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## Synthesis, Structure, and Applications of Pyridiniophosphines\*\*

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**General procedures:** All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under Argon. All the solvents were purified by distillation over the drying agents indicated and were transferred under Argon. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (CaH<sub>2</sub>), hexane, toluene (Na/K). Flash chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). IR: Nicolet FT-7199 spectrometer, wavenumbers in cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: Finnigan MAT 95, accurate mass determinations: Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet). NMR: Spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX 300 or AV 400 spectrometer in the solvents indicated; <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm relative to TMS, coupling constants (J) in Hz. The solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale. All commercially available compounds (Acros, Fluka, Lancaster, Alfa Aesar, Aldrich) were used as received unless stated otherwise. Compounds **7**<sup>1</sup>, **35**<sup>2</sup> and **37**<sup>3</sup> were prepared accordingly to the procedure described in the literature.

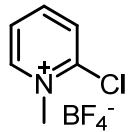
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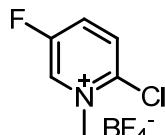
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**General procedure for the Alkylation of 2-Chloropyridines.** A solution of the corresponding 2-chloropyridine (1 equiv.) in DCM (0.05 M) was added to solid  $\text{Me}_3\text{OBF}_4$  or  $\text{Et}_3\text{OBF}_4$  (1 equiv.) and the suspension stirred overnight. Then, the solvent was filtered off and the remaining white solid washed twice with dichloromethane and dried in vacuum.



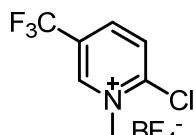
**Compound 6:** Prepared from 2-chloropyridine (2.0 g, 17.6 mmol) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{OBF}_4$  (2.6 g, 17.6 mmol) following the general procedure. After washing with DCM (2 x 20 ml), **6** was obtained as a white solid (3.47 g, 91%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 8.75 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (td,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t,  $^3J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 148.98, 148.96, 148.38, 131.00, 127.40, 48.62; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 712, 735, 778, 805, 1024, 1123, 1177, 1274, 1286, 1314, 1446, 1499, 1574, 1623, 3059, 3094, 3115, 3138  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{BCl}_2\text{F}_4\text{N}_2$ : 343.056684; *found*: 343.056646.



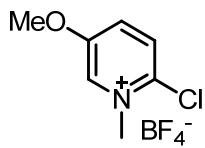
**Compound 8:** Prepared from 2-chloro-5-fluoropyridine (1.0 g, 7.6 mmol) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{OBF}_4$  (1.12 g, 7.6 mmol) following the general procedure. After washing with DCM (2 x 20 ml), **8** was obtained as a white solid (1.75 g, 99%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 8.88 (t,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.4, 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd,  $J$  = 9.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 159.92 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 255.1 Hz), 145.62, 138.70 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 40.0 Hz), 136.23 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 19.8 Hz), 132.21 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 7.9 Hz), 49.46;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = -120.22, -151.77, -151.82; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 655, 698, 743, 767, 854, 901, 1022, 1126, 1165, 1282, 1392, 1439, 1509, 1593, 1641, 3084, 3104  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{BCl}_2\text{F}_6$ : 379.036928; *found*: 379.037035.



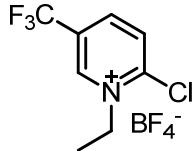
**Compound 9:** Prepared from 2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (400 mg, 2.2 mmol) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{OBF}_4$  (325 mg, 2.2 mmol) following the general procedure. After washing with DCM (2 x 2 ml), **9** was obtained as a white solid (620 mg, 99%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 9.23 (s, 1H), 8.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 153.30, 147.41 (m), 144.96 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 3.0 Hz), 132.13, 129.37 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 37.0 Hz), 122.32 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 272.7 Hz), 49.45;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = -63.45, -151.99, -152.04; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 663, 690, 722, 804, 861, 888, 916, 944, 998, 1025, 1125, 1192, 1268, 1331, 1435, 1479, 1590, 1639, 2296, 2342, 2383, 3055  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{NCIF}_3$ : 196.013540; *found*: 196.013563.



**Compound 11:** Prepared from 2-chloro-5-methoxypyridine (965 mg, 6.72 mmol) and  $\text{Me}_3\text{OBF}_4$  (994 mg, 6.72 mmol) in DCM (20 ml) following the general procedure. After washing with DCM ( $2 \times 20$  ml), **11** was obtained as a white solid (1.47 g, 89%).

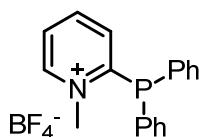
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 8.47 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 4.27 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 158.33, 140.00, 136.02, 134.07, 130.94, 58.76, 48.98;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = -151.67, -151.72; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 697, 739, 847, 875, 936, 1013, 1037, 1099, 1159, 1177, 1197, 1271, 1308, 1391, 1425, 1445, 1469, 1513, 1590, 1622, 3101, 3156  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{BCl}_2\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ : 403.077864; *found*: 403.078070.



**Compound 10:** Prepared from 2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (1 g, 5.5 mmol) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{OBF}_4$  (1.05 g, 5.5 mmol) in DCM (20 ml) following the general procedure and purified by filtration and washing with DCM ( $2 \times 10$  ml) to afford **10** as a white solid (1.6 g, 5.4 mmol, 99%).

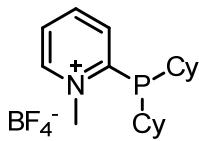
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 9.24 (d,  $J$  = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) = 152.27, 146.25, 144.89 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 132.79, 129.92 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 36.9$  Hz), 122.21 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 273.7$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = -63.46, -151.88, -151.94; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 727, 740, 767, 809, 858, 939, 1023, 1056, 1095, 1110, 1146, 1183, 1193, 1233, 1299, 1328, 1395, 1413, 1453, 1473, 1509, 1586, 1639, 3089  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{NCIF}_3$ : 210.029185; *found*: 210.028857.

**General procedure for the Preparation of Pyridiniophosphines.** To a solution of the corresponding 1-alkyl/aryl-2-chloropyridinium tetrafluoroborate (1 equiv.) in THF (2 ml) was added the desired secondary phosphine (2.5-3.0 equiv.) and the resulting suspension heated for 1 to 7 days. After cooling to rt, the solvents were evaporated and the crude reaction mixture washed with *n*-Pentan ( $2 \times 2$  ml), solved in DCM and washed with sat.  $\text{NaBF}_4$  aqueous solution. The organic phase was dried over  $\text{NaSO}_4$  and the solvent evaporated. If necessary, the resulting solid could be further purified by an additional wash with THF (1-2 ml).



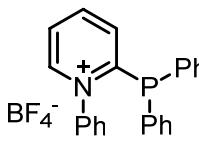
**Compound 12:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension of **6** (400 mg, 1.8 mmol) and diphenylphosphine (1.1 ml, 5.6 mmol) at  $65^\circ\text{C}$  for 3 days. White solid (477 mg, 70%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 9.04 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (td, J = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.30 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 161.02 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 33.4 Hz), 149.54, 144.04, 134.70 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 21.7 Hz), 132.63, 131.60, 130.20 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 129.03 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 127.96, 47.64 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 21.0 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -8.61; IR (neat) ν = 696, 724, 748, 798, 954, 1000, 1038, 1051, 1161, 1181, 1265, 1310, 1436, 1492, 1571, 1610, 3055, 3103, 3134 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NP: 278.109315; *found:* 278.109239.



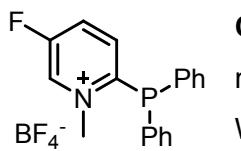
**Compound 13:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension of **6** (500 mg, 2.3 mmol) and dicyclohexylphosphine (0.75 ml, 5.8 mmol) at 65°C for 3 days. White solid (699 mg, 80%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 9.11 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 3H), 2.11 (t, J = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (t, J = 11.9 Hz, 4H), 1.51 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.01 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 160.33 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 42.5 Hz), 149.73, 143.58, 133.44 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 128.24, 48.82 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 26.1 Hz), 34.36 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.1 Hz), 29.95 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 29.44 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 26.78 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 26.65 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.8 Hz), 25.91; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -3.52; IR (neat) ν = 728, 779, 851, 915, 1053, 1179, 1262, 1448, 1497, 1571, 1610, 2851, 2925 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NP: 290.203217; *found:* 290.203415.



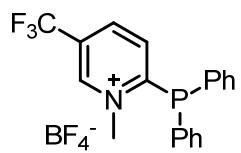
**Compound 14:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension of **7** (650 mg, 2.3 mmol) and diphenylphosphine (1.2 ml, 6.9 mmol) at 130°C for 12 h in a μwave oven. White solid (715 mg, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.76 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (td, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.3, 1H), 8.06 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 149.53, 146.74, 135.83 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 134.40, 132.53, 132.11, 131.40 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 130.58 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 128.25, 127.40 (d, J<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -151.82, -151.87; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = -7.74; IR (neat) ν = 692, 699, 734, 748, 757, 786, 841, 863, 901, 931, 979, 997, 1011, 1035, 1047, 1079, 1163, 1178, 1254, 1288, 1315, 1438, 1455, 1475, 1492, 1563, 1589, 1607, 3070, 3117 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NP: 340.124626; *found:* 360.124961.



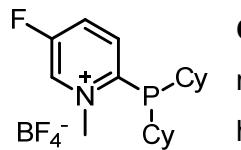
**Compound 15:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension of **8** (500 mg, 2.14 mmol) and diphenylphosphine (0.92 ml, 5.35 mmol) at 65°C for 3 days. White solid (351 mg, 43%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 8.94 – 8.82 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.42 (m, 5H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 160.91 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 255.7 Hz), 139.81 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 38.2 Hz), 135.66 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 0.9 Hz), 135.62 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 21.9 Hz), 132.84 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.4 Hz), 132.43 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 0.6 Hz), 130.92 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 130.28 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.7 Hz), 49.12 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 21.5 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -9.34; IR (neat) ν̄ = 699, 715, 738, 753, 760, 858, 895, 931, 958, 998, 1024, 1143, 1165, 1181, 1273, 1314, 1384, 1436, 1479, 1500, 1583, 1623 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NFP: 296.099965; *found:* 296.099889.



**Compound 16:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension of **9** (500 mg, 1.8 mmol) and diphenylphosphine (0.62 ml, 4.4 mmol) at 65°C for 1 day. White solid (451 mg, 60%).

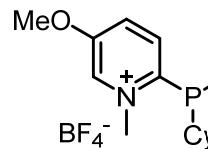
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.51 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.50 (m, 7H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 167.44 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 35.6 Hz), 147.74, 141.70 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 135.92 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 134.82 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.2 Hz), 132.72, 131.05 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 129.85 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 36.1), 129.43 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 122.51 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 49.24 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 20.7); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = -63.67, -151.79, -151.84; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = -6.00; IR (neat) ν̄ = 693, 702, 727, 743, 752, 862, 892, 913, 996, 1048, 1090, 1115, 1148, 1174, 1267, 1342, 1435, 1504, 1579, 1639, 3103 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>P: 346.09727; *found:* 346.097027.



**Compound 17:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension of **8** (500 mg, 2.14 mmol) and dicyclohexylphosphine (1.08 ml, 5.35 mmol) at 65°C during 12 hours. White solid (648 mg, 77%).

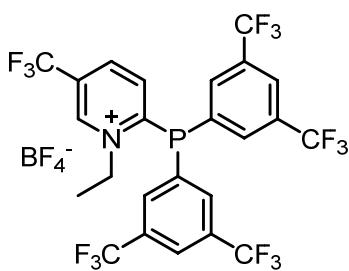
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 9.06 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.34 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 8.21 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 4.64 (s, 3H), 2.12 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 1.98 – 1.61 (m, 8H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.02 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 160.88 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 255.9 Hz), 158.18 (dd, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 43.7, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.2 Hz), 140.06 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 36.1 Hz), 136.29 (dd, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.4 Hz, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 131.93 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 17.2 Hz), 50.13 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 26.4 Hz), 34.72 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 14.3 Hz), 30.48 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 16.2 Hz), 30.01 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 27.42 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.9 Hz), 27.28 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 10.9 Hz), 26.61; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -118.61, -151.62, -151.67; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = -4.49; IR (neat) ν̄ = 704, 738, 765, 817, 851, 889, 920, 958, 1004, 1025, 1040,

1057, 1112, 1170, 1182, 1202, 1269, 1279, 1433, 1450, 1504, 1582, 1626, 2852, 2925, 3077 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NP: 308.193442; *found:* 308.193793.



**Compound 18:** Prepared by heating a THF suspension off **11** (500 mg, 2.05 mmol) and dicyclohexylphosphin (1.25 ml, 6.16 mmol) at 65°C during 12 hours. White solid (744 mg, 89%).

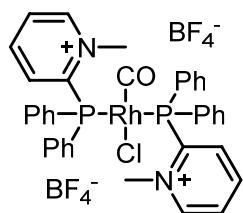
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.48 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 0.96 (m, 20H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 159.15, 138.13, 135.35, 135.31, 58.35, 49.85 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 27.5 Hz), 34.82 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 13.5 Hz), 30.76 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 16.9 Hz), 29.97 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 27.48 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 27.34 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.8 Hz), 26.73 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 1.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -151.83, -151.88; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = -7.27; IR (neat) ν = 704, 741, 816, 842, 884, 916, 1000, 1015, 1035, 1046, 1163, 1187, 1196, 1286, 1317, 1434, 1447, 1507, 1574, 1615, 2845, 2920 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NOP: 320.213778; *found:* 320.213335.



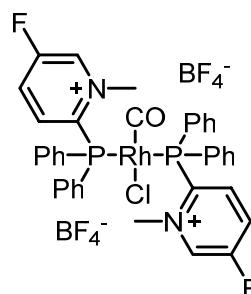
**Compound 19:** To a suspension of KH (8.75 mg, 0.22 mmol) in THF (2 ml) was added bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)phosphine (100 mg, 0.22 mmol) at -78 °C and the resulting deep red suspension stirred for 1 hour. Then, the suspension was transferred at the same temperature to a precooled suspension (-78 °C) of **10** (64.9 mg, 0.22 mmol) in THF (2 ml) and the mixture allowed to warm up to rt and stirred for 3 days. After evaporation of the solvent and washing with DCM (2x 2ml), compound **19** was obtained as an off white solid (48 mg, 30%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 9.32 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (s, 2H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (m, 2H), 1.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 161.99 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 33.4 Hz), 147.95 – 146.40 (m), 143.99 – 142.39 (m), 137.44, 136.89 – 136.01 (m), 133.59 (qd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 33.9 Hz, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 133.19 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 13.5 Hz), 132.18 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 36.9 Hz), 124.10 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.4 Hz), 121.46 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.0 Hz), 58.60 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 23.4 Hz), 16.29 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -63.52, -63.68, -151.80, -151.85; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = -10.52; IR (neat) ν = 682, 700, 741, 767, 846, 862, 900, 913, 1051, 1095, 1120, 1279, 1331, 1356, 1405, 1459, 1502, 1588, 1634, 2001, 3090 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>15</sub>NP: 632.062949; *found:* 632.061889.

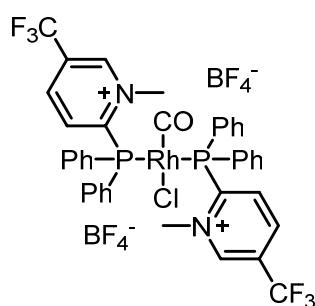
**General procedure for the preparation of pyridiniophosphine rhodium complexes:**  $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$  (0.25 equiv.) was added to a solution of the corresponding pyridiniophosphine ligand (1 equiv.) in DCM (2 ml). The resulting suspension was stirred for 1 hour at rt and after evaporation of the solvent, the solid was washed with *n*-pentan (2 x 2 ml) and dried in vacuum. These compounds can be crystallized from acetonitrile/ether mixtures.



**Compound 20:** Prepared from **12** (100 mg, 0.274 mmol) and  $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})\text{Cl}]_2$  (26.6 mg, 0.063 mmol) following the general procedure. Yellow solid (121 mg, 99%).  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.84 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 8.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.11 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.84 (s, 8H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.72 – 7.58 (m, 10H), 4.50 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 186.07 (dt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{Rh}} = 31.9$  Hz,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{P}} = 15.6$  Hz), 153.59 (t,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{P}} = 18.1$  Hz), 151.14, 145.60, 136.20, 134.99, 134.20, 131.14, 130.07, 126.58 (t,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{P}} = 24.3$  Hz), 50.82;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 37.82 (d,  $J_{\text{P}-\text{Rh}} = 130.7$  Hz); IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 692, 707, 752, 773, 799, 900, 931, 998, 1056, 1165, 1182, 1274, 1314, 1411, 1438, 1481, 1499, 1576, 1610, 1996, 3093, 3138 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>34</sub>BClF<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>Rh: 809.092884; *found:* 809.093025.

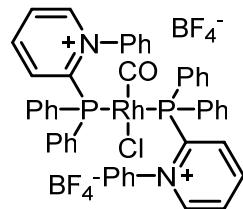


**Compound 21:** Prepared from **15** (75 mg, 0.2 mmol) and  $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$  (19.3 mg, 0.05 mmol) following the general procedure. Yellow solid (121 mg, 69%).  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.98 (s, 2H), 8.27 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.84 (s, 8H), 7.76 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.68 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 10H), 4.54 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 161.59 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 259.3$  Hz), 150.65, 141.69 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2$  Hz), 136.72 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{P}} = 8.5$  Hz), 136.17, 134.35, 132.75 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 17.3$  Hz), 131.22, 126.48, 51.51 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{P}} = 1.6$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 39.02 (d,  $J_{\text{Rh}-\text{P}} = 130.7$  Hz); IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 694, 738, 754, 850, 962, 998, 1054, 1169, 1282, 1437, 1482, 1505, 1590, 1624, 1994, 3087 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BClF<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>Rh: 845.074040; *found:* 845.073864.

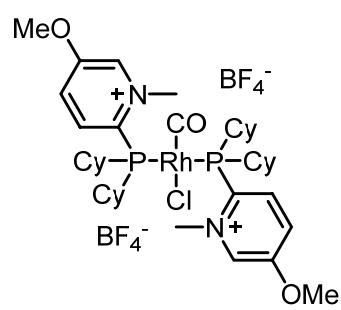


**Compound 22:** Prepared from **16** (100 mg, 0.231 mmol) and  $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$  (22.5 mg, 0.058 mmol) following the general procedure. Yellow solid (68 mg, 57%).  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 9.28 (s, 2H), 8.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 – 7.63 (m, 22H), 4.56 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$\delta$  = 167.45 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 36.8 Hz), 147.80, 141.73, 136.46 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 22.1 Hz), 134.84, 132.76, 131.08 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 8.5 Hz), 129.81 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 36.7 Hz), 129.44 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 5.4 Hz), 122.54 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 272.8 Hz), 47.26 (d,  $J_{C-P}$  = 20.6 Hz);  $^{31}P$  NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>Cl)  $\delta$  = 40.44 (d,  $J_{Rh-P}$  = 131.0 Hz); IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 691, 705, 752, 858, 890, 932, 998, 1052, 1090, 1118, 1159, 1177, 1243, 1275, 1334, 1392, 1438, 1482, 1509, 1586, 1634, 1741, 2004, 3092 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BClF<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>Rh: 945.067689; *found:* 945.067581.



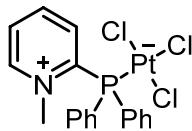
**Compound 23:** Prepared from **14** (100 mg, 0.253 mmol) and [Rh(CO)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub> (24.6mg, 0.063 mmol) following the general procedure. Yellow solid (94 mg, 78%).  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>Cl)  $\delta$  = 8.62 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 8.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 8.17 – 8.07 (m, 4H), 7.78 (dd,  $J$  = 12.7, 6.3 Hz, 8H), 7.54 (ddd,  $J$  = 22.9, 14.9, 7.8 Hz, 16H), 7.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>Cl)  $\delta$  = 154.96, 151.72, 146.24, 142.28, 136.52 (t,  $J_{C-P}$  = 7.2 Hz), 136.12 – 135.26 (m), 133.73, 132.75, 130.74 (t,  $J_{C-P}$  = 5.5 Hz), 130.48, 129.97, 128.15, 127.91, 127.71;  $^{31}P$  NMR (121 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>Cl)  $\delta$  = 42.09 (d,  $J_{Rh-P}$  = 134.4 Hz); IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 692, 749, 925, 998, 1034, 1048, 1182, 1254, 1286, 1318, 1437, 1457, 1479, 1587, 1603, 1981, 2350, 3060 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>38</sub>BClF<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OP<sub>2</sub>Rh: 933.124354; *found:* 933.123835.



**Compound 24:** Prepared from **18** (75 mg, 0.184 mmol) and [Rh(CO)<sub>2</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub> (17.9 mg, 0.046 mmol) following the general procedure. Yellow solid (67 mg, 74%).  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  = 9.11 (s, 2H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (s, 6H), 4.08 (s, 6H), 2.17 (s, 4H), 2.02 – 0.94 (m, 40H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  = 185.13 (dt,  $J_{C-Rh}$  = 33.4 Hz,  $J_{C-P}$  = 16.4 Hz), 158.14, 140.35, 138.33 (t,  $J_{C-P}$  = 12.9 Hz), 134.89, 127.44, 57.59, 51.11 (t,  $J_{C-P}$  = 4.2 Hz), 36.04, 33.28, 29.39, 28.39, 27.61, 26.59, 25.77, 25.49;  $^{31}P$  NMR (121 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  = 40.26 (d,  $J_{Rh-P}$  = 123.0 Hz); IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 706, 739, 765, 815, 854, 888, 918, 940, 1018, 1050, 1098, 1172, 1180, 1207, 1269, 1317, 1415, 1450, 1475, 1515, 1614, 1974, 2850, 2928 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>62</sub>BClF<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>Rh: 893.301860; *found:* 893.302947.

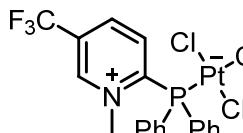
**General procedure for the preparation of the phosphine platinum complexes.** Finely grounded K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub> (1 equiv) was added to a solution of the pyridiniophosphine salt (1 equiv.)

in MeCN (2 ml) and the resulting suspension stirred overnight at rt. After evaporation of the solvent, the solid was washed with *n*-Pantan (2 x 2 ml), crystallized from DMSO/DCM and dried in vacuum to yield the desired platinum complexes.



**Compound 28:** Prepared from **12** (100 mg, 0.274 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub> (114 mg, 0.274 mmol) following the general procedure. White solid (127 mg, 80%).

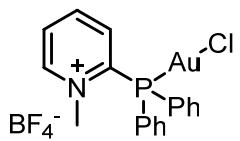
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ = 9.18 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 12.3 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.79 – 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 150.13, 144.54 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.7 Hz), 135.32 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 132.81 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 132.63 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 129.28 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 128.78, 124.56, 123.71, 48.32 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.3 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, DMSO) δ = 8.49 (*J*<sub>C-Pt</sub> = 1954 Hz); IR (neat) ̄ = 673, 822, 1003, 1023, 1051, 1659, 2126, 2253, 2342, 2383 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS for DMSO adduct *calcd.* for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NOPPtS: 621.024487; *found:* 621.024734.



**Compound 29:** Prepared from **16** (100 mg, 0.231 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub> (96 mg, 0.231 mmol) following the general procedure. White solid (59 mg, 40%).

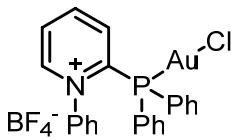
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ = 9.85 (s, 1H), 8.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 12.4 Hz, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.81 – 7.60 (m, 6H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 155.07 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 46.9 Hz), 148.54, 141.59, 135.47 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.7 Hz), 133.48 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 132.99, 129.46 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.6 Hz), 128.77 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 36.1 Hz), 123.54 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 64.0 Hz), 121.24 (q, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 273.6 Hz), 49.19 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.8 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, DMSO) δ = 10.63 (*J*<sub>C-Pt</sub> = 1953 Hz); IR (neat) ̄ = 692, 704, 725, 755, 872, 890, 1036, 1114, 1148, 1179, 1192, 1270, 1332, 1388, 1438, 1481, 1508, 1631, 3001, 3044 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS for DMSO adduct *calcd.* for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOPPtS: 689.013152; *found:* 689.014029.

**General procedure for the preparation of the phosphine gold complexes.** AuCl·SMe<sub>2</sub> (1 equiv.) was added to a solution of the desired pyridiniophosphine salt (1 equiv.) in DCM (2 ml) and the resulting suspension stirred for 1 hour at rt. After evaporation of the solvent, the resulting solid washed with *n*-Pantan (2 x 2 ml) and dried in vacuum to yield the desired gold complexes.



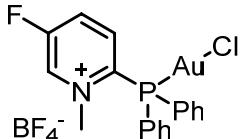
**Compound 30:** Prepared from **12** (100 mg, 0.274 mmol) and AuCl·SMe<sub>2</sub> (80.7 mg, 0.274 mmol) following the general procedure. White solid (159 mg, 99%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 9.06 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.53 (m, 10H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 151.71, 147.12 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 52.2 Hz), 145.39 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 134.83 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.6 Hz), 134.05 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 133.77 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 9.3 Hz), 130.48 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.8 Hz), 122.55, 121.90, 48.64 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.4 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 30.88; IR (neat) ν̄ = 692, 729, 913, 998, 1055, 1097, 1162, 1185, 1278, 1438, 1482, 1500, 1609, 3061, 3138 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NAuClP: 510.044722; *found:* 510.044585.



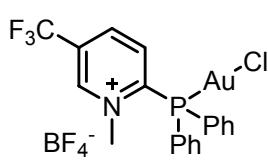
**Compound 31:** Prepared from **14** (50 mg, 0.12 mmol) and AuCl·SMe<sub>2</sub> (34.5 mg, 0.12 mmol) following the general procedure. White solid (53 mg, 68%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.63 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.59 (m, 12H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 152.22, 148.28 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 5.2 Hz), 141.55 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 4.5 Hz), 136.26 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 136.10 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 134.89 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 133.32, 131.31 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 131.17, 131.01, 127.87, 125.84, 125.22; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 31.36; IR (neat) ν̄ = 668, 689, 712, 735, 753, 765, 786, 853, 926, 980, 997, 1030, 1044, 1099, 1144, 1162, 1189, 1256, 1283, 1433, 1442, 1458, 1483, 1587, 1603, 3060 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NAuClP: 572.060365; *found:* 572.060083.



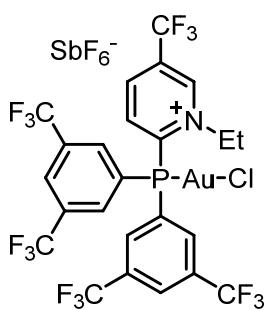
**Compound 32:** Prepared from **15** (100 mg, 0.26 mmol) and AuCl·SMe<sub>2</sub> (76.6 mg, 0.26 mmol) following the general procedure. White solid (166 mg, 97%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 9.02 (dd, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2.7, 1H), 8.27 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 6.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.63 (m, 10H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 4.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 162.24 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 260.5 Hz), 142.99 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 37.3 Hz), 137.51 (dd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 10.0 Hz, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 136.23 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 135.36 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 133.81 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.2 Hz), 133.58 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 6.3 Hz), 131.65 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 12.8 Hz), 123.98 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 62.6 Hz), 50.70 (d, *J*<sub>C-P</sub> = 11.9 Hz); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ = 28.68; IR (neat) ν̄ = 690, 717, 737, 751, 852, 964, 996, 1034, 1048, 1170, 1279, 1437, 1478, 1505, 1594, 1615, 3055, 3079 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *calcd.* for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NAuClFP: 528.035295; *found:* 528.035127.



**Compound 33:** Prepared from **16** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol) and  $\text{AuCl-SMe}_2$  (68 mg, 0.23 mmol) following the general procedure. White solid (151 mg, 99%).

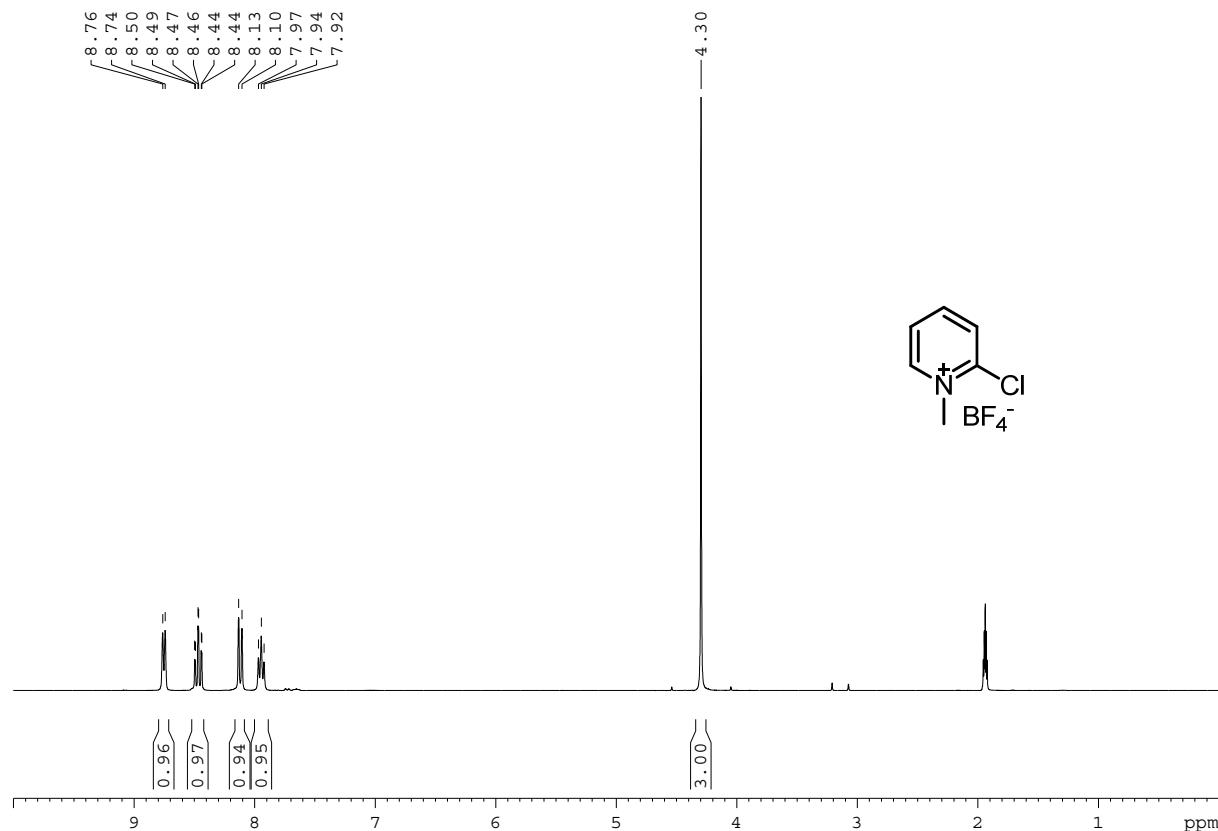
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.80 – 8.71 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.67 (m, 11H), 4.47 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 153.75 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 46.8$  Hz), 150.38 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$  Hz), 143.92 (td,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.1$ ,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 136.42 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 15.7$  Hz), 136.41, 135.62 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.7$  Hz), 133.42 – 131.99 (dq,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 37.1$  Hz,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.6$  Hz), 131.74 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 13.0$  Hz), 123.16 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 64.7$  Hz), 122.07 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 273.3$  Hz), 50.82 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.3$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -63.71, -151.49, -151.54;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 31.54; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 691, 705, 715, 752, 873, 892, 996, 1053, 1118, 1162, 1200, 1280, 1334, 1393, 1440, 1481, 1510, 1590, 1634, 3092  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NP}$ : 578.032104; *found*: 578.032257.



