

Supporting Information

Ionic liquid catalyzed per-o-acetylation and benzylidene ring opening reaction

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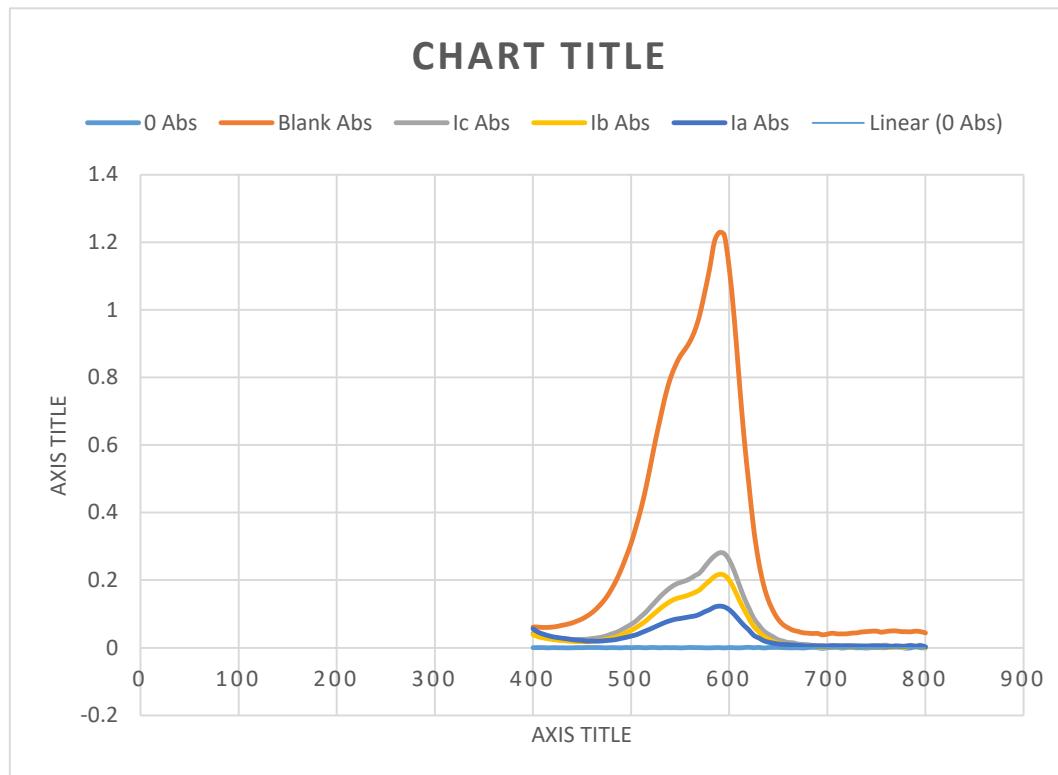
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Acidity of ionic liquids

Figure S1. Acidity of ionic liquids



Hammett acidity functions:
 $H_0 = pK(I)_{aq} + \log([I]/[IH^+])$

Table S1. For Calculation and comparison of different ionic liquids **Ia-Ic**

Compound	A_{max}	[I](%)	[IH ⁺](%)	H_0
Blank	1.2280	100	0	-
Ic	0.2812	22.90	77.10	0.27
Ib	0.2176	17.72	82.28	0.13
Ia	0.1235	10.06	89.94	-0.15

A_{max} : the maximum absorption, [I]: the concentration of indicator, [IH⁺]: the concentration of protonated indicator, H_0 : Brønsted acidity

Figure S2. Acidity of ionic liquids

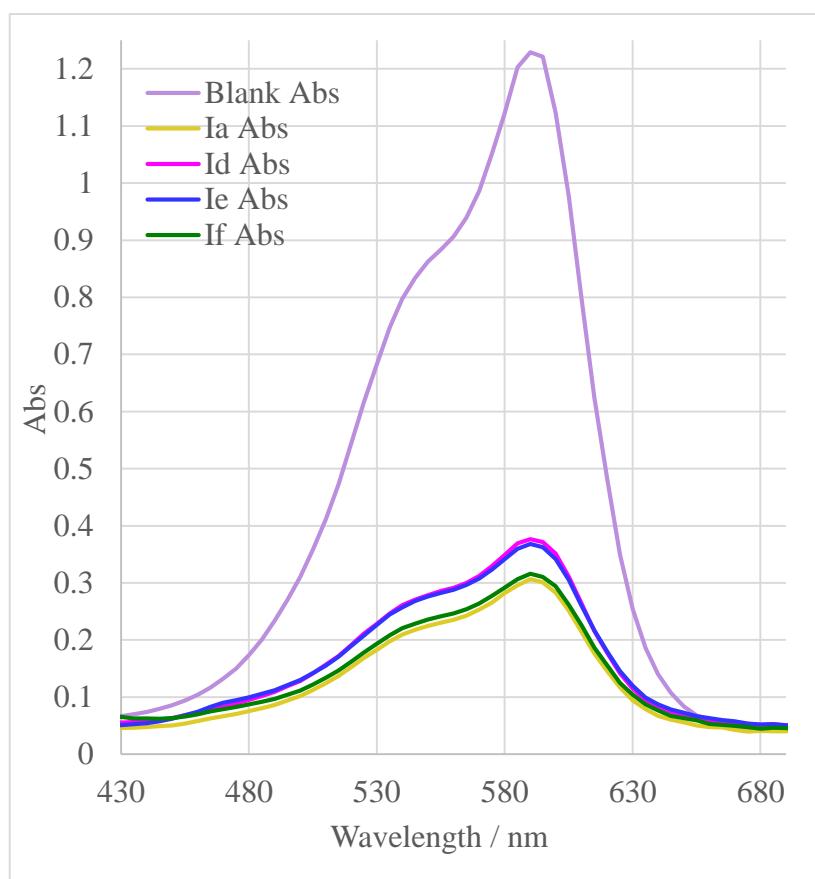
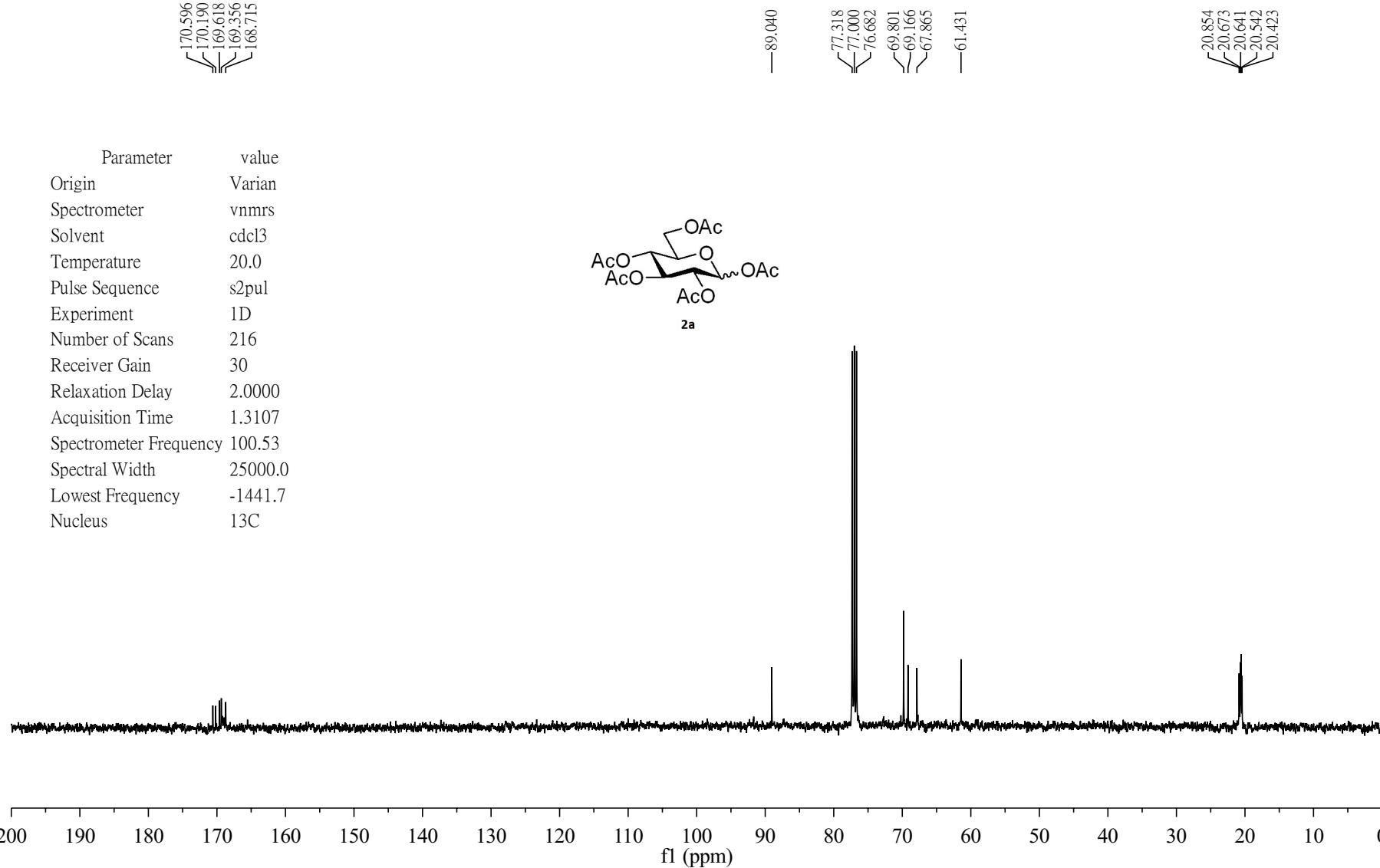


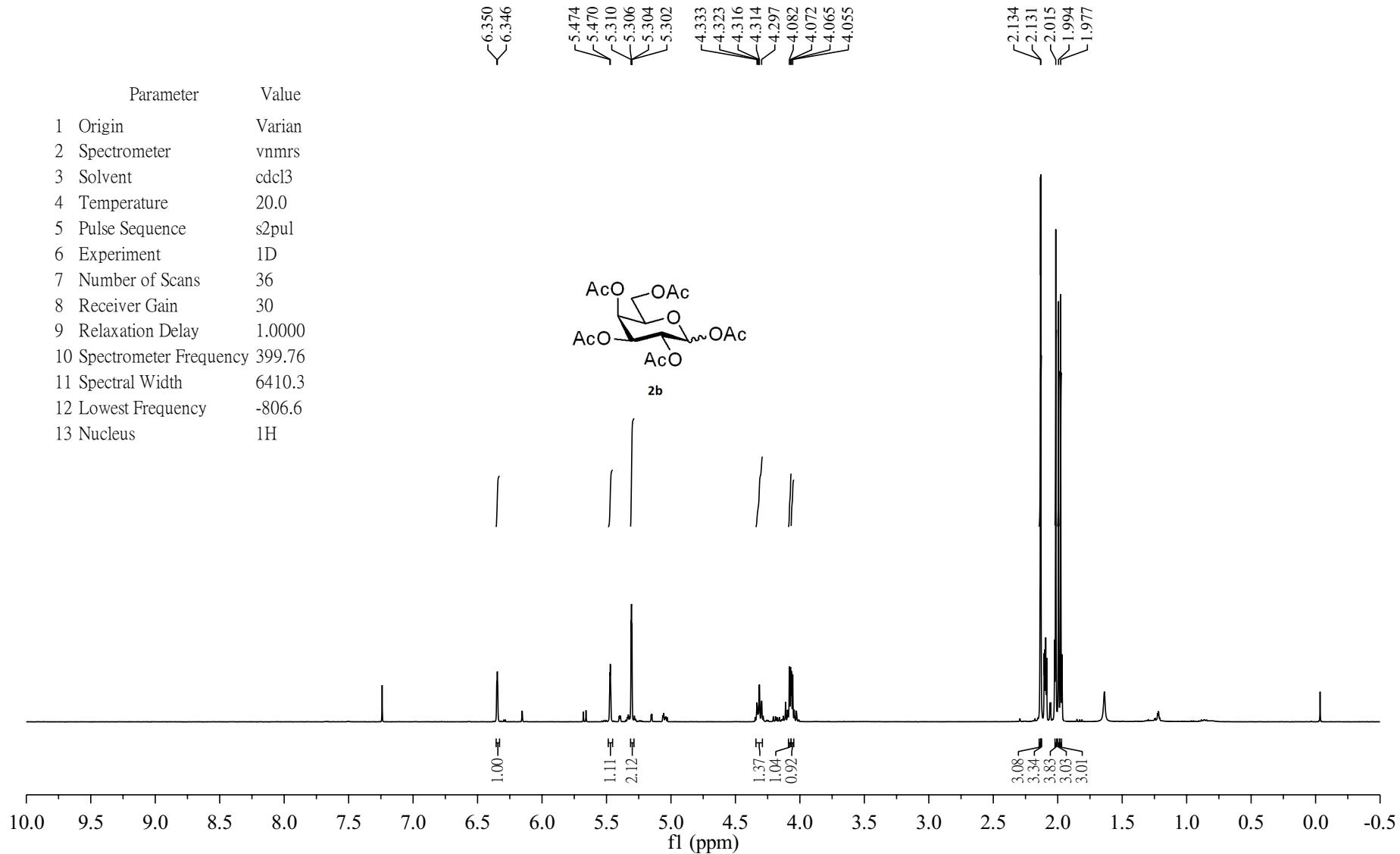
Table S2. For Calculation and comparison of different ionic liquids **Ia**, **Id-If**

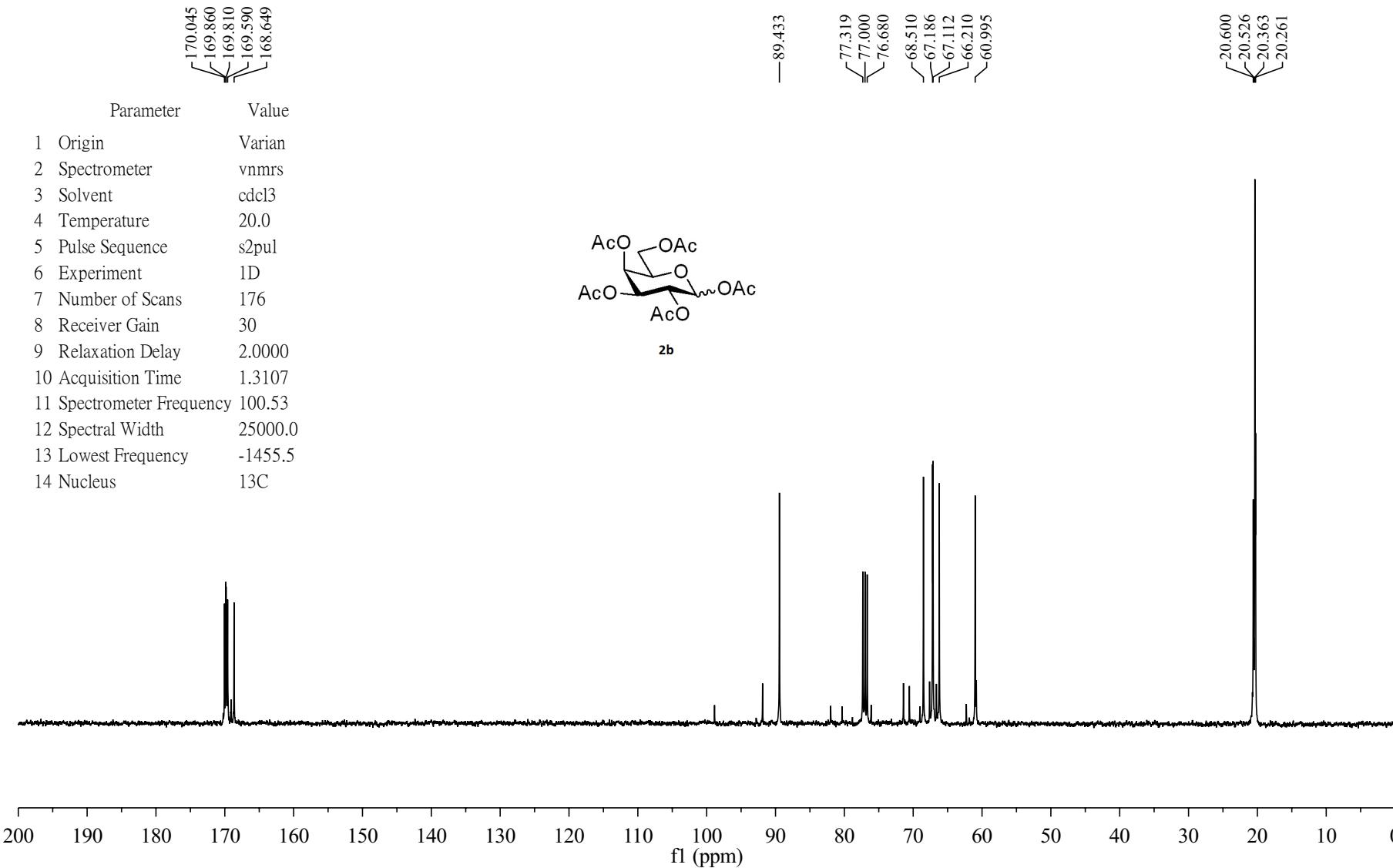
Compound	A_{\max}	[I] (%)	$[IH^+]$ (%)	H_0
Blank	1.2290	100	0	-
Ia	0.3064	24.93	75.07	0.32
Id	0.3765	30.63	69.37	0.45
Ie	0.3681	29.95	70.05	0.43
If	0.3159	25.70	74.30	0.34

