

C-H Functionalization of azines. Anodic dehydroaromatization of 9-(hetero)aryl-9,10-dihydroacridines

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1. Crystallographic experiments

Crystallographic description of 2a: $T = 120.01(10)$ K, crystal system is monoclinic, $a = 5.48181(13)$ Å, $b = 10.7977(2)$ Å, $c = 24.0126(6)$ Å, $\beta = 95.443(2)^\circ$, $V = 1414.92(6)$ Å³, space group $P2_1/c$, $Z = 4$, $\mu = 0.074$ mm⁻¹, 8836 reflections measured, 4628 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0236$) which were used in all calculations. The final wR_2 was 0.1459 (all data) and R_1 was 0.0473 ($>2\sigma(I)$). GooF= 1.000. Largest diff. peak and hole: 0.46/-0.22 eÅ⁻³.

Crystallographic description of 2c: $T = 150.01(10)$ K crystal system is monoclinic, $a = 8.4601(3)$ Å, $b = 10.9097(5)$ Å, $c = 16.1704(6)$ Å, $\beta = 94.110(3)^\circ$, space group $P2_1/c$, volume 1488.65(10) Å³, $Z = 4$, $\mu = 0.075$ mm⁻¹. Reflections collected/independent/with [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] 6286/3487/2779, $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0245$, completeness to $\theta = 28.22^\circ$ 99.97 %. Final R indices: $R_1 = 0.044$, $wR_2 = 0.0393$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R_1 = 0.058$, $wR_2 = 0.1336$ (all data), GooF= 1.055. Largest diff. peak and hole: 0.289 and -0.255 eÅ⁻³.

Crystallographic description of 2p: $T = 150.01(10)$ K crystal system is triclinic, $a = 10.7236(3)$ Å, $b = 12.3739(3)$ Å, $c = 14.3134(4)$ Å, $\alpha = 109.830(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 111.959(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.014(2)^\circ$, $V = 1639.36(8)$ Å³, space group $P-1$, $Z = 2$, $\mu = 0.104$ mm⁻¹, 16154 reflections measured, 8885 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0166$) which were used in all calculations. The final $R_1 = 0.0596$, $wR_2 = 0.1700$ (all data) and $R_1 = 0.0491$, $wR_2 = 0.1554$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], GooF= 1.021. Largest diff. peak and hole: 0.54/-0.40 eÅ⁻³.

Crystallographic description of 3n: $T = 295(2)$ K crystal system is monoclinic, $a = 10.467(5)$ Å, $b = 10.928(8)$ Å, $c = 13.713(7)$ Å, $\beta = 99.78(4)^\circ$, space group $P2_1/n$, volume 1545.7(15) Å³, $Z = 4$, $\mu = 0.124$ mm⁻¹. Reflections collected/independent/with [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] 12228/3151/931, $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0667$, completeness to $\theta = 26.39^\circ$ 99.8 %. Final R indices: $R_1 = 0.0449$, $wR_2 = 0.0393$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R_1 = 0.1589$, $wR_2 = 0.0417$ (all data), GooF= 0.966. Largest diff. peak and hole: 0.198 and -0.147 eÅ⁻³.

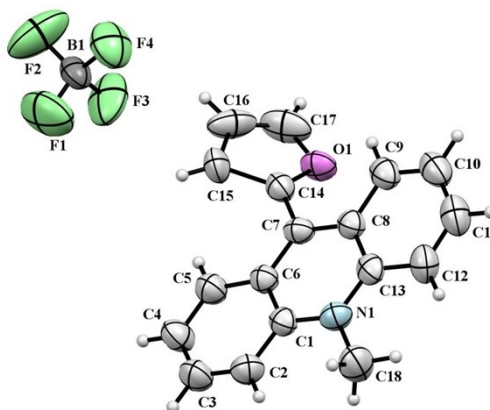
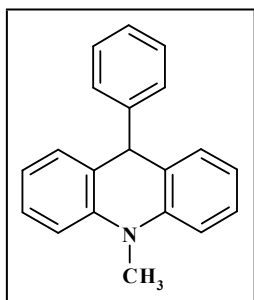


Figure 1 The compound **3n** in according XRD data in the thermal ellipsoids of the 50% probability. Components of the disordering are omitted for the clarity.

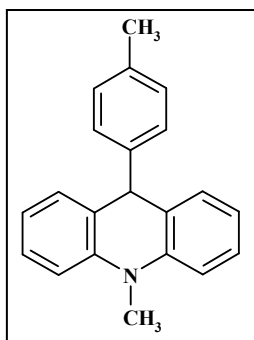
2. Characterizations of all compounds

10-Methyl-9-phenyl-9,10-dihydroacridine¹ (2a)



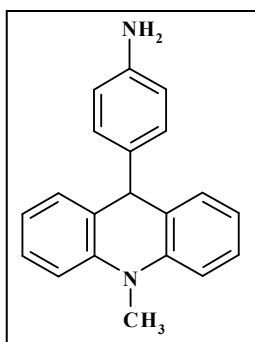
Colorless crystals. 676 mg (80%). M.p.: 109 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 7.27-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 5H), 6.94-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 145.5, 141.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 126.3, 126.1, 120.5, 112.6, 47.3, 32.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₇N: C 88.52, H 6.31, N 5.16 Found: C 88.47, H 6.41, N 5.06. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 937, 968, 1033, 1043, 1061, 1077, 1100, 1129, 1141, 1162, 1184, 1201, 1269, 1312, 1343, 1427, 1442, 1460, 1473, 1491, 1504, 1592, 1739, 1901, 1931, 1955, 2651, 2822, 2877, 2906, 2981, 3019, 3058, 3078.

10-Methyl-9-(4-methylphenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2b)



Colorless crystals. 693 mg (78%). M.p.: 144-145 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 7.24-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.90 (m, 6H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 142.5, 141.9, 135.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 120.5, 112.6, 46.9, 32.9, 20.4 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₁H₁₉N: C 88.38, H 6.71, N 4.19 Found: C 88.25, H 6.69, N 4.96. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 933, 1020, 1039, 1062, 1098, 1132, 1141, 1163, 1188, 1202, 1242, 1269, 1311, 1342, 1428, 1459, 1471, 1509, 1591, 1737, 1893, 1931, 2826, 2893, 2907, 2973, 3020, 3032, 3071.

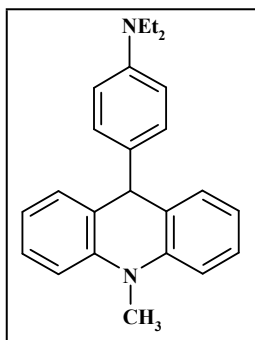
10-Methyl-9-(4-aminophenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2c)²



Colorless crystals. 482 mg (54%). M.p.: 148-149 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 7.21-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.02 (d, 2H, J=8.0 Hz), 6.90 (t, 2H, J=7.3 Hz), 6.70 (d, 2H, J=8.3 Hz), 6.37 (d, 2H, J=8.4 Hz), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 146.8, 141.9, 132.8, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 120.3, 113.7, 112.4, 46.6, 32.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₈N₂: C 83.88, H 6.34, N 9.78 Found: C 83.70, H 6.36, N 9.81. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 505, 522, 541, 577, 589, 618, 637, 710, 727, 747, 760, 801, 818, 843, 867, 897, 939, 1044, 1064, 1100, 1130, 1146, 1163, 1171, 1182, 1199, 1236, 1266, 1281, 1317, 1348, 1434, 1456, 1477, 1511, 1591, 1607, 1623, 1874, 1949, 2826, 2881, 2968, 3031, 3214, 3355, 3432.

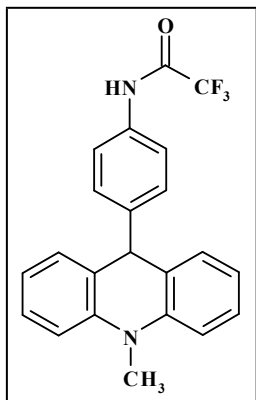
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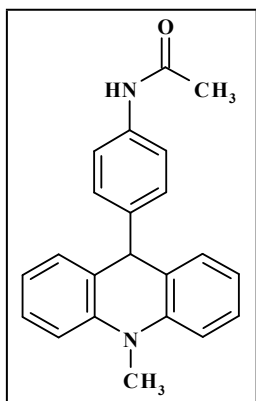
Colorless crystals. 470 mg (44%). M.p.: 116 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 7.21-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, 2H, $J=8.4$ Hz), 6.91 (t, 2H, $J=7.3$ Hz), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J=8.5$ Hz), 6.45 (d, 2H, $J=8.6$ Hz) 5.07 (s, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.17 (m, 4H), 0.99-0.96 (m, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 145.8, 141.9, 132.1, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 120.4, 112.4, 111.4, 46.4, 43.5, 32.9, 12.4 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2$: C 84.17, H 7.65, N 8.18 Found: C 83.08, H 7.79, N 8.16.

10-Methyl-9-[4-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl-amino)phenyl]-9,10-dihydroacridine (2e)



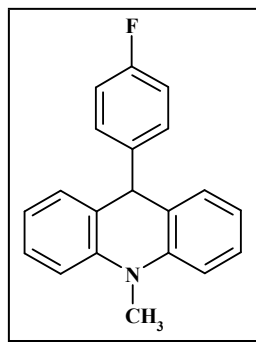
Light yellow crystalline powder. 340 mg (89%). M.p.: 179-181 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 11.16 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, 2H, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.27-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 154.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}=36.7$ Hz), 142.9, 141.9, 134.3, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.1, 121.2, 120.1, 115.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}=288.9$ Hz), 112.7, 46.8, 32.9 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (470.5 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 88.7 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$: C 69.10, H 4.48, N 7.33 Found: C 68.91, H 4.47, N 7.24. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 474, 495, 519, 574, 609, 654, 698, 715, 727, 742, 755, 798, 832, 847, 866, 895, 905, 934, 953, 1019, 1042, 1065, 1124, 1156, 1169, 1202, 1246, 1270, 1285, 1313, 1344, 1412, 1461, 1475, 1509, 1551, 1593, 1609, 1706, 1727, 1781, 1932, 2825, 2892, 3037, 3073, 3144, 3208, 3324.

10-Methyl-9-[4-(acetyl-amino)phenyl]-9,10-dihydroacridine (2f)



Colorless crystalline powder. 302 mg (92%). M.p.: 242 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 9.81 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, 2H, $J=8.6$ Hz), 7.24-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 6.98-6.91 (m, 4H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 168.0, 141.9, 140.1, 137.4, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 120.5, 119.1, 112.6, 46.8, 32.9, 23.8 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: C 80.46, H 6.14, N 8.53 Found: C 80.47, H 6.08, N 8.63. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 460, 518, 540, 570, 592, 607, 617, 629, 651, 660, 746, 808, 821, 857, 900, 932, 944, 974, 1021, 1044, 1063, 1131, 1145, 1166, 1265, 1287, 1315, 1349, 1370, 1409, 1475, 1509, 1536, 1591, 1661, 1891, 2828, 2892, 3035, 3118, 3188, 3279.

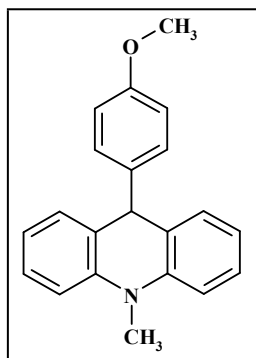
10-Methyl-9-(4-fluorophenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2g)



Light yellow crystals. 721 mg (80%). M.p.: 112 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 4H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126

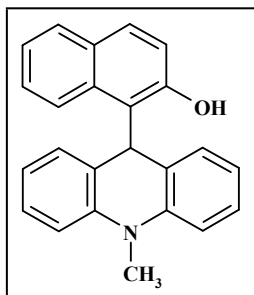
MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 160.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}=242.2$ Hz), 141.9, 141.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}}=3.0$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}=8.0$ Hz), 128.4, 127.4, 126.1, 120.6, 115.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}=21.1$ Hz), 112.7, 46.4, 32.9 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (470.5 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 45.6-45.5 (m) ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₁₆NF: C 83.02, H 5.57, N 4.84 Found: C 82.91, H 5.55, N 4.71. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 495, 526, 549, 581, 616, 635, 654, 696, 724, 752, 792, 814, 827, 834, 844, 864, 896, 935, 1012, 1041, 1064, 1095, 1130, 1143, 1158, 1166, 1181, 1197, 1218, 1273, 1317, 1346, 1457, 1474, 1501, 1594, 1894, 1934, 2824, 2881, 2983, 3025, 3064.

10-Methyl-9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine³ (2h)



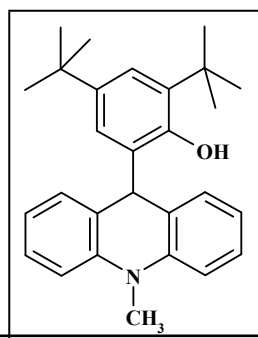
Colorless needles. 760 mg (81%). M.p.: 143-144 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 7.24-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 6.98-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.74 (d, 2H, $J=8.8$ Hz), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 157.6, 141.9, 137.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 120.5, 113.7, 112.6, 54.9, 46.4, 32.8 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₁H₁₉NO: C 83.69, H 6.35, N 4.65 Found: C 83.54, H 6.31, N 4.55. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 502, 523, 557, 586, 635, 652, 699, 725, 757, 785, 806, 841, 861, 870, 897, 936, 1037, 1062, 1098, 1131, 1141, 1160, 1181, 1245, 1269, 1300, 1310, 1344, 1428, 1458, 1472, 1507, 1592, 1605, 1903, 2824, 2839, 2878, 2904, 2958, 3031, 3060.

10-Methyl-9-(2-hydroxy-1-naphthyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2i)



Colorless crystals. 893 mg (85%). M.p.: 127 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, 1H, $J=8.6$ Hz), 7.28 (d, 1H, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.14-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 3H), 6.62 (t, 2H, $J=7.3$ Hz), 6.35 (d, 2H, $J=6.9$ Hz), 6.19 (s, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 154.3, 142.2, 132.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 126.8, 126.6, 124.7, 121.9, 120.0, 117.9, 117.0, 112.1, 36.5, 33.4 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₄H₁₉NO: C 85.43, H 5.68, N 4.15 Found: C 85.61, H 5.78, N 4.33.

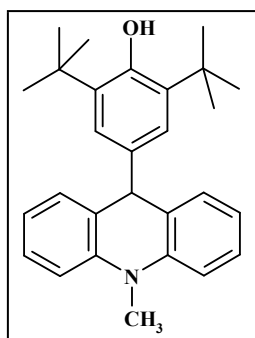
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Colorless crystalline powder. 1058 mg (85%). M.p.: 177 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H, $J=2.4$ Hz), 6.88-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, 1H, $J=2.4$ Hz), 5.78 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C

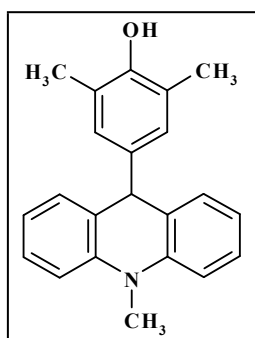
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NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 149.1, 142.4, 141.0, 137.0, 132.9, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 123.3, 120.8, 120.3, 112.5, 34.8, 33.7, 33.0, 31.2, 30.0 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₈H₃₃NO: C 84.17, H 8.32, N 3.51 Found: C 83.98, H 8.36, N 3.51. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 569, 636, 654, 696, 758, 795, 826, 877, 888, 936, 968, 1047, 1094, 1131, 1157, 1180, 1206, 1231, 1267, 1286, 1300, 1344, 1362, 1390, 1418, 1464, 1499, 1588, 1605, 2824, 2873, 2957, 2996, 3036, 3072, 3546.



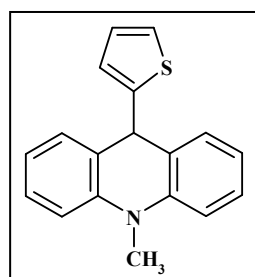
10-Methyl-9-(4-hydroxy-3,5-di-tertbutyl-phenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2k)

Colorless crystalline powder. 983 mg (79%). M.p.: 183 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, 2H, J=7.9 Hz), 6.93-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 18H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 152.0, 142.0, 138.7, 136.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 122.8, 120.5, 112.5, 47.4, 34.4, 32.9, 30.2 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₈H₃₃NO: C 84.17, H 8.32, N 3.51 Found: C 84.08, H 8.24, N 3.27.



10-Methyl-9-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2l)

Colorless crystalline powder. 668 mg (68%). M.p.: 141 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, 2H, J=8.0 Hz), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 151.5, 141.9, 136.2, 128.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 123.8, 120.4, 112.5, 46.7, 32.8, 16.8 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₂₁NO: C 83.78, H 6.71, N 4.44 Found: C 83.59, H 6.66, N 4.39.

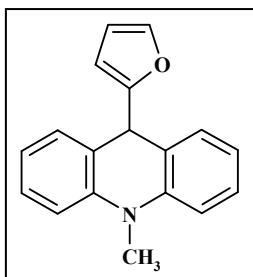


10-Methyl-9-(thiophen-2-yl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2m)

Colorless needles. 665 mg (77%). M.p.: 121-122 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 7.34-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, 2H, J=8.2 Hz), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.78 (m, 1H), 6.54 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 149.8, 141.7, 128.2, 127.6, 126.4, 125.9, 124.3, 123.3, 120.5, 112.8, 42.8, 32.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₅NS: C 77.94, H 5.45, N 5.05 Found:

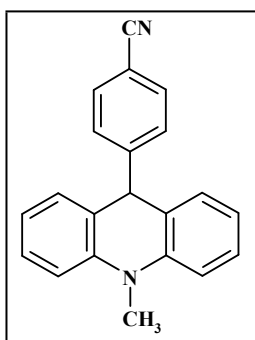
C 77.91, H 5.47, N 5.04. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 474, 562, 610, 622, 655, 684, 702, 713, 753, 788, 824, 845, 897, 932, 1040, 1064, 1099, 1132, 1166, 1187, 1200, 1216, 1233, 1247, 1270, 1281, 1314, 1344, 1422, 1474, 1505, 1524, 1592, 1895, 1929, 2819, 2875, 2971, 3036, 3056, 3089.

10-Methyl-9-(furan-2-yl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2n)



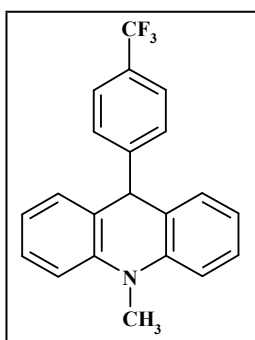
Colorless needles. 561 mg (69%). M.p.: 148 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 7.45 (d, 1H, $J=0.7$ Hz), 7.28-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 6.97-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.23-6.22 (m, 1H), 5.59 (d, 1H, $J=3.1$ Hz), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 156.5, 142.0, 141.9, 128.5, 127.7, 123.2, 120.4, 112.6, 110.2, 105.4, 41.4, 32.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$: C 82.73, H 5.79, N 5.36 Found: C 82.59, H 5.95, N 5.29.

10-Methyl-9-(4-cyanophenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2o)



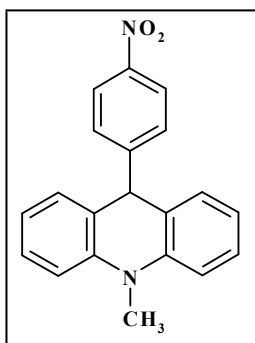
Colorless crystals. 145 mg (49%). M.p.: 126-127 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 7.66 (d, 2H, $J=8.4$ Hz), 7.32 (d, 2H, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.27-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 150.9, 141.9, 132.4, 128.5, 127.4, 127.7, 125.1, 126.8, 118.8, 112.9, 109.0, 47.1, 32.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2$: C 85.11, H 5.44, N 9.54 Found: C 85.28, H 4.49, N 9.50.

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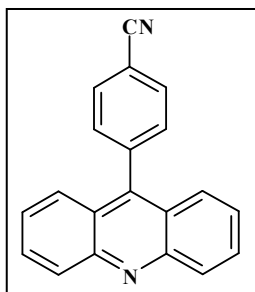
Colorless crystals. 149 mg (44%). M.p.: 132-133 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 7.55 (d, 2H, $J=8.3$ Hz), 7.32-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.10 (d, 2H, $J=8.1$ Hz), 6.97-6.94 (m, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 150.0, 141.9, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 126.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}=31.7$ Hz), 125.3, 125.3 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}=3.7$ Hz), 123.1, 120.7, 112.8, 46.9, 32.9 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (470.5 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 101.8 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}$: C 74.33, H 4.75, N 4.13 Found: C 74.21, H 4.78, N 4.15.

10-Methyl-9-(4-nitrophenyl)-9,10-dihydroacridine (2q)



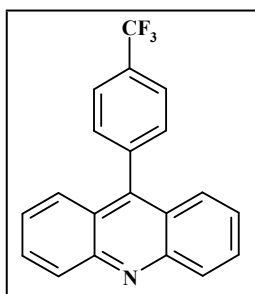
Yellow crystals. 164 mg (52%). M.p.: 148-149 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.07-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 152.9, 145.9, 141.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 124.9, 123.7, 120.8, 112.9, 46.9, 32.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C 75.93, H 5.10, N 8.85 Found: C 75.96, H 5.05, N 8.90. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 493, 507, 617, 642, 660, 693, 711, 742, 757, 819, 846, 854, 863, 898, 938, 1013, 1043, 1063, 1108, 1131, 1142, 1169, 1269, 1285, 1318, 1339, 1431, 1474, 1505, 1519, 1591, 1796, 1931, 2830, 2894, 2974, 3040, 3072, 3102.

9-(4-Cyanophenyl)-acridine (6o)



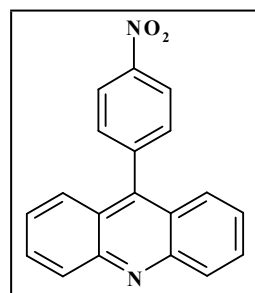
Yellow crystalline powder. 118 mg (90%). M.p.: 223-224 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.25 (d, 2H, $J=8.8$ Hz), 8.16 (d, 2H, $J=7.9$ Hz), 7.91-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 7.59-7.54 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 148.1, 144.5, 140.4, 132.6, 131.4, 130.4, 129.4, 126.6, 125.9, 123.8, 118.7, 111.6 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$: C 85.69, H 4.31, N 9.99 Found: C 85.70, H 4.43, N 9.84. GC t_R 31.60 min; MS m/z (rel intensity) 280 (M^+ , 100).

9-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-acridine (6p)



Yellow crystalline powder. 140 mg (92%). M.p.: 264-265 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.25 (d, 2H, $J=8.8$ Hz), 8.05 (d, 2H, $J=7.9$ Hz), 7.90-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 7.60-7.55 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 148.1, 144.7, 139.6, 131.2, 130.3, 129.4, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 125.5, 124.0 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (470.5 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 101.6 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}$: C 74.30, H 3.74, N 4.33 Found: C 74.18, H 3.75, N 4.33. GC t_R 26.51 min; MS m/z (rel intensity) 323 (M^+ , 100).

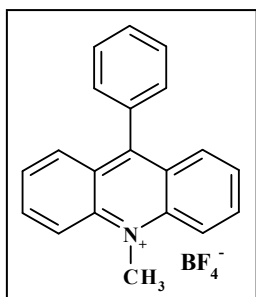
9-(4-Nitrophenyl)-acridine (6q)



Yellow crystalline powder. 122 mg (87%). M.p.: 291-292 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.49 (d, 2H, $J=7.6$ Hz), 8.32 (d, 2H, $J=8.3$ Hz), 7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, 2H, $J=7.7$ Hz), 7.57-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.48 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.6, 148.0, 143.1, 131.6, 130.2, 129.9, 128.3, 126.5, 125.8, 124.4, 123.8 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C 75.99, H 4.09, N 9.33 Found: C 75.68, H 4.10, N 9.32. GC t_R 33.26 min; MS m/z (rel intensity) 330 (M^+ , 100). FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 457, 574,

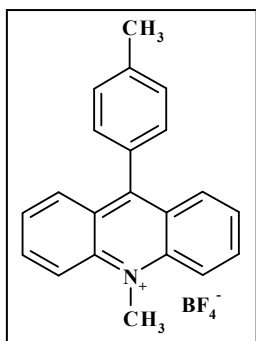
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9-Phenyl-10-methylacridinium tetrafluoroborate (3a)



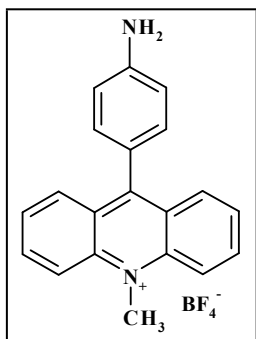
Yellow crystals. 628 mg (88%). M.p.: 247 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.88 (d, 2H, $J=9.3$ Hz), 8.49-8.44 (m, 2H), 7.95 (d, 4H, $J=4.2$ Hz), 7.80-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.59 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 160.4, 141.2, 138.4, 133.1, 130.1, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 127.9, 125.5, 119.2, 38.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NBF}_4$: C 67.25, H 4.52, N 3.92, F 21.28 Found: C 67.27, H 4.55, N 4.02, F 21.22. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 464, 520, 546, 570, 599, 619, 629, 665, 677, 702, 747, 765, 797, 860, 924, 937, 971, 1024, 1042, 1061, 1104, 1161, 1170, 1182, 1197, 1277, 1381, 1413, 1442, 1460, 1550, 1579, 1612, 1831, 3058, 3134.

9-(4-Methylphenyl)-10-methylacridinium tetrafluoroborate (3b)



Yellow crystals. 683 mg (92%). M.p.: 271 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.86 (d, 2H, $J=9.2$ Hz), 8.47-8.44 (m, 2H), 8.00-7.92 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, 2H, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.49 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 4.93 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 160.8, 141.2, 139.9, 138.3, 130.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 127.8, 125.6, 119.1, 38.9, 20.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NBF}_4$: C 67.94, H 4.90, N 3.77, F 20.47 Found: C 67.98, H 4.88, N 3.82, F 20.52. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 442, 507, 519, 567, 600, 618, 627, 669, 725, 767, 794, 815, 866, 925, 971, 1032, 1171, 1188, 1218, 1245, 1279, 1379, 1390, 1412, 1448, 1460, 1495, 1551, 1580, 1612, 2922, 3055, 3137.

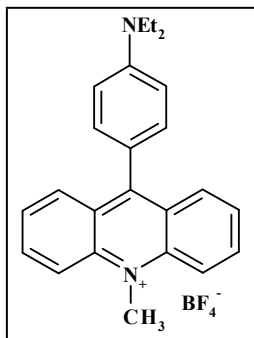
9-(4-Aminophenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3c)



Dark needles. 677 mg (91%). M.p.: 233 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.76 (d, 2H, $J=9.2$ Hz), 8.42-8.38 (m, 2H), 8.24-8.22 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 4.83 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 162.0, 151.3, 141.2, 137.8, 132.6, 130.3, 127.2, 125.4, 119.1, 118.9, 113.5, 38.5 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{BF}_4$: C 64.54, H 4.61, N 7.52, F 20.42 Found: C 64.69, H 4.55, N 7.53, F 20.26. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 410, 429, 470, 524, 570, 588, 602, 615, 630, 668, 732, 766, 794, 824, 865, 922, 997, 1038, 1064, 1176, 1199, 1272, 1317, 1374, 1407, 1446, 1458, 1523, 1546, 1574, 1606, 1641, 1741, 2925, 3038, 3139, 3256, 3381, 3466.

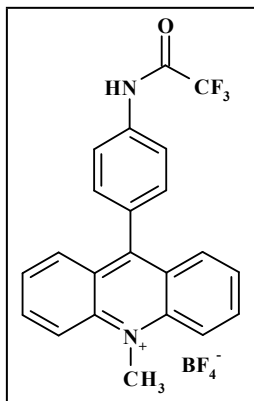
9-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium

tetrafluoroborate (3d)



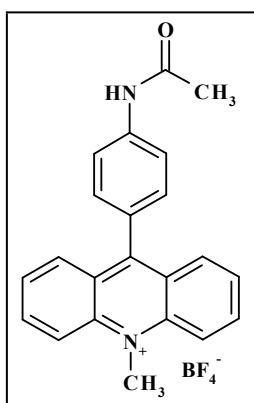
Dark violet crystals. 728 mg (85%). M.p.: 236 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 8.77 (d, 2H, J=9.2 Hz), 8.42-8.38 (m, 2H), 8.25-8.23 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, 2H, J=8.8 Hz), 7.03 (d, 2H, J=8.9 Hz), 4.83 (s, 3H), 3.55-3.51 (m, 4H), 1.24-1.21 (m, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 161.6, 149.0, 141.2, 137.8, 132.9, 130.3, 127.2, 125.4, 118.9, 118.5, 111.0, 43.8, 38.5, 12.4 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₄H₂₅N₂BF₄: C 67.30, H 5.90, N 6.54, F 17.74 Found: C 67.15, H 5.74, N 6.35, F 17.86. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 414, 470, 520, 565, 578, 601, 616, 628, 662, 733, 763, 793, 821, 863, 925, 968, 1049, 1152, 1184, 1210, 1263, 1283, 1359, 1415, 1488, 1530, 1564, 1598, 1825, 1988, 2600, 2872, 2973, 3064, 3137.

9-[4-(2,2,2-Trifluoroacetyl-amino)phenyl]-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3e)

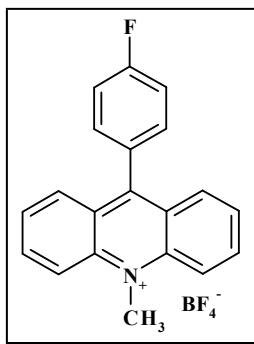


Yellow crystals. 796 mg (85%). M.p.: 270 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 11.71 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, 2H, J=9.3 Hz), 8.48-8.45 (m, 2H), 8.10 (d, 2H, J=8.6 Hz), 8.01-7.93 (m, 4H), 7.66 (d, 2H, J=8.6 Hz), 4.94 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 159.9, 154.9 (d, ²J_{CF}=37.4 Hz), 141.2, 138.4, 138.1, 130.9, 130.0, 129.6, 128.0, 125.6, 120.9, 119.2, 115.7 (d, ¹J_{CF}=288.7 Hz), 39.0 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR ([D₆]DMSO): δ 88.8, 14.3, 14.2 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₁₆N₂BF₇O: C 56.43, H 3.45, N 5.98, F 28.41 Found: C 56.17, H 3.52, N 5.93, F 28.30.

9-[4-(Acetyl-amino)phenyl]-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3f)



Red crystals. 712 mg (86%). M.p.: 306-307 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, 2H, J=9.3 Hz), 8.47-8.44 (m, 2H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.99-7.93 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, 2H, J=8.6 Hz), 4.92 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 169.0, 160.6, 141.2, 141.1, 138.3, 130.9, 129.8, 127.8, 127.2, 125.6, 119.2, 118.8, 38.9, 24.2 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉N₂BF₄: C 63.79, H 4.63, N 6.76 Found: C 63.54, H 4.60, N 6.75. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 405, 518, 531, 567, 603, 622, 653, 664, 710, 732, 745, 760, 793, 840, 867, 925, 1012, 1056, 1121, 1181, 1201, 1254, 1274, 1313, 1374, 1405, 1449, 1460, 1521, 1550, 1578, 1609, 1690, 3130, 3354.

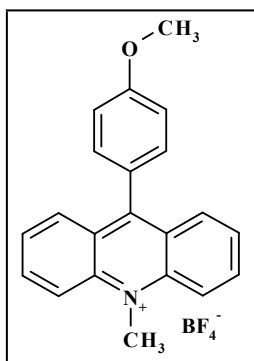


9-(4-Fluorophenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3g)

Yellow crystals. 727 mg (97%). M.p.: 313 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 8.88 (d, 2H, J=9.3 Hz), 8.49-8.45 (m, 2H), 7.98-7.93 (m,

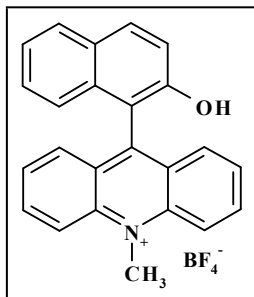
4H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 4H), 4.95 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 163.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}=247.8$ Hz), 159.6, 141.2, 138.5, 132.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}=8.7$ Hz), 129.5, 129.4 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}}=3.2$ Hz), 128.0, 125.7, 119.2, 116.1 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}=22.1$ Hz), 39.0 ppm. ^{19}F NMR ($[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 51.67-51.6 (m), 14.3, 14.3 (m) ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{NBF}_5$: C 64.03, H 4.04, N 3.73, F 25.32 Found: C 64.12, H 3.91, N 3.74, F 24.99. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 443, 520, 568, 587, 599, 616, 671, 730, 767, 795, 831, 866, 926, 976, 1049, 1085, 1168, 1201, 1232, 1279, 1380, 1413, 1450, 1462, 1514, 1551, 1581, 1602, 1612, 3118.

9-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3h)



Orange crystals. 704 mg (91%). M.p.: 243-244 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.85 (d, 2H, $J=9.2$ Hz), 8.47-8.44 (m, 2H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.96-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H), 4.92 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 160.8, 160.7, 141.2, 138.3, 131.8, 129.7, 127.7, 125.7, 124.9, 119.1, 114.4, 55.5, 38.8 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NBF}_4\text{O}$: C 65.14, H 4.70, N 3.62, F 19.63 Found: C 64.99, H 4.49, N 3.65, F 19.45. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 411, 445, 469, 519, 567, 592, 618, 671, 729, 768, 795, 832, 865, 925, 1047, 1184, 1255, 1278, 1294, 1379, 1413, 1447, 1461, 1519, 1550, 1579, 1608, 2847, 2942, 3022, 3048, 3065, 3118, 3141.

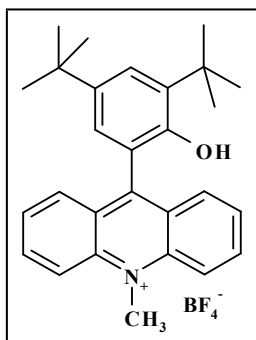
9-(2-Hydroxy-1-naphthyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3i)



Red needles. 778 mg (92%). M.p.: 311-313 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 13.32 (s, 1H), 8.91 (d, 2H, $J=9.3$ Hz), 8.45-8.42 (m, 2H), 8.22 (d, 1H, $J=9.0$ Hz), 8.05 (d, 1H, $J=8.1$ Hz), 7.85-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, 1H, $J=9.0$ Hz), 7.38-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, 1H, $J=8.5$ Hz), 4.99 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 158.7, 153.0, 141.3, 138.5, 133.2, 132.2, 129.1, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.6, 123.7, 123.5, 119.5, 118.2, 111.8, 38.9 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NBF}_4\text{O}$: C 68.10, H 4.30, N 3.31, F 17.96 Found: C 68.00, H 4.16, N 3.30, F 18.08. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 526, 557, 566, 599, 625, 657, 687, 711, 755, 781, 824, 866, 910, 974, 993, 1028, 1078, 1169, 1193, 1216, 1261, 1278, 1346, 1385, 1438, 1460, 1515, 1549, 1583, 1610, 1626, 3079, 3408.

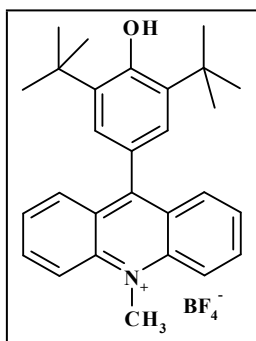
9-(2-Hydroxy-3,5-di-tertbutyl-phenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3j)

Yellow crystals. 845 mg (87%). M.p.: 305-306 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.85 (d, 2H, $J=9.3$ Hz), 8.48-8.42 (m, 2H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.98-7.94 (m, 4H), 7.58 (d, 1H, $J=2.4$ Hz), 7.10 (d, 1H, $J=2.4$ Hz), 4.97 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz,



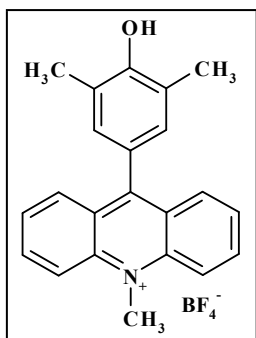
[D₆]DMSO): δ 159.5, 150.3, 141.3, 141.2, 138.3, 137.3, 129.6, 127.9, 126.7, 125.5, 125.4, 120.7, 119.0, 38.7, 35.0, 34.1, 31.3, 29.5 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₈H₃₂NOBF₄: C 69.28, H 6.66, N 2.88, F 15.66 Found: C 69.07, H 6.79, N 3.01, F 15.54. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 411, 517, 554, 600, 645, 674, 693, 760, 795, 822, 835, 882, 984, 1006, 1069, 1154, 1173, 1198, 1214, 1254, 1273, 1321, 1361, 1388, 1446, 1477, 1550, 1584, 1611, 2865, 2955, 3141, 3400.

9-(4-Hydroxy-3,5-di-tertbutyl-phenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3k)



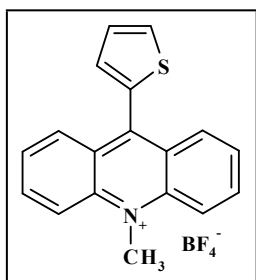
Yellow crystals. 845 mg (87%). M.p.: 285-286°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 8.82 (d, 2H, J=9.2 Hz), 8.45-8.41 (m, 2H), 8.08 (d, 2H, J=8.6Hz), 7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 4.89 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 18H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 141.3, 139.3, 138.1, 130.0, 127.7, 127.3, 125.7, 124.2, 119.0, 38.8, 34.8, 30.2 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₈H₃₂NOBF₄: C 69.28, H 6.66, N 2.88, F 15.66 Found: C 69.19, H 6.64, N 2.98, F 15.79.

9-(4-Hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3l)



Orange needles. 722 mg (90%). M.p.: 280-281 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, 2H, J=9.2 Hz), 8.45-8.42 (m, 2H), 8.12-8.10 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 4.90 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 161.5, 155.2, 141.2, 138.2, 130.3, 130.1, 127.6, 125.7, 124.8, 123.5, 119.0, 38.8, 16.6 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₂₀NBF₄O: C 65.85, H 5.03, N 3.49, F 18.94 Found: C 65.66, H 5.09, N 3.52, F 19.13. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 411, 420, 467, 522, 562, 600, 649, 671, 739, 750, 765, 797, 892, 928, 951, 975, 1010, 1032, 1071, 1113, 1147, 1170, 1218, 1242, 1273, 1290, 1334, 1384, 1411, 1448, 1486, 1546, 1575, 1609, 2921, 3137, 3485.

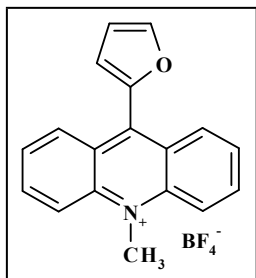
9-(Thiophen-2-yl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3m)



Red needles. 690 mg (95%). M.p.: 203-204 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 8.86 (d, 2H, J=9.2 Hz), 8.48-8.45 (m, 2H), 8.25-8.21 (m, 3H), 8.01-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, 1H, J=3.3 Hz), 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 4.93 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, [D₆]DMSO): δ 153.6, 141.1, 138.4, 133.0, 131.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 119.2, 39.1 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₄NBF₄S: C 59.52, H 3.89, N 3.85, F 20.93, S 8.83 Found: C 59.55, H 3.96, N 3.88, F 21.12, S 8.74. FT-IR (DRA, cm⁻¹): 472, 492, 520, 569, 603, 638, 652, 671, 719,

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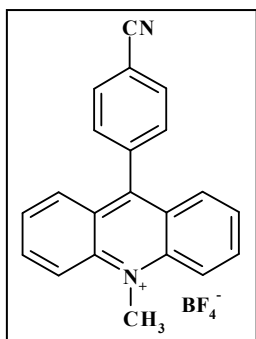
9-(Furan-2-yl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3n)



Red needles. 631 mg (91%). M.p.: 244-245 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.81 (d, 2H, $J=9.2$ Hz), 8.50-8.42 (m, 5H), 8.02-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, 1H, $J=3.5$ Hz), 7.14-7.13 (m, 1H), 4.87 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 148.7, 146.3, 144.9, 141.5, 138.1, 129.2, 128.2, 124.5, 121.1, 119.2, 113.3, 39.3 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{NBF}_4\text{O}$: C 62.28, H 4.07, N 4.03, F 21.89 Found: C 62.12, H 4.26, N

4.07, F 21.99.

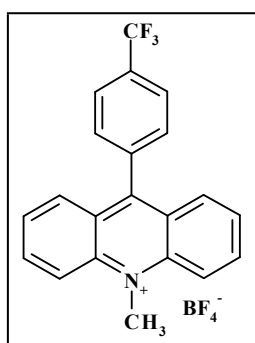
9-(4-Cyanophenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3o)



Yellow crystals. 680 mg (89%). M.p.: 324-325 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.90 (d, 2H, $J=9.1$ Hz), 8.48 (t, 2H, $J=7.6$ Hz), 8.27 (d, 2H, $J=7.7$ Hz), 7.96-7.82 (m, 6H), 4.97 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 158.3, 141.2, 138.6, 138.0, 132.8, 130.8, 129.3, 128.2, 125.3, 119.3, 118.4, 113.0 39.6 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{BF}_4$: C 65.99, H 3.96, N 7.33, F 19.89 Found: C 65.96, H 4.01, N

7.20, F 20.02. FT-IR (DRA, cm^{-1}): 424, 520, 543, 561, 585, 609, 628, 668, 732, 765, 799, 831, 873, 933, 1054, 1153, 1178, 1246, 1276, 1369, 1397, 1411, 1429, 1463, 1581, 1641, 2001, 2233, 2252, 2925, 3013, 3095, 3282, 3572.

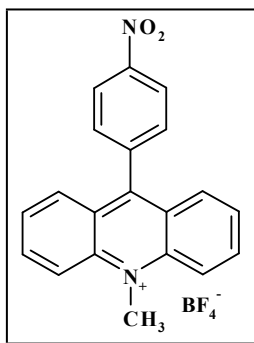
9-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-10-methyl-acridinium tetrafluoroborate (3p)



Yellow crystals. 782 mg (92%). M.p.: 244-245 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.90 (d, 2H, $J=9.2$ Hz), 8.50-8.47 (m, 2H), 8.16 (d, 2H, $J=8.2$ Hz), 7.96-7.89 (m, 4H), 7.85 (d, 2H, $J=8.0$ Hz), 4.97 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 158.6, 141.2, 138.5, 137.4, 130.7, 130.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}=32.3$ Hz), 129.3, 128.2, 125.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}=3.6$ Hz), 125.4, 124.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}=272.3$ Hz), 119.2, 39.1 ppm. ^{19}F NMR ($[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 101.4, 14.3, 14.3 (m) ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{NBF}_7$: C 59.32, H 3.56, N 3.29, F 31.28 Found: C 59.21, H 3.47, N 3.42, F 31.46. FT-IR

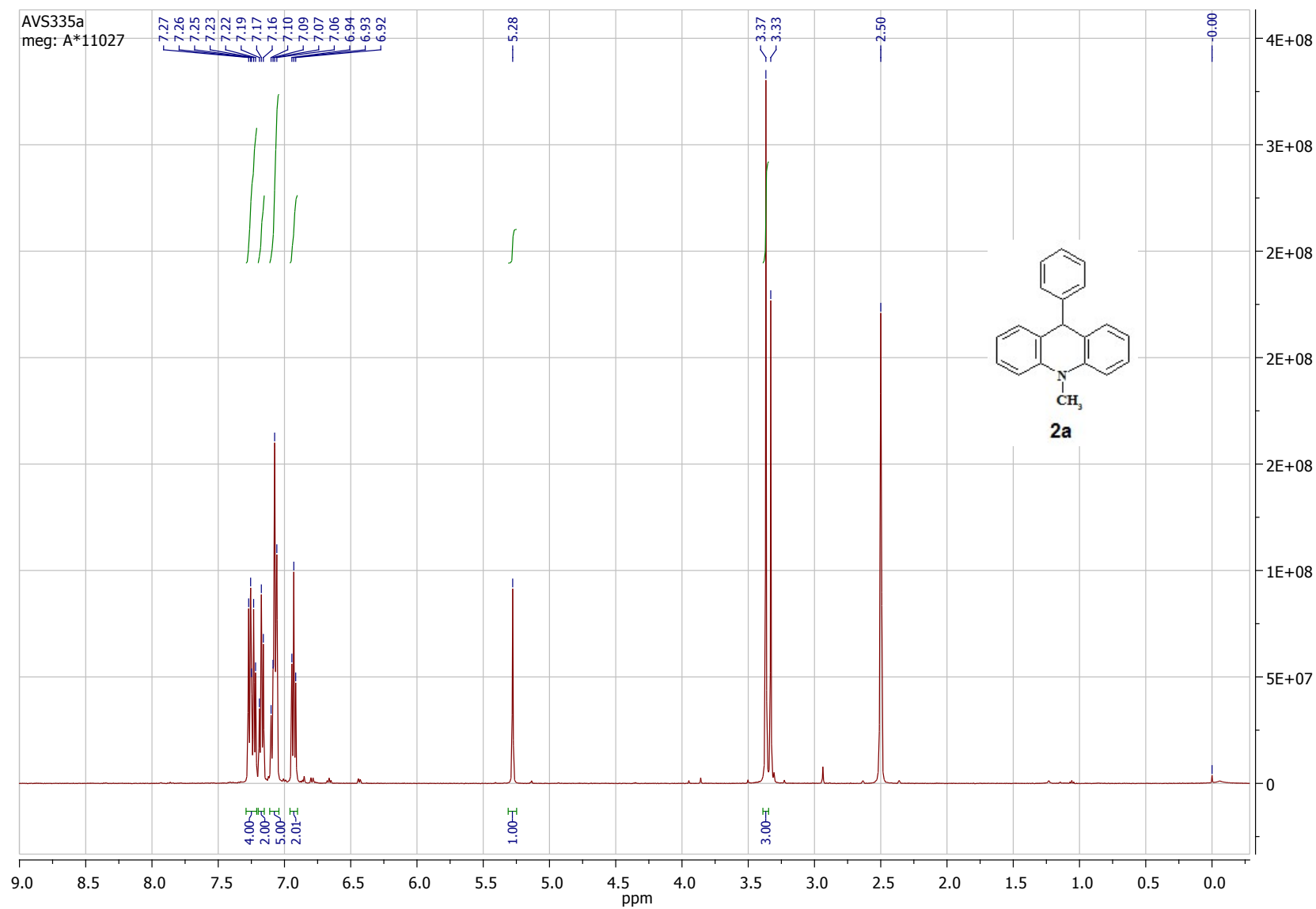
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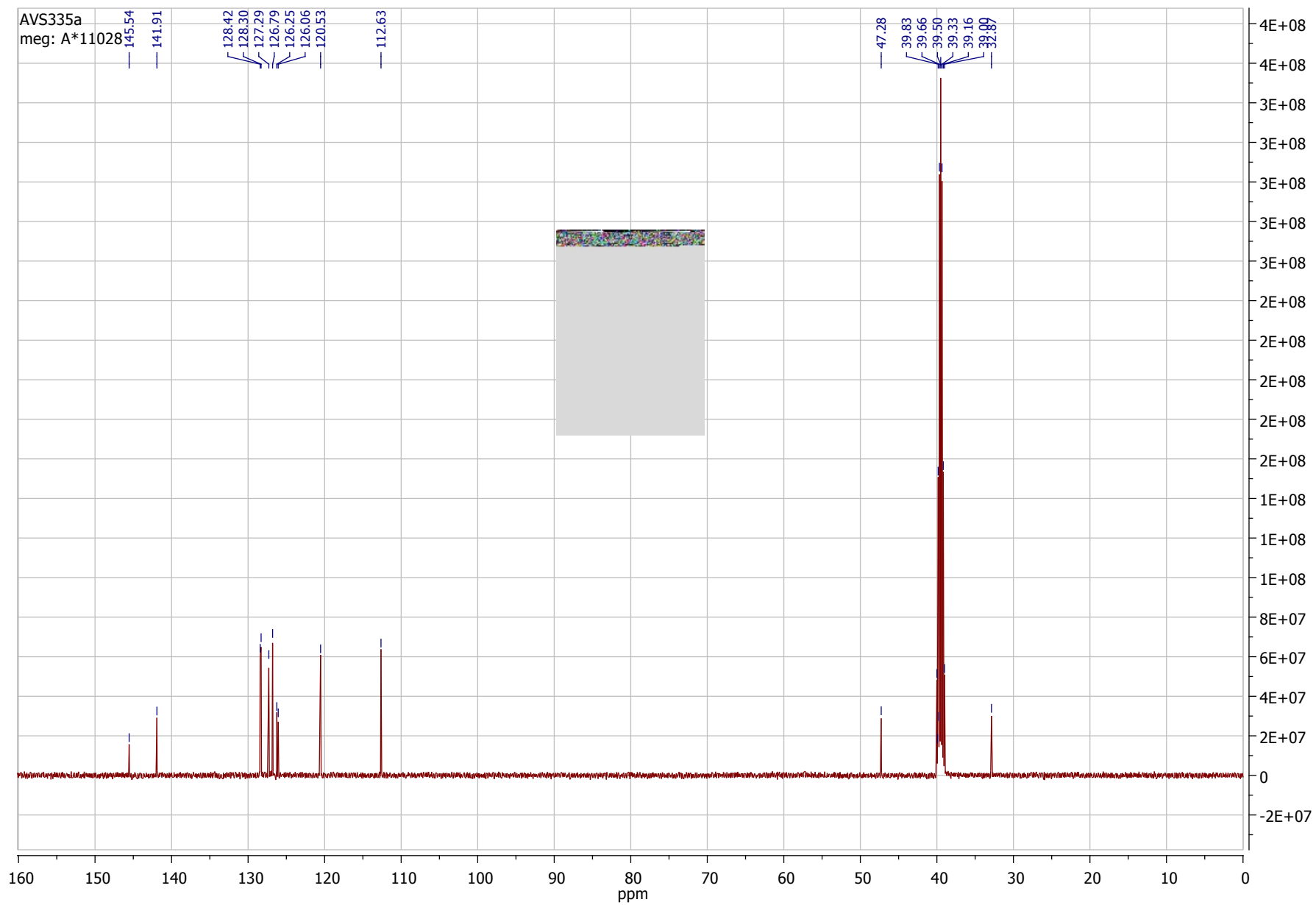
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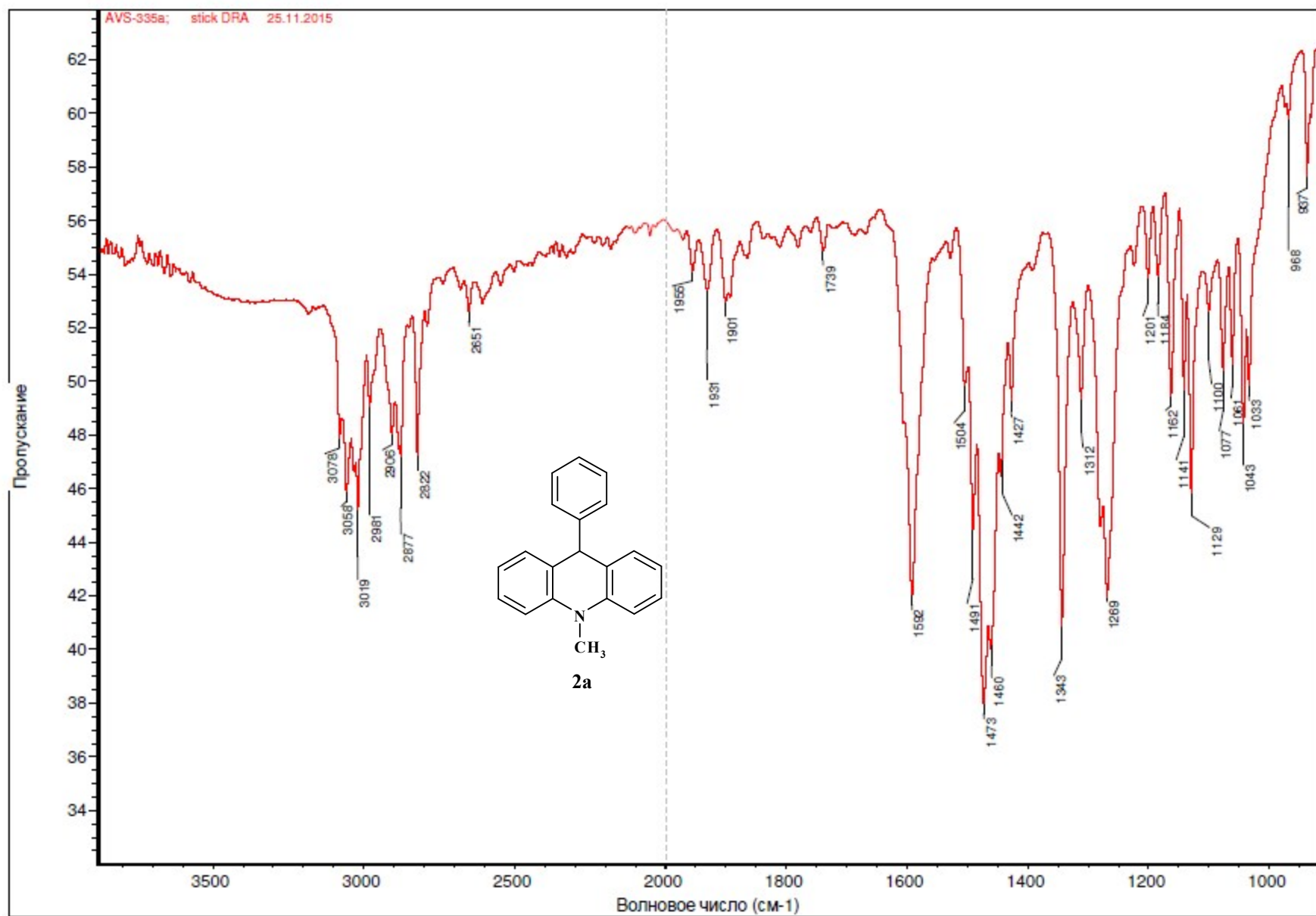


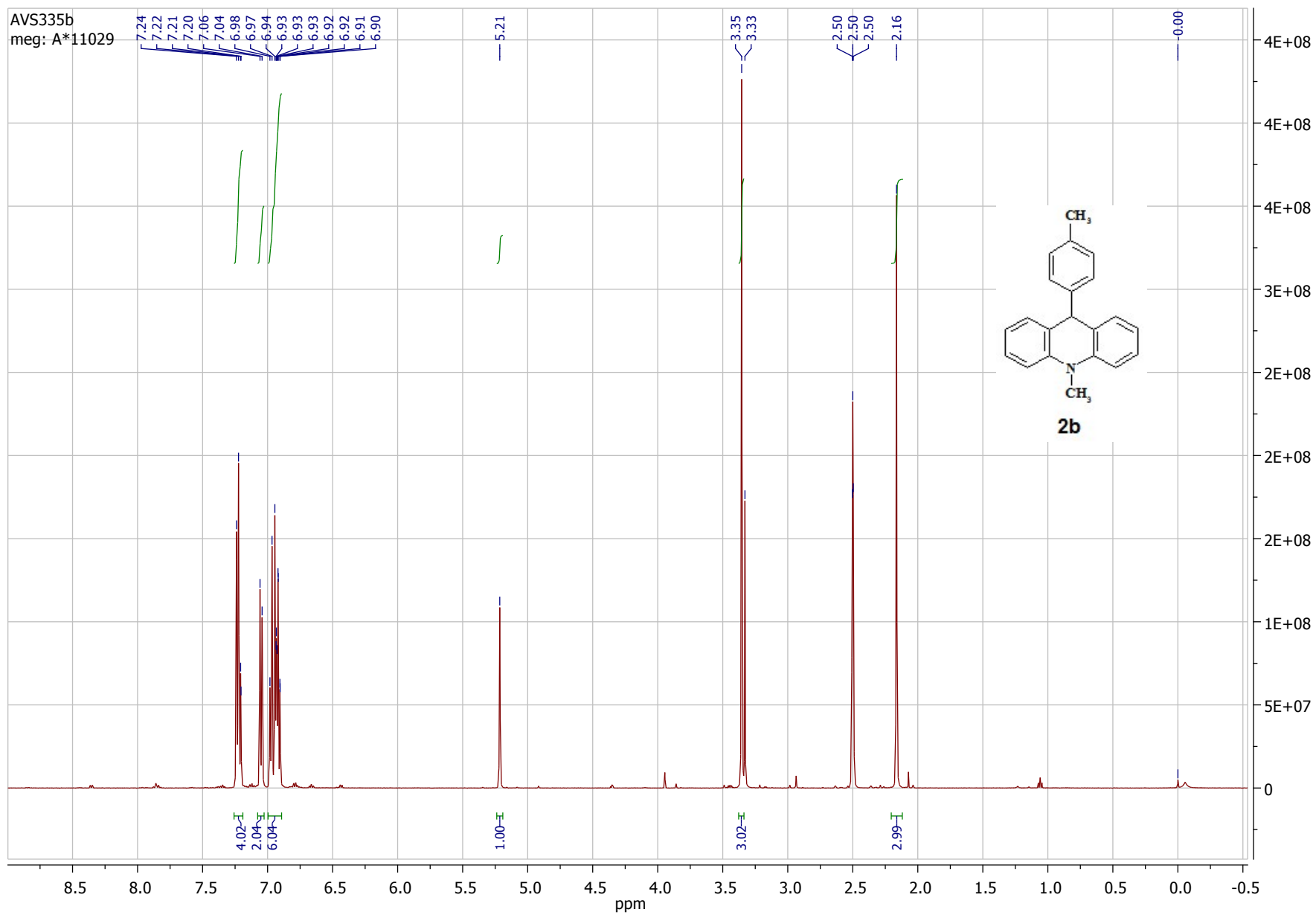
Brown needles. 755 mg (94%). M.p.: 281-282 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 8.91 (d, 2H, $J=9.3$ Hz), 8.63-8.60 (m, 2H), 8.51-8.47 (m, 2H), 7.97-7.90 (m, 6H), 4.98 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $[\text{D}_6]\text{DMSO}$): δ 158.0, 148.6, 141.2, 139.8, 138.7, 131.5, 129.3, 128.3, 125.3, 124.0, 119.3, 39.2 ppm. Elem. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{BF}_4$: C 59.73, H 3.77, N 6.96, F 18.90 Found: C 59.83, H 3.73, N 7.02.

