

**Direct Observation of Intermediates Involved in the Interruption of the
Bischler-Napieralski Reaction.**

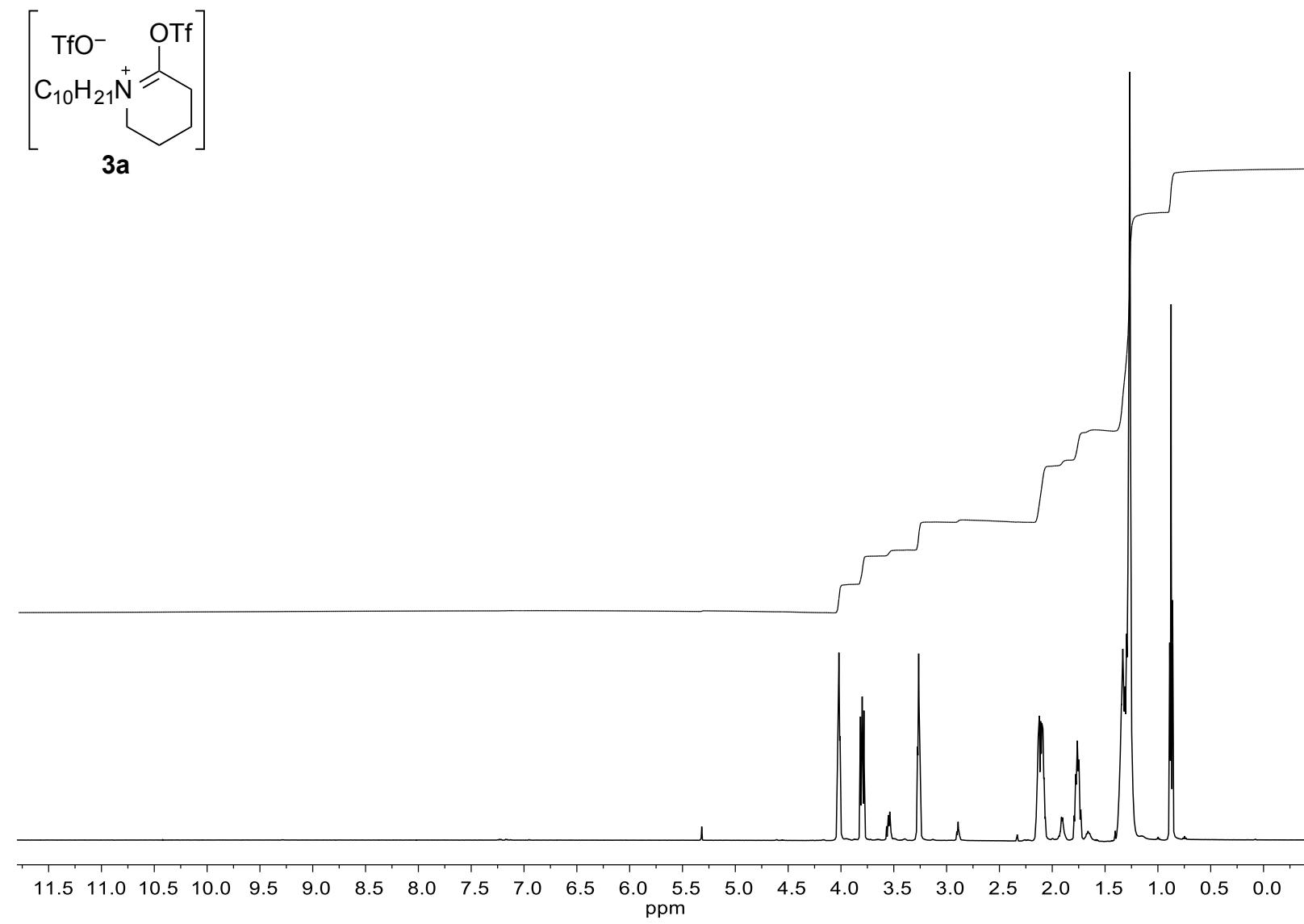
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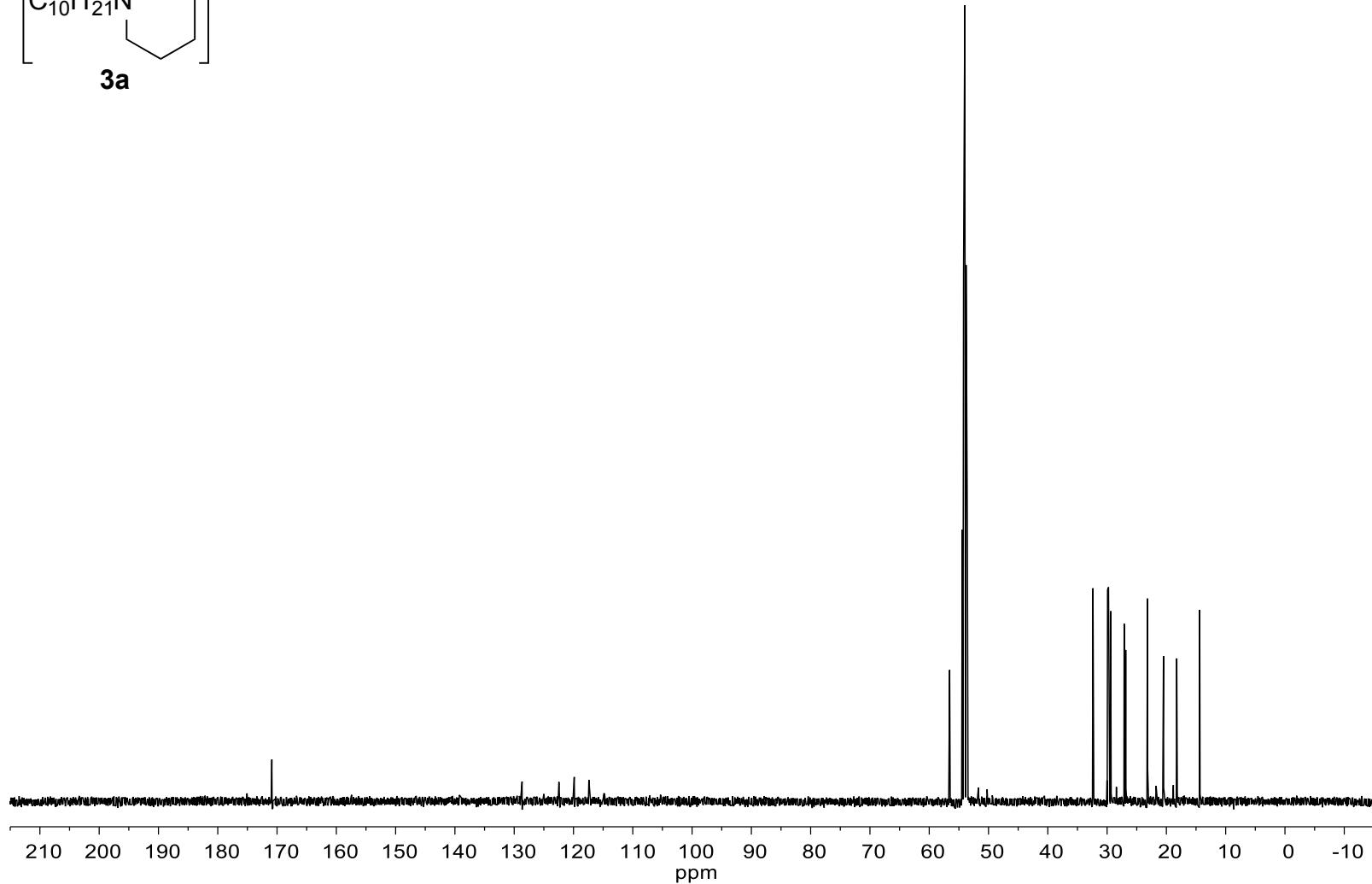
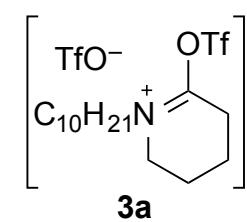
Supporting Information

¹ H and ¹³ C NMR spectra	
O-Trifluoromethanesulfonyliminium trifluoromethanesulfonate 3a	S2