A_{\max} : the maximum absorption, [I]: the concentration of indicator, $[IH^+]$: the concentration of protonated indicator, H_0 : Brønsted acidity

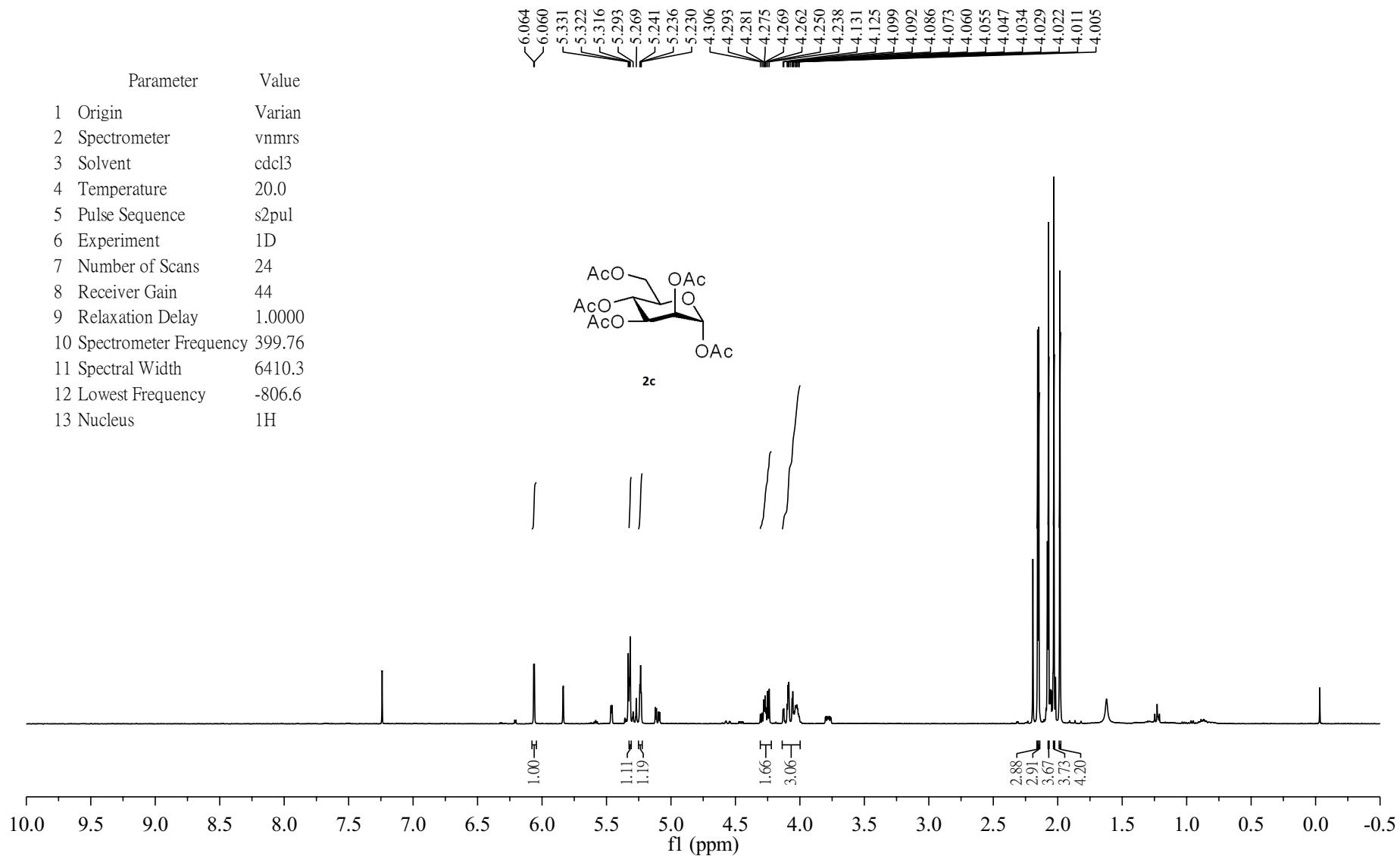
Figure S1 and Figure S2 shows the acidity of ionic liquids with different concentrations.

