

## **Supporting information for**

## **Synthesis, Metalation and Spectroscopic Characterization of 3-**

## **Alkoxybenziporphyrins**

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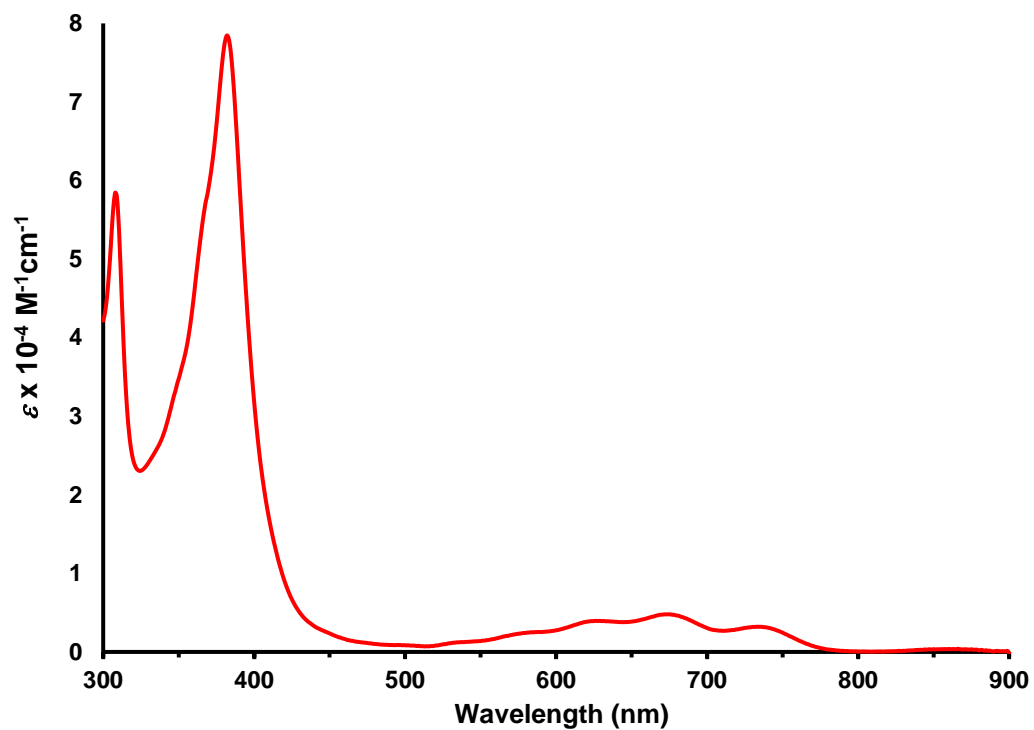


Figure S1. UV-vis spectrum of 3-ethoxybenzporphyrin **7b** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

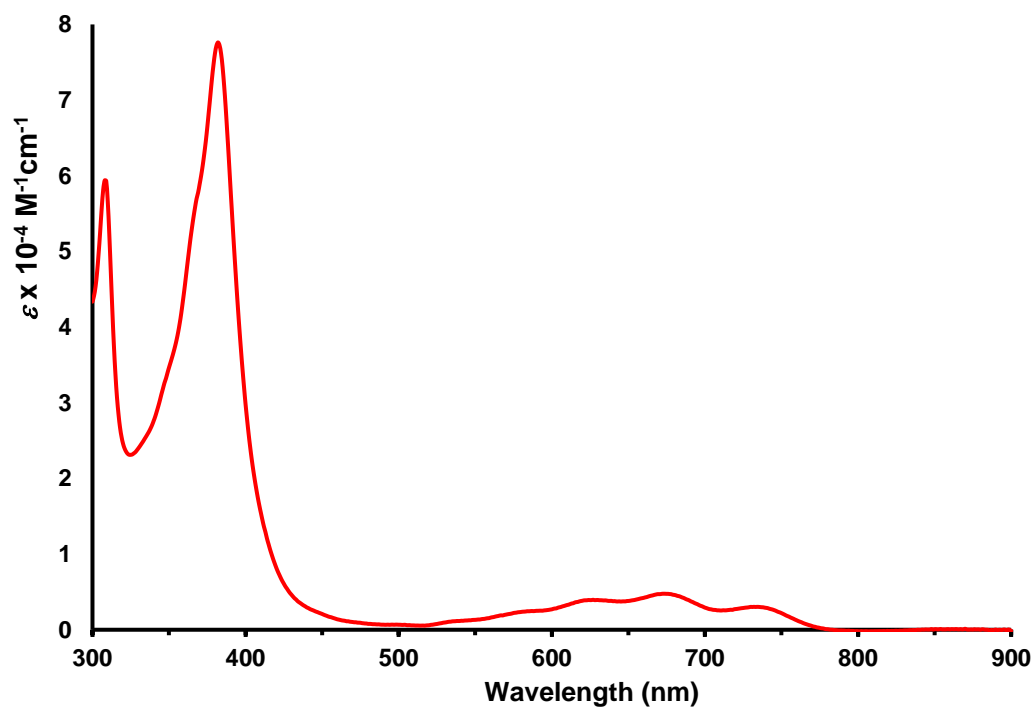


Figure S2. UV-vis spectrum of 3-ethoxybenzporphyrin **7b** in 1%  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ - $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

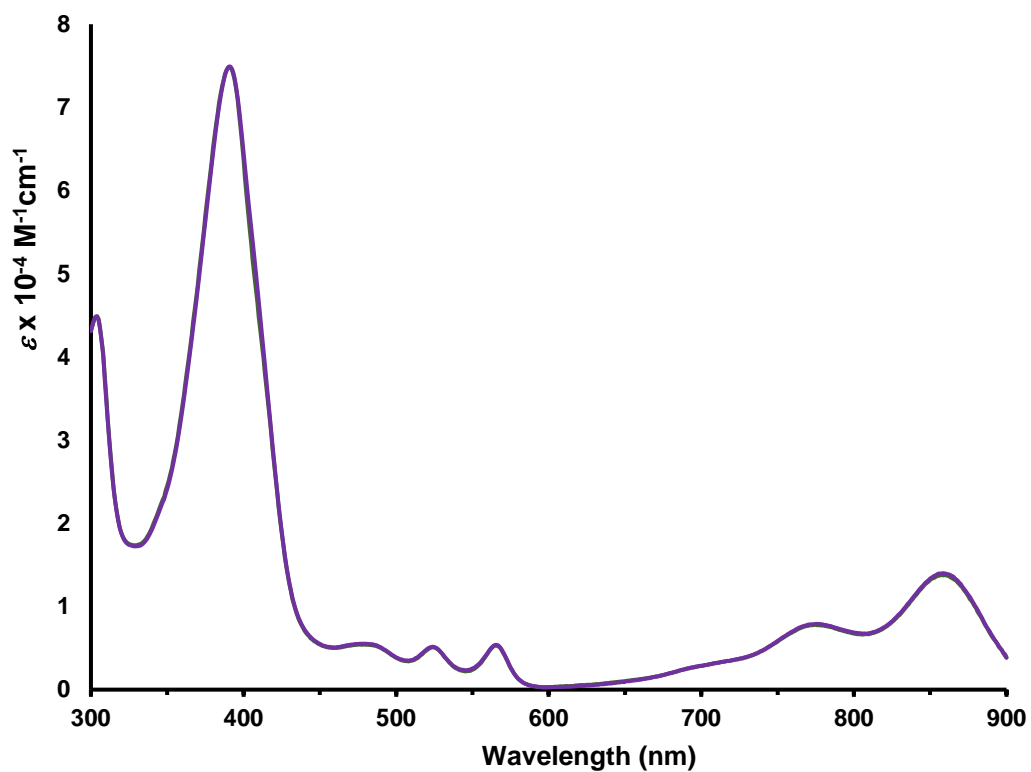


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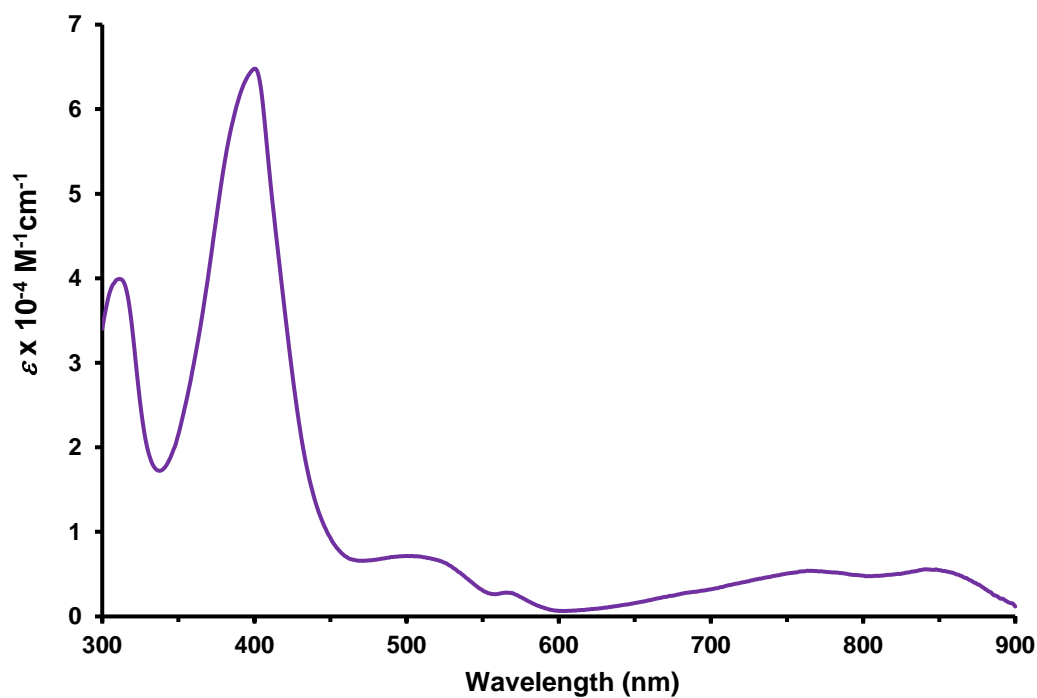


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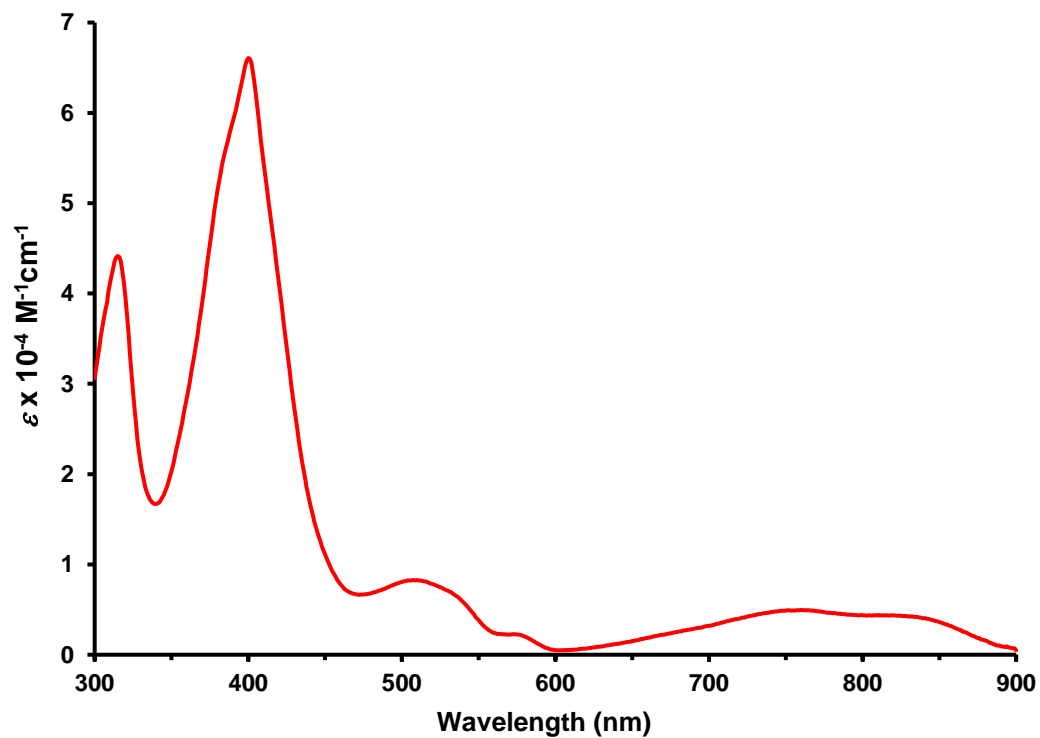


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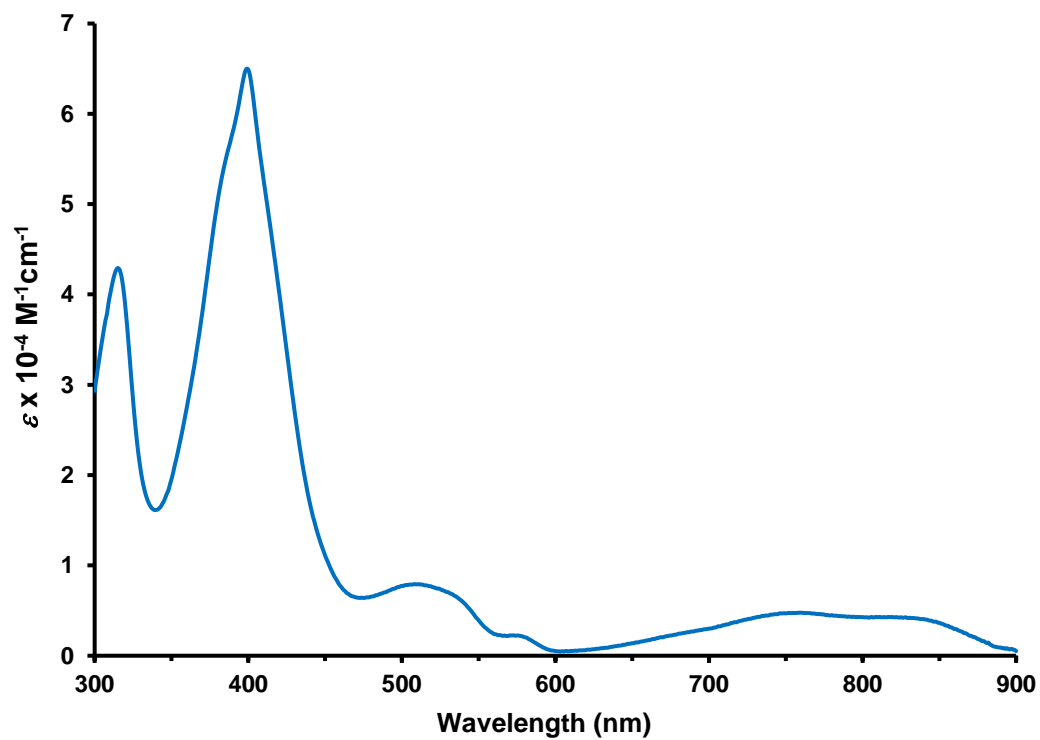


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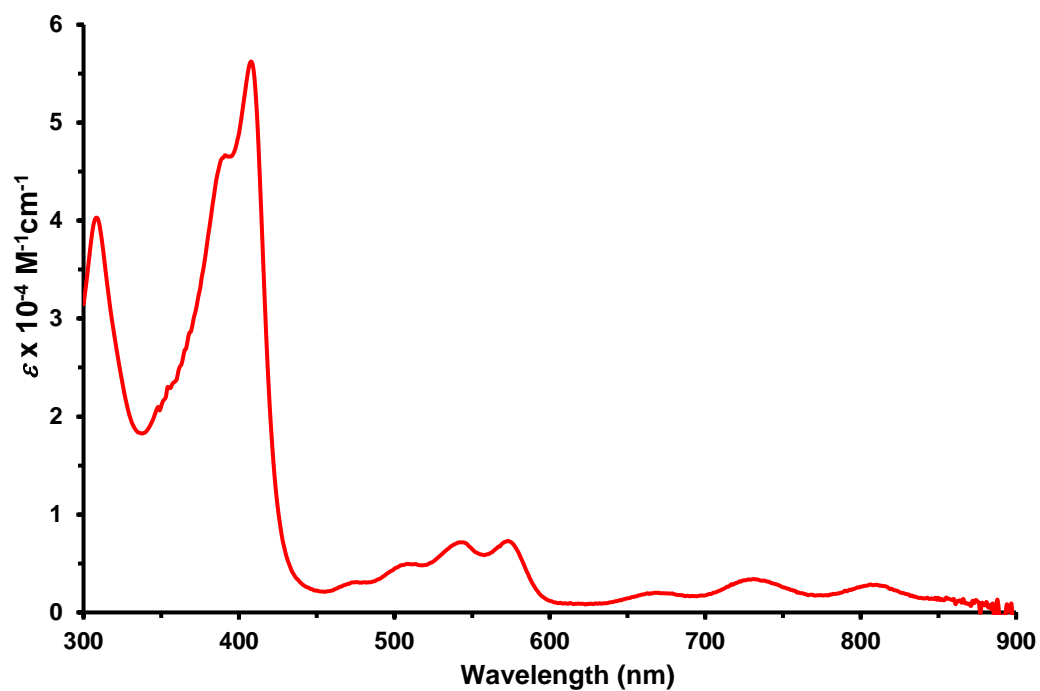


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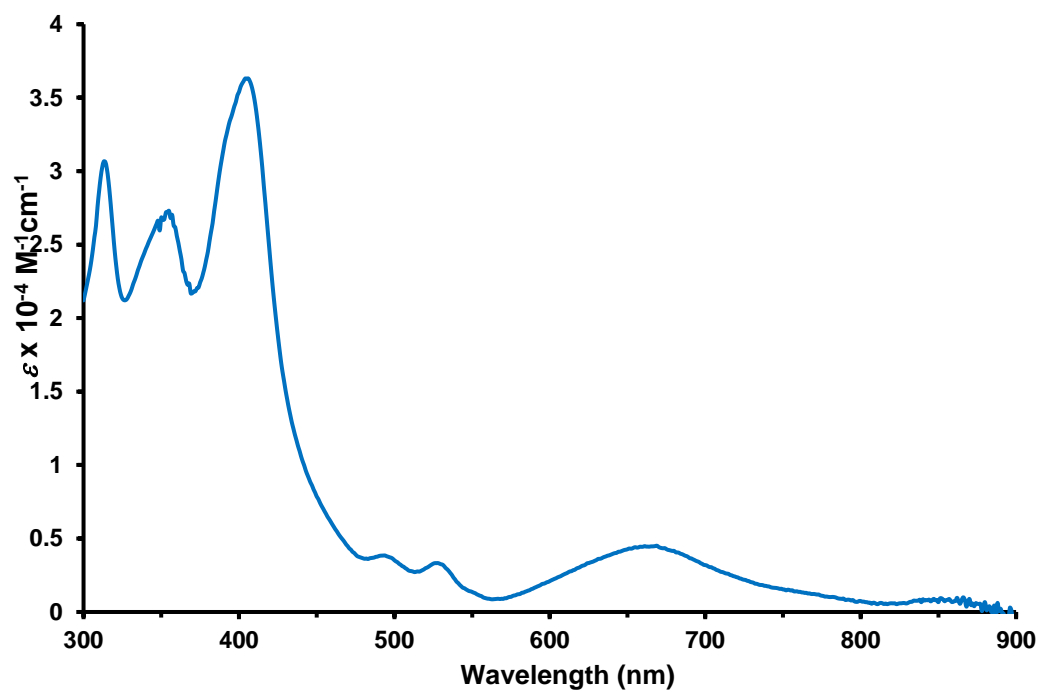


Figure S8. UV-vis spectrum of Ni(II) complex **7bNi** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

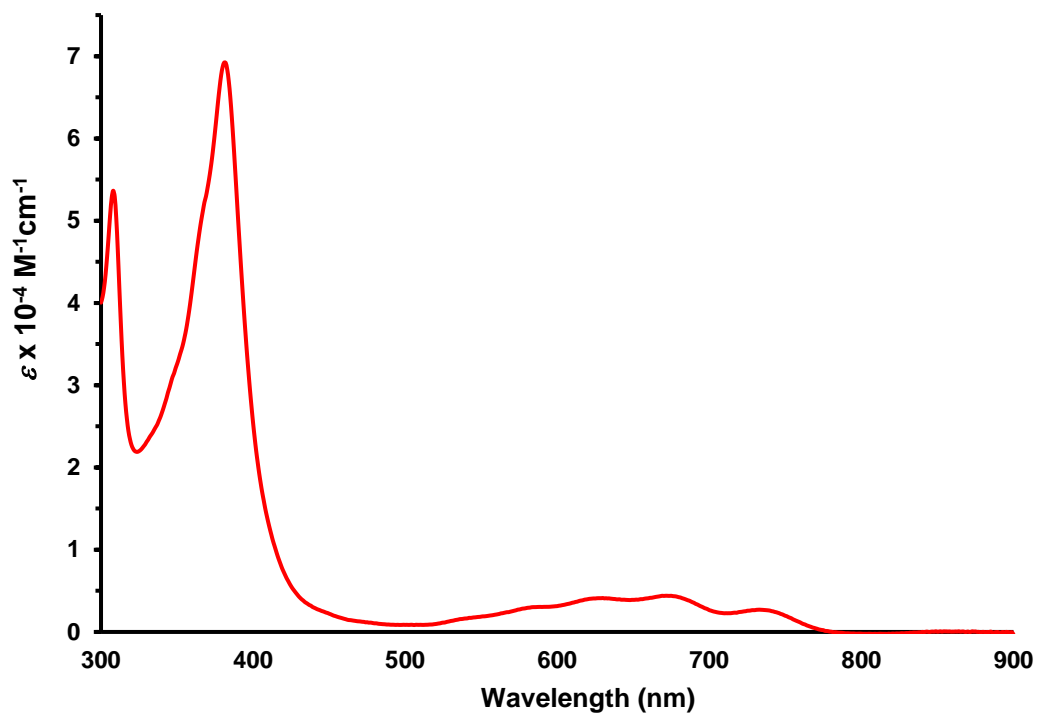


Figure S9. UV-vis spectrum of methoxybenziporphyrin **7a** in 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

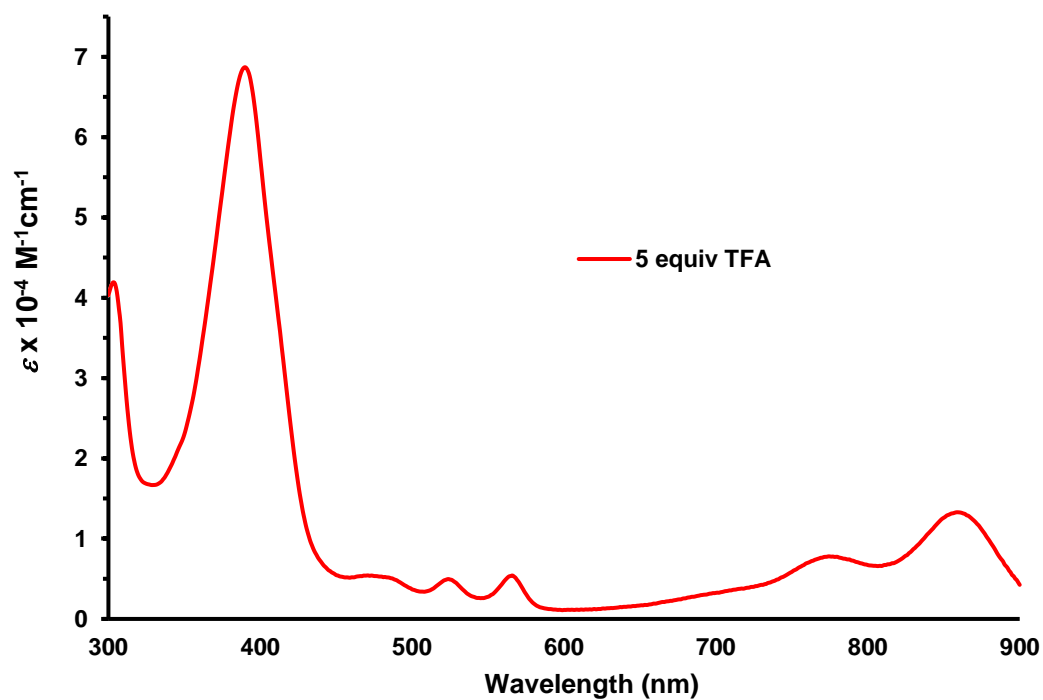


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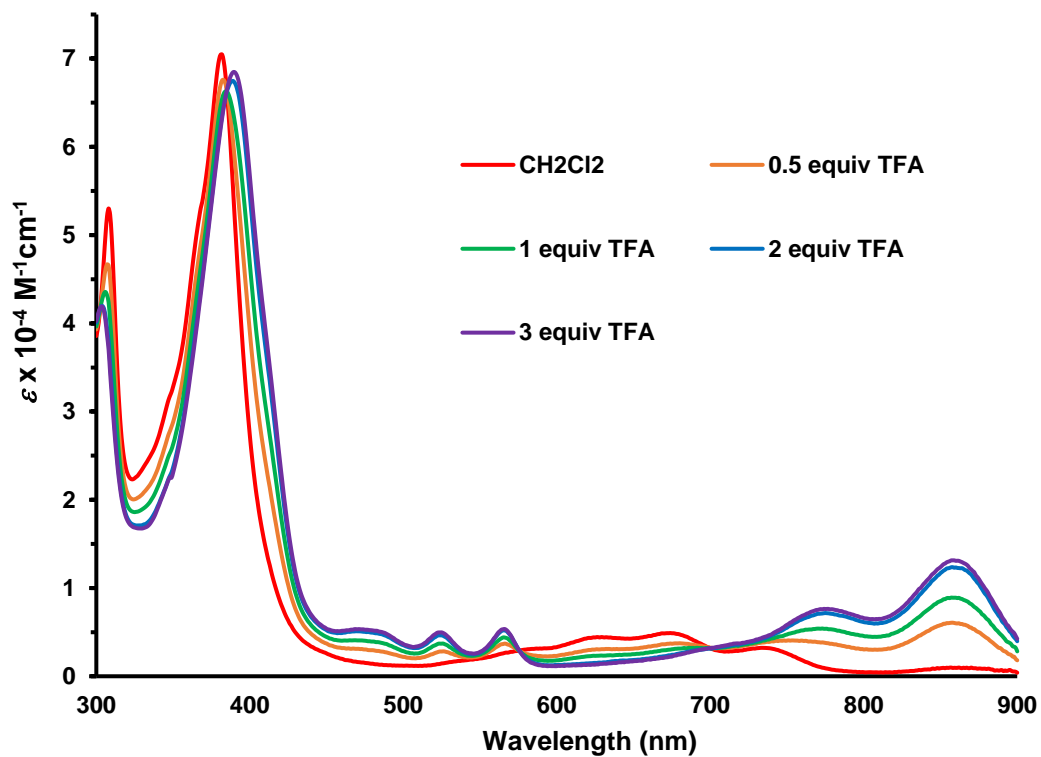


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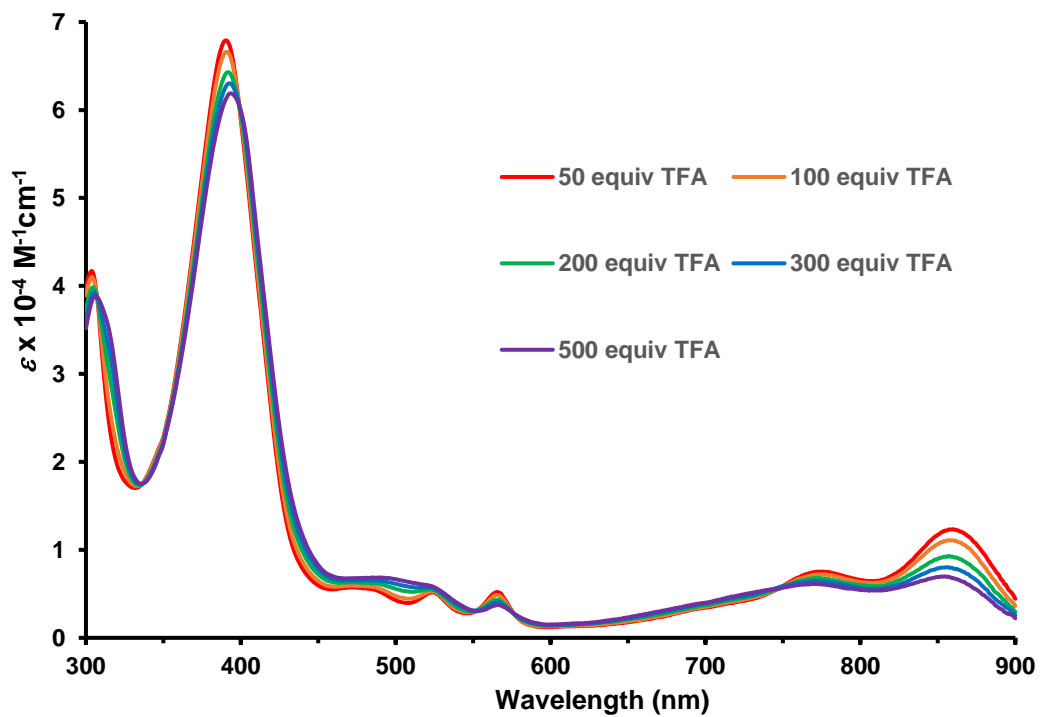


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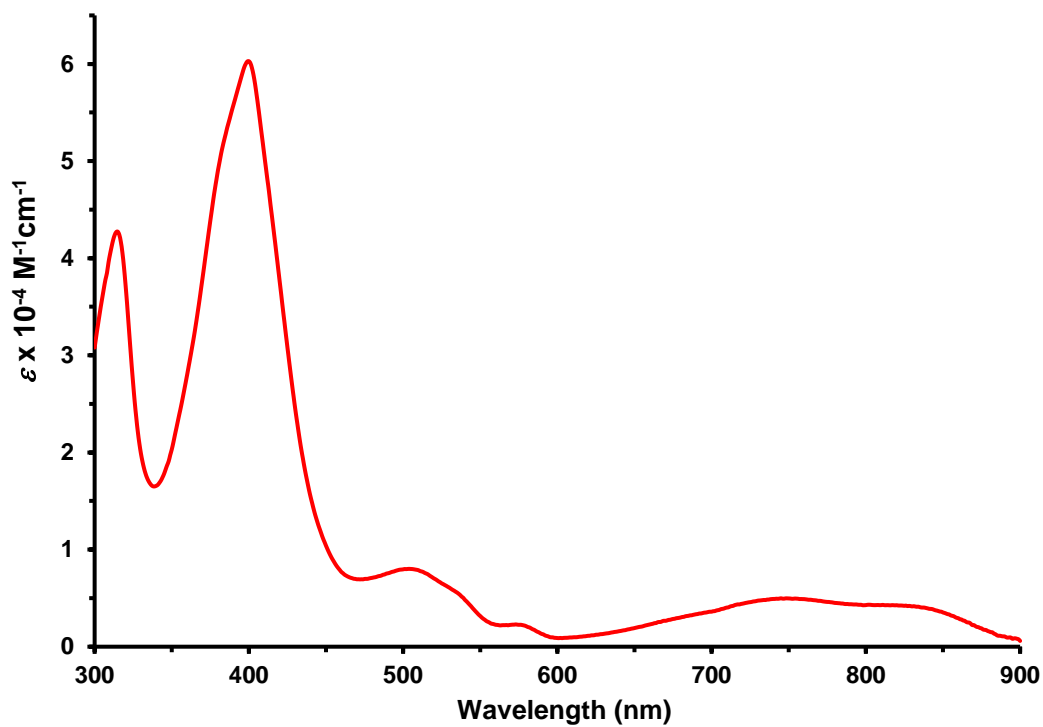


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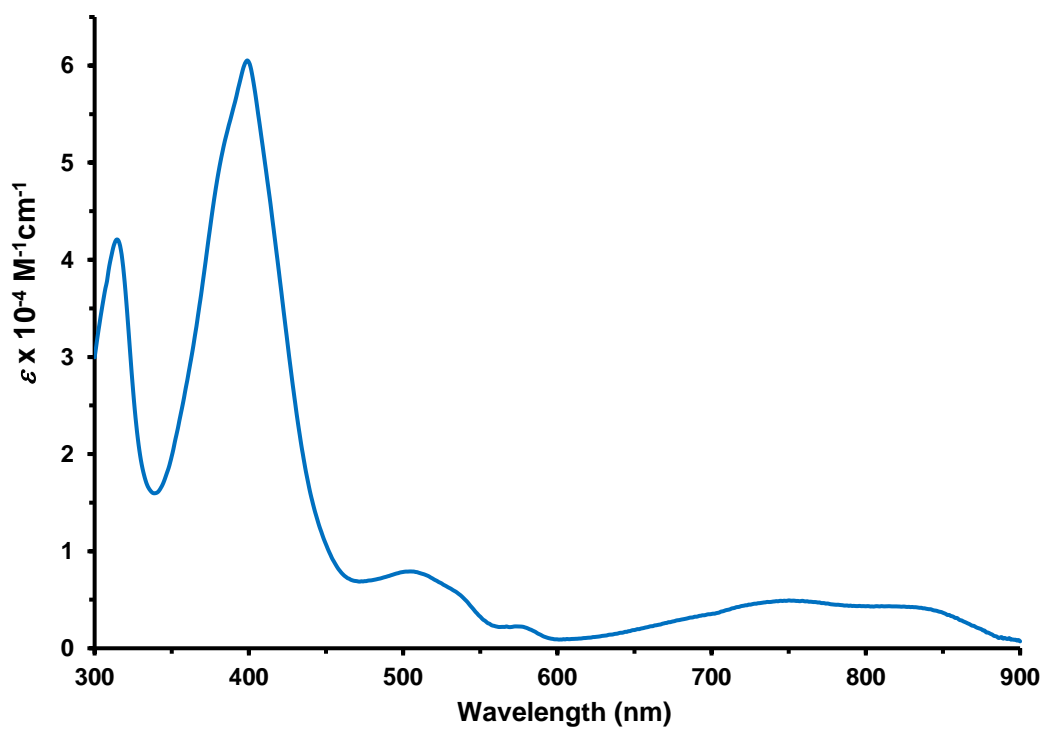


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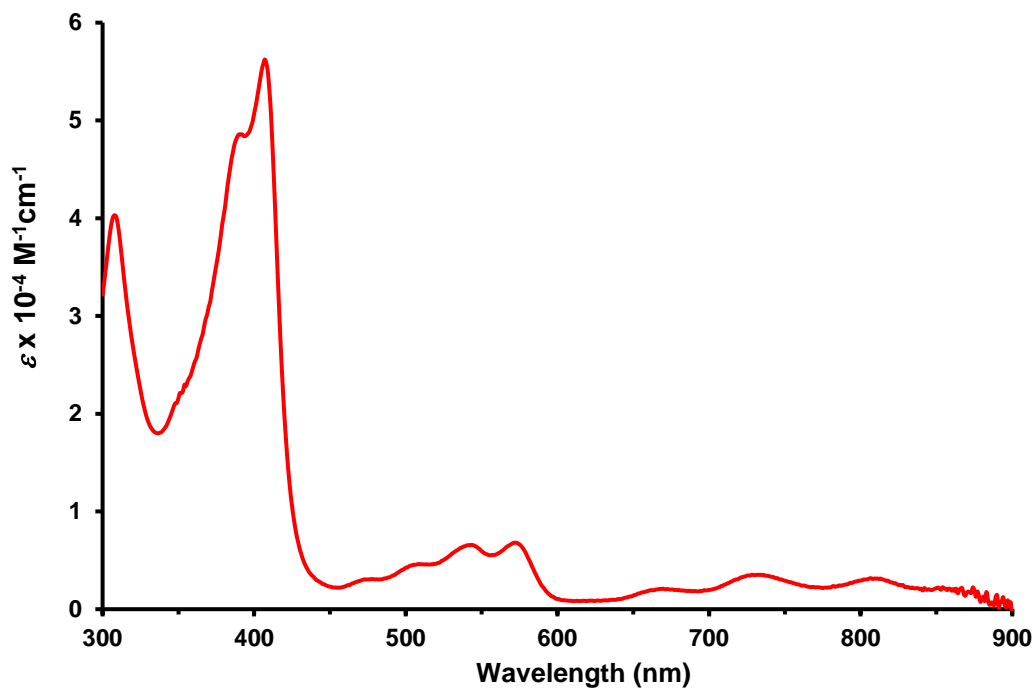


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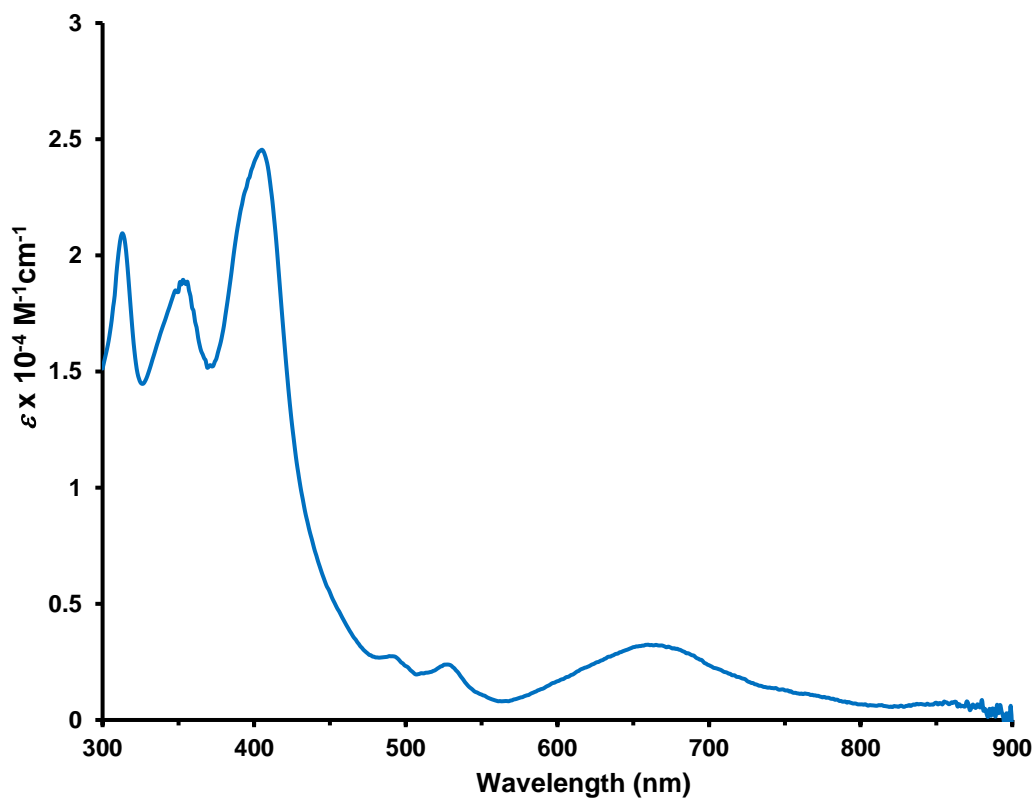


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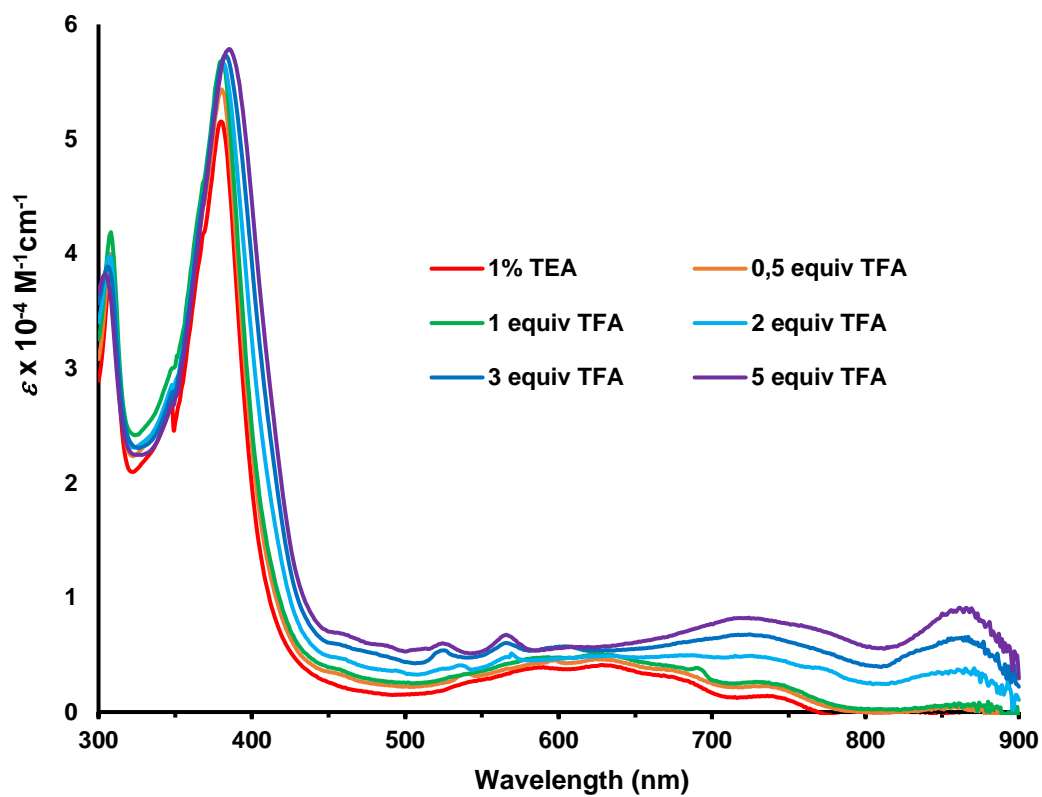


Figure S17. UV-vis spectra of methoxycarbonylmethoxybenziporphyrin **7c** in 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and with 0.5-5 equivalents of TFA in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

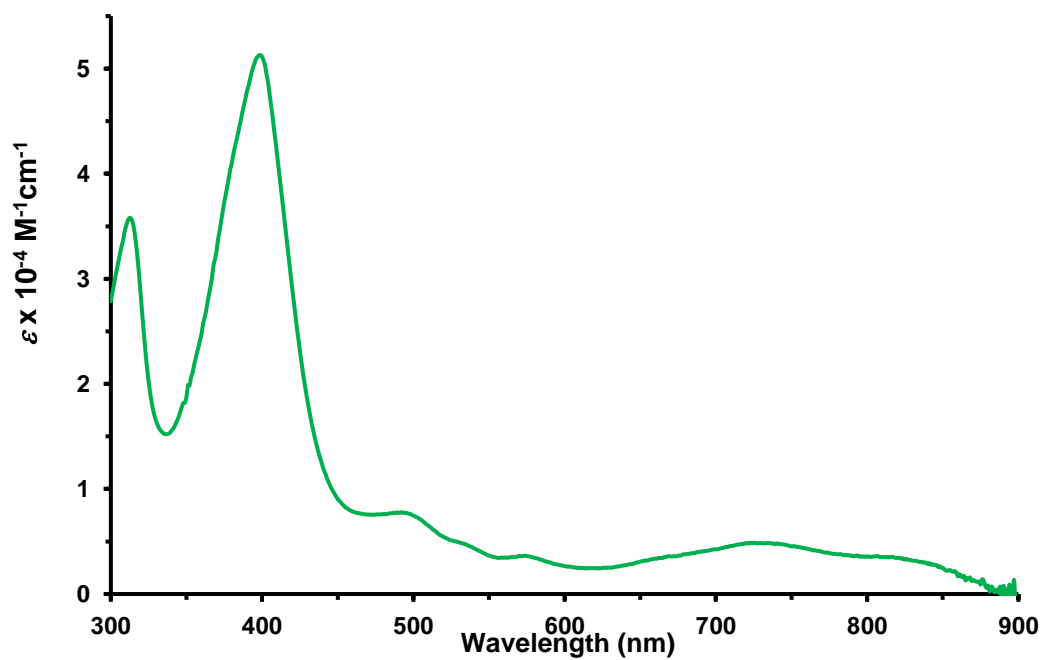


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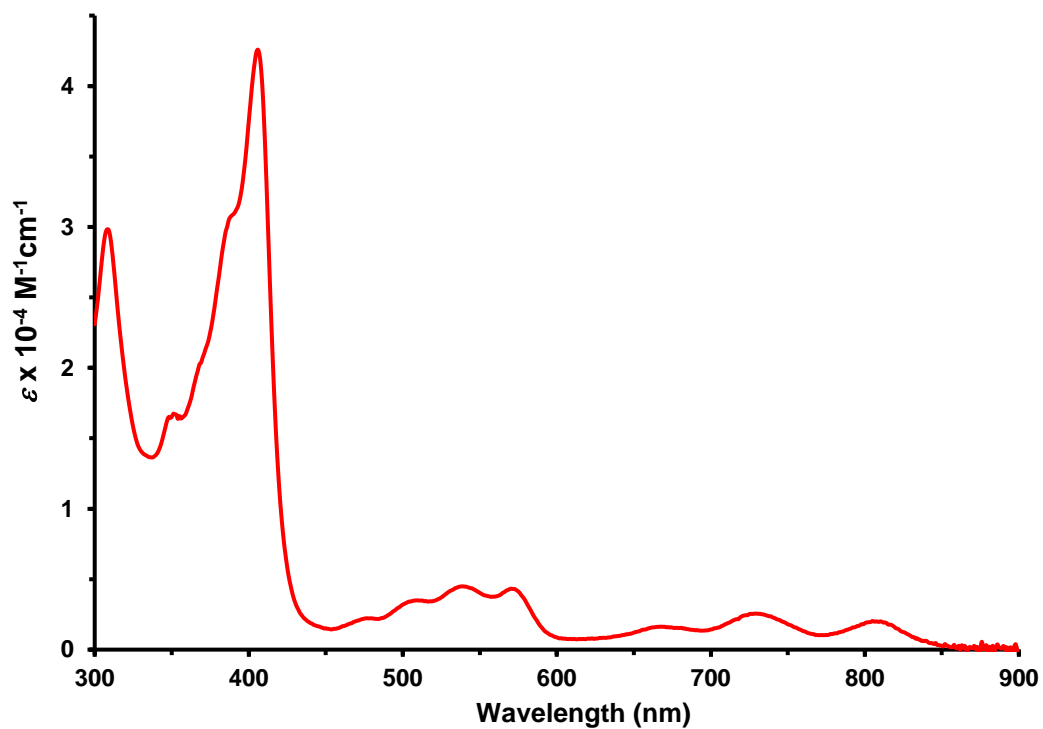


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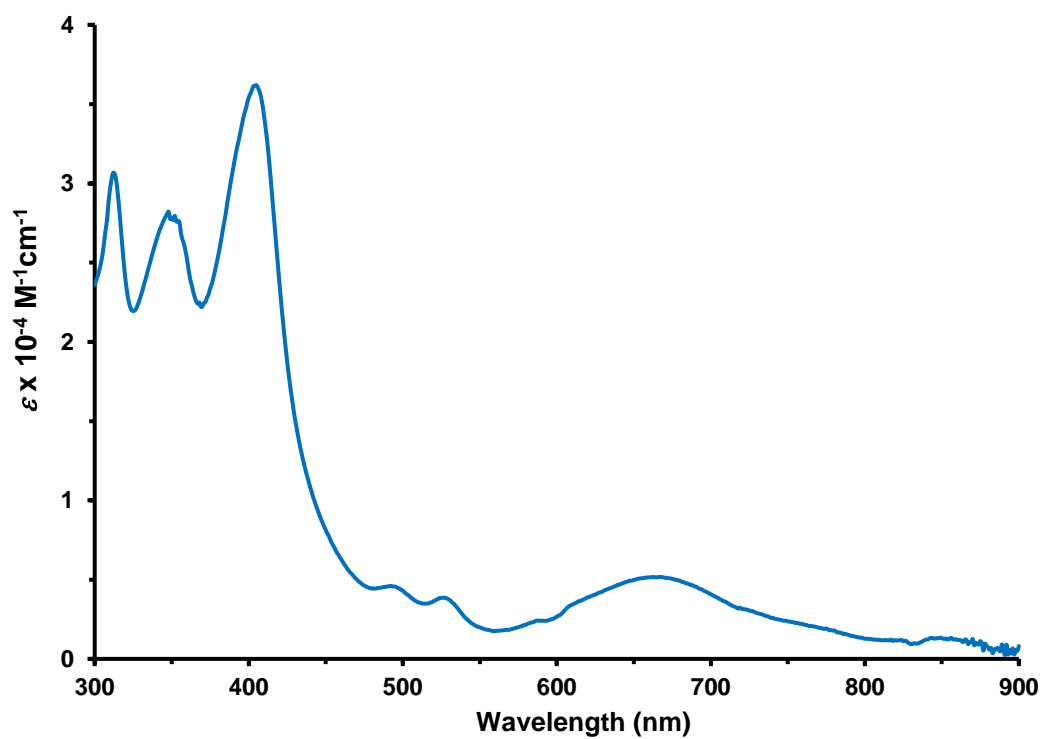


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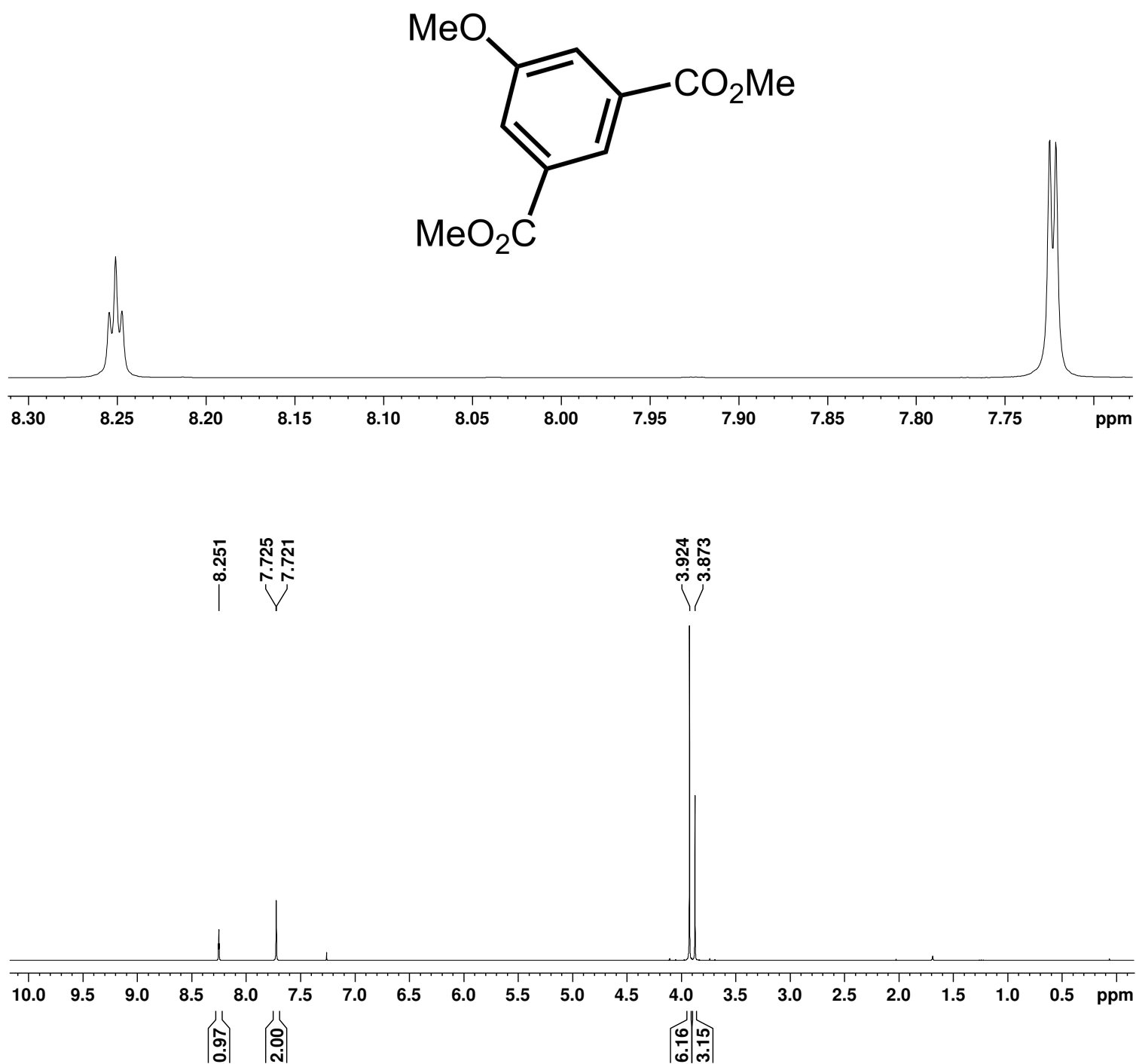


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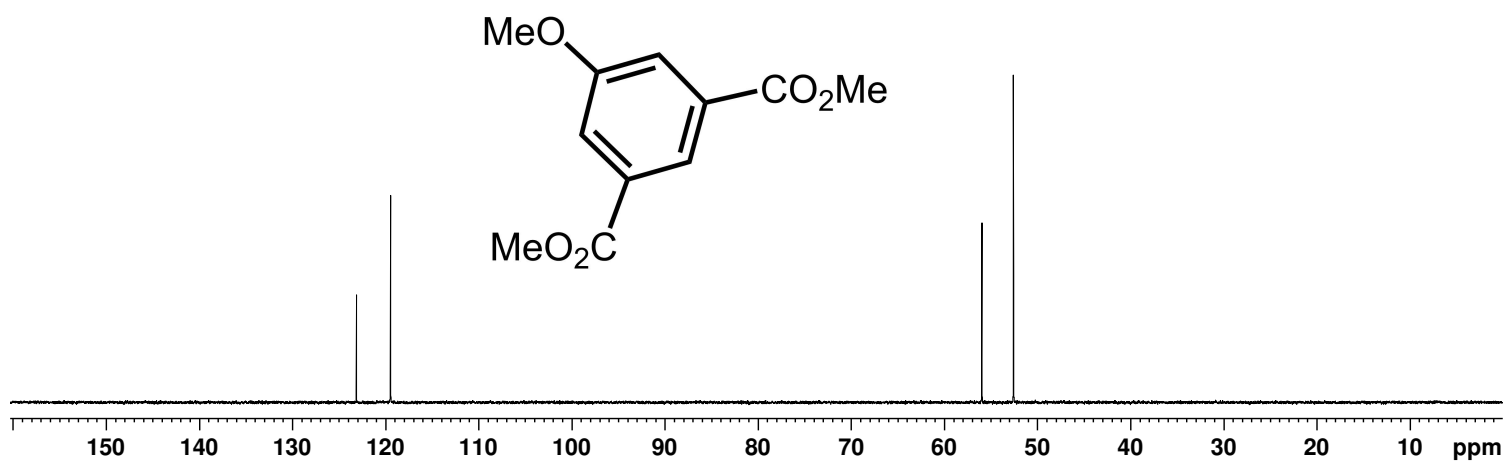


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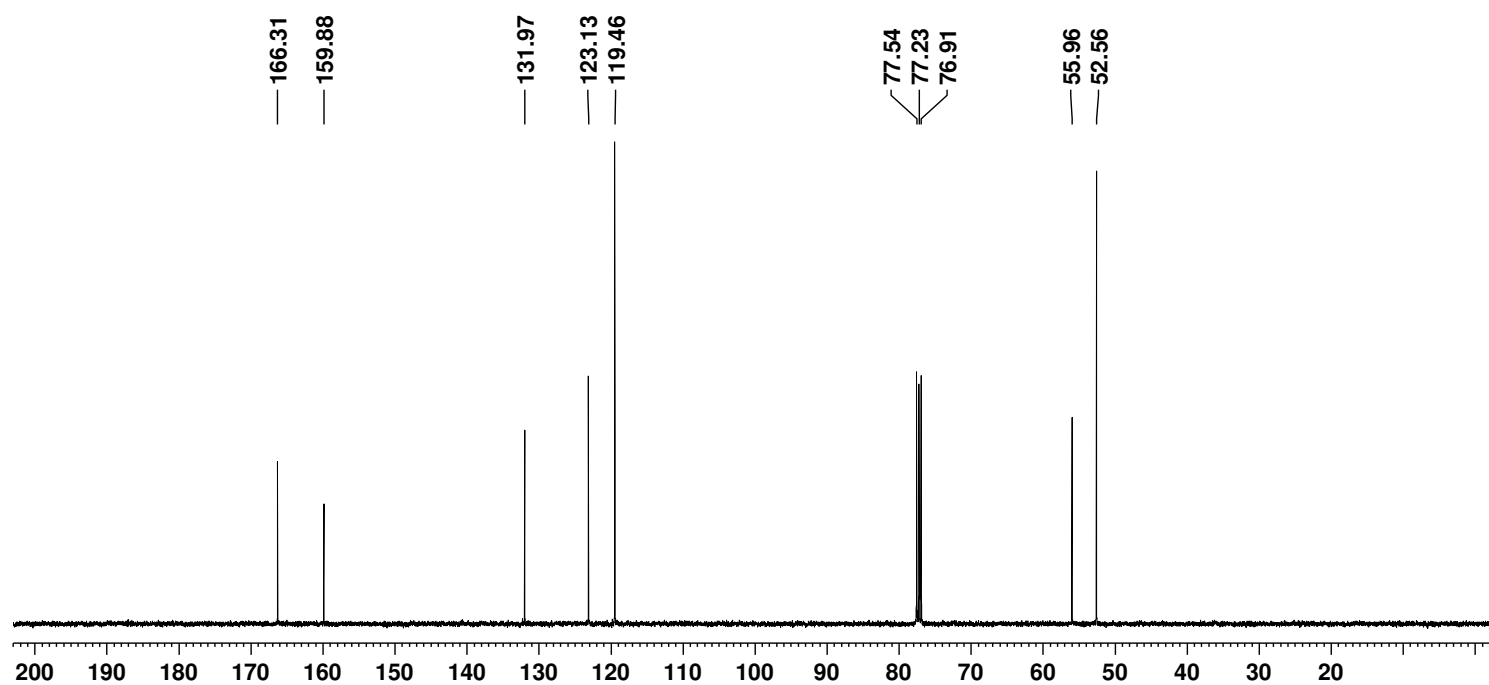


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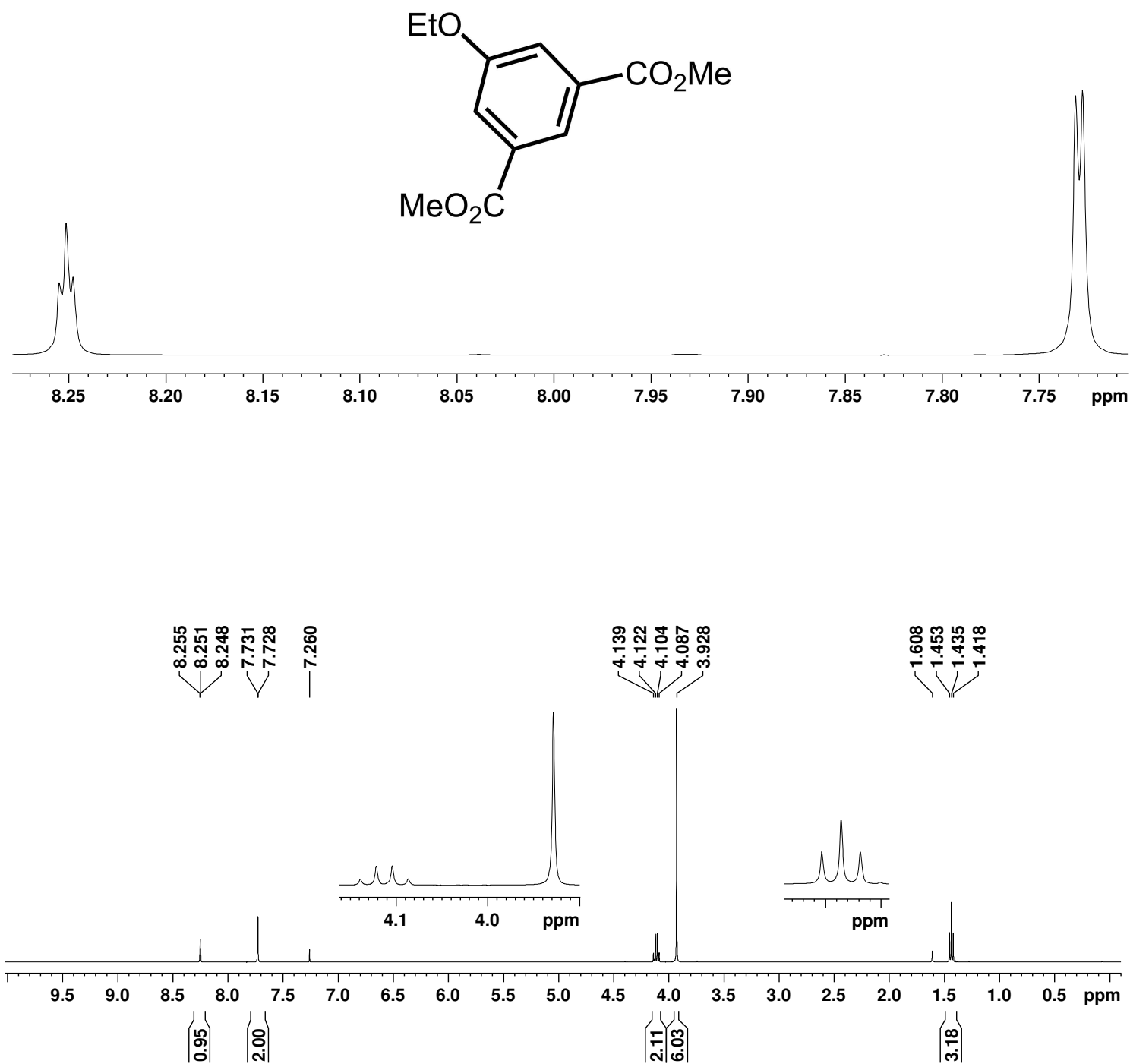


