

## Supplementary material

### Microwave-assisted synthesis and fluorescent properties of 4-phenyl-1,8-naphthalimide

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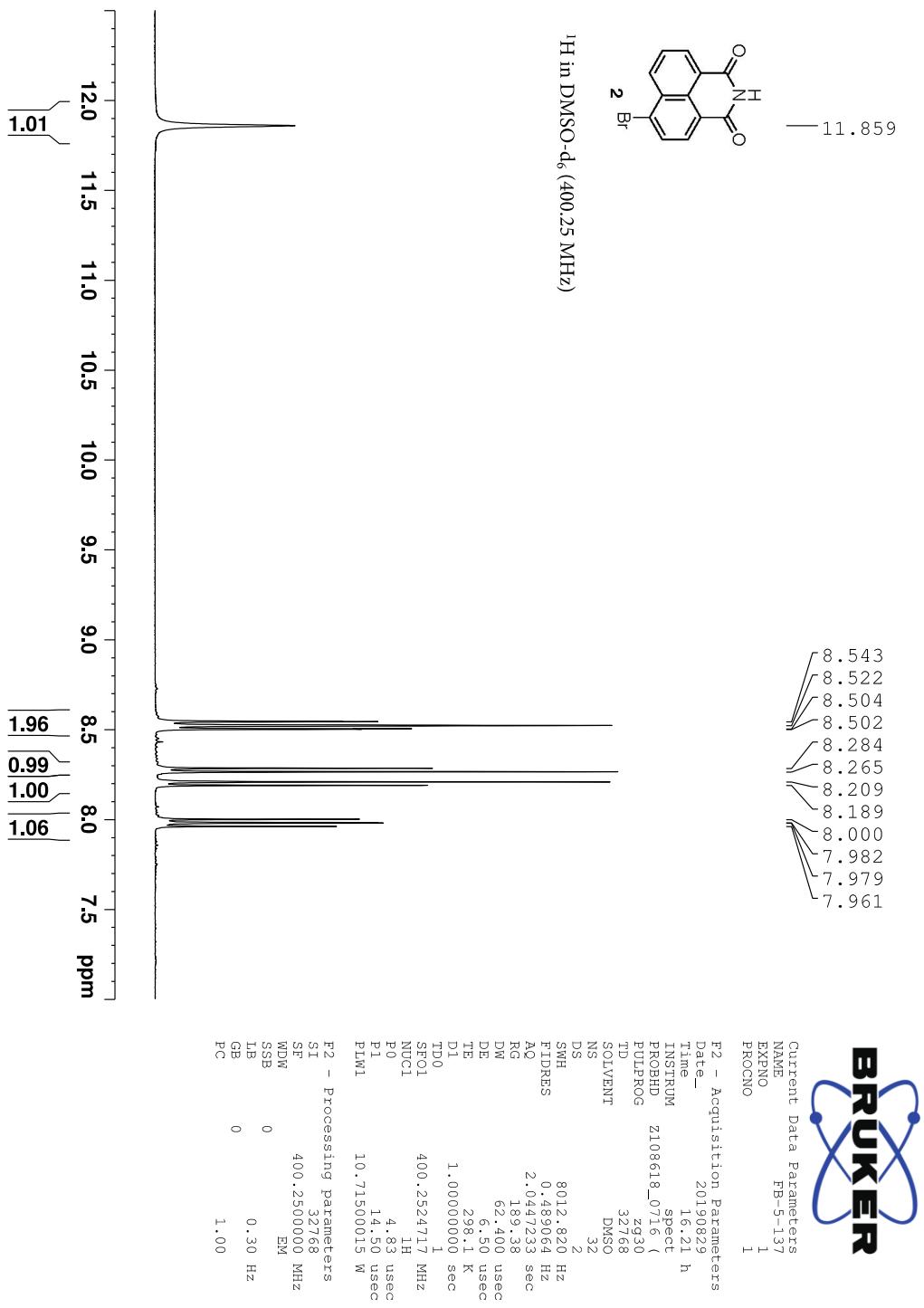
