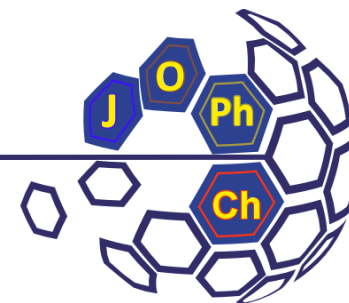


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Hydrolysis of Difluorocyclopropenes: the Role of the Cyclopropenyl Cation and the Effects of Substituents

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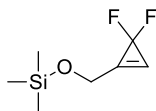
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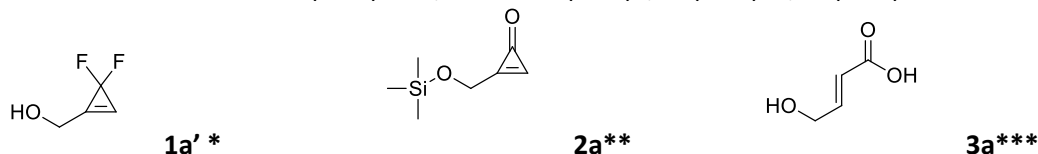
Characterization of the synthesized compounds



3,3-Difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-ylmethyl TMS-ether (1a)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 0.14 (s, 9H).

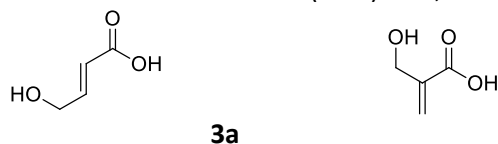
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(3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)methanol (1a'), 2-(((trimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)cycloprop-2-en-1-one (2a) and (E)-4-hydroxybut-2-enoic acid (3a)

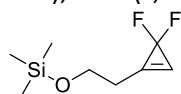
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 12.49 (s, 1H***), 8.53 (s, 1H**), 7.29 (s, 2H*), 6.91 – 6.80 (m, 1H***), 5.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H**), 4.76 (s, 2H**), 4.42 (s, 5H*), 4.18 (s, 1H***), 3.38 (s, 1H***).

Conditions 5: MeOH-H₂O(10:1) SiO₂, 72 h – **3a**(95%)*, **4a**(5%)**.



(E)-4-hydroxybut-2-enoic acid (3a) and 2-(hydroxymethyl)acrylic acid (4a)

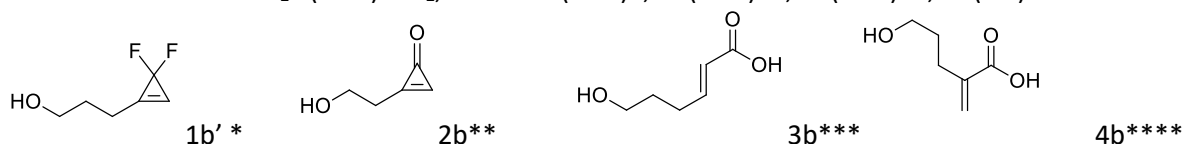
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 11.36 (s, 1H***), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H*), 6.22 (s, 1H**), 5.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H*), 5.82 (s, 1H**), 4.18 (s, 2H*), 3.80 (s, 1H*), 3.22 (s, 1H***).



3,3-Difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-ylethyl TMS-ether (1b)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.27 (s, 1H), 3.85 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 0.11 (s, 9H).

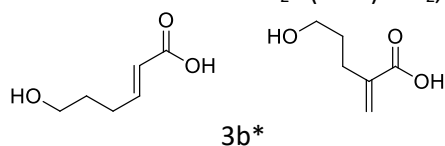
Conditions 4: MeOH-H₂O(10:1) SiO₂, 18 h – **1b'**(40%)*, **2b**(45%)**, **3b**(12%)*, **4b**(3%)*.



2-(3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)ethan-1-ol (1b'), 2-(2-hydroxyethyl)cycloprop-2-en-1-one (2b), (E)-6-hydroxyhex-2-enoic acid (3b) and 5-hydroxy-2-methylenepentanoic acid (4b)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.05 (s, 1H***), 8.52 (s, 2H*), 7.35 (s, 2H**), 6.89 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H***), 5.90 (s, 1H***), 5.82 – 5.71 (m, 2H***), 3.94 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H*), 3.80 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H**), 3.57 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H***), 3.47 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H***), 2.79 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H*), 2.75 – 2.62 (m, 3H***), 2.28 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H***).

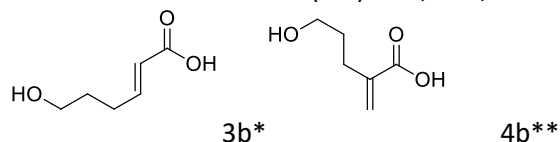
Conditions 5: MeOH-H₂O(10:1) SiO₂, 72 h – **3b**(72%)*, **4b**(28%)*.



(E)-6-hydroxyhex-2-enoic acid (3b) and 5-hydroxy-2-methylenepentanoic acid (4b)

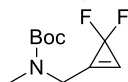
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.05 (s, 1H***), 6.89 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H*), 5.90 (s, 1H**), 5.79 (s, 1H**), 5.76 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H*), 3.57 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H**), 3.47 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H*), 2.67 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H**), 2.28 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H*).

Conditions 6: MeOH-H₂O(5:1) SiO₂, 60°C, 18 h – **3b**(72%)*, **4b**(28%)**.



(E)-6-hydroxyhex-2-enoic acid (3b) and 5-hydroxy-2-methylenepentanoic acid (4b)

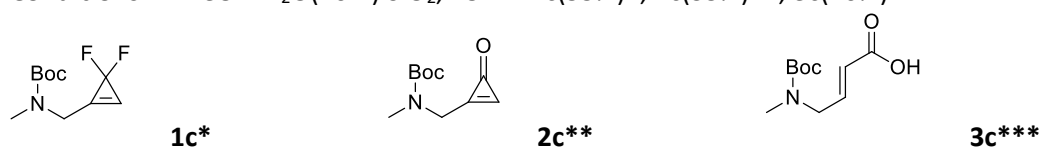
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 12.77 (s, 1H^{***}), 6.89 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H^{*}), 5.90 (s, 1H^{**}), 5.79 (s, 1H^{**}), 5.76 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H^{*}), 3.57 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H^{**}), 3.47 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H^{*}), 2.67 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H^{**}), 2.28 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H^{*}).



N-Boc-N-methyl-N-((3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)methyl)amine (1c)

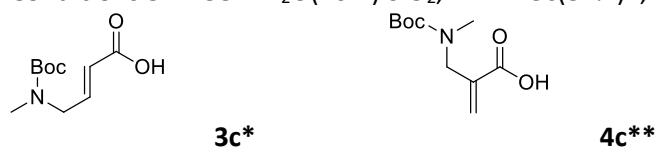
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H).

Conditions 4: MeOH-H₂O(10:1) SiO₂, 18 h – **1c**(55%)*, **2c**(35%)**, **3c**(20%***).



¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.46 (s, 1H^{***}), 7.88 (s, 1H^{**}), 7.21 (s, 1H^{*}), 6.89 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H^{***}), 5.80 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H^{***}), 3.97 – 3.78 (m, 2H^{***}), 3.58 (s, 2H^{**}), 3.08 – 2.92 (m, 3H^{***}), 2.81 (s, 3H^{**}), 1.53 – 1.29 (m, 9H^{***}).

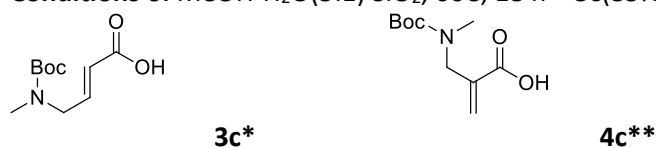
Conditions 5: MeOH-H₂O(10:1) SiO₂, 72 h – **3c**(84%)*, **4c**(16%)**.



(E)-4-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino)but-2-enoic acid (3c) and 2-(((tert-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)acrylic acid (4c)

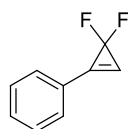
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.87 (s, 1H^{***}), 6.89 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H^{*}), 6.25 (s, 1H^{**}), 5.80 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H^{*}), 5.52 (s, 1H^{**}), 4.08 – 3.88 (m, 2H^{***}), 2.90 – 2.73 (m, 3H^{***}), 1.50 – 1.30 (m, 9H^{***}).

Conditions 6: MeOH-H₂O(5:1) SiO₂, 60°C, 18 h – **3c**(85%)*, **4c**(15%)**.



(E)-4-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino)but-2-enoic acid (3c) and 2-(((tert-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino)methyl)acrylic acid (4c)

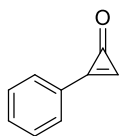
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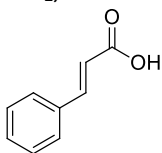
(3,3-difluoro-cycloprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (1d)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 2H).

Conditions 2: DCM/MeOH(1:1) SiO₂, 18h - **2d** (40%)*, **3d** (60%)**



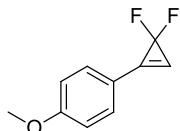
2d*



3d**

2-phenylcycloprop-2-en-1-one (2d) and cinnamic acid (3d)

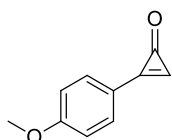
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (s, 1H)**, 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 2H)*, 7.80 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H)**, 7.60 (s, 1H)*, 7.55 (m, 4H)****, 7.41 (br. s, 4H)****, 6.46 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H)**.



