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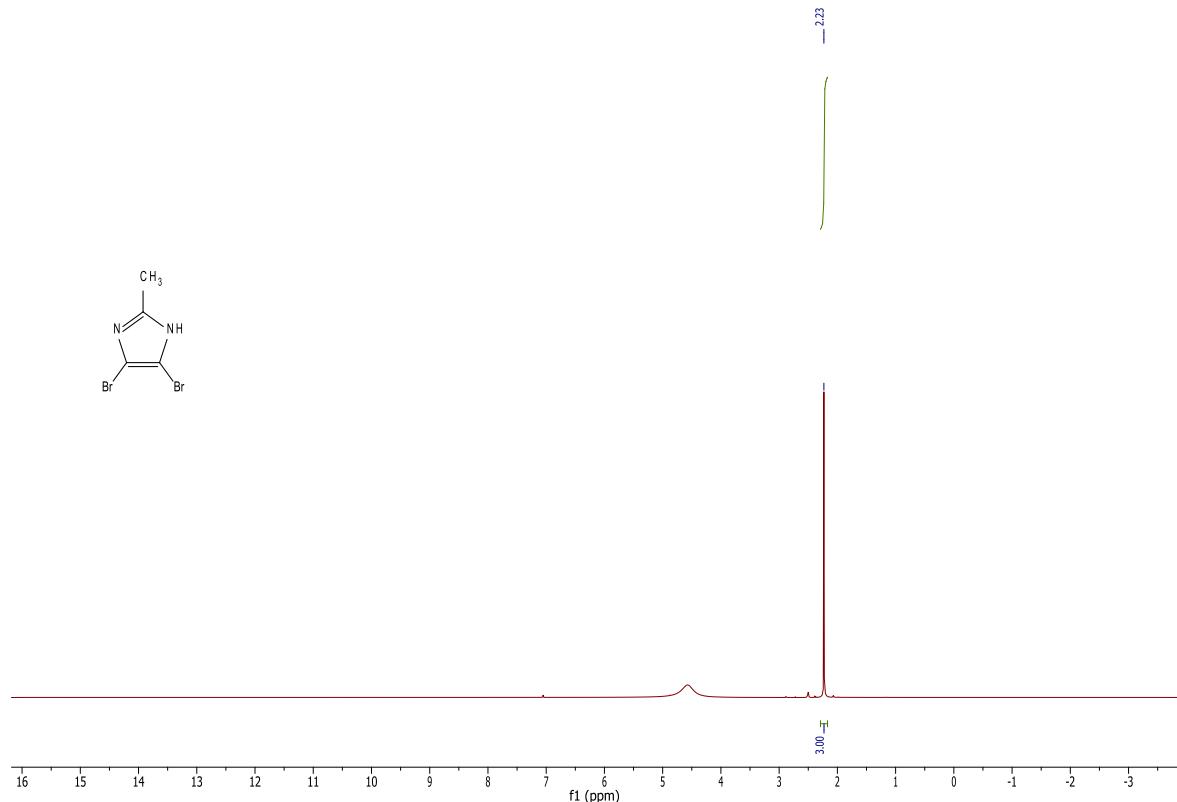
**A new synthetic approach to the imidazo[1,5-*a*]imidazol-2-one scaffold and effective functionalization through Suzuki-Miyaura cross coupling reactions**

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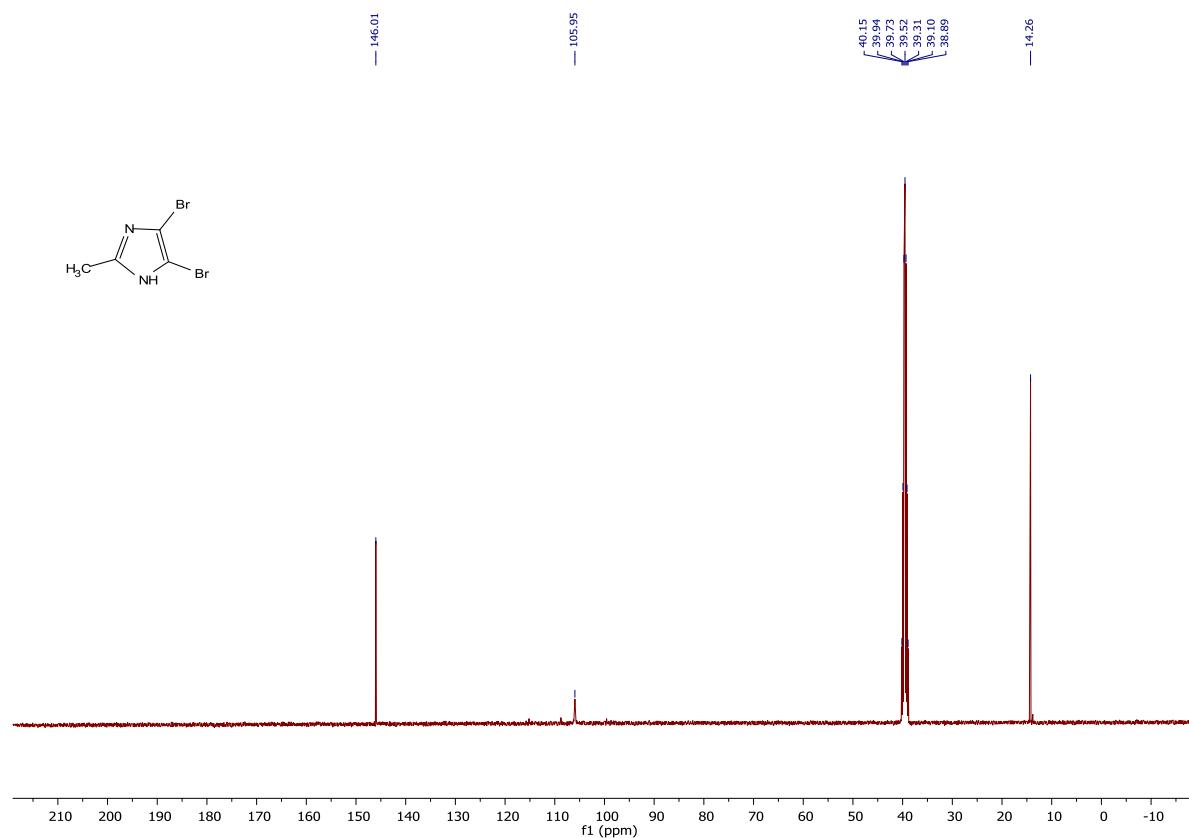
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**4,5-Dibromo-2-methyl-1*H*-imidazole (2)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ

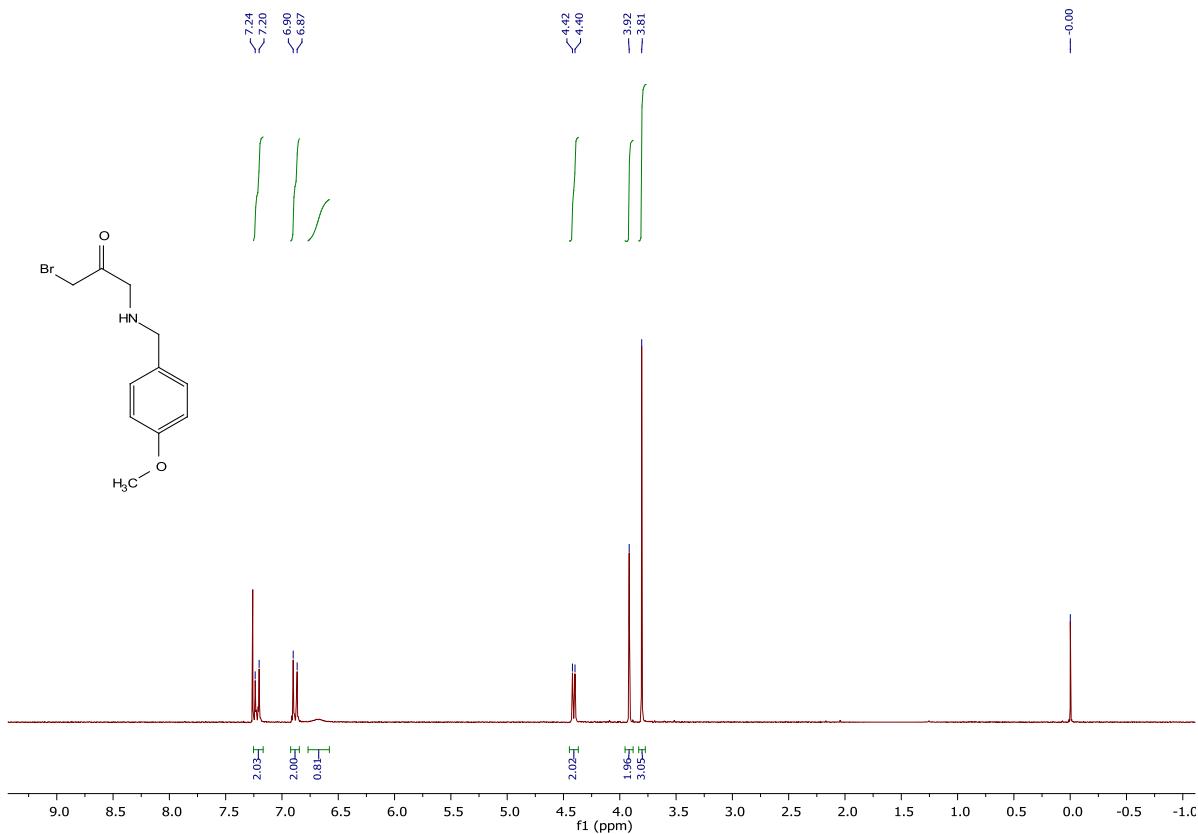


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ

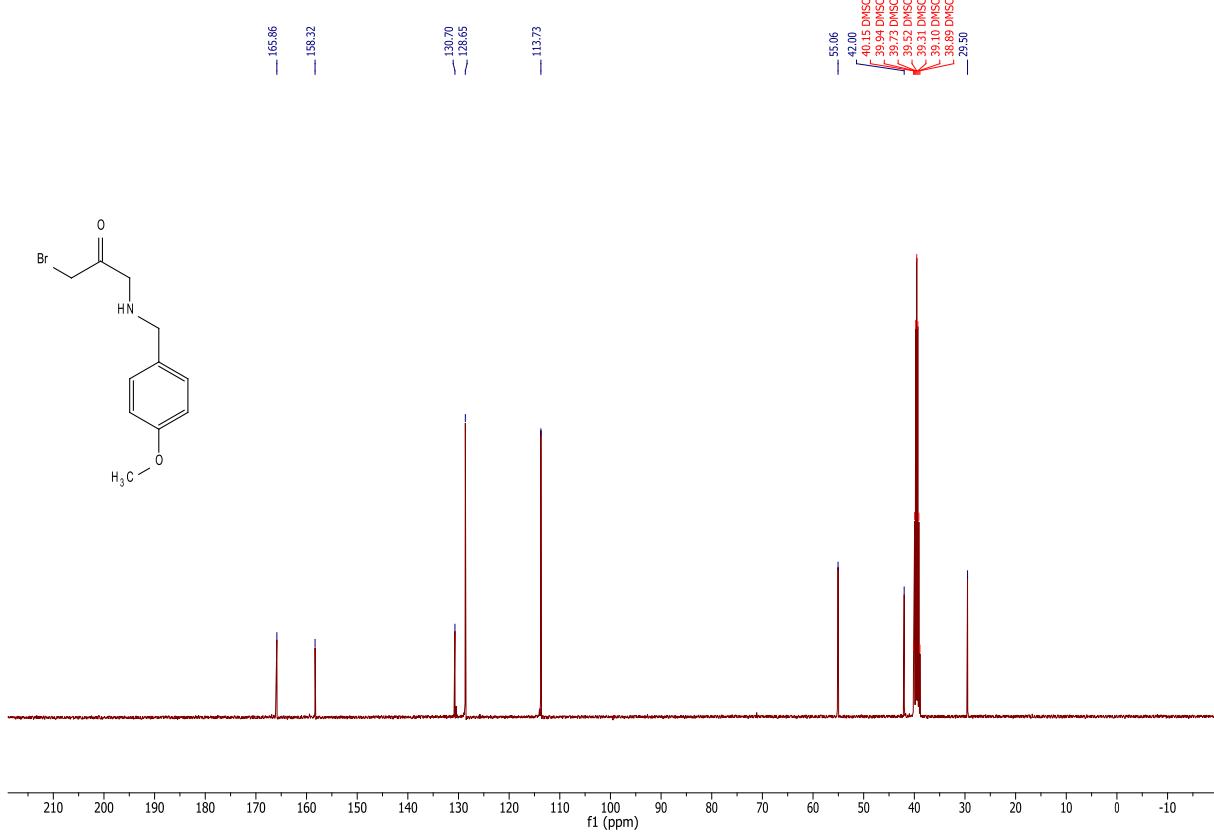


**2-Bromo-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)acetamide (4)**

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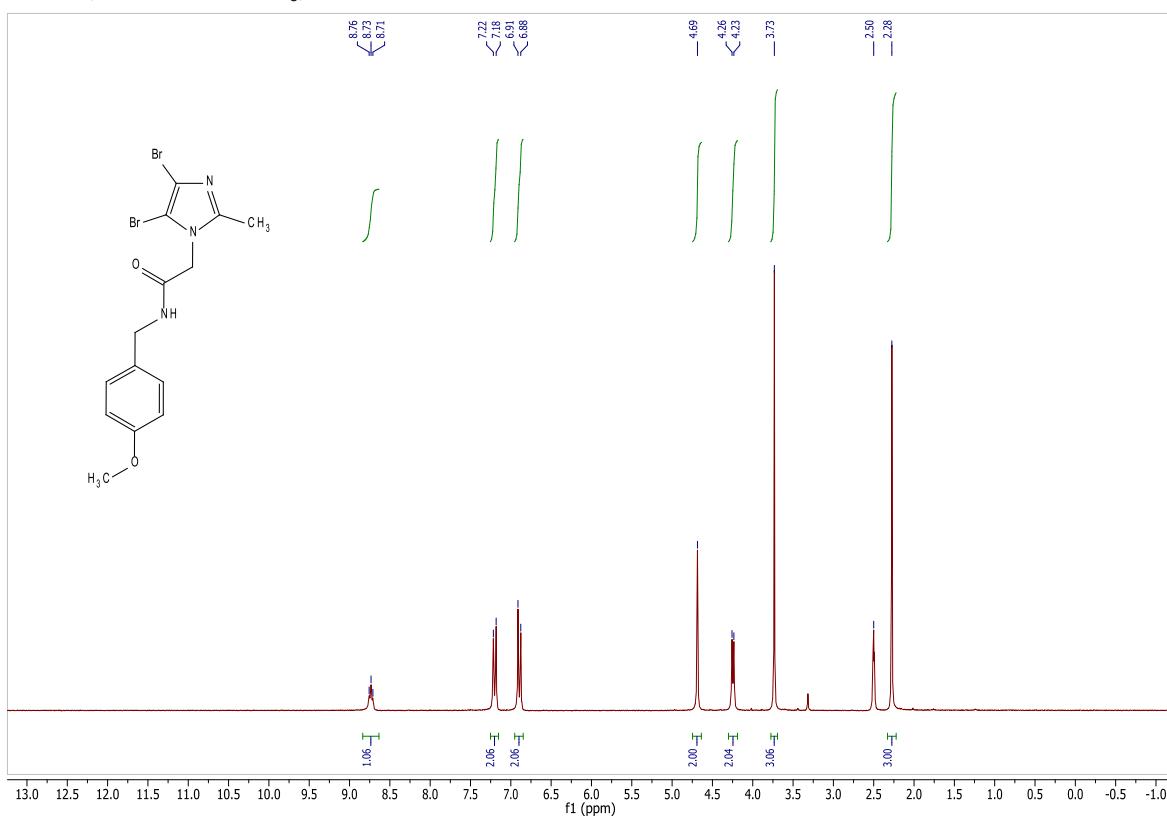