O-Trifluoromethanesulfonyliminium trifluoromethanesulfonate 3b	S5
Diiminium ether 6a	S8
1-Pyridyliminium bistrifluoromethanesulfonate 4b	S11
O-Trifluoromethanesulfonyliminium trifluoromethanesulfonate 9	S14
Spirocyclic diiminium ion (\pm)- 11	S17
Spiroindoline iminium ion (\pm)- 13	S20
VT NMR Experiment: Reaction of amide 8 with Tf ₂ O	S23

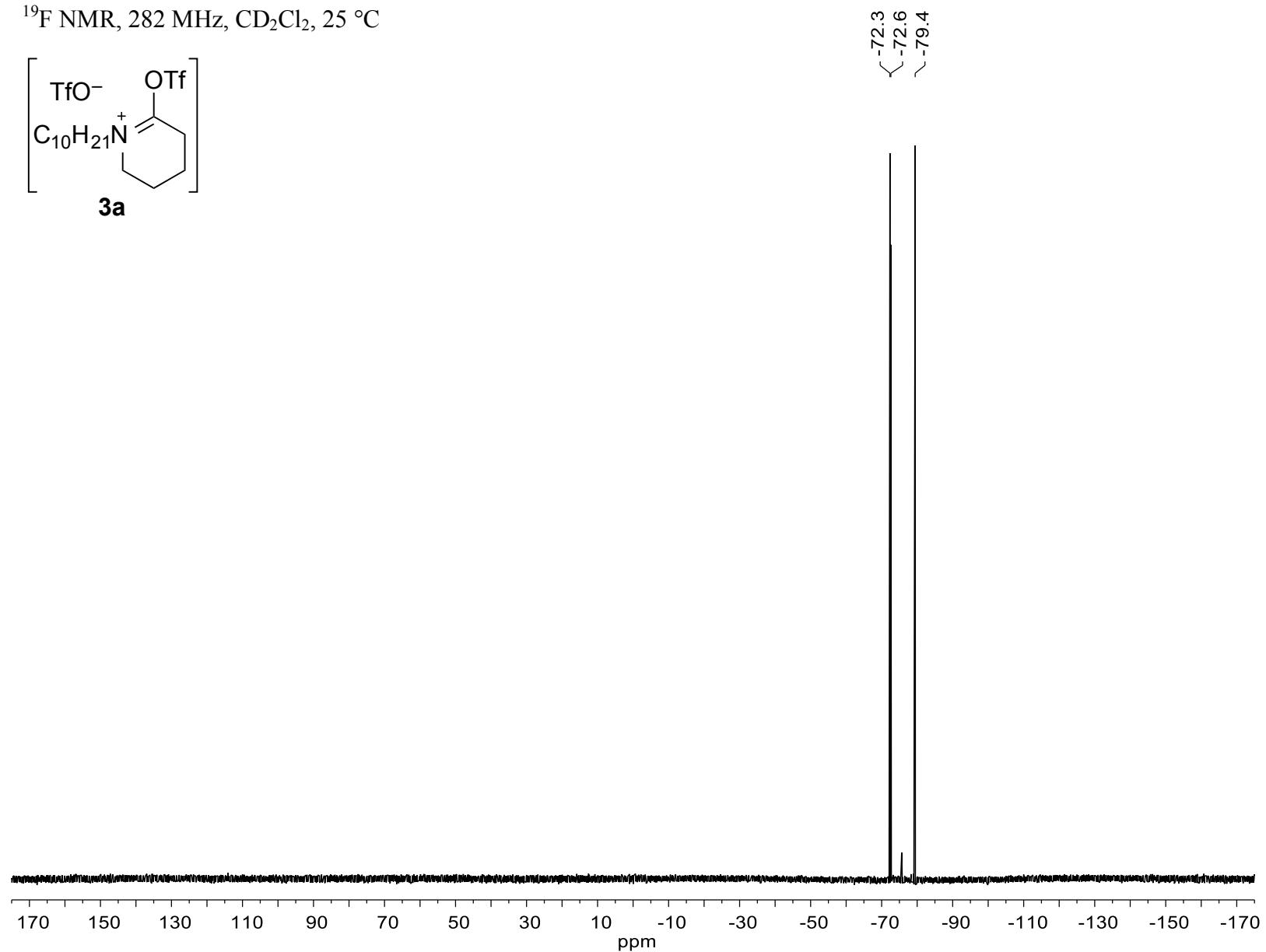