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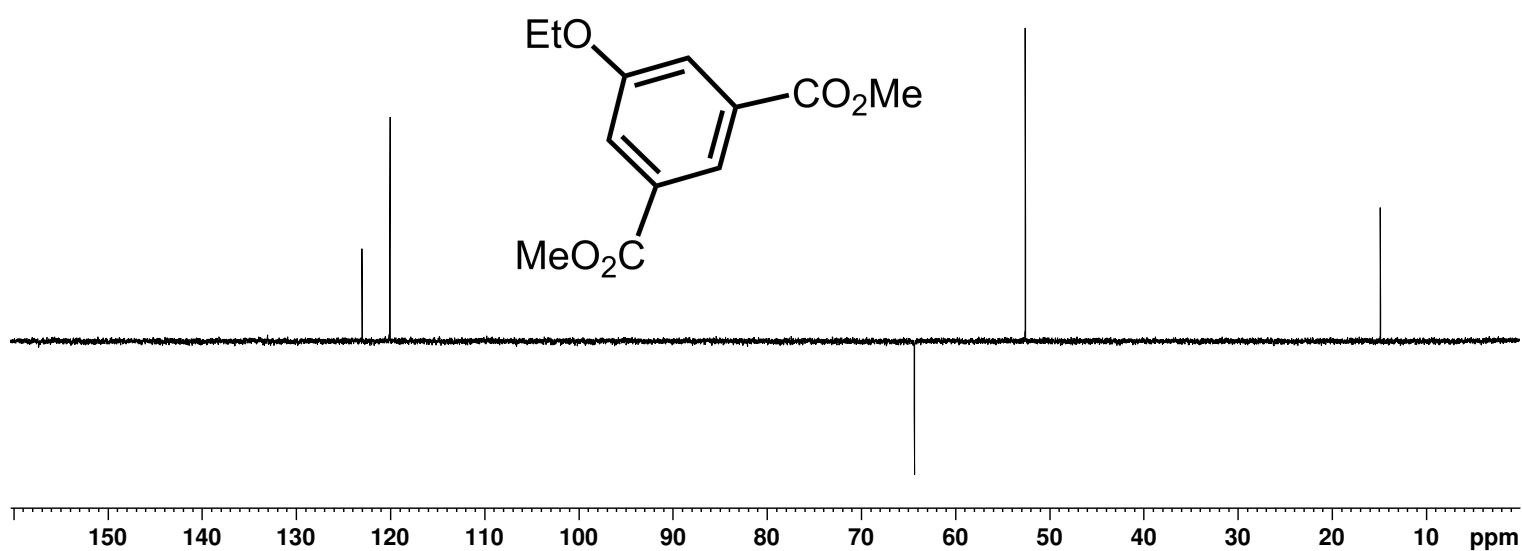


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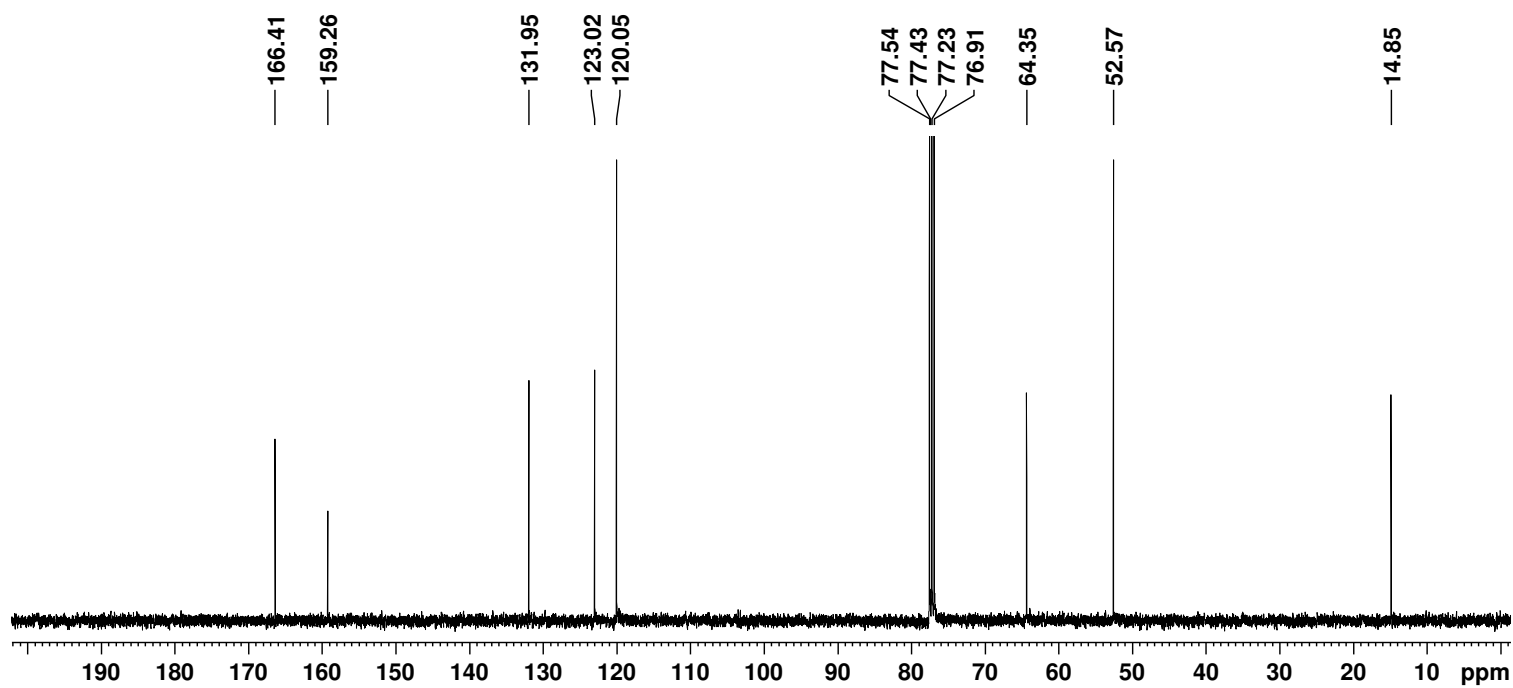
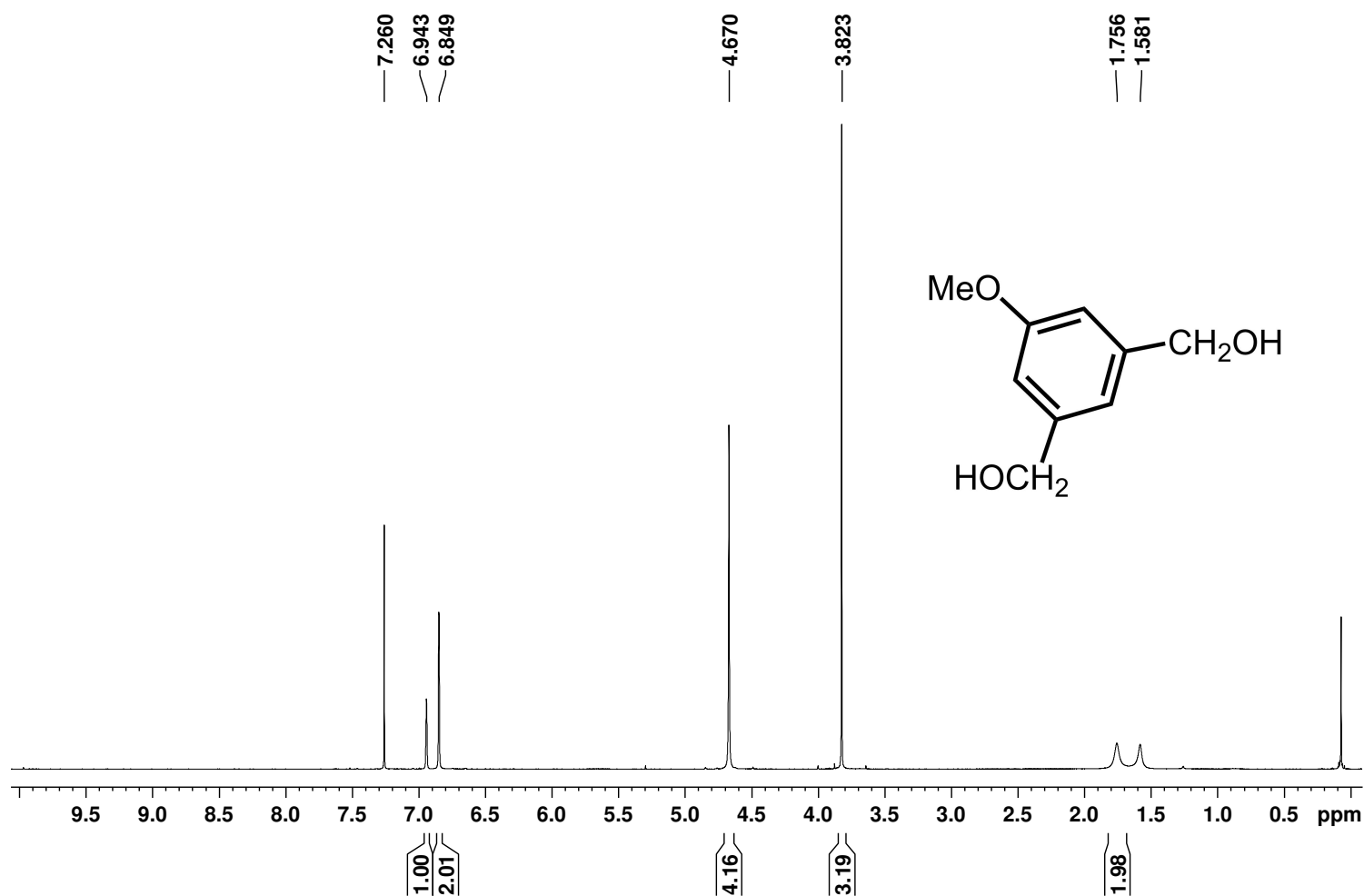
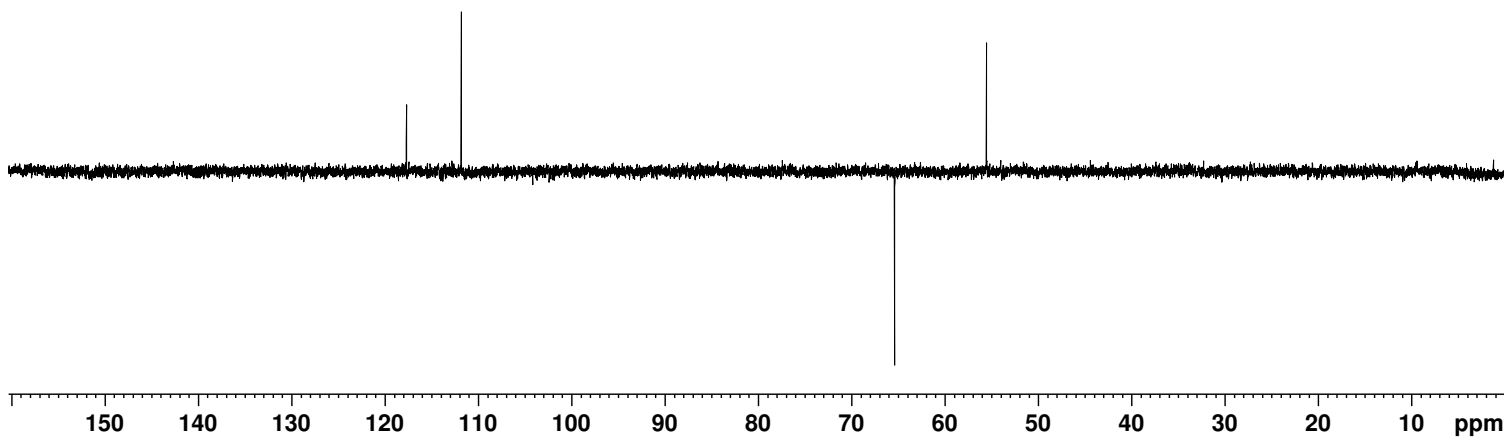


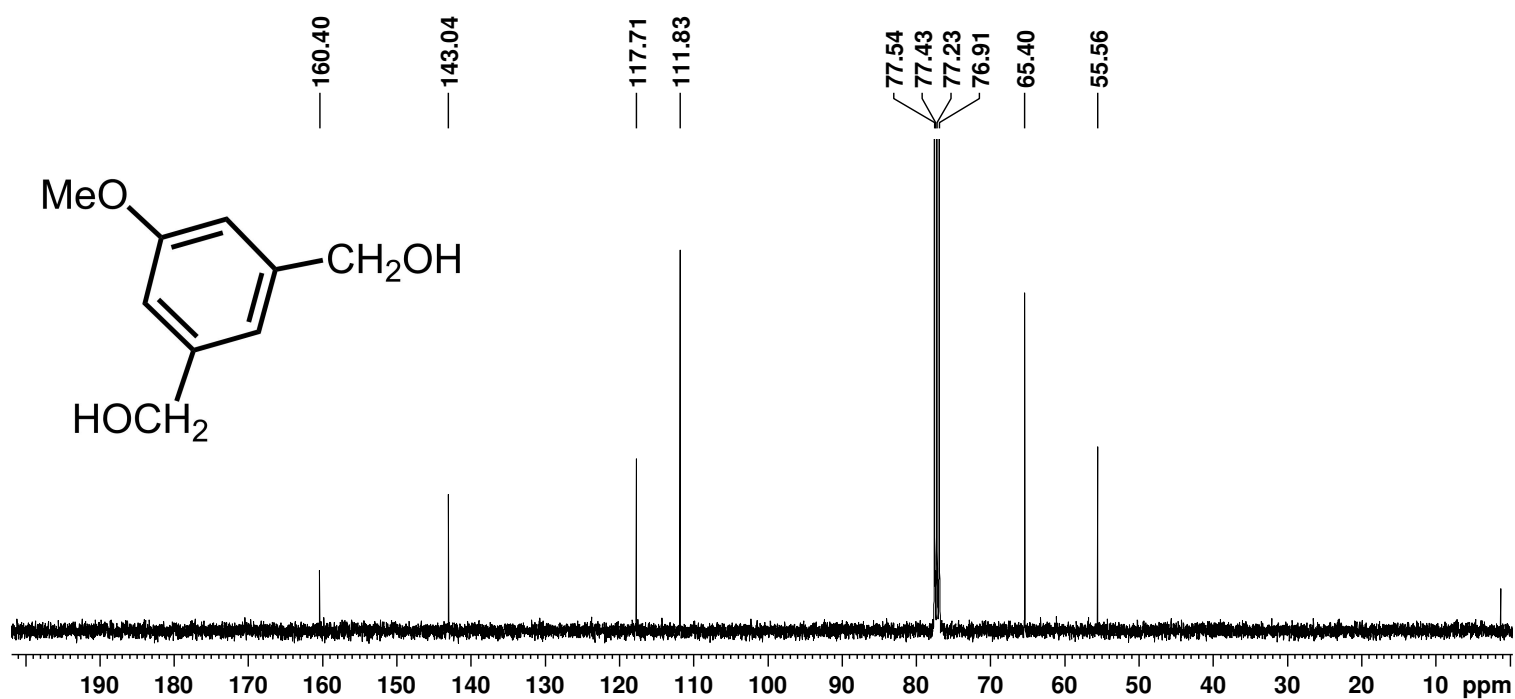
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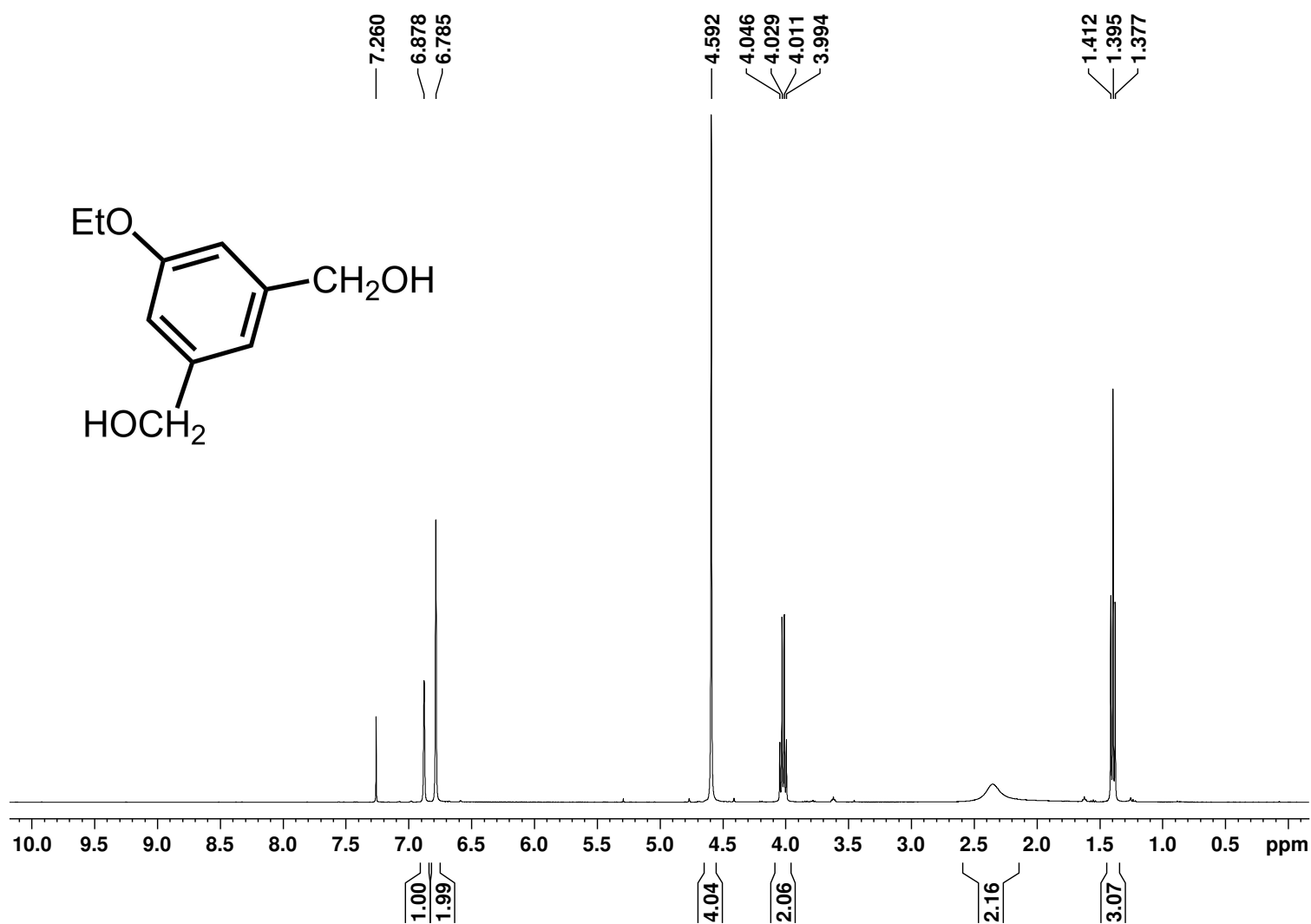
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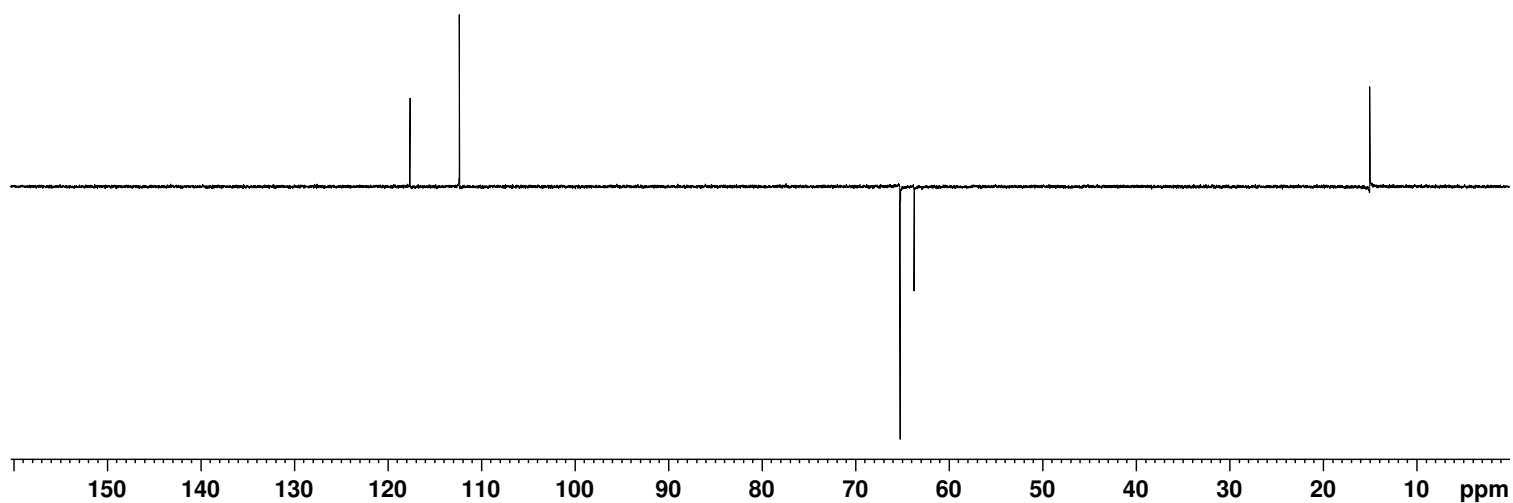
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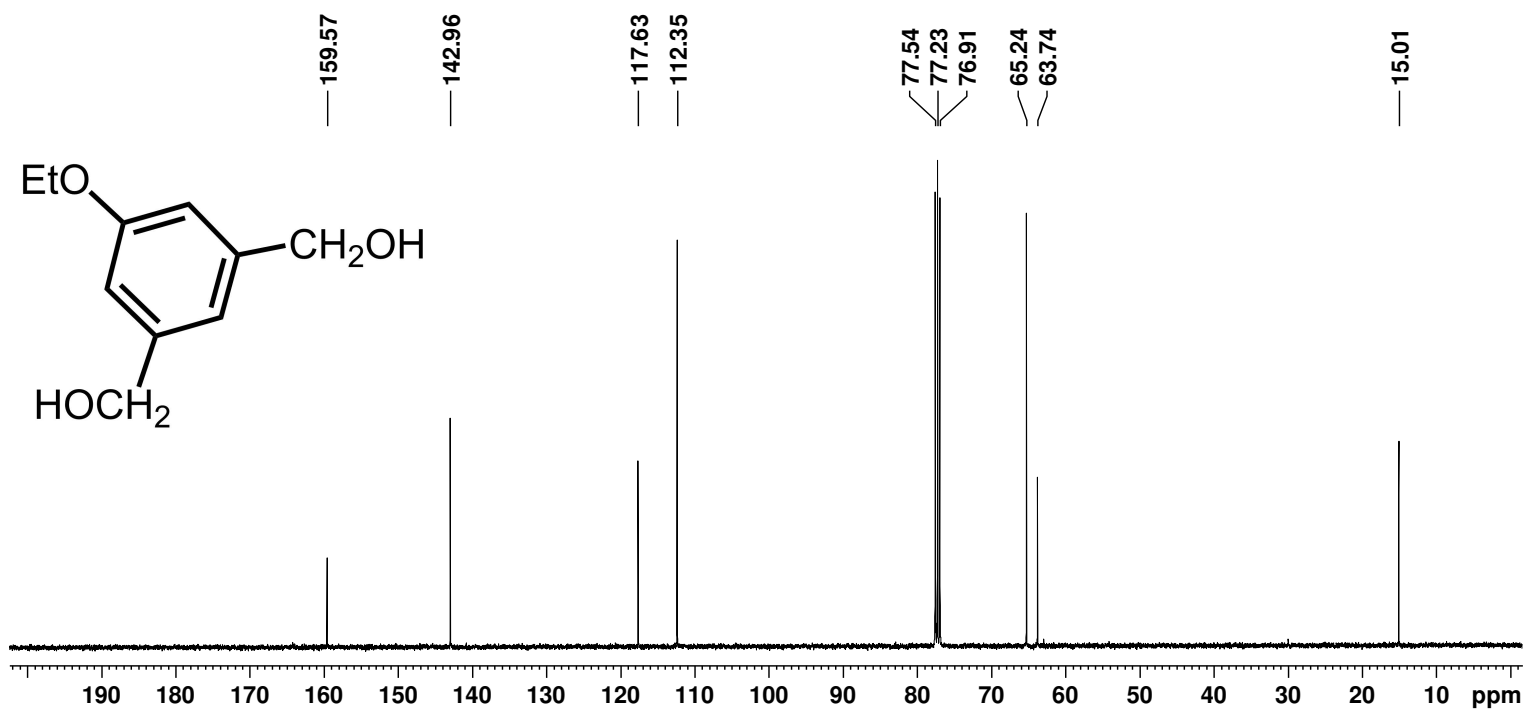
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Scheme S30. 400 MHz proton NMR spectrum of ethoxybenzenedicarbinol **12b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Scheme S31. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of ethoxybenzenedicarbinol **12b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Scheme S32. 100 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of ethoxybenzenedicarbinol **12b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

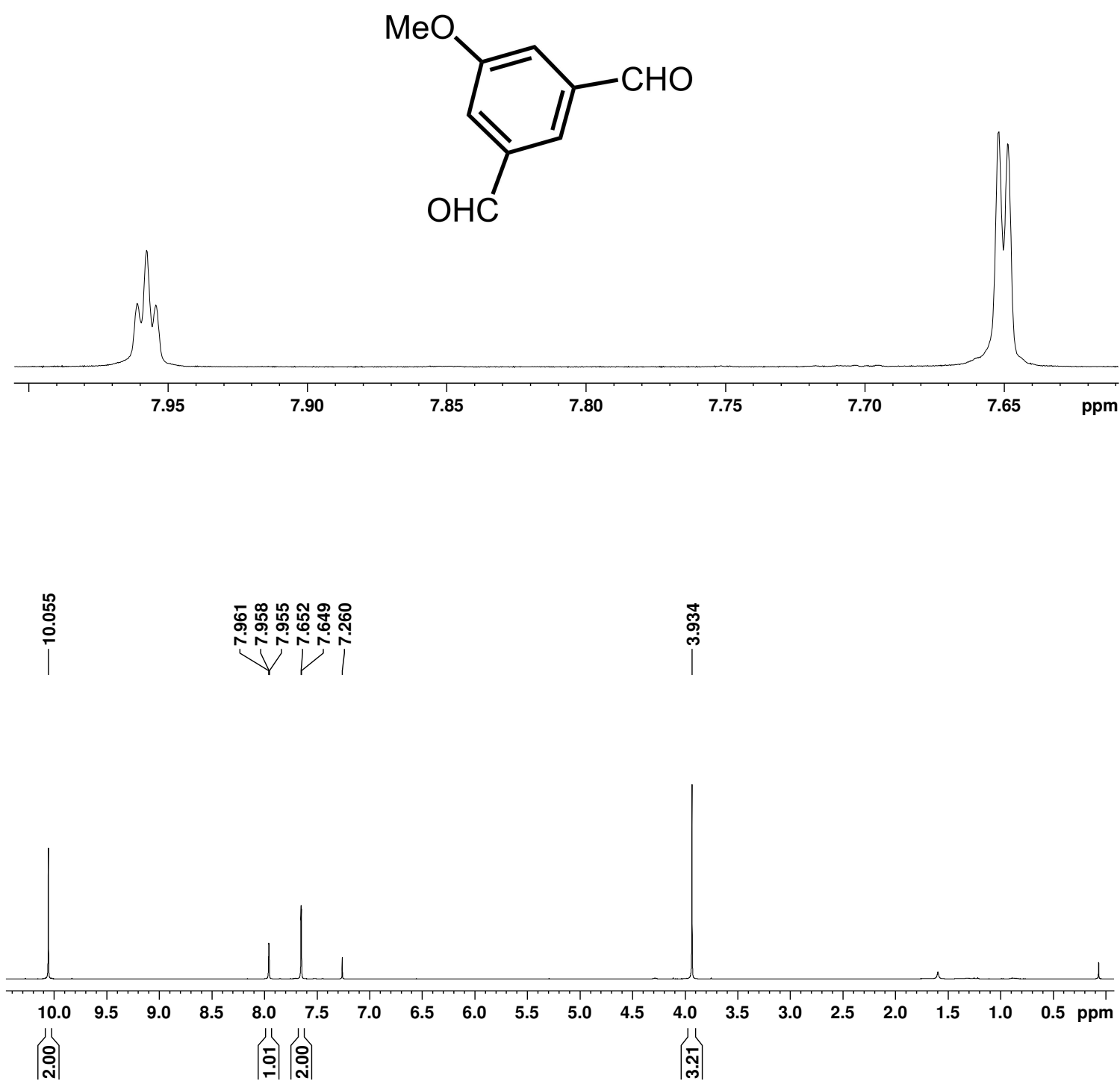


Figure S33. 400 MHz proton NMR spectrum of 5-methoxy-1,3-benzenedicarbaldehyde (**8a**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



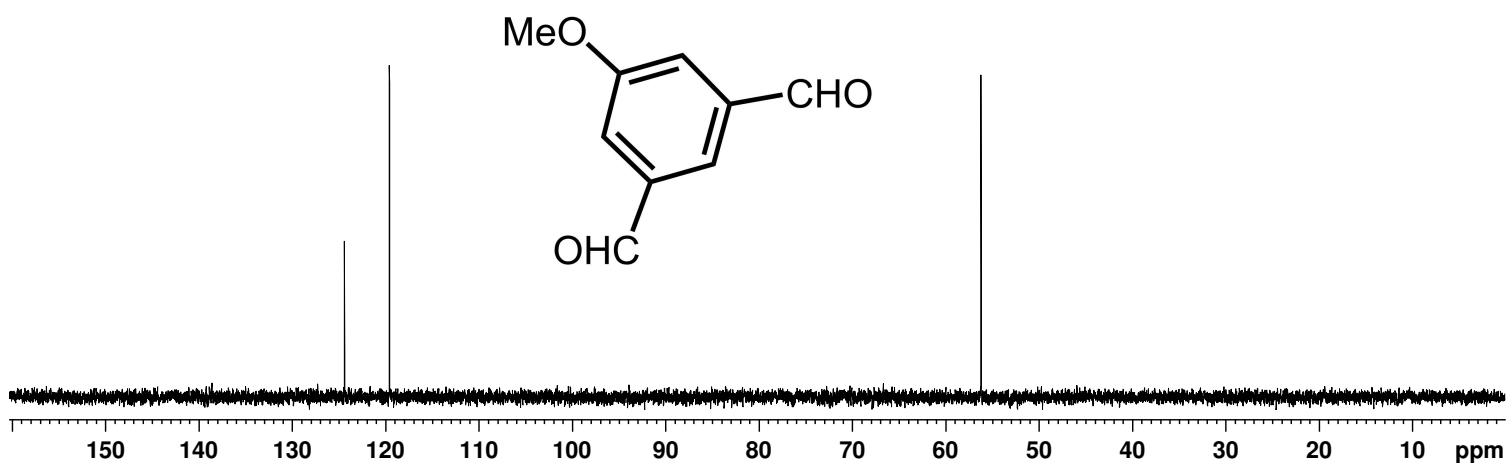


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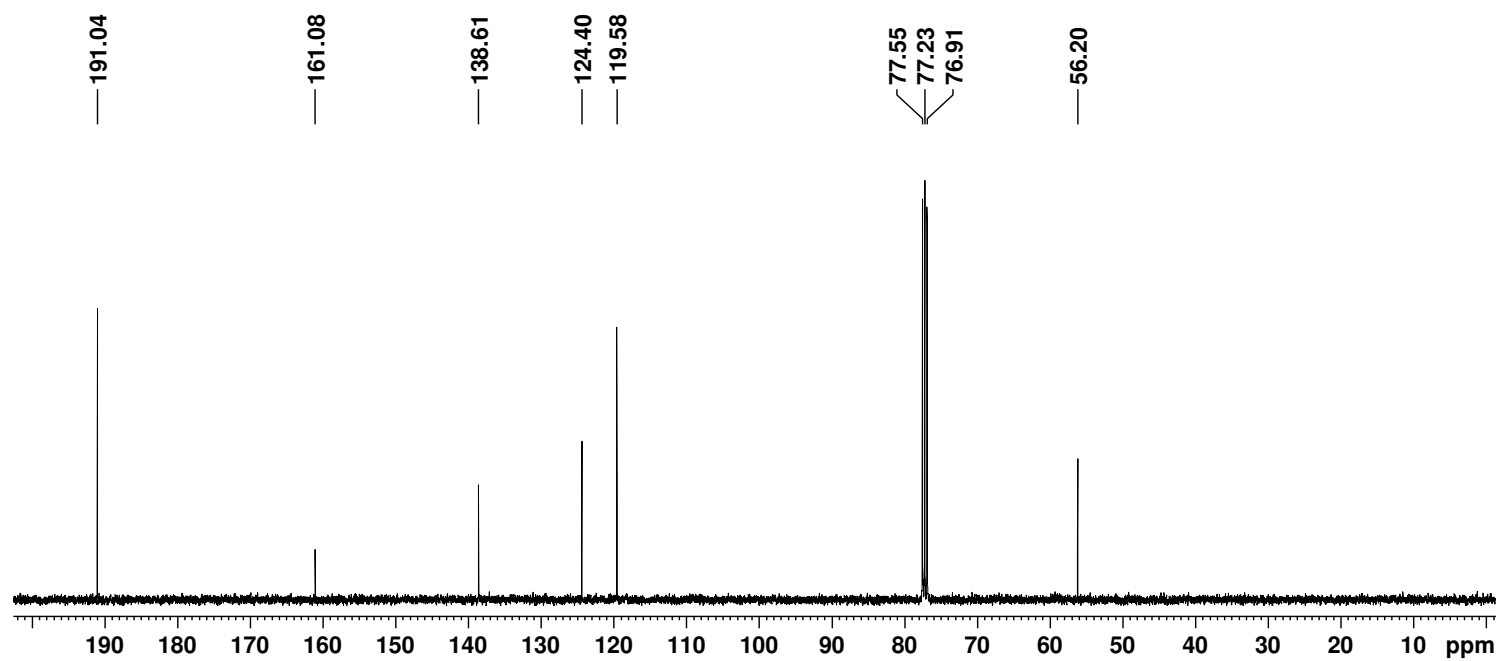


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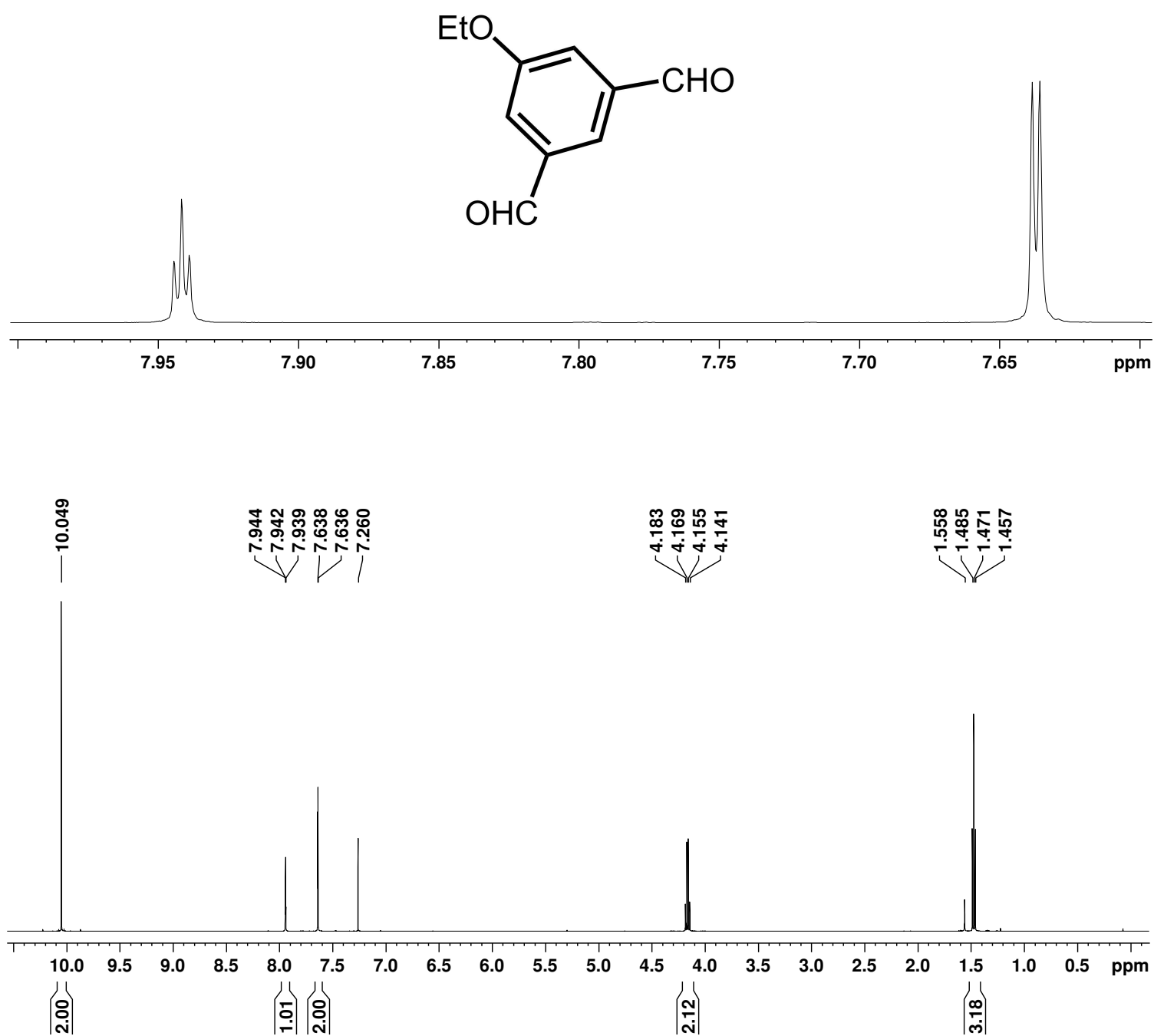


Figure S36. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of 5-ethoxy-1,3-benzene dicarbaldehyde (**8b**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

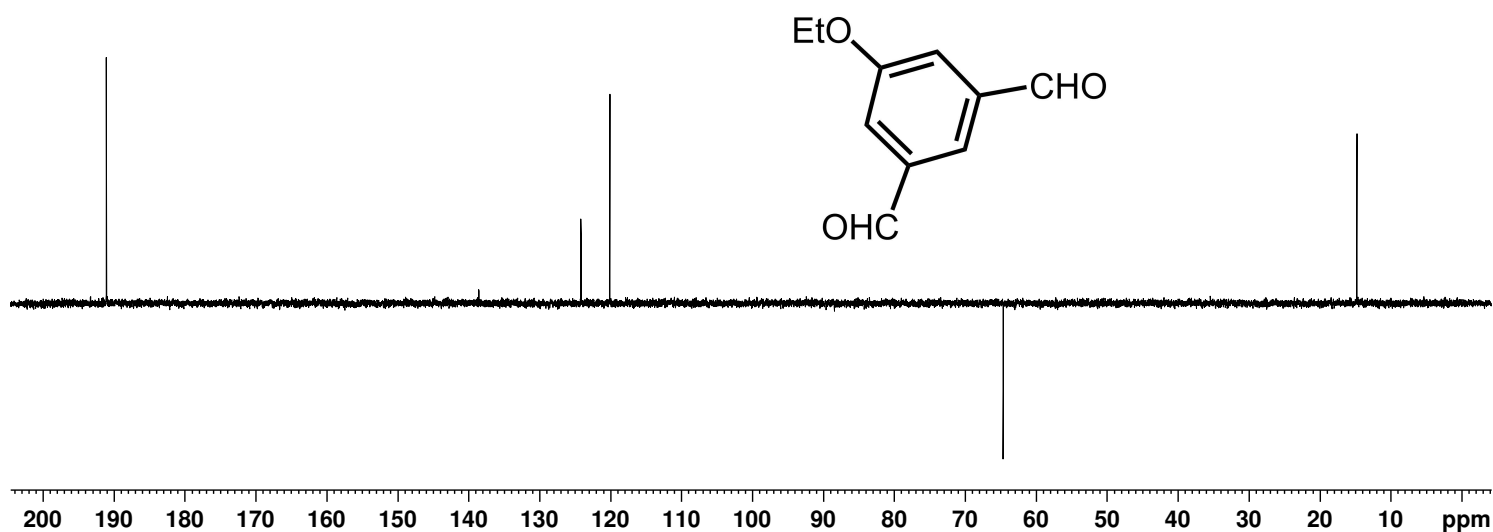


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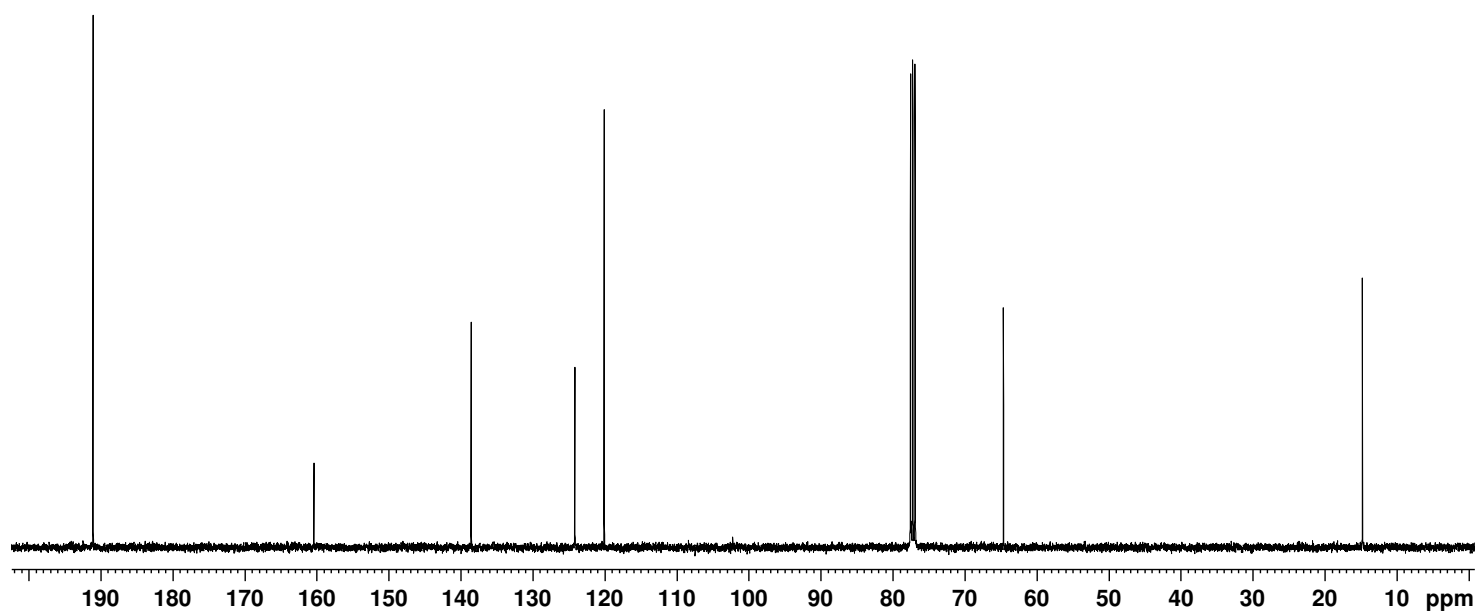


Figure S38. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of 5-ethoxy-1,3-benzenedicarbaldehyde (**8b**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

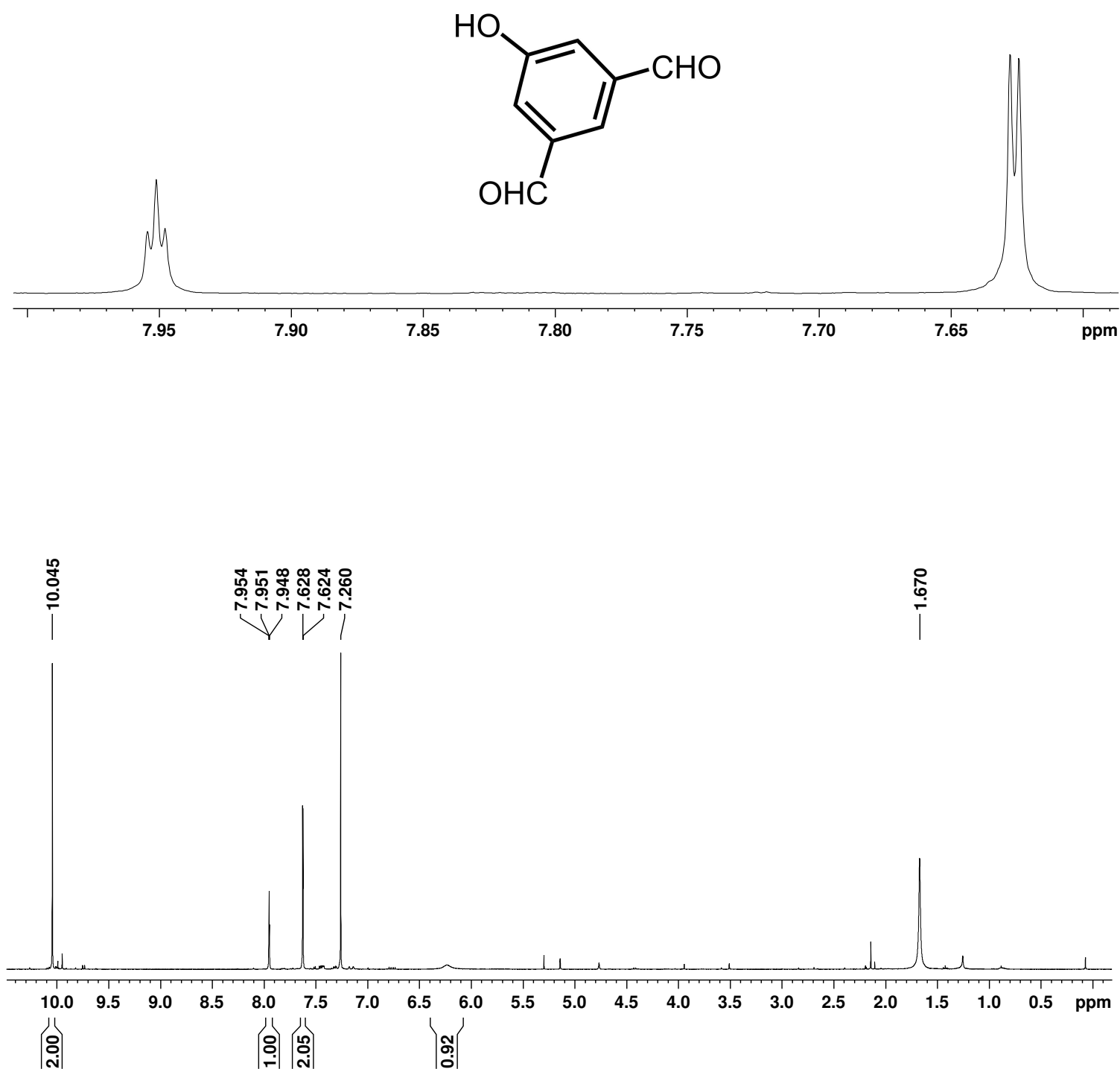


Figure S39. 400 MHz proton NMR spectrum of 5-hydroxy-1,3-benzene dicarbaldehyde (**14**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

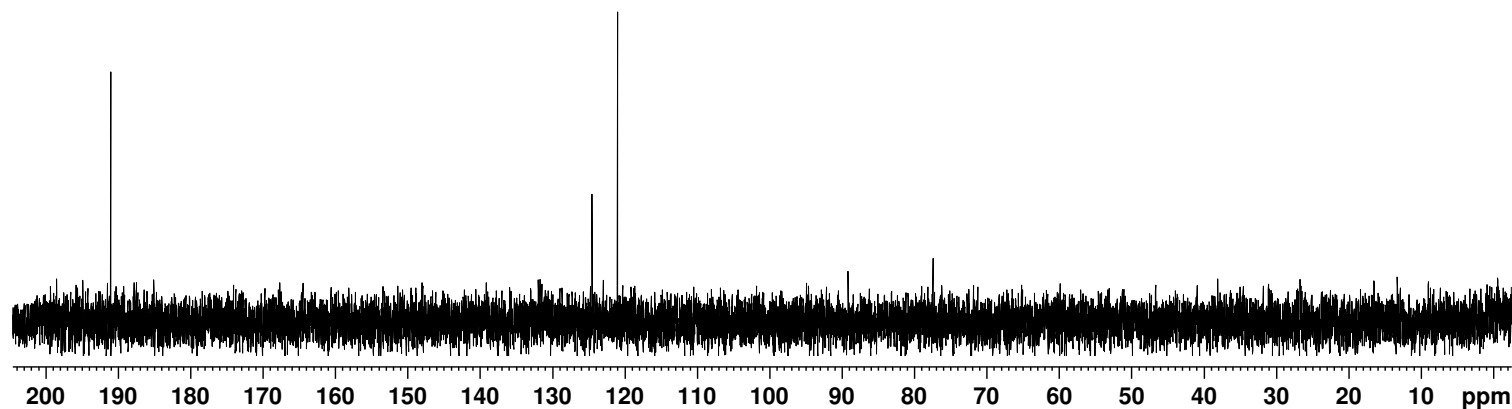


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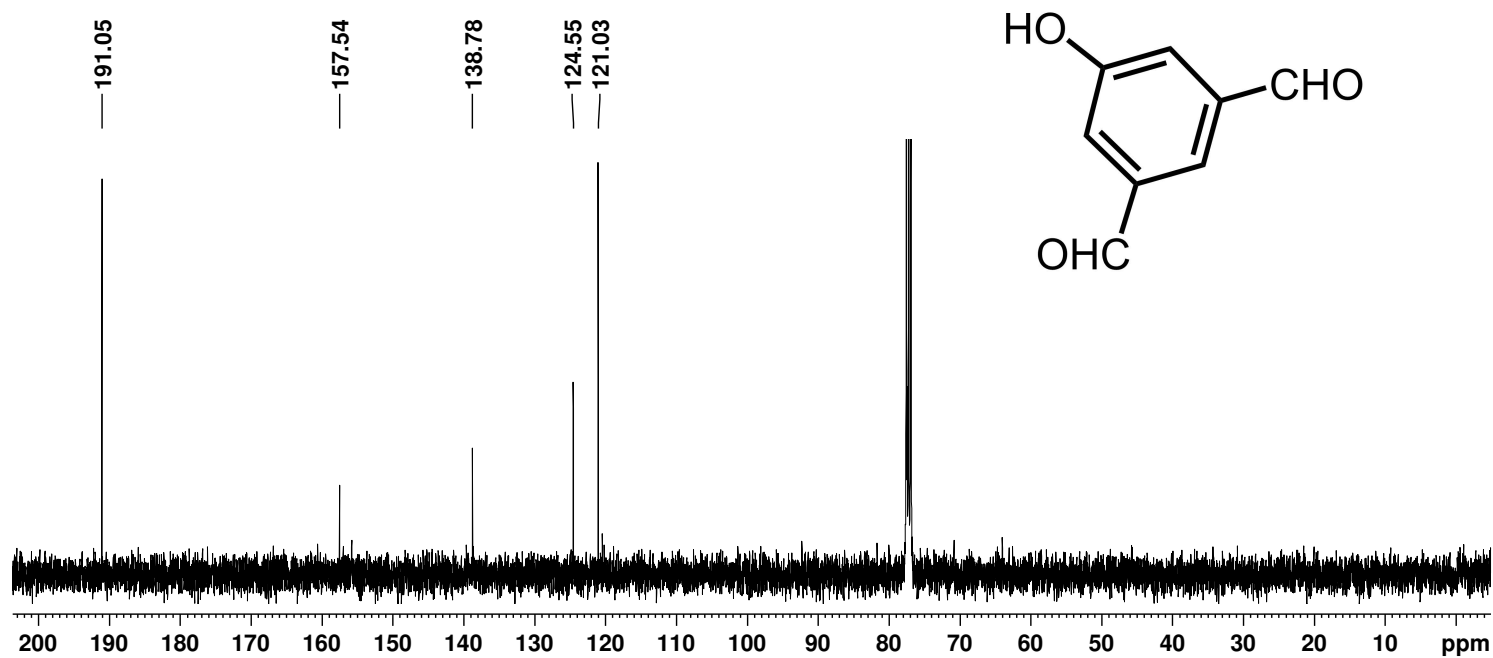


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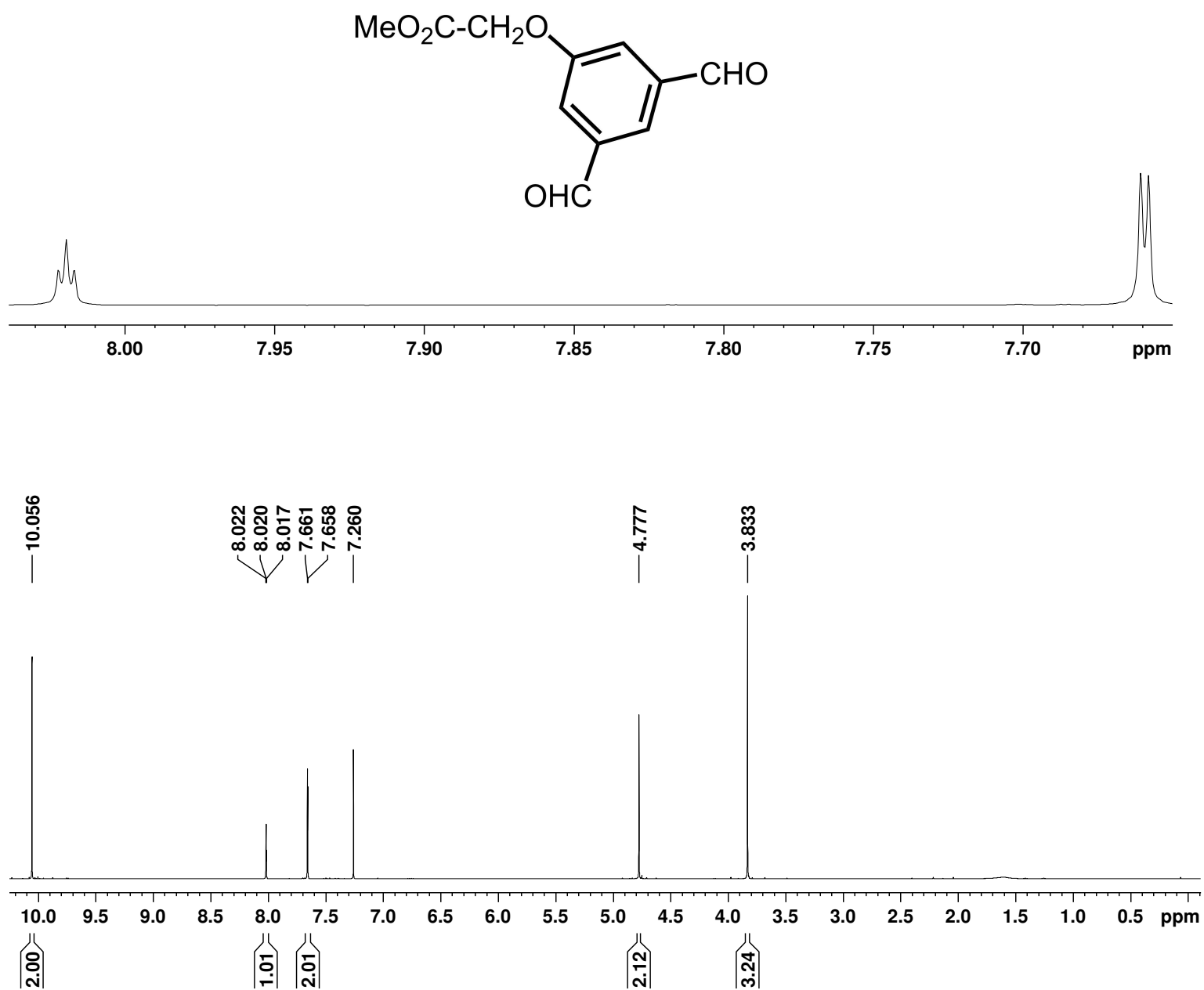


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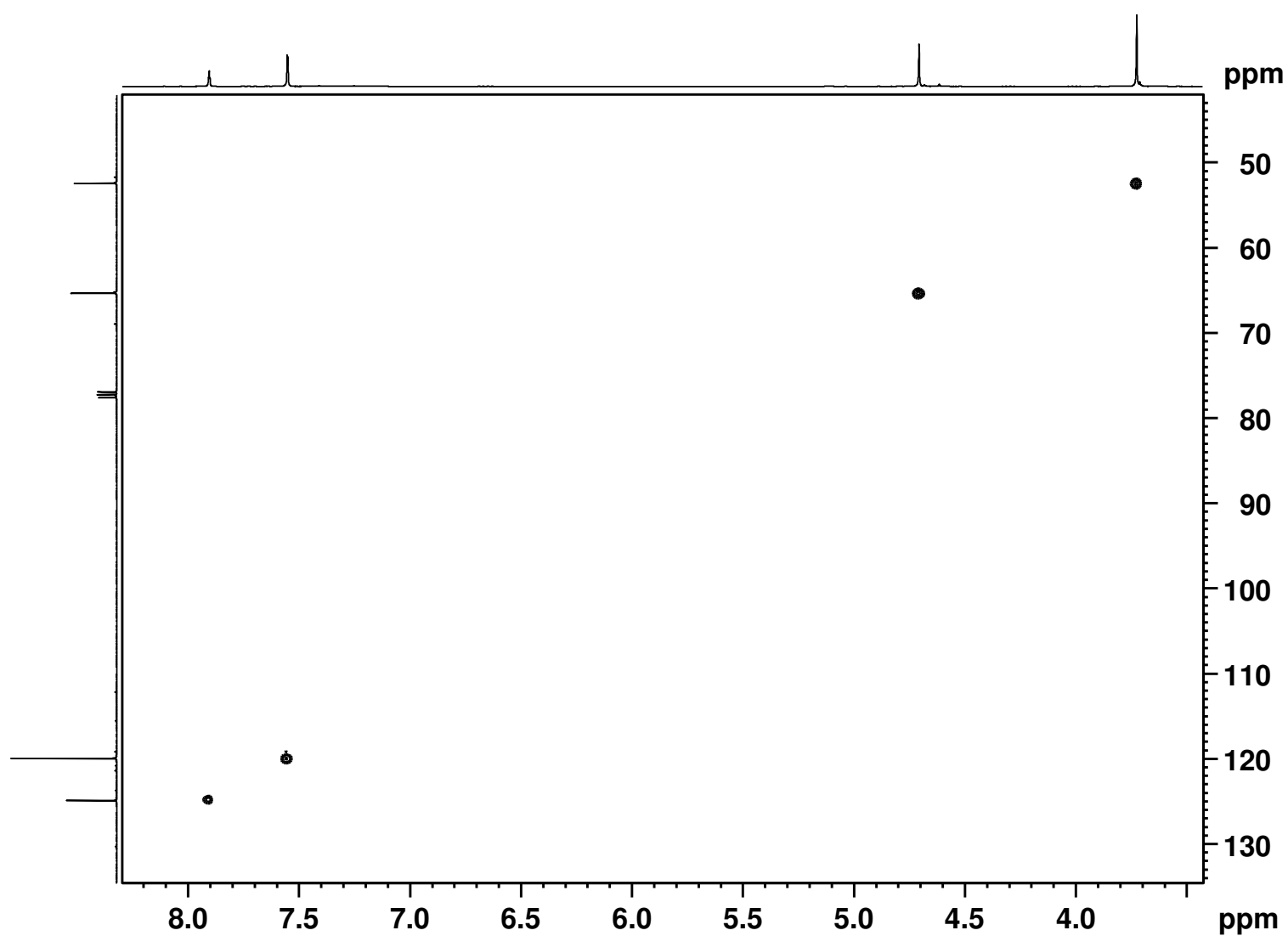


Figure S43. HSQC NMR spectrum of **8c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

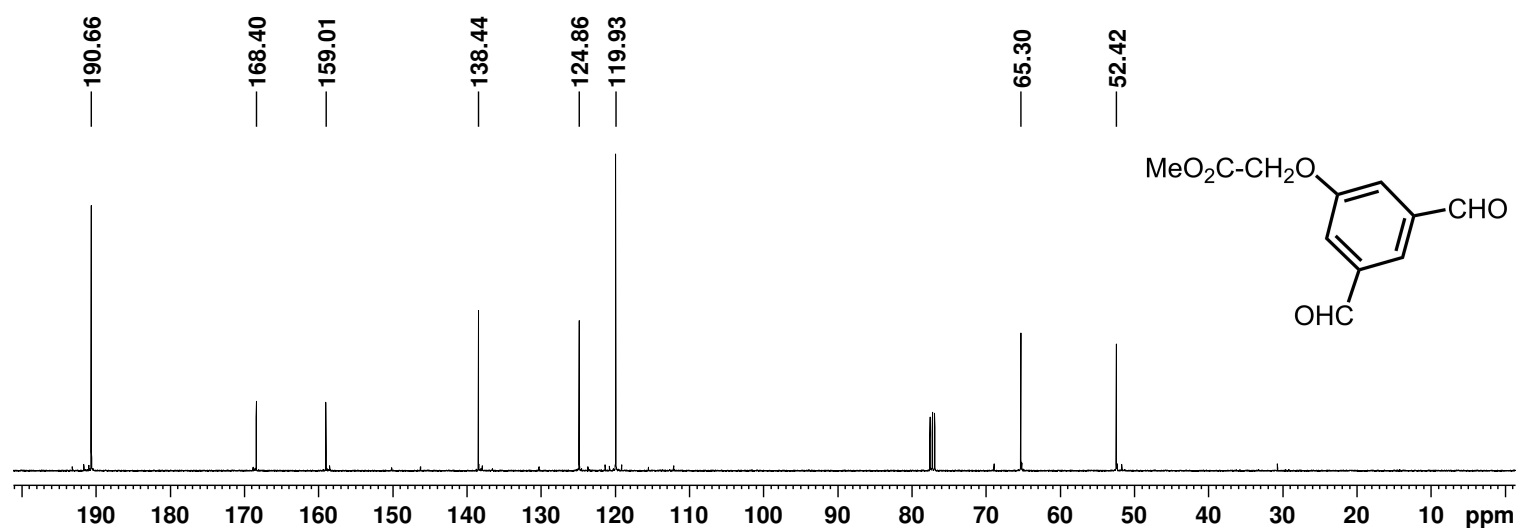


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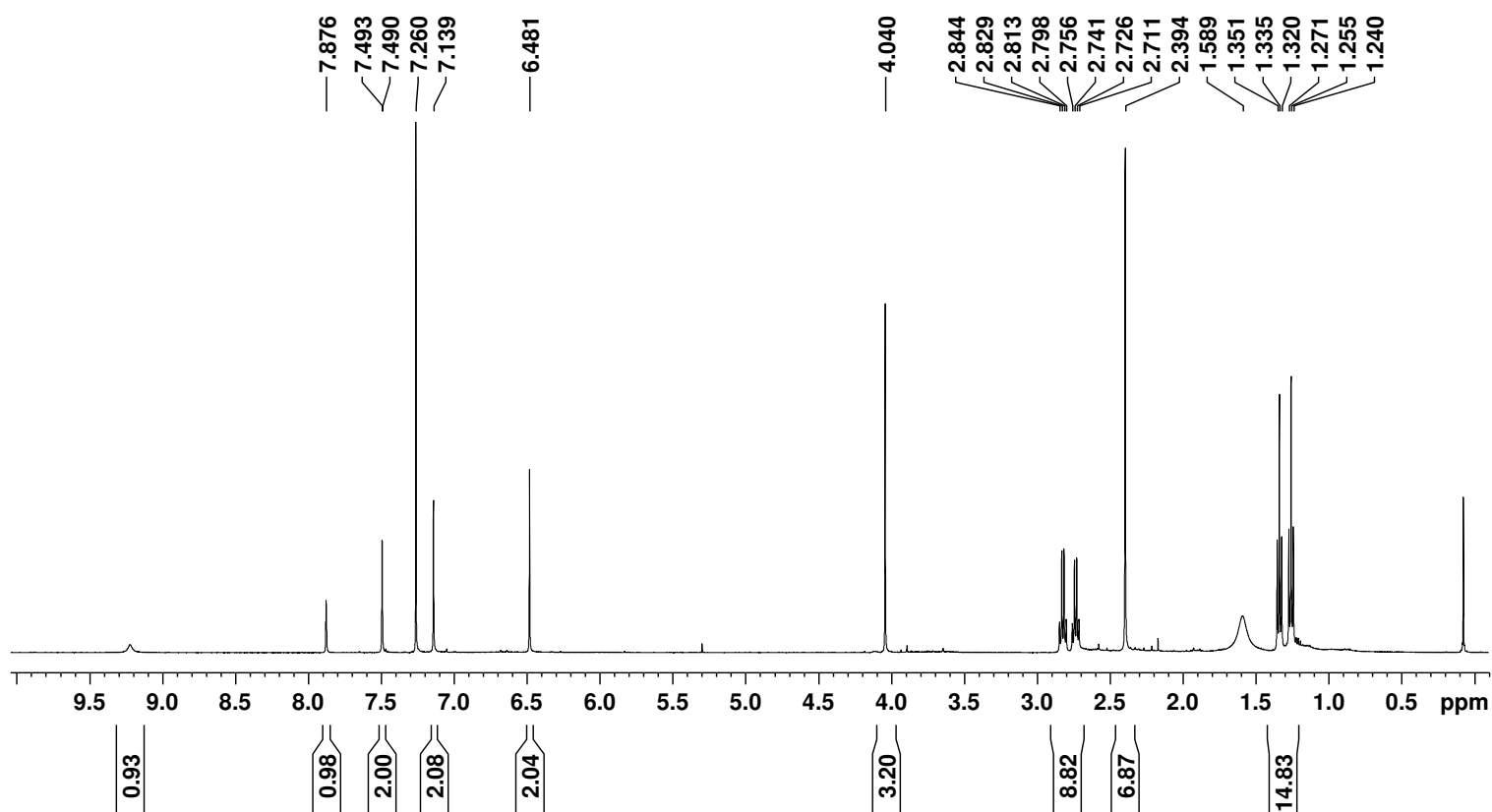
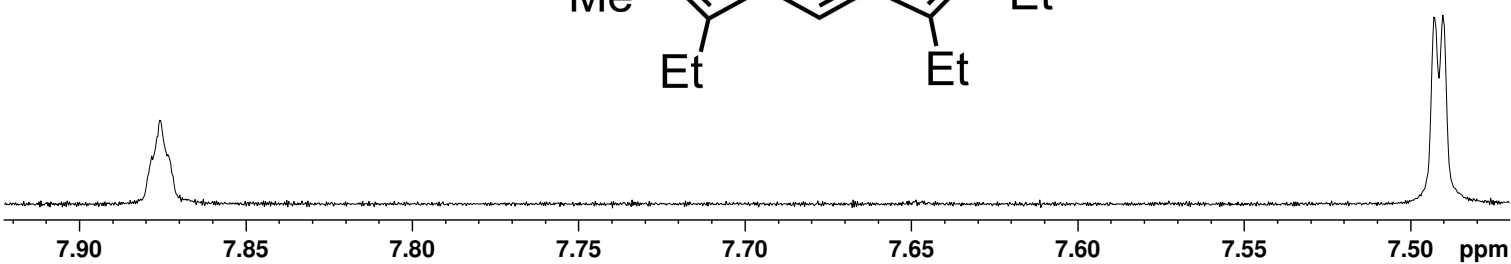


