

## Electronic supplementary material

# Bis(alkyl) rare-earth complexes coordinated by bulky tridentate amidinate ligands bearing pendant Ph<sub>2</sub>P=O and Ph<sub>2</sub>P=NR groups. Synthesis, structures and catalytic activity in stereospecific isoprene polymerization

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**Figure 34S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)]\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**10**).

**Figure 35S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)]\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**10**).

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**Figure 50 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 3, Entry 3)

**Figure 51 S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 3, Entry 9)

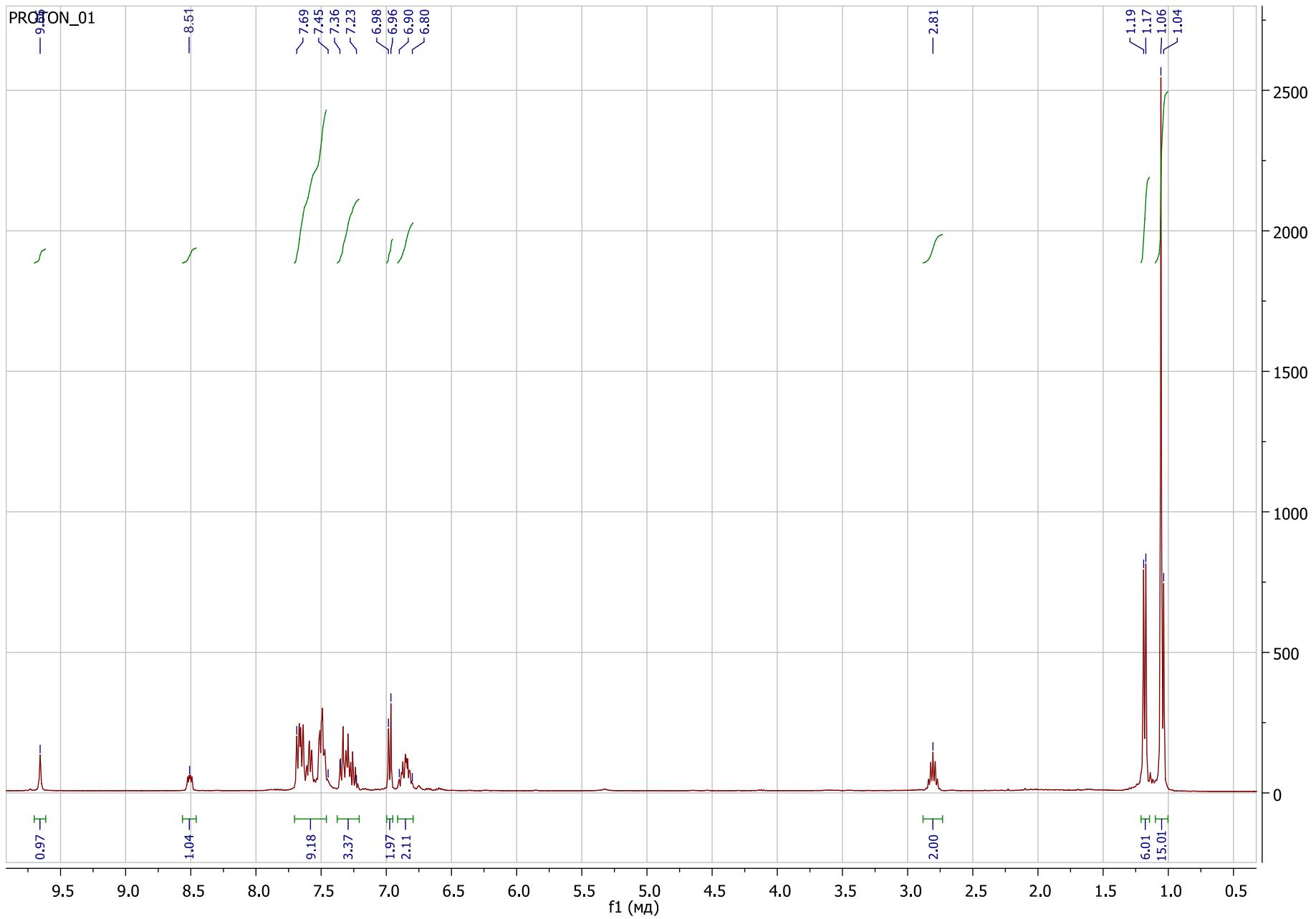
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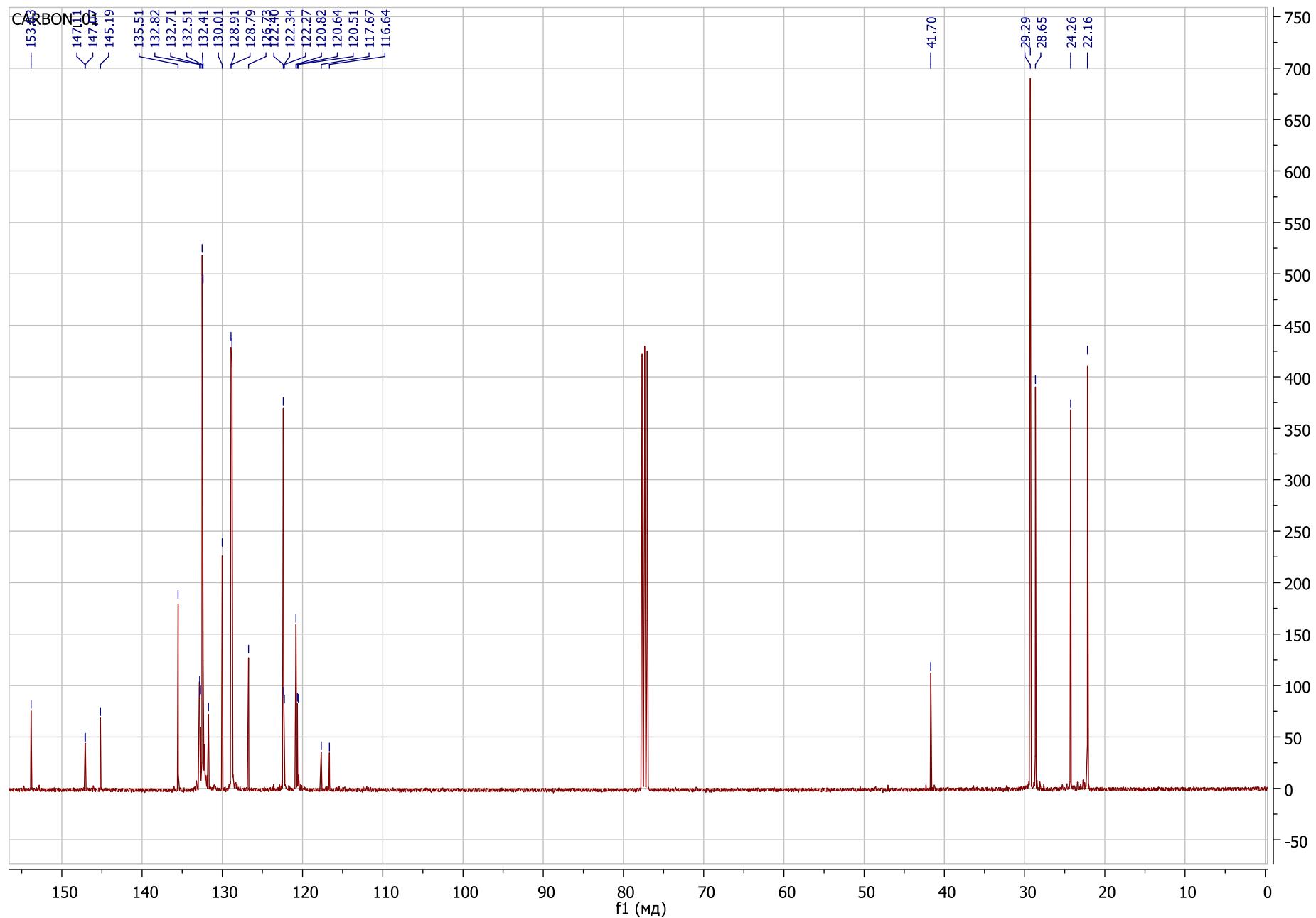
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Empirical formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N <sub>2</sub> OP	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>3</sub> P	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>70</sub> ErN <sub>2</sub> OPSi <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>70</sub> LuN <sub>2</sub> OPSi <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>67</sub> N <sub>3</sub> PSi <sub>2</sub> Y
Formula weight	536.67	555.67	969.49	977.20	910.14
T [K] <sup>°</sup>			100(2)		
Wavelength [Å]			0.71073		
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P21/n	P-1	P-1	P2(1)/n
a [Å]	9.4677(12)	8.98190(10)	12.02608(14)	12.050(2)	11.5972(3)
b [Å]	12.1398(15)	29.7023(3)	12.31192(17)	12.305(3)	23.2241(5)
c [Å]	14.1647(18)	11.56075(13)	19.7345(3)	19.732(4)	18.9698(5)
α [°]	68.6616(18)	90	107.3635(12)	107.281(4)	90
β [°]	88.5542(19)	96.0995(10)	90.2711(10)	90.382(4)	23.2241(5)
γ [°]	82.884(2)	90	115.7358(12)	116.065(4)	90
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1504.4(3)	3066.75(6)	2481.33(6)	2477.3(9)	5109.2(2)
Z	2	4	2	2	4
ρcalcd. [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.185	1.204	1.298	1.310	1.183
Absorption coefficient	0.121	0.120	1.807	2.109	1.255

[mm <sup>-1</sup> ]					
F(000)	576	1184	1006	1012	1928
Crystal size [mm]	0.440×0.230×0.070	0.400×0.400×0.100	0.300×0.200×0.200	0.360×0.180×0.150	0.400×0.200×0.200
θ range for data collection [°]	2.651 to 27.998	3.033 to 27.999	3.118 to 30.000	2.190 to 27.000	2.906 to 25.999
Index ranges	-12≤h≤12, -16≤k≤16, -18≤l≤18	-11≤h≤11, -39≤k≤39, -15≤l≤15	-16≤h≤16, -17≤k≤17, -27≤l≤27	-15≤h≤15, -15≤k≤15, -25≤l≤25	-14≤h≤14, -28≤k≤28, -23≤l≤23
Reflections collected	15667	55091	50037	25058	79454
Independent reflections	7218	7377	14452	10772	9966
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0248	0.0333	0.0380	0.0408	0.0725
Completeness to θ [%]	99.1	99.5	99.7	99.3	0.0725
Data/restraints/parameters	7218/0/362	7377/0/379	14452/0/544	10772/0/532	9966/0/544
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.037	1.030	1.058	1.040	1.058
Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0424, wR2 = 0.1062	R1 = 0.0368, wR2 = 0.0940	R1 = 0.0239, wR2 = 0.0560	R1 = 0.0395, wR2 = 0.0817	R1 = 0.0389, wR2 = 0.0961
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0555, wR2 = 0.1116	R1 = 0.0436, wR2 = 0.0975	R1 = 0.0282, wR2 = 0.0580	R1 = 0.0486, wR2 = 0.0842	R1 = 0.0546, wR2 = 0.1022