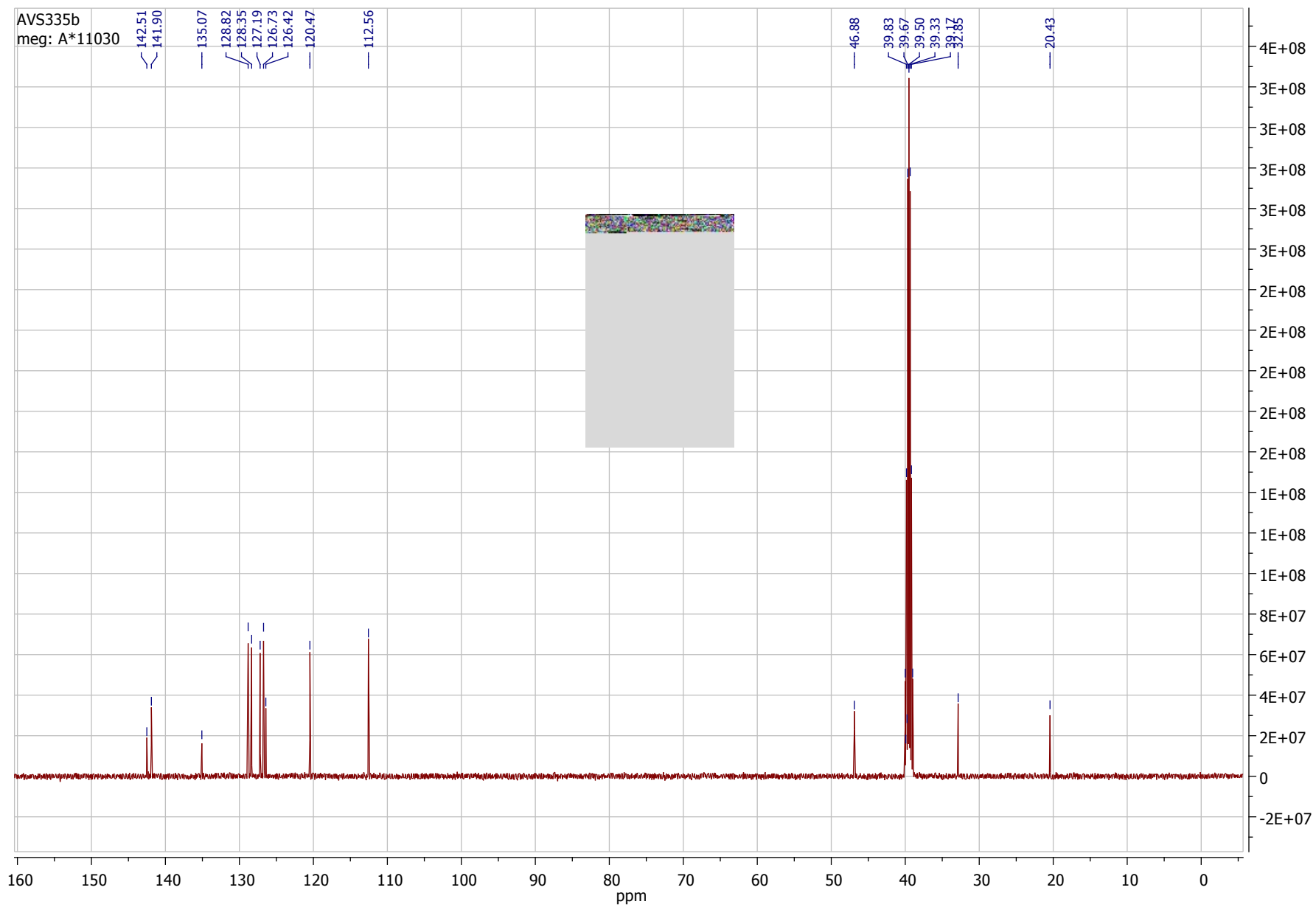
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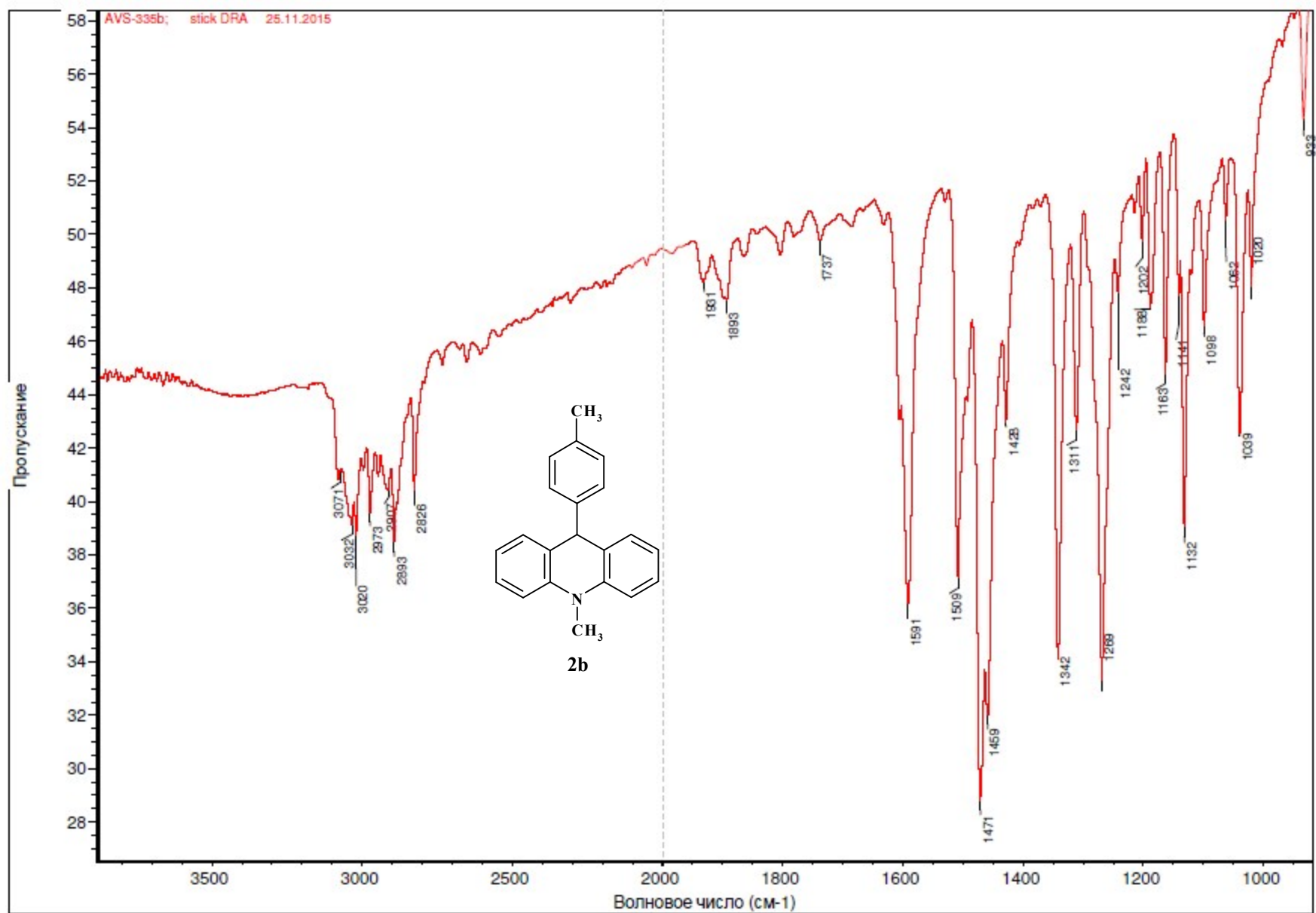