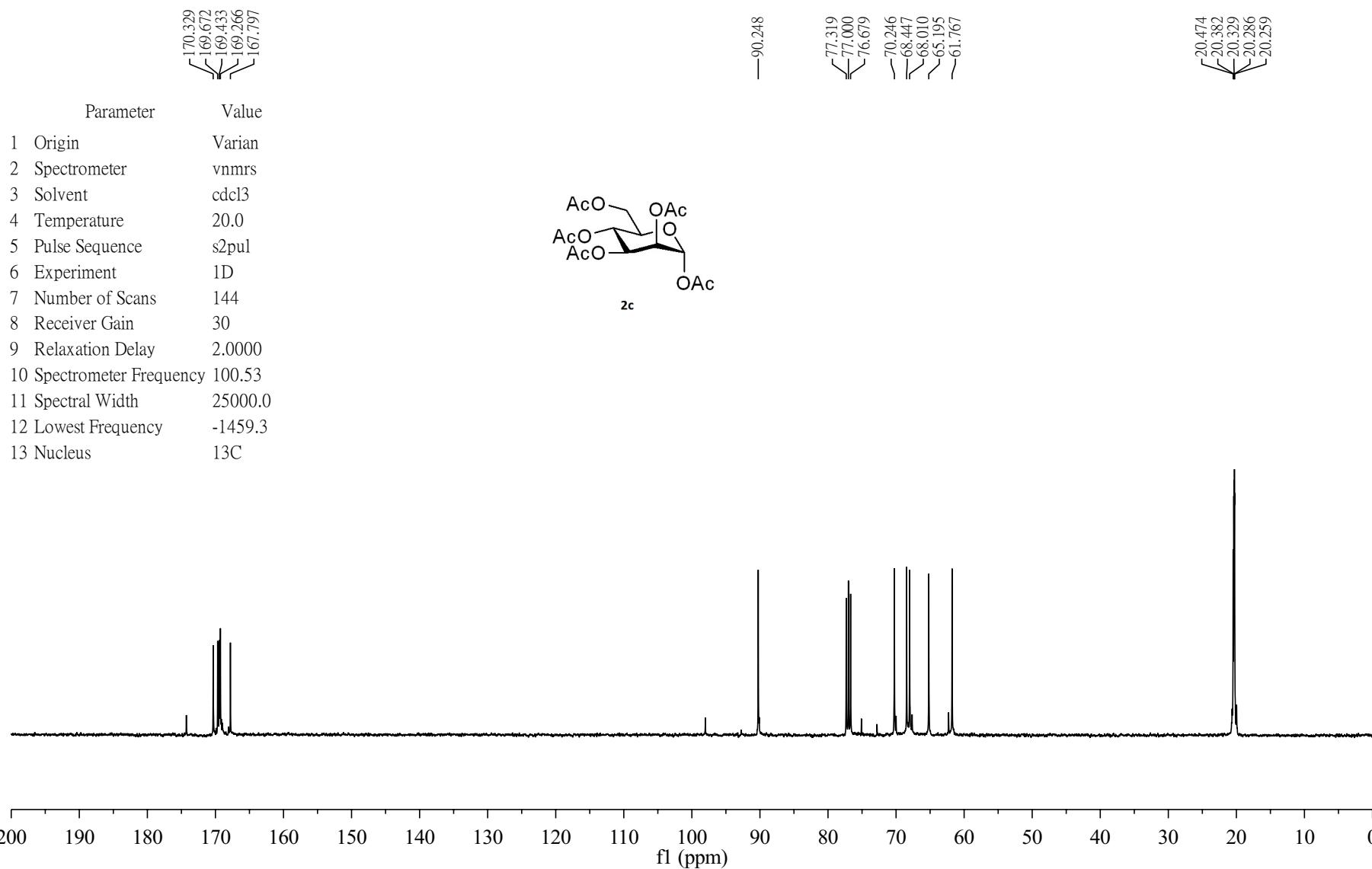




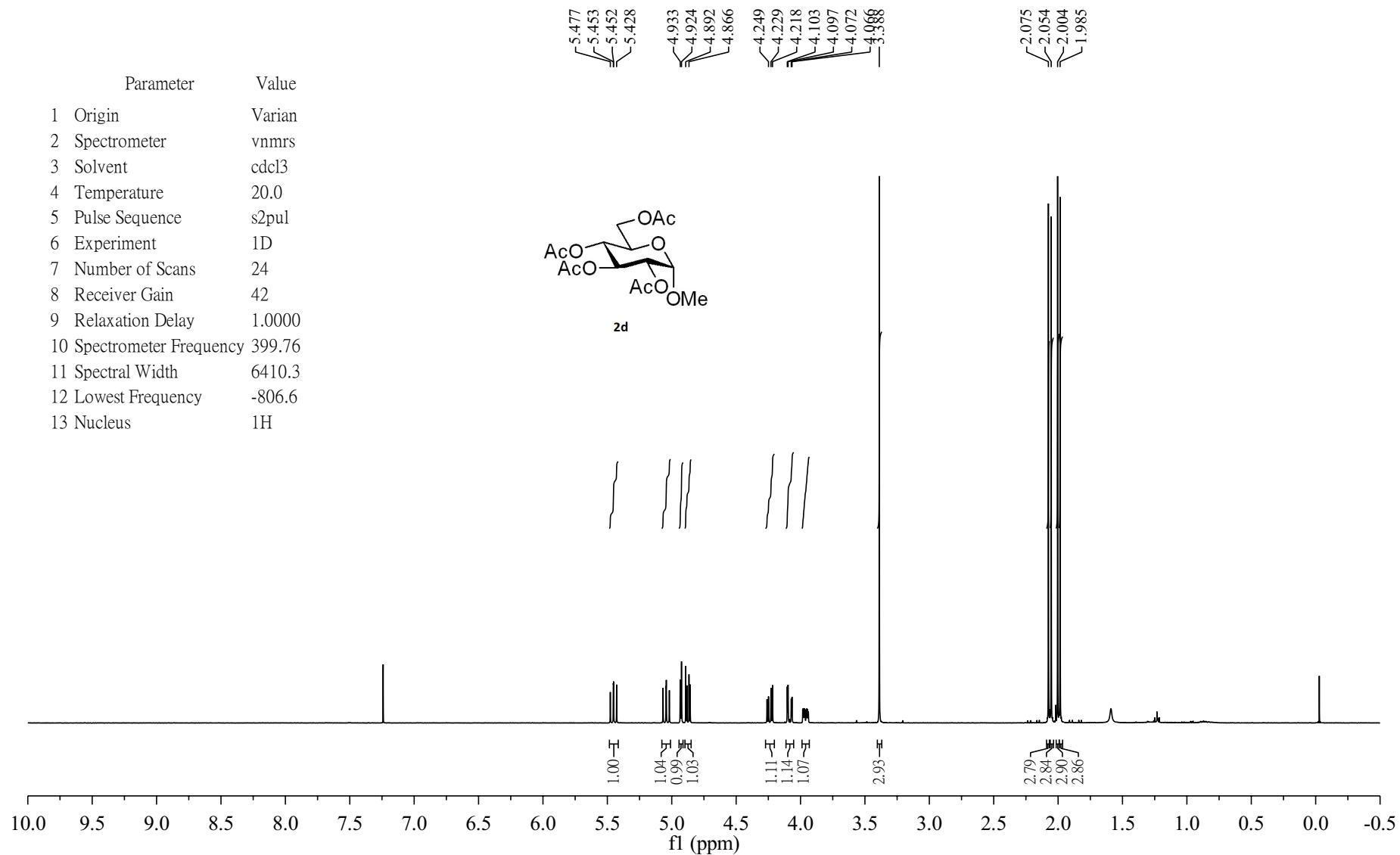


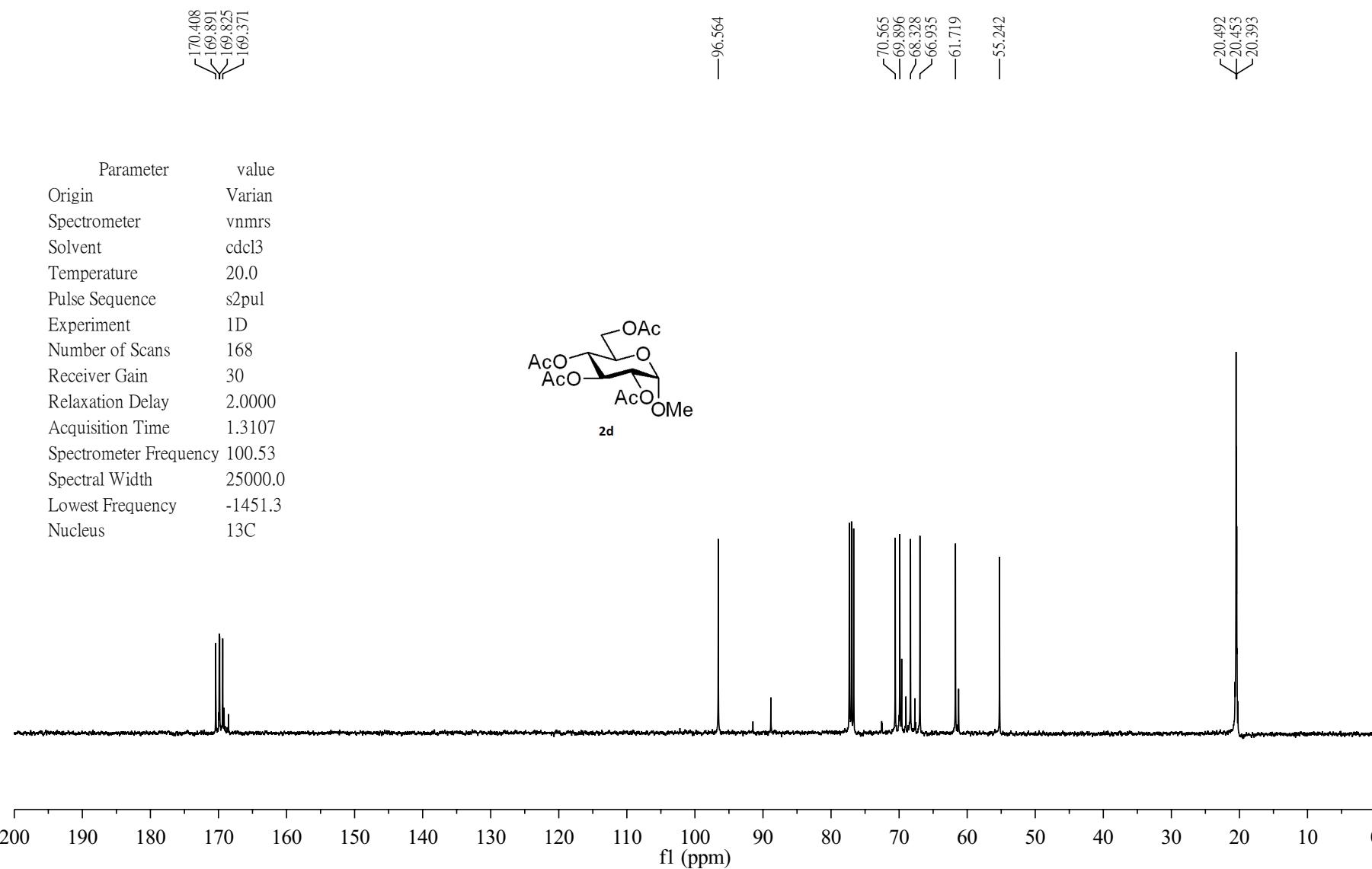
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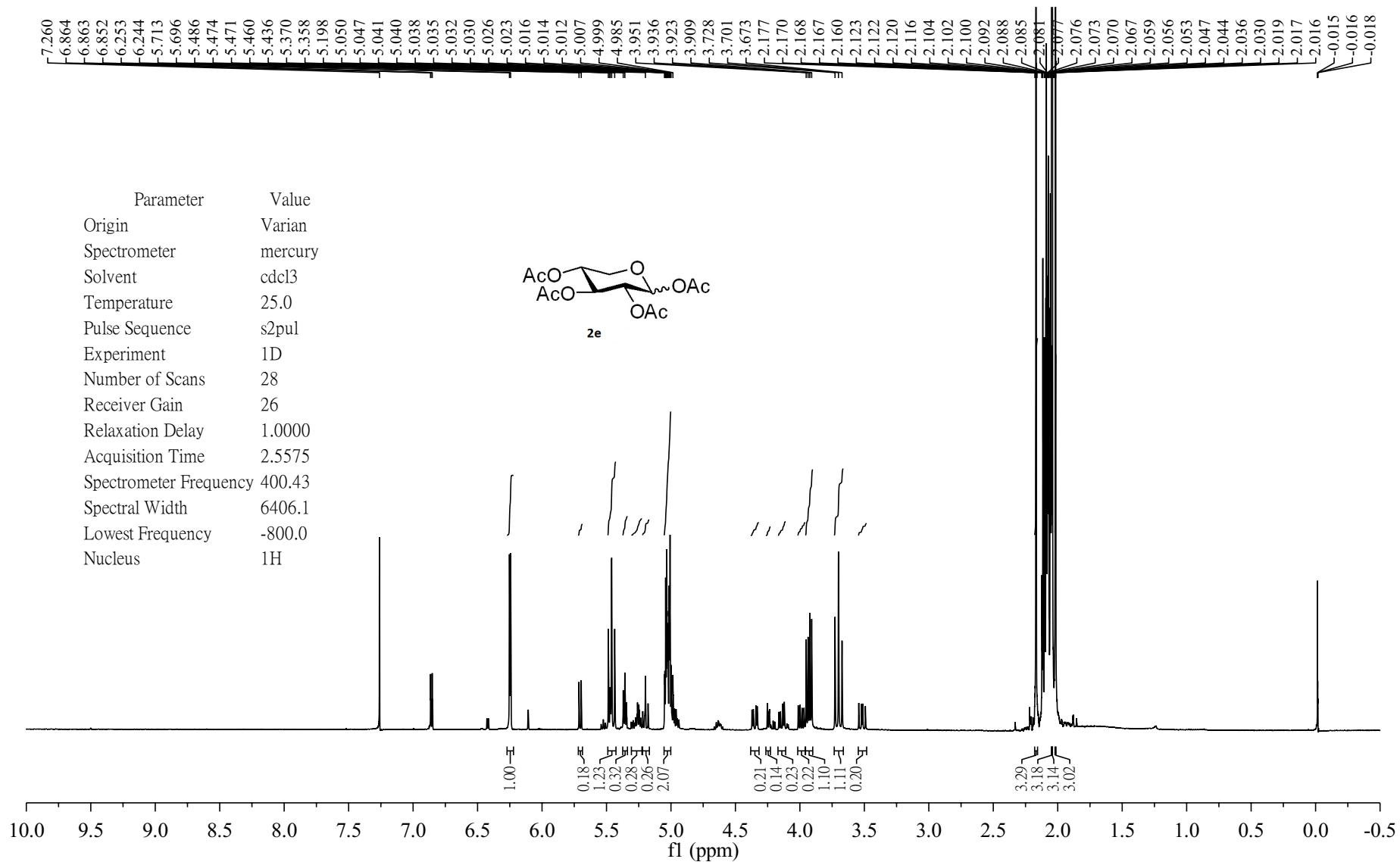


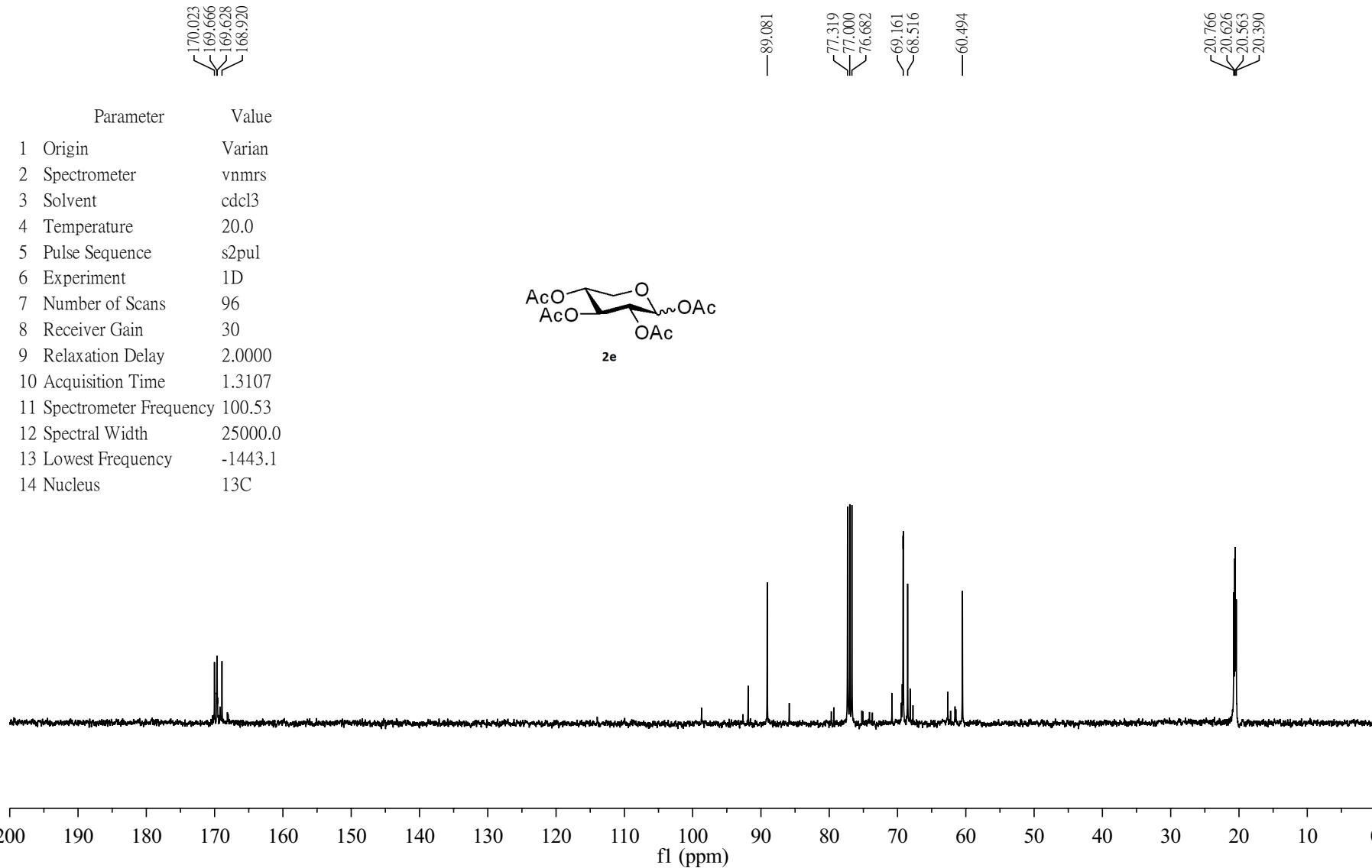
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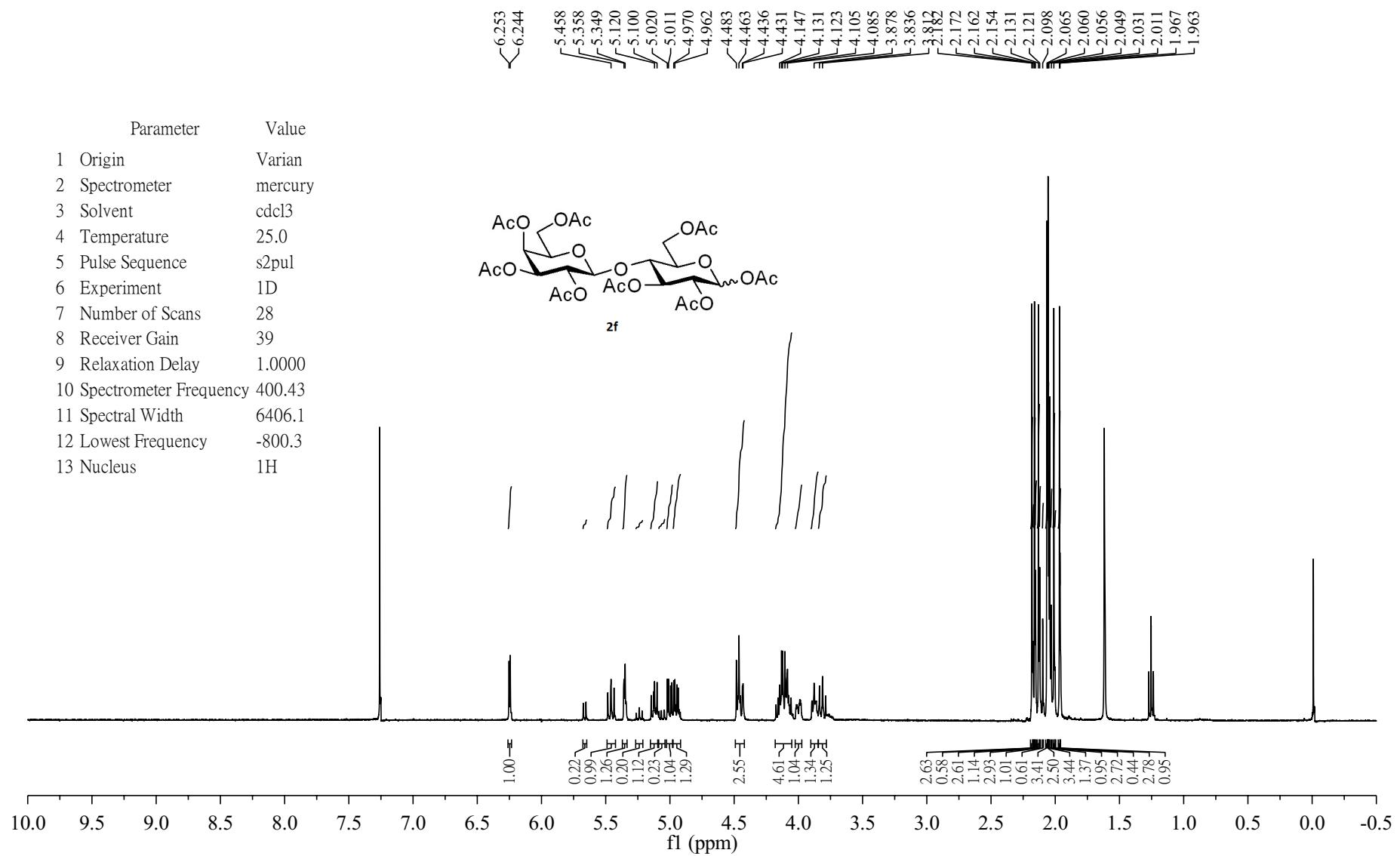