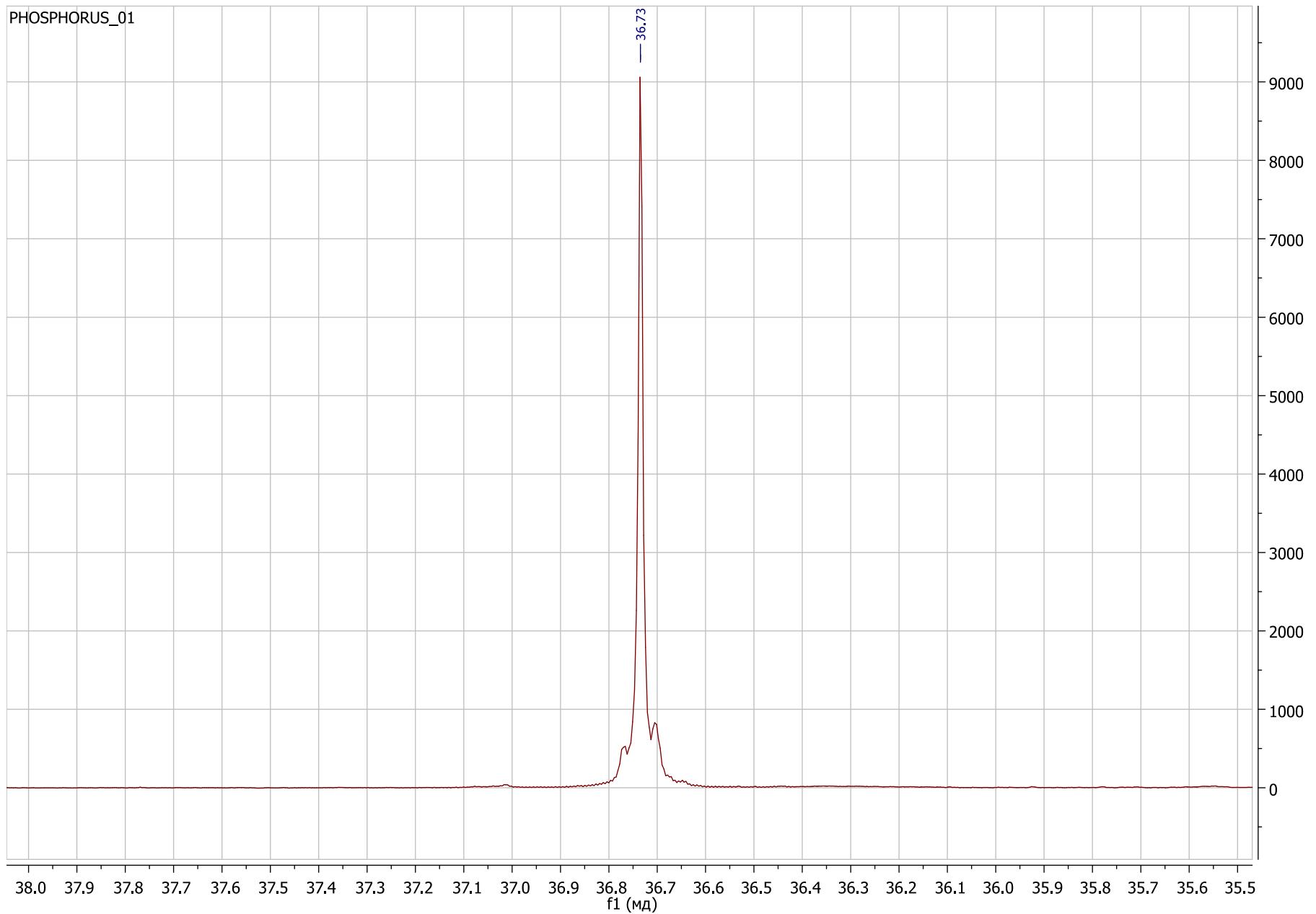
Largest diff. peak and hole [eÅ <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.533 and -0.235	0.360 and -0.286	0.970 and -1.041	3.441 and -1.514	0.739 and -0.380
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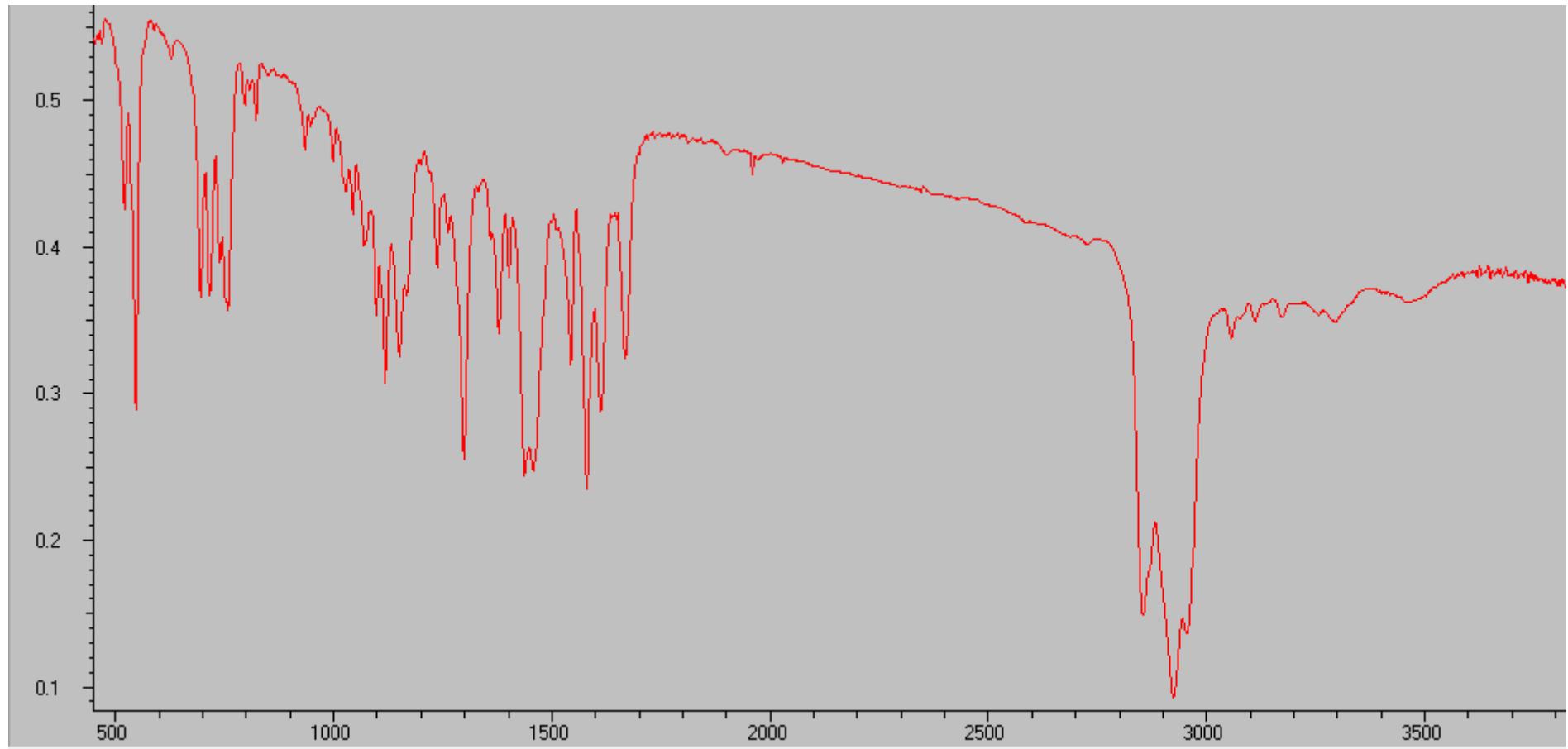
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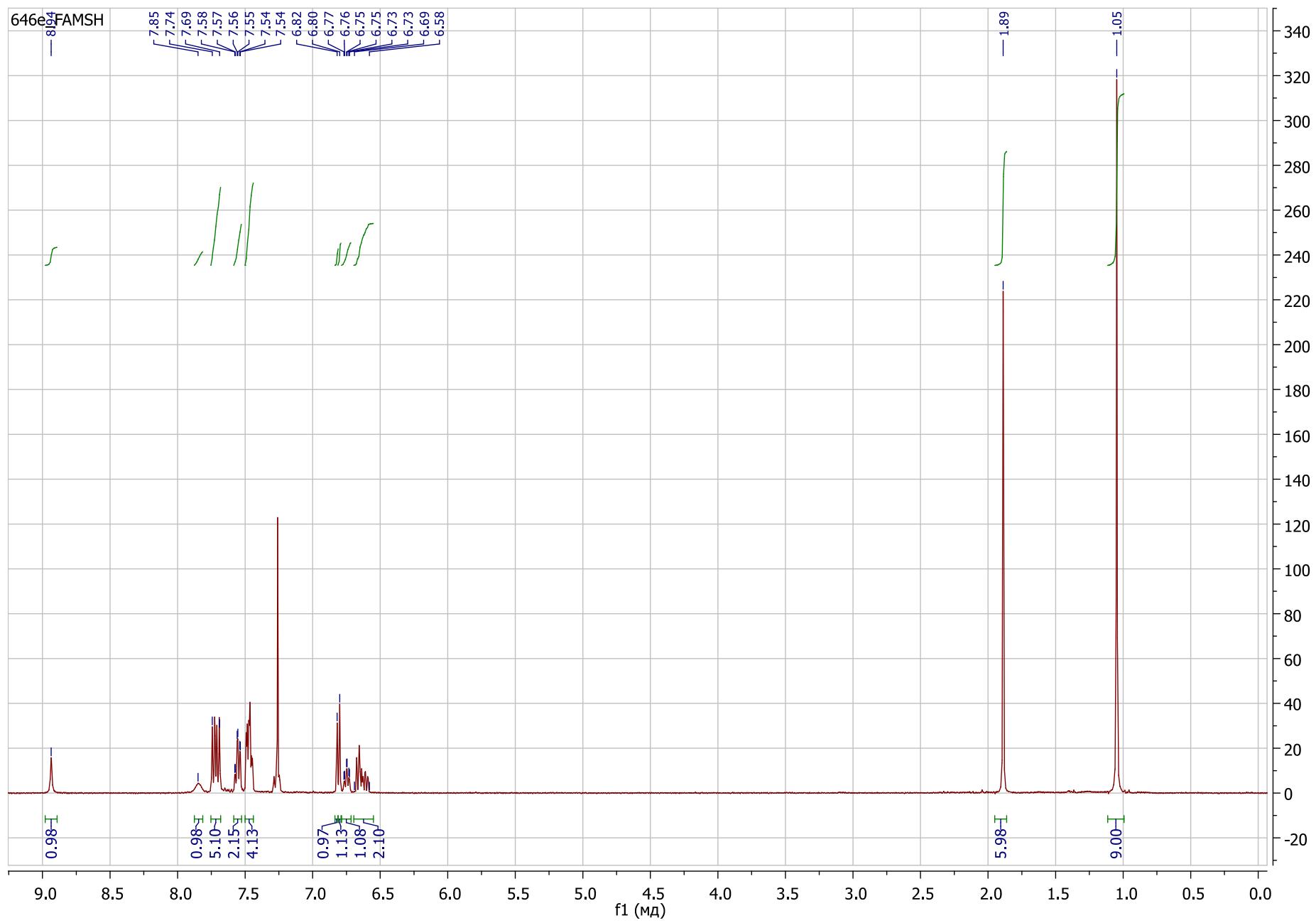
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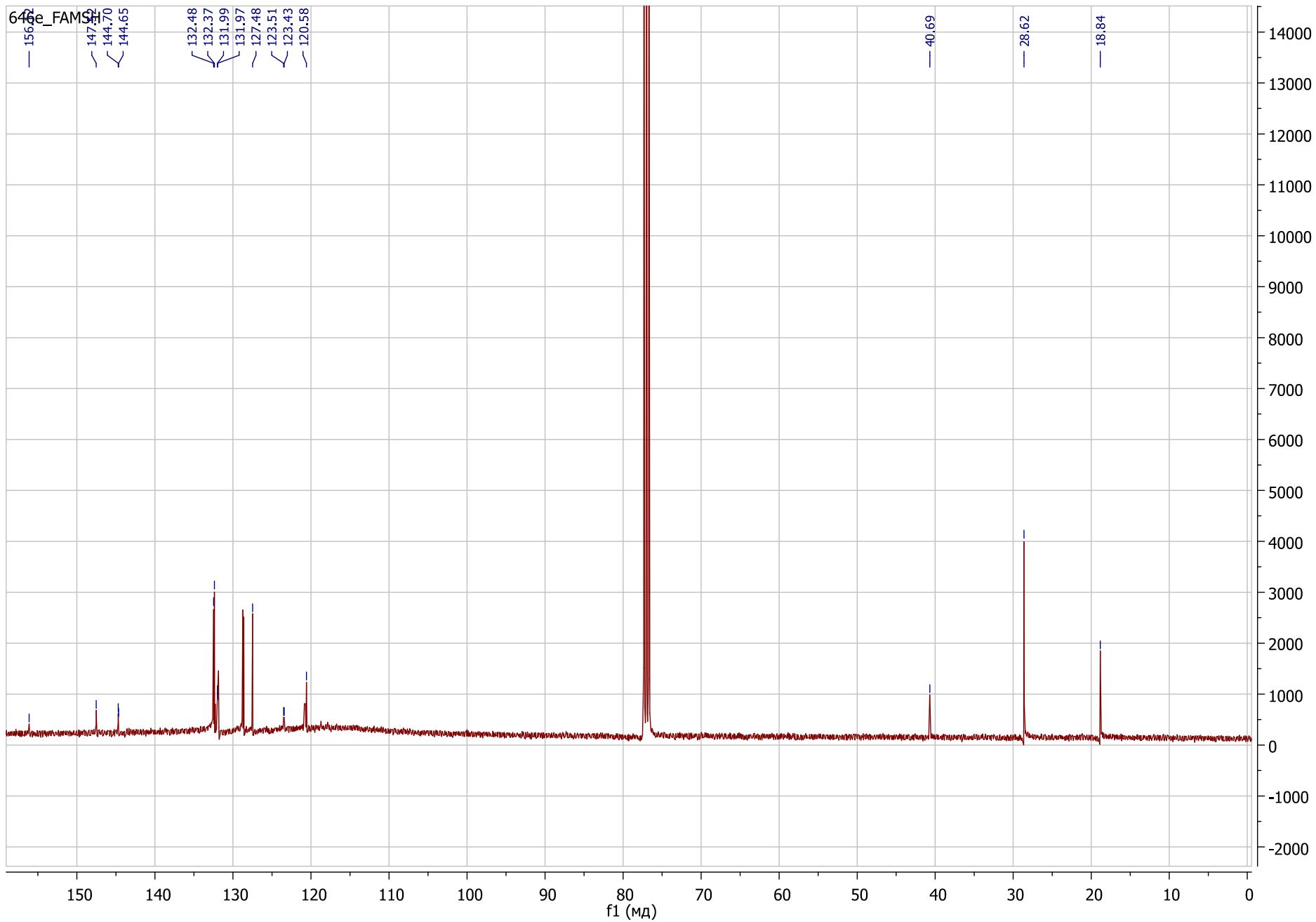
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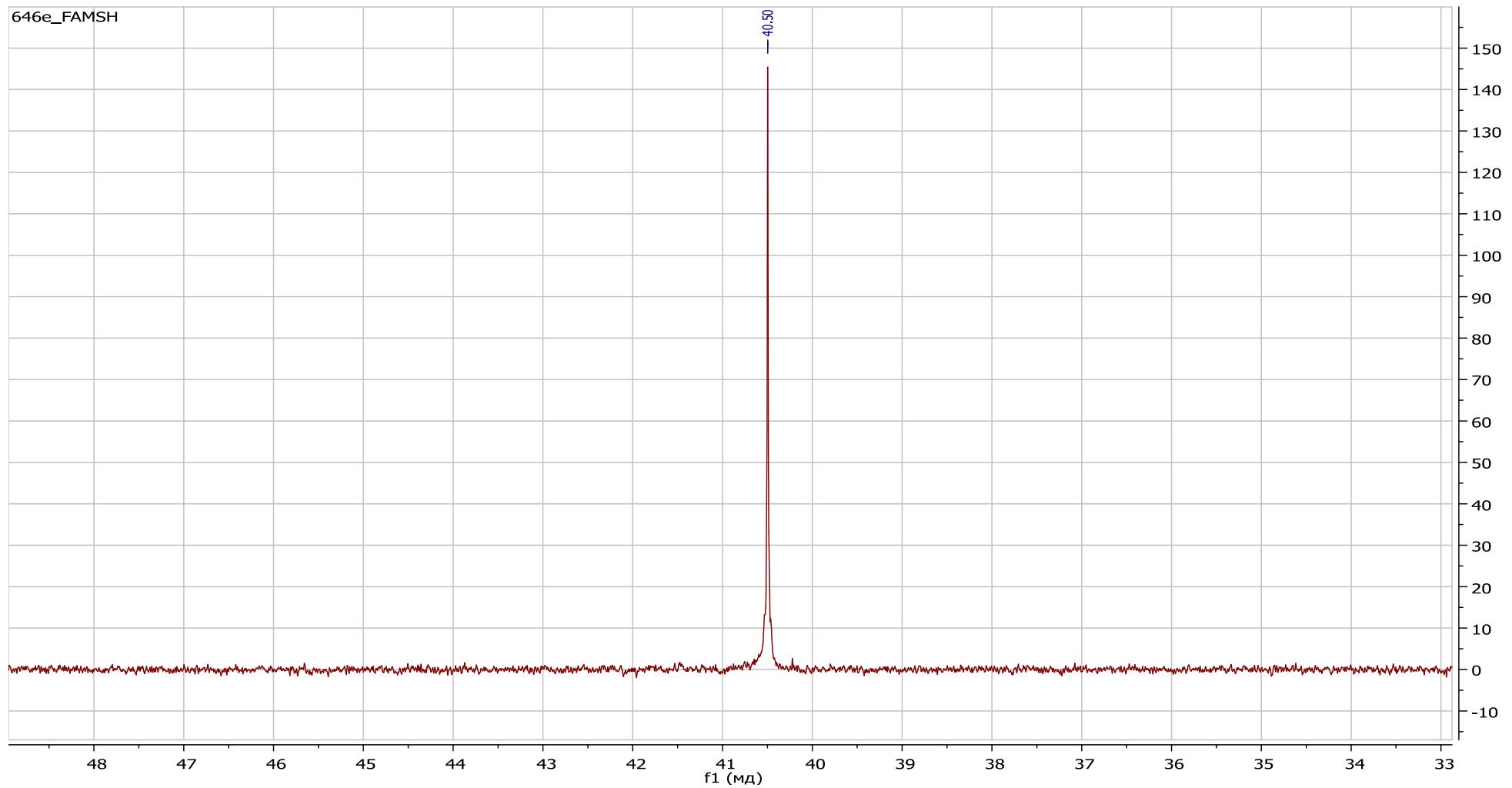
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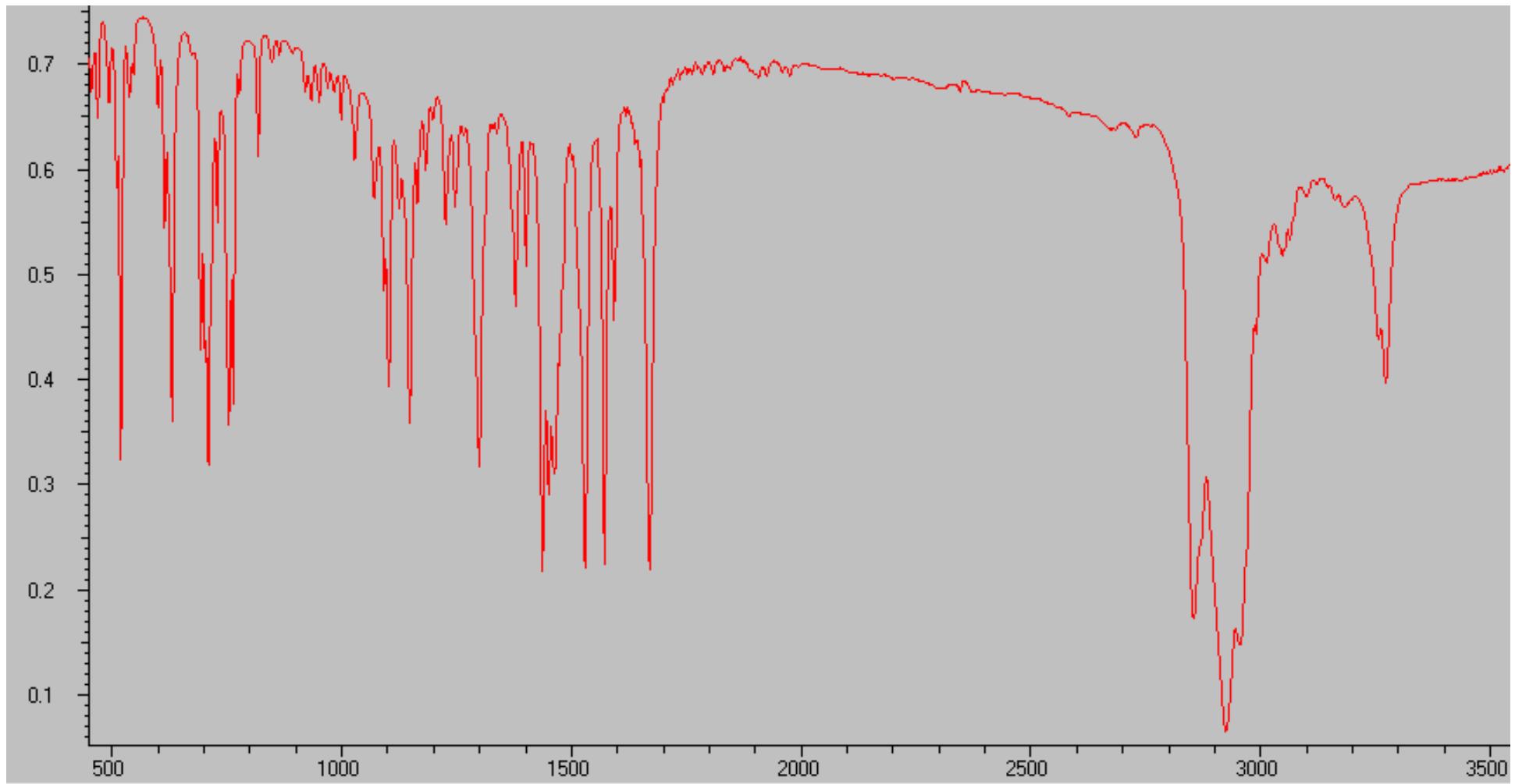
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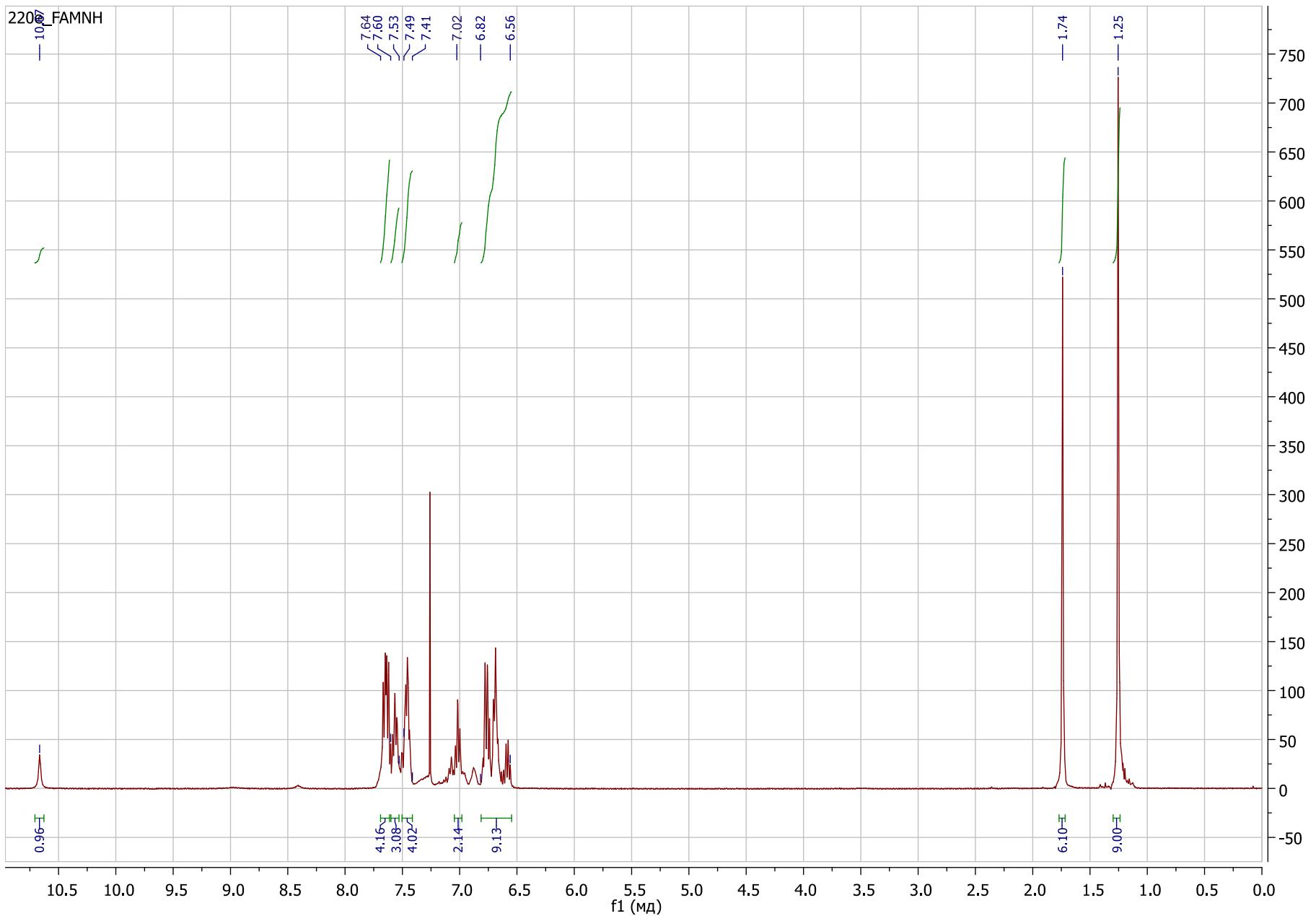
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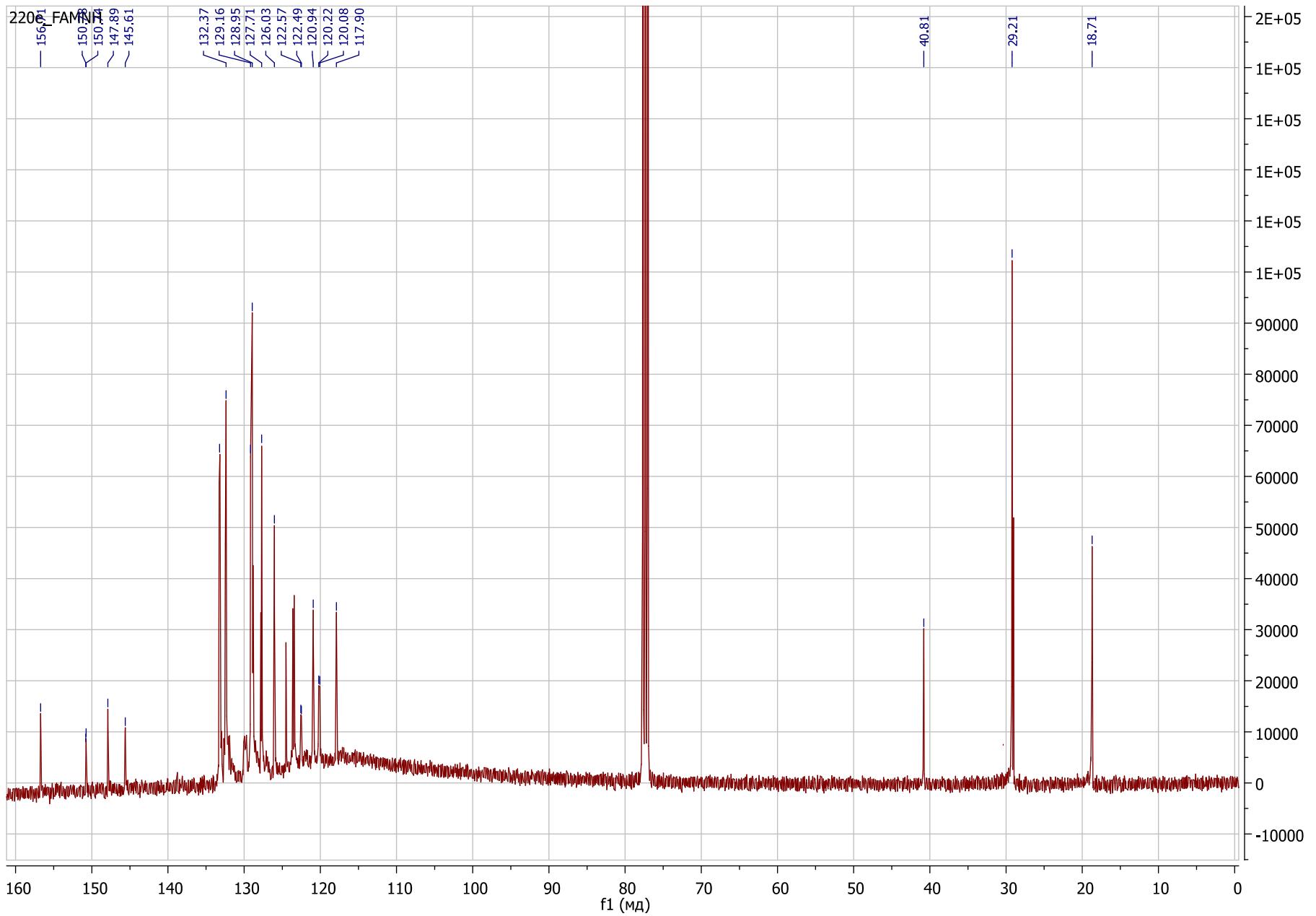
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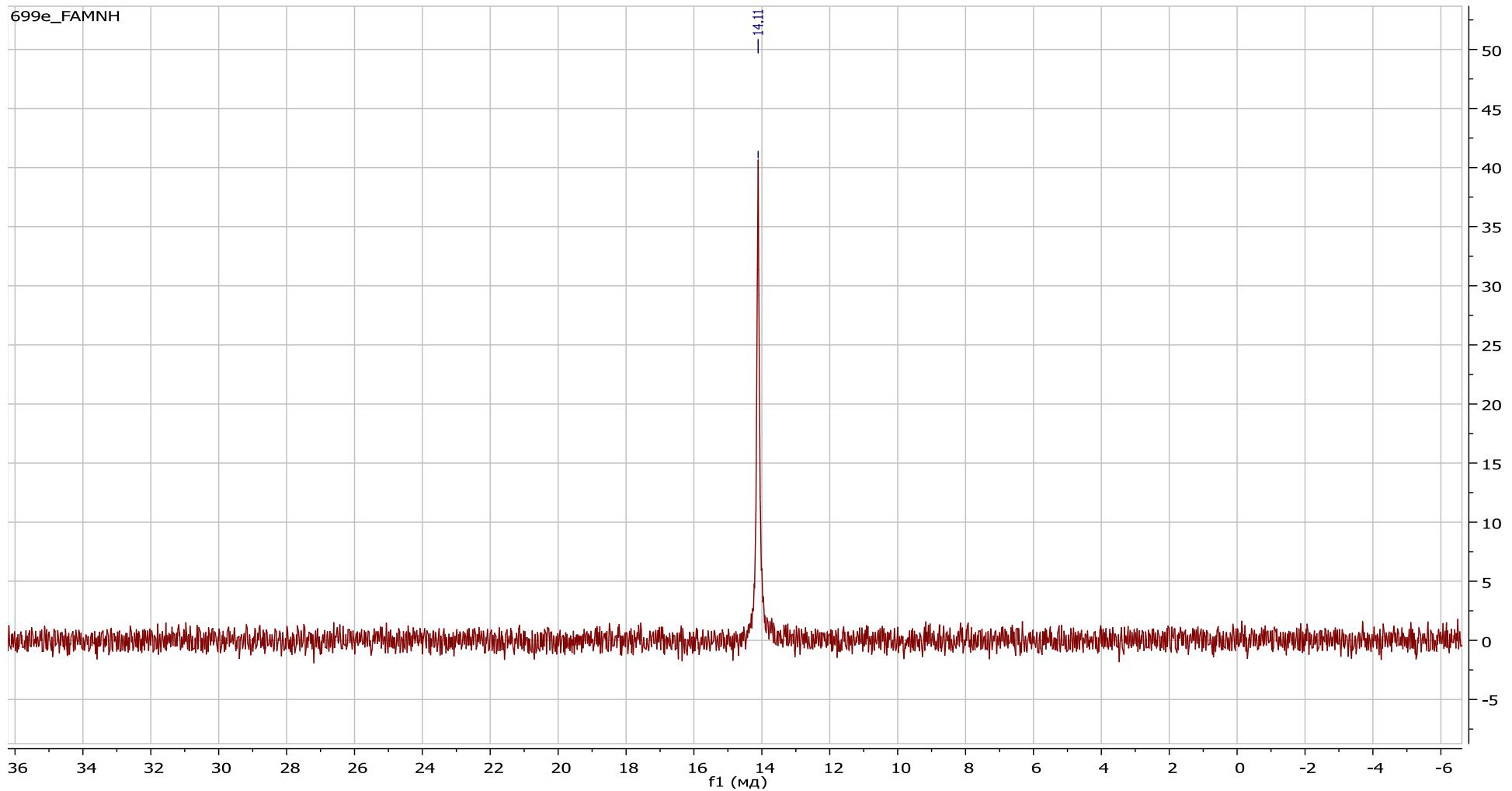
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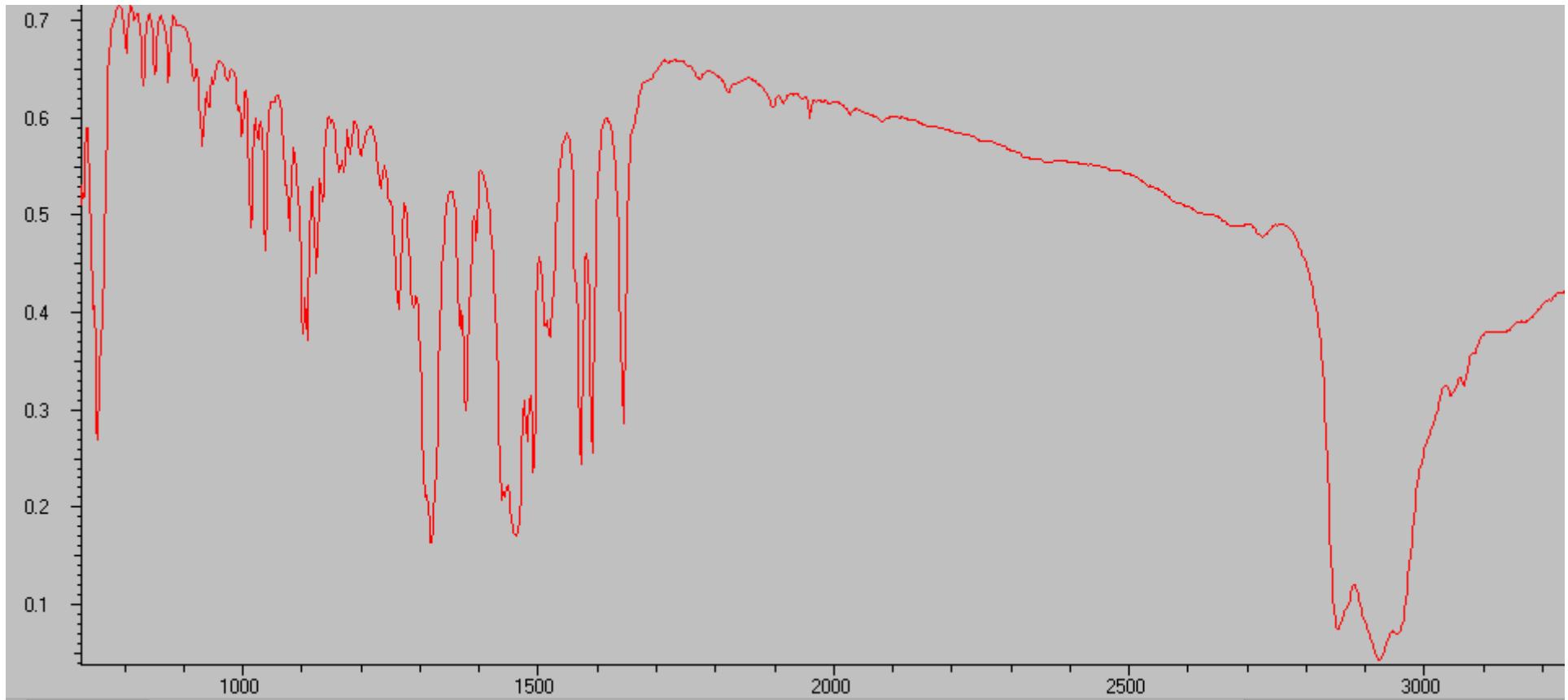
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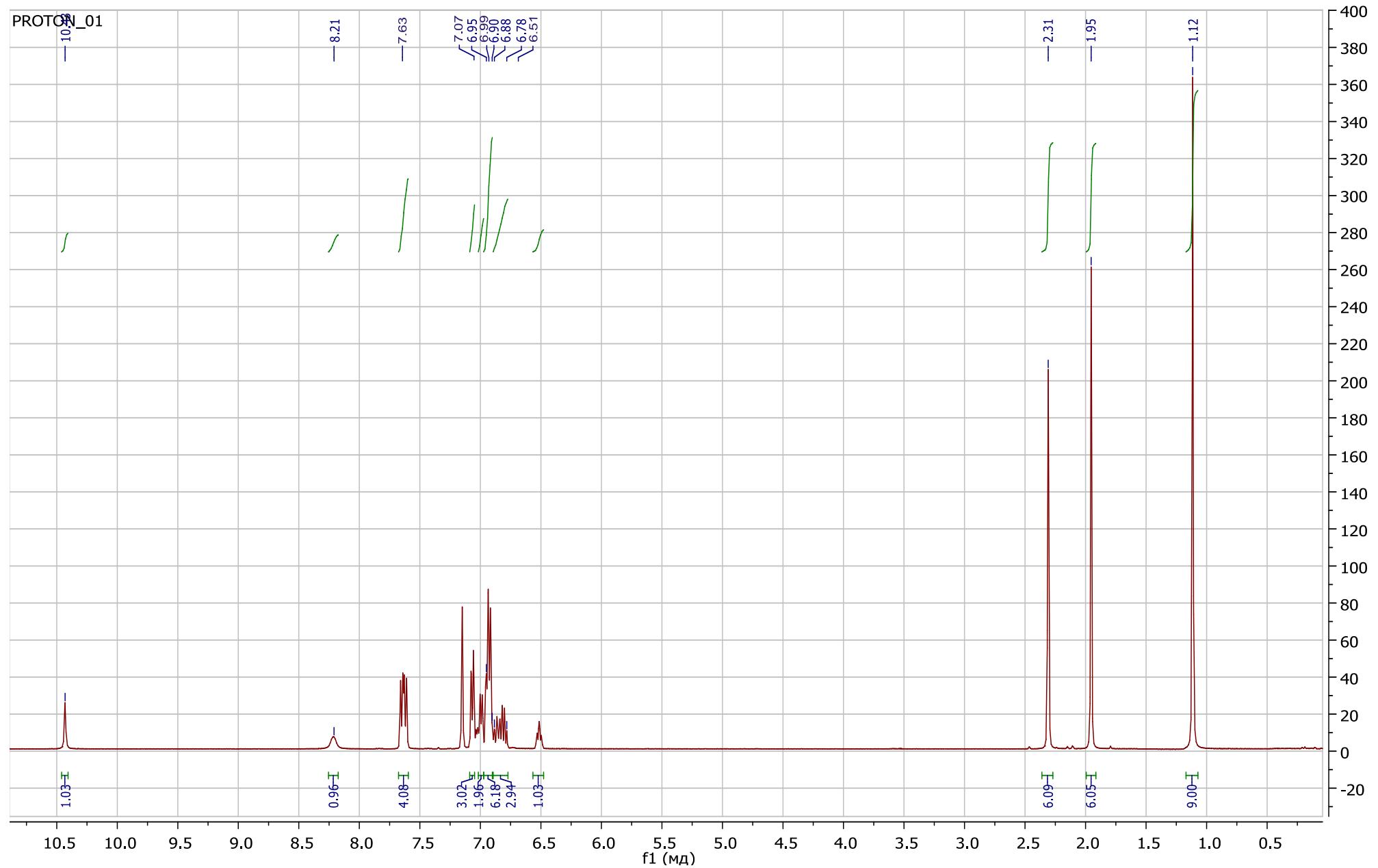
**Figure 10S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $2\text{-}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}=\text{N}(\text{Ph})]\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NHC}(t\text{Bu})=\text{N}(2,6\text{-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)$  (**3**).