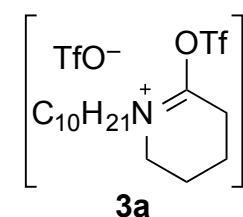
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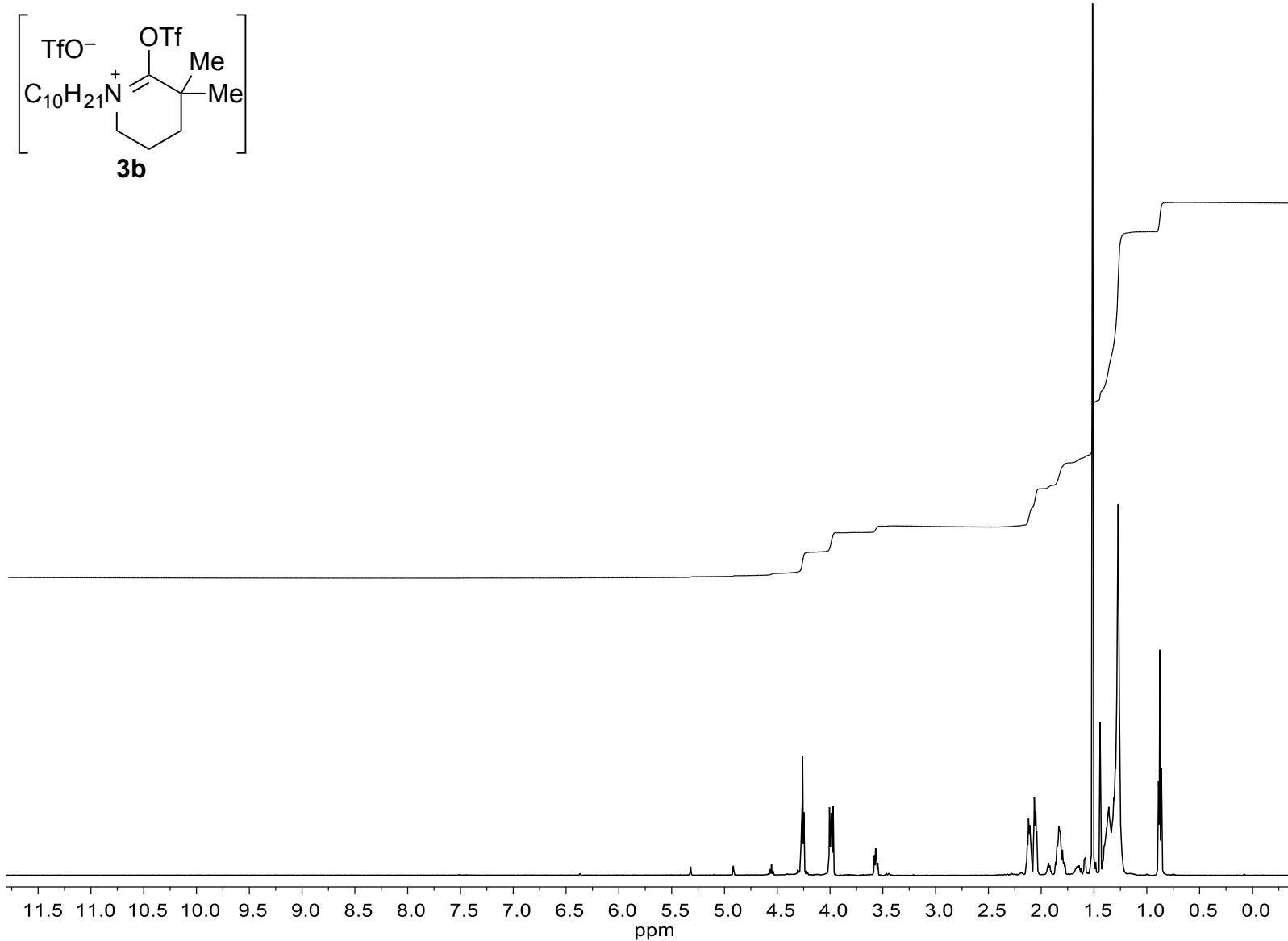
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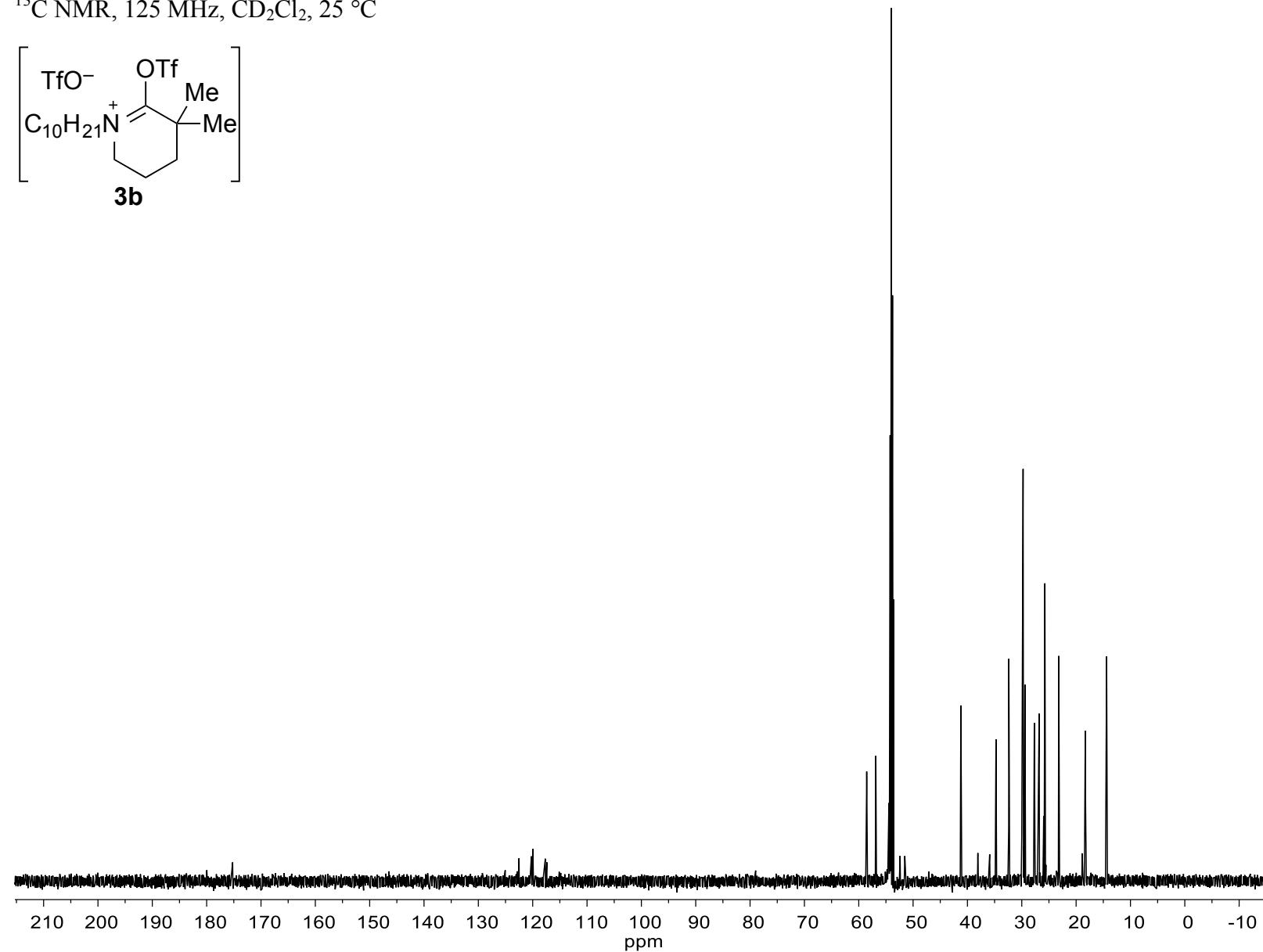
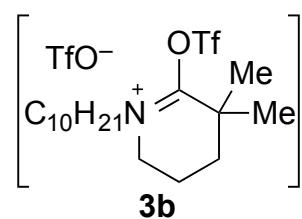
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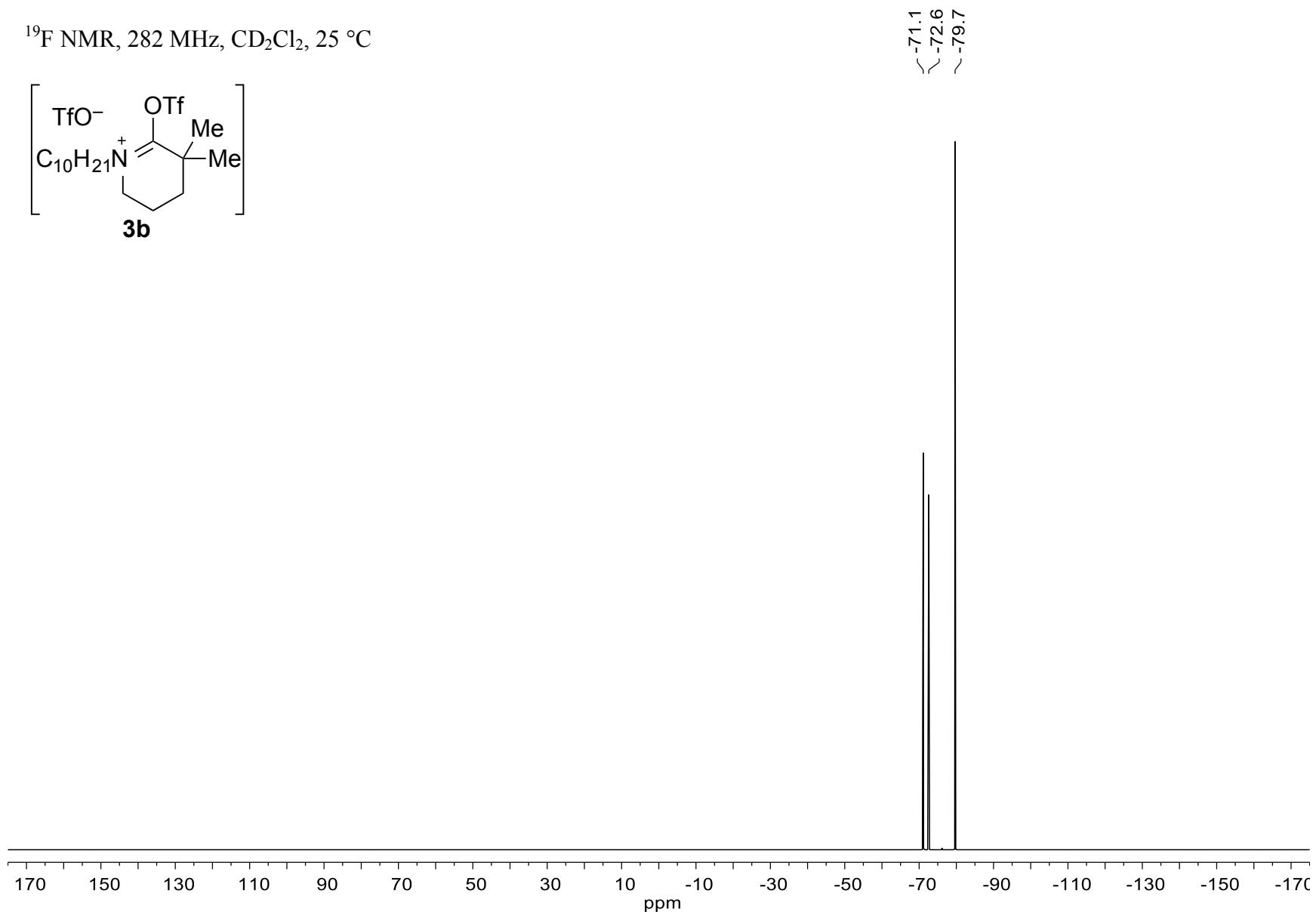