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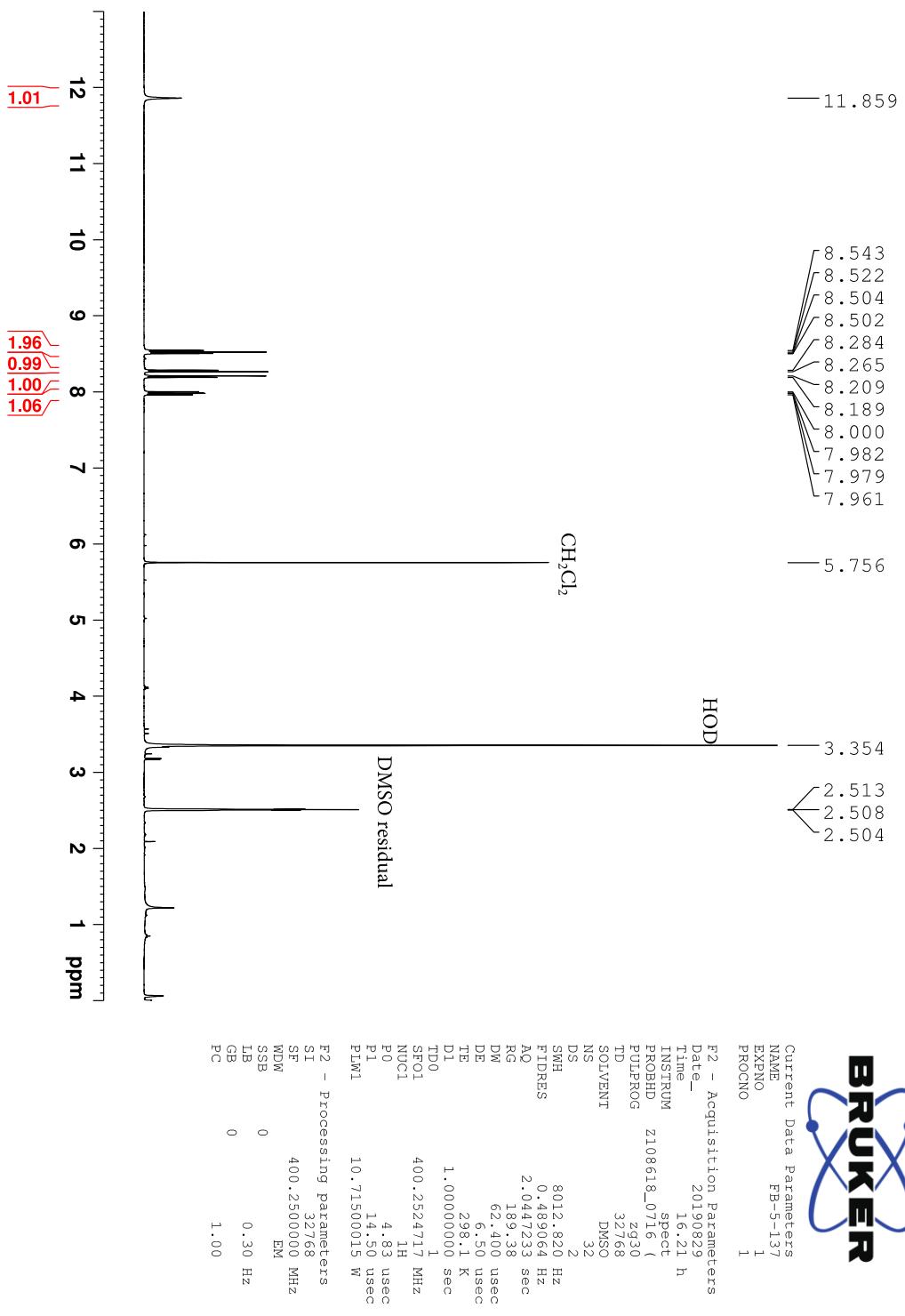
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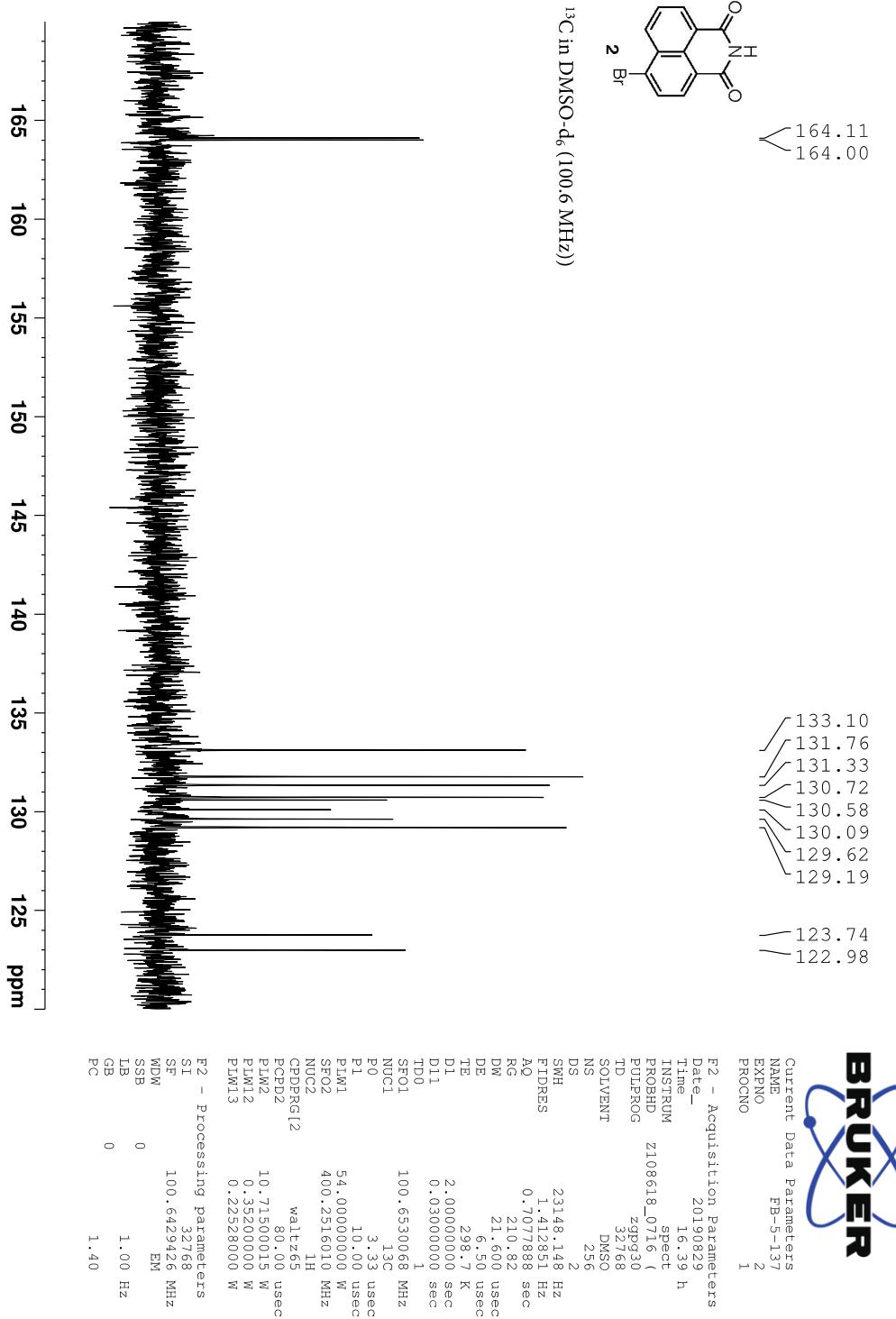


