

# One-pot synthesis of benzoxazoles via the metal-free *ortho*-C-H functionalization of phenols with nitroalkanes

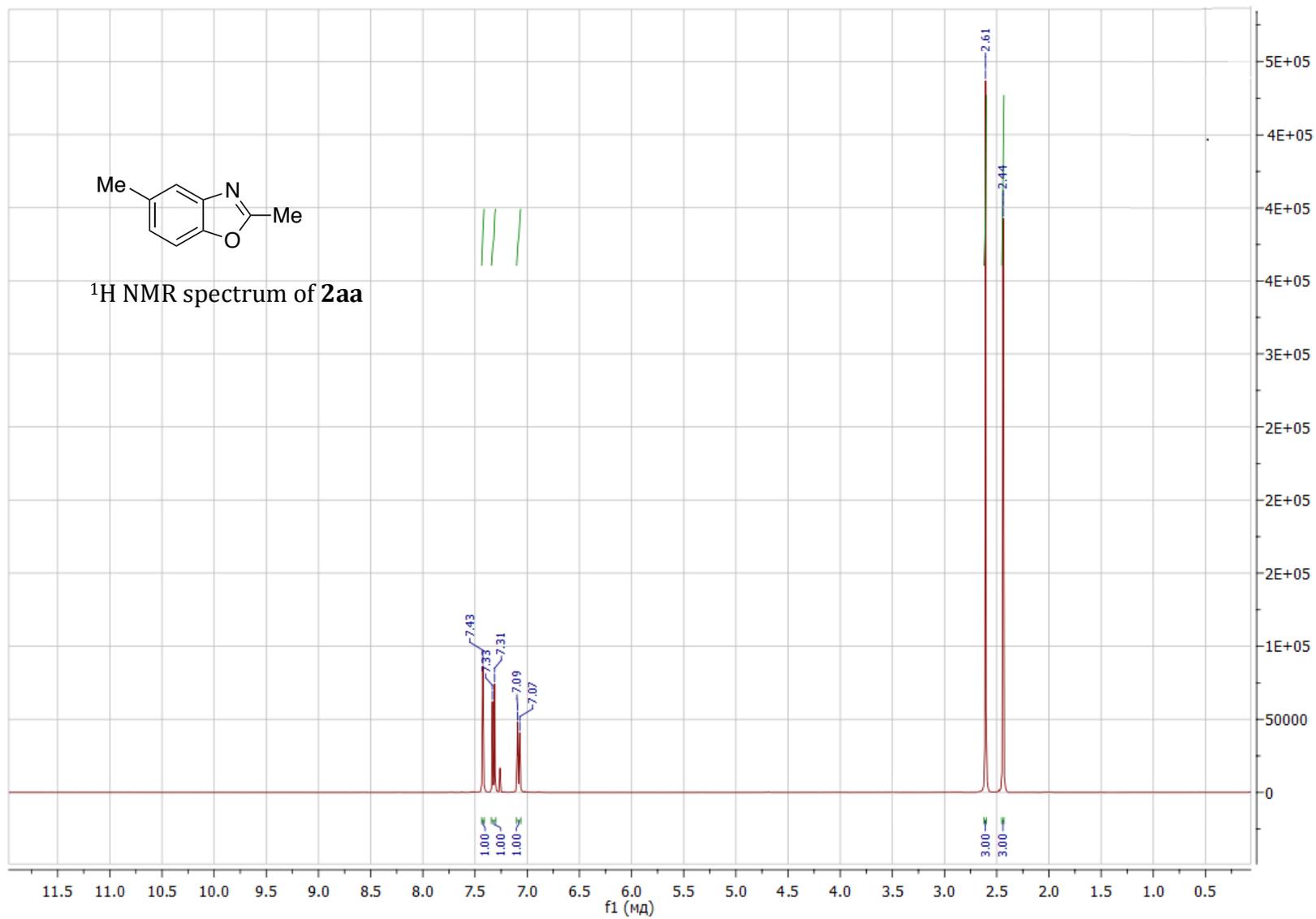
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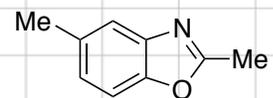
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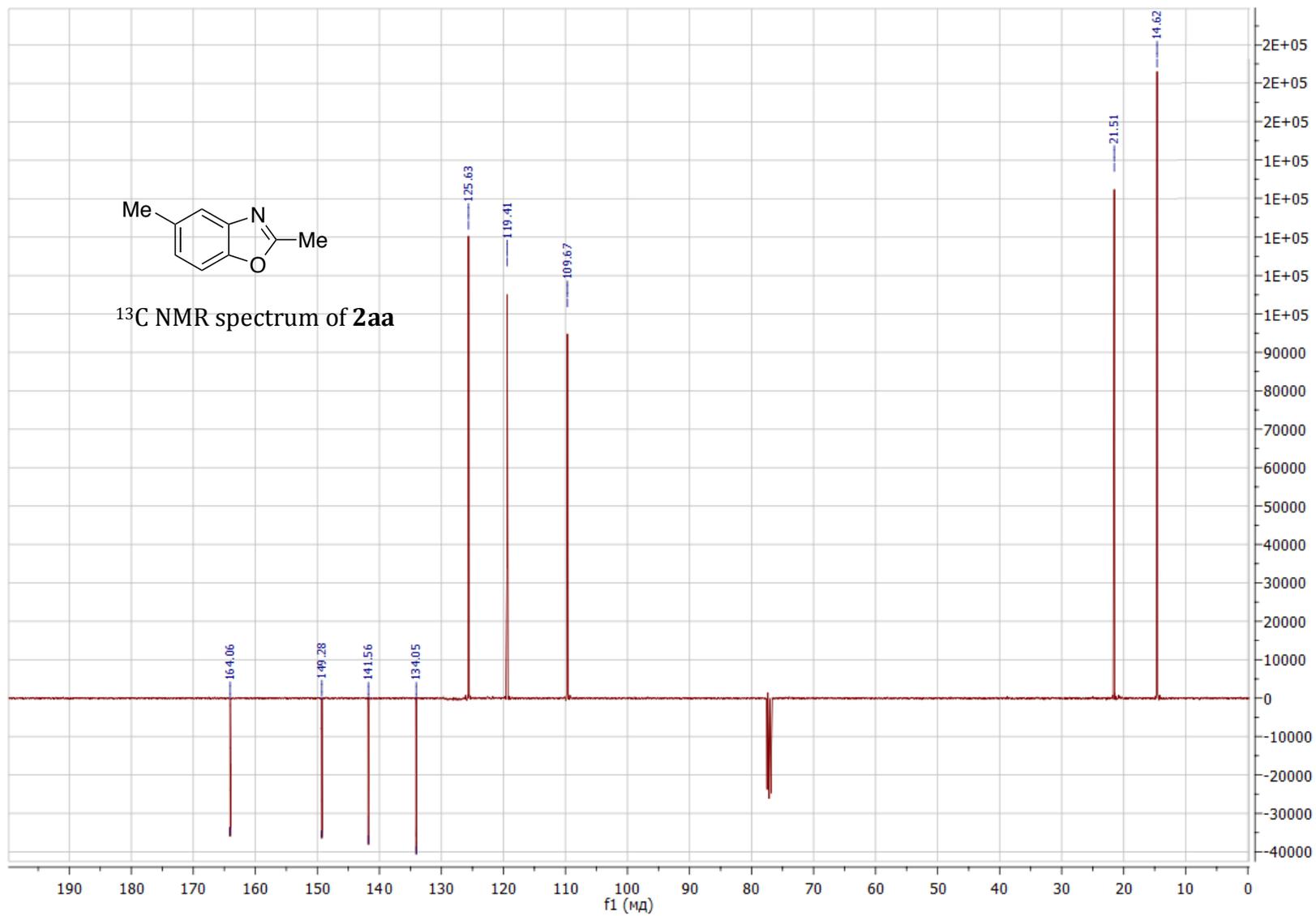
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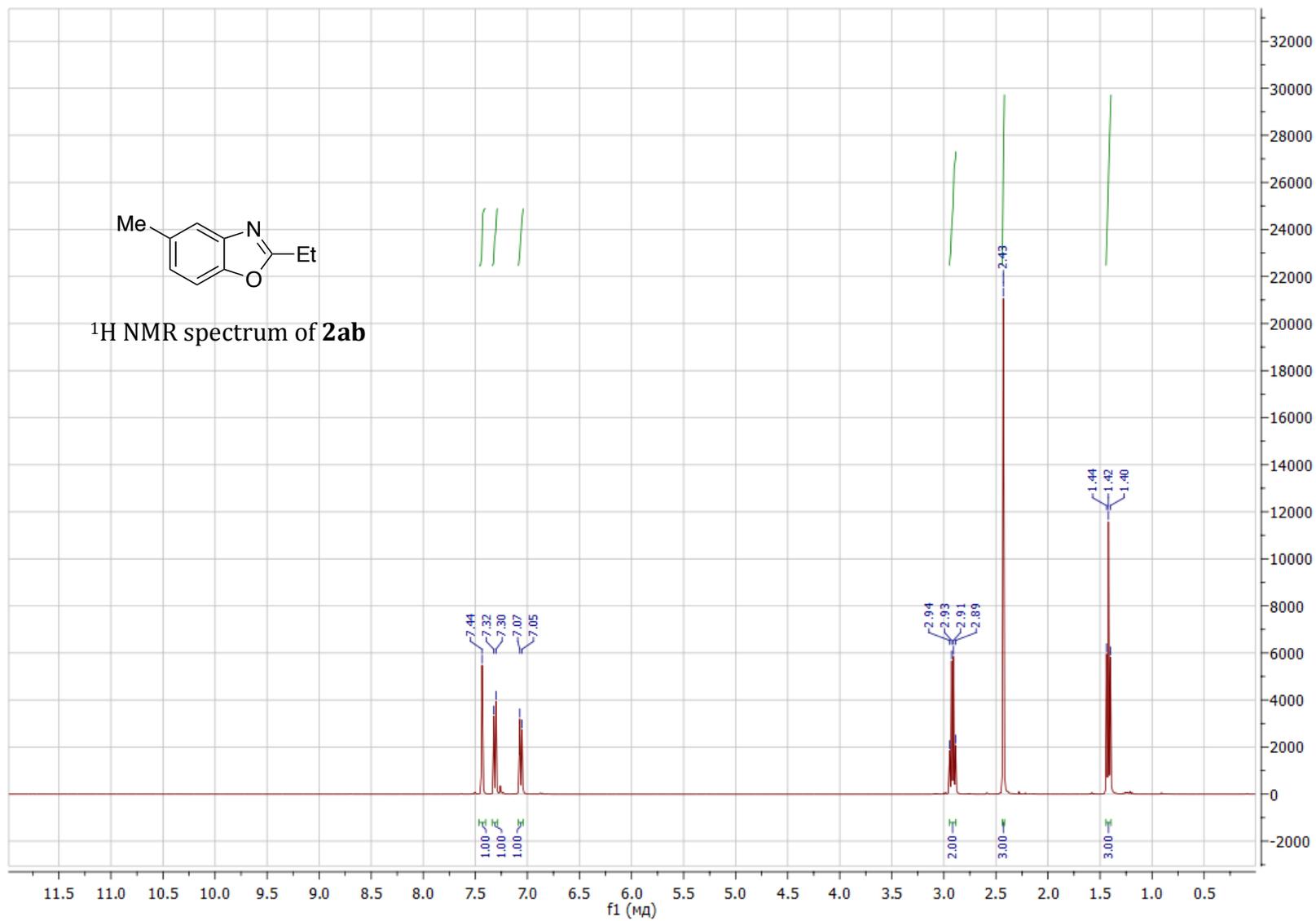
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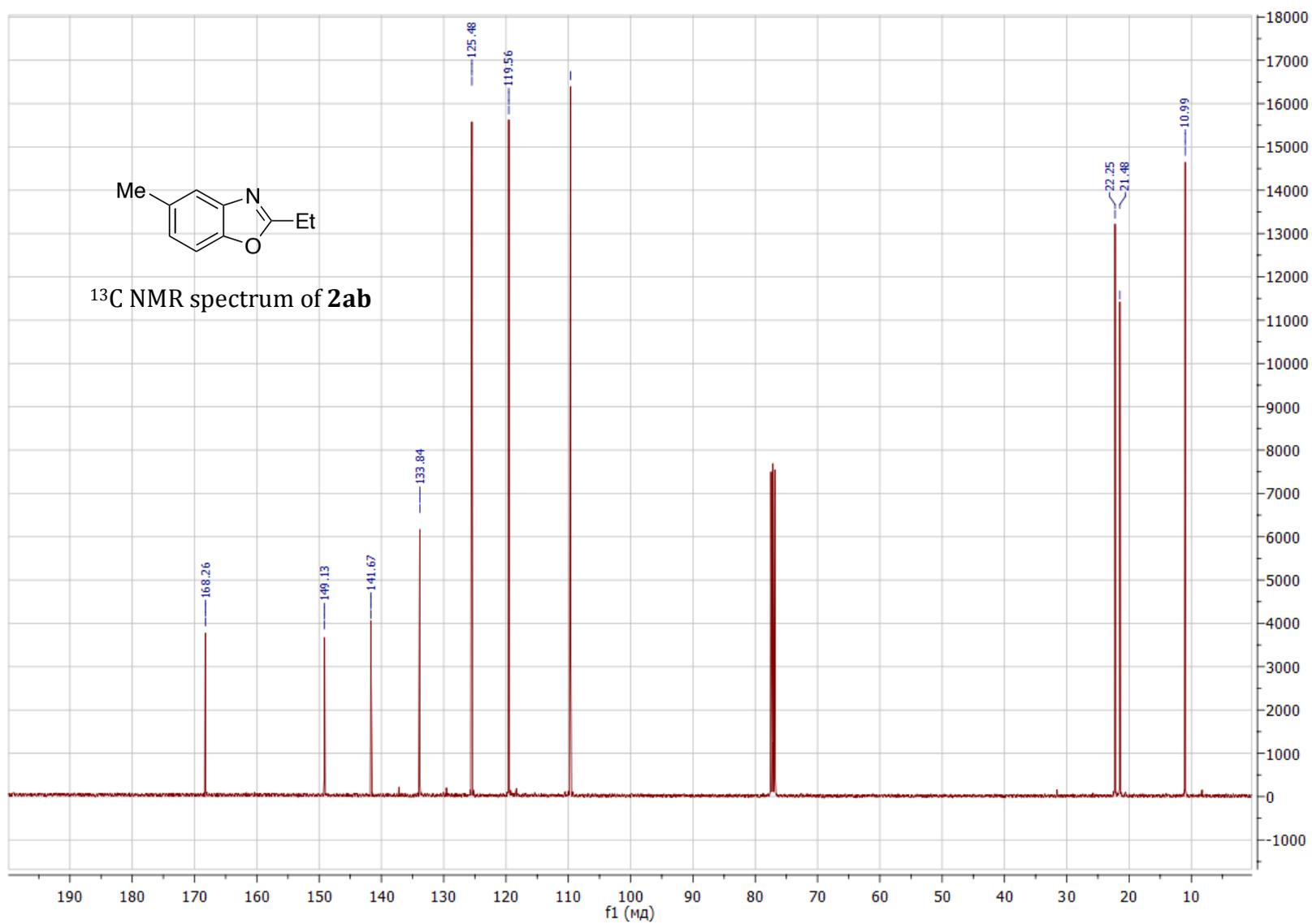


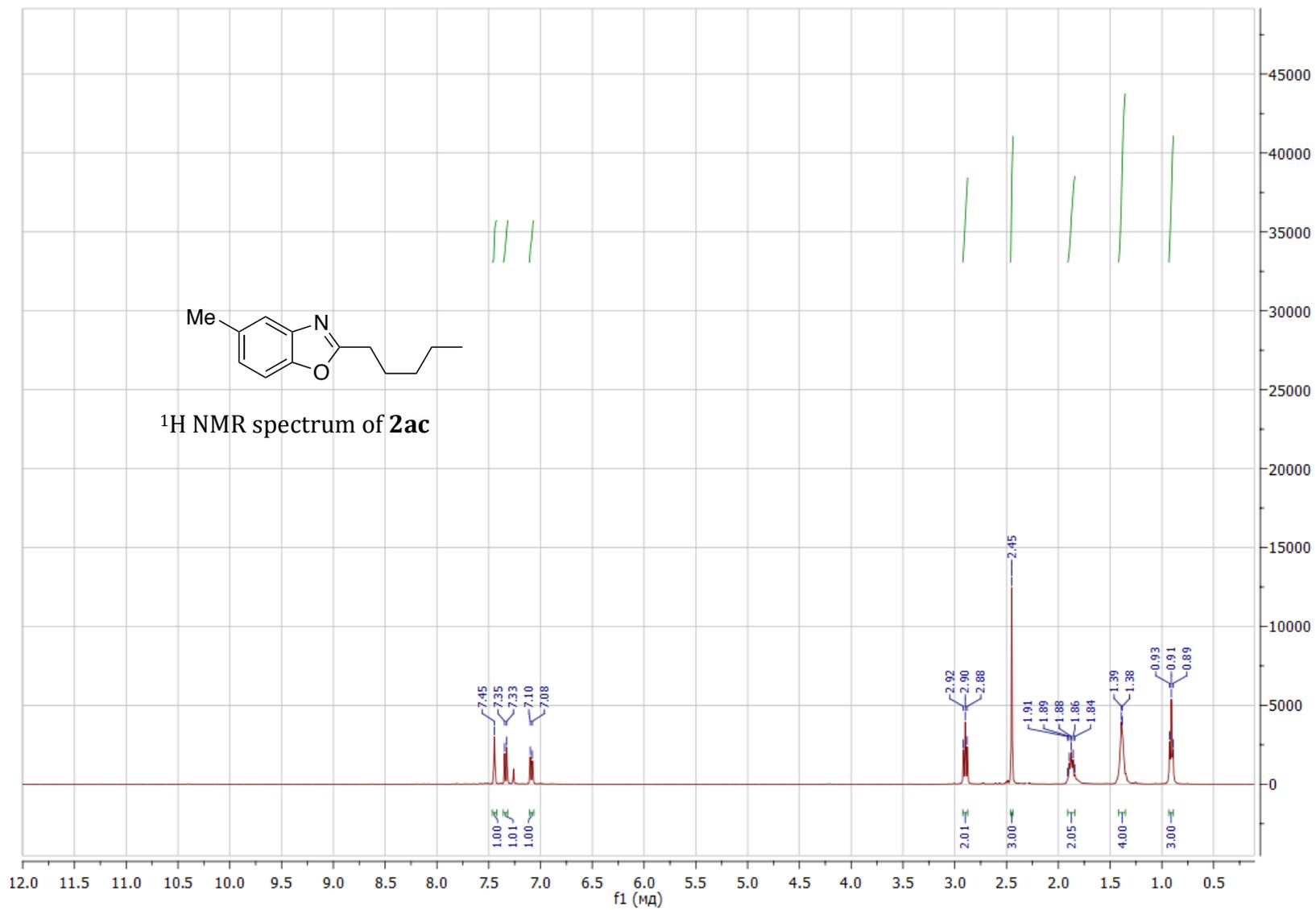


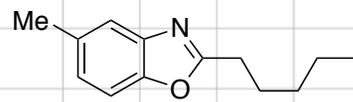
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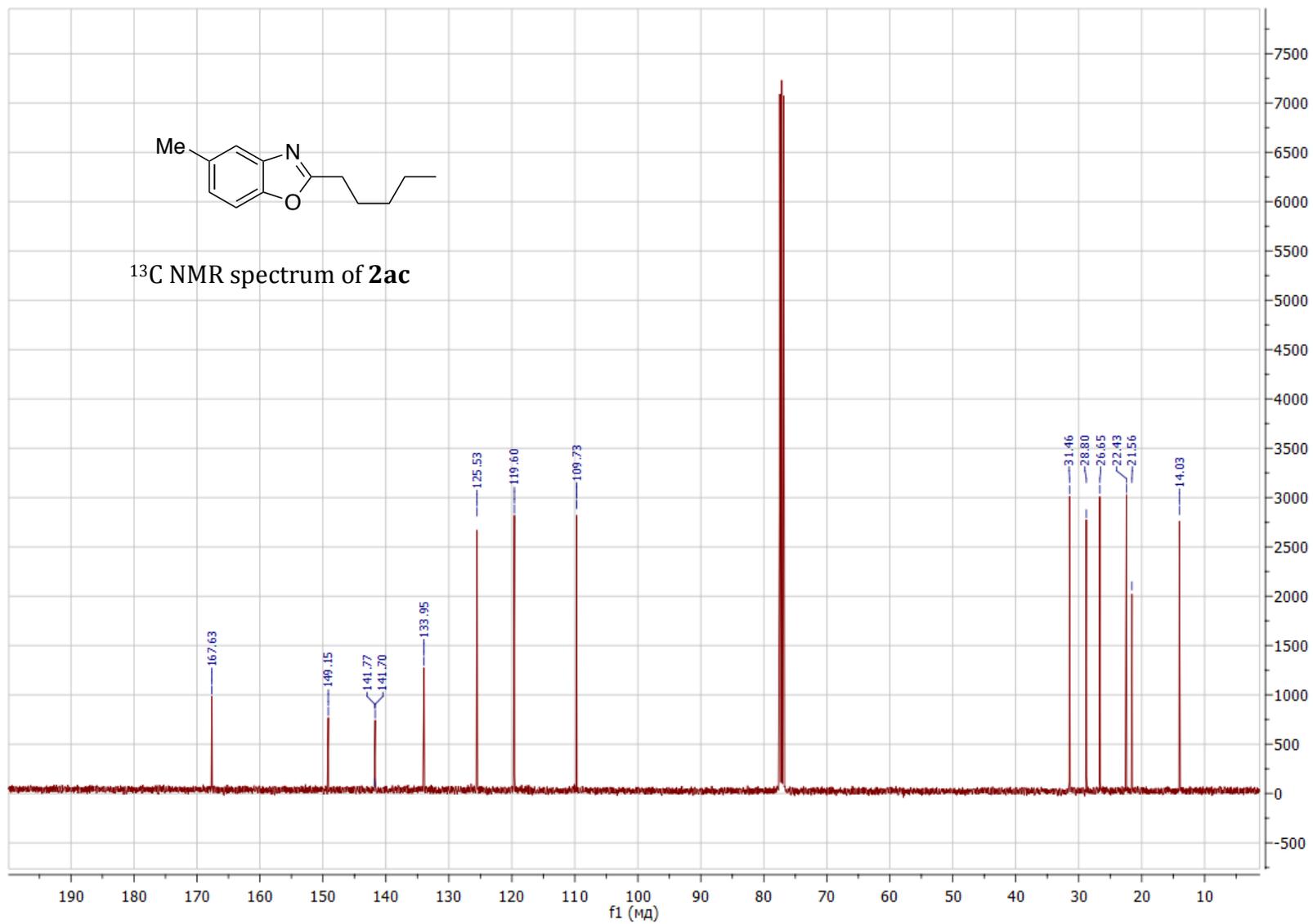