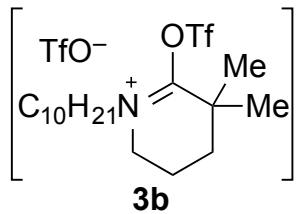
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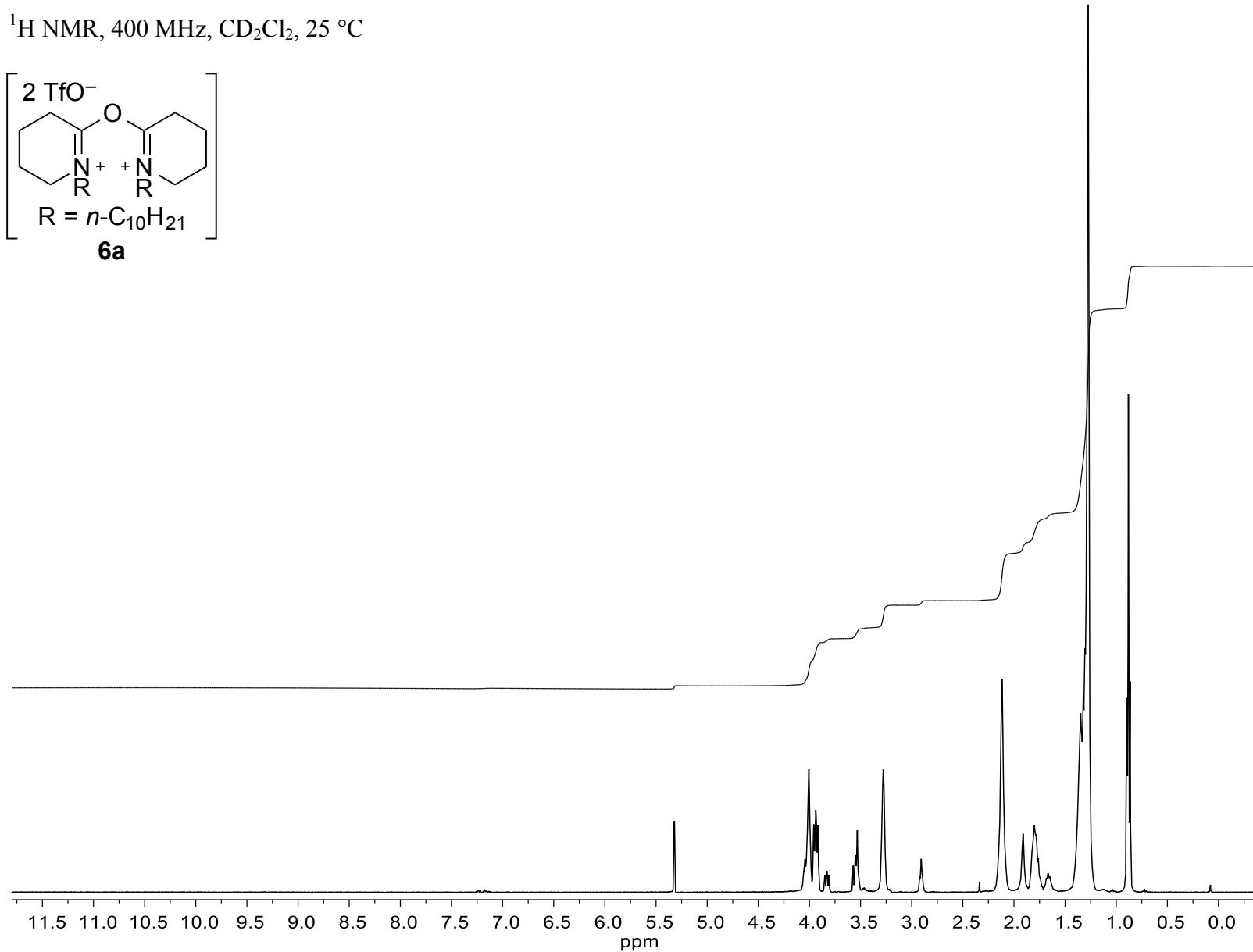
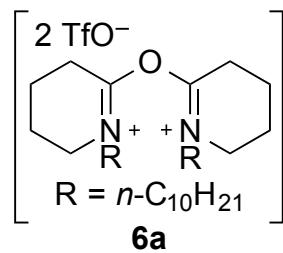
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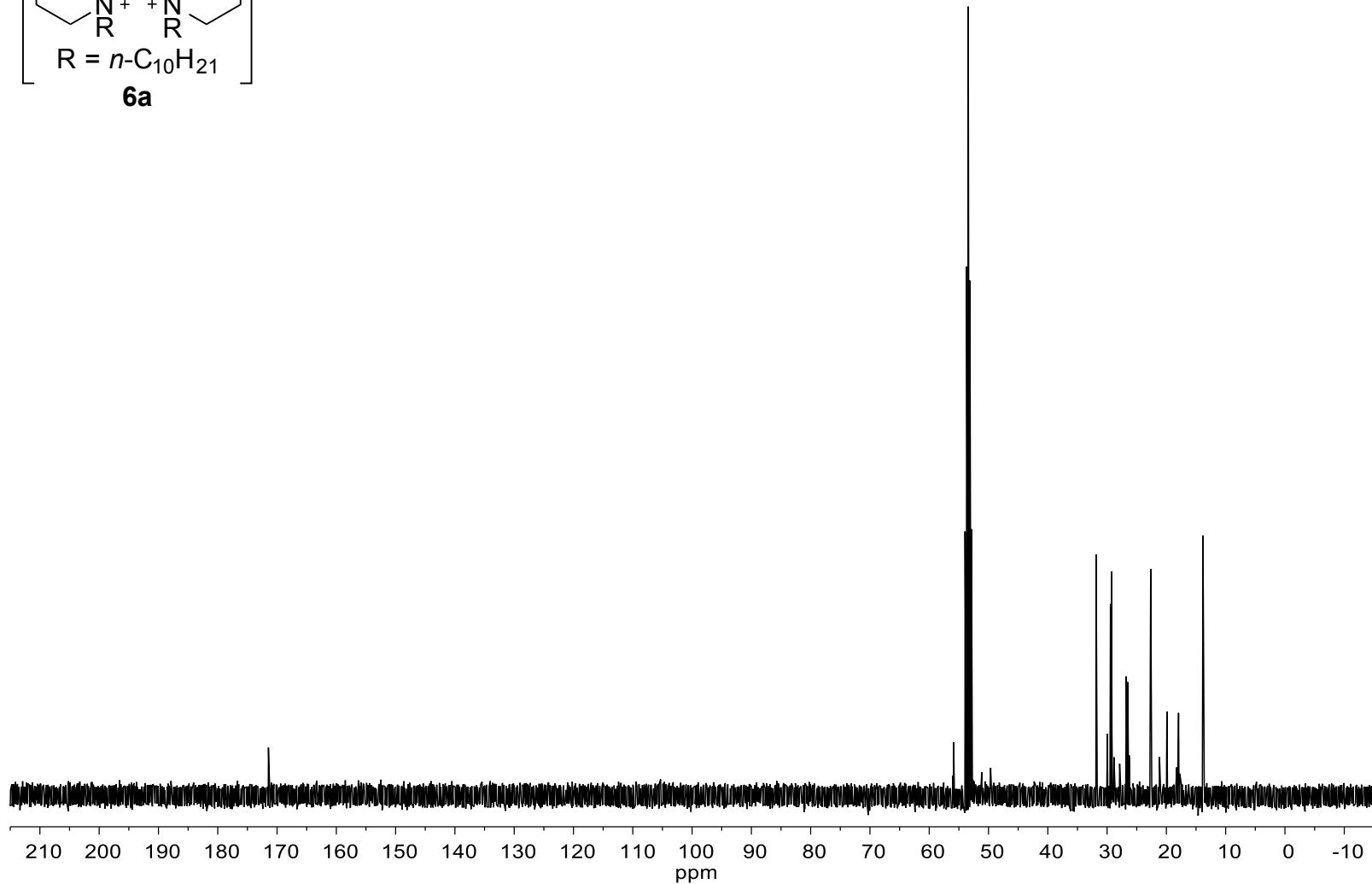
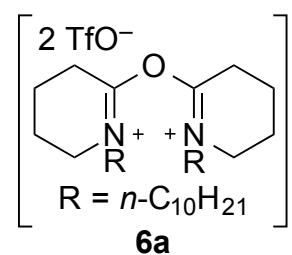
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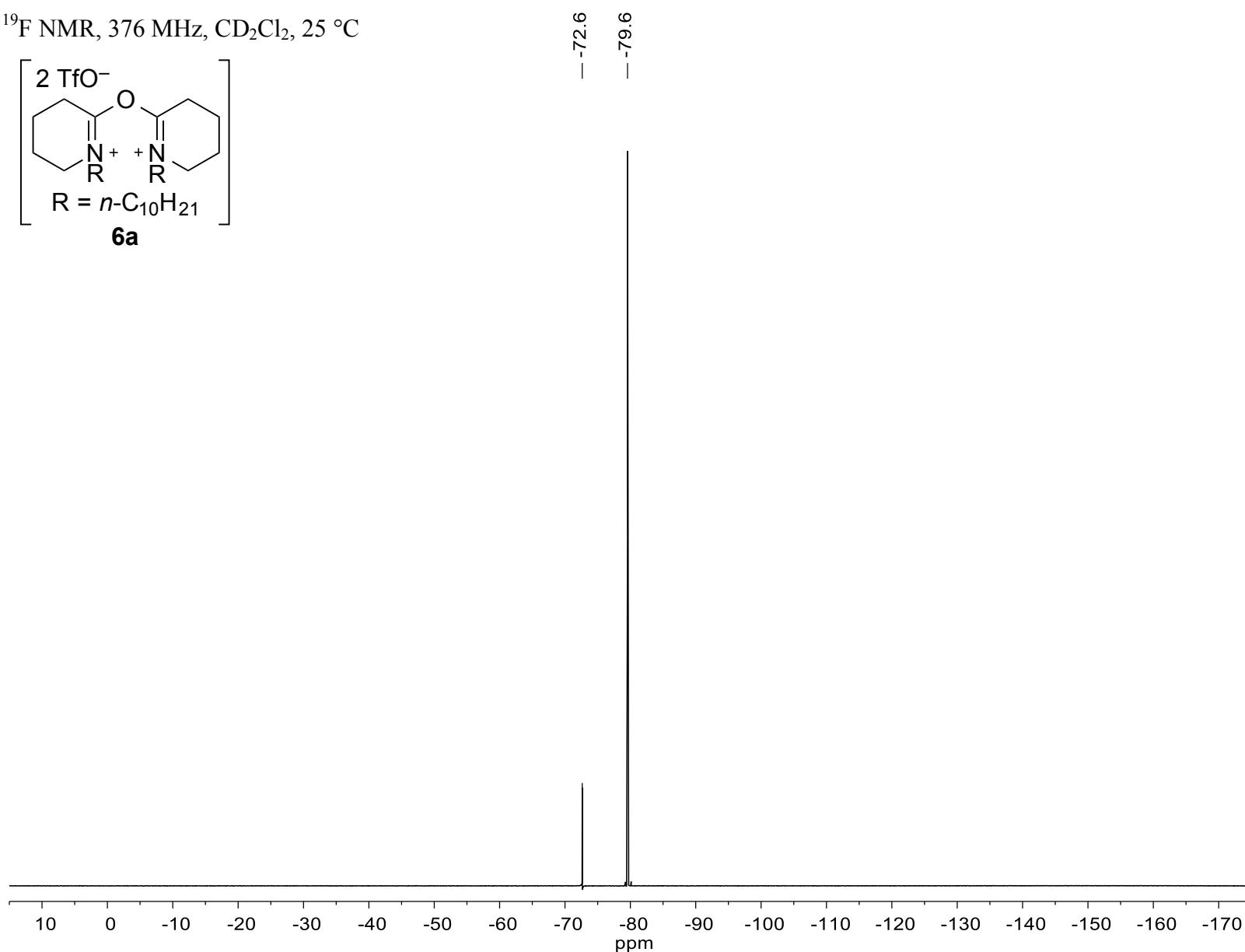