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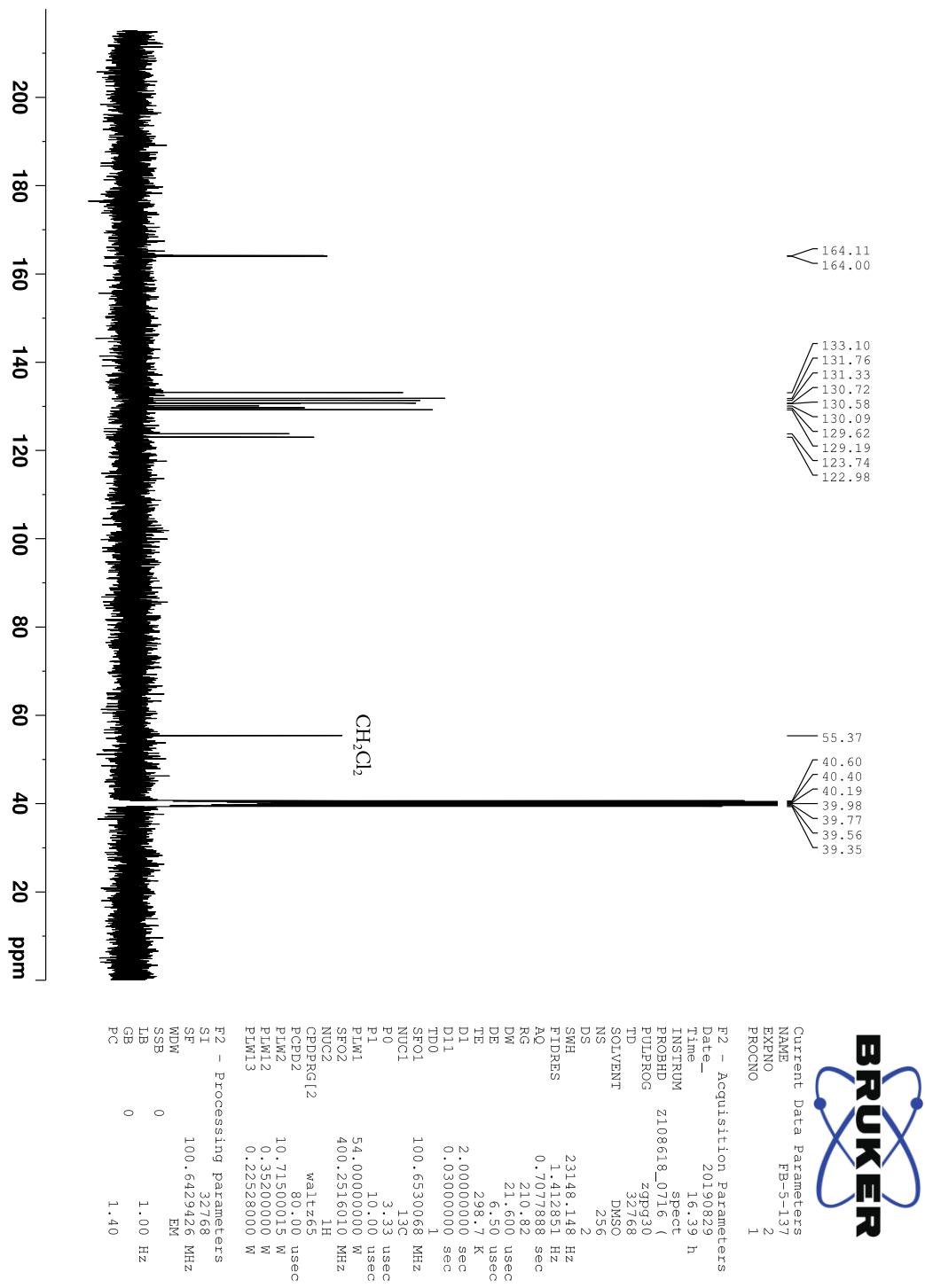


