

**Supporting Information**

**An Unprecedented N- to C-sulfonyl migration in the reaction of azomethine amine and allenotes: Access to arylsulfonylmethyl substituted pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline and mechanistic studies**

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### **S1. General Considerations**

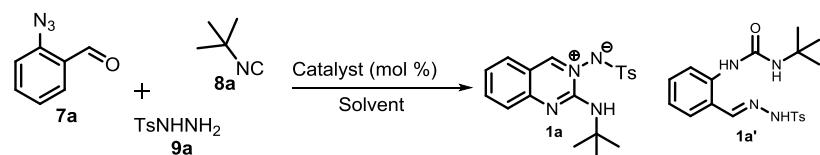
All the reactions were carried in a dried reaction vessel with Teflon screw caps. All solvents were used in synthesis purchased from Spectrochem, and CDH used as such. Aliphatic isocyanides were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and Alfa aesar. Other reagents were purchased from Aldrich or Spectrochem and used as such without purification. Analytical TLC was performed using a 2 x 4 cm plate coated with 0.25mm thickness of silica gel (60F-254 Merck), and visualization was accomplished with UV light or I<sub>2</sub>/ KMnO<sub>4</sub> staining. Melting points were uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker's Ascend 500MHz spectrophotometer operating at 500.3 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and 125.8 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C experiments. All spectra were recorded at 295 K in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were calibrated to the residual proton and carbon resonance of the solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H δ 7.269; <sup>13</sup>C δ 77.0). Mass spectra were recorded on electrospray ionization quadrupole time of flight (ESI-QTOF-MS).

## S2 Synthesis of azomethine imine.

### S2.1 Optimization for the synthesis of azomethine imine 1.

To optimize the reaction conditions, we started with the reaction of 2-azidobenzaldehyde **7a**, *tert*-butyl isocyanide **8a**, and tosyl hydrazide **9a** in THF at ambient temperature. At the outset, different palladium sources were examined as a catalyst in this reaction. Of these, Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> produced the azomethine imine **1a** in 57% yield in (table 1, entry 1). In contrast, other Pd-salts failed to promote this reaction (entry 2-3). The presence of a nagging side product, urea **1a'**, was successfully ruled out by employing 4 Å molecular sieves (entry 4). Different solvents were screened, THF gave the best result with 85 % yield of **1a** (entry 5-9). After testing the solvent, it was found that toluene and THF are acting as the best solvent for the reaction.

**Table S1:** Optimization of one-pot strategy for generation of azomethine imine<sup>a</sup>



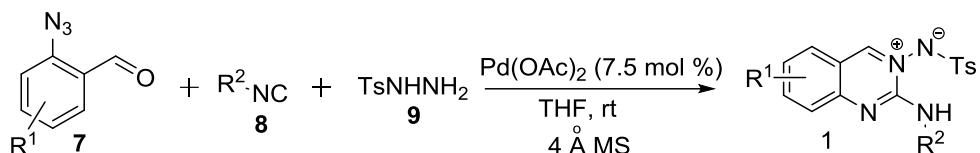
Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Solvent	Isolated yield <sup>b</sup>	
				<b>1a</b>	<b>1a'</b>
1.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	-	THF	57	36
2.	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	-	THF	35 <sup>c</sup>	55
3.	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	-	THF	15 <sup>c</sup>	10
4.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	4 Å MS	THF	85	-
5.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	4 Å MS	toluene	81	-
6.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	4 Å MS	MeCN	5 <sup>c</sup>	-
7.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	4 Å MS	DMSO	43 <sup>c</sup>	-
8.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	4 Å MS	Dioxane	56	-
9.	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	4 Å MS	DCE	45 <sup>c</sup>	-

<sup>a</sup>Reaction Conditions: 2-azidobenzaldehyde (0.10 mmol), isocyanide (0.12 mmol), aryl sulfonyl hydrazide, catalyst, solvent (1 ml) at room temperature. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield after column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>**1a** recovered.

### S2.2. Experimental procedure of azomethine 1

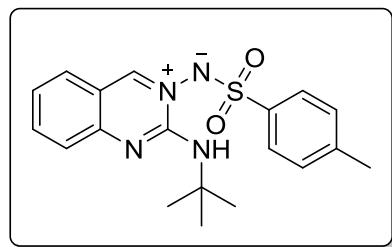
A mixture of 2-azidobenzaldehyde **7** (0.68 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *tert*-butylisocyanide **8** (0.816 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (7.5 mol %,), 4 Å MS, and TsNHNH<sub>2</sub> **9** (0.748 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in THF was stirred at rt. The reaction was monitor by TLC. On completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15ml). The organic layer was separated, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated in *vacuo* to obtain crude

reaction mixture, the crude was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 20:80 EtOAc and hexane as eluent to give desired product **1**.



### S2.3 Analytical data of azomethine imine **1**

#### 1a. (2-(tert-butylamino)quinazolin-3-i um-3-yl)(tosyl)amide

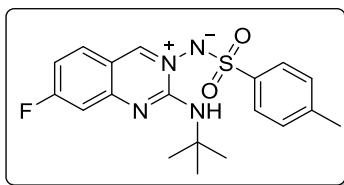


Yellow solid, Yield: 0.214 g (85%);  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.39 (s, 1H), 7.85 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.77 (d, 1H,  $J = 5$  Hz), 7.60 (d, 1H,  $J = 5$  Hz) 7.53 (d, 2H,  $J = 5$  Hz), 7.39 (t, 1H,  $J = 10$  Hz), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, 2H,  $J = 5$  Hz), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm): (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 154.8,

150.3, 148.2, 141.7, 141.1, 137.9, 129.6, 128.7, 126.1, 126.0, 124.9, 117.2, 52.2, 27.6, 21.3.

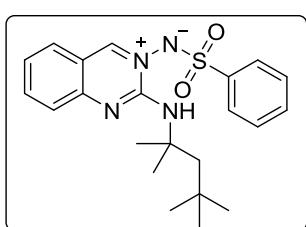
**HRMS** (EI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 371.1536, found 371.1529

#### 1b. (2-(tert-butylamino)-7-fluoroquinazolin-3-i um-3-yl)(tosyl)amide



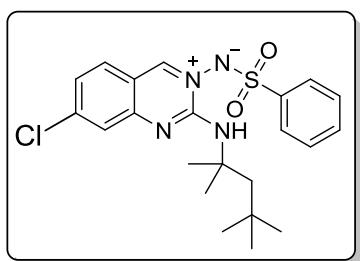
Yellow solid, Yield: 0.200 g (81%);  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.38 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 7.35 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz) 7.28 (br, s, 1H), 7.21 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm): (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 154.6, 148.4, 141.8, 140.9, 131.9, 129.9, 129.6, 128.6, 126.1, 116.3, 114.5, 110.9, 54.4, 27.5, 21.3.

#### 1c. (phenylsulfonyl)(2-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)quinazolin-3-i um-3-yl)amide



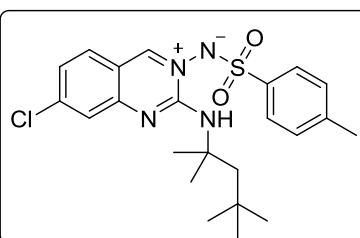
Yellow solid, Yield: 0.210 g (75%); (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.42 (s, 1H), 7.87 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 7.79 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.77-7.68 (m, 2H) 7.63 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 7.47 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.35$  Hz), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 2H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 0.91 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm): (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 154.5, 150.2, 147.9, 144.1, 137.9, 131.3, 129.1, 128.7, 126.1, 126.1, 124.9, 117.1, 56.1, 50.7, 31.5, 31.4, 27.7.

**1d. (7-chloro-2-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)(phenylsulfonyl)amide**



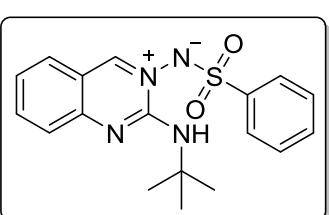
Yellow solid, Yield: 0.252 g (86%);  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.69 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10$  Hz), 1.61 (s, 2H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 0.91 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 154.2, 150.3, 148.2, 144.9, 143.9, 131.4, 129.9, 129.2, 126.4, 126.1, 125.2, 115.4, 56.4, 50.7, 31.5, 31.3, 27.7.

**1e. (7-chloro-2-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)(tosyl)amide**



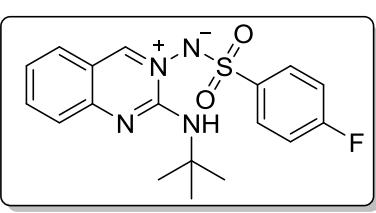
Yellow solid, Yield: 0.221 g (87%); (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, 2H,  $J = 8$  Hz), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H), 0.90 (s, 9H).  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 152.7, 148.2, 147.8, 141.9, 140.8, 138.4, 130.7, 129.7, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 117.4, 52.3, 50.8, 31.5, 31.3, 27.8, 21.3.

**1g. (2-(tert-butylamino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)(phenylsulfonyl)amide**



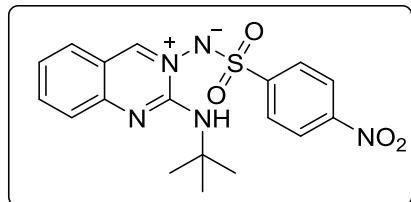
Yellow solid, Yield: 0.225 g (77%); (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.39 (s, 1H), 7.85 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.78 (d, 1H,  $J = 5$  Hz), 7.65 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz) 7.60 (d, 1H,  $J = 5$  Hz) 7.45 (d, 1H,  $J = 5$  Hz), 7.38 (t, 1H,  $J = 10$  Hz), 7.17 (s, 1H), 1.16 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 154.9, 150.4, 148.2, 144.1, 138.1, 131.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.1, 126.0, 125.1, 117.2, 52.2, 27.6. **HRMS (EI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S} (\text{M}+\text{H}^+)$  357.138 found 357.1357.

**1h. (2-(tert-butylamino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)amide**



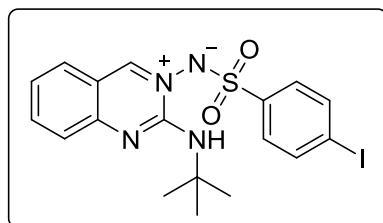
Yellow solid, Yield: 0.208 g (82%);  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H) 7.65 (dd, 2H,  $J = 0.6, 8.6$  Hz), 7.43 (dt, 1H,  $J = 8.05$  Hz), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 1.24 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ), 154.9, 150.5, 148.1, 138.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.1, 125.2, 117.2, 116.1, 115.9, 52.3, 27.7.

**1j. (2-(tert-butylamino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)amide**



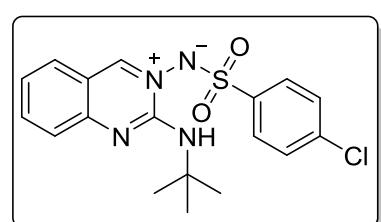
Yellow Solid, Yield: 0.186 g (67%);  $R_f$  = 0.4 (EtOAc/hexanes: 20/80);  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 7.92 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.85 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.82 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.65 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 7.45 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.09 (br s, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 154.7, 150.7, 150.1, 149.2, 147.9, 138.6, 128.8, 127.3, 126.3, 125.5, 125.2, 117.2, 54.5, 27.8. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 402.1231 found 402.1237

**1k. (2-(tert-butylamino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)((4-iodophenyl)sulfonyl)amide**



Yellow solid, Yield: 0.236 g (72%);  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 9.38 (s, 1H), 7.90 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 7.80 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.76 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.67 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.43 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 7.40 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.14 (br s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 155.0, 150.6, 148.0, 138.3, 138.2, 137.4, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 125.2, 117.2, 52.4, 27.7.

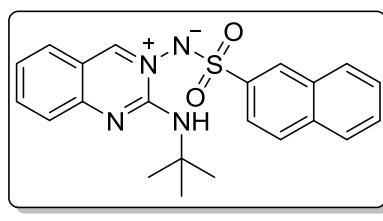
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**HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 391.099 found 391.0975.

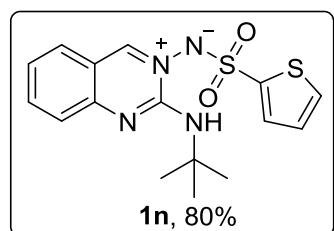
**1m. (2-(tert-butylamino)quinazolin-3-iium-3-yl)(naphthalen-1-ylsulfonyl)amide**



Yellow solid, Yield: 0.215 g (78%);  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 9.42 (s, 1H), 9.08 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.93 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.83 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz), 7.78 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.68 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz), 7.59 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 7.54 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 7.38 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz), 7.32 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 6.85 (s, 1H), 0.70 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 155.3, 150.4, 148.2, 138.9, 137.9, 134.5, 132.5, 128.9, 128.7,

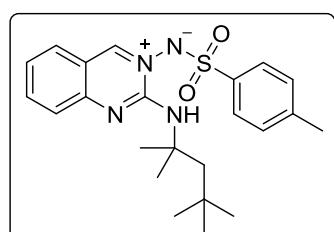
128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 126.7, 126.0, 125.7, 124.9, 124.2, 117.1, 51.9, 27.1. **HRMS (EI)** calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 407.1536 found 407.1523.

### **1n. 4j. (2-(*tert*-butylamino)quinazolin-3-i um-3-yl)(thiophen-2-ylsulfonyl)amide**



Yellow solid, Yield: 0.196 g (80%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (EtOAc/hexanes: 20/80); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ ppm):** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.87 (t, J = 1.5 Hz), 7.77 (d, 1H J = 10 Hz), 7.62 (d, 1H, J = 5 Hz), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, 1H, J = 5 Hz), 1.29 (s, 9H,); **<sup>13</sup>C{1H} NMR (δ ppm):** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 154.7, 150.6, 148.2, 145.4, 138.2, 130.5, 129.3, 128.8, 127.3, 126.1, 125.1, 117.1, 52.4, 27.8. **HRMS (EI)** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 363.0944 found 363.0954.

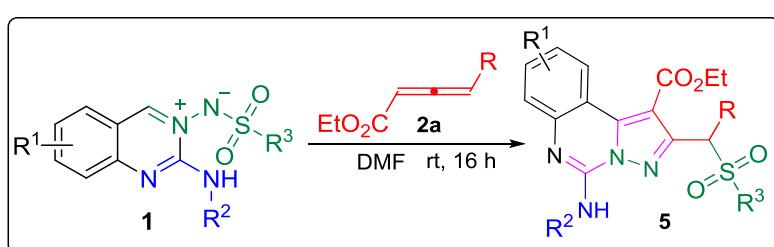
### **1o. tosyl(2-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)quinazolin-3-i um-3-yl)amide**



Yellow solid, Yield: 0.254 g (87%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ ppm):** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, 1H, J = 10 Hz), 7.21 (d, 2H, J = 10 Hz), 6.69 (d, 2H, J = 10 Hz), 6.64 (t, 1H, J = 10 Hz), 6.43 (d, 1H, J = 7 Hz) 6.27 (t, 1H, J = 10 Hz), 4.47 (s, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 2H,), 0.90 (s, 6H), 0.47 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C{1H} NMR (δ ppm):** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 154.4, 149.1, 144.6, 140.3, 135.5, 131.8, 131.2, 130.0, 127.3, 120.5, 118.6, 117.7, 54.7, 51.4, 31.6, 31.4, 30.0, 21.6. **HRMS (EI)** calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 427.2162 found 427.2155.

## **S3 Synthesis of [1,3]-sulfonyl migration compound 5**

### **S3.1 Experimental procedure for the synthesis of 5**

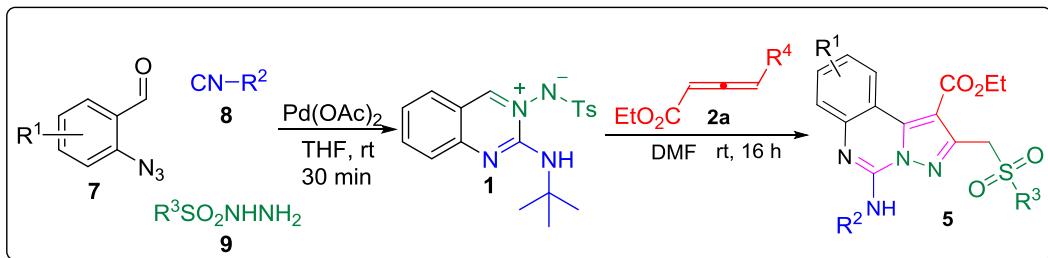


Azomethine imine **1** (1 equiv.) allenate **2** (1.2 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF, and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature. Reaction progress was periodically monitored by using TLC. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was quenched with cold water and extracted with EtOAc (3x15ml). The combined organic layer

was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) using 10:90 EtOAc and hexane as eluent to give the desired product **5**.

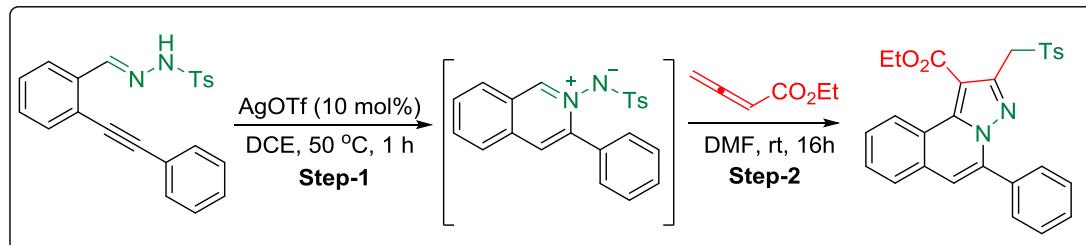
### S3.2 One-pot sequential experimental procedure for the synthesis of **5**.

In a 10 mL reaction vial, 2-azidobenzaldehyde **7** (1.0 equiv), isocyanide **8** (1.2 equiv),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (7.5 mol %), 4 Å MS, and aryl sulphonyl hydrazide **9** (1 equiv) were dissolved in THF. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt. The reaction was monitor on TLC, and after the formation of azomethine imine **1**, the organic solvent was evaporated and replaced by DMF (1.0 mL). Subsequently, allenoate **2** (1.2 equiv.) was introduced, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at rt. Reaction progress was periodically monitored on TLC. After the complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with cold water and extracted with EtOAc (3x15ml). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 10:90 EtOAc and hexane as eluent to give the desired product **5**.



### S3.3 Experimental procedure for the **5q**.

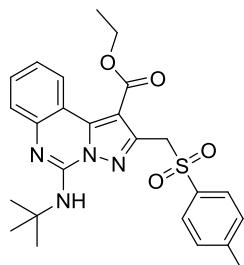
**Step-1:** In a 10 mL reaction vial, *N*-(2-alkynyl benzylidene)hydrazide (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in DCE. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C in the presence of catalyst  $\text{AgOTf}$  (10 mol %) in the air for 1 h. After completion of the starting material, the solvent was evaporated to obtain a crude residue.



**Step-2:** Crude of step-1 was dissolved in DMF and allenoate (1.2 equiv) were added, the reaction was stirred at rt for 16 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored on TLC.

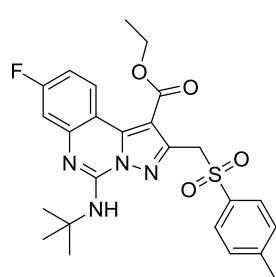
### S3.4. Analytical data [1,3]-sulfonyl migration compound 5

#### 5a. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-(tosylmethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate



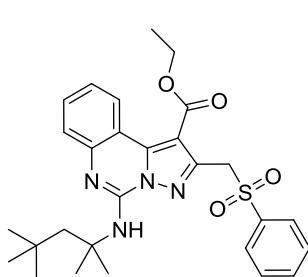
Off-white solid, Yield: 0.106 g (82 %); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ /ppm):** 9.17 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.70 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz) 7.63-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.42 (q, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H), 1.51 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.15$  Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.2, 144.6, 143.4, 141.3, 141.2, 135.8, 131.3, 129.4, 128.7, 126.7, 123.1, 115.1, 114.1, 108.6, 61.2, 55.7, 52.1, 28.9, 21.7, 14.1. **HRMS (EI)** calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 481.1904 found 481.1937.

#### 5b. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-8-fluoro-2-(tosylmethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate



(IPA used as solvent in reaction): White solid, Yield: 0.075 g (78%); m.p. 152-153 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ /ppm):** 9.27 (dd, 1H,  $J = 6.45, 2.65$  Hz), 7.64 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.09 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 6.20 (br s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.41 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 2.47 (s, 3H) 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.50 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.15$  Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 145.7, 144.8 ( $J = 15$  Hz), 141.8, 141.1, 135.8, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 111.8 ( $J = 22$  Hz), 111.3 (21.2 Hz), 108.3, 61.3, 55.7, 52.3, 28.8, 21.7, 14.3 **HRMS (EI)** calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 499.181 found to be 499.1801.

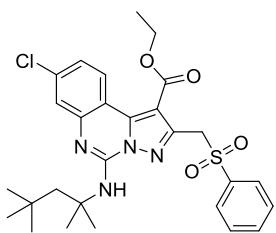
#### 5c. ethyl 2-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-5-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate



Light yellow solid, Yield: 0.061 g (71%); m.p. 161-162 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ /ppm):** 9.17 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.73-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.5$ ), 7.36 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.45 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 2.00 (s, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H) 1.53 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.15$  Hz), 0.98 (s, 9H), **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR ( $\delta$  ppm):** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.2, 144.5, 143.4, 141.2, 141.1, 139.3, 138.6, 133.7, 131.3, 128.9, 128.6, 126.2, 123.0,

115.0, 114.1, 108.7, 61.3, 55.9, 55.8, 51.5, 31.9, 31.5, 29.7, 22.7, 14.2. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 523.2374 found to be 523 .2400.

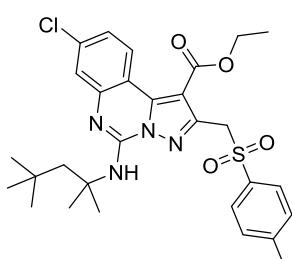
**5d. ethyl 8-chloro-2-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-5-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



(IPA used as solvent in reaction): Light yellow solid, Yield: 0.097 g (78%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ/ ppm)**: 9.17 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.73(d, 2H, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.68 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.66 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz ), 7.50 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.45 (q, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 1.98 (s, 2H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.52 (t, 3H, J = 7.15 Hz), 0.98 (s, 6H).

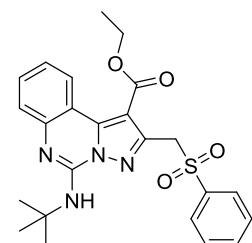
**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (δ ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.0, 144.9, 144.5, 141.6, 140.9, 138.8, 137.1, 133.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 125.5, 123.5, 113.5, 108.9, 61.3, 56.1, 55.8, 51.6, 31.7, 31.4, 29.2, 14.3. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 557.1984

**5e. ethyl 8-chloro-2-(tosylmethyl)-5-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



(IPA used as solvent in reaction): White solid, Yield: 0.090 g (73%), **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ/ ppm)**: 9.17 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, 2H, J = 8.2 Hz ), 7.29-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.48 (q, 2H, J = 8.1 Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 9H), 1.62 (s, 6H), 1.52 (t, 3H, J = 7.15 Hz), 0.98 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (δ ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 145.0, 144.6, 144.5, 141.6, 140.8, 137.1, 135.9, 129.5, 129.2. 128.6, 128.1, 125.5, 123.4, 113.5, 108.9, 61.3, 56.1, 55.8, 51.6, 31.7, 31.4, 29.2, 21.6, 14.3. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 571.2141 found 571.2127.

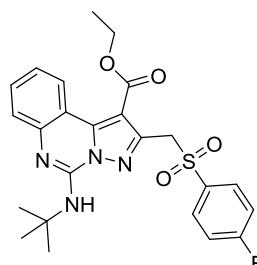
**5g. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate.**



Light yellow solid, Yield: 0.074 g (74%); m.p. 141.6-142.2 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ/ ppm)**: 9.17 (d, 1H, J = 7.45 Hz), 7.75 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.70-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.52 (t, 2H, J = 8.2 Hz, J = 1.25 Hz), 7.36 (t, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 6.09 (br s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.42 (q, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.51 (t, 3H, J = 7.15 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (δ ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.2, 144.5, 143.4,

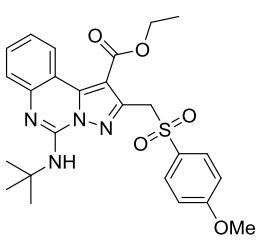
141.2, 138.6, 134.3, 133.7, 131.4, 128.9, 128.8, 126.7, 126.2, 123.1, 115.1, 108.6, 101.7, 61.2, 55.7, 52.2, 28.9, 14.3. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 467.1748 found 467.1751.

**5h. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



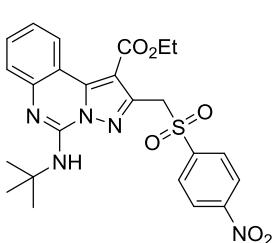
Light yellow solid, Yield: 0.067 g (70%); m.p. 162-164 °C, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\delta$ /ppm): 9.16 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.45 Hz), 7.75-7.69 (m, 3H), 7.65 (dt, 1H,  $J$  = 7.1, 1.05 Hz), 7.37 (dt, 1H,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.1 Hz), 7.19 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 15.15 Hz,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.46 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.53 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm): (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 144.5, 143.4, 141.3, 141.2, 131.7, 131.5, 126.7, 126.3, 123.2, 116.2, 116.0, 115.0, 114.1, 108.6, 61.3, 55.8, 52.2, 29.7, 14.3. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 485.1654 found 485.1671.

**5i. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



Creamy white solid, Yield: 0.068 g (71%); m.p. 149-151 °C **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\delta$ /ppm): 9.17 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 7.70-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.65 Hz), 6.95 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.44 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.52 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm): (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.8, 144.8, 143.4, 141.3, 141.1, 131.3, 130.9, 130.1, 126.7, 126.2, 123.1, 115.1, 114.1, 113.9, 108.6, 61.3, 55.9, 55.7, 55.1, 52.1, 29.7. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (M+H) 497.1853 found

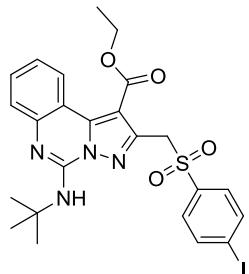
**5j. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



yellow oil, Yield: 0.060 g (63%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ( $\delta$ /ppm): 9.15 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8.2 Hz), 8.35 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz) 7.95 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 7.72 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.66 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.38-7.28 (m, 1H), 5.98 (br s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.47 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 1.55 (s, 9H), 1.53 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.25 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** ( $\delta$  ppm): (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 162.9, 150.9 144.2, 143.9,

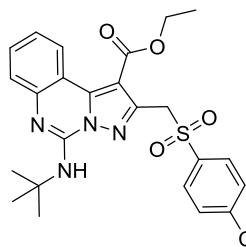
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**5k. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((4-iodophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



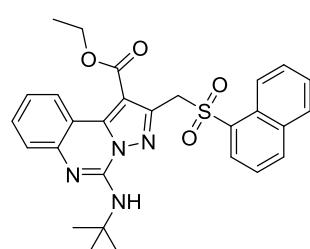
Light yellow solid, Yield: 0.061 g (67%); m.p. 165-167 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ/ ppm)**: 9.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.45 Hz), 7.87 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.71 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.65 (dt, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, *J* = 1.25 Hz), 7.43 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.37-7.34 (m, 1H), 6.05 (br s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.46 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.53 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.15 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (δ ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 144.4, 143.5, 141.2, 138.1, 131.5, 130.2, 126.7, 126.3, 123.1, 119.0, 115.0, 114.1, 108.6, 101.7, 61.4, 55.6, 52.2, 28.9, 14.3. HRMS (El) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>IN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H) 593.0714 found 593.0731.

**5l. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



White crystalline solid, Yield: 0.065 g (68%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ/ ppm)**: 9.17 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.71-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.37 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.03 (br s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.46 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.60 (s, 9H), 1.53 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.15 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (δ ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 144.4, 143.4, 141.2, 141.1, 140.5, 136.9, 131.5, 130.3, 129.1, 126.7, 126.3, 123.2, 115.0, 108.6, 61.3, 55.6, 52.2, 28.9, 14.3. HRMS (El) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 501.1358 found 501.1367

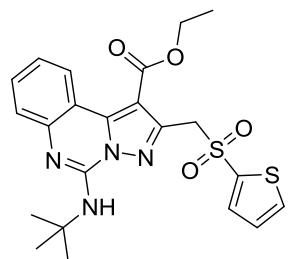
**5m. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((naphthalen-1-ylsulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



Light yellow solid, Yield: 0.070 g (74%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (δ/ ppm)**: 9.14 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 8.70 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 8.14 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 8.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.98-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.50 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.34 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 5.65 (br s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 4.36 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.47 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (δ ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 144.4, 141.1, 141.0, 143.5, 135.2, 133.8, 133.7, 131.4,

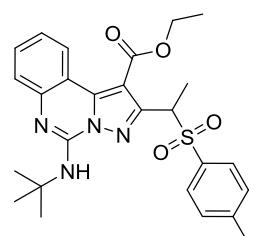
131.3, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.0, 126.7, 126.2, 124.3, 123.1, 114.9, 108.8, 61.2, 55.6, 51.9, 28.7, 14.2. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H) 517.1904 found 517.1927.

**5n. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-((thiophen-2-ylsulfonyl)methyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



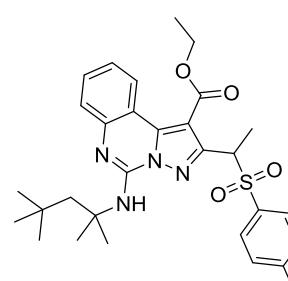
Colorless oil, Yield: 0.072 g (73%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ /ppm)**: 9.20 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.25 Hz), 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.53 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 3.7, 1.15 Hz), 7.36 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.13 (dt, 1H,  $J$  = 3.95 Hz), 6.21 (br s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 4.45 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.52 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.1, 144.4, 143.4, 141.3, 141.3, 139.5, 134.9, 134.4, 131.4, 127.7, 126.8, 126.2, 123.1, 115.0, 108.7, 61.3, 56.9, 52.2, 28.9, 14.3. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M+H) 473.1312 found 473.1311.

**5o. ethyl 5-(tert-butylamino)-2-(1-tosylethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



White solid, Yield: 0.070 g (70%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ /ppm)**: 9.04 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.70 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.63 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 7.56 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.34 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H) 6.21 (br s, 1H), 5.63 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 4.49 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.85 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.52 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.6, 148.9, 144.6, 143.4, 141.4, 140.7, 133.7, 131.2, 129.6, 129.2, 126.5, 126.2, 122.9, 115.1, 108.9, 61.2, 58.6, 52.1, 28.9, 21.7, 14.3, 14.2. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 495.2061 found to be 495.2075.

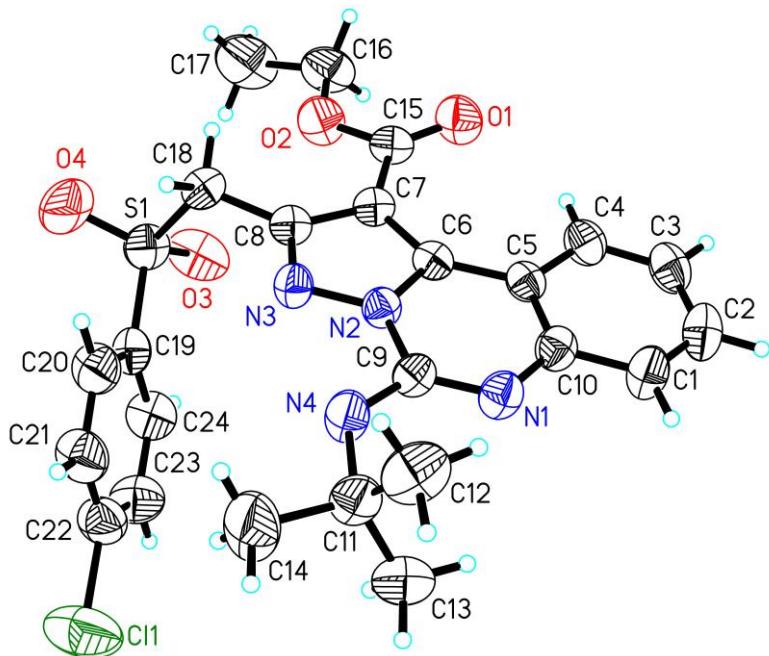
**5p. ethyl 2-(1-tosylethyl)-5-((2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)amino)pyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate**



(IPA used as solvent in reaction); White solid, Yield: 0.054 g (70%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta$ /ppm)**: 9.06 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.69 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 7.64-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 6.42 (br s, 1H), 5.63 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 4.51 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.93 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz), 1.83 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 1.68 (d, 6H,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz), 1.54 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.15 Hz), 1.02 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR ( $\delta$  ppm)**: (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 163.2, 149.1, 144.5, 143.4, 141.3, 140.7, 133.7, 131.1, 129.6,

129.2, 126.5, 126.3, 122.9, 115.1, 109.0, 61.2, 58.7, 55.8, 52.9, 31.7, 31.5, 29.1, 28.7, 21.6, 14.3, 14.2. **HRMS** (EI) calcd for  $C_{30}H_{39}N_4O_4S$  ( $M+H^+$ ) 551.2687 found 551.2660

#### S4. Crystallographic data



**Figure S1.** The X-ray crystal structure of compound **5I** showing with ORTEP diagram using 30% ellipsoidal plot

Colorless crystals of **5I** were grown by slow evaporation of mixed solvents of petroleum ether and dichloromethane at room temperature. The determination of unit cell and intensity data collection was performed using an Xcalibur, Atlas diffractometer at 293(2) K. Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm was performed with CrysAlisPro 1.171.38.46 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015). The structure was solved with the SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2015) and refined with the SHELXL (Sheldrick, 2015). Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for the structures in this manuscript have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication no. CCDC 1899156 (for **5I**). This data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centers via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

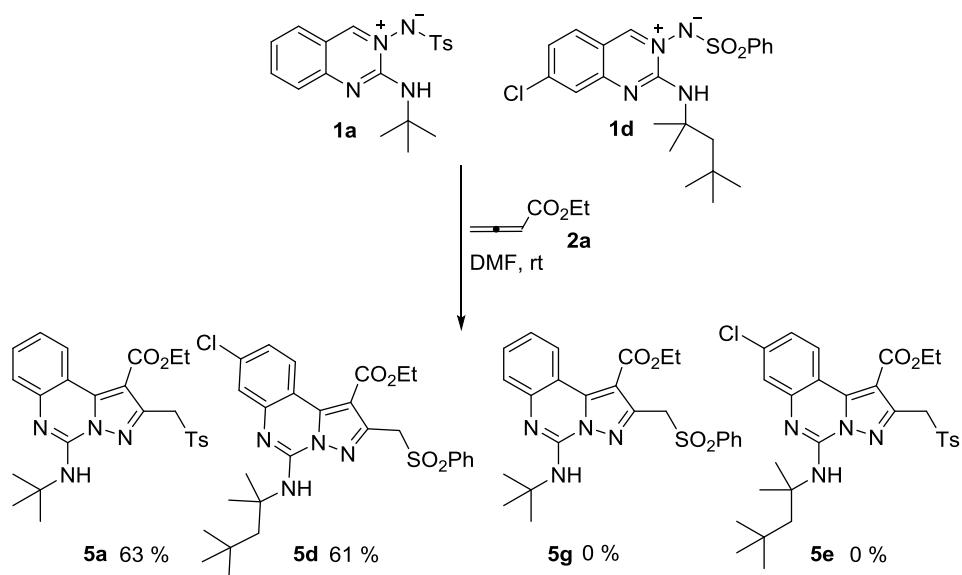
#### S4.1. Crystal refinement detail

$C_{24}H_{25}ClN_4O_4S$ ,  $M = 500.99$ , monoclinic, space group:  $P2(1)/c$ ,  $a = 22.4467$  (13),  $b = 18.9064$  (9),  $c = 1.4637$  (5) Å,  $\alpha = 90.000(0)$ ,  $\beta = 97.463$  (5),  $\gamma = 90.000(0)$ ,  $V = 4823.8$  (4) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $T = 293(2)$  K,  $Z = 8$ ,  $\mu = 0.284$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(000) = 2096$ ,  $D_c = 1.380$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>, crystal size 0.25 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm, 6708 reflections measured, 3621 unique,  $R1 = 0.0769$  for 7311  $F_o > 4\text{sig}(F_o)$  and 0.1147 for all 11318 data and 629 parameters. Unit cell determination and intensity data collection was performed with 85 % completeness at 293 (2) K. Structure solutions by direct methods and refinements by full-matrix least-squares methods on  $F_2$ . [CCDC NO: [1899156](#)]

#### S5 Control Experiment

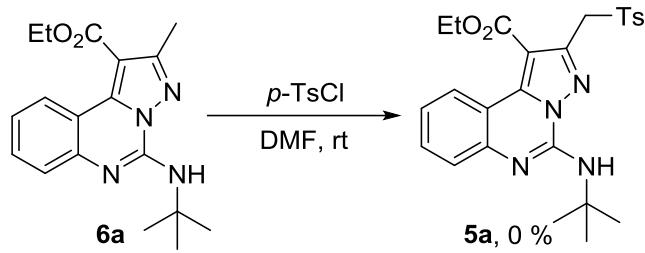
##### S5.1. Cross-over experiment between 1a and 1d

A solution of **1a** and **1d** (1:1 ratio) in DMF (1.0 mL) was placed in a sealed tube. The allenolate **2a** (2.4 equiv) in DMF (1.0 mL) was then introduced. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was periodically monitored by TLC. After the complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15ml), and the organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The organic layer was combined and evaporated under the reduced pressure, and the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) using 10:90 EtOAc and hexane as eluent to afford the corresponding products **5a** and **5d** in 63% and 61% yield, respectively. No crossover products **5e** and **5g** have been detected.



## S5.2. Intermolecular experiment

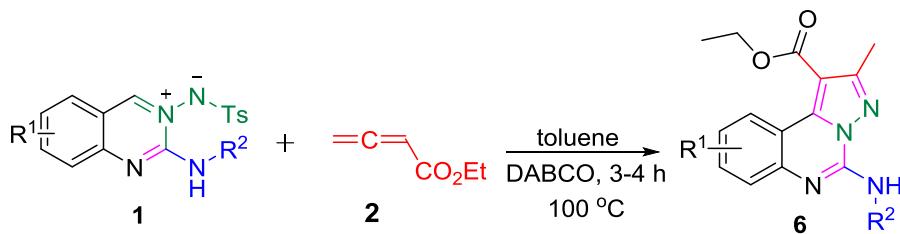
In a reaction vial, **6a** was dissolved in DMF. Tosyl chloride (1 equiv.) was added (as a source of sulfonyl group), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. Reaction progress was monitored on TLC. After prolonging the reaction, no desired product was obtained, **6a** was recovered as such. The result indicated that an intermolecular sulphonyl step was unlikely.



### S5.2.1 Synthesis of compound 6a

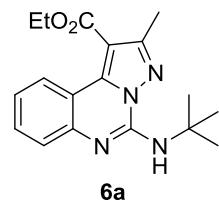
### S5.2.2 Experimental procedure for compound 6a

A reaction of azomethine imine **1** (1.0 equiv) and allenolate **2** (1.2 equiv) was carried out in toluene. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature and monitored by TLC. After complete consumption of starting material on TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by water, extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15ml), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue so obtained was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) using hexane as eluent to give the desired product **6**.



### S5.2.3 Analytical data of 6:

#### Ethyl 5-(*tert*-butylamino)-2-methylpyrazolo[1,5-c]quinazoline-1-carboxylate

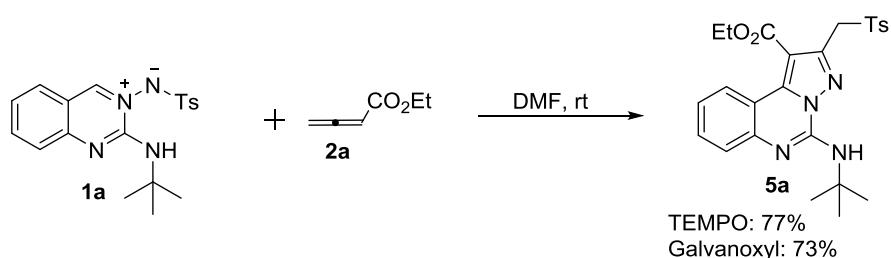


White solid, Yield: (82%); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: 9.31 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.2 Hz) 7.61 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.34 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.49 (br s, 1H), 4.49 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.67 (s, 3H) 1.66 (s, 9H), 1.50 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\delta/\text{ppm}$ , CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: 164.5, 154.1, 143.6, 141.8, 141.5, 130.9,

126.8, 126.1, 122.7, 115.3, 107.2, 60.5, 52.1, 29.0, 15.7, 14.4. HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 327.1816 found 327.1802.

### S.5.3. Free Radical experiment

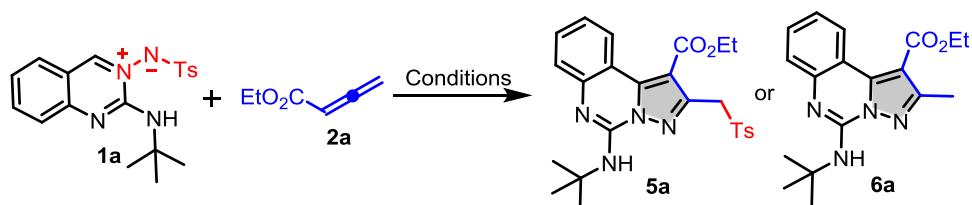
In a reaction vial (10 mL), **1a** and **2a** were dissolved in DMF, and a radical quencher was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for the overnight. The desired product was isolated in good yield after workup and purification by column chromatography, as described section S3.1. The experimental result revealed that [1,3]-sulphonyl migration does not affect by free radical which suggested that no formation of free radicals in reaction.



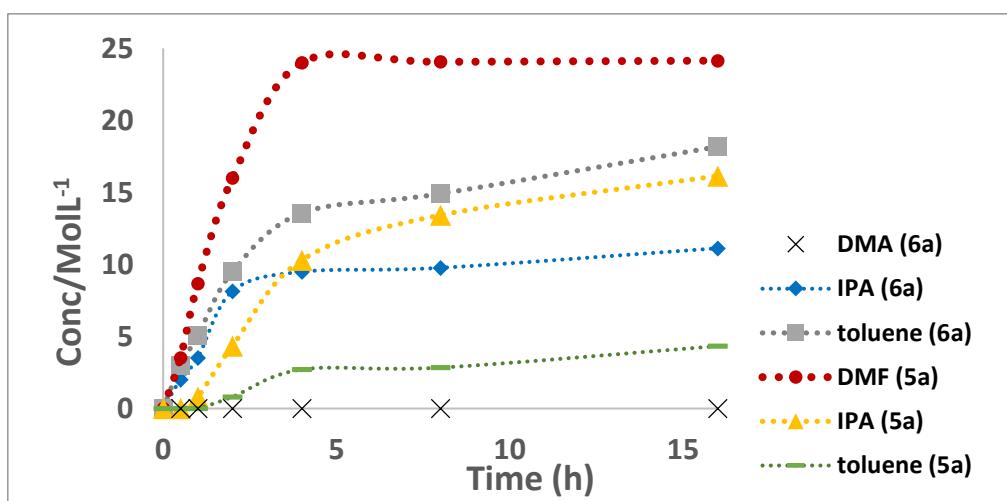
### S5.4. Chemical Kinetic Studies

**S5.4.1 General Methods:** Chemical kinetic study was performed by monitoring the reaction mixture using <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectroscopy with dibenzyl ether as an internal standard. The spectra were processed and integrated with MestReNova (8.0.2), and the data were processed in Excel (2010). The reported initial rates are the average of three independent experiments.

**S5.4.2 General Procedure:** The Chemical kinetic study was performed in a 10 ml reaction vial. Azomethine imine **1a** (10 mg, 0.027 mmol) and allenate **2a** (3.63 mg, 0.032 mmol) were taken and dissolved in solvent (DMF, IPA, and toluene). The reaction was stirred at 70 °C and quenched at different intervals of time. All reaction solution was evaporated under vacuum. The mixture was then transferred into a standard 5 mm bore NMR tube and subjected to <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz) spectroscopy using dibenzyl ether as the internal standard.

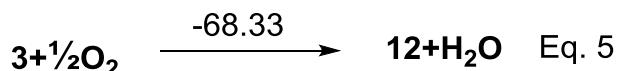
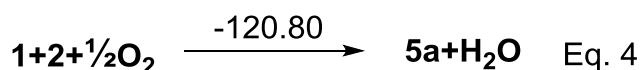


Entry	solvent	Dielectric constant ( $\epsilon$ )	Temp (in °C)	Time (h)	Initial Rate of Reaction for the formation of 5a (in mmolL <sup>-1</sup> )	Initial Rate of Reaction for the formation of 6a (in mmolL <sup>-1</sup> )
1.	Toluene	2.38	70	16	0.01	5.06
2.	'PrOH	17.9	70	16	0.813	3.52
3.	DMF	36.7	70	4	8.68	ND



**Figure S2** A Plot of concentration vs. time

## S6. Computational Studies

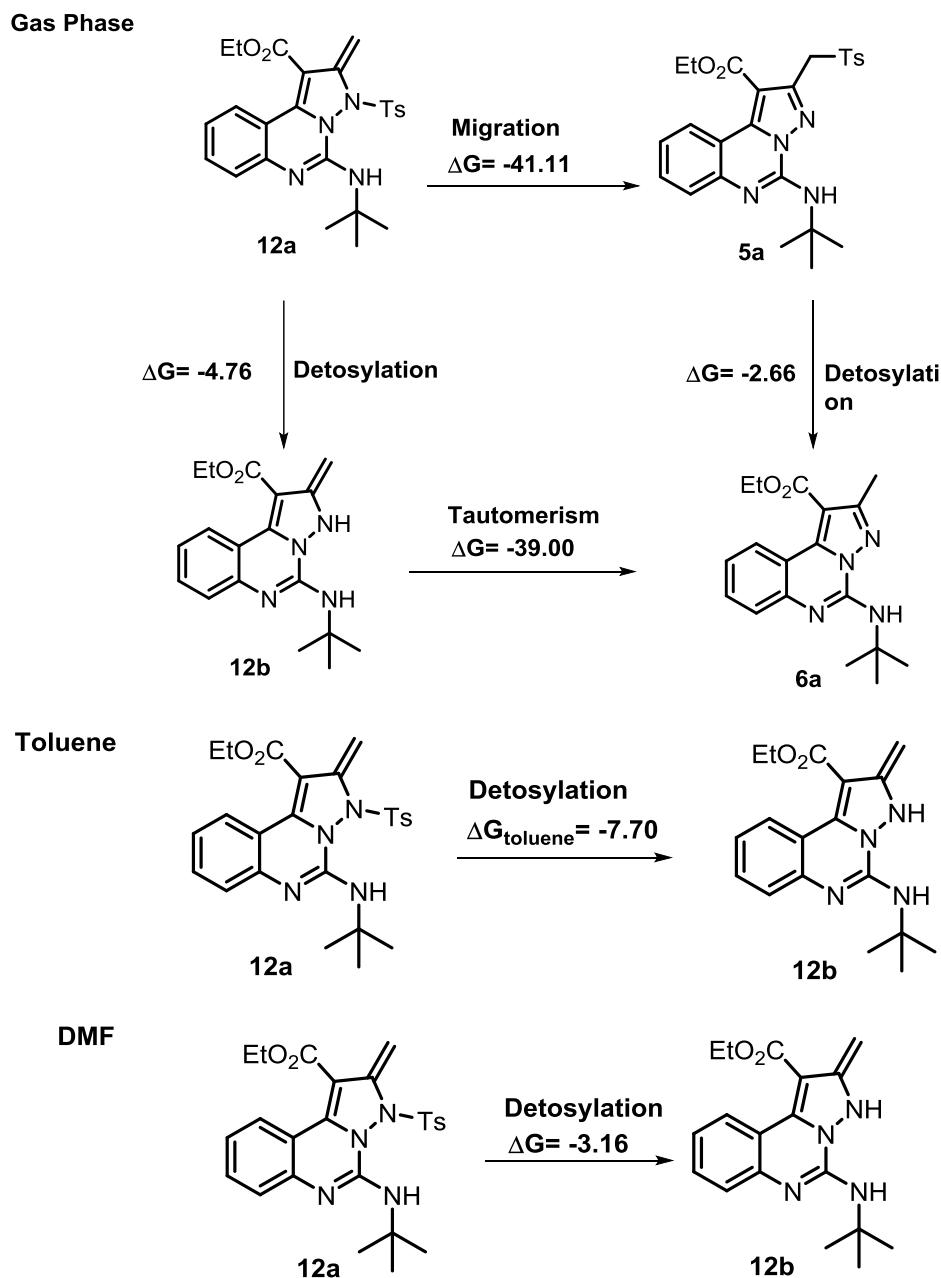


### S6.1 DFT studies for the formation of side product 6a.'

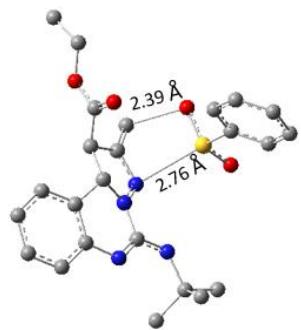
Quantum chemical studies reveal that detosylation is a thermodynamically favorable process from all intermediates (**3a**, **5a**, **12a**). This process is exergonic by 20.64, 2.66, and 43.76

kcal/mol for **3a**, **5a**, and **12a** respectively. The detosylation energy values suggest that detosylation is most favorable for **12a** then for **3a** followed by **5a**.

### Energetics of detosylation from different intermediates:

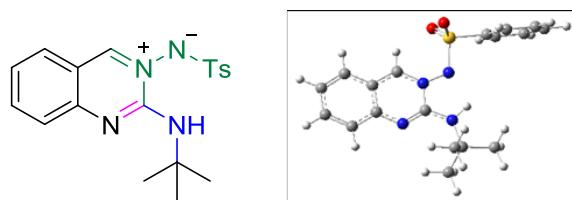


All  $\Delta G$  values are given in kcal/mol.



**Figure S3:** Structure of TS 1.

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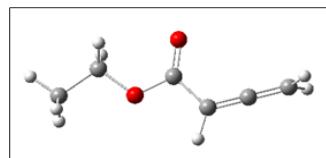
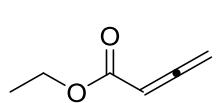


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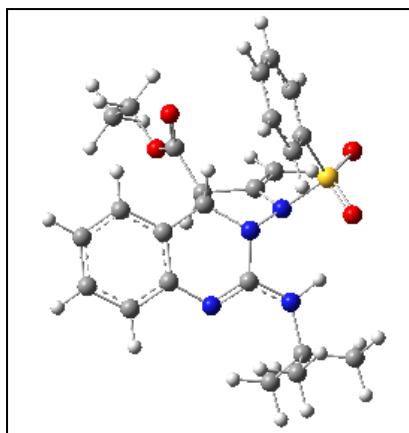
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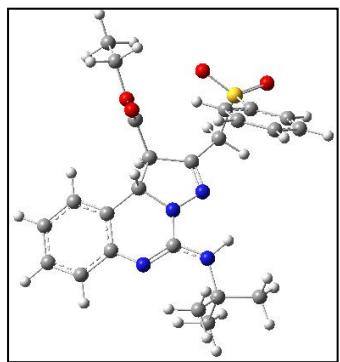
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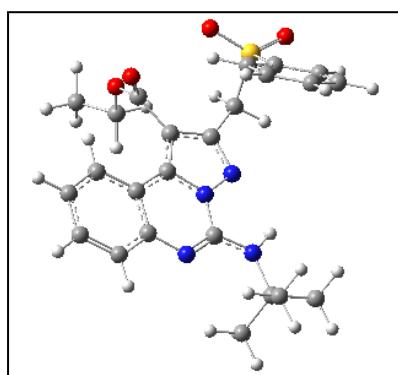
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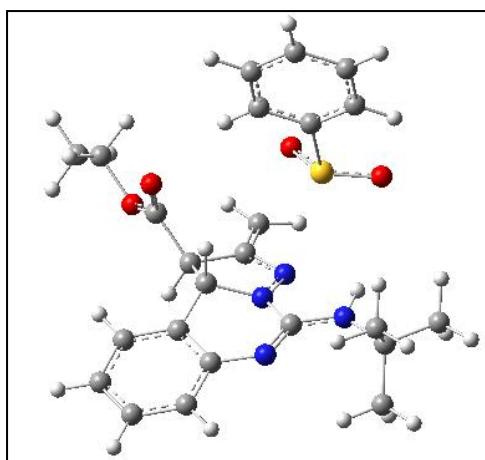
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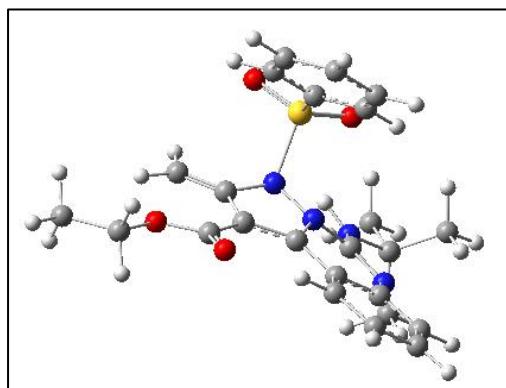
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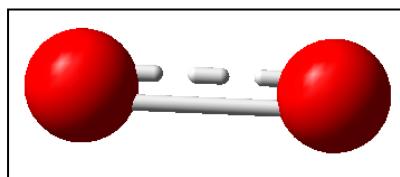
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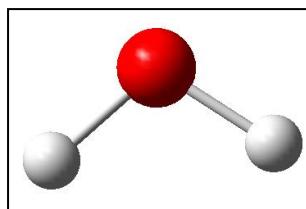


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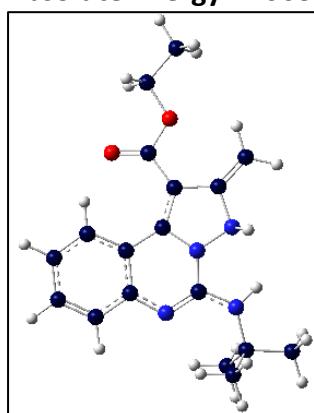


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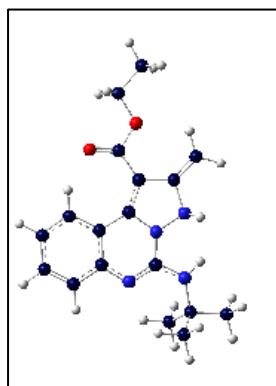
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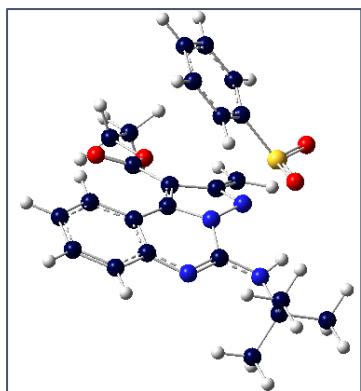
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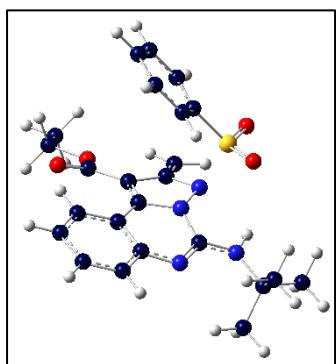
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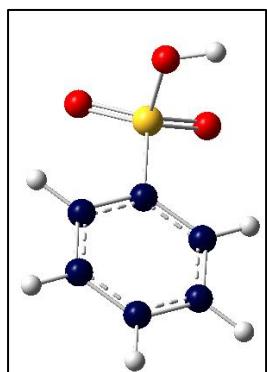
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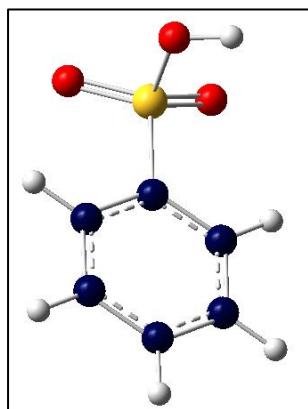
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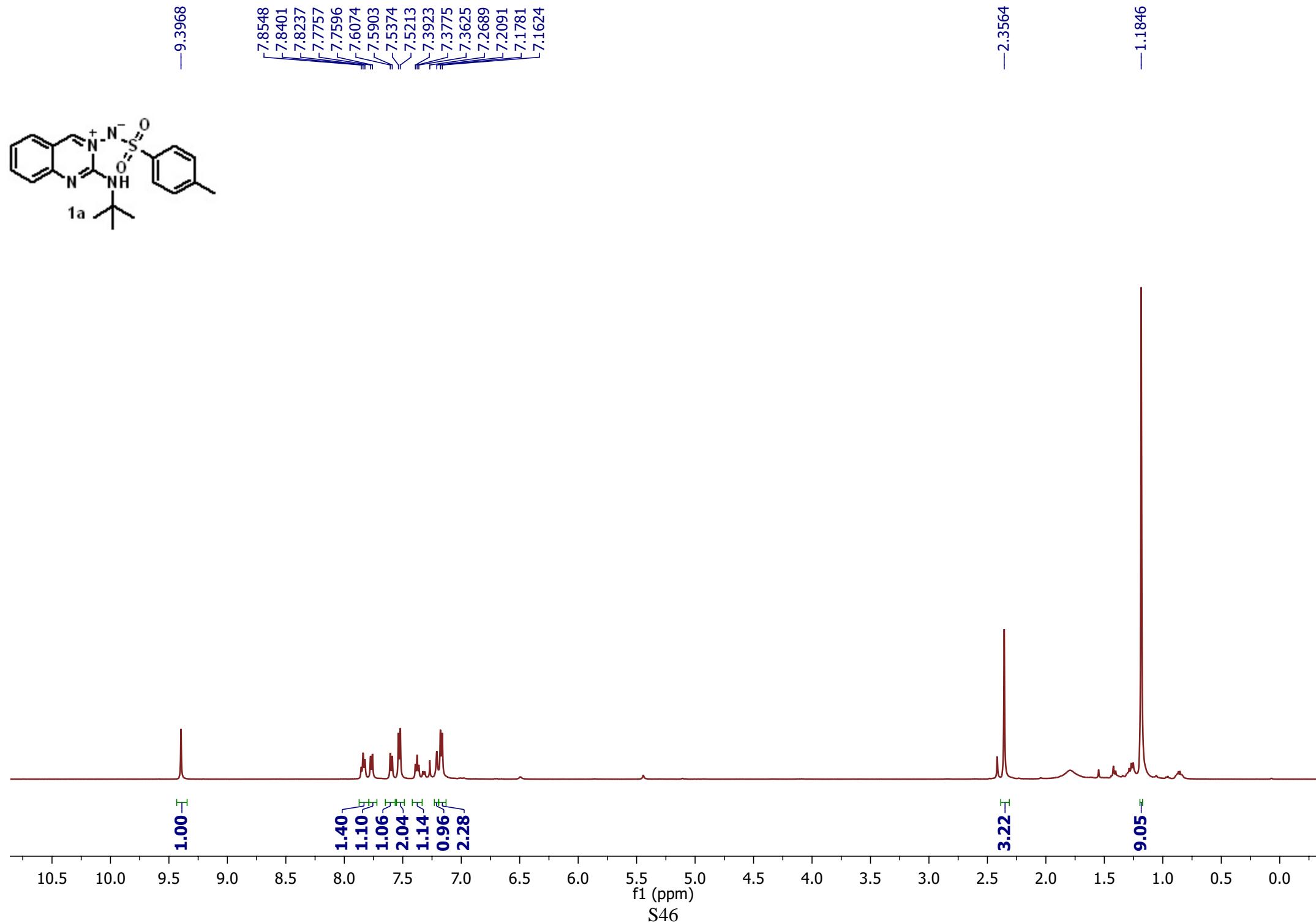
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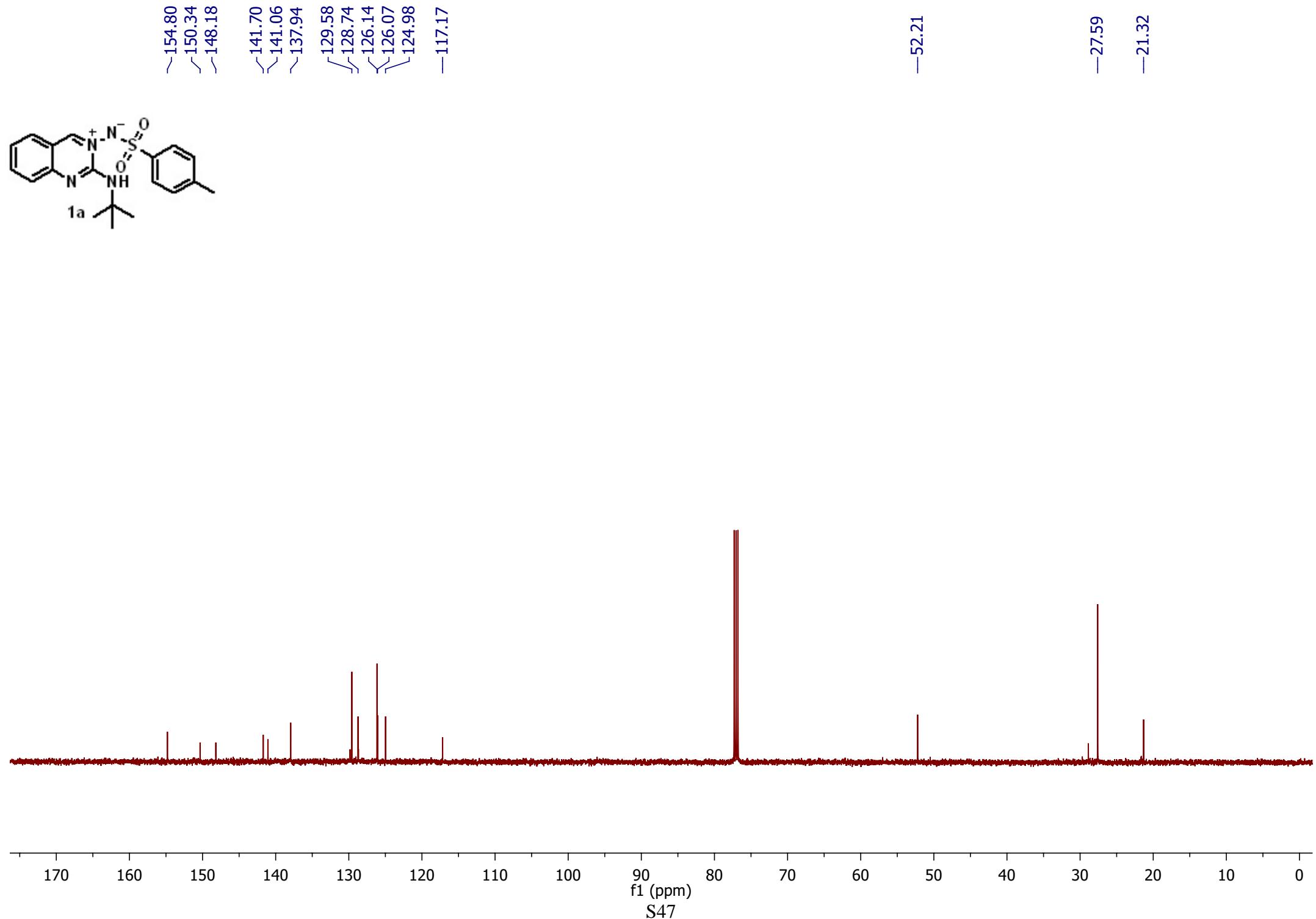
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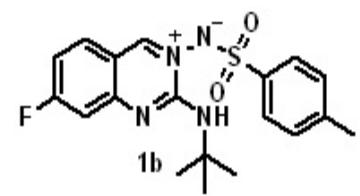
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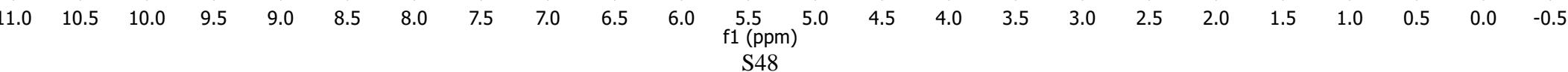
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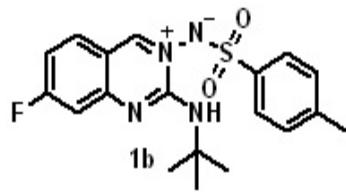


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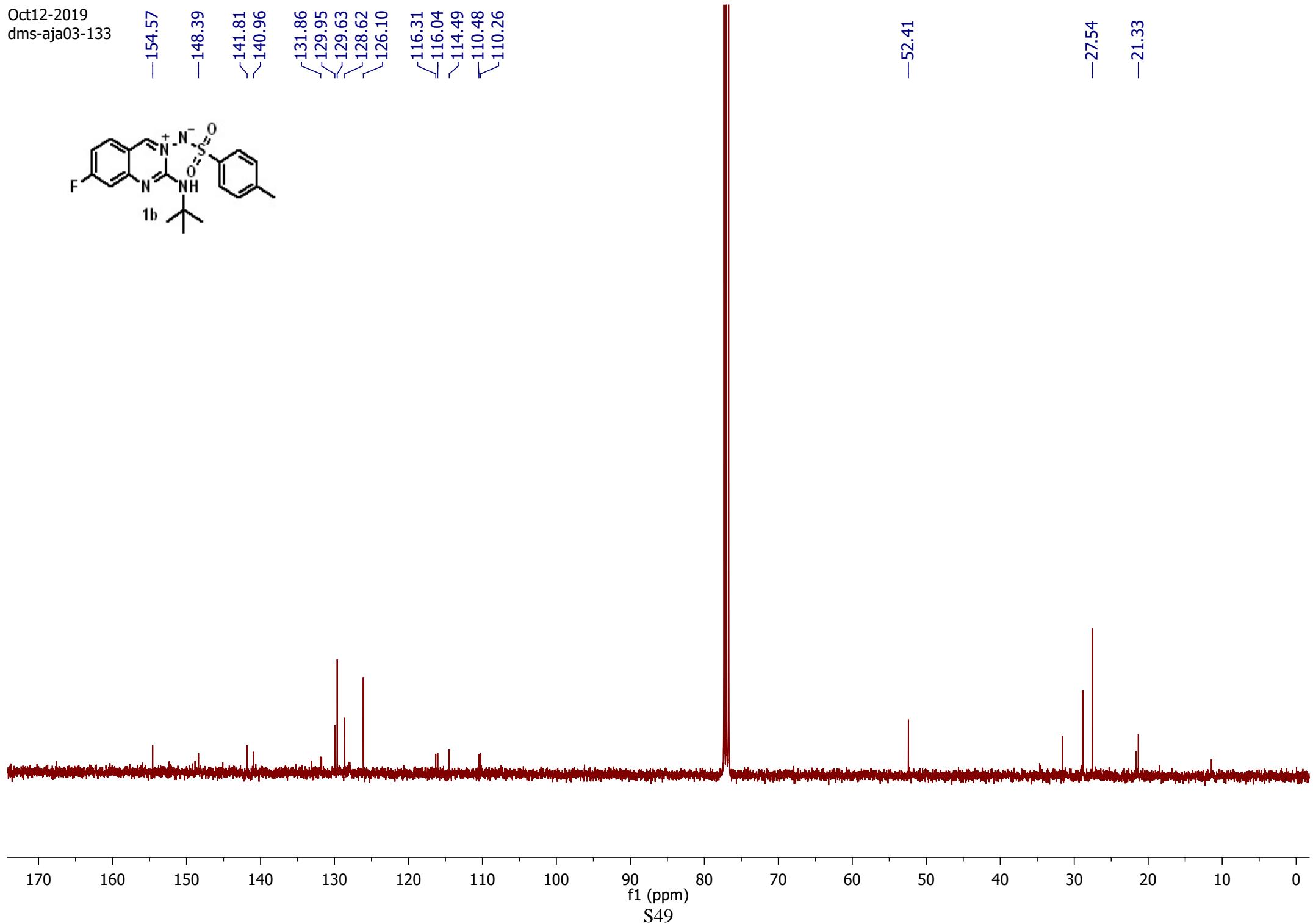
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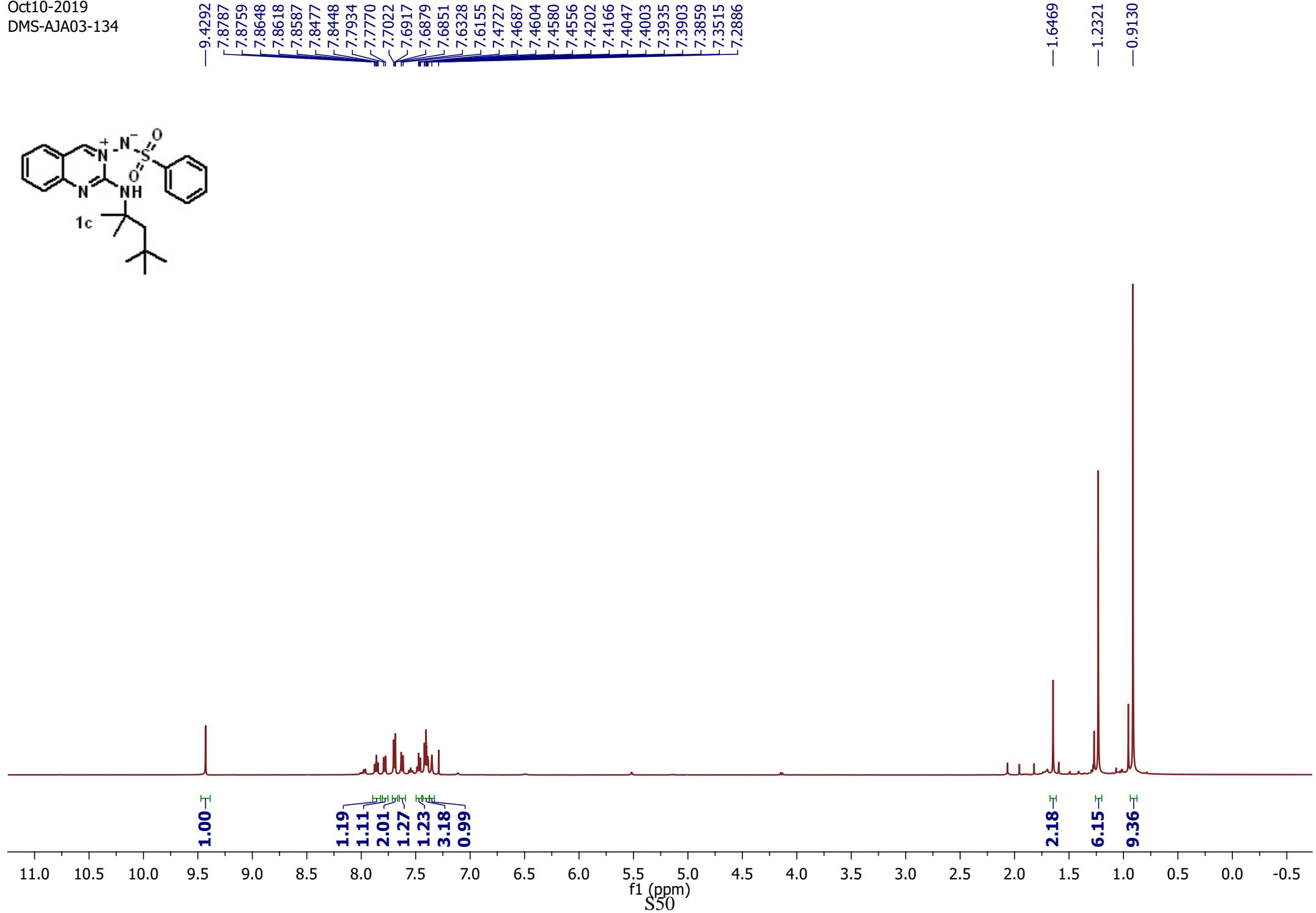
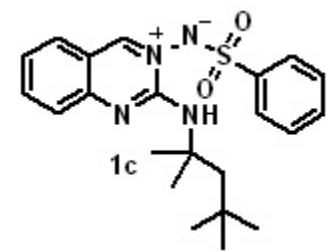
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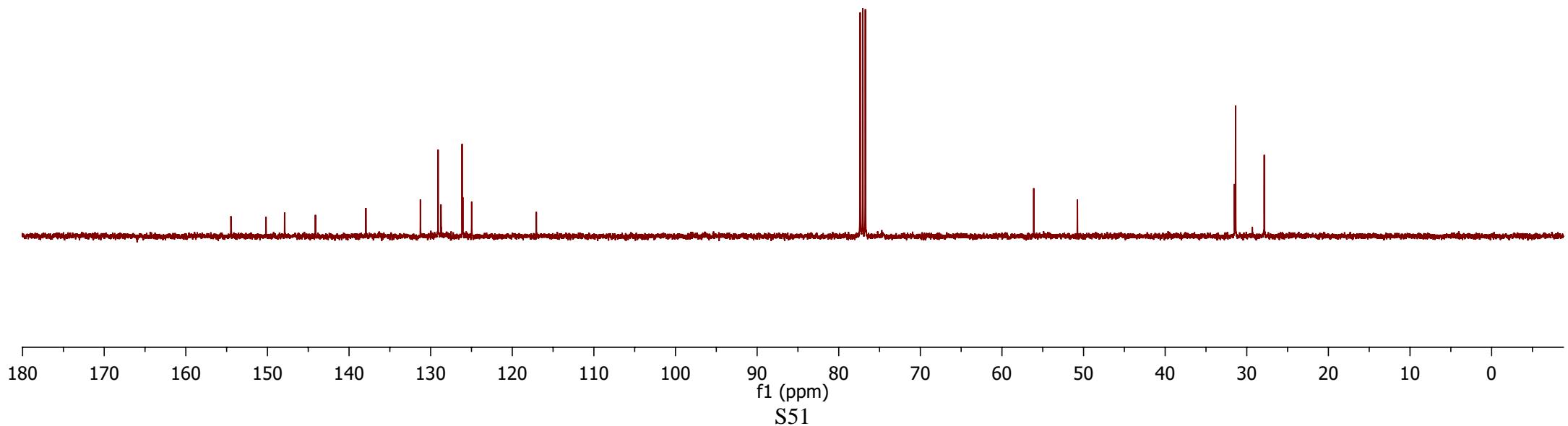
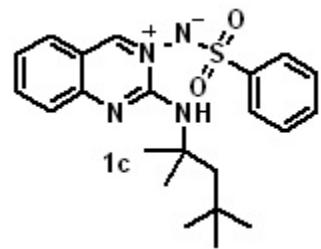
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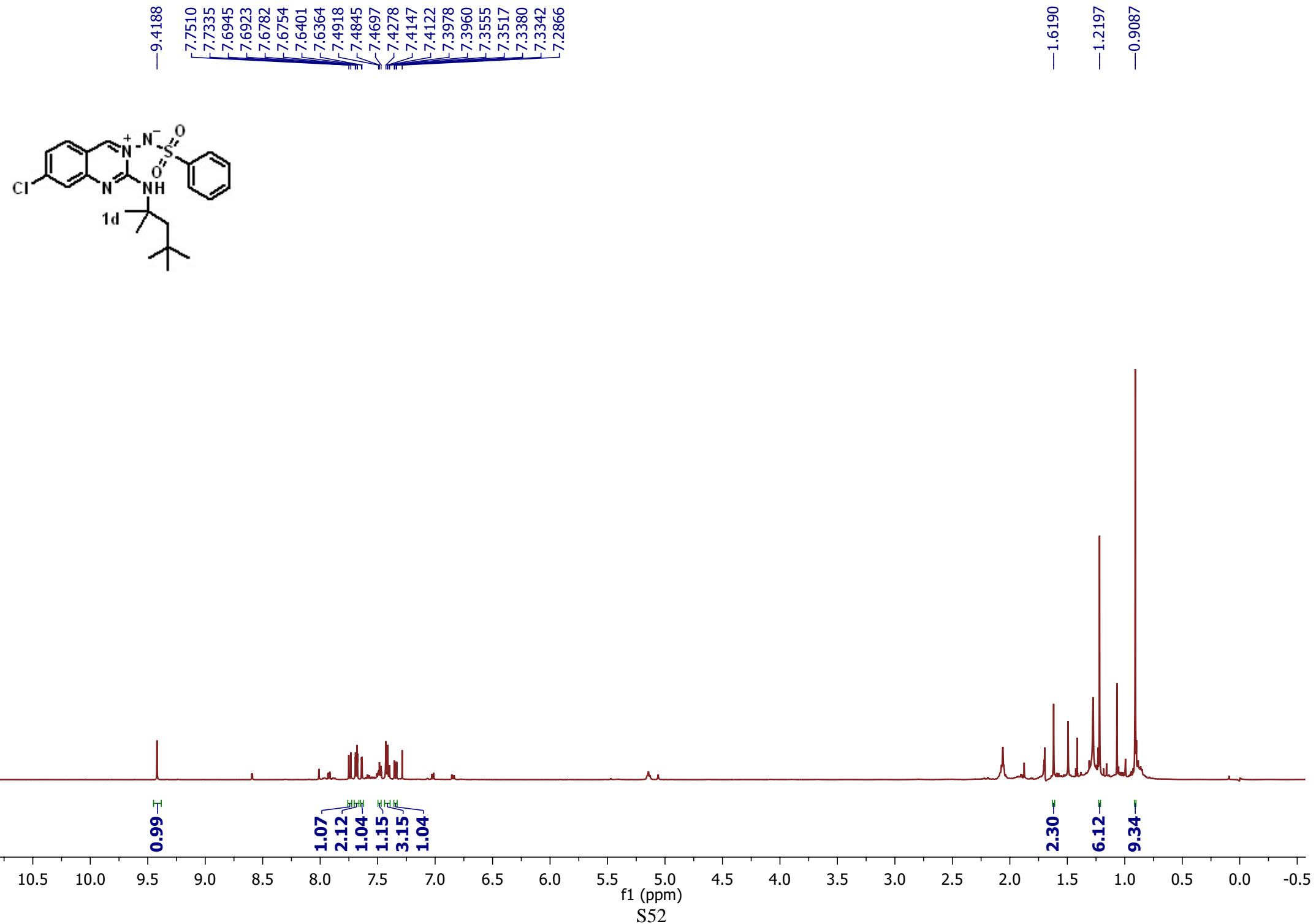
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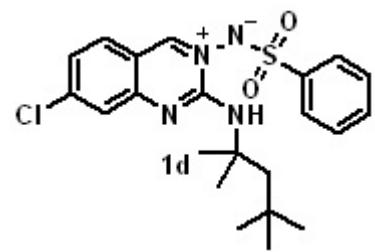
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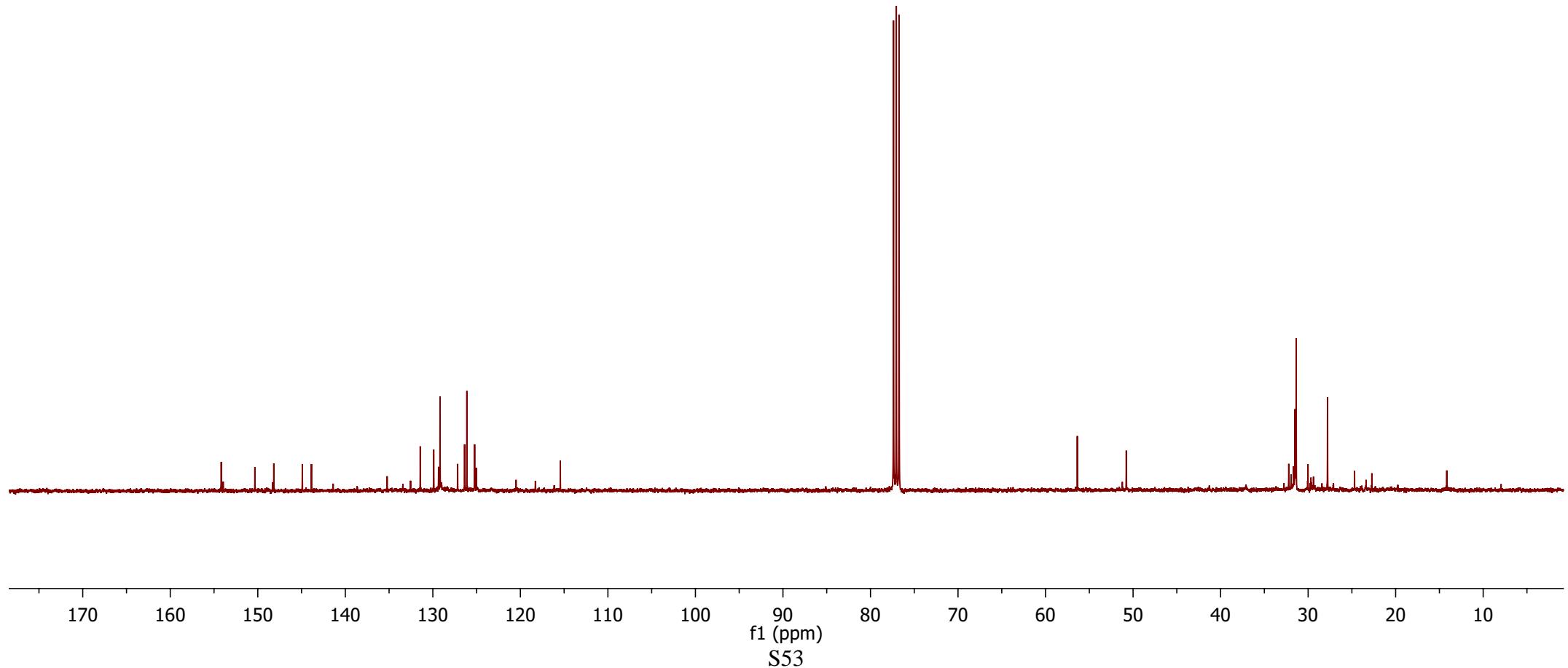
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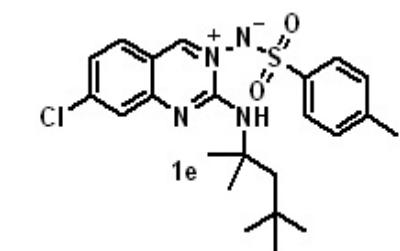
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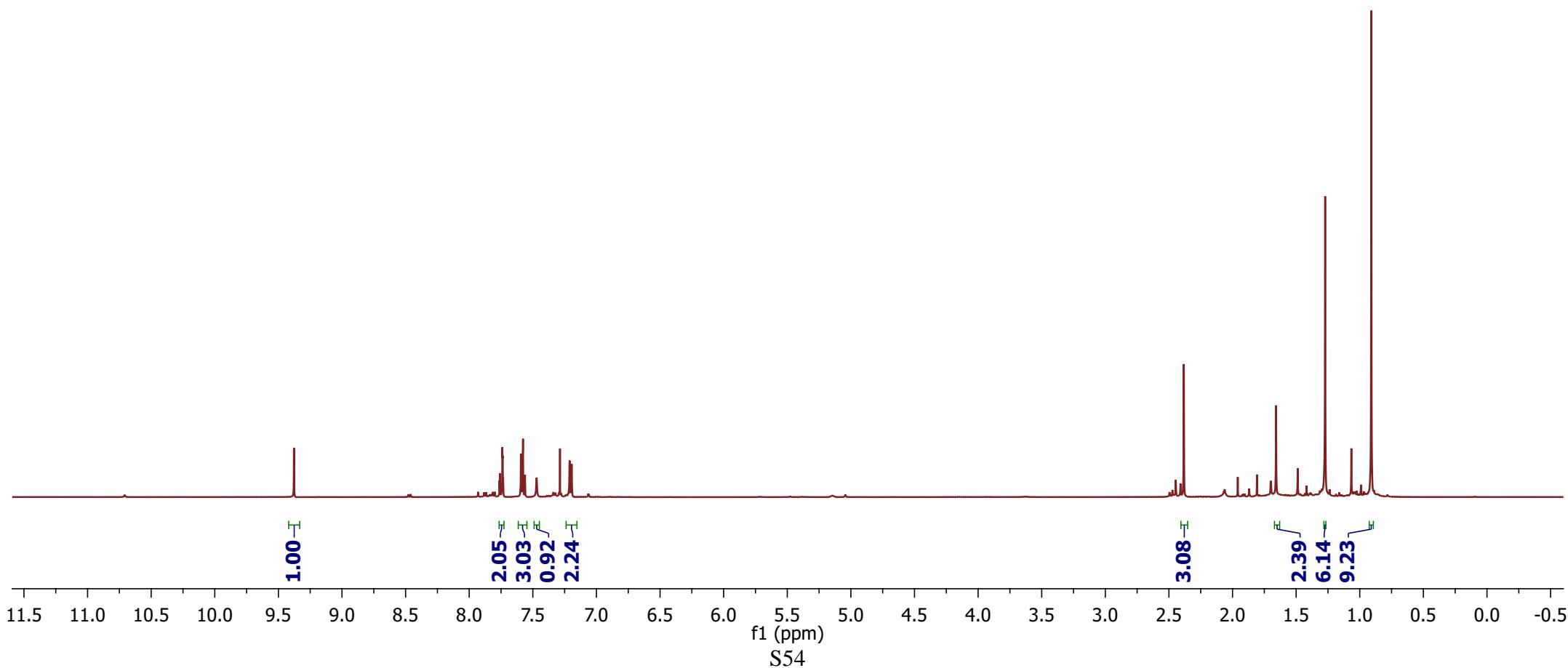




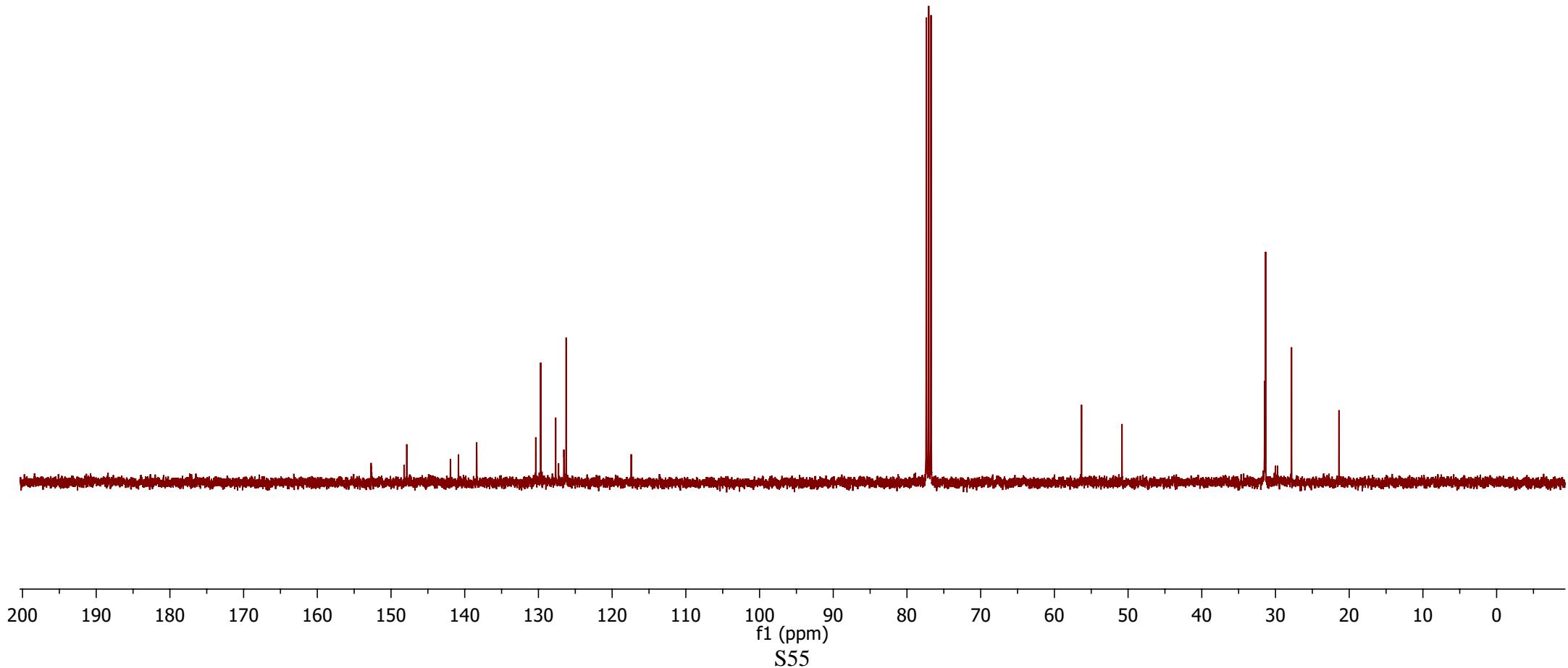
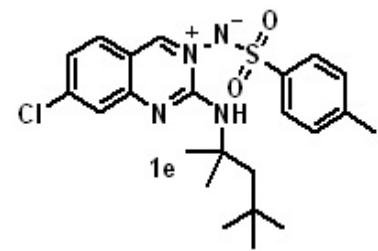
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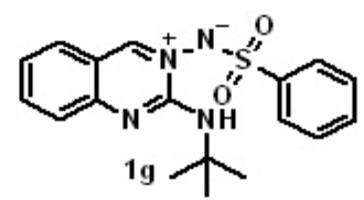
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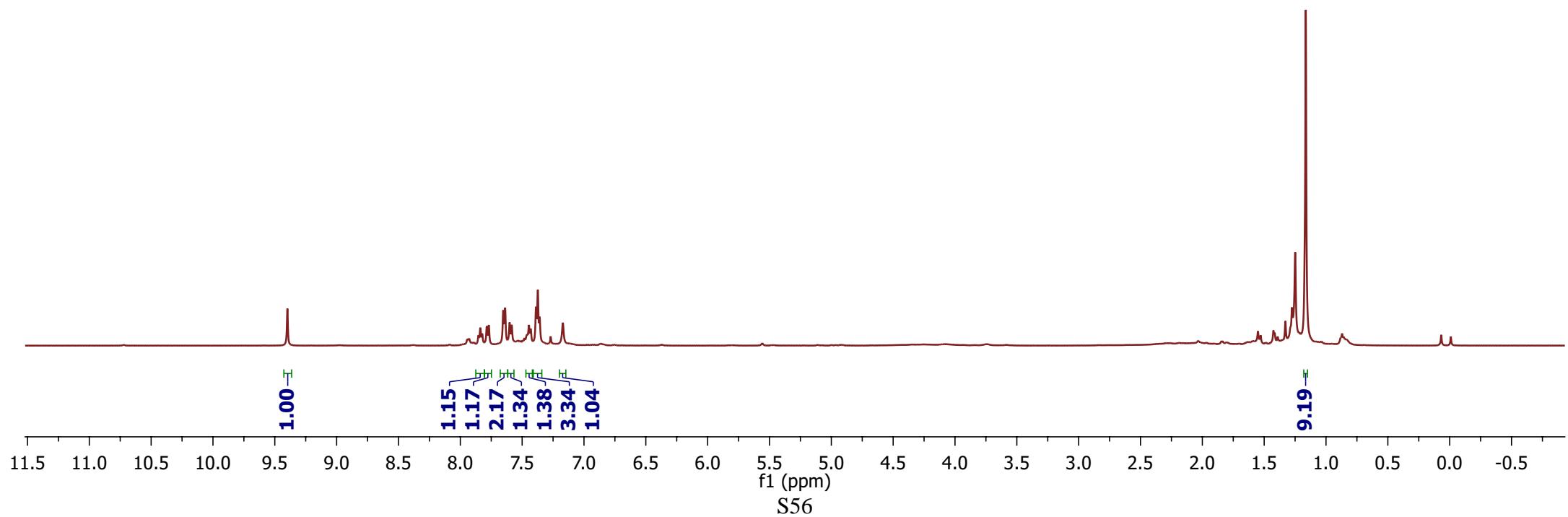
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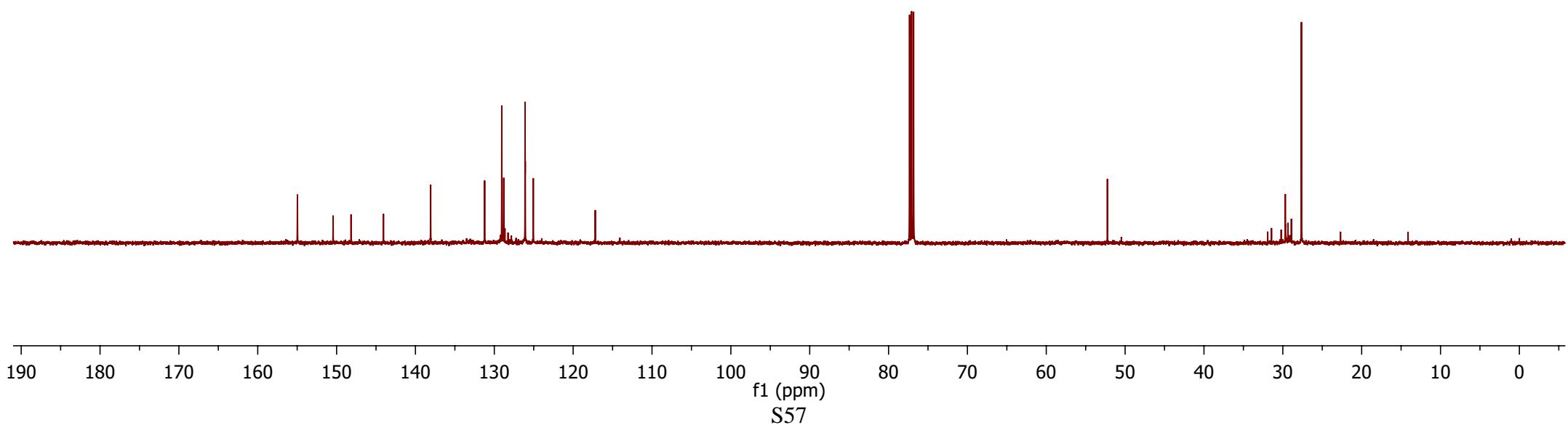
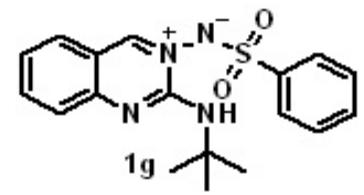


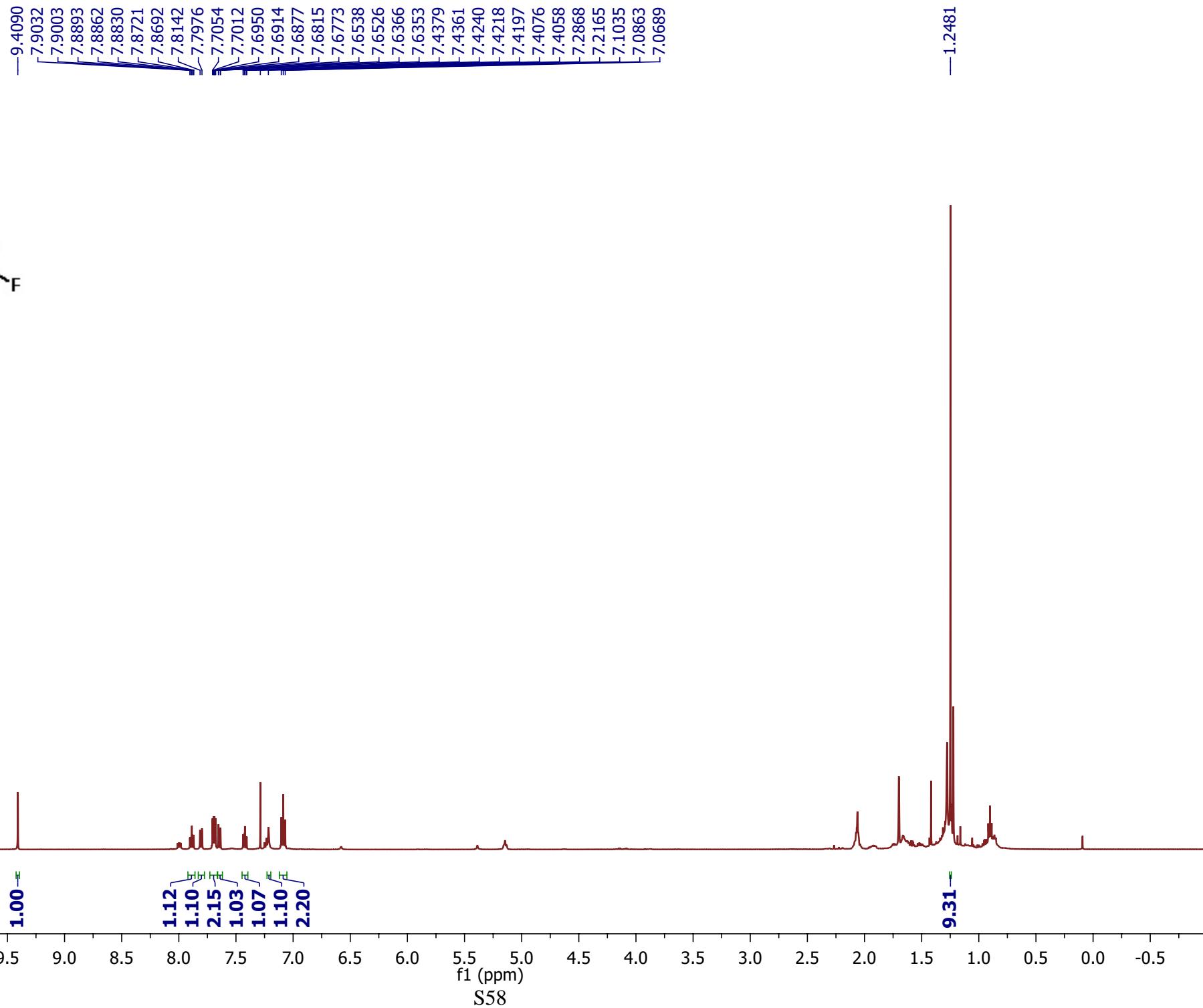


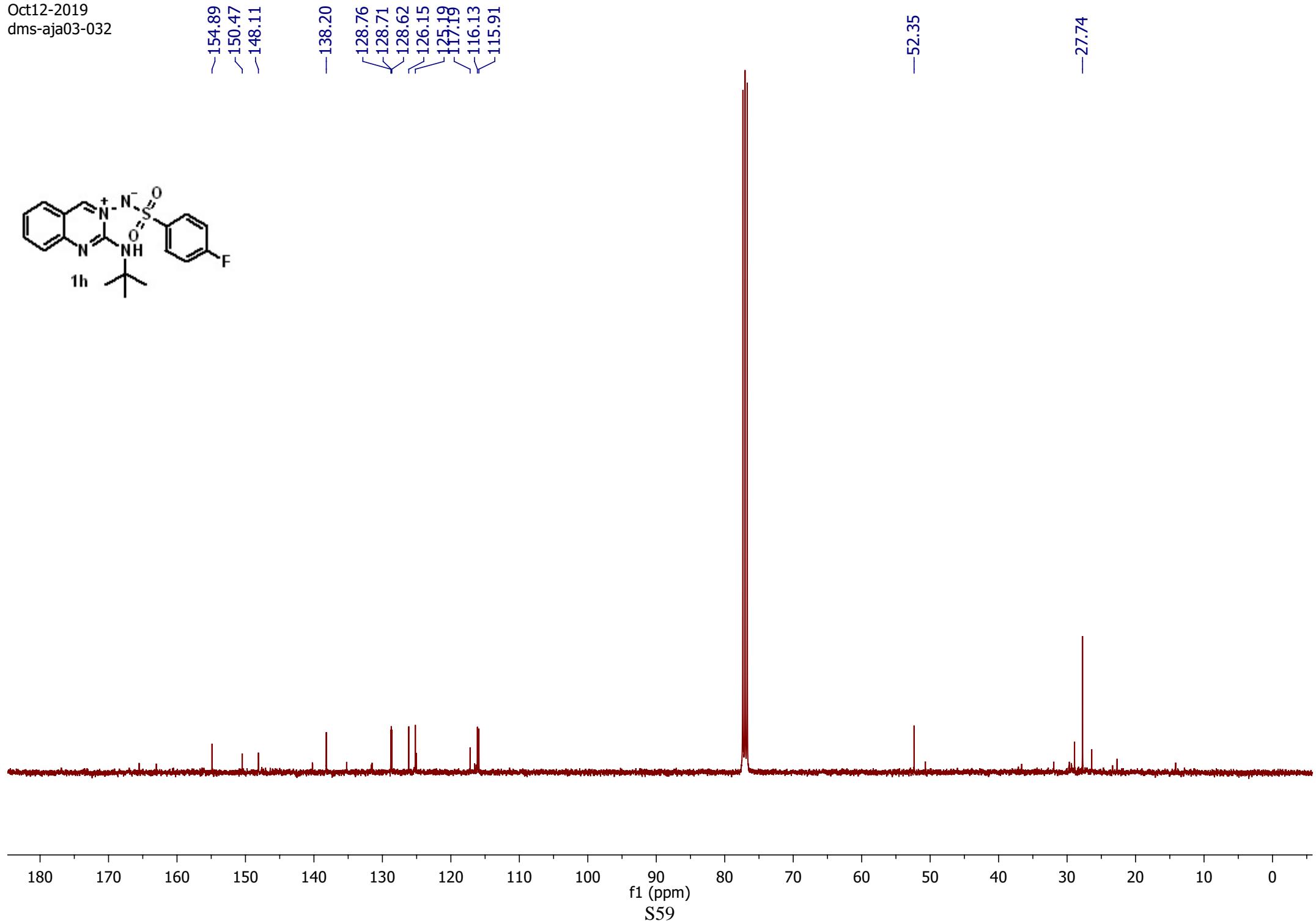
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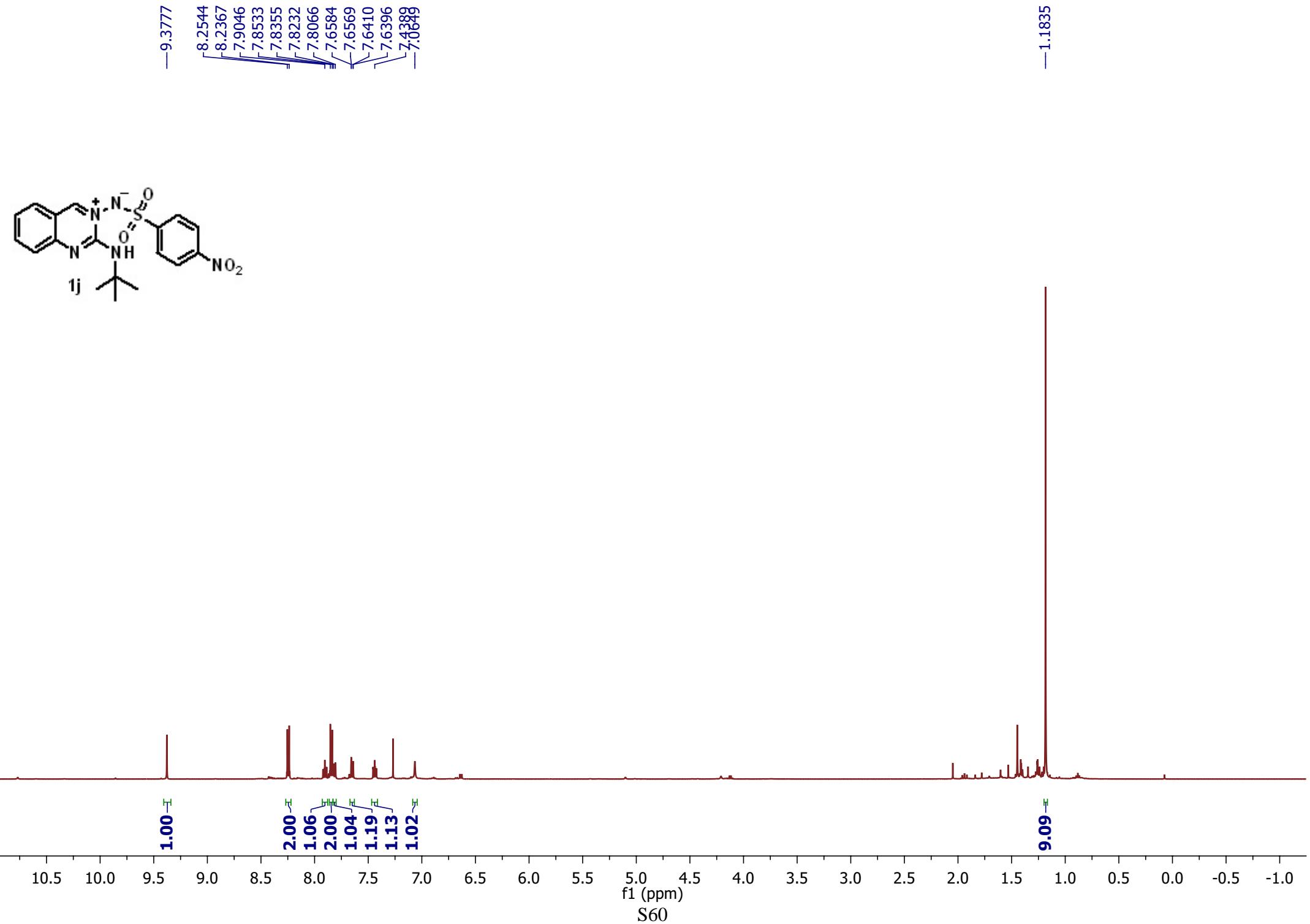
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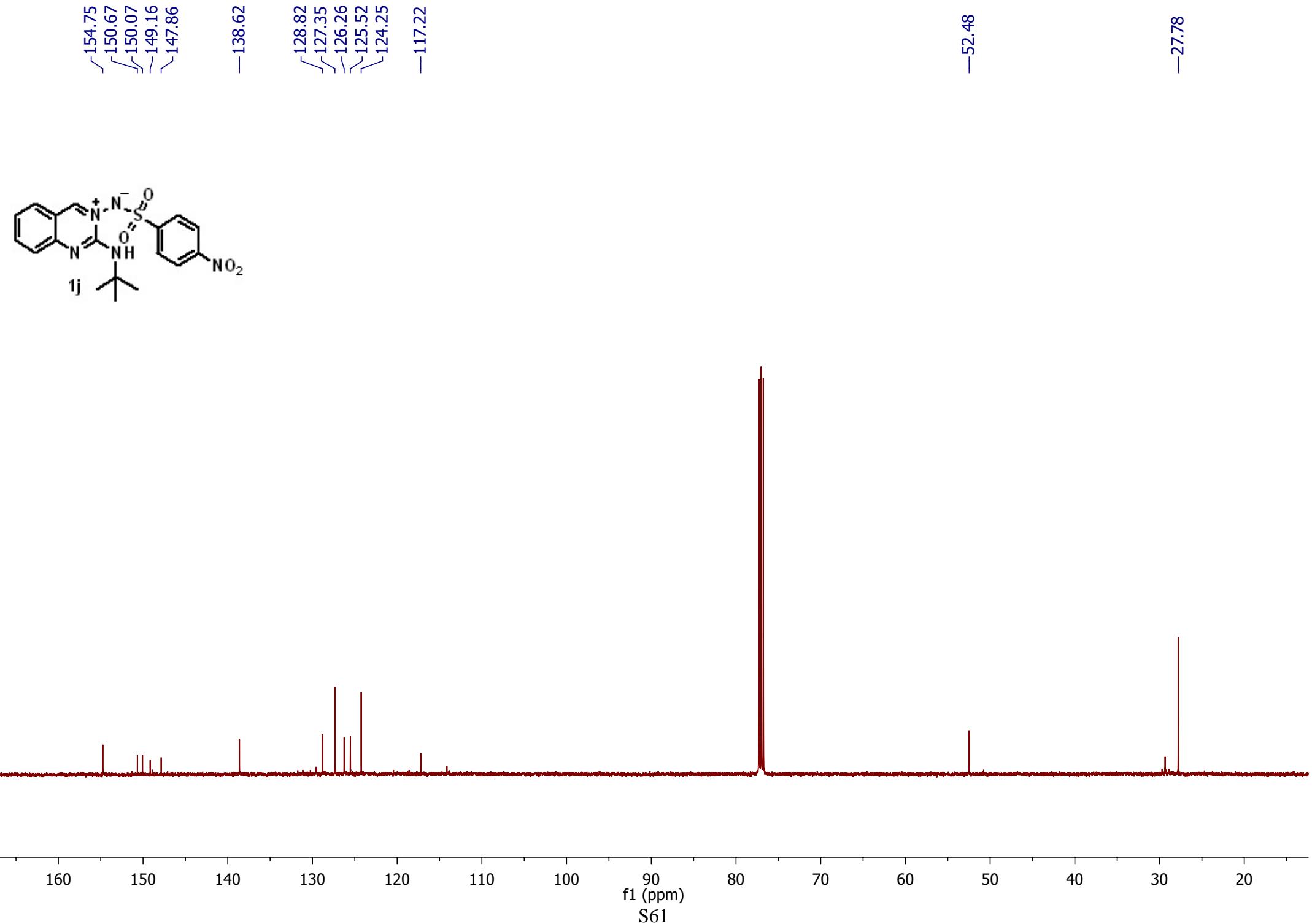










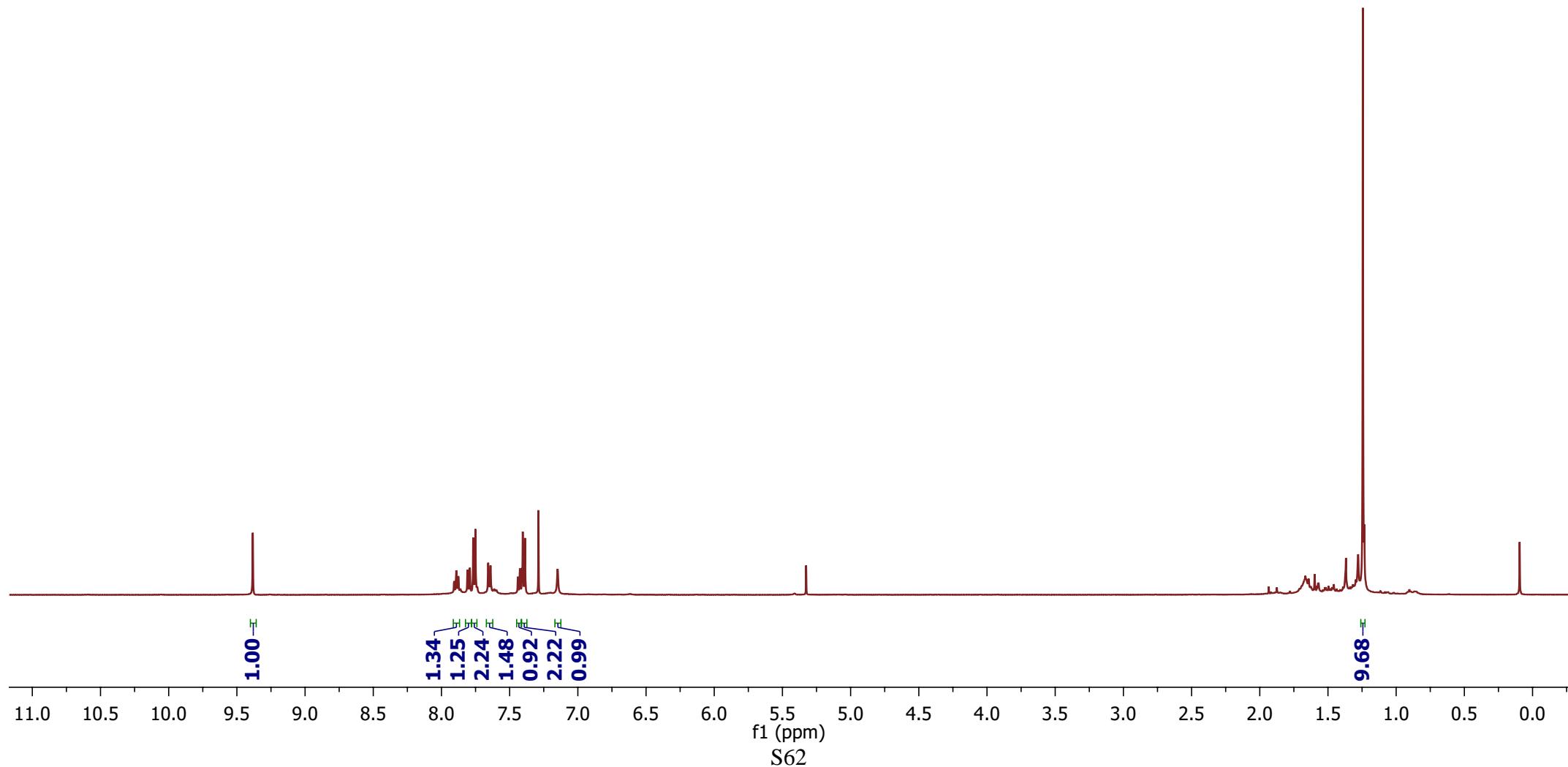
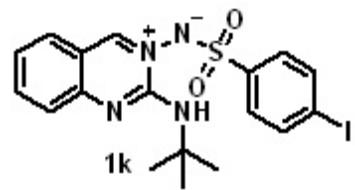


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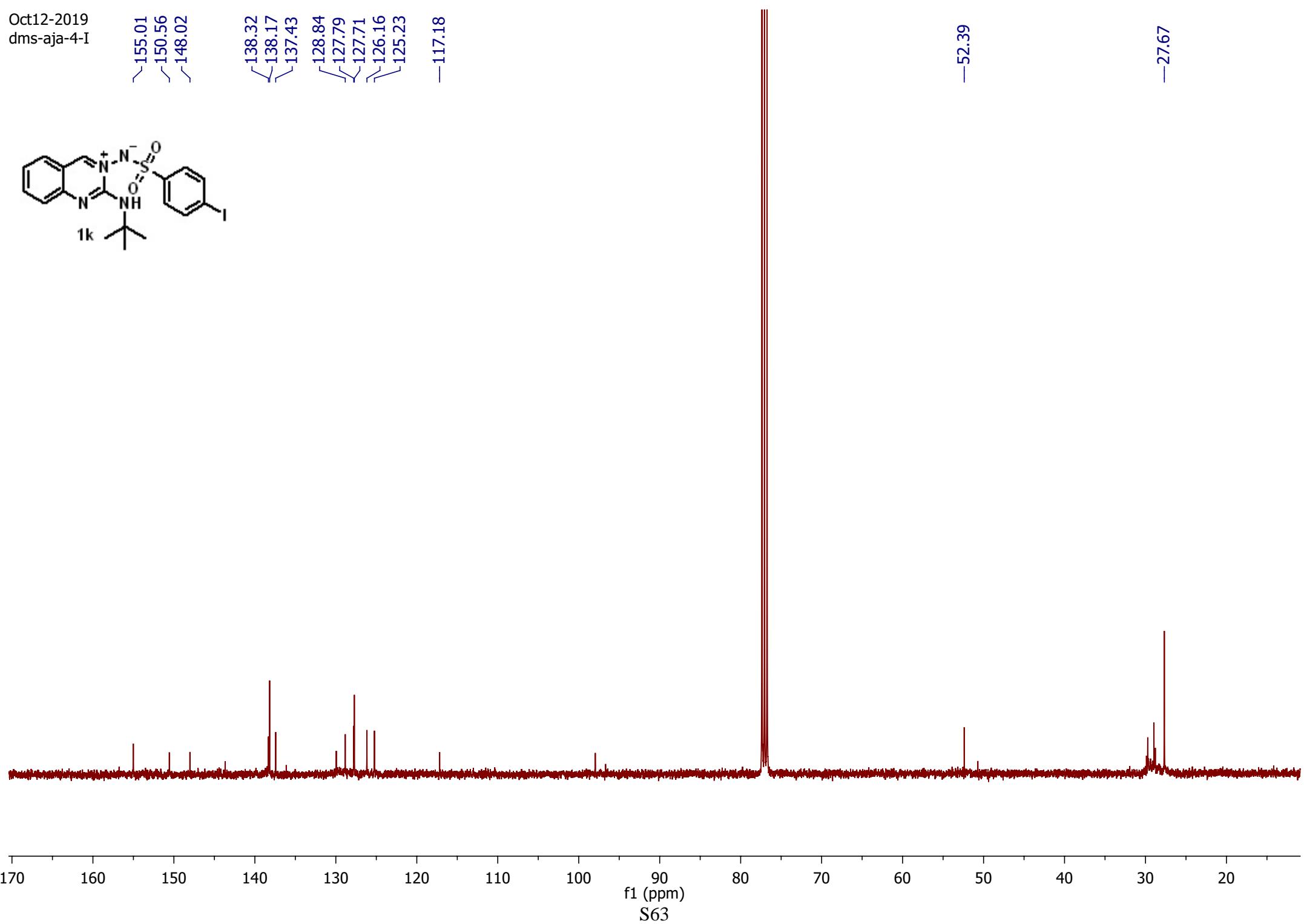
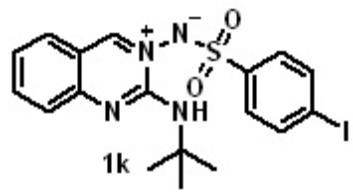
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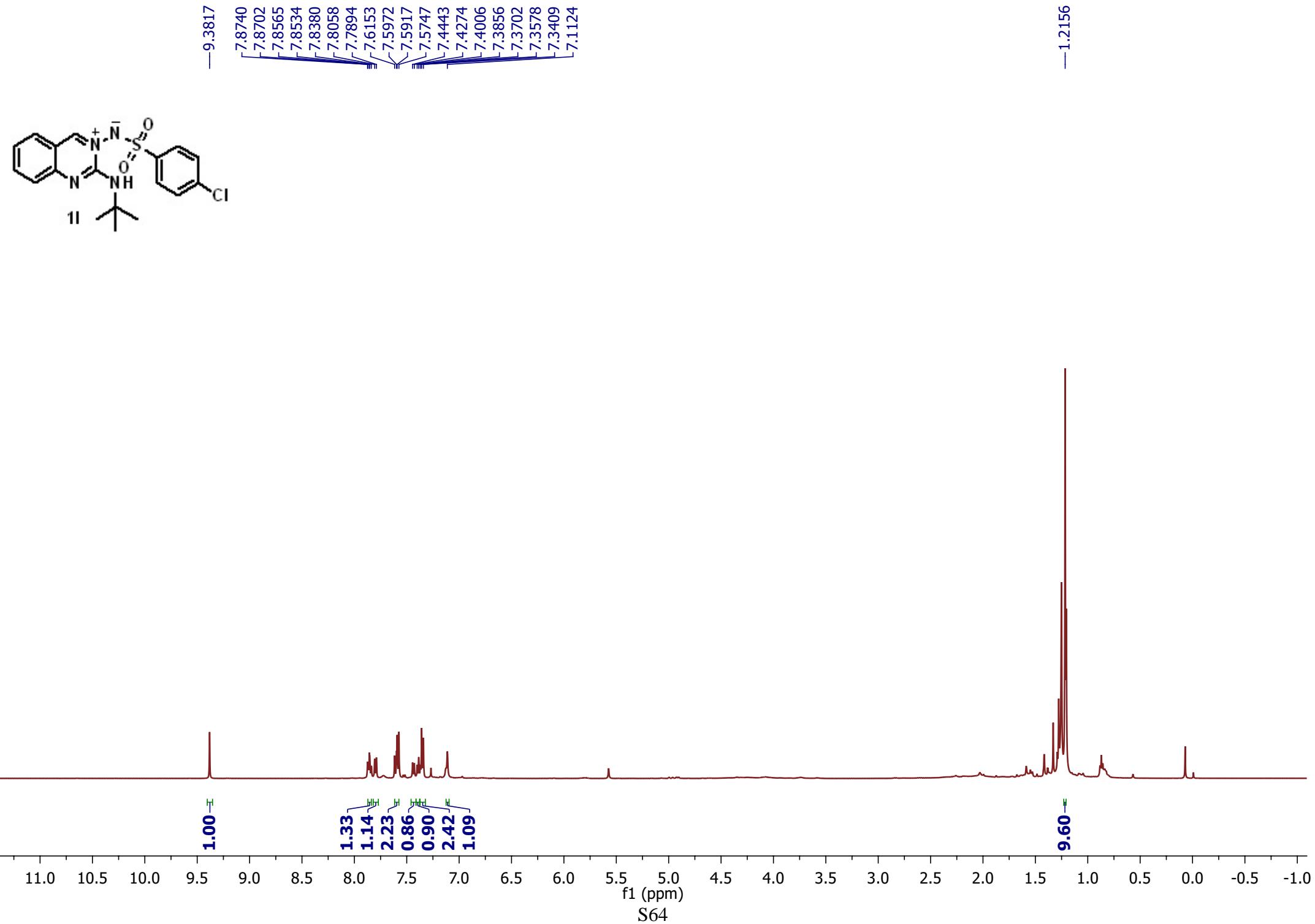
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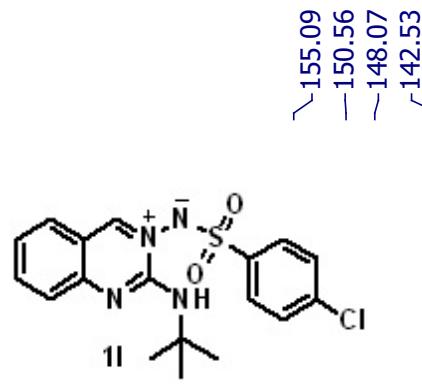
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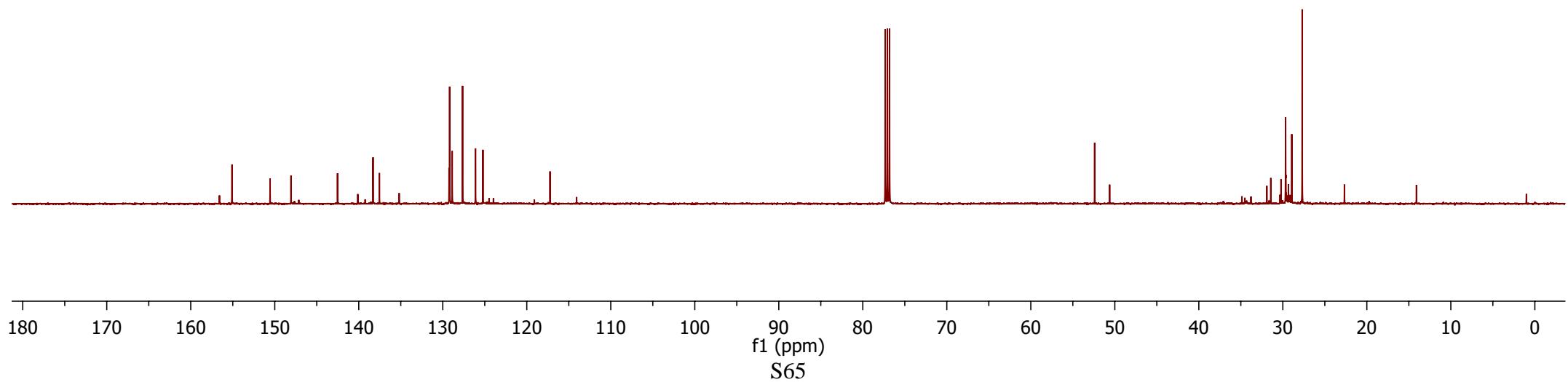


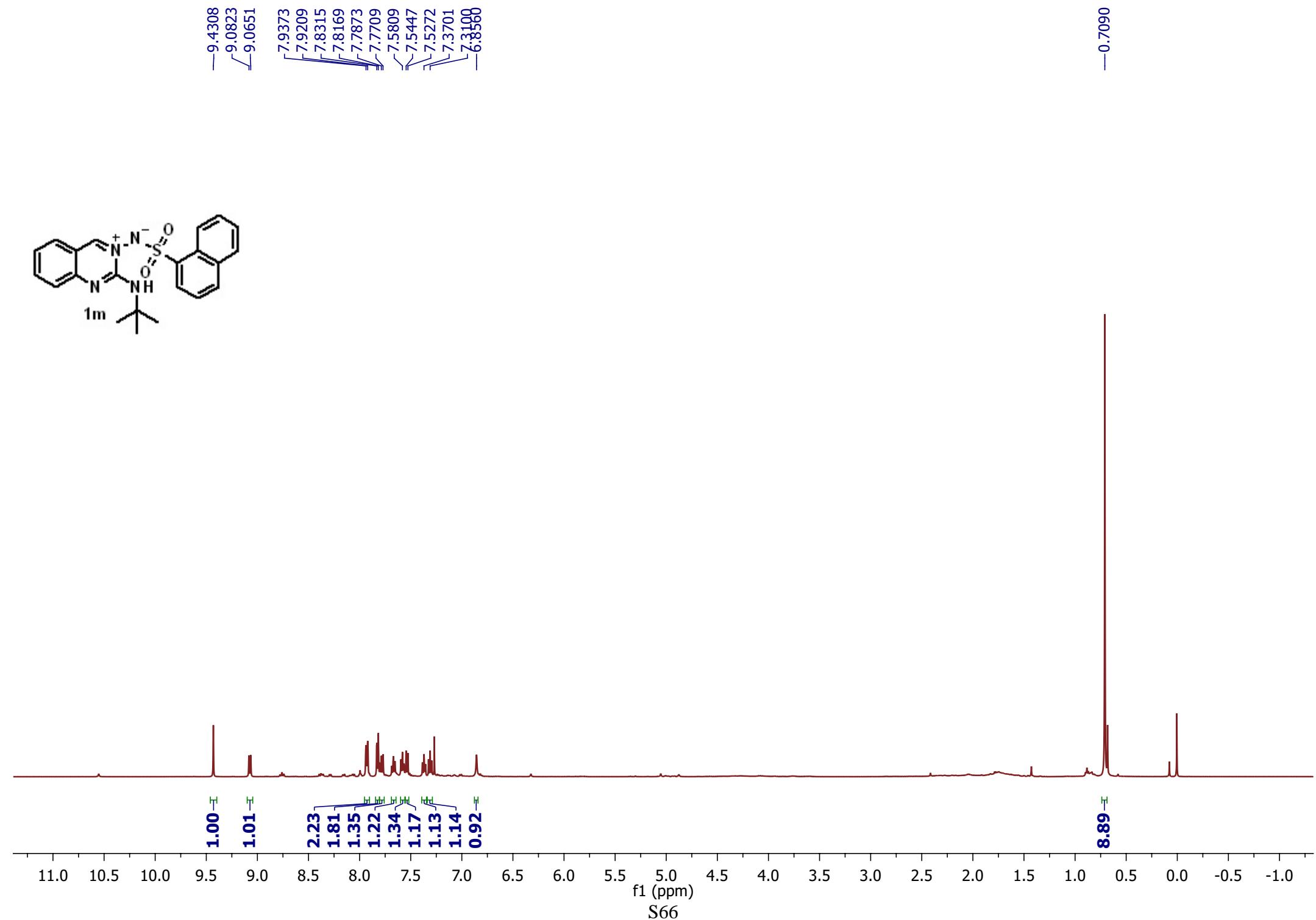
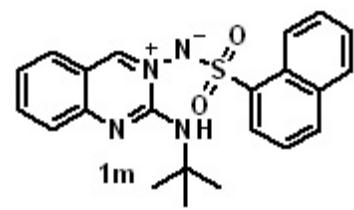


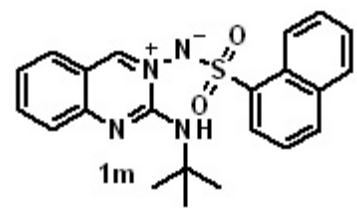
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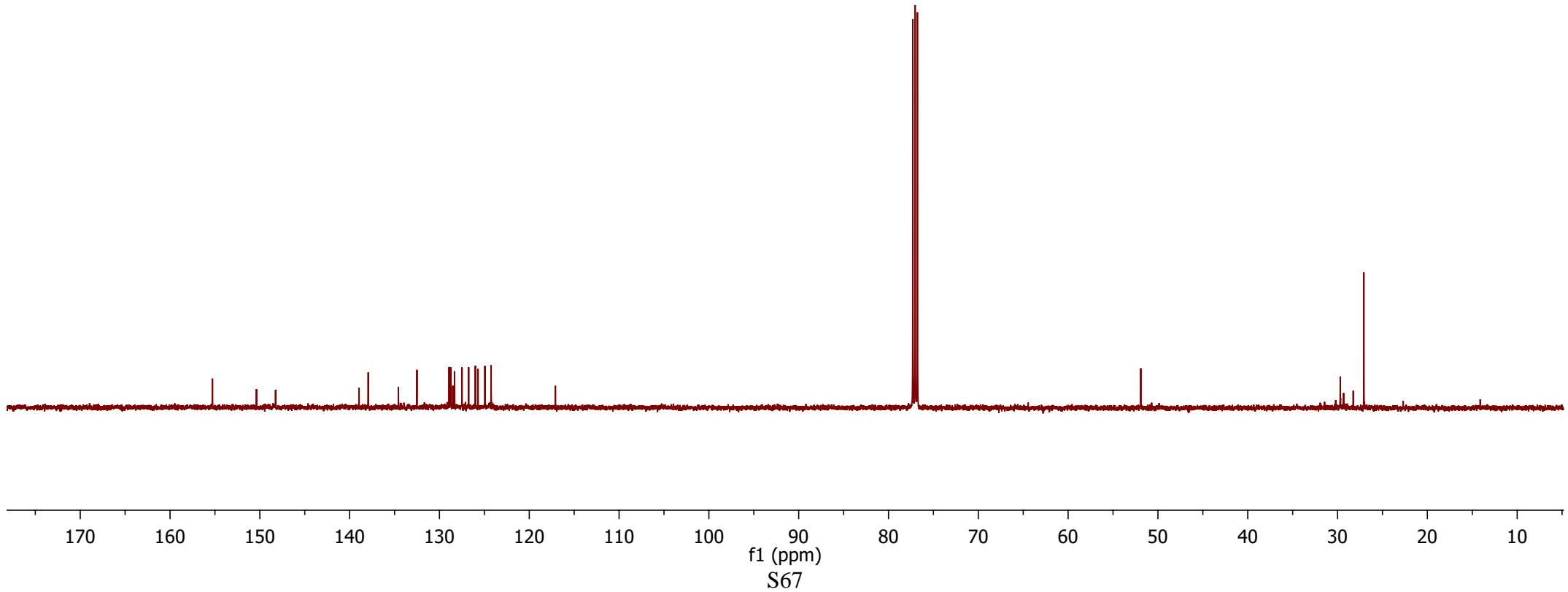


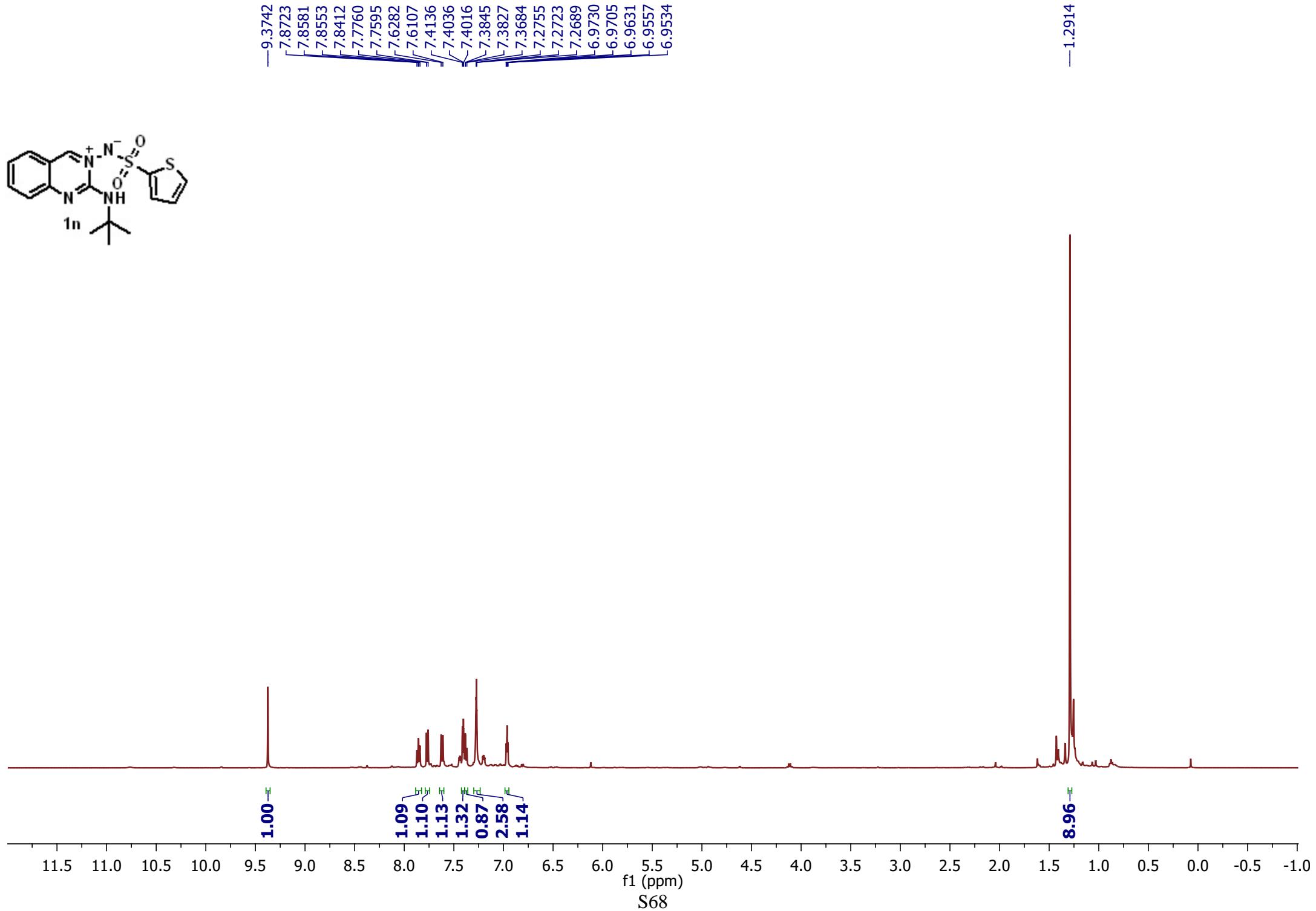
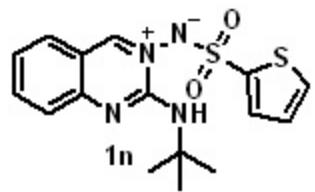
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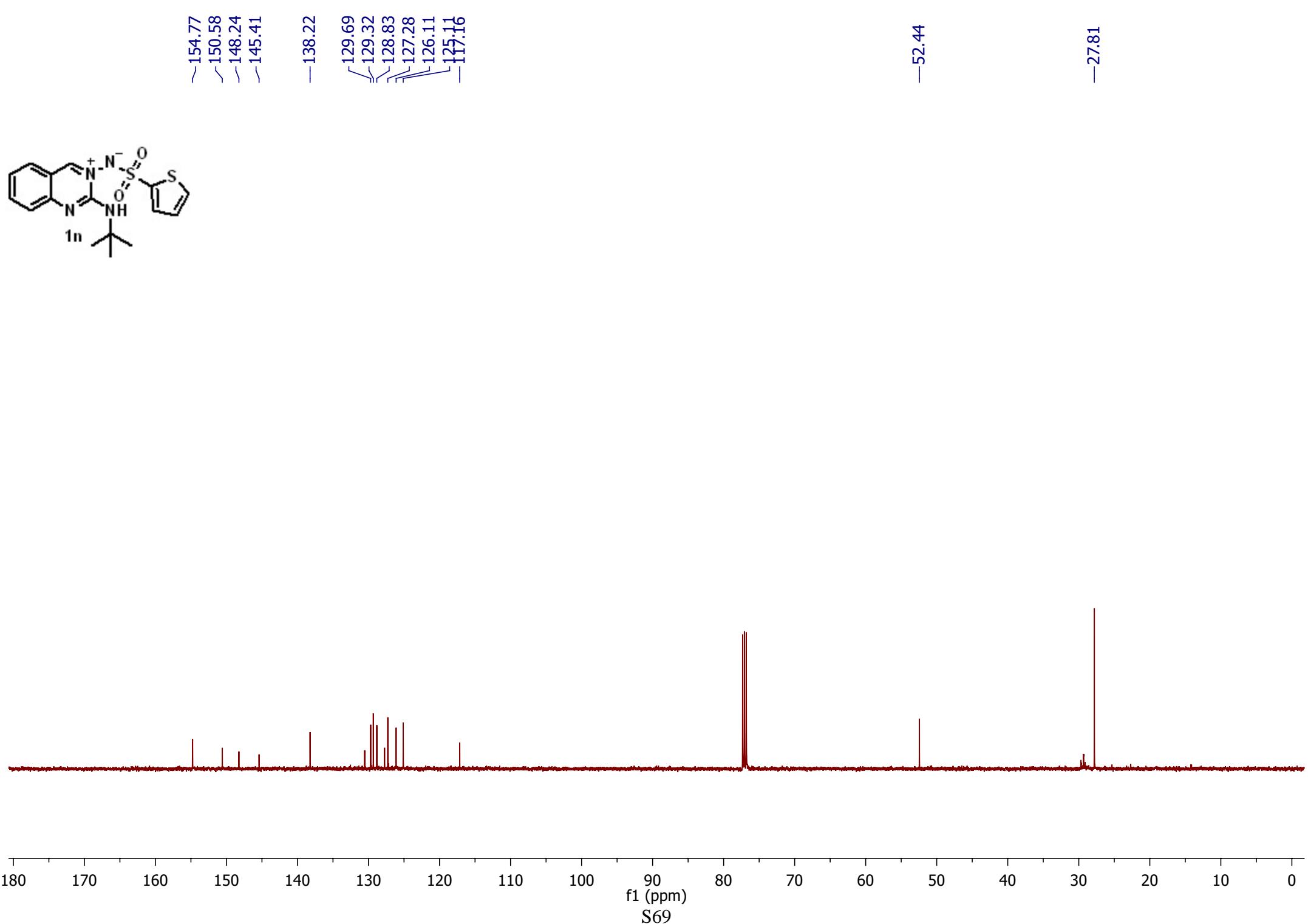
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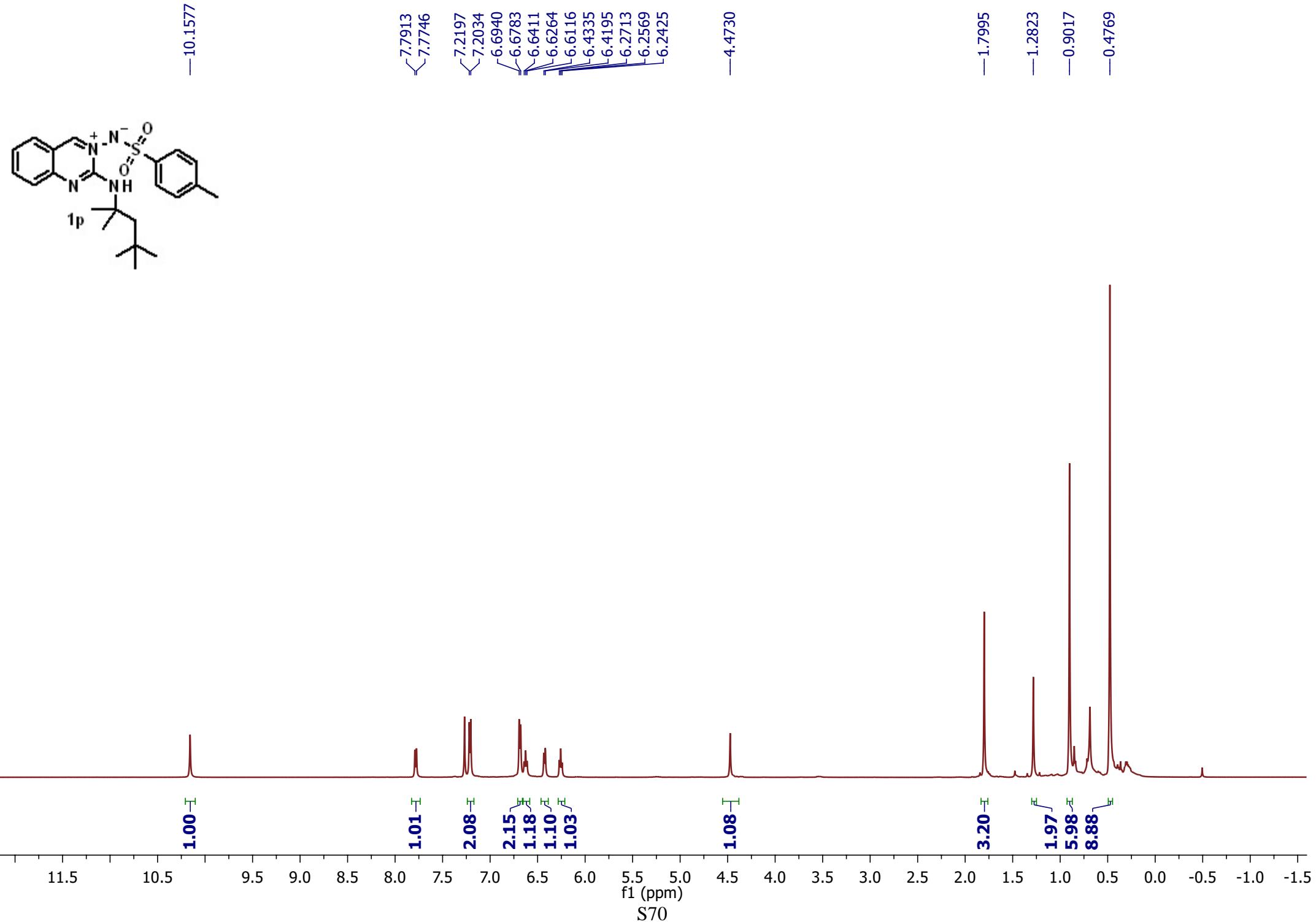
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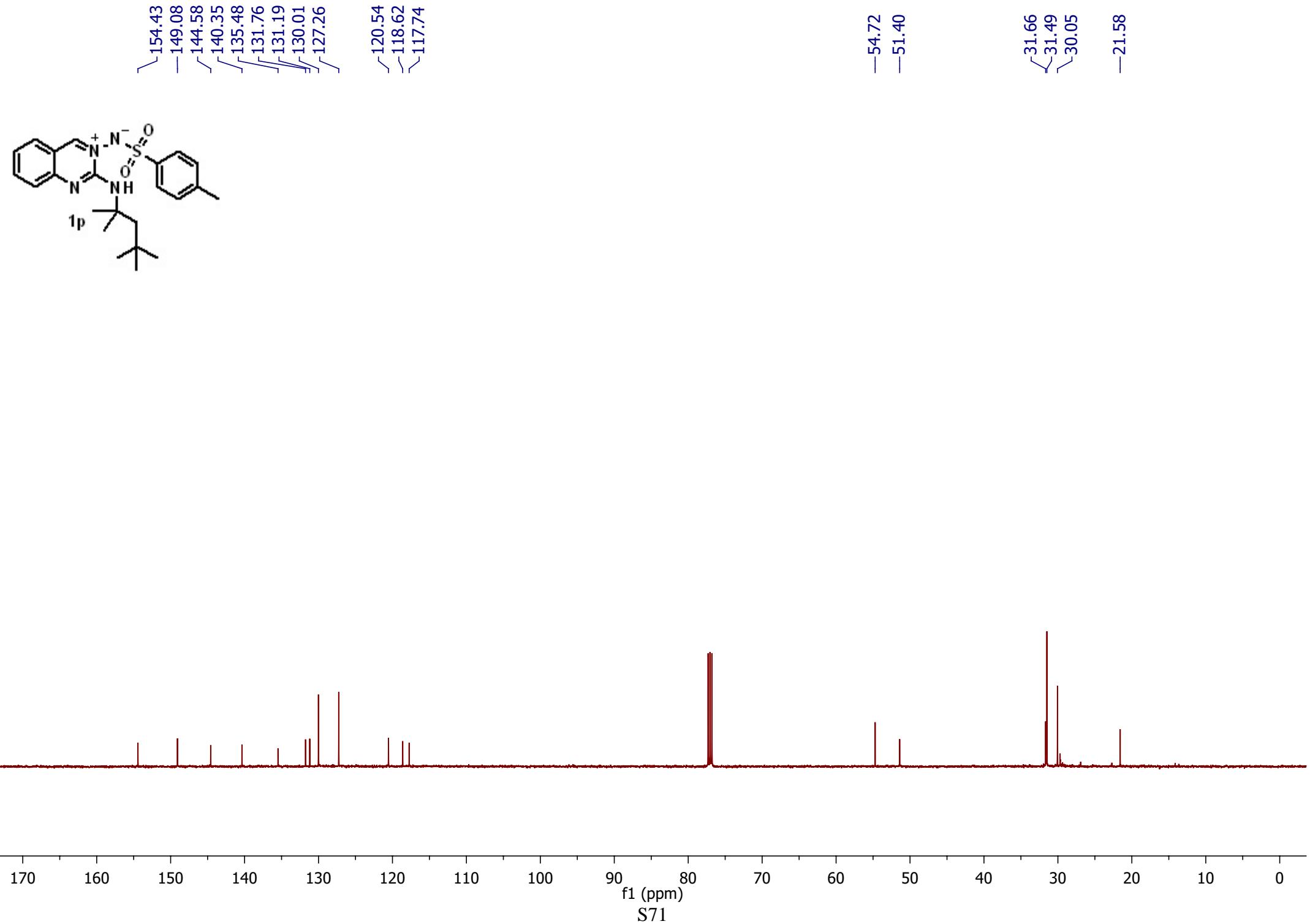
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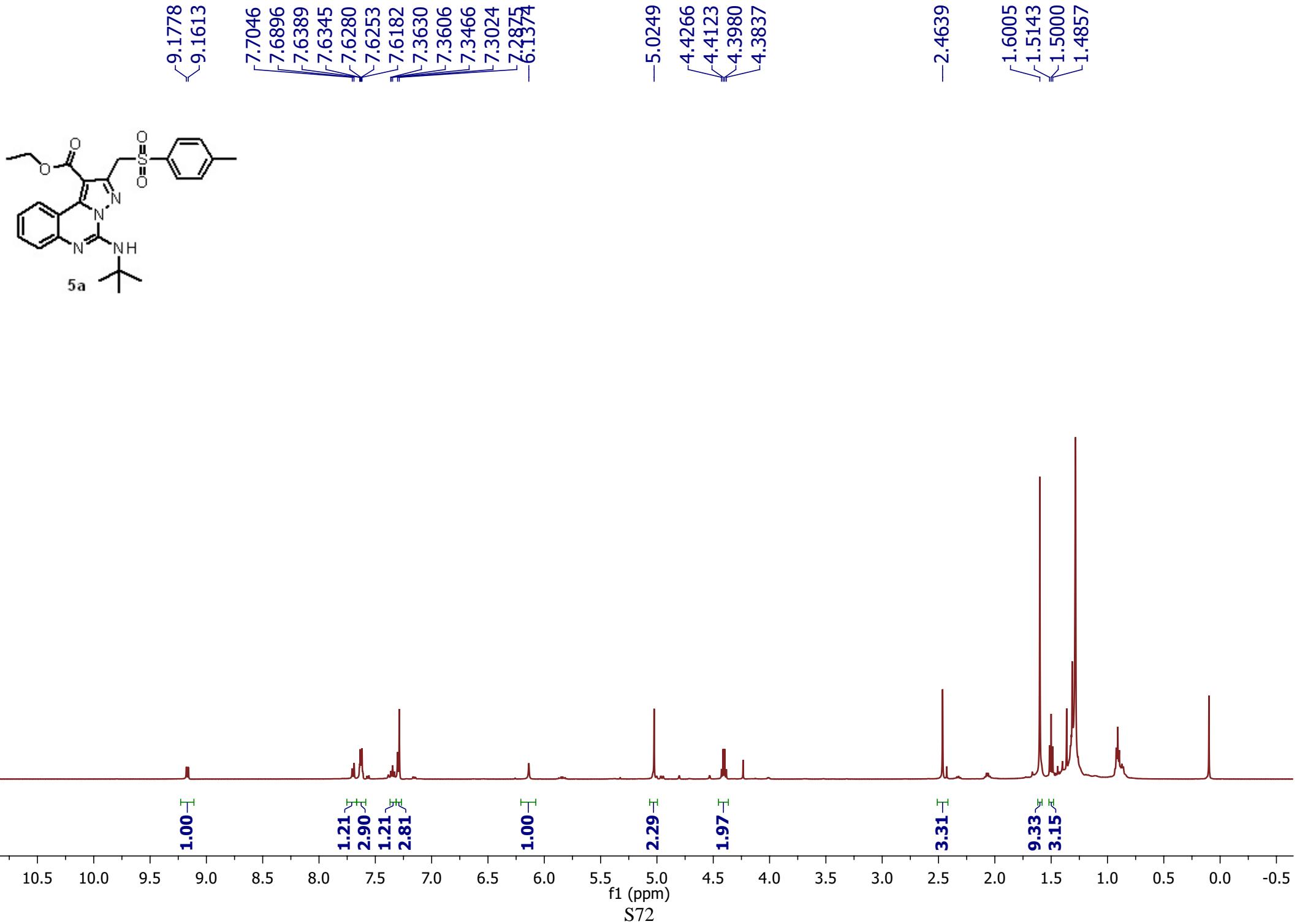


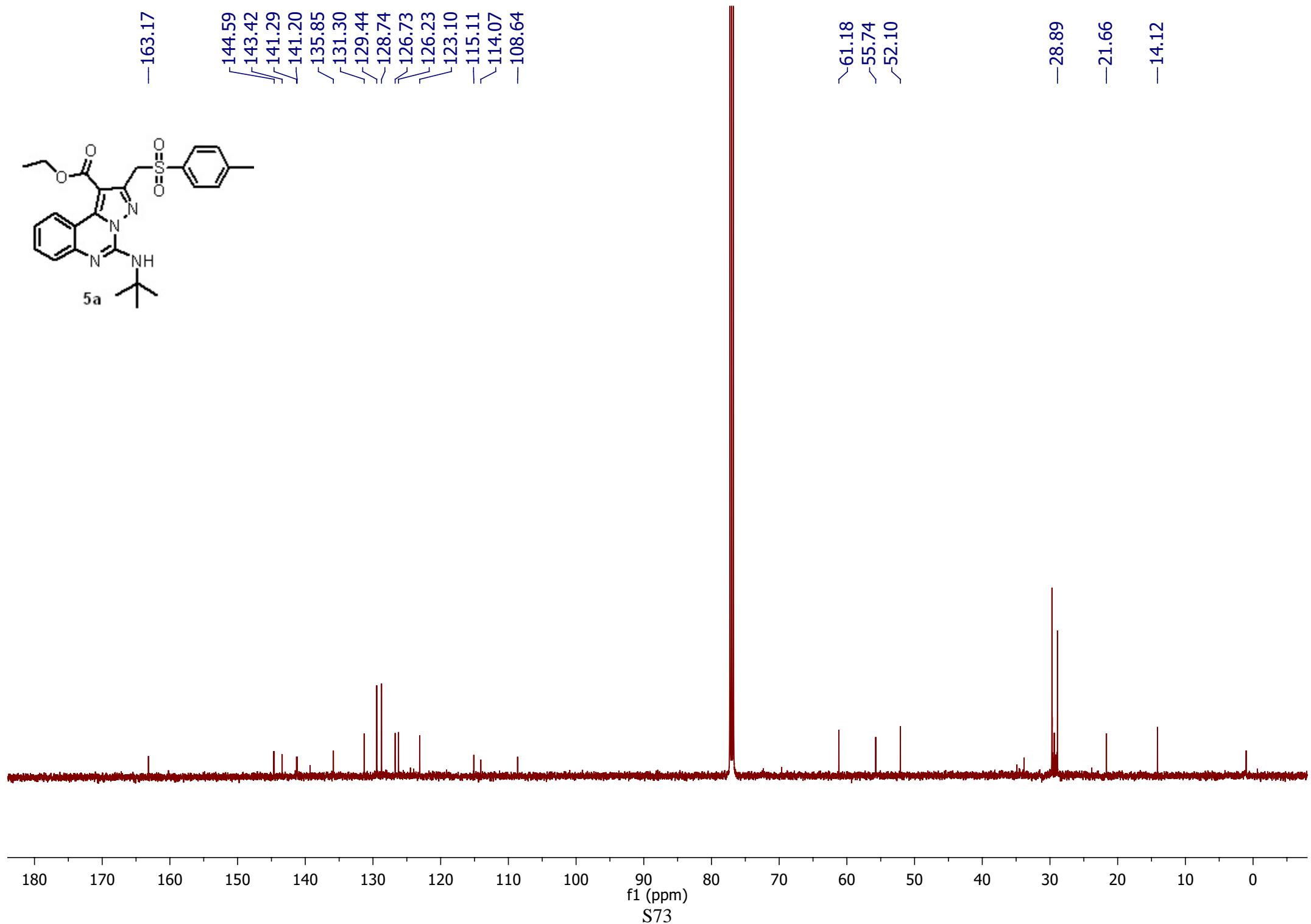


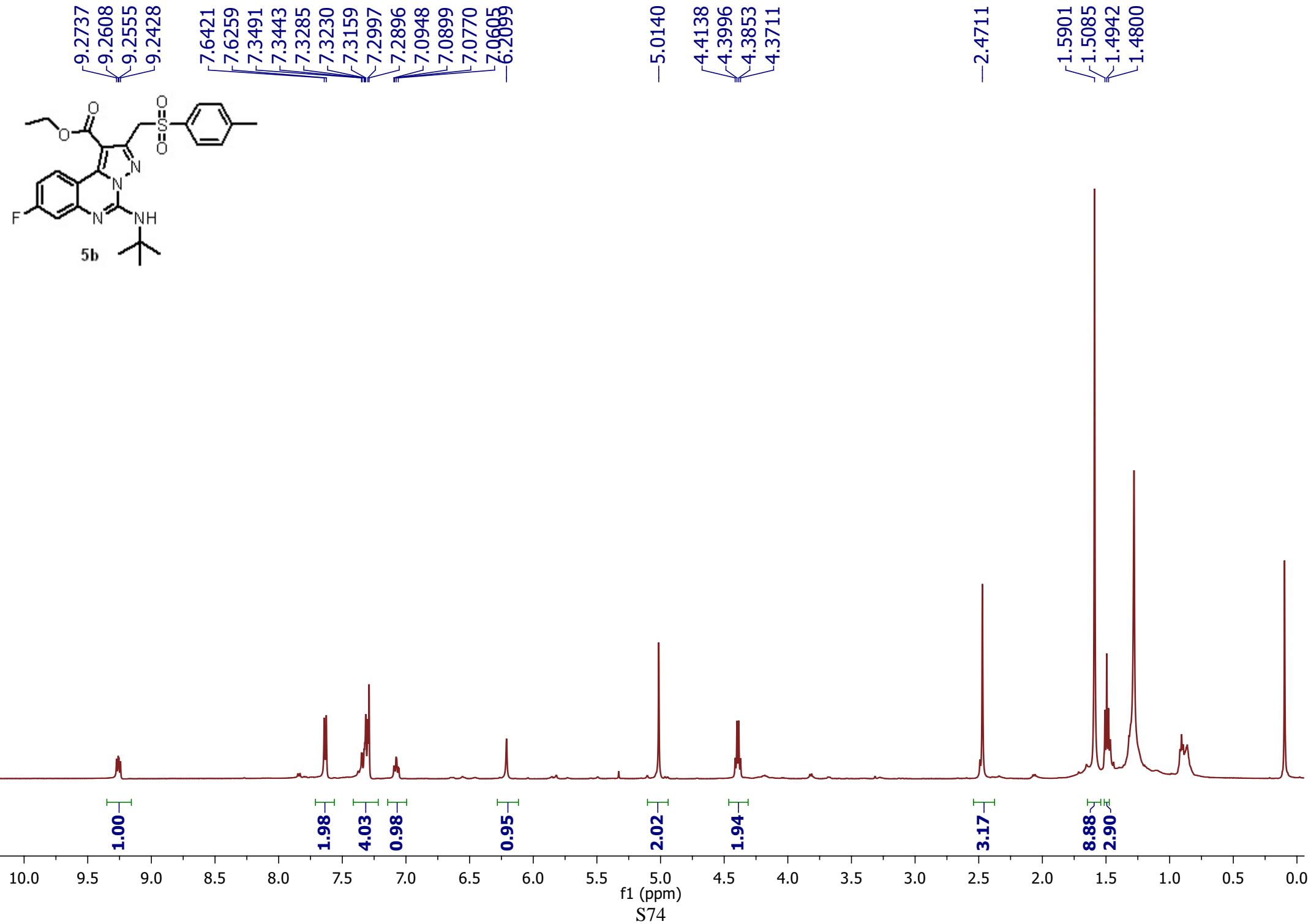


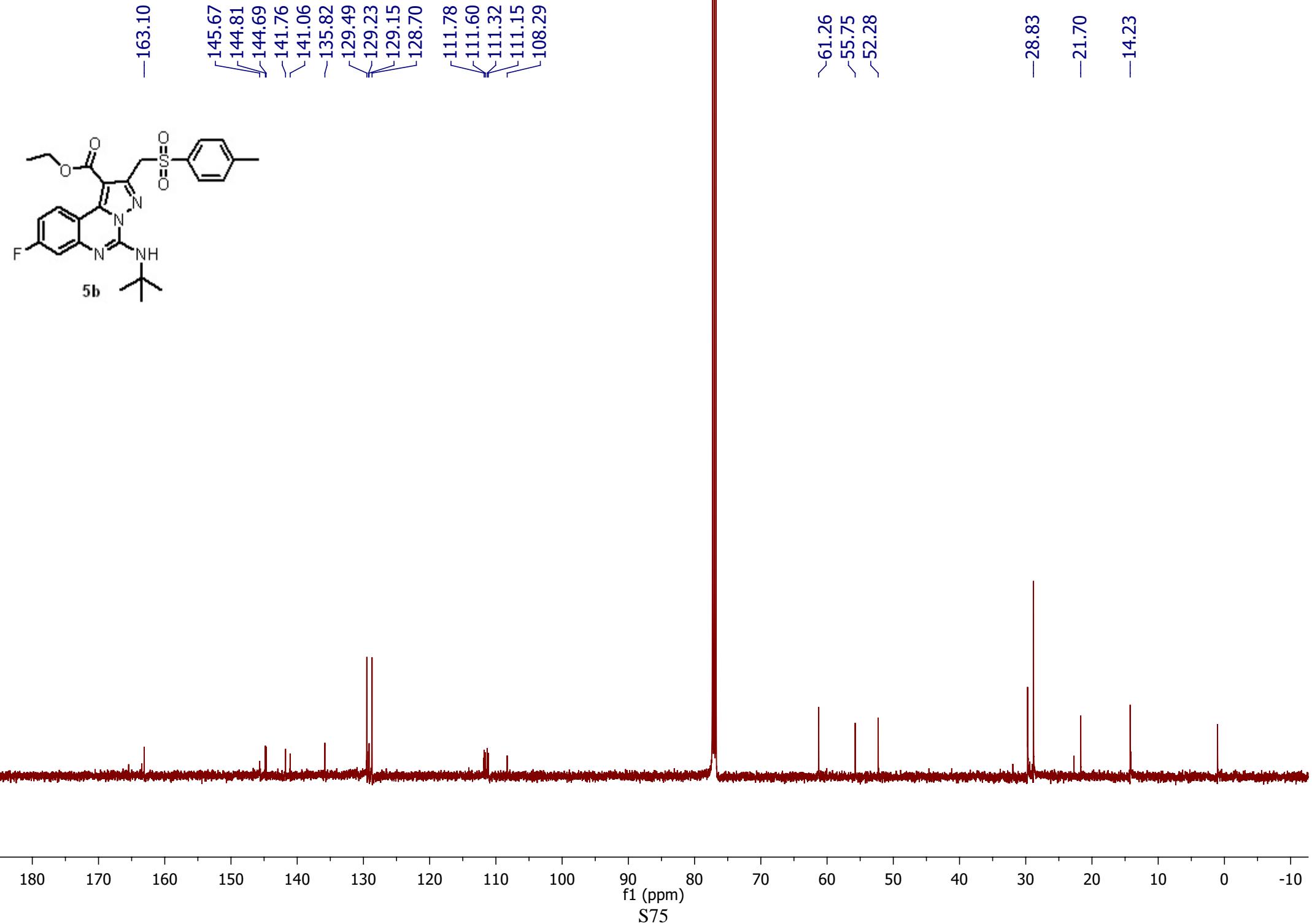


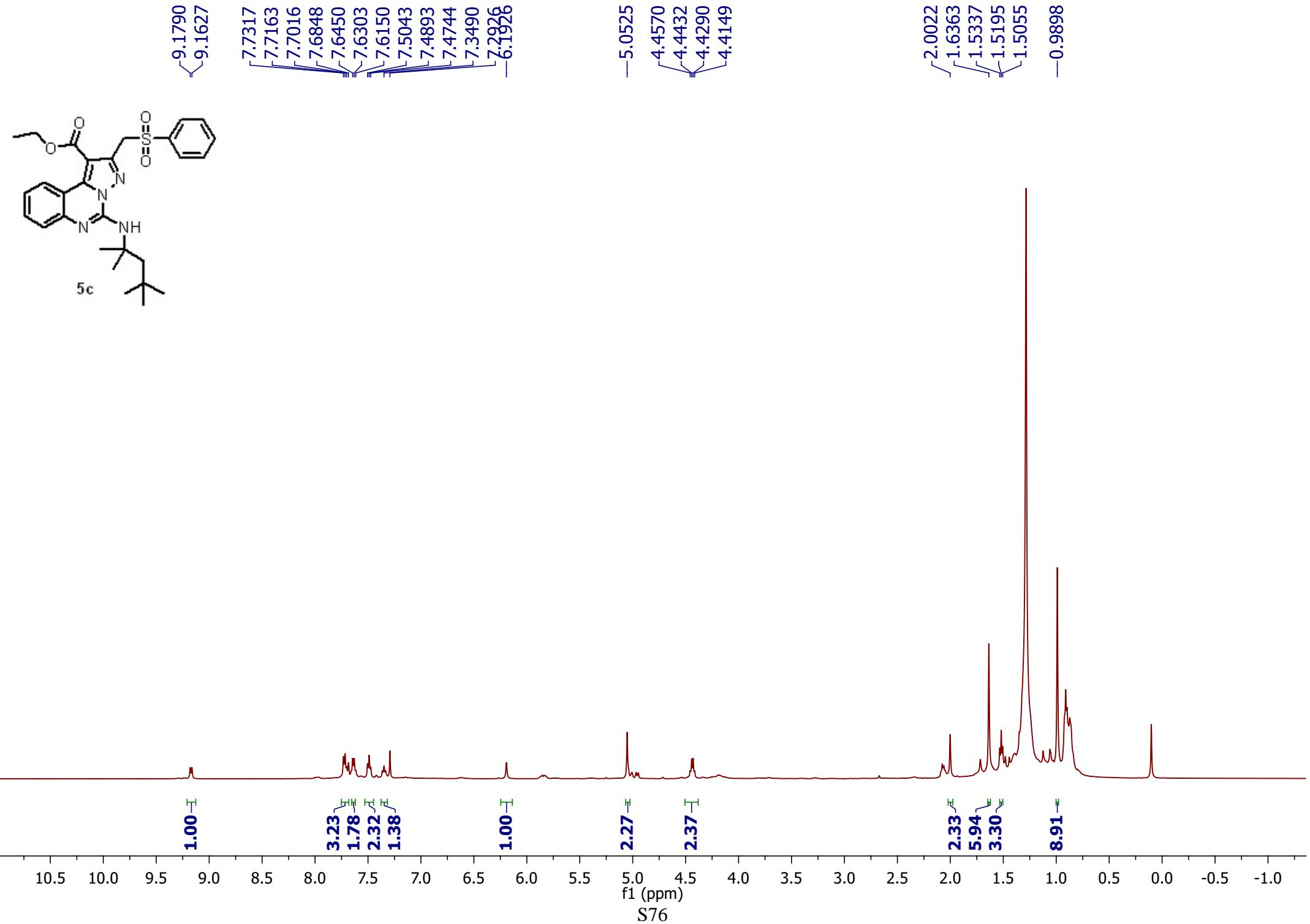


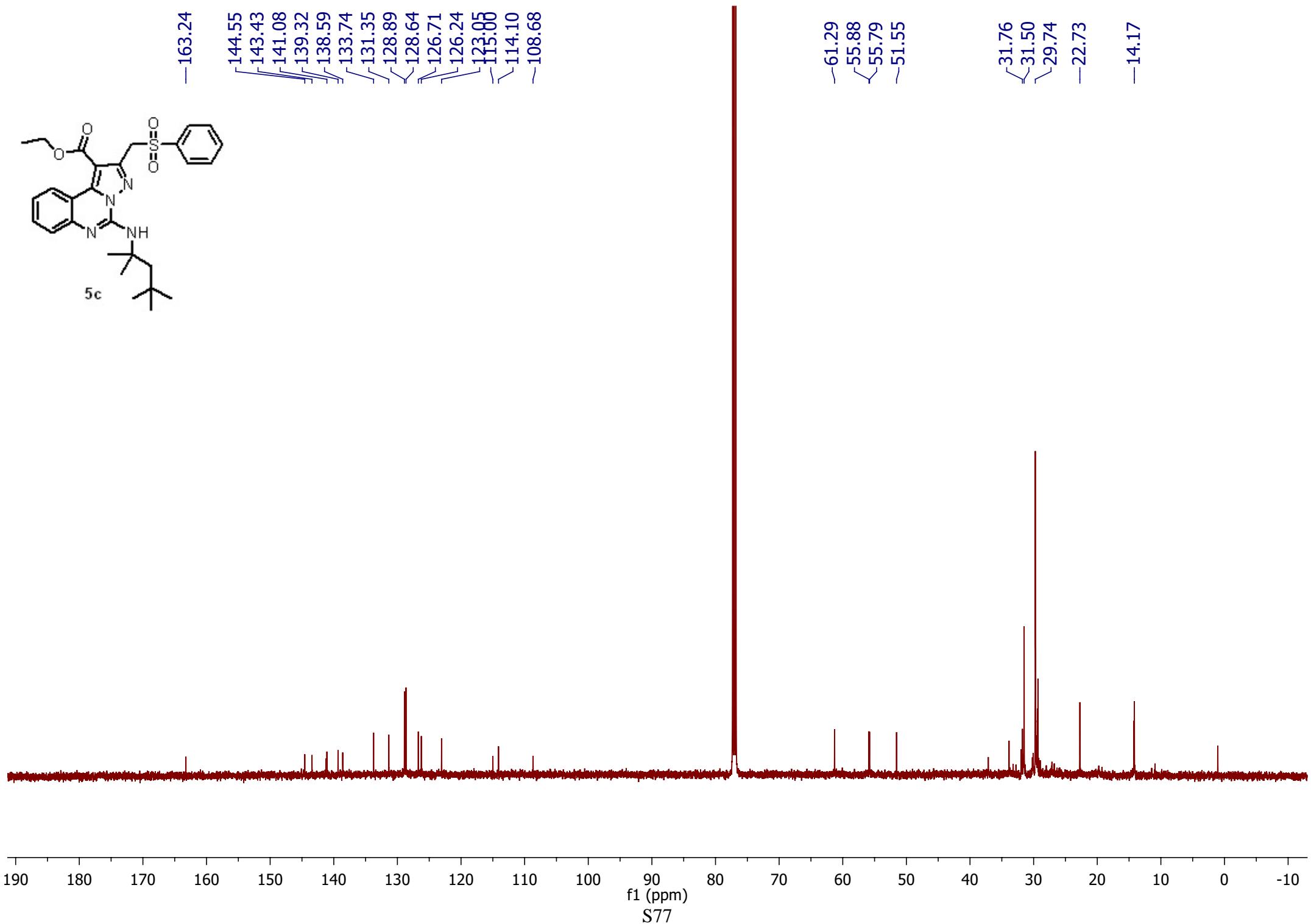


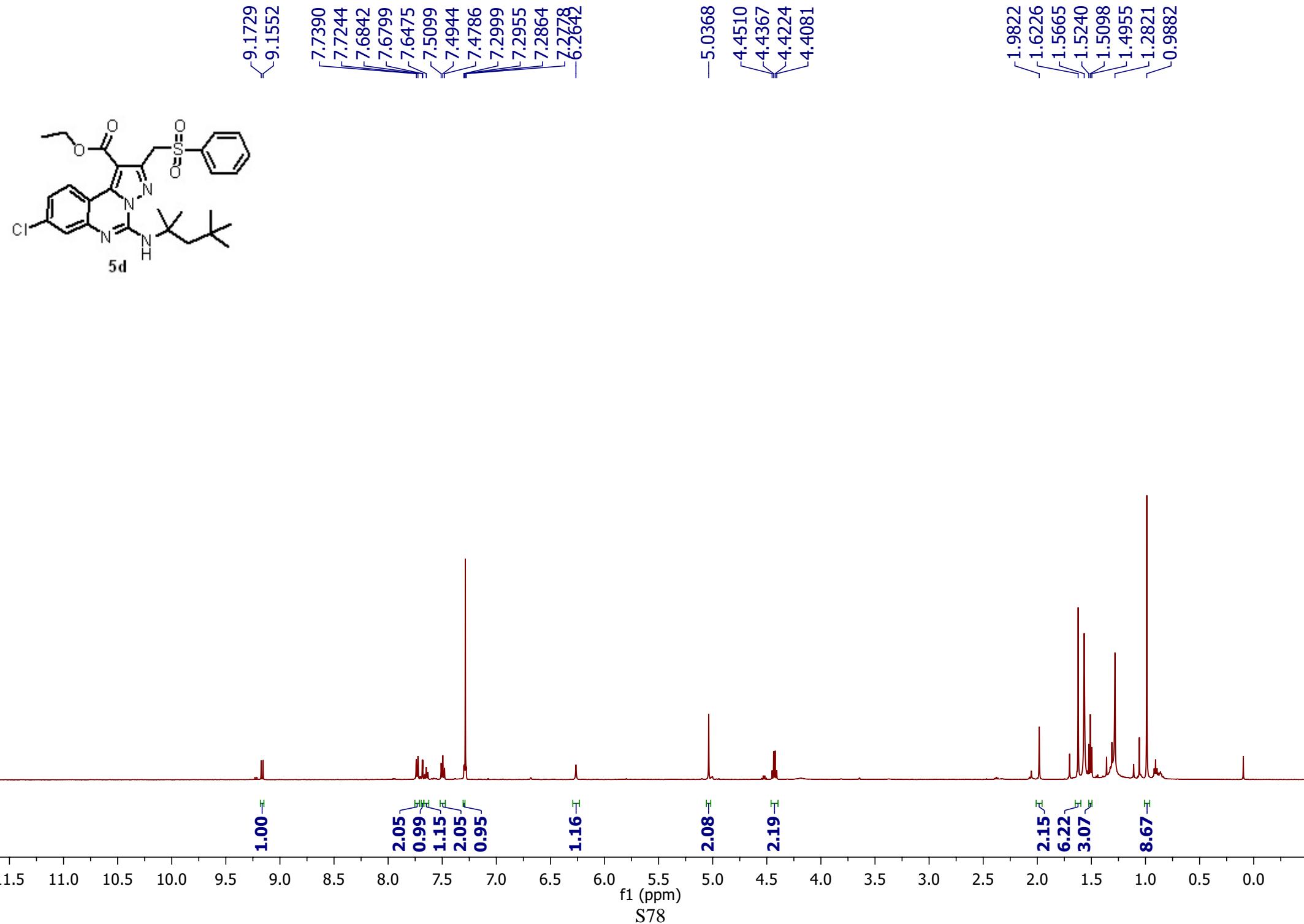


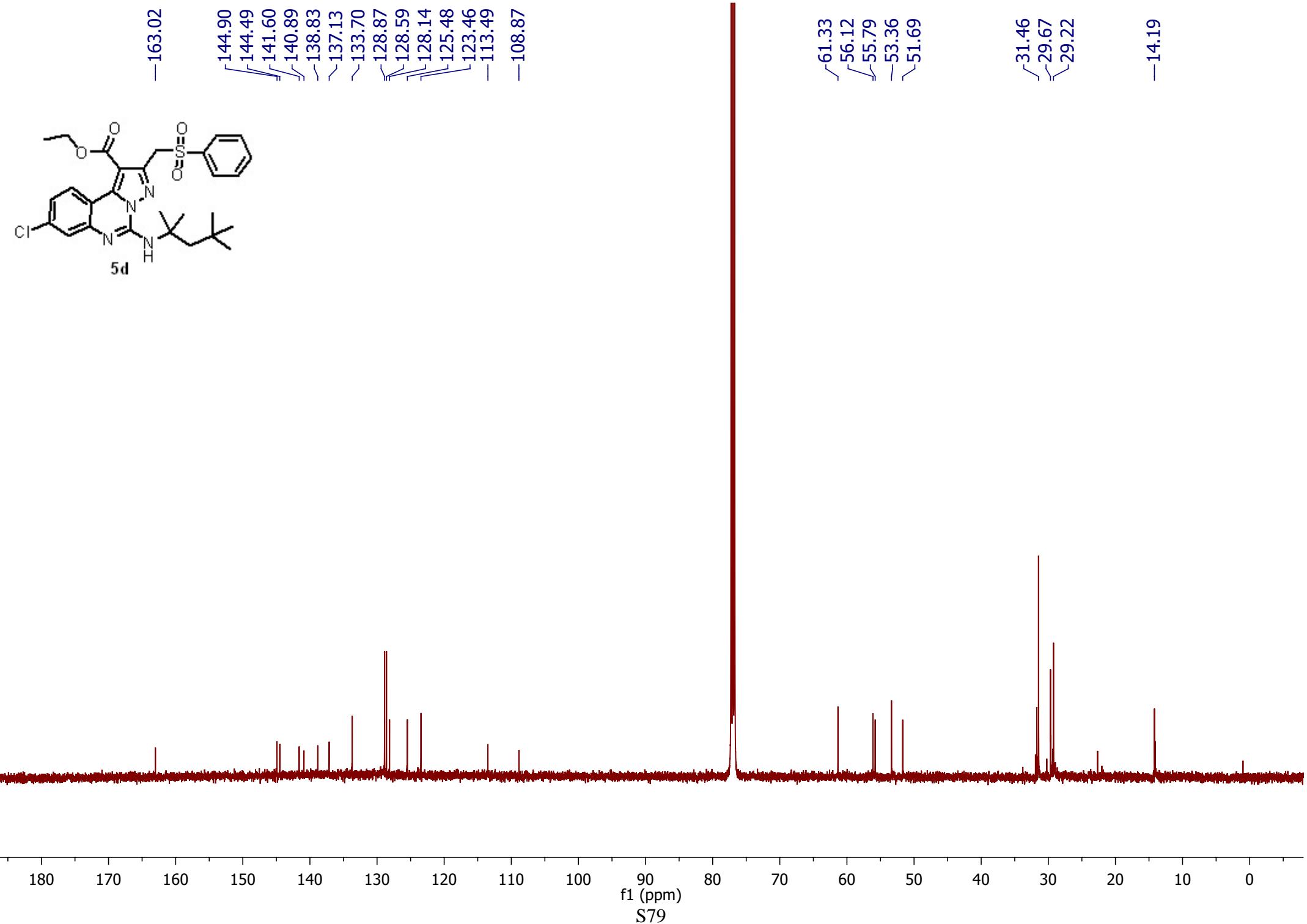


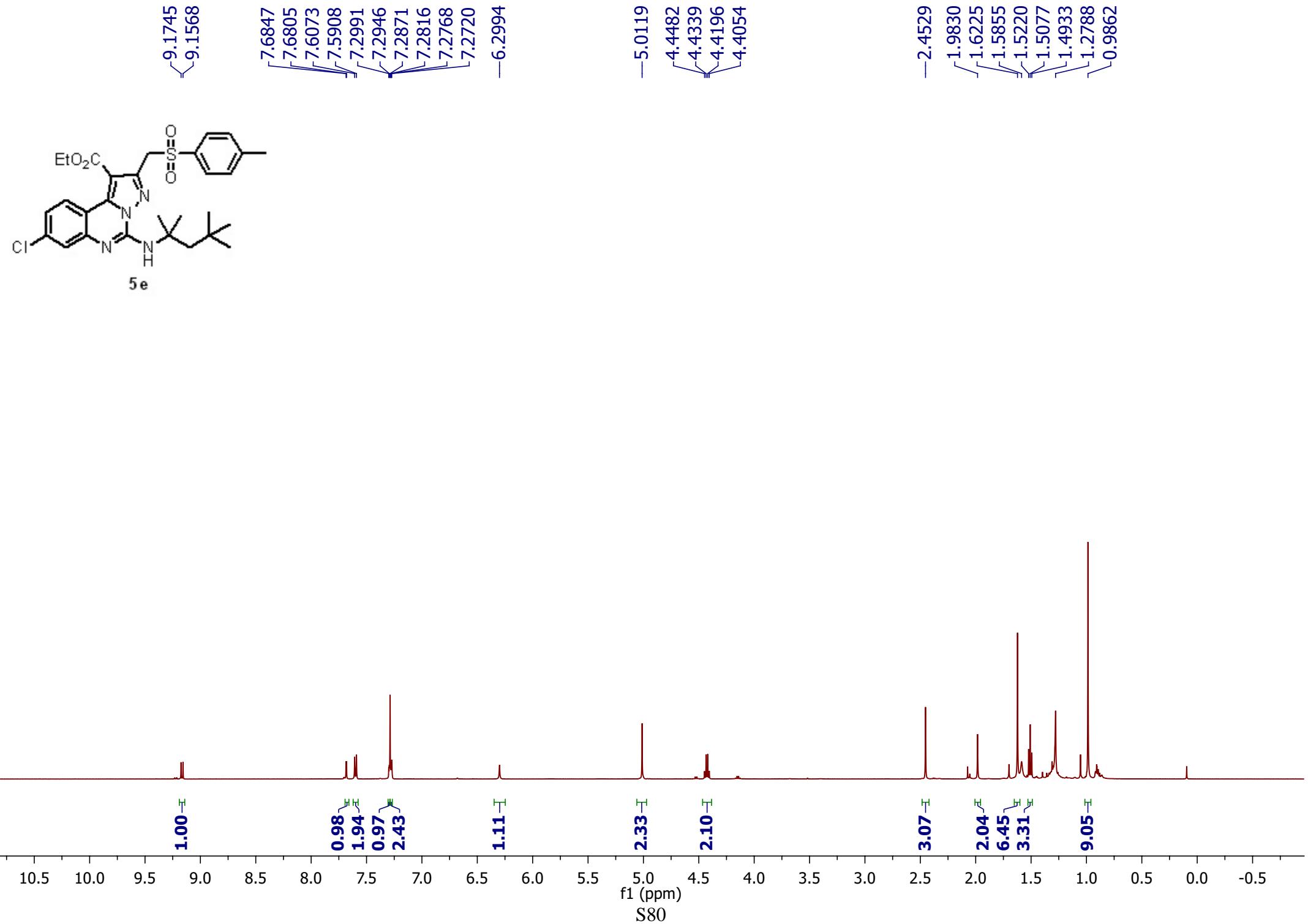


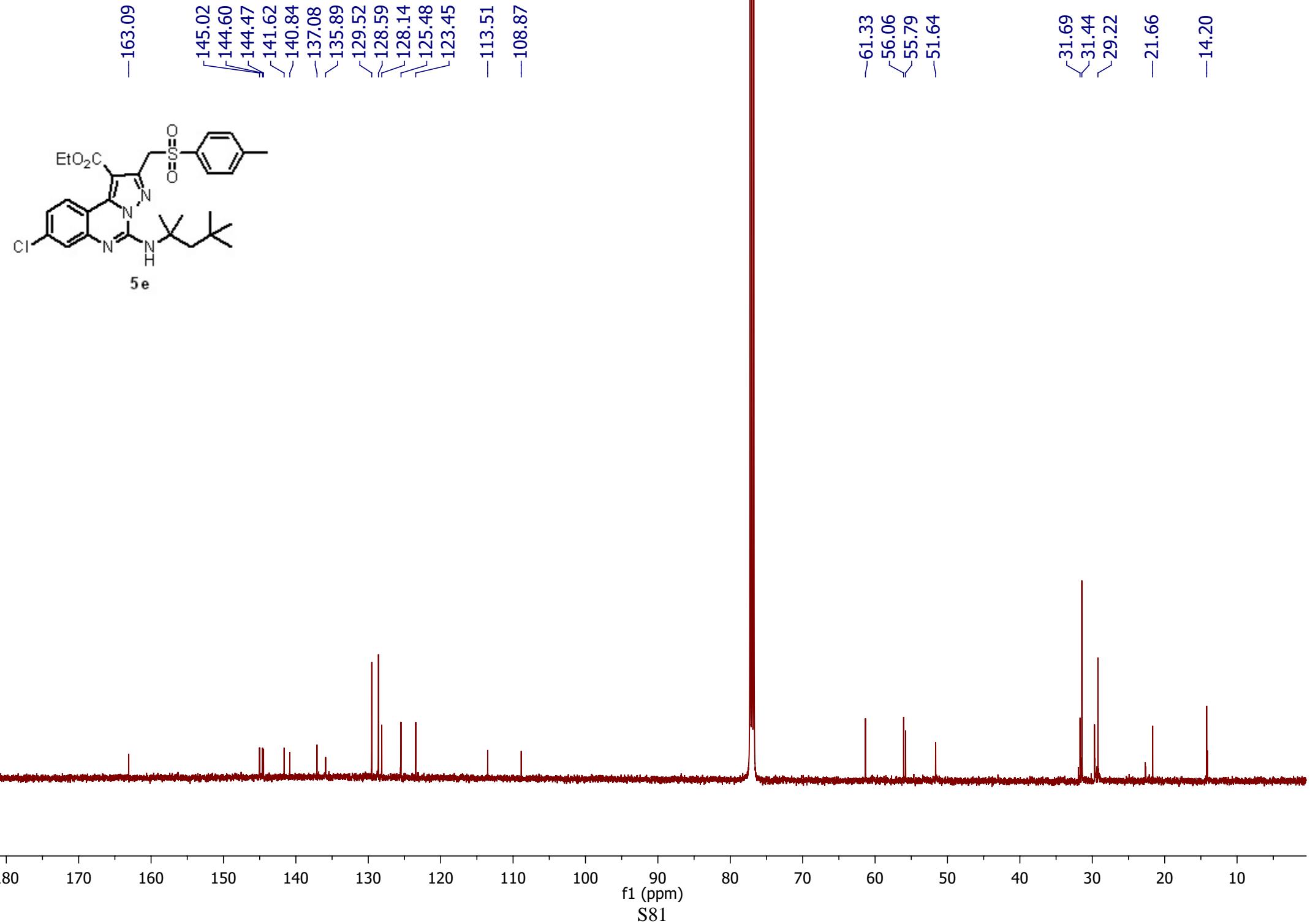












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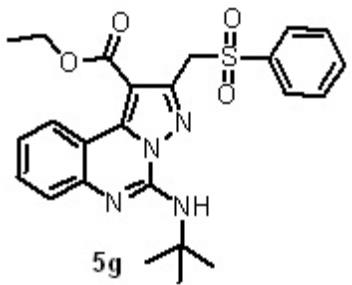
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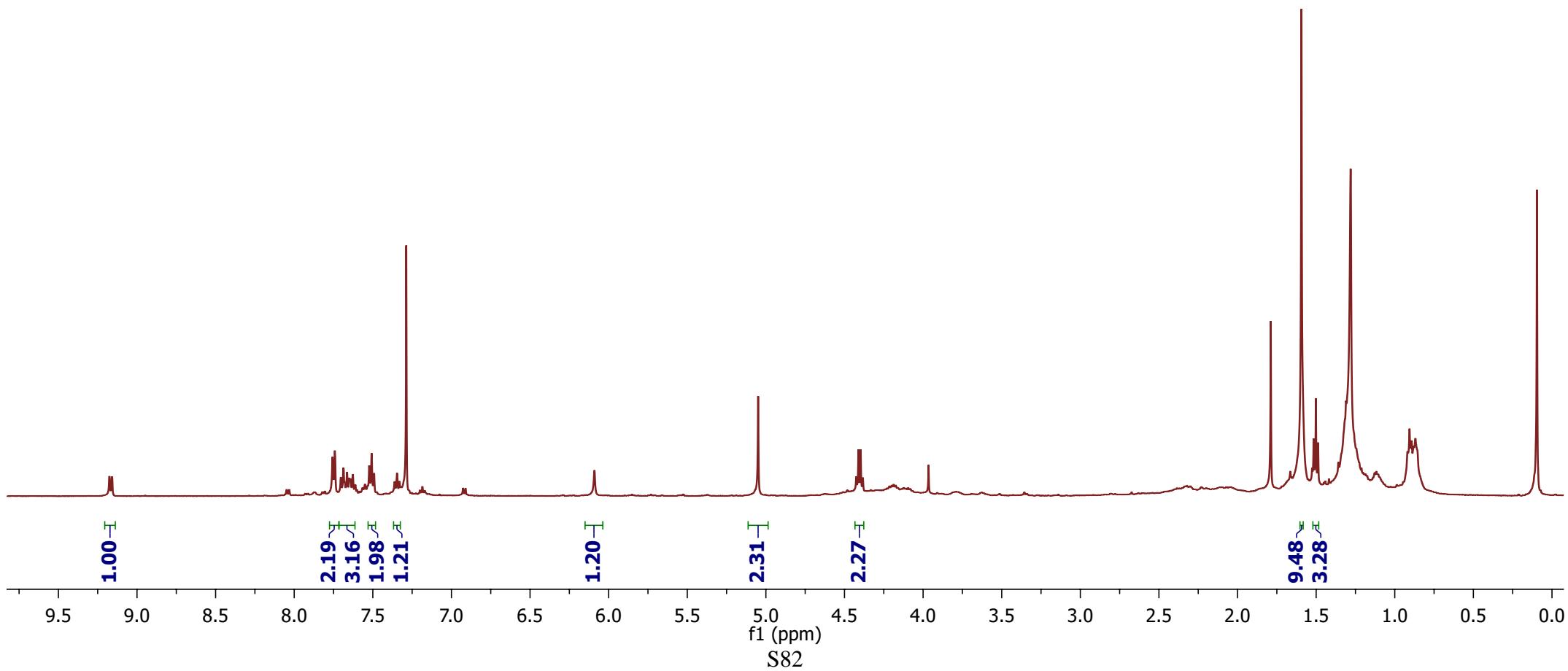
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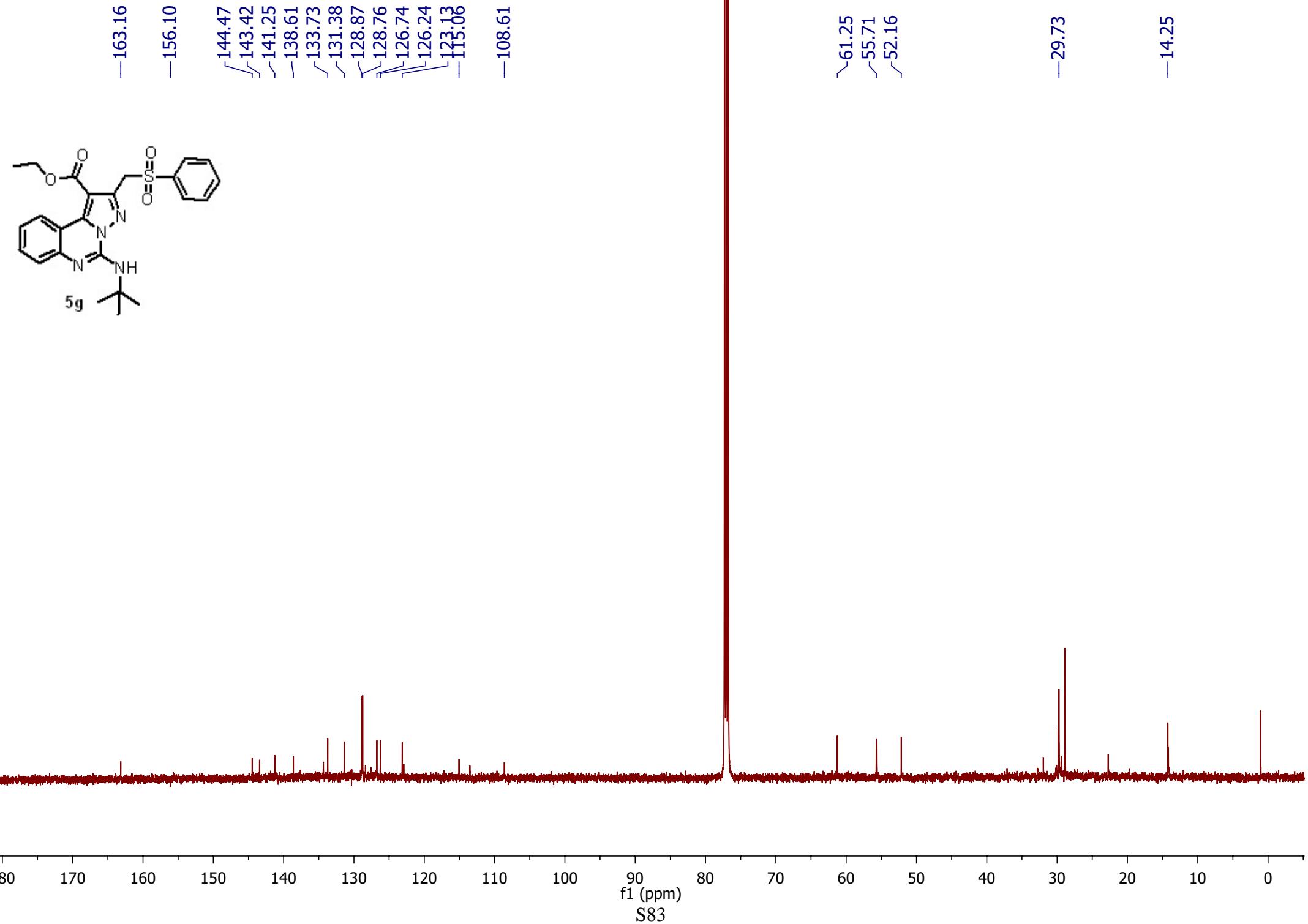
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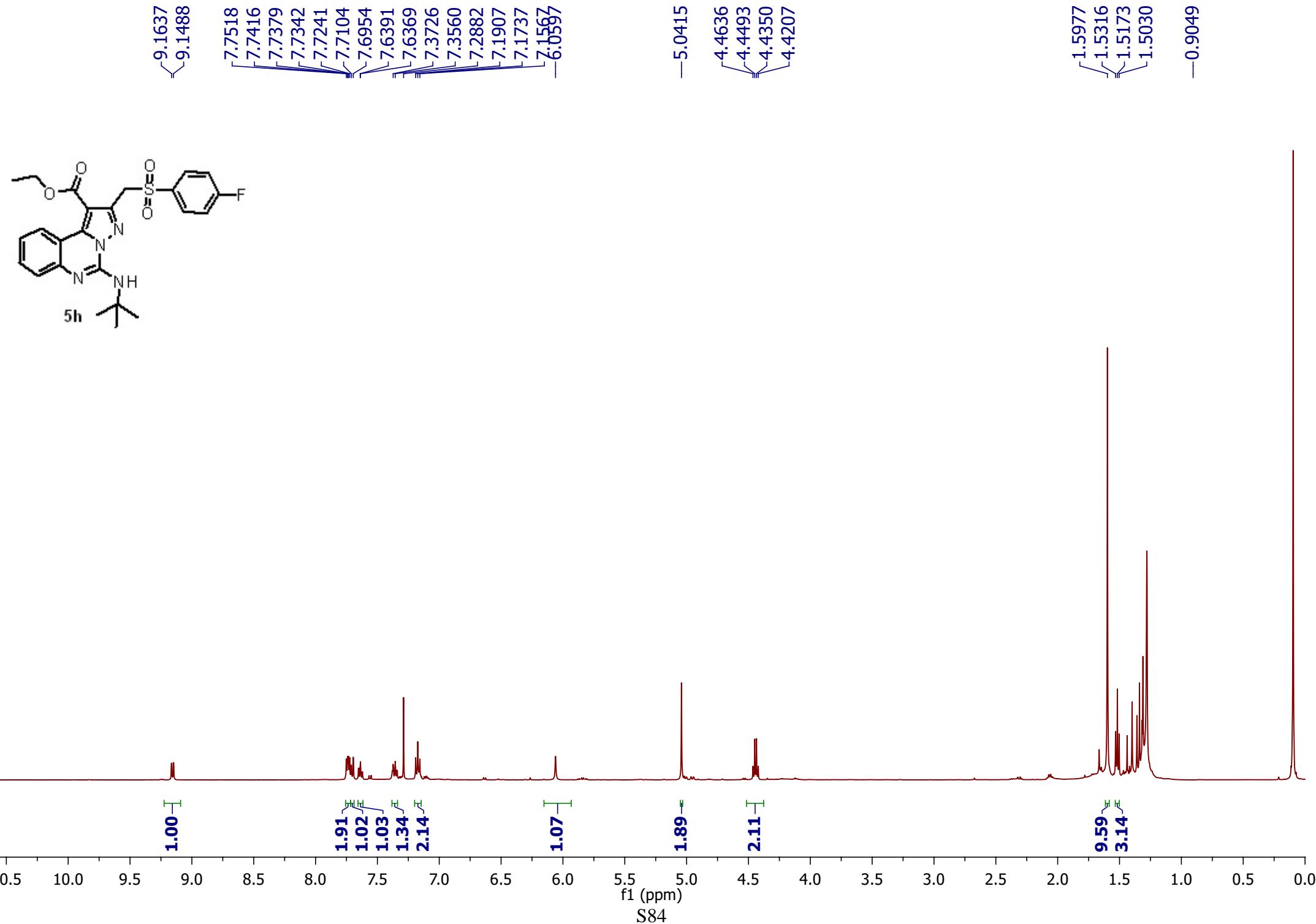
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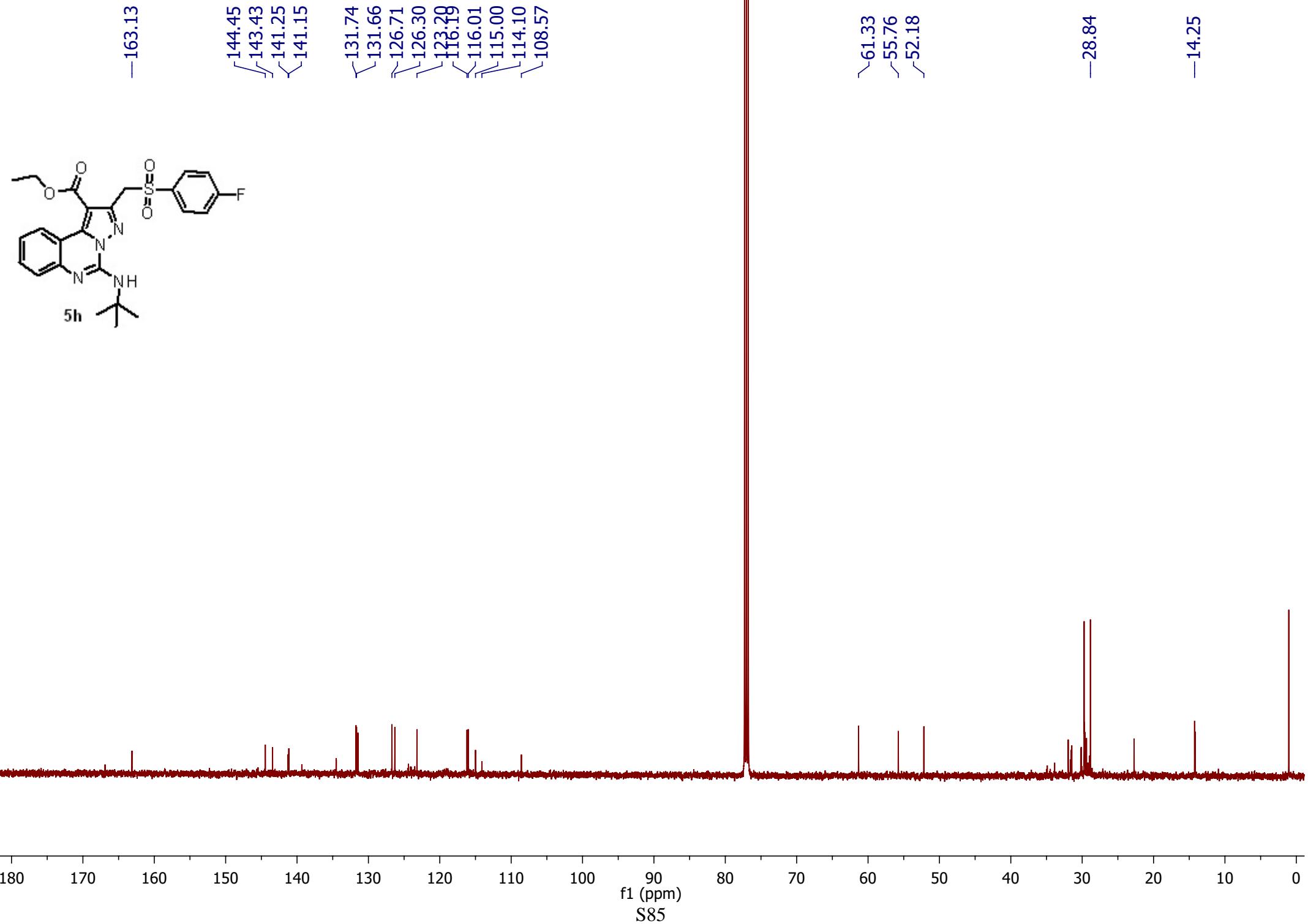


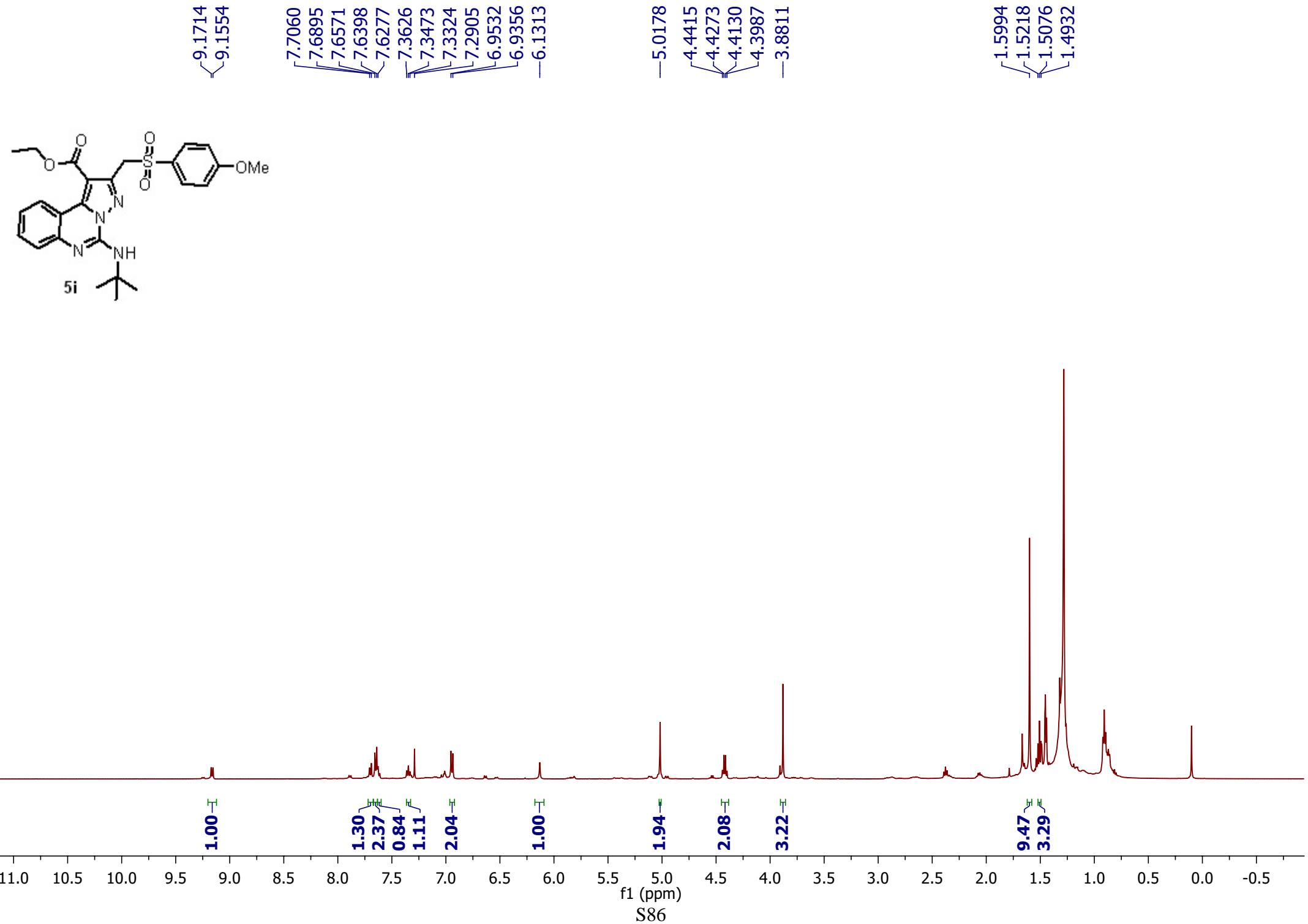
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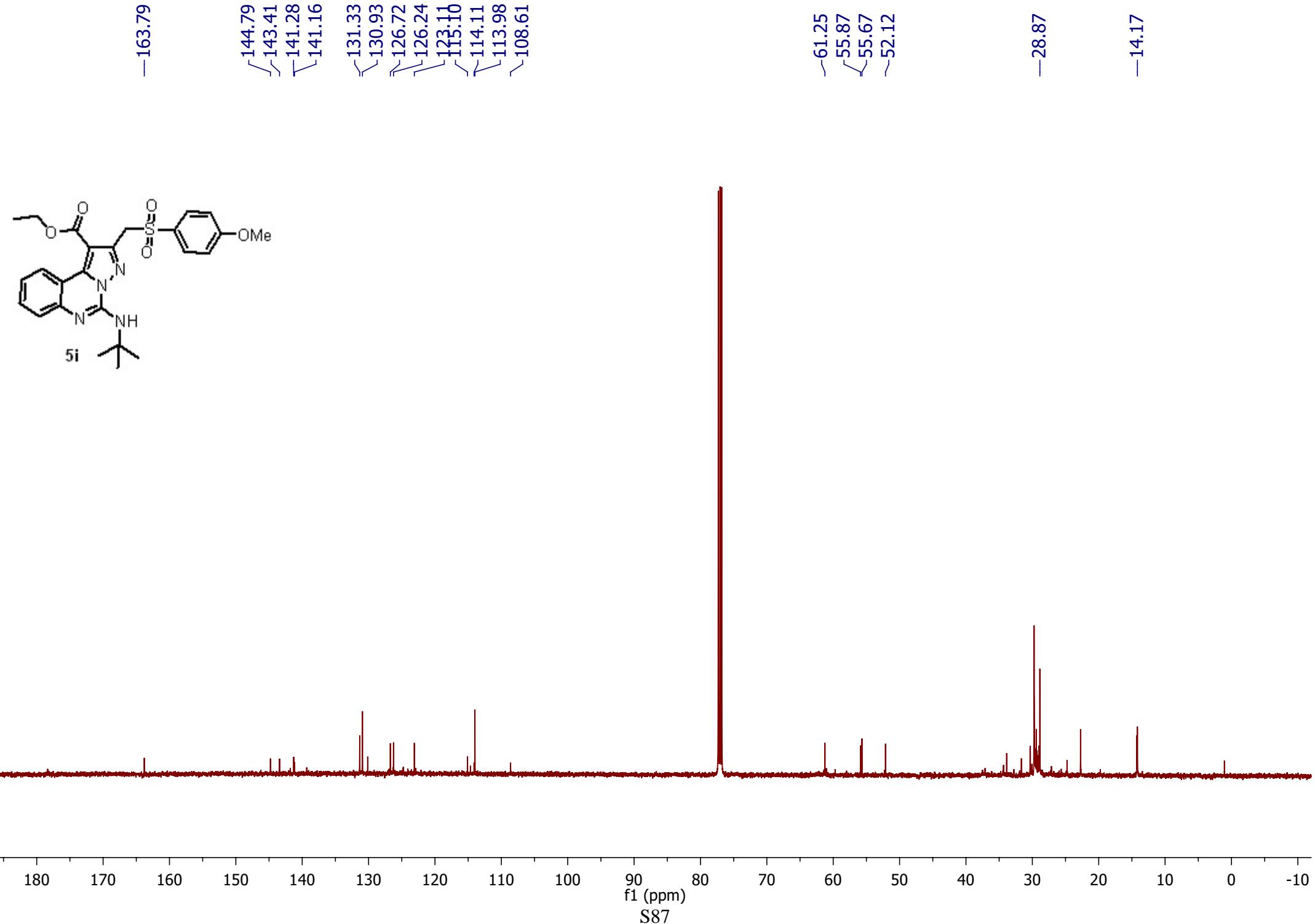




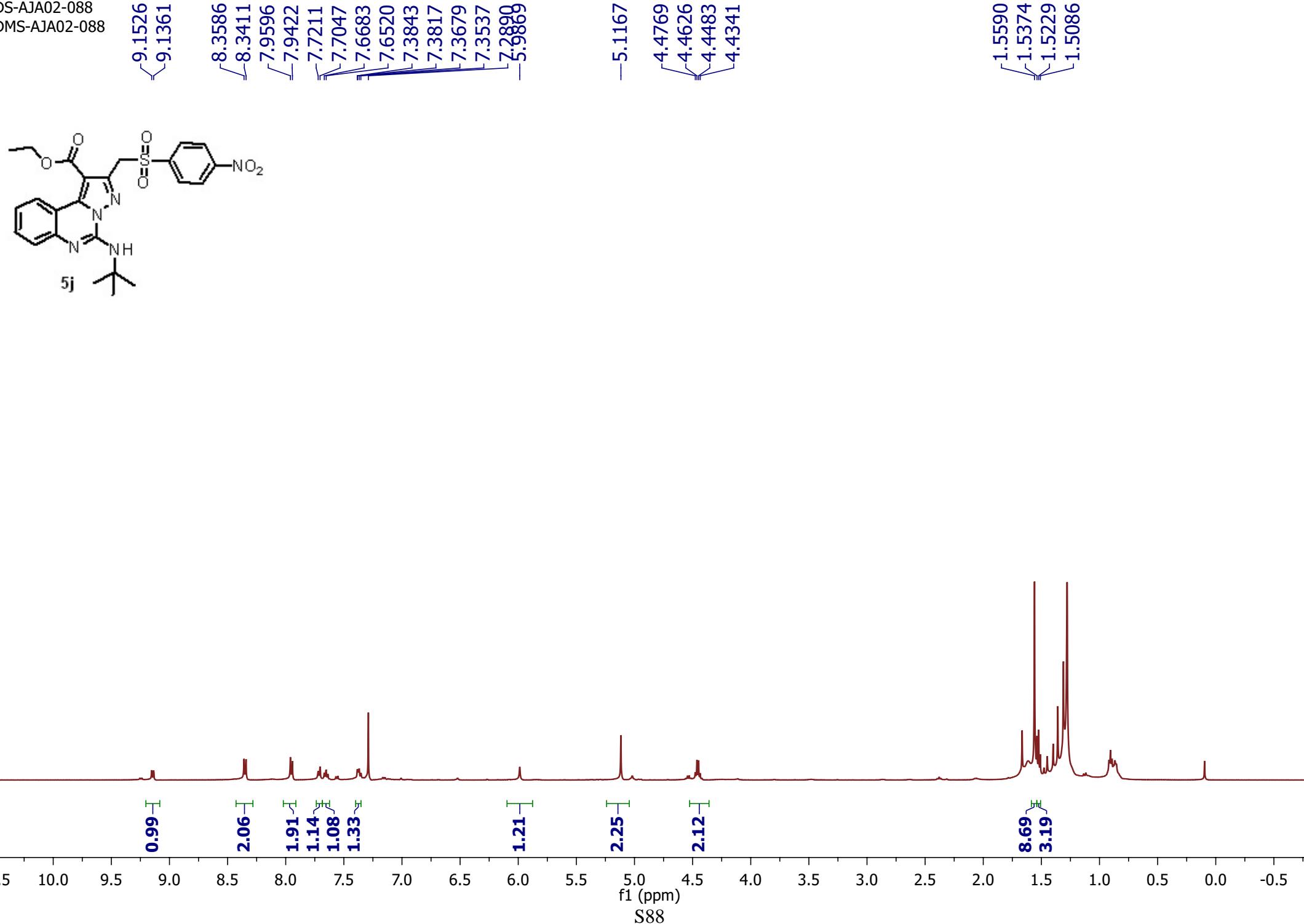




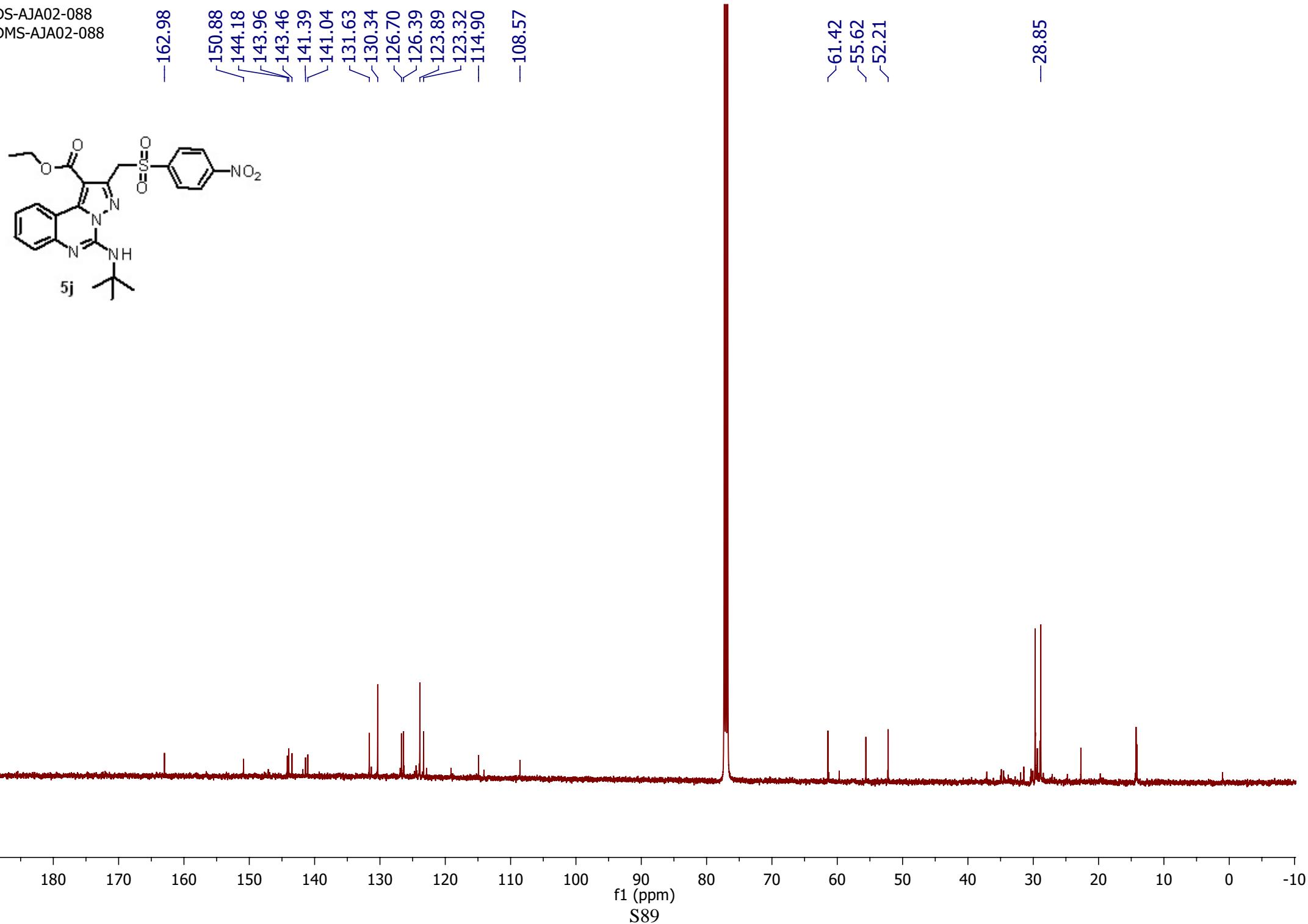


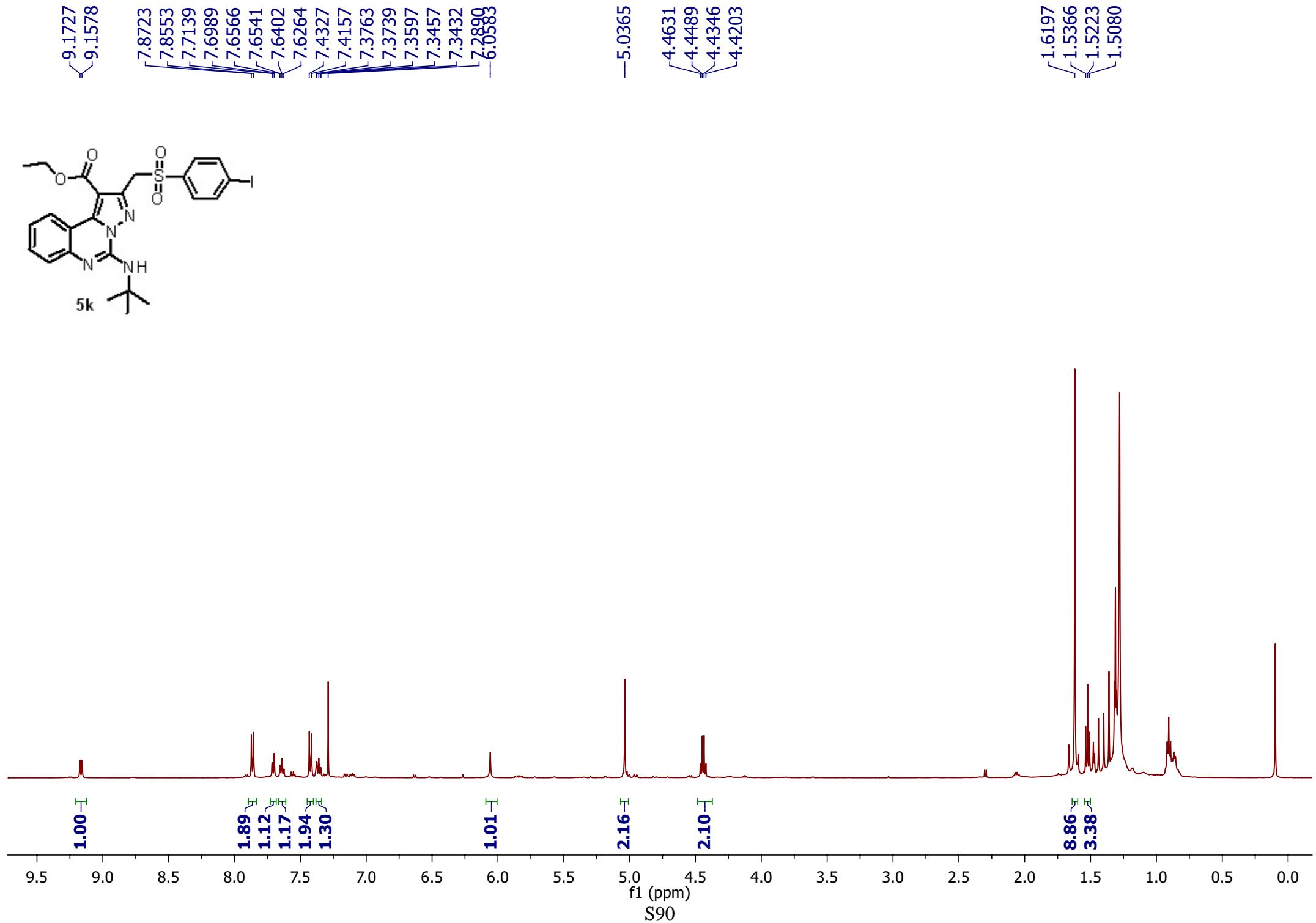


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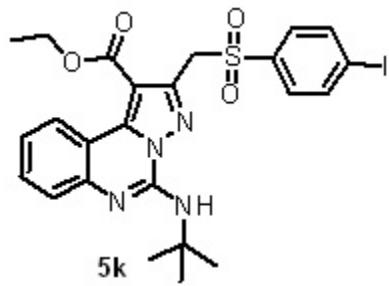


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