

Palladium-Catalyzed N1-Selective Allylation of Indoles with Allylic Alcohols Promoted by Titanium Tetraisopropoxide

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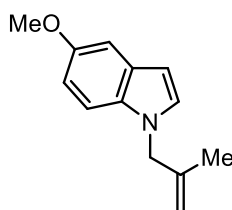
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Experimental Section

General Information. All reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under a positive nitrogen (N₂) atmosphere with standard Schlenk line technique. Transfer of anhydrous solvents and reagents was accomplished with oven-dried syringes or cannula. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) were first purged with nitrogen and then dried over activated alumina using a solvent purification system. Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO, anhydrous grade) was purchased and used without distillation. All other solvents (ACS grade) were used as received. Commercially available reagents were used as received without further purification. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis was conducted on glass plates precoated with 0.25 mm silica gel, visualized with 254 nm UV lamp, and stained with potassium permanganate followed by heating until development of color. Flash chromatography was performed on 230–400 mesh silica gel with the indicated eluents. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded in indicated deuterated solvents and are reported in ppm with residual protiated solvent used as a reference. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded neat and reported in cm⁻¹. HRMS were recorded on a TOF mass spectrometer by using ionization methods (FD, ESI or FI) as specified in each case.

General Procedure for the Allylation Reaction of Indoles. To a stirring mixture of Pd₂(dba)₃ (18 mg, 0.02 mmol), dppf (33 mg, 0.06 mmol) in anhydrous DMSO (4 mL) was sequentially added indole (0.5 mmol), DBU (0.04 mL, 0.25 mmol), methylallyl alcohol (90 mg, 2.5 mmol) and Ti(Oi-Pr)₄ (0.225 mL, 0.75 mmol). The resulting mixture was brought up to 80°C (oil bath) and then stirred for 2-3 h. After being cooled to room temperature, the mixture was poured into 2 N of aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (15 mL) and extracted with ether (15 mL x 2). The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography.

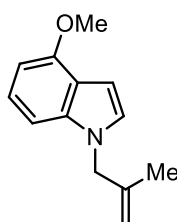
5-methoxy-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2a**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 5-methoxyindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc

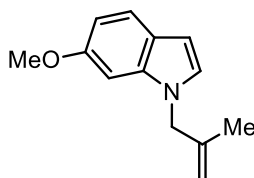
= 50:1) to afford **2b** (97 mg, 96%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.5$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3078, 2954, 2918, 2849, 1657, 1621, 1510, 1486, cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, $J = 3.1, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dqt, $J = 1.4, 1.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (qt, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.0, 141.3, 131.6, 128.9, 128.8, 112.5, 111.8, 100.4, 102.5, 100.8, 55.8, 52.7, 19.8; HRMS (FI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ calcd. 201.1148, found: 201.1149.

4-methoxy-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2b**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 4-methoxyindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2c** (96 mg, 95%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.5$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3076, 2955, 2916, 2838, 1658, 1612, 1582, 1497, 1465, 1449 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.13 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, $J = 3.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dqt, $J = 1.4, 1.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (qt, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 141.2, 137.8, 126.8, 122.3, 119.1, 112.5, 103.2, 99.2, 98.6, 55.3, 52.7, 19.8; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ calcd. 201.1148, found: 201.1157.

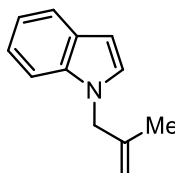
6-methoxy-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2c**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 6-methoxyindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2d** (84 mg, 83%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.5$ (hexanes/EA = 10:1). IR (film): 3076, 2992, 2938, 2833, 1658, 1623, 1513, 1492, 1467 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400

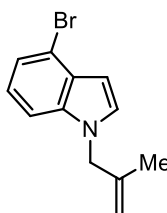
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dqt, J = 1.3, 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (qd, J = 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.71 (dd, J = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.1, 141.0, 137.0, 127.2, 122.9, 121.3, 112.5, 109.1, 101.1, 93.4, 55.6, 52.5, 19.8; HRMS (CI, [M]⁺) for C₁₃H₁₅NO calcd. 201.1148, found: 201.1158.

1-(2-methylallyl)-1H-indole (**2d**)



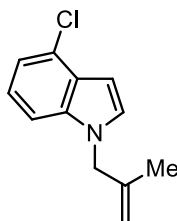
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2a** (70 mg, 82%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.6 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3056, 2956, 2924, 2853, 1658, 1613, 1512, 1463 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dq, J = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 136.3, 128.6, 128.2, 121.4, 120.9, 119.3, 112.6, 109.6, 101.3, 52.5, 19.8; HRMS (EI, [M]⁺) for C₁₂H₁₃N calcd. 171.1076, found: 171.1072.

4-bromo-1-(2-methylallyl)-1H-indole (**2e**)



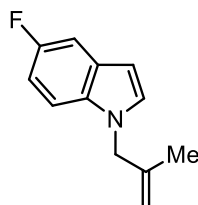
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 4-bromoindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2e** (112 mg, 90%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.6 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3102, 2973, 2922, 2852, 1659, 1607, 1558, 1508, 1479, 1432 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 3.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dq, J = 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (qt, J = 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 1.70 – 1.66 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.7, 136.6, 129.2, 128.8, 122.4, 122.3, 114.8, 112.9, 108.9, 101.7, 52.8, 19.8; HRMS (FI, [M]⁺) for C₁₂H₁₂Br⁷⁹N calcd. 249.0148, found: 249.0151.

4-chloro-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2f**)



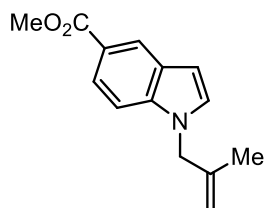
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 4-chloroindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2f** (89 mg, 87%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3078, 2954, 2923, 2869, 2852, 1659, 1608, 1564, 1509, 1482, 1398 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.62 (dd, $J = 3.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dqt, $J = 1.4, 1.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 137.0, 128.8, 127.3, 126.1, 122.1, 119.1, 112.9, 108.4, 100.0, 52.8, 19.8; HRMS (FI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}^{35}\text{N}$ calcd. 205.0653, found: 205.0652.

5-fluoro-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2g**)



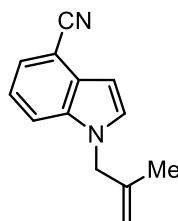
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 5-fluoroindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2g** (84 mg, 89%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3077, 3056, 2956, 2924, 2853, 1658, 1613, 1512, 1463 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (dd, $J = 9.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, $J = 9.1, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.8 (d, $J = 233.9$ Hz), 140.9, 132.9, 129.9, 128.8 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 112.7, 110.3 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 109.9 (d, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 105.5 (d, $J = 23.3$ Hz), 101.2 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 52.8, 19.8; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{FN}$ calcd. 189.0948, found: 189.0953.

methyl 1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (**2h**)



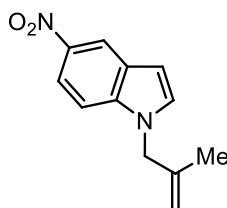
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of methyl indole-5-carboxylate following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford **2h** (105 mg, 92%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.4 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3081, 2949, 2917, 2852, 1711, 1613, 1514, 1487, 1450, 1435 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 140.6, 138.7, 129.6, 128.0, 123.9, 122.8, 121.4, 112.8, 109.2, 102.9, 52.5, 51.7, 19.7; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$ calcd. 229.1097, found: 229.1090.

1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole-4-carbonitrile (**2i**)



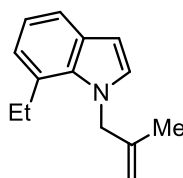
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 4-cyanoindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/ CH_2Cl_2 = 2:1) to afford **2i** (85 mg, 87%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3101, 3082, 2974, 2918, 2223, 1657, 1605, 1505, 1488, 1435, 1402 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.3, 135.9, 130.9, 129.8, 124.9, 121.1, 118.7, 114.5, 113.2, 103.2, 100.4, 52.8, 19.7; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ calcd. 196.0995, found: 196.1000.

1-(2-methylallyl)-5-nitro-1*H*-indole (**2j**)



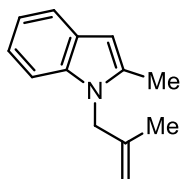
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 5-nitroindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ = 2:1) to afford **2j** (97 mg, 90%) as a yellow solid. *R_f* = 0.3 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3066, 2968, 2909, 2851, 1656, 1593, 1570, 1487, 1462, 1443, 1365 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dq, *J* = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 140.1, 139.0, 131.5, 127.6, 118.0, 117.0, 113.1, 109.5, 103.9, 52.7, 19.6; HRMS (CI, [M]⁺) for C₁₂H₁₂N₂O₂ calcd. 216.0893, found: 216.0898. m.p. = 64-65 °C.

7-ethyl-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2k**)



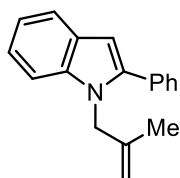
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 5-methoxyindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 70:1) to afford **2k** (72 mg, 73%) as a pale yellow oil. *R_f* = 0.7 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3084, 3059, 2965, 2930, 2873, 1692, 1601, 1525, 1486, 1443, 1422 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dq, *J* = 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.24 (m, 1H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 134.2, 130.1, 129.8, 127.5, 122.4, 119.7, 118.9, 111.0, 101.7, 54.4, 25.0, 19.9, 16.1; HRMS (CI, [M]⁺) for C₁₄H₁₇N calcd. 199.1356, found: 199.1357.

2-methyl-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2l**)



To a stirring solution of Pd₂(dba)₃ (18 mg, 0.02 mmol), dppf (33 mg, 0.06 mmol) in anhydrous DMSO (4 mL) was sequentially added 2-methylindole (0.5 mmol), DBU (0.08 mL, 0.5 mmol), methylallyl alcohol (90 mg, 2.5 mmol) and Ti(O-*i*Pr)₄ (0.075 mL, 0.025 mmol). The resulting mixture was brought up to 80°C and then stirred for 24 h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was pooled into 2 N of aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (15 mL) and extracted with ether (15 mL x 2). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 70:1) to afford **2l** (58 mg, 63%) as a brown oil. R_f = 0.7 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3085, 3056, 3029, 2923, 2855, 1658, 1612, 1554, 1479, 1464 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.85 (dq, *J* = 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.44 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.9, 137.0, 136.7, 128.0, 120.5, 119.6, 119.3, 111.2, 109.1, 100.0, 48.6, 20.0, 12.5; HRMS (CI, [M]⁺) for C₁₃H₁₅N calcd. 185.1199, found: 185.1205.

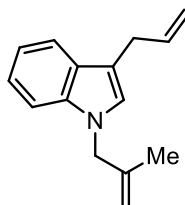
1-(2-methylallyl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-indole (**2m**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 2-phenylindole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 70:1) to afford an inseparable mixture of **2m** and **2m'** (97% combined yield) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.7 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). Spectral data of the major product **2m**. IR (film): 3059, 2971, 2930, 1658, 1604, 1490, 1475, 1462, 1444 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.96 (dq, *J* = 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6,

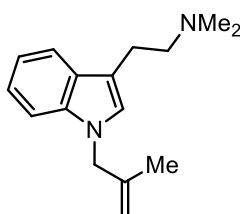
129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 121.7, 120.4, 120.0, 111.4, 110.4, 101.9, 49.8, 20.1 (Partial spectral data of **2m**); HRMS (EI, $[M]^+$) for $C_{18}H_{17}N$ calcd. 247.1356, found: 247.1351.

3-allyl-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (**2n**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 3-allyl-1*H*-indole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2n** (95 mg, 90%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.6 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3076, 3056, 3003, 2913, 2852, 1639, 1614, 1581, 1554, 1481, 1466, 1437 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.62 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.10 (ddt, J = 16.6, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dq, J = 17.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dq, J = 10.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dq, J = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 141.3, 137.4, 136.8, 128.0, 125.9, 121.5, 119.2, 118.7, 115.0, 113.2, 112.5, 109.6, 52.3, 29.7, 19.9; HRMS (FD, $[M]^+$) for $C_{15}H_{17}N$ calcd. 211.1356, found: 211.1363.

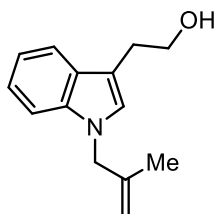
N,N-dimethyl-2-(1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanamine (**2o**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylethanamine following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography ($CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$ = 40:1) to afford **2o** (82 mg, 68%) as a brown oil. R_f = 0.5 ($CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$ = 10:1). IR (film): 3073, 3054, 2952, 2925, 2854, 1657, 1614, 1467, 1443, 1376 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.89 (dq, J = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.69 (dq, J = 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.09 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.84 –

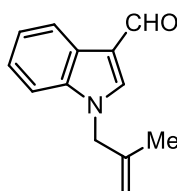
2.74 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.3, 136.6, 128.0, 125.6, 121.5, 118.9, 118.7, 113.2, 112.4, 109.6, 60.6, 52.3, 45.5, 23.7, 19.9; HRMS (EI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2$ calcd. 242.1778, found: 242.1775.

2-(1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethanol (**2p**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of tryptophol following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 3:1) to afford **2p** (104 mg, 97%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.3 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 2:1). IR (film): 3547, 3357, 3054, 2954, 2925, 2871, 1658, 1614, 1481, 1467, 1443, 1376 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 4.91 (dqt, J = 1.4, 1.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (qt, J = 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.90 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.50 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.1, 136.8, 127.9, 126.6, 121.7, 118.9, 118.9, 112.6, 111.0, 109.7, 62.6, 52.3, 28.6, 19.8; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$ calcd. 215.1305, found: 215.1309.

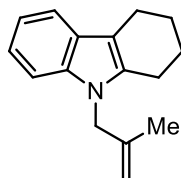
1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole-3-carbaldehyde (**2q**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indole-3-carboxaldehyde following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 6:1) to afford **2q** (87 mg, 87%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.5 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 2:1). IR (film): 3103, 3054, 2974, 2917, 2853, 2808, 2753, 2729, 1660, 1614, 1577, 1531, 1485, 1466, 1442, 1401 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.36 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.00 (dqt, J = 1.3, 1.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dq, J = 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.5, 139.4, 138.6, 137.4, 125.3, 124.0, 122.9, 122.0, 118.3, 114.3, 110.3, 53.2, 19.8; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ calcd. 199.0992,

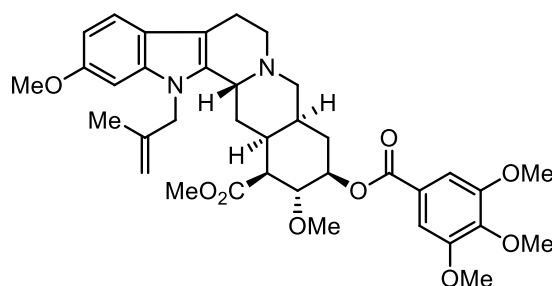
found: 199.0995.

9-(2-methylallyl)-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1*H*-carbazole (**2r**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2r** (104 mg, 92%) as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.6 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3052, 2925, 2853, 1469, 1443, 1375 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, J = 8.1, 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dqt, J = 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 4.49 (qd, J = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (tt, J = 5.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (tt, J = 6.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.4, 136.5, 135.6, 127.3, 120.5, 118.6, 117.6, 111.2, 109.4, 108.9, 48.5, 23.27, 23.23, 22.0, 21.1, 20.0; HRMS (FD, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}$ calcd. 225.1520, found: 225.1521.

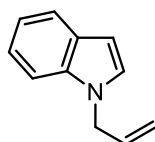
(1*S*,2*R*,3*R*,4*aS*,13*bR*,14*aS*)-methyl-2,11-dimethoxy-13-(2-methylallyl)-3-((3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl)oxy)-1,2,3,4,4*a*,5,7,8,13,13*b*,14,14*a*-dodecahydroindolo[2',3':3,4]-pyrido[1,2-*b*]isoquinoline-1-carboxylate (**2s**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of Reserpine following the general procedure (In this case, ethyl acetate was used as a solvent for the extraction). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1.5:1) to afford **2t** (218 mg, 66%) as a pale yellow solid. R_f = 0.3 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 1.5:1). IR (film): 3079, 2936, 2839, 1734, 1714, 1621, 1589, 1504, 1492, 1460, 1437, 1416, 1364, 1225, 1257, 1228 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H),

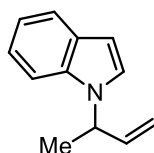
6.77 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (ddd, $J = 11.9, 9.2, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 4.39 (br, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 9H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 11.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 11.3, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.24 (td, $J = 14.5, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 – 1.92 (m, 6H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 165.4, 156.3, 152.9, 142.2, 140.6, 138.3, 131.9, 125.4, 121.3, 118.4, 111.2, 109.1, 108.5, 106.8, 93.7, 78.2, 77.7, 60.9, 60.8, 56.2, 55.9, 55.6, 51.8, 49.9, 49.8, 34.0, 32.3, 30.2, 24.6, 20.0, 17.5; HRMS (ESI, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_2\text{O}_9$ calcd. 633.3276, found: 633.3290. m.p. = 97-98 °C.

1-allyl-1*H*-indole (**2t**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **2t** (70 mg, 89%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3055, 2955, 2923, 2869, 1644, 1613, 1511, 1483, 1463 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (dt, $J = 8.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.55 (dd, $J = 3.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.3, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dtd, $J = 10.3, 1.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dtd, $J = 17.1, 1.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dt, $J = 5.4, 1.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.1, 133.5, 128.6, 127.8, 121.5, 120.9, 119.4, 117.2, 109.5, 101.4, 48.8; HRMS (FI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$ calcd. 157.0886, found: 157.0883.

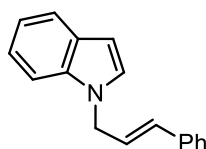
1-(but-3-en-2-yl)-1*H*-indole (**2u**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford an inseparable mixture of three isomers **2u**, **2u'**(*trans*) and **2u'**(*cis*) (63 mg, 74%) in a ratio of 5:3:1 (determine by ^1H NMR) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$

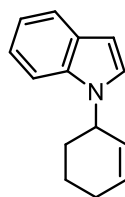
(hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). Spectral data of the major product **2u**. IR (film): 3049, 2919, 2857, 1641, 1511, 1483, 1462 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 6.01 (dddd, $J = 15.3, 10.5, 4.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 1.66 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.7, 135.7, 128.7, 124.6, 121.2, 120.9, 119.4, 115.4, 109.7, 101.4, 53.0, 19.7; HRMS (FI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ calcd. 171.1043, found: 171.1045.

1-cinnamyl-1*H*-indole (**2v**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes) to afford **2v** (63 mg, 54%) as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3056, 3026, 2953, 2923, 2853, 1612, 1598, 1577, 1511, 1496, 1483, 1463, 1448, 1398 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (dt, $J = 7., 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, $J = 3.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dt, $J = 15.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dt, $J = 15.9, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 5.8, 1.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.2, 136.1, 132.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 124.9, 121.6, 120.9, 119.4, 109.6, 101.5, 48.3; HRMS (FD, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ calcd. 233.1199, found: 233.1198.

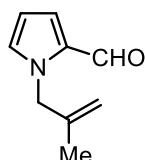
1-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-1*H*-indole (**2w**)



The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 70:1) to afford **2w** (30 mg, 30%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.7$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3051, 2951, 2923, 1654, 1611, 1509, 1460, 1403 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 7.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dtd, $J = 9.8, 3.7, 2.0$ Hz,

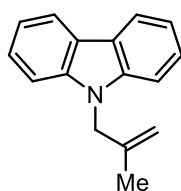
1H), 5.84 (ddt, $J = 10.0, 2.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 5.0 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.4, 132.2, 129.0, 126.7, 126.2, 121.1, 121.0, 119.3, 109.6, 100.6, 51.2, 29.9, 24.9, 19.9; HRMS (EI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ calcd. 197.1199, found: 197.1195.

1-(2-methylallyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (**3a**)



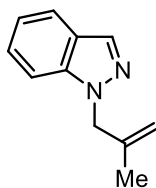
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford **3a** (33 mg, 44%) as a light yellow oil. $R_f = 0.5$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 4:1). IR (film): 2958, 2925, 2870, 2855, 2721, 1712, 1668, 1621, 1600, 1451, 1406 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.54 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.26 (dd, $J = 3.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.84 (dq, $J = 1.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dq, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.3, 142.0, 131.6, 131.4, 124.4, 111.6, 109.8, 53.8, 19.9; HRMS (FI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$ calcd. 149.0835, found: 149.0831.

9-(2-methylallyl)-9H-carbazole (**3b**)



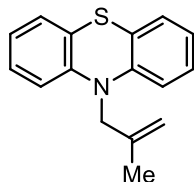
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of carbazole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **3b** (102 mg, 92%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3051, 2953, 2853, 1627, 1598, 1484, 1460, 1377, 1325 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 6.8, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.91 (dq, $J = 1.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 4.75 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 140.2, 125.7, 122.9, 120.3, 119.0, 112.0, 108.9, 48.9, 20.0; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}$ calcd. 221.1199, found: 221.1194. m.p. = 62-63°C.

1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indazole (**3c**)



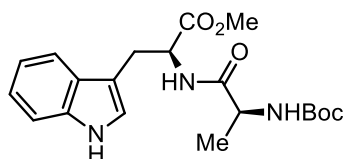
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of indazole following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford **3c** (54 mg, 63%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.3$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3079, 2955, 2924, 2869, 1659, 1617, 1500, 1465, 1437, 1419, 1332 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 6.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 139.7, 133.1, 126.2, 124.2, 121.1, 120.5, 113.1, 109.3, 55.3, 19.8; HRMS (FI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ calcd. 172.0995, found: 172.0997.