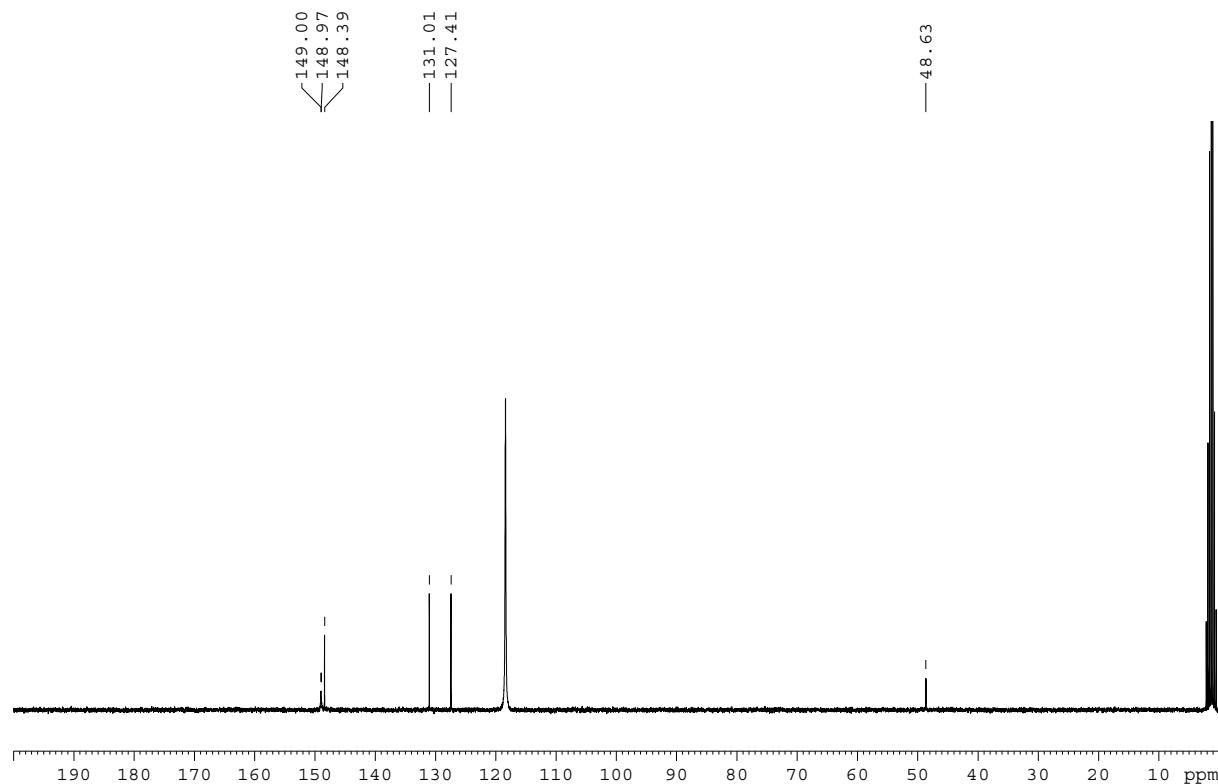
**Compound 34:** Prepared from **19(SbF<sub>6</sub>)** (160 mg, 0.18 mmol) and  $\text{AuCl-SMe}_2$  (54.3 mg, 0.18 mmol) following the general procedure to yield **34** as a white solid (104 mg, 51%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.29 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.89 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.80 (qd,  $J = 7.1$ , 1.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 149.19, 144.37 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$  Hz), 138.51 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 9.8$ ), 137.13 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.1$ ), 136.96 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.0$ ), 134.11 (qd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 34.5$  Hz,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 13.3$  Hz), 134.00 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 37.6$  Hz), 130.09 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.9$  Hz), 126.33 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 64.9$ ), 123.64 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.5$ ), 121.94 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 268.7$  Hz), 58.97 (d,  $J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.4$ ), 16.47;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -63.49, -63.59, -124.01 (sext,  $J_{\text{F-121Sb}} = 1940$  Hz), -124.01 (oct,  $J_{\text{F-123Sb}} = 1060$  Hz);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  = 32.21; IR (neat)  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 681, 699, 718, 731, 742, 764, 847, 866, 899, 927, 997, 1032, 1058, 1097, 1123, 1186, 1280, 1337, 1358, 1405, 1447, 1505, 1630, 3093  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS *calcd.* for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{NAuClF}_{15}\text{P}$ : 863.997295; *found*: 863.997181.

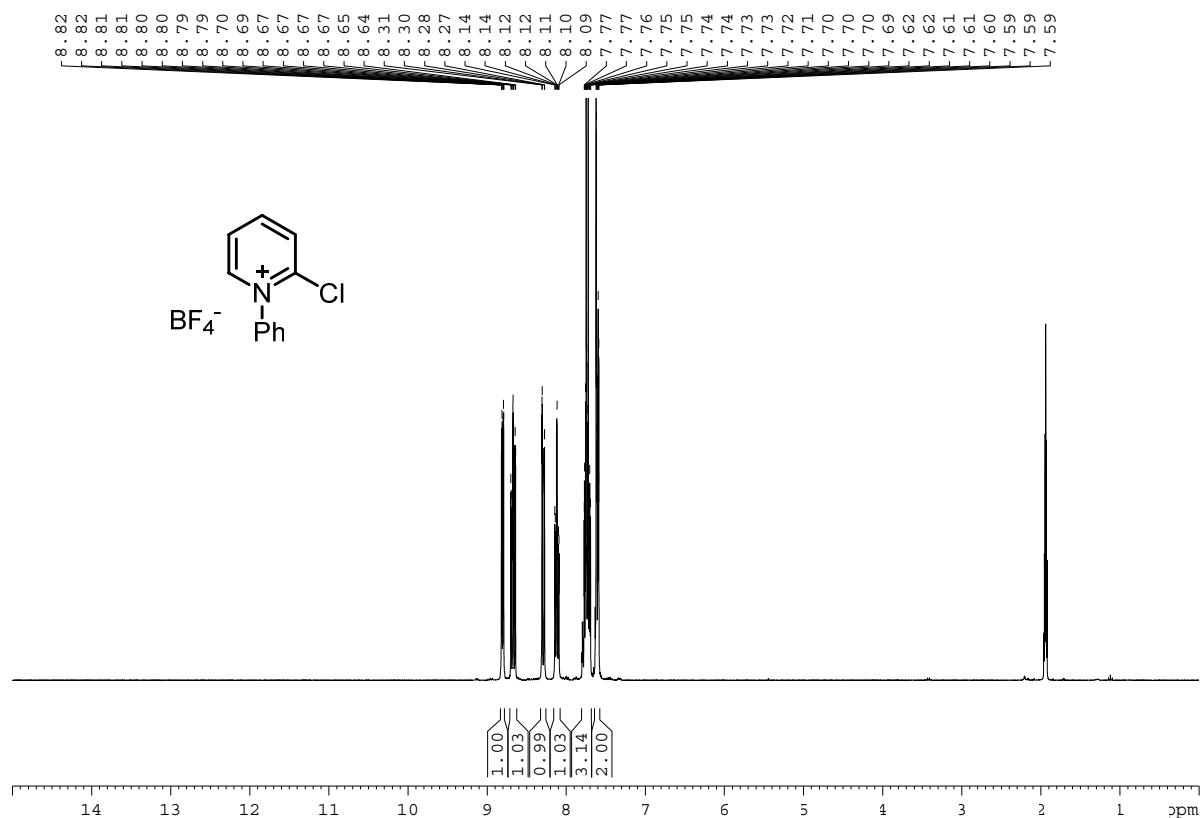
**Compound 6:**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )



**Compound 6:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )



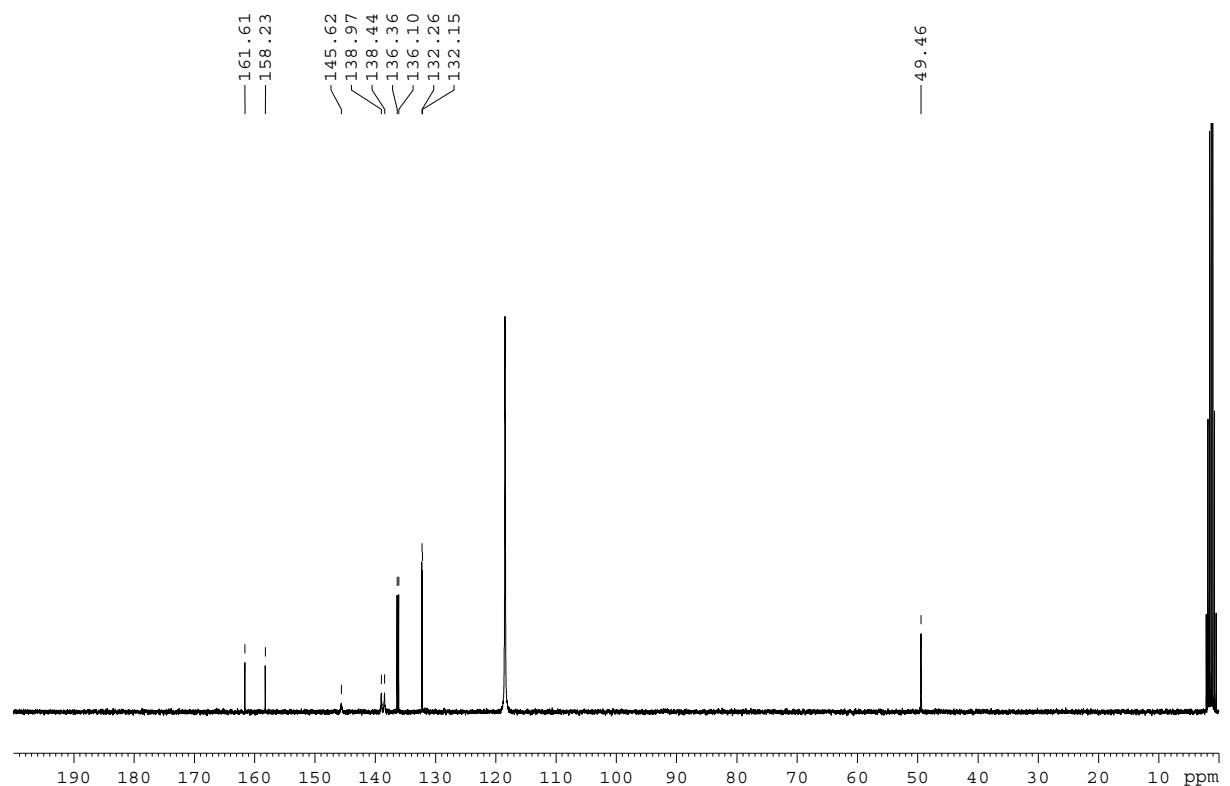
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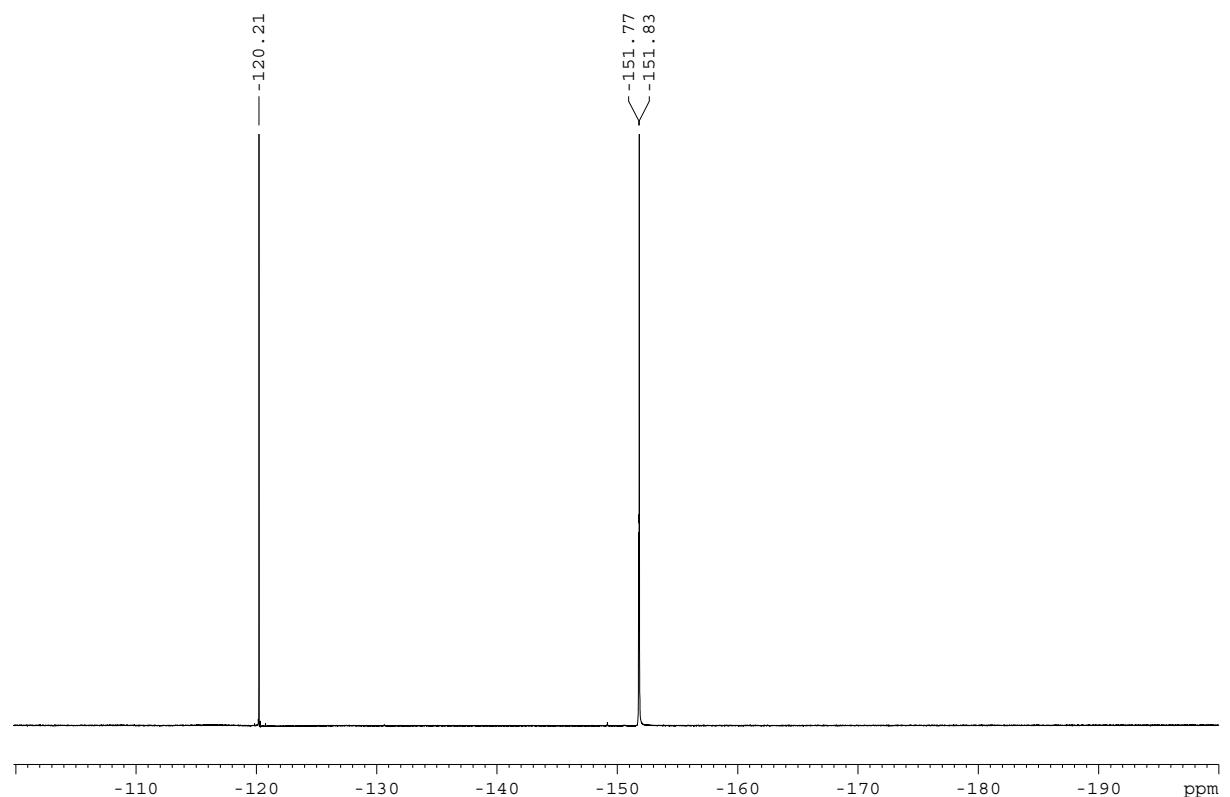
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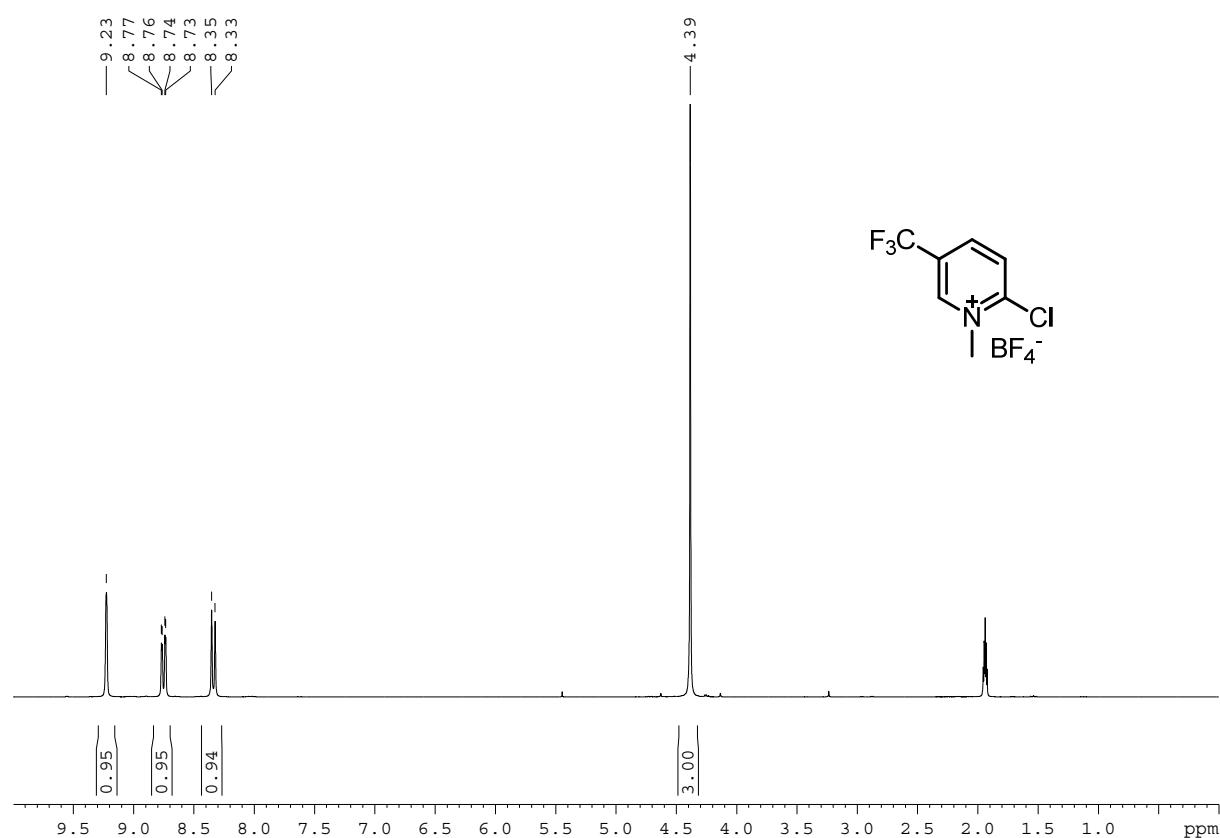
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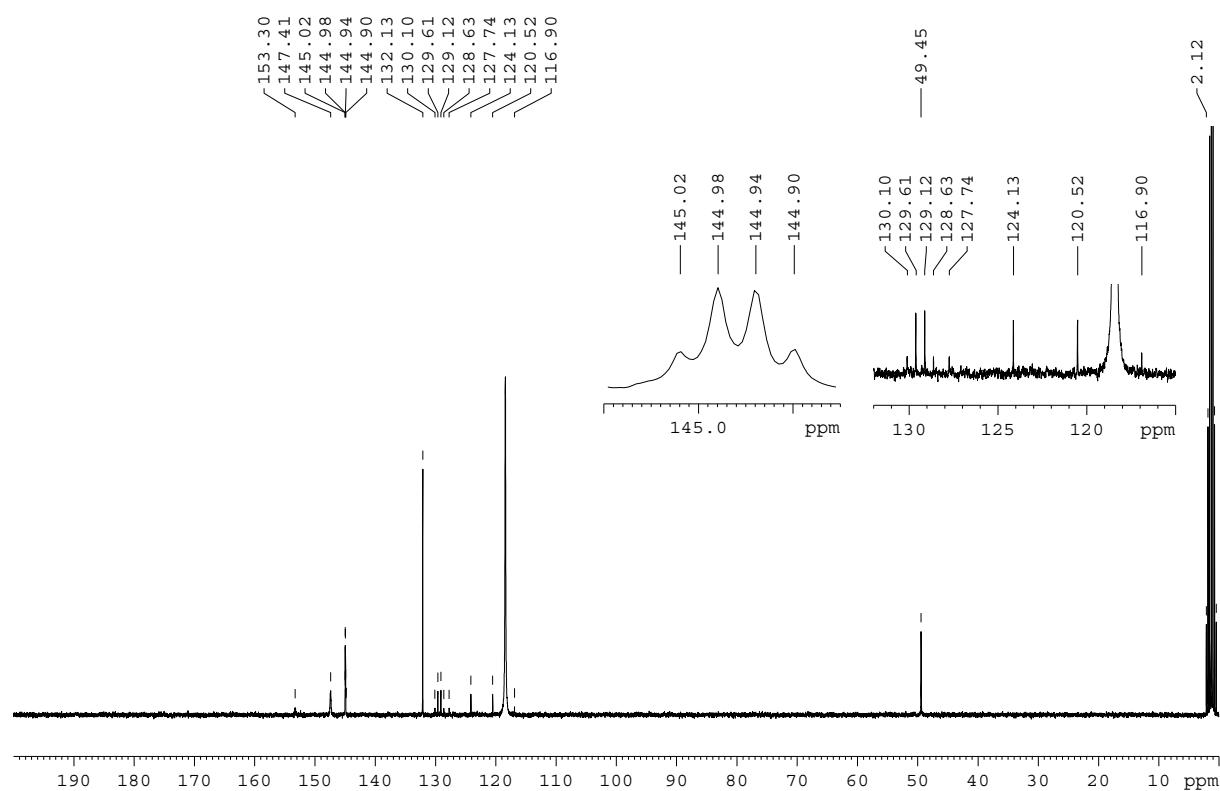
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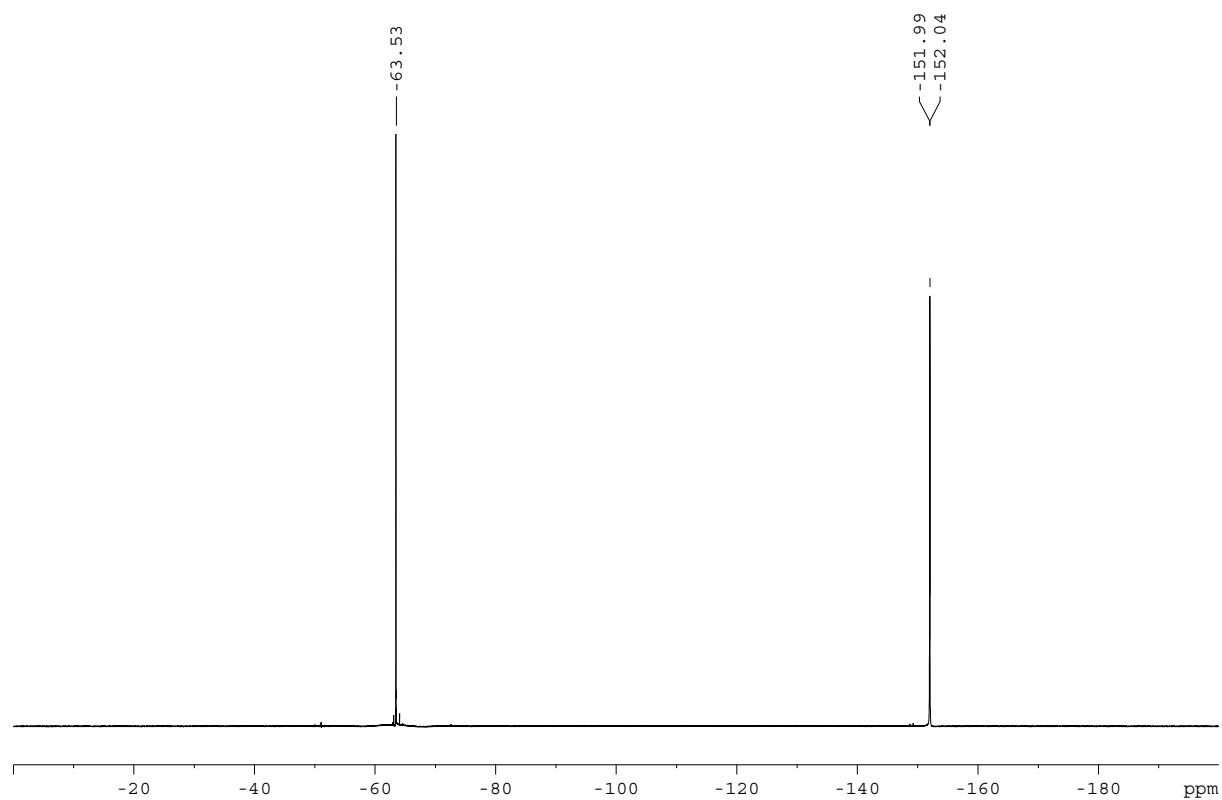
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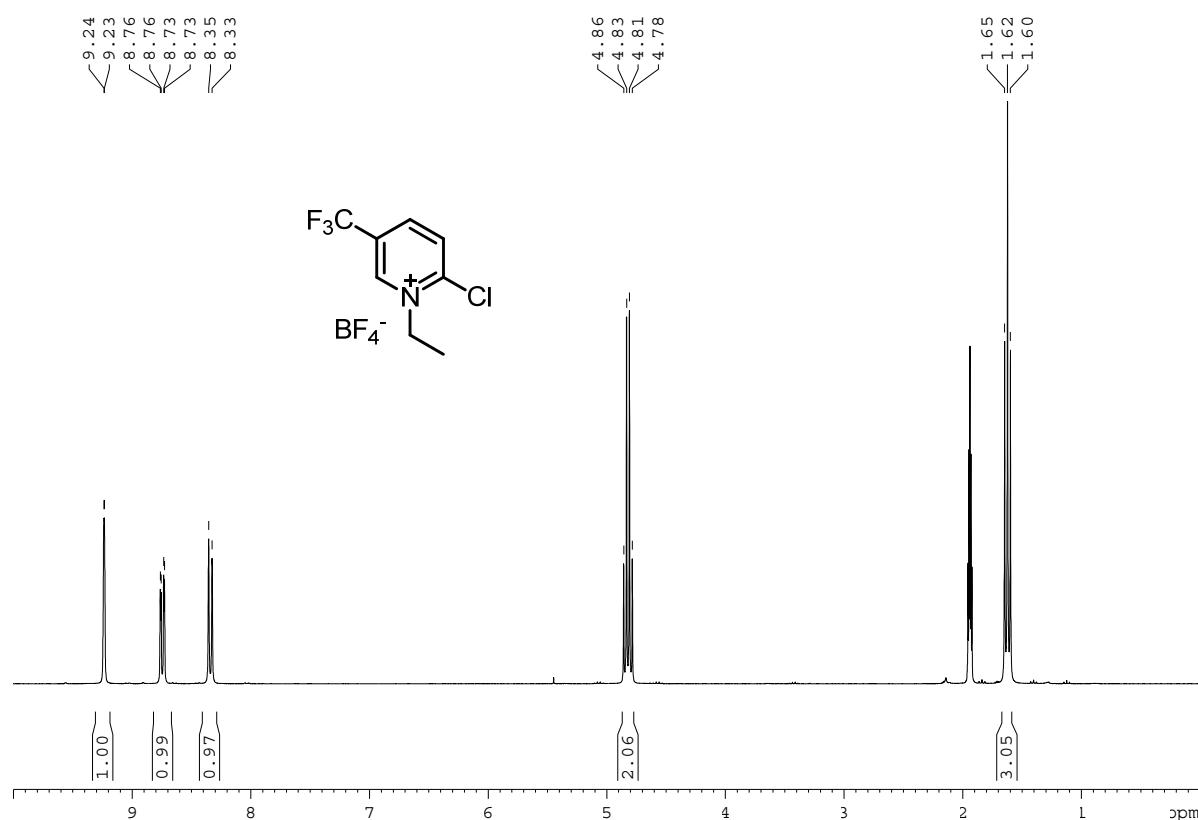
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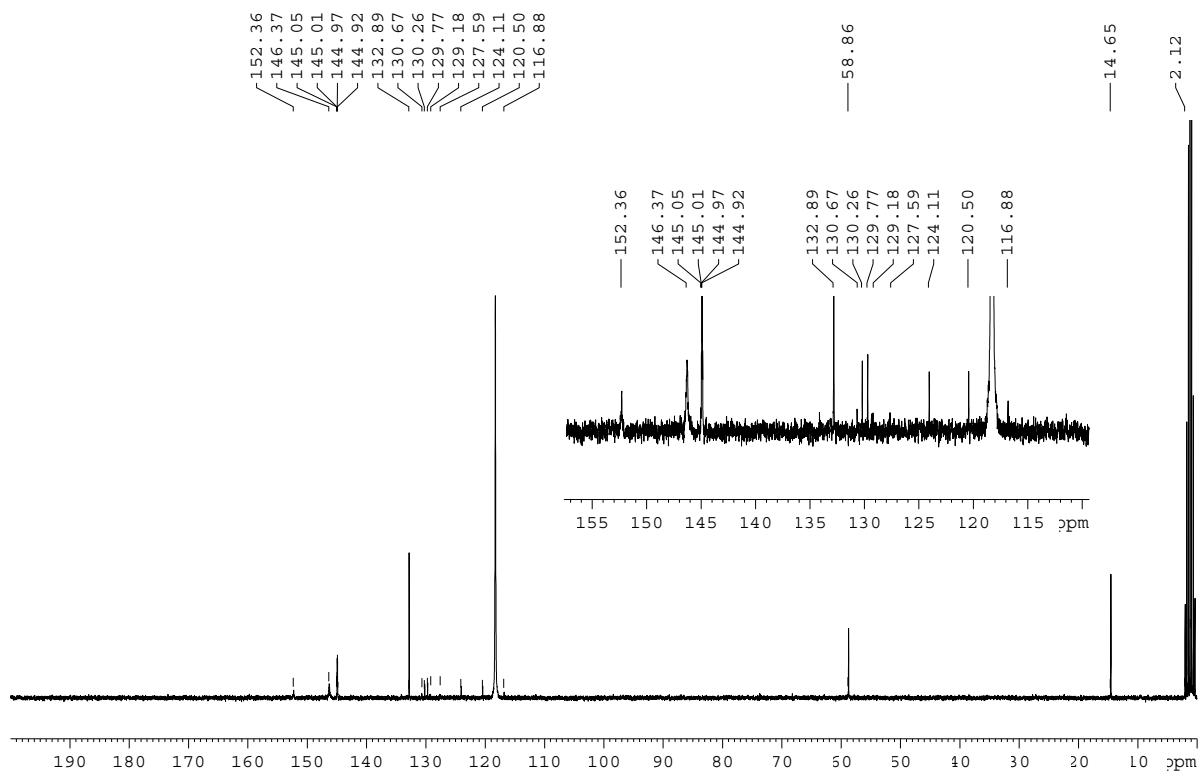
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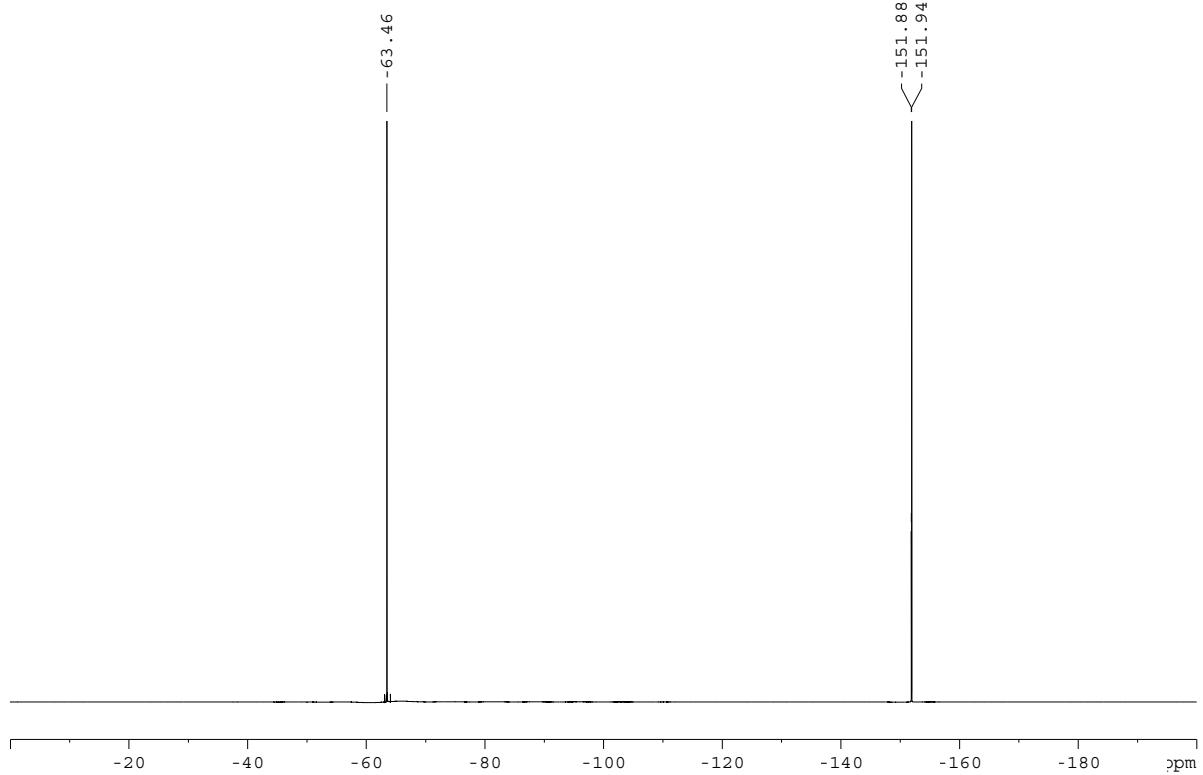
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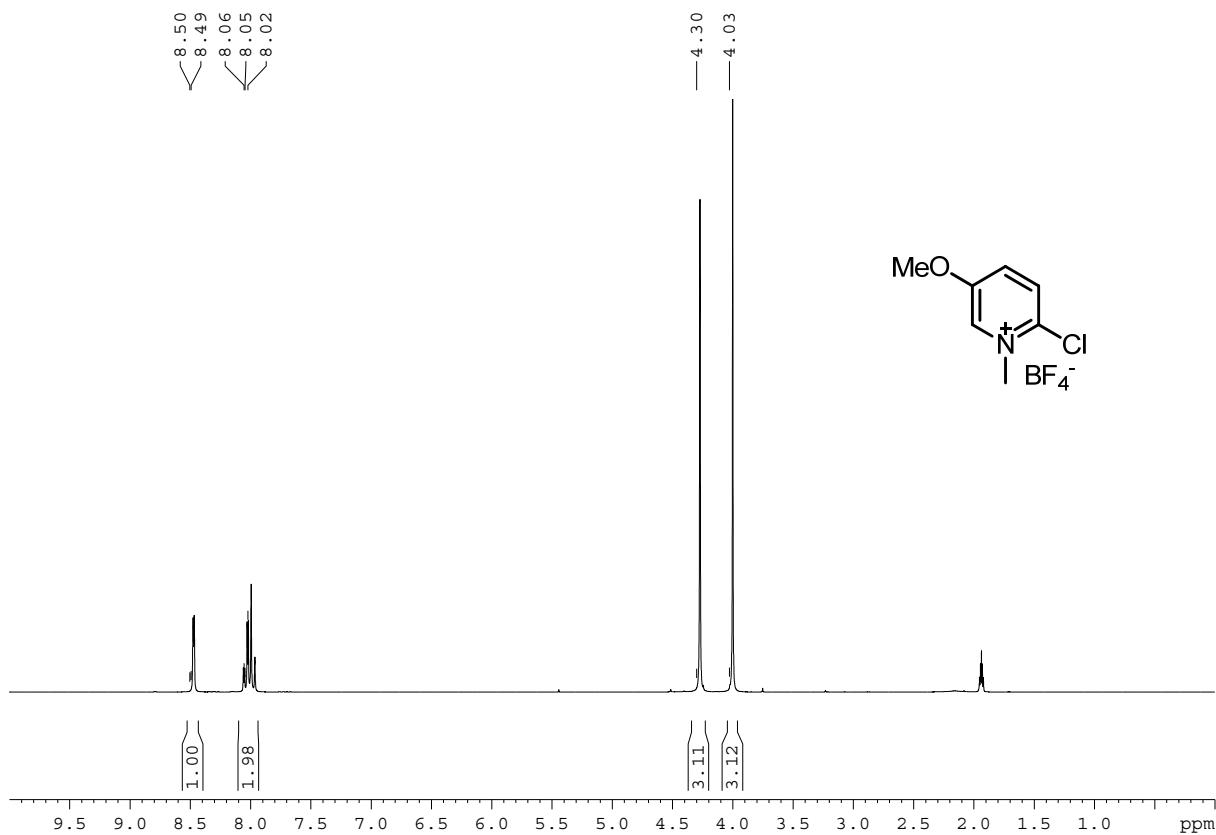
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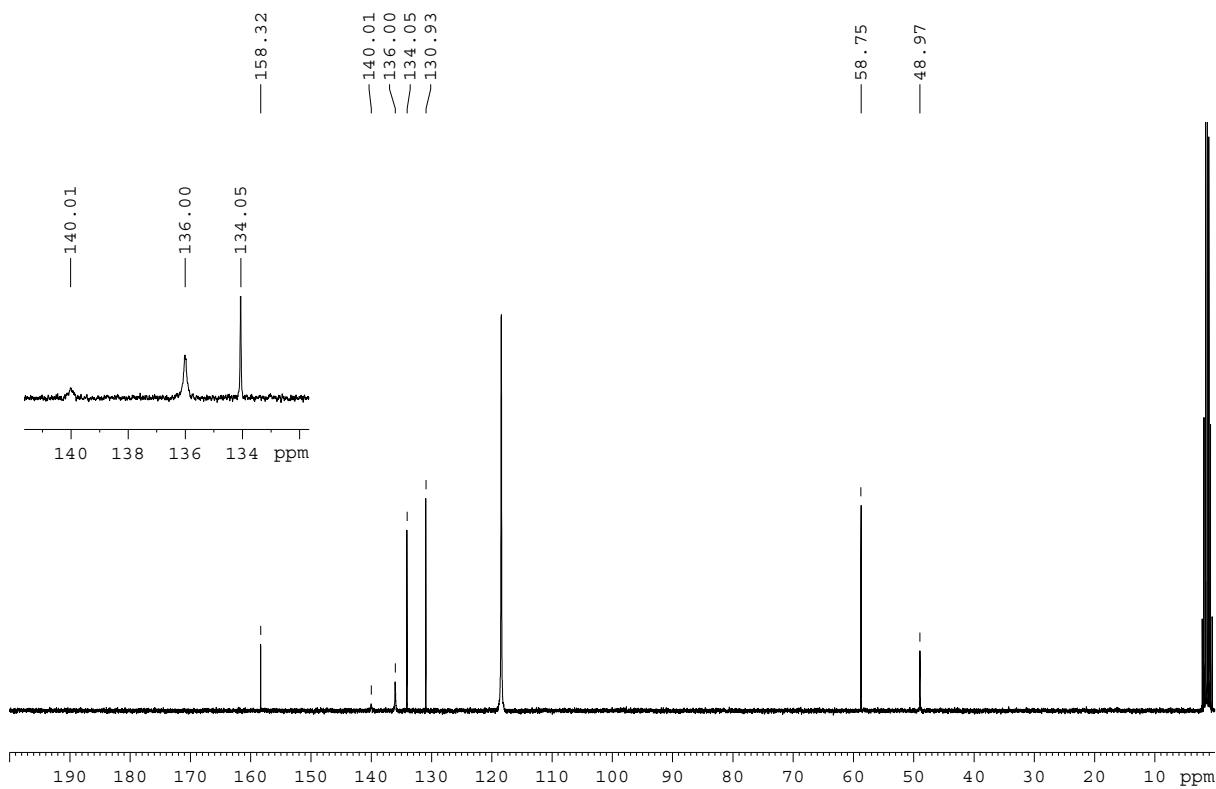
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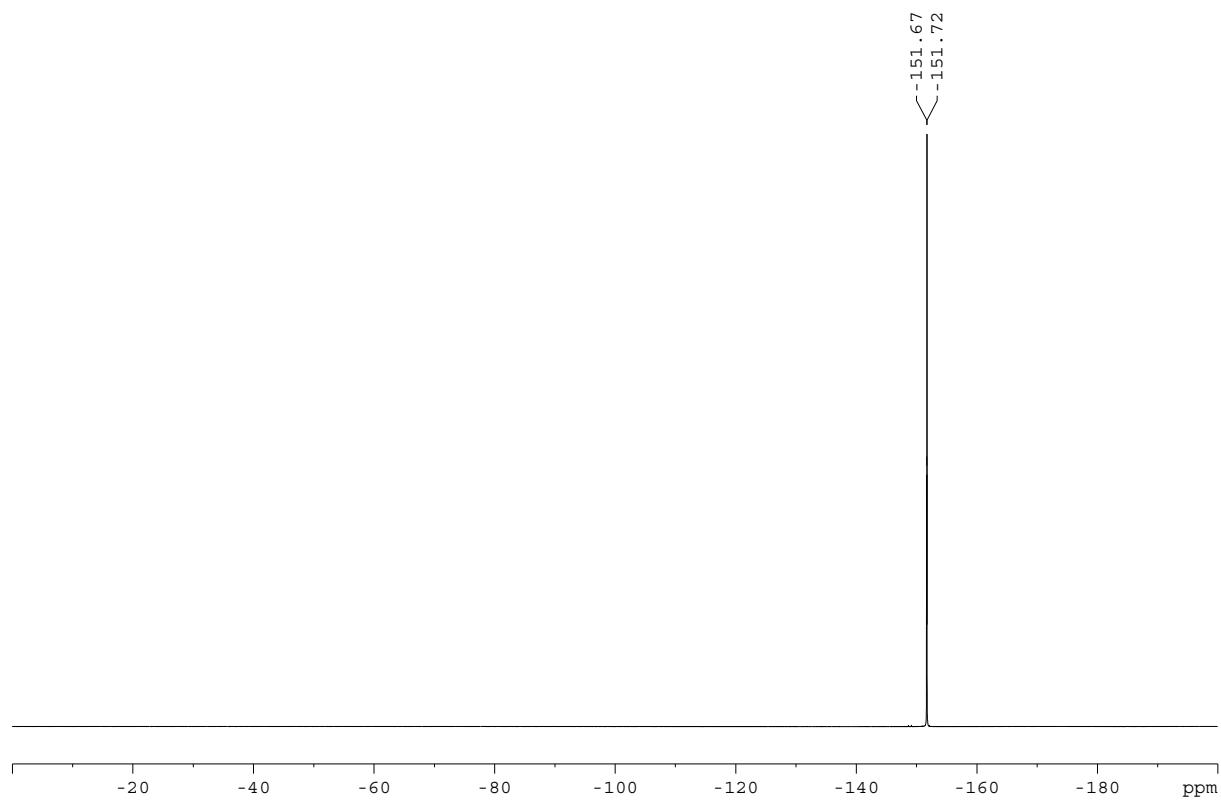
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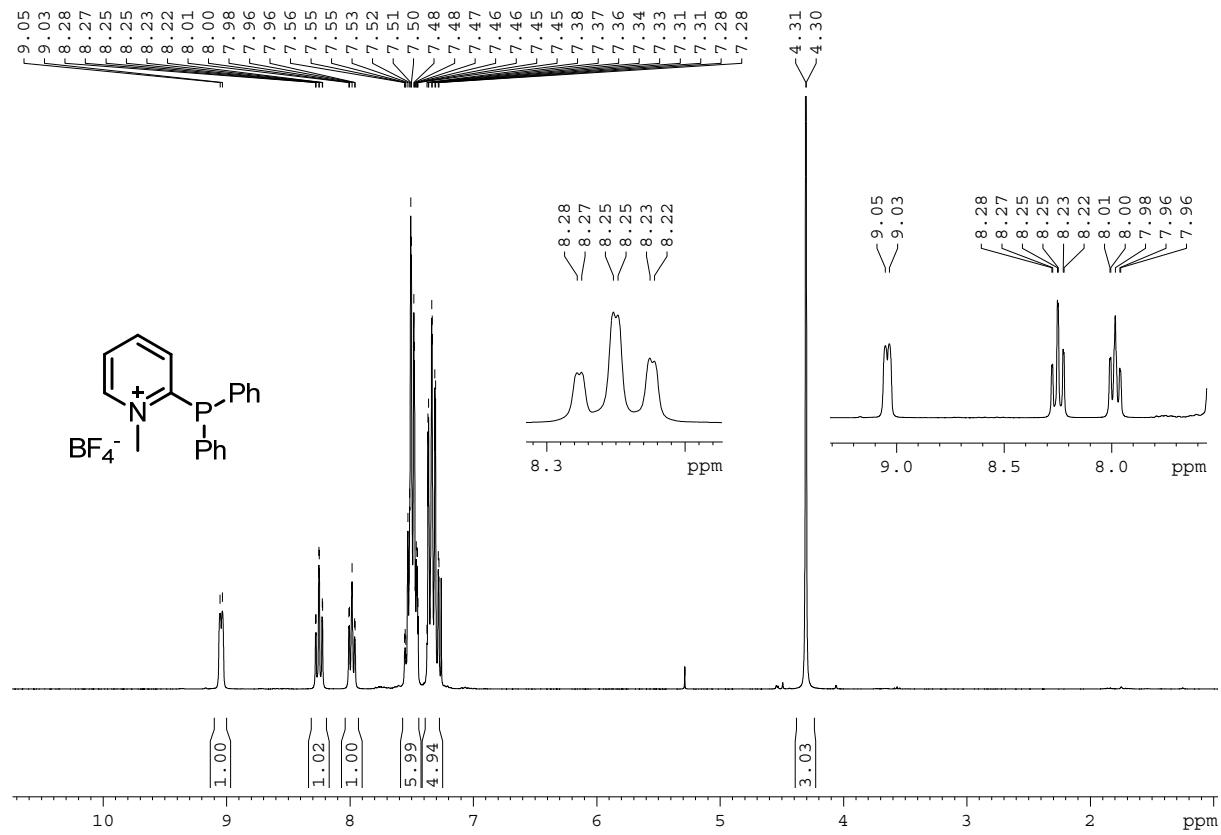
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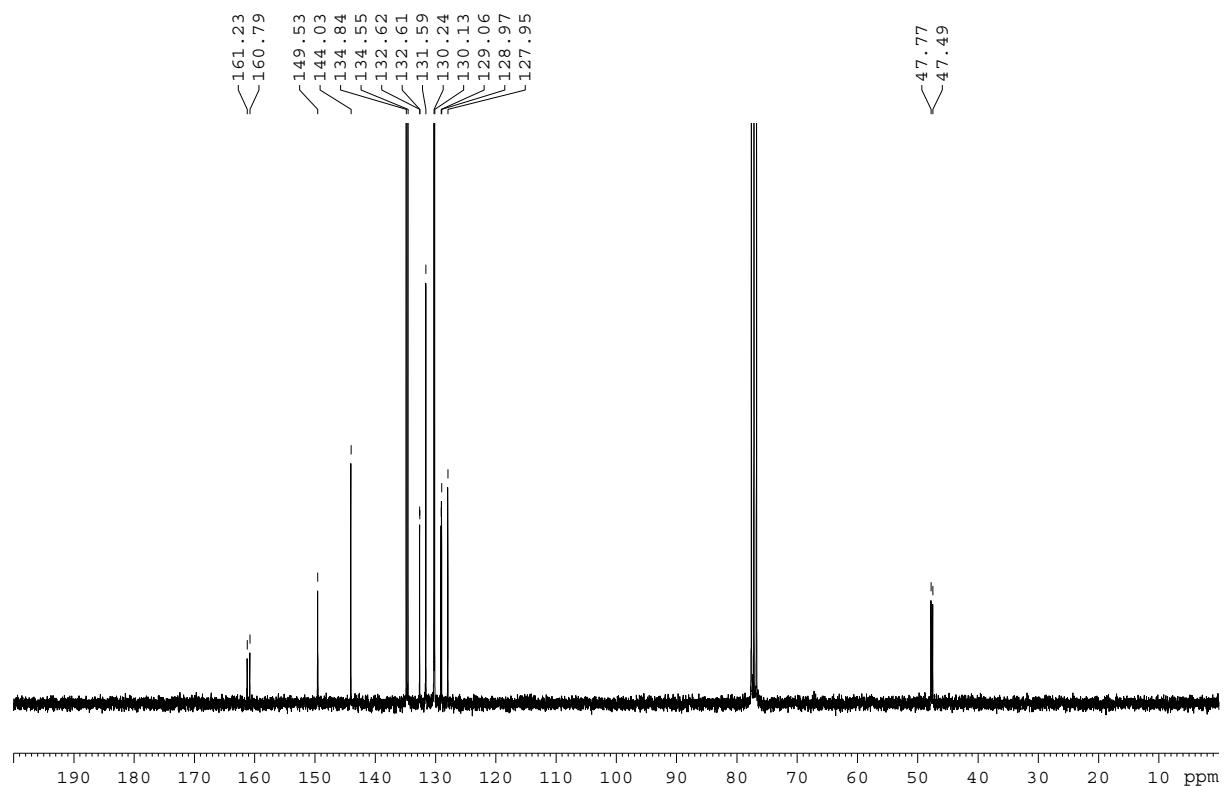
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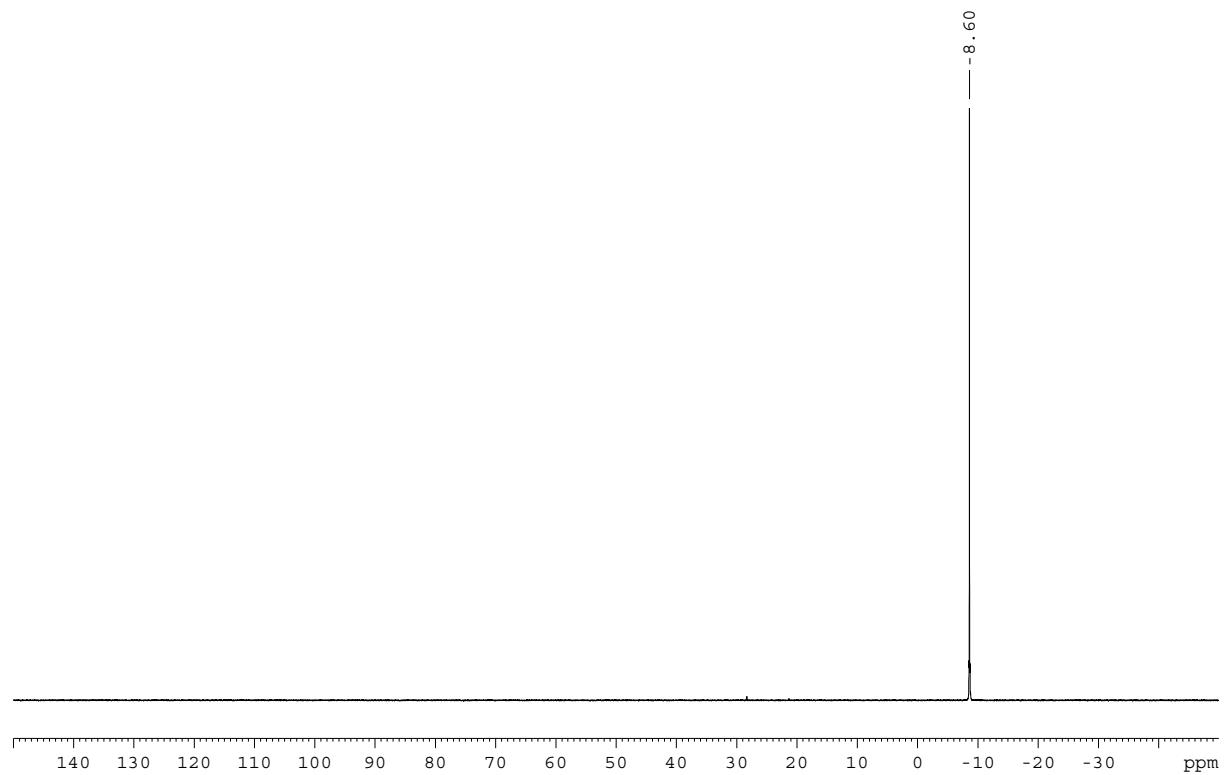
