

Reevaluation of the *ortho*-Carborane Synthesis: Success with Mono-Substituted Acetylenes in the Presence of Silver Salts

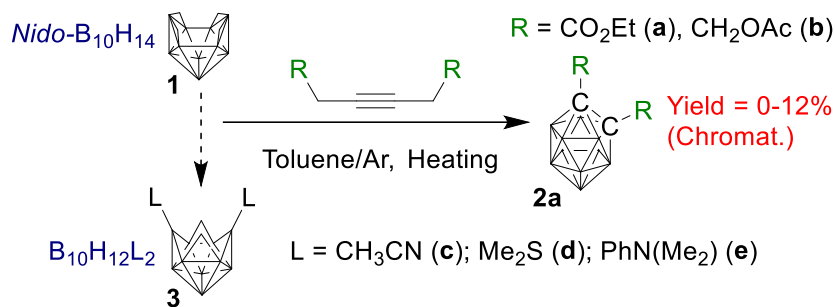
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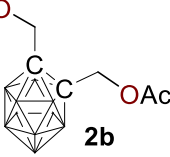
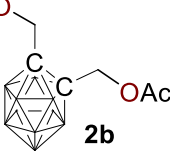
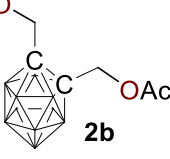
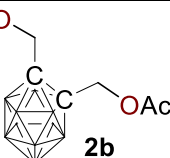
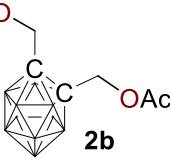
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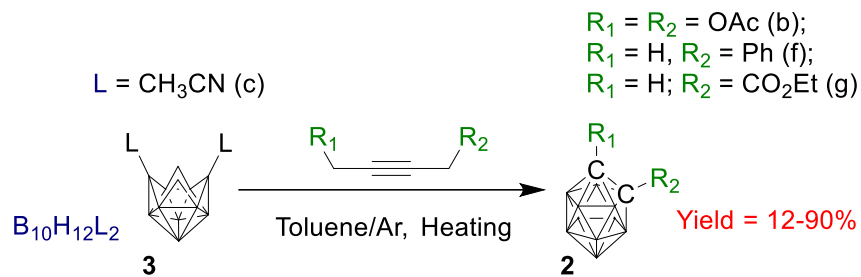
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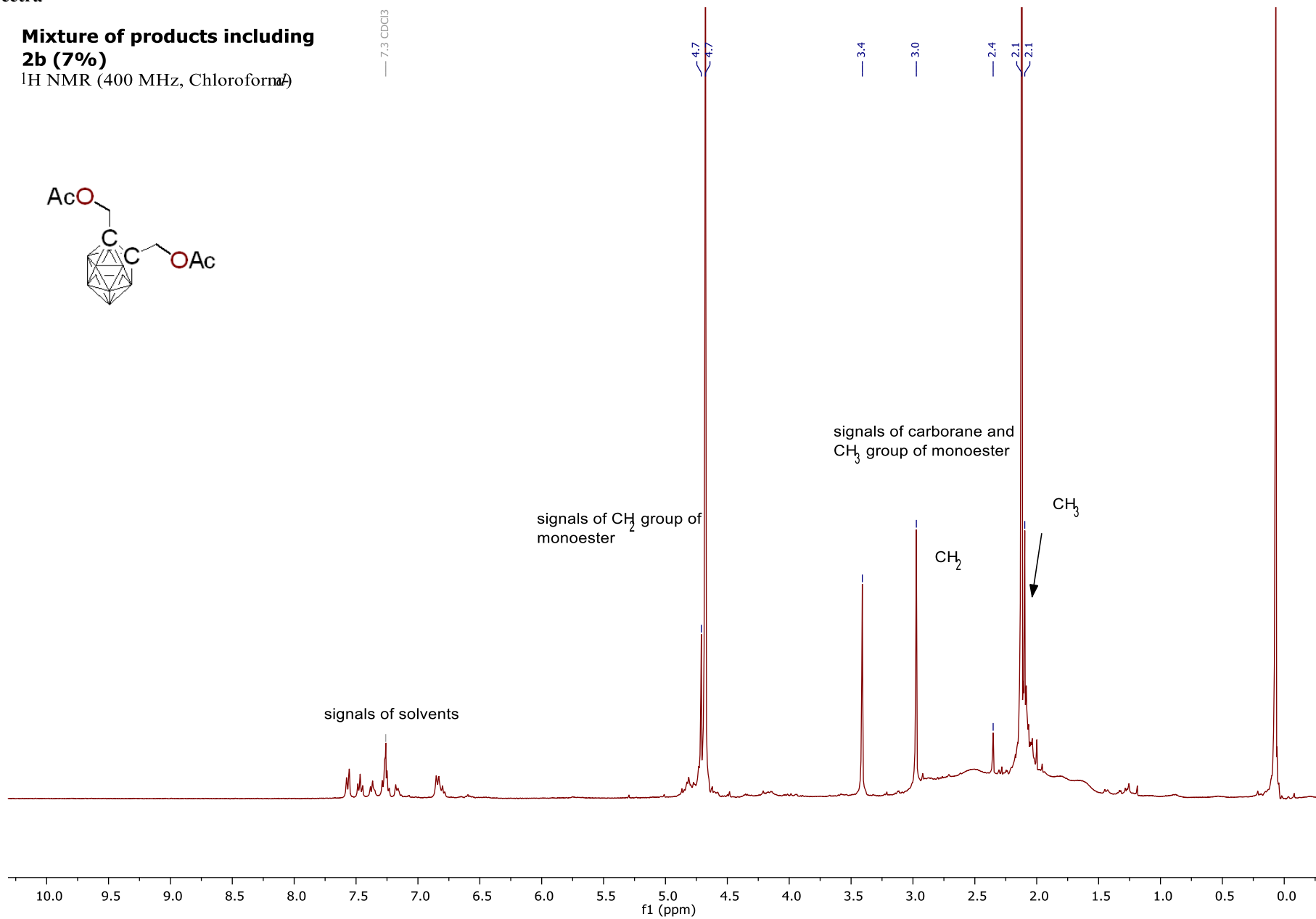
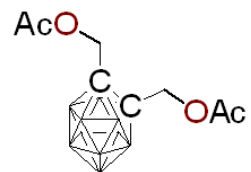
Expected Product	Conditions	Analysis by LCMS	NMR spectrum
 2b	Substrate: 1 ; L = $PhN(CH_3)_2$ (e, 10 eq., <i>in situ</i>); Acetylene: R = b 110°C, 12h	LCMS, negative mode, rt, m/z (rel.int.): 1.477; 292.2 (19), 290.2 (19) $[M]^-$, 280.0 (52). Yield: 11%.	1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- <i>d</i>) δ 3.0 (s, CH_2 , 4H), 2.9 – 1.2 (m), 2.1 (s, CH_3 , 6H)