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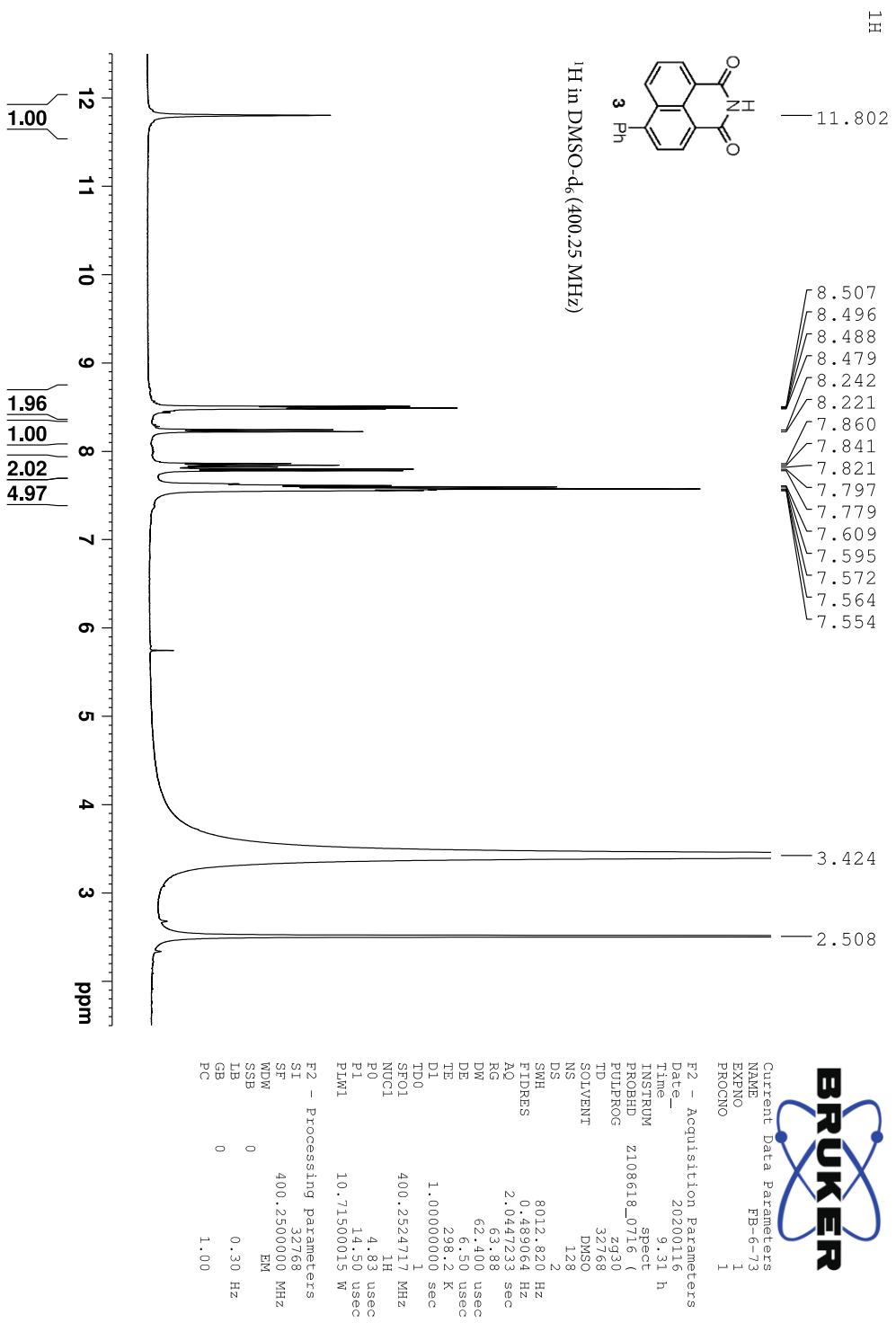
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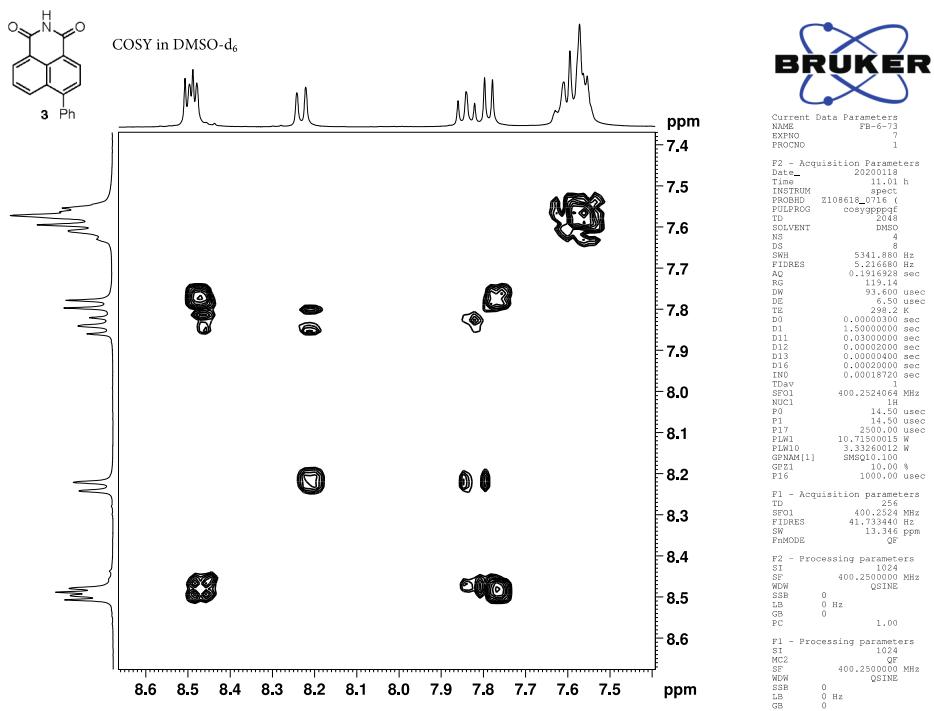
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