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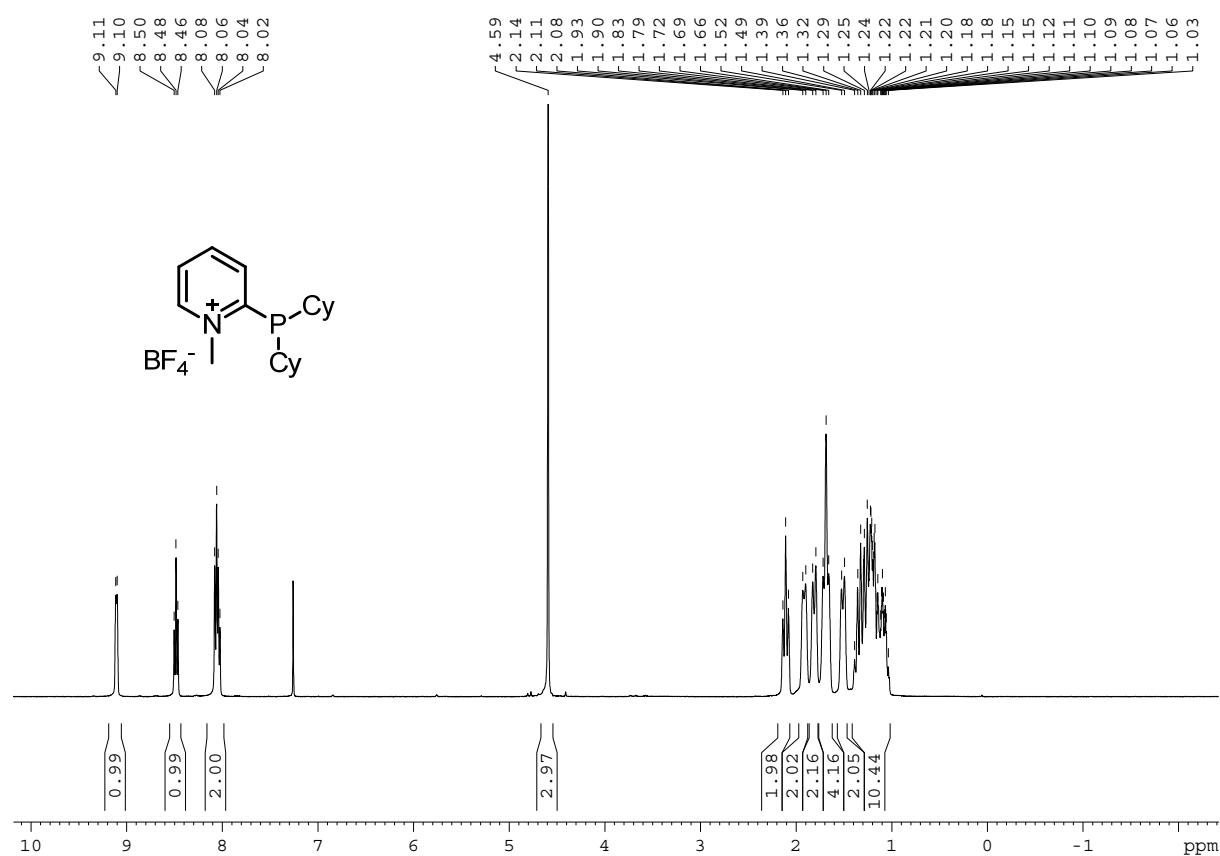
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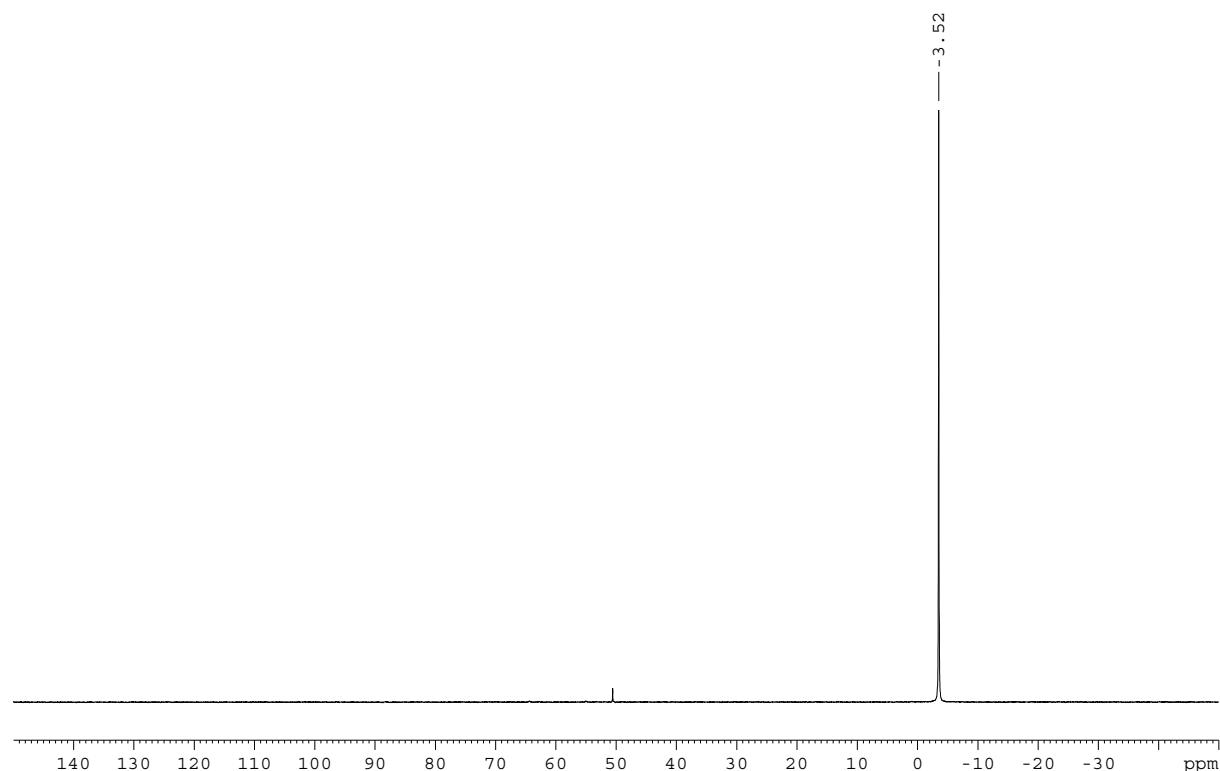
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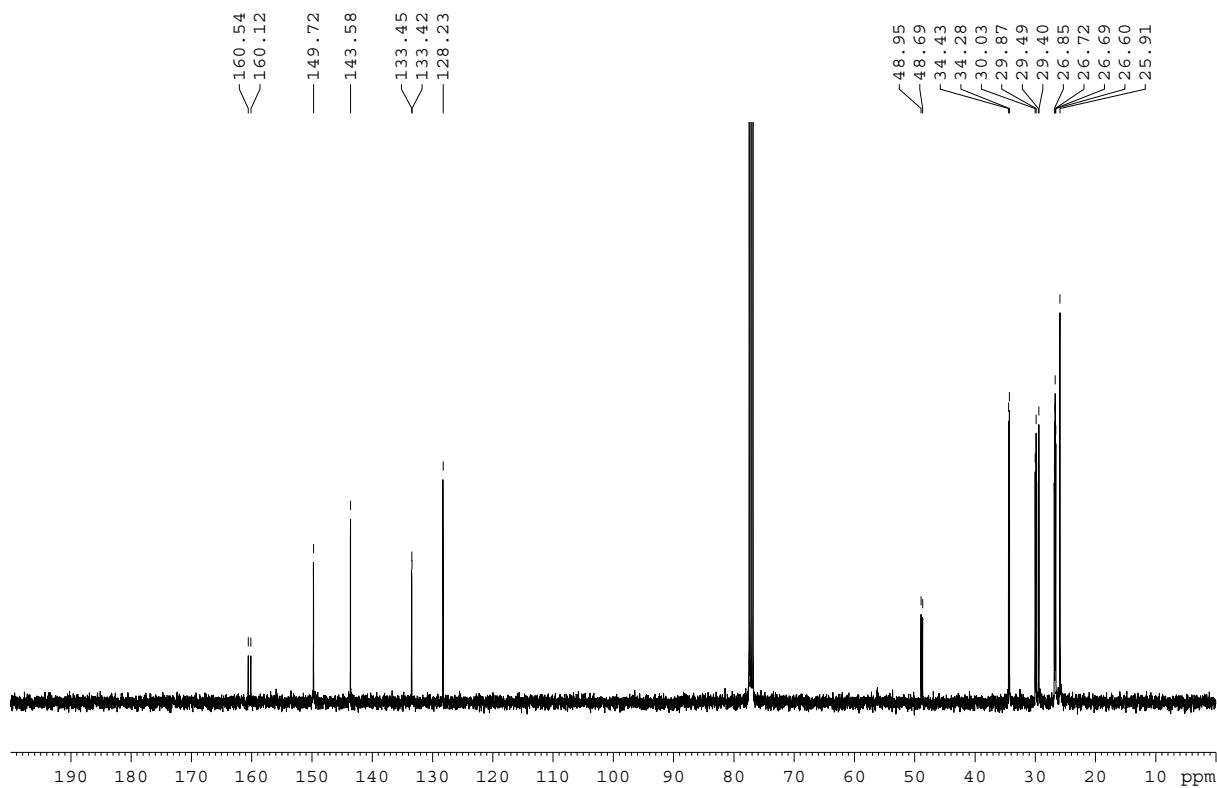
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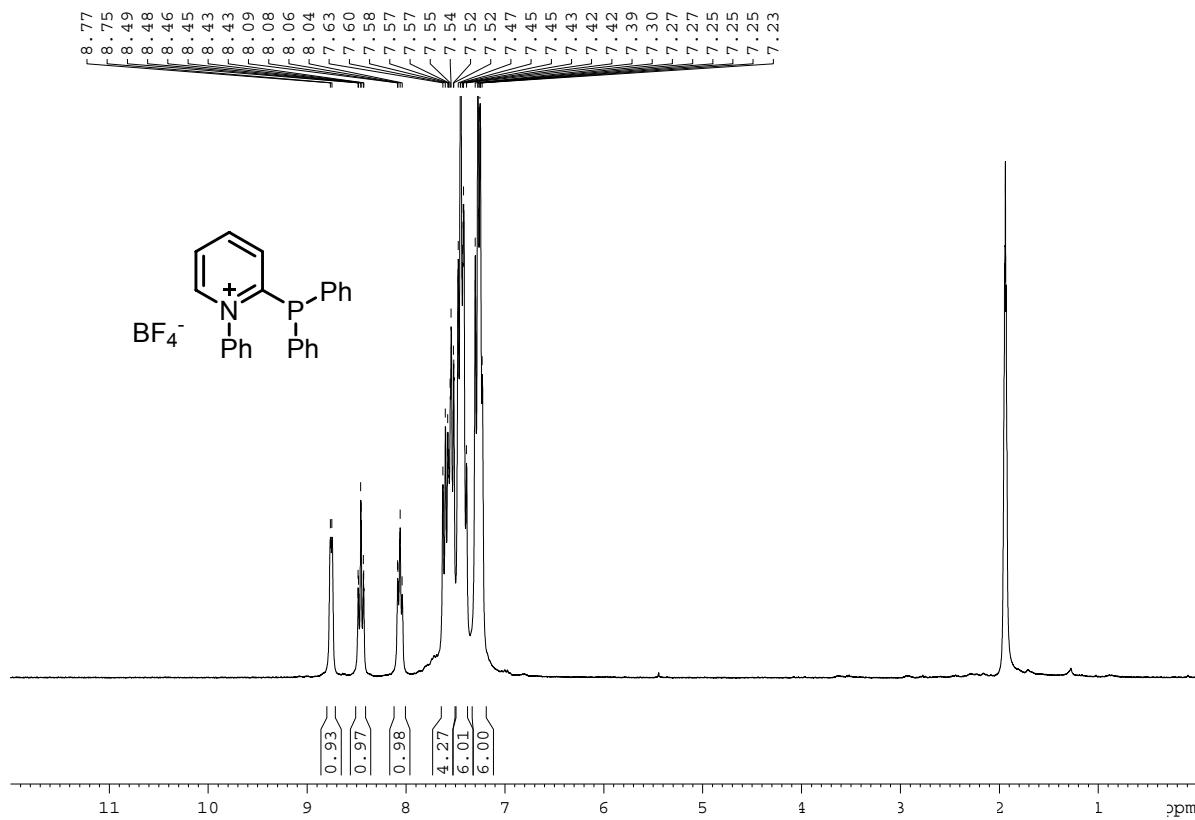
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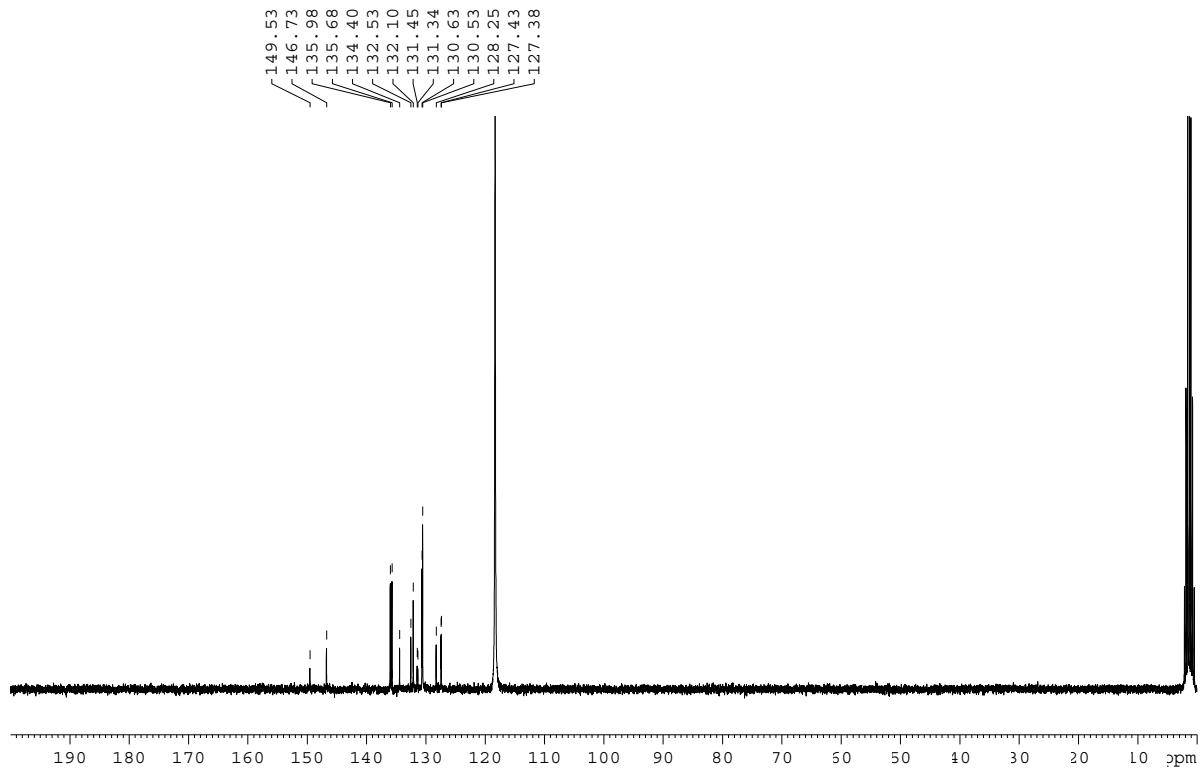
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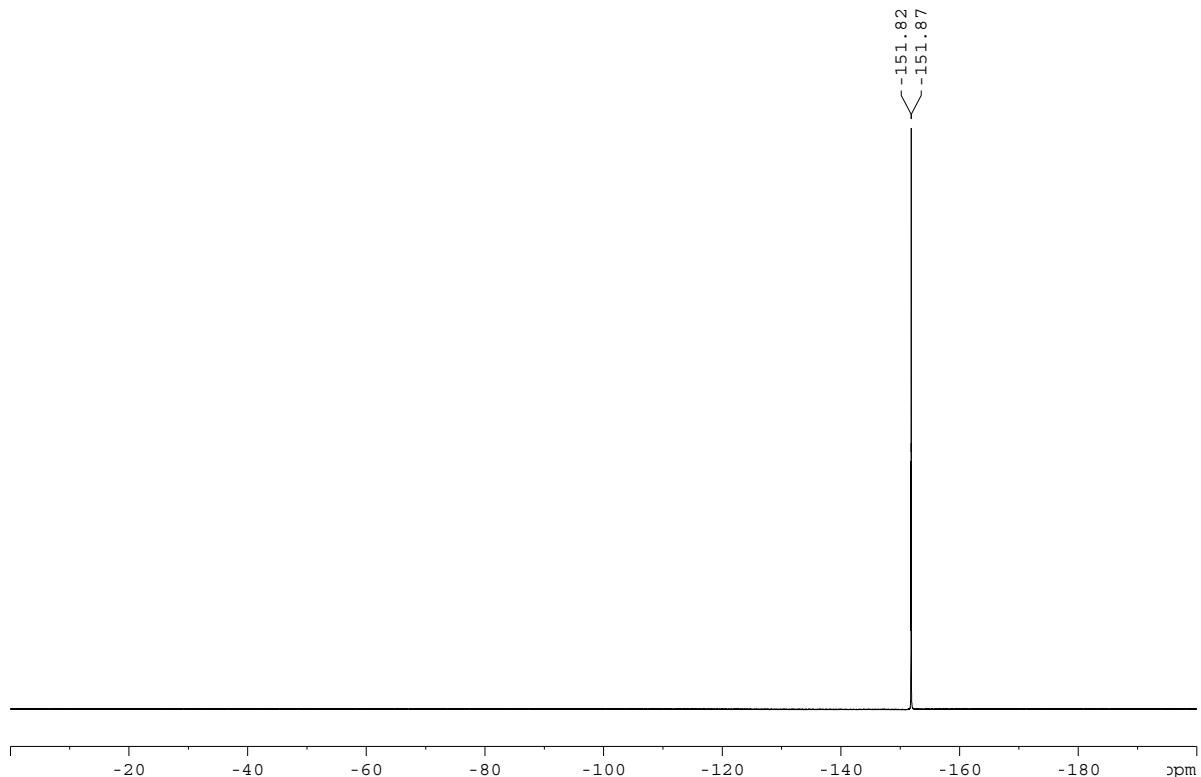
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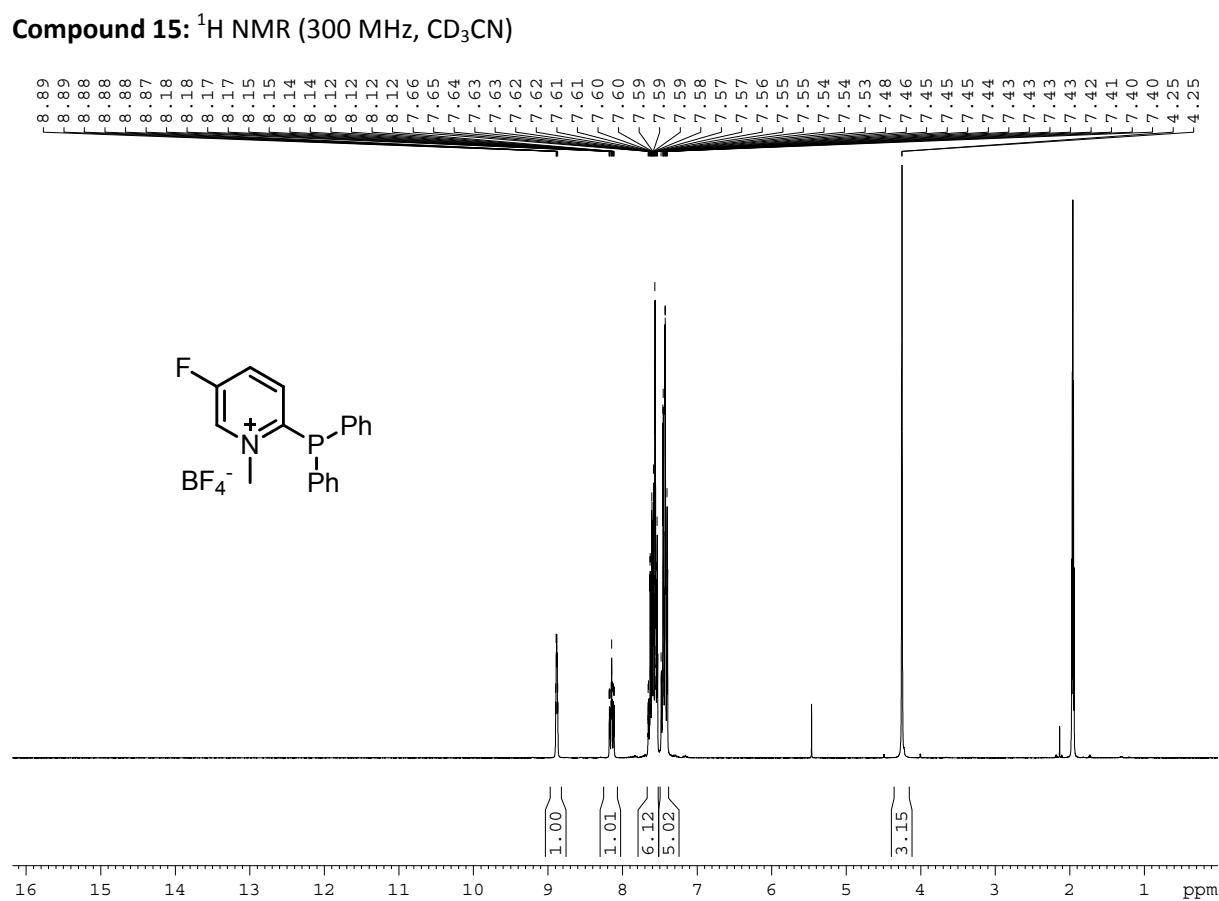
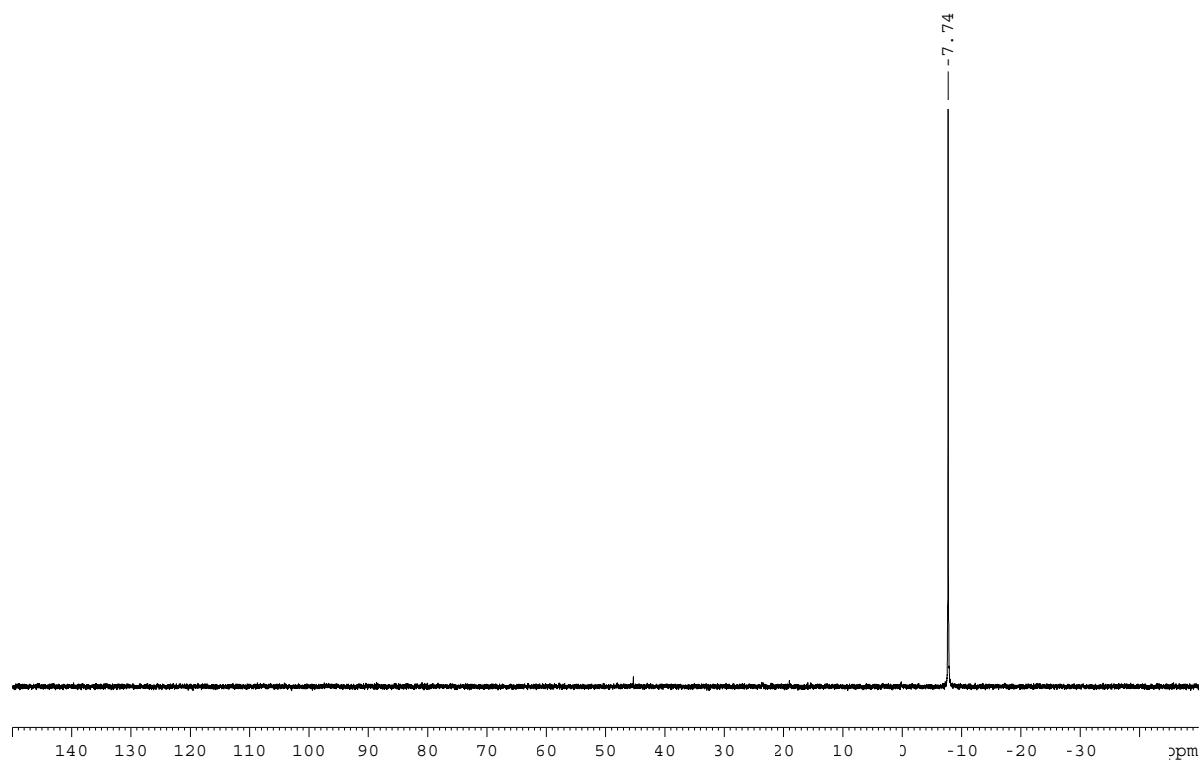
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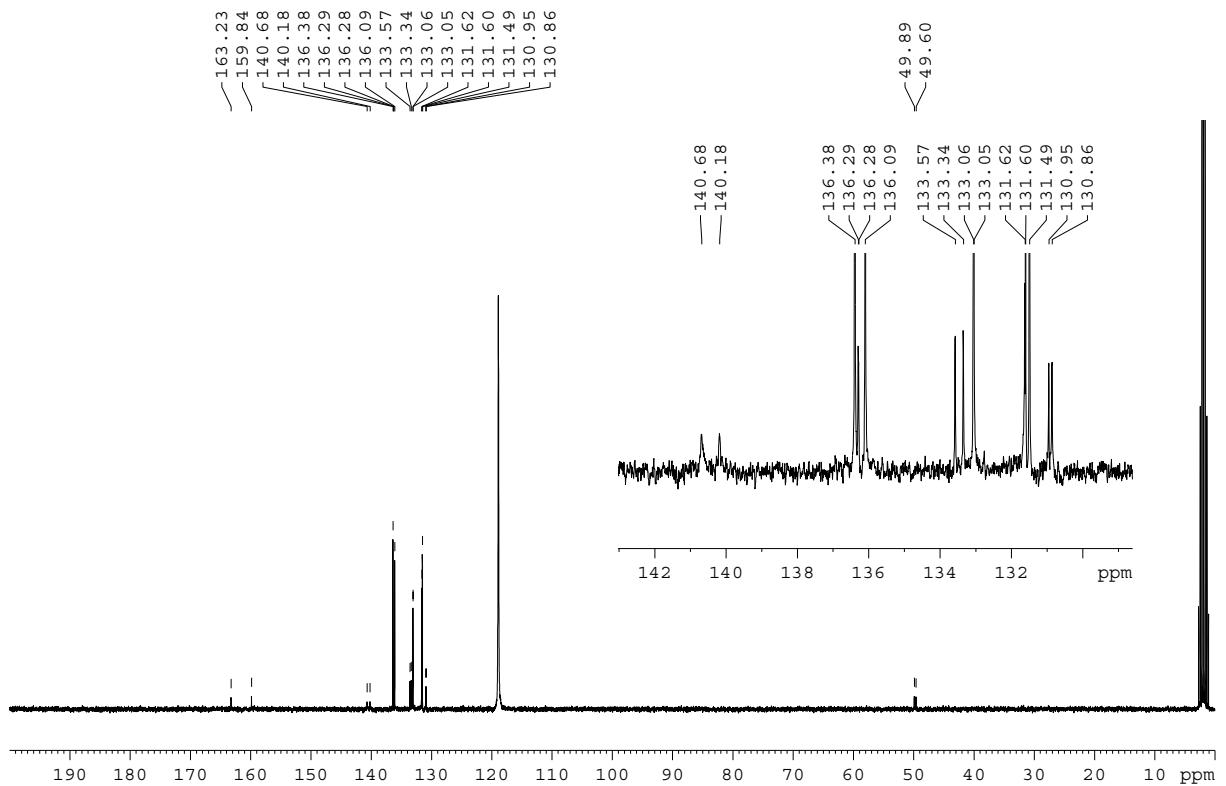
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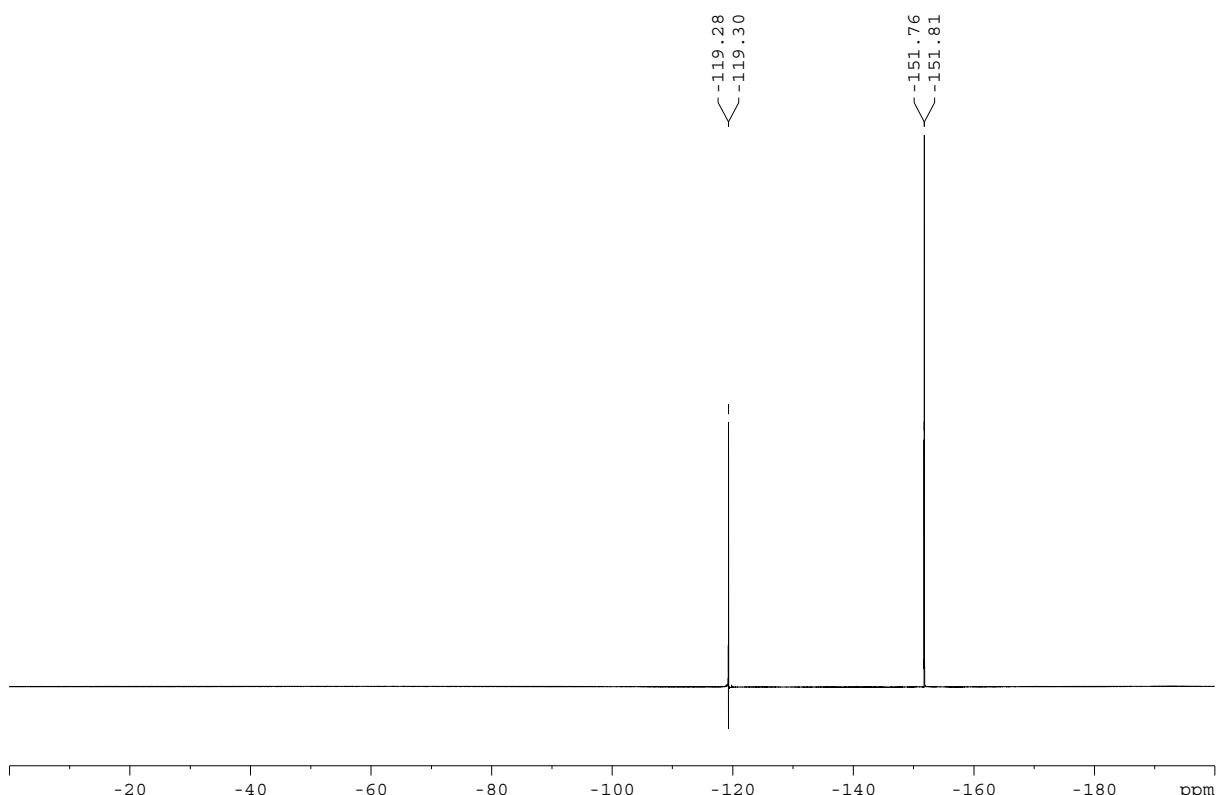
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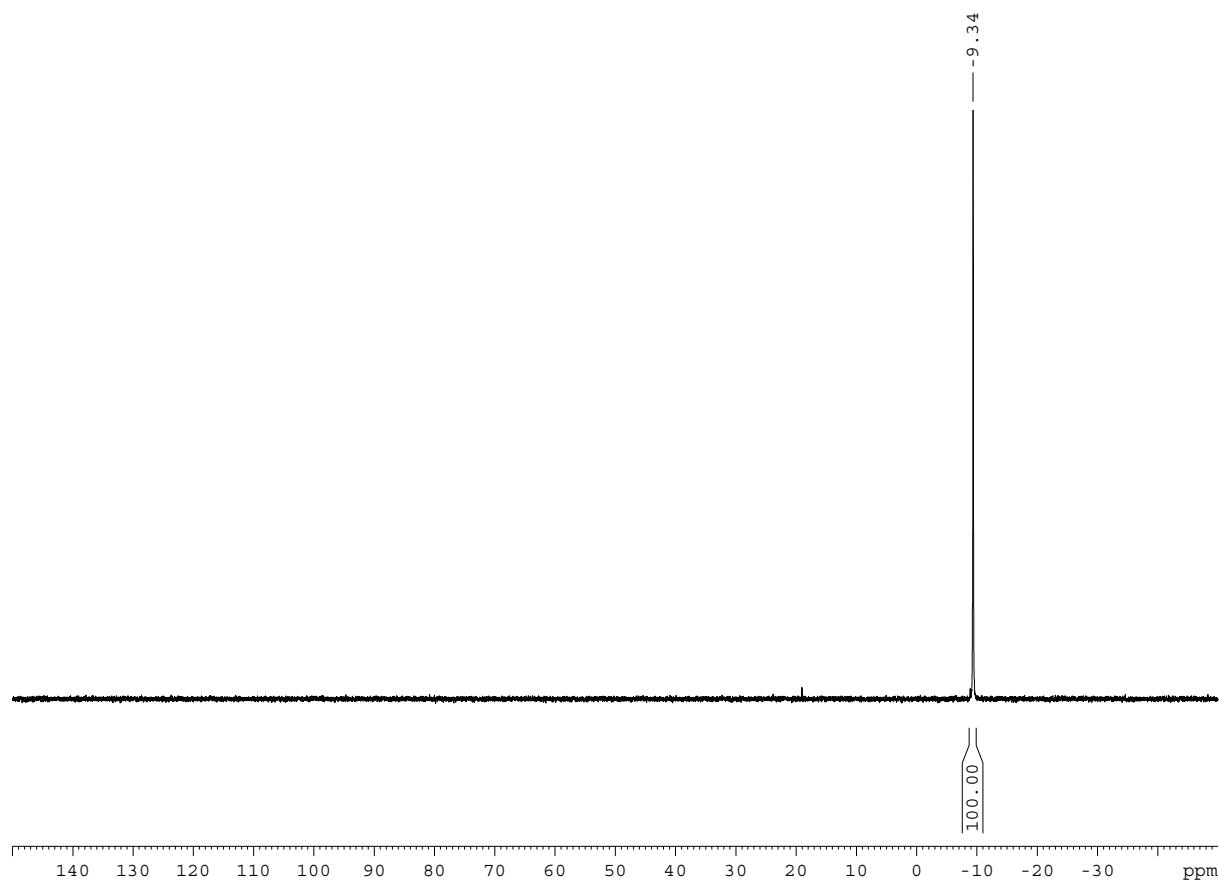
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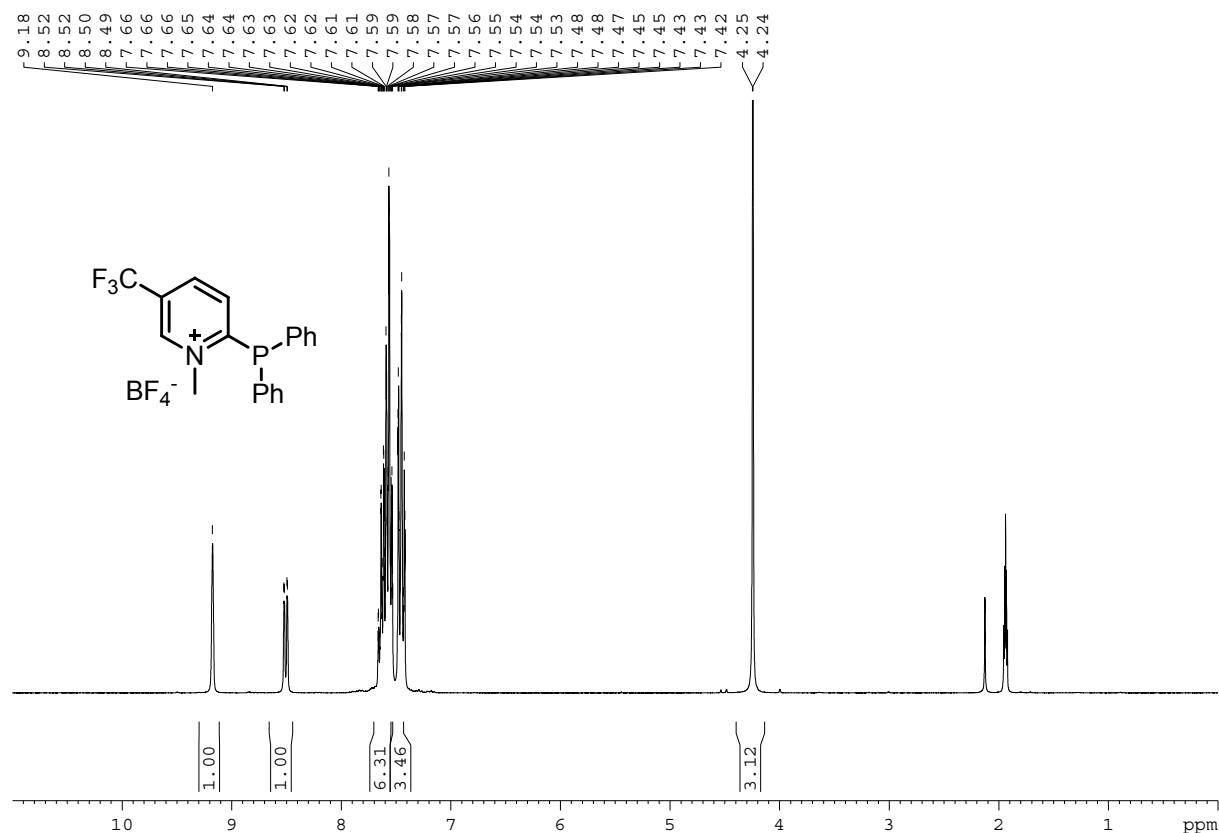
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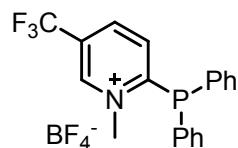
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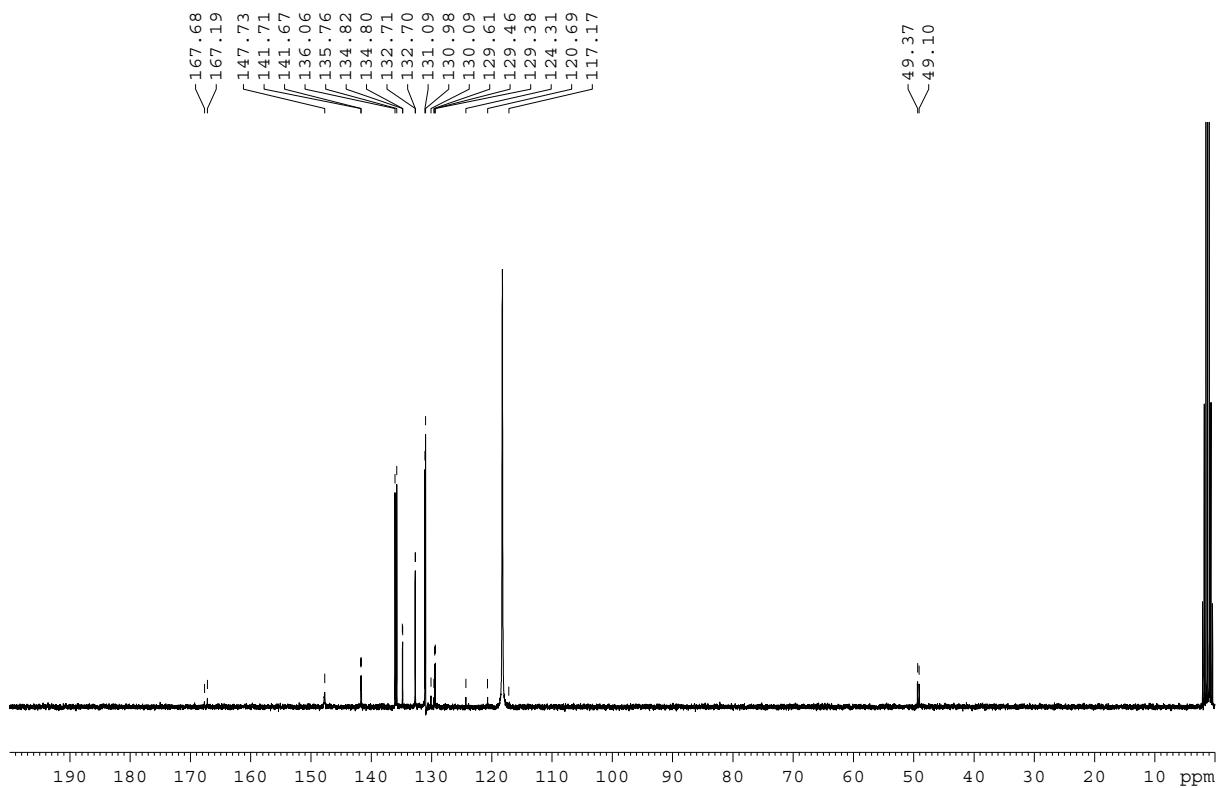