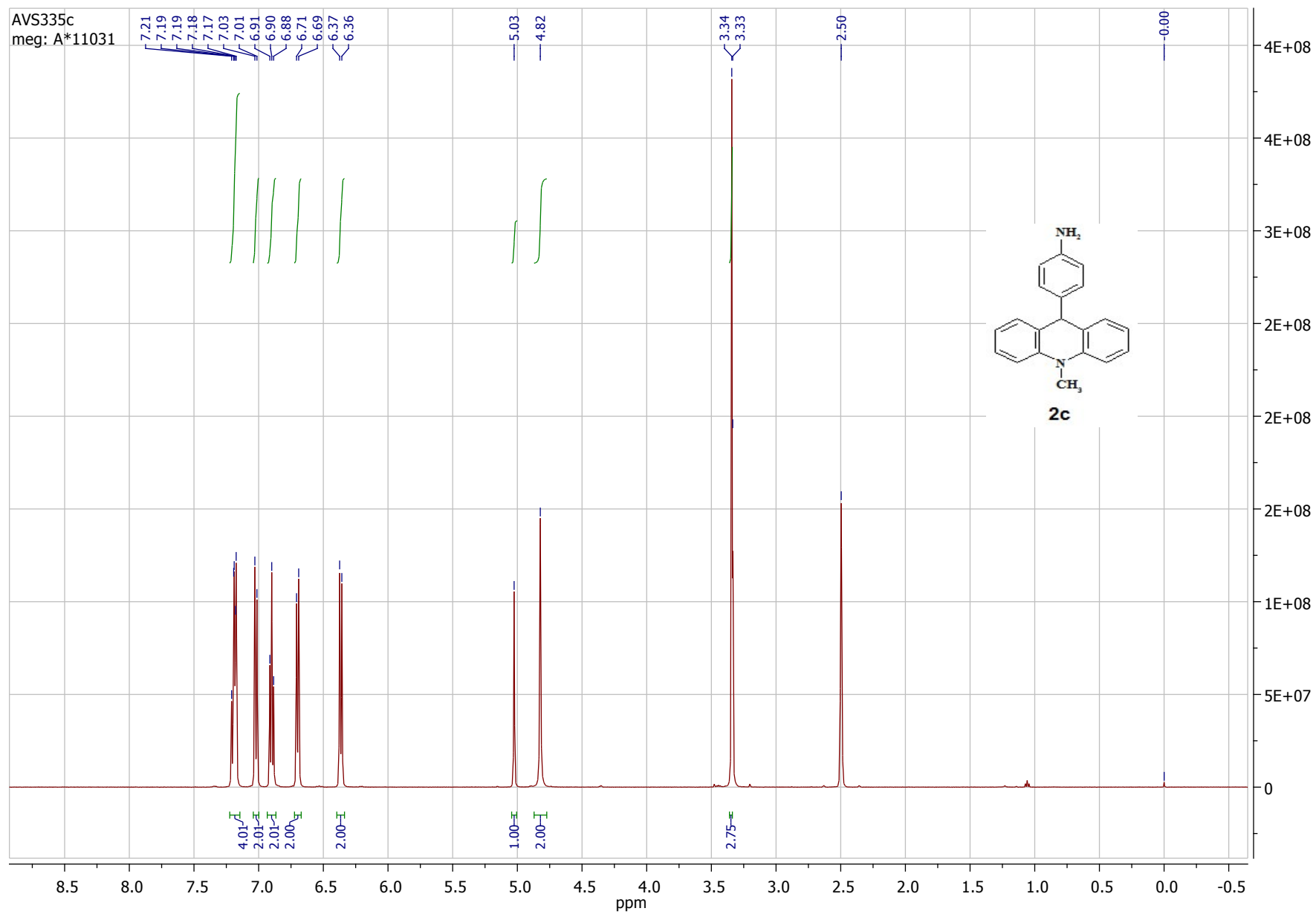


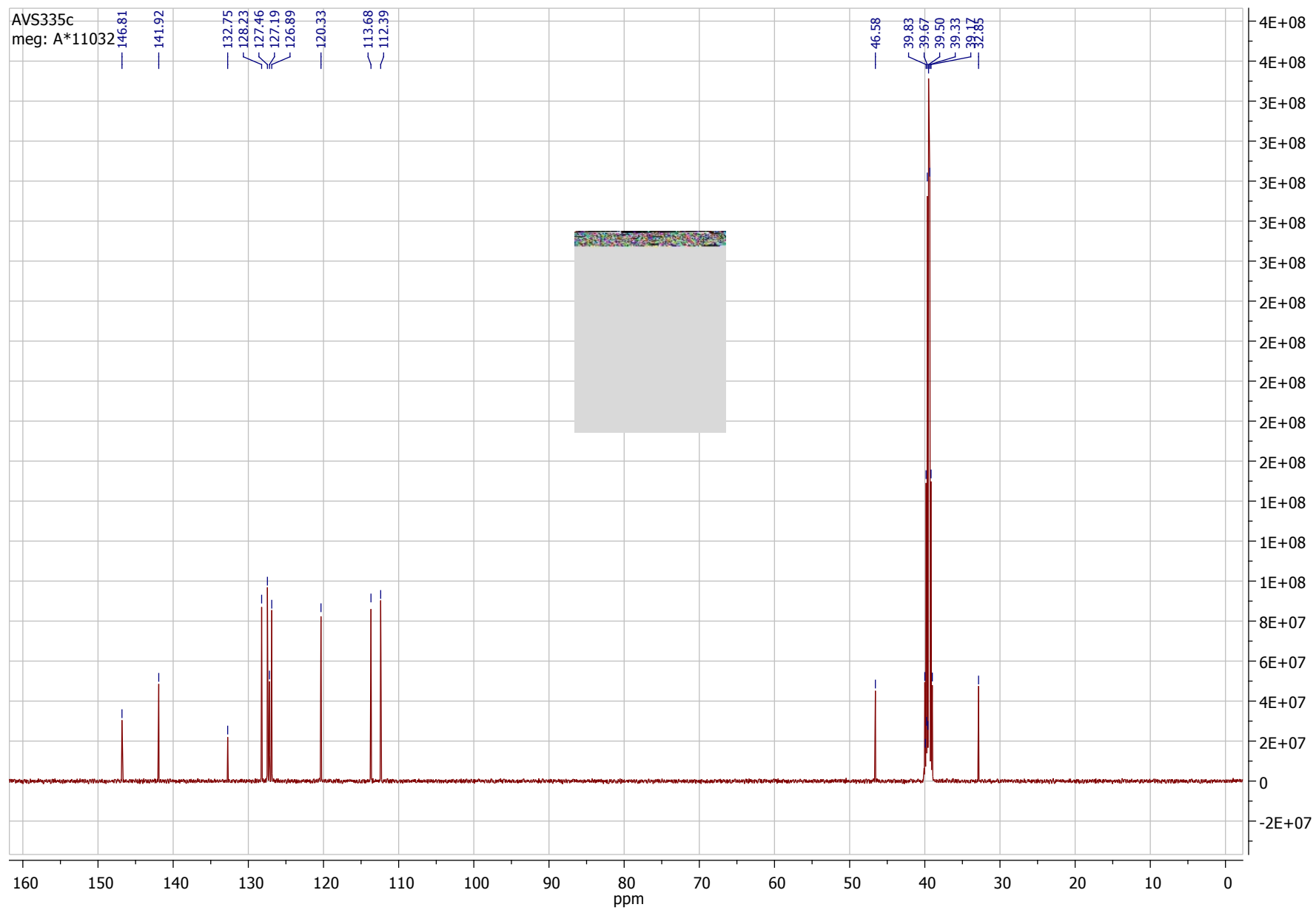


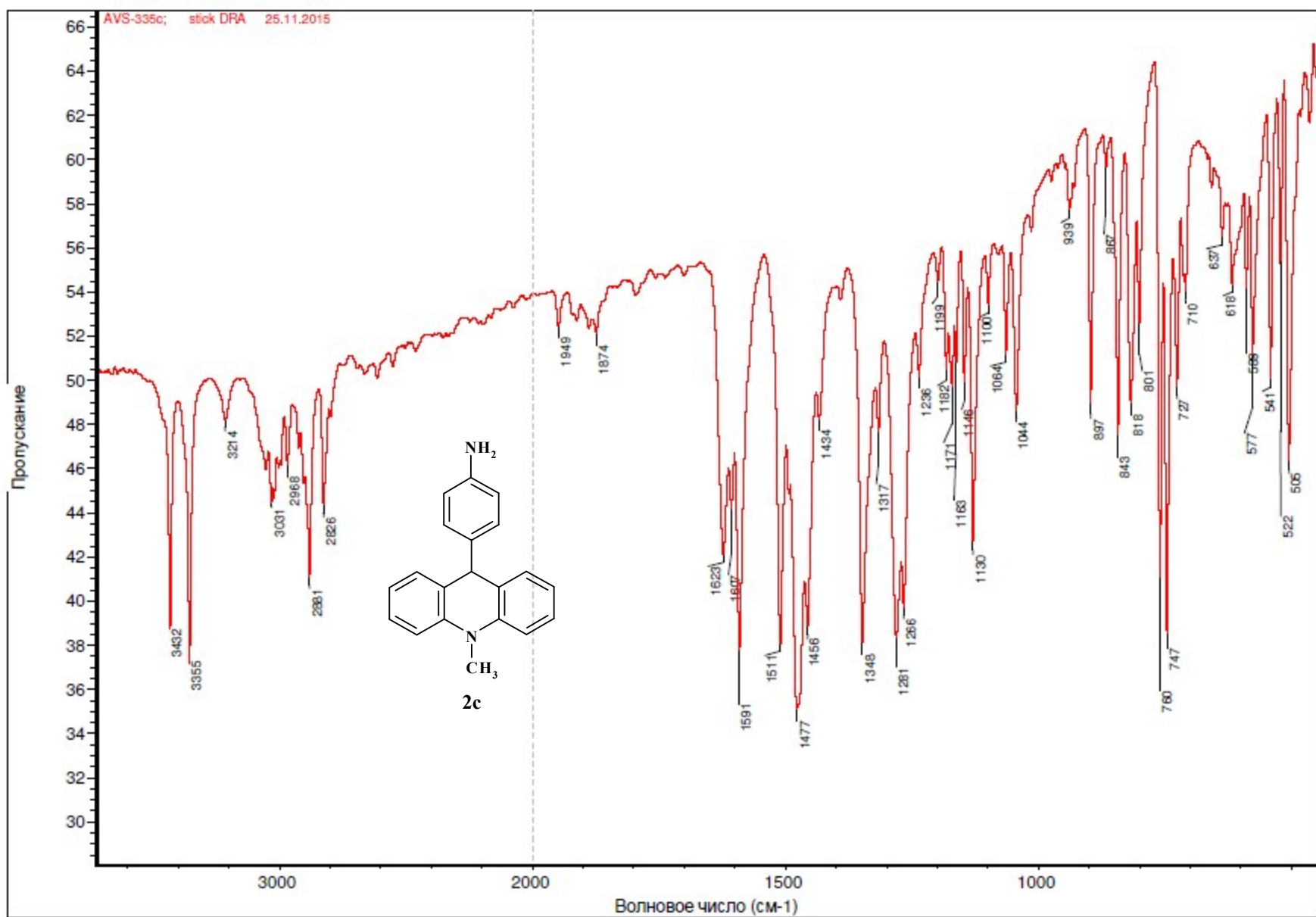


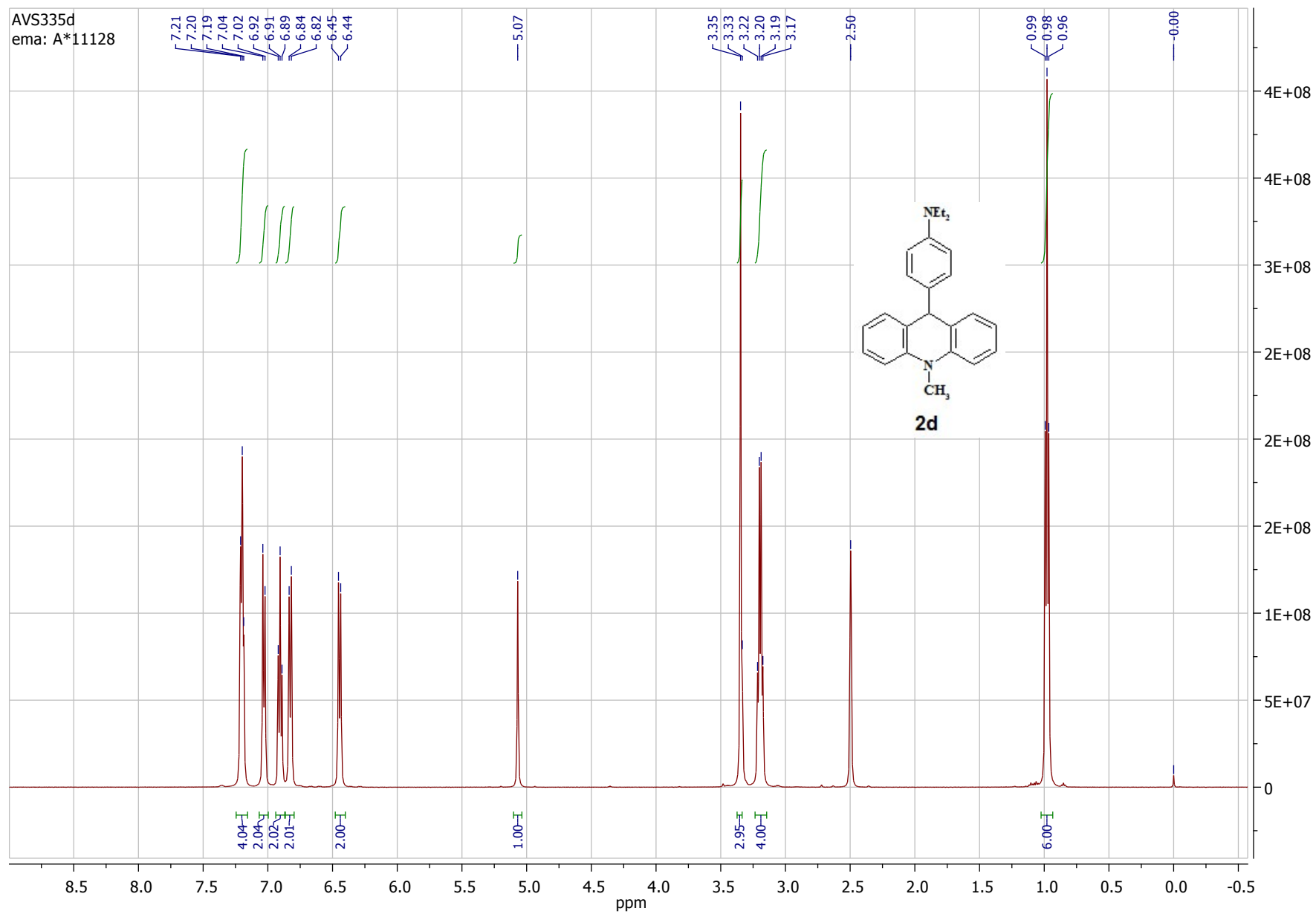


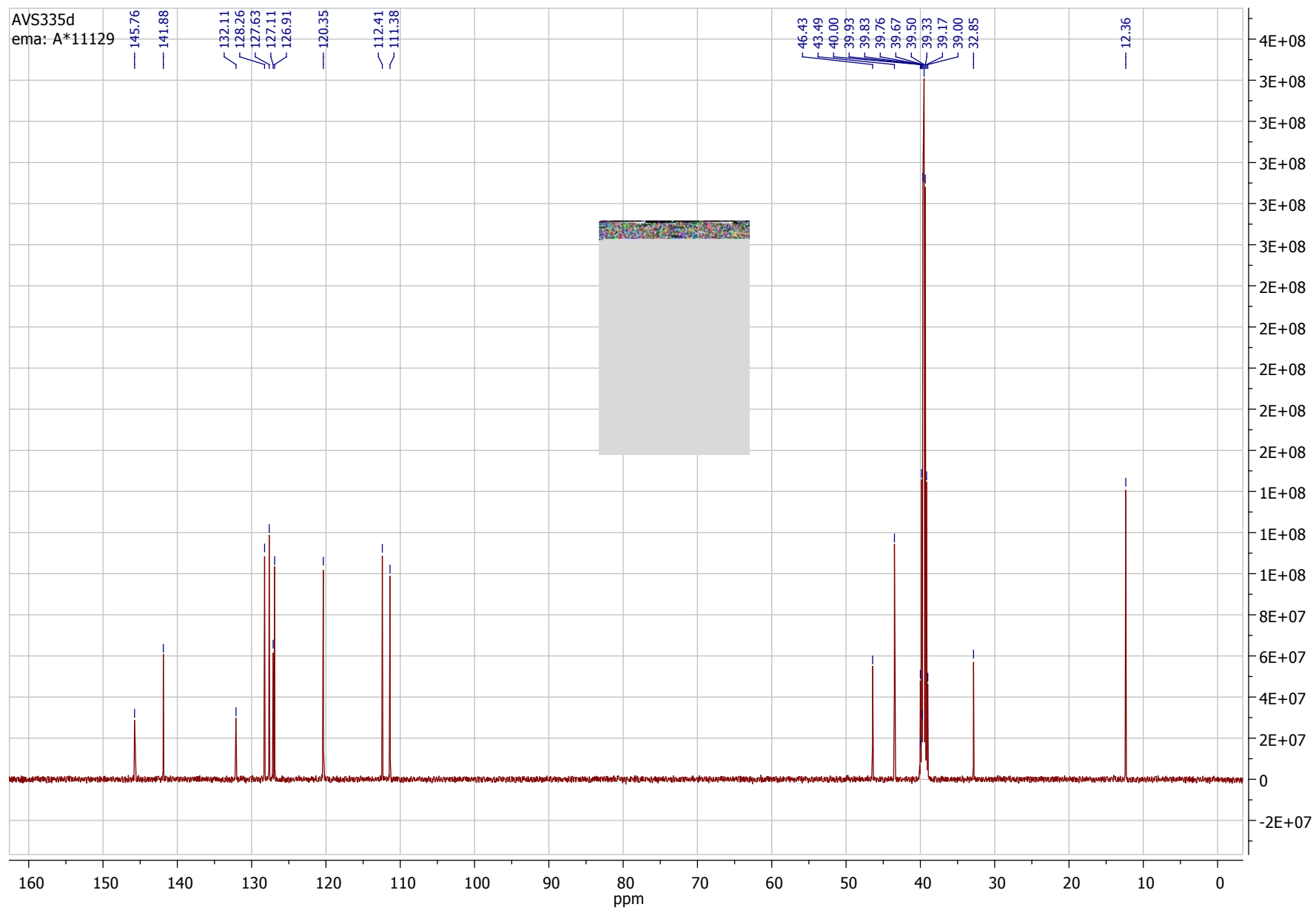


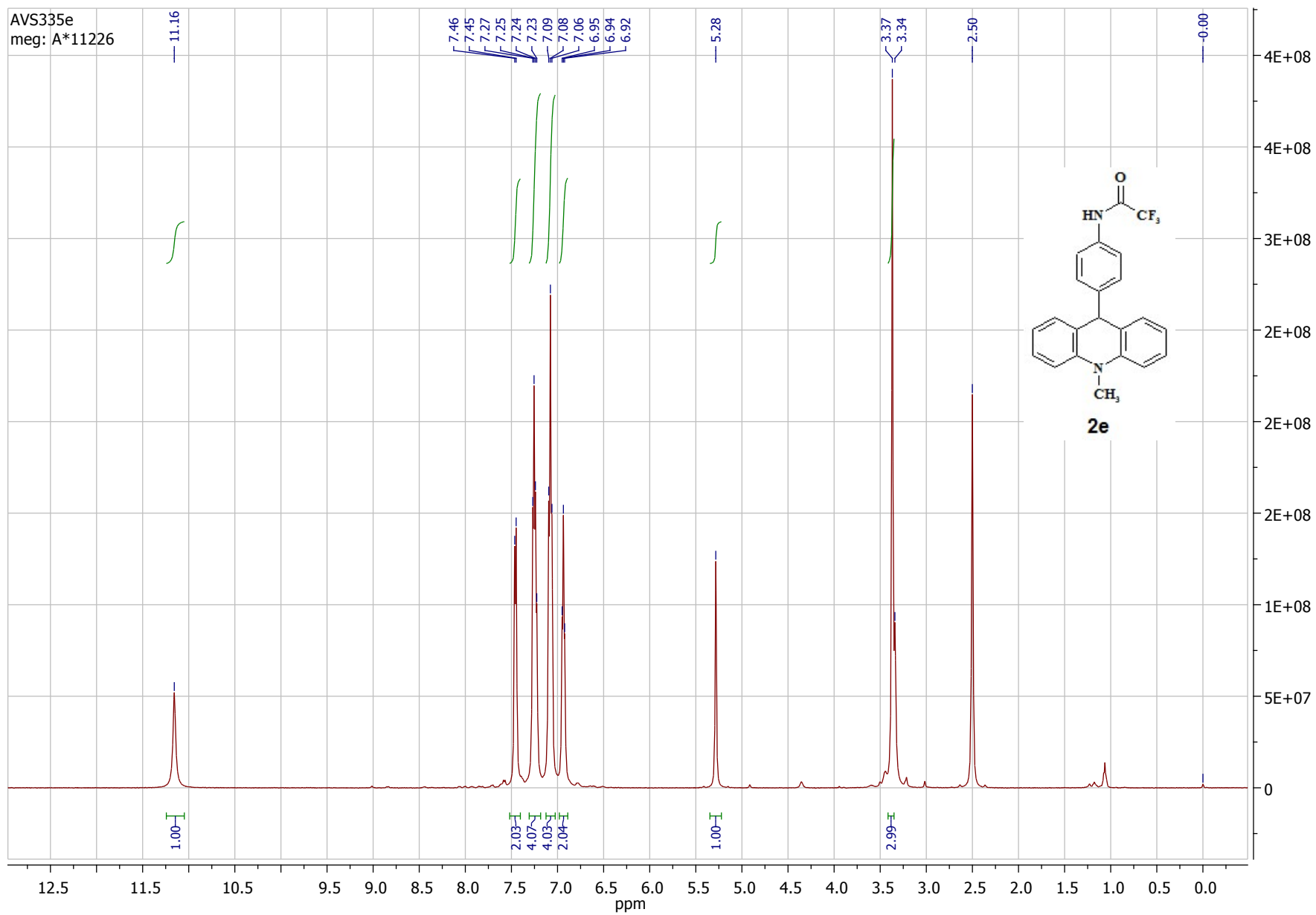


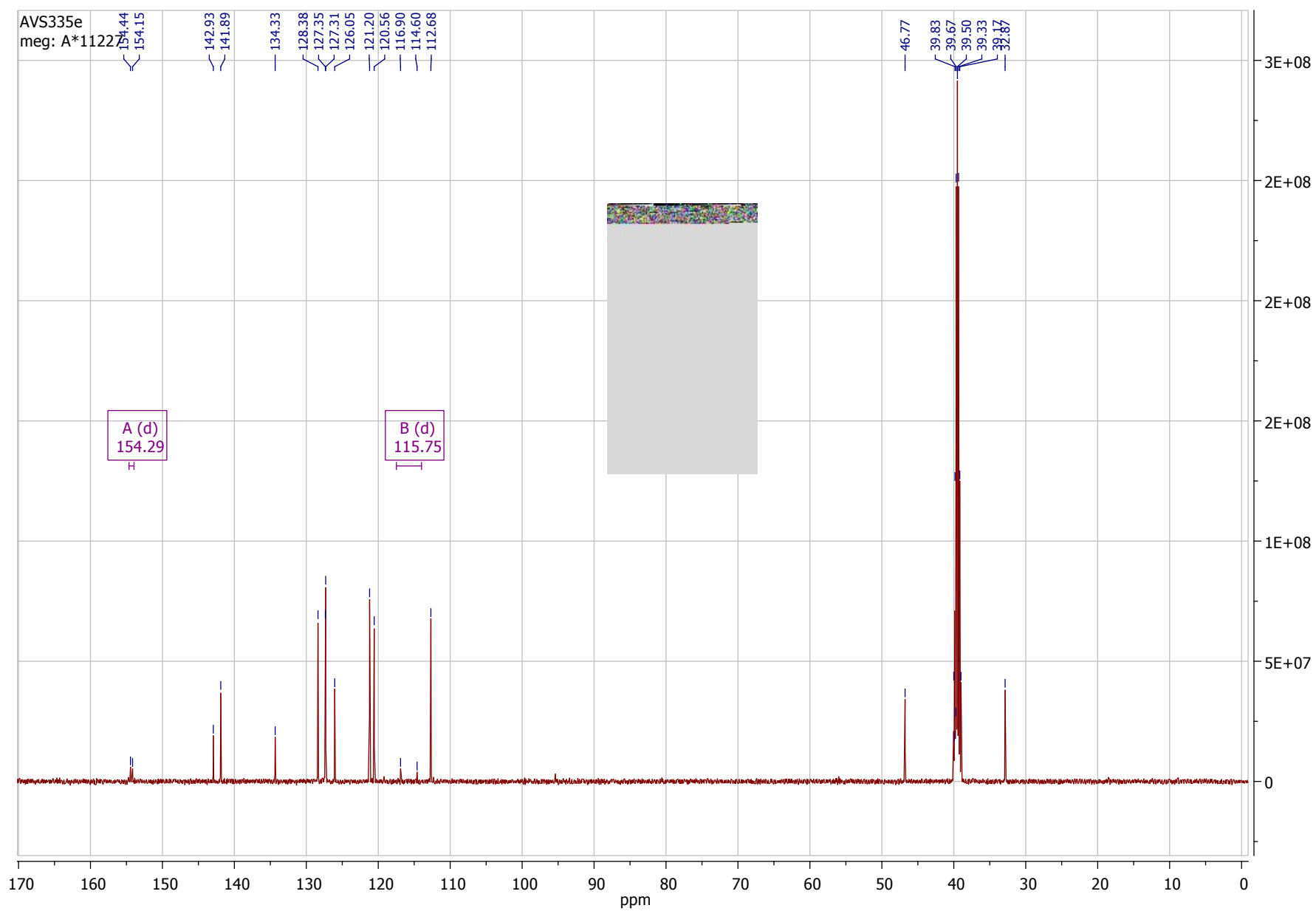


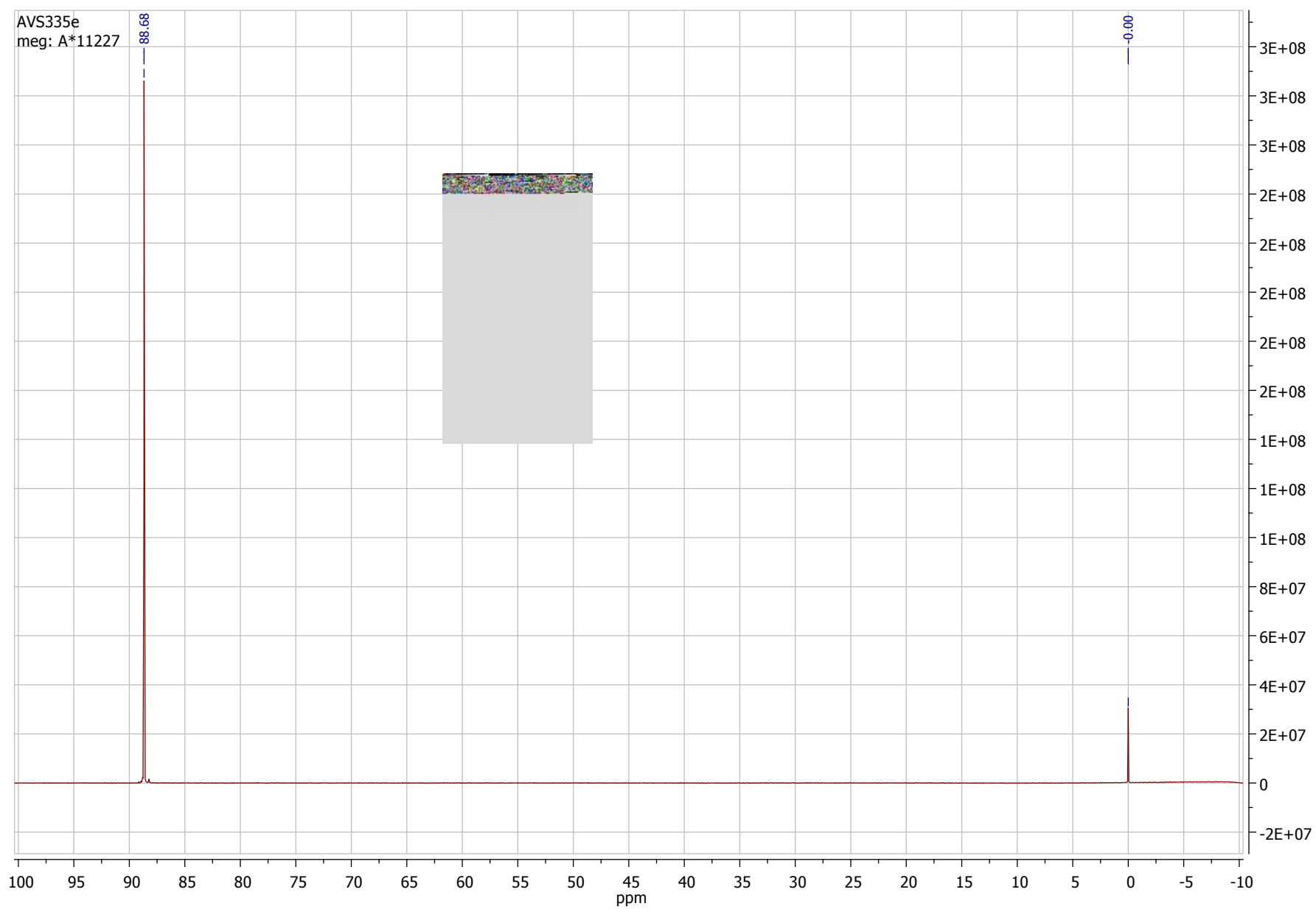


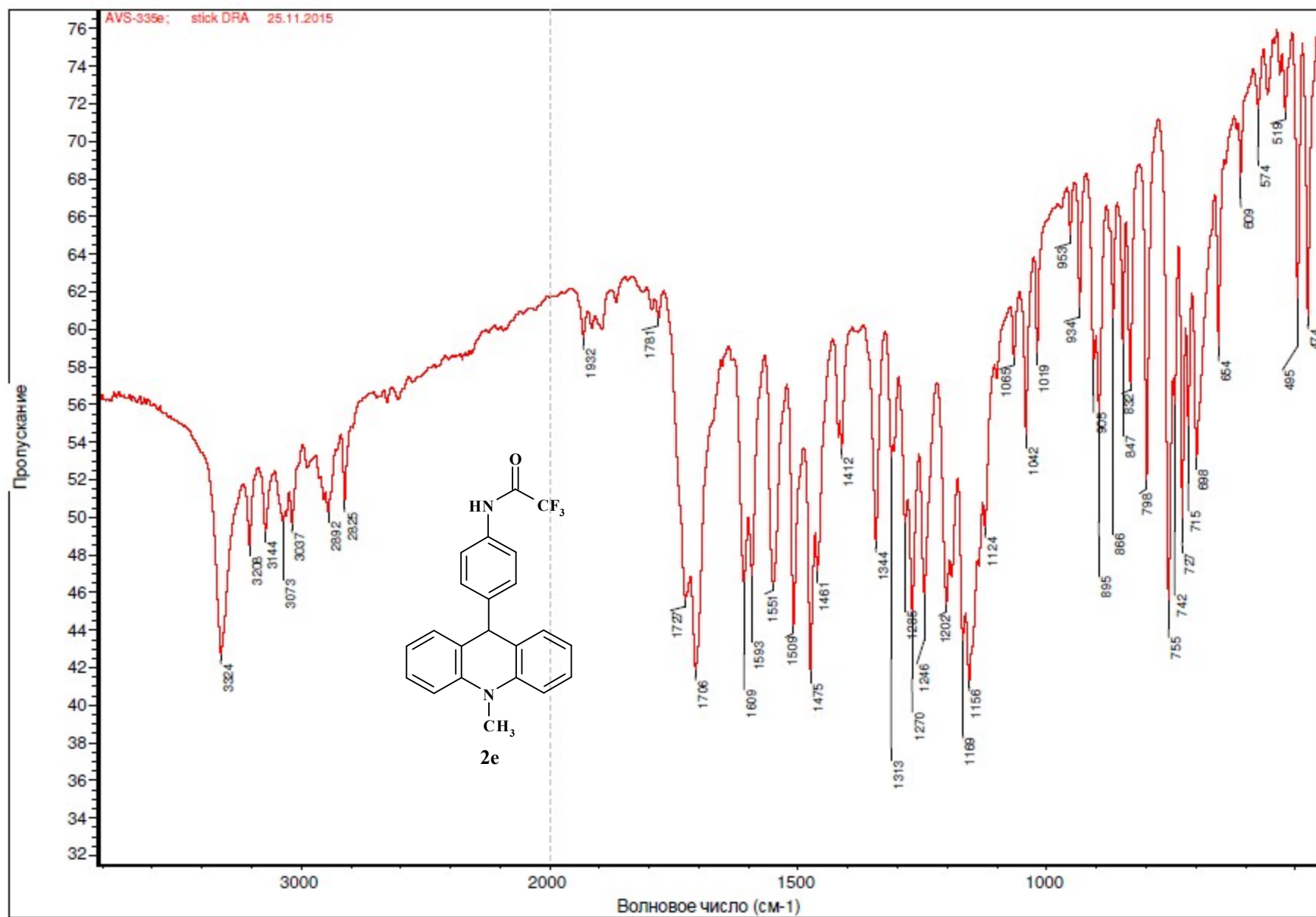


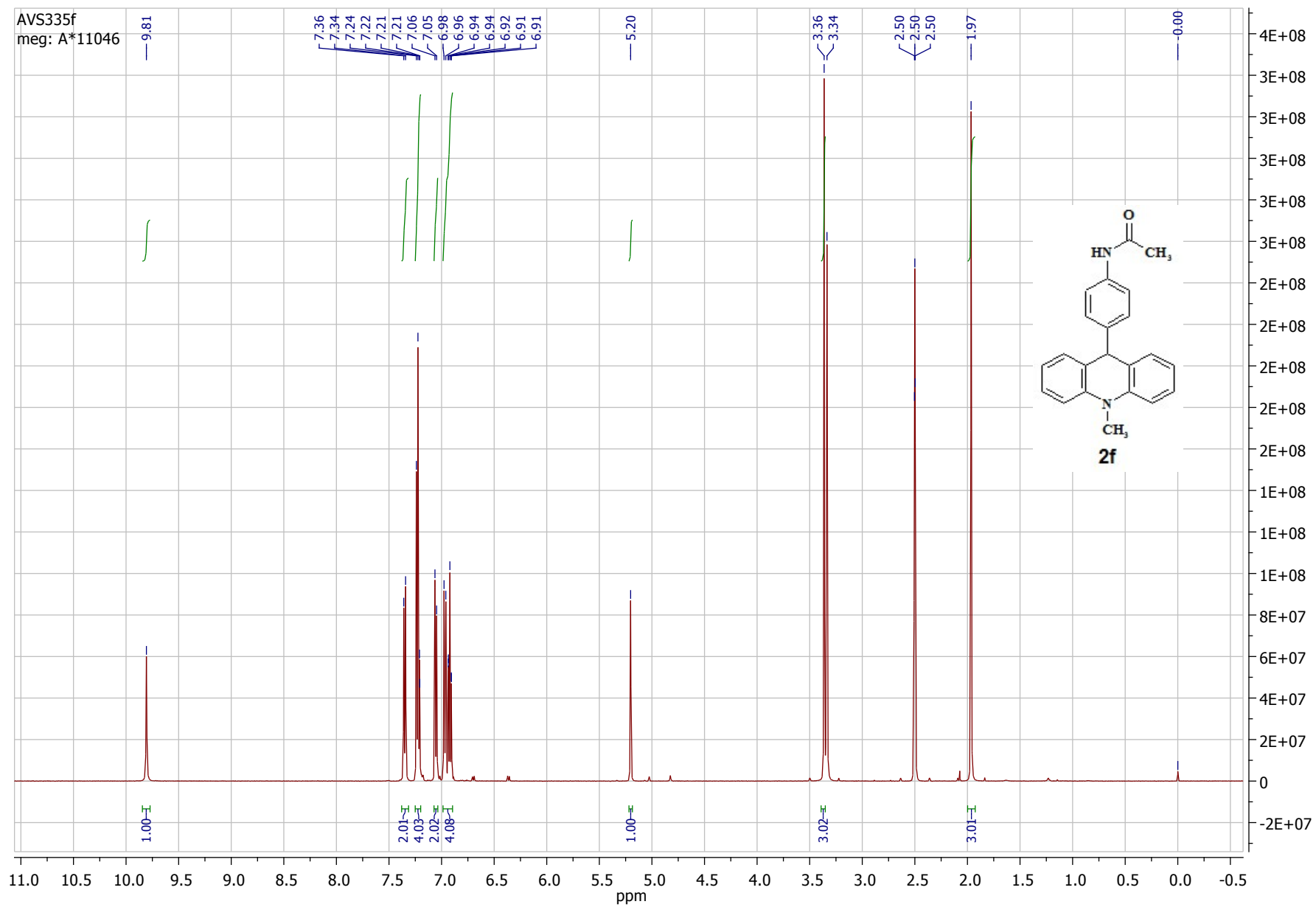


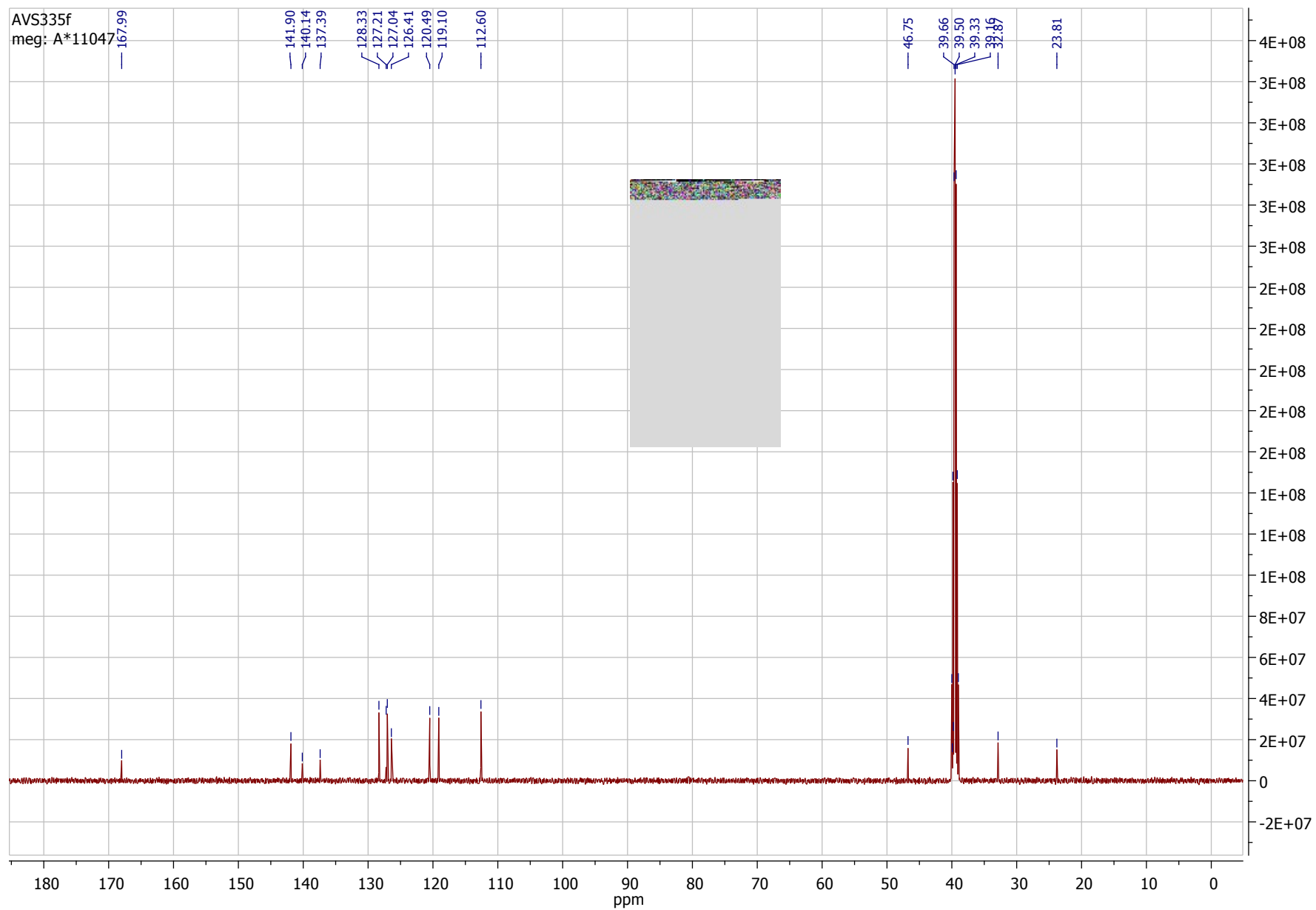


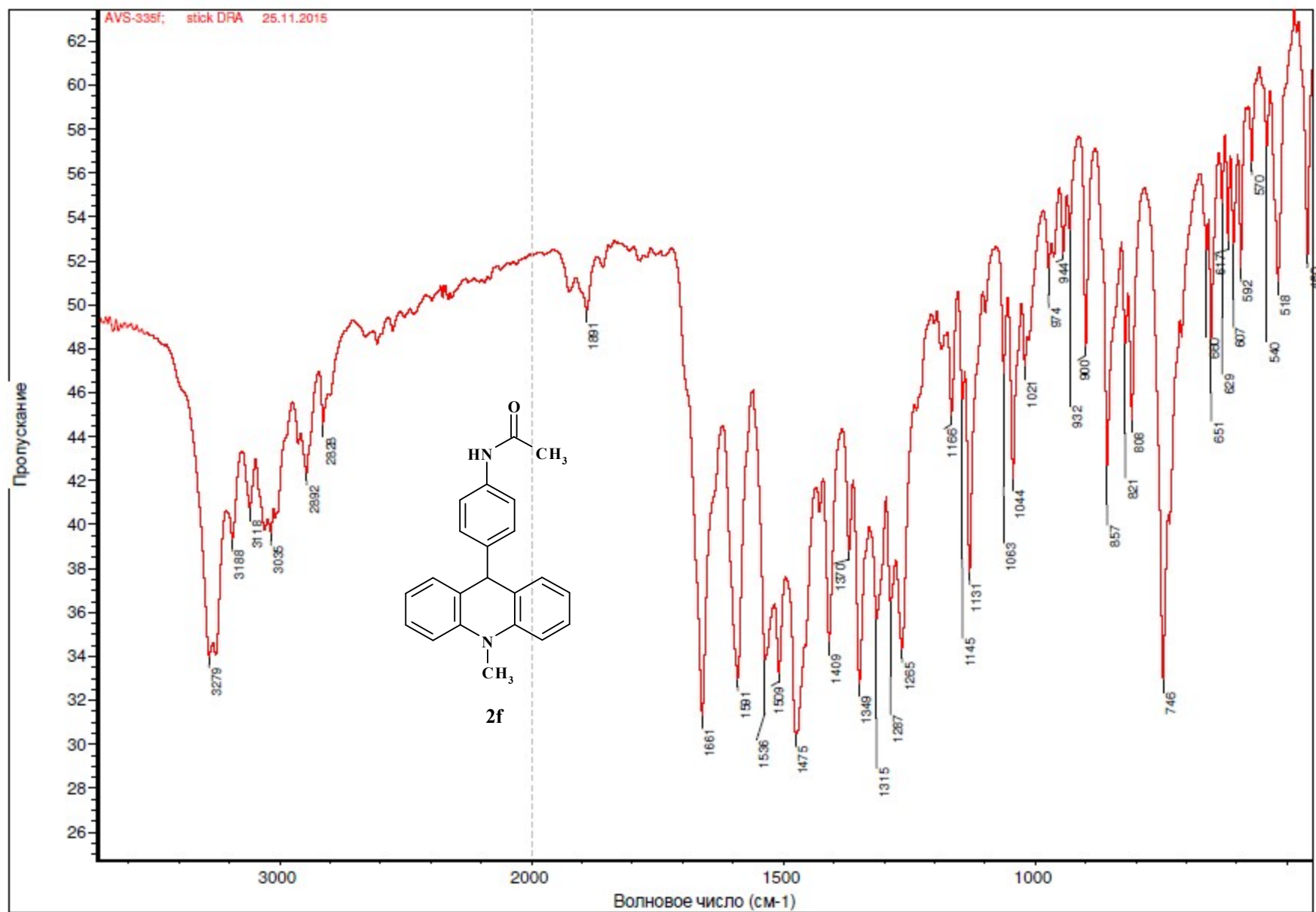


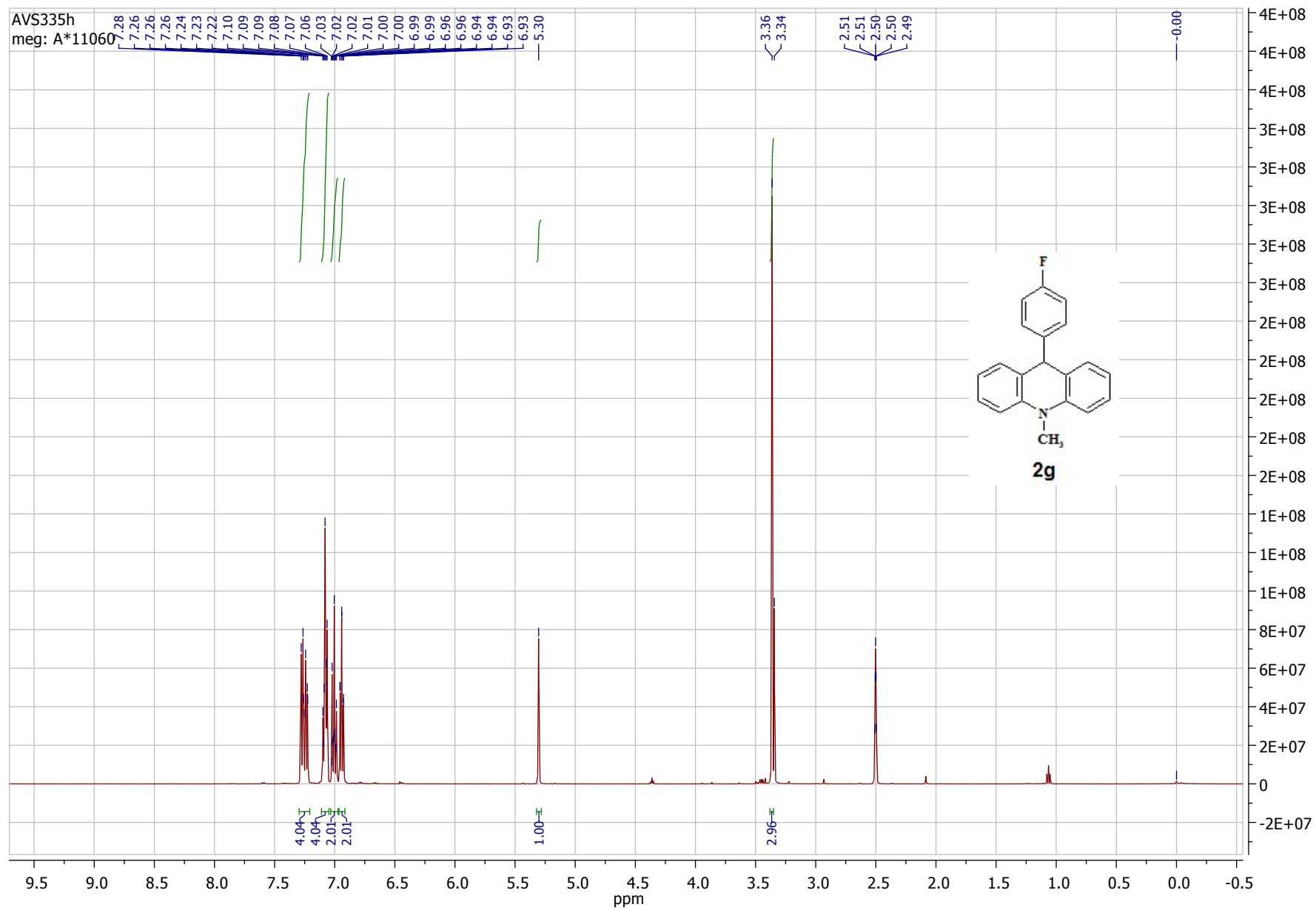


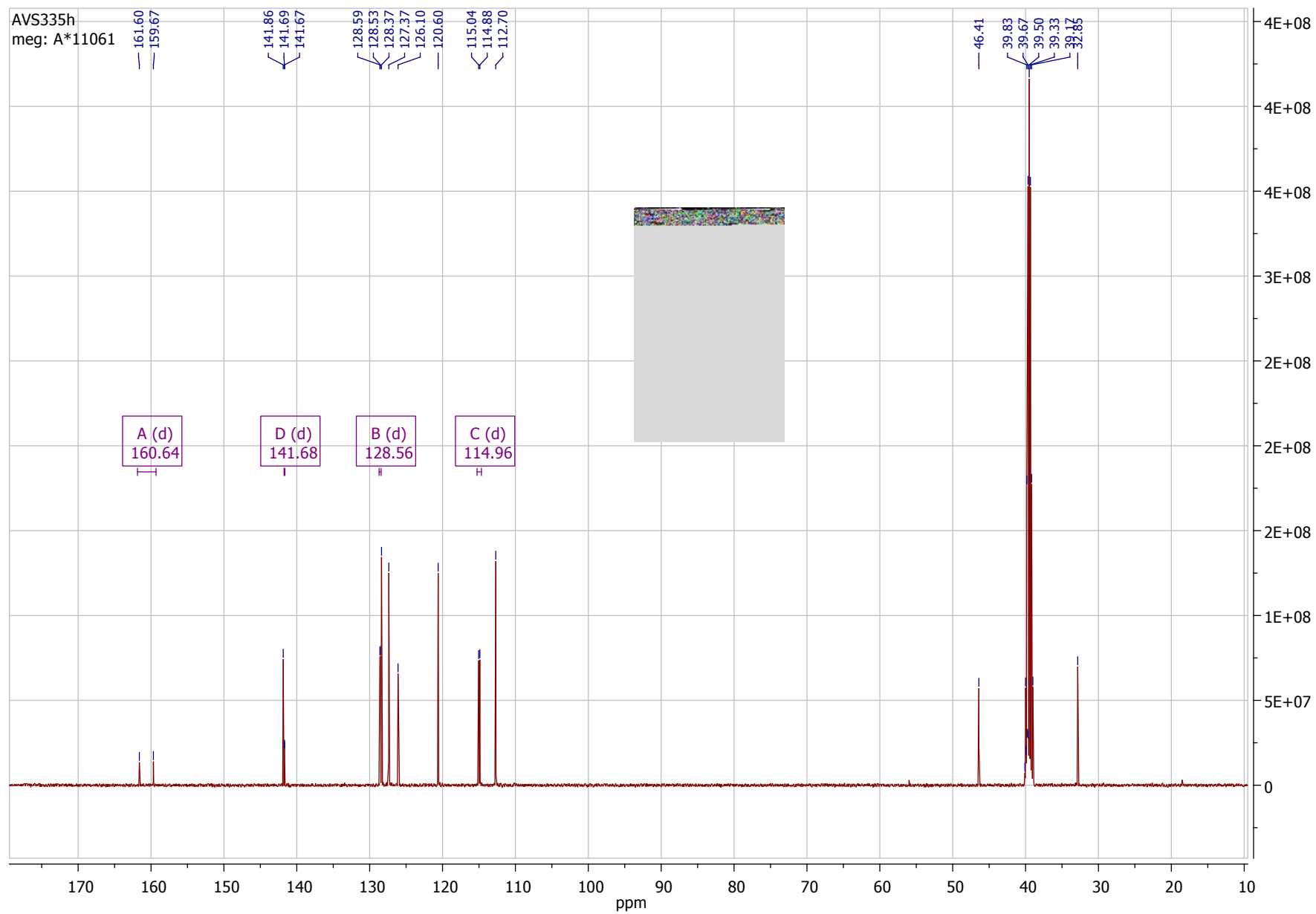


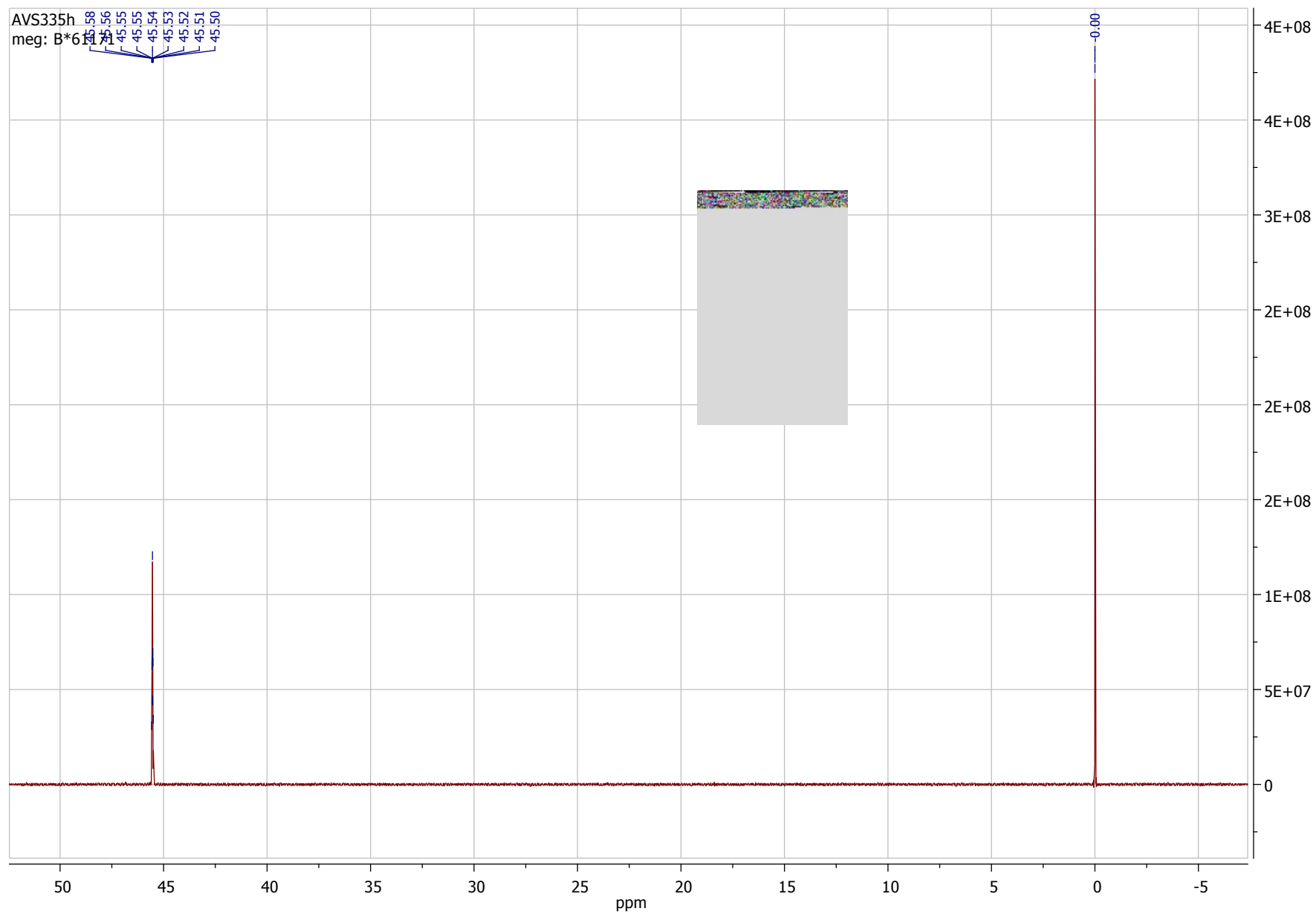


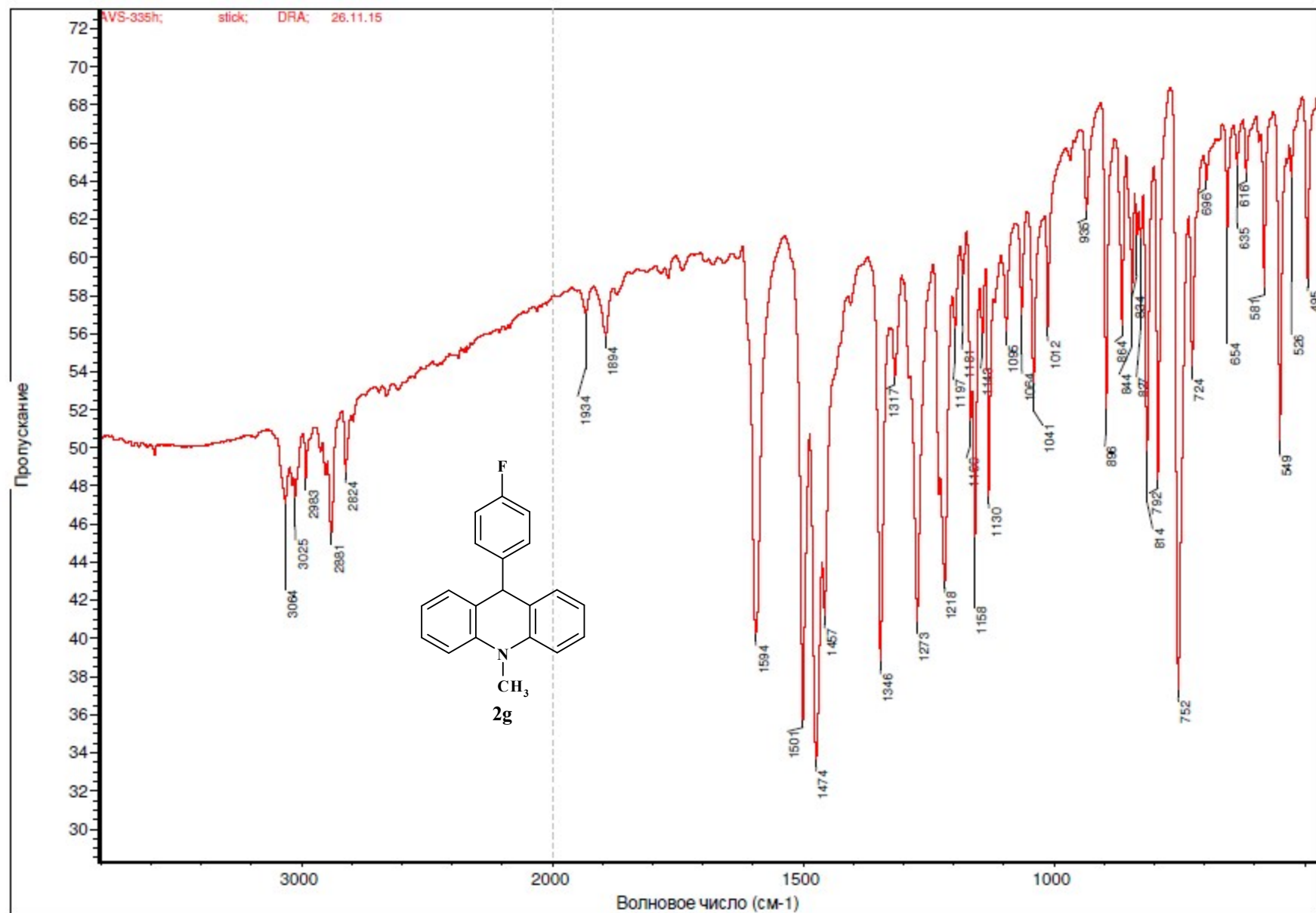


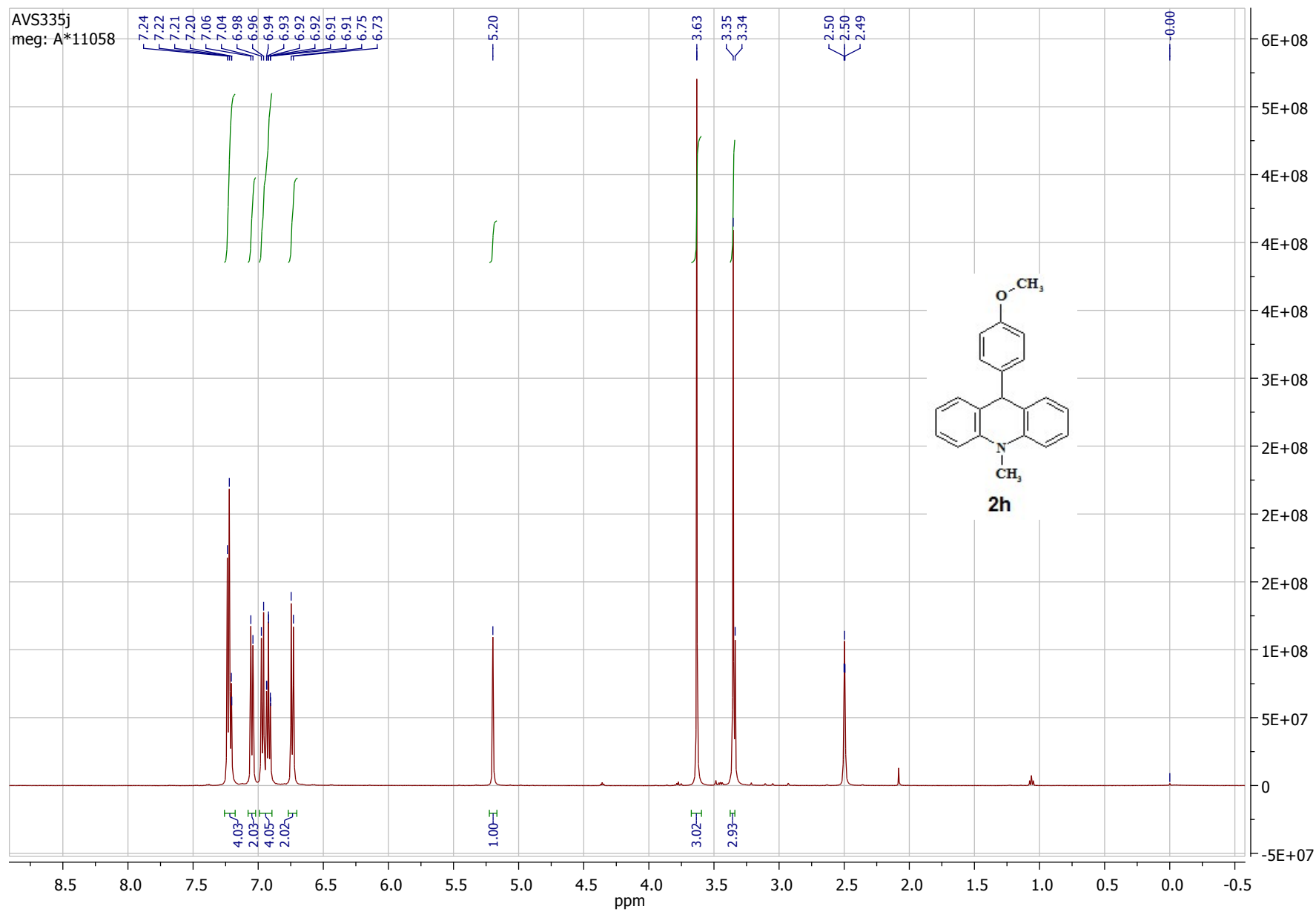


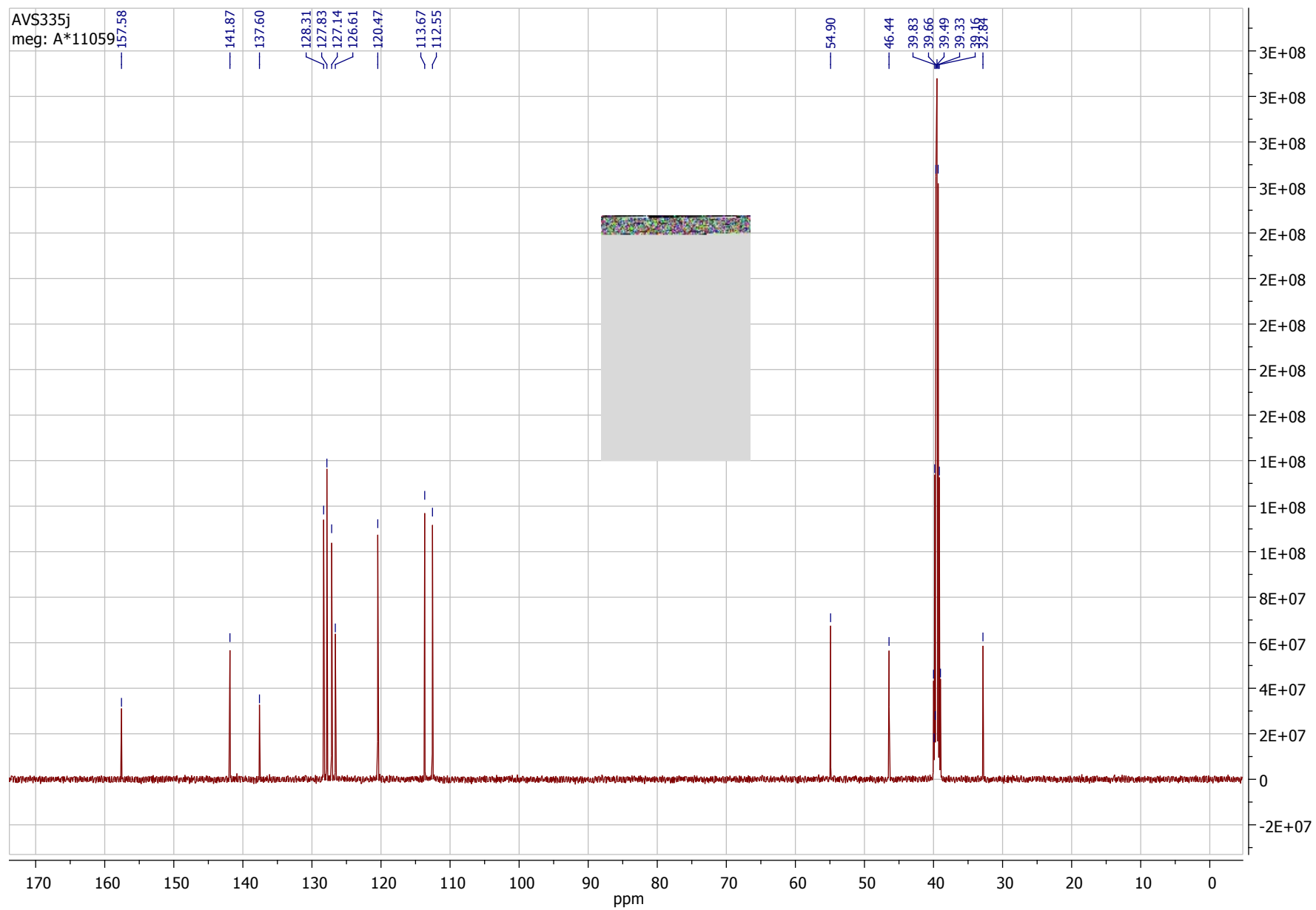


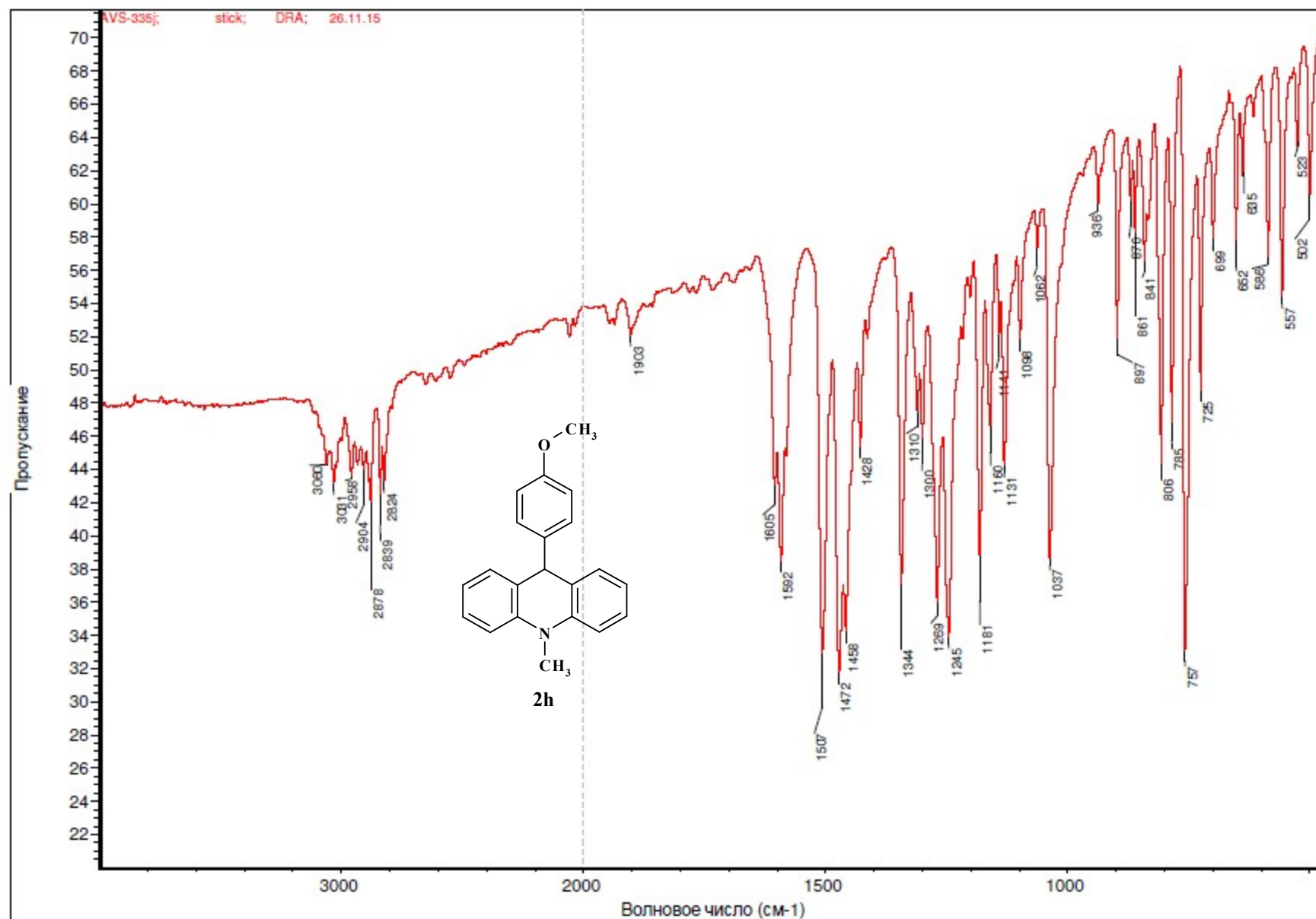


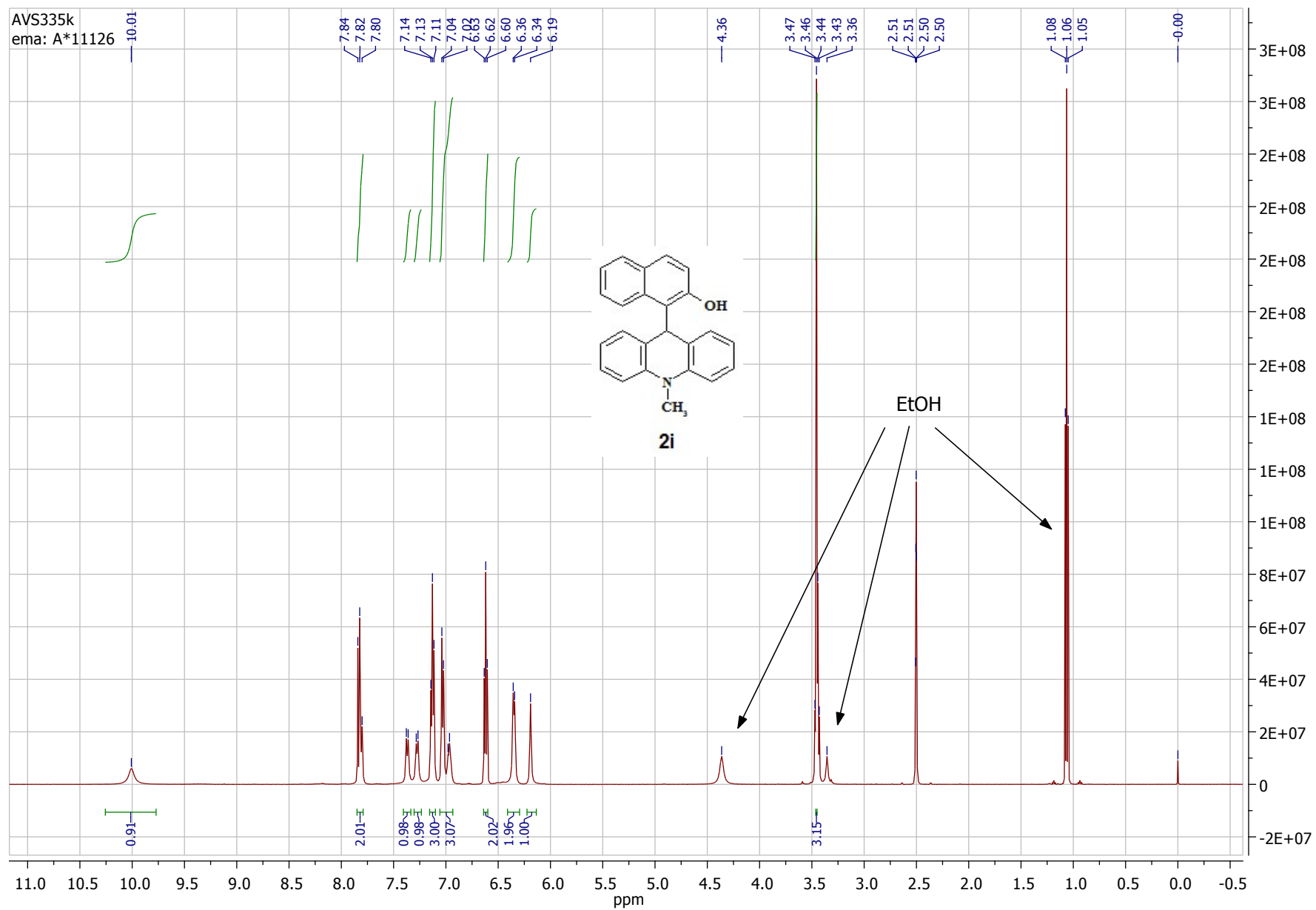


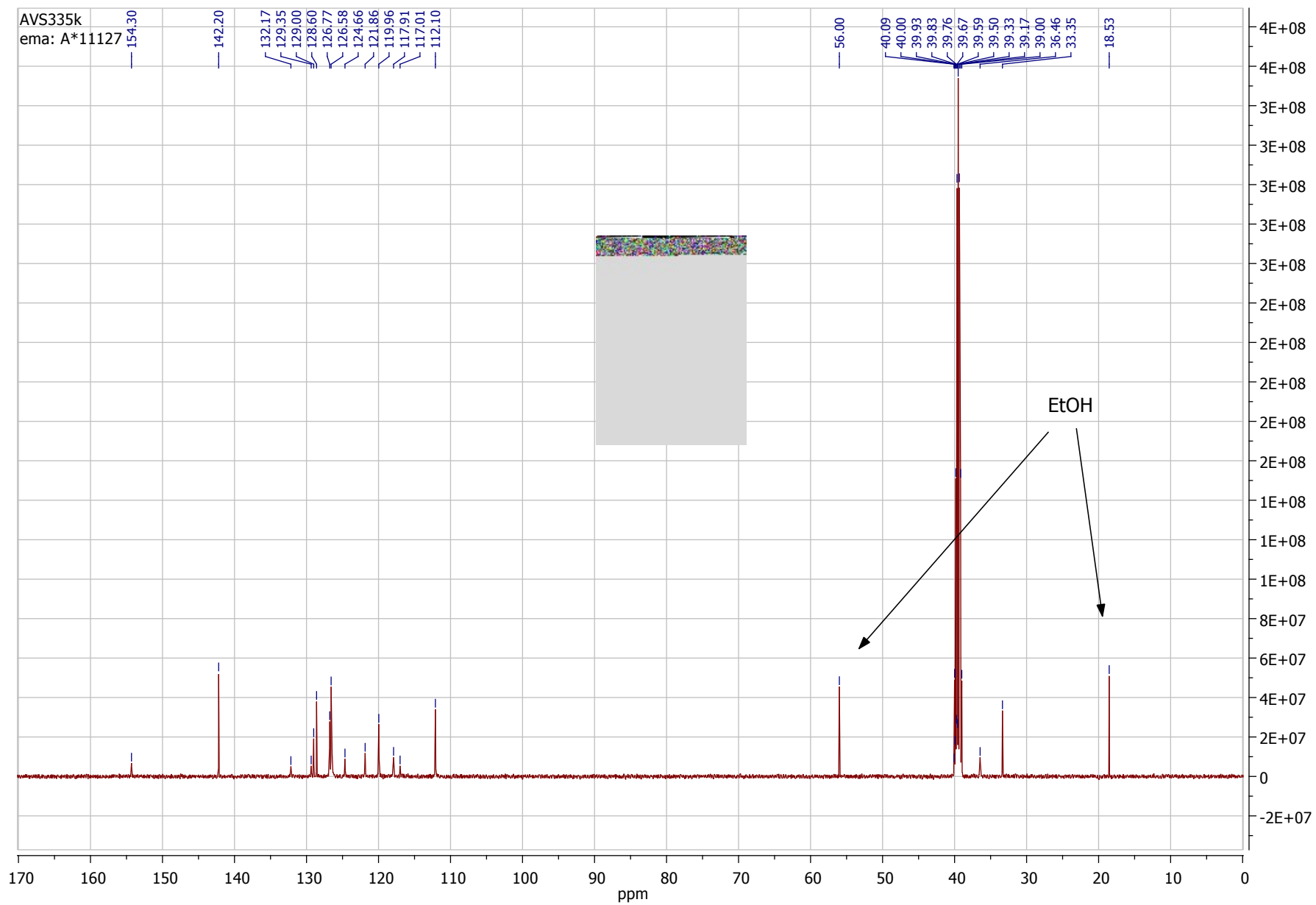