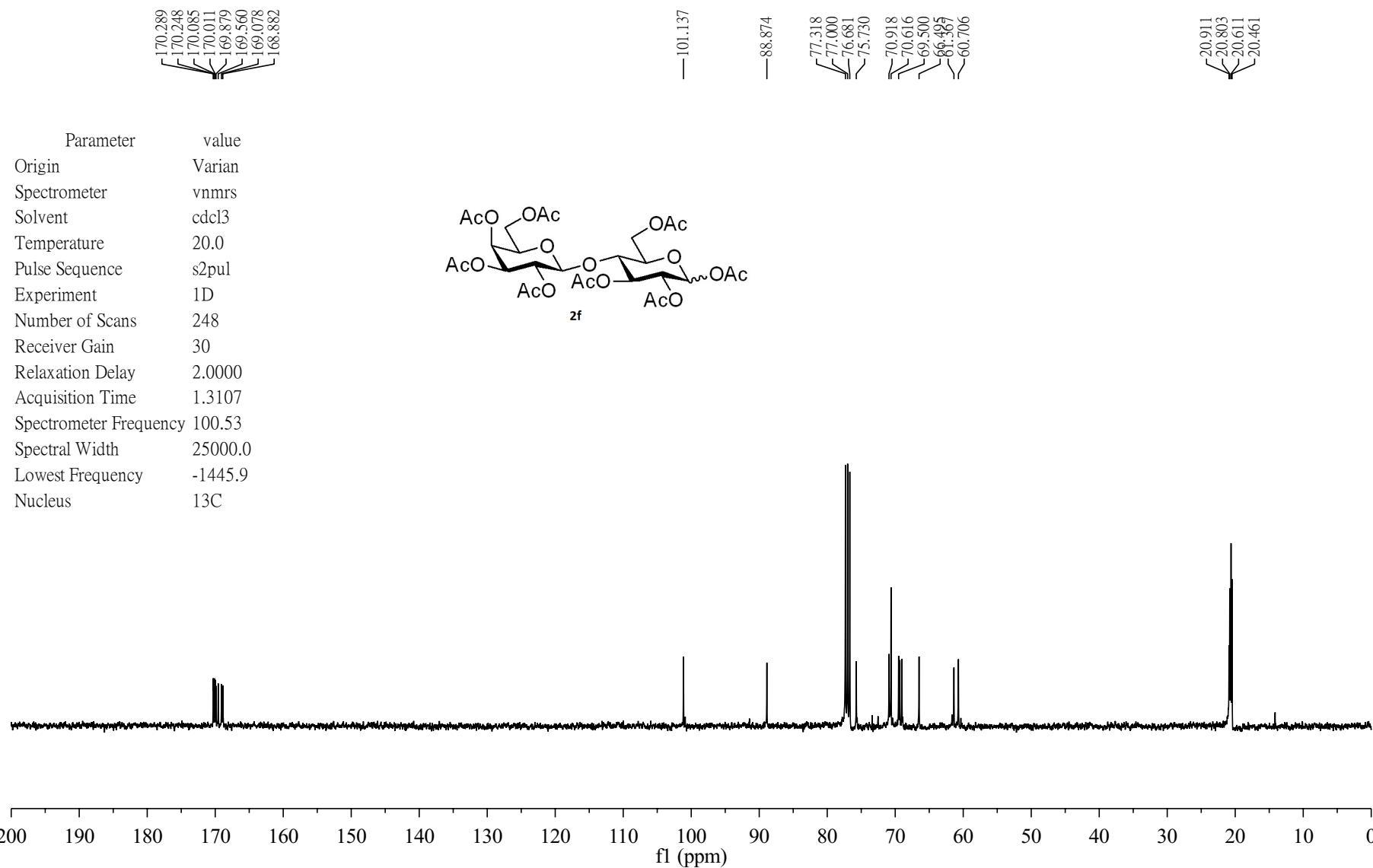


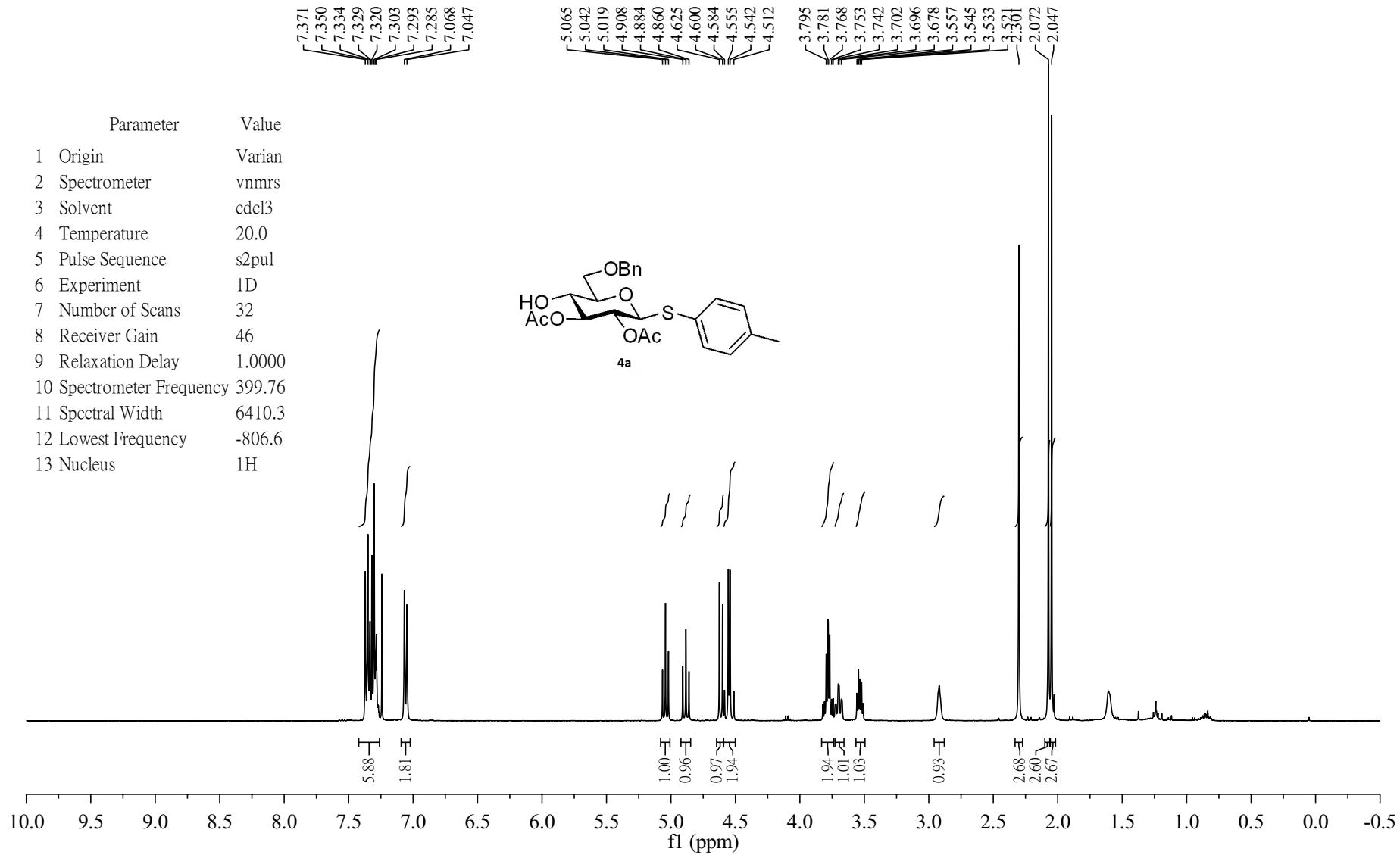
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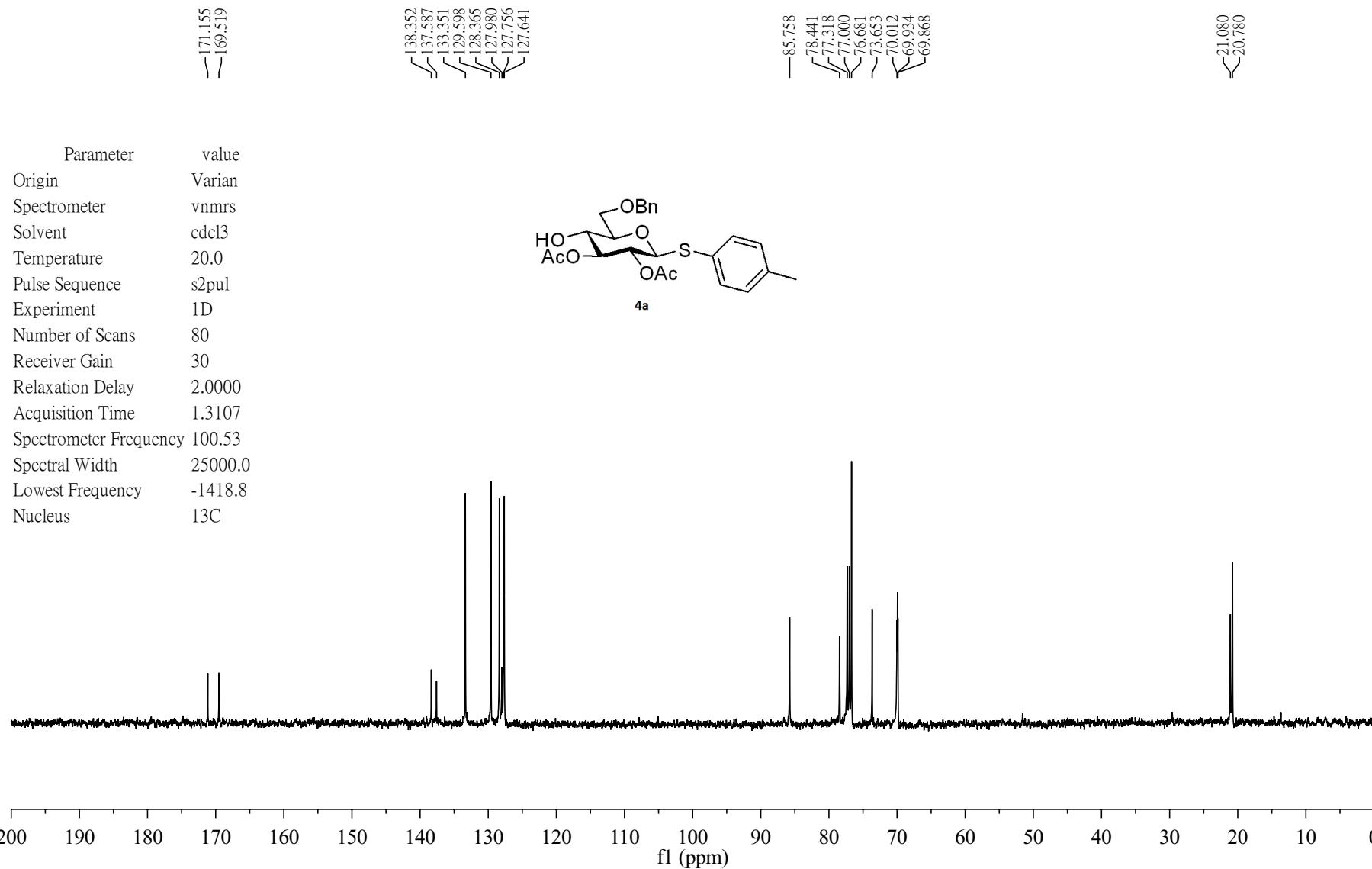