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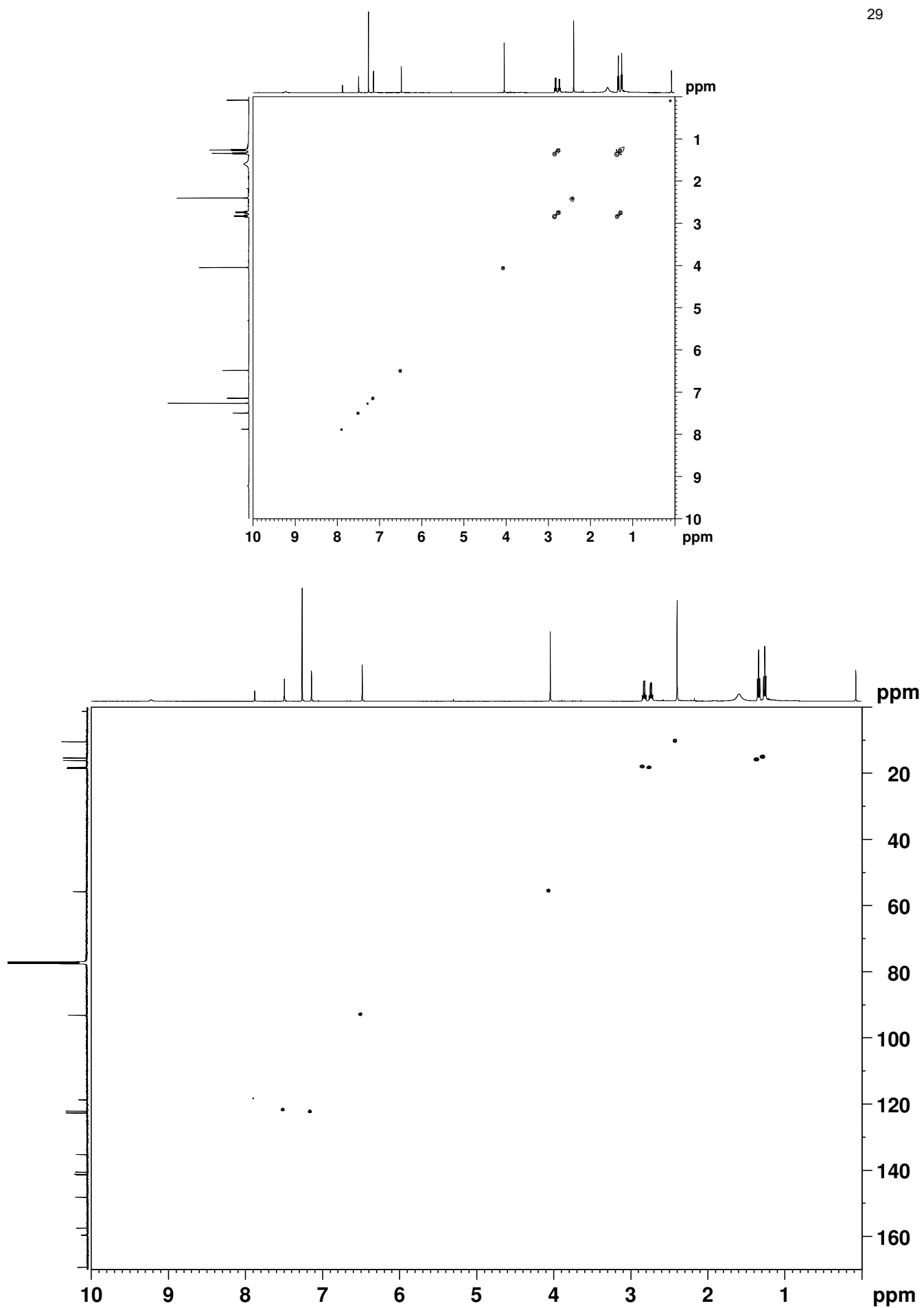


Figure S46.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of methoxybenziporphyrin **7a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

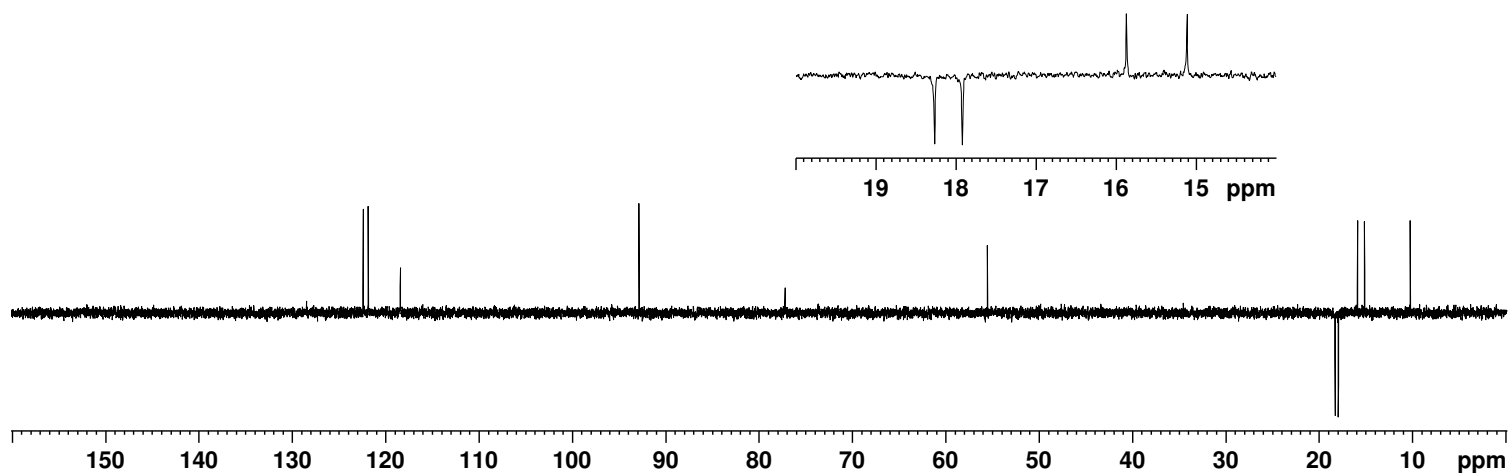


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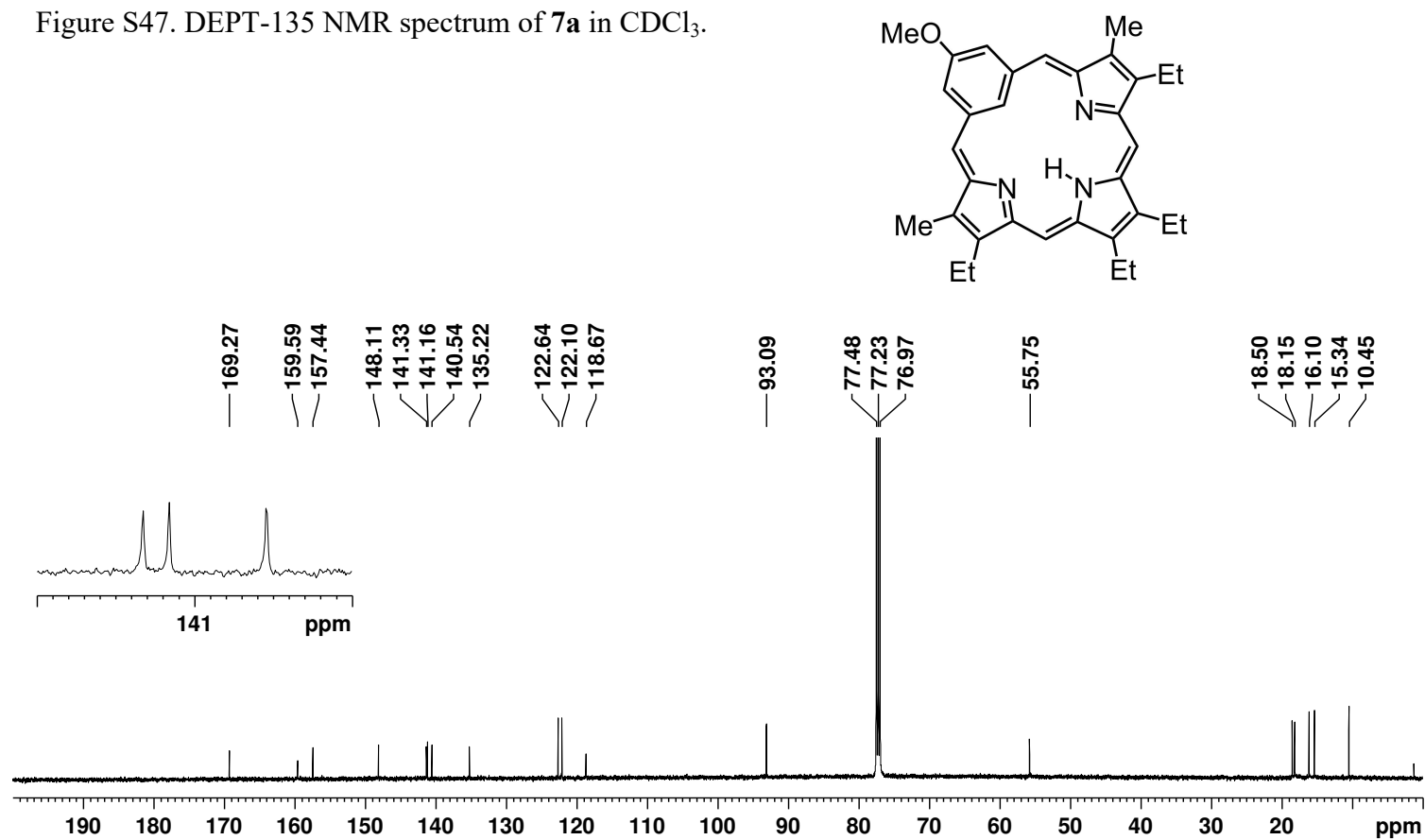


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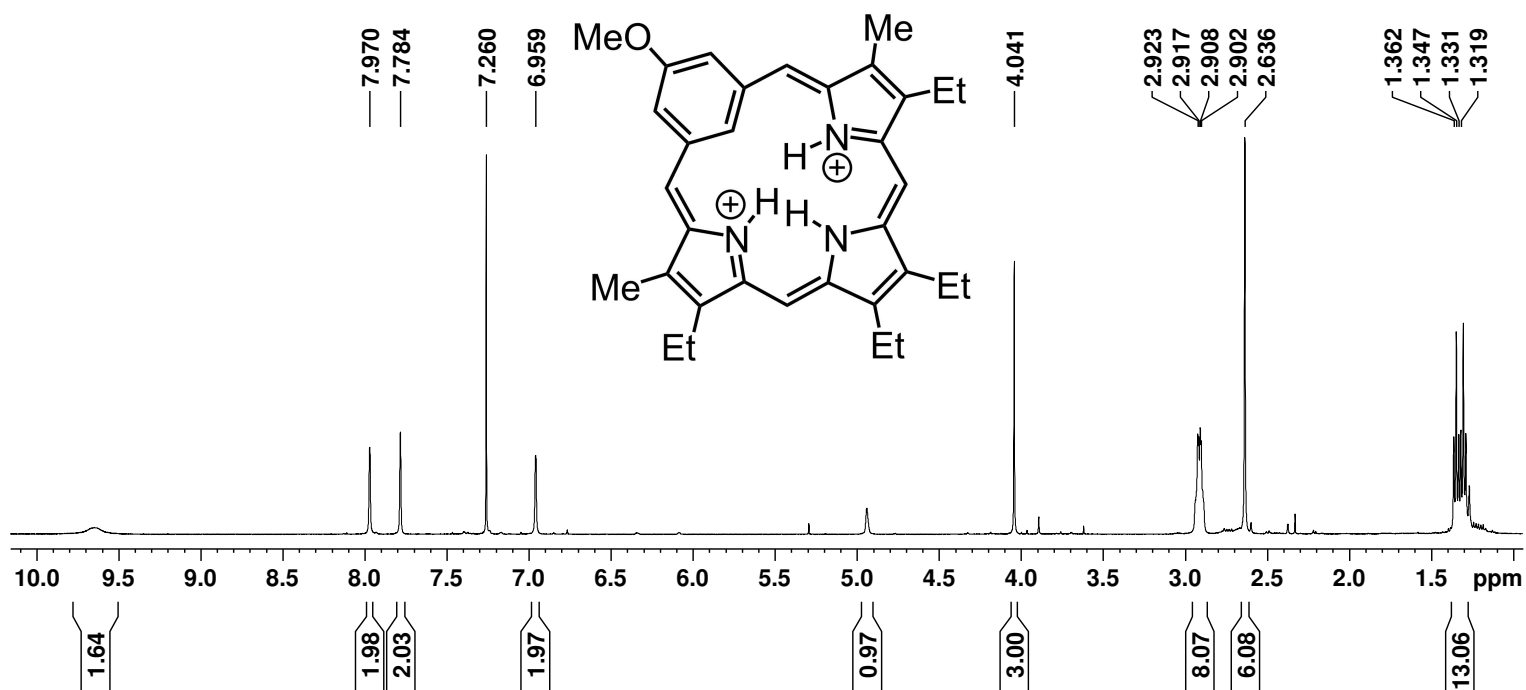
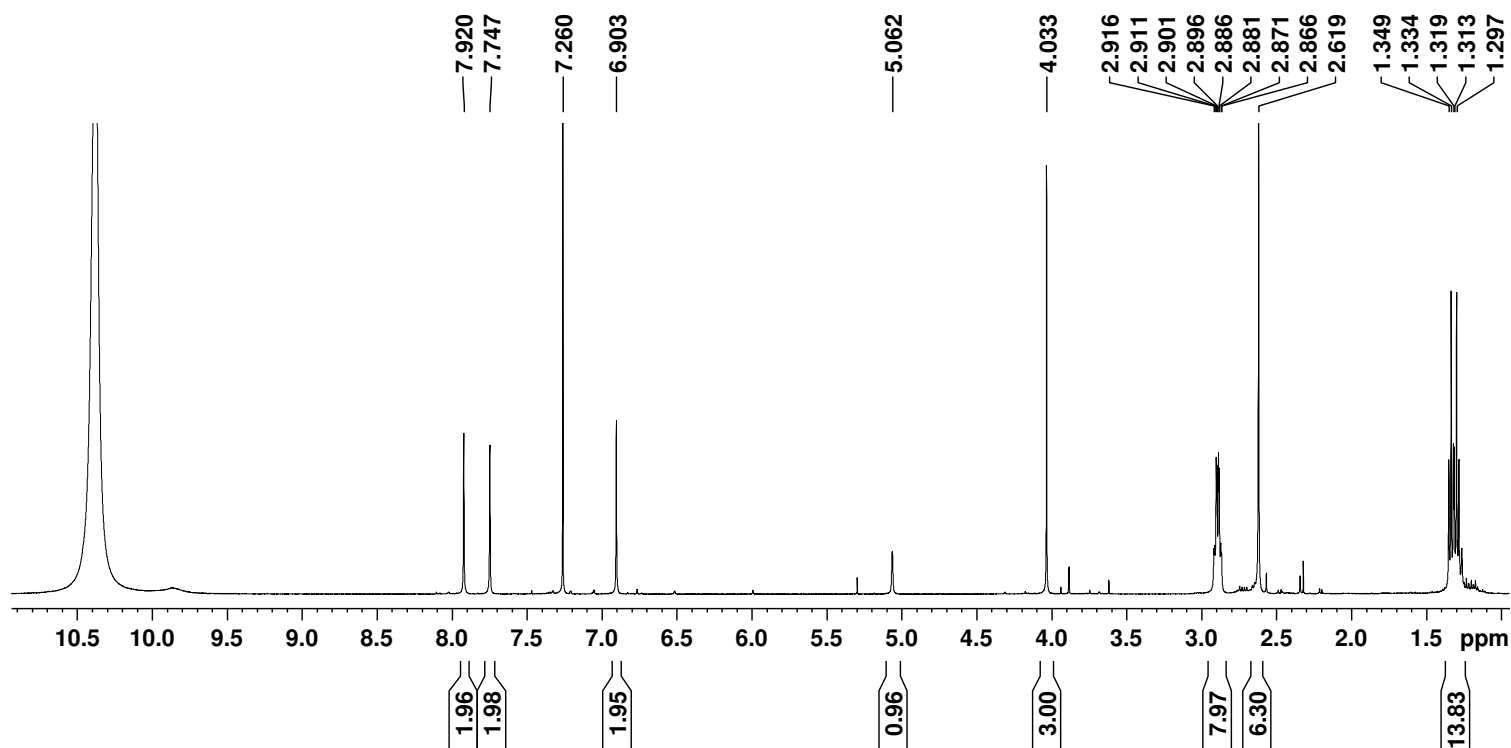


Figure S49. 500 MHz proton NMR spectra of **7a** in the presence of TFA and CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The second spectrum shows the results from adding several additional drops of TFA.

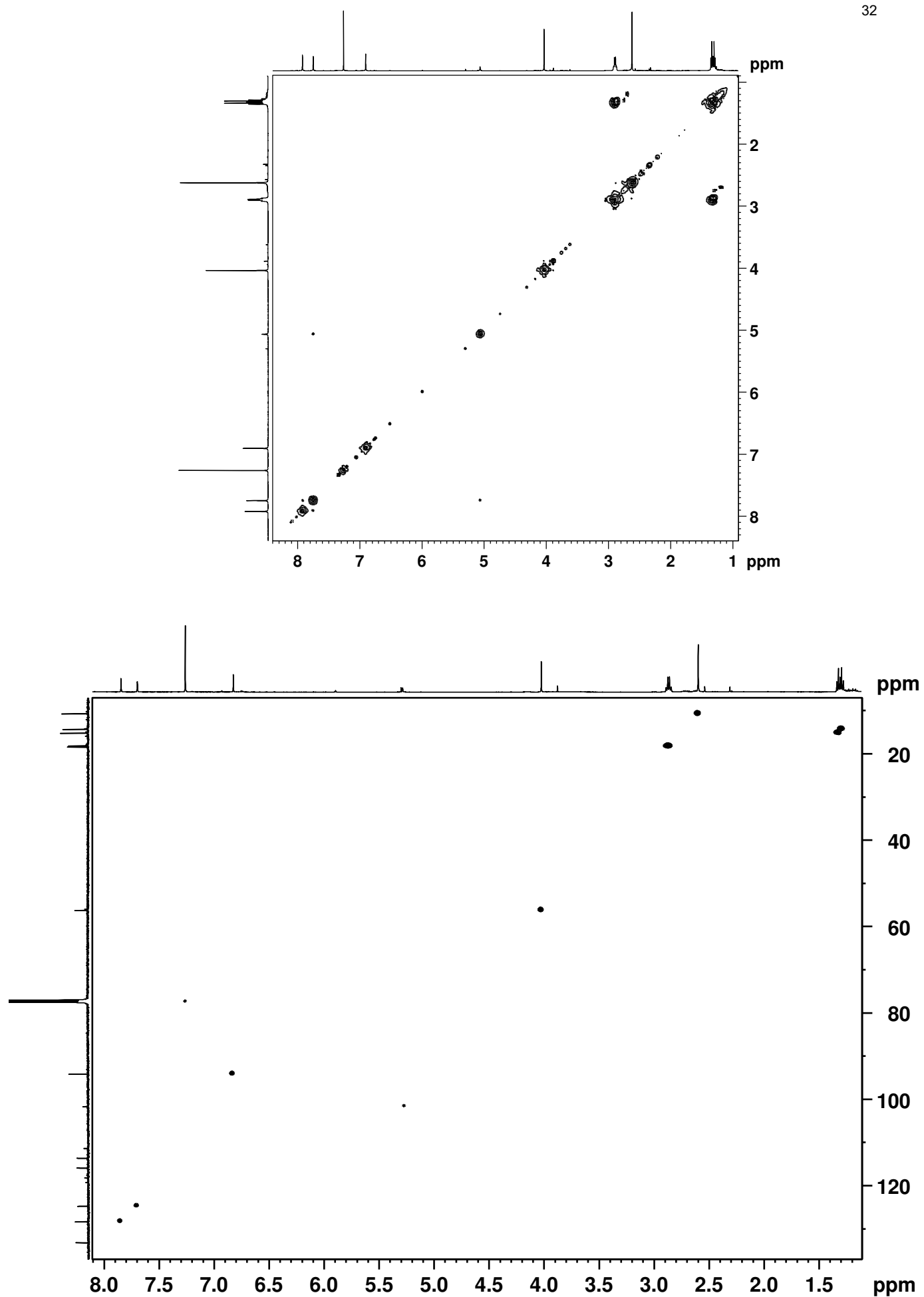


Figure S50.  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of  $7aH_2^{2+}$  in TFA- $CDCl_3$ .

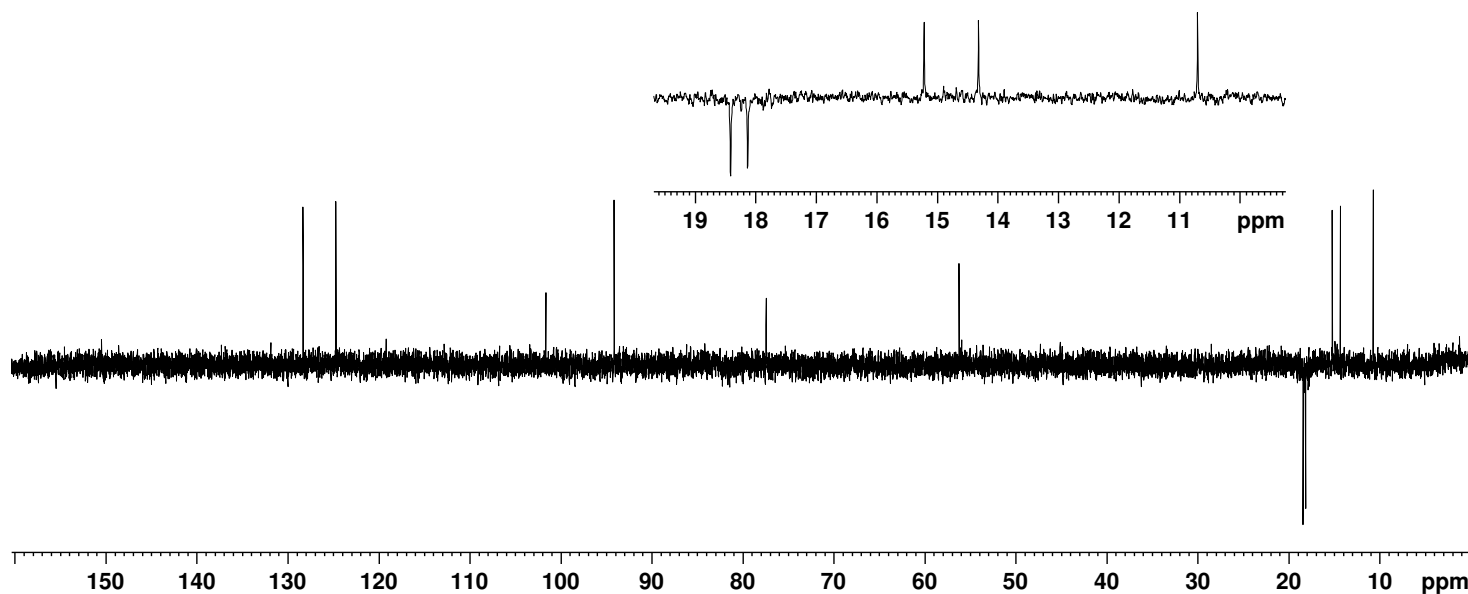


Figure S51. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7aH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>** in TFA-CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

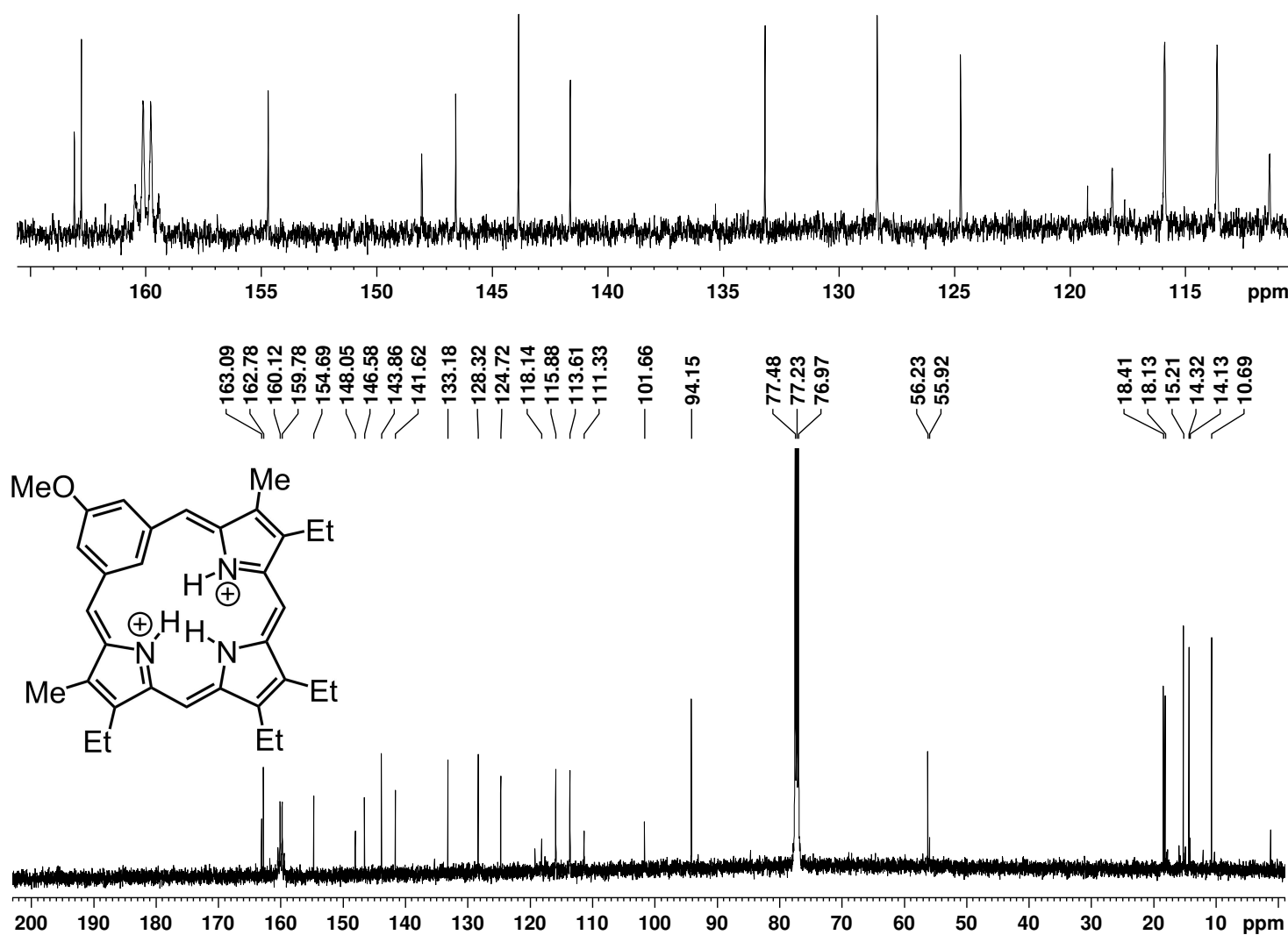


Figure S52. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7aH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>** in TFA-CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

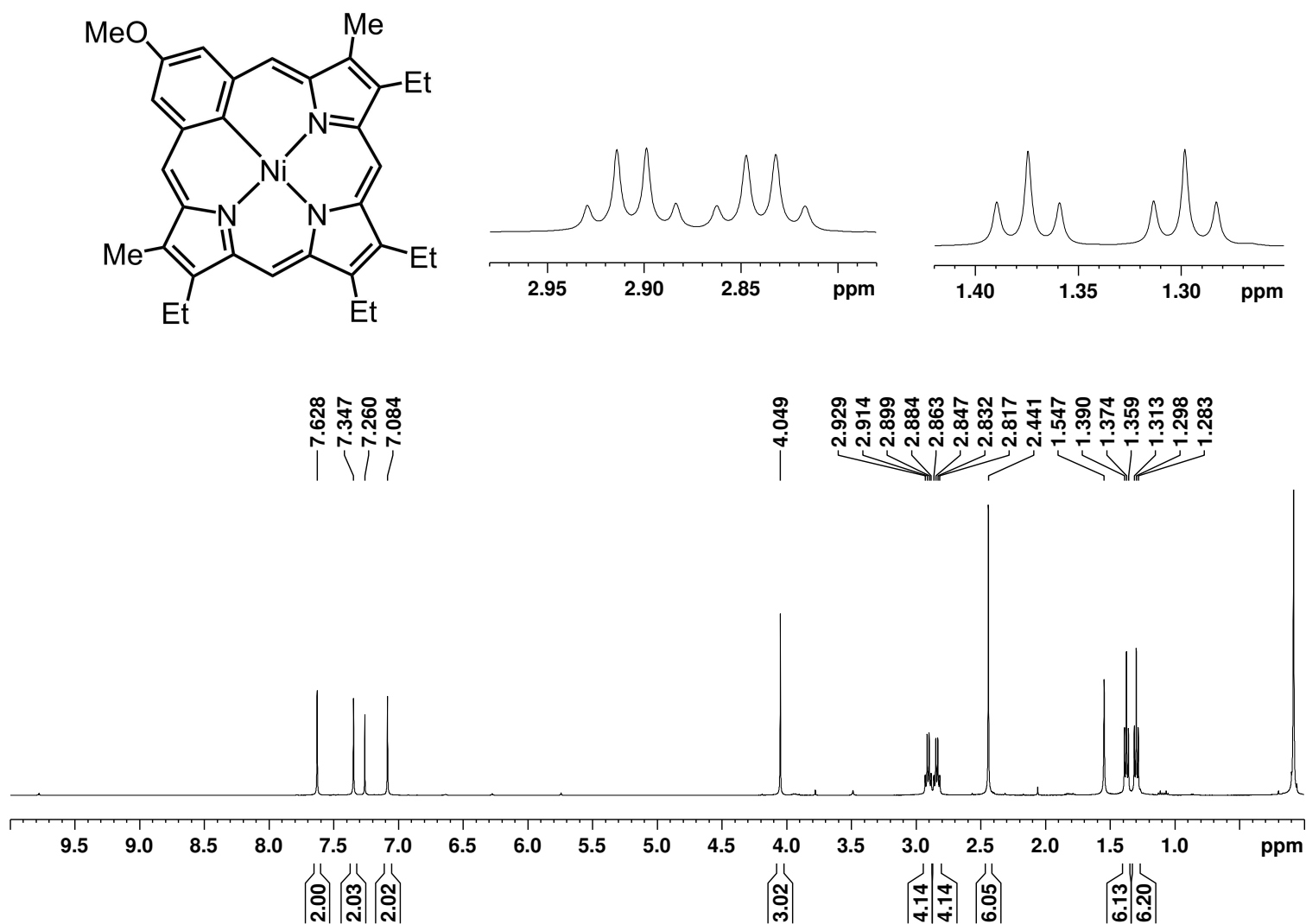


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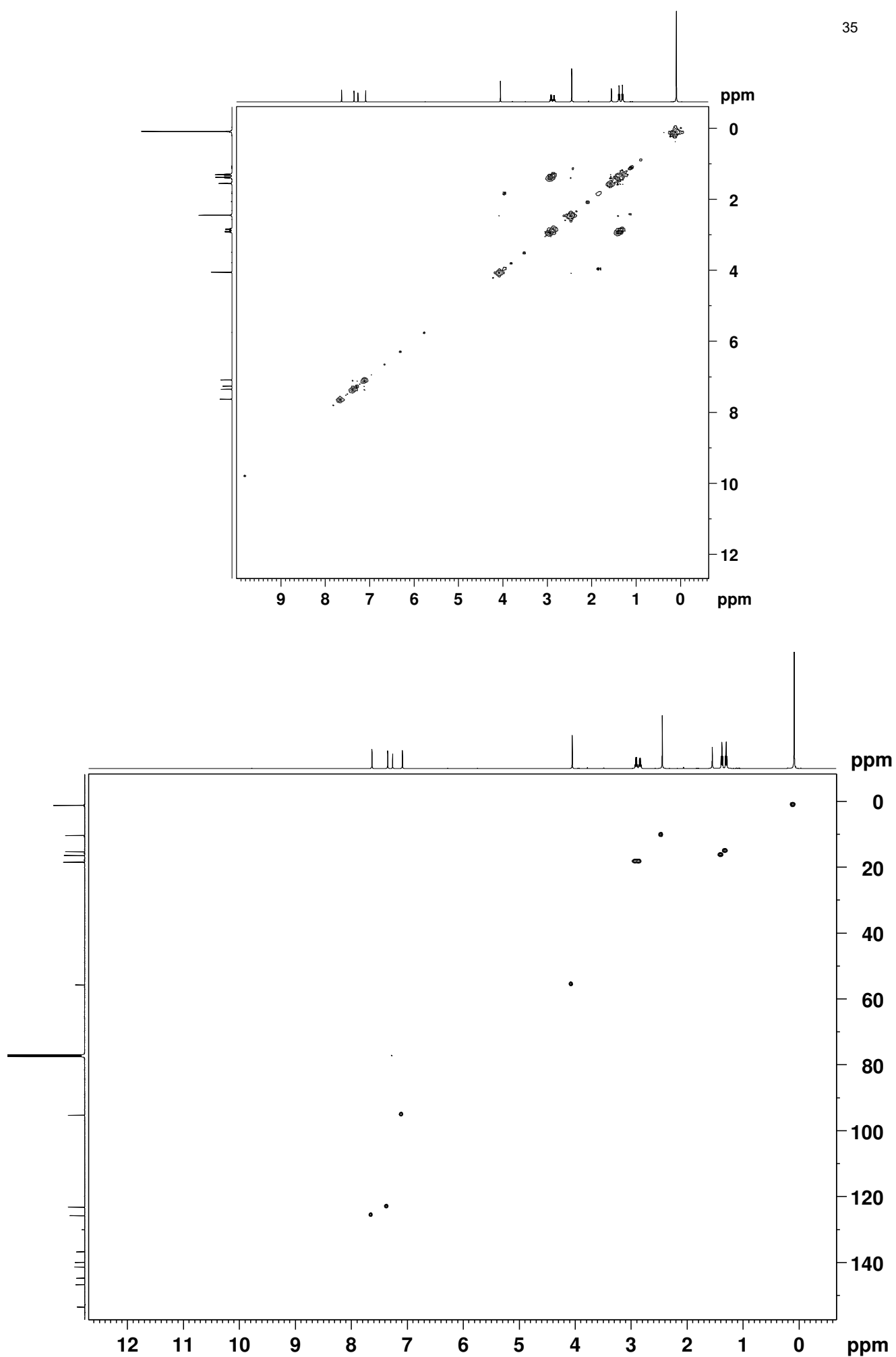


Figure S54.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **7aNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

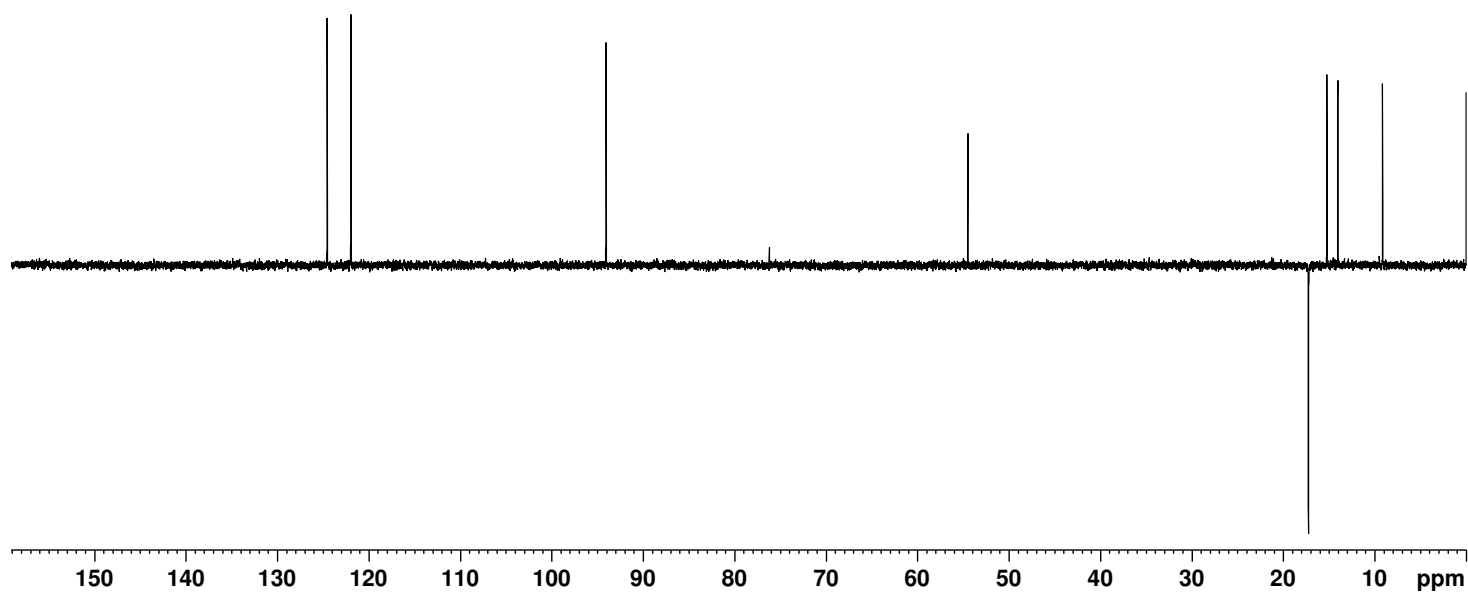


Figure S55. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7aNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

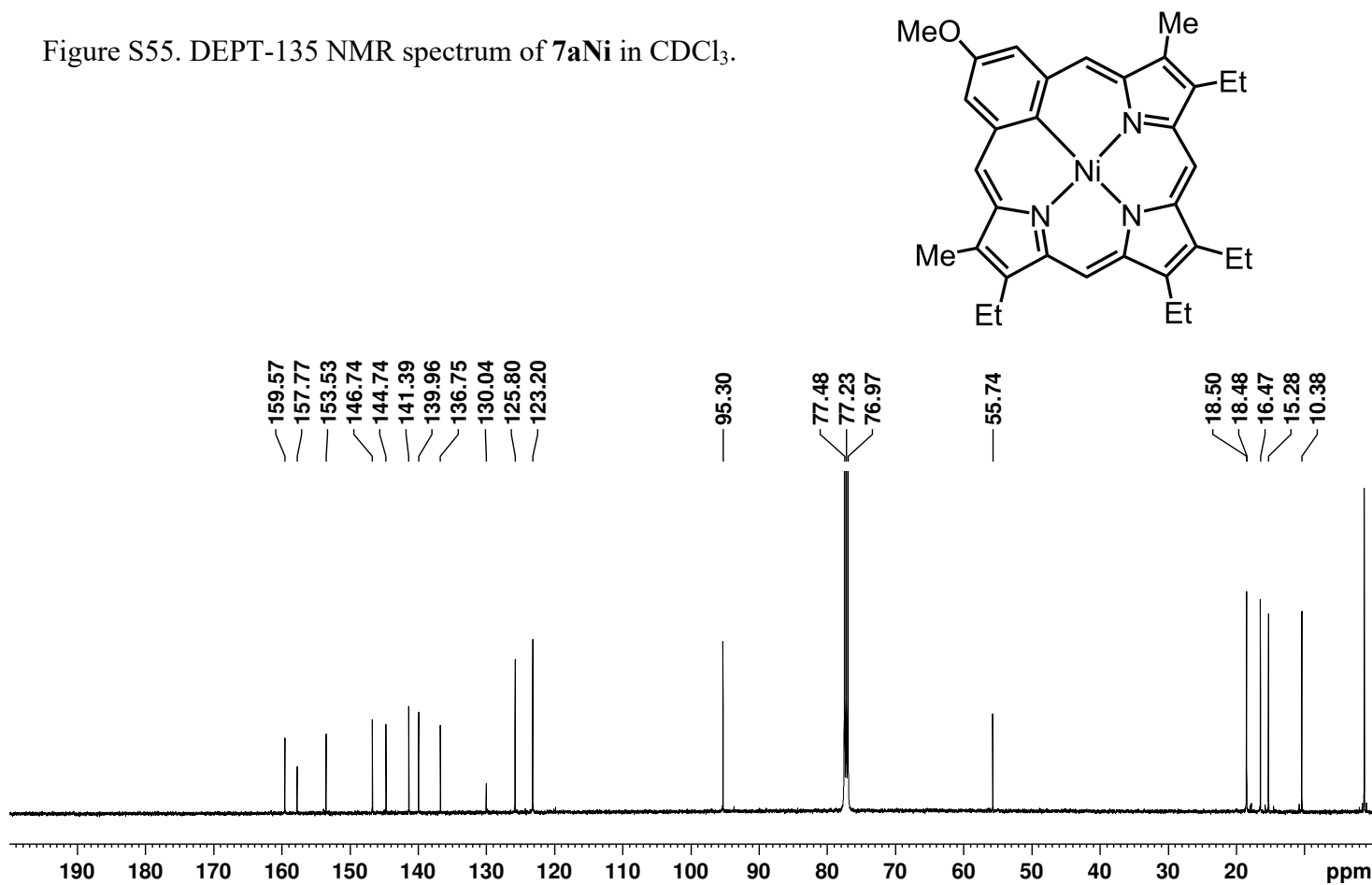


Figure S56. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7aNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



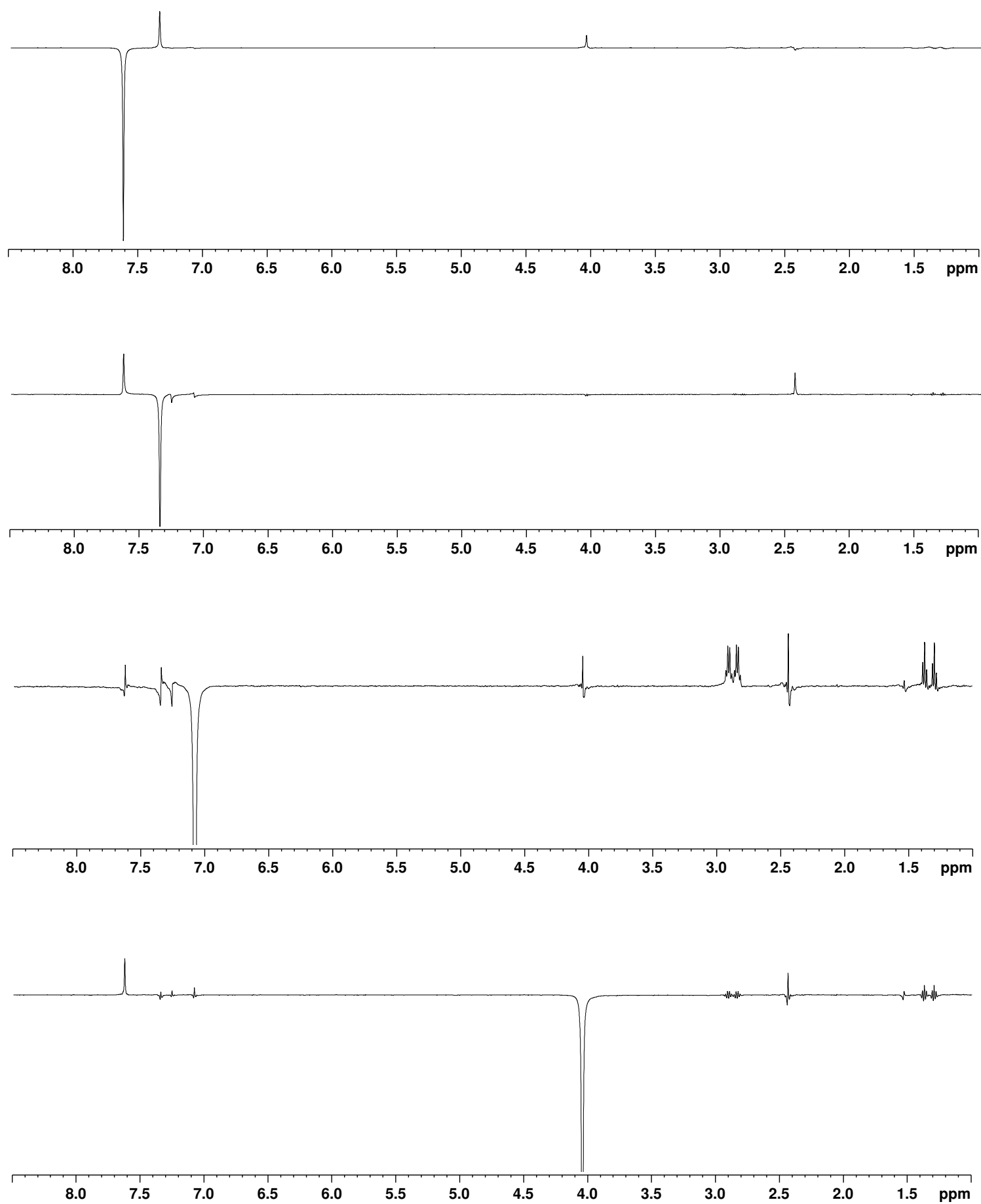


Figure S57. Selected nOe difference proton NMR spectra of **7aNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

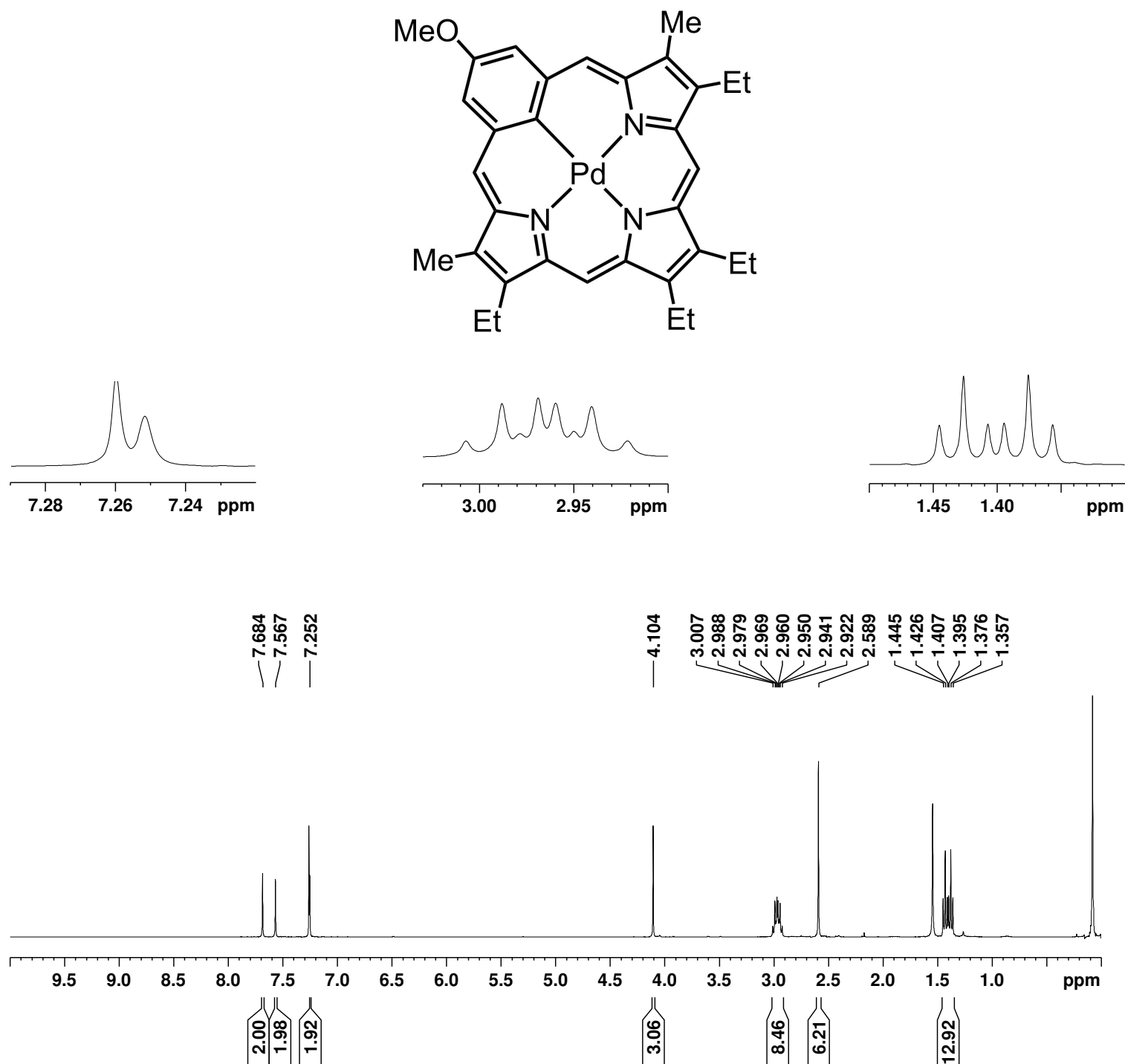


Figure S58. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of palladium(II) complex **7aPd** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

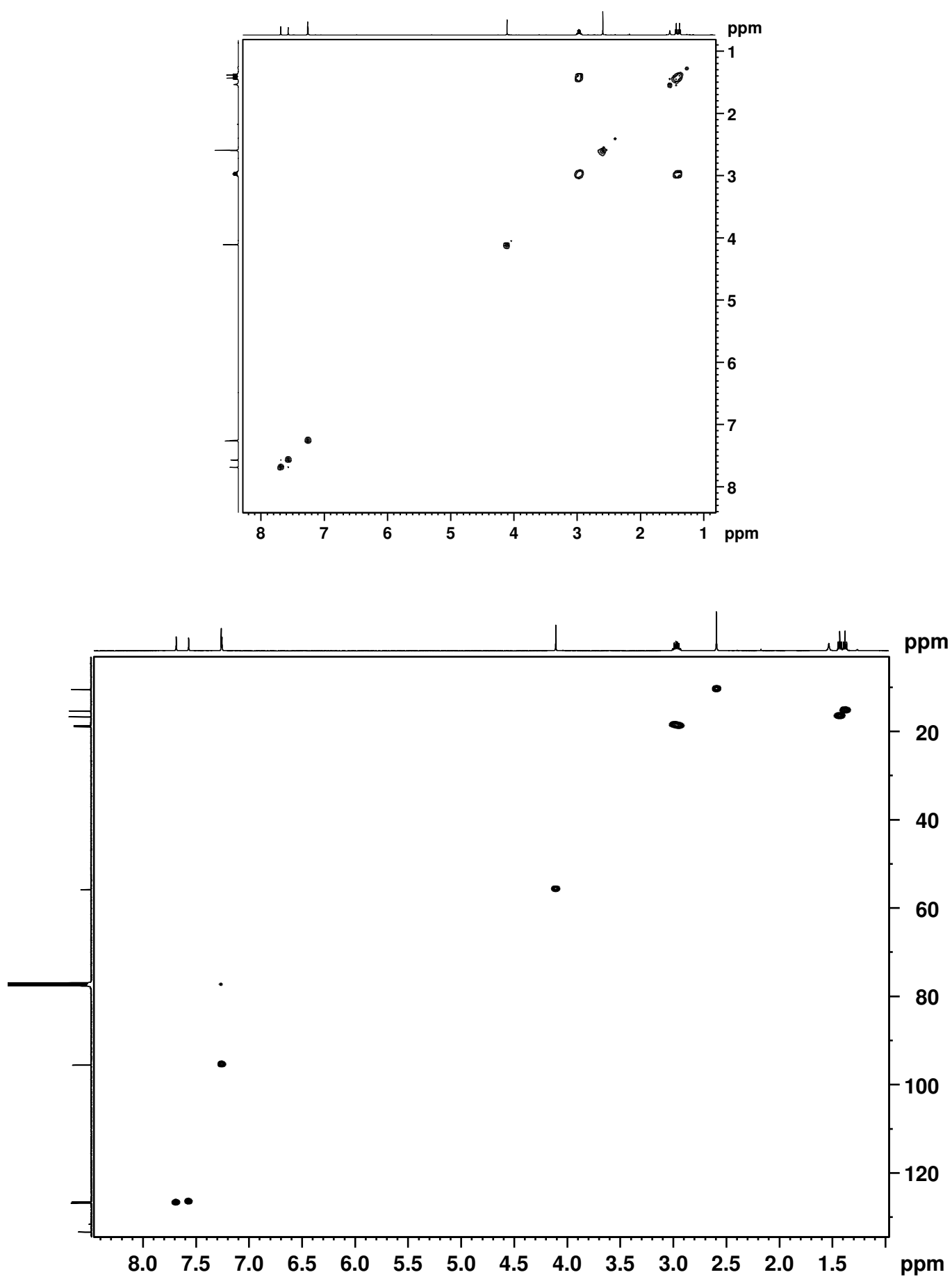


Figure S59.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **7aPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

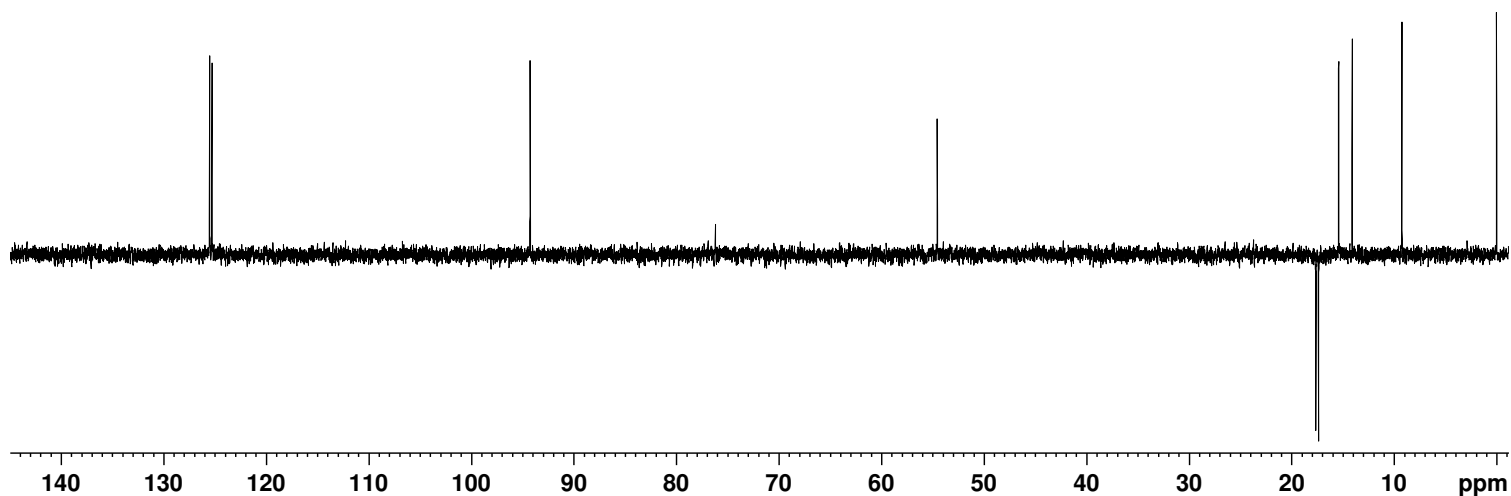


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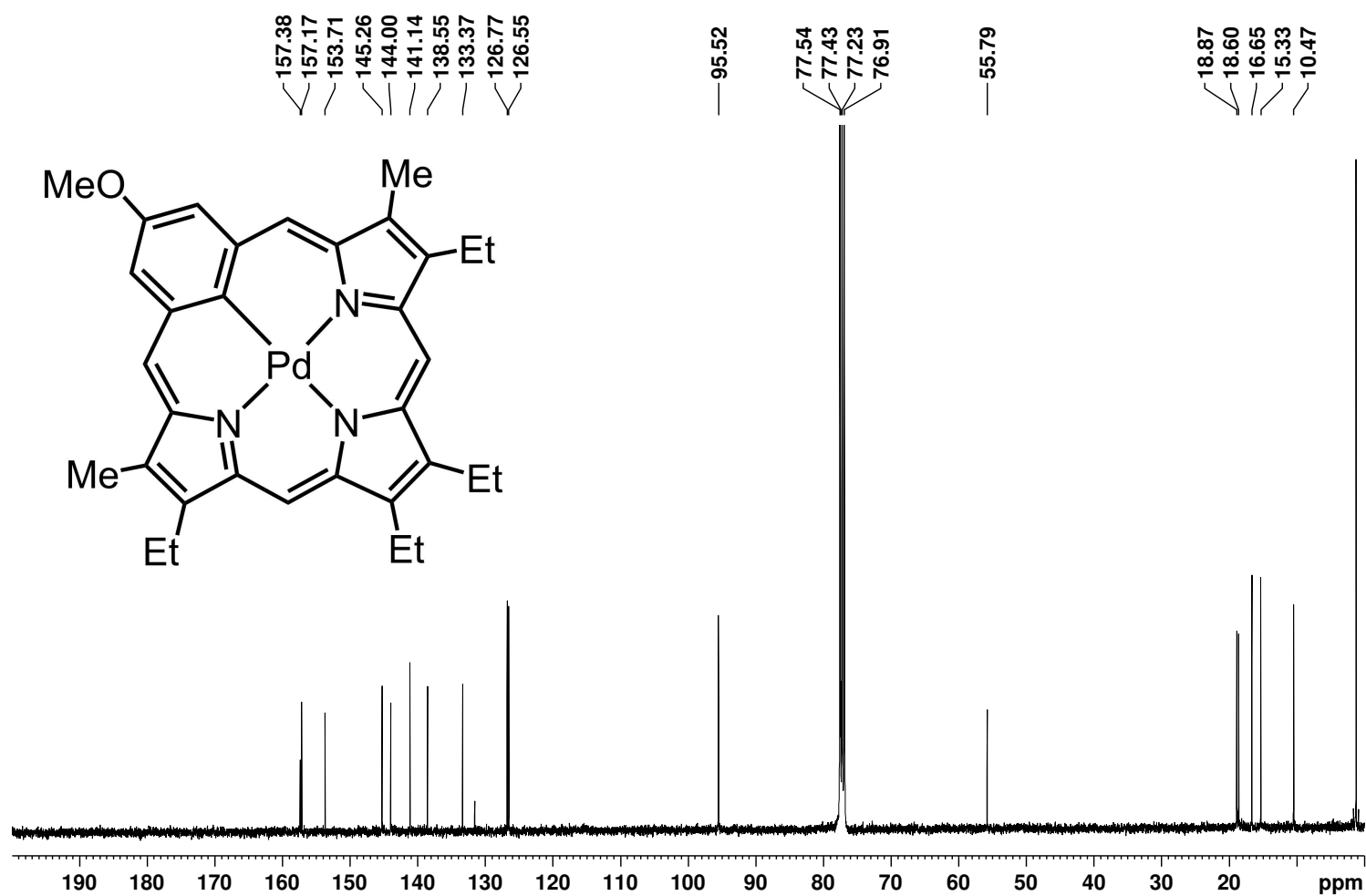


Figure S61. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7aPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