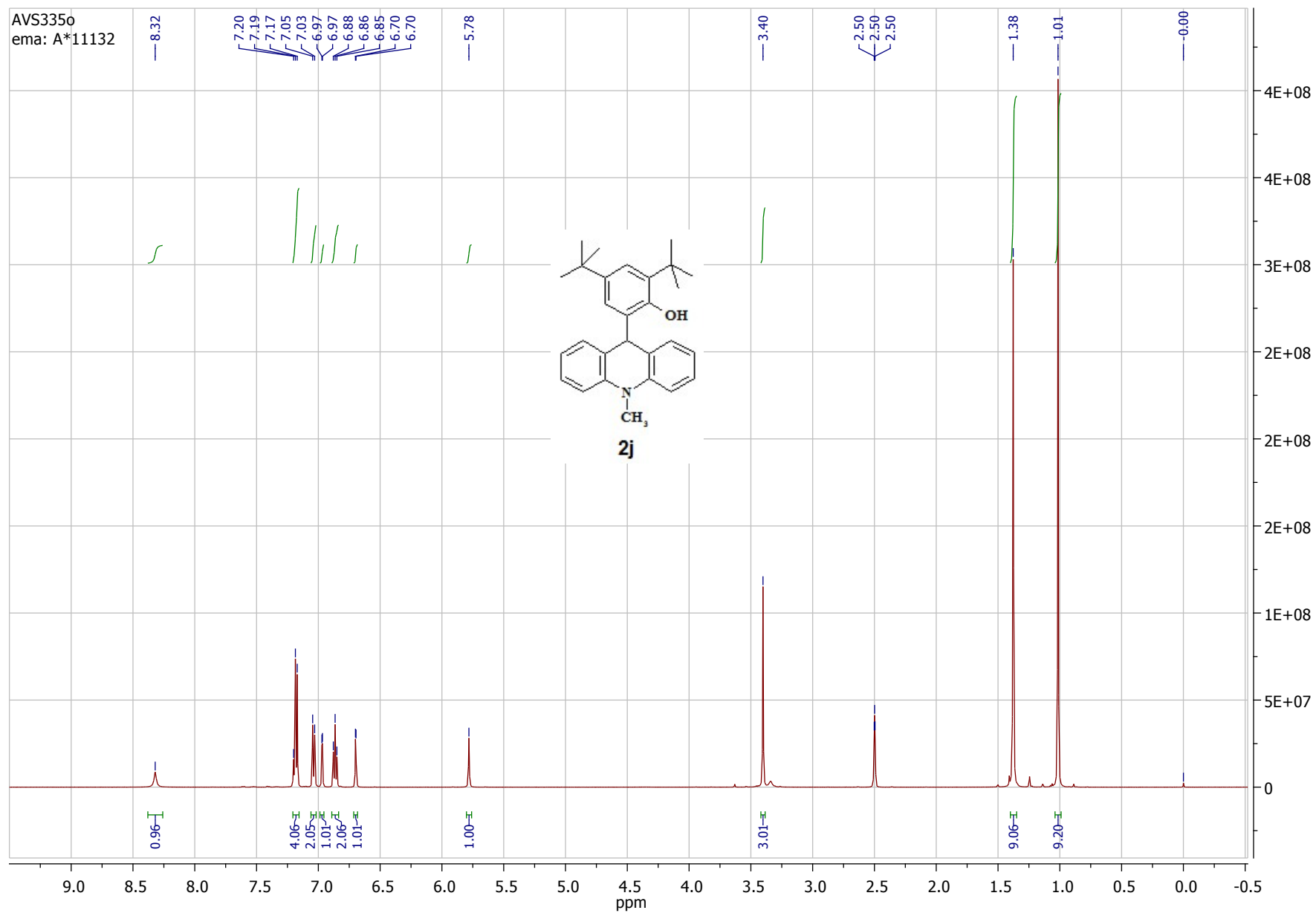


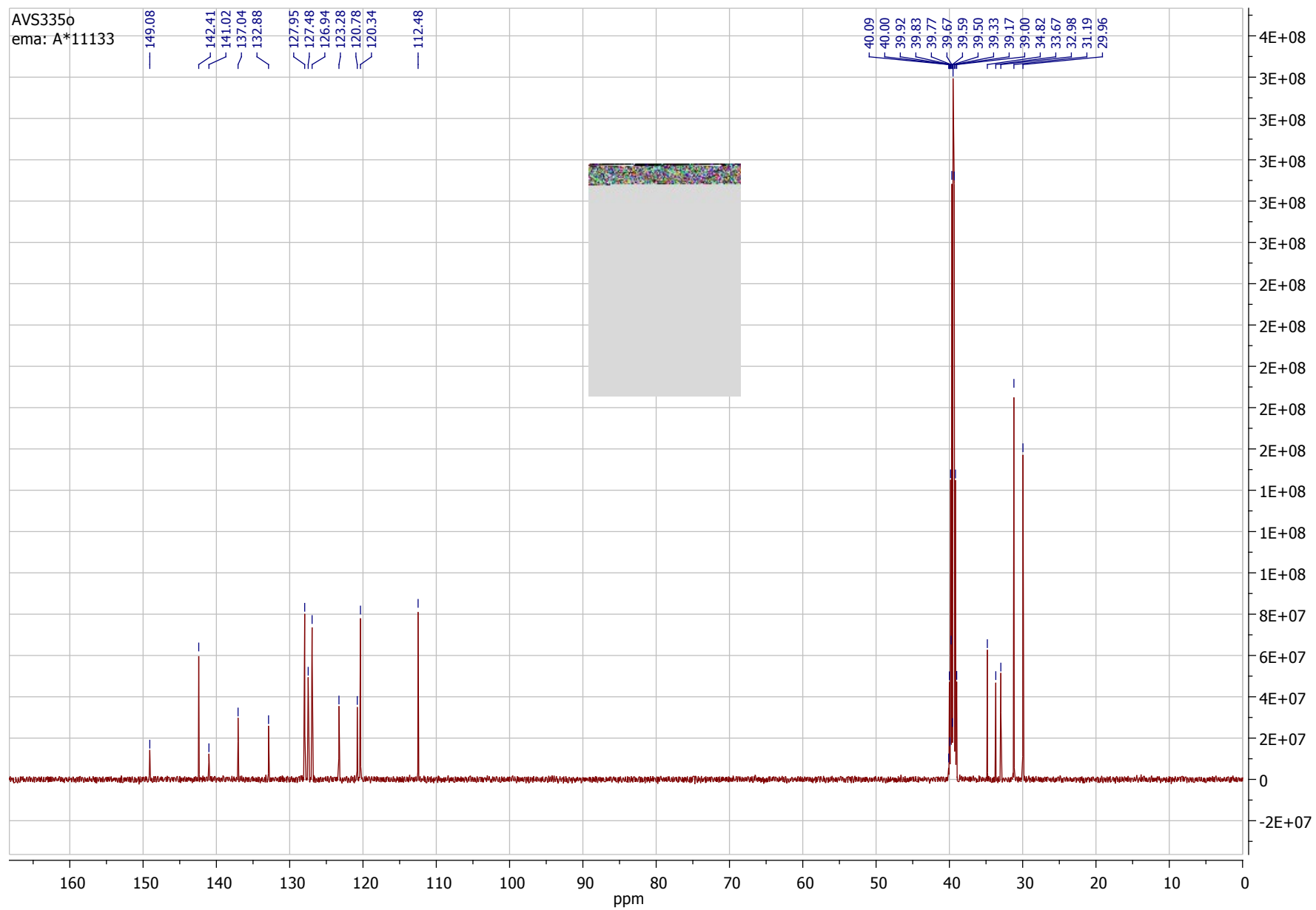


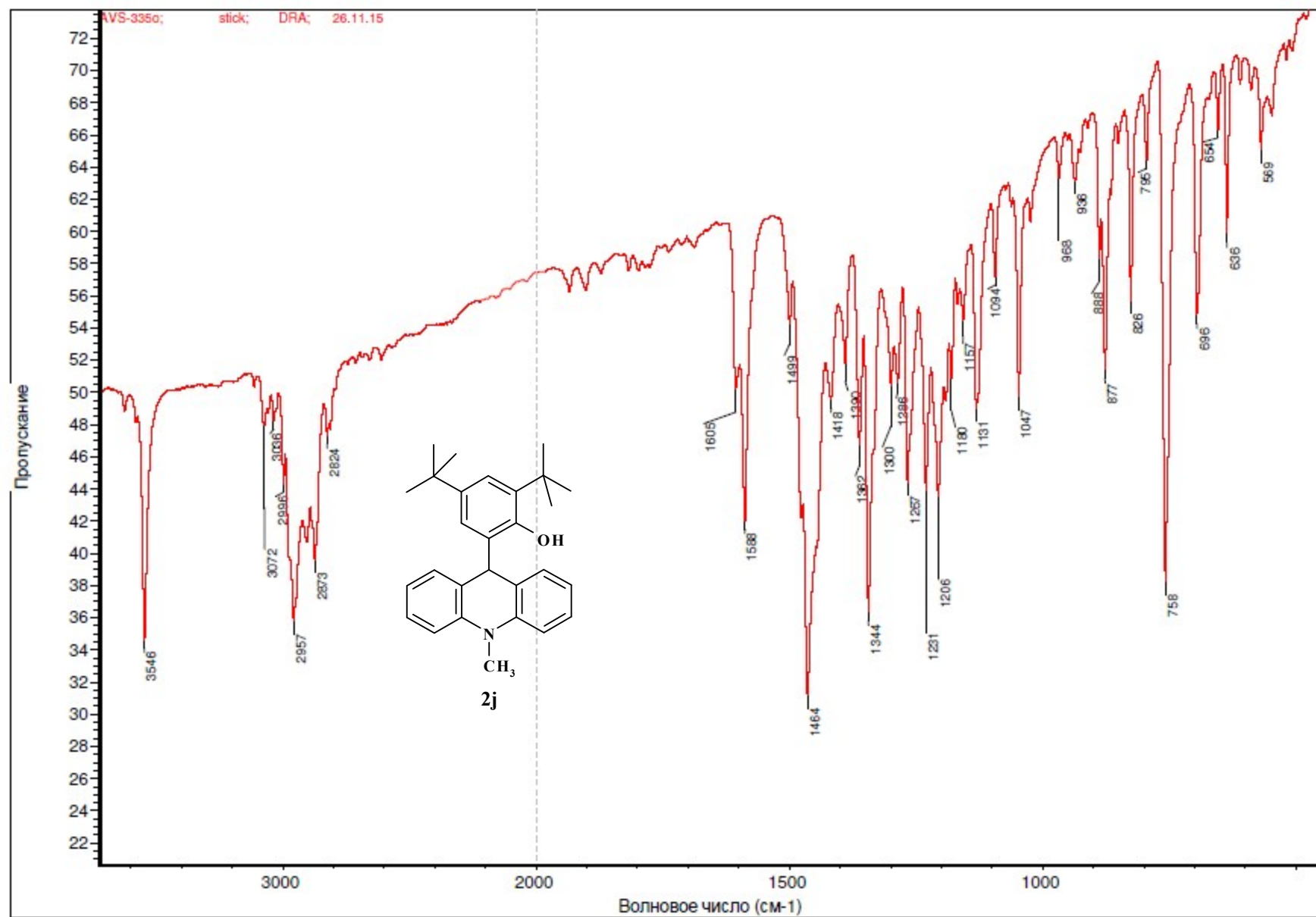


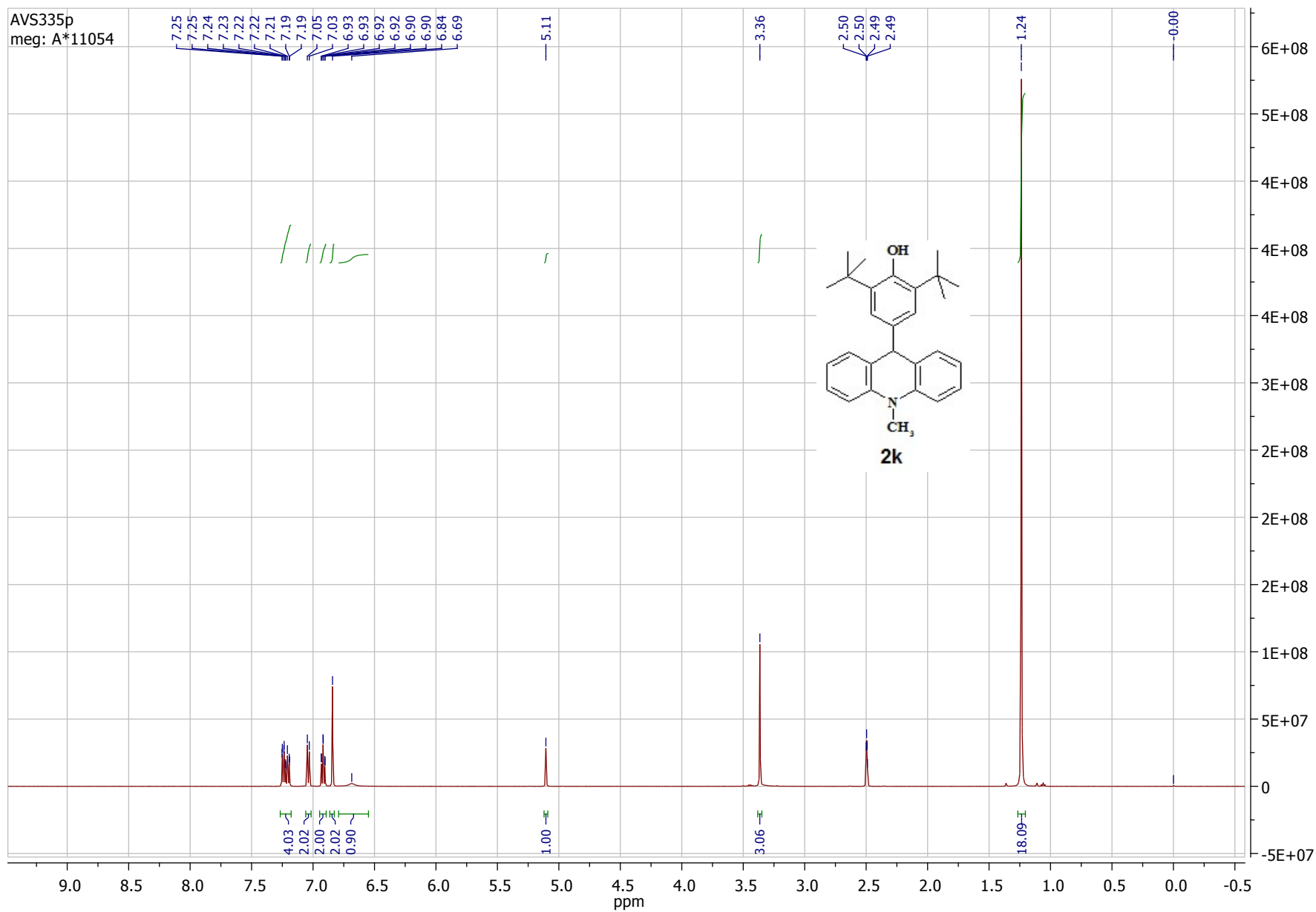


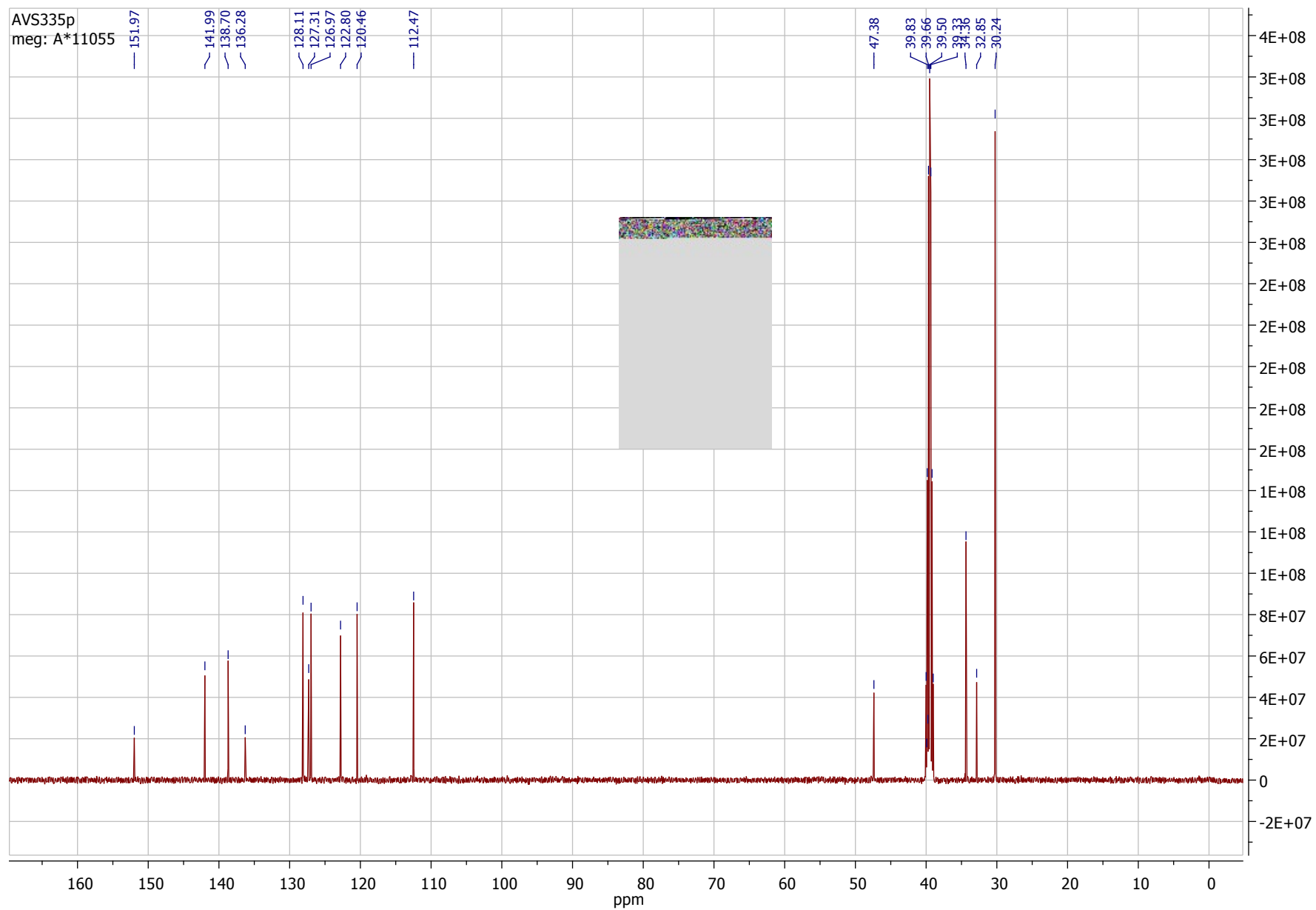


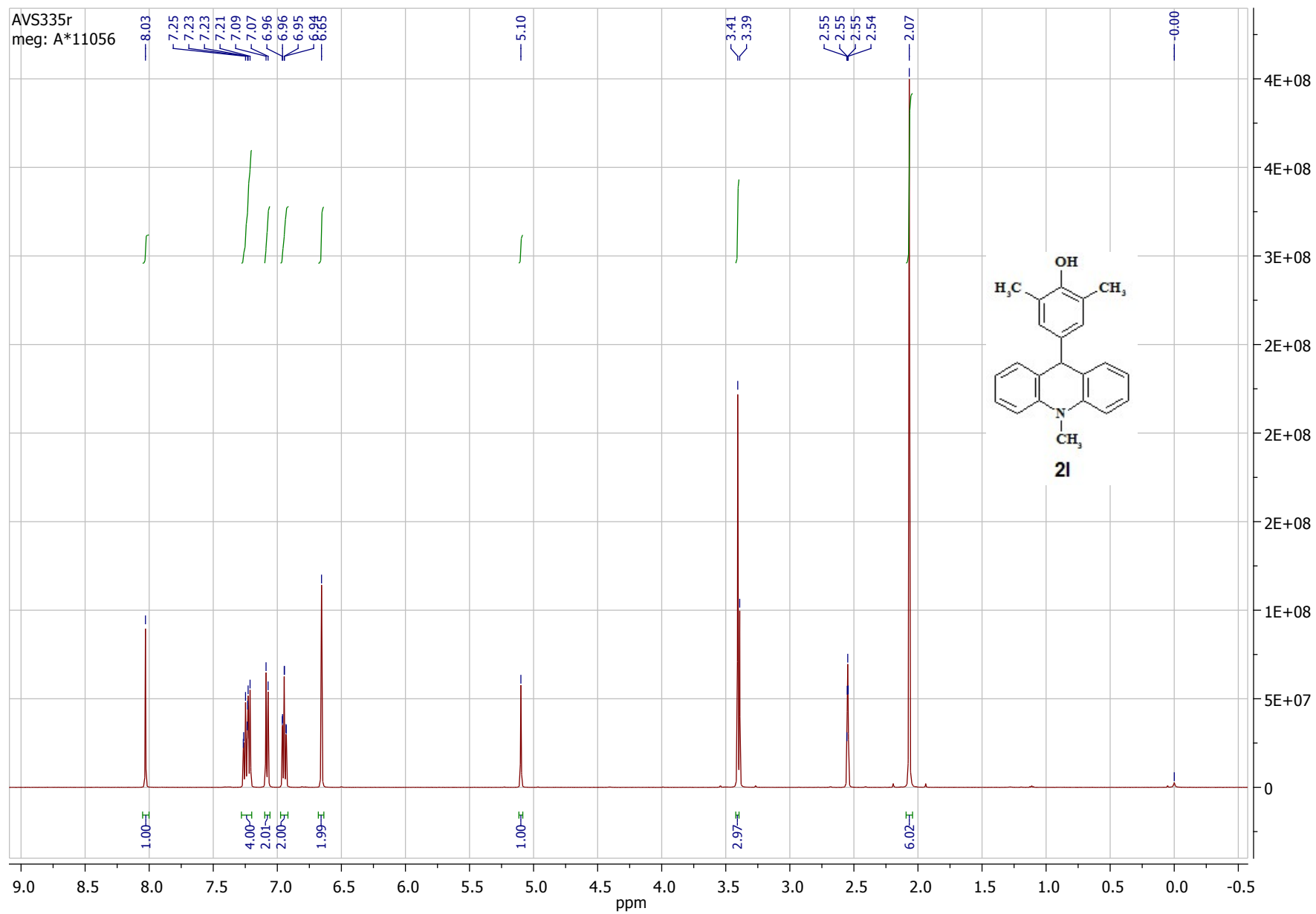


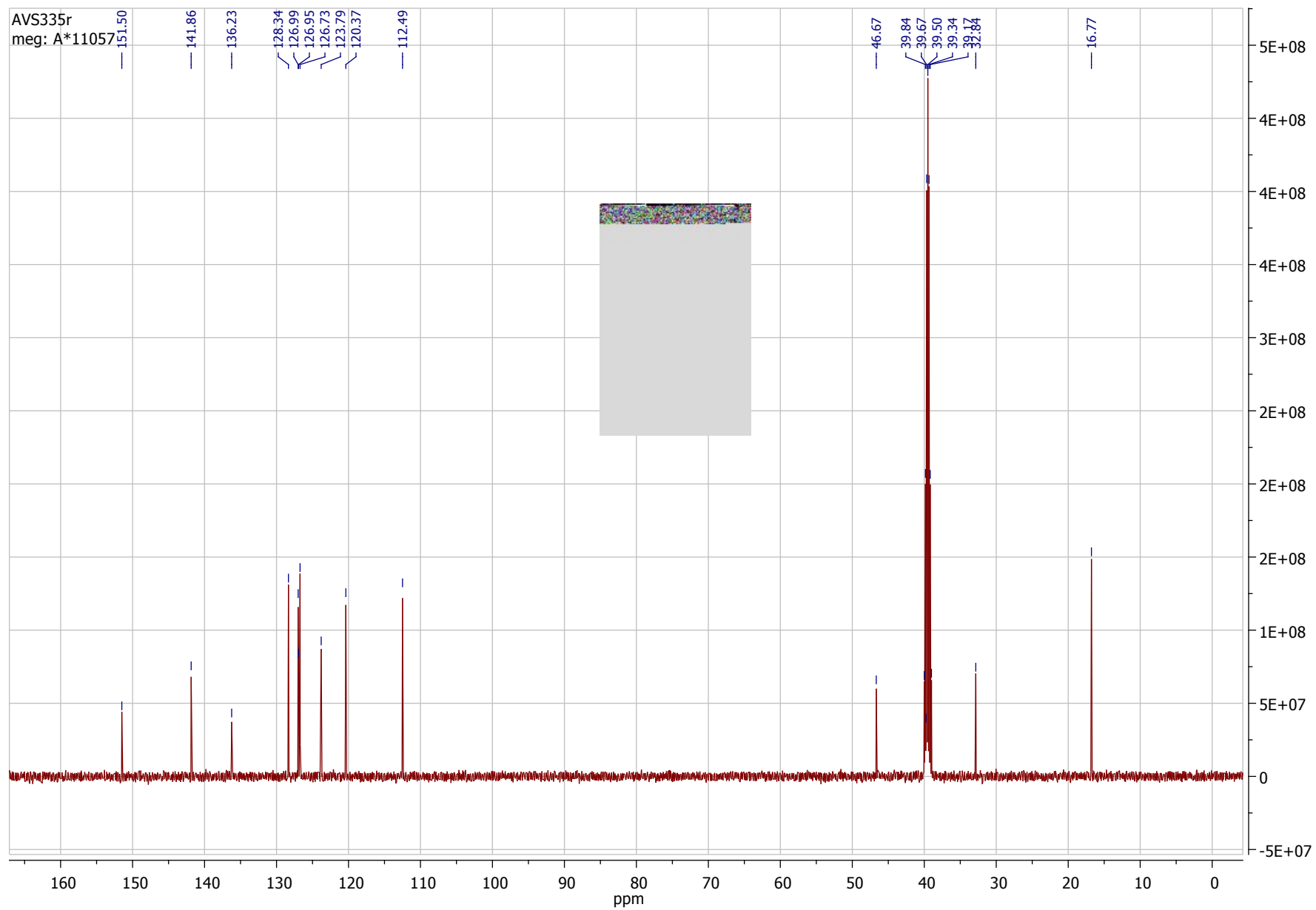


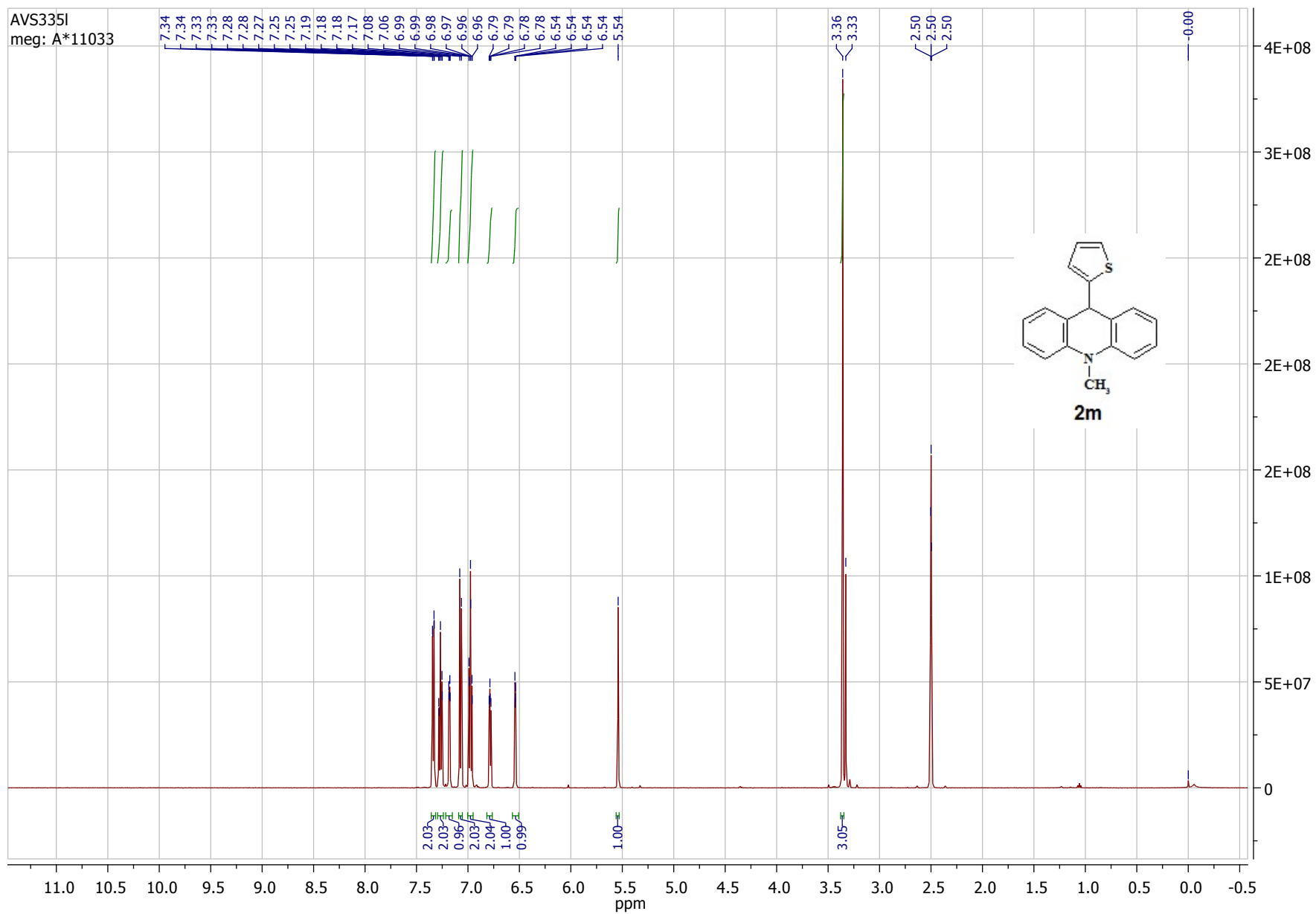


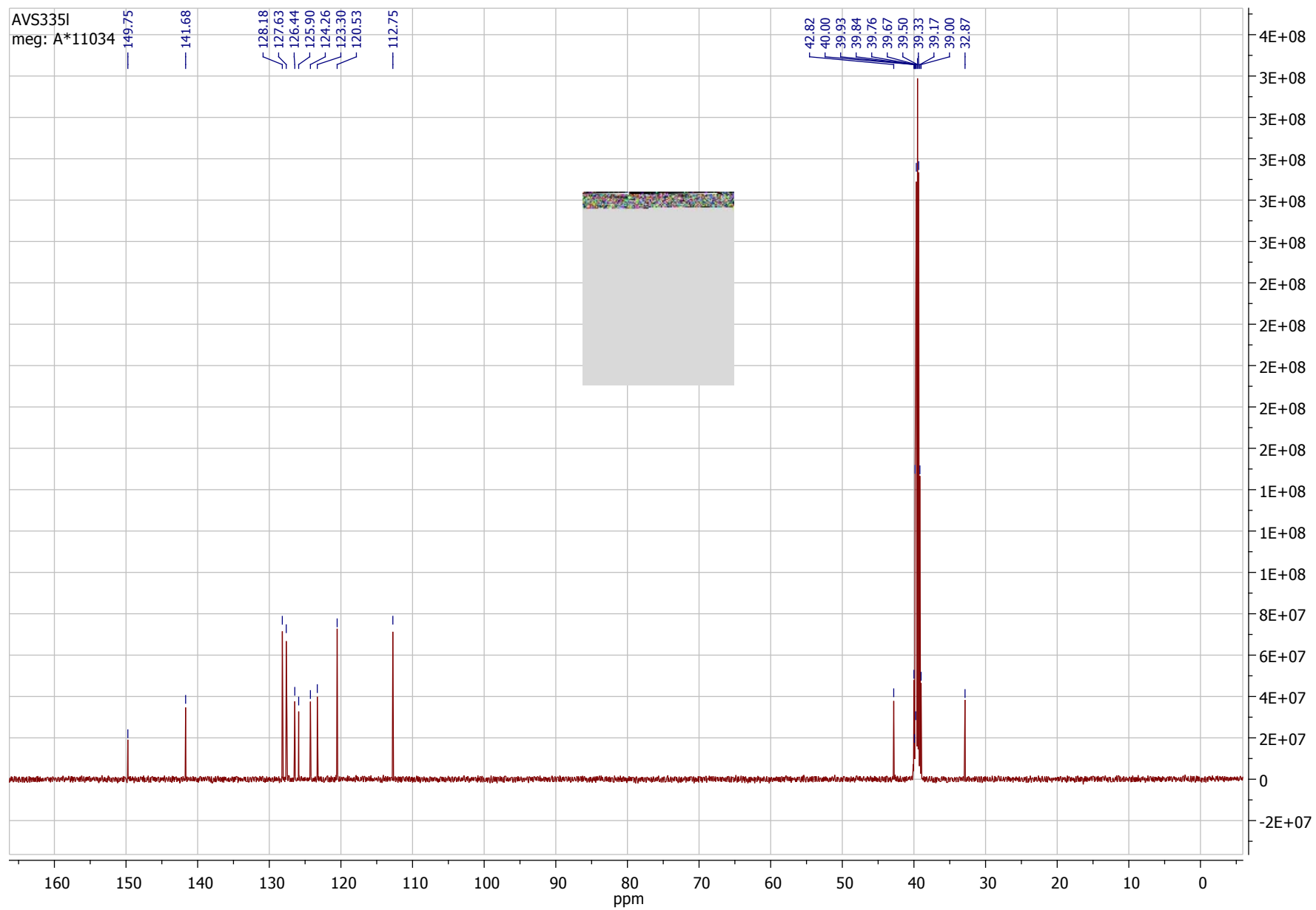


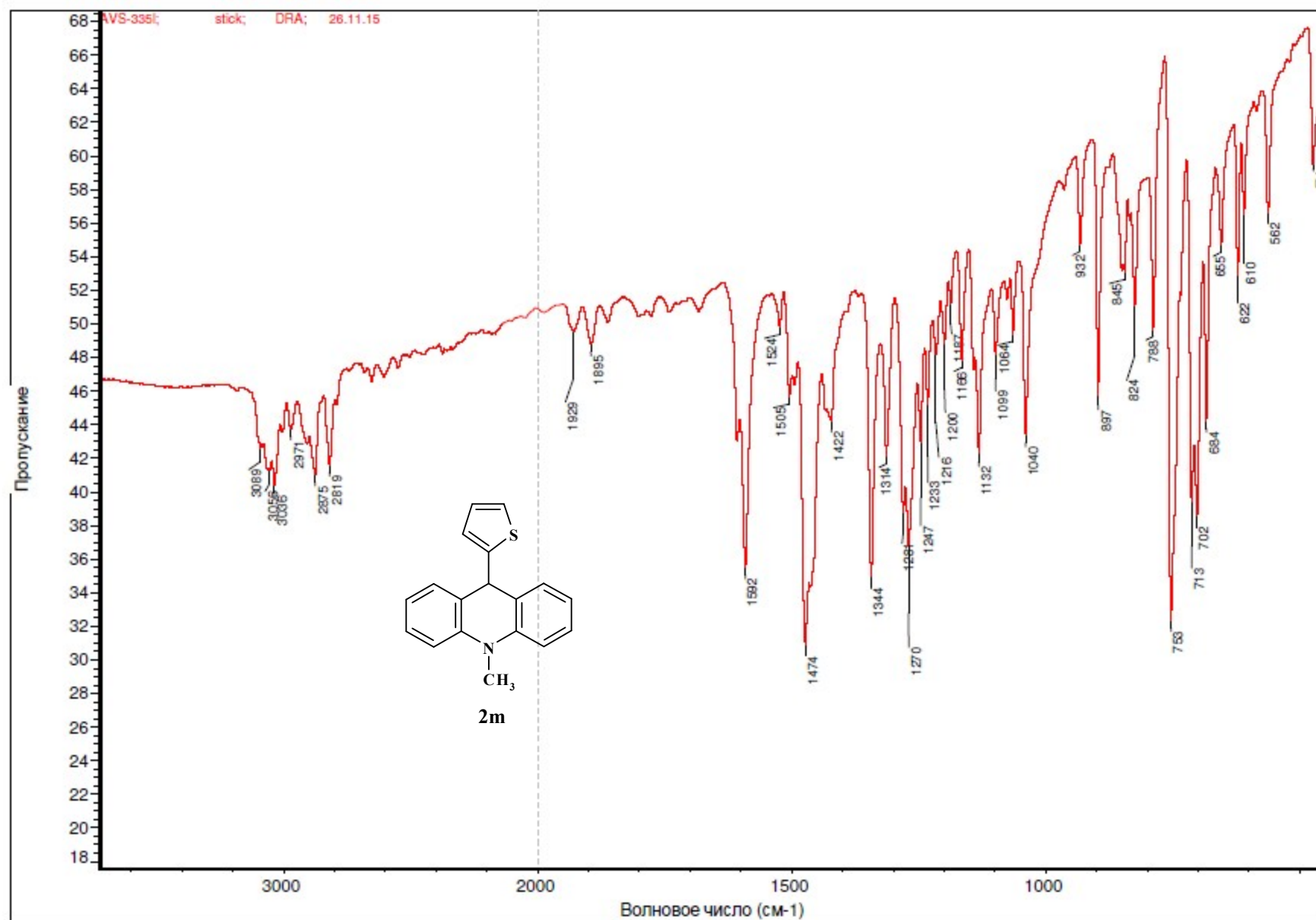


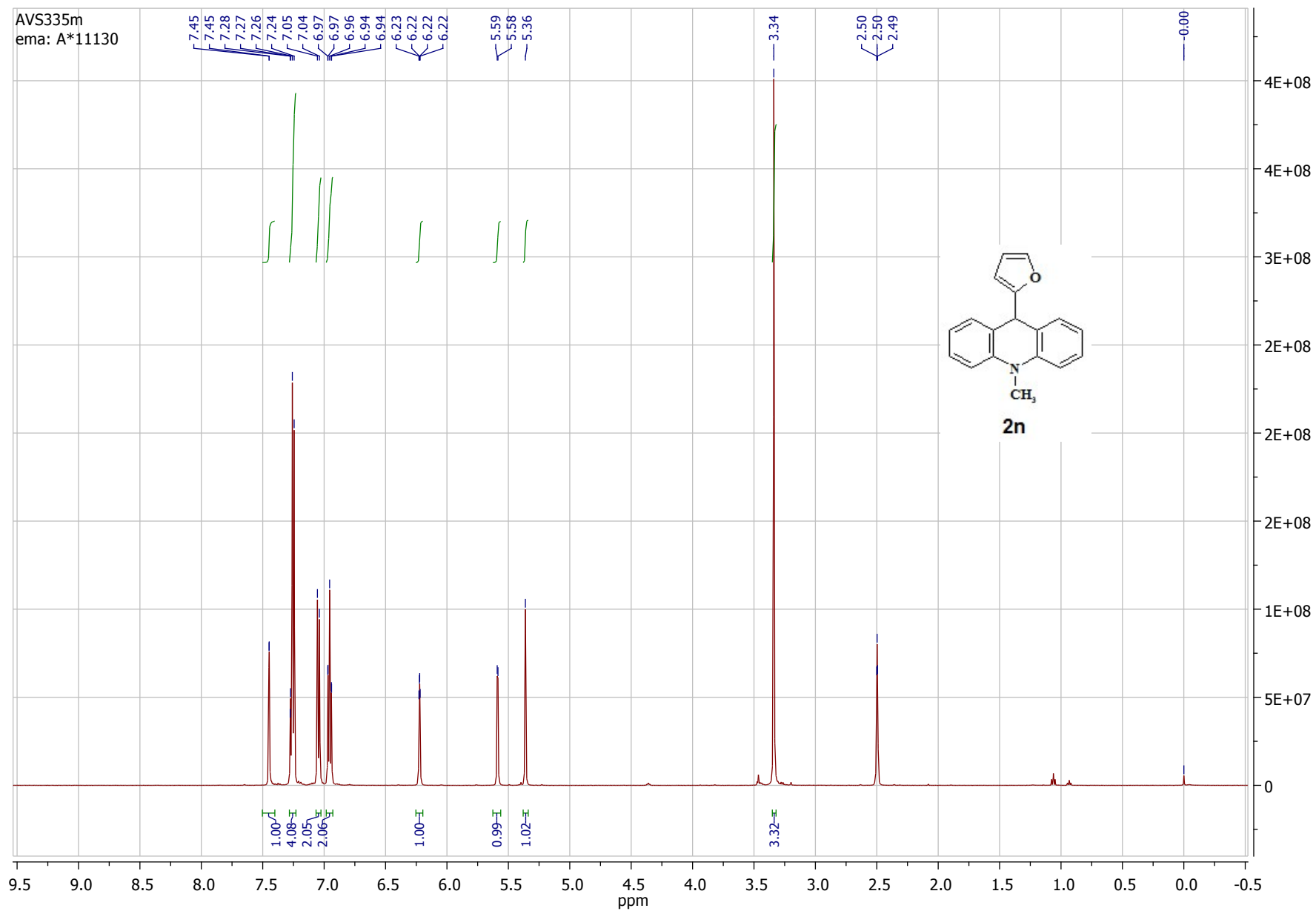


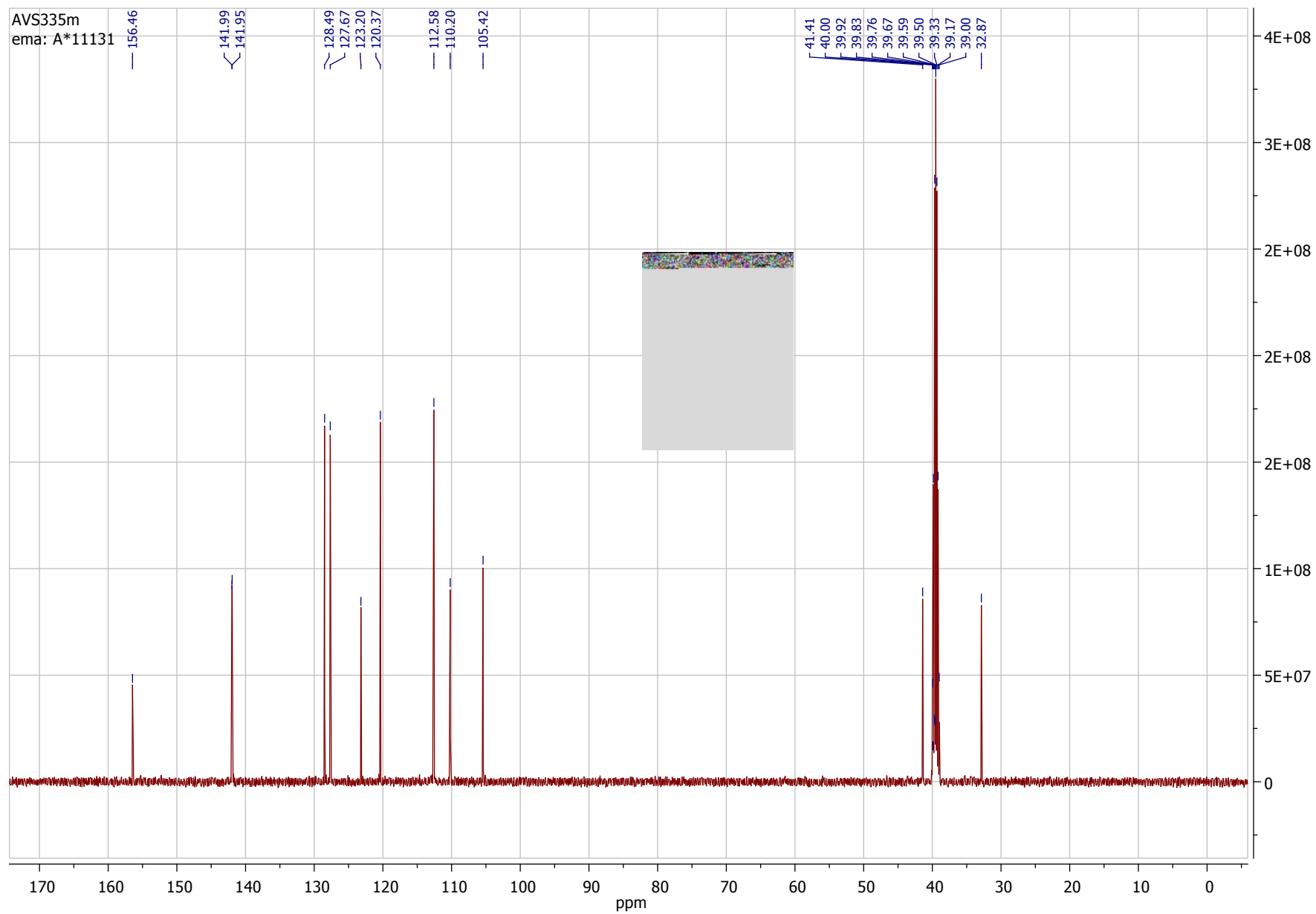


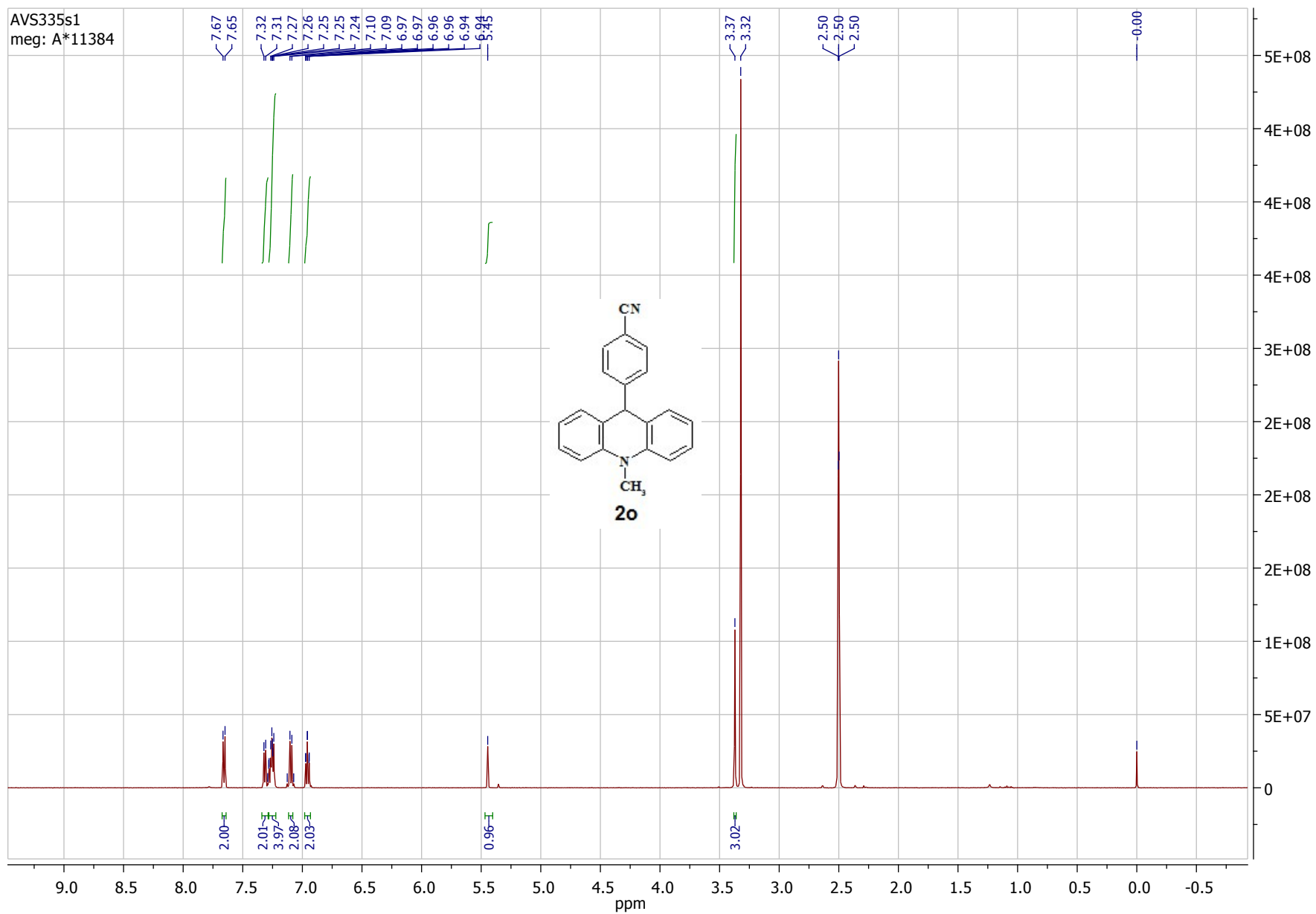


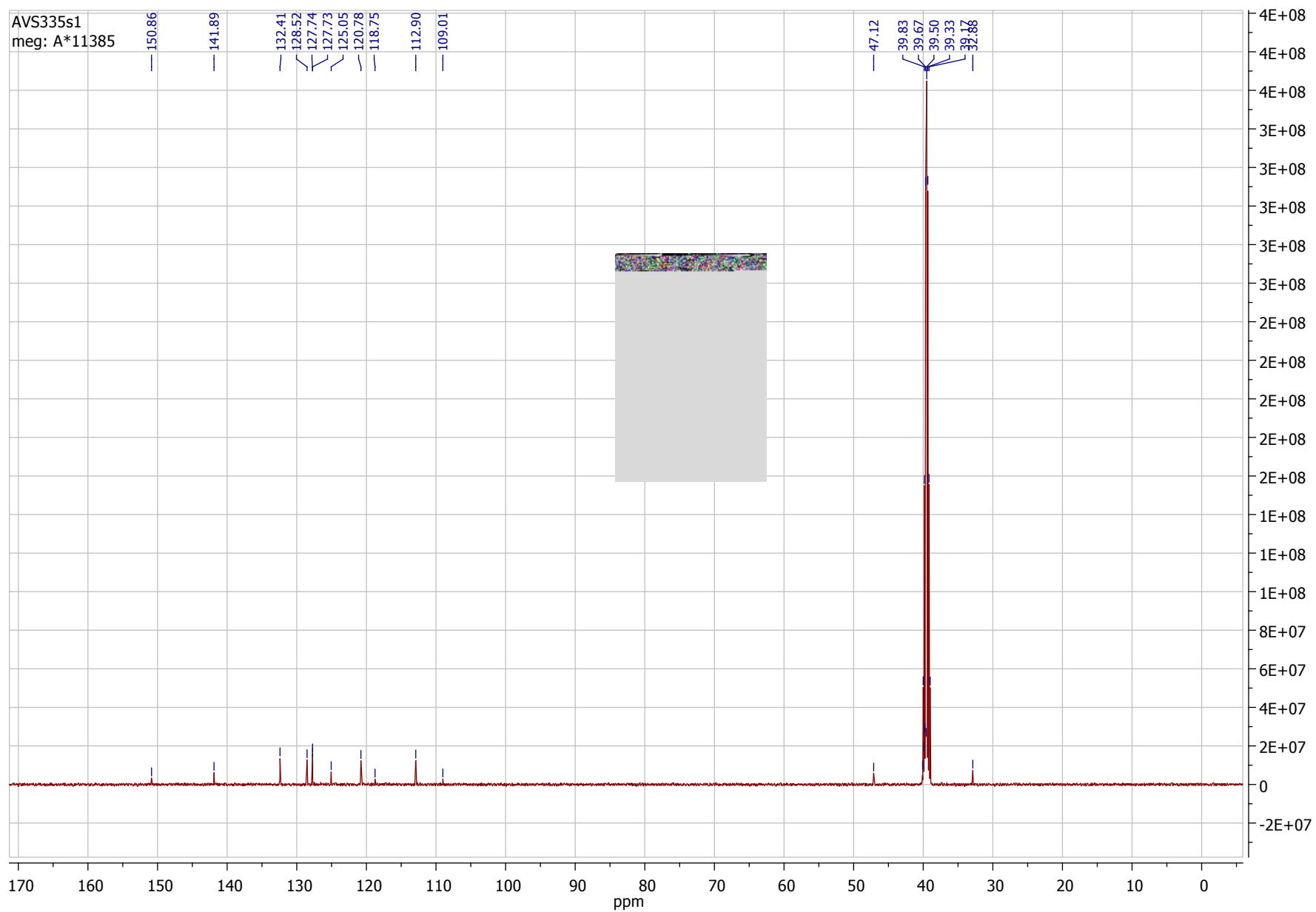


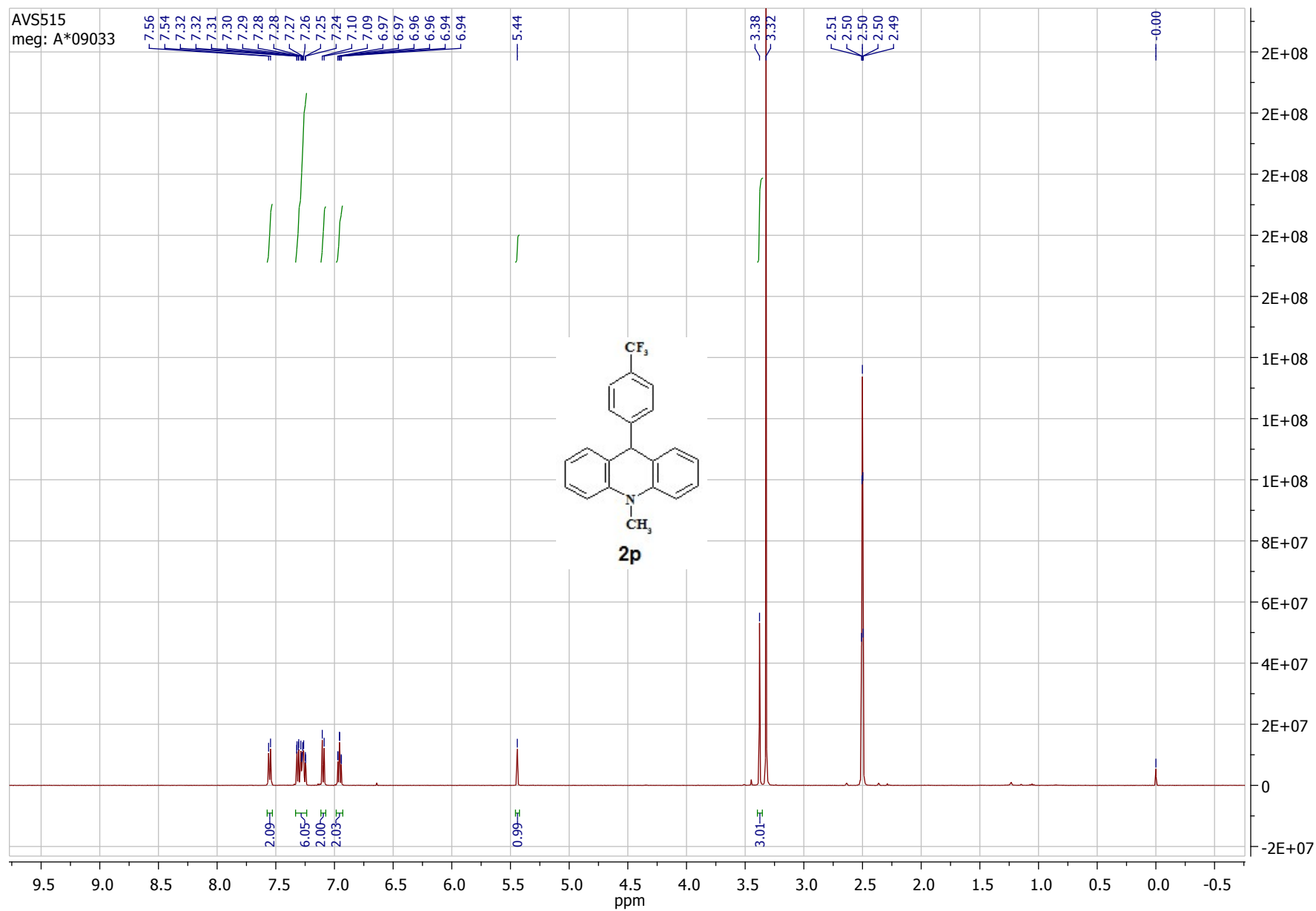


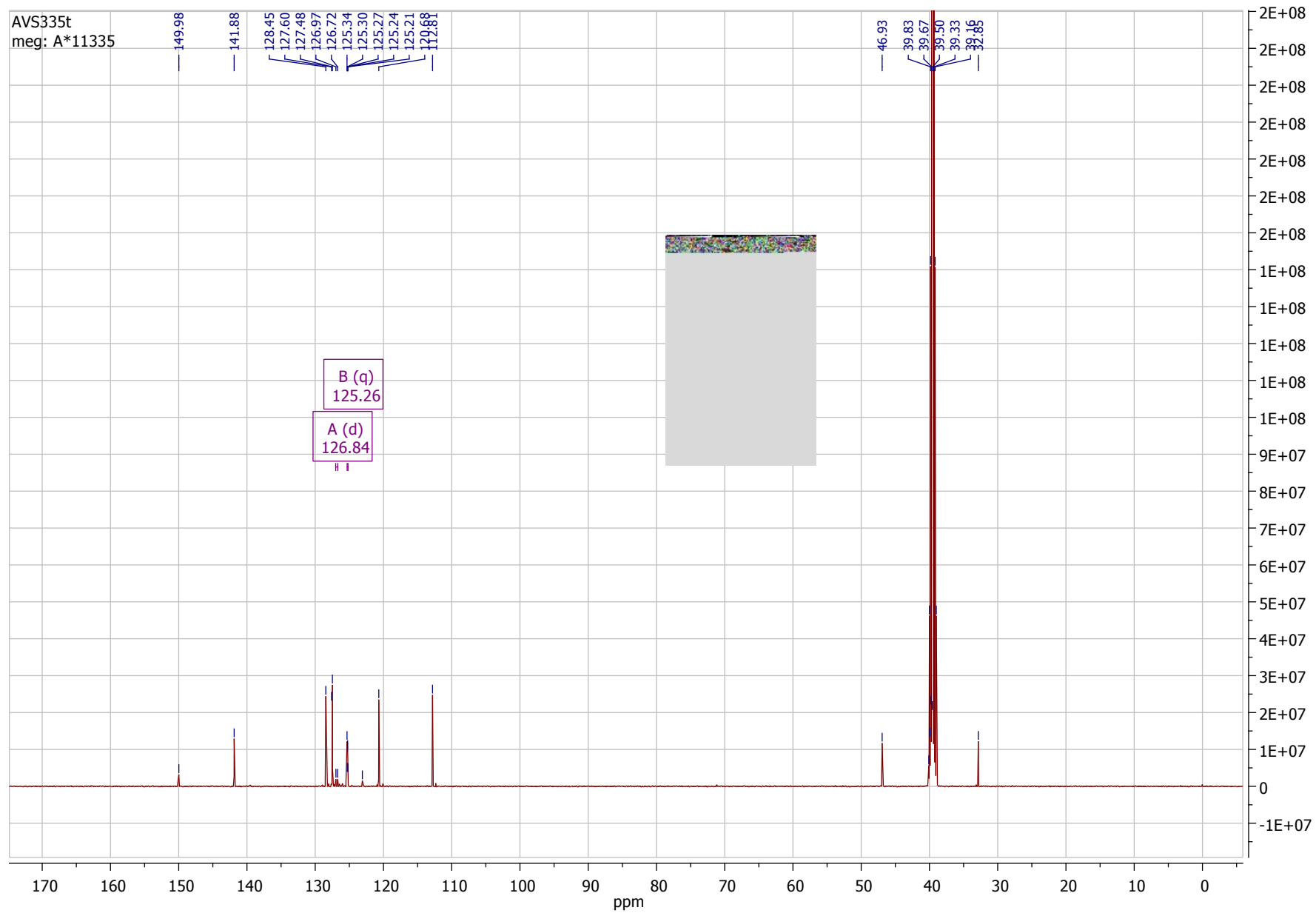


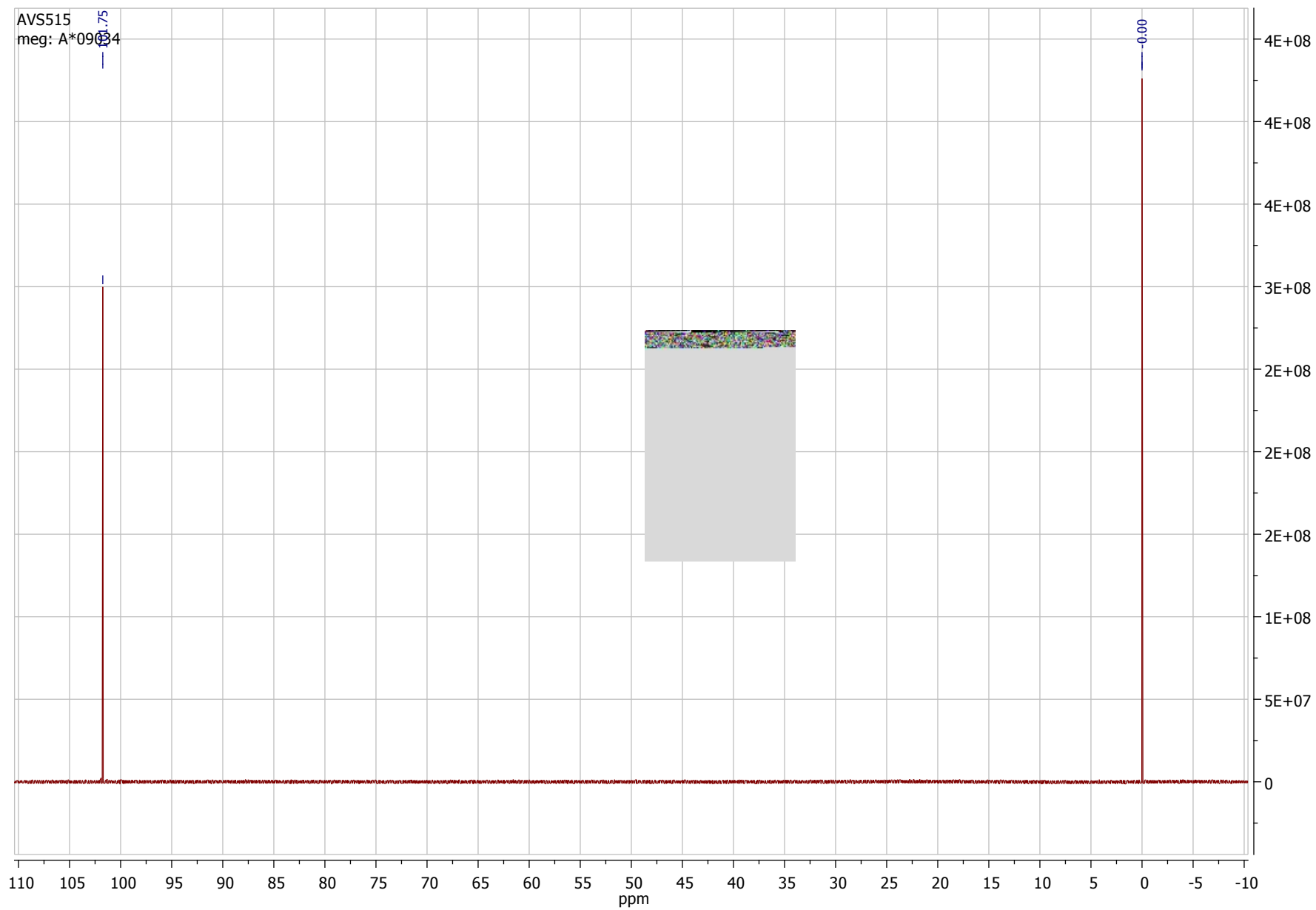


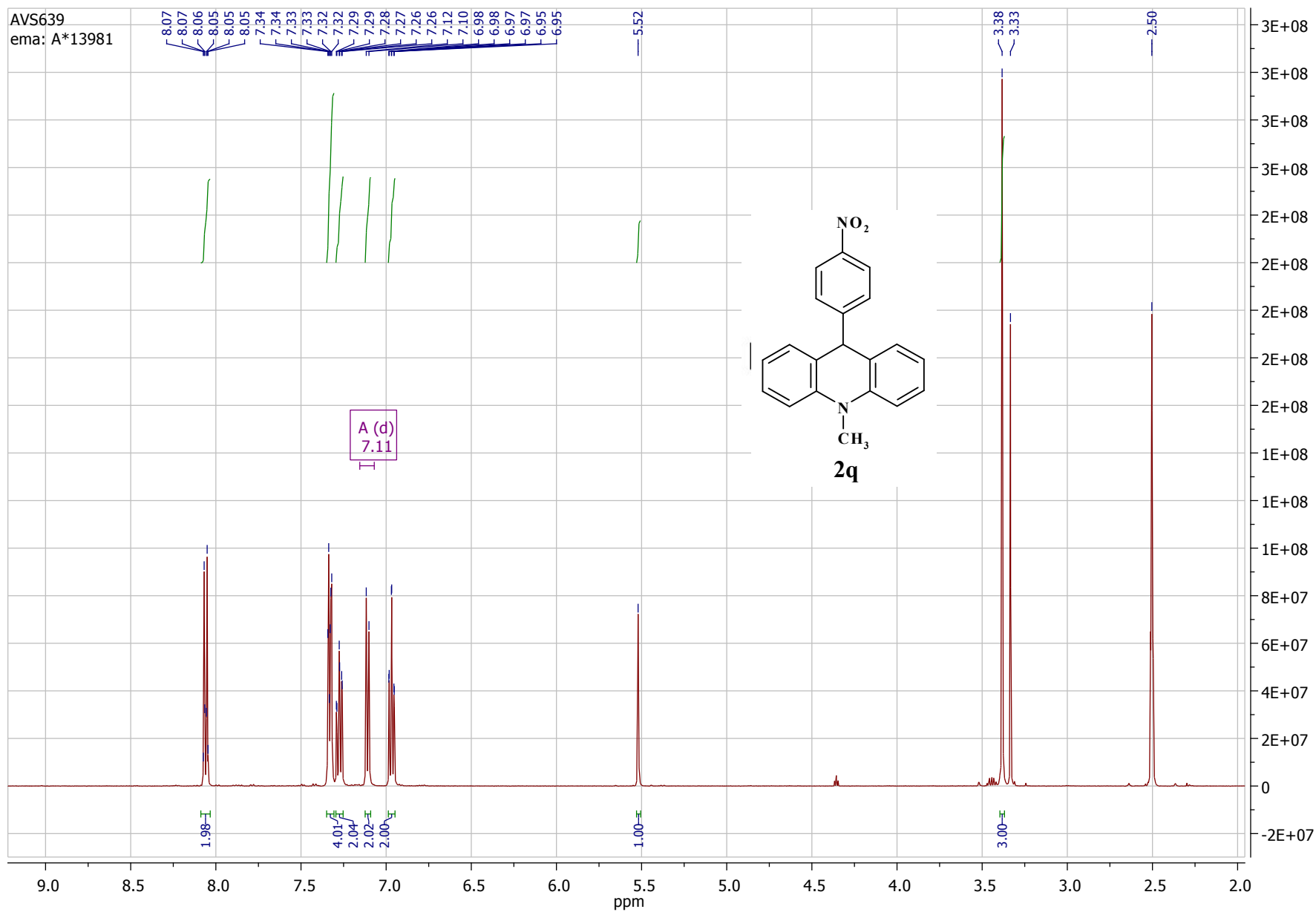


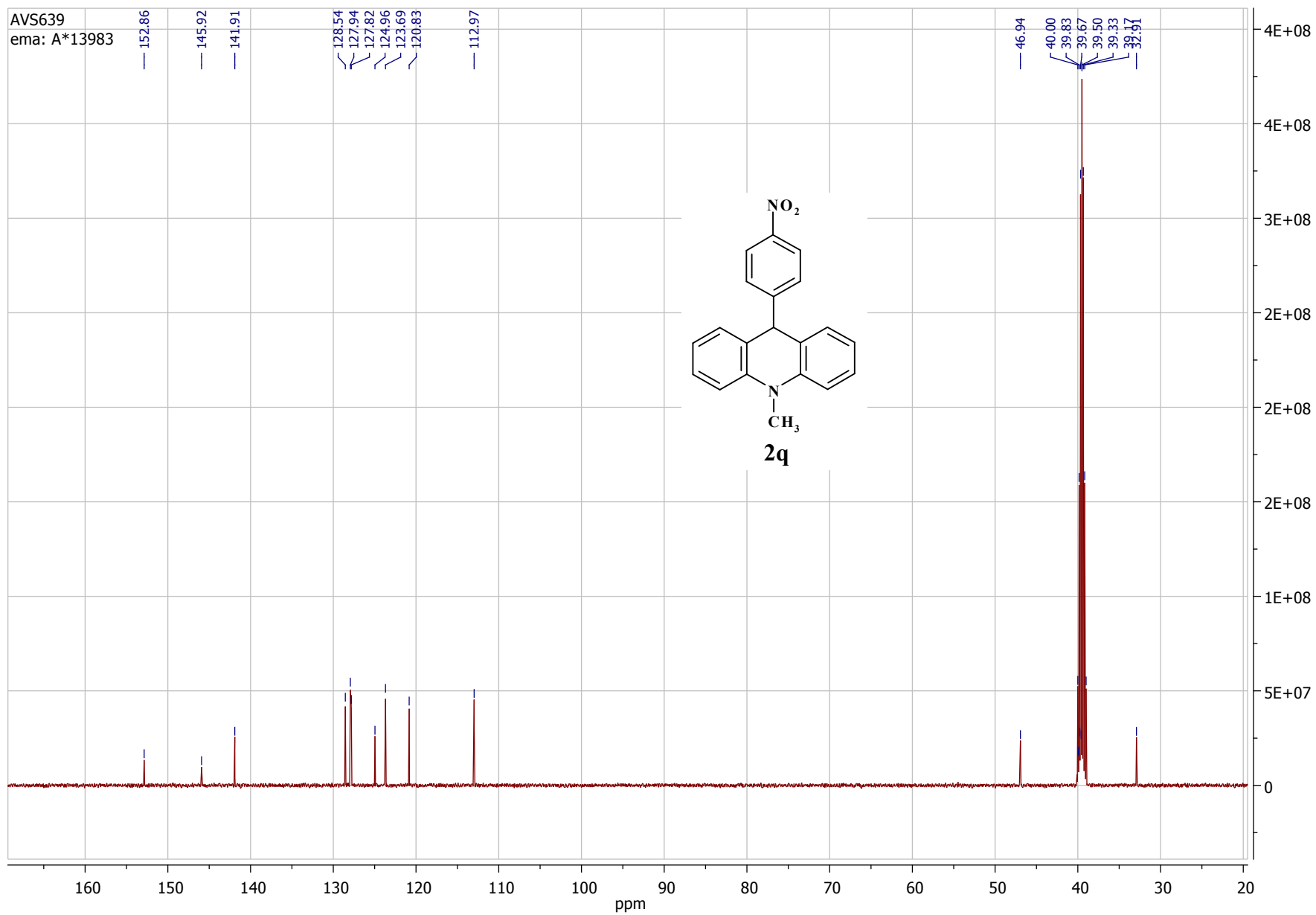


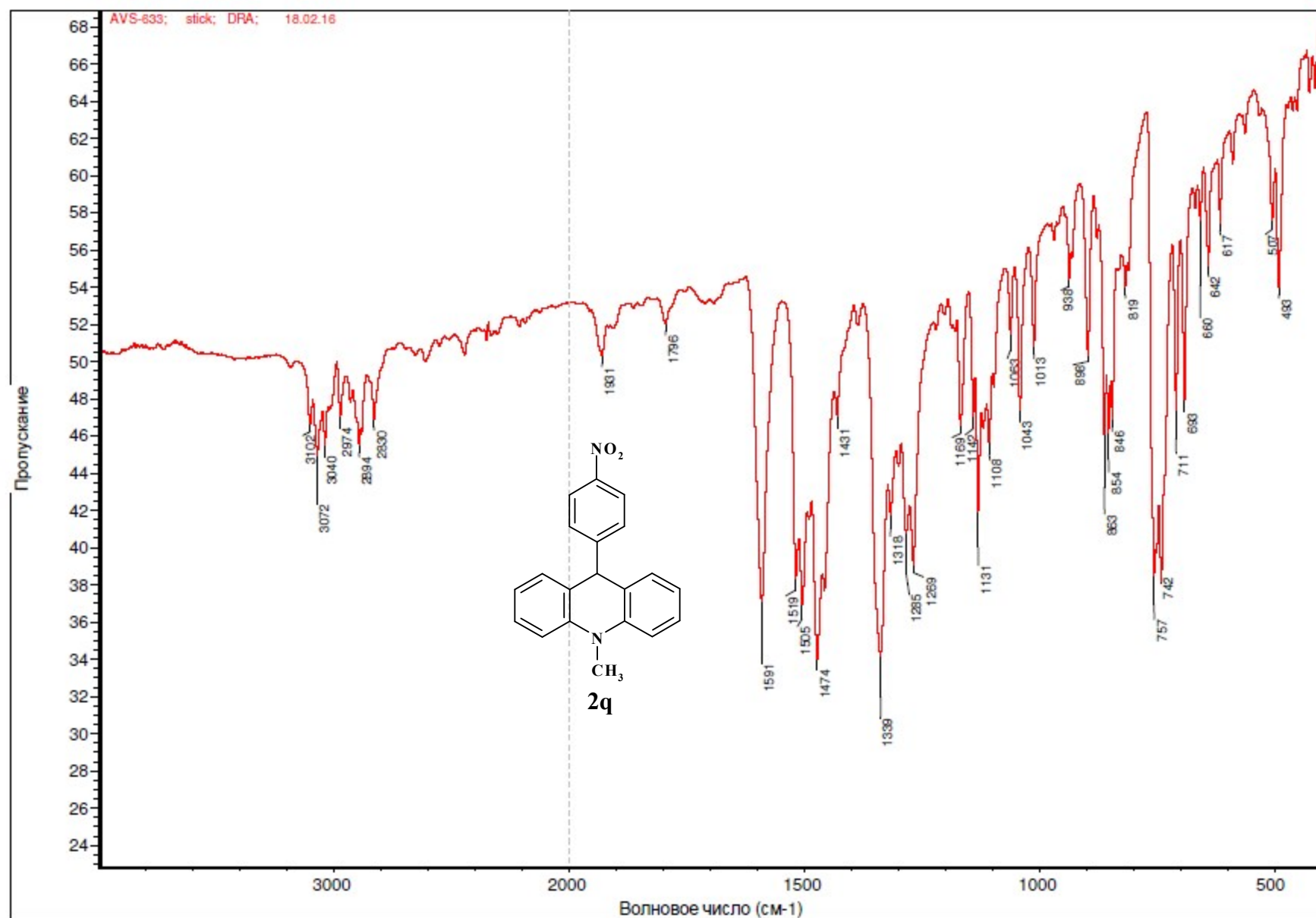


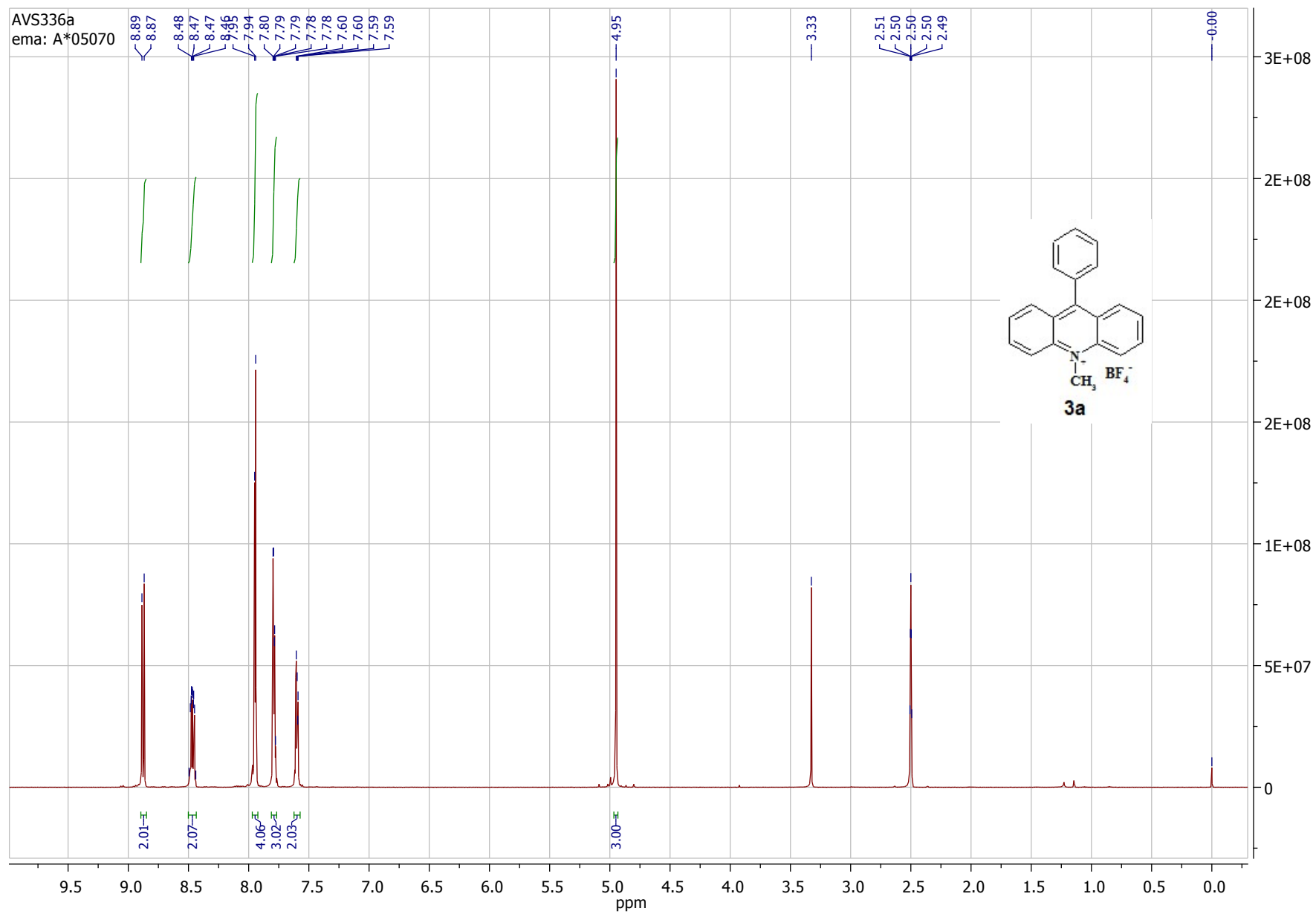