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO): δ

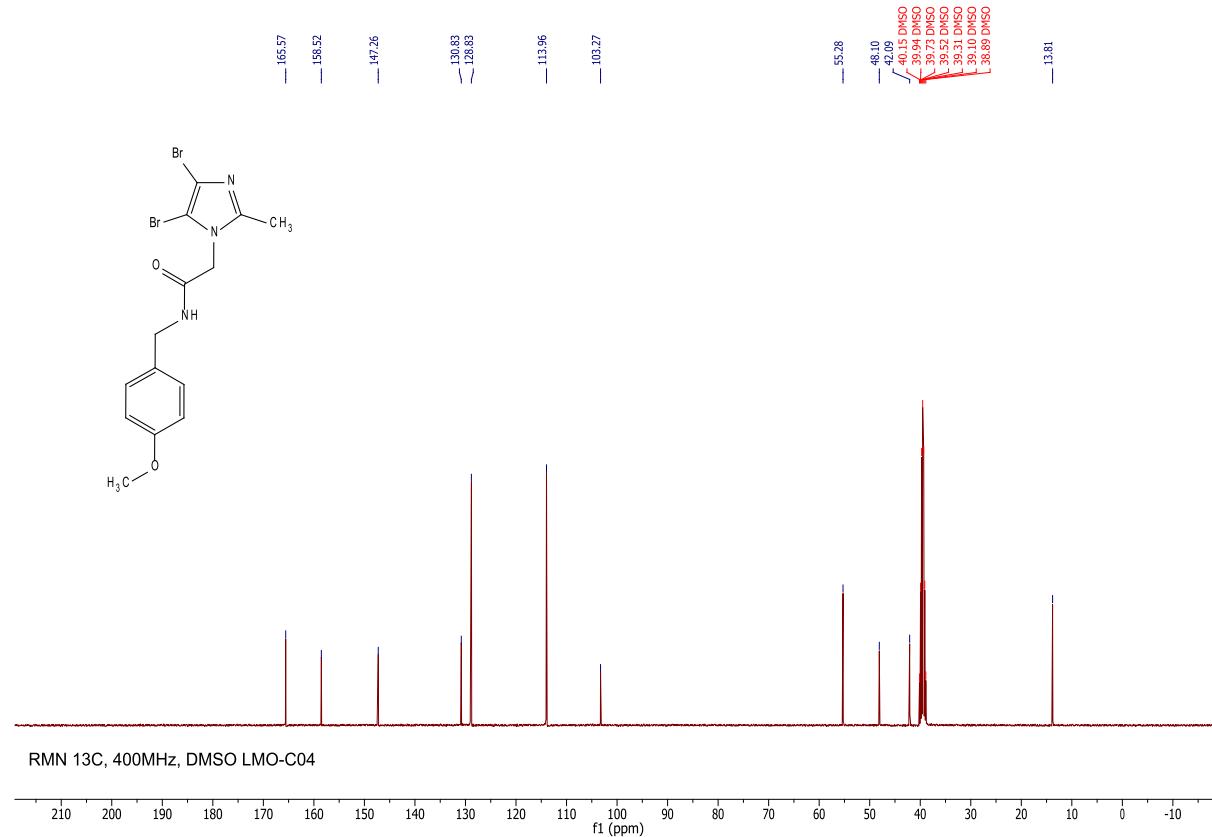


**2-(4,5-Dibromo-2-methyl-1H-imidazol-1-yl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl) acetamide (5).**

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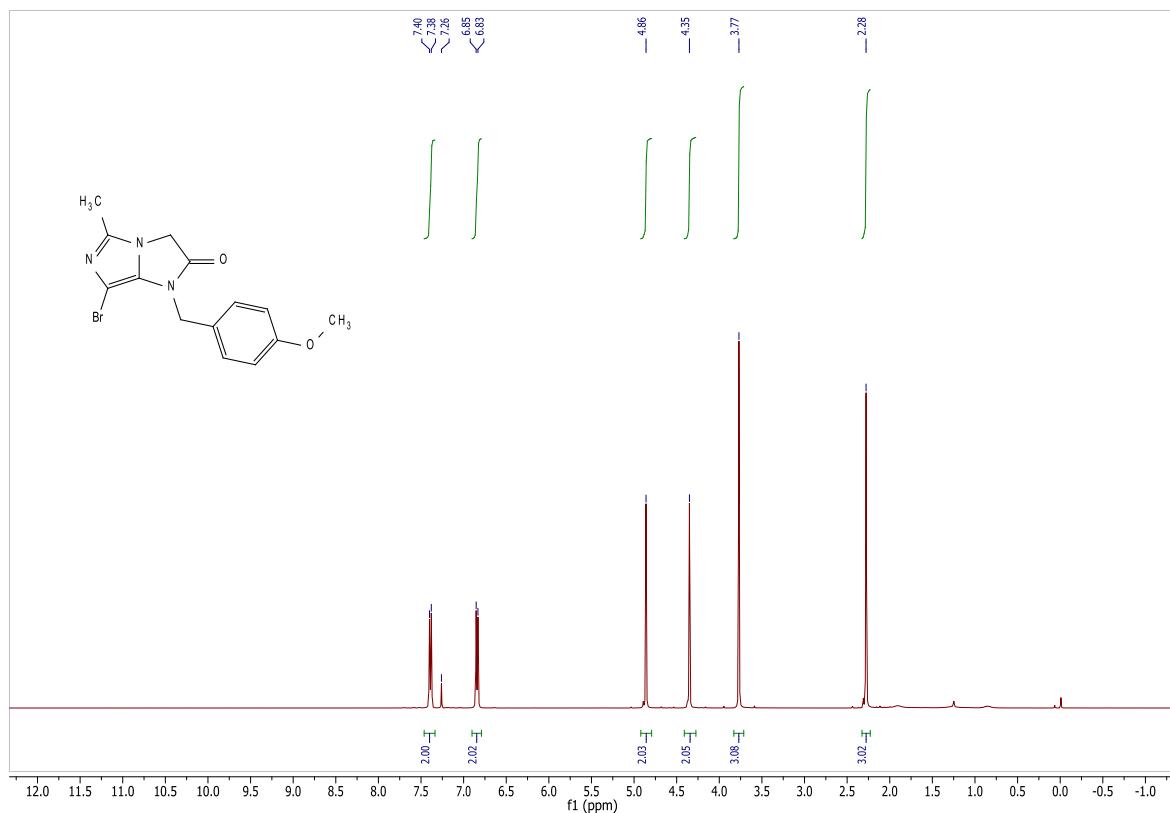


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ

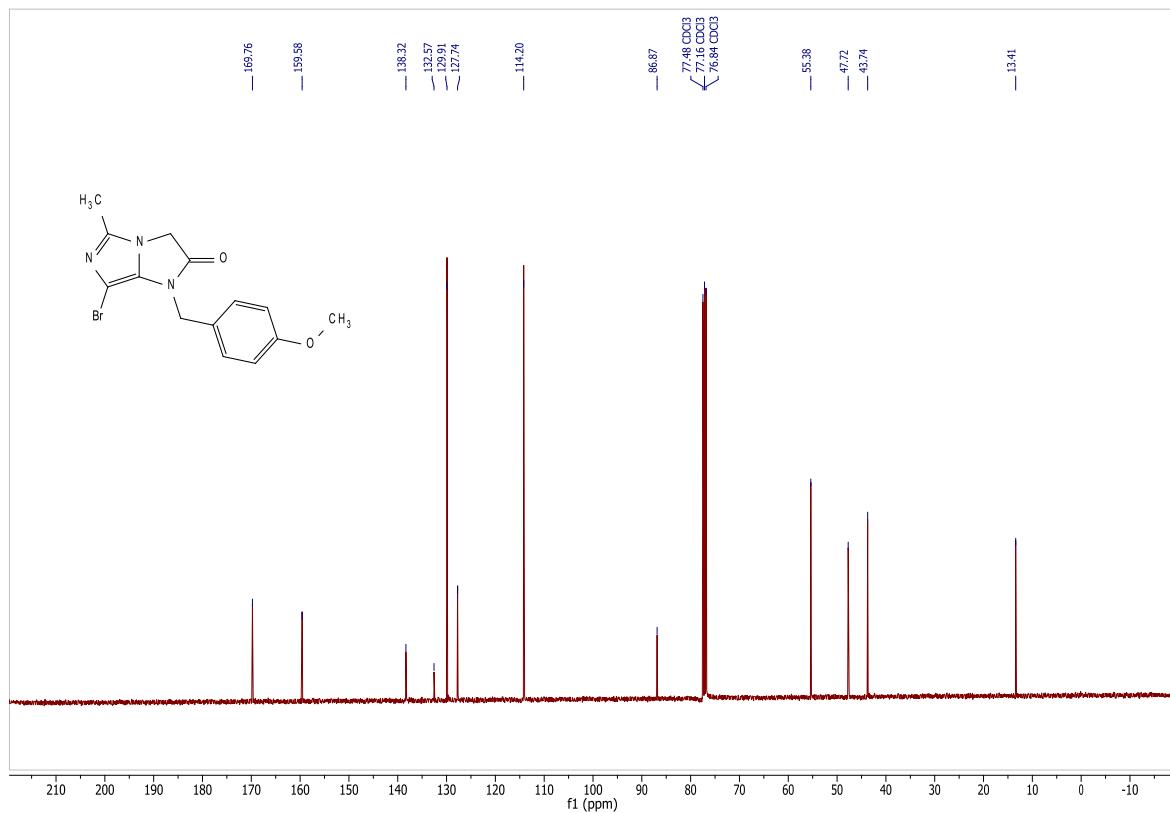


**7-Bromo-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-1*H*-imidazo[1,5-*a*]imidazol-2(3*H*)-one (6).**

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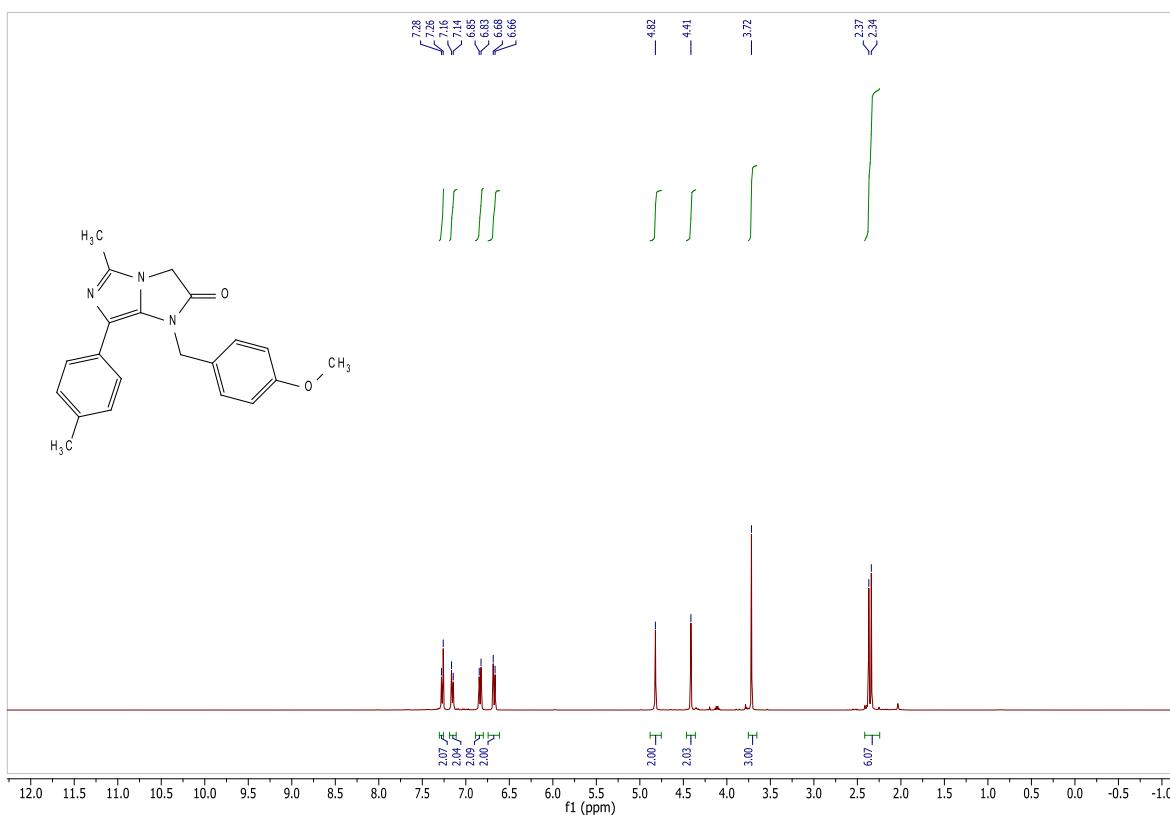


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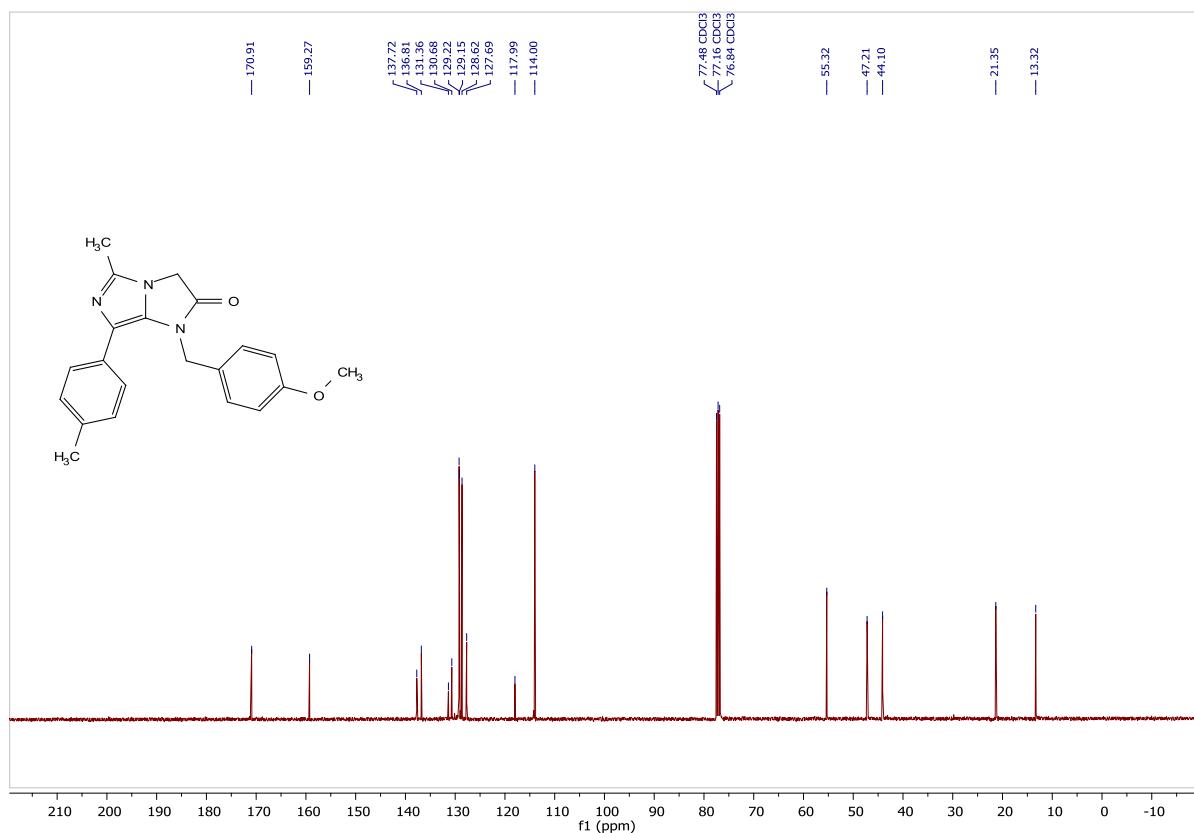