10-(2-methylallyl)-10*H*-phenothiazine (**3d**)



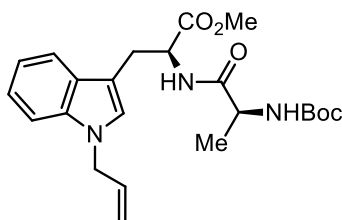
The reaction was conducted with 0.5 mmol of 10*H*-phenothiazine following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 50:1) to afford **3d** (115 mg, 90%) as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 10:1). IR (film): 3067, 2968, 2909, 2851, 1656, 1593, 1570, 1487, 1462, 1443, 1365, 1317 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 5.04 (dqt, $J = 1.6, 1.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dq, $J = 1.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.3, 138.3, 127.0, 126.6, 122.8, 122.3, 115.3, 112.9, 55.1, 19.9; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}$ calcd. 253.0920, found: 253.0926.

(*S*)-methyl-2-((*S*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanamido)-3-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanoate (**4**)



To a flask wrapped with aluminum foil was added L-tryptophan methyl ester (1.26 g, 5 mmol), dichloromethane (30mL), *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-alanine (1.23 g, 6.5 mmol), and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (1.14 mL, 6.5 mmol), and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 4 h, the solution was sequentially washed with 1 N aqueous hydrochloric solution (30 mL) and 1 N aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (30 mL) and then the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1) to afford **4** (1.8 g, 93%) as a white foam. *R*_f = 0.3 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 1:1). IR (film): 3326, 3059, 2979, 2930, 1741, 1697, 1664, 1518, 1458, 1369 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (br, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.52 (m, 1H), 4.90 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (br, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 172.1, 155.3, 136.1, 127.5, 123.1, 122.1, 119.5, 118.4, 111.3, 109.5, 80.0, 52.9, 52.3, 50.1, 28.2, 27.5, 18.3; HRMS (CI, [M]⁺) for C₂₀H₂₇N₃O₅ calcd. 389.1945, found: 389.1950. m.p. = 124-125 °C. α_D²² = +71 (c=0.017, CHCl₃).

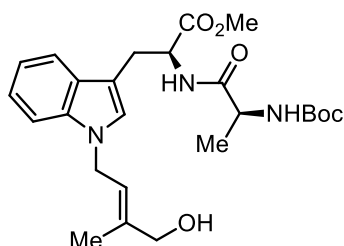
(*S*)-methyl-3-(1-allyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-((*S*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propaneido)propanoate (**2x**)



The reaction was conducted with 2.68 mmol of **4** following the general procedure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 4:1) to afford **2x** (722 mg, 63%) as a white foam. *R*_f = 0.5 (hexanes/ EtOAc = 1:1). IR (film):

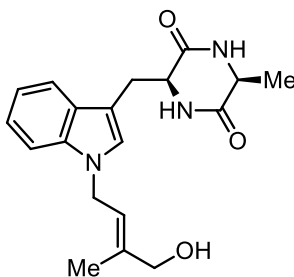
3310, 3056, 2955, 2926, 1743, 1713, 1667, 1516, 1468, 1391 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 5.96 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.4, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dt, $J = 7.7, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.14 (br, 1H), 3.65 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.40 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 8H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 171.9, 155.1, 136.1, 133.3, 128.1, 126.7, 121.7, 119.1, 118.6, 116.9, 109.6, 108.6, 79.8, 52.9, 52.1, 50.0, 48.5, 28.1, 27.5, 18.3; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ calcd. 429.2258, found: 429.2255. m.p. = 47-49 $^\circ\text{C}$. $\alpha_D^{22} = +24.3$ ($c=0.016$, CHCl_3).

(*S*)-methyl-2-((*S*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)propanamido)-3-(1-((*E*)-4-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanoate (**5**)

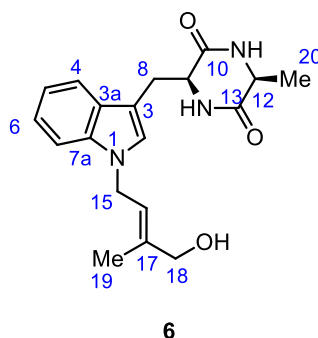


To a stirring solution of compound **2x** (125 mg, 0.291 mmol) in degassed 1,2-dichloroethane (1.5 mL) was added methallyl alcohol (0.26 mL, 2.91 mmol) and Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst 2nd generation (38 mg, 0.058 mmol) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was brought up to 40 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) and stirred for 3.5 h. The organic solvent was removed by reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 1:1) to afford **5** (102 mg, 74%) as a brown foam. $R_f = 0.2$ (hexanes/ EtOAc = 1:1). IR (film): 3313, 2956, 2925, 2870, 1742, 1666, 1614, 1467, 1457, 1366 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 6.9, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.27 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 4.86 (tt, $J = 9.4, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.28 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 172.0, 155.4, 139.2, 136.1, 128.0, 125.9, 121.5, 119.3, 118.5, 109.4, 108.4, 79.8, 67.0, 52.6, 52.2, 49.9, 43.1, 28.1, 27.4, 18.1, 13.7; HRMS (CI, $[\text{M}]^+$) for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ calcd. 473.2520, found: 473.2519. m.p. = 53-54 $^\circ\text{C}$. $\alpha_D^{23} = +44.0$ ($c=0.01$, CHCl_3).

N-(4'-hydroxyprenyl)-cyclo(alanyltryptophyl) (**6**)



To a stirring mixture of compound **5** (60 mg, 0.126 mmol), phenol (0.3 mL), *p*-cresol (0.3 mL), and dichloromethane (0.5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (0.4 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature. After 20 min, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and then dichloromethane (1.5 mL) and morpholine (0.6 mL) were added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was directly purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 20:1) to afford **6** (24 mg, 58%) as a white solid. *R_f* = 0.3 (CH₂Cl₂/ MeOH = 10:1). IR (film): 3402, 3325, 3206, 3052, 2918, 2955, 1668, 1466, 1372 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 6.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (br, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 3.85 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 5.3, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 0.70 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 169.1, 168.0, 140.4, 137.3, 129.5, 128.6, 122.1, 120.2, 119.8, 110.4, 109.5, 67.4, 56.8, 51.5, 44.0, 30.1, 20.4, 13.9; HRMS (EI, [M]⁺) for C₁₉H₂₃N₃O₃ calcd. 341.1734, found: 341.1726. m.p. = 170-171° C. α_D²¹ = +5.9 (c=0.02, MeOH).

Table S1. Spectral Data of N-(4'-hydroxyprenyl)-cyclo(alanyltryptophyl) (**6**)**6**

#	¹ H NMR (in Acetone- <i>d</i> ₆ , 400 MHz)		¹³ C NMR (in Acetone- <i>d</i> ₆ , 100 MHz)	
	Natural [Ref.]	Synthetic	Natural [Ref.]	Synthetic
1				
2	7.13 (s)	7.13 (s)	128.6	128.5
3			109.6	109.5
3a			129.6	129.5
4	7.62 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0)	7.62 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.1)	120.2	120.2
5	7.0 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	7.0 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0)	119.7	119.8
6	7.12 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.8)	7.15-7.09 (m)	122.2	122.1
7	7.36 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.2)	7.36 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.2)	110.4	110.4
7a			137.3	137.3
8	3.32 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 8.5)	3.32 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 5.3)	30.2	30.1
8'	3.24 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 4.1)	3.24 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.6, 4.4)		
9	4.25 (br)	4.25 (br)	56.8	56.8
10			167.9	168.0
11				
12	3.81 (m)	3.85-3.77 (m)	51.5	51.5
13	2.63 (d, <i>J</i> = 17.7)	2.63 (d, <i>J</i> = 17.8)	169.0	169.1
14				
15	4.80 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.9)	4.80 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.9)	44.0	44.0
16	5.62 (t, <i>J</i> = 6.9)	5.62 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 7.2, 6.2, 1.4)	120.2	120.2
17			140.4	140.4
18	3.95 (s)	3.96 (s)	67.5	67.4
19	1.84 (s)	1.83 (s)	13.9	13.9
20	0.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.9)	0.70 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.0)	20.3	20.4