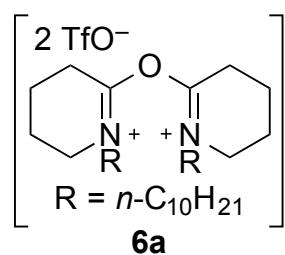
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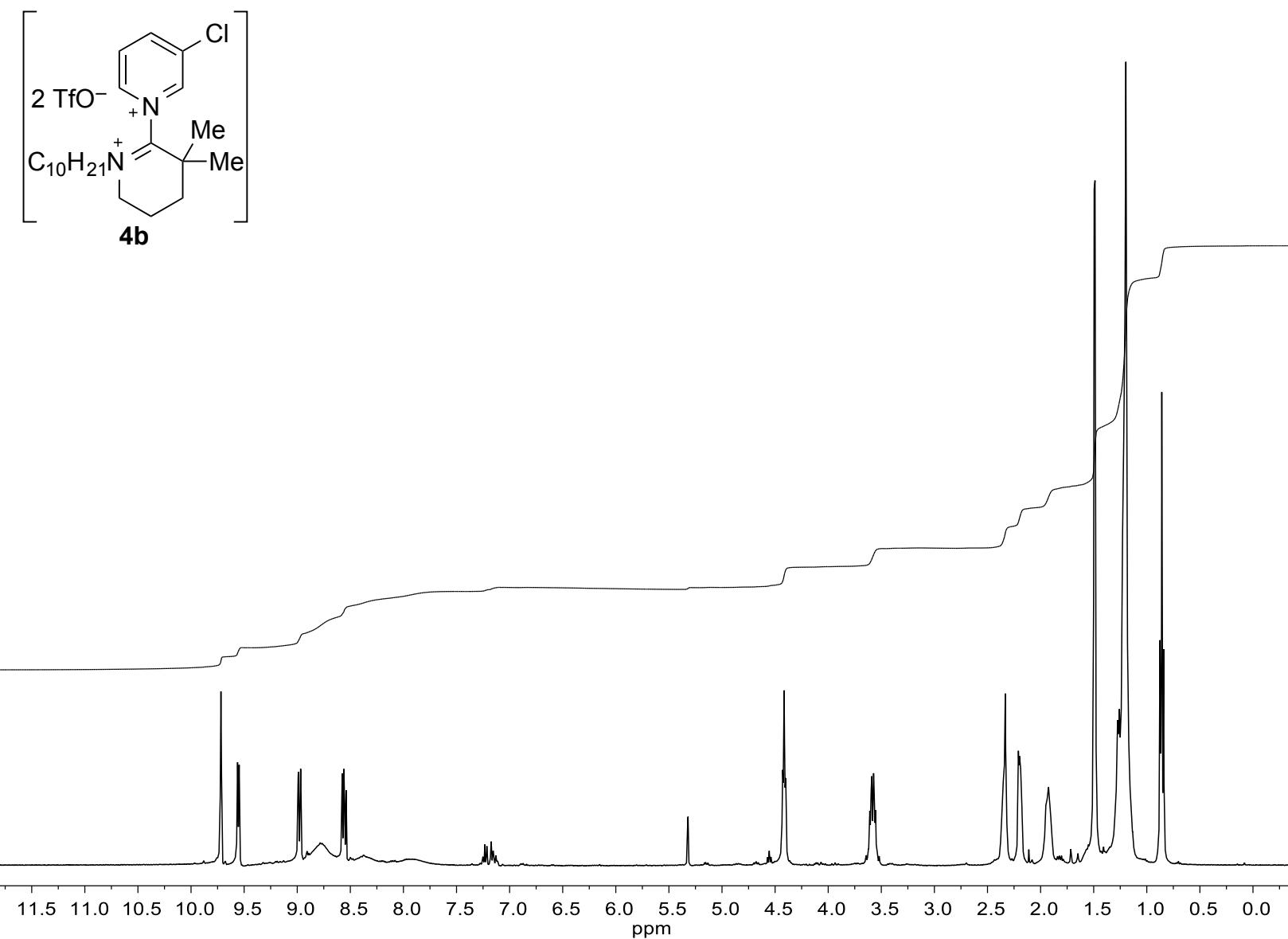
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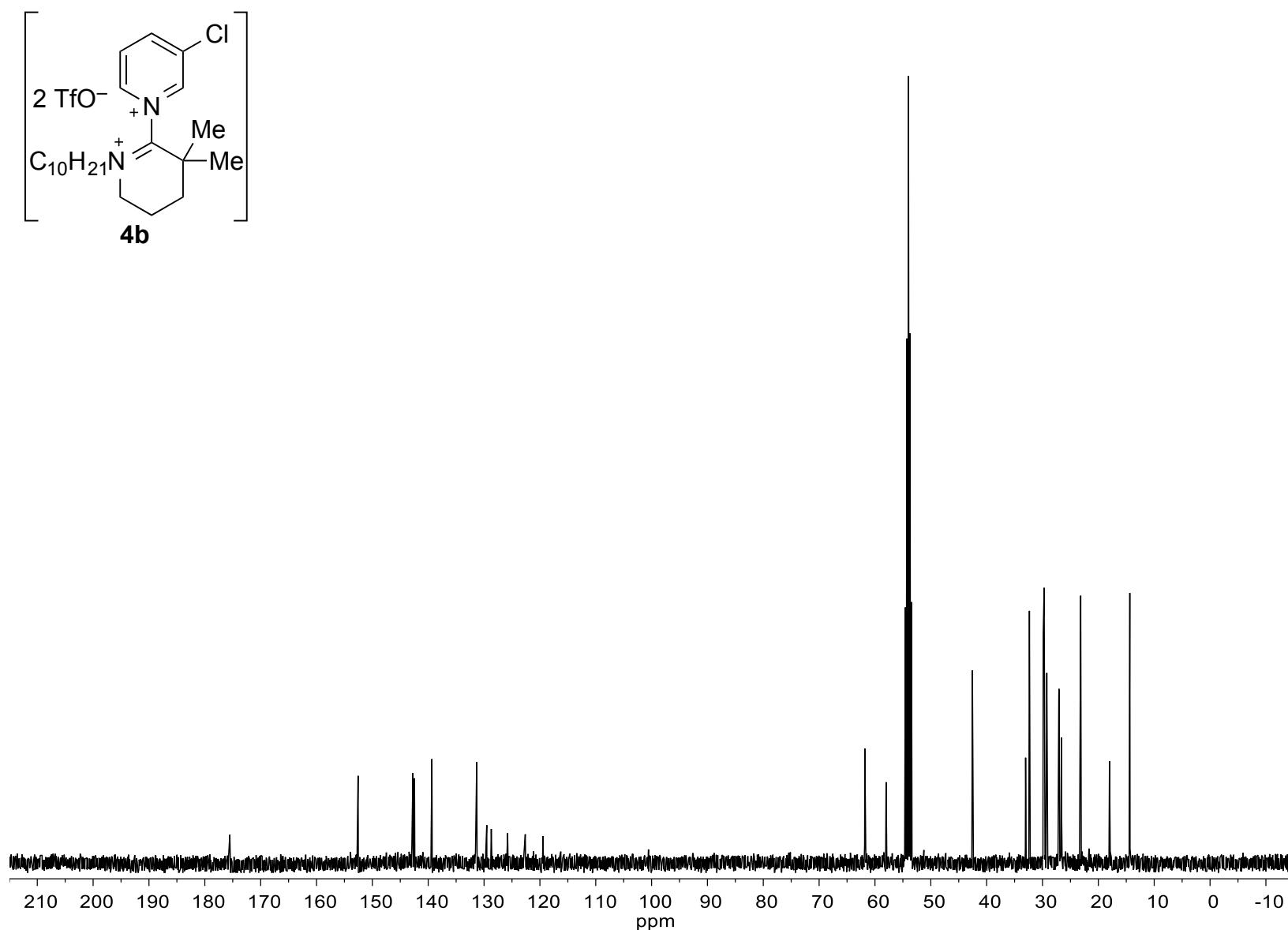
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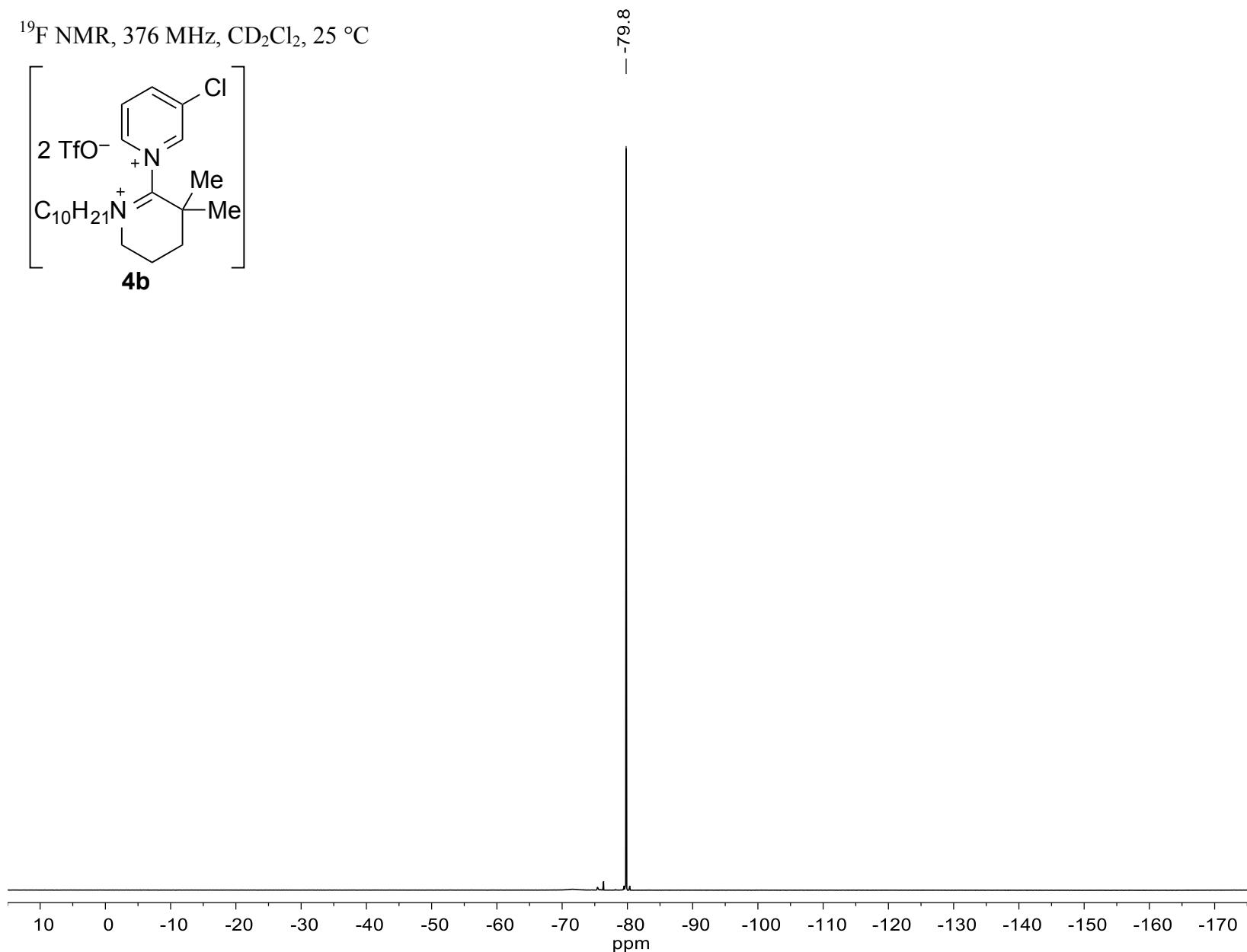
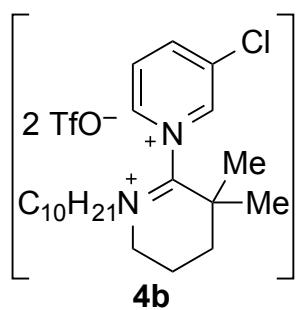