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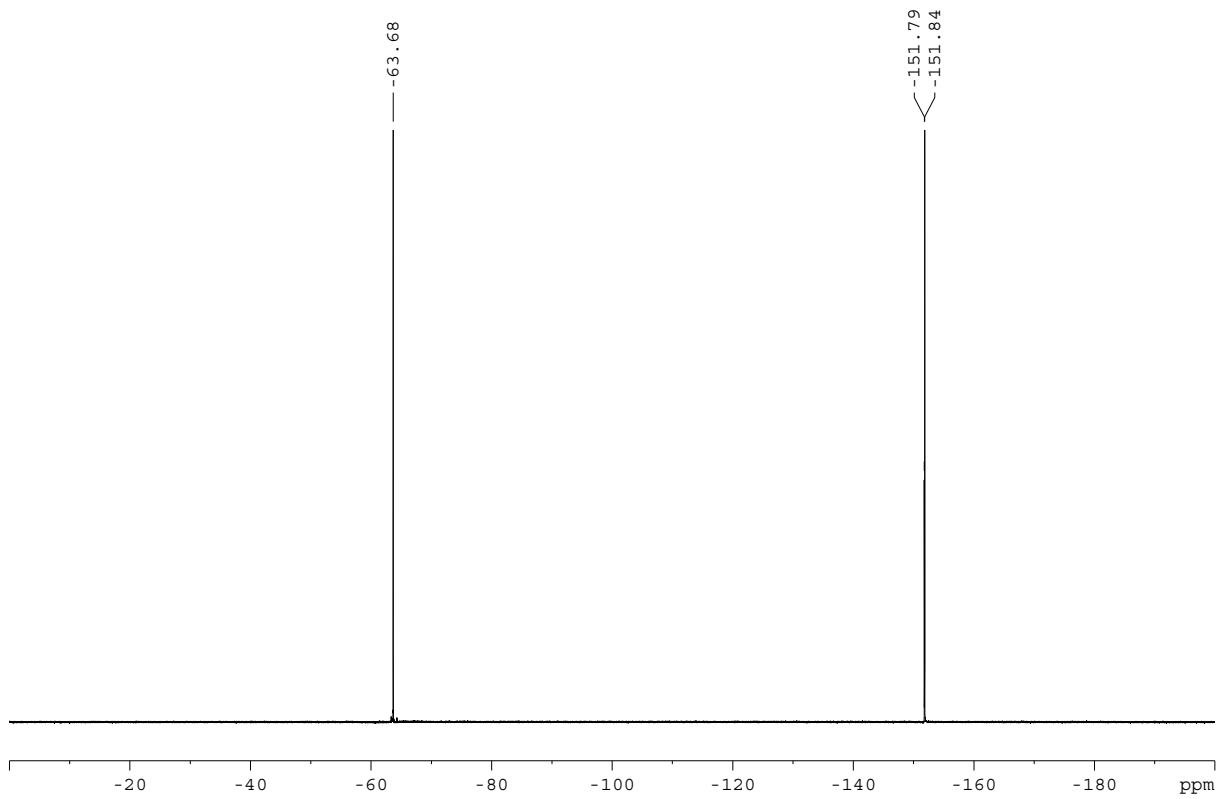


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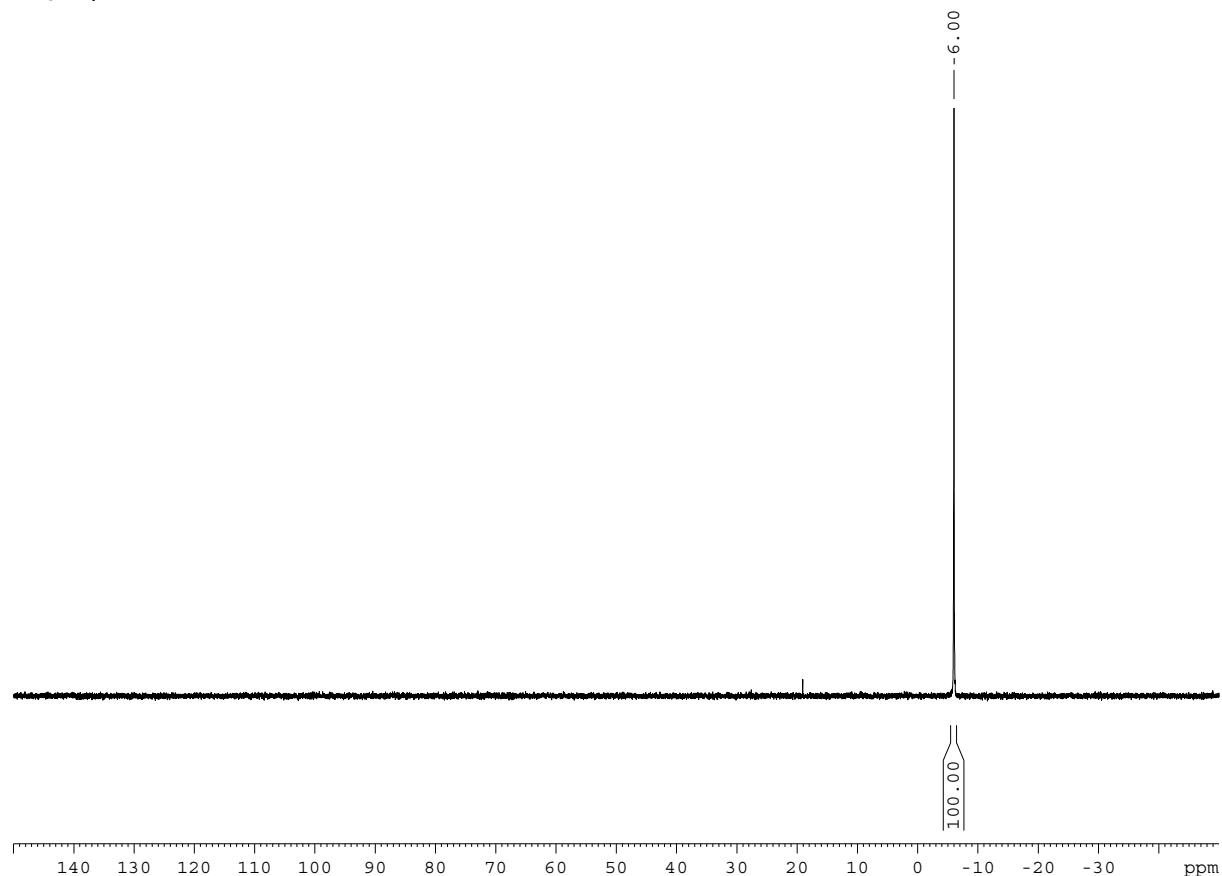