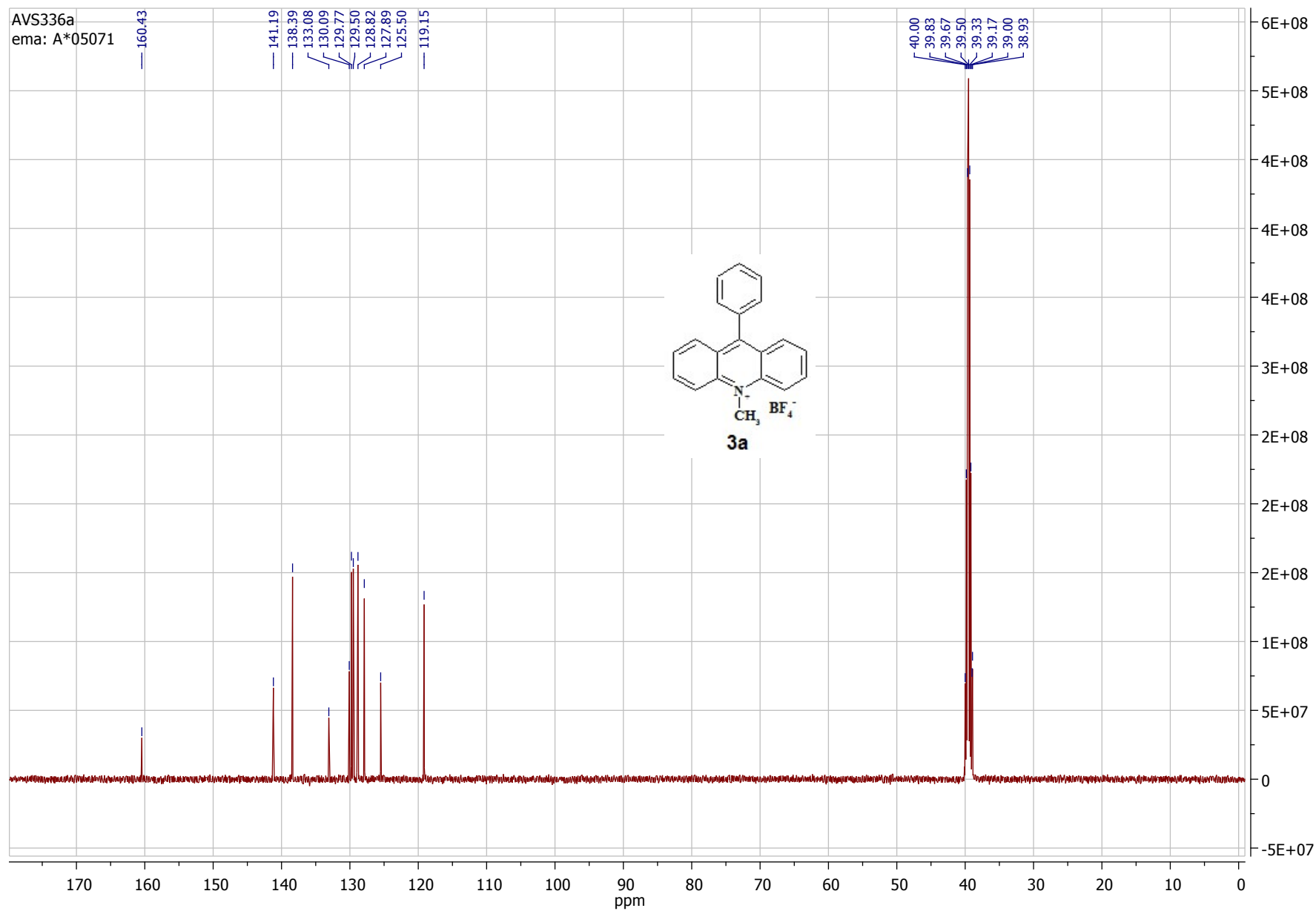


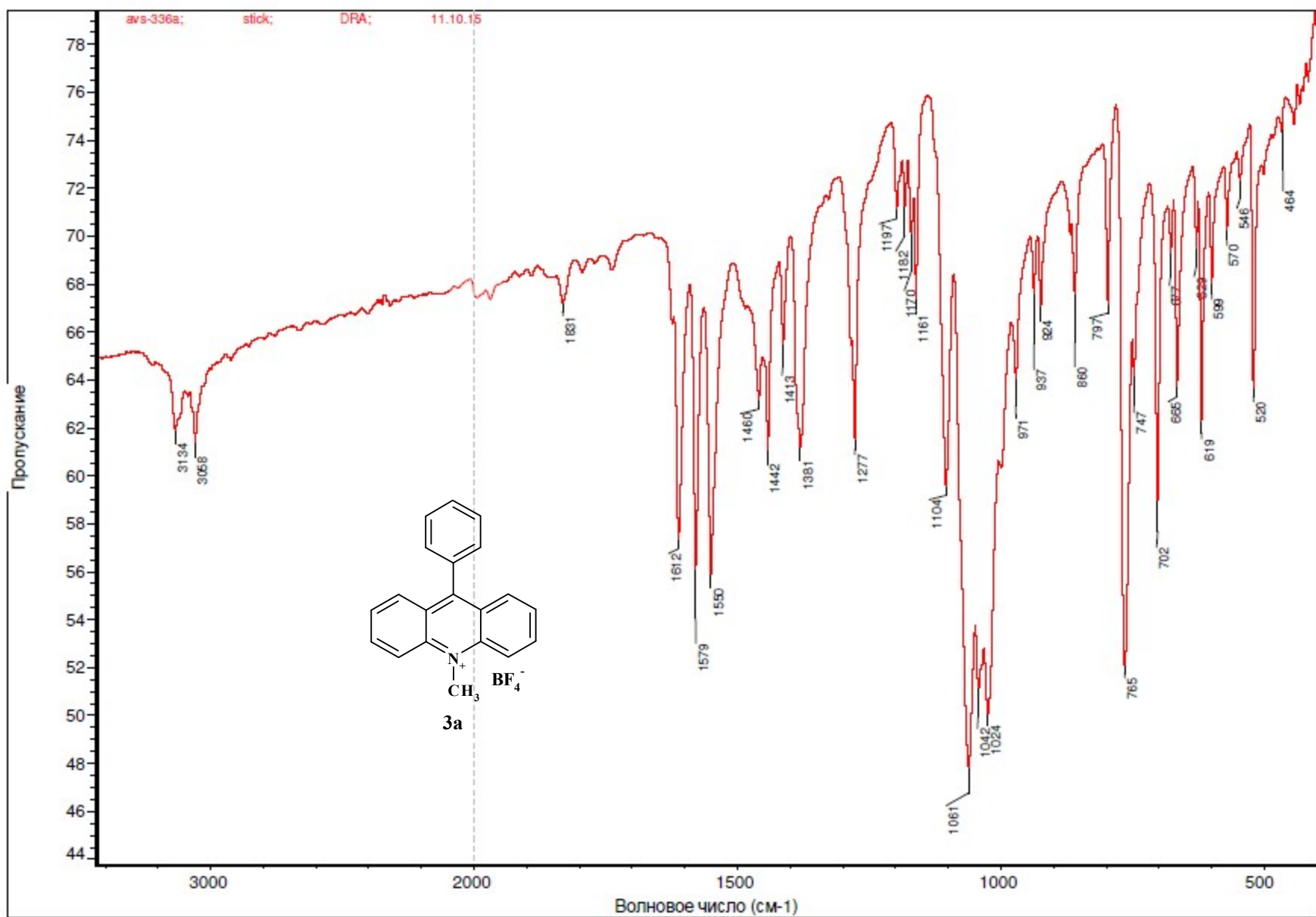


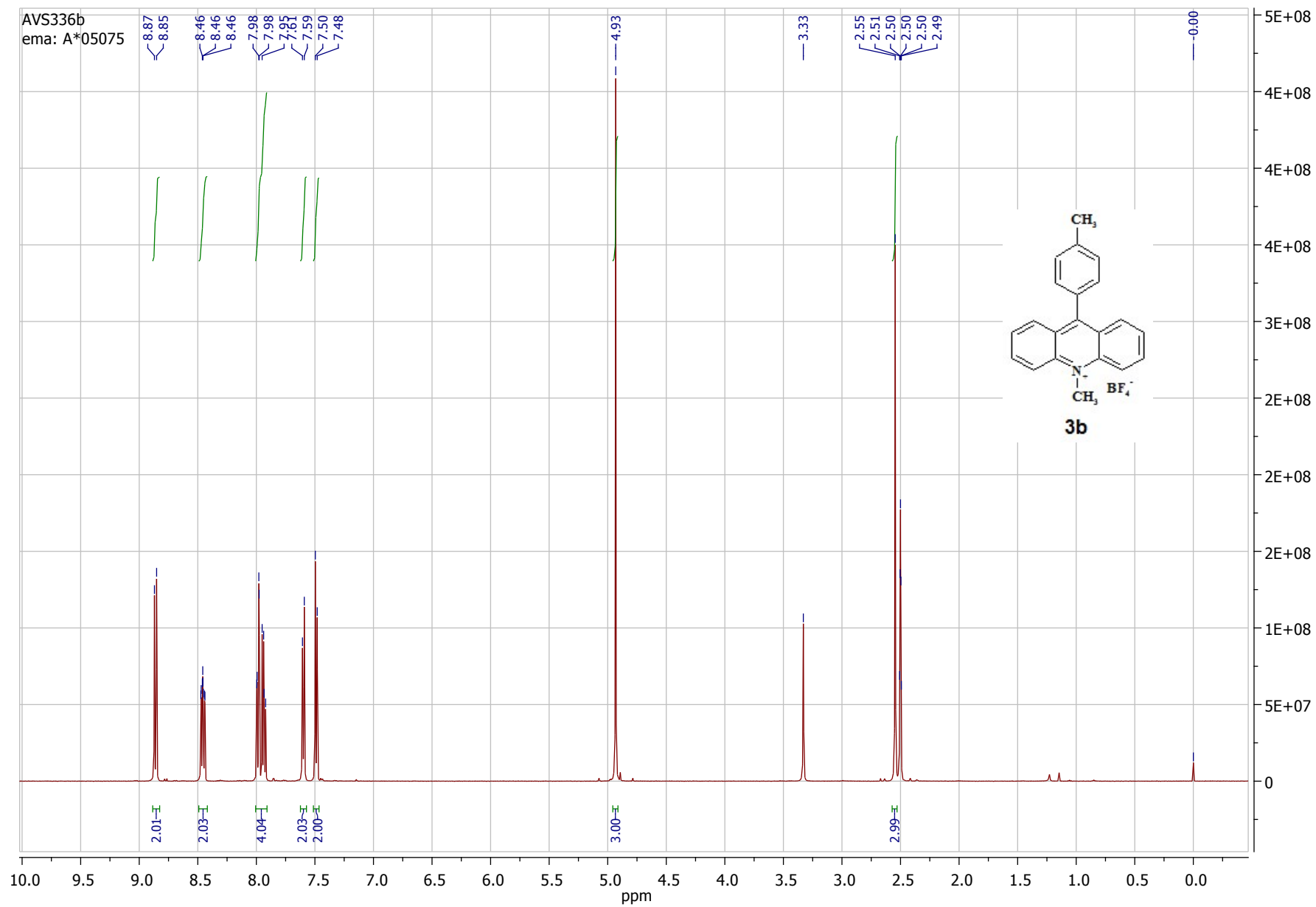


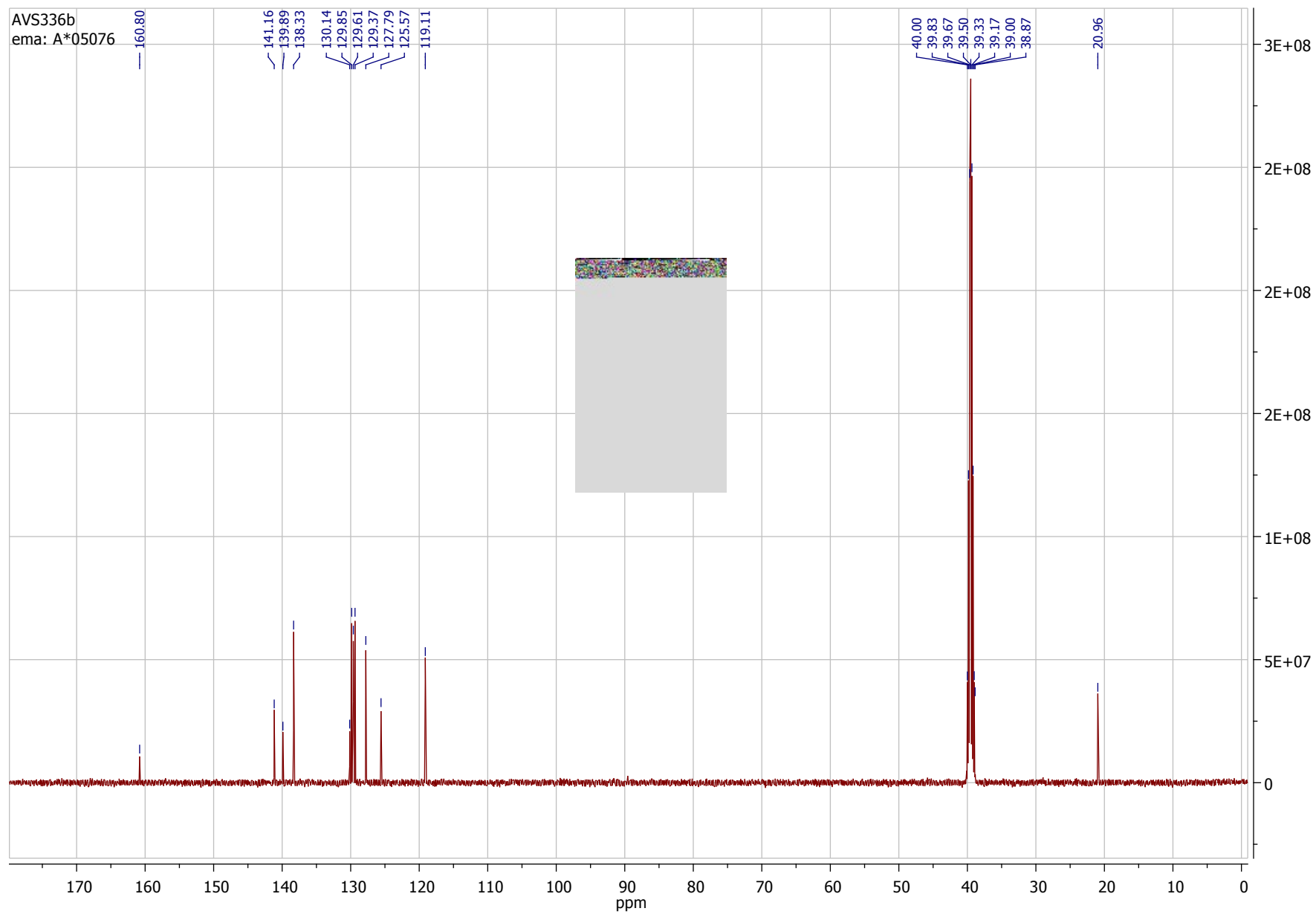


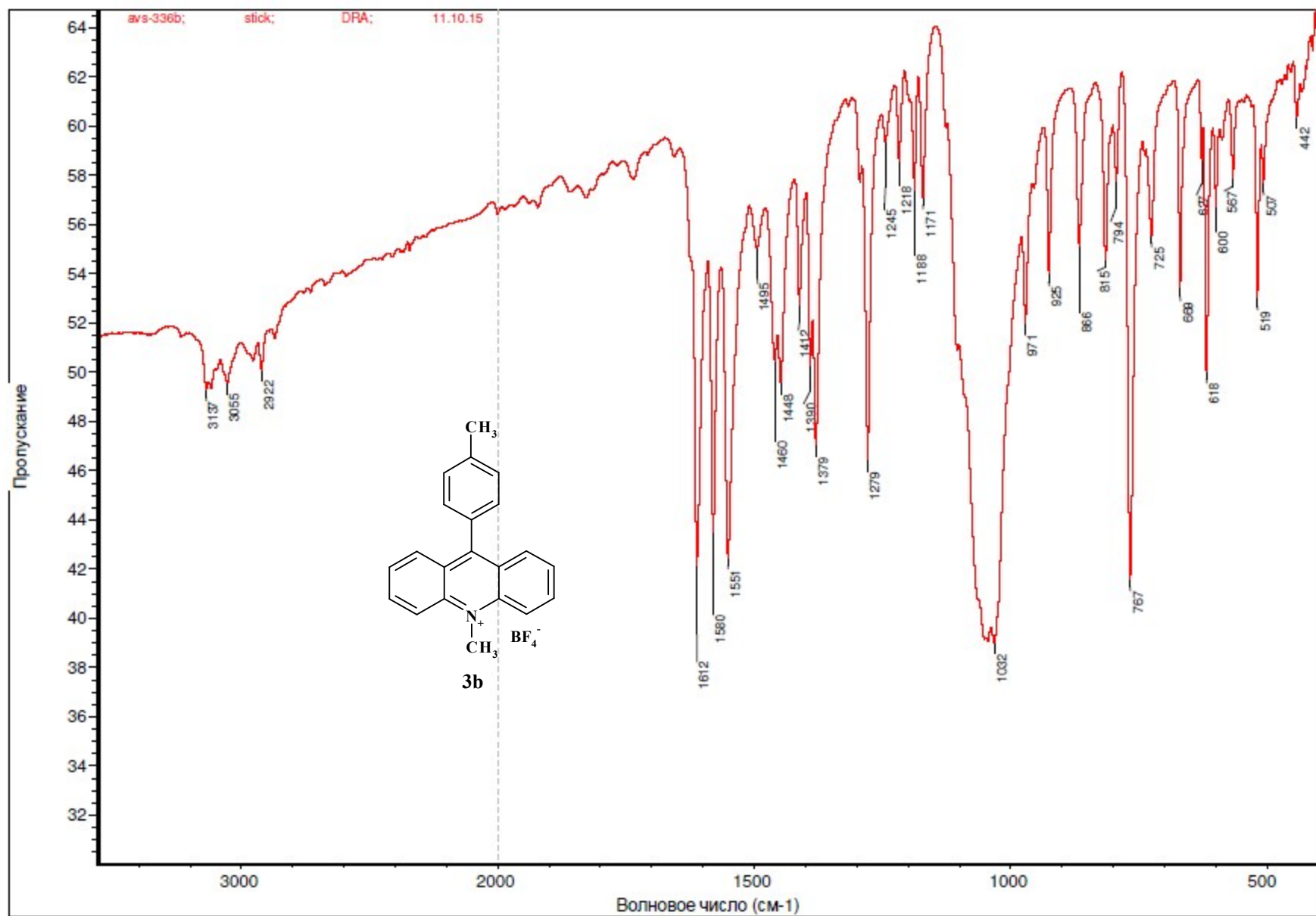


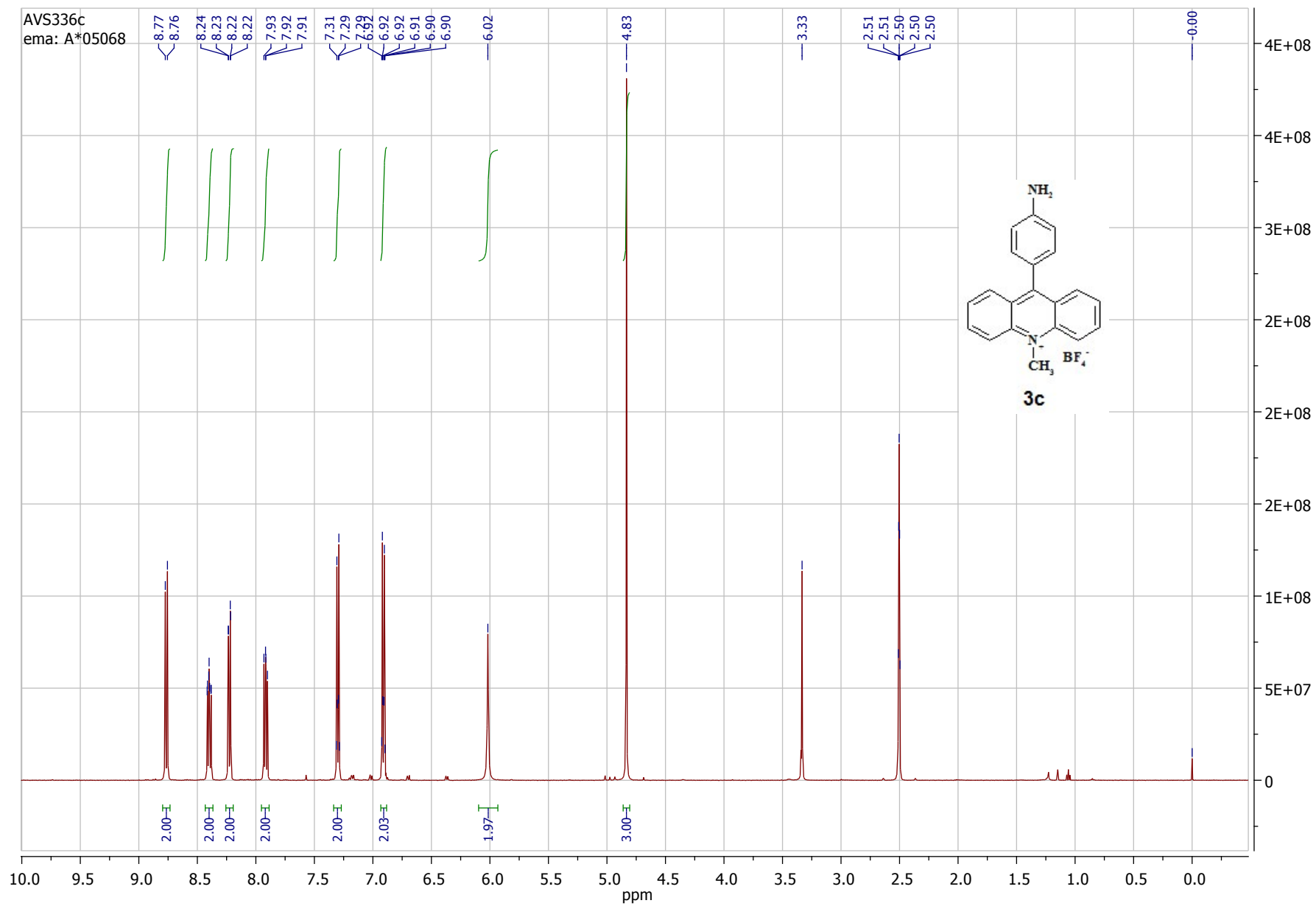


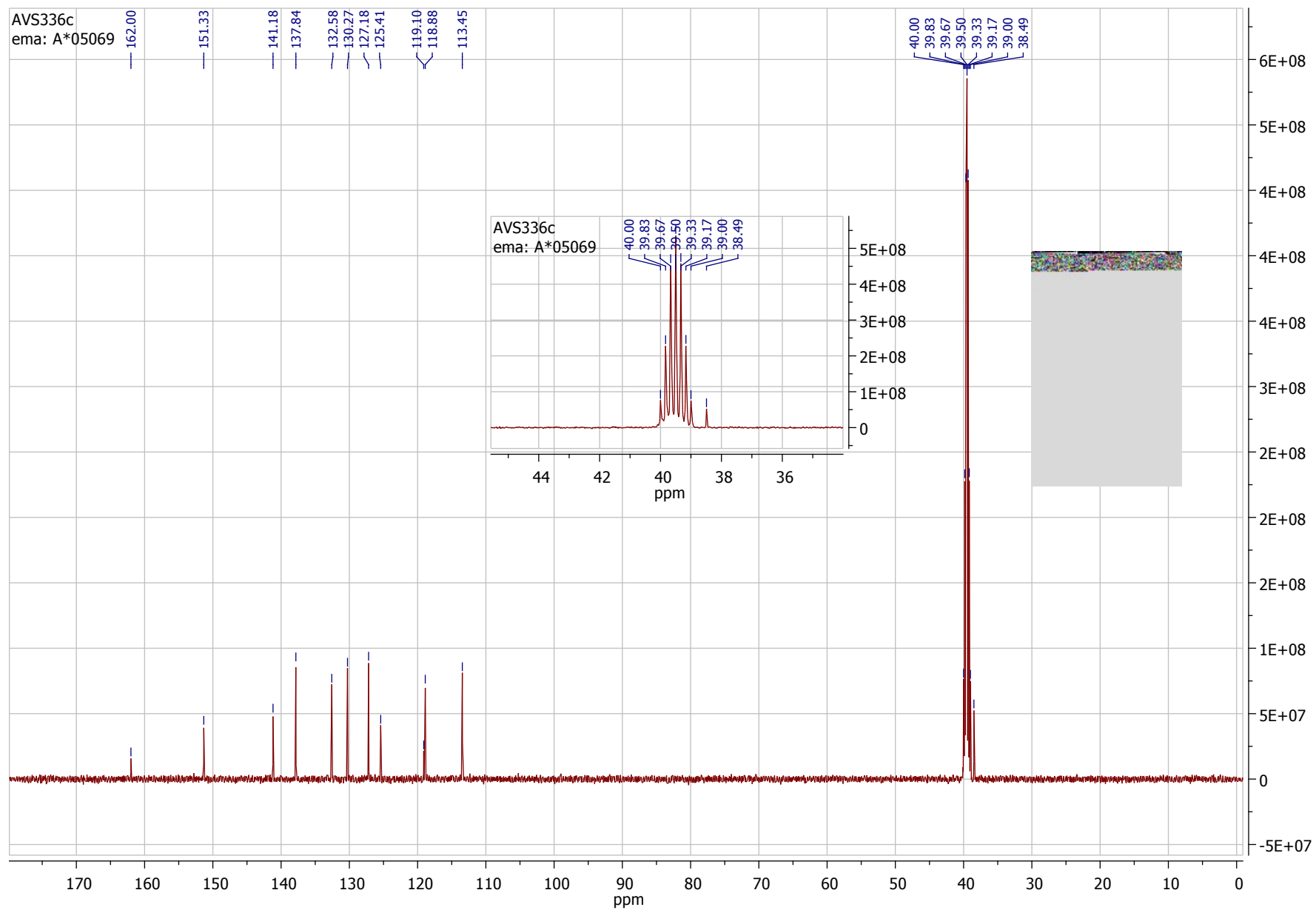


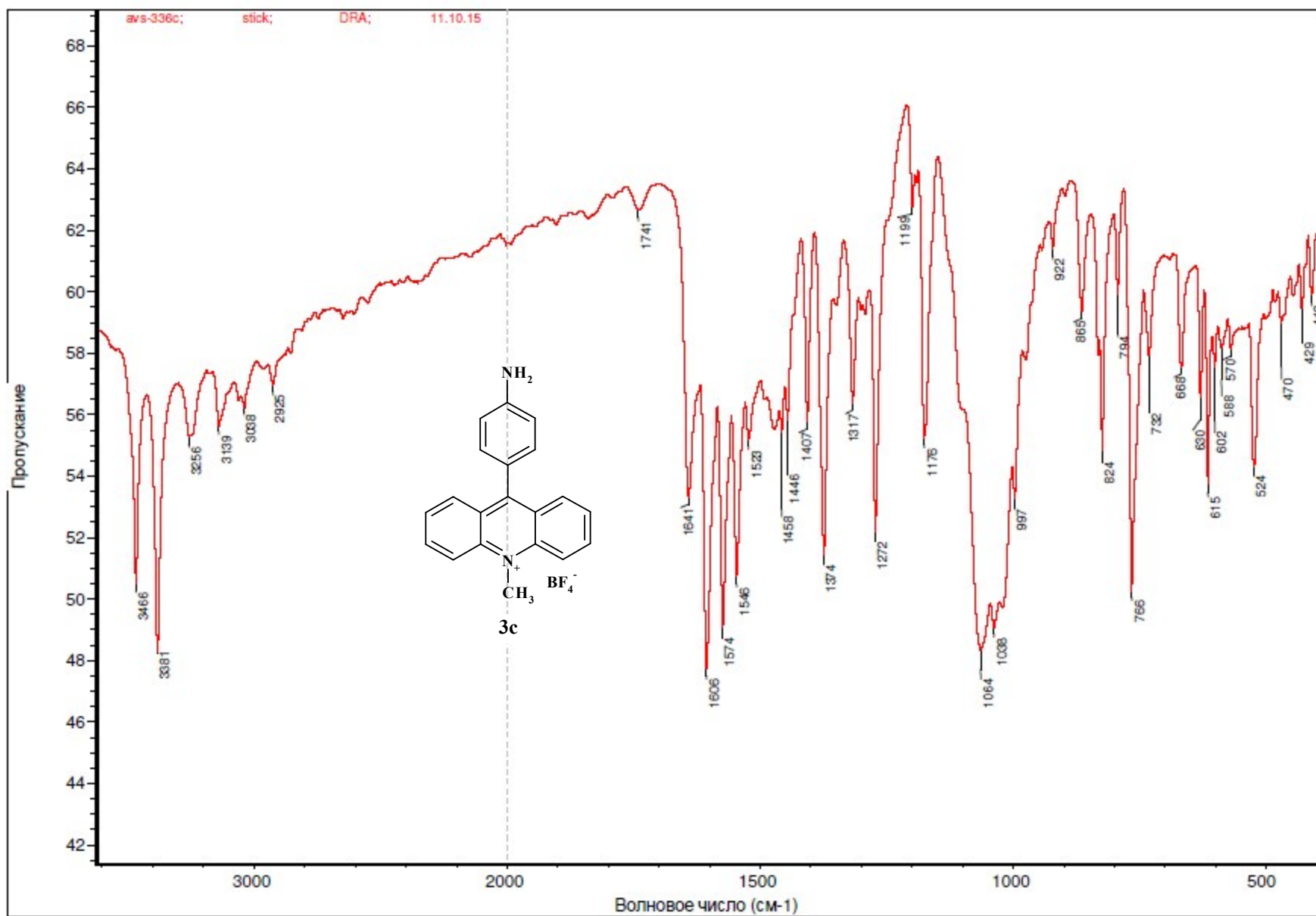


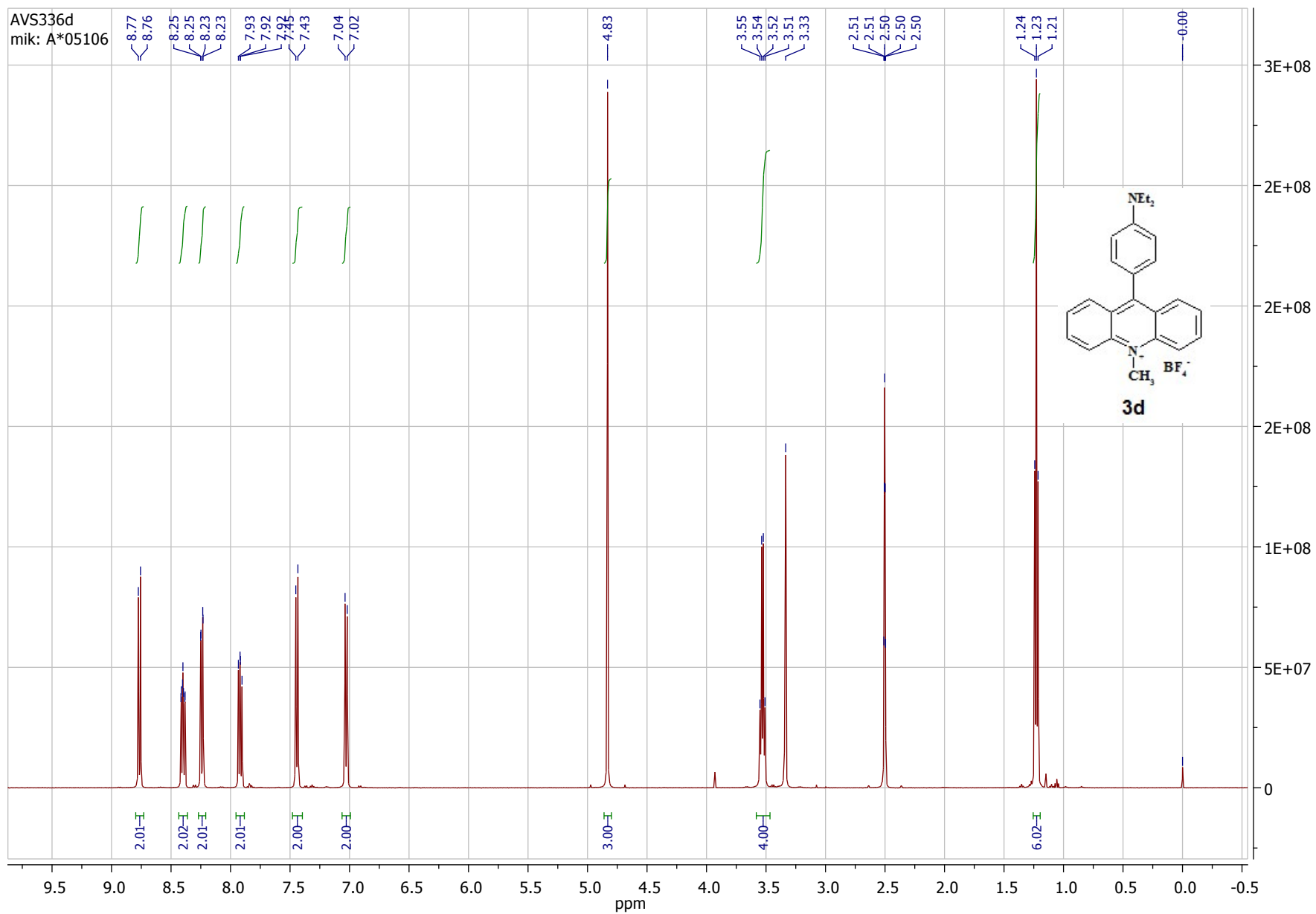


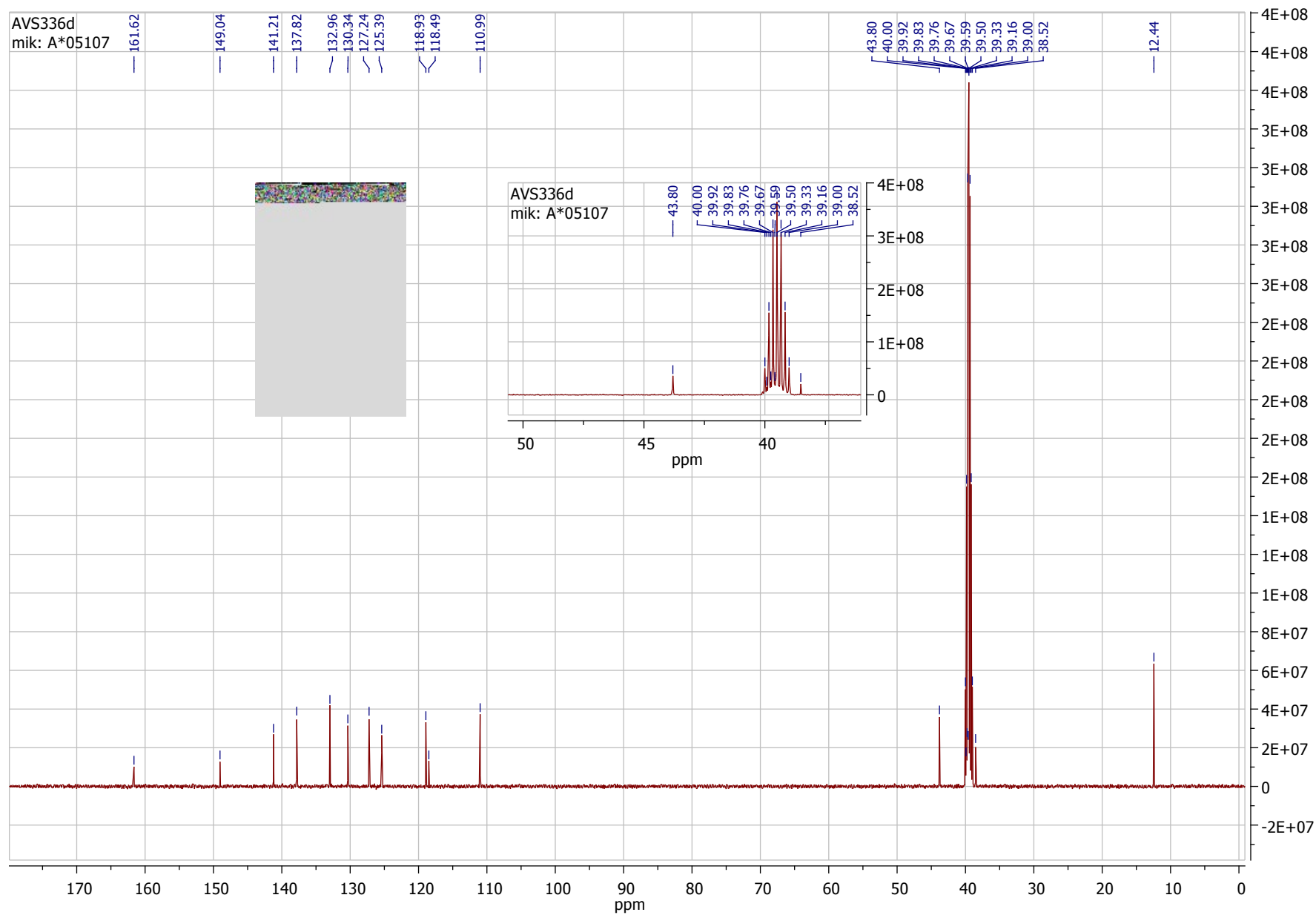


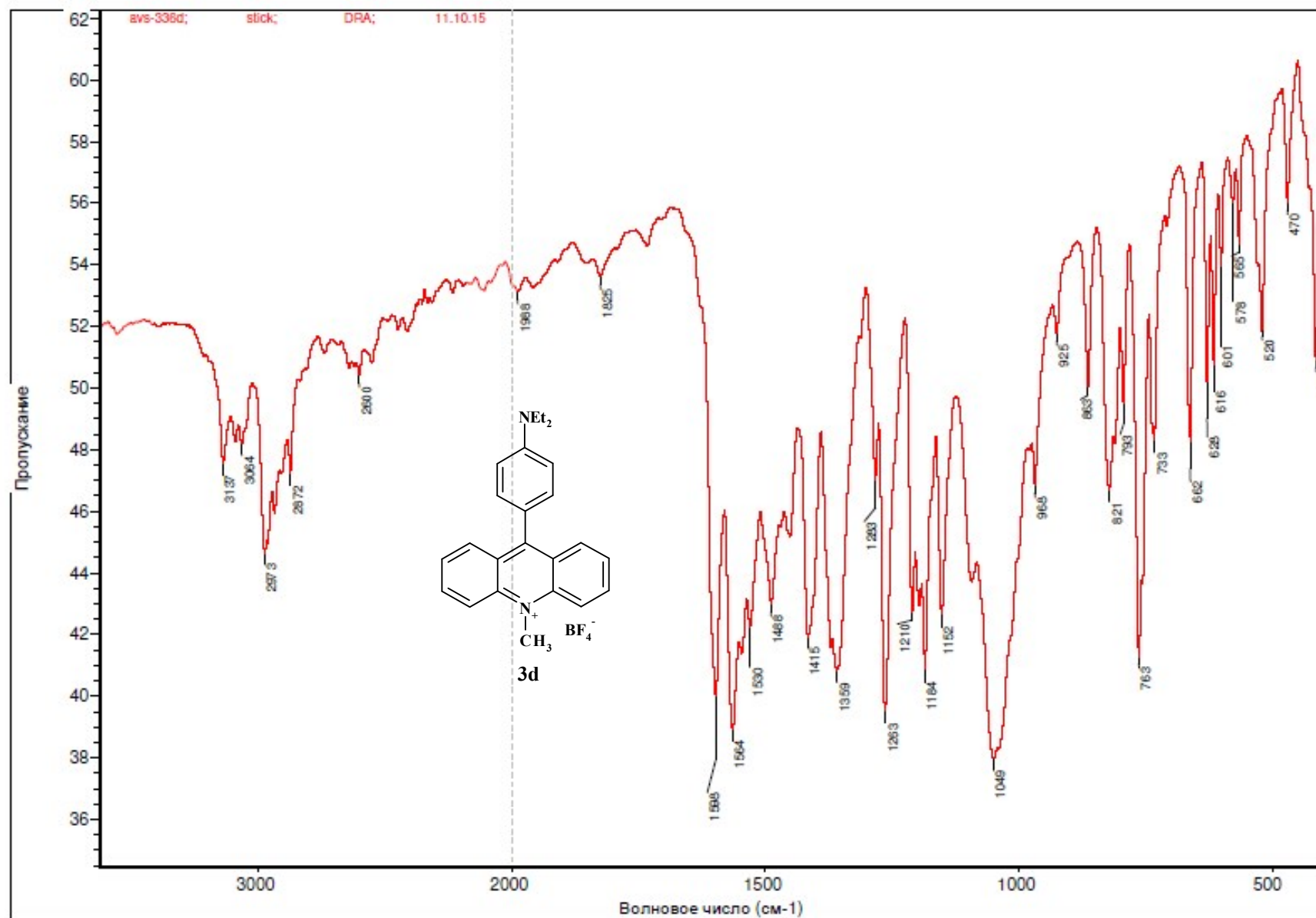


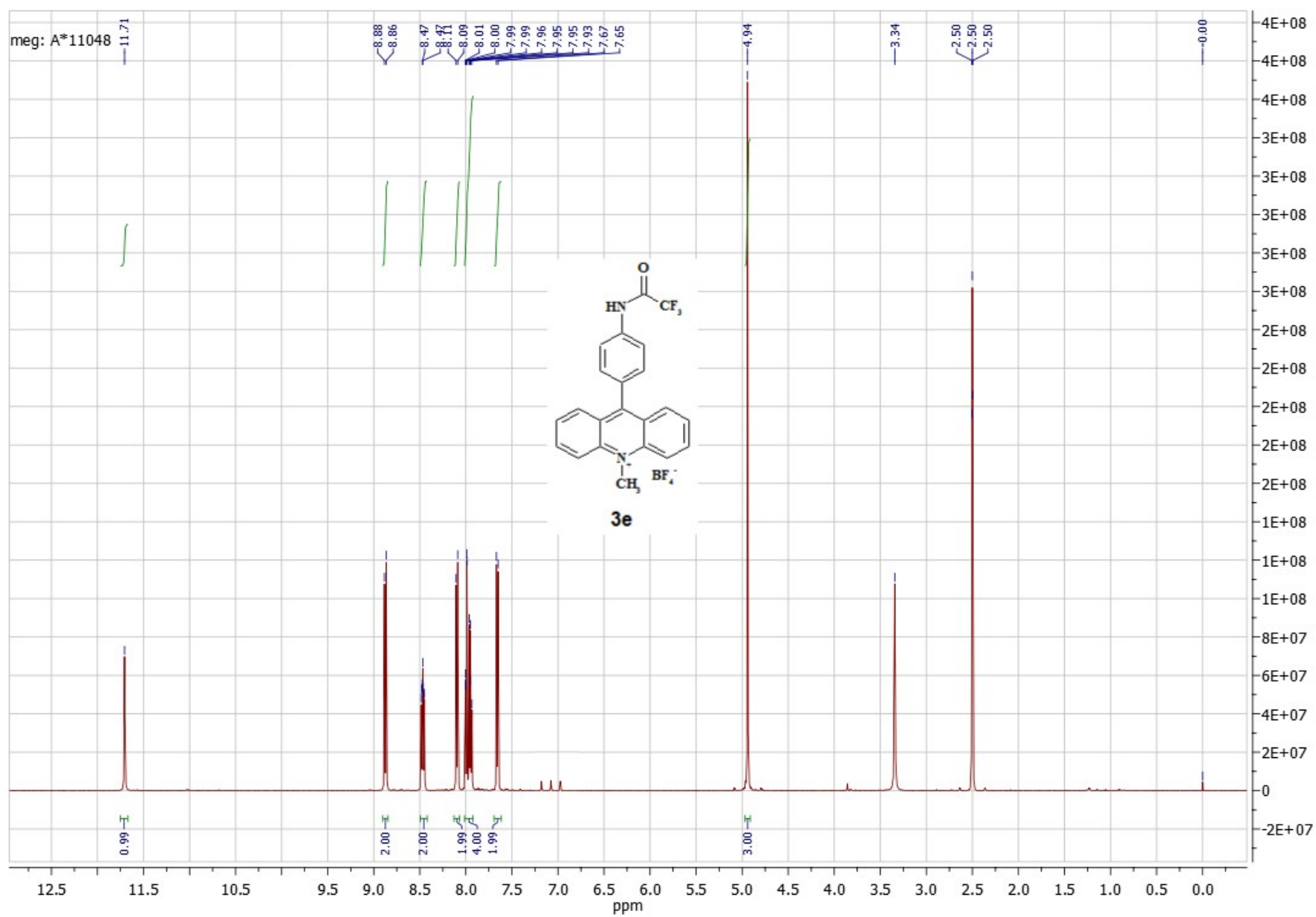


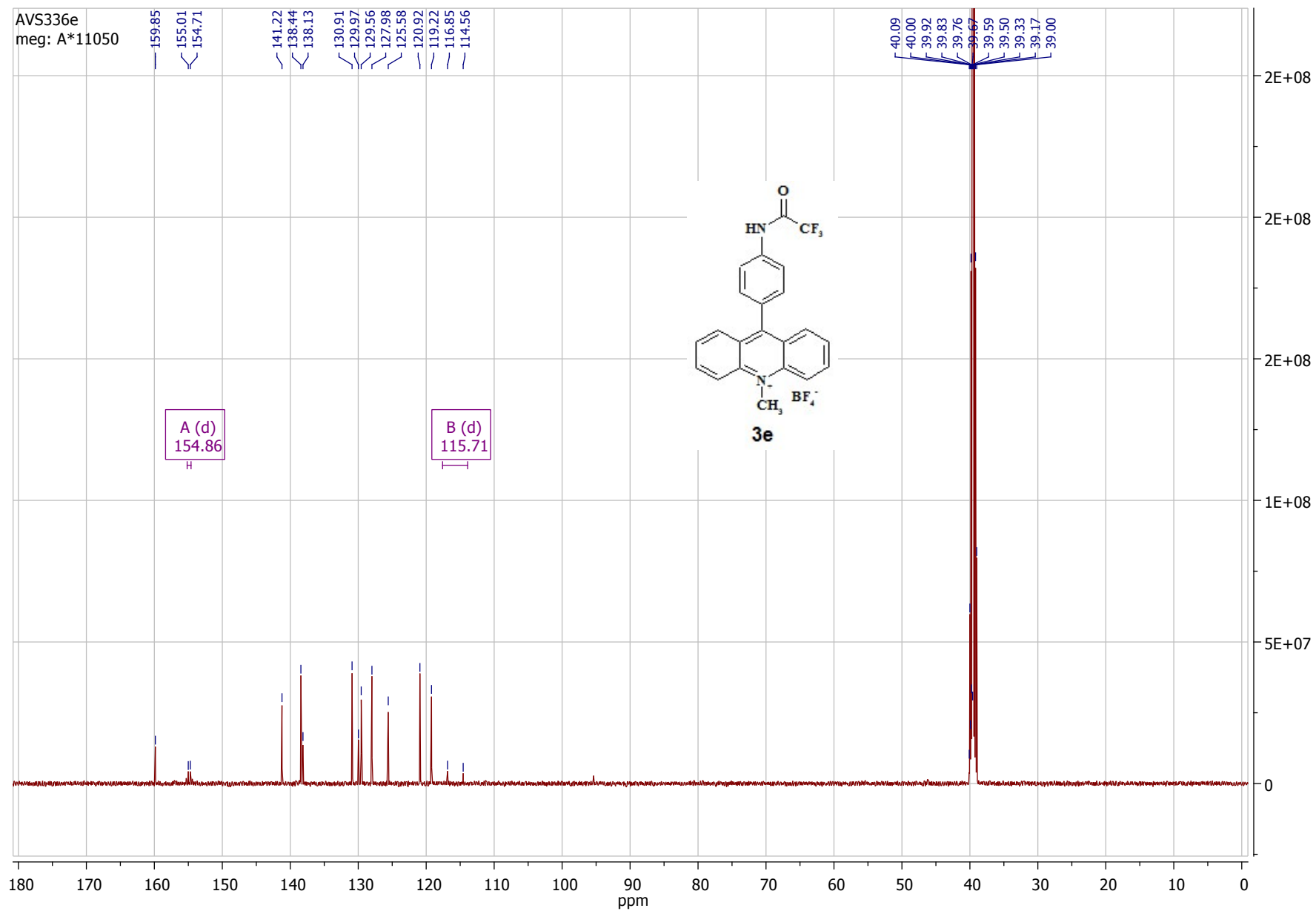


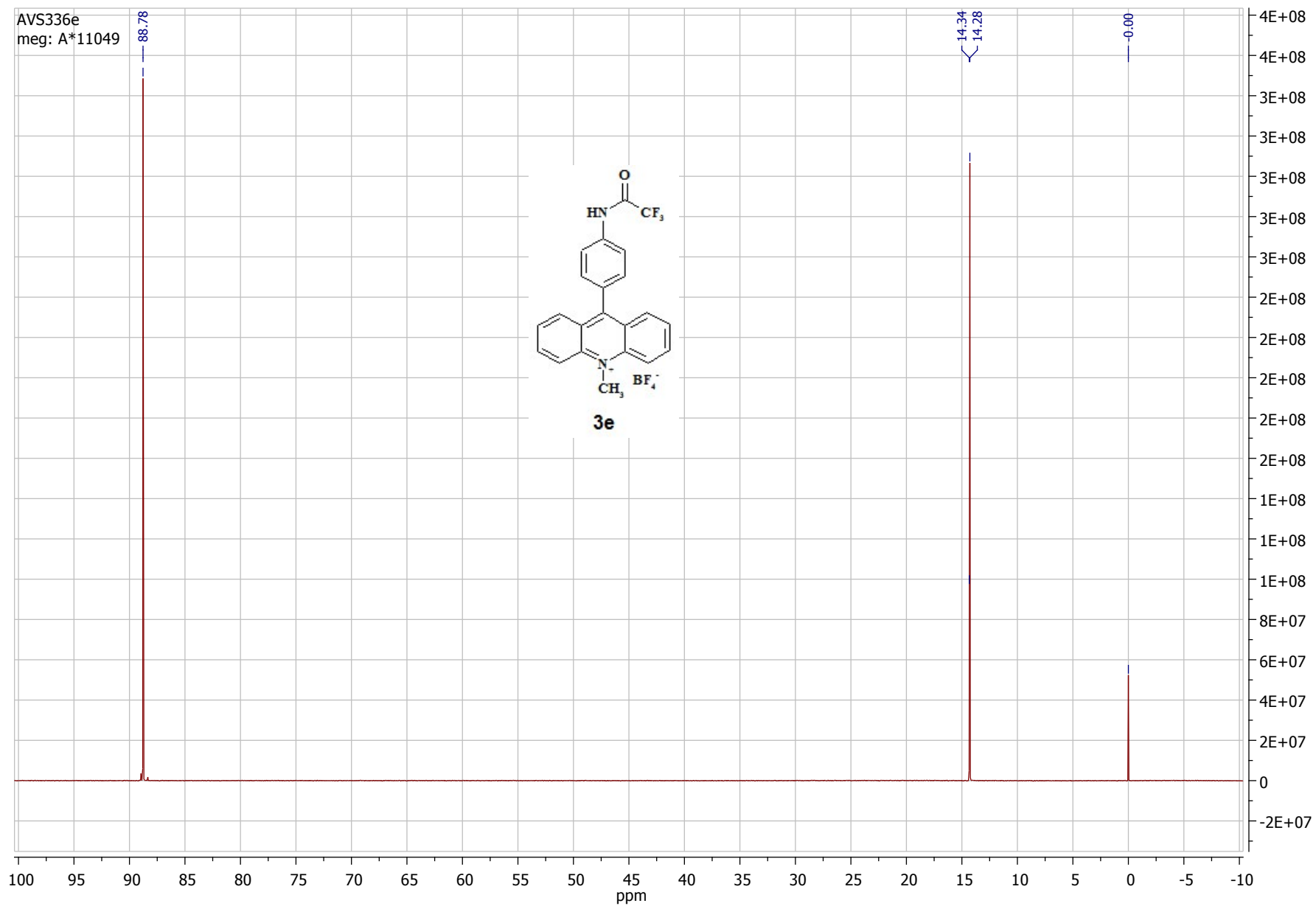


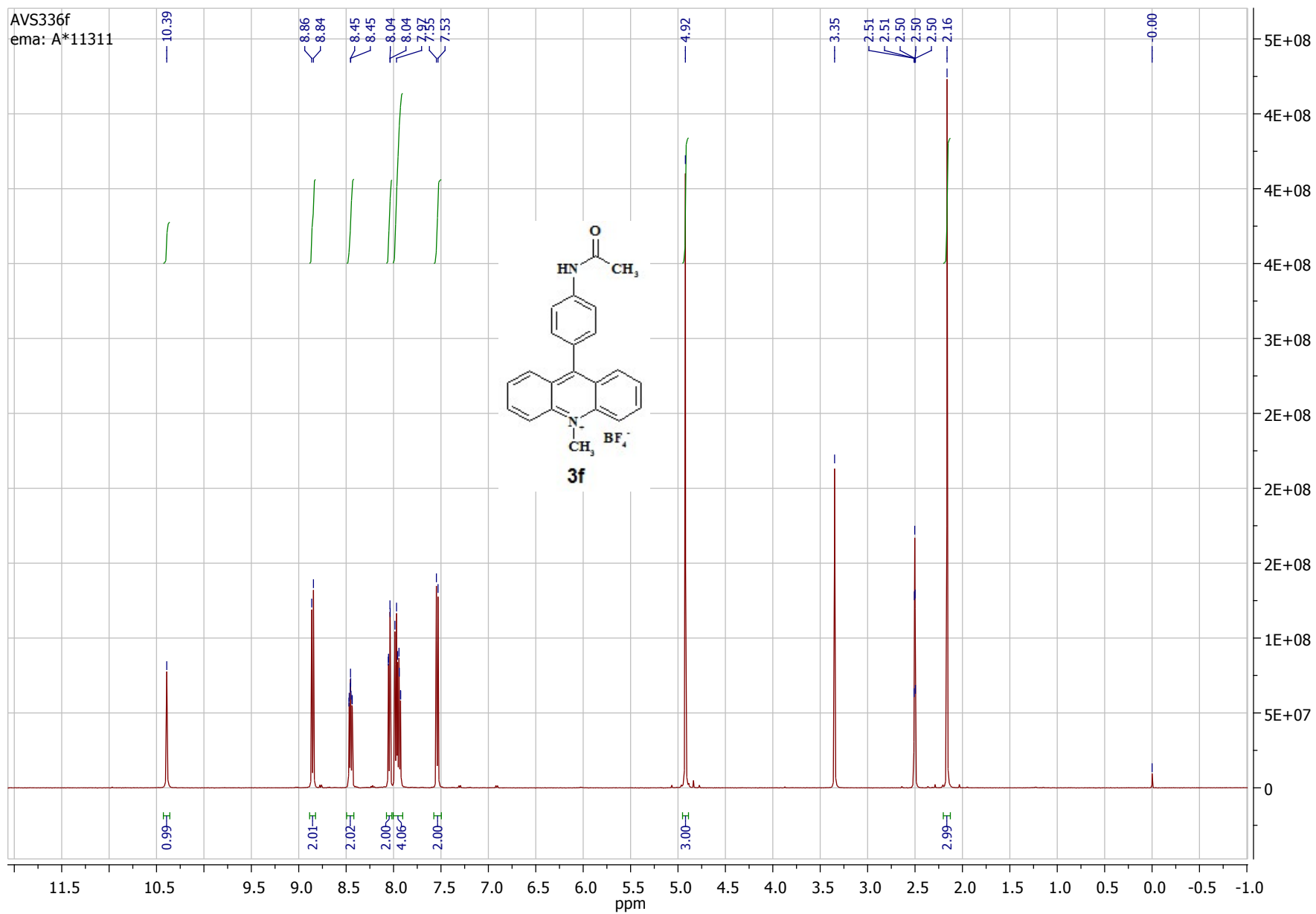


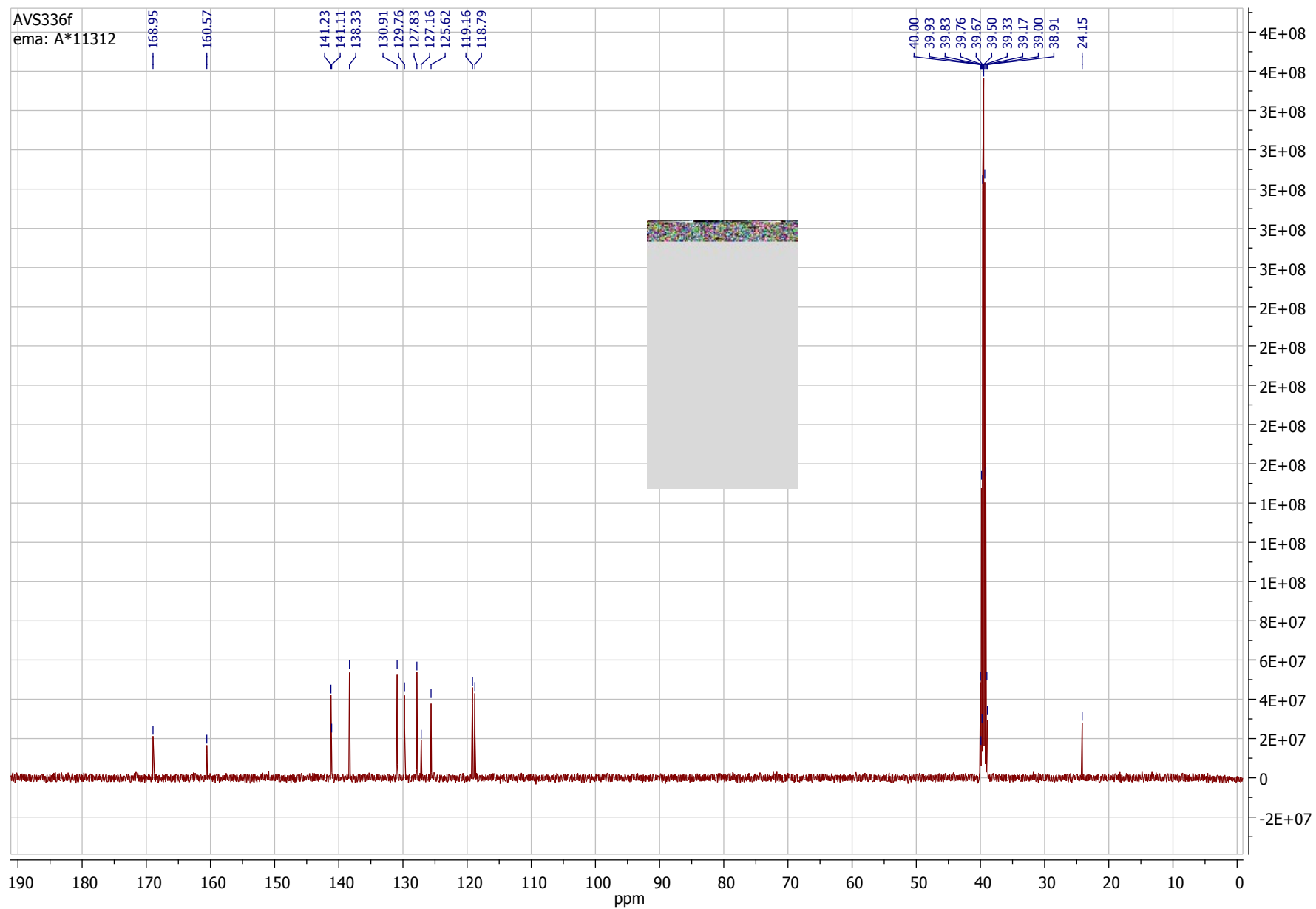


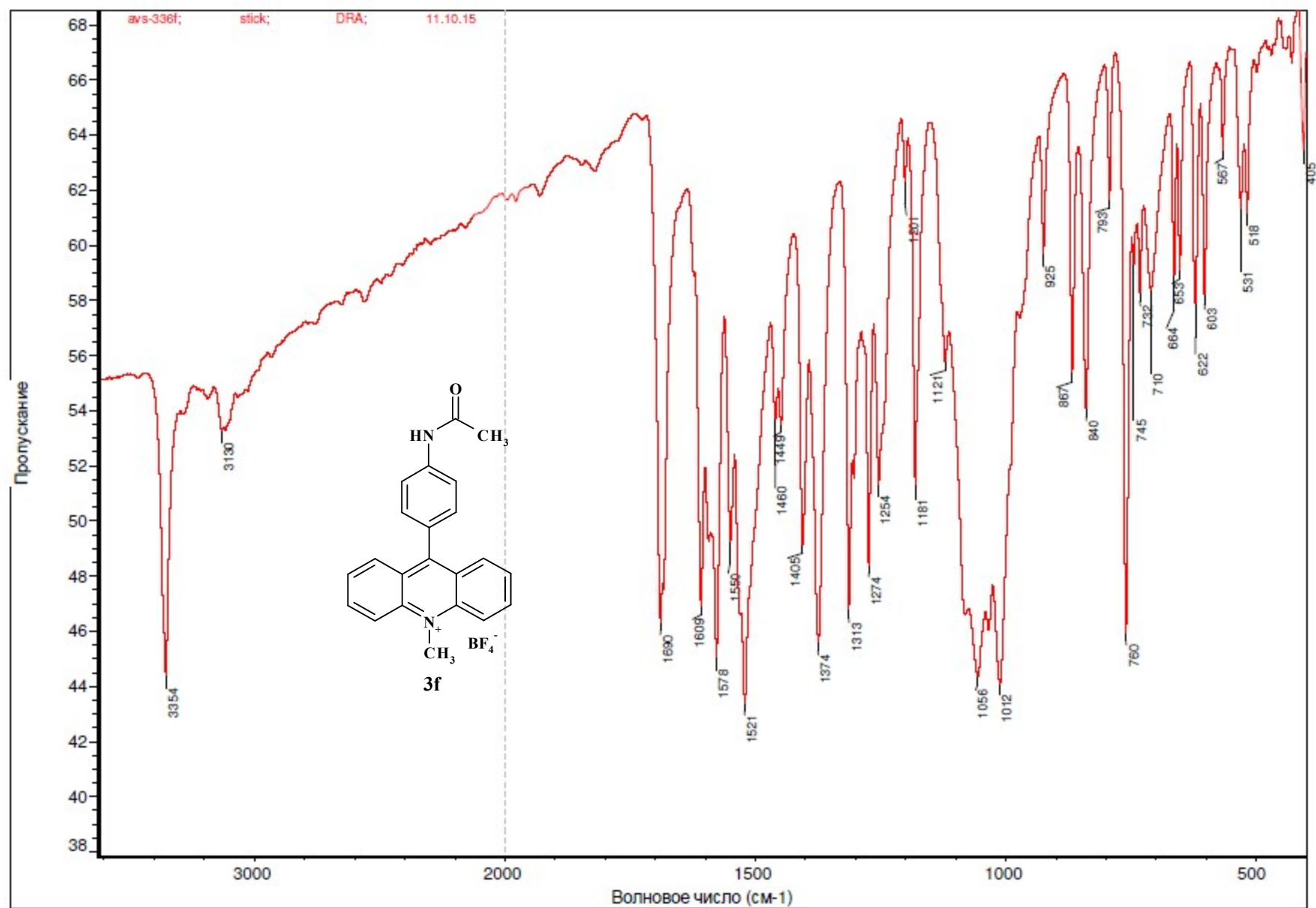


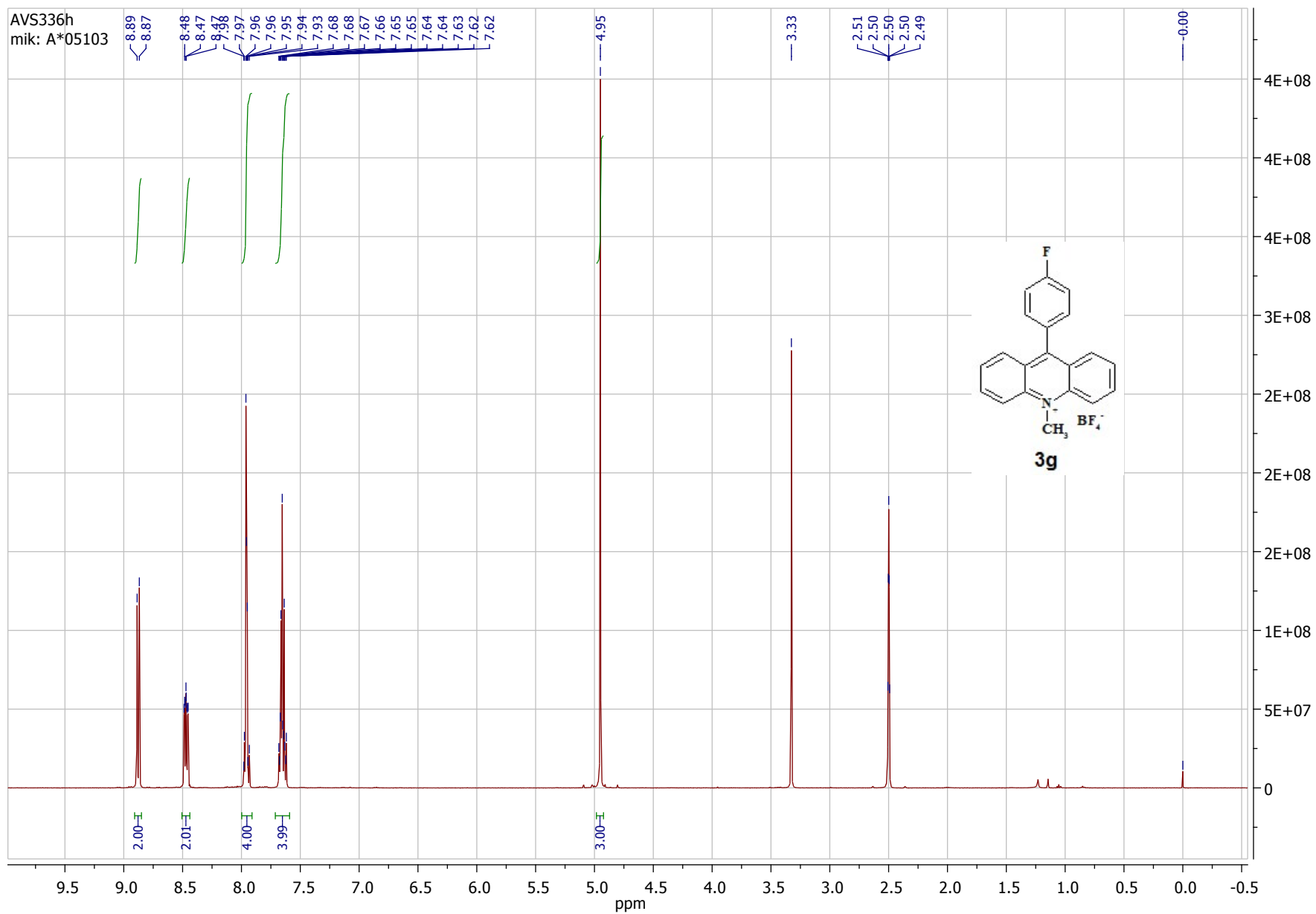


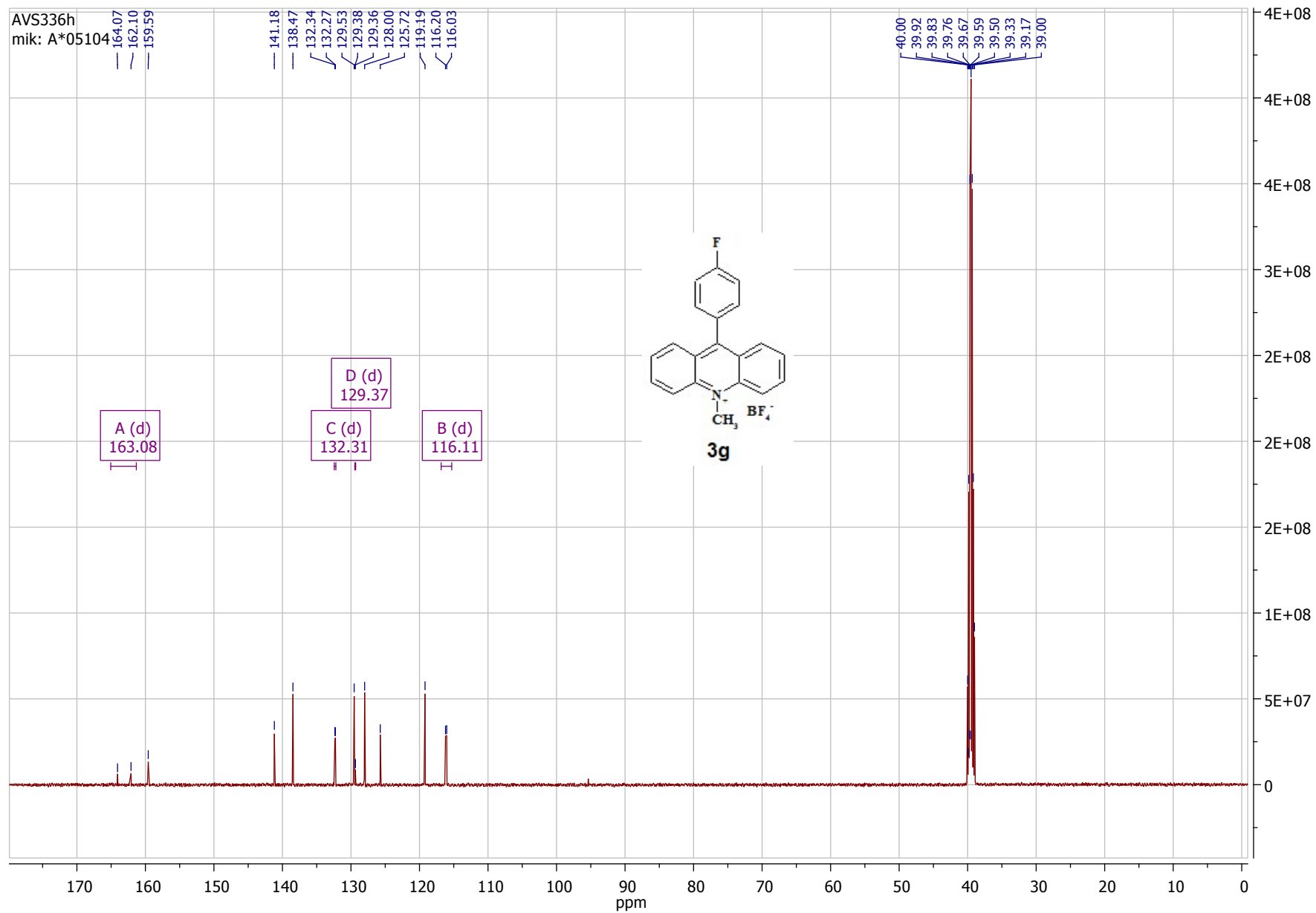


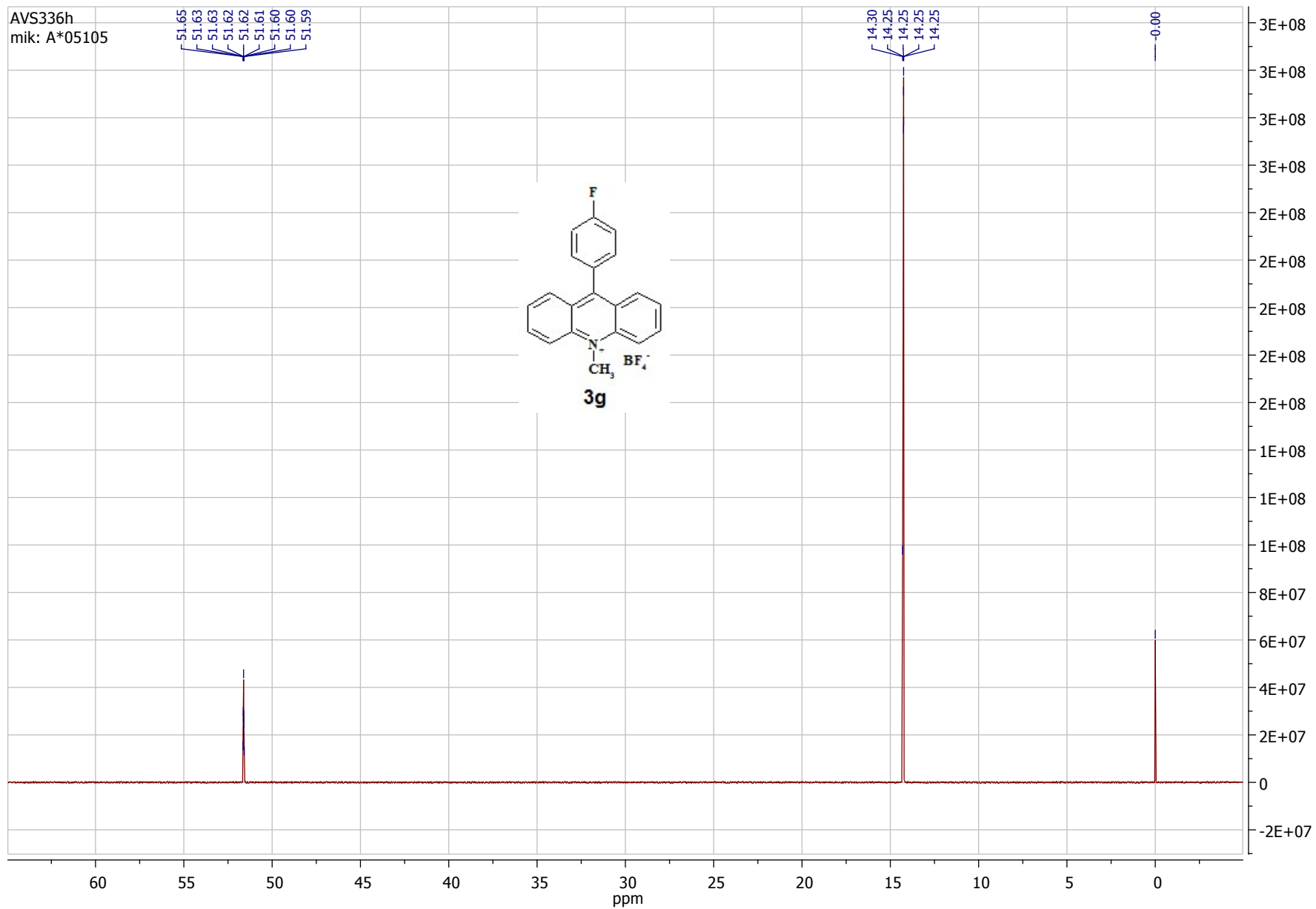


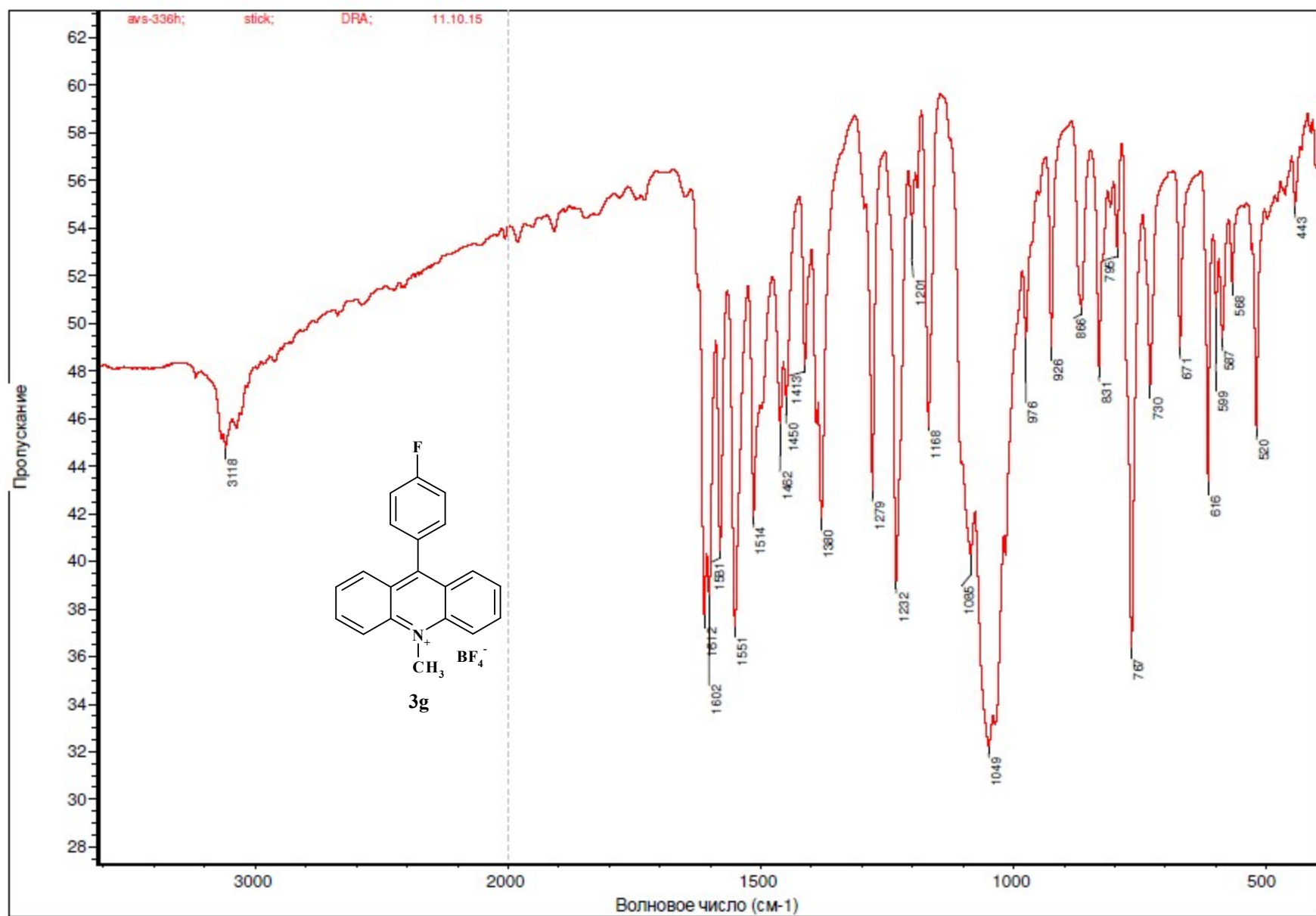