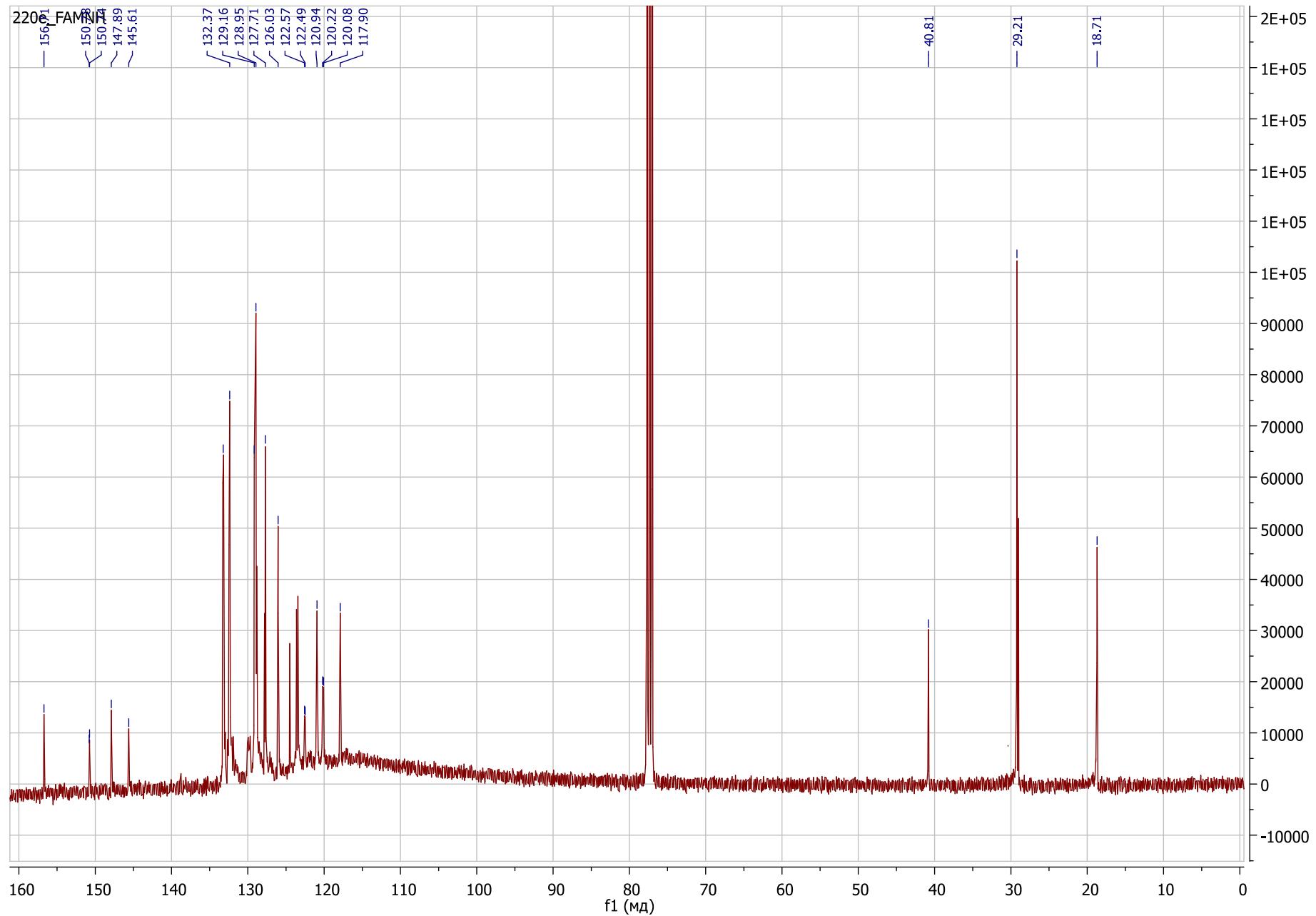
**Figure 11S.** <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of 2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(Ph)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(*t*Bu)=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) (**3**).



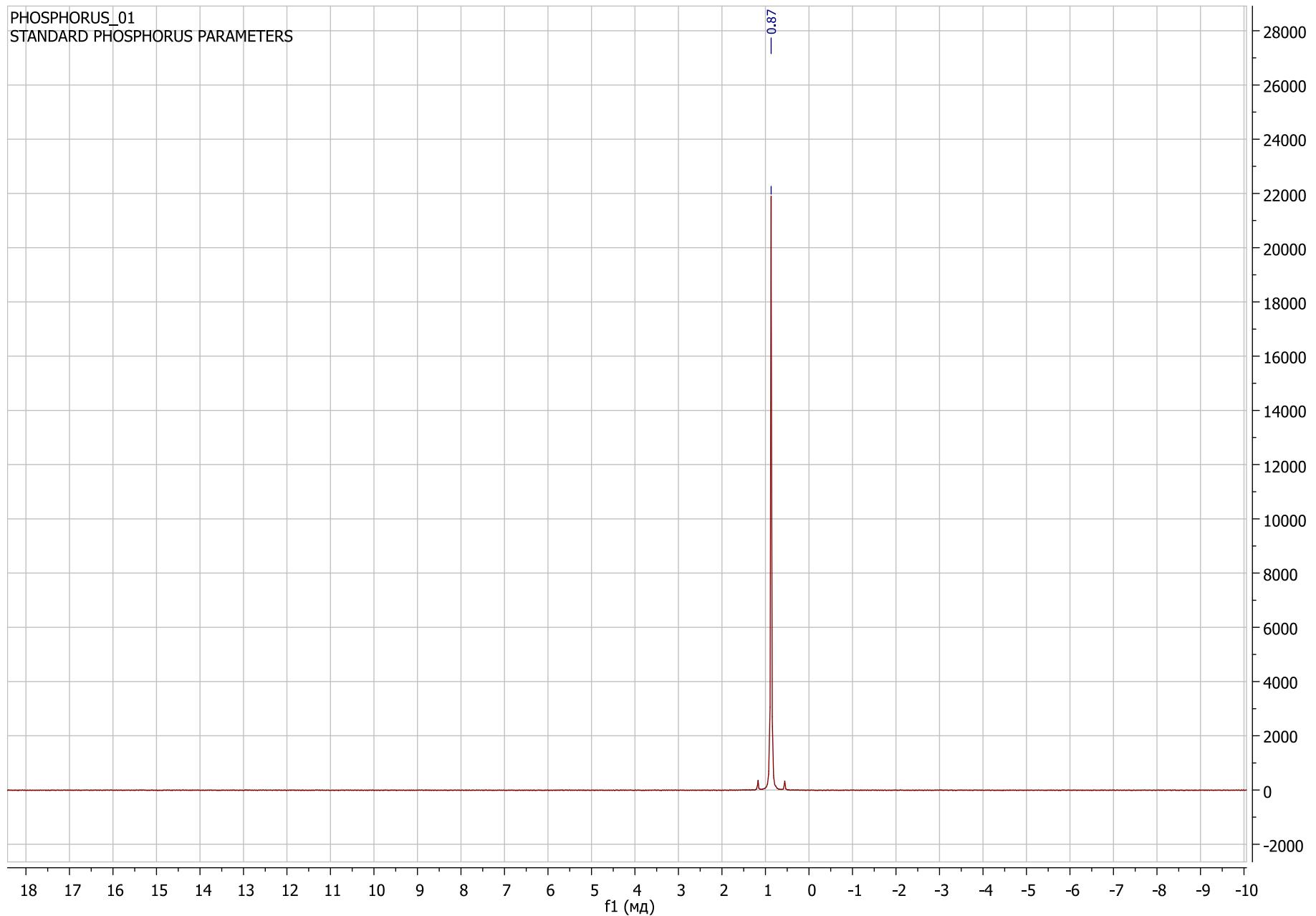
**Figure 12S.** IR spectrum of 2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(Ph)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(*t*Bu)=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) (**3**).



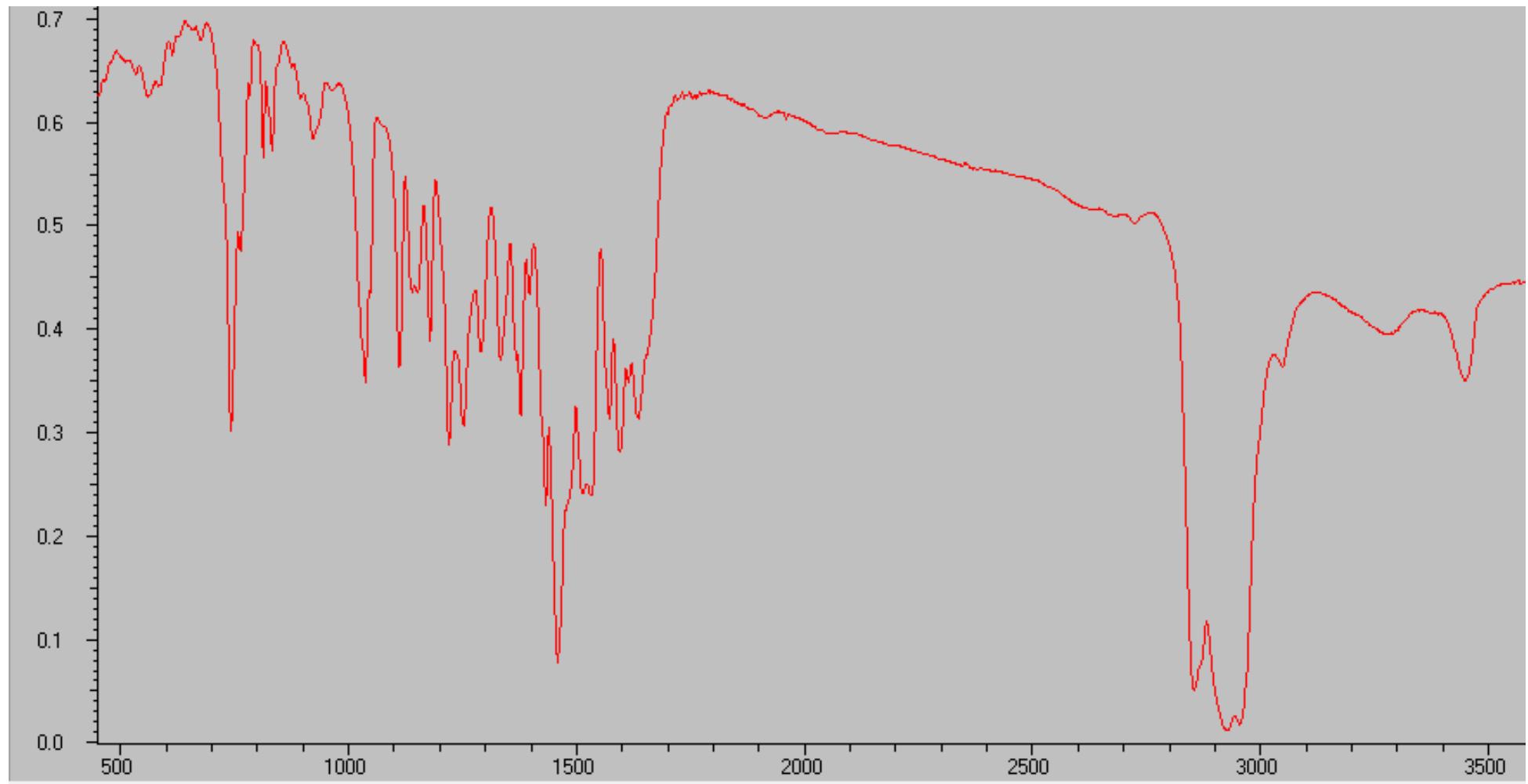
**Figure 13S.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(*t*Bu)=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) (**4**).



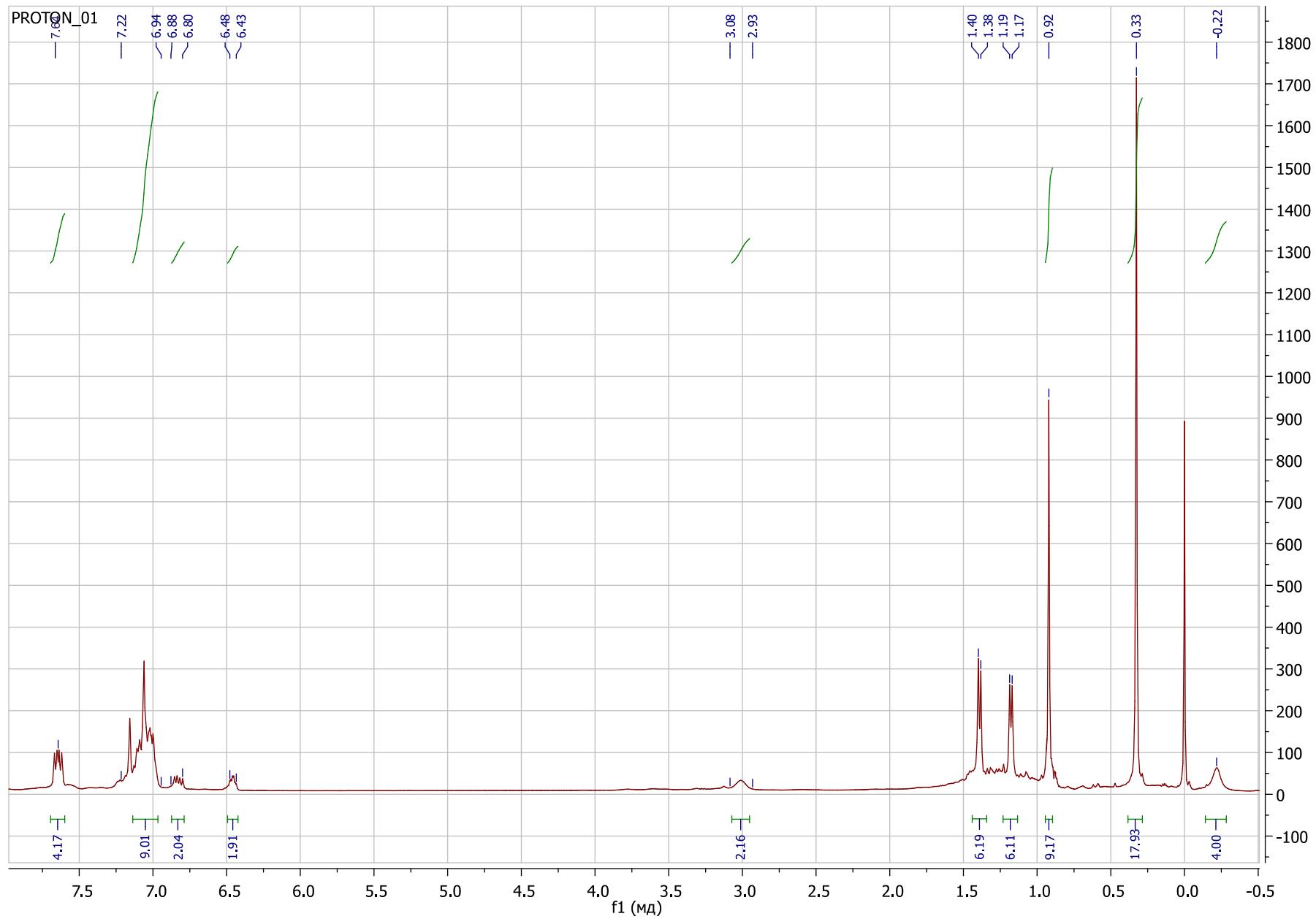
**Figure 14S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(*t*Bu)=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) (**4**).



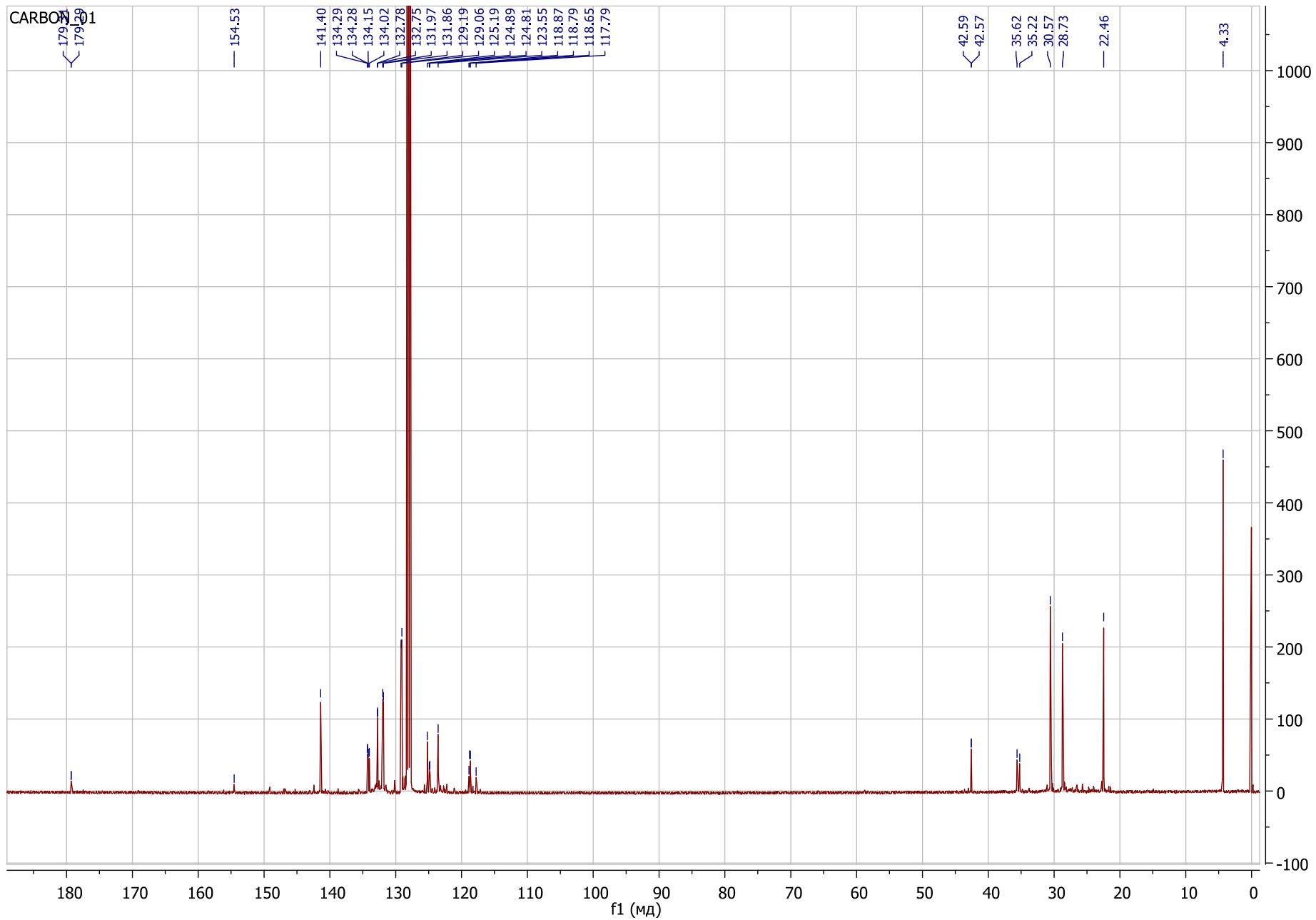
**Figure 15S.**  ${}^3\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of 2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(*t*Bu)=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) (**4**).