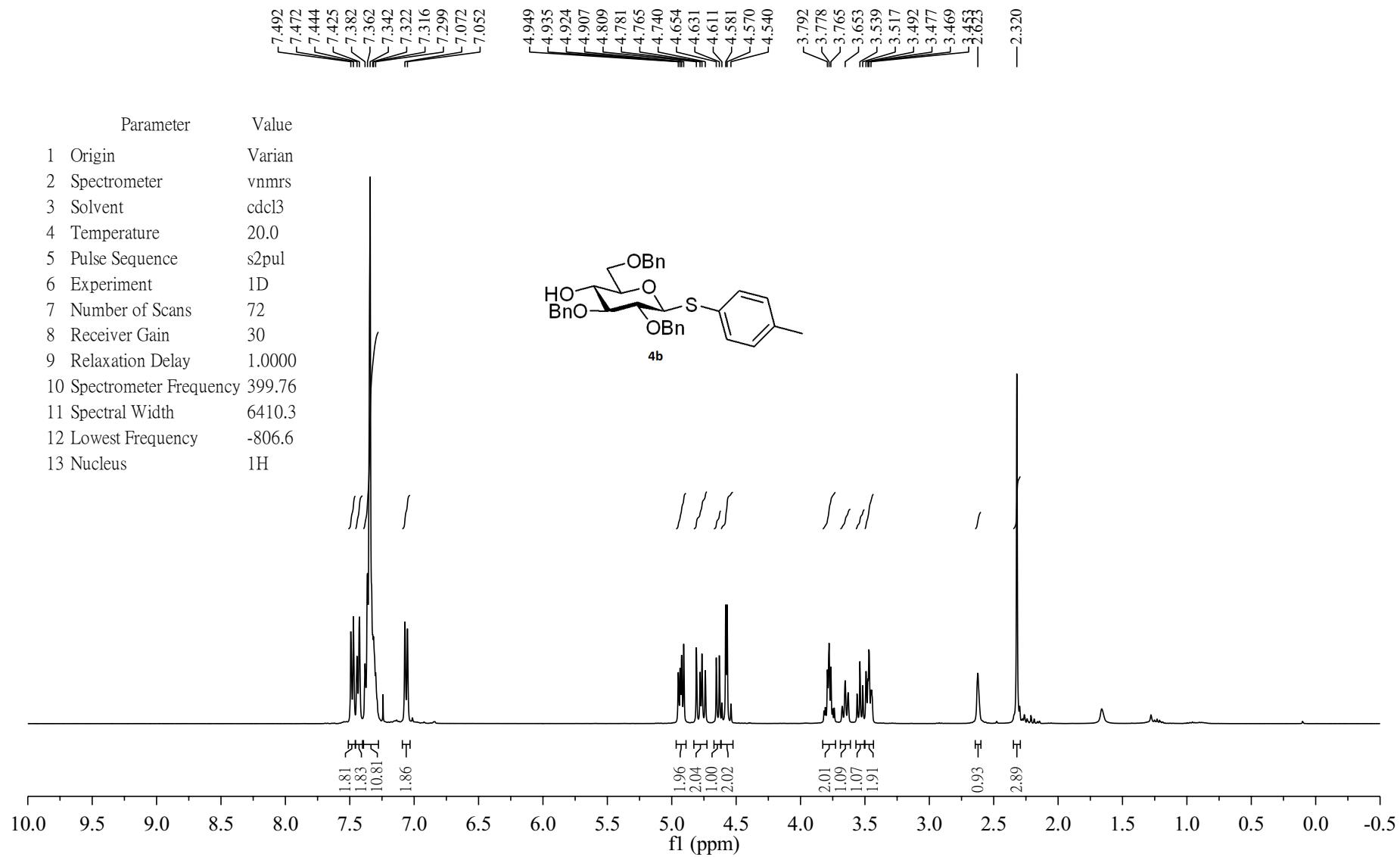


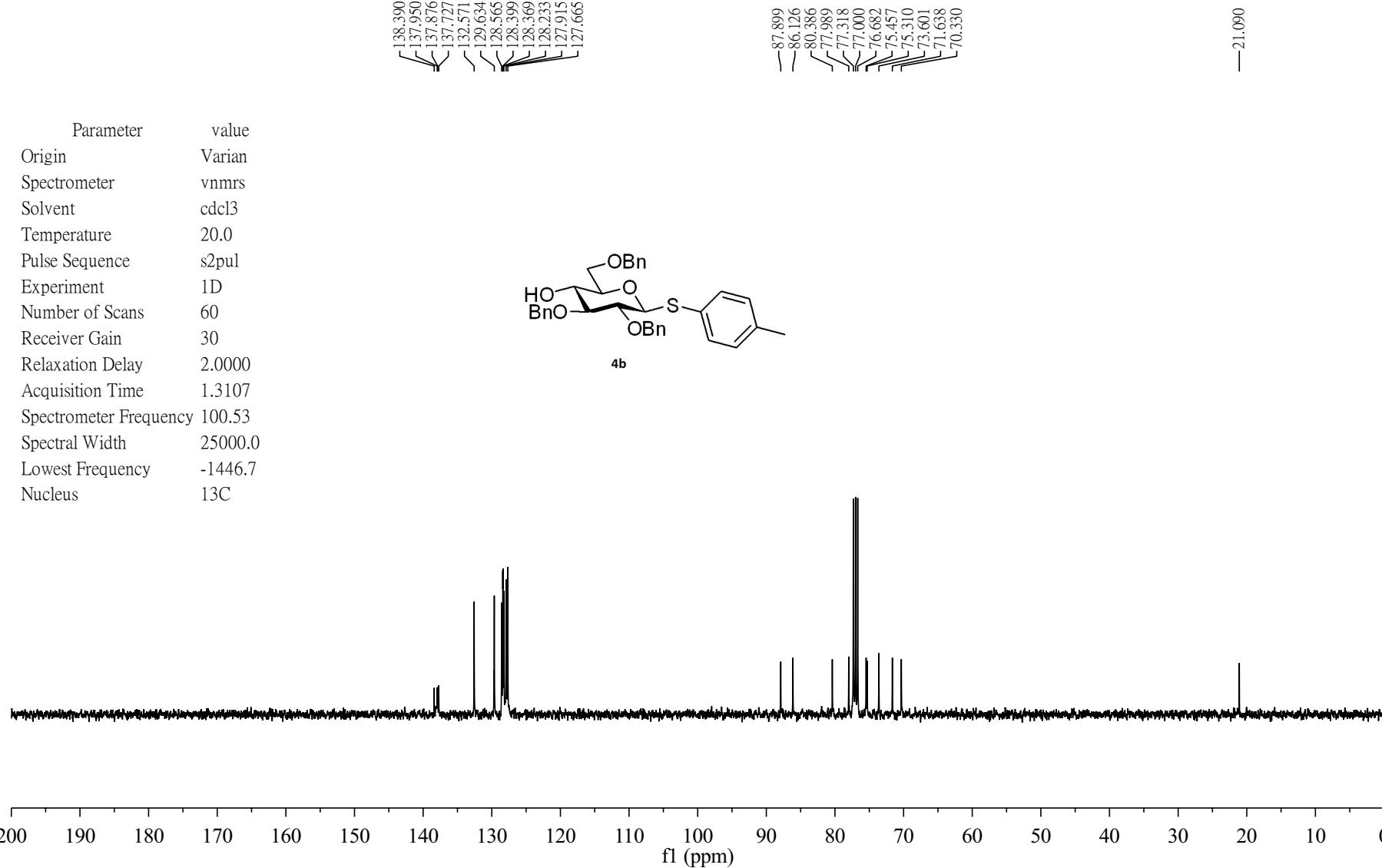


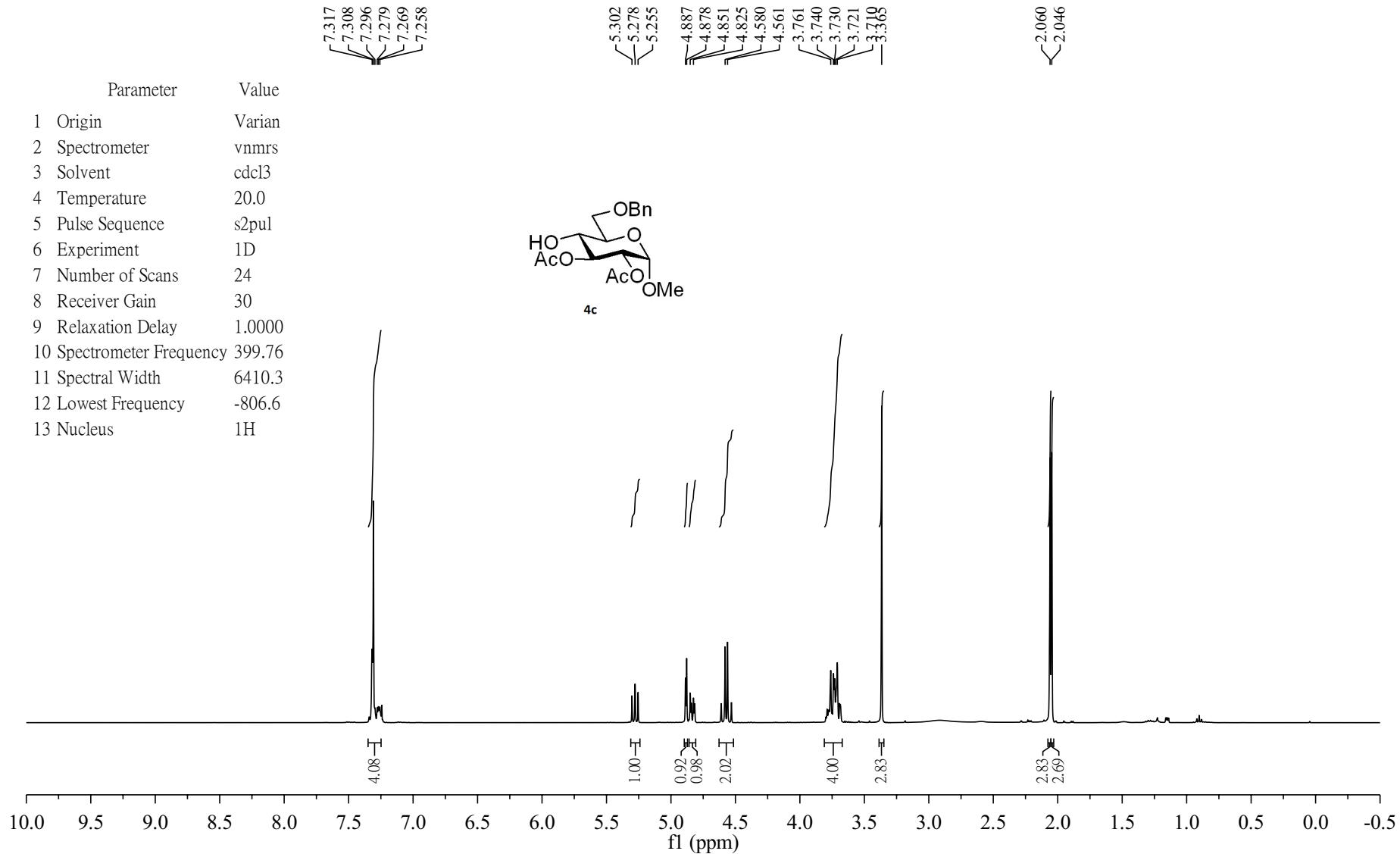


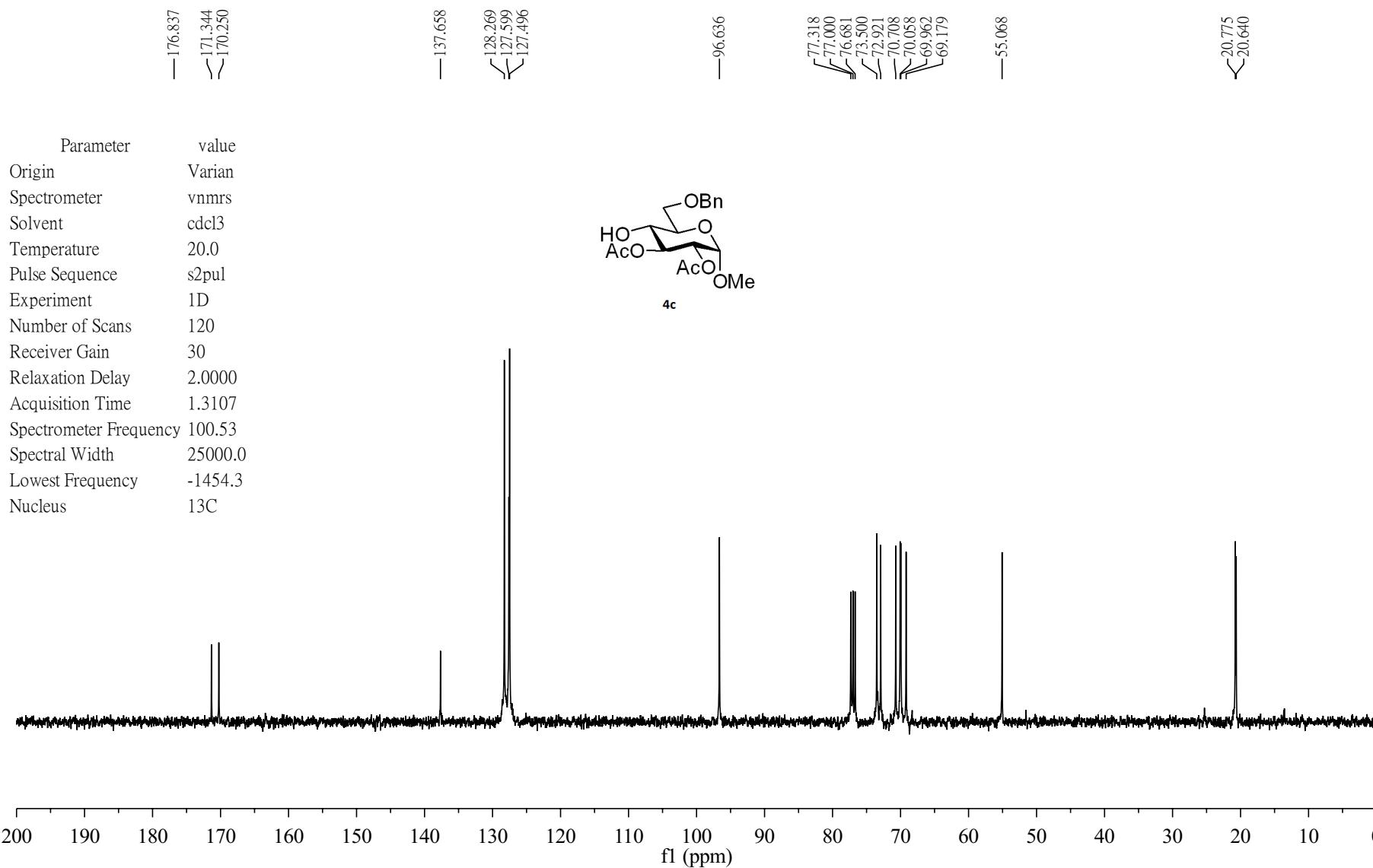


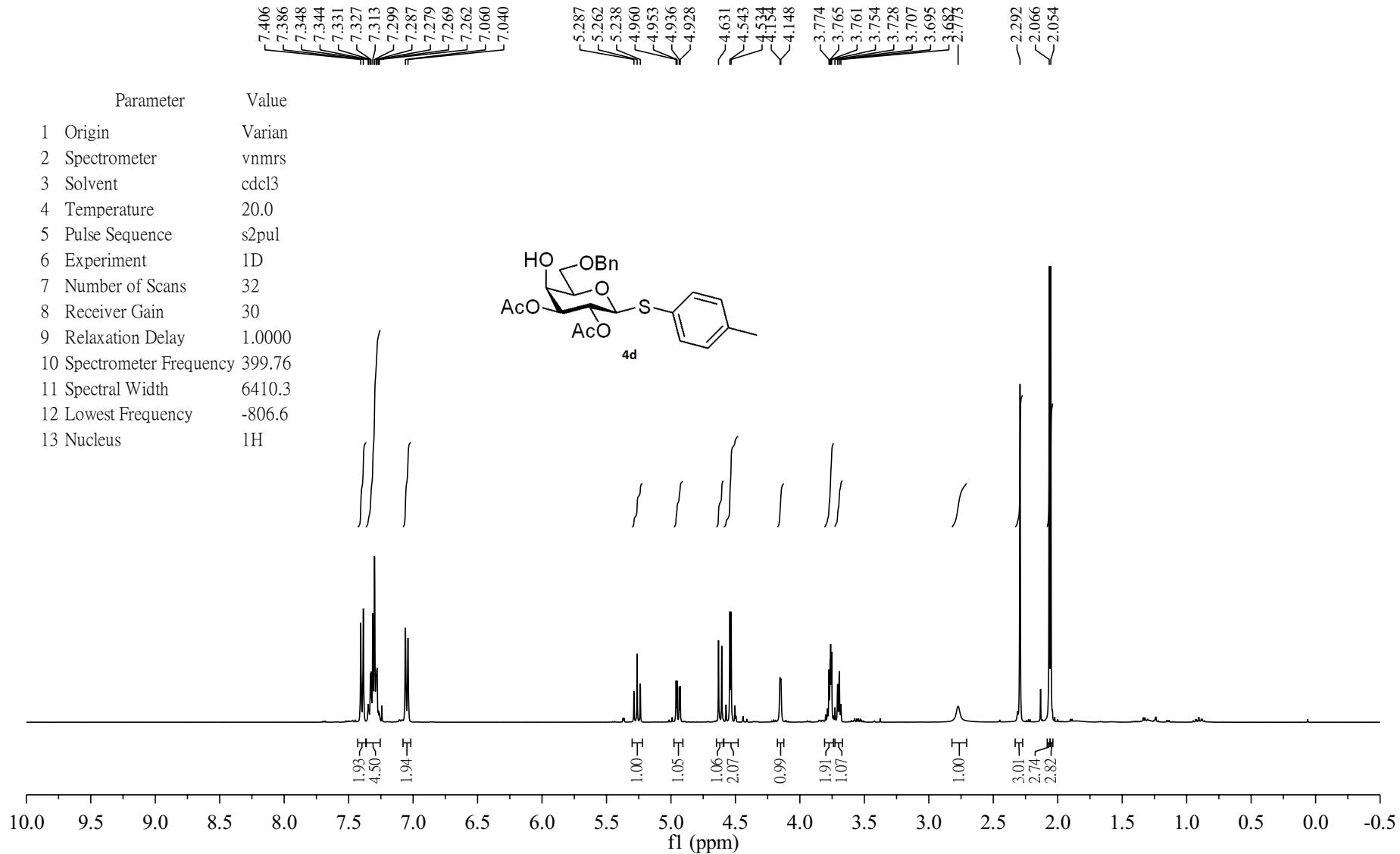


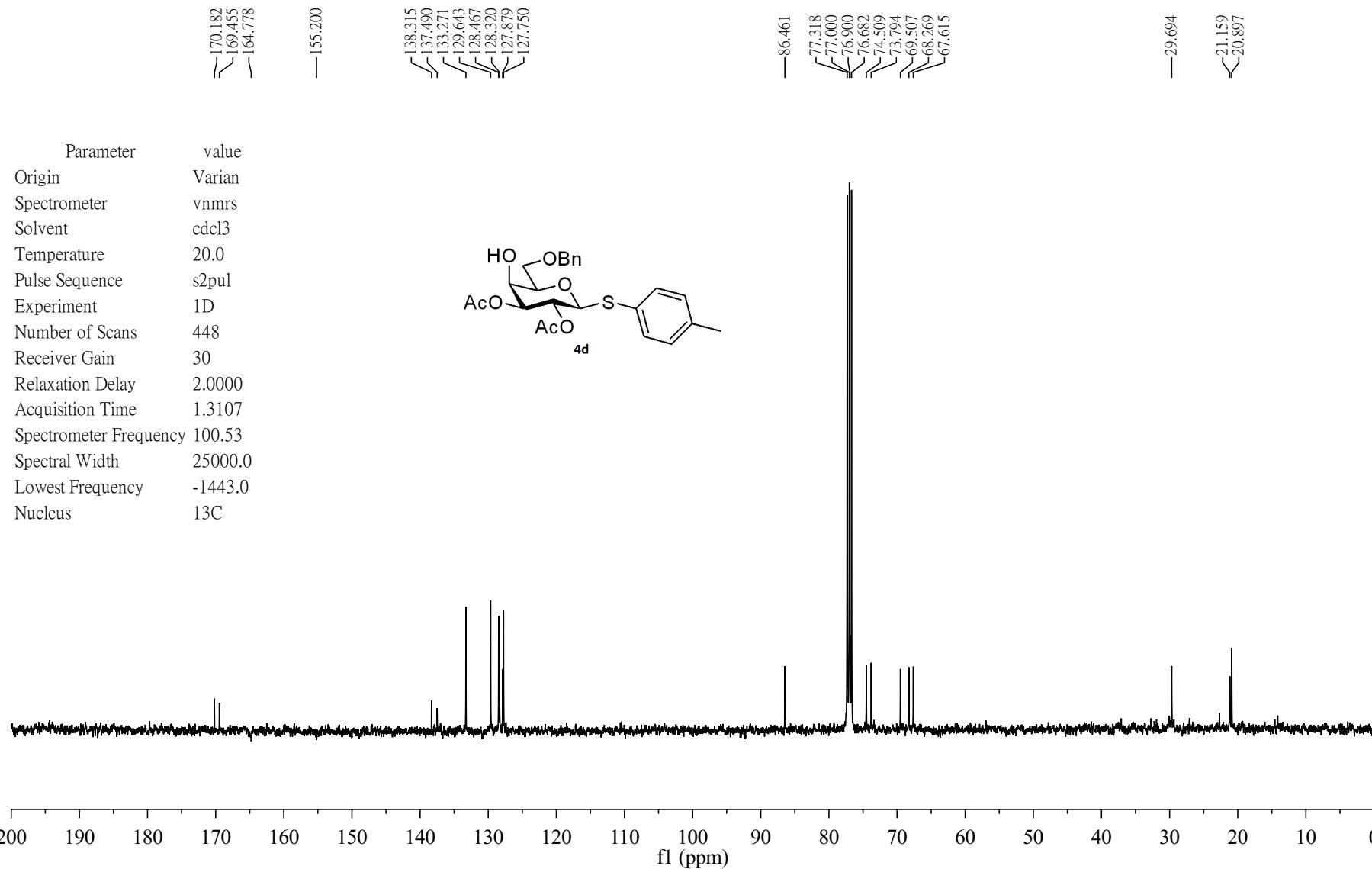


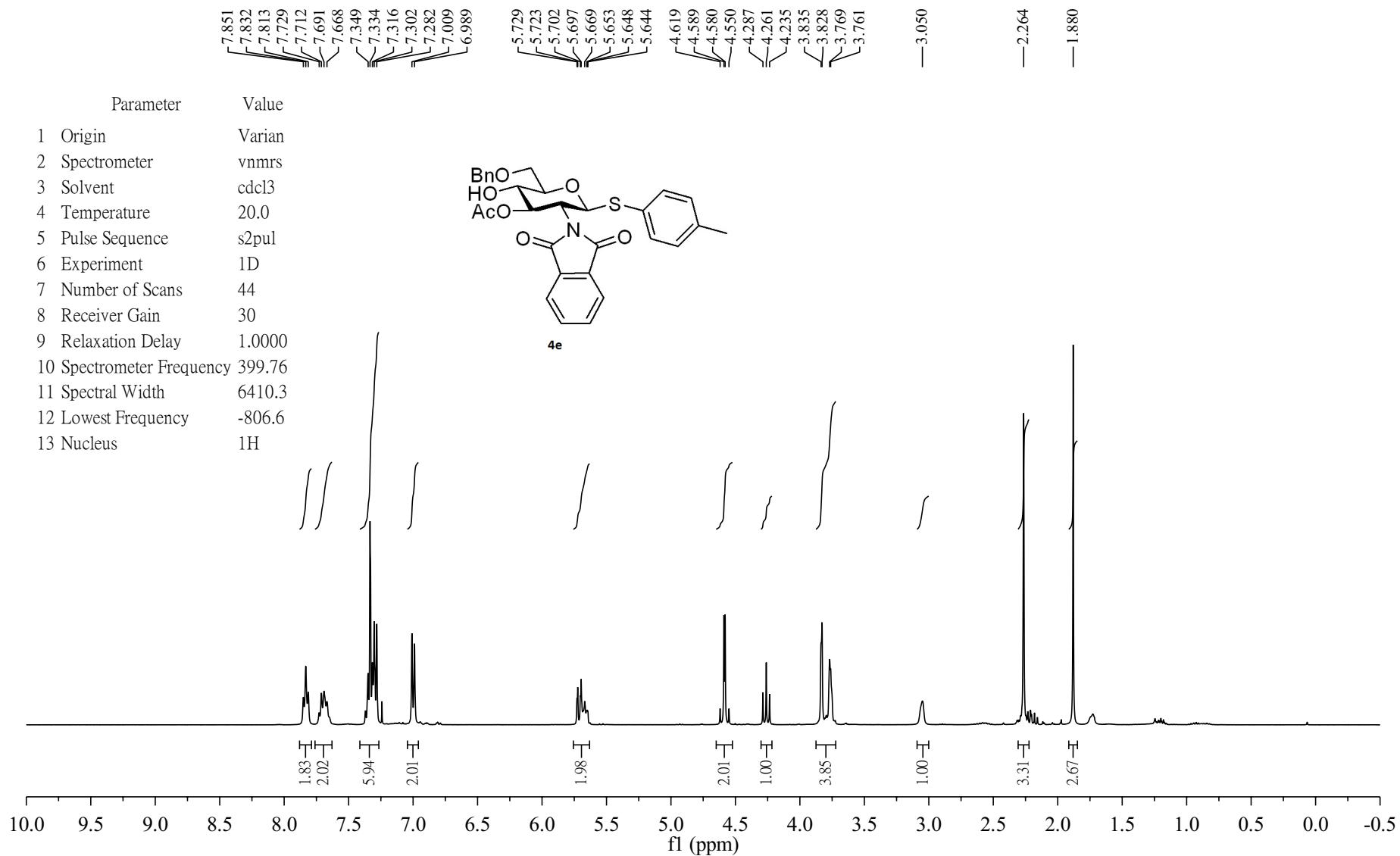


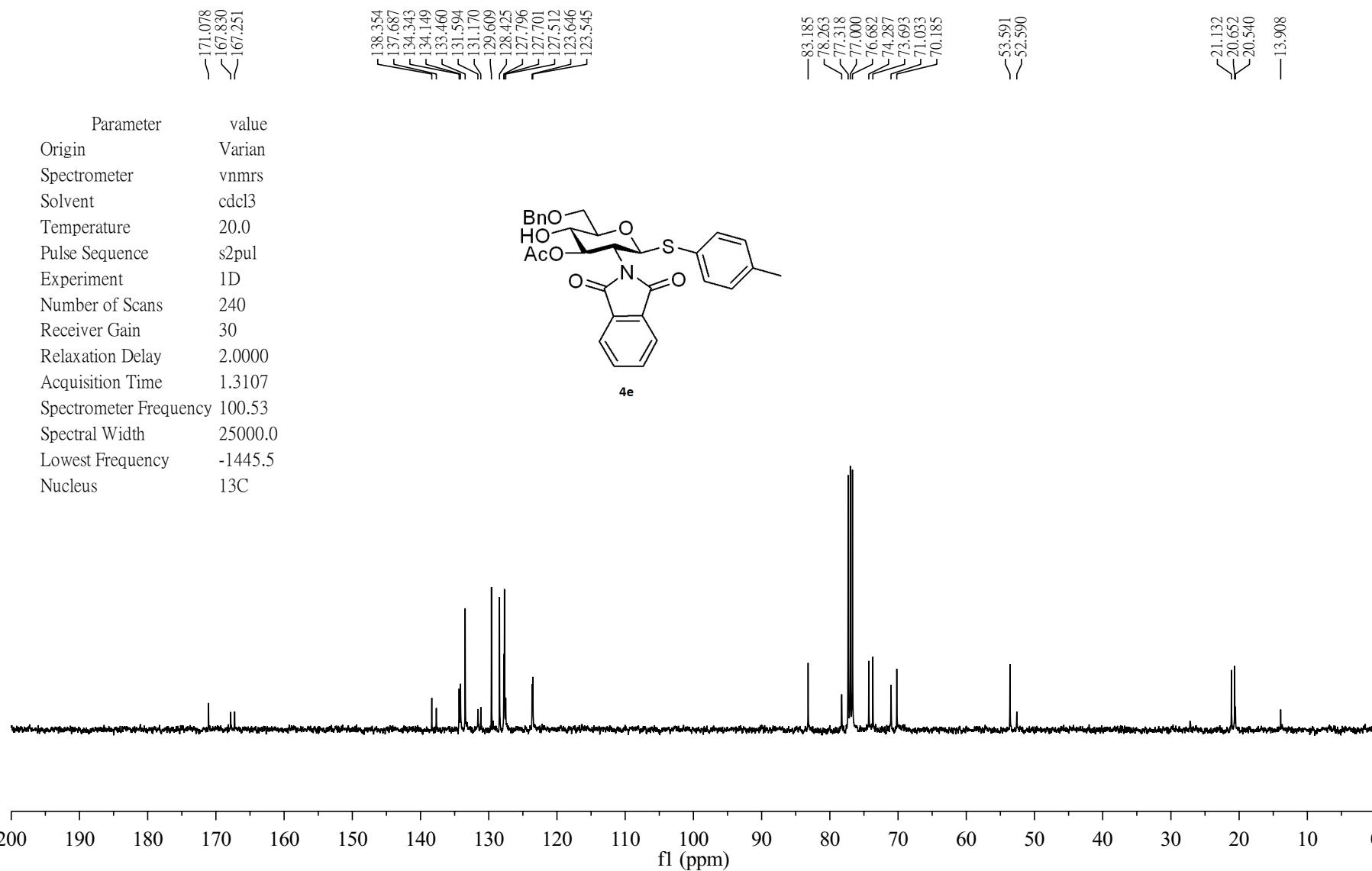