**1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-7-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazo[1,5-a]imidazol-2(3H)-one (7).**

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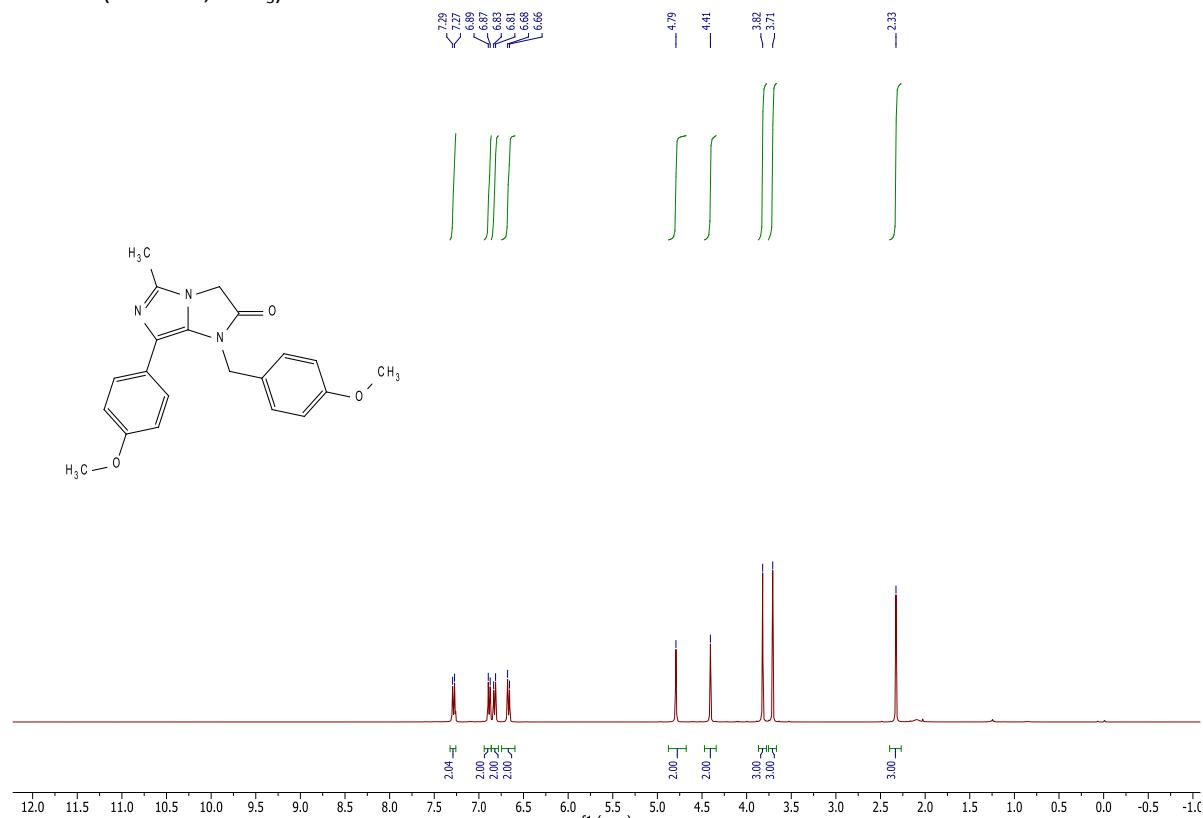


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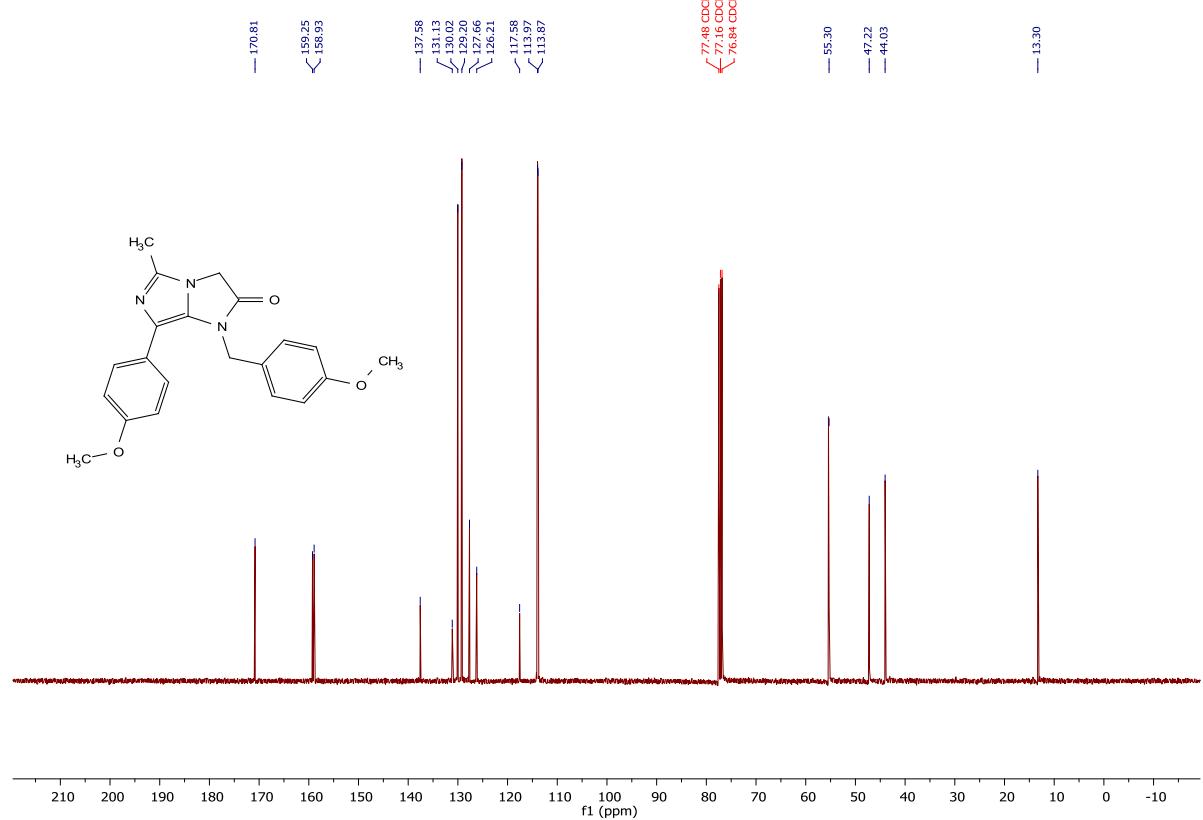


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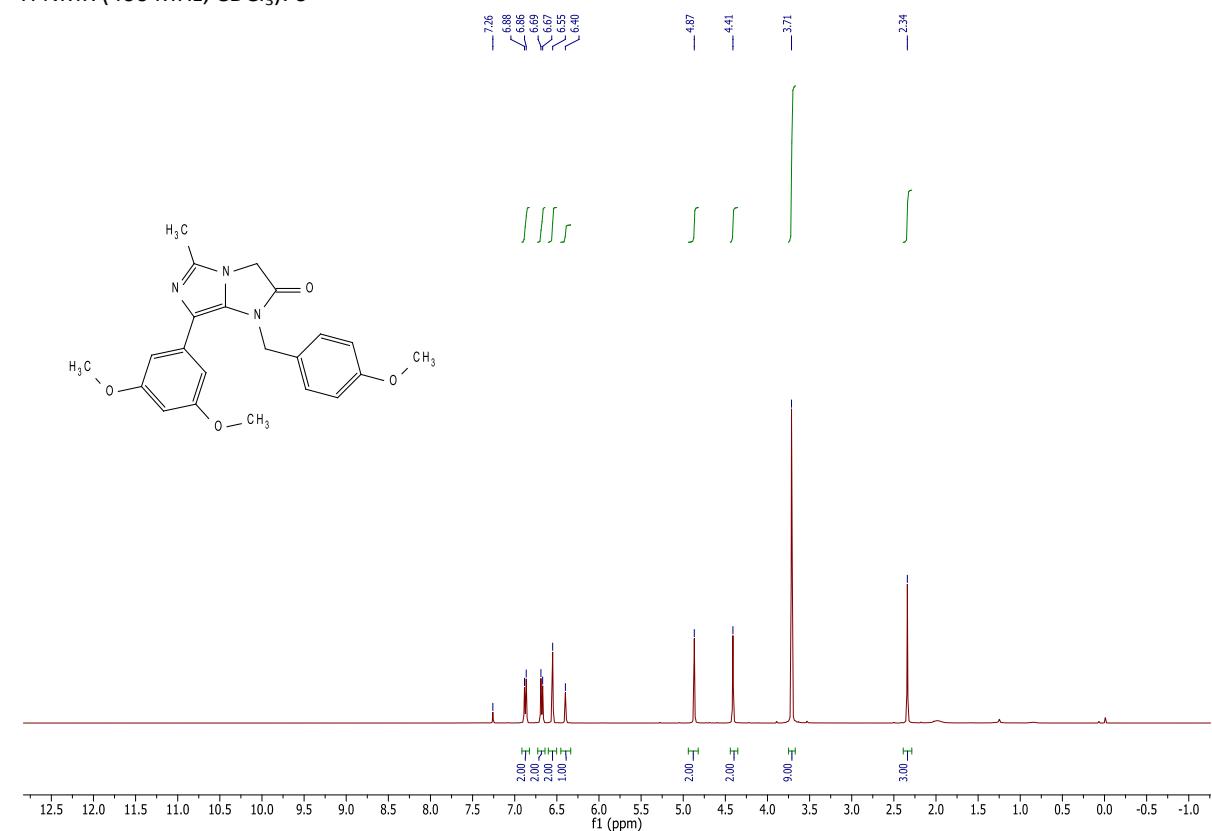


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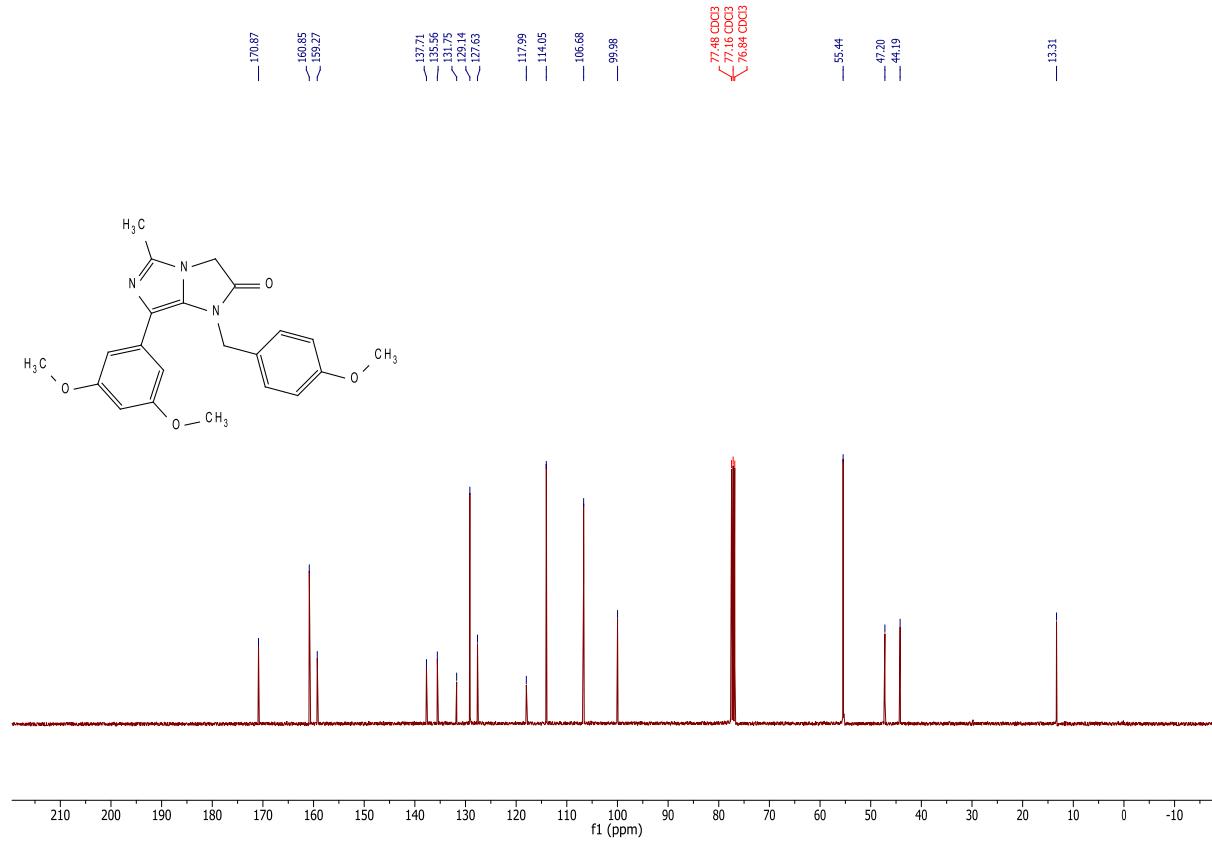


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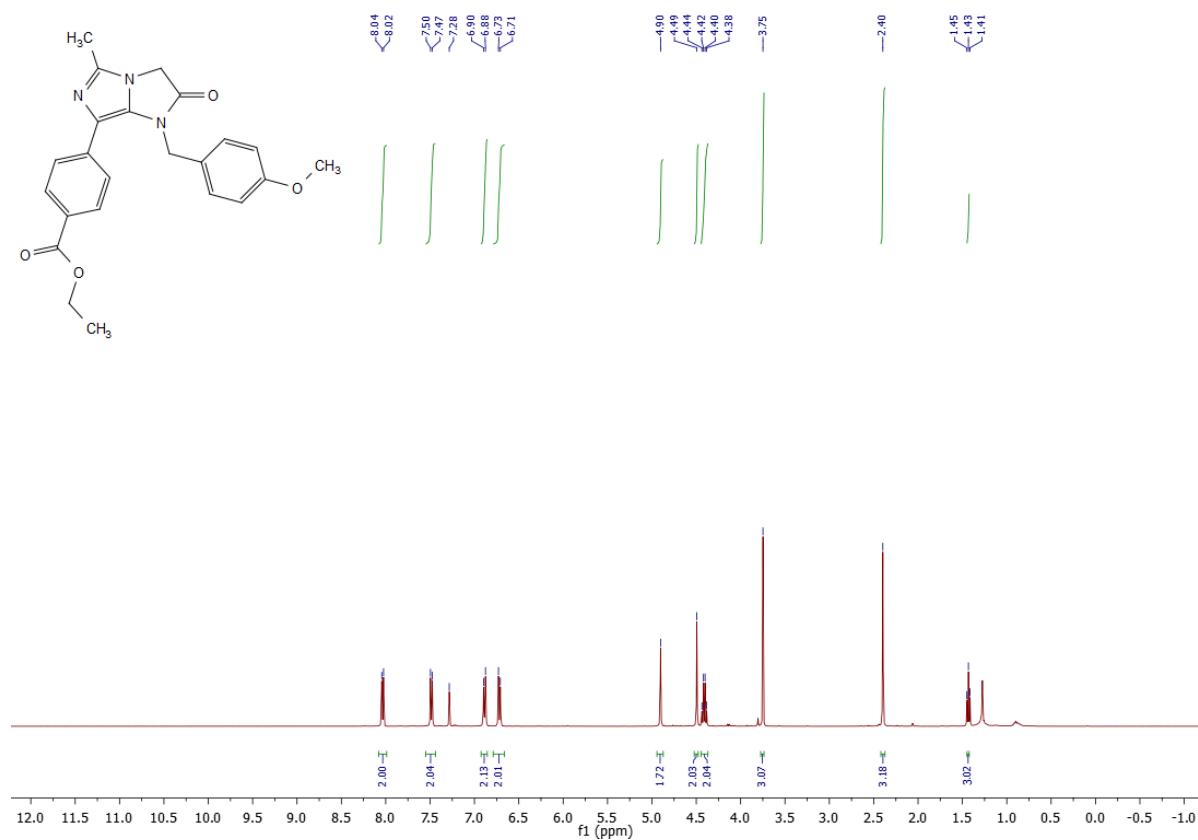