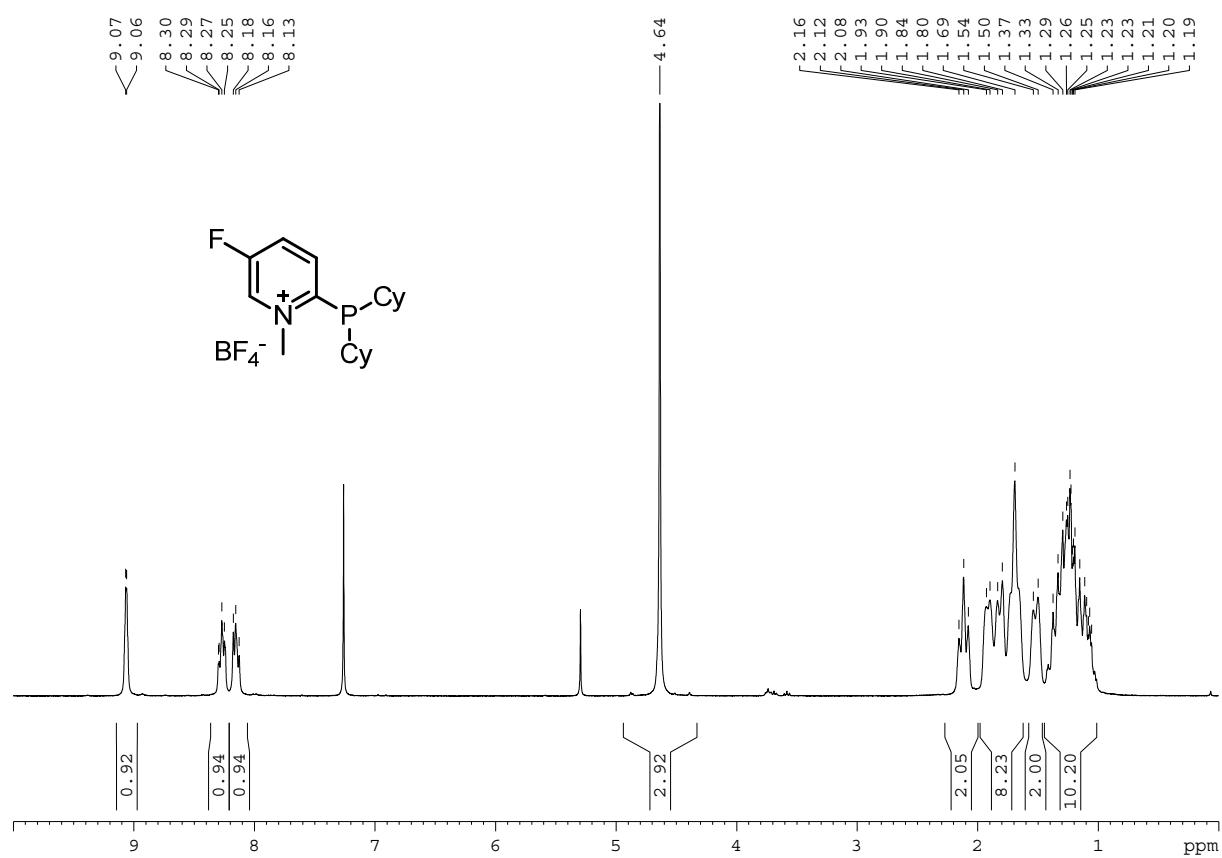
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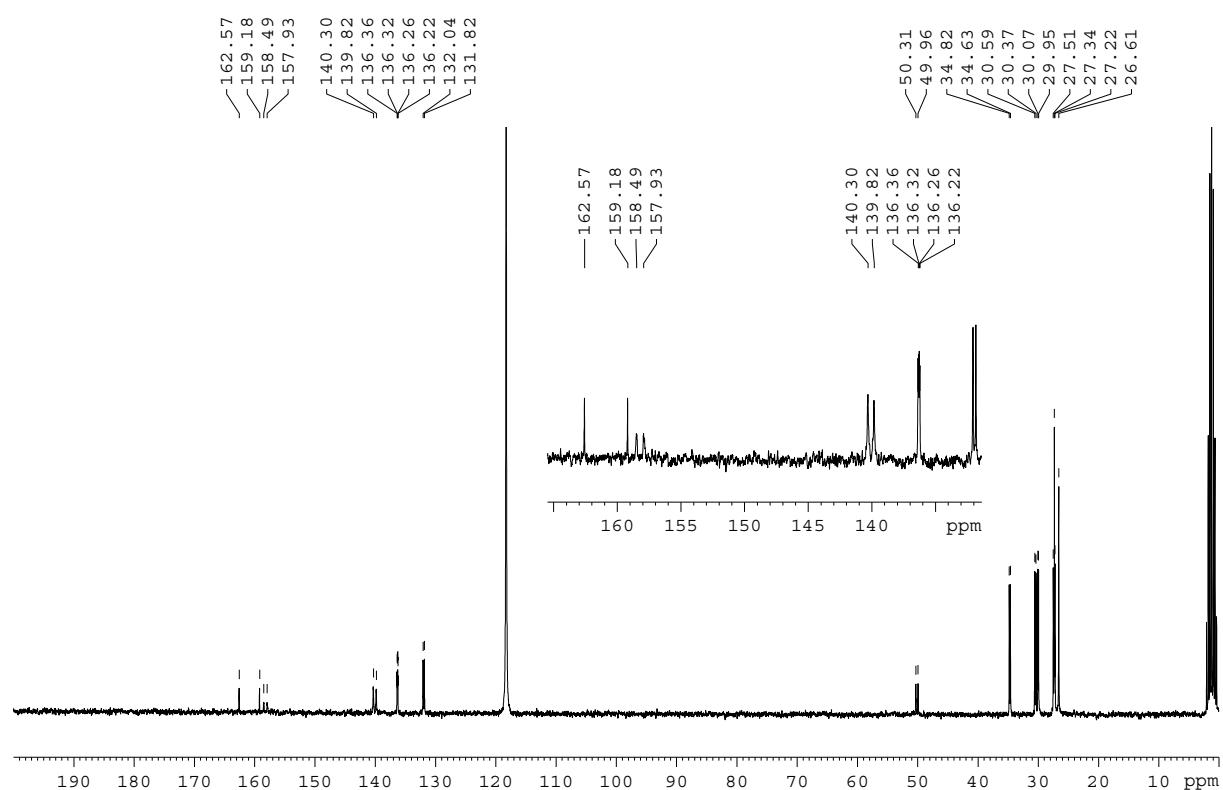
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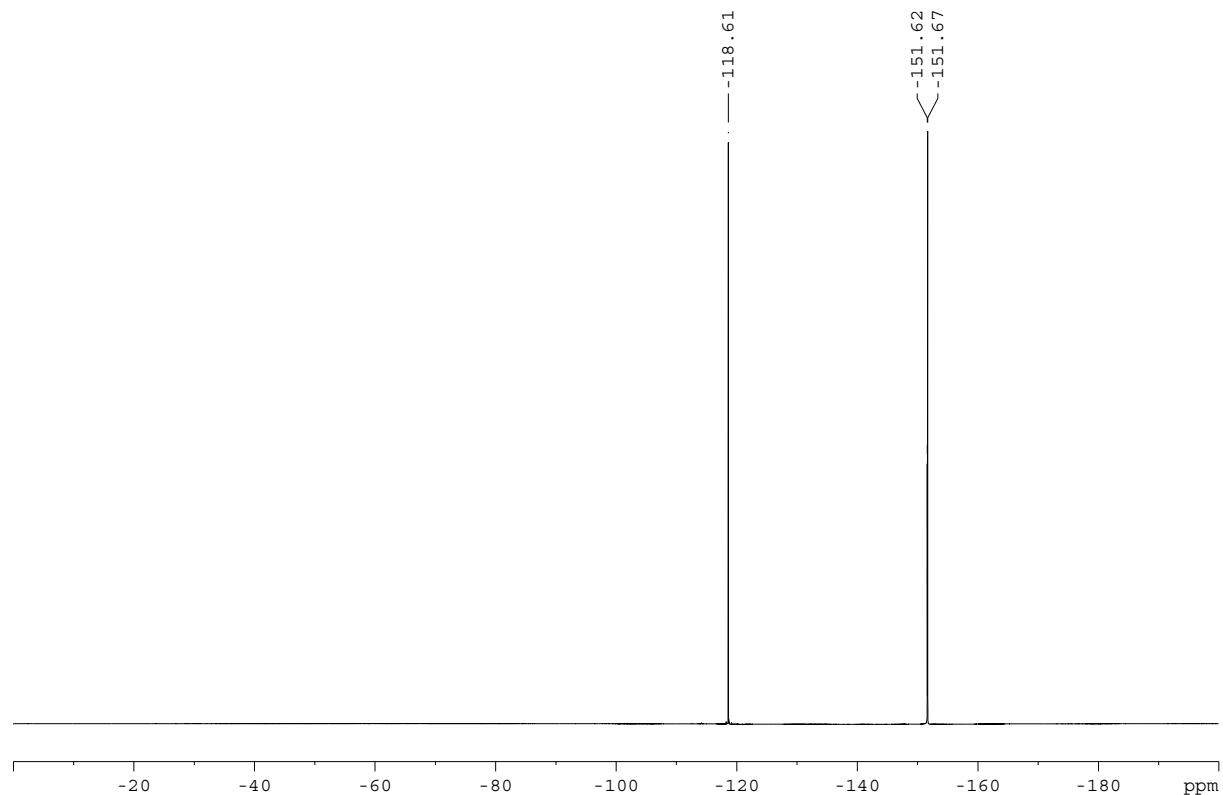
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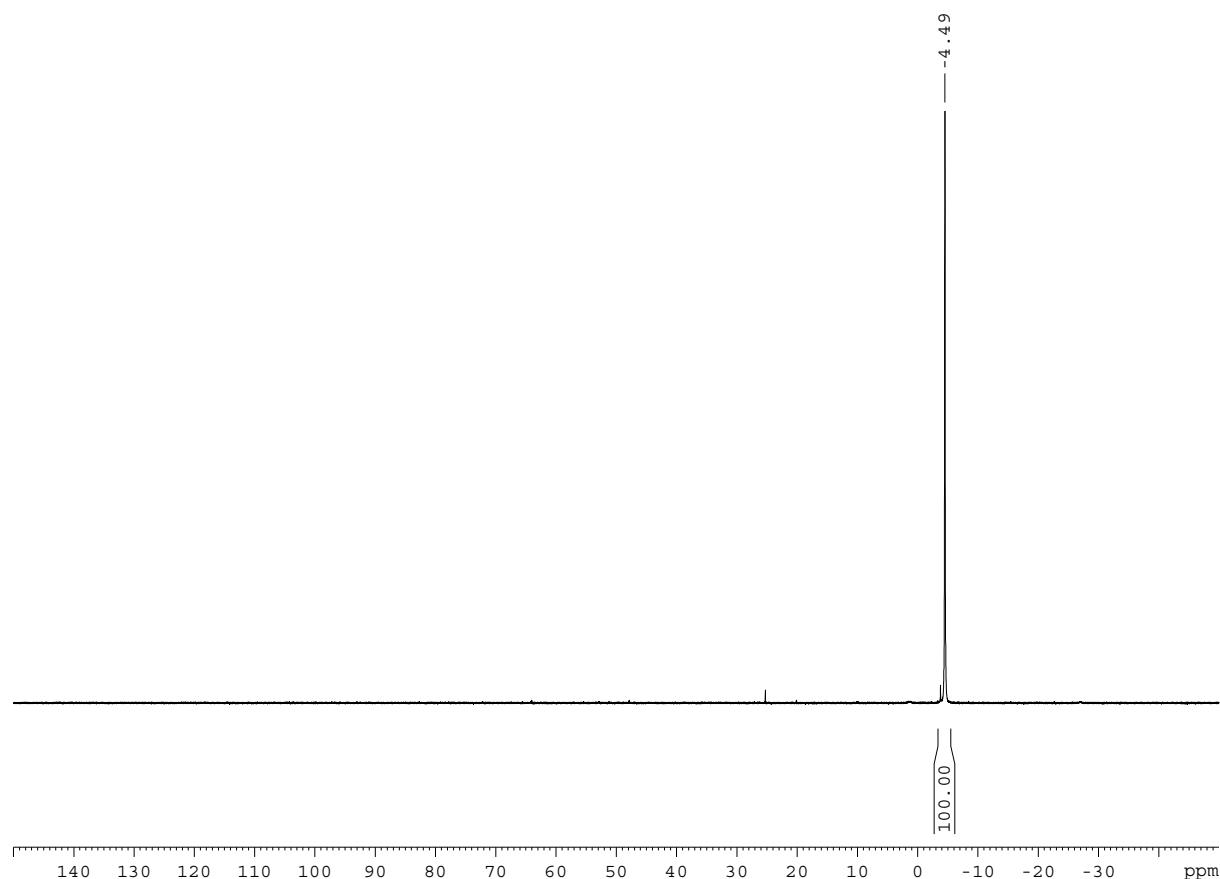
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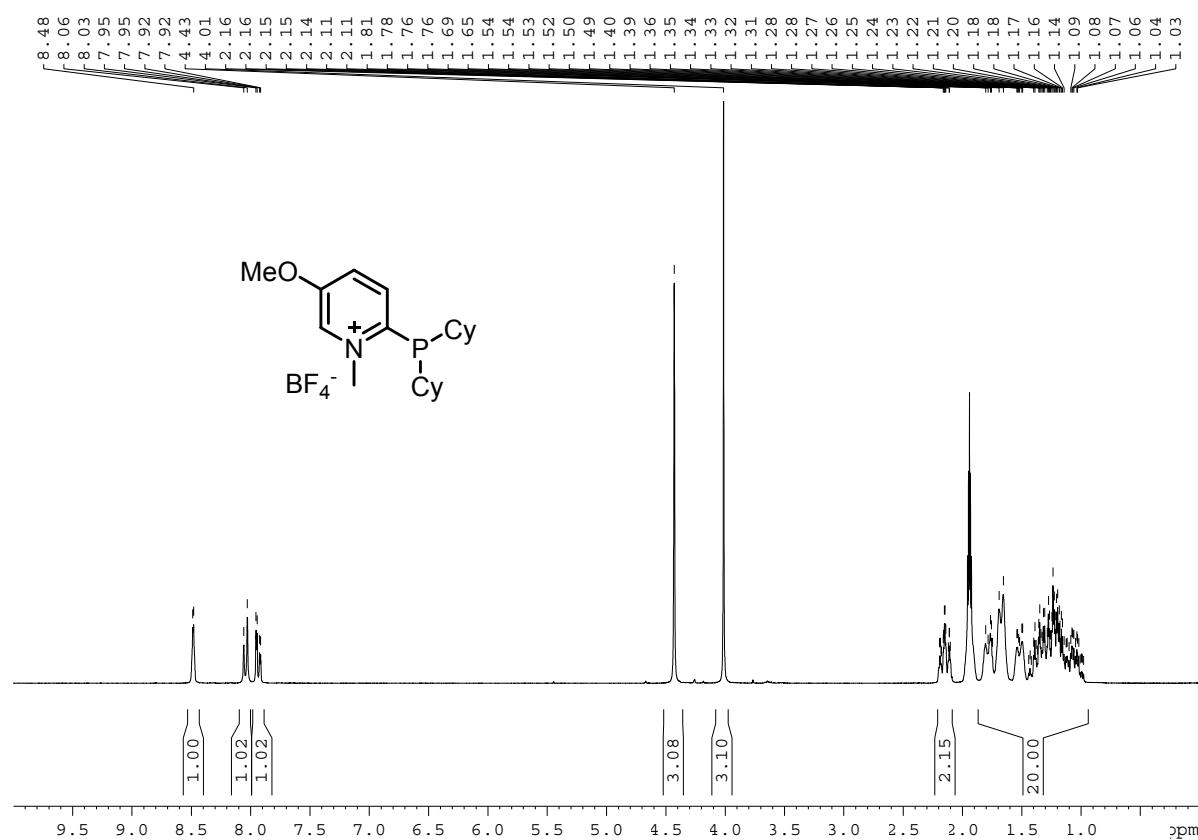
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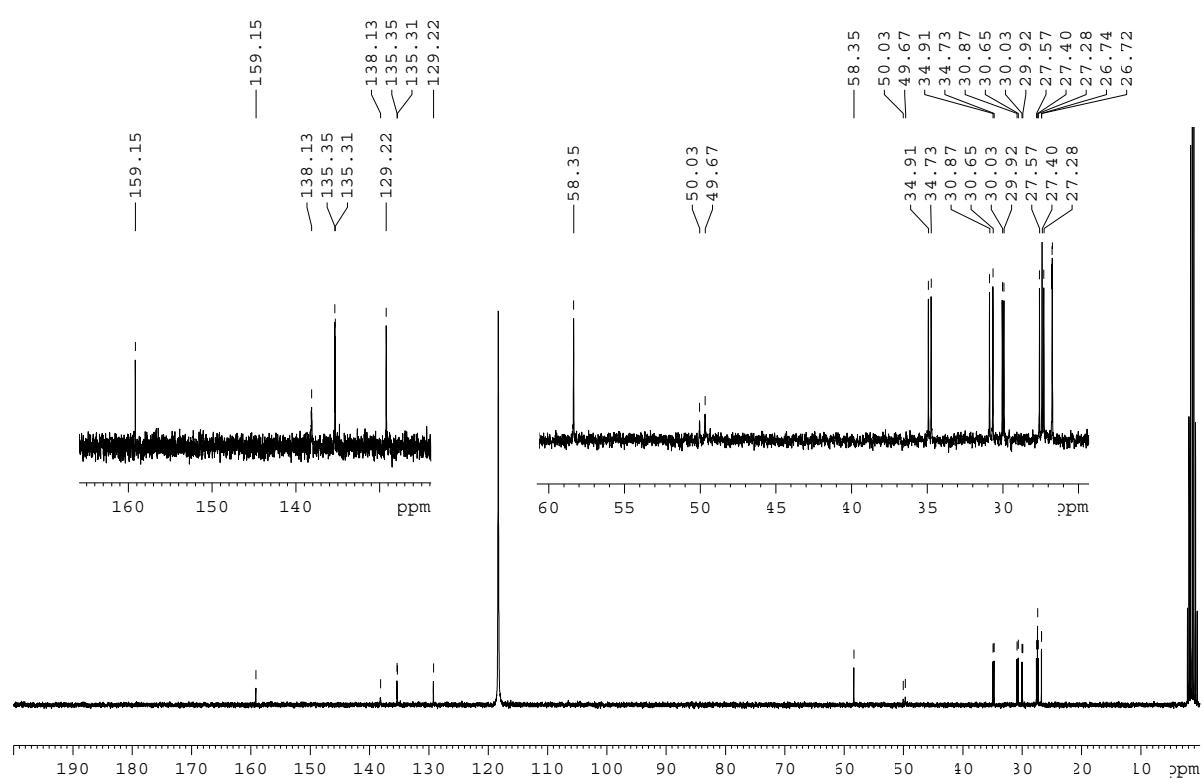
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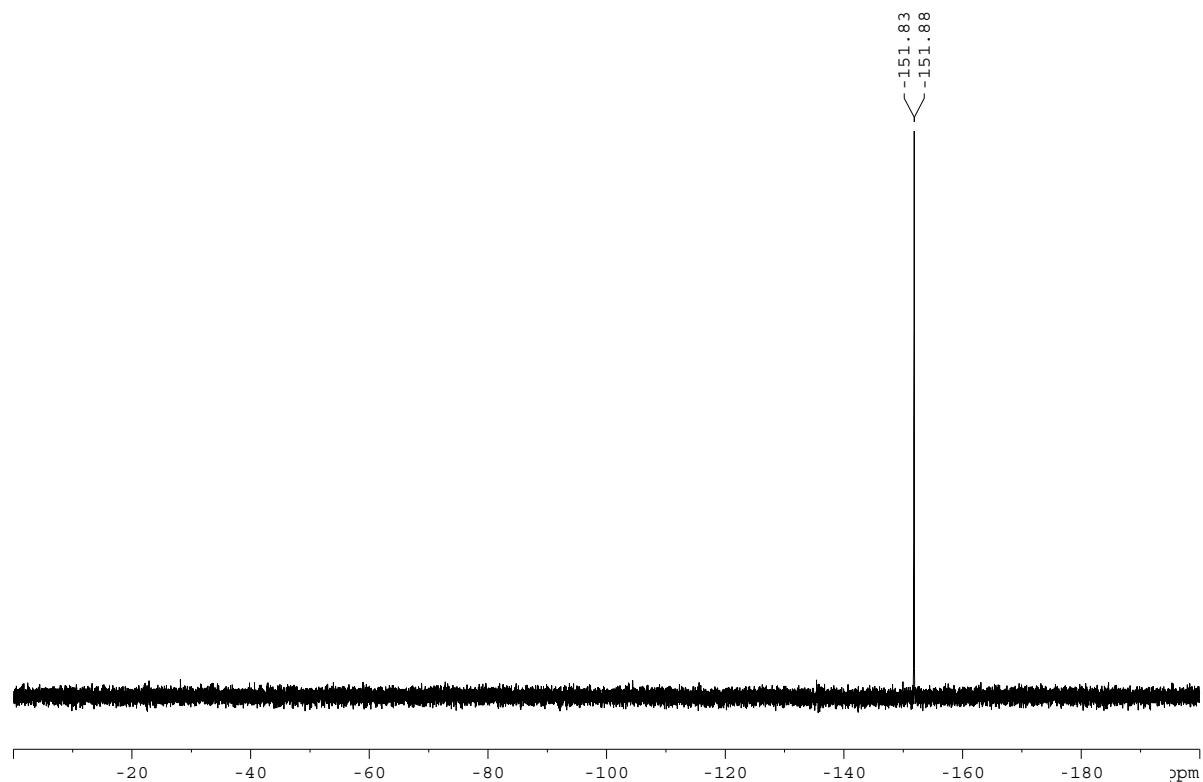
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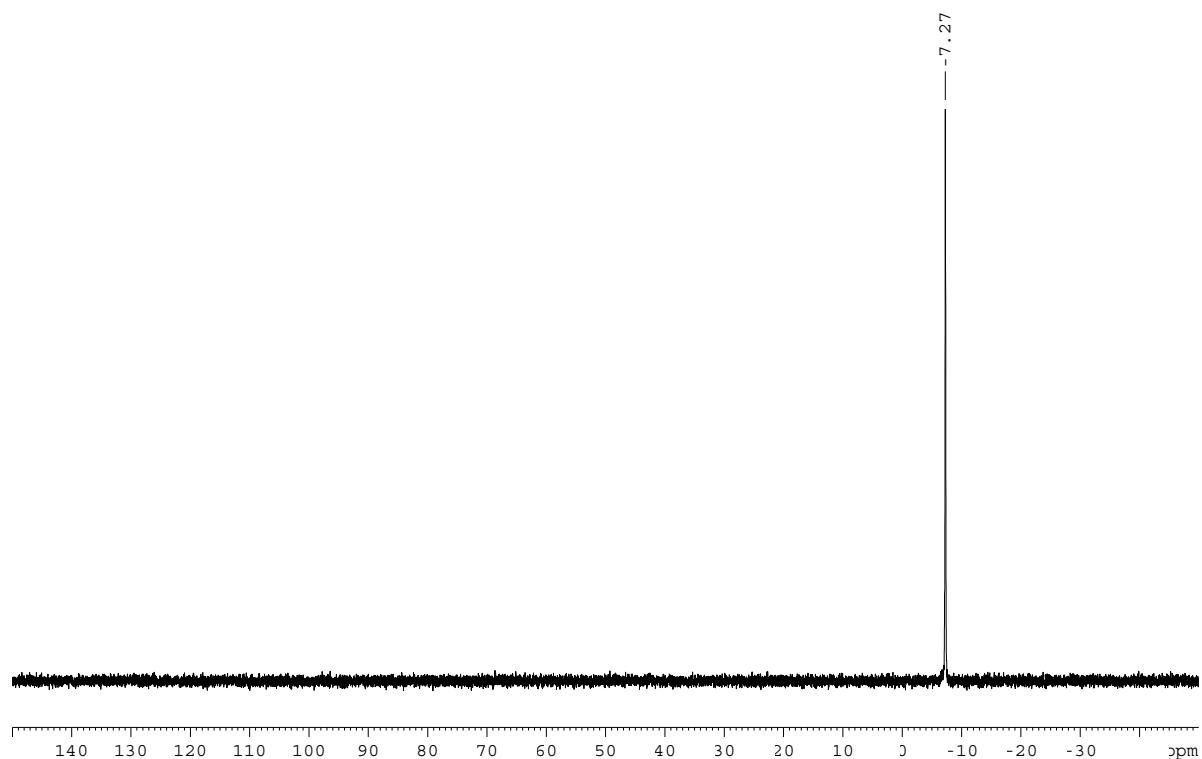
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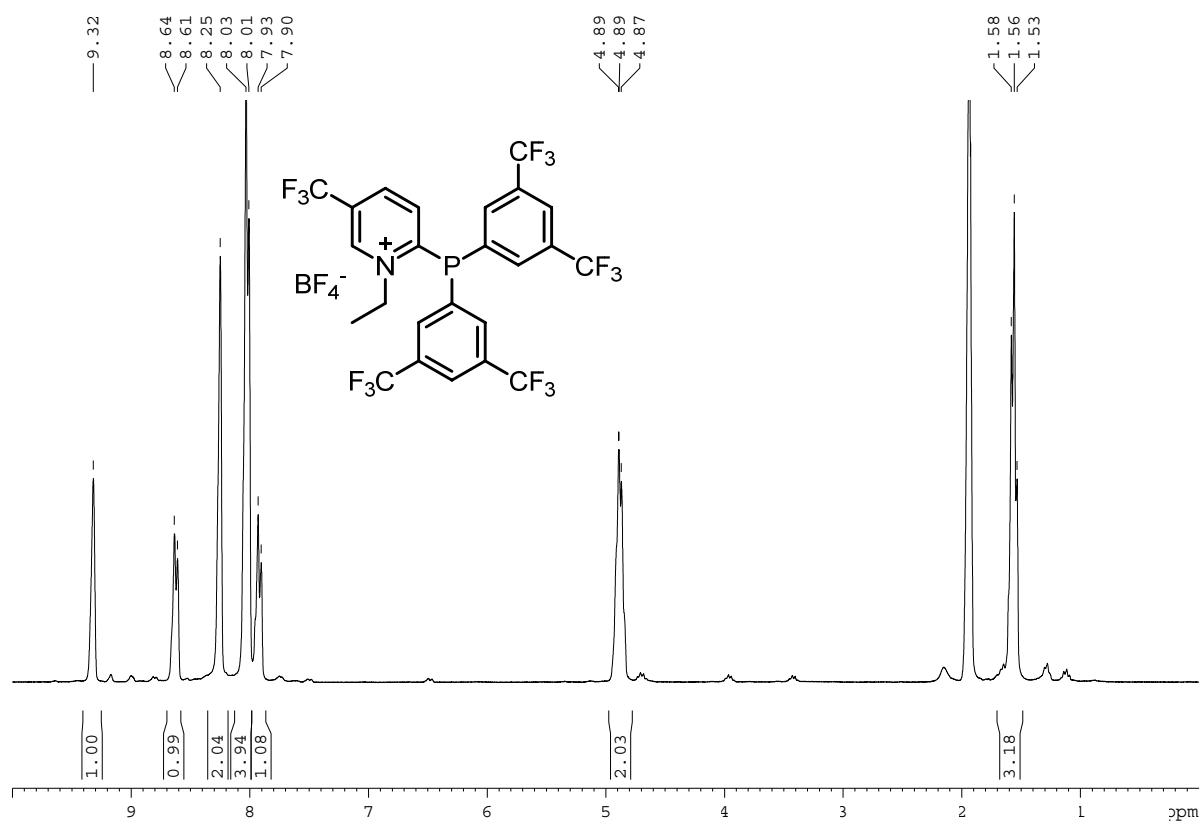
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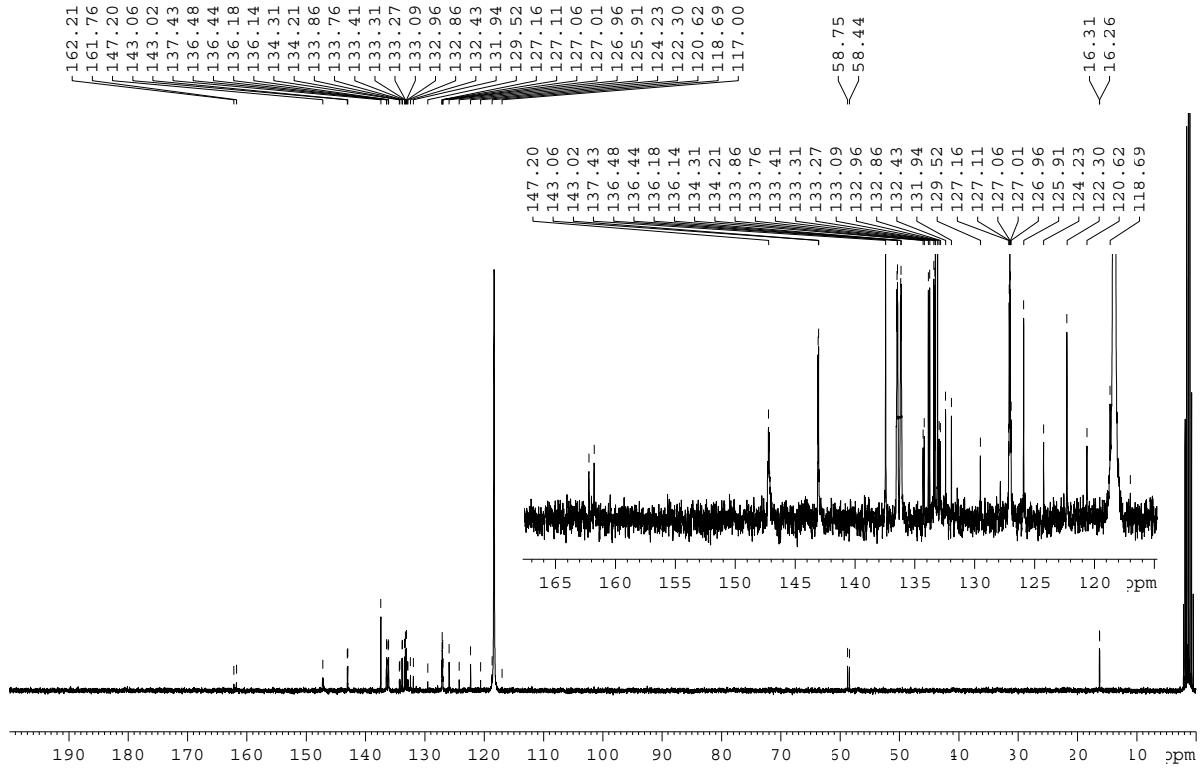
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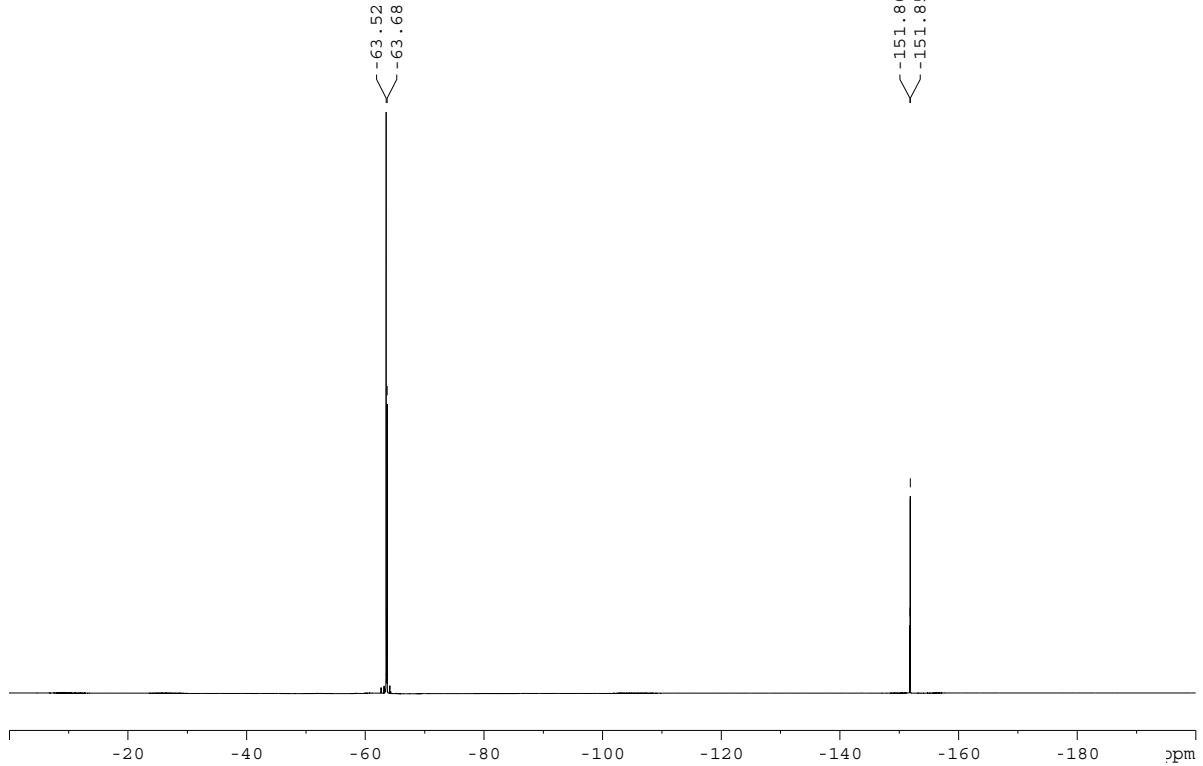
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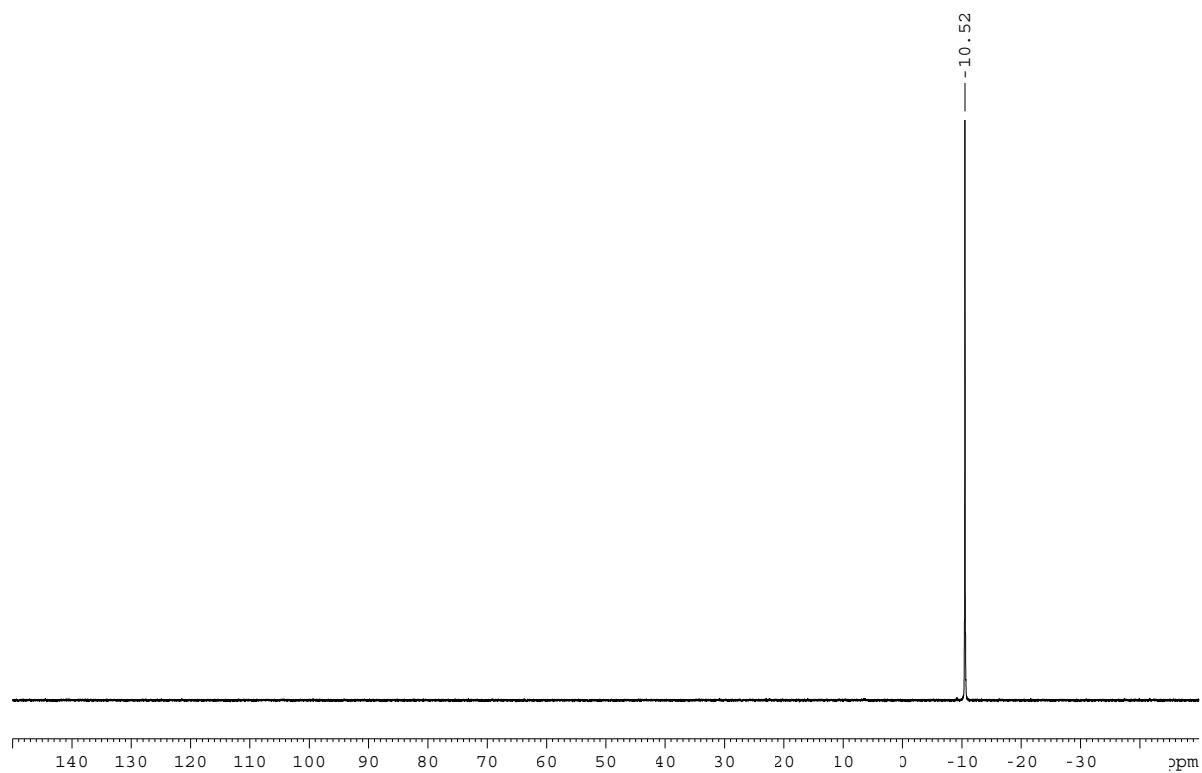
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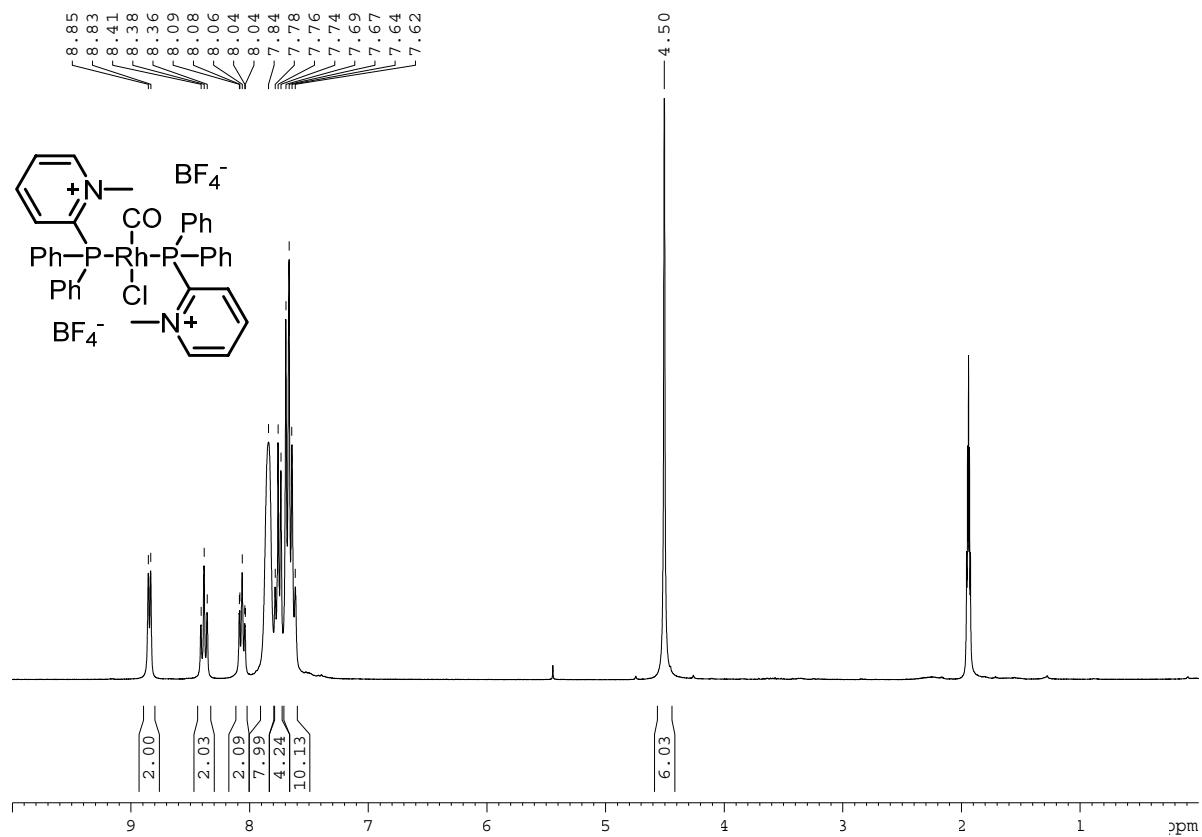
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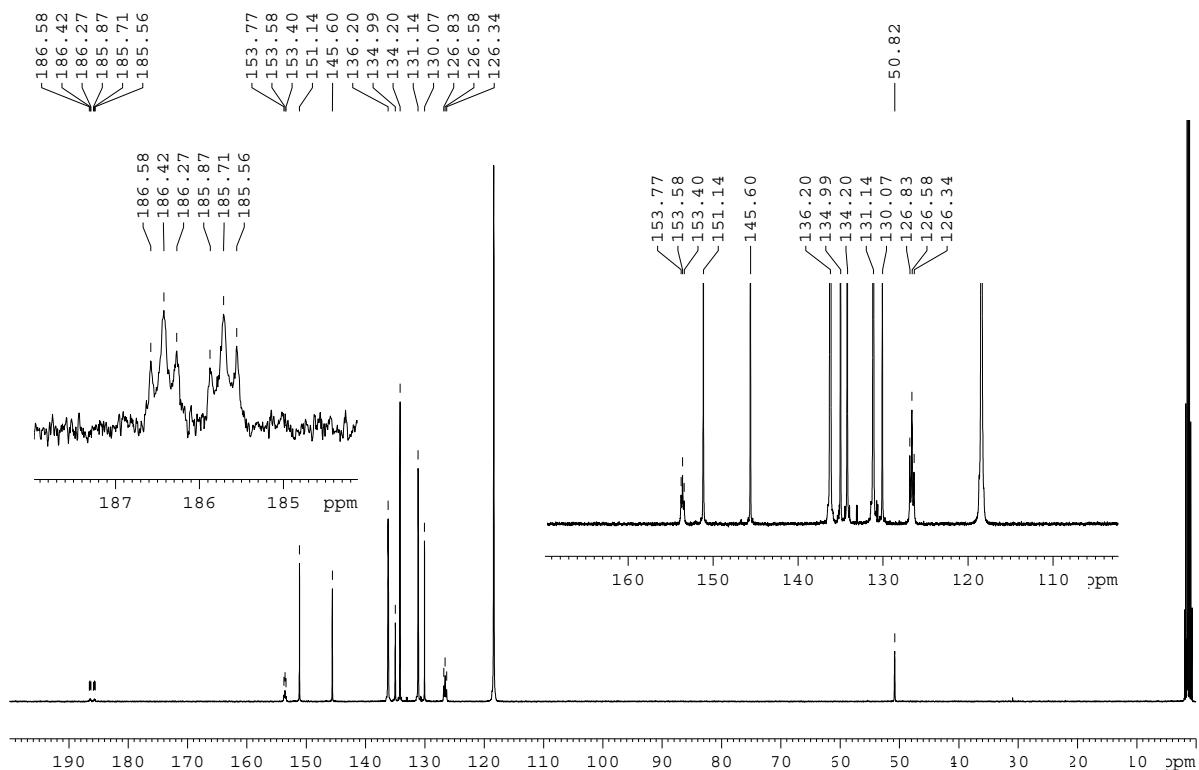
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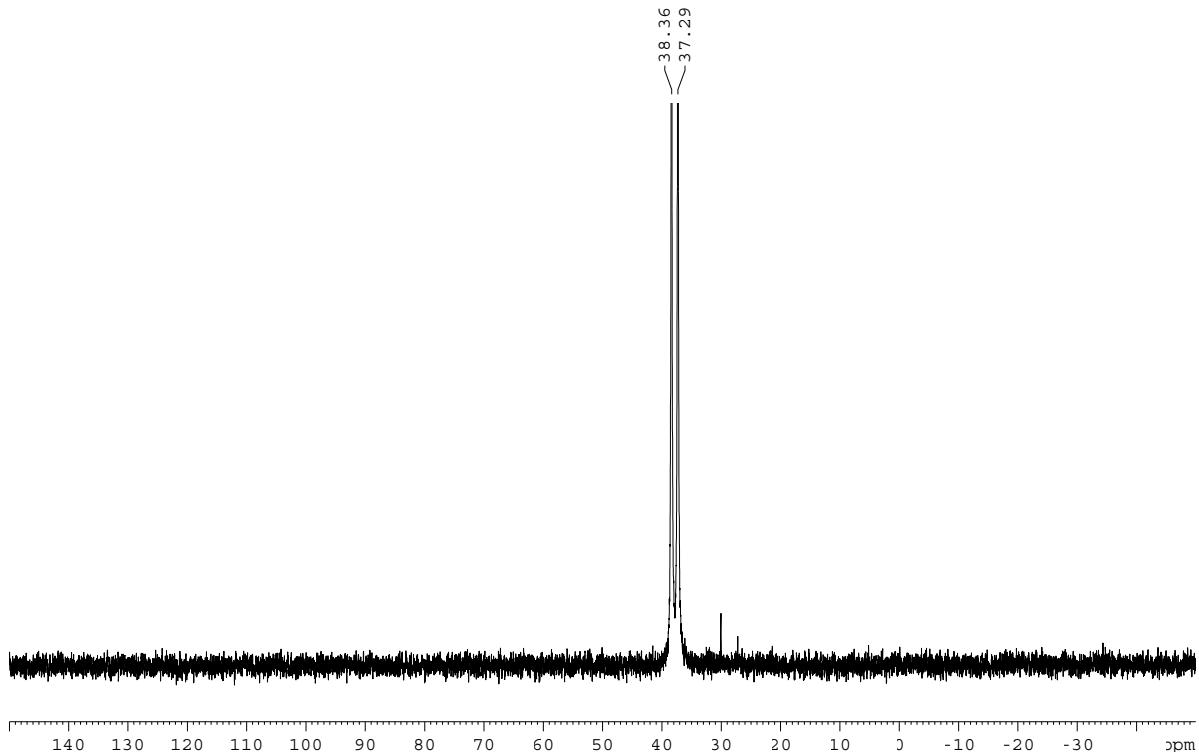
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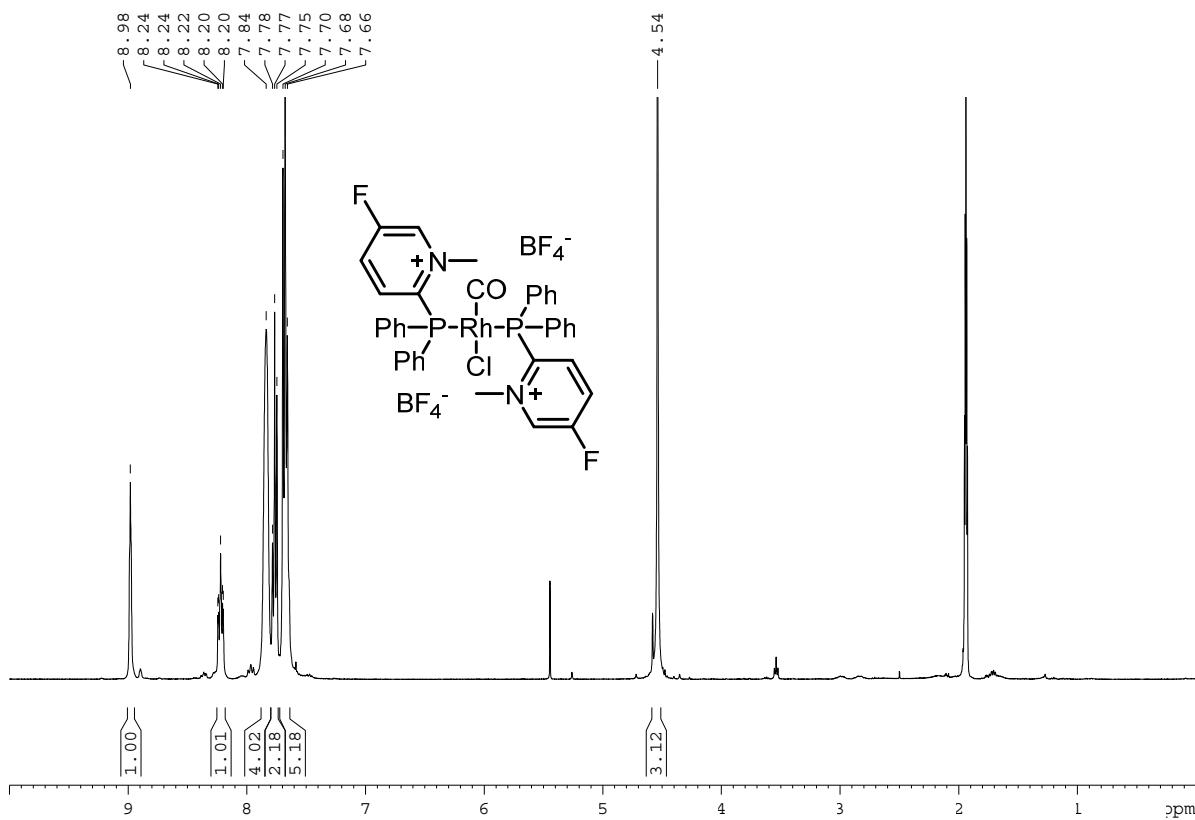
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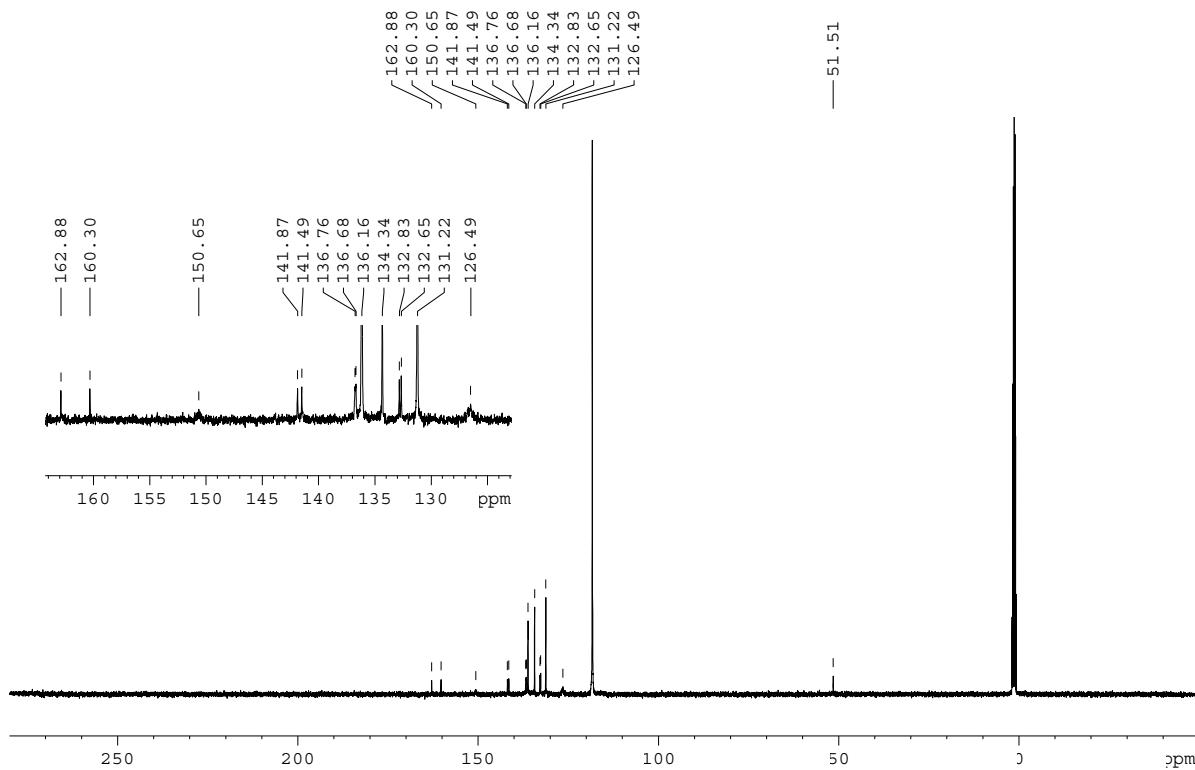