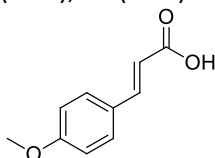
1-(3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (1e)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

Conditions 1: DCM/ SiO₂/ Air, 18h – **2e** (80%), **3e** (20%)*



2e

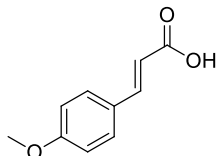


3e*

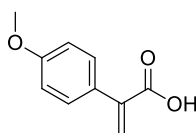
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cycloprop-2-en-1-one (2e) and (E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylic acid (3e)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.43 (s, 1H)*, 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H)*, 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H)*, 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H)*, 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H)*, 6.32 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H)*, 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H)*.

Conditions 2: DCM/MeOH(1:1) SiO₂, 18h - **3e** (82%), **4e** (16%)*



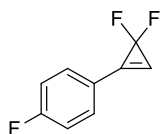
3e



4e

(E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylic acid (3e) and 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylic acid (4e)*

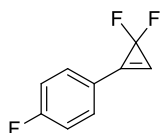
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H)*, 7.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H)*, 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H+2H*), 6.45 (s, 1H)*, 6.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H)*, 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H)*.



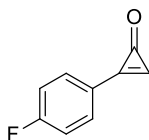
1-(3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-fluorobenzene (1f)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.18 (t, 2H).

Conditions 2: DCM/MeOH(1:1) SiO₂, 18h – **1f**(75%), **2f**(25%)*



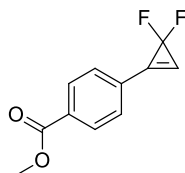
1f



2f*

1-(3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-fluorobenzene (1f) and 2-(4-fluorophenyl)cycloprop-2-en-1-one (2f)

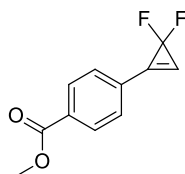
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (s, 1H)*, 7.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H)*, 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H).



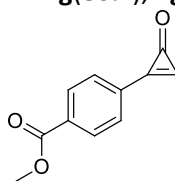
methyl 4-(3,3-difluorocycloprop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (1g)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H).

Conditions 2: DCM/MeOH(1:1) SiO_2 , 18h – **1g**(80%), **2g**(20%)*



1g



2g*

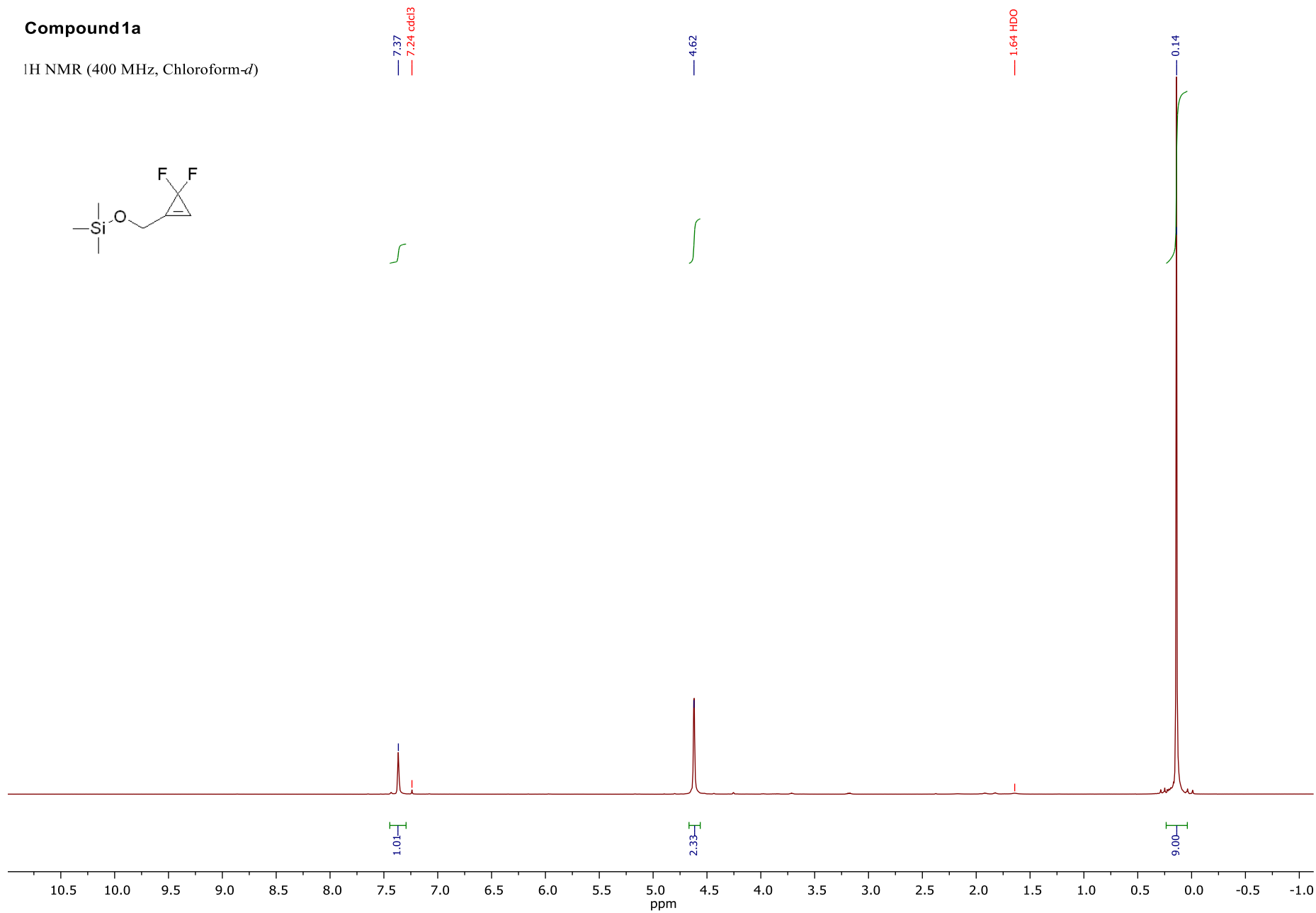
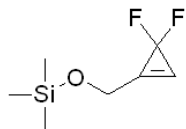
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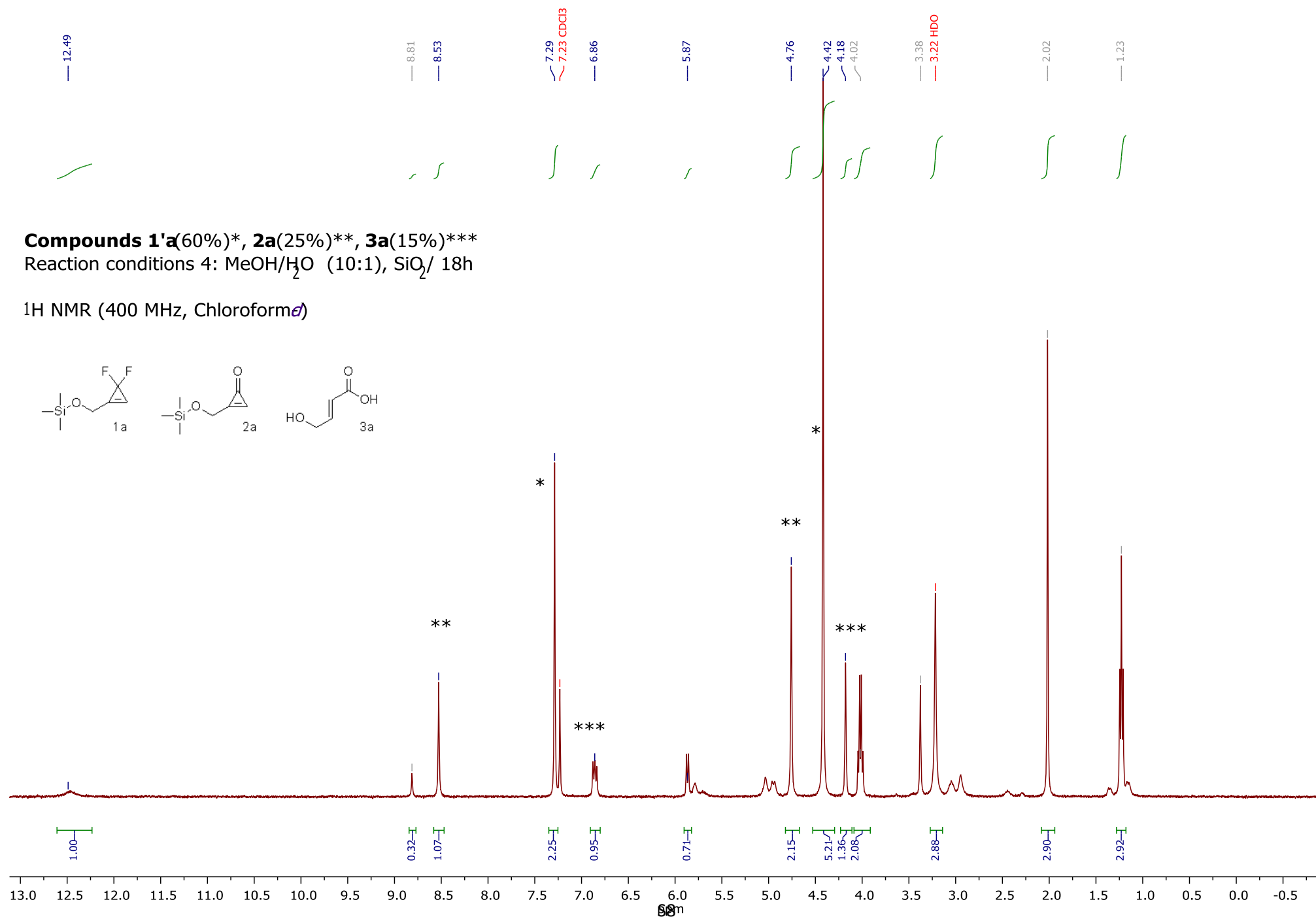
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.25 (s, 1H)*, 8.08 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H)*, 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 4H (2H+2H*)), 7.60 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H)*, 3.90 (s, 3H).