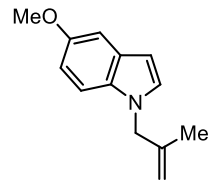
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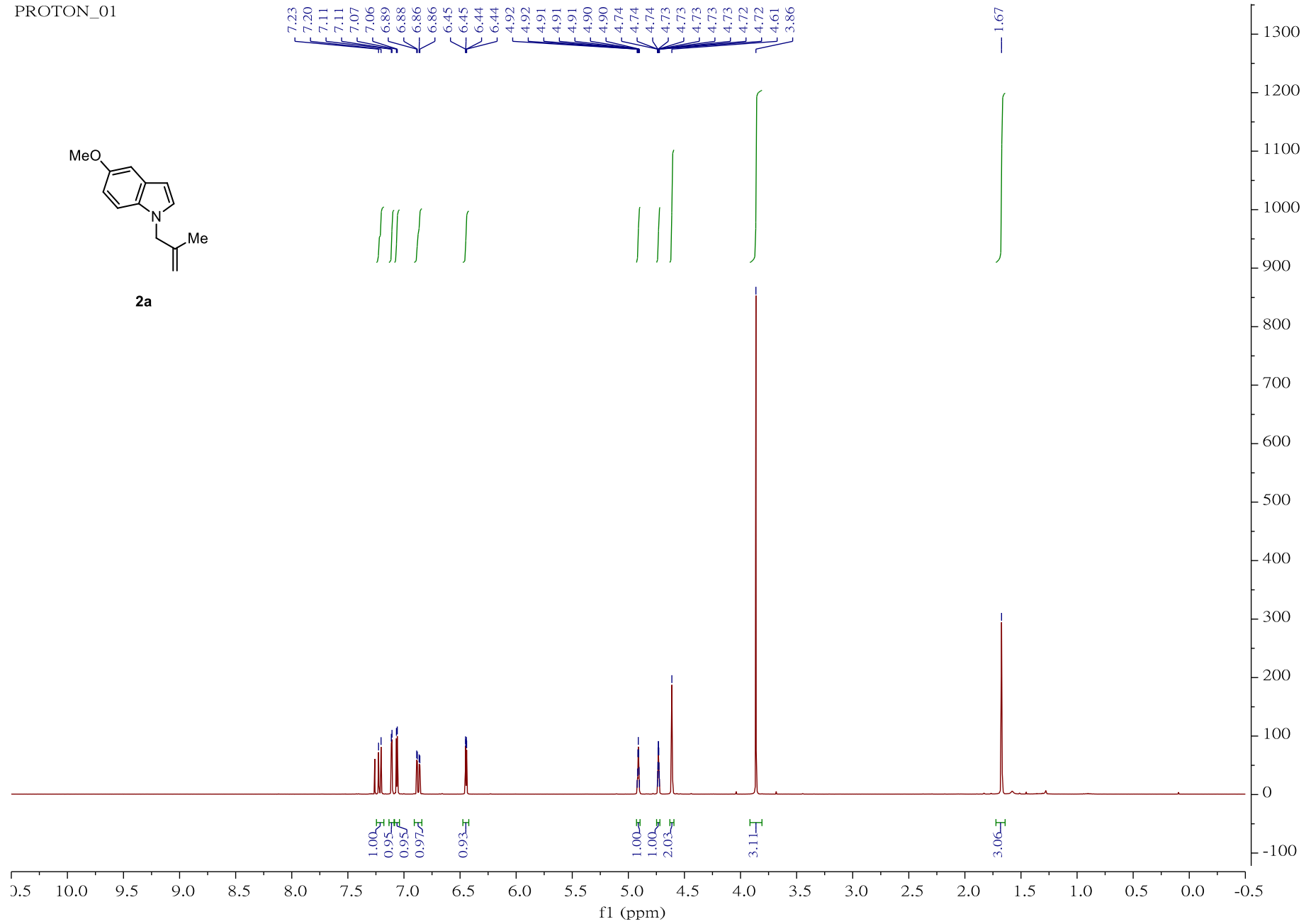
#	Optical Value		Molecular Mass	
	Natural [Ref.]	Synthetic	Natural HRESI [M+Na] ⁺	Synthetic HREIMS [M] ⁺
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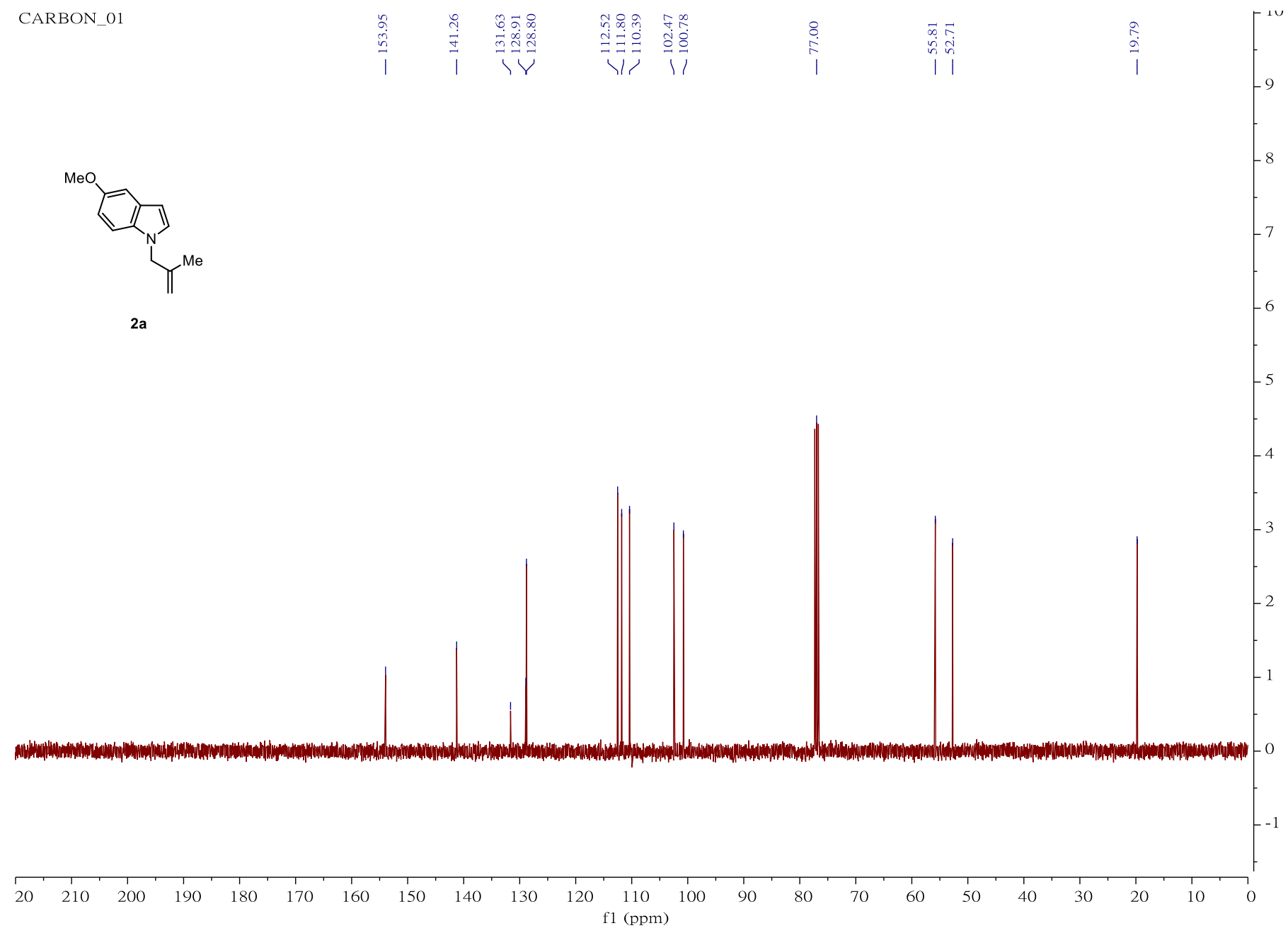
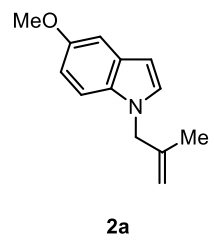
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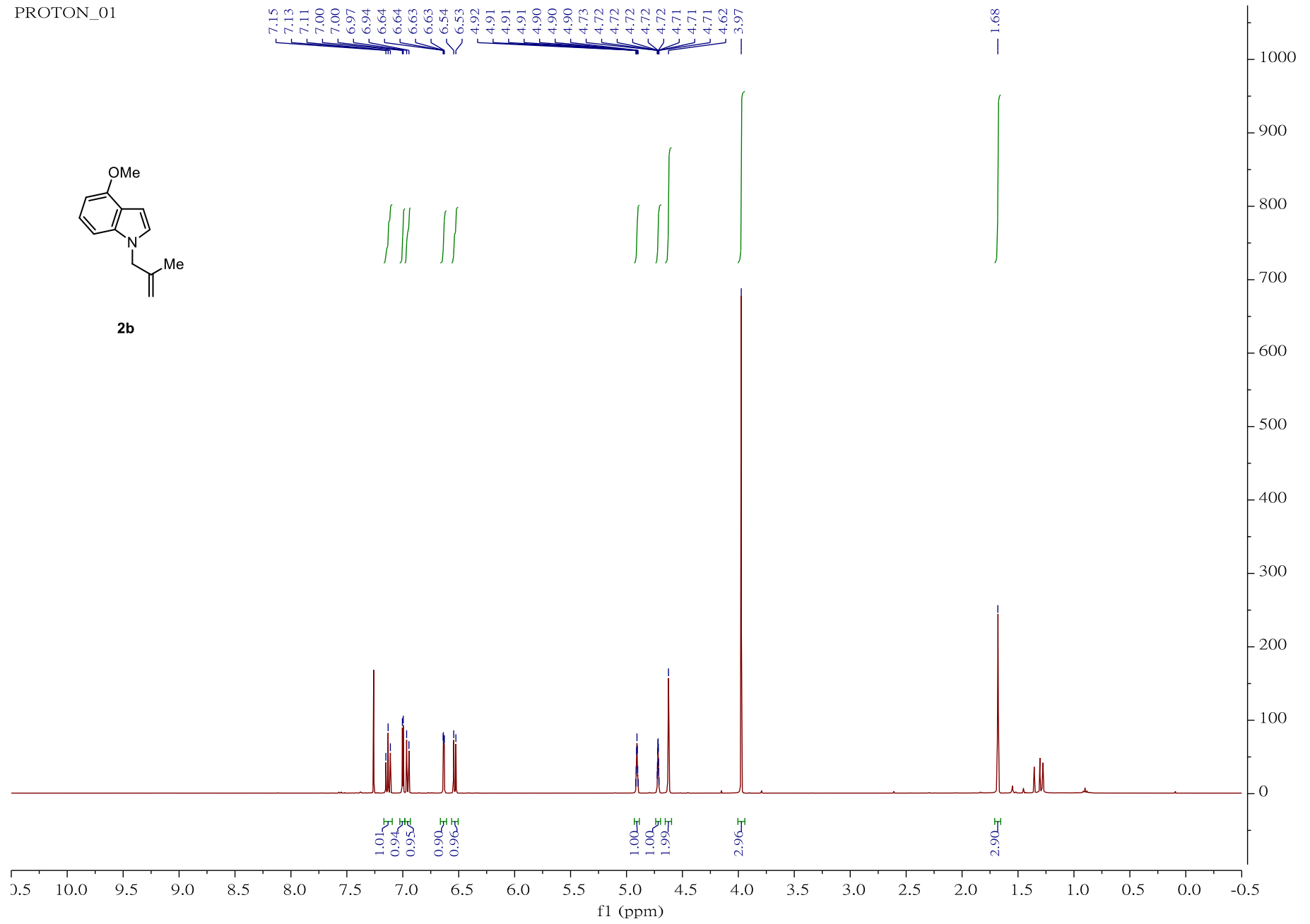
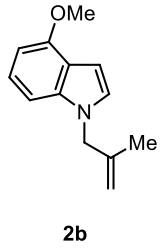
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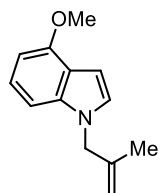
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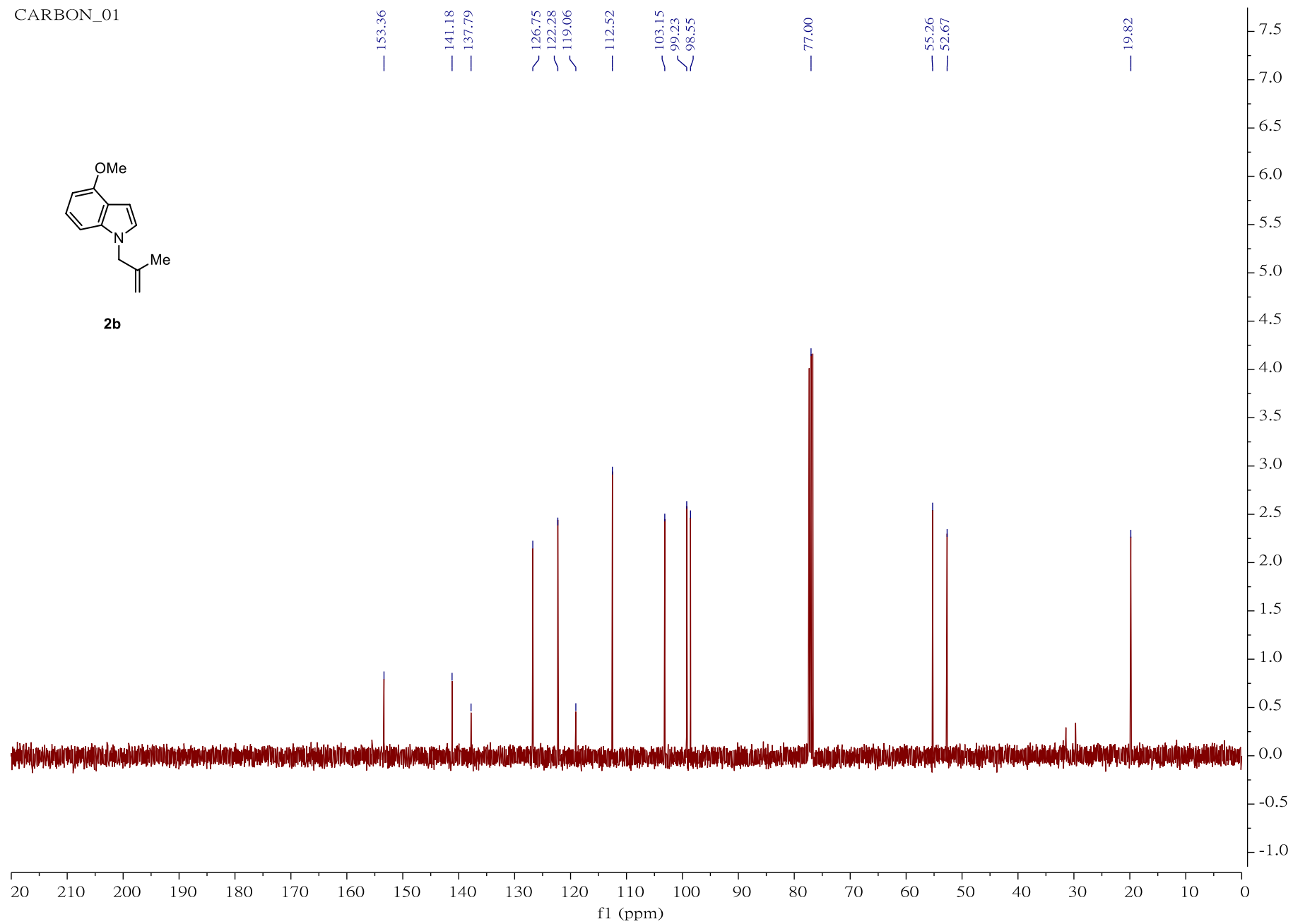
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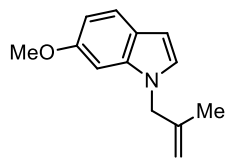
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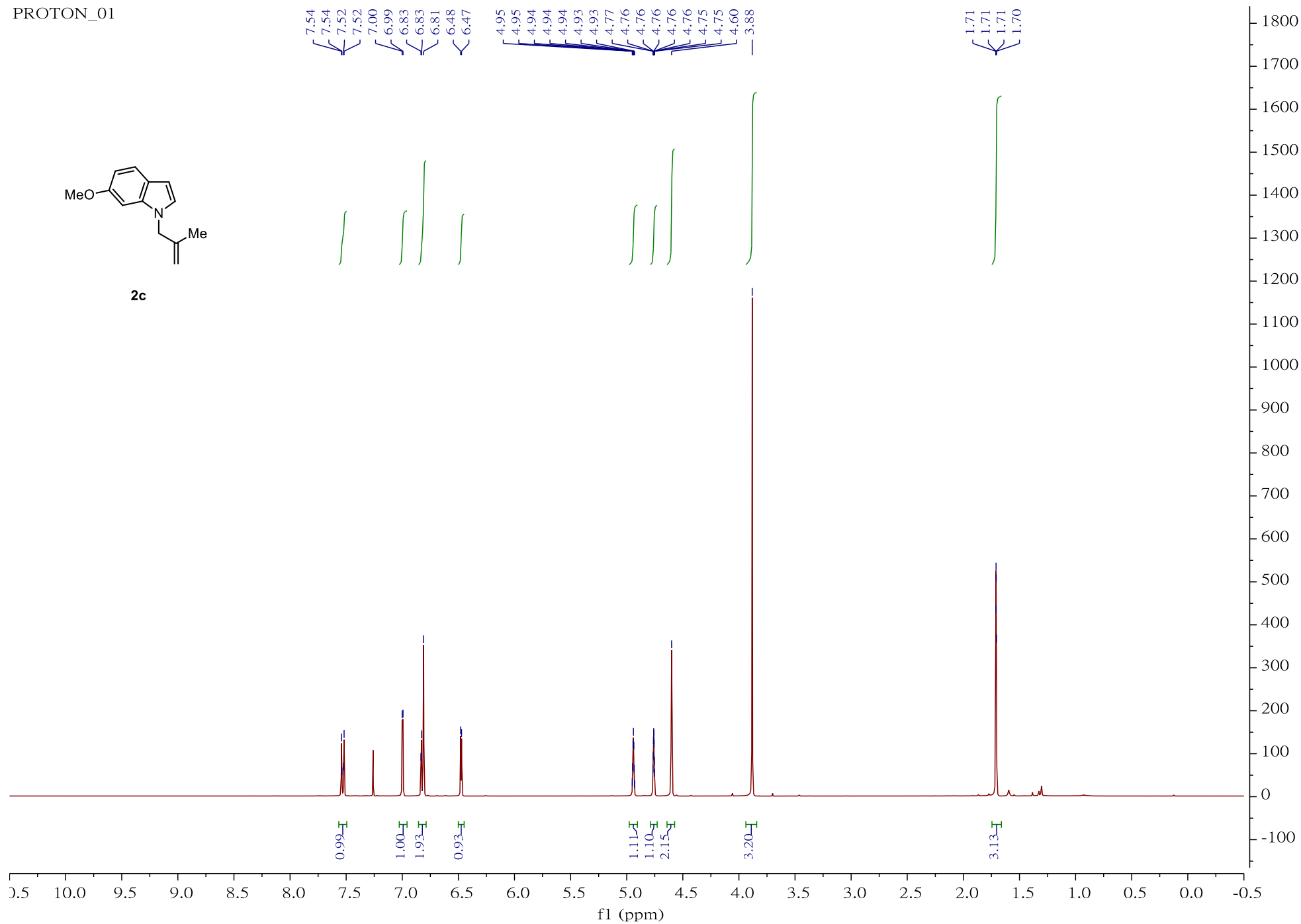
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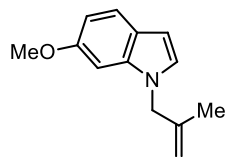
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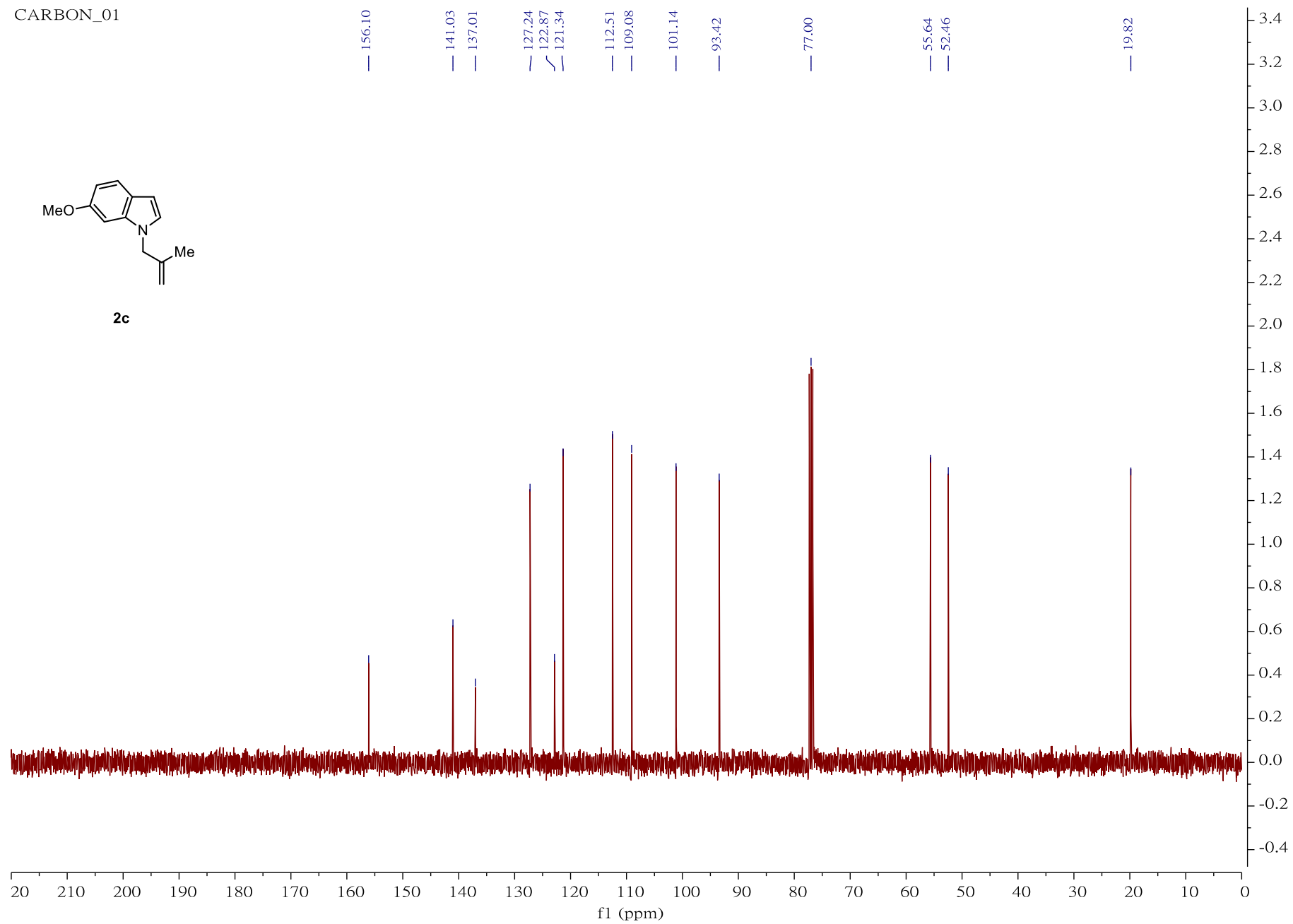
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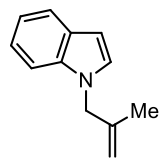
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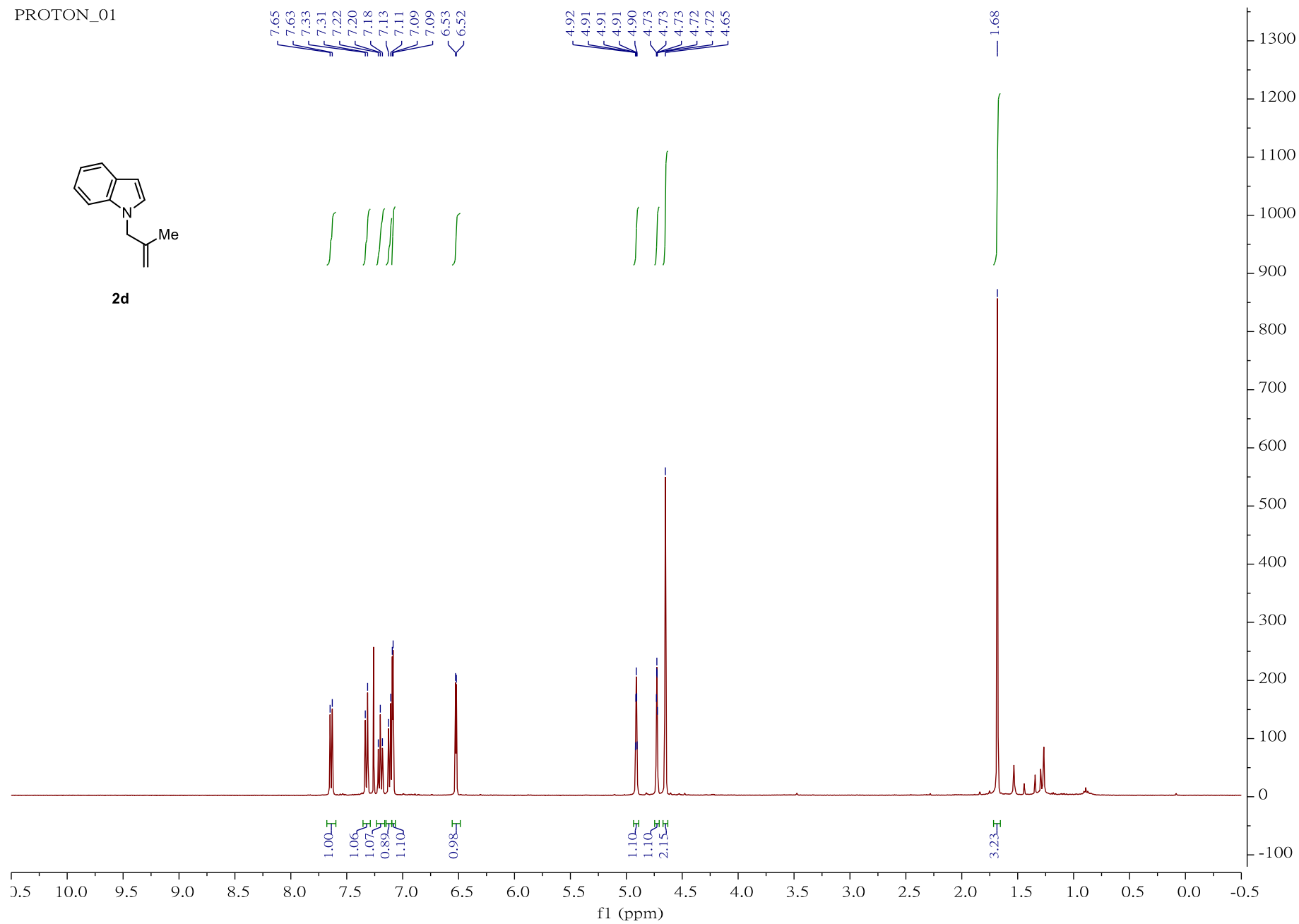
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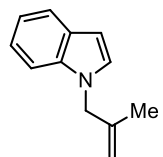
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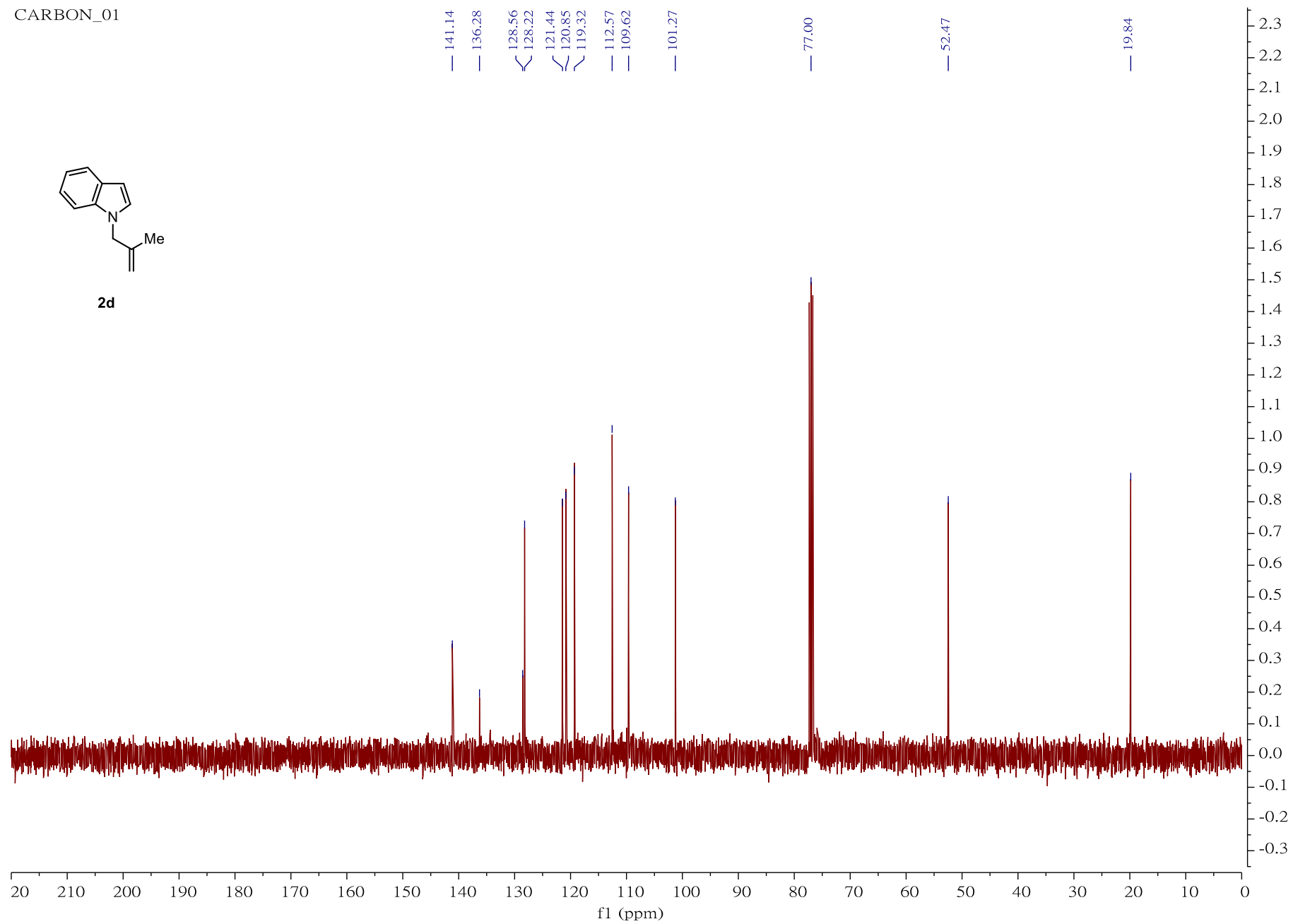
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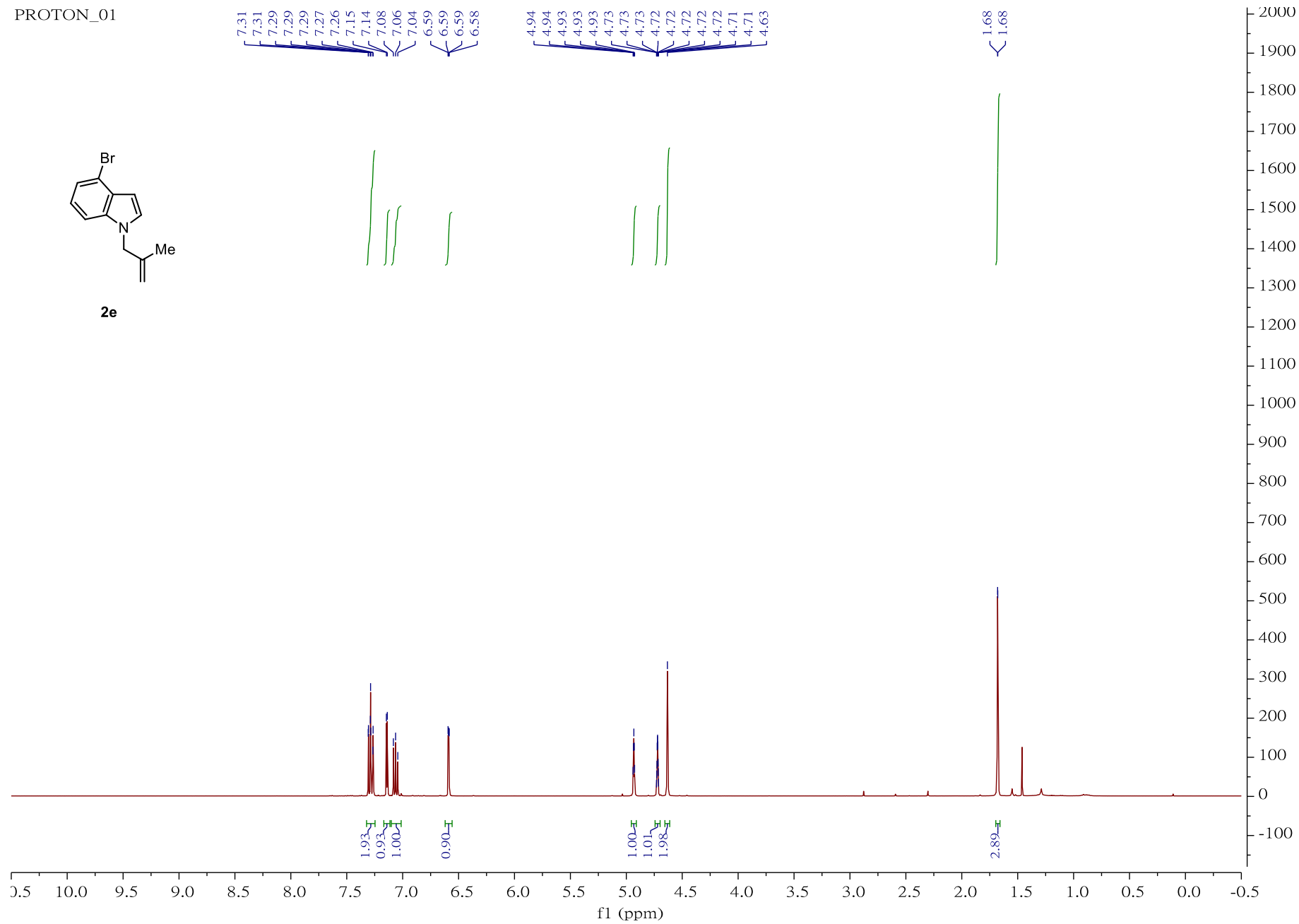
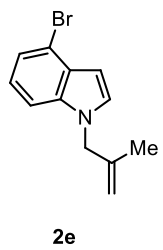
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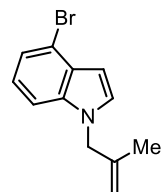
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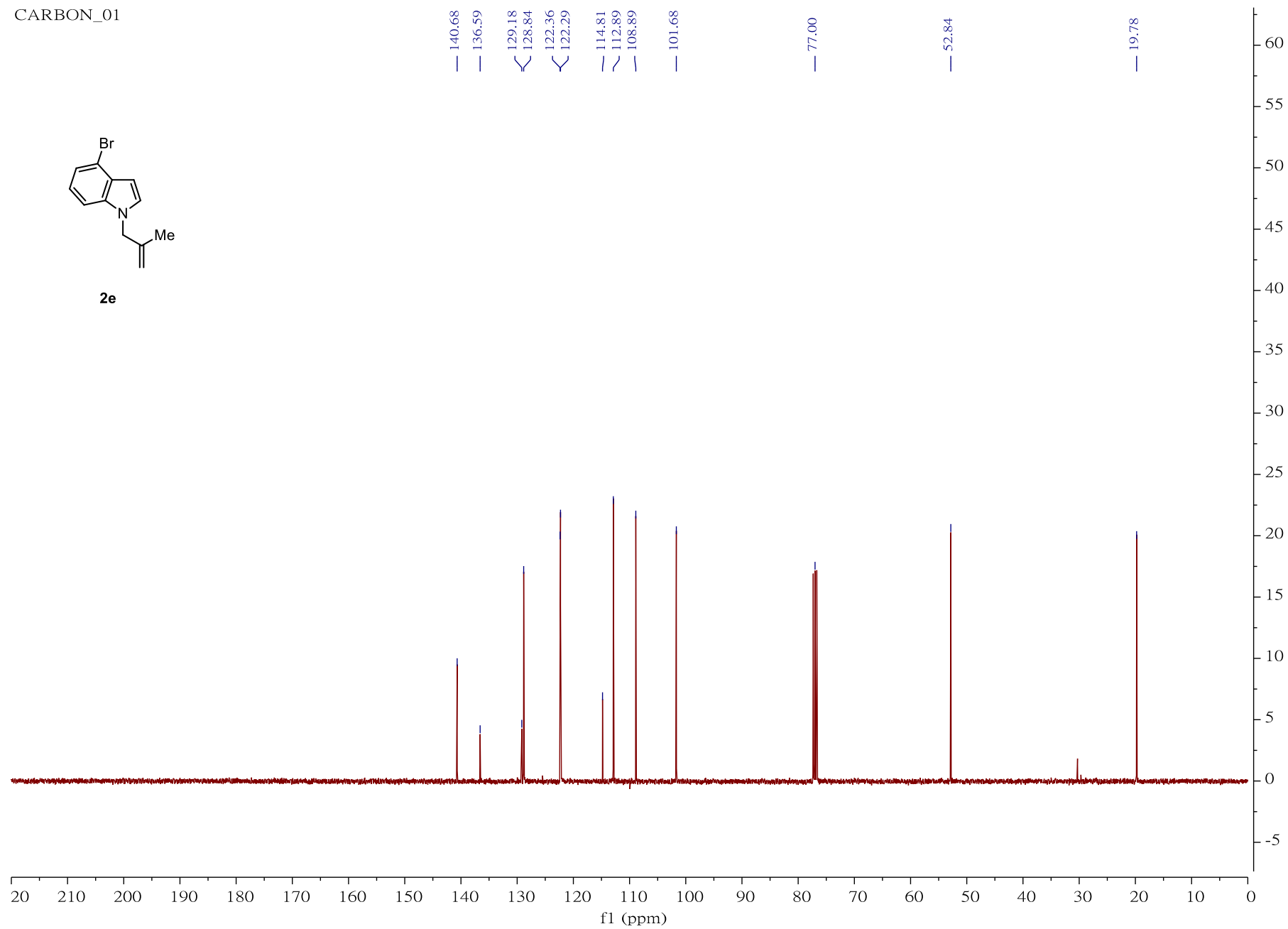
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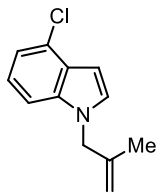
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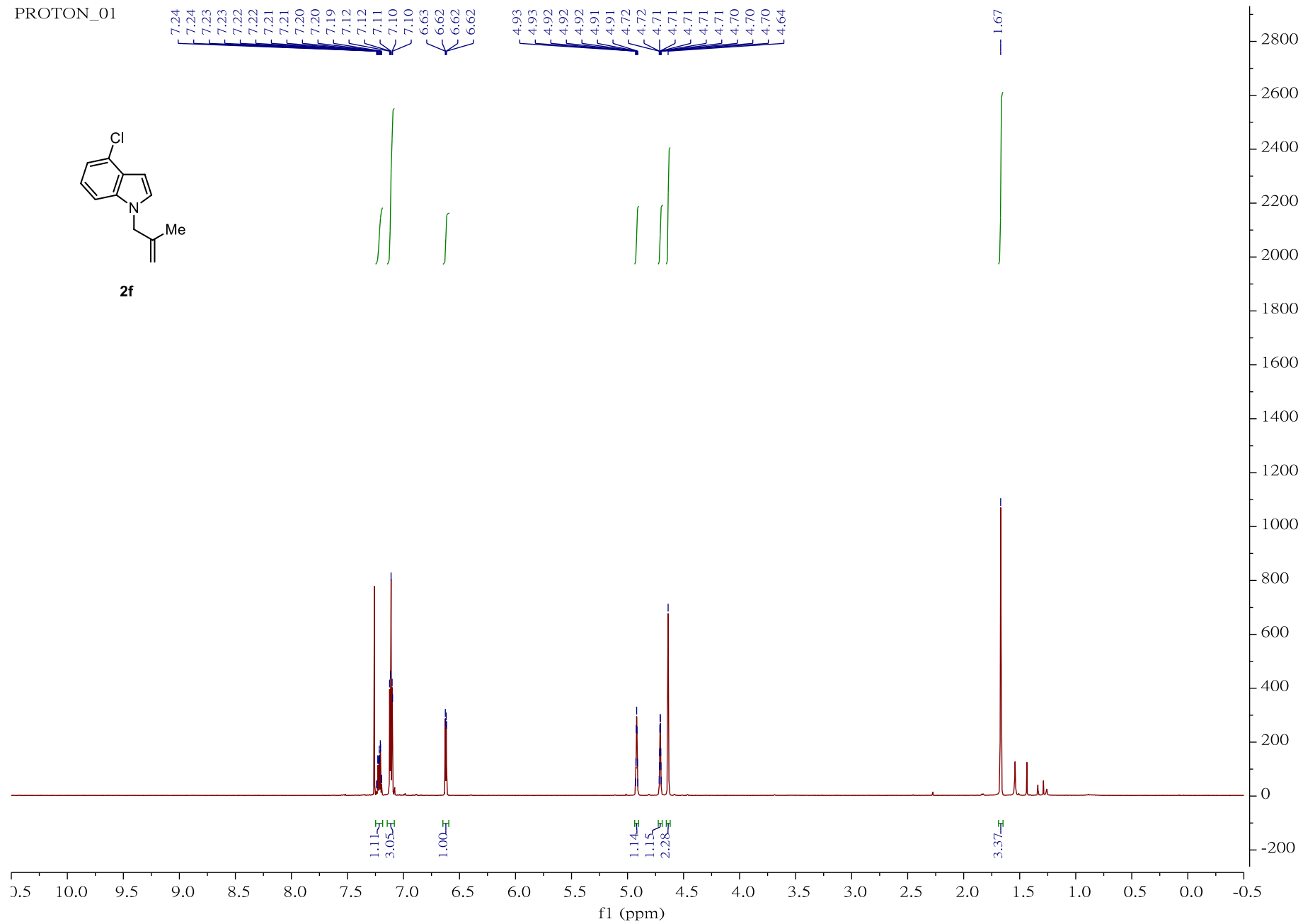
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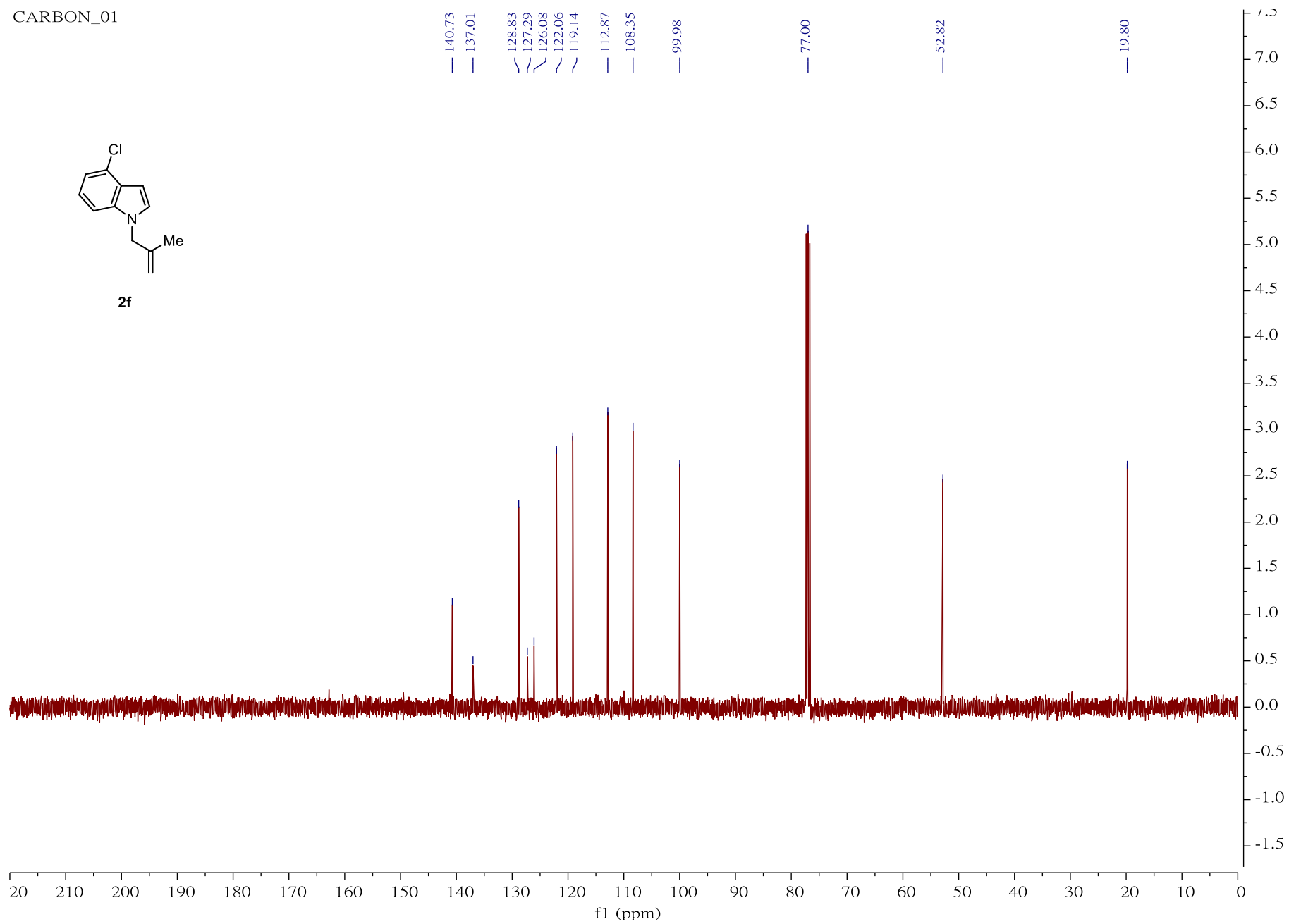
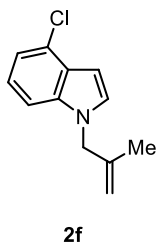
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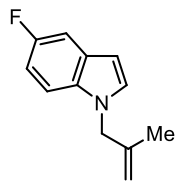