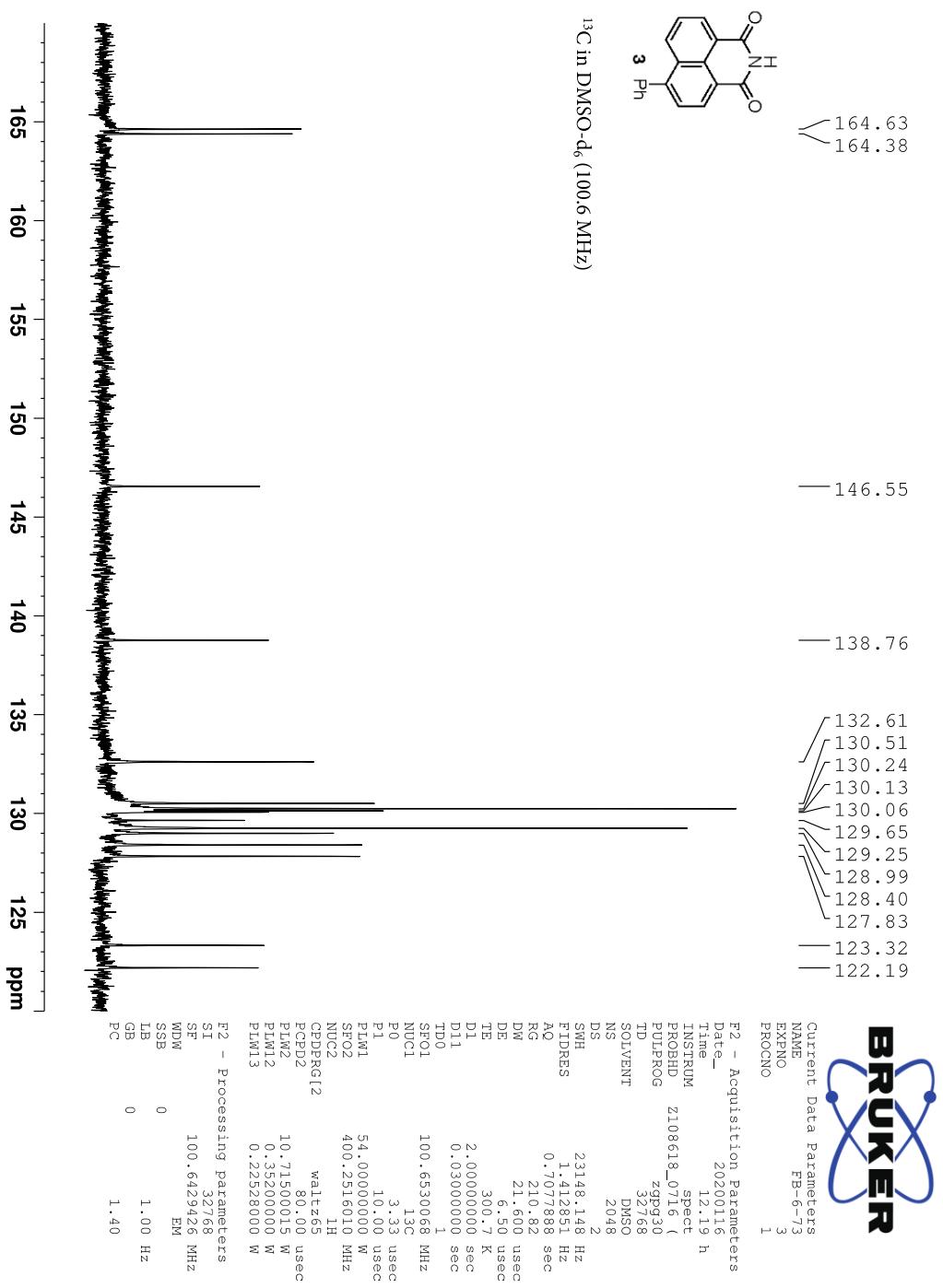
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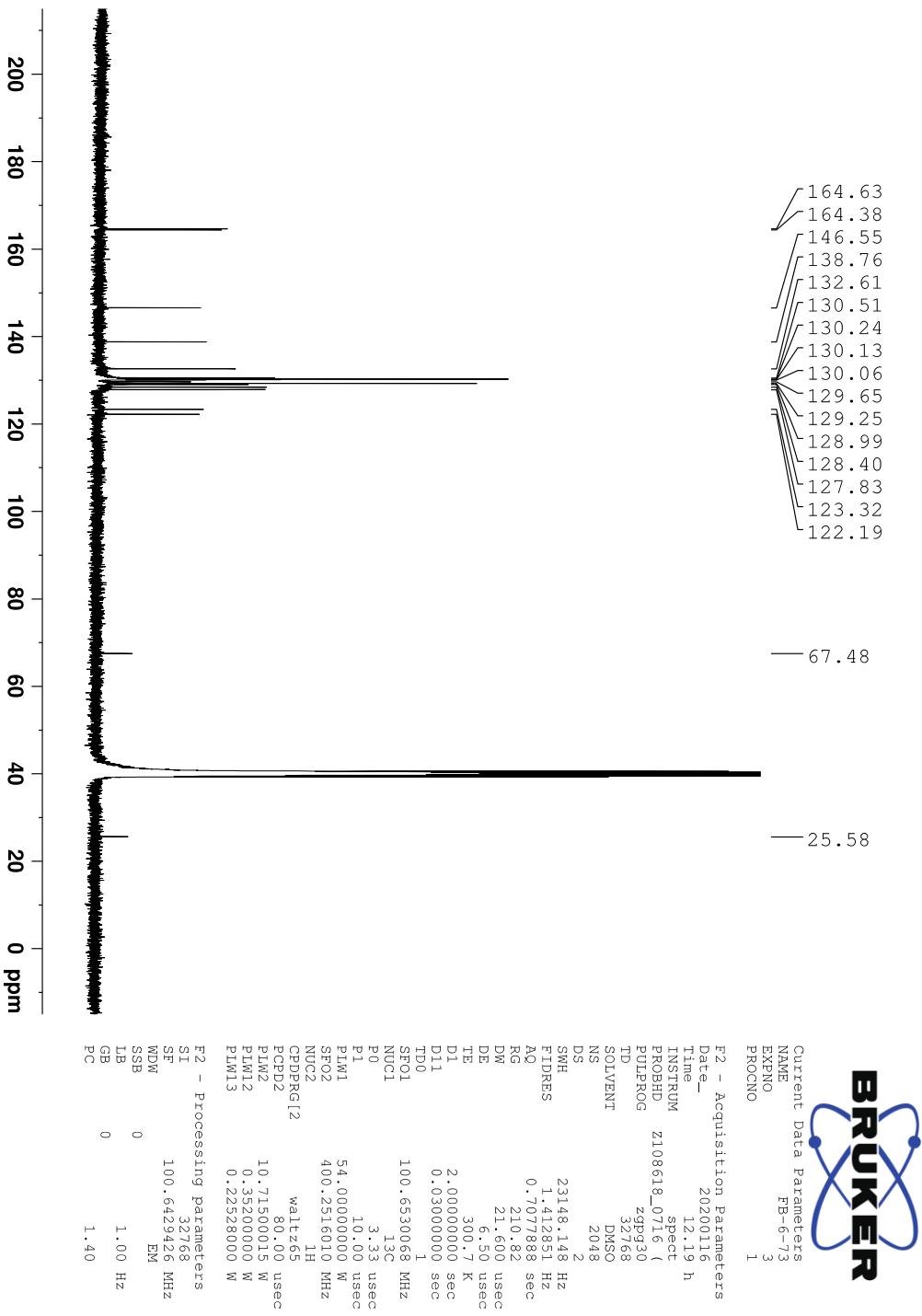
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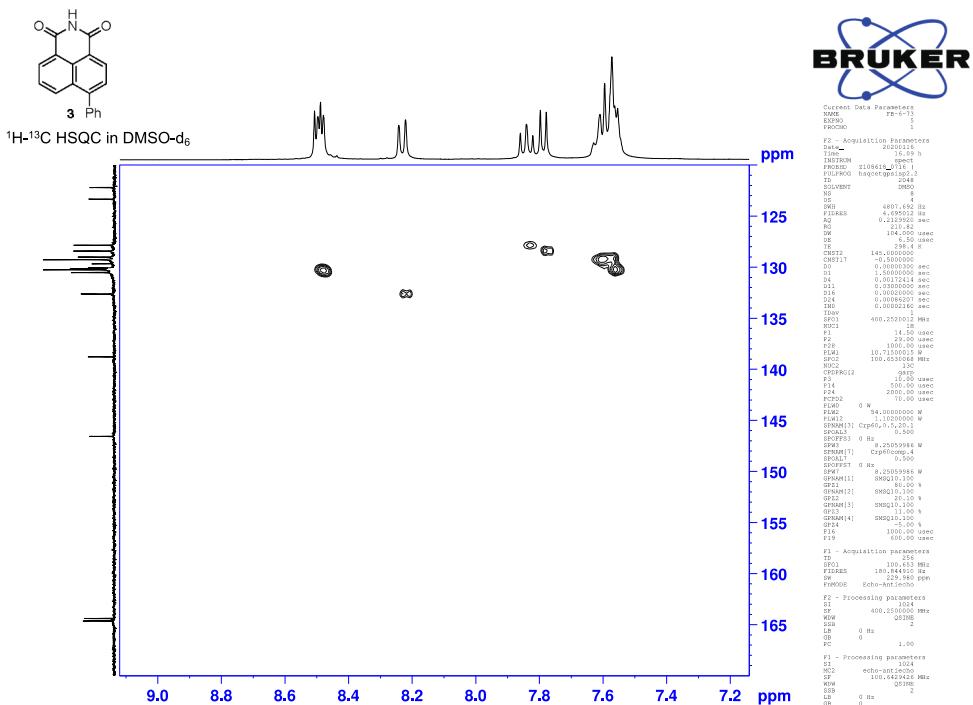