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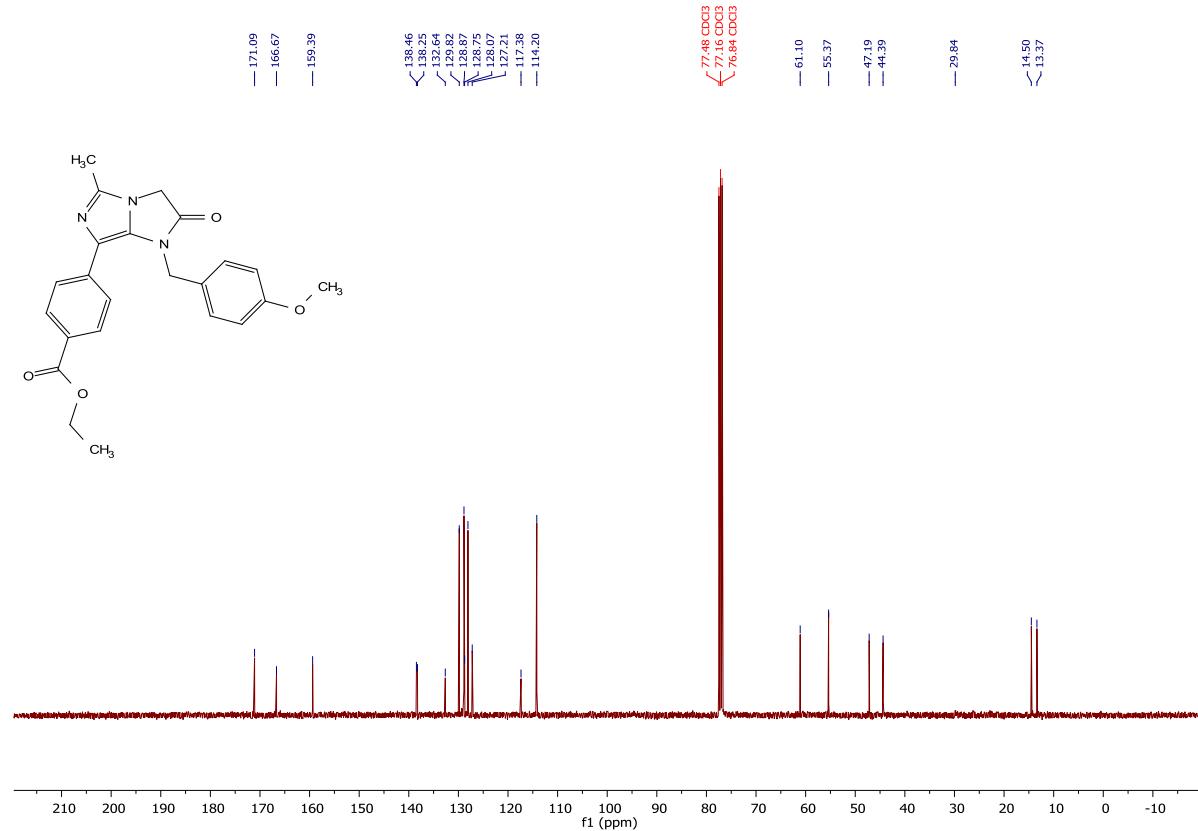


**Ethyl 4-(1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazo[1,5-a]imidazol-7-yl)benzoate (10).**

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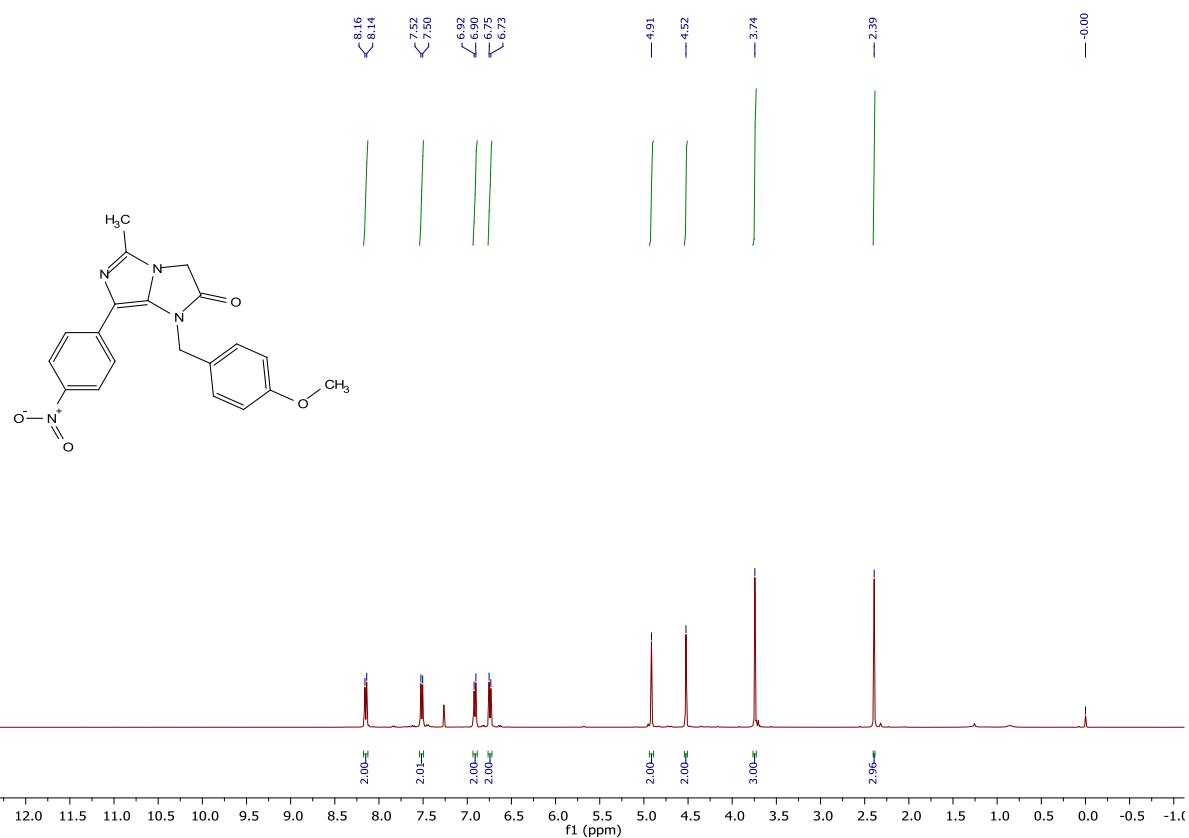


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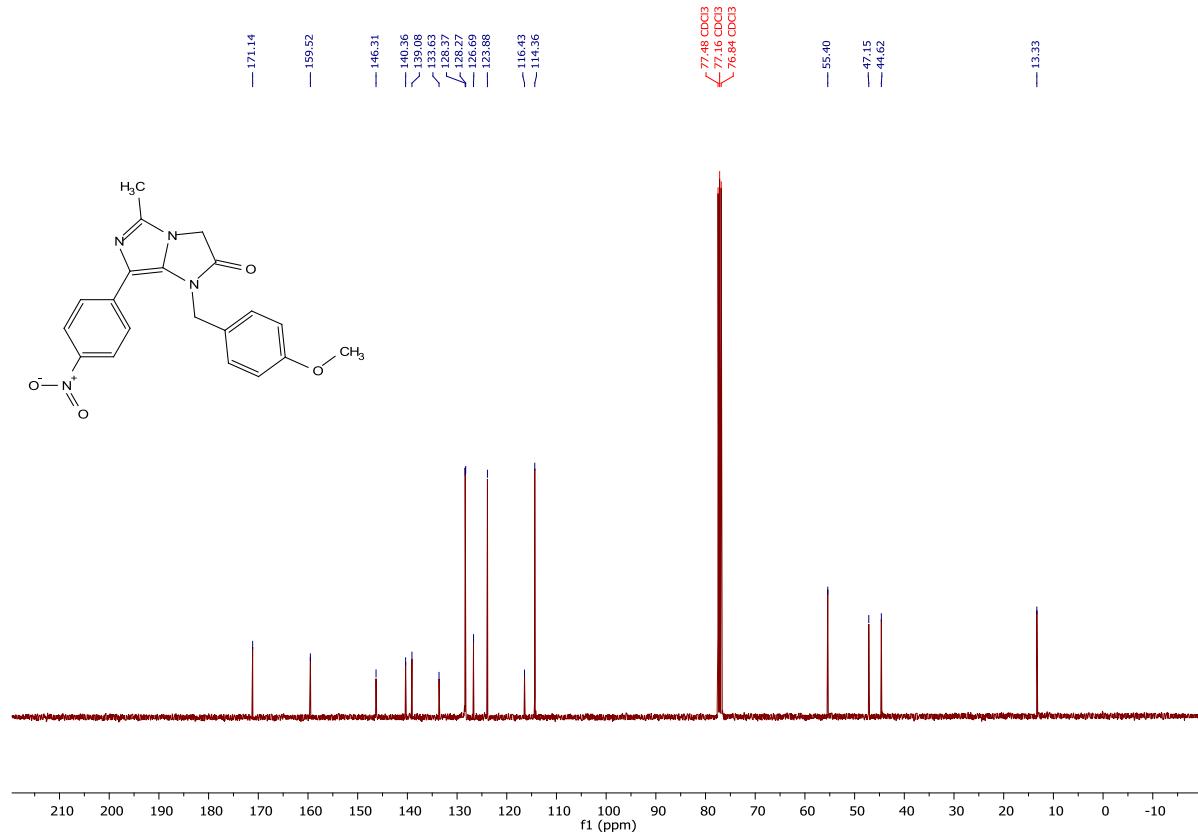


**1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-7-(4-nitrophenyl)-1H-imidazo[1,5-*a*]imidazol-2(3H)-one (11).**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$

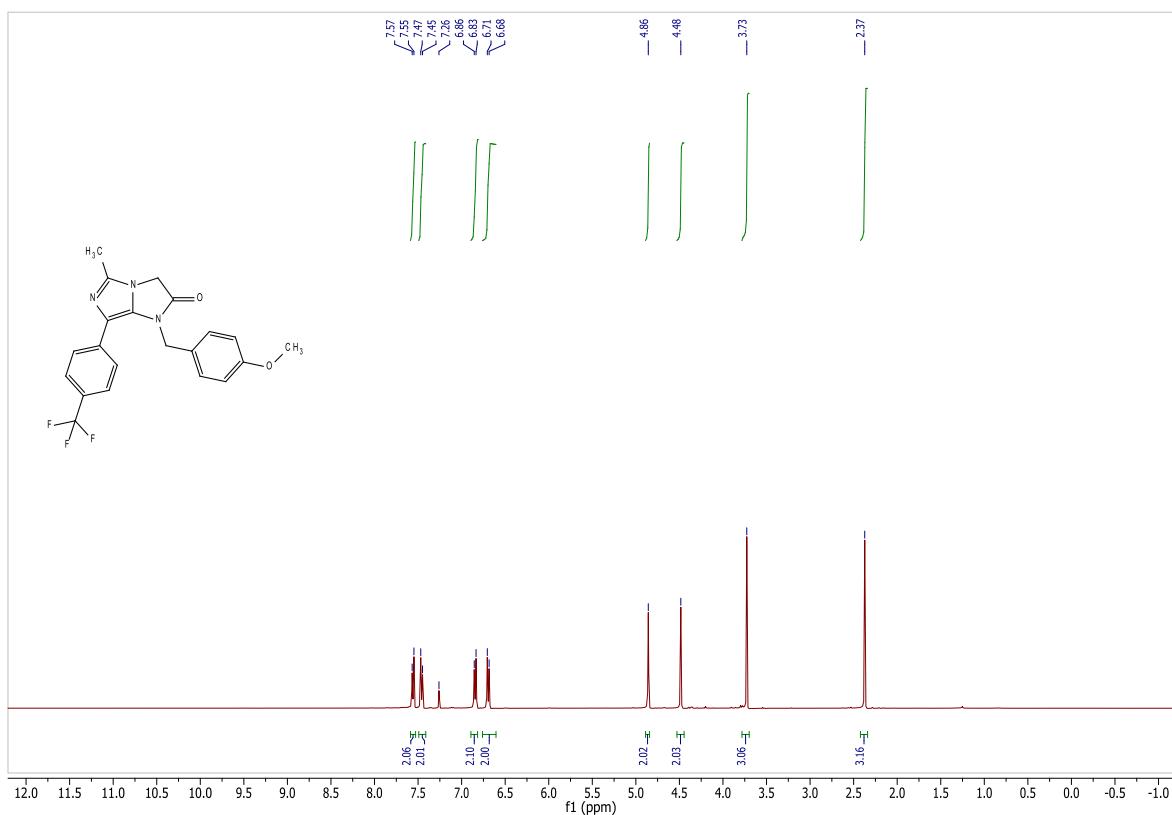


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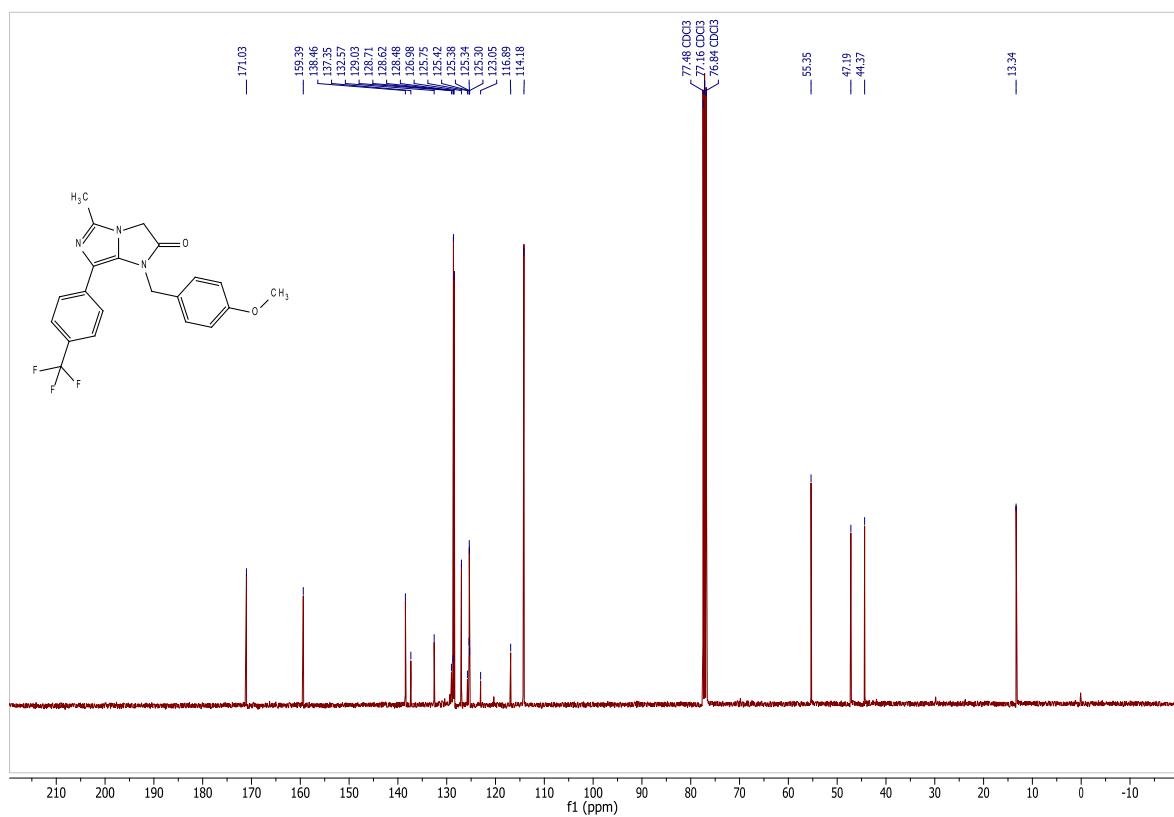