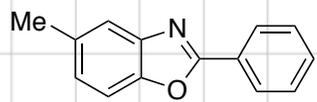




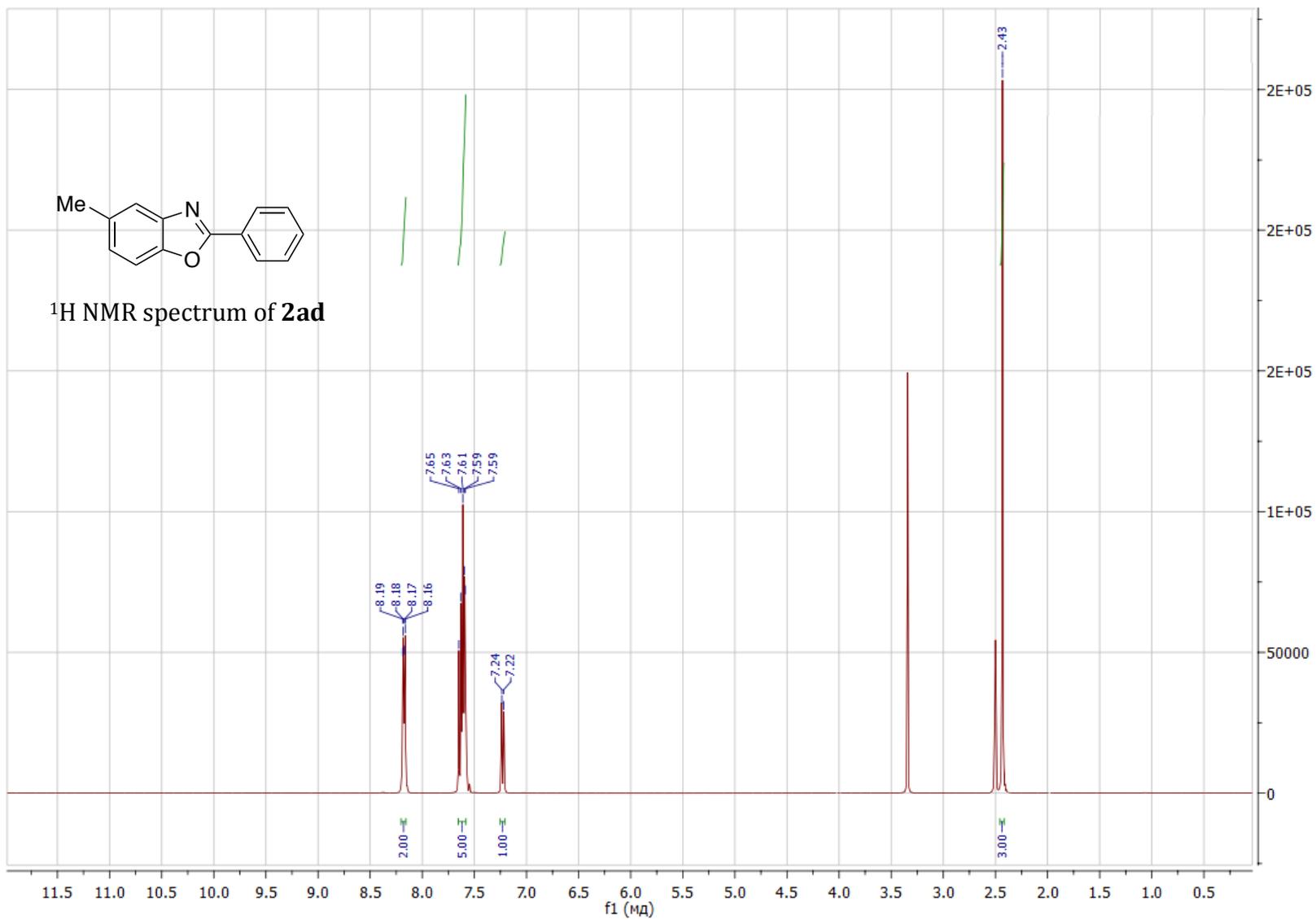


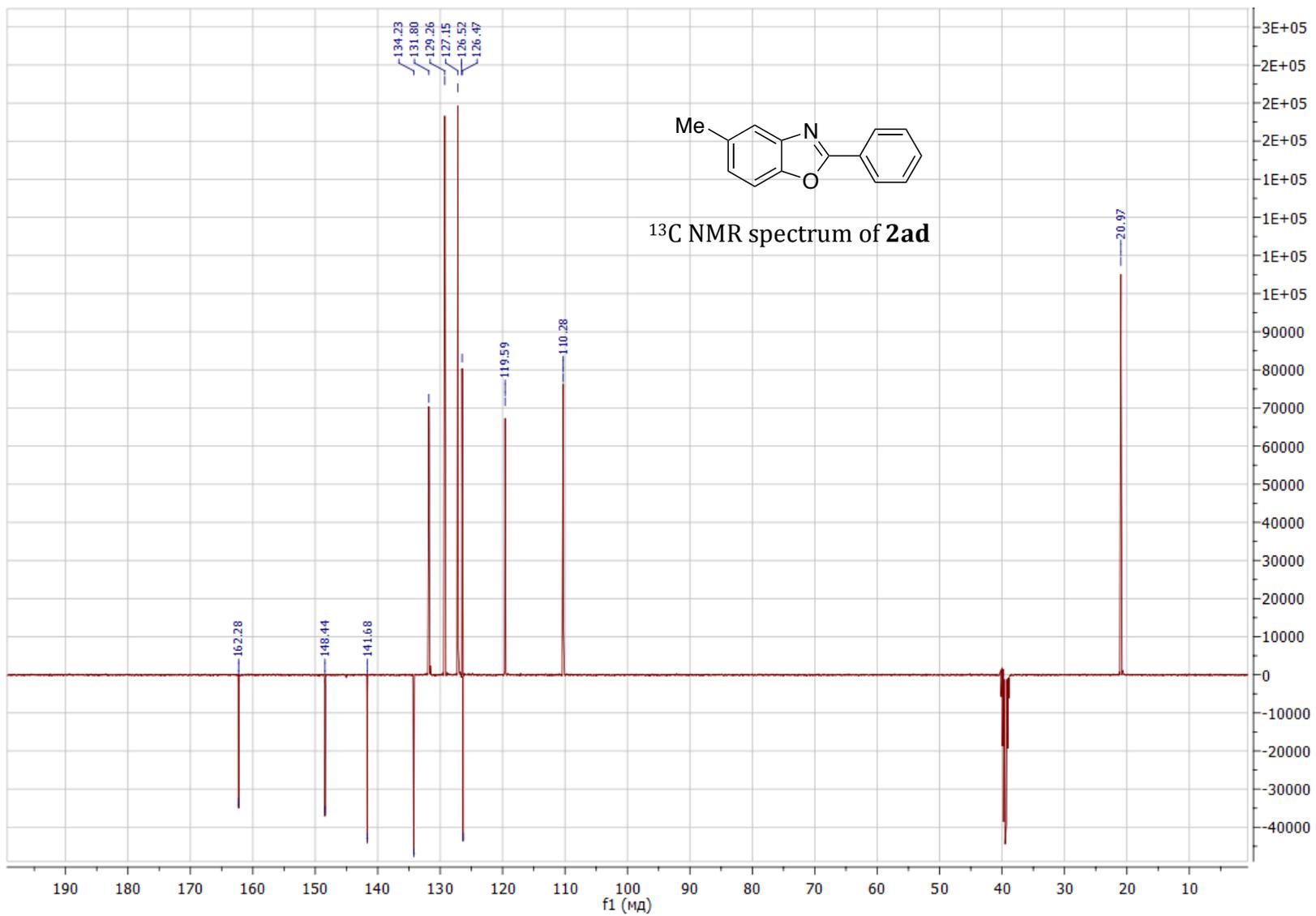
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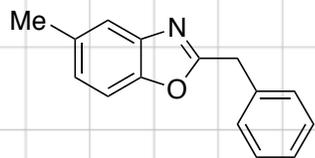




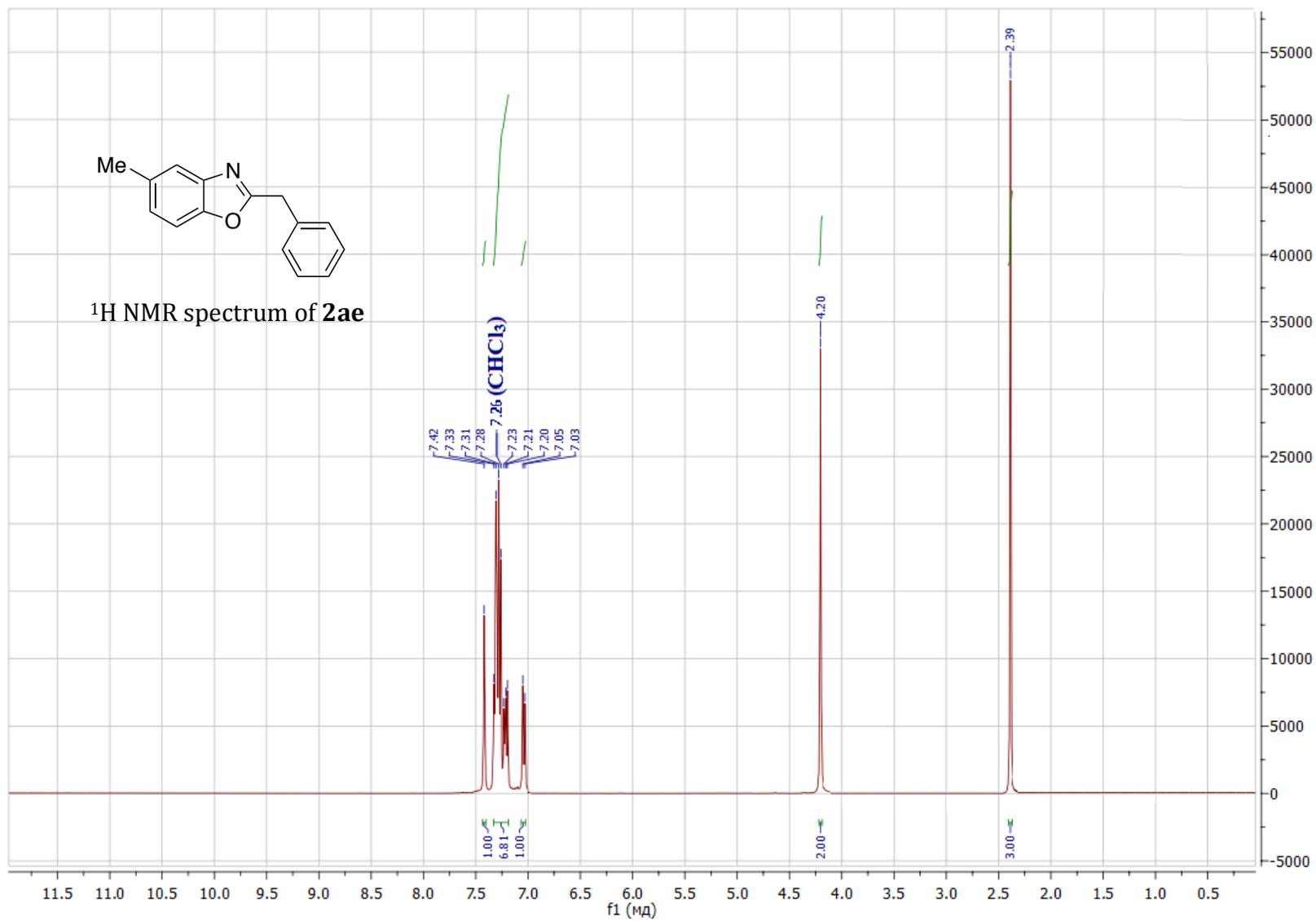
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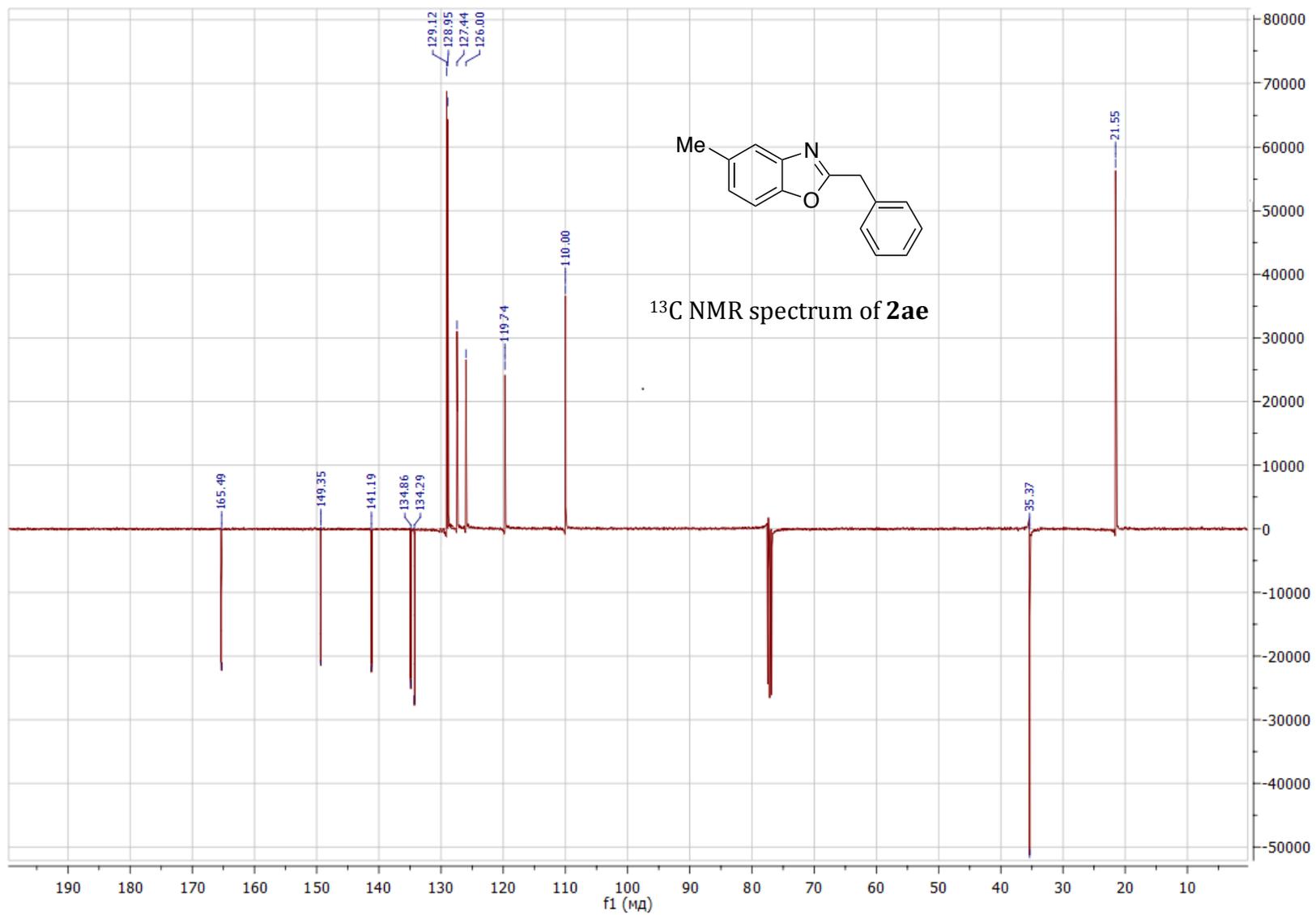