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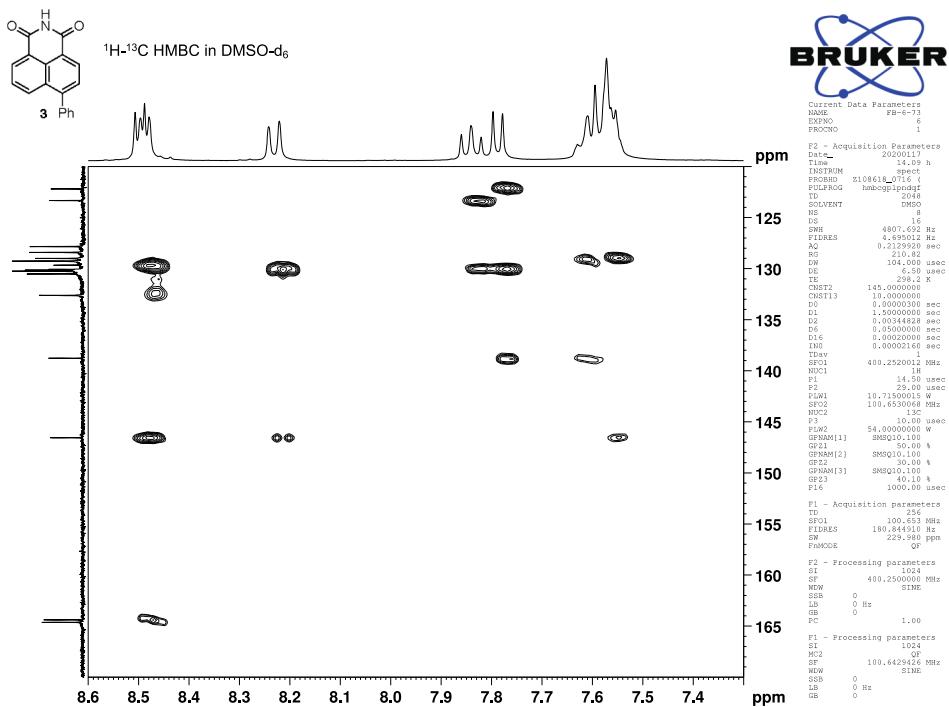
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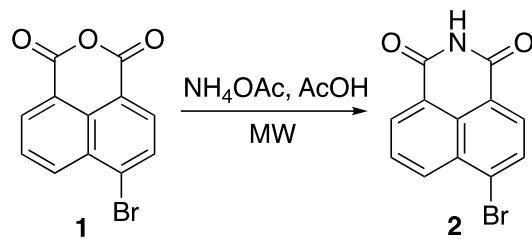
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### Reaction