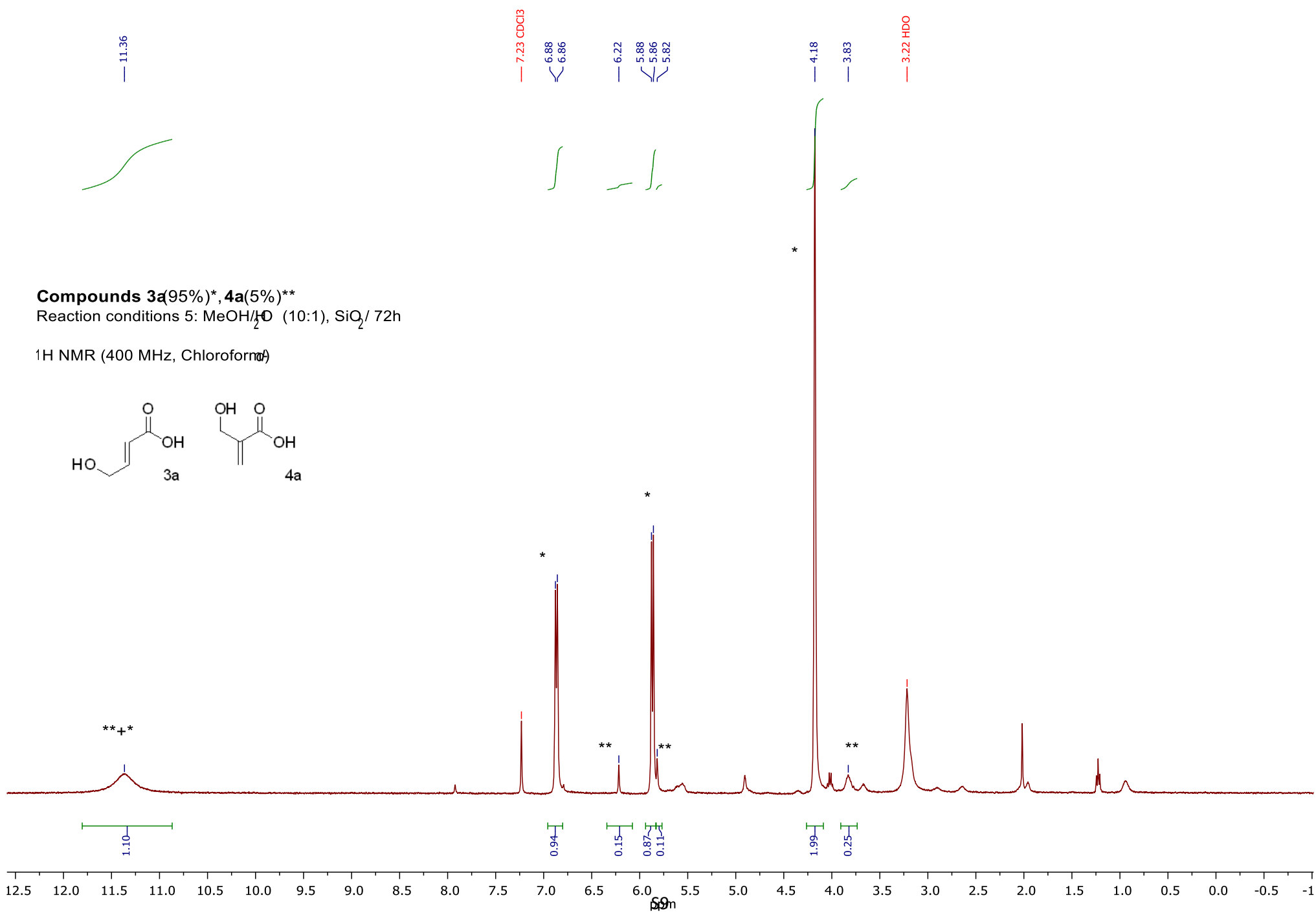
¹H NMR Spectra

Compound 1a

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

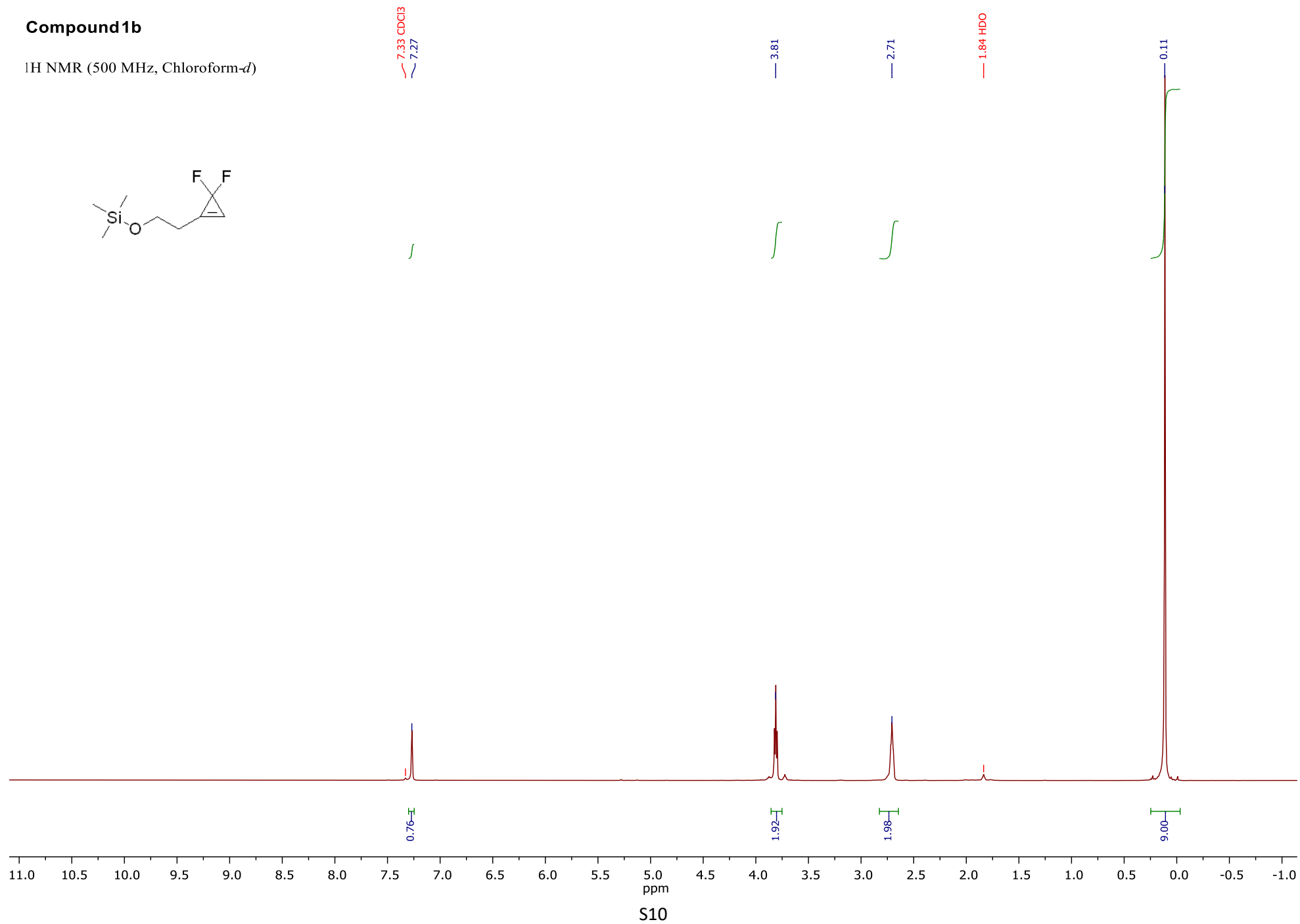
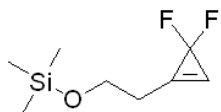