 2b	Acetylene: R = b ; 120°C, 12h	LCMS, negative mode, rt, m/z (rel.int.): 1.396; 279.2 (52), 278.2 (100), 277.2 (98), 276 (57). Yield: 7%.	
 2b	1) *Substrate: 1 + $PhN(CH_3)_2$ (e, 10 eq., <i>in situ</i>); 80°C, 2h 2) Acetylene: R = b ; 120°C, 48h	LCMS, negative mode, rt, m/z (rel.int.): 1.428; 279.2 (5), 278.2 (21), 276.2 (20), 274.4 (12) $[M-CH_3]^-$. Yield: 8%.	
 2b	Substrate: 3d ; Acetylene: R = b ; 110°C, 12h	LCMS, positive mode, rt, m/z (rel.int.): 1.661; 290.2 (5), 288.2 (6) $[M]^+$, 287 (3). Yield: 12%.	
 2b	Substrate: 3c ; Acetylene: R = b ; 110°C, 12h	LCMS, negative mode, rt, m/z (rel.int.): 1.497; 292.2 (41), 291.2 (28), 290.2 (20) $[M]^-$, 280.0 (52). Yield: 10%.	1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- <i>d</i>) δ 3.21 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 2.47 – 1.97 (m), 2.1 (s, 6H).