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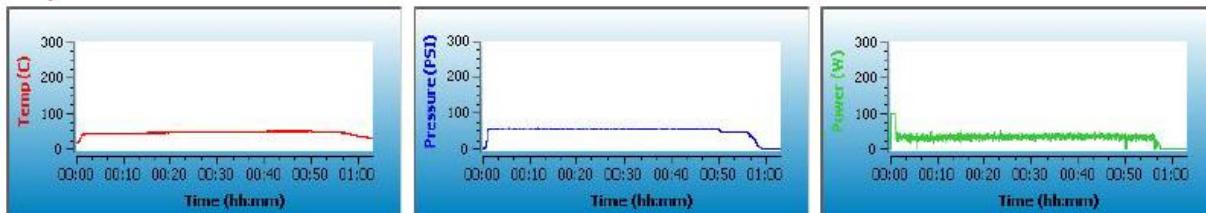
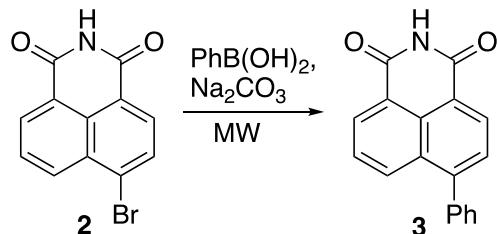