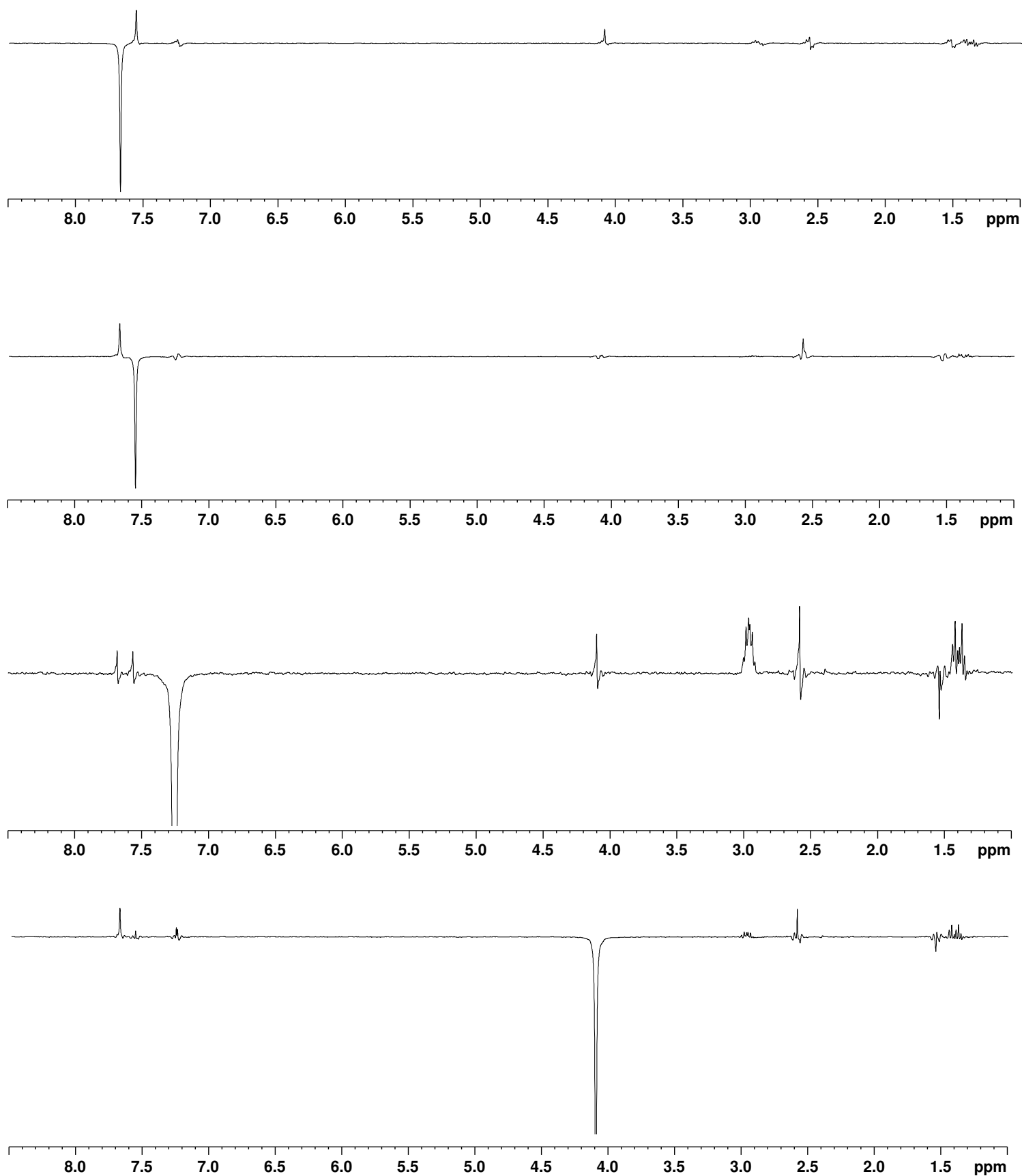


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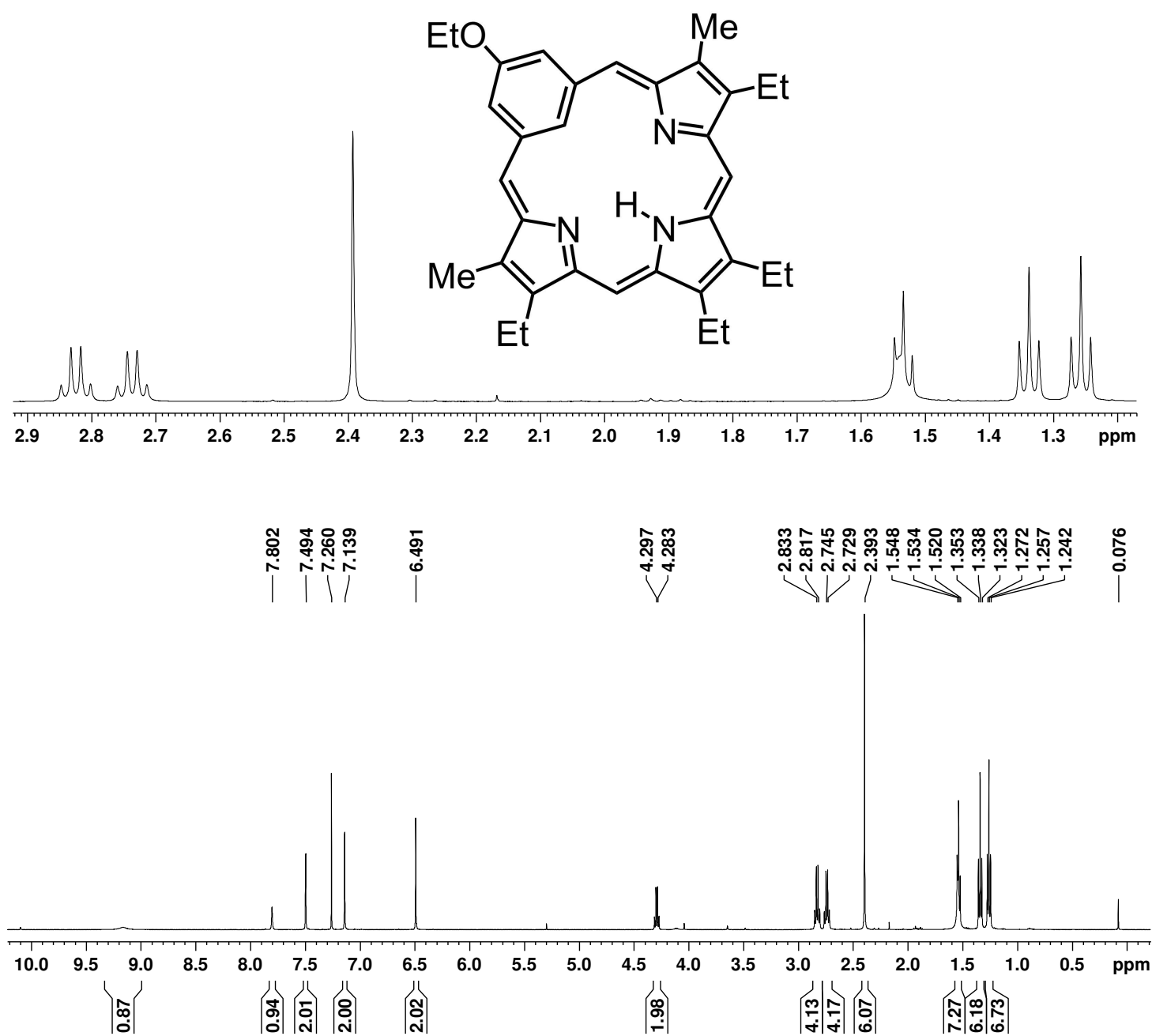


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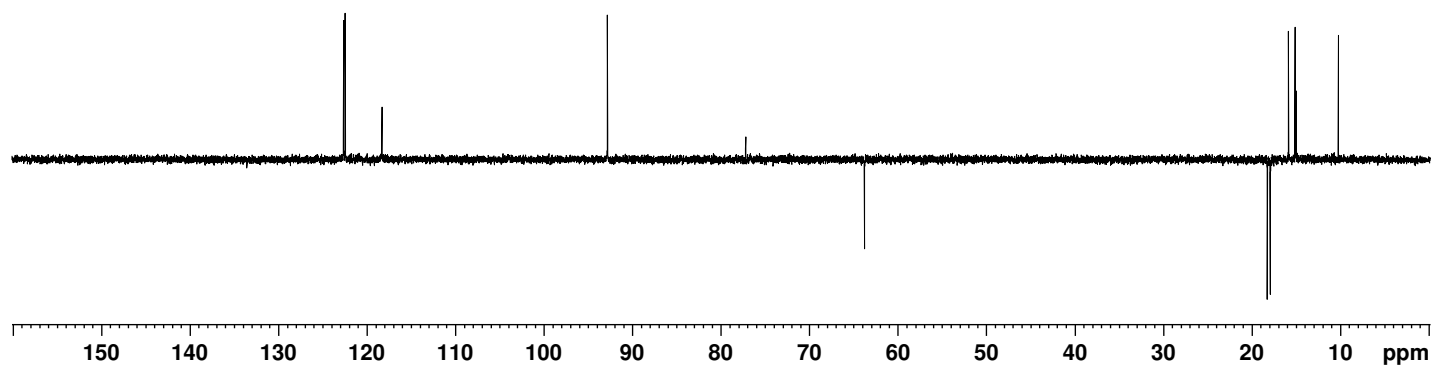


Figure S65. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

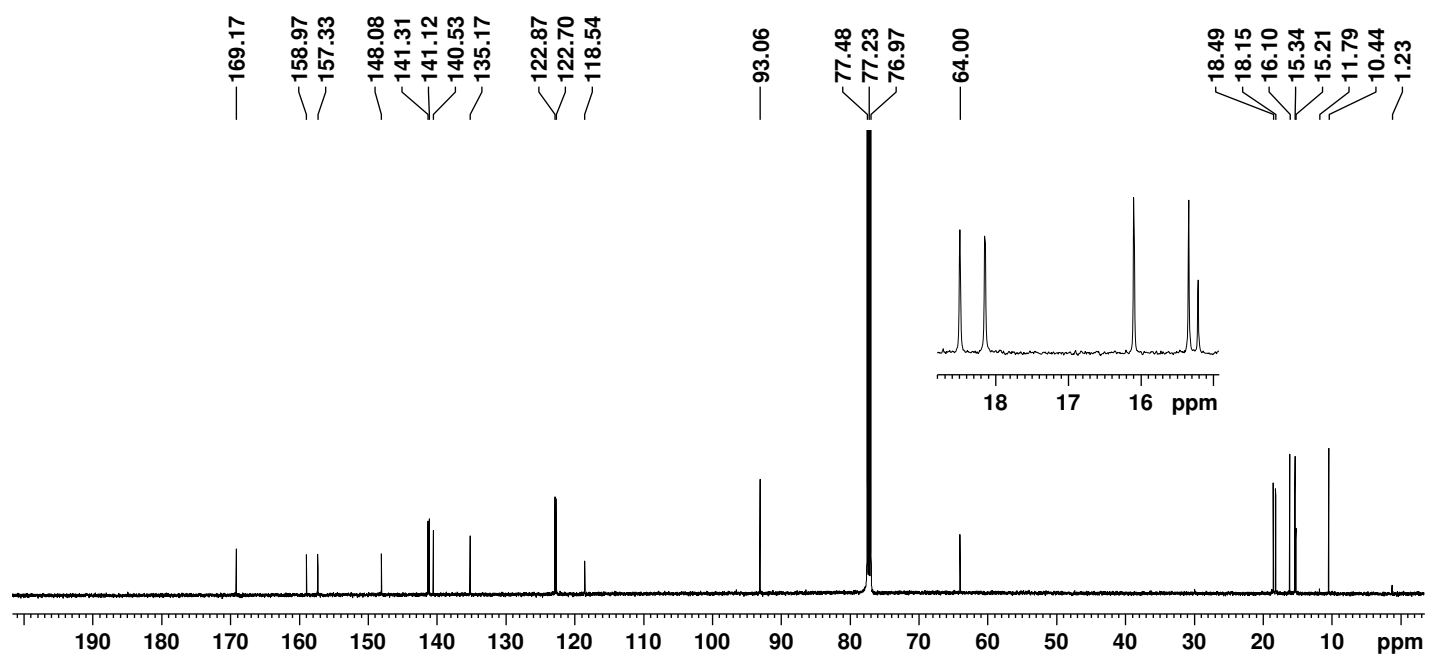
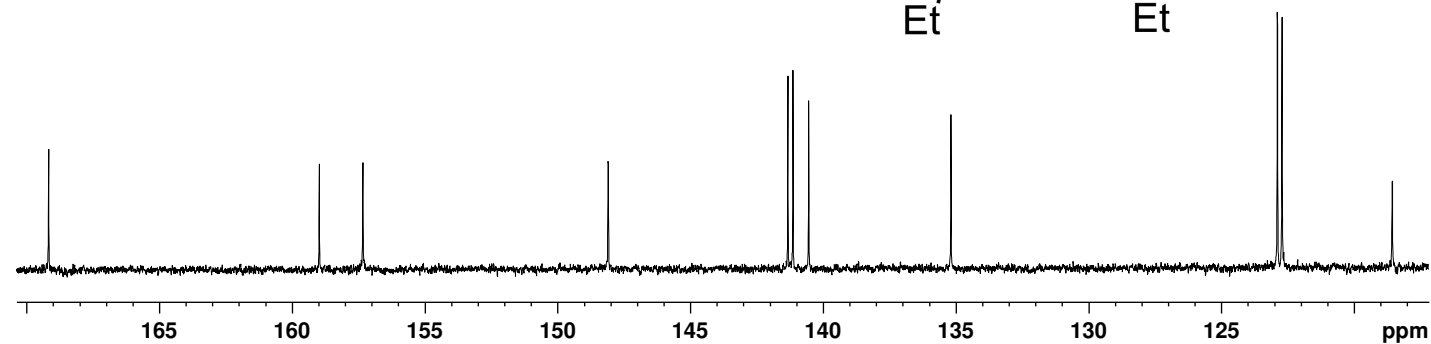
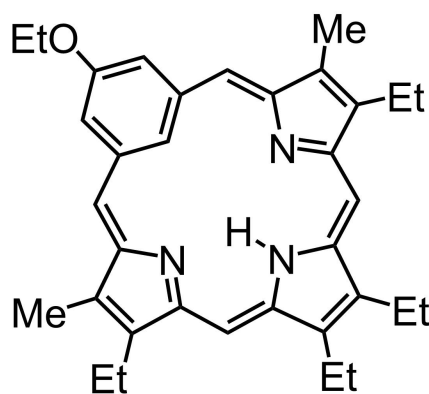


Figure S66. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



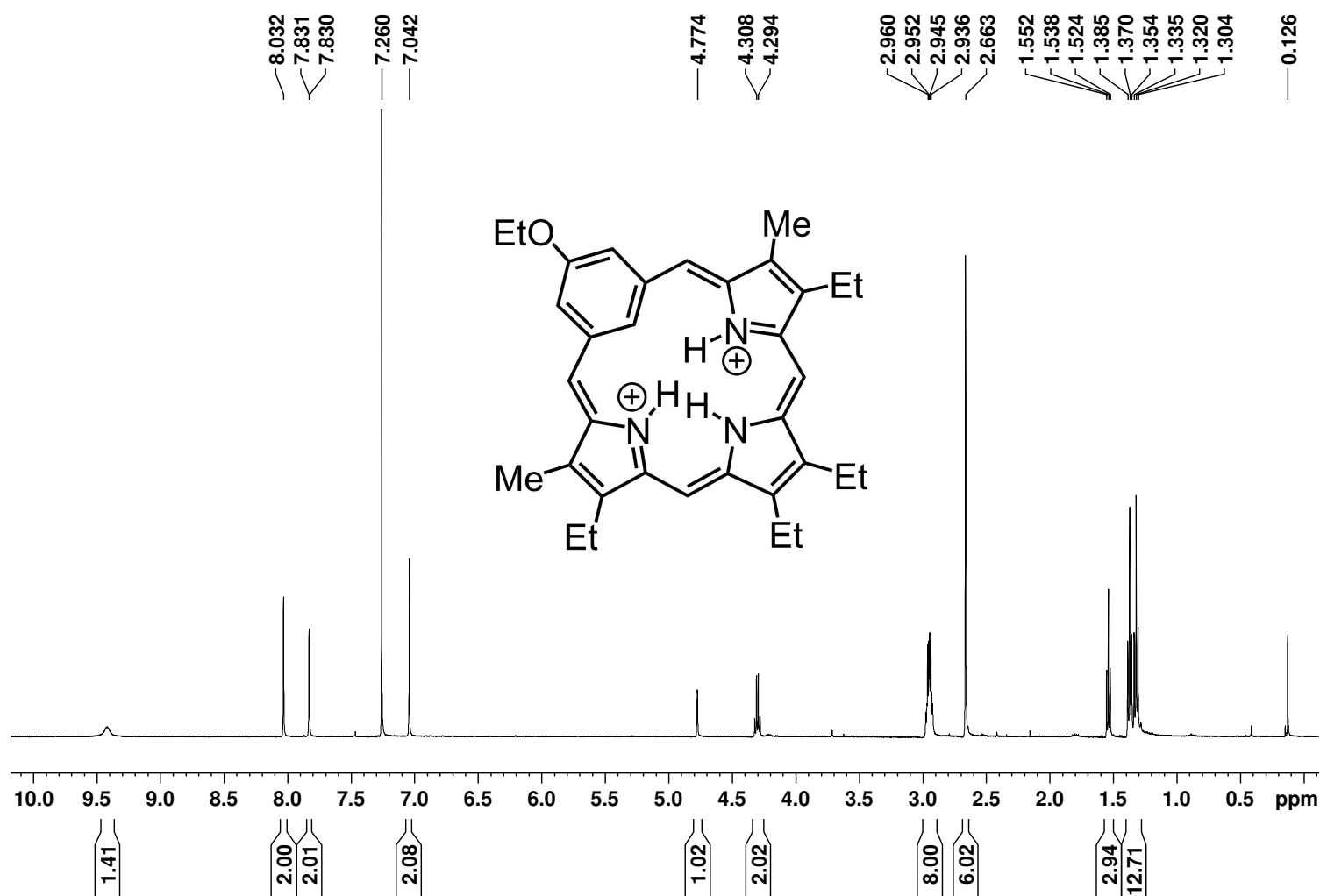


Figure S67. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of ethoxybenziporphyrin dication **7bH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>** in TFA-CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

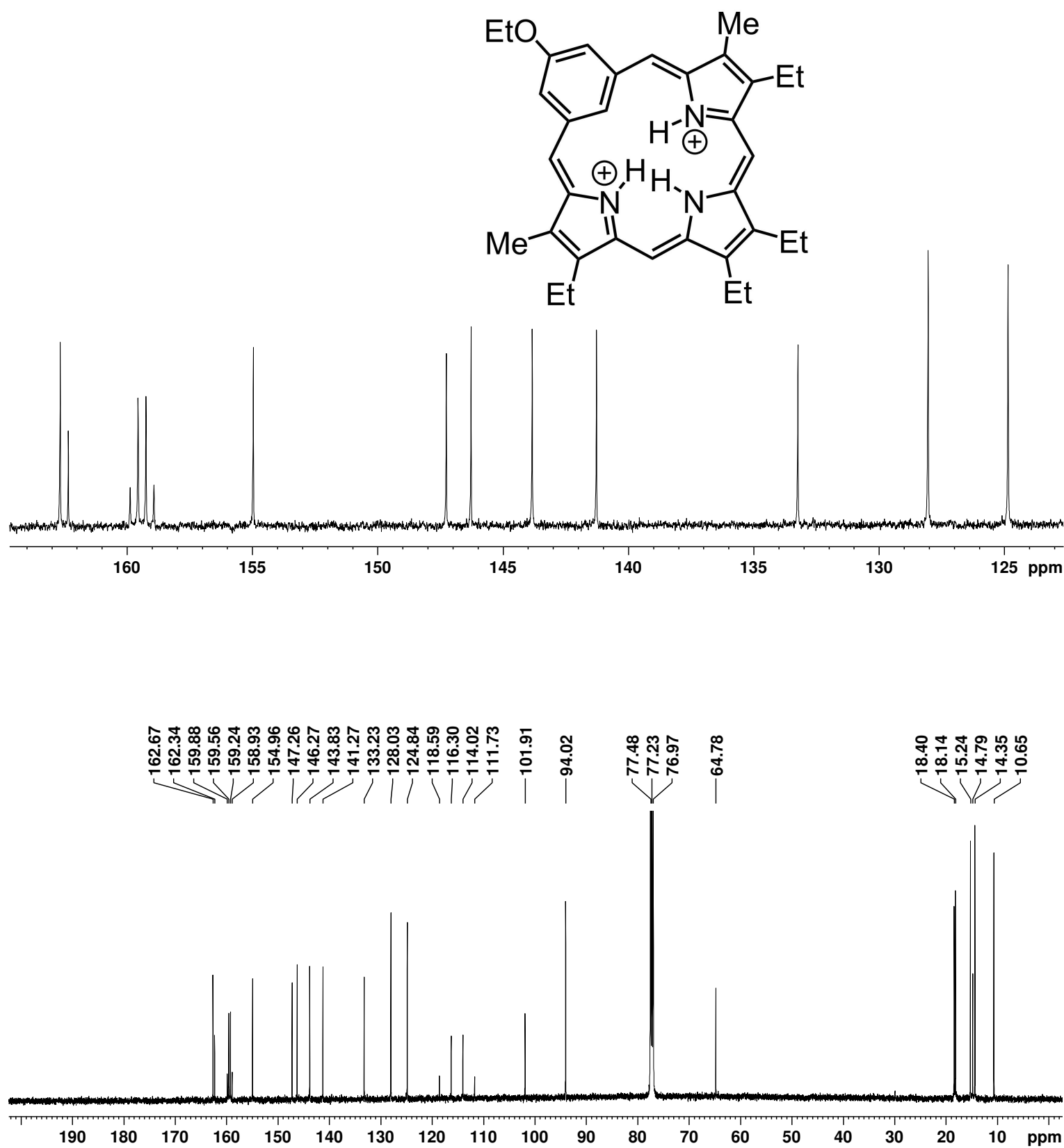


Figure S68. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7bH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>** in TFA-CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

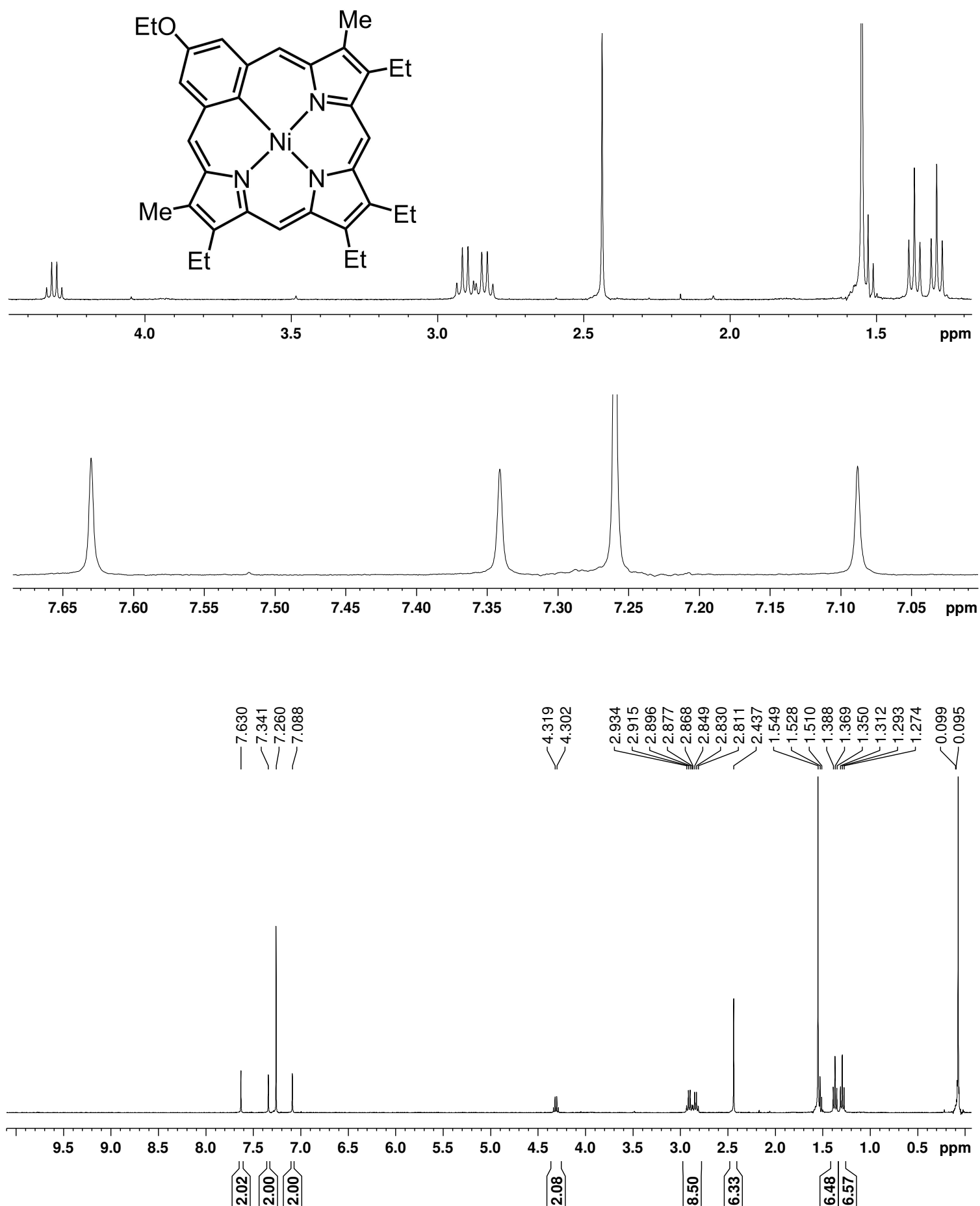


Figure S69. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of nickel(II) complex **7bNi** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

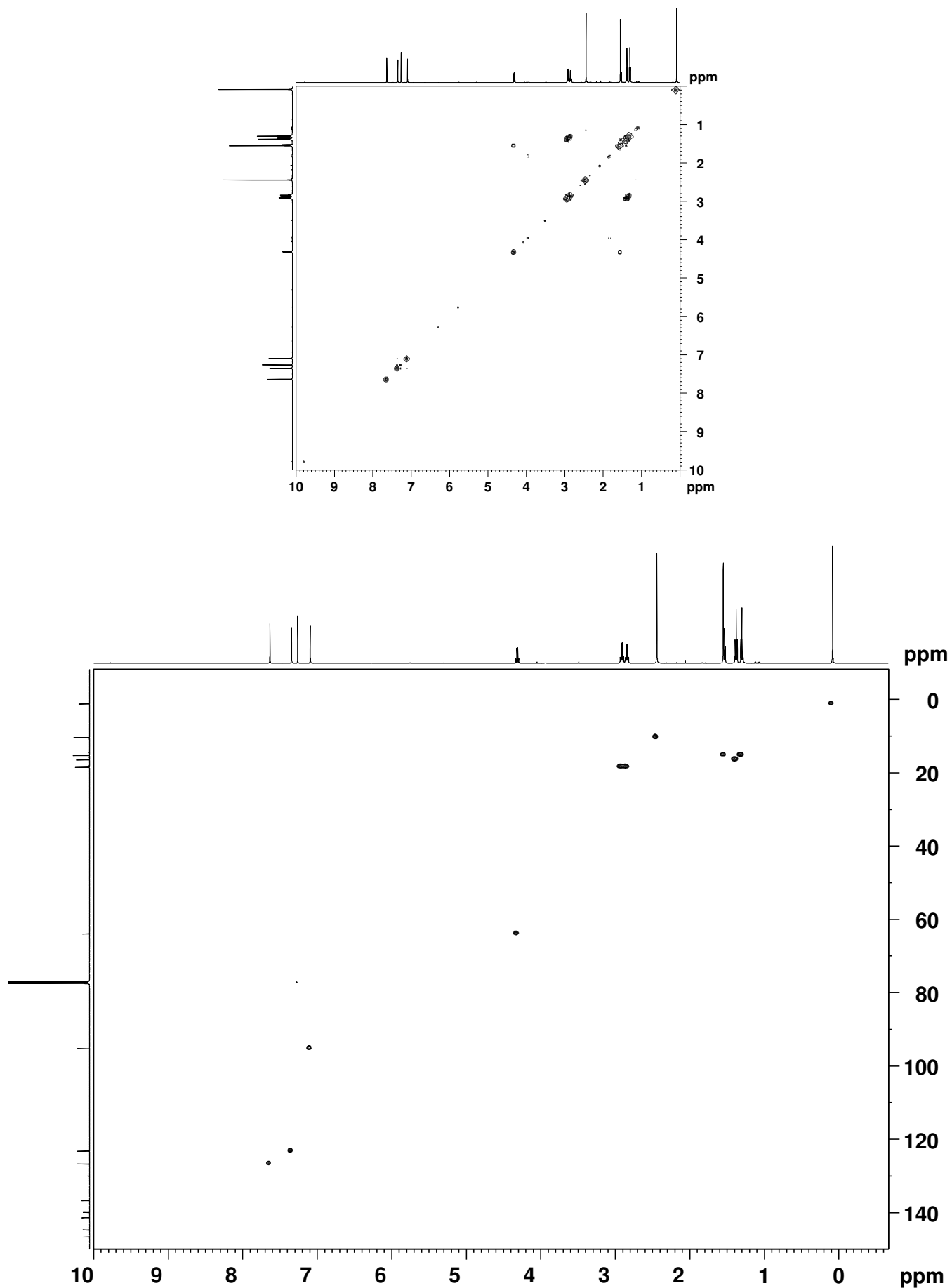


Figure S70.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **7bNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

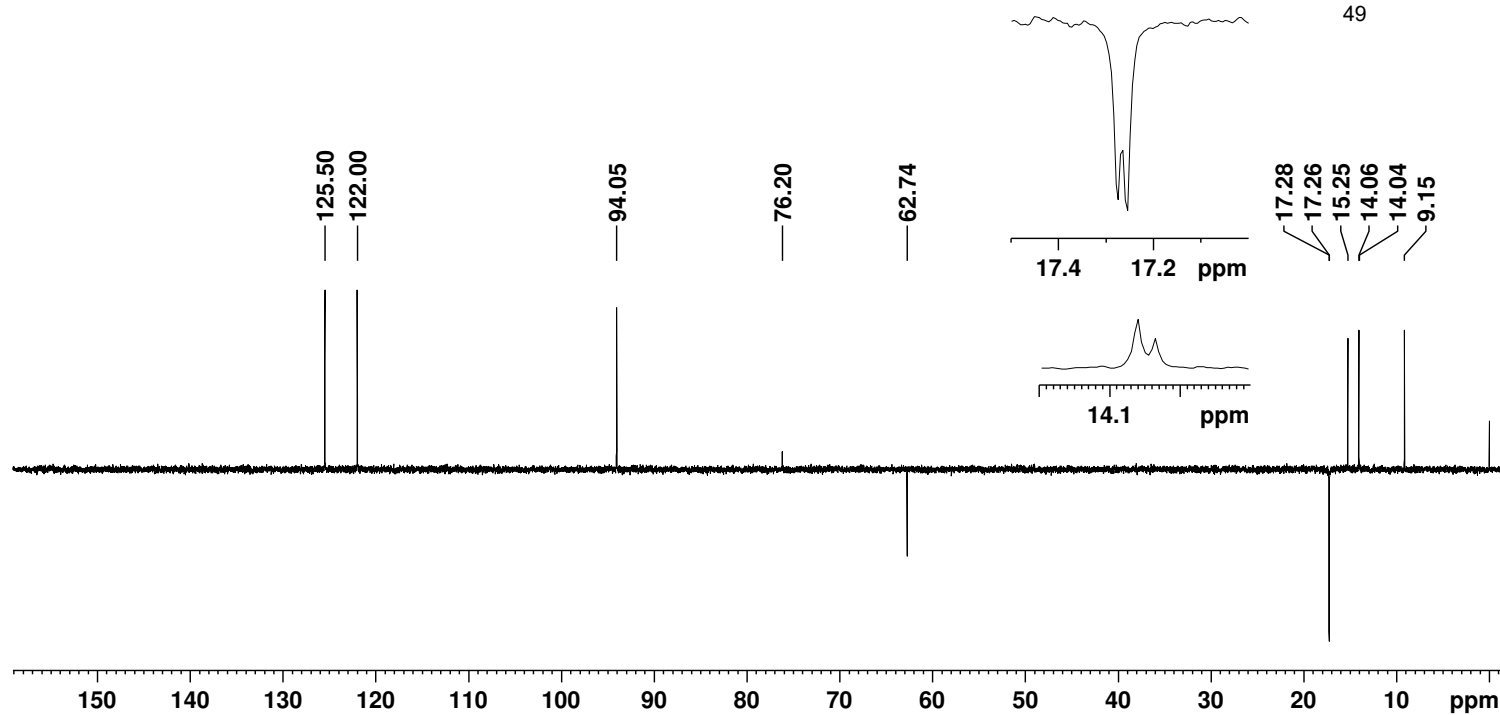


Figure S71. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7bNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

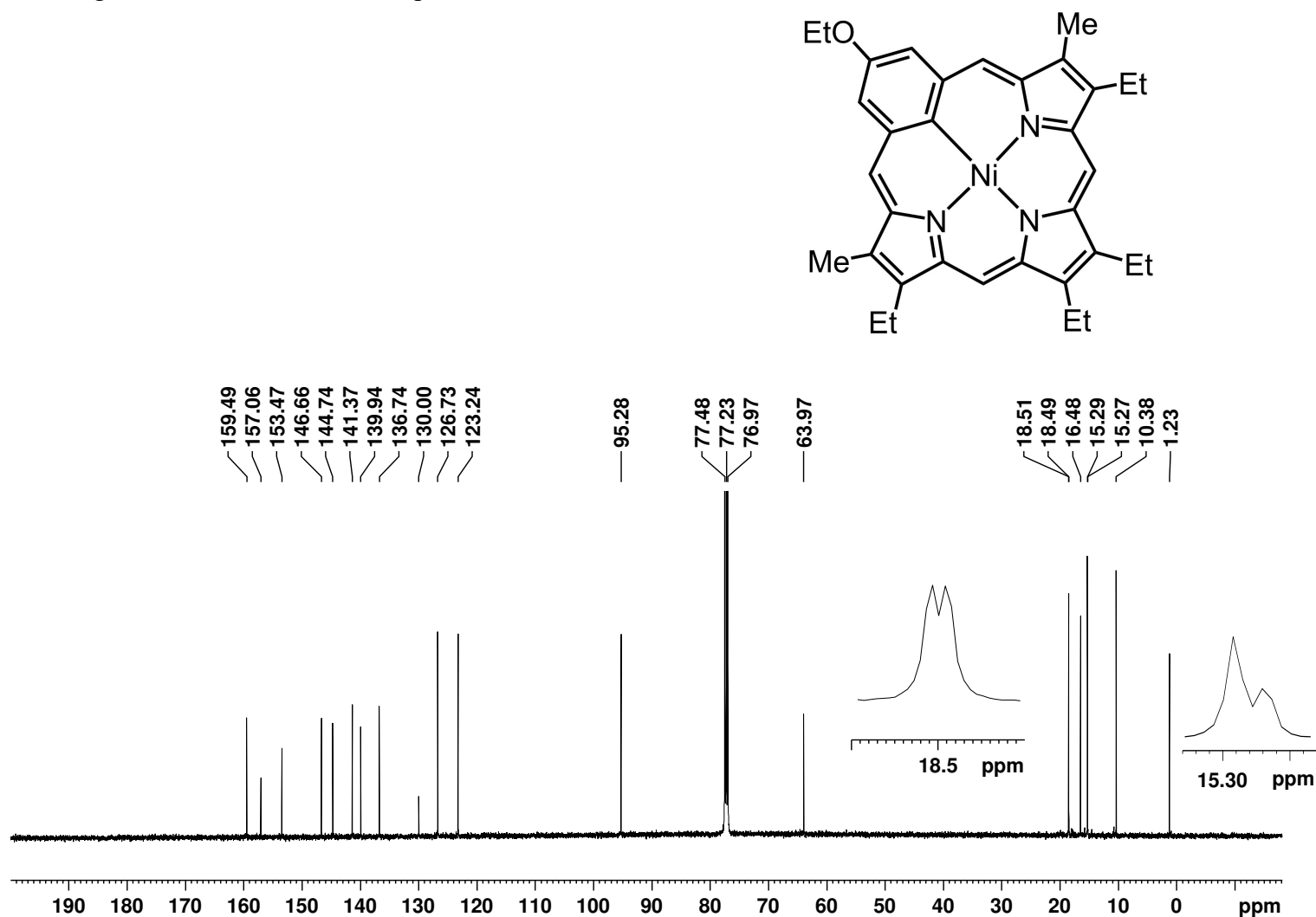


Figure S72. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7bNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

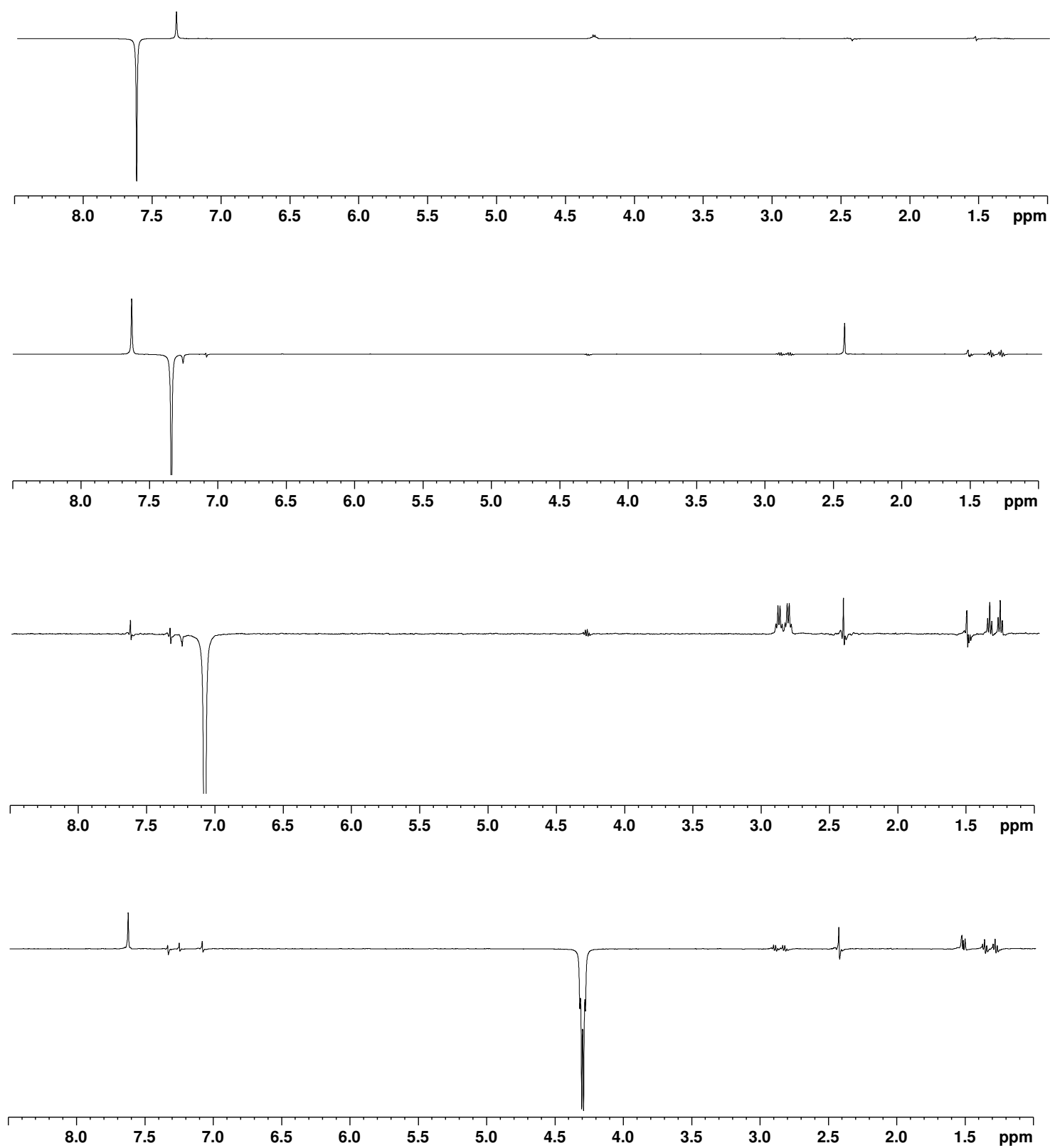


Figure S73. Selected nOe difference proton NMR spectra of **7bNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

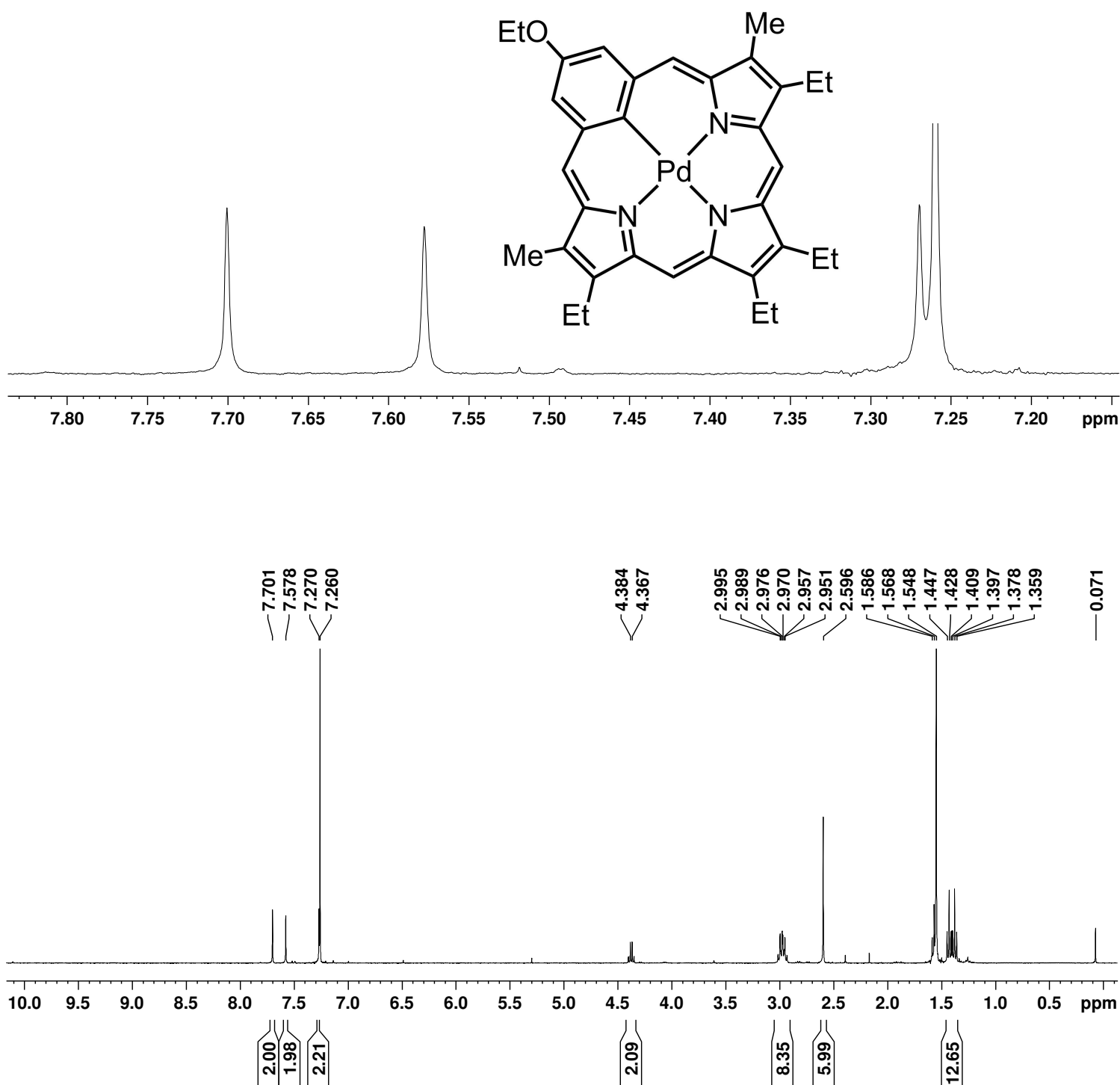


Figure S74. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of palladium complex **7bPd** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

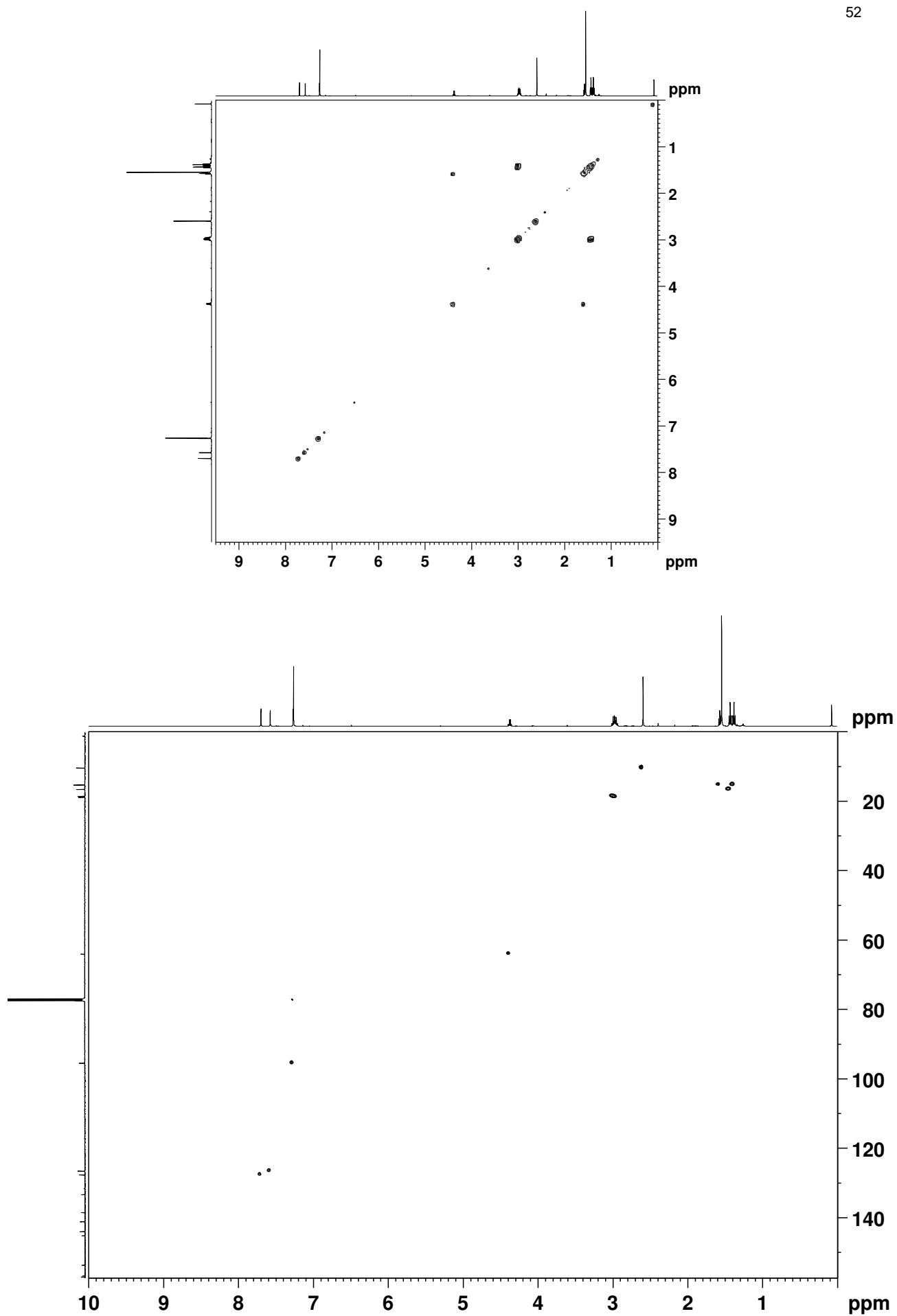


Figure S75.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **7bPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



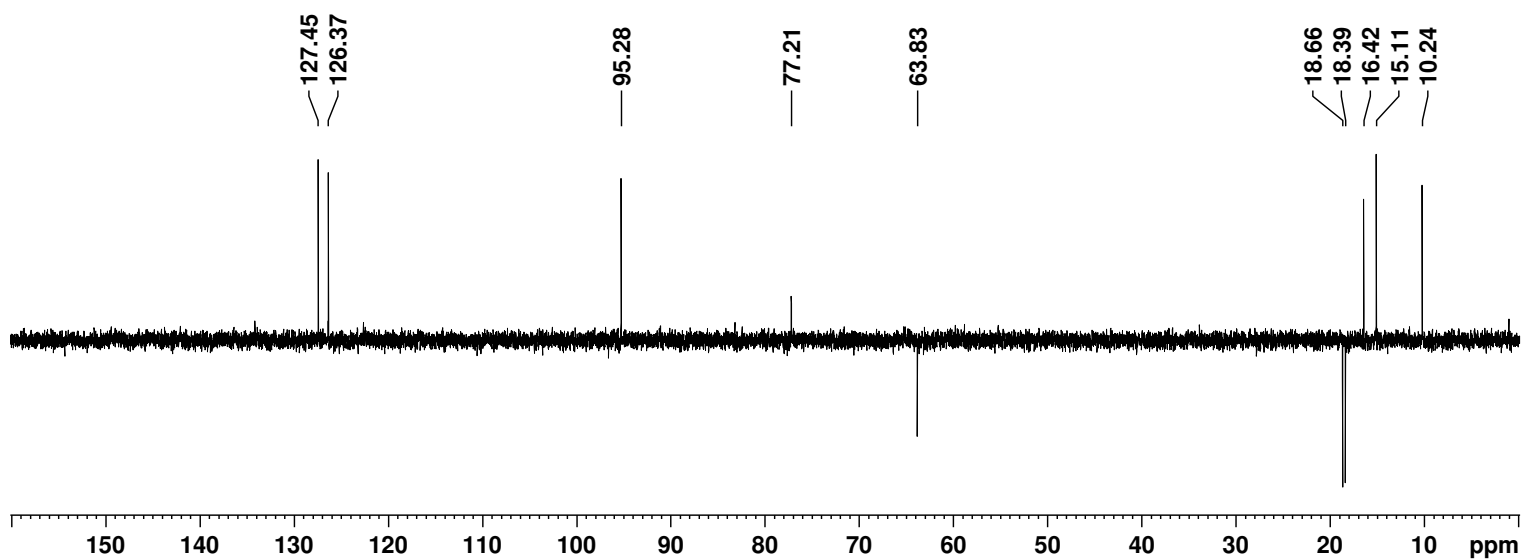


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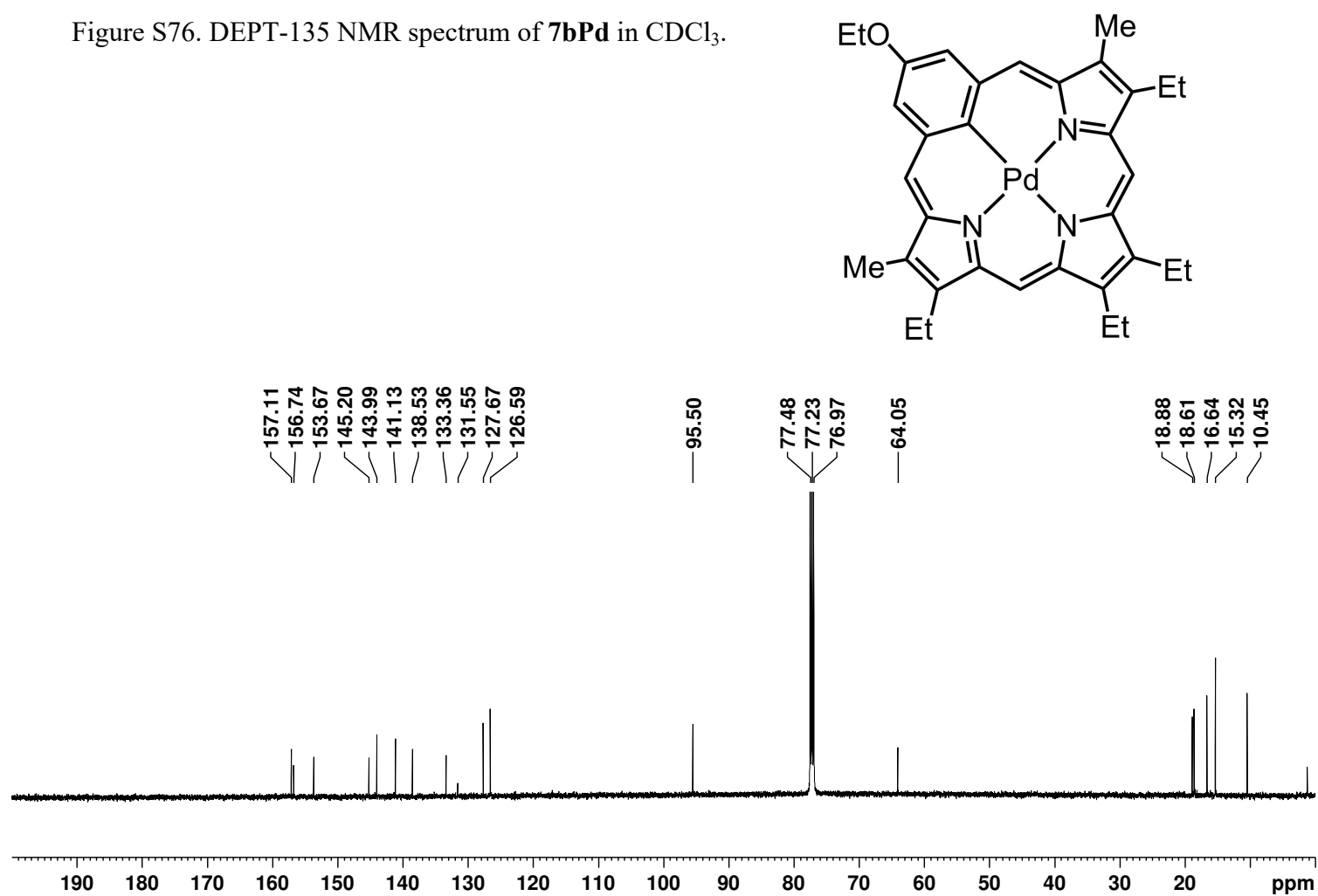


Figure S77. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7bPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

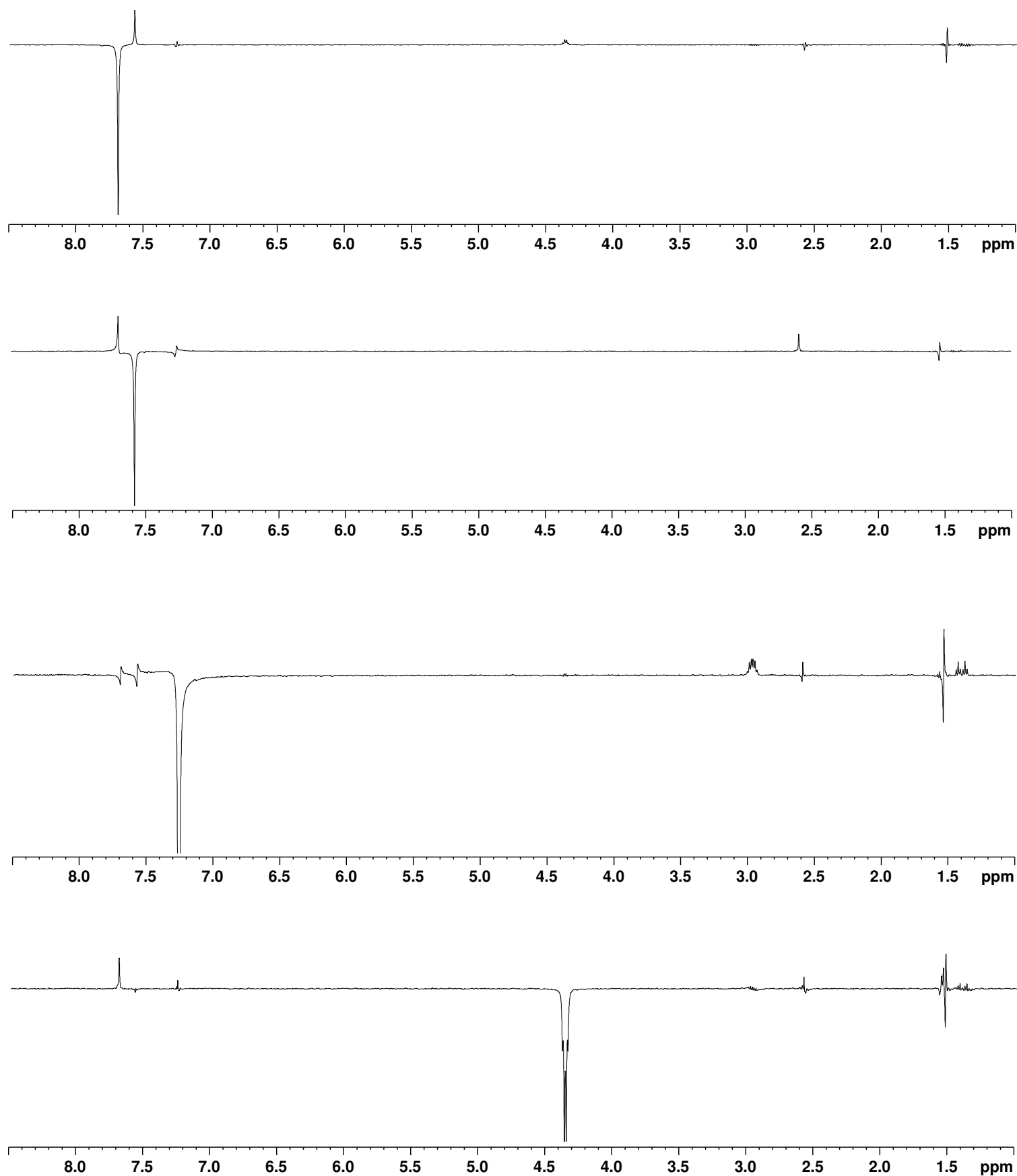


Figure S78. Selected nOe difference proton NMR spectra of **7bPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

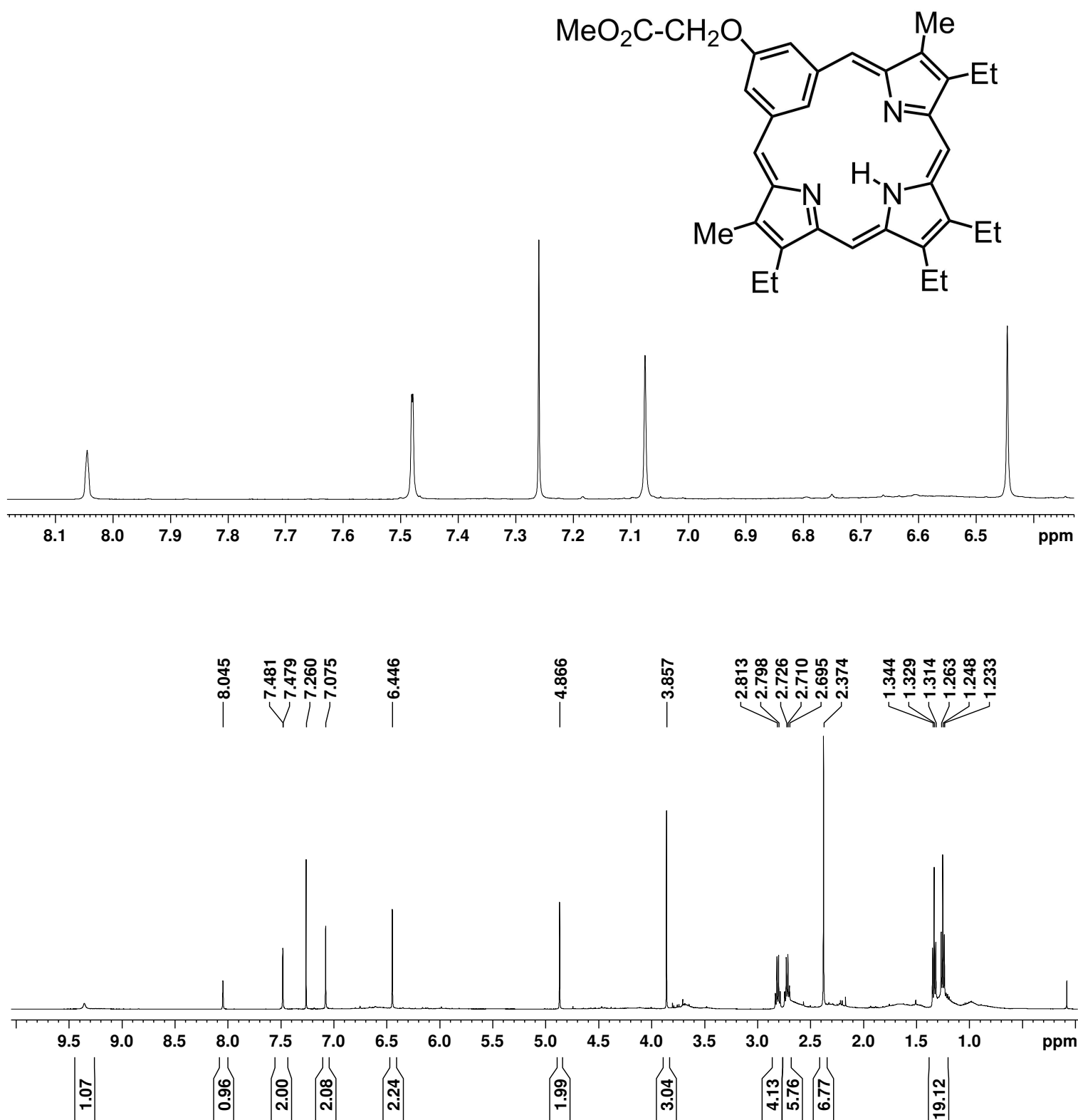


Figure S79. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of methoxycarbonylmethoxybenzporphyrin **7c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