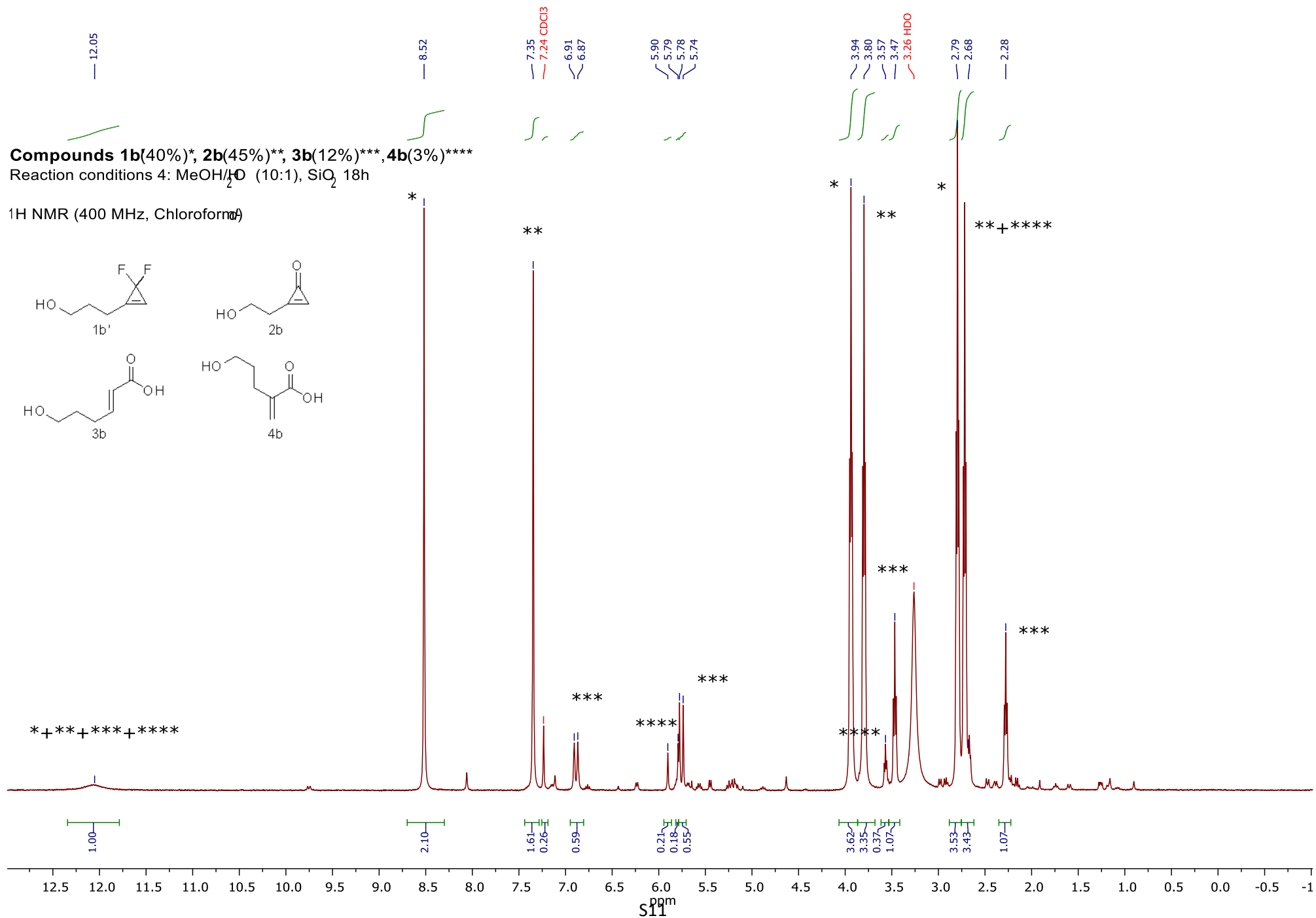
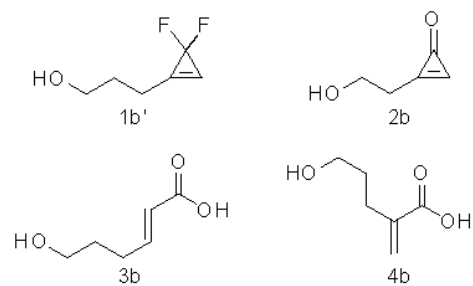


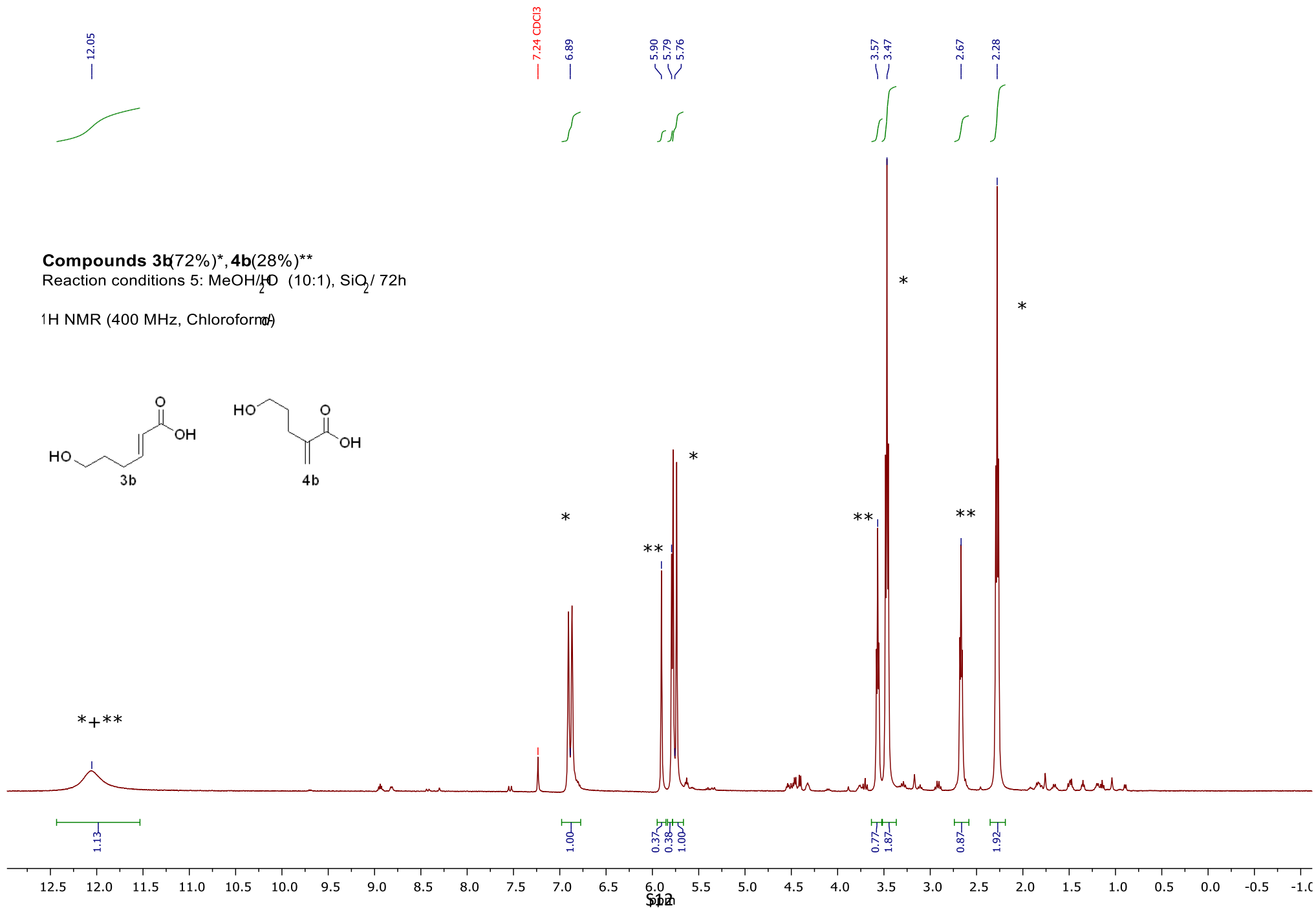
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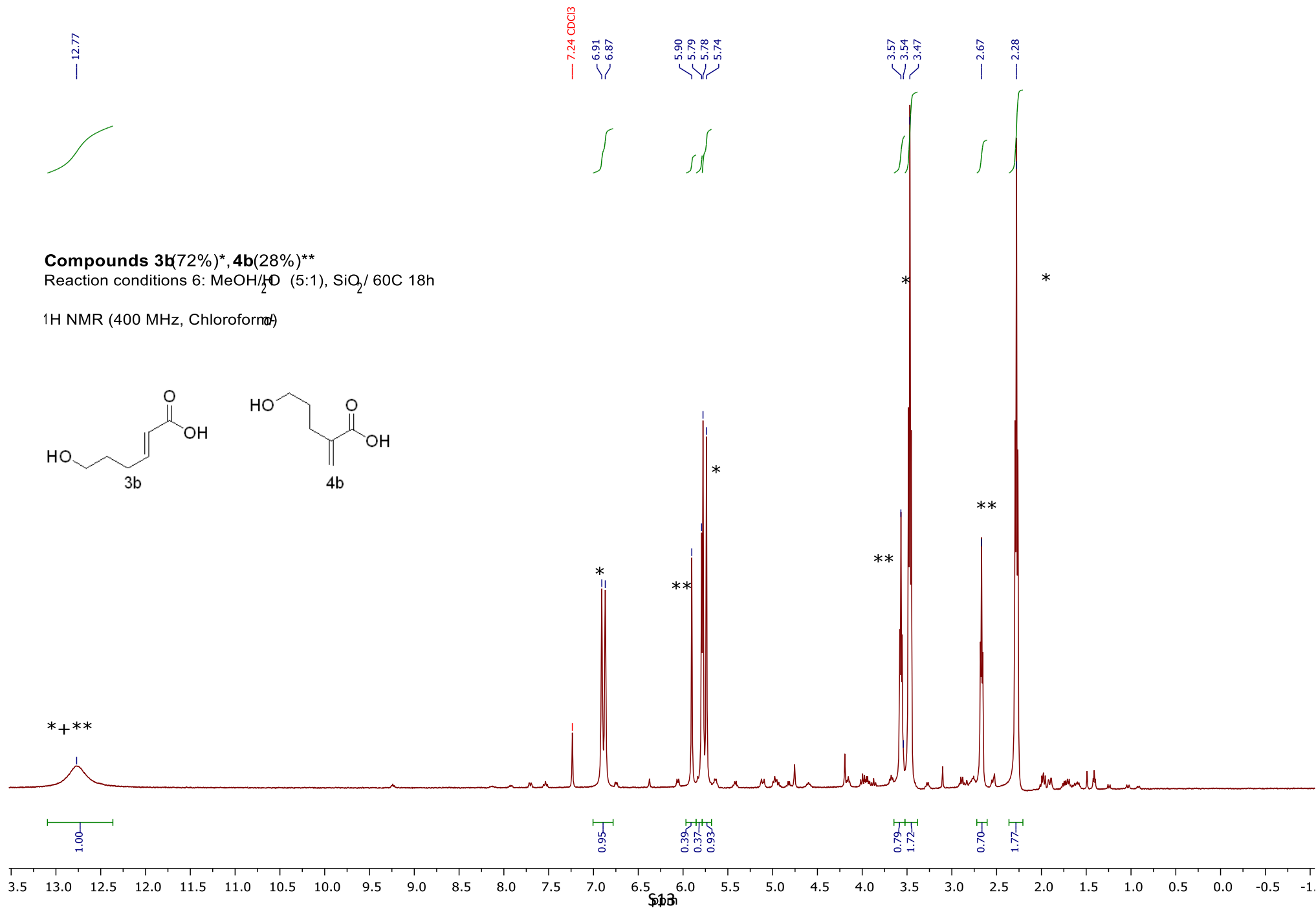
¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)