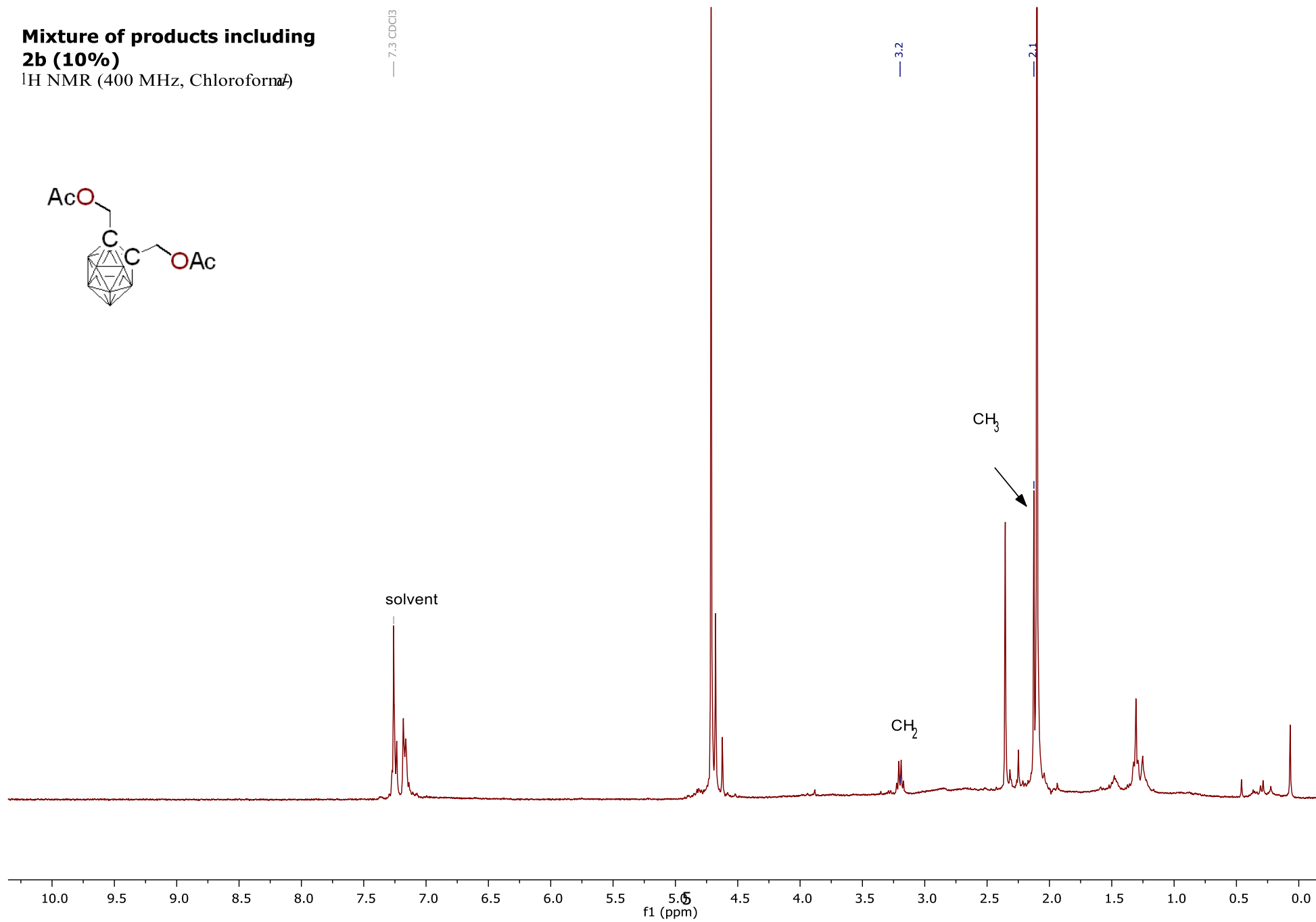
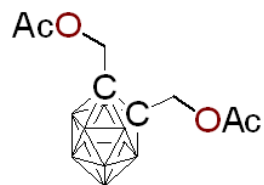
Product	Conditions	NMR spectrum
 2f Yield: 69% (pure sample)	Substrate: 3c Acetylene: $R_1 = \text{H}$; $R_2 = \text{Ph}$ Catalyst: AgNO_3	^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.30 – 1.60 (m, 10 H). ^{11}B NMR (192.4 MHz, CDCl_3): -2.06 (d, $J = 144$ Hz, 1B), -4.37 (d, $J = 152$ Hz, 1B), -8.94 (d, $J = 148$ Hz, 2B), -8.0 – 14.5 (m, 6B).
 2g Yield: 90% (pure sample)	Substrate: 3c Acetylene: $R_1 = \text{H}$; $R_2 = \text{COOEt}$ Catalyst: AgNO_3	^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Chloroform-}d_3$) δ 4.3 (qd, $J = 7.1, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.1 (s, 1H), 2.92 – 1.65 (m, 10H), 1.32 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.0$ Hz, 3H).