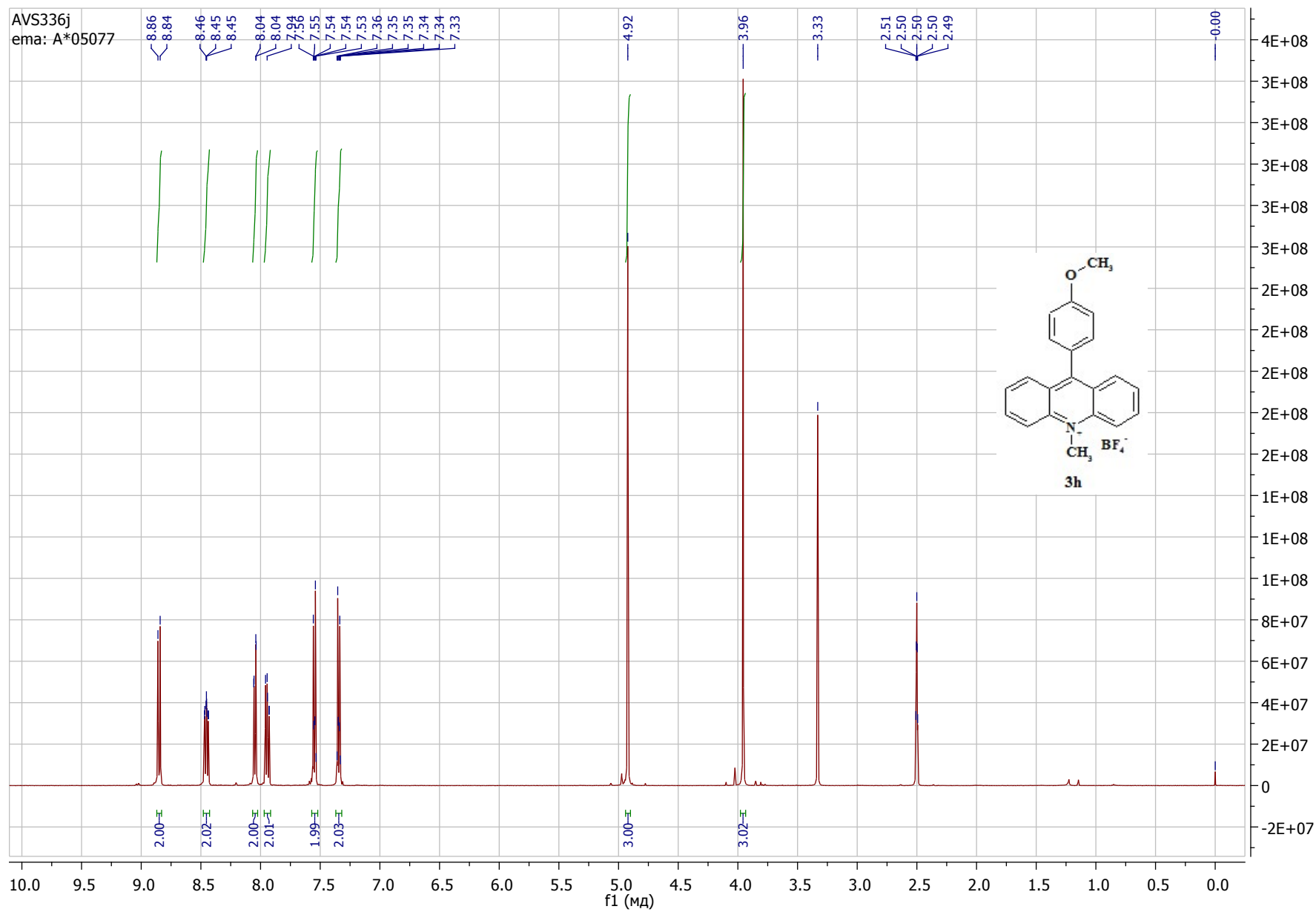


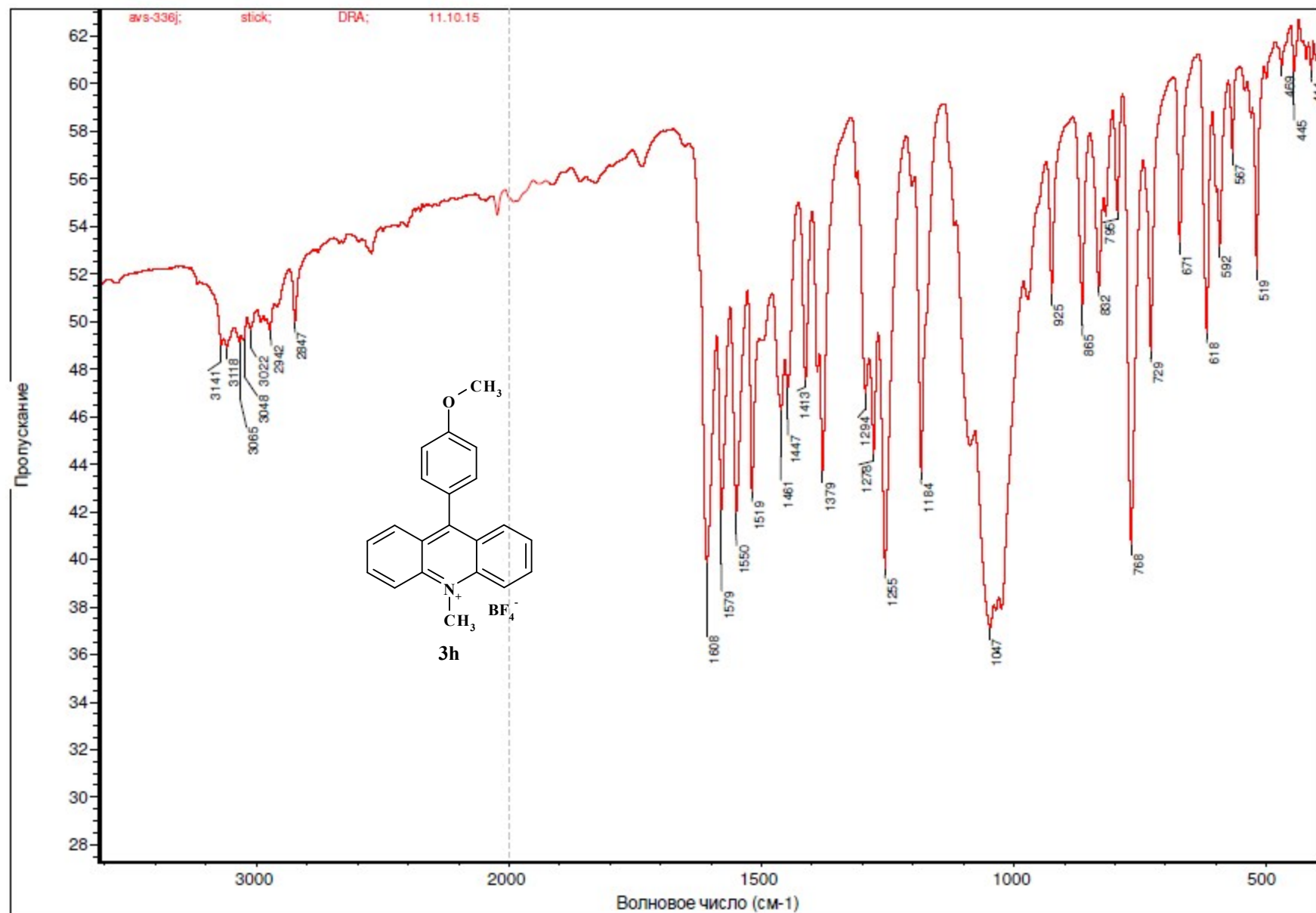


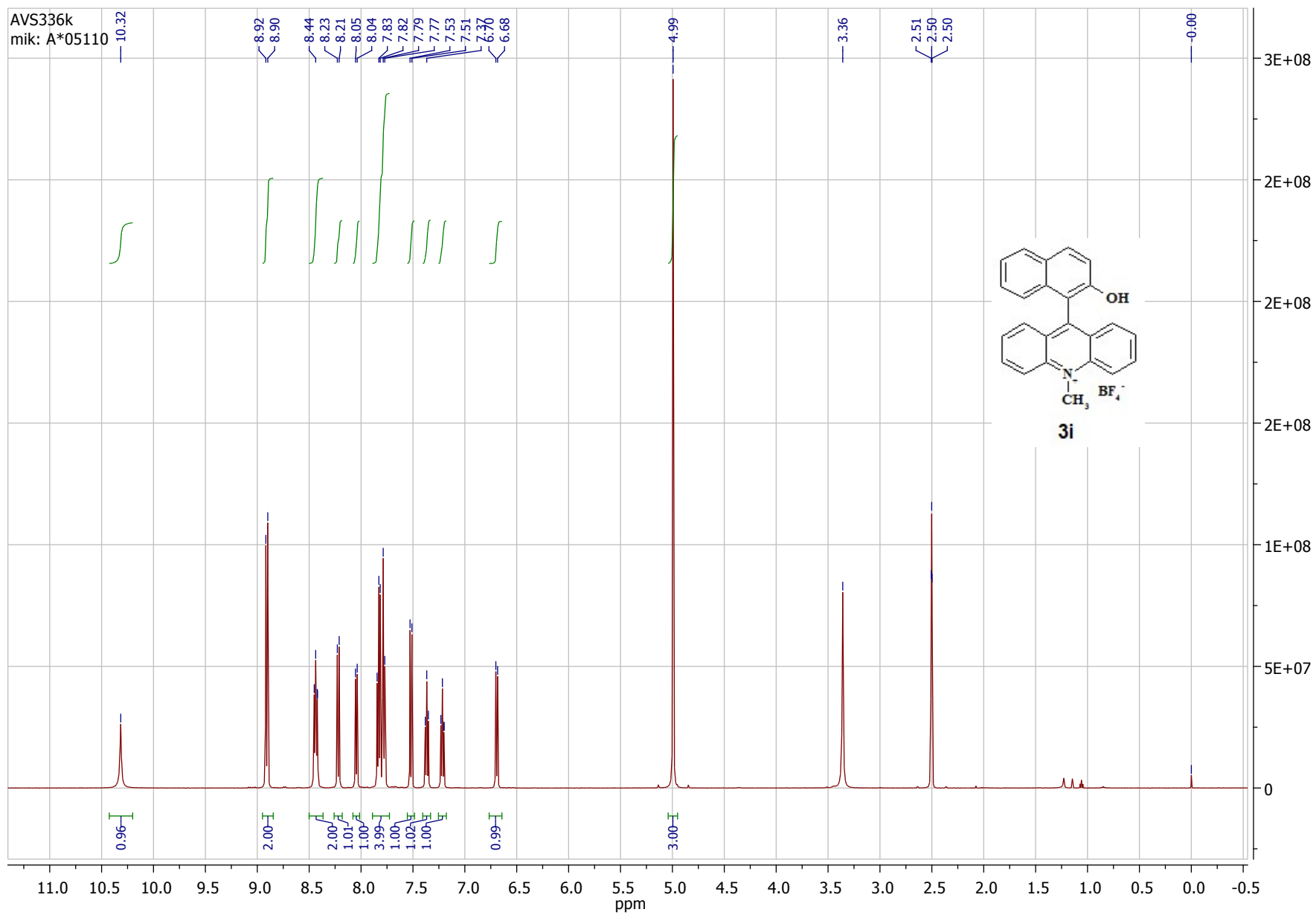


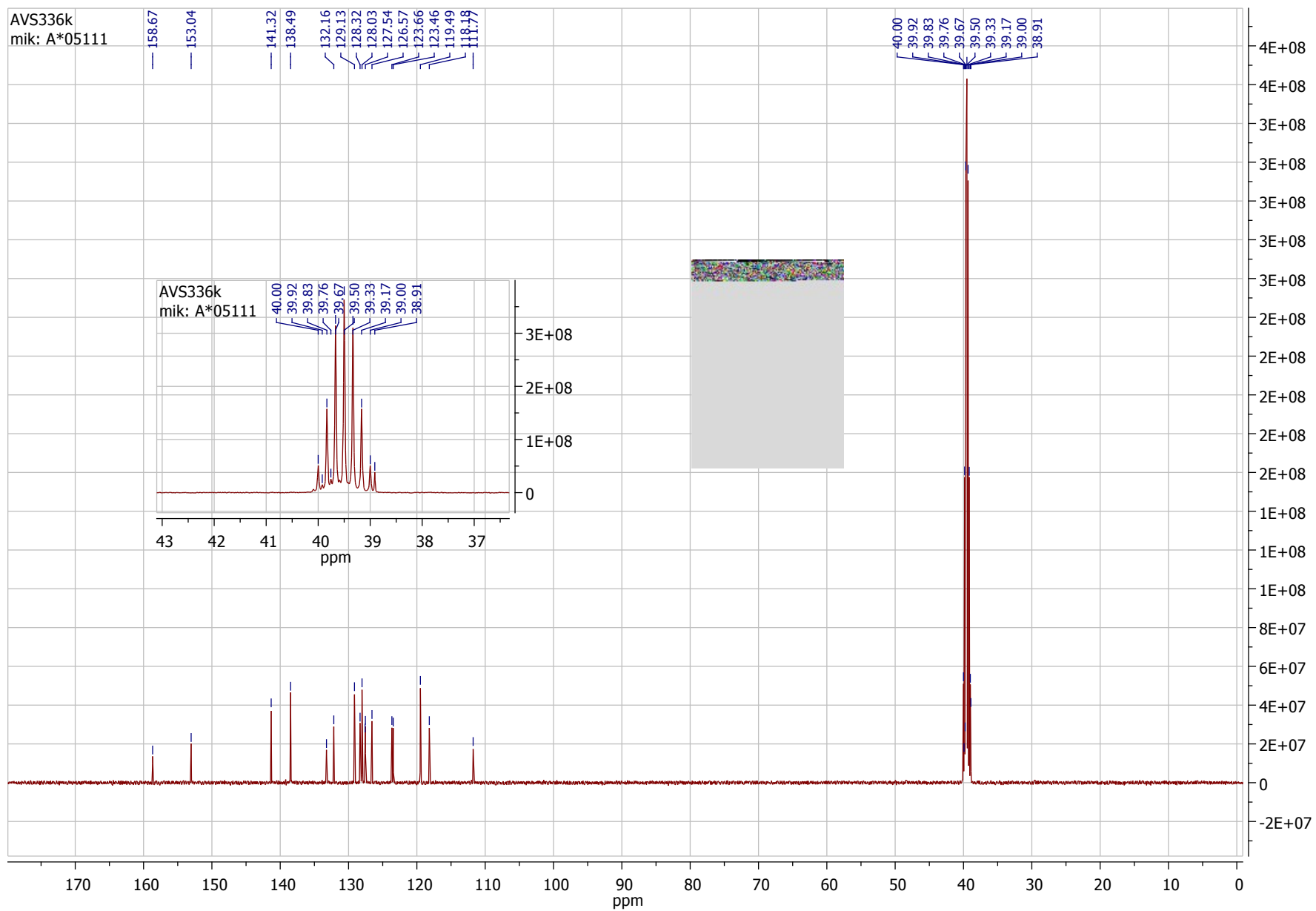


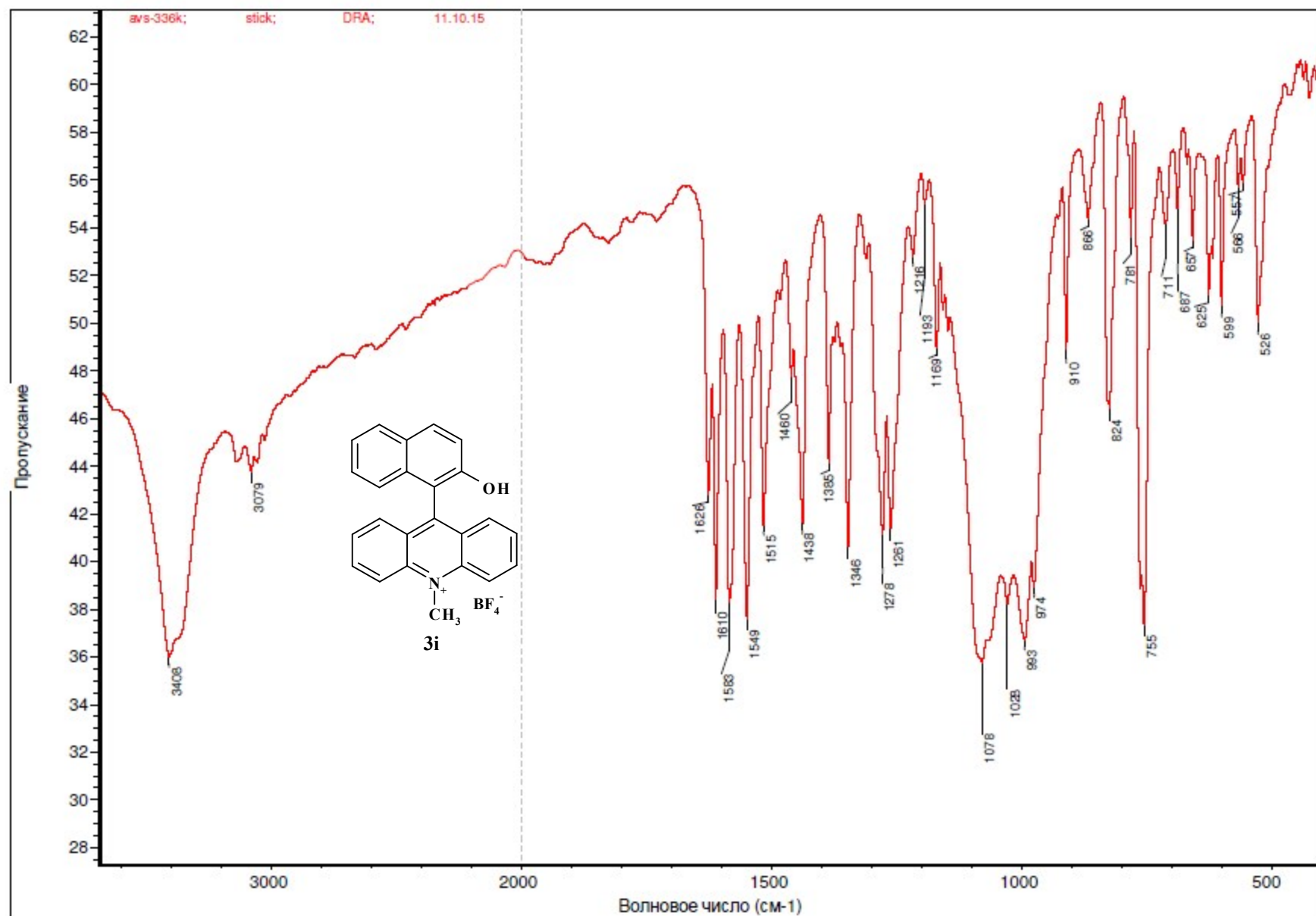


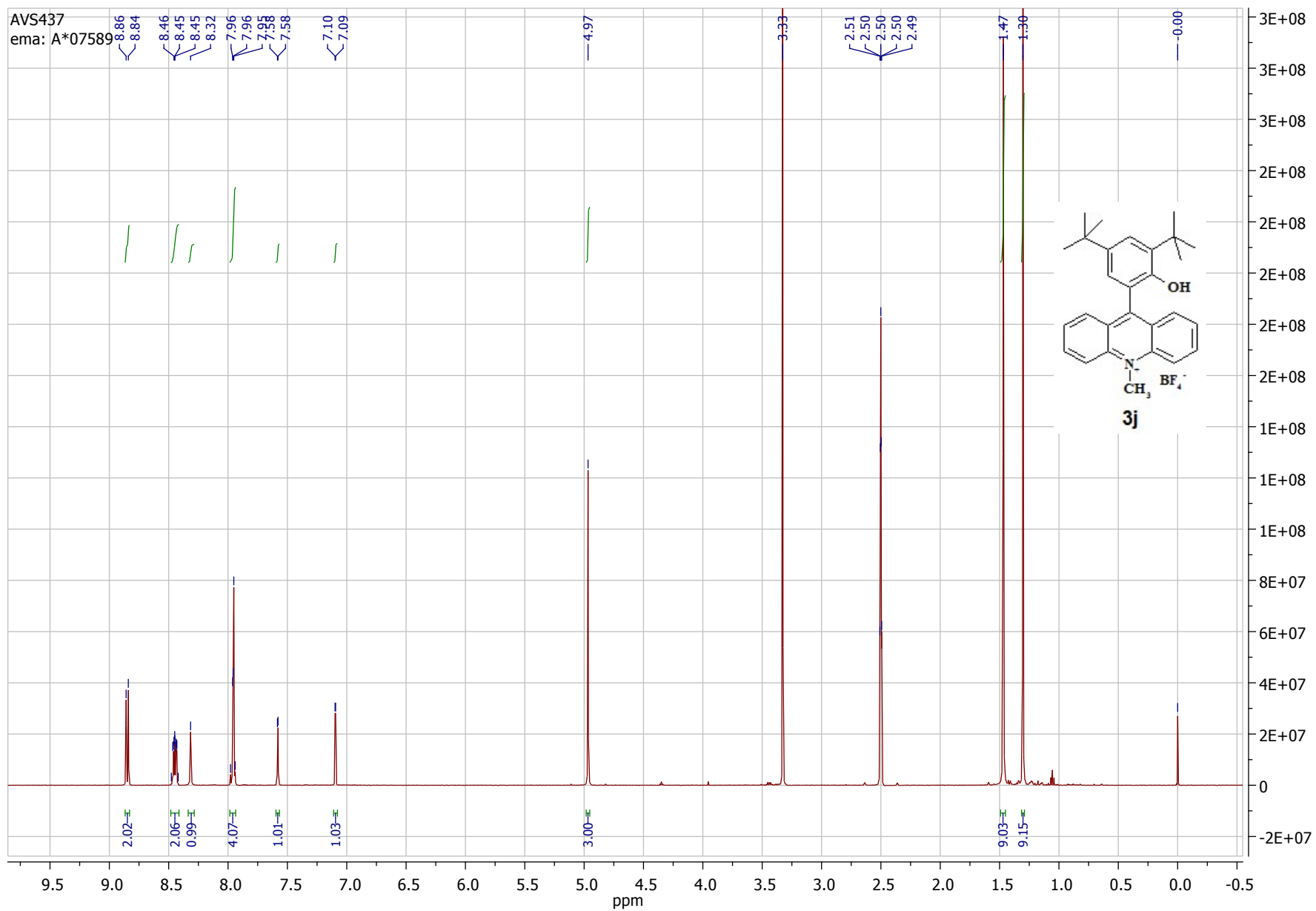


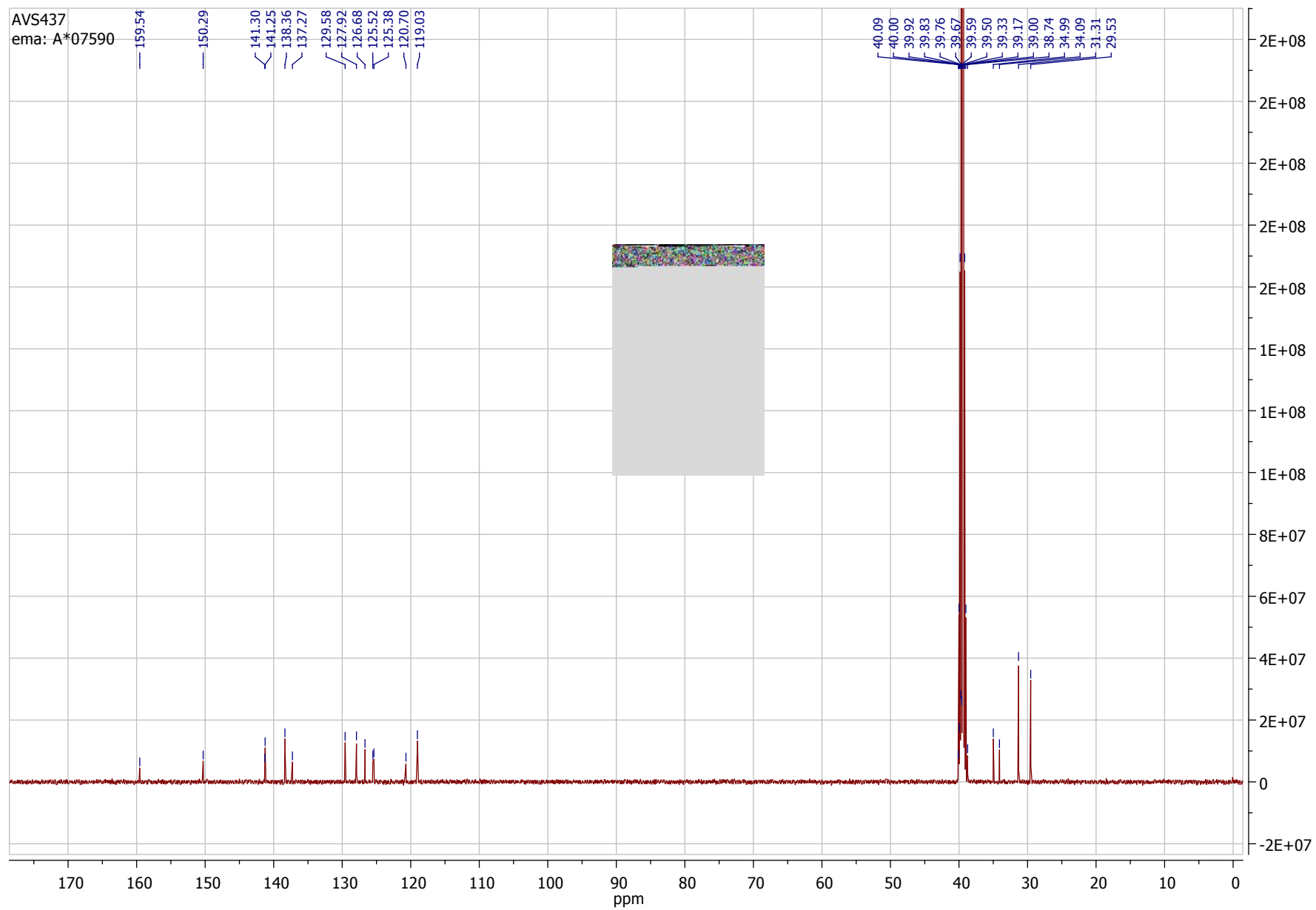


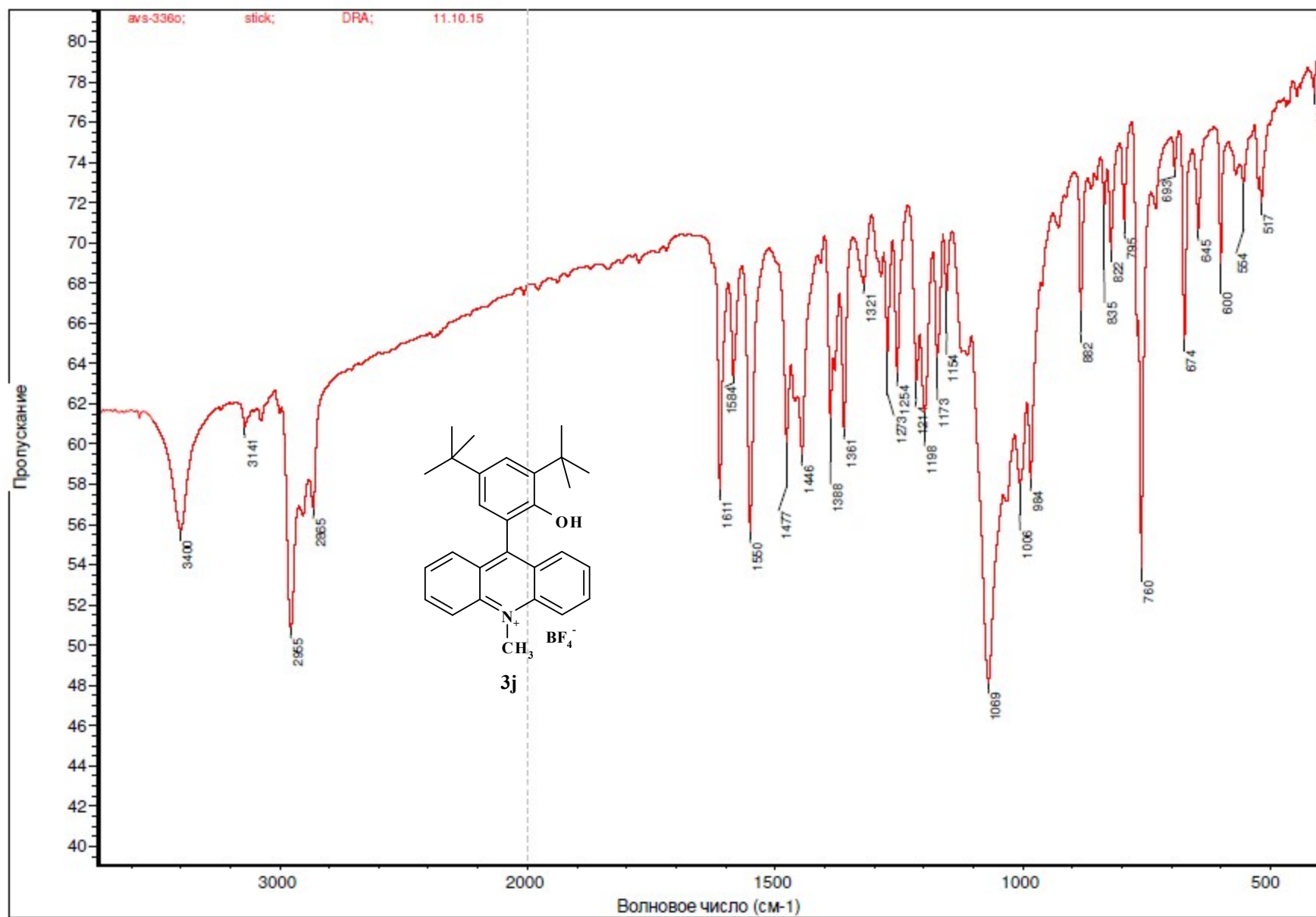


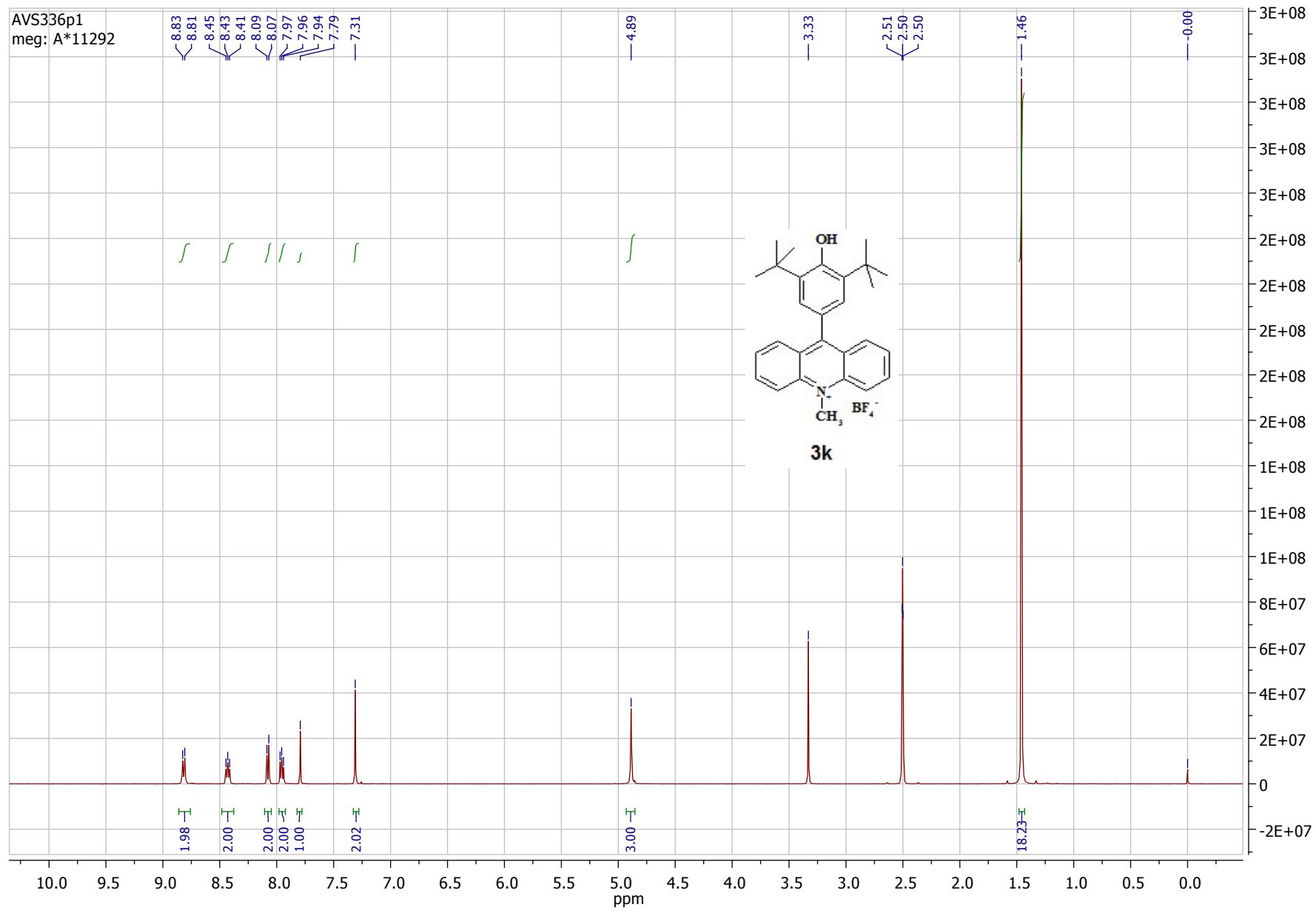


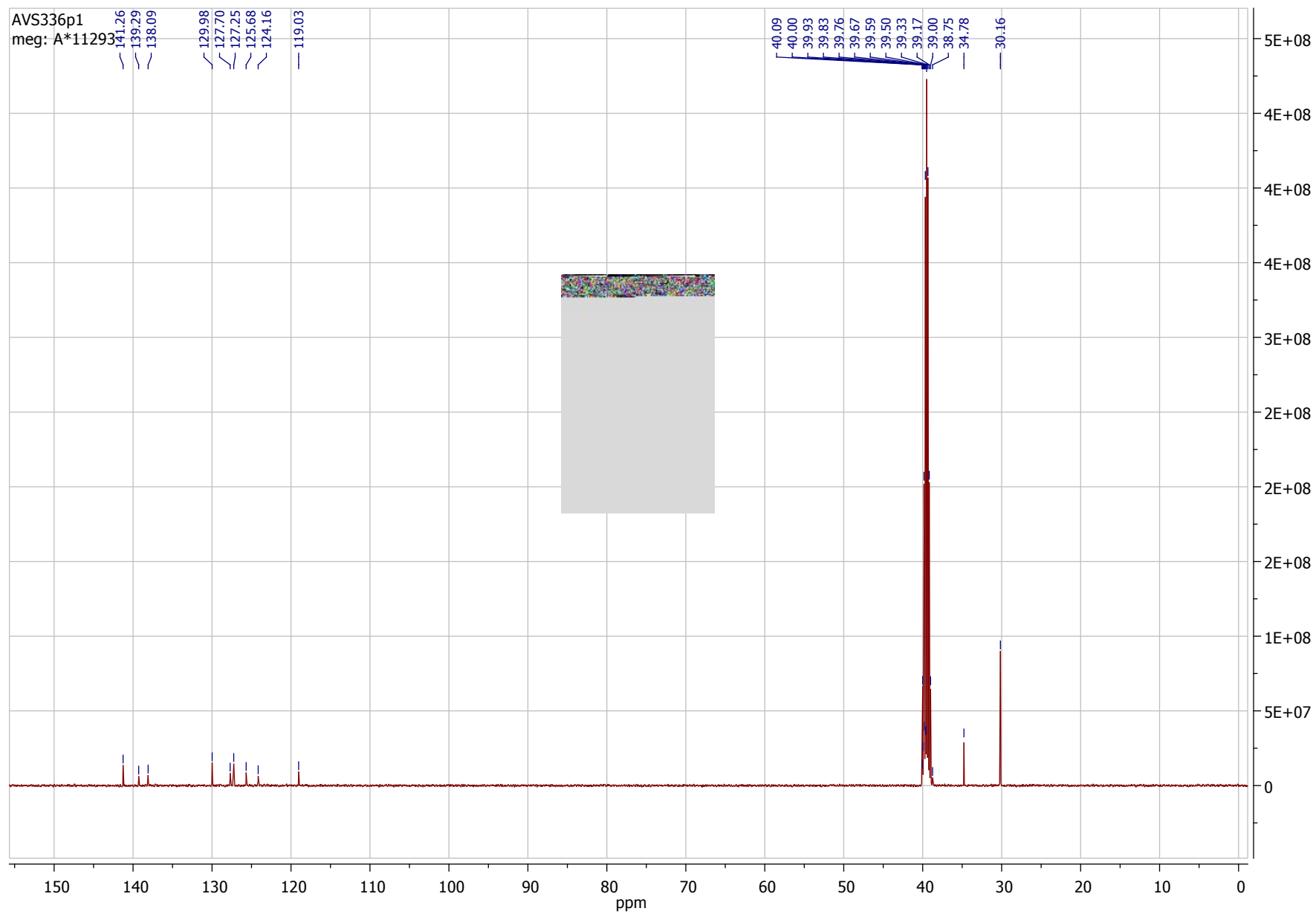


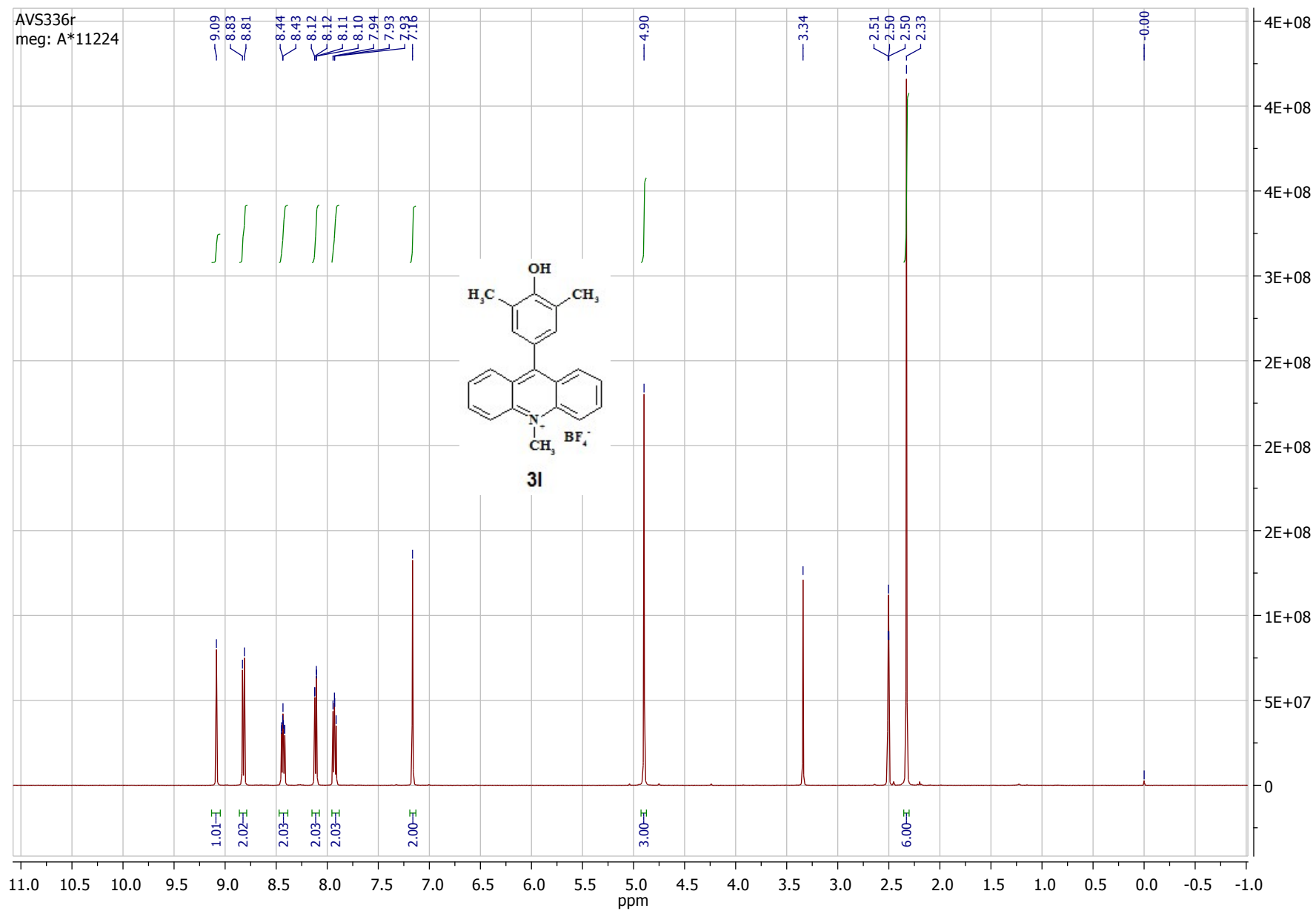


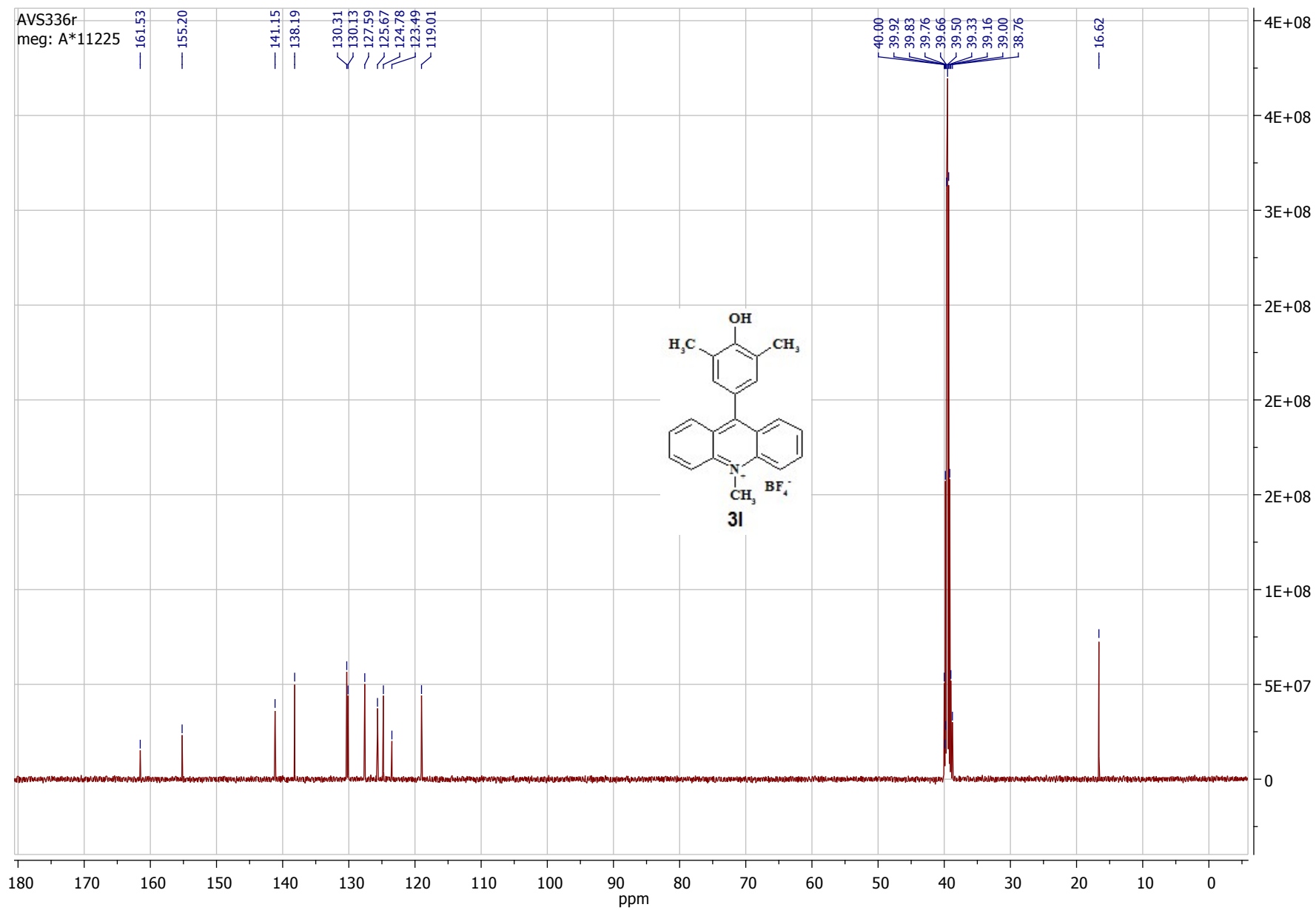


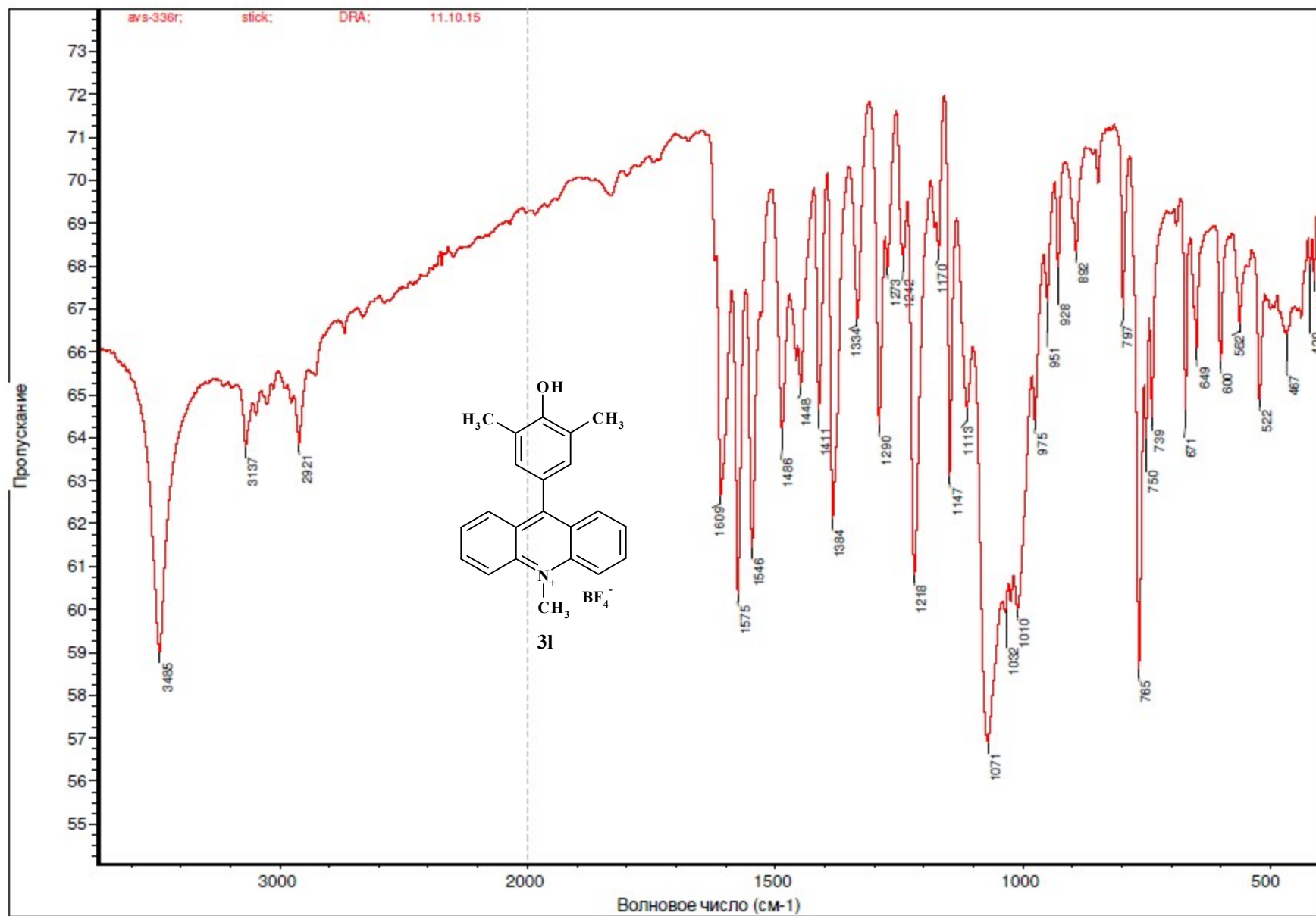


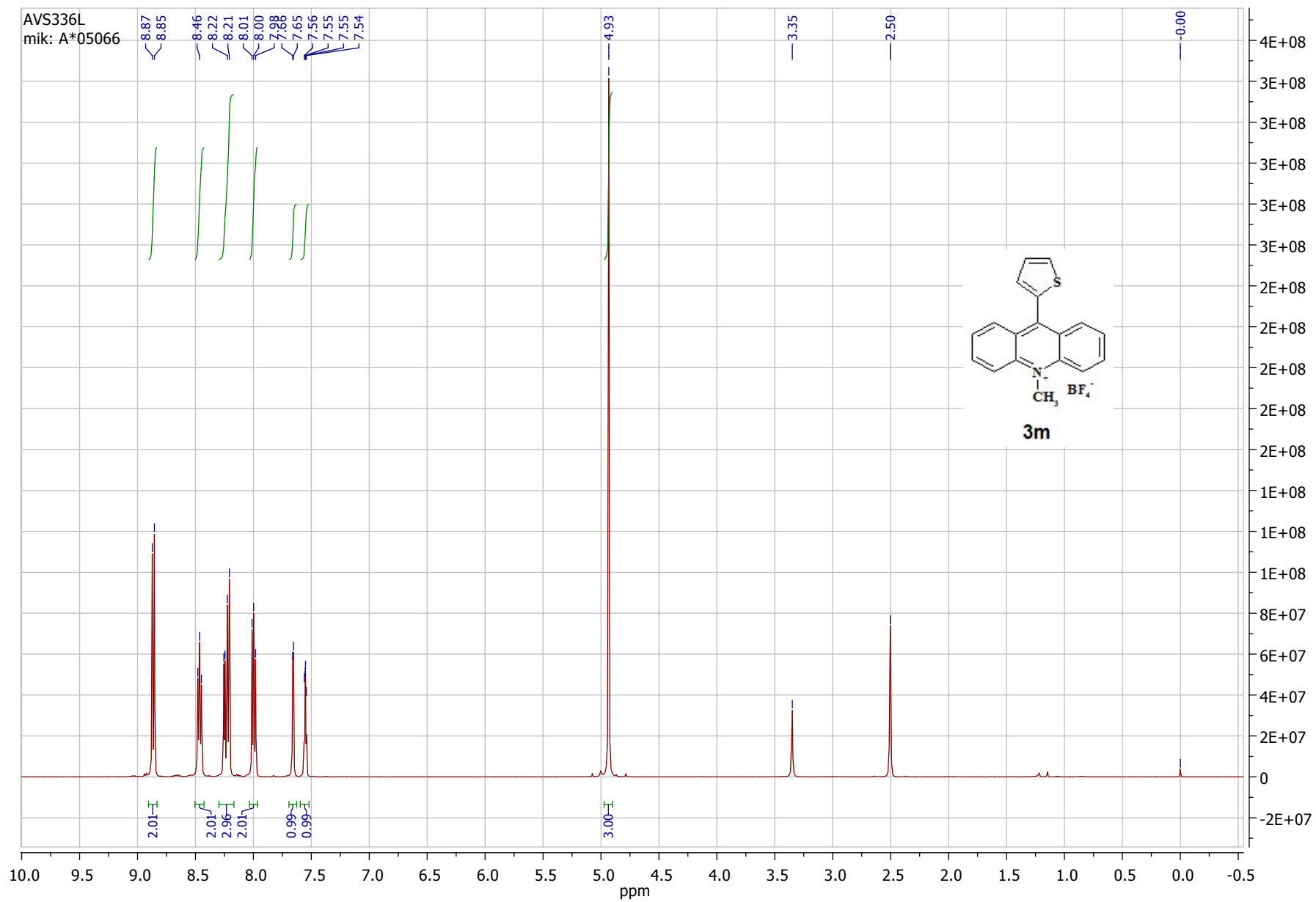


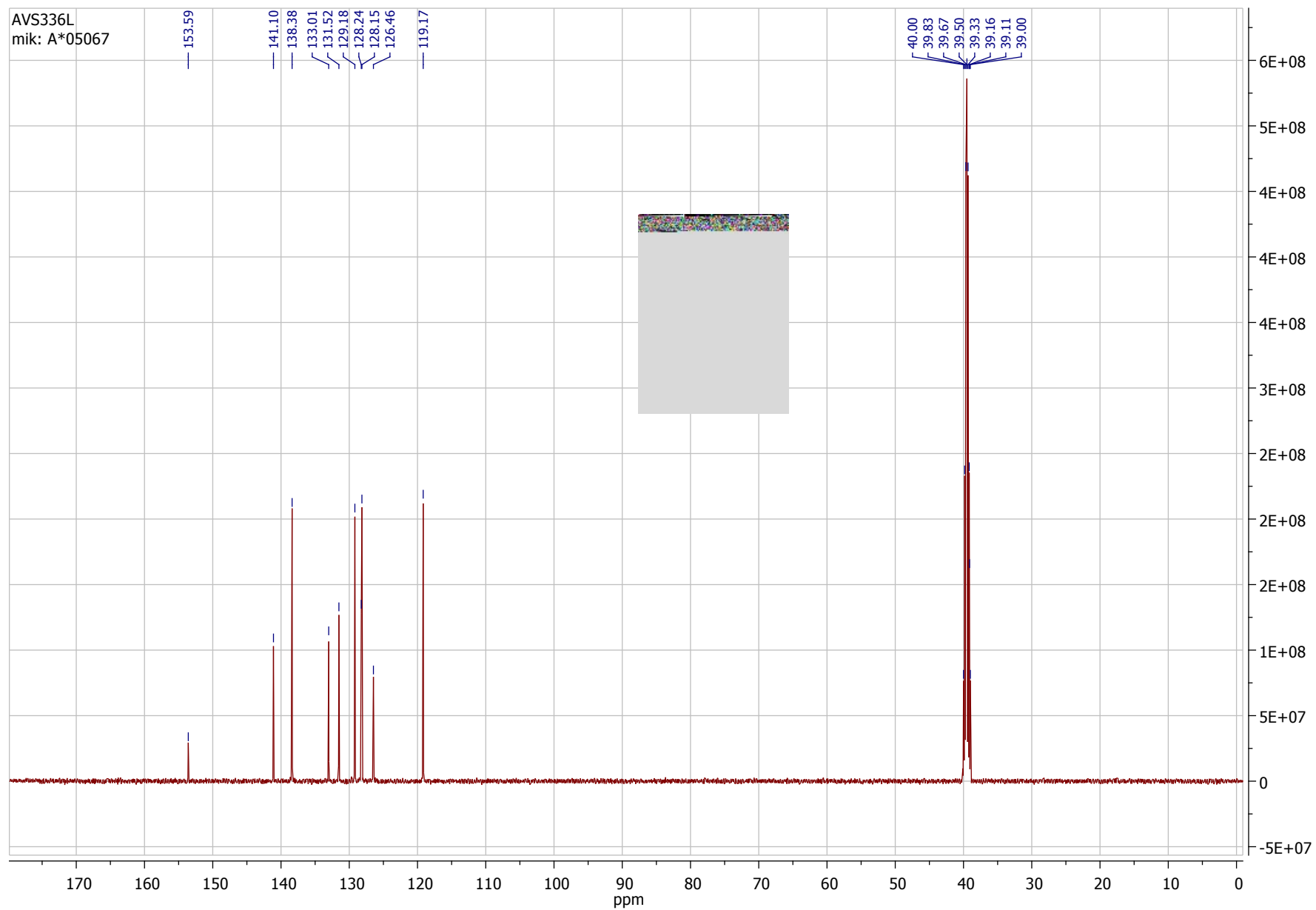


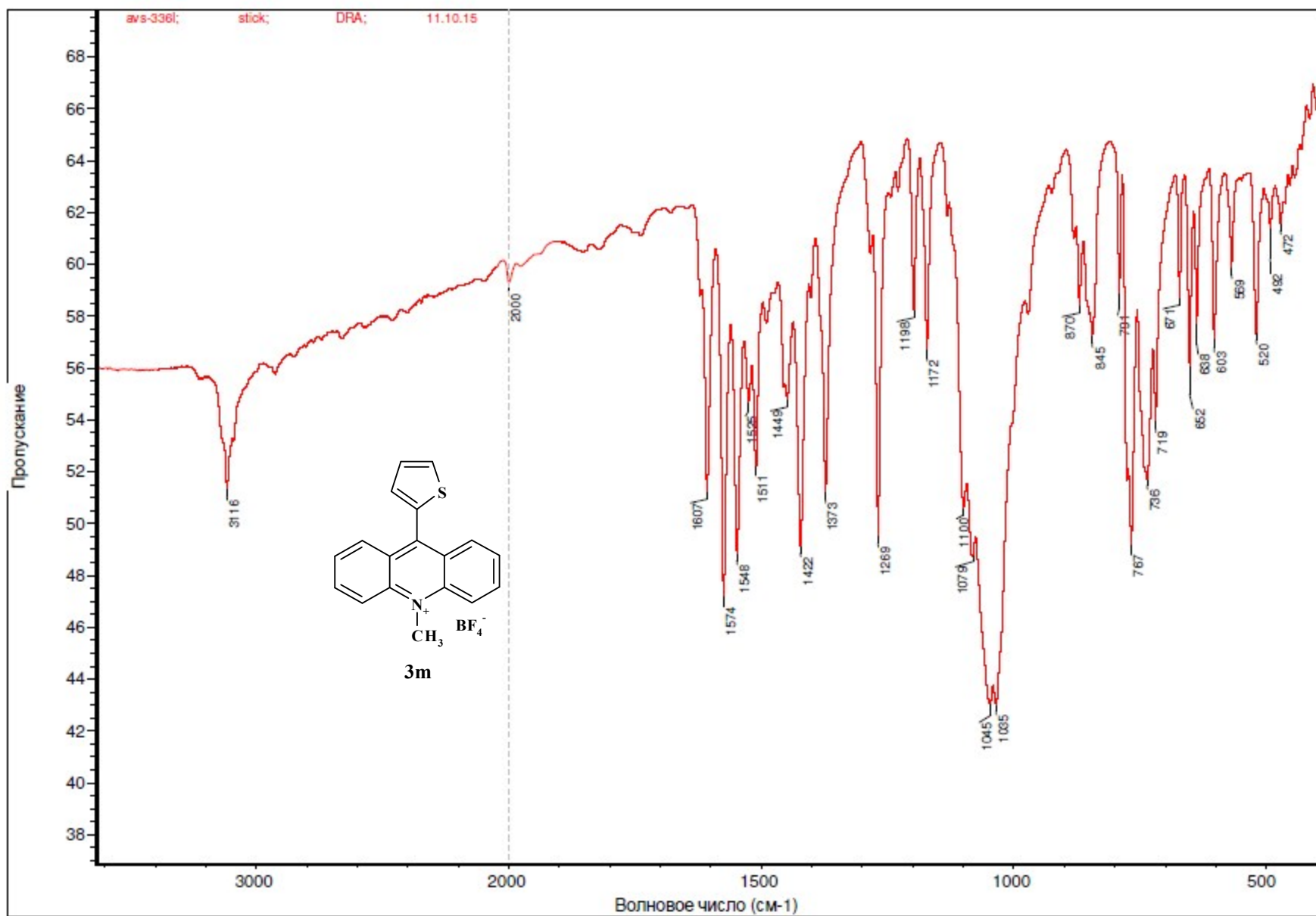


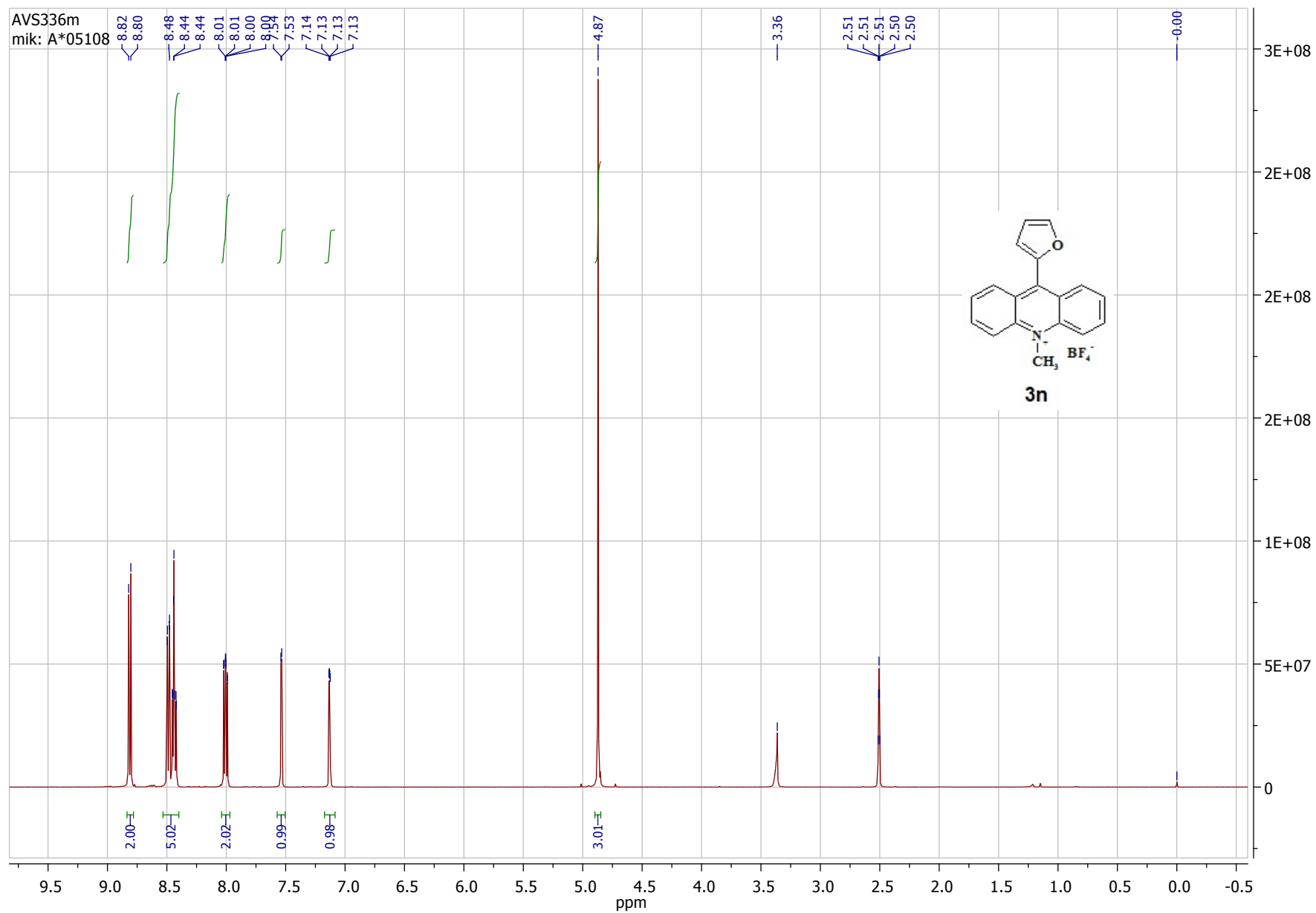


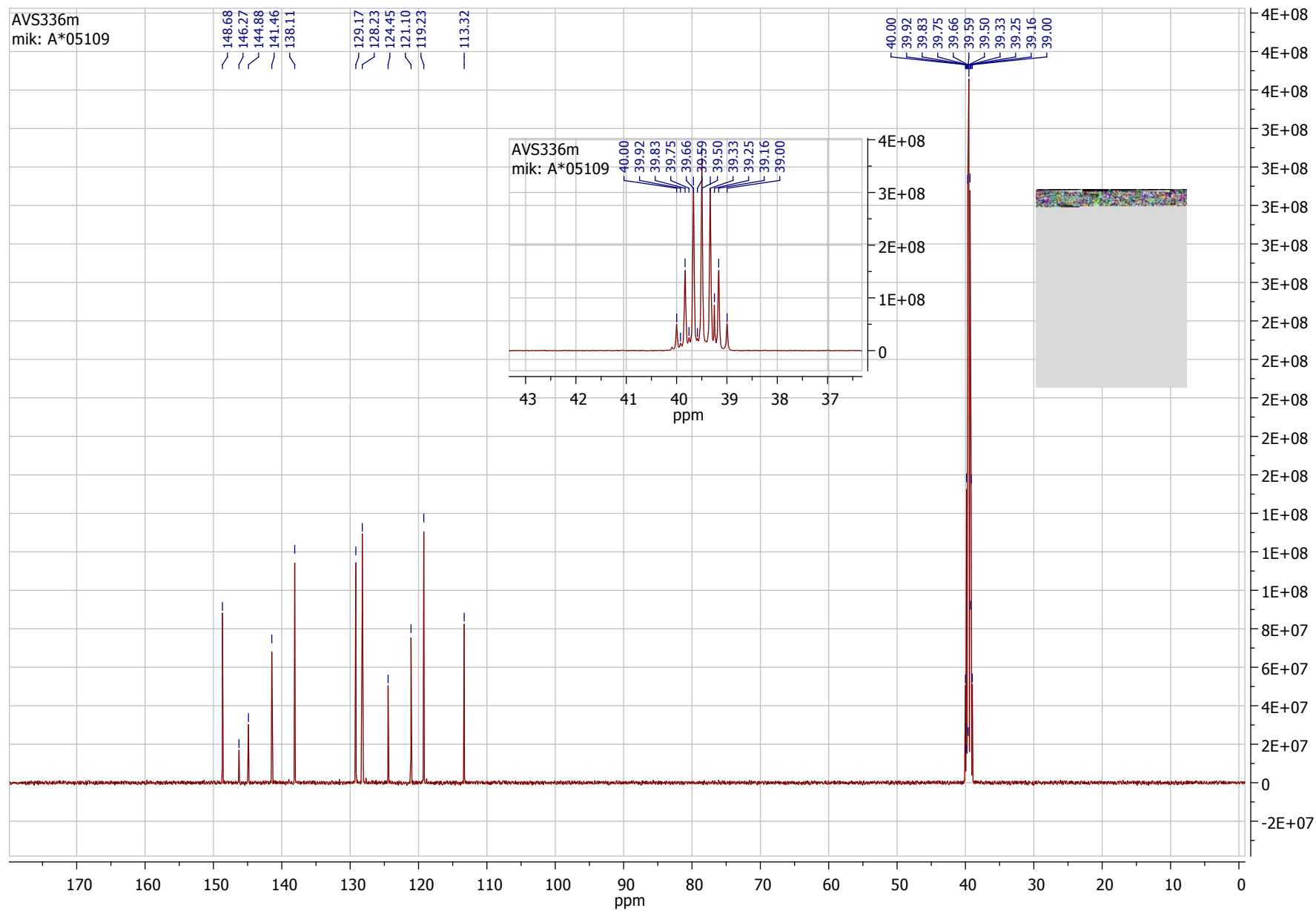


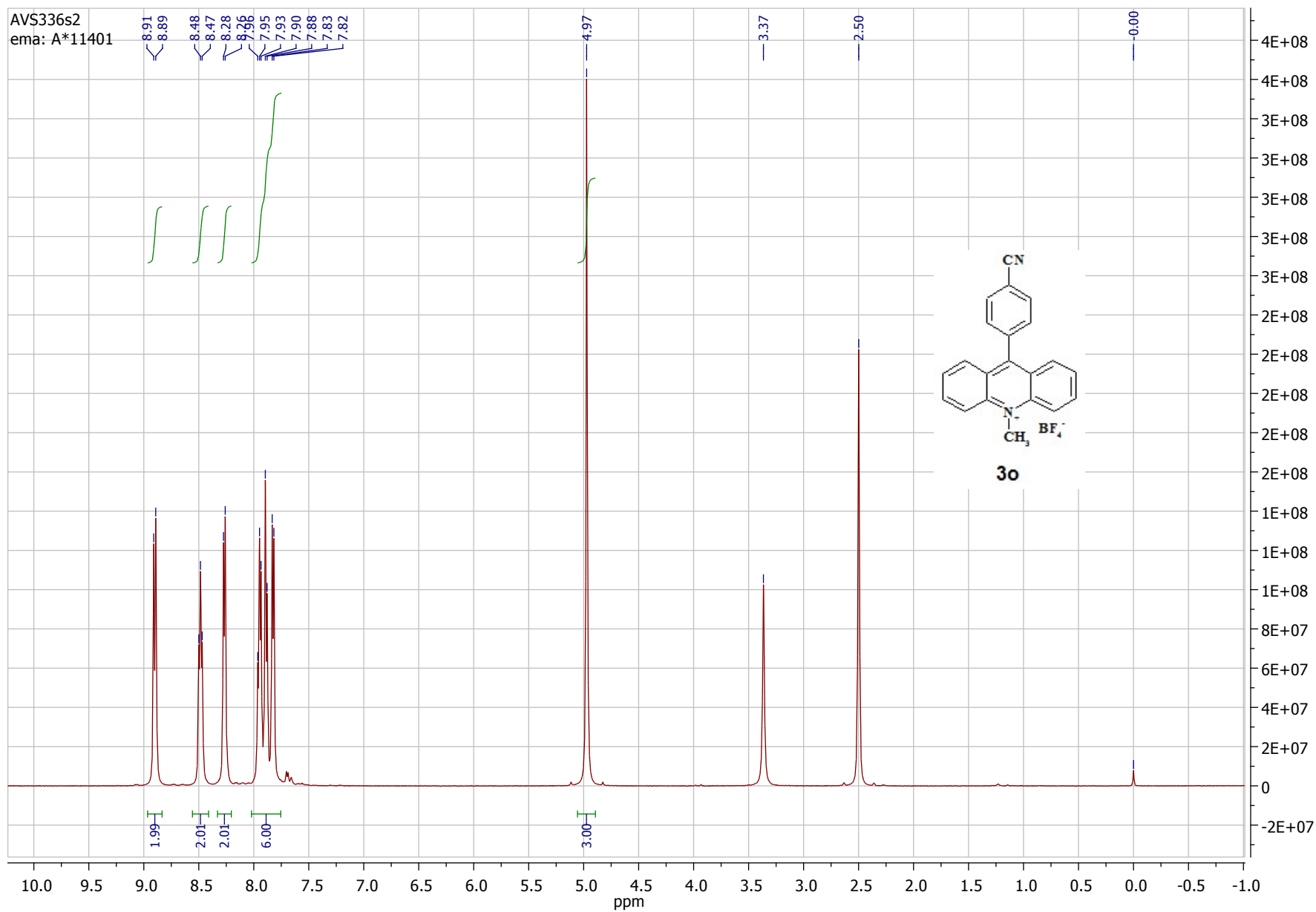


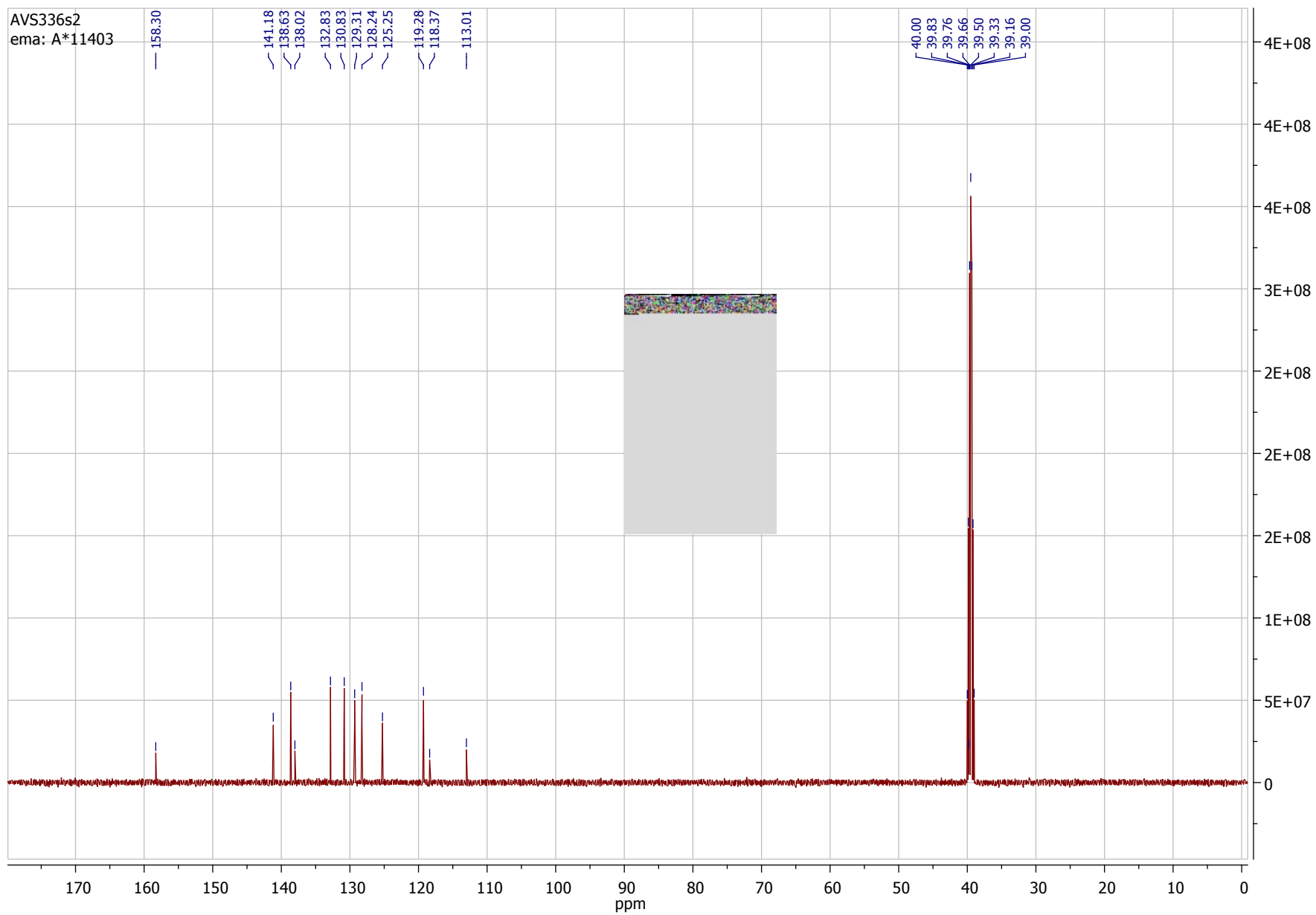


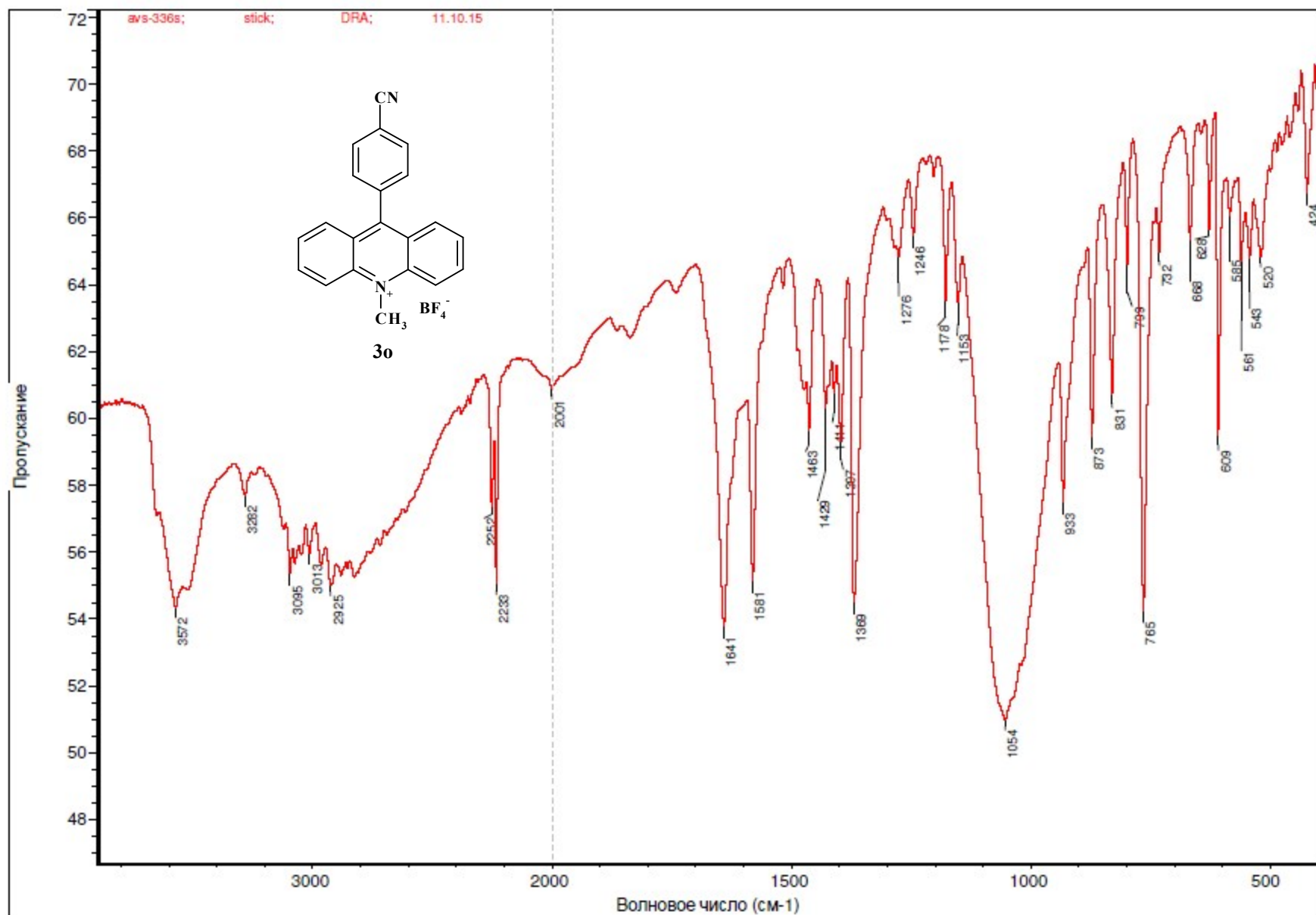