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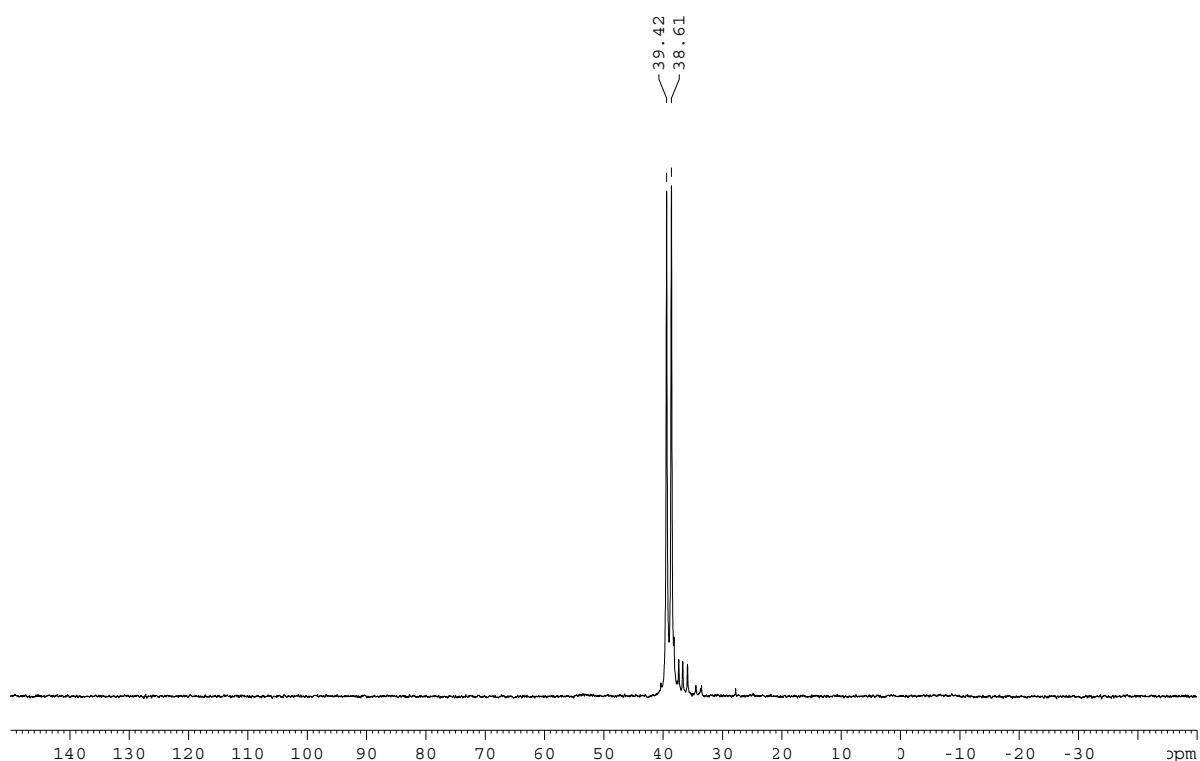
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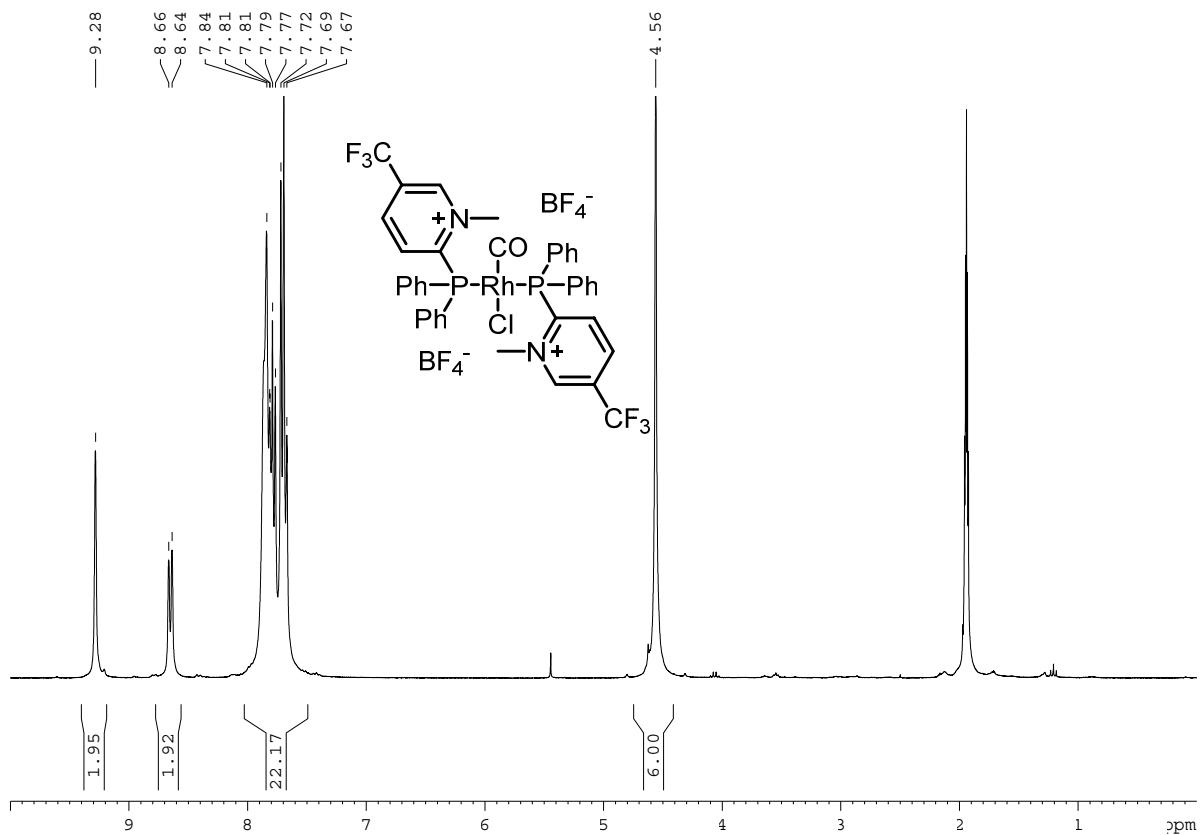
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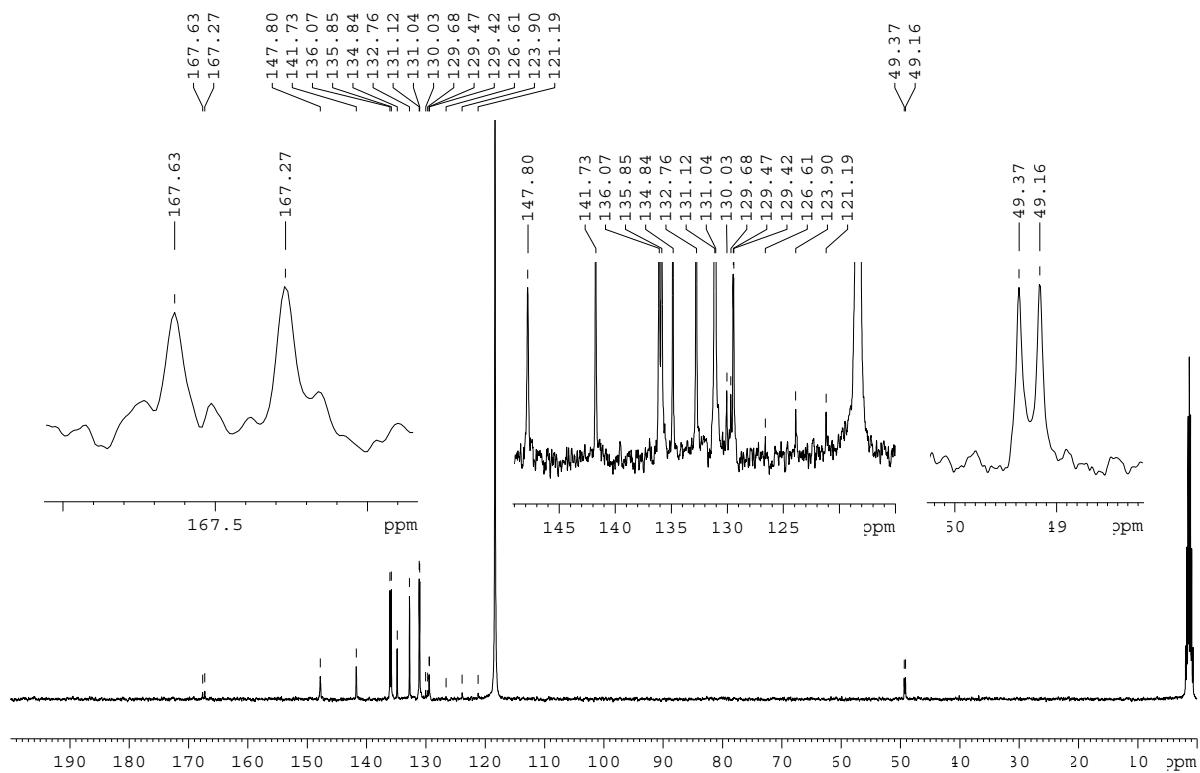
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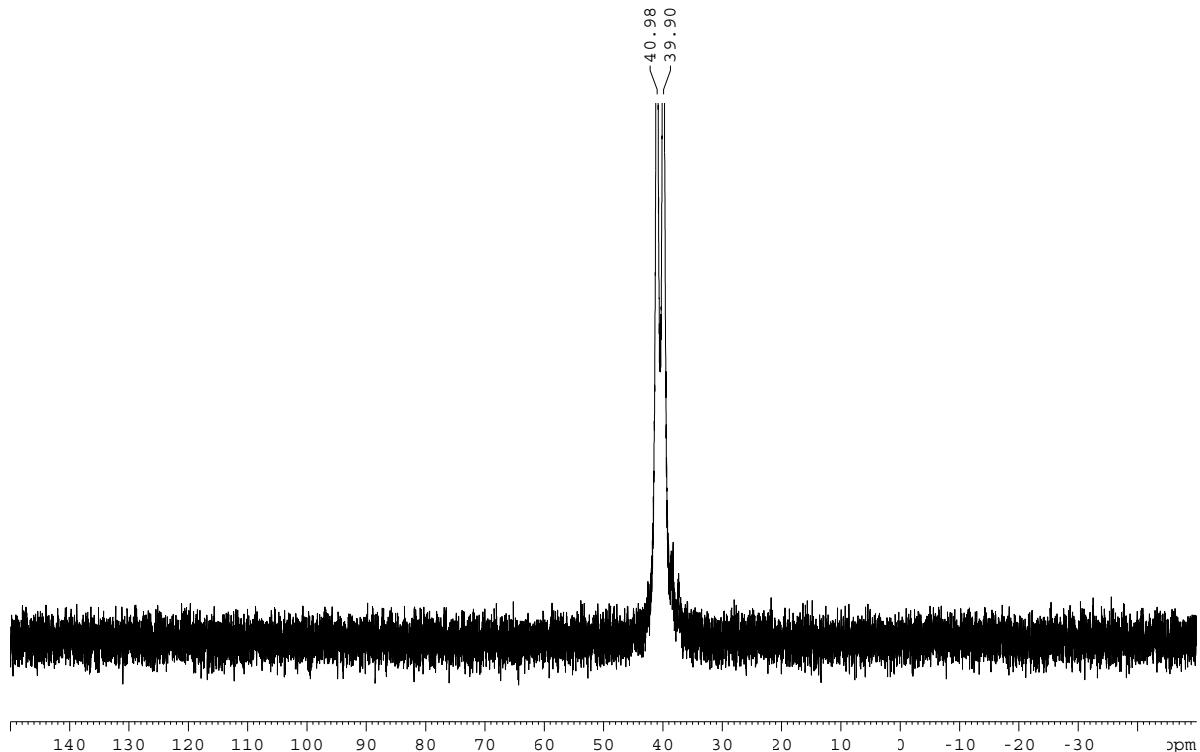
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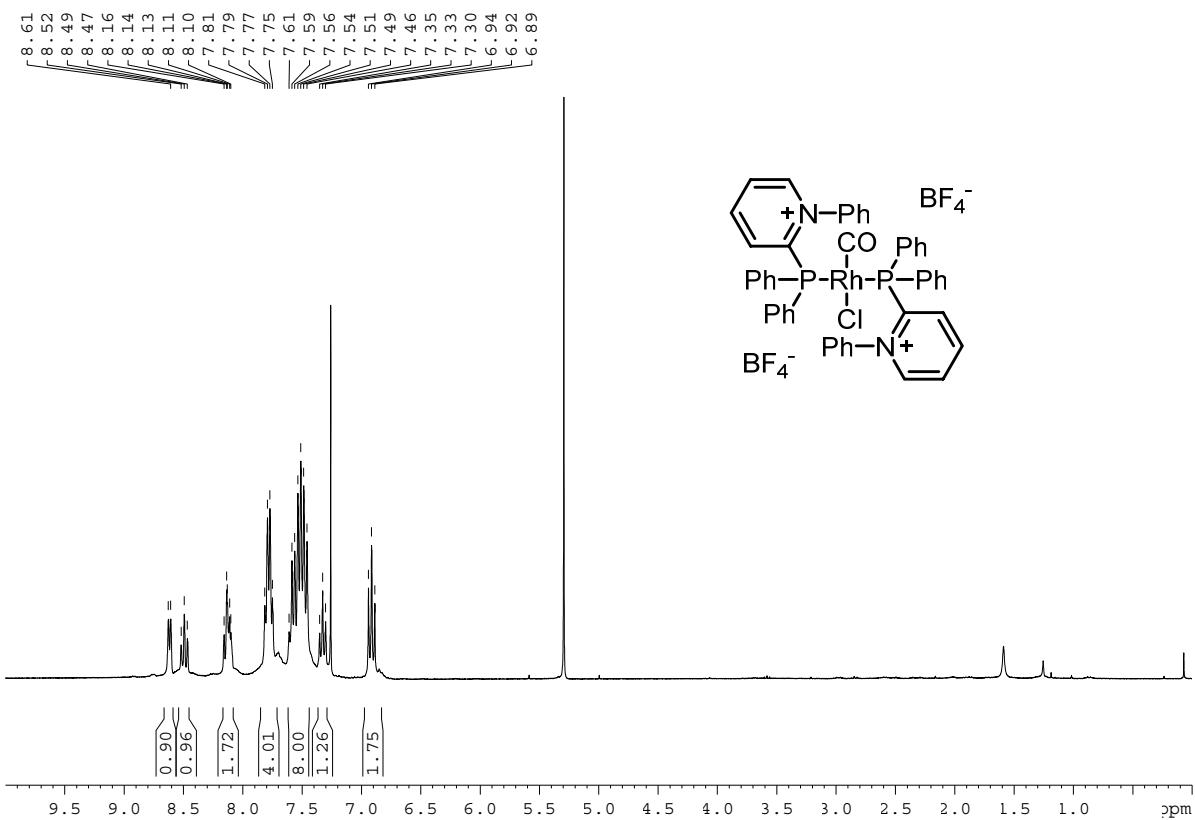
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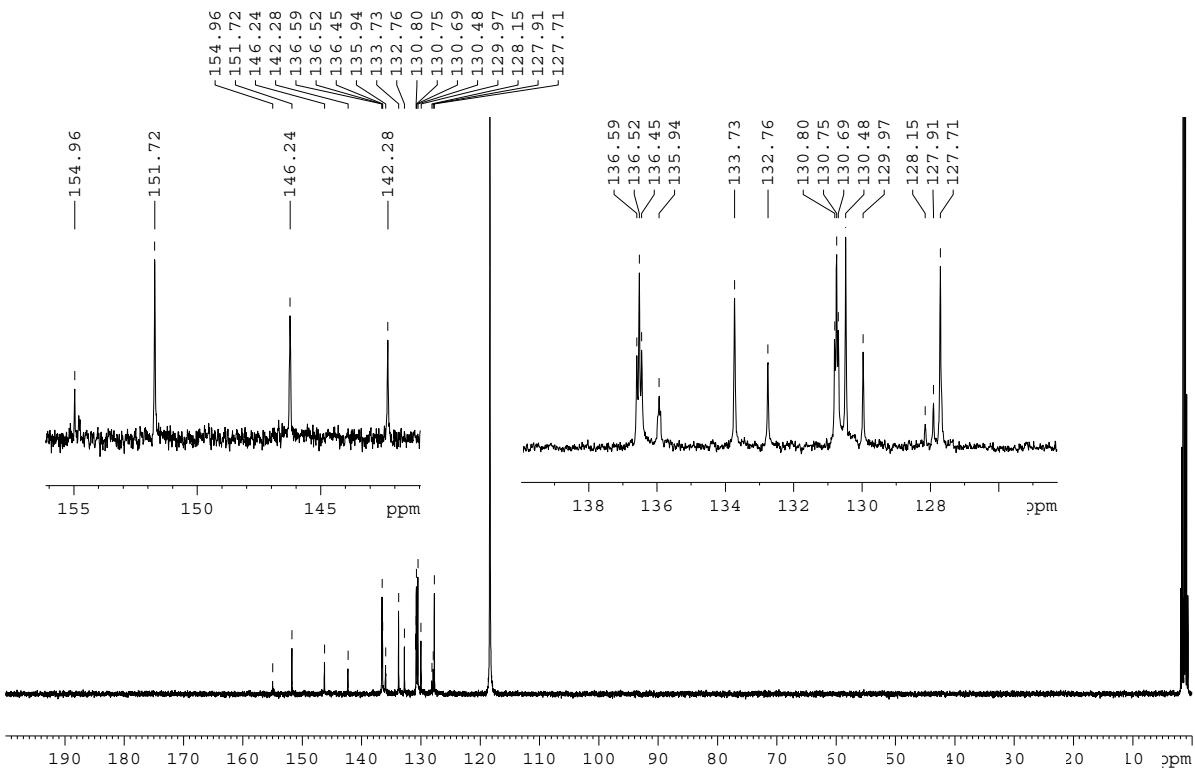
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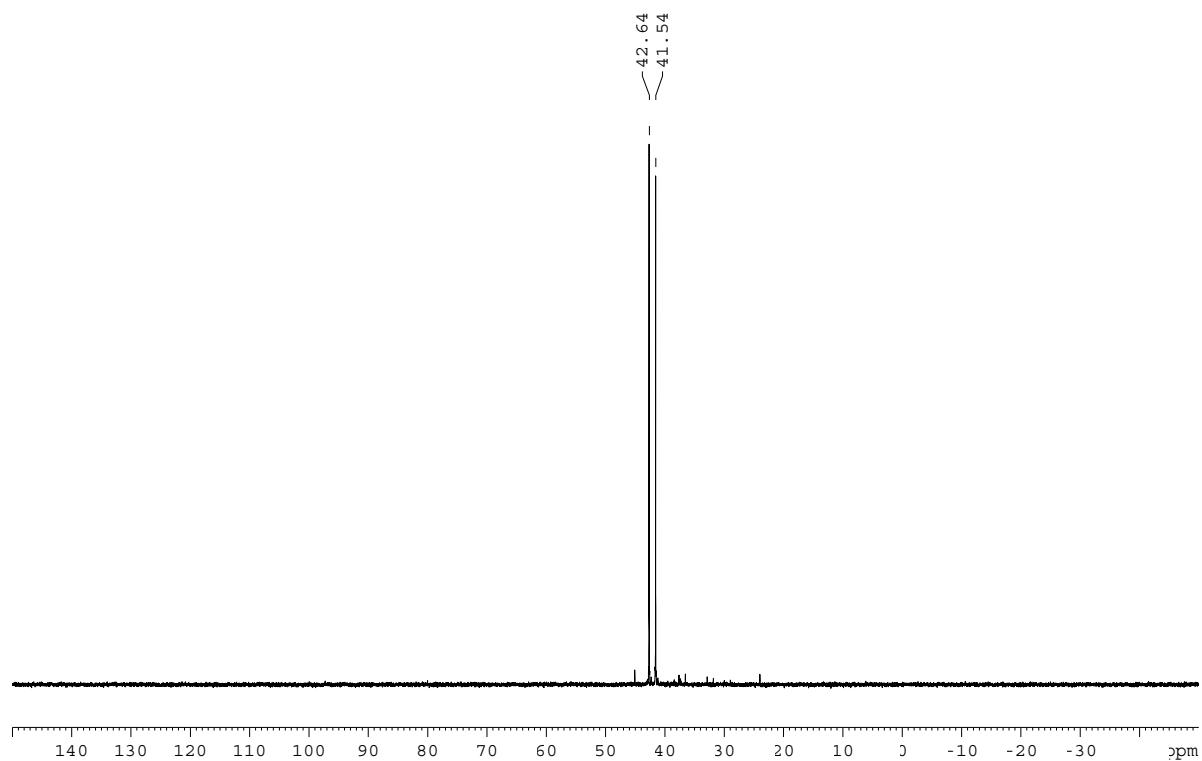
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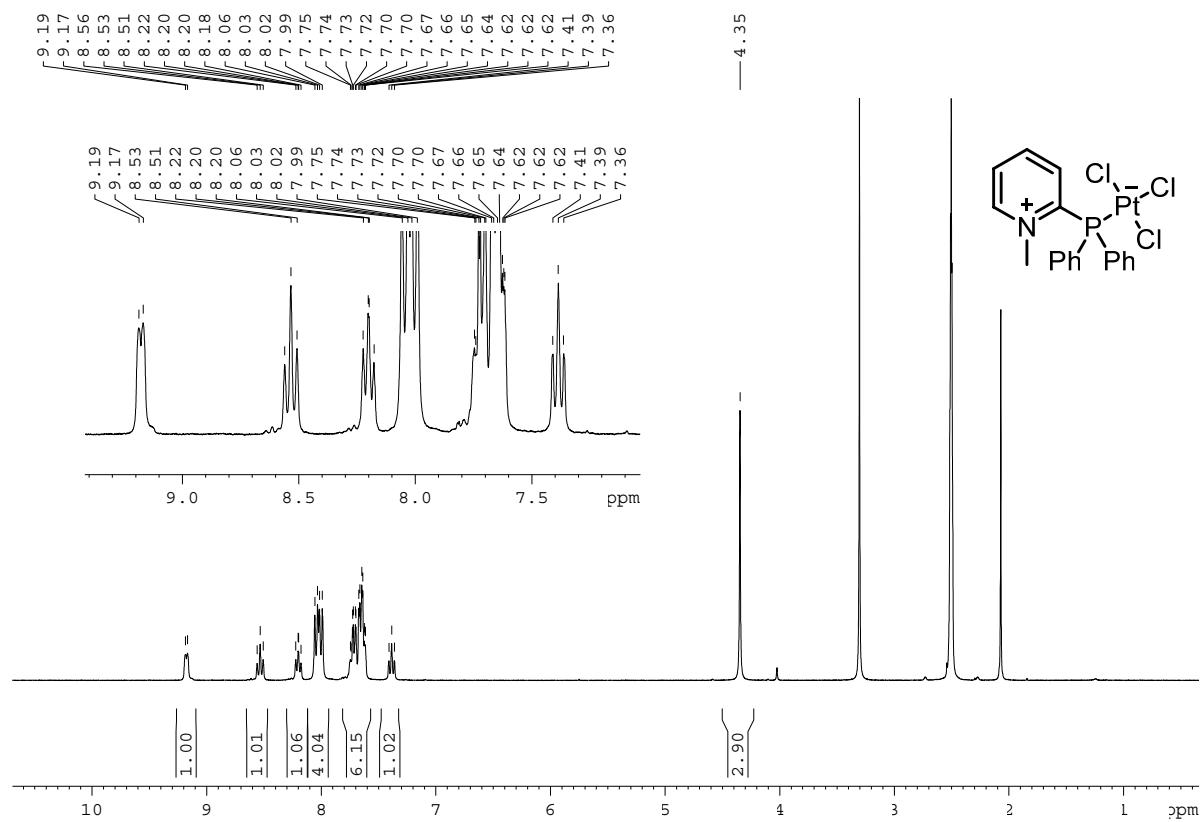
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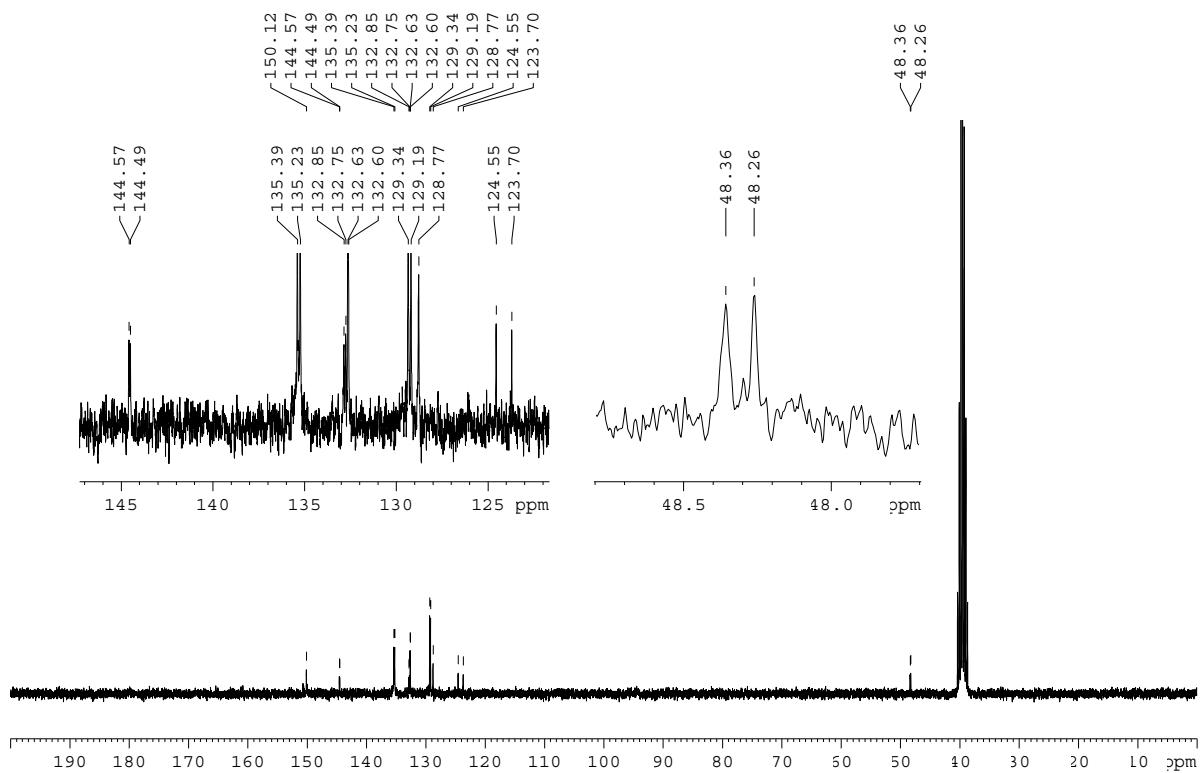
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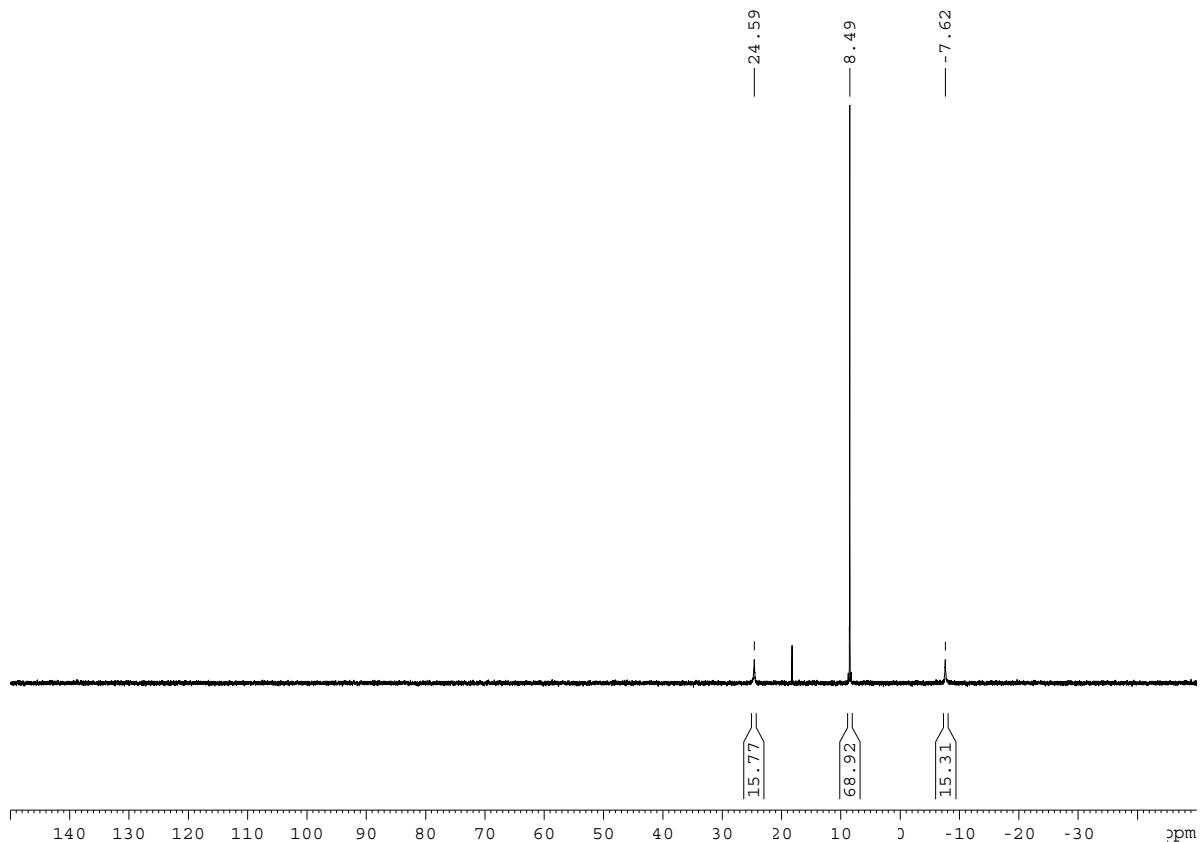
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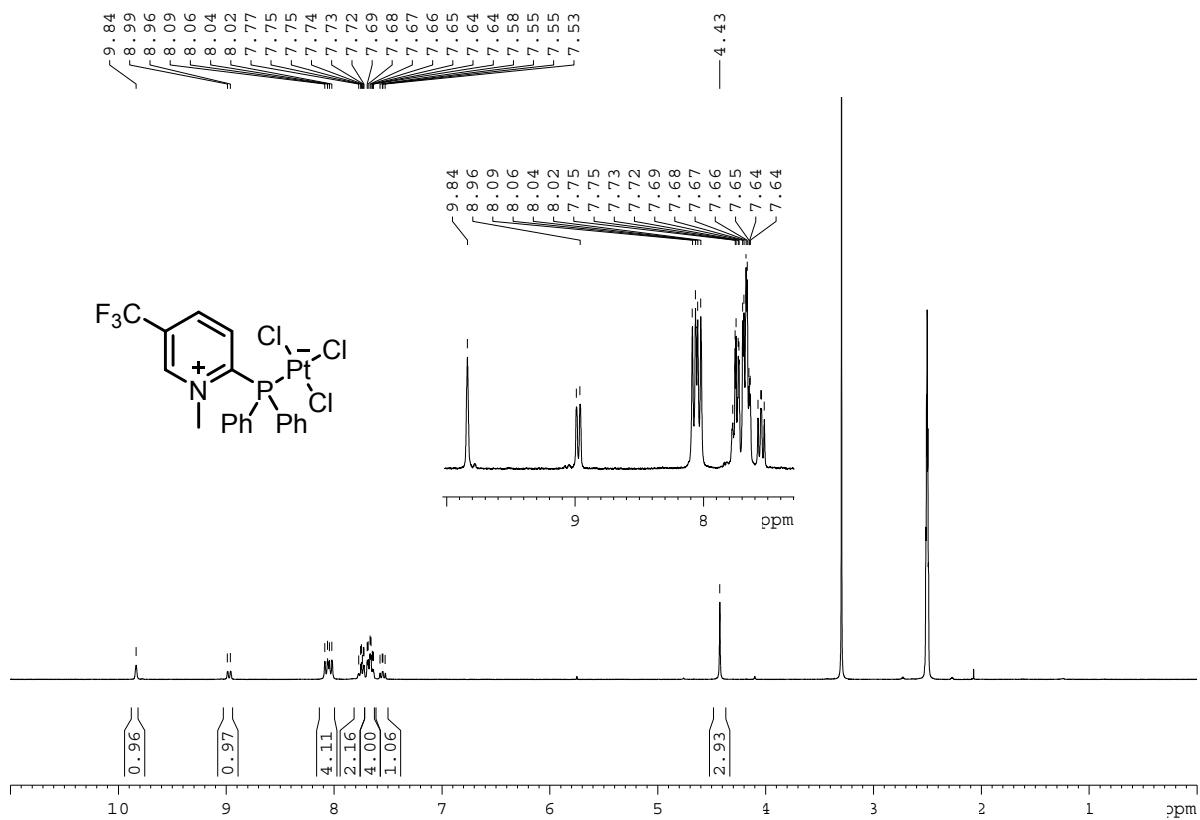
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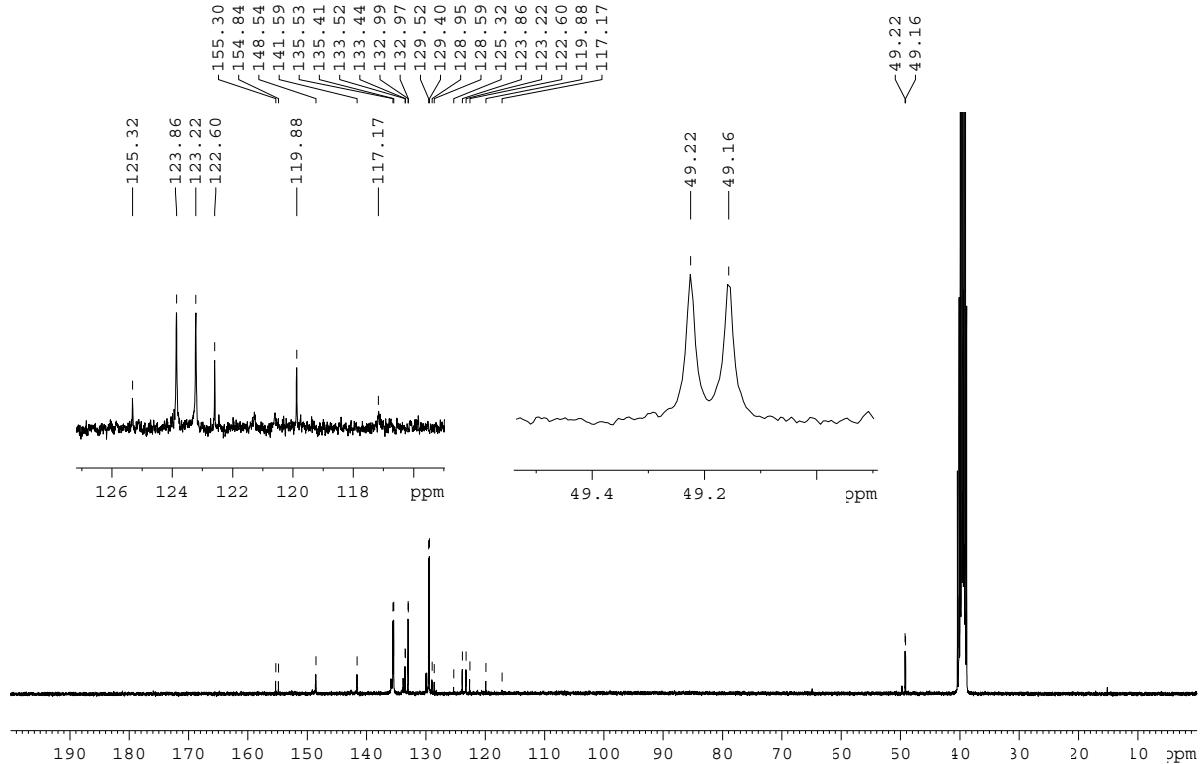
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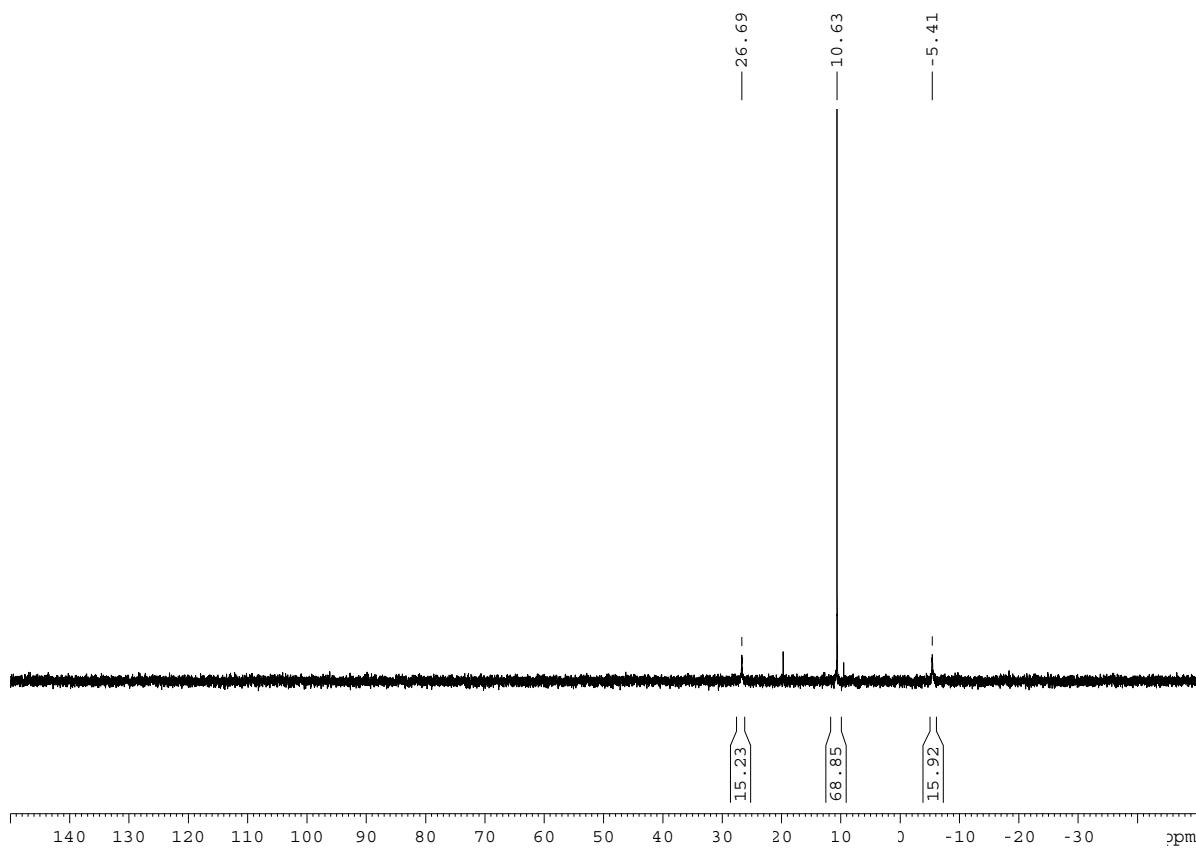
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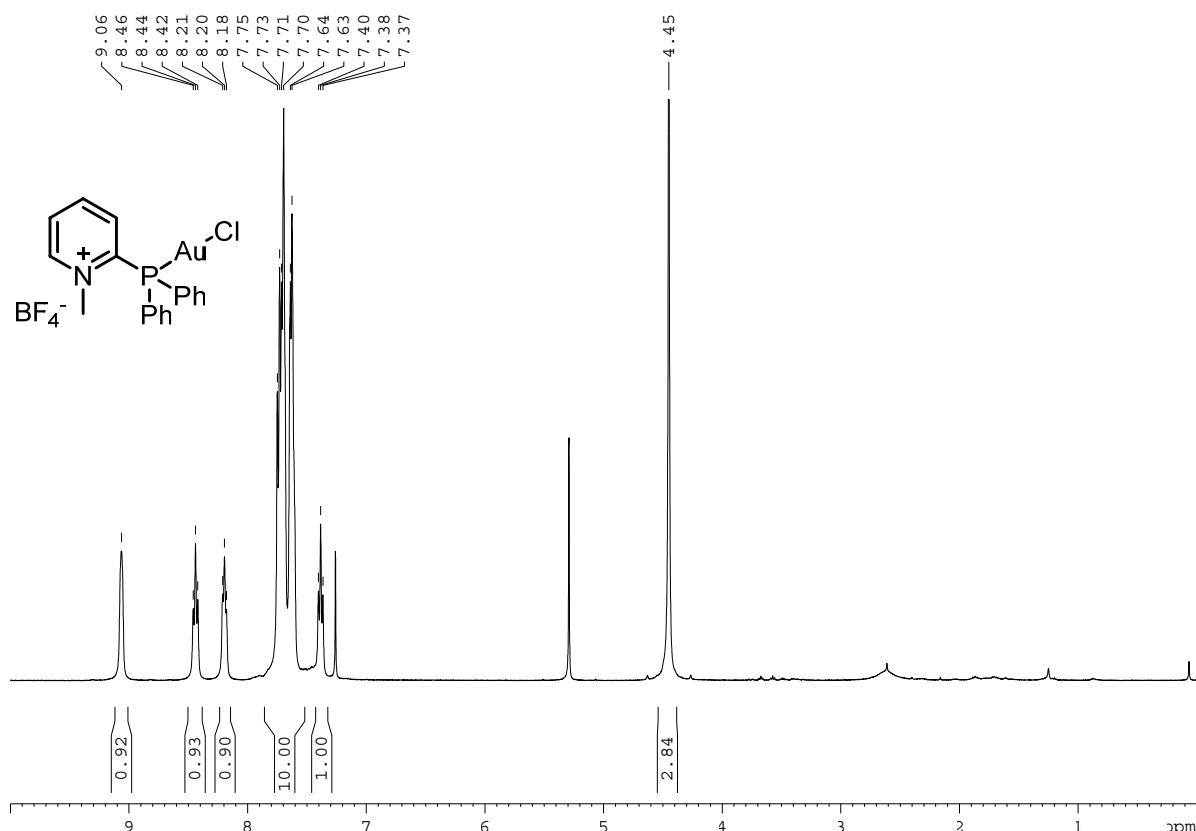
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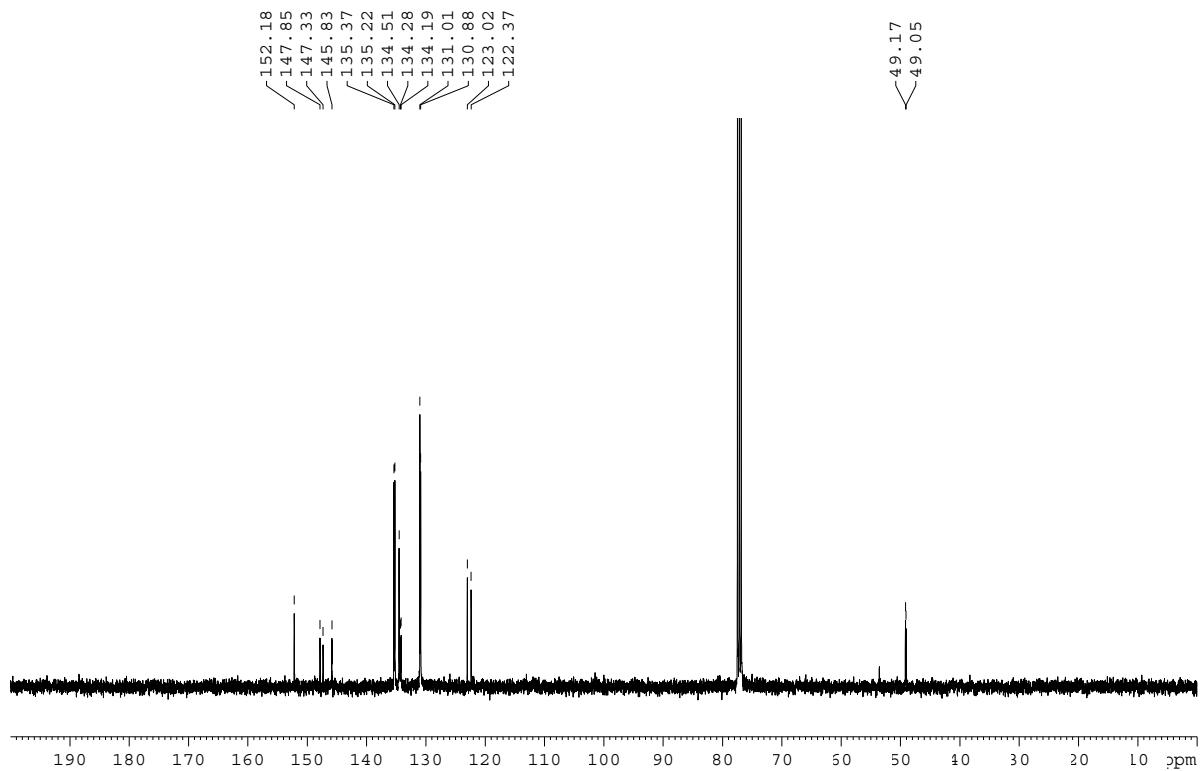
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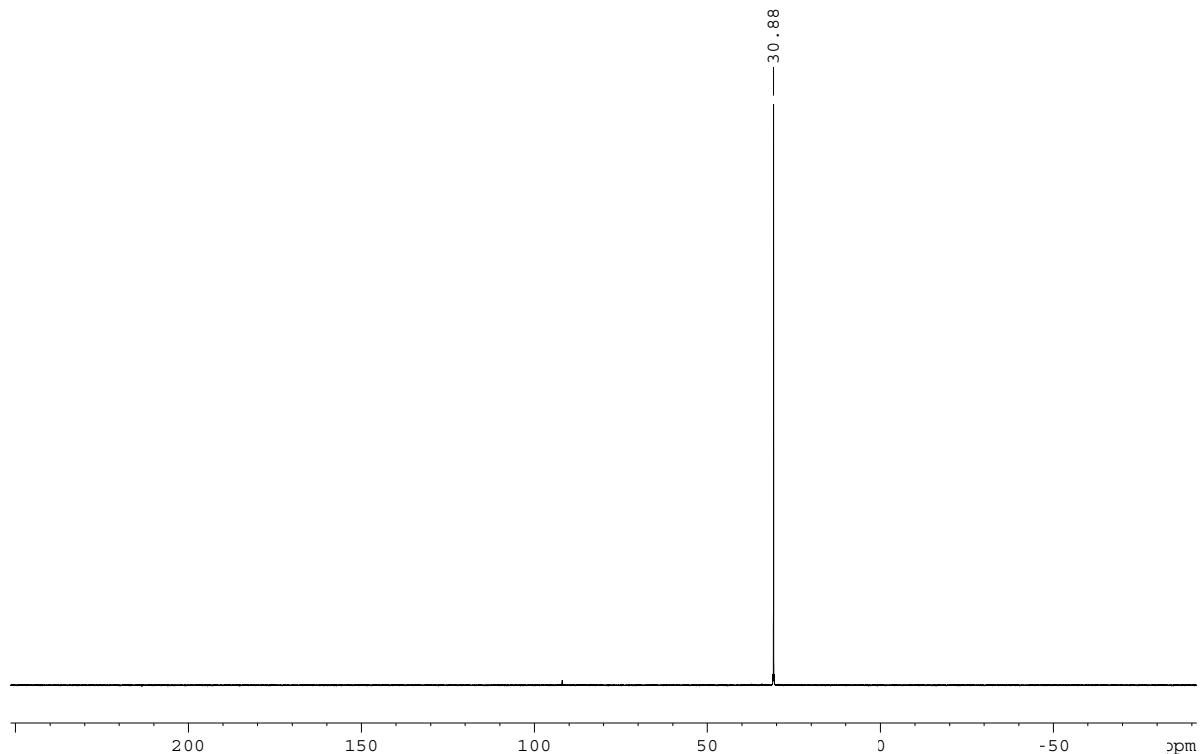