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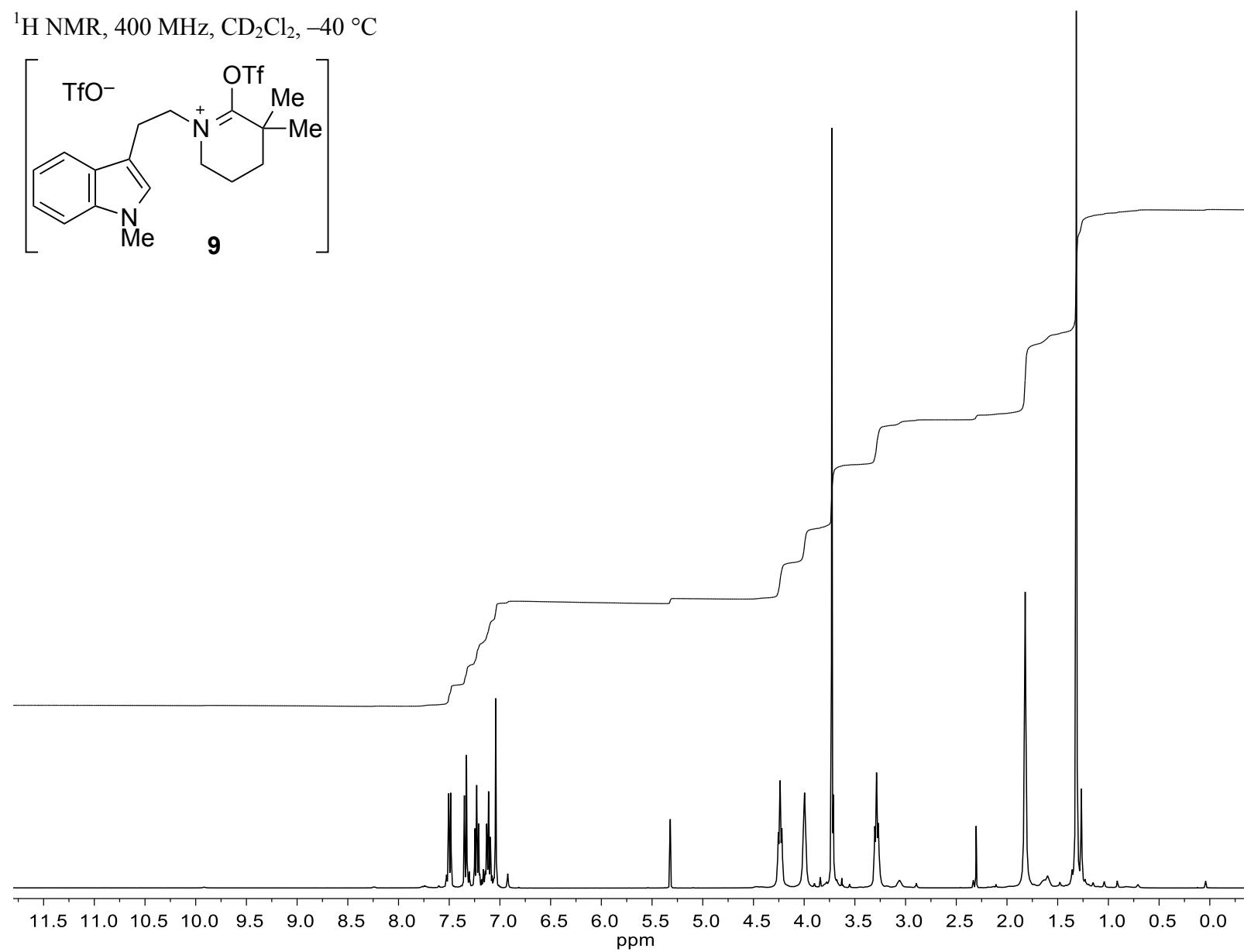
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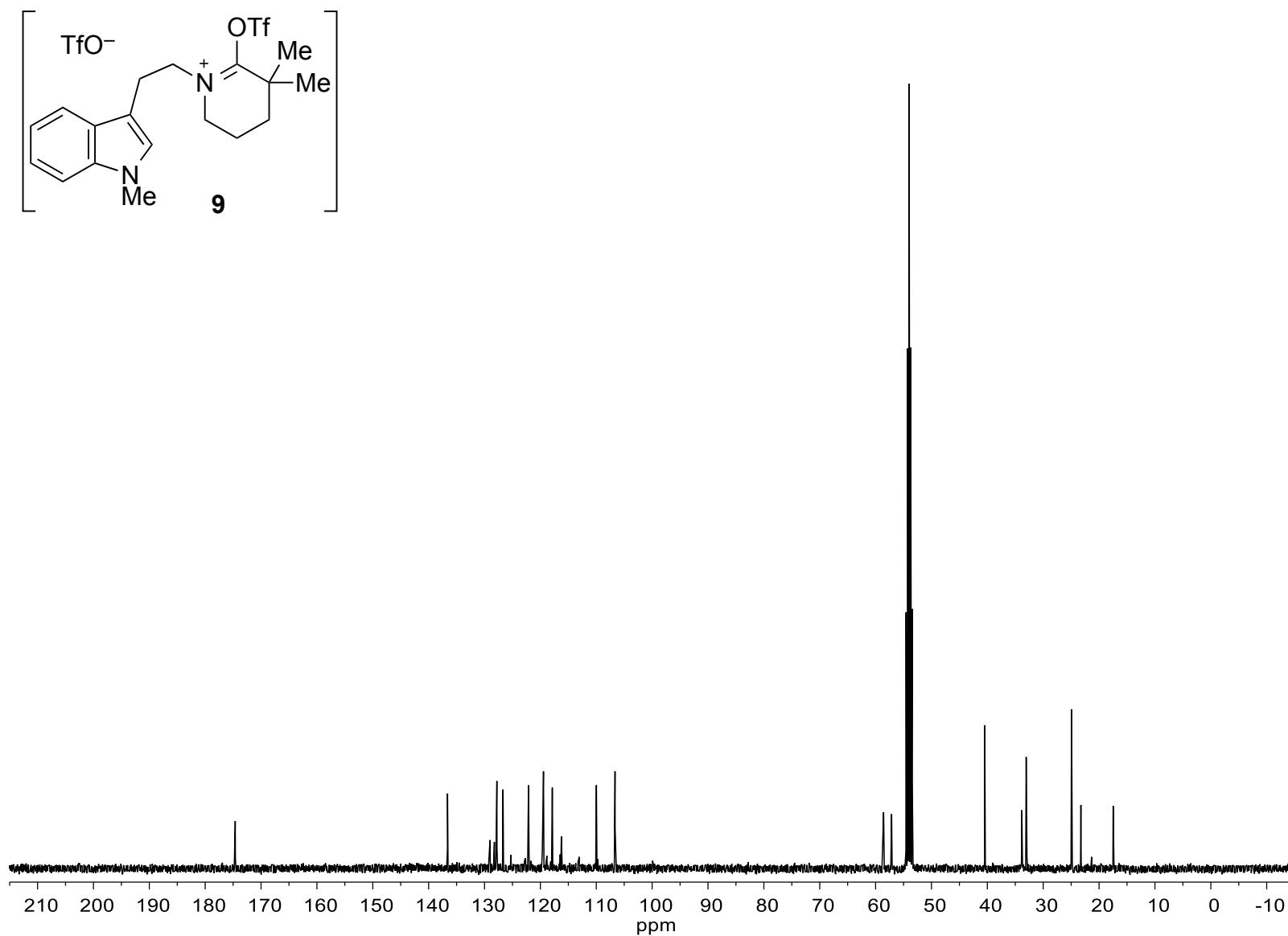
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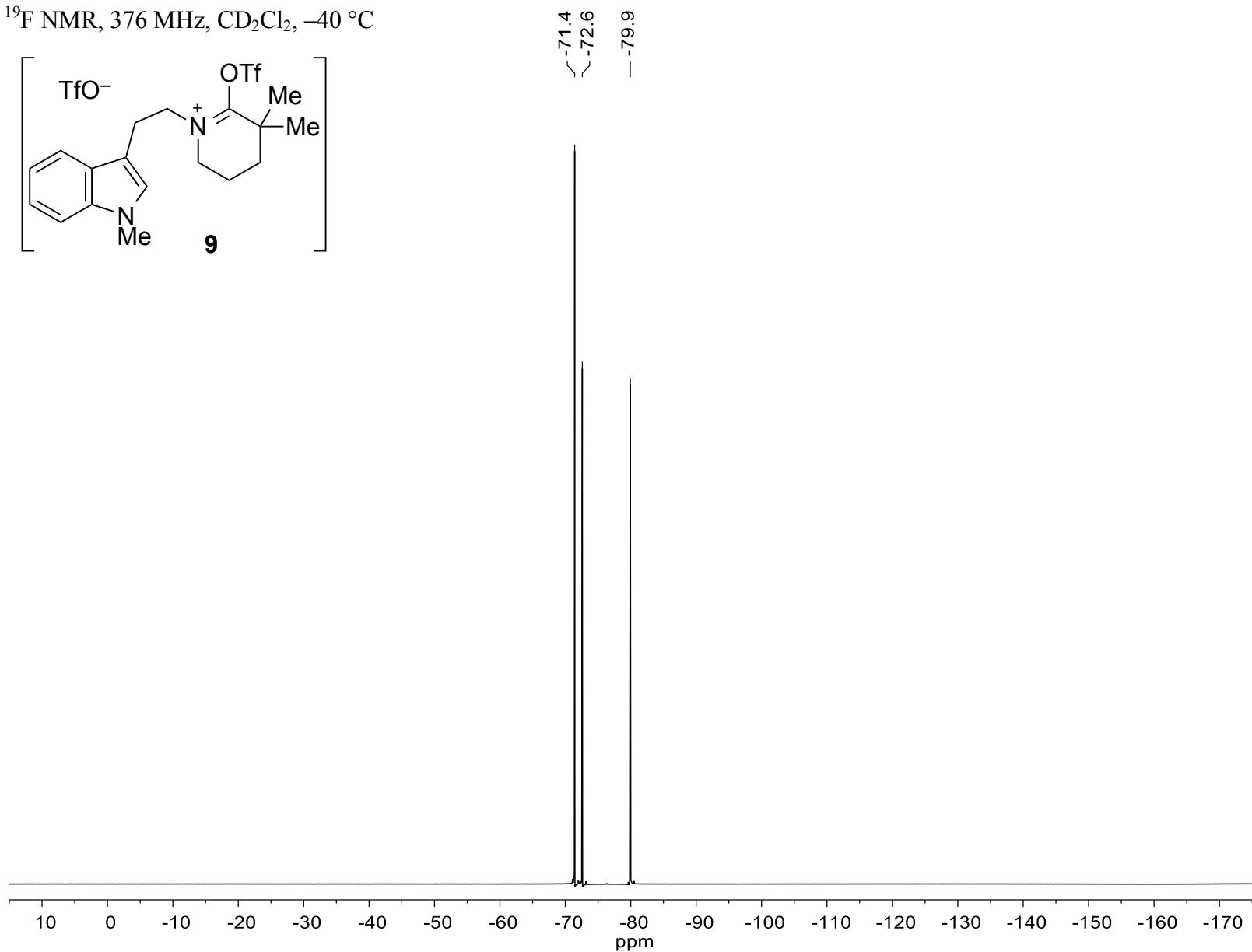
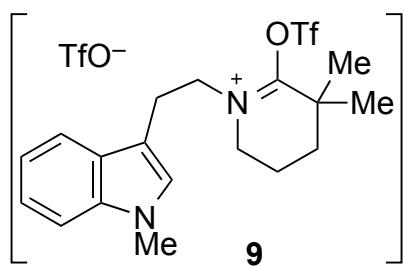
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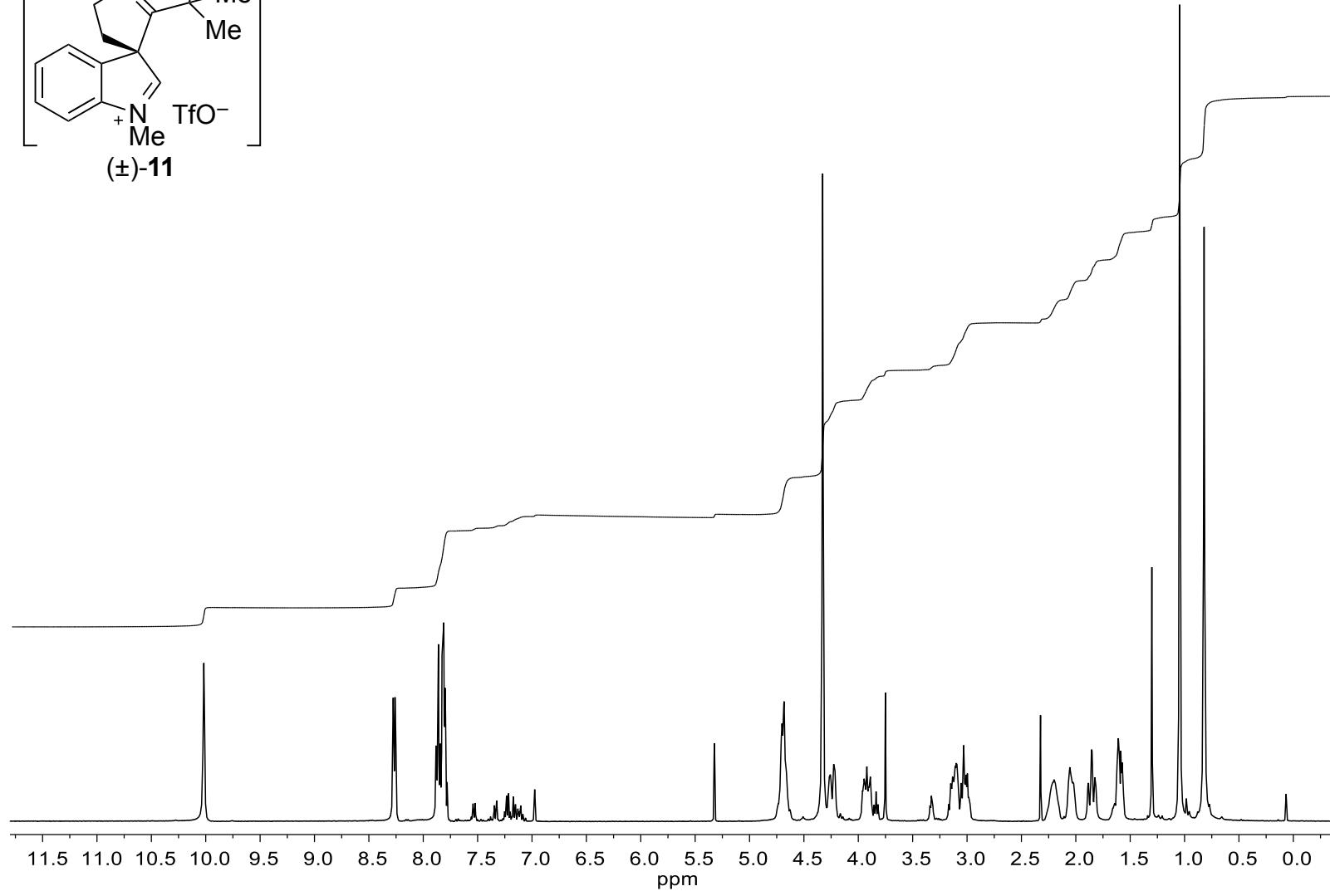