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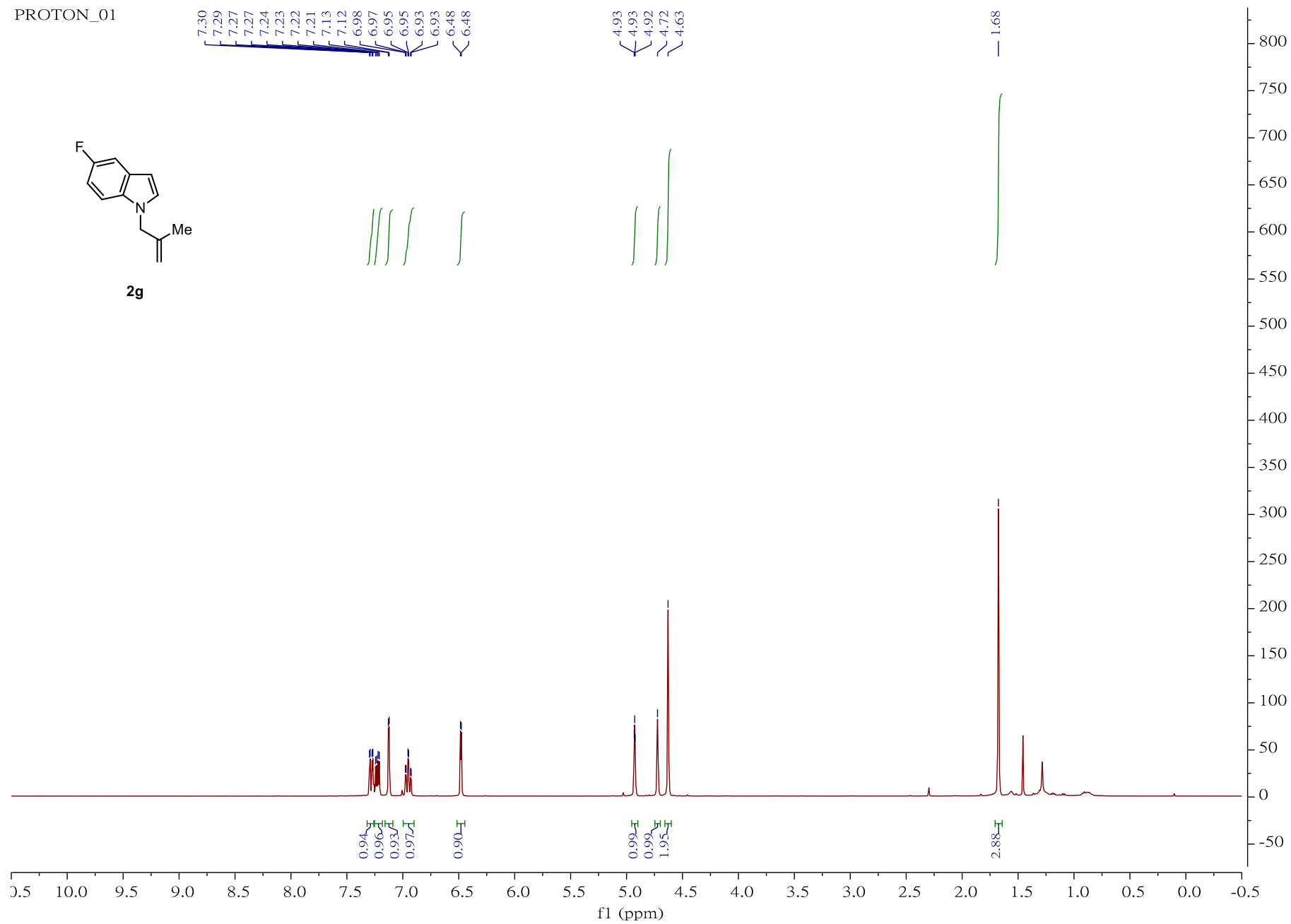
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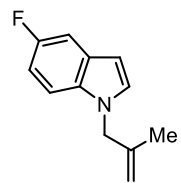
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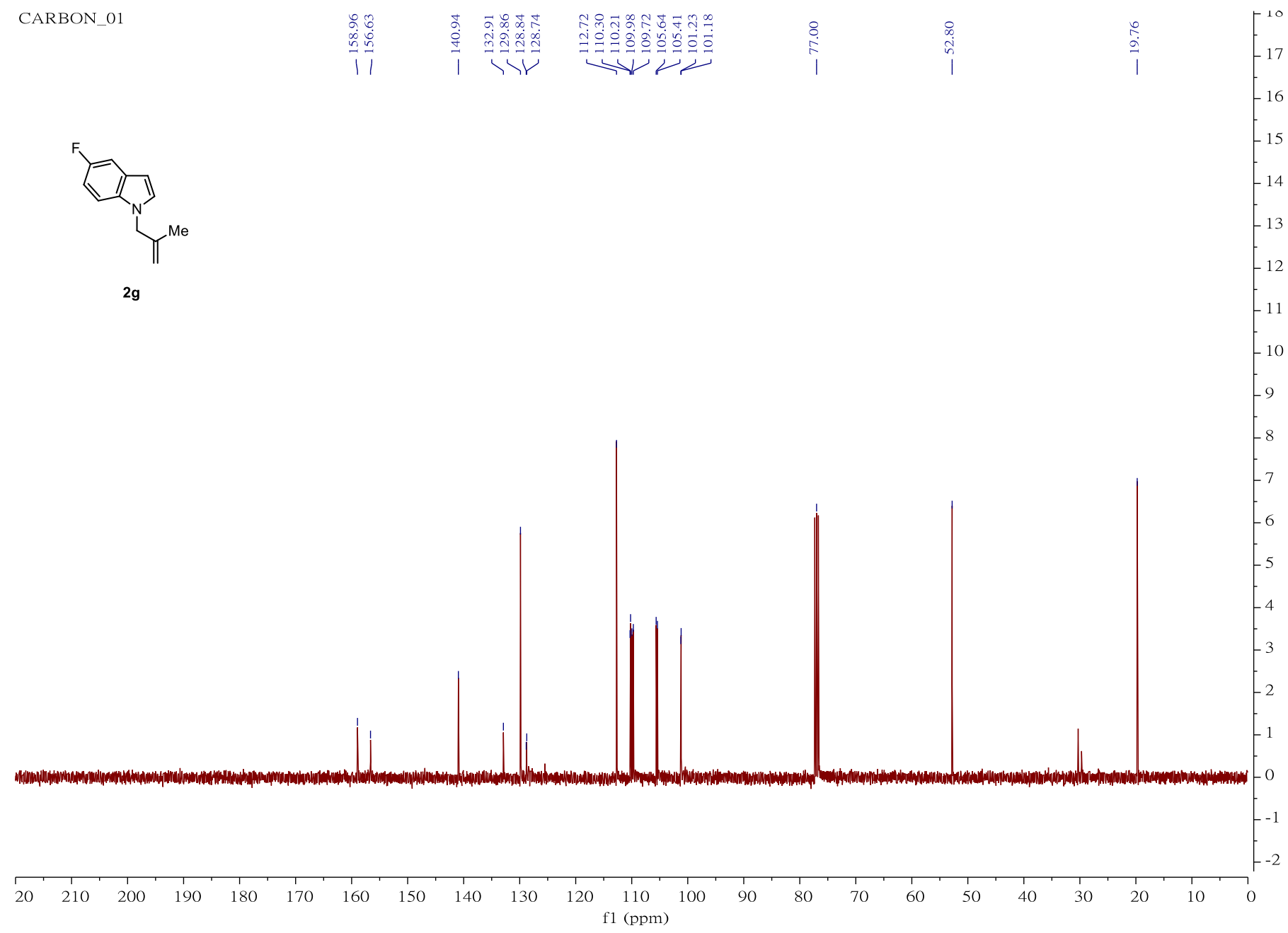
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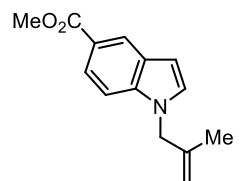
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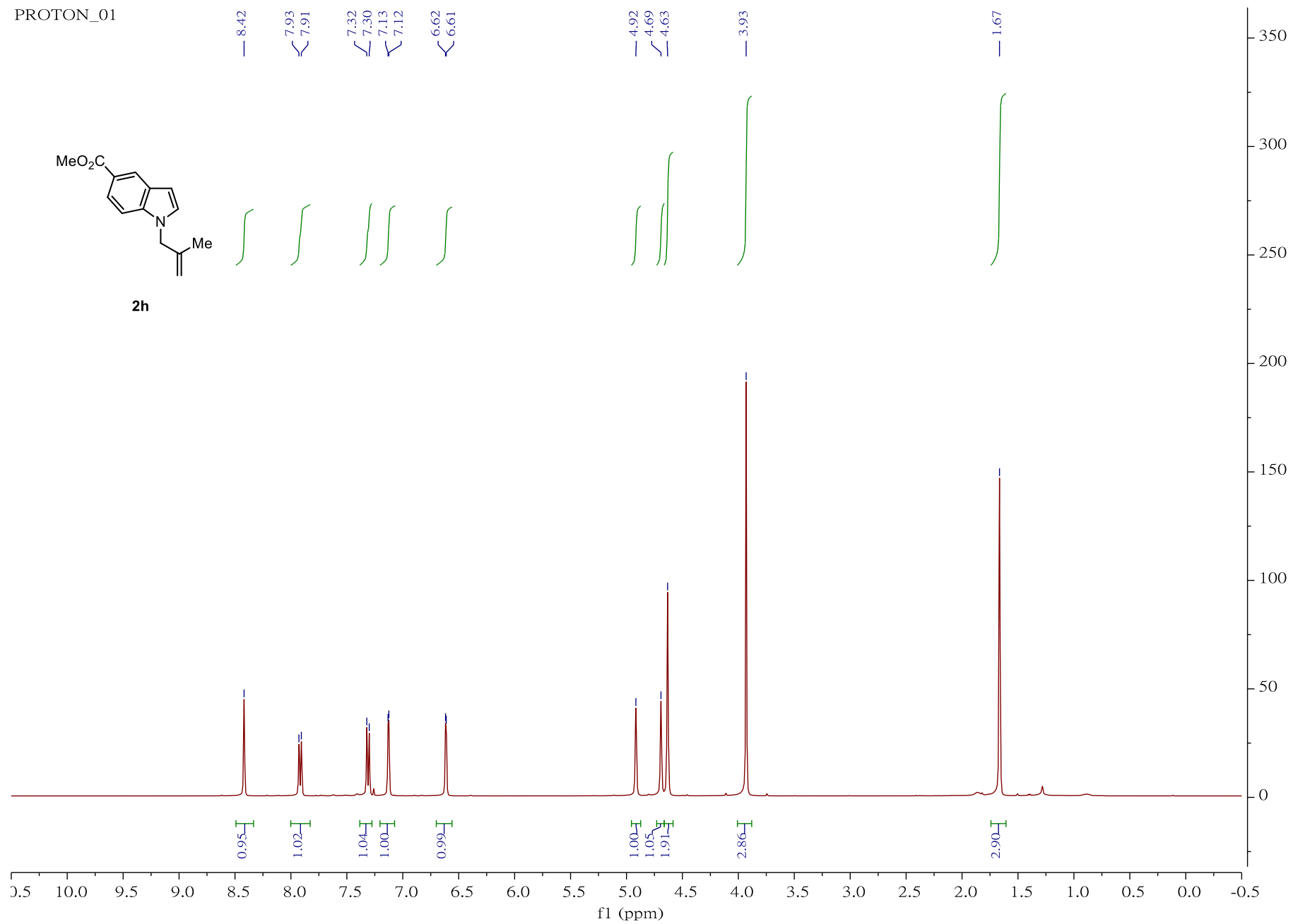
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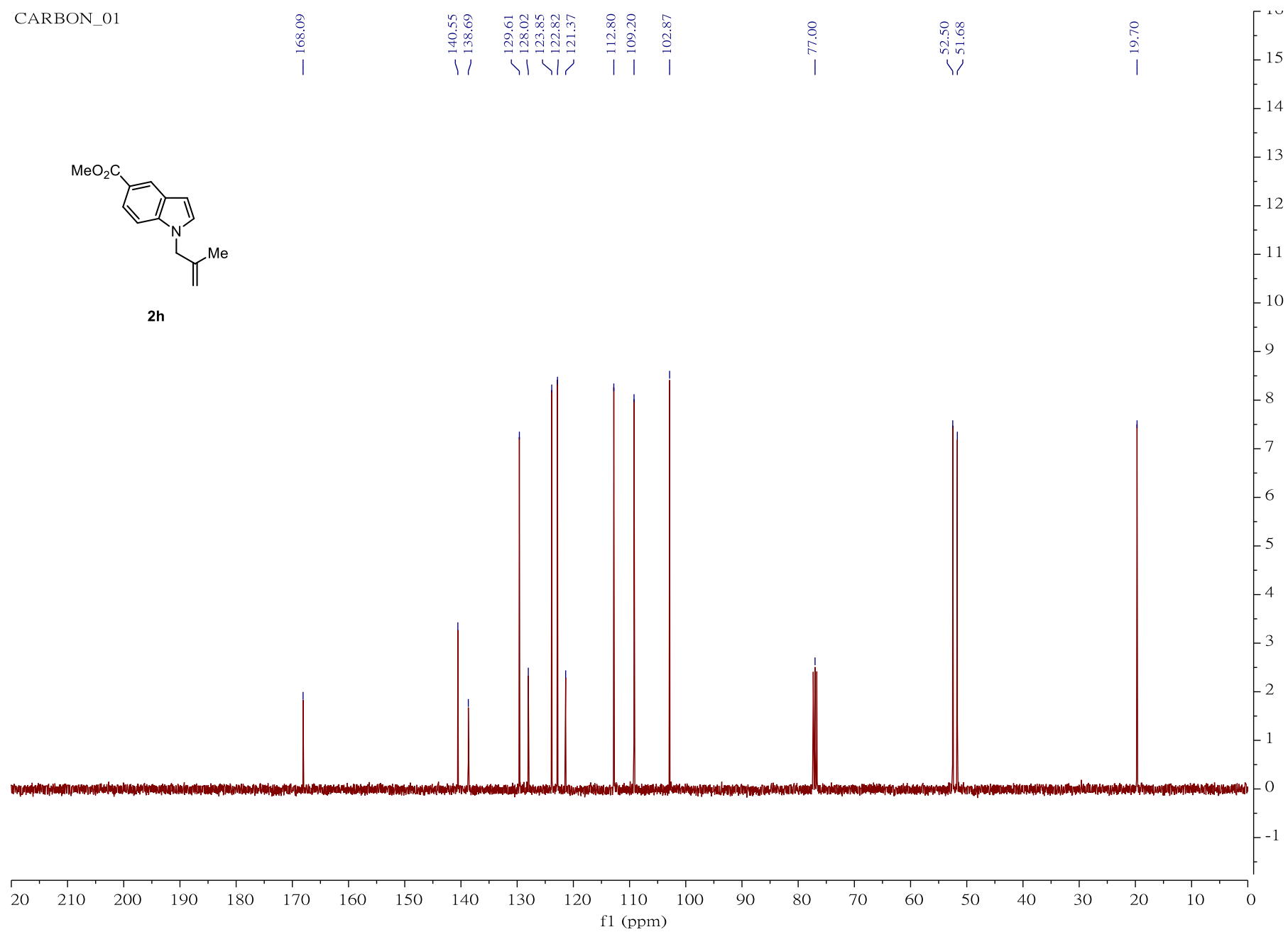
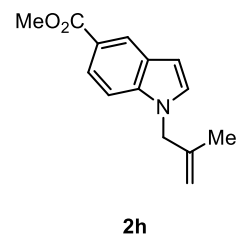
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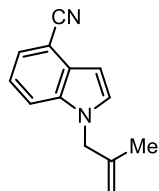
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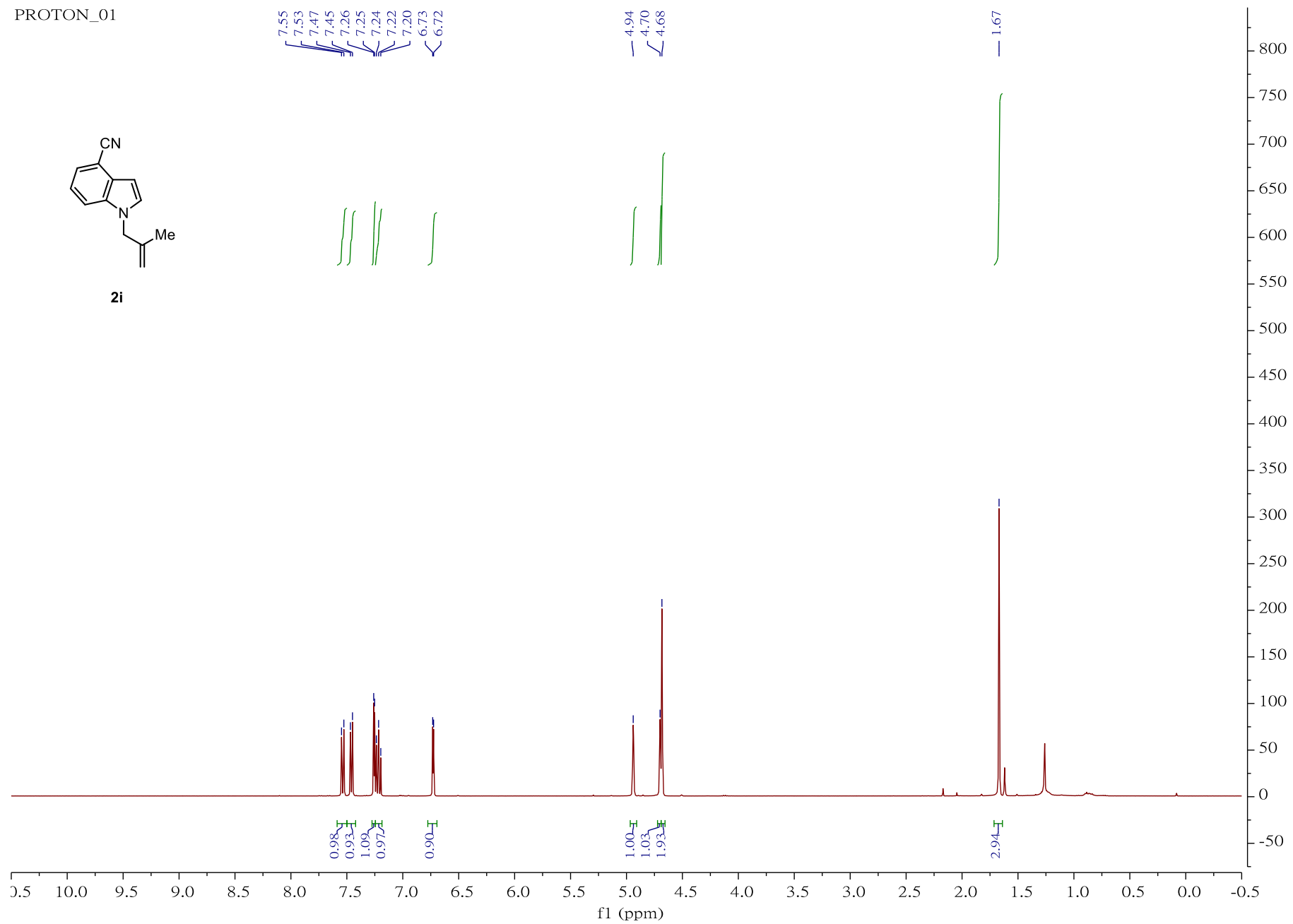
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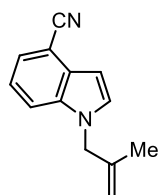
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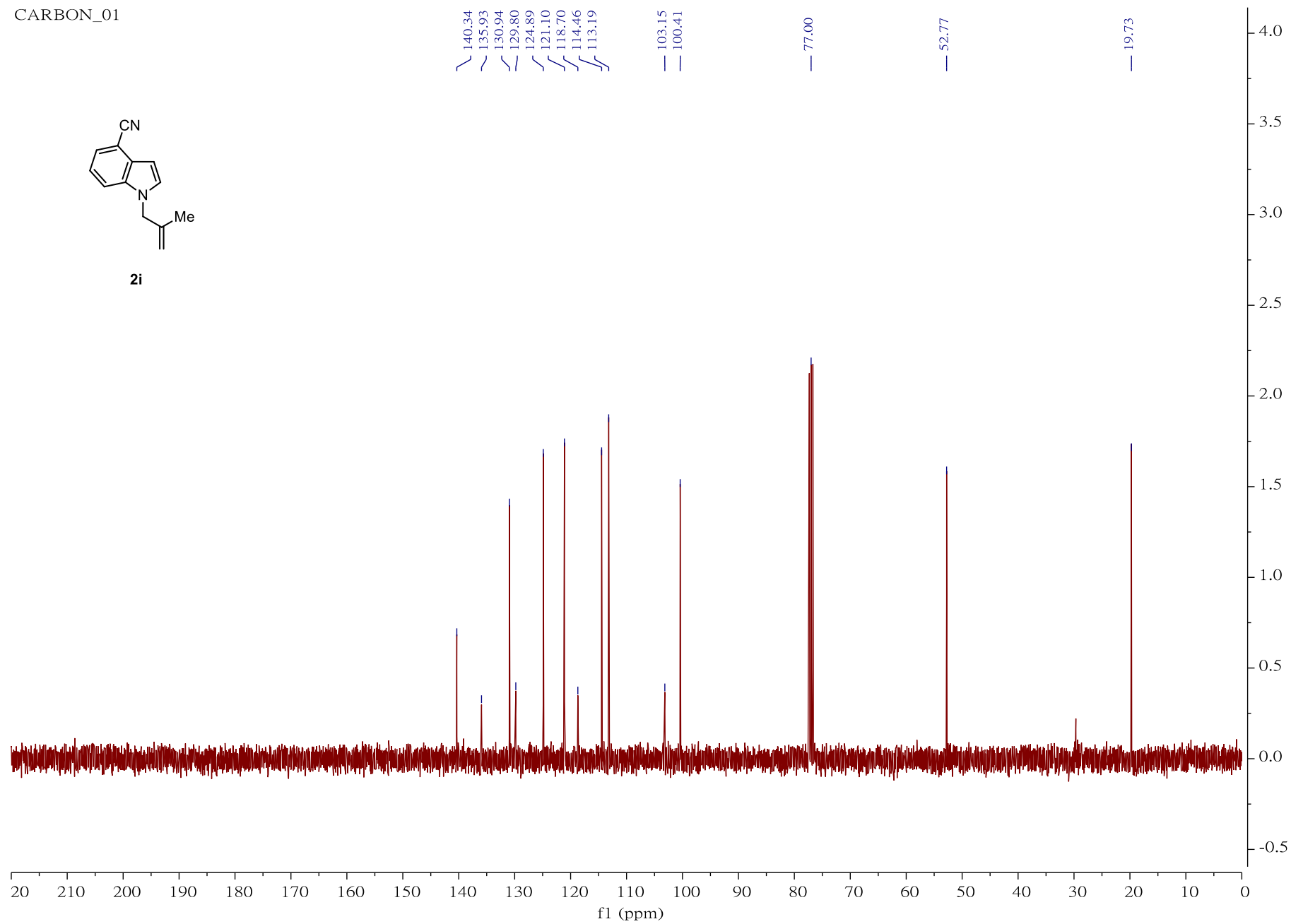
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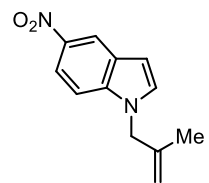
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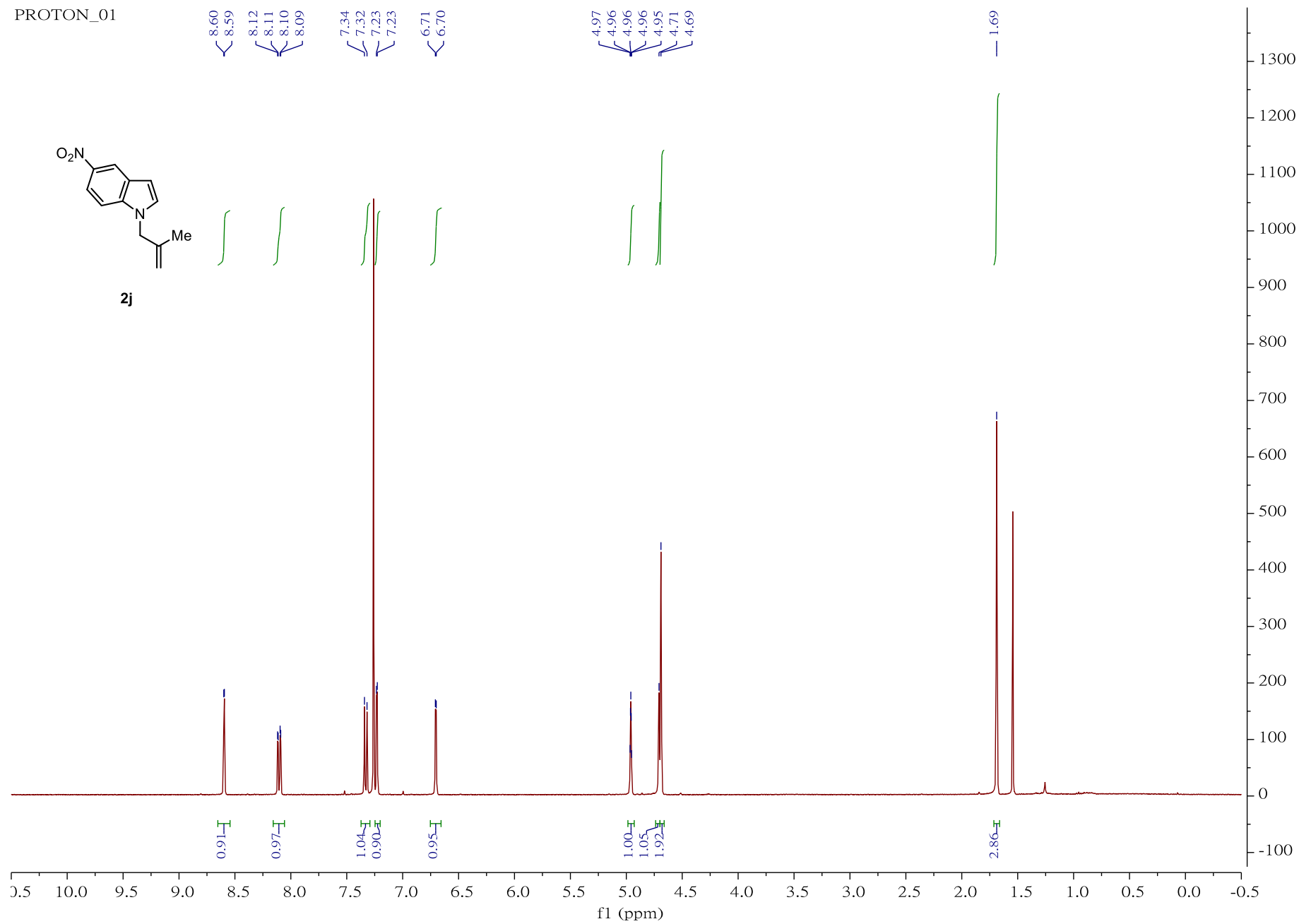
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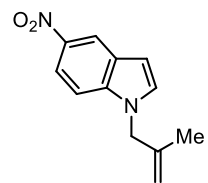
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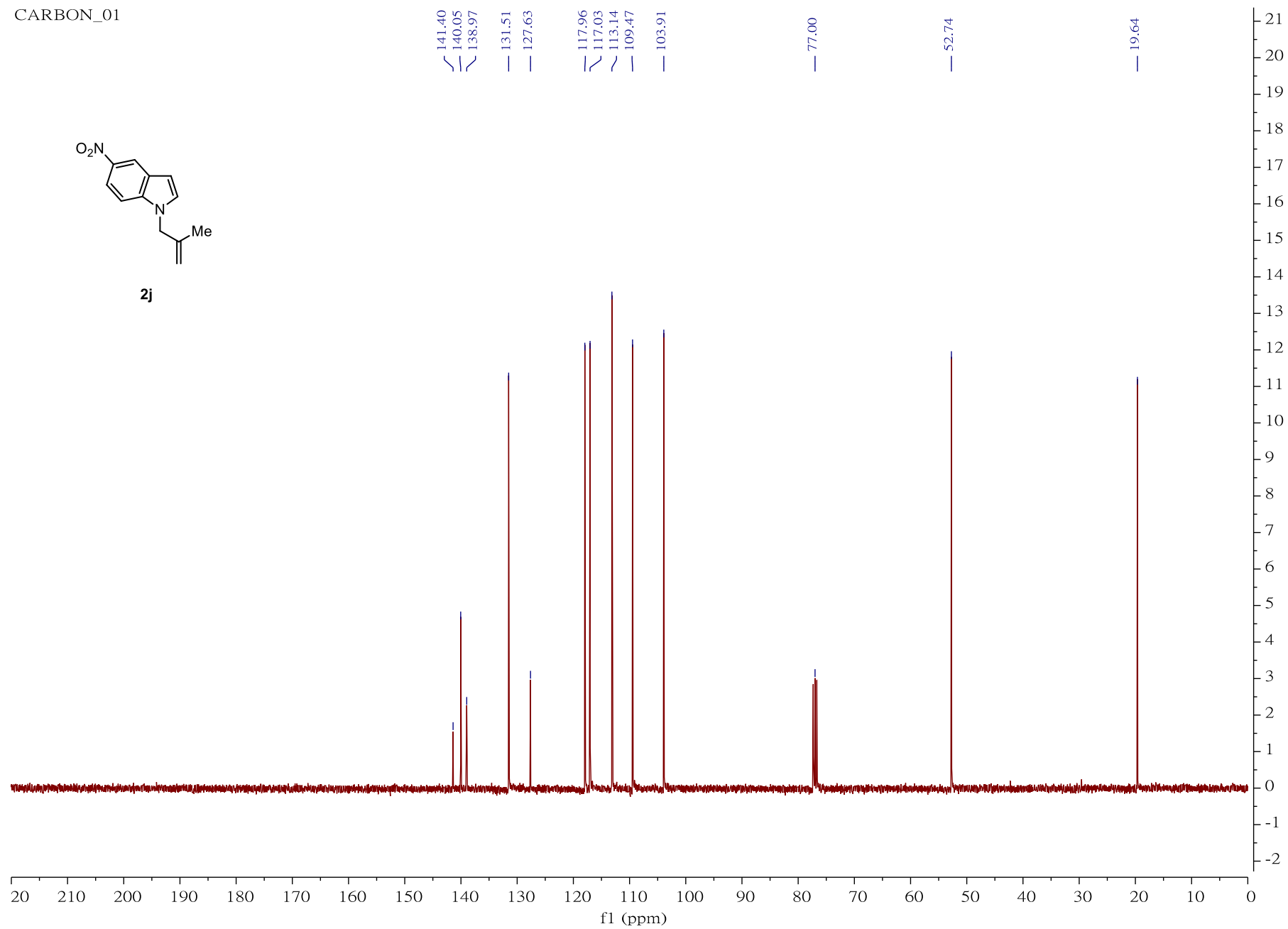
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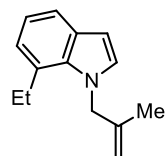
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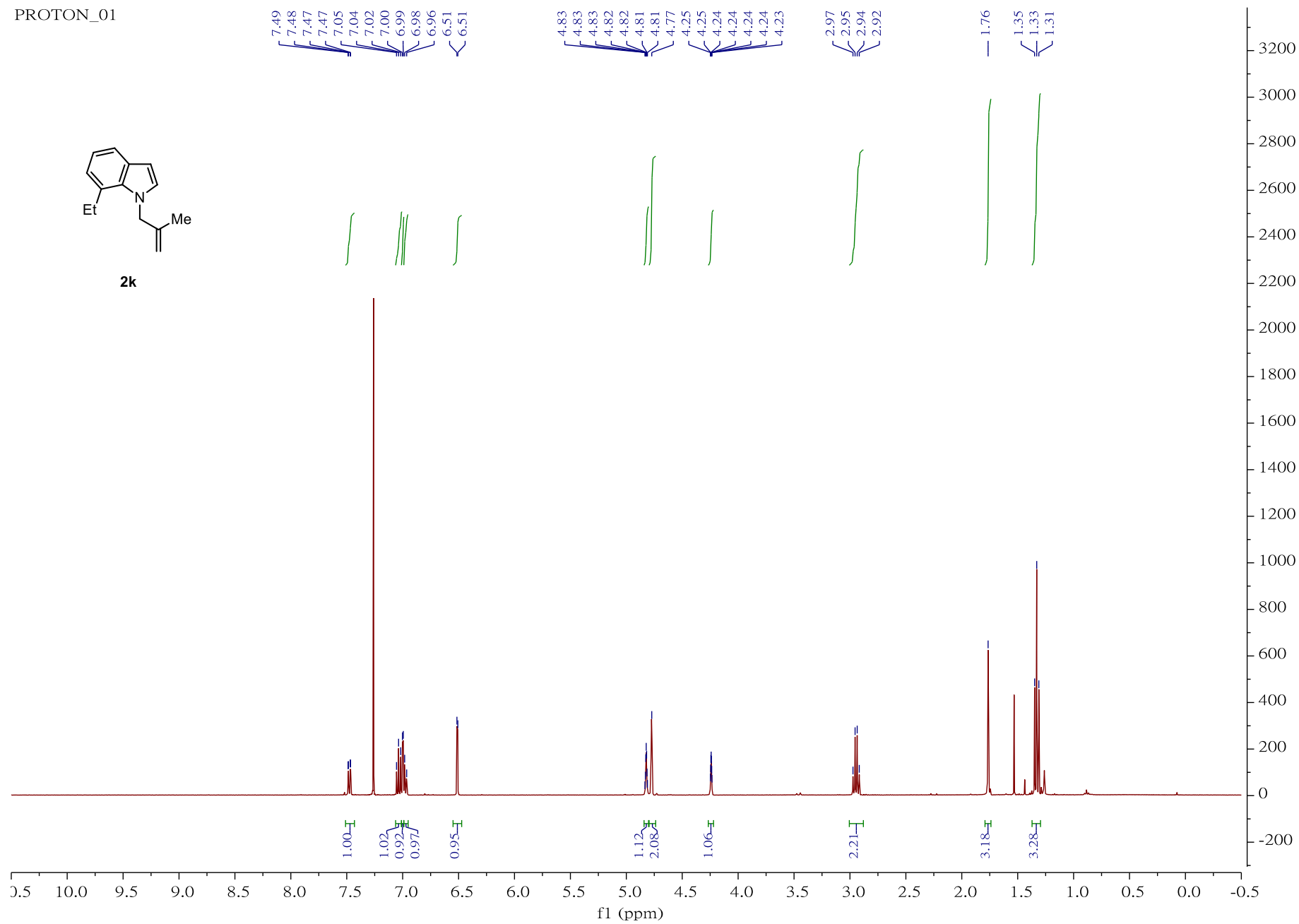
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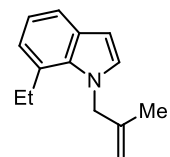
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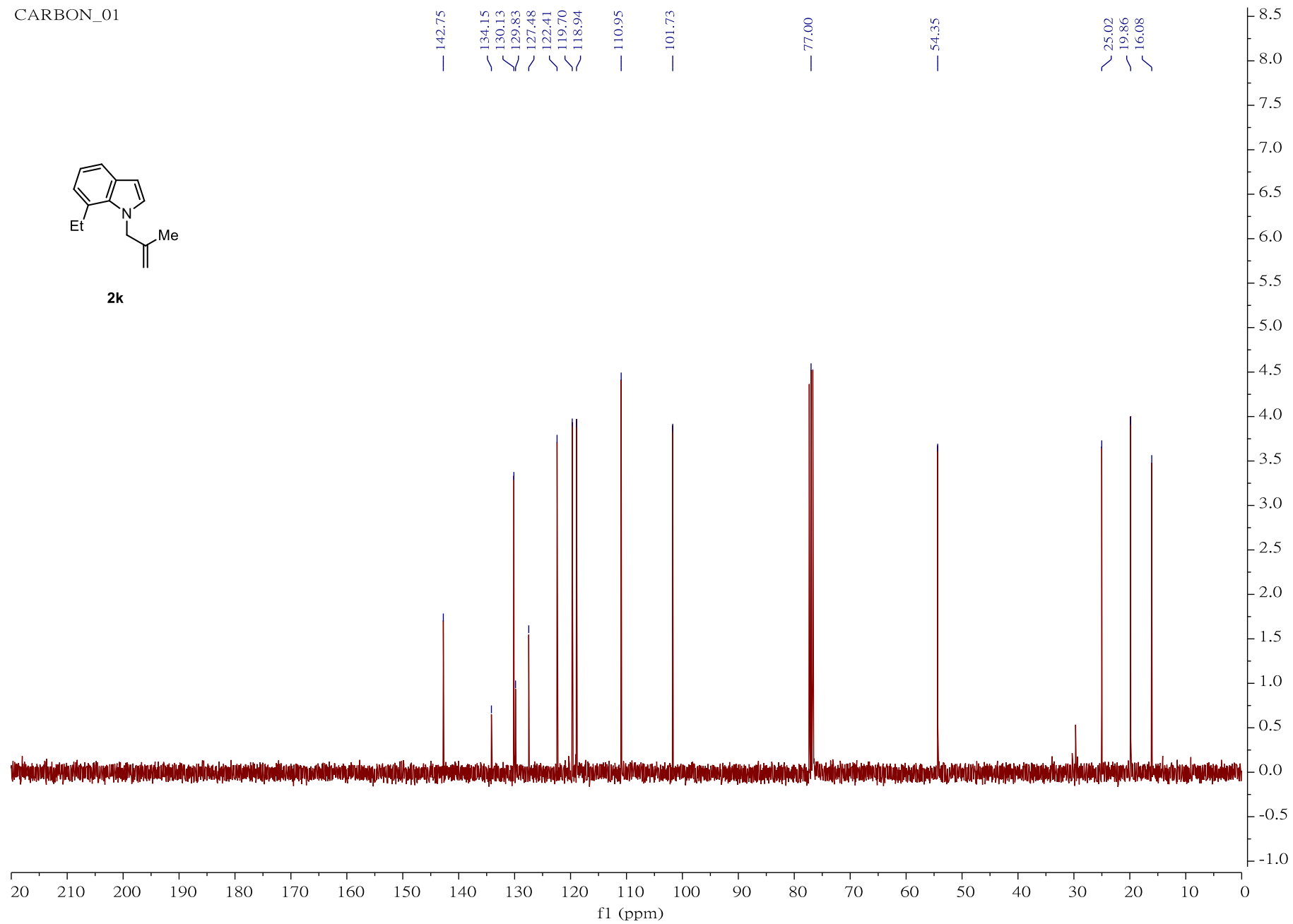
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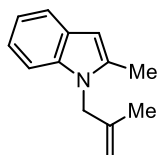
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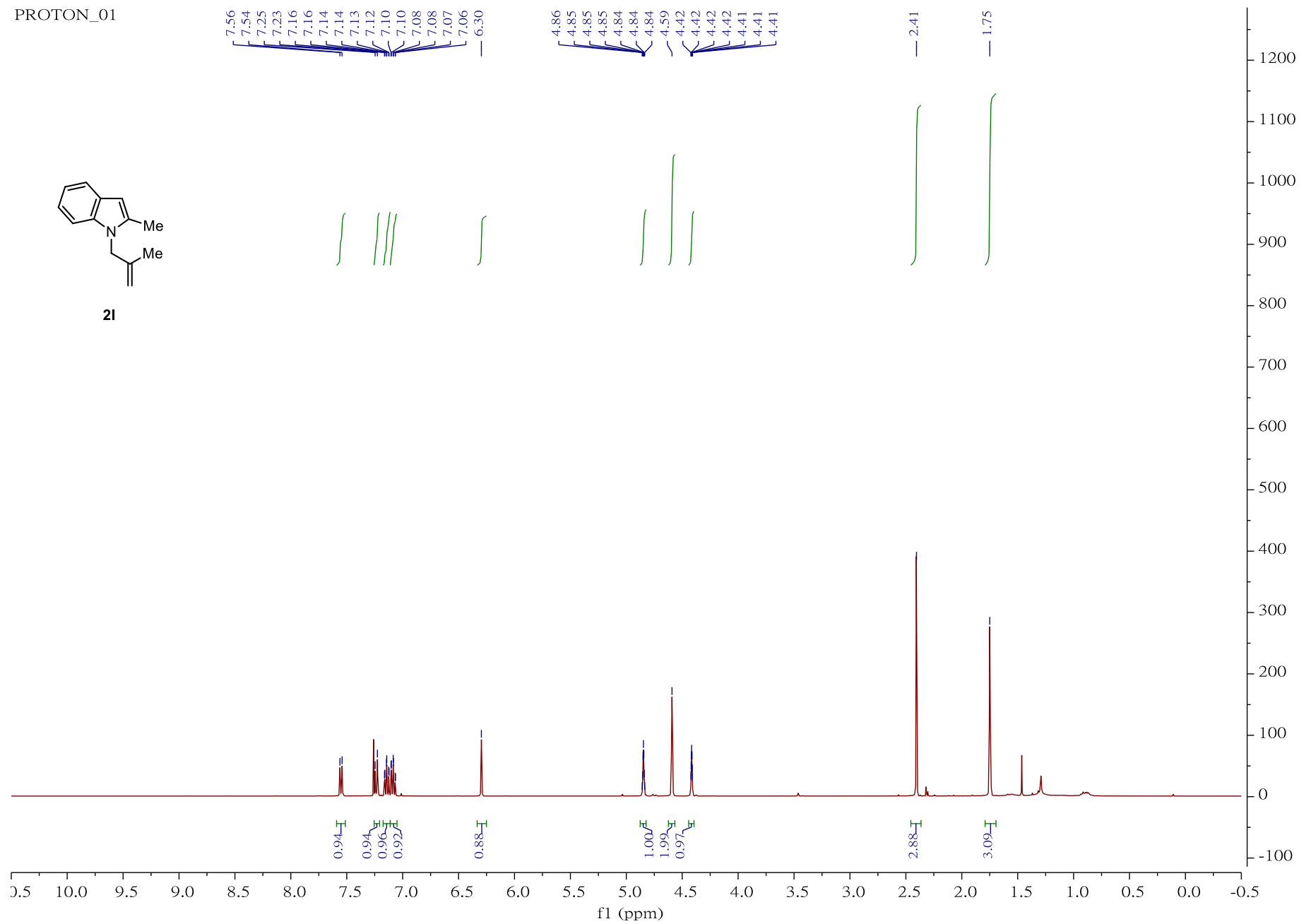
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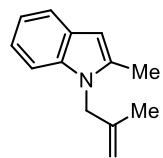
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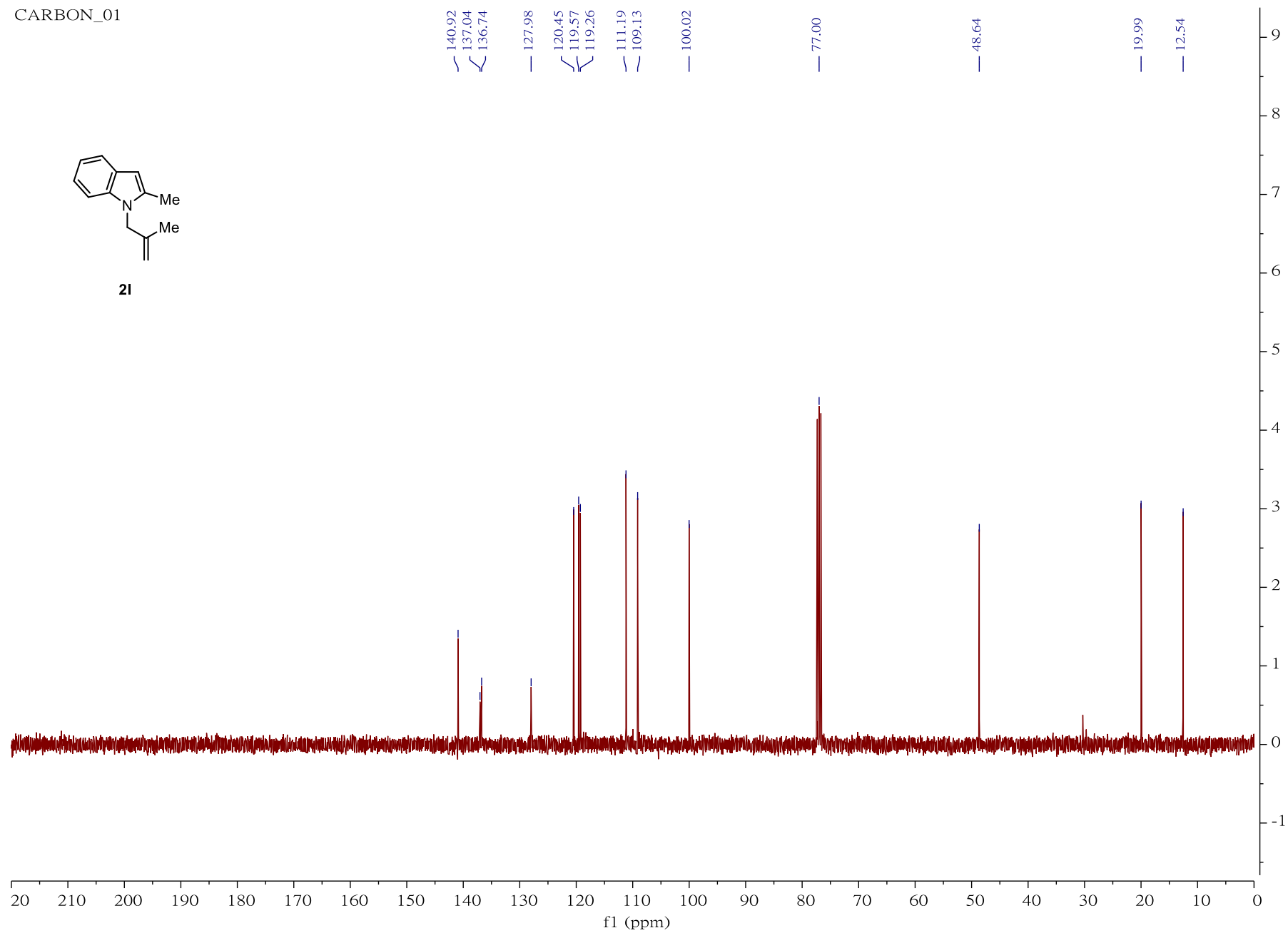
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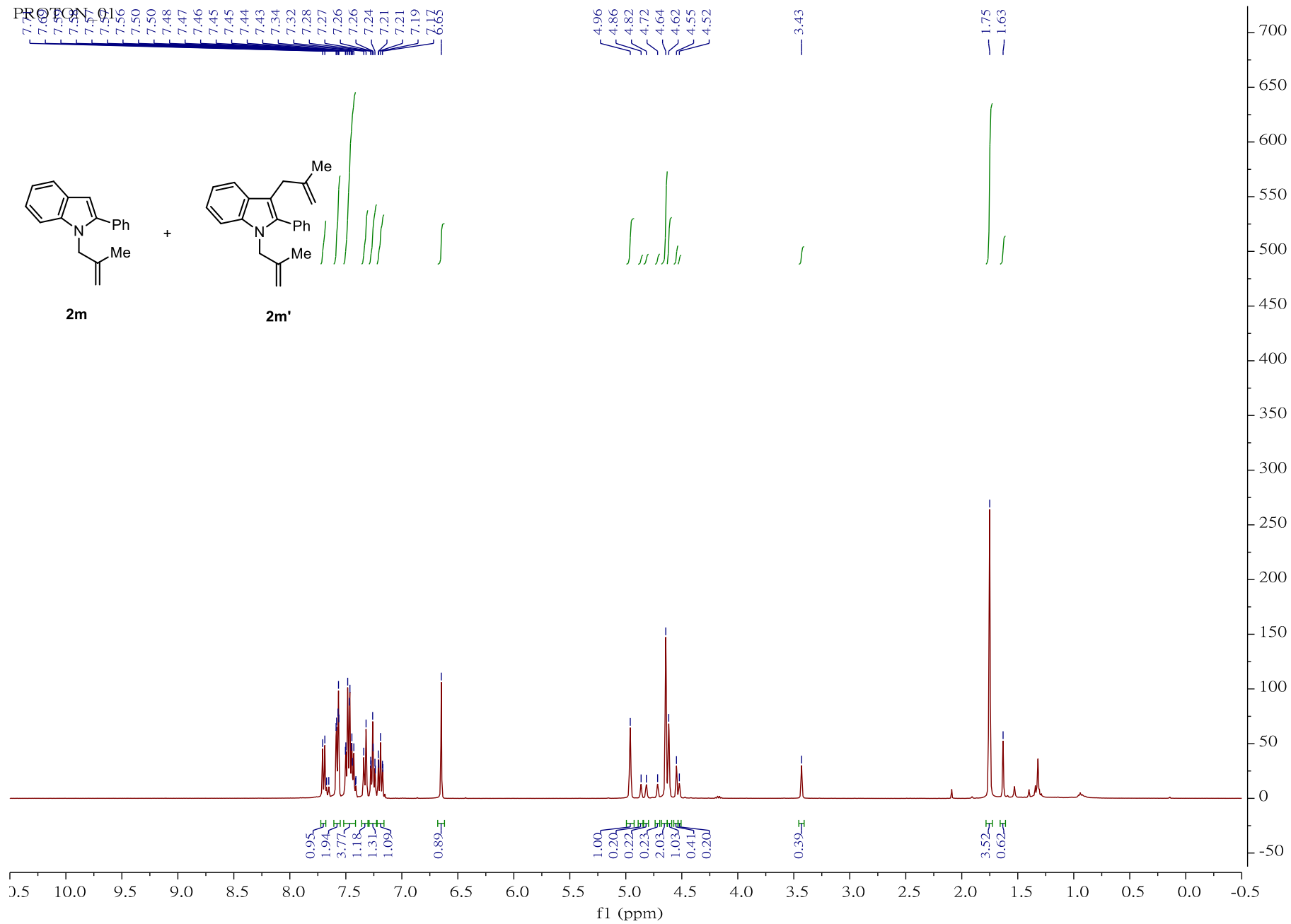