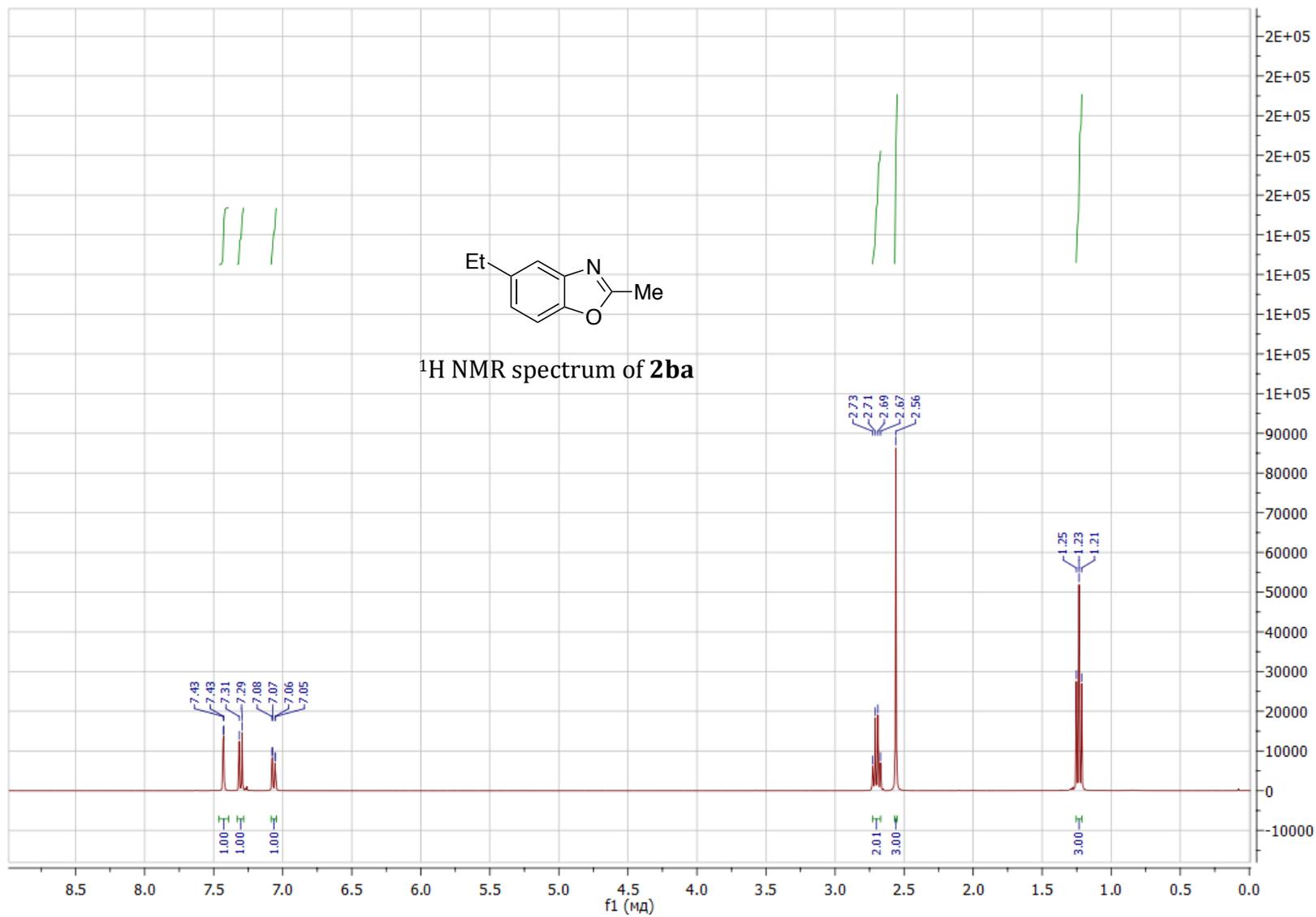


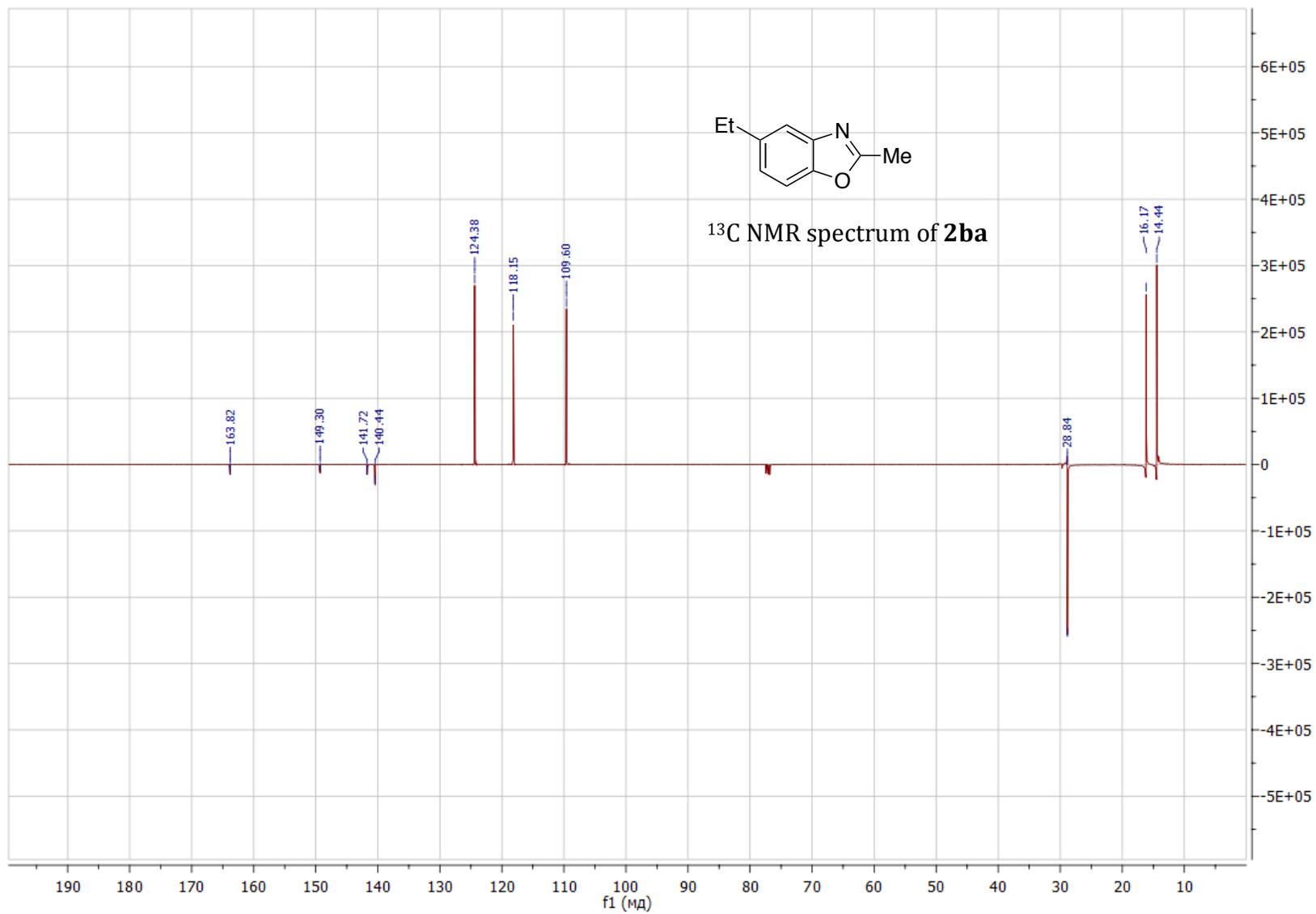


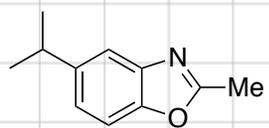
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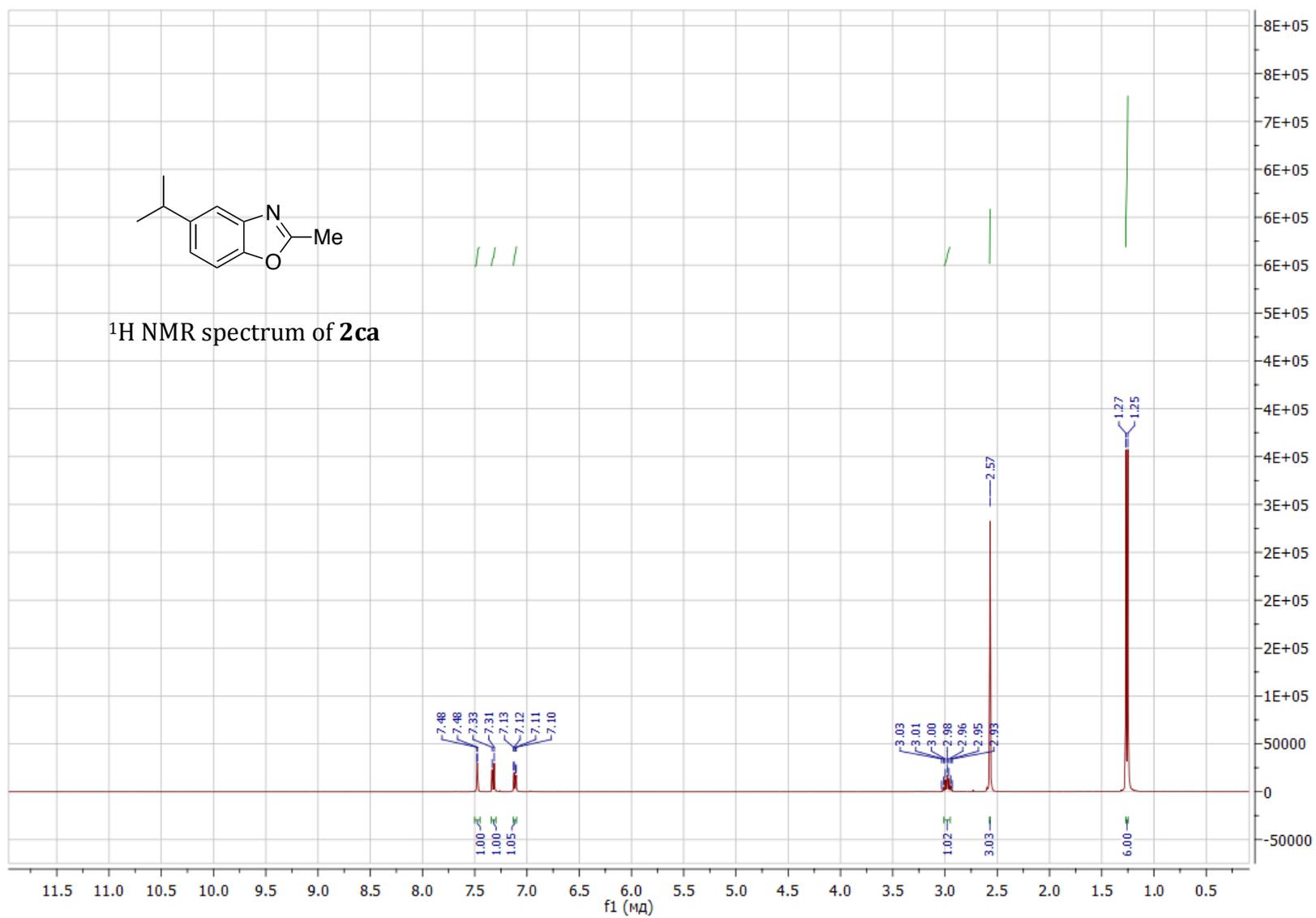


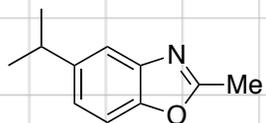




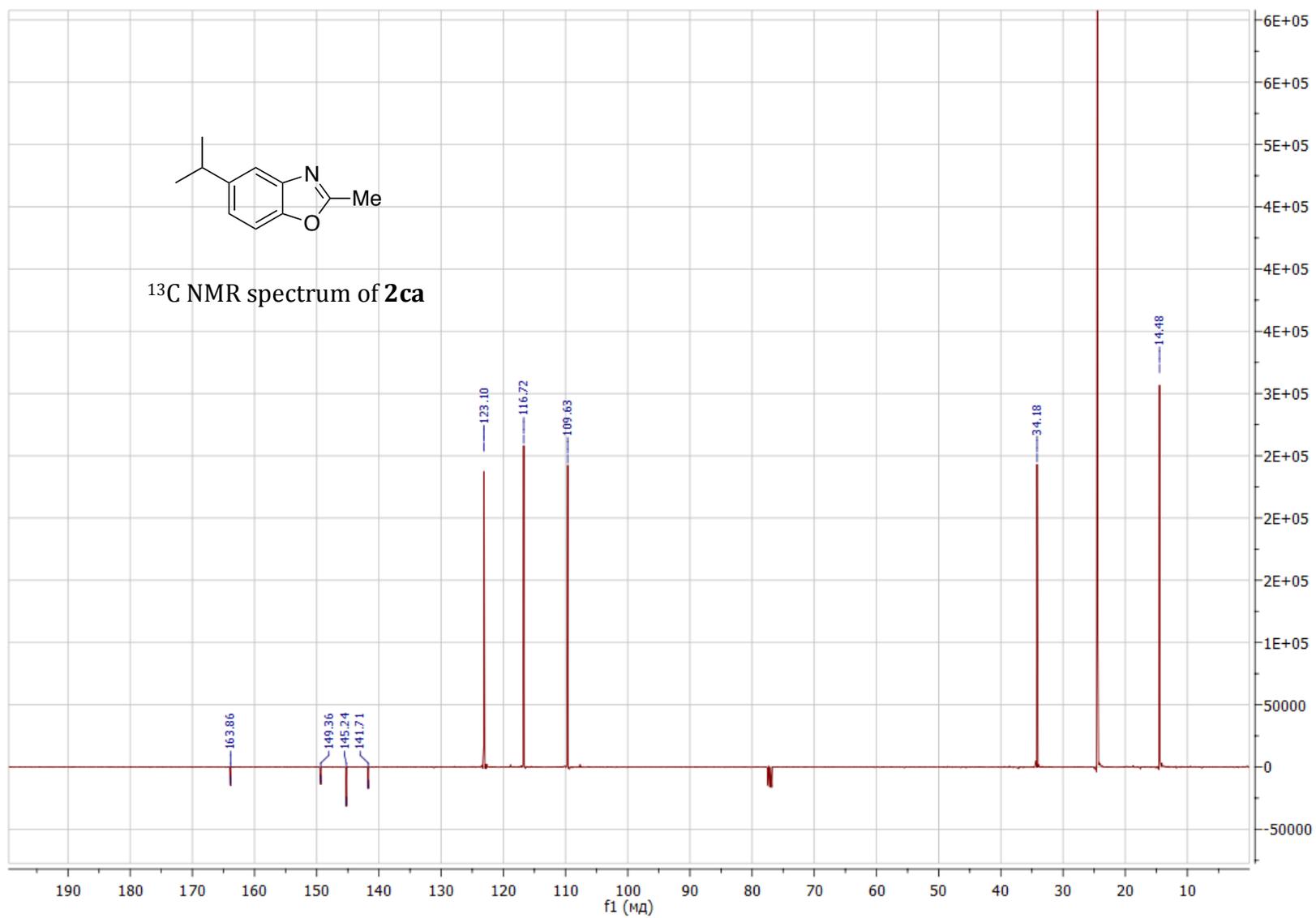


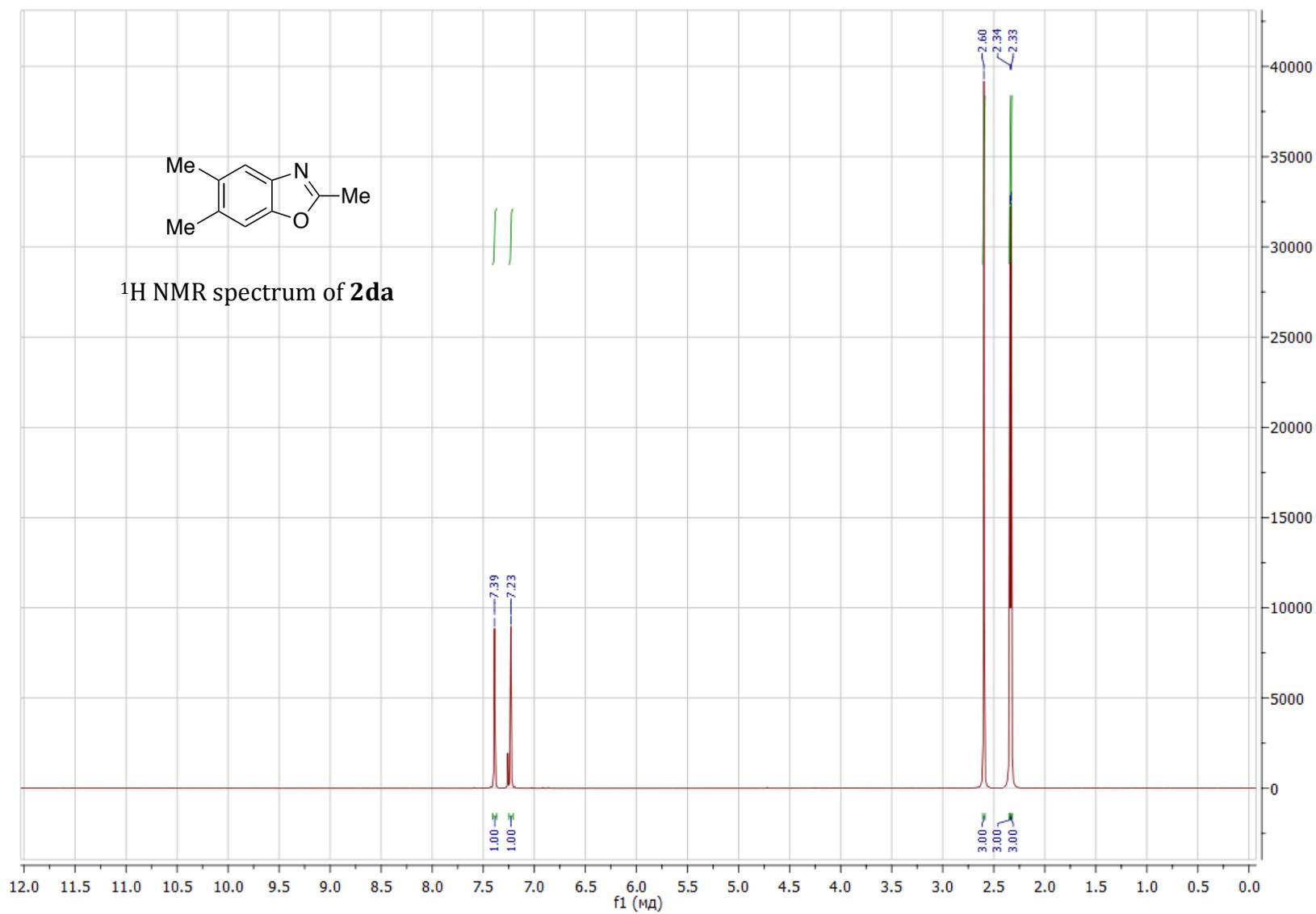
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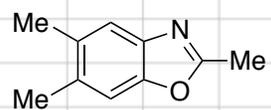




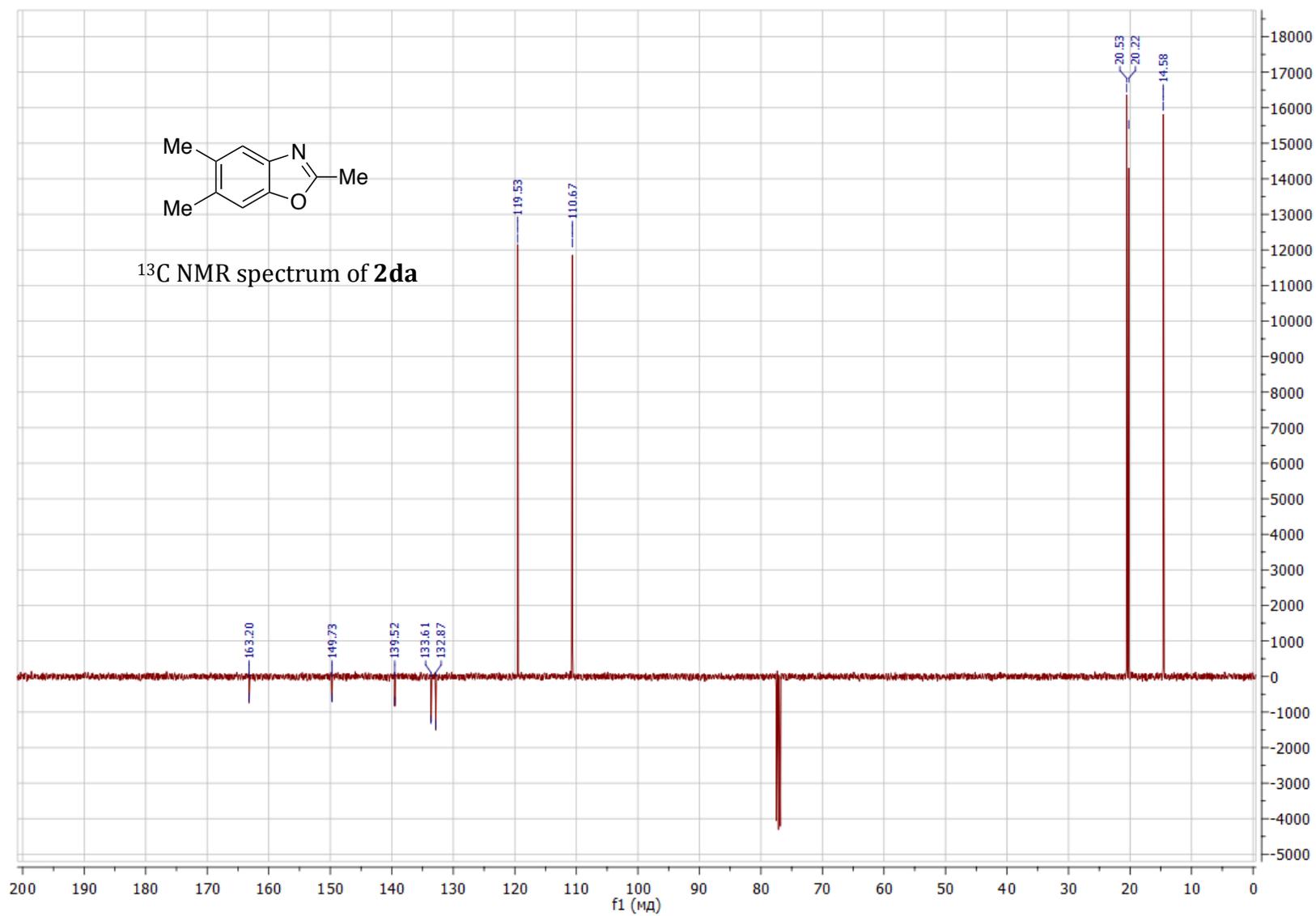
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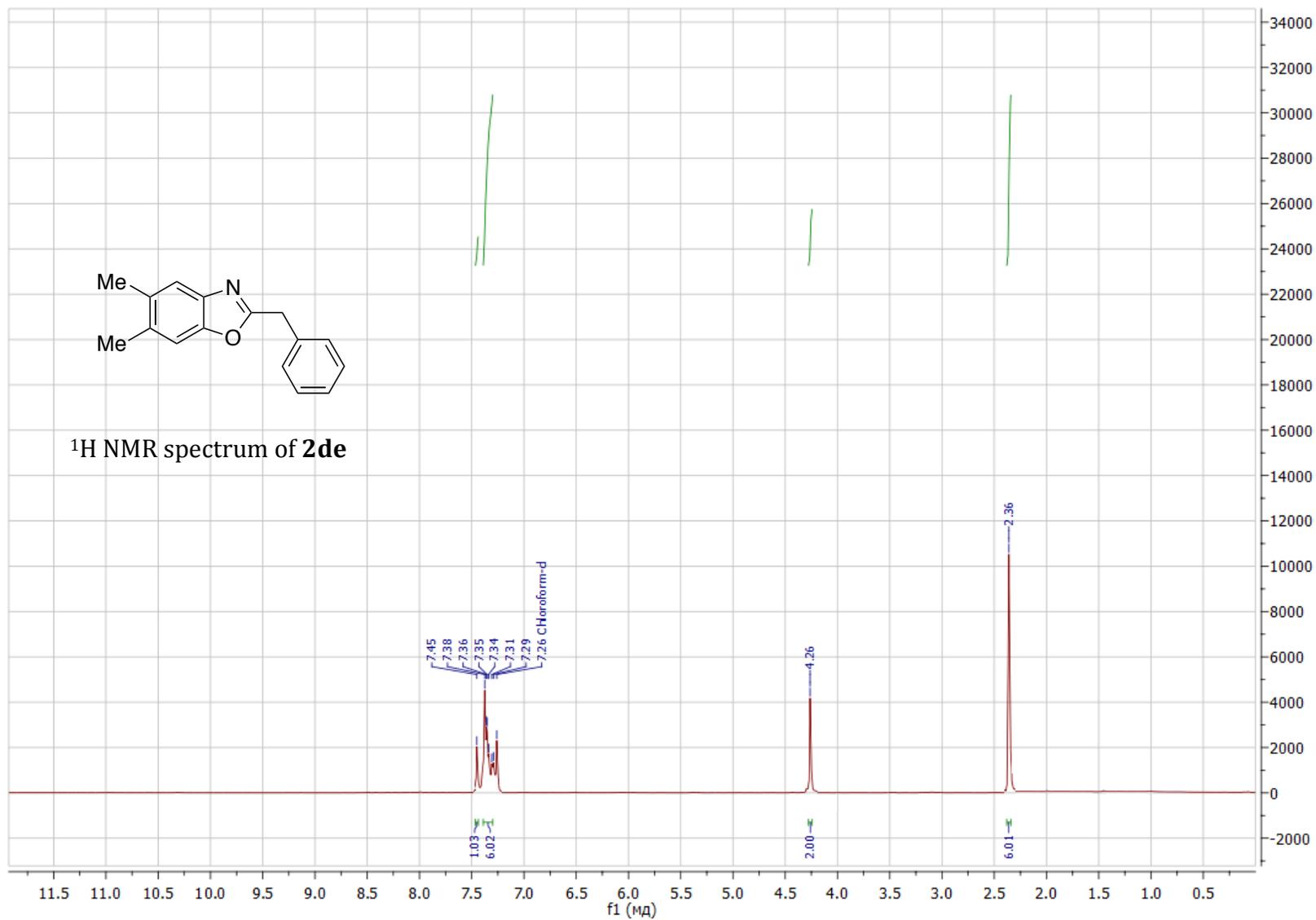