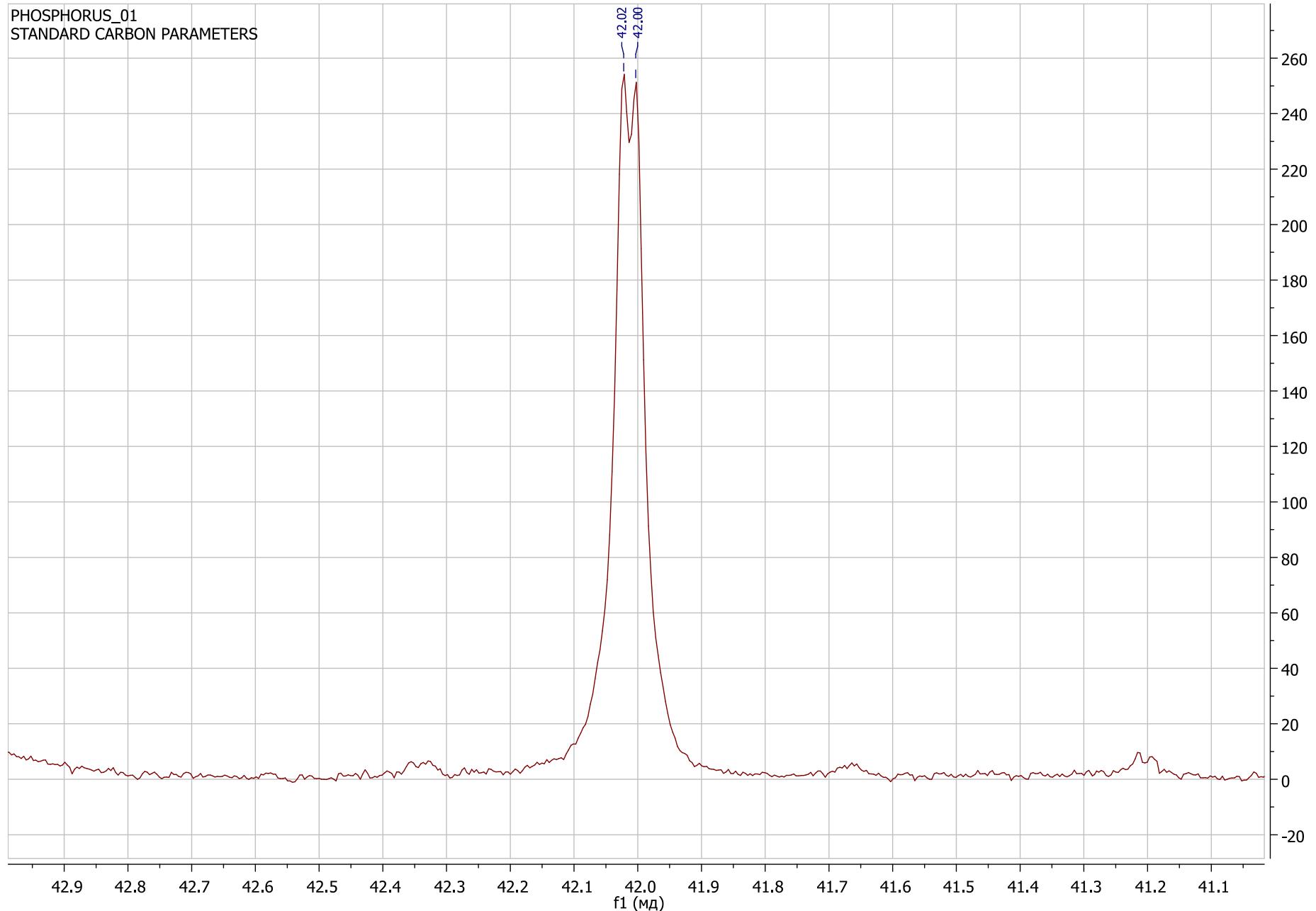
**Figure 16S.** IR spectrum of 2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NHC(*t*Bu)=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>) (**4**).



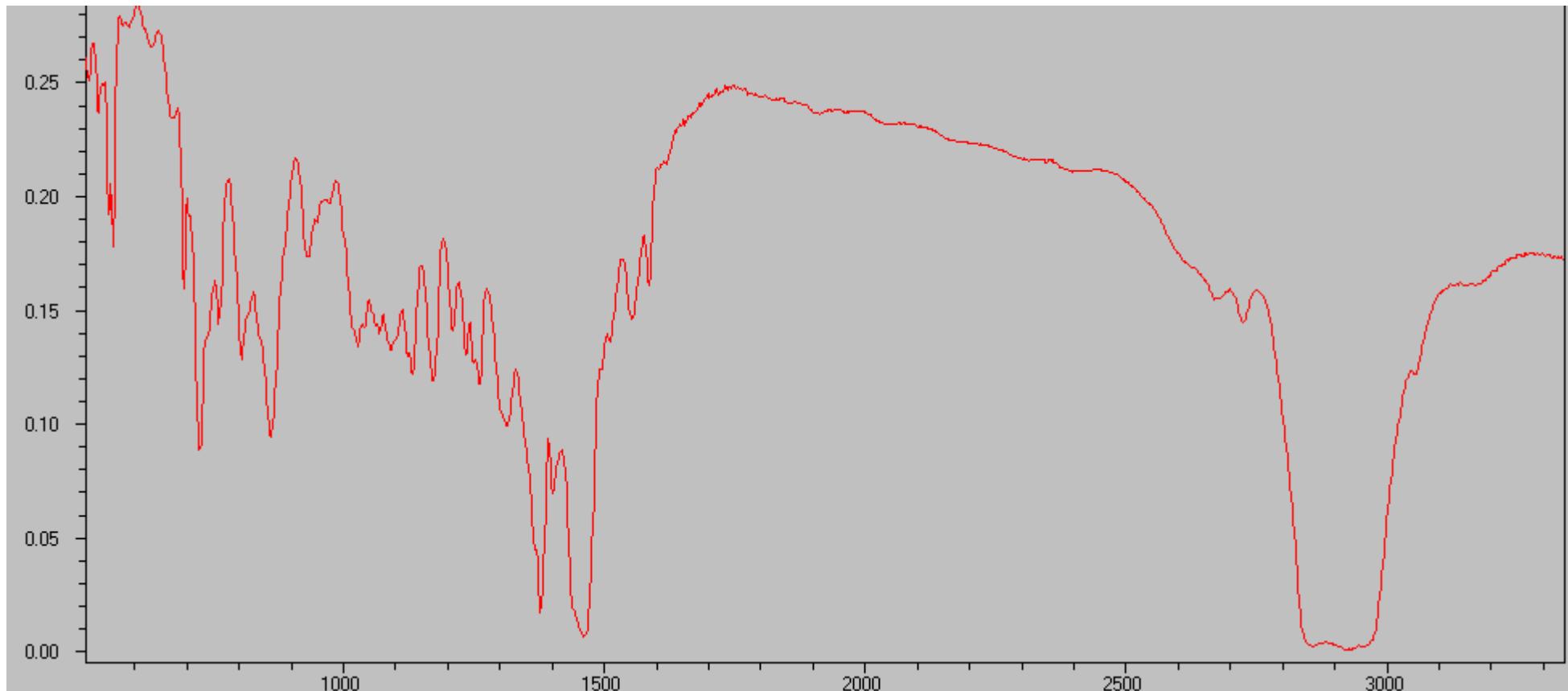
**Figure 17S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=O]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-}i\text{Pr}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Y(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**5**).



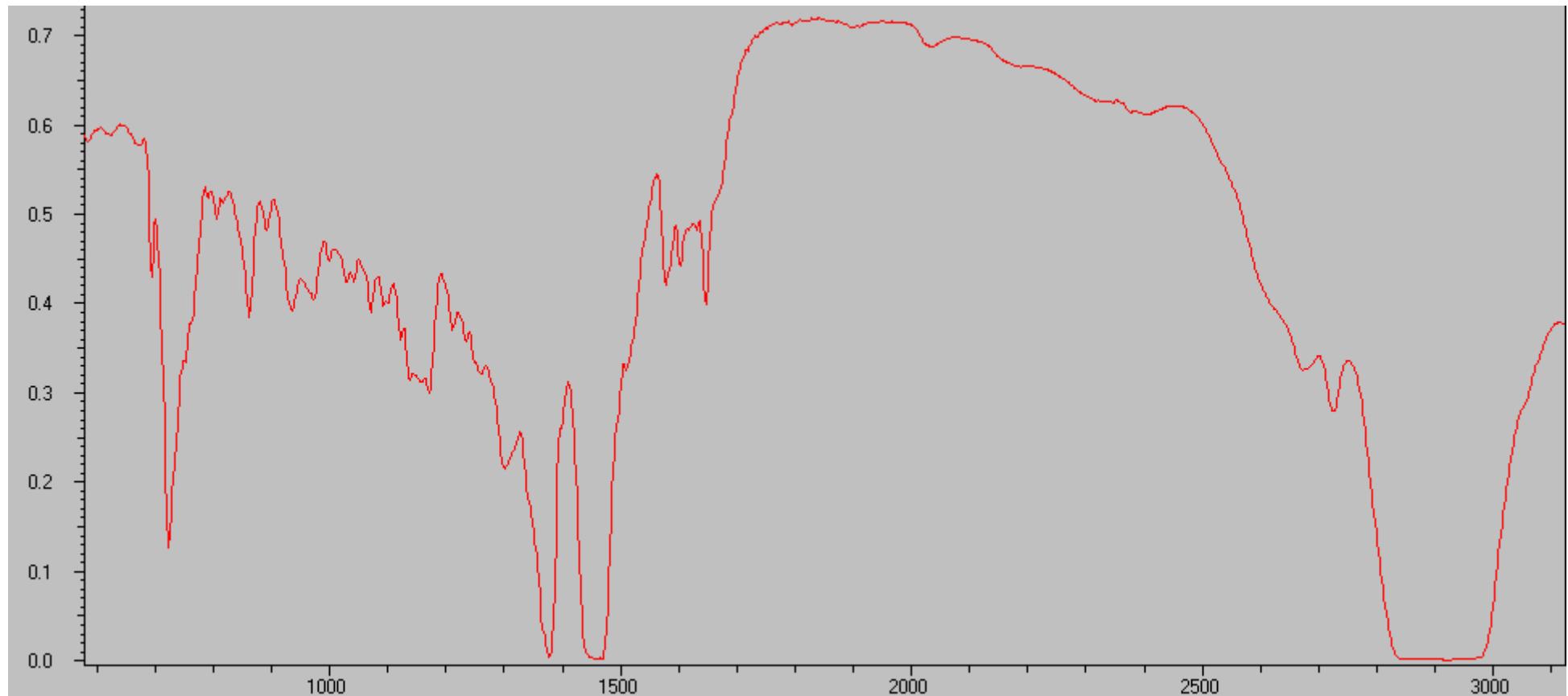
**Figure 18S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=O]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-}i\text{Pr}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Y(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**5**).



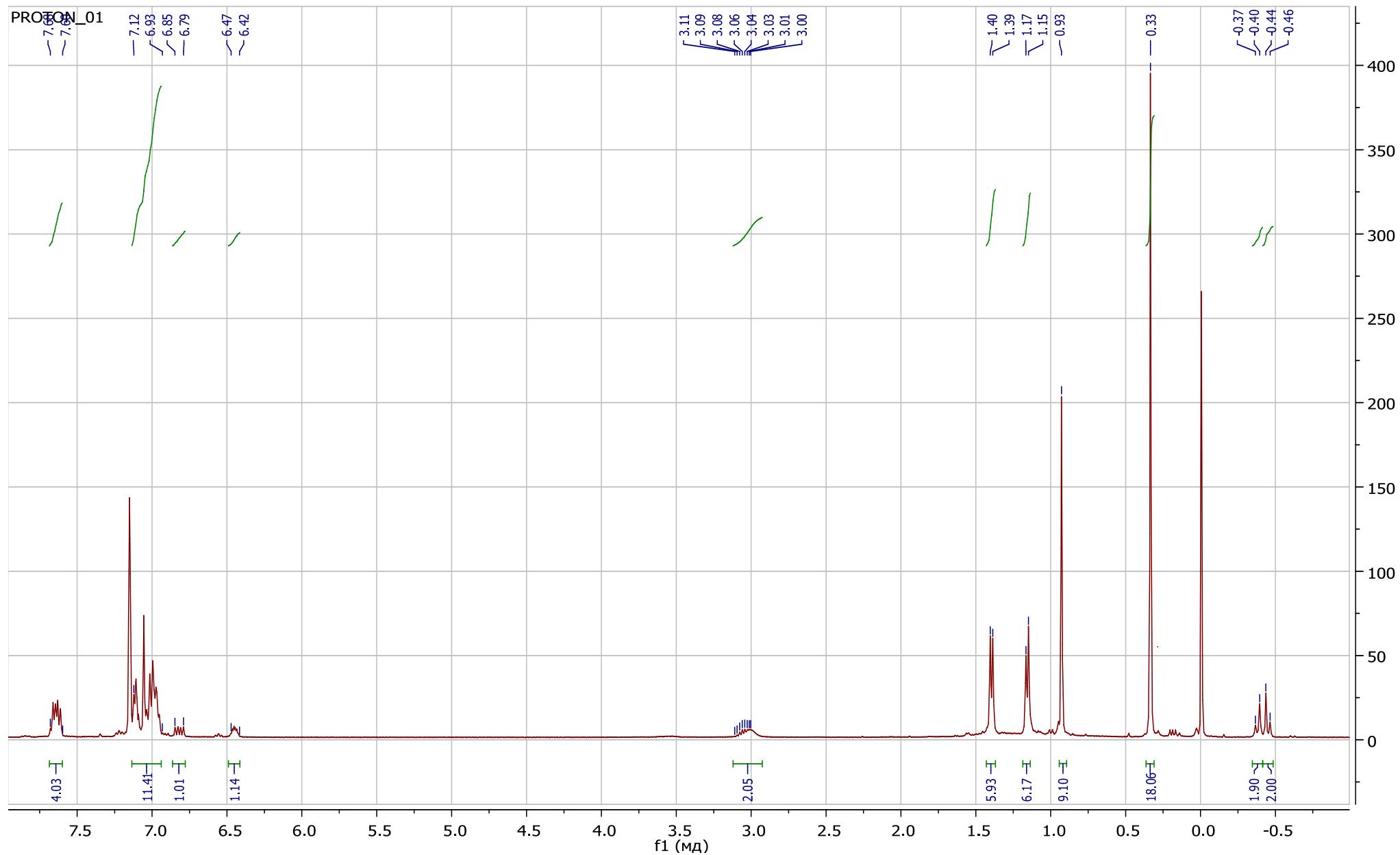
**Figure 19S.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}=\text{O}]\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N}(2,6\text{-}i\text{Pr}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Y}(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**5**).



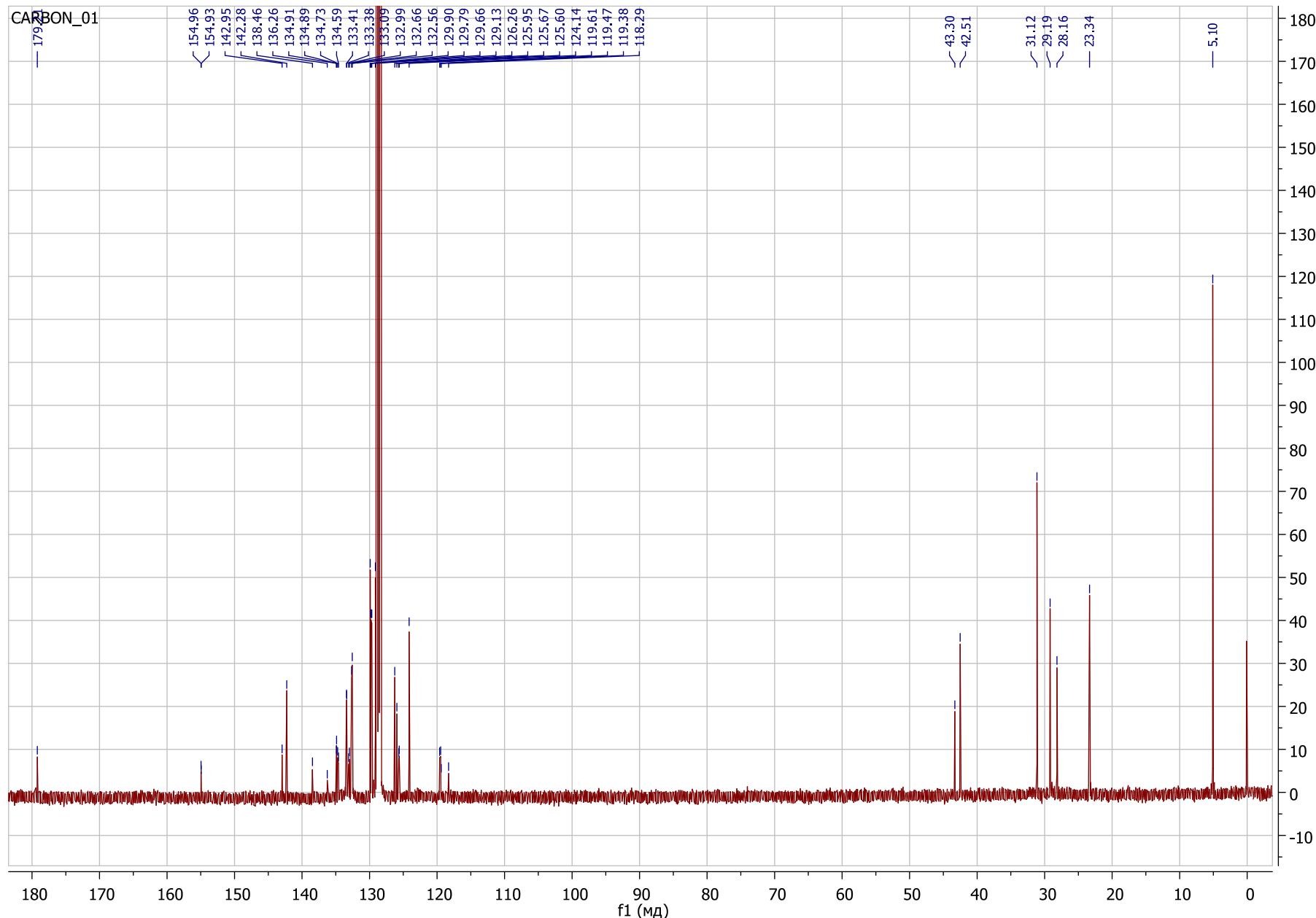
**Figure 20S.** IR spectrum of  $\{2-[Ph_2P=O]C_6H_4NC(tBu)N(2,6-iPr_2C_6H_3)\}Y(CH_2SiMe_3)_2$  (**5**).



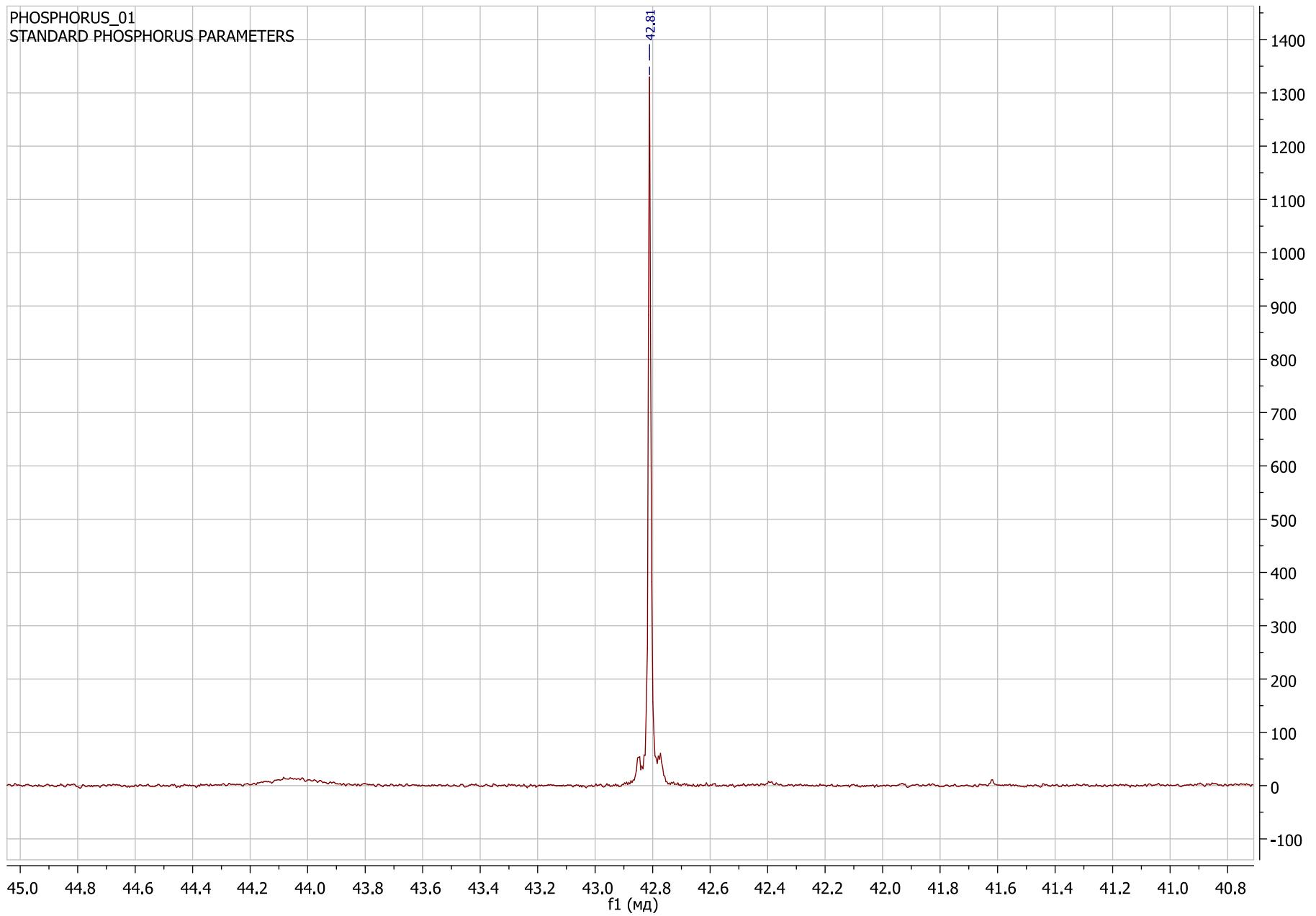
**Figure 21S.** IR spectrum of {2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=O]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(*t*Bu)N(2,6-*i*Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)}Er(CH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (**6**).