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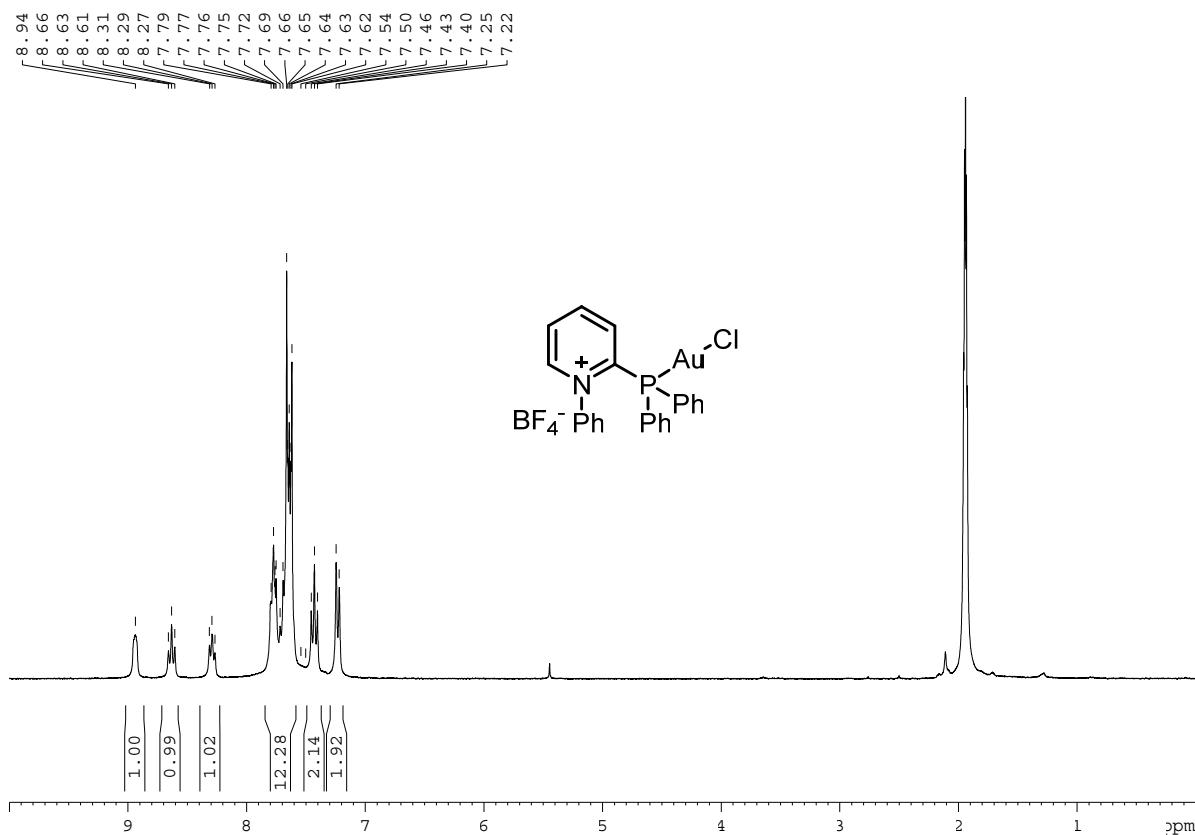
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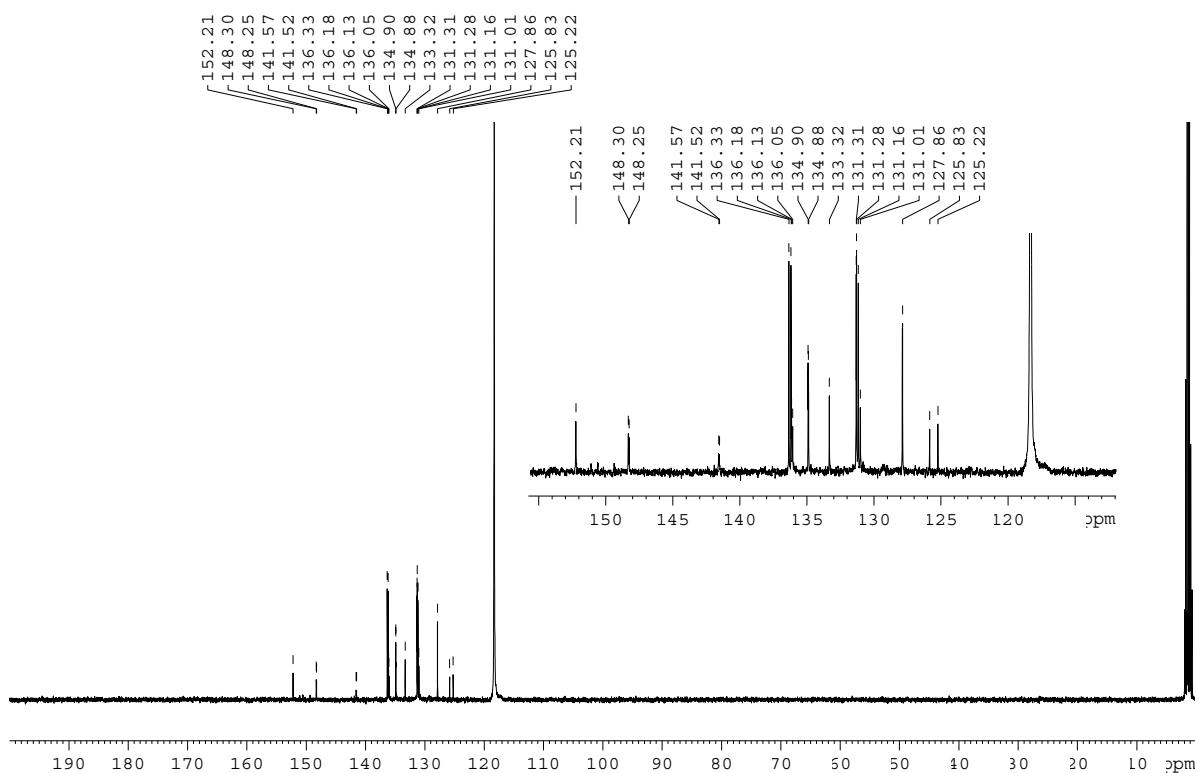
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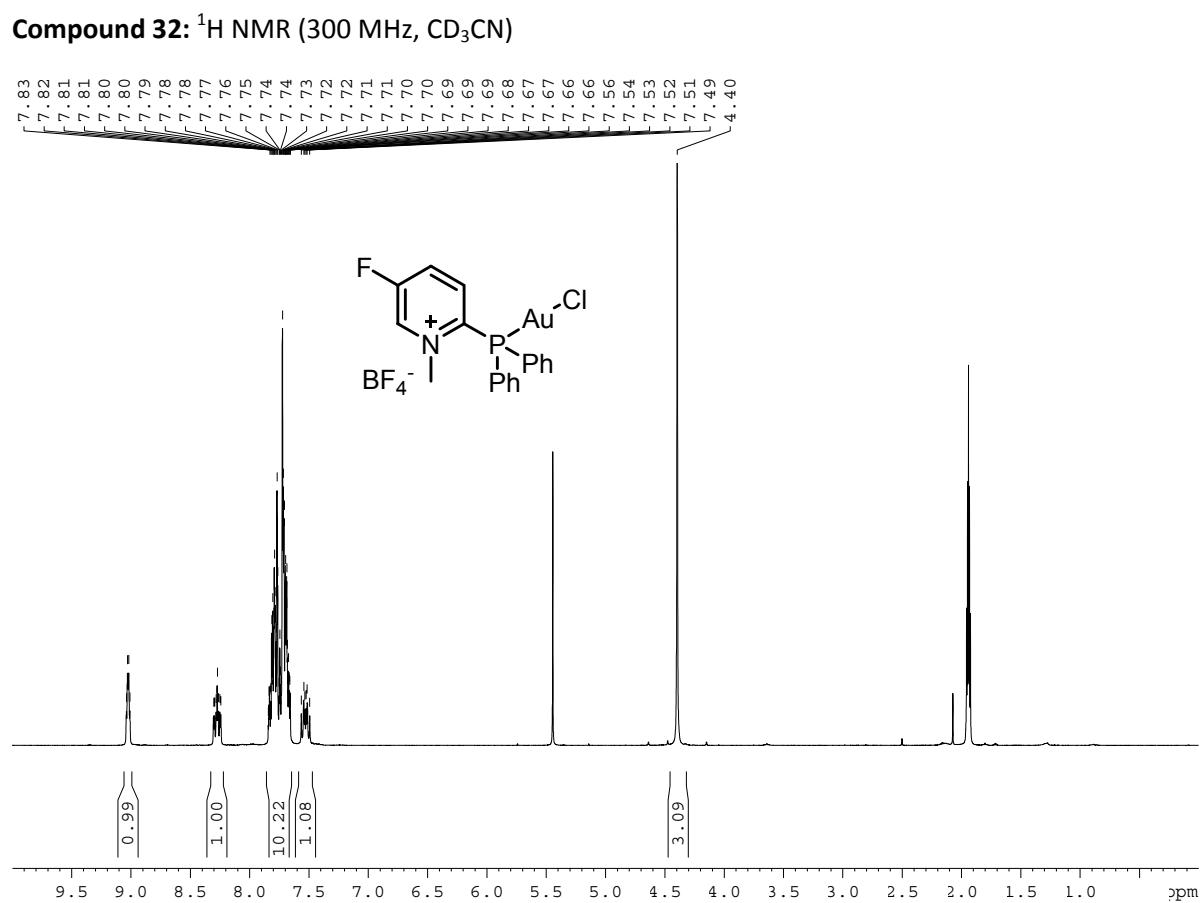
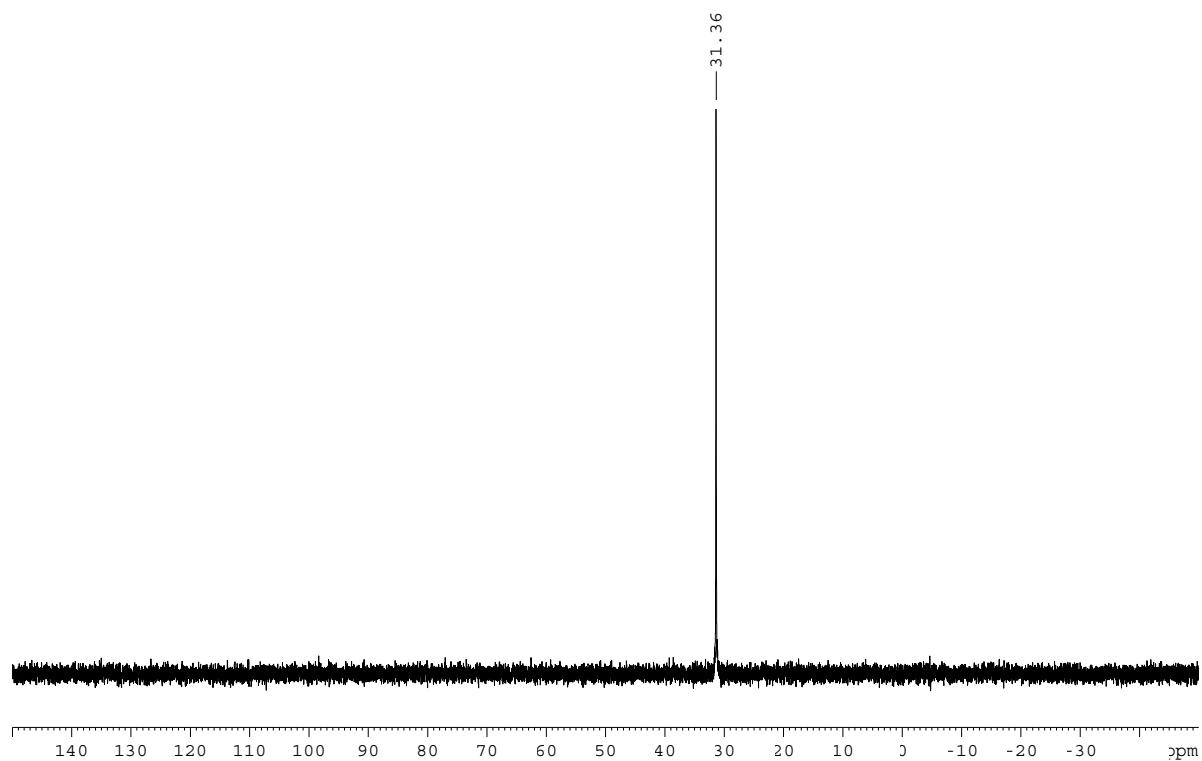
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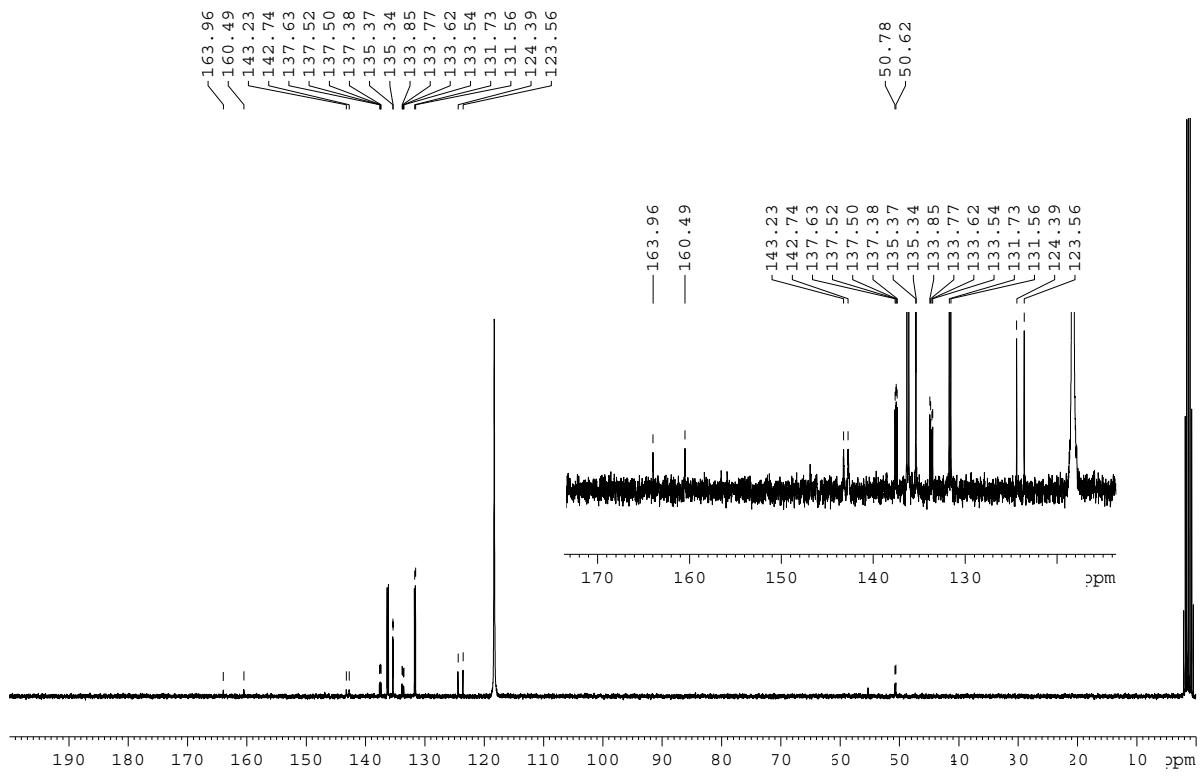
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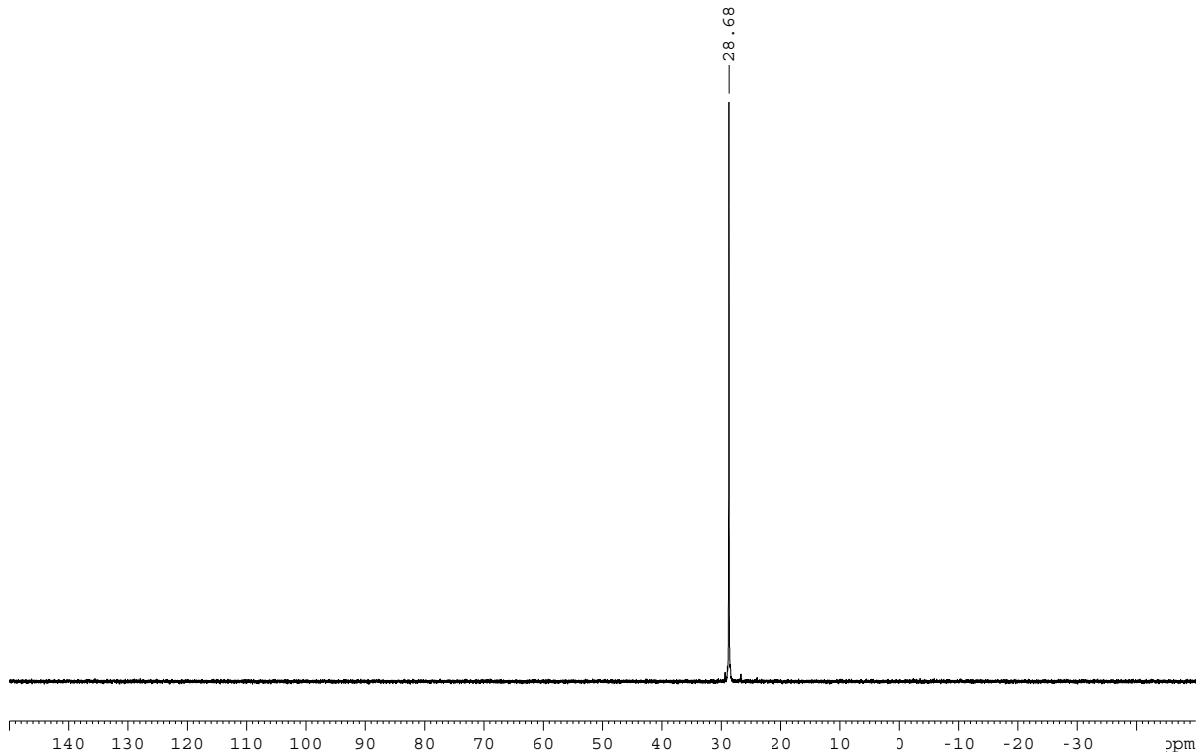
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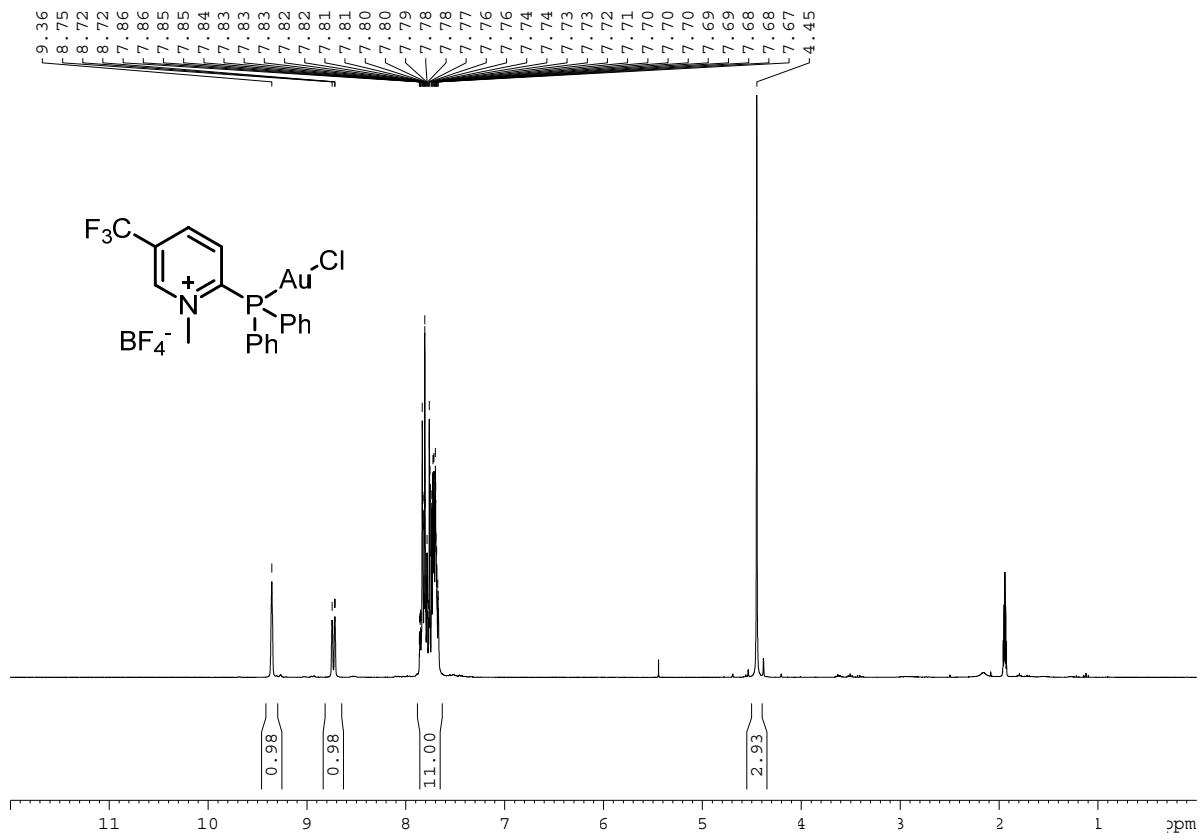
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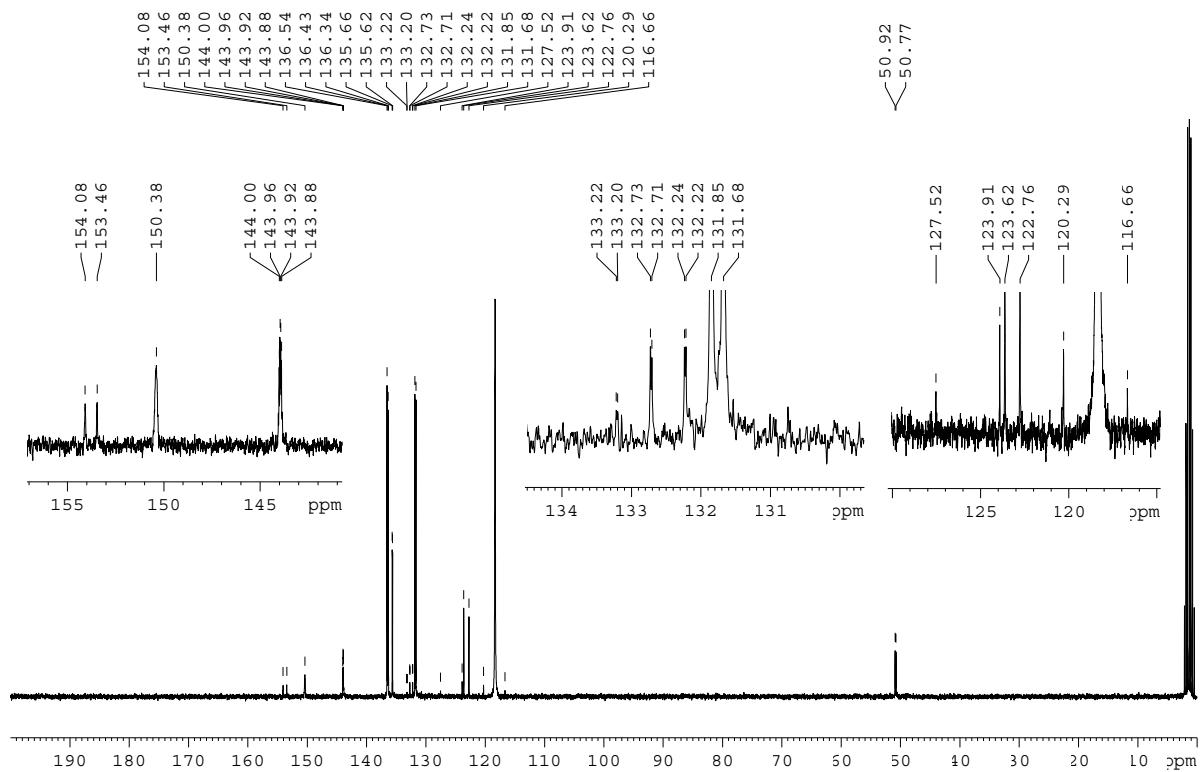
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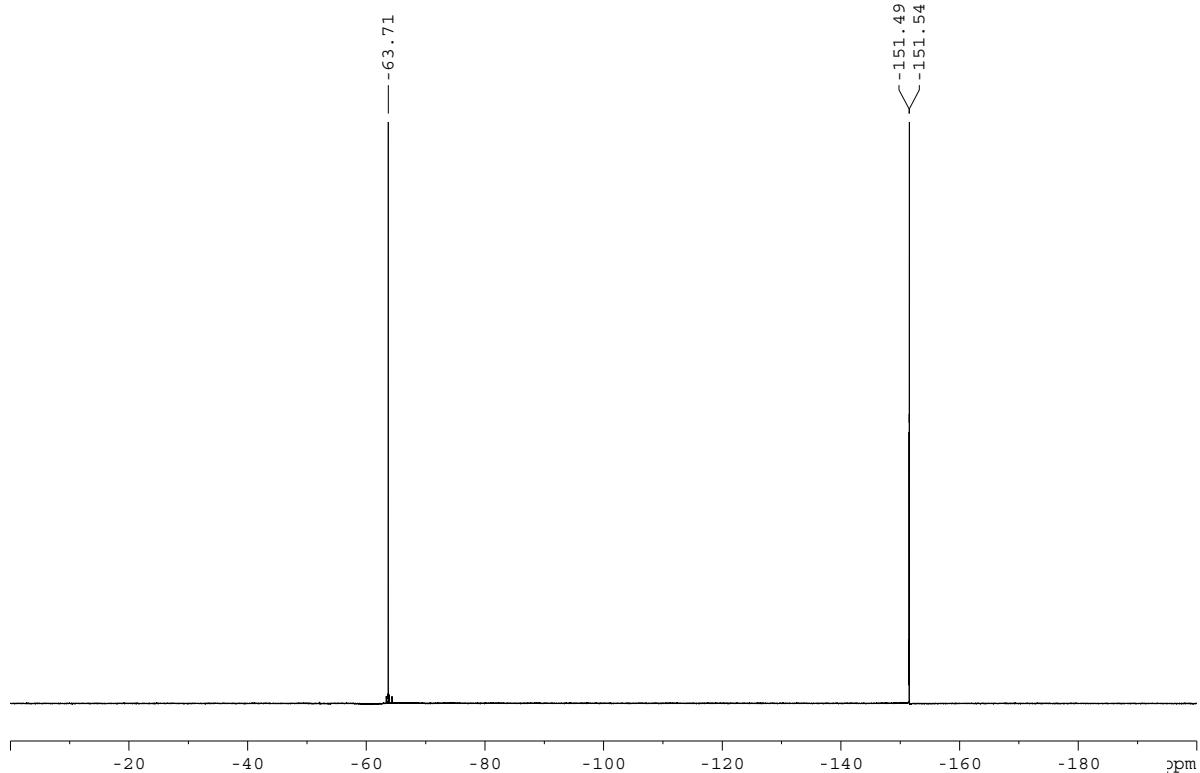
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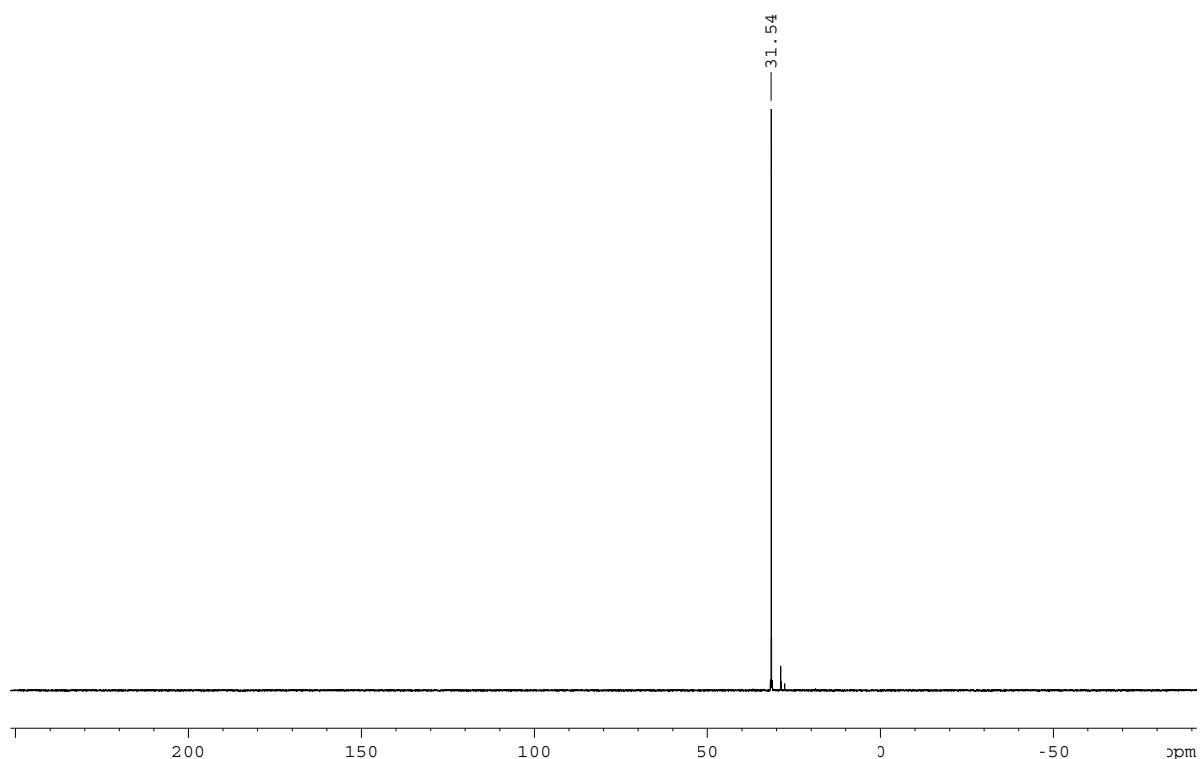
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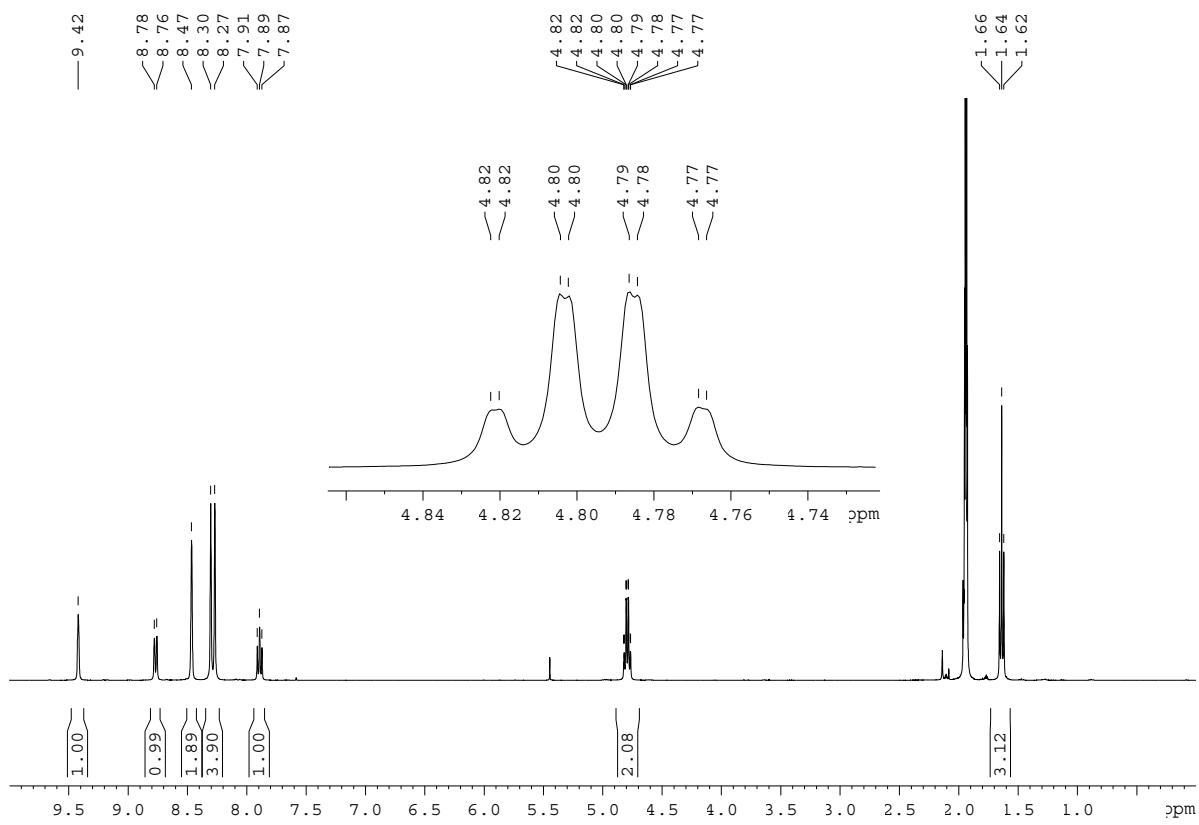
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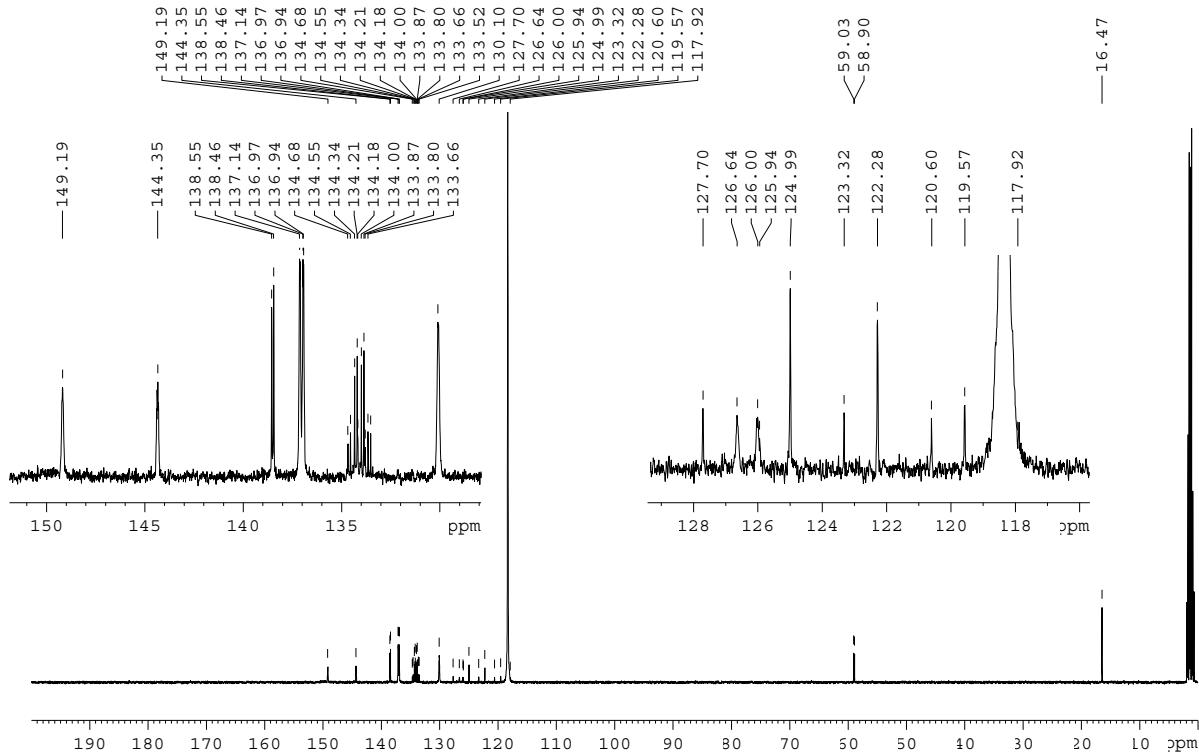
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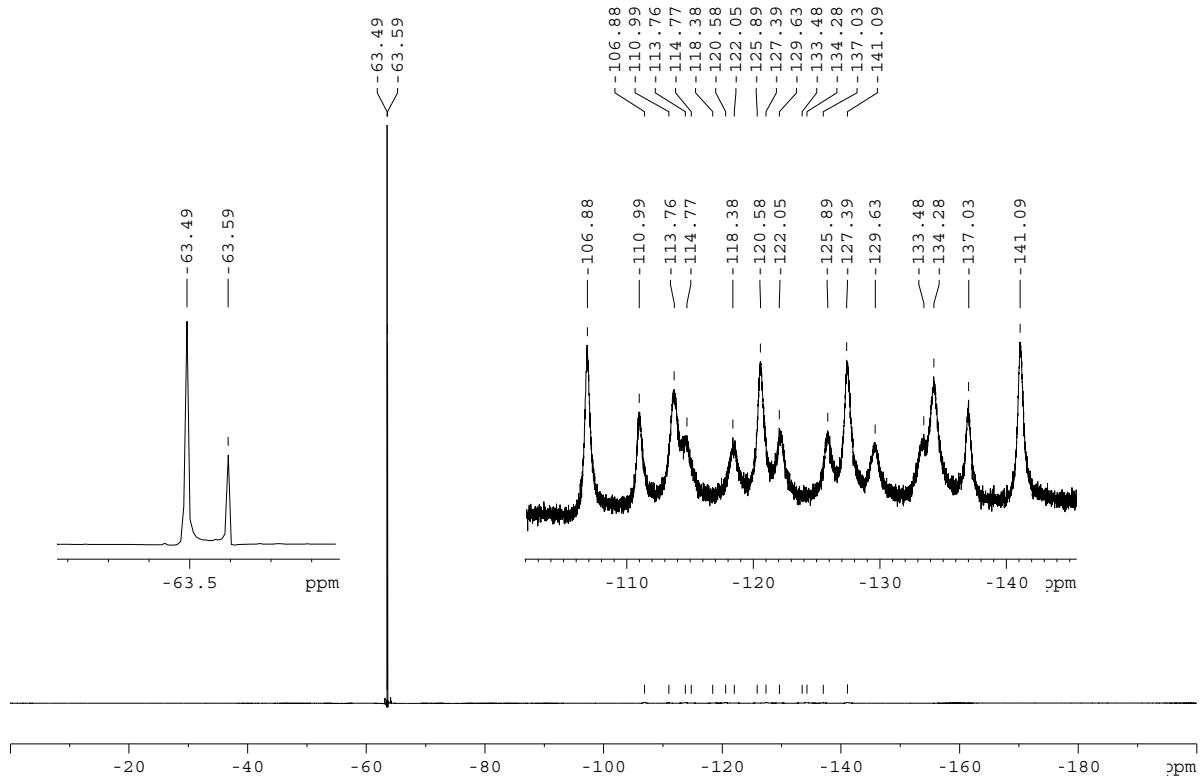
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**Compound 34:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (102 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)



**Compound 34:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)



**Compound 34:**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (162 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )