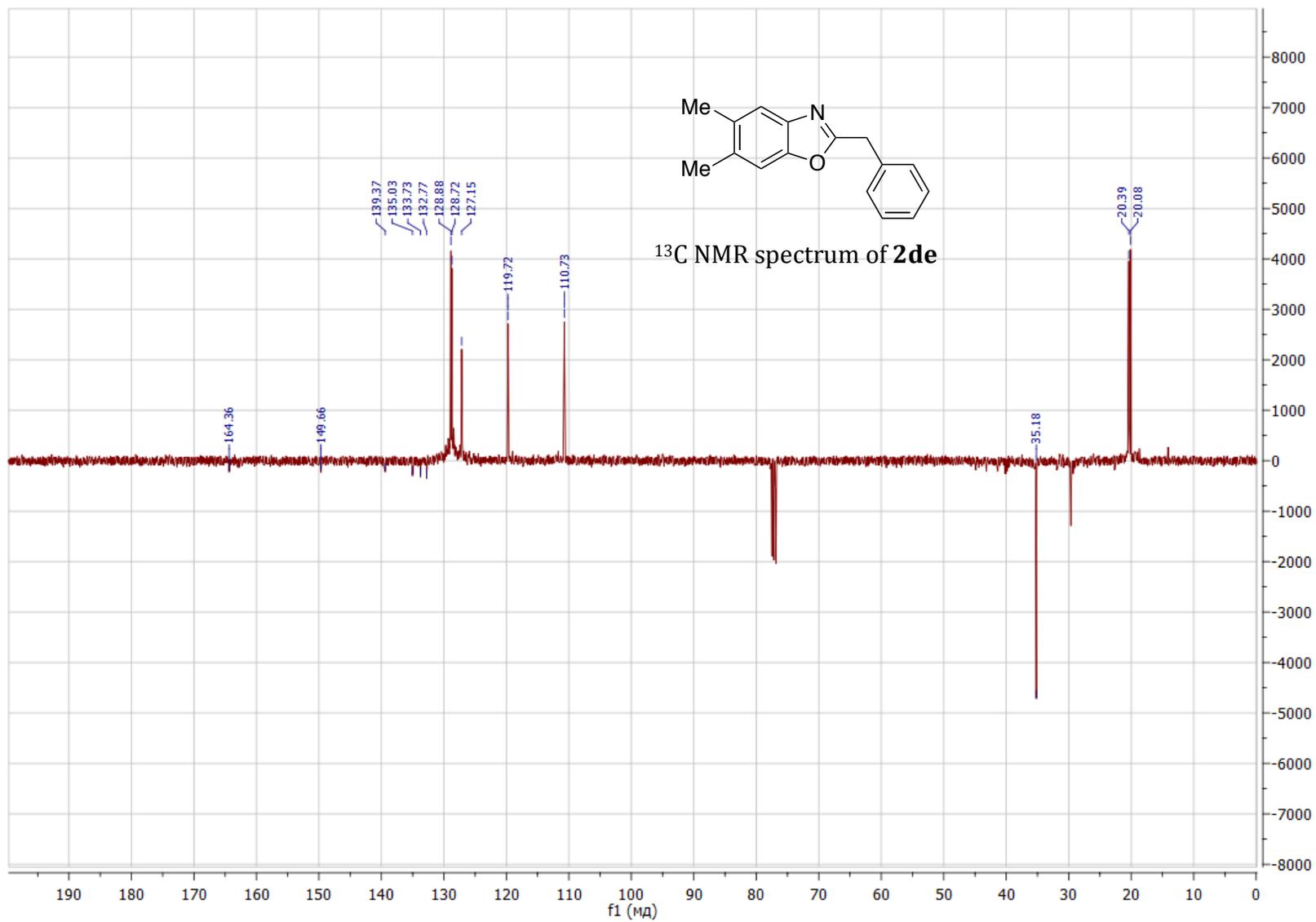


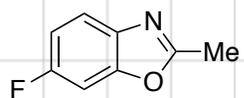


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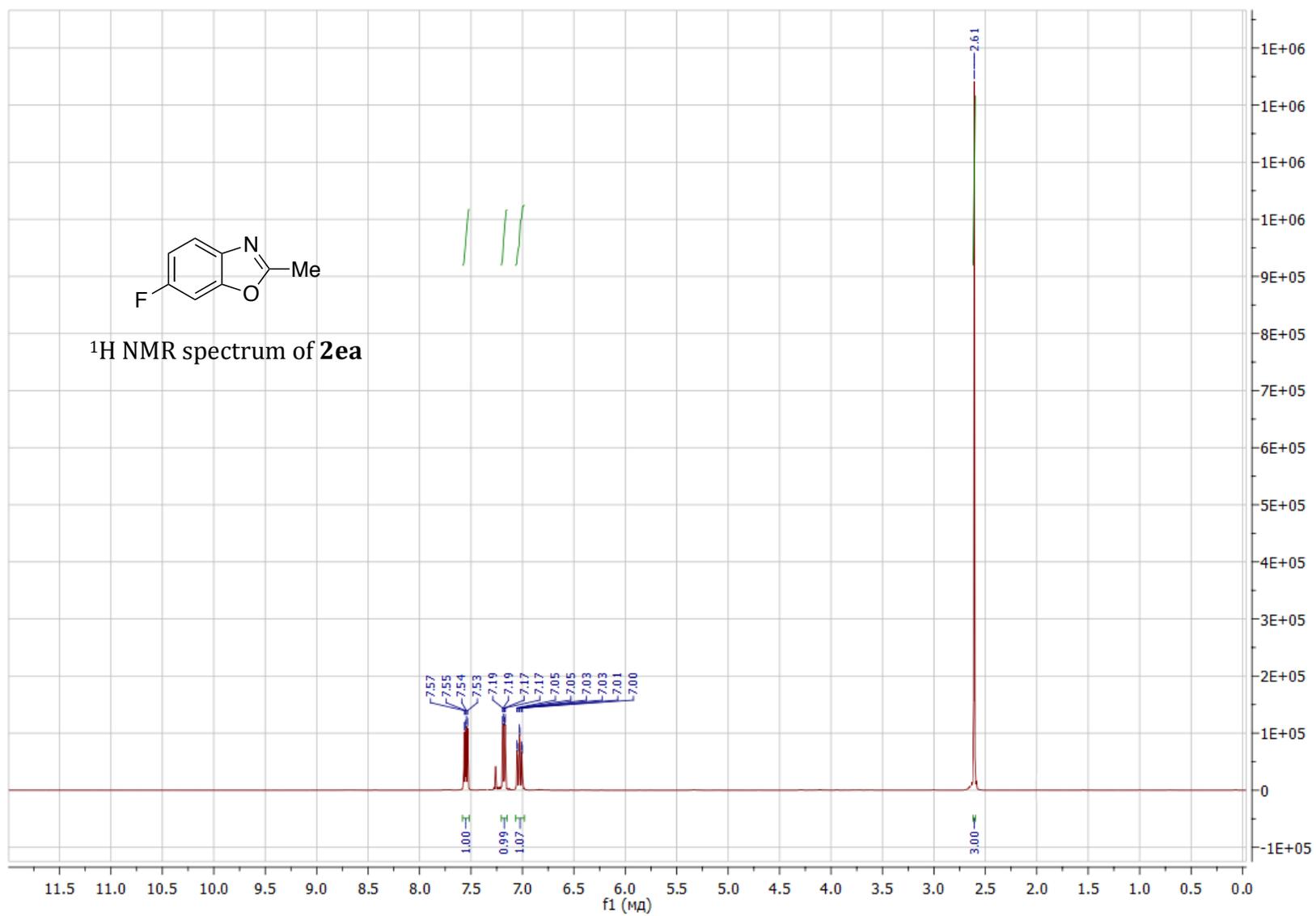


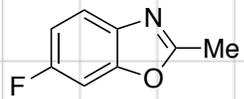




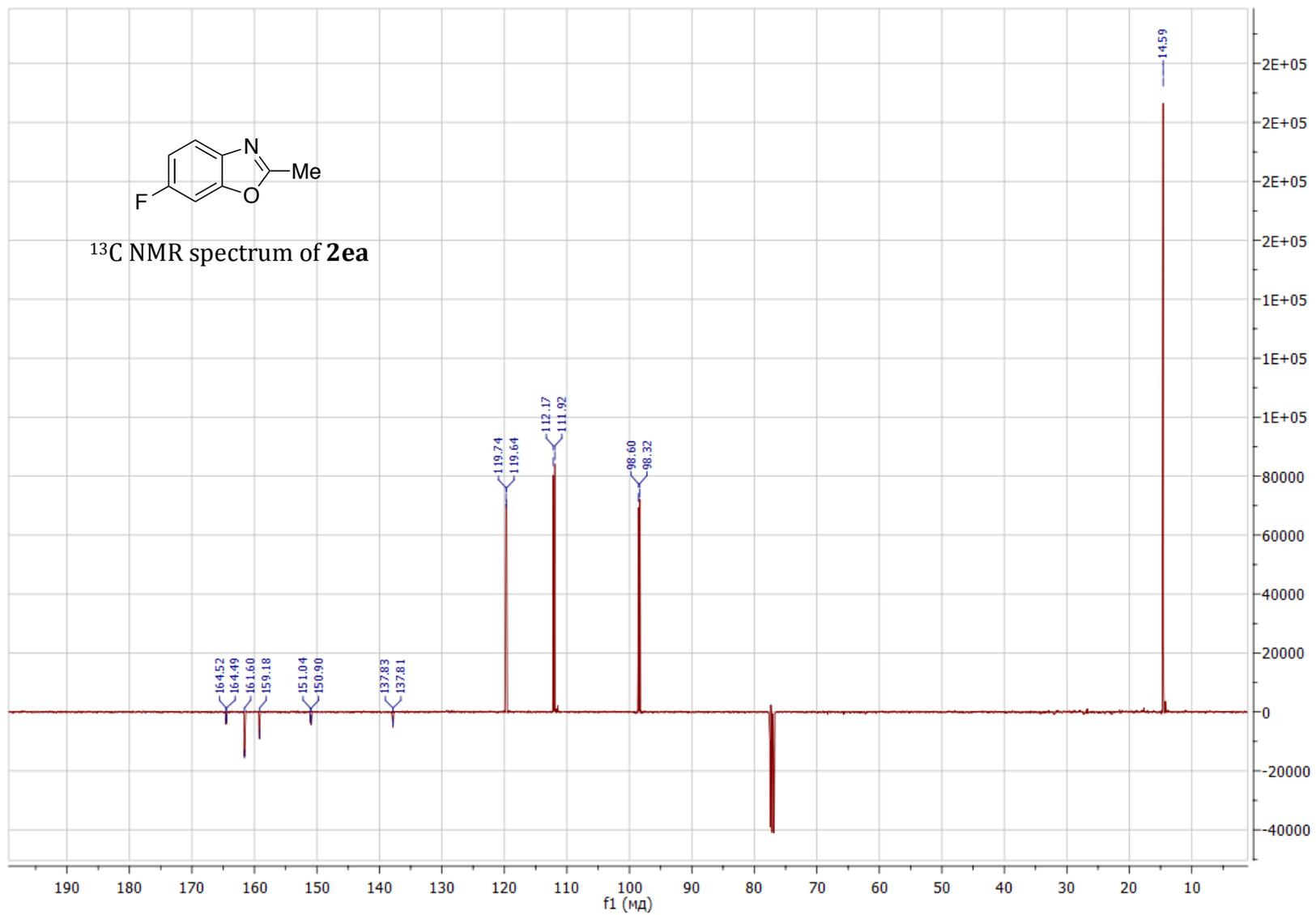


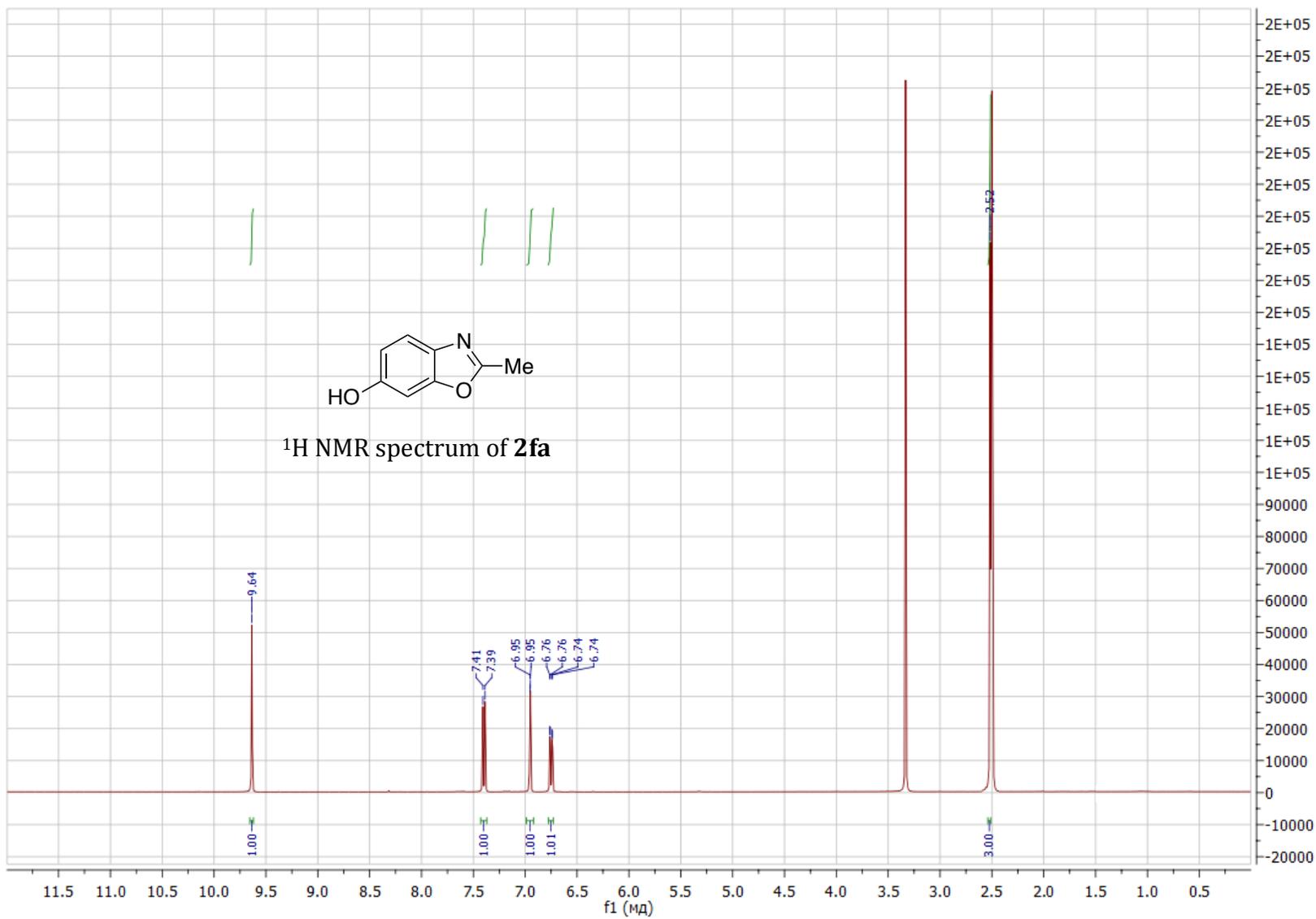
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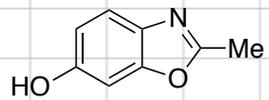




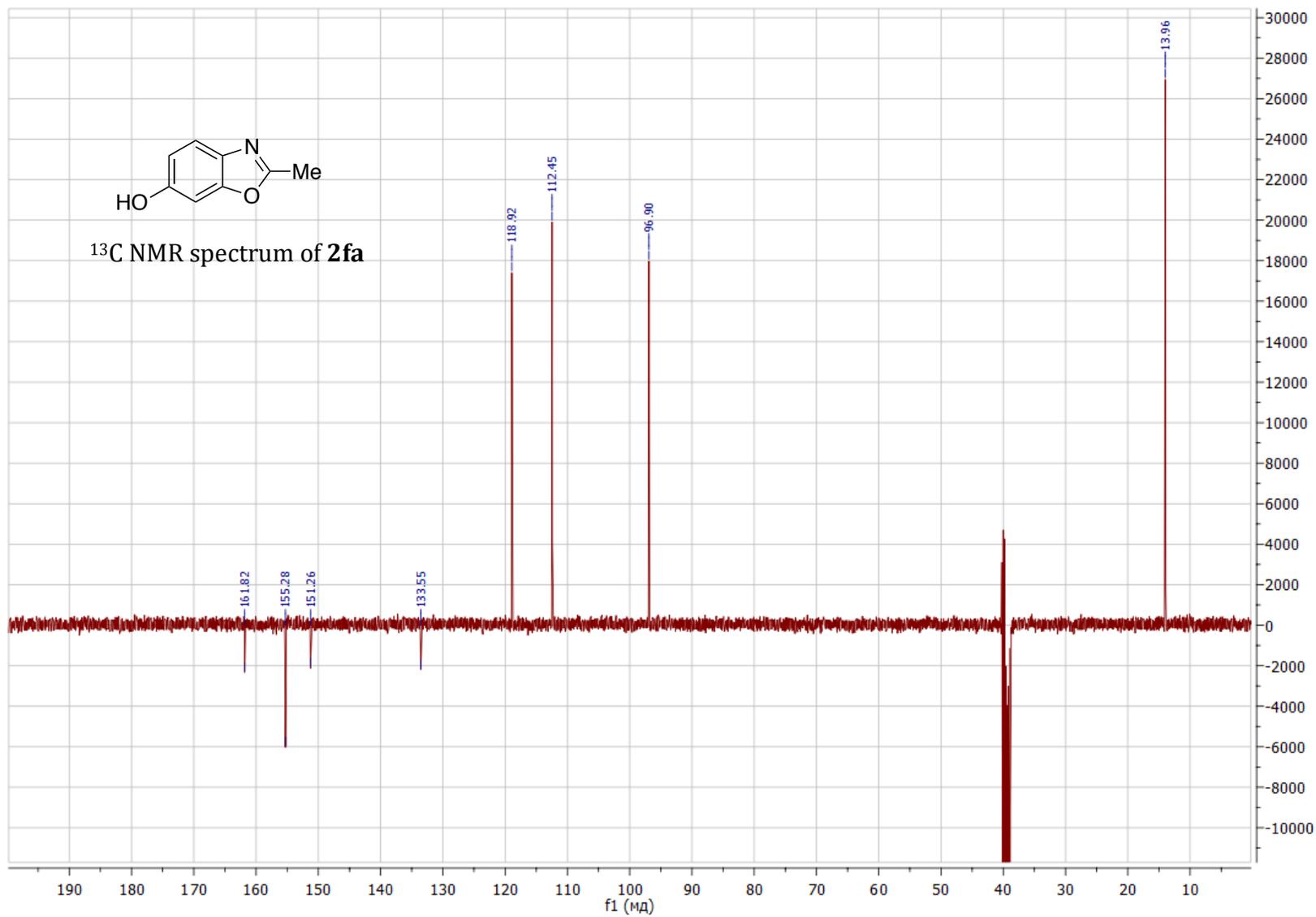
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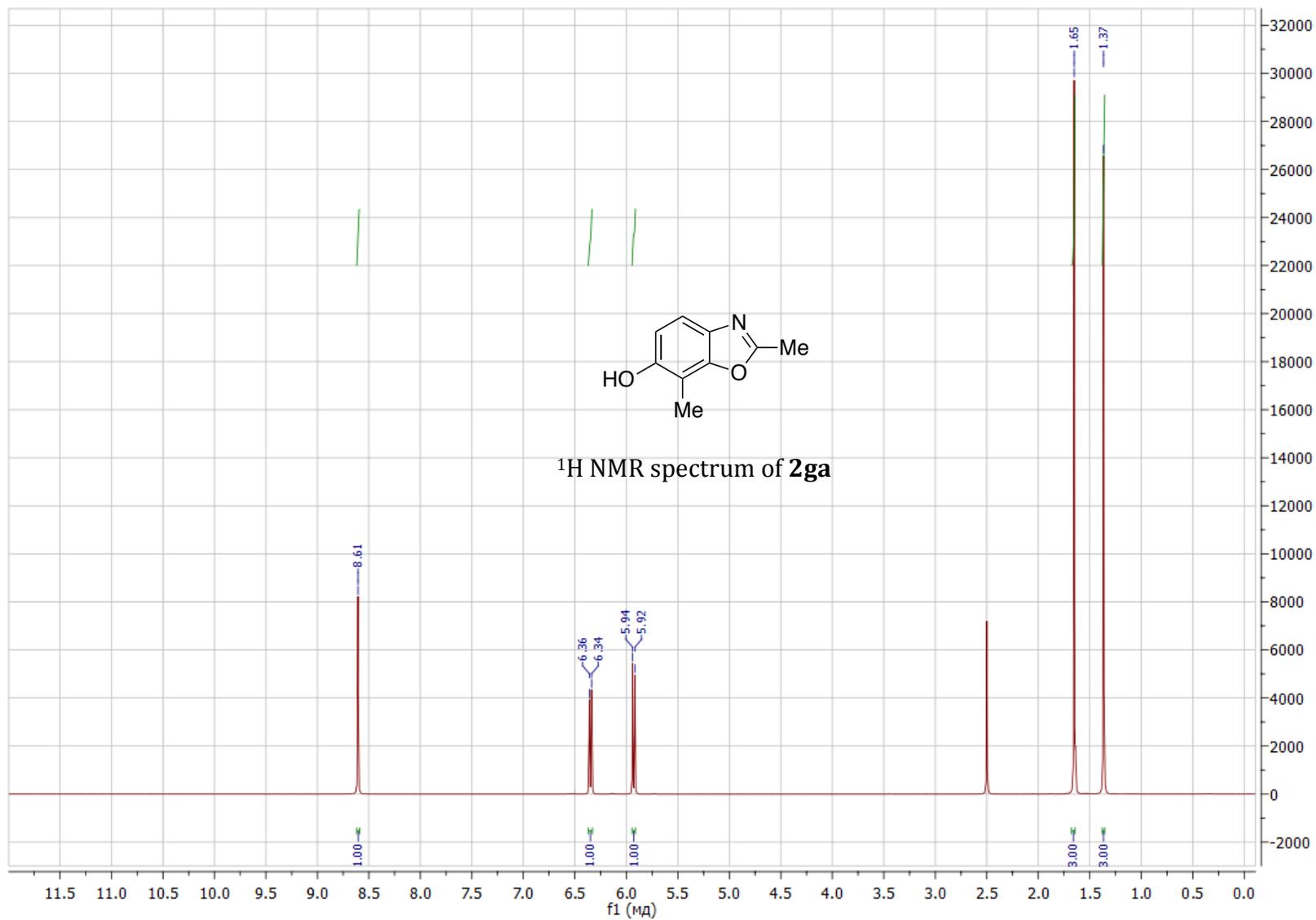