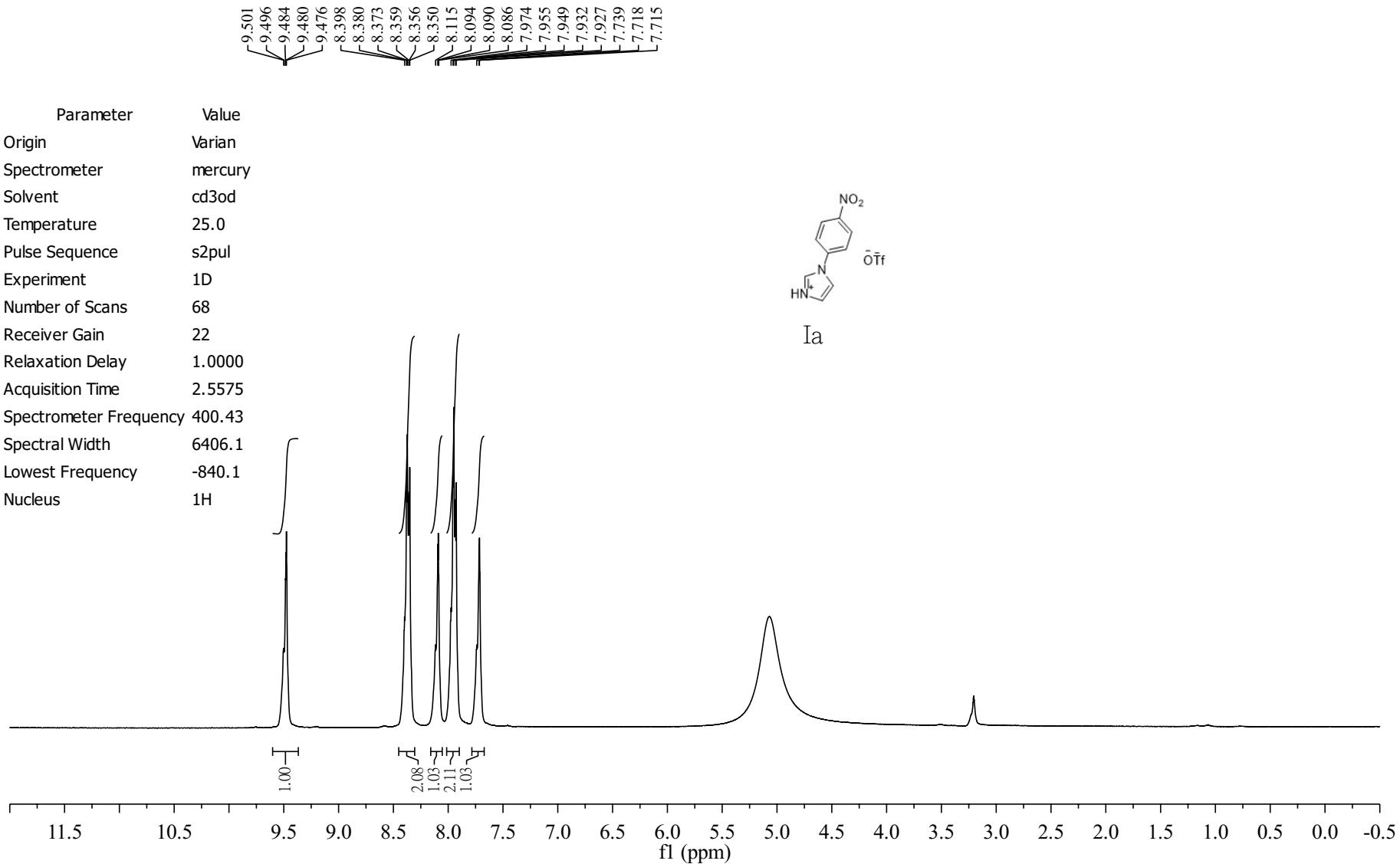


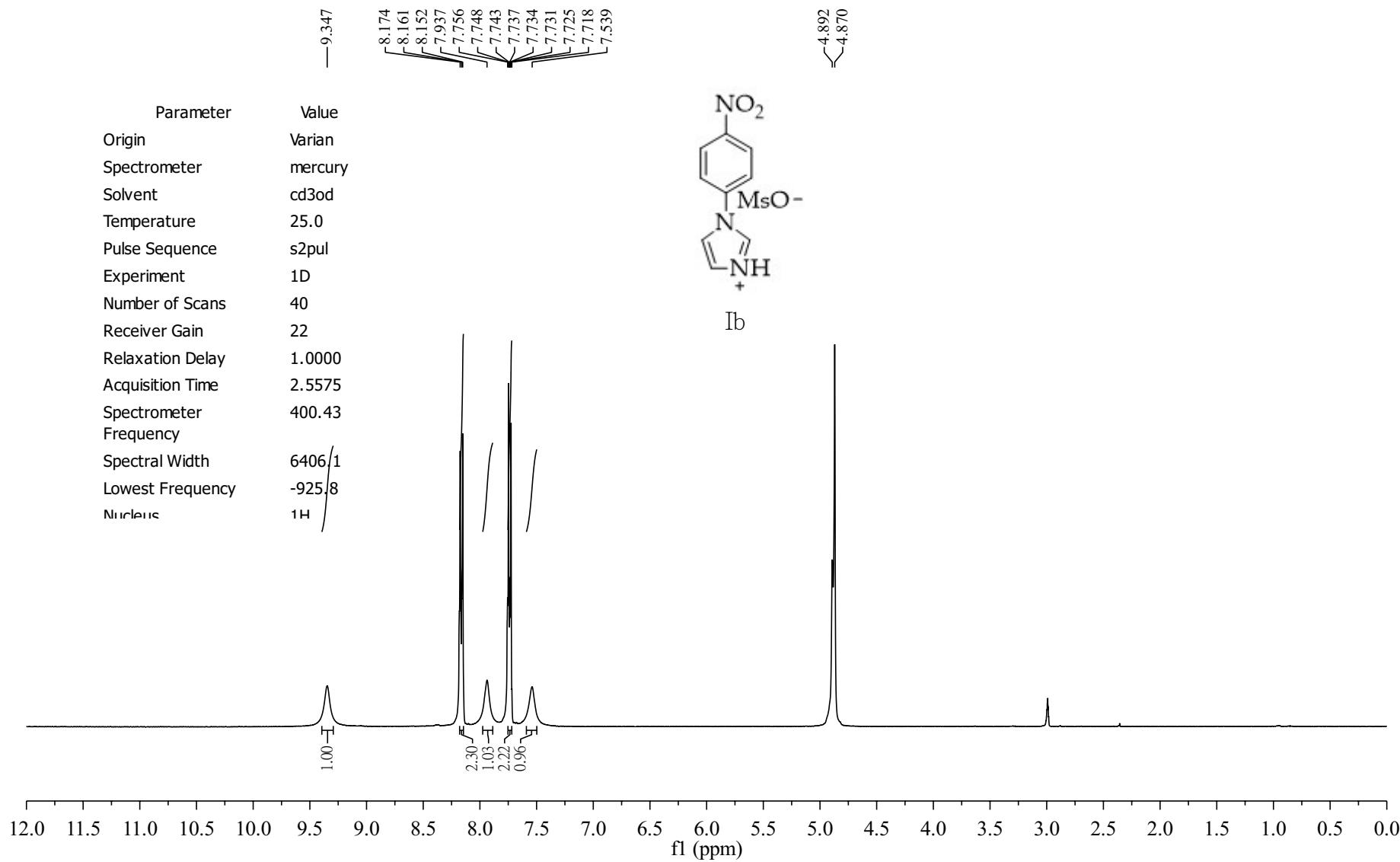


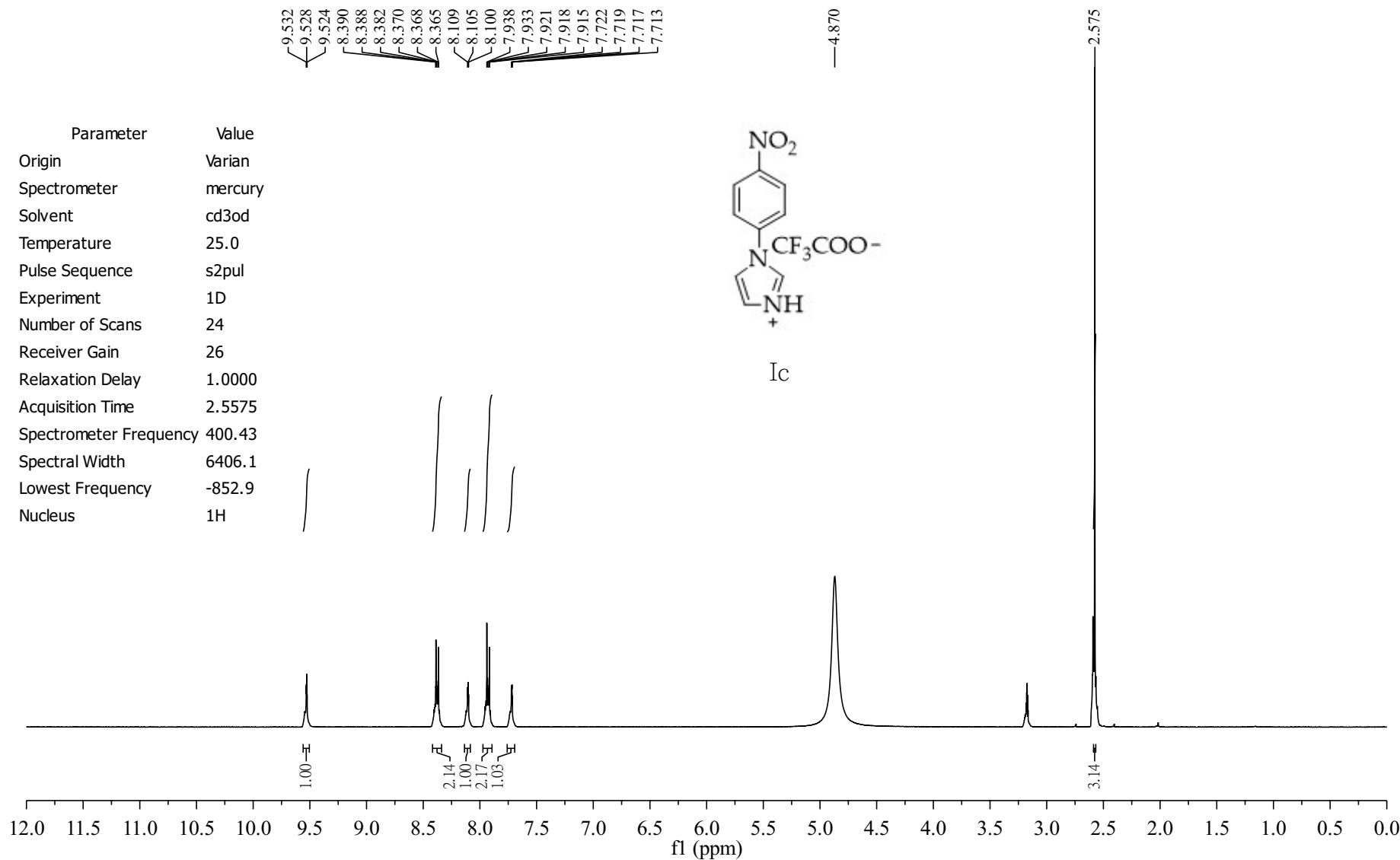


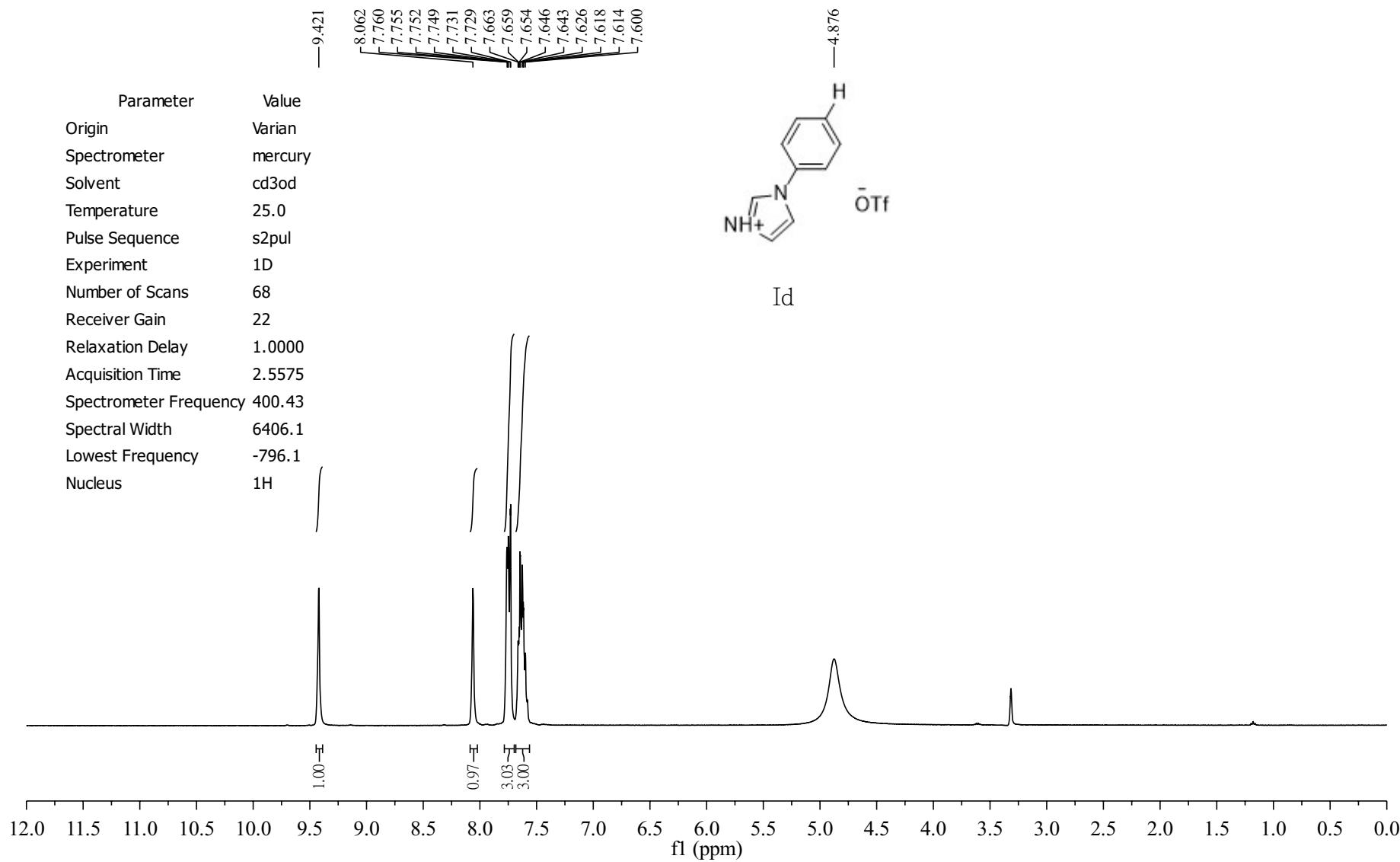


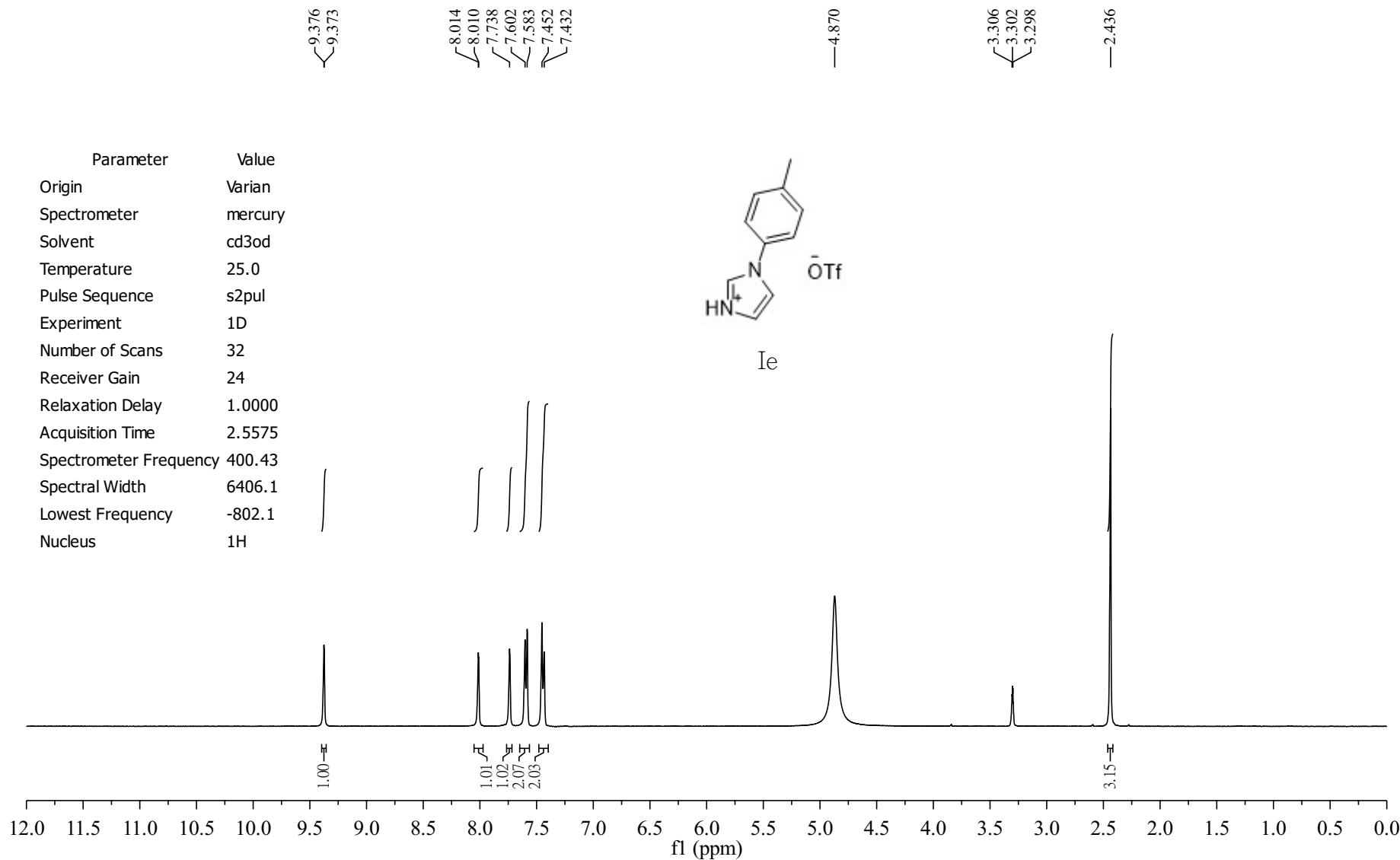


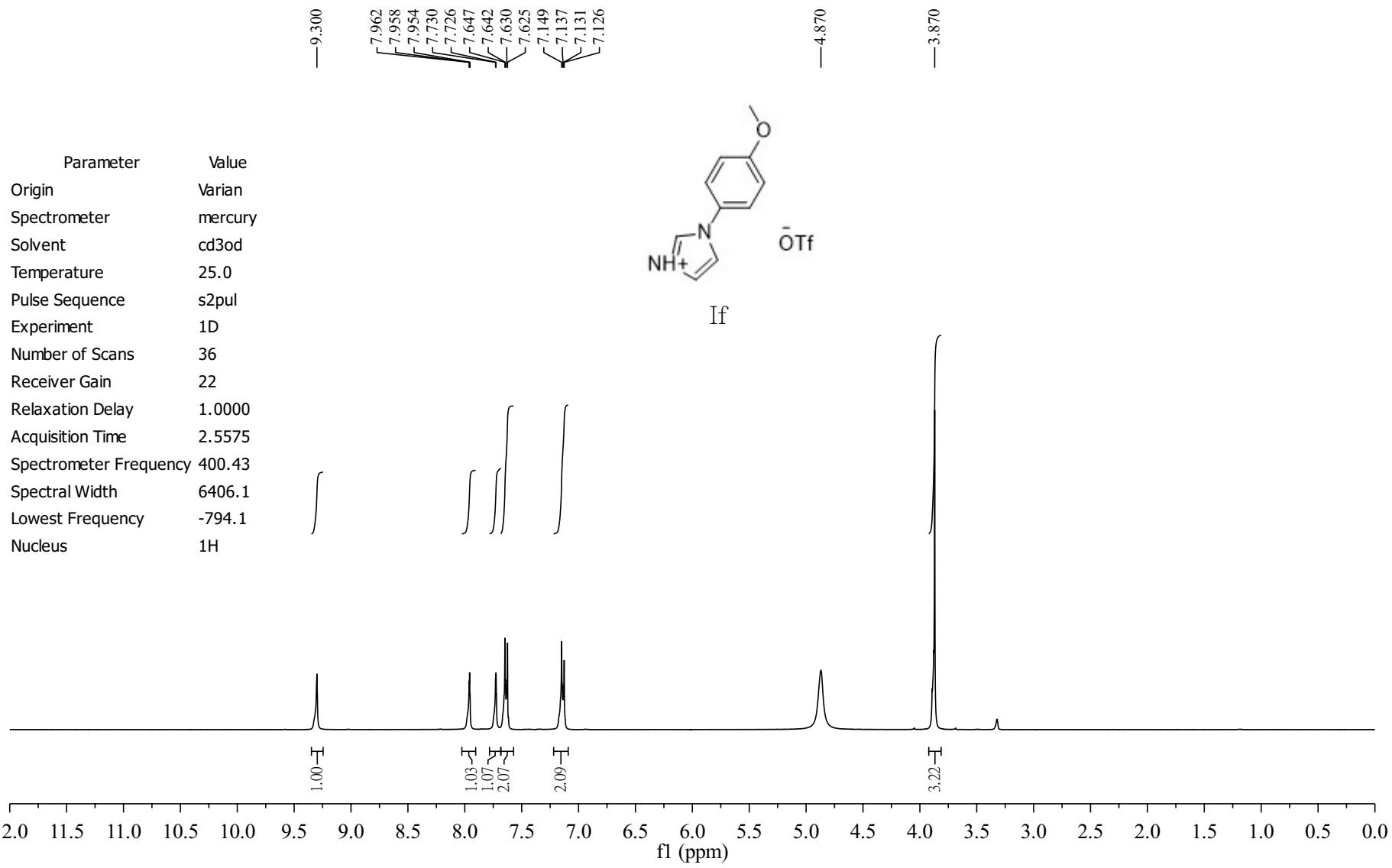


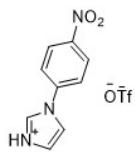