NMR spectra

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

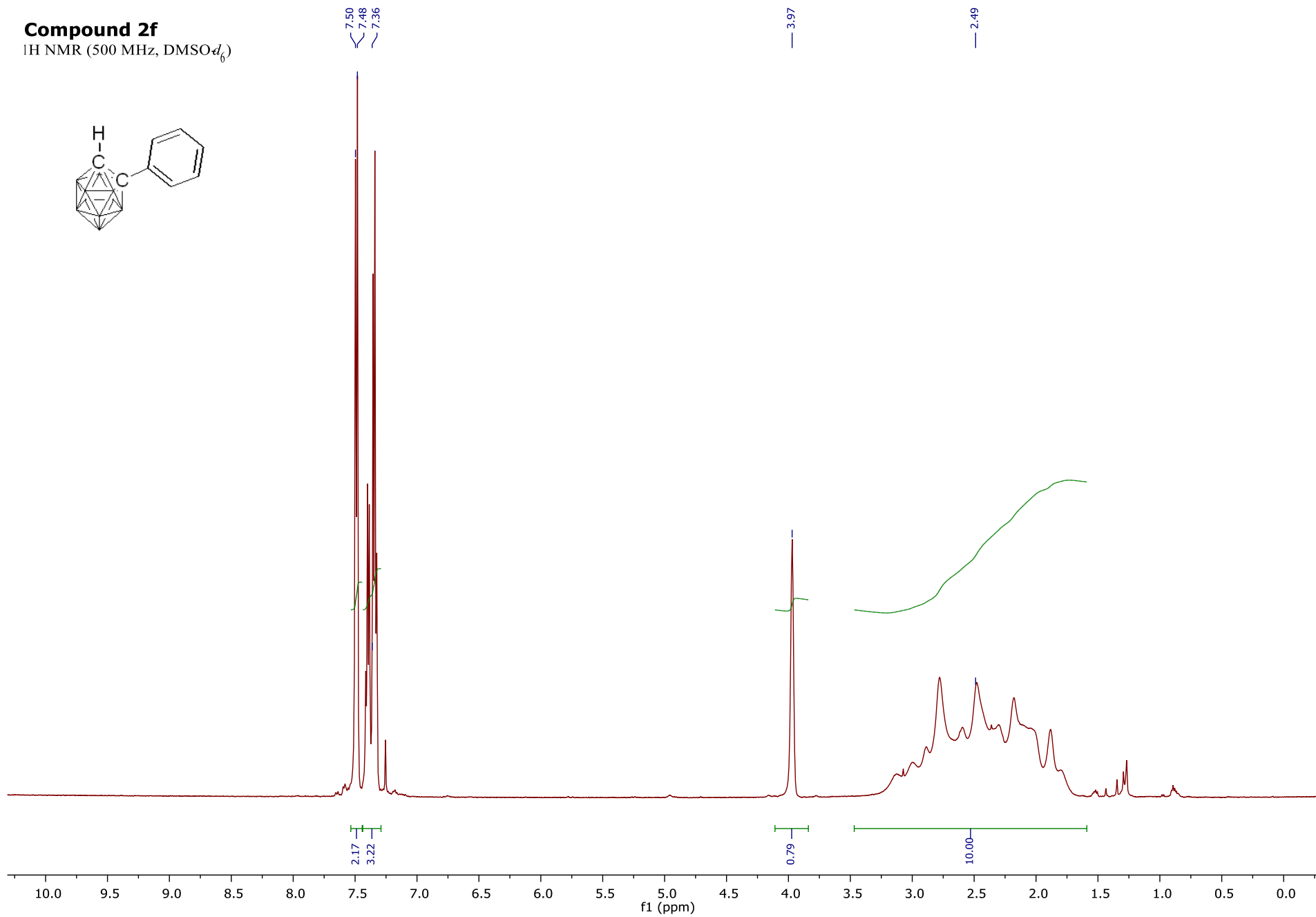
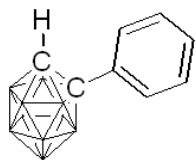