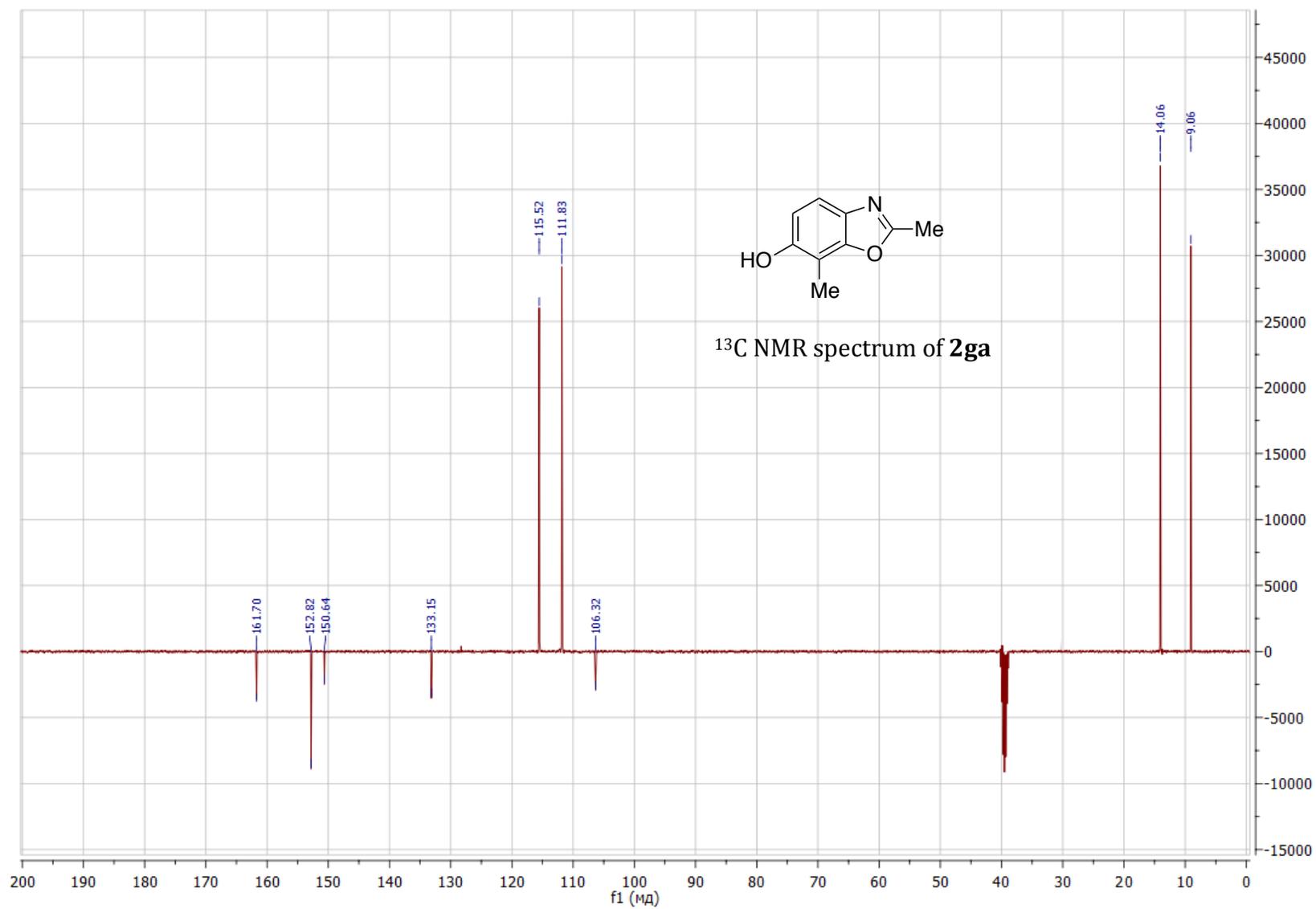


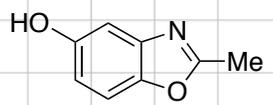


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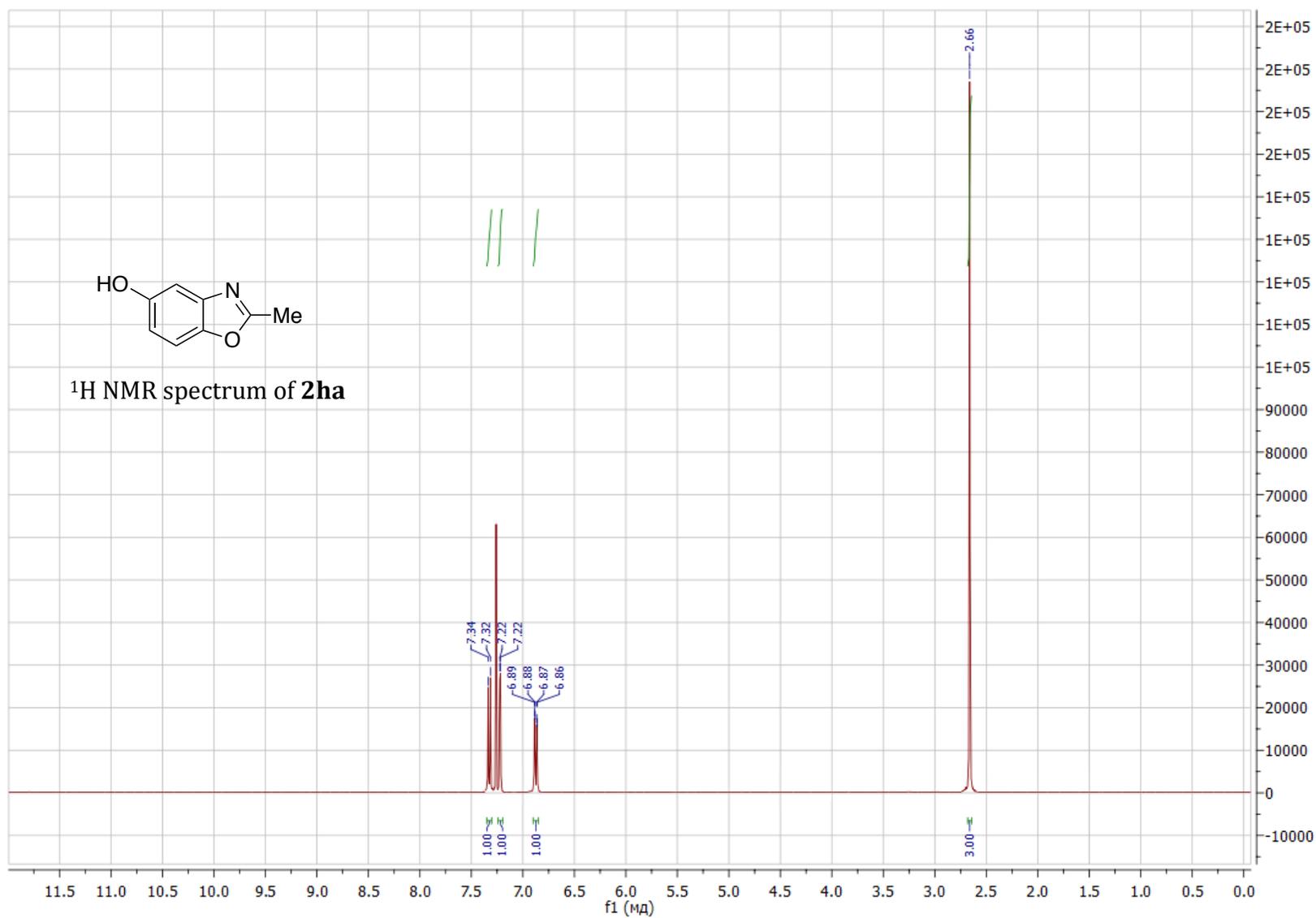


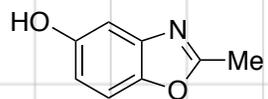




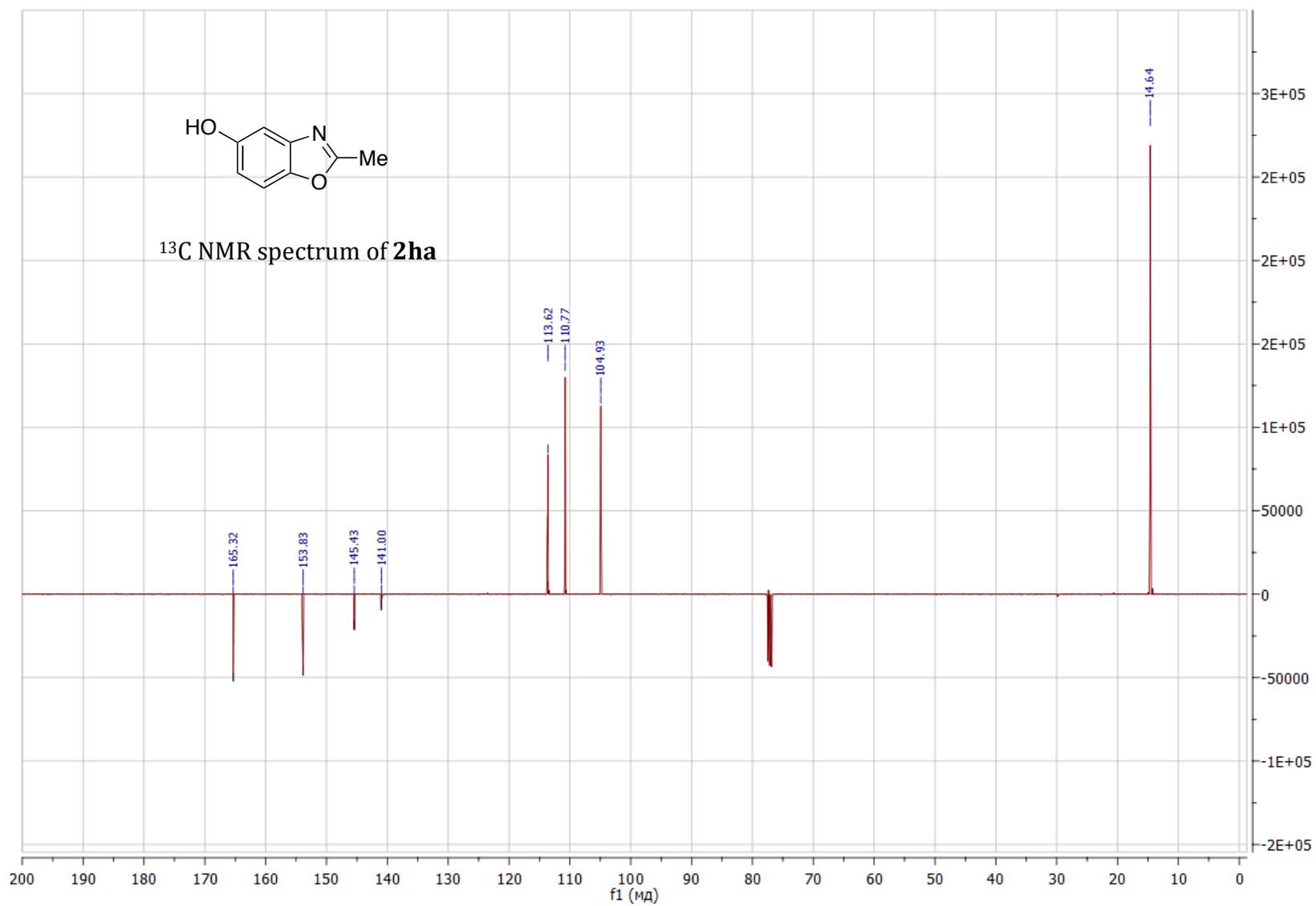


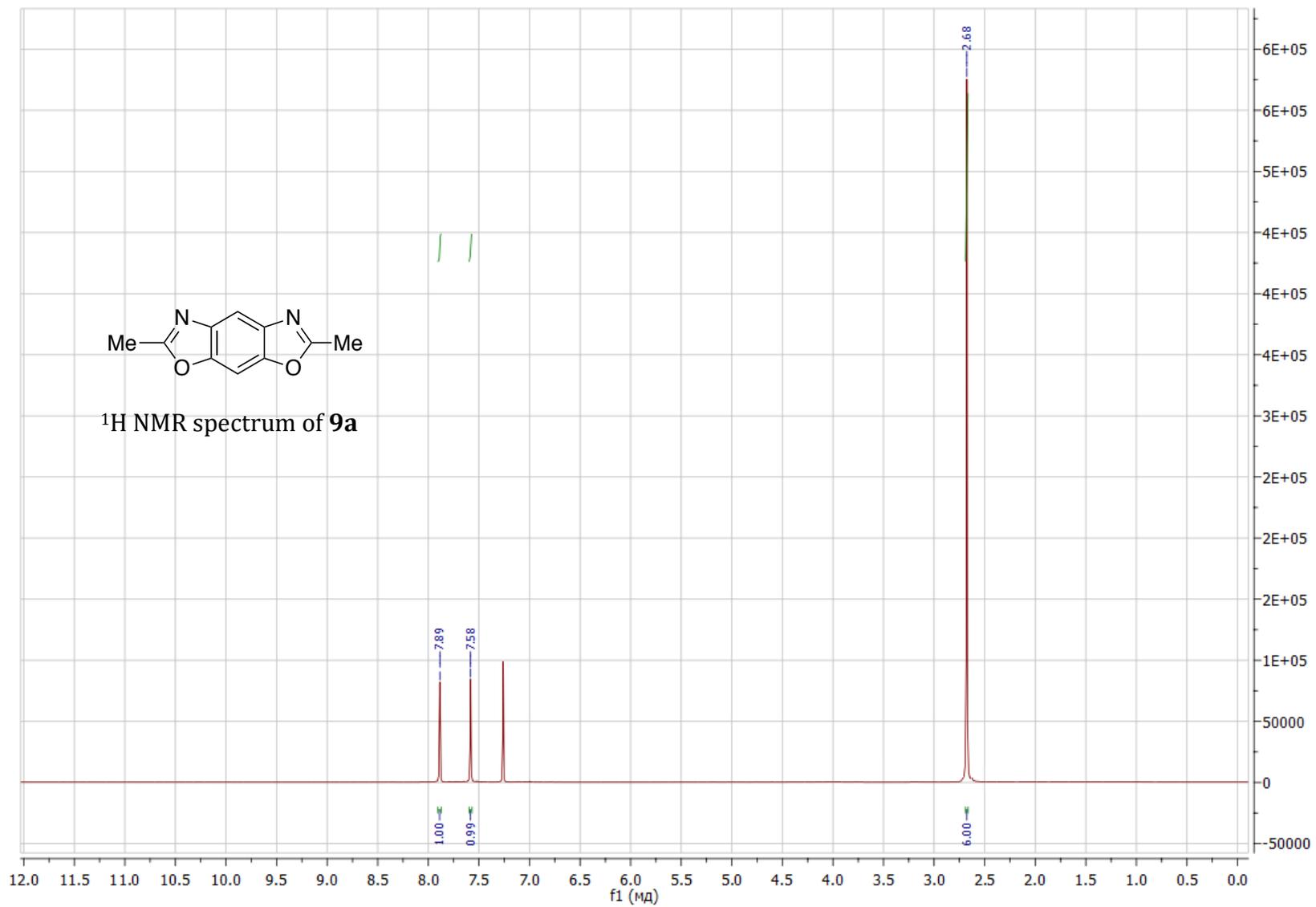
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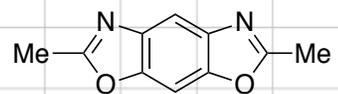




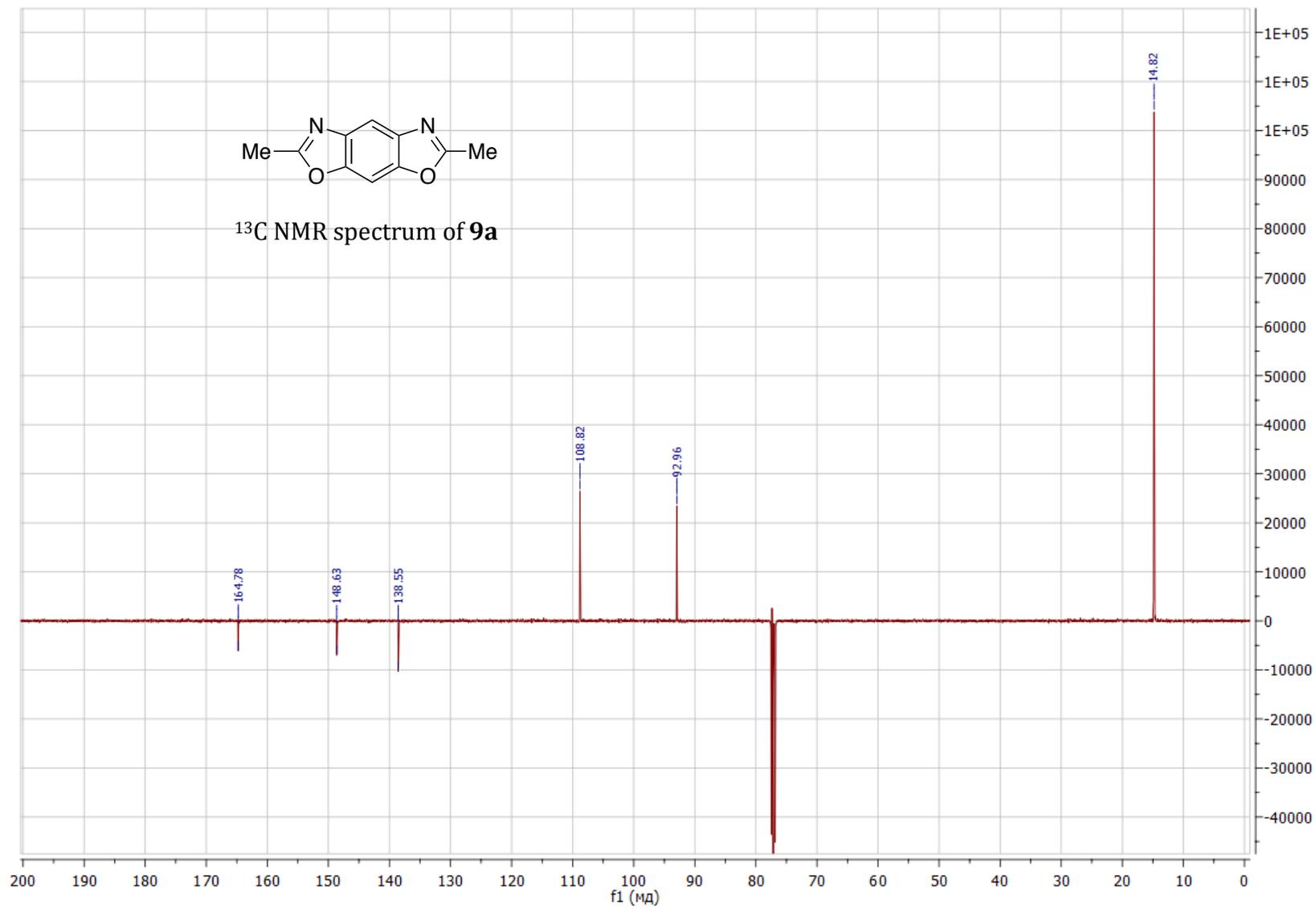
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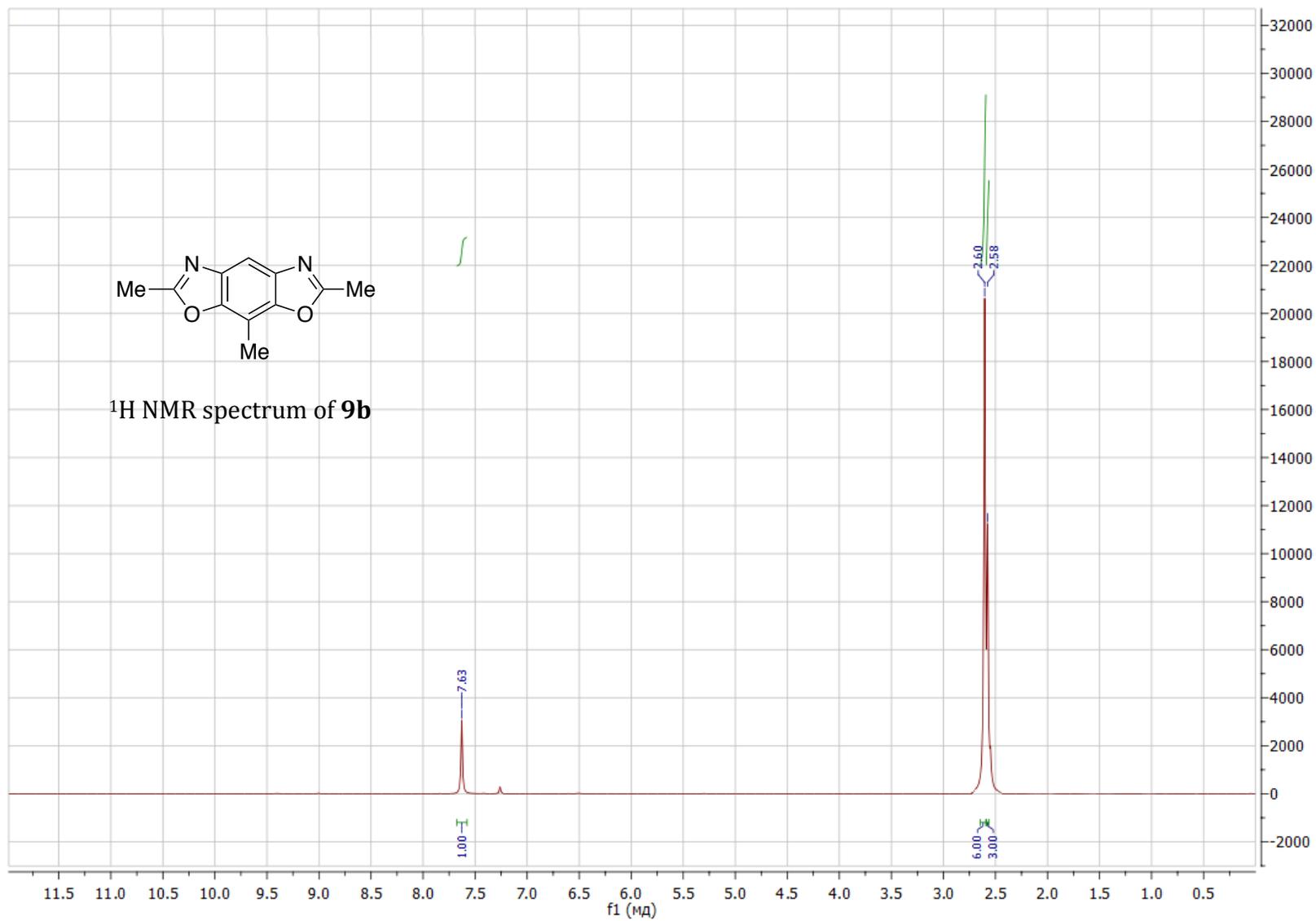