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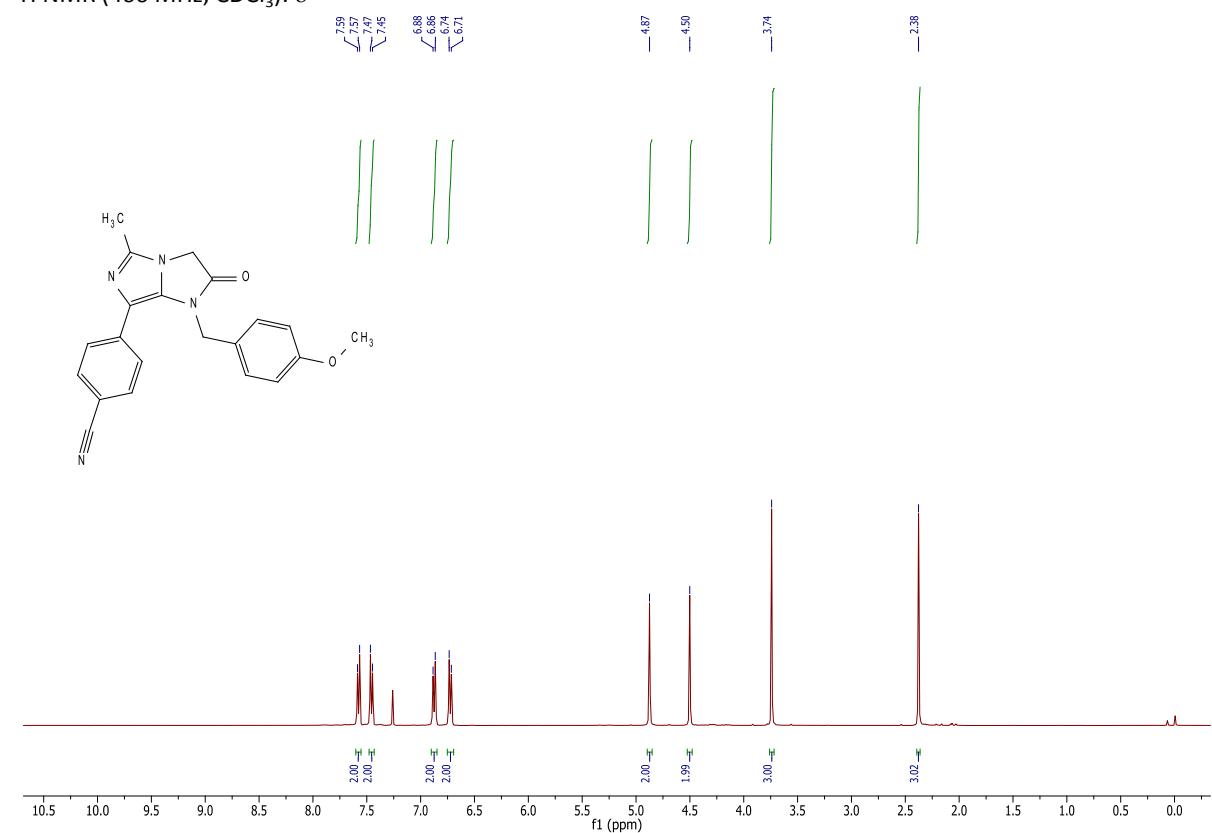


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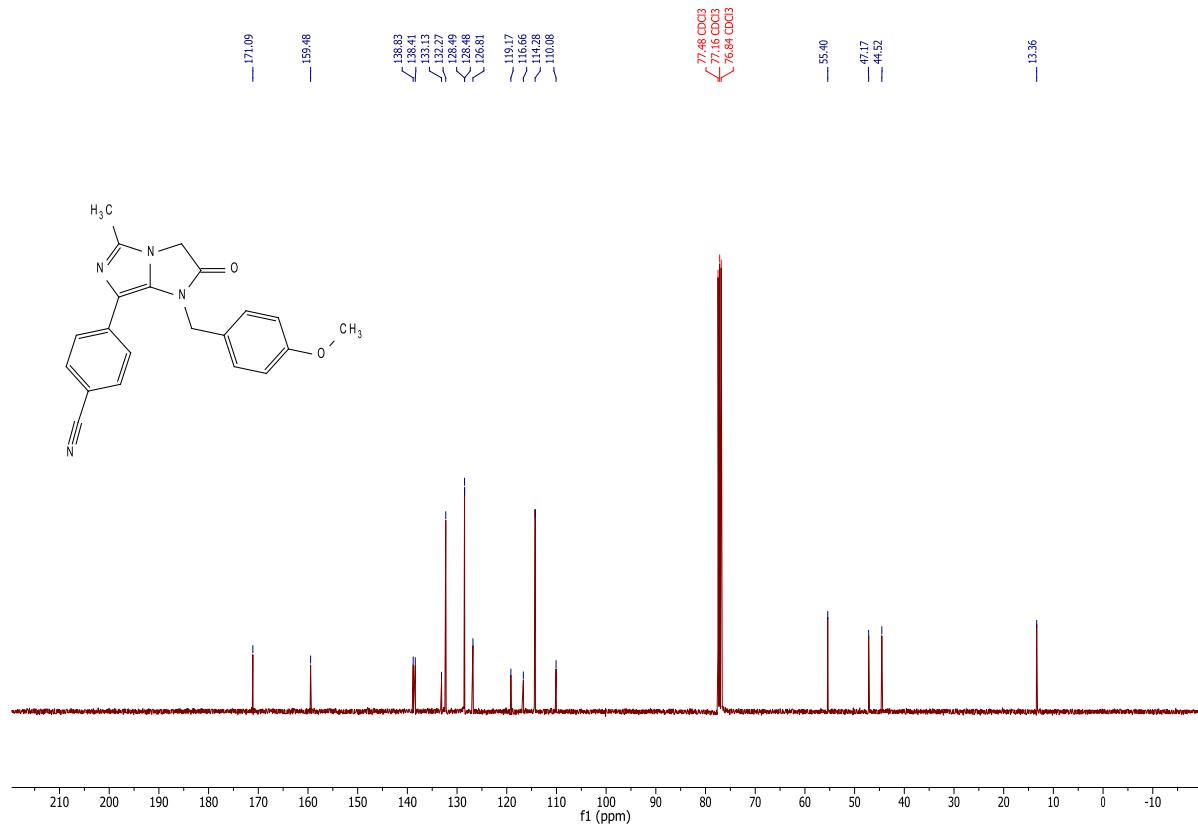


**4-(1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazo[1,5- $\alpha$ ]imidazol-7-yl)benzonitrile (13).**

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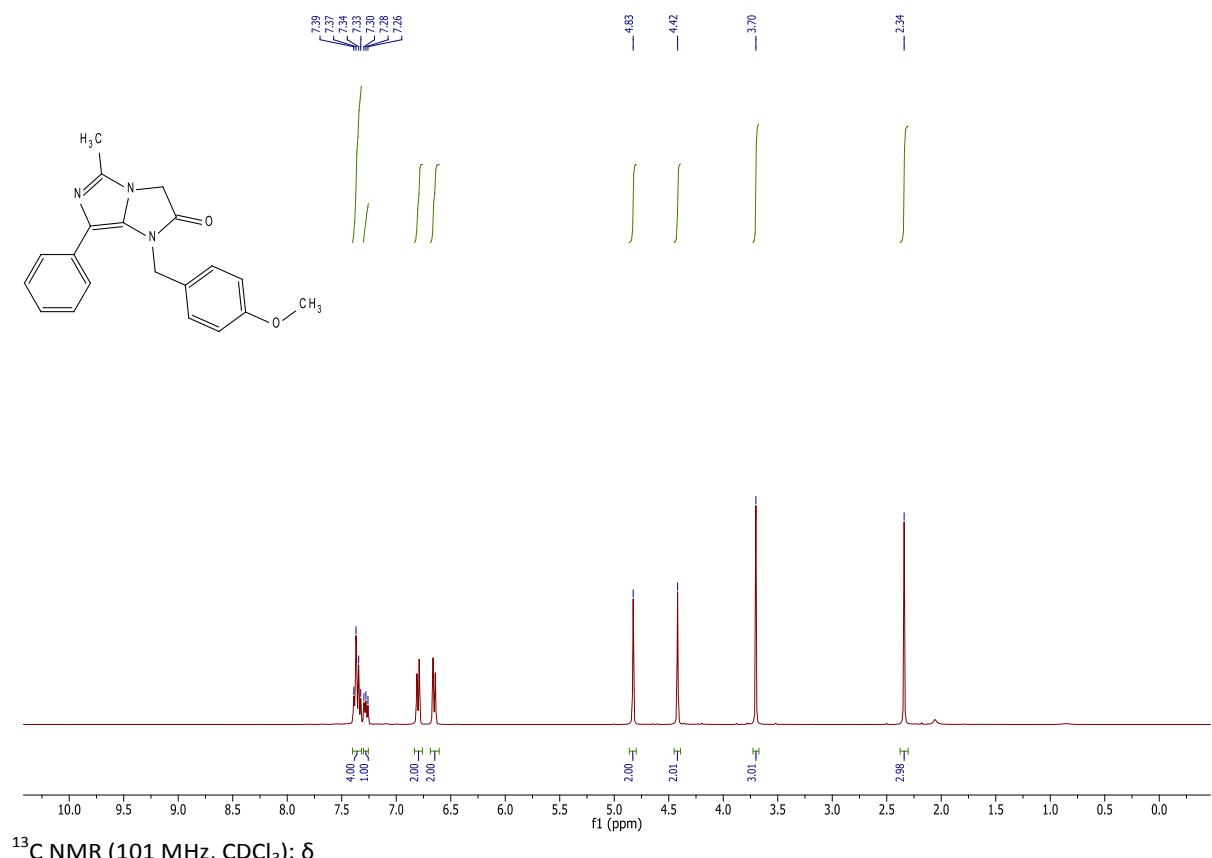


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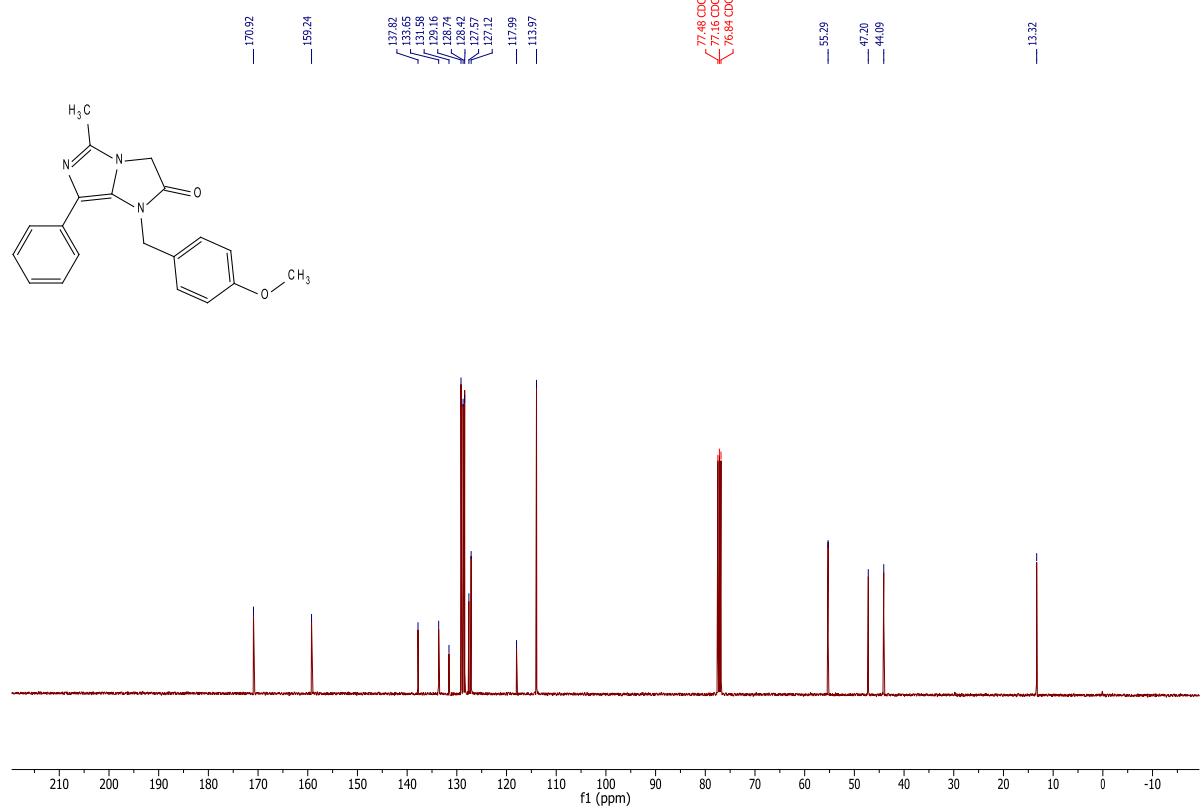


