

Supporting Information

Functionalised Bicyclic Tetramates Derived from Cysteine as Antibacterial Agents

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General procedure: Esterification of L-serine and DL-cysteine¹

To a suspension of the amino acid (1.0 eq) in MeOH (2 mL/mmol) at 0°C, SOCl₂ (1.2 eq) was added drop-wise under continuous stirring and warmed to rt, then heated at reflux for 1-3 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain the respective amino ester.

General procedure: Synthesis of *N*-acylated thiazolidines **6,7a-g**¹

Step 1: To L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride (1.0 eq) in petrol (25 mL/1 g), Et₃N (1.2 eq) and aldehyde (1.2 eq) were added. The mixture was heated at reflux, with continuous removal of water using a Dean-Stark apparatus, for 19 h. It was then filtered and washed with Et₂O. The combined filtrates were concentrated *in vacuo* and residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol) to give the required thiazolidines as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers.

Step 2: A solution of ethyl hydrogen malonate (1.2 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL/mmol) was added to a stirred solution of thiazolidine from step 1(1.0 eq), DCC (1.2 eq) and DMAP (0.1 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL/mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 15 min and then at rt for 15 h. The reaction mixture was filtered to remove dicyclohexylurea and the residue was washed with CH₂Cl₂. The combined filtrates were concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol) to give *N*-acylated thiazolidines **6,7a-g**.

General procedure: Synthesis of bicyclic tetramates **8a-g**¹

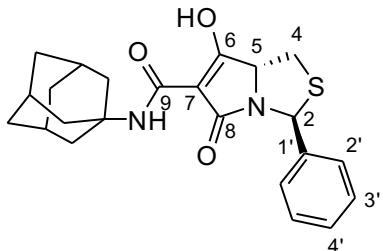
KO'Bu (1.2 eq) was added to a solution of the *N*-acylated thiazolidine in THF and heated at reflux for 3 h. It was then cooled to rt, concentrated *in vacuo* and partitioned between Et₂O and water. The aqueous layer was extracted and acidified with 2M HCl (to pH 1) and extracted with EtOAc. The combined EtOAc extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (with 1% Et₃N) to give the desired product. The product was then dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 5% citric acid. The organic fractions were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the desired bicyclic tetramates **9a-g**.

General procedure: Synthesis of carboxamide tetramates **9a-g'**

To tetramic acid (1.0 eq) dissolved in THF/toluene or DMSO/toluene (1:9, 10 mL/mmol), amine (1.5 eq) was added. The solution was heated at reflux for 16 h, cooled to rt and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/MeOH/1 % Et₃N). The product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 5% citric acid. The organic fractions were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the

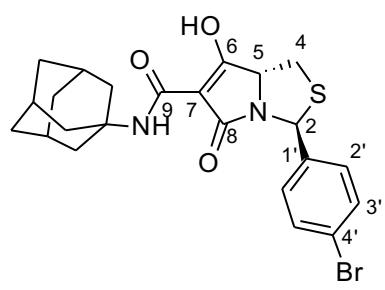
bicyclic carboxamide tetramate. Where the major and minor tautomeric forms have distinct chemical shift values, they have been specified as either AB (major tautomeric form) or CD (minor tautomeric form) in compound characterisation.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-phenyl-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9a



Yield (0.19 g, 38 %); yellow solid, mp 94-96 °C; 2.7:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.78$ (EtOAc/MeOH 20:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -132.0$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1623 (C=C), 1649 (C=O), 1691 (C=O), 3313 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.60 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 1.95 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.04 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.84 - 2.98 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.10 - 3.20 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.35 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H5 CD), 4.58 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H5 AB), 6.17 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.26 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.15 - 7.21 (1H, m, H4'), 7.22 - 7.29 (2H, m, H3'), 7.31 - 7.41 (2H, m, H2'), 7.85 (1H, br. s., NH/OH CD), 12.19 (1H, br. s., NH/OH AB); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.2 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.4 (C4 AB), 32.6 (C4 CD), 35.7 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 35.9 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 52.9 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.3 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.9 (C2 AB), 62.4 (C2 CD), 67.2 (C5 AB), 70.5 (C5 CD), 85.3 (C7 CD), 94.9 (C7 AB), 126.1 (C2' CD), 126.2 (C2' AB), 127.8 (C4' CD), 127.9 (C4' AB), 128.4 (C3' CD), 128.5 (C3' AB), 140.2 (C1' AB), 140.5 (C1' CD), 165.8 (C9 AB), 166.4 (C9 CD), 172.2 (C8 AB), 178.0 (C8 CD), 187.8 (C6 AB), 191.1 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 409 ([M-H]⁻, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₃S [M-H]⁻; found 409.1574, requires 409.1591.

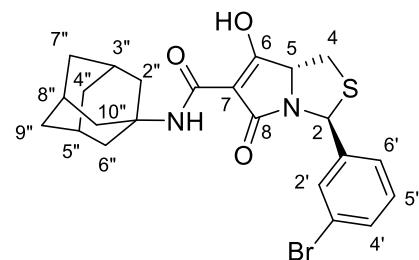
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Yield (2.80 g, 70 %); brown foam, 2.6:1 AB:CD tautomers, mp 108-110 °C; $R_f = 0.72$ (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -159.5$ ($c = 0.25$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1625 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1688 (C=O), 3317 (O-H/N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.69 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.05 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.11 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.96 - 3.06 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.20 - 3.27 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.39 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H5 CD), 4.63 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H5 AB), 6.18 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.27 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.31- 7.36 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.40 (1H, br. s., NH AB), 7.46 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.94 (1H, br. s., NH CD), 10.78 (1H, br. s., OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.2 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.5 (C4 AB), 32.8 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.5 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.5 (C2 AB),

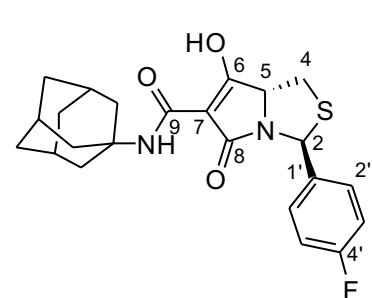
62.1 (C2 CD), 67.3 (C5 AB), 70.5 (C5 CD), 85.3 (C7 CD), 94.5 (C7 AB), 121.9 (C4' CD), 122.0 (C4' AB), 128.1 (C2' CD), 128.2 (C2' AB), 131.57 (C3' CD), 131.62 (C3' AB), 139.4 (C1' AB), 139.6 (C1' CD), 165.9 (C9 AB), 166.4 (C9 CD), 172.4 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 188.4 (C6 AB), 191.1 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 487, 489 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₃BrS [M-H]⁻; found 487.07009 and 489.06794, requires 487.06965 and 489.06760.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9c



Yield (38%); *R_f* = 0.71 (EtOAc), $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -166.0$ (*c* 0.15, MeOH), δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.60 (s, 6H, 2xC2'',6'',10'' major and minor), 1.96 (s, 6H, 2xC4'',7'',9'' major and minor), 2.00 (s, 3H, C3'',5'',8'' major and minor), 2.88 (dd, 1H *J*₁ 12.0 Hz, *J*₂ 8.0 Hz, H4 major and minor), 3.12 (dd, 1H 12.0 Hz, *J*₂ 8.0 Hz, H4a major and minor), 4.56 (t, 1H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H5 minor), 4.56 (t, 1H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H5 major), 6.09 (s, 1H, H2 major), 6.18 (s, 1H, H2 minor), 7.12 (t, 1H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H5' major and minor), 7.28 (d, 1H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H4' major and minor), 7.32 (d, 1H, *J* 8.0 Hz, H6' major and minor), 7.52 (s, 1H, H2' major), 7.85 (s, 1H, H2' minor), 11.18 (s, 1H, NH), δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 29.50 (C3'',5'',8'' major and minor), 32.62 (C4 major), 32.93 (C4 minor), 35.84 (2xC2'',6'',10'' minor), 36.07 (2xC2'',6'',10'' major), 41.54 (2xC4'',7'',9'' major and minor), 61.34 (C2 major), 62.16 (C2 minor), 67.34 (C5 major), 70.74 (C5 minor), 95.08 (C7 major and minor), 122.54 (C3' major and minor), 125.21 (C6' major and minor), 129.32 (C2' major and minor), 130.22 (C5' major and minor), 131.03 (C4' major and minor), 143.21 (C1' major), 143.45 (C1' minor), 165.98 (C9 major), 166.13 (C9 minor), 170.84 (C8 minor), 172.38 (C8 major), 188.08 (C6 major), 190.98 (C6 minor), *m/z* (ESI⁻) 487 ([M-H]⁻, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁻); calculated for C₂₃H₂₄BrN₂O₃S; 487.0696; found; 487.0707.

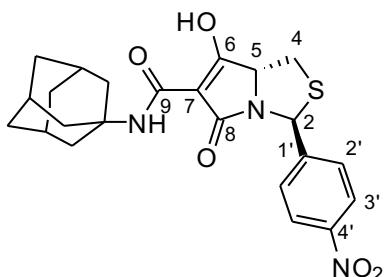
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Yield (0.19 g, 56 %); brown oil; 2.7:1 AB:CD tautomers; *R_f* = 0.76 (EtOAc/MeOH 20:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -177.5$, (*c* = 0.20, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1229 (C-F), 1625 (C=C), 1649 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 3313 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.05 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.12 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.96 - 3.05 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 4.42 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H5 CD), 4.66 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H5 AB), 6.22 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.31 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.04 (2H, app t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H3'), 7.38 - 7.51 (2H, m, H2'), 7.95 (1H, br. s., NH/OH CD), 11.34 (1H,

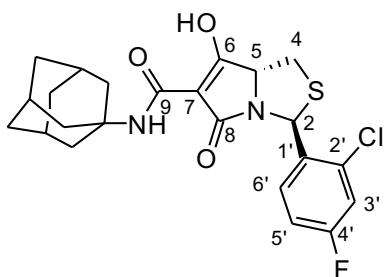
br. s., NH/OH AB); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.2 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.5 (C4 AB), 32.8 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.50 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.54 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.5 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.5 (C2 AB), 62.0 (C2 CD), 67.4 (C5 AB), 70.5 (C5 CD), 94.7 (C7), 115.38 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, C3' CD), 115.43 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, C3' AB), 128.1 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, C2' CD), 128.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, C2' AB), 136.1 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, C1' AB), 136.3 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, C1' CD), 162.3 (d, $J = 246.4$ Hz, C4' CD), 162.4 (d, $J = 247.2$ Hz, C4' AB), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 172.4 (C8 AB), 178.1 (C8 CD), 188.3 (C6 AB), 191.1 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 427 ([M-H]⁻, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₃H₂₄FN₂O₃S [M-H]⁻; found 427.1502, requires 427.1497.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)--6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9e



Yield (0.53 g, 35 %); brown oil; 2.4:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.76$ (EtOAc/MeOH 20:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -93.8$, ($c = 0.50$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1347 (sym ArNO₂), 1522 (asym ArNO₂), 1643 (C=O, br with shoulder towards lower wavenumber), 1682 (C=O), 3333 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.68 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.00 - 2.08 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.08 - 2.16 (3H, m, Adamantyl-CH), 2.99 - 3.09 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.21 - 3.30 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.40 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H5 CD), 4.64 (1H, app t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H5 AB), 6.27 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.36 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.55 - 7.65 (2H, m, H2'), 8.15 - 8.21 (2H, m, H3'), 7.38 (1H, br. s., NH AB), 7.97 (1H, br. s., NH CD), 10.82 (1H, br. s., OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.2 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.7 (C4 AB), 32.9 (C4 CD), 35.7 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 35.9 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.3 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.6 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.3 (C2 AB), 61.8 (C2 CD), 67.6 (C5 AB), 70.6 (C5 CD), 85.1 (C7 CD), 93.7 (C7 AB), 123.77 (C3' CD), 123.79 (C3' AB), 127.2 (C2' CD), 127.3 (C2' AB), 147.4 (C1' CD), 147.5 (C1' AB), 147.6 (C4' AB), 147.8 (C4' CD), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.4 (C9 CD), 172.6 (C8 AB), 178.3 (C8 CD), 189.1 (C6 AB), 190.8 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 454 ([M-H]⁻, 12%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₃H₂₄N₃O₅S [M-H]⁻; found 454.1438, requires 454.1442.

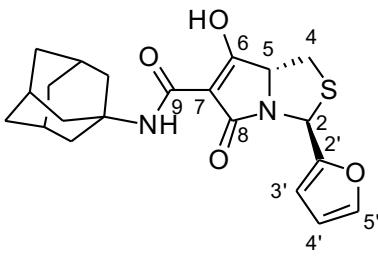
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Yield (0.15 g, 60 %); yellow solid, mp 120°C; 2.5:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.78$ (EtOAc/MeOH 20:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -147.5$, ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1234 (C-F), 1626 (C=C), 1649 (C=O), 1692 (s, C=O), 3318 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

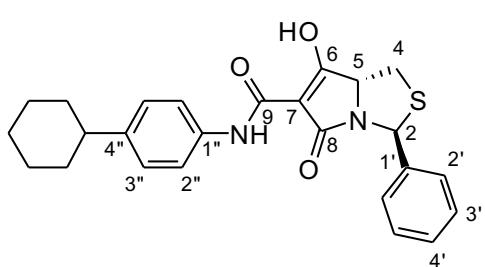
1.63 - 1.75 (6H, Adamantyl-*CH*₂), 2.00 - 2.09 (6H, Adamantyl-*CH*₂), 2.09 - 2.18 (3H, Adamantyl-*CH*), 2.96 - 3.04 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.20 - 3.28 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.6 Hz, H5 CD), 4.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.9 Hz, H5 AB), 6.42 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.49 (1H, s, H2 CD), 6.98 (1H, app td, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, H5'), 7.13 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, H3'), 7.36 - 7.44 (1H, m, H6'), 7.97 (1H, br. s., NH/OH CD), 11.69 (1H, br. s., NH/OH AB); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.2 (Adamantyl-*CH*), 32.2 (C4 AB), 32.3 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂ AB), 41.48 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂ AB), 41.54 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂ CD), 53.3 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.6 (Adamantyl-C CD), 59.1 (C2 AB), 59.7 (C2 CD), 68.4 (C5 AB), 71.5 (C5 CD), 85.0 (C7 CD), 94.0 (C7 AB), 114.2 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, C5' CD), 114.3 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, C5' AB), 117.29 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz, C3' AB), 117.31 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz, C3' CD), 127.2 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, C6' CD), 127.4 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, C6' AB), 133.0 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, C2' CD), 133.1 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, C2' AB), 134.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, C1' AB), 134.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, C1' CD), 161.8 (d, *J* = 249.5 Hz, C4' CD), 161.9 (d, *J* = 250.3 Hz, C4' AB), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 172.0 (C8 AB), 177.8 (C8 CD), 188.7 (C6 AB), 191.0 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 461 ([M-H]⁻, 15%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₃H₂₃ClFN₂O₃S [M-H]⁻; found 461.1108, requires 461.1107.

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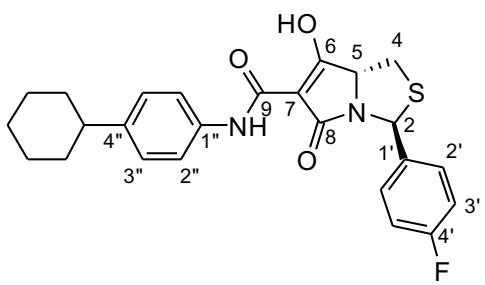
Yield (0.28 g, 92 %); brown solid, mp 88-90 °C; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.76 (EtOAc/MeOH 20:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -141.7 (*c* = 0.06, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1627 (C=C), 1649 (C=O), 1692 (C=O), 3318 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-*CH*₂), 2.06 (6H, Adamantyl-*CH*₂), 2.10 (3H, Adamantyl-*CH*), 3.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.1 Hz, H4_A), 3.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.1 Hz, H4_B), 4.42 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H5 CD), 4.69 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H5 AB), 6.26 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.32 - 6.35 (3H, m, H2 CD + H3' + H4'), 7.35 (1H, br. s., NH/OH AB), 7.39 - 7.44 (1H, m, H5'), 7.94 (1H, br. s., NH/OH CD); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 30.0 (Adamantyl-*CH*), 32.6 (C4 AB), 33.1 (C4 CD), 36.4 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂, CD), 36.6 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂, AB), 42.07 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂ AB), 42.13 (Adamantyl-*CH*₂ CD), 53.6 (Adamantyl-C, obscured by CD₂Cl₂ signal but HMBC correlation seen with adamantan-1-yl), 56.1 (C2 AB), 56.6 (C2 CD), 67.2 (C5 AB), 70.5 (C5 CD), 85.4 (C7 CD), 95.0 (C7 AB), 107.4 (C3'), 110.9 (C4'), 143.4 (C5'), 153.5 (C2' AB), 153.7 (C2' CD), 166.6 (C9 AB), 167.1 (C9 CD), 172.8 (C8 AB), 178.7 (C8 CD), 189.5 (C6 AB), 192.0 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 399 ([M-H]⁻, 62 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₁H₂₃N₂O₄S [M-H]⁻; found 399.13827, requires 399.13840.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-Phenyl-*N*-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9*h*



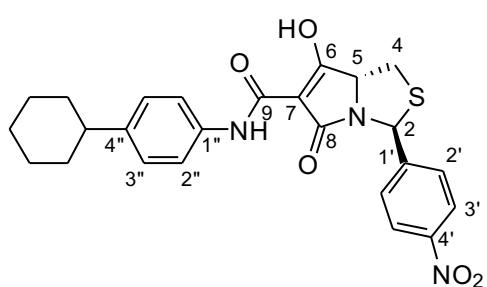
Yield (0.41 g, 54 %); yellow foam, mp 88 °C; 15:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.73$ (EtOAc/MeOH 20:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -159.0$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1630 (C=C), 1651 (C=O), 1692 (C=O), 3281 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.20 - 1.33 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.34 - 1.46 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.70 - 1.79 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.80 - 1.92 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 2.41 - 2.59 (1H, m, Cy-CH), 3.04 (1H, dd, $J = 11.2$, 8.7 Hz, H4_A), 3.32 (1H, dd, $J = 11.2$, 6.9 Hz, H4_B), 4.56 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H5 CD), 4.89 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H5 CD), 6.26 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.35 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.20 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, H3''), 7.29 - 7.35 (1H, m, H4'), 7.36 - 7.42 (2H, m, H3'), 7.46 - 7.53 (4H, m, H2' and H2''), 7.98 (1H, br. s., OH), 9.28 (1H, br. s., NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 26.7 (Cy-CH₂), 27.4 (Cy-CH₂), 33.0 (C4), 35.0 (Cy-CH₂), 44.6 (Cy-CH), 62.2 (C2 AB), 63.1 (C2 CD), 67.2 (C5 AB), 71.8 (C5 CD), 99.3 (C7), 121.0 (C2''), 126.9 (C2'), 127.9 (C3''), 128.7 (C4'), 129.2 (C3'), 134.8 (C1''), 140.9 (C1'), 145.8 (C4''), 164.4 (C9 AB), 165.4 (C9 CD), 172.1 (C8 AB), 178.6 (C8 CD), 184.9 (C6 AB), 191.7 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 433 ([M-H]⁻, 34%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₅H₂₅N₂O₃S [M-H]⁻; found 433.1598, requires 433.1591.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-*N*-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9*i*



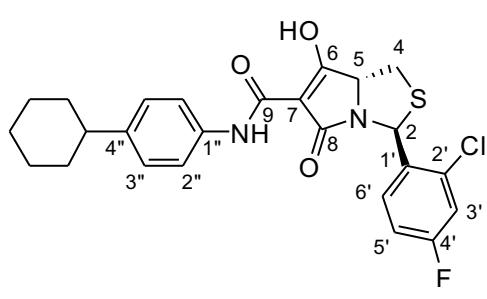
Yield (0.17 g, 45 %); brown oil; 13:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.66$ (EtOAc 100 %); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -220.5$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1228 (C-F), 1636 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1689 (C=O), 3290, 3307 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.21 - 1.32 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.33 - 1.48 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.70 - 1.79 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.80 - 1.91 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 2.45 - 2.56 (1H, m, Cy-CH), 3.04 (1H, dd, $J = 11.2$, 8.7 Hz, H4_A), 3.32 (1H, dd, $J = 11.2$, 6.9 Hz, H4_B), 4.53 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H5 CD), 4.87 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H5 AB), 6.23 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.33 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.08 (2H, app t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, H3'), 7.20 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, H3''), 7.43 - 7.52 (4H, m, H2' and H2''), 9.26 (1H, s, NH), 9.45 (1H, br. s., OH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 26.7 (Cy-CH₂), 27.4 (Cy-CH₂), 33.0 (C4), 35.0 (Cy-CH₂), 44.6 (Cy-CH), 61.7 (C2), 67.1 (C5), 99.3 (C7), 116.0 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz, C3'), 121.0 (C2''), 127.9 (C3''), 128.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, C2'), 134.7 (C1''), 136.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, C1'), 145.8 (C4''), 163.1 (d, $J = 246.4$ Hz, C4'), 164.3 (C9), 172.2 (C8), 185.0 (C6); m/z (ESI⁻) 451 ([M-H]⁻, 5%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₅H₂₄FN₂O₃S [M-H]⁻; found 451.1501, requires 451.1497.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-N-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9j



Yield (0.076 g, 59 %); brown solid, mp 108-110 °C; 12.5:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.46$ (EtOAc 100 %); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -89.5$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1347 (sym ArNO₂), 1522 (asym ArNO₂), 1630 (C=C), 1651 (C=O), 1695 (C=O), 3323 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.18 - 1.32 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.33 - 1.48 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.69 - 1.78 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.78 - 1.90 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 2.46- 2.54 (1H, m, Cy-CH), 3.10 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 8.6$ Hz, H4_A), 3.34 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 7.1$ Hz, H4_B), 4.53 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H5 CD), 4.87 (1H, dd, $J = 8.3, 7.1$ Hz, H5 AB), 6.32 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.42 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.21 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$, H3''), 7.47 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, H2''), 7.66 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, H2'), 7.89 (1H, br. s., OH), 8.22 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H3'), 9.20 (1H, br. s., NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 26.7 (Cy-CH₂), 27.4 (Cy-CH₂), 33.2 (C4 AB), 33.6 (C4 CD), 35.0 (Cy-CH₂), 44.6 (Cy-CH), 61.6 (C2 AB), 62.5 (C2 CD), 67.2 (C5 AB), 71.6 (C5 CD), 86.3 (C7 CD), 99.0 (C7 AB), 121.0 (C2''), 124.4 (C3'), 127.9 (C2'), 127.9 (C3''), 134.6 (C1''), 146.0 (C4''), 148.0 (C1'), 148.3 (C4'), 164.3 (C9 AB), 165.3 (C9 CD), 172.4 (C8 AB), 178.7 (C8 CD), 185.4 (C6 AB), 191.5 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 478 ([M-H]⁻, 12%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₅H₂₄N₃O₅S [M-H]⁻; found 478.1437, requires 478.1442.

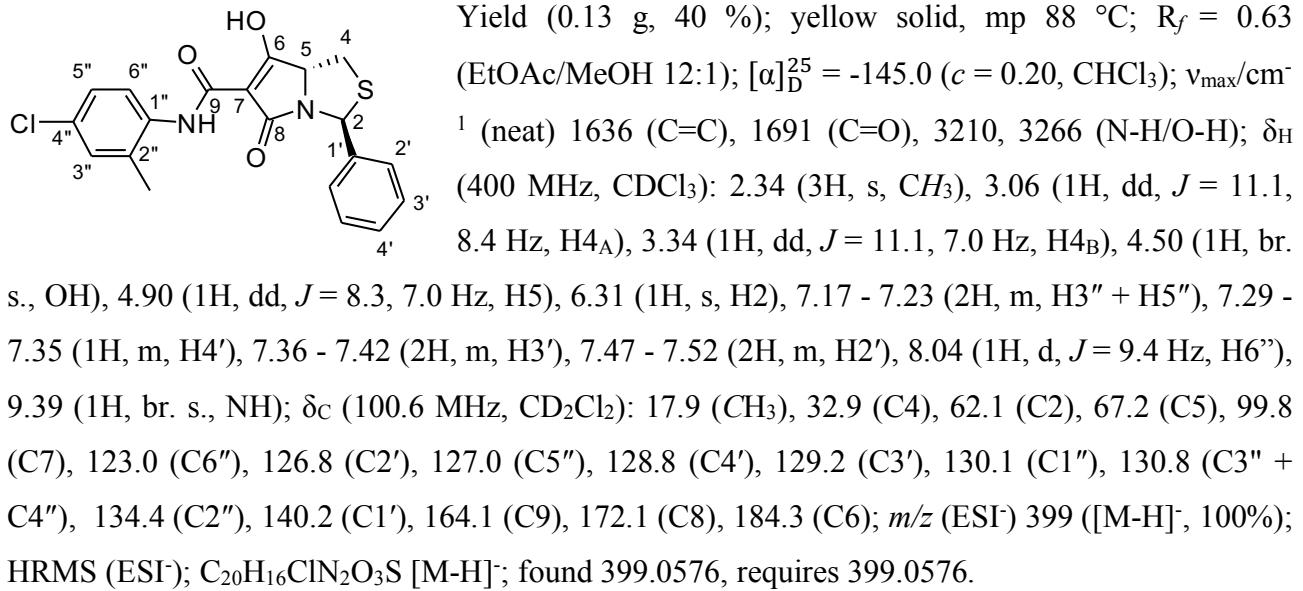
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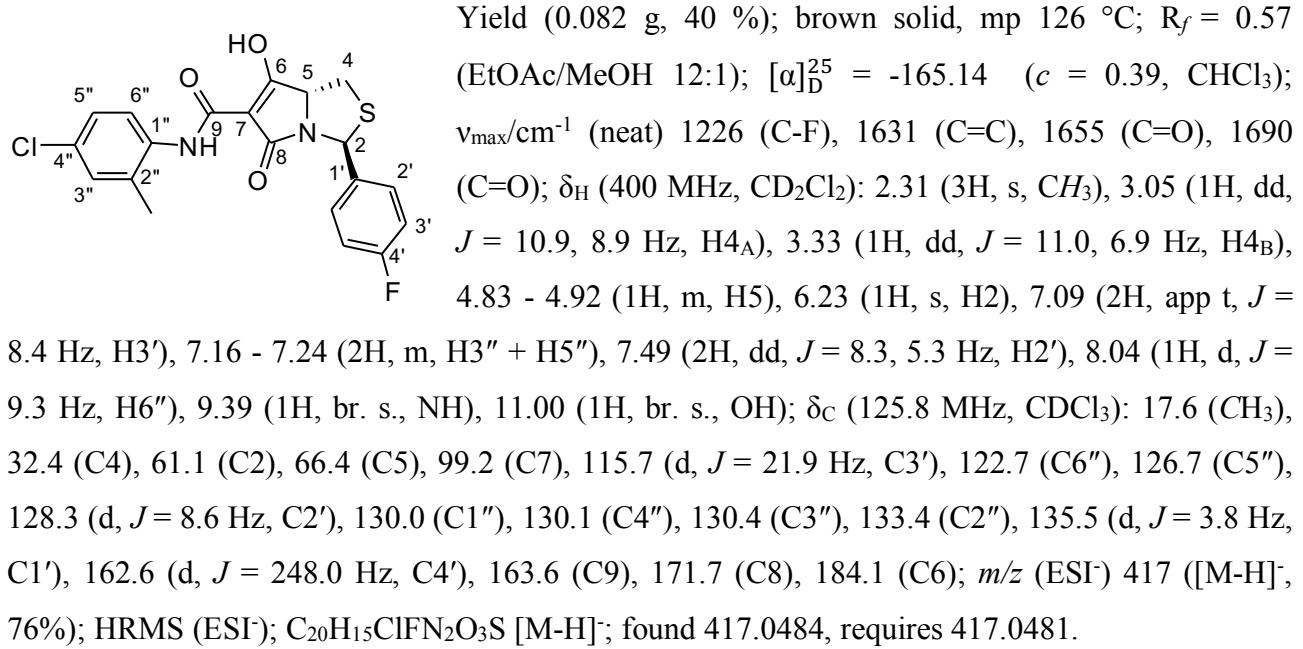
Yield (0.41 g, 73 %); yellow foam, mp 100-102 °C; 15:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.57$ (EtOAc 100 %); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -184.8$ ($c = 0.40$, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1234 (C-F), 1654 (C=O), 1694 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.18 - 1.32 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.33 - 1.48 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.68 - 1.77 (1H, m, Cy-CH₂), 1.78 - 1.91 (4H, m, Cy-CH₂), 2.41 - 2.57 (1H, m, Cy-CH), 3.05 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 9.1$ Hz, H4_A), 3.32 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 6.9$ Hz, H4_B), 4.67 (1H, app t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, H5 CD), 5.00 (1H, dd, $J = 9.1, 6.9$ Hz, H5 AB), 6.43 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.43 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.05 (1H, app td, $J = 8.3, 2.7$ Hz, H5'), 7.16 - 7.23 (3H, m, H3' and H3''), 7.44 - 7.51 (3H, m, H6' and H2''), 9.22 (1H, br. s., NH), 10.04 (1H, br. s., OH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 26.7 (Cy-CH₂), 27.4 (Cy-CH₂), 32.8 (C4), 35.0 (Cy-CH₂), 44.6 (Cy-CH), 59.3 (C2 AB), 60.3 (C2 CD), 67.8 (C5 AB), 72.4 (C5 CD), 86.2 (C7 CD), 98.9 (C7 AB), 115.0 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz, C5'), 117.8 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz, C3'), 121.0 (C2''), 127.9 (C3''), 128.2 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, C6'), 133.5 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, C2'),

134.7 (C1''), 135.1 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, C1'), 145.9 (C4''), 162.6 (d, J = 249.9 Hz, C4'), 164.3 (C9 AB), 165.4 (C9 CD), 171.7 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 185.2 (C6 AB), 191.5 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI $^-$) 485 ([M-H] $^-$, 100%); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₂₅H₂₃ClFN₂O₃S [M-H] $^-$; found 485.1125, requires 485.1107.

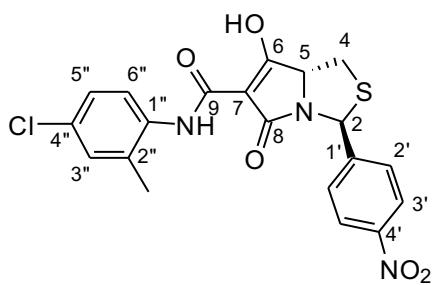
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(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9m

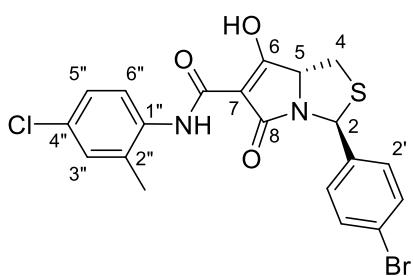


(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Nitrophenyl)-N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9n



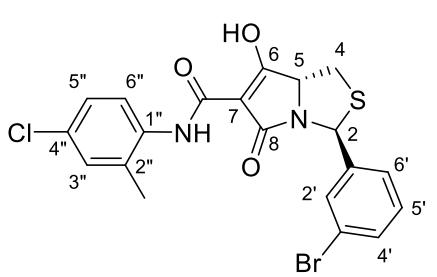
Yield (0.056 g, 37 %); brown solid, mp 190 °C; $R_f = 0.62$ (EtOAc/MeOH 12:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -94.0$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1347 (sym ArNO₂), 1522 (asym ArNO₂), 1634 (C=C), 1693 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 2.32 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.11 (1H, dd, $J = 11.2, 8.6$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.36 (1H, dd, $J = 11.2, 7.0$ Hz, H_{4B}), 4.92 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4, 7.0$ Hz, H₅), 5.02 (1H, br. s., OH), 6.32 (1H, s, H₂), 7.18 - 7.24 (2H, m, H_{3''} + H_{5''}), 7.67 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, H_{2'}), 8.03 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, H_{6''}), 8.23 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, H_{3'}), 9.32 (1H, br. s., NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 17.9 (CH₃), 33.2 (C4), 61.5 (C2), 67.2 (C5), 99.7 (C7), 123.3 (C6''), 124.5 (C3'), 127.1 (C5''), 127.9 (C2''), 130.5 (C1''), 130.9 (C3''), 131.0 (C4''), 134.2 (C2''), 147.9 (C1''), 148.3 (C4''), 164.2 (C9), 172.4 (C8), 184.9 (C6); m/z (ESI⁻) 444 ([M-H]⁻, 69%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₀H₁₅ClN₃O₅S [M-H]⁻; found 444.0426, requires 444.0426.

(-)-(2S,5R)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1H,3H-pyrrolo[1,2-c]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9o



Yield (40%); brown solid; $R_f = 0.71$ (EtOAc), $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -148.0$ ($c = 0.15$, MeOH); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.94 (dd, 1H, $J_1 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 8.0$ Hz, H₄), 3.22 (dd, 1H, $J_1 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 8.0$ Hz, H_{4a}), 4.79 (t, 1H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H₅), 6.11 (s, 1H, H₂), 7.10 (d, 2H, $J 12.0$ Hz, H_{3'',5''}), 7.28 (d, 2H, $J 12.0$ Hz, H_{2',6'}), 7.42 (d, 2H, $J 12.0$ Hz, H_{3',5'}), 7.94 (d, 2H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H_{6''}), 9.28 (s, 1H, NH), δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 17.37 (CH₃), 32.45 (C4), 61.17 (C2), 66.60 (C5), 99.28 (C7), 122.11 (C4''), 122.61 (C6''), 126.51 (C5''), 128.22 (C2',6'), 129.01 (C4''), 130.27 (C3''), 131.76 (C3',5'), 133.74 (C1''), 139.32 (C2''), 142.8 (C1''), 163.69 (C9), 171.70 (C8), 184.03 (C6), m/z (ESI⁻) 477 ([M-H]⁻); HRMS (ESI⁻); calculated for C₂₀H₁₇N₂SClBrO₃; 476.9681; found; 476.9692.

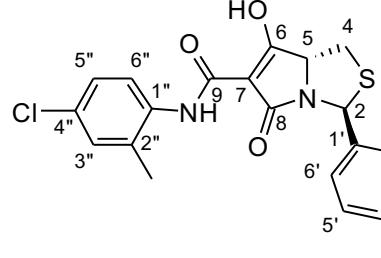
(-)-(2S,5R)-2-(3-Bromophenyl)-N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1H,3H-pyrrolo[1,2-c]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9p



Yield (38%, reactant used was impure); brown solid; $R_f = 0.47$ (EtOAc), $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -185.0$ ($c = 0.13$, MeOH); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 2.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.95 (dd, 1H, $J_1 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 8.0$ Hz, H₄), 3.23 (dd, 1H, $J_1 12.0$ Hz, $J_2 8.0$ Hz, H_{4a}), 4.82 (t, 1H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H₅), 6.12 (s, 1H, H₂), 7.10 (d, 2H, $J 12.0$ Hz, H_{3'',5''}), 7.19 (t, 1H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H_{5'}), 7.33 (d, 2H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H_{4'}), 7.37 (d, 2H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H_{6'}), 7.56 (s, 1H, H_{2'}), 7.94 (d, 2H, $J 8.0$ Hz, H_{6''}), 9.29 (s, 1H, NH), δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 17.38 (CH₃), 32.50 (C4),

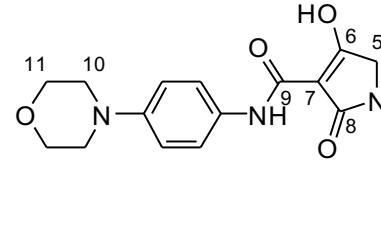
60.93 (C2), 66.63 (C5), 99.28 (C7), 122.66 (C6''), 125.22 (C4'), 126.51 (C5''), 129.12 (C4''), 129.32 (C2'), 130.27 (C5'), 130.35 (C3''), 131.31 (C6'), 131.12 (C2''), 133.73 (C1''), 142.55 (C1'), 163.69 (C9), 172.70 (C8), 184.03 (C6), *m/z* (ESI⁻) 477 ([M-H]⁻); HRMS (ESI⁻); calculated for C₂₀H₁₇N₂SClBrO₃; 476.9681; found; 476.9675.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(2-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-N-(4-chloro-2-methylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9q



Yield (0.06 g, 35 %); brown solid, mp 108-110 °C; R_f = 0.63 (EtOAc/MeOH 12:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -218.0 (*c* = 0.20, CHCl₃); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1235 (C-F), 1635 (C=C), 1697 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 2.31 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 9.3 Hz, H4_A), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.6 Hz, H4_B), 5.04 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.3, 6.7 Hz, H5), 6.42 (1H, s, H2), 6.54 (1H, br. s., OH), 7.06 (1H, app td, *J* = 8.3, 2.7 Hz, H5'), 7.16 - 7.24 (3H, m, H3' + H3'' + H5''), 7.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.9 Hz, H6'), 8.04 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H6''), 9.35 (1H, br. s., NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 17.9 (CH₃), 32.8 (C4), 59.2 (C2), 67.9 (C5), 99.6 (C7), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, C5'), 117.8 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz, C3'), 123.2 (C6''), 127.1 (C5''), 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, C6'), 130.3 (C1''), 130.8 (C3''), 130.9 (C4''), 133.5 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, C2'), 134.3 (C2''), 135.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, C1'), 162.6 (d, *J* = 249.9 Hz, C4'), 164.3 (C9), 171.7 (C8), 184.7 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 451 ([M-H]⁻, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₀H₁₄Cl₂FN₂O₃S [M-H]⁻; found 451.0080, requires 451.0092.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-(4-morpholinophenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9r



Yield (0.15 g, 24 %); brown solid, mp 116 °C; R_f = 0.29 (EtOAc/MeOH 12:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -154.5 (*c* = 0.22, CHCl₃); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1627 (C=C), 1686 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 3.04 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 8.4 Hz, H4_A), 3.12 (4H, br. t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, H10), 3.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.82 (4H, br. t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, H11), 4.80 (1H, br signal, H5), 6.22 (1H, s, H2), 6.90 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, morpholinophenyl Ar-CH), 7.37 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H2'), 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, morpholinophenyl Ar-CH), 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H3'), 8.08 (1H, br. s., NH/OH), 9.20 (1H, br. s., NH/OH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 33.1 (C4), 49.9 (C10), 61.9 (C2), 67.3 (C5 + C11), 98.9 (C7), 116.4, 122.3 (morpholinophenyl Ar-CH), 122.5 (C4'), 128.8 (C2'), 129.3, 149.4 (morpholinophenyl Ar-C), 132.3 (C3'), 140.1 (C1'), 164.1 (C9), 172.4 (C8), 185.3 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 514.0, 516.0 ([M-

$\text{H}]^-$, 100%); HRMS (ESI $^-$); $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{N}_3\text{BrS}$ [$\text{M-H}]^-$; found 514.04451 and 516.04235, requires 514.04416, 516.04212.

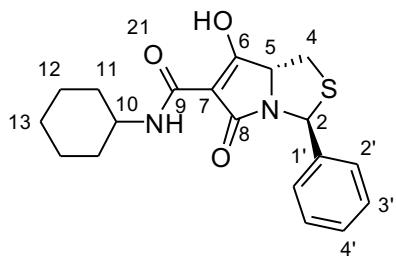
(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(2-Furyl)-*N*-(4-morpholinophenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9s

Yield (0.11 g, 85 %); brown solid, mp 110 °C; $R_f = 0.47$ (EtOAc/MeOH 12:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -153.3$ ($c = 0.06$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1630 (C=C), 1688 (C=O), 3274 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 3.06 - 3.11 (1H, m, H_{4A}, obscured by H₁₀), 3.12 (4H, br. t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, H₁₀), 3.46 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.1$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.82 (4H, br. t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, H₁₁), 4.85 (1H, H₅), 6.30 (1H, s, H₂), 6.34 - 6.40 (2H, m, H_{3'} + H_{4'}), 6.90 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, morpholinophenyl Ar-CH), 7.41 - 7.49 (3H, m, H_{5'} + morpholinophenyl Ar-CH), 8.38 (1H, br. s., NH/OH), 9.18 (1H, br. s., NH/OH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 32.5 (C₄), 49.9 (C₁₀), 55.7 (C₂), 66.4 (C₅), 67.3 (C₁₁), 98.4 (C₇), 107.7 (H_{3'}), 111.0 (H_{4'}), 116.4, 122.3 (morpholinophenyl Ar-CH), 129.3, 149.4 (morpholinophenyl Ar-C), 143.6 (C_{5'}), 153.2 (C_{2'}), 164.1 (C₉), 172.2 (C₈), 186.1 (C₆); m/z (ESI $^-$) 426 ([M-H] $^-$, 100%); HRMS (ESI $^-$); $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{N}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M-H}]^-$; found 426.11310, requires 426.11291.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-*N*-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9t

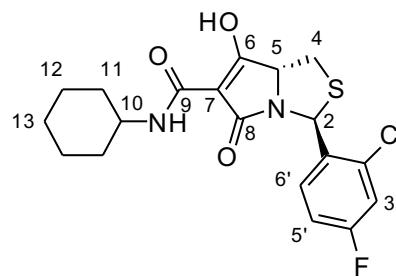
Yield (0.63 g, 55 %); yellow solid, mp 90-92 °C, 5.2:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.37$ (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -171.9$ ($c = 0.39$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1623 (C=C), 1647 (C=O), 1688 (C=O), 3319 (O-H/N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.50 - 1.71 (2H, m, H₁₁), 1.83 - 1.98 (2H, m, H₁₁), 3.01 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 8.3$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.27 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 7.1$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.41 - 3.52 (2H, m, H₁₂), 3.88 - 3.99 (2H, m, H₁₂), 4.00 - 4.11 (1H, m, H₁₀), 4.42 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H₅ CD), 4.75 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ AB), 6.18 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.27 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 6.89 (2H, br. s., NH + OH), 7.35 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, H_{2'}), 7.50 (2H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, H_{3'}); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 33.0 (C₄), 33.3 (C₁₁), 45.9 (C₁₀ AB), 47.7 (C₁₀ CD), 62.0 (C₂ AB), 62.7 (C₂ CD), 66.9 (C₁₂), 67.4 (C₅ AB), 71.4 (C₅ CD), 85.5 (C₇ CD), 97.2 (C₇ AB), 122.4 (C_{4'}), 128.8 (C_{2'}), 132.2 (C_{3'}), 140.3 (C_{4'}), 165.9 (C₉ AB), 166.5 (C₉ CD), 172.5 (C₈ AB), 178.8 (C₈ CD), 186.6 (C₆ AB), 191.6 (C₆ CD); m/z (ESI $^-$) 437, 439 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{BrS}$ [$\text{M-H}]^-$; found 437.01407 and 439.01190, requires 437.01761 and 439.01557.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-Phenyl-*N*-(cyclohexyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9u



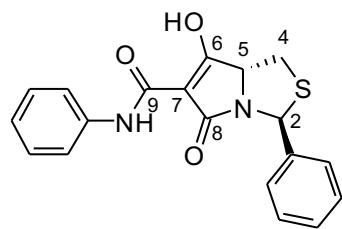
Yield (0.29 g, 49 %); brown solid, mp 54 °C; $R_f = 0.77$ (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -261.5$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1619 (C=C), 1645 (C=O), 1686 (C=O), 3324 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) 1.23 - 1.47 (5H, m, 2 x H11, 2 x H12, H13), 1.57 - 1.67 (1H, m, H13), 1.70 - 1.82 (2H, m, H12), 1.86 - 1.96 (2H, m, H11), 3.01 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.4$ Hz, H4_A), 3.27 - 3.30 (1H, m, H4_B, obscured by solvent peak), 3.79 - 3.89 (1H, m, H10), 4.82 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H5), 6.24 (1H, s, H2), 7.26 - 7.29 (1H, m, H4'), 7.32 - 7.37 (2H, m, H3'), 7.44 - 7.48 (2H, m, H2'); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): 25.8 (C12), 26.6 (C13), 33.4 (C4), 33.7 (C11), 49.8 (C10), 63.5 (C2), 69.4 (C5), 95.3 (C7), 127.6 (C2'), 129.1 (C4'), 129.7 (C3'), 142.3 (C1'), 166.1 (C9), 175.5 (C8), 188.6 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 357 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₉H₂₃O₃N₂S [M+H]⁺; found 359.14265, requires 359.14239.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(2-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(cyclohexyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9v



Yield (0.16 g, 40 %); yellow foam; mp 80-82 °C; $R_f = 0.70$ (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -291.6$ ($c = 0.27$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1620 (C=C), 1646 (C=O), 1689 (C=O), 3326 (NH/OH); δ_{H} (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) 1.23 - 1.47 (5H, m, 2 x H11, 2 x H12, H13), 1.57 - 1.67 (1H, m, H13), 1.70 - 1.82 (2H, m, H12), 1.86 - 1.96 (2H, m, H11), 3.03 (1H, dd, $J = 10.8, 8.8$ Hz, H4_A), 3.27 - 3.33 (1H, m, H4_B, obscured by solvent peak), 3.79 - 3.89 (1H, m, H10), 4.97 (1H, dd, $J = 8.2, 7.2$ Hz, H5), 6.40 (1H, s, H2), 7.11 (1H, app td, $J = 8.4, 2.5$ Hz, H5'), 7.26 (1H, dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, H3'), 7.58 (1H, dd, $J = 8.6, 6.0$ Hz, H6'); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): 25.8 (C12), 26.5 (C13), 33.0 (C4), 33.7 (C11), 49.6 (C10), 60.5 (C2), 70.2 (C5), 94.6 (C7), 115.6 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz, C5'), 118.1 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz, C3'), 129.3 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, C6'), 134.1 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, C2'), 136.8 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, C1'), 163.5 (d, $J = 248.9$ Hz, C4'), 166.1 (C9), 175.2 (C8), 189.2 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 409 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₉H₁₉O₃N₂ClFS [M+H]⁺; found 409.07999, requires 409.07835.

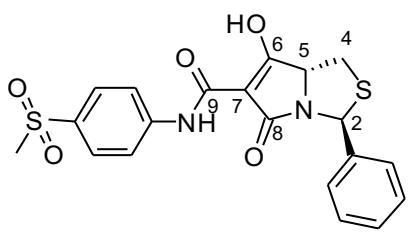
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Yield (0.16 g, 55 %); brown solid, mp 156-160 °C; $R_f = 0.51$ (EtOAc/MeOH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -72.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1633 (C=C), 1651 (C=O), 1691 (C=O), 3289 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400

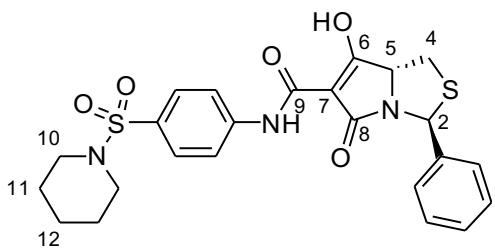
MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 3.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.6 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.33 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 6.9 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.90 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H₅), 6.28 (1H, s, H₂), 7.13 - 7.19 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.30 - 7.42 (5H, m, Ar-CH), 7.46 - 7.52 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.57 - 7.63 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 9.42 (1H, br. s., OH/NH), 9.69 (1H, br. s., OH/NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 33.1 (C4), 62.4 (C2), 67.6 (C5), 98.4 (C7), 120.9, 125.3, 126.9, 128.7, 129.2, 129.6 (Ar-CH), 137.4, 141.0 (Ar-C), 164.6 (C9), 172.8 (C8), 185.7 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 351 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₁₉H₁₅O₃N₂S [M-H]⁻; found 351.08051, requires 351.08089.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-Phenyl-N-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9x



Yield (0.26 g, 40 %); yellow foam; mp 126-130 °C; R_f = 0.62 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -195.9 (*c* = 0.19, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1144, 1291 (S=O), 1621 (C=C), 1667 (C=O), 1687 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.03 - 3.09 (1H, m, H_{4A}, obscured by CH₃), 3.05 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 7.2 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.91 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, H₅), 6.29 (1H, s, H₂), 6.83 (1H, br. s, OH), 7.31 - 7.36 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.37 - 7.42 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.48 - 7.53 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.80 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.93 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 9.70 (1H, s, NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 32.2 (C4), 44.6 (CH₃), 61.7 (C2), 66.2 (C5), 99.3 (C7), 120.1, 126.4, 128.4, 128.8, 128.9 (Ar-CH), 136.0, 139.4, 141.5 (Ar-C), 163.9 (C9), 171.2 (C8), 184.1 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 429 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₀H₁₇O₅N₂S₂ [M-H]⁻; found 429.05888, requires 429.05844.

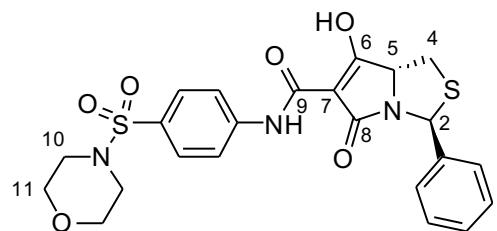
(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-Phenyl-N-(4-(piperidine-1-sulfonyl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9y



Yield (0.24 g, 25 %); light brown foam; mp 126-130 °C; R_f = 0.35 (EtOAc: MeOH; 98:2); [α]_D²⁵ = -192.3 (*c* = 0.16, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1162, 1338 (S=O), 1631 (C=C), 1651 (C=O), 1689 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.36 - 1.48 (2H, m, H₁₂), 1.65 (4H, br. quin, *J* = 5.6 Hz, H₁₁), 2.99 (4H, br. t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, H₁₀), 3.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 8.6 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.92 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.1 Hz, H₅), 6.29 (1H, s, H₂), 7.30 - 7.36 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.37 - 7.42 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.48 - 7.64 (3H, m, Ar-CH + OH), 7.74, 7.75 (4H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 9.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 9.63 (1H, s, NH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 23.5 (C12), 25.1 (C11), 32.2 (C4), 46.9 (C10), 61.8 (C2), 66.2 (C5), 99.3 (C7), 119.8, 126.4, 128.4, 128.8, 129.0 (Ar-CH), 131.9, 139.4, 140.5 (Ar-C),

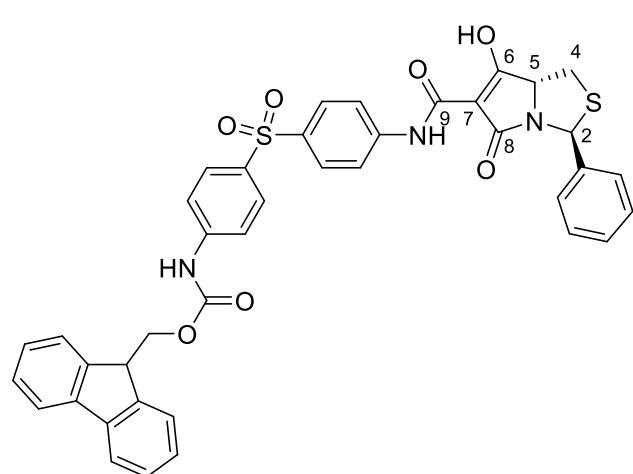
163.9 (C9), 171.2 (C8), 184.1 (C6); m/z (ESI $^-$) 498 ([M-H] $^-$, 26 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₂₄H₂₄O₅N₃S₂ [M-H] $^-$; found 498.11756, requires 498.11629.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-Phenyl-N-(4-(morpholinosulfonyl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9z



Yield (0.14 g, 30 %); light brown solid; mp 118-120 °C; R_f = 0.47 (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); [α]_D²⁵ = -203.4 (*c* = 0.23, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1162, 1347 (S=O), 1629 (C=C), 1655 (C=O), 1688 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.00 (4H, br. t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, H10), 3.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 8.6 Hz, H4_A), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.0 Hz, H4_B), 3.75 (4H, br. t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, H11), 4.92 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, H5), 6.28 (1H, s, H2), 7.30 - 7.36 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.36 - 7.42 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.47 - 7.53 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.75, 7.78 (4H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 9.0 Hz, Ar-CH), 8.55 (1H, br. s, OH), 9.68 (1H, s, NH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 32.2 (C4), 45.9 (C10), 61.7 (C2), 66.0 (C11), 66.2 (C5), 99.3 (C7), 119.9, 126.4, 128.4, 128.8, 129.2 (Ar-CH), 130.5, 139.4, 141.0 (Ar-C), 163.9 (C9), 171.2 (C8), 184.0 (C6); m/z (ESI $^-$) 500 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₂₃H₂₂O₆N₃S₂ [M-H] $^-$; found 500.09556, requires 500.09555.

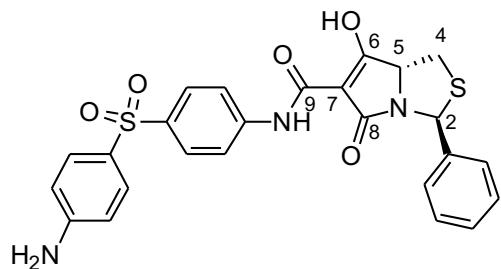
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Yield (0.32 g, 30 %); yellow solid, mp 170 °C; 1.3:1 tautomers; R_f = 0.59 (EtOAc/MeOH 98:2); [α]_D²⁵ = -118.3 (*c* = 0.21, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1148, 1364 (S=O), 1629 (C=C), 1649 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1736 (C=O), 3302 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) major tautomer: 3.13 - 3.25 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 6.8 Hz, H4_B), 4.30 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 4.54 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 5.14 - 5.20 (1H, m, H5), 6.25 (1H, s, H2), 7.22 - 7.44 (8H, m, Ar-CH), 7.45 - 7.56 (3H, m, Ar-CH), 7.68 - 7.76 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.84 - 7.91 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.92 - 7.97 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 9.31 (1H, br. s, NH/OH), 9.91 (1H, br. s, NH/OH); minor tautomer: 2.99 - 3.05 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 6.6 Hz, H4_B), 4.30 (1H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 4.55 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 5.01 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H5), 6.20 (1H, s, H2), 7.22 - 7.44 (8H, m, Ar-CH), 7.45 - 7.56 (3H, m, Ar-CH), 7.68 - 7.76 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.84 - 7.91 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.92 - 7.97 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 9.31

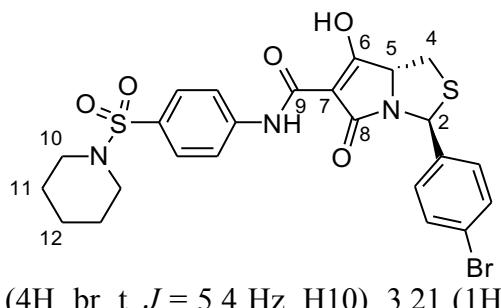
(1H, br. s, NH/OH), 9.91 (1H, br. s, NH/OH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) major tautomer: 32.9 (C4), 47.9 (OCH₂CH-), 62.5 (C2), 67.4 (OCH₂CH-), 67.8 (C5), 94.4 (C7), 119.1, 119.2, 121.0, 126.0, 127.3, 127.4, 128.1, 128.7, 129.3, 129.5, 129.7, 129.8 (Ar-CH), 129.6, 130.2, 136.5, 138.6, 142.3, 144.9, 146.2 (Ar-C), 154.2 (HNCO₂), 164.4 (C9), 172.6 (C8), 185.0 (C6); minor tautomer: 35.4 (C4), 47.9 (OCH₂CH-), 62.9 (C2), 67.4 (OCH₂CH-), 69.6 (C5), 94.4 (C7), 119.1, 119.2, 121.0, 126.0, 127.3, 127.4, 128.1, 128.7, 129.3, 129.5, 129.7, 129.8 (Ar-CH), 129.6, 130.2, 136.5, 138.6, 142.3, 144.9, 146.2 (Ar-C), 154.2 (HNCO₂), 164.4 (C9), 176.6 (C8), 185.0 (C6); *m/z* (ESI/FI) molecular ion not detected.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(4-((4-Aminophenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-phenyl-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9b'



Tetramate 9a' (0.22 g, 0.31 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in DMF (2 mL) and piperidine (0.03 mL, 0.31 mmol, 1.0 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h until complete deprotection was observed by TLC. The crude was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain 9b' (eluent: 100 % EtOAc to EtOAc/MeOH 9:1). Yield (62 mg, 40 %); brown solid, mp 152-156 °C; R_f = 0.56 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -209.4$ (*c* = 0.20, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1146, 1366 (S=O), 1627 (C=C), 1654 (C=O), 1687 (C=O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.9 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 6.8 Hz, H_{4B}), 5.16 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H₅), 6.25 (1H, s, H₂), 6.74 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.29 - 7.34 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.35 - 7.41 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.52 - 7.56 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.63 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.84, 7.88 (4H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 32.9 (C4), 62.5 (C2), 67.8 (C5), 99.7 (C7), 114.3, 120.6, 127.4, 128.9, 129.2, 129.5, 130.5 (Ar-CH), 129.0, 140.1, 141.9, 142.0, 154.1 (Ar-C), 164.3 (C9), 172.7 (C8), 184.8 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 506 ([M-H]⁻, 47 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₅H₂₂N₃O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺; found 508.09978, requires 508.09954.

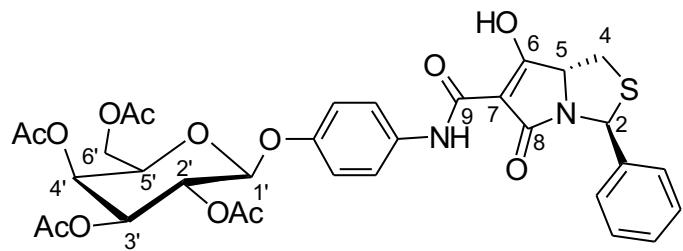
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Yield (0.57 g, 40 %); brown foam; mp 148-150 °C; R_f = 0.70 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -263.4$ (*c* = 0.15, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1162, 1337 (S=O), 1631 (C=C), 1650 (C=O), 1690 (C=O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 1.35 - 1.47 (2H, m, H₁₂), 1.61 (4H, br. quin, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H₁₁), 2.96 (4H, br. t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, H₁₀), 3.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.8 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.49 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.0 Hz,

H4_B), 3.78 (2H, br. s, N-H + O-H), 5.21 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H5), 6.25 (1H, s, H2), 7.53, 7.59 (4H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.76 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.92 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 24.2 (C12), 26.0 (C11), 32.9 (C4), 47.8 (C10), 61.9 (C2), 67.7 (C5), 99.9 (C7), 120.5, 129.6, 130.0, 132.5 (Ar-CH), 122.4, 132.7, 141.3, 142.1 (Ar-C), 164.3 (C9), 172.7 (C8), 184.8 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 576, 578 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₄H₂₅O₅N₃BrS₂ [M+H]⁺; found 578.04135 and 580.03904 requires 578.04135 and 580.03930.

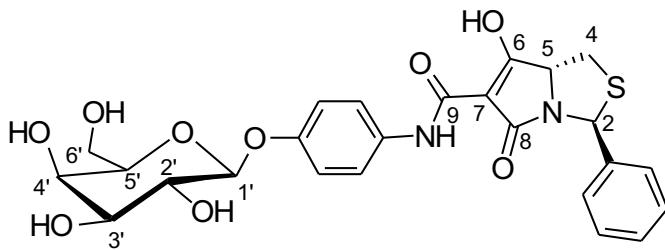
(-)-(2*R*,3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-(4-((2*S*,5*R*)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-phenyl-6a,8-dihydro-1*H*,2*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamido)phenoxy)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate 9d'



Yield (0.17 g, 60 %); yellow foam, mp 130–132 °C; R_f = 0.72 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -148.7 (*c* = 0.20, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1213 (C-O), 1647 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wave number), 1689 (C=O),

1747 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.99 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.06 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.03 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.8 Hz, H4_A), 3.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.4 Hz, H4_B), 4.04 - 4.09 (1H, m, H5'), 4.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.0 Hz, H6'_A), 4.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.2 Hz, H6'_B), 4.58 (1H, br signal, H5), 5.01 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, H1'), 5.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.6 Hz, H3'), 5.39 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 8.0 Hz, H2'), 5.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.4, 0.9 Hz, H4'), 6.33 (1H, s, H2), 6.97 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.26 - 7.32 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.33 - 7.40 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.45 - 7.49 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 20.9, 21.0, 21.0, 21.1 (4xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 33.7 (C4), 62.0 (C6'), 63.4 (C2), 67.5 (C4'), 68.7 (C5), 69.1 (C2'), 71.4 (C3'), 71.7 (C5'), 100.7 (C1'), 118.1, 121.8, 126.8, 128.3, 129.0 (Ar-CH), 134.4, 142.0, 153.6 (Ar-C), 164.7 (C9), 169.9, 170.5, 170.7, 170.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 175.8 (C8), 189.0 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 697 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₃₃H₃₃O₁₃N₂S [M-H]⁻; found 697.16989, requires 697.16979.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-6-Hydroxy-8-oxo-2-phenyl-N-(4-(((2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 9e'



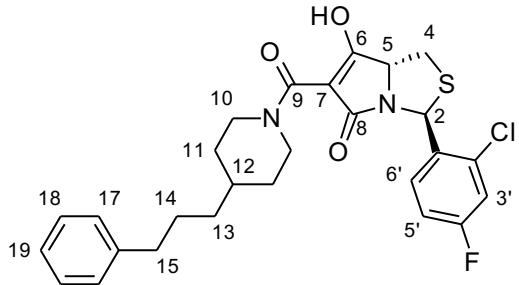
Tetramate **9d'** (20 mg, 0.03 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in MeOH (2 mL) and aq. K₂CO₃ (4.8 mg in 0.5 mL of H₂O, 0.034 mmol, 1.2 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 10-15 min and upon

completion, solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was treated with MeOH, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain **9e'**. Yield (15 mg, 89 %); yellow solid, mp >250 °C; R_f = 0.10 (EtOAc/MeOH 3:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -221.7 (c = 0.12, H₂O); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1215 (C-O), 1630 (C=C, br with shoulder towards larger wave number), 1664 (C=O), 3233 (O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, D₂O): 2.98 (1H, dd, J = 10.4, 8.5 Hz, H4_A), 3.24 (1H, dd, J = 10.8, 7.6 Hz, H4_B), 3.68 - 3.82 (5H, m, H2', H3', H5', 2xH6'), 3.95 (1H, app d, J = 3.0 Hz, H4'), 4.48 (1H, app t, J = 7.6 Hz, H5), 4.97 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, H1'), 6.29 (1H, s, H2), 7.08 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.30 - 7.50 (7H, m, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, D₂O): 32.6 (C4), 60.7 (C6'), 62.8 (C2), 68.5 (C4'), 69.4 (C5), 70.5, 72.5, 75.3 (C2', C3', C5'), 93.0 (C7), 101.0 (C1'), 117.0, 123.4, 125.9, 128.0, 128.9 (Ar-CH), 132.6, 141.4, 153.3 (Ar-C), 165.0 (C9), 179.0 (C8), 193.6 (C6); m/z (ESI⁻) 529 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₅H₂₆O₉N₂NaS [M+Na]⁺; found 553.12523, requires 553.12512.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(2-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-(4-(piperidinyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide **9f'**

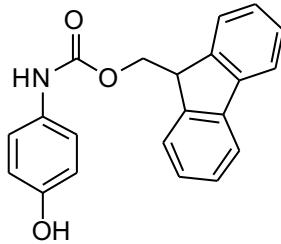
Yield (0.10 g, 30 %); light brown foam; mp 80-84 °C; R_f = 0.54 (EtOAc/MeOH 4:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -320.5 (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1649 (C=O), 1685 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.60 - 1.74 (6H, m, H11, H12), 3.04 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 8.4 Hz, H4_A), 3.27 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.75 - 3.91 (4H, m, H10), 4.68 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H5), 6.51 (1H, s, H2), 7.03 (1H, app td, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, H5'), 7.16 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, H3'), 7.45 (1H, dd, J = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, H6'); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 24.6, 26.8 (C12, C11), 33.5 (C4), 47.9 (C10), 61.2 (C2), 69.8 (C5), 90.0 (C7), 114.8 (d, J = 21.9 Hz, C5'), 117.7 (d, J = 24.8 Hz, C3'), 128.2 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, C6'), 133.5 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, C2'), 135.8 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, C1'), 162.4 (d, J = 249.9 Hz, C4'), 166.1 (C9), 175.9 (C8), 192.7 (C6); m/z (ESI⁻) 395 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₈H₁₉O₃N₂ClFS [M+H]⁺; found 397.07851, requires 397.07835.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(2-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-(4-(3-phenylpropyl)piperidinyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide **9g'**



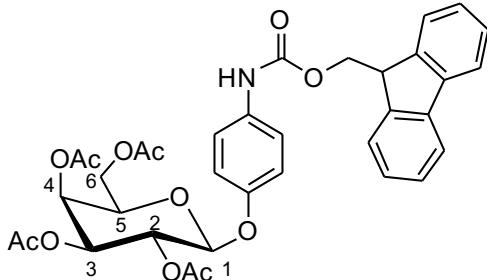
Yield (0.15 g, 36 %); yellow foam; mp 78-80 °C; R_f = 0.34 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -175.8$ ($c = 0.27$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1686 (C=O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.13 - 1.35 (3H, m, H₁₁, H₁₅), 1.53 - 1.69 (3H, m, H₁₂, H₁₄), 1.75 - 1.87 (2H, m, H₁₁), 2.56 - 2.63 (1H, m, H₁₅), 2.65 - 2.80 (1H, m, H₁₃), 2.88 - 2.98 (2H, m, H₁₀), 3.03 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 8.1$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.25 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3, 7.3$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.32 - 3.38 (1H, m, H₁₃), 4.55 - 4.68 (3H, m, H₅, H₁₀), 6.50 (1H, s, H₂), 7.02 (1H, app td, $J = 8.4, 2.6$ Hz, H_{5'}), 7.13 - 7.20 (4H, m, H_{3'}, H₁₇, H₁₉), 7.23 - 7.29 (2H, m, H₁₈), 7.45 (1H, dd, $J = 8.8, 6.1$ Hz, H_{6'}); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 29.1 (C₁₄), 33.0 (C₁₁), 33.5 (C₄), 36.1 (C₁₂), 36.5 (C₁₅), 44.9 (C₁₃), 47.0 (C₁₀), 61.3 (C₂), 69.9 (C₅), 91.2 (C₇), 114.8 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz, C_{5'}), 117.7 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz, C_{3'}), 126.2 (C₁₉), 128.2 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, C_{6'}), 128.8 (C₁₈), 128.9 (C₁₇), 133.5 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, C_{2'}), 136.0 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, C_{1'}), 143.2 (C₁₆), 162.4 (d, $J = 249.9$ Hz, C_{4'}), 166.2 (C₉), 175.9 (C₈), 191.9 (C₆); m/z (ESI⁻) 513 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₇H₂₉O₃N₂ClFS [M+H]⁺; found 515.15651, requires 515.15660.

9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-hydroxyphenyl)carbamate, 11b



To 4-aminophenol **11a** (1.0 g, 9.13 mmol, 1.0 eq) in THF (20 mL), DIPEA (1.91 mL, 11.0 mmol, 1.2 eq) and Fmoc chloride (2.85 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.2 eq) were added and stirred at reflux for 1 h. The reaction was cooled to rt, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and treated with 25 mL of sat. NH₄Cl. The precipitate formed was filtered and washed with NH₄Cl (2x15 mL) to obtain **11b**. Yield (2.12 g, 70 %); brown solid, mp 230-232 °C; R_f = 0.47 (EtOAc/petrol 1:2); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1697 (C=O), 3337 (O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, Dimethyl sulfoxide-*d*₆): 4.28 (1H, t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, OCH₂CH-), 4.43 (2H, br. d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, OCH₂CH-), 6.69 (2H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.26 (2H, Ar-CH), 7.34 (2H, app t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.42 (2H, app t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.74 (2H, br. d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.90 (2H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 9.15 (1H, br. s., NH/OH), 9.42 (1H, br. s., NH/OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, Dimethyl sulfoxide-*d*₆): 46.7 (OCH₂CH-), 65.4 (OCH₂CH-), 115.1, 120.2, 120.2, 125.1, 127.1, 127.7 (Ar-CH), 130.5, 140.8, 143.9, 152.9 (Ar-C), 153.6 (HNCO₂); m/z (ESI⁺) 354 ([M+Na]⁺, 75 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₁H₁₇O₃NNa [M+Na]⁺; found 354.10922, requires 354.11006.

(+)-9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)phenyl)carbamate 12a



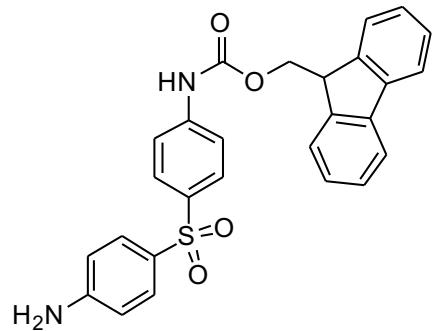
Aryl glycosylation of **11b** was according to a modified literature procedure.² β-D-Galactose pentaacetate (0.87 g, 2.23 mmol, 1.0 eq) and **11b** (0.89 g, 2.68 mmol, 1.2 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. BF₃OEt₂ (0.33 mL, 2.68 mmol, 1.2 eq) was added dropwise under N₂. The reaction flask was warmed to rt and stirred for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and left to stir for 30 min. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain **12a** (eluent: EtOAc/petrol). Yield (0.57 g, 39 %); brown solid; R_f = 0.47 (EtOAc/petrol 1:2); [α]_D²⁵ = +35.4 (c = 0.23, CHCl₃) ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1216 (C-O), 1745 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.99 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.06 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 4.02 - 4.24 (3H, m, H_{6A}, H_{6B}, H₅), 4.28 (1H, t, J = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 4.52 (2H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 5.00 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, H₁), 5.11 (1H, dd, J = 10.3, 3.4 Hz, H₃), 5.39 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 8.1 Hz, H₂), 5.44 (1H, app d, J = 2.7 Hz, H₄), 6.90 (1H, br. s., NH), 6.95 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.33 (4H, app t, J = 7.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.42 (2H, app t, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.63 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.80 (2H, d, J = 7.3 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 20.9, 21.0, 21.0, 21.1 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 47.7 (OCH₂CH-), 62.0 (C₆), 67.2 (OCH₂CH-), 67.6 (C₄), 69.1 (C₂), 71.4 (C₃), 71.7 (C₅), 100.7 (C₁), 118.3, 120.5, 120.8, 125.5, 127.6, 128.3 (Ar-CH) 141.9, 144.4, 153.6, 154.1 (Ar-C), 169.9, 170.6, 170.7, 170.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-); m/z (ESI⁺) 684 ([M+Na]⁺, 44 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₃₅H₃₅O₁₂NNa [M+Na]⁺; found 684.20315, requires 684.20515.

(+)-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyloxy)aniline, **12b**

12a (0.46 g, 0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in DMF (4 mL) and piperidine (0.07 mL, 0.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h until complete deprotection was observed by TLC. The crude was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain **12b** (eluent: EtOAc/petrol). Yield (0.23 g, 75 %); yellow oil; R_f = 0.18 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); [α]_D²⁵ = +3.84 (c = 0.43, CHCl₃) {lit. [α]_D²² = +5.83 (c = 2.0, CHCl₃)}³ ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1216 (C-O), 1743 (C=O), 3368, 3452 (N-H); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.98 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.06 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.60 (2H, br. s., NH), 3.96 - 4.04 (1H, m, H₅), 4.14 (1H, dd, J = 11.4, 6.0 Hz, H_{6A}), 4.20 (1H, dd, J = 11.4, 7.1 Hz, H_{6B}), 4.88 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, H₁), 5.07 (1H, dd, J = 10.4, 3.5 Hz, H₃), 5.31 - 5.36 (1H, m, H₂, obscured by solvent peak), 5.42 (1H, dd, J = 3.4, 0.9 Hz, H₄), 6.60 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 6.82 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 20.9, 21.0, 21.0, 21.1 (CH₃-

C(=O)-O-), 62.0 (C6), 67.6 (C4), 69.2 (C2), 71.4 (C3), 71.6 (C5), 101.7 (C1), 116.1, 119.4 (Ar-CH) 143.5, 150.3 (Ar-C), 169.9, 170.6, 170.7, 170.7 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 462 ([M+Na]⁺, 20 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₀H₂₅O₁₀NNa [M+Na]⁺; found 462.13580, requires 462.13707.

9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-((4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)carbamate 10b

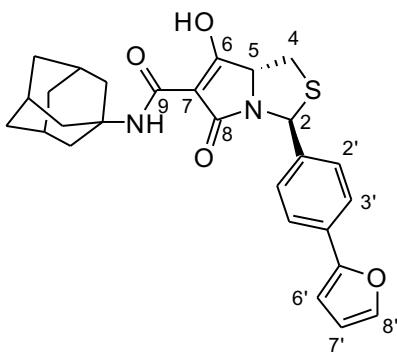


To 4-aminophenylsulfone **10a** (1.0 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) in THF (20 mL), DIPEA (0.77 mL, 4.4 mmol, 1.1 eq) and Fmoc chloride (1.15 g, 4.4 mmol, 1.1 eq) were added and stirred at reflux for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, treated with sat. NH₄Cl (20 mL) and the product was extracted with EtOAc. The organic fractions were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain **10b** (eluent: EtOAc/petrol). Yield (1.18 g, 63 %); white foam, mp 144 °C; R_f = 0.61 (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1145, 1315 (S=O), 1722 (C=O), 3335, 3375, 3478 (N-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.15 (2H, br. s., NH), 4.23 (1H, t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 4.54 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, OCH₂CH-), 6.60 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.21 (1H, br. s, NH), 7.30 (2H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.37 - 7.47 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.59 (2H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.65 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.74 - 7.80 (4H, m, Ar-CH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 46.9 (OCH₂CH-), 67.0 (OCH₂CH-), 114.1, 118.3, 120.0, 124.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.4, 129.5 (Ar-CH), 129.6, 136.8, 141.3, 141.8, 143.4, 150.9 (Ar-C), 152.9 (HNCO₂); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 471 ([M+H]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₇H₂₃O₄N₂S [M+H]⁺; found 471.13716, requires 471.13730.

General procedure: Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reactions

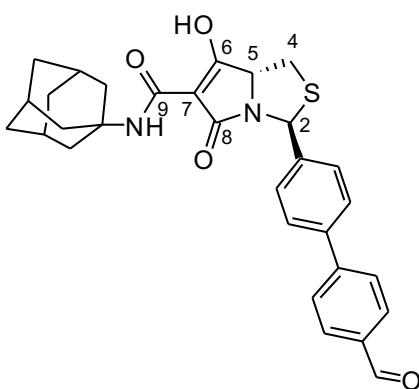
Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reactions were carried out according to a modified literature procedure.⁹⁰ Tetramic acid (1.0 eq), the appropriate boronic acid (3 eq), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.05 eq) XPhos (0.15 eq), aq. Na₂CO₃ (2 M, 6.3 eq) and 1,2-dimethoxyethane (6.3 mL/mmol) were placed in a sealed flask and degassed with N₂. The suspension was refluxed for 15-48 h as required with the progress of the reaction monitored by TLC and LRMS. The crude mixture was filtered through a Celite plug and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol to EtOAc/MeOH/1% Et₃N). The product isolated was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 5% citric acid. The organic fractions were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the desired bicyclic carboxamide tetramate. Where the major and minor tautomeric forms have distinct chemical shift values, they have been specified as either AB (major tautomeric form) or CD (minor tautomeric form) in compound characterisation.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-(furan-2-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14a



Yield (0.35 g, 72 %); brown foam, 2.7:1 AB:CD tautomers, mp 130-132 °C; $R_f = 0.63$ (EtOAc/MeOH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -240.7$ ($c = 0.25$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1625 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1689 (C=O), 3315 (O-H/N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.06 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.12 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.98 - 3.09 (1H, m, H_{4A}), 3.27 (1H, dd, $J = 11.1$, 7.2 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.45 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ CD), 4.69 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ AB), 6.27 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.37 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 6.47 (1H, dd, $J = 3.4$, 1.7 Hz, H_{7'}), 6.65 (1H, app d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, H_{6'}), 7.43 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.45 - 7.50 (3H, m, H_{2'} and H_{8'}), 7.65 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, H_{3'}), 7.94 (1H, br. s, NH CD), 11.75 (1H, br. s, OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.4 (C₄ AB), 32.7 (C₄ CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.5 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.9 (C₂ AB), 62.5 (C₂ CD), 67.3 (C₅ AB), 70.6 (C₅ CD), 85.3 (C₇ CD), 94.9 (C₇ AB), 105.3 (C_{6'}), 111.6 (C_{7'}), 123.9 (C_{3'}), 126.7 (C_{2'} CD), 126.8 (C_{2'} AB), 130.5 (C_{4'} CD), 130.6 (C_{4'} AB), 139.2 (C_{1'} AB), 139.5 (C_{1'} CD), 142.2 (C_{8'}), 153.4 (C_{5'}), 166.0 (C₉ AB), 166.5 (C₉ CD), 172.4 (C₈ AB), 178.3 (C₈ CD), 188.2 (C₆ AB), 191.2 (C₆ CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 475 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₇H₂₇N₂O₄S [M-H]⁻; found 475.16905, requires 475.16860.

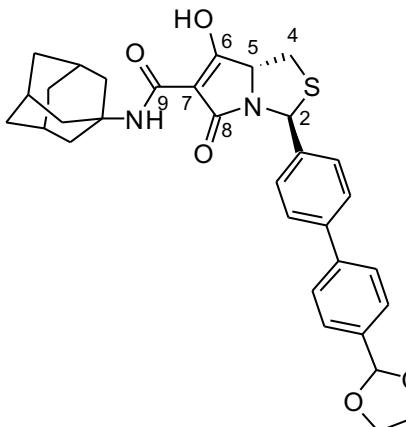
(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4'-formyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14b



Yield (0.31 g, 74 %); brown foam, 2.6:1 AB:CD tautomers, mp 150-152 °C; $R_f = 0.49$ (EtOAc: MeOH; 96:4); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -216.1$ ($c = 0.19$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1623 (C=C), 1646 (C=O), 1687 (C=O), 3315 (O-H/N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.57 - 1.80 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.02 - 2.09 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.10 - 2.20 (3H, m, Adamantyl-CH), 2.99 - 3.10 (1H, m, H_{4A}), 3.29 (1H, dd, $J = 11.3$, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.48 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ CD), 4.72 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H₅ AB), 6.30 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.40 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 7.43 (1H, br. s, NH), 7.54 - 7.60 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.60 - 7.64 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.73 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.95 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, Ar-CH), 10.05 (1H, s, CHO), 11.00 (1H, br. s, OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.6 (C₄ AB), 32.9 (C₄ CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.5 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.7 (C₂ AB), 62.3 (C₂ CD), 67.5 (C₅ AB), 70.7 (C₅ CD), 85.3 (C₇

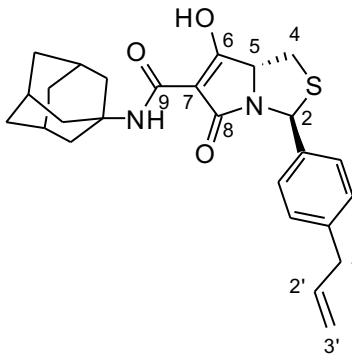
CD), 94.7 (C7 AB), 127.0, 127.1, 127.6, 130.2 (Ar-CH), 135.3, 139.5, 140.7, 146.4 (Ar-C), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 172.4 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 188.4 (C6 AB), 191.1 (C6 CD), 191.8 (CHO); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 513 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₄S [M-H]⁻; found 513.19140, requires 513.18535.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4'-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14c



Yield (92 mg, 80 %); yellow oil; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.56 (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); [α]_D²⁵ = -182.5 (c = 0.47, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1622 (C=C), 1647 (C=O), 1687 (C=O), 3316 (O-H/N-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.71 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.01 - 2.16 (9H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂ + Adamantyl-CH), 3.02 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 8.4 Hz, H4_A), 3.29 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, H4_B), 4.00 - 4.07 (2H, m, dioxolane-CH₂), 4.08 - 4.15 (2H, m, dioxolane-CH₂), 4.49 (1H, app t, J = 7.8 Hz, H5 CD), 4.75 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 7.3 Hz, H5 AB), 5.82 (1H, s, dioxolane-CH), 6.27 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.36 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.38 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.50 - 7.55 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.58 - 7.64 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.94 (1H, br. s, NH CD), 9.75 (1H, br. s, OH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 30.1 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.1 (C4 AB), 33.5 (C4 CD), 36.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.2 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.5 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.4 (Adamantyl-C CD), 62.4 (C2 AB), 62.9 (C2 CD), 65.9 (dioxolane-CH₂), 68.0 (C5 AB), 71.6 (C5 CD), 96.0 (C7), 104.0 (dioxolane-CH), 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.9 (Ar-CH), 138.0, 140.6, 141.0, 141.8 (Ar-C), 166.6 (C9), 172.9 (C8), 188.4 (C6 AB), 191.1 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 557 ([M-H]⁻, 50 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₃₂H₃₃N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻; found 557.21398, requires 557.21157.

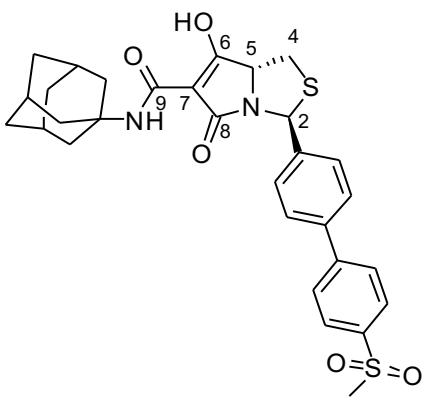
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Yield (25 mg, 45 %); brown oil, 2.5:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.58 (EtOAc/Petrol 1:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -175.4 (c = 0.53, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1621 (C=C), 1646 (C=O), 1686 (C=O), 3315 (O-H/N-H); δ_H (200 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.06 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.12 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.92 - 3.08 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.26 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.2 Hz, H4_B), 3.38 (2H, app d, J = 5.9 Hz, H1'), 4.44 (1H, app t, J = 7.8 Hz, H5 CD), 4.68 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H5 AB), 5.01 - 5.15 (2H, m, H3'), 5.83 - 6.06 (1H, m, H2'), 6.24 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.34 (1H,

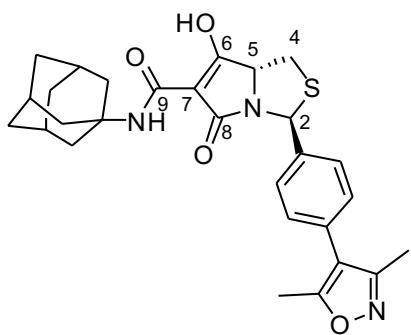
s, H2 CD), 7.18 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.40 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.93 (1H, br. s., NH/OH CD), 10.40 (3H, br. s., NH+OH AB and NH/OH CD); δ_c (100.6 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.5 (C4 AB), 32.7 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl- CH_2 CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl- CH_2 AB), 39.8 (C1'), 41.5 (Adamantyl- CH_2 AB), 41.6 (Adamantyl- CH_2 CD), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.5 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.9 (C2 AB), 62.4 (C2 CD), 67.3 (C5 AB), 70.6 (C5 CD), 85.4 (C7 CD), 95.0 (C7 AB), 116.0 (C3'), 126.4, 128.8 (Ar-CH CD), 126.5, 128.8 (Ar-CH AB), 137.1 (C2'), 138.1, 140.0 (Ar-C AB), 138.4, 139.9 (Ar-C CD), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 172.3 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 188.0 (C6 AB), 191.3 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI $^-$) 449 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $C_{26}H_{31}N_2O_3S$ [M+H] $^+$; found 451.20477, requires 451.20499.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4'-(methylsulfonyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14e



Yield (0.16 g, 53 %); brown foam; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; mp 154-156 °C; R_f = 0.55 (EtOAc/MeOH 94:6); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -218.6 (c = 0.15, $CHCl_3$); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1149, 1305 (S=O), 1622 (C=C), 1646 (C=O), 1685 (C=O), 3314 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl- CH_2), 2.01 - 2.16 (9H, m, Adamantyl- CH_2 + Adamantyl-CH), 3.03 (1H, dd, J = 11.3, 8.6 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.07 (3H, s, CH_3), 3.29 (1H, dd, J = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.47 (1H, app t, J = 7.8 Hz, H5 CD), 4.74 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 7.3 Hz, H5 AB), 6.28 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.37 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.17 (1H, br. s, OH), 7.36 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.58, 7.64 (4H, ABq, J_{AB} = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.79 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.94 (1H, br. s, NH CD), 7.98 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_c (125.8 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): 30.0 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.2 (C4), 36.6 (Adamantyl- CH_2), 42.1 (Adamantyl- CH_2), 45.0 (CH_3), 53.5 (Adamantyl-C), 62.3 (C2 AB), 62.9 (C2 CD), 68.1 (C5 AB), 71.6 (C5 CD), 85.7 (C7 CD), 95.8 (C7 AB), 127.5, 127.6, 128.2, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 139.3, 140.0, 142.2, 146.4 (Ar-C CD), 139.4, 140.0, 141.9, 146.4 (Ar-C AB), 166.6 (C9 AB), 167.2 (C9 CD), 172.9 (C8 AB), 179.0 (C8 CD), 188.5 (C6 AB), 191.5 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI $^-$) 563 ([M-H] $^-$, 21 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); $C_{30}H_{31}O_5N_2S_2$ [M-H] $^-$; found 563.16921, requires 563.16799.

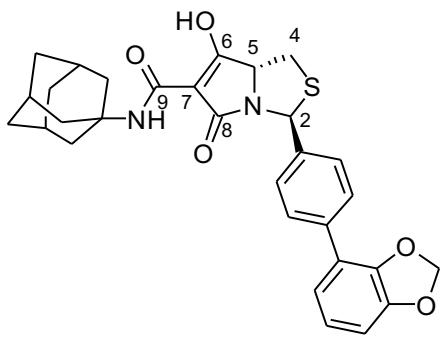
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Yield (0.23 g, 72 %); yellow solid; 2.5:1 AB:CD tautomers; mp 130-134 °C; R_f = 0.60 (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -195.5 (c = 0.23, $CHCl_3$); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1624 (C=C, br with shoulder

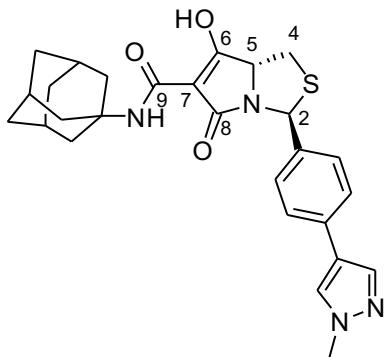
towards higher wavenumber), 1686 (C=O), 3311 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.68 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.00 - 2.07 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.08 - 2.16 (3H, m, Adamantyl-CH), 2.24 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.38 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.95 - 3.07 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.24 - 3.32 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.47 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H5 CD), 4.72 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.9 Hz, H5 AB), 6.25 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.35 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.23 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.41 (1H, s, NH AB), 7.48 - 7.55 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.93 (1H, s, NH CD), 11.16 (1H, br. s, OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 10.7 (CH₃), 11.4 (CH₃), 29.2 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.6 (C4 AB), 32.8 (C4 CD), 35.7 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 35.9 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.0 (Adamantyl-C AB), 53.4 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.6 (C2 AB), 62.1 (C2 CD), 67.5 (C5 AB), 70.7 (C5 CD), 85.2 (C7 CD), 94.7 (C7 AB), 116.0, 130.2, 139.6, 158.5, 165.2 (Ar-C, AB), 116.0, 130.1, 139.9, 158.5, 165.2 (Ar-C CD), 126.6, 129.1 (Ar-CH CD), 126.8, 129.2 (Ar-CH AB), 165.9 (C9 AB), 166.4 (C9 CD), 172.2 (C8 AB), 178.0 (C8 CD), 188.1 (C6 AB), 191.0 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 504 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₈H₃₀O₄N₃S [M-H]⁻; found 504.19749, requires 504.19625.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-4-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14g



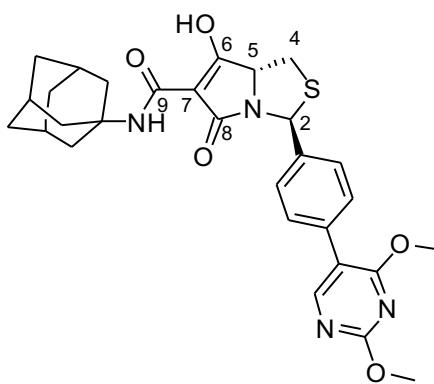
Yield (75 mg, 60 %); yellow solid, mp 130-132 °C; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.72 (EtOAc; 100 %); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = - 199.7 (*c* = 0.18, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1621 (C=C), 1646 (C=O), 1686 (C=O), 3310 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.65 - 1.74 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.02 - 2.16 (9H, m, Adamantyl-CH + Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.98 - 3.05 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.24 - 3.32 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.47 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H5 CD), 4.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3 Hz, H5 AB), 6.00 (2H, s, CH₂), 6.25 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.34 (1H, s, H2 CD), 6.87 - 6.90 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.05 - 7.09 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.37 (1H, br. s, NH, AB), 7.50, 7.51 (4H, ABq, *J_{AB}* = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.93 (1H, br. s, NH CD), 9.01 (1H, br. s, OH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 30.0 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.1 (C4 AB), 33.4 (C4 CD), 36.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.2 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 55.0 (Adamantyl-C), 62.3 (C2 AB), 62.9 (C2 CD), 68.0 (C5 AB), 71.5 (C5 CD), 85.7 (C7 CD), 96.1 (C7 AB), 102.0 (CH₂), 107.9, 109.0, 121.1, 127.3, 127.5 (Ar-CH), 135.3, 140.0, 140.3, 141.0, 141.1, 147.8, 147.9, 148.8 (Ar-C), 166.6 (C9 AB), 167.2 (C9 CD), 172.8 (C8 AB), 179.0 (C8 CD), 188.3 (C6 AB), 191.6 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 529 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₃₀H₃₁O₅N₂S [M+H]⁺; found 531.19469, requires 531.19482.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14h



Yield (0.24 g, 78 %); light brown foam, mp 140-142 °C; 2.7:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.72$ (EtOAc/MeOH 4:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -293.5$ ($c = 0.17$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1618 (C=C), 1645 (C=O), 1684 (C=O), 3310 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.69 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.04 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.11 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 3.00 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.6$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.26 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 7.2$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.93 (3H, s, CH₃), 4.44 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ CD), 4.69 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H₅ AB), 6.24 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.34 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 7.42 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.44, 7.44 (4H, ABq, $J_{\text{AB}} = 10.8$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.59 (1H, s, Ar-CH), 7.74 (1H, s, Ar-CH), 7.92 (1H, s, NH CD), 10.70 (1H, br. s, OH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.2 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.4 (C4 AB), 32.7 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 39.0 (CH₃), 41.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.4 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.4 (Adamantyl-C CD), 61.8 (C2 AB), 62.4 (C2 CD), 67.3 (C5 AB), 70.6 (C5 CD), 85.3 (C7 CD), 95.0 (C7 AB), 125.6, 126.8, 126.9, 136.7 (Ar-CH AB), 125.5, 126.7, 126.9, 136.7 (Ar-CH CD), 122.5, 132.3, 138.5 (Ar-C CD), 122.5, 132.4, 138.2 (Ar-C AB), 165.9 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 172.3 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 188.0 (C6 AB), 191.2 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI⁺) 489 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₇H₃₁O₃N₄S [M+H]⁺; found 491.21116, requires 491.21114.

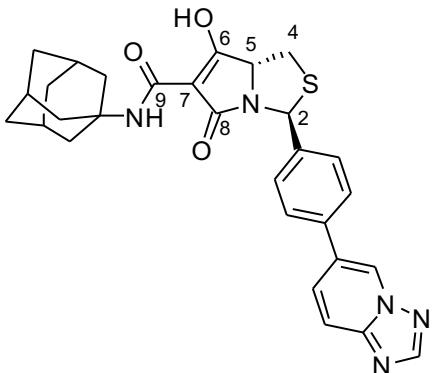
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Yield (0.18 g, 56 %); light brown foam, mp 106-108 °C; 2.5:1 AB:CD tautomers; $R_f = 0.66$ (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -290.3$ ($c = 0.15$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1624 (C=C), 1647 (C=O), 1687 (C=O), 3313 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.68 - 1.74 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.02 - 2.10 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.11 - 2.20 (3H, m, Adamantyl-CH), 2.98 - 3.10 (1H, m, H_{4A}), 3.30 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, H_{4B}), 4.02 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.04 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.47 (1H, app t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H₅ CD), 4.71 (1H, dd, $J = 8.3, 7.3$ Hz, H₅ AB), 6.28 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.38 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 6.40 (1H, br. s, OH), 7.43 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.47 - 7.56 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.94 (1H, s, NH CD), 8.24 - 8.27 (1H, m, Ar-CH, overlapping singlet peaks for AB and CD tautomers); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.6 (C4 AB), 32.9 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.2 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.1 (OCH₃), 54.5 (Adamantyl-C CD),

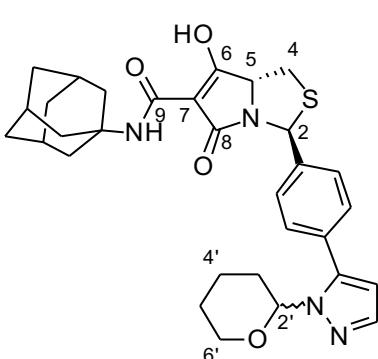
54.9 (OCH₃), 61.9 (C2 AB), 62.4 (C2 CD), 67.5 (C5 AB), 70.7 (C5 CD), 85.4 (C7 CD), 94.8 (C7 AB), 126.5, 129.0, 157.5 (Ar-CH CD), 126.6, 129.1, 157.5 (Ar-CH AB), 115.7, 133.1, 139.8, 164.6, 168.1 (Ar-C CD), 115.7, 133.0, 140.1, 164.6, 168.1 (Ar-C CD), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.6 (C9 CD), 172.4 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 188.3 (C6 AB), 191.2 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 547 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₉H₃₃O₅N₄S [M+H]⁺; found 549.21610, requires 549.21662.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-([1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridin-6-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14j



Yield (0.12 g, 70 %); light brown solid, mp 220 °C; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.68 (EtOAc/MeOH 4:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -217.8 (*c* = 0.19, CHCl₃); *v*_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1620 (C=C, br with shoulder towards higher wavenumber), 1684 (C=O), 3307 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.01 - 2.16 (9H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂ + Adamantyl-CH), 3.04 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.6 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.48 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, H₅ CD), 4.75 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H₅ AB), 6.28 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.37 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 7.37 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.59, 7.62 (4H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.80, 7.80 (2H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 9.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.95 (1H, br. s, NH CD), 8.32 (1H, s, Ar-CH), 8.82 (1H, s, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 30.1 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.2 (C4), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 53.6 (Adamantyl-C, obscured by CD₂Cl₂ signals, but HMBC correlation seen with adamantyl-CH₂), 62.3 (C2 AB), 62.8 (C2 CD), 68.1 (C5 AB), 71.6 (C5 CD), 95.8 (C7), 117.1, 126.5, 127.9, 127.9, 130.4, 154.9 (Ar-CH), 128.4, 136.6, 141.7, 150.4 (Ar-C), 166.6 (C9 AB), 167.2 (C9 CD), 173.0 (C8), 188.5 (C6 AB), 191.5 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 526 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₉H₃₀O₃N₅S [M+H]⁺; found 528.20630, requires 528.20748.

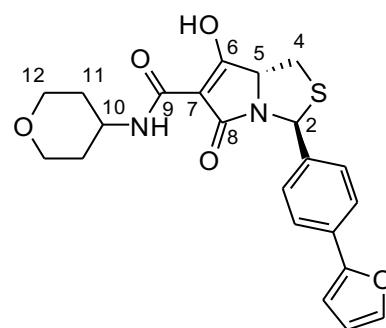
(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-(1-tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2'-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14k



Yield (0.14 g, 60 %); yellow foam; 1:1 dr, each diastereomer exists as 2.6:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.63 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); *v*_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1622 (C=C), 1646 (C=O), 1686 (C=O), 3315 (N-H/O-H); since the diastereomers are overlapping, the ¹H resonances are reported together as multiplets, δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) 1.50 - 1.61 (2H, m, H_{4'} + H_{5'}), 1.68 - 1.74 (7H, Adamantyl-CH₂ + H_{5'}), 1.76 - 1.82 (1H, m, H_{3'}), 1.99 - 2.16 (10H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂ + Adamantyl-CH + H_{4'}), 2.48 - 2.57 (1H, m, H_{3'}), 3.00 - 3.06 (1H, m, H_{4A}), 3.26 - 3.33 (1H, m,

H4_B), 3.56 - 3.64 (1H, m, H6'), 4.05 - 4.11 (1H, m, H6'), 4.45 - 4.51 (1H, m, H5 CD), 4.73 - 4.78 (1H, m, H5 AB), 4.88 (1H, br. s, OH), 5.15 - 5.20 (1H, m, H2'), 6.27 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.33 - 6.35 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 6.36 (1H, s, H2 CD), 7.36 (1H, br. s, NH AB), 7.50 - 7.58 (5H, m, Ar-CH), 7.94 (1H, br. s, NH CD); δ_c (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 23.6 (C4'), 25.5 (C5'), 30.1 (Adamantyl-CH), 30.2 (C3'), 33.2, 33.3 (C4 AB), 33.5, 33.6 (C4 CD), 36.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.2 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.6 (Adamantyl-C, obscured by CD₂Cl₂ signals, but HMBC correlation seen with adamantyl-CH₂), 62.2, 62.3 (C2 AB), 62.8, 62.9 (C2 CD), 68.1 (C5 AB), 68.2 (C6'), 71.6 (C5 CD), 84.8 (C2'), 85.6 (C7 CD), 95.8 (C7 AB), 107.1, 127.2, 129.7, 139.6 (Ar-CH AB), 107.1, 127.1, 129.7, 139.6 (Ar-CH CD), 107.1, 127.2, 129.7, 139.6 (Ar-CH AB), 130.8, 141.8, 144.2 (Ar-C AB), 130.7, 142.1, 144.2 (Ar-C CD), 166.6 (C9 AB), 167.2 (C9 CD), 172.9 (C8 AB), 179.0 (C8 CD), 188.5 (C6 AB), 191.5 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 559 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₃₁H₃₇O₄N₄S [M+H]⁺; found 561.25289, requires 561.25300.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-(1-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2'-yl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 14l



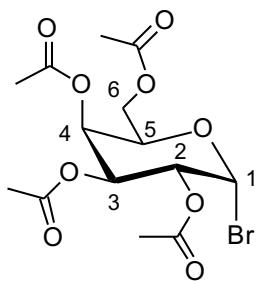
Yield (70 mg, 30 %); yellow oil, 5.3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.45 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -181.7$ (*c* = 0.12, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1624 (C=C with shoulder towards higher wavenumber), 1687 (C=O), 3317 (O-H/N-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) major tautomer (AB): 1.51 - 1.73 (2H, m, H11), 1.83 - 1.99 (2H, m, H11), 2.98 - 3.07 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.29 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, H4_B), 3.47 (2H, app t, *J* = 11.6, 2.2 Hz, H12), 3.88 - 3.99 (2H, m, H12), 4.01 - 4.12 (1H, m, H10), 4.48 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, H5 CD), 4.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2 Hz, H5 AB), 6.24 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.33 (1H, s, H2 CD), 6.47 - 6.54 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 6.69 - 6.73 (1H, m, Ar-CH), 7.45 - 7.51 (3H, m, Ar-CH), 7.64 - 7.69 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 8.84 (1H, br. s, NH/OH); δ_c (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 33.0 (C4), 33.3 (C11), 45.9 (C10 AB), 47.6 (C10 CD), 62.3 (C2 AB), 63.0 (C2 CD), 66.9 (C12), 67.5 (C5 AB), 71.6 (C5 CD), 97.5 (C7), 106.0, 112.3, 124.4, 127.3, 142.9 (Ar-CH), 131.2, 140.1, 154.0 (Ar-C), 165.9 (C9 AB), 166.6 (C9 CD), 172.4 (C8 AB), 178.5 (C8 CD), 186.5 (C6 AB), 191.3 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 425 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₂H₂₁N₂O₅S [M-H]⁺; found 425.11872, requires 425.11767.

2-(4-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane⁴

To 4-formylphenyl boronic acid (0.5 g, 3.33 mmol, 1.0 eq) in toluene (30 mL), ethylene glycol (0.93 mL, 16.7 mmol, 5.0 eq) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (15.8 mg, 0.08 mmol, 0.025 eq) was added and refluxed with a Dean-Stark apparatus. The reaction was not complete in 5 h and was refluxed overnight. The reaction flask was cooled to rt and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue

was dissolved in 5 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and treated with 1.0 g of MgSO₄. The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h, filtered and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain the desired product. Yield (0.69 g, 94 %); white solid, mp 102-104 °C {lit. mp = 104-106 °C} {Iwai, 2008 #2872}; R_f = 0.44 (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1070, 1093 (C-O), 1334 (B-O), 2915, 2984 (C-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 3.98 - 4.05 (2H, m, H4/H5), 4.06 - 4.13 (2H, m, H4/H5), 4.36 (4H, s, H4'), 5.78 (1H, s, H2), 7.48 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.81 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 65.9 (C4, C5), 66.7 (C4'), 104.0 (C2), 126.5, 135.3 (Ar-CH) 130.5, 141.9 (Ar-C); *m/z* HRMS (FI⁺); C₁₁H₁₃BO₄ [M]⁺; found 220.0910, requires 220.0909.

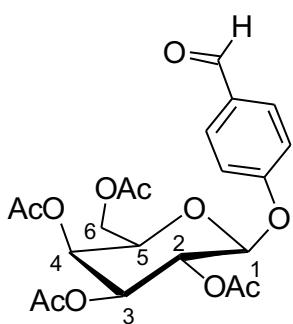
(+)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl bromide, **15b**⁵



To a stirred solution of β-D-galactose pentaacetate (0.3 g, 0.77 mmol, 1.0 eq) and BiBr₃ (17 mg, 0.039 mmol, 0.05 eq) in 3 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added under N₂, TMSBr (0.41 mL, 3.08 mmol, 4 eq). The reaction was stirred at rt and monitored by TLC. After 2 h, upon completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was poured into cold sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂.

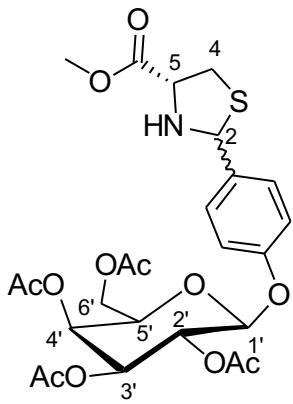
The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain **15b**. Yield (0.32 g, quant.); white solid, mp 82-84 °C {lit. mp = 84-85 °C}⁵ R_f = 0.39 (EtOAc/Petrol 1:3); [α]_D²⁵ = +200.7 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃) {lit. [α]_D = +217 (c = 1, CHCl₃)}⁵ ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1220 (C-O), 1749 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.07 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.12 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 4.12 (1H, dd, J = 11.4, 6.8, H_{6A}), 4.19 (1H, dd, J = 11.4, 6.4, H_{6B}), 4.49 (1H, app t, J = 6.6, H₅), 5.06 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 4.0 Hz, H₂), 5.41 (1H, dd, J = 10.7, 3.3 Hz, H₃), 5.53 (1H, dd, J = 3.2, 1.2 Hz, H₄), 6.70 (1H, d, J = 4.1 Hz, H₁); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 20.5, 20.6, 20.6, 20.7 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 60.8 (C₆), 66.9 (C₄), 67.7 (C₂), 68.0 (C₃), 71.0 (C₅), 88.1 (C₁), 169.7, 169.9, 170.1, 170.3 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-); *m/z* (ESI⁺ and FI⁺) 331 ([M-Br]⁺, 100 %); molecular ion not detected.

(-)-4-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)benzaldehyde, **15c**⁶



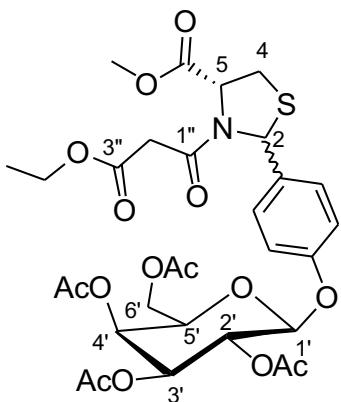
To **15b** (1.0 g, 2.44 mmol, 1.0 eq), 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.36 g, 2.93 mmol, 1.2 eq) and benzyltributylammonium chloride (0.17 g, 0.49 mmol, 0.2 eq) in CHCl_3 (5 mL), was added powdered K_2CO_3 (1.69 g, 12.2 mmol, 5 eq) and stirred at rt for 24 h. The reaction mixture was neutralised with 10 % HCl and the organic layer was separated. The organic layer was washed with sat. NaHCO_3 and brine, then dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol) to furnish **15c**. Yield (0.95 g, 86 %); white solid, mp 132 °C {lit. mp = 140-141 °C}⁶ R_f = 0.18 (EtOAc/petrol 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.87$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3) $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1212 (C-O), 1694 (C=O), 1746 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 2.02 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.06 (6H, s, 2x $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.18 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 4.10 - 4.26 (3H, m, H_{6A} + H_{6B} + H₅), 5.14 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 3.4$ Hz, H₃), 5.18 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H₁), 5.48 (1H, app d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, H₄), 5.52 (1H, dd, $J = 10.4, 8.0$ Hz, H₂), 7.11 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.85 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH), 9.92 (1H, s, CHO); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3): 20.5, 20.6, 20.6, 20.7 ($\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 61.3 (C₆), 66.7 (C₄), 68.3 (C₂), 70.6 (C₃), 71.3 (C₅), 98.5 (C₁), 116.7, 131.8 (Ar-CH), 161.2 (Ar-C), 169.3, 170.0, 170.1, 170.3 ($\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 190.7 (CHO); m/z (ESI⁺) 475 ([M+Na]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_{11}\text{Na}$ [M+Na]⁺; found 475.11966, requires 475.12108.

(-)-(2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(Acetoxymethyl)-6-(4-((2*S*,5*R*)-7-(ethoxycarbonyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazol-2-yl)phenoxytetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate 16



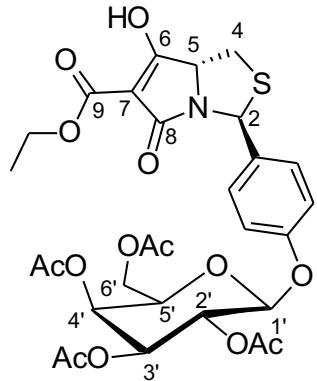
Thiazolidine derived from the condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **15c** followed the general procedure. Yield (0.14 g, 70 %); colourless oil; 1.6:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.4 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1223 (C-O), 1745 (C=O), 3314 (N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) major isomer (*cis*): 1.97 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.01 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.02 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.14 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.60 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.06 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 8.8$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.41 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 7.1$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.76 (3H, s, - CO_2CH_3), 3.93 (1H, dd, $J = 8.6, 7.3$ Hz, H₅), 4.01 - 4.20 (3H, m, H_{6'A} + H_{6'B} + H_{5'}), 5.03 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, H_{1'}), 5.05 - 5.11 (1H, m, H_{3'}, obscured by H_{3'} of minor isomer), 5.39 - 5.46 (2H, m, H_{2'} + H_{4'}), 5.47 (1H, s, H₂), 6.96 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.42 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 1.97 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.01 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.02 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.13 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.60 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.15 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 5.8$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.34 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 7.1$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.74 (3H, s, - CO_2CH_3), 4.01 - 4.20 (4H, m, H_{6'A} + H_{6'B} + H_{5'} + H₅),

5.00 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H1'), 5.05 - 5.11 (1H, m, H3', obscured by H3' of major isomer), 5.39 - 5.46 (2H, m, H2' + H4'), 5.73 (1H, s, H2), 6.92 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.38 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*): 20.4, 20.5, 20.5, 20.5 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 39.0 (C4), 52.4 (-CO₂CH₃), 61.2 (C6'), 65.3 (C5), 66.7 (C4'), 68.4 (C2'), 70.6 (C3'), 70.9 (C5'), 71.8 (C2), 99.3 (C1'), 116.8, 128.7 (Ar-CH), 132.9, 156.9 (Ar-C), 169.2, 169.9, 170.0, 170.1 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 171.4 (-CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): 20.4, 20.5, 20.5, 20.5 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 37.9 (C4), 52.4 (-CO₂CH₃), 61.2 (C6'), 64.0 (C5), 66.7 (C4'), 68.4 (C2'), 70.0 (C2), 70.6 (C3'), 70.9 (C5'), 99.4 (C1'), 116.6, 128.1 (Ar-CH), 135.9, 156.4 (Ar-C), 169.2, 169.9, 170.0, 170.1 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 172.0 (-CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 570 ([M+H]⁺ 35 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₅H₃₂O₁₂NS [M+H]⁺; found 570.16190, requires 570.16397.



The *N*-acylthiazolidine was obtained *via N*-acylation of thiazolidine using the general procedure. Yield (68 mg, 52 %); colourless oil; 1.1:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.18 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1223 (C-O), 1663 (C=O), 1745 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 1.20 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 2.01 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.05 - 2.11 (6H, m, 2xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.18 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.07 - 3.46 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.82 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 3.83 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ minor conformer), 4.03 - 4.24 (5H, m, OCH₂CH₃, H6'_A + H6'_B + H5'), 4.99 - 5.08 (2H, m, H5 + H1'), 5.11 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 3.1 Hz, H3'), 5.43 - 5.52 (2H, m, H2' + H4'), 6.12 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.28 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.91 - 6.96 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 6.98 - 7.04 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.46 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): 1.20 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 2.01 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.05 - 2.11 (6H, m, 2xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.18 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.07 - 3.46 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.79 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 3.85 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ minor conformer), 4.03 - 4.24 (5H, m, OCH₂CH₃ + H6'_A + H6'_B + H5'), 4.99 - 5.08 (1H, m, H1' obscured by H5 of major isomer), 5.11 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 3.1 Hz, H3'), 5.18 (1H, app d, J = 5.4 Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.28 - 5.31 (1H, m, H5 major conformer), 5.43 - 5.52 (2H, m, H2' + H4'), 6.16 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.28 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.91 - 6.96 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 6.98 - 7.04 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.16 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer); 7.22 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.2 (OCH₂CH₃), 20.6, 20.6, 20.6, 20.7 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 33.1, 33.8 (C4), 42.1, 43.1 (C2''), 52.7, 53.4 (CO₂CH₃), 61.2, 61.3 (C6'), 61.6, 61.7 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.8, 64.6 (C5), 65.8, 66.7 (C2), 66.8 (C4'), 68.5 (C2'), 70.7, 70.8 (C3'), 70.9, 71.1 (C5'), 99.3, 99.5 (C1'), 116.6, 117.2,

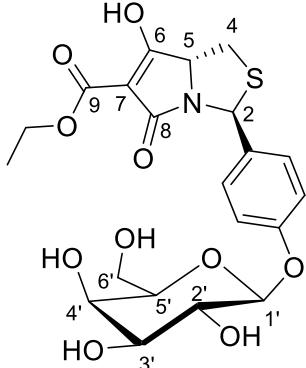
127.9, 128.6 (Ar-CH), 133.5, 134.5, 156.6, 157.0 (Ar-C), 165.0, 165.4 (C1''), 166.7, 167.1 (C3''), 169.3, 169.4, 170.06, 170.08, 170.15, 170.18, 170.20, 170.23, 170.3, 170.4 (CO_2CH_3 and $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH_2CH_3), 20.6, 20.6, 20.6, 20.7 ($\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 31.0, 32.0 (C4), 42.4, 43.3 (C2''), 52.8, 53.4 (CO_2CH_3), 61.2, 61.3 (C6'), 61.5, 61.8 (OCH_2CH_3), 64.0, 64.2 (C5), 64.5, 65.2 (C2), 66.8 (C4'), 68.5 (C2'), 70.7, 70.8 (C3'), 70.9, 71.1 (C5'), 99.3, 99.6 (C1'), 116.9, 117.4, 126.1, 126.3 (Ar-CH), 136.6, 137.0, 156.3, 156.8 (Ar-C), 164.6, 165.3 (C1''), 166.3, 167.3 (C3''), 169.30, 169.33, 170.06, 170.08, 170.15, 170.18, 170.20, 170.23, 170.3, 170.4 (CO_2CH_3 and $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$); m/z (ESI $^+$) 706 ([M+Na] $^+$ 43 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_{15}\text{NNaS}$ [M+Na] $^+$; found 706.17535, requires 706.17761.



Tetramate **16** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. The product isolated by flash column chromatography (eluent: 100 % EtOAc to EtOAc/MeOH/1 % Et_3N) was then dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and washed with 5% citric acid. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield **16**. Yield (0.66 g, 52 %); yellow solid, mp 114 °C; $R_f = 0.45$ (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -152.6$ ($c = 0.27$, CHCl_3); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1217 (C=O), 1613 (C=C), 1746 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wave number); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 1.39 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, OCH_2CH_3), 2.02 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.07 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.07 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.19 (3H, s, $\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 2.99 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.3$ Hz, H4_A), 3.29 (1H, dd, $J = 11.1, 7.0$ Hz, H4_B), 4.03 - 4.09 (1H, m, H5'), 4.15 (1H, dd, $J = 11.4, 5.8$ Hz, H6'_A), 4.19 (1H, dd, $J = 11.4, 7.1$ Hz, H6'_B), 4.40 (2H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, OCH_2CH_3), 4.75 (1H, app t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H5), 5.03 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, H1'), 5.11 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 3.4$ Hz, H3'), 5.44 - 5.52 (2H, m, H2' + H4'), 6.27 (1H, s, H2), 6.97 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.43 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): 14.5 (OCH_2CH_3), 20.9, 21.0, 21.1, 21.1 ($\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 33.4 (C4), 62.0 (C6'), 62.2 (OCH_2CH_3), 62.5 (C2), 66.1 (C5), 67.5 (C4'), 69.0 (C2'), 71.3 (C3'), 71.8 (C5'), 100.2 (C1'), 117.5, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 136.0, 157.3 (Ar-C), 167.6 (C9), 169.2 (C8), 169.9, 170.5, 170.7, 170.8 ($\text{CH}_3\text{-C}(=\text{O})\text{-O}-$), 186.7 (C6); m/z (ESI $^+$) 674 ([M+Na] $^+$, 15 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_{14}\text{NNaS}$ [M+Na] $^+$; found 674.15101, requires 674.15140.

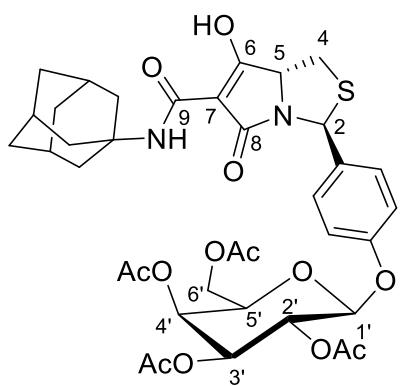
(-)-Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-(4-((2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*S*,6*R*)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)-tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxylate 17

Tetramate **16** (28 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in MeOH (2 mL) and aq. K_2CO_3 (6.6 mg in 0.5 mL of H_2O , 0.048 mmol, 1.2 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 5 min and upon completion, solvents were removed *in vacuo* to afford **17**. (An acidic work-up was not possible due



to the acid-labile glycosidic linkage). Yield (25 mg, quant.); yellow solid, mp >260 °C; R_f = 0.07 (EtOAc/MeOH 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -215.1 (c = 0.18, DMSO); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1227 (C-O), 1627 (C=C, br. with shoulder towards higher wavenumber), 1689 (C=O), 3246 (O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, D₂O): 1.32 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 3.04 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.9 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.30 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.5 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.77 - 3.87 (4H, m, H_{6'A} + H_{6'B} + H_{3'} + H_{2'}), 3.88 - 3.94 (1H, m, H_{5'}), 4.05 (1H, app d, J = 2.5 Hz, H_{4'}), 4.23 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.49 (1H, app t, J = 7.6 Hz, H₅), 5.11 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, H_{1'}), 6.36 (1H, s, H₂), 7.14 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.47 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, D₂O): 13.9 (OCH₂CH₃), 32.9 (C₄), 59.7 (OCH₂CH₃), 60.8 (C_{6'}), 62.6 (C₂), 68.5 (C_{4'}), 69.2 (C₅), 70.6, 72.6 (C_{2'}, C_{3'}), 75.4 (C_{5'}), 91.1 (C₇), 100.8 (C_{1'}), 116.7, 127.6 (Ar-CH), 136.1, 156.3 (Ar-C), 166.2 (C₉), 178.7 (C₈), 194.4 (C₆); m/z (ESI⁻) 482 ([M-H]⁻; 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₁H₂₅O₁₀NNaS [M+Na]⁺; found 506.10689, requires 506.10914.

(-)-(2*R*,3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-2-(Acetoxymethyl)-6-(4-(3*S*,5*R*)-6-((adamantan-1-yl)carbamoyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazol-2-yl)phenoxy)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate 18

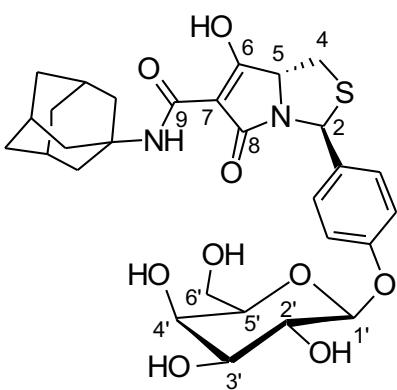


Carboxamide tetramate **18a** was obtained by aminolysis of **16** with 1-adamantylamine according to the general procedure for the synthesis of carboxamides with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (22 mg, 30 %); yellow foaming solid, mp 142-146 °C; 2.9:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.38 (EtOAc/petrol 4:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -148.2 (c = 0.74, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1227 (C-O), 1626 (C=C), 1650 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1753 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.69 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 1.98 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.04 (12H,

Adamantyl-CH₂ + 2xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.09 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.16 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.98 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 8.6 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.25 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.47 (1H, br. s., OH), 4.04 - 4.22 (3H, m, H_{6'A} + H_{6'B} + H_{5'}), 4.41 (1H, app t, J = 6.9 Hz, H₅ CD), 4.69 (1H, app t, J = 7.6 Hz, H₅ AB), 5.05 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, H_{1'}), 5.10 (1H, dd, J = 10.4, 3.6 Hz, H_{3'}), 5.40 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 8.0 Hz, H_{2'}), 5.44 (1H, app d, J = 3.4 Hz, H_{4'}), 6.18 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.27 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 6.99 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.34 (1H, br. s., NH AB), 7.40 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.91 (1H, br. s., NH CD); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 20.8, 20.9, 21.0, 21.0 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 30.0 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.1 (C₄), 36.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 42.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 53.3 (Adamantyl-C), 62.0 (C_{6'}), 62.0 (C₂), 67.5 (C_{4'}), 67.8 (C₅), 69.0 (C_{2'}), 71.3 (C_{3'}), 71.7 (C_{5'}), 96.0 (C₇), 100.1 (C_{1'}), 117.4, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 136.1, 157.2 (Ar-C), 166.5 (C₉), 169.8, 170.5, 170.7, 170.7 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 172.7 (C₈),

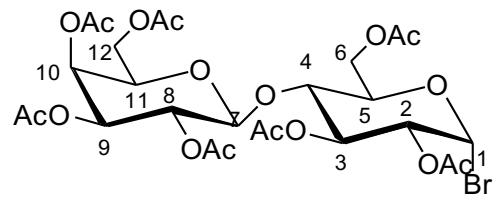
188.1 (C6); m/z (ESI $^-$) 755 ([M-H] $^-$, 29 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₃₇H₄₃O₁₃N₂S [M-H] $^-$; found 755.24963, requires 755.24913.

(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-((Adamantan-1-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-(4-(((2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-3,4,5-trihydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 19



Tetramate **18a** (31 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1.0 eq) was dissolved in MeOH (2 mL) and aq. K₂CO₃ (6.6 mg in 0.5 mL of H₂O, 0.048 mmol, 1.2 eq) was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 10-15 min and upon completion, solvents were removed *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in MeOH, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **19**. Yield (20 mg, 85 %); yellow solid, mp >260 °C; R_f = 0.08 (EtOAc/MeOH 3:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -130.8 (c = 0.11, H₂O); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1228 (C-O), 1607 (br with shoulder towards higher wavenumber), 3339 (O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*4): 1.71 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.05 (9H, Adamantyl-CH₂ + Adamantyl-CH), 2.93 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 6.9 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.17 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 7.8 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.60 - 3.66 (1H, m, H_{3'}), 3.70 - 3.82 (4H, m, H_{6'A} + H_{6'B} + H_{5'} + H_{2'}), 3.94 (1H, app d, J = 3.0 Hz, H_{4'}), 4.21 (1H, app t, J = 7.3 Hz, H₅), 4.90 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz, H_{1'}), 6.25 (1H, s, H₂), 7.08 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.39 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, Methanol-*d*4): 31.0 (Adamantyl-CH), 34.4 (C₄), 37.7 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 43.3 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 51.9 (Adamantyl-C), 62.3 (C_{6'}), 64.7 (C₂), 70.1 (C_{4'}), 70.4 (C₅), 72.3 (C_{2'}), 74.7 (C_{3'}), 76.9 (C_{5'}), 94.6 (C₇), 102.9 (C_{1'}), 117.7, 128.8 (Ar-CH), 137.6, 158.4 (Ar-C), 167.4 (C₉), 181.0 (C₈), 194.0 (C₆); m/z (ESI $^-$) 587 ([M-H] $^-$, 38 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₂₉H₃₅O₉N₂S [M-H] $^-$; found 587.20687, requires 587.20687.

(+)-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-D-glucopyranosyl bromide, 20b⁵

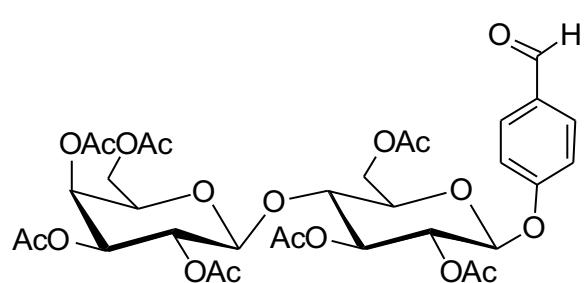


To a stirred solution of lactose octaacetate (2.0 g, 2.95 mmol, 1.0 eq) and BiBr₃ (66 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.05 eq) in 20 mL of CH₂Cl₂ was added under N₂, TMSBr (1.56 mL, 11.8 mmol, 4 eq). The reaction was stirred at rt and after 15 h, upon completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was

poured into cold sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain **20b**. Yield (1.95 g, 92 %); white solid, mp 98 °C; R_f = 0.33 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); [α]_D²⁵ = +94.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1211 (C-O), 1743 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.94 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.02 - 2.06

(9H, s, $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 2.07 (3H, s, $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 2.11 (3H, s, $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 2.14 (3H, s, $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 3.79 - 3.93 (2H, m, H5 + H11), 4.04 - 4.23 (4H, m, H6 + H12 + H4), 4.41 - 4.54 (1H, m, H6/H12), 4.50 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, H7), 4.74 (1H, dd, $J = 9.9, 4.1$ Hz, H2), 4.87 - 4.99 (1H, m, H9), 5.04 - 5.17 (1H, m, H8), 5.33 (1H, app d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, H10), 5.53 (1H, app t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, H3), 6.51 (1H, d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, H1); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): 20.4, 20.6, 20.7 ($CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 60.8, 61.0 (C6, C12), 66.6 (C10), 69.0 (C8), 69.5 (C3), 70.7 (C5/C11), 70.8 (C2), 70.9 (C9), 72.9 (C4), 74.9 (C5/C11), 86.3 (C1), 110.7 (C7); m/z (ESI $^+$) 721,723 ([M+Na] $^+$, 78 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $C_{26}H_{35}O_{17}BrNa$ [M+Na] $^+$; found 721.09288 and 723.09099, requires 721.09498 and 723.09294.

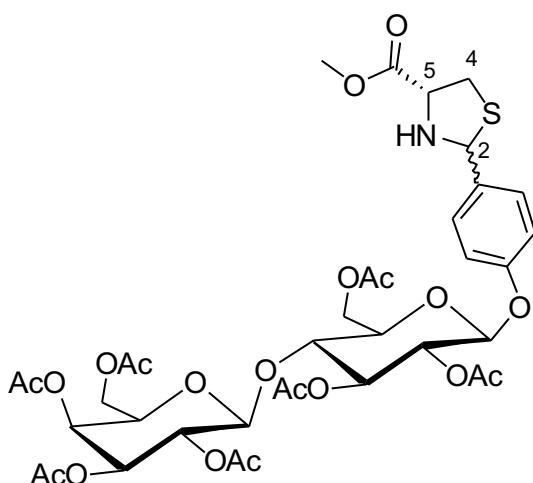
(+)-4-(4-O-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl)-2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranosyloxy)benzaldehyde, 20c⁶



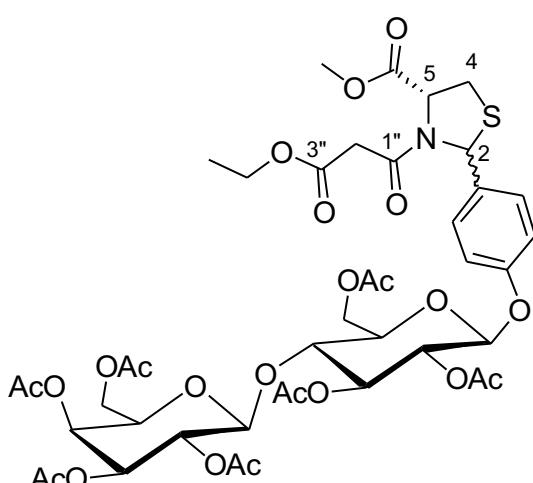
To **20b** (2.63 g, 3.76 mmol, 1.0 eq), 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (0.55 g, 4.51 mmol, 1.2 eq) and benzyltributylammonium chloride (0.23 g, 0.75 mmol, 0.2 eq) in $CHCl_3$ (15 mL), was added powdered K_2CO_3 (1.69 g, 12.2 mmol, 5 eq) and stirred at rt for 24 h. The reaction mixture was

neutralised with 10 % HCl and the organic layer was separated. The organic layer was washed with sat. $NaHCO_3$ and brine, then dried over anhydrous $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol) to furnish **20c**. Yield (2.45 g, 88 %); white foam, mp 98-104 °C; R_f = 0.28 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +14.9$ ($c = 1.0$, $CHCl_3$); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1699 (C=O), 1744 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 1.95 (3H, s, $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 2.01 - 2.10 (15H, m, 5x $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 2.13 (3H, s, $CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 3.78 - 3.93 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 4.01 - 4.25 (4H, m, lactose- CH_2 + lactose-CH), 4.36 - 4.54 (1H, m, lactose- CH_2), 4.51 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, lactose-CH), 4.93 - 5.00 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 5.07 - 5.21 (4H, m, lactose-CH), 5.25 - 5.30 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 7.06 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.82 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 9.89 (1H, s, CHO); δ_C (100.6 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 20.4, 20.4, 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.7, 20.9 ($CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 60.7, 61.3 (lactose- CH_2), 68.2, 69.0, 70.6, 70.7, 71.2, 72.6, 72.9, 76.0, 97.6, 101.0 (lactose-CH), 116.6, 131.7 (Ar-CH), 127.4, 139.3 (Ar-C), 169.0, 169.1, 169.4, 169.6, 169.9, 170.0, 170.3 ($CH_3\text{-}C(=O)\text{-}O$), 190.6 (1H, s, CHO); m/z (ESI $^+$) 763 ([M+Na] $^+$, 4 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $C_{33}H_{40}O_{19}Na$ [M+Na] $^+$; found 763.20569, requires 763.20560.

(2R,3S,4S,5R,6S)-2-(Acetoxymethyl)-6-(((2R,3R,4S,5R,6S)-4,5-diacetoxy-2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-(4-((2S,5R)-7-(ethoxycarbonyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1H,3H-pyrrolo[1,2-c]thiazol-2-yl)phenoxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)oxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate 21

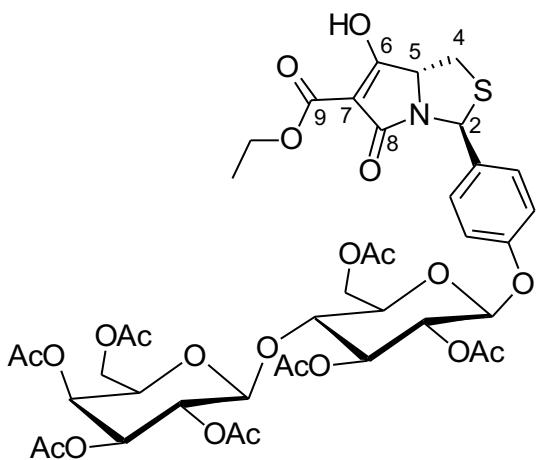


Thiazolidine derived from the condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **20c** was prepared following the general procedure for thiazolidine synthesis . Yield (2.05 g, 30 %); white foam; 1.7:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; $R_f = 0.37$ (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1738 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*): 1.95 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.02 - 2.07 (12H, m, 4xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.10 - 2.16 (6H, m, 2xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.58 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.09 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 8.8$ Hz, H4_A), 3.44 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 7.1$ Hz, H4_B), 3.73 - 3.77 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 3.79 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.84 - 3.91 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 4.01 - 4.20 (3H, m, H5 + lactose-CH₂), 4.44 - 4.58 (3H, m, lactose-CH + lactose-CH₂), 4.66 - 4.83 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 4.90 - 5.40 (4H, m, lactose-CH), 5.46 - 5.55 (2H, H2 + lactose-CH), 6.95 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.43 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 1.95 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.02 - 2.07 (12H, m, 4xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.10 - 2.16 (6H, m, 2xCH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.58 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.16 - 3.21 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.33 - 3.40 (1H, m, H4_B), 3.73 - 3.77 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 3.79 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.84 - 3.91 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 4.01 - 4.20 (3H, m, H5 + lactose-CH₂), 4.44 - 4.58 (3H, m, lactose-CH + lactose-CH₂), 4.66 - 4.83 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 4.90 - 5.40 (4H, m, lactose-CH), 5.46 - 5.55 (2H, H2 + lactose-CH), 6.91 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.39 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*): 20.4, 20.6, 20.7, 20.7, 20.8, 20.8, 21.0 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 39.1 (C4), 52.6 (CO₂CH₃), 60.8, 61.8 (lactose-CH₂), 66.6 (lactose-CH), 68.1 (C5), 69.1 (lactose-CH), 69.5 (C2), 70.5, 70.9, 71.0, 71.3, 72.7, 76.3, 89.9, 100.9 (lactose-CH), 116.9, 128.8 (Ar-CH), 132.9, 156.9 (Ar-C), 169.0, 169.6, 170.1, 170.2, 170.3, 170.3, 170.5 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 171.5 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): 20.4, 20.6, 20.7, 20.7, 20.8, 20.8, 21.0 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 38.0 (C4), 52.5 (CO₂CH₃), 60.4, 61.7 (lactose-CH₂), 66.5 (lactose-CH), 68.1 (C5), 69.0 (lactose-CH), 69.5 (C2), 70.6, 70.9, 71.0, 71.4, 72.8, 76.1, 89.9, 101.0 (lactose-CH), 116.7, 128.2 (Ar-CH), 135.9, 156.4 (Ar-C), 169.1, 169.6, 170.0, 170.1, 170.3, 170.3, 170.5 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 172.1 (CO₂CH₃); m/z (ESI⁺) 858 ([M+H]⁺, 89 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₃₇H₄₈NO₂₀S [M+H]⁺; found 858.24967, requires 858.24959.



The *N*-acylthiazolidine was synthesised following the general procedure for *N*-acylation . Yield 27 % (0.60 g); white solid; 1.2:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; $R_f = 0.32$ (EtOAc/petrol 3:2); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1661 (C=O), 1742 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 1.19 - 1.31 (3H, m,

OCH_2CH_3), 1.96 - 2.18 (21H, m, 7 x CH_3 -C(=O)-O- major conformer + 21H, m, 7 x CH_3 -C(=O)-O- minor conformer), 3.04 - 3.55 (4H, m, H_{4A} + H_{4B} + H_{2''A} + H_{2''B}), 3.75 - 3.81 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 3.83 (3H, s, CO_2CH_3 major conformer), 3.85 (3H, s, CO_2CH_3 minor conformer), 3.86 - 3.93 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 4.05 - 4.19 (4H, m, OCH_2CH_3 + lactose-CH₂), 4.43 - 4.62 (3H, m, lactose-CH + lactose-CH₂), 4.92 - 5.42 (6H, m, H₅ + 5 x lactose-CH), 6.11 (1H, s, H₂ major conformer), 6.27 (1H, s, H₂ minor conformer), 6.87 - 6.94 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 6.95 - 7.02 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.45 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.61 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH major conformer); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): 1.19 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH_2CH_3), 1.96 - 2.18 (21H, m, 7 x CH_3 -C(=O)-O- major conformer + 21H, m, 7 x CH_3 -C(=O)-O- minor conformer), 3.04 - 3.55 (4H, m, H_{4A} + H_{4B} + H_{2''A} + H_{2''B}), 3.75 - 3.81 (4H, m, CO_2CH_3 + lactose-CH), 3.86 - 3.93 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 4.05 - 4.19 (4H, m, OCH_2CH_3 + lactose-CH₂), 4.43 - 4.62 (3H, m, lactose-CH + lactose-CH₂), 4.92 - 5.42 (6H, m, H₅ + 5 x lactose-CH), 6.15 (1H, s, H₂ major conformer), 6.27 (1H, s, H₂ minor conformer), 6.87 - 6.94 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 6.95 - 7.02 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.15 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.22 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer); δ_C (125.8 MHz, $CDCl_3$) major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH_2CH_3), 20.3, 20.4, 20.5, 20.6, 20.6, 20.8, 21.0 (CH_3 -C(=O)-O-), 32.0, 33.0 (C4), 42.1, 43.0 (C2''), 52.7, 53.2 (CO_2CH_3), 60.4, 60.7, 60.8, 61.5, 61.6, 61.7, 61.8, 61.9, 61.9, 62.4 (OCH_2CH_3 , lactose-CH₂, obscured by *trans* isomer), 63.8, 64.0 (C5), 65.7, 65.8 (C2), 66.6, 66.7, 68.6, 69.0, 70.7, 70.9, 71.3, 71.5, 72.6, 72.7, 72.7, 72.8, 72.8, 73.3, 76.1, 76.1, 98.4, 98.6, 101.1, 102.0 (lactose-CH), 116.5, 117.1, 127.9, 128.6 (Ar-CH), 134.2, 134.5, 156.9, 157.1 (Ar-C), 165.0, 165.4 (C1''), 166.7, 167.1 (C2''), 169.1, 170.0, 169.6, 169.7, 170.0, 170.1, 170.2, 170.3, 170.3 (CO_2CH_3 + CH_3 -C(=O)-O-); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH_2CH_3), 20.3, 20.4, 20.5, 20.6, 20.6, 20.8, 21.0 (CH_3 -C(=O)-O-), 31.0, 33.0 (C4), 42.4, 43.3 (C2''), 52.8, 53.4 (CO_2CH_3), 60.4, 60.7, 60.8, 61.5, 61.6, 61.7, 61.8, 61.9, 61.9, 62.4 (OCH_2CH_3 , lactose-CH₂, obscured by *cis* isomer), 64.2, 64.6 (C5), 64.6, 65.2 (C2), 66.6, 66.7, 68.6, 69.0, 70.9, 70.9, 71.3, 71.4, 72.6, 72.7, 72.7, 72.8, 72.8, 73.3, 76.0, 76.1, 98.4, 98.6, 101.01, 101.1 (lactose-CH), 116.9, 117.4, 126.1, 126.3 (Ar-CH), 136.6, 137.0, 156.7, 157.1 (Ar-C), 164.5, 165.3 (C1''), 166.2, 167.3 (C2''), 169.0, 169.3, 169.5, 170.0, 170.1, 170.2, 170.3, 170.3 (CO_2CH_3 + CH_3 -C(=O)-O-); *m/z* (ESI/FI) molecular ion not detected.



Tetramate **21** was obtained using the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. The product isolated by flash column chromatography (eluent: 100 % EtOAc to EtOAc/MeOH/1% Et₃N) was then dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 5% citric acid. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield **21**. Yield (0.15 g, 31 %); yellow solid, mp 144–146 °C; R_f = 0.38 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -96.8 (c = 0.16, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1215 (C=O), 1620

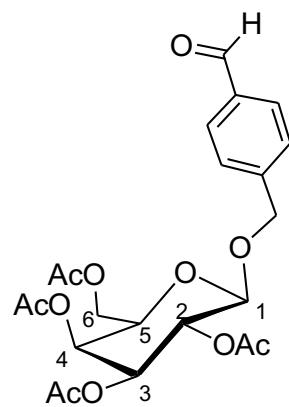
(C=O), 1659 (C=O), 1744 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.36 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 1.95 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.05 (6H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.06 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.08 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.12 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.00 (1H, dd, J = 11.3, 8.3 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.28 (1H, dd, J = 11.3, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.73 - 3.82 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 3.87 - 3.95 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 4.04 - 4.20 (3H, m, lactose-CH₂), 4.37 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.46 - 4.55 (2H, m, lactose-CH + lactose-CH₂), 4.76 (1H, app t, J = 7.6 Hz, H₅), 4.94 - 5.01 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 5.04 - 5.10 (2H, m, lactose-CH), 5.12 - 5.17 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 5.22 - 5.28 (1H, m, lactose-CH), 5.36 (1H, dd, J = 3.4, 1.0 Hz, lactose-CH), 6.23 (1H, s, H₂), 6.96 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.39 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 14.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 20.8, 20.9, 21.0, 21.2 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 33.4 (C₄), 61.5 (lactose-CH₂), 62.2 (OCH₂CH₃), 62.3 (lactose-CH₂), 62.4 (C₂), 66.0 (C₅), 67.3, 69.5, 71.5, 71.7, 72.9, 73.6, 76.5, 99.5, 101.6 (lactose-CH), 117.4, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 136.0, 157.1 (Ar-C), 167.6 (C₉), 169.2 (C₈), 169.7, 170.5, 170.3, 170.5, 170.6, 170.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 186.6 (C₆); m/z (ESI⁻) 938 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₄₁H₄₈O₂₂NS [M-H]⁻; found 938.2412, requires 938.23942.

4-(Hydroxymethyl)benzaldehyde⁷

Terephthalaldehyde (2.0 g, 15 mmol, 1.0 eq) in EtOH:THF (5:7, 60 mL) was cooled to -5 °C. NaBH₄ (0.28 g, 7.5 mmol, 0.5 eq) was added with continuous stirring over 30 min, while maintaining the temperature at -5 °C. The mixture was stirred for 6 h at 0–2 °C and then neutralized with 2M HCl to pH 5. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and H₂O was added to the residue. The product was extracted twice with EtOAc and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to furnish the product. Yield (0.81 g, 70 %); white crystalline solid, mp 40 °C; R_f = 0.28 (EtOAc/petrol 1:2); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1684 (C=O), 3369 (OH); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.29 (1H, br. s, OH), 4.80 (2H, s, OCH₂), 7.53 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.87 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz,

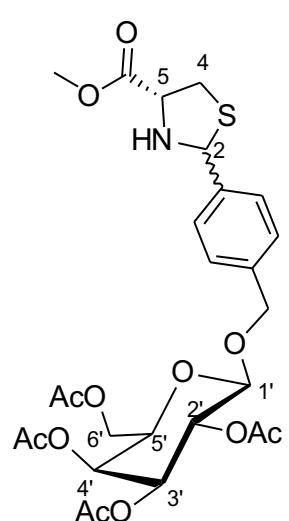
Ar-CH), 9.99 (1H, s, CHO); δ_c (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 64.5 (OCH₂), 126.9, 130.0 (Ar-CH), 135.6, 147.8 (Ar-C), 192.1 (CHO); *m/z* (ESI) molecular ion not detected.

(-)-4-((2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)methyl)benzaldehyde, 22²



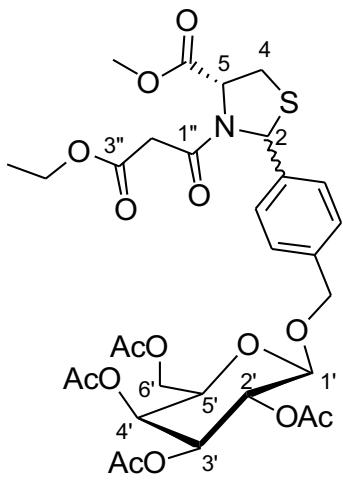
β -D-Galactose pentaacetate (5.5 g, 14.1 mmol, 1.5 eq) and 4-(hydroxymethyl)benzaldehyde (1.28 g, 9.39 mmol, 1.0 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and BF₃.OEt₂ (1.73 mL, 14.1 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added dropwise under N₂. The reaction flask was warmed to rt and stirred for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and left to stir for 30 min. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography to obtain **22** (eluent: EtOAc/petrol). Yield (3.09 g, 71 %); white crystalline solid, mp 88-90 °C; R_f = 0.12 (EtOAc/petrol 1:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.3$ (*c* = 1.25, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1217 (C-O), 1699 (C=O), 1747 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.99 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.05 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.06 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.93 (1H, app td, *J* = 6.6, 1.0 Hz, H5), 4.15, 4.21 (2H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 11.3, 6.6 Hz, H6), 4.58 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, H1), 4.71 (1H, d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, OCH₂), 4.98 - 5.05 (2H, m, OCH₂ + H3), 5.32 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 7.9 Hz, H2), 5.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.0 Hz, H4), 7.46 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.87 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 10.01 (1H, s, CHO); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 61.2 (C6), 66.9 (C4), 68.7 (C2), 70.0 (OCH₂), 70.7 (C3), 70.8 (C5), 100.4 (C1), 127.5, 129.9 (Ar-CH), 135.9, 143.8 (Ar-C), 169.4, 170.1, 170.2, 170.4 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 191.8 (CHO); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 489 ([M+Na]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₂H₂₆O₁₁Na [M+Na]⁺; found 489.13711, requires 489.13673.

(2*R*,3*S*,4*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-2-(Acetoxyethyl)-6-((4-((3*S*,7*aR*)-7-(ethoxycarbonyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazol-2-yl)benzyl)oxy)tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate, 23



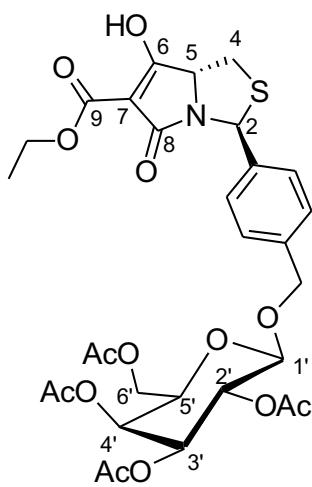
Condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **22** following the general procedure gave the corresponding thiazolidine. Yield (2.08 g, 54 %); yellow foam; 1.7:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.53 (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1217 (C-O), 1742 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*) 1.98 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.07 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.16 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.61-2.71 (1H, m, NH), 3.12 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 9.1 Hz, H4_A), 3.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.3, 7.2 Hz, H4_B), 3.82 (3H, s, -CO₂CH₃), 3.86 - 3.91 (1H, m, H5'), 3.95 -

4.03 (1H, m, H5), 4.12 - 4.24 (2H, m, H6'), 4.49 - 4.54 (1H, m, H1'), 4.60 - 4.66 (1H, m, OCH₂), 4.88 - 4.93 (1H, m, OCH₂), 4.96 - 5.02 (1H, m, H3'), 5.25 - 5.32 (1H, m, H2'), 5.37 - 5.40 (1H, m, H4'), 5.56 (1H, d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, H2), 7.30 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 1.98 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.07 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.16 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.86 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, H4_A), 3.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.80 (3H, s, -CO₂CH₃), 3.86 - 3.91 (1H, m, H5'), 4.12 - 4.24 (3H, m, H5 + H6'), 4.49 - 4.54 (1H, m, H1'), 4.60 - 4.66 (1H, m, OCH₂), 4.88 - 4.93 (1H, m, OCH₂), 4.96 - 5.02 (1H, m, H3'), 5.25 - 5.32 (1H, m, H2'), 5.37 - 5.40 (1H, m, H4'), 5.82 (1H, s, H2), 7.25 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.47 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_H (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*): 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 39.2 (C4), 52.6 (-CO₂CH₃), 61.3 (C6'), 65.5 (C5), 67.0 (C4'), 68.8 (C2'), 70.1 (OCH₂), 70.7 (C5'), 70.9 (C3'), 72.2 (C2), 99.8 (C1'), 127.6, 127.9 (Ar-CH), 137.3, 137.9 (Ar-C), 169.4, 170.1, 170.2, 170.4 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 171.6 (-CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 38.1 (C4), 52.6 (-CO₂CH₃), 61.3 (C6'), 64.2 (C5), 66.7 (C4'), 68.48 (C2'), 70.2 (OCH₂), 70.4 (C2), 70.7 (C5'), 70.9 (C3'), 99.7 (C1'), 127.0, 127.8 (Ar-CH), 136.4, 141.1 (Ar-C), 169.4, 170.1, 170.2, 170.4 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 172.1 (-CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 584 ([M+H]⁺ 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₆H₃₄O₁₂NS [M+H]⁺; found 584.17932, requires 584.17962.



N-Acylthiazolidine was obtained following the general procedure for *N*-acylation. Yield (1.93 g, 80 %); white foam; 1.3:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.42 (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1216 (C=O), 1662 (C=O), 1741 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 1.21 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 1.99 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.07 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.07 - 3.57 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.83 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ minor conformer), 3.85 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 3.87 - 3.94 (1H, m, H5'), 4.09 - 4.27 (4H, m, OCH₂CH₃ + H6'), 4.50 - 4.66 (2H, m, H1' + OCH₂), 4.86 - 4.93 (1H, m, OCH₂), 4.97 - 5.05 (1H, m, H3'), 5.07 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, H5), 5.24 - 5.32 (1H, m, H2'), 5.37 - 5.42 (1H, m, H6'), 6.16 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.35 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 7.22 - 7.27 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.31 - 7.33 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.51 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.66 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): 1.21 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 1.99 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.05 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.08 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.16 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.07 - 3.57 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.80 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 3.86 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃

minor conformer), 3.87 - 3.94 (1H, m, H5'), 4.09 - 4.27 (4H, m, OCH₂CH₃ + H6'), 4.50 - 4.66 (2H, m, H1' + OCH₂), 4.86 - 4.93 (1H, m, OCH₂), 4.97 - 5.05 (1H, m, H3'), 5.20 (1H, app d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.24 - 5.32 (2H, m, H5 major conformer + H2'), 5.37 - 5.42 (1H, m, H6'), 6.19 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.32 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 7.21 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.22 - 7.27 (4H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.31 - 7.33 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 20.6, 20.7, 20.7, 20.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 32.1, 33.1 (C4), 42.2, 43.0 (C2''), 52.7, 53.4 (CO₂CH₃), 61.3 (C6'), 61.7, 62.0 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.8, 64.7 (C5), 66.1, 66.9 (C2), 67.1 (C4'), 68.8 (C2'), 70.2, 70.3 (OCH₂), 70.7, 70.8 (C3'), 70.9 (C5'), 99.8, 100.0 (C1'), 126.6, 127.3, 127.6, 128.2 (Ar-CH), 136.5, 137.4, 138.5, 139.6 (Ar-C), 165.0, 165.5 (C1''), 166.7, 167.1 (C3''), 169.3, 169.4, 169.4, 170.1, 170.1, 170.2, 170.2, 170.3, 170.4 (CO₂CH₃ + CH₃-C(=O)-O-); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 20.6, 20.7, 20.7, 20.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 31.0, 33.9 (C4), 42.5, 43.3 (C2''), 52.8, 53.5 (CO₂CH₃), 61.2, 61.3 (C6'), 61.6, 61.8 (OCH₂CH₃), 64.0, 64.3 (C5), 64.8, 65.5 (C2), 67.1 (C4'), 68.8 (C2'), 70.0, 70.3 (OCH₂), 70.7, 70.9 (C3'), 70.8, 70.9 (C5'), 99.8, 100.2 (C1'), 124.9, 125.1, 127.9, 128.3 (Ar-CH), 136.1, 137.4, 141.5, 141.9 (Ar-C), 164.6, 165.3 (C1''), 166.3, 167.3 (C3''), 169.3, 169.4, 169.4, 170.1, 170.1, 170.2, 170.2, 170.3, 170.4 (CO₂CH₃ + CH₃-C(=O)-O-); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 698 ([M+H]⁺ 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₃₁H₄₀O₁₅NS [M+H]⁺; found 698.21035, requires 698.21132.

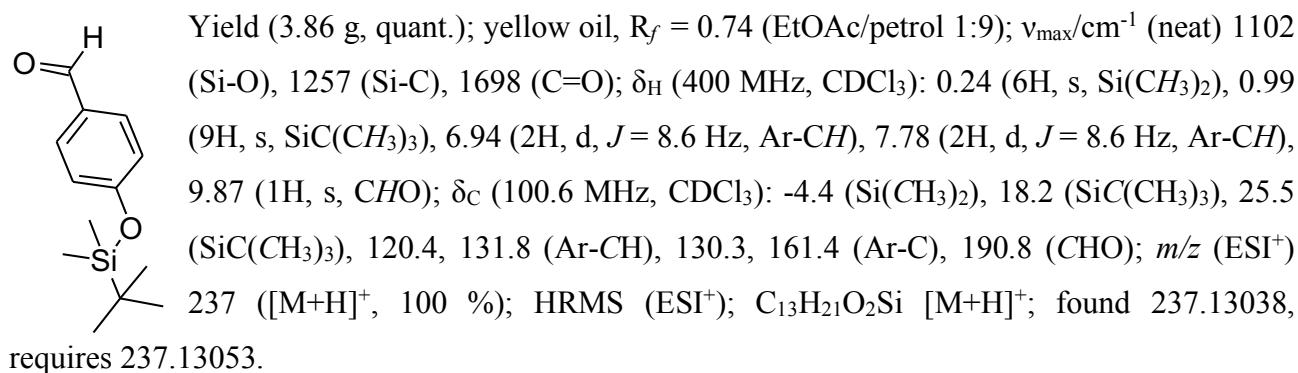


Tetramate **23** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. Yield (0.44 g, 30 %); yellow foam, mp 110-114 °C; R_f = 0.20 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -143.0 (c = 0.17, CHCl₃); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1217 (C-O), 1618 (C=O), 1660 (C=O), 1744 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.37 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 1.95 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.01 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 2.14 (3H, s, CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 3.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.3 Hz, H4_A), 3.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.91 (1H, td, *J* = 6.5, 1.1 Hz, H5'), 4.13, 4.18 (2H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 11.4, 6.8 Hz, H6'), 4.38 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.54 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H1'), 4.62 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, OCH₂), 4.80 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H5), 4.87 (1H, d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, OCH₂), 4.98 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.5 Hz, H3'), 5.18 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.5, 8.0 Hz, H2'), 5.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.1 Hz, H4'), 6.27 (1H, s, H2), 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.44 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 14.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 20.9, 21.0, 21.1, 21.1 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 33.4 (C4), 62.0 (C6'), 62.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 62.6 (C2), 65.9 (C5), 67.7 (C4'), 69.3 (C2'), 70.8 (OCH₂), 71.4 (C3'), 71.5 (C5'), 99.7 (C7), 100.5 (C1'), 127.0, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 137.5, 140.9 (Ar-C), 167.6 (C9), 169.0 (C8), 169.9, 170.5, 170.7, 170.8 (CH₃-C(=O)-O-), 186.6

(C6); m/z (ESI $^-$) 664 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₃₀H₃₄O₁₄NS [M-H] $^-$; found 664.17073, requires 664.17055.

4-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)benzaldehyde, 24a

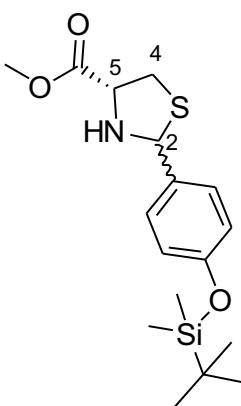
To 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (2.0 g, 16.4 mmol, 1 eq) and Et₃N (3.42 mL, 24.6 mmol, 1.5 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) at 0 °C, a solution of TBDMSCl in CH₂Cl₂ (3.7 g, 24.6 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added portionwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h and quenched with water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol).



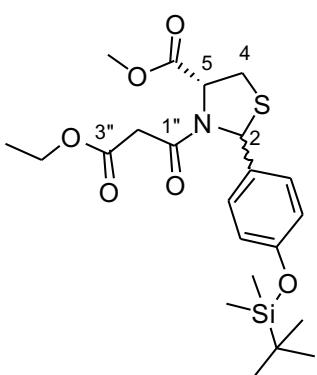
4-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methylbenzaldehyde, 24b

To the aldehyde (0.81 g, 5.96 mmol, 1.0 eq) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), imidazole (0.61 g, 8.94 mmol, 1.5 eq) was added and stirred at rt for 30 min. TBDMSCl (1.35 g, 8.94 mmol, 1.5 eq) was then added portionwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 6 h. The reaction was quenched with water and the product extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol). Yield (1.47 g, 99 %); colourless oil; R_f = 0.56 (EtOAc/petrol 1:9); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1107 (Si-O), 1255 (Si-C), 1703 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 0.13 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.96 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 4.83 (2H, s, OCH₂), 7.50 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.86 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH), 10.01 (1H, s, CHO); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): -5.4 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.4 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 64.4 (OCH₂), 126.2, 129.8 (Ar-CH), 135.3, 148.7 (Ar-C), 192.1 (CHO); m/z (ESI) molecular ion not detected.

(-)-Ethyl (2S,5R)-2-(4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1H,3H-pyrrolo[1,2-c]thiazole-7-carboxylate 25a

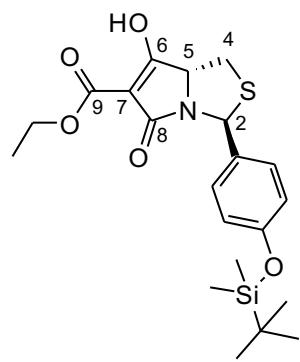


Thiazolidine was obtained from the condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **24a** following the general procedure. Yield (4.81 g, 85 %); yellow oil; 2:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc/petrol 1:9); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1254 (Si-C), 1742 (C=O), 3309 (N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*): 0.19 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.97 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 2.60 (1H, app t, $J = 12.4$, NH), 3.08 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 9.1$ Hz, H4_A), 3.42 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 7.1$ Hz, H4_B), 3.77 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.89 - 3.99 (1H, m, H5), 5.49 (1H, d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, H2), 6.81 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.38 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 0.17 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.97 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 2.76 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.20 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 5.5$ Hz, H4_A), 3.36 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 7.1$ Hz, H4_B), 3.75 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.21 (1H, app t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, H5), 5.72 (1H, s, H2), 6.78 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.34 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*): -4.6 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.0 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.5 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 39.0 (C4), 52.4 (CO₂CH₃), 65.3 (C5), 72.2 (C2), 120.0, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 130.6, 155.8 (Ar-C), 171.5 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): -4.6 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.0 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.5 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 37.9 (C4), 52.3 (CO₂CH₃), 64.1 (C5), 70.5 (C2), 119.7, 128.1 (Ar-CH), 133.3, 155.2 (Ar-C), 172.1 (CO₂CH₃); m/z (ESI⁺) 354 ([M+H]⁺ 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₇H₂₈O₃NSSi [M+H]⁺; found 354.15499, requires 354.15537.



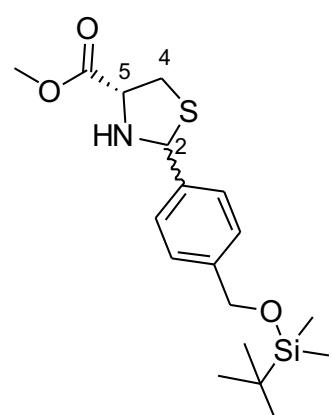
N-Acylthiazolidine was derived following the general procedure for *N*-acylation. Yield (5.2 g, 83 %); yellow oil; 2:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; $R_f = 0.15$ (EtOAc/petrol 1:4); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1252 (Si-C), 1662 (C=O), 1742 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 0.16 and 0.19 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.95 and 0.97 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.19 - 1.28 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.05 - 3.47 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2"_A + H2"_B), 3.82 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.06 - 4.17 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 4.99 - 5.04 (1H, m, H5 minor conformer), 5.07 (1H, app t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, H5 major conformer), 6.08 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.33 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.78 - 6.87 (2H, m, Ar-CH, major conformer), 6.93 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH, minor conformer), 7.37 (2H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, Ar-CH, minor conformer), 7.51 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH, major conformer); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers: 0.16 and 0.19 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.95 and 0.97 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.19 - 1.28 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.05 - 3.47 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2"_A + H2"_B), 3.77 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.06 - 4.17 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 5.16 (1H, app d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.25 - 5.29 (1H, m, H5 major conformer), 6.12 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.30 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.74 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH, minor conformer), 6.78 - 6.87 (2H, m, Ar-CH, major conformer), 7.07 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH, major conformer), 7.13 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH, minor conformer); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): major

isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): -4.5 (Si(CH₃)₂), 13.9, 14.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 18.1 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.5 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 32.0, 33.1 (C4), 42.0, 43.4 (C2''), 52.6, 53.3 (CO₂CH₃), 61.5, 61.7 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.6, 64.5 (C5), 66.1, 66.5 (C2), 119.5, 120.4, 127.9, 128.5 (Ar-CH), 132.0, 155.9 (Ar-C), 165.5 (C1''), 166.8 (C3''), 170.2 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): -4.5 (Si(CH₃)₂), 13.9, 14.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 18.1 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.5 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 31.0, 33.8 (C4), 42.3, 42.9 (C2''), 52.7, 53.4 (CO₂CH₃), 60.3, 61.4 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.9, 64.1 (C5), 64.8, 65.4 (C2), 119.7, 120.5, 126.0, 126.2 (Ar-CH), 134.2, 155.8 (Ar-C), 165.4 (C1''), 166.3 (C3''), 169.4 (CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 468 ([M+H]⁺ 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₂H₃₄O₆NSSi [M+H]⁺; found 468.18630, requires 468.18706.



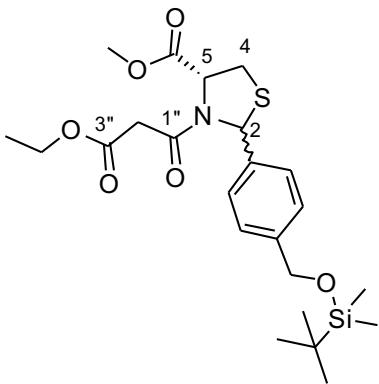
Tetramate **25a** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. Yield (0.14 g, 30 %); yellow solid, mp 118-122 °C; R_f = 0.42 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -105.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1261 (Si-C), 1610 (C=C), 1651 (C=O), 1685 (C=O), 3311 (O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 0.20 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.98 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.36 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 2.99 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 8.3 Hz, H4_A), 3.30 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, H4_B), 4.36 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.77 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H5), 6.22 (1H, s, H2), 6.82 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.32 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): -4.2 (Si(CH₃)₂), 14.6 (OCH₂CH₃), 18.6 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 26.0 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 33.4 (C4), 62.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 62.5 (C2), 66.2 (C5), 120.6, 128.1 (Ar-CH), 133.8, 156.1 (Ar-C), 167.5 (C9), 186.8 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 434 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₁H₂₈O₅NSSi [M-H]⁻; found 434.14657, requires 434.14629.

(-)-Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methylphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxylate **25b**

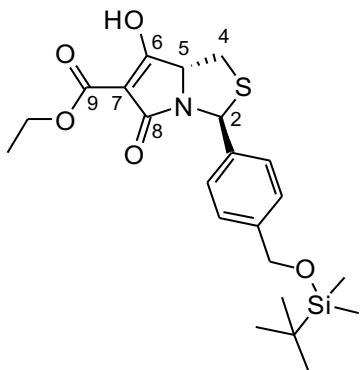


Thiazolidine was obtained from the condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **24b** following the general procedure. Yield (1.89 g, 88 %); colourless oil; 1.6:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.54 (EtOAc/petrol 1:4); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1253 (Si-C), 1742 (C=O), 3311 (N-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*): 0.11 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.95 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 2.36 (1H, br. s, NH), 3.12 (1H, dd, J = 10.3, 9.1 Hz, H4_A), 3.47 (1H, dd, J = 10.3, 7.2 Hz, H4_B), 3.82 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.00 (1H, dd, J = 8.9, 7.2 Hz, H5), 4.75 (2H, s, OCH₂), 5.57 (1H, d, J = 12.2 Hz, H2), 7.34 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.49 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 0.10 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.94 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 2.36 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.22 (1H, dd, J = 10.7, 5.8 Hz, H4_A), 3.40 (1H, dd, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.80 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.24 (1H, dd, J

= 7.1, 5.9 Hz, H5), 4.73 (2H, s, OCH₂), 5.82 (1H, s, H2), 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*): -5.3 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.4 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 39.3 (C4), 52.6 (CO₂CH₃), 64.6 (OCH₂), 65.6 (C5), 72.5 (C2), 126.3, 127.3 (Ar-CH), 136.7, 142.1 (Ar-C), 171.6 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): -5.3 (Si(CH₃)₂), 15.3 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 38.1 (C4), 52.5 (CO₂CH₃), 64.3 (C5), 64.6 (OCH₂), 70.7 (C2), 126.1, 126.8 (Ar-CH), 139.6, 141.3 (Ar-C), 172.2 (CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 368 ([M+H]⁺ 43 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₈H₃₀O₃NSSi [M+H]⁺; found 368.17144, requires 368.17102.



N-Acylthiazolidine was obtained following the general procedure for *N*-acylation. Yield (2.25 g, 91 %); colourless oil; inseparable 1.7:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.20 (EtOAc/petrol 1:3); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1250 (Si-C), 1662 (C=O), 1742 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): 0.09 and 0.11 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.94 and 0.95 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.20 - 1.30 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.07 - 3.58 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.81 and 3.85 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.06 - 4.25 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 4.70 and 4.74 (OCH₂), 5.20 (1H, app d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.29 - 5.33 (1H, m, H5 major conformer), 6.18 and 6.33 (1H, s, H2), 7.19 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.21 - 7.27 (4H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.32 - 7.38 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.48 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.62 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer);, minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers: 0.09 and 0.11 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.94 and 0.95 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.20 - 1.30 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.07 - 3.58 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.80 and 3.86 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.06 - 4.25 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 4.70 and 4.74 (OCH₂), 5.20 (1H, app d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.29 - 5.33 (1H, m, H5 major conformer), 6.18 and 6.33 (1H, s, H2), 7.19 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.21 - 7.27 (4H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.32 - 7.38 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*, a mixture of two conformers): -5.3 (Si(CH₃)₂), 14.0 (OCH₂CH₃), 18.4 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 32.1, 33.8 (C4), 42.1, 43.4 (C2''), 52.7, 53.1 (CO₂CH₃), 61.6, 61.8 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.8, 64.7 (C5), 64.5, 64.6 (OCH₂), 66.2, 67.0 (C2), 125.8, 126.4, 126.6, 127.0 (Ar-CH), 137.2, 138.3, 141.2, 142.1 (Ar-C), 164.4, 165.6 (C1''), 166.8, 167.2 (C3''), 170.2, 170.3 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*, a mixture of two conformers): -5.3 (Si(CH₃)₂), 14.0, 14.2 (OCH₂CH₃), 18.4 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.9 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 31.0, 33.1 (C4), 42.4, 43.0 (C2''), 52.8, 53.4 (CO₂CH₃), 61.5, 61.8 (OCH₂CH₃), 64.0, 64.3 (C5), 64.4, 64.6 (OCH₂), 65.0, 65.6 (C2), 124.6, 124.9, 126.2, 126.8 (Ar-CH), 140.4, 140.6, 140.8, 142.0 (Ar-C), 164.9, 165.4 (C1''), 166.3, 167.2 (C3''), 169.5, 170.2 (CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 482 ([M+H]⁺ 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₃H₃₆O₆NSSi [M+H]⁺; found 482.20171, requires 482.20271.

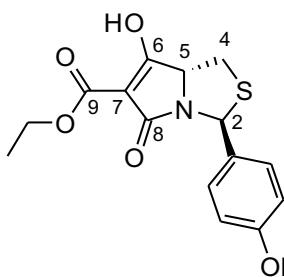


Tetramate **25b** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. Yield (0.31 g, 15 %); yellow foam, mp 94 - 96 °C; R_f = 0.47 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -172.2$ ($c = 0.17$, MeOH); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1610 (C=C), 1689 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wavenumber); δ_{H} (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): 0.07 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.91 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.31 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 2.98 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 8.8$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.23 - 3.33 (1H, m, H_{4B}), 4.29 (2H, q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.59 (OCH₂), 4.87 (1H, app t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, H₅), 6.22 (1H, s, H₂), 7.35 (2H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.45 (2H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): -5.6 (Si(CH₃)₂), 14.8 (OCH₂CH₃), 19.3 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 26.5 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 33.7 (C₄), 61.7 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.4 (C₂), 64.9 (OCH₂), 67.6 (C₅), 99.5 (C₇), 127.5, 128.2 (Ar-CH), 141.1, 142.7 (Ar-C), 164.9 (C₉), 172.8 (C₈), 184.9 (C₆); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 448 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₂H₃₀O₅NSSi [M-H]⁻; found 448.16259, requires 448.16194.

General procedure for silyl ether deprotection

The deprotection of silyl ethers was according to a modified literature procedure.⁸ To tetramate (1.0 eq) dissolved in THF (2 mL/mmol), tetraethylene glycol (5 eq) and KF (2 eq) were added. The reaction was stirred at rt for 0.5 - 2 h (for the deprotection of **25b**, the reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 5 h). Solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/MeOH/1% Et₃N). The product isolated was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (a few drops of MeOH was needed to aid solubility) and washed with 0.1 M HCl. The organic fraction was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain the required product.

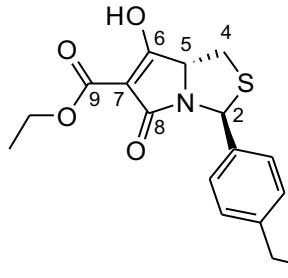
(-)-Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-6-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-c]thiazole-7-carboxylate **26a**



Yield (88 mg, 30 %); yellow solid, mp 172 °C; R_f = 0.21 (EtOAc/ MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -188.9$ ($c = 0.13$, MeOH); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1611 (C=C), 1642 (C=O), 1686 (C=O), 3369 (O-H); δ_{H} (200 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 1.29 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 3.08 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.0$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.38 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 7.0$ Hz, H_{4A}), 4.30 (2H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.96 (1H, app t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H₅), 6.18 (1H, s, H₂), 6.80 (2H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.33 (2H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 14.6 (OCH₂CH₃), 33.4 (C₄), 61.4 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.1 (C₂), 66.6 (C₅), 99.3 (C₇), 116.0, 128.8 (Ar-CH), 133.0, 158.1 (Ar-C), 166.3 (C₉), 169.9 (C₈), 186.0 (C₆);

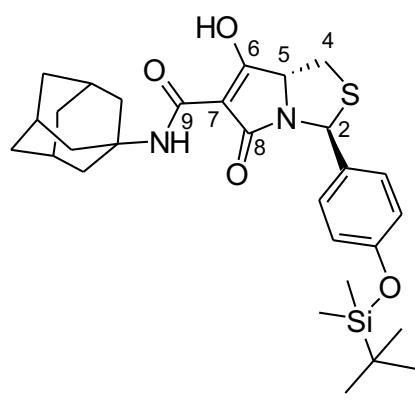
m/z (ESI⁻) 320 ([M-H]⁻, 73 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₁₅H₁₄O₅NS [M-H]⁻; found 320.06016, requires 320.05982.

(-)-Ethyl (2*S,5R*)-6-hydroxy-2-(4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H,3H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxylate 26b



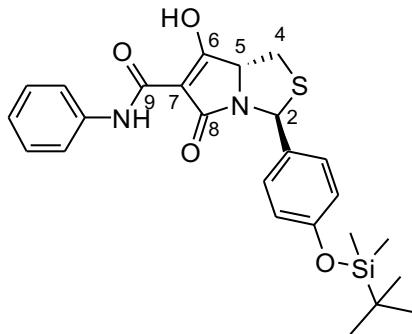
Yield (24 mg, 20 %); white foam, mp 78-80 °C; R_f = 0.18 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -273.7 (c = 0.11, MeOH); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1609 (C=C), 1690 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wavenumber), 3350 (O-H); δ_H (200 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 1.29 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 3.12 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.0 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.39 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, H_{4A}), 4.30 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.62 (OCH₂), 5.00 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H₅), 6.25 (1H, s, H₂), 7.34 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): 14.6 (OCH₂CH₃), 33.4 (C4), 61.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.2 (C2), 64.4 (OCH₂), 66.6 (C5), 99.4 (C7), 127.2, 127.5 (Ar-CH), 140.8, 143.2 (Ar-C), 166.3 (C9), 169.7 (C8), 186.0 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 334 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₁₆H₁₆O₅NS [M-H]⁻; found 334.07552, requires 334.07547.

(-)-(2*S,5R*)-2-(4-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-adamantyl-5,8-dihydro-1*H,3H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 27a



Carboxamide tetramate 27a was obtained by aminolysis of 25a with 1-adamantylamine according to the general procedure for the synthesis of carboxamides with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (0.46 g, 54 %); brown foaming solid, mp 158-160 °C; R_f = 0.78 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -144.1 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1262 (Si-C), 1627 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1688 (C=O), 3309 (O-H); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 0.20 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.98 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.06 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.10 (3H, br.signal, Adamantyl-CH), 2.97 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.6 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.70 (1H, H₅), 6.18 (1H, s, H₂), 6.81 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.31 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 9.74 (1H, br. s., NH/OH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): -4.2 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.6 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 26.0 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 30.1 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.1 (C4), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 53.4 (Adamantyl-C), 62.2 (C2), 67.8 (C5), 96.2 (C7), 120.6, 128.2 (Ar-CH), 133.9, 156.1 (Ar-C), 166.6 (C9), 172.7 (C8), 188.0 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 539 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₉H₃₉O₄N₂SSi [M-H]⁻; found 539.24045, requires 539.23943.

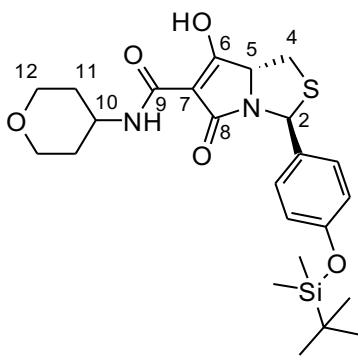
(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-phenyl-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 27b



Carboxamide tetramate **27b** was obtained by aminolysis of **25a** with aniline according to the general procedure with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (0.35 g, 27 %); yellow foam, mp 80-84 °C; R_f = 0.68 (EtOAc/MeOH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -174.6$ ($c = 0.19$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1261 (Si-C), 1651 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wave number), 1693 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 0.21 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.99 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 3.02

(1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.8$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.31 (1H, dd, $J = 11.1, 7.0$ Hz, H_{4B}), 4.86 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅), 6.24 (1H, s, H₂), 6.84 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.16 (1H, app t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.32 - 7.40 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.58 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, Ar-CH), 9.20 (1H, br. s, NH/OH), 9.38 (1H, br. s, NH/OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): -4.4 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.2 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.6 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 32.3 (C4), 61.5 (C2), 66.3 (C5), 120.2, 120.3, 125.0, 127.8, 129.1 (Ar-CH), 132.3, 136.4, 155.7 (Ar-C), 163.8 (C9), 171.5 (C8), 184.2 (C6); m/z (ESI⁻) 481 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₅H₂₉O₄N₂SSi [M-H]⁻; found 481.16199, requires 481.16228.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 27c

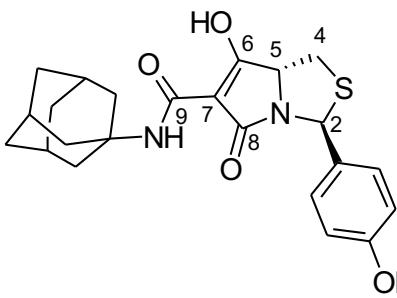


Carboxamide tetramate **27c** was obtained by aminolysis of **25a** with 4-aminotetrahydropyran according to the general procedure for the synthesis of carboxamides with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (0.33 g, 30 %); yellow foam, 5.4:1 AB:CD tautomers, mp 76-80 °C; R_f = 0.49 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -161.3$ ($c = 0.25$, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1263 (Si-C), 1650 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wavenumber), 1692 (C=O), 3324 (O-H/N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃):

0.18 (6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.97 (9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.49 - 1.70 (2H, m, H₁₁), 1.82 - 1.99 (2H, m, H₁₁), 2.97 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 8.6$ Hz, H_{4A}), 3.26 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0, 7.1$ Hz, H_{4B}), 3.44 - 3.52 (2H, m, H₁₂), 3.87 - 4.10 (3H, m, H₁₀ + H₁₂), 4.45 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ CD), 4.75 (1H, app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, H₅ AB), 6.19 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.29 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 6.80 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.33 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 10.87 (1H, br. s, NH/OH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): -4.5 (Si(CH₃)₂), 18.1 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 25.6 (SiC(CH₃)₃), 32.3 (C4), 32.6 (C11), 45.1 (C10), 61.5 (C2 AB), 62.3 (C2 CD), 66.3 (C12), 66.6 (C5 AB), 70.6 (C5 CD), 97.0 (C7), 120.0, 127.7 (Ar-CH), 132.5, 155.6 (Ar-C), 165.1 (C9 AB), 165.9 (C9 CD), 171.7 (C8 AB), 179.3 (C8 CD), 185.4 (C6 AB), 191.4 (C6 CD);

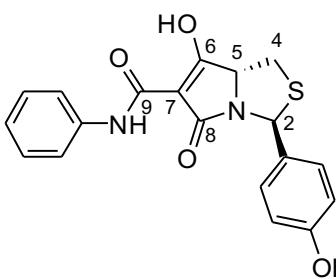
m/z (ESI⁻) 489 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₄H₃₃O₅N₂SSi [M-H]⁻; found 489.18805, requires 489.18740.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-adamantyl-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 28a



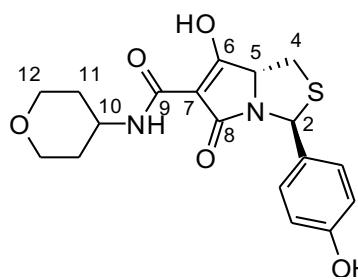
The synthesis of **28a** from **27a** was according to the procedure for silyl ether deprotection outlined in general procedure. Yield (0.16 g, 40 %); yellow solid, mp 220 °C; R_f = 0.49 (EtOAc/MeOH 96:4); [α]_D²⁵ = -249.1 (c = 0.15, DMSO); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1612 (C=C), 1637 (C=O), 1676 (C=O), 3333 (O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, Dimethyl sulfoxide-*d*₆): 1.63 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 1.97 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.04 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.96 (1H, dd, J = 10.9, 8.7 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.28 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 6.9 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.90 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H₅), 6.03 (1H, s, H₂), 6.72 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.24 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.66 (1H, br. s., NH/OH), 9.45 (1H, br. s., NH/OH); δ_H (125.8 MHz, Dimethyl sulfoxide-*d*₆): 28.8 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.9 (C4), 35.7 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 41.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 51.3 (Adamantyl-C), 61.2 (C2), 67.0 (C5), 96.4 (C7), 115.0, 127.7 (Ar-CH), 131.1, 157.0 (Ar-C), 163.3 (C9), 172.9 (C8), 183.5 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 425 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₃H₂₅O₄N₂S [M-H]⁻; found 425.15378, requires 425.15295.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-N-phenyl-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 28b



The synthesis of **28b** from **27b** was according to the procedure for silyl ether deprotection outlined in general procedure. Yield (75 mg, 45 %); yellow solid, mp 100-104 °C; R_f = 0.64 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -257.9 (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1648 (C=O, br with shoulder towards smaller wave number), 1676 (C=O), 3303 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): 3.02 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 8.7 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.33 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 6.9 Hz, H_{4B}), 4.97 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, H₅), 6.17 (1H, s, H₂), 6.77 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.12 (1H, app t, J = 7.4 Hz Ar-CH), 7.30 - 7.36 (4H, m, Ar-CH), 7.60 (2H, d, J = 7.7 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): 33.3 (C4), 63.1 (C2), 68.4 (C5), 99.7 (C7), 116.4, 121.4, 125.8, 129.2, 130.2 (Ar-CH), 132.6, 138.7, 158.7 (Ar-C), 164.2 (C9), 174.4 (C8), 185.0 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 367 ([M-H]⁻, 74 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₁₉H₁₅O₄N₂S [M-H]⁻; found 367.07512, requires 367.07580.

(*-*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-2-(Tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-*N*-phenyl-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 28c

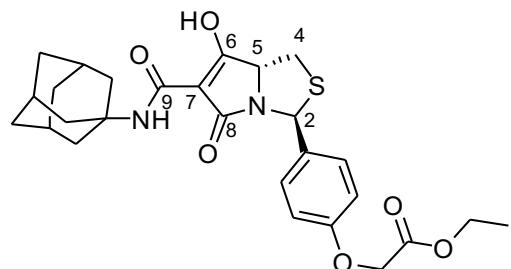


The synthesis of **28c** from **27c** was according to the procedure for silyl ether deprotection outlined in general procedure. Yield (0.11 g, 45 %); yellow solid, mp 200 °C; R_f = 0.47 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -237.9 (c = 0.14, DMSO); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1639 (C=O), 1691 (C=O), 3295 (O-H); δ_{H} (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 1.42 - 1.54 (2H, m, H11), 1.68 - 1.81 (2H, m, H11), 2.95 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 8.4 Hz, H4A), 3.27 (1H, dd, J = 11.0, 6.9 Hz, H4B), 3.35 - 3.43 (2H, m, H12), 3.76 - 3.84 (2H, m, H12), 3.86 - 3.98 (1H, m, H10), 4.82 (1H, app t, J = 7.6 Hz, H5), 6.06 (1H, s, H2), 6.72 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.24 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 8.03 (1H, br. s, NH/OH), 9.45 (1H, br. s, NH/OH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, DMSO- d_6): 32.3 (C4), 32.4 (C11), 44.4 (C10), 61.6 (C2), 65.7 (C12), 67.2 (C5), 95.4 (C7), 115.0, 127.7 (Ar-CH), 131.4, 157.0 (Ar-C), 162.8 (C9), 173.4 (C8), 184.1 (C6); m/z (ESI $^-$) 375 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^-$); C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₅S [M-H] $^-$; found 375.10159, requires 375.10202.

General procedure for the synthesis of *O*-aryl ether tetramic acids 29a and 30

To tetramate (1.0 eq) dissolved in THF, K₂CO₃ (2.1 eq) and the relevant alkyl halide (1.5 eq) were added and the reaction stirred at rt for 18 h. Solvents were removed *in vacuo* and water and EtOAc were added to the residue. The aqueous layer was acidified with 10 % HCl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude, which was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol to EtOAc/MeOH/1% Et₃N). The product isolated was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 5% citric acid. The organic fraction was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain the required ether.

(*-*)-Ethyl 2-((2*S*,5*R*)-6-((Adamantan-1-yl)carbamoyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazol-2-yl)phenoxy)acetate 29a

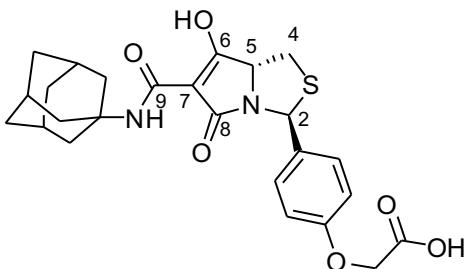


Yield (0.22 g, 70 %); yellow oil; 3.3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.75 (EtOAc/MeOH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -184.6 (c = 0.18, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1624 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1688 (C=O), 1737 (C=O), 3311 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.30 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 1.70 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.05 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.12 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.93 - 3.06 (1H, m, H4A), 3.25 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.2 Hz, H4B), 4.27 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.37 - 4.46 (1H, m, H5 CD), 4.61 (2H, s, OCH₂), 4.66 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz,

Adamantyl-CH), 2.93 - 3.06 (1H, m, H4A), 3.25 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.2 Hz, H4B), 4.27 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.37 - 4.46 (1H, m, H5 CD), 4.61 (2H, s, OCH₂), 4.66 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz,

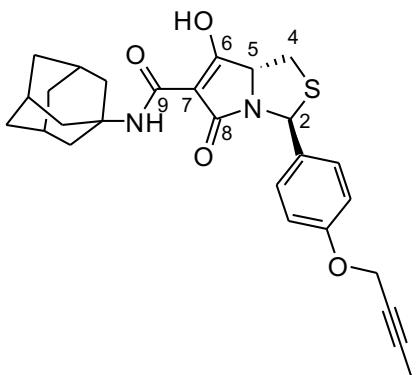
H5 AB), 6.20 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.30 (1H, s, H2 CD), 6.88 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.40 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.98 (2H, br. s, N-H + O-H); δ_c (125.8 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 14.1 (OCH_2CH_3), 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.5 (C4), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C), 61.4 (OCH_2CH_3), 61.6 (C2 AB), 62.2 (C2 CD), 65.5 (OCH_2), 67.3 (C5 AB), 70.6 (C5 CD), 85.4 (C7 CD), 93.7 (C7 AB), 114.7, 127.9 (Ar-CH), 133.5, 157.6 (Ar-C), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 168.7 ($CO_2CH_2CH_3$), 172.3 (C8 AB), 178.2 (C8 CD), 188.0 (C6 AB), 191.2 (C6 CD); m/z (ESI $^-$) 511 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $C_{27}H_{33}O_6N_2S$ [M+H] $^+$; found 513.20572, requires 513.20538.

(-)-2-((2*S*,5*R*)-6-(Adamantan-1-yl)carbamoyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazol-2-ylphenoxy)acetic acid 29b



To tetramate **29a** (1.51 g, 2.95 mmol, 1.0 eq) dissolved in THF:H₂O (1:1) was added LiOH.H₂O (0.25 g, 5.9 mmol, 2 eq) and the reaction stirred at rt for 2 h. Upon completion, the aqueous layer was acidified with 10 % HCl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give **29b**. Yield (0.14 g, 98 %); yellow solid, mp 128-130 °C; R_f = 0.06 (EtOAc/MeOH 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -187.9$ ($c = 0.17$, MeOH); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1608 (C=C), 1645 (C=O), 1682 (C=O), 1737 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) 1.74 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.09 (9H, Adamantyl-CH₂ + Adamantyl-CH), 2.98 (1H, dd, $J = 11.1, 8.2$ Hz, H4_A), 3.24 - 3.30 (1H, m, H4_B), 4.66 (2H, s, OCH₂), 4.79 (1H, app t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, H5), 6.18 (1H, s, H2), 6.92 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH), 7.40 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): 31.0 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.3 (C4), 37.3 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 42.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 54.1 (Adamantyl-C), 63.1 (C2), 66.0 (OCH₂), 69.3 (C5), 95.5 (C7), 115.8, 129.0 (Ar-CH), 135.1, 159.4 (Ar-C), 166.8 (C9), 172.7 ($CO_2CH_2CH_3$), 175.6 (C8), 189.0 (C6); m/z (ESI $^-$) 483 ([M-H] $^-$, 100 %); HRMS (ESI $^+$); $C_{25}H_{29}O_6N_2S$ [M+H] $^+$; found 485.17412, requires 485.17408.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-N-((Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(4-(but-2-yn-1-yloxy)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 30



Yield (62 mg, 30 %); brown oil; 2.8:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.66 (EtOAc/MeOH 98:2); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -209.4$ ($c = 0.14$, $CHCl_3$); ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 1622 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1684 (C=O), 3306 (O-H/N-H); δ_H (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 1.64 - 1.74 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 1.86 (3H, t, $J = 2.3$ Hz, -C≡C-CH₃), 2.02 - 2.08 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.09 - 2.18 (3H, m, Adamantyl-CH), 2.94 -

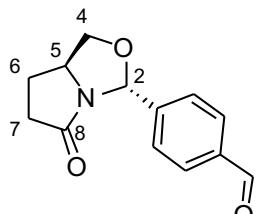
3.04 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.26 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 4.43 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, H5 CD), 4.64 (2H, q, *J* = 2.3 Hz, OCH₂-C≡C-), 4.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, H5 AB), 6.21 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.30 (1H, s, H2 CD), 6.94 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.40 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 9.79 (2H, br. s., NH + OH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.7 (-C≡C-CH₃), 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 32.5 (C4 AB), 32.8 (C4 CD), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.0 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 40.9 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 41.5 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 53.1 (Adamantyl-C), 56.4 (OCH₂-C≡C-), 61.6 (C2 AB), 62.2 (C2 CD), 67.3 (C5 AB), 70.6 (C5 CD), 73.8 (-C≡C-), 83.8 (-C≡C-), 85.4 (C7 CD), 95.1 (C7 AB), 114.8, 127.7 (Ar-CH), 132.8, 157.6 (Ar-C), 166.0 (C9 AB), 166.5 (C9 CD), 172.2 (C8 AB), 178.1 (C8 CD), 187.9 (C6 AB), 191.2 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 477 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₄S [M-H]⁻; found 477.18466, requires 477.18535.

(S)-5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2-pyrrolidinone, 31

Compound **31** was synthesised according to the literature.⁹ δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.74 - 1.86 (1H, m, H6), 2.11 - 2.24 (1H, m, H6), 2.28 - 2.45 (2H, m, H7), 3.47 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.0 Hz, H4), 3.69 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.4, 3.2 Hz, H4), 3.77 - 3.85 (1H, m, H5), 4.92 (1H, br.s., OH), 7.56 (1H, br.s., NH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 22.4 (C6), 30.1 (C7), 56.3 (C5), 65.3 (C4), 179.4 (C8); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 138 ([M+Na]⁺, 4 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₅H₉O₂NNa [M+Na]⁺; found 138.05243, requires 138.05255.

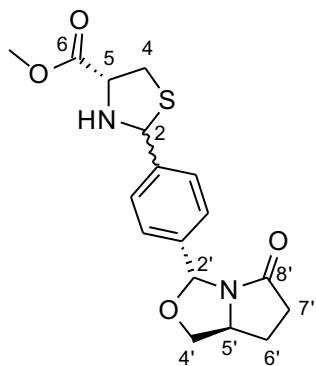
(+)-(2*R*, 5*S*)-1-Aza-2-(4-formylphenyl)-3-oxa-8-oxo-bicyclo[3.3.0]octane, 33

A mixture of **33** (0.46 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 eq), terephthalaldehyde (1.07 g, 8.0 mmol, 2.0 eq) and *p*-toluenesulphonic acid (8 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.01 eq) in toluene (25 mL) was refluxed with a Dean-Stark apparatus for 22 h. After cooling to rt, EtOAc (10 mL) and water (10 mL) were added. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic extracts

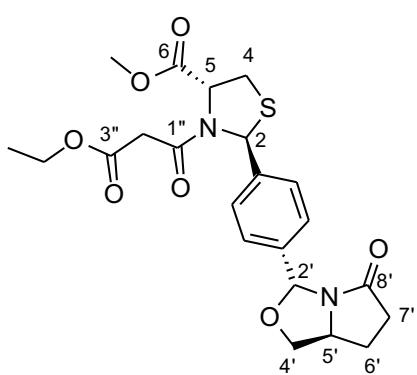


were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol). Yield (0.37 g, 40 %); colourless oil; R_f = 0.28 (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); [α]_D²⁵ = +245.7 (*c* = 1.52, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1699 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.91 - 2.05 (1H, m, H6), 2.35 - 2.45 (1H, m, H6), 2.52 - 2.62 (1H, m, H7), 2.83 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.5, 10.0, 9.2 Hz, H7), 3.51 (1H, t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, H4), 4.07 - 4.16 (1H, m, H5), 4.25 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.4 Hz, H4), 6.35 (1H, s, H2), 7.62 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.87 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5, Ar-CH), 10.01 (1H, s, CHO); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 22.9 (C6), 33.2 (C7), 58.6 (C5), 71.8 (C4), 86.4 (C2), 126.6, 129.8 (Ar-CH), 136.4, 145.3 (Ar-C), 178.3 (C8), 191.8 (CHO); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 254 ([M+Na]⁺, 50 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₃H₁₃NO₃NNa [M+Na]⁺; found 254.07888, requires 254.07876.

(-)-Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-(4-((2*R*,5*S*)-5-oxotetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]oxazol-2-yl)phenyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxylate 34a

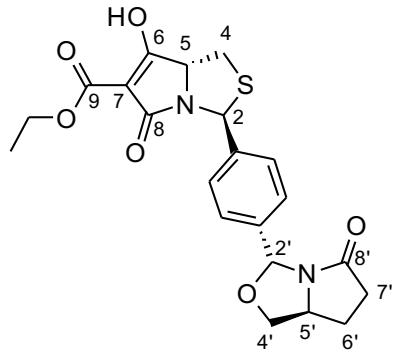


Thiazolidine obtained from the condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **33** following the general procedure . Yield (1.54 g, 30 %); colourless oil; 1:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.24 (EtOA/petrol 3:1); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1704 (C=O), 1734 (C=O), 3305 (N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) *cis* diastereomer: 1.63 - 1.99 (1H, m, H6), 2.28 - 2.41 (1H, m, H6), 2.44 - 2.59 (1H, m, H7), 2.71 - 2.92 (1H, m, H7), 3.02 - 3.18 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.29 - 3.51 (2H, m, H4_B + H4'), 3.72 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.95 (1H, app t, J = 7.8 Hz, H5), 4.03 - 4.23 (2H, m, H5' + H4'), 5.51 (1H, s, H2), 6.26 (1H, s, H2'), 7.34 - 7.51 (4H, m, Ar-CH); *trans* diastereomer: 1.63 - 1.99 (1H, m, H6), 2.28 - 2.41 (1H, m, H6), 2.44 - 2.59 (1H, m, H7), 2.71 - 2.92 (1H, m, H7), 3.02 - 3.18 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.29 - 3.51 (2H, m, H4_B + H4'), 3.72 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.03 - 4.23 (3H, m, H5 + H5' + H4'), 5.78 (1H, s, H2), 6.28 (1H, s, H2'), 7.34 - 7.51 (4H, m, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) *cis* diastereomer: 23.0 (C6'), 33.2 (C7'), 39.1 (C4), 53.3 (CO₂CH₃), 58.6 (C5'), 65.4 (C5), 71.5 (C4'), 72.1 (C2), 86.6 (C2'), 126.2, 127.4 (Ar-CH), 138.4, 139.3 (Ar-C), 171.4 (CO₂CH₃), 178.0 (C8); *trans* diastereomer: 23.0 (C6'), 33.2 (C7'), 38.0 (C4), 52.2 (CO₂CH₃), 58.6 (C5'), 64.1 (C5), 70.3 (C4'), 71.5 (C2), 86.6 (C2'), 125.9, 126.9 (Ar-CH), 138.4, 141.6 (Ar-C), 172.1 (CO₂CH₃), 178.0 (C8); m/z (ESI⁺) 349 ([M+H]⁺, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₇H₂₁O₄N₂S [M+H]⁺; found 349.12180, requires 349.12165.



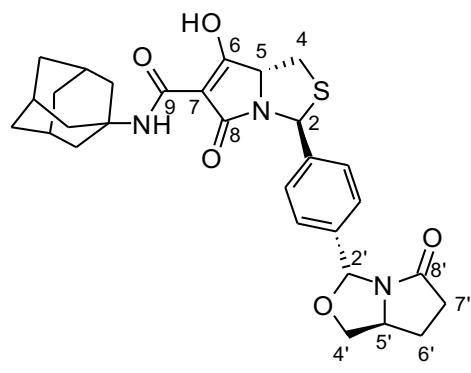
N-Acylthiazolidine obtained following the general procedure for *N*-acylation. Yield (0.67 g, 60 %); white foam; R_f = 0.16 (EtOAc/petrol 3:1); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = -258.0 (c = 1.02, CHCl₃); ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (neat) 1660 (C=O), 1698 (C=O), 1738 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) a mixture of two conformers: 1.21 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃ major conformer), 1.28 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃ minor conformer), 1.88 - 2.01 (1H, m, H6'), 2.33 - 2.44 (1H, m, H6'), 2.47 - 2.61 (1H, m, H7'), 2.73 - 2.87 (1H, m, H7'), 3.03 - 3.53 (5H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B + H4'), 3.78 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 3.83 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃ minor conformer), 4.05 - 4.27 (4H, m, OCH₂CH₃ + H5' + H4'), 5.19 (1H, app d, J = 5.4 Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.27 (1H, app d, J = 6.4 Hz, H5 major conformer), 6.18 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.30 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.26 (1H, s, H2' major conformer), 6.28 (1H, s, H2' minor conformer), 7.20 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.25 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.38 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.46 (2H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) a mixture of two conformers: 13.9, 14.0 (OCH₂CH₃), 22.8, 23.0 (C6'), 30.9, 31.9 (C4), 33.3 (C7'), 42.4, 43.3 (C2''), 52.7, 53.4 (CO₂CH₃), 58.5, 58.8 (C5'), 61.4, 61.7 (OCH₂CH₃),

63.9, 64.2 (C5), 64.7, 65.4 (C2), 71.5, 71.8 (C4'), 86.6, 86.7 (C2'), 124.8, 125.0, 126.5, 126.9 (Ar-CH), 139.3, 139.4, 142.1, 142.3 (Ar-C), 164.5, 165.2 (C1''), 166.2, 167.1 (C3''), 169.3, 170.2 (CO₂CH₃), 177.9, 178.0 (C8); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 485 ([M+Na]⁺ 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₂H₂₆O₇N₂NaS [M+Na]⁺; found 485.13478, requires 485.13529.



Tetramate **34a** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. Yield (0.39 g, 70 %); white solid, mp >250 °C; R_f = 0.30 (EtOAc/MeOH 4:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -104.8 (*c* = 0.15, CHCl₃); *v*_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1681 (C=O), 1691 (C=O), 1712 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.36 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 1.87 - 1.98 (1H, m, H6'), 2.36 (1H, dddd, *J* = 13.5, 10.0, 7.6, 3.7 Hz, H6'), 2.49 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.0, 3.7 Hz, H7'), 2.71 - 2.83 (1H, m, H7'), 3.01 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 8.2 Hz, H4_A), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.2 Hz, H4_B), 3.46 (1H, app t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, H4'), 4.08 - 4.16 (1H, m, H5'), 4.21 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.2 Hz, H4'), 4.37 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.78 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H5), 6.23 (1H, s, H2'), 6.27 (1H, s, H2), 7.43, 7.44 (4H, ABq, *J*_{AB} = 8.8 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 14.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 23.5 (C6'), 33.3 (C4), 33.9 (C7'), 59.4 (C5'), 62.2 (OCH₂CH₃), 62.6 (C2), 66.0 (C5), 72.3 (C4'), 87.3 (C2'), 126.8, 126.9 16.0 (Ar-CH), 139.7, 141.4 (Ar-C), 167.4 (C8), 178.6 (C8'), 186.5 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 429 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₁H₂₁O₆N₂S [M-H]⁻; found 429.11295, requires 429.11258.

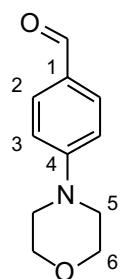
(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-7-(Adamantylaminocarbonyl)-1-aza-2-(4-((2'*R*, 5'*S*)-1'-aza-3'-oxa-8'-oxo-bicyclo[3.3.0]octan-2'-yl)phenyl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-3-thiabicyclo[3.3.0]oct-6-ene, 34b



Carboxamide tetramate **34b** was obtained by aminolysis of **34a** with 1-adamantylamine according to the general procedure for the synthesis of carboxamides with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (44 mg, 50 %); white foam, mp 152 °C; R_f = 0.47 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -121.8 (*c* = 0.13, CHCl₃); *v*_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1625 (C=C), 1648 (C=O), 1691 (C=O), 3306 (N-H); δ_H (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 1.63 (6H, Adamantyl-CH₂), 1.87 - 1.98 (7H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂ + H6'), 2.04 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.23 - 2.32 (1H, m, H6'), 2.42 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.1, 4.0 Hz, H7'), 2.72 (1H, ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.0, 8.8 Hz, H7'), 3.01 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.4 Hz, H4_A), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.0, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.44 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H4'), 4.08 - 4.21 (2H, m, H4' + H5'), 4.90 (1H, app br. t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, H5), 6.07 (1H, s, H2'), 6.14 (1H, s, H2), 7.36 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.69 (1H, br. s., NH/OH); δ_C (100.6 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 22.0 (C6'), 28.8

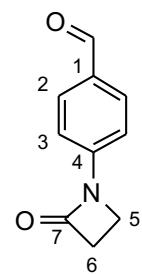
(Adamantyl-CH), 32.0 (C4), 32.8 (C7'), 35.8 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 41.2 (Adamantyl-CH₂), 51.2 (Adamantyl-C), 58.6 (C5'), 61.3 (C2), 67.1 (C5), 71.0 (C4'), 86.3 (C2'); 126.2, 126.3 (Ar-CH), 138.9, 141.5 (Ar-C), 163.3 (C9), 173.4 (C8), 178.0 (C8'); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 534 ([M-H]⁻, 20 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₉H₃₂N₃O₅S [M-H]⁻; found 534.2078, requires 534.20682.

4-Morpholinobenzaldehyde, 35b



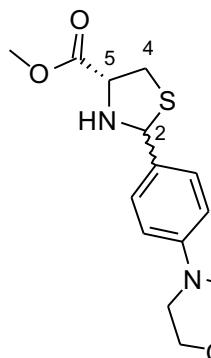
4-Bromobenzaldehyde (1.8 g, 9.72 mmol, 1.0 eq), Pd₂(dba)₃ (0.13 g, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 mol %), RuPhos (0.14 g, 0.29 mmol, 3 mol %), Cs₂CO₃ (4.43 g, 13.6 mmol, 1.4 eq) and *tert*-butanol (40 mL) were placed in a sealed round-bottomed flask and degassed with N₂. Morpholine (2 eq) was added via syringe and heated to reflux for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, diluted with EtOAc and filtered through a Celite plug. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol) to obtain **35a**. Yield (1.17 g, 63 %); yellow crystalline solid, mp 70 °C; R_f = 0.26 (EtOAc/petrol 1:3); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1682 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.33 - 3.39 (4H, m, H5), 3.84 - 3.90 (4H, m, H6), 6.93 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H3), 7.79 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz, H2), 9.81 (1H, s, CHO); δ_C (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): 47.1 (C5), 66.4 (C6), 113.3 (C3), 127.5 (C1), 131.7 (C2), 155.0 (C4), 190.4 (CHO); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 192 ([M+H]⁺, 50 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₁H₁₄O₂N [M+H]⁺; found 192.10154, requires 192.10191.

4-(2-oxoazetidin-1-yl)benzaldehyde, 35c

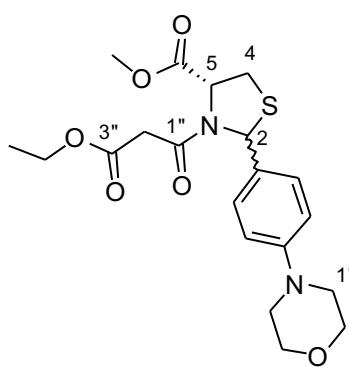


The synthesis of **35c** is according to a modified literature procedure.¹⁰ 4-Bromobenzaldehyde (1.6 g, 8.76 mmol, 1.0 eq), 2-azetidinone (0.75 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.2 eq), Pd₂(dba)₃ (0.16 g, 0.18 mmol, 2 mol %), XantPhos (0.30 g, 0.53 mmol, 6 mol %), Cs₂CO₃ (4.0 g, 12.3 mmol, 1.4 eq) and 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) were placed in a sealed round-bottomed flask and degassed with N₂. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 20 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt, diluted with EtOAc and filtered through a Celite plug. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/petrol) to obtain **35c**. Yield (0.92 g, 60 %); yellow solid; mp 108 °C; R_f = 0.28 (EtOAc/petrol 1:2); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1690 (C=O), 1747 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.20 (2H, t, J = 4.7 Hz, H5), 3.72 (2H, t, J = 4.7 Hz, H6), 7.48 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, H3), 7.87 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, H2), 9.92 (1H, s, CHO); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 36.6 (C5), 38.4 (C6), 116.2 (C3), 131.3 (C2), 132.0 (C1), 143.2 (C4), 164.9 (C7), 190.8 (CHO); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 176 ([M+H]⁺, 38 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₀H₁₀O₂N [M+H]⁺; found 176.07069, requires 176.07061.

(-)-Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-6-Hydroxy-2-(4-morpholinophenyl)-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxylate 36a

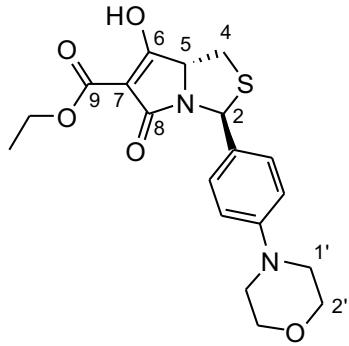


Thiazolidine was obtained from the condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **232/35b** following the general procedure. Yield (1.46 g, 78 %); yellow oil; 2.2:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; $R_f = 0.29$ (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1737 (C=O), 3303 (N-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*): 2.61 (1H, app t, $J = 12.2$ Hz, NH), 3.11 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 8.8$ Hz, H4_A), 3.14 - 3.20 (4H, m, H1'), 3.46 (1H, dd, $J = 10.3, 7.1$ Hz, H4_B), 3.81 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.83 - 3.89 (4H, m, H2'), 3.93 - 4.02 (1H, m, H5), 5.52 (1H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, H2), 6.85 - 6.93 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.37 - 7.47 (2H, m, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 2.75 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.14 - 3.20 (4H, m, H1'), 3.24 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 5.5$ Hz, H4_A), 3.40 (1H, dd, $J = 10.6, 7.2$ Hz, H4_B), 3.80 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.83 - 3.89 (4H, m, H2'), 4.25 (1H, app t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, H5), 5.76 (1H, s, H2), 6.85 - 6.93 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.37 - 7.47 (2H, m, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*): 39.3 (C4), 49.0 (C1'), 52.6 (CO₂CH₃), 65.5 (C5), 66.8 (C2'), 72.4 (C2), 115.4, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 129.0, 151.5 (Ar-C), 171.7 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): 38.0 (C4), 49.0 (C1'), 52.5 (CO₂CH₃), 64.2 (C5), 66.8 (C2'), 70.7 (C2), 115.3, 127.9 (Ar-CH), 131.9, 151.0 (Ar-C), 172.3 (CO₂CH₃); m/z (ESI⁺) 309 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₅H₂₁N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺; found 309.12665, requires 309.12674.



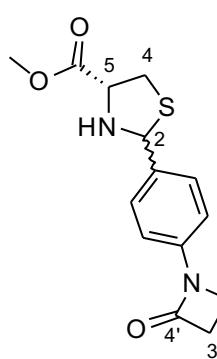
N-Acylthiazolidine was obtained following the general procedure. Yield (1.54 g, 78 %); yellow oil; 2.6:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; $R_f = 0.42$ (*trans*), 0.51 (*cis*) (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1659 (C=O), 1738 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*, mixture of two conformers); 1.20 - 1.32 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.06 - 3.57 (8H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B + H1'), 3.81 - 3.88 (7H, m, CO₂CH₃ + H1'), 4.07 - 4.26 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 5.07 (1H, app t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, H5), 6.08 (1H, s, H2 major conformer) and 6.30 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.81 - 6.93 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.40 - 7.45 (2H, m, Ar-CH, minor conformer), 7.55 (2H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, Ar-CH, major conformer); minor isomer (*trans*, mixture of two conformers); 1.20 - 1.32 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.06 - 3.57 (4H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B), 3.81 - 3.88 (7H, m, CO₂CH₃ + H2'), 4.07 - 4.26 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 5.18 (1H, app d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.26 - 5.31 (1H, m, H5 major conformer), 6.13 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.29 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 6.81 - 6.93 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.11 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.19 (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer); δ_{C} (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, mixture of two conformers): 13.9 (OCH₂CH₃), 31.9, 33.5 (C4), 41.9, 43.2 (C2''), 48.5, 49.0 (C1'), 52.5, 53.3 (CO₂CH₃), 61.3, 61.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.8, 64.0 (C5), 66.0, 66.6 (C2), 66.6 (C2'), 115.3, 115.4, 127.4,

128.2 (Ar-CH), 130.0, 151.1 (Ar-C), 165.4 (C1''), 166.7 (C3''), 170.1 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*, mixture of two conformers): 13.9 (OCH₂CH₃), 30.8, 33.6 (C4), 42.2, 42.8 (C2''), 48.5, 48.8 (C1'), 52.6, 52.9 (CO₂CH₃), 61.2, 61.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.5, 64.3 (C5), 64.7, 65.3 (C2), 66.6 (C2'), 114.9, 115.5, 125.6, 125.8 (Ar-CH), 132.2, 151.0 (Ar-C), 165.3 (C1''), 166.3 (C3''), 169.4 (CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 423 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₀H₂₇N₂O₆S [M+H]⁺; found 423.15772, requires 423.15843.



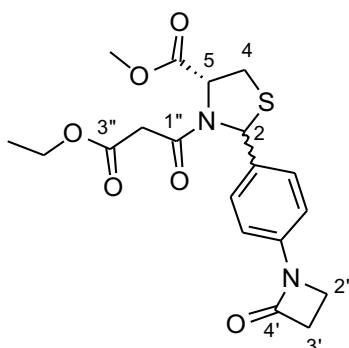
Tetramate **36a** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. Yield (0.24 g, 22 %); brown oil; R_f = 0.42 (EtOAc/MeOH 84:16); [α]_D²⁵ = -88.2 (c = 0.20, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1611 (C=C), 1652 (C=O), 1688 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.37 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 2.99 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 8.3 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.14 (4H, br. t, J = 4.7 Hz, H_{1'}), 3.28 (1H, dd, J = 11.1, 7.0 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.82 (4H, br. t, J = 4.7 Hz, H_{2'}), 4.37 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.79 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H₅), 6.21 (1H, s, H₂), 6.89 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.35 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 14.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 33.3 (C4), 49.7 (C1'), 62.2 (OCH₂CH₃), 62.6 (C2), 65.9 (C5), 67.3 (C2'), 99.8 (C7), 115.9, 127.8 (Ar-CH), 131.9, 151.8 (Ar-C), 167.6 (C9), 168.9 (C8), 186.5 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 389 ([M-H]⁺, 87 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₅S [M+H]⁺; found 391.13205, requires 391.13222.

(-)-Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-6-hydroxy-2-(4-(2-oxoazetidin-1-yl)phenyl)-8-oxo-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxylate **36b**



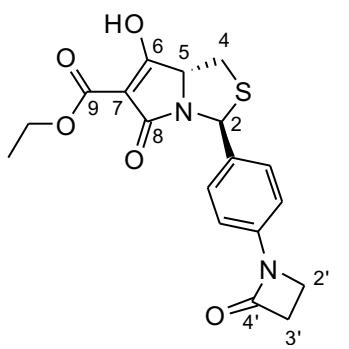
Thiazolidine was obtained from condensation of L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride and aldehyde **35c** following the general procedure. Yield (0.87 g, 58 %); white solid; 1.7:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.23 (EtOAc/petrol 1:1); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1738 (C=O), 3300 (N-H); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*): 2.61 (1H, br. s, NH), 3.06 - 3.17 (3H, m, H_{4A}, H_{2'}), 3.47 (1H, dd, J = 10.4, 7.1 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.61 - 3.66 (2H, m, H_{3'}), 3.82 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 3.99 (1H, app t, J = 7.9 Hz, H₅), 5.53 (1H, s, H₂), 7.36 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.50 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH); minor isomer (*trans*): 2.81 (1H, br. s., NH), 3.06 - 3.17 (2H, m, H_{2'}), 3.22 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 5.7 Hz, H_{4A}), 3.40 (1H, dd, J = 10.6, 7.2 Hz, H_{4B}), 3.61 - 3.66 (2H, m, H_{3'}), 3.81 (3H, s, CO₂CH₃), 4.21 (1H, app t, J = 6.5 Hz, H₅), 5.79 (1H, s, H₂), 7.33 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.47 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*): 36.2 (C2'), 38.1 (C1'), 39.3 (C4), 52.6 (CO₂CH₃), 65.5 (C5), 72.2 (C2), 116.3, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 133.4, 138.7 (Ar-C), 164.5 (C4'), 171.6 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*): 36.2 (C2'), 38.1 (C1'), 38.1 (C4), 52.6 (CO₂CH₃), 64.2 (C5), 70.4 (C2), 116.1, 127.9 (Ar-CH), 136.4, 138.1 (Ar-C),

164.4 (C4'), 172.2 (CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 293 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺; found 293.09541, requires 293.09544.



N-Acylthiazolidine was obtained following the general procedure for *N*-acylation. Yield (0.97 g, 81 %); colourless oil; 1.1:1 *cis* and *trans* diastereomers; R_f = 0.23 (*trans*), 0.31 (*cis*) (EtOAc/petrol 2:1); v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1659 (C=O), 1734 (C=O); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃): major isomer (*cis*, mixture of two conformers); 1.20 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.06 - 3.67 (8H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B + H2' + H3'), 3.81 (3H, m, CO₂CH₃ minor conformer), 3.84 (3H, m, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 4.07 - 4.24 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 5.07 (1H, app t, J = 6.7 Hz, H5), 6.11 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.30 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 7.28 - 7.33 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.34 - 7.41 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.50 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.65 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer); minor isomer (*trans*, mixture of two conformers); 1.20 - 1.31 (3H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 3.06 - 3.67 (8H, m, H4_A + H4_B + H2''_A + H2''_B + H2' + H3'), 3.79 (3H, m, CO₂CH₃ major conformer), 3.85 (3H, m, CO₂CH₃ minor conformer), 4.07 - 4.24 (2H, m, OCH₂CH₃), 5.20 (1H, app d, J = 5.4 Hz, H5 minor conformer), 5.27 - 5.32 (1H, m, H5 major conformer), 6.15 (1H, s, H2 major conformer), 6.28 (1H, s, H2 minor conformer), 7.20 (2H, J = 8.3 Hz, Ar-CH major conformer), 7.24 - 7.28 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.28 - 7.33 (2H, m, Ar-CH minor conformer), 7.34 - 7.41 (2H, m, Ar-CH major conformer); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃) major isomer (*cis*, mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 32.1, 33.8 (C4), 36.2, 36.3 (C2'), 38.0, 38.1 (C3'), 42.1, 43.0 (C2''), 52.8, 53.2 (CO₂CH₃), 61.6, 61.7 (OCH₂CH₃), 63.7, 64.6 (C5), 66.0, 66.8 (C2), 115.9, 116.6, 127.5, 128.4 (Ar-CH), 134.0, 134.8, 138.7, 138.7 (Ar-C), 164.3, 164.5 (C4'), 165.2, 165.5 (C1''), 166.7, 167.1 (C3''), 170.2, 171.6 (CO₂CH₃); minor isomer (*trans*, mixture of two conformers): 14.0, 14.1 (OCH₂CH₃), 31.0, 33.1 (C4), 36.1, 36.3 (C2'), 38.0, 38.1 (C3'), 42.4, 43.3 (C2''), 52.8, 53.4 (CO₂CH₃), 61.5, 61.8 (OCH₂CH₃), 64.0, 64.2 (C5), 64.7, 65.4 (C2), 116.3, 116.8, 125.7, 125.9 (Ar-CH), 137.0, 137.6, 138.6, 138.7 (Ar-C), 164.3, 164.5 (C4'), 164.9, 165.3 (C1''), 166.3, 167.2 (C3''), 169.4, 170.2 (CO₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 407 ([M+H]⁺, 85 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₆S [M+H]⁺; found 407.12658, requires 407.12713.

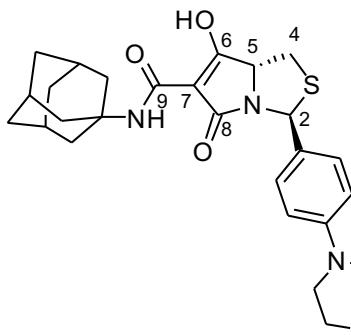
Tetramate **36b** was obtained following the general procedure for Dieckmann cyclisation. Yield



(0.23 g, 30 %); yellow solid, mp 124-126 °C; R_f = 0.32 (EtOAc/MeOH 84:16); [α]_D²⁵ = -182.5 (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); v_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1610 (C=C), 1658 (C=O), 1739 (C=O, br with shoulder towards lower wavenumber); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 1.37 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 3.01 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 8.2 Hz, H4_A), 3.08 (2H, t, J = 4.6 Hz, H2'), 3.29 (1H, dd, J = 11.2, 7.1 Hz, H4_B), 3.61 (4H, t, J = 4.6 Hz, H3'), 4.38 (2H, q, J = 7.1

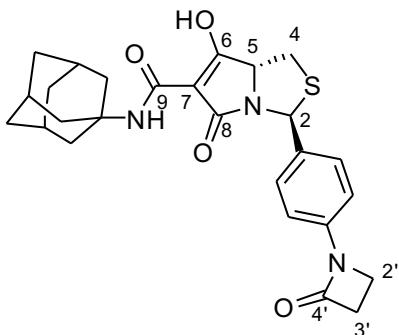
Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 4.79 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, H5), 6.24 (1H, s, H2), 7.33 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.43 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, Ar-CH); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 14.5 (OCH₂CH₃), 33.3 (C4), 36.8 (C2'), 38.7 (C3'), 62.3 (OCH₂CH₃), 62.6 (C2), 65.9 (C5), 99.7 (C7), 116.6, 127.8 (Ar-CH), 136.1, 139.1 (Ar-C), 165.0 (C4'), 167.6 (C9), 169.0 (C8), 186.6 (C6); *m/z* (ESI⁻) 373 ([M-H]⁻, 100 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₁₉H₂₃N₂O₅S [M-H]⁻; found 373.08701, requires 373.08637.

(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-(4-morpholinophenyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 37a



Carboxamide tetramate **37a** was obtained by aminolysis of **36a** with 1-adamantylamine according to the general procedure for the synthesis of carboxamides with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (0.23 g, 25 %); brown solid, mp 120-124 °C; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.70 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = - 144.1 (*c* = 0.20, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1613 (C=C), 1647 (C=O), 1685 (C=O), 3310 (N-H/O-H); δ_H (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) 1.69 - 1.81 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.06 - 2.20 (9H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂, Adamantyl-CH), 2.96 - 3.06 (1H, m, H4_A), 3.18 (4H, br. t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, H1'), 3.25 - 3.32 (1H, m, H4_B), 3.87 (4H, br. t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, H2'), 4.01 (2H, br. s, NH + OH AB), 4.47 (1H, app t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, H5 CD), 4.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, H5 AB), 6.20 (1H, s, H2 AB), 6.28 (1H, s, H2 CD), 6.90 - 6.98 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.39 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, Ar-CH), 7.93 (1H, br. s, NH/OH, CD); δ_C (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 30.1 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.1 (C4 AB), 33.4 (C4 CD), 36.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.2 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 49.8 (C1'), 53.4 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.9 (Adamantyl-C CD), 62.3 (C2 AB), 62.9 (C2 CD), 67.2 (C2'), 67.8 (C5 AB), 71.5 (C5 CD), 85.7 (C7 CD), 96.4 (C7 AB), 116.0, 127.9 (Ar-CH), 127.8, 151.6 (Ar-C), 166.6 (C9 AB), 167.2 (C9 CD), 172.7 (C8 AB), 178.9 (C8 CD), 187.9 (C6 AB), 191.6 (C6 CD); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 496 ([M+H]⁺, 75 %); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₂₇H₃₄O₄N₃S [M+H]⁺; found 496.22607, requires 496.22645.

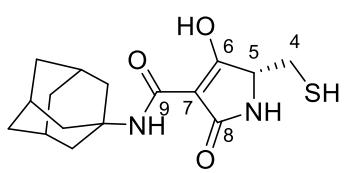
(-)-(2*S*,5*R*)-*N*-(Adamantan-1-yl)-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-(4-(2-oxoazetidin-1-yl)phenyl)-5,8-dihydro-1*H*,3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*c*]thiazole-7-carboxamide 37b



Carboxamide tetramate **37b** was obtained by aminolysis of **36b** with 1-adamantylamine according to the general procedure 6 for the synthesis of carboxamides with THF/toluene as solvent. Yield (47 mg, 30 %); brown solid, mp 148-150 °C; 3:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.62 (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -240.0 (*c* = 0.19, CHCl₃); ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 1622 (C=C), 1647 (C=O), 1687 (C=O),

1745 (C=O), 3315 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) 1.65 - 1.76 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.02 - 2.16 (9H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂ + Adamantyl-CH), 2.96 - 3.03 (1H, m, H_{4A}), 3.08 (2H, t, J = 4.5 Hz, H_{2'}), 3.20 - 3.28 (1H, m, H_{4B}), 3.60 (2H, t, J = 4.5 Hz, H_{3'}), 4.42 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H₅ CD), 4.69 (1H, app t, J = 7.7 Hz, H₅ AB), 4.98 (2H, br. s, NH + OH), 6.19 (1H, s, H₂ AB), 6.28 (1H, s, H₂ CD), 7.30 - 7.34 (2H, m, Ar-CH), 7.40 - 7.44 (2H, m, Ar-CH); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): 30.1 (Adamantyl-CH), 33.1 (C₄ AB), 33.4 (C₄ CD), 36.4 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 36.8 (C_{2'}), 38.7 (C_{3'}), 42.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 42.2 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 53.5 (Adamantyl-C AB), 55.0 (Adamantyl-C CD), 62.3 (C₂ AB), 62.9 (C₂ CD), 67.9 (C₅ AB), 71.4 (C₅ CD), 85.7 (C₇ CD), 96.0 (C₇ AB), 116.0, 127.8 (Ar-CH, AB), 116.0, 127.7 (Ar-CH CD), 136.3, 139.0 (Ar-C AB), 136.6, 138.9 (Ar-C CD), 165.0 (C_{4'}), 166.6 (C₉ AB), 167.2 (C₉ CD), 172.9 (C₈ AB), 179.0 (C₈ CD), 188.3 (C₆ AB), 191.6 (C₆ CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 478 ([M-H]⁻, 25 %); HRMS (ESI⁻); C₂₆H₂₈O₄N₃S [M-H]⁻; found 478.18107, requires 478.18060.

(-)-(R)-N-(Adamantan-1-yl)-6-hydroxy-5-(mercaptomethyl)-2-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxamide, 38¹¹



9a (84 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1 eq) was added to a solution of 2 % HCl in trifluoroethanol (3.3 mL). 1,3-Propanedithiol (0.082 mL, 0.82 mmol, 4 eq) was added to this solution and heated at 50 °C for 7 h. The reaction flask was cooled and solvents removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue

was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/ Methanol/1 % citric acid). The product isolated was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and washed with 5 % citric acid. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain **38**. Yield (46 mg, 70 %); yellow solid, mp 84 °C; 2.1:1 AB:CD tautomers; R_f = 0.068 (EtOAc/MeOH 4:1); [α]_D²⁵ = -39.0 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 1620 (C=C), 1650 (C=O), 1682 (C=O), 3294 (N-H/O-H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.66 - 1.76 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.04 - 2.09 (6H, m, Adamantyl-CH₂), 2.12 (3H, Adamantyl-CH), 2.59 - 2.74 (1H, m, H_{4A}), 2.99 - 3.12 (1H, m, Hz, H_{4B}), 3.92 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, H₅ CD), 4.19 (1H, dd, J = 7.5, 3.6 Hz, H₅ AB), 5.78 (1H, br. s., NH/OH/SH), 6.78 (2H, br. s., NH/OH/SH), 7.44 (1H, br. s., NH/OH/SH AB), 7.80 (1H, br. s., NH/OH/SH CD); δ_{C} (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃): 26.2 (C₄ AB), 26.5 (C₄ CD), 29.3 (Adamantyl-CH), 35.9 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 36.1 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.6 (Adamantyl-CH₂ AB), 41.7 (Adamantyl-CH₂ CD), 52.8 (Adamantyl-C AB), 54.2 (Adamantyl-C CD), 59.0 (C₅ AB), 63.1 (C₅ CD), 85.2 (C₇ CD), 96.4 (C₇ AB), 166.0 (C₉ AB), 166.9 (C₉ CD), 171.4 (C₈ AB), 177.4 (C₈ CD), 186.6 (C₆ AB), 191.1 (C₆ CD); m/z (ESI⁻) 321 ([M-H]⁻, 100%); HRMS (ESI⁺); C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺; found 323.14259, requires 323.14239.

Table 1 (SI). Minimum energies for tautomers A-D of tetramates **9a-9u** (calculated using MM2 method of Chem3D version 15.).

Tetramate	Energy (kcal/mol)			
	A	B	C	D
9a	16.0804	35.7000	22.6440	34.9795
9b	16.7081	36.3741	24.2766	35.7101
9d	16.0565	35.7281	22.4102	35.0636
9e	15.4563	34.8543	32.5050	34.1261
9f	18.9332	39.8570	26.8331	39.3211
9g	24.2832	43.2331	31.7748	42.6276
9h	2.4254	27.1156	8.8662	26.4327
9i	2.3728	27.1569	8.6121	26.5199
9j	4.0037	26.4523	17.2149	25.8123
9k	6.9345	31.2785	13.0366	30.7538
9l	1.8602	22.5116	8.4903	21.9308
9m	1.8348	22.5793	8.2859	22.0365
9n	0.2847	20.3548	10.2257	19.7059
9q	0.7964	25.5440	7.0510	26.2300
9r	17.6489	42.2161	23.9121	41.5968
9s	25.2820	49.0382	32.6301	48.4710
9t	7.6126	28.1248	13.8858	27.4426
9u	3.0170	23.7384	9.6134	23.0097
9v	7.5538	27.9121	13.7305	27.3651

Table 2 (SI): INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA MASS SPECTROMETRY for 9a

Compound 9a	Metal (ng/g)									
	Li7 (LR)	B11 (LR)	Na23 (LR)	Mg24 (LR)	Rb85 (LR)	Sr88 (LR)	Y89 (LR)	Zr90 (LR)	Nb93 (LR)	Mo97 (LR)
Acid washed (Avg)	Below DL	Below DL	18,754.99	15,863.64	Below DL	296.03	Below DL	2959.60	Below DL	651.56
Metal- chelated (Avg)	Below DL	Below DL	3,385,564.10	7,039,607.83	Below DL	9988.28	624.16	1957.61	Below DL	96.28
	Ru101 (LR)	Rh103 (LR)	Pd105 (LR)	Ag107 (LR)	Cd111 (LR)	In115 (LR)	Sn118 (LR)	Sb121 (LR)	Te128 (LR)	Cs133 (LR)
Acid washed (Avg)	Below DL	Below DL	880.38	44.72	Below DL	Below DL	3968.59	43.22	Below DL	Below DL
Metal- chelated (Avg)	Below DL	Below DL	1597.71	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL	86.46	Below DL	Below DL	808.77
	Ba138 (LR)	La139 (LR)	Ce140 (LR)	Pr141 (LR)	Nd143 (LR)	Sm147 (LR)	Eu151 (LR)	Gd157 (LR)	Tb159 (LR)	Dy161 (LR)
Acid washed (Avg)	35.92	Below DL	5.64	Below DL	6.04	Below DL				
Metal- chelated (Avg)	1303.43	1092.41	449.46	249.85	962.36	186.46	29.76	151.34	24.32	138.35

Compound 9a	Metal (ng/g)									
	Ho165 (LR)	Er166 (LR)	Tm169 (LR)	Yb172 (LR)	Lu175 (LR)	Hf178 (LR)	Ta181 (LR)	W184 (LR)	Re187 (LR)	Os190 (LR)
Acid washed (Avg)	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL	29.32	Below DL	52.44	Below DL	Below DL
Metal- chelated (Avg)	24.57	68.19	6.66	62.81	10.93	15.05	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL
	Ir193 (LR)	Pt195 (LR)	Au197 (LR)	Hg200 (LR)	Tl205 (LR)	Pb208 (LR)	Bi209 (LR)	Th232 (LR)	U238 (LR)	Al27 (MR)
Acid washed (Avg)	2067.40	Below DL	Below DL	10547.90	Below DL	133.01	Below DL	259.39	154.64	11,435.19
Metal- chelated (Avg)	Below DL	Below DL	Below DL	7829.05	Below DL	207.83	24.95	265.58	210.46	17,885.66
	Si28 (MR)	P31 (MR)	S32 (MR)	Ca44 (MR)	Sc45 (MR)	Ti47 (MR)	V51 (MR)	Cr52 (MR)	Mn55 (MR)	Fe56 (MR)
Acid washed (Avg)	Below DL	11,675.02	77,109,829.82	24,763.37	Below DL	608.87	1062.15	1945.30	Below DL	34,756.06
Metal- chelated (Avg)	Below DL	12,375.36	84,926,735.11	20,483,701.53	Below DL	1101.77	1006.78	1282.95	3088.25	38,189.35

Compound 9a	Metal (ng/g)									
	Co59 (MR)	Ni60 (MR)	Cu63 (MR)	Zn66 (MR)	Ga69 (MR)	Ge72 (MR)	K39 (HR)	Ge72 (HR)	As75 (HR)	Se78 (HR)
Acid washed (Avg)	291.10	2627.81	2586.13	9955.93	Below DL	24.65	Below DL	45.65	Below DL	12,234.66
Metal- chelated (Avg)	220.79	2784.16	2916.85	71,155.08	Below DL	Below DL	26,703.53	Below DL	38.46	21,974.08

DL = Detection Limit

MODE OF ACTION STUDIES^{12, 13}

E. COLI GYRASE SUPERCOILING AND M. TUBERCULOSIS GYRASE SUPERCOILING INHIBITION ASSAYS

Assay Set Up

In all assays, the activity of the enzyme was determined prior to the testing of the compounds and 1 U defined as the amount of enzyme required to just fully supercoil or decatenate the substrate. Compounds were tested at 100 µM. Final DMSO concentration in the assays was 1% (v/v). Assays were carried out based on methods described previously.^{12, 13}

E. coli gyrase supercoiling

1 U of DNA gyrase was incubated with 0.5 µg of relaxed pBR322 DNA in a 30 µl reaction at 37°C for 30 minutes under the following conditions: 35 mM Tris.HCl (pH 7.5), 24 mM KCl, 4 mM MgCl₂, 2 mM DTT, 1.8 mM Spermidine, 1 mM ATP, 6.5% (w/v) glycerol and 0.1 mg/ml BSA. Each reaction was stopped by the addition of 30 µl chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (26:1) and 20 µl Stop Dye (40% sucrose, 100 mM Tris.HCl (pH 7.5), 10 mM EDTA, 0.5 µg/ml bromophenol blue), before being loaded on a 1.0% TAE (Tris.acetate 0.04 mM, EDTA 0.002 mM) gel run at 80V for 2 h.

M. tuberculosis gyrase supercoiling

1 U of *M. tuberculosis* gyrase (final concentration in assay 13nM) was incubated with 0.5 µg of relaxed pBR322 DNA in a 30 µl reaction at 37 °C for 30 minutes under the following conditions: 50 mM HEPES. KOH (pH 7.9), 6 mM magnesium acetate, 4 mM DTT, 1 mM ATP, 100 mM potassium glutamate, 2 mM spermidine and 0.05 mg/ml albumin. Each reaction was stopped by the addition of 30 µl chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (26:1) and 20 µl Stop Dye and analysed as described above.

S. aureus topo IV decatenation

1 U of *S. aureus* topo IV was incubated with 200 ng kDNA DNA in a 30 µl reaction at 37 °C for 30 minutes under the following conditions: 50 mM Tris.HCl (7.5), 5 mM MgCl₂, 5 mM DTT, 1.5 mM ATP, 350 mM potassium glutamate and 0.05 mg/ml BSA.

Each reaction was stopped by the addition of 30 µl chloroform/iso-amyl alcohol (26:1) and 20 µl Stop Dye and analysed as described above.

Data acquisition and analysis

Bands were visualised by ethidium staining for 10 minutes, destained for 10 minutes in water and analysed by gel documentation equipment (Syngene, Cambridge, UK) and quantitated using

Syngene Gene Tools software. Raw gel data (fluorescent band volumes) collected from Syngene, GeneTools gel analysis software were converted to a % of the 100% control (the fully supercoiled or decatenated DNA band). These were analyzed using SigmaPlot Version 12.5 (2014).

Table 3 (SI). Results for enzyme inhibition of *E. coli* gyrase, *M. tuberculosis* gyrase and *S. aureus* topo IV supercoiling activity. CFX (ciprofloxacin) was used as a standard. No inhibition of *E. coli* gyrase supercoiling was observed. Average of two determinations.

Compound	<i>M. tuberculosis</i> gyrase supercoiling activity (%)	<i>S. aureus</i> topo IV decatenation activity (%)
Enzyme alone	100	100
DMSO	93.95	99.32
CFX	2.96	0.00
8a	107.85	102.53
8b	100.86	6.61
8d	104.64	92.36
8e	67.22	28.04
8f	94.94	65.86
8g	77.44	14.14
9a	26.70	16.39
9b	19.42	7.47
9d	12.87	12.40
9e	21.42	12.12
9f	26.66	10.36
9g	15.85	3.04
9h	20.74	12.88
9i	15.80	13.31
9j	18.06	10.38
9k	20.08	20.88
9l	14.29	7.72
9m	31.29	21.82
9n	13.26	5.47
9q	11.75	8.67
9r	7.77	9.34
9s	10.04	5.14
9w	52.07	19.00
9d'	7.19	51.23
9e'	81.84	105.70
14a	29.98	21.90
16	63.73	69.35
17	83.33	102.85
18	17.71	29.44
19	0	4.15

Table 4 (SI). IC₅₀ values for *M. tuberculosis* gyrase and *S. aureus* topo IV inhibition (nd = not determined).

Compound Number	IC ₅₀ (μM)	
	<i>M. tuberculosis</i> gyrase supercoiling	<i>S. aureus</i> topo IV decatenation
CFX	29.6	4.11
9a	nd	3.8
9d	48.9	3.0
9i	54.1	1.22
9m	nd	61.0
9q	65.4	4.9
9r	60.3	10.3
9d'	78.0	nd
19	52.4	25.3

***E. coli* RNAP and *S. aureus* RNAP inhibition assays.**

Fluorescence-detected RNAP-inhibition assays were performed as in Zhang et al., 2014. Reaction mixtures contained (20 μl): 0-100 μM test compound, bacterial RNAP holoenzyme (75 nM *E. coli* RNAP holoenzyme or *E. coli* RNAP holoenzyme derivative or 75 nM *Staphylococcus aureus* RNAP core enzyme and 300 nM *S. aureus* σA; prepared as in Maffioli et al., 2017), 20 nM DNA fragment containing the bacteriophage T4 N25 promoter [positions -72 to +367; prepared by PCR from plasmid pARTaqN25-340-tR2 (Liu, 2007)], 100 μM ATP, 100 μM GTP, 100 μM UTP, and 100 μM CTP, in TB (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 100 mM KCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT, 10 μg/ml bovine serum albumin, 5% methanol, and 5.5% glycerol). Reaction components other than DNA and NTPs were preincubated 10 min at 37°C. Reactions were carried out by addition of DNA and incubation 15 min at 37°C, followed by addition of NTPs and incubation 60 min at 37°C. DNA was removed by addition of 1 μl 5 mM CaCl₂ and 2 U DNase I (Ambion, Grand Island, NY), followed by incubation 90 min at 37°C. RNA was quantified by addition of 100 μl Quant-iT RiboGreen RNA Reagent (Life Technologies, Grand Island, NY; 1:500 dilution in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 1 mM EDTA), followed by incubation 10 min at 22°C, followed by measurement of fluorescence intensity (excitation wavelength = 485 nm and emission wavelength = 535 nm; GENios Pro microplate reader [Tecan, Männedorf, Switzerland]).

Table 5 (SI). IC₅₀ (μ M) values for *E. coli* RNAP and *S. aureus* RNAP inhibition.

Compound number	<i>E. coli</i> RNAP	<i>S. aureus</i> RNAP
9a	43	8.8
9h	61	5.9
9m	63	13.0

EVALUATION OF ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

Hole-plate antibacterial assay

The assessment of the antibiotic activity of tetramic acids against *Staphylococcus aureus* DS267, a Gram-positive bacterium and *Escherichia coli* X580, a Gram-negative bacterium, was made using the hole plate method (diameter of well; 10 mm) with Cephalosporin C as a positive control.

Bioassay for drug candidates in the absence of serum albumin

The samples were prepared as 4 mg/mL solutions of 70 % DMSO in MeOH, with serial dilution to the desired concentrations where necessary. A 100 μ L aliquot of each sample solution to be tested was loaded into 10 mm wells in agar plates and incubated overnight (18 h) at 37 °C. The assays were repeated in triplicates and the diameters of the resultant inhibition zones were measured (± 1 mm) along two perpendicular axes and then averaged to obtain the zone of inhibition. A 'blank' was run with solvent alone, to ensure the solvent made no contribution to the zone of inhibition. The relative potency was estimated by reference to standards prepared with cephalosporin C.

Bioassay for drug candidates in the presence of serum albumin

The albumin binding assay for drug candidates were carried out, in the presence of human serum albumin (HSA) at 10 % the albumin concentration in human serum. A stock solution of 8 mg/mL of HSA was prepared by dissolving in H₂O. Solutions of the required concentration of compounds to be tested were prepared in 70 % DMSO in MeOH. A 50 μ L aliquot of each sample solution was

loaded into 10 mm wells in agar plates along with a 50 µL aliquot of an aqueous stock solution of HSA (8 mg/mL) and incubated overnight at 37 °C. The final concentration of HSA in the well was 4 mg/mL, which is 10 % of the physiological serum albumin concentration. The assays were repeated in triplicates and the diameters of the resultant inhibition zones were measured (± 1 mm) along two perpendicular axes and then averaged to obtain the zone of inhibition. These data were compared with the bioactivity of each sample in the absence of HSA. The bactericidal effect of a given sample was compared with that of the Ceph C standard by determining the concentration of Ceph C required to confer the same zone of inhibition as the test compound. This is expressed as the 'relative potency' (rel. potency), where rel. potency = equivalent no. of moles of Ceph C/no. of moles of sample. The equivalent no. of moles of Ceph C for a given zone size was calculated from the calibration curves in Figures G.1-2.

Table 6 (SI). Antibacterial activity of tetramates against *S. aureus* determined by hole-plate method (na = not active).

Compound	Concentration (µg/mL)	Inhibition zone diameter (mm)	Relative potency
8a	4000	na	-
8b	4000	na	-
8d	4000	na	-
8e	4000	na	-
8f	4000	12	0.1
8g	4000	na	-
9a	1	19.3	980
9b	1	18	76
9c	1	19	91
9d	1	19.7	1100
9e	1	19.3	1100
9f	1	19.7	1200
9g	50	24.7	43
9h	2	18.3	450
9i	10	20	121
9j	50	12.7	8.6
9k	10	17	83
9l	25	20.7	48

9m	50	21	26
9n	100	14	4.9
9o	1	23	188
9q	25	19.7	46
9r	4000	23.3	0.6
9s	4000	18	0.2
9w	500	26	4.6
38	1000	19	0.7

Table 7 (SI). Antibacterial activity of tetramates against *E. coli* determined by hole-plate method (other tetramates were not active).

Compound	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Inhibition zone diameter (mm)	Relative potency
38	4000	19.3	4.70×10^{-4}

Table 8 (SI). Antibacterial activity of tetramates against *S. aureus* compared in the presence/absence of HSA by hole-plate method.

Compound	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	HSA		Inhibition zone diameter (mm)
		with	without	
9a	1		✓	19.3
	5	✓		18.7
9b	10		✓	22
	10	✓		20
9c	5		✓	21
	5	✓		17
9d	1		✓	19.7
	5	✓		19.7
9e	1		✓	19.3
	5	✓		14
9f	1		✓	19.7
	5	✓		15.7
9g	50		✓	24.7
	50	✓		20.7
9h	2		✓	18.3
	50	✓		21
9i	10		✓	20
	50	✓		20
9j	50		✓	12.7
	100	✓		20 (H)
9k	10		✓	17

	50	✓		18
9l	25		✓	20.7
	100	✓		18
	50		✓	21
9m	250	✓		17.3
	100		✓	14
9n	500	✓		14.7
	100		✓	30
9o	500	✓		28
	25		✓	19.7
9r	250	✓		22
	4000		✓	23.3
9r	4000	✓		21.7
	4000		✓	18
9s	4000	✓		16.7
	500		✓	26
9w	500	✓		24.7
	1000		✓	19
38	1000	✓		18.7

Table 9 (SI). Antibacterial activity of tetramate **38** against *E.coli* compared in the presence/absence of HSA by hole-plate method.

Compound	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	HSA		Inhibition zone diameter (mm)
		with	without	
38	4000		✓	19.3
	4000	✓		18.7

Data from broth dilution assay to determine MICs

The extracts were tested in a primary 96 well plate-screening assay, according to SOP 0906. The substances were diluted in “MHB” for bacterial screening to a stock solution of 1000 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, serially diluted and overlaid with a microbe solution in a concentration of 10^4 CFU/ml. The plates were incubated for 24 h at 35°C. Assays were conducted with Gram-positive (Multi-drug resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (*MRSA*), *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*) and Gram-negative (*Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*) strains. Compounds tested were either only weakly active or not active against Gram-negative strains. Toxicity studies on some candidates were done on HaCat mammalian cell line. Data is given in Table 7, SI.

Table 10, SI. MICs of tetramates determined by broth dilution method (na = not active)

Compound	MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)						Toxicity ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	MRSA	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	
9a	na	na	na	0.98	0.98	0.98	1
9b	na	na	na	1.95	0.49	0.49	3
9d	na	na	na	1.95	0.49	0.49	5
9e	na	na	na	1.95	0.49	0.49	20
9f	na	na	na	1.95	0.49	0.98	15.6
9g	na	na	na	1.95	1.95	1.95	65
9h	na	na	na	7.81	0.49	0.98	16
9i	na	na	na	na	na	na	35
9j	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
9k	na	na	na	na	na	na	31
9l	na	na	na	1.95	0.49	1.95	16
9m	na	na	na	0.49	0.49	0.49	10
9n	na	na	na	31.25	0.98	31.25	31
9p	na	na	na	1.95	0.49	3.9	16
9q	na	na	na	na	na	na	250
9r	na	na	na	na	na	na	

Compound	MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)						Toxicity ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	MRSA	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	
9s	na	na	na	125	62.5	125	50
9t	na	na	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
9u	na	na	-	0.49	0.98	-	-
9v	250	250	250	na	125	125	16
9w	250	250	-	250	250	-	-
9x	na	na	-	na	-	-	-
9y	na	na	-	250	-	-	-
9z	250	250	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
9a'	na	-	-	na	-	-	-
9b'	na	-	-	na	-	-	-
9c'	na	-	-	na	-	na	-
9d'	na	na	na	na	na	na	200
9e'	na	na	na	na	na	na	125
9f'	250	-	-	125	-	250	-
9g'	na	-	-	3.91	-	0.98	-
14a	na	na	na	15.63	0.49	7.81	30
14b	na	na	na	3.91	3.91	3.91	1
14c	na	na	na	62.5	15.63	15.63	3.9
14d	na	na	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
14e	na	na	-	31.25	-	-	-

Compound	MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)						Toxicity ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	MRSA	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	
14f	na	na	-	1.95	-	-	-
14g	na	na	-	na	na	-	-
14h	na	na	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
14i	na	na	-	na	na	-	-
14j	na	-	-	na	na	-	-
14k	na	na	-	0.49	0.98	-	-
14l	na	na	na	na	na	na	150
16	na	na	na	15.63	1.95	7.81	125
17	na	na	na	na	na	na	250
18a	na	na	na	na	na	na	50
18b	250	250	-	na	na	-	-
19	na	na	na	na	na	na	31
21	na	na	na	na	na	na	31
23	250	250	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
26b	250	250	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
28a	na	250	-	0.49	0.49	-	-
28b	na	250	-	31.25	31.25	-	-
28c	250	250	-	na	na	-	-
29a	na	na	-	31.25	-	-	-
220/30	na	na	-	1.95	1.95	-	-

Compound	MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)						Toxicity ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	MRSA	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	
29b	na	na	-	250	-	-	-
34b	na	na	-	3.91	-	-	-
36a	na	-	-	250	-	-	-
36b	na	-	-	na	-	-	-
37a	na	-	-	0.98	1.95	-	-
37b	na	-	-	1.95	3.91	-	-

Table 11: Physicochemical and structure properties of some tetramate natural products.

Tetramate	MW	clogP	clogD _{7.4}	PSA	MSA	%PSA	H-bond donor	H-bond acceptor
Reutericyclin	349	5.21	1.68	74.7	578.3	12.9	1	4
Epicoccarine A	386	4.69	2.36	86.6	604.5	14.4	3	4
Vancoresmycin	134 4	2.55	0.31	422.6	2174.4	19.4	17	22
Virgineone	750	4.82	1.57	223.3	1191.7	18.7	8	12
Virgineone aglycone	588	6.59	3.34	144.2	983.4	14.7	5	7
Equisetin	376	3.03	0.44	77.8	589.0	13.2	2	4
Altersetin	428	4.14	0.82	86.6	657.7	13.2	3	4
Zopfiellamide A	446	3.15	-1.84	115.1	658.2	17.5	3	6
Zopfiellamide B	460	3.60	-1.35	115.1	688.2	16.7	3	6
Signermycin	390	3.22	0.81	86.6	614.1	14.1	3	4
Kibdelomycin	940	3.67	0.73	258.5	1282.5	20.2	6	12
Amycolamycin	940	3.67	0.73	258.5	1280.0	20.2	6	12
Streptolydigin	601	2.09	-0.01	147.2	867.1	17.0	3	9
Tirandamycin A	417	1.61	-0.47	114.5	578.65	19.8	2	7
Tirandamycin B	433	0.56	-1.52	134.7	588.6	22.9	3	8

Table 12. Physicochemical and structure properties of the tetramate library.

Compound	MW	clogP	clogD7.4	PSA	MSA	%PSA	H-bond donor count	H-bond acceptor count
9a	410.5	2.57	0.28	69.64	542.39	12.83947	2	3
b	489.4	3.33	0.7	69.64	562.99	12.36967	2	3
9c	489.4	1.64	0.7	69.64	563.54	12.36	2	3
9d	428.5	2.71	0.12	69.64	549.61	12.6708	2	4
9e	455.5	2.51	-0.15	112.78	580.84	19.41671	2	5
9f	463	3.31	0.47	69.64	565.09	12.3237	2	4
9g	400.5	1.63	-0.98	82.78	515.13	16.06973	2	3
9h	434.6	4.61	3.96	69.64	587.77	11.84817	2	3
9i	452.5	4.75	3.82	69.64	594.51	11.71385	2	4
9j	479.6	4.55	3.57	112.78	626.99	17.98753	2	5
9k	487	5.35	4.16	69.64	611.07	11.3964	2	4
9l	400.9	3.61	2.77	69.64	482.25	14.44064	2	3
9m	418.9	3.75	2.64	69.64	489.6	14.22386	2	4
9n	445.9	3.35	2.39	112.78	520.6	21.66347	2	5

Compound	MW	clogP	clogD7.4	PSA	MSA	%PSA	H-bond donor count	H-bond acceptor count
9o	476.9	4.38	2.99	69.64	563.54	12.36	2	4
9p	476.9	4.36	2.99	69.64	503.69	13.82	2	4
9q	516.4	3.15	2.17	69.64	503.62	13.82	2	5
9r	427.5	1.44	0.46	95.25	541.85	17.57867	2	5
9s	439.3	1.2	-1.55	78.87	488.94	16.13081	2	4
9t	358.46	2.27	-0.01	69.64	482.97	14.41912	2	3
9u	410.9	3.02	0.12	69.64	505.13	13.78655	2	4
9v	352.4	2.49	1.9	69.64	434	16.04608	2	3
9x	430.5	1.33	0.29	103.78	528.49	19.63708	2	5
9y	499.6	2.4	1.36	107.02	645.64	16.5758	2	5
9z	501.6	1.33	0.29	116.25	631.18	18.41788	2	6
9d'	698.7	1.68	0.91	193.3	909.07	21.26349	2	9
9e'	530.6	-0.08	-0.85	169.02	651.78	25.93206	6	9
9w	410.1	2.13	-1.66	106.94	503.73	21.22963	3	5
9a'	729.8	6.49	5.43	142.11	916.35	15.50827	3	7
9b'	507.6	2.62	1.58	129.8	619.13	20.9649	3	6
9c'	578.5	3.16	1.87	107.02	665.71	16.07607	2	5
9f'	396.9	2.29	-0.67	60.85	478.85	12.70753	1	4
9g'	515	5.05	2.14	60.85	678.38	8.969899	1	4
14a	476.6	3.27	0.86	82.78	623.28	13.28135	2	3
14b	514.6	3.92	1.63	86.71	679.05	12.76931	2	4
14c	558.7	4.2	1.91	88.1	747.73	11.78233	2	4

Compound	MW	clogP	clogD7.4	PSA	MSA	%PSA	H-bond donor count	H-bond acceptor count
14d	450.6	3.66	1.35	69.64	606.88	11.47509	2	3
14e	564.7	3.05	0.74	103.78	744.08	13.94743	2	5
14f	505.6	2.91	0.46	95.67	679.37	14.08216	2	4
14g	530.6	3.84	1.5	88.1	687.28	12.81865	2	5
14h	490.6	2.64	0.31	87.46	655.48	13.34289	2	4
14i	548.66	3.25	0.82	113.88	730.56	15.58804	2	7
14j	527.6	3.4	1.08	99.83	675.42	14.78043	2	5
14k	560.7	3.46	1.1	96.69	759.82	12.72538	2	5
14l	426.5	1.14	-1.37	92.01	547.43	16.80763	2	4
16	651.6	0.99	-2.52	190.5	865.53	22.00964	1	9
17	483.5	-0.78	-4.28	166.22	608.11	27.33387	5	9
26a	321.4	1.49	-2.01	87.07	400.5	21.74032	2	4
18a	756.8	1.76	-0.73	193.3	1018.15	18.98541	2	9
18b	756.7	1.32	-3.08	230.6	977.83	23.58283	2	11
19	588.7	-0.01	-2.49	169.02	759.97	22.24035	6	9
21	939.9	0.54	-2.96	287.86	1264.01	22.77355	1	14
23	665.7	1.02	-2.47	190.5	899.02	21.18974	1	9
26b	335.4	1.03	-2.47	87.07	432.12	20.1495	2	4
28a	426.5	2.26	-0.17	89.87	554.98	16.19338	3	4
28b	368.4	2.19	1.47	89.87	446.54	20.12586	3	4
28c	376.4	0.13	-2.41	99.1	480.67	20.61706	3	5
29a	512.6	2.39	-0.09	105.17	696.78	15.09372	2	5
30	478.6	3.47	0.99	78.87	642.1	12.28313	2	4

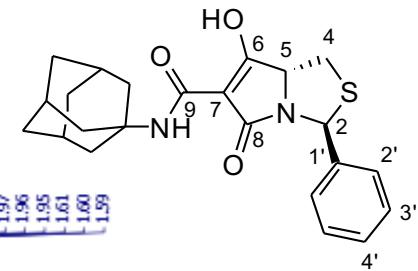
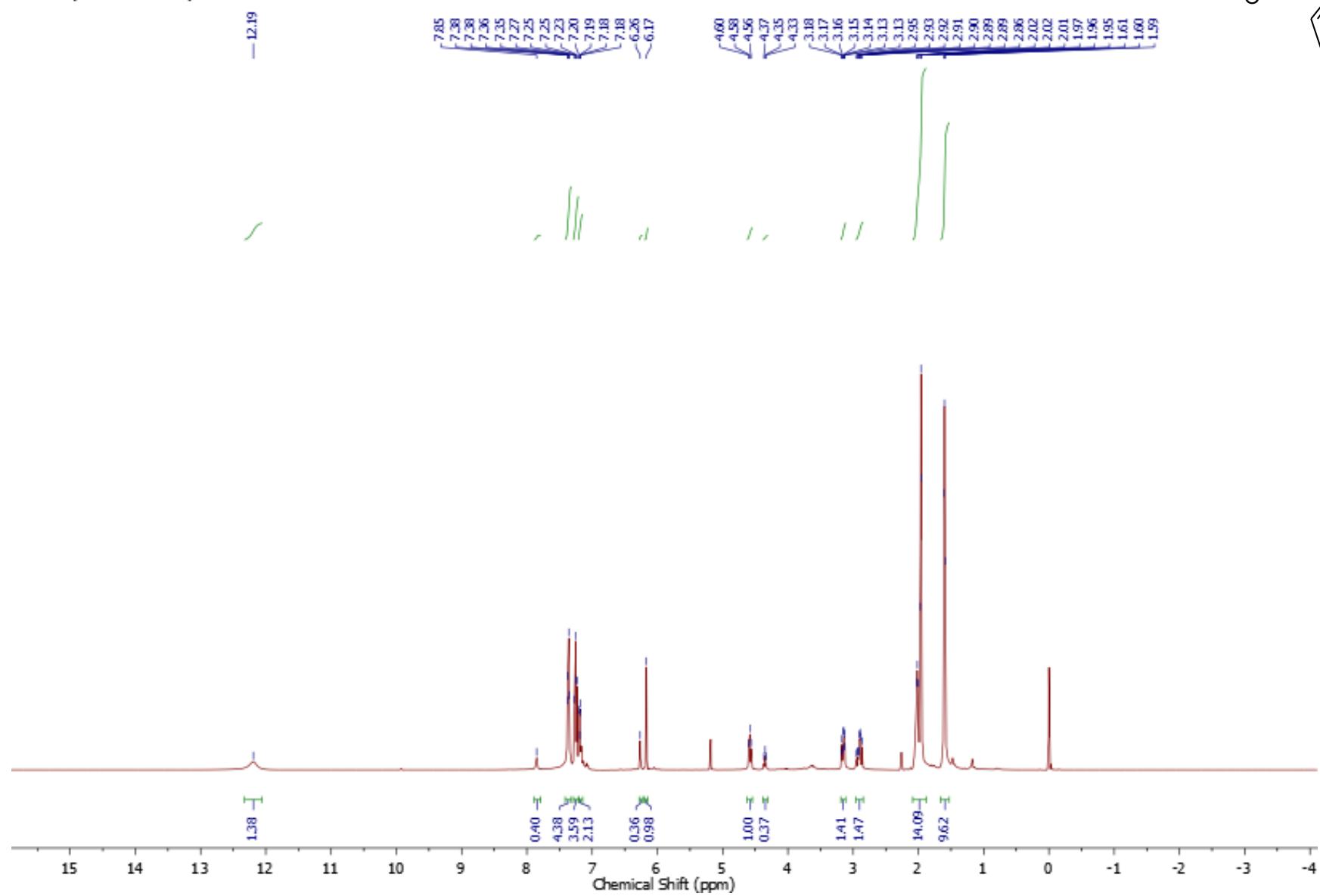
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29b	484.6	1.89	-4	116.17	628.51	18.4834	3	6
34b	535.7	2.13	-0.31	99.18	709.13	13.98615	2	5
36a	390.5	1.54	-1.81	79.31	525.28	15.09861	1	5
36b	374.4	0.83	-2.66	87.15	479	18.19415	1	4
37a	495.6	2.45	0.07	82.11	676.54	12.13675	2	5
37b	479.6	1.61	-0.83	89.95	630.41	14.26849	2	4

Physicochemical and structure properties calculated for the tetramate library are listed in Table J.1. Calculator Plugins were used for physicochemical and structure property prediction and calculation, Marvin (16.4.18.0), 2016 ChemAxon (<http://www.chemaxon.com>).

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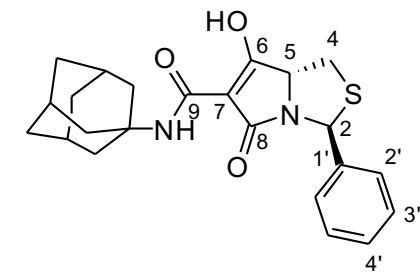
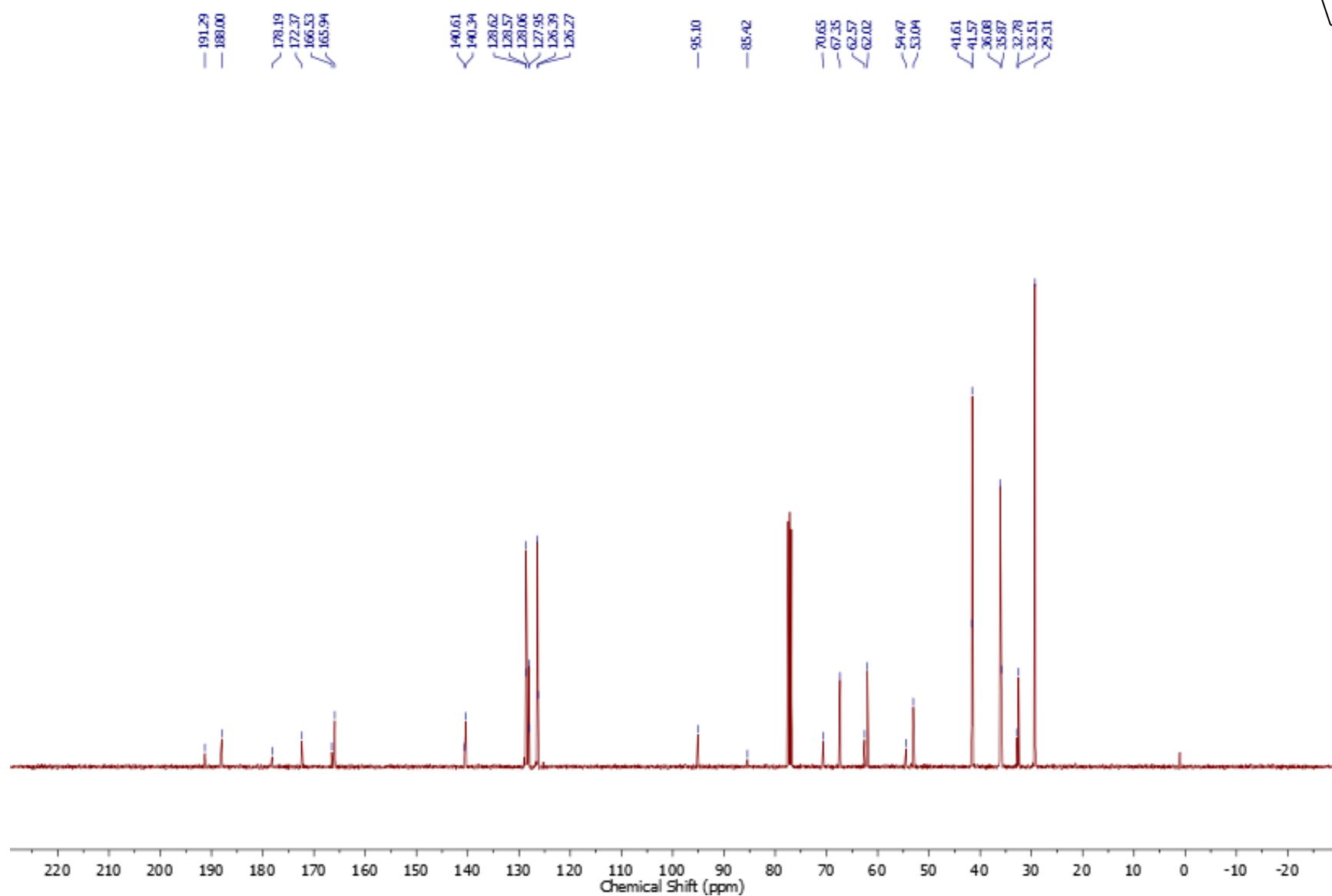
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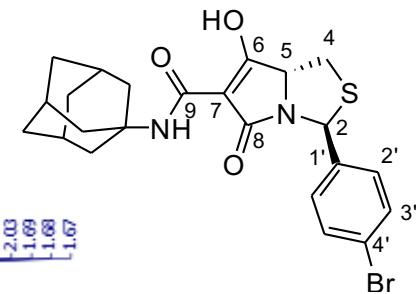
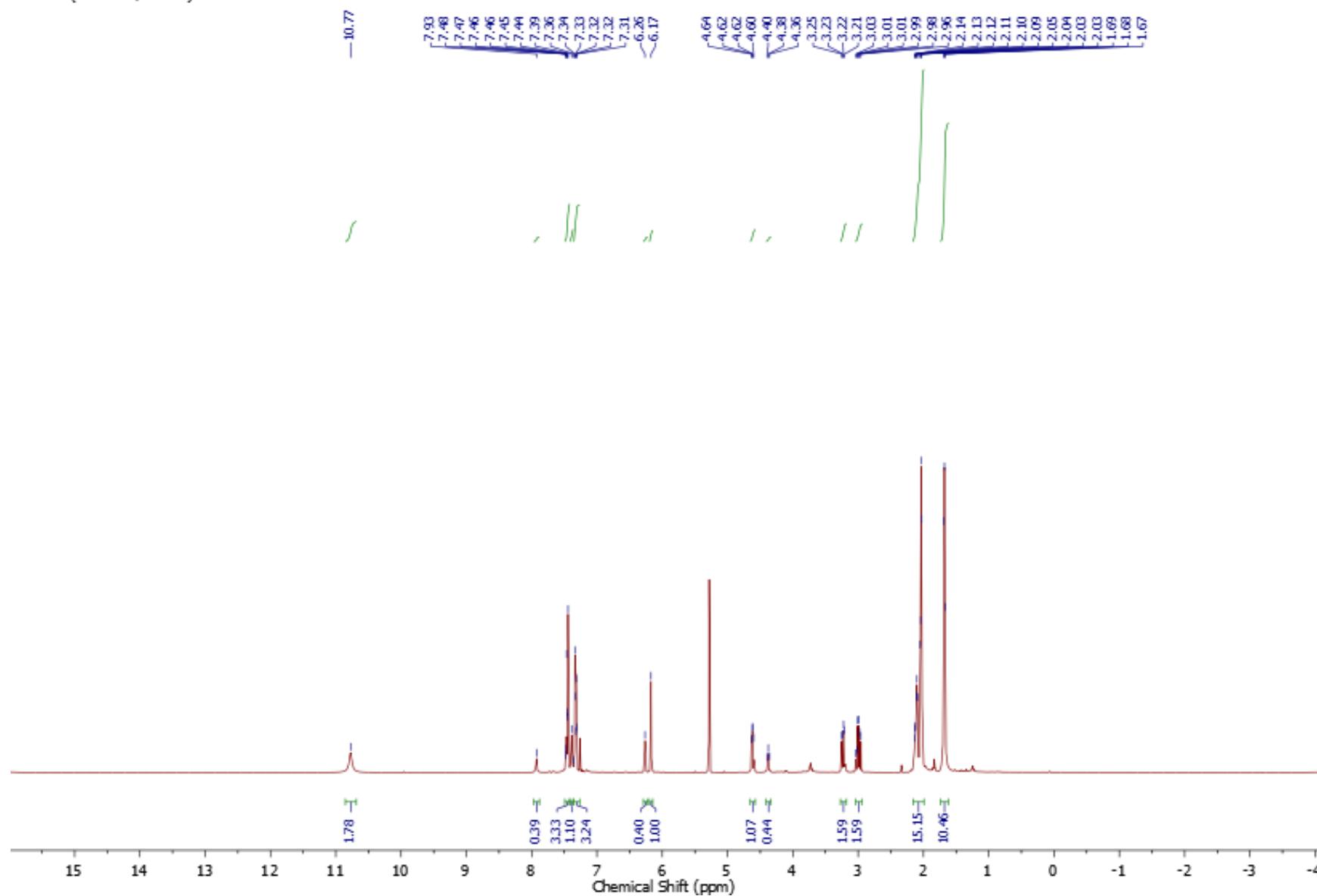
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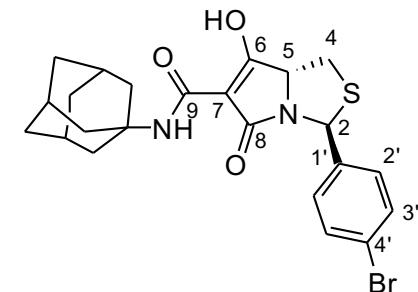
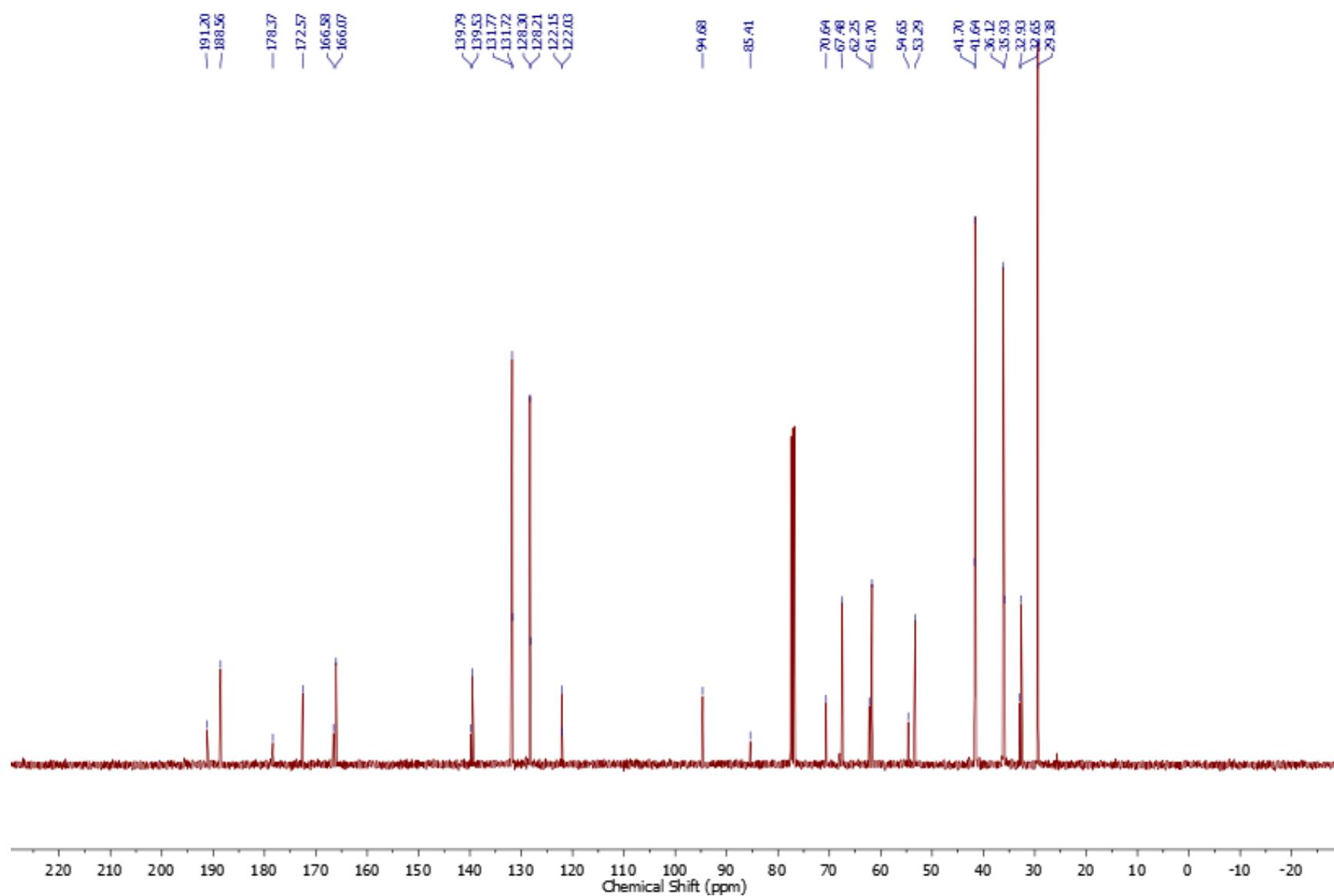
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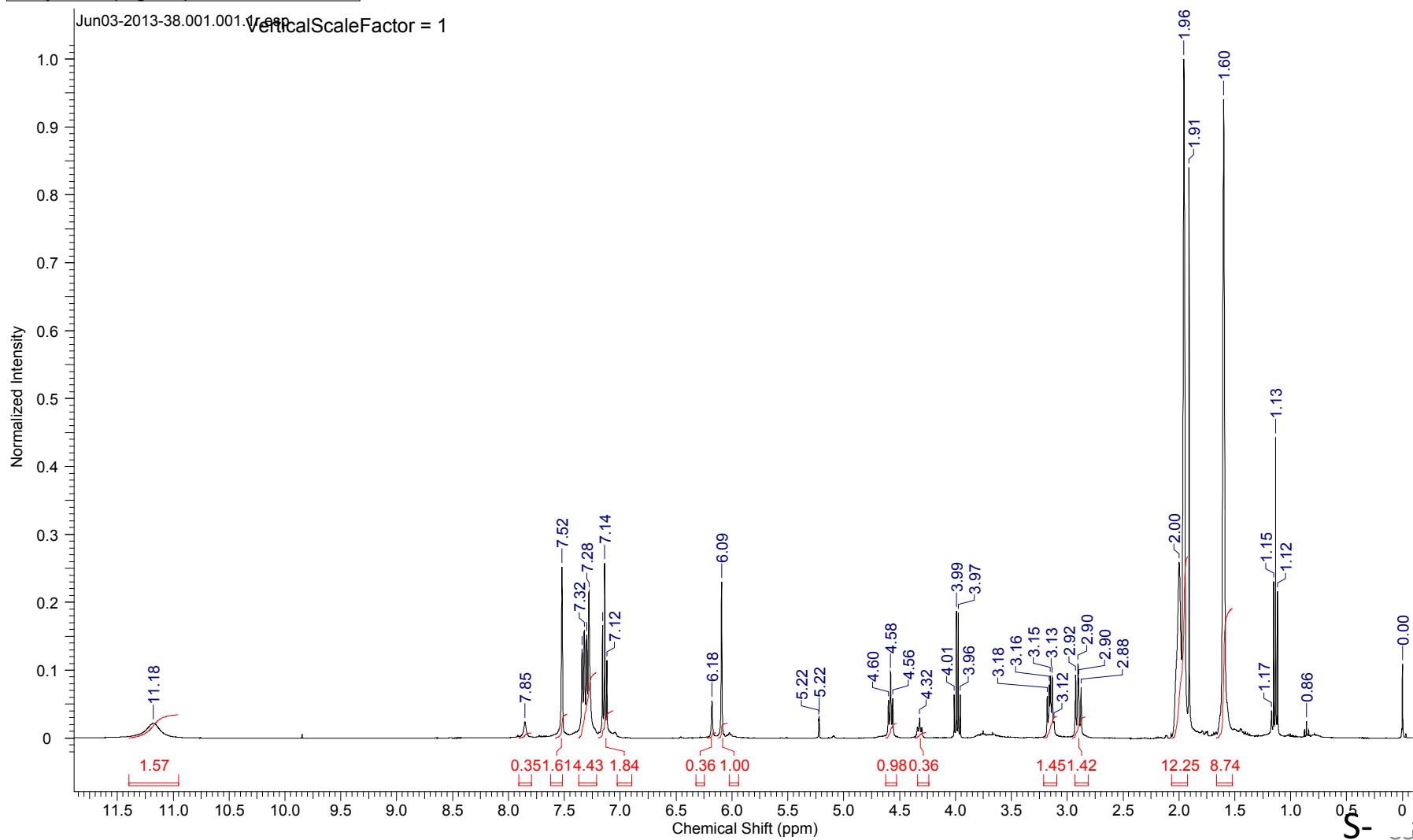
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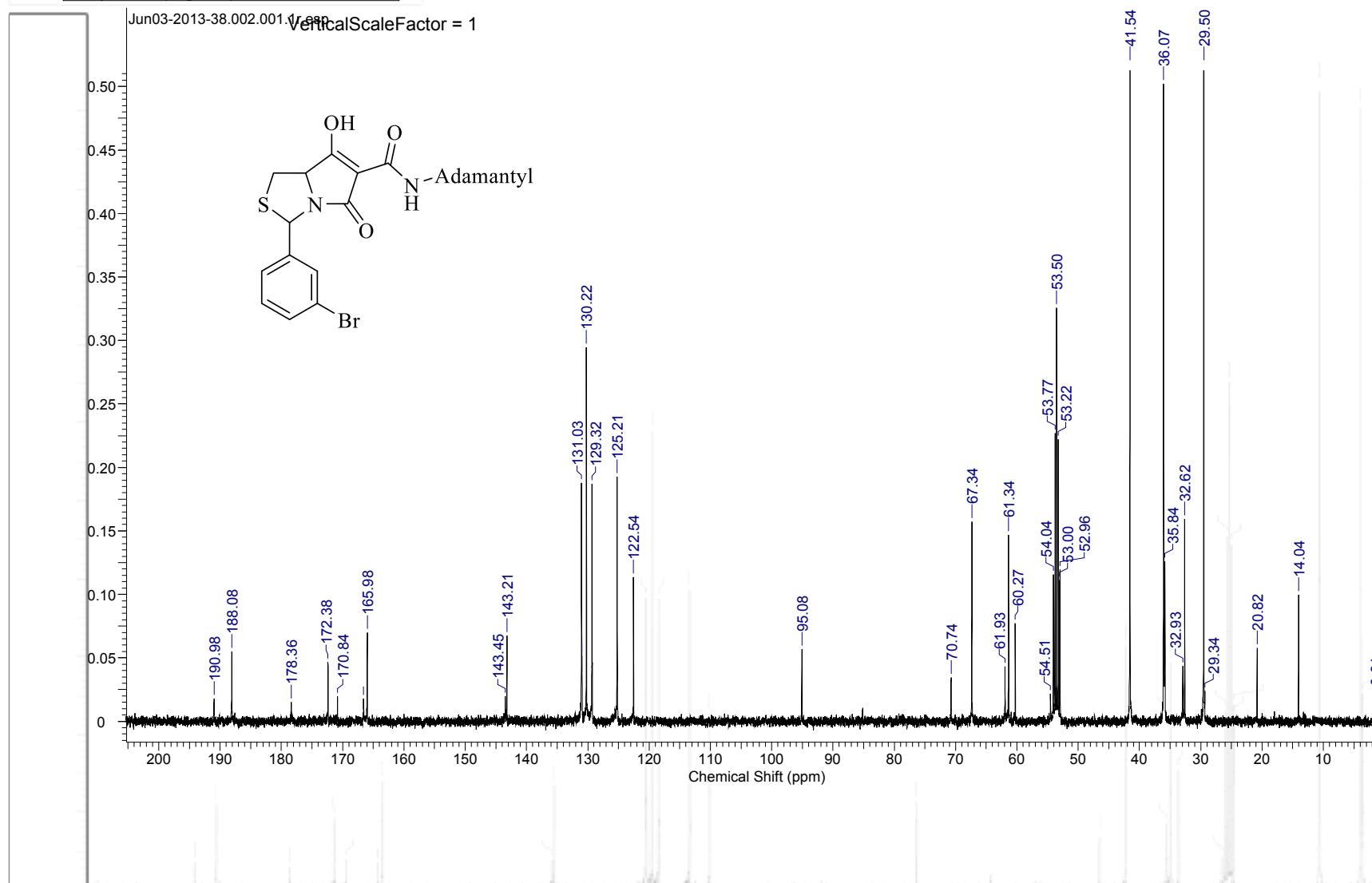
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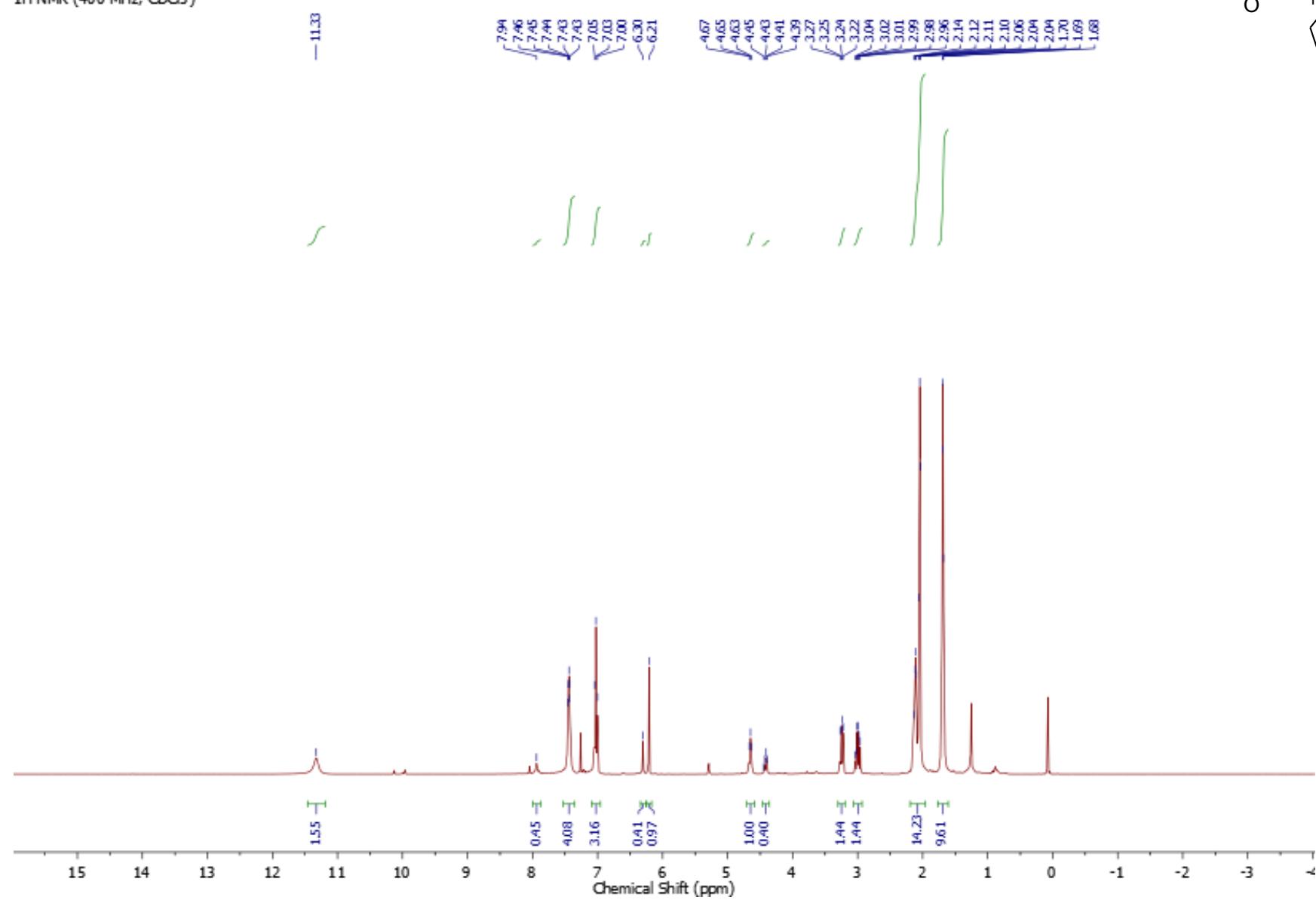
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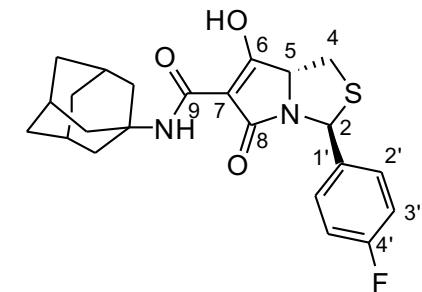
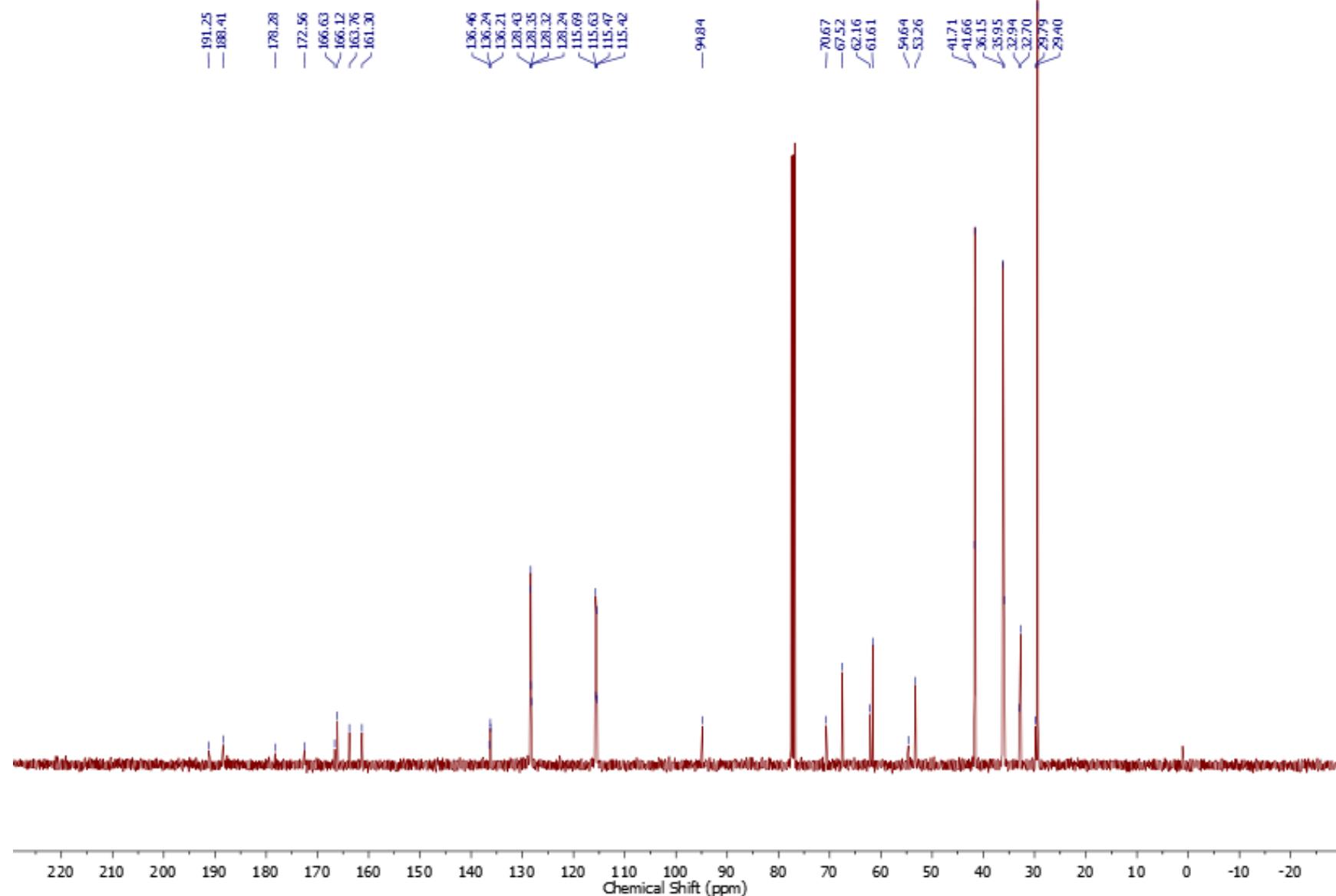
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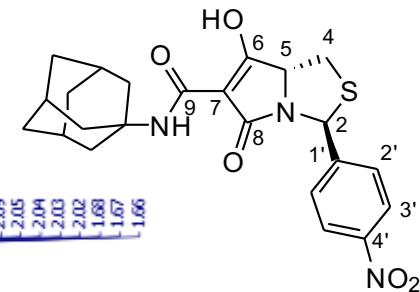
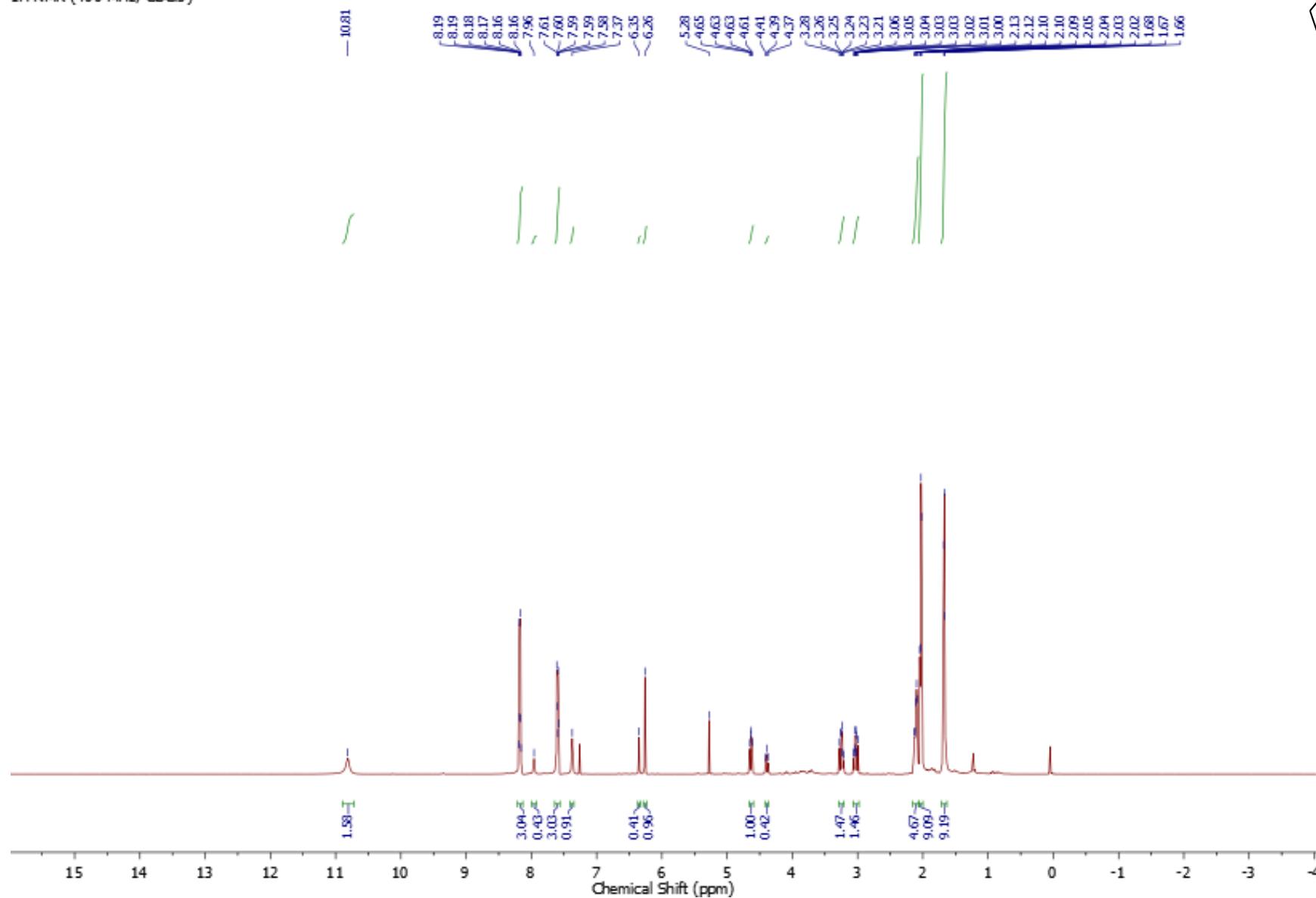
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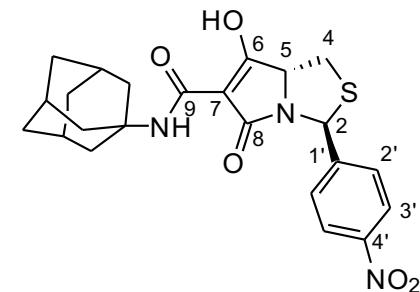
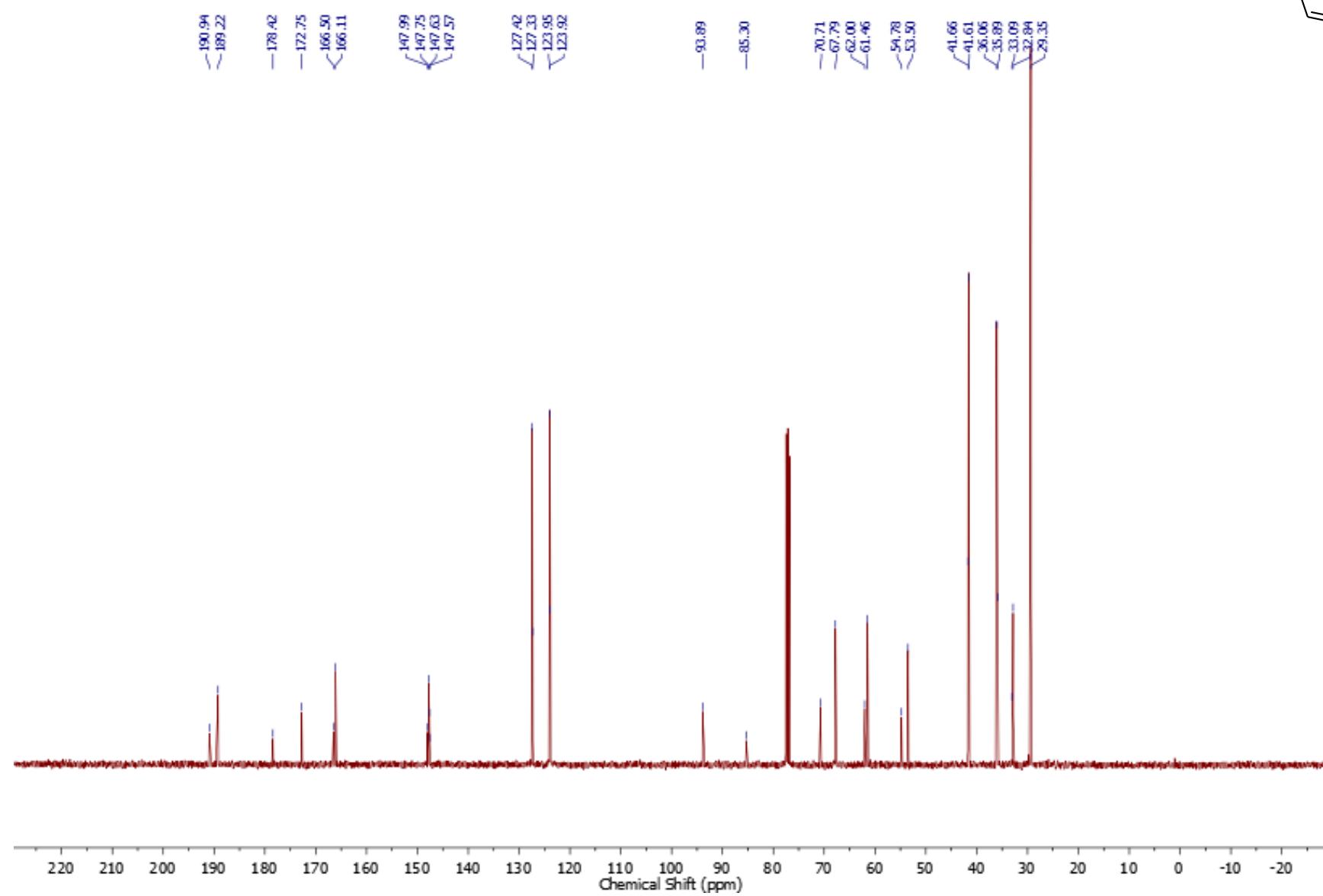
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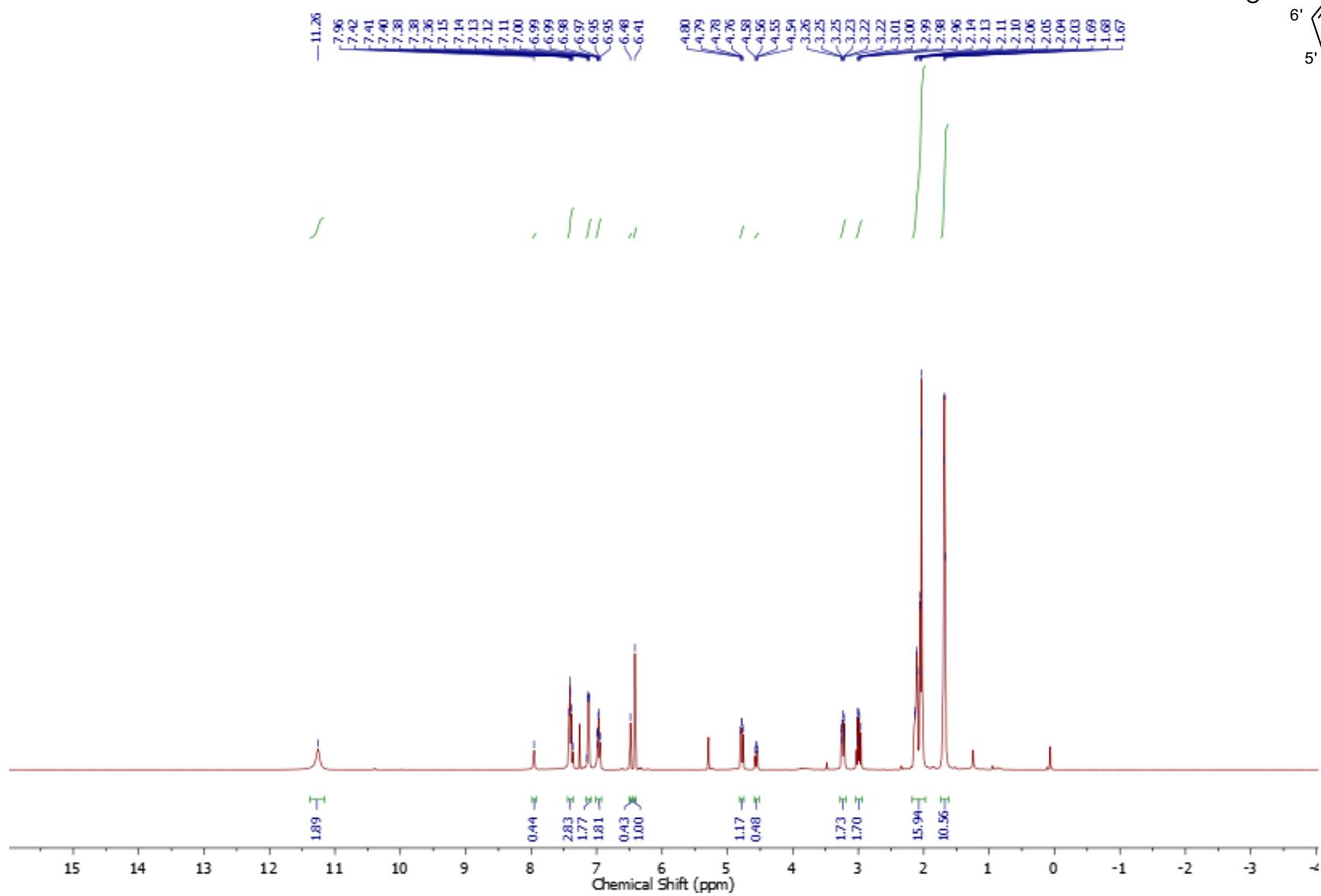
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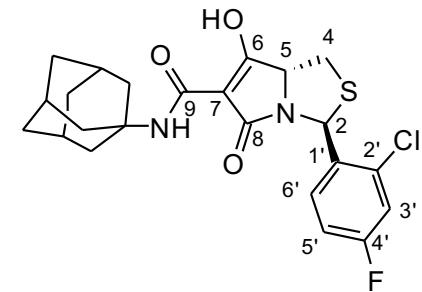
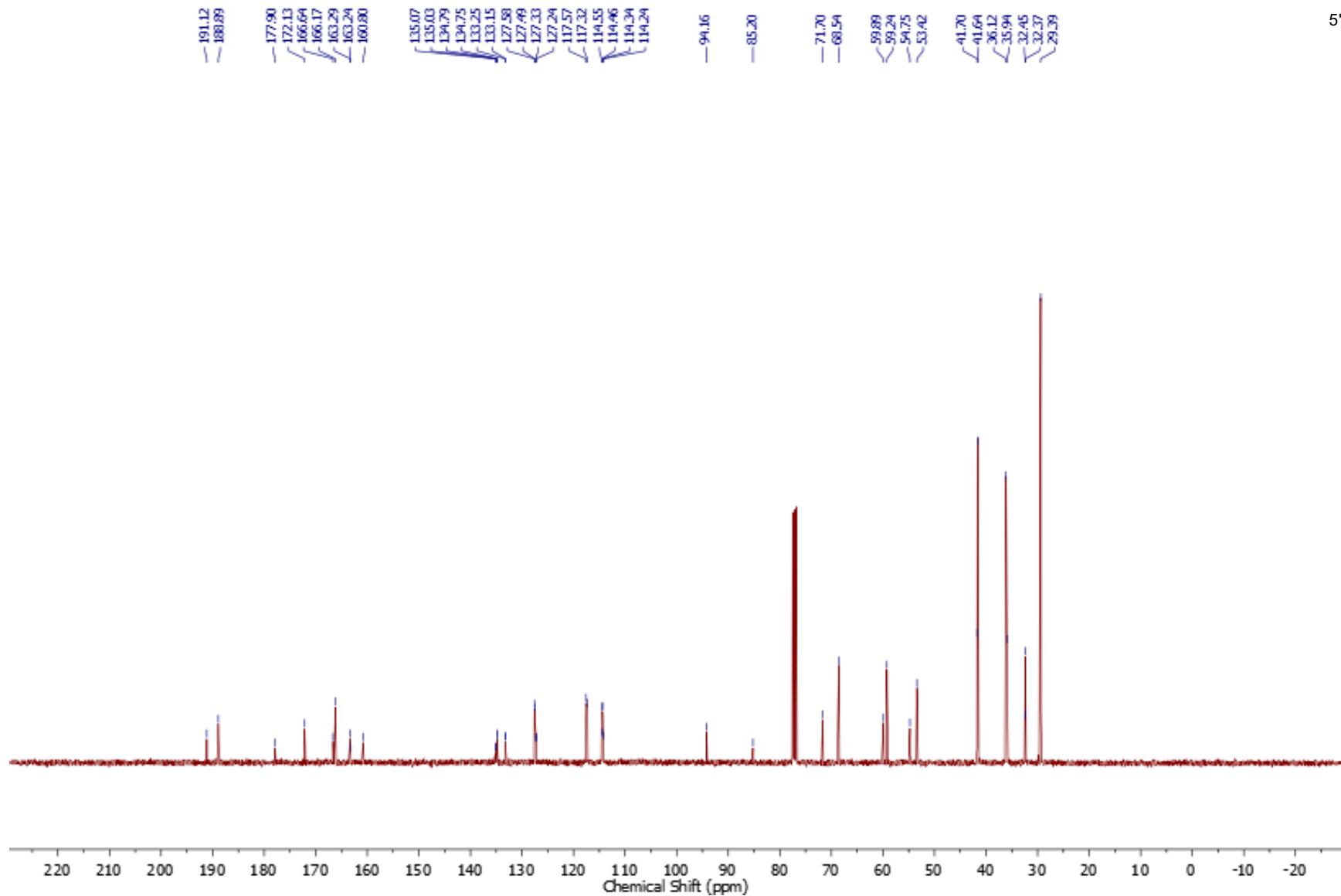
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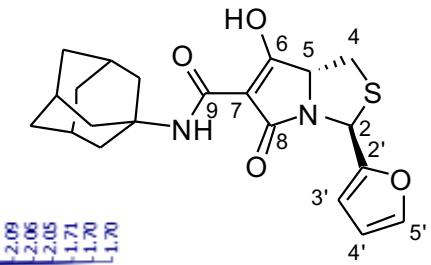
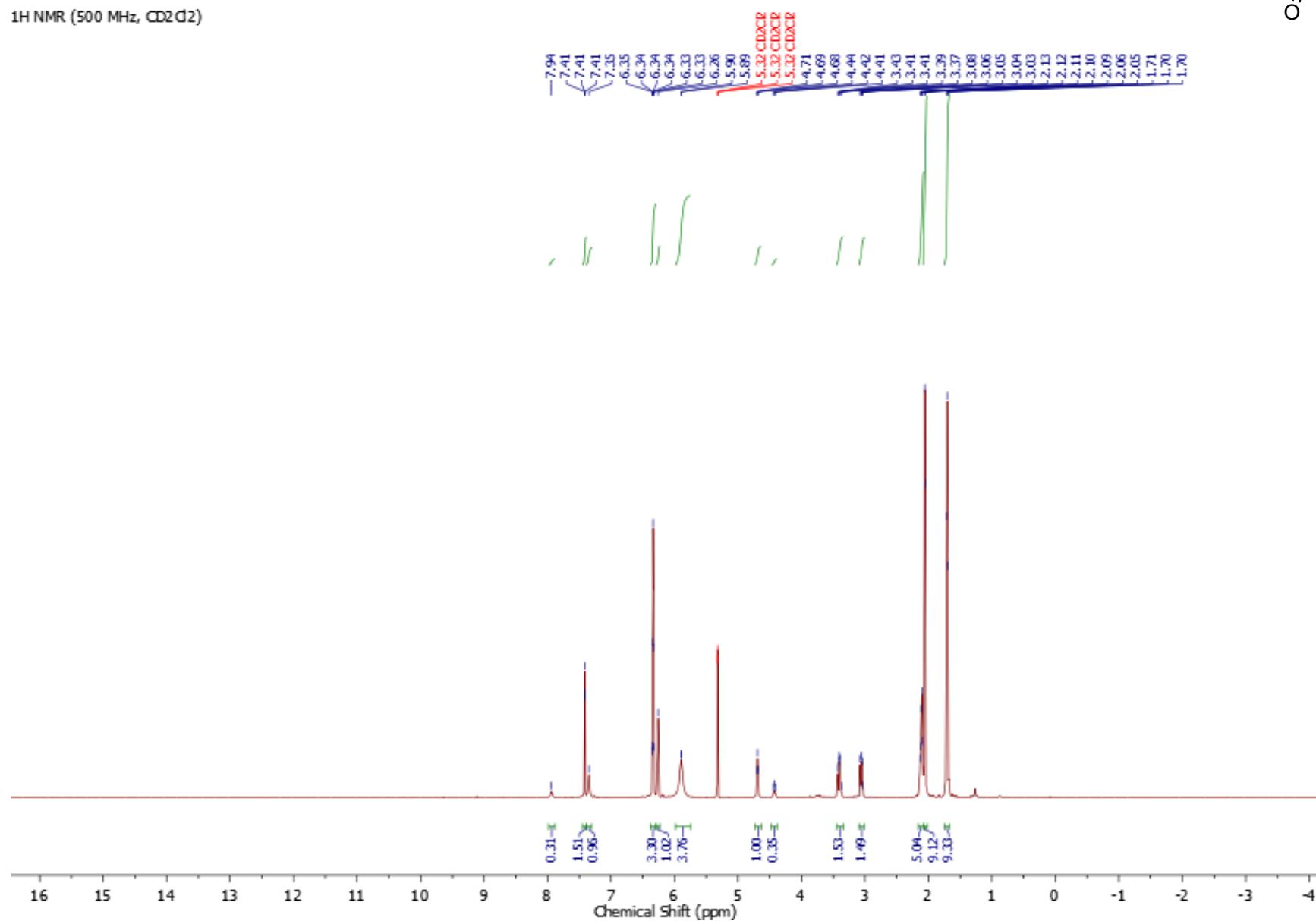
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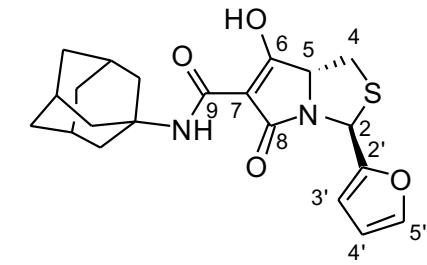
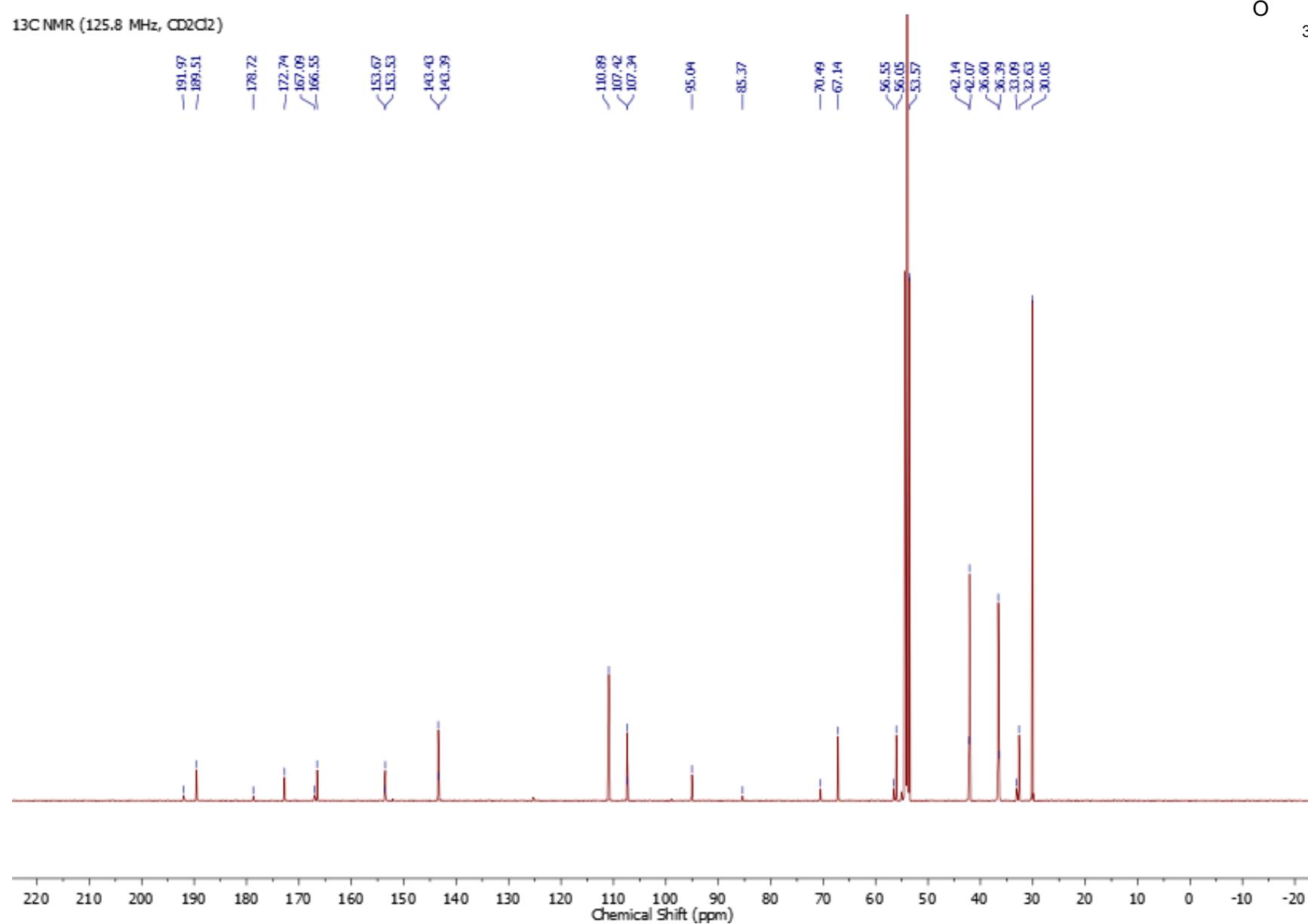
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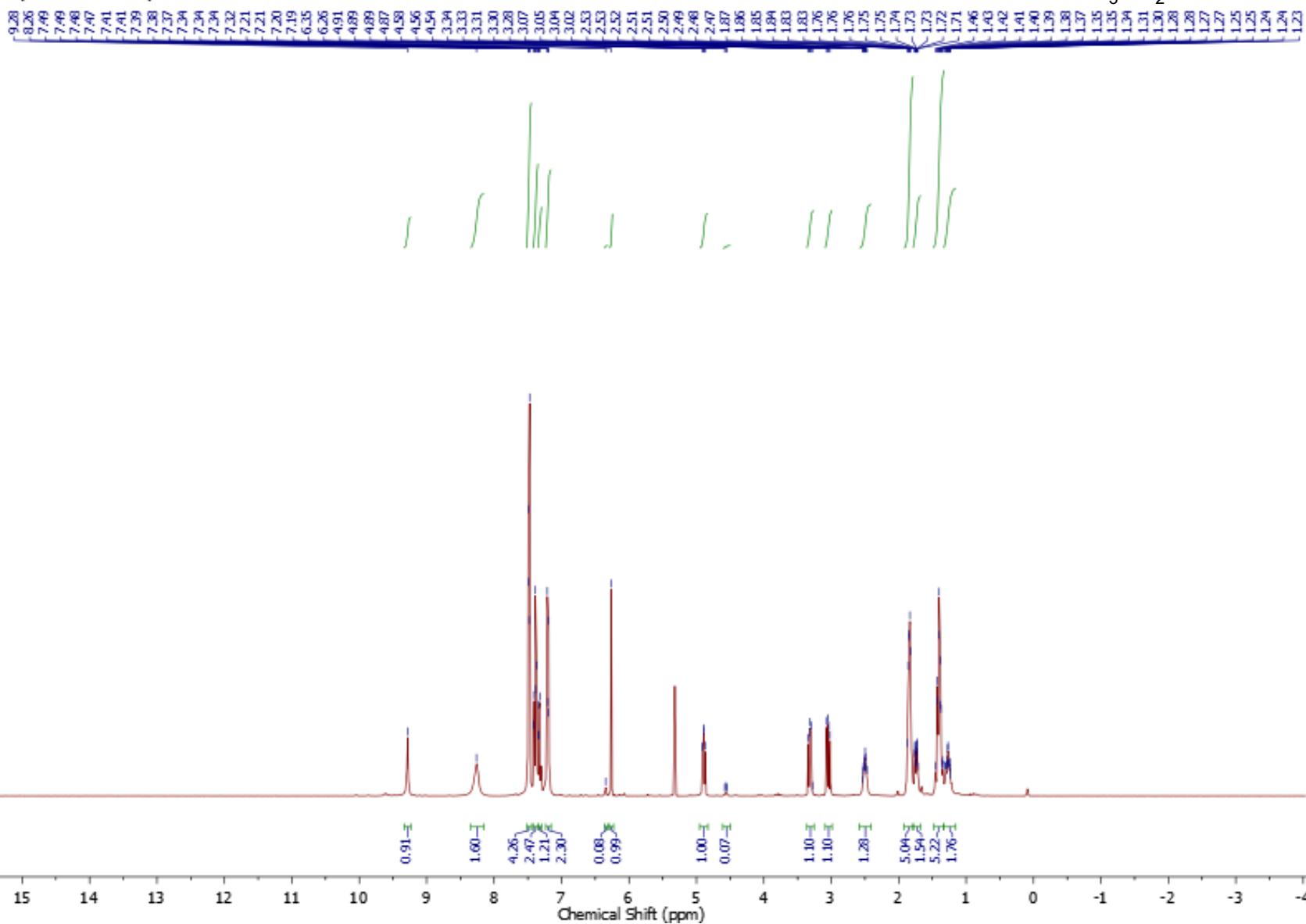
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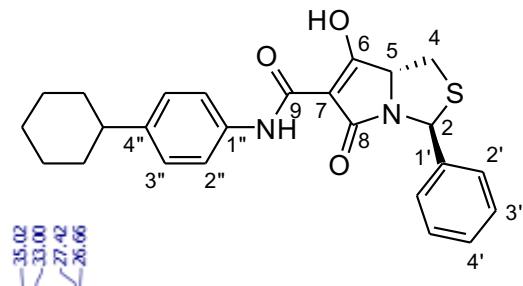
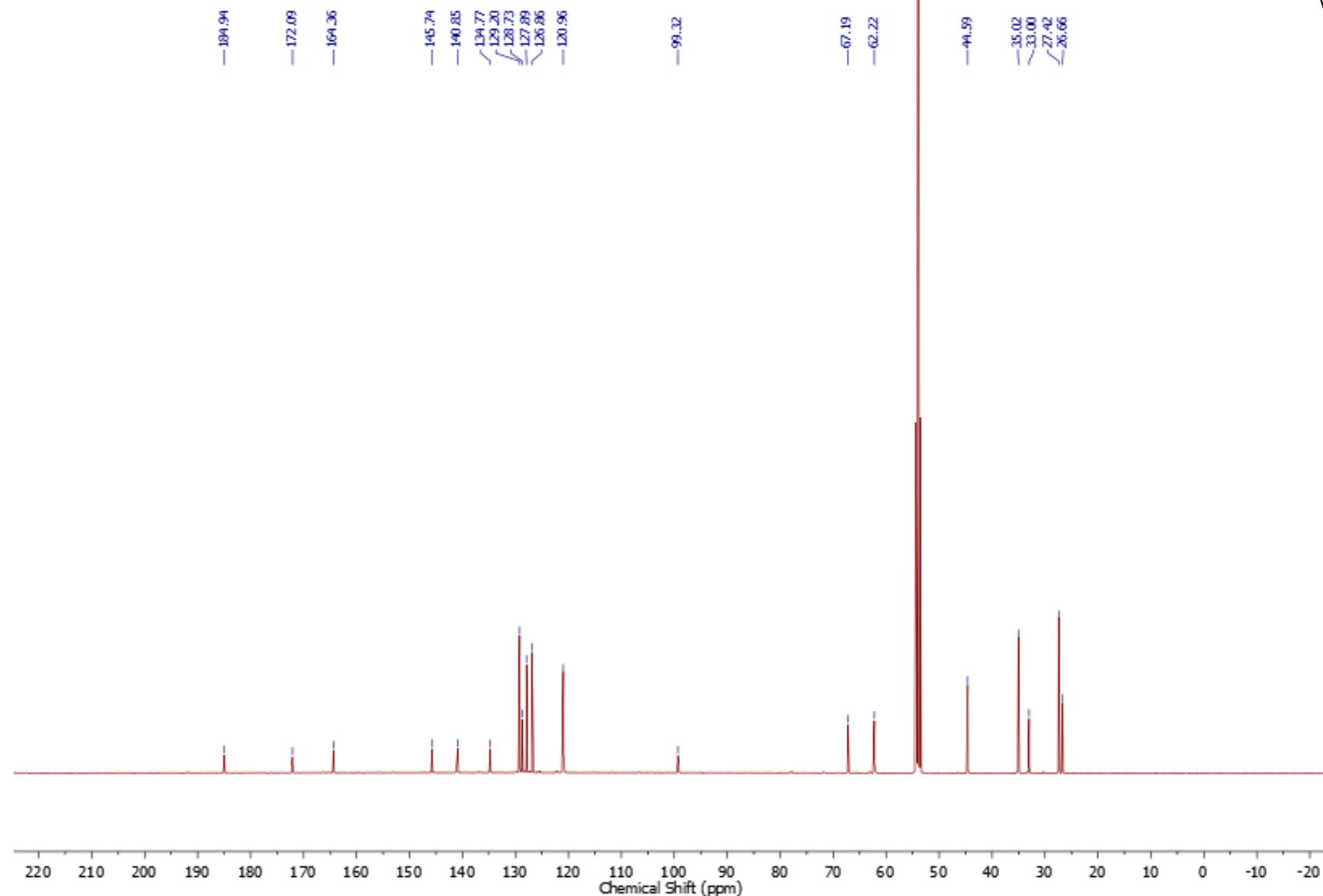
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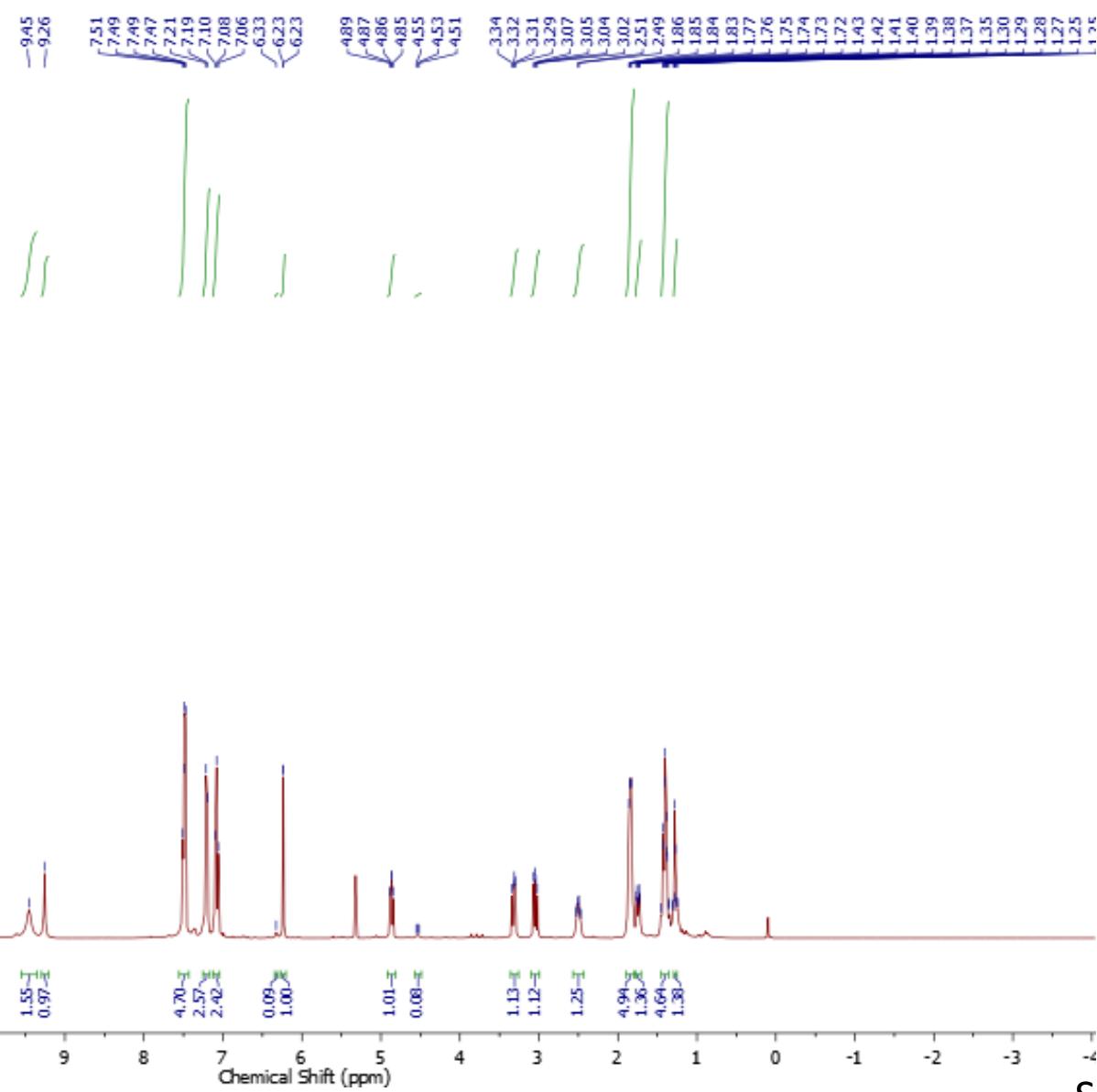


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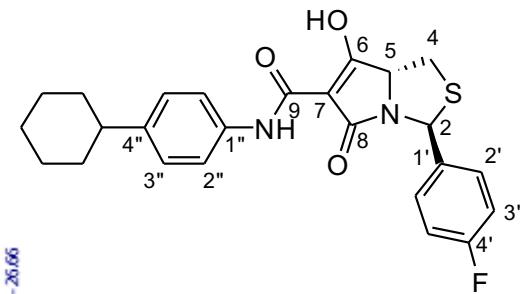
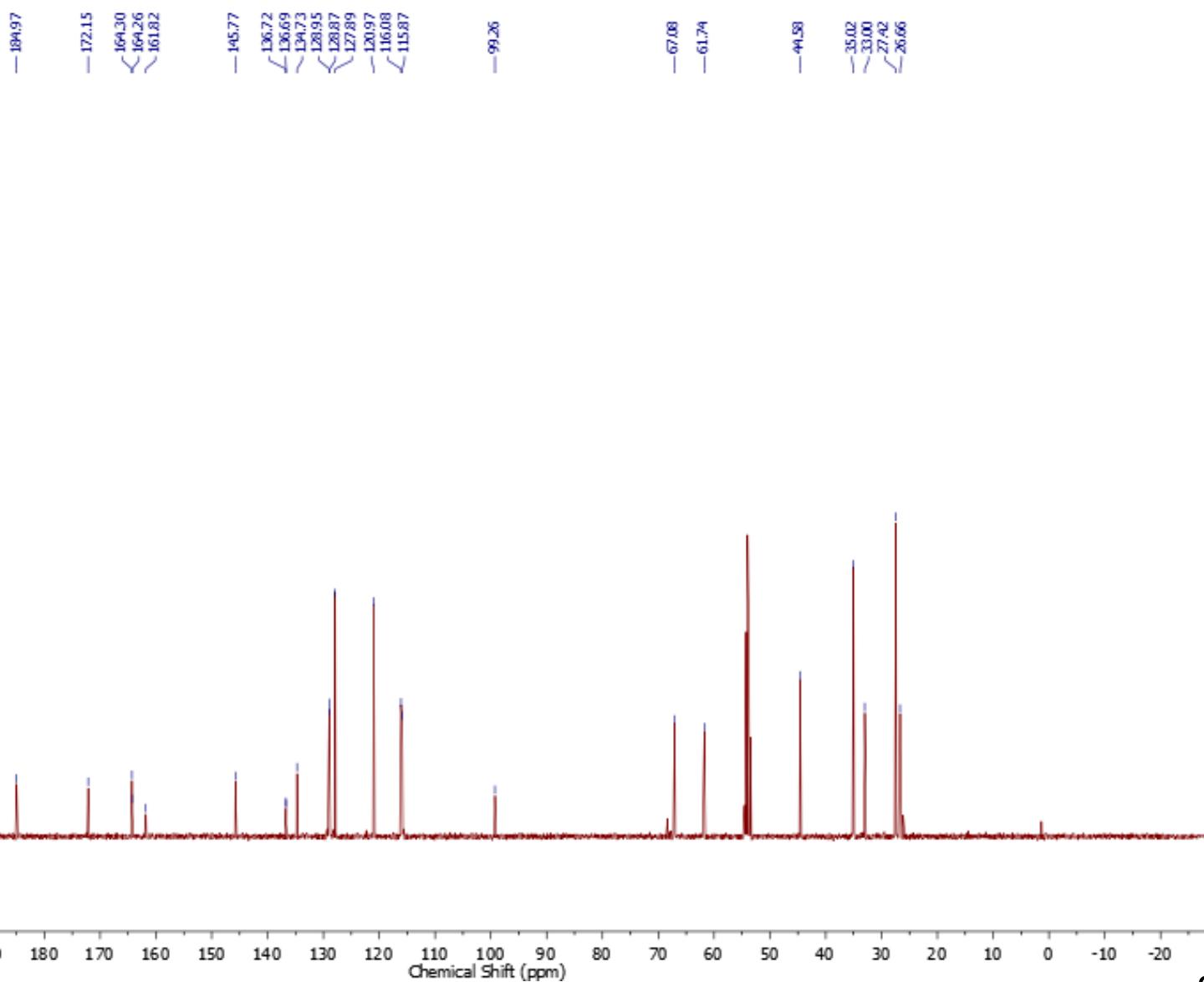


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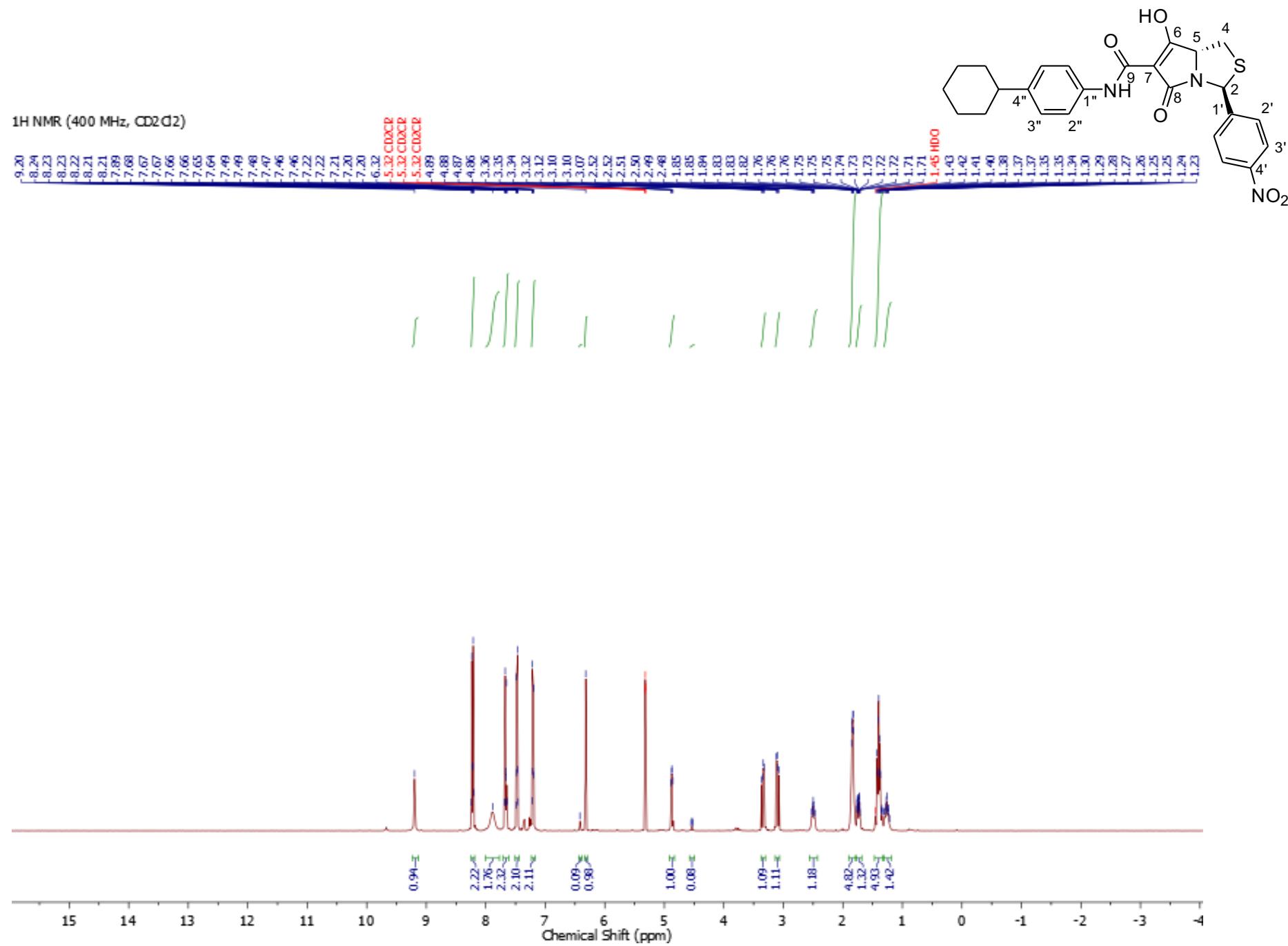
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9i

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₂D₂)



9j



9j

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂D₂)

— 191.47
— 185.42
— 178.69
— 172.38
— 165.30
— 164.25

< 149.26
— 148.00
— 145.94

— 134.56
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— 124.42
— 121.04

— 98.99
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— 67.19
— 62.49
— 61.62

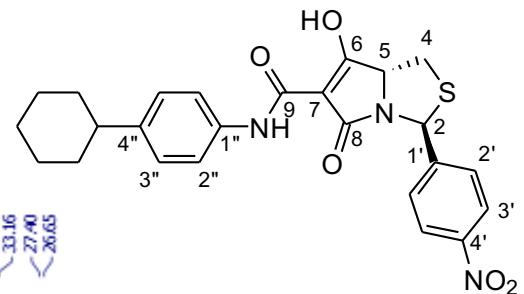
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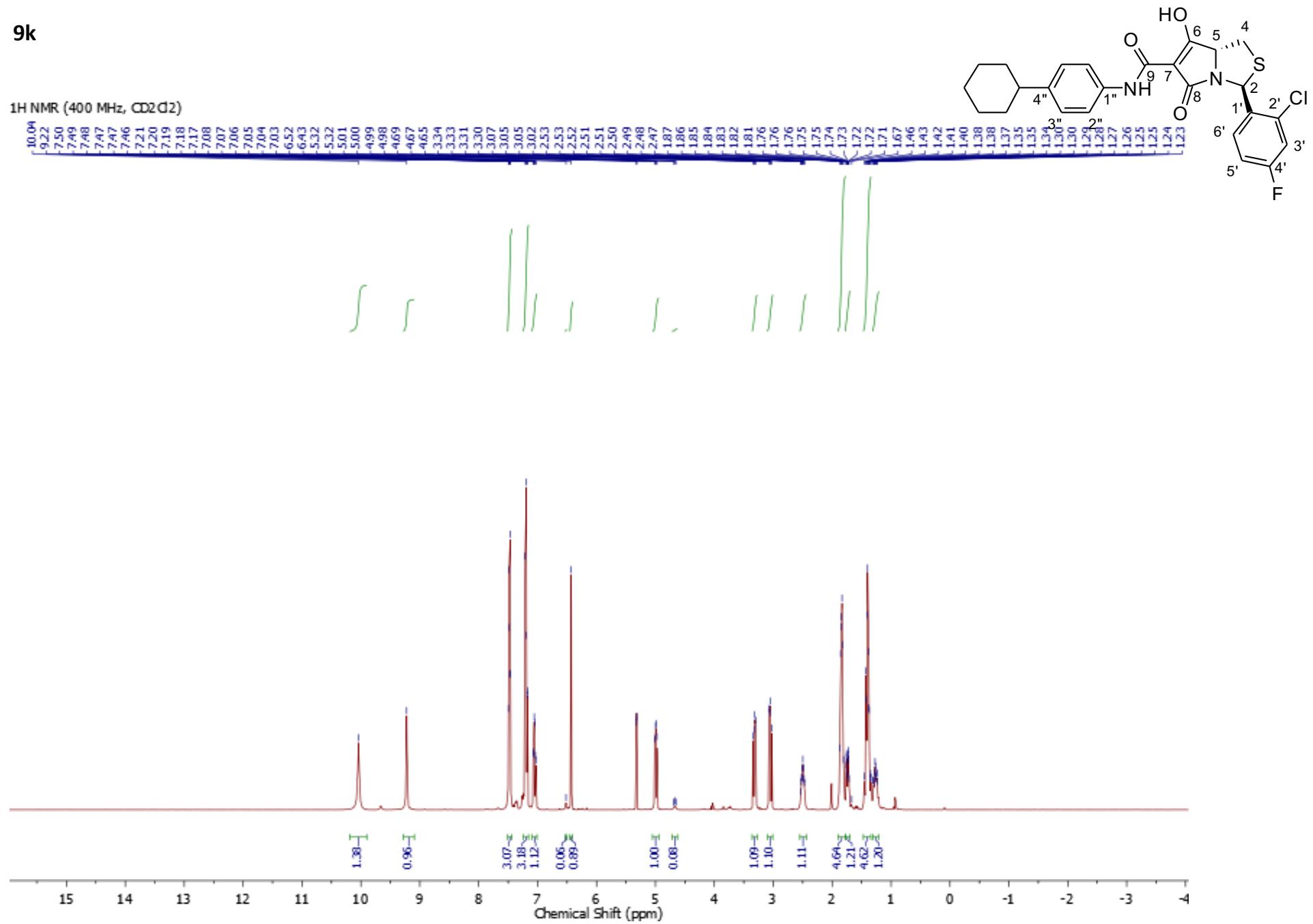
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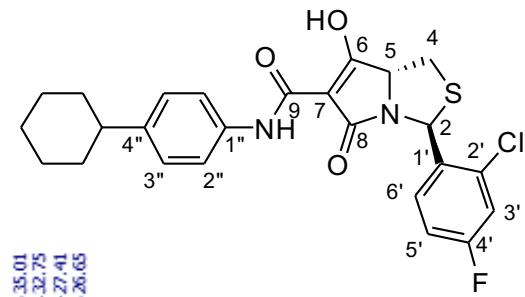
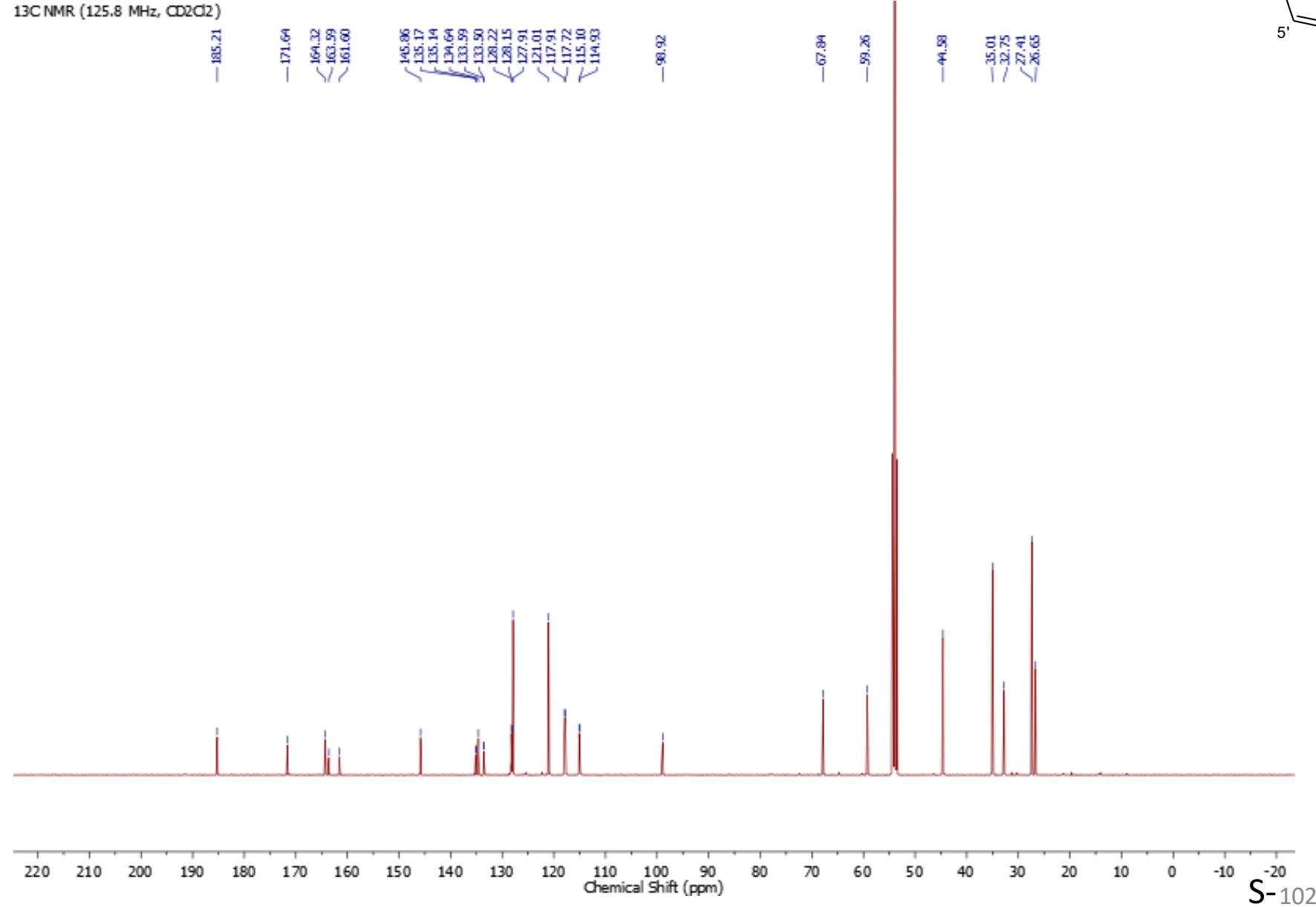
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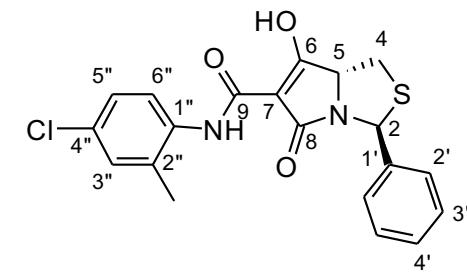
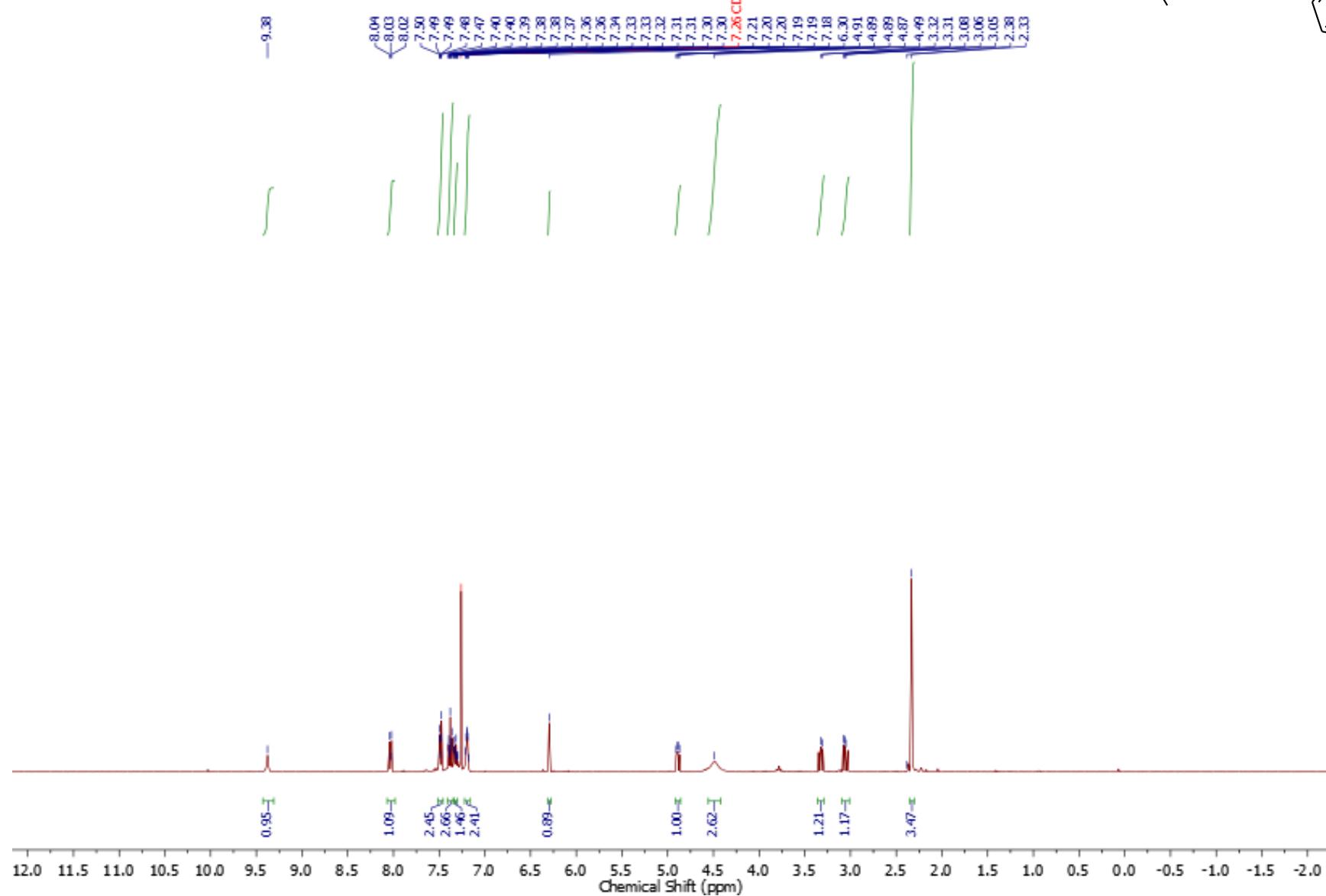
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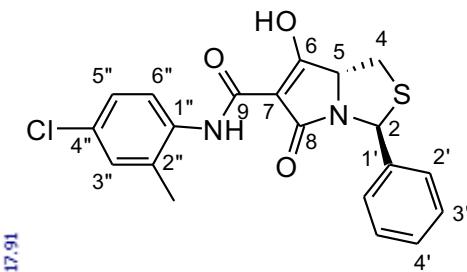
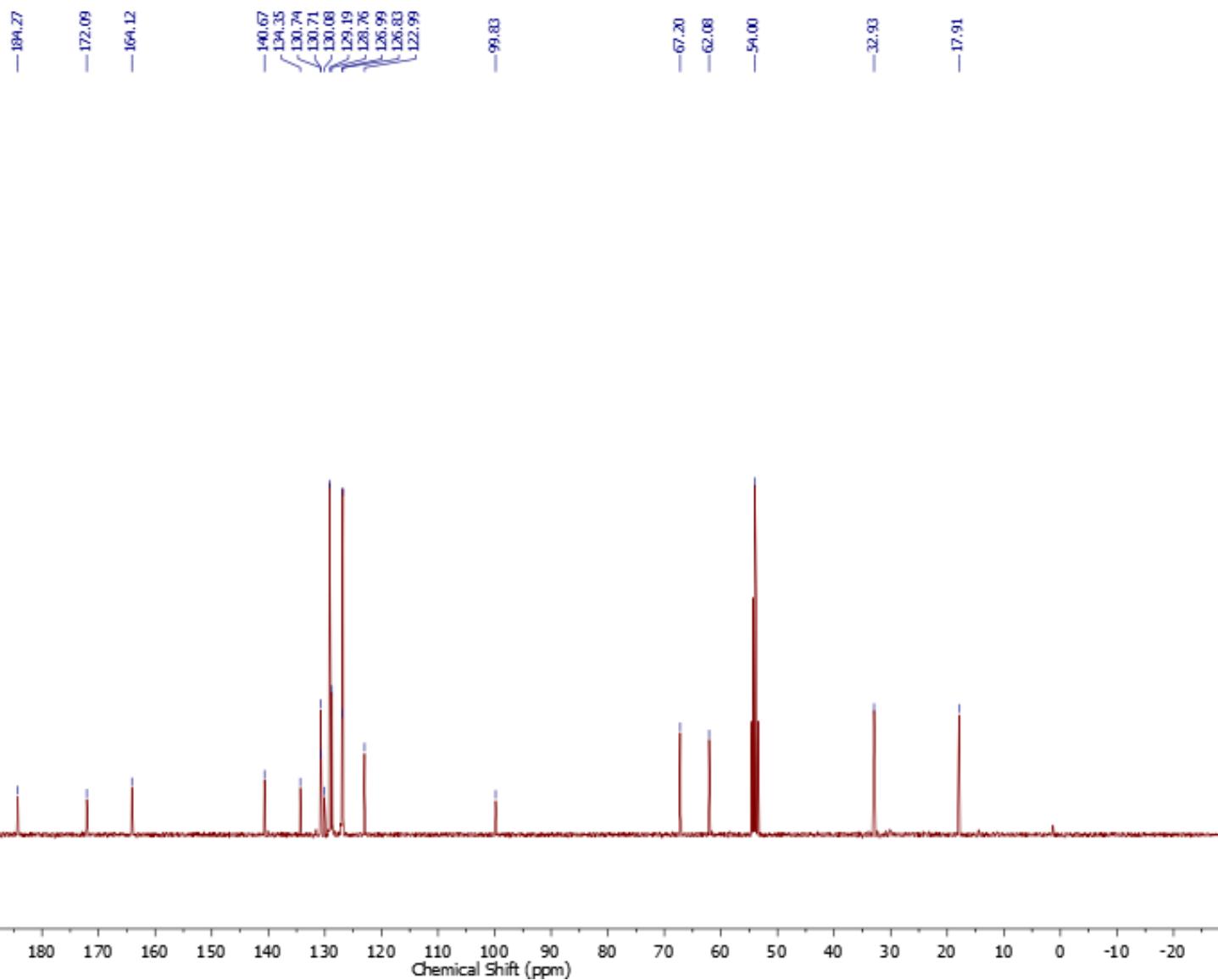


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9I

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

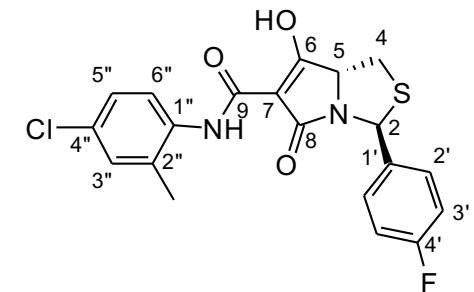
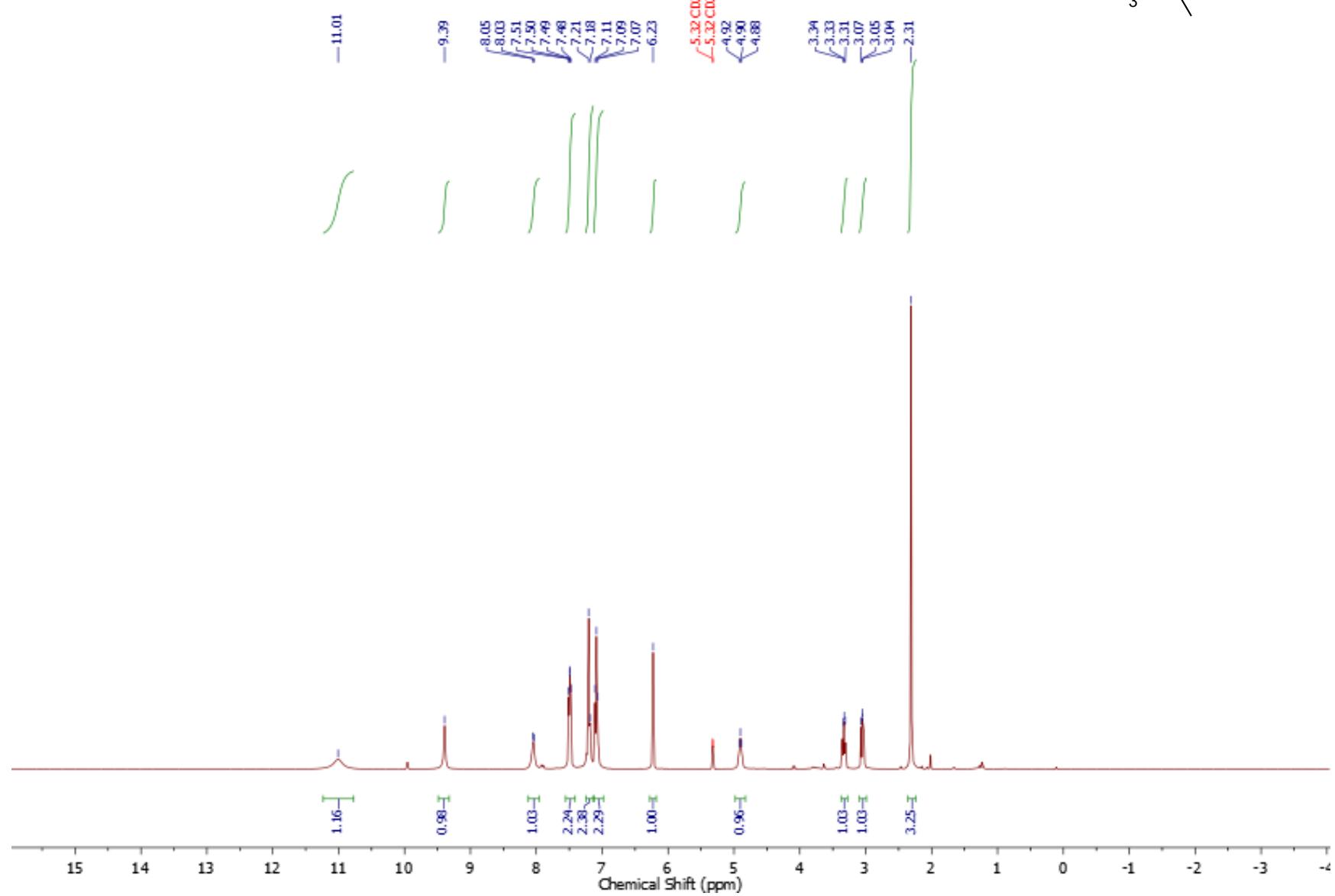
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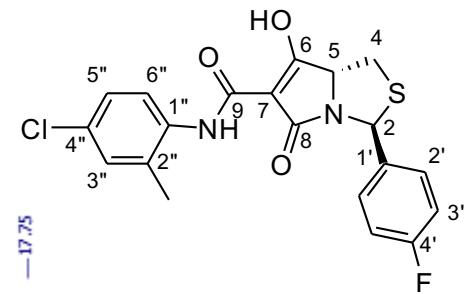
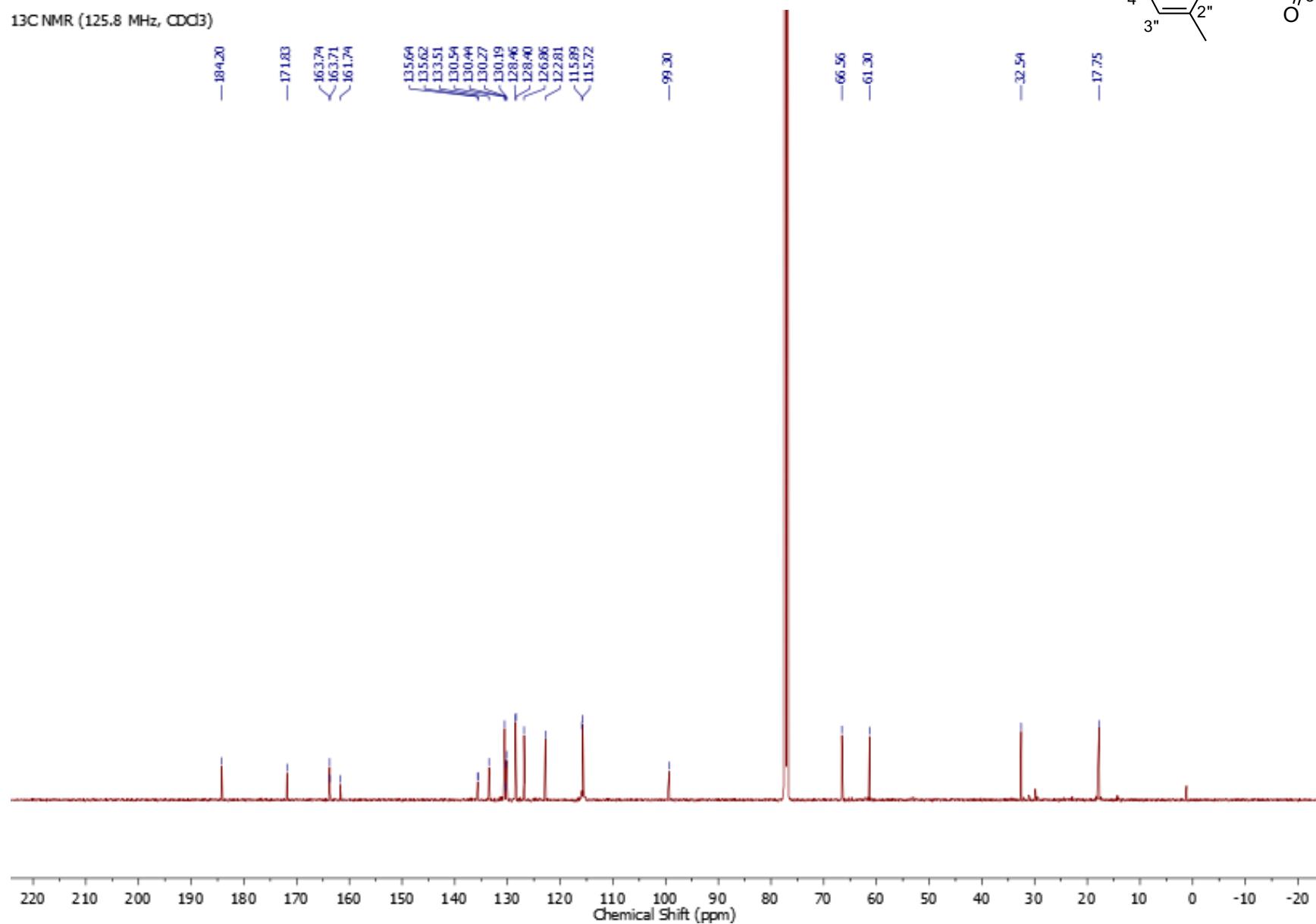
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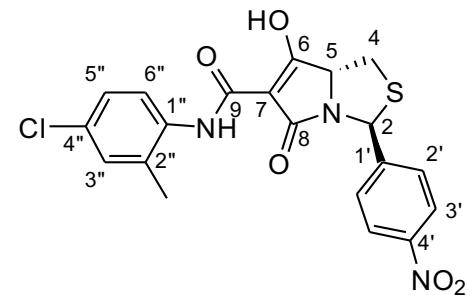
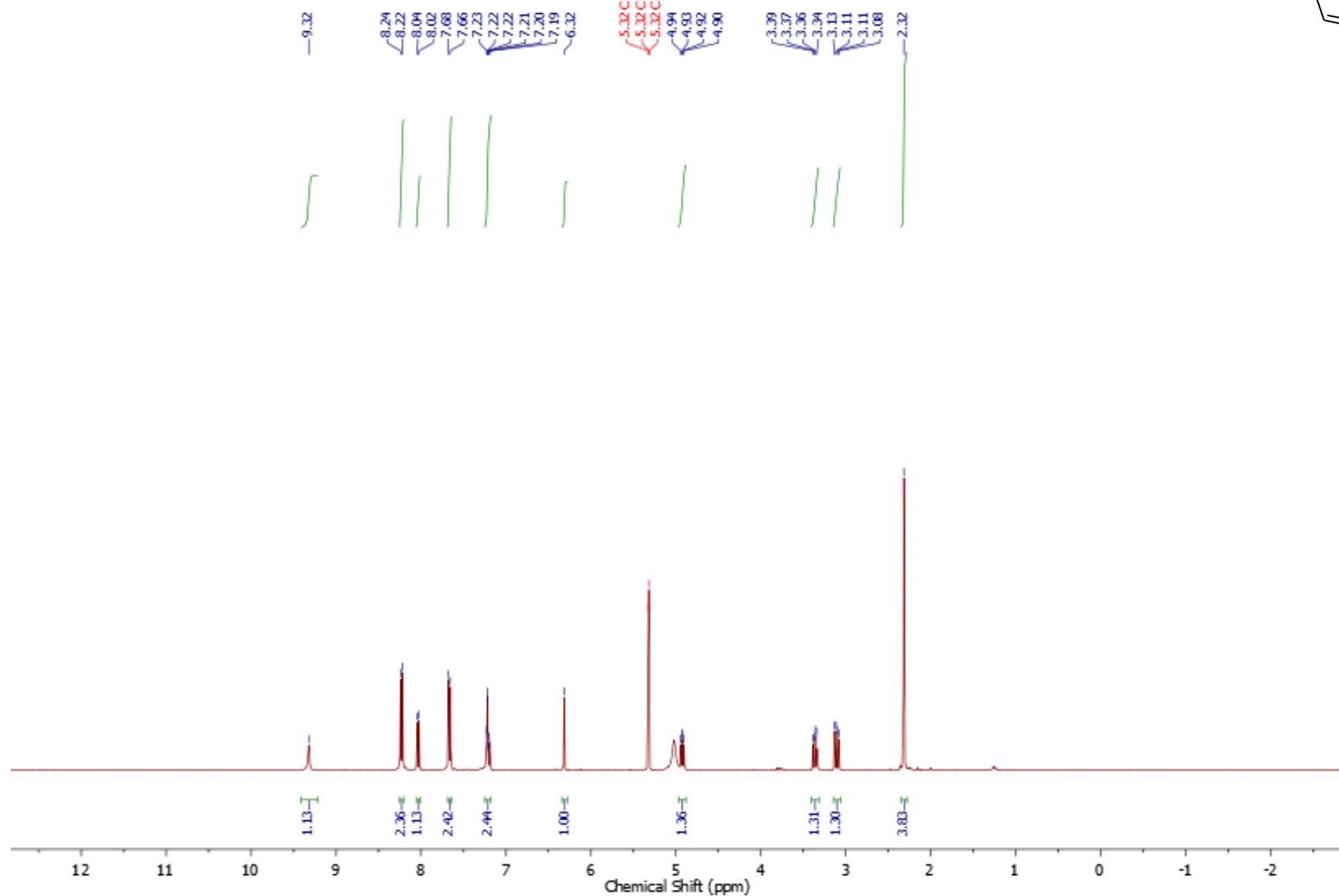
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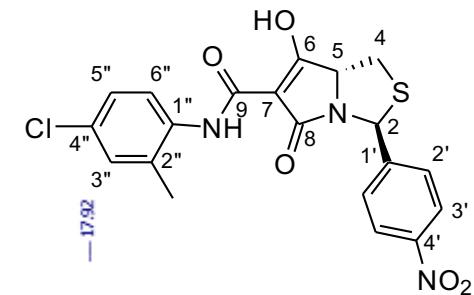
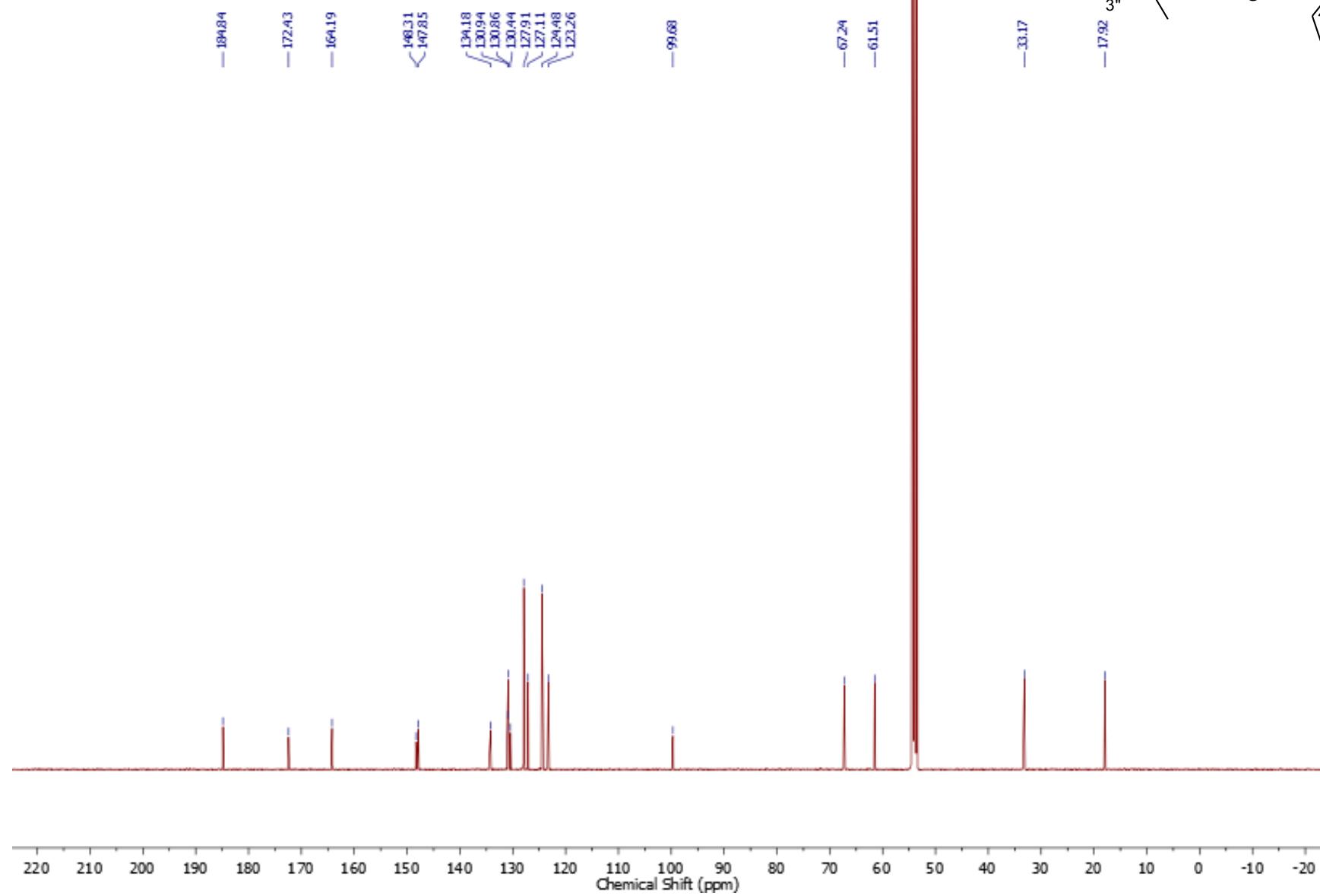
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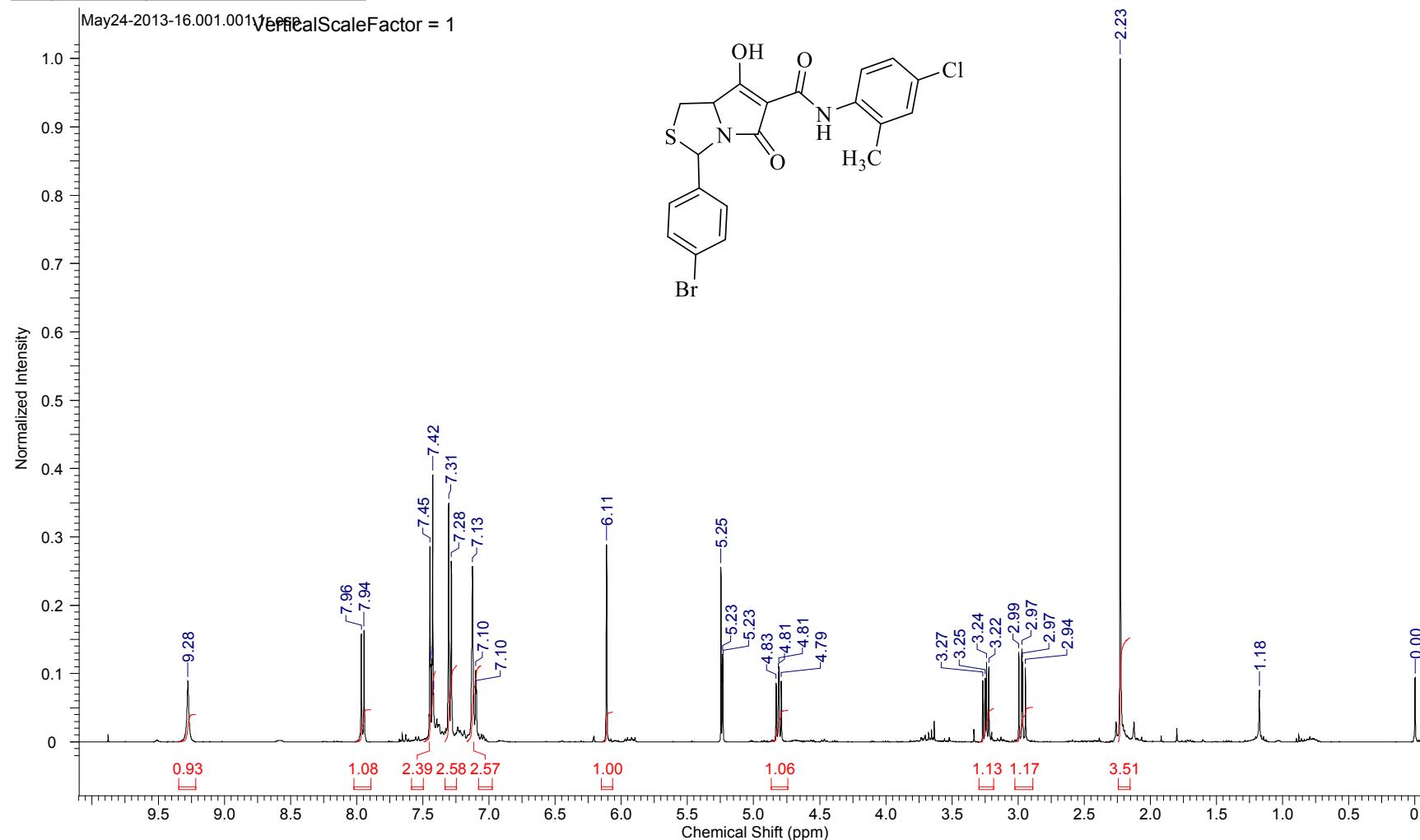
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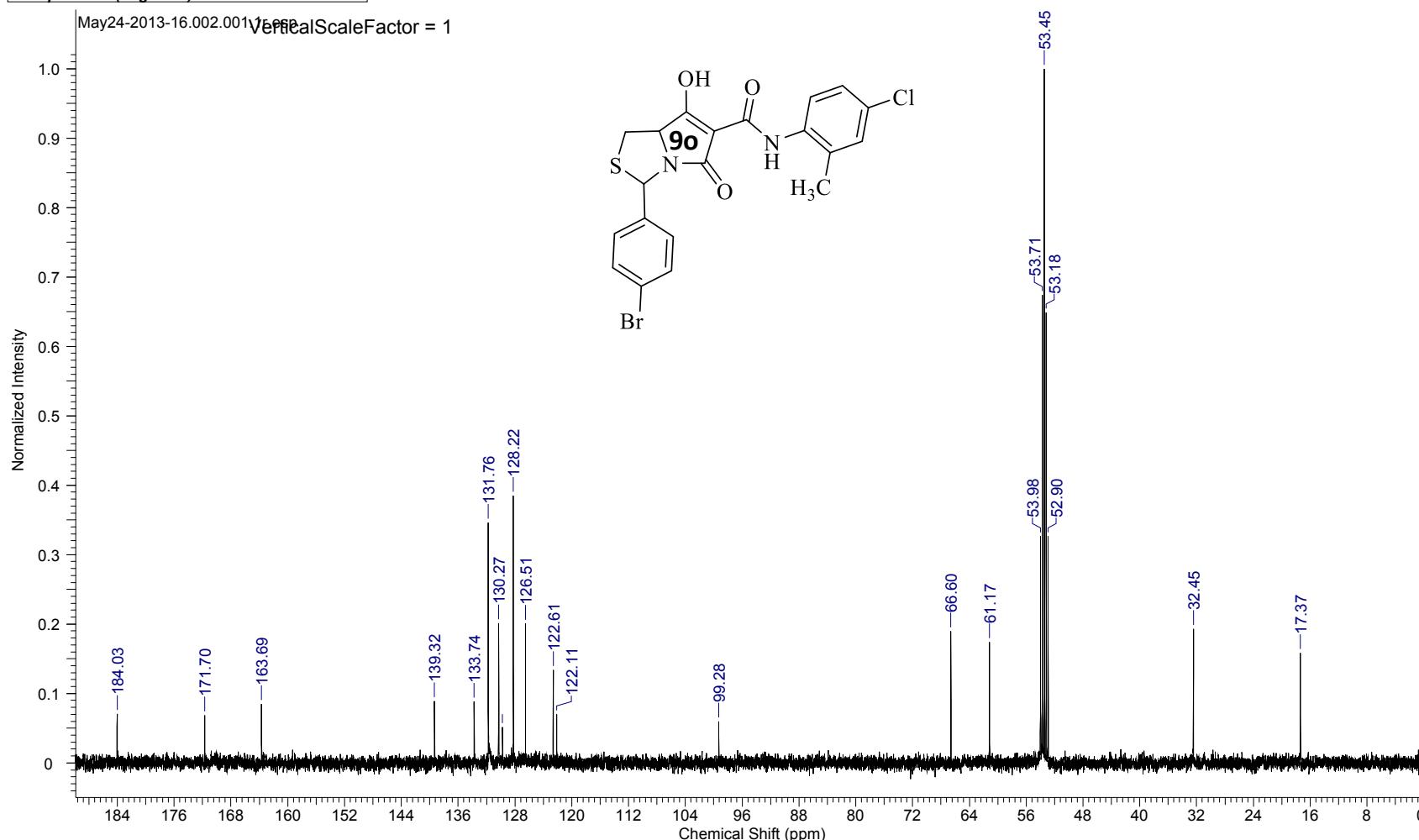
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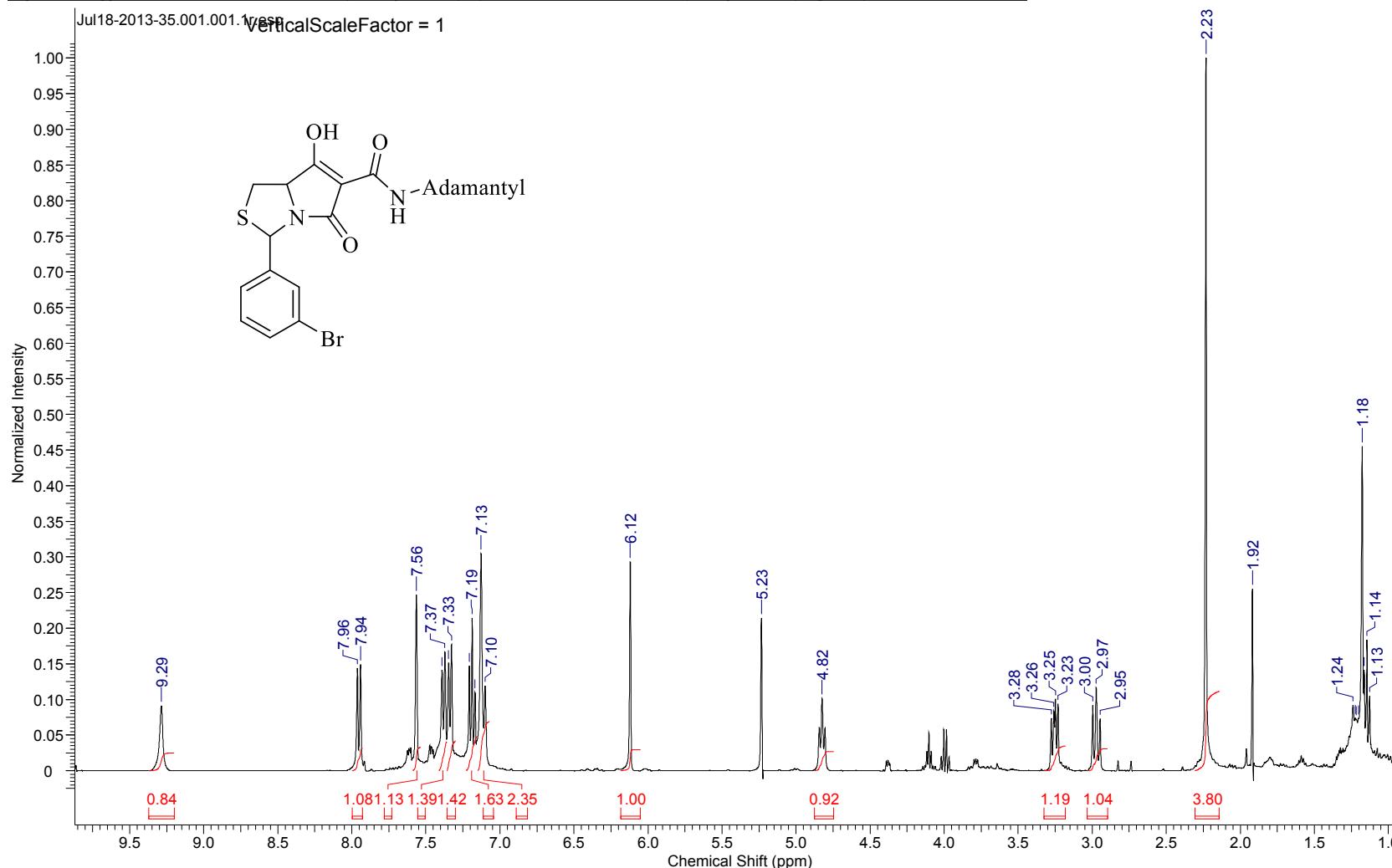
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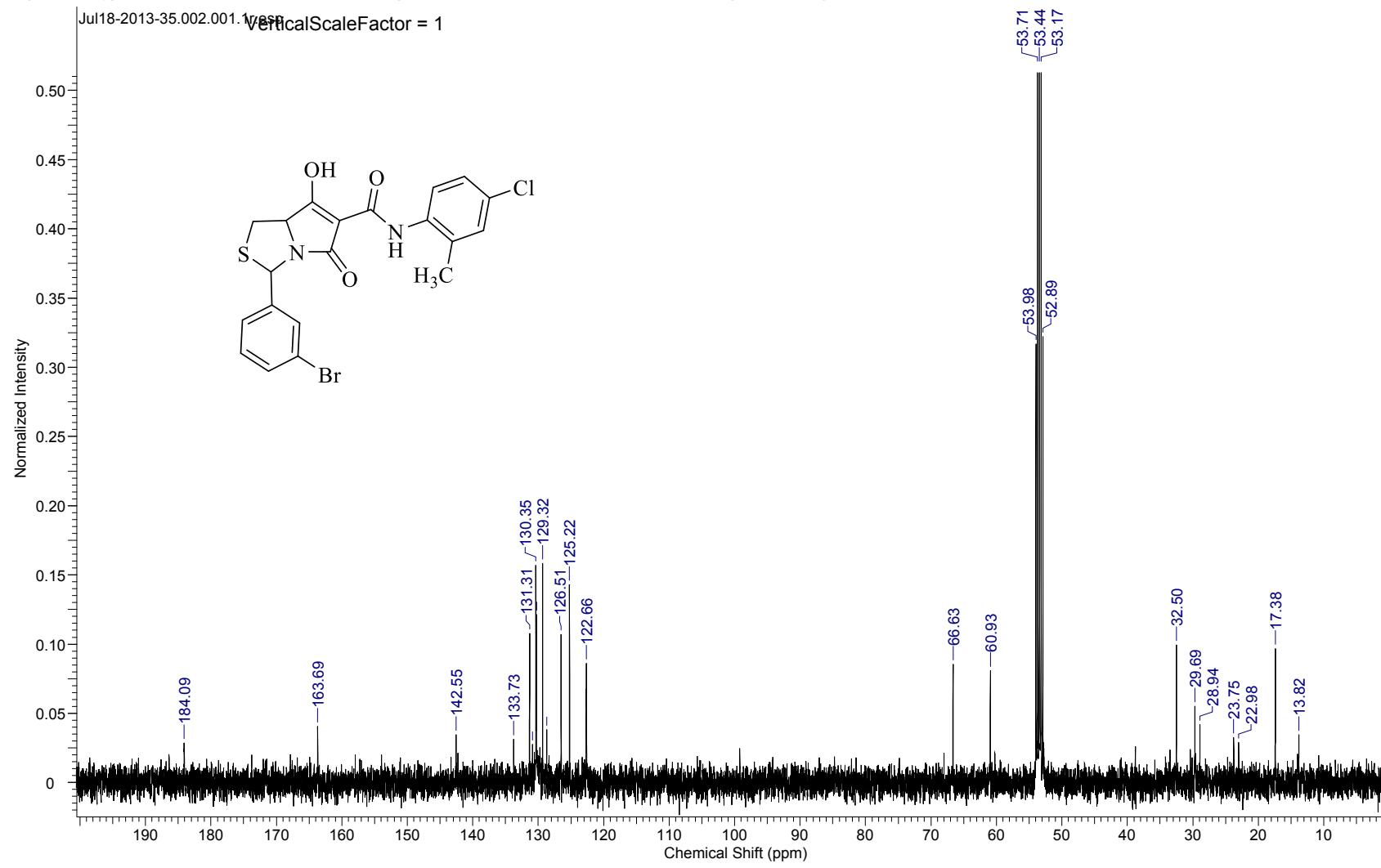
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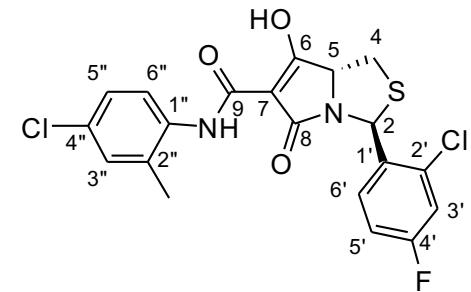
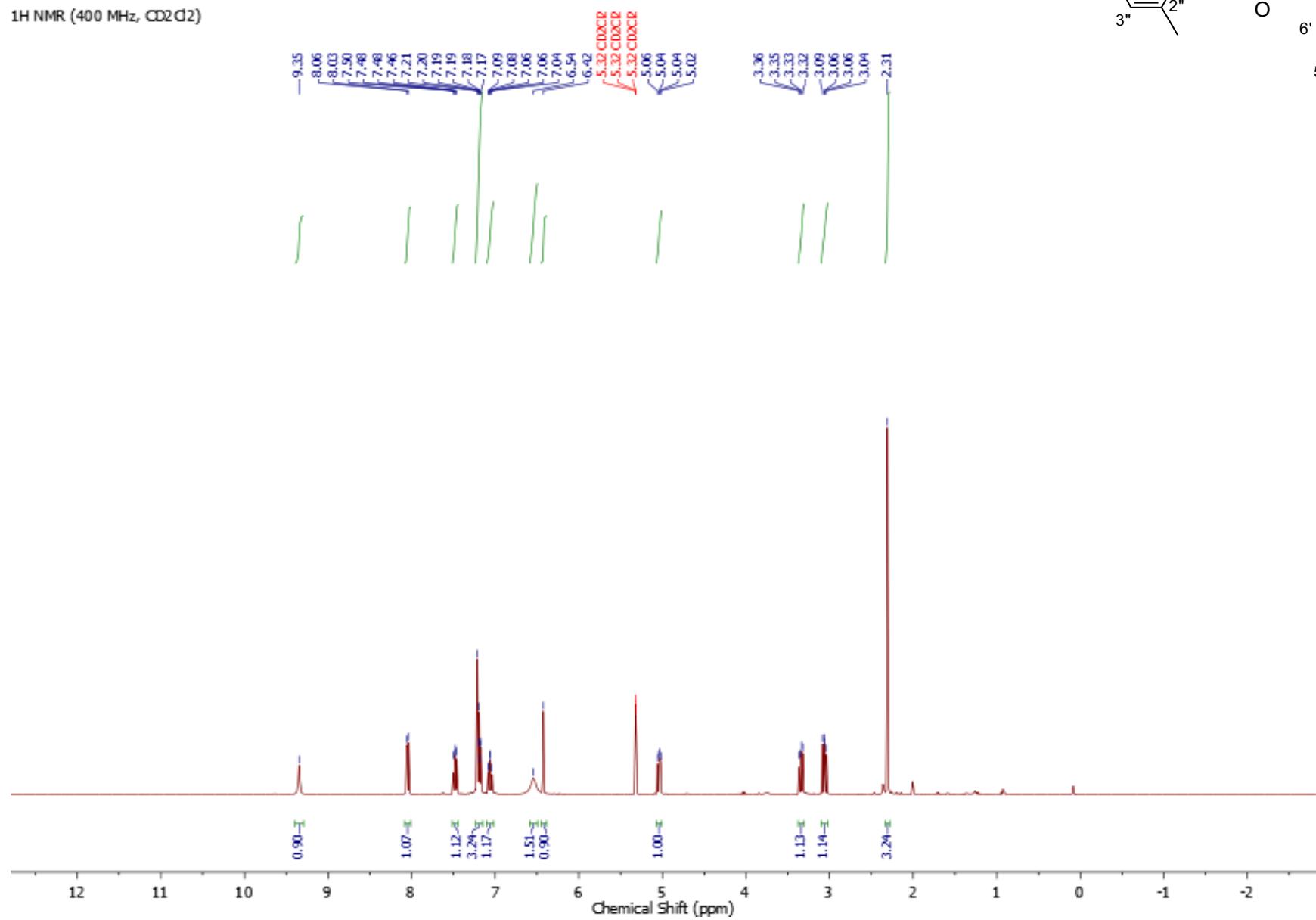
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9q

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂D₂)



S-₁₁₃
S-

9q

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂D₂)

— 194.67

— 171.71

— 169.25

— 169.63

— 161.64

— 135.04

— 135.02

— 129.25

— 133.55

— 129.47

— 100.91

— 120.94

— 130.35

— 128.16

— 126.09

— 127.08

— 123.18

— 117.96

— 117.76

— 115.16

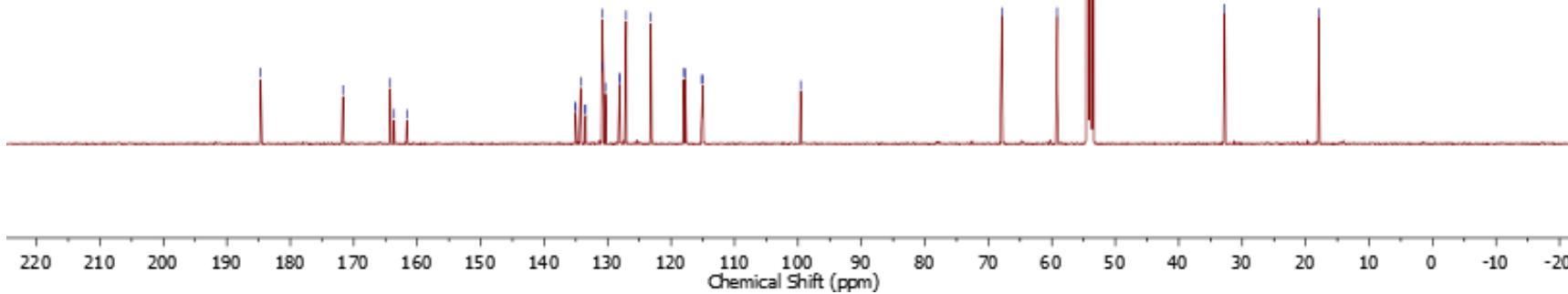
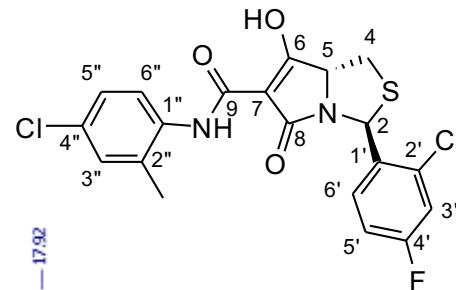
— 114.99

— 99.99

— 67.95

— 59.16

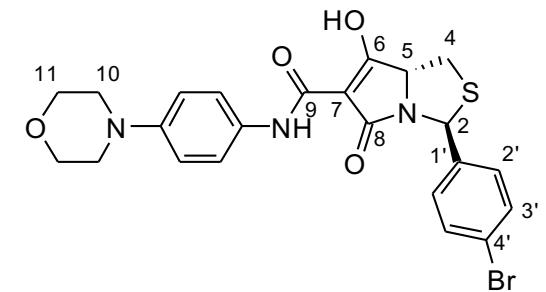
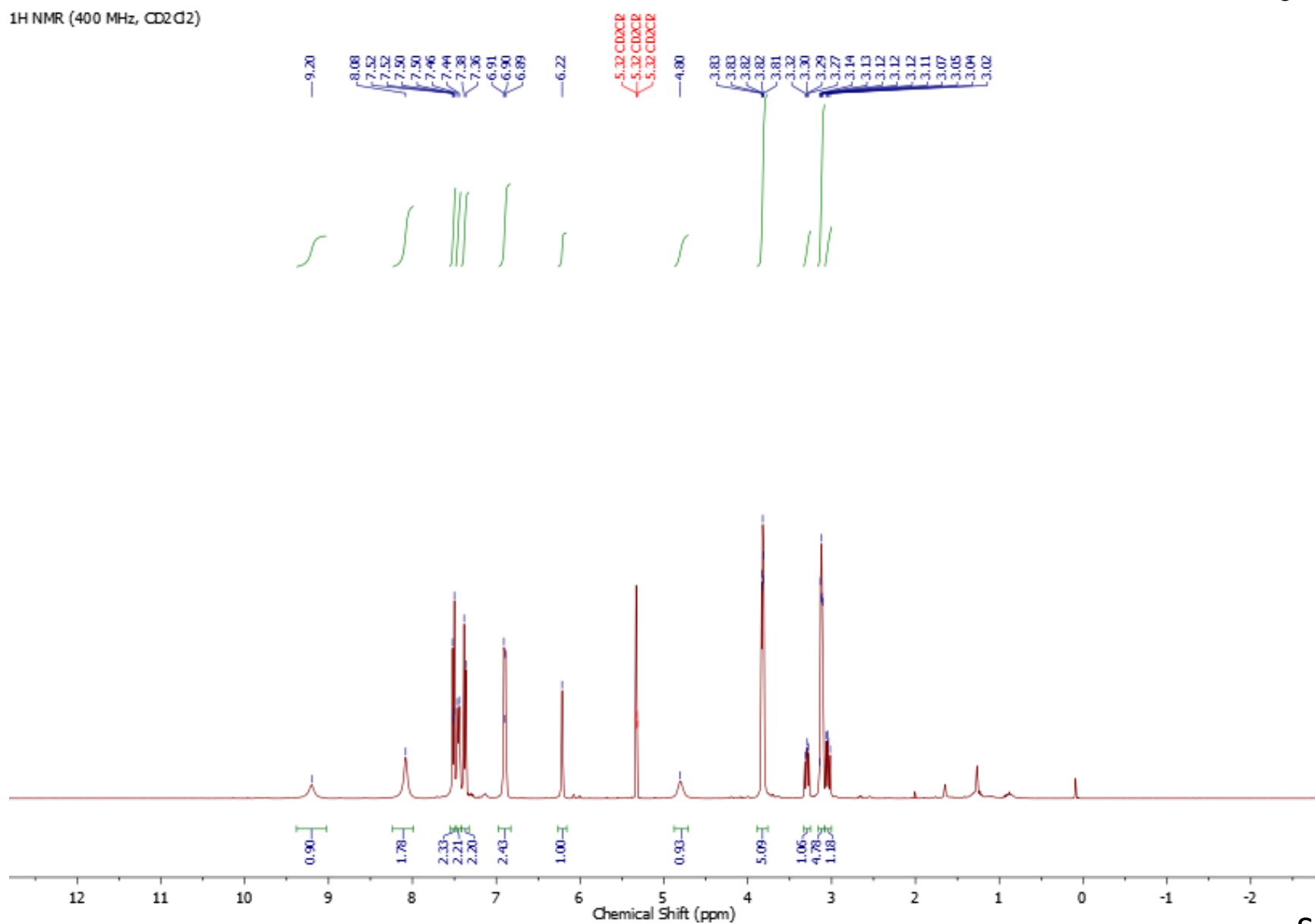
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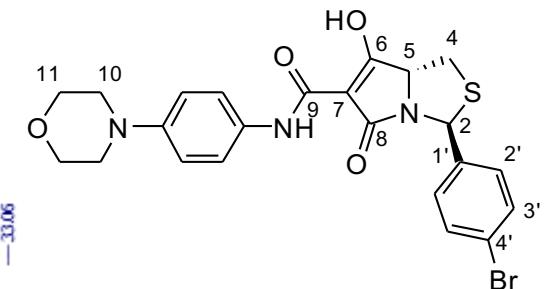
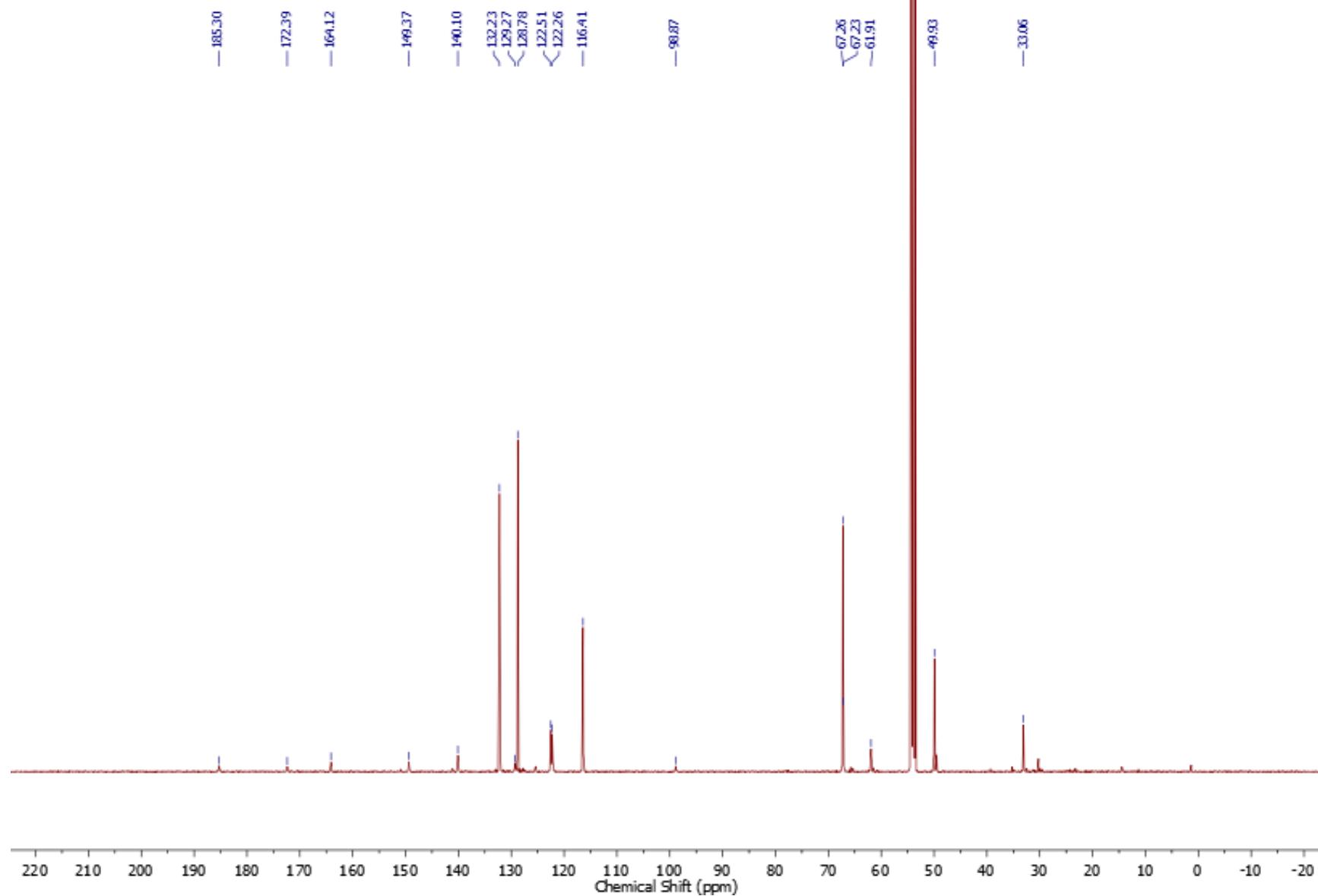
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂D₂)



9r

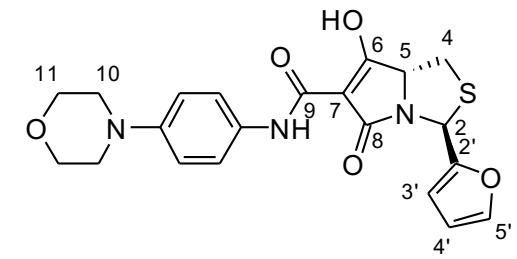
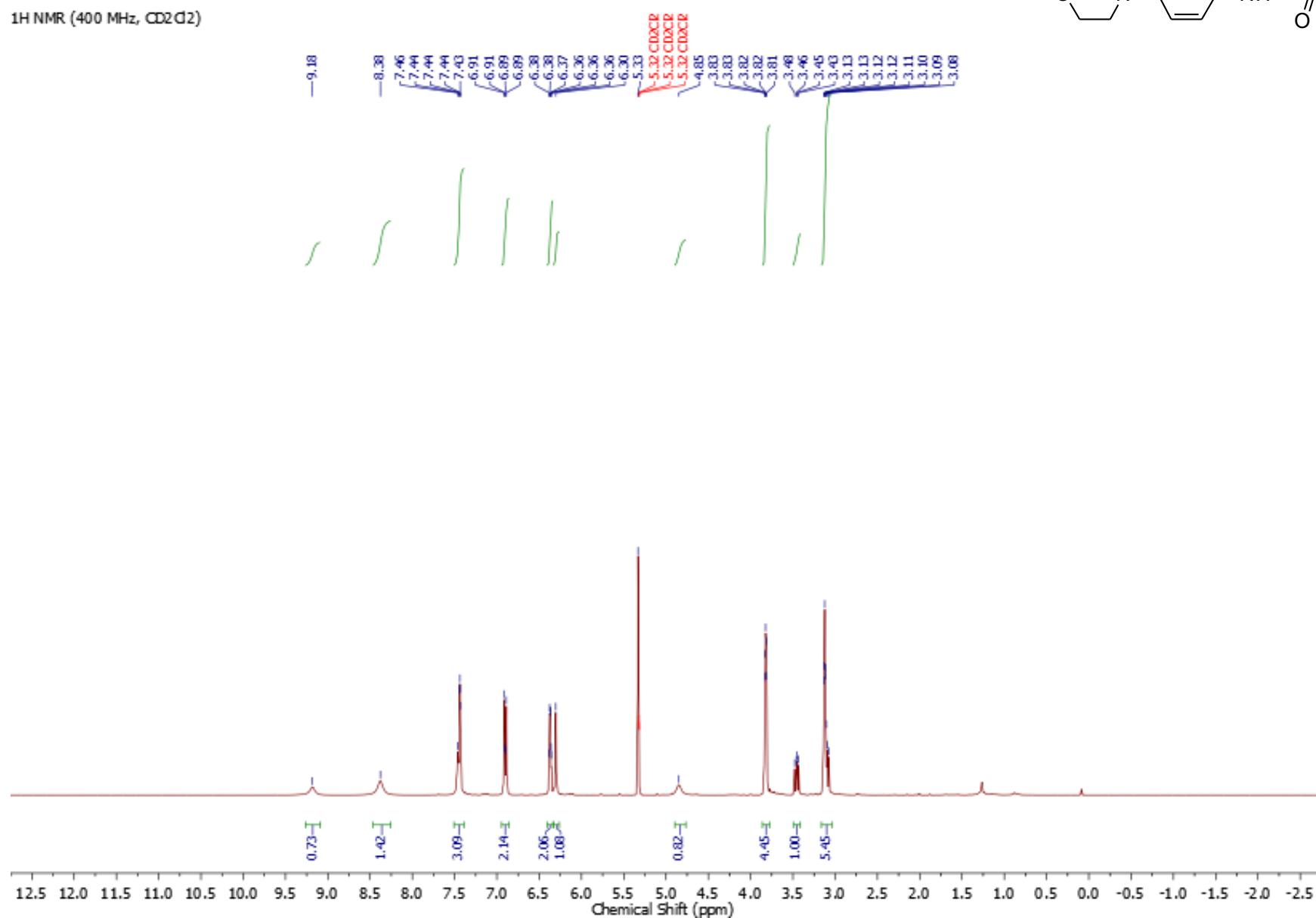
¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



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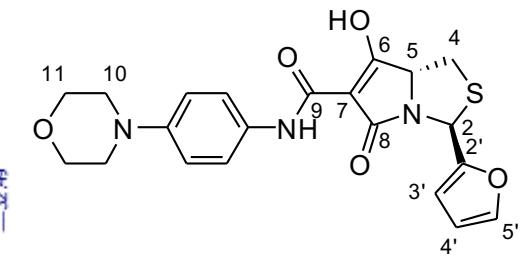
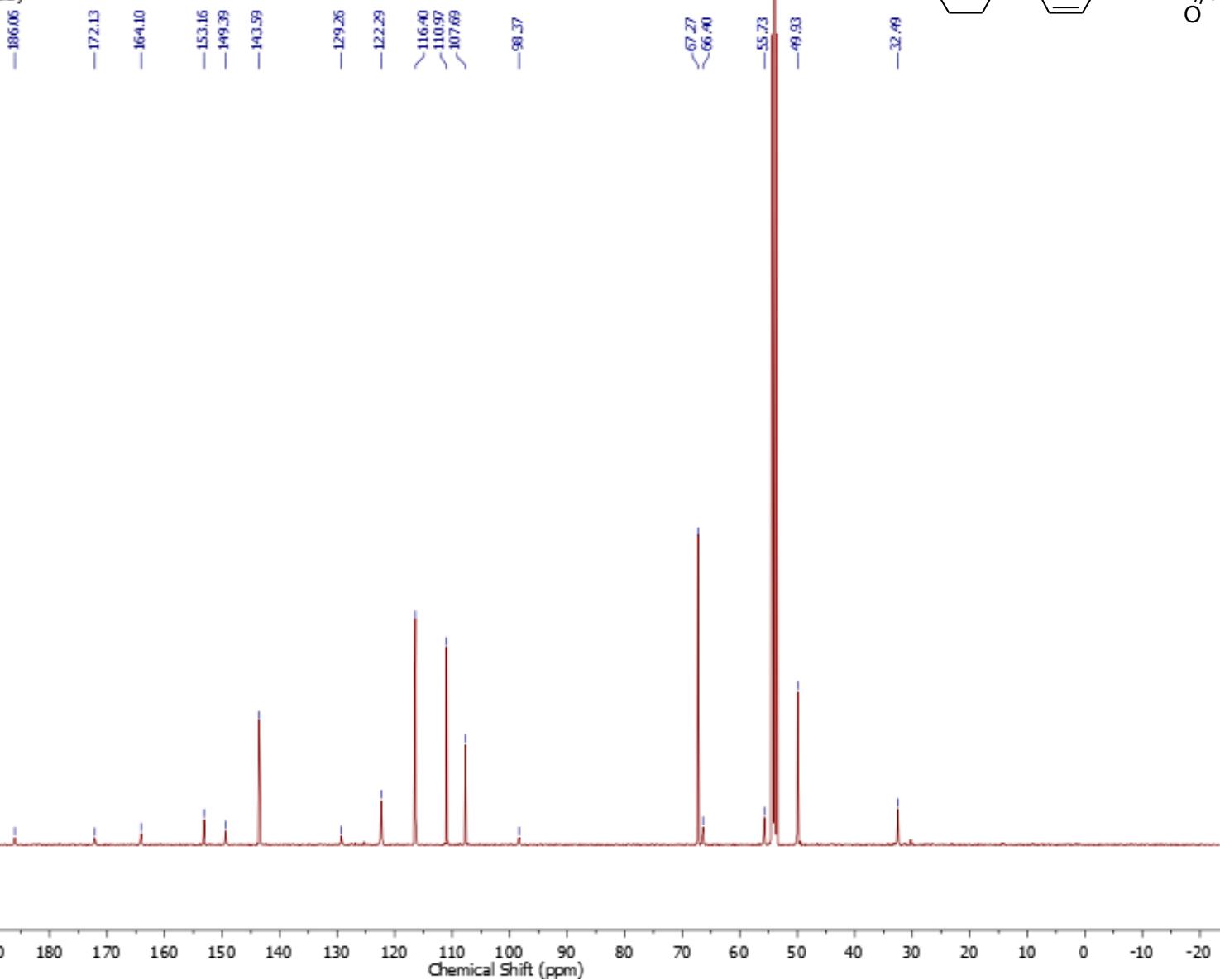
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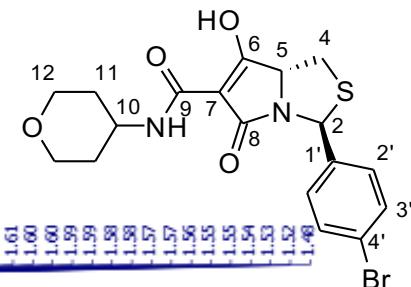
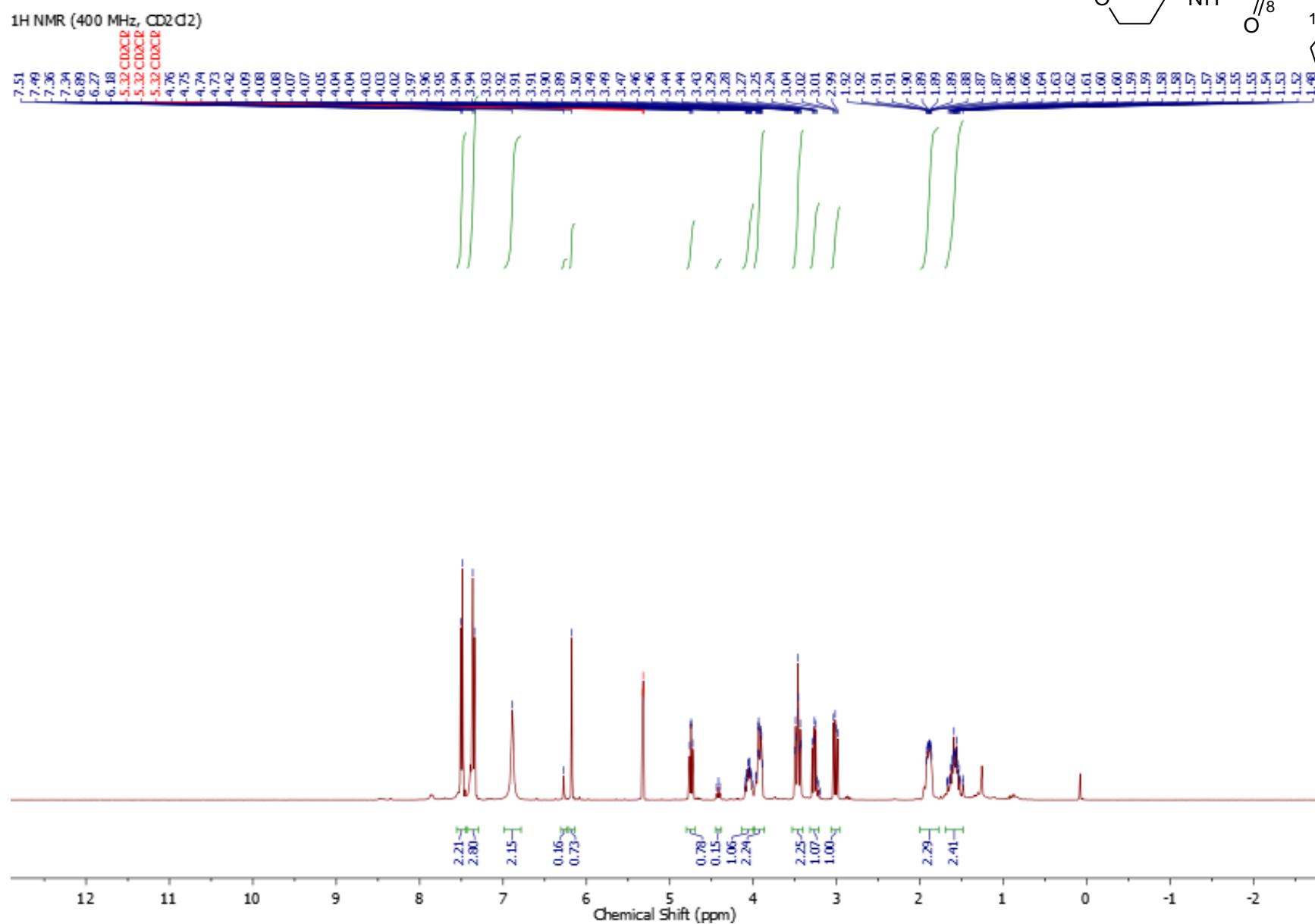


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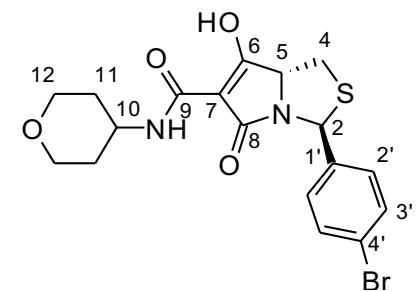
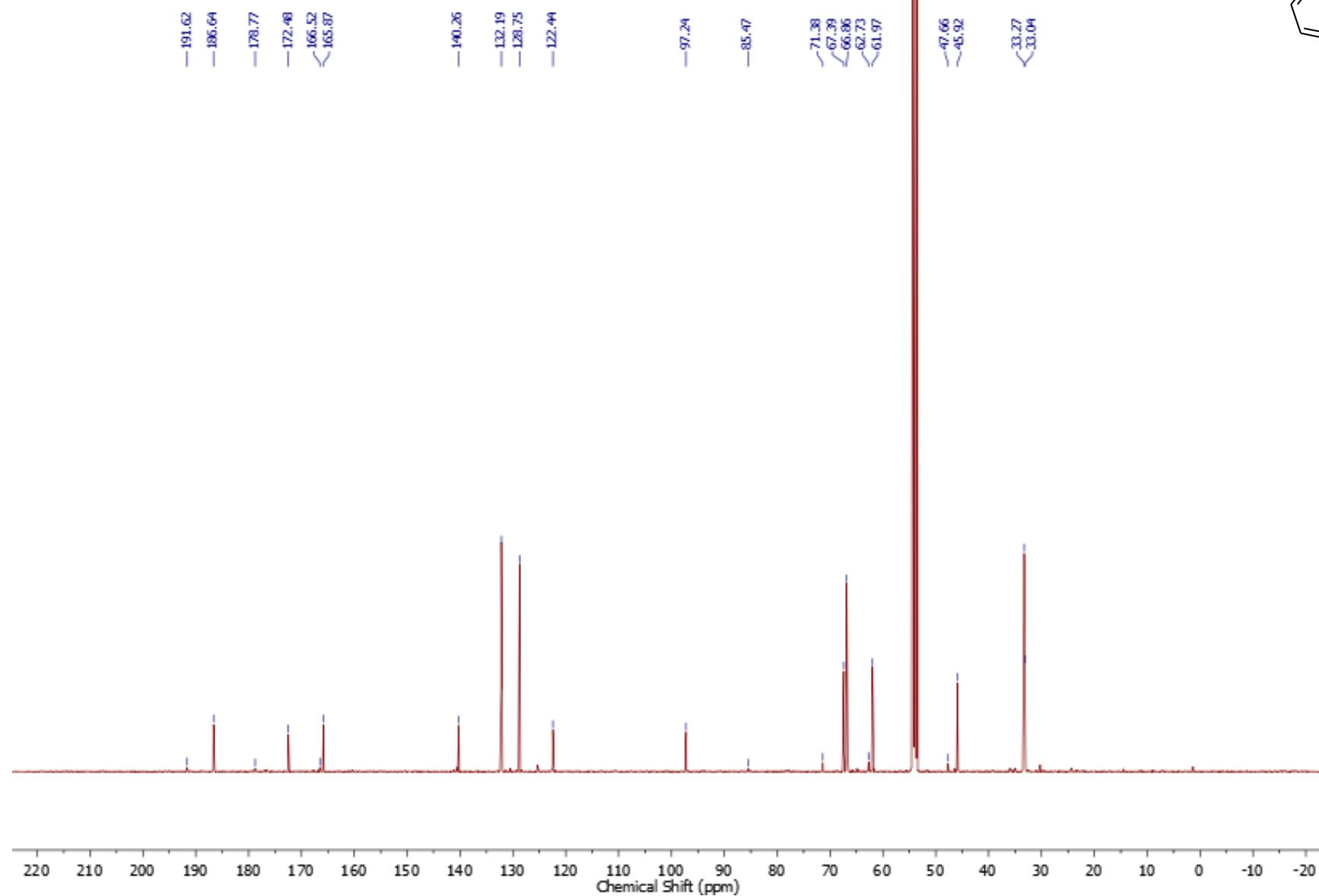


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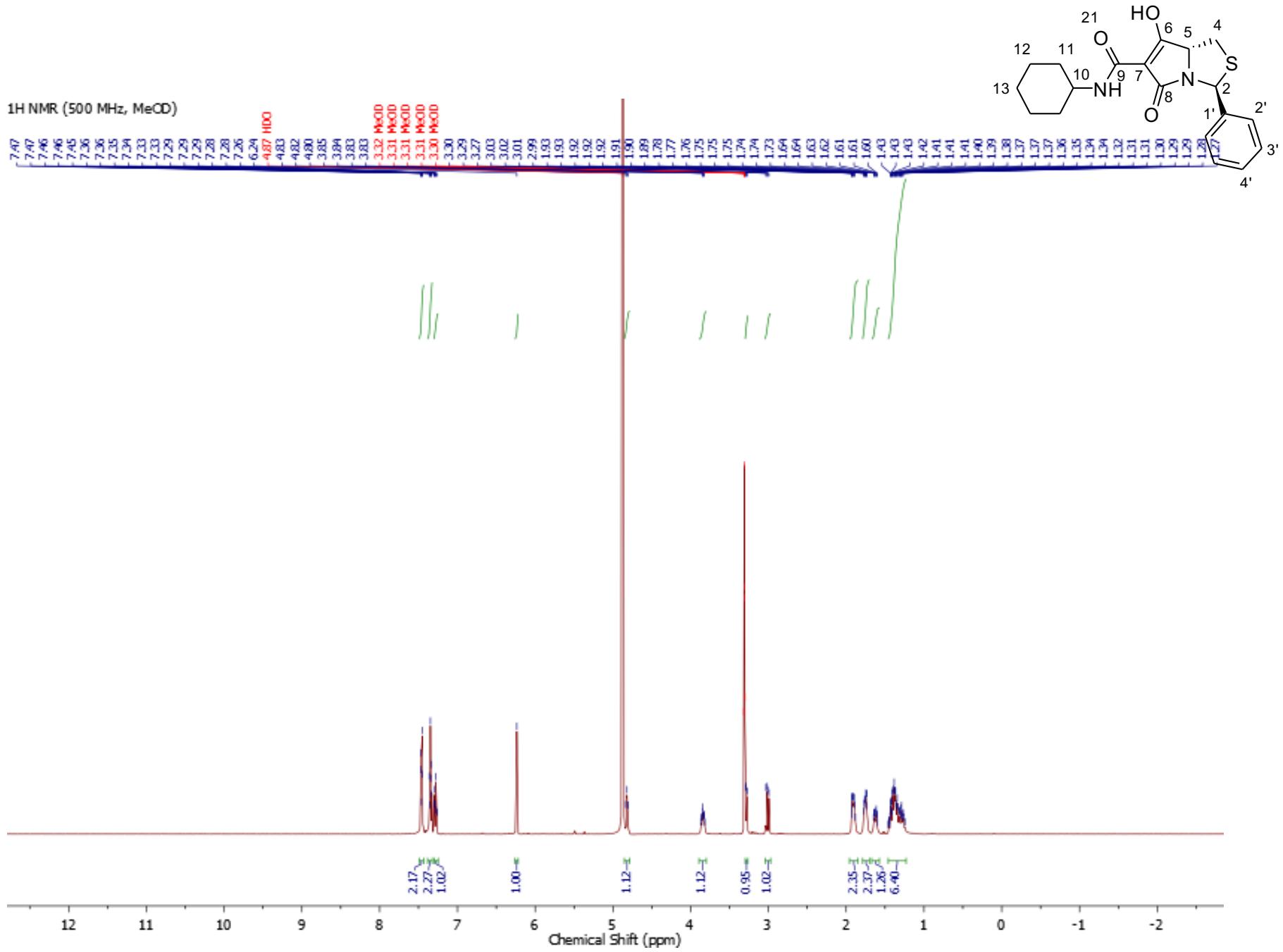
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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



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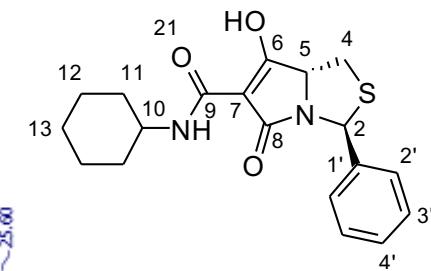
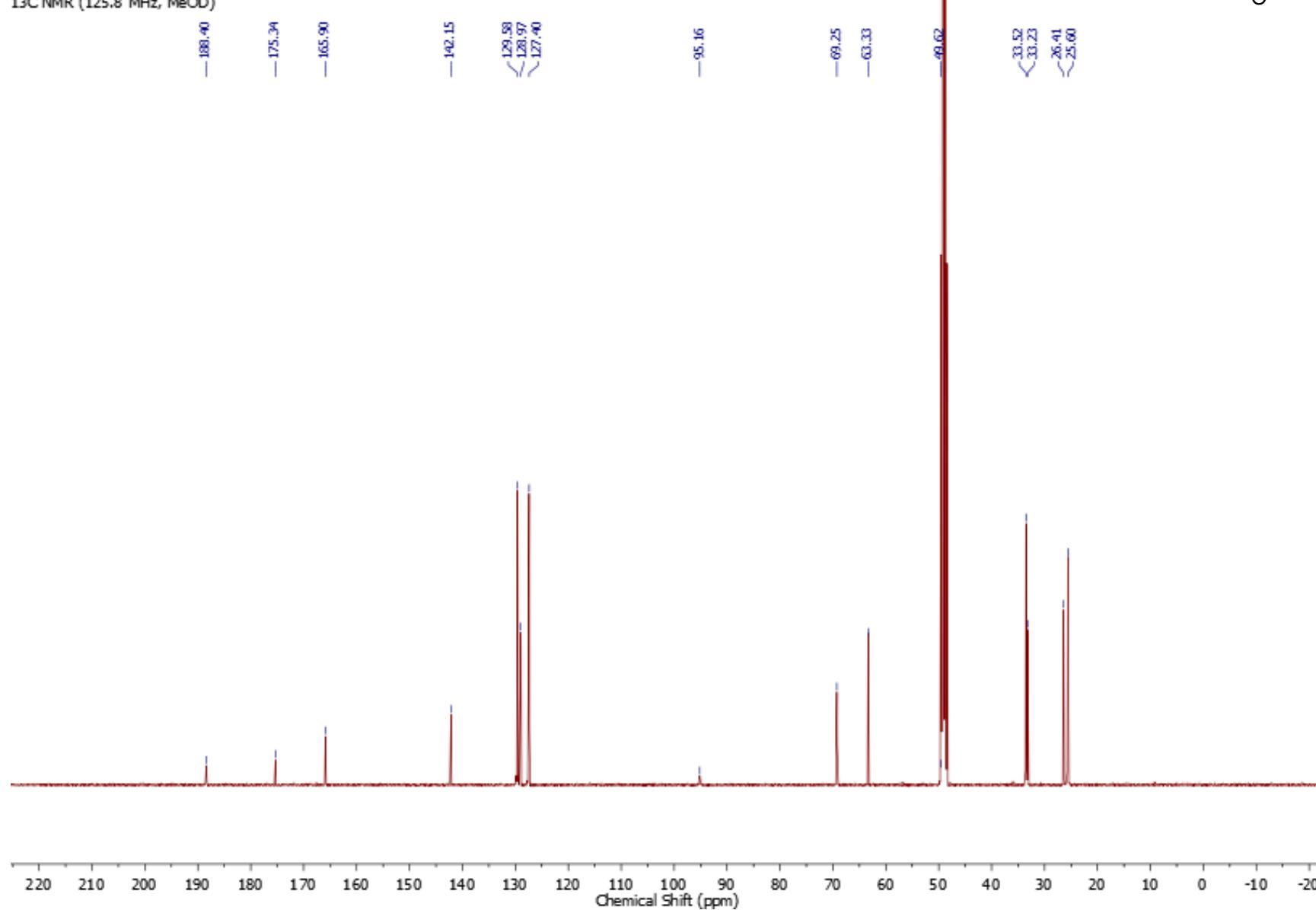
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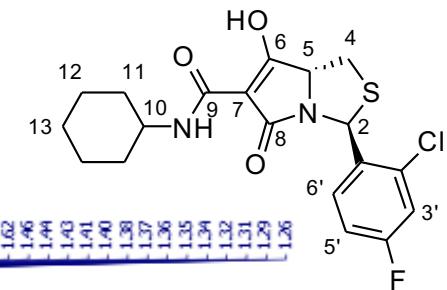
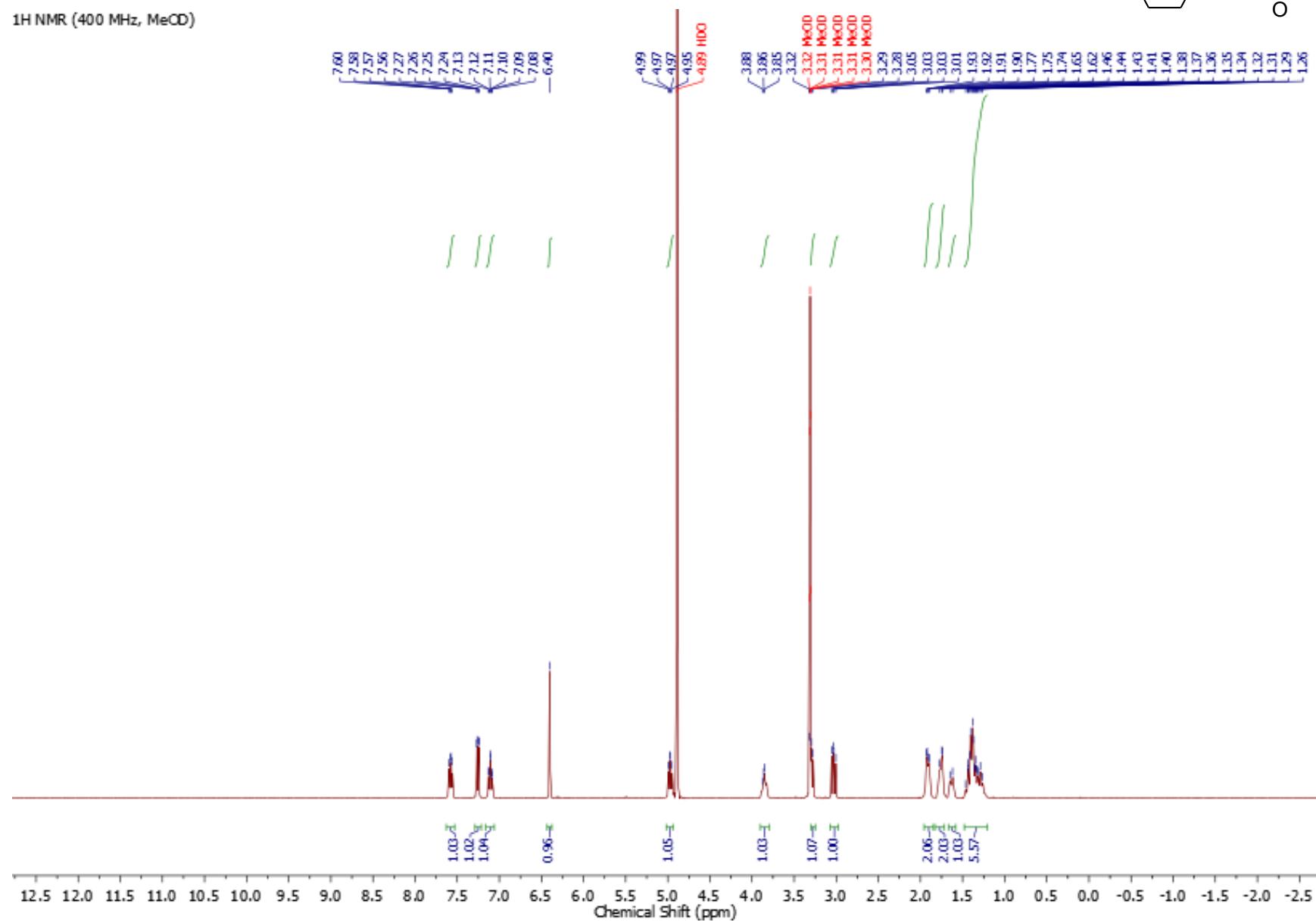
¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, MeOD)



S-122

9v

¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeCD)



9v

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, MeOD)

— 189.03

— 174.99

— 165.95

— 164.32

— 162.34

— 136.66

— 136.63

— 133.99

— 133.90

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— 129.16

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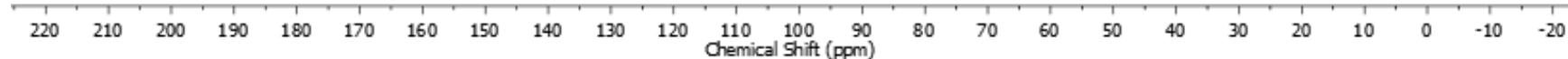
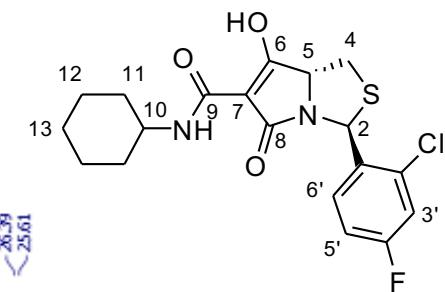
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— 99.41

— 70.03

— 60.35

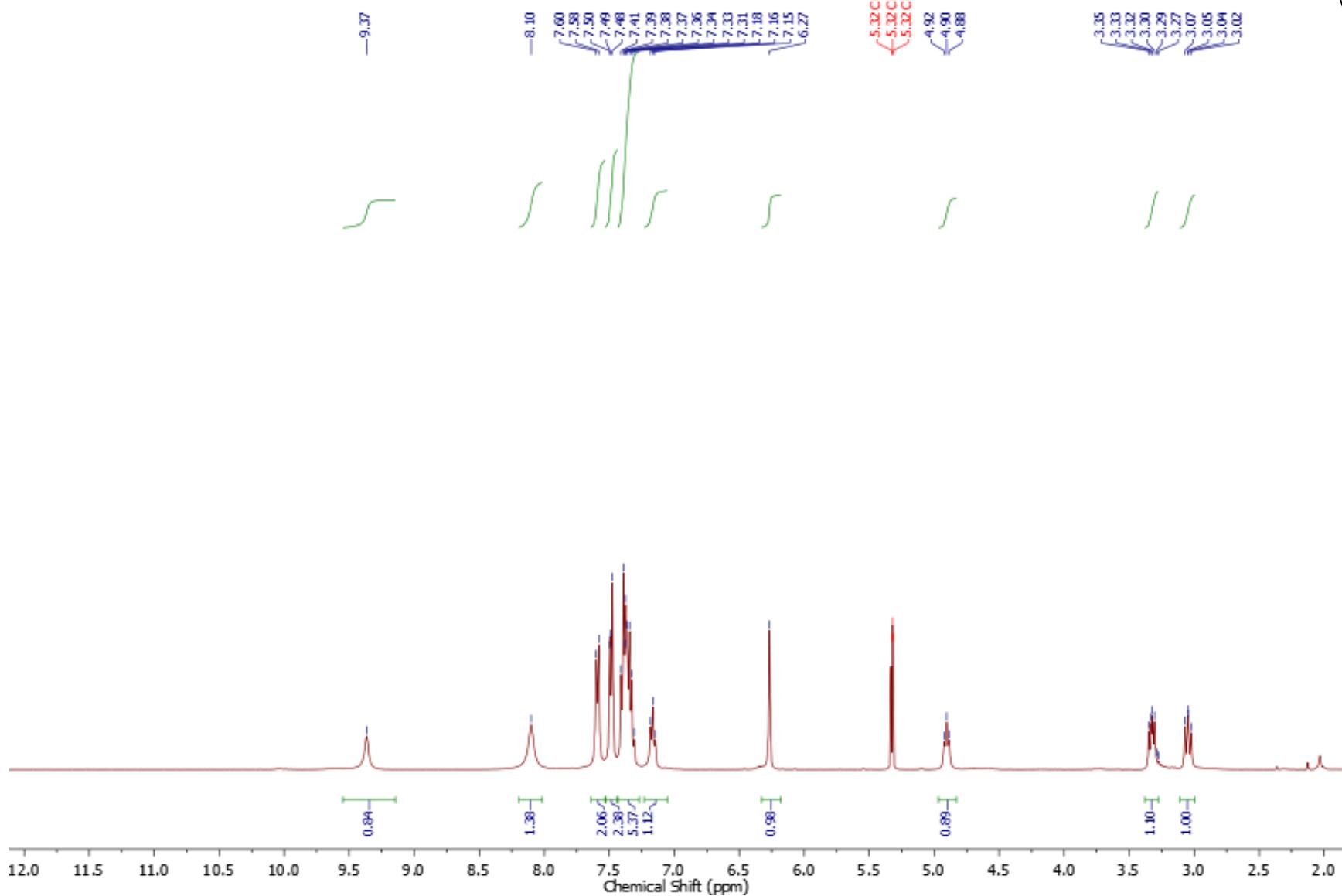
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9w

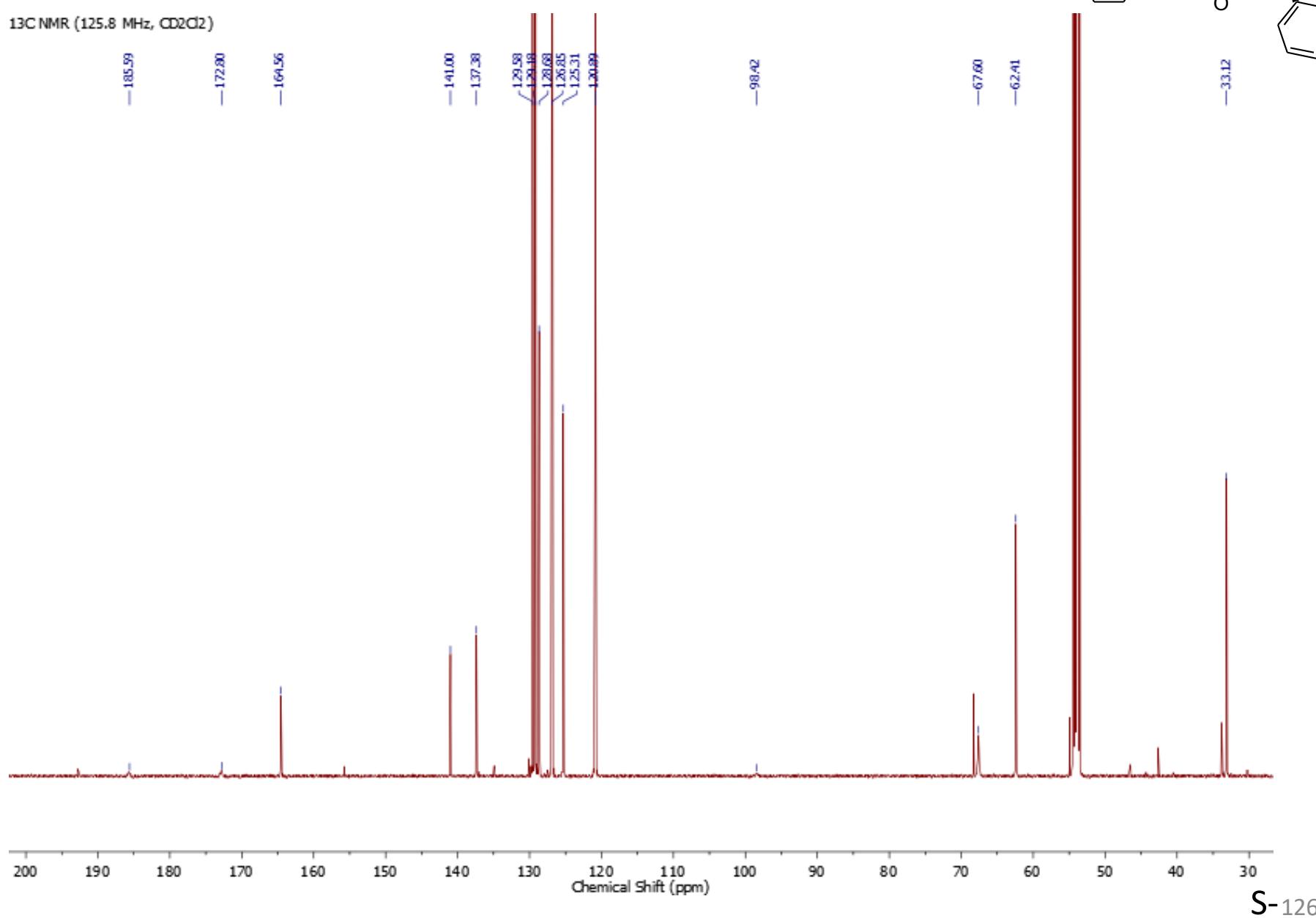
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S-125

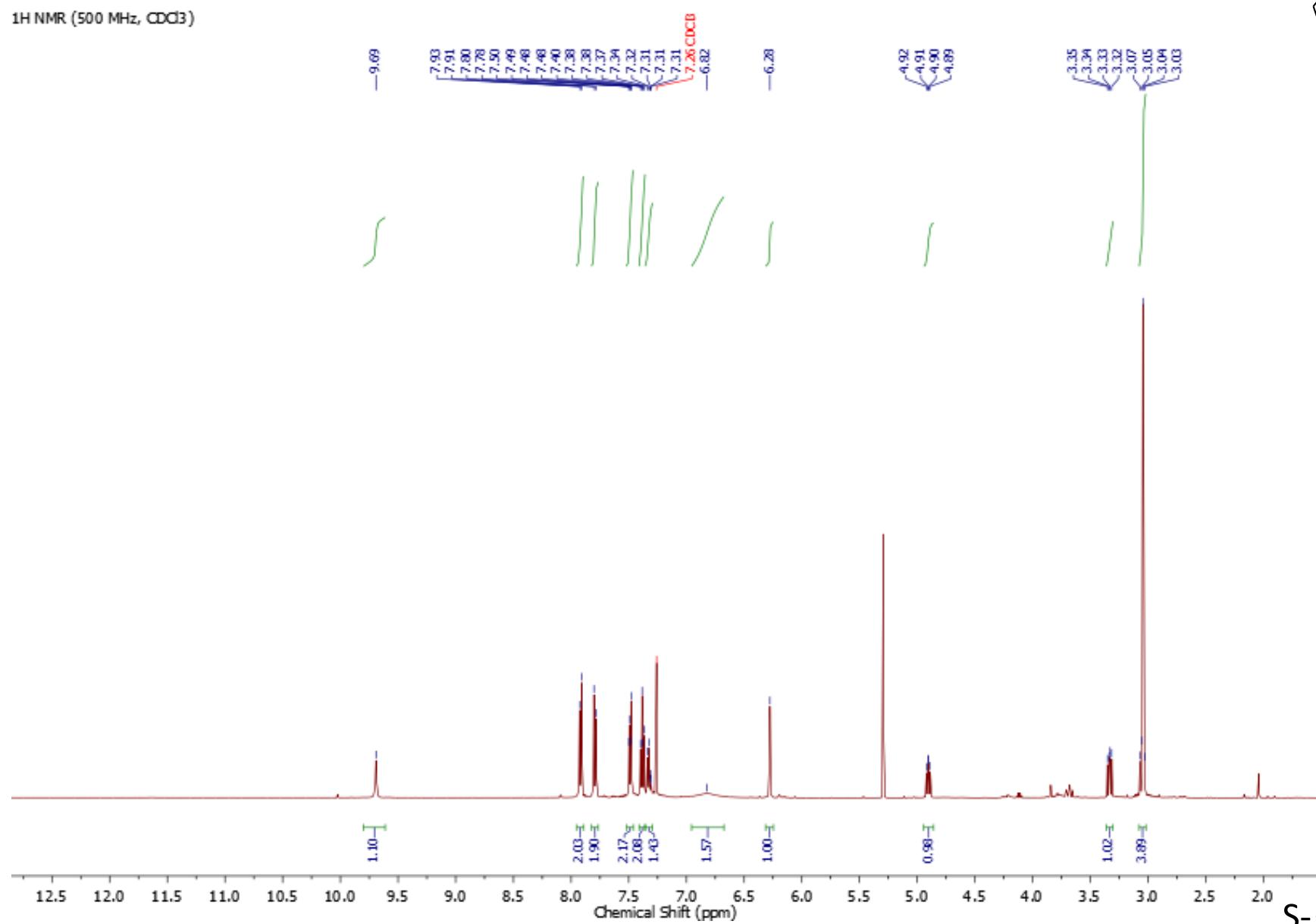
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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



9x

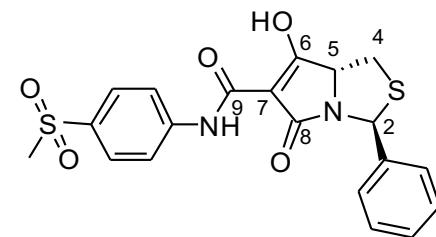
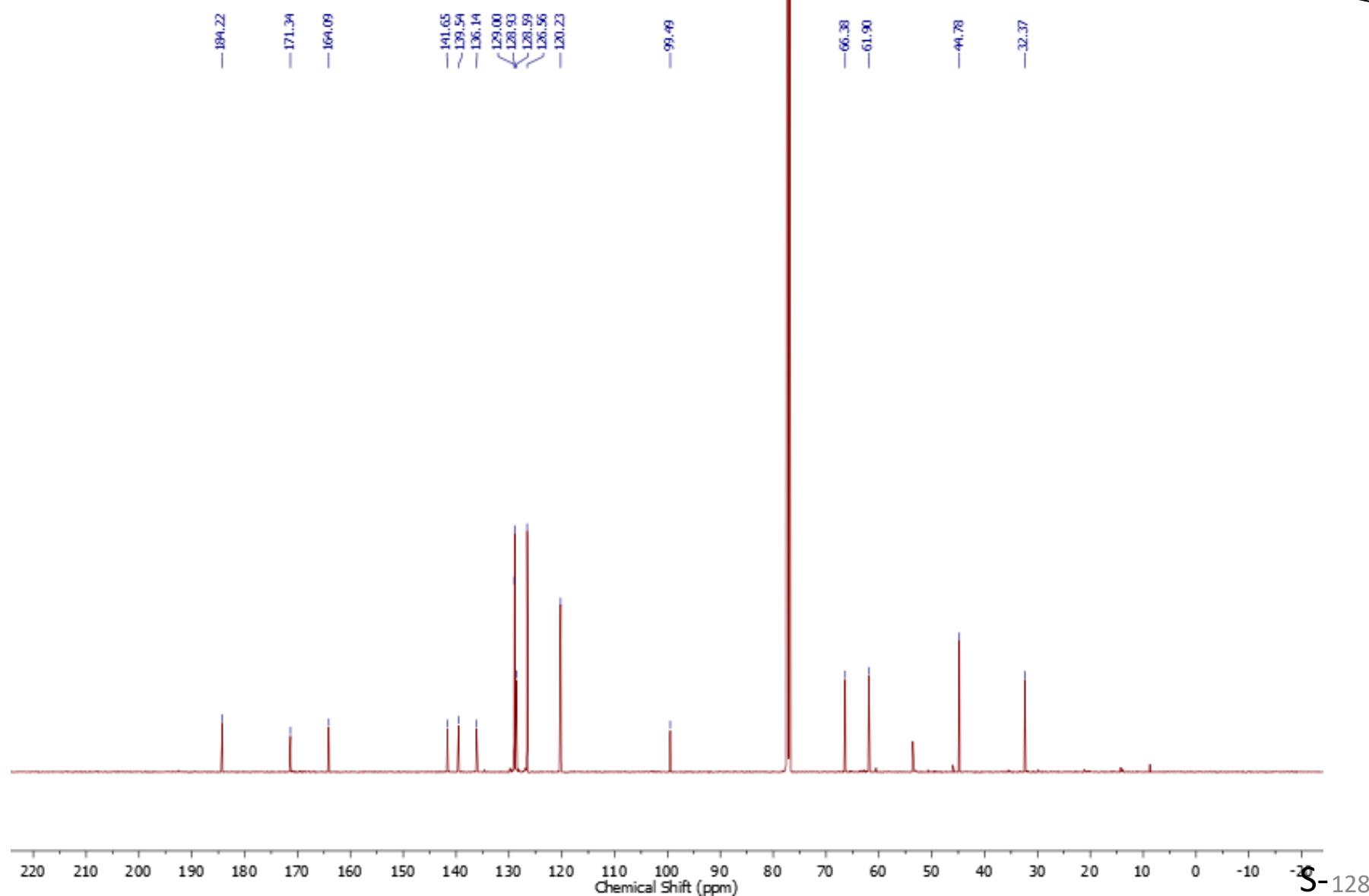
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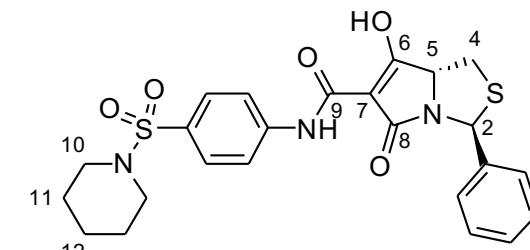
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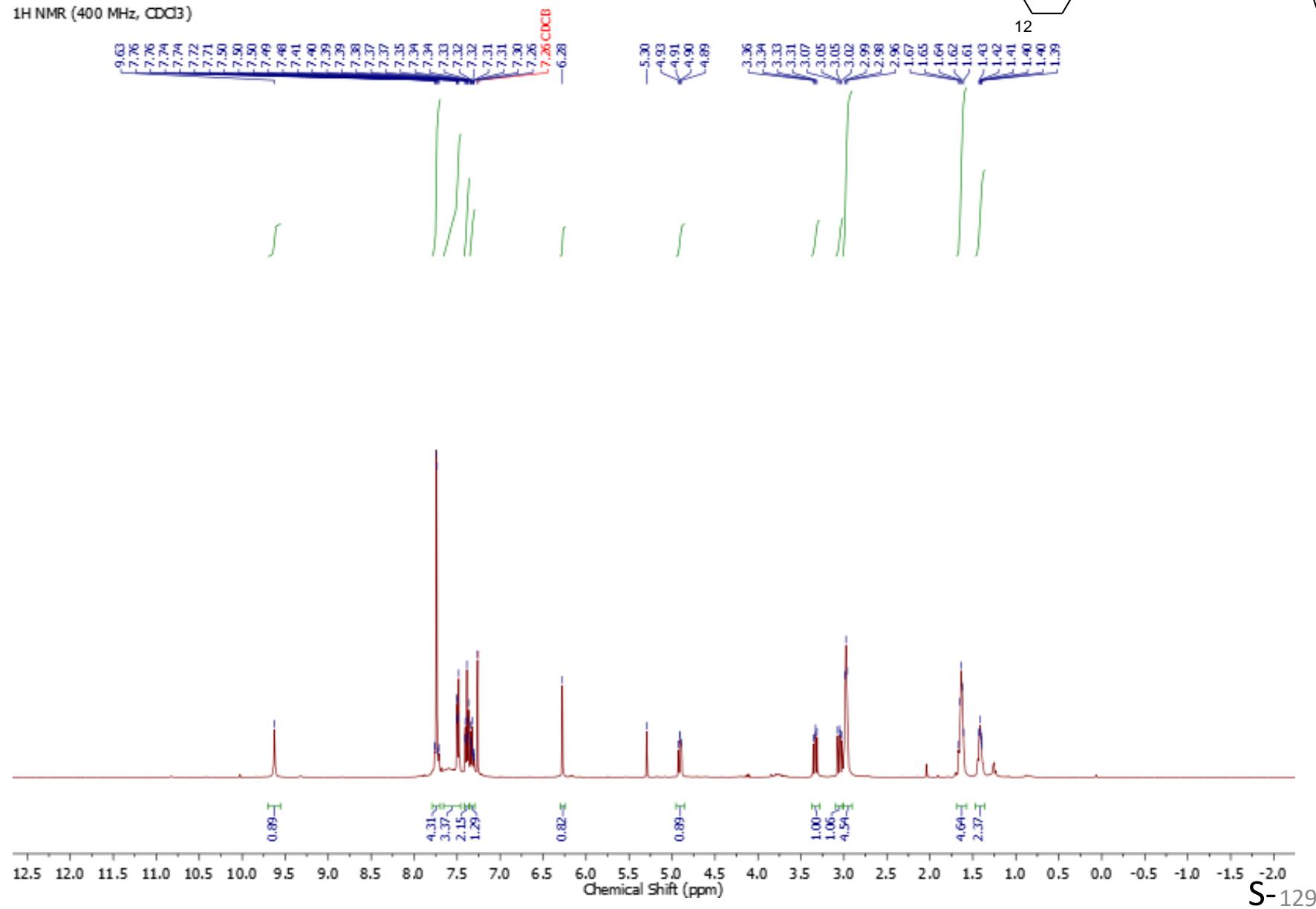
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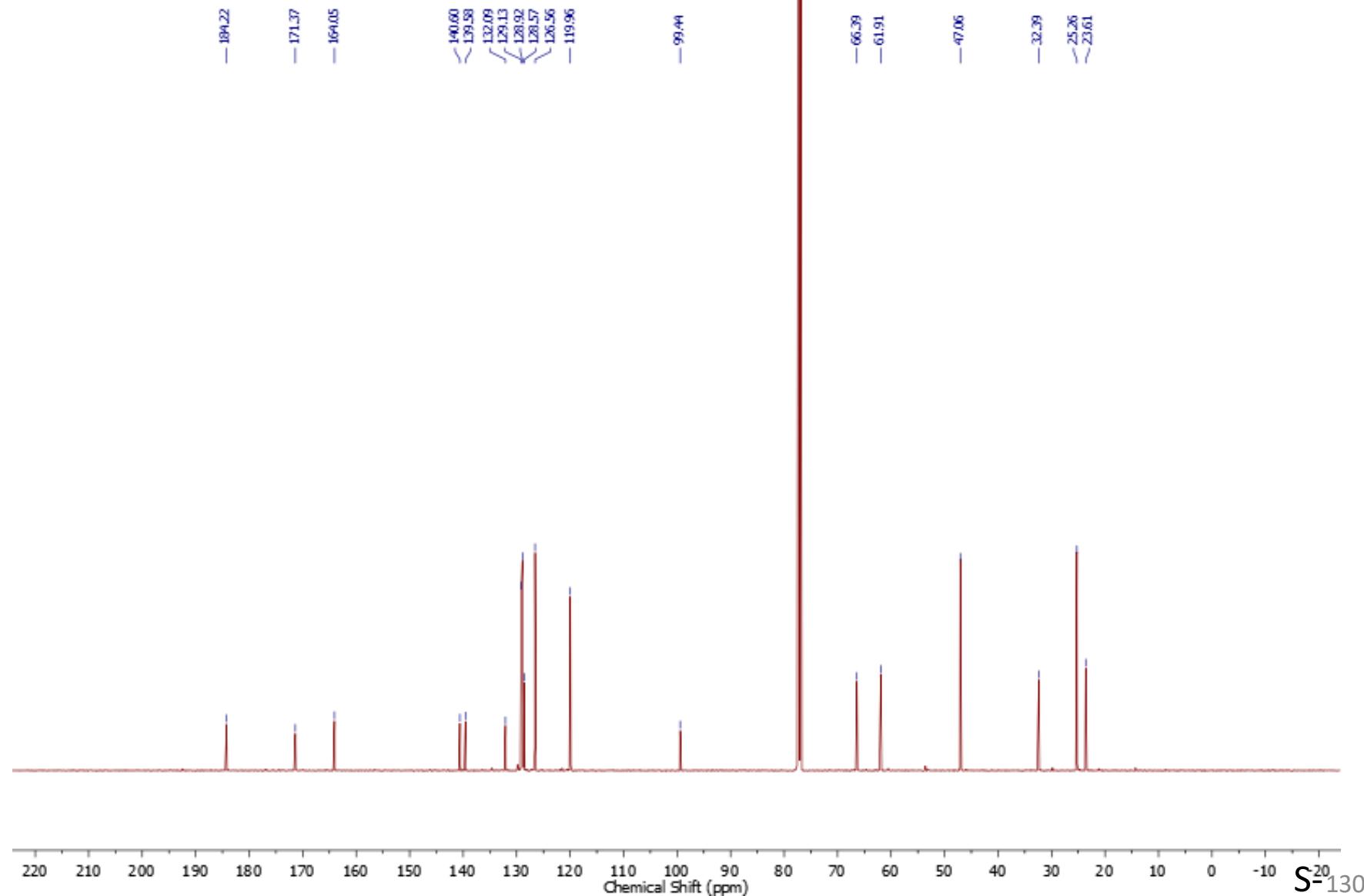


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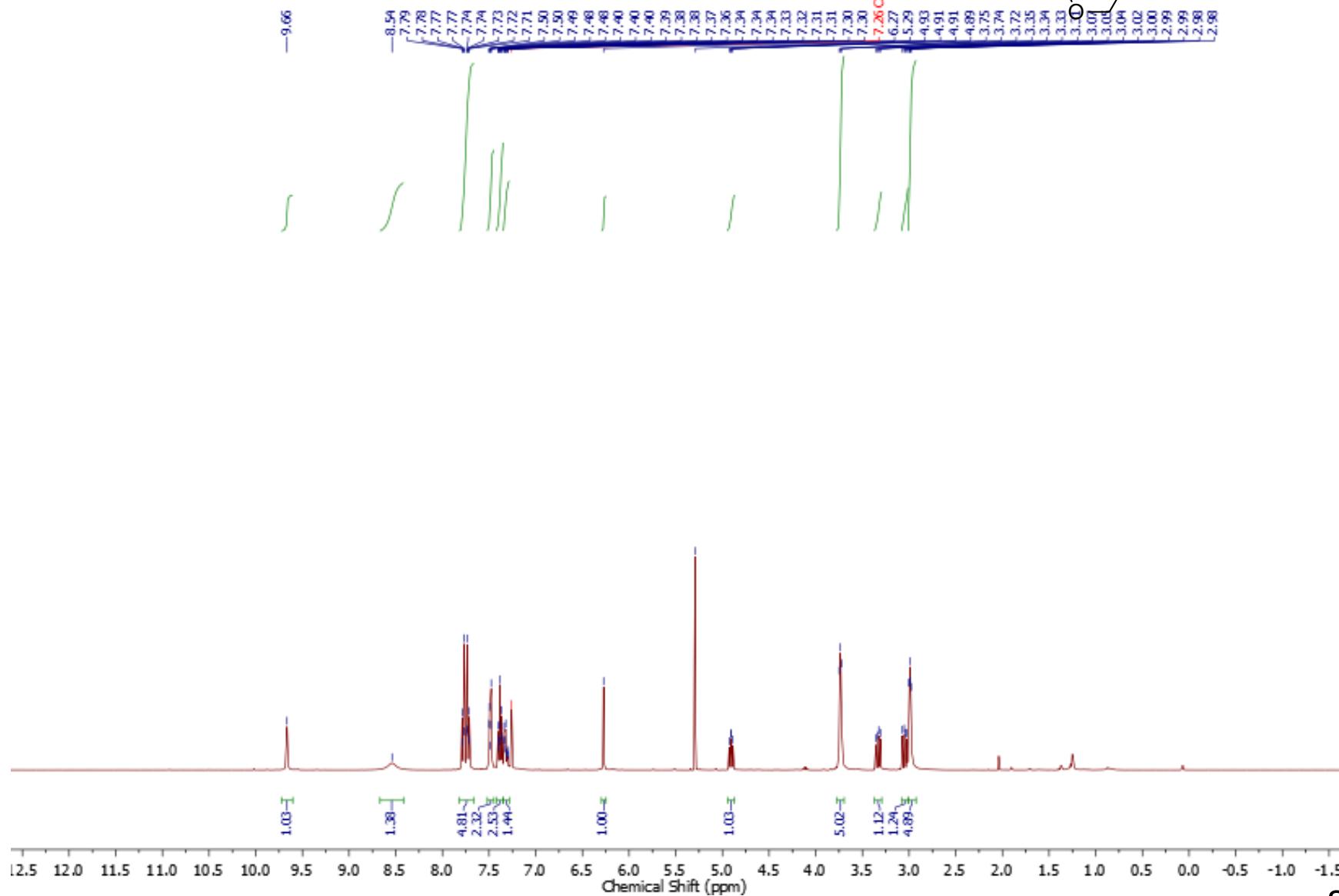
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9z

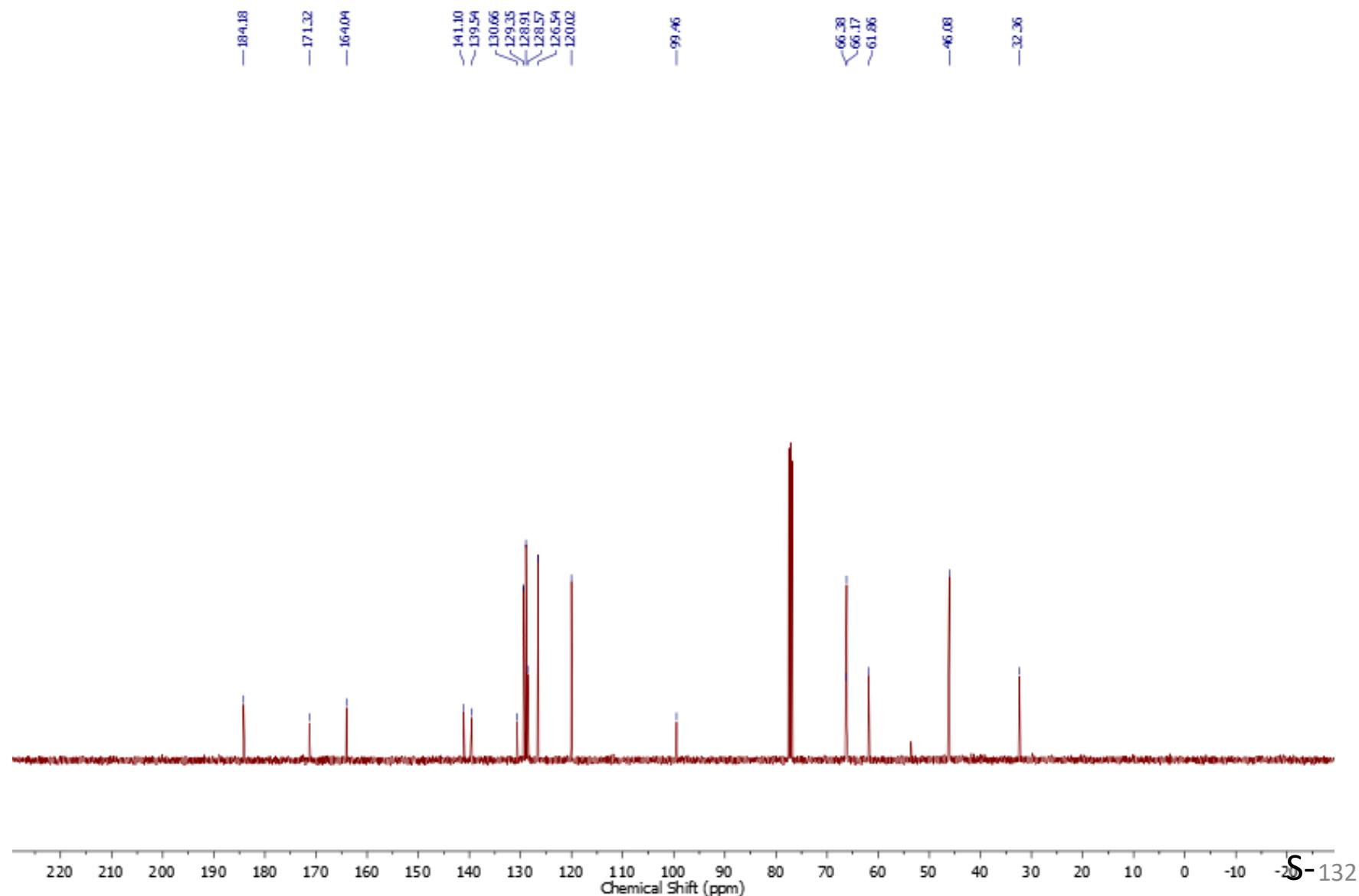
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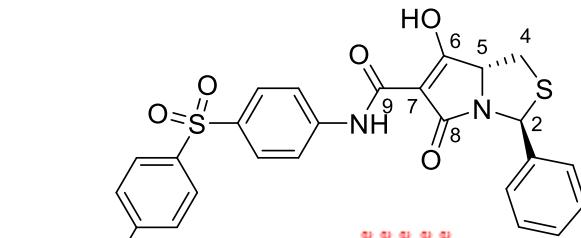
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9z

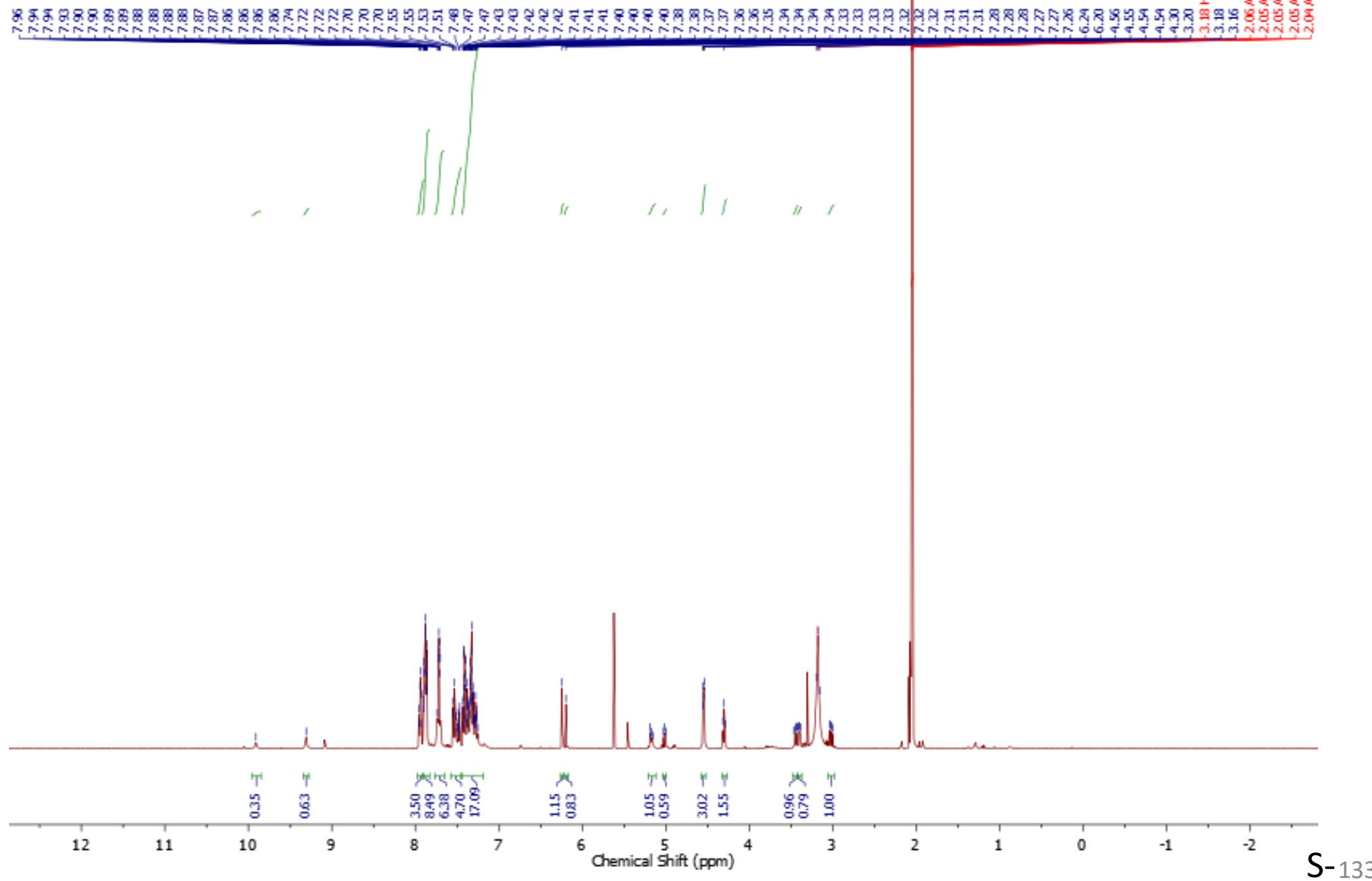
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9a'

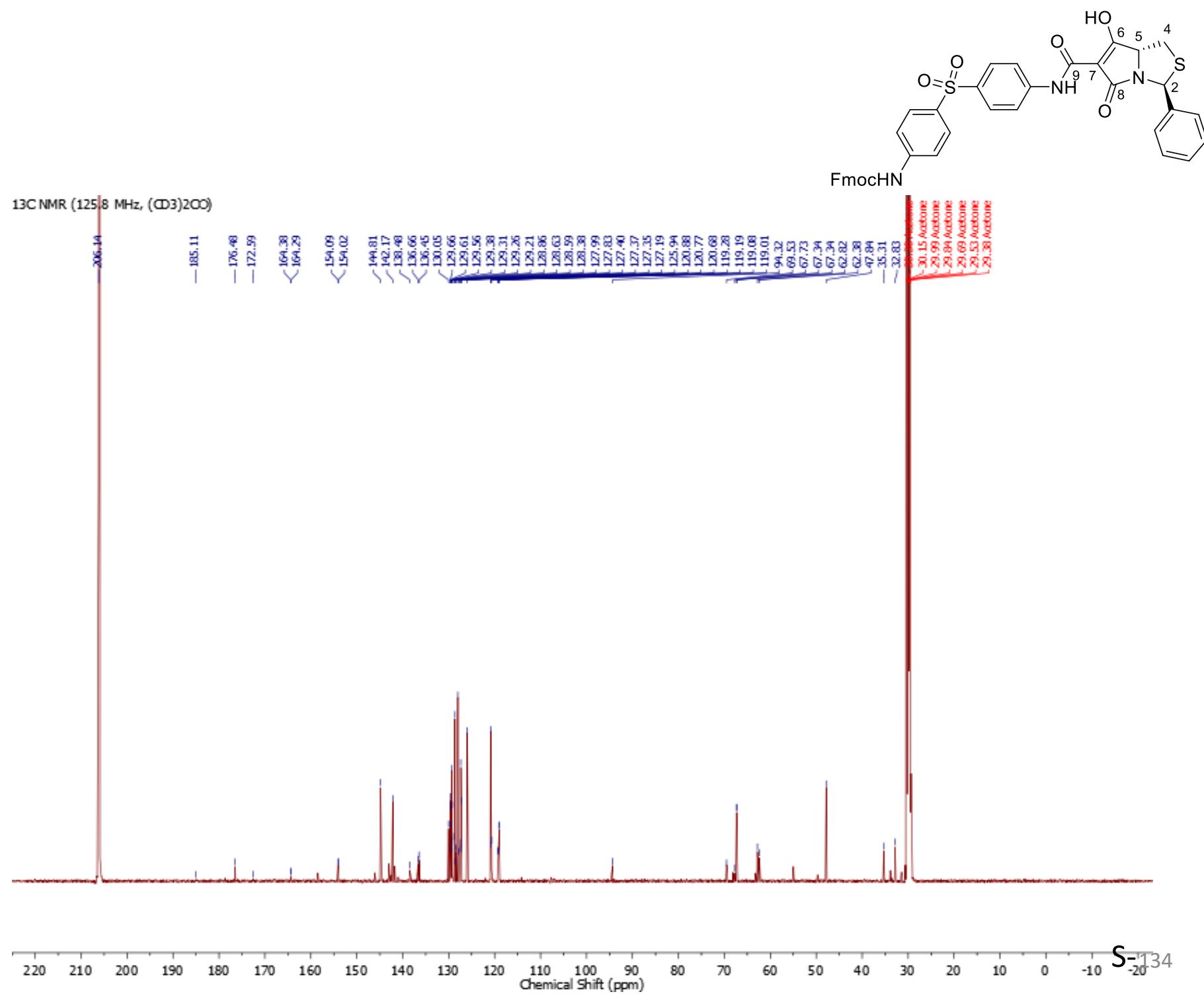


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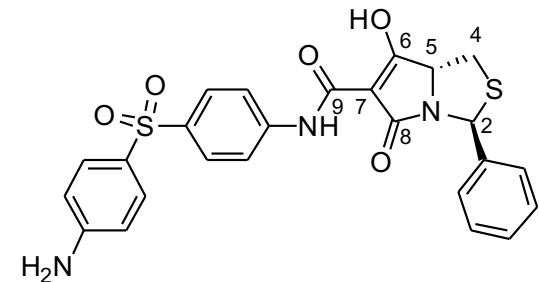
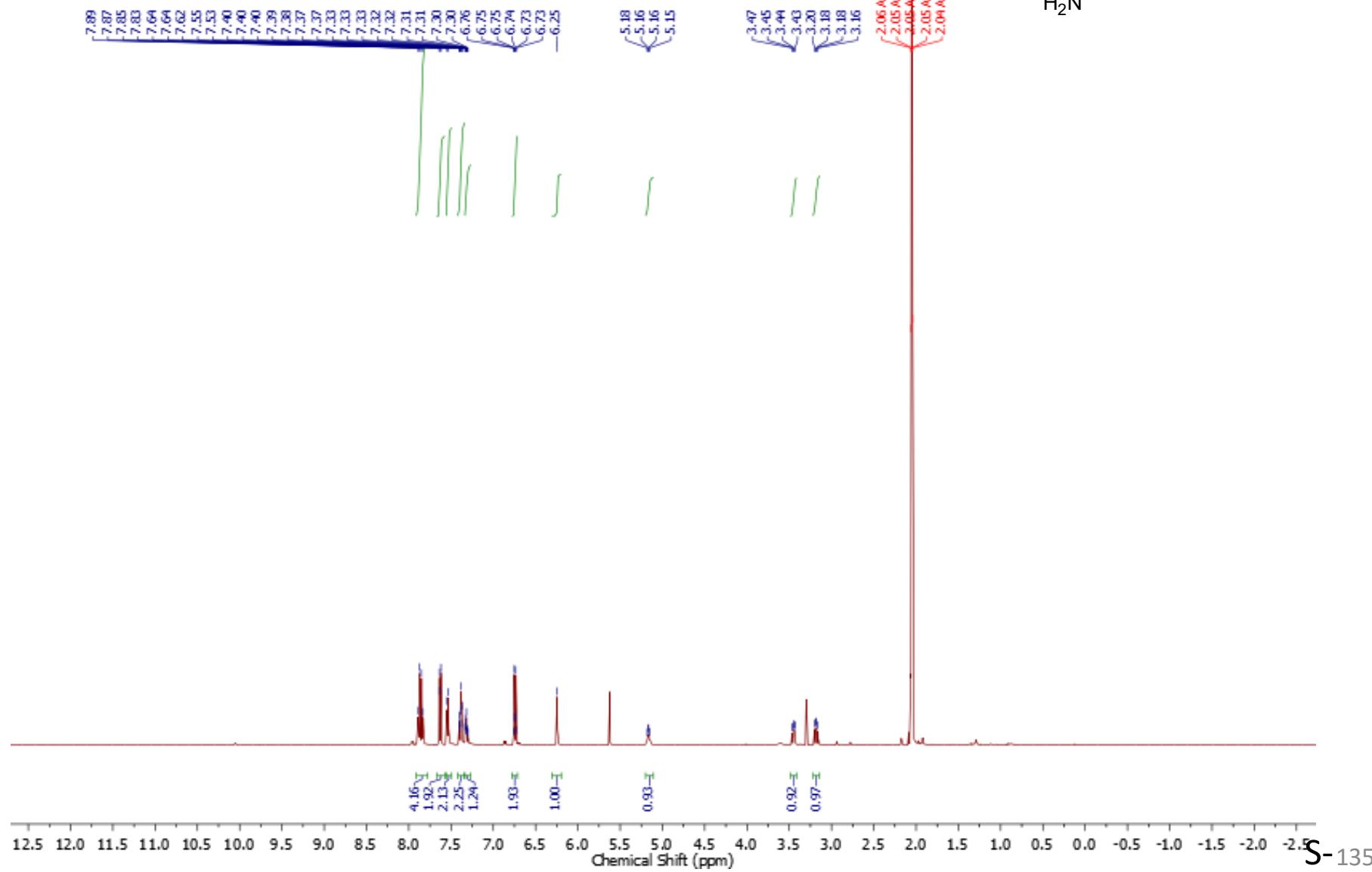
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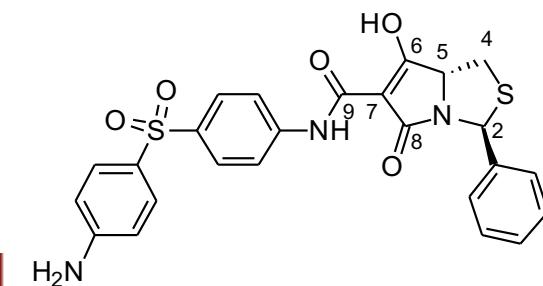
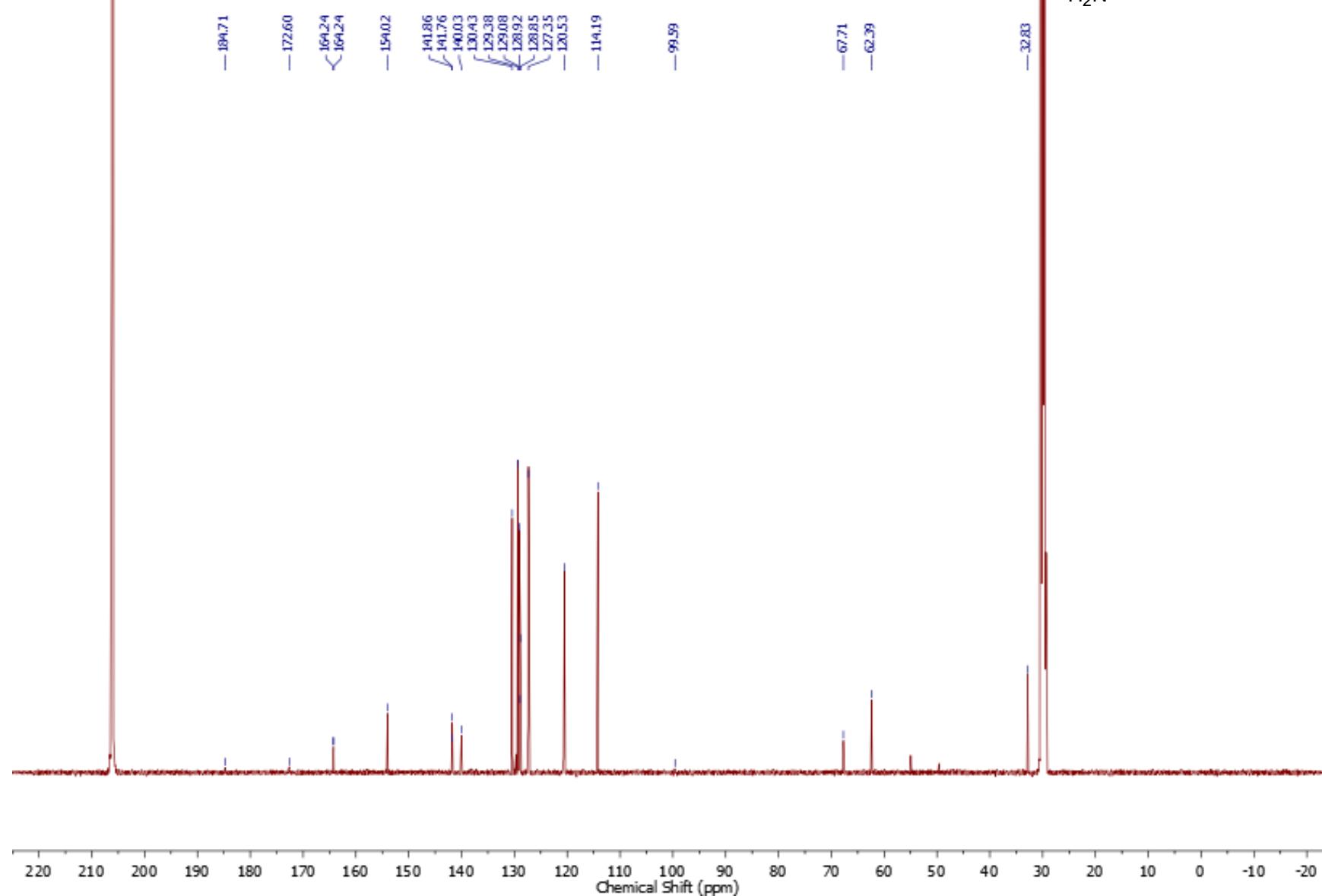
9b'

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO)



9b'

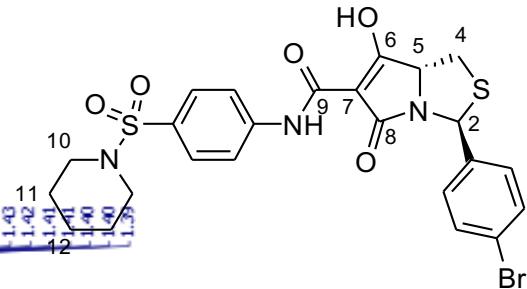
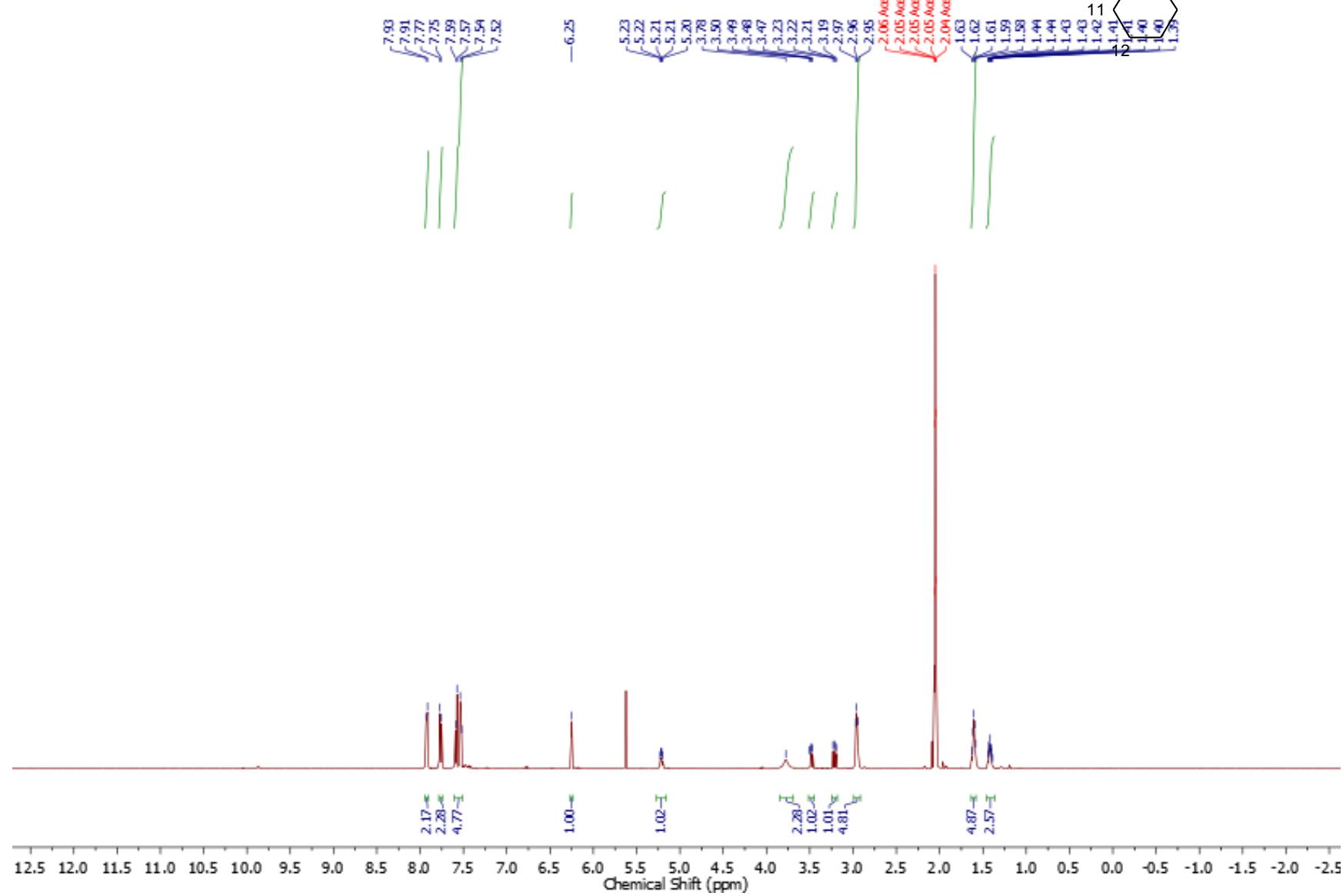
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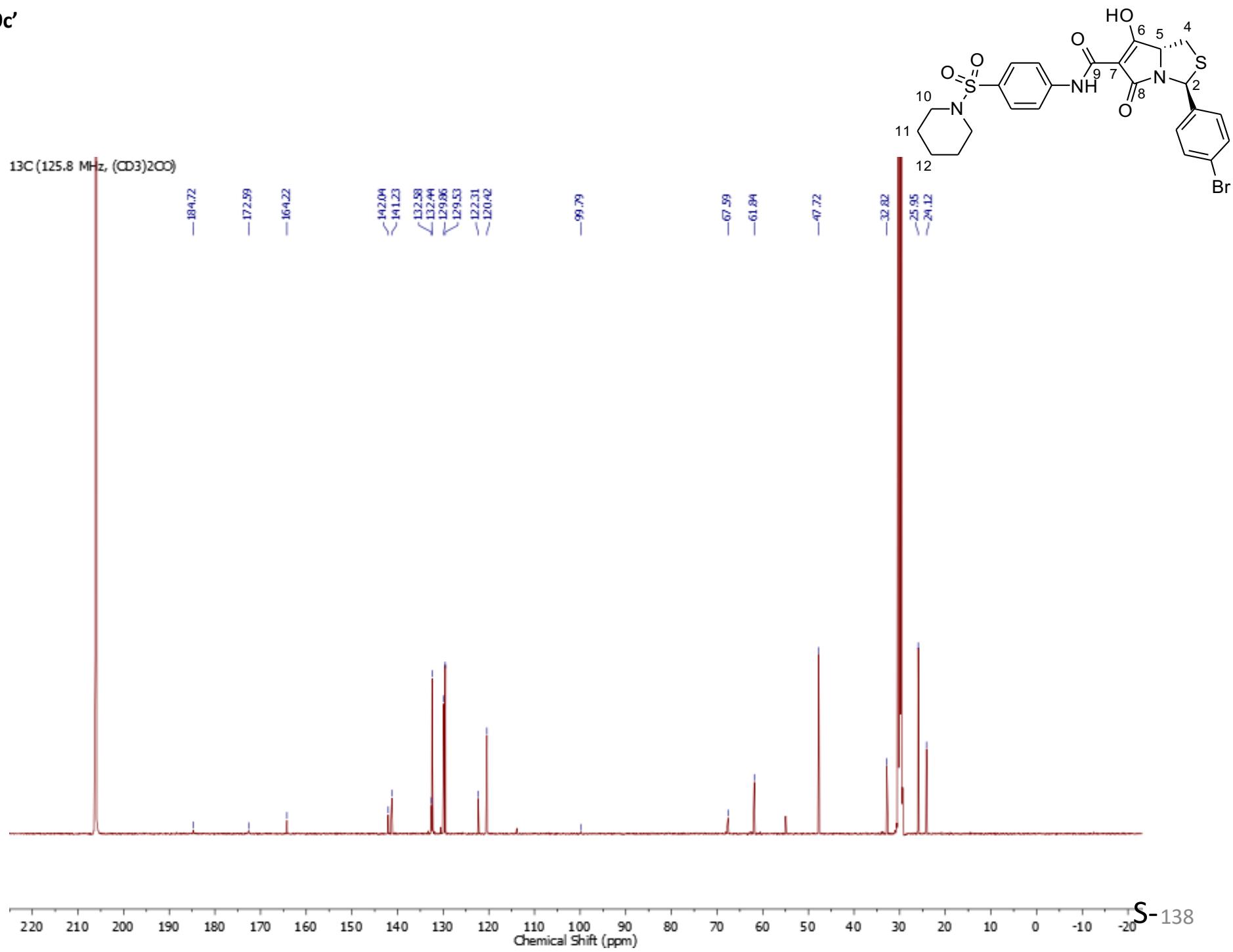
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9c'

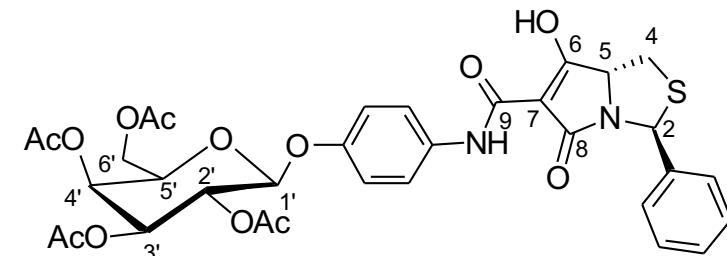
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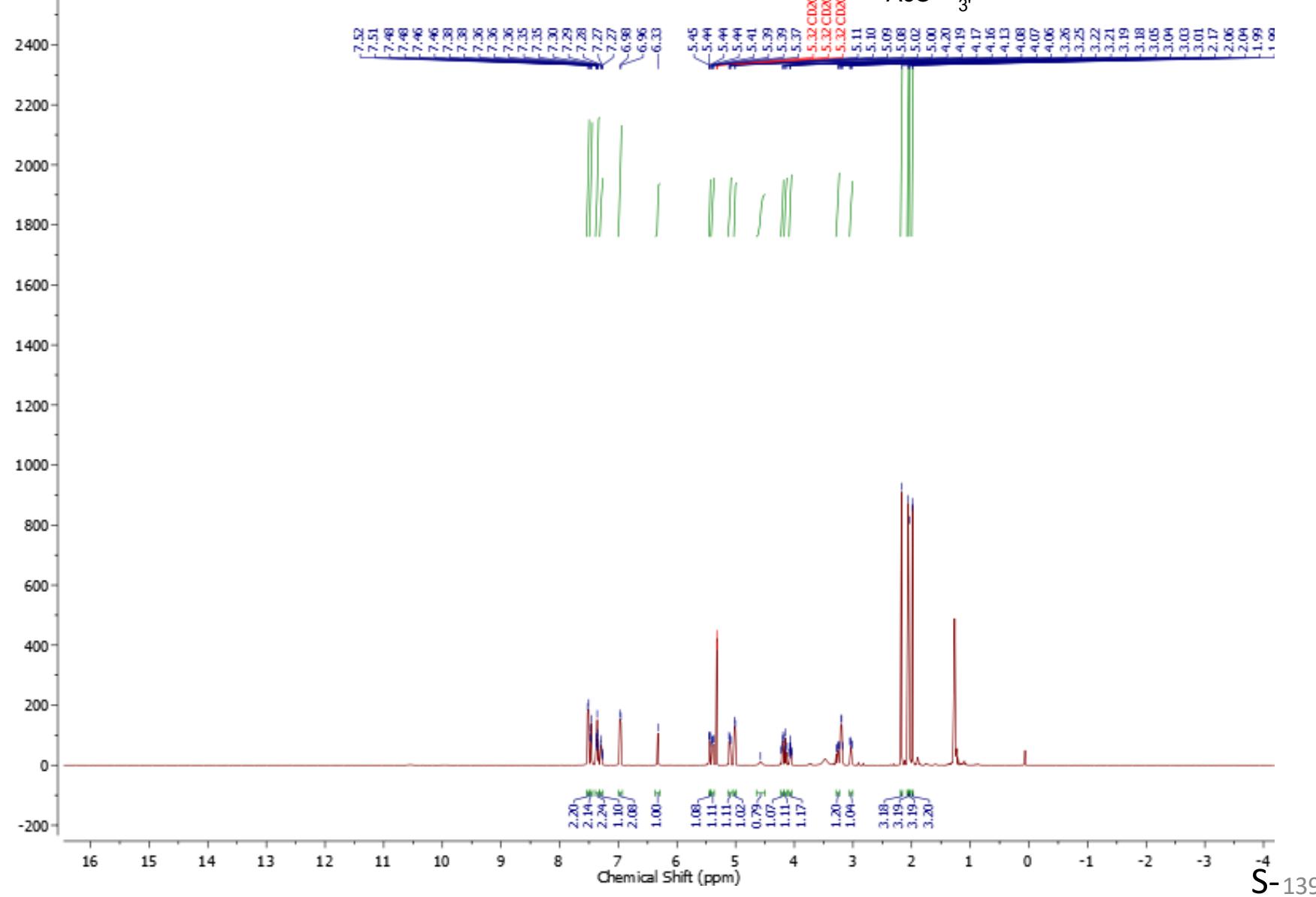
9c'



(*l*)-(2*S*,5*R*)-1-Aza-6-hydroxy-8-oxo-2-phenyl-7-(4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)phenylaminocarbonyl)-3-thiabicyclo[3.3.0]oct-6-ene, 133/9d'



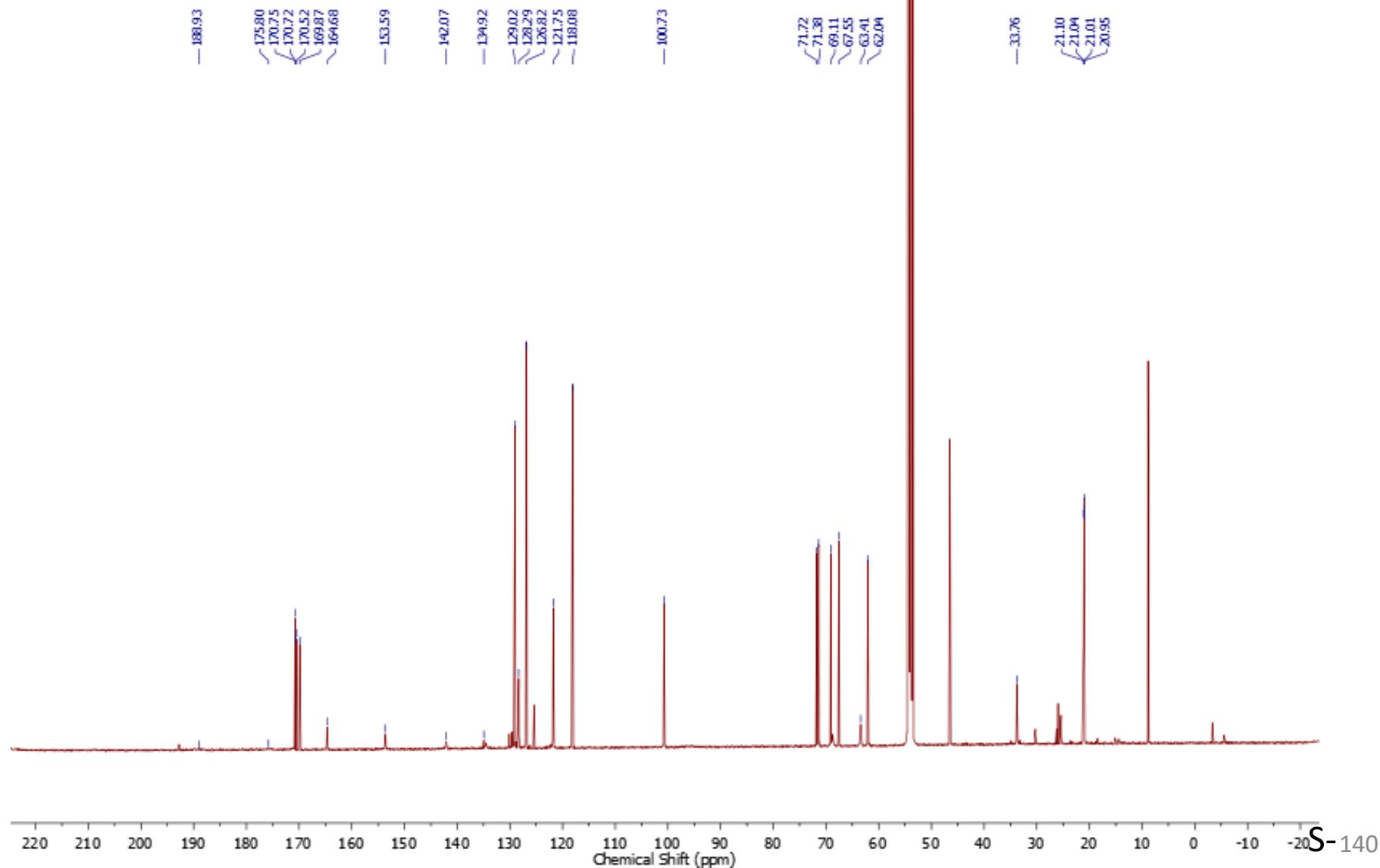
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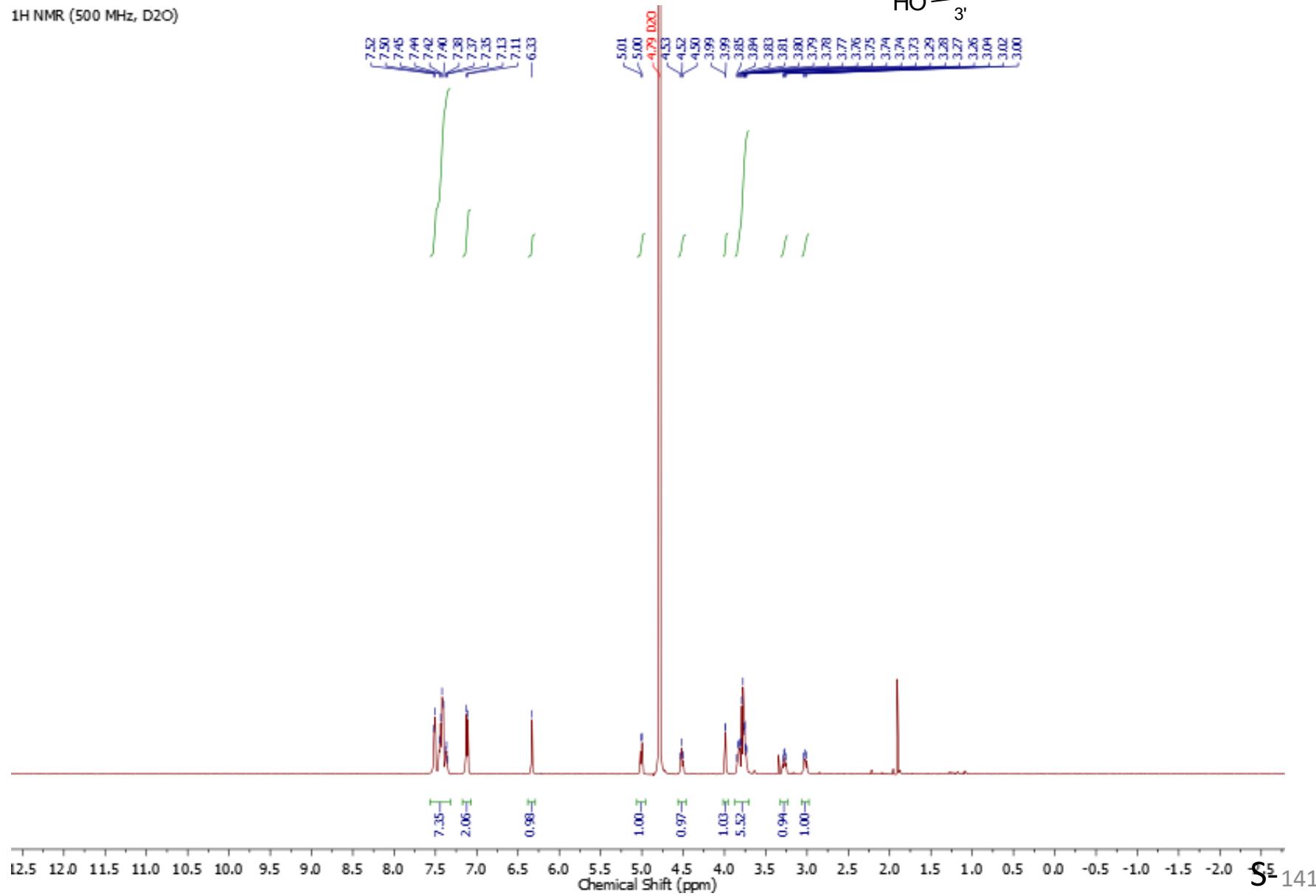
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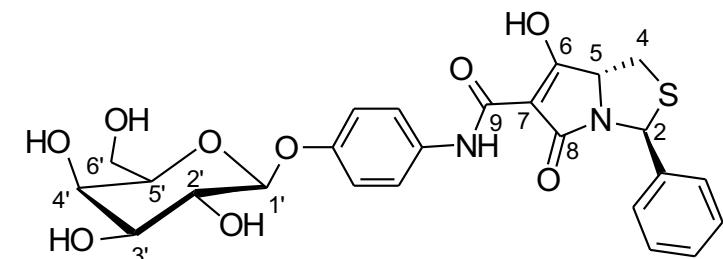
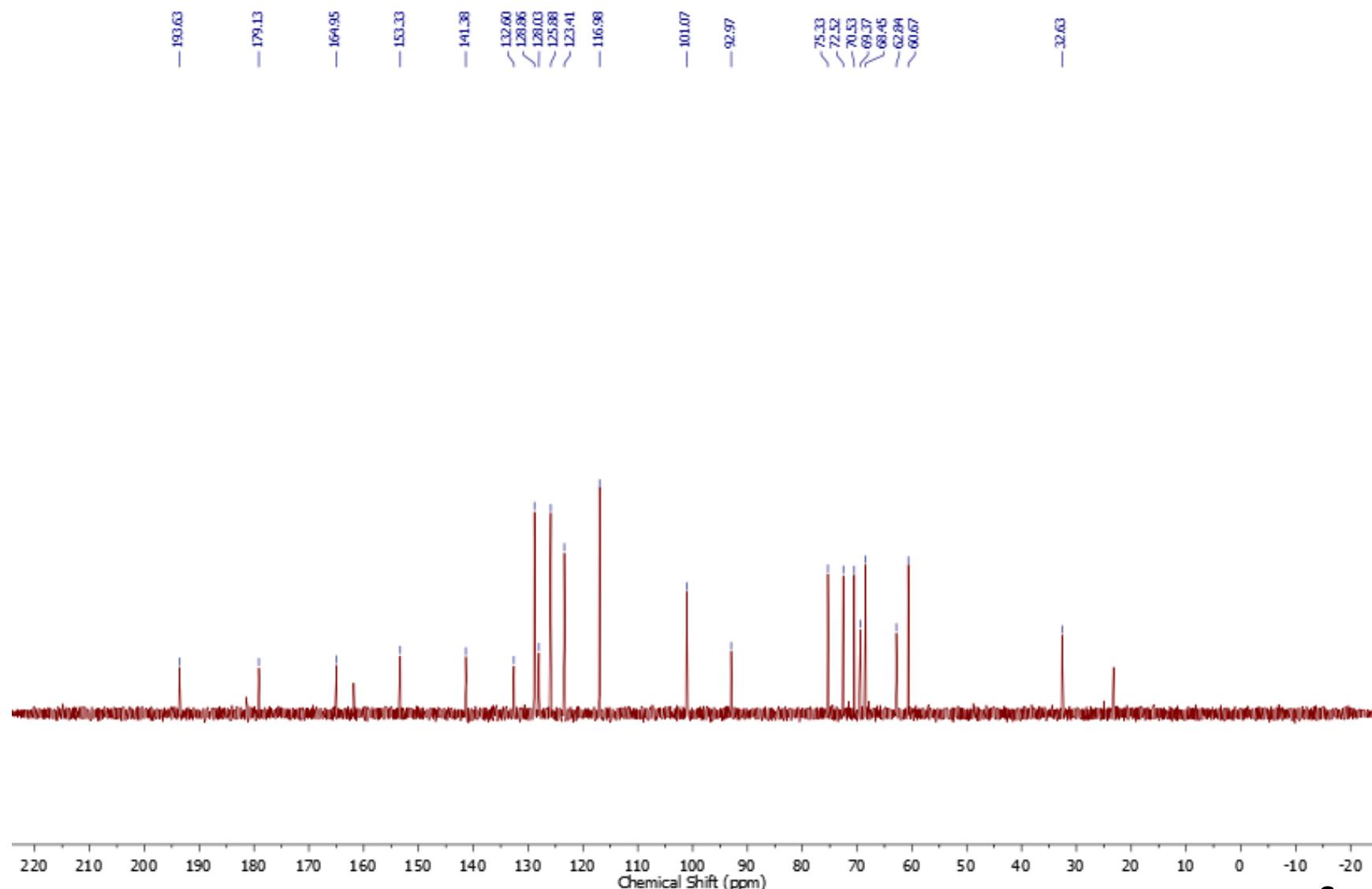
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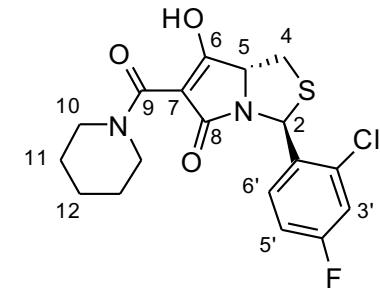
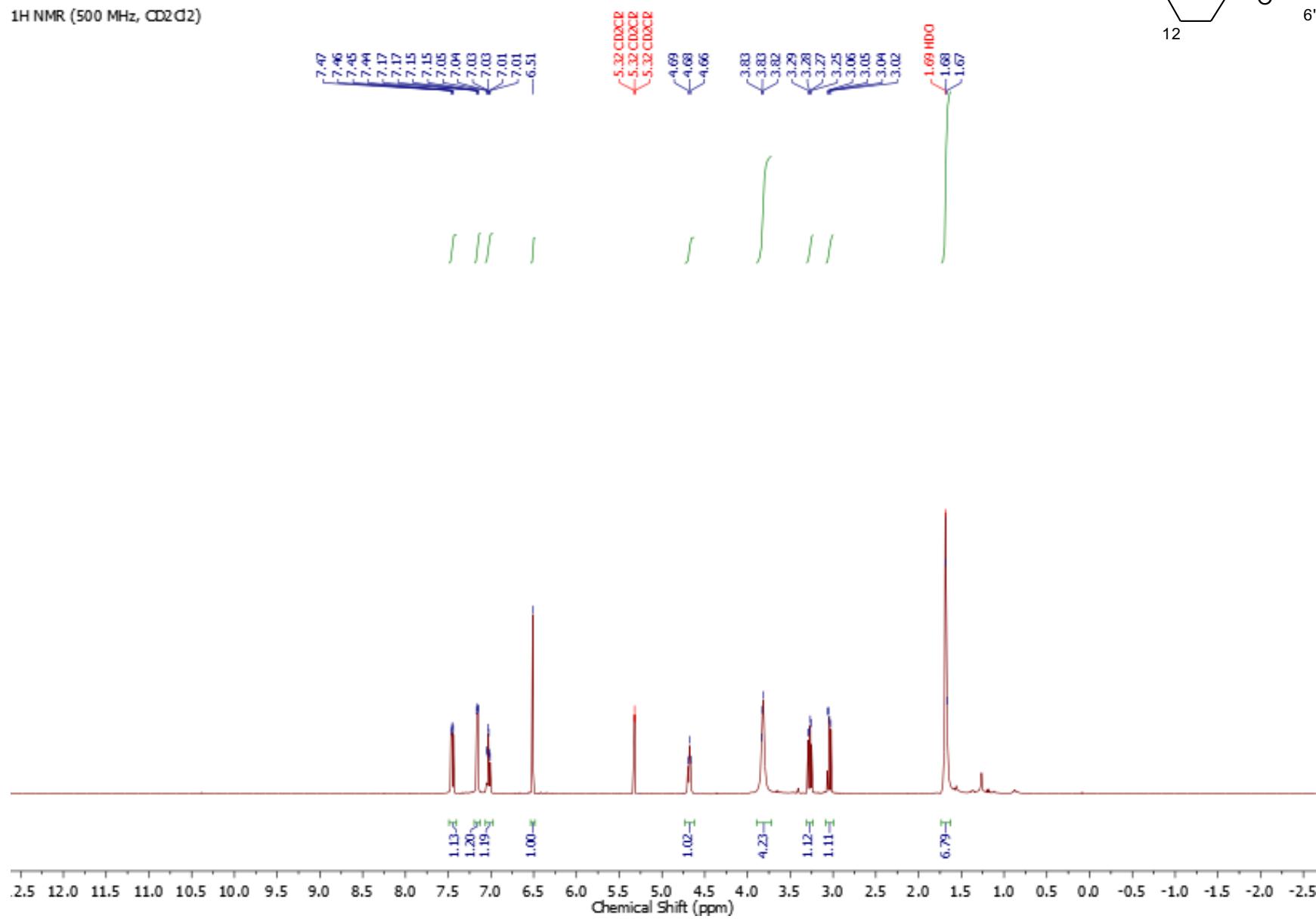
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9f'

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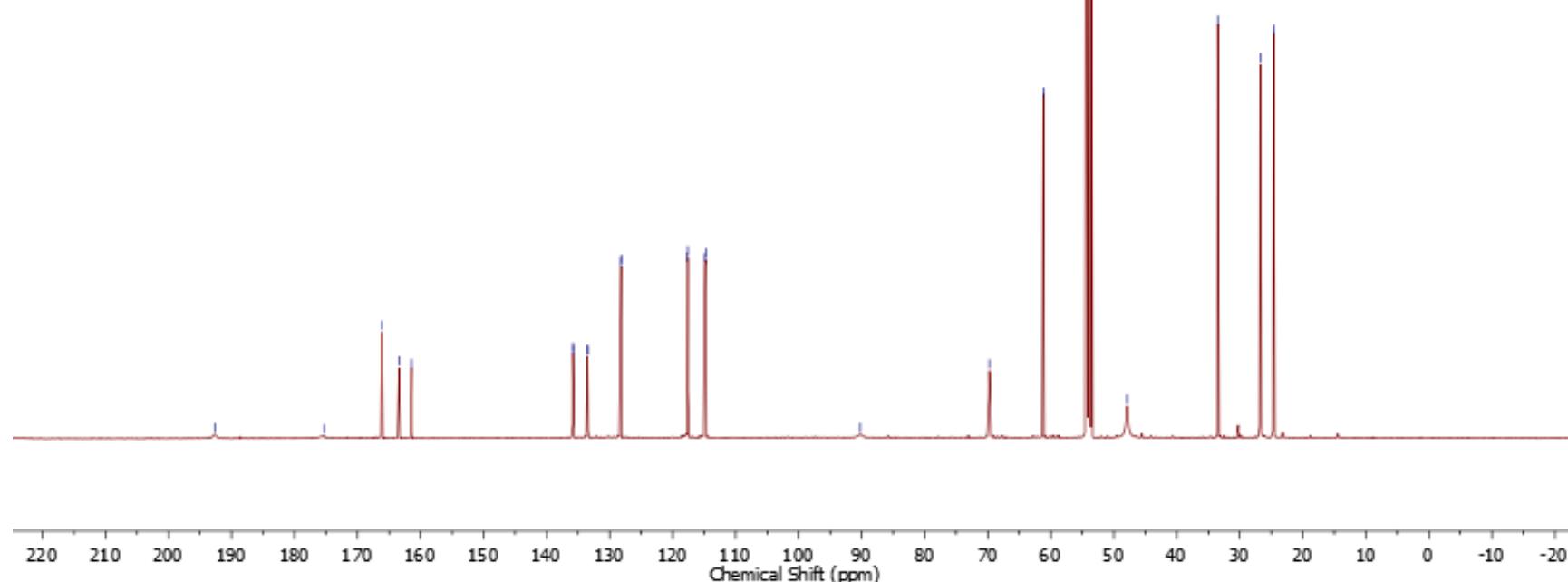
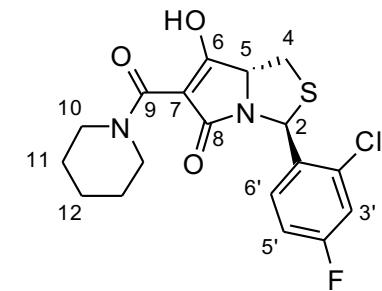


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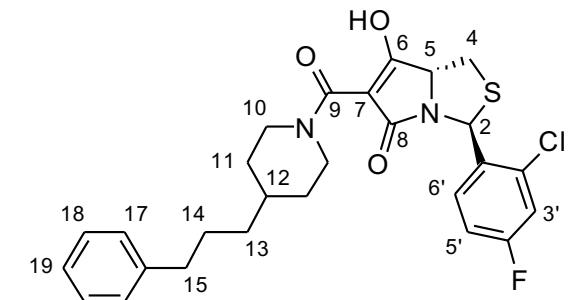
—192.68
—175.33
—166.12
—163.41
—161.42
—135.92
—135.79
—133.51
—133.40
—128.20
—128.16
—117.79
—117.59
—114.89
—114.72

—90.22
—69.76
—61.17
—47.89
—33.50
—26.77
—24.63

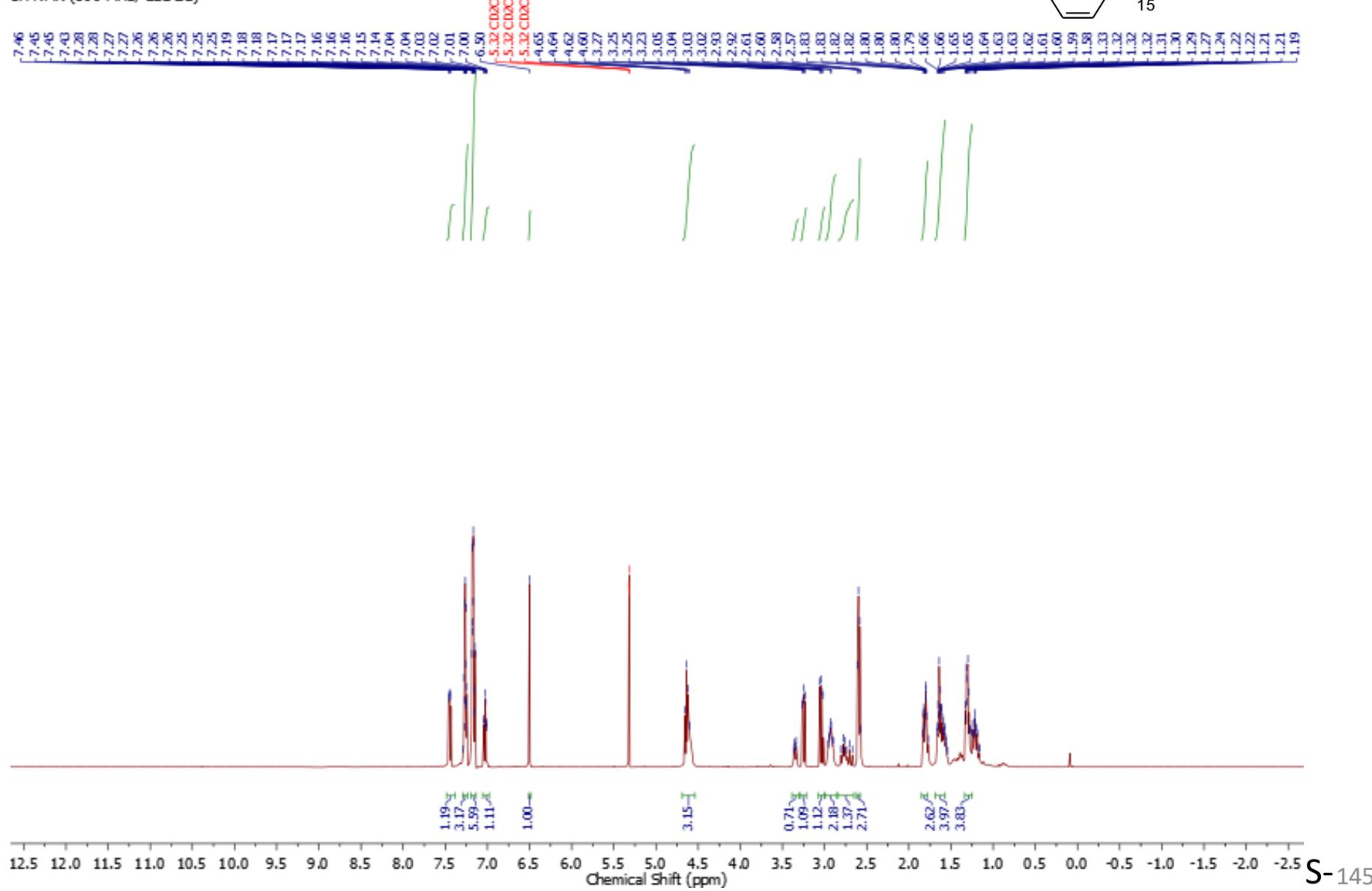


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9g'

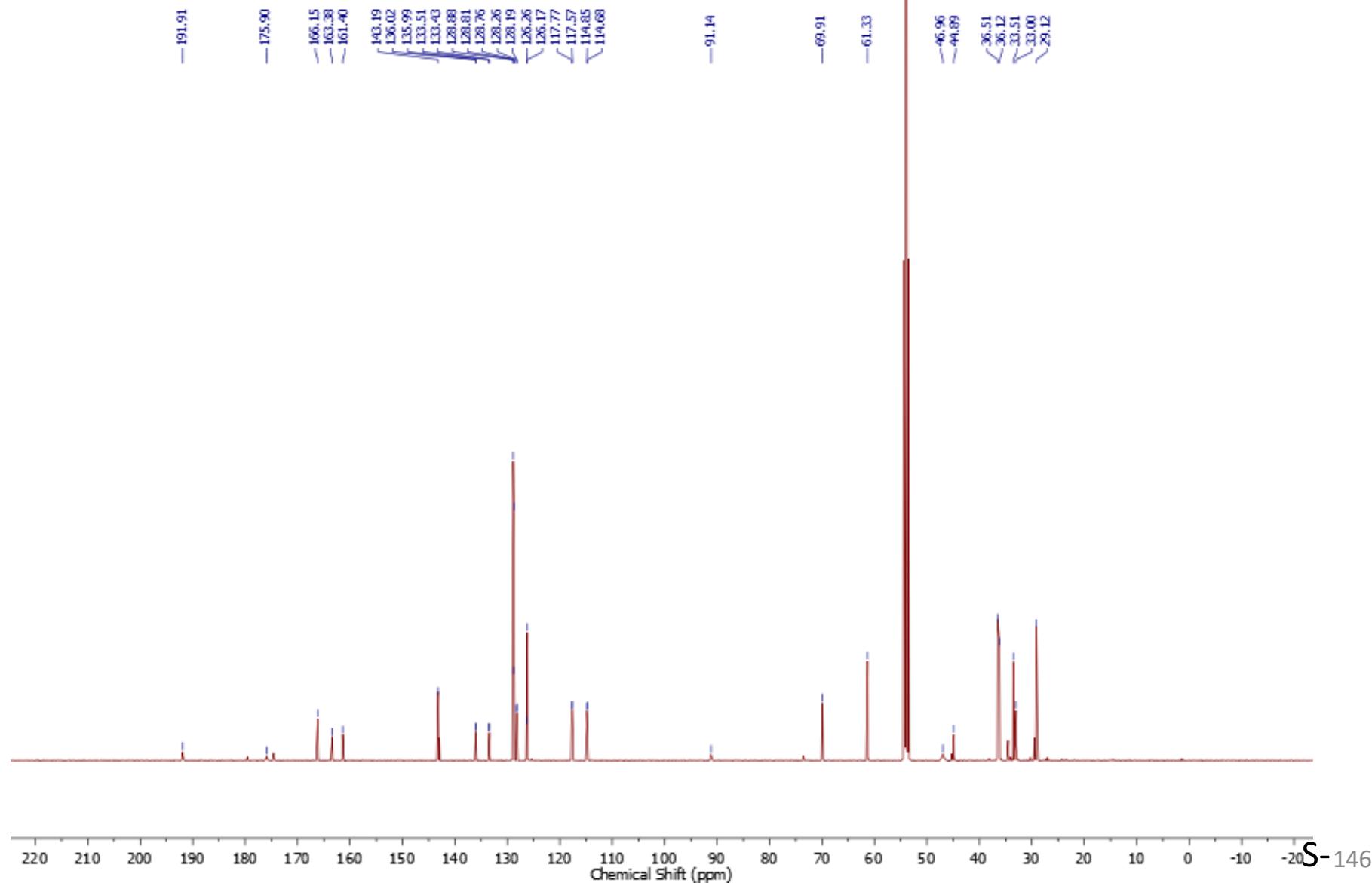


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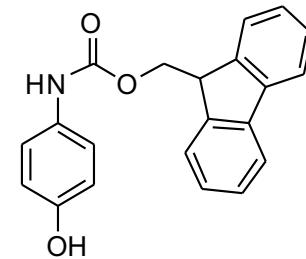
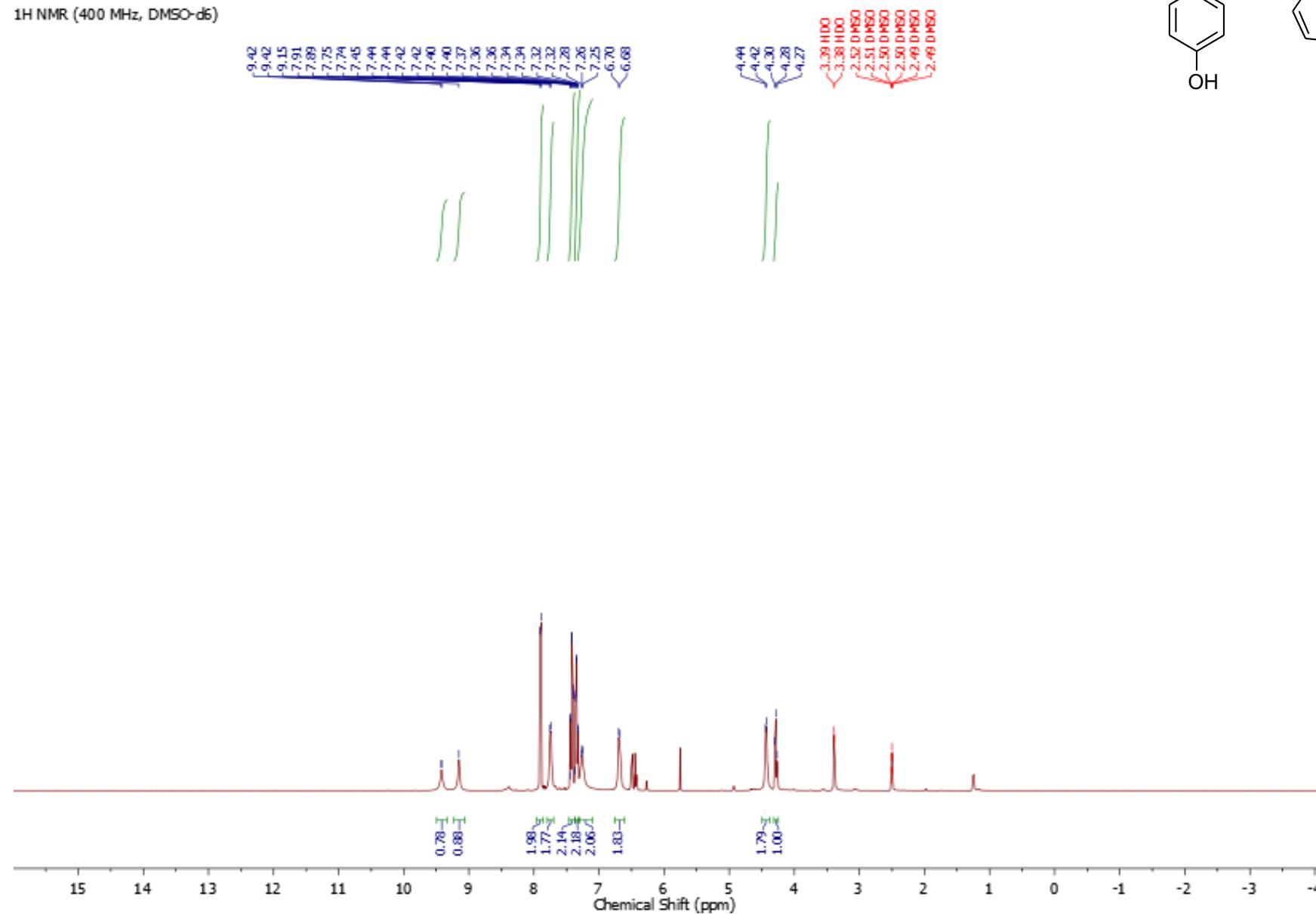
9g'

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂D₂)



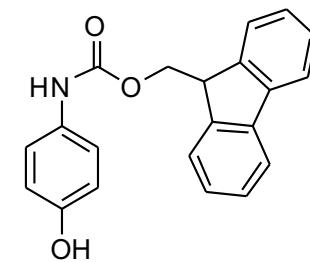
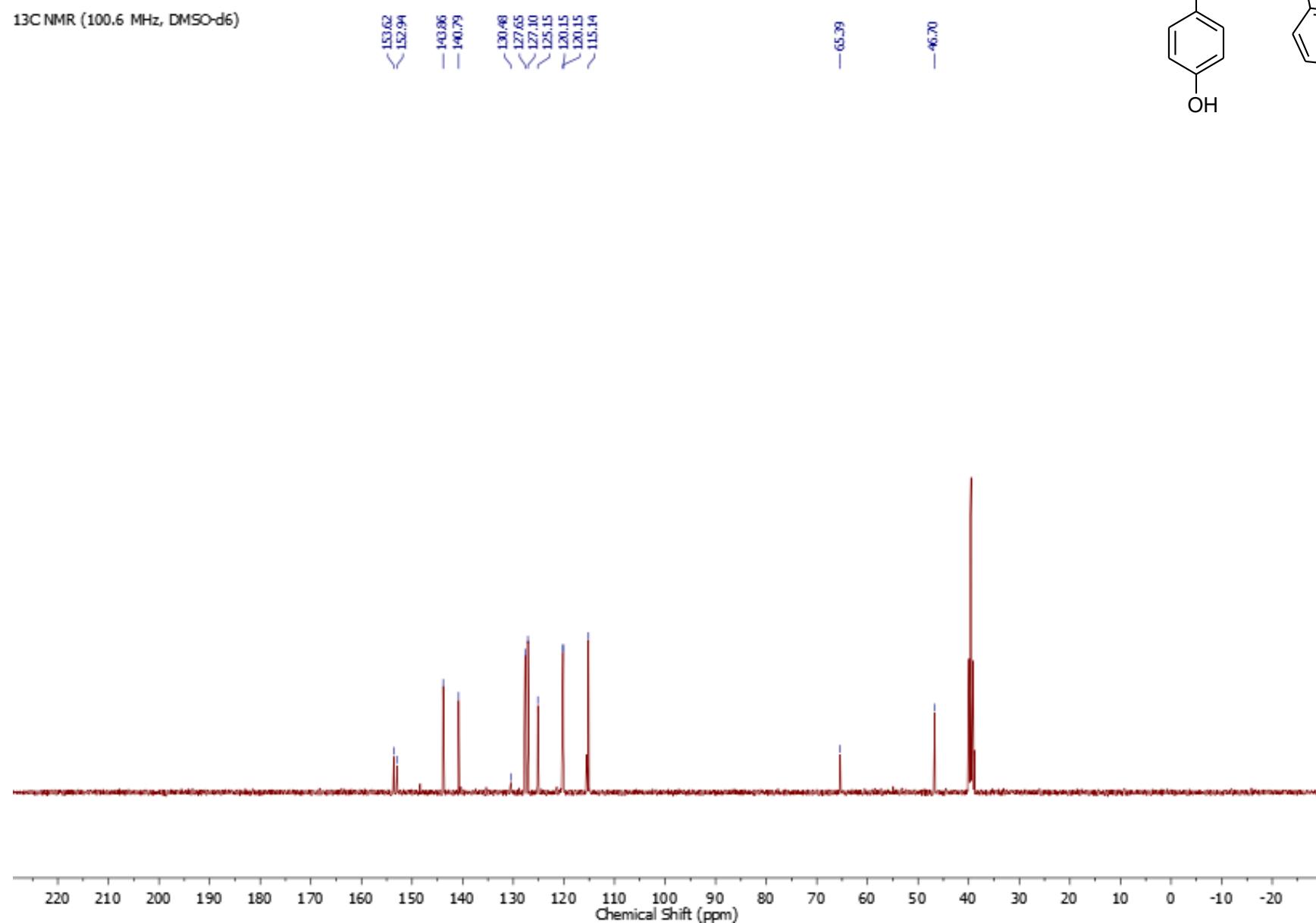
9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-hydroxyphenyl)carbamate

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆)

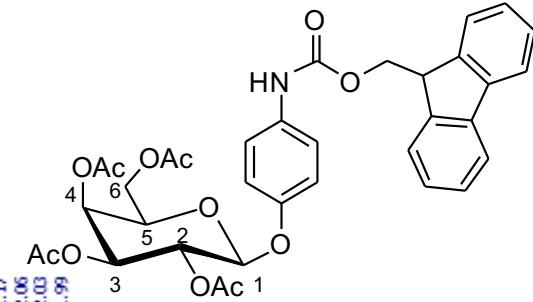


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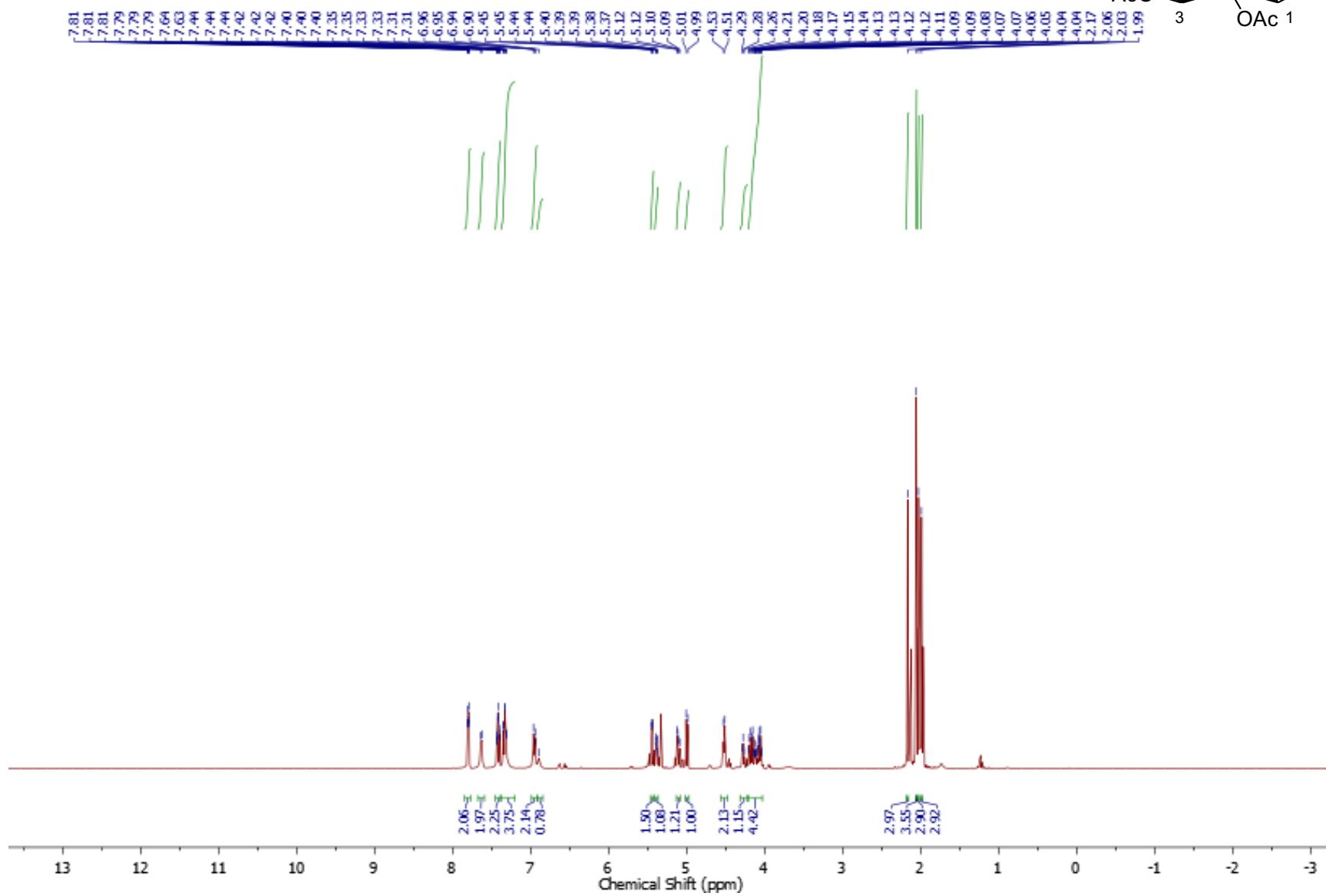
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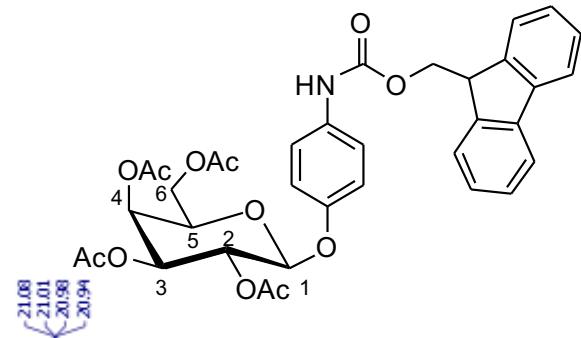
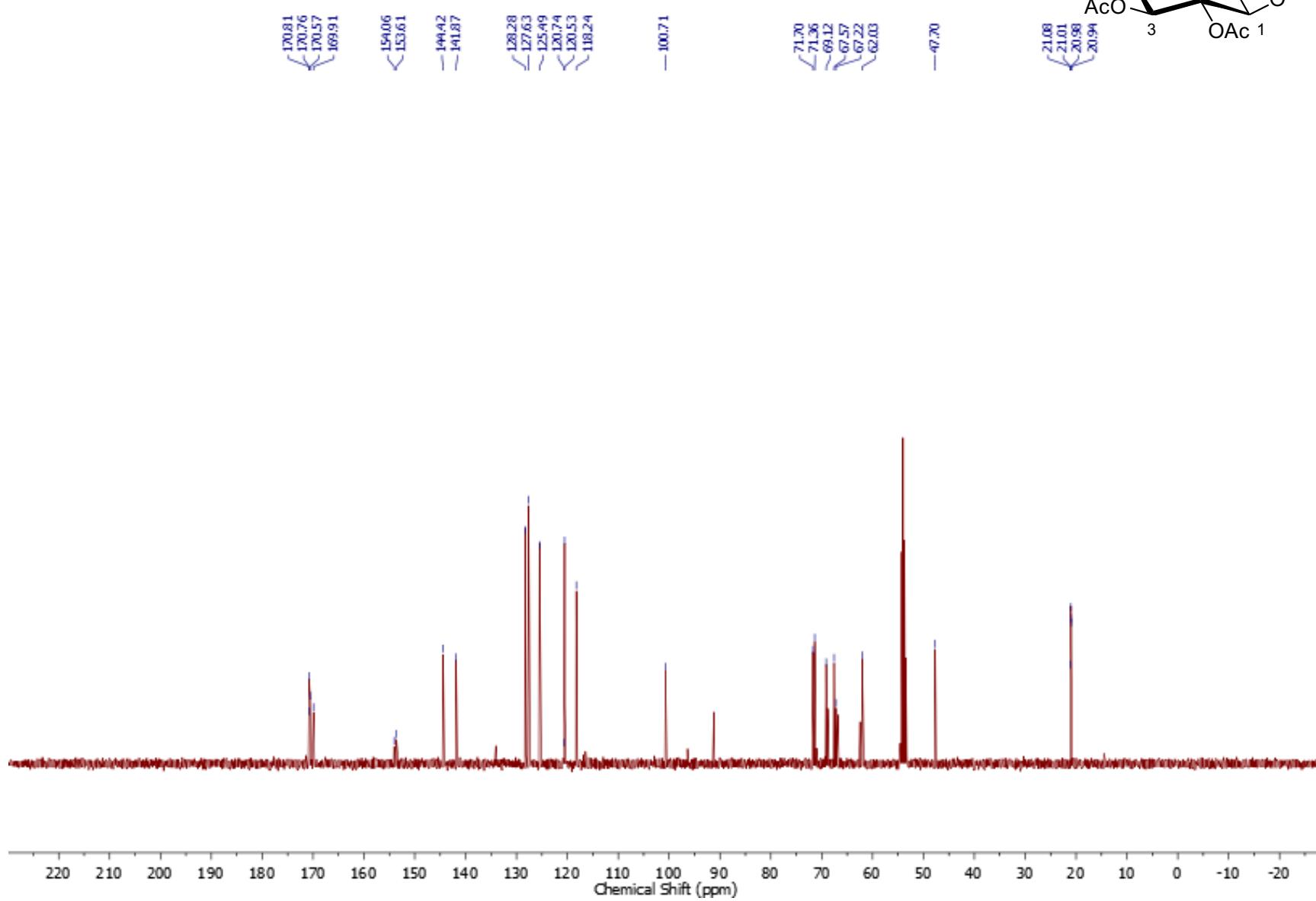


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂D₂)



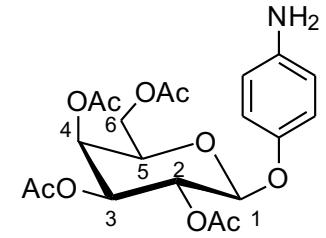
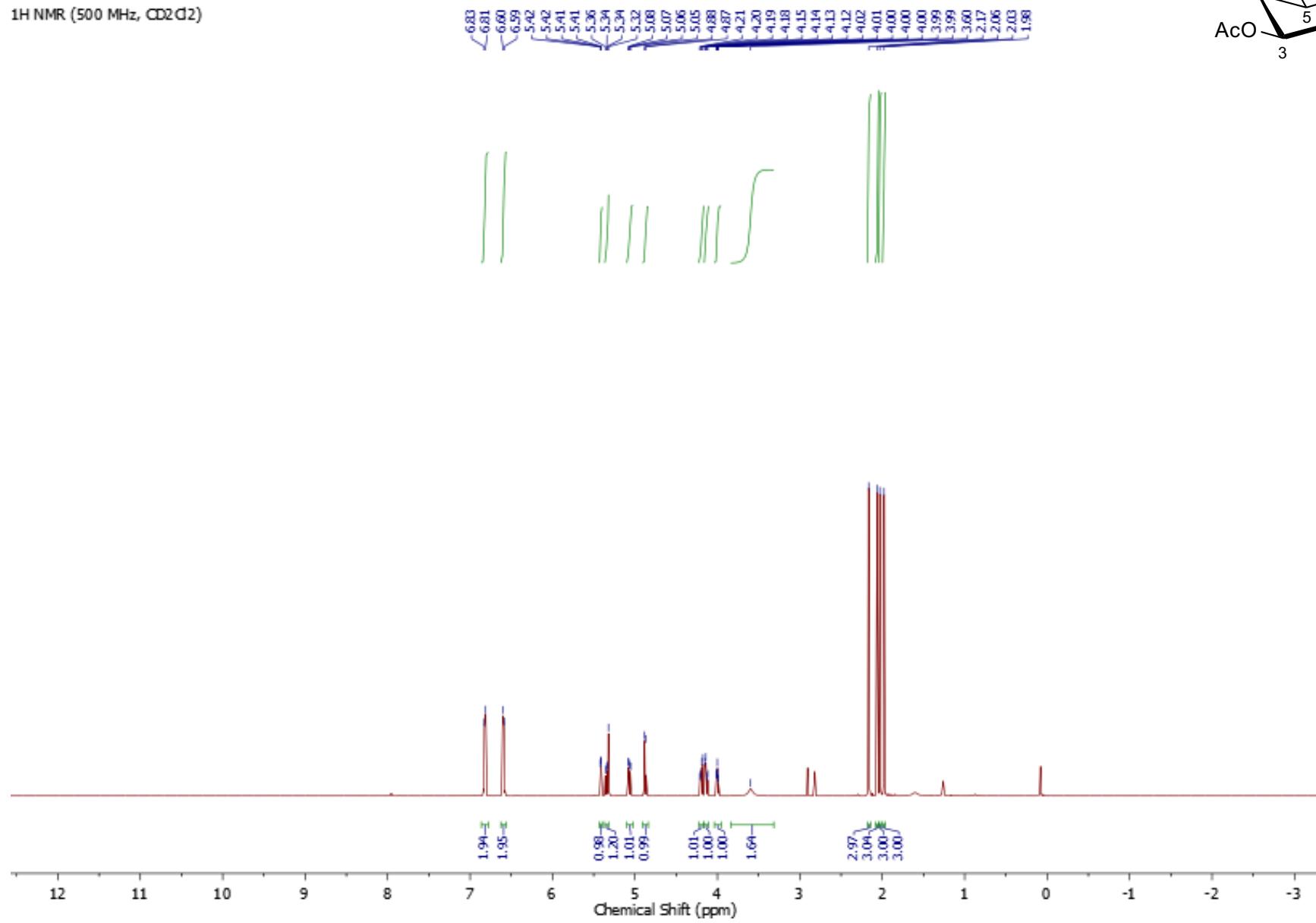
(+)-9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)phenyl)carbamate

^{13}C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



(+)-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)aniline

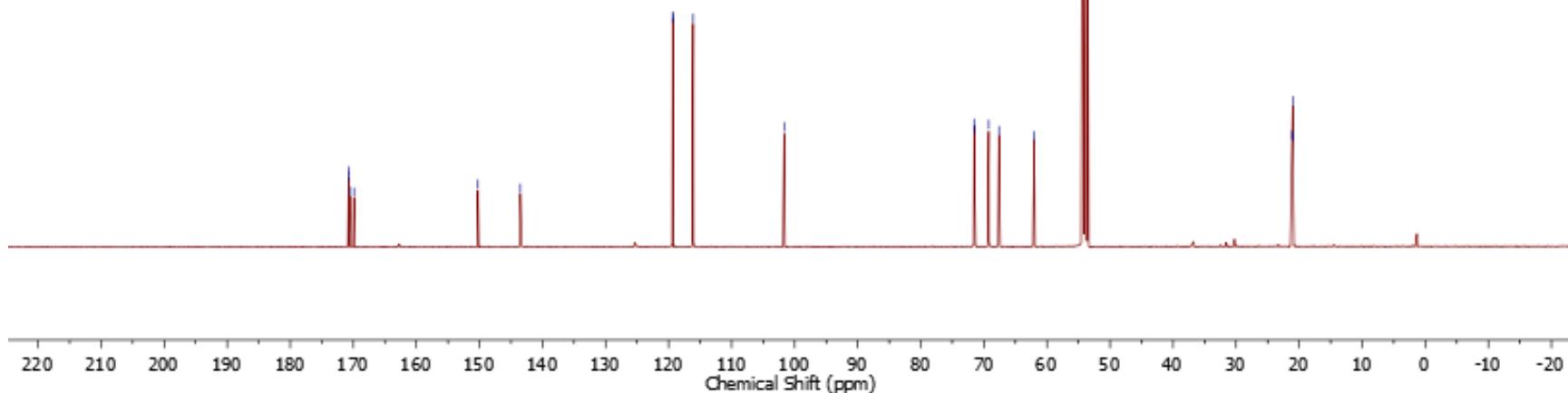
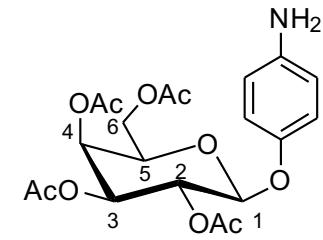
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂D₂)



(+)-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)aniline

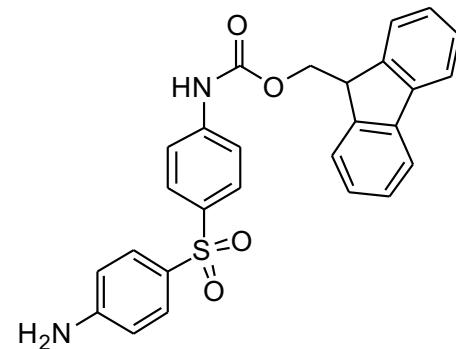
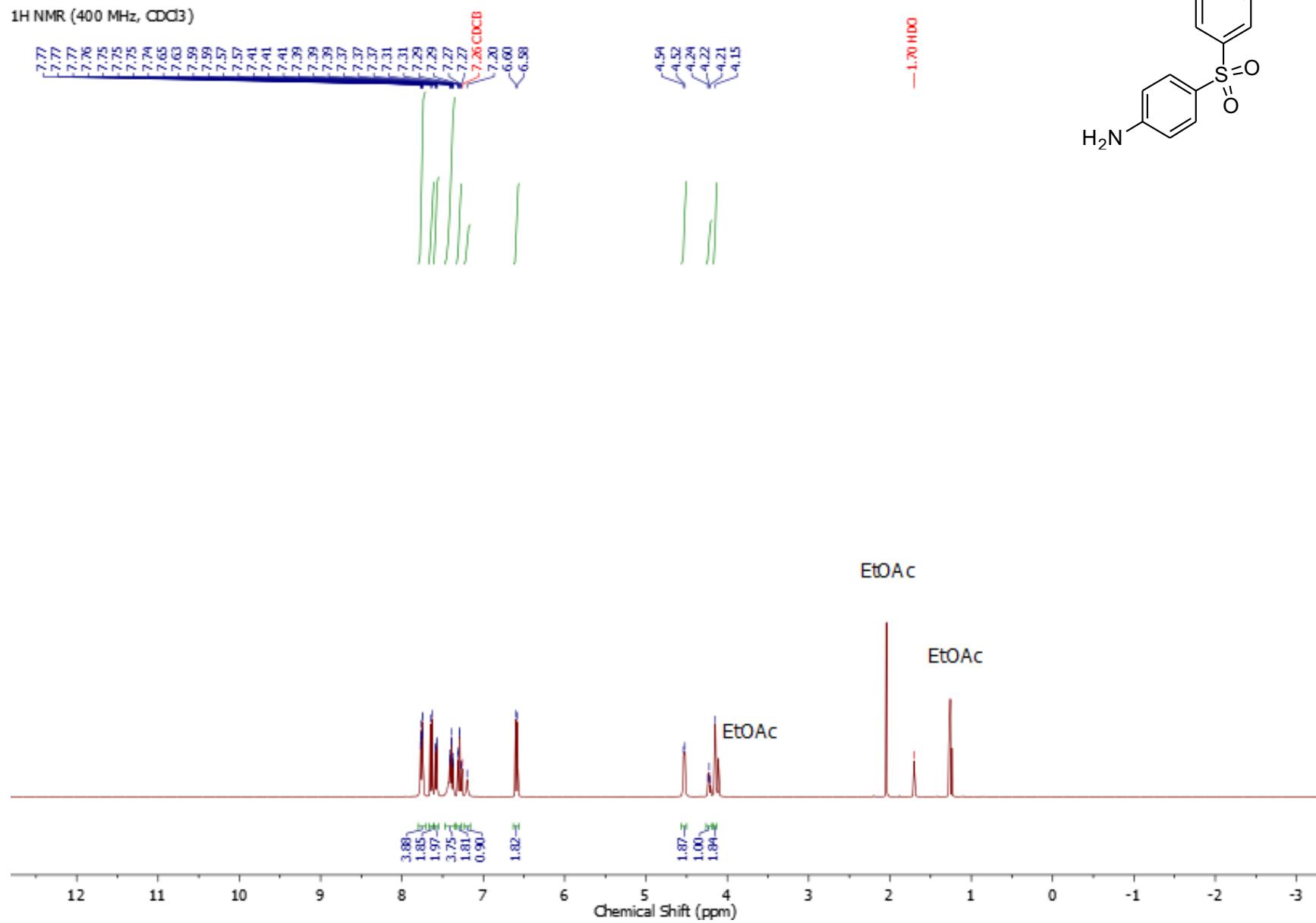
^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

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190.75
190.23
190.51
119.35
119.35
116.11
116.11
101.67



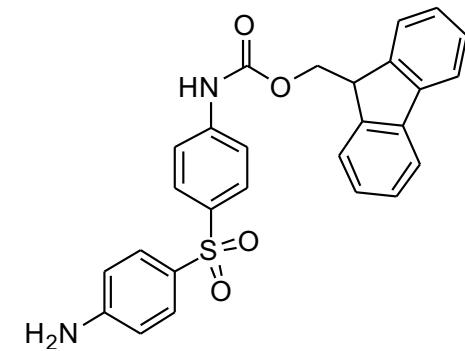
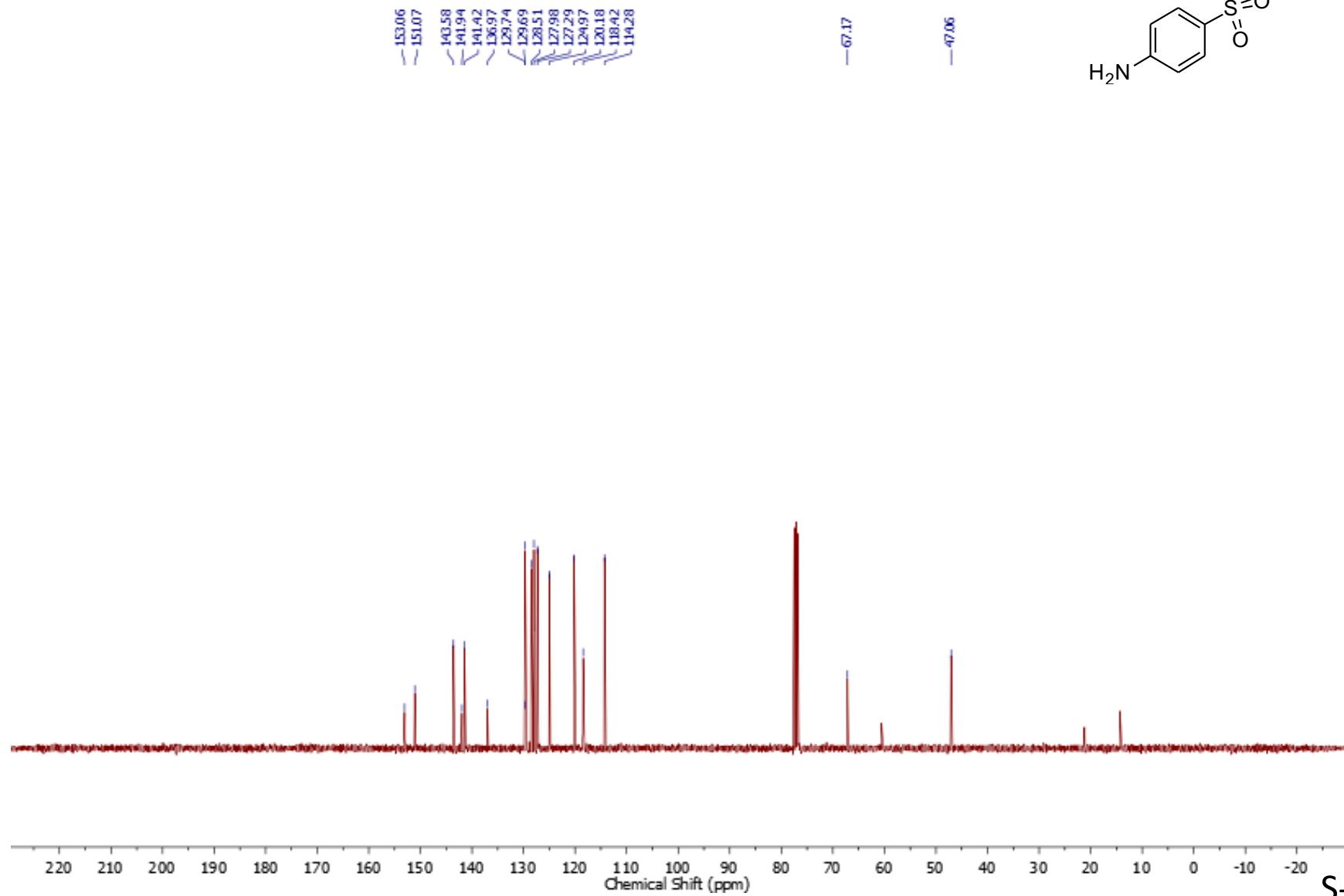
9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-((4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)carbamate

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



9-Fluorenylmethyl (4-((4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)carbamate

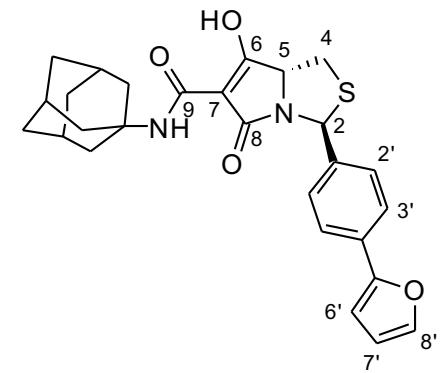
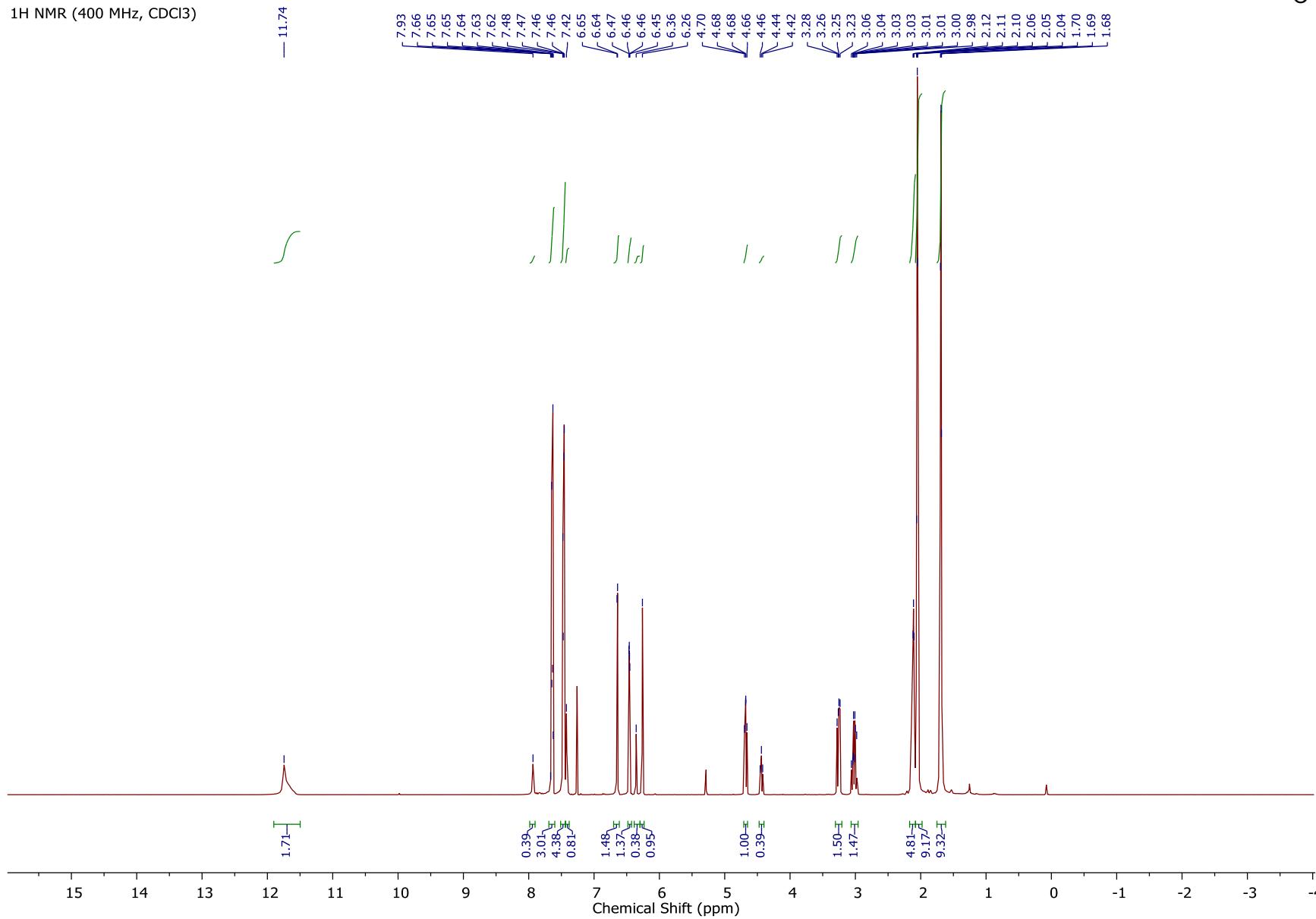
¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃)



14a

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

— 11.74



14a

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃)

— 191.39
— 188.34
— 178.41
— 172.55
— 166.65
— 166.10

— 153.61
— 153.58

— 142.32
— 142.29

— 139.62
— 139.33

— 130.78
— 130.68

— 126.92
— 126.81

— 124.08
— 124.05

— 111.77

— 105.47
— 105.43

— 95.07

— 85.50

— 70.76

— 67.47
— 62.63

— 62.07

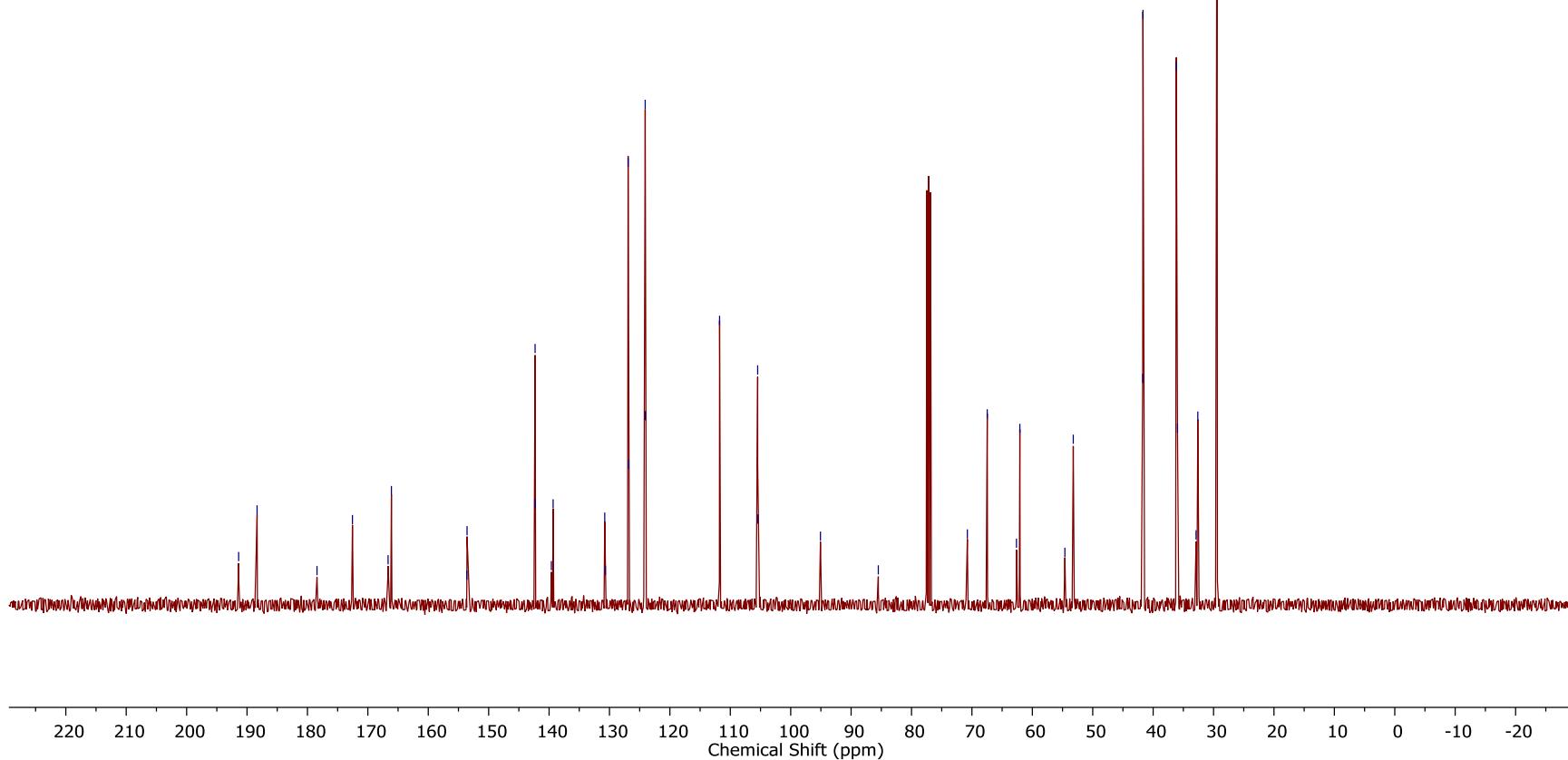
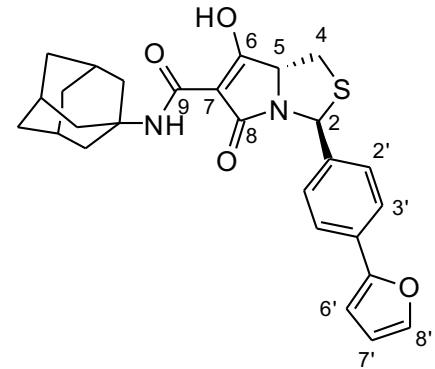
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— 53.22

— 41.73
— 41.68

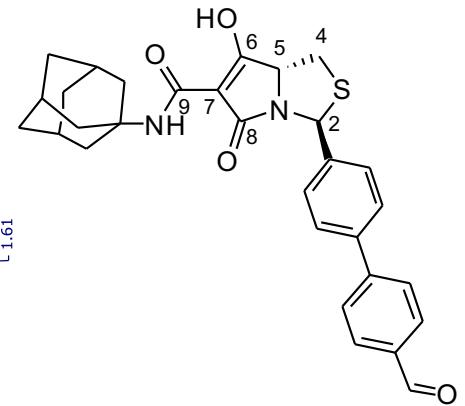
— 36.17
— 35.97

— 32.90
— 32.60

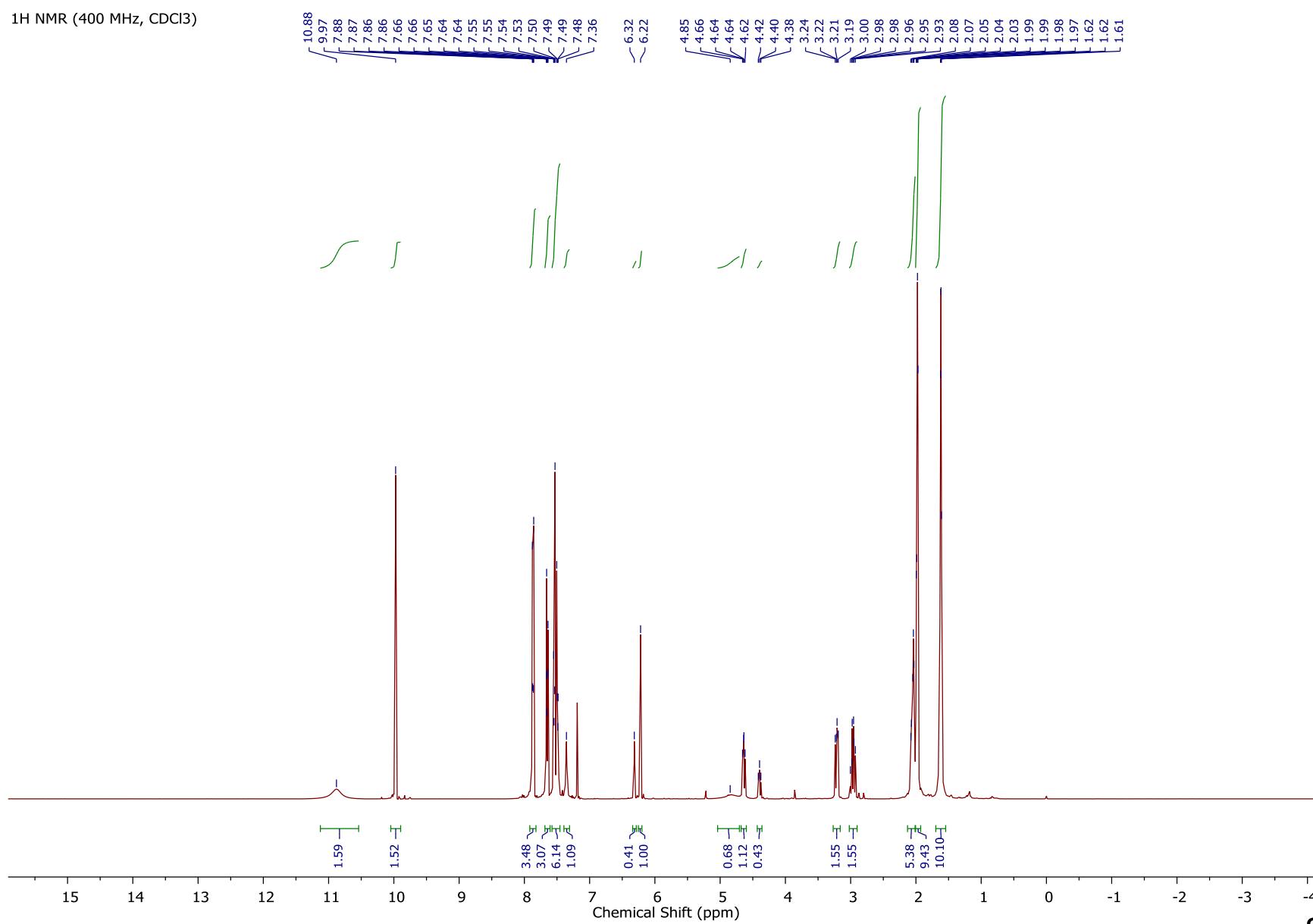
— 29.41



14b



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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14b

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃)

< 191.92
< 191.27
~ 188.51
— 178.37
— 172.58
~ 166.64
~ 166.13

146.59
141.15
140.86
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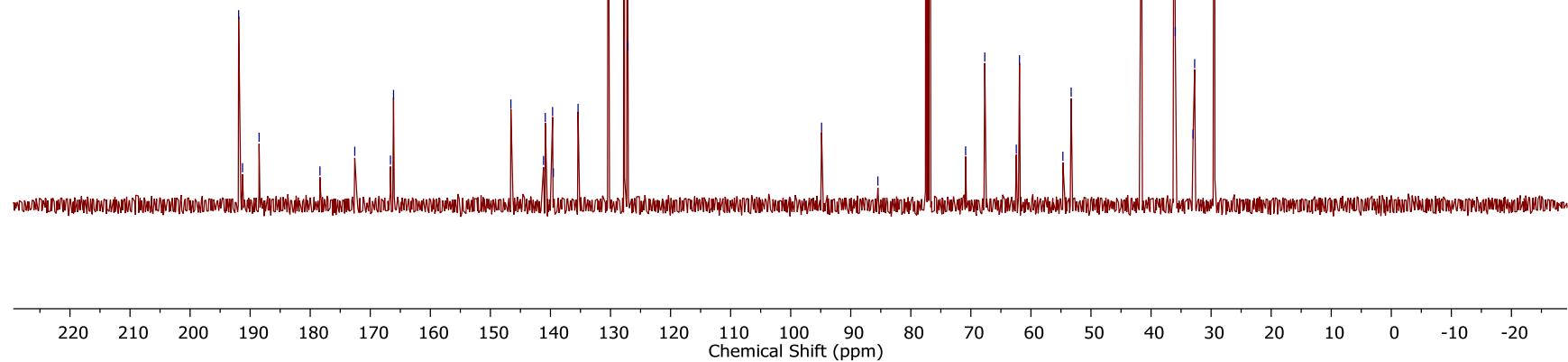
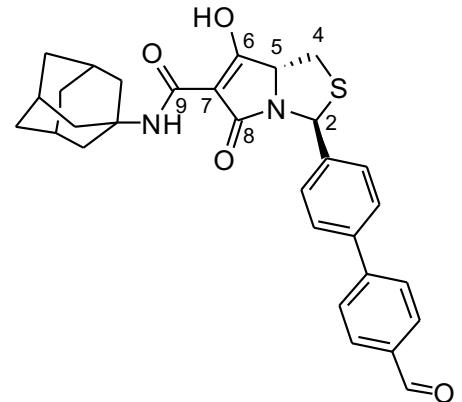
— 94.86

— 85.49

— 70.87
— 67.68
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— 61.90

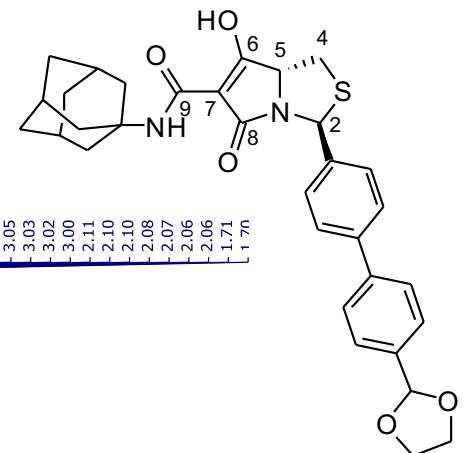
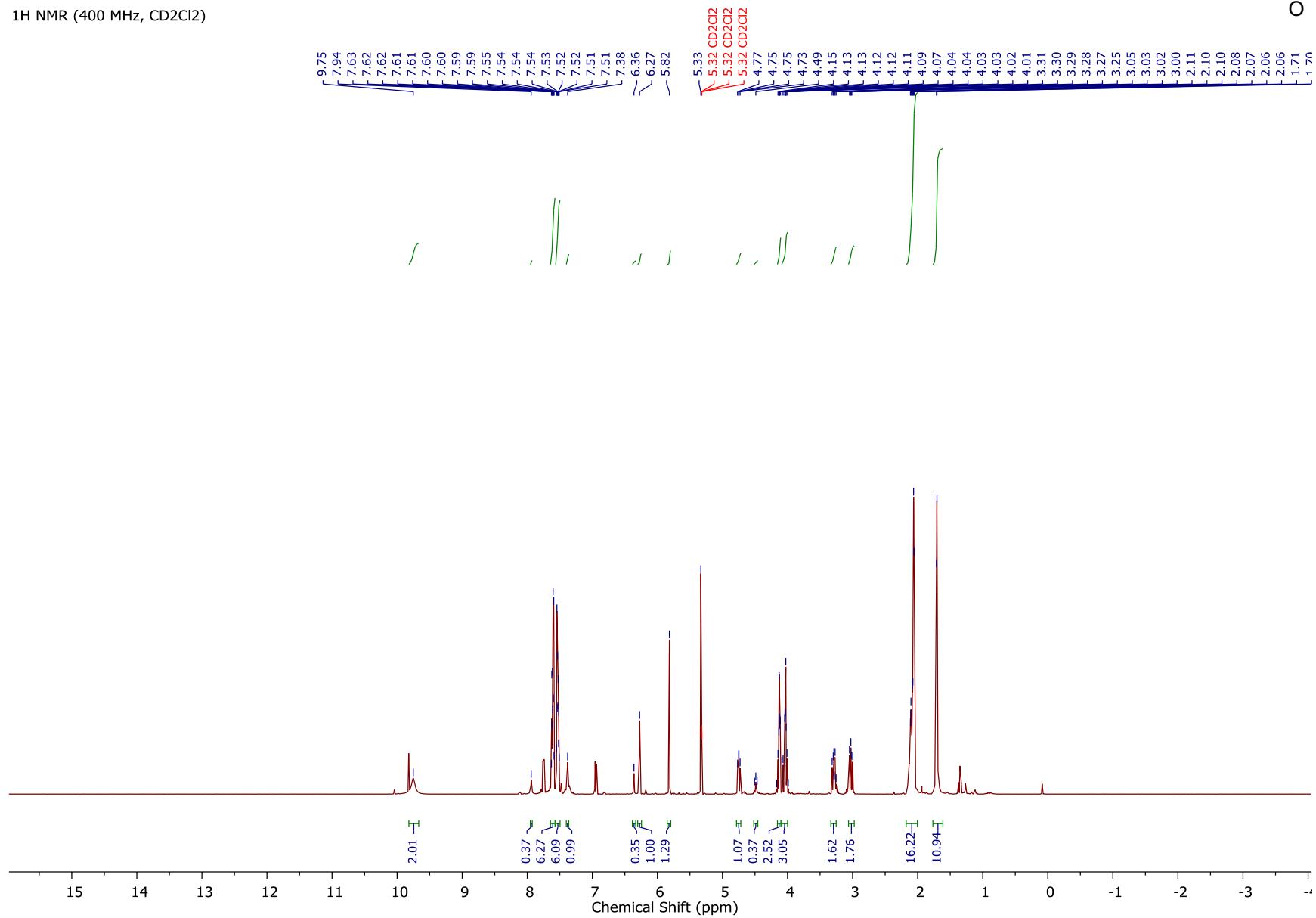
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~ 53.30

— 41.74
— 41.69
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— 29.41



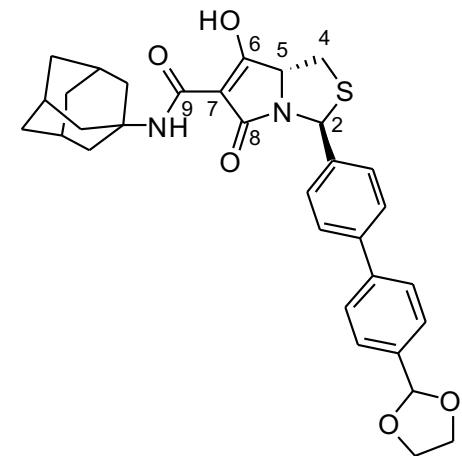
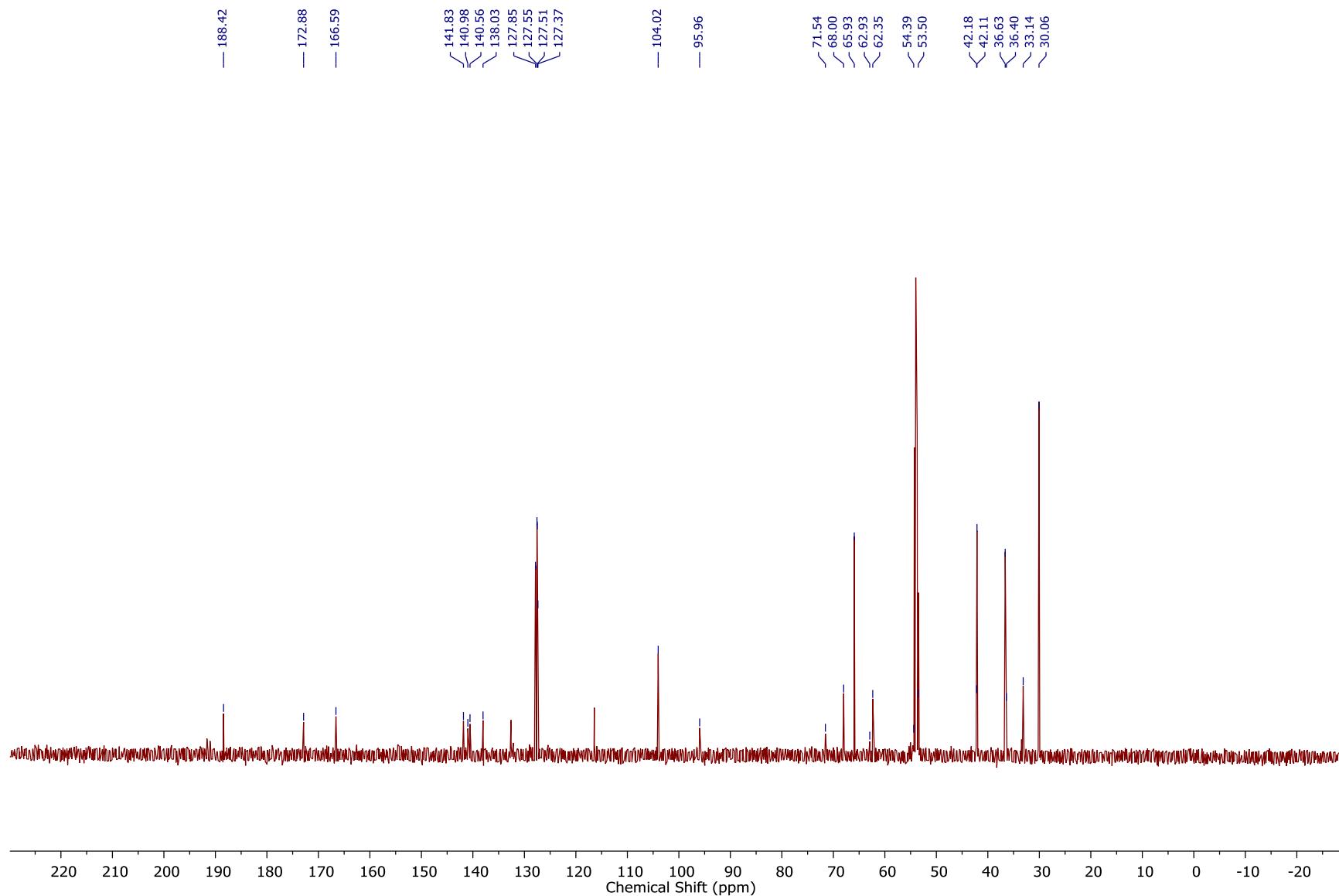
14c

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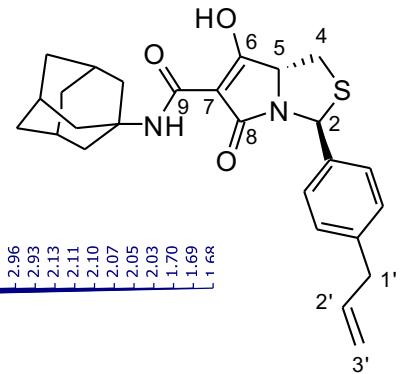
14c

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

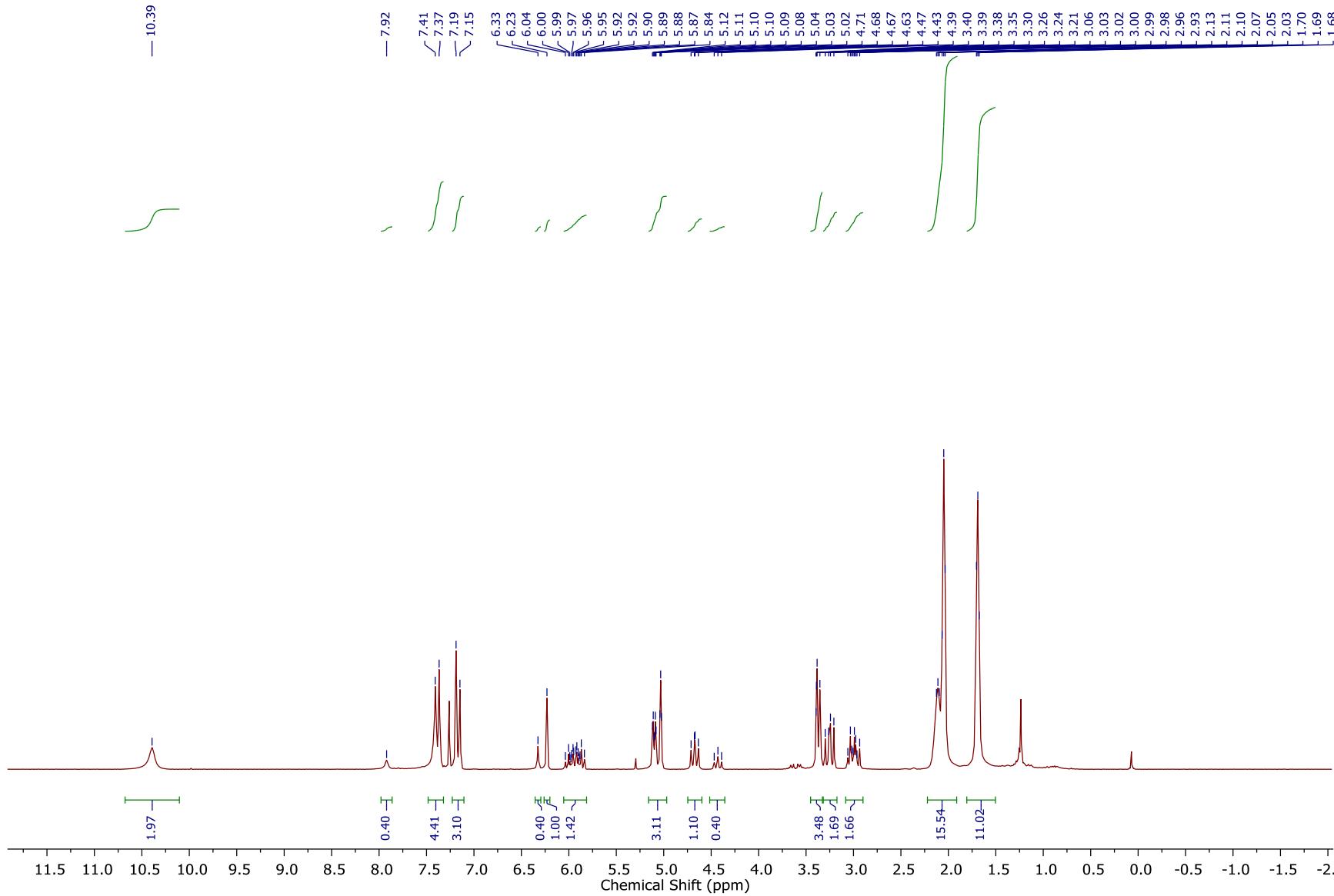


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14d



¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃)



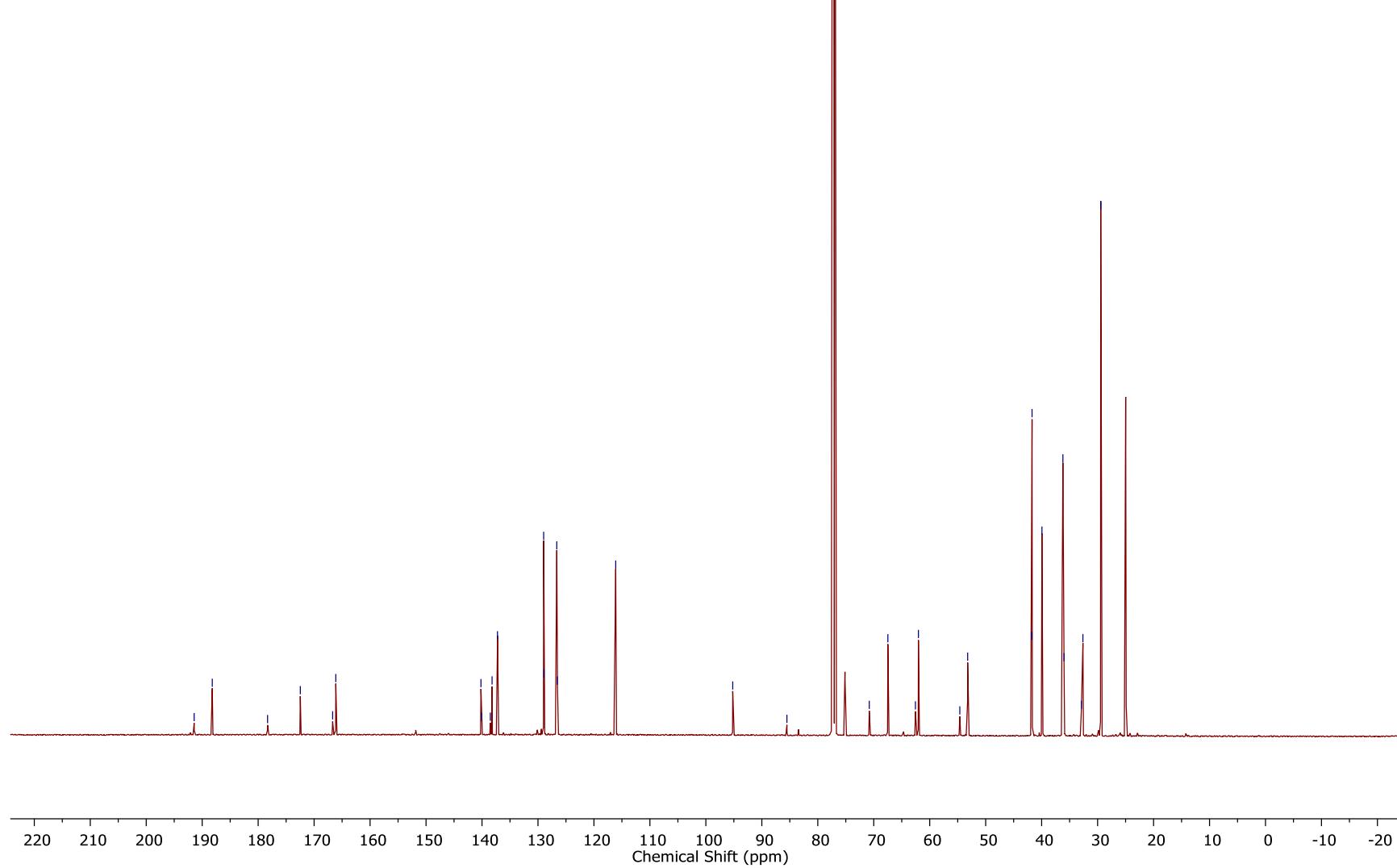
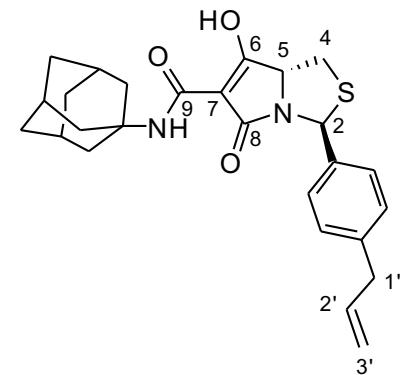
14d

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃)

— 191.44
— 188.20
— 178.32
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> 166.13

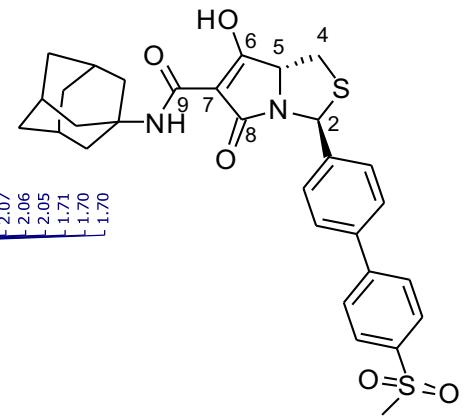
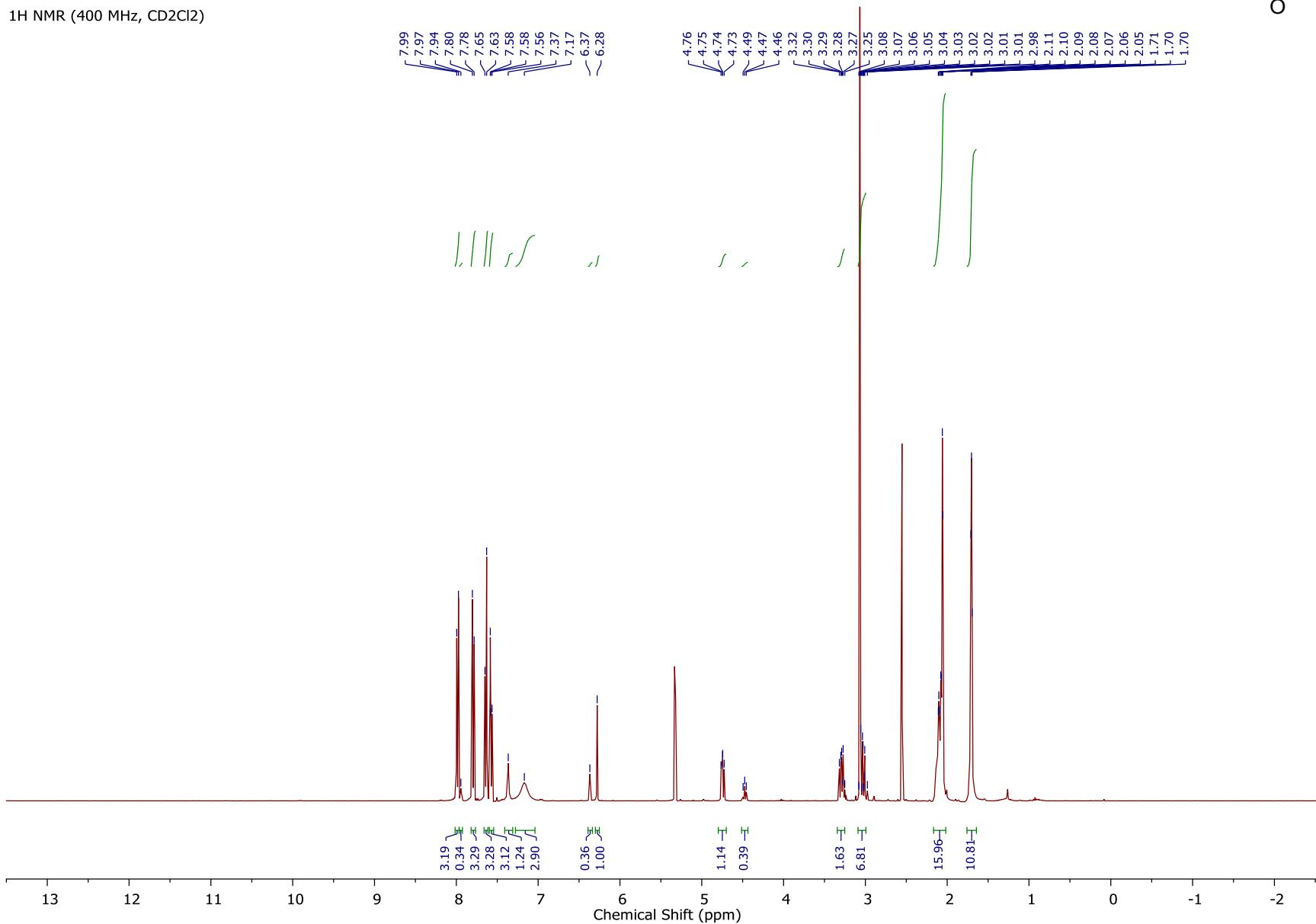
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140.06
138.51
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128.98
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116.11

— 95.20
— 85.51
— 70.80
— 67.48
— 62.55
— 62.02
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— 29.44



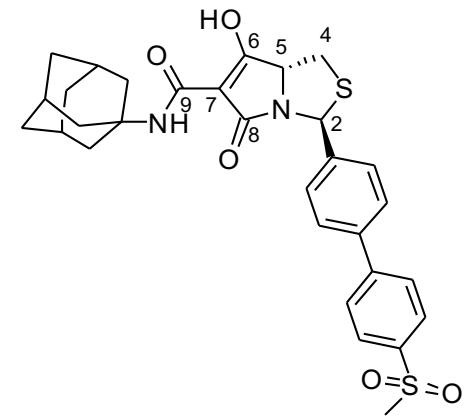
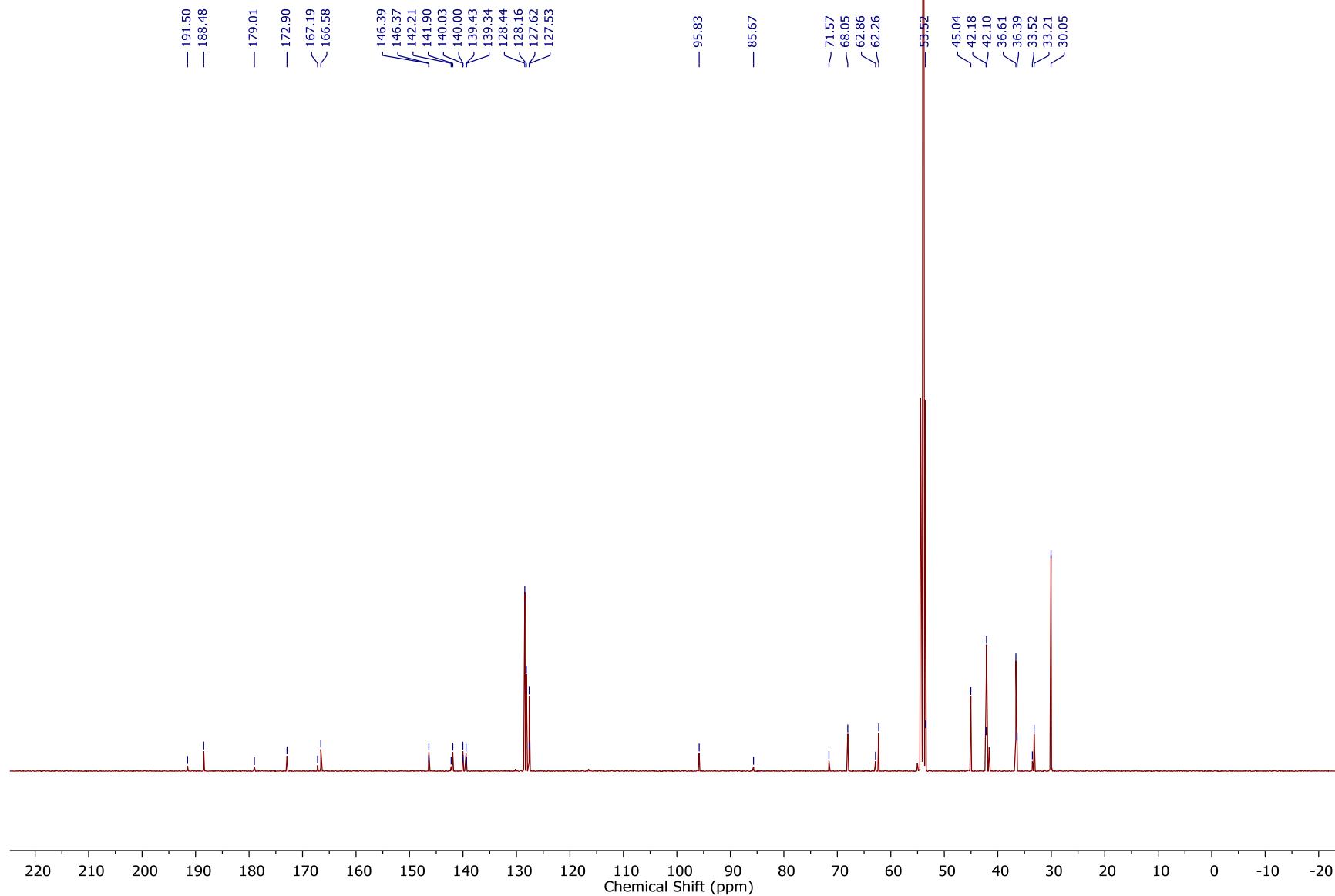
14e

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



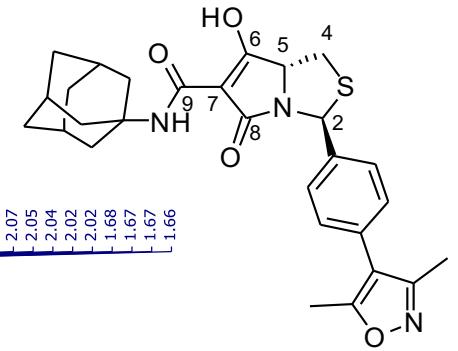
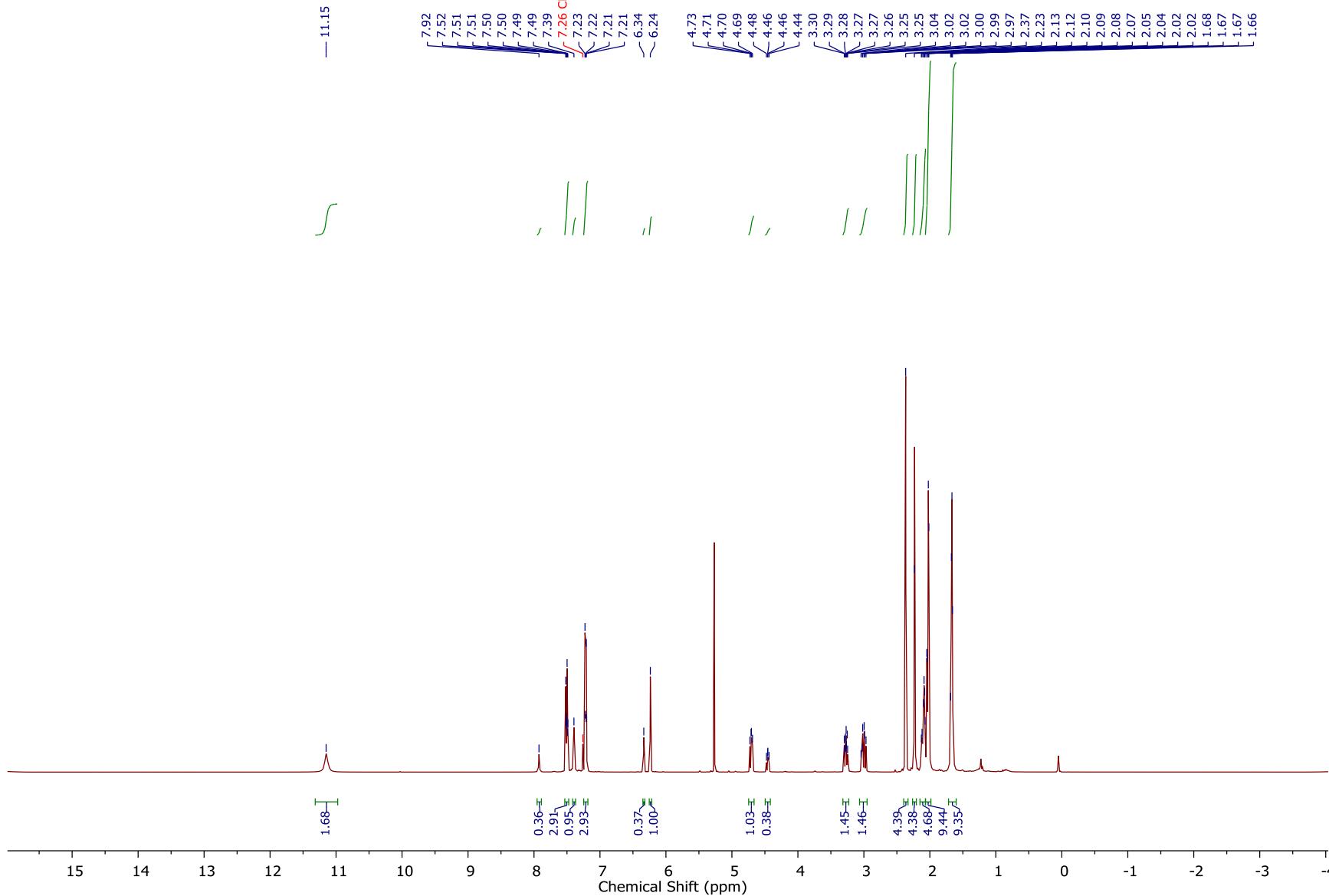
14e

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



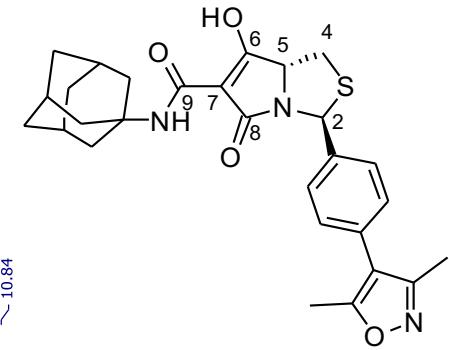
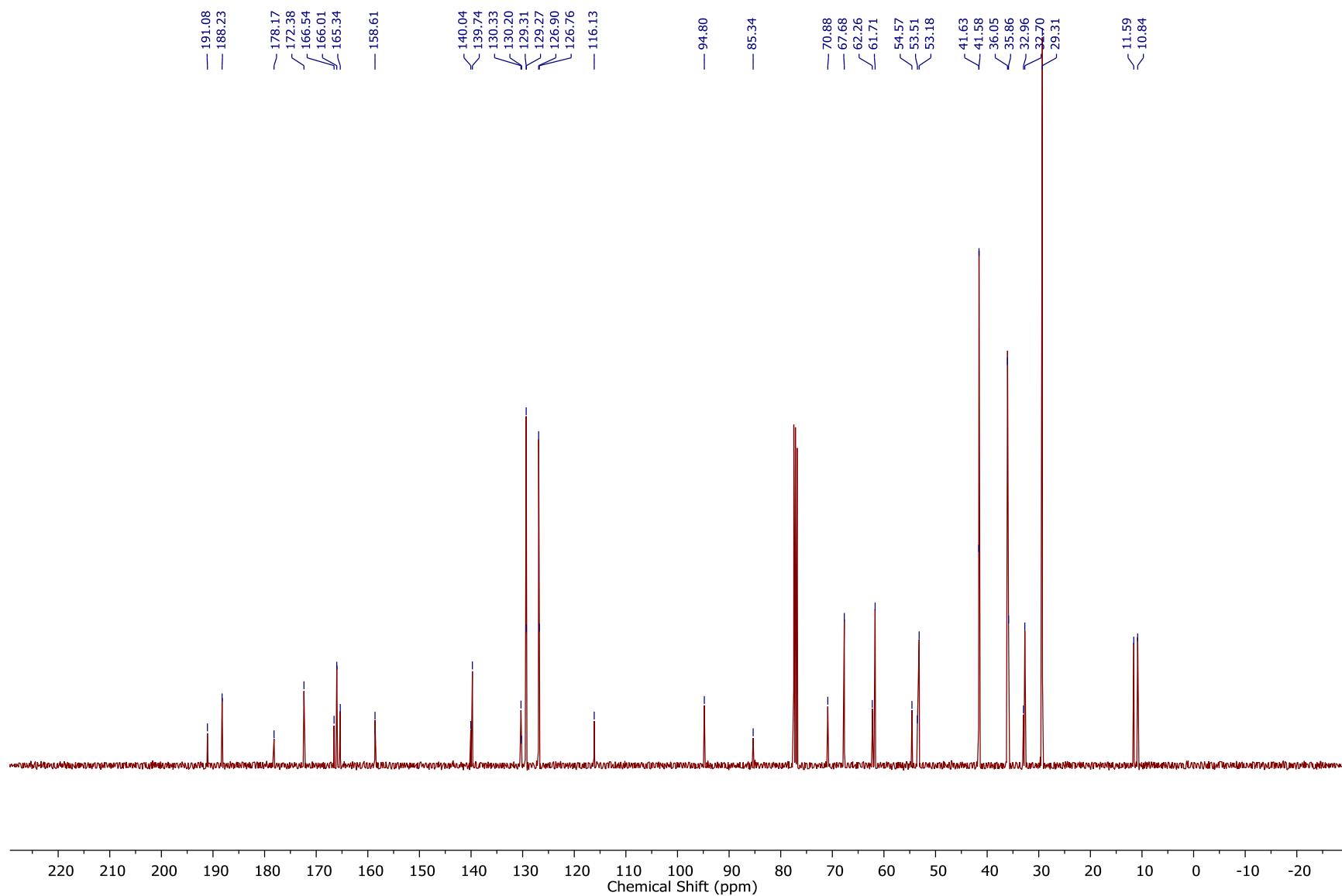
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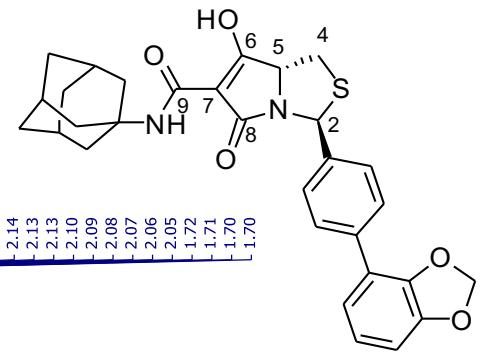
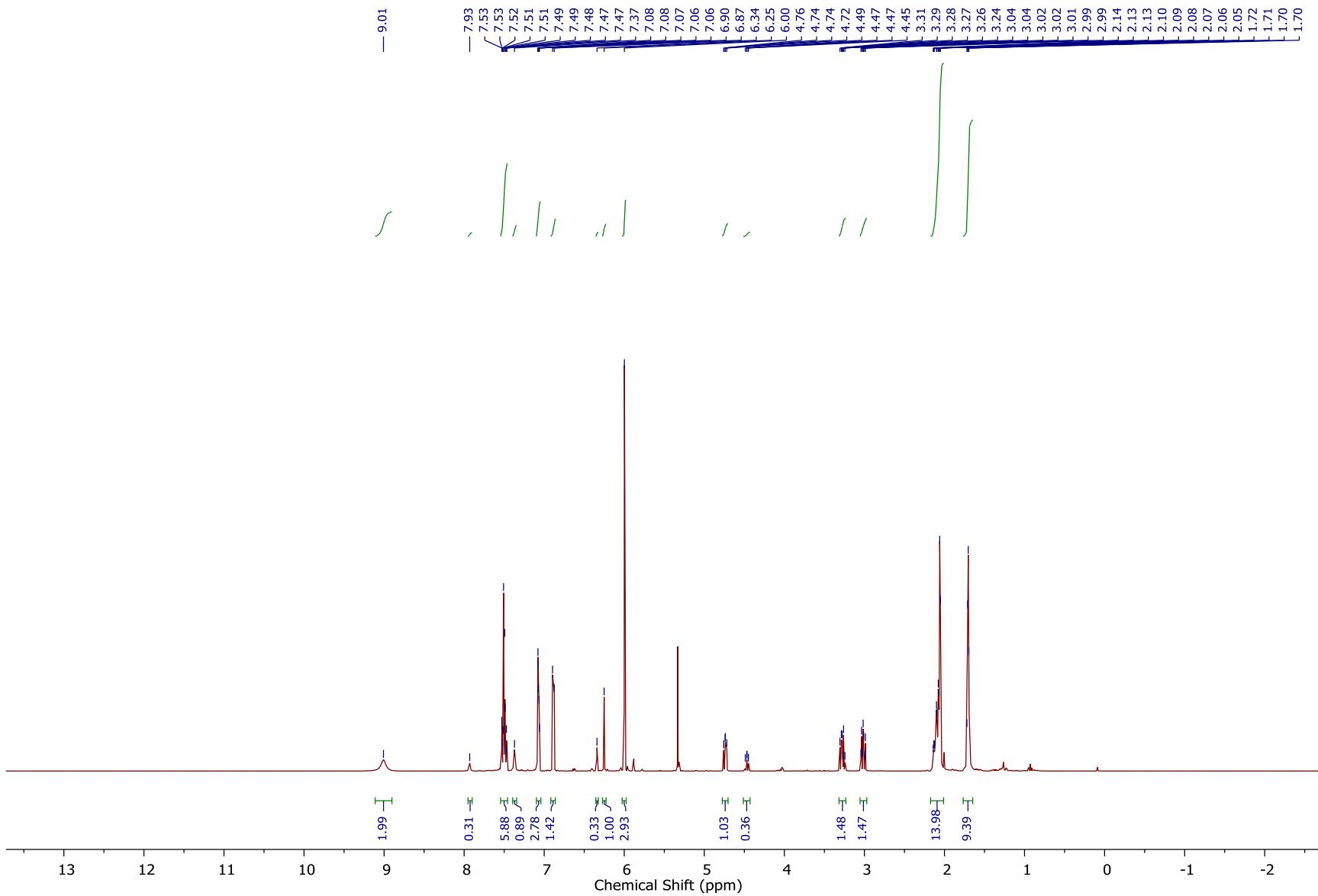
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¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃)



14g

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



14g

13C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD2Cl2)

— 191.58
— 188.26
— 178.95
— 172.81
— 167.20
— 166.55

148.78
— 147.85
— 147.84
— 141.12
— 141.03
— 140.26
— 139.95
— 135.32
— 135.30
— 127.47
— 127.31
— 121.10

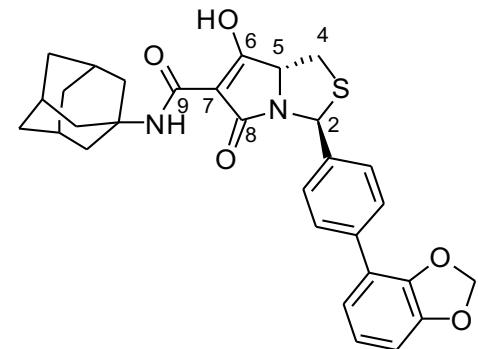
— 109.03
— 107.93
— 101.96
— 96.04

— 85.70

— 71.54
— 67.95
— 62.92
— 62.32

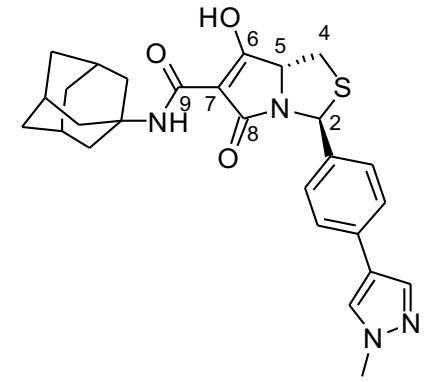
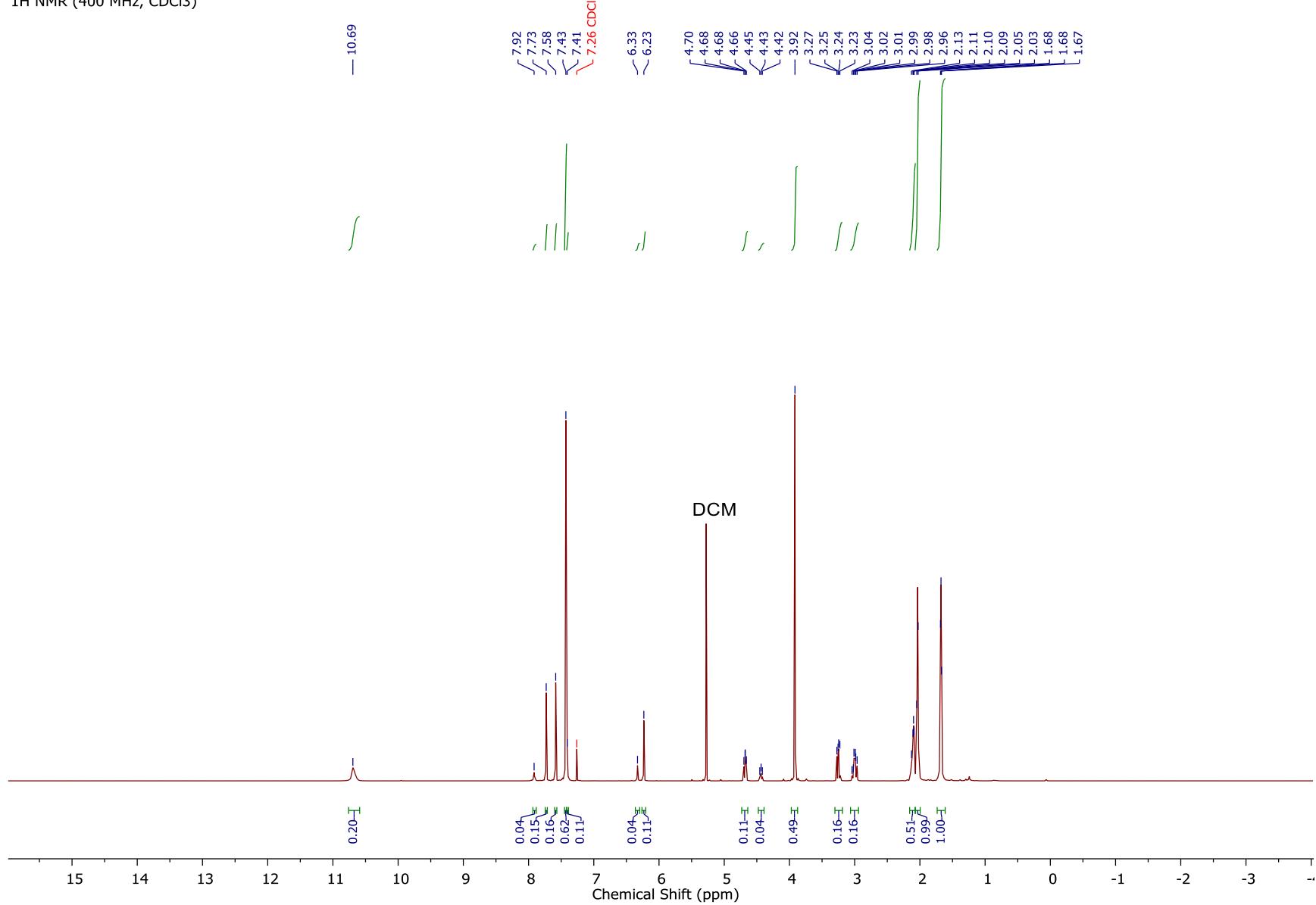
— 42.17
— 42.09
— 36.62
— 36.40
— 33.45
— 33.12
— 30.05

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Chemical Shift (ppm)



14h

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



14h

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃)

— 191.32
— 188.15
— 178.29
— 172.43
— 166.60
— 166.04

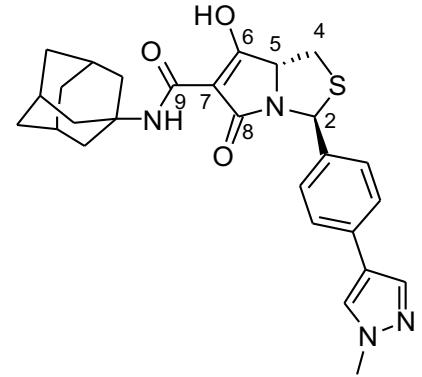
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— 95.12

— 85.45

— 70.75
— 67.44
— 62.53
— 61.98
— 54.55
— 53.53
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— 41.68
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— 39.15
— 36.11
— 35.91
— 32.86
— 32.56
— 29.36

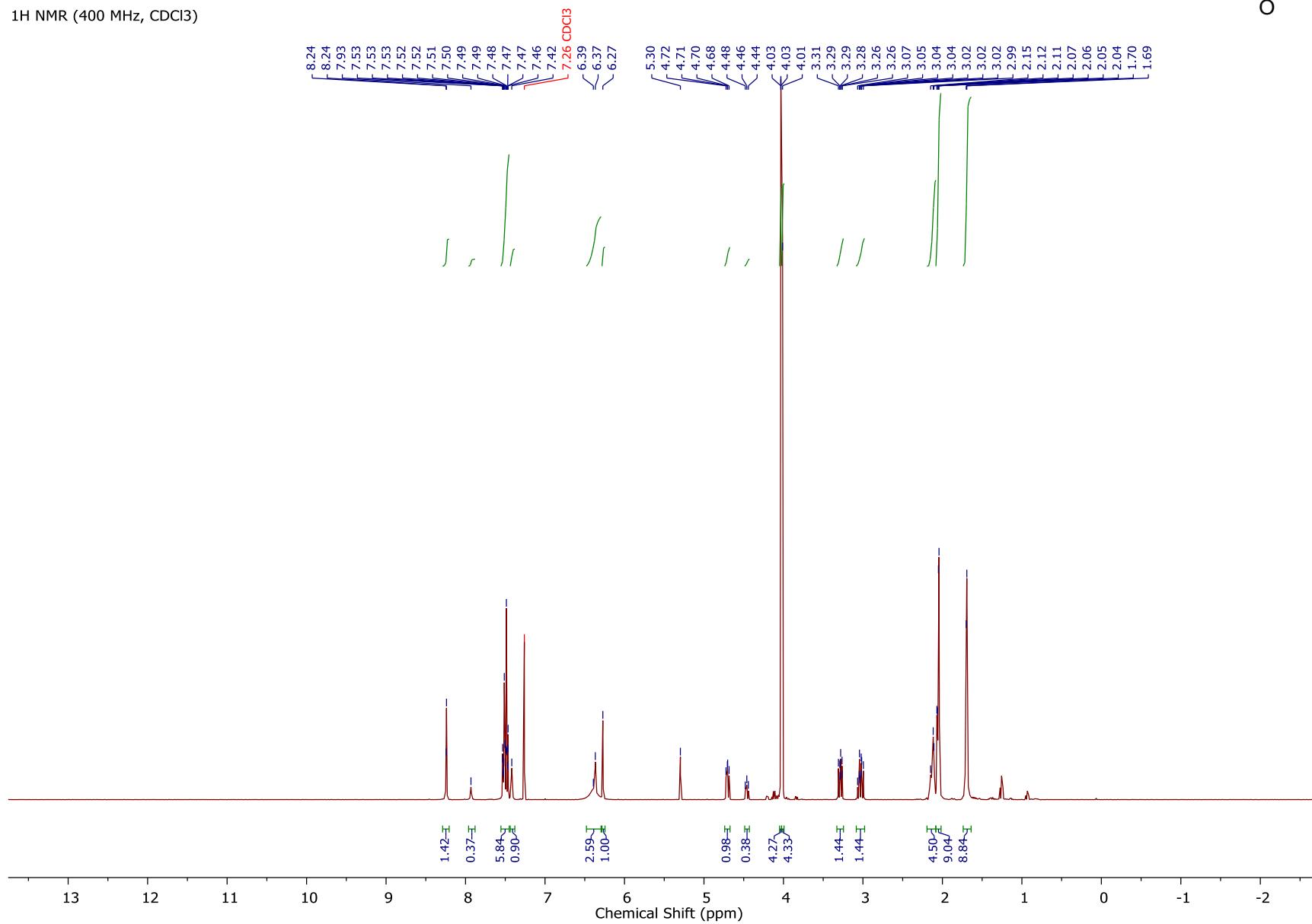
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Chemical Shift (ppm)



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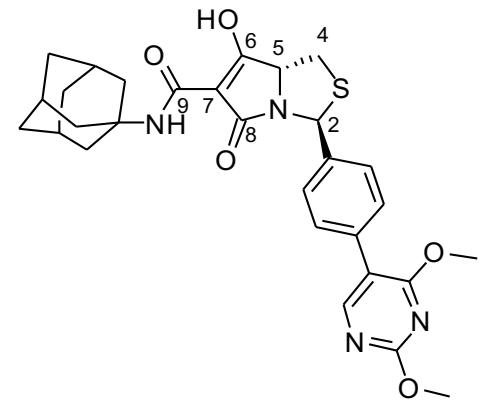
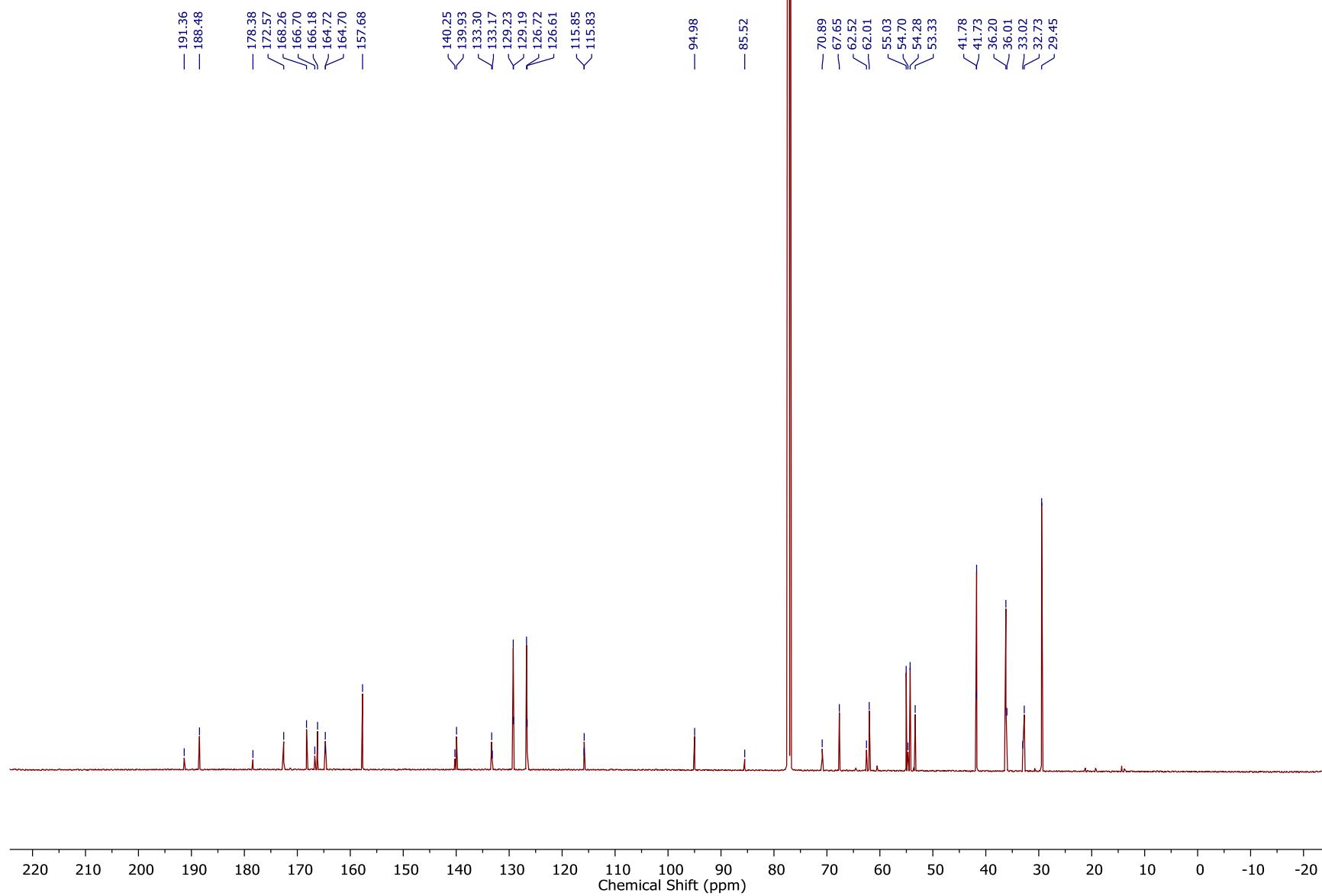
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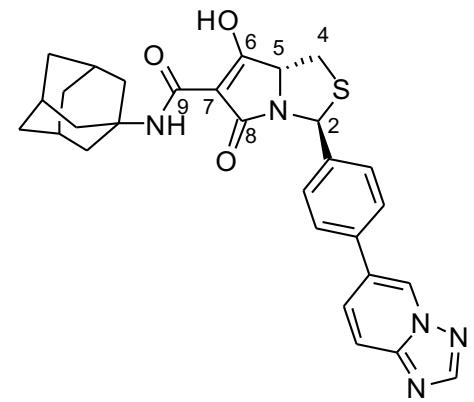
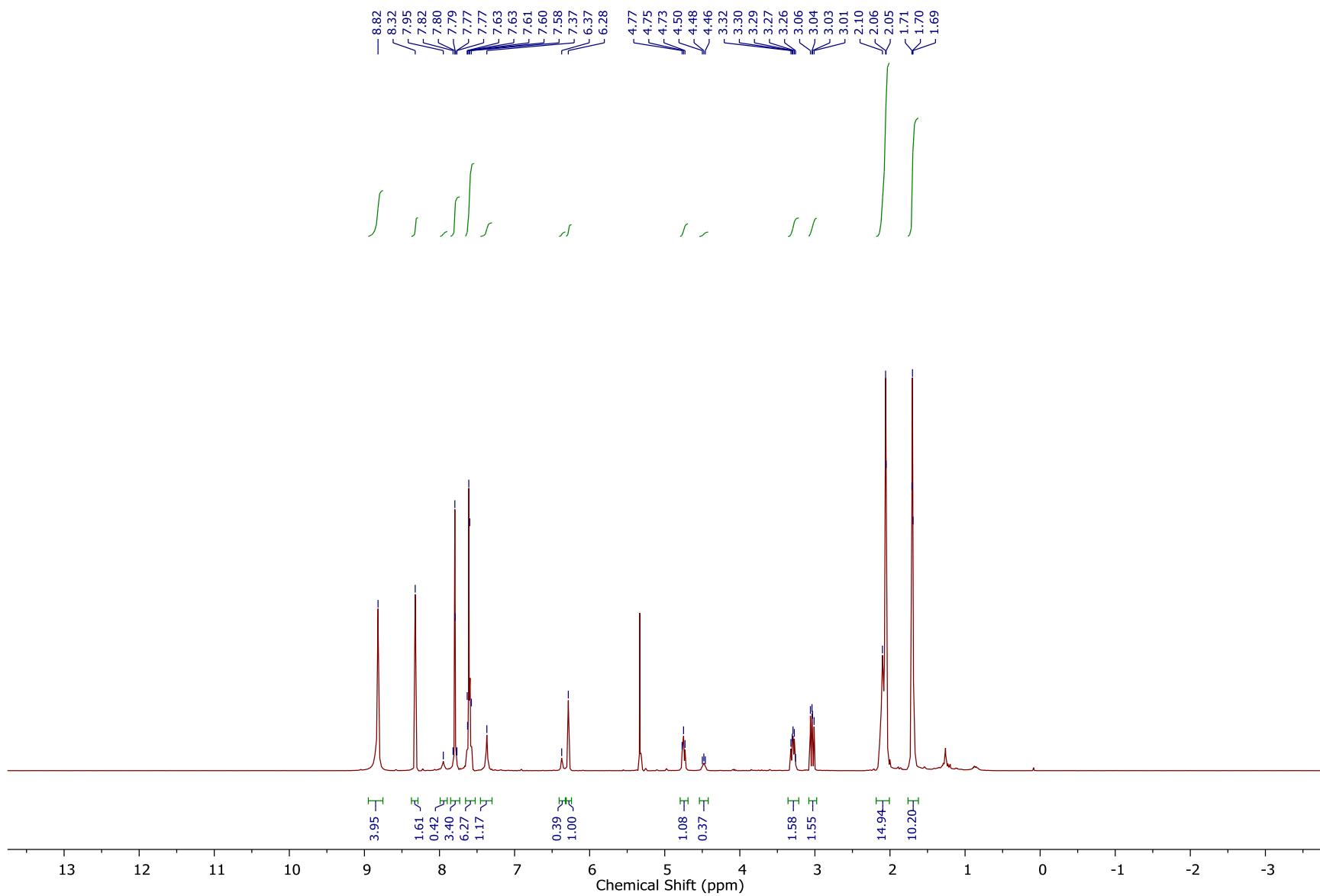
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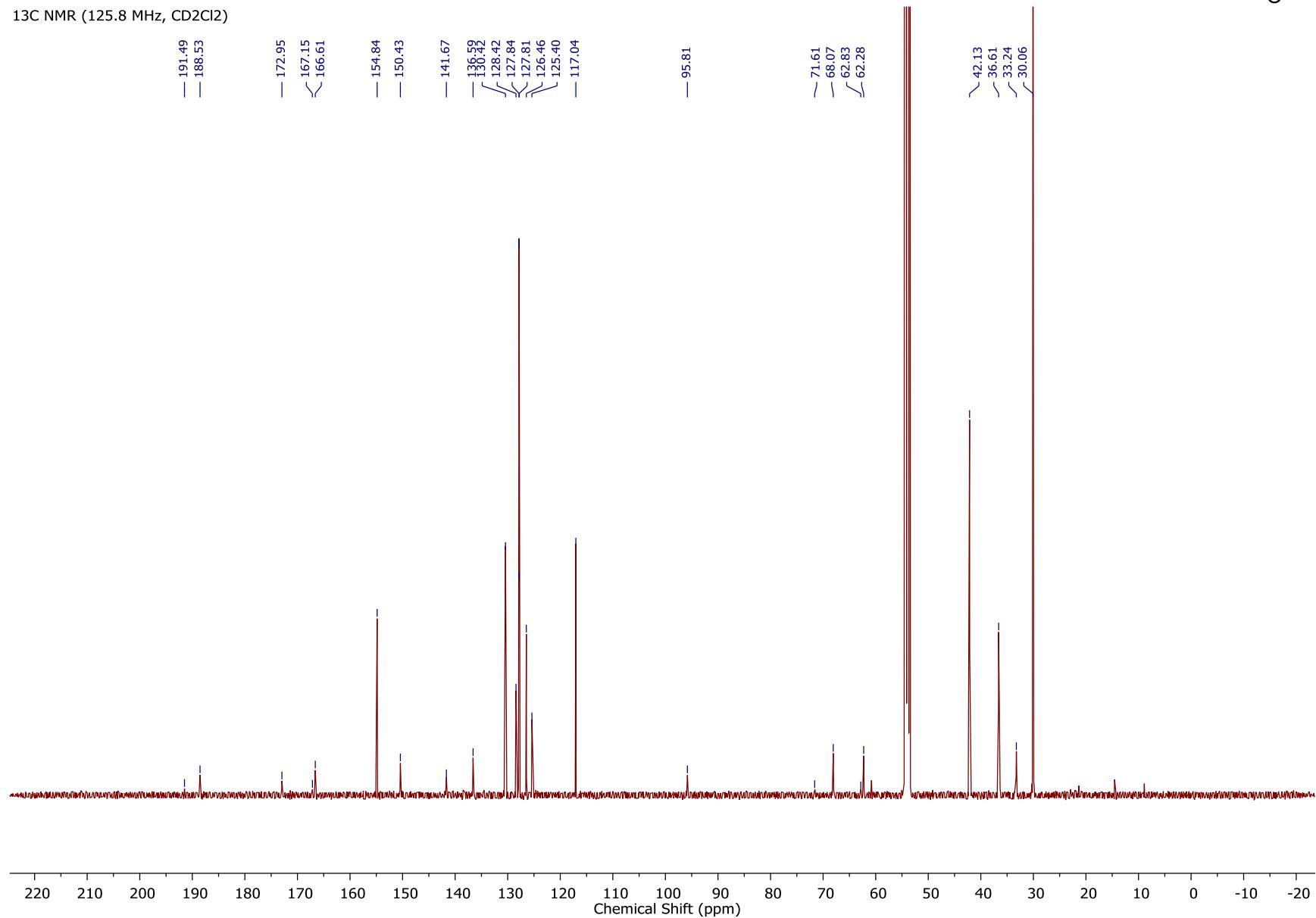
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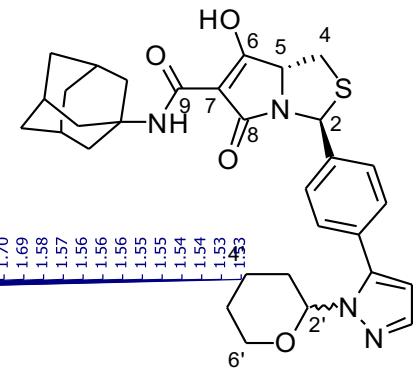


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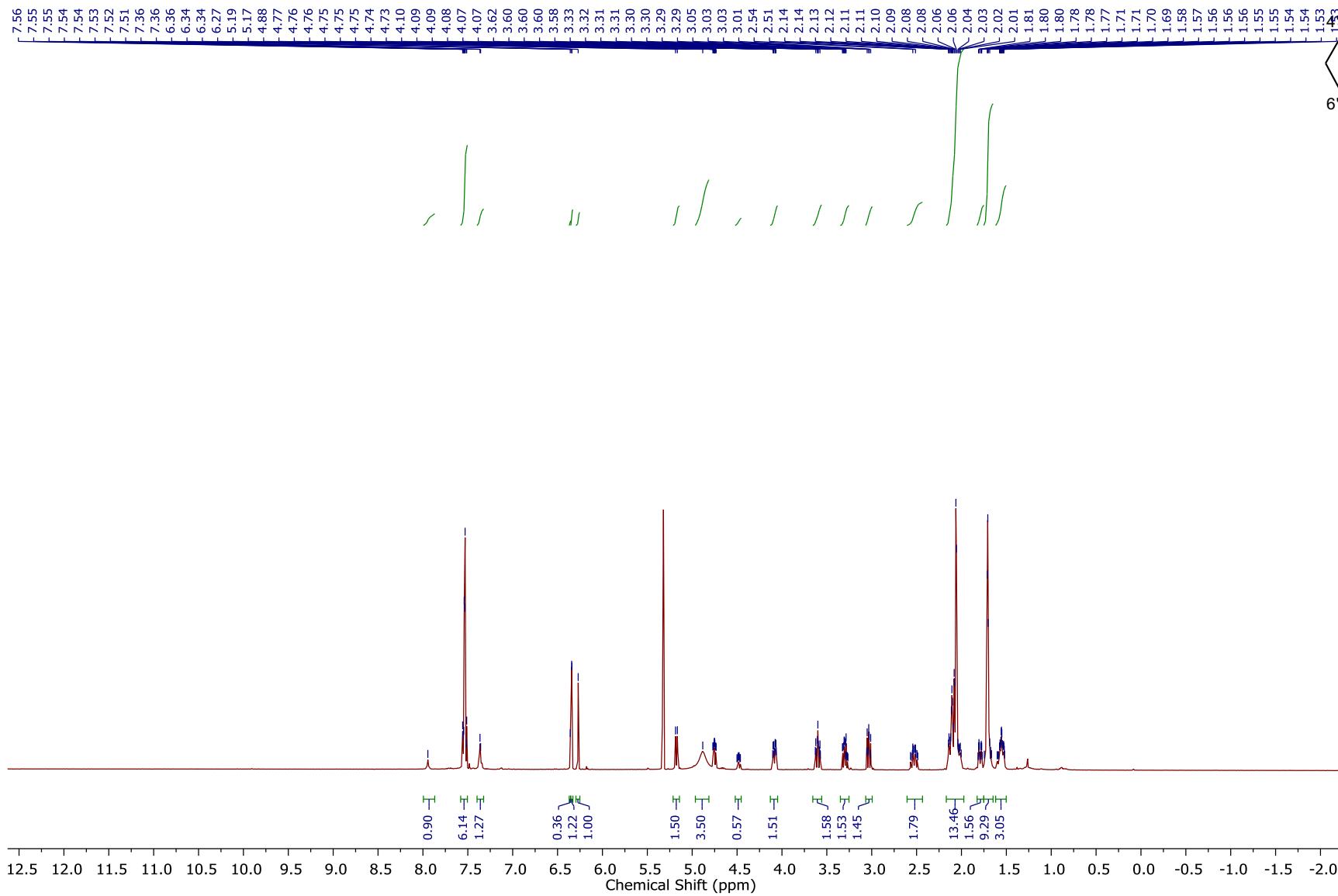
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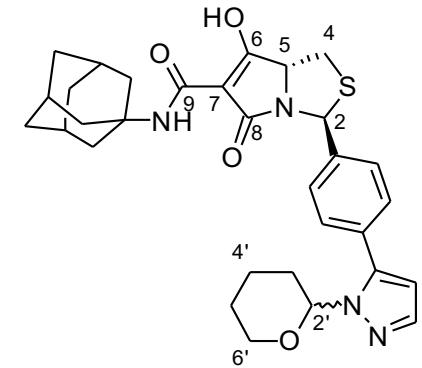
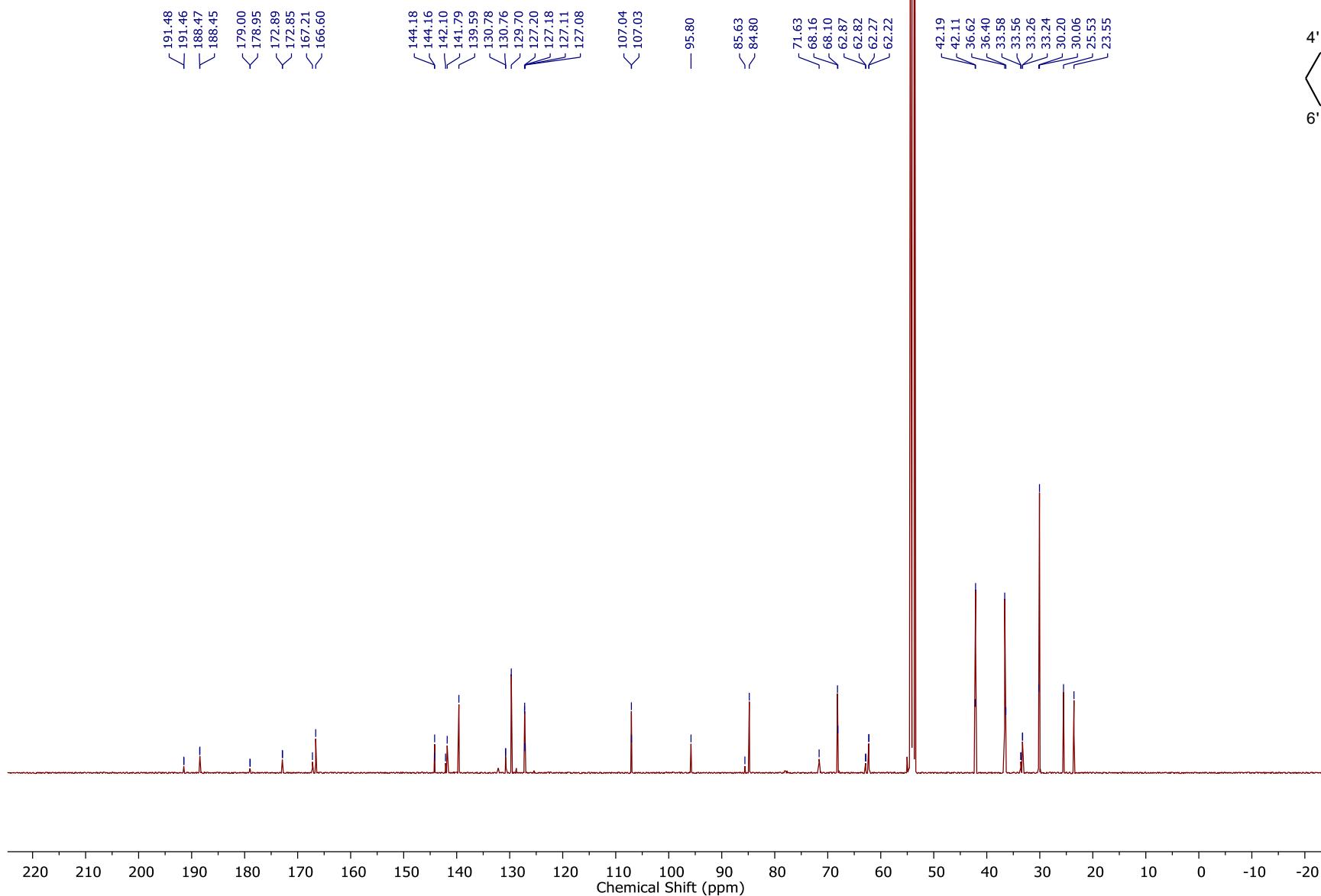


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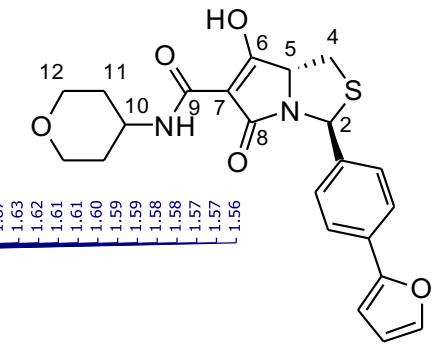
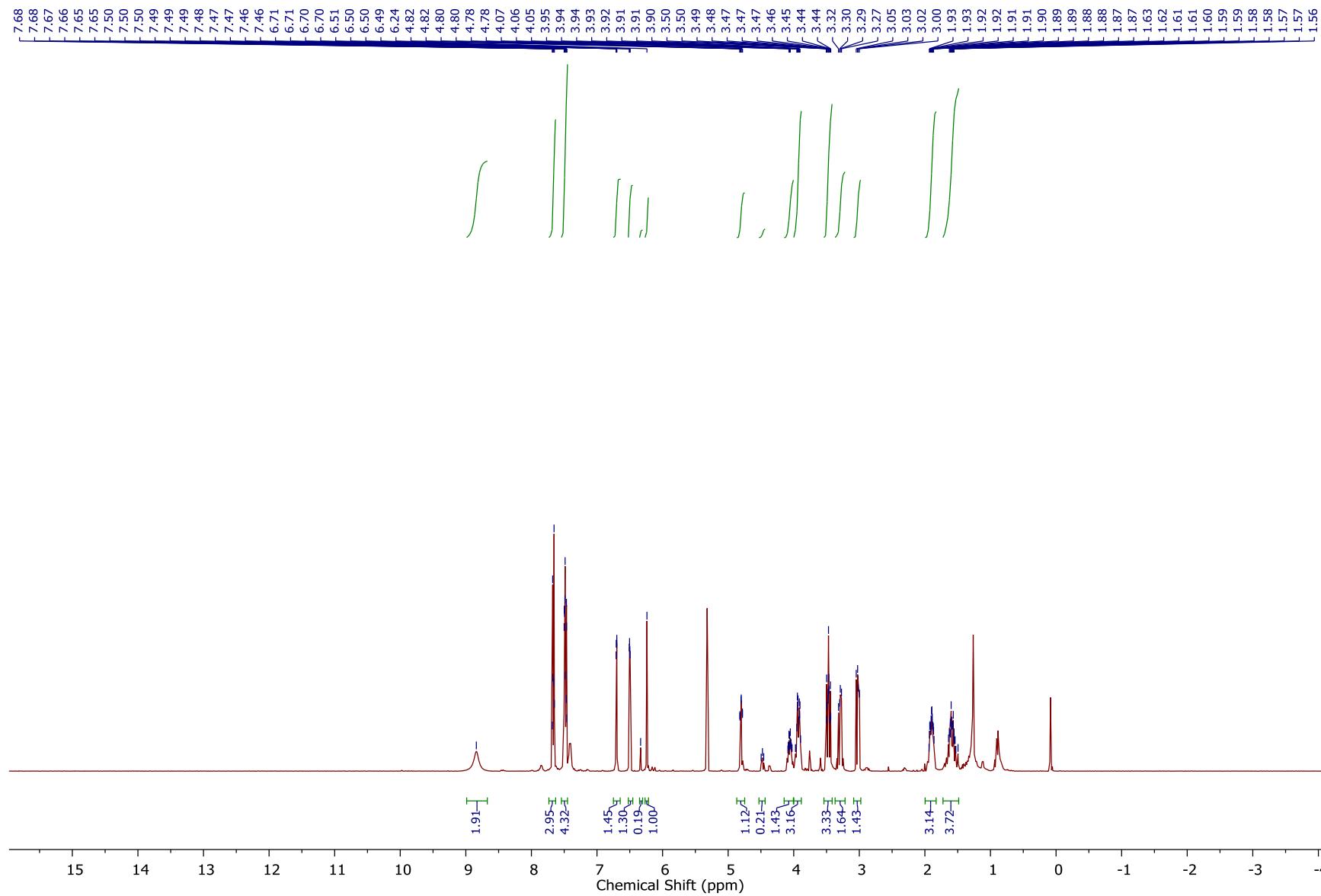
14k

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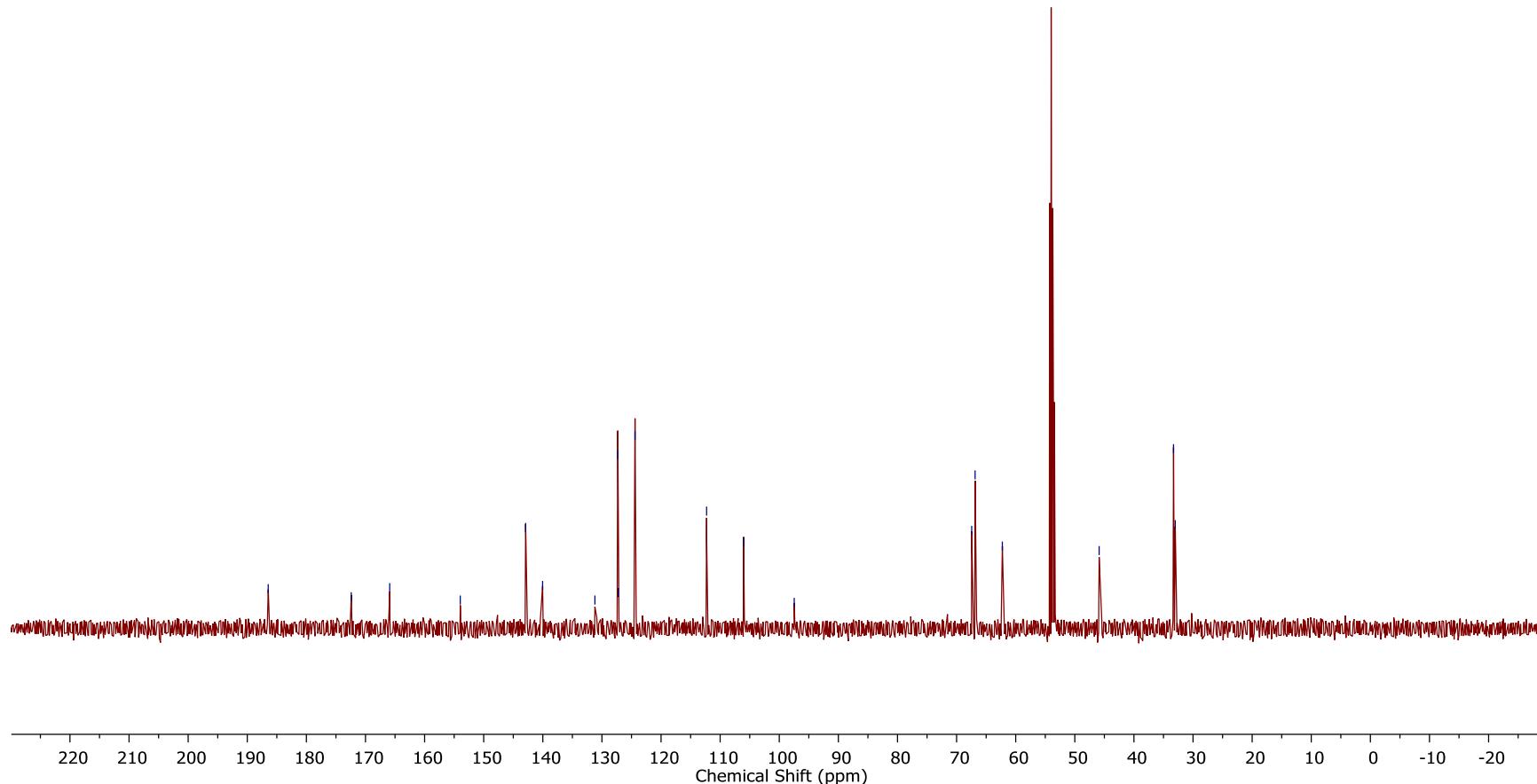
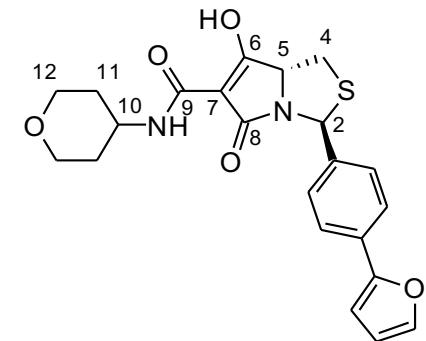
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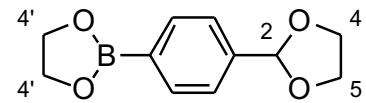
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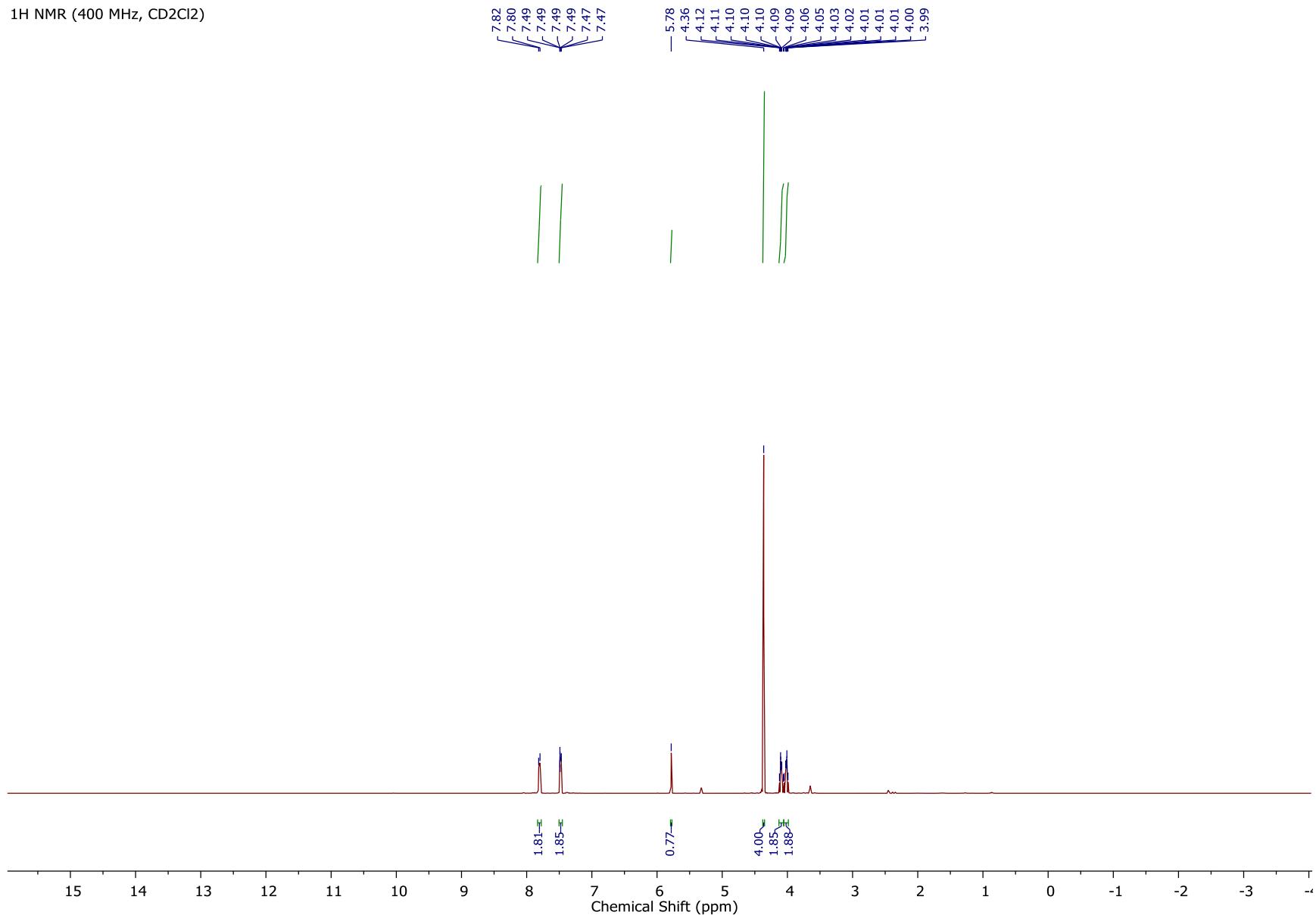
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— 172.41
— 165.91
— 153.96
— 142.91
— 140.04
— 131.19
— 127.32
— 127.24
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— 106.04
— 97.47
— 67.45
— 66.87
— 62.26
— 45.88
— 33.30
— 33.01



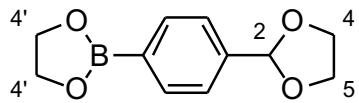
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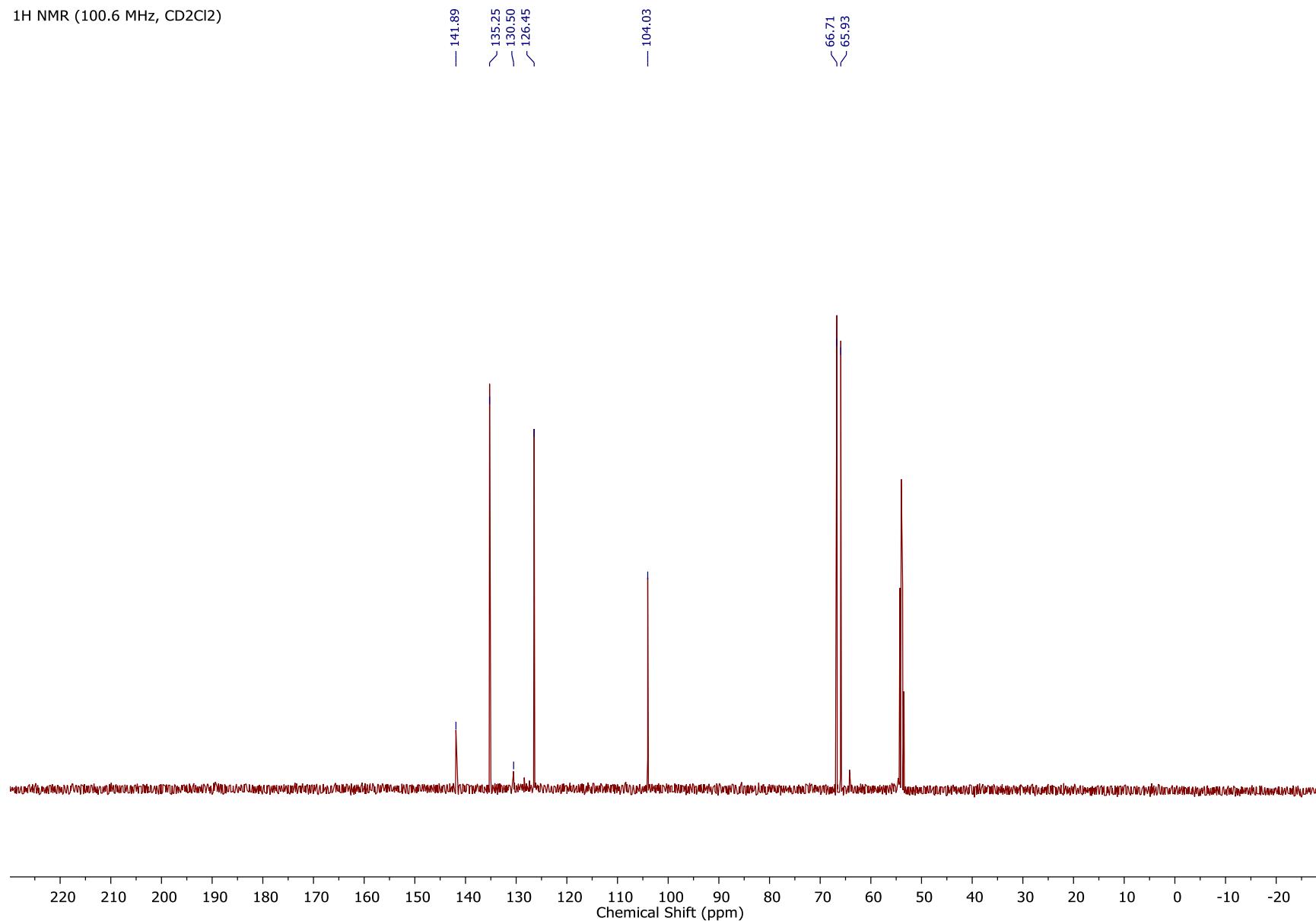
1H NMR (400 MHz, CD2Cl2)



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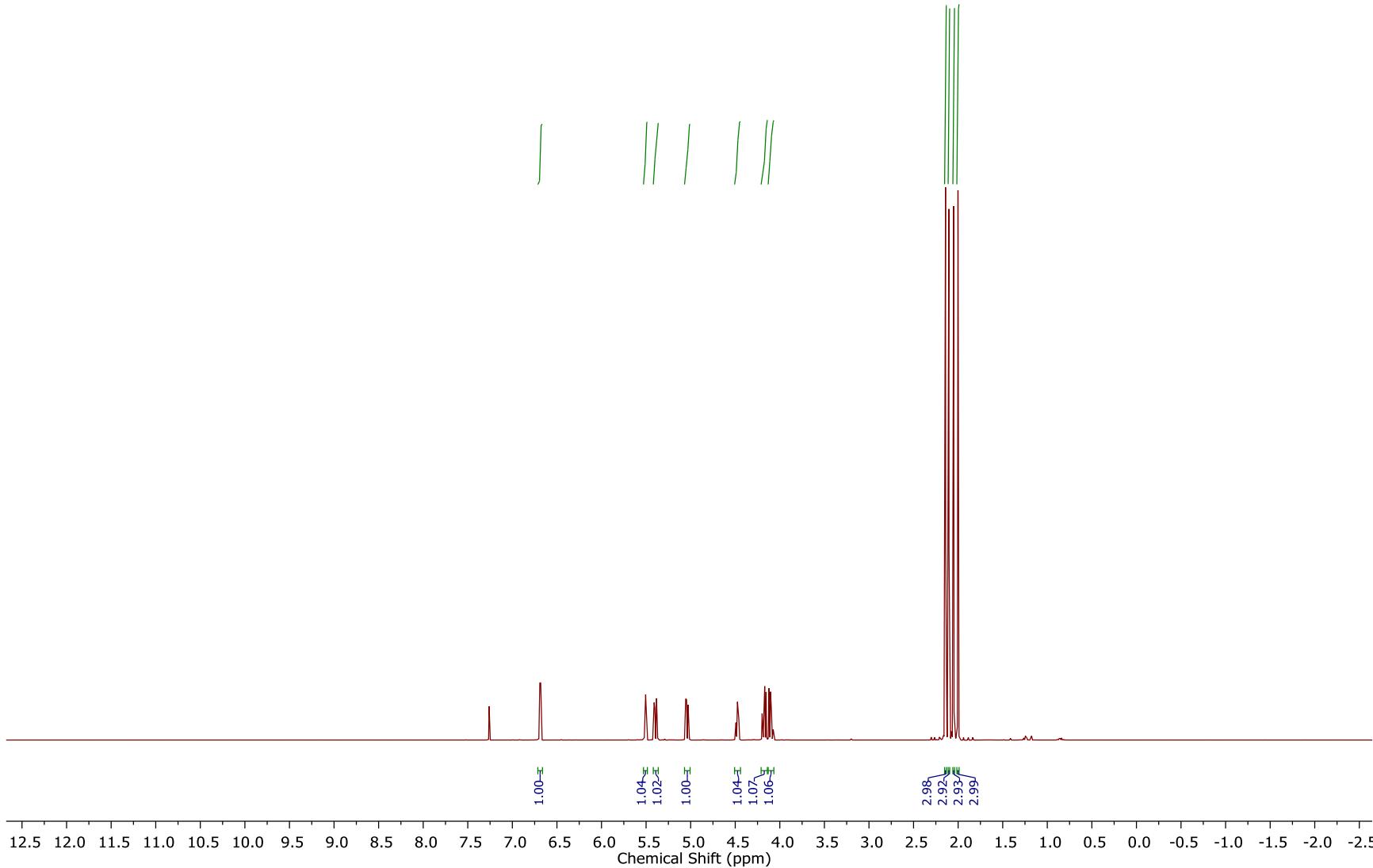
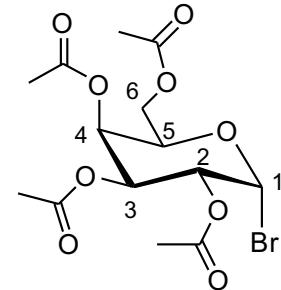


¹H NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



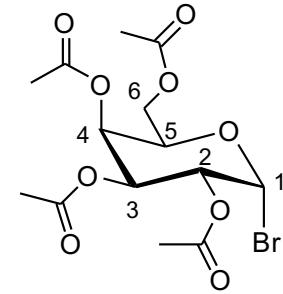
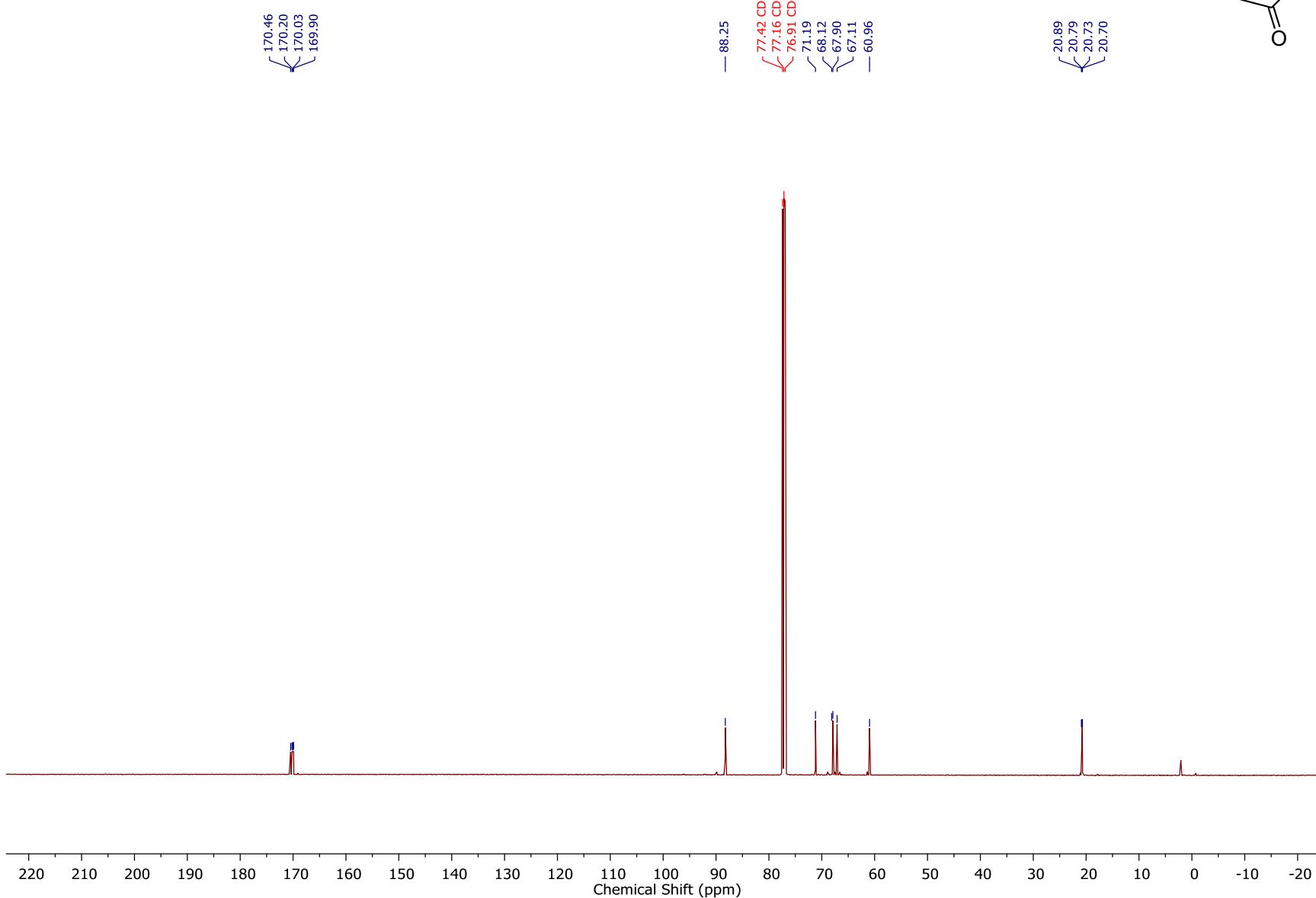
(+)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl bromide 15b

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



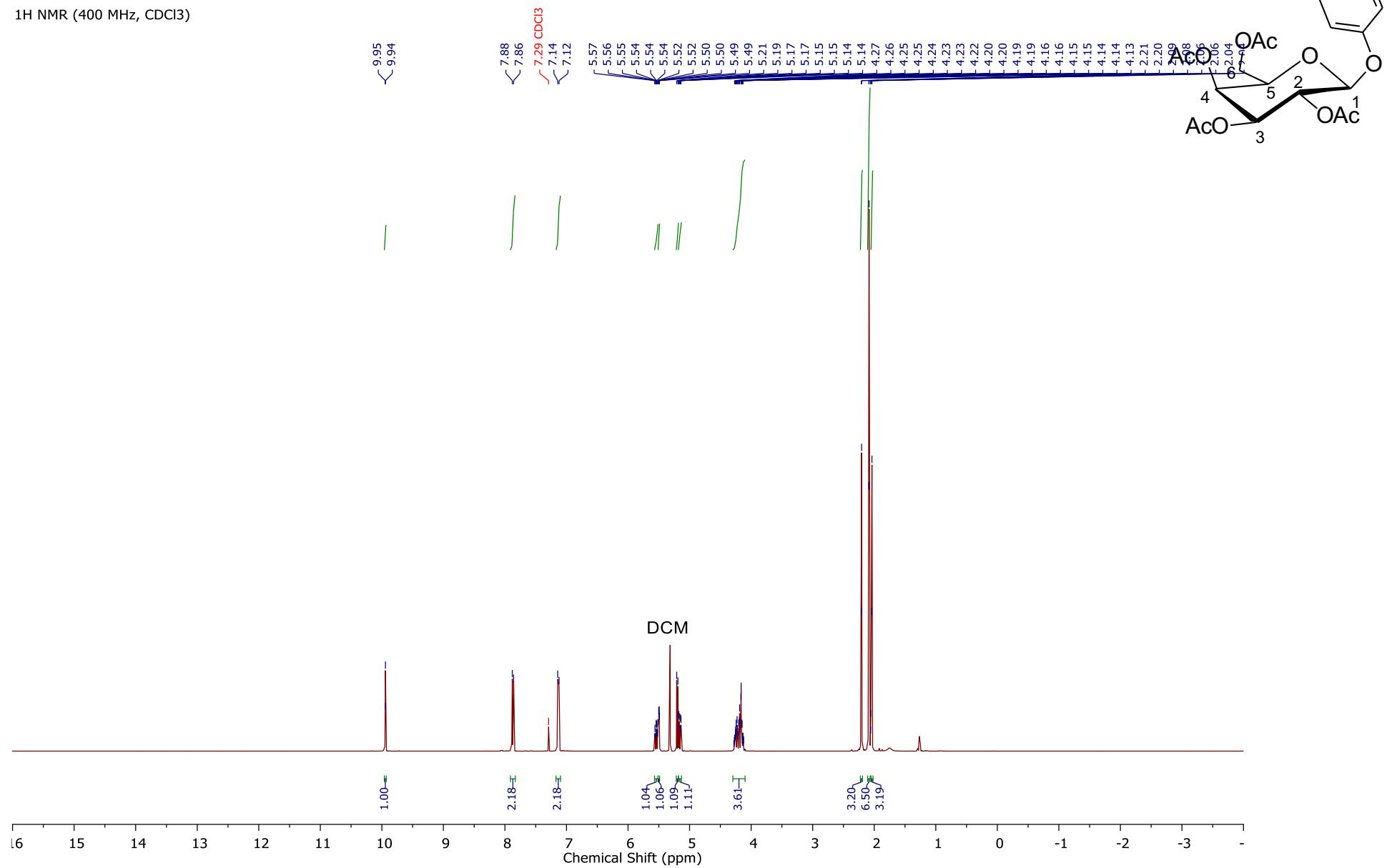
(+)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl bromide 15b

^{13}C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl_3)



(-)-4-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyloxy)benzaldehyde 15c

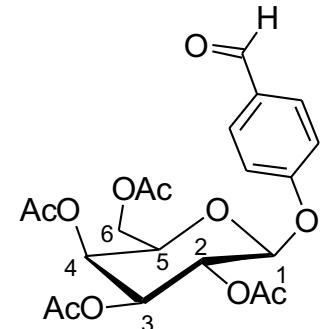
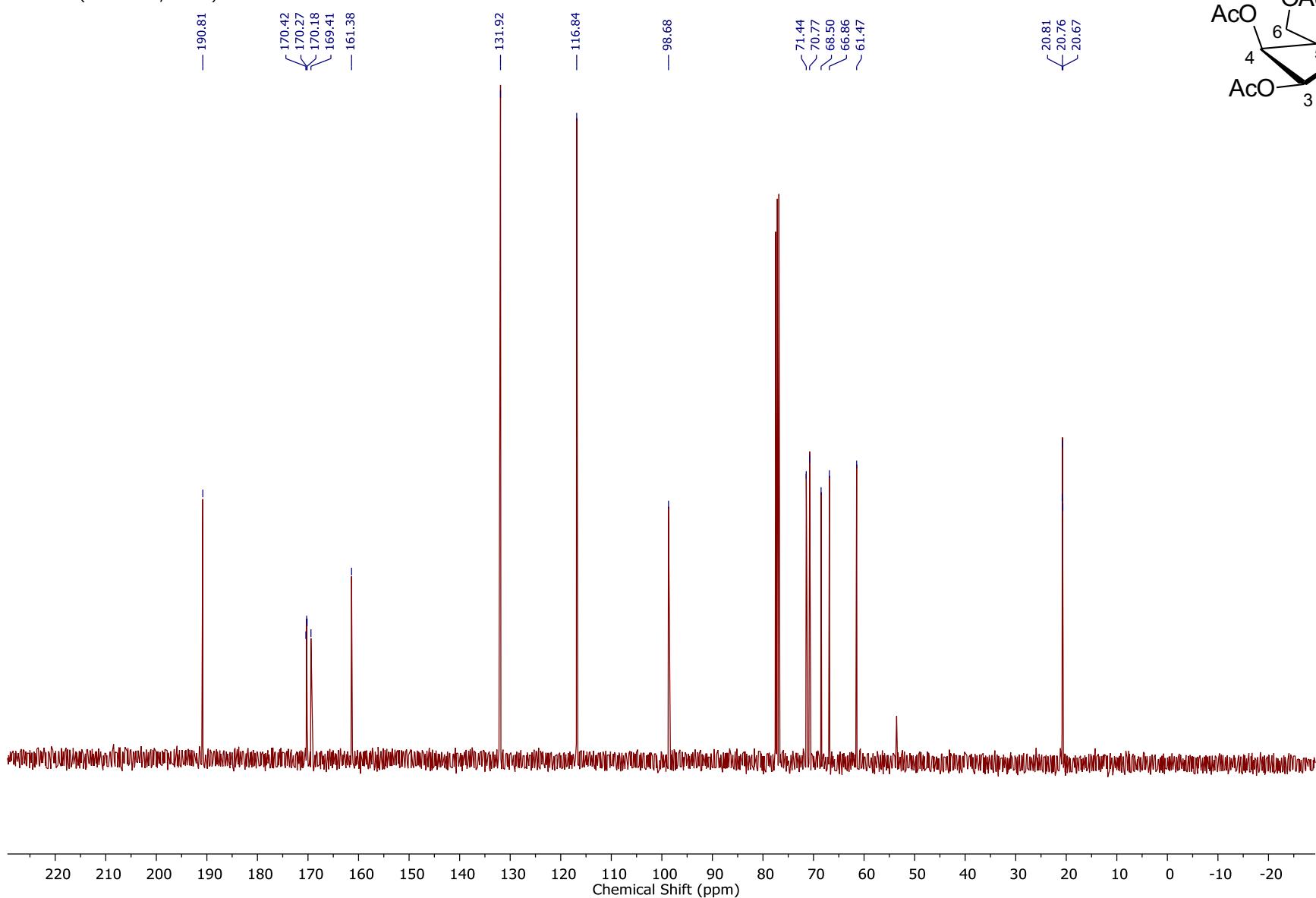
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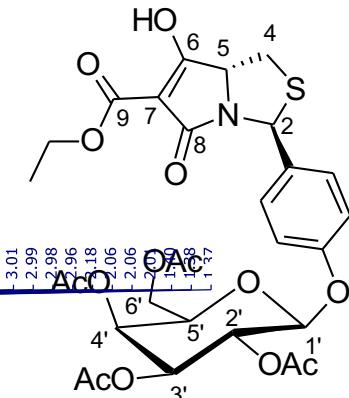
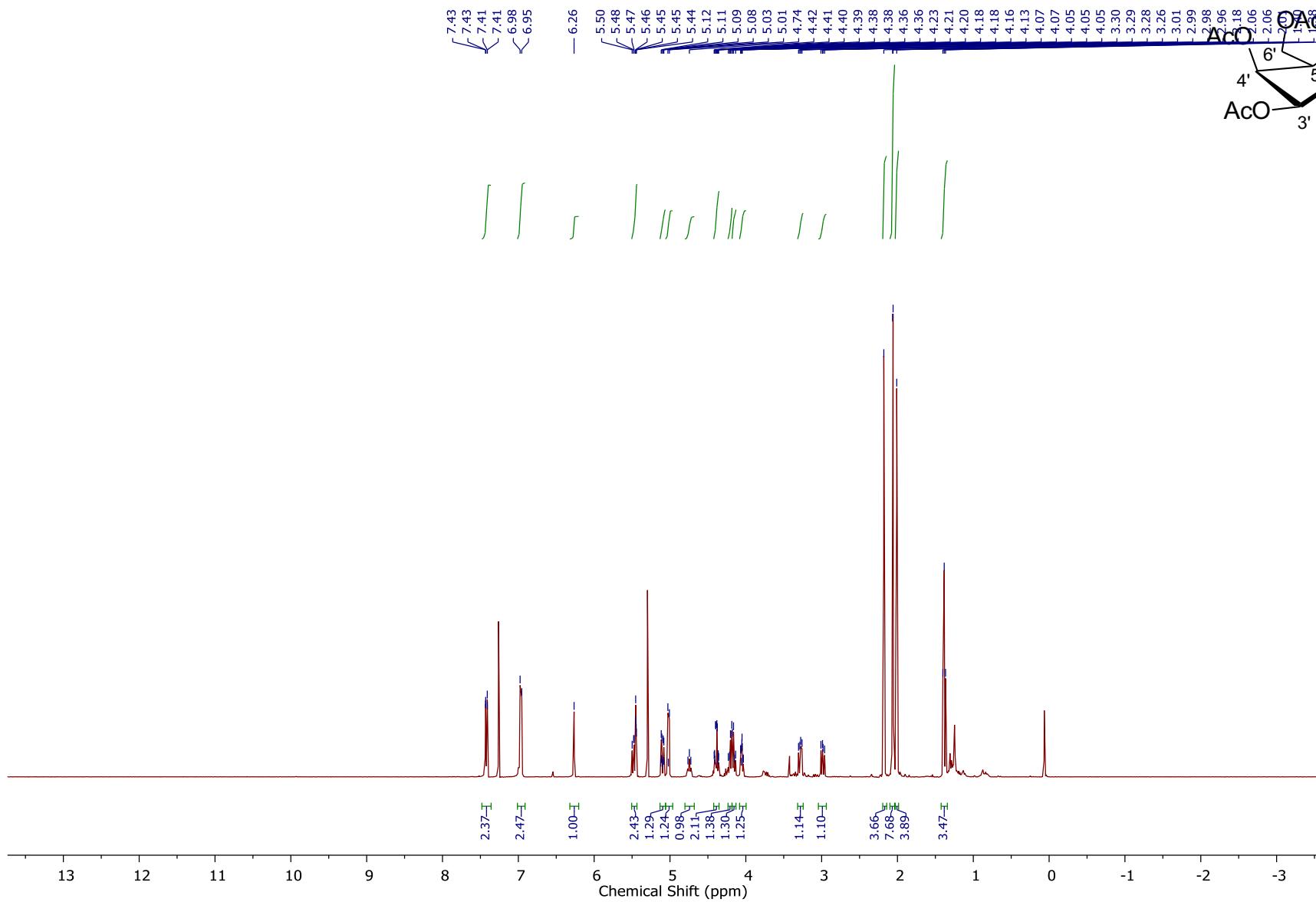
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¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃)



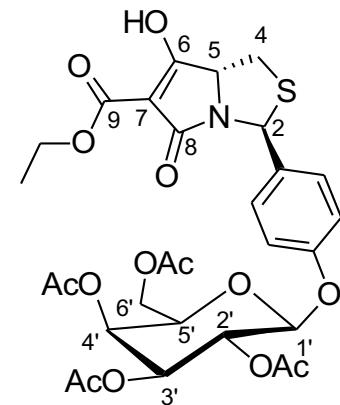
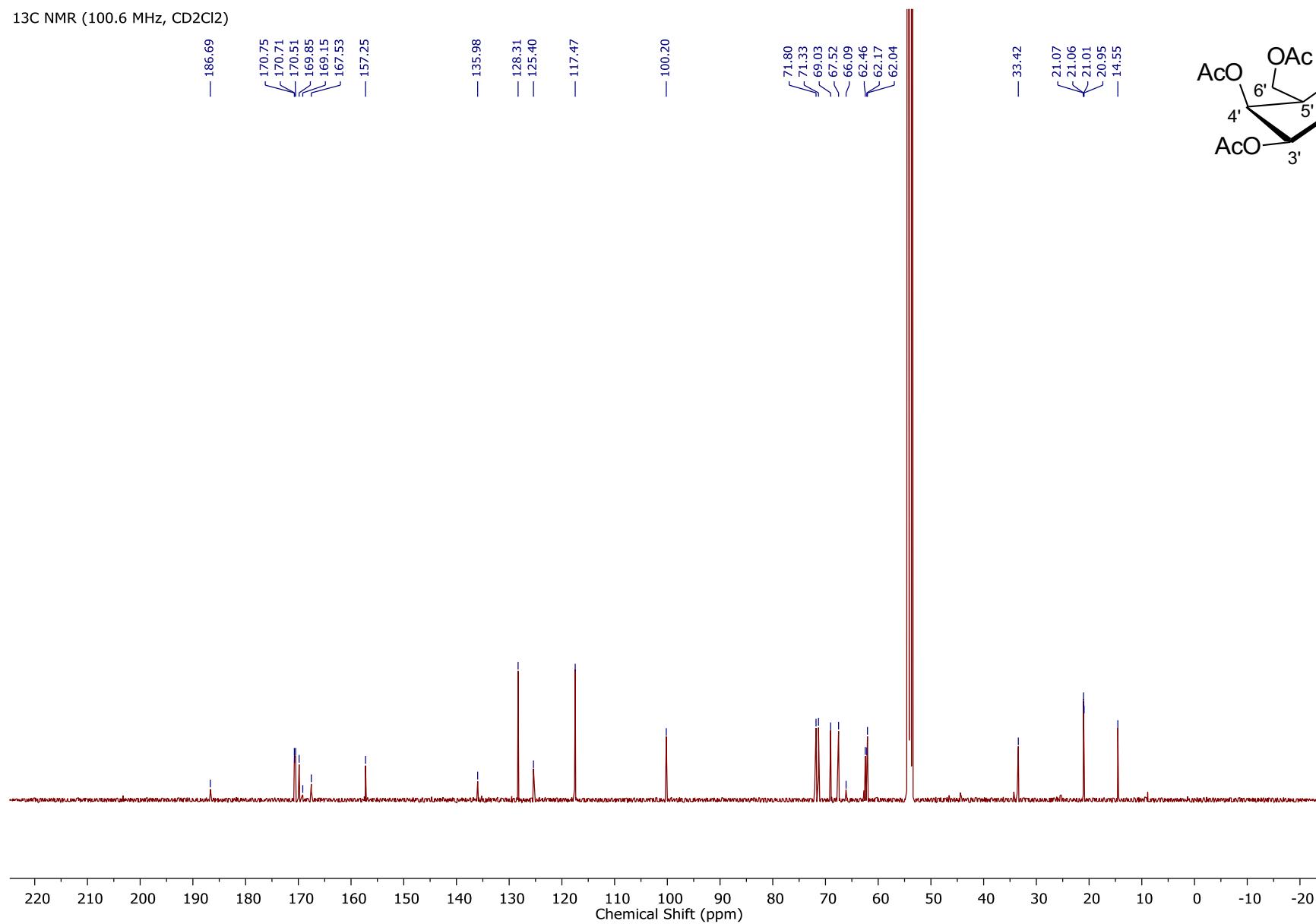
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

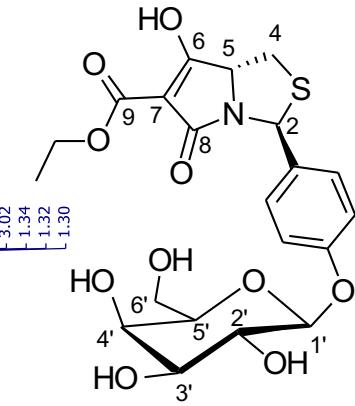
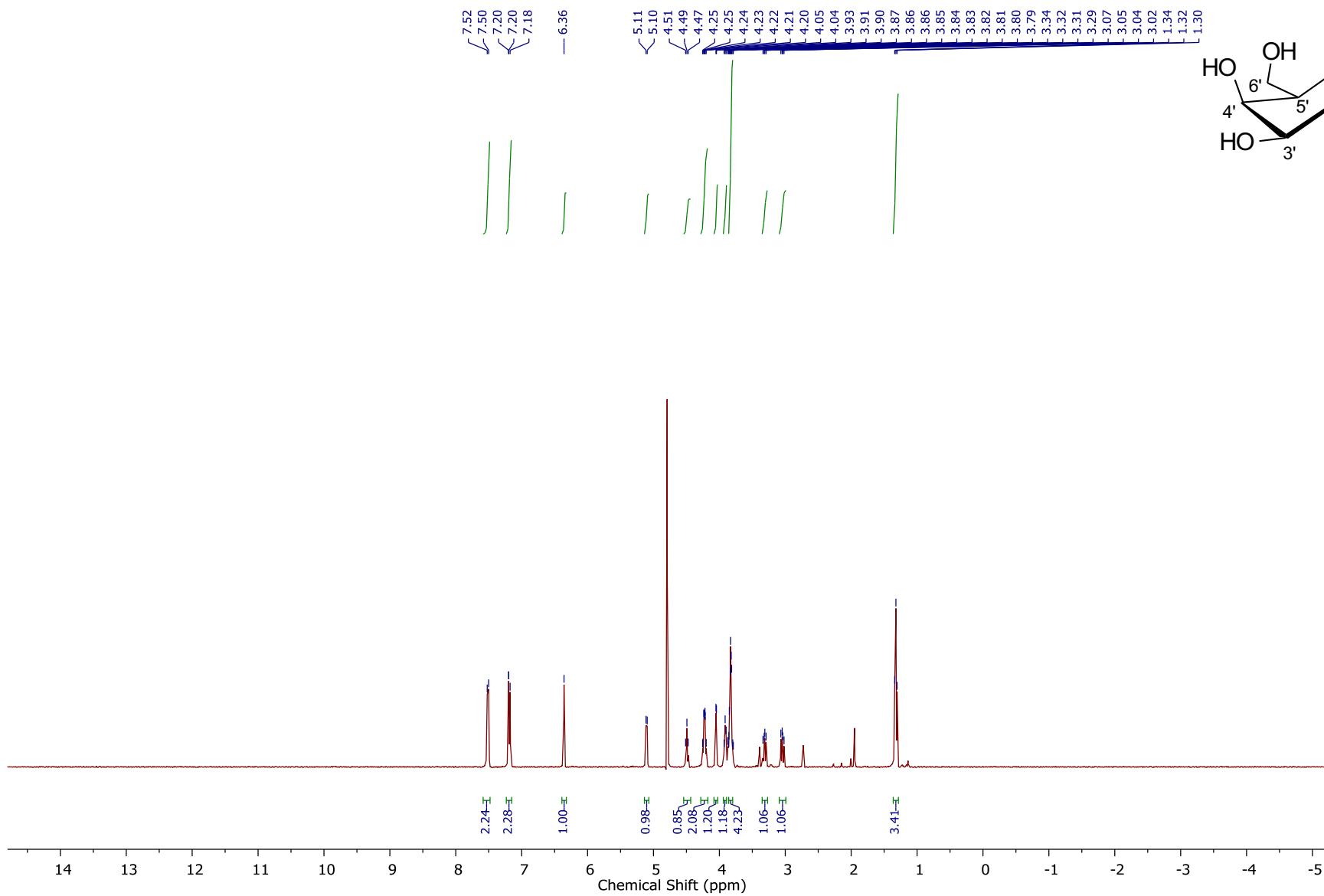


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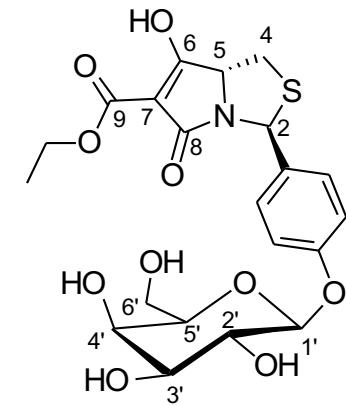
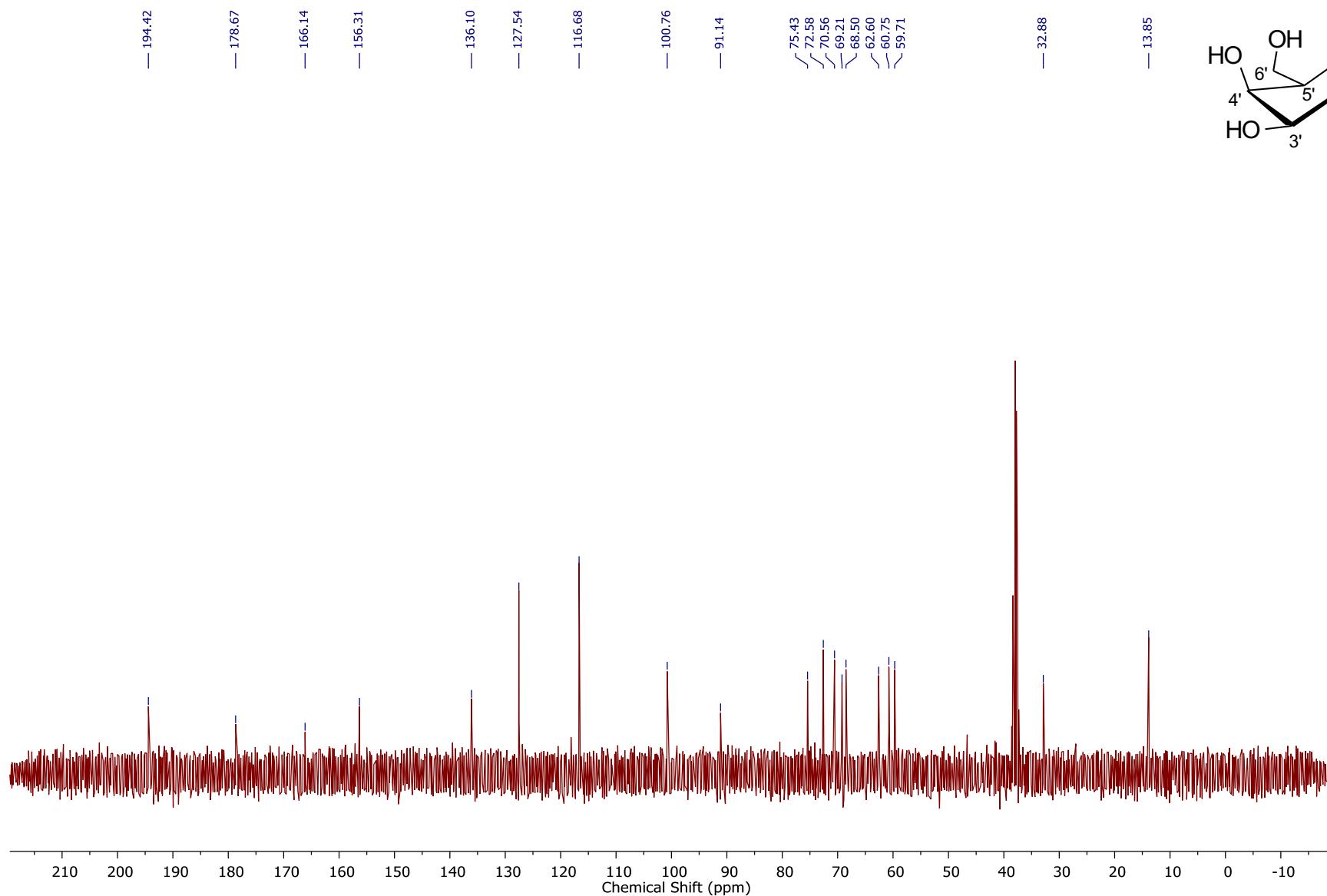
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O with a few drops of DMSO)

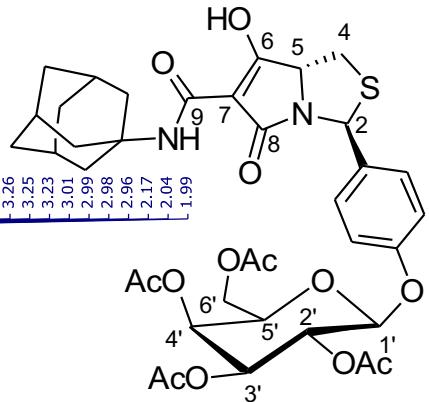
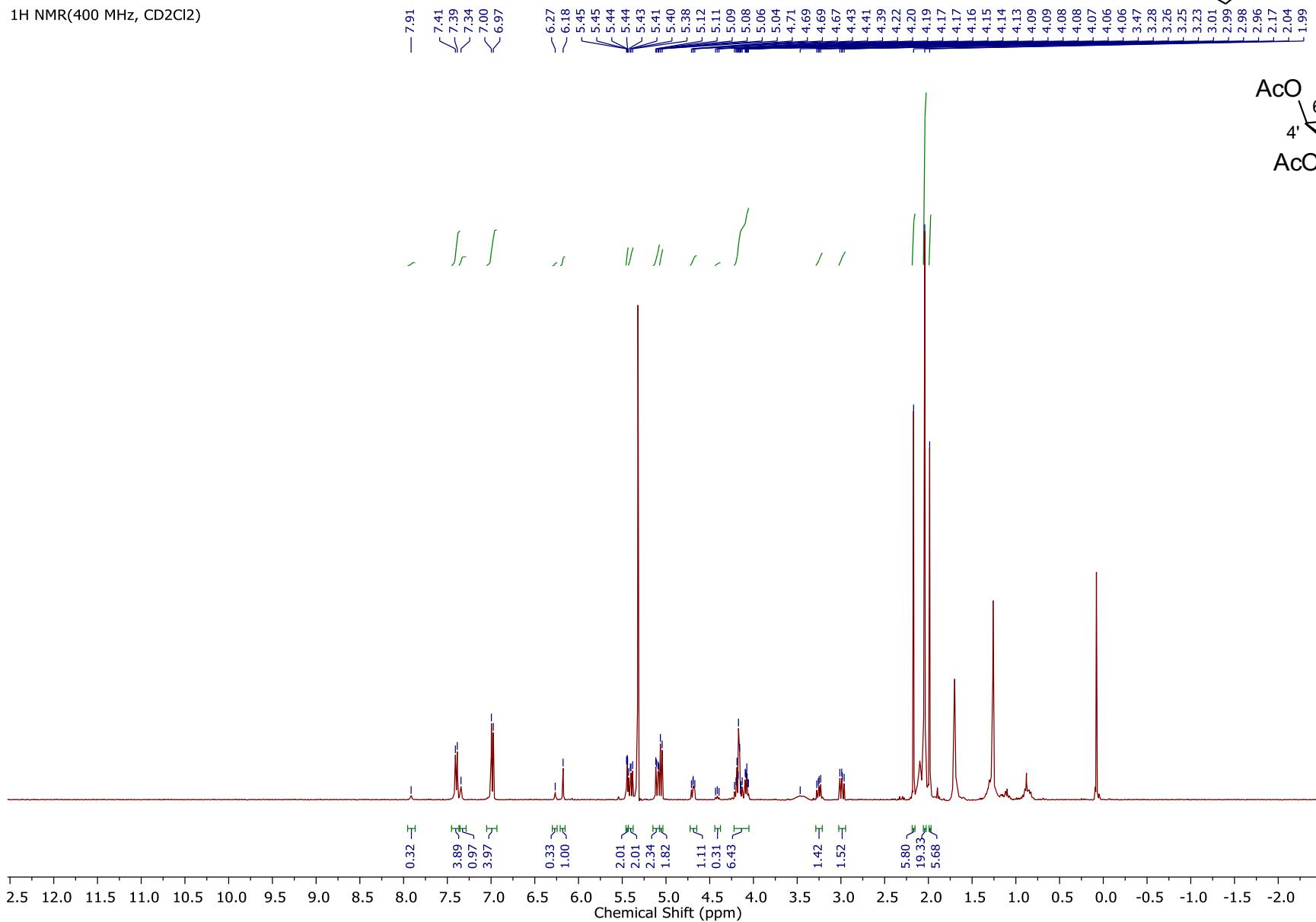
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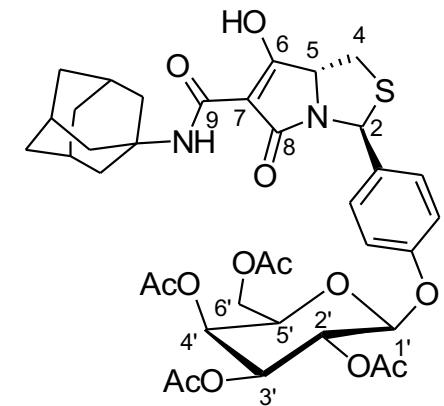
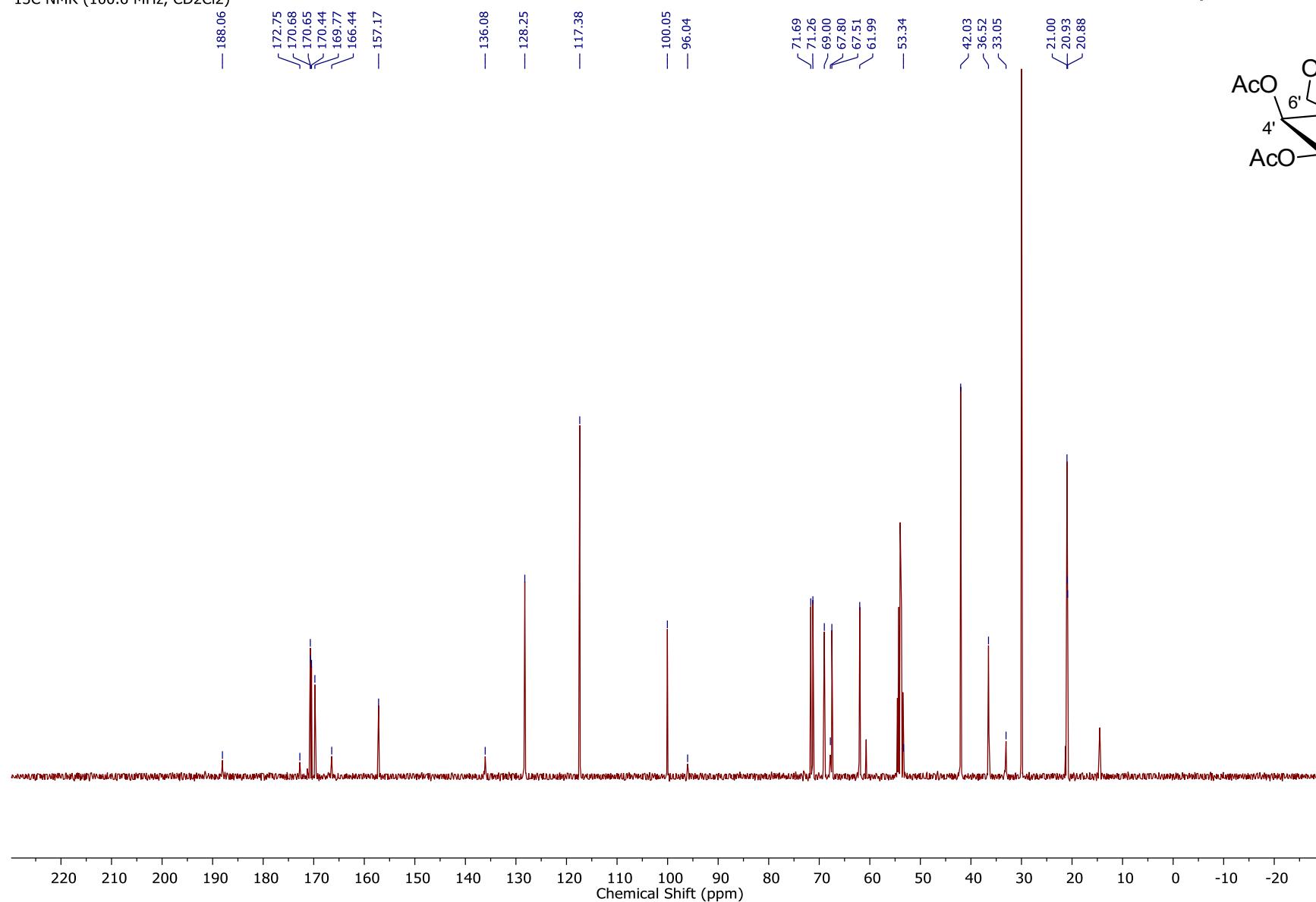
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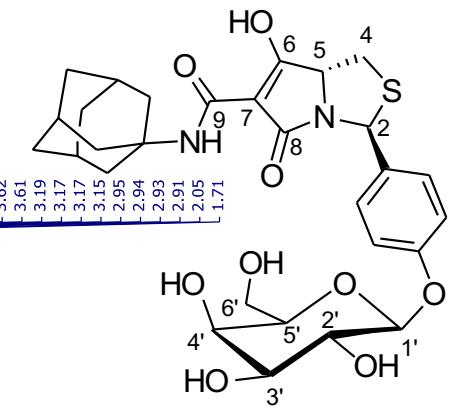
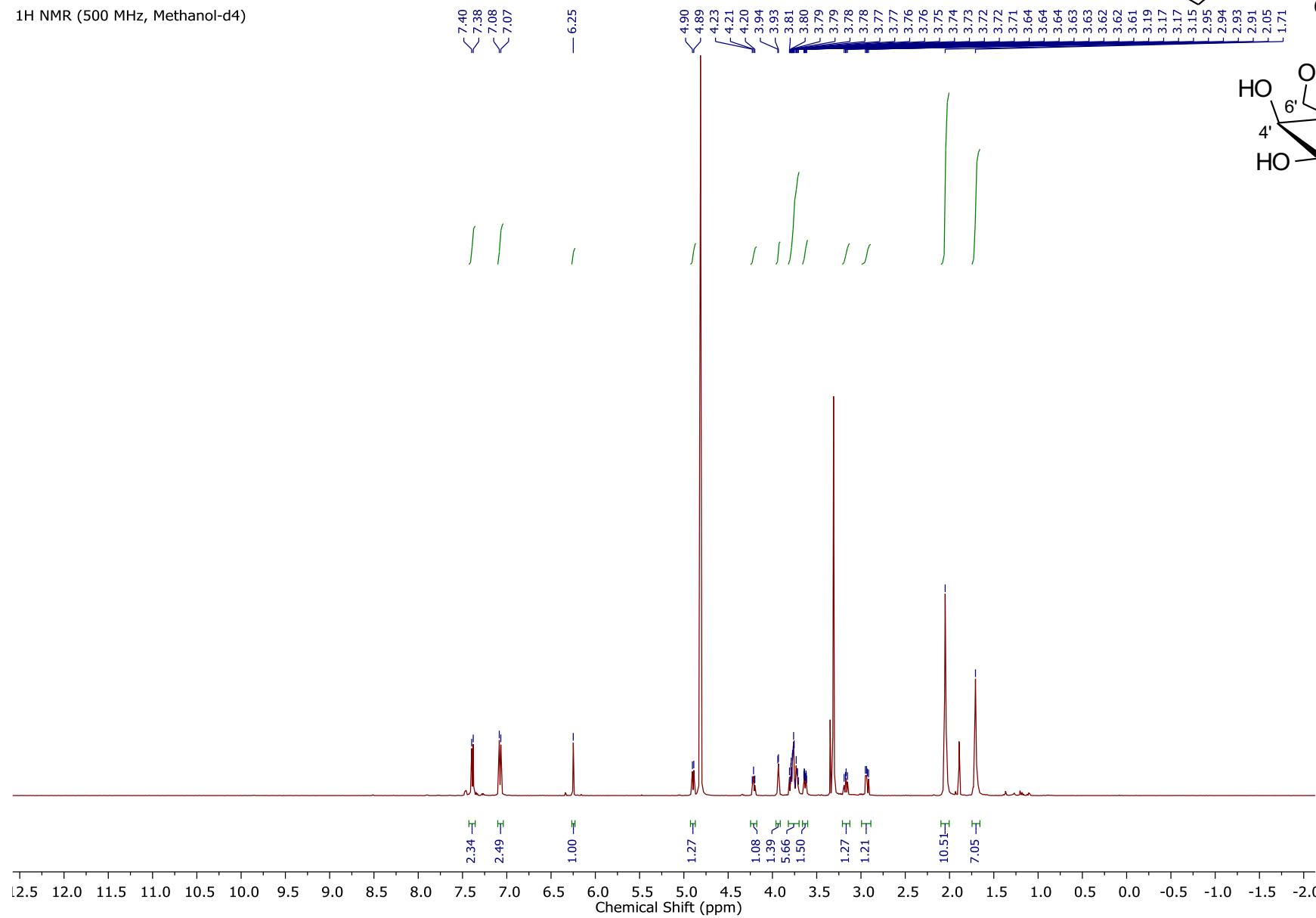
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-d₄)

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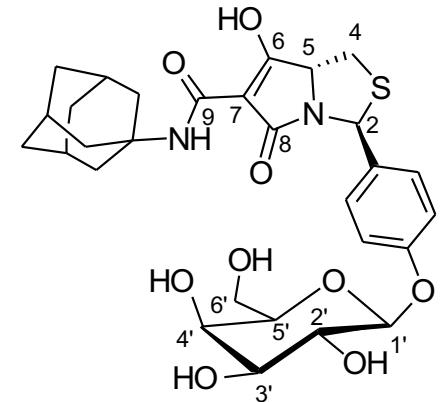
¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, Methanol-d4)

— 180.84
— 167.24
— 158.20
— 137.42
— 128.64
— 117.54
— 102.69
— 94.41

— 76.74
— 74.55
— 72.13
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— 69.98
— 64.50
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— 51.70

— 43.17
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— 30.86



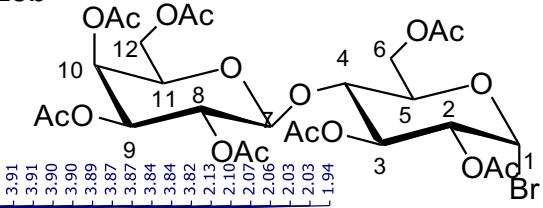
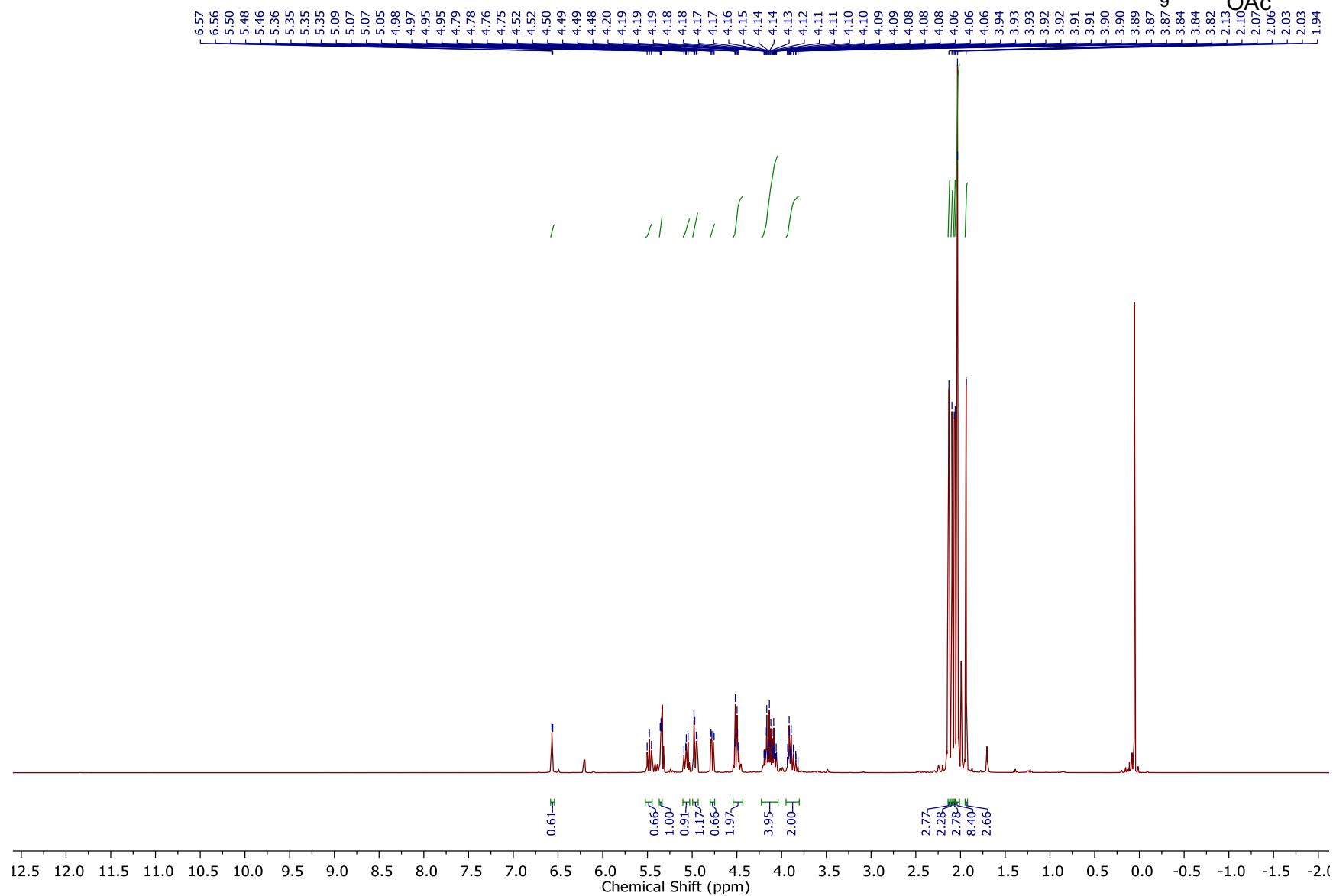
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Chemical Shift (ppm)

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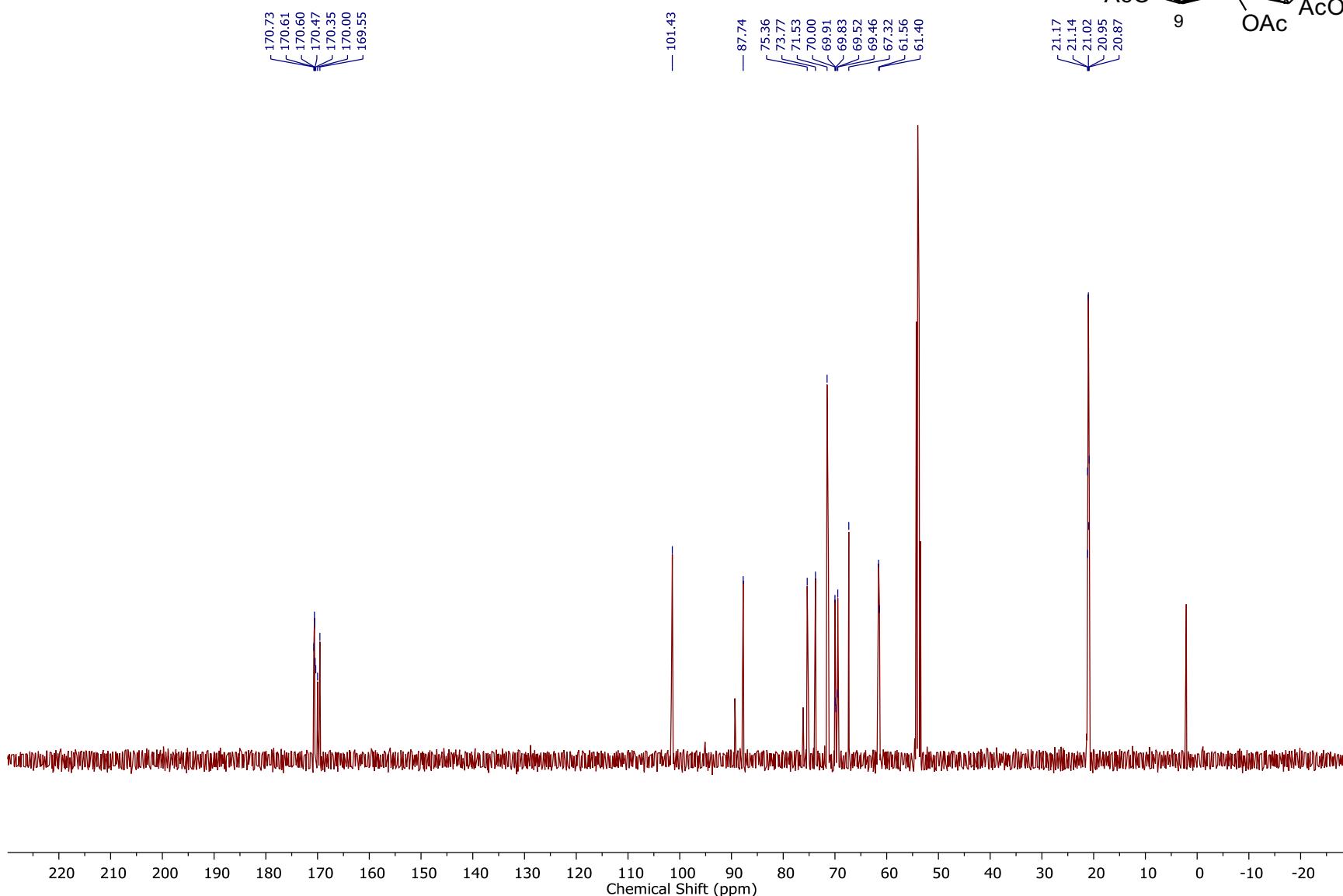
(+)-4-O-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl)-2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranosyl bromide, 20b

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

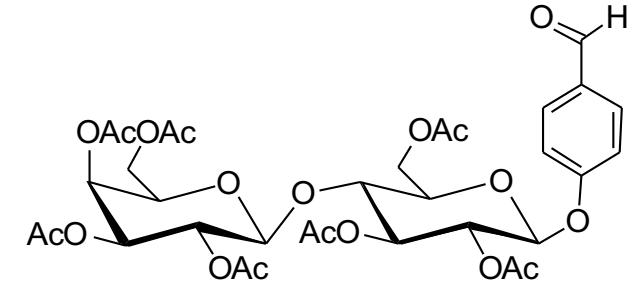


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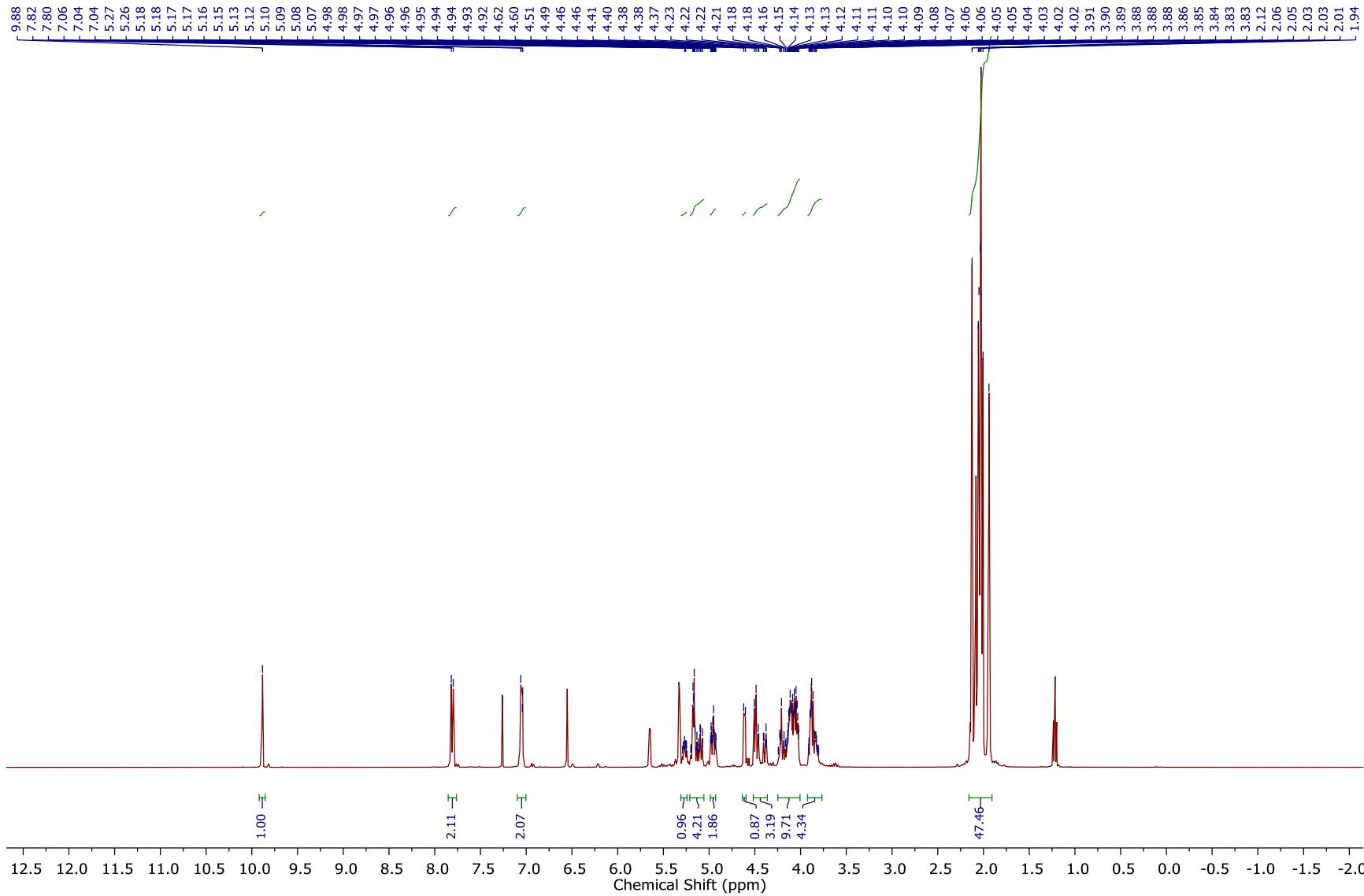
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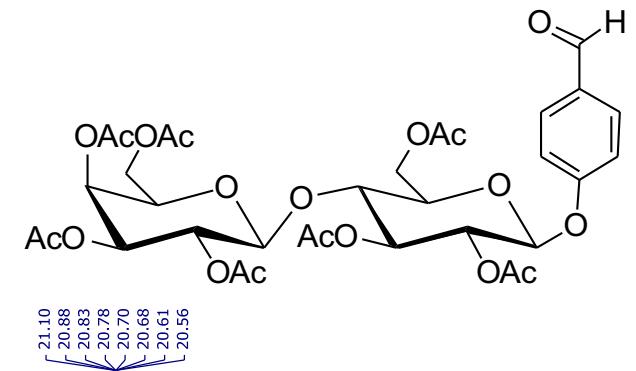
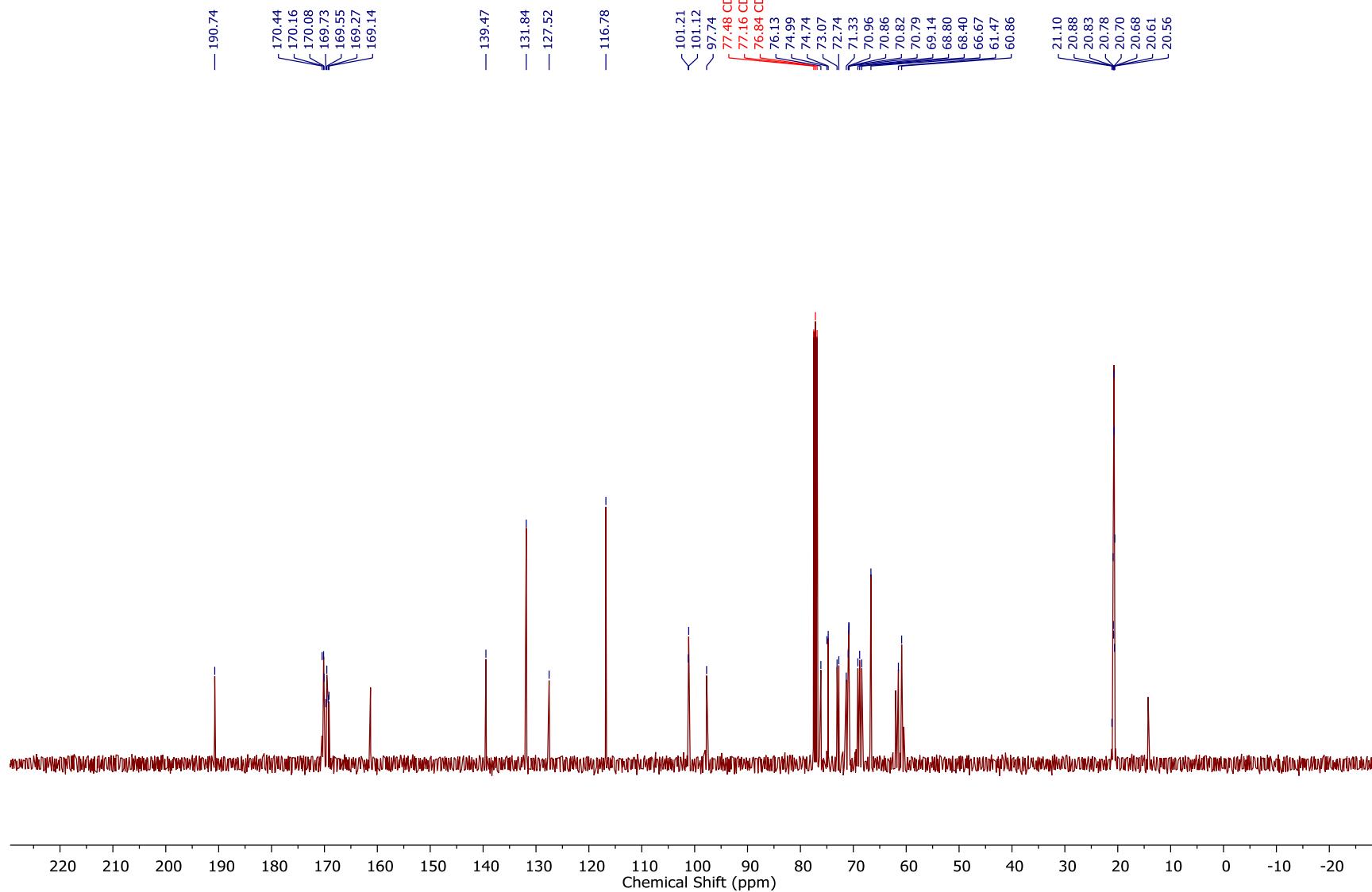


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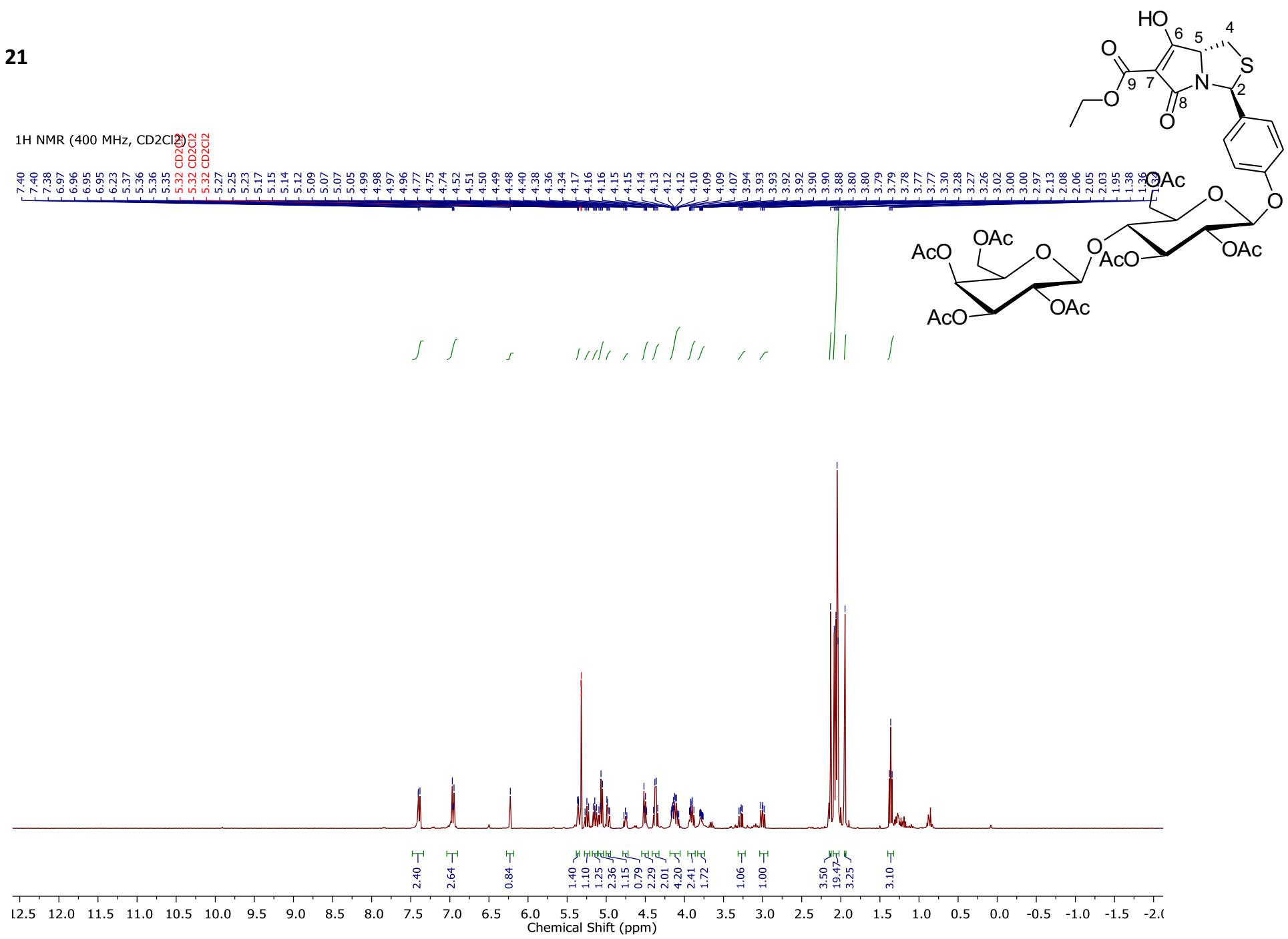


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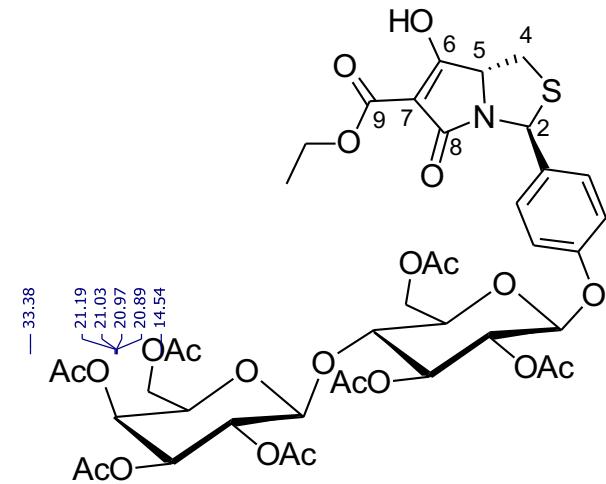
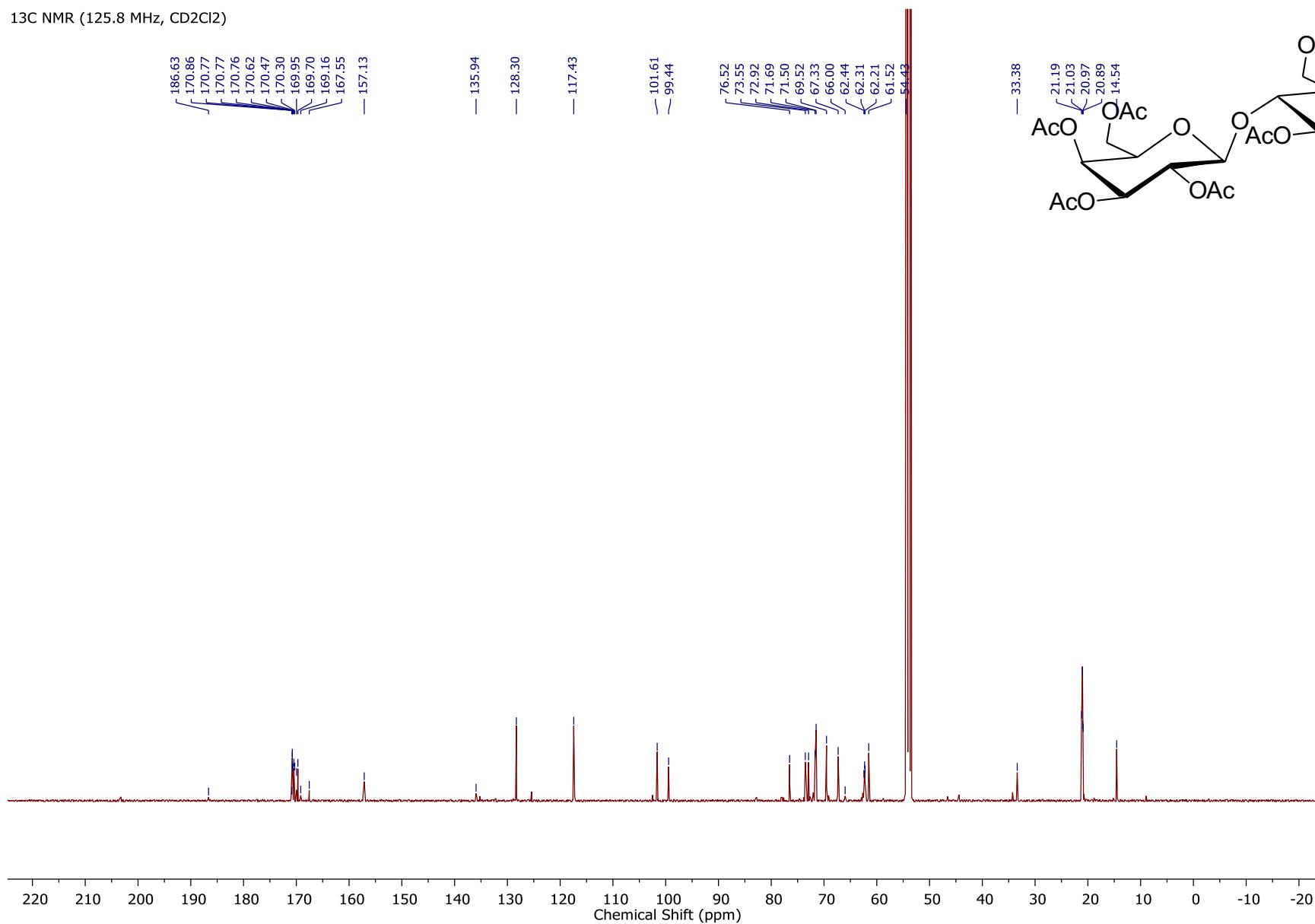
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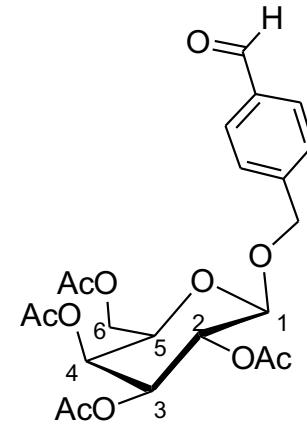
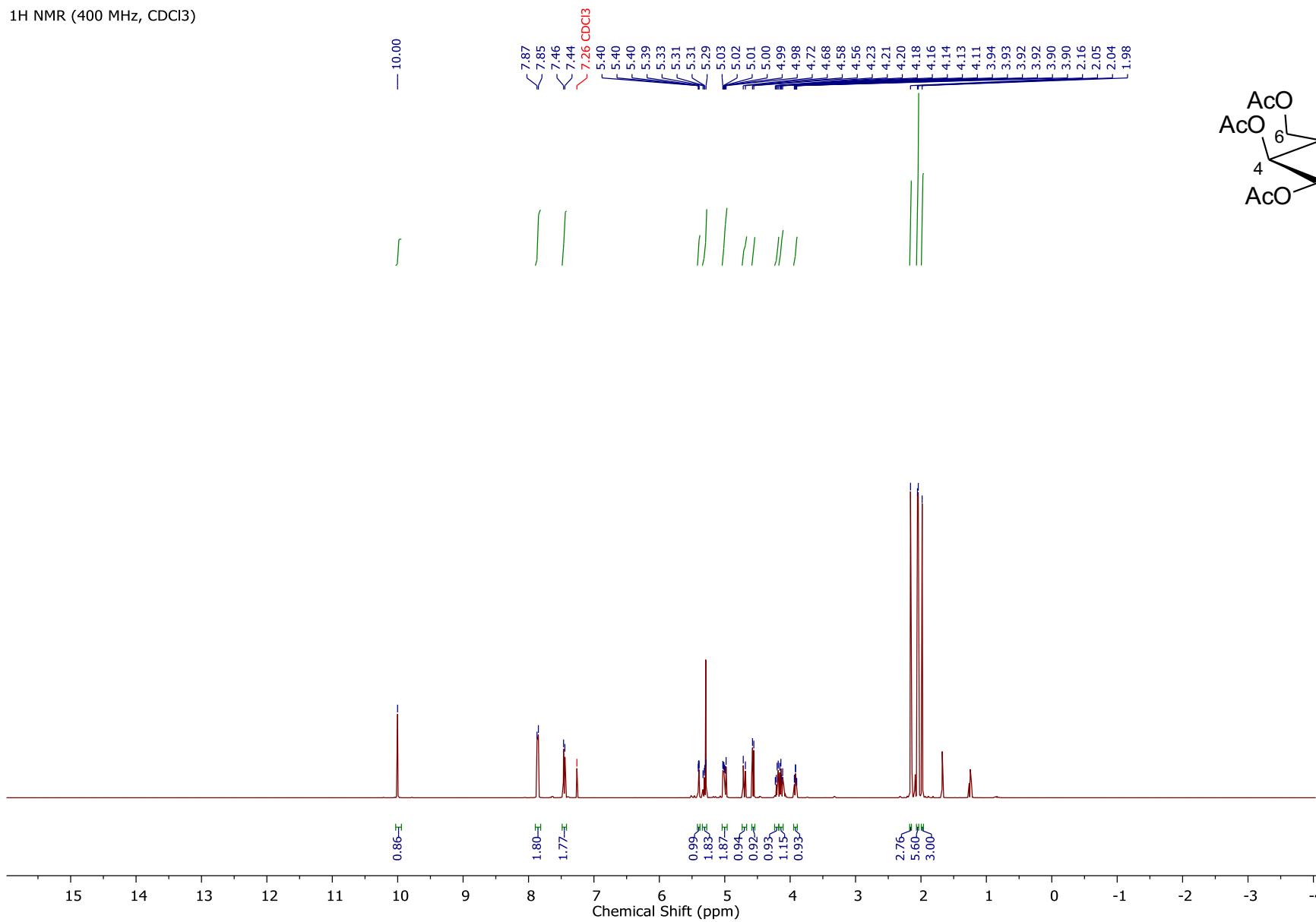


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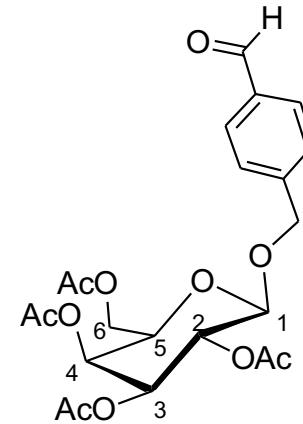
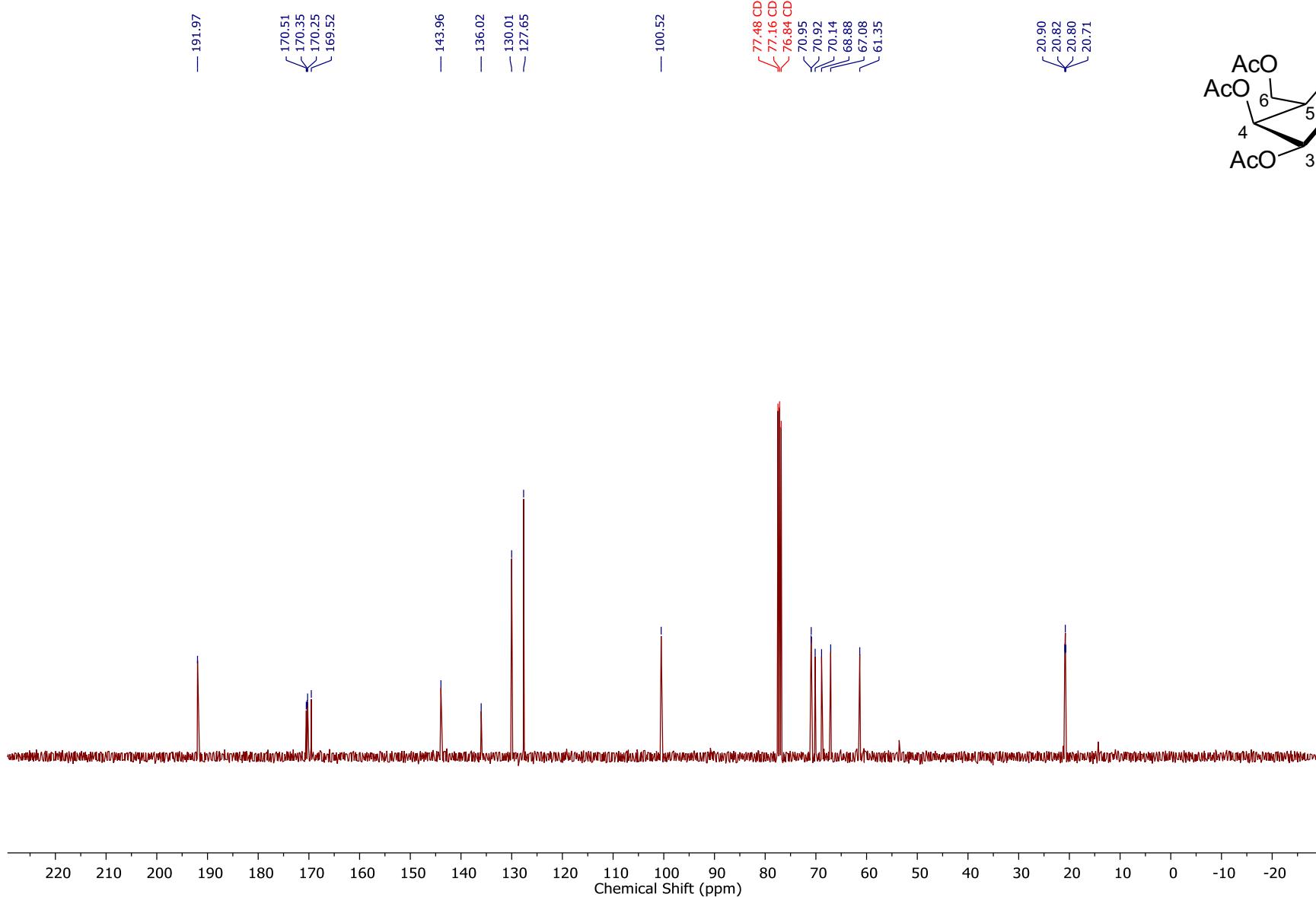
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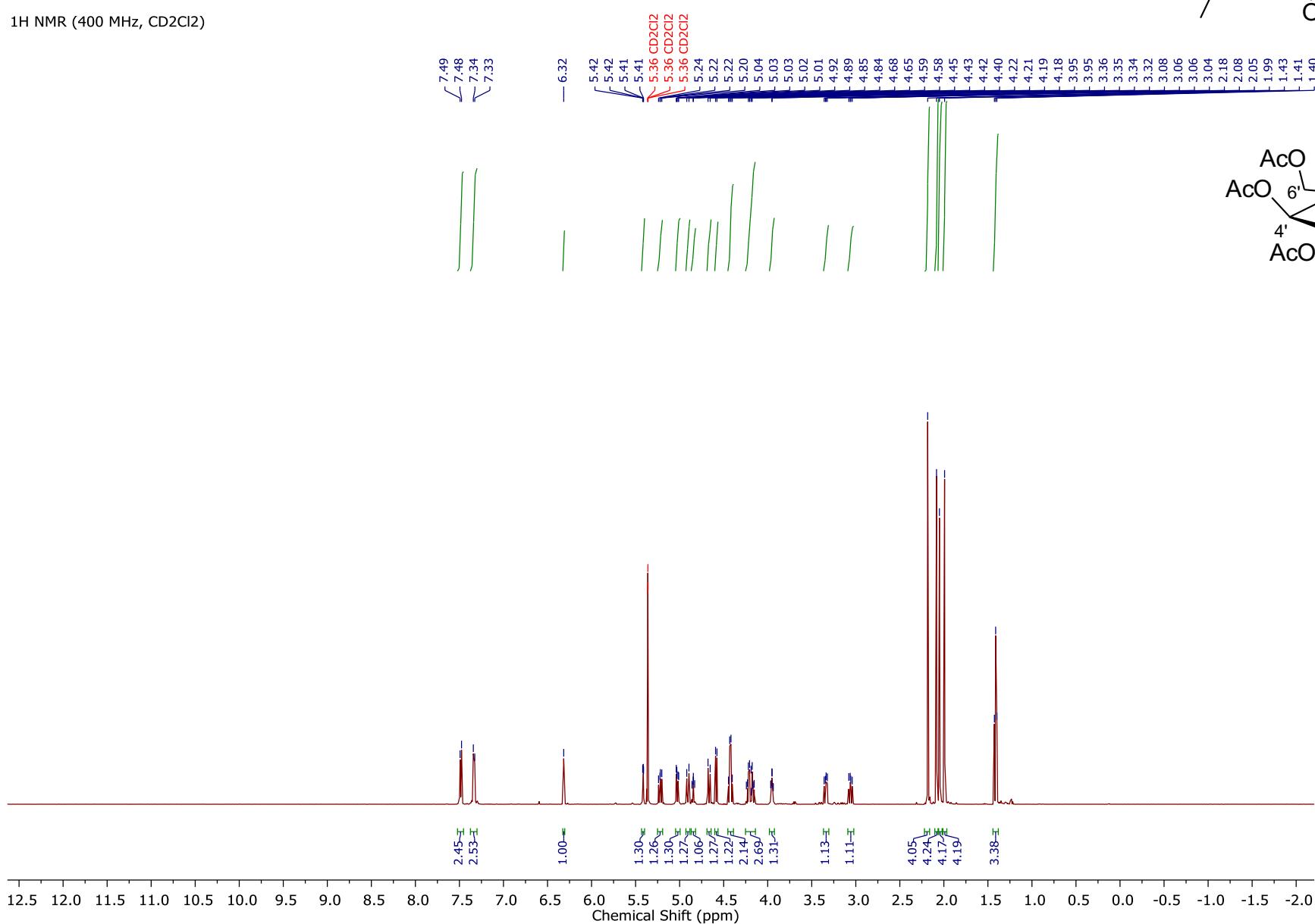


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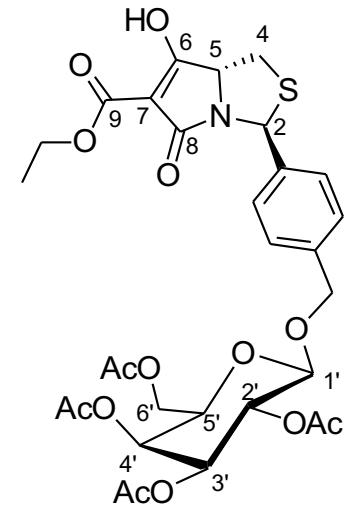
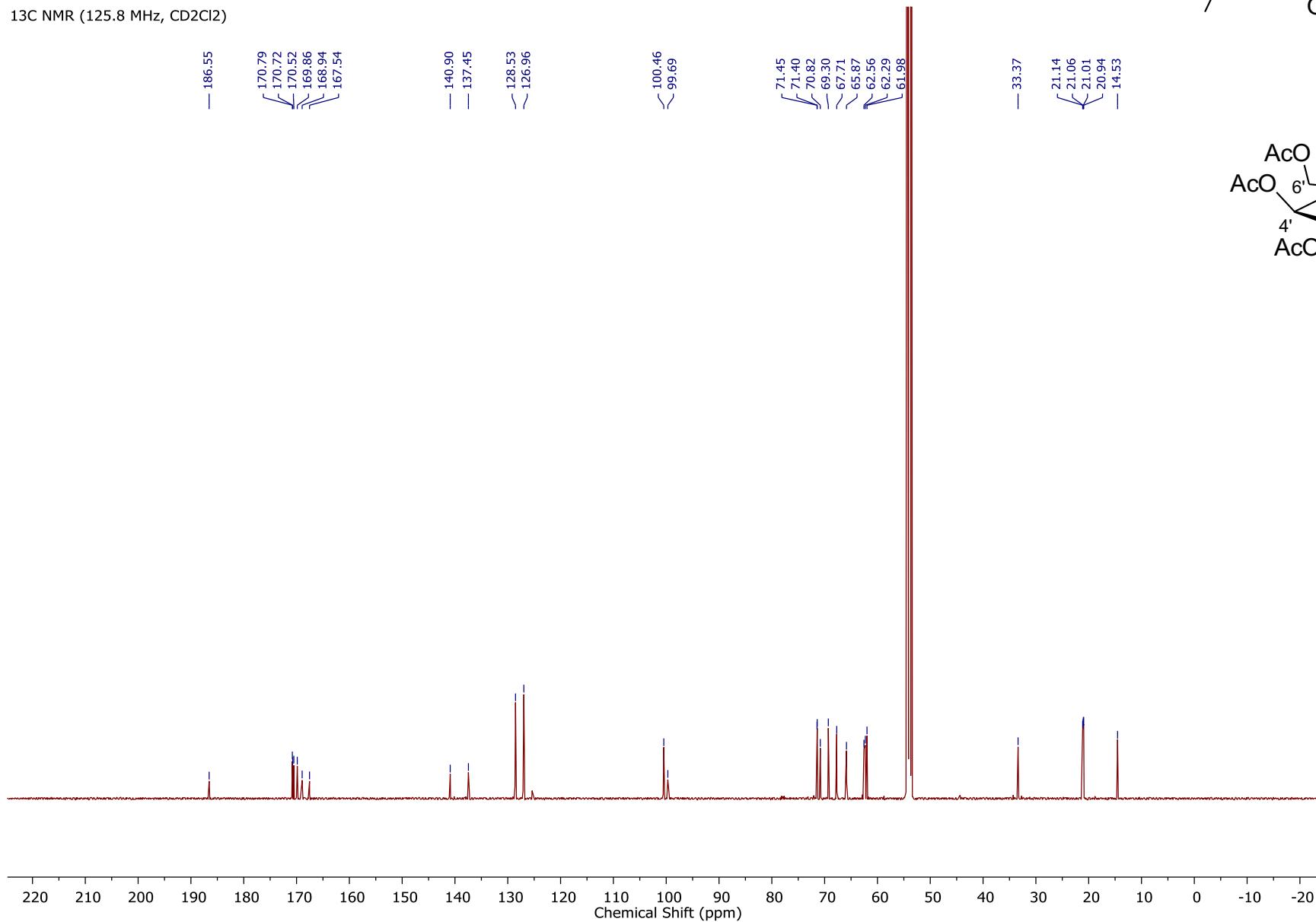


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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

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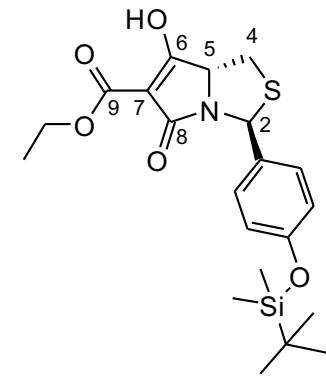
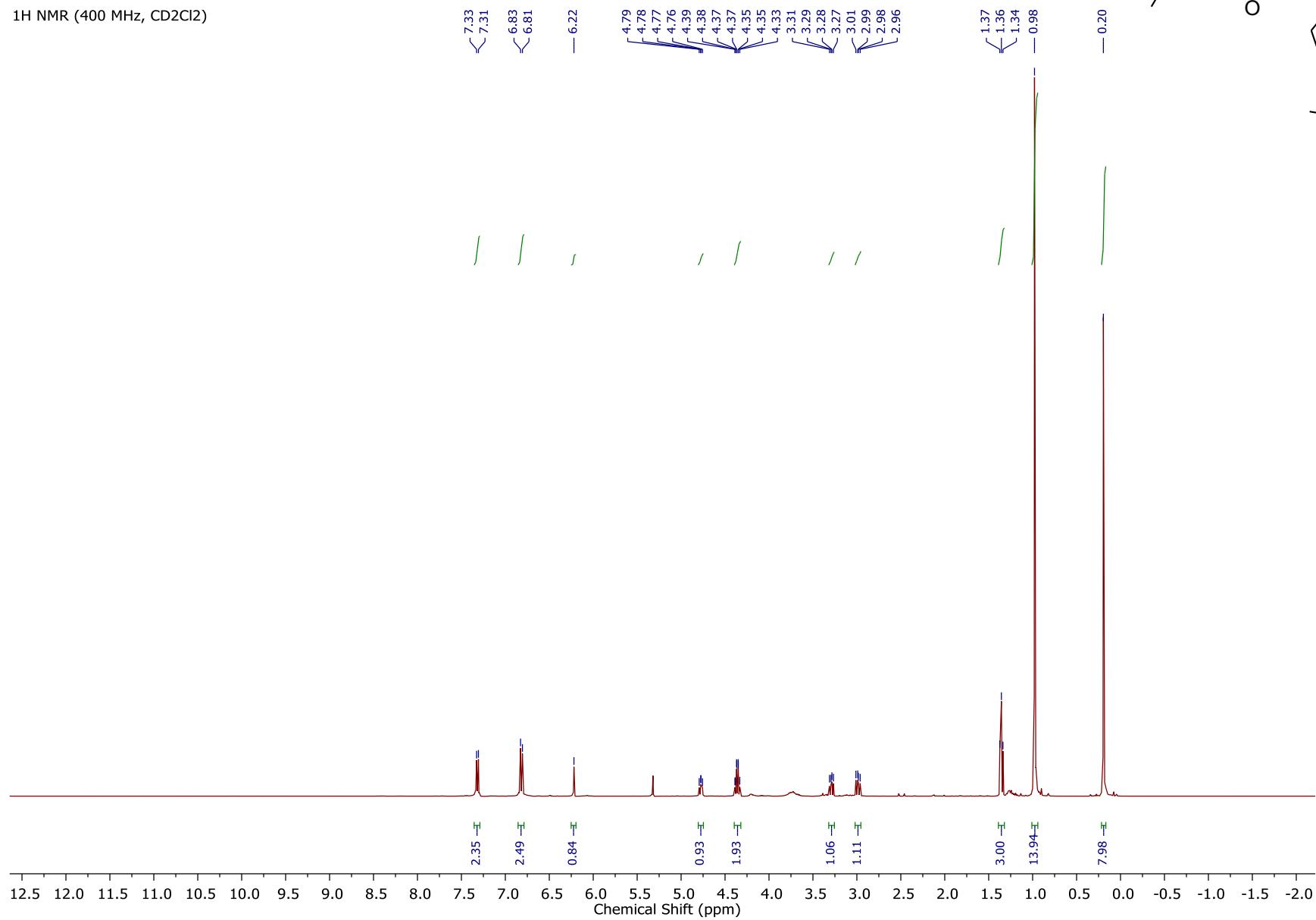
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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

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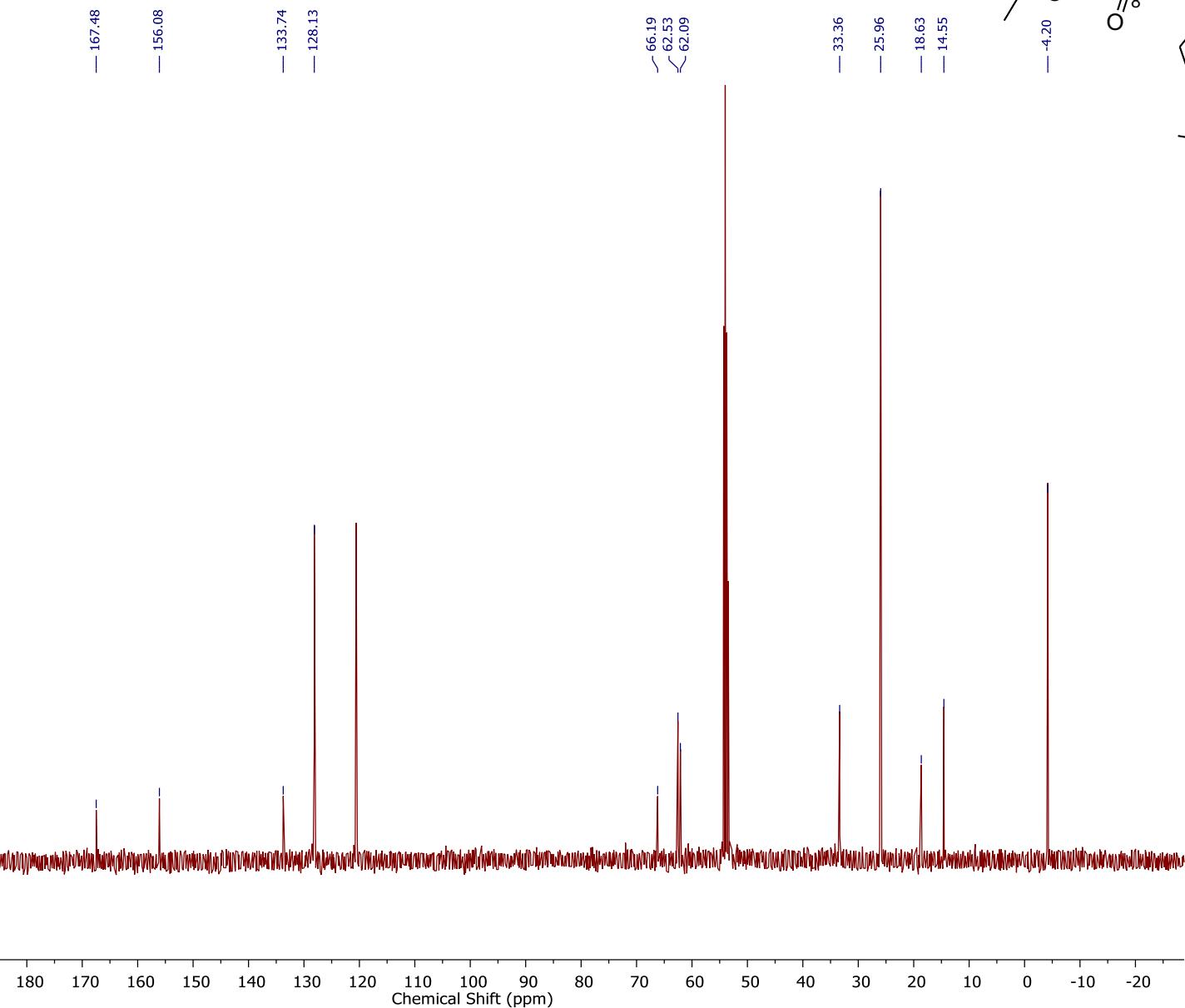
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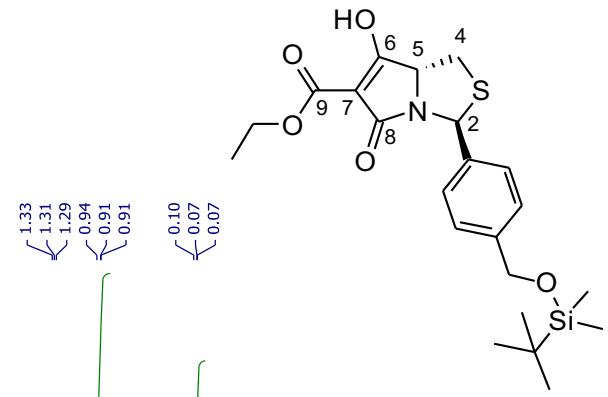
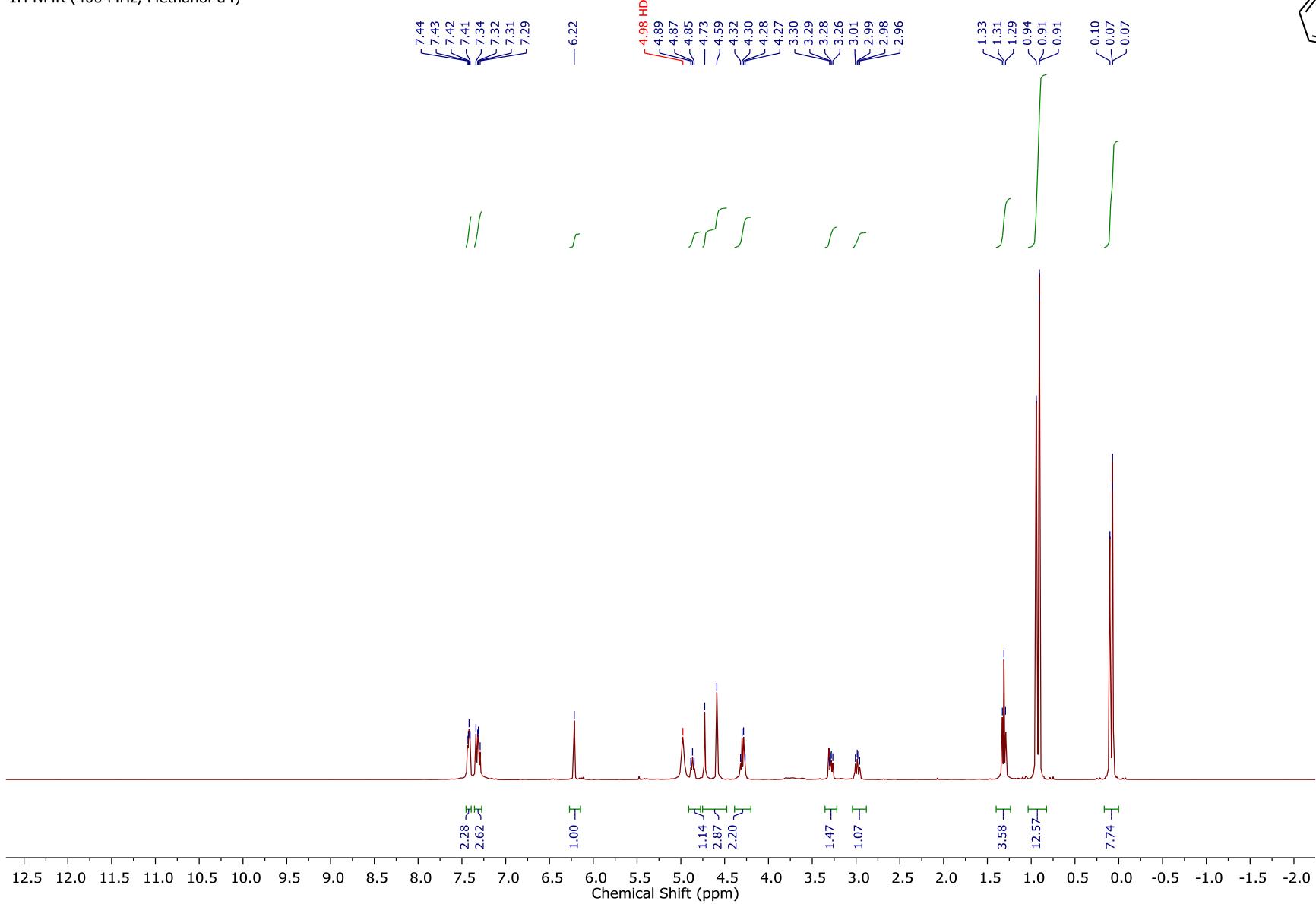
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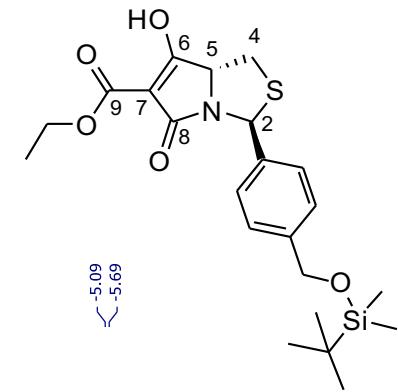
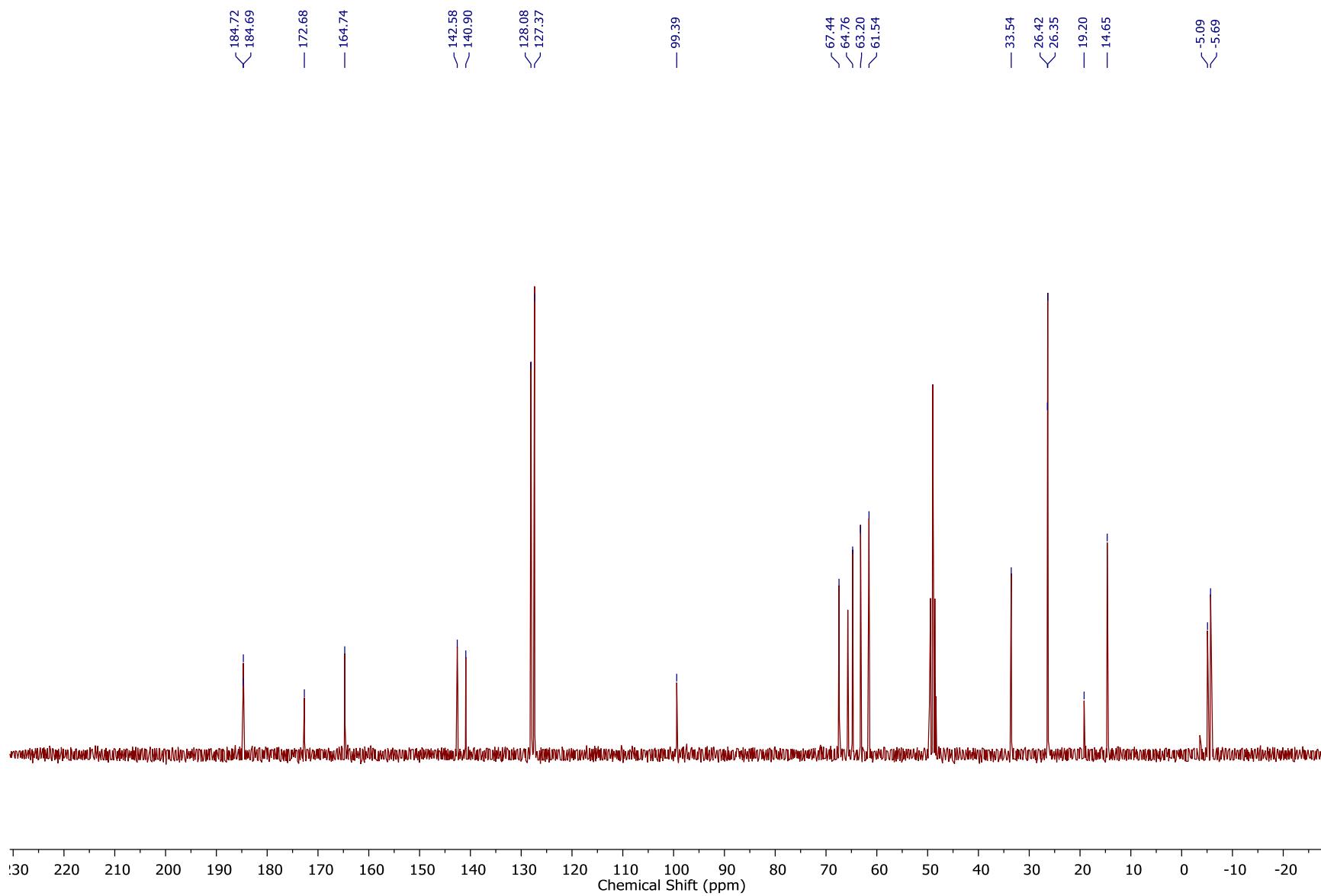
25b

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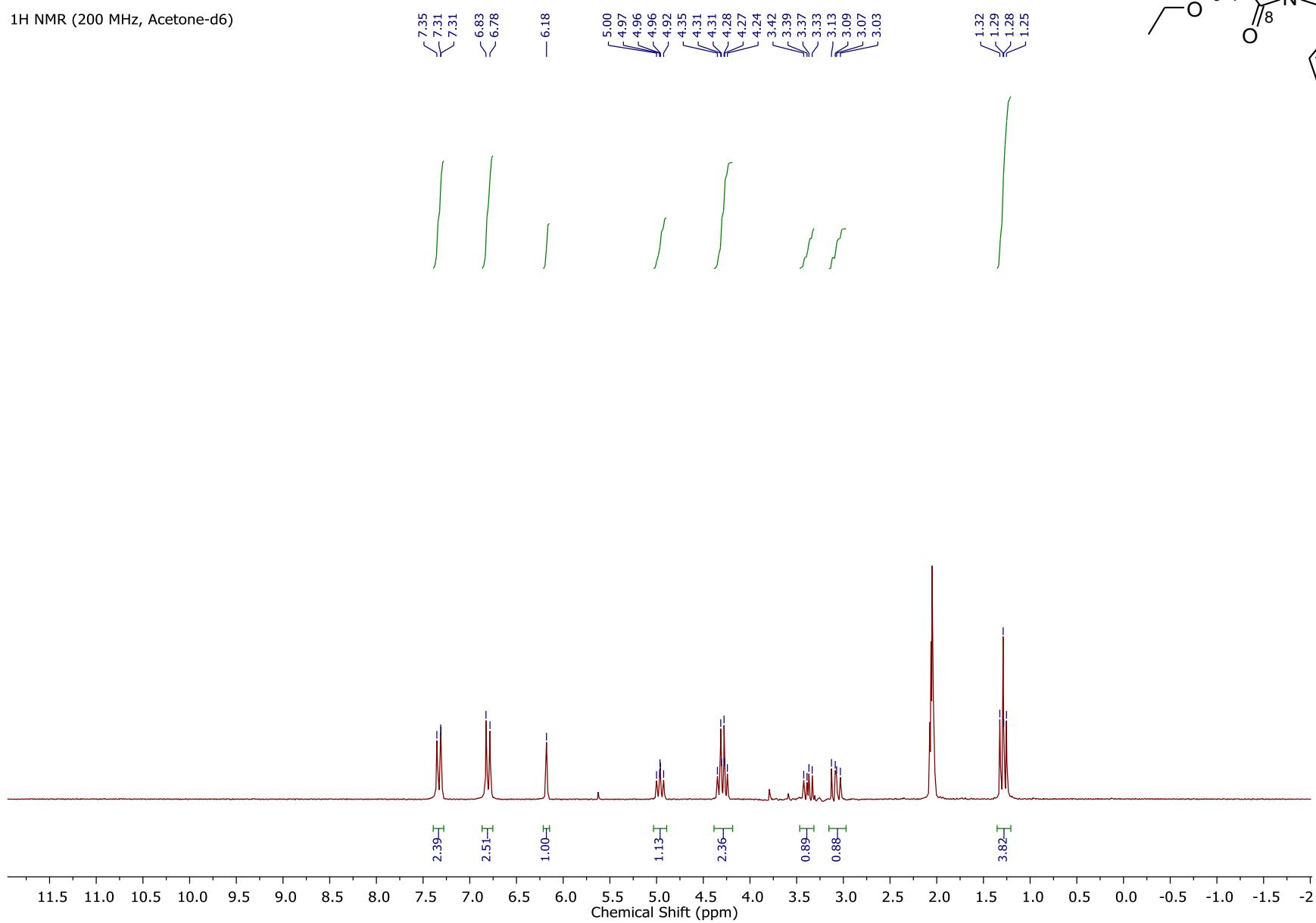
25b

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, Methanol-d₄)



26a

1H NMR (200 MHz, Acetone-d₆)



26a

13C NMR (125.8 MHz, Acetone-d6)

— 185.87

— 169.69

— 166.24

— 157.98

— 132.89

— 128.73

— 115.94

— 99.23

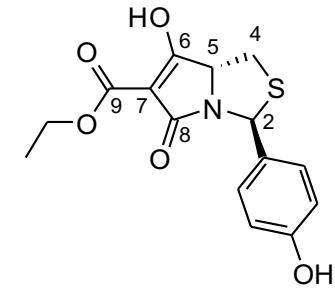
— 66.48

— 63.03

— 61.32

— 33.29

— 14.52

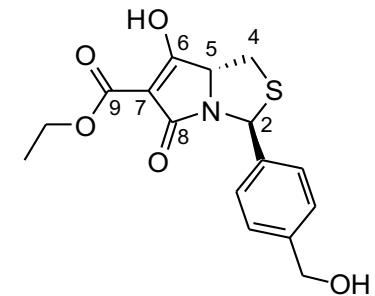
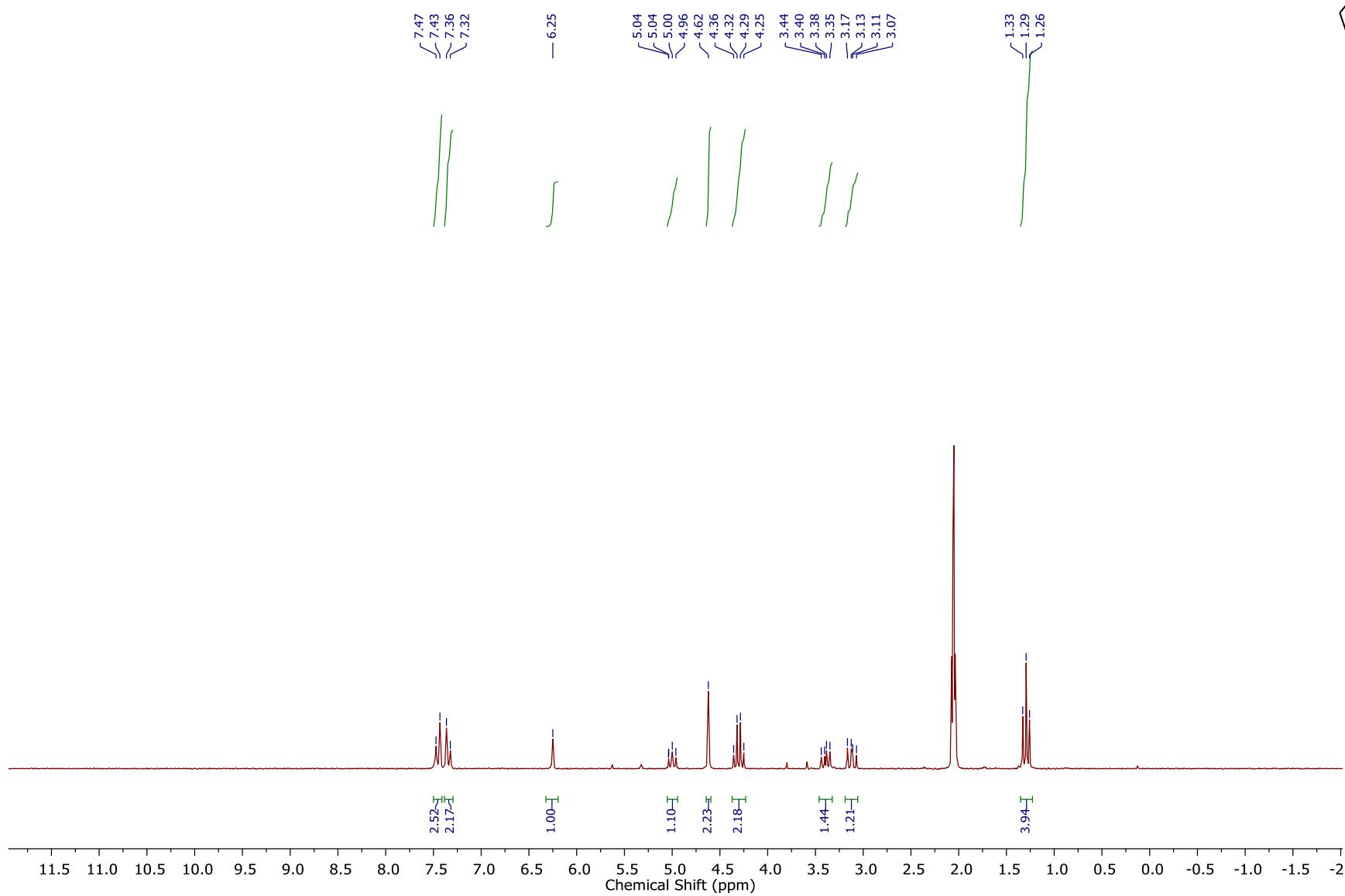


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Chemical Shift (ppm)

S-208

26b

¹H NMR (200 MHz, Acetone-d₆)



26b

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, Acetone-d₆)

— 185.89

— 169.65

— 146.73

— 166.20

— 143.12

— 140.73

— 127.45

— 127.10

— 99.33

— 66.52

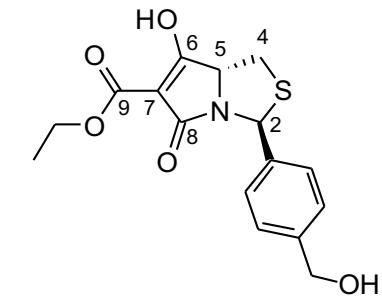
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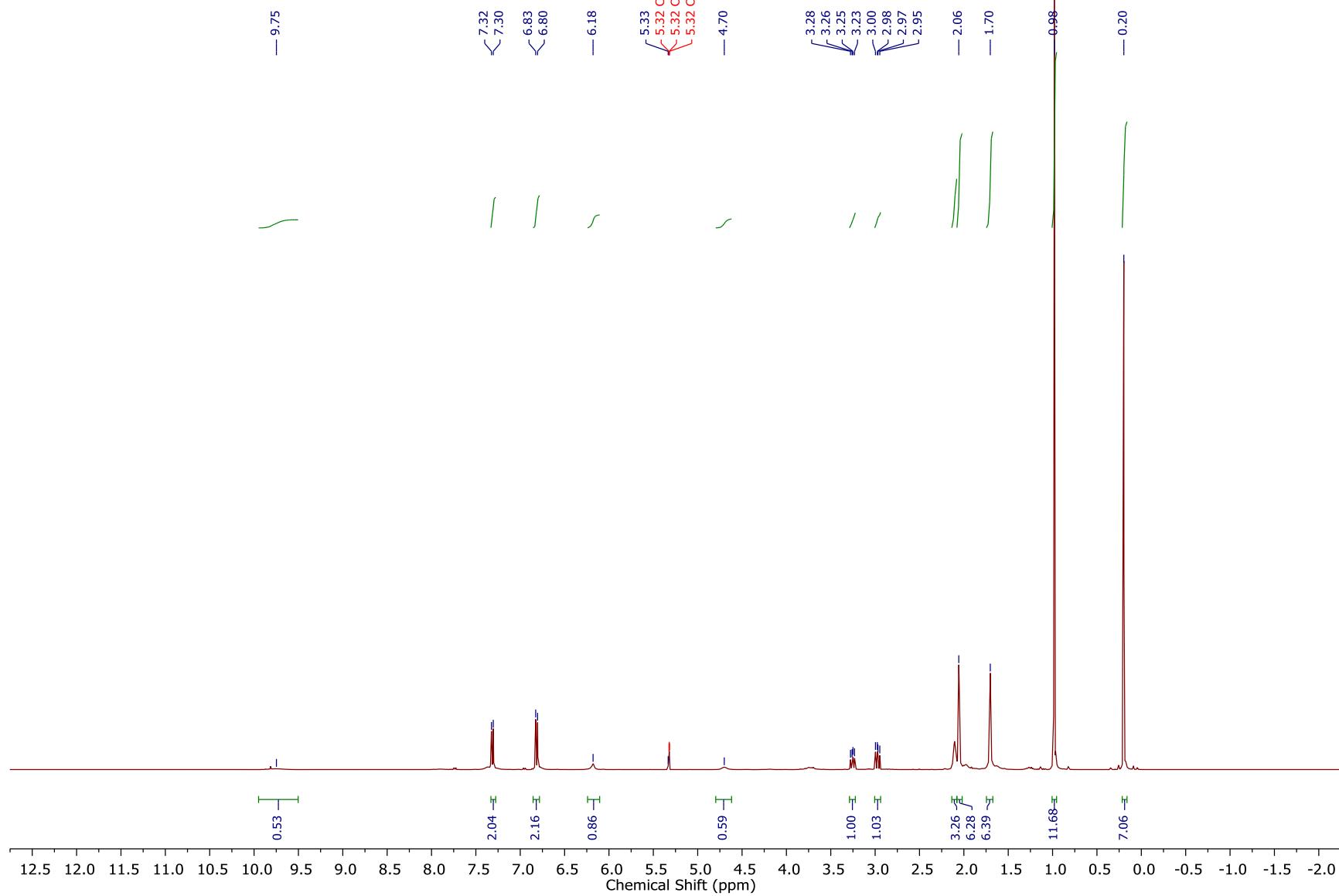


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Chemical Shift (ppm)

S-210

27a

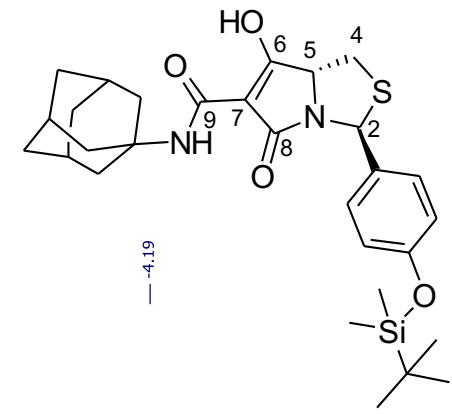
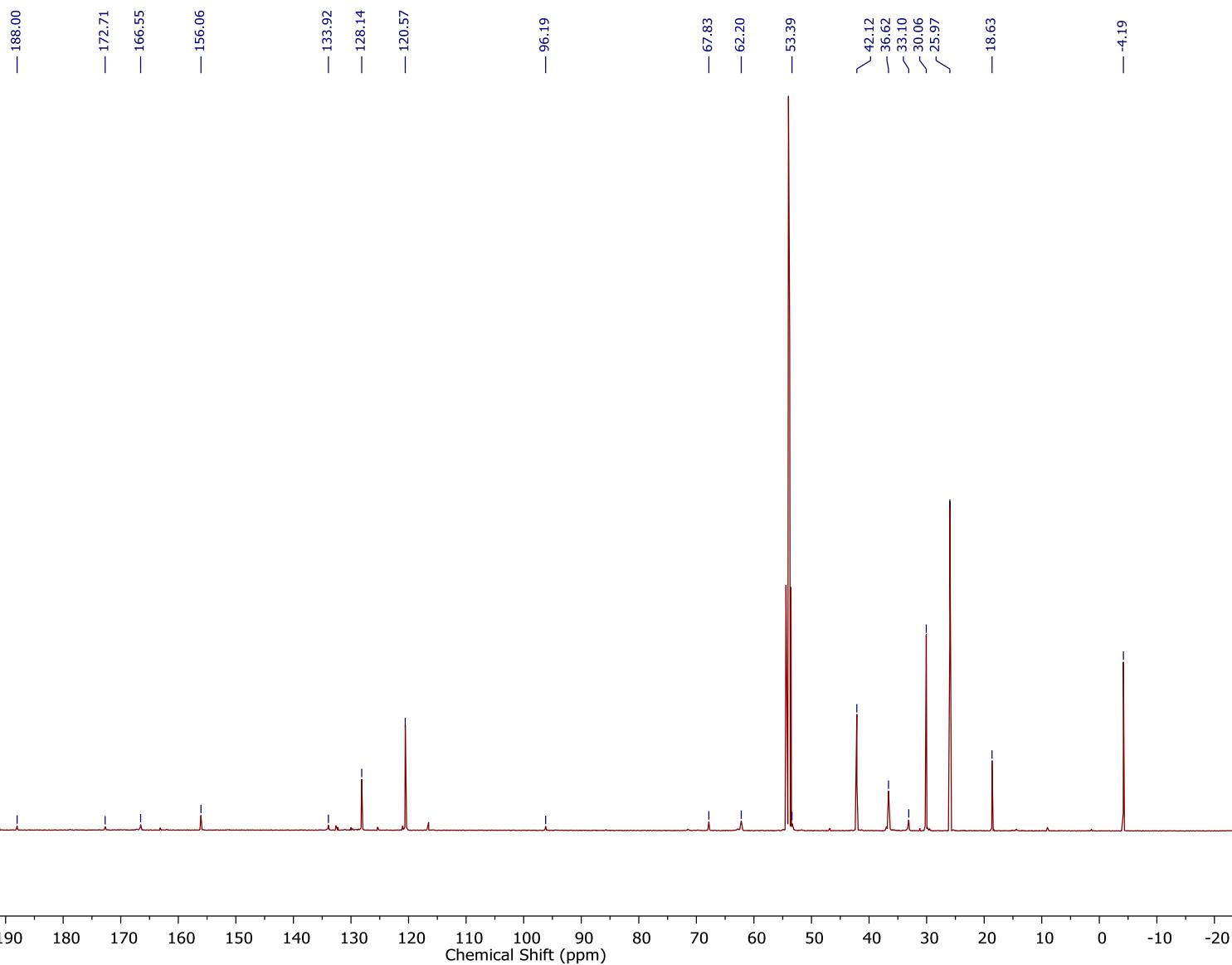
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S-211

27a

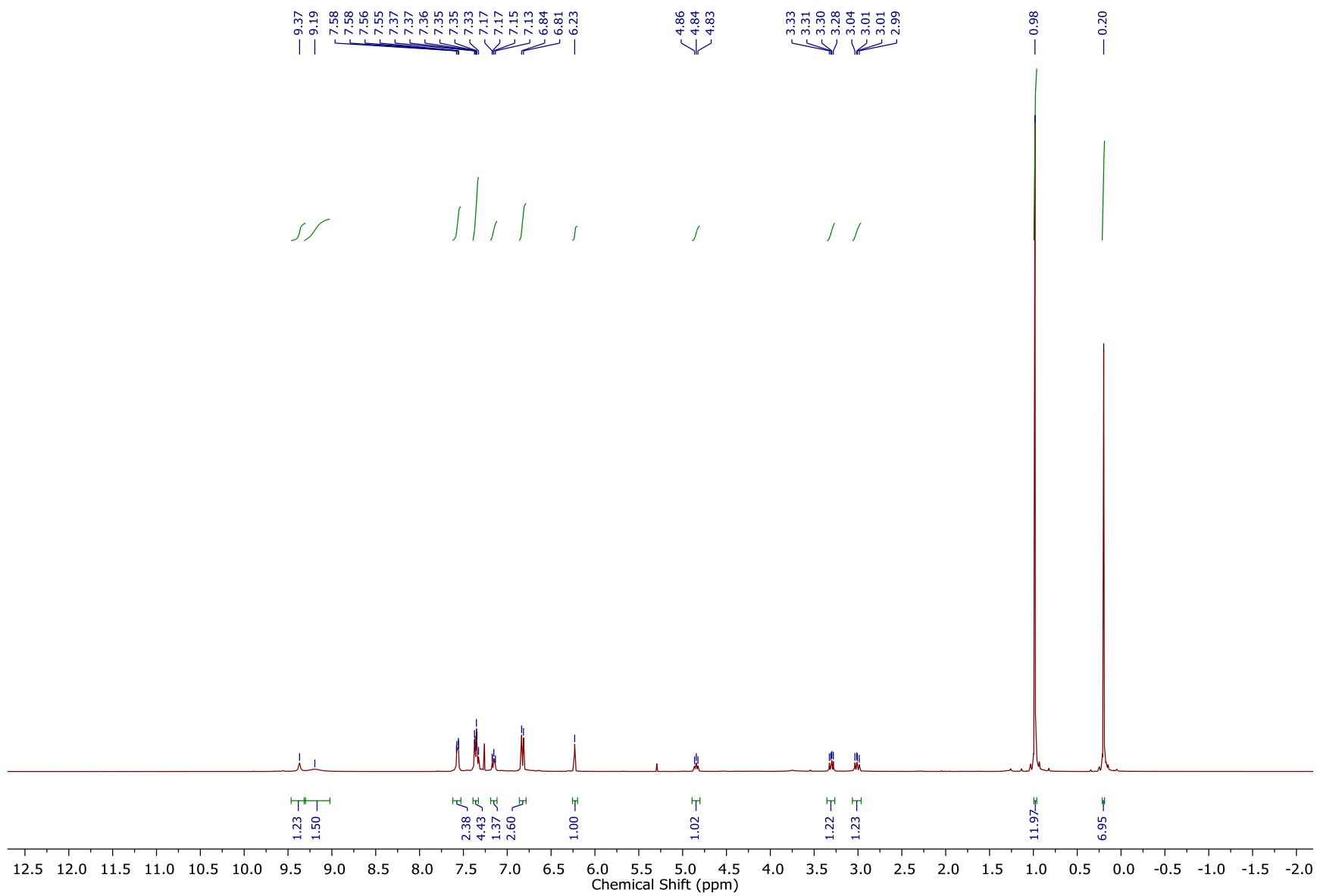
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S-212

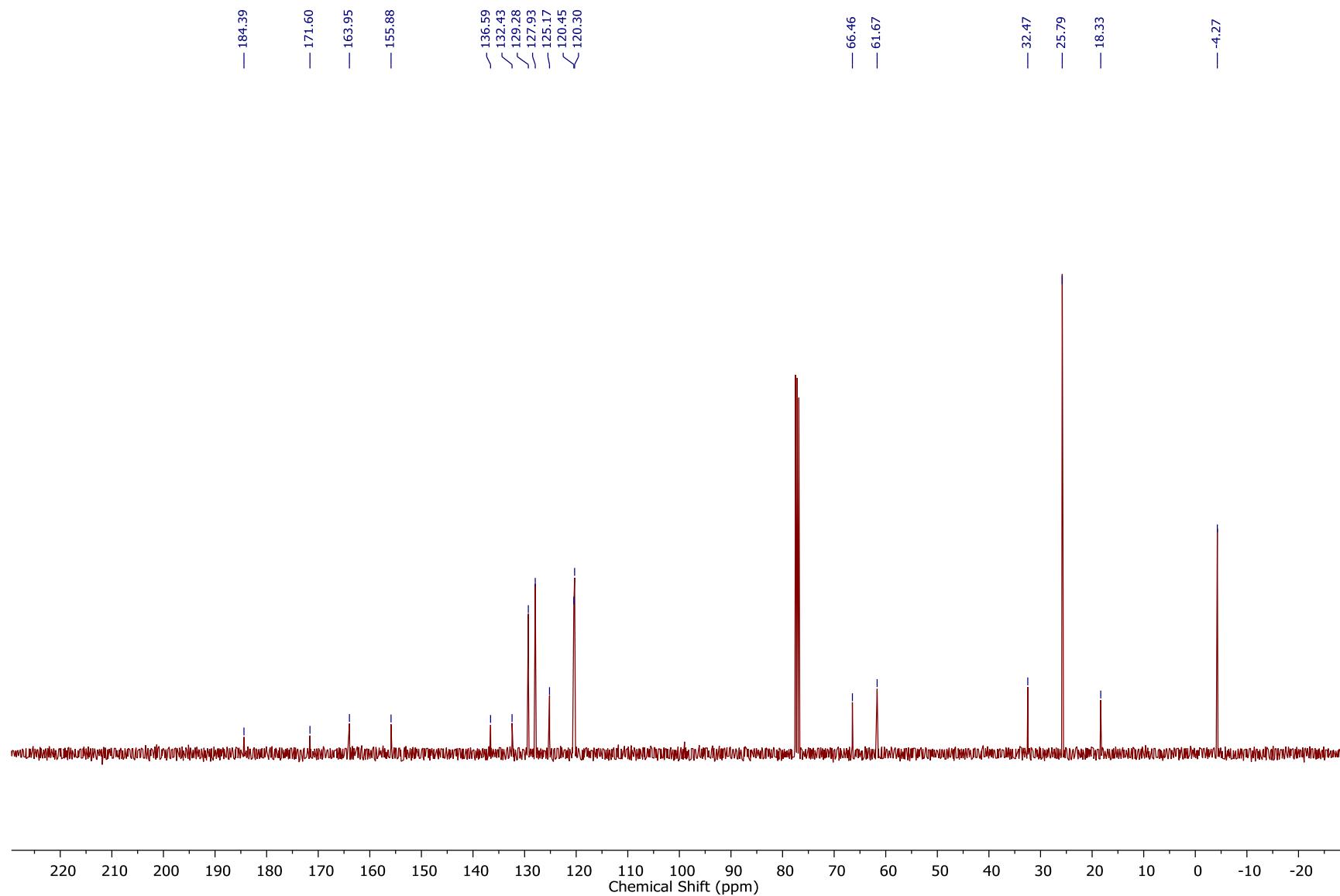
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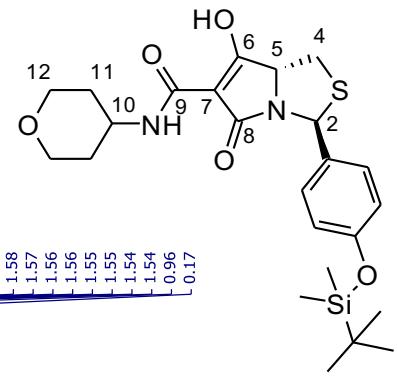
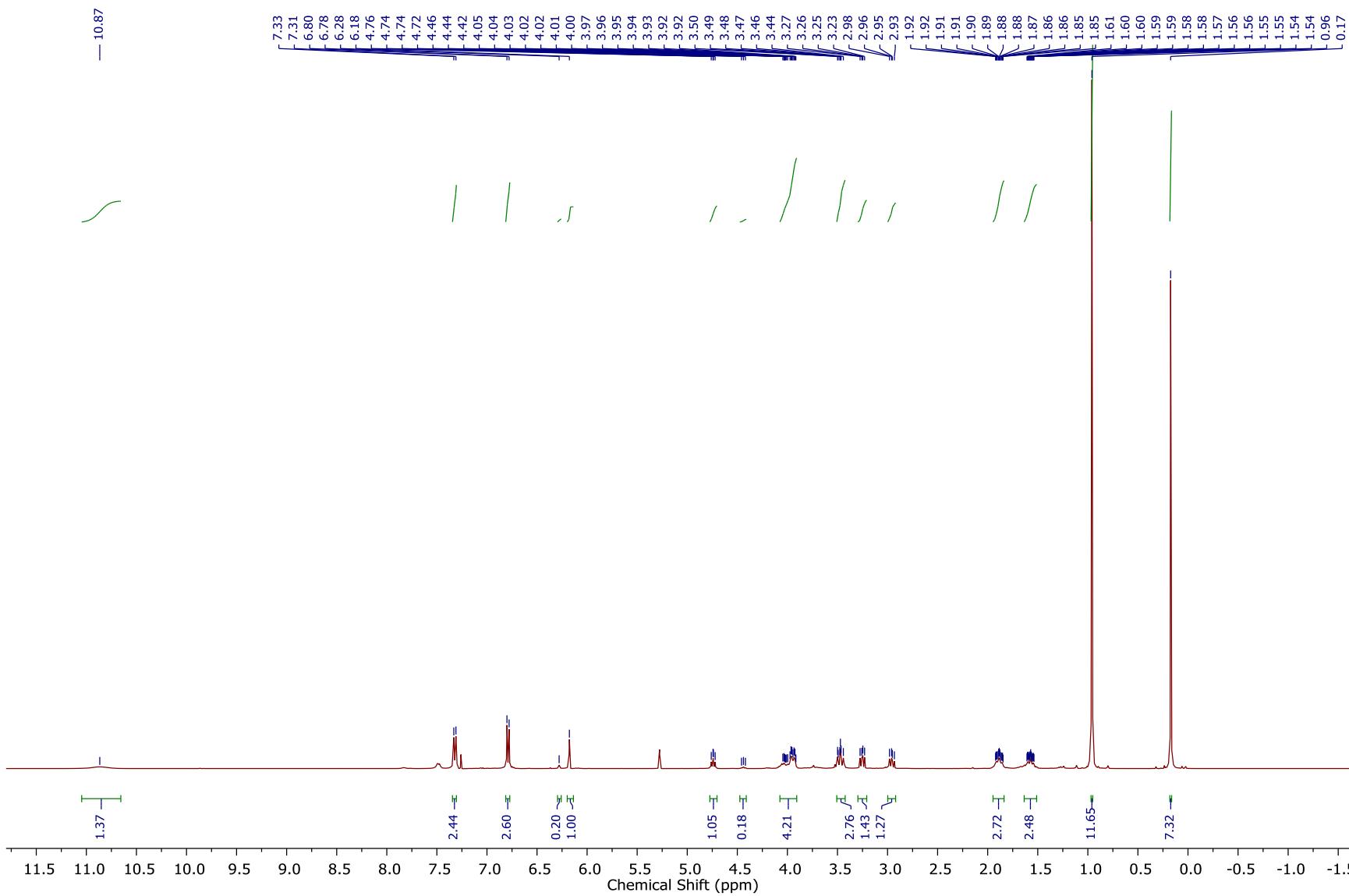
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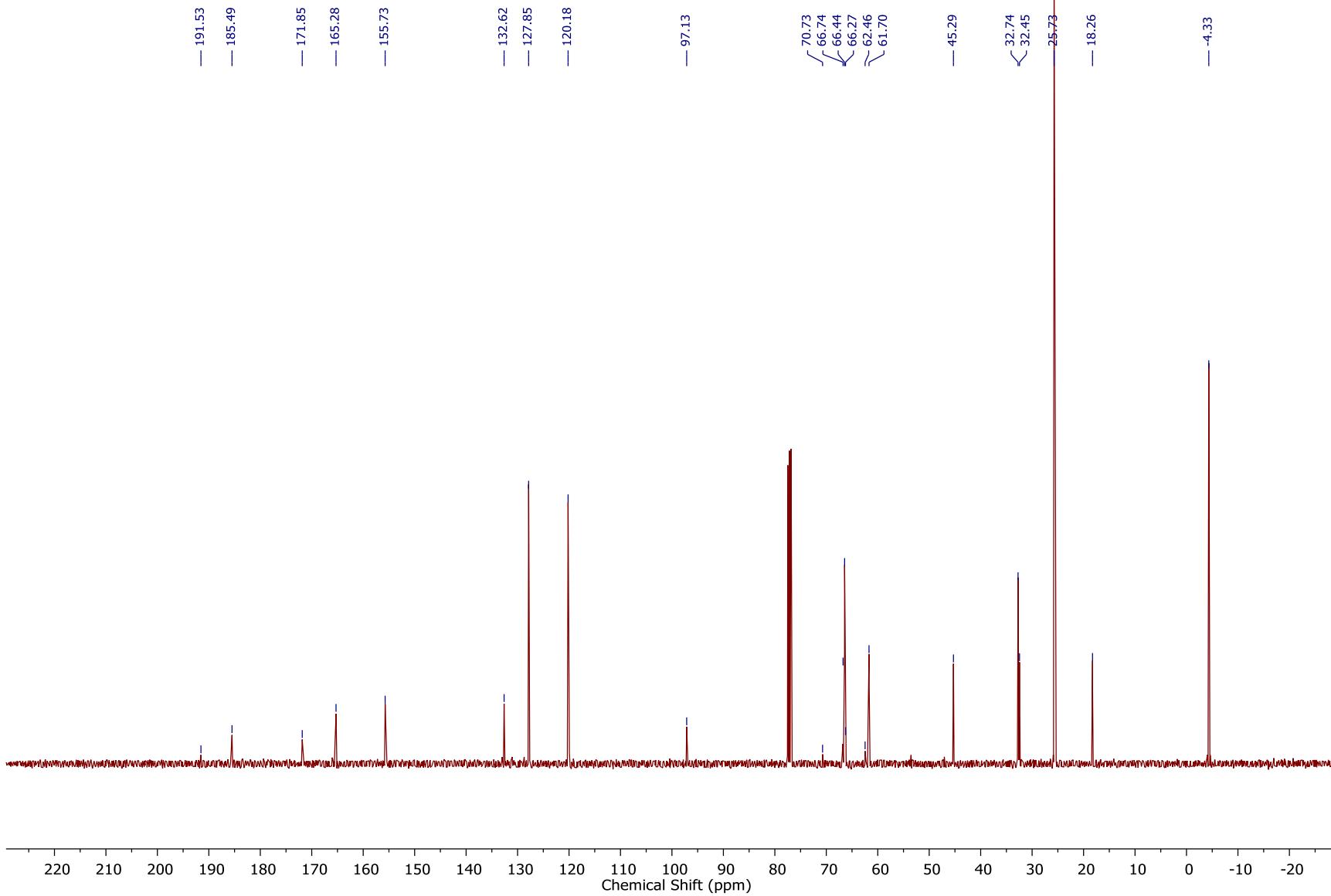
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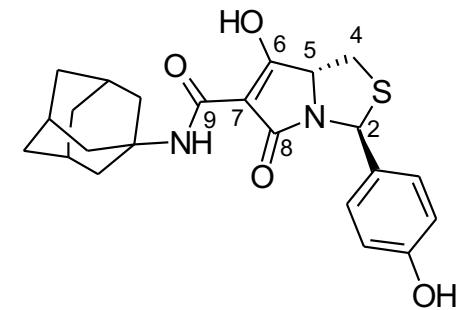
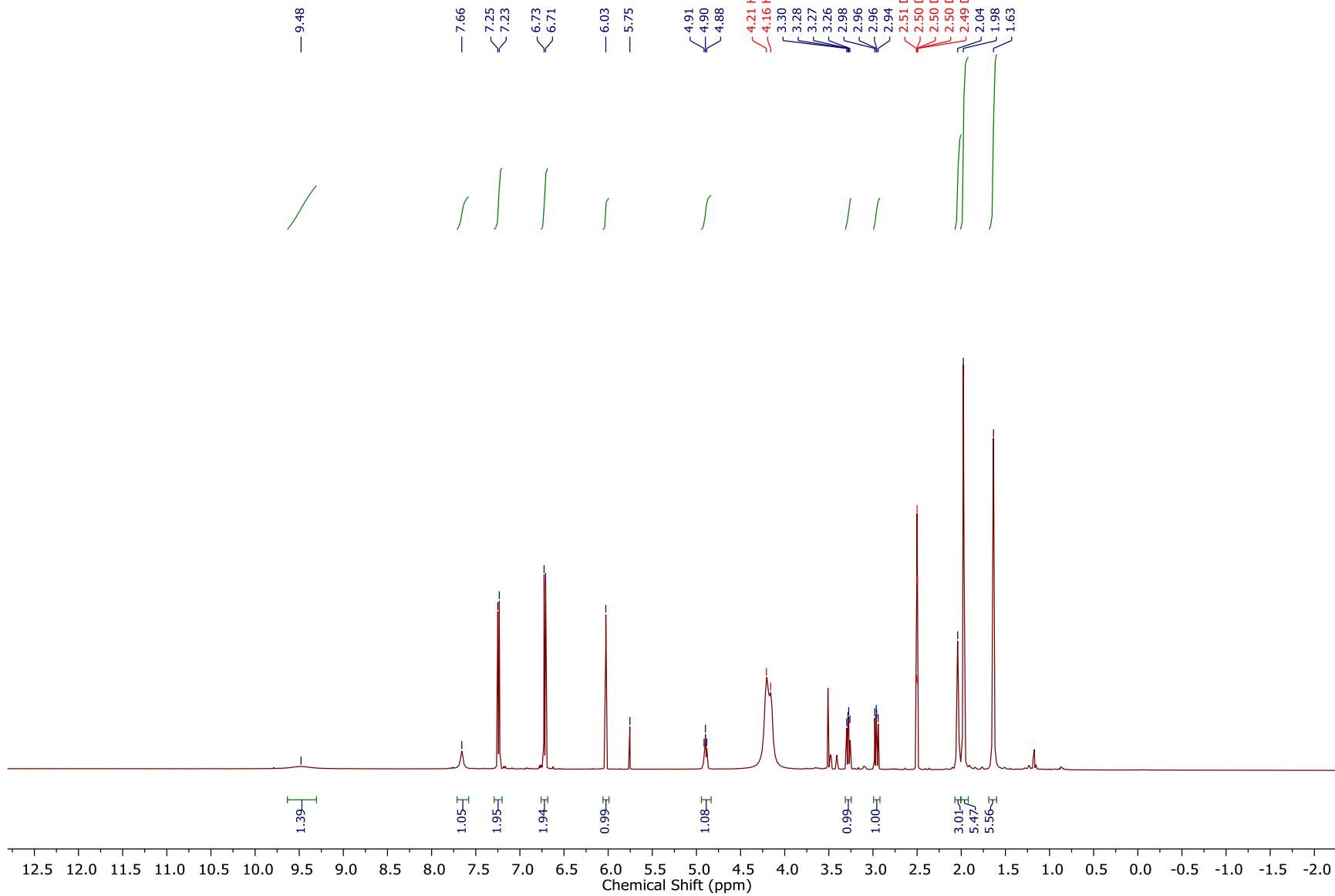
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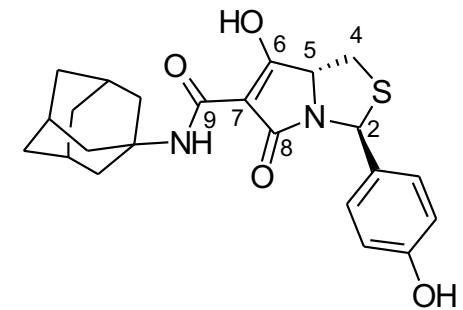
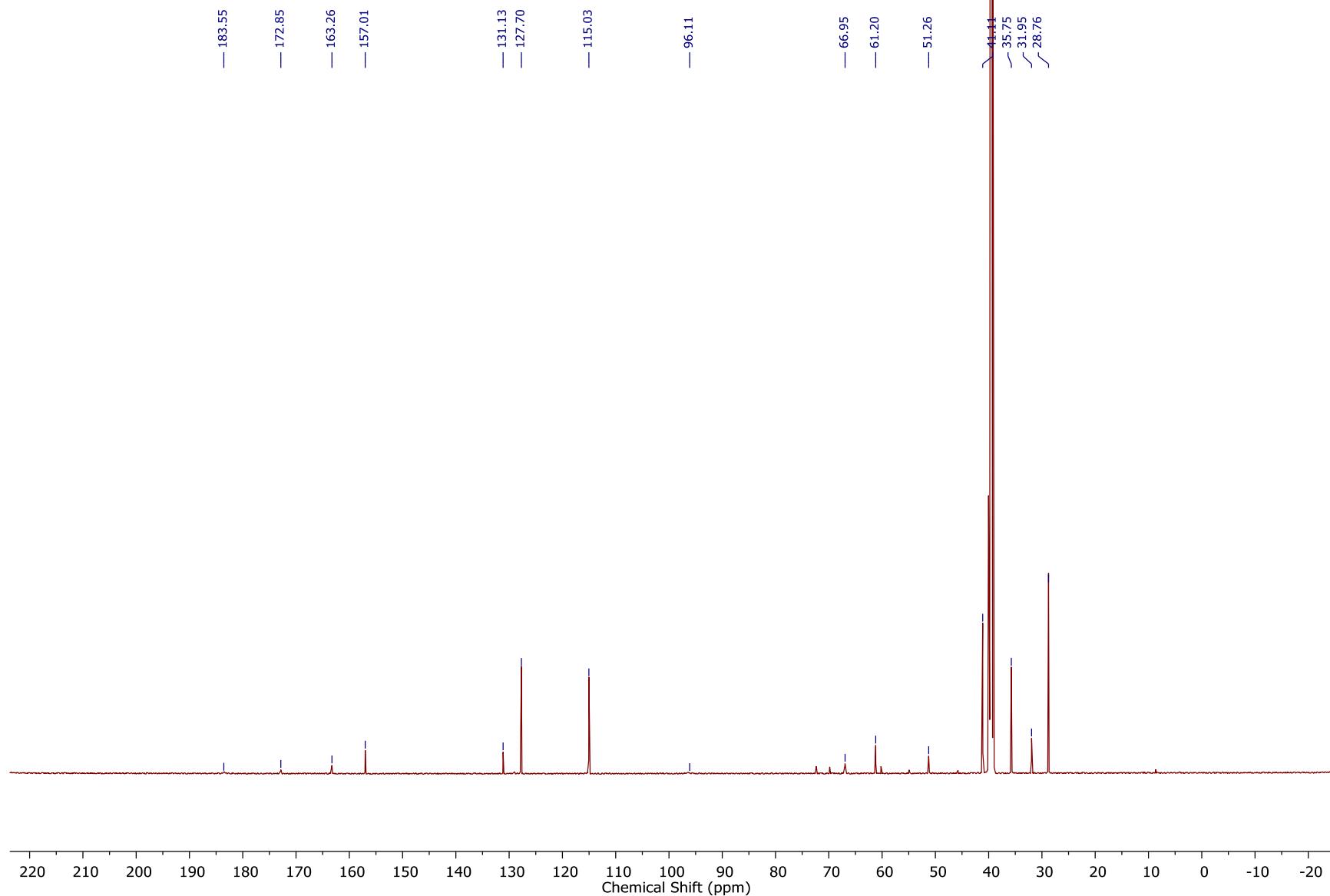
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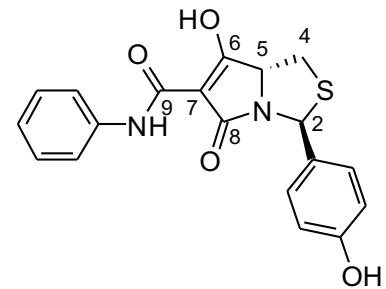
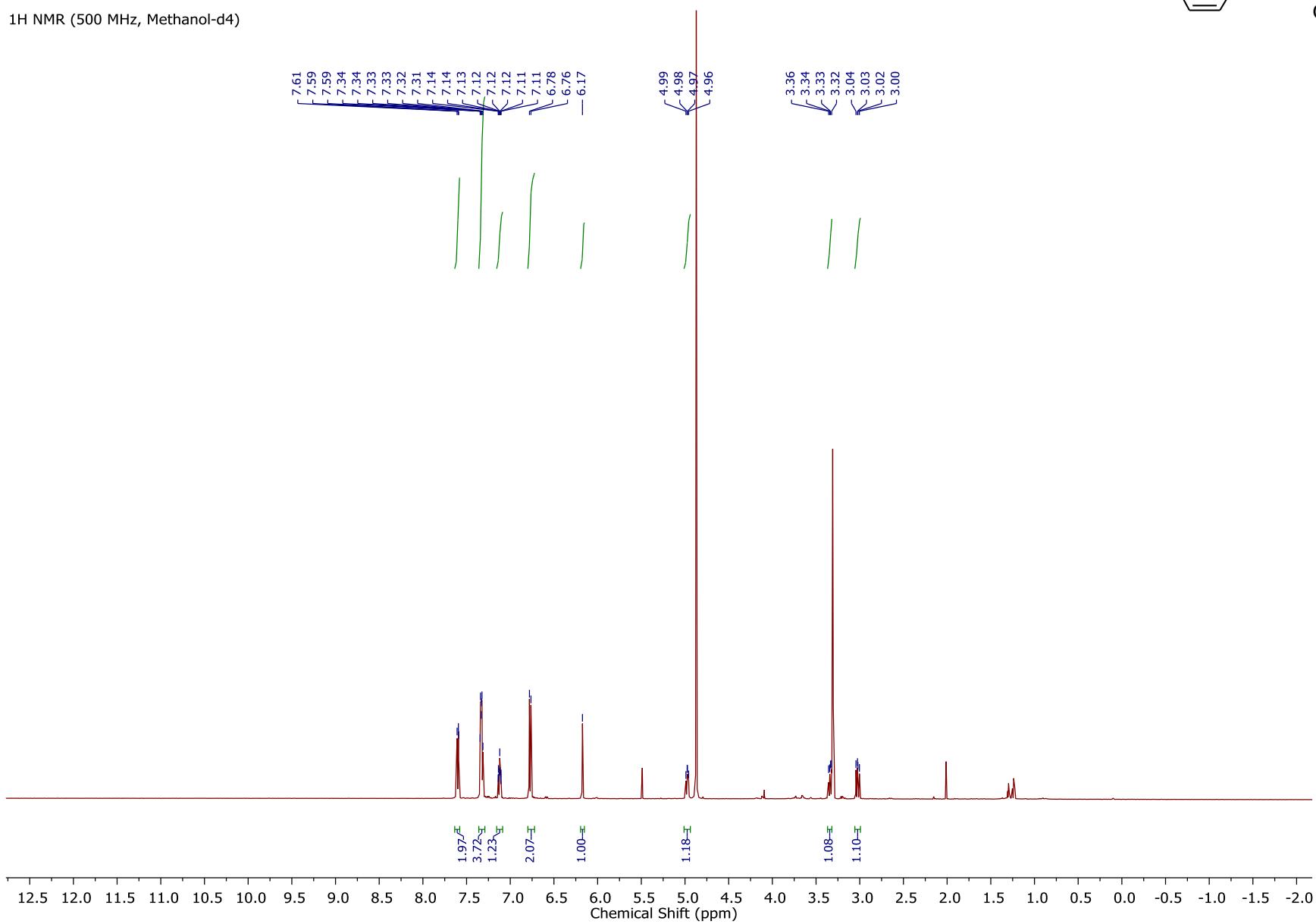
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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO-d₆)



28b

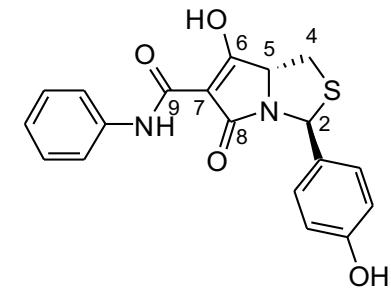
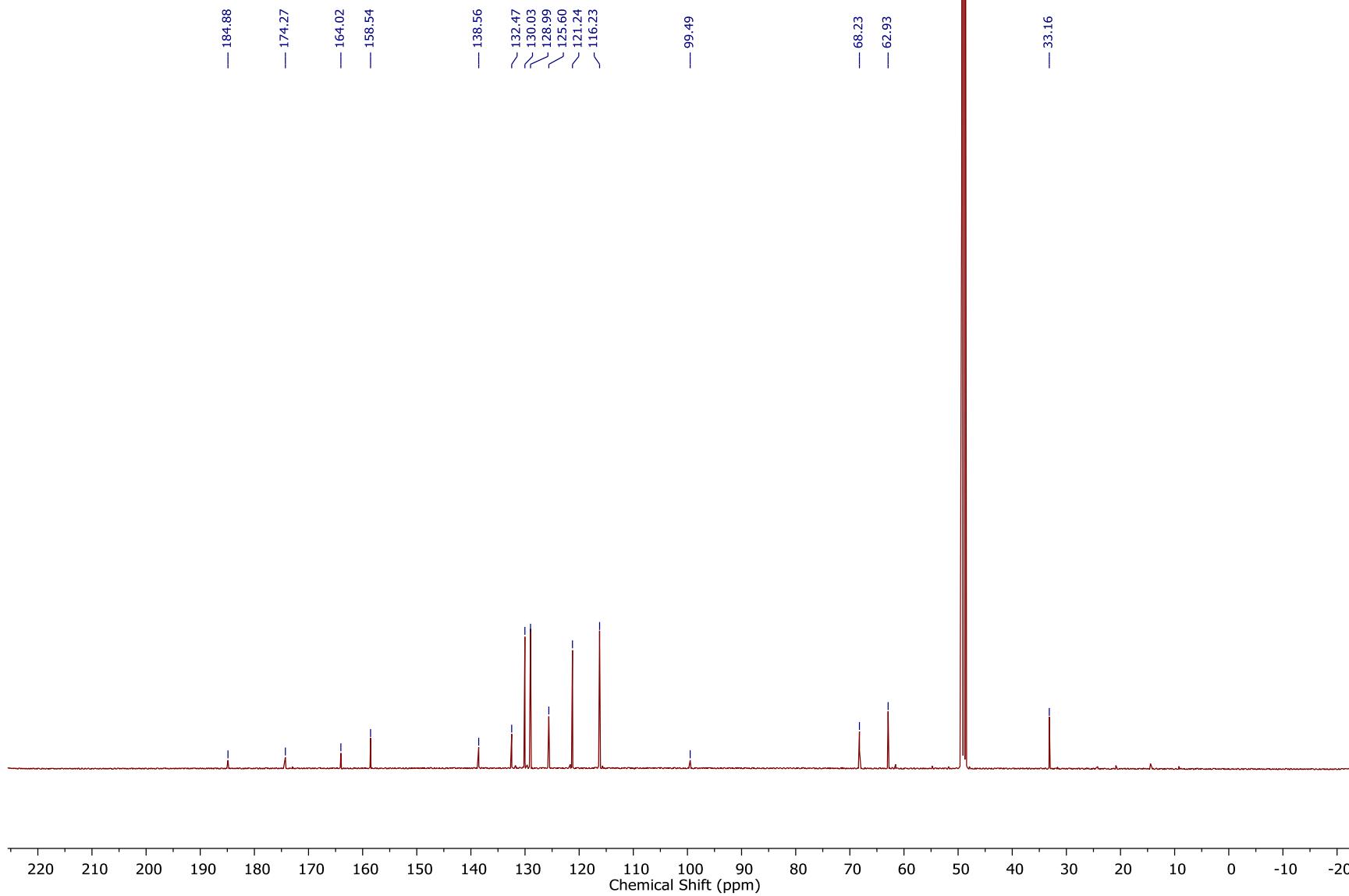
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28b

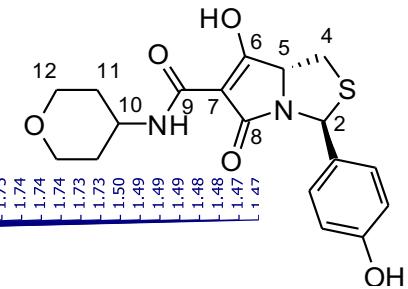
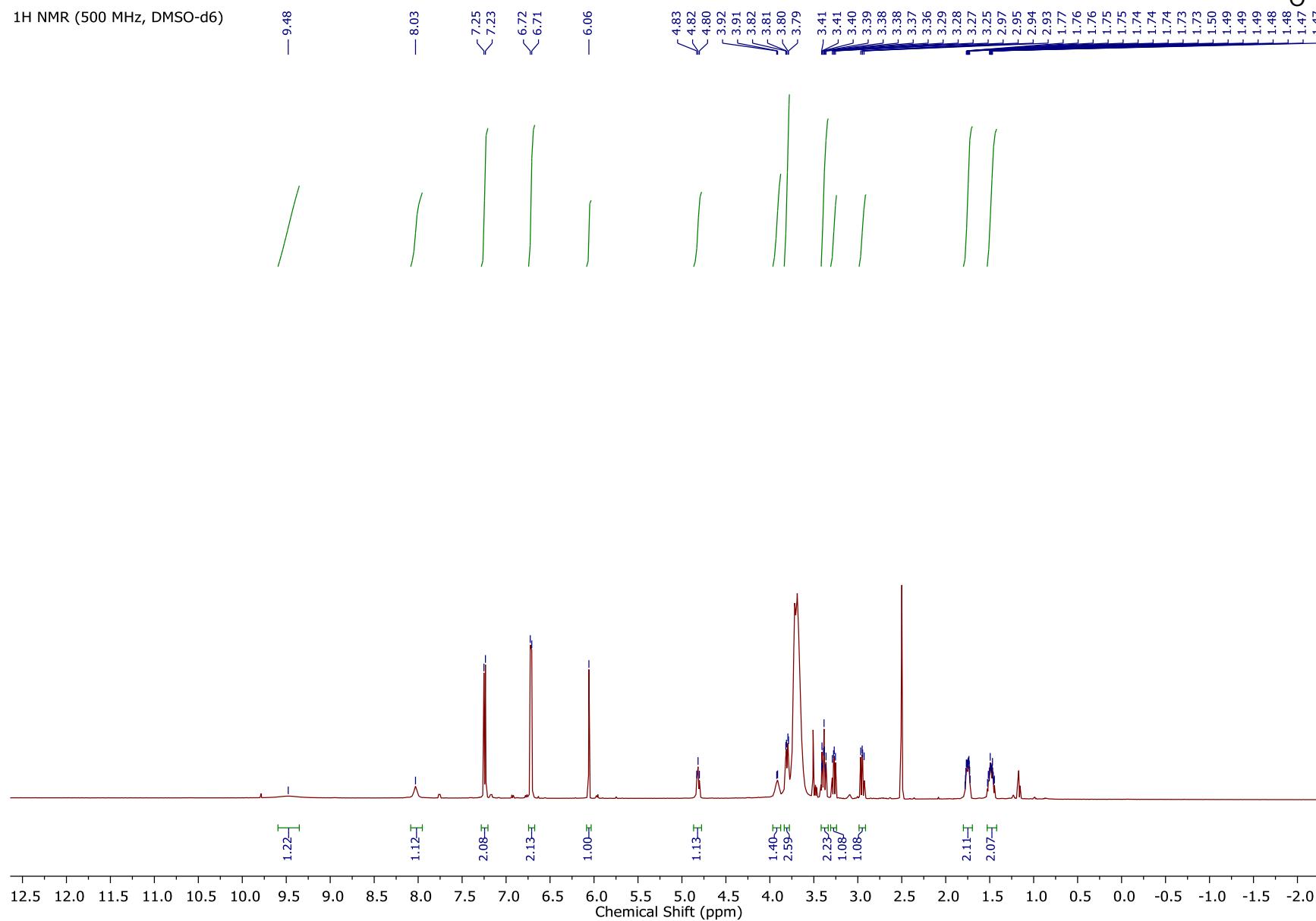
¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, Methanol-d₄)



S-220

28c

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆)



28c

¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO-d₆)

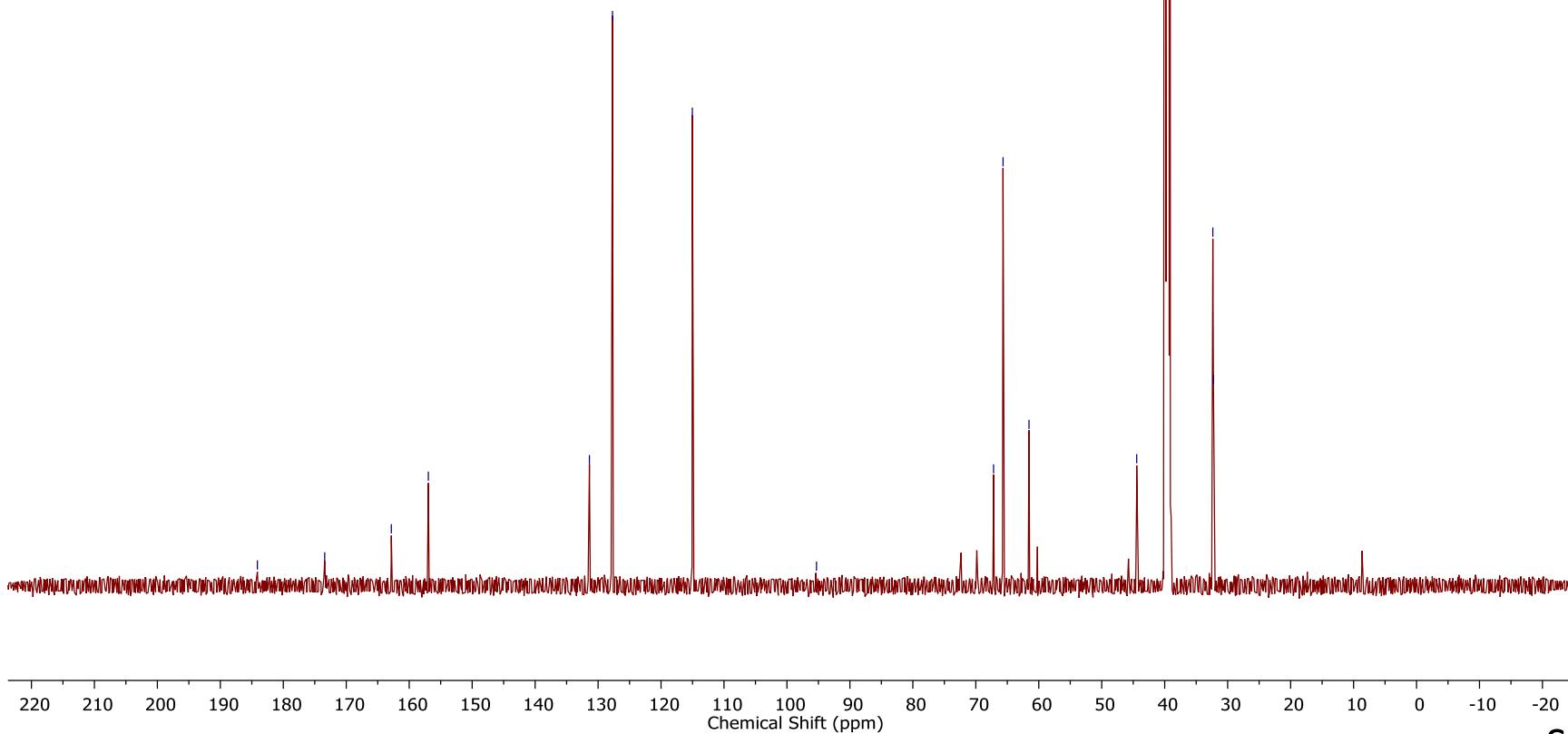
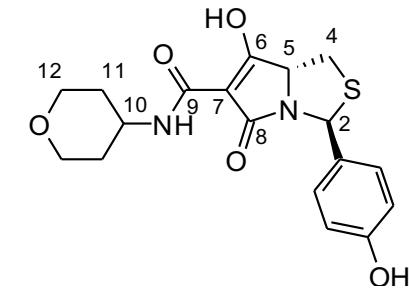
— 184.11
— 173.42
— 162.84
— 156.96

— 131.38
— 127.71
— 115.03

— 95.31

— 67.18
~ 65.68
— 61.55

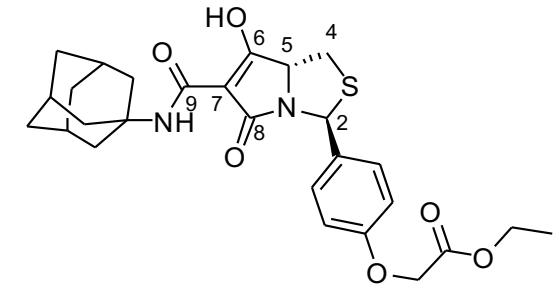
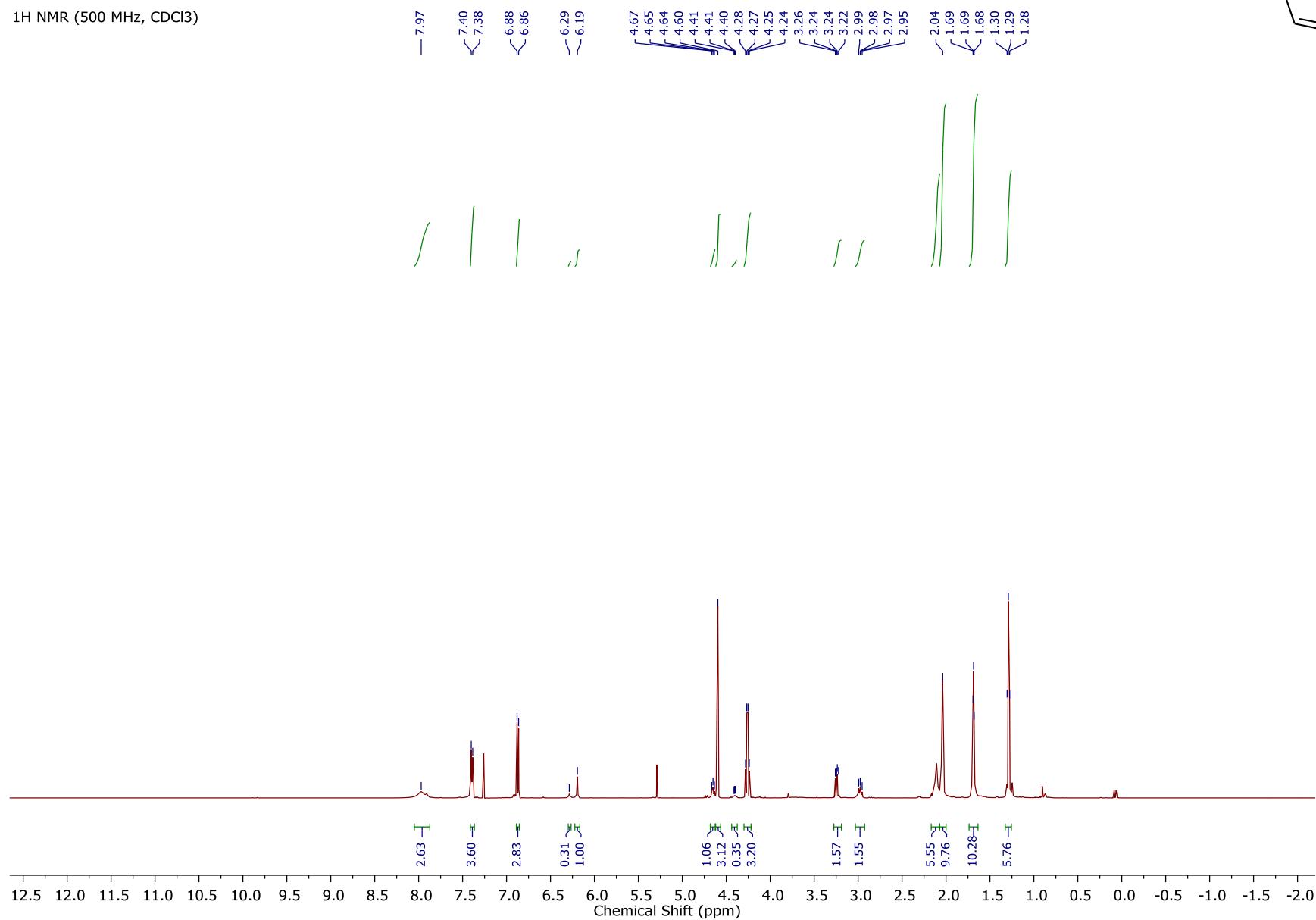
— 44.45
32.36
32.26



S-222

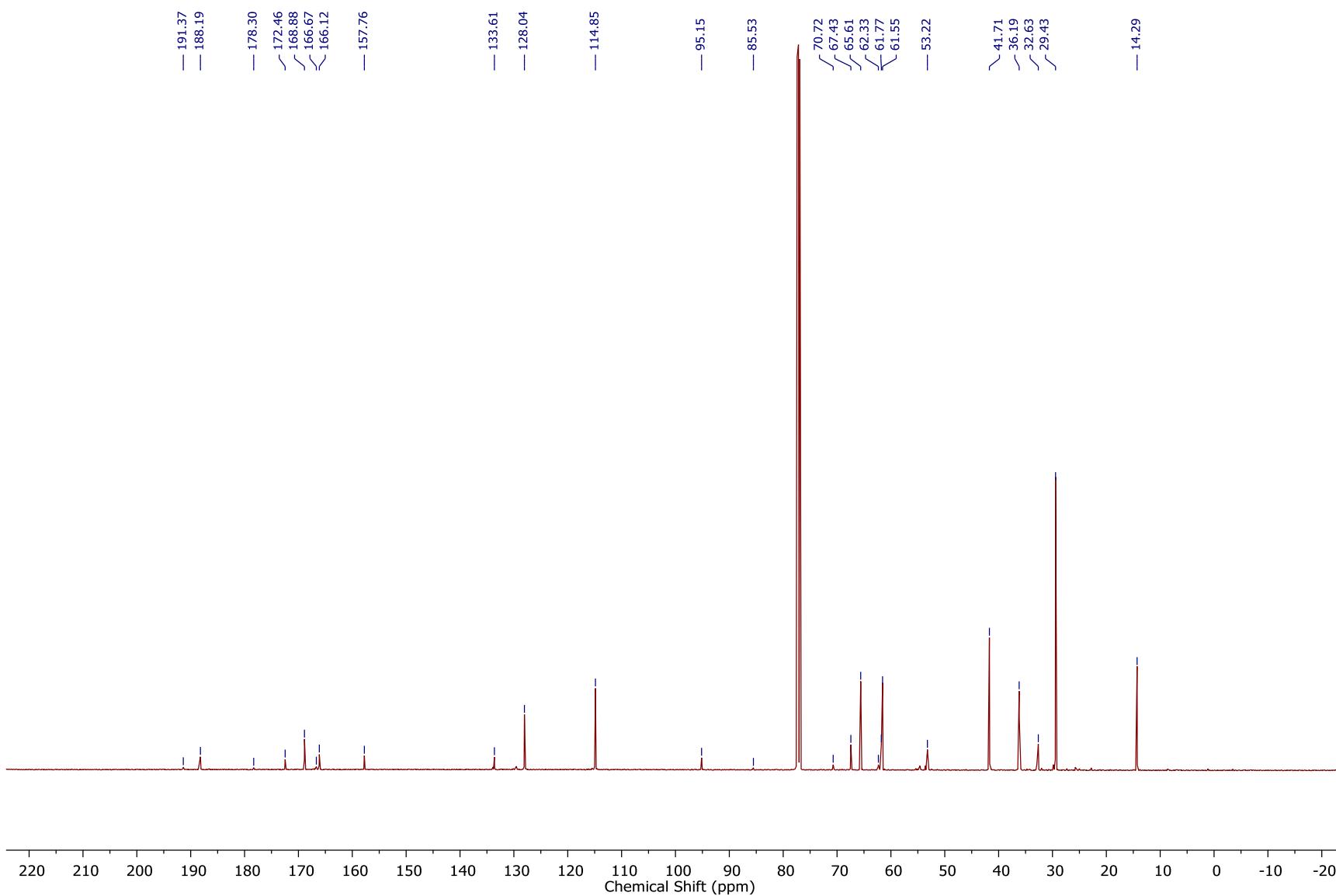
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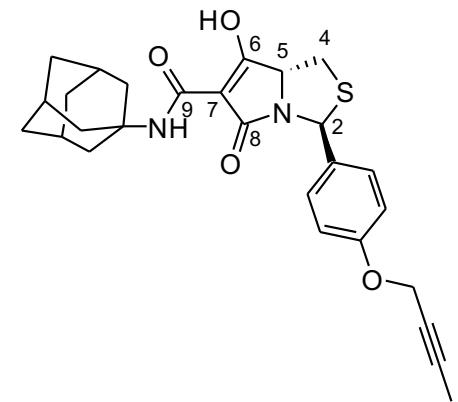
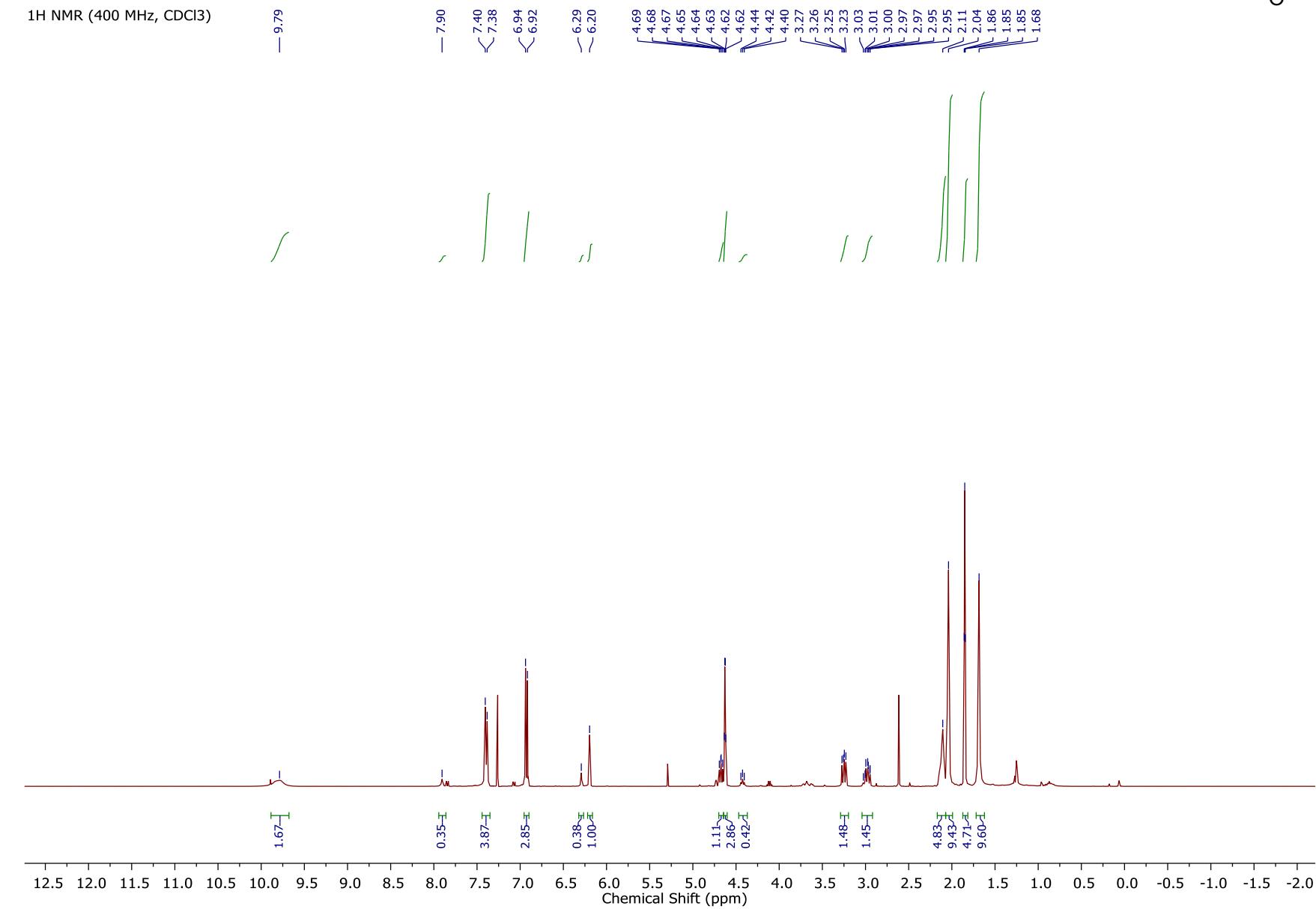
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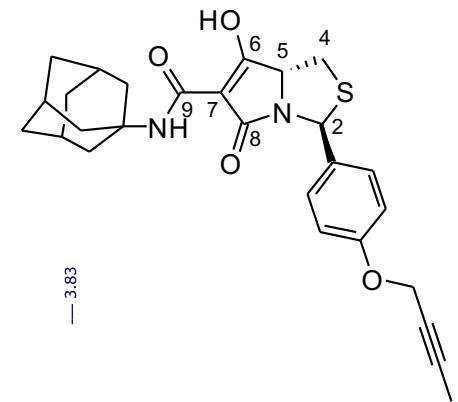
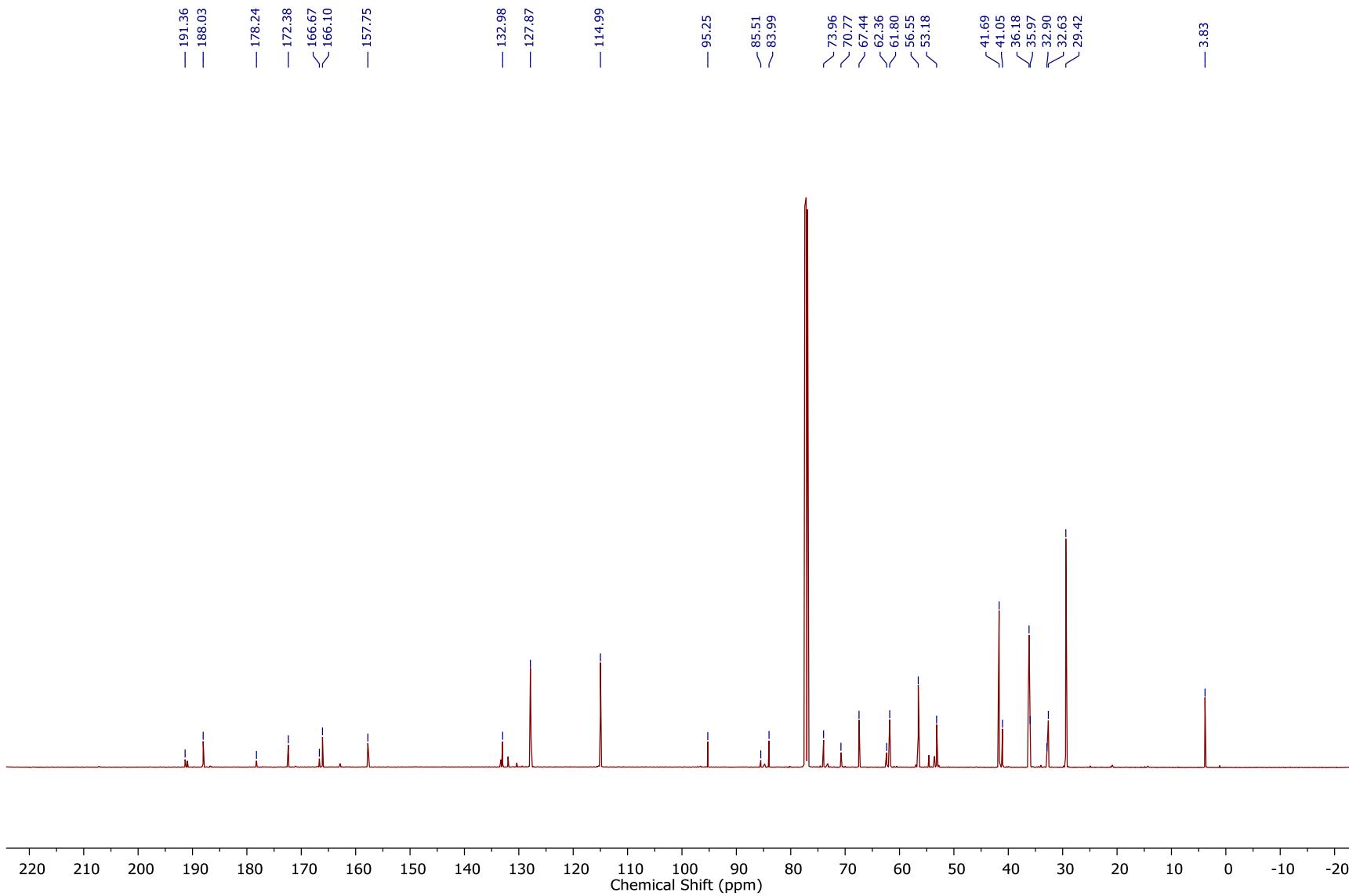


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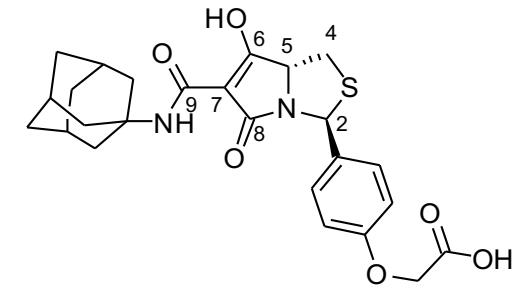
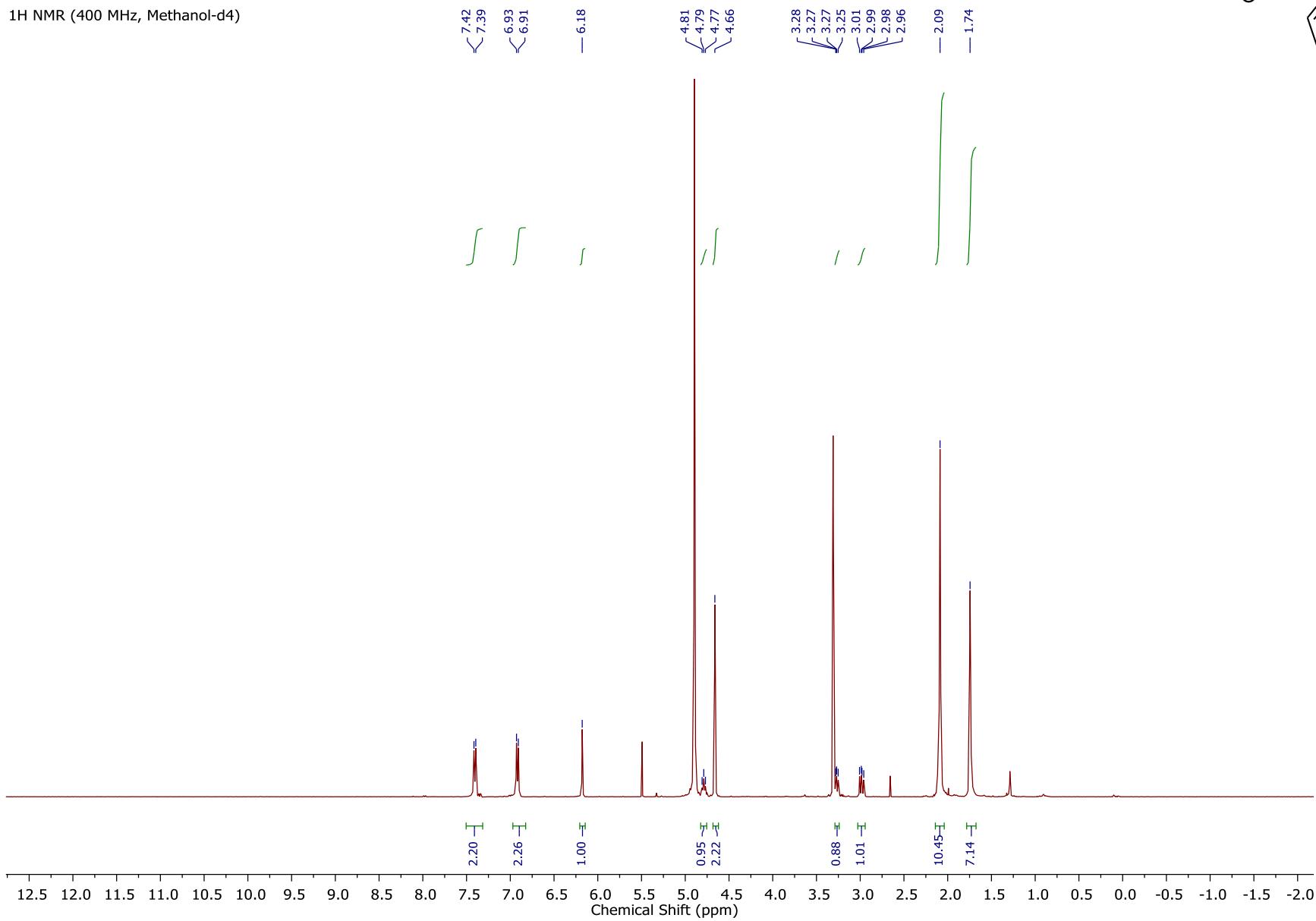
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃)

29b

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-d₄)



29b

13C NMR (125.8 MHz, Methanol-d4)

— 188.84

— 175.40

— 172.54

— 166.65

— 159.19

— 134.97

— 128.89

— 115.61

— 69.17

— 65.88

— 62.98

— 53.96

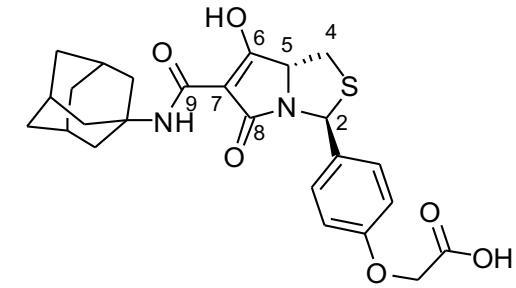
~ 42.63

~ 37.19

~ 33.11

~ 30.87

Chemical Shift (ppm)

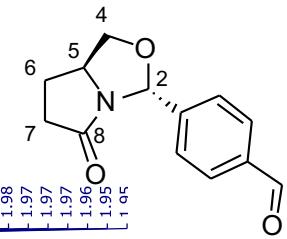
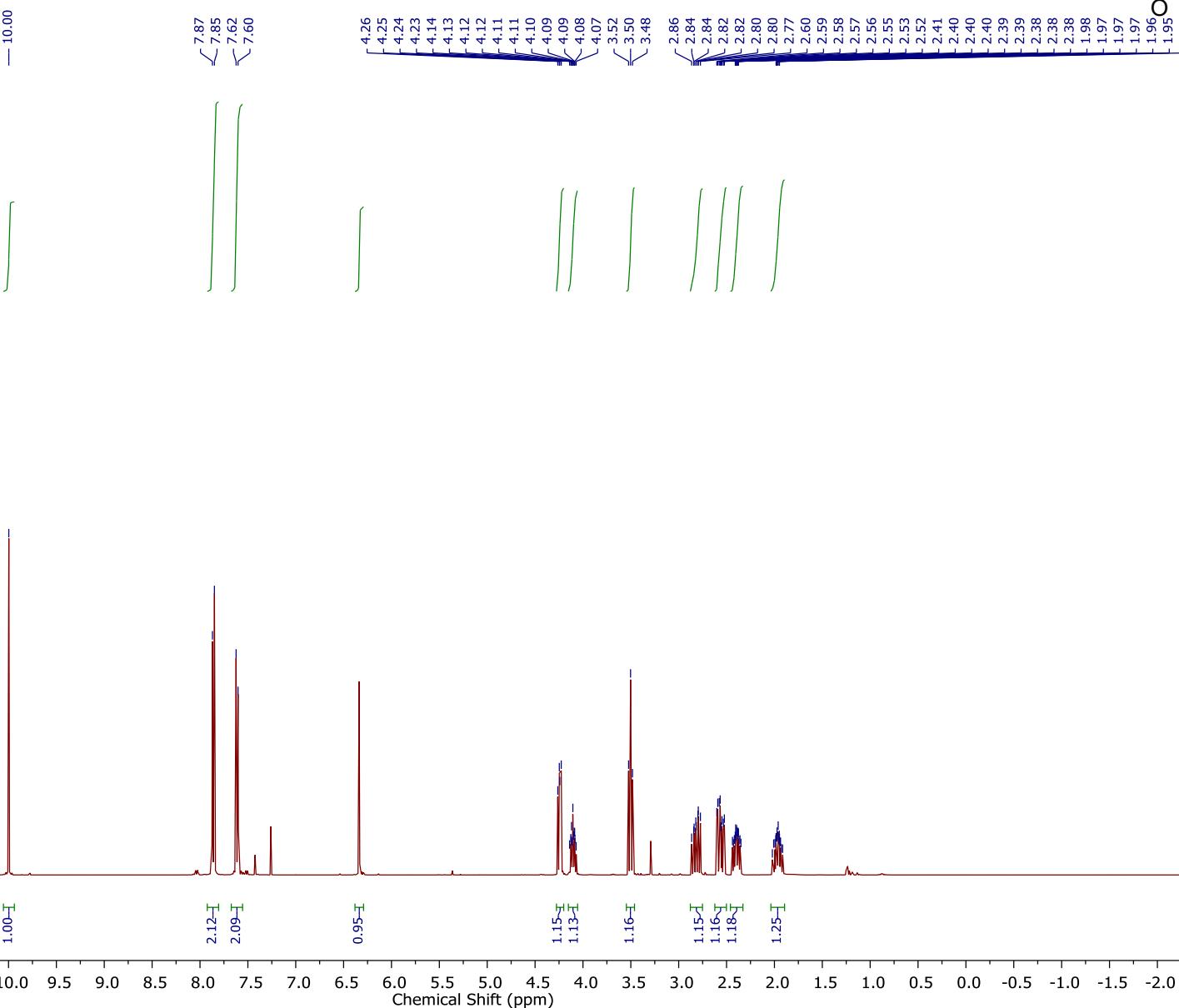


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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

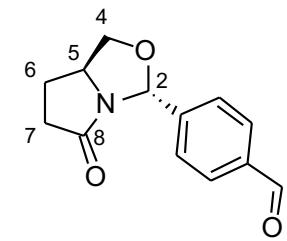
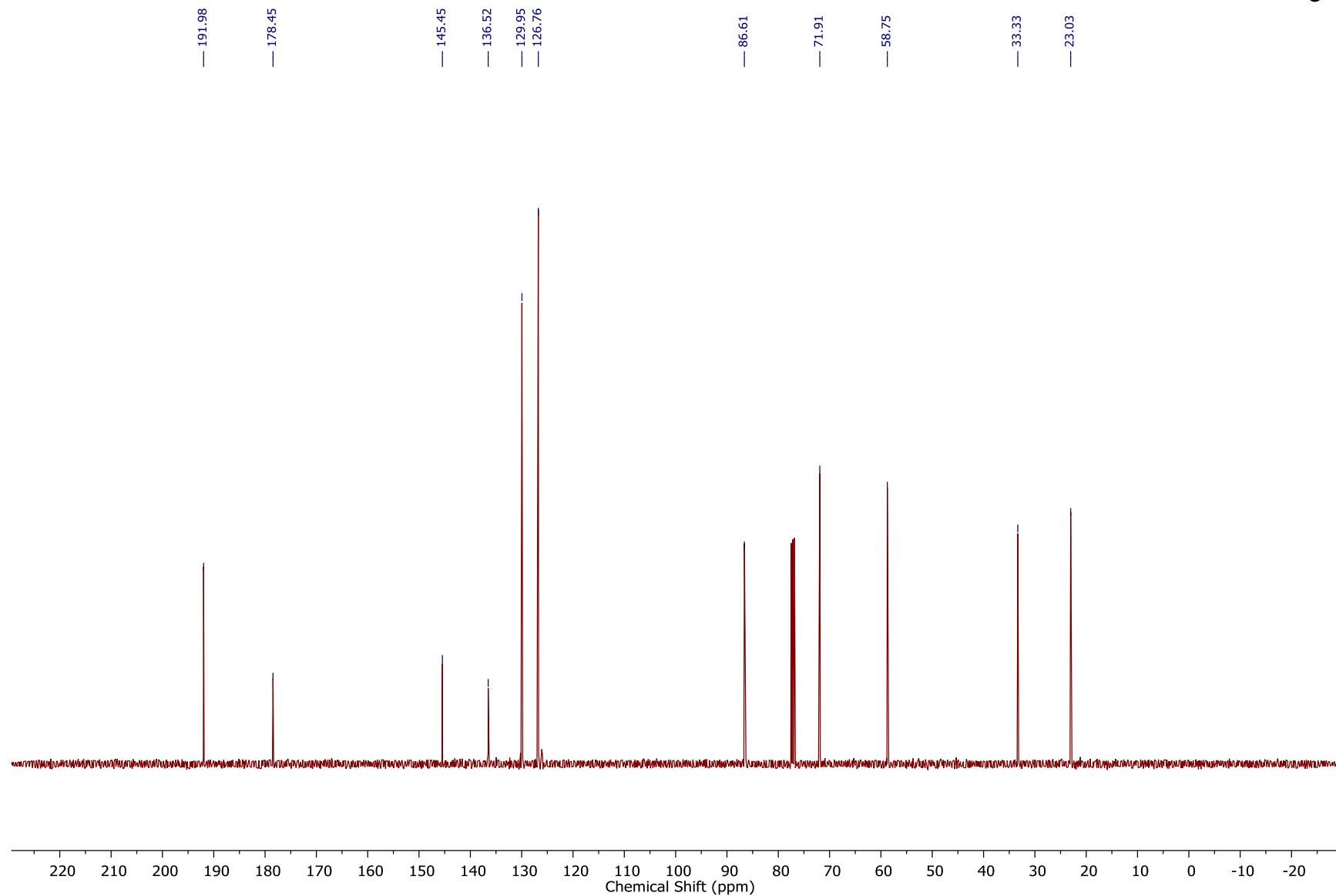
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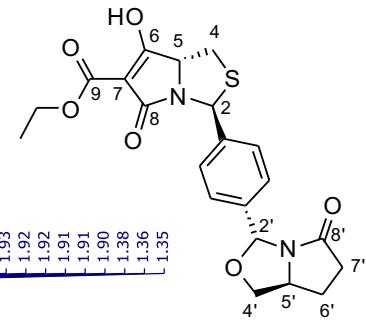
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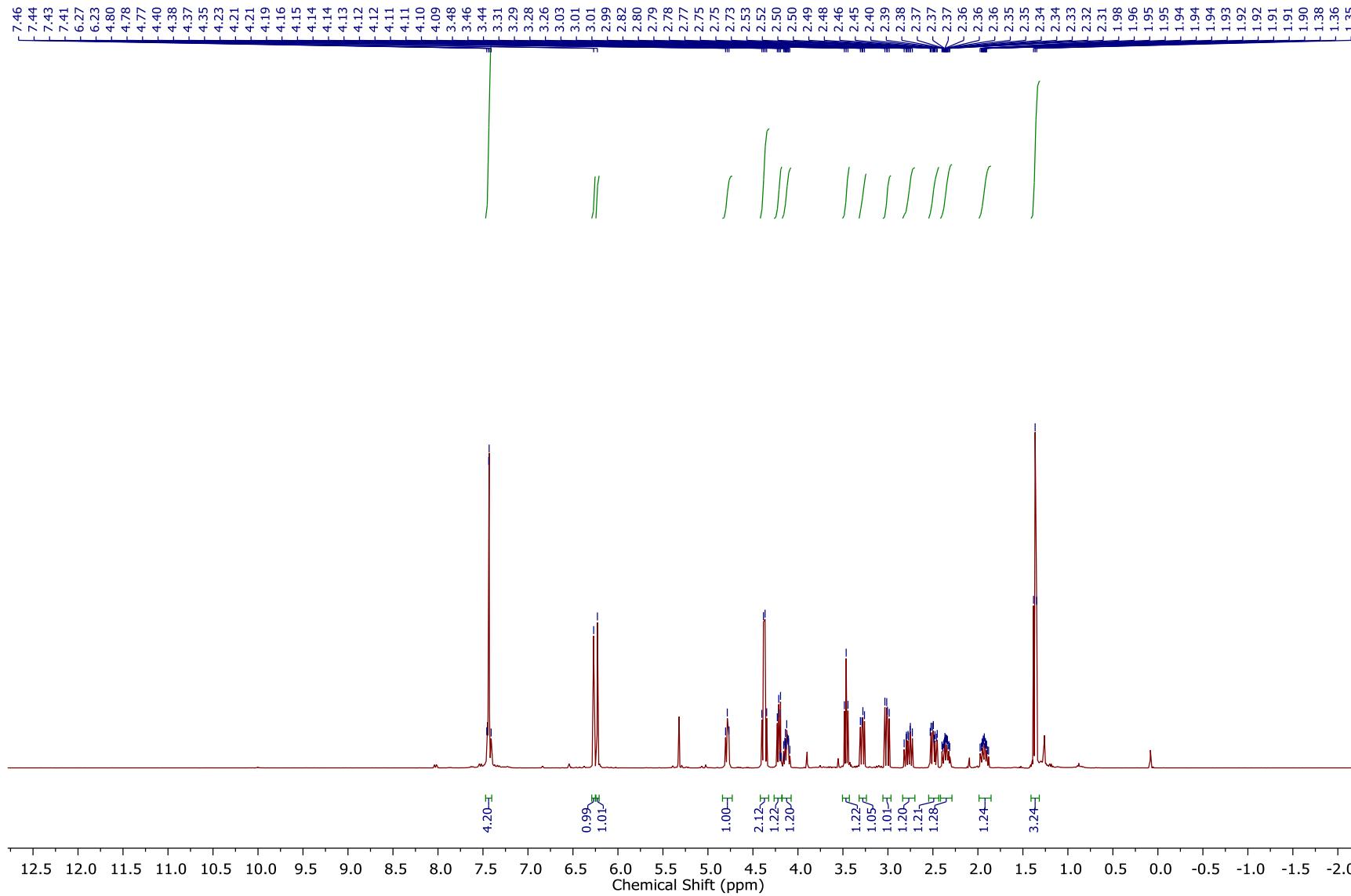


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34a

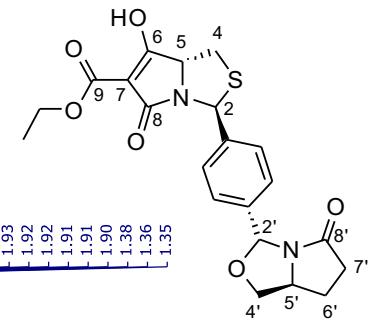
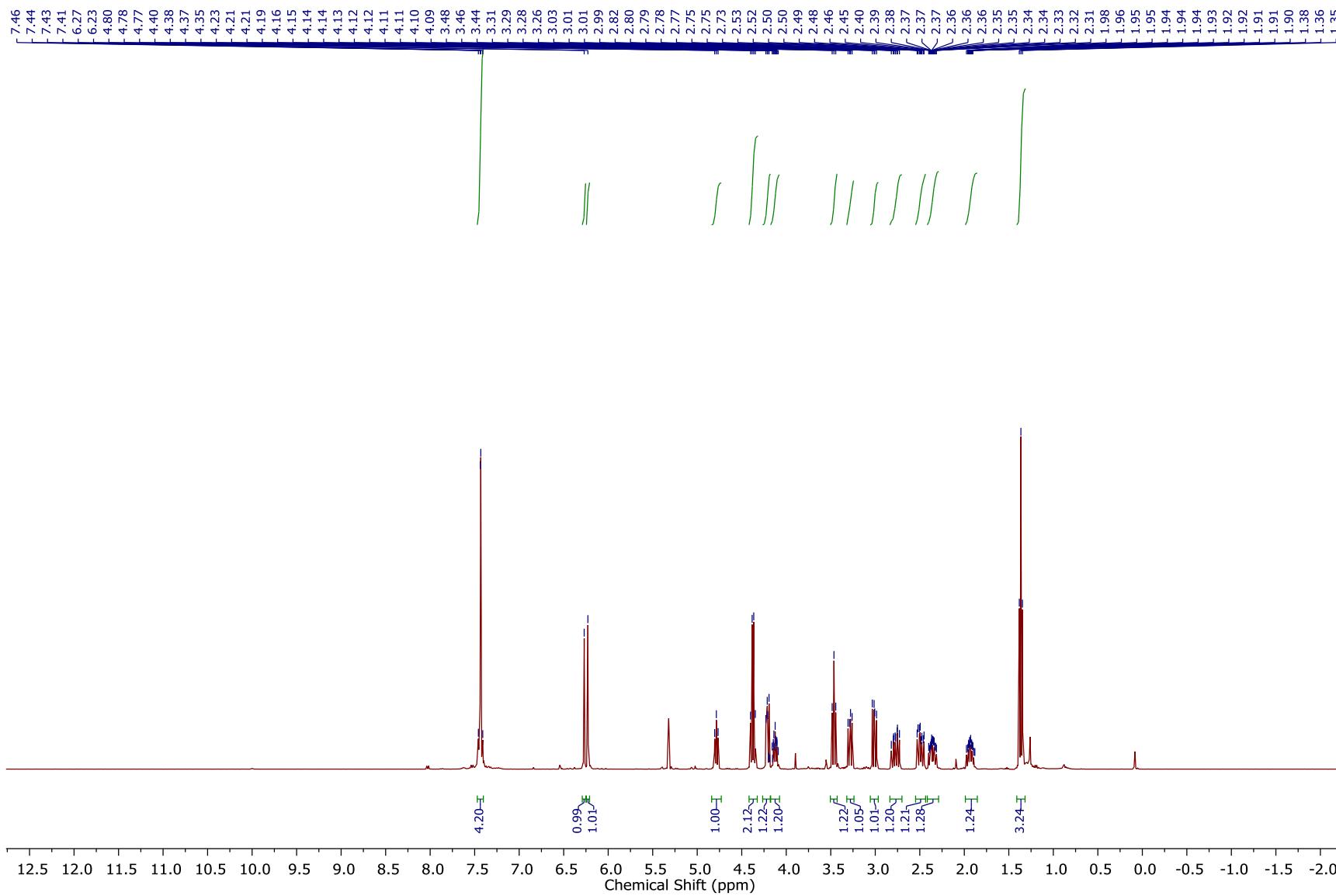


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



34a

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



34a

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)

— 186.51

— 178.58

— 167.42

— 141.40
— 139.72

— 126.84
— 126.81

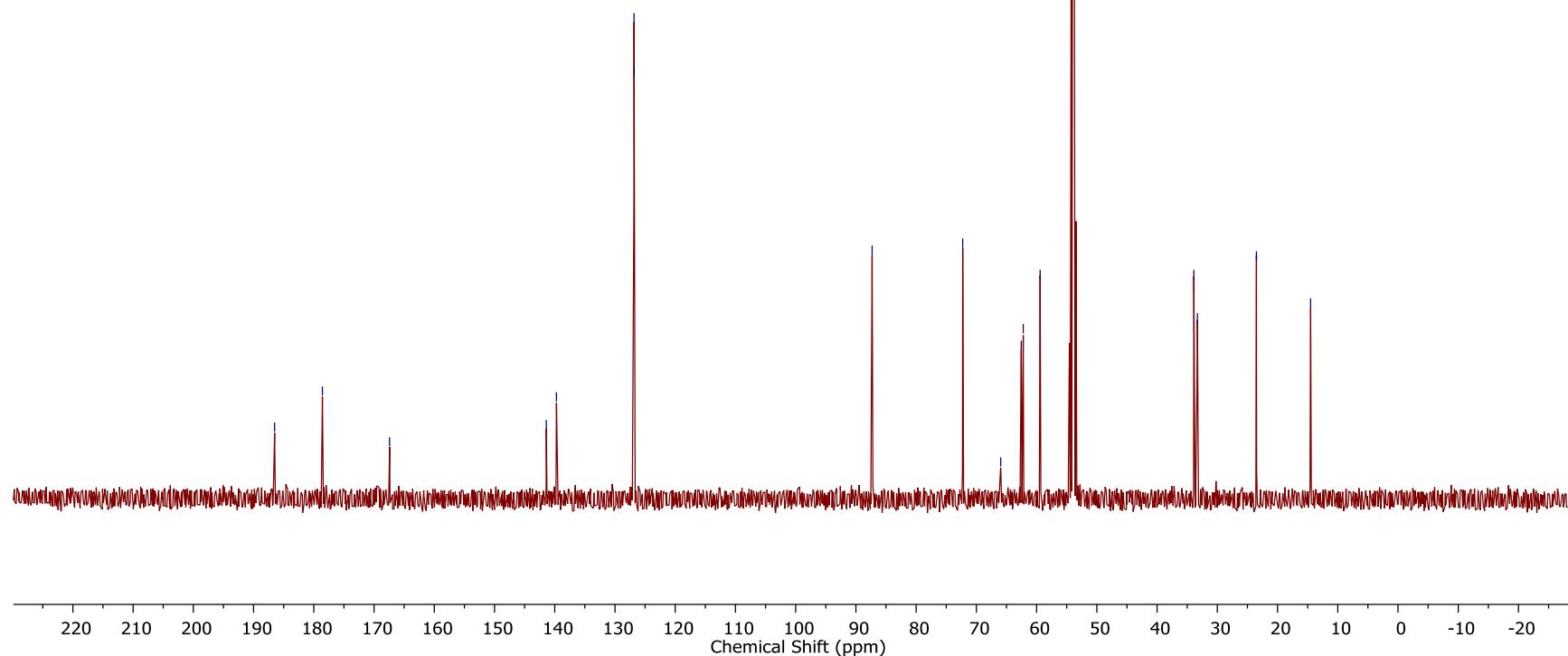
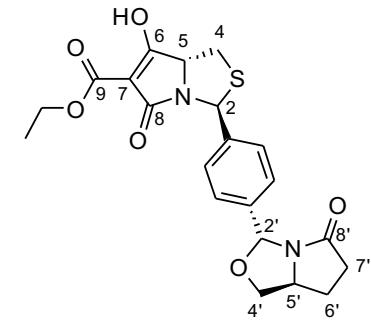
— 87.31

— 72.27
— 65.96
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— 62.22
— 59.42

— 33.90
— 33.31

— 23.50

— 14.51

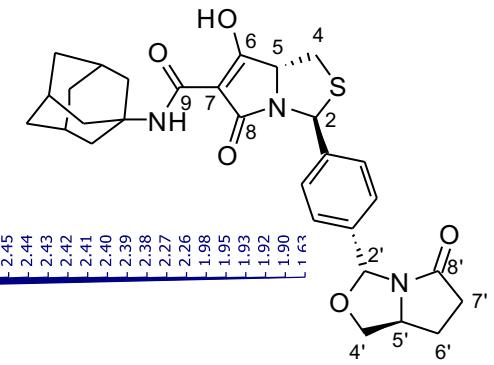
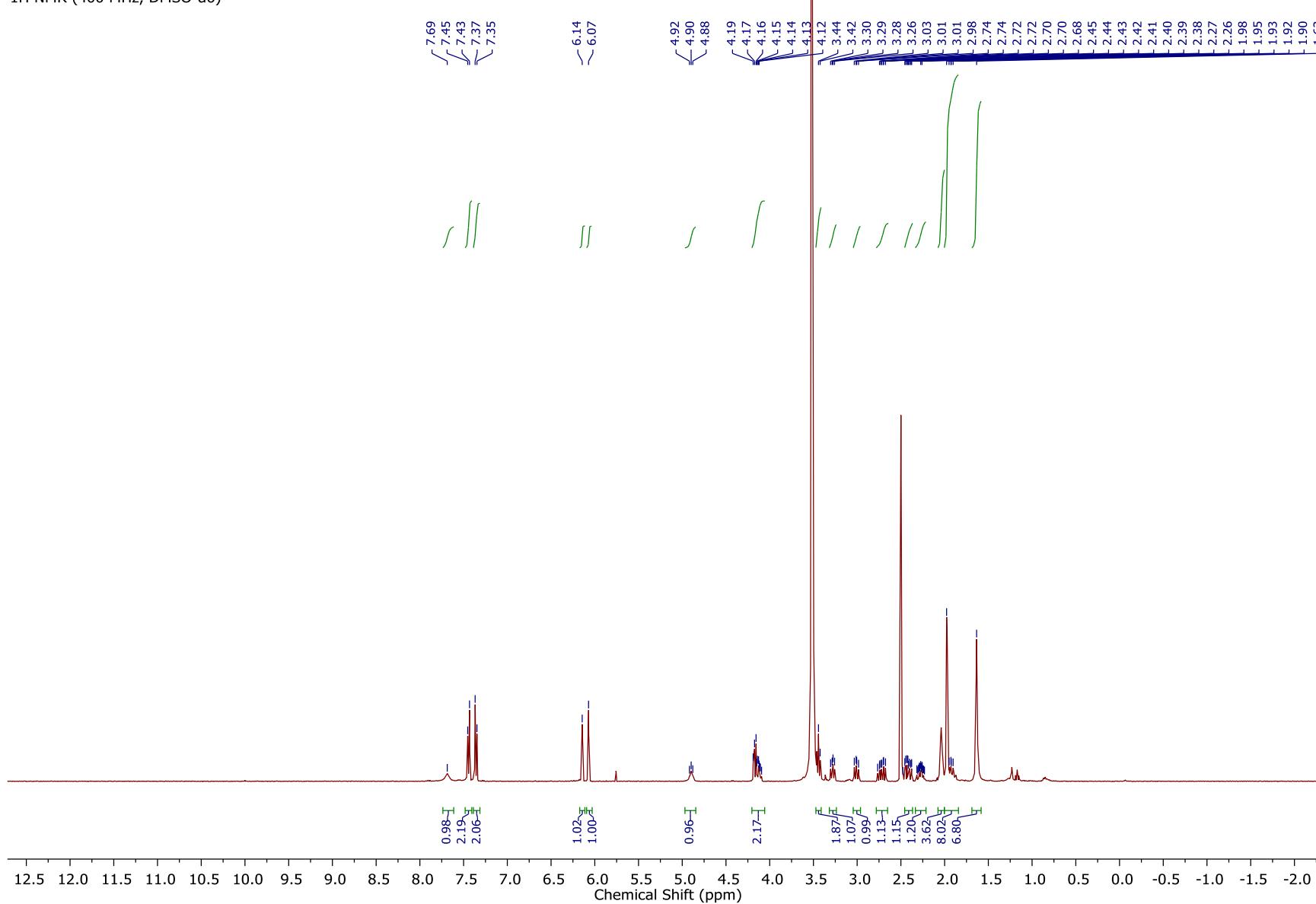


Chemical Shift (ppm)

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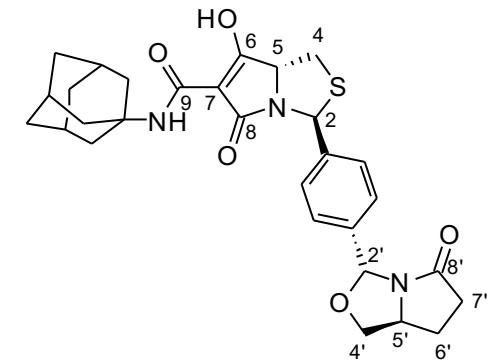
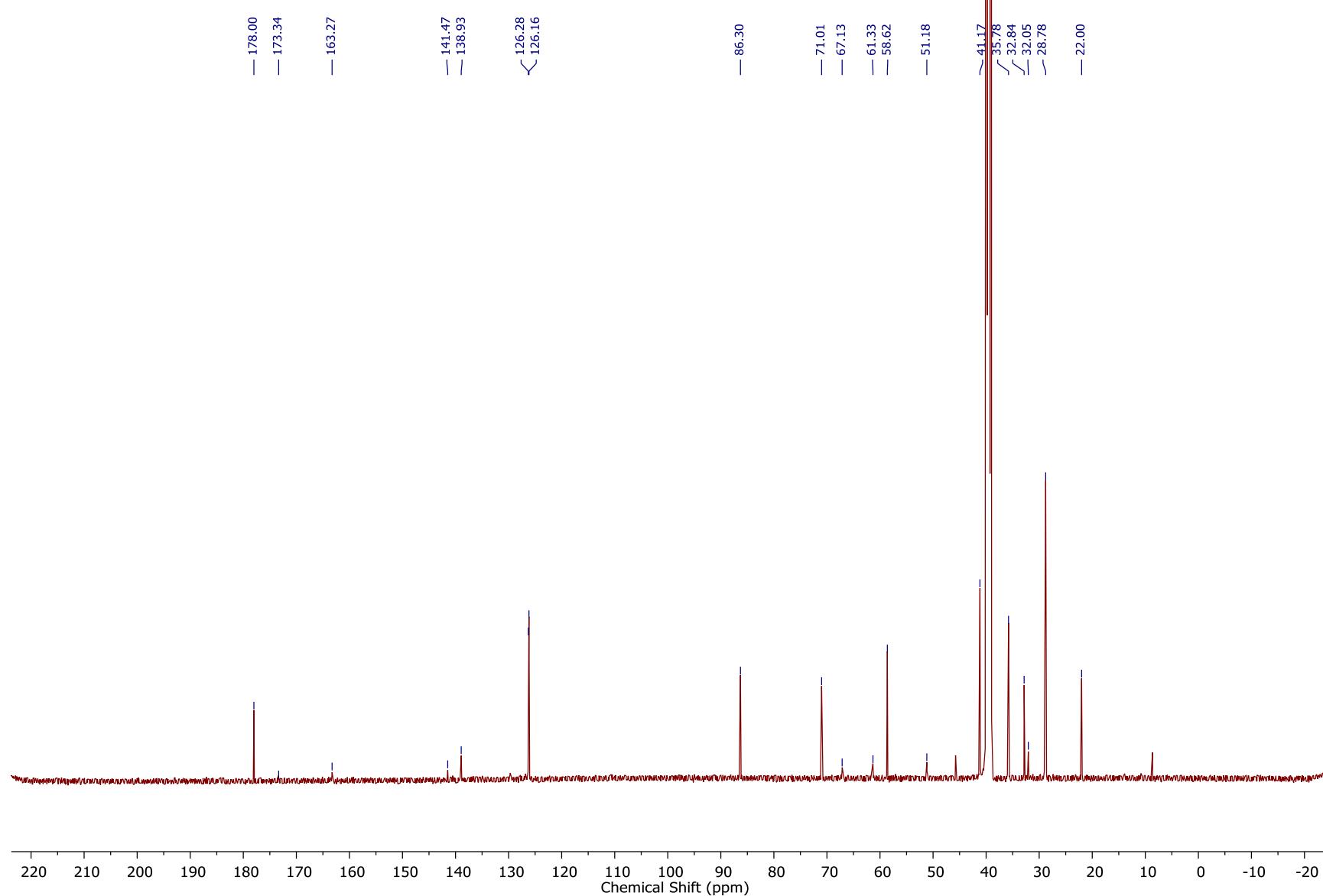
34b

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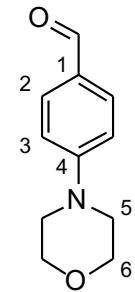
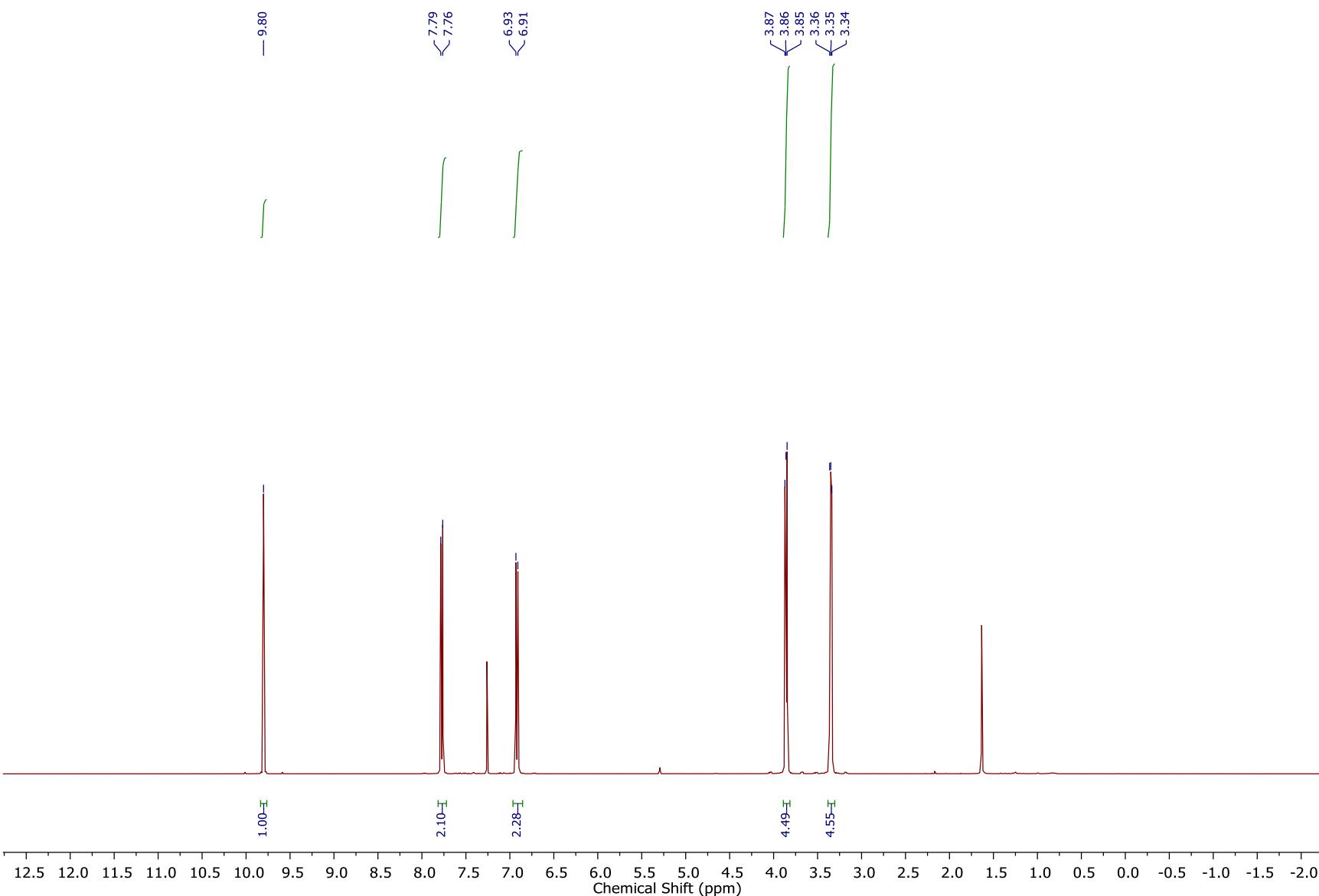
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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, DMSO-d₆)



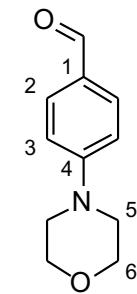
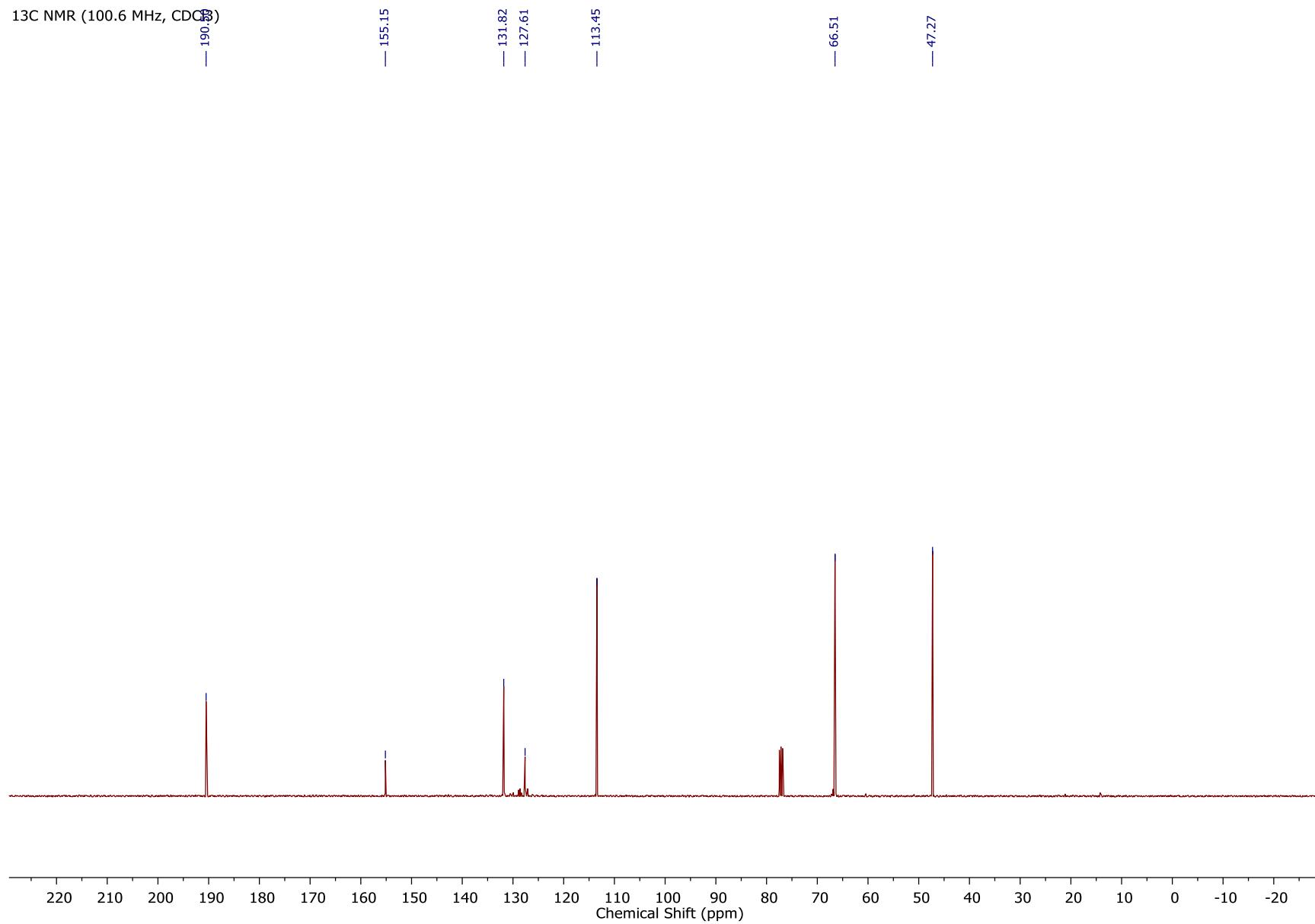
4-Morpholinobenzaldehyde, 35b

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



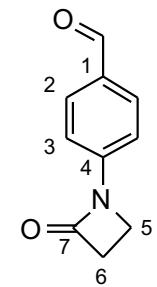
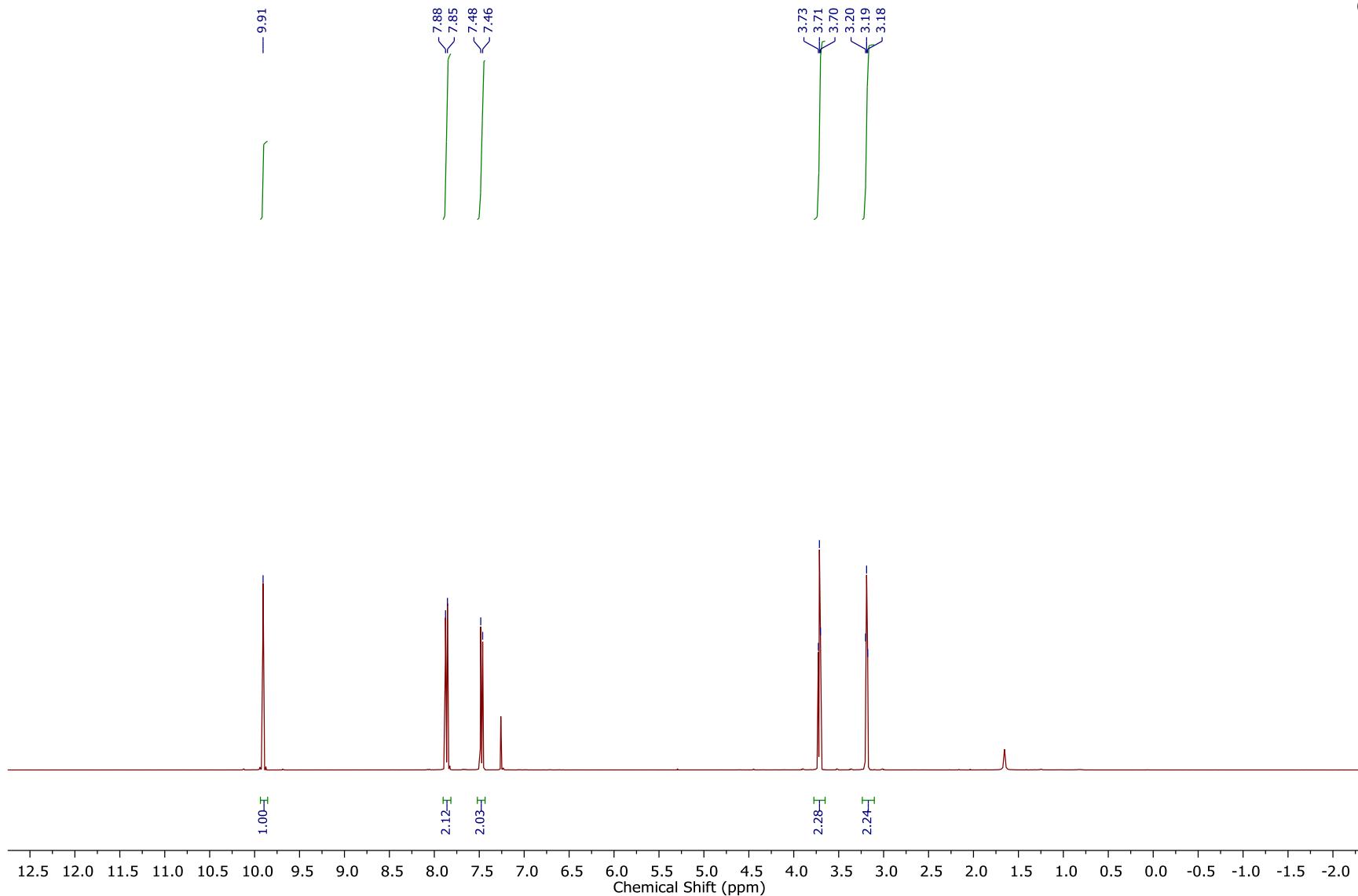
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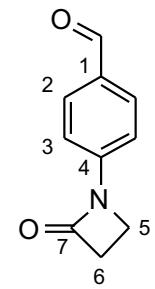
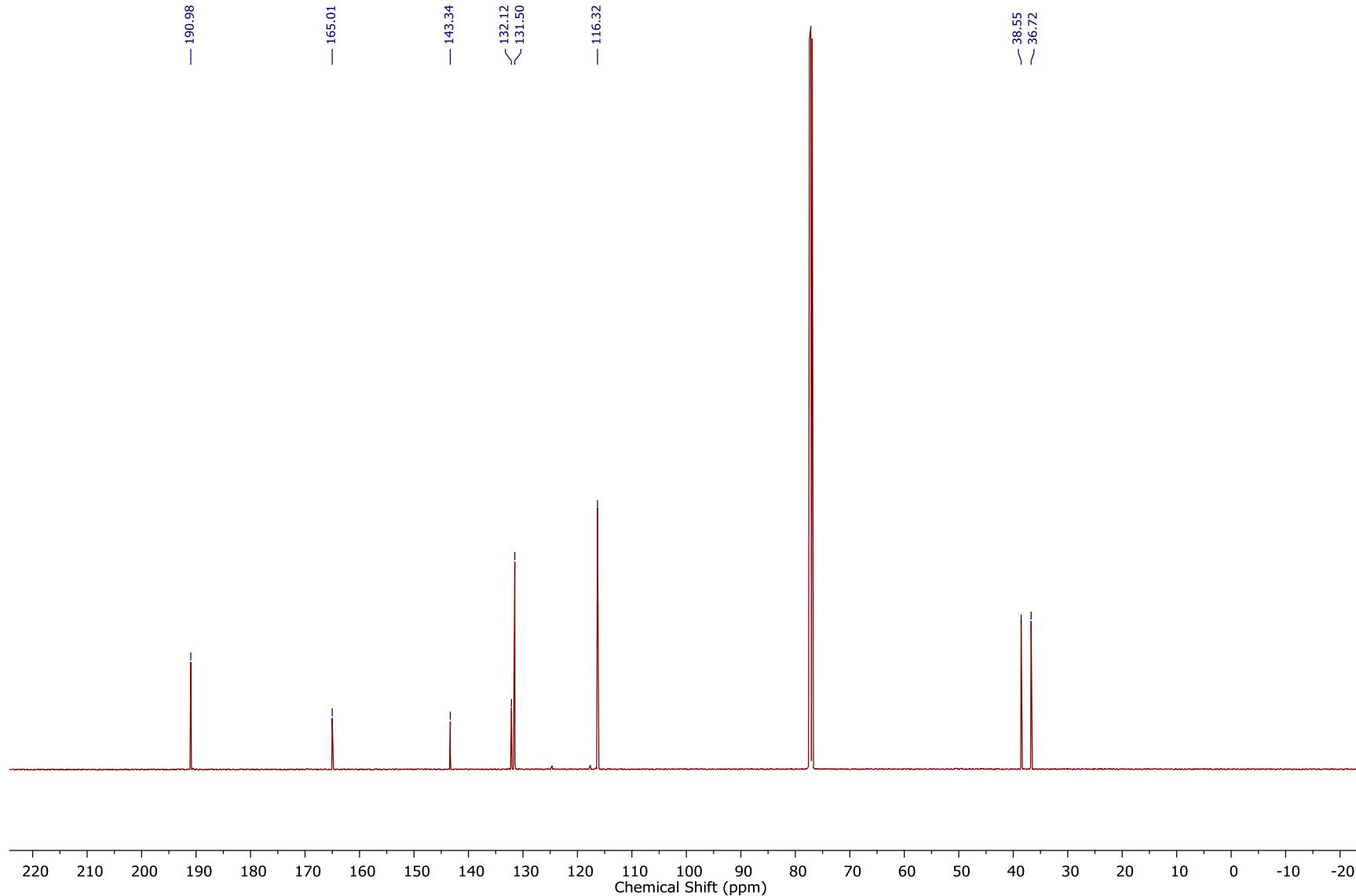
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



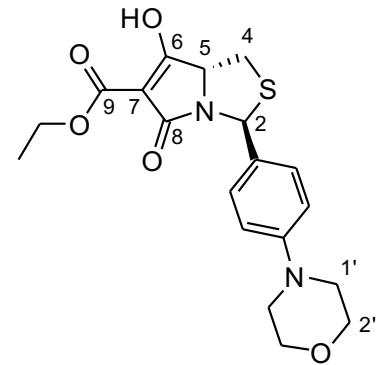
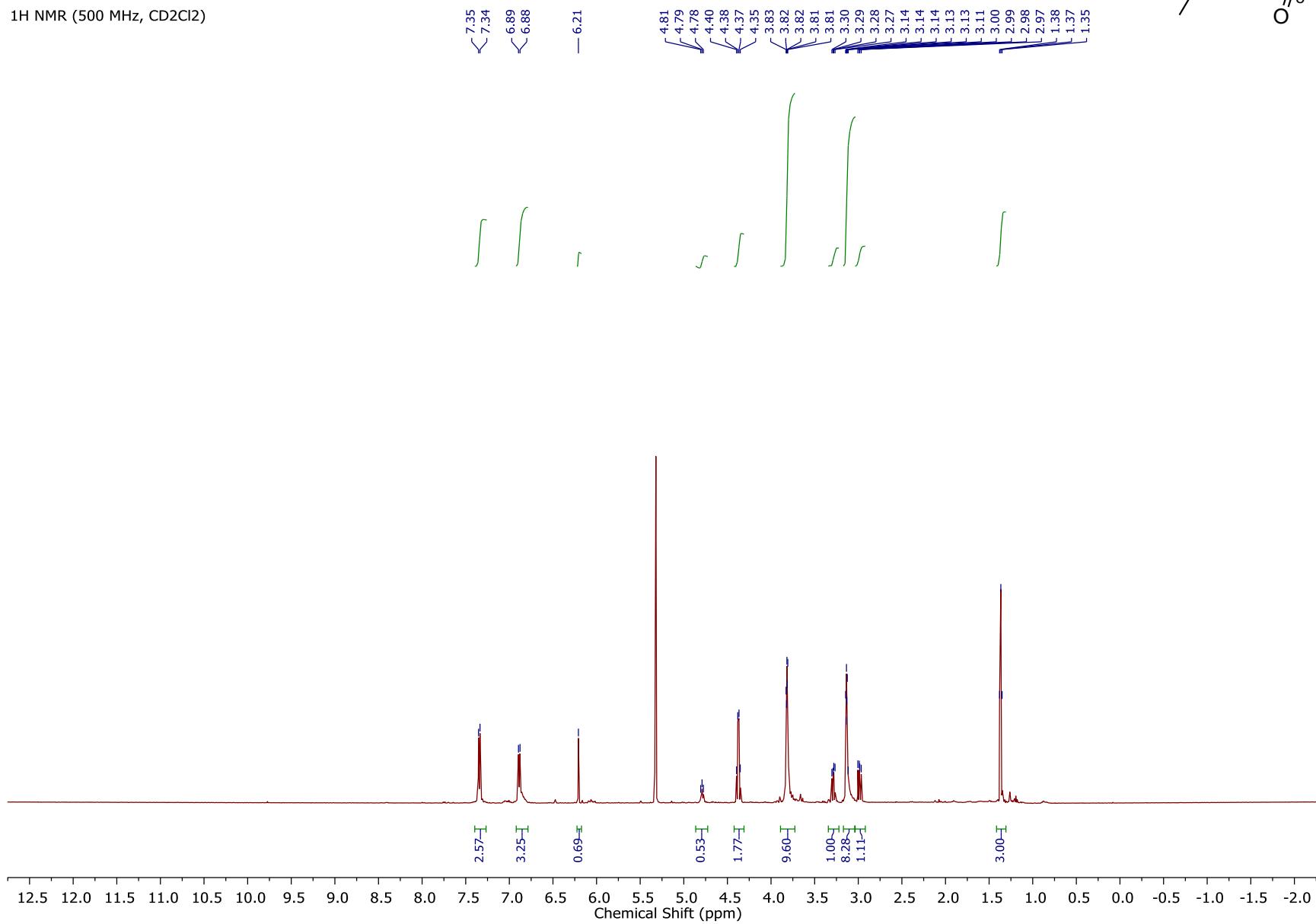
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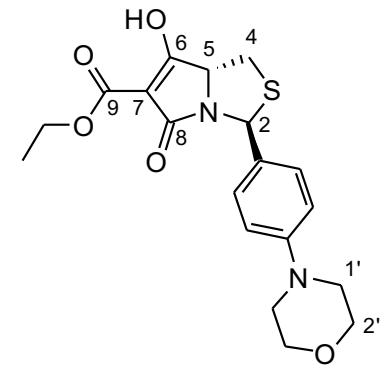
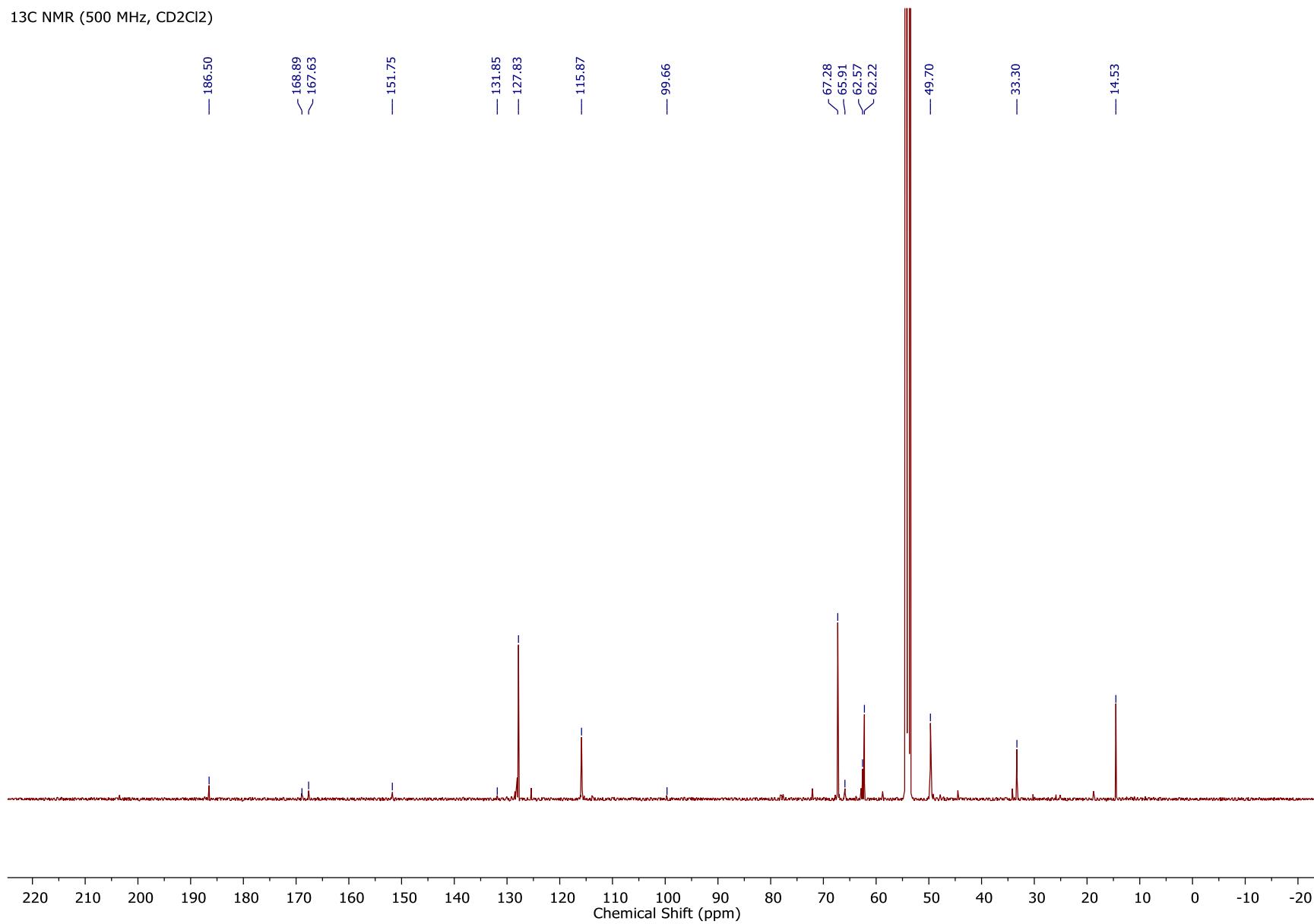
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



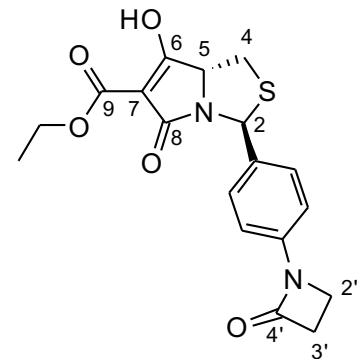
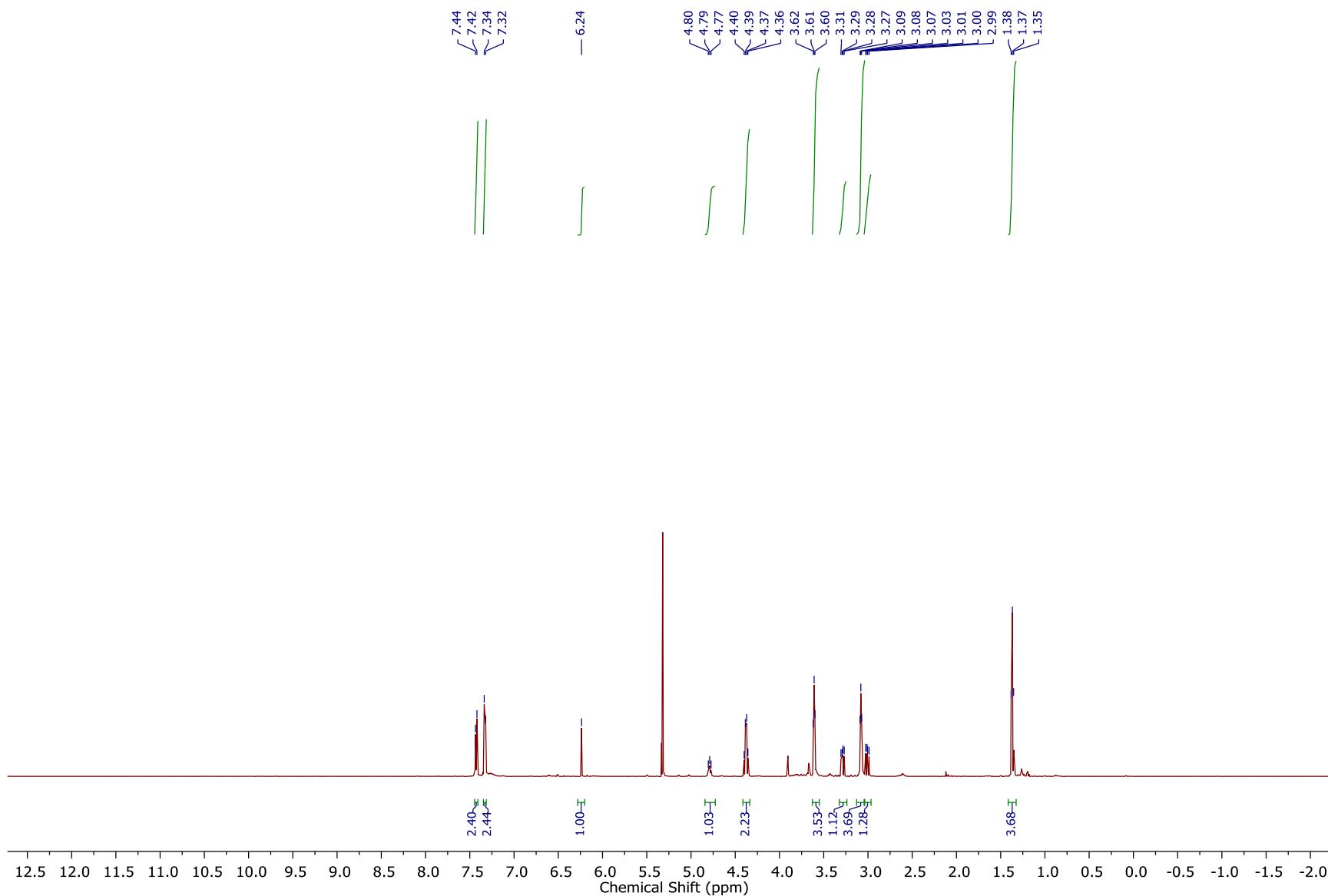
36a

¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



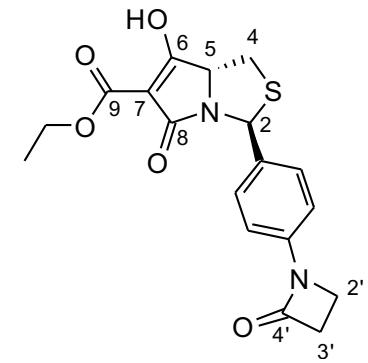
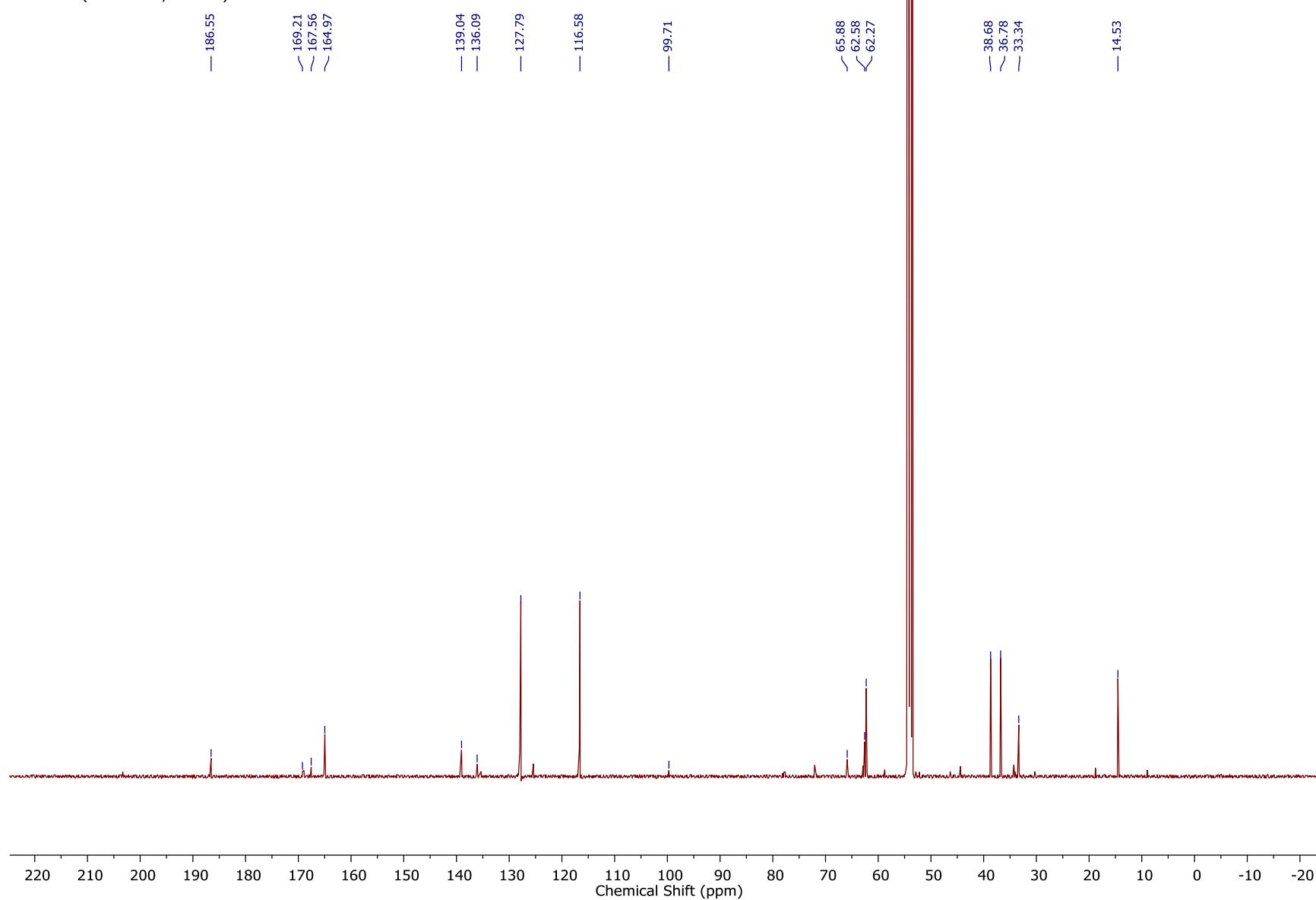
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



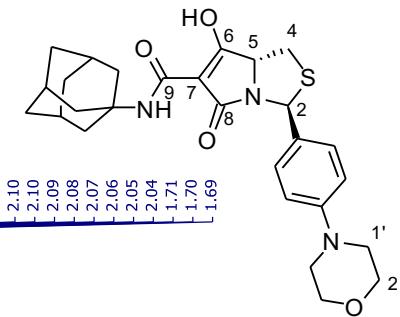
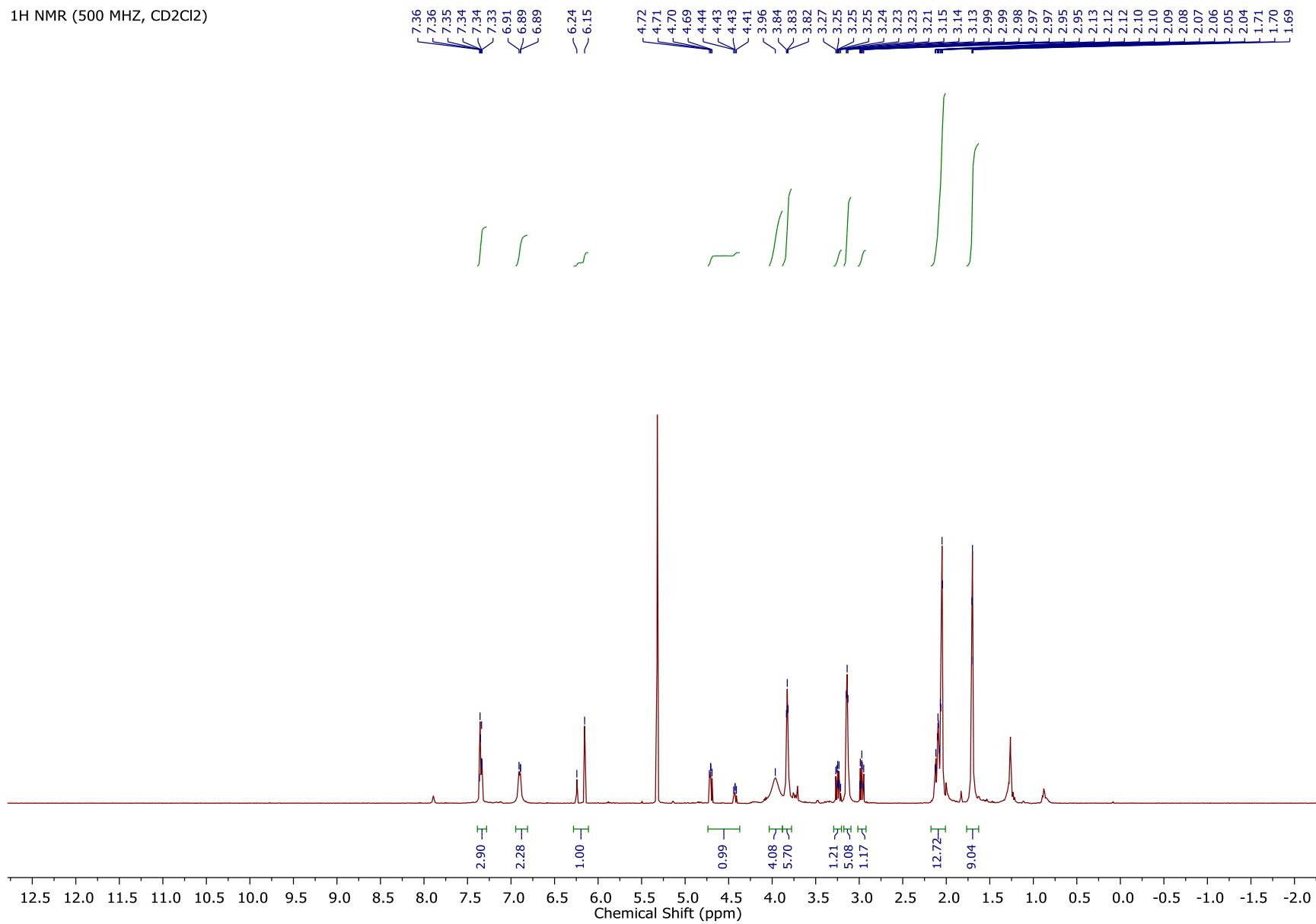
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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CD₂Cl₂)



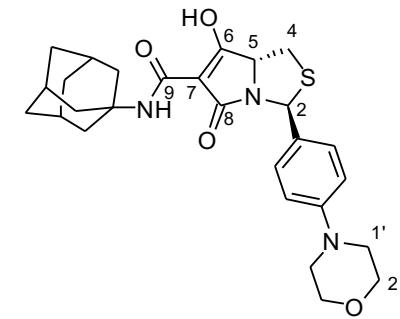
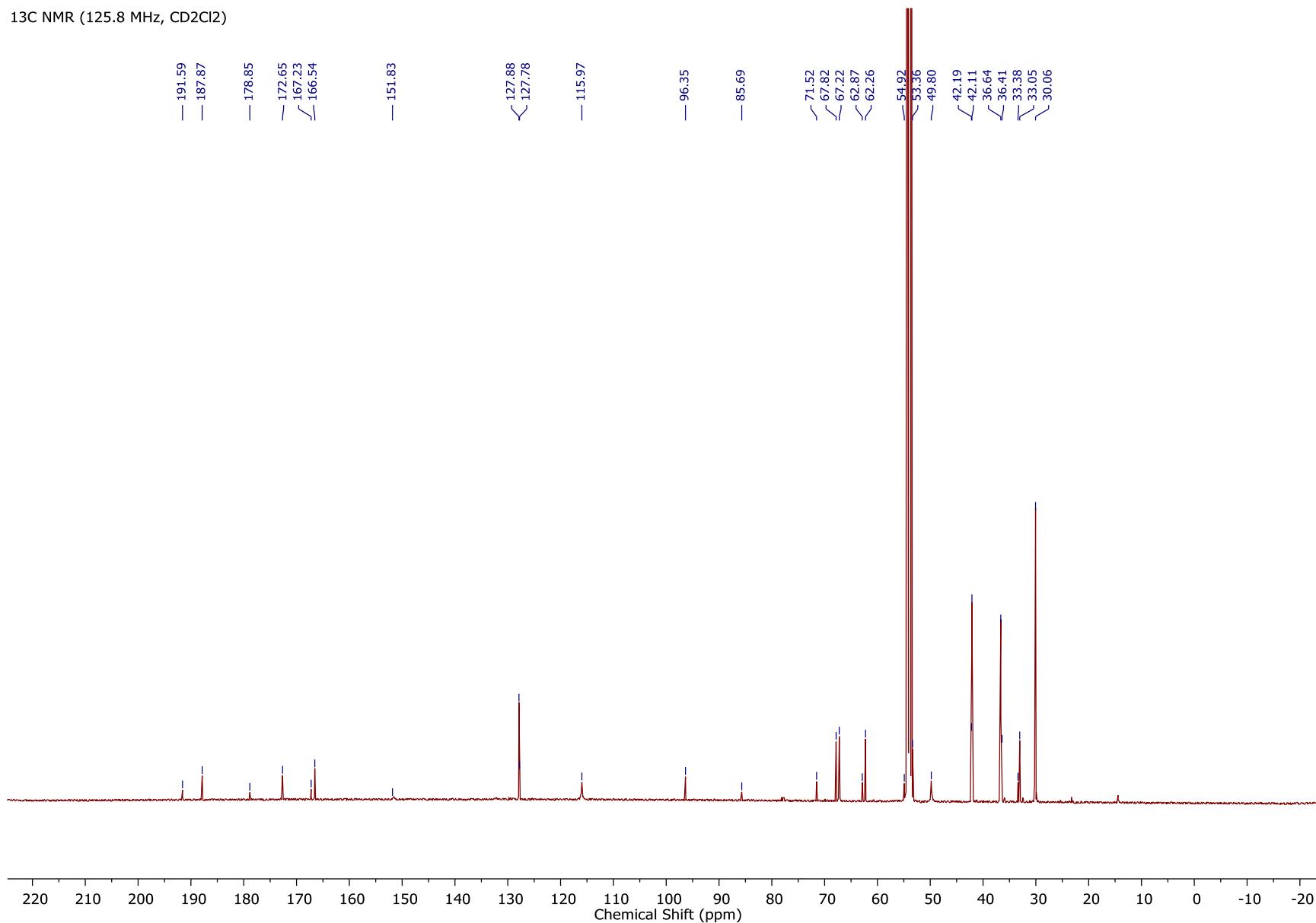
37a

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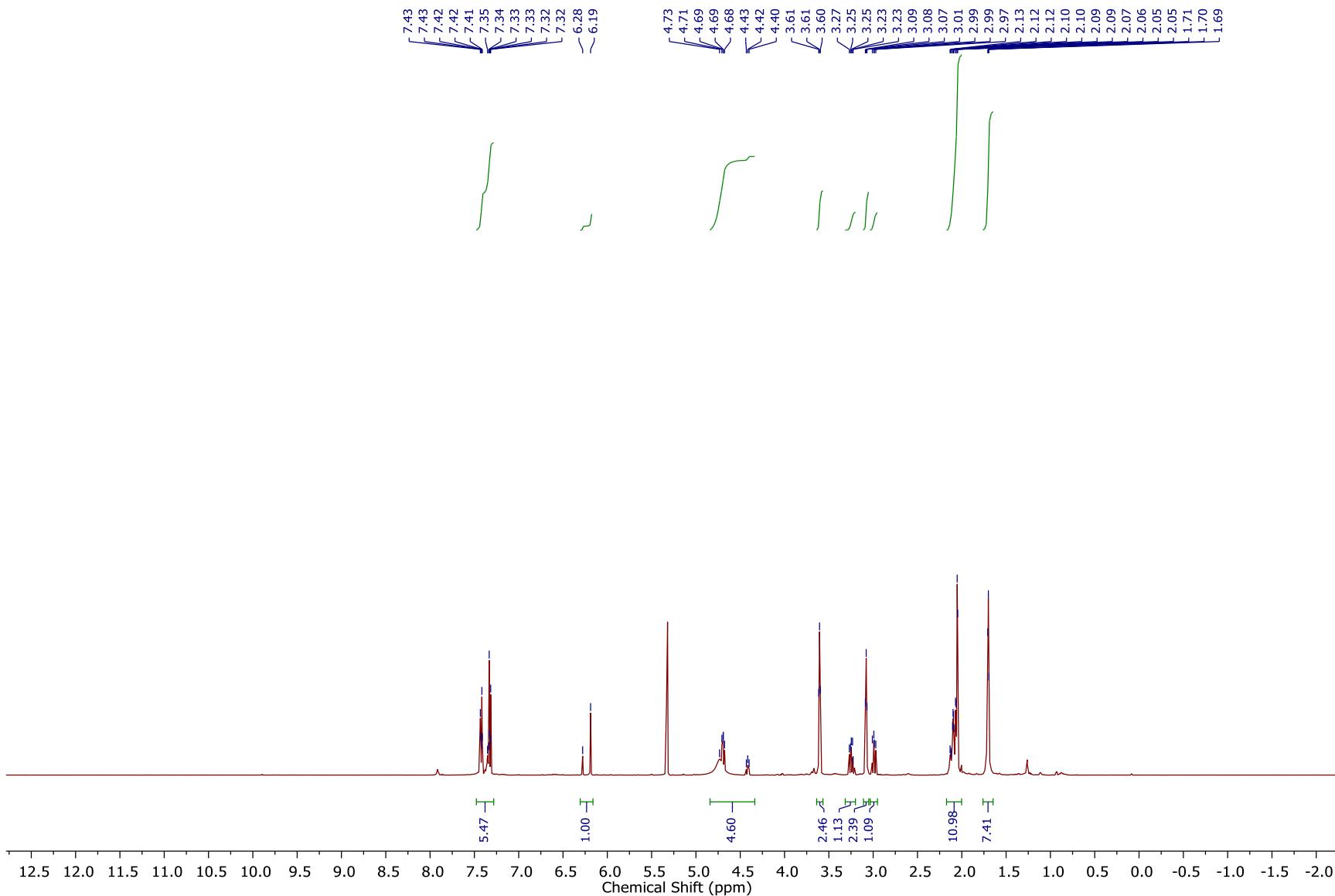
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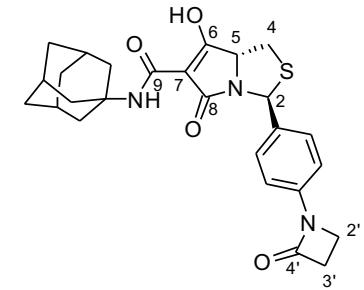
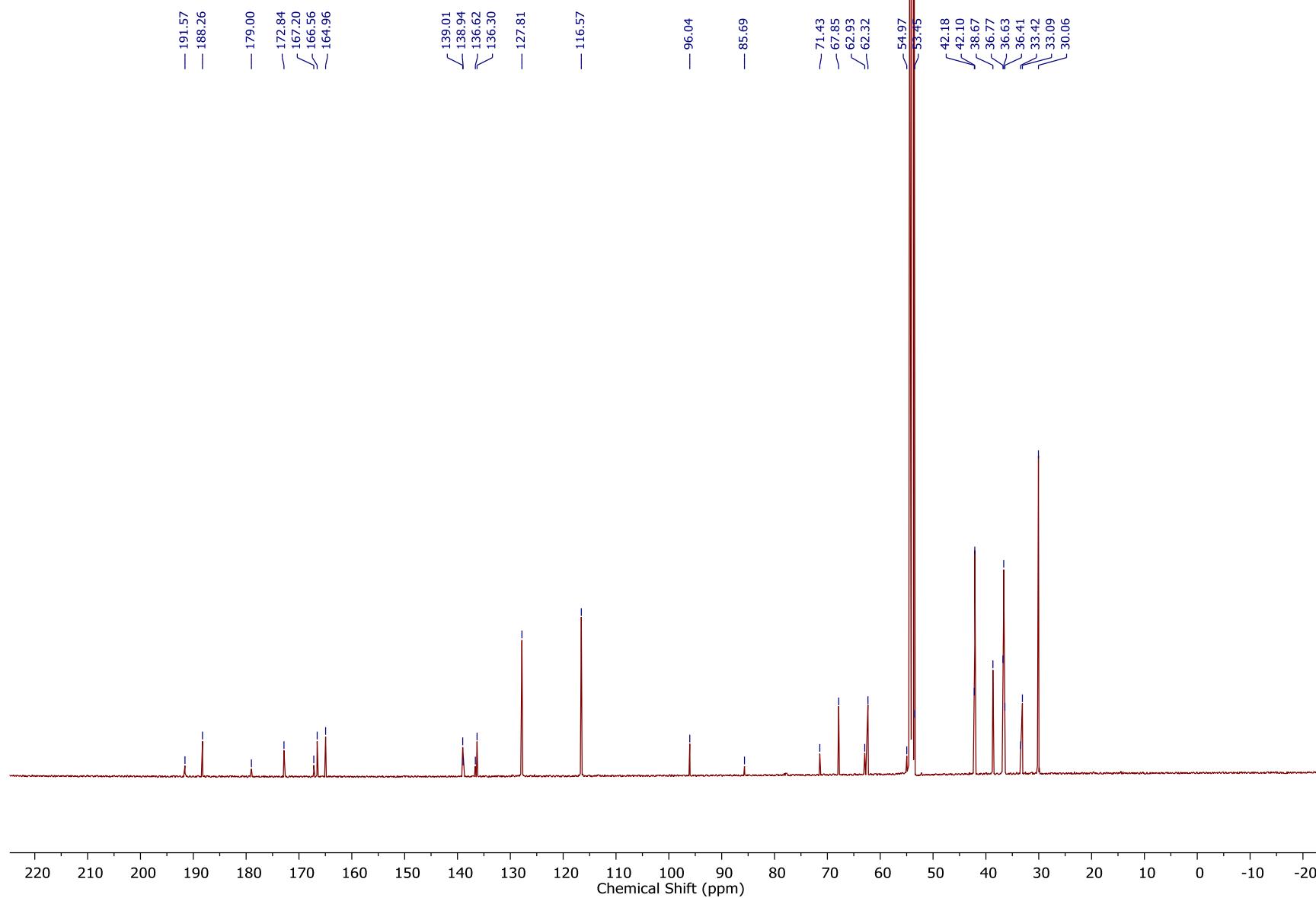
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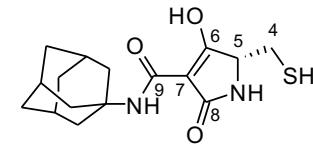


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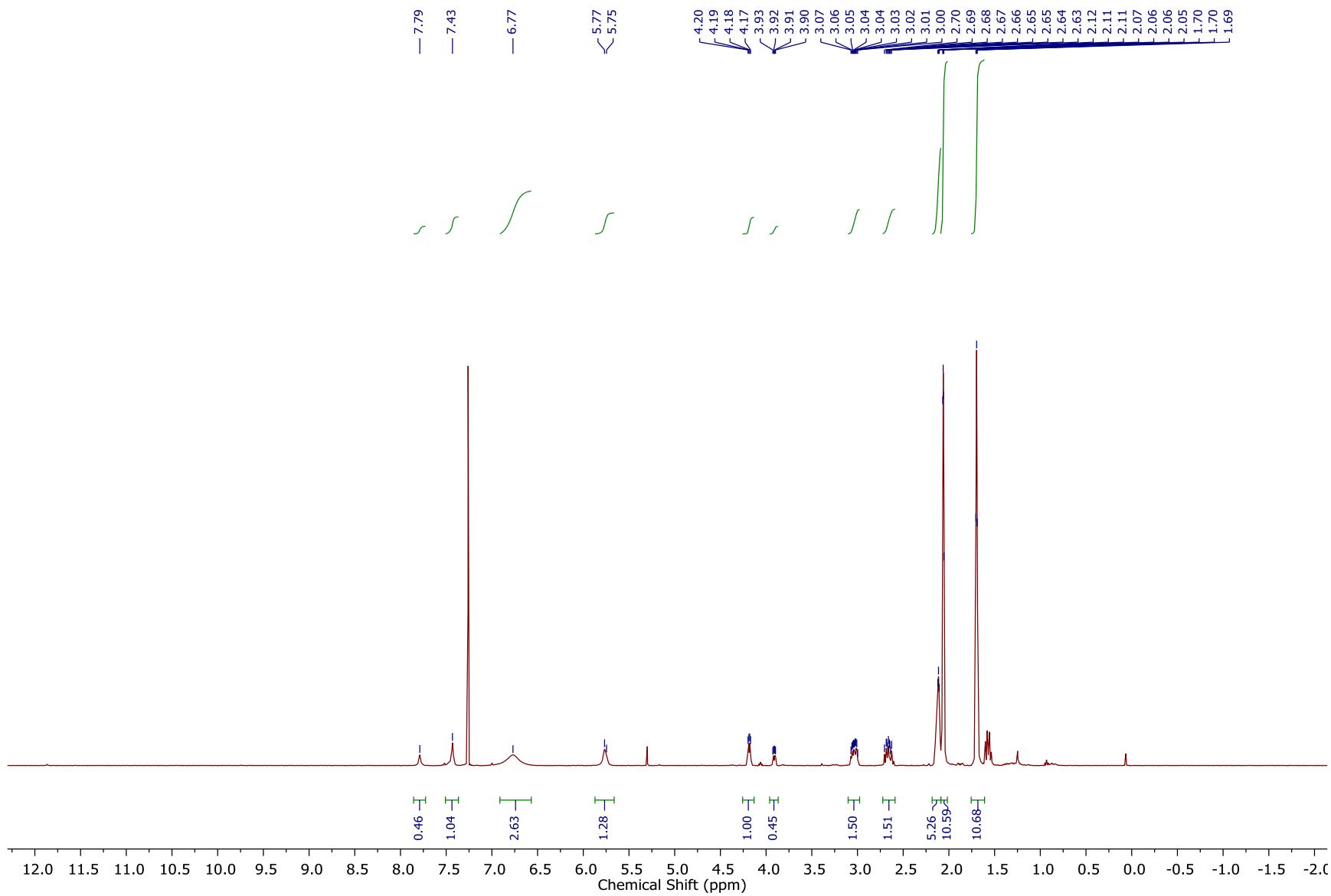
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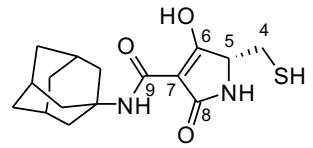


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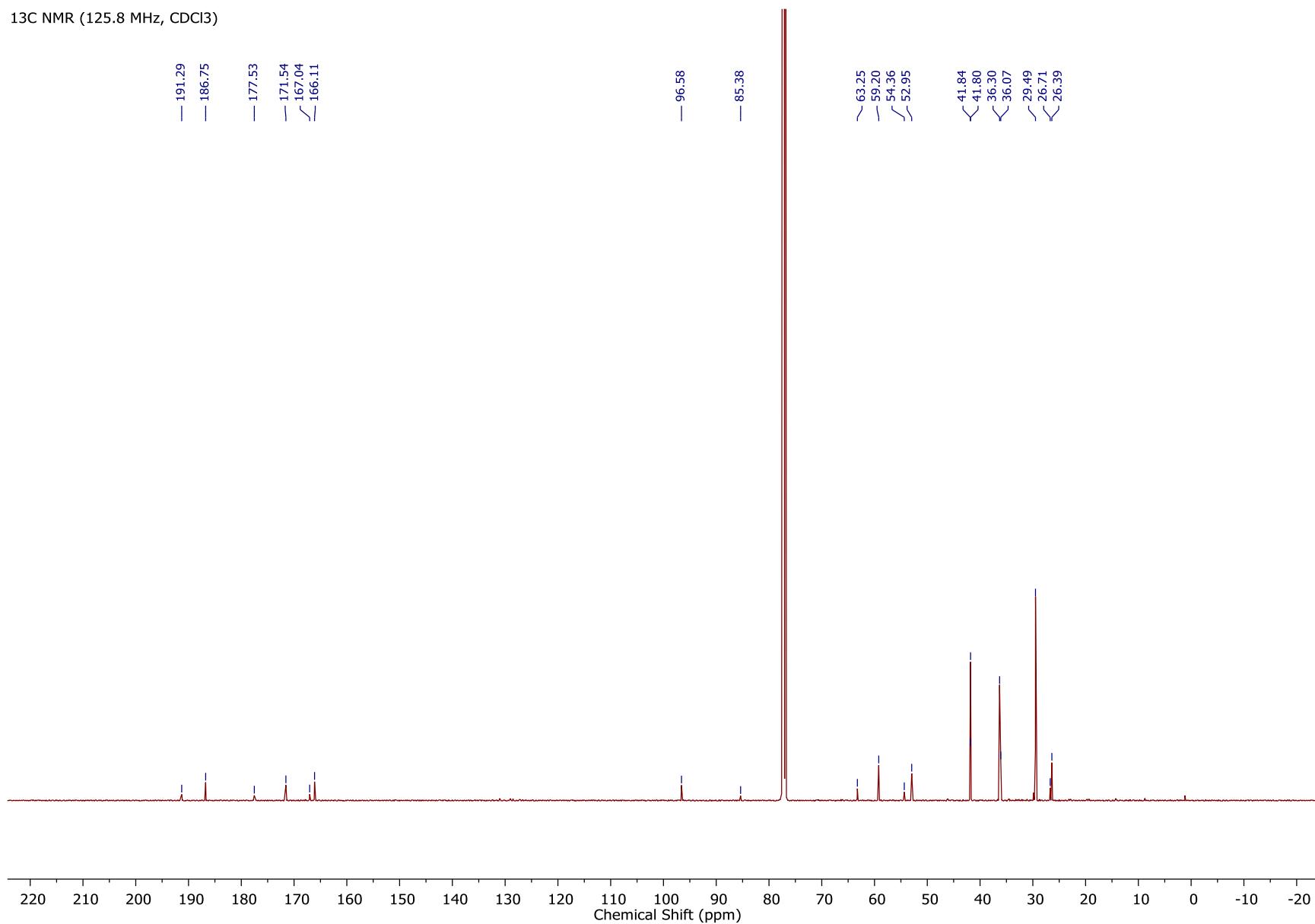


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¹³C NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl₃)



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