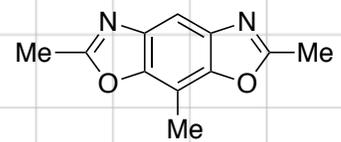




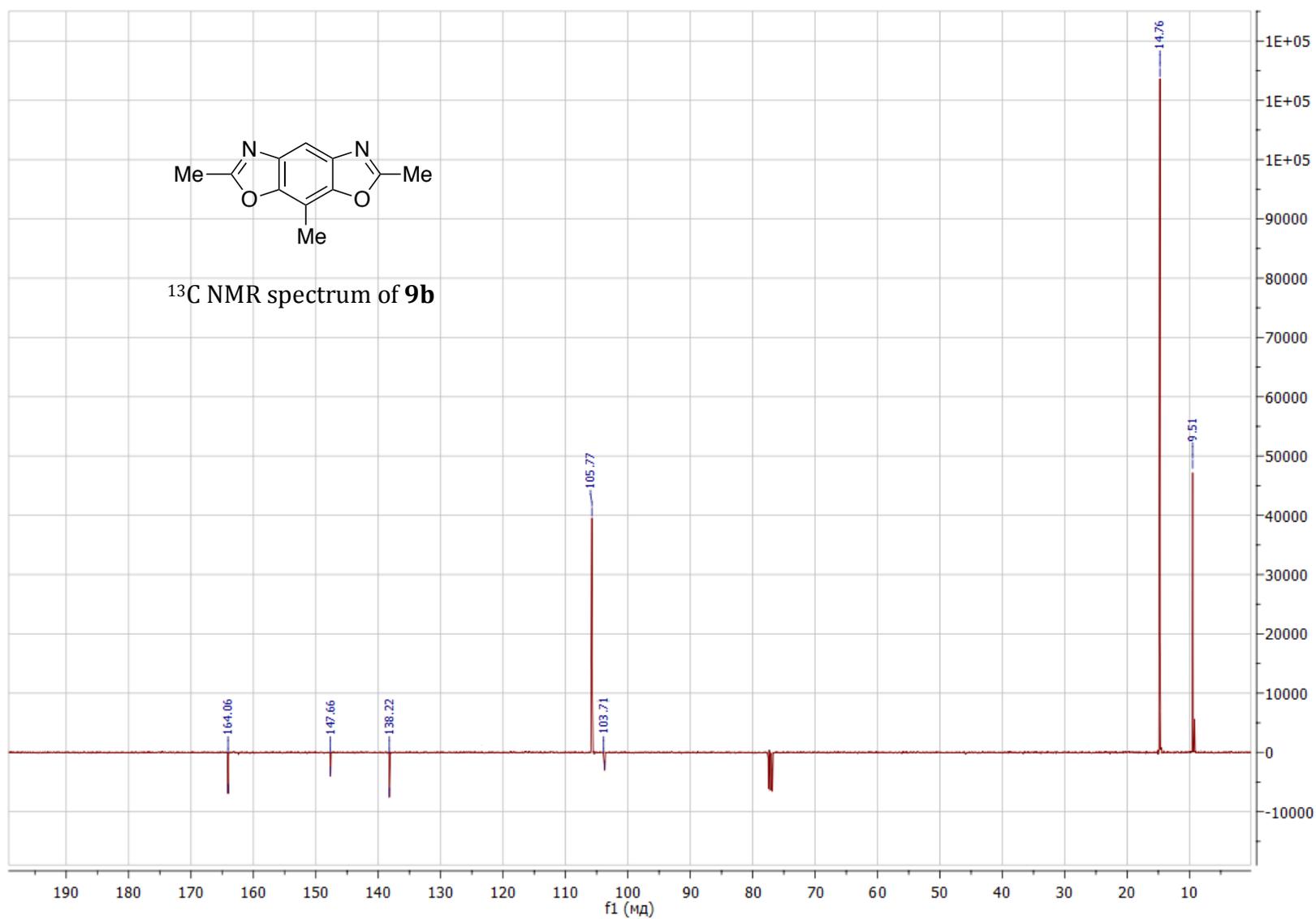
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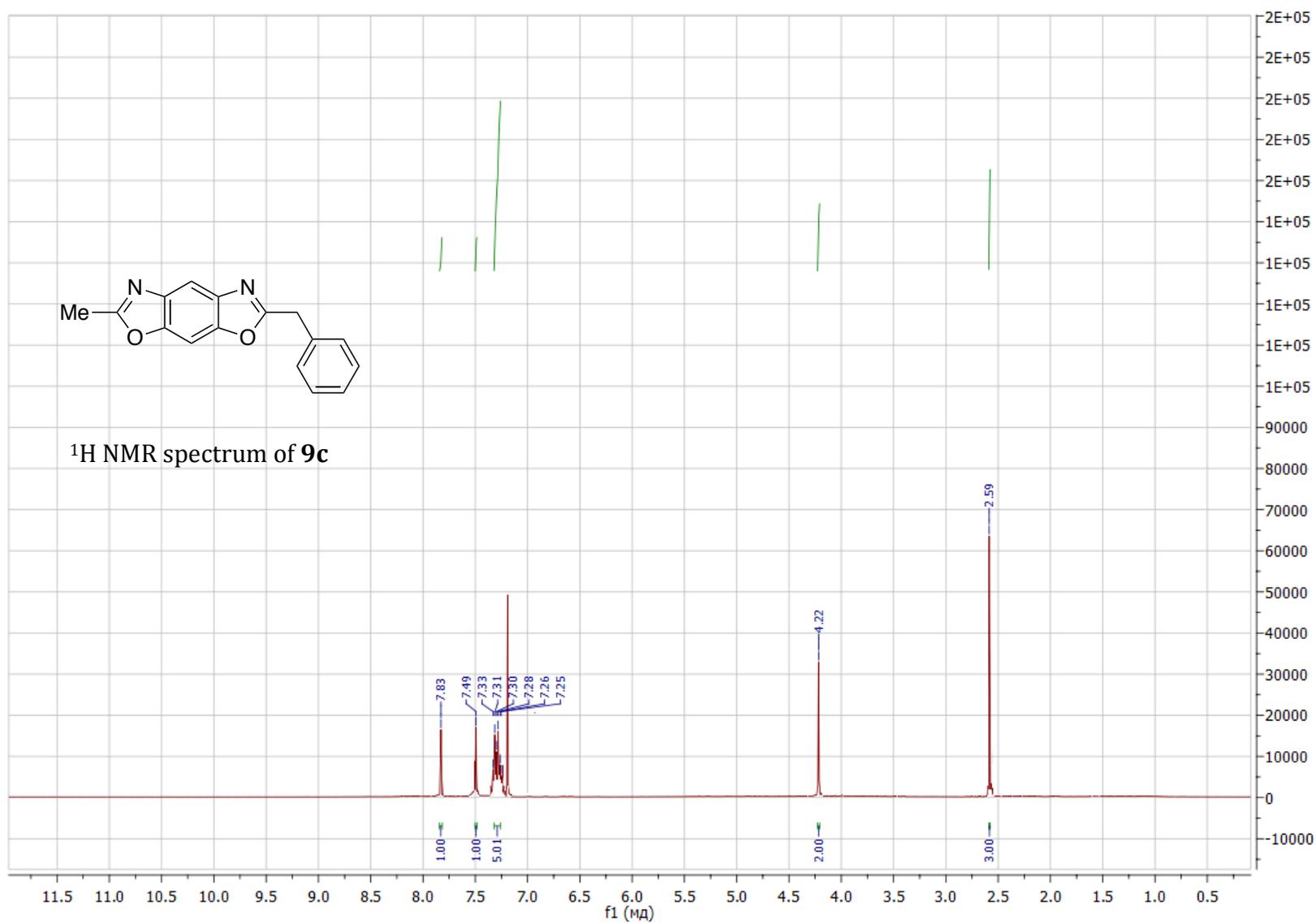


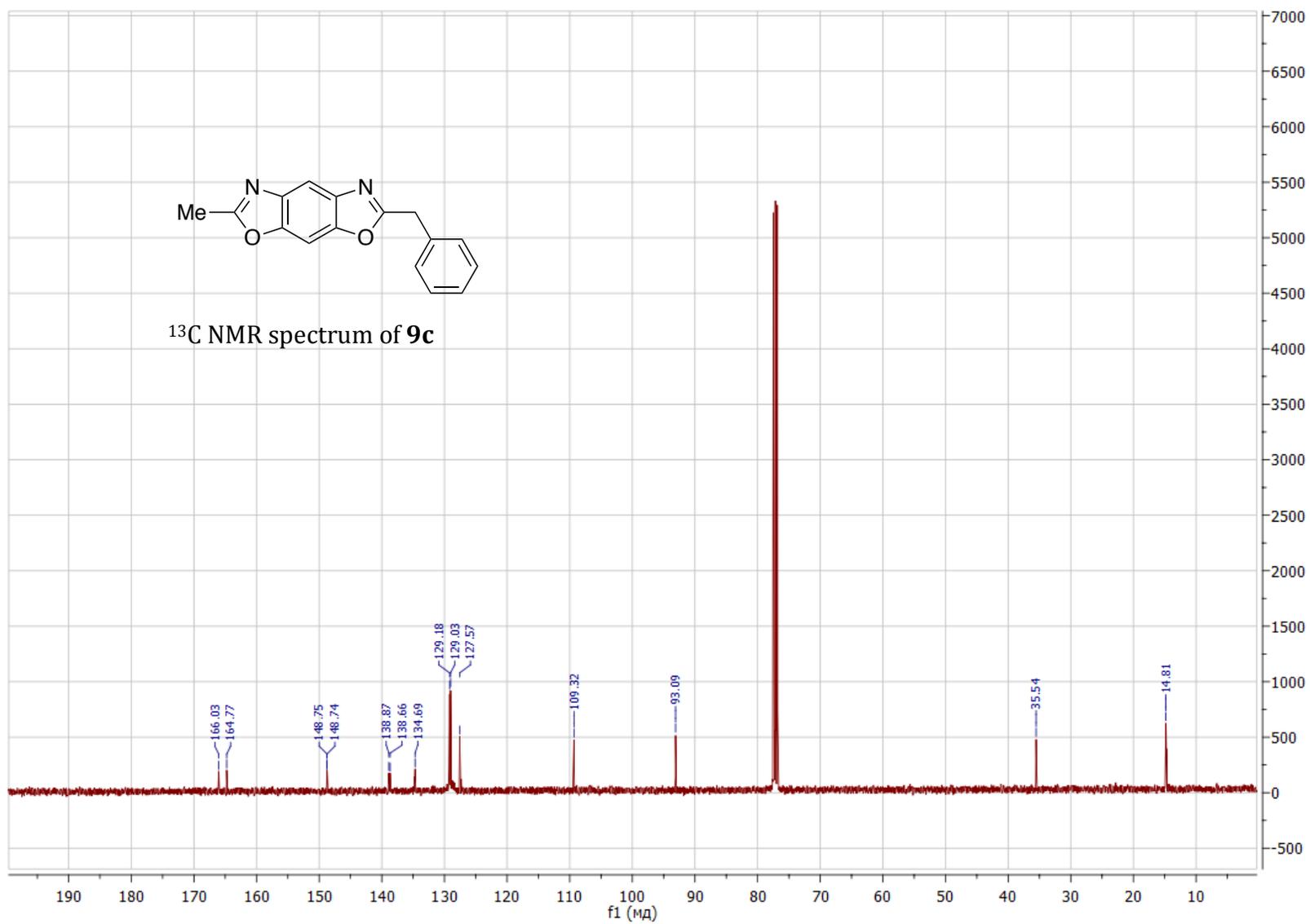


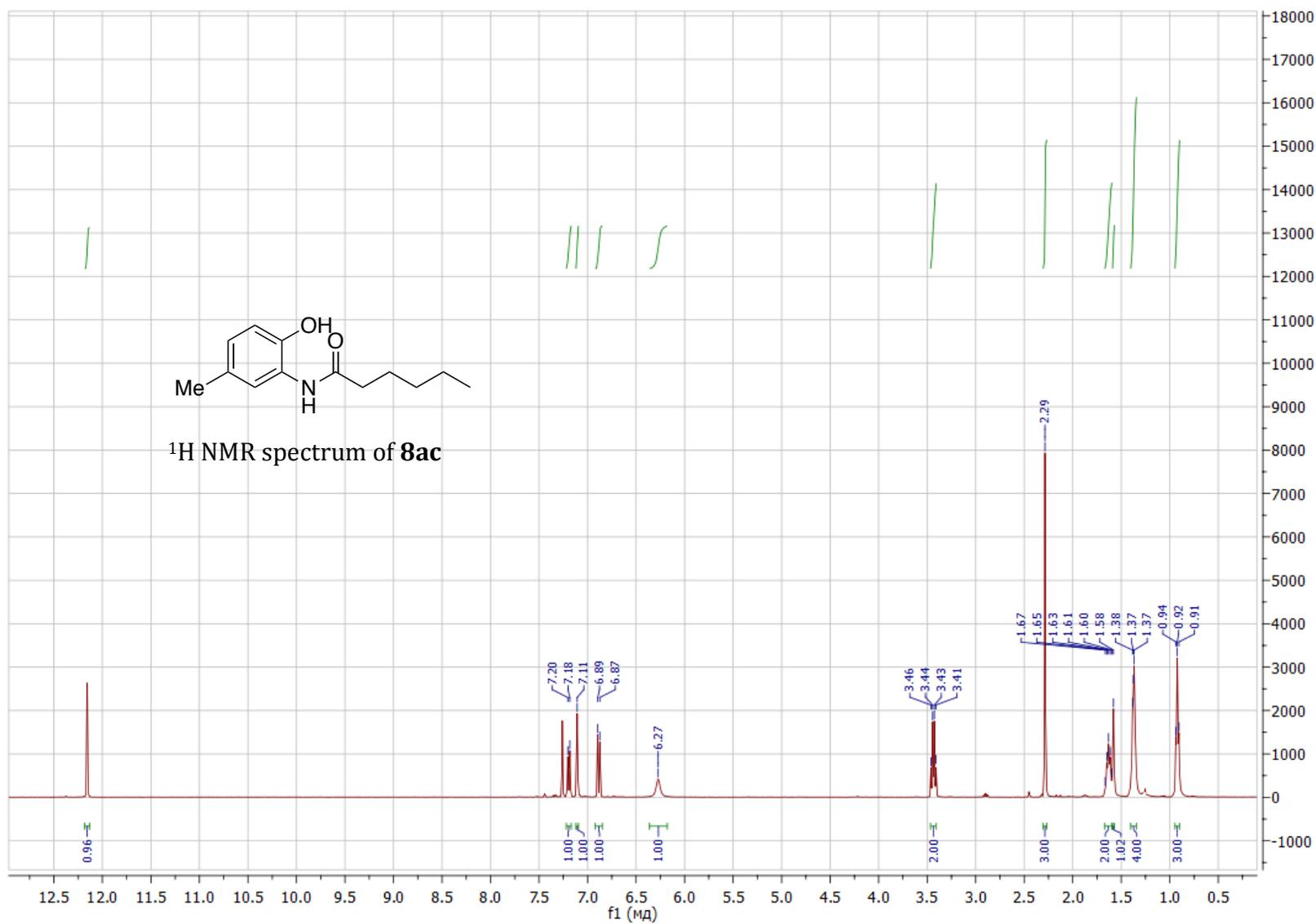


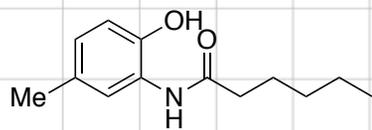
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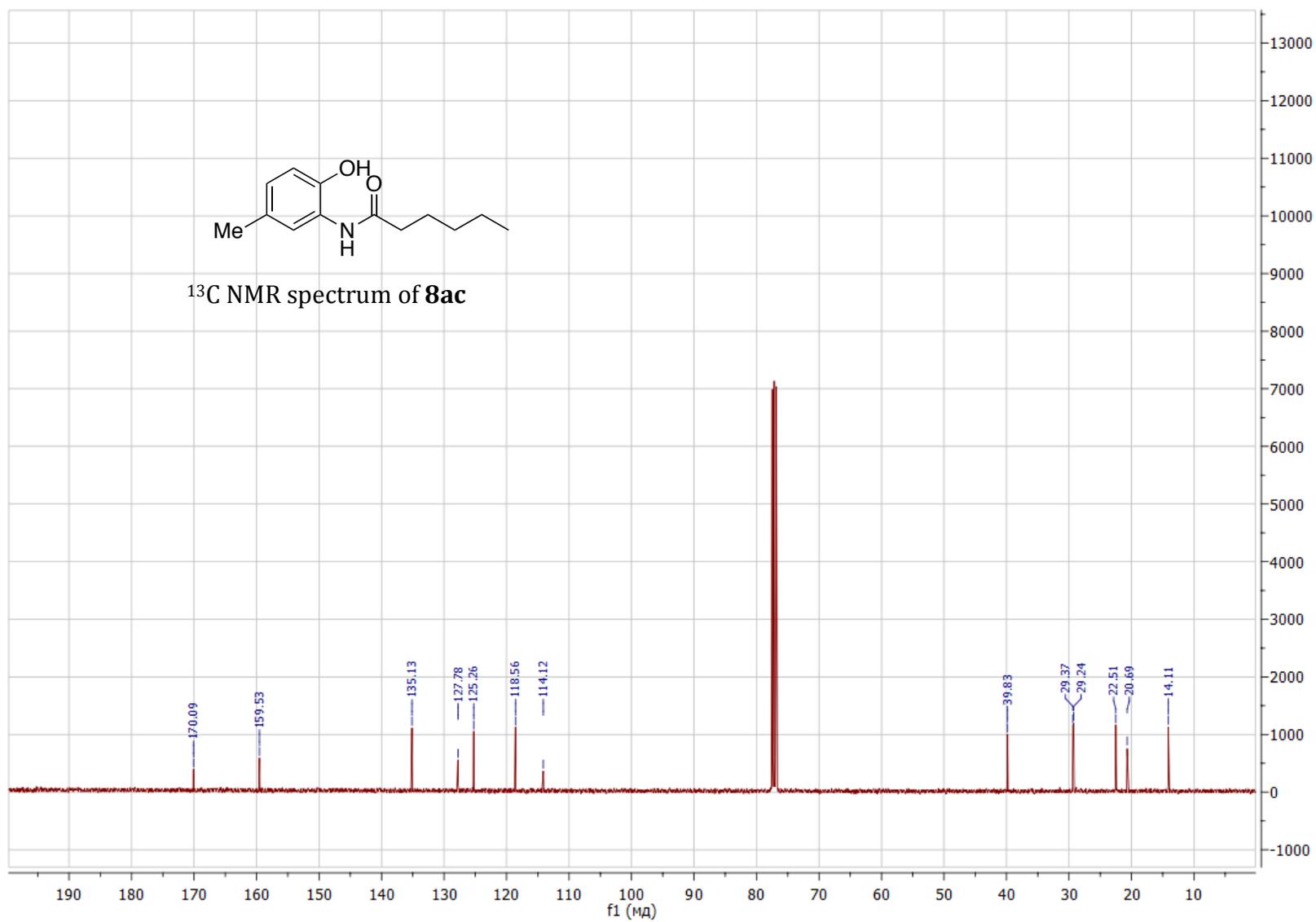