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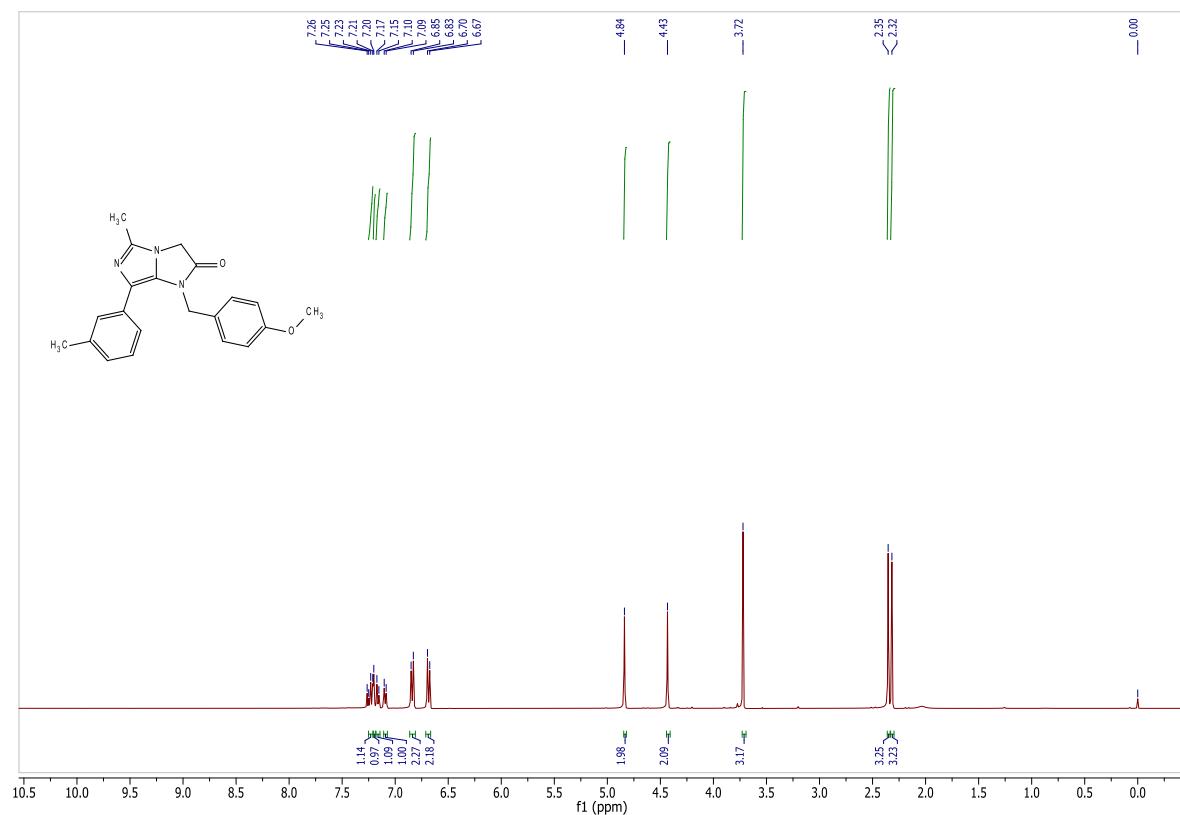


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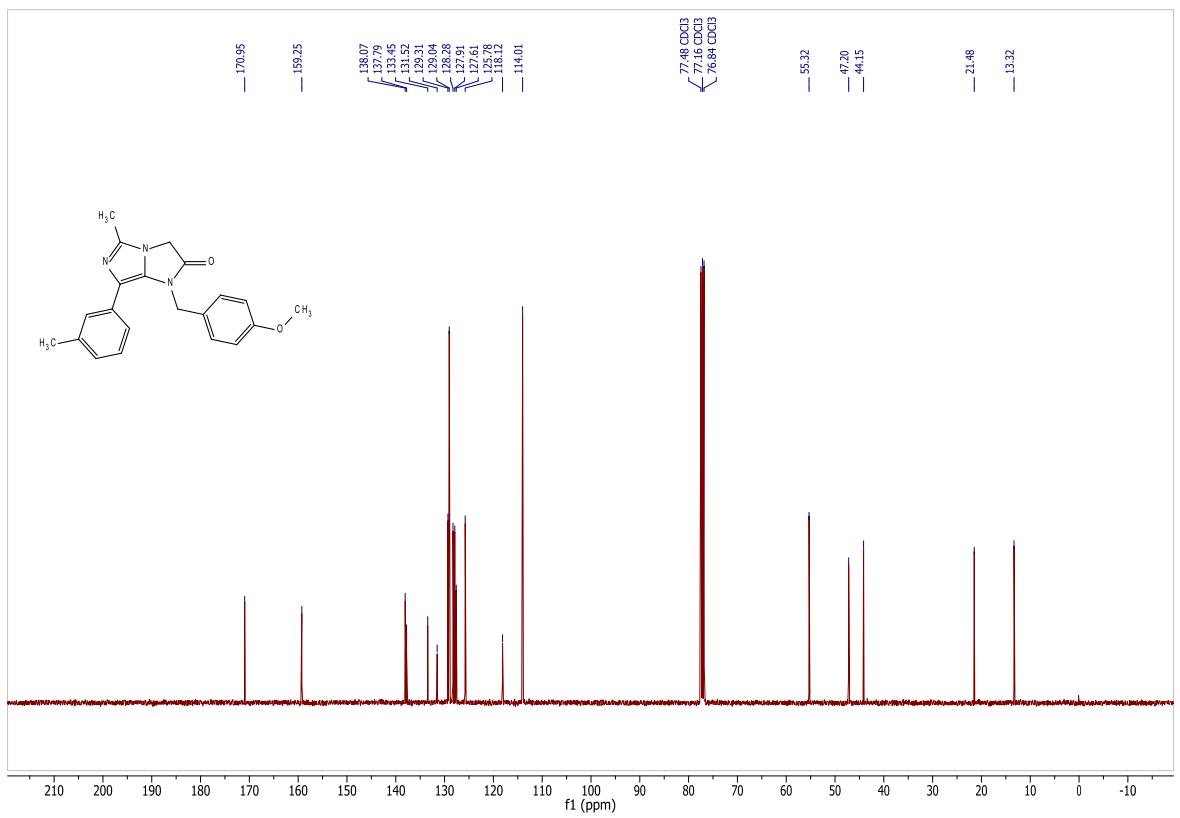


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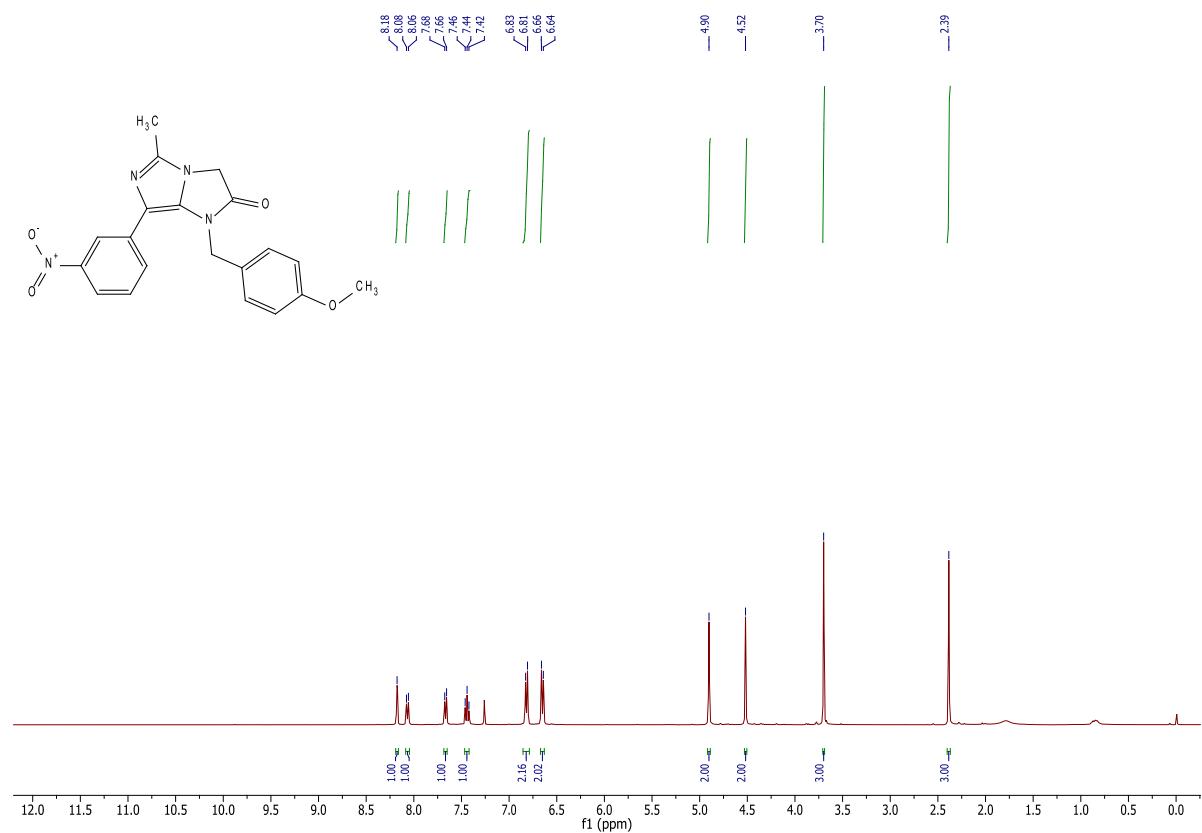


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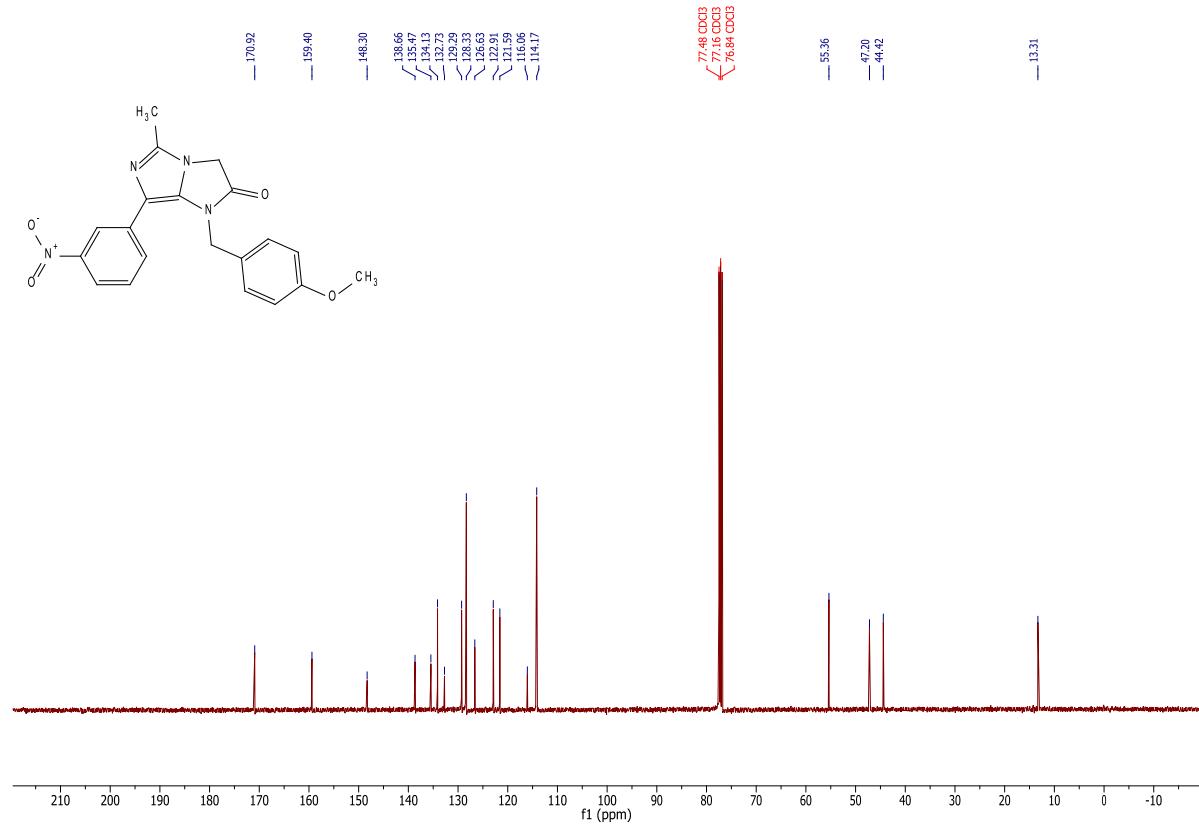


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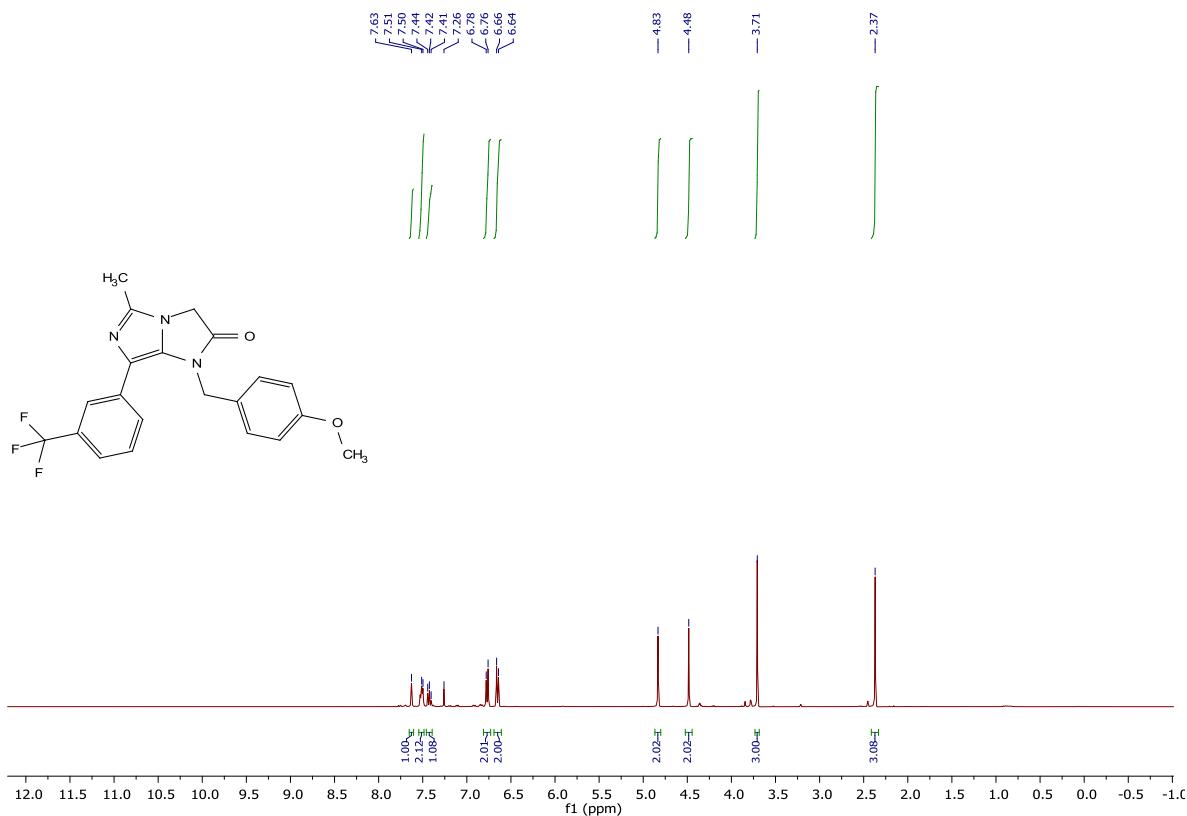