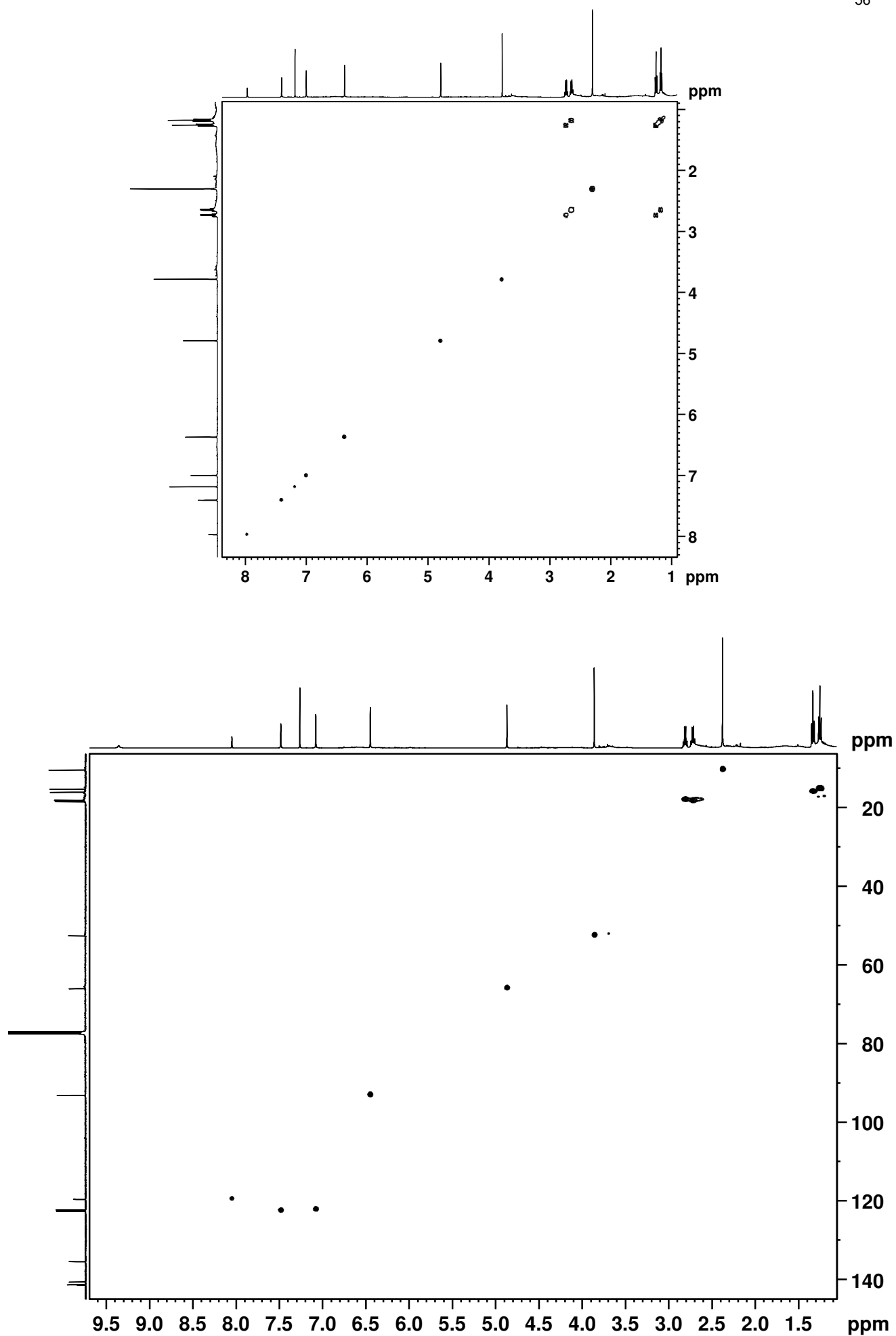


Figure S80.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **7c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

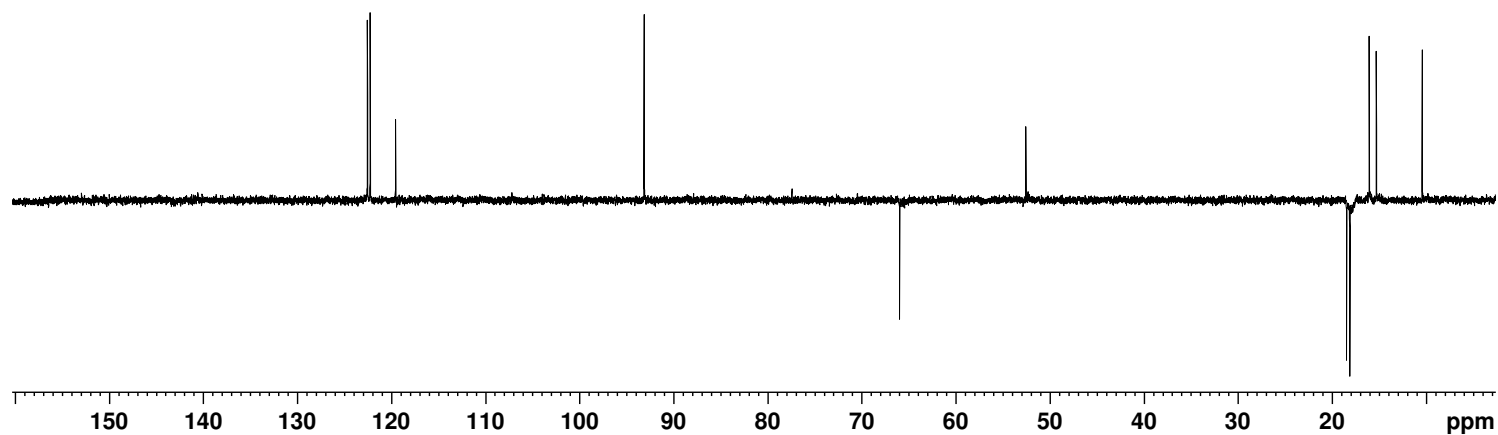


Figure S81. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

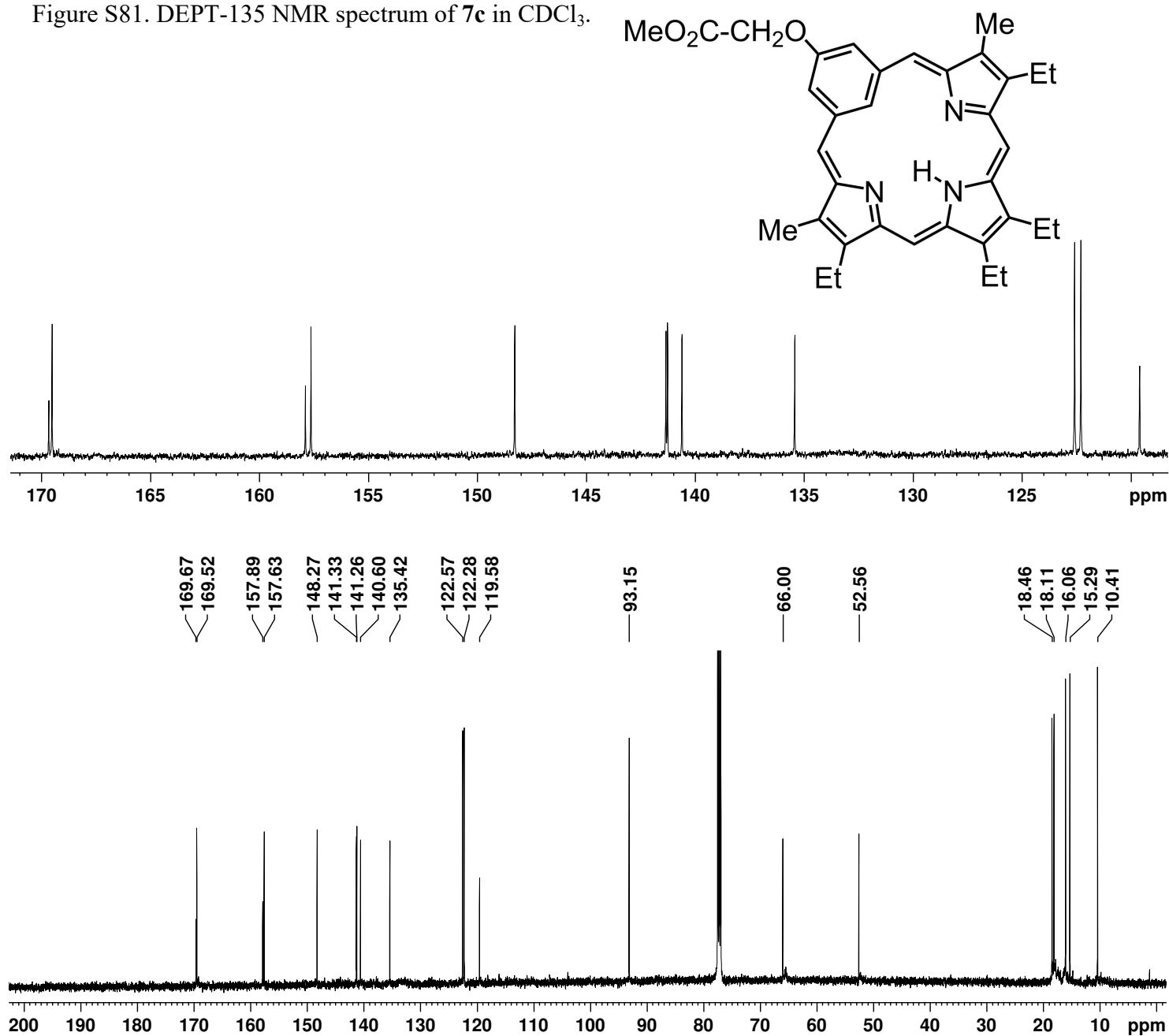


Figure S82. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

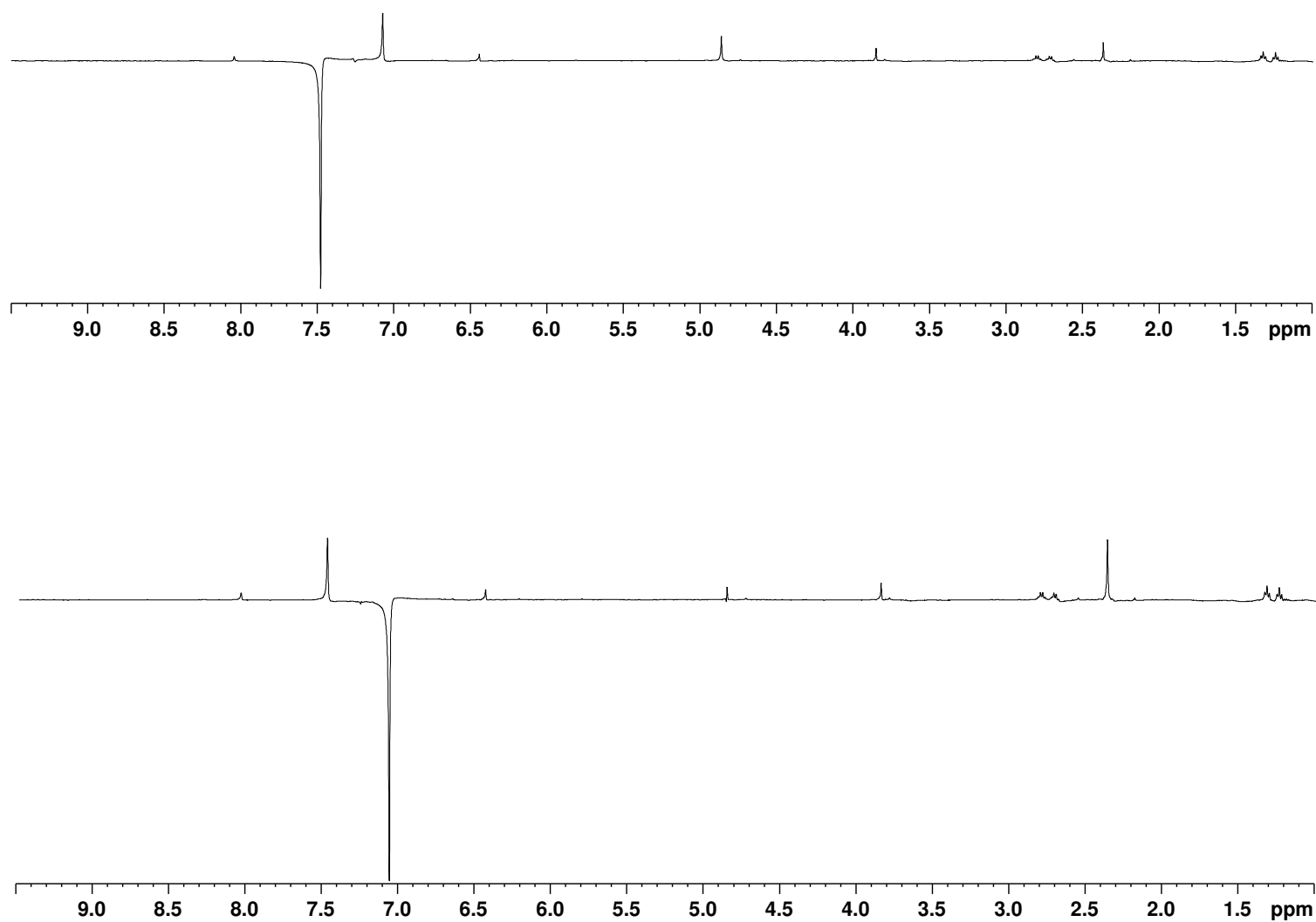


Figure S83. Selected nOe difference proton NMR spectra of **7c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

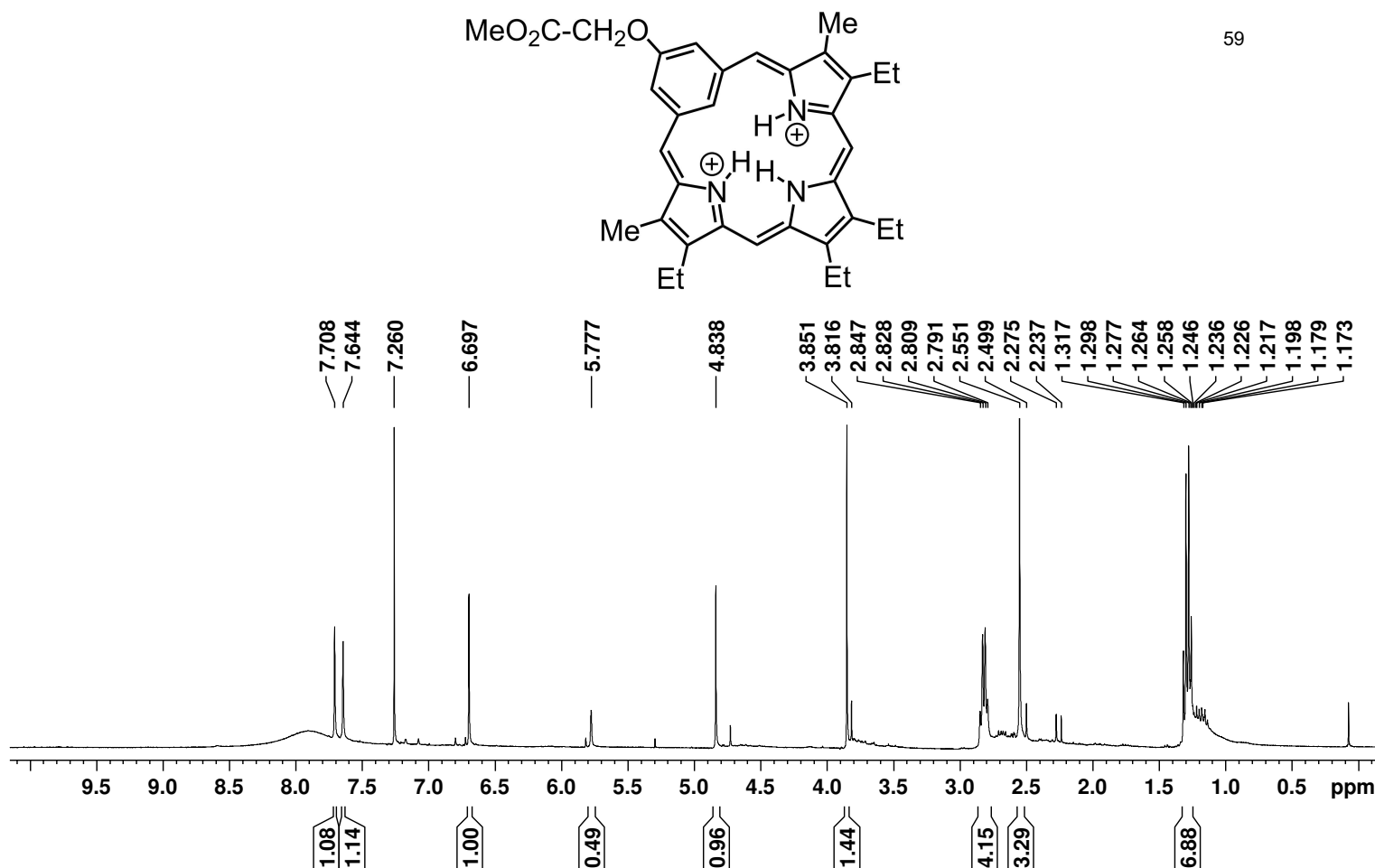


Figure S84. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of **7cH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>** in TFA-CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

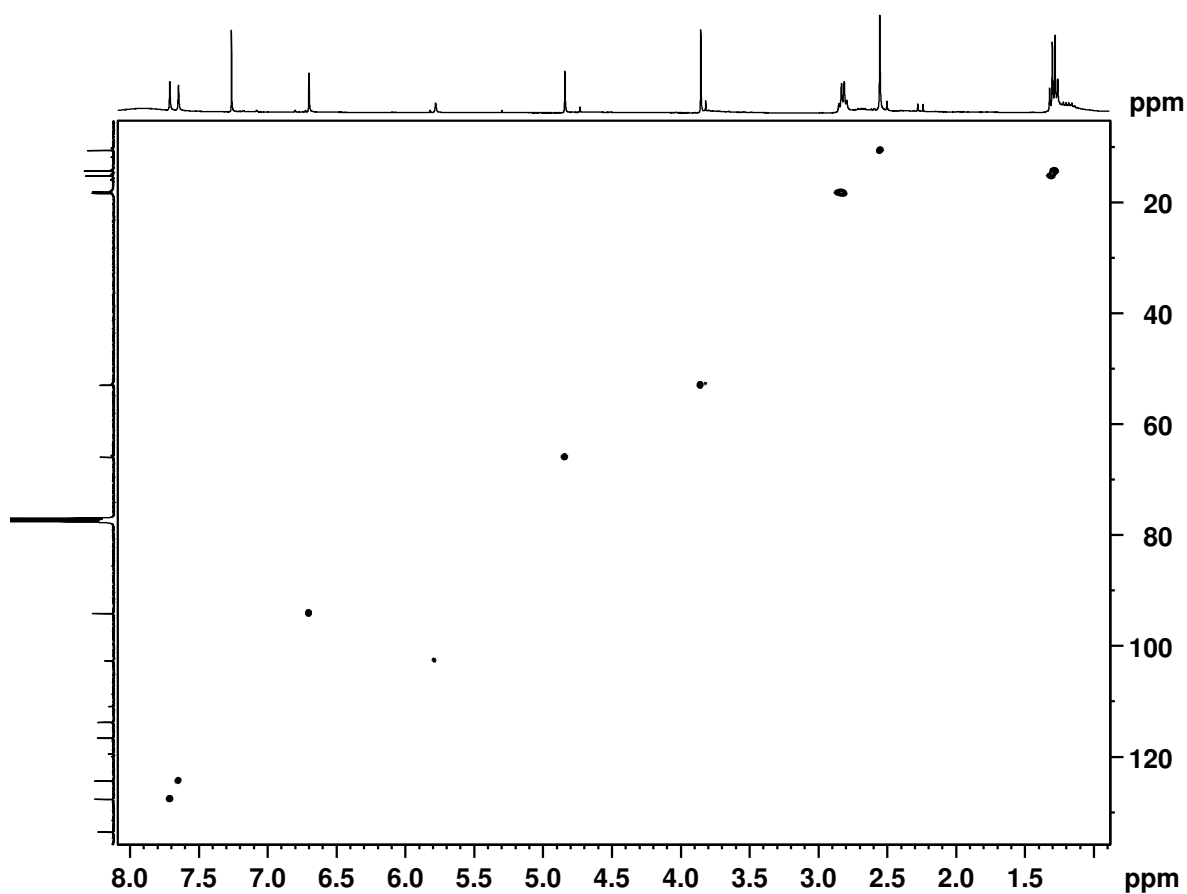


Figure S85. HSQC NMR spectrum of **7cH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>** in TFA-CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

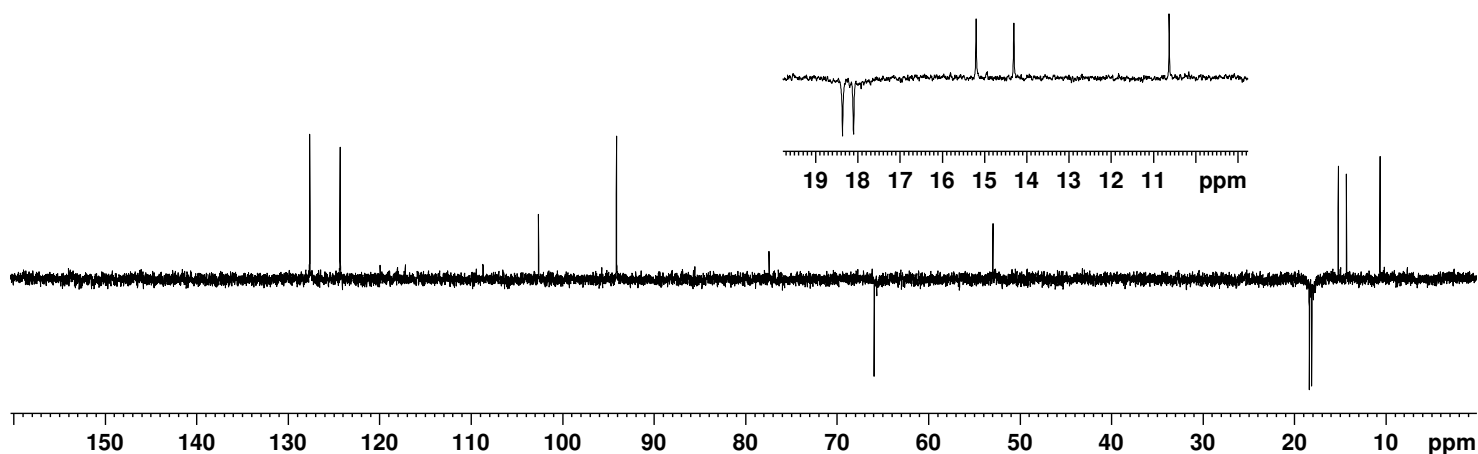


Figure S86. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of  $7cH_2^{2+}$  in TFA- $CDCl_3$ .

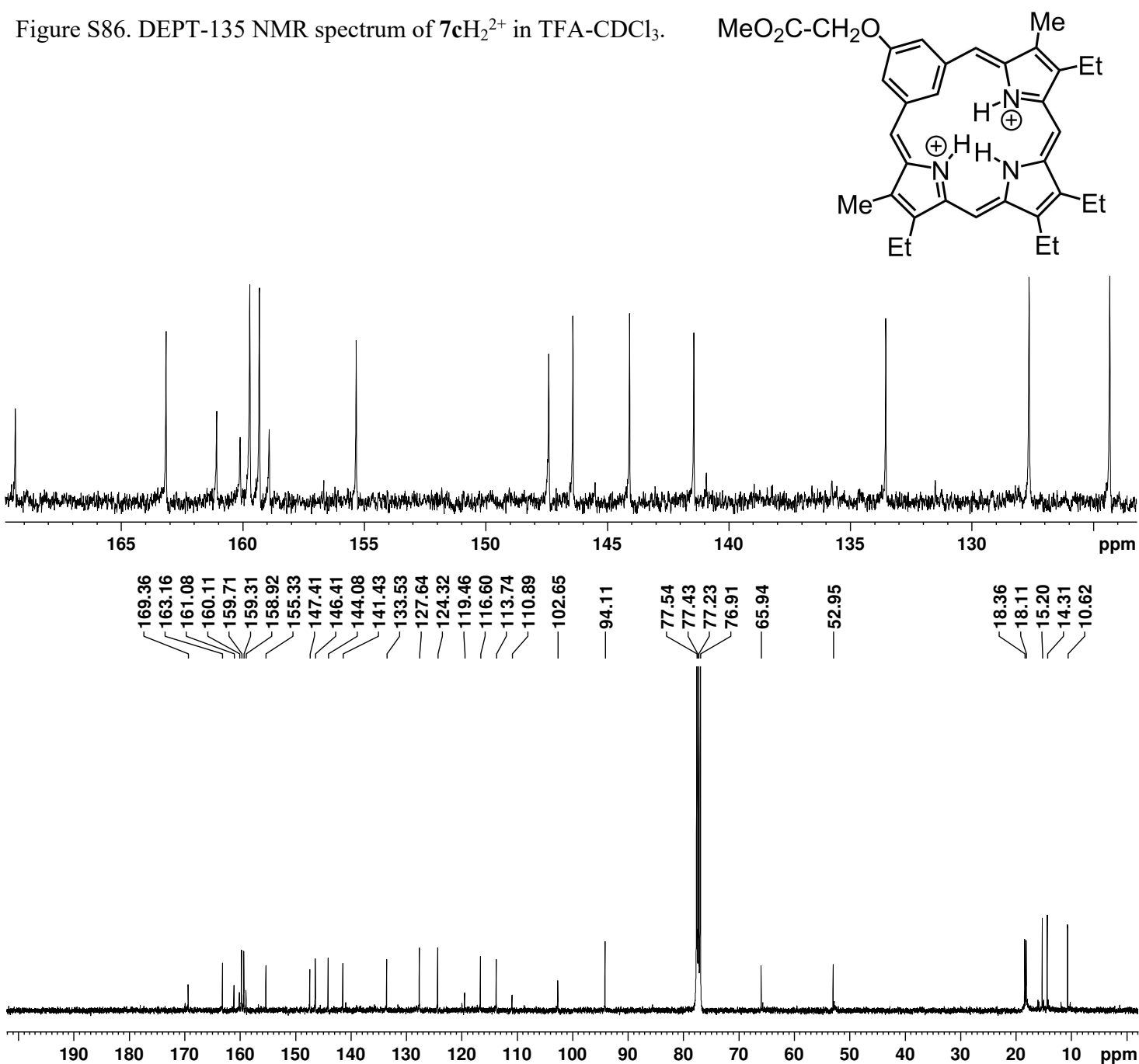


Figure S87. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of  $7cH_2^{2+}$  in TFA- $CDCl_3$ .



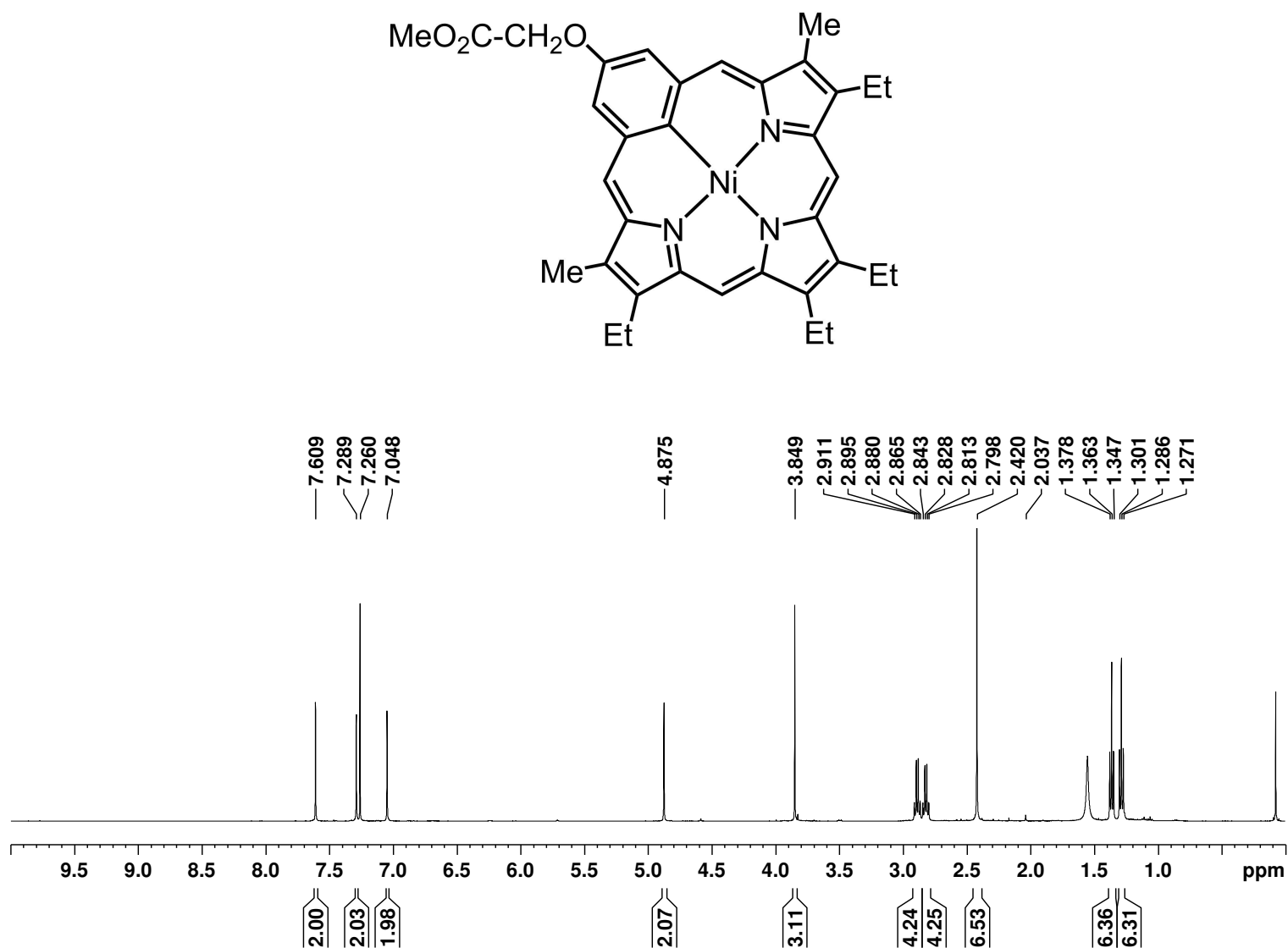


Figure S88. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of nickel(II) complex **7cNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

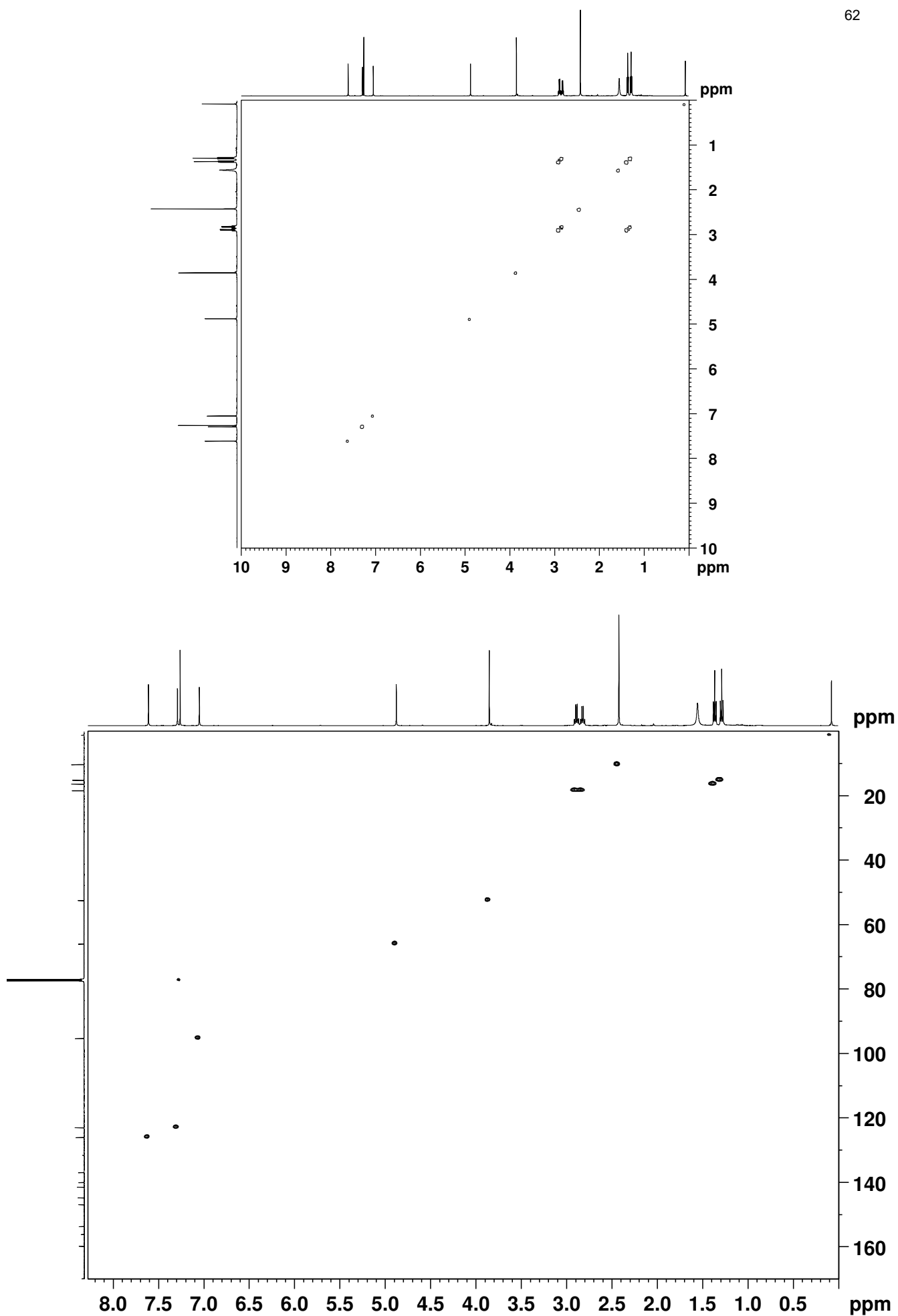


Figure S89.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **7cNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

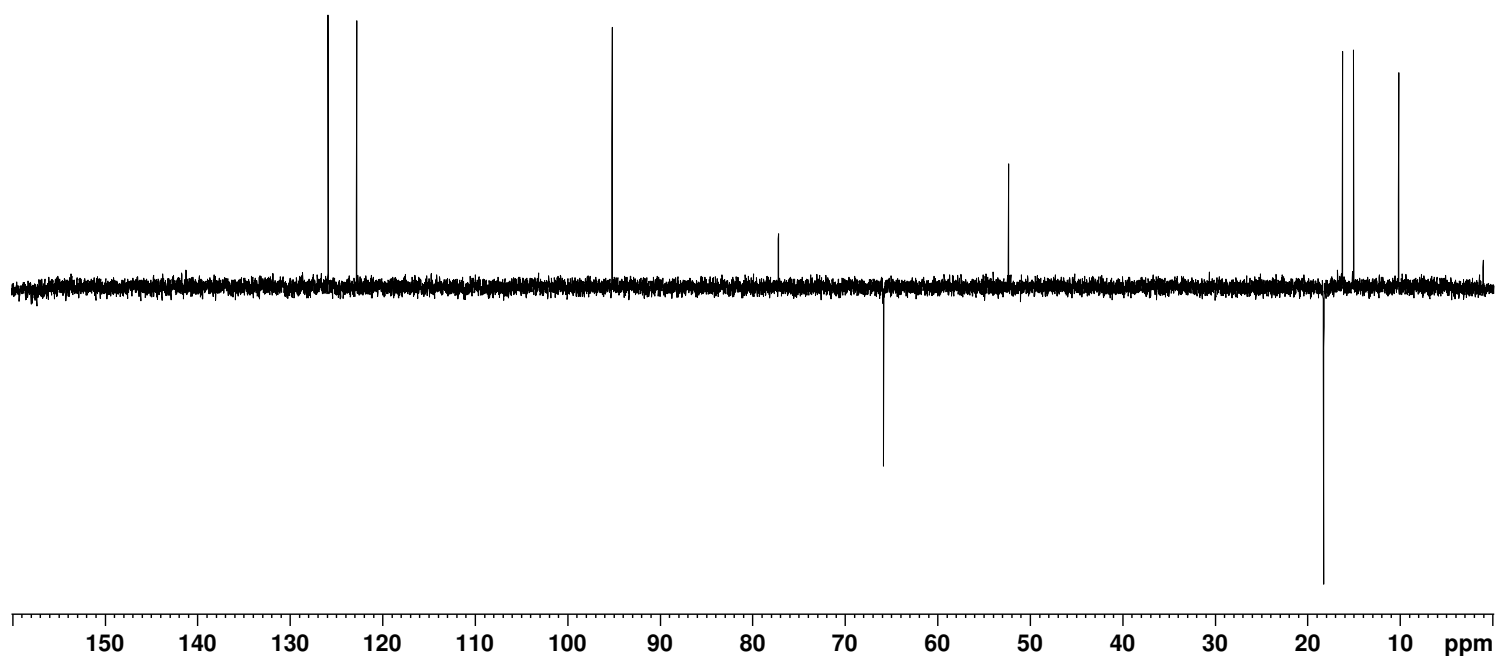


Figure S90. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7cNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

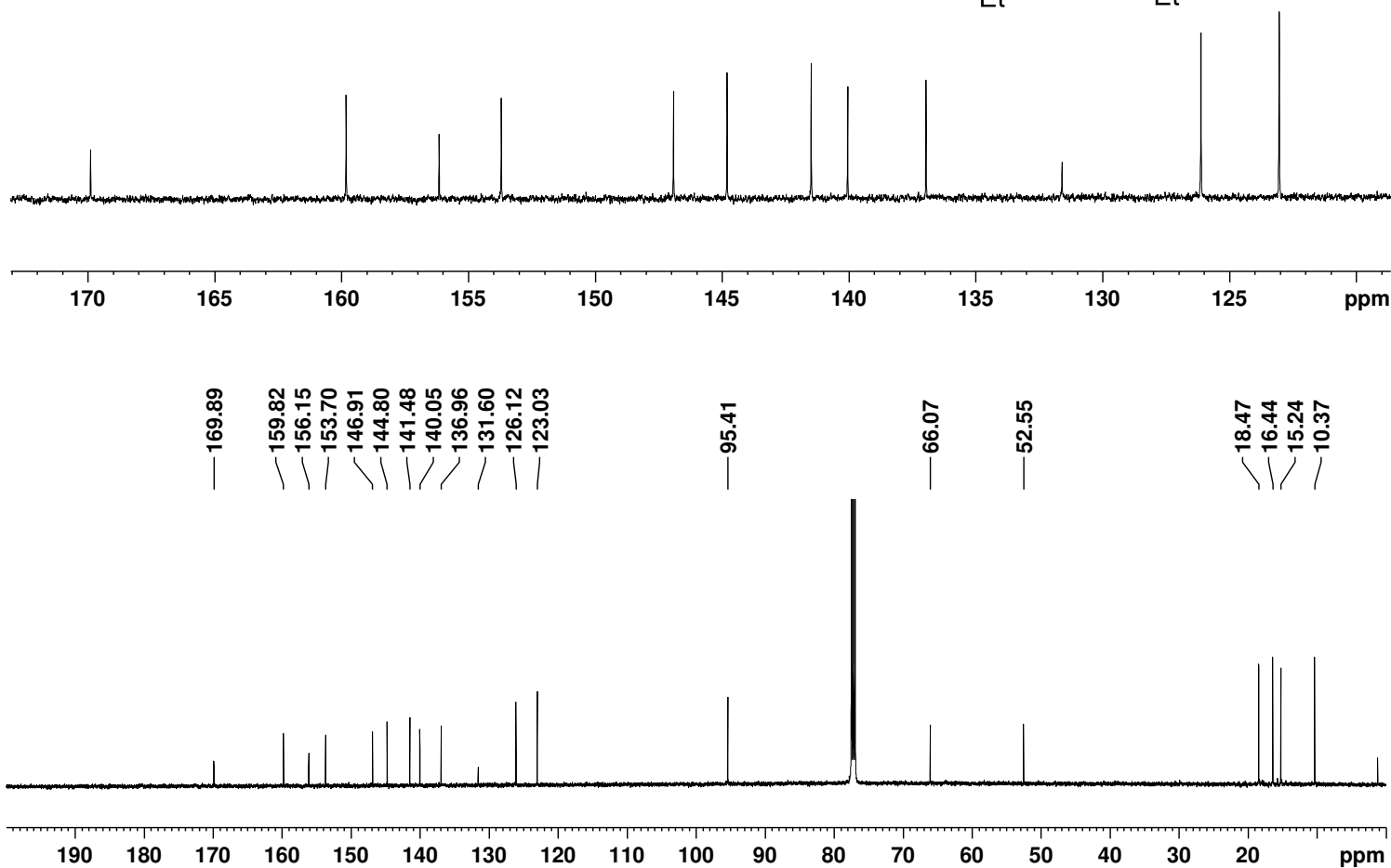
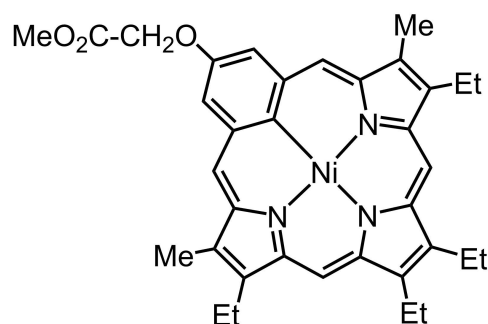


Figure S91. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7cNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

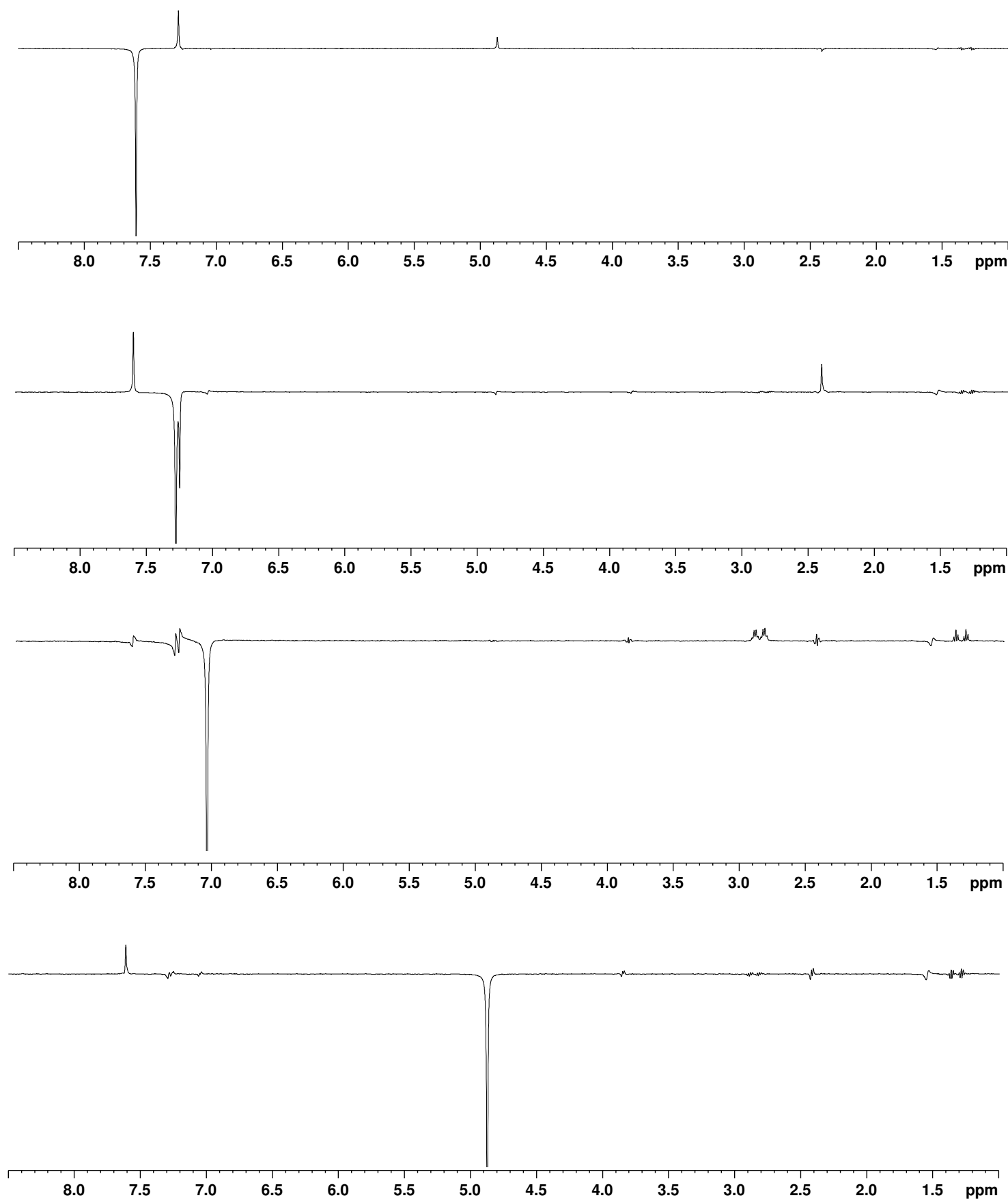


Figure S92. Selected nOe difference proton NMR spectra of **7cNi** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

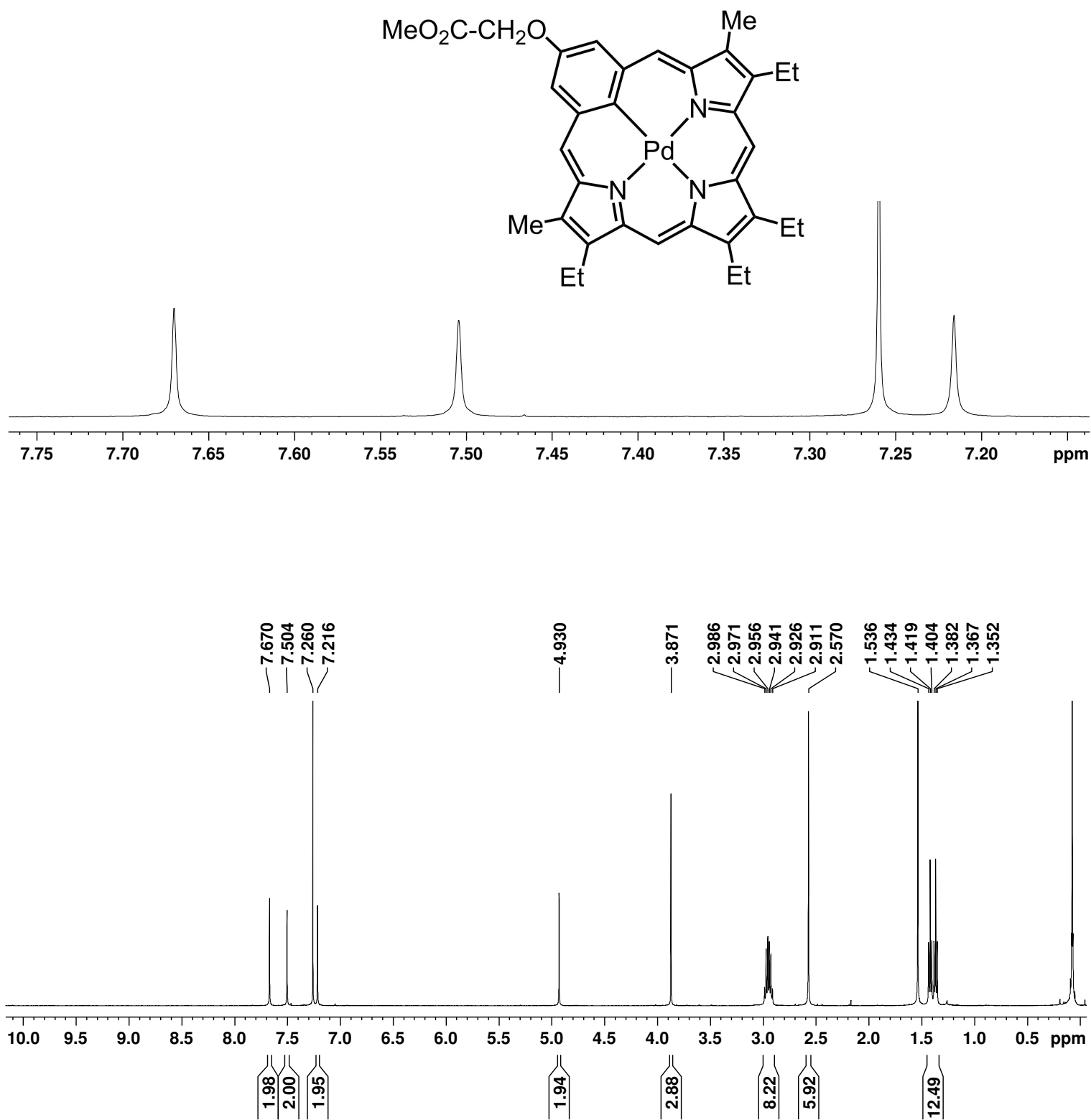


Figure S93. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of palladium(II) complex **7cPd** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

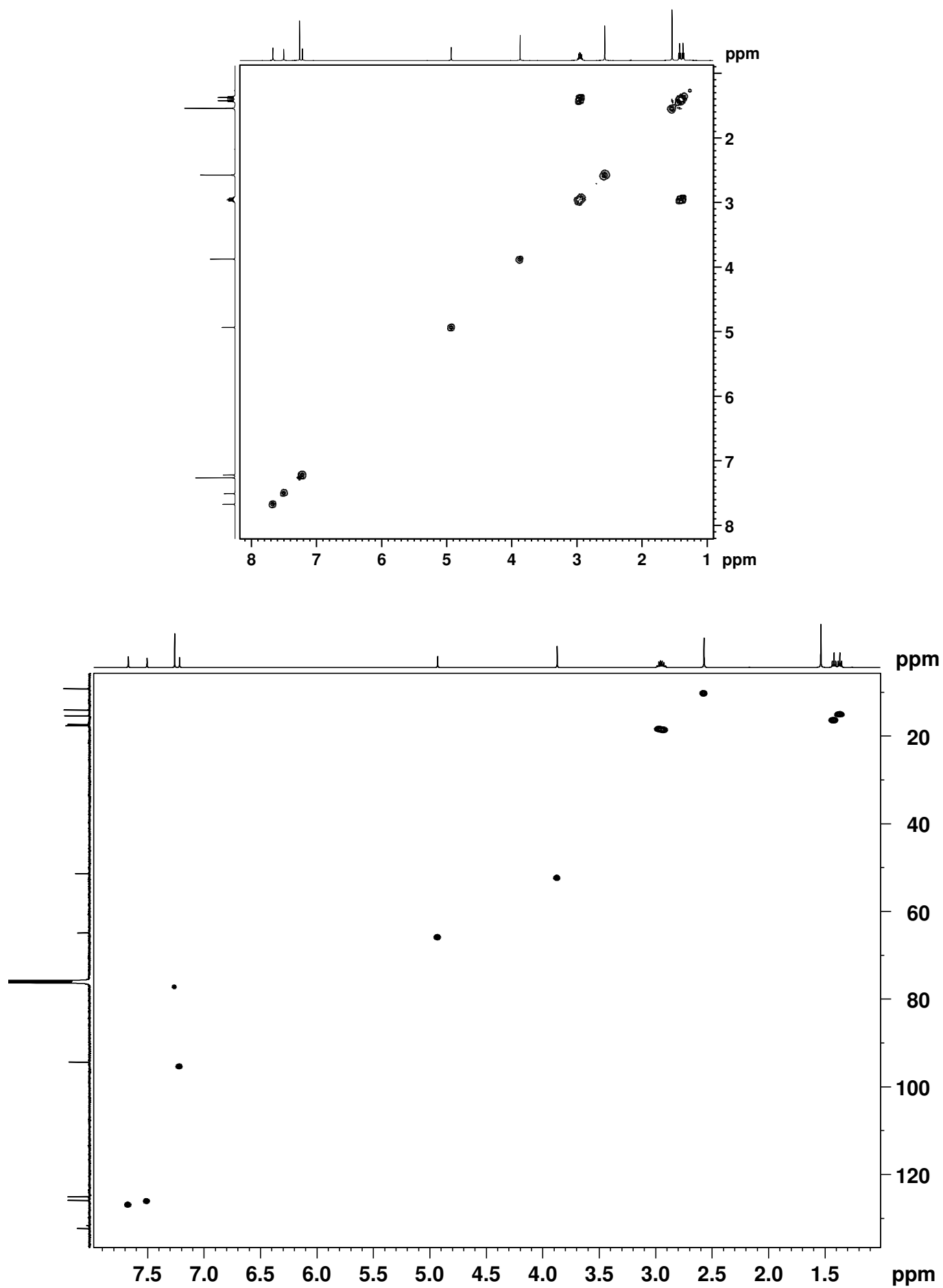


Figure S94.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) spectra of **7cPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

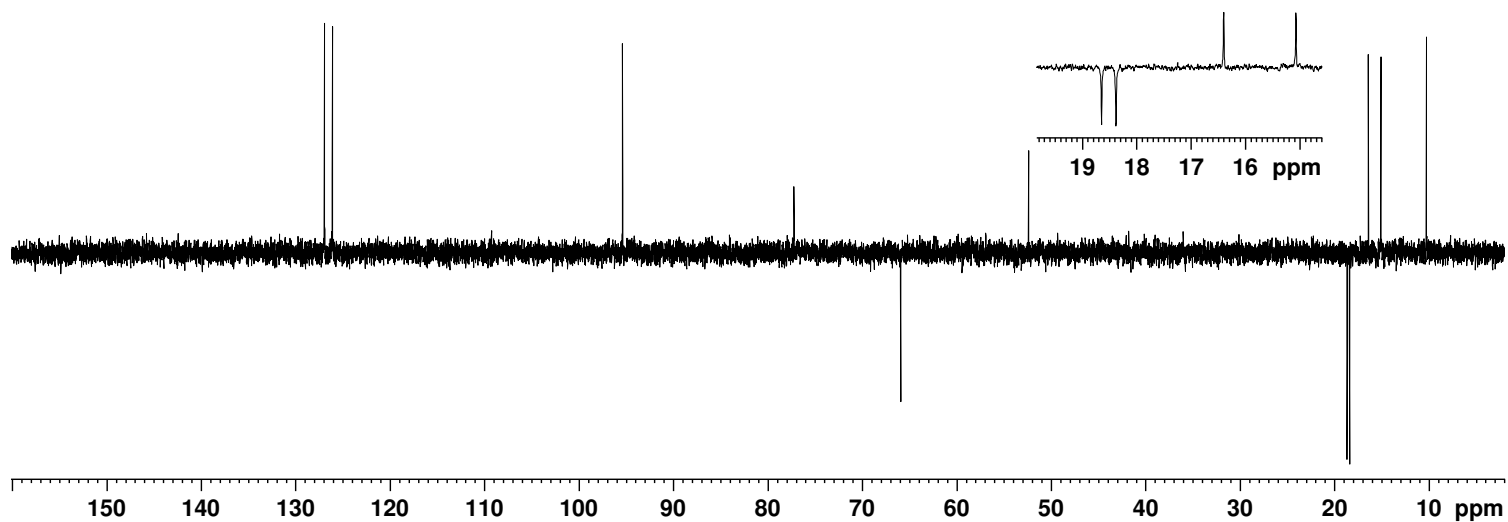


Figure S95. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **7cPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

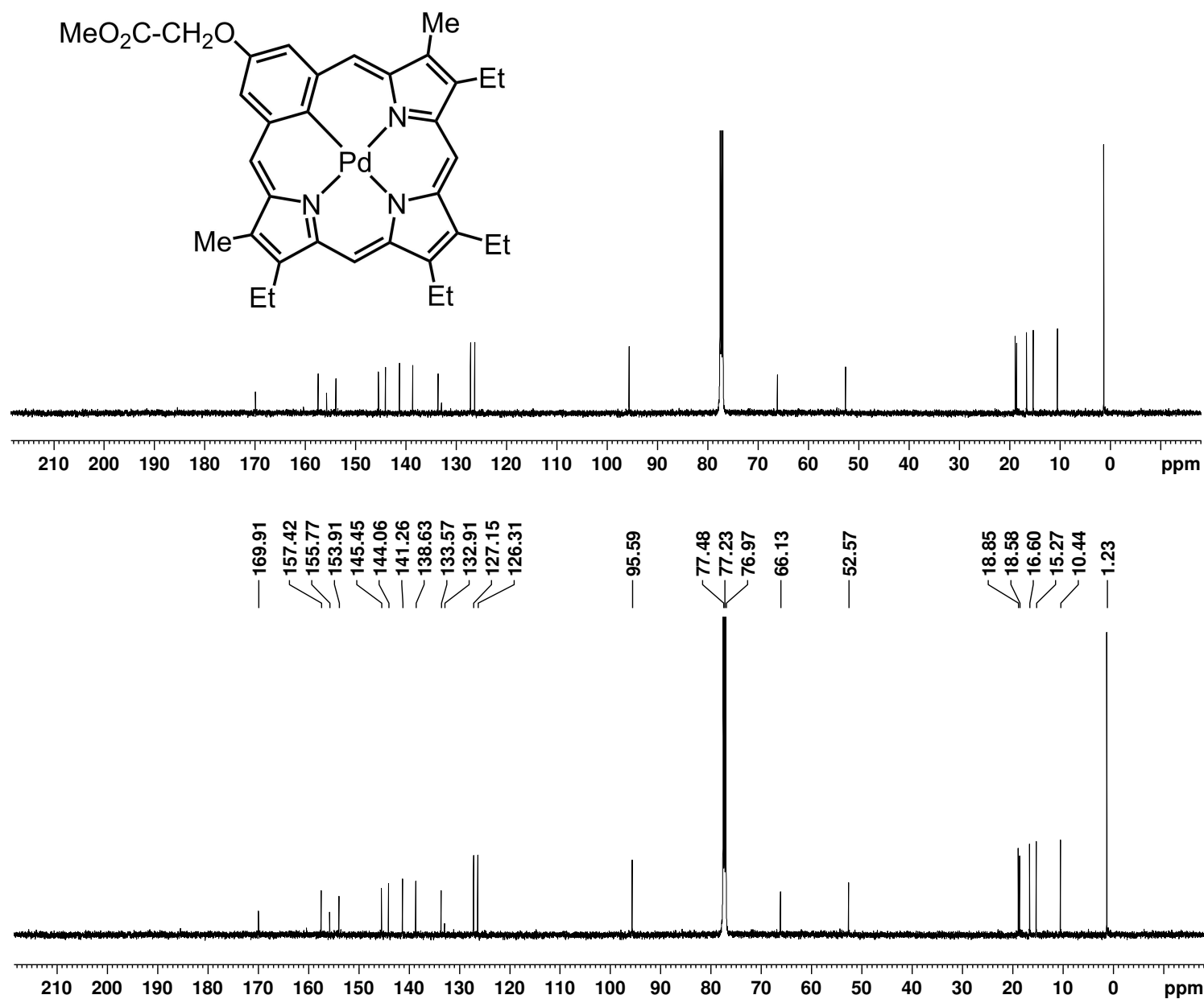


Figure S96. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **7cPd** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

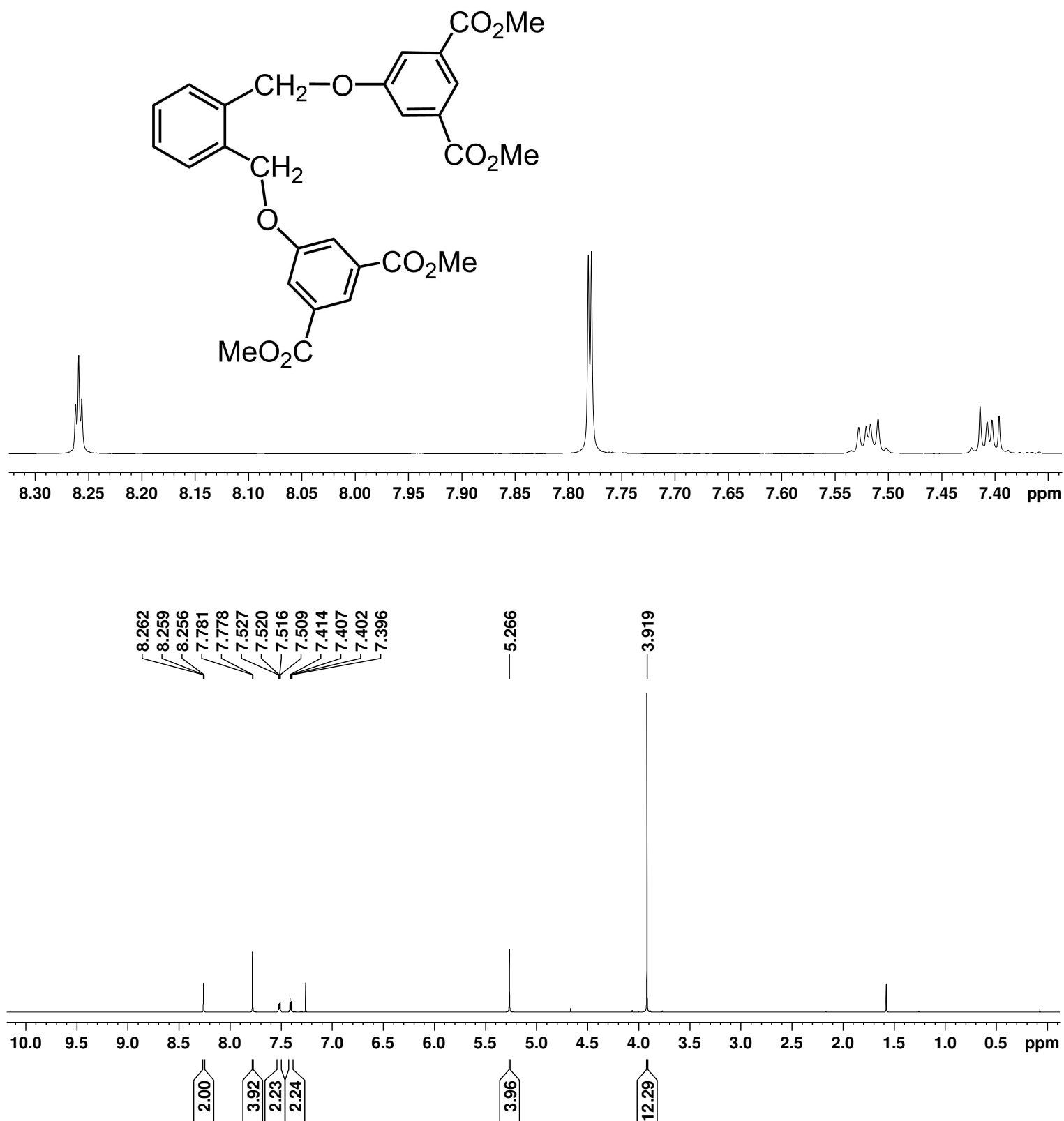


Figure S97. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetraester **16a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