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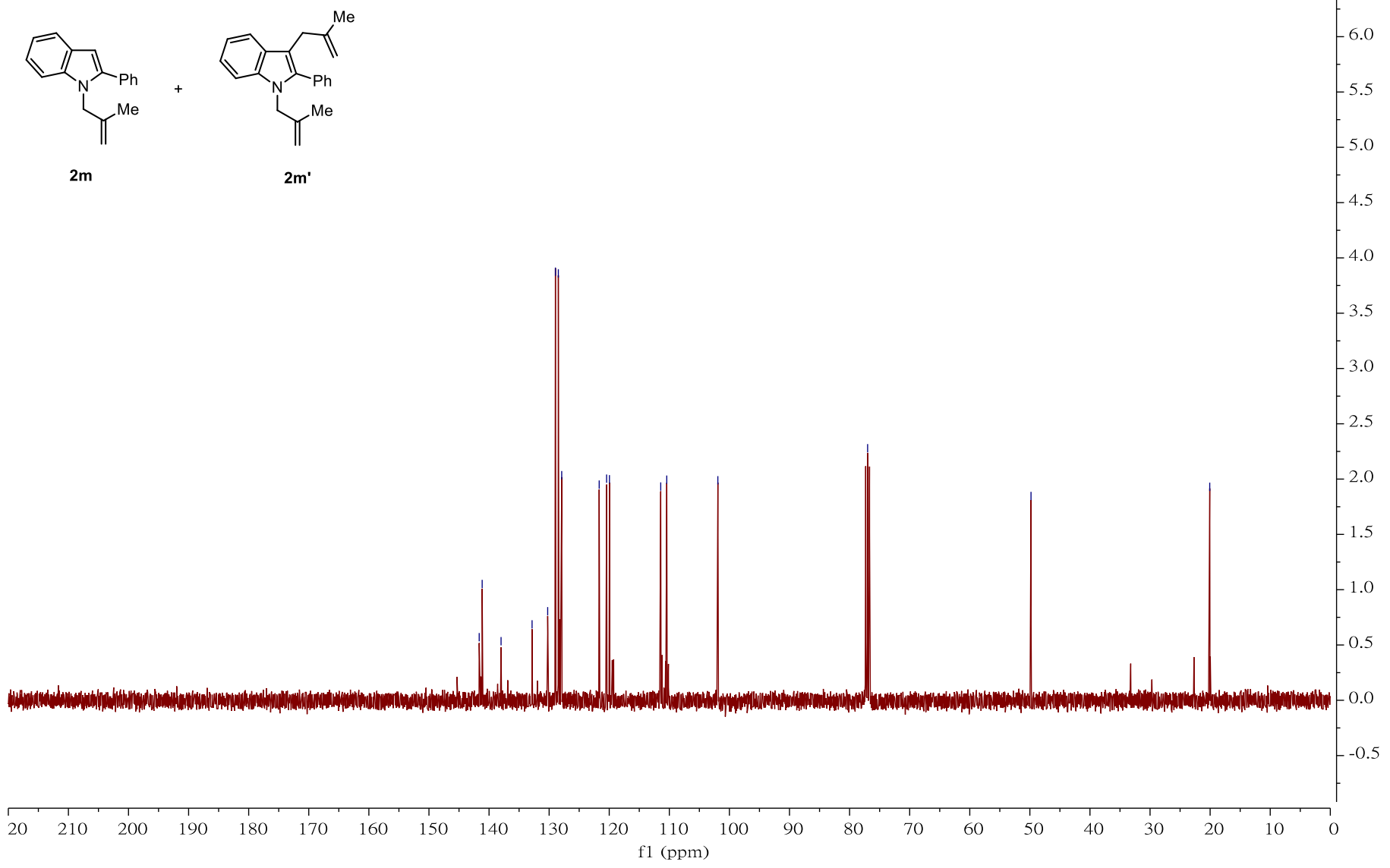