Reaction conditions 4: MeOH/H₂O (10:1), SiO₂ 18h

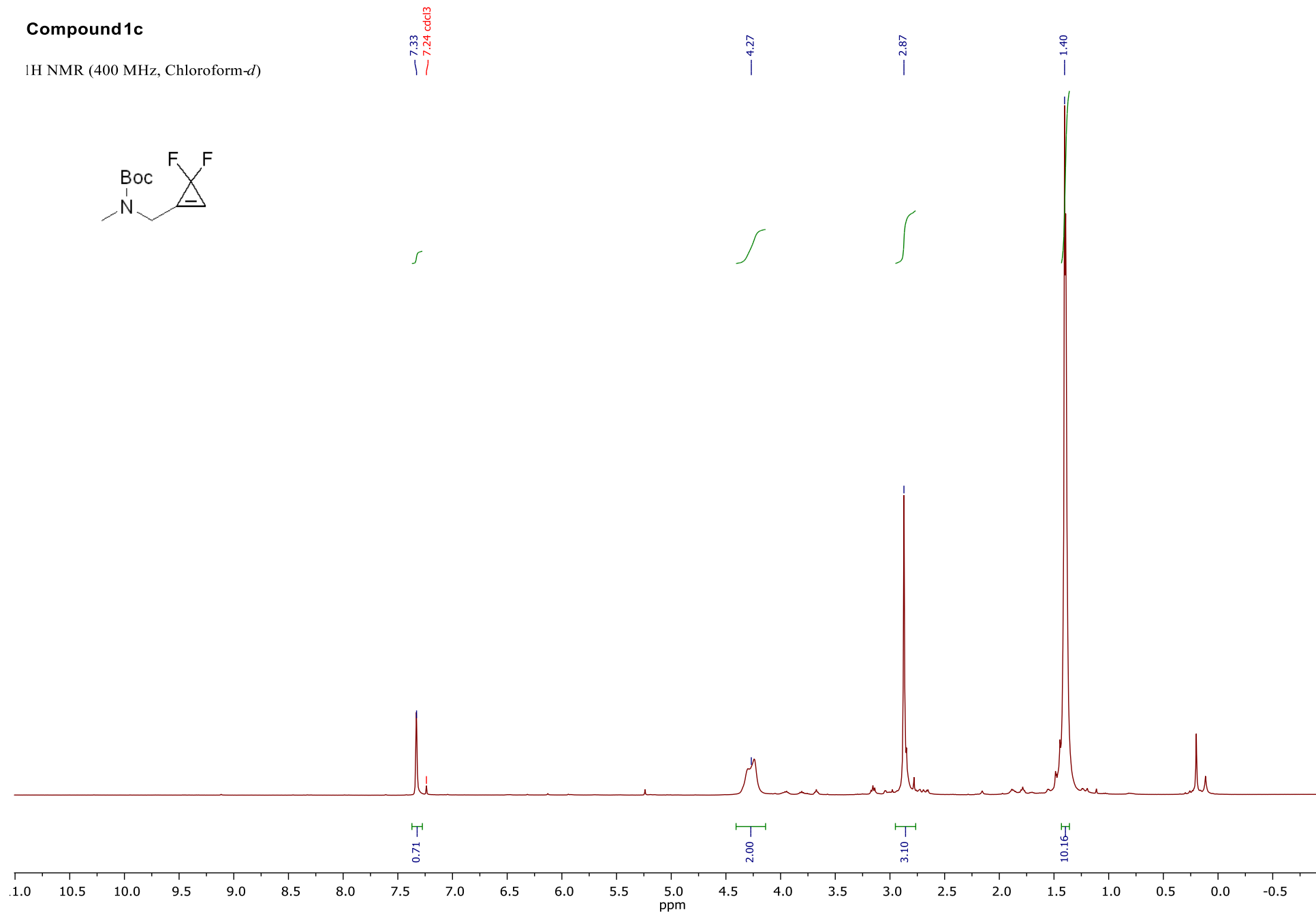
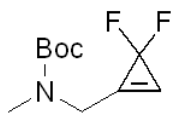
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)