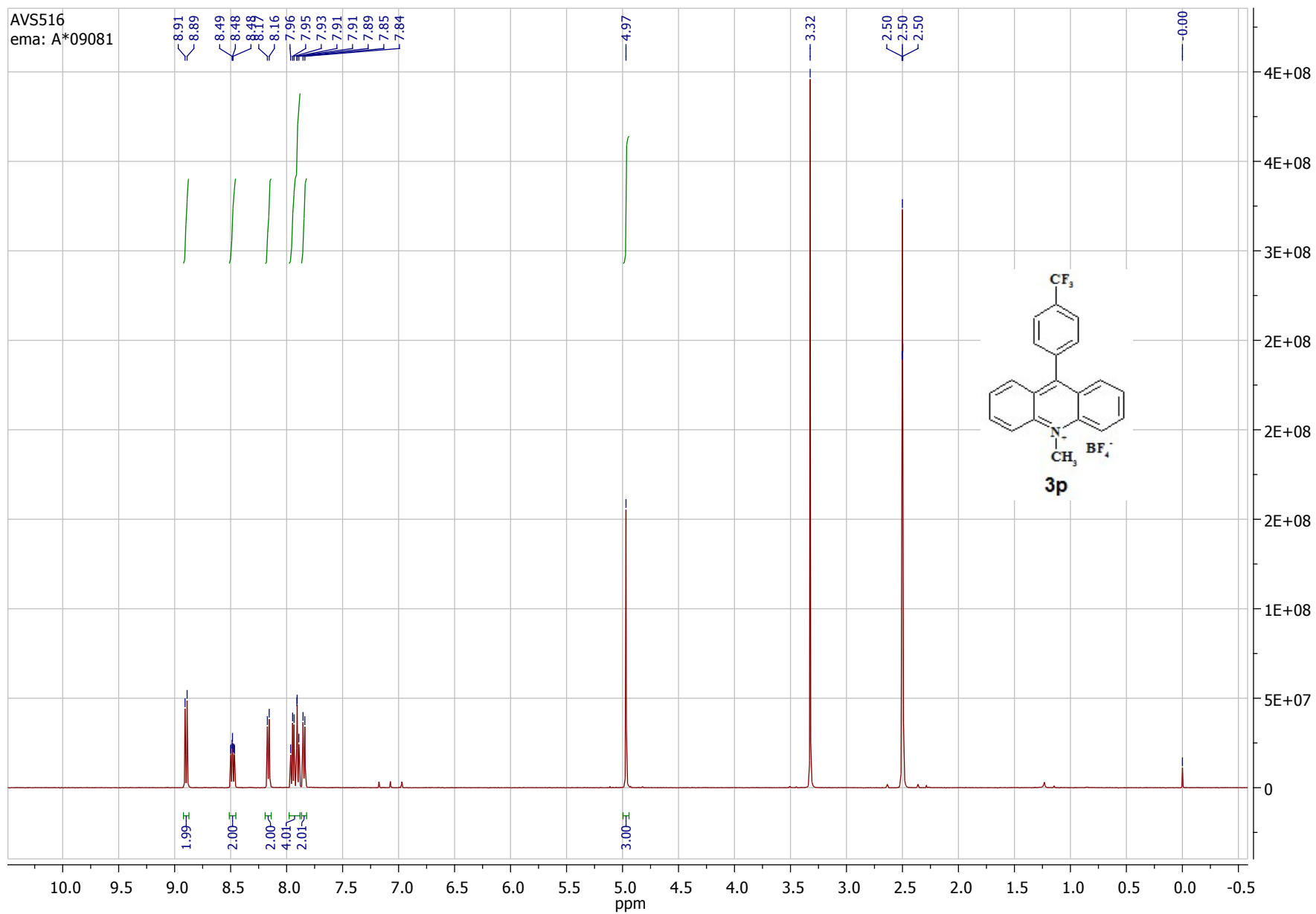


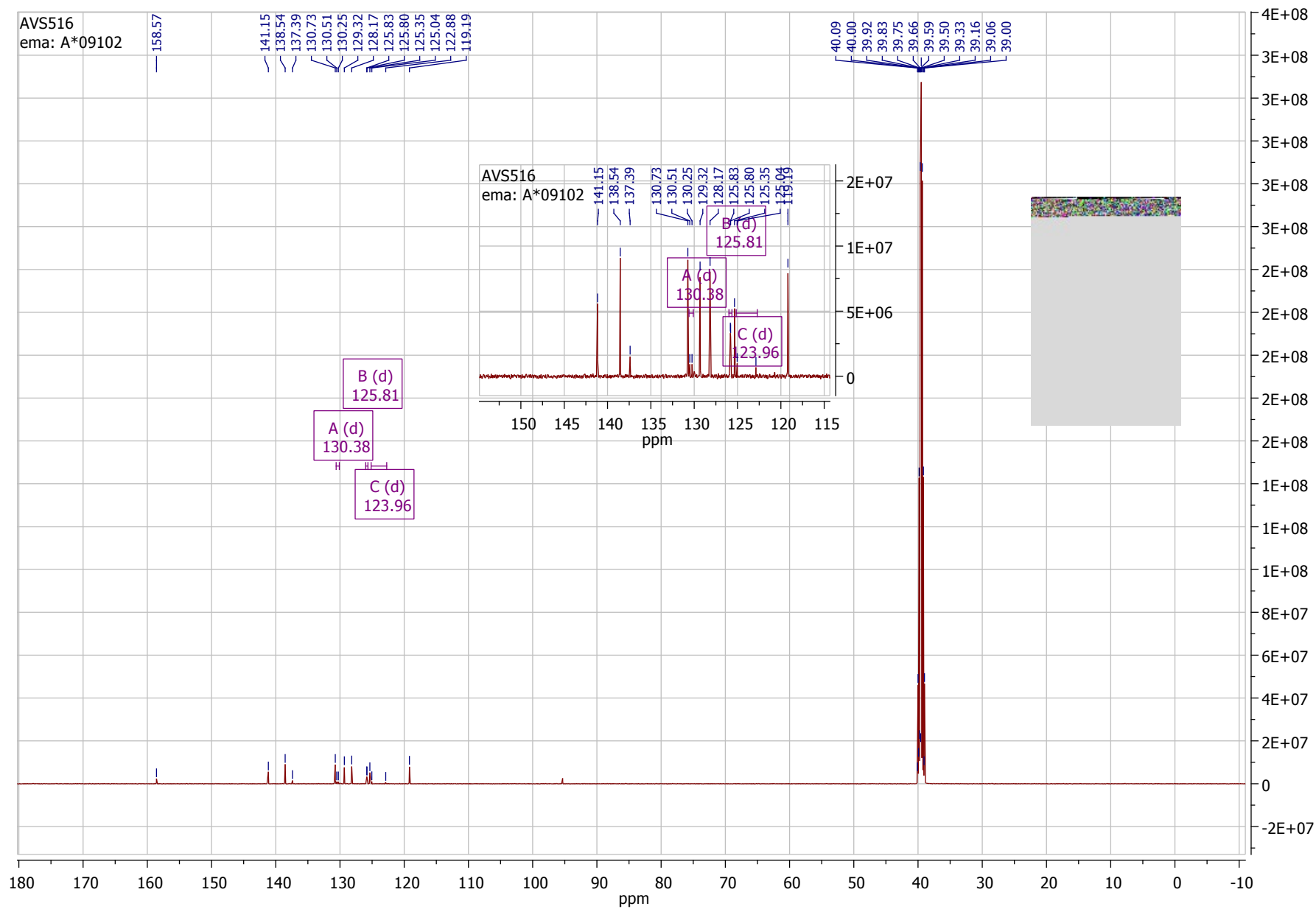


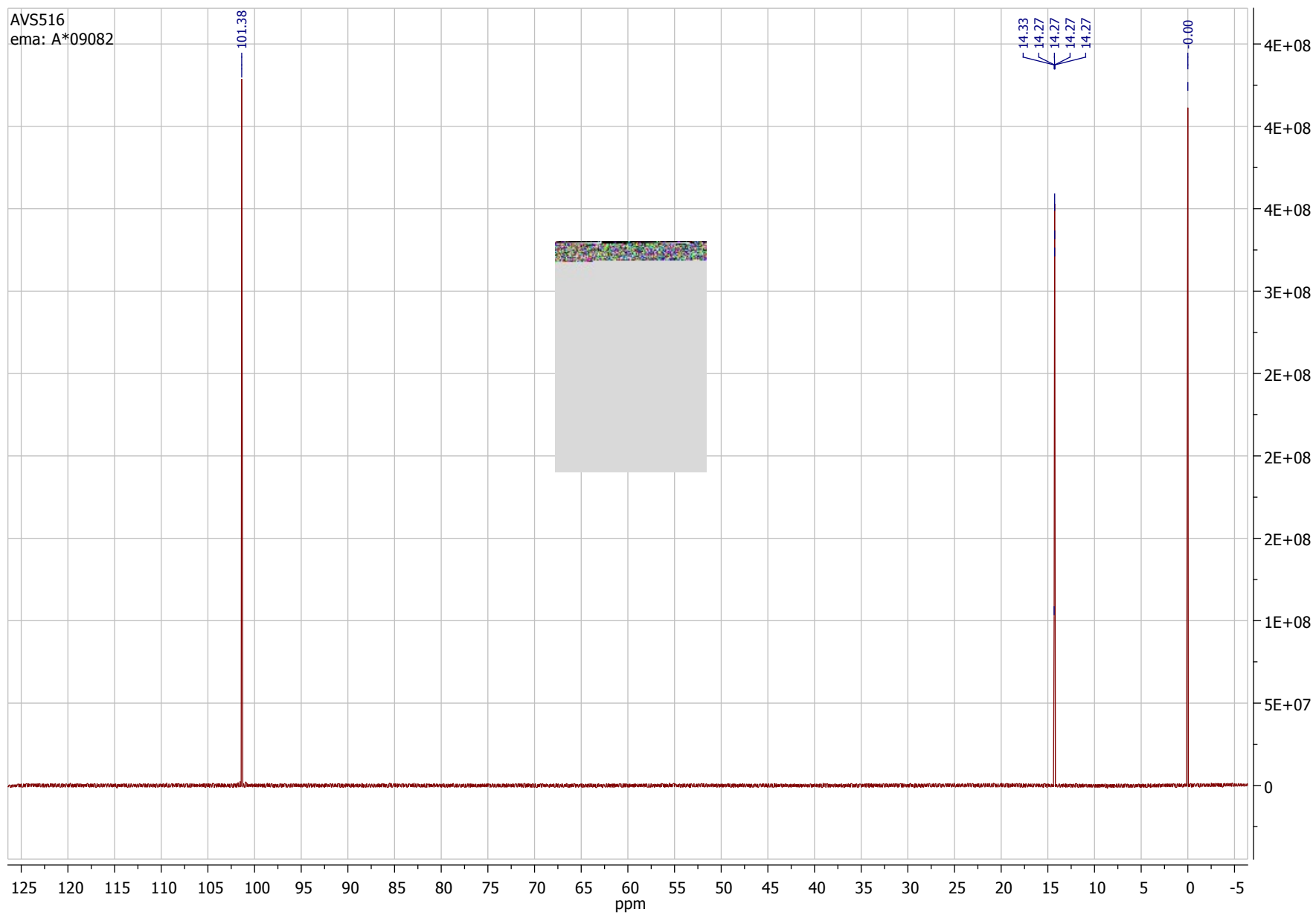


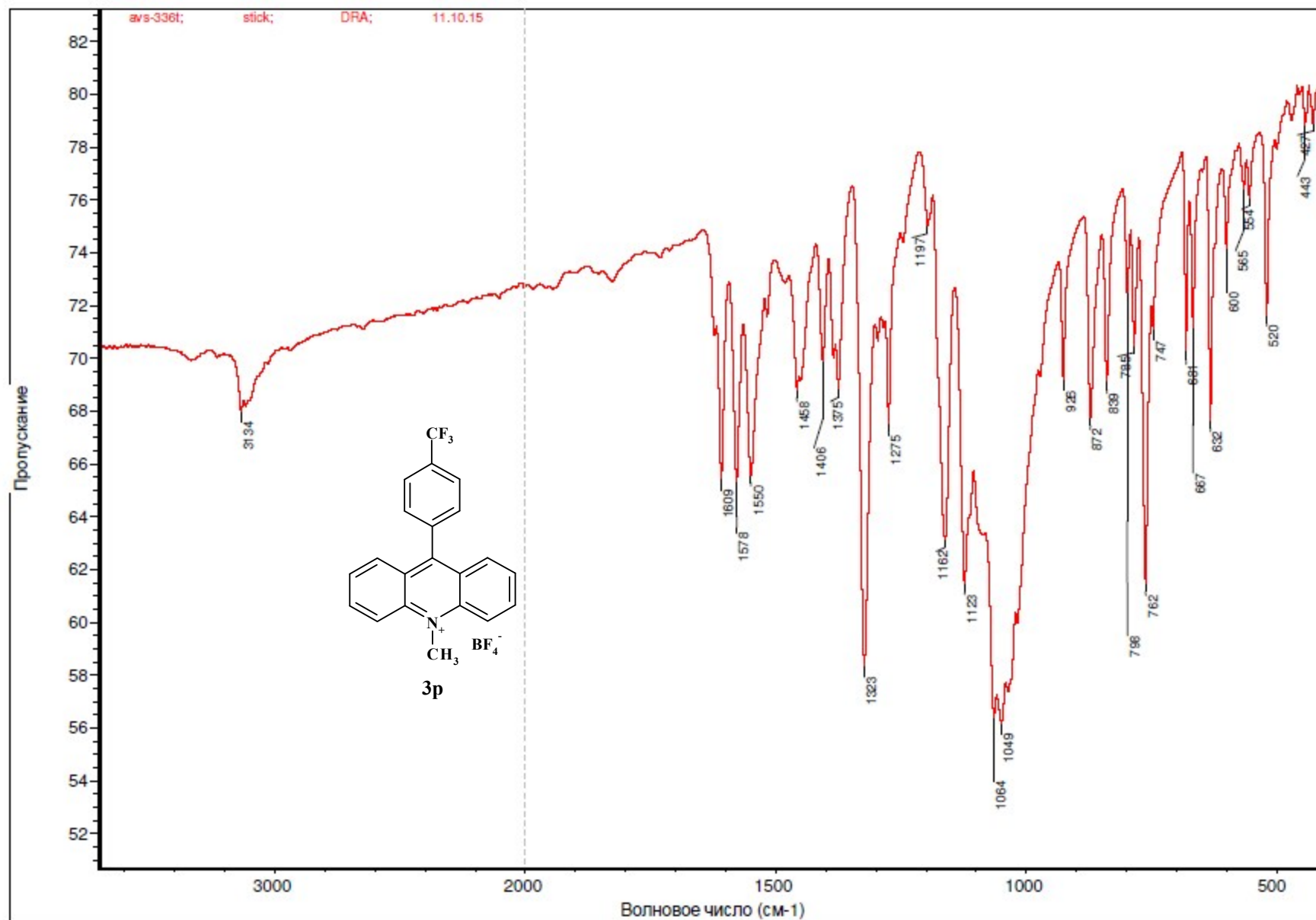


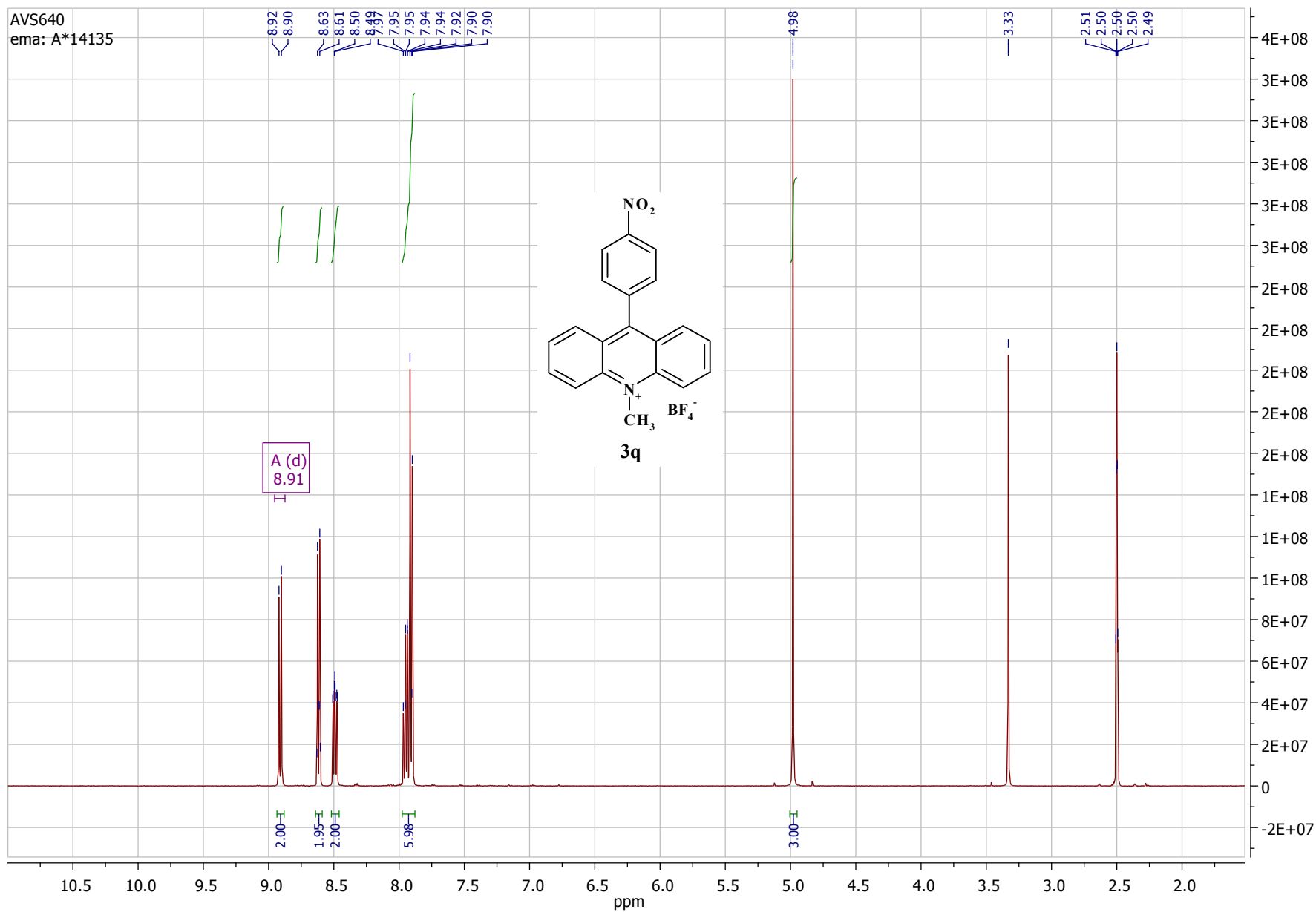


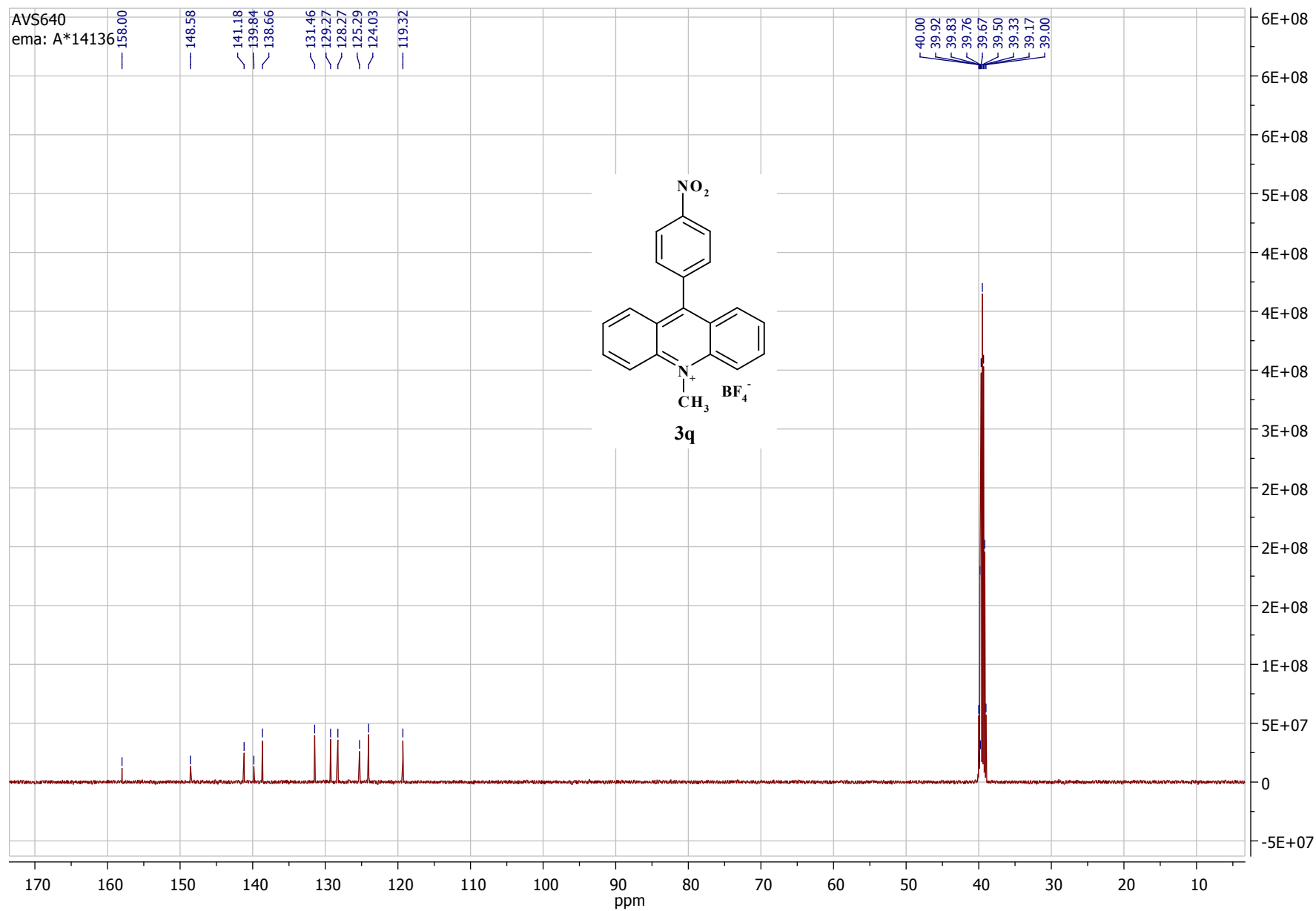


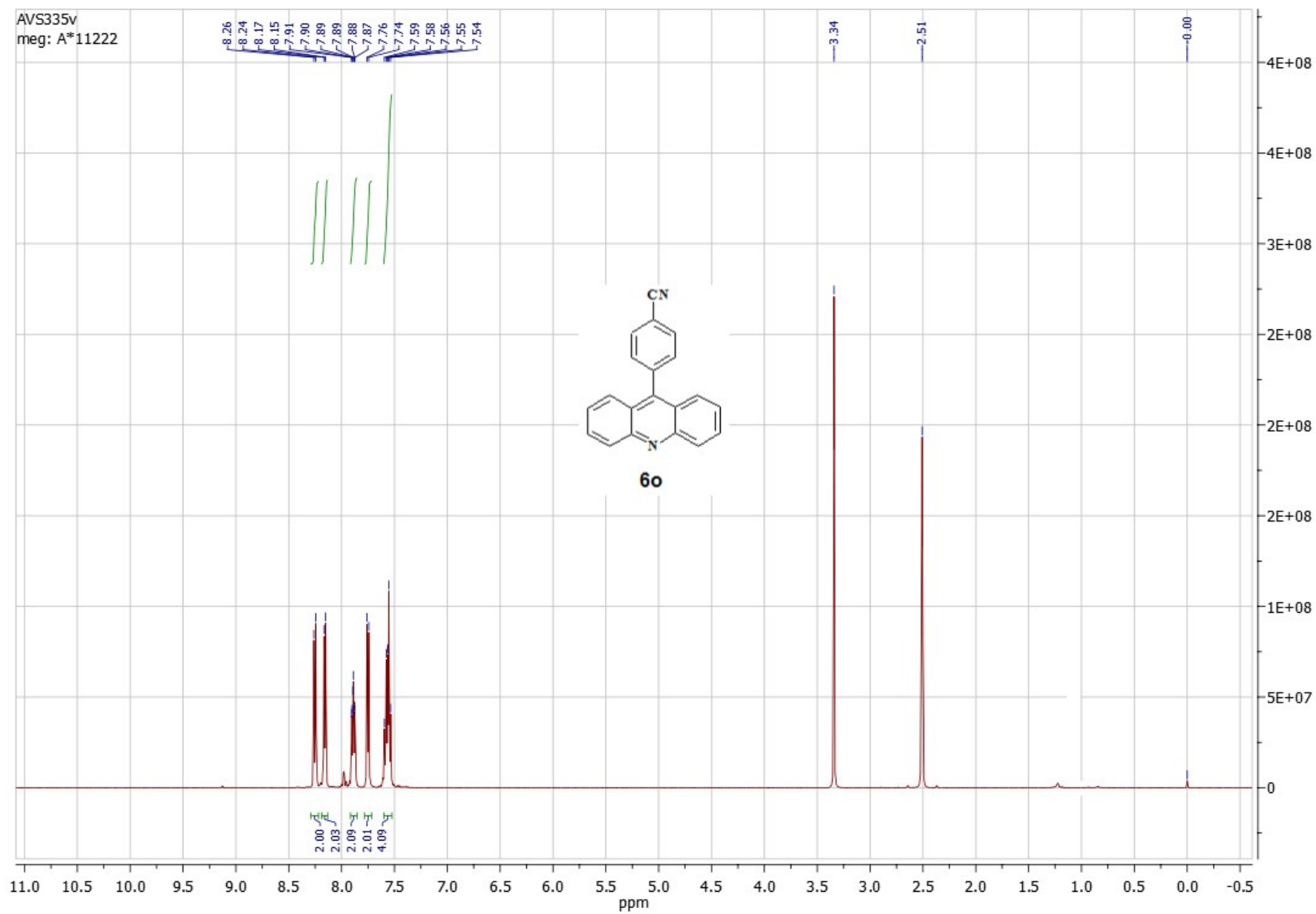


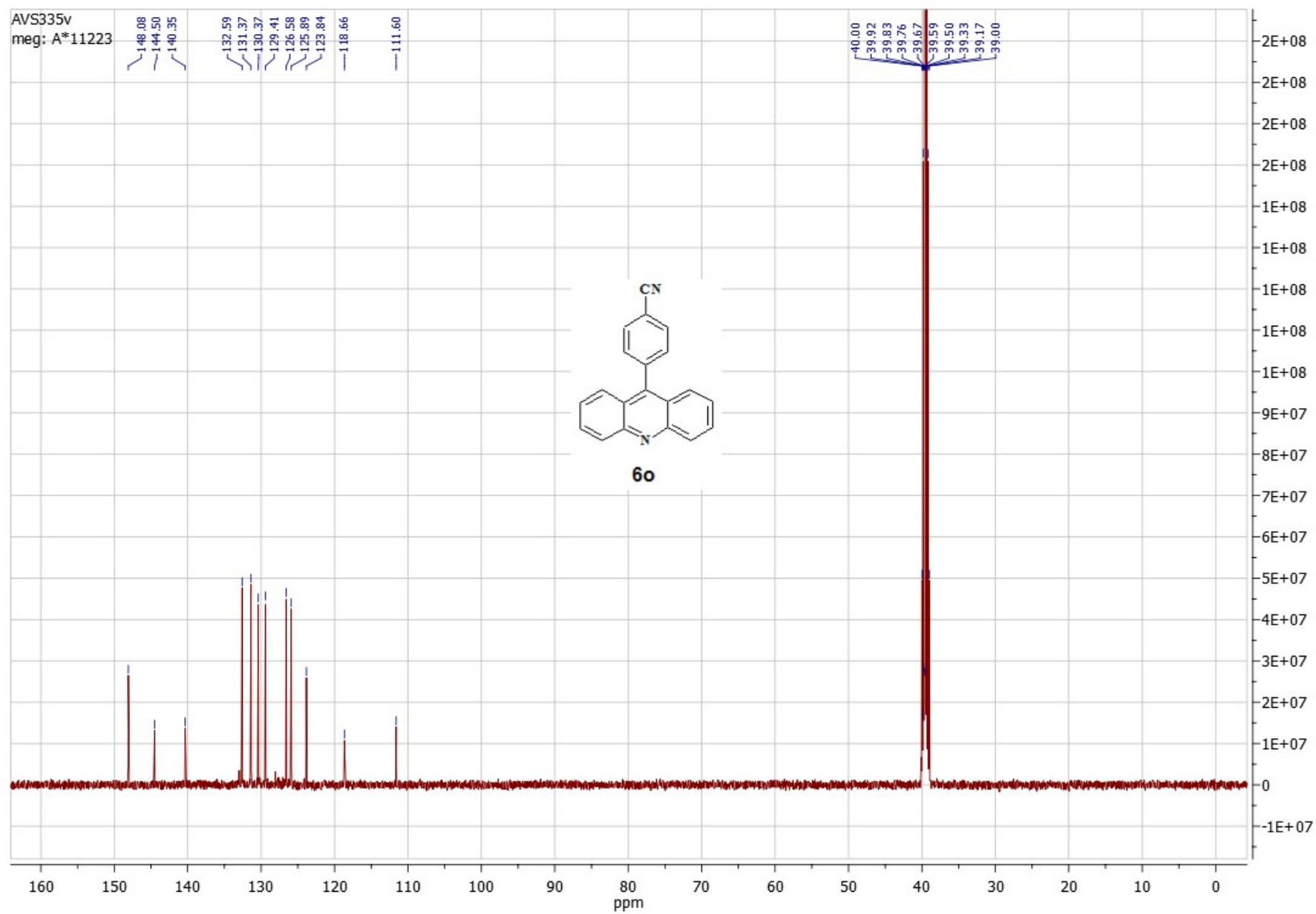


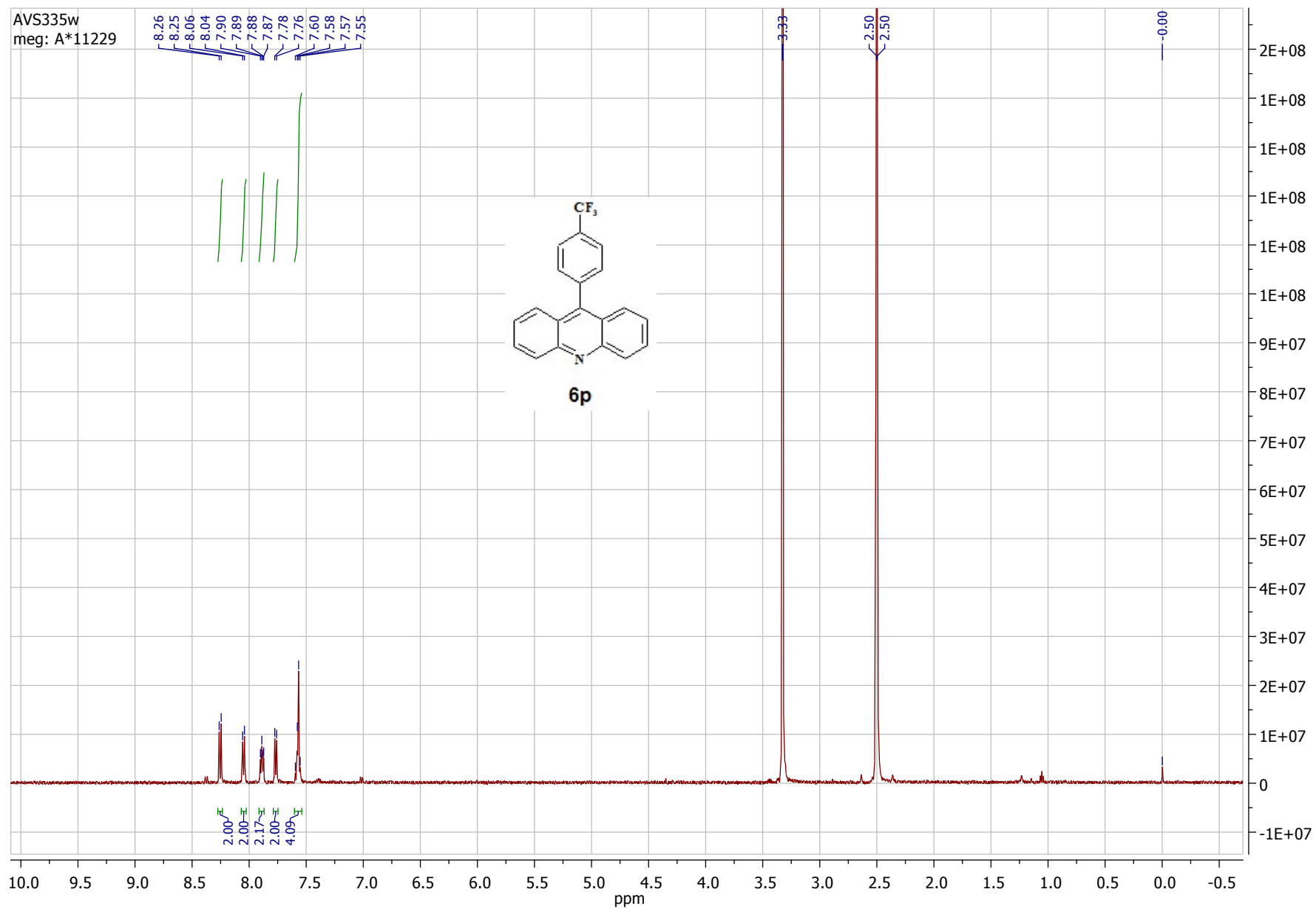


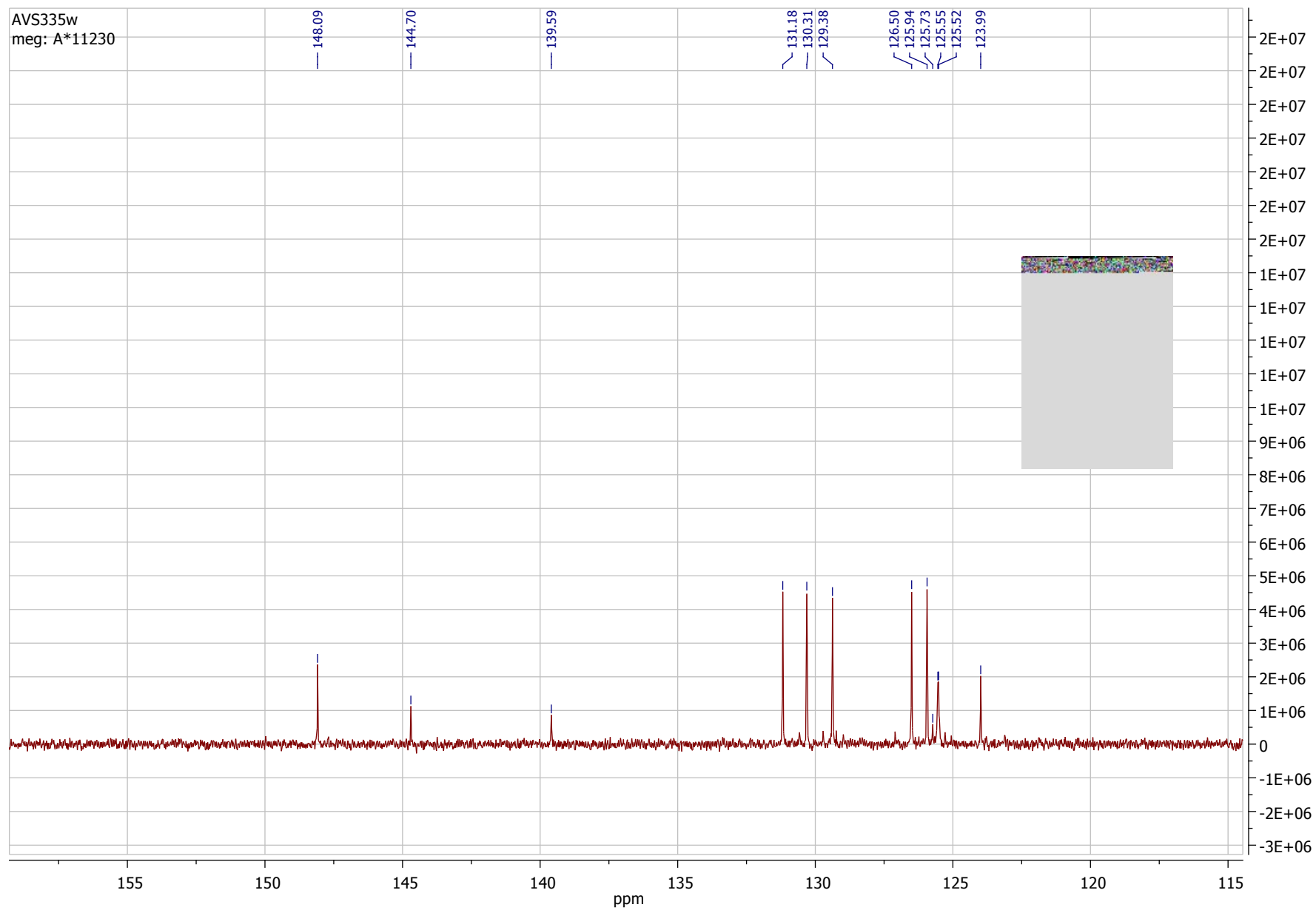


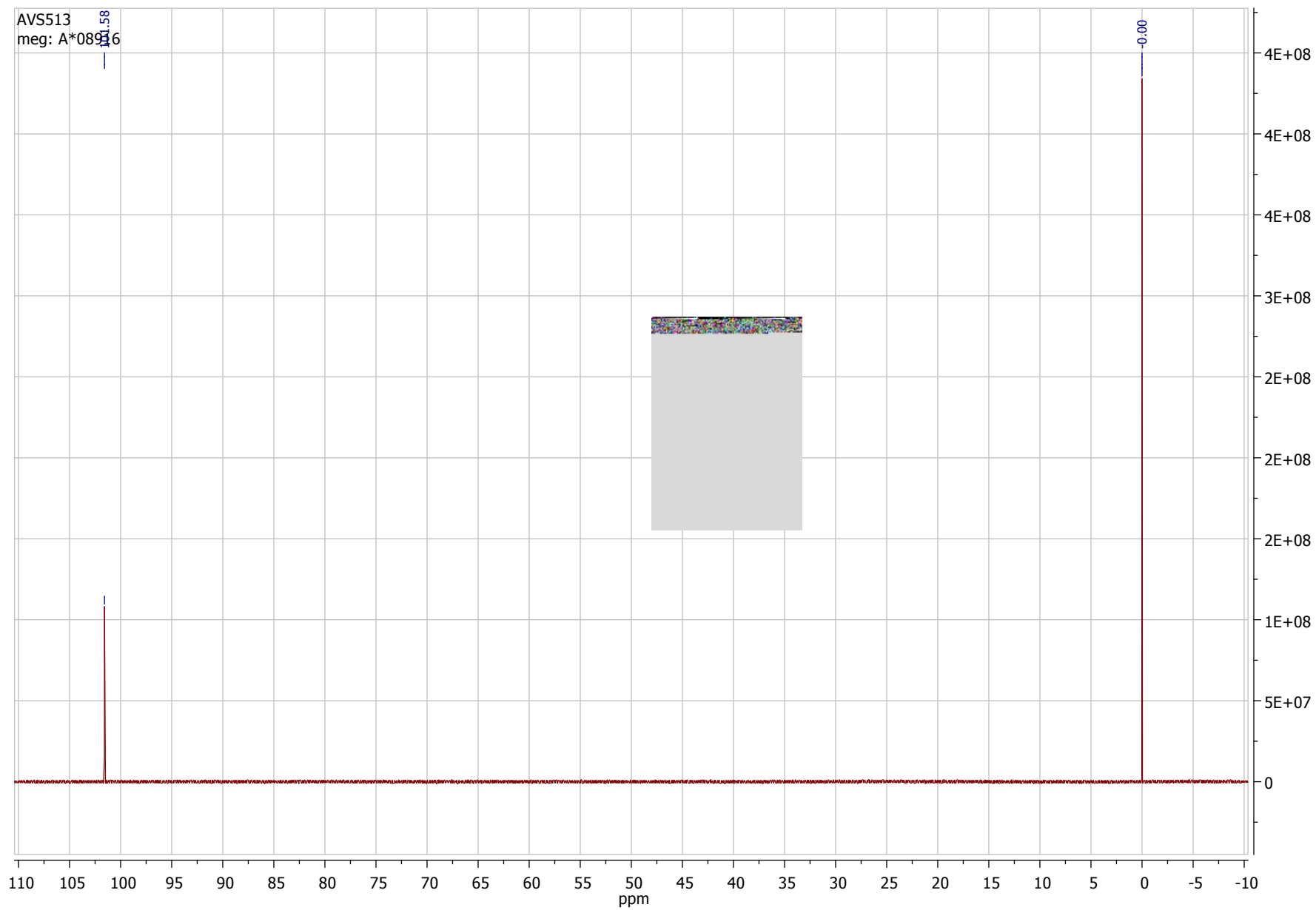


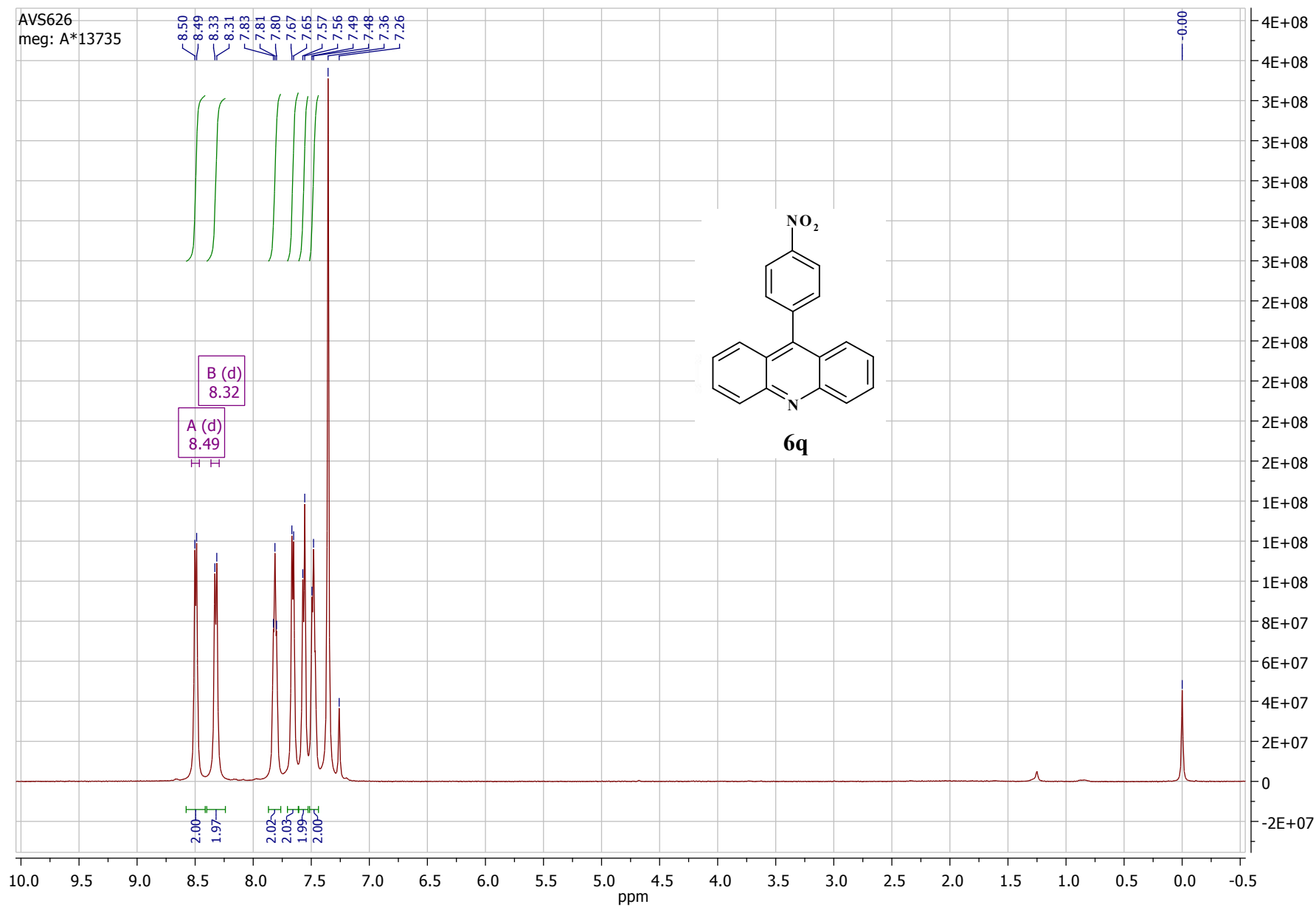


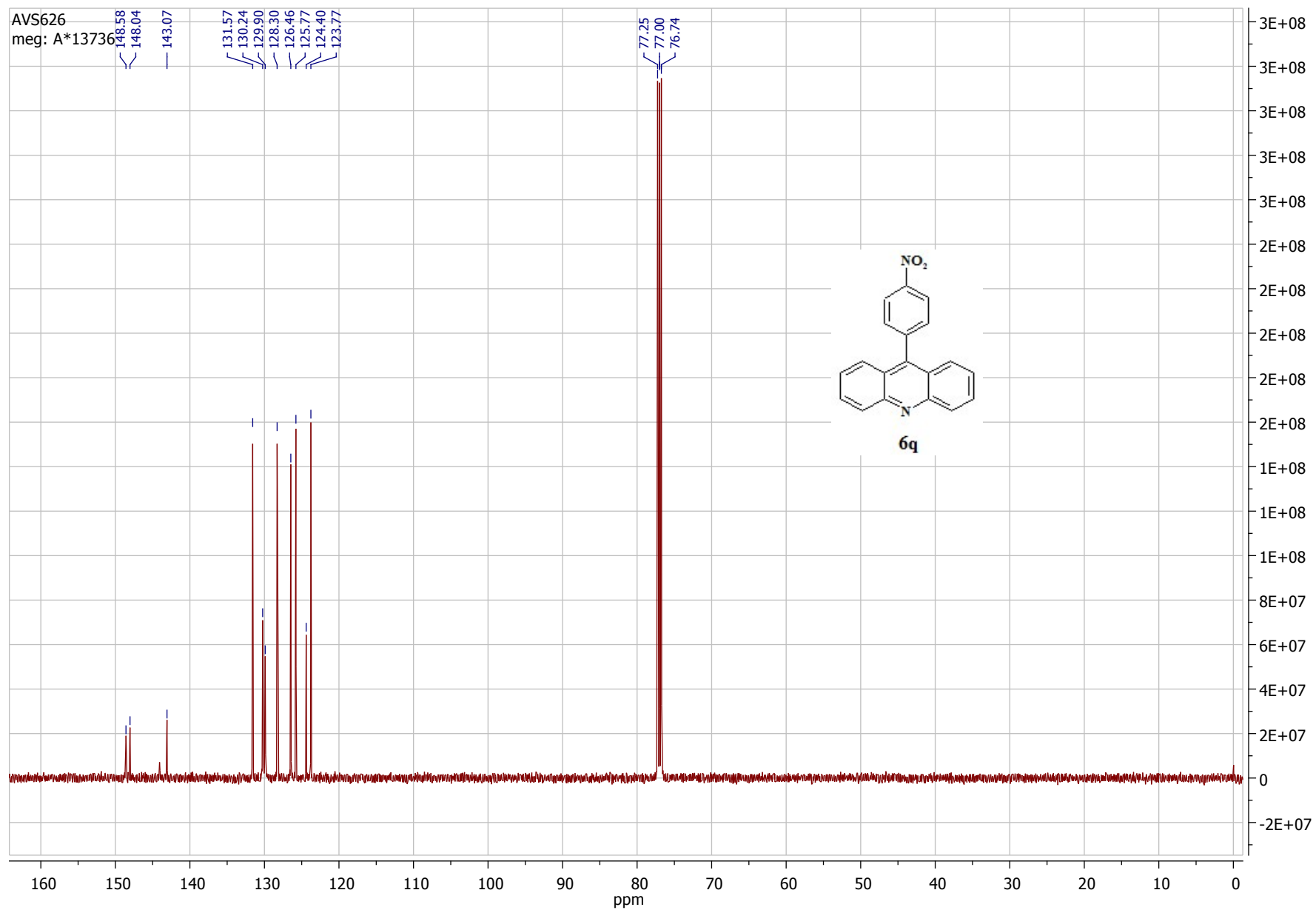


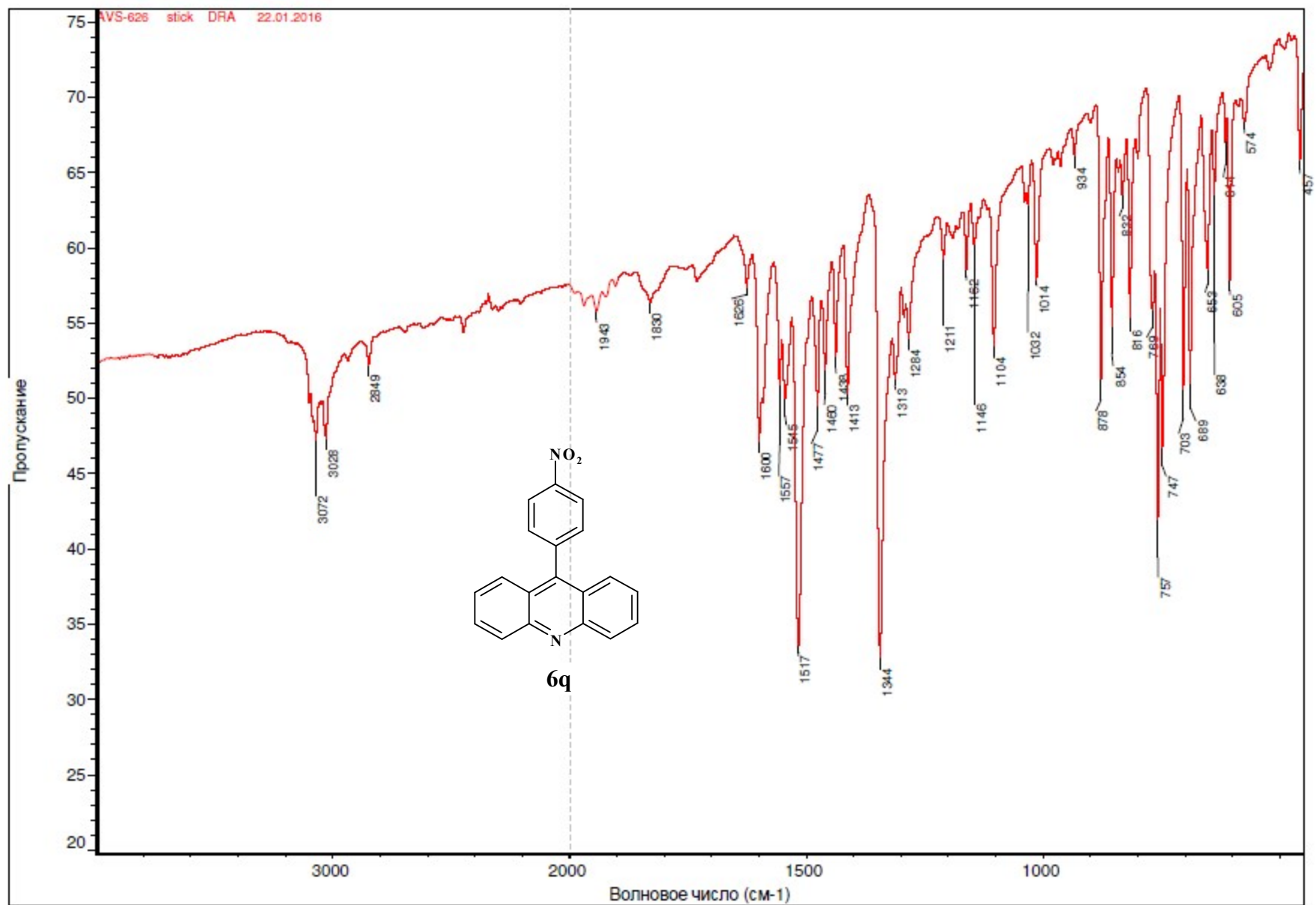




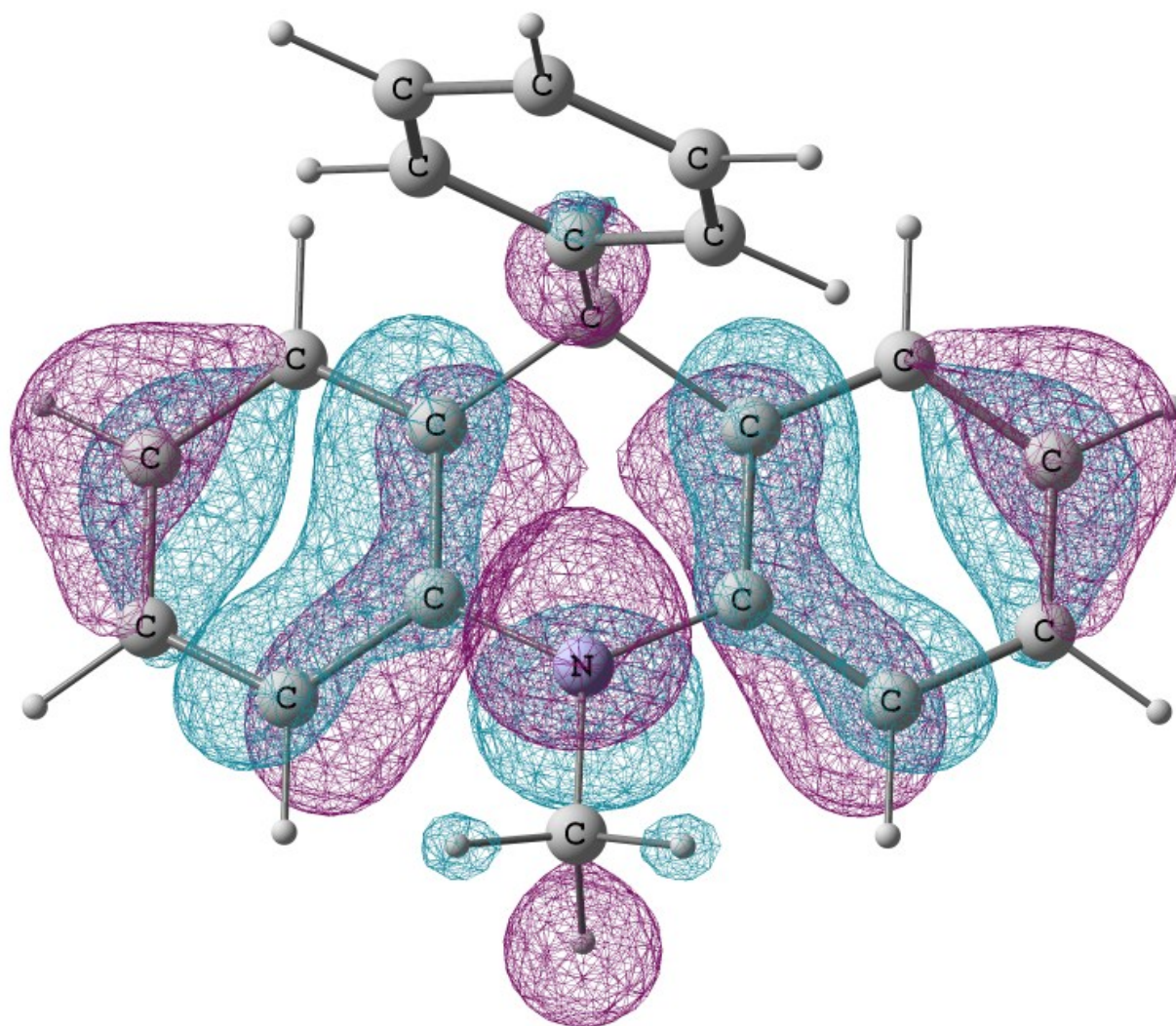




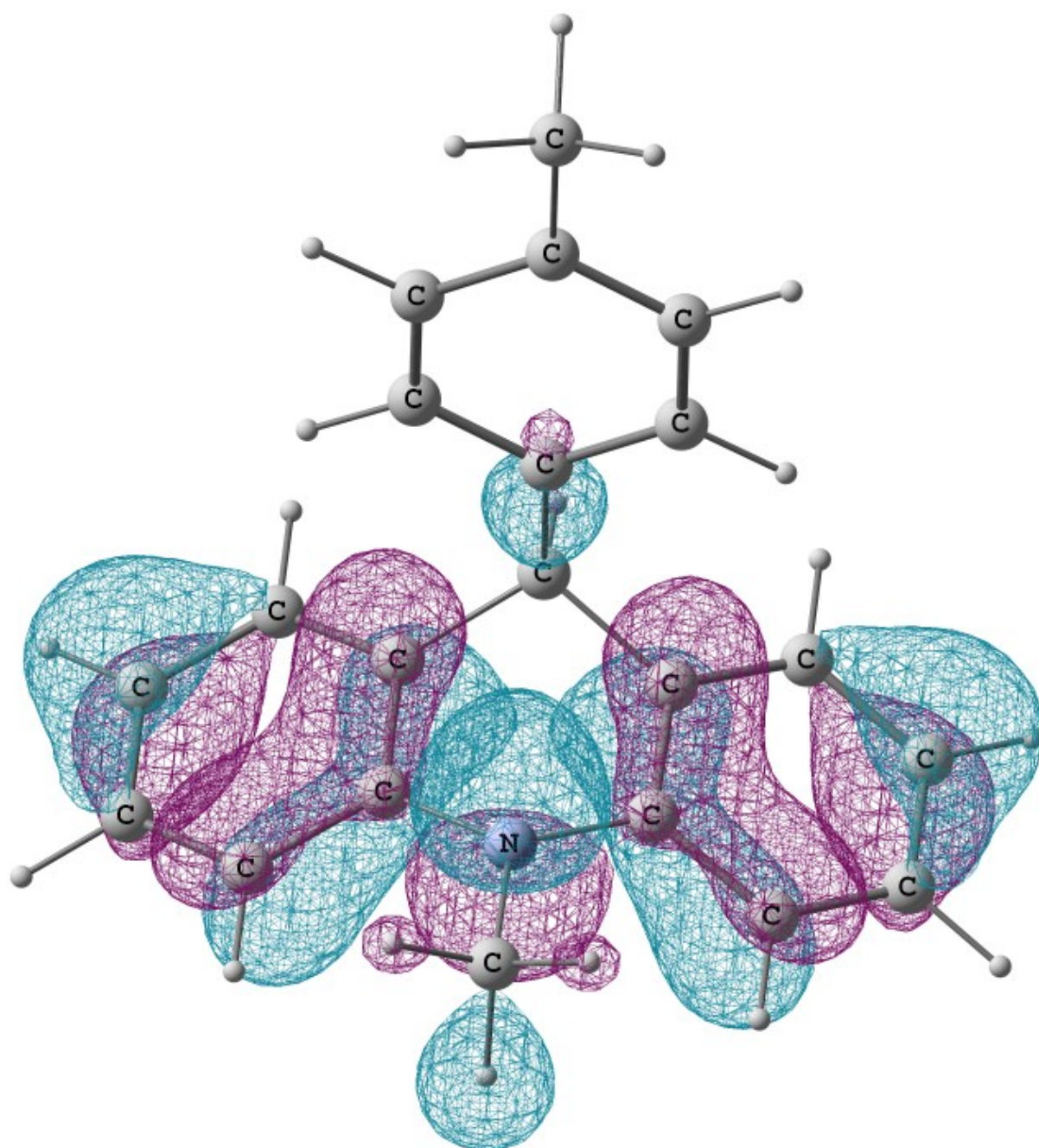




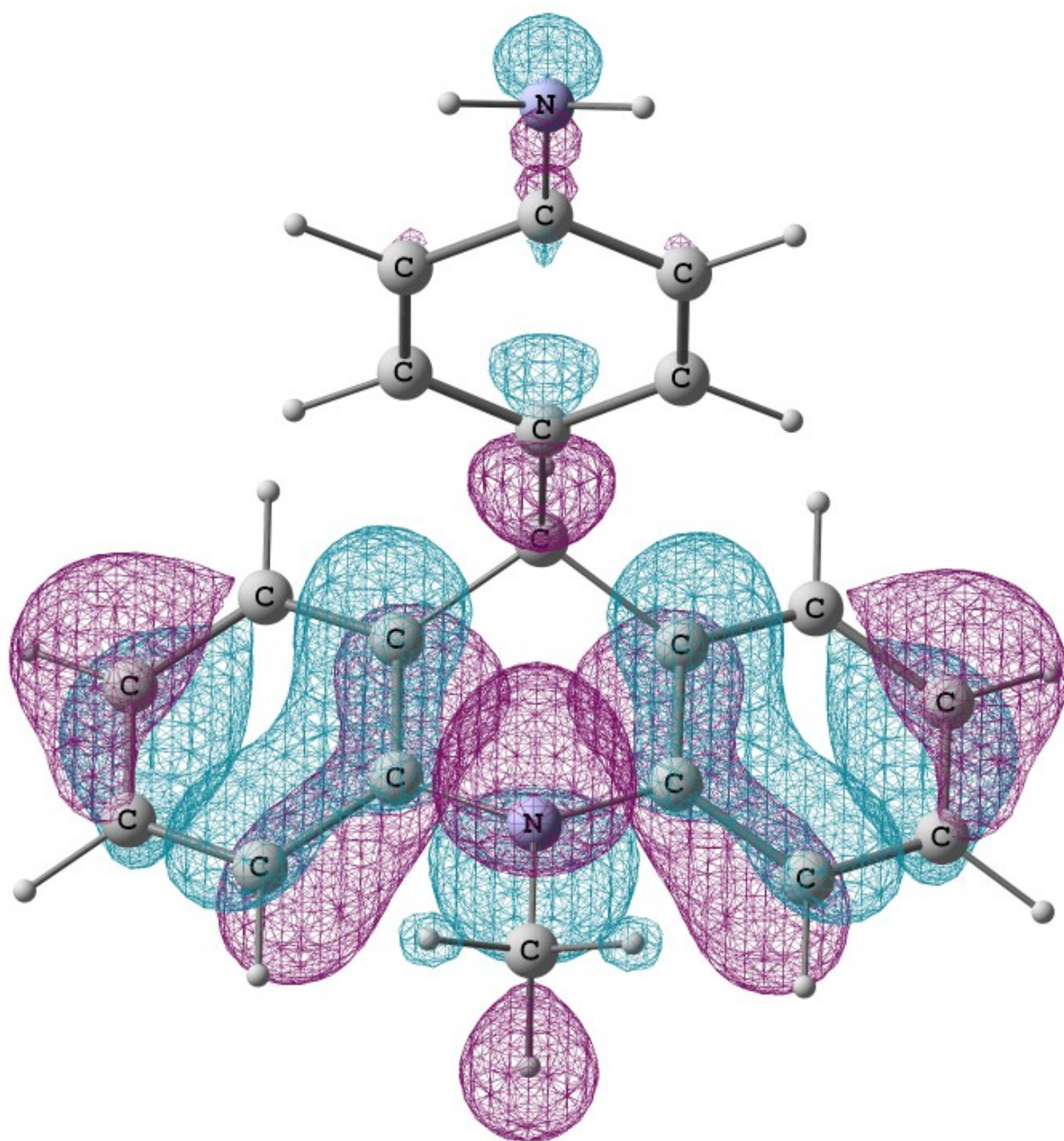
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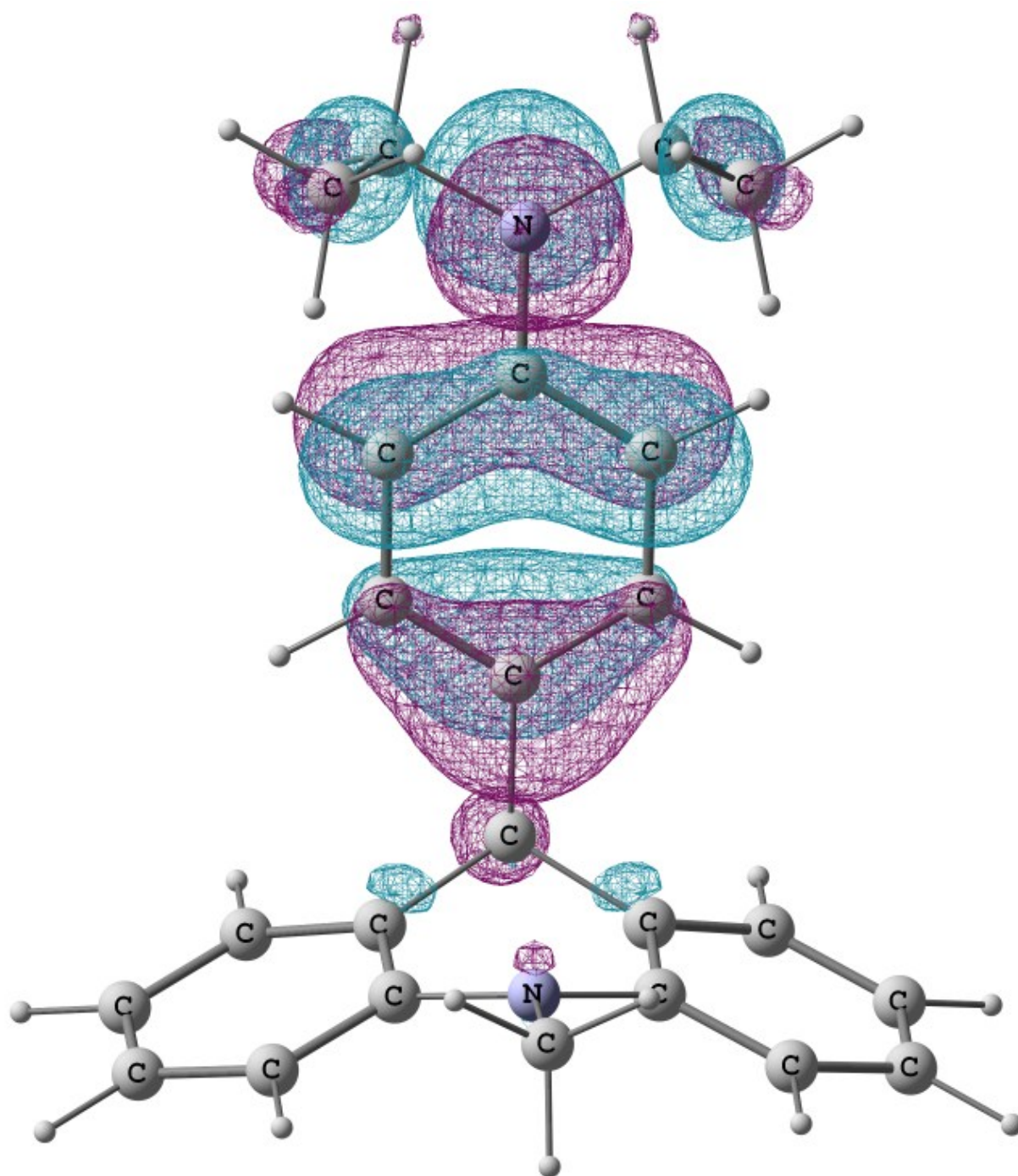
Visual representation of the HOMO for **2a**