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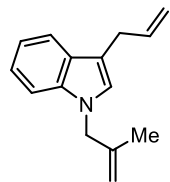


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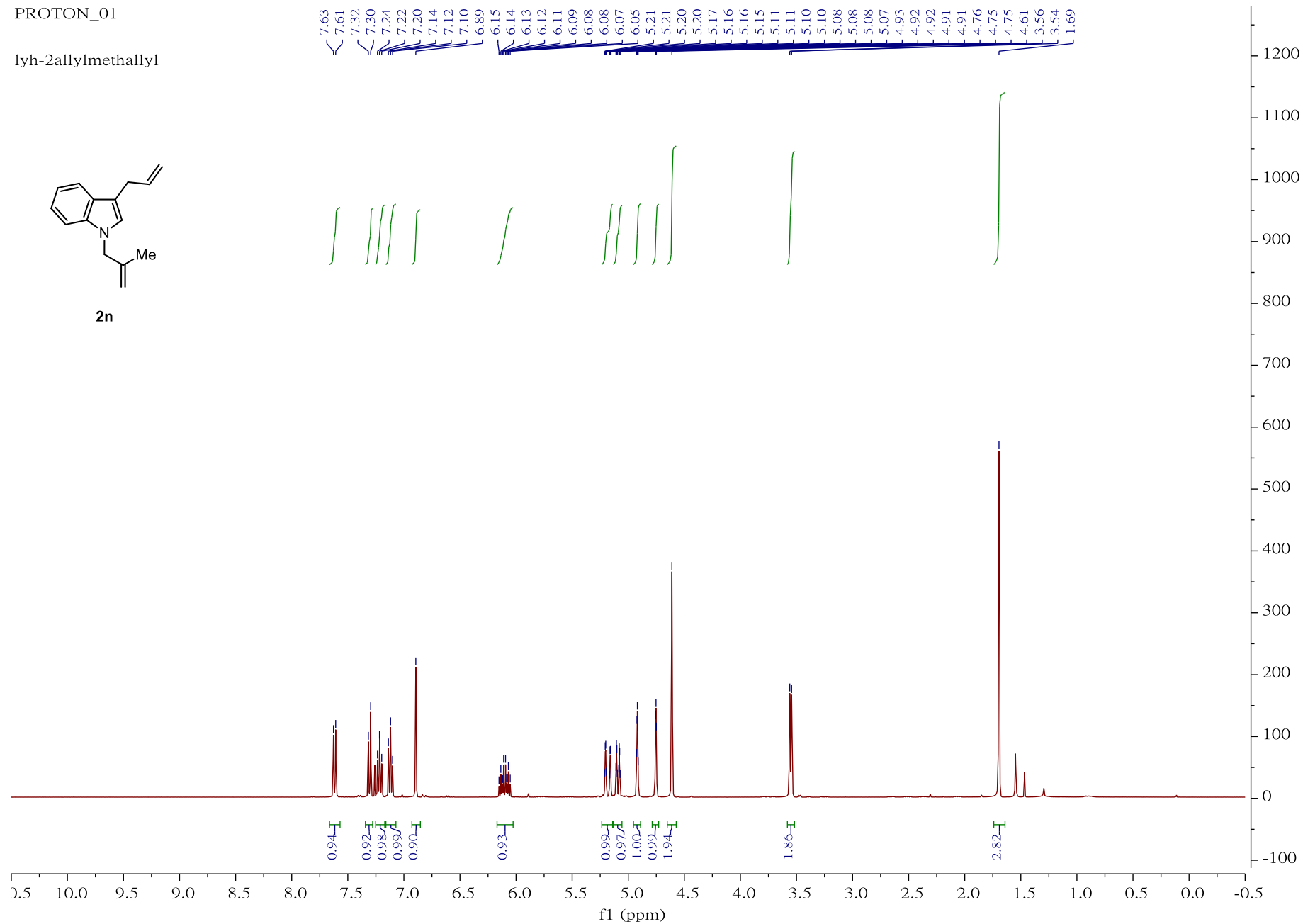