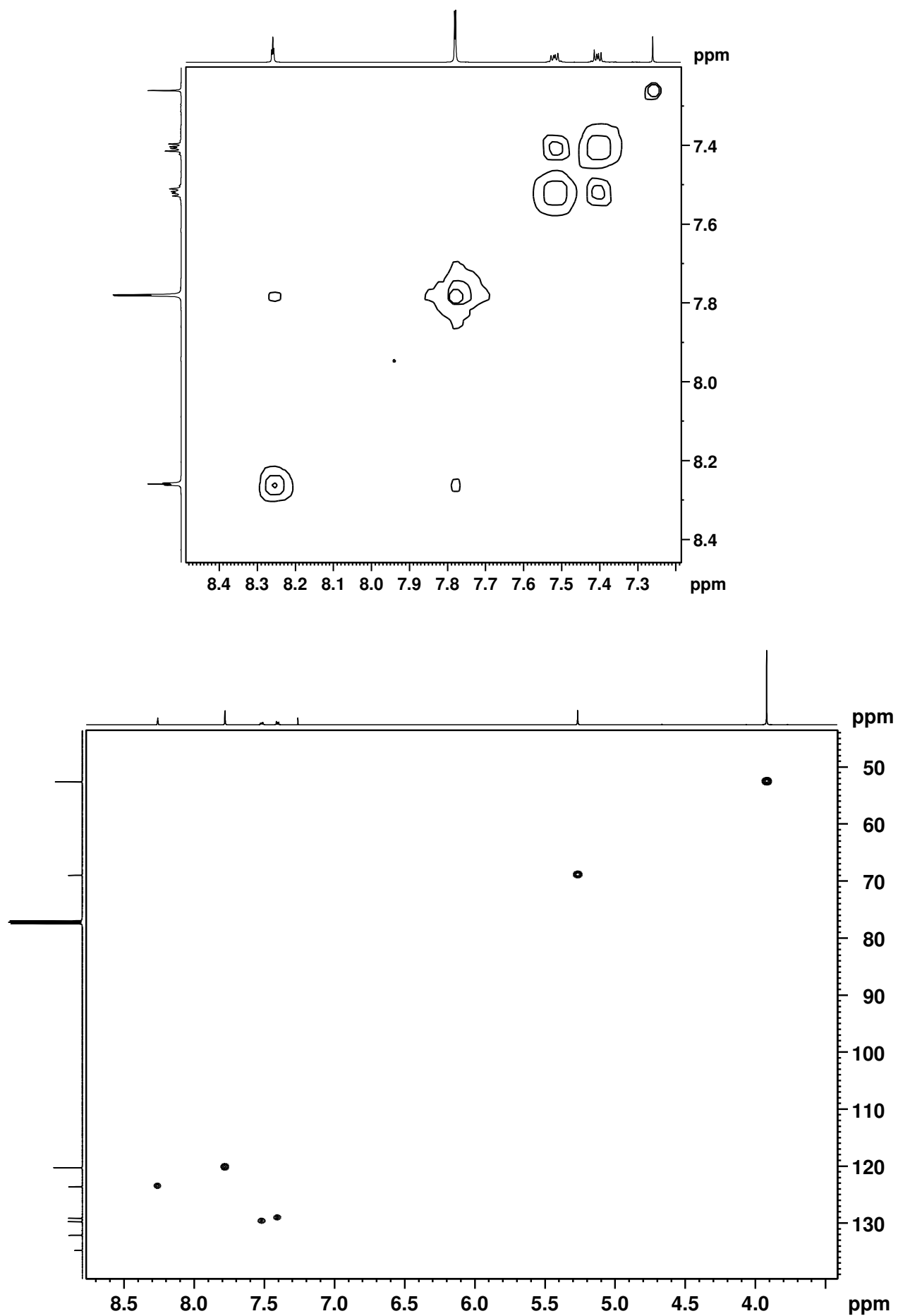


Figure S98.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY and HSQC NMR spectra of **16a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

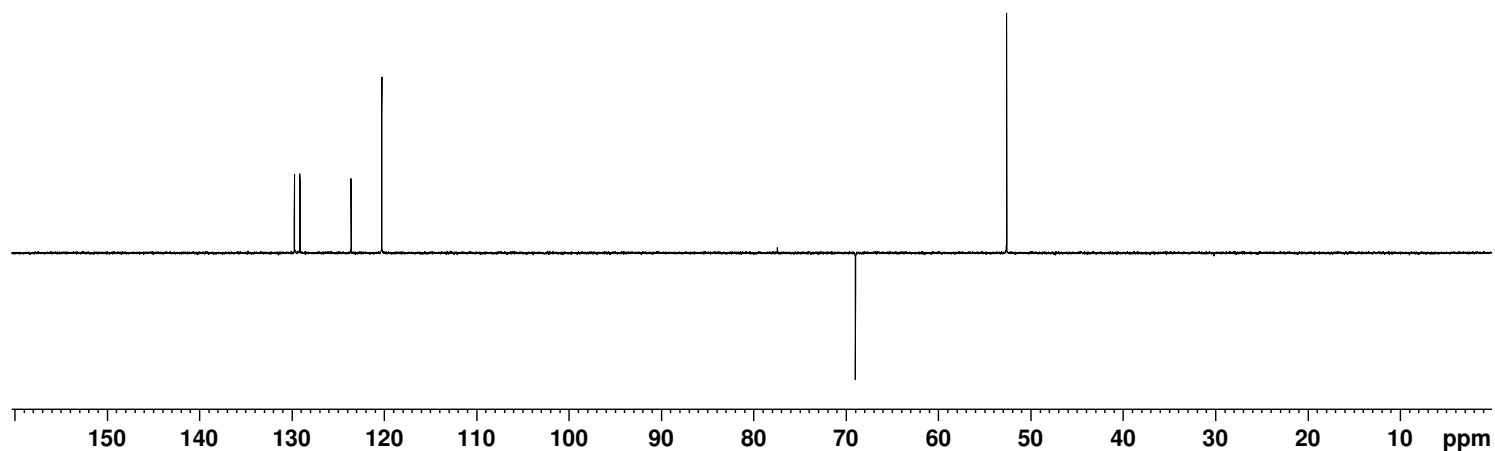


Figure S99. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **16a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

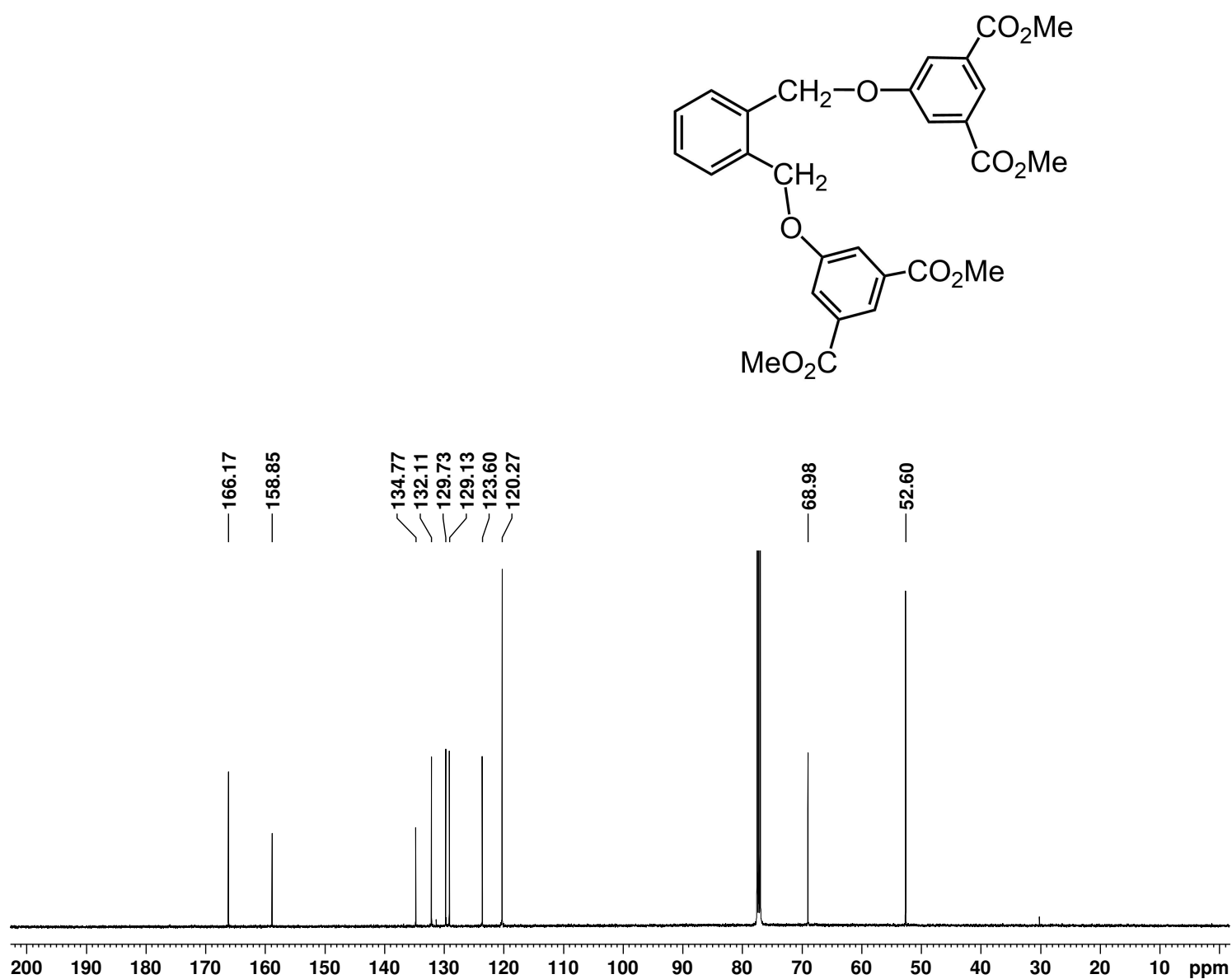


Figure S100. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **16a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

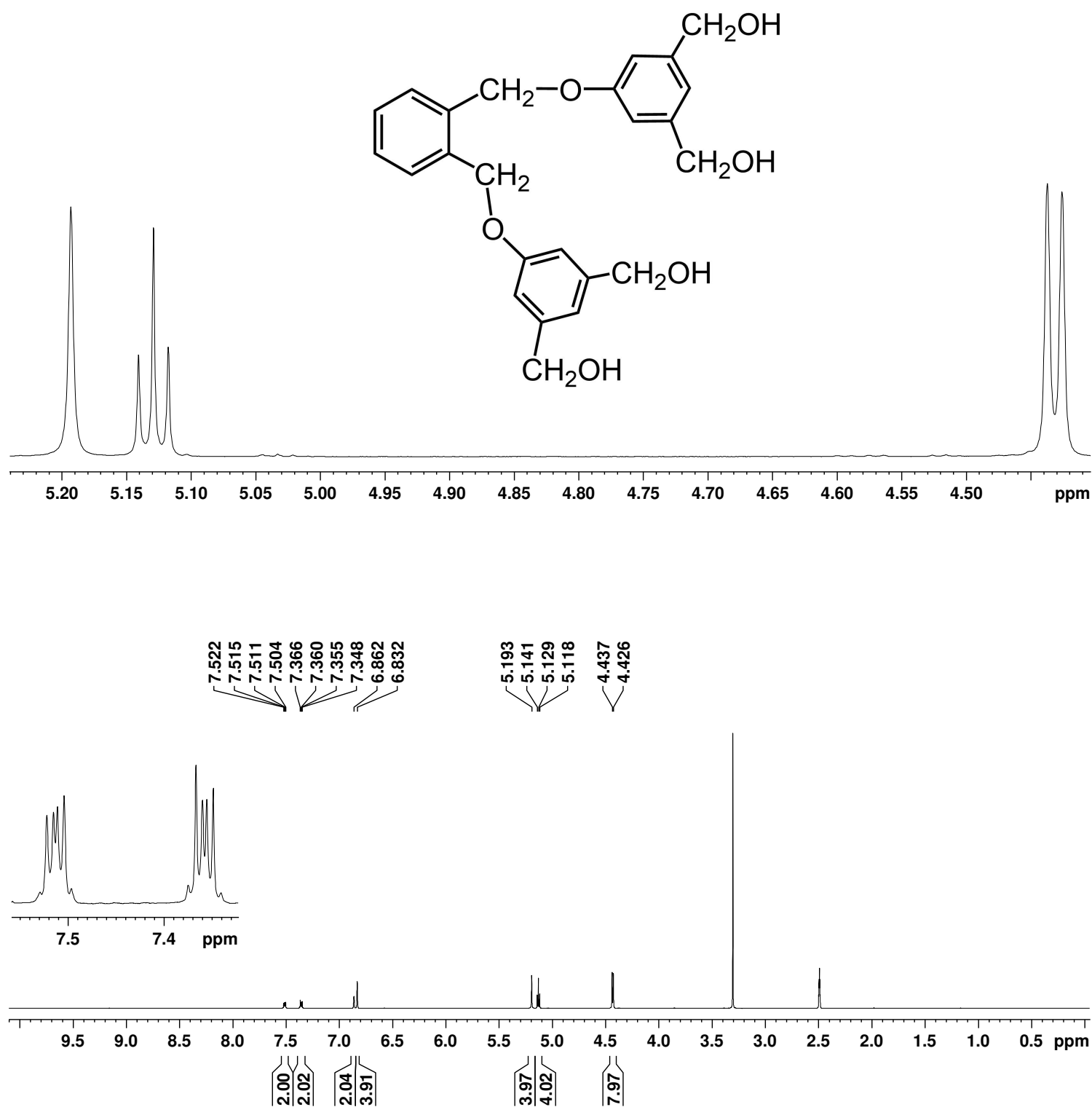


Figure S101. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetraalcohol **17a** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

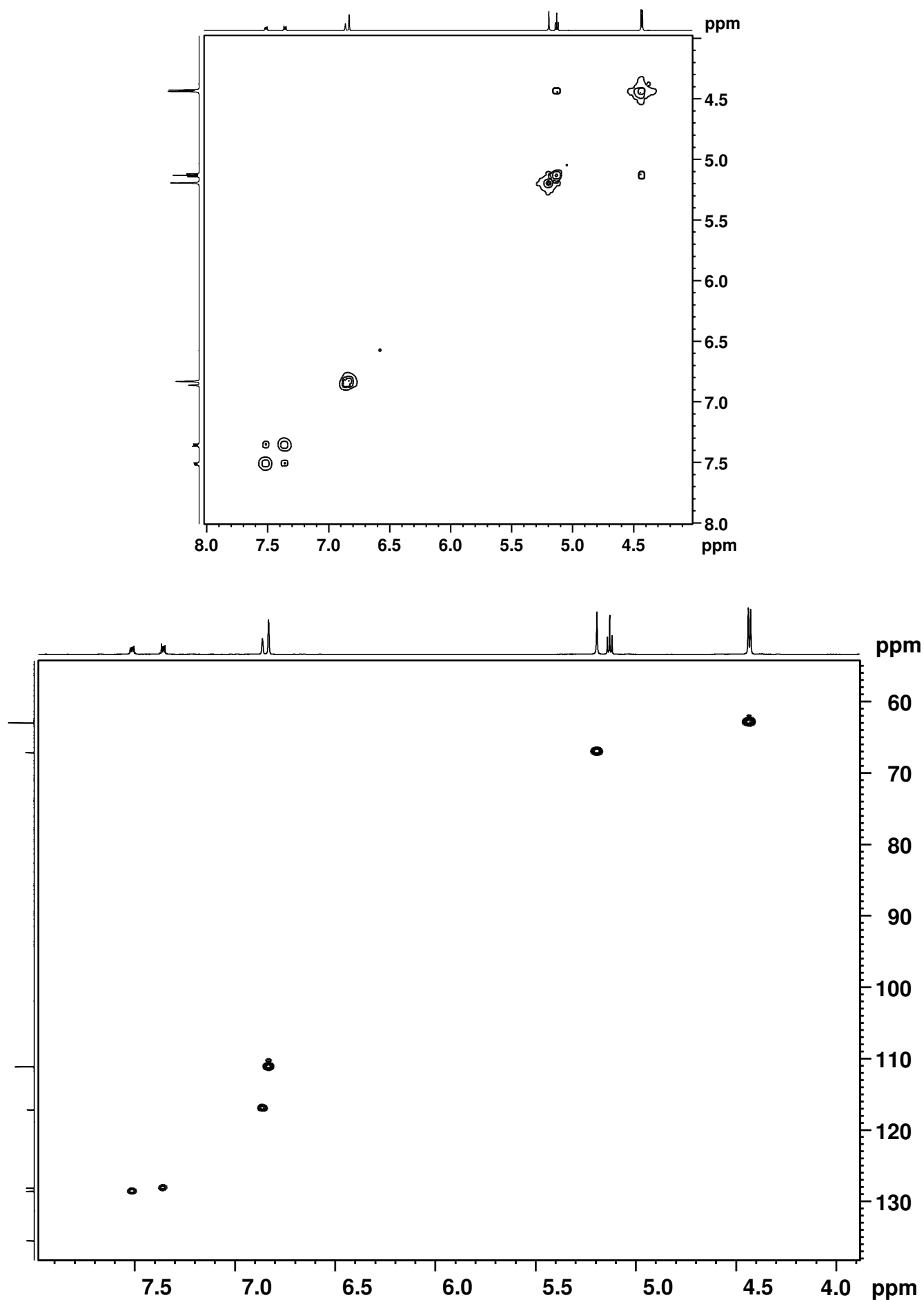


Figure S102.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **17a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

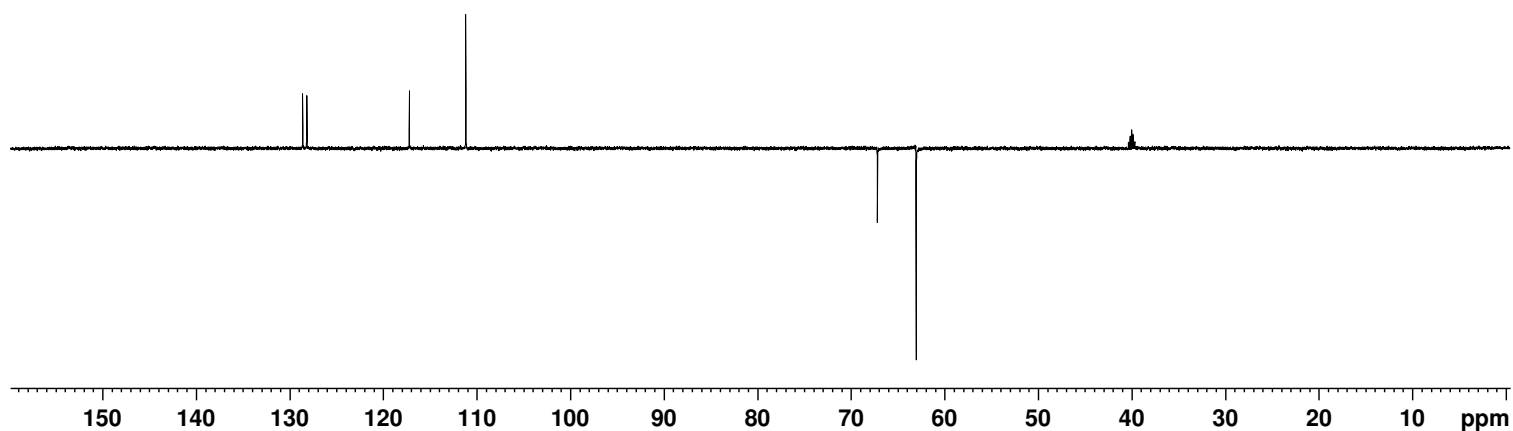


Figure 103. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **17a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

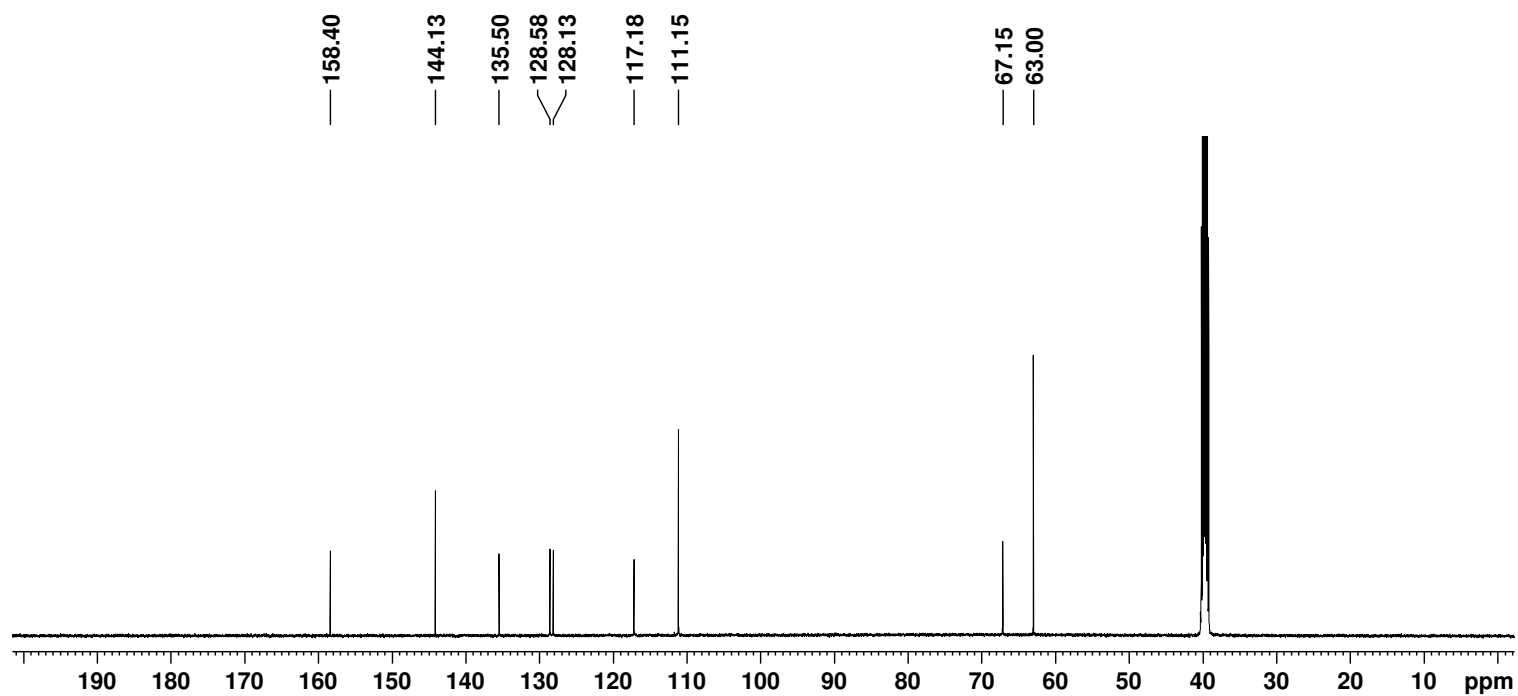
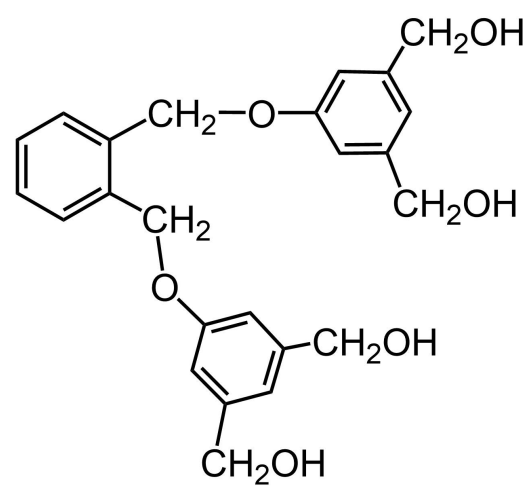


Figure S104. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **17a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

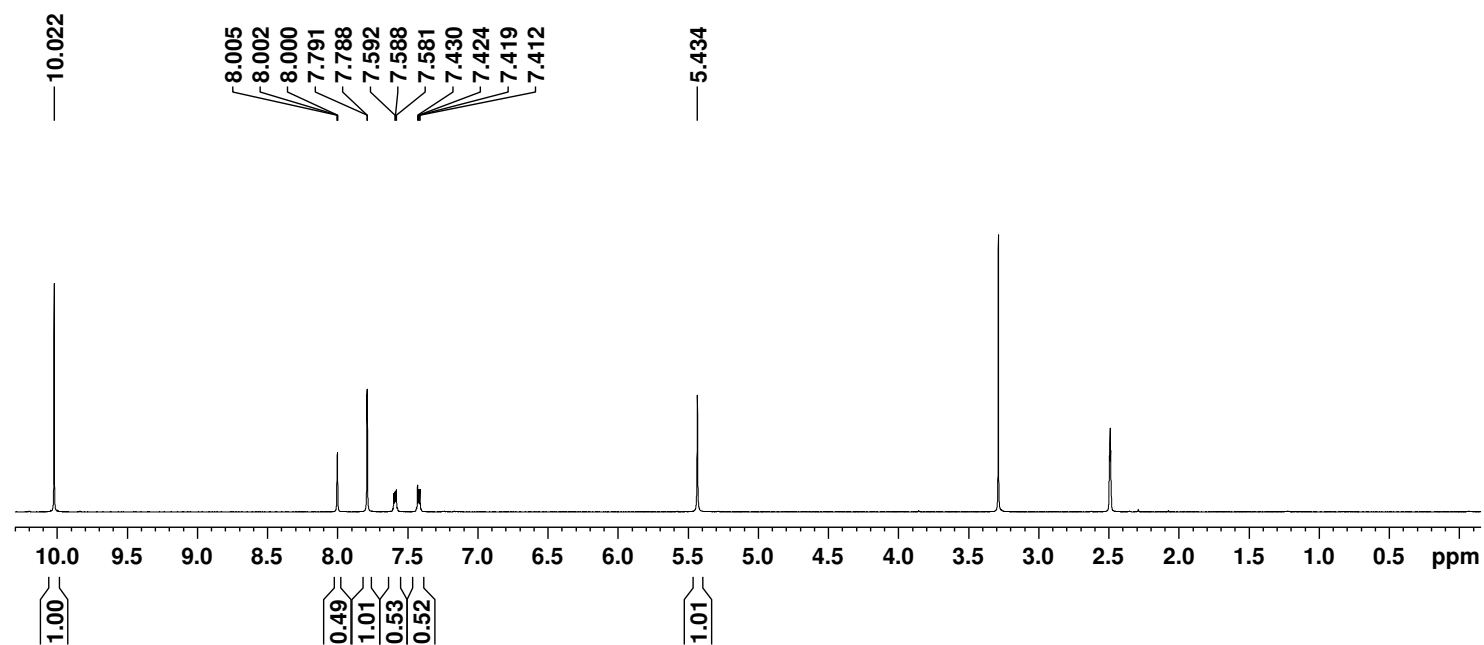
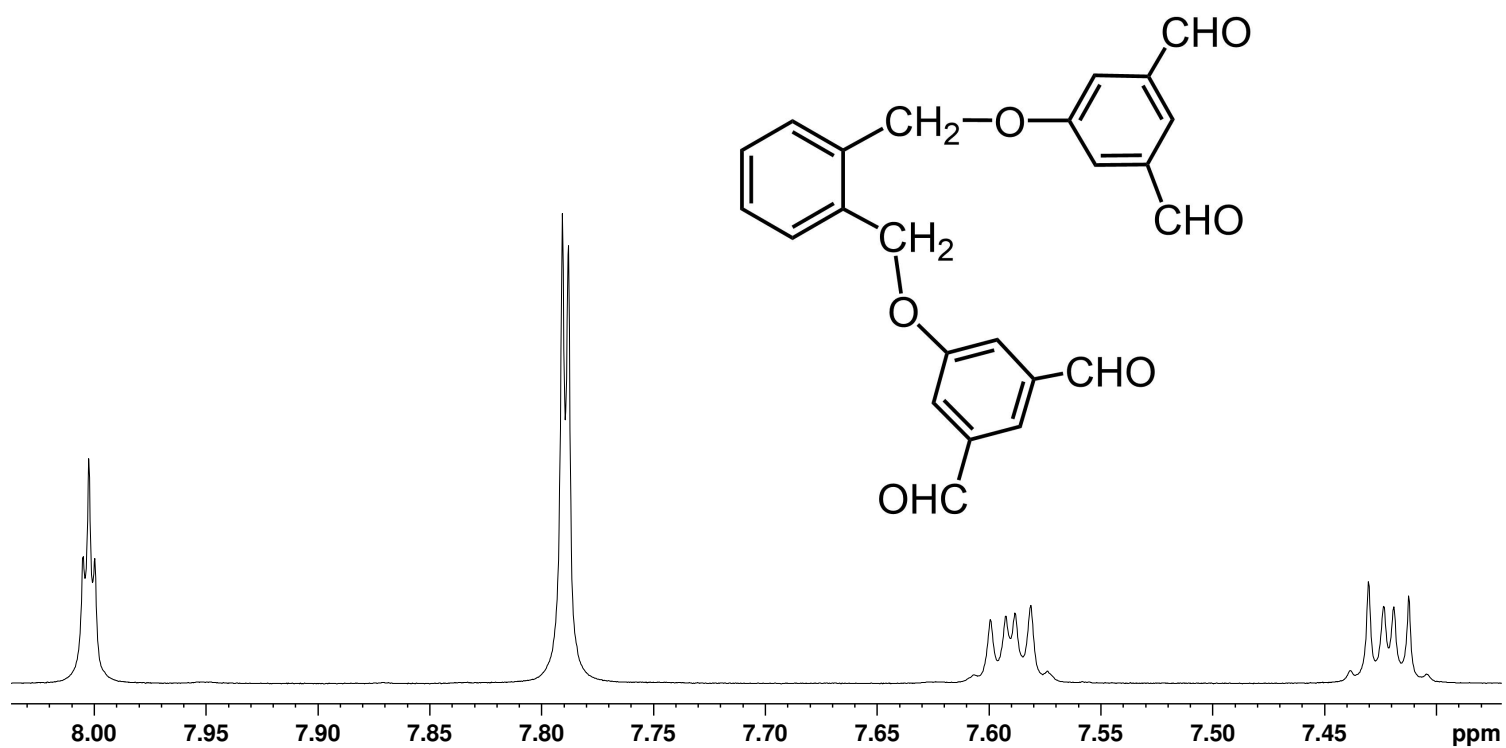


Figure S105. Proton NMR spectrum of tetraaldehyde **18a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

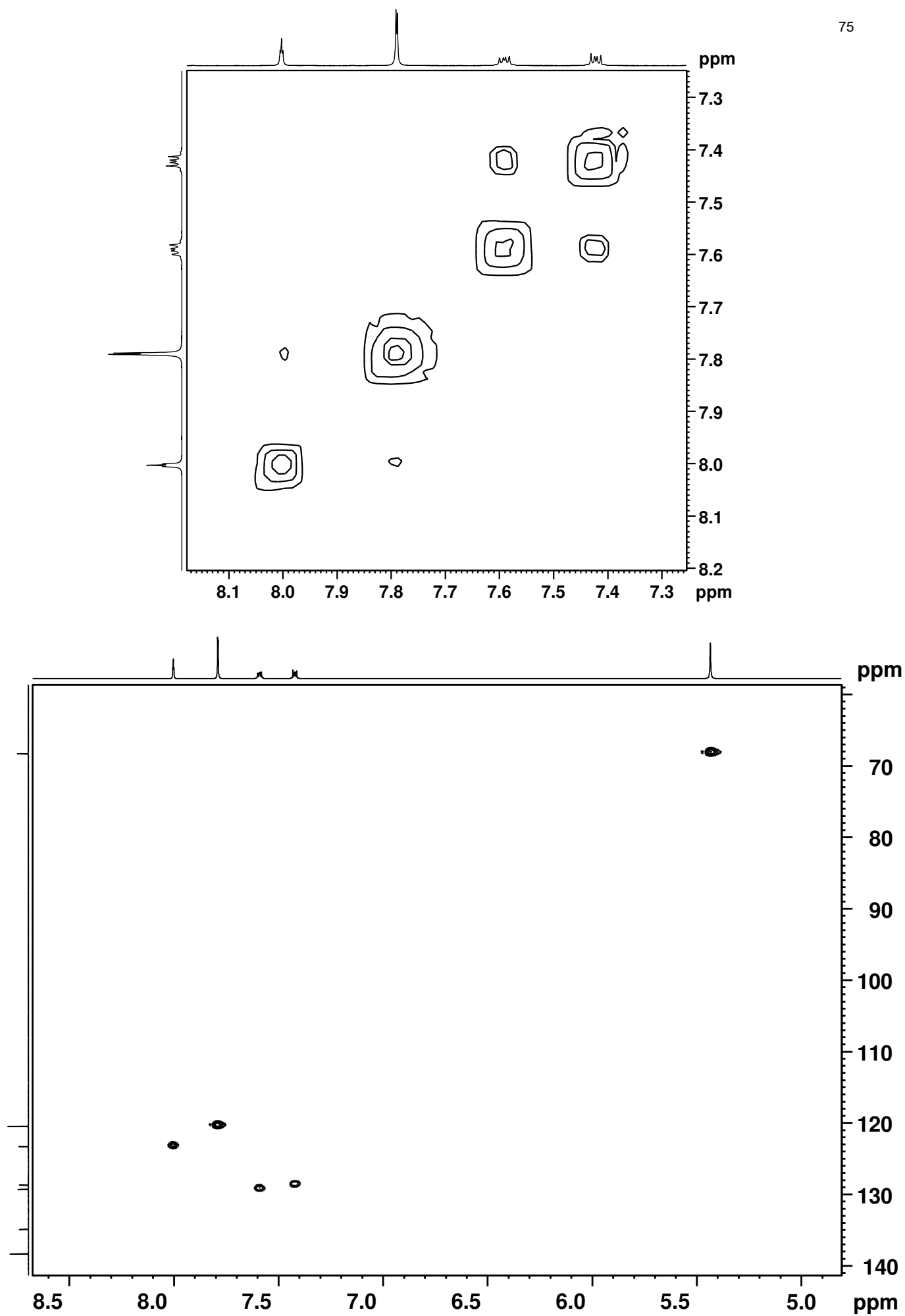


Figure S106.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **18a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

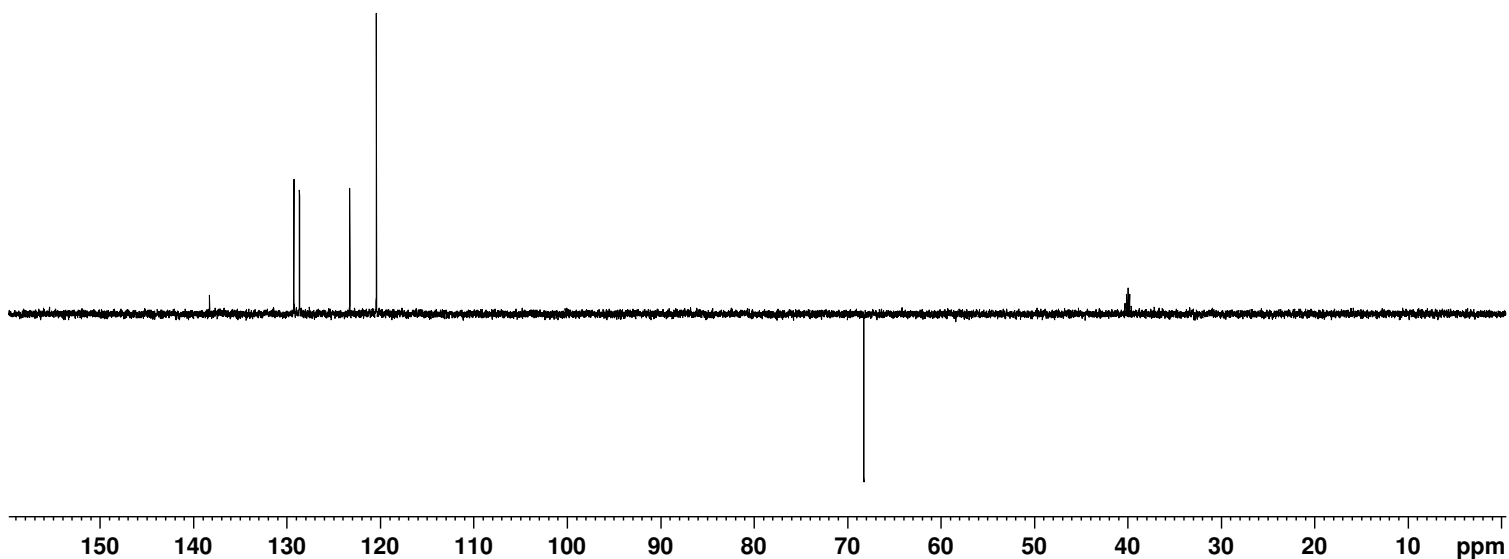


Figure S107. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **18a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

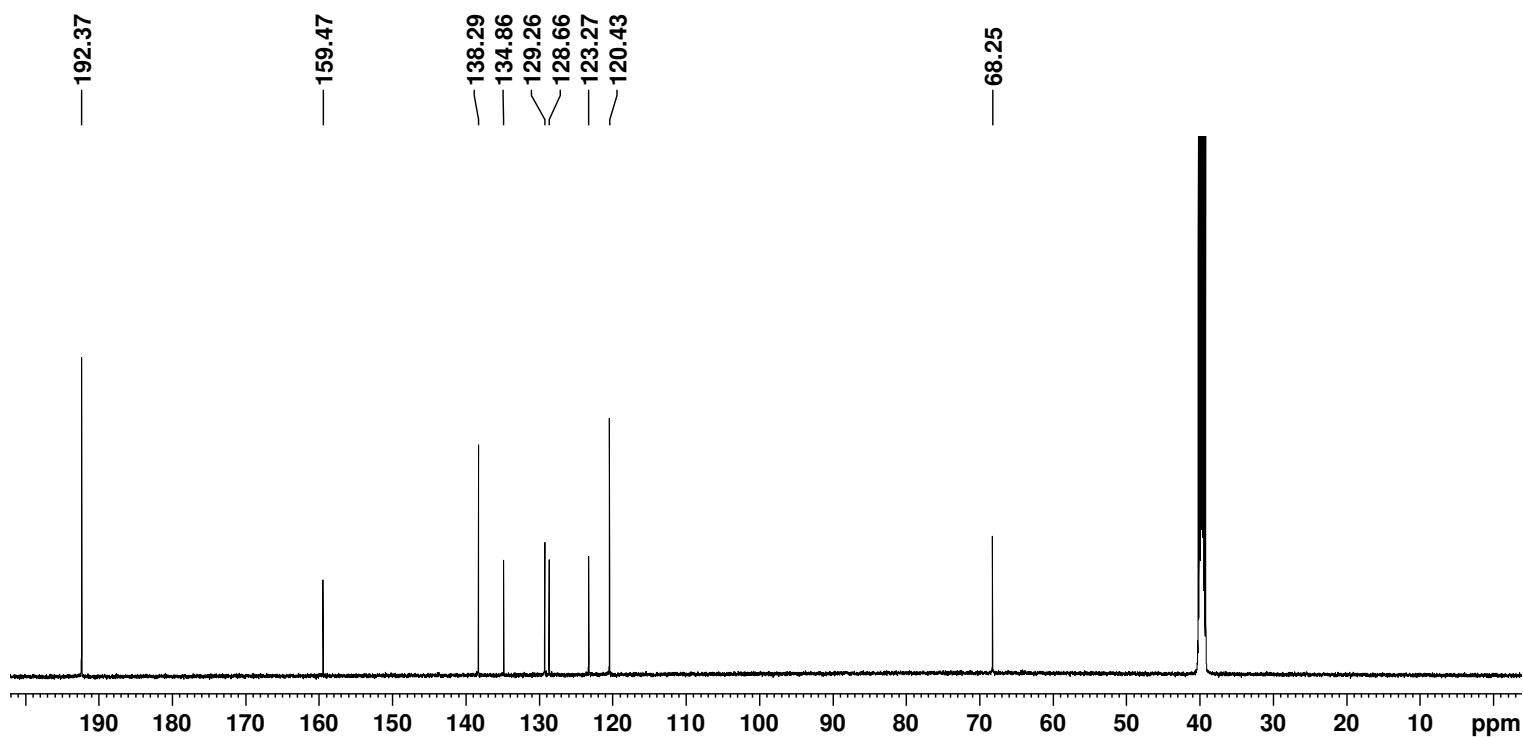
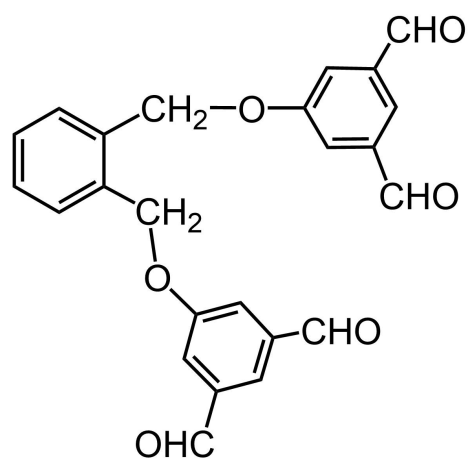


Figure S108. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **18a** in DMSO- $d_6$ .



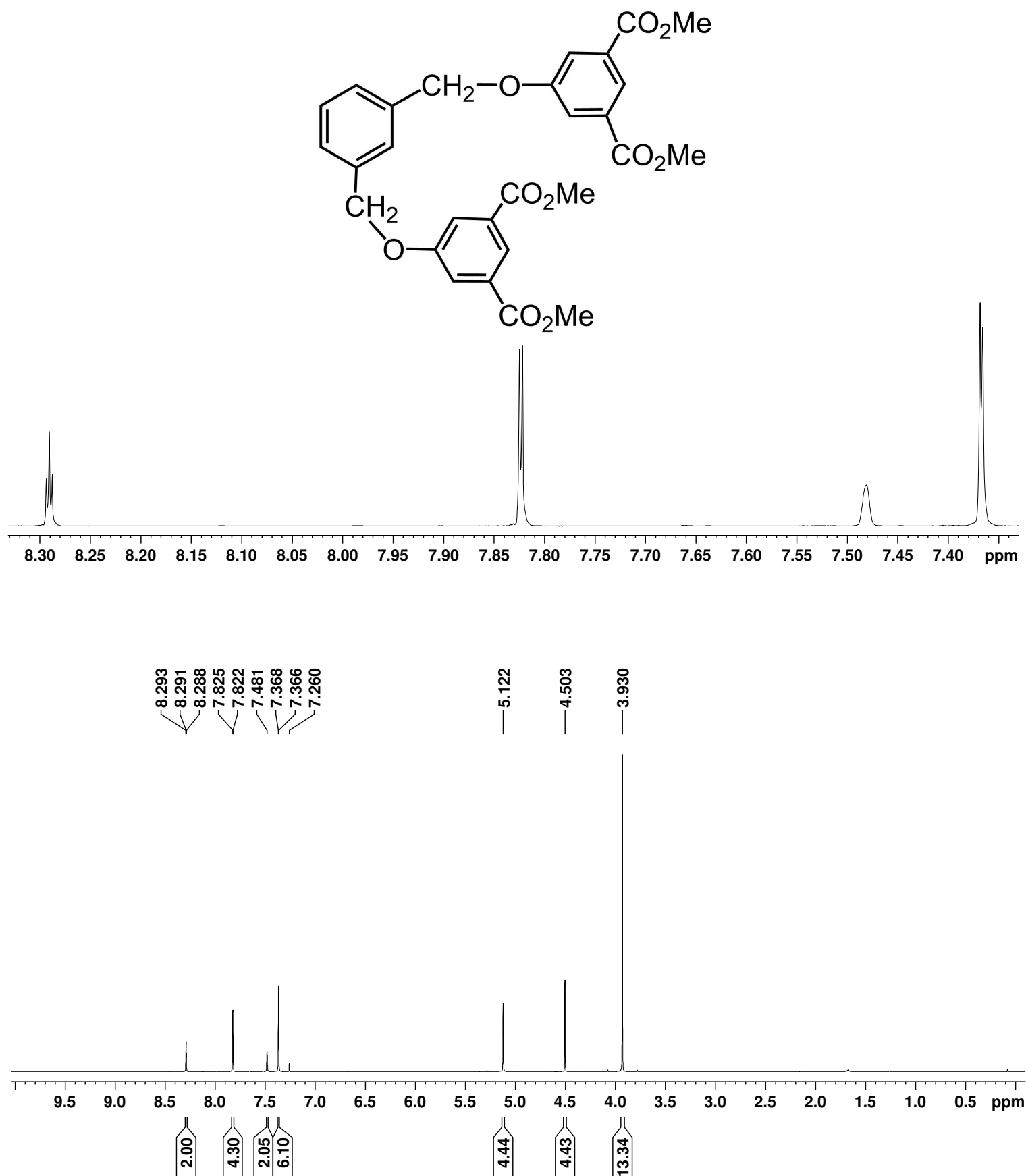


Figure S109. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetraester **16b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

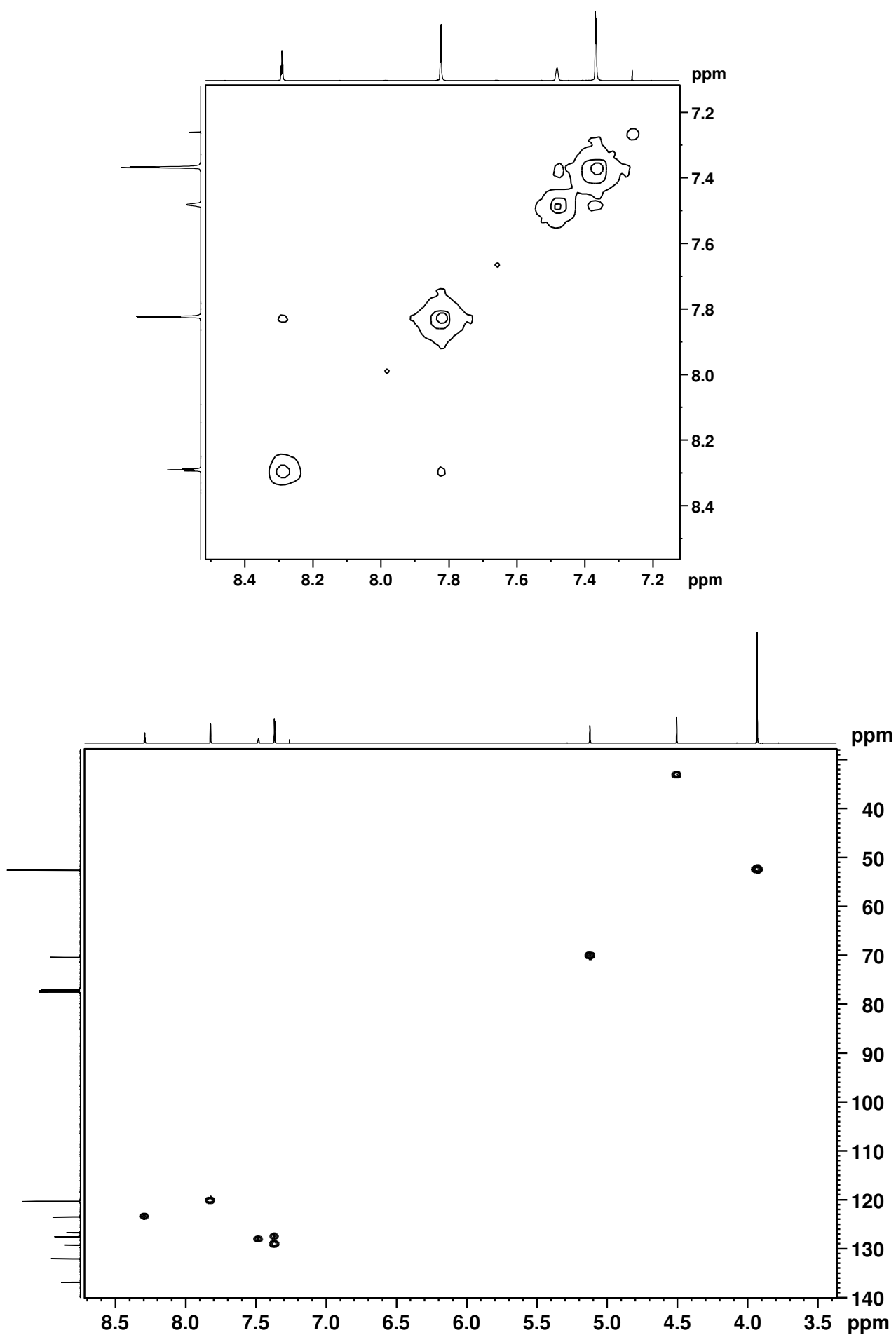


Figure S110.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **16b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

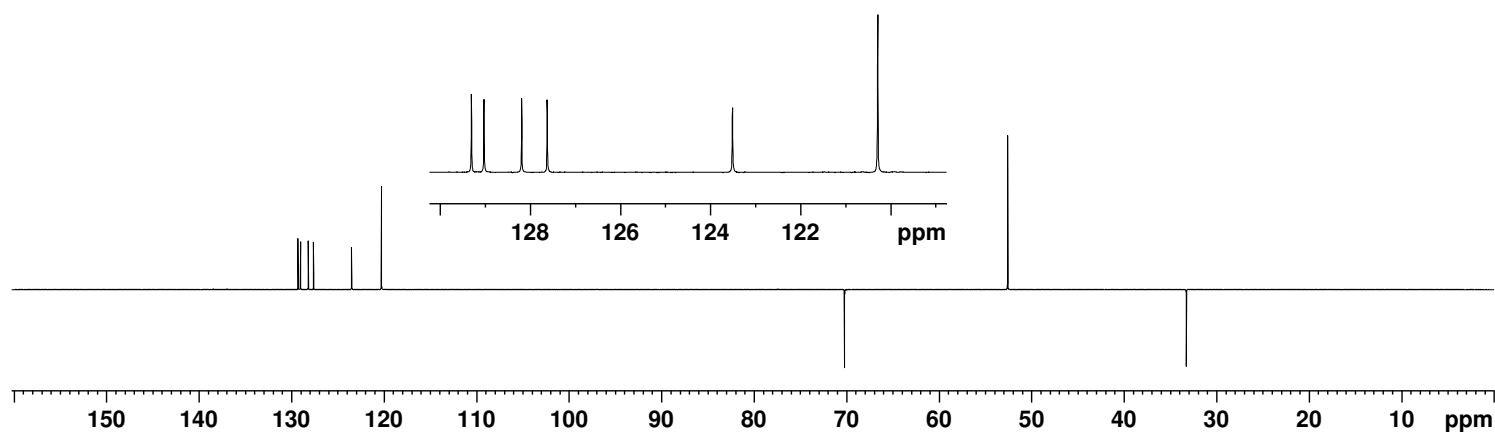


Figure S111. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **16b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

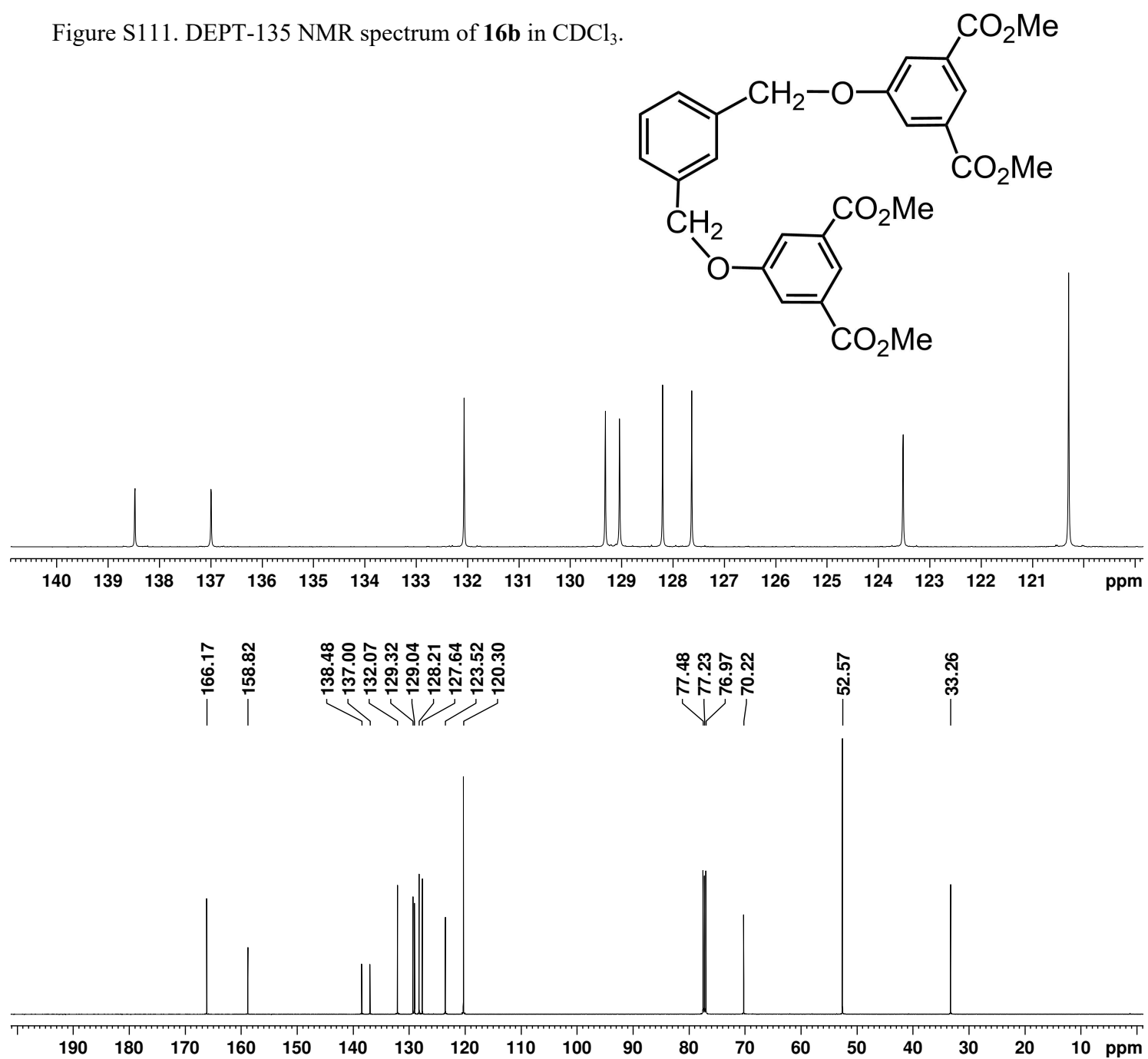


Figure S112. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **16b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

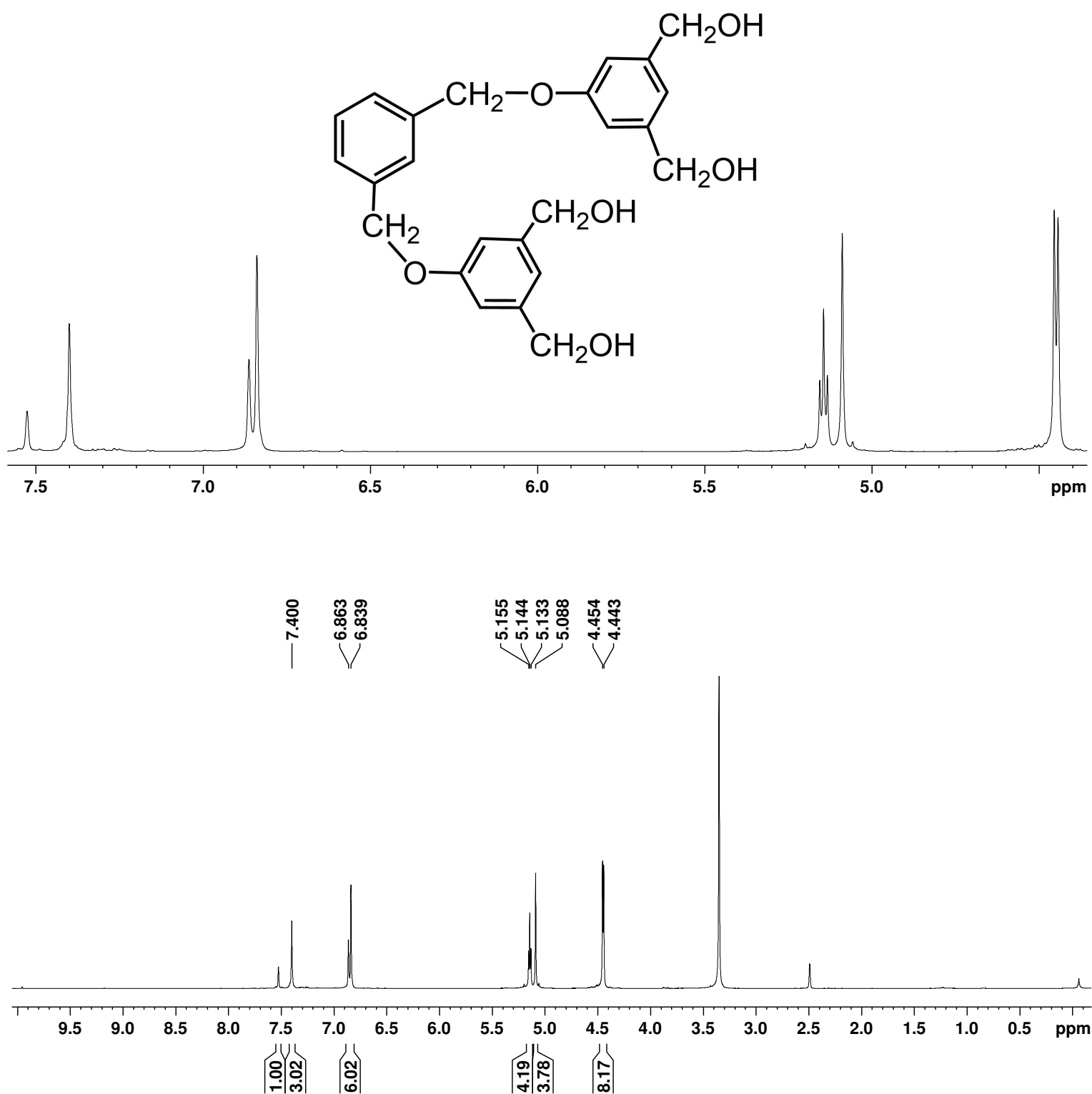


Figure S113. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetraalcohol **17b** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .

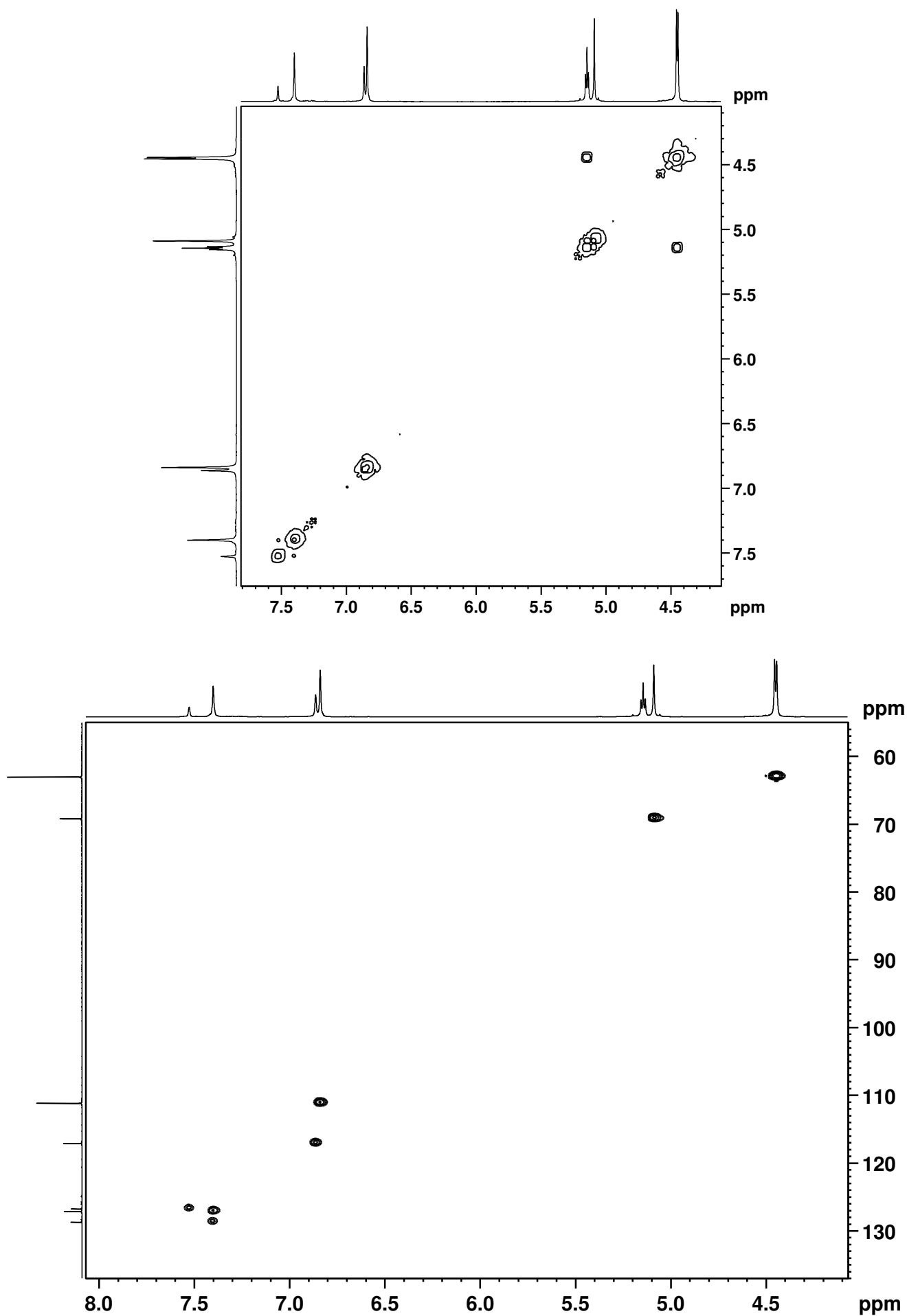


Figure S114.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **17b** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

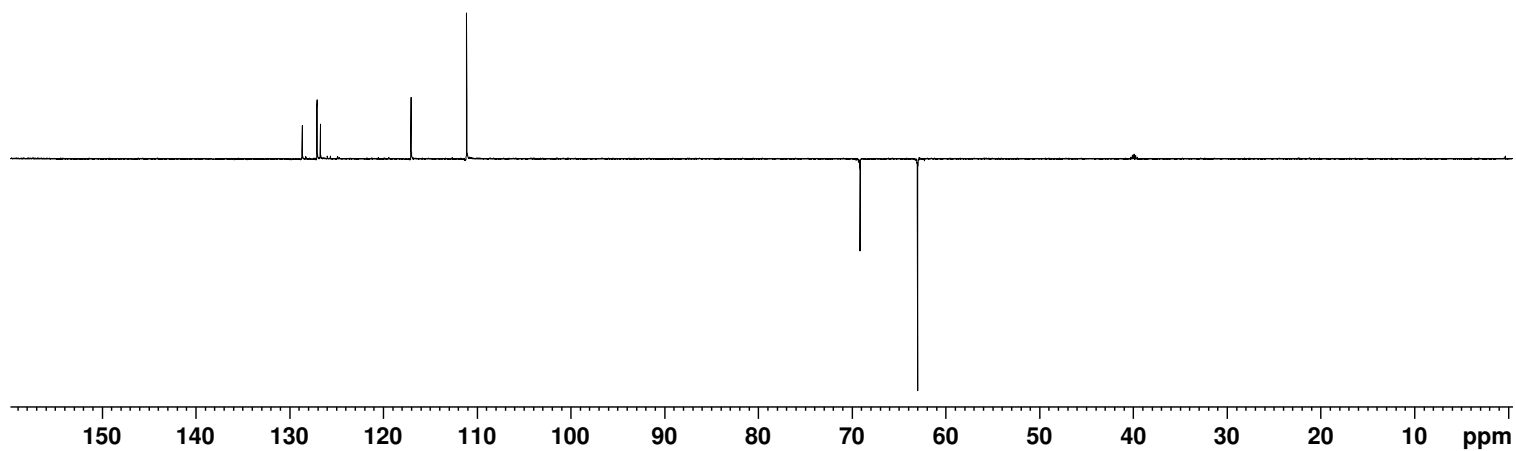


Figure S115. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **17b** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

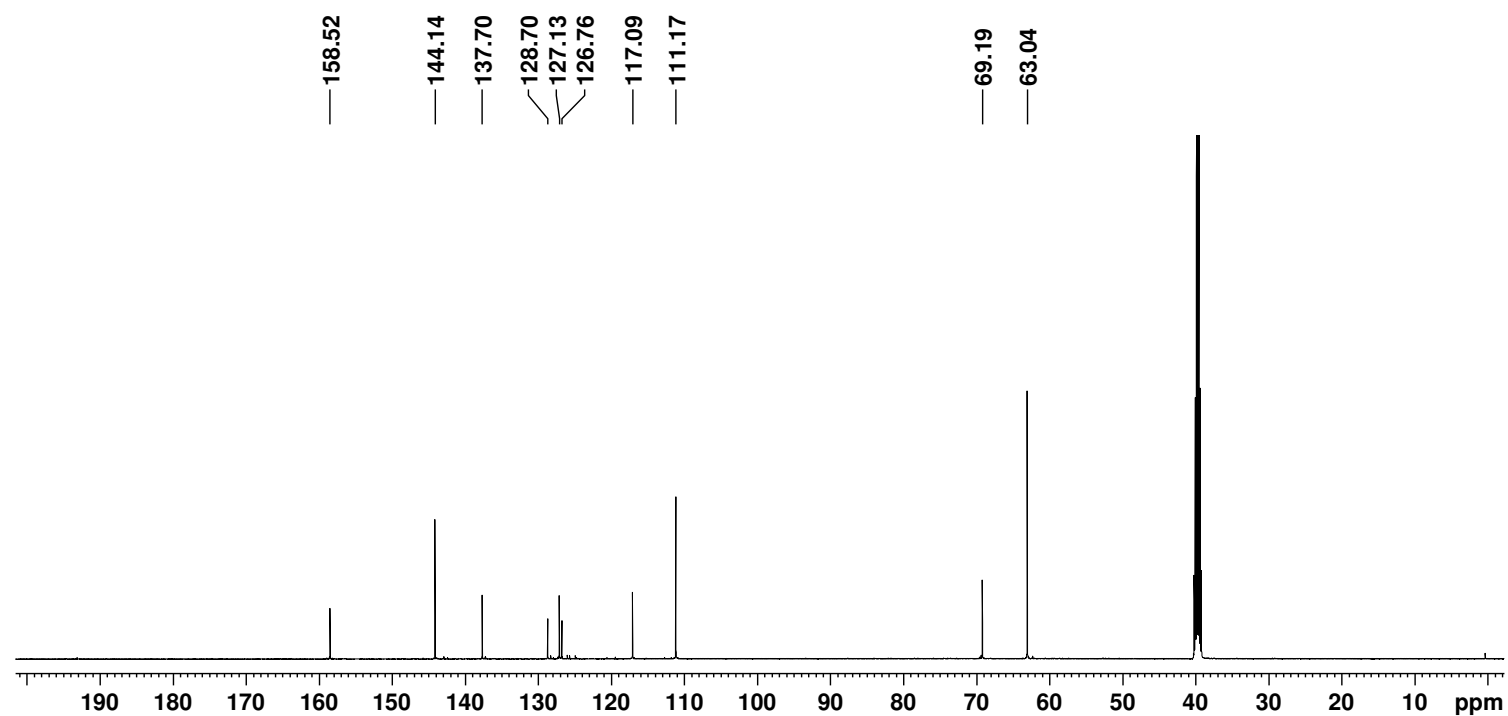
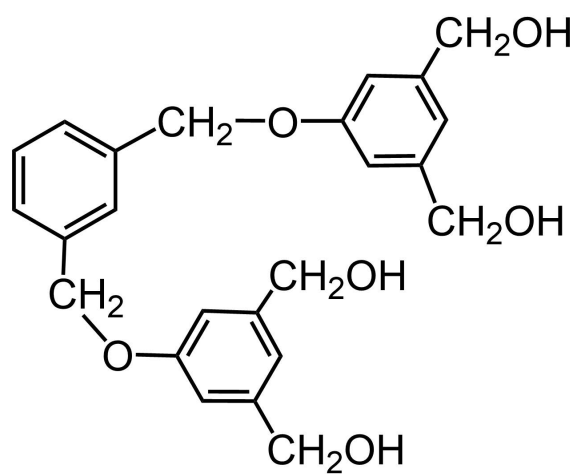


Figure S116. Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **17b** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

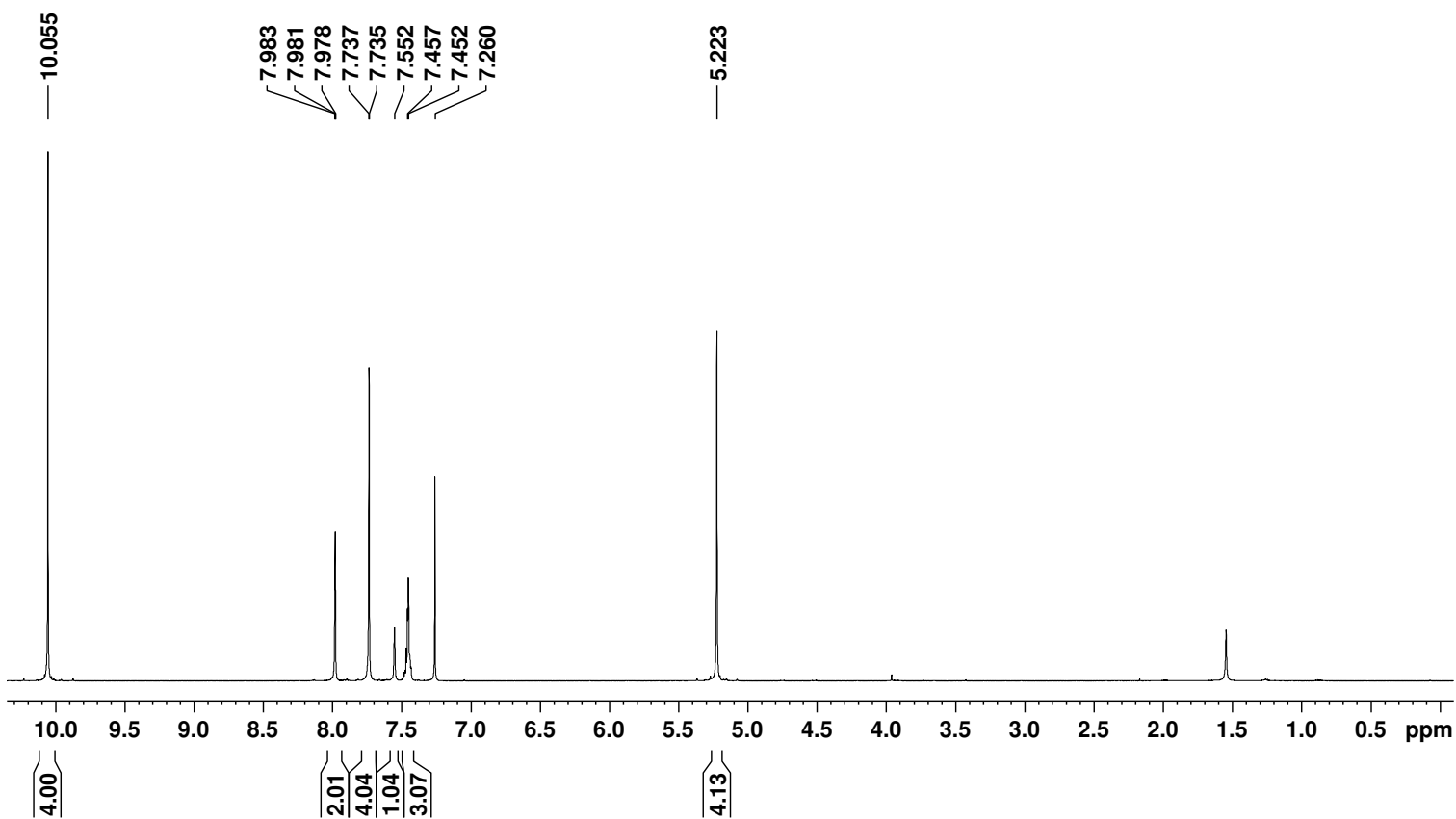
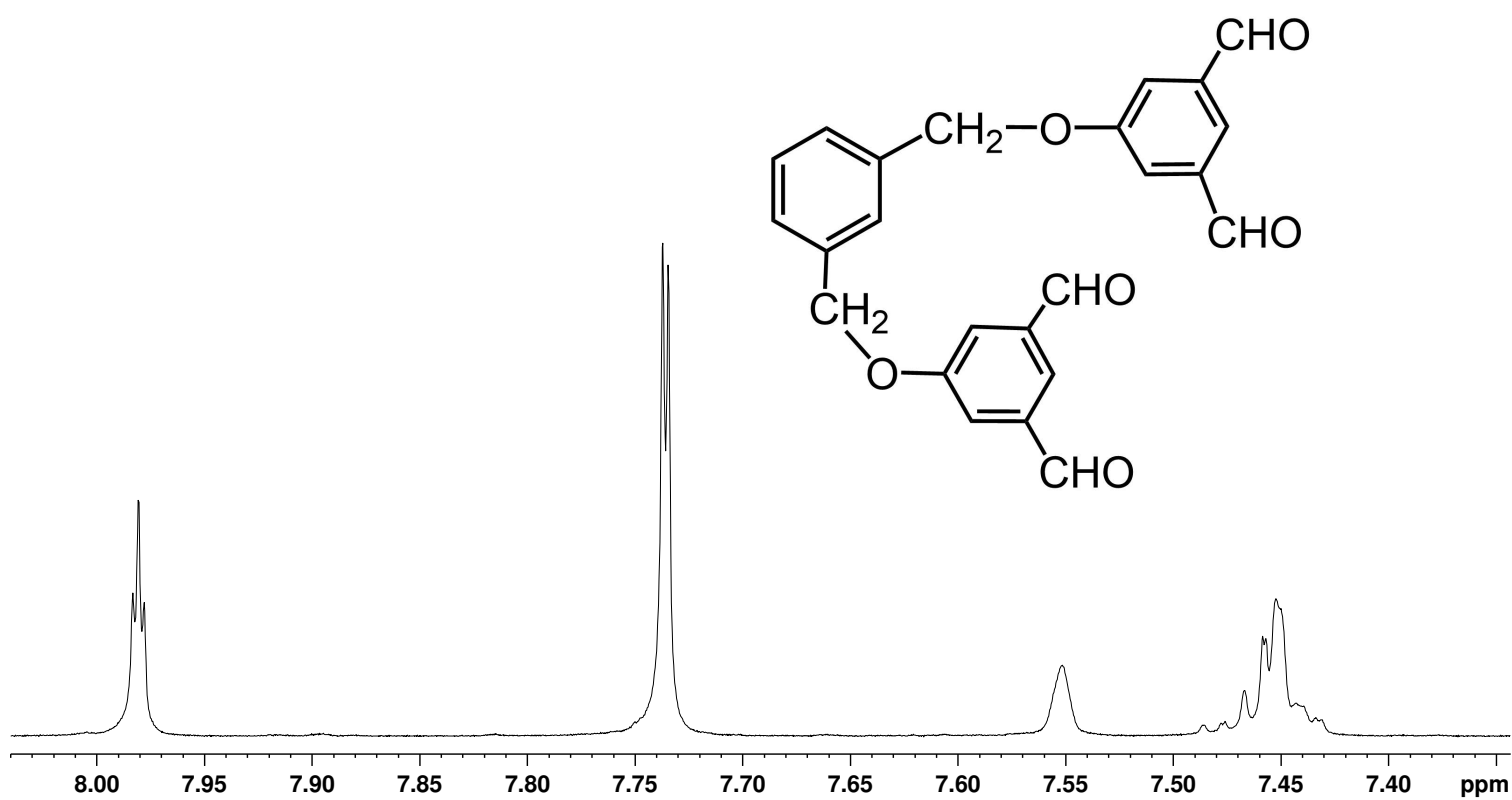


Figure S117. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetraaldehyde **18b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

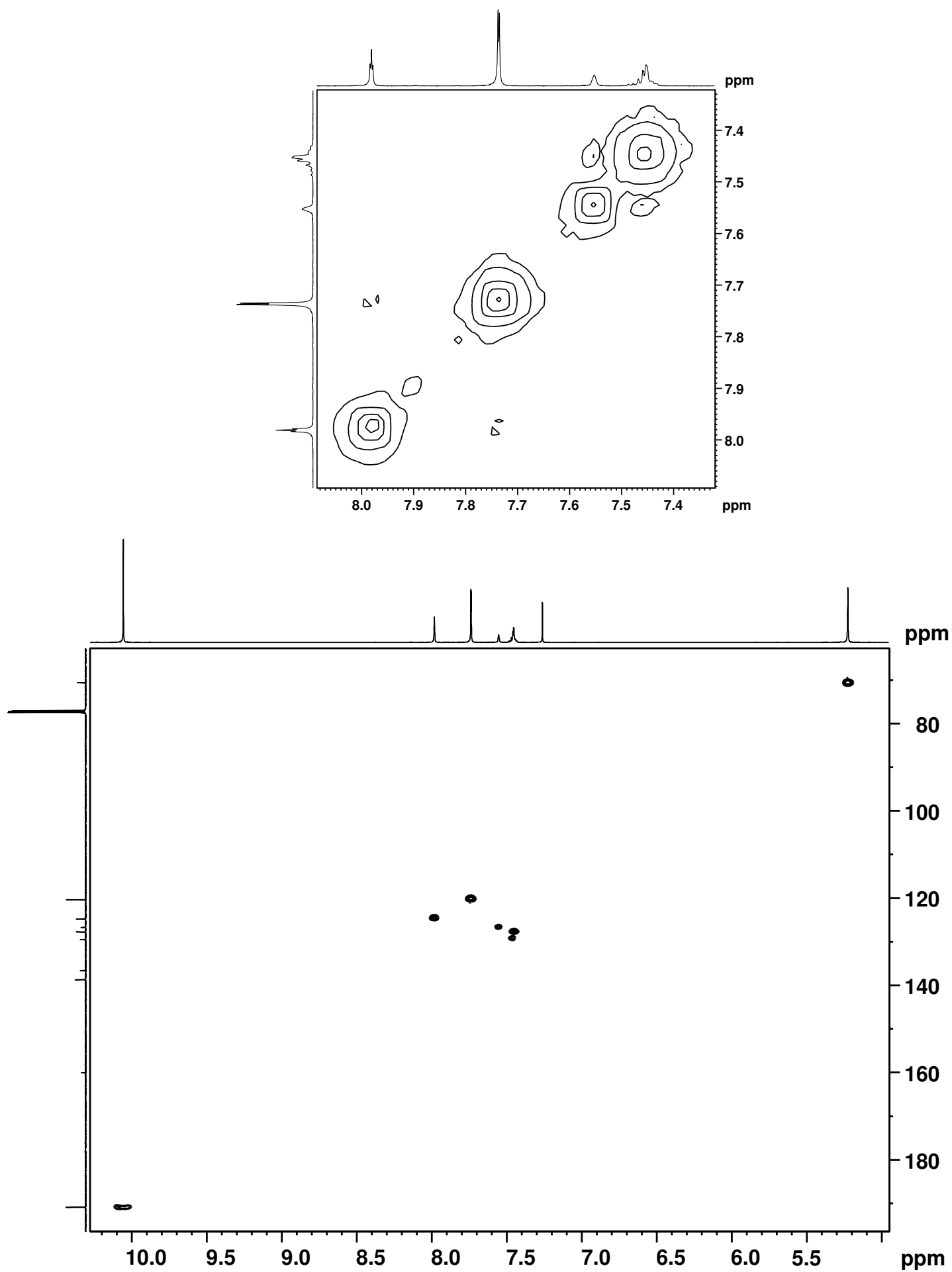


Figure S118. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of **18b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



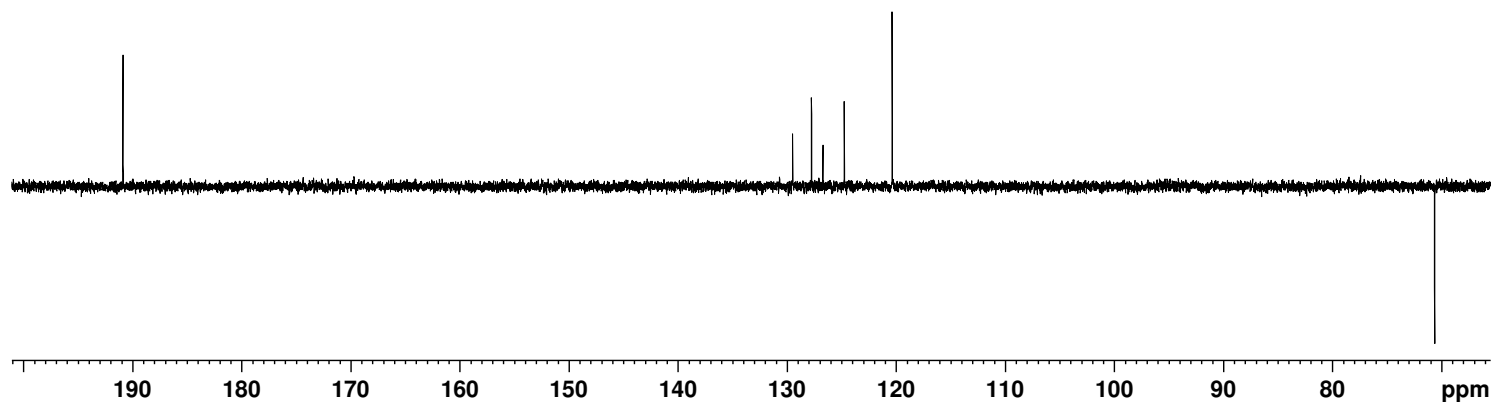


Figure S119. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **18b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

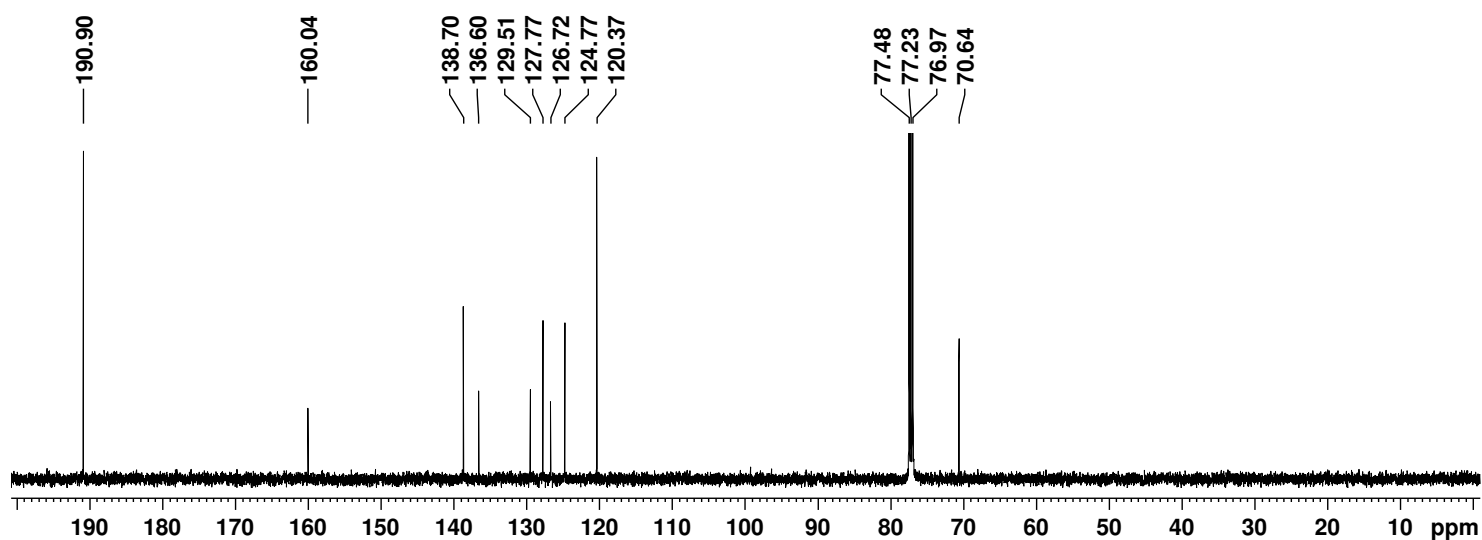
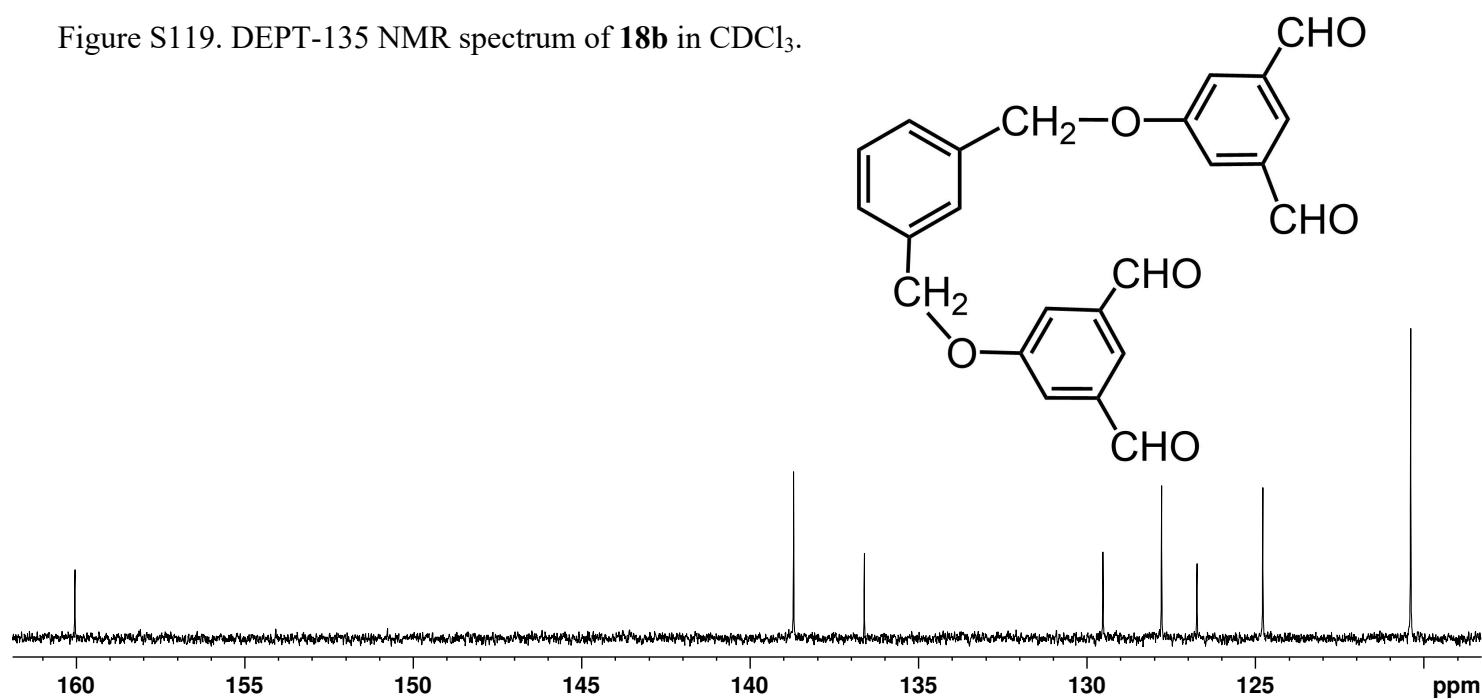


Figure S120. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of **18b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

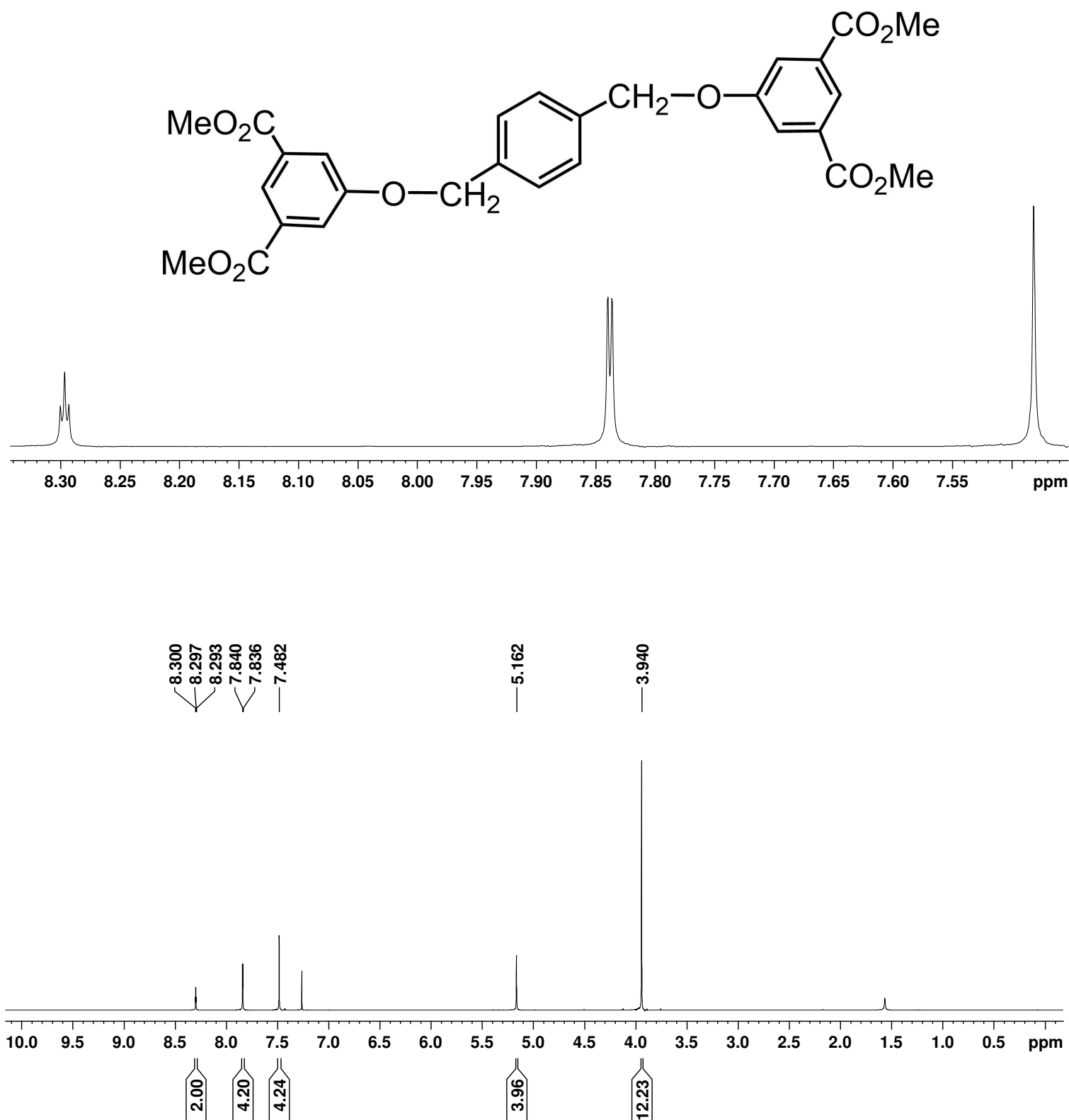


Figure S121. 500 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetraester **16c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

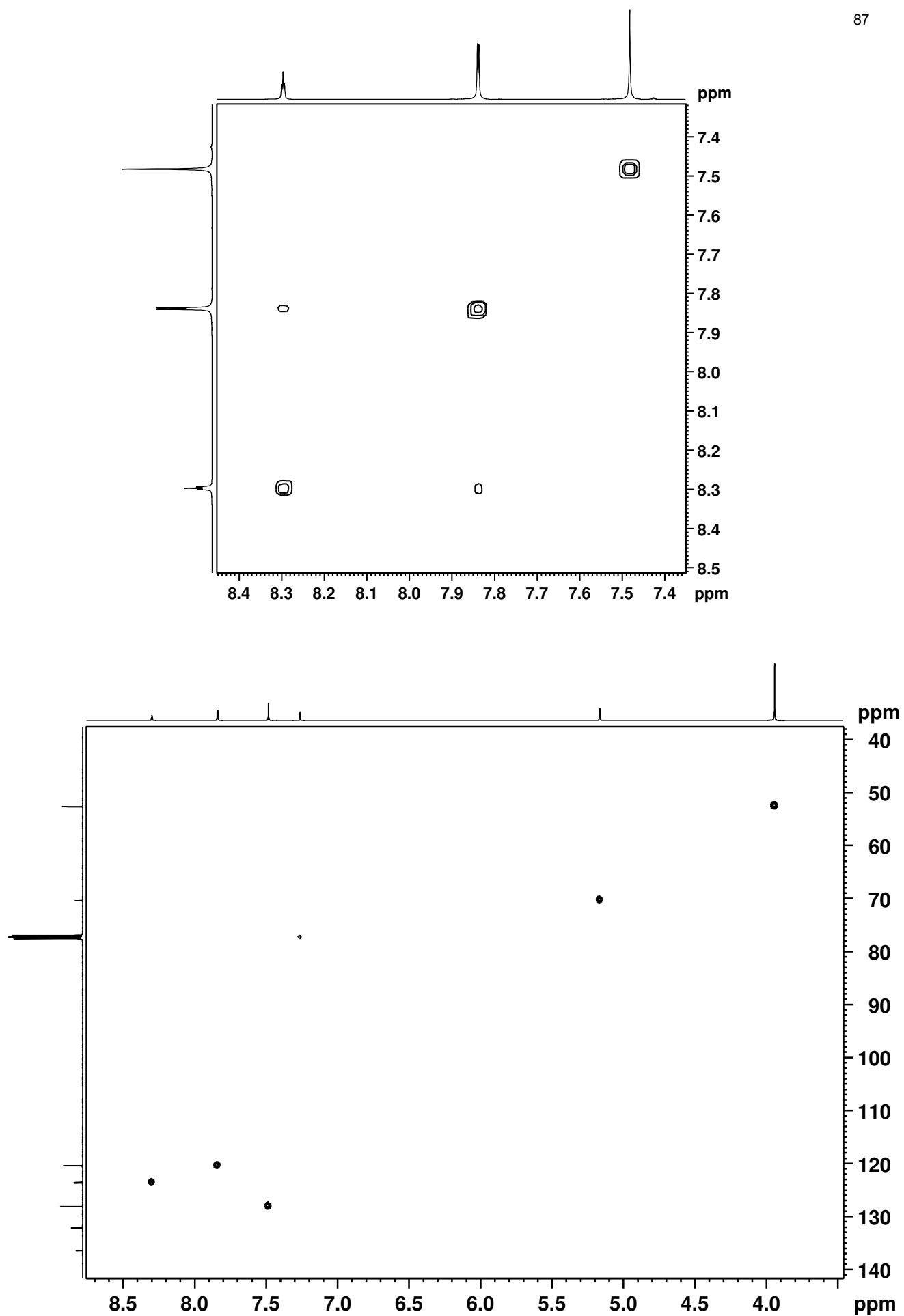


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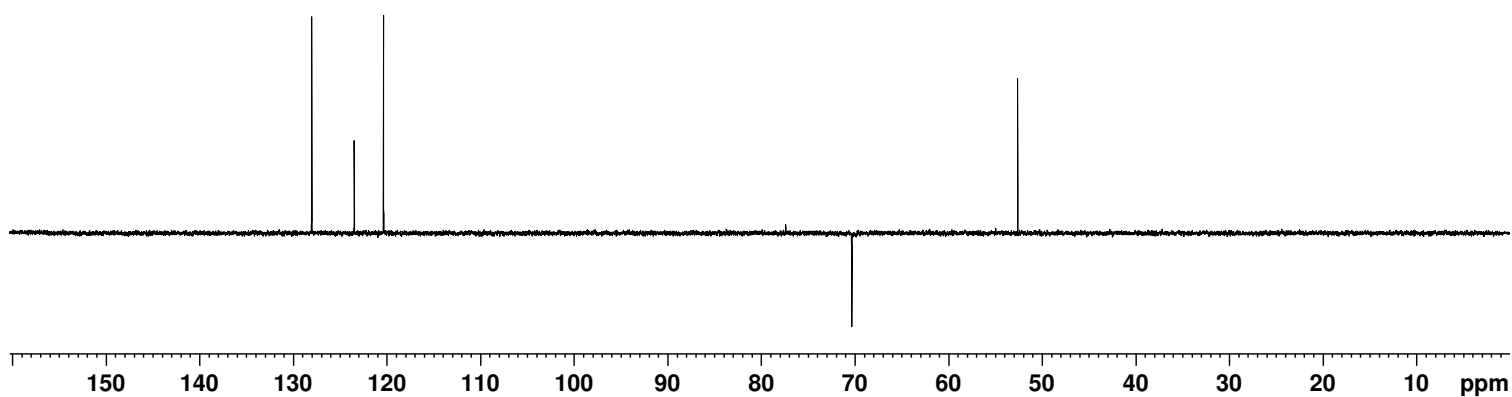


Figure S123. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of **16c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

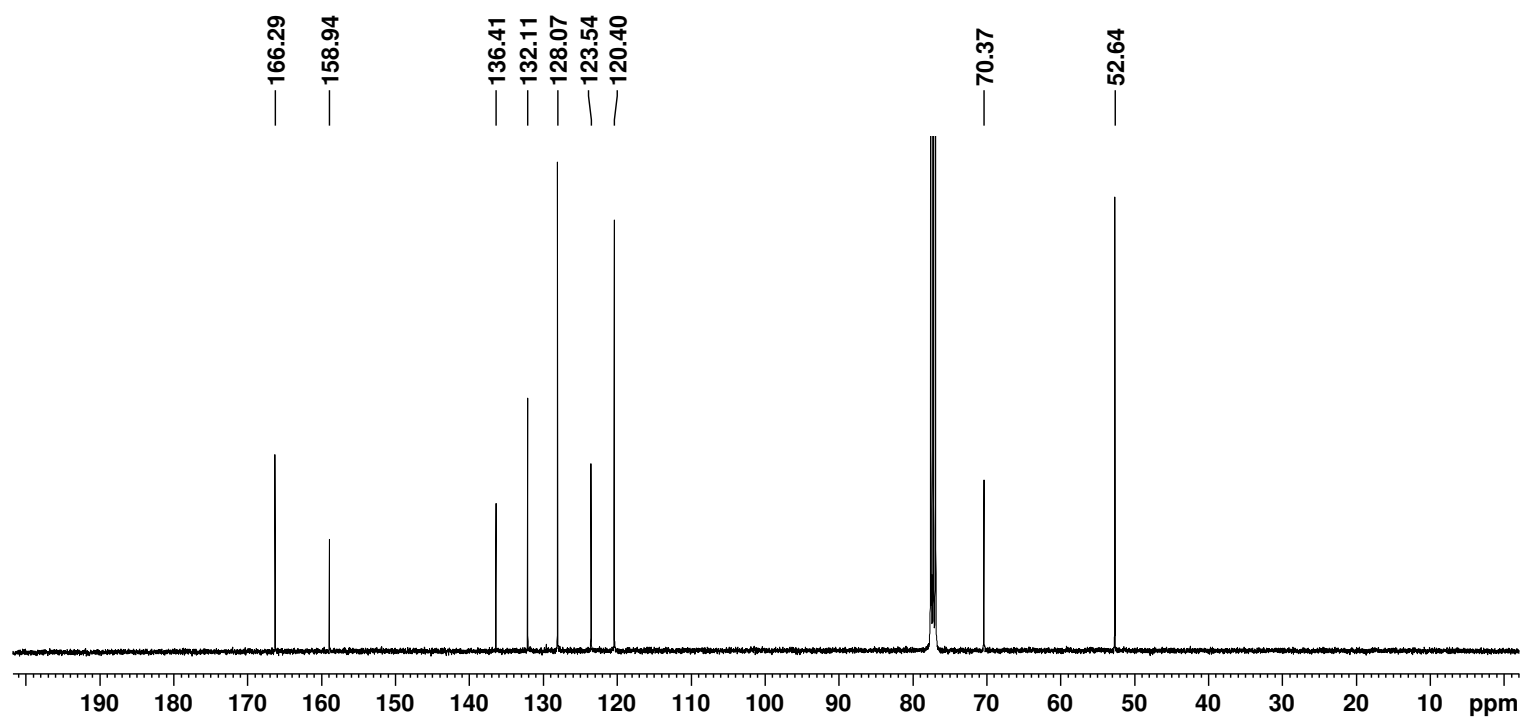
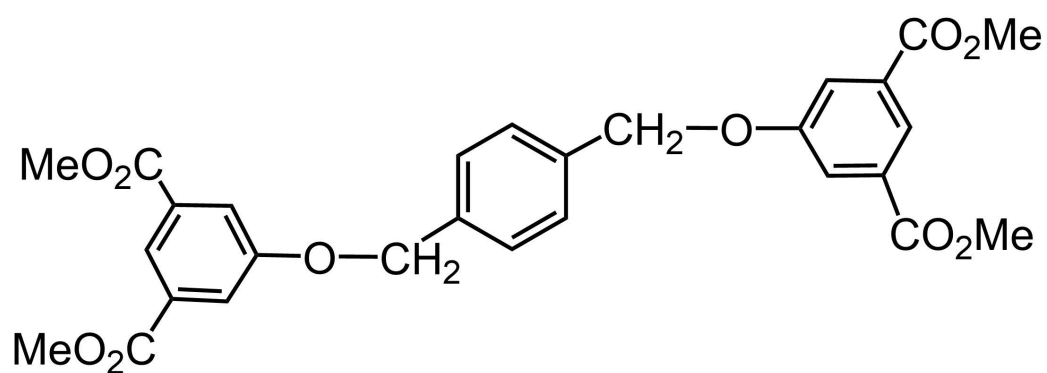


Figure S124. 125 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of dimer **16c** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

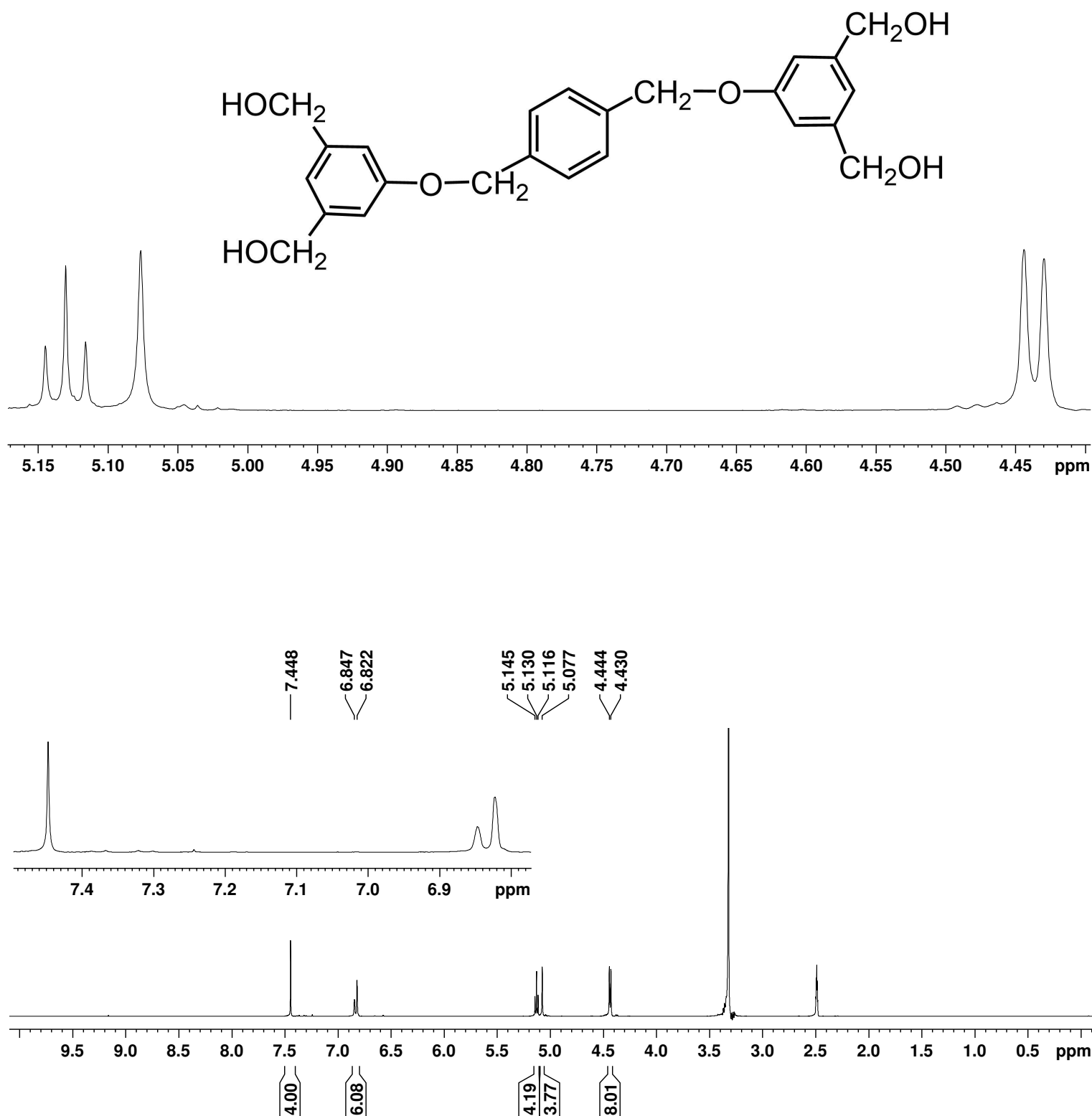


Figure S125. 400 MHz proton NMR spectrum of tetra-alcohol **17c** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

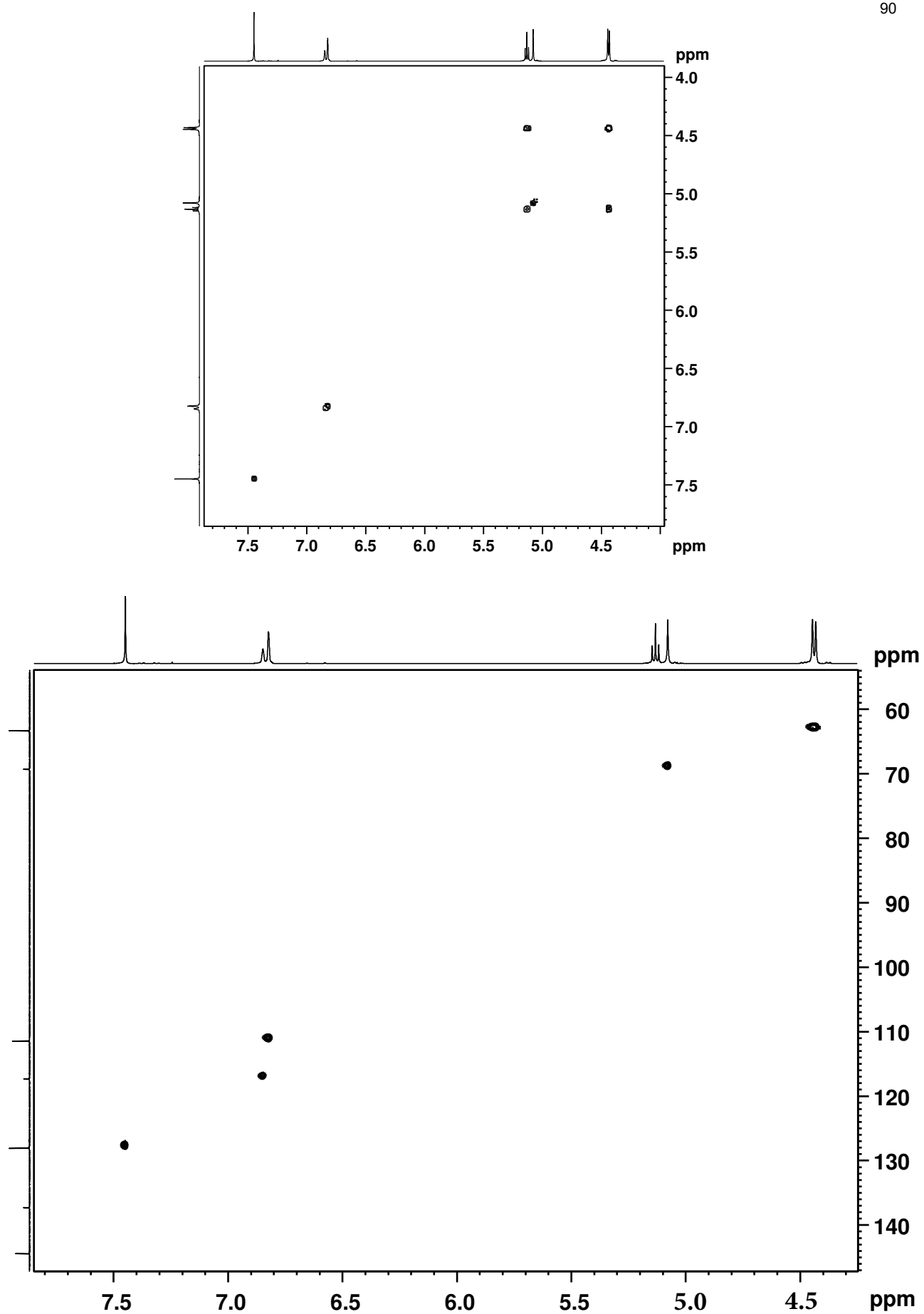


Figure S126.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY (top) and HSQC (bottom) NMR spectra of tetra-alcohol **17c** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

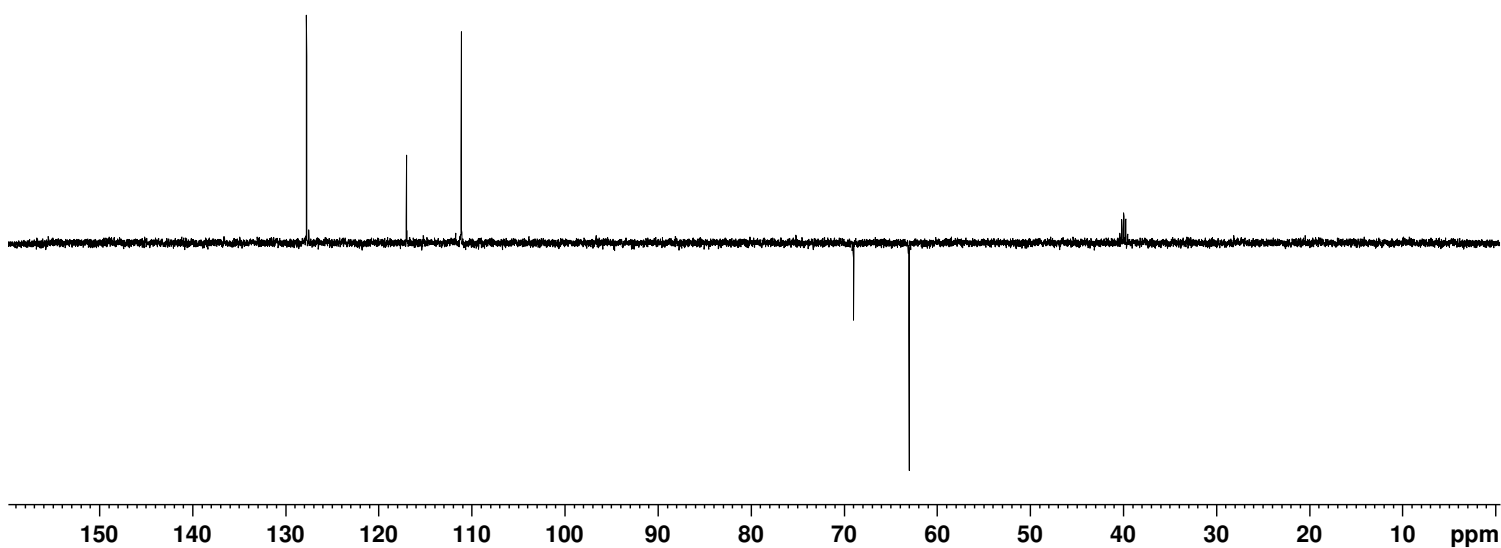


Figure S127. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of tetra-alcohol **17c** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

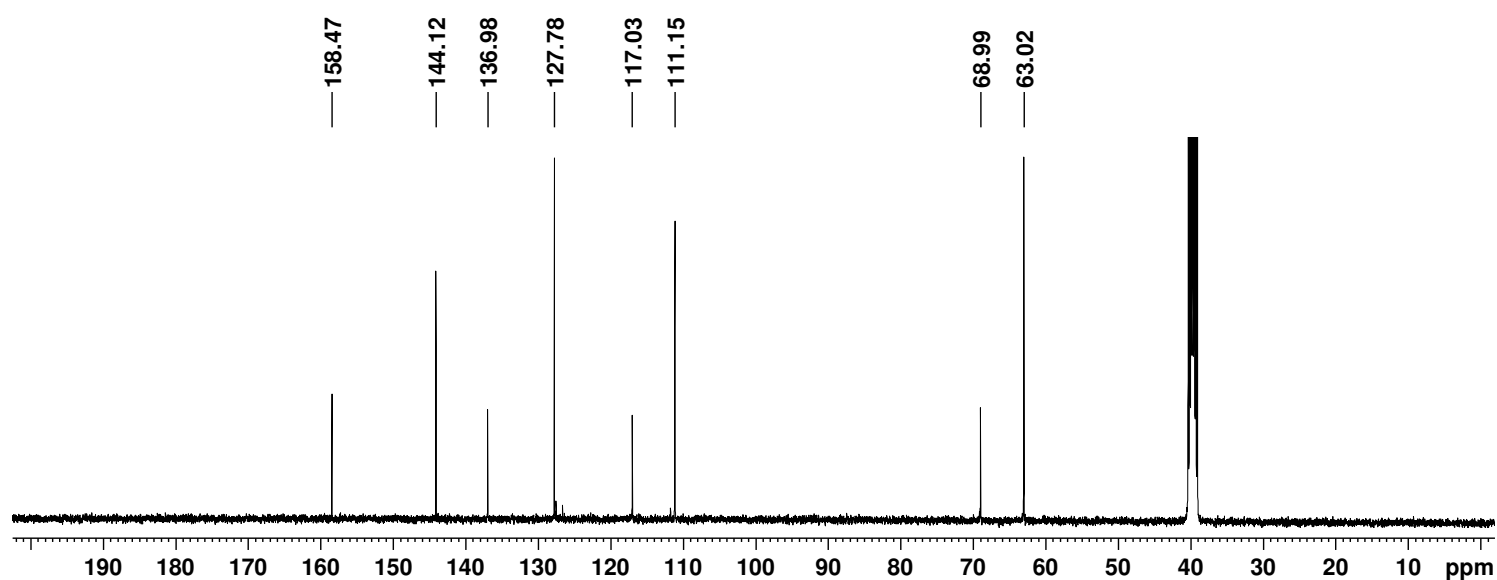
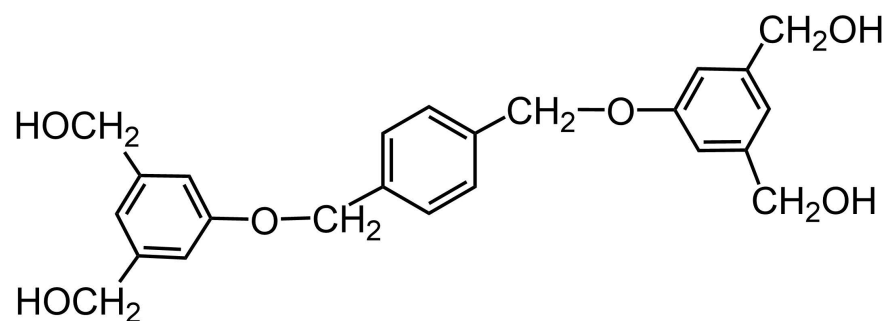


Figure S128. 100 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of tetra-alcohol **17c** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

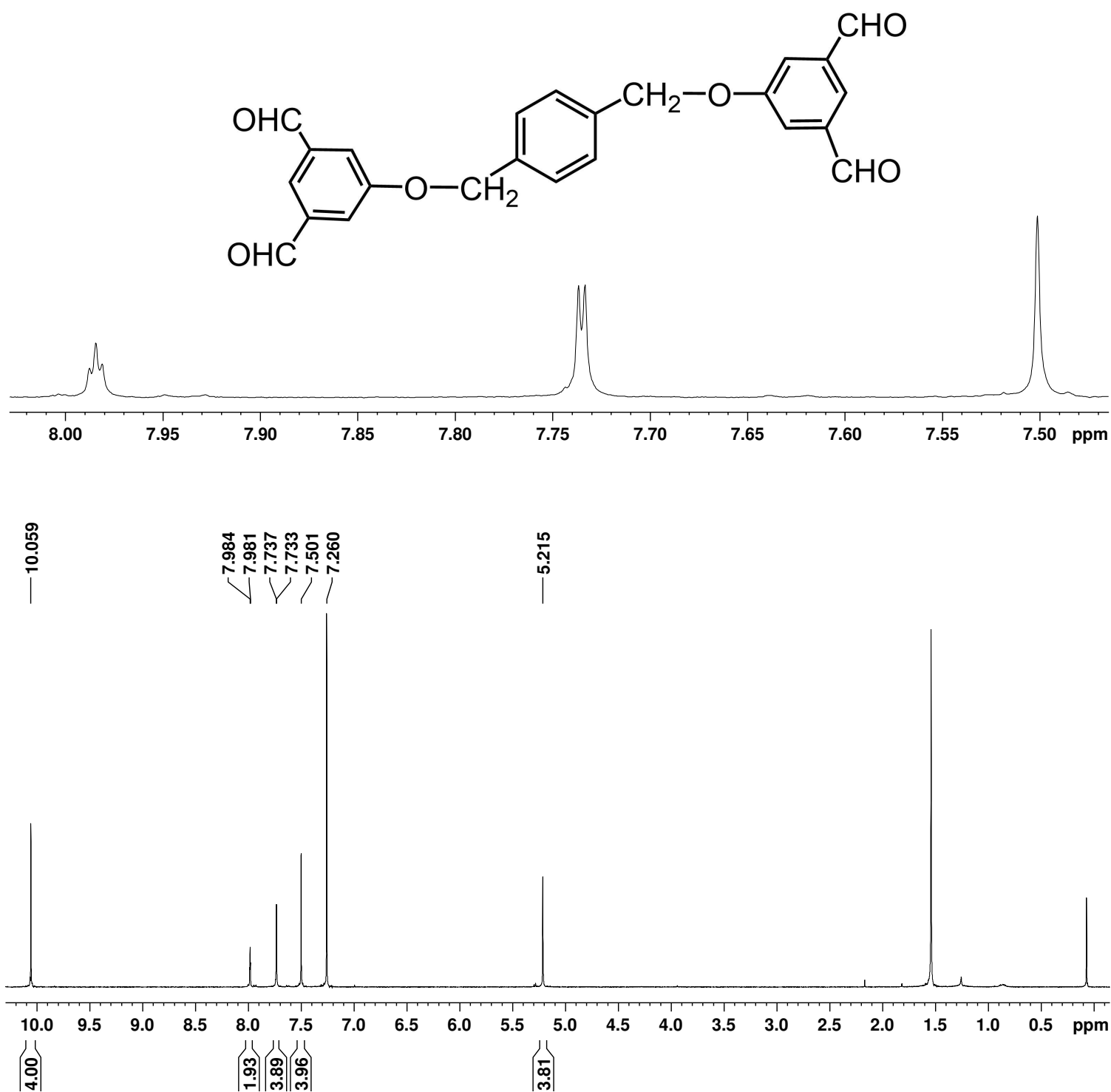


Figure S129. Proton NMR spectrum of *p*-phenylene-linked tetraaldehyde in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



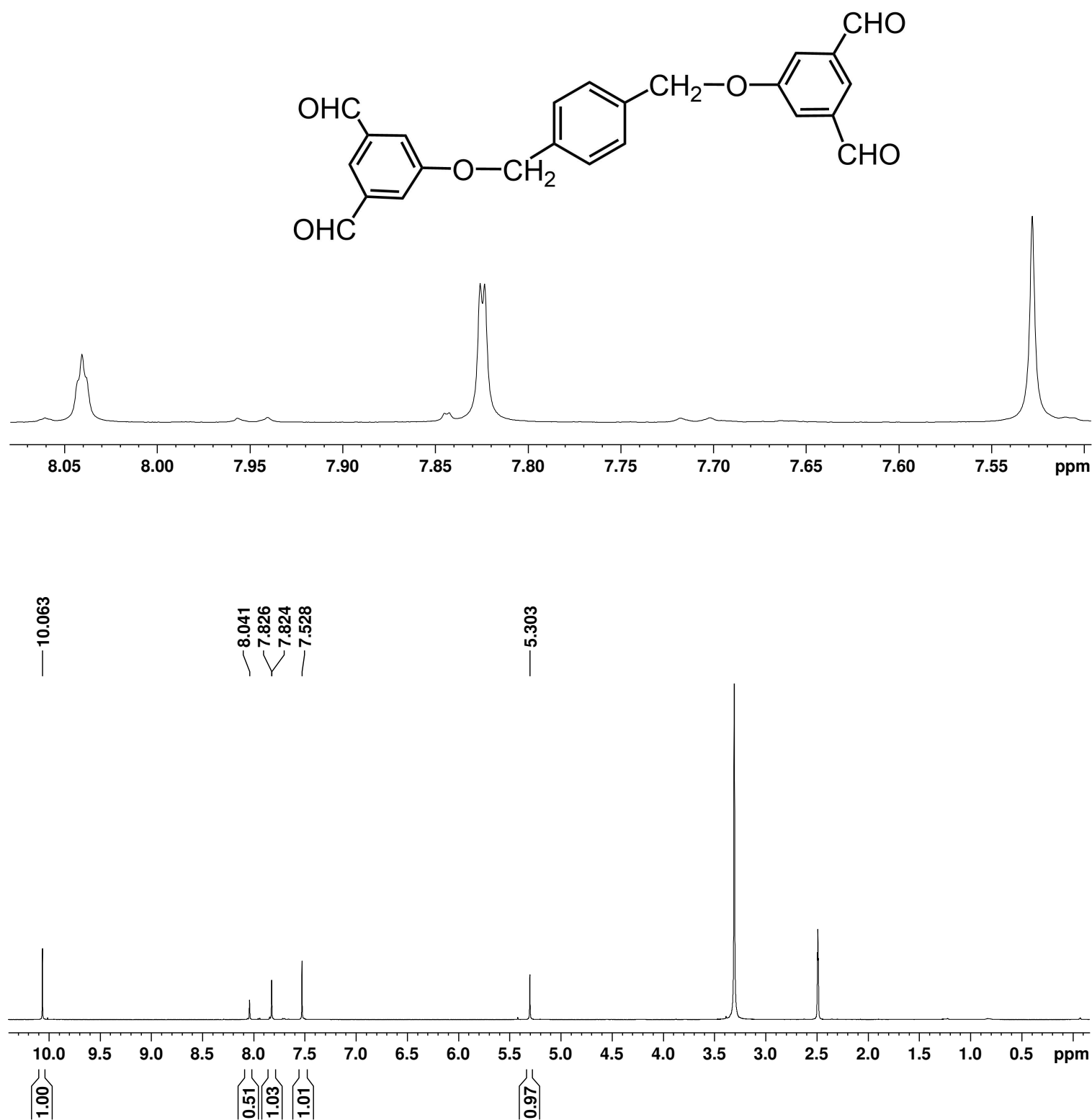


Figure S130. Proton NMR spectrum of *p*-phenylene-linked tetraaldehyde **18c** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

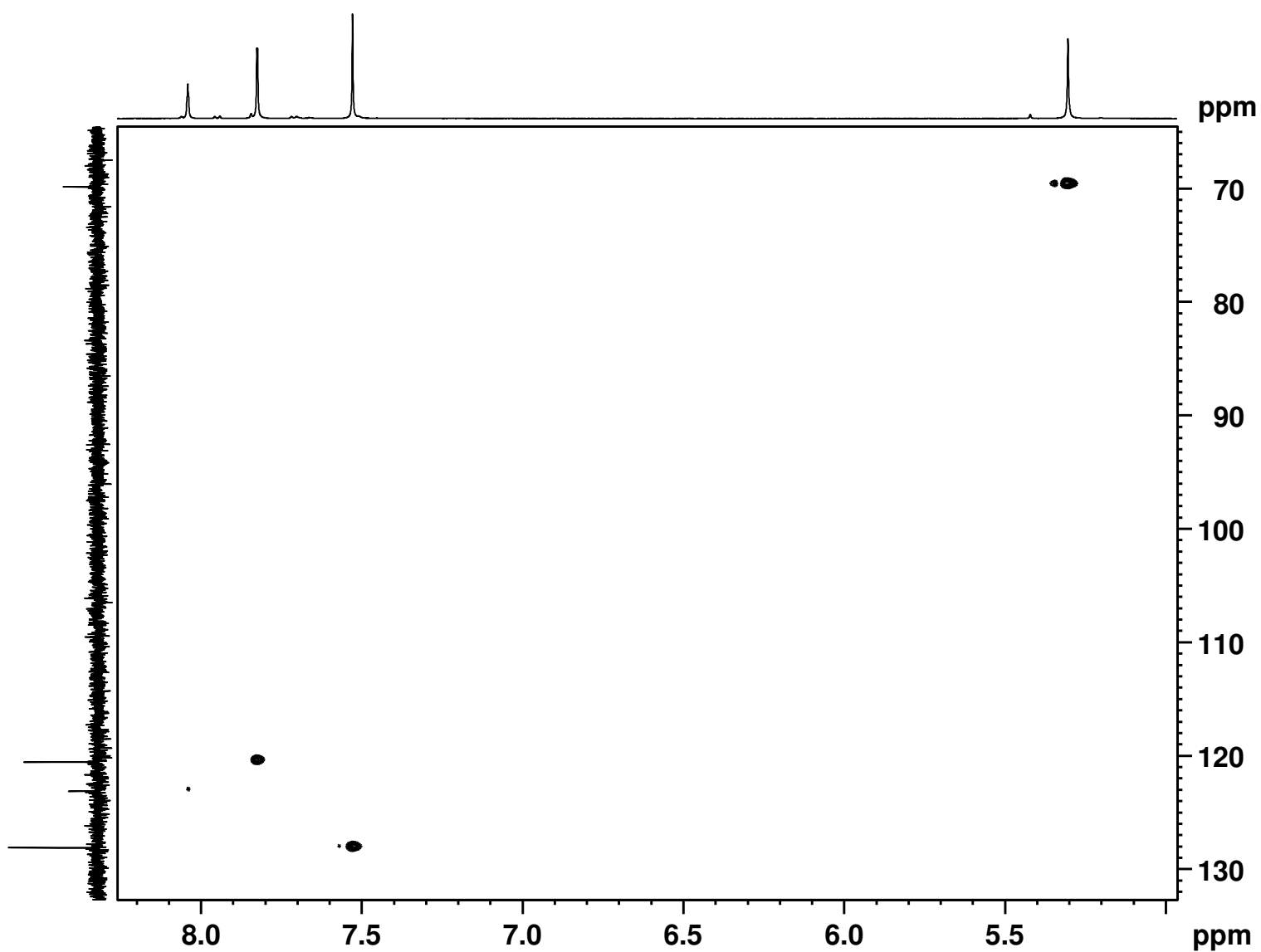


Figure S131.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY NMR spectrum of *p*-phenylene-linked tetraaldehyde **18c** in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .