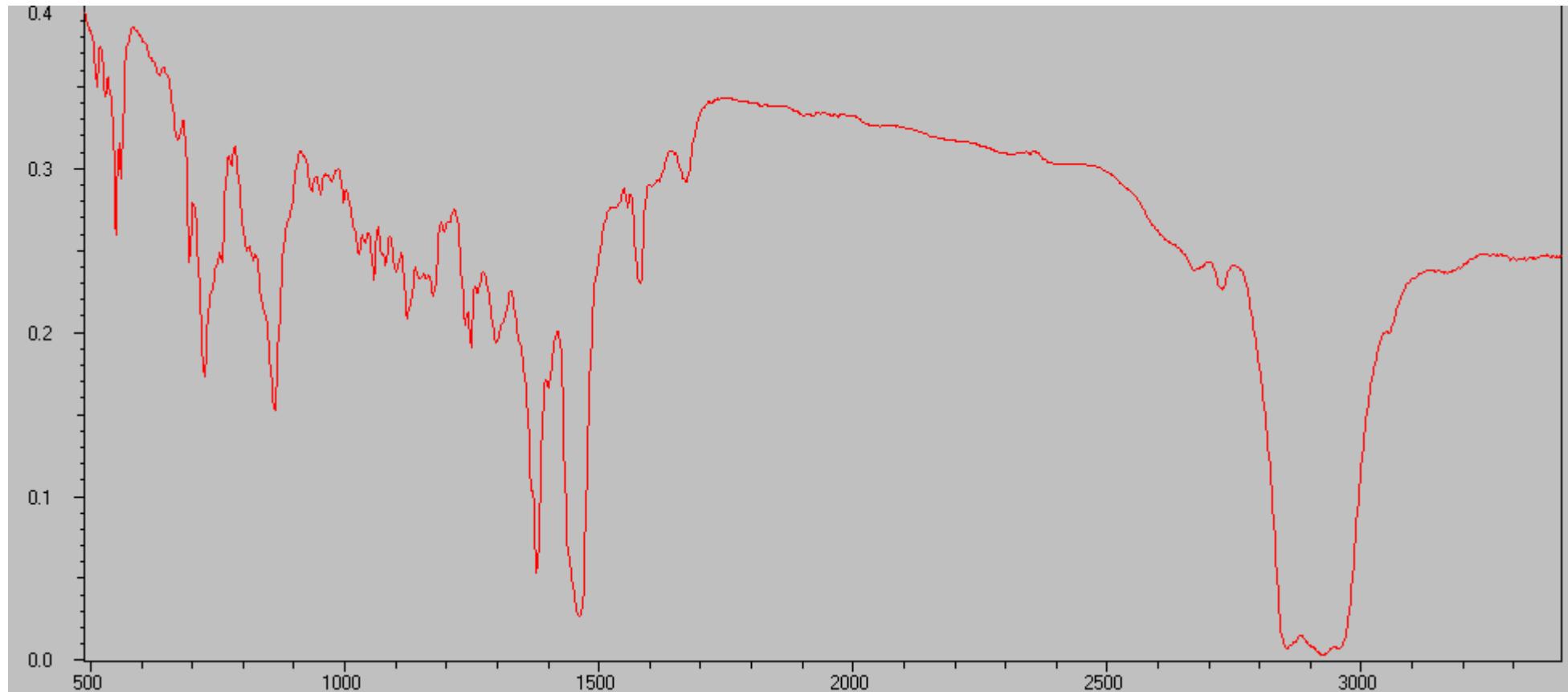
**Figure 22S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=O]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-}i\text{Pr}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**7**).



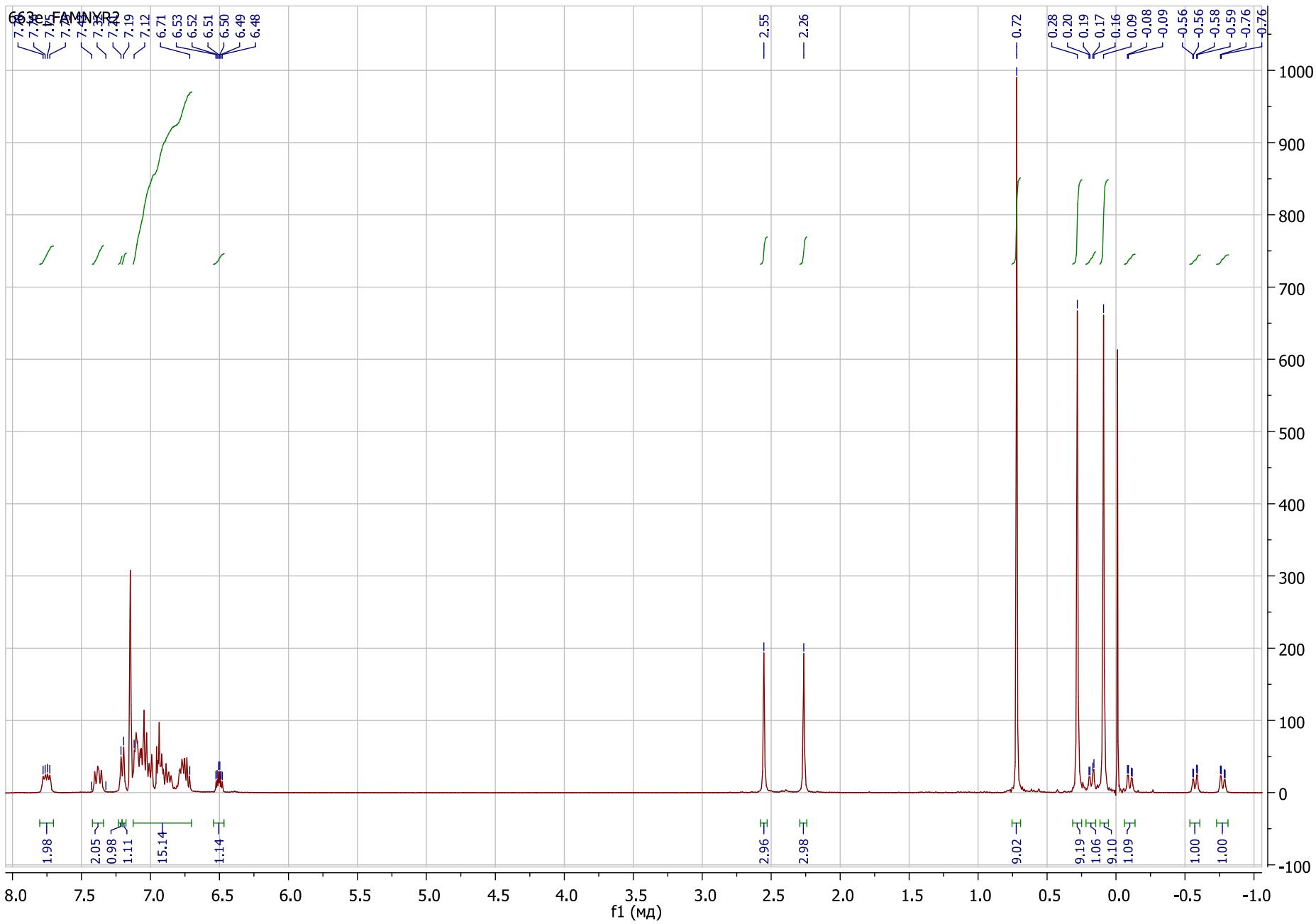
**Figure 23S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=O]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-}i\text{Pr}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**7**).



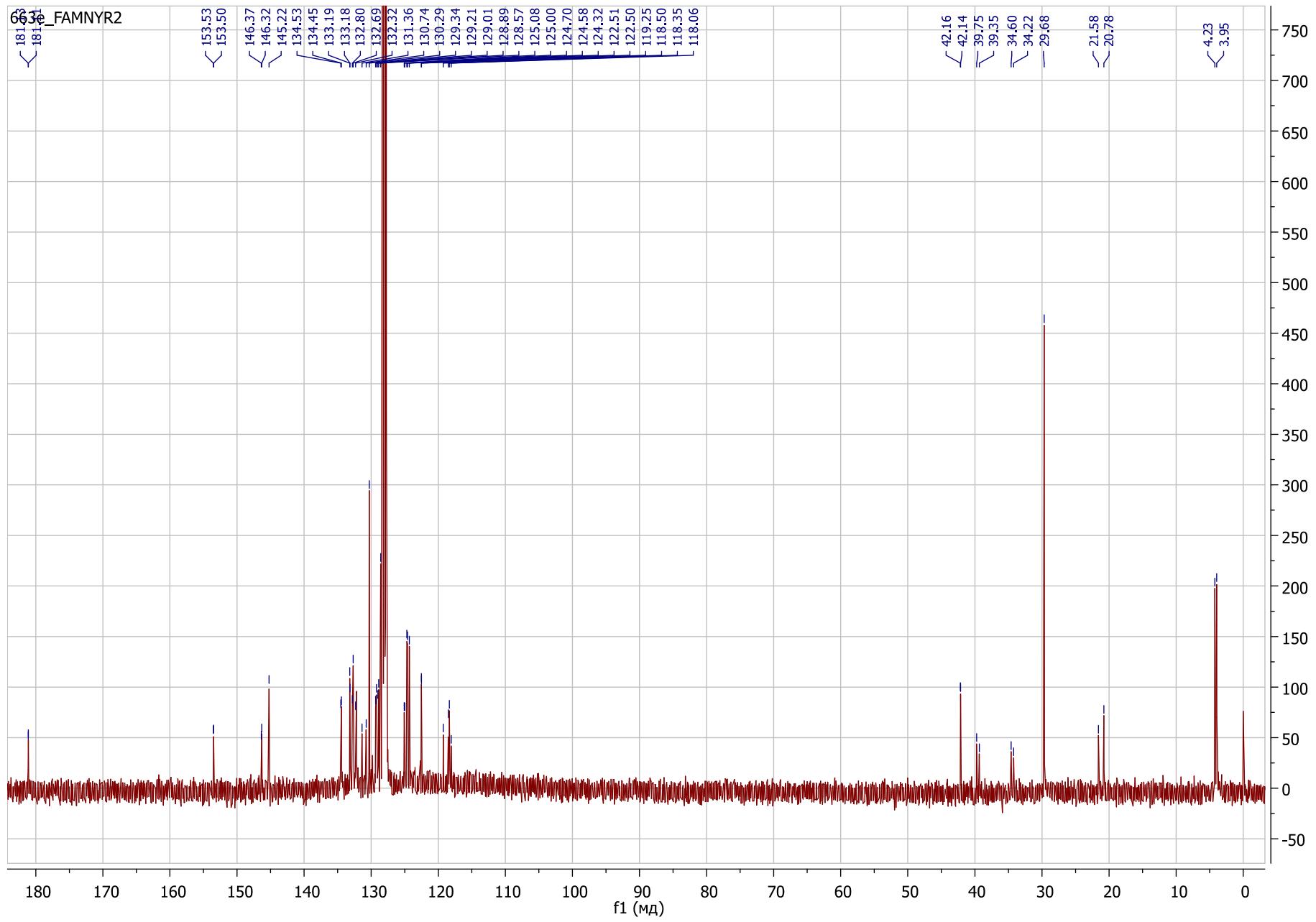
**Figure 24S.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=O]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-}i\text{Pr}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**7**).



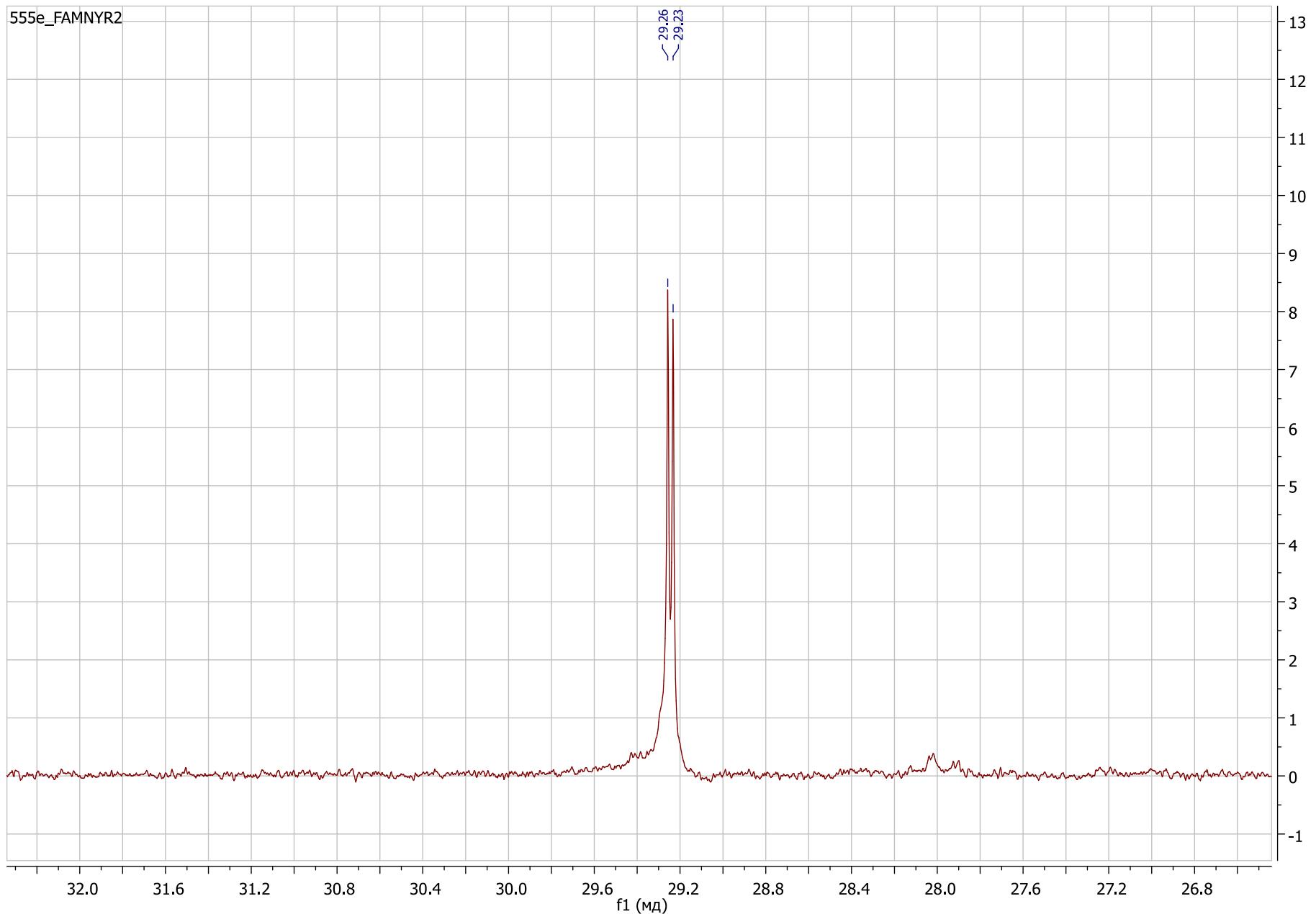
**Figure 25S.** IR spectrum of {2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=O]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(*t*Bu)N(2,6-*i*Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)}Lu(CH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (**7**).



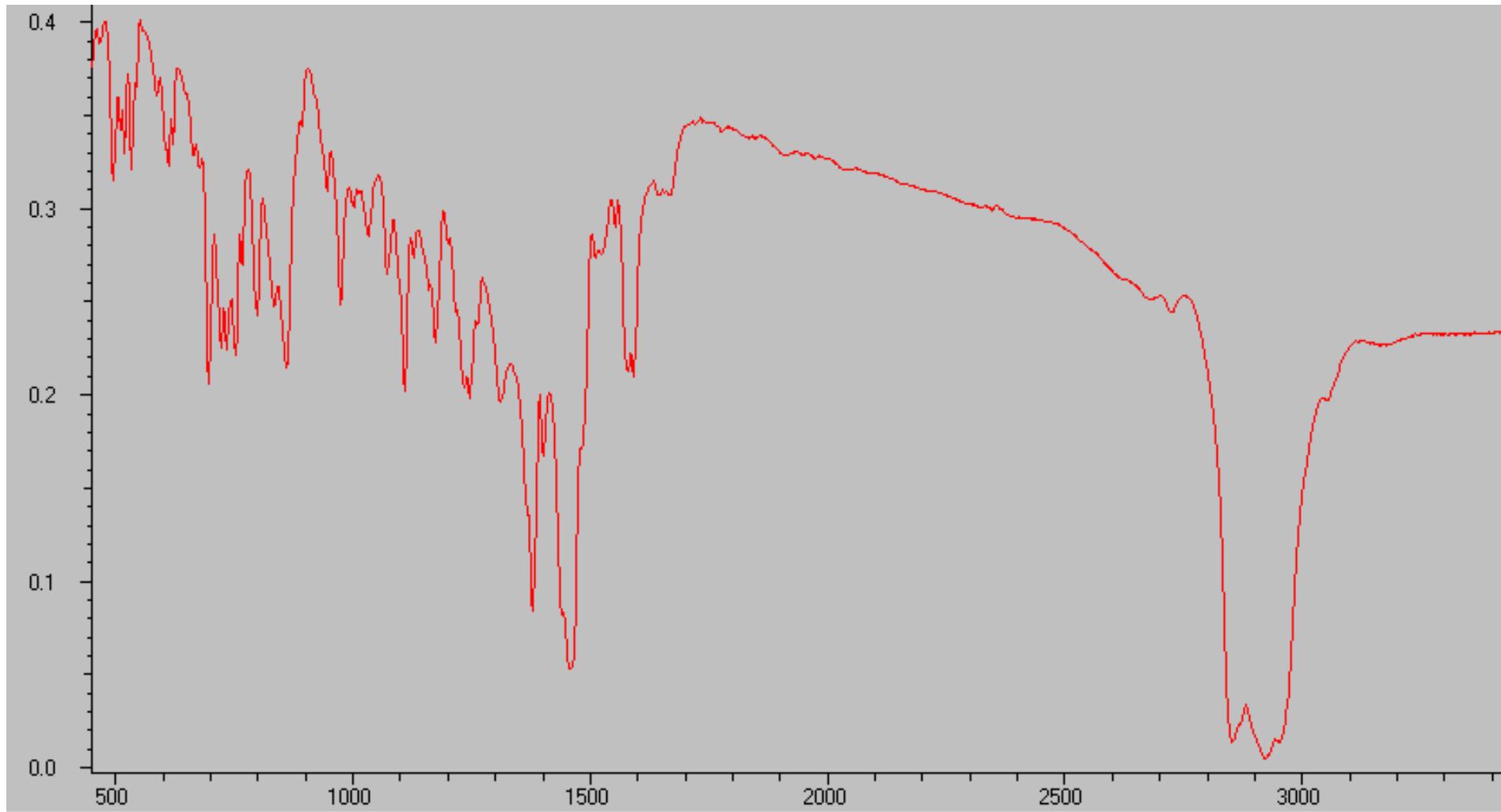
**Figure 26S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-}[\text{Ph}_2\text{P}=\text{N}(\text{Ph})]\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N}(2,6-\text{Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Y}(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**8**).



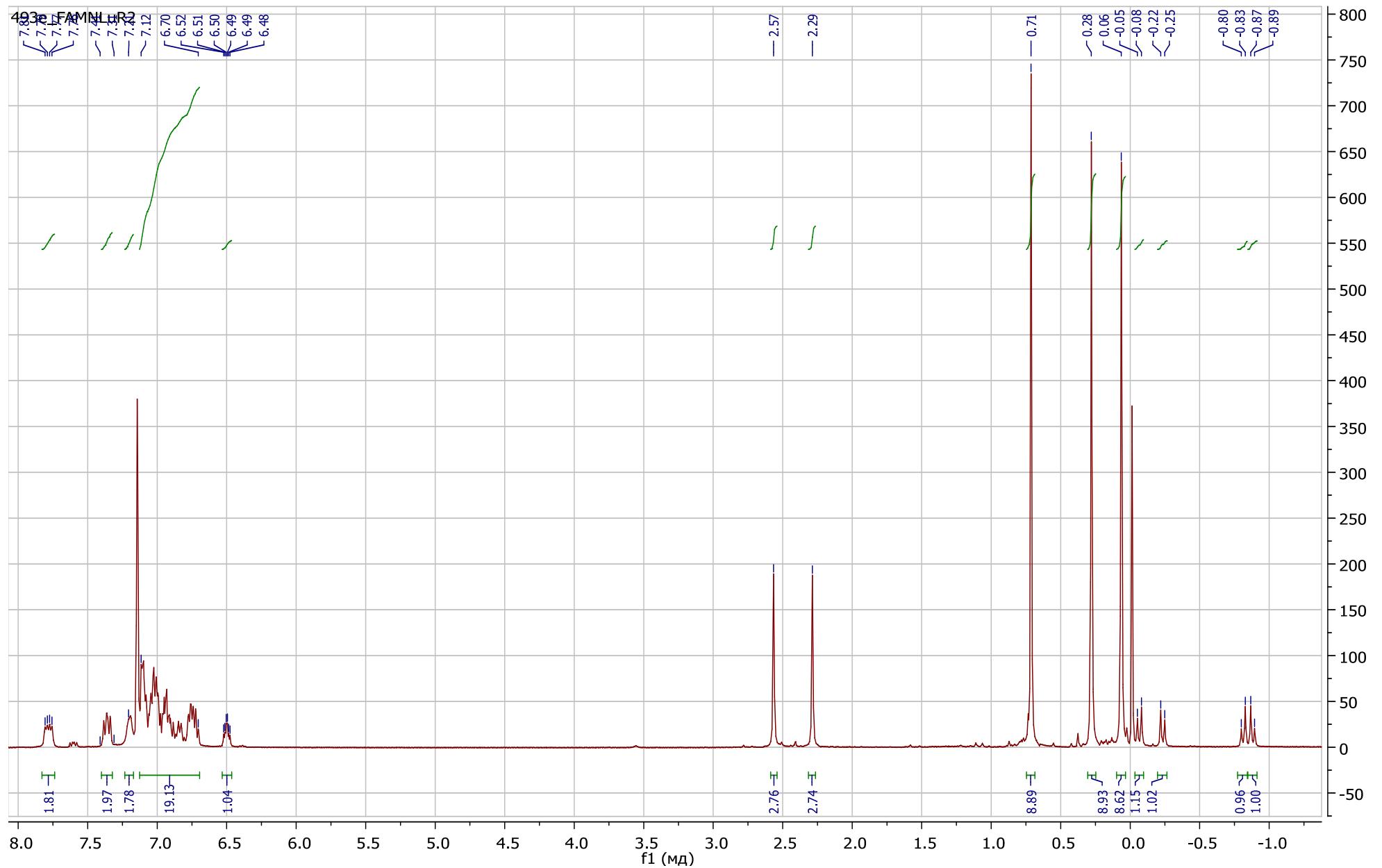
**Figure 27S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(Ph)]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Y(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**8**).