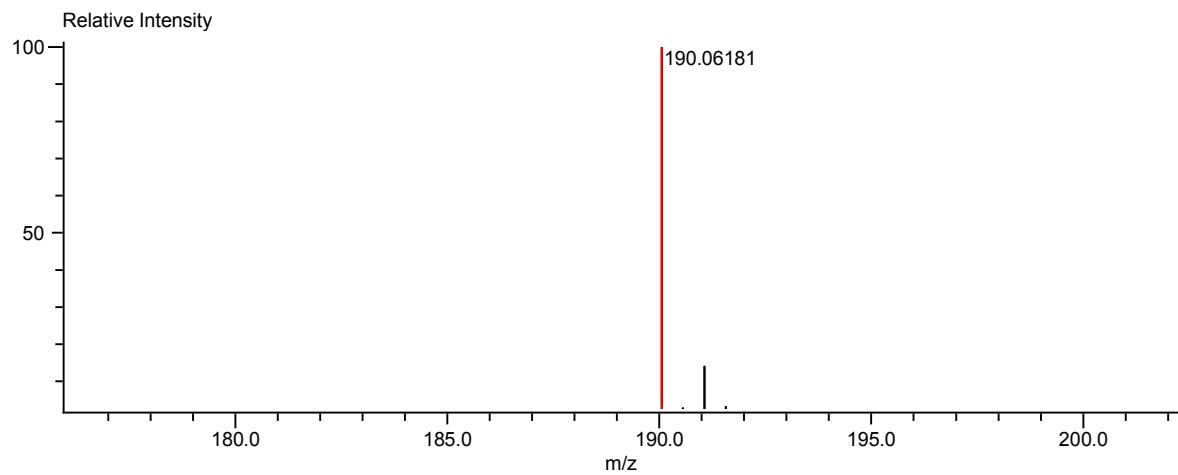


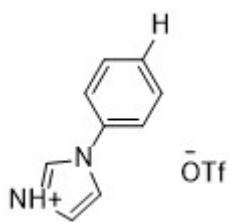




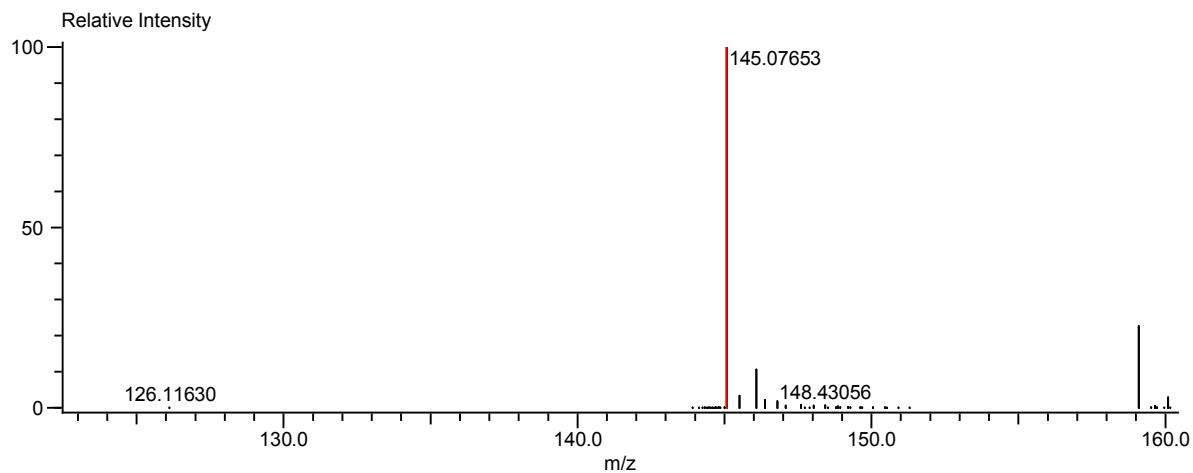


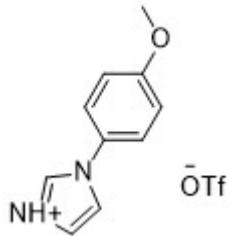
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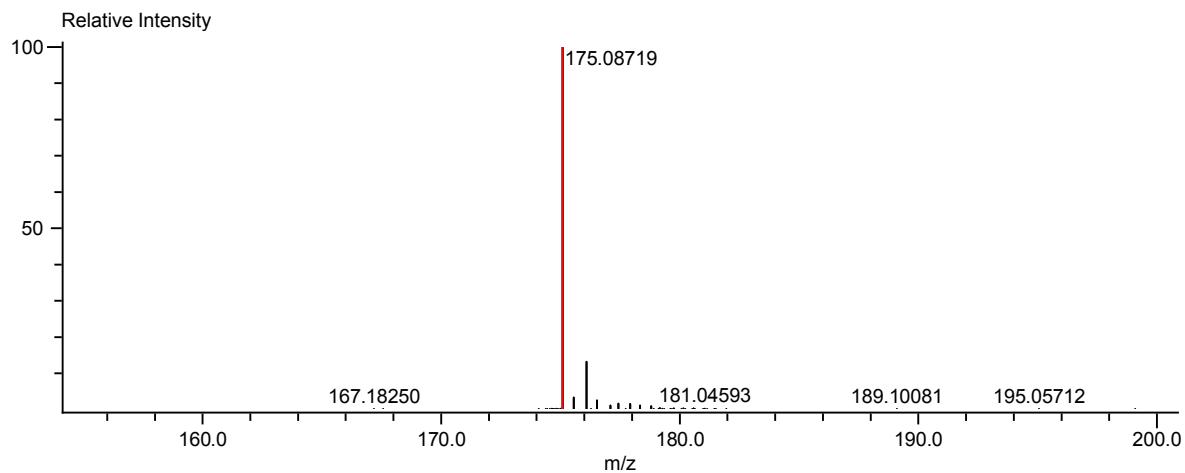


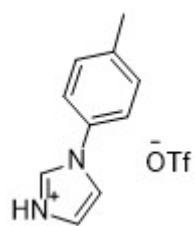