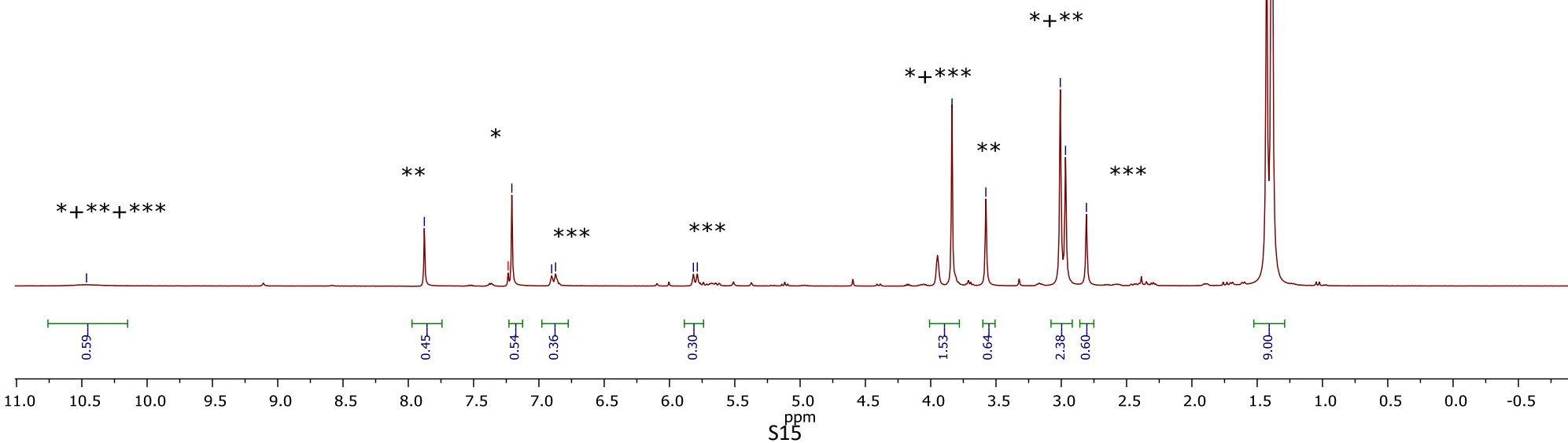


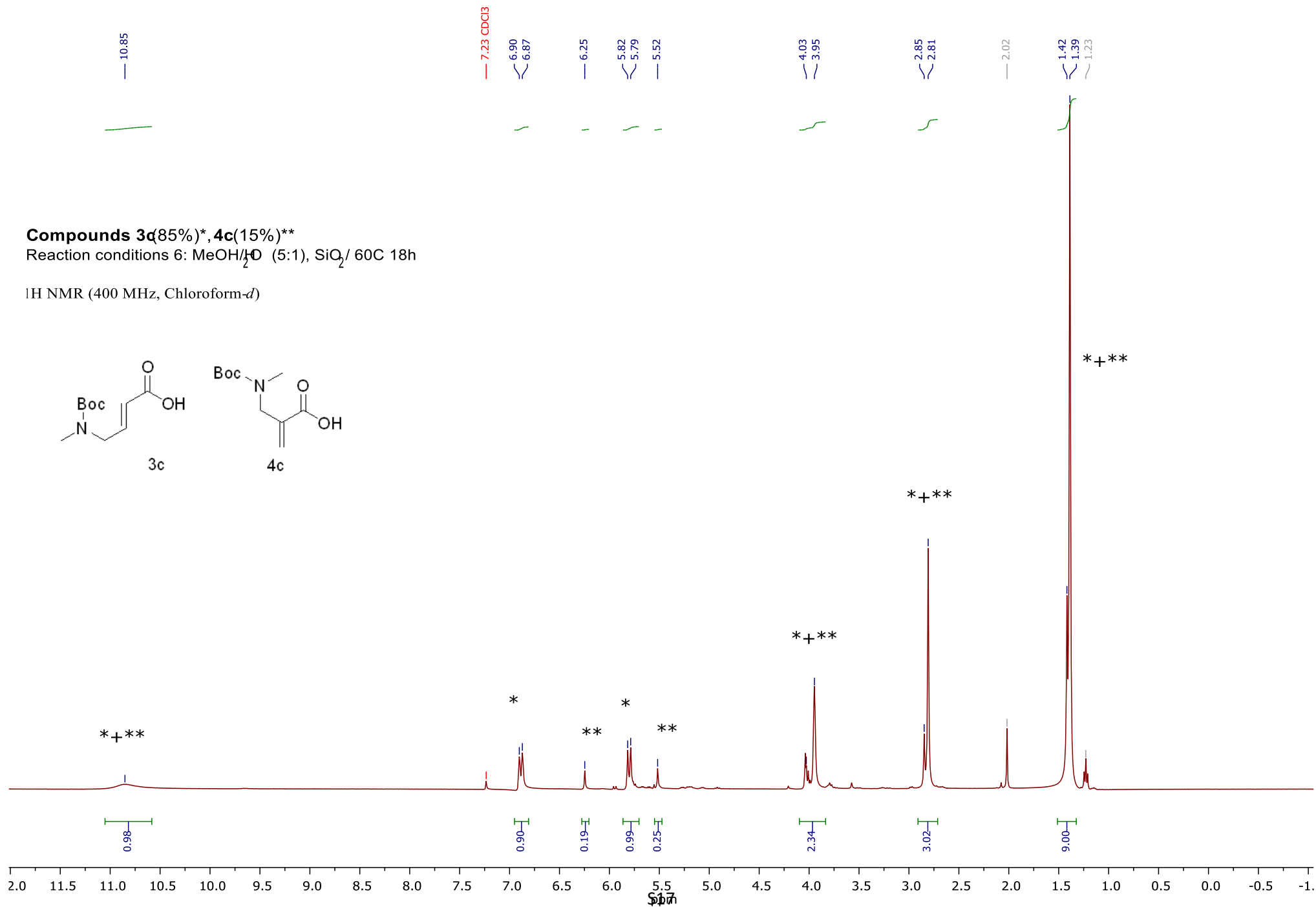
Compound 1c

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)



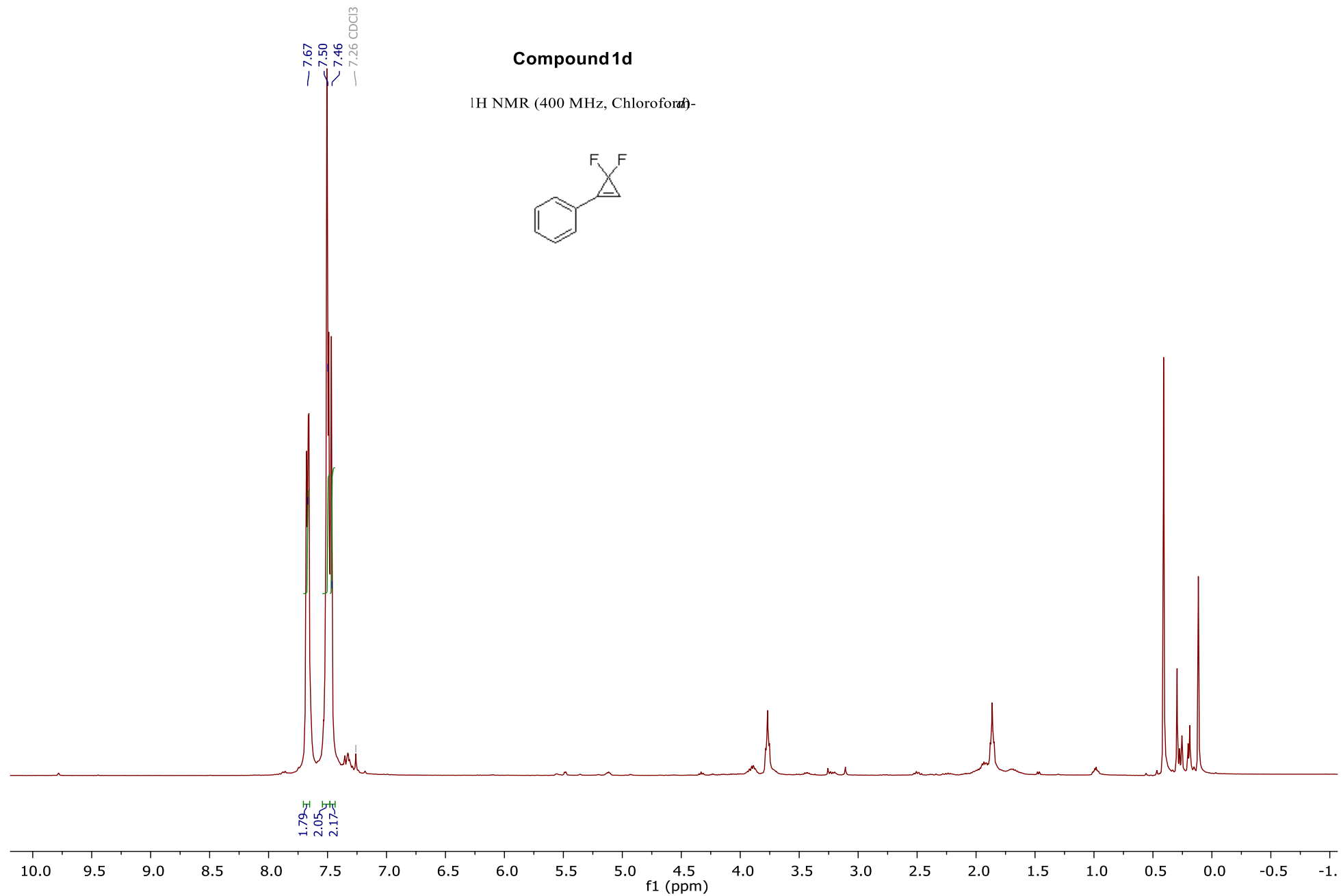
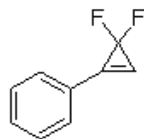
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Compound 1d

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

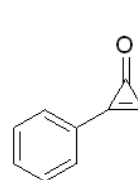


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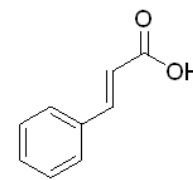
Compounds 2d(40%)*, 3d (60%)**