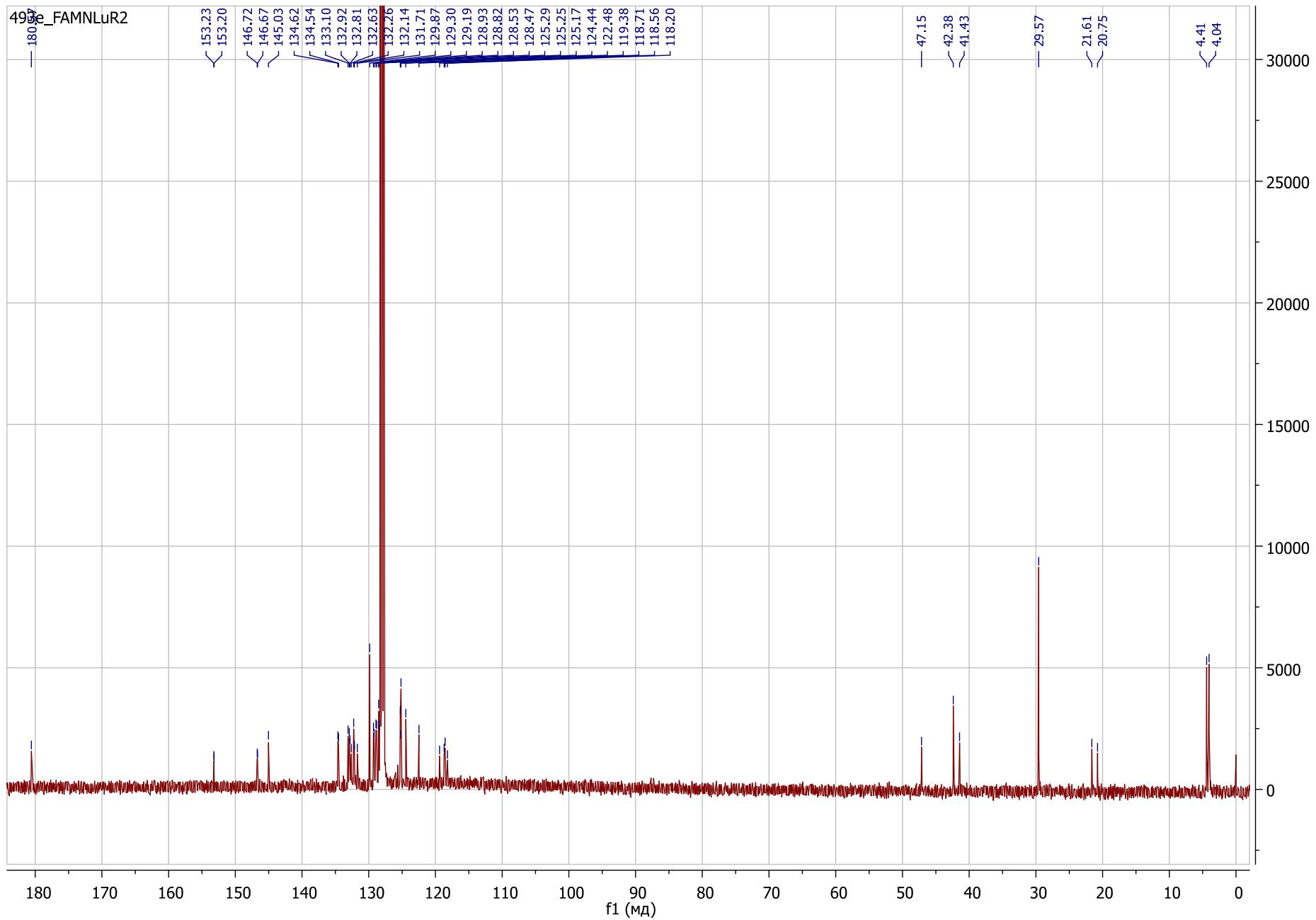
**Figure 28S.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(Ph)]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\} \text{Y(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**8**).



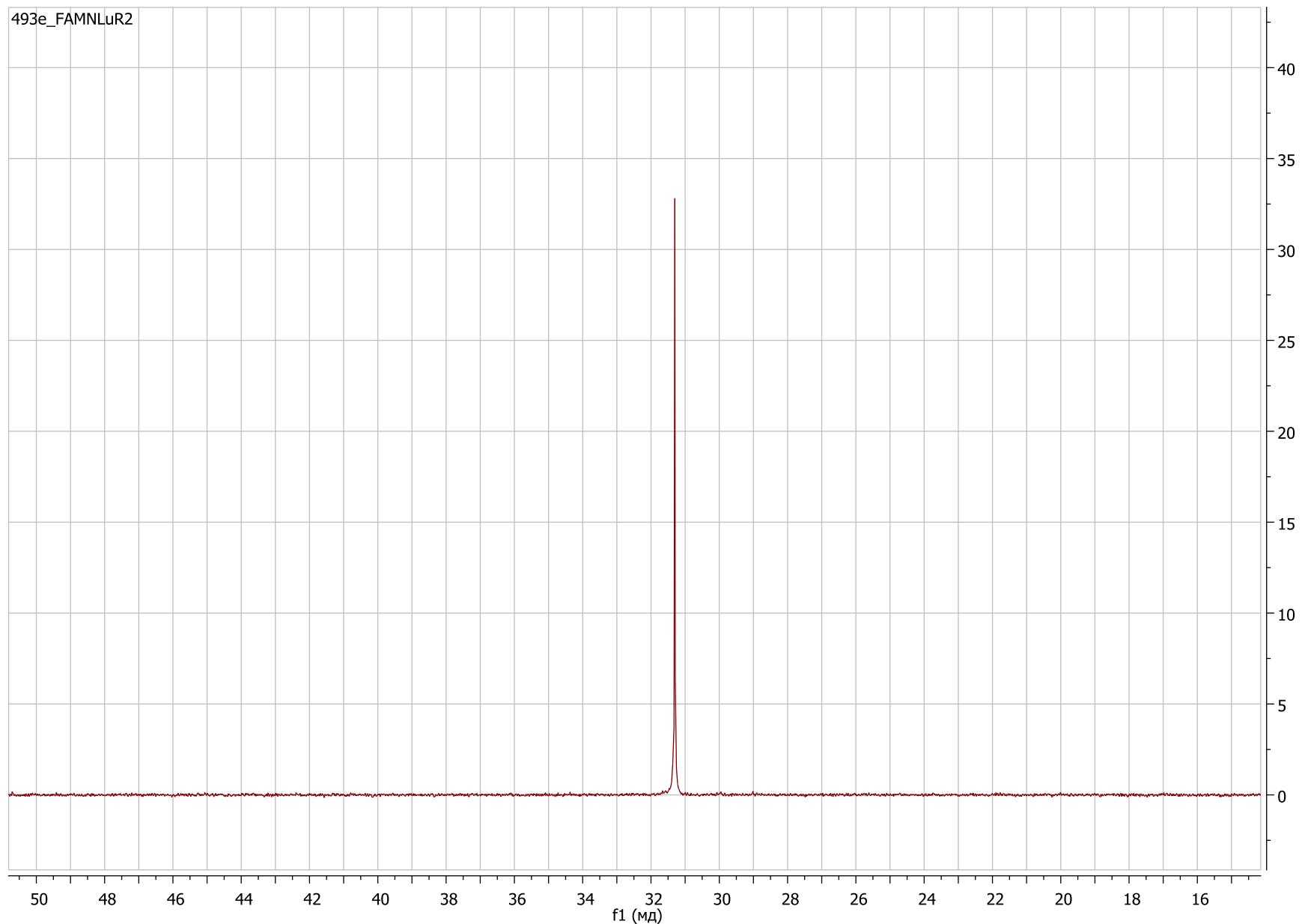
**Figure 29S.** IR spectrum of {2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(Ph)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(*t*Bu)N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)}Y(CH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (**8**).



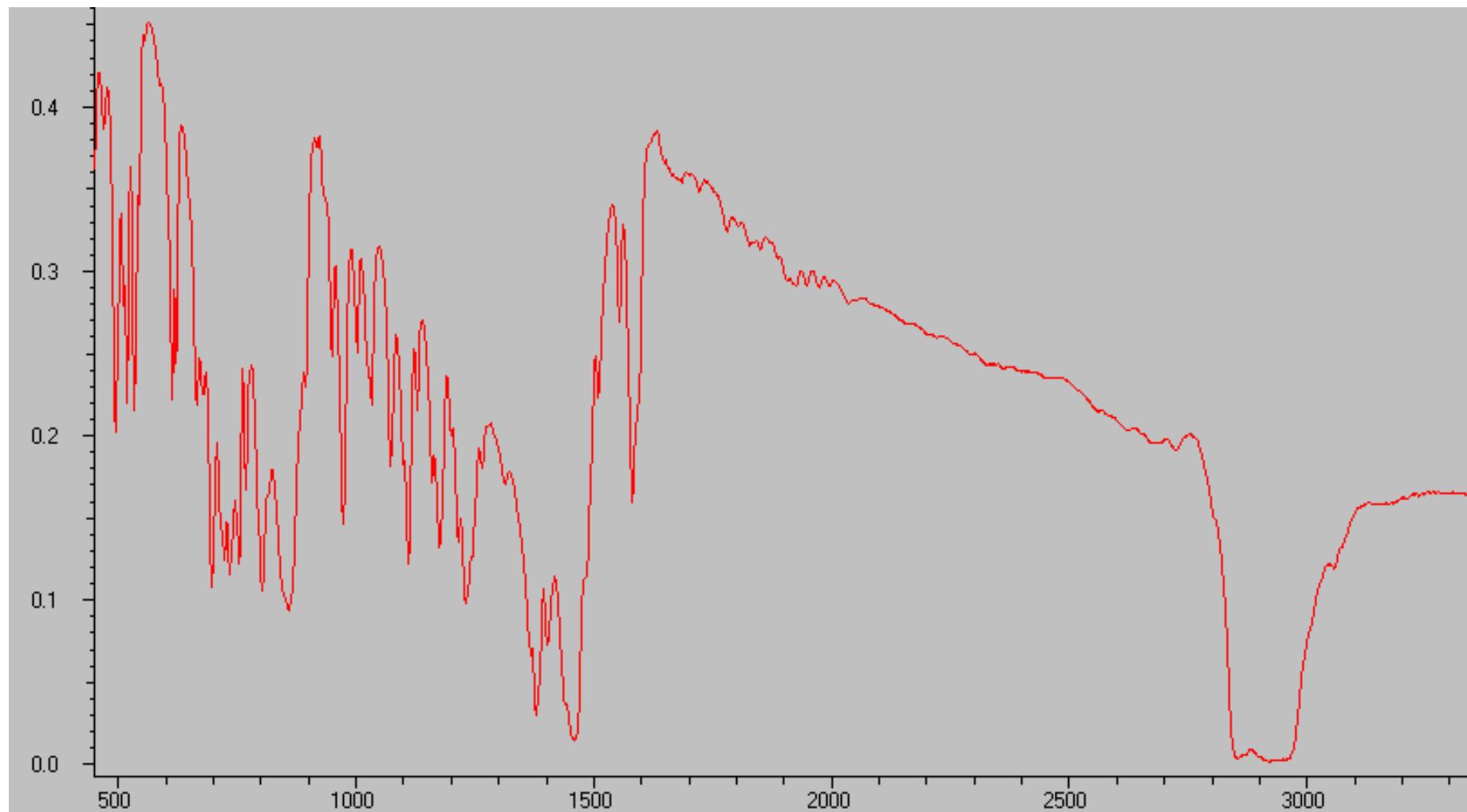
**Figure 30S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{[Ph}_2\text{P}=\text{N}(\text{Ph})\}\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N}(2,6\text{-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu}(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**9**).



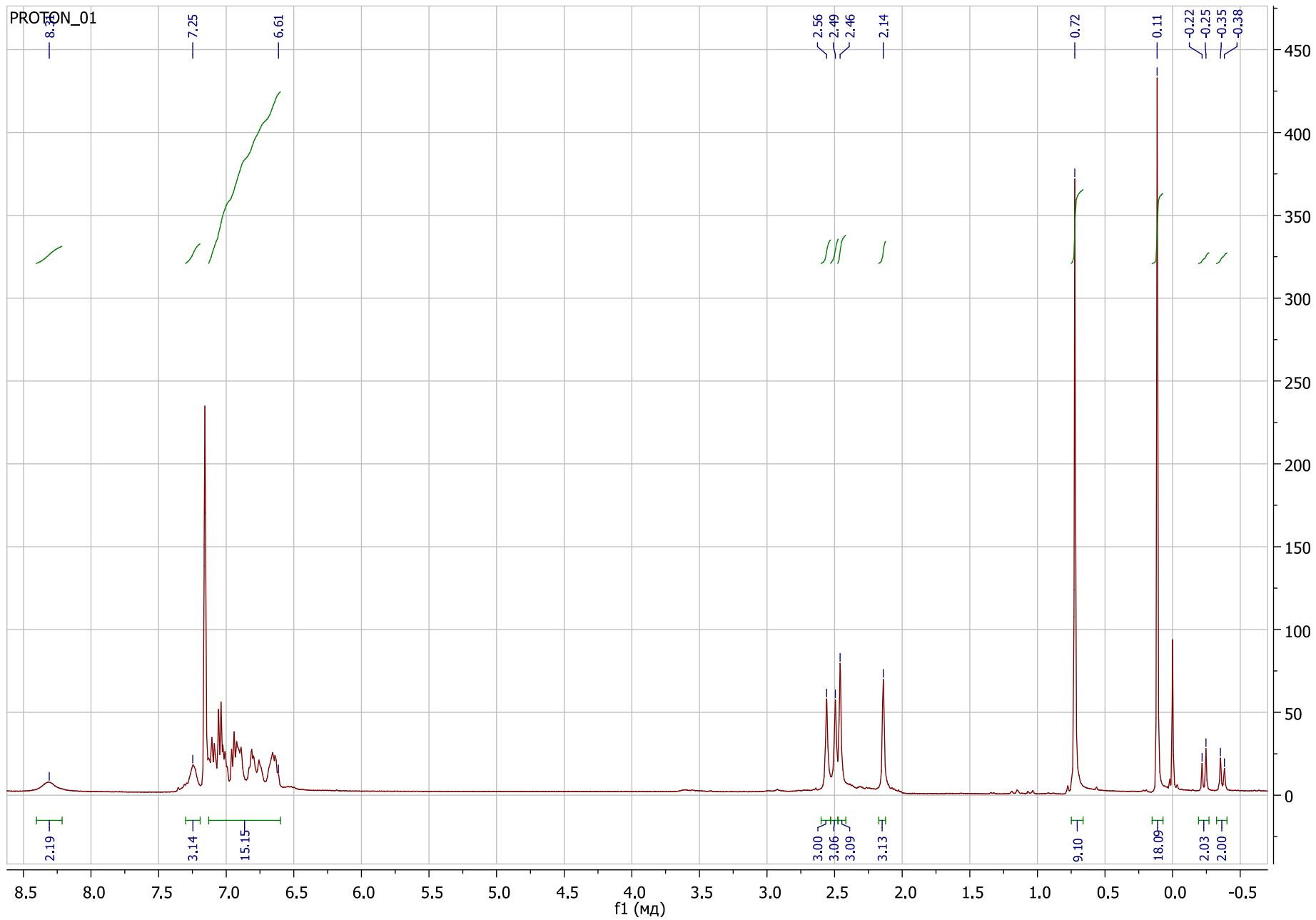
**Figure 31S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(Ph)]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**9**).



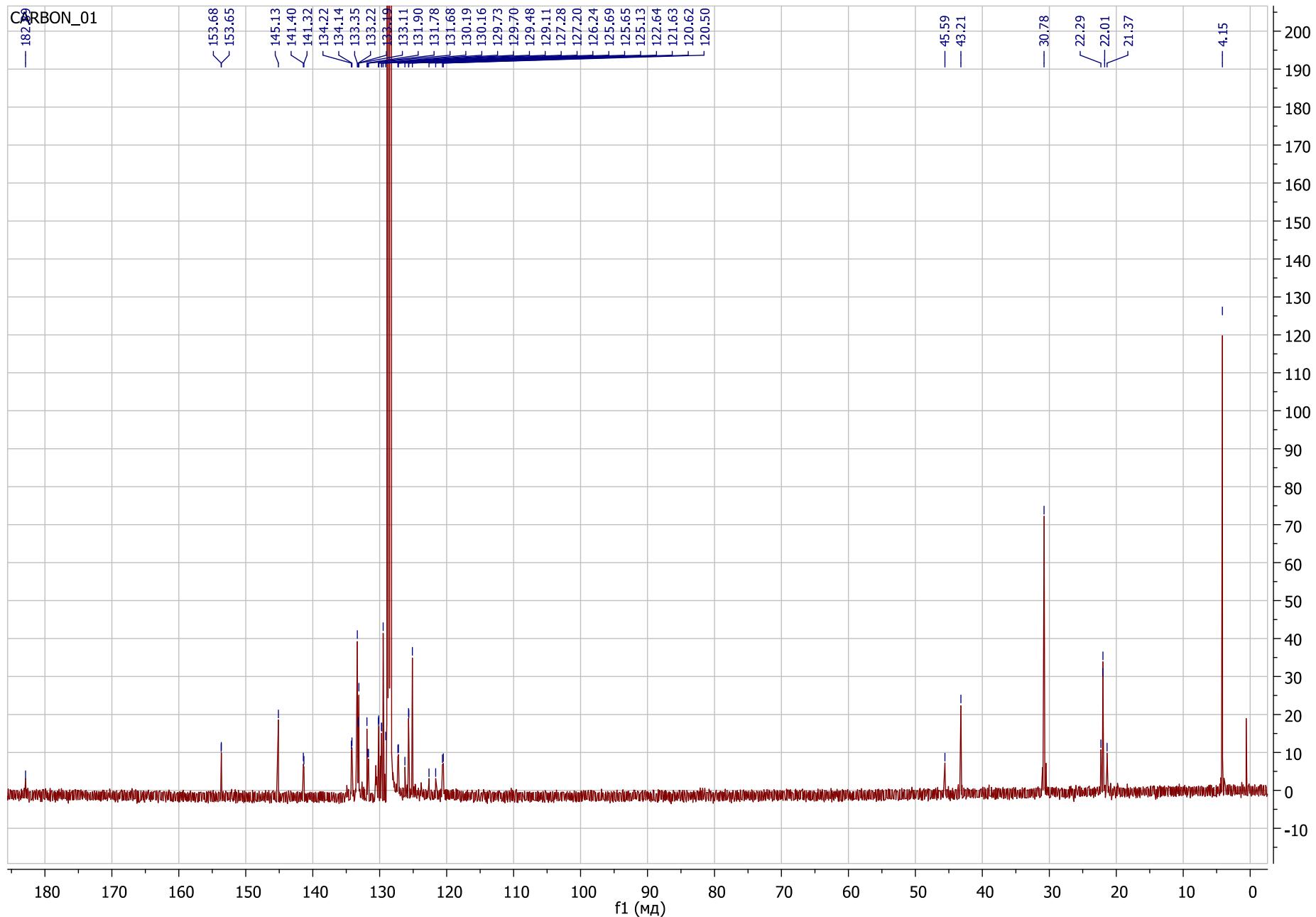
**Figure 32S.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(Ph)]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**9**).



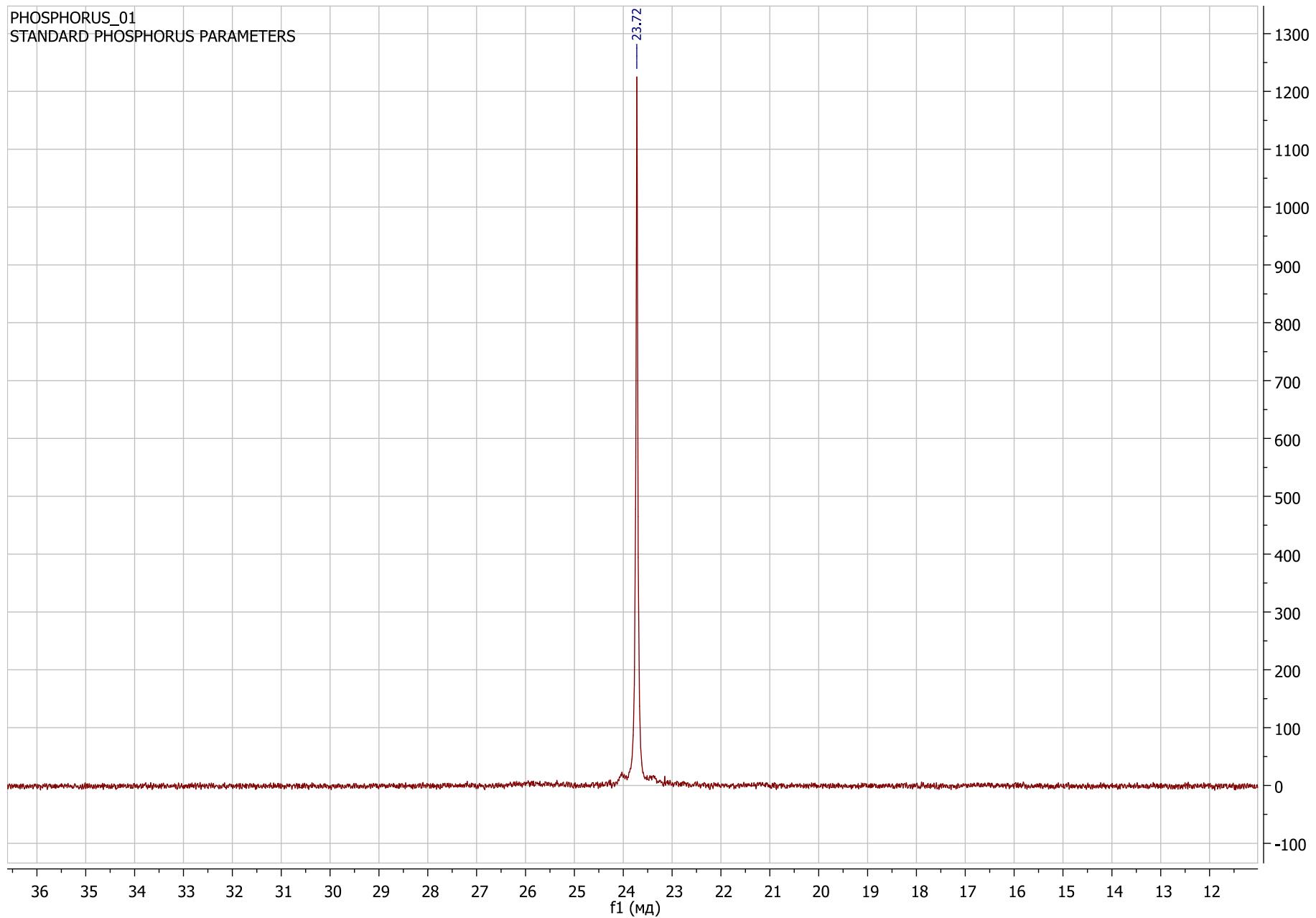
**Figure 33S.** IR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(Ph)]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC}(t\text{Bu})\text{N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**9**).