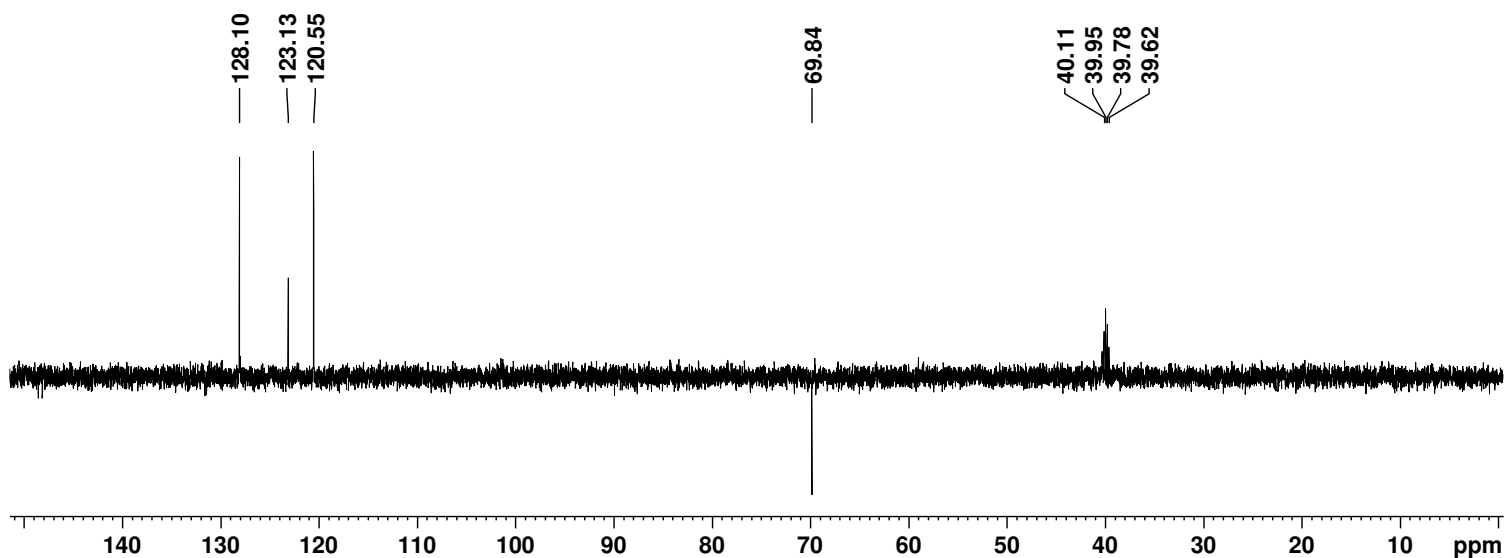


Figure S132. DEPT-135 NMR spectrum of *p*-phenylene-linked tetraaldehyde **18c** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

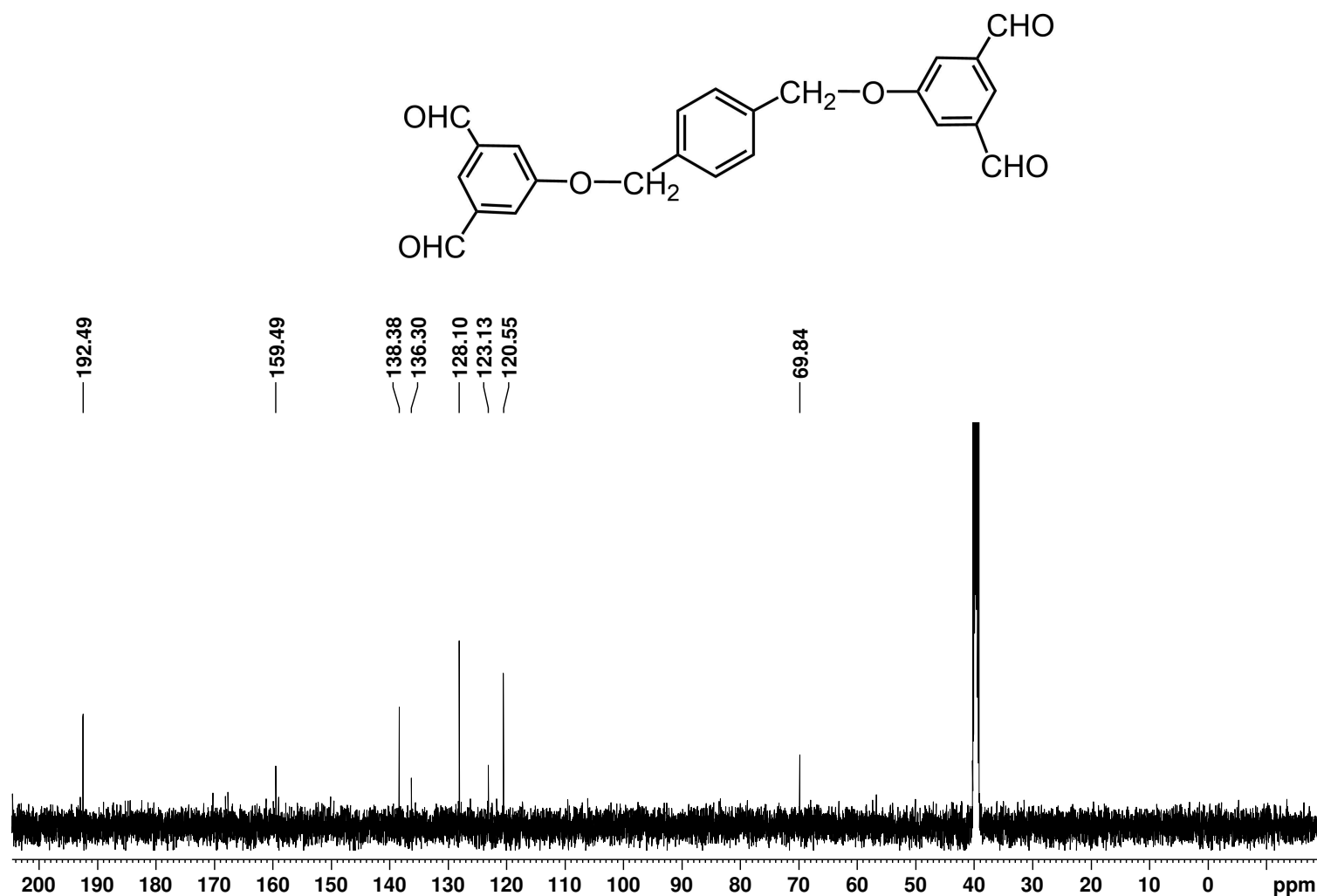


Figure S133. 100 MHz carbon-13 NMR spectrum of *p*-phenylene-linked tetraaldehyde **18c** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

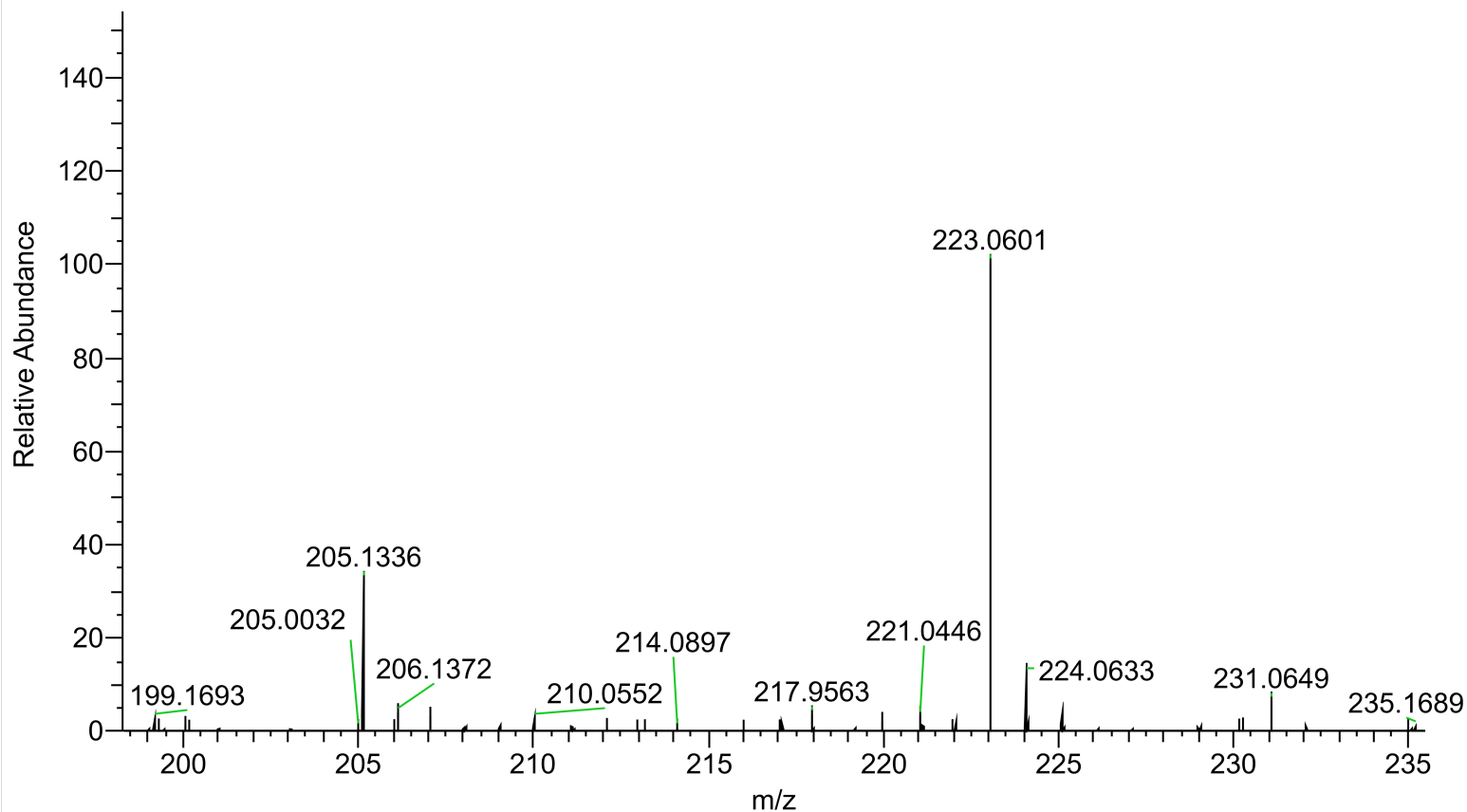


Figure S134. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of dialdehyde **8c**.

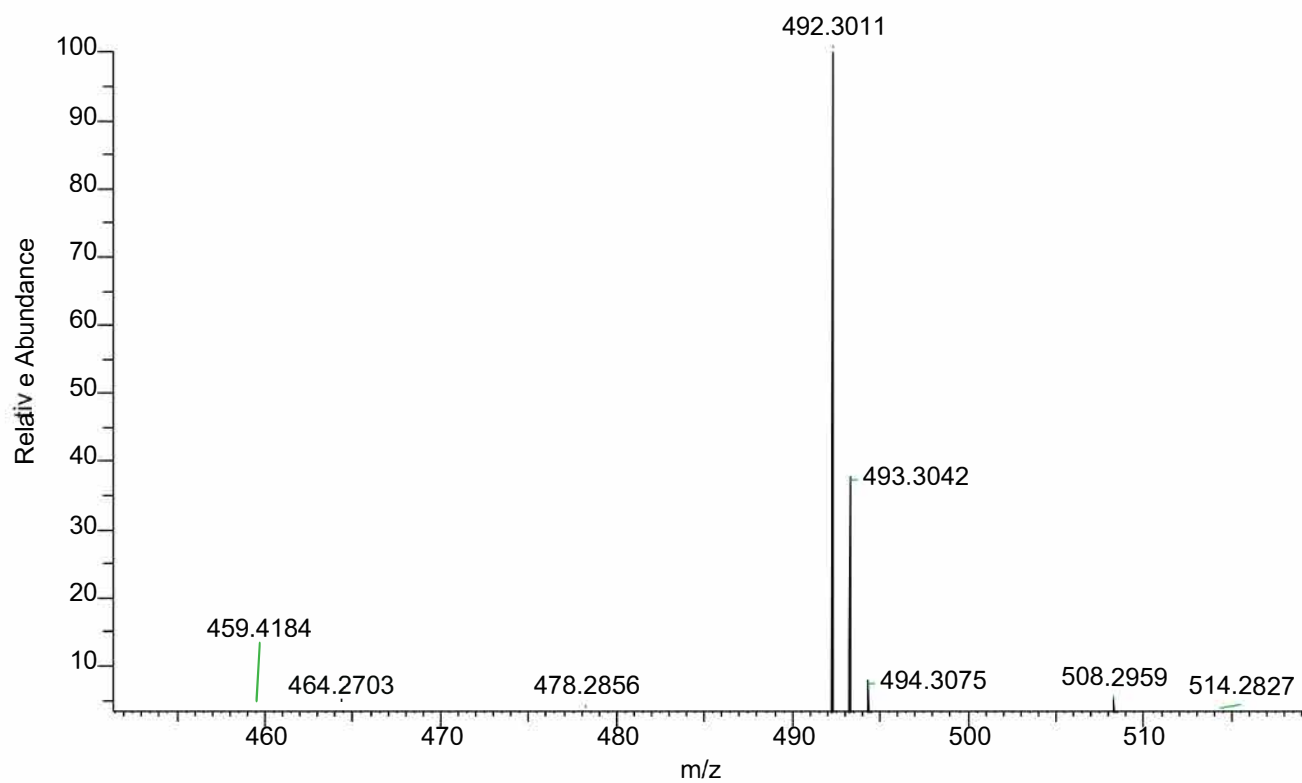


Figure S135. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of methoxybenziporphyrin **7a**.

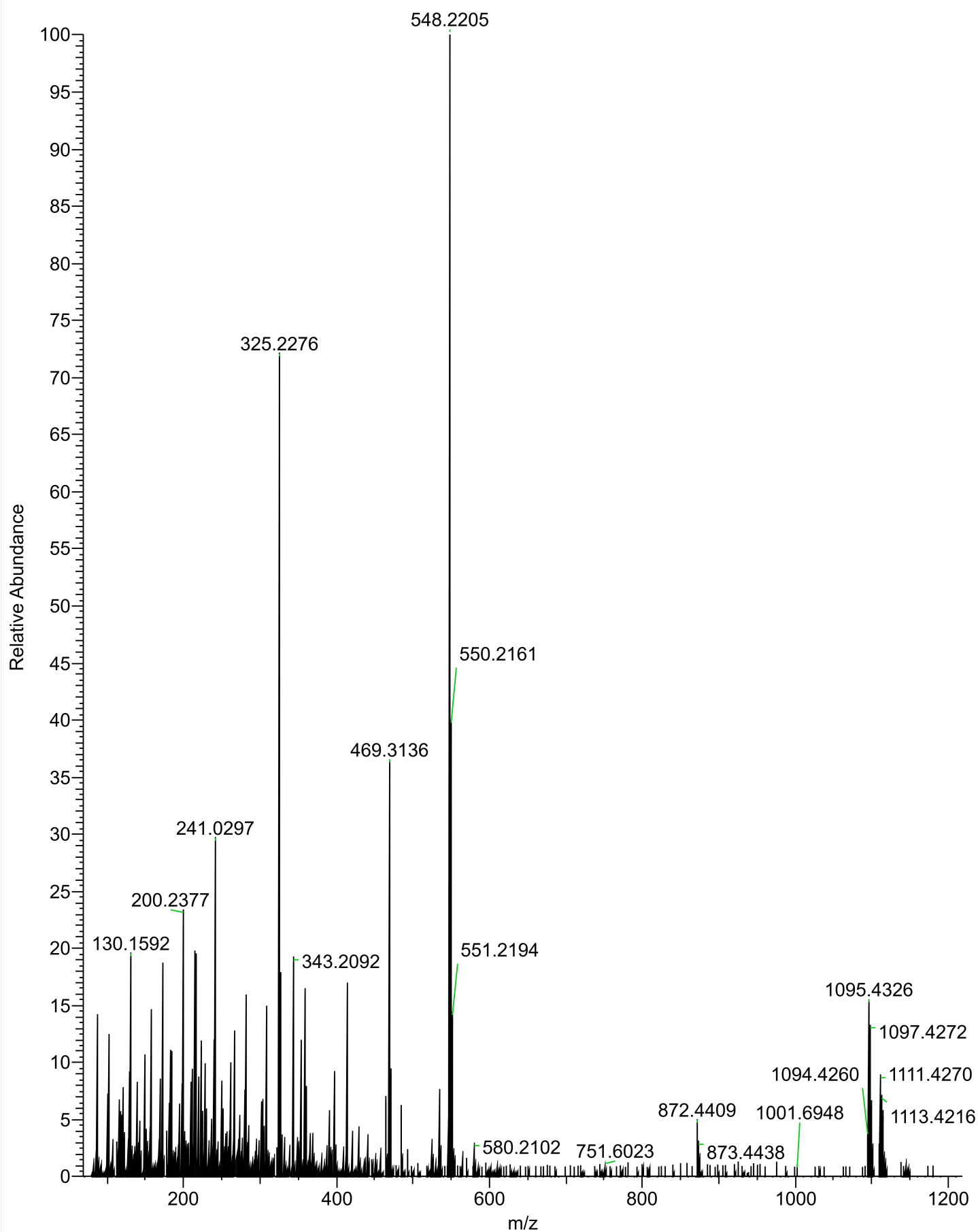


Figure S136. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of nickel complex **7aNi**.

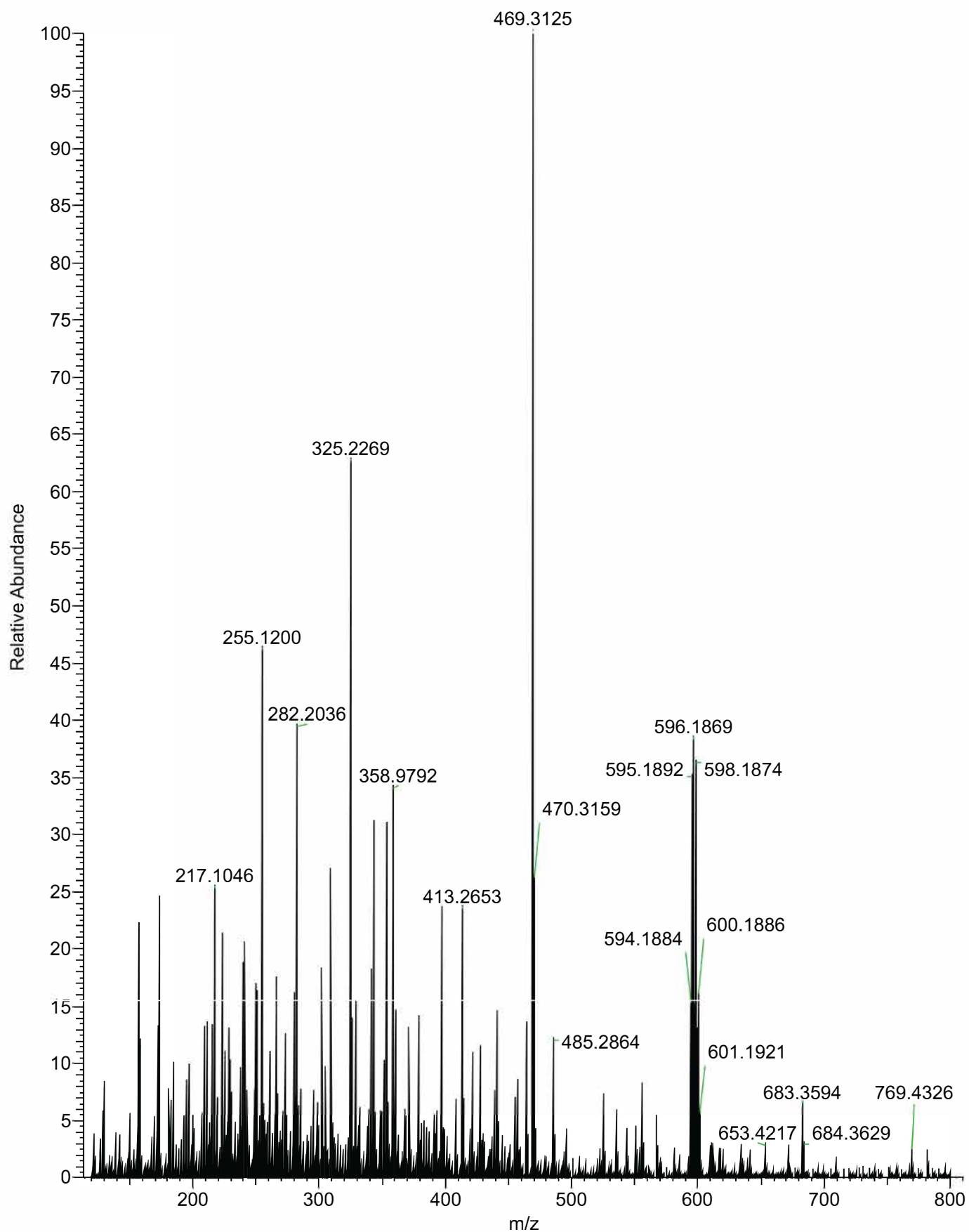


Figure S137. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of palladium complex **7aPd**.

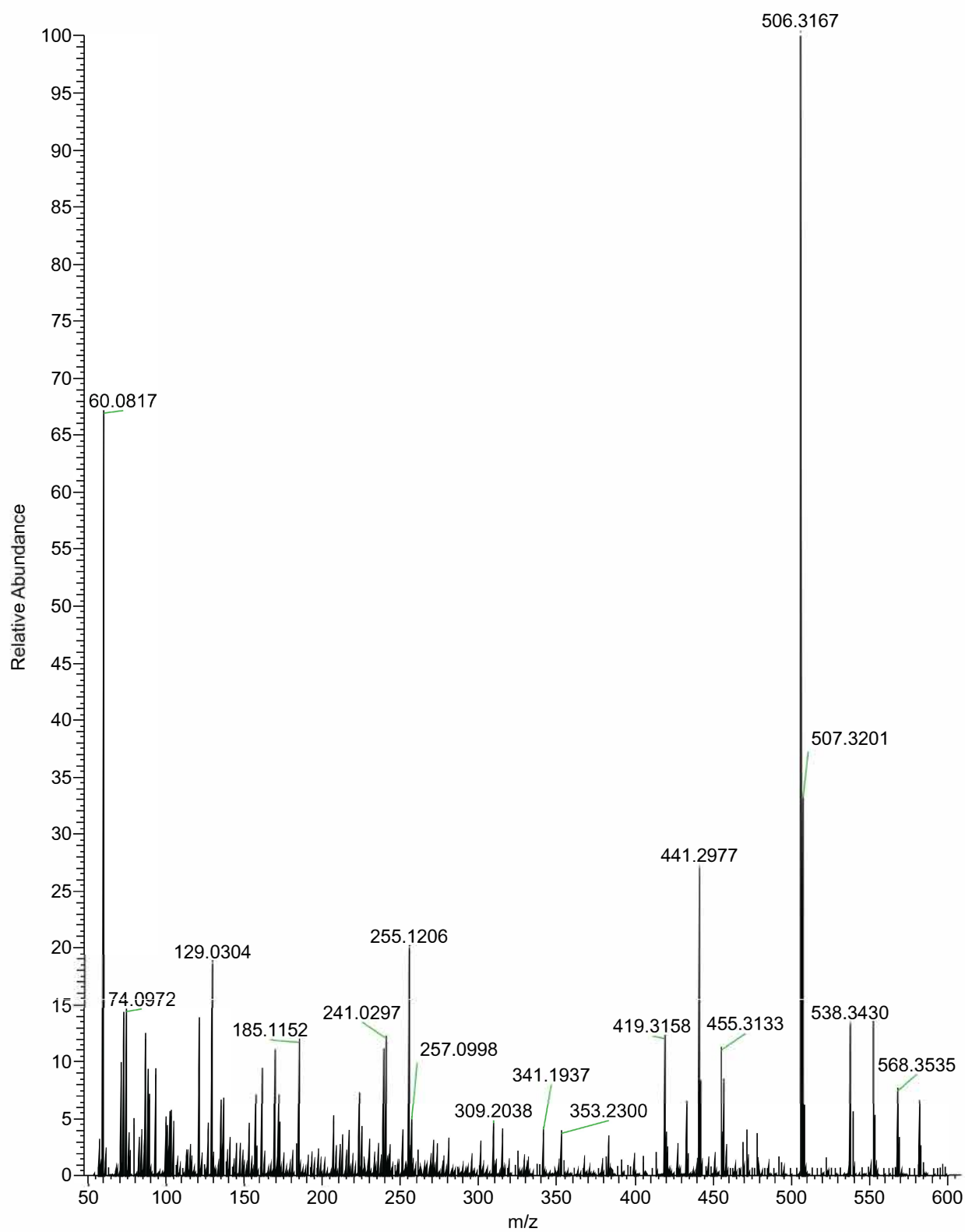


Figure S138. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of ethoxybenziporphyrin **7b**.

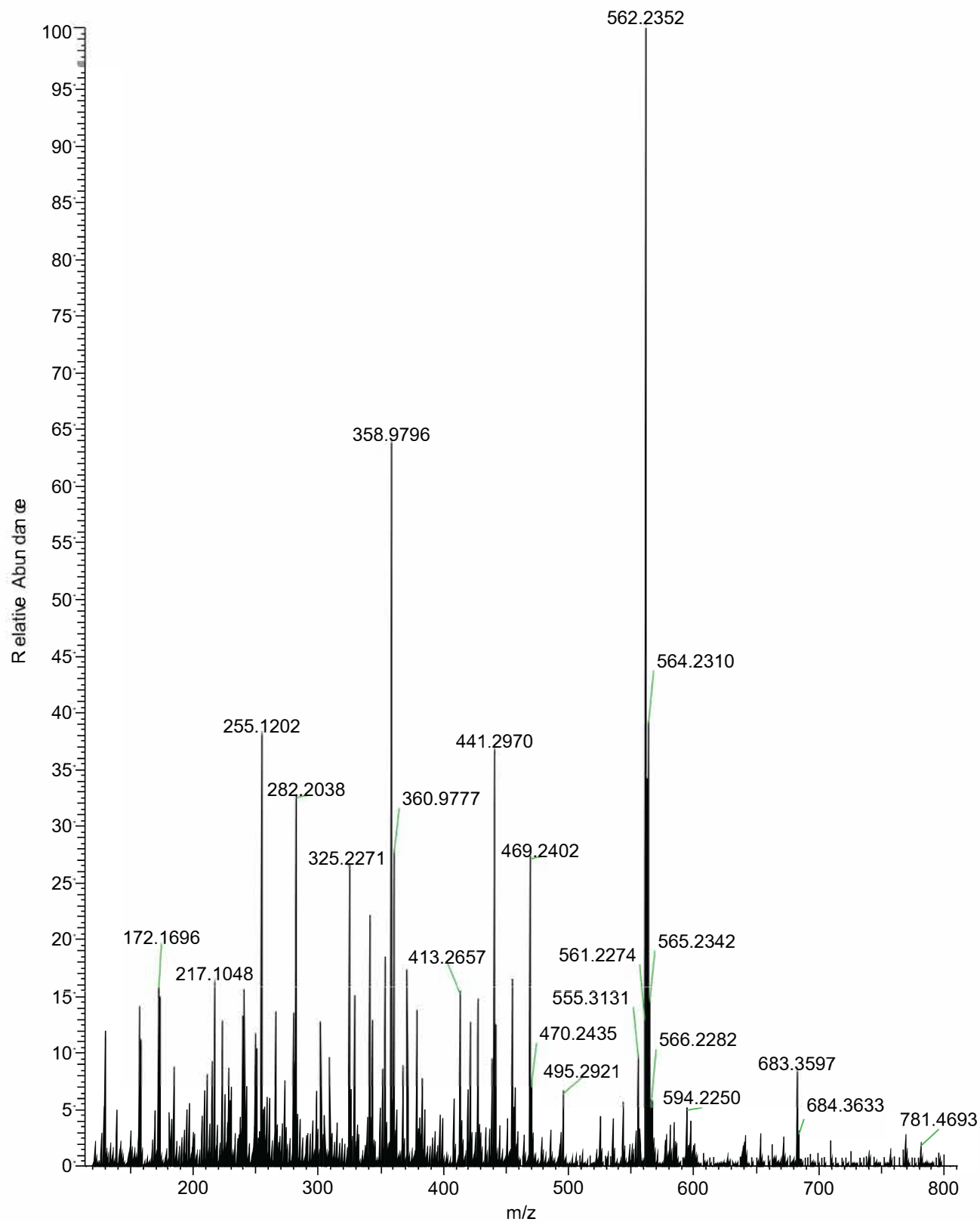


Figure S139. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of nickel complex **7bNi**.



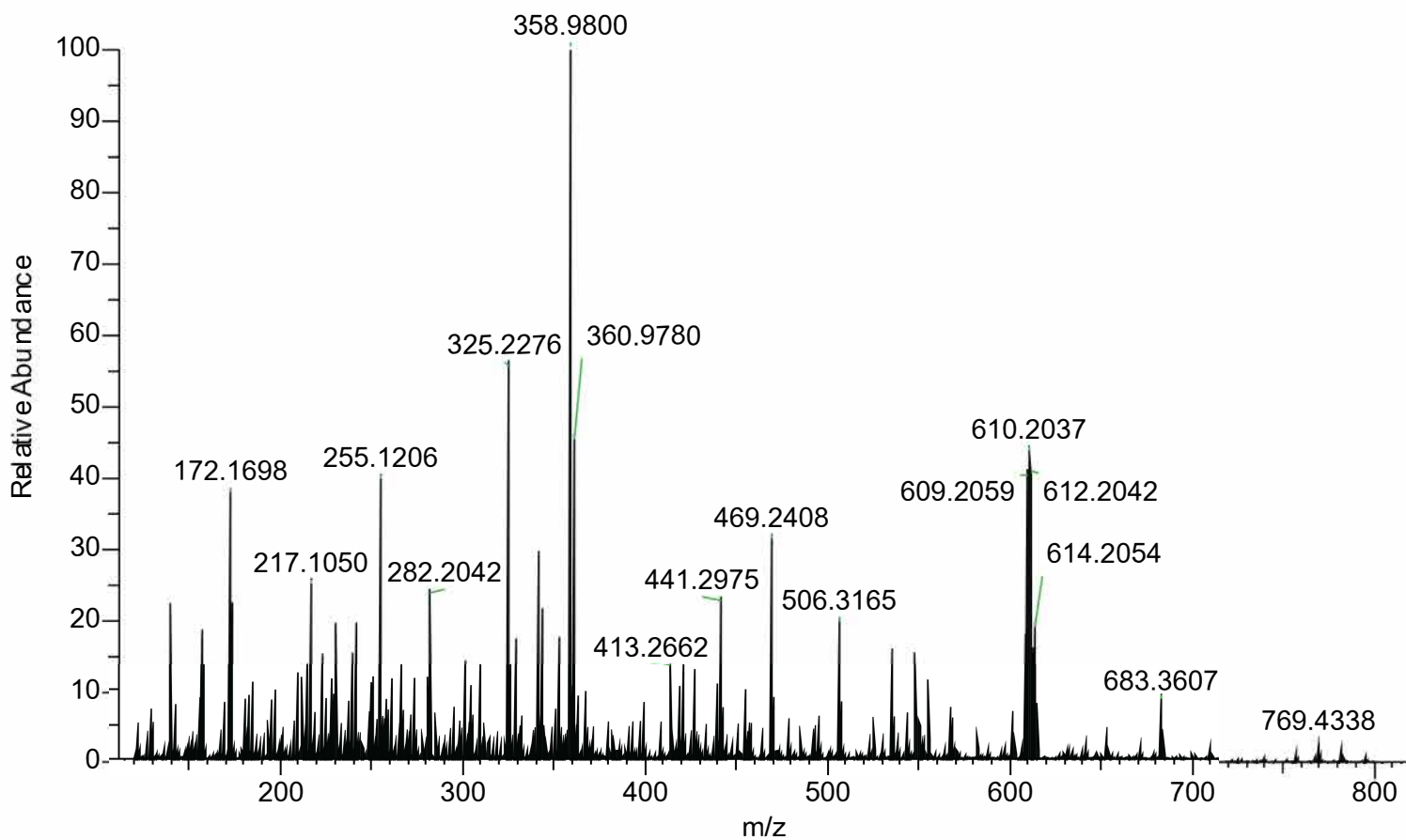


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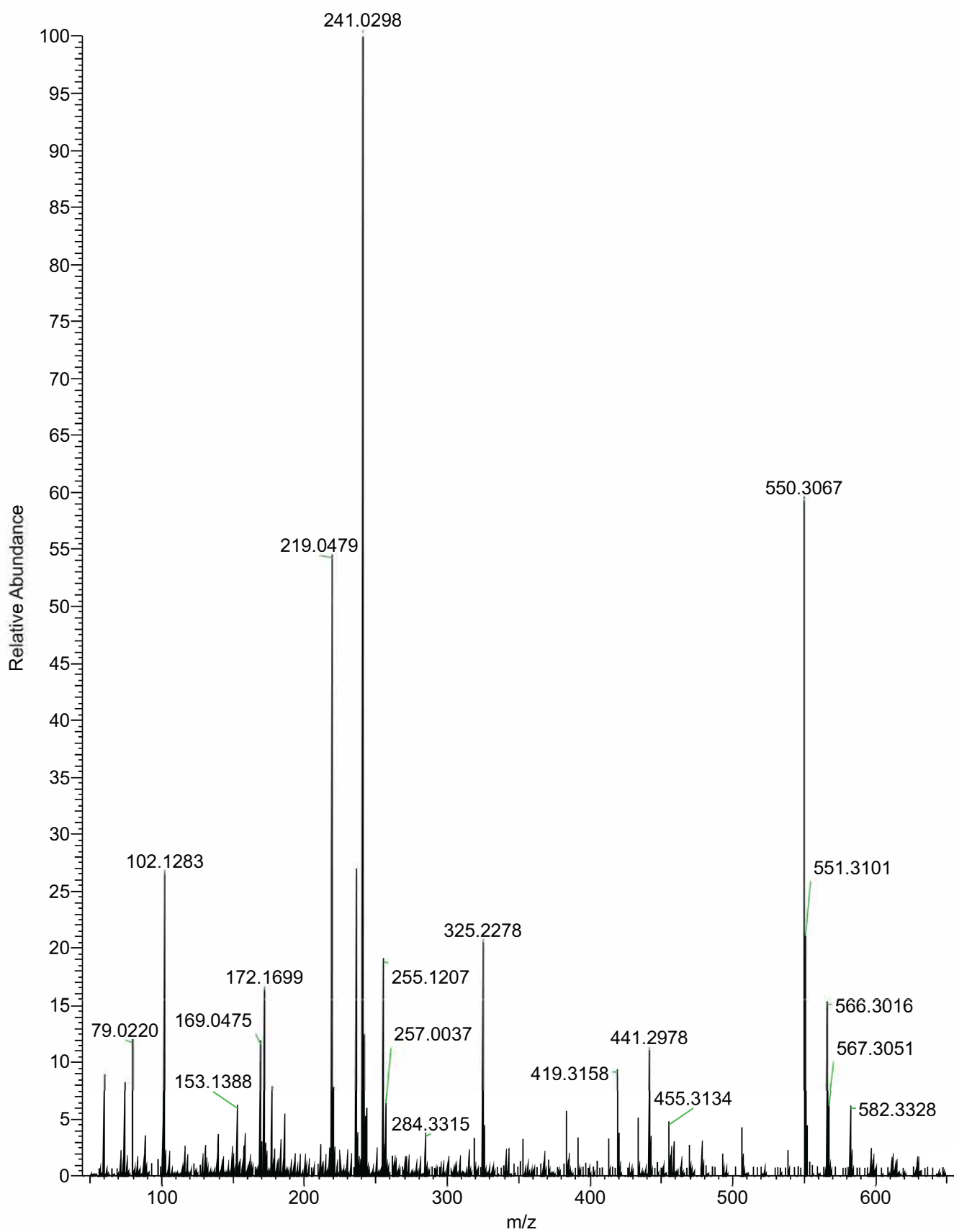


Figure S141. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of benziporphyrin **7c**.

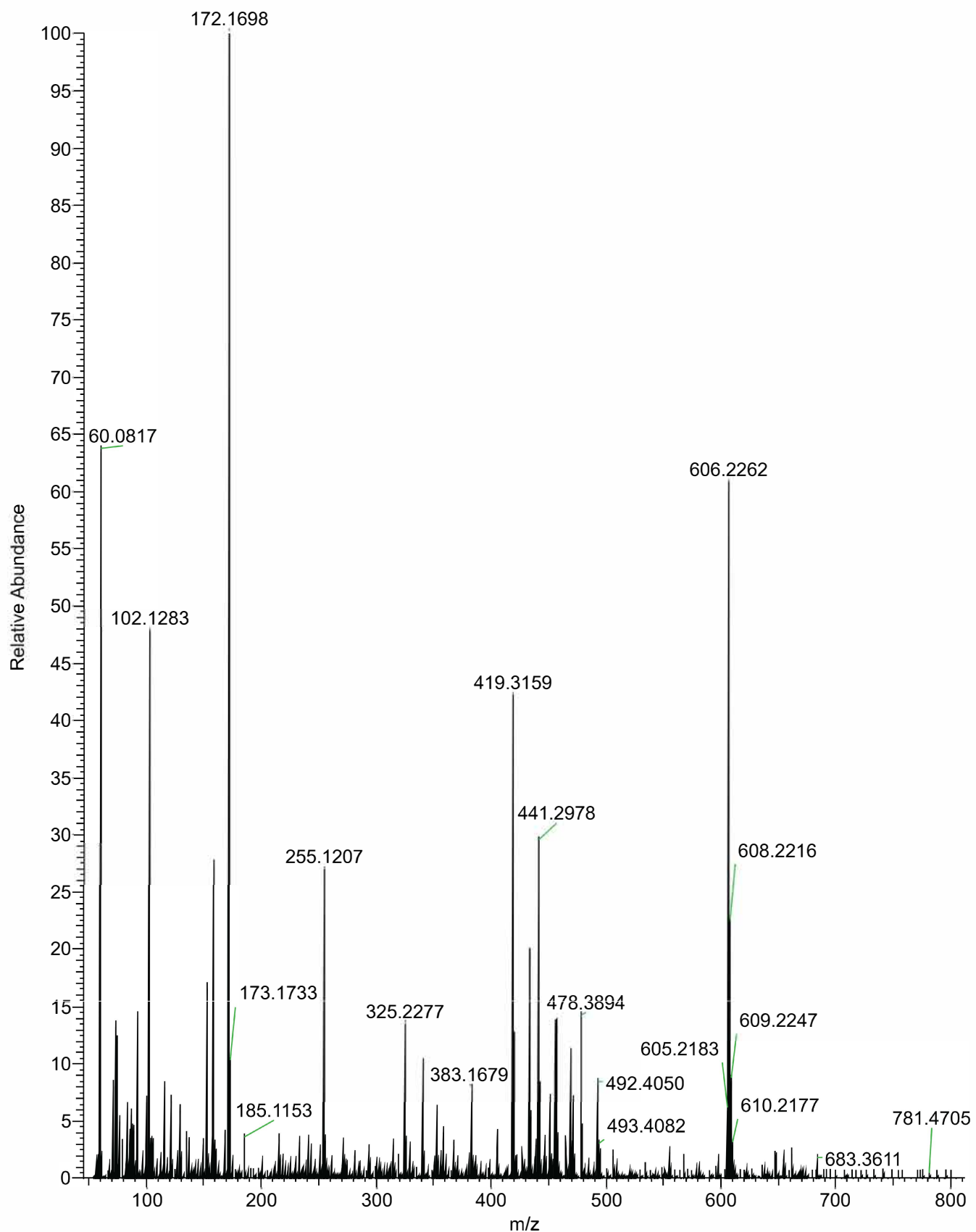


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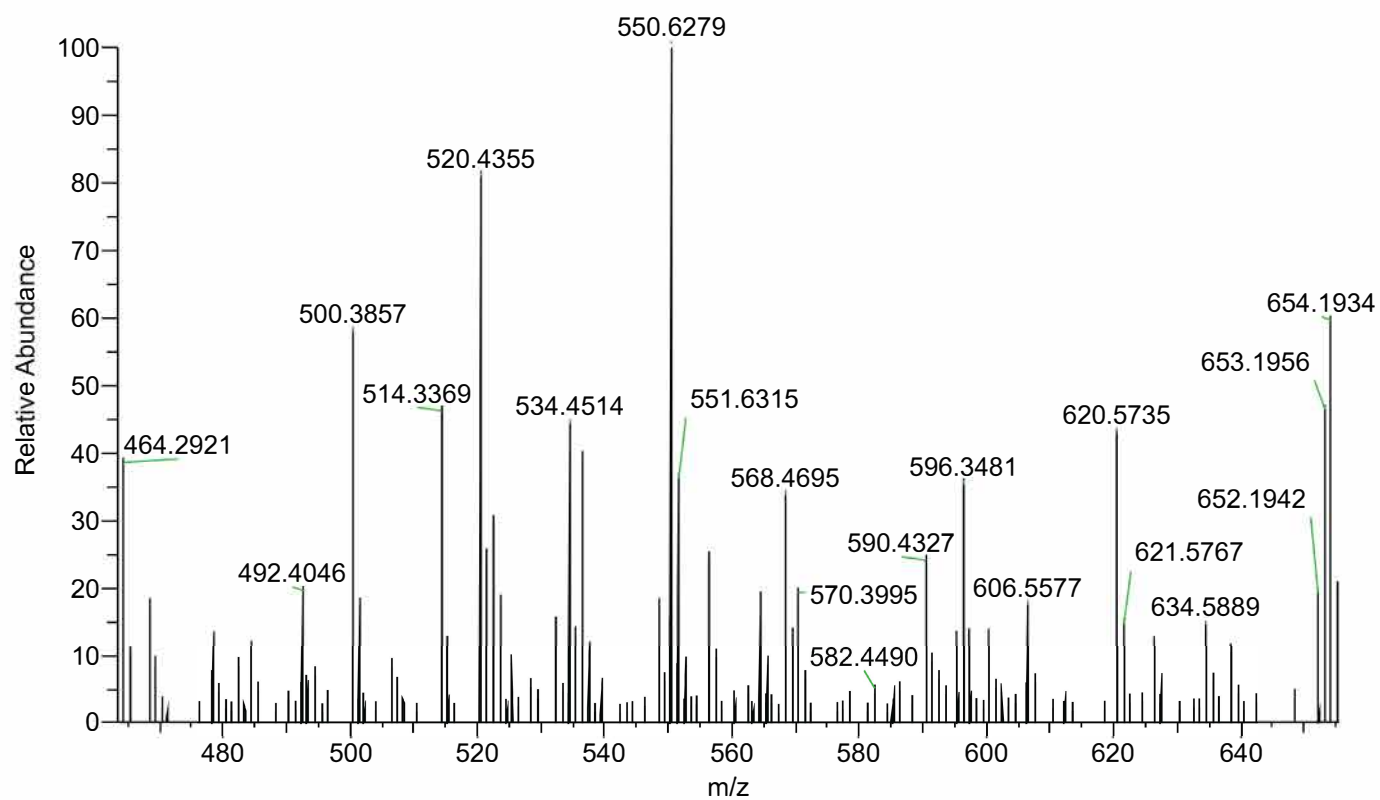


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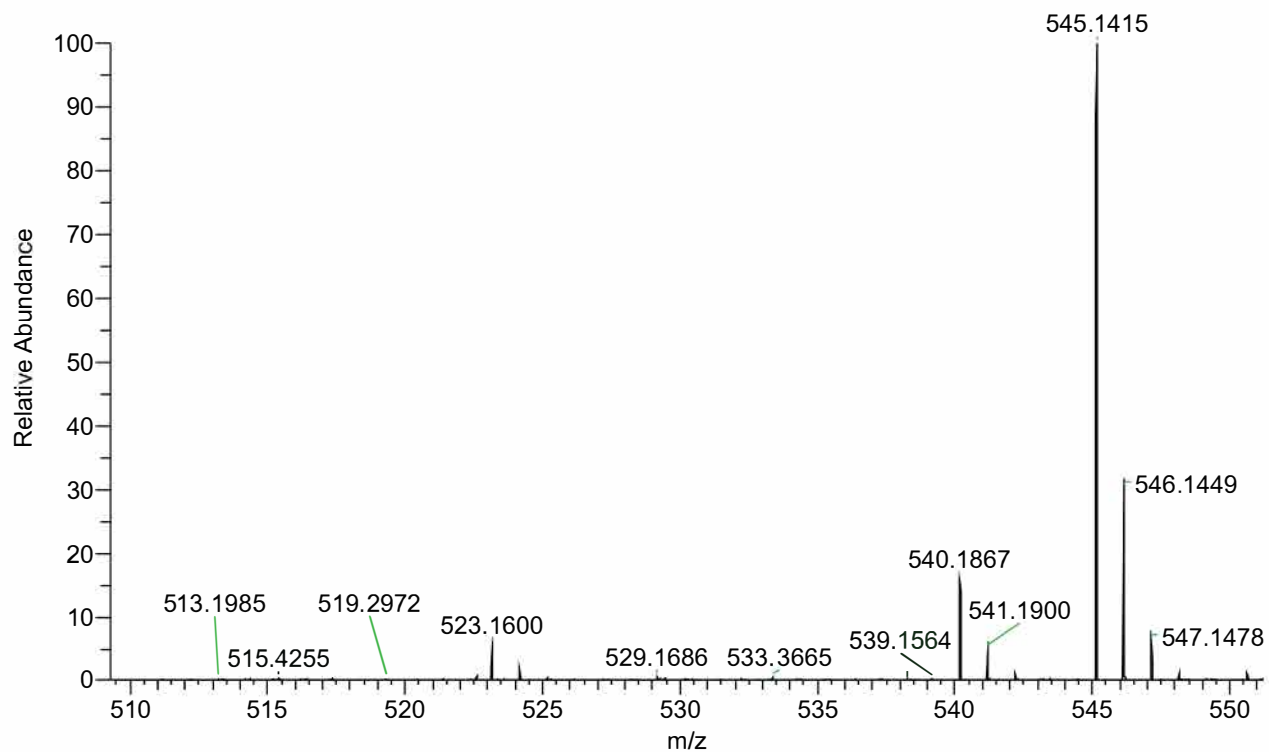


Figure S144. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of **16a**.

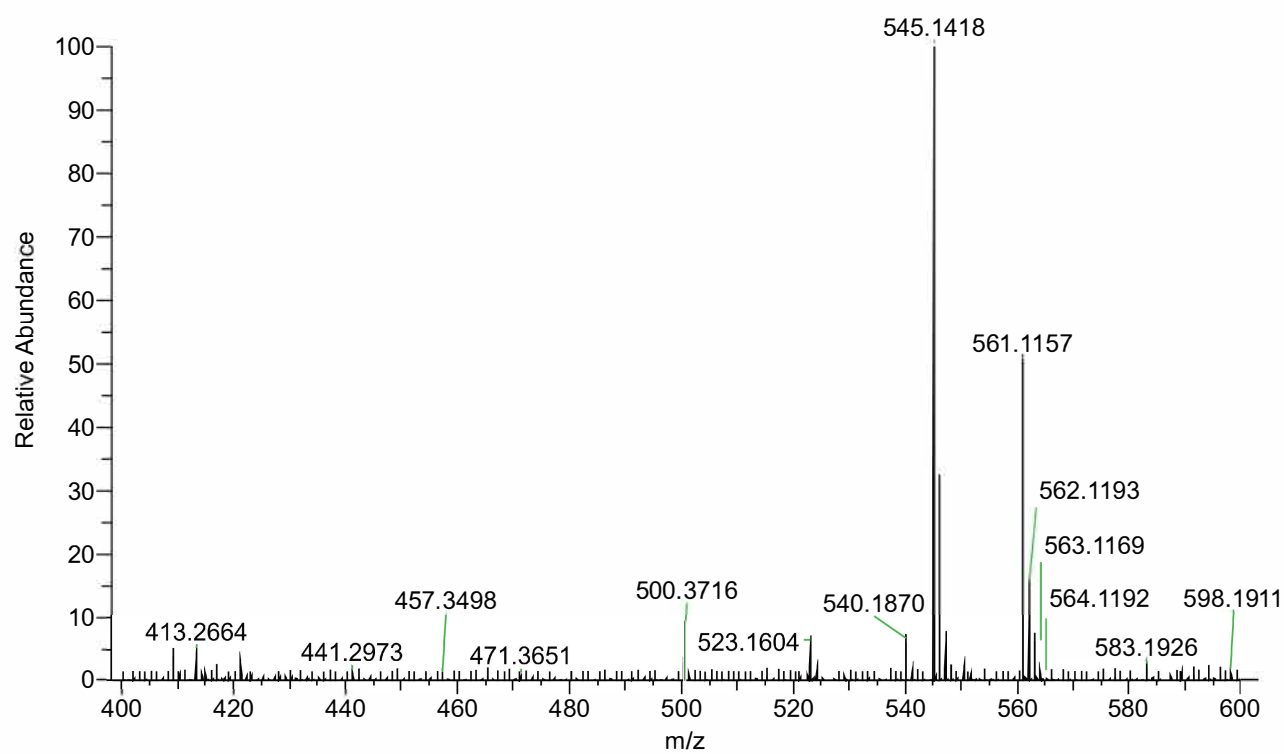


Figure S145. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of **16b**.

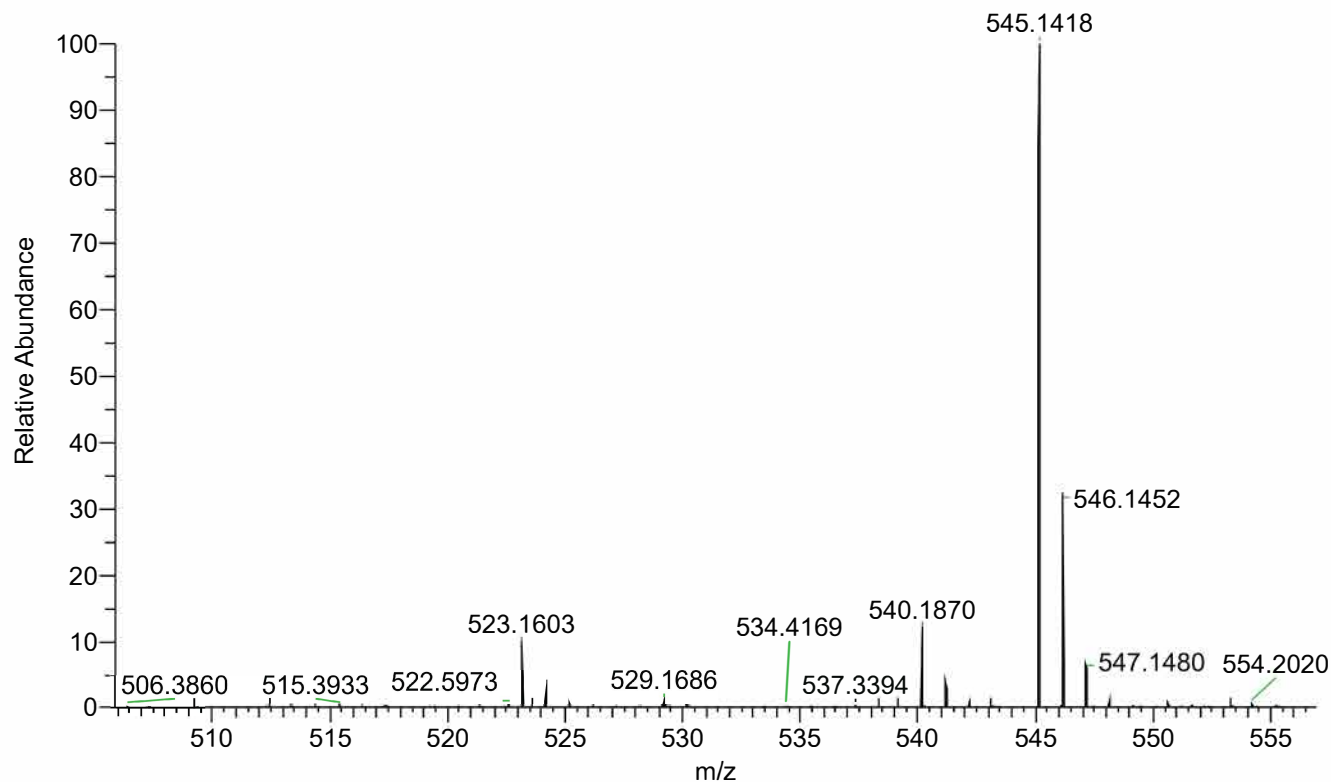


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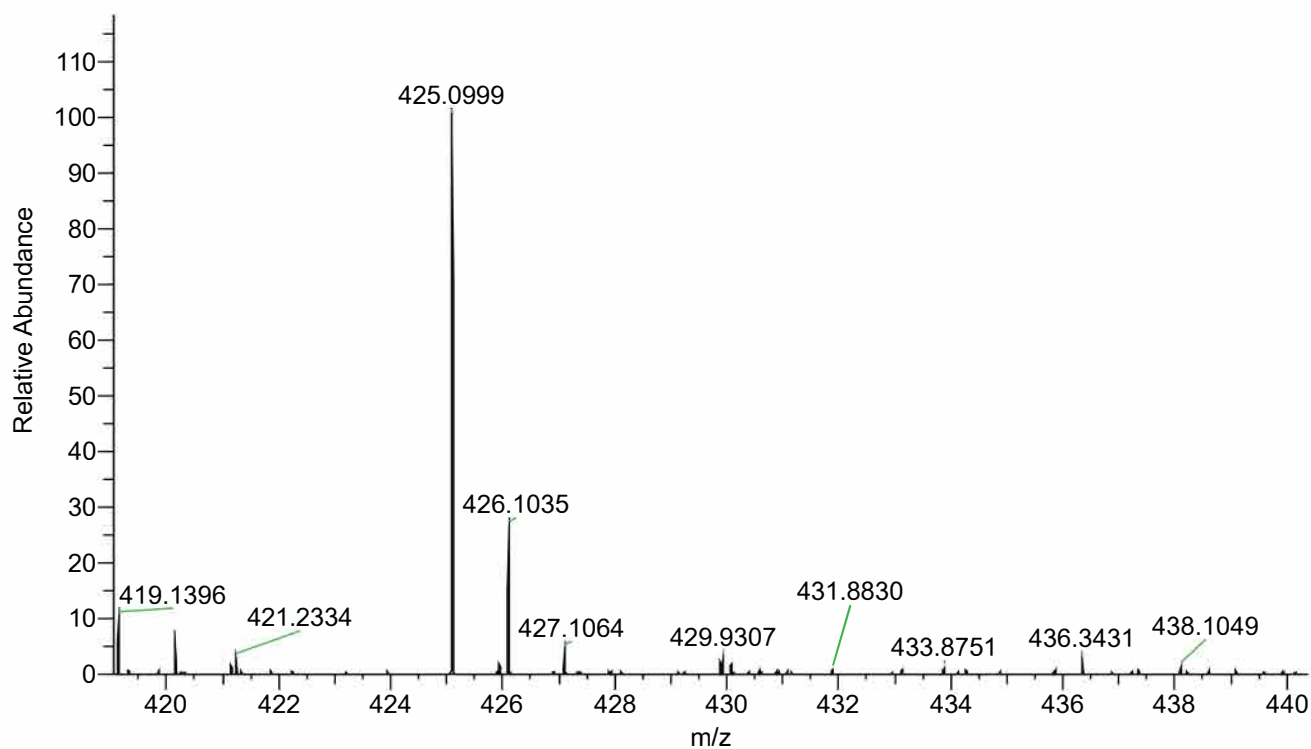


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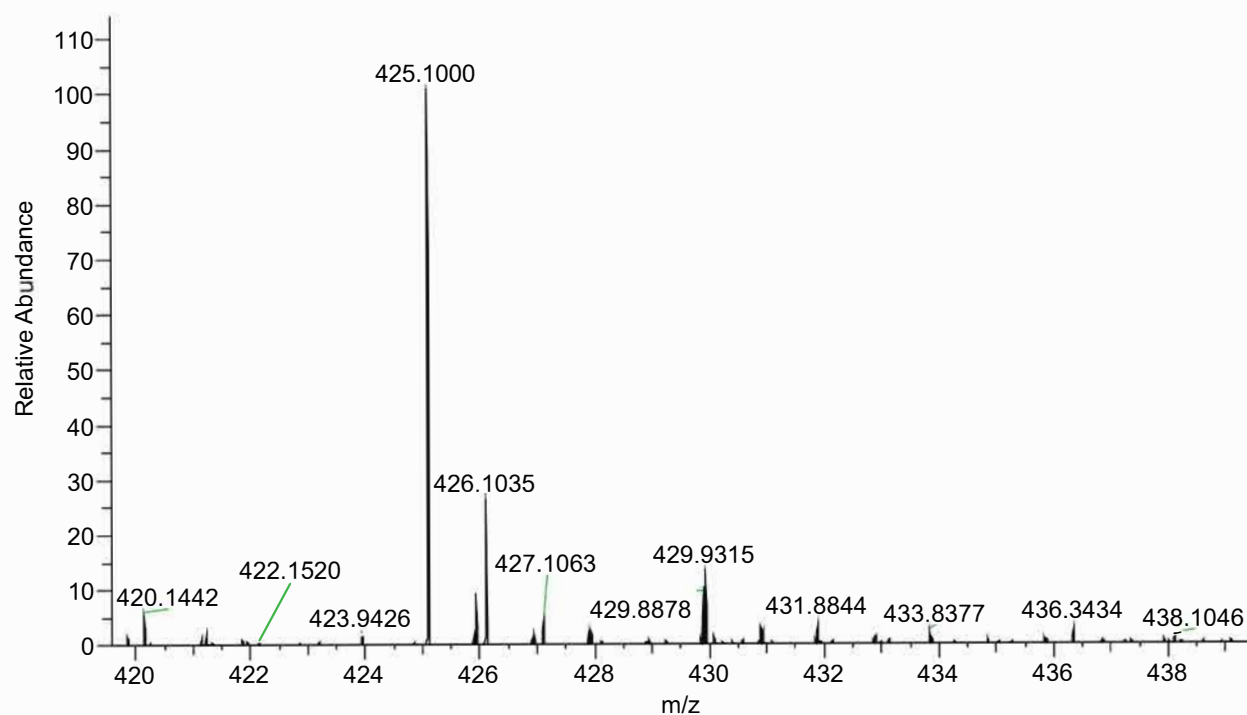


Figure S148. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of **18b**.

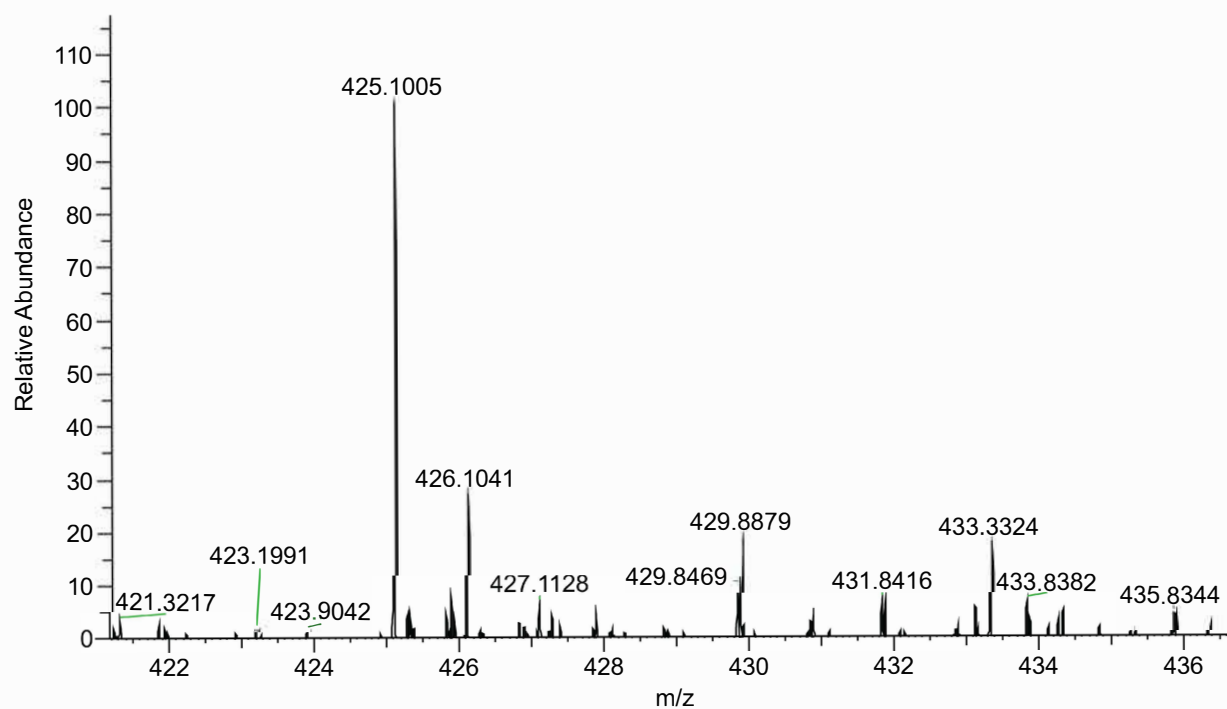


Figure S149. High resolution time-of-flight electrospray ionization mass spectrum of **18c**.