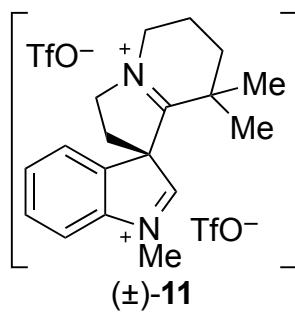
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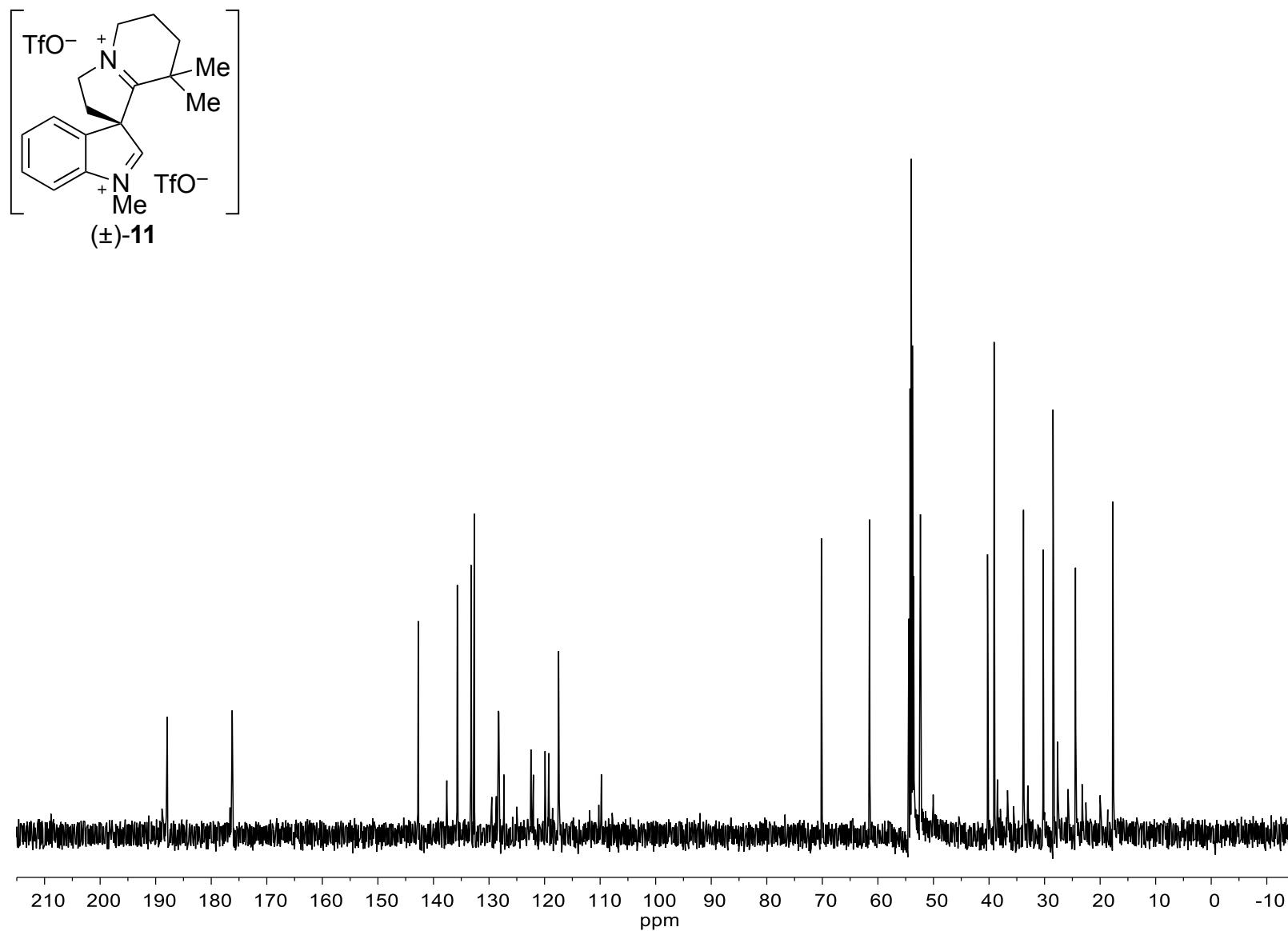
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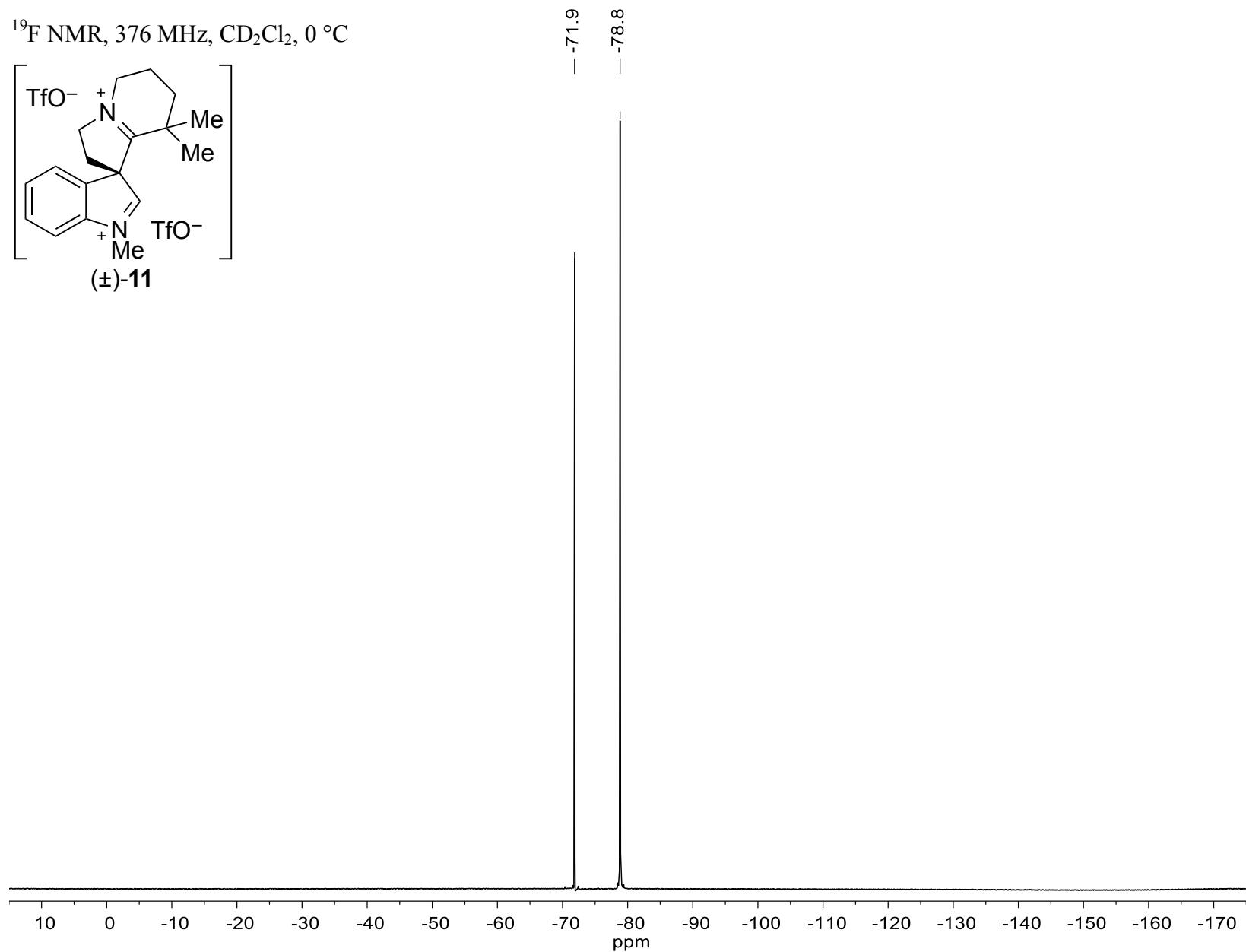
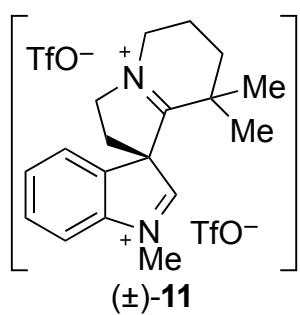
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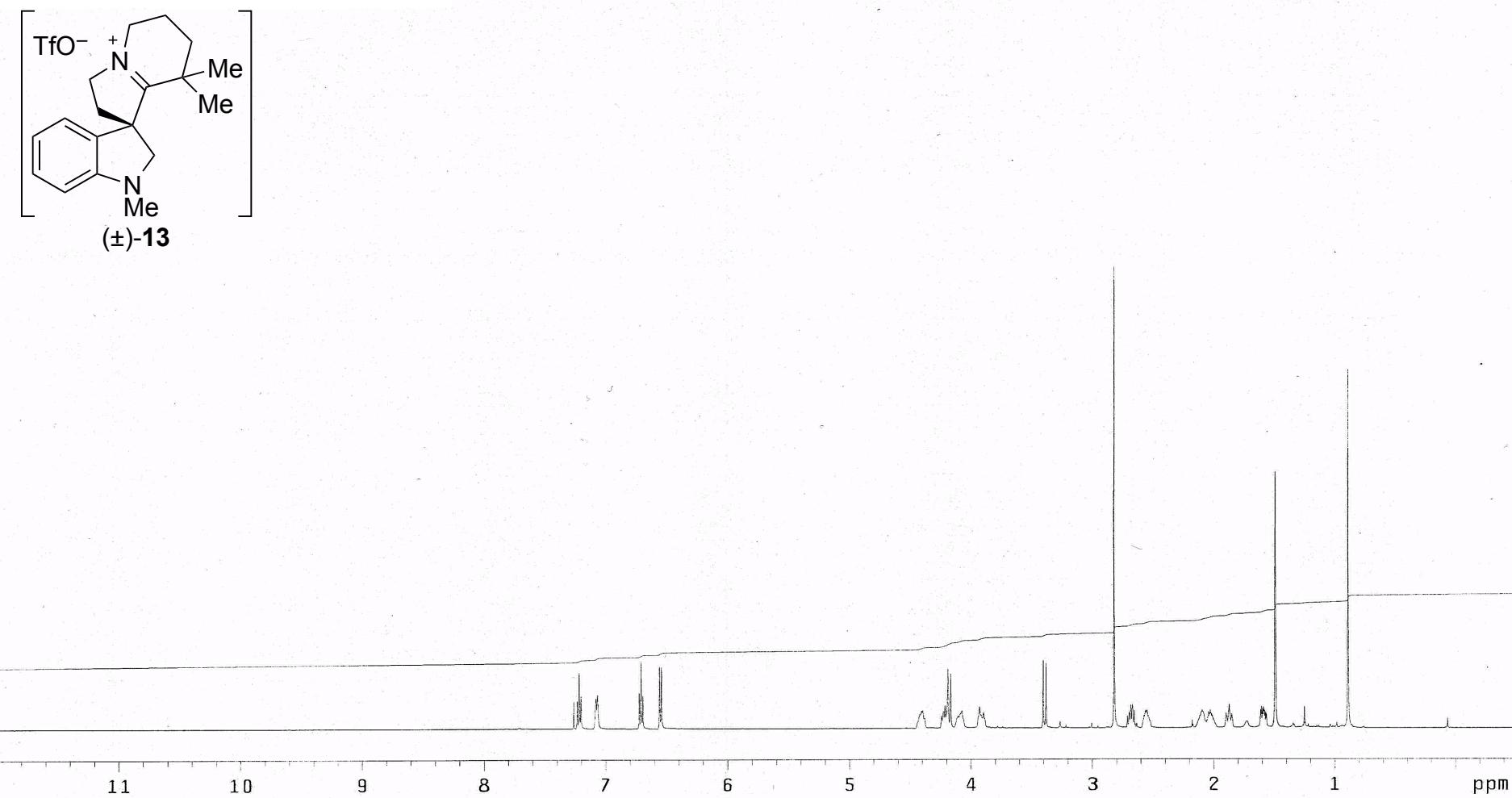