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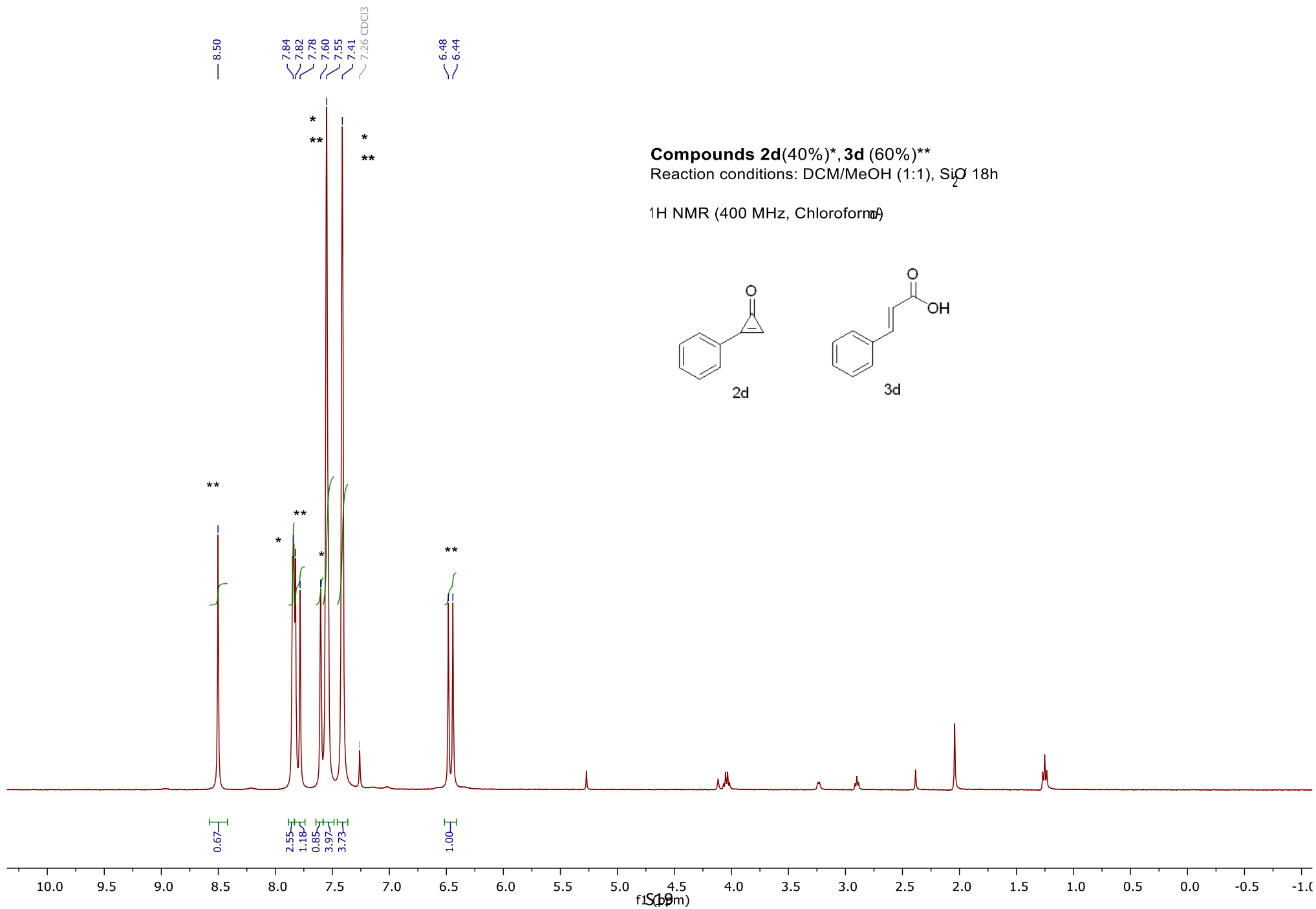
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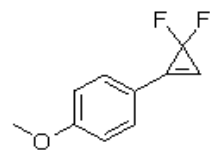


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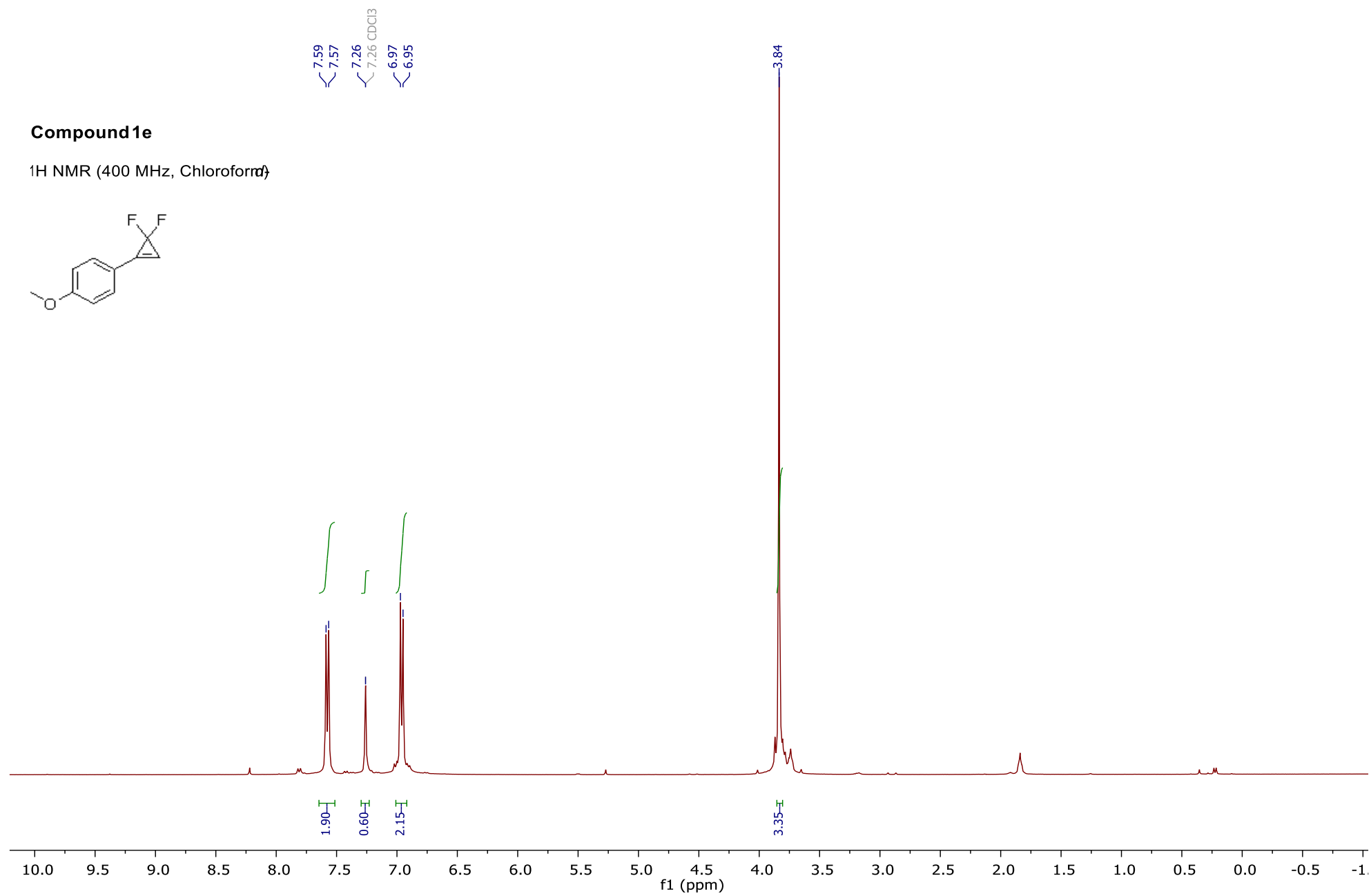
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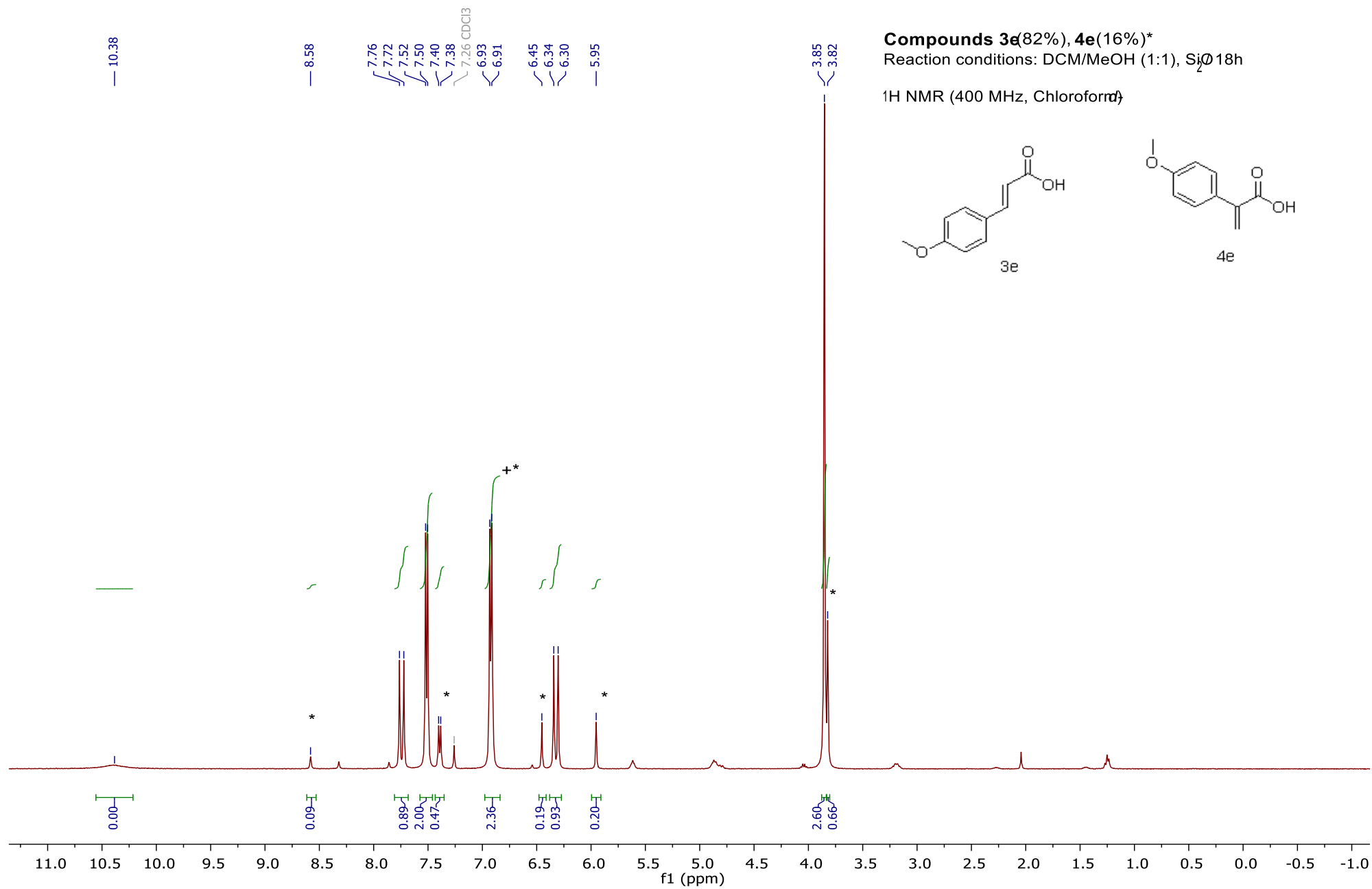




Compound 1e

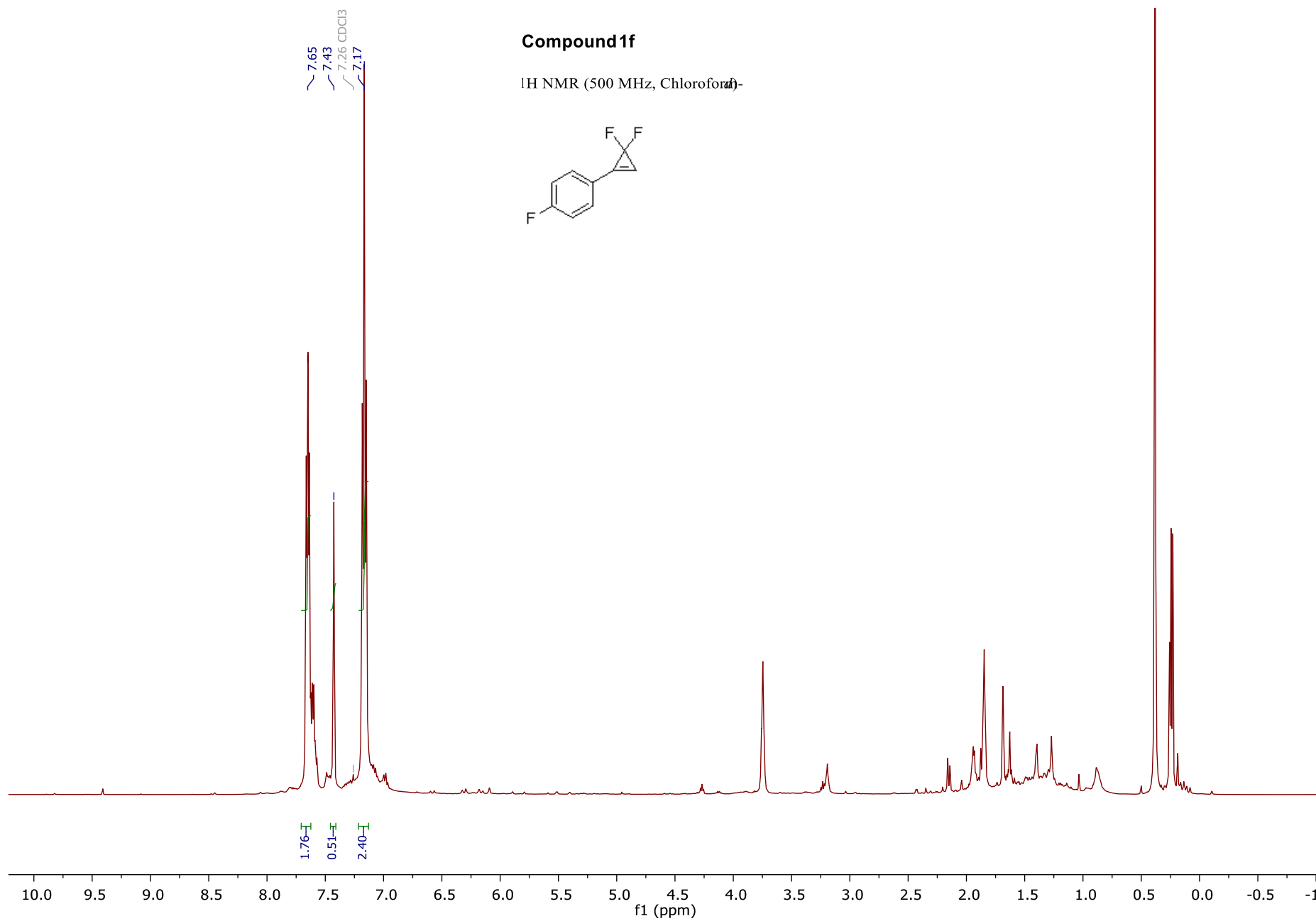
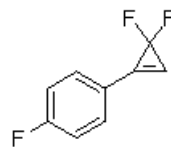
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)





Compound 1f

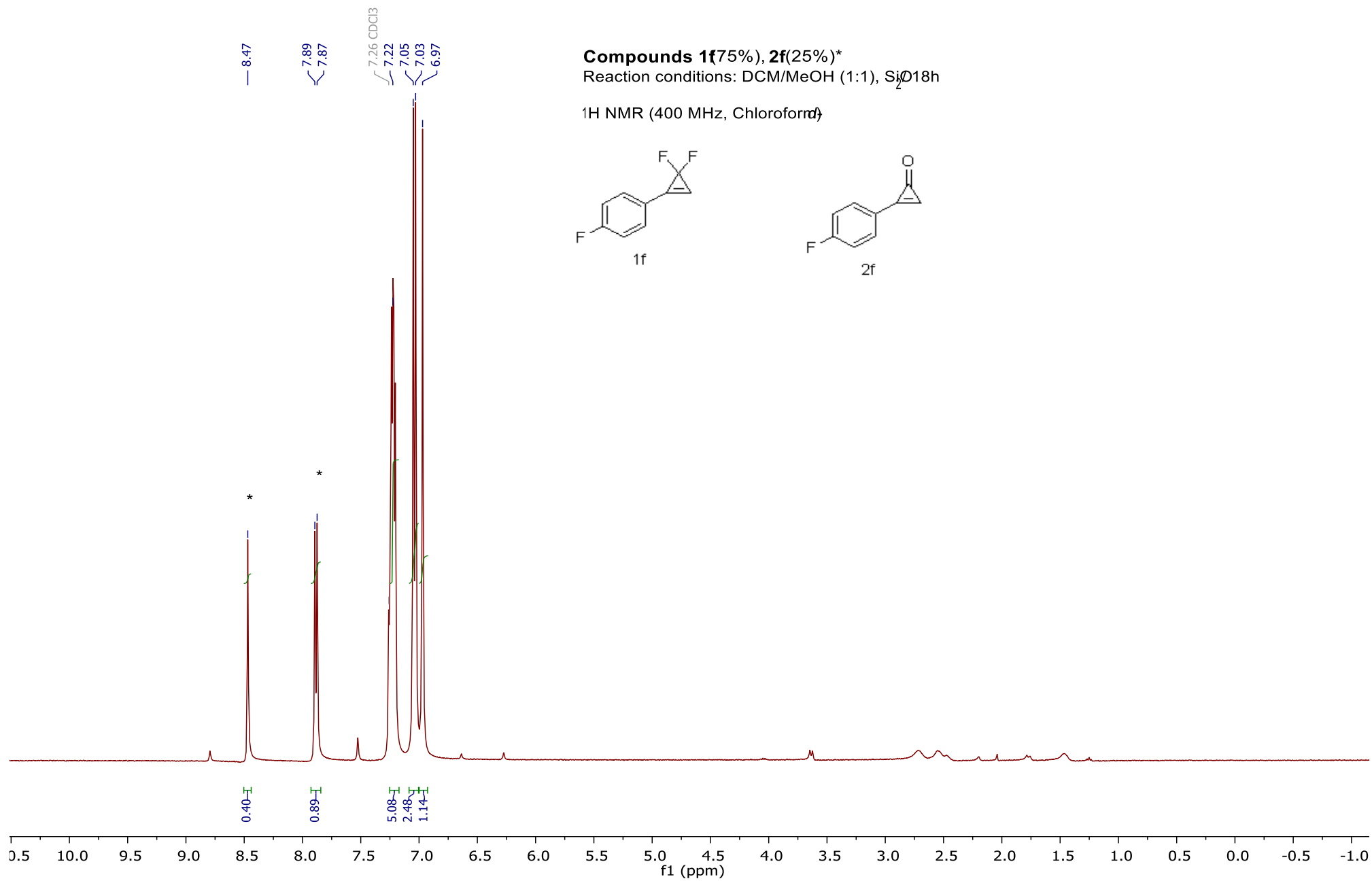
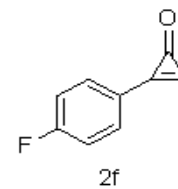
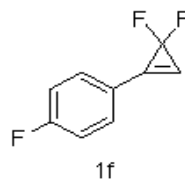
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Compounds 1f(75%), 2f(25%)*

Reaction conditions: DCM/MeOH (1:1), SiO₂, 0°C, 18h

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)



8.11
8.09
7.68
7.66
7.60
— 7.26 CDCl₃

Compound 1g

Reaction conditions: DCM/ SiO₂ Air, 18h

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)