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Mol. equiv. of dye	Dye stock solution ( $\mu$ L)	ssDNA stock solution ( $\mu$ L)	Buffer ( $\mu$ L)	1%(v/v) DMSO ( $\mu$ L)
0.1	21	10	872	97
0.5	105	10	796	89
1.0	210	10	701	79
1.5	315	10	607	68
2.0	420	10	512	58
2.5	525	10	418	47
3.0	630	10	323	37
3.5	735	10	229	26

**Table S2.** Preparation of 0.01  $\mu$ M ds-DNA 21-mer.

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Mol. equiv. of dye	Dye stock solution ( $\mu$ L)	ssDNA stock solution ( $\mu$ L)	Buffer ( $\mu$ L)	1%(v/v) DMSO ( $\mu$ L)
0.1	18	10	874	98
0.2	36	10	858	96
0.3	54	10	842	95
0.4	72	10	826	93
0.5	90	10	809	91
0.7	126	10	777	88
0.9	162	10	745	84
1	180	10	729	82
1.5	270	10	648	73
2	360	10	567	64
2.5	450	10	485	55
3	540	10	404	46

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0.1	30	10	863	97
0.2	60	10	836	94
0.3	90	10	809	91
0.4	120	10	782	88
0.5	150	10	755	85
0.7	210	10	701	79
0.9	270	10	647	73
1	300	10	620	70
1.5	450	10	485	55
2	600	10	350	40
2.5	750	10	215	25
3	900	10	80	10

**Table S5.** Preparation of solutions of dye **3** containing NaCl of different concentrations.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	100 mM	1 M	2 M	3 M	4 M
6 M NaCl	17	167	334	500	667
TRIS buffer (50 mM TRIS, 0.1 M EDTA, pH 7.5)	200	200	200	200	200
Dye <b>3</b> (10 $\mu\text{M}$ in 10% (v/v) aqueous DMSO)	100	100	100	100	100
milliQ water	683	533	366	200	33

**Table S6.** Preparation of solutions of dye **3** containing MgCl<sub>2</sub> of different concentrations.

	100 mM	1 M	2 M	3 M	4 M
5.7 M MgCl <sub>2</sub>	17	175	350	527	700
TRIS buffer (50 mM TRIS, 0.1 M EDTA, pH 7.5)	200	200	200	200	200
Dye <b>3</b> (10 $\mu\text{M}$ in 10% (v/v) aqueous DMSO)	100	100	100	100	100
milliQ water	683	525	350	173	0

**Table S7.** Preparation of solutions of dye **3** containing KCl of different concentrations.

	100 mM	1 M	2 M	3 M	4 M
4.76 M KCl	21	210	420	630	840
TRIS buffer (50 mM TRIS, 0.1 M EDTA, pH 7.5)	200	200	200	200	200
Dye <b>3</b> (10 $\mu$ M in 10% (v/v) aqueous DMSO)	100	100	100	100	100
milliQ water	679	490	280	70	0

**Table S8.** Preparation of solutions of dye **3** containing CaCl<sub>2</sub> of different concentrations.

	100 mM	1 M	2 M	3 M	4 M
6.7 M CaCl <sub>2</sub>	15	150	299	448	596
TRIS buffer (50 mM TRIS, 0.1 M EDTA, pH 7.5)	200	200	200	200	200
Dye <b>3</b> (10 $\mu$ M in 10% (v/v) aqueous DMSO)	100	100	100	100	100
milliQ water	685	550	401	252	104