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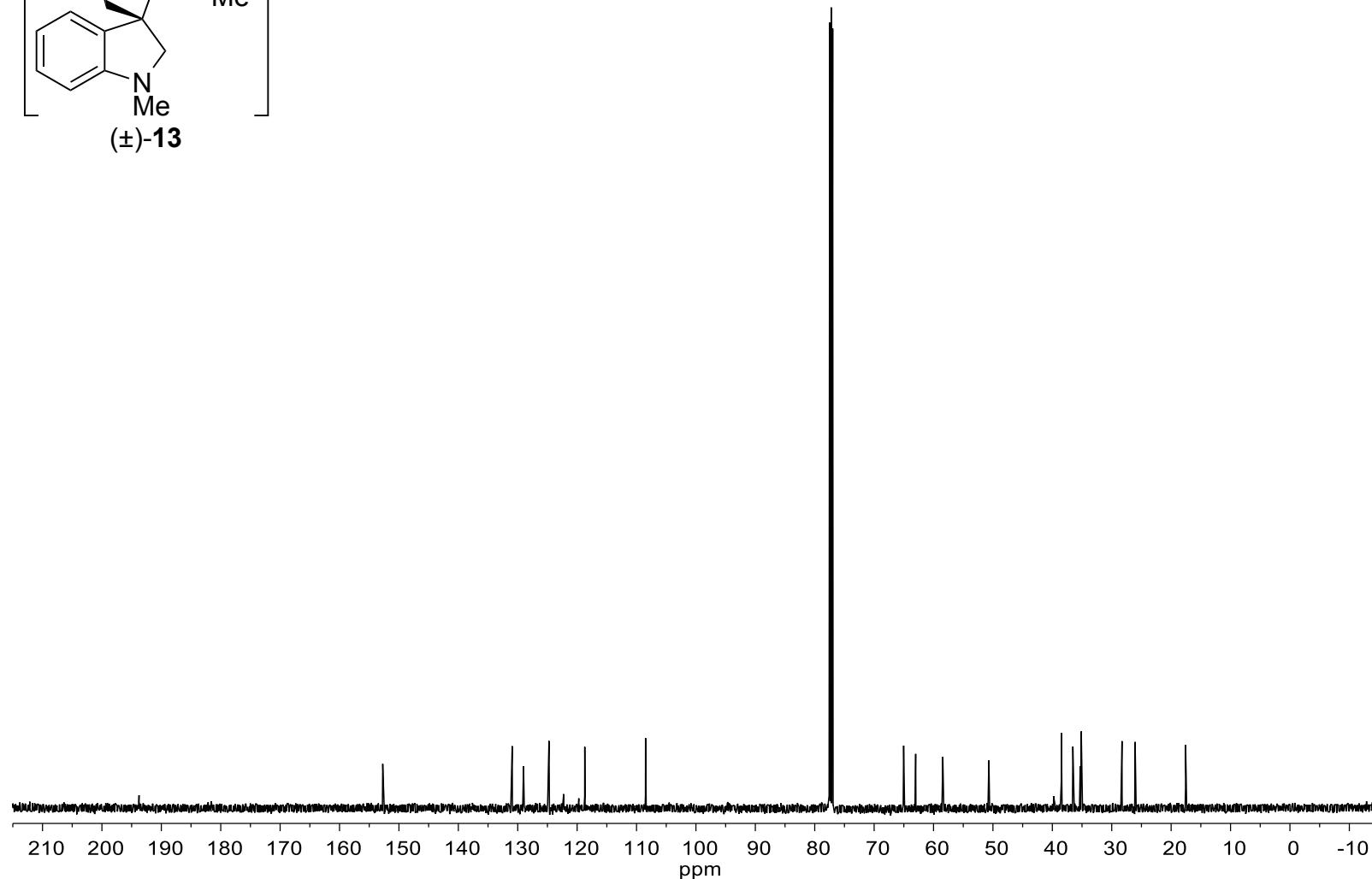
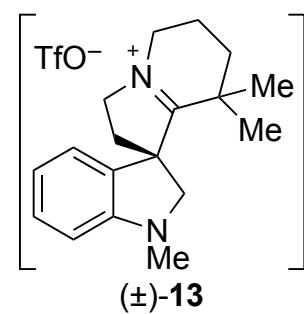
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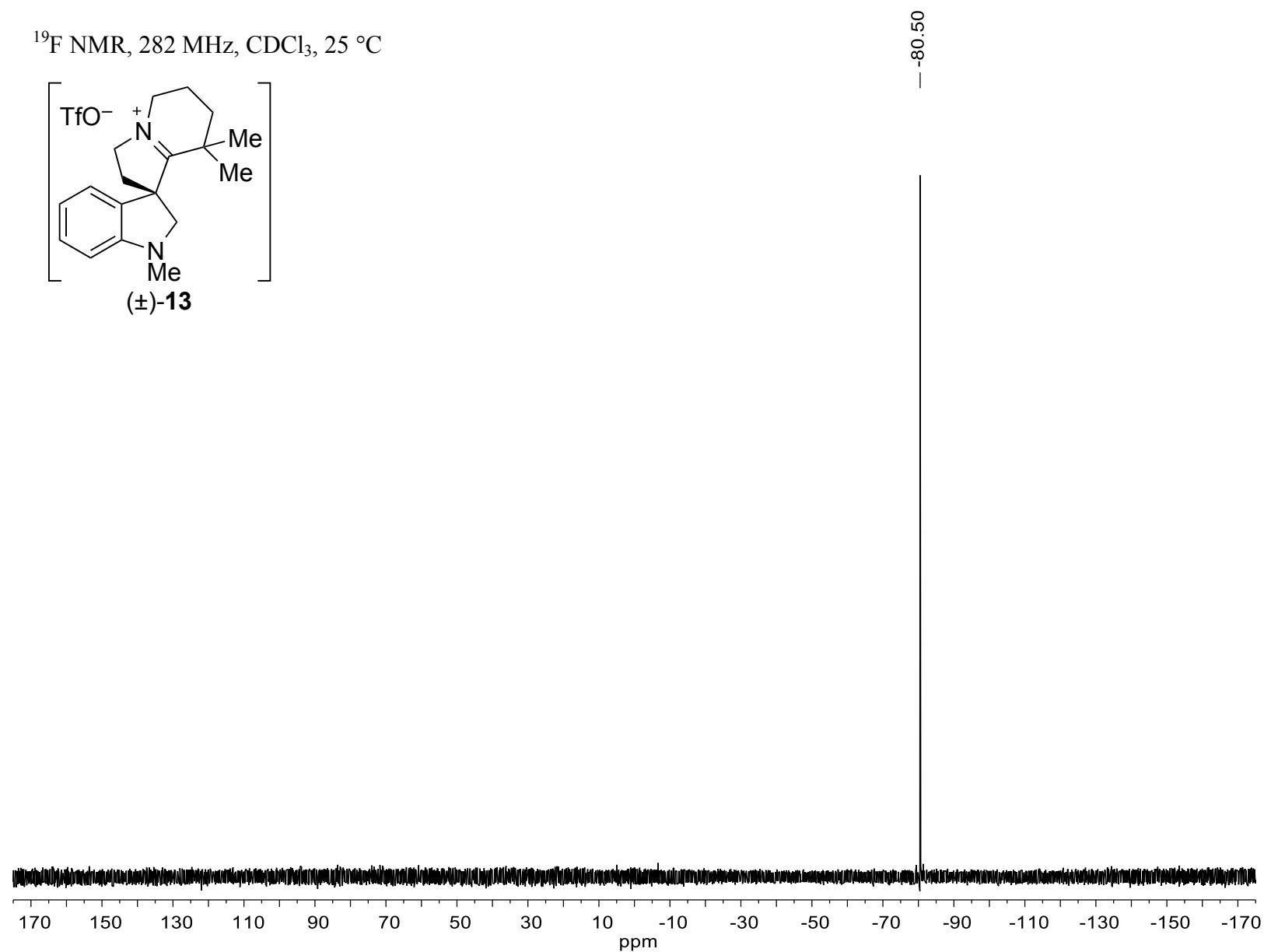
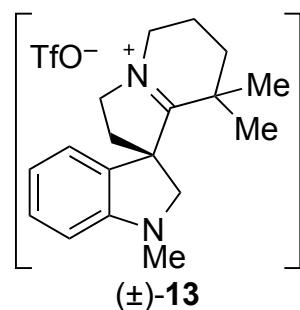
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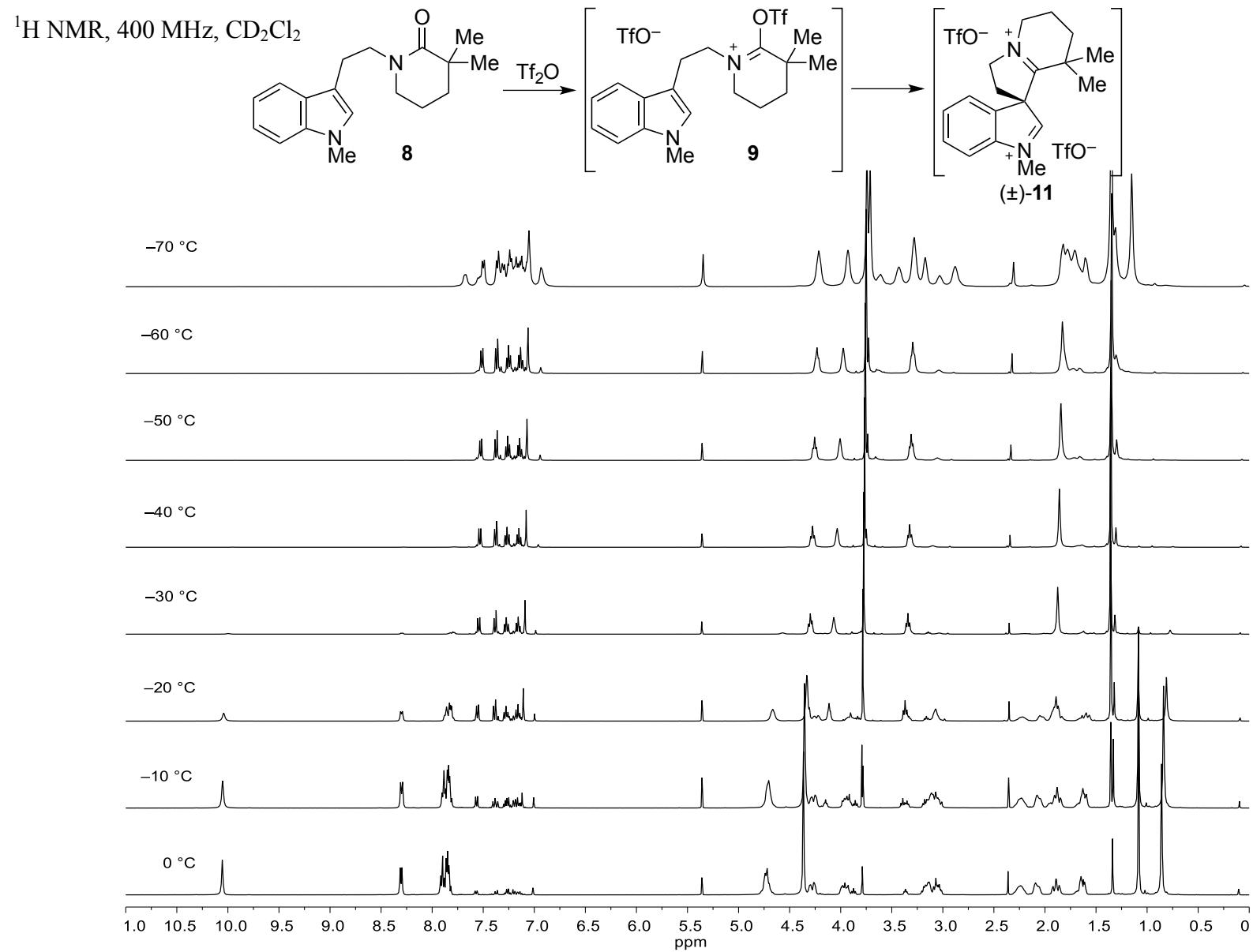


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