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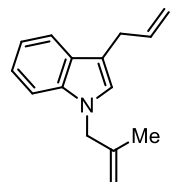


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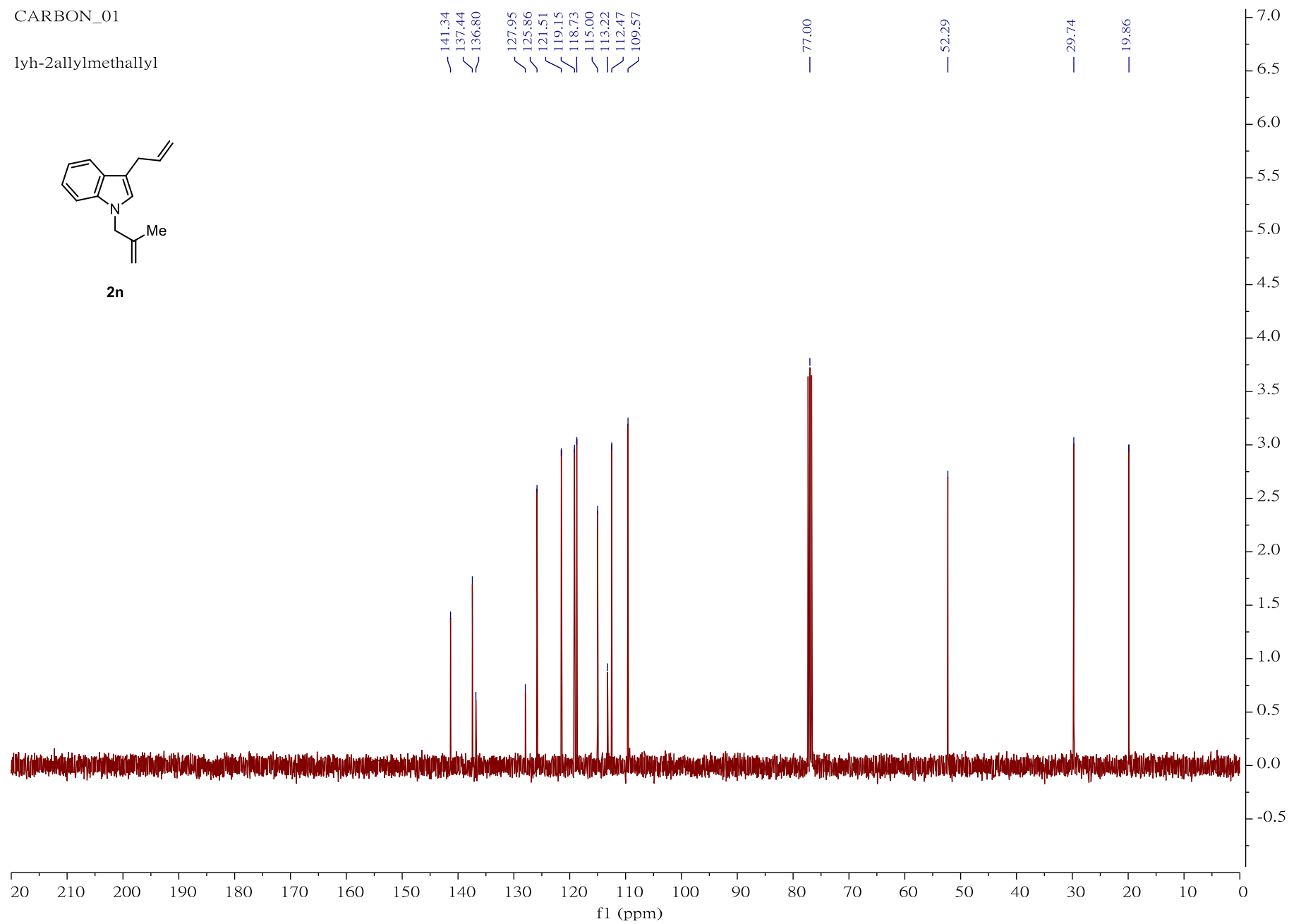