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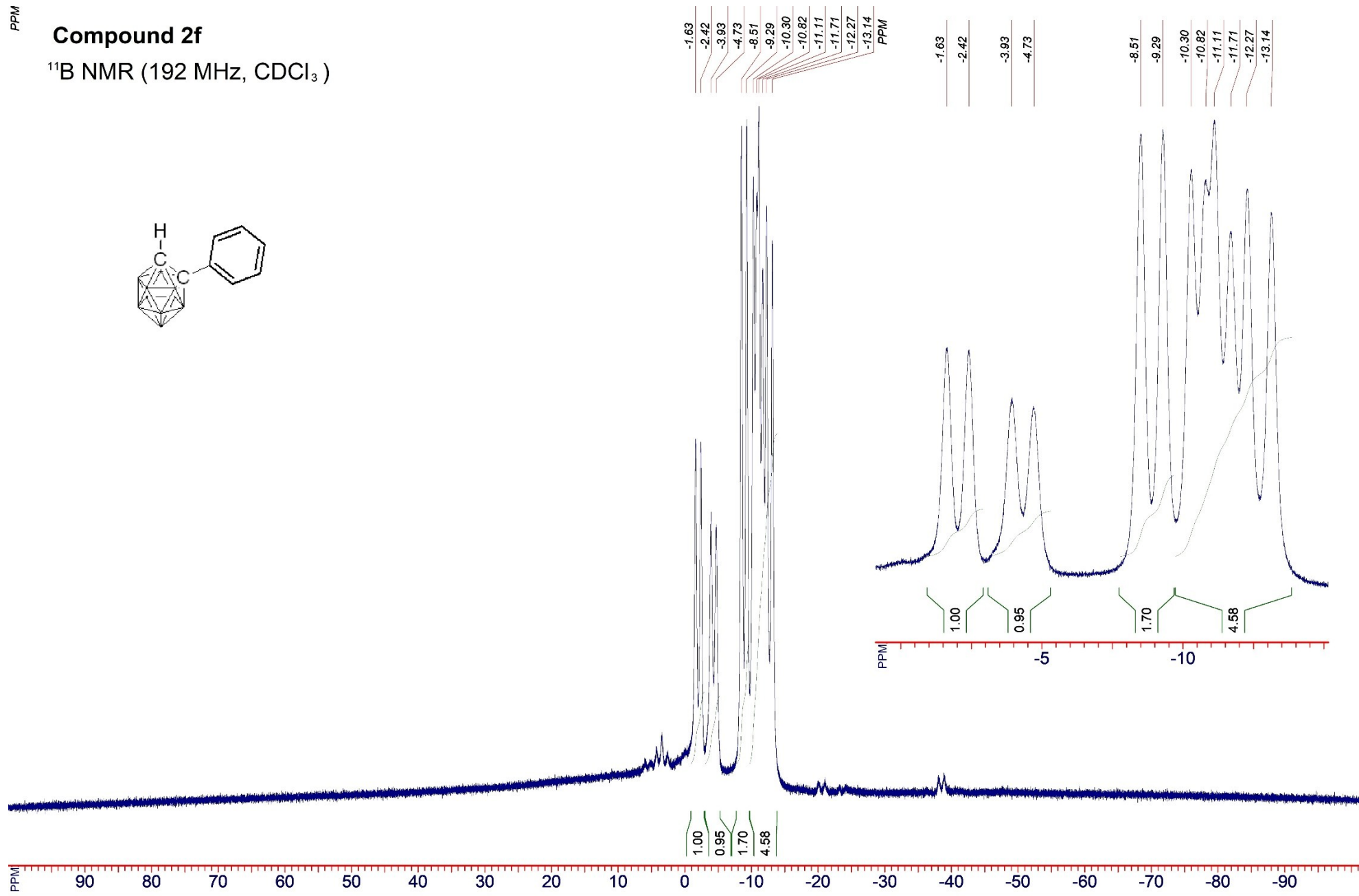
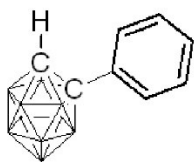


Compound 2f

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆)



PPM

Compound 2f ^{11}B NMR (192 MHz, CDCl_3)

Compound 2g

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