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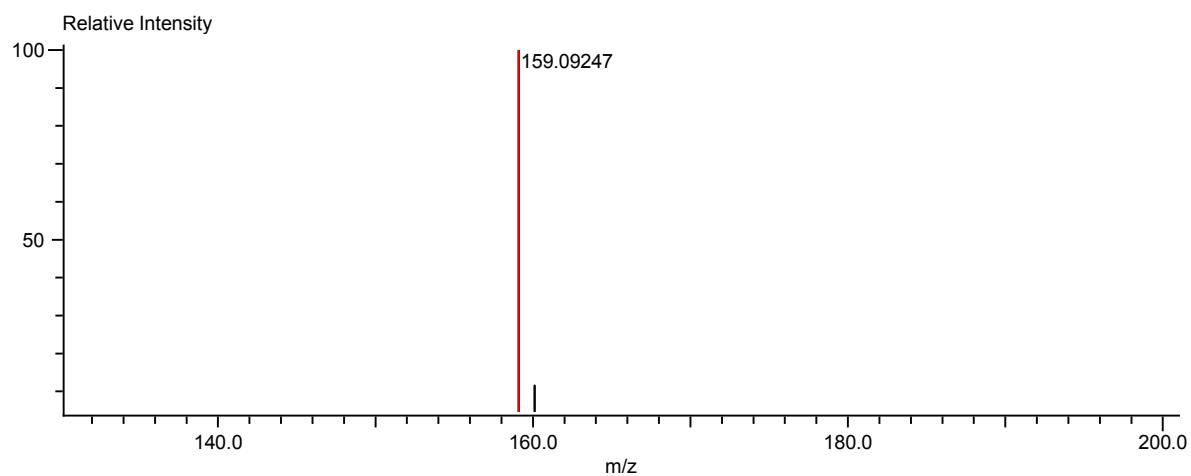


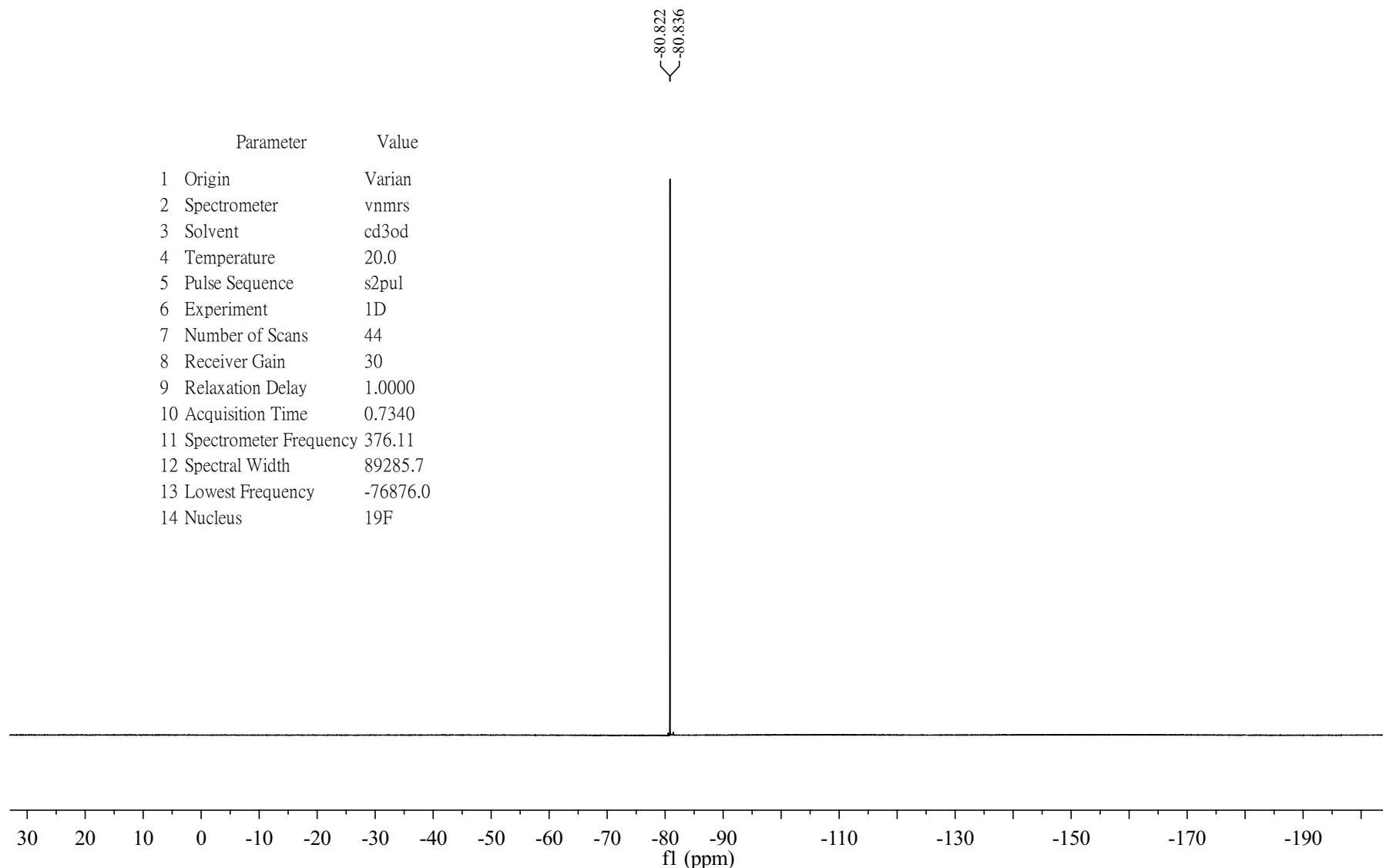
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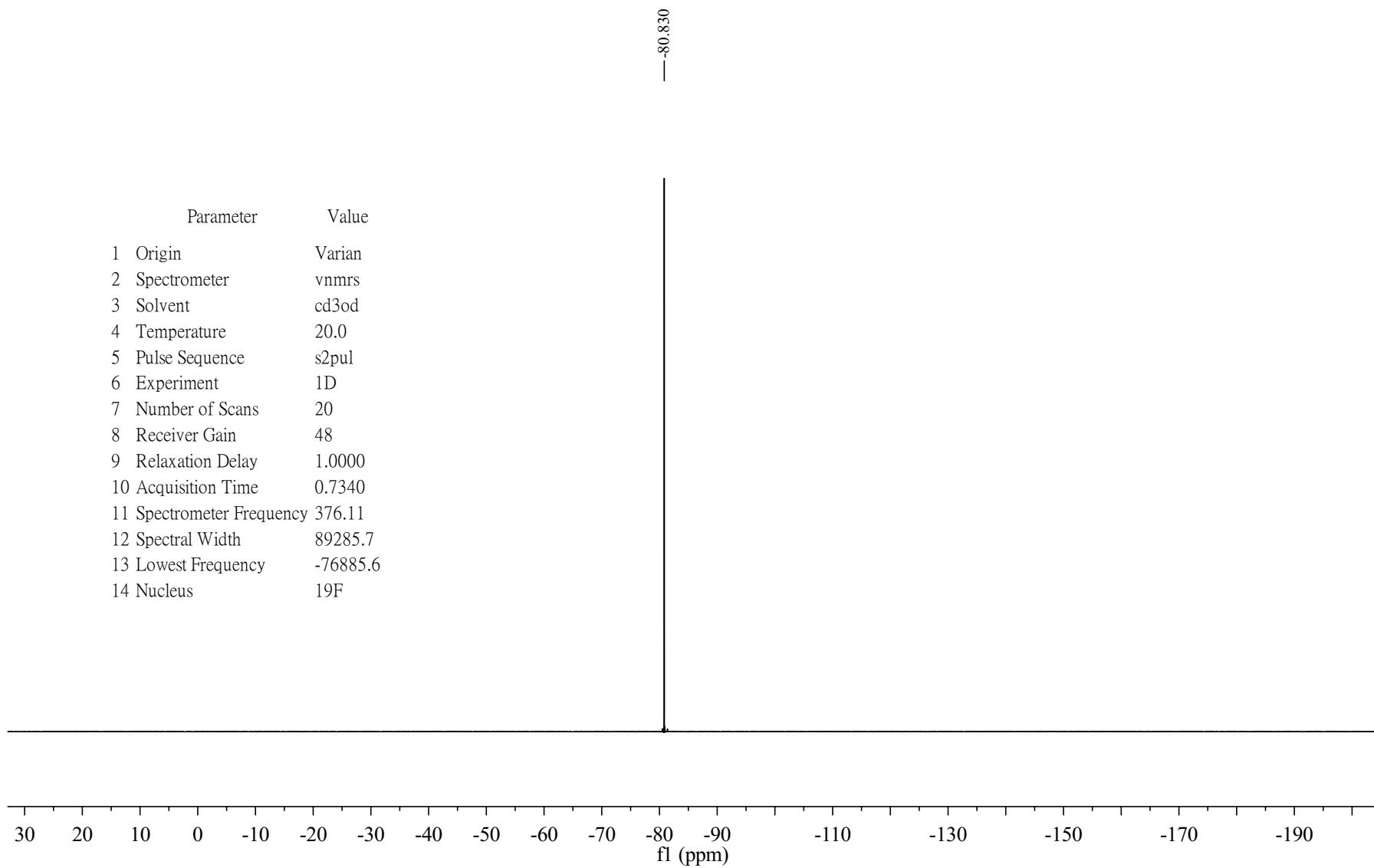


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¹⁹F NMR of Ia



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