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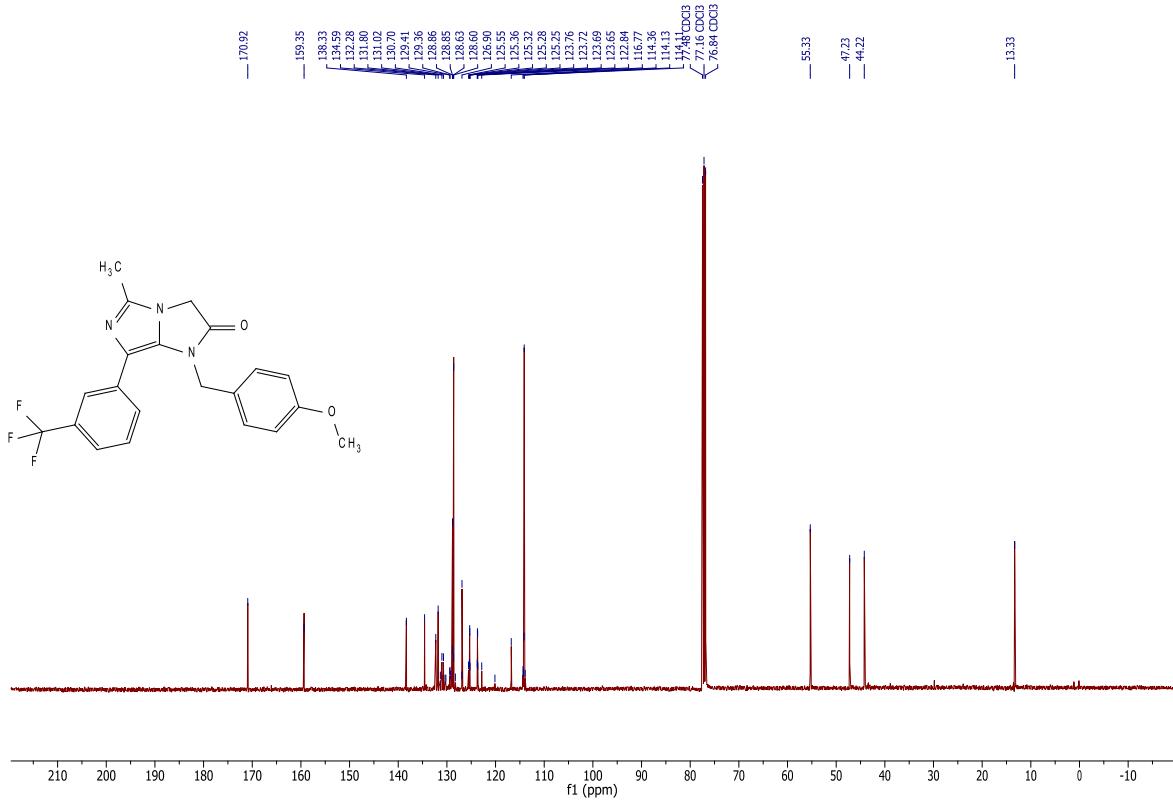


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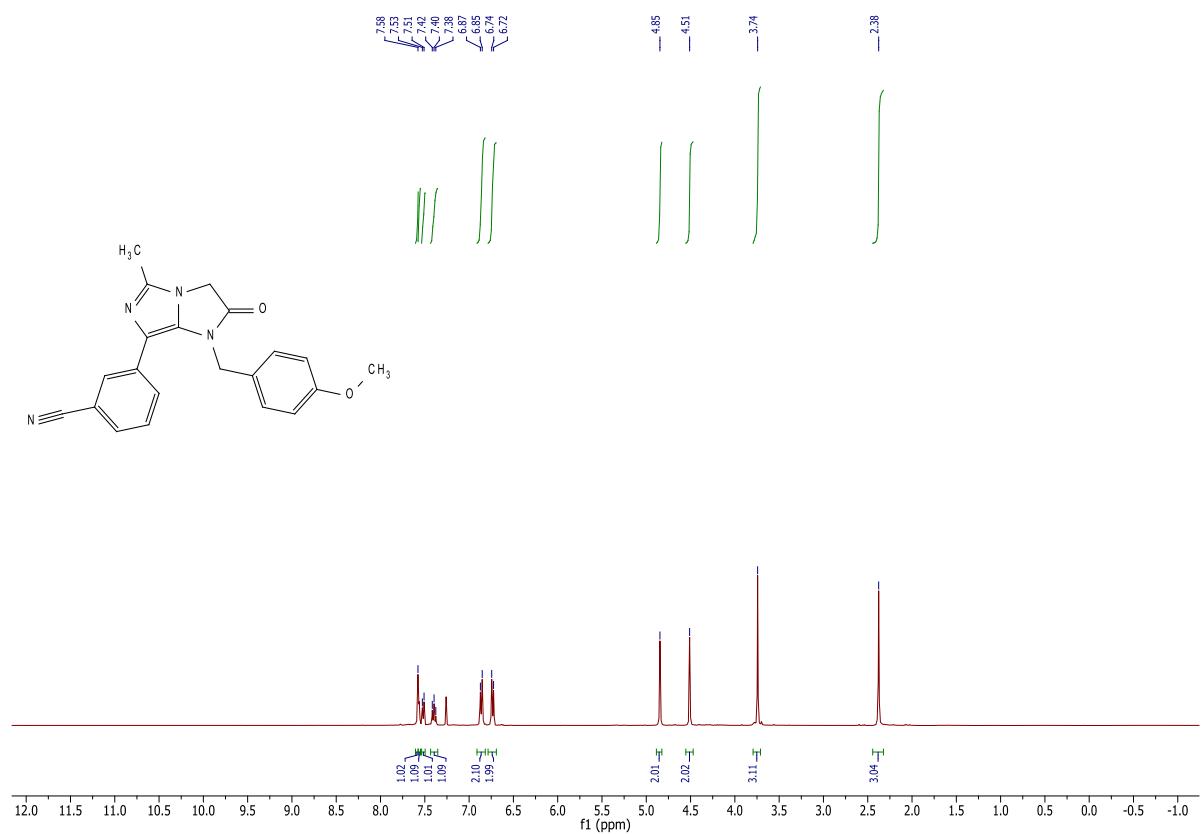


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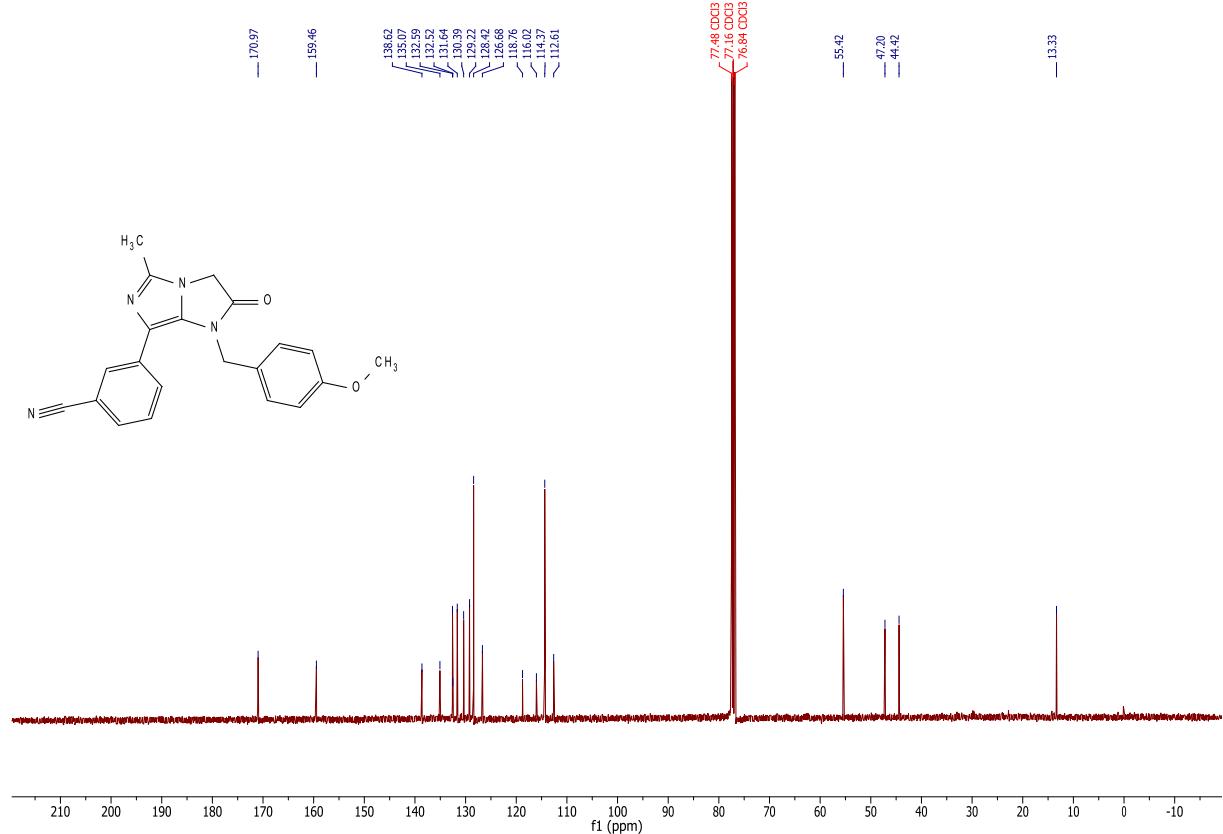


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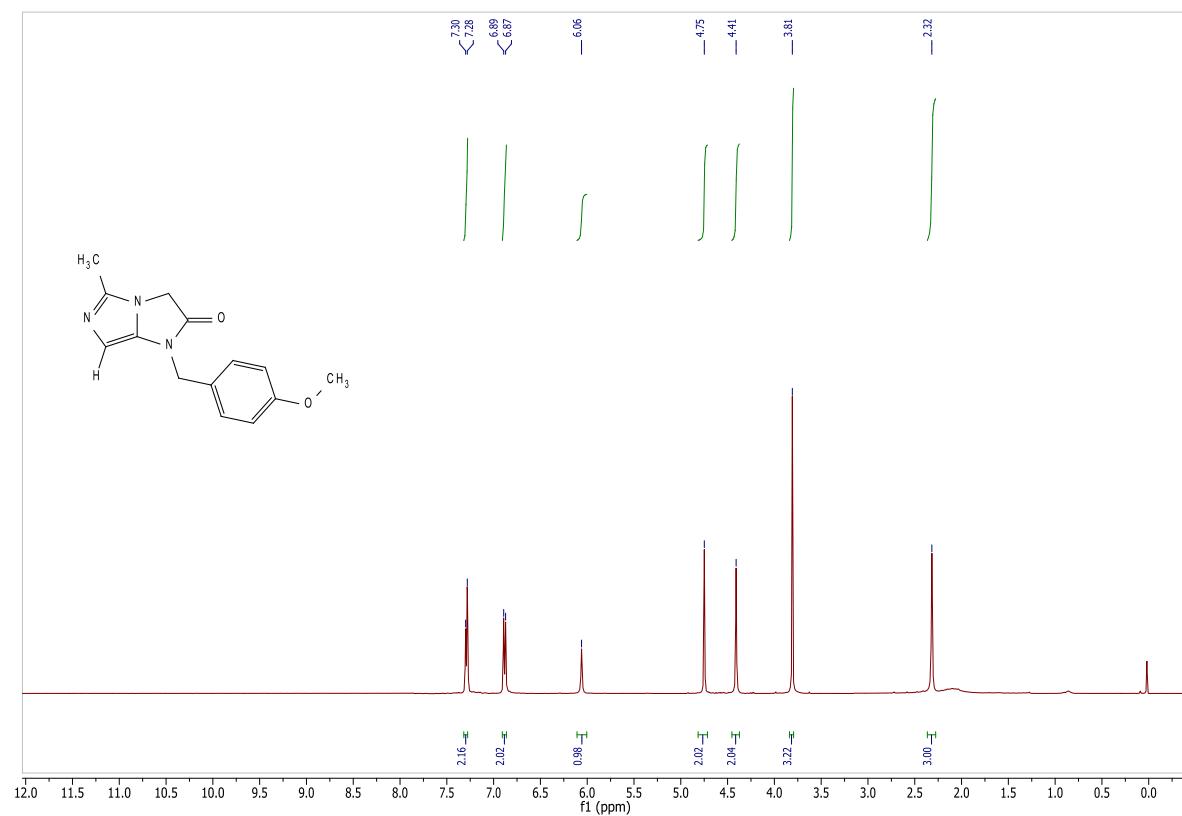


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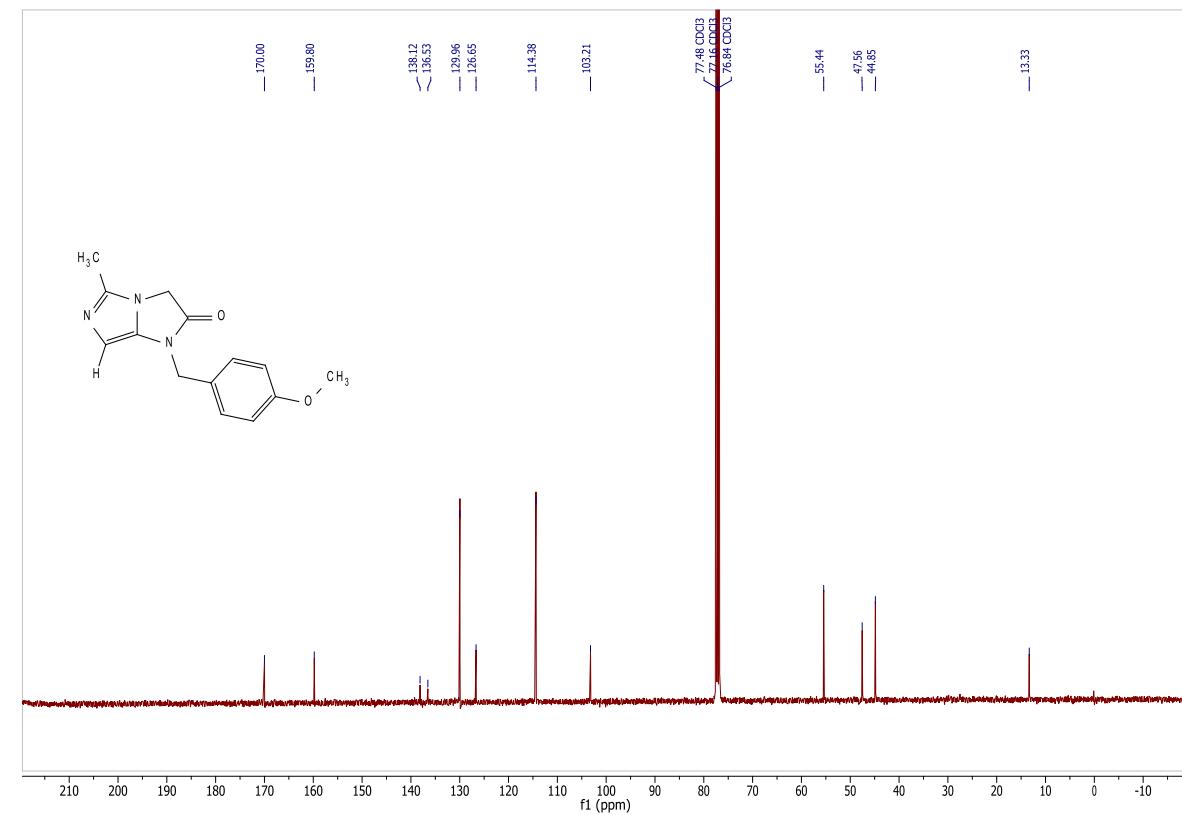


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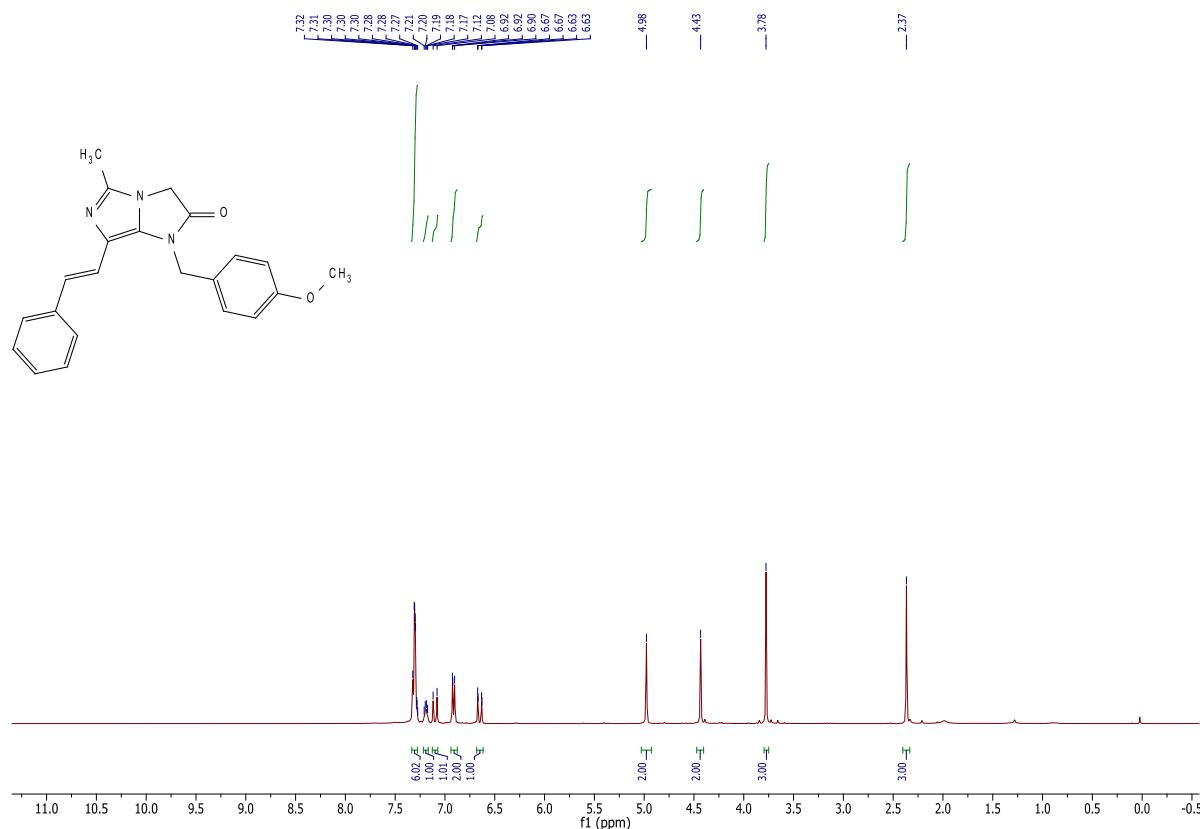


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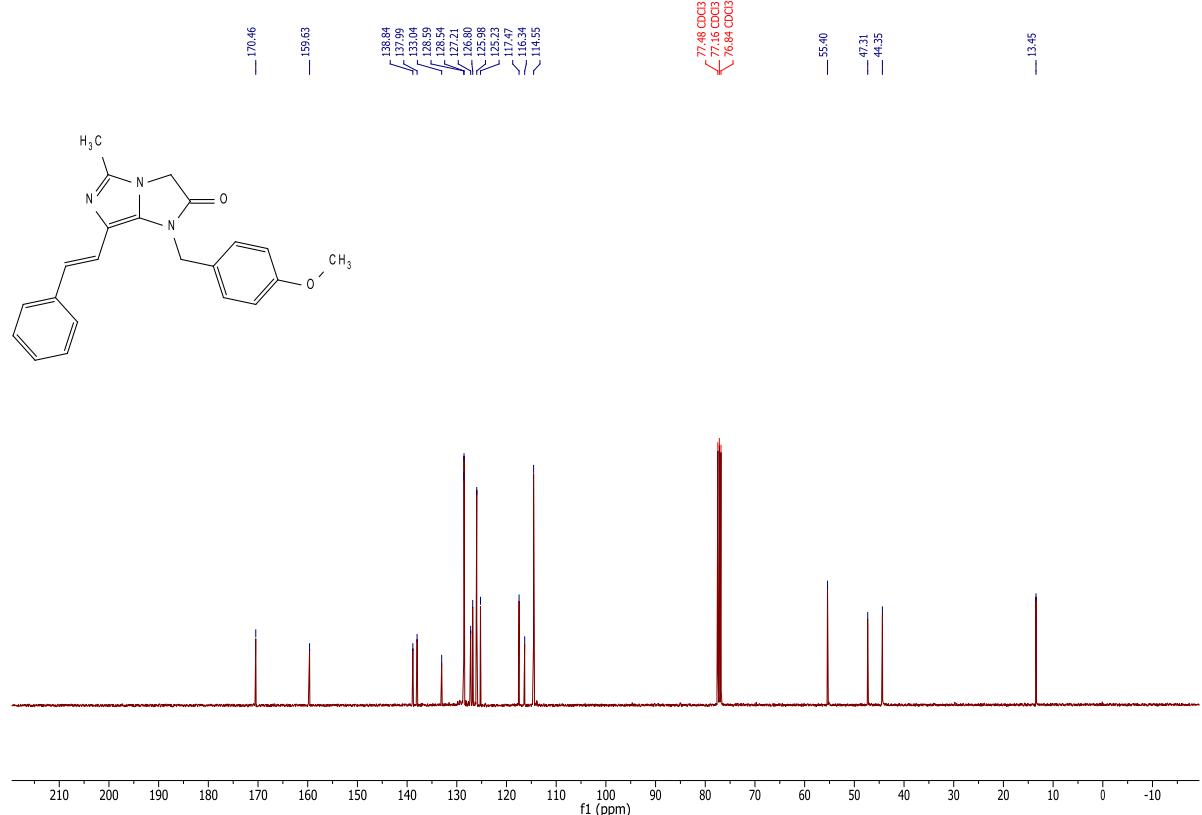


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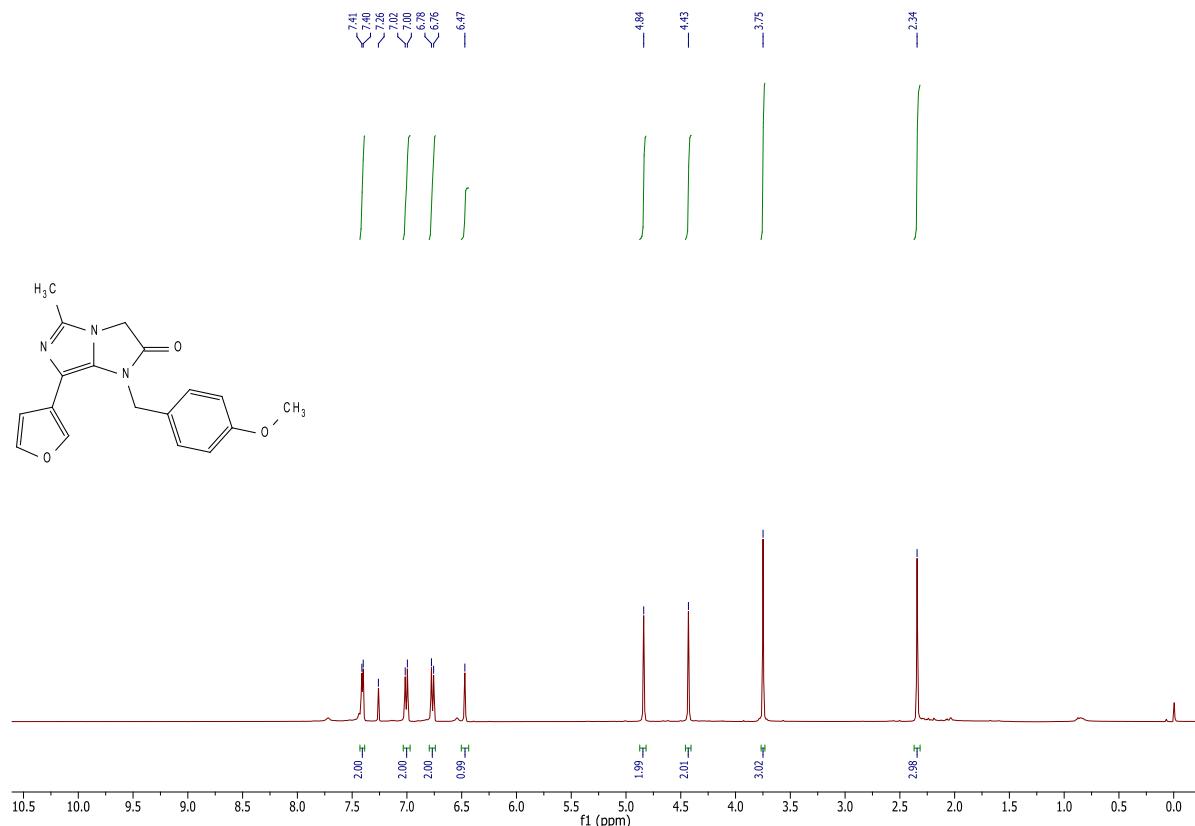


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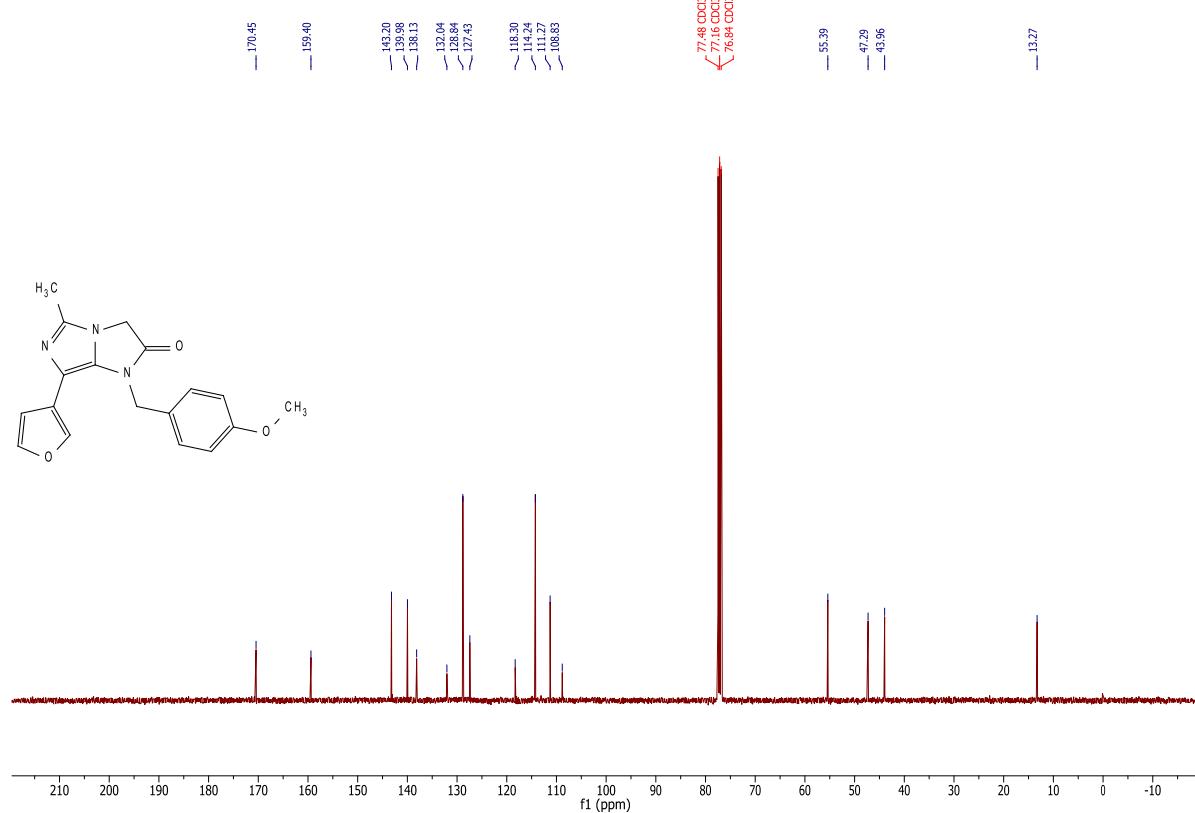


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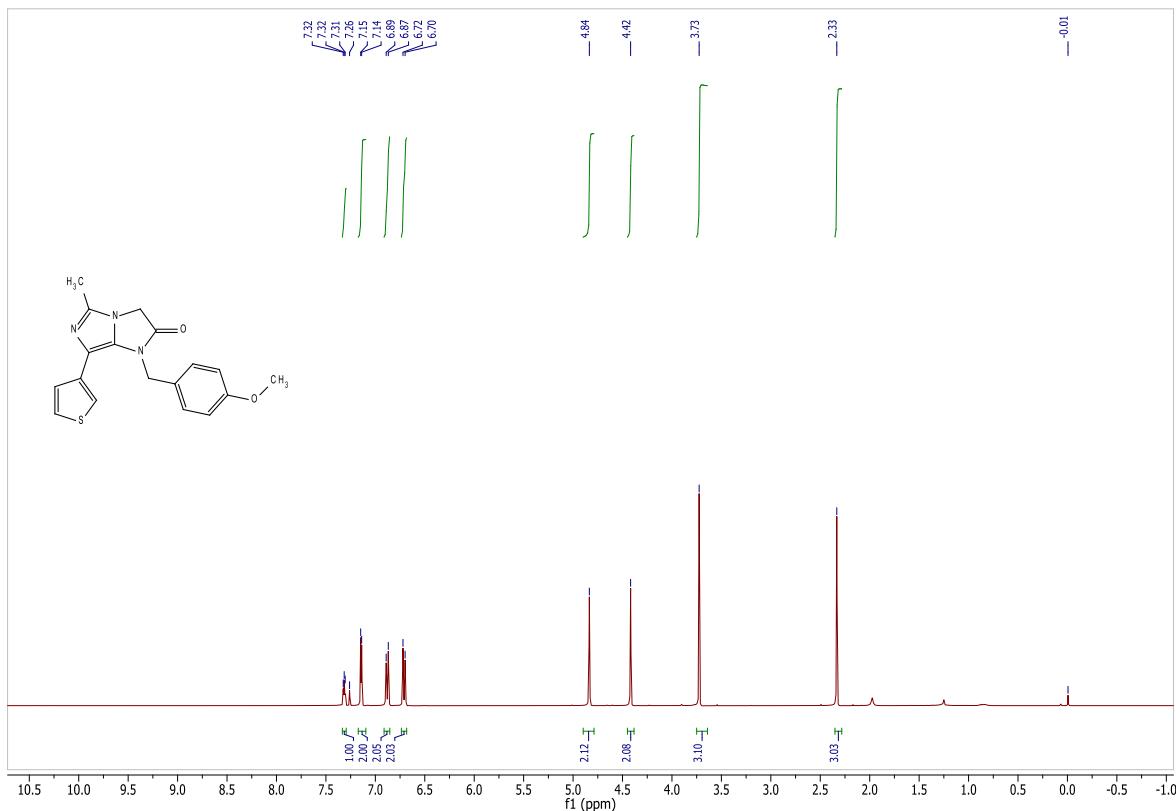


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