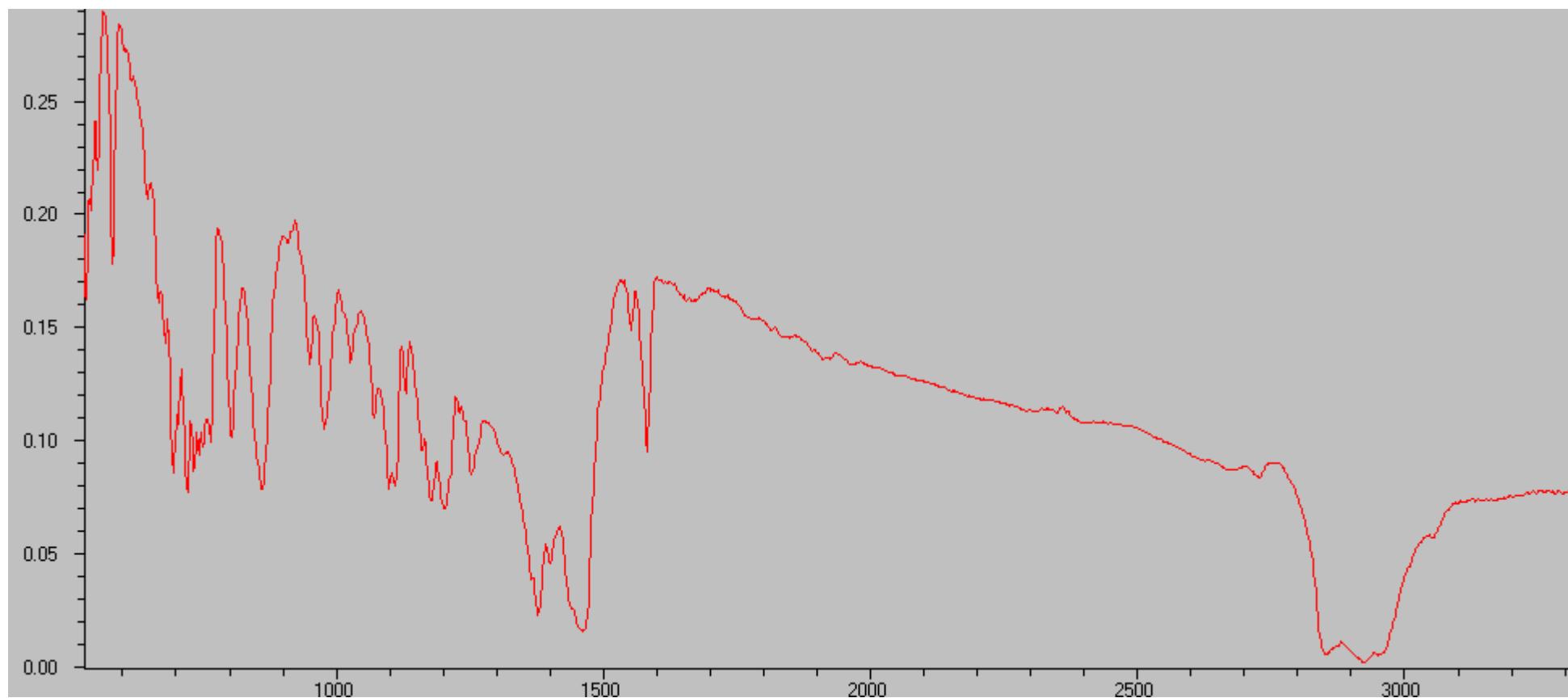
**Figure 34S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3]\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3}\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**10**).



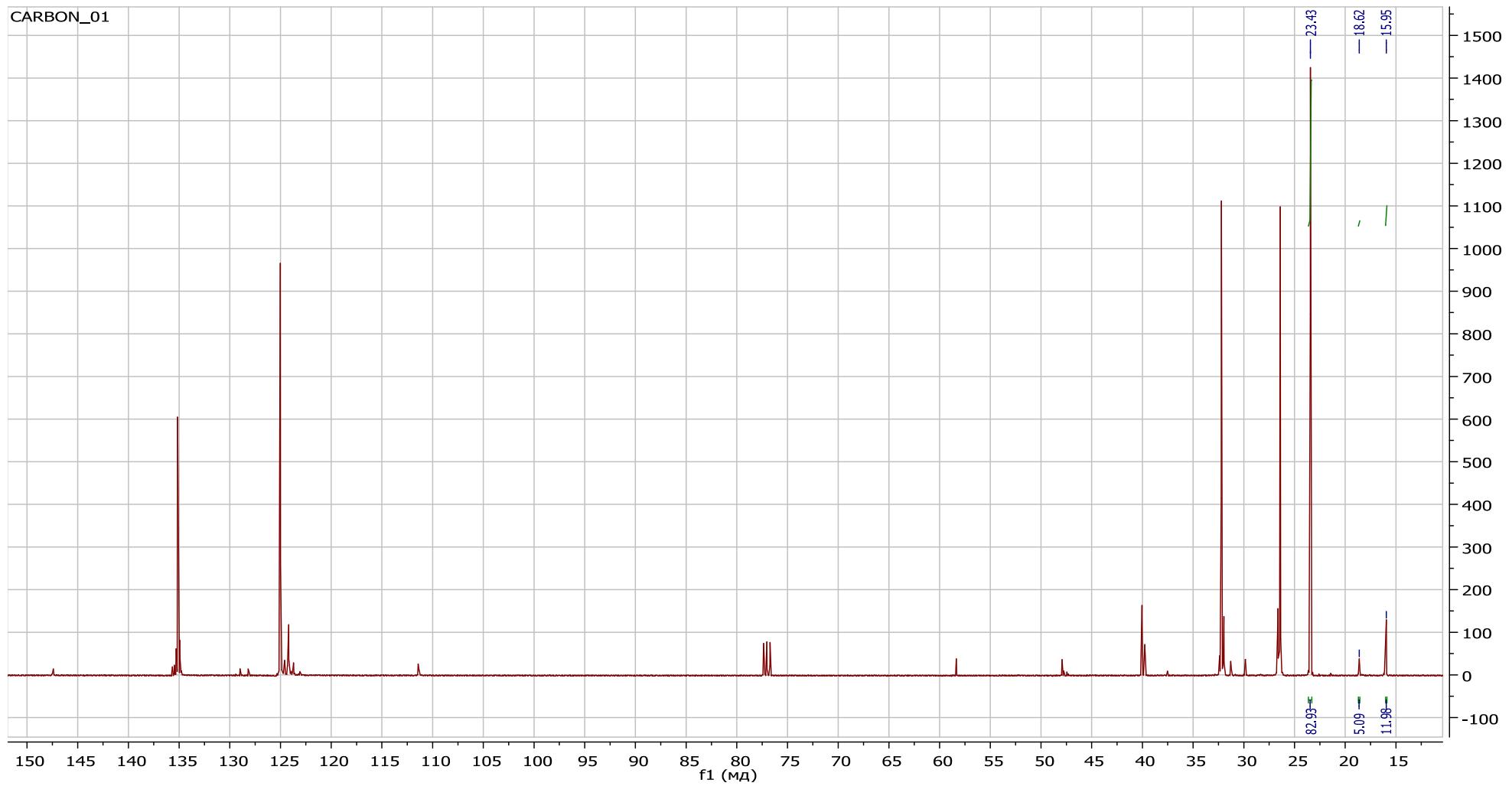
**Figure 35S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{2\text{-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\text{]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2\text{\}}$  (**10**).



**Figure 36S.**  ${}^3\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of  $\{\text{2-[Ph}_2\text{P=N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\text{]C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NC(tBu)N(2,6-Me}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3)\}\text{Lu(CH}_2\text{SiMe}_3)_2$  (**10**).



**Figure 37S.** IR spectrum of {2-[Ph<sub>2</sub>P=N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NC(*t*Bu)N(2,6-Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>)}Lu(CH<sub>2</sub>SiMe<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (**10**).

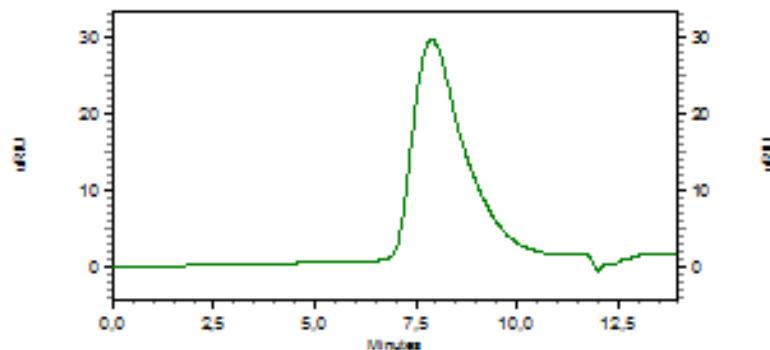
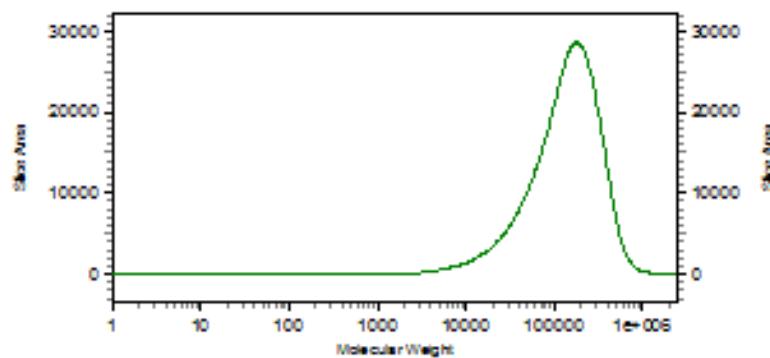


**Figure 38 S.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 5)

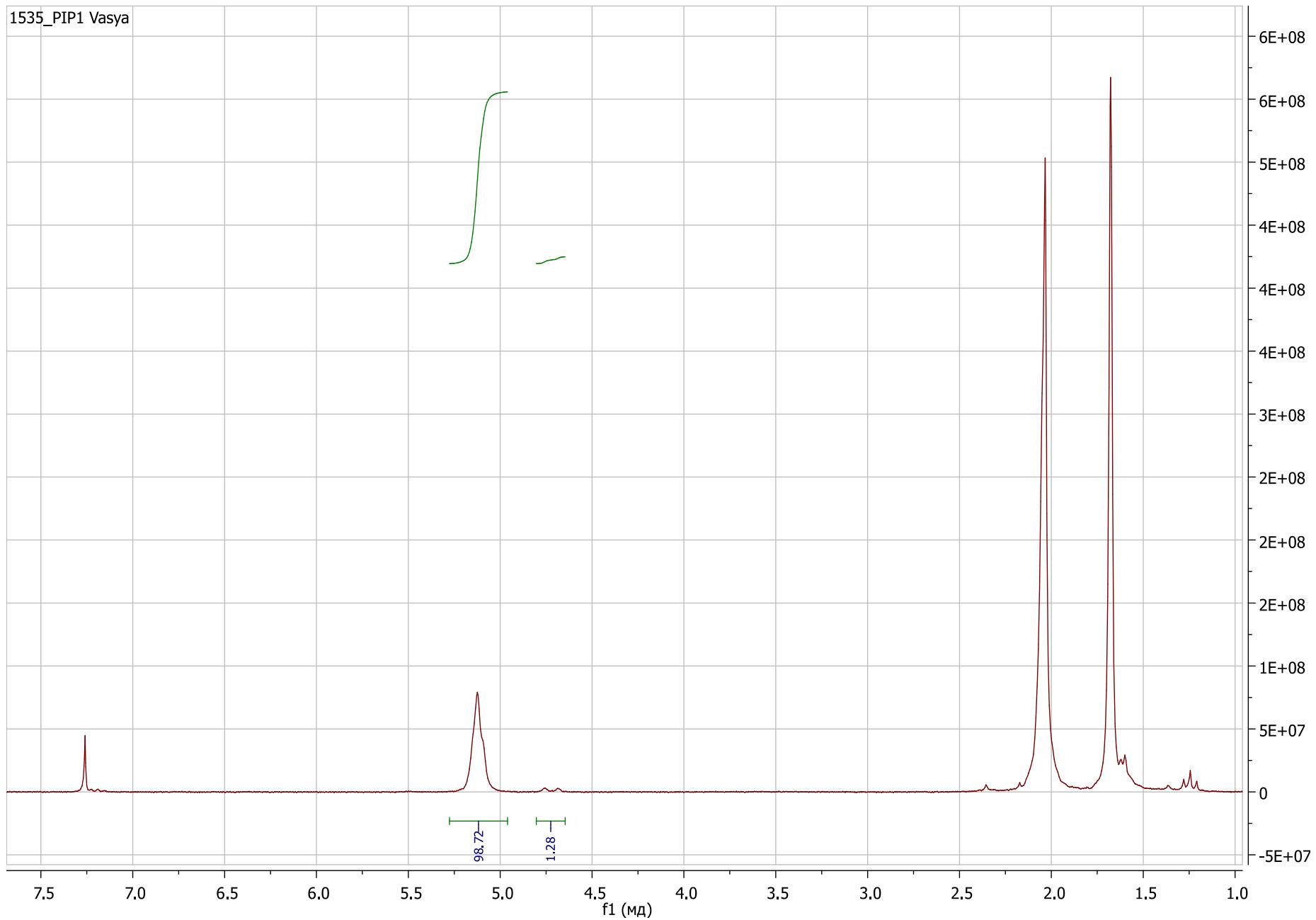
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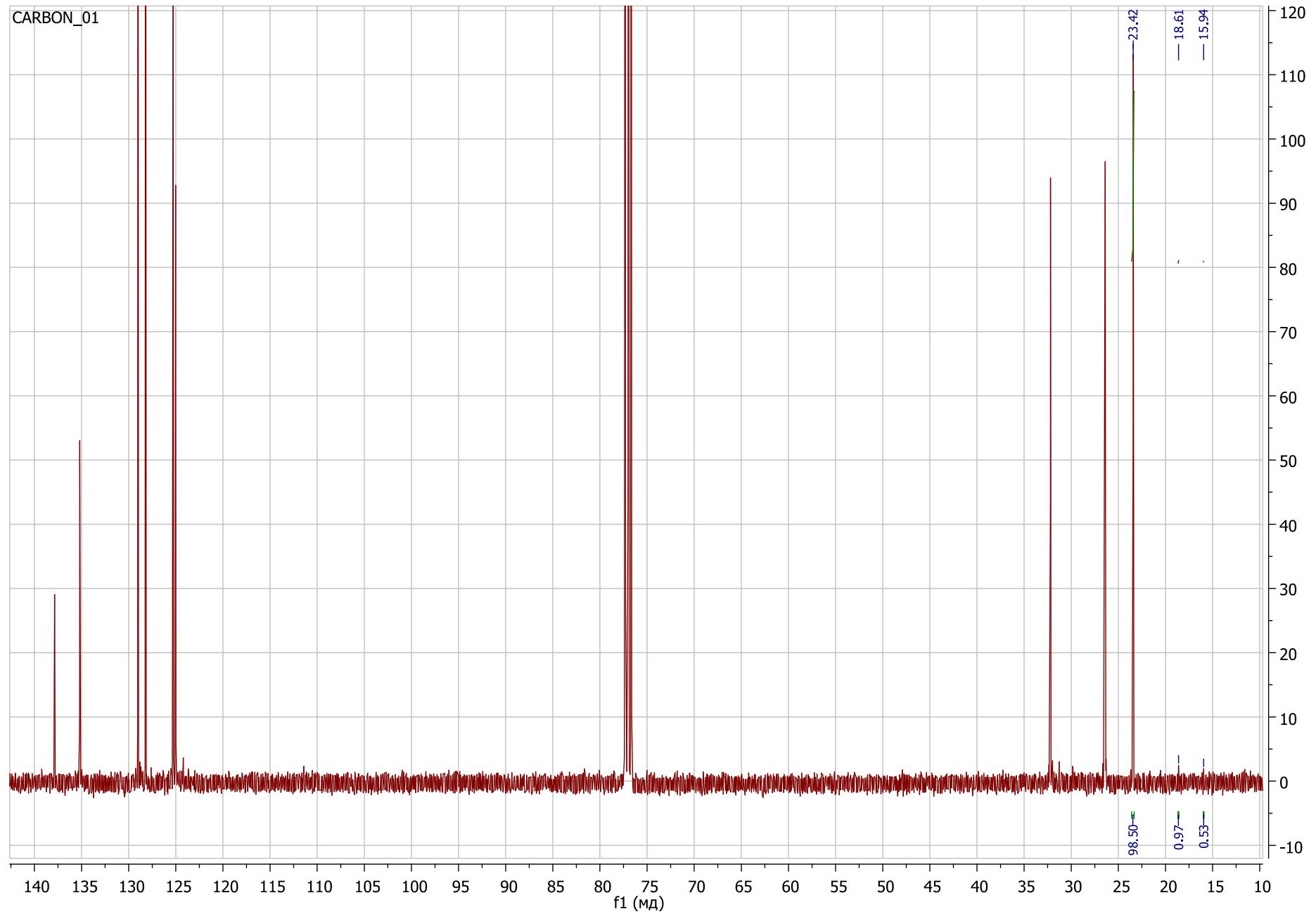
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Z+1 Average Molecular Weight = 398447  
Polydispersity index = 2.153  
Peak Molecular Weight = 174421  
Z Average / Weight Average = 1.604  
Z+1 Average / Weight Average = 2.415



**Figure 39 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 5)



**Figure 40 S.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 9)

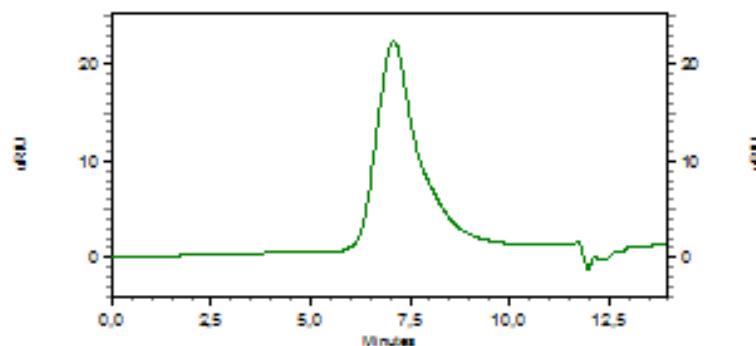
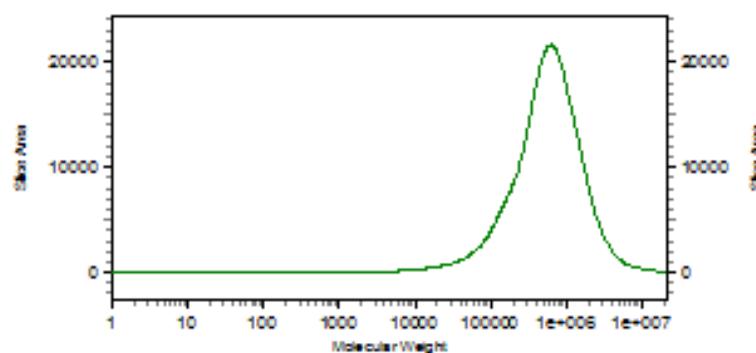


**Figure 41 S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 9)

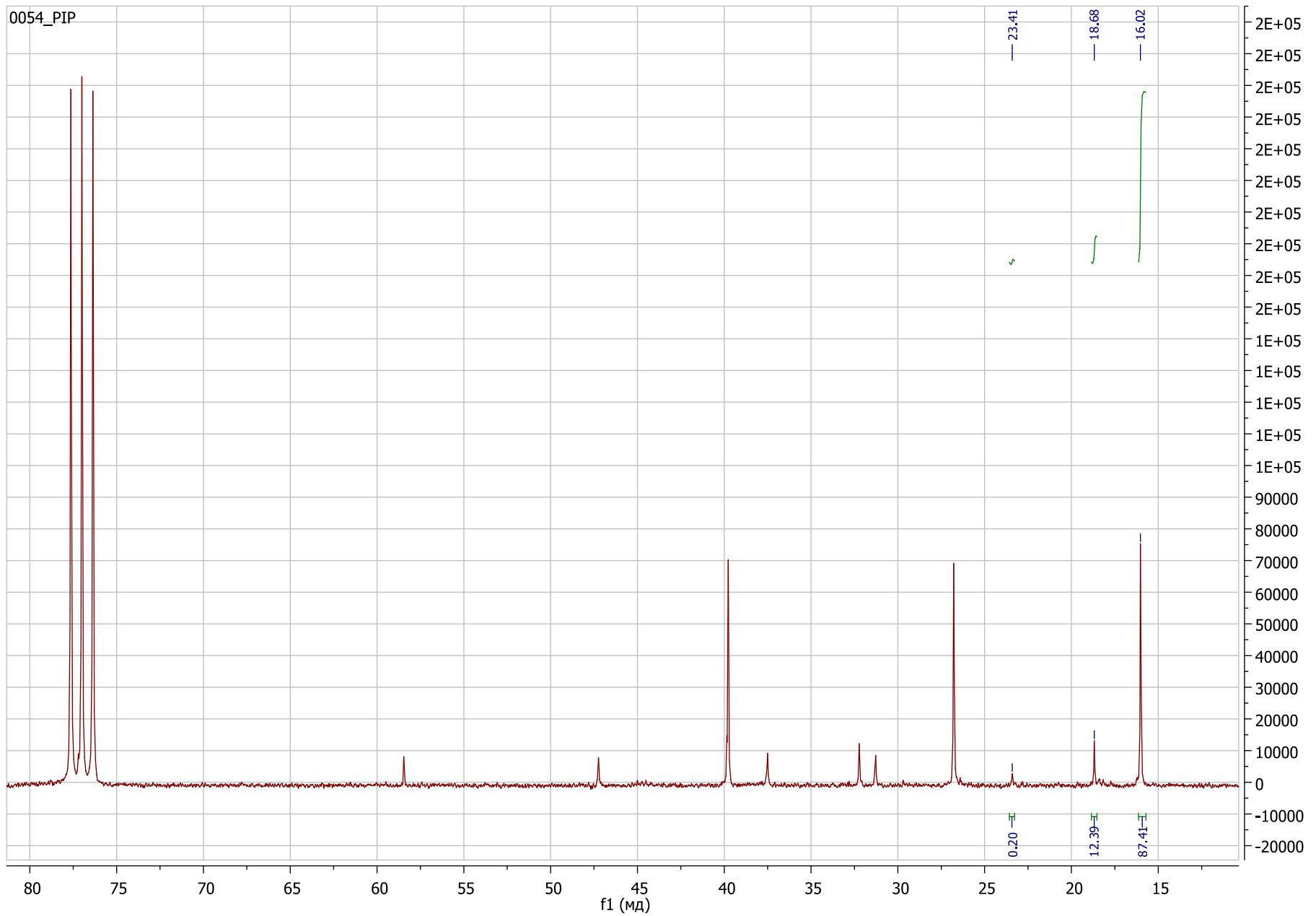
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Z+1 Average Molecular Weight = 5022317  
Polydispersity index = 3.475  
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Z+1 Average / Weight Average = 6,990