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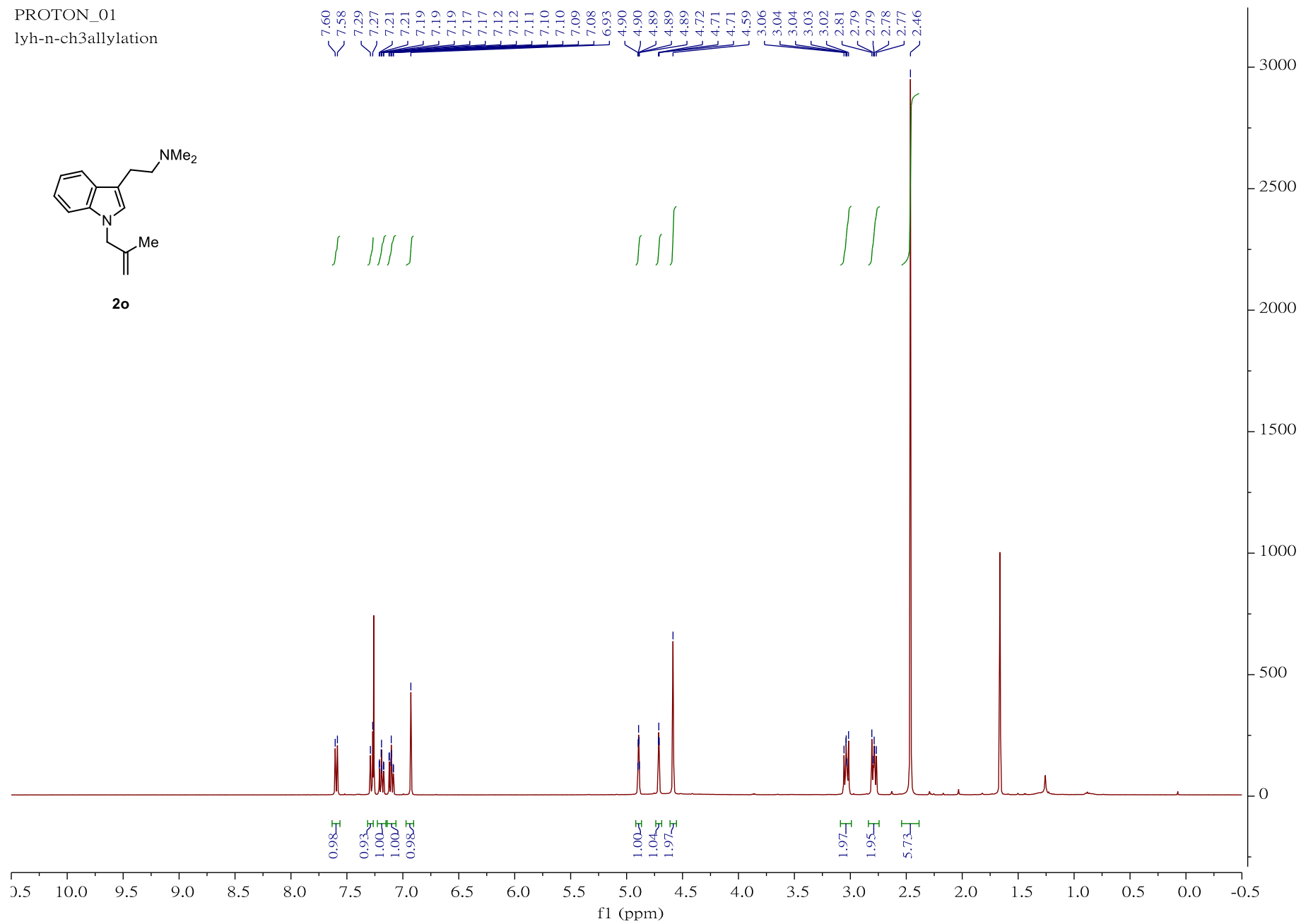
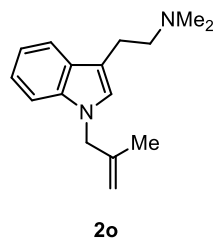
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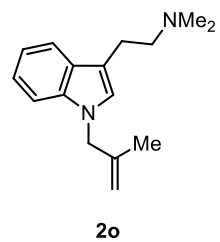
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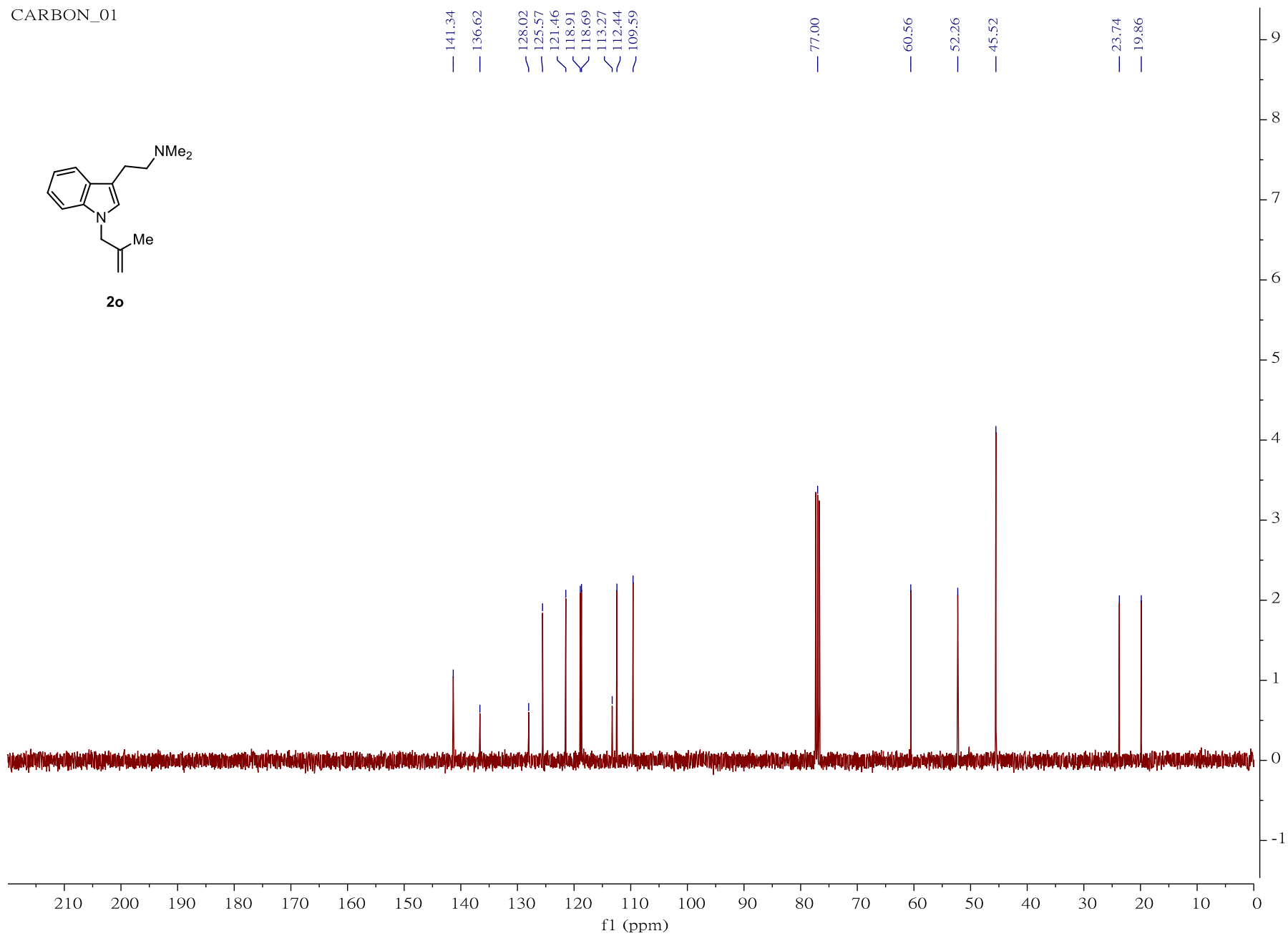
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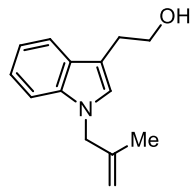
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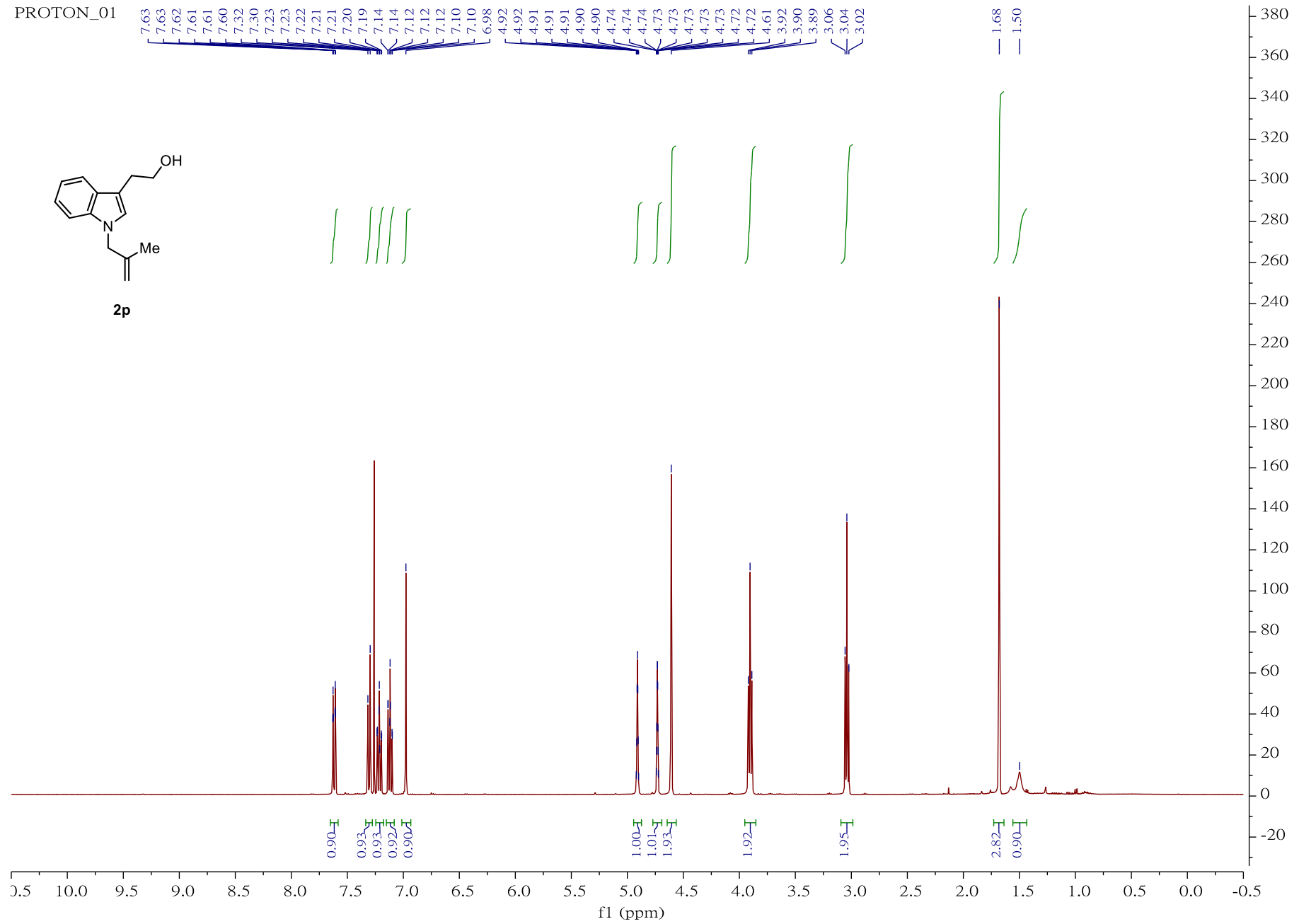
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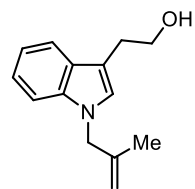
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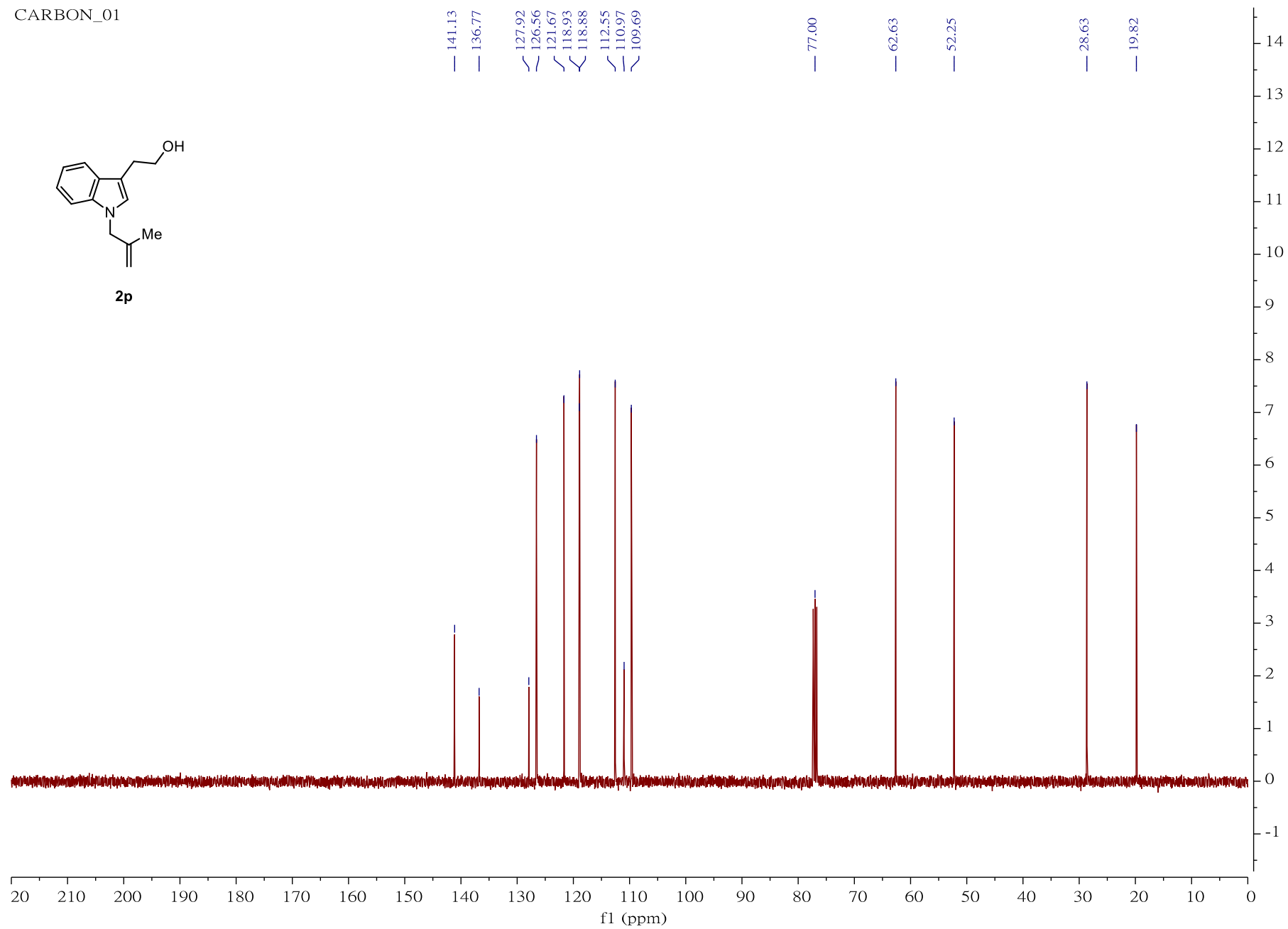
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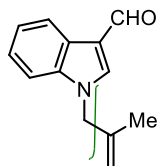
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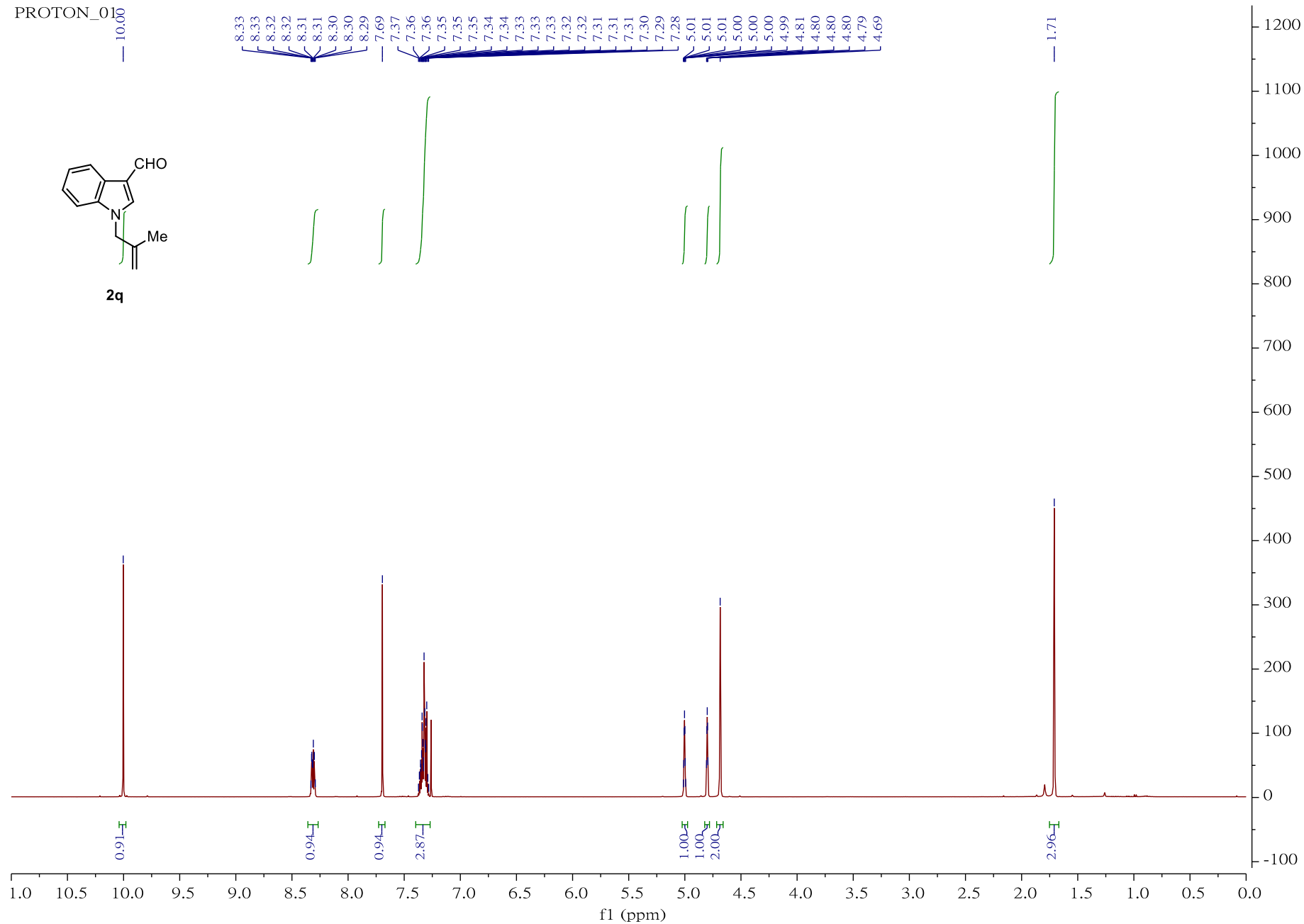
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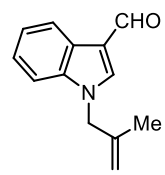
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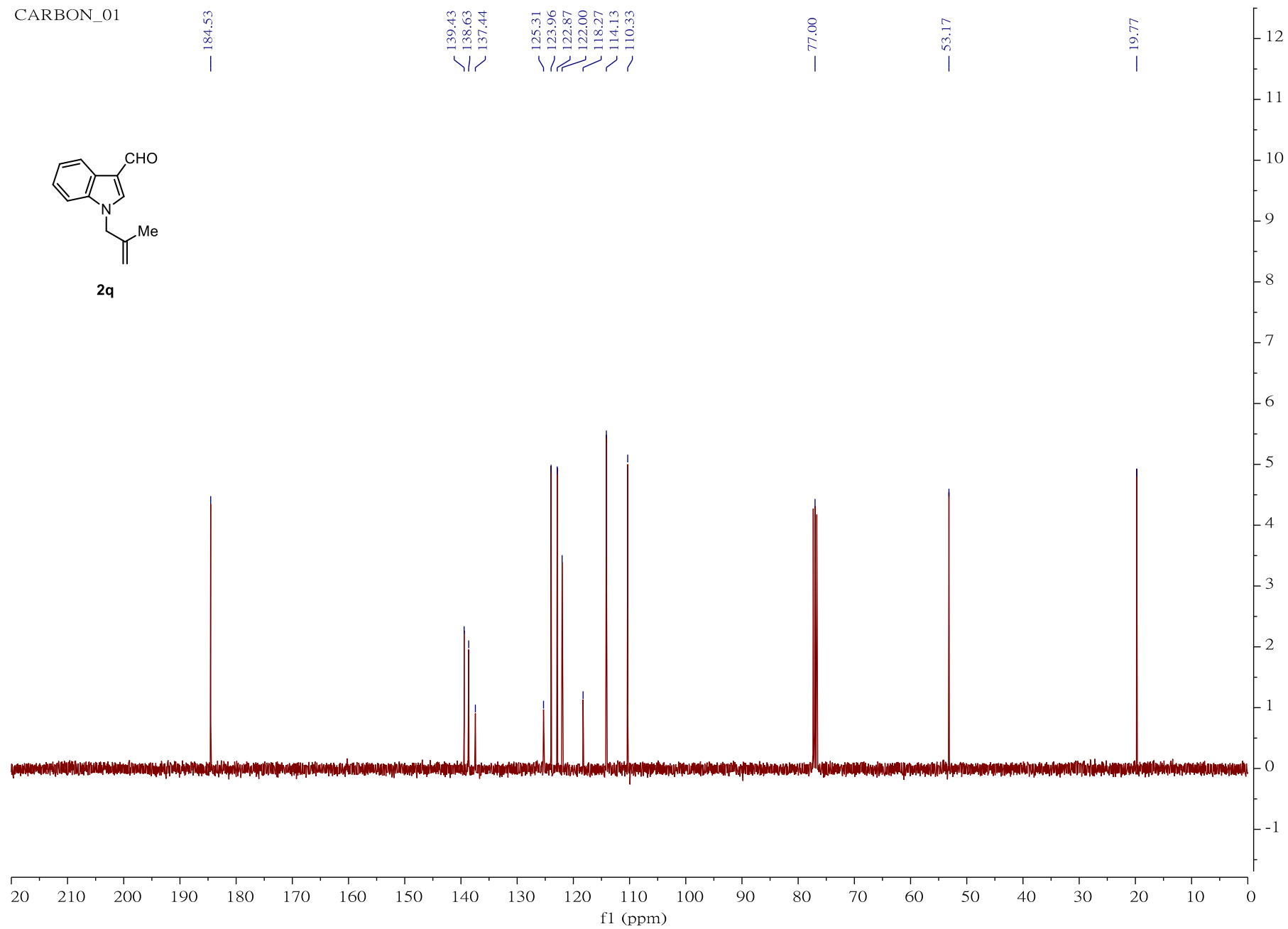
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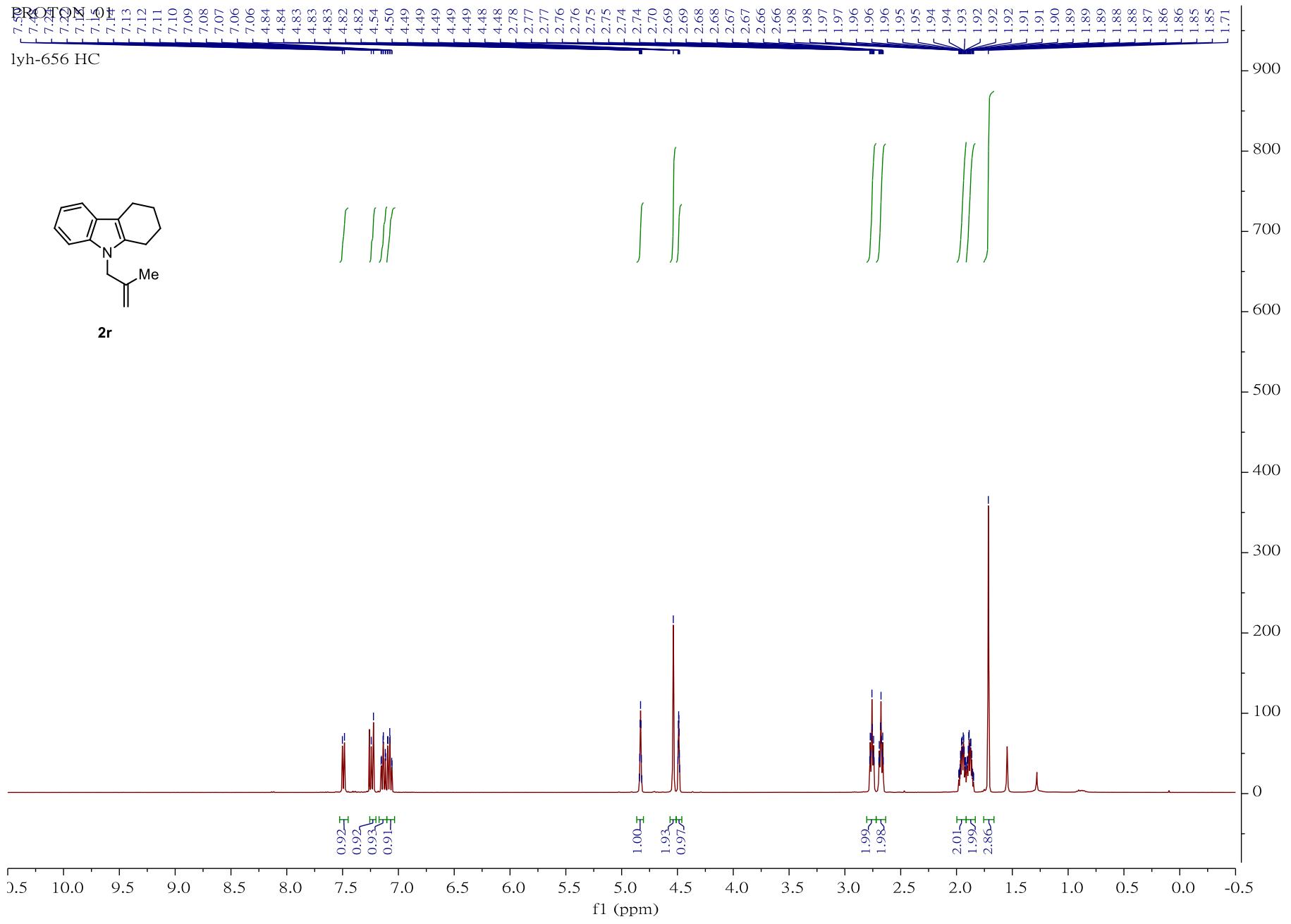


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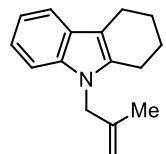
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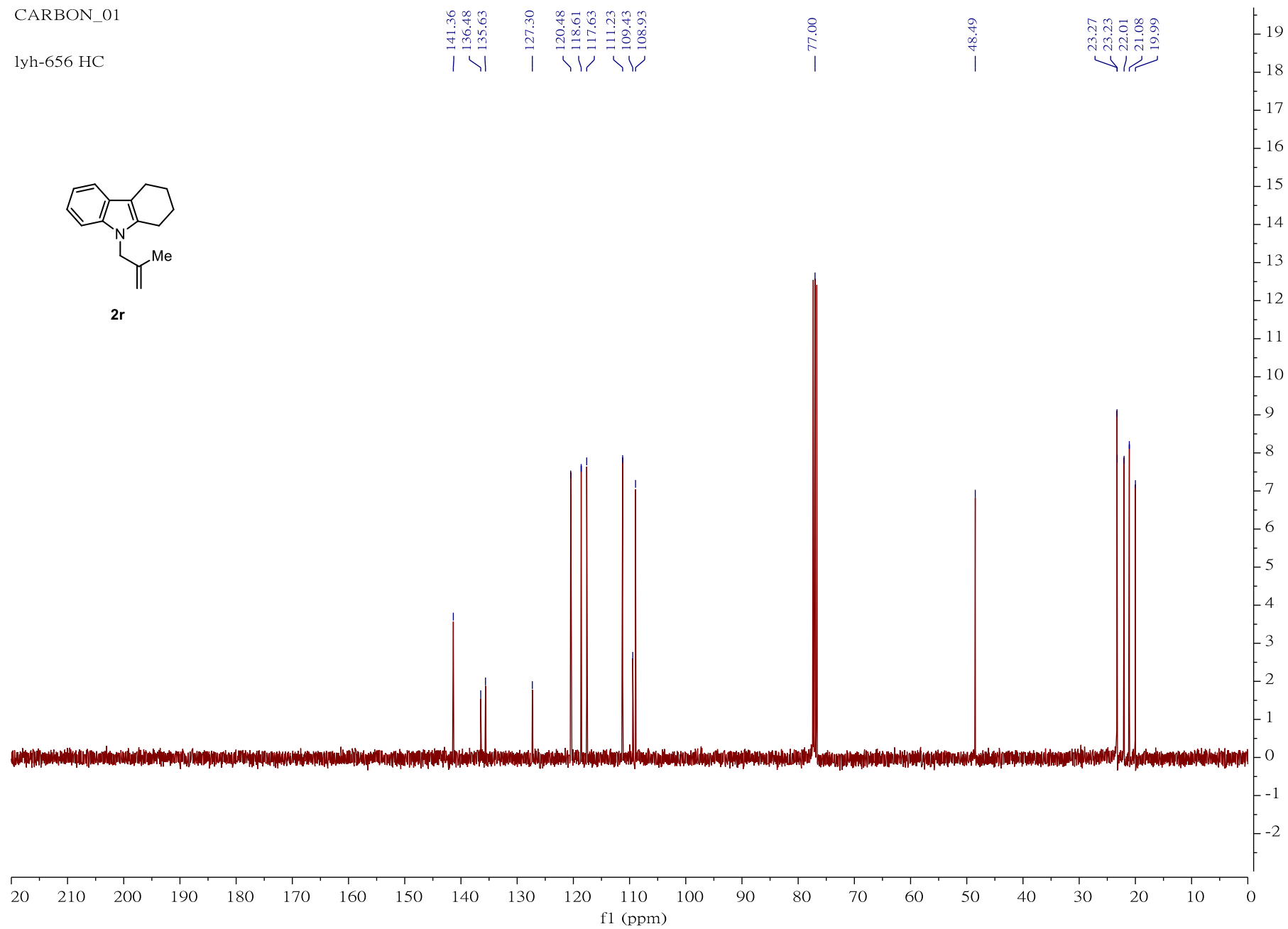


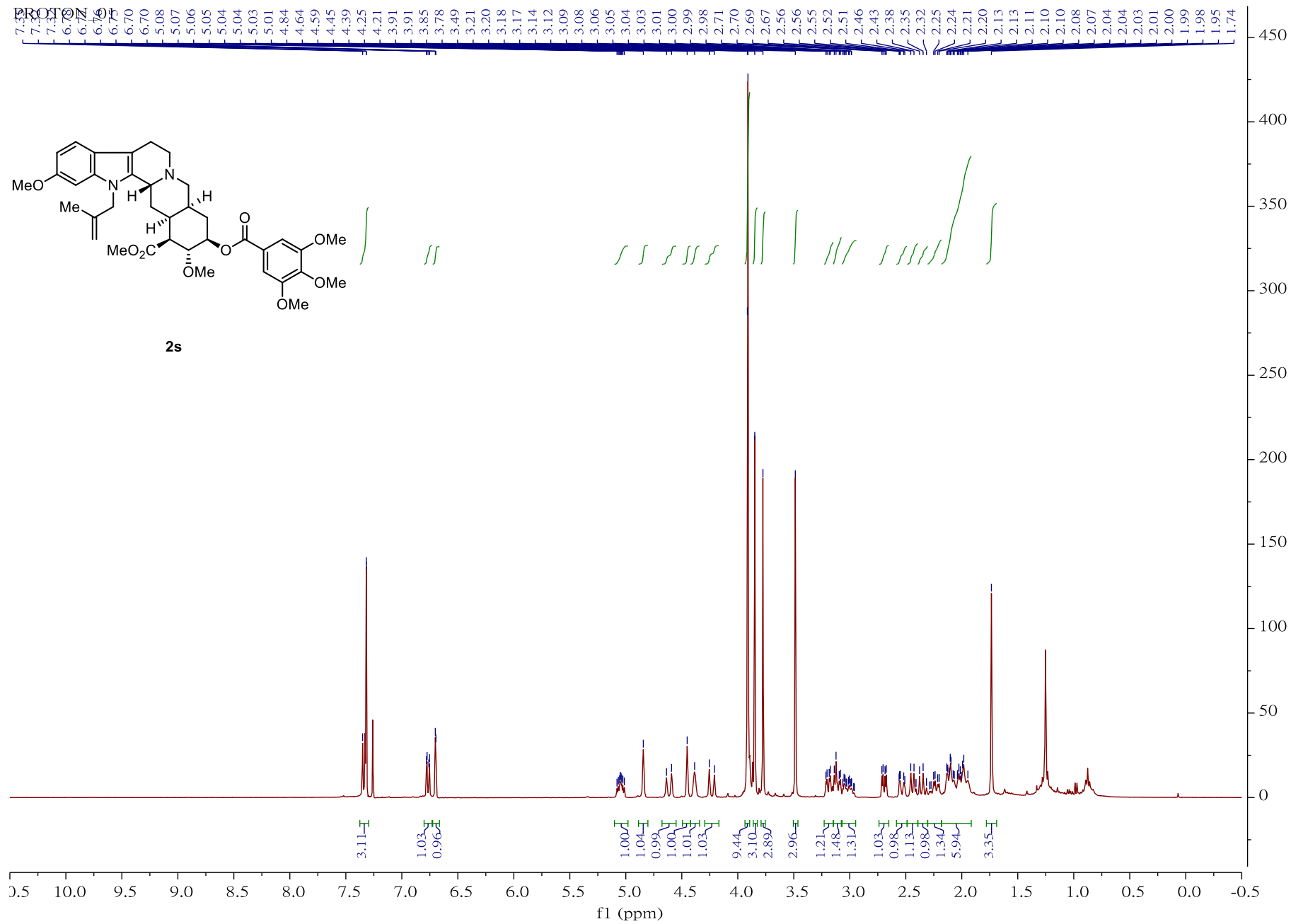
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