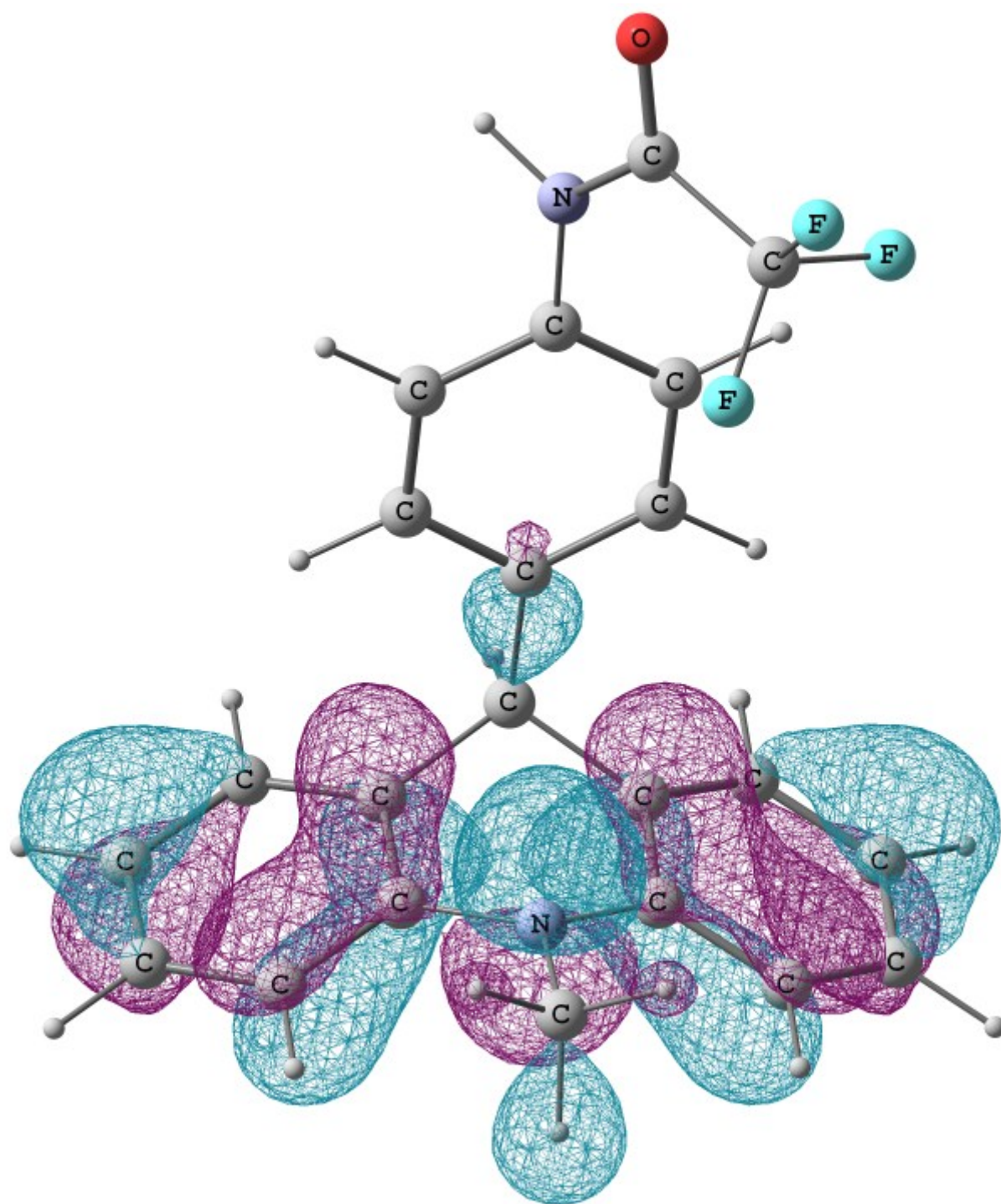
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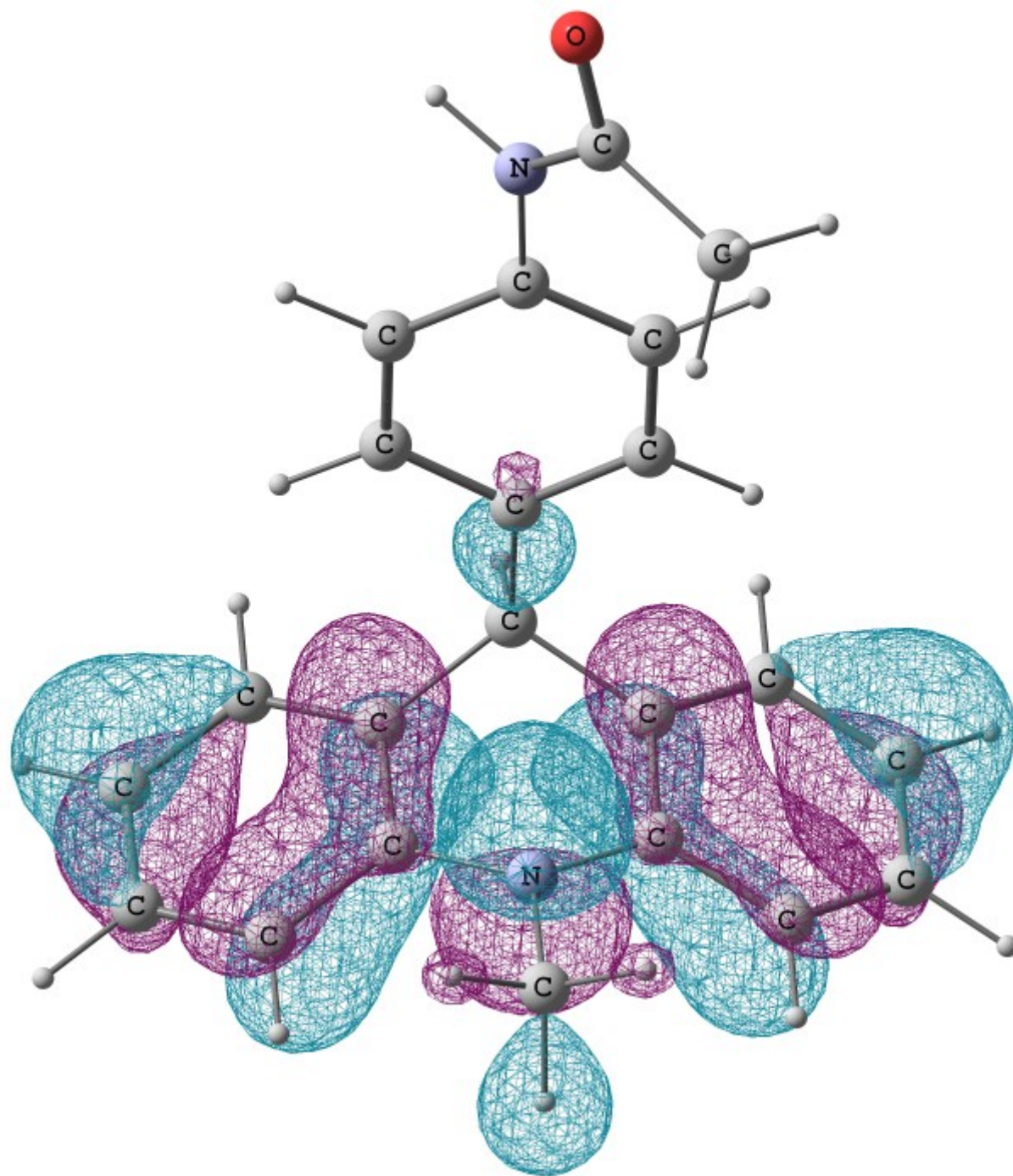
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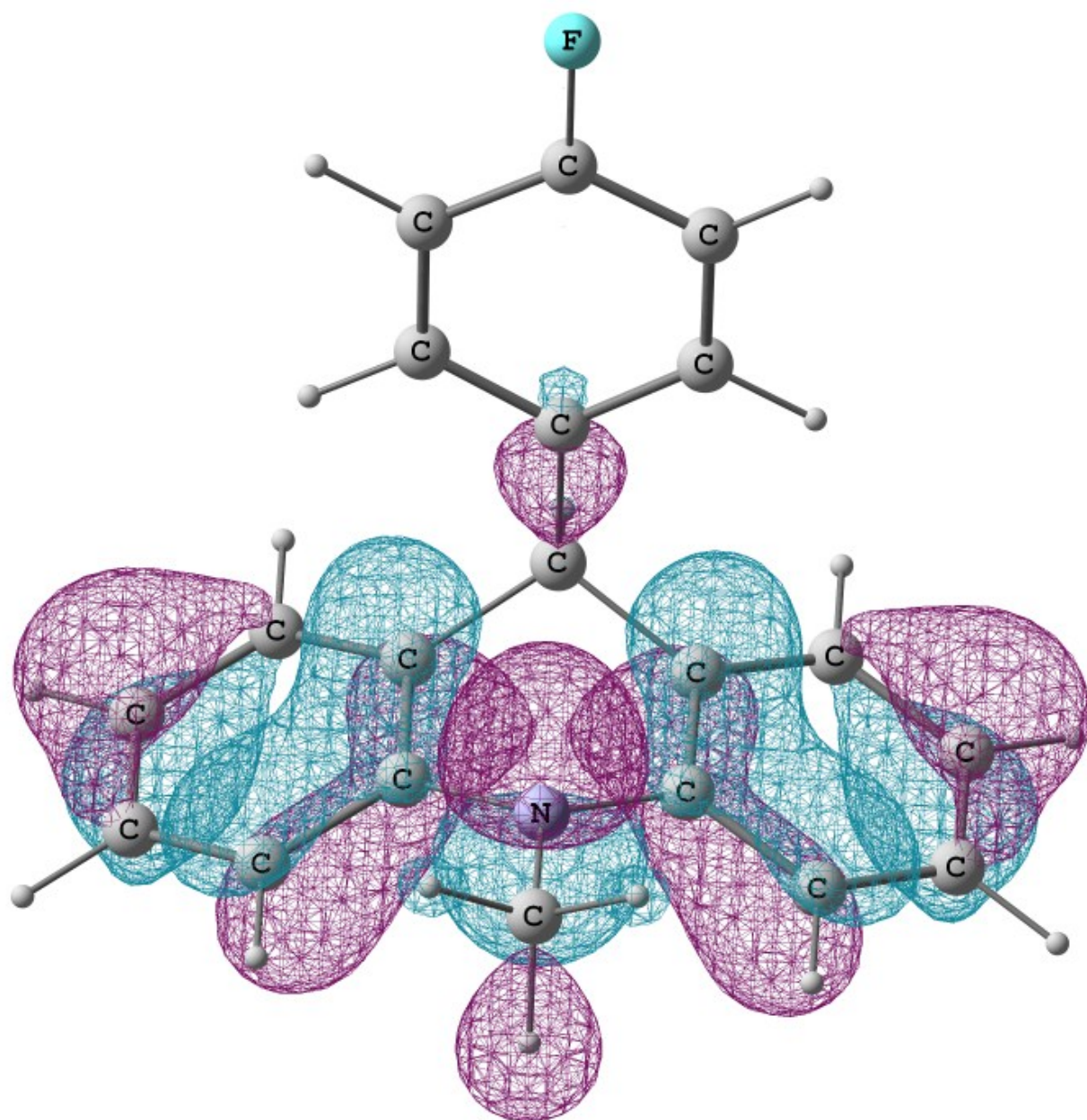
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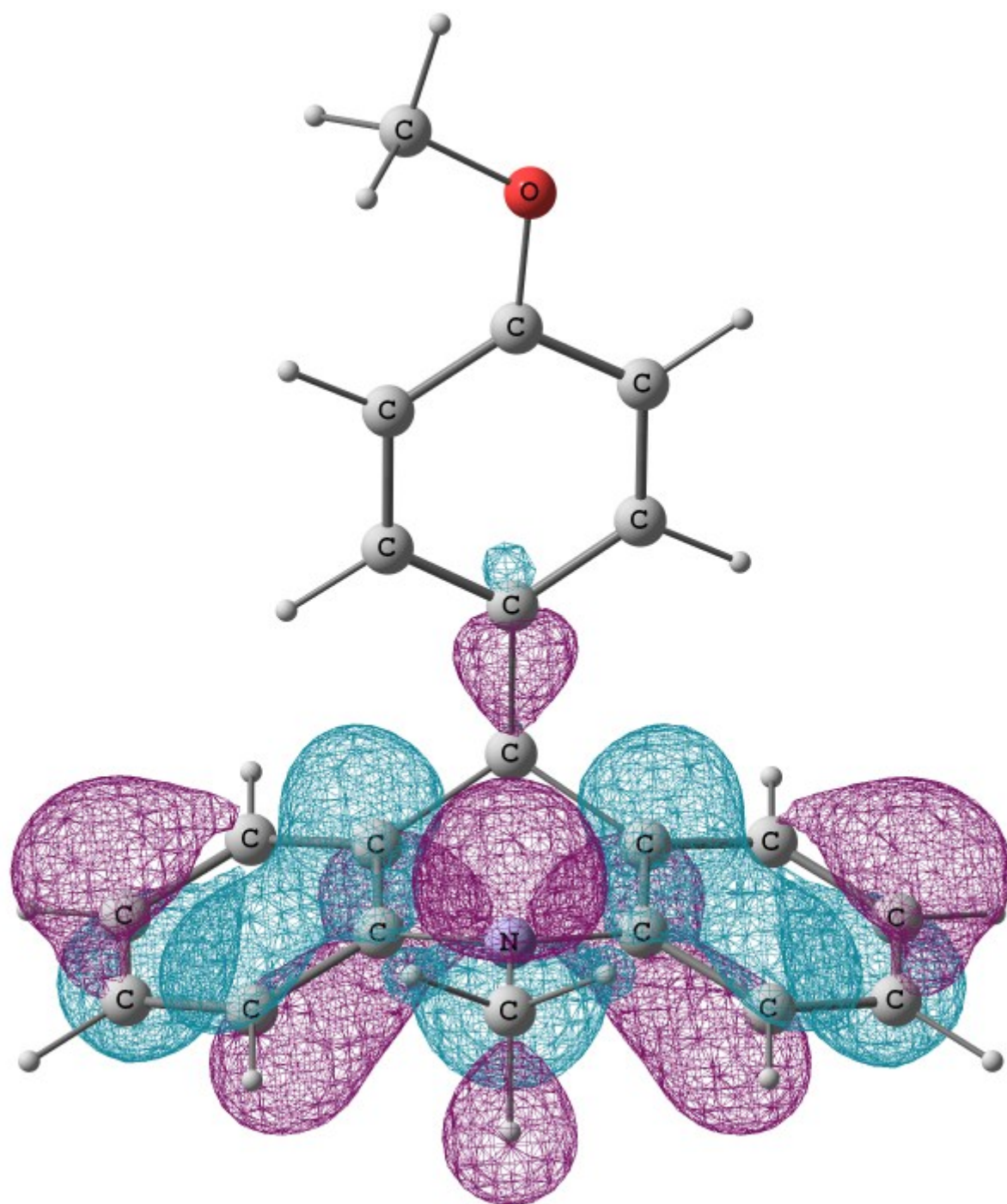
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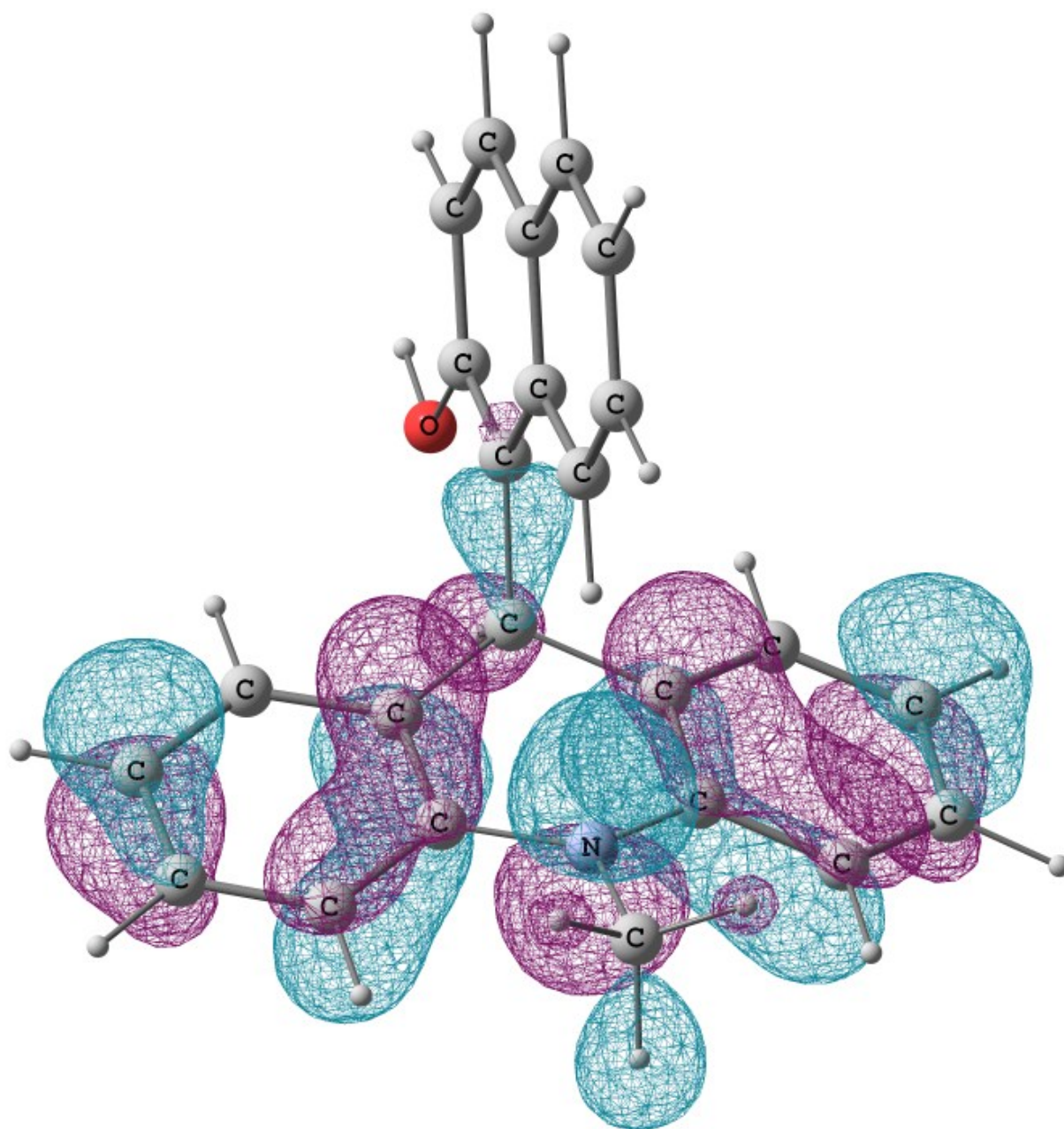
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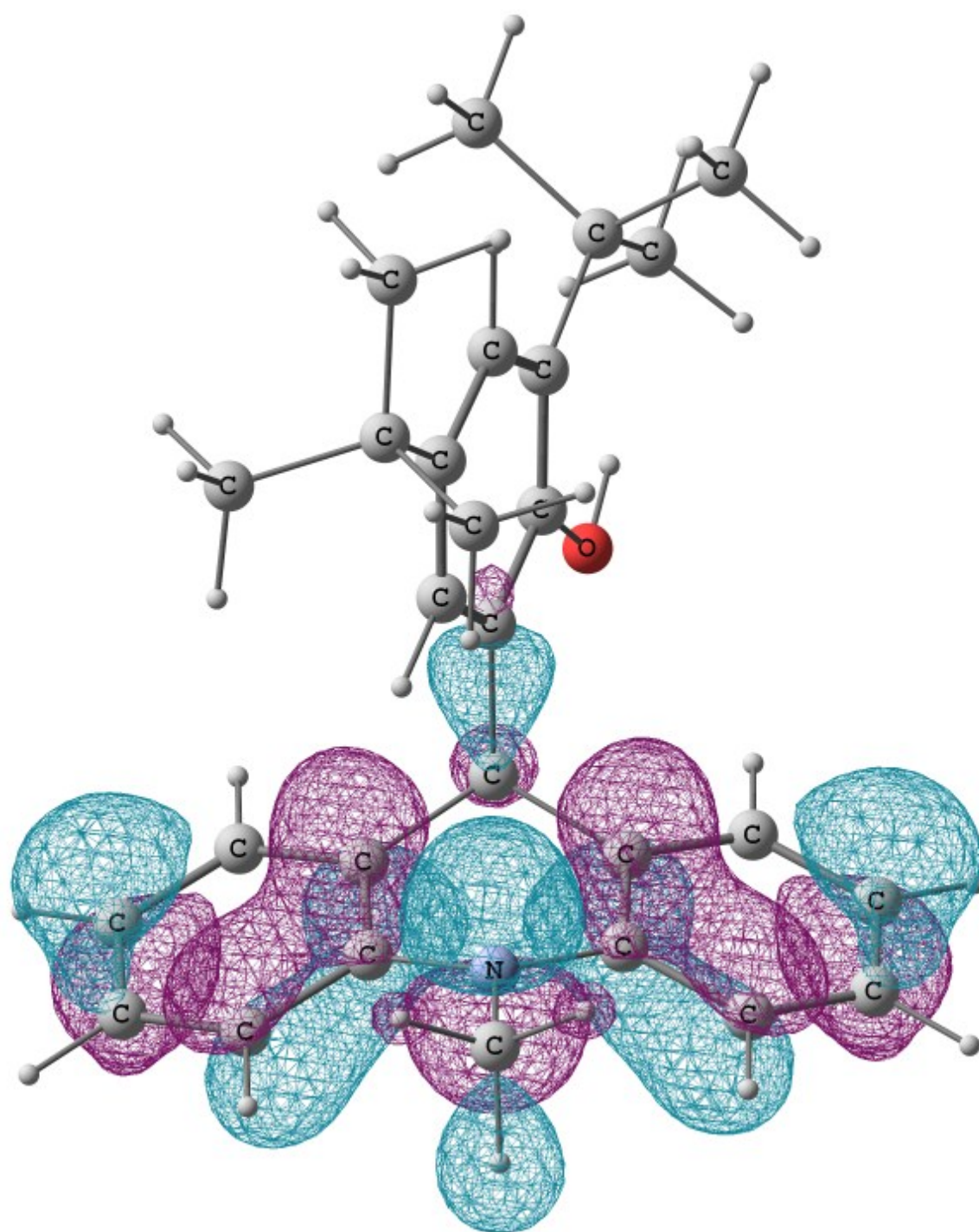
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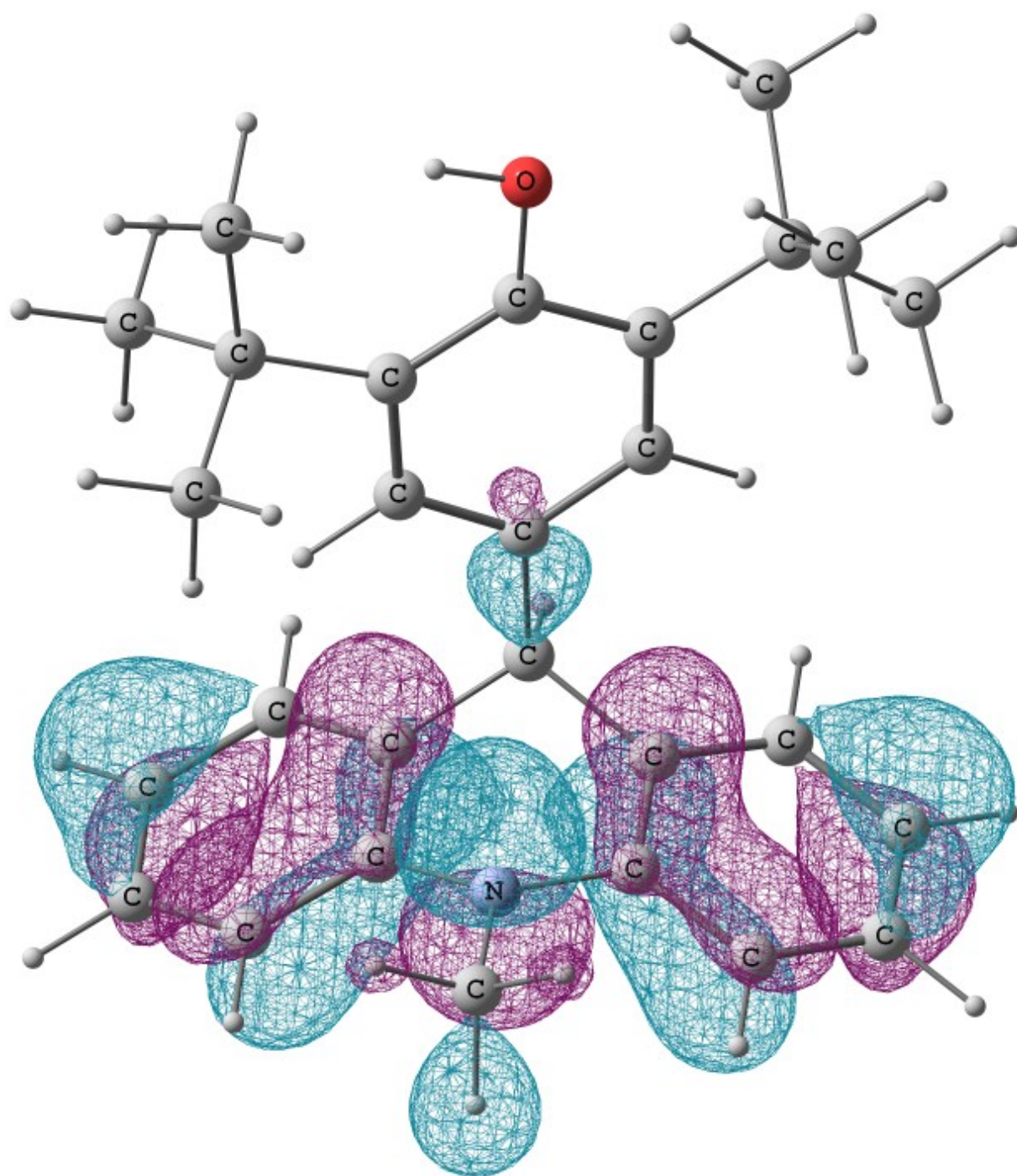
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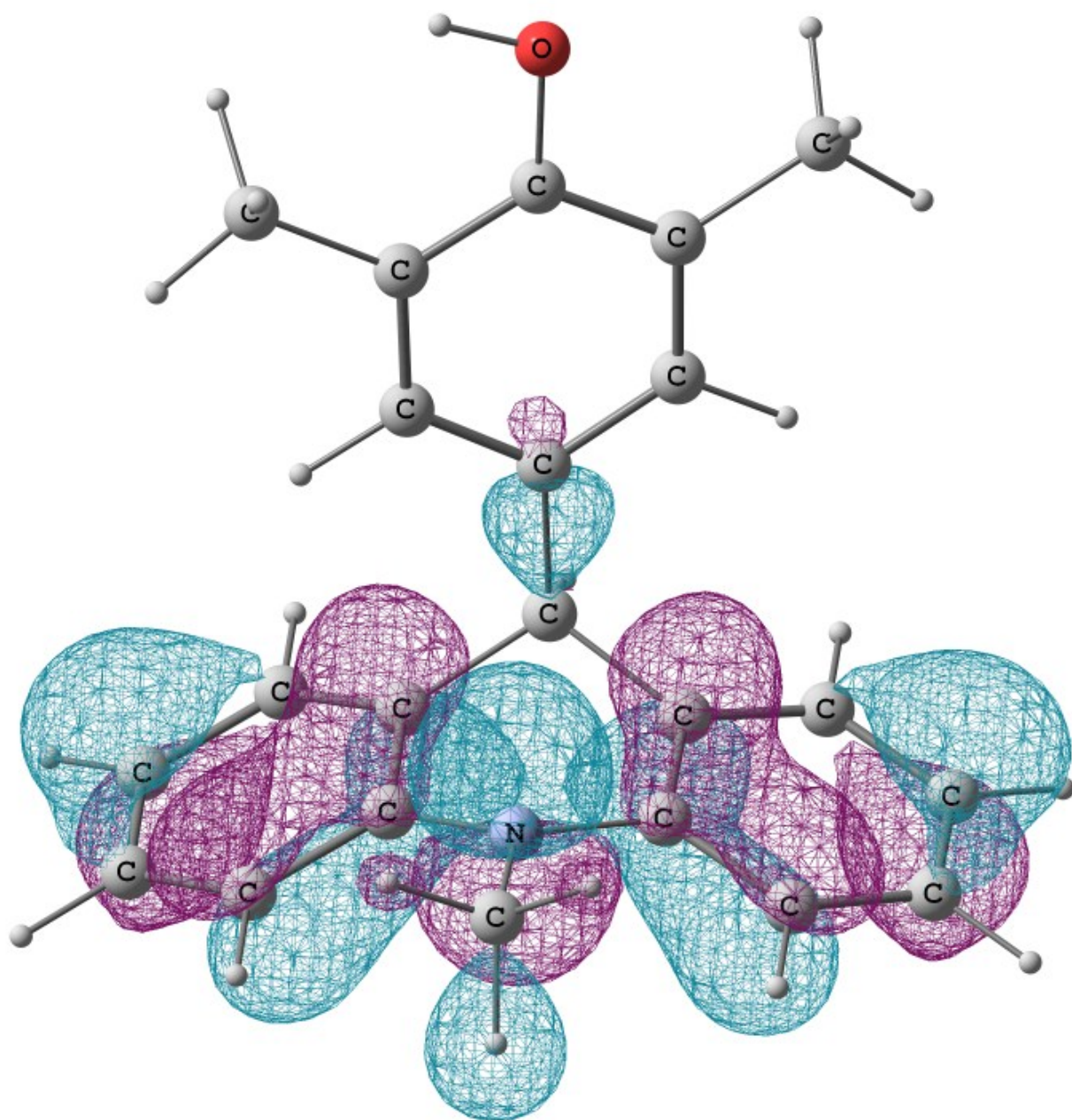
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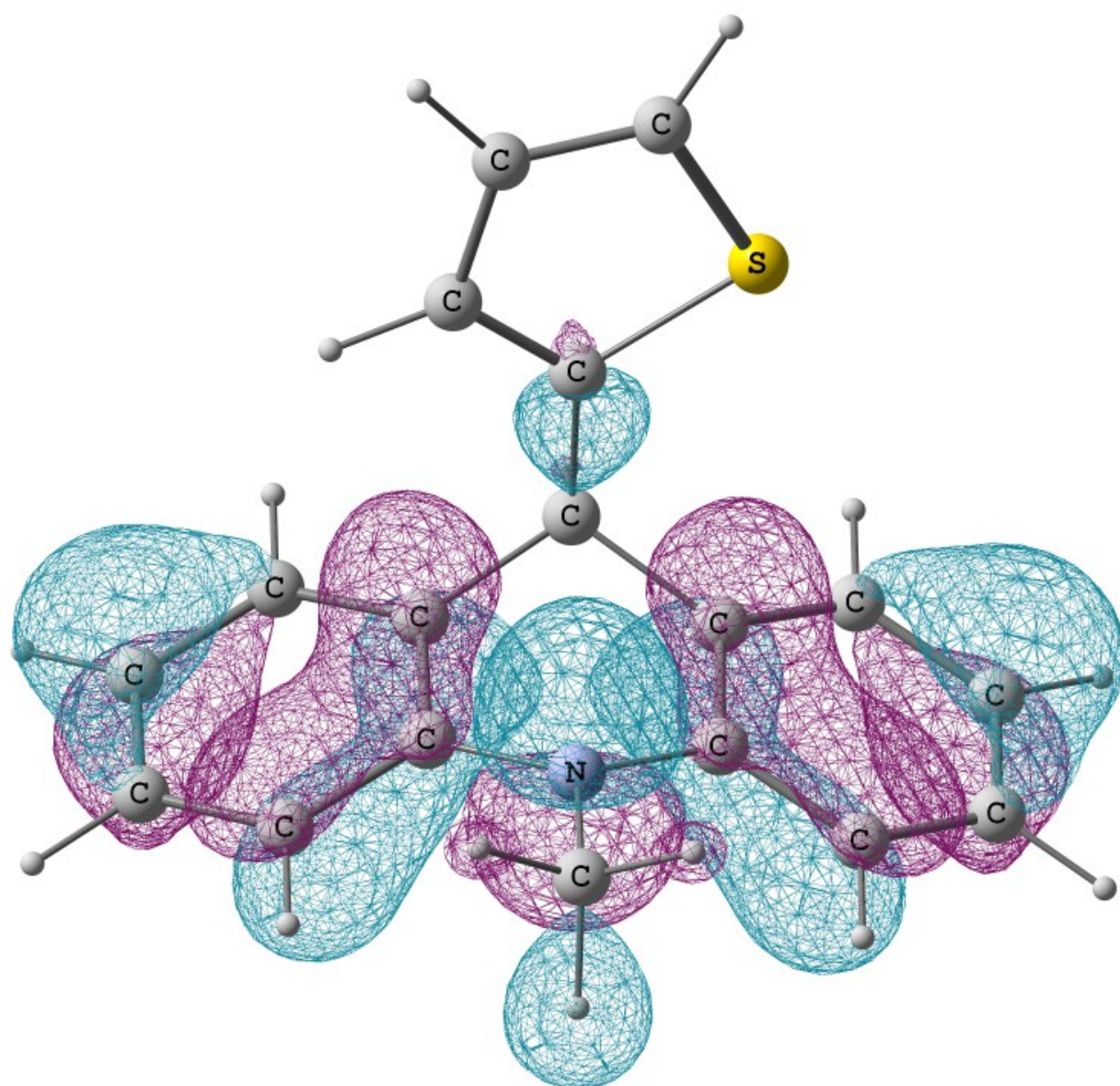
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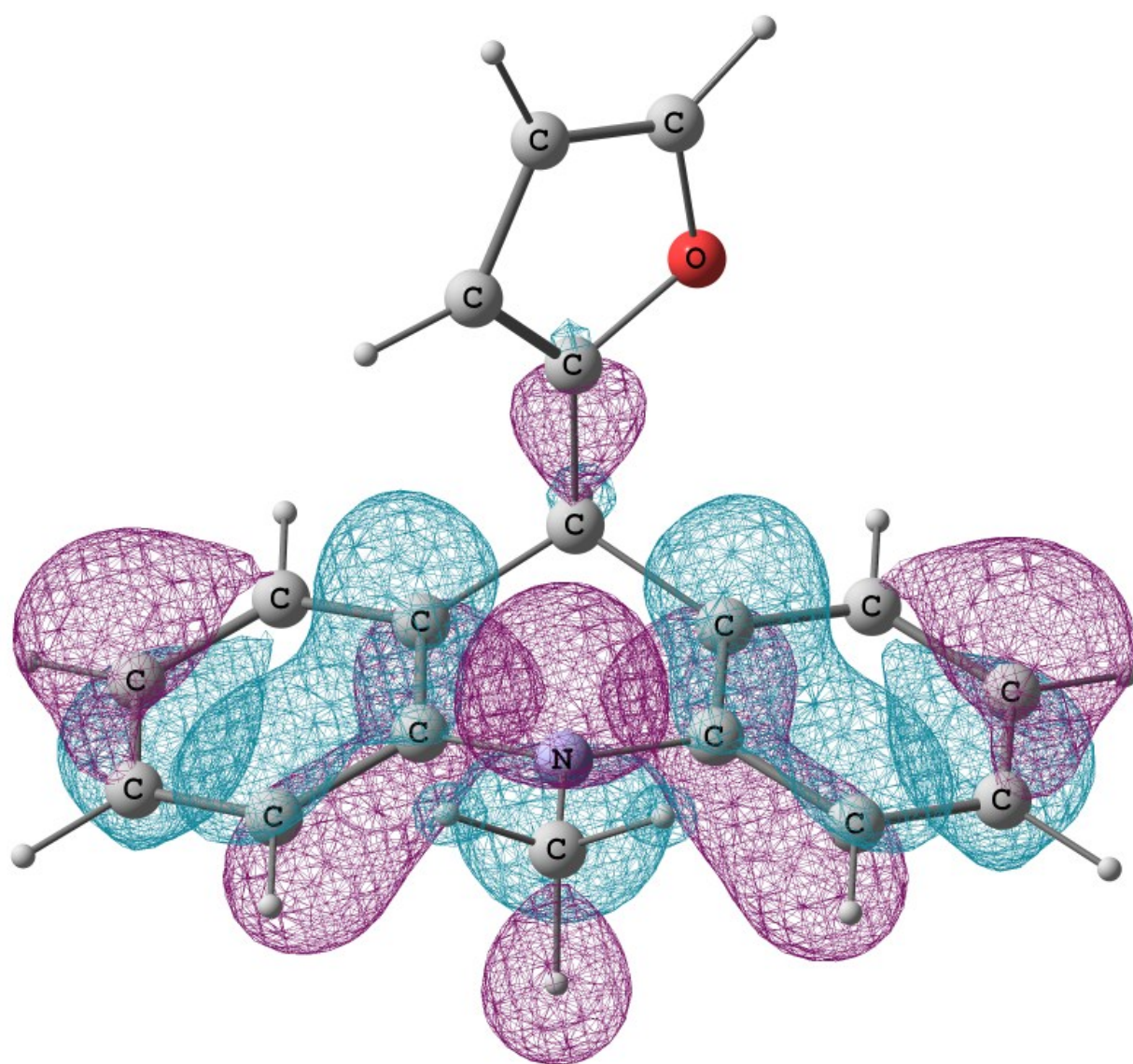
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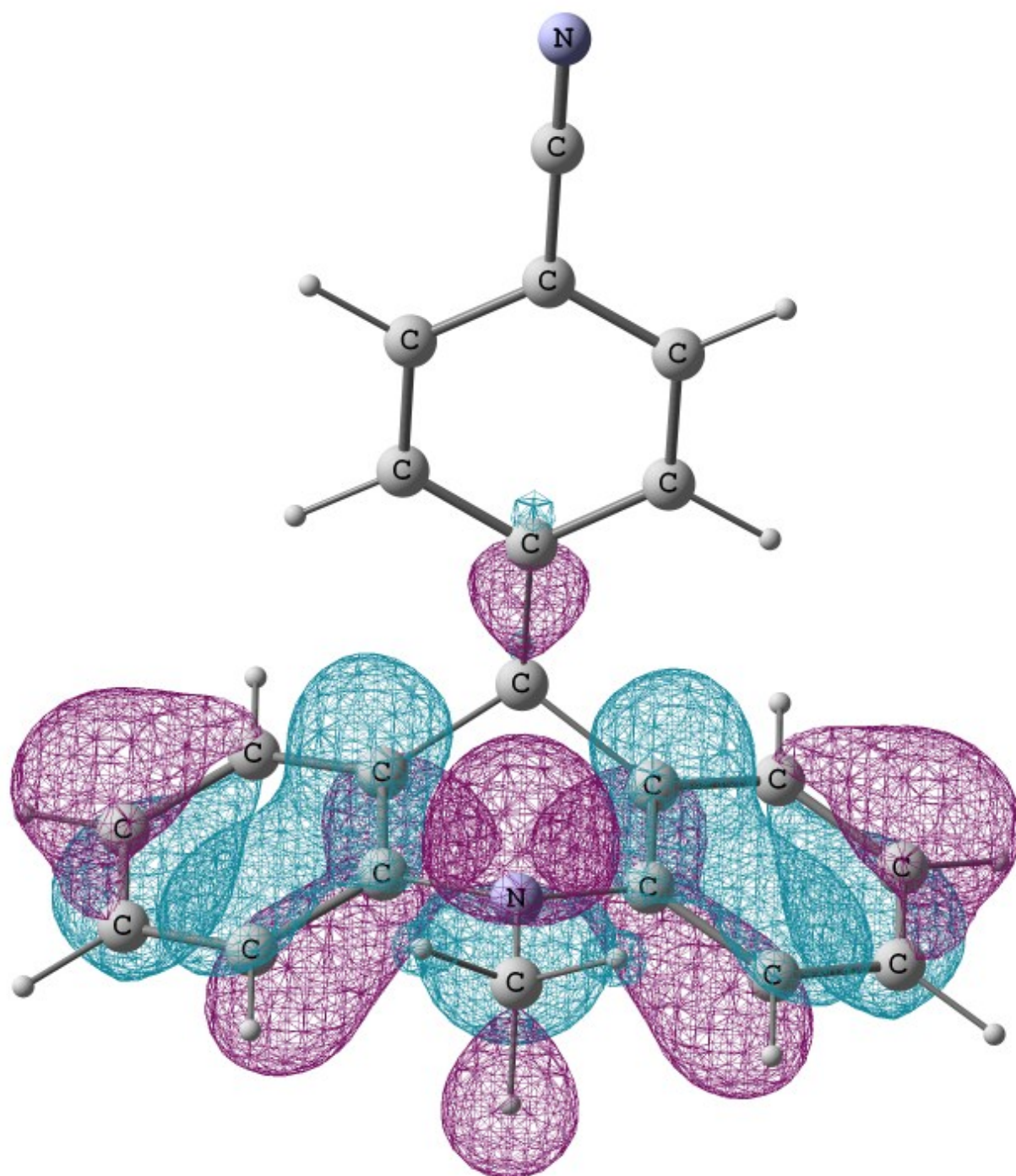
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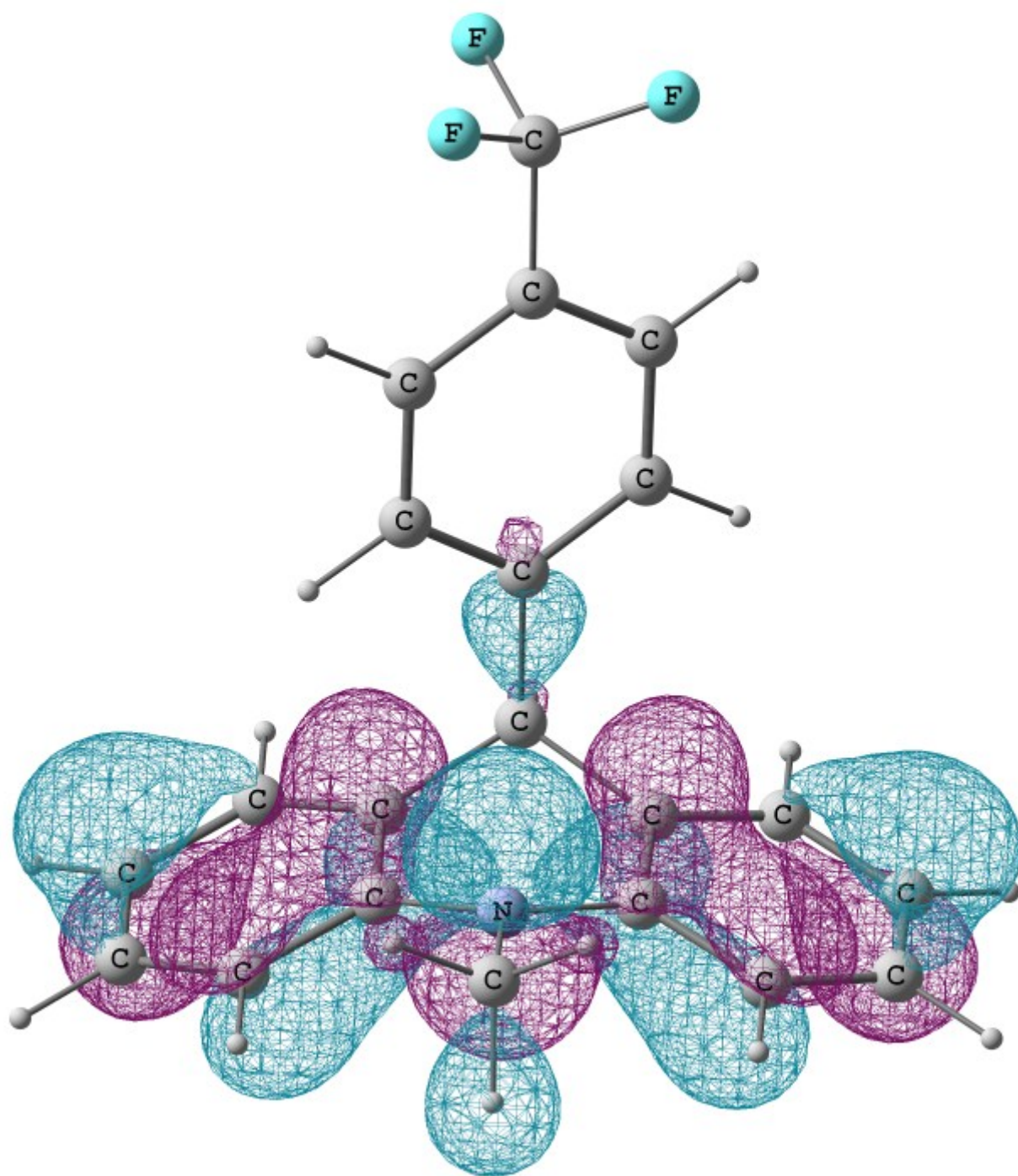
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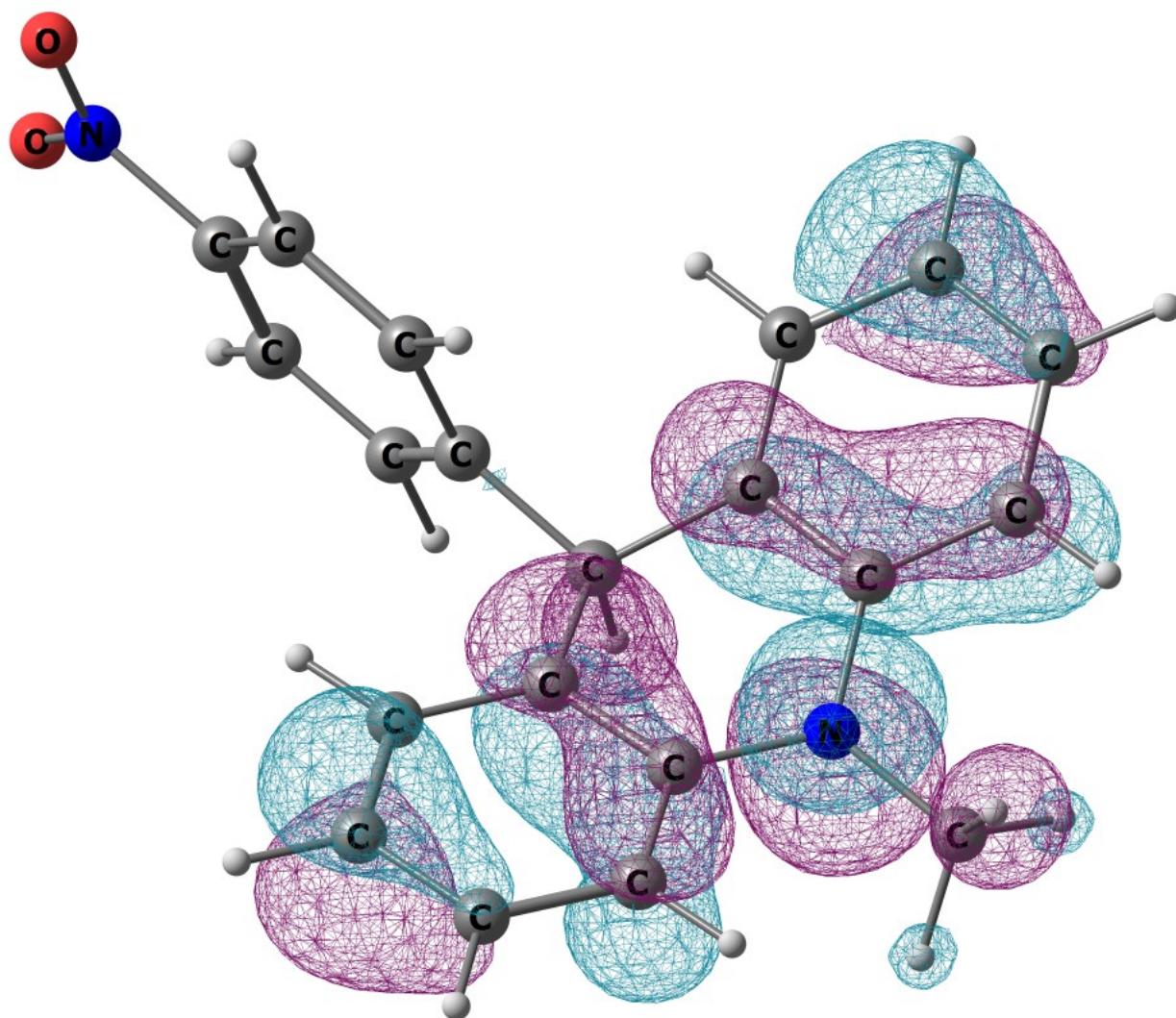
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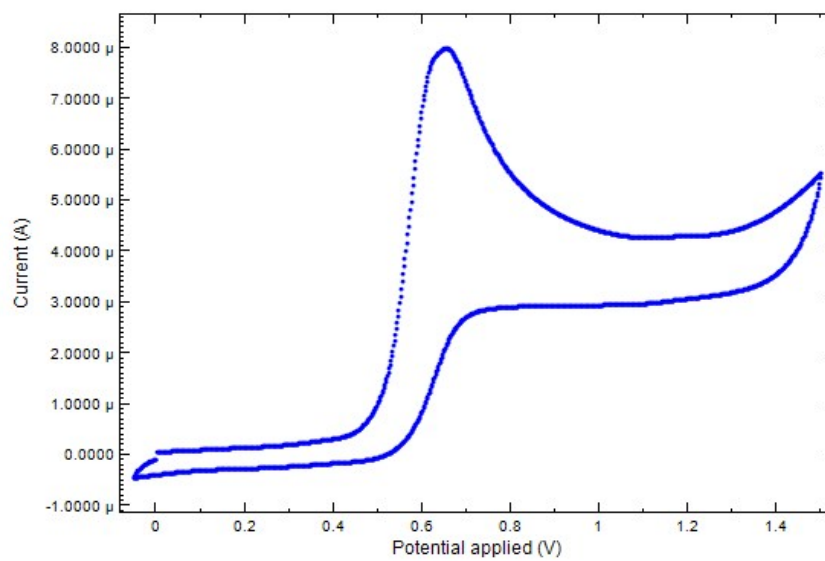


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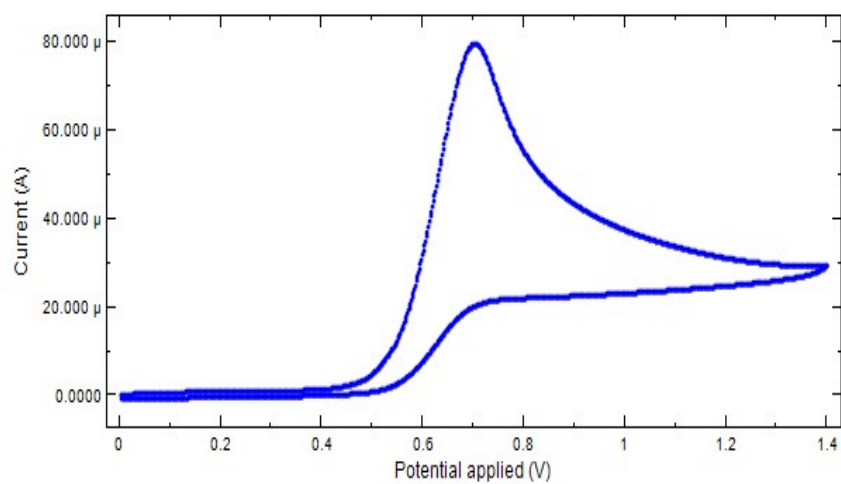


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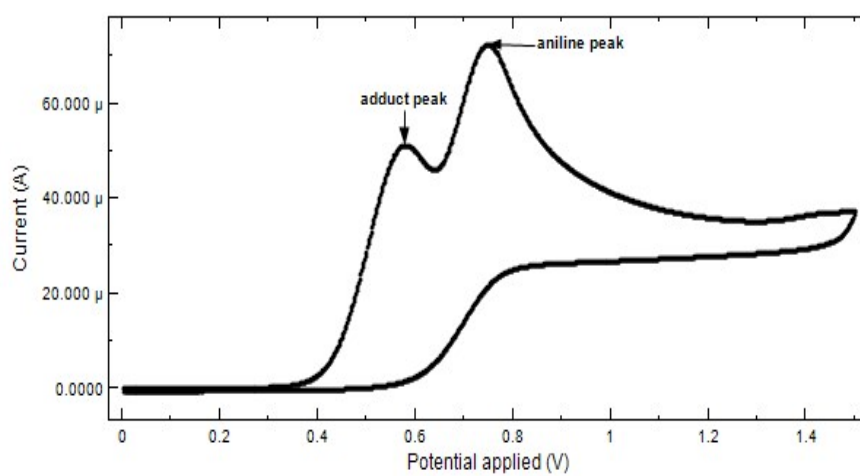
5. Cyclic voltammograms



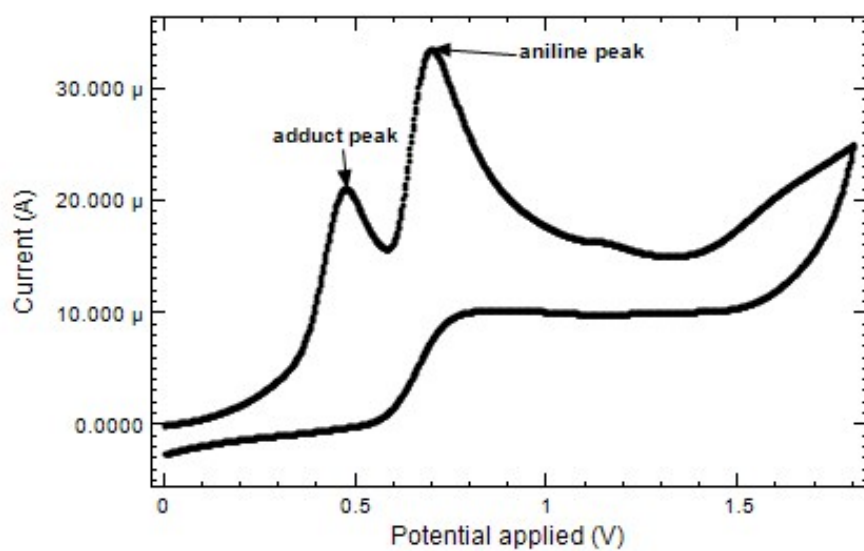
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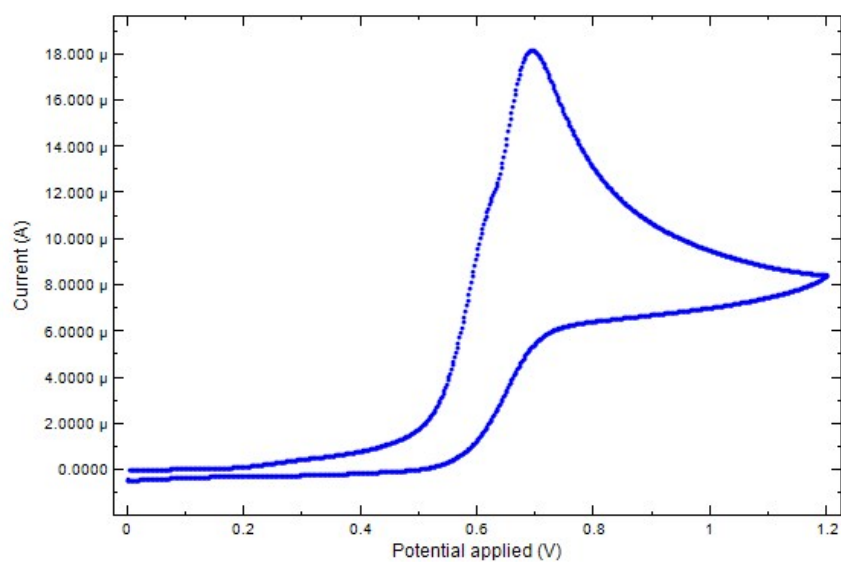
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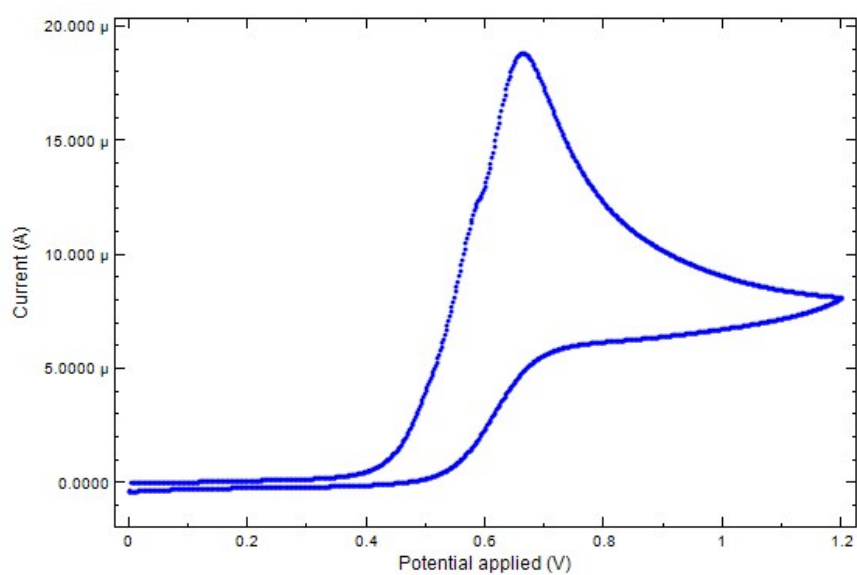
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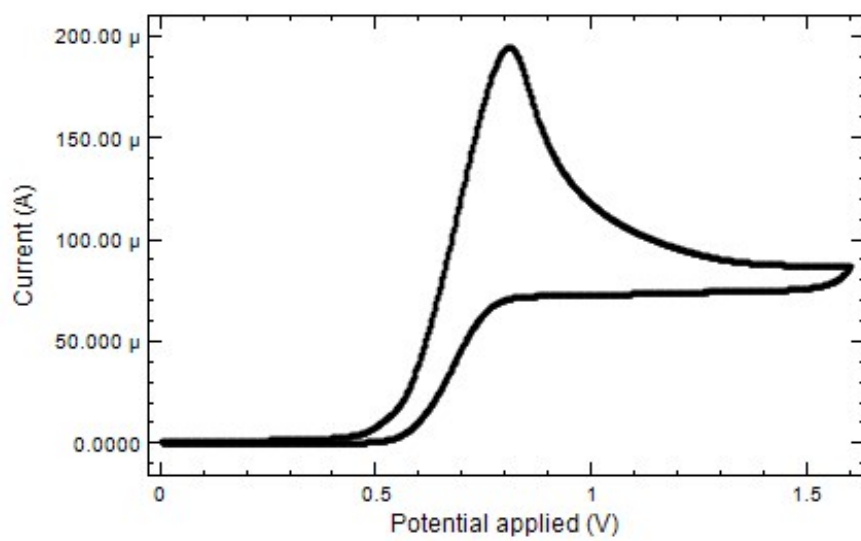
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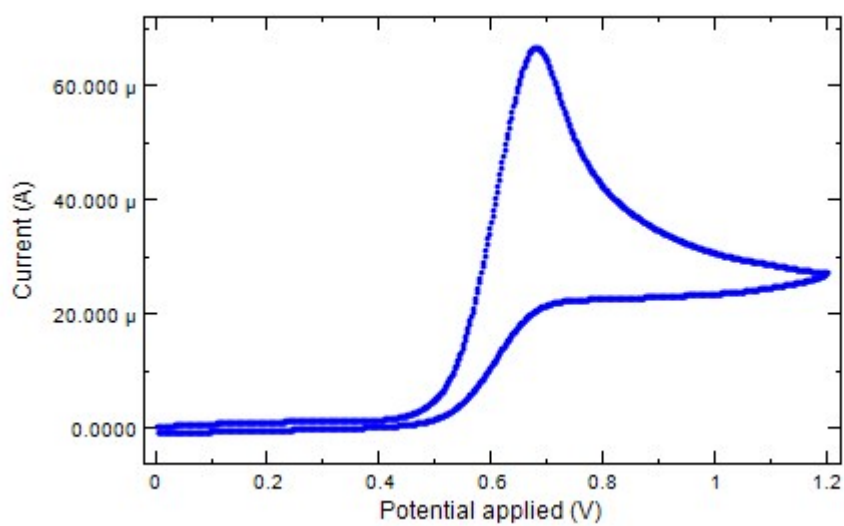
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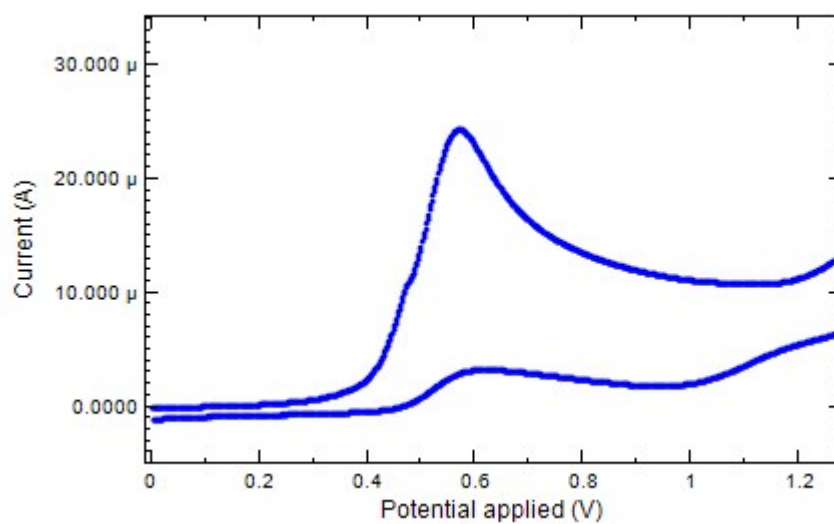
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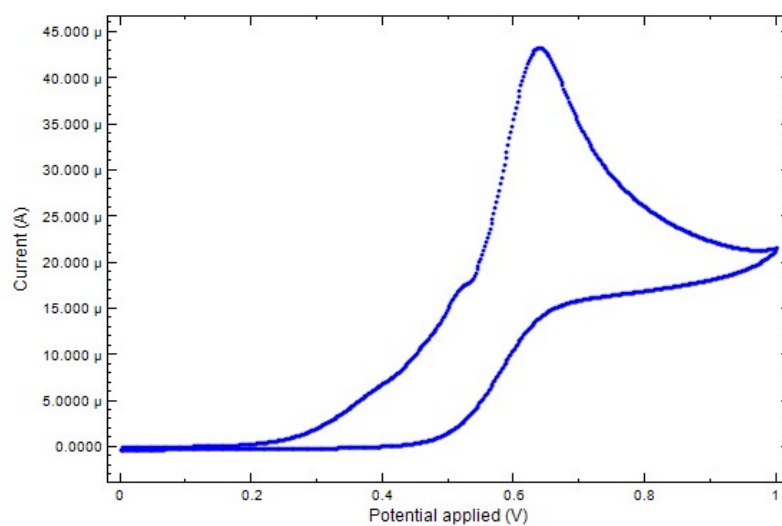
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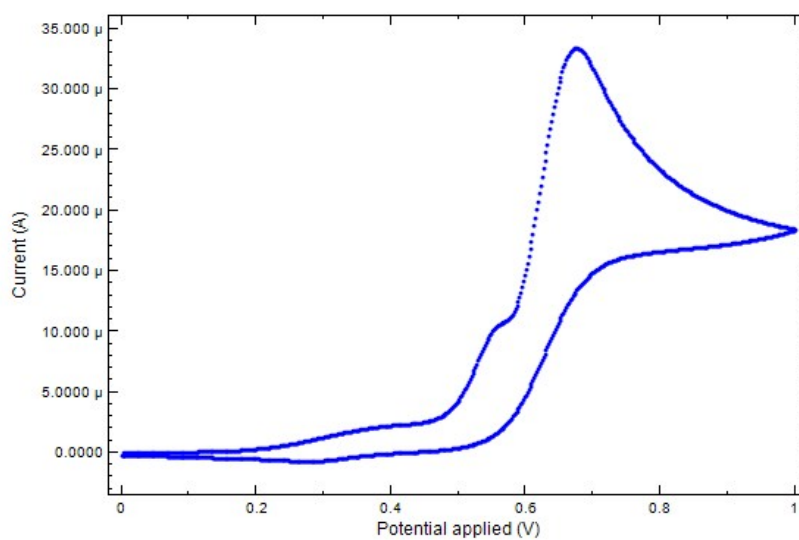
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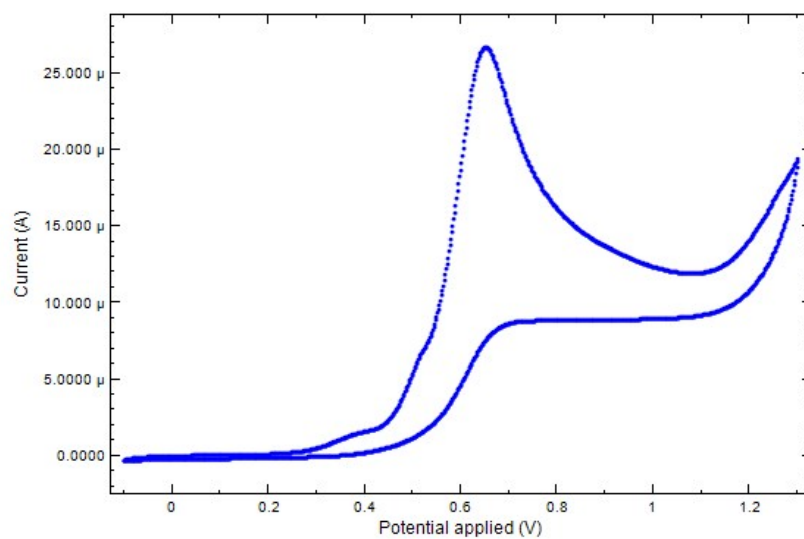
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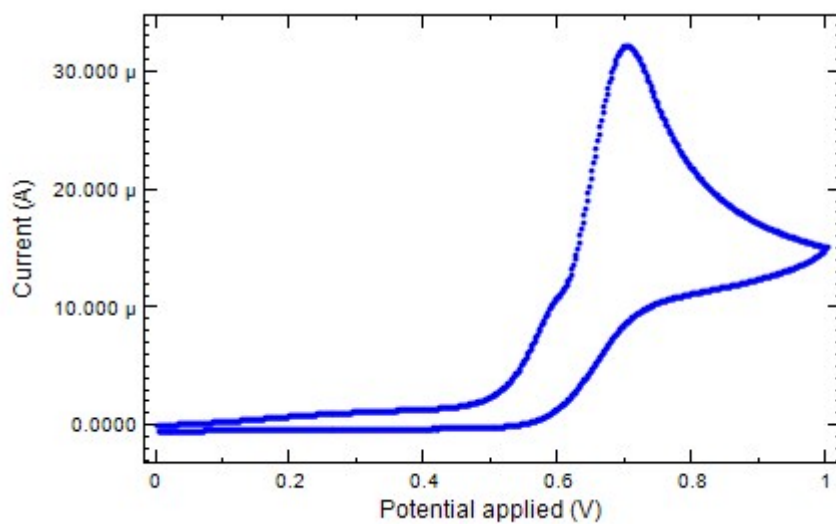
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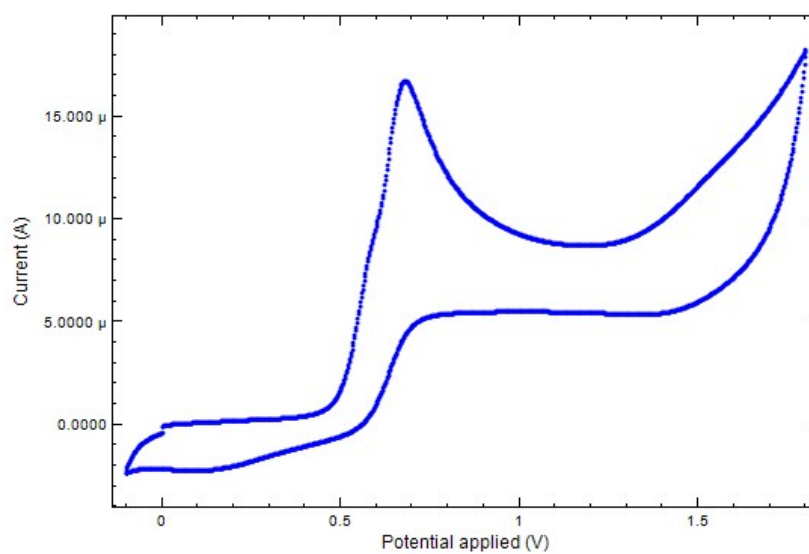
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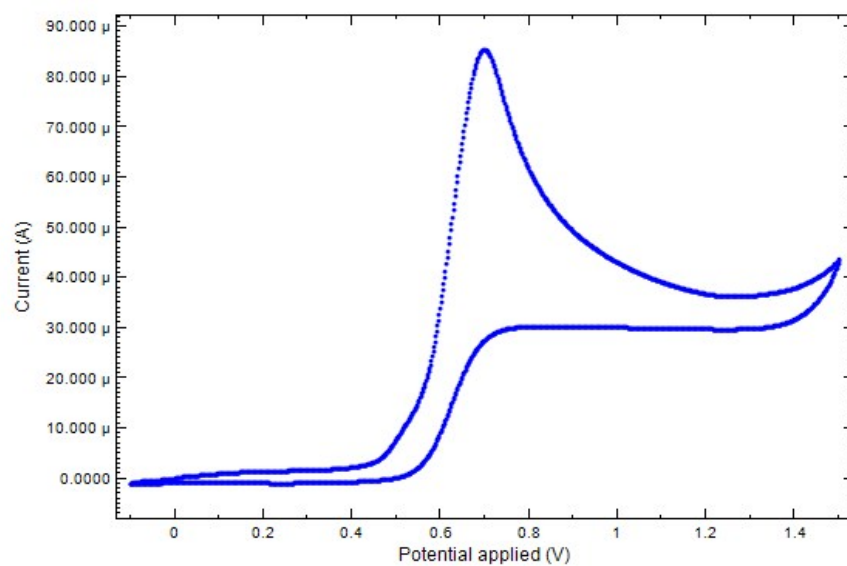
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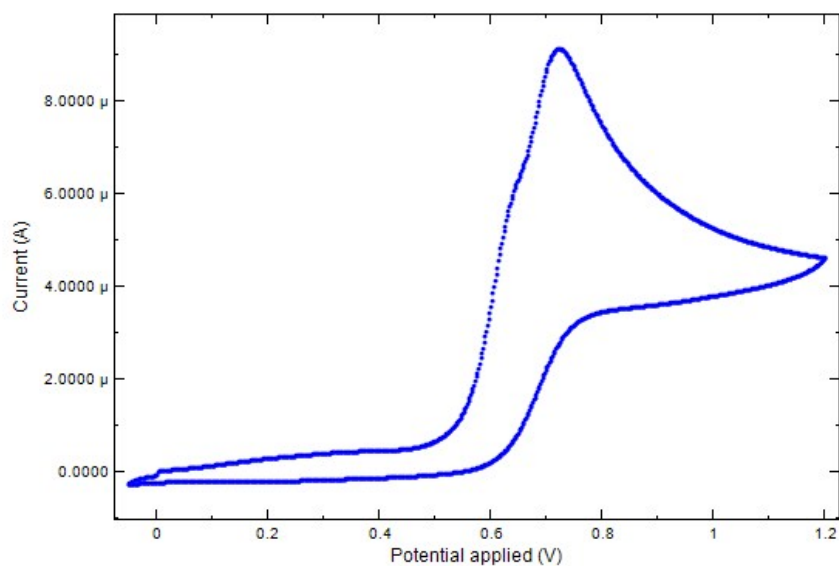
Cyclic voltammogram of **2n**



Cyclic voltammogram of **2o**



Cyclic voltammogram of **2p**



Cyclic voltammogram of **2q**