**Figure 42 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 9)

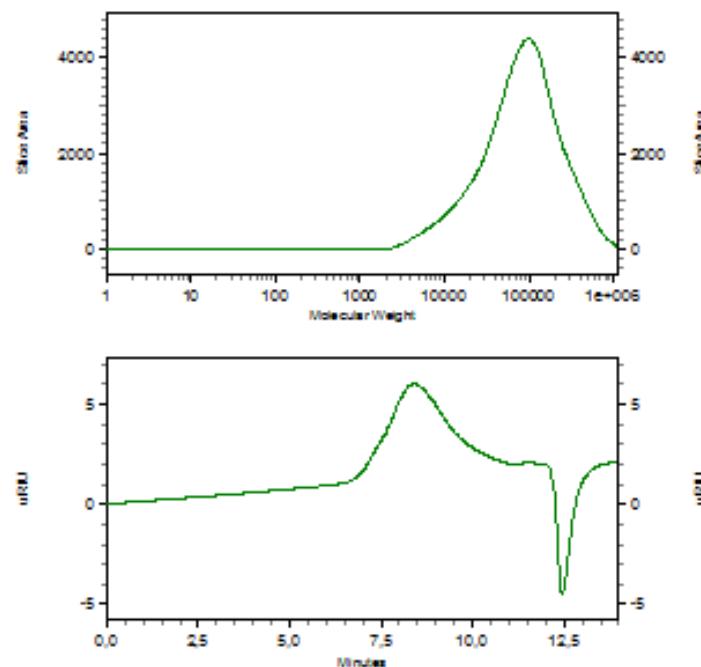


**Figure 43 S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 18)

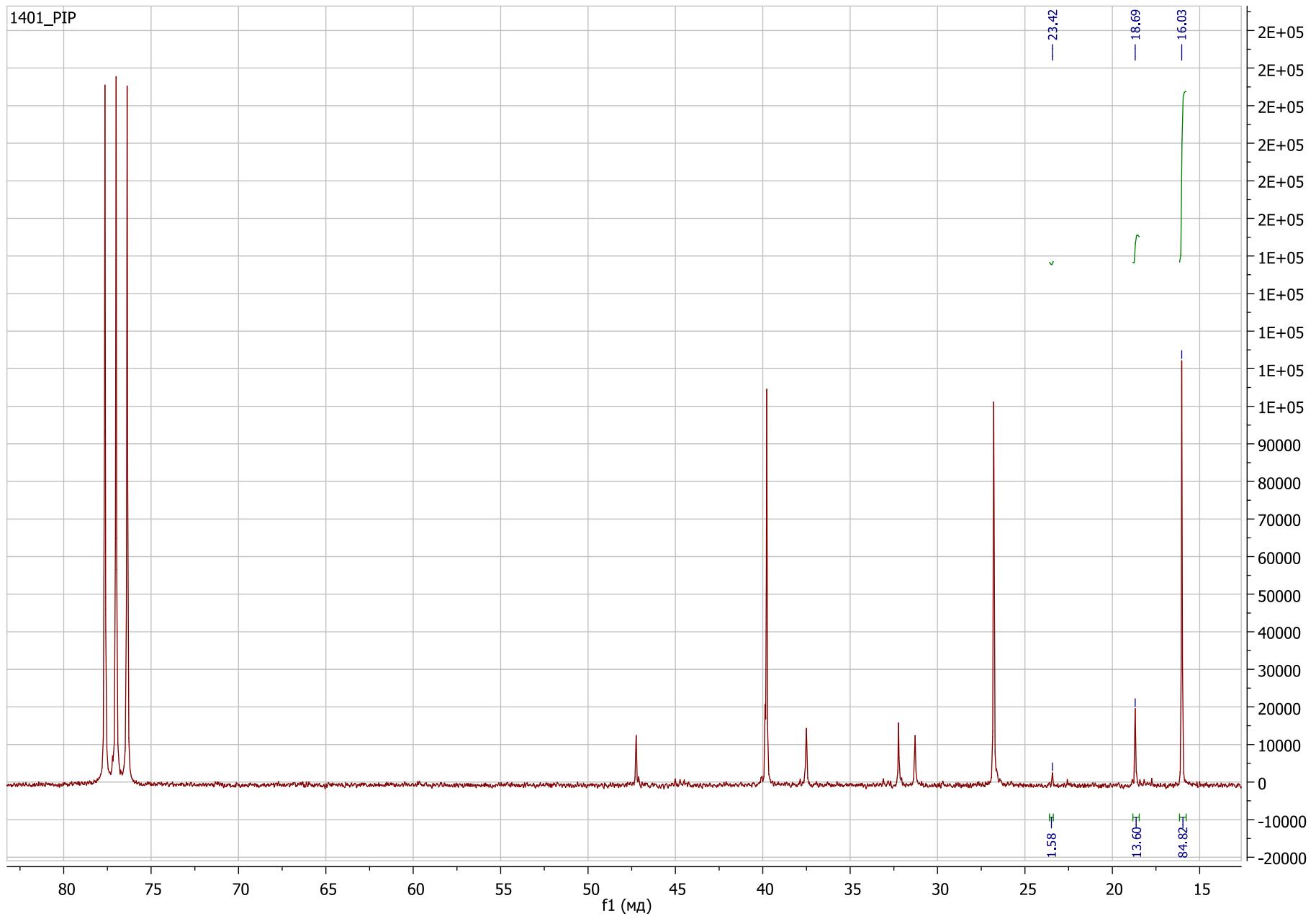
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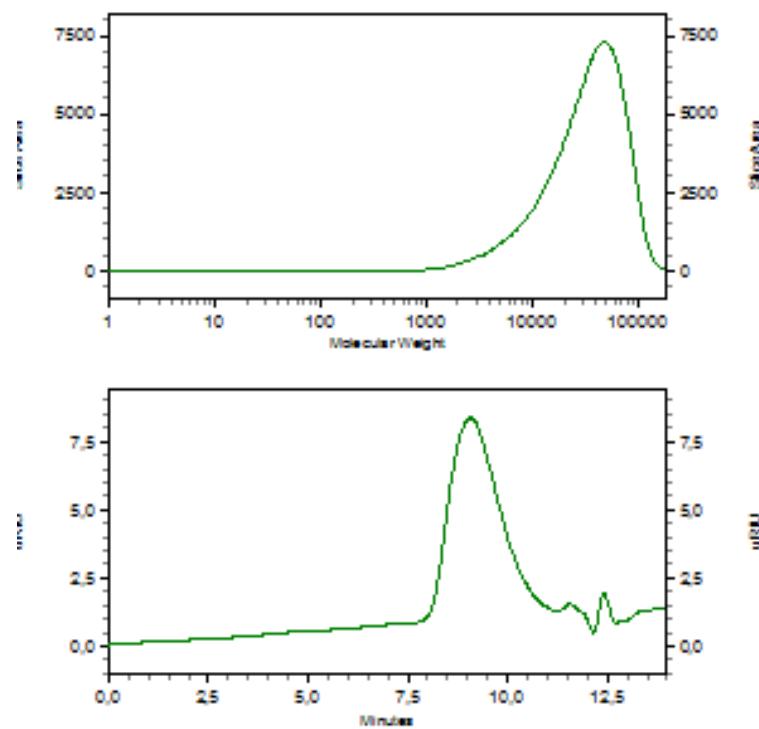


**Figure 44 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 1, Entry 18)

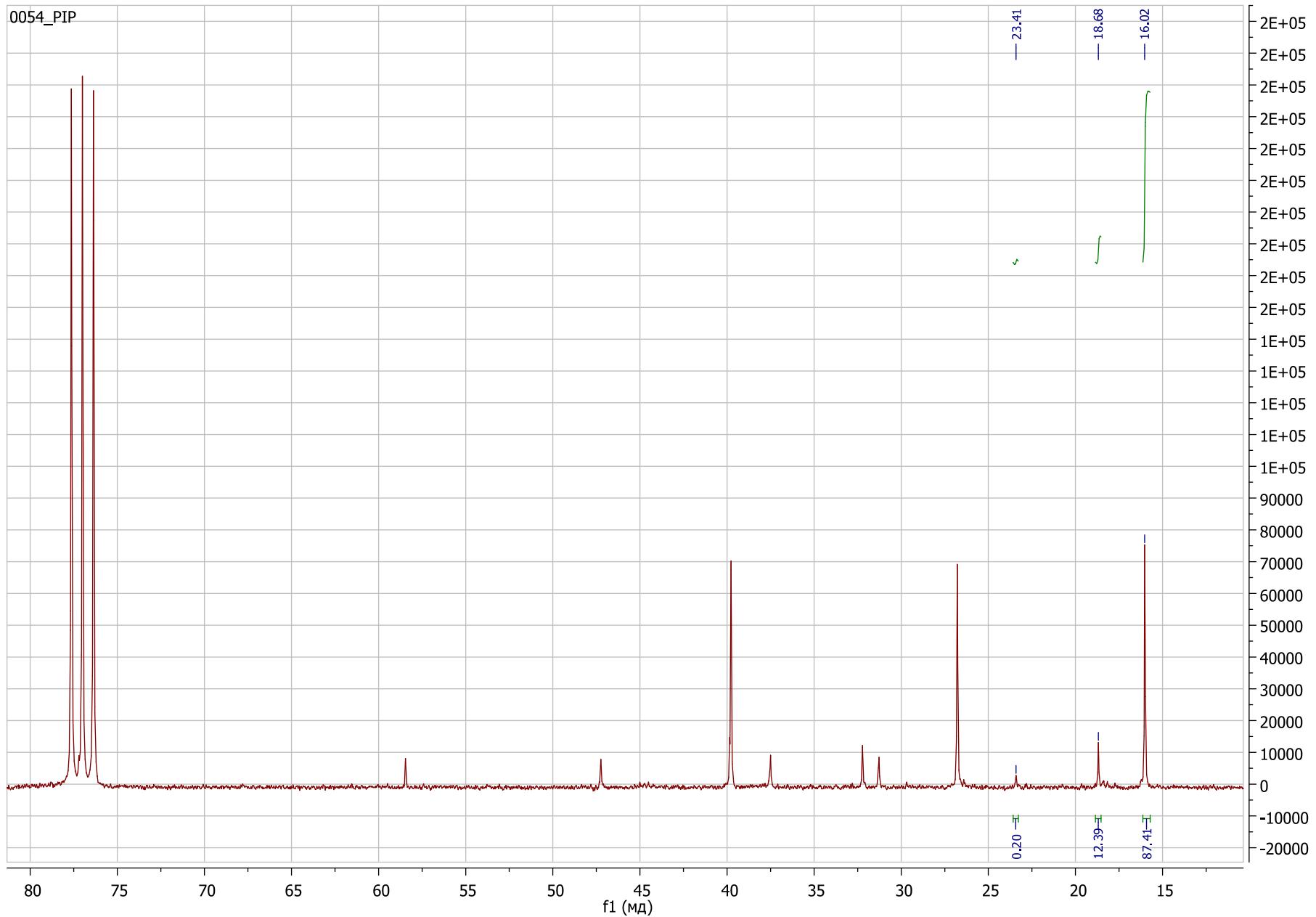


**Figure 45 S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 2, Entry 1)

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Number Average Molecular Weight = 25029  
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Polydispersity index = 1,788  
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**Figure 46 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 2, Entry 1)

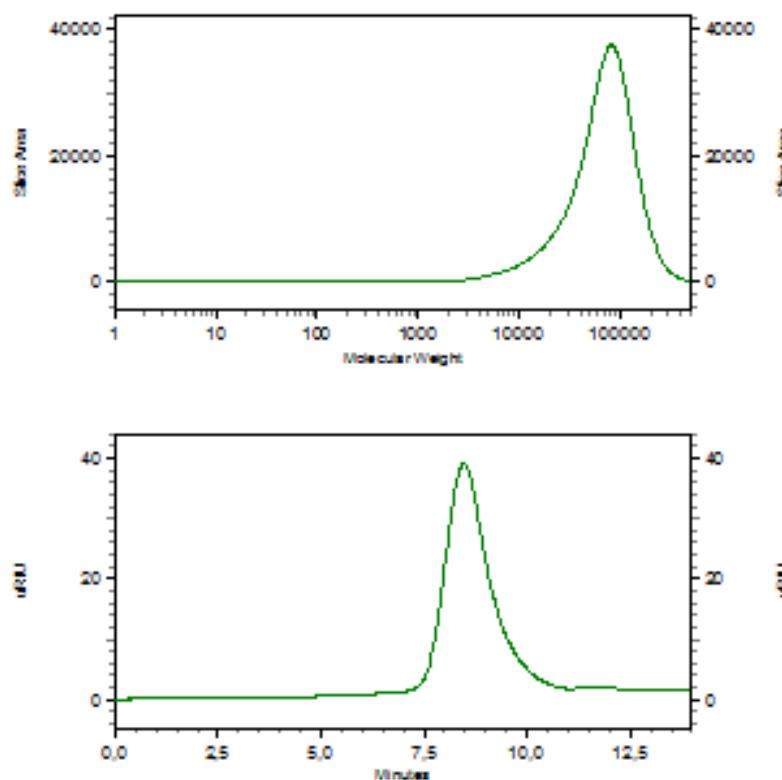


**Figure 47 S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 2, Entry 3)

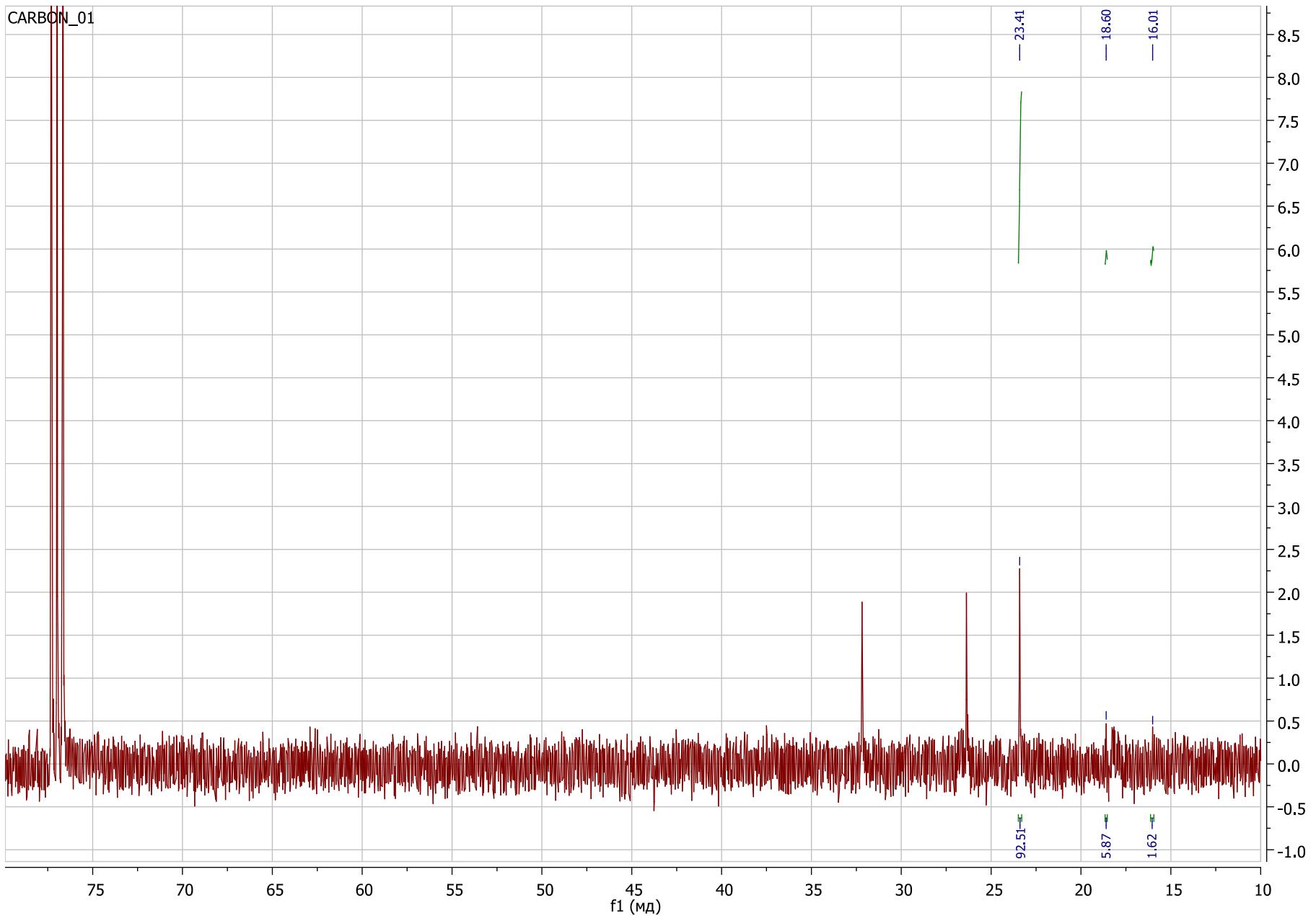
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Z Average Molecular Weight = 93213  
Z+1 Average Molecular Weight = 122579  
Polydispersity index = 1.492  
Peak Molecular Weight = 61023  
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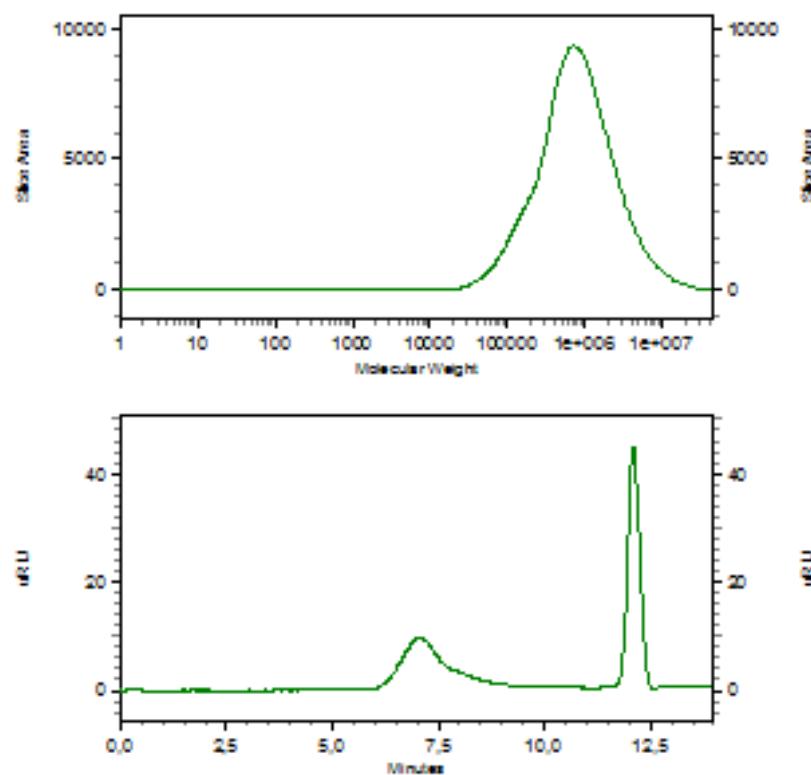
**Figure 48 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 2, Entry 3)



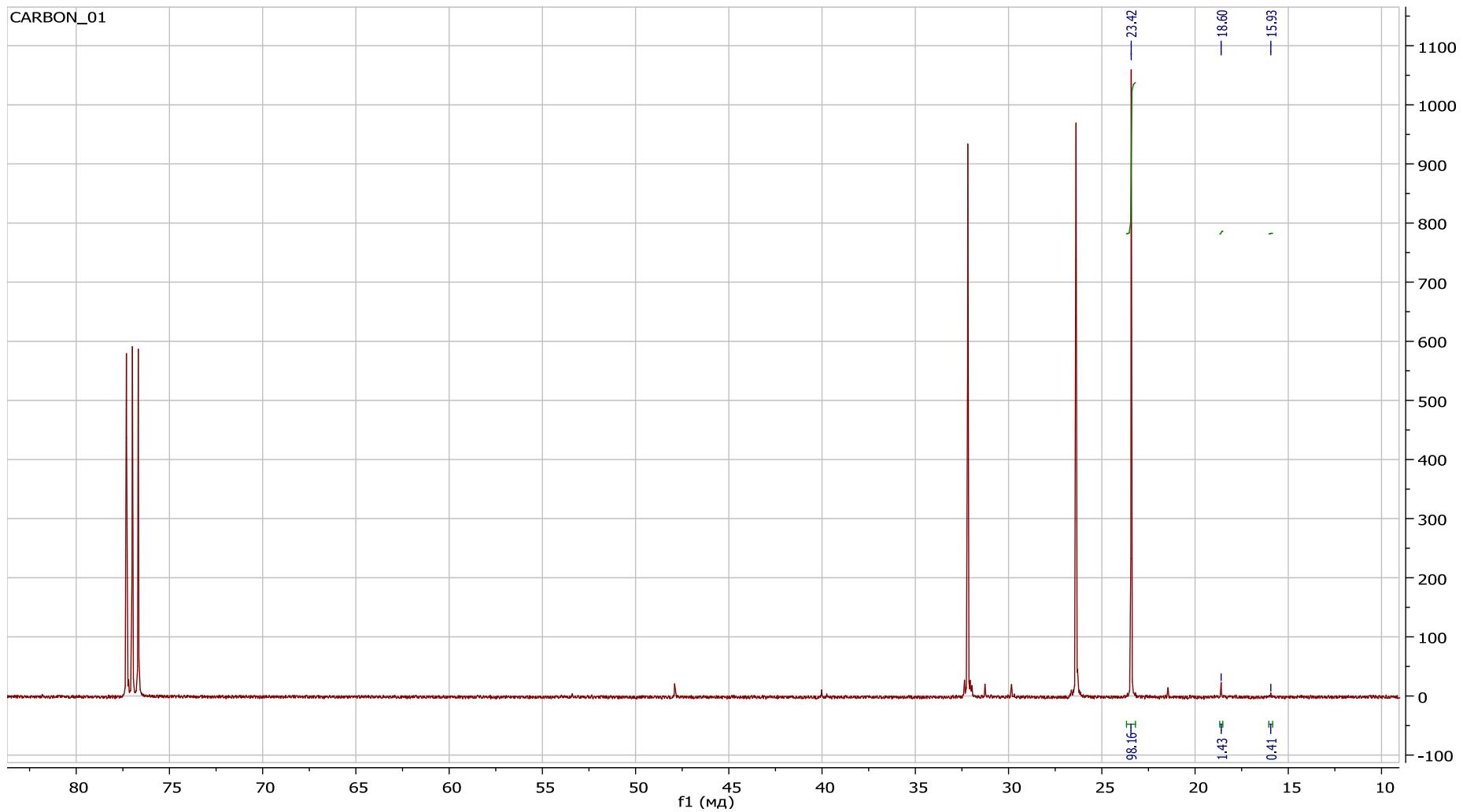
**Figure 49 S.**  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 3, Entry 3)

SEC Summary information

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Z+1 Average Molecular Weight = 10466501  
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Z+1 Average / Weight Average = 10.216



**Figure 50 S.** GPC of PIP sample (Table 3, Entry 3)



**Figure 51 S.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of PIP sample (Table 3, Entry 9)

S 2300/S 2400  
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Z Average Molecular Weight = 1303980  
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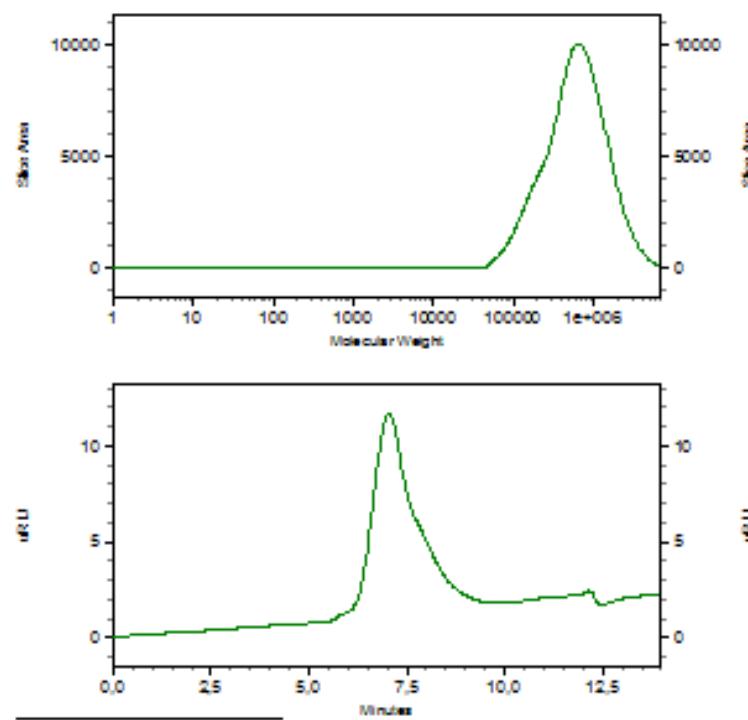


Figure 52 S. GPC of PIP sample (Table 3, Entry 9)