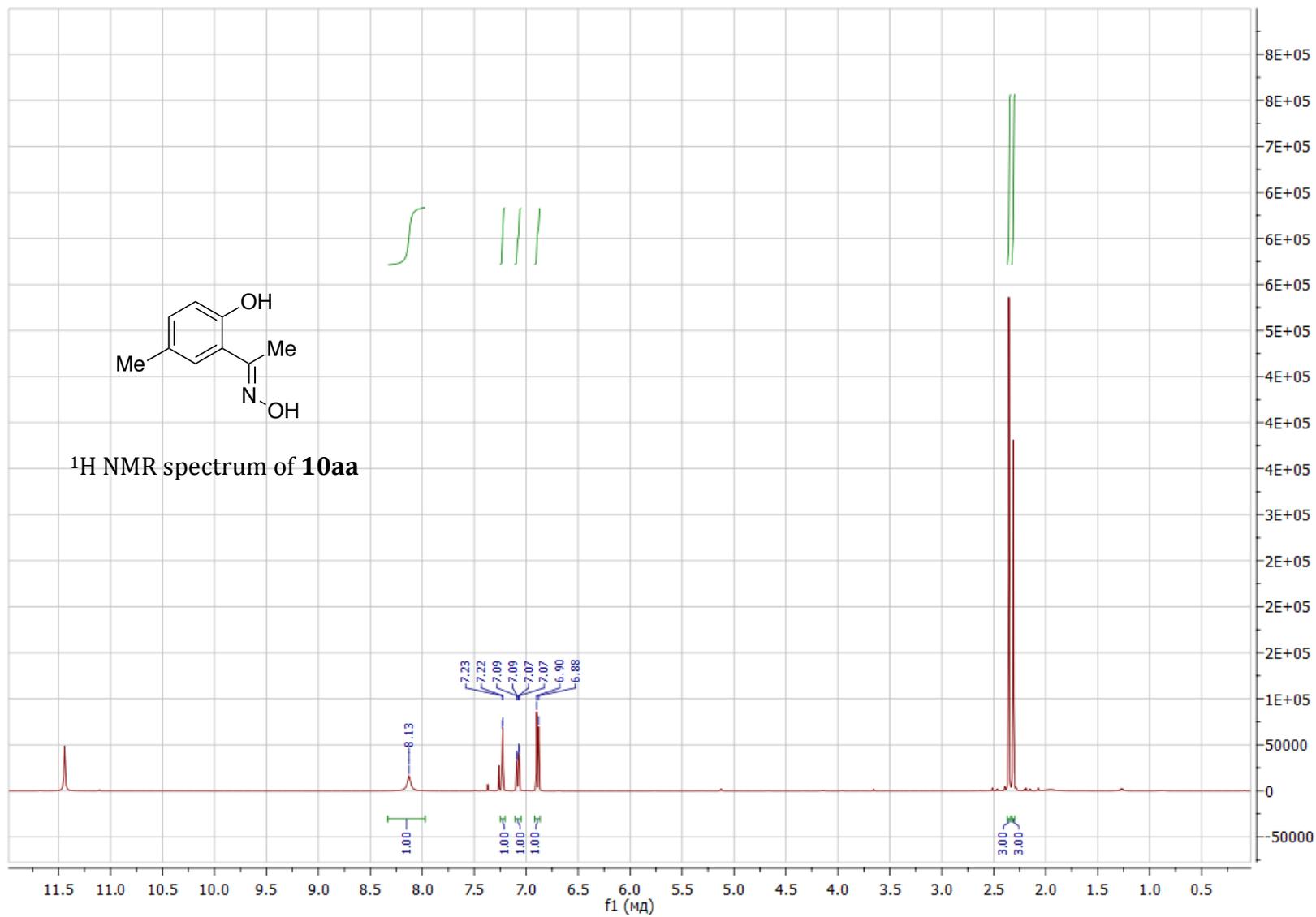


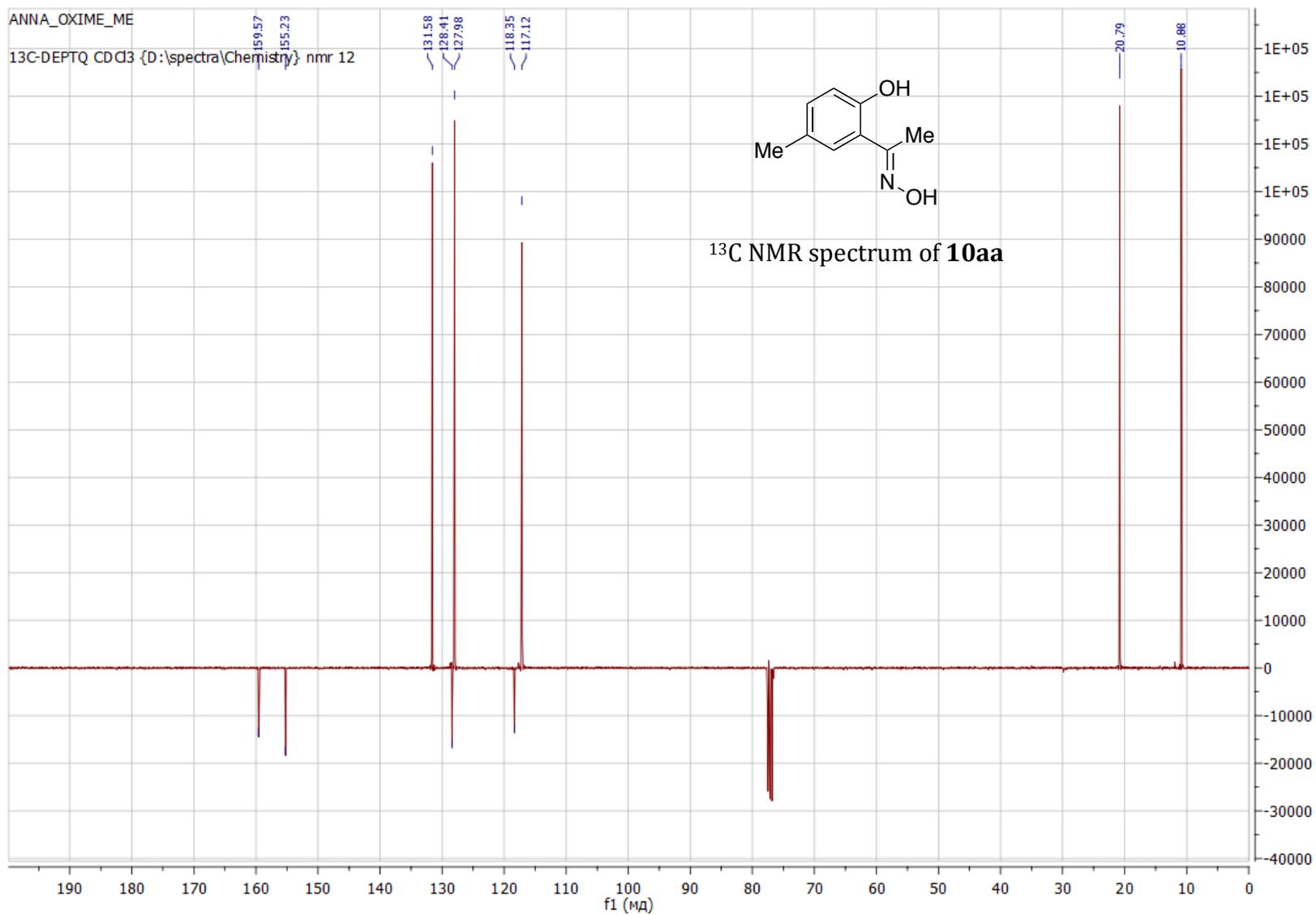


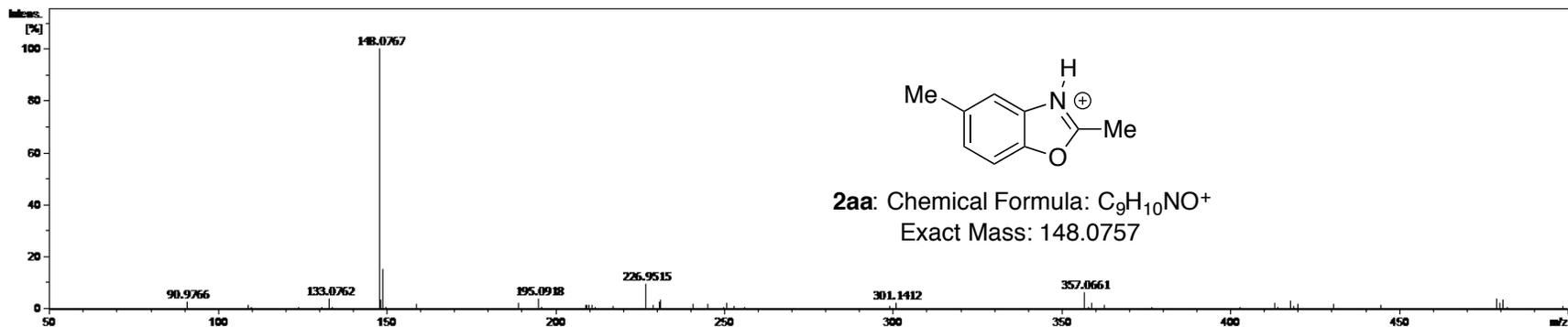


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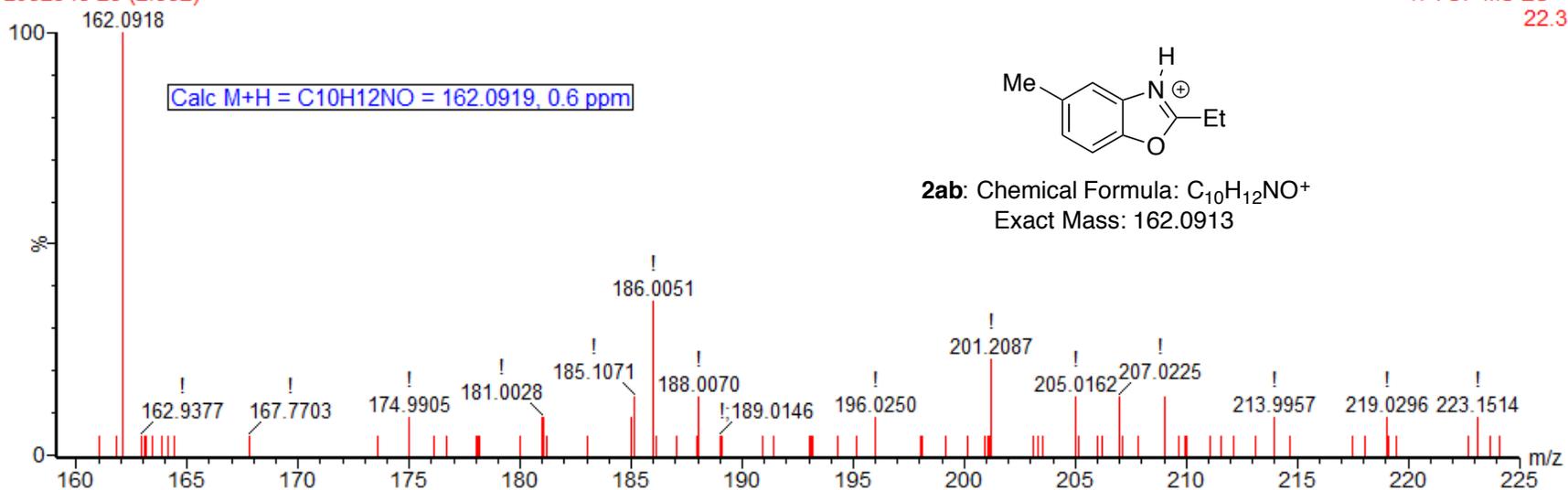


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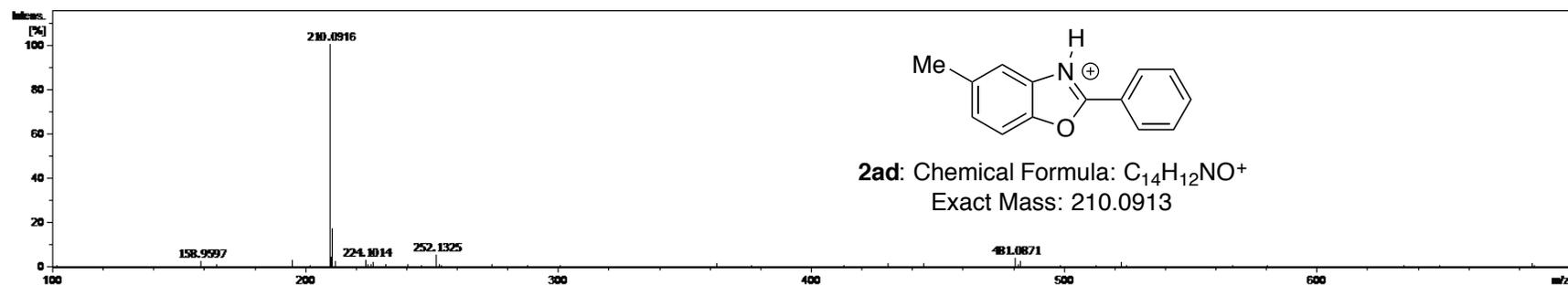
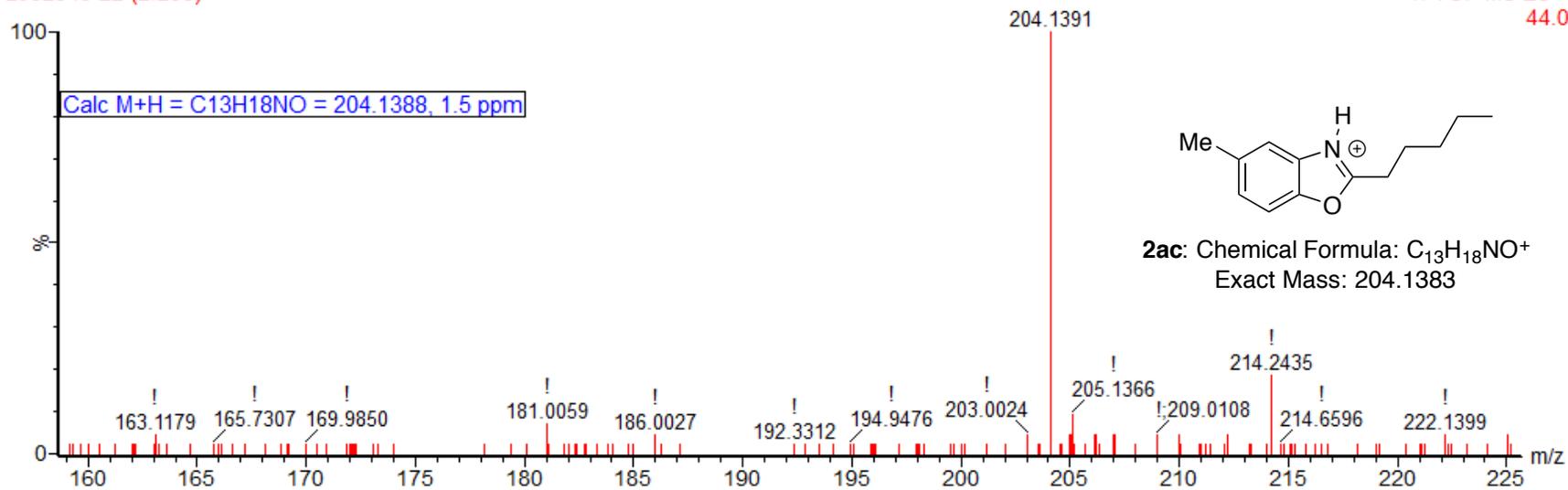
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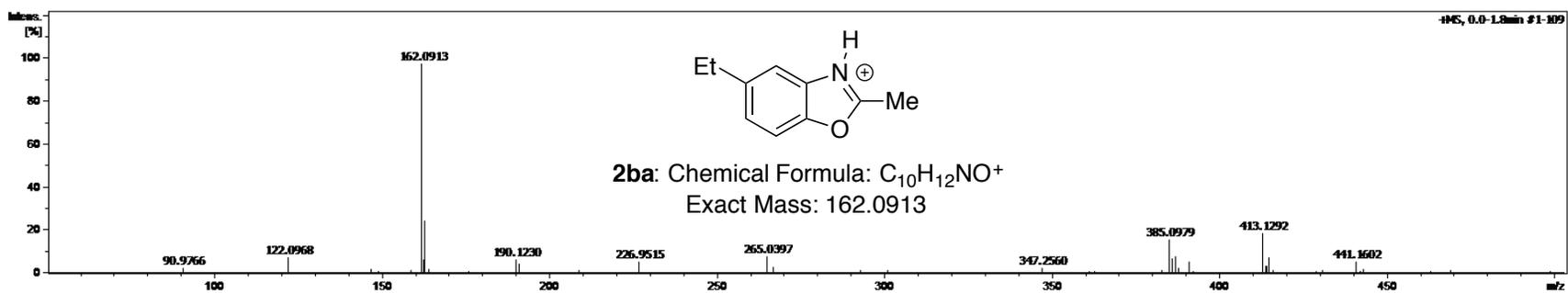
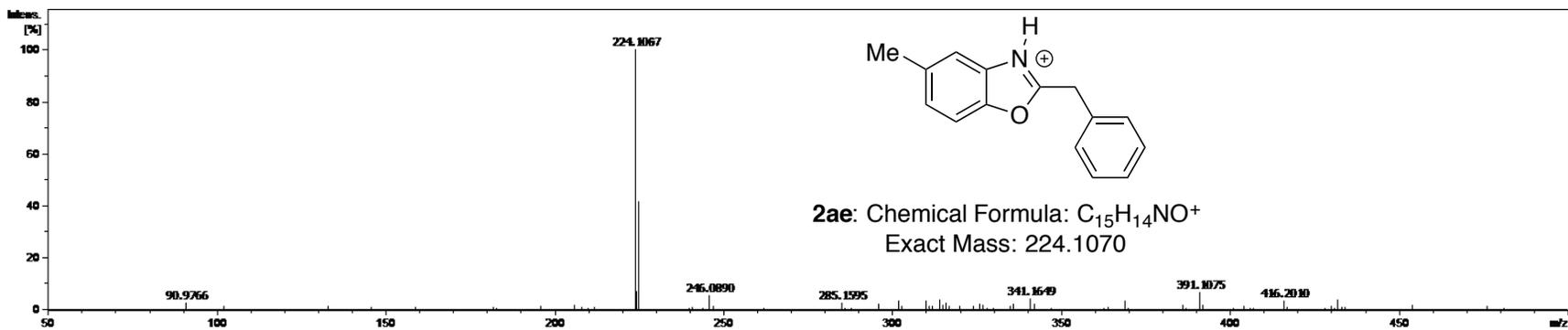


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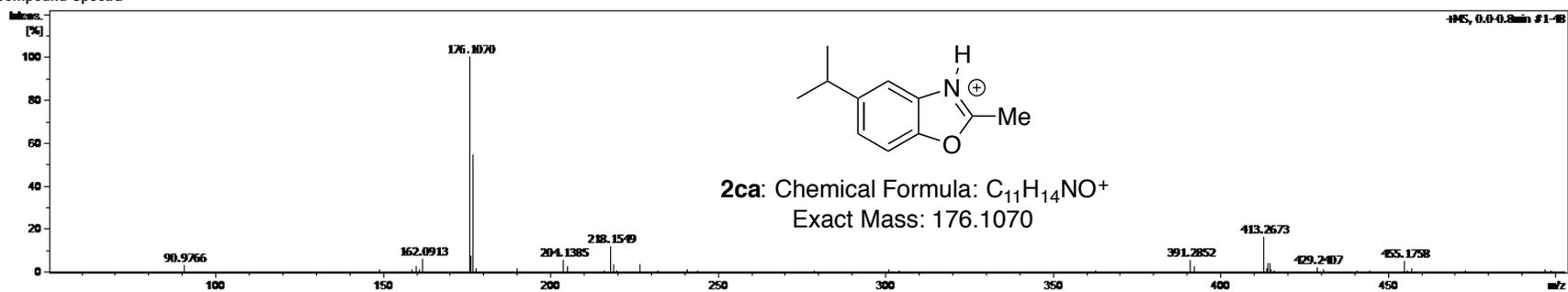
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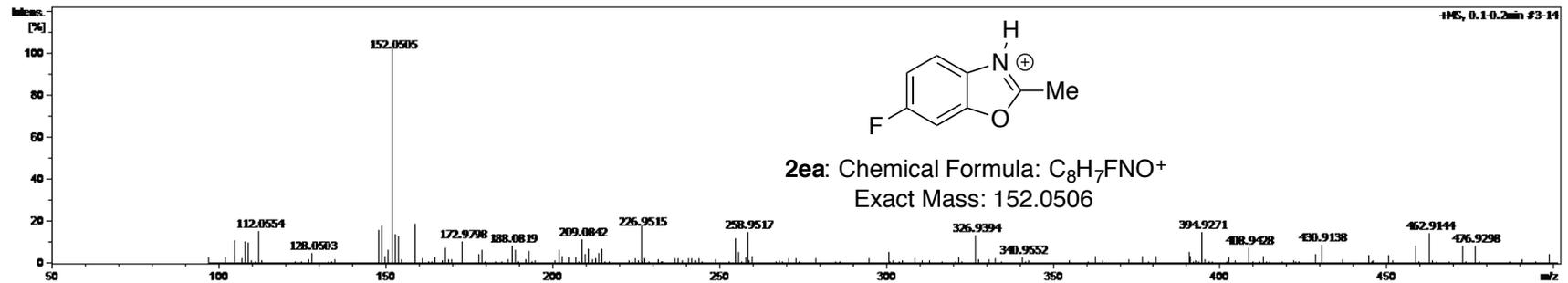
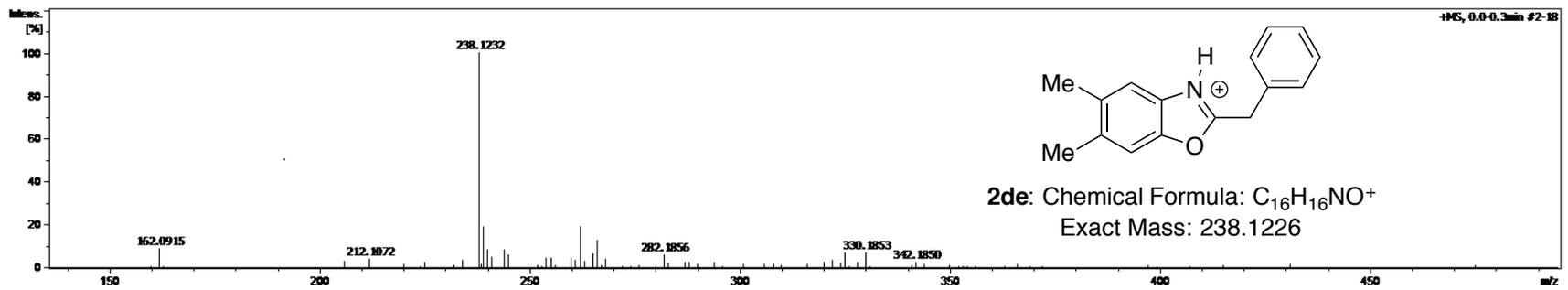
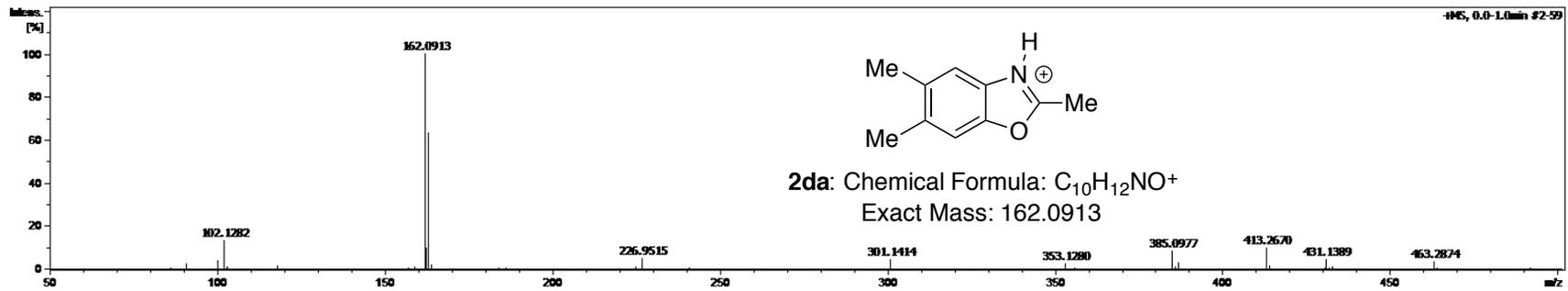
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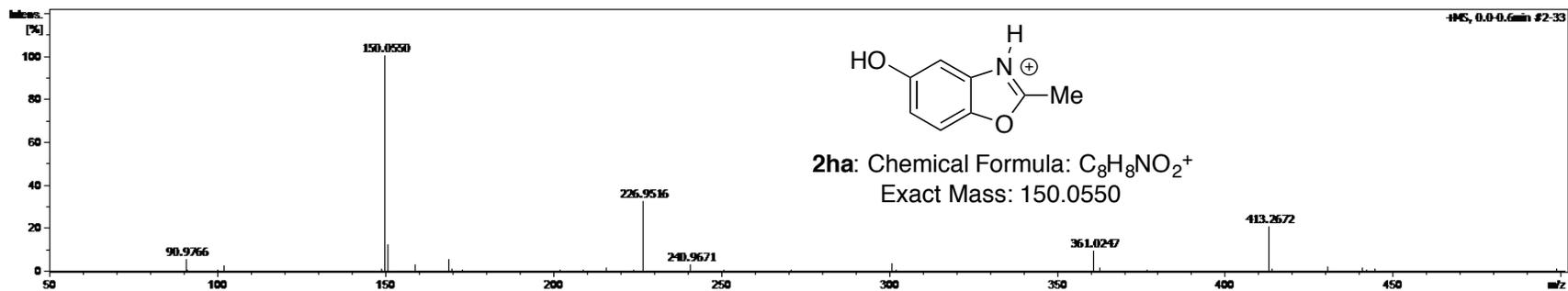
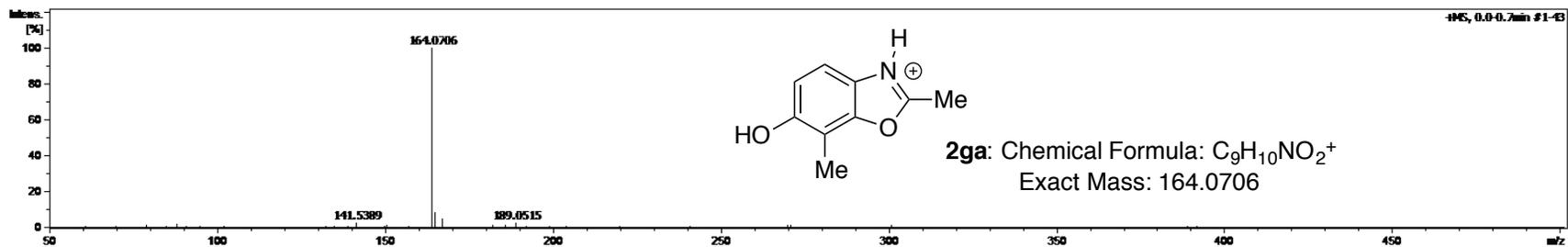
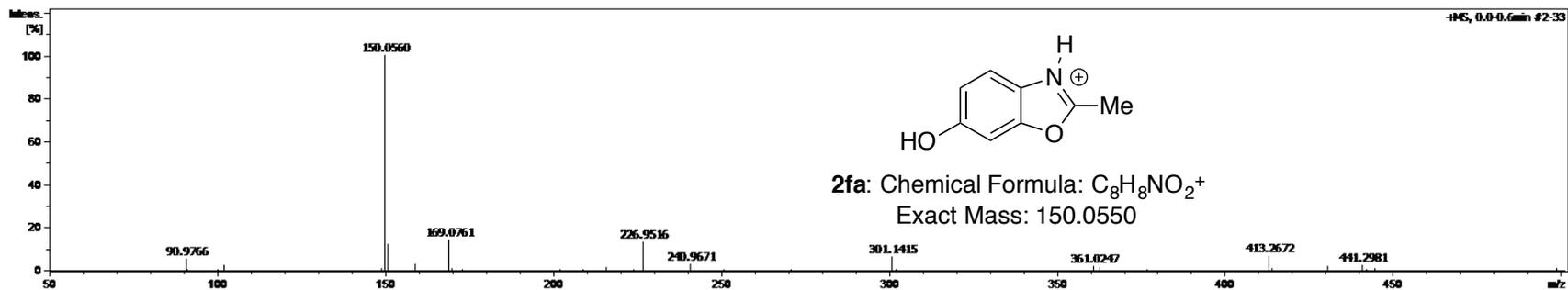


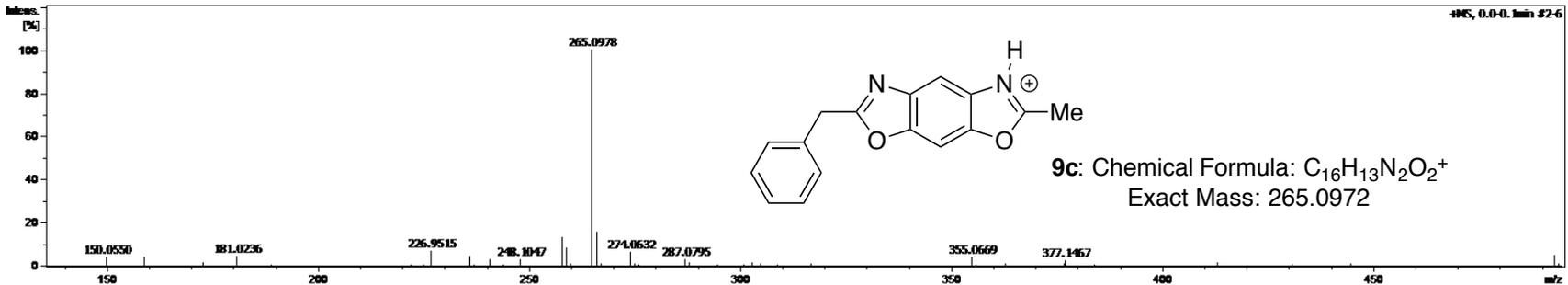
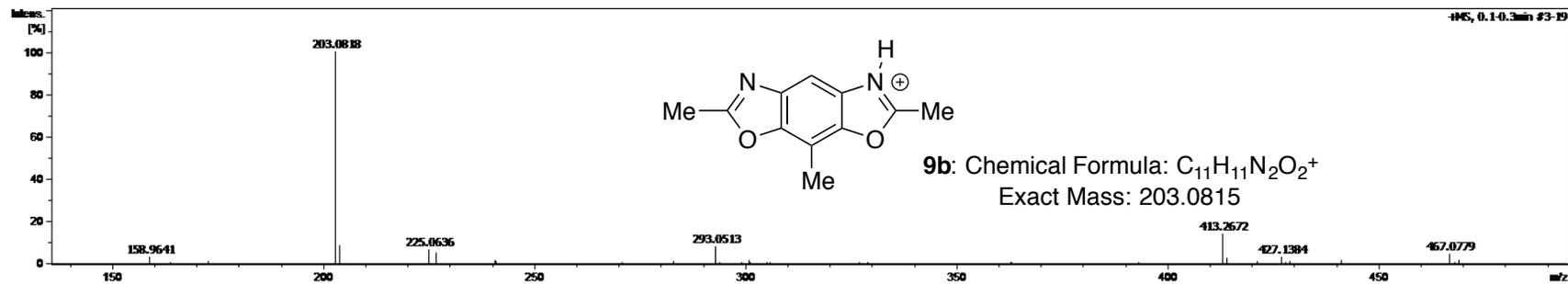
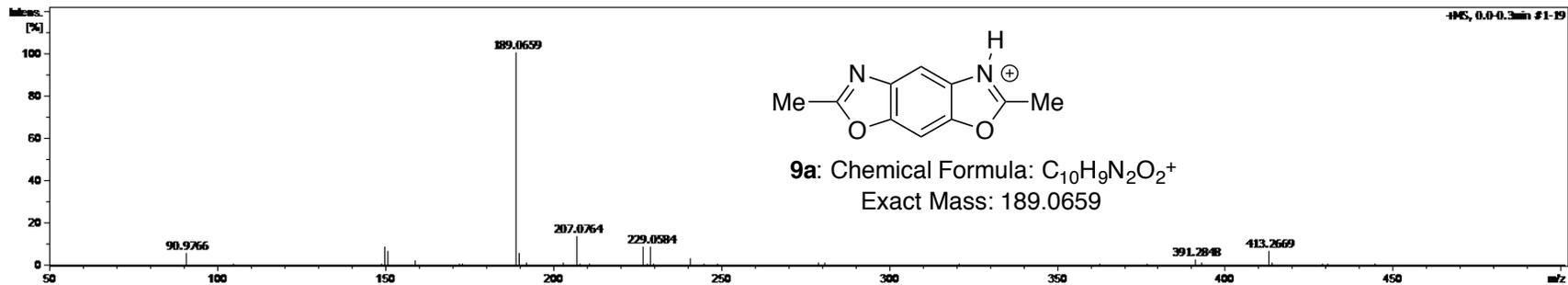


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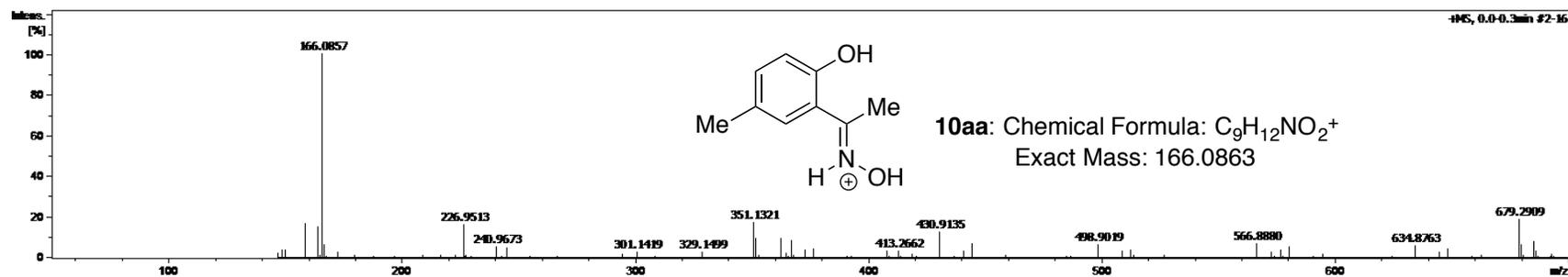
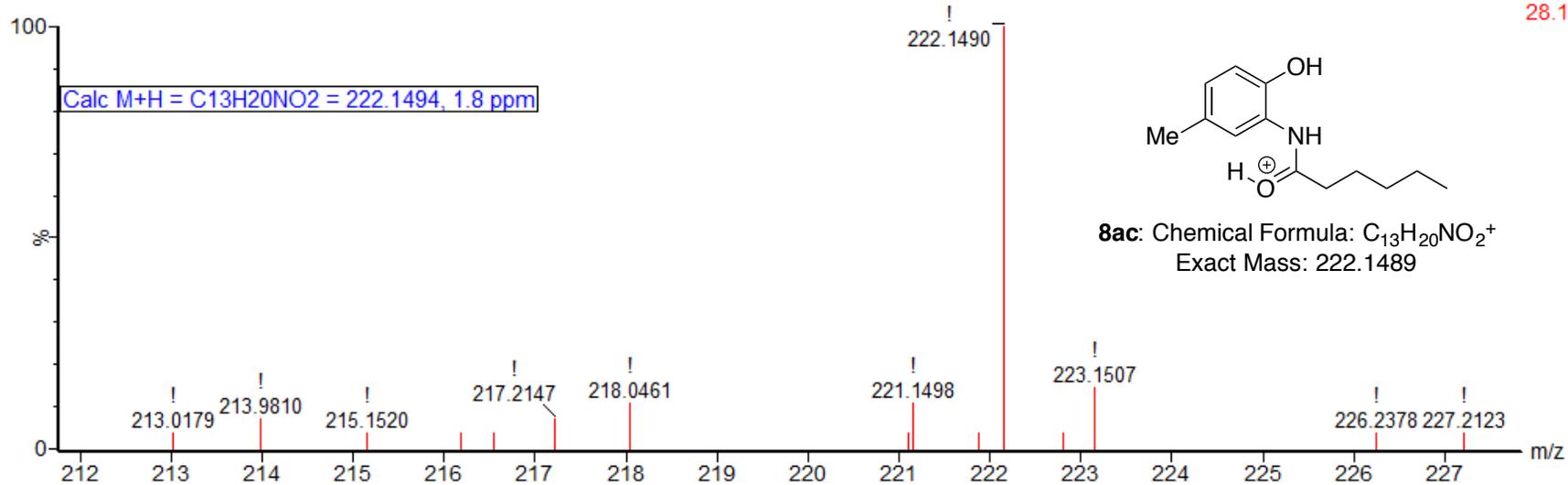




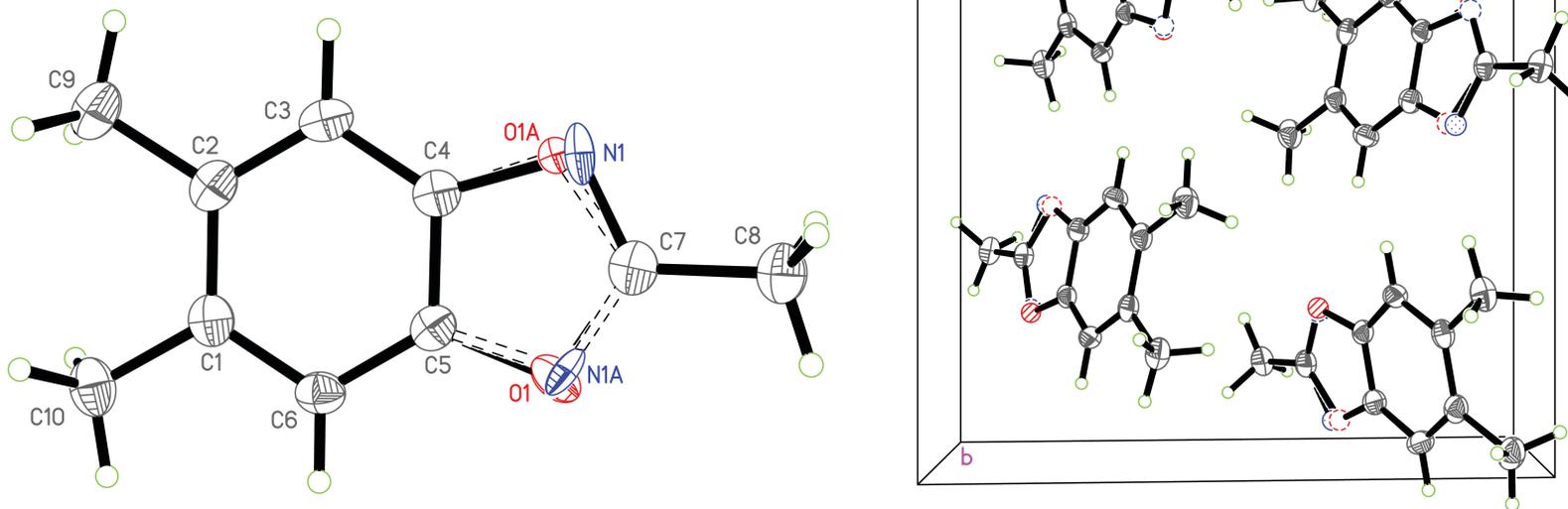
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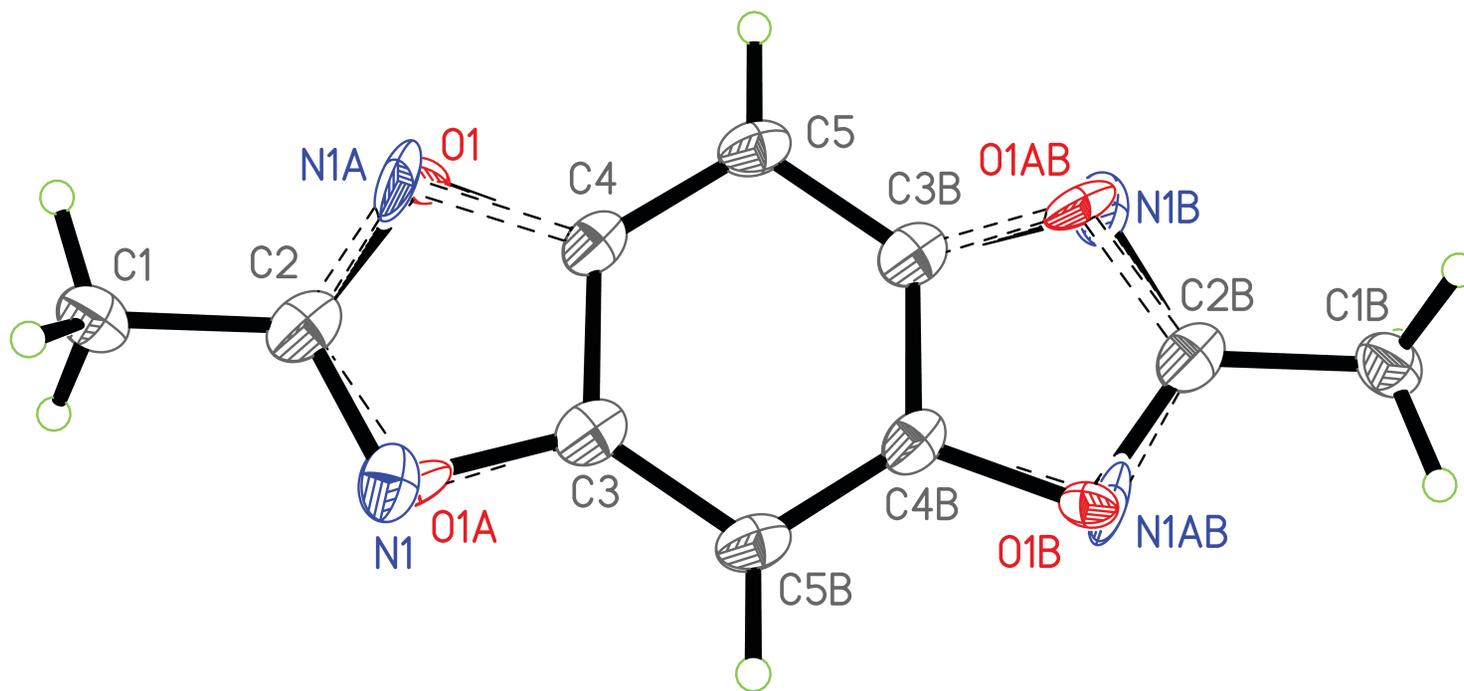
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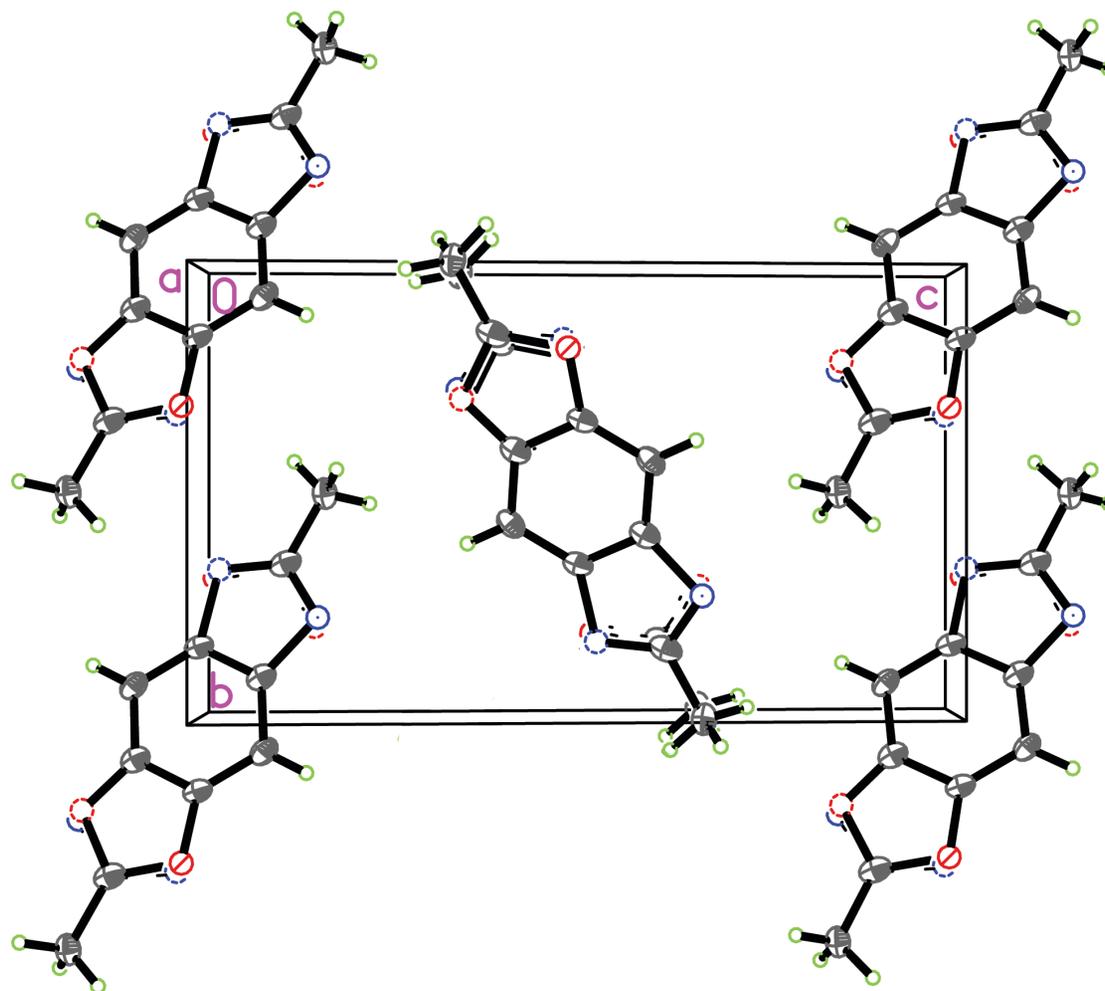
## ORTEP Drawings of Crystal Structures



**Figure 1.** ORTEP drawing of 2,5,6-trimethylbenzo[d]oxazole (**2da**) showing 50% probability amplitude displacement ellipsoids. Oxygen and nitrogen atoms are shown disordered as this planar molecule can pack in two different ways occupying practically the same space in the crystalline lattice. Packing of the molecules in crystalline lattice cell is also shown.



**Figure 2.** ORTEP drawing of 2,6-dimethylbenzo[1,2-d:5,4-d']bis(oxazole) (**9a**) showing 50% probability amplitude displacement ellipsoids. Oxygen and nitrogen atoms are shown disordered as this planar molecule can pack in two different ways occupying practically the same space in the crystalline lattice.



**Figure 3.** Packing of the molecules of 2,6-dimethylbenzo[1,2-d:5,4-d']bis(oxazole) (**9a**) in crystalline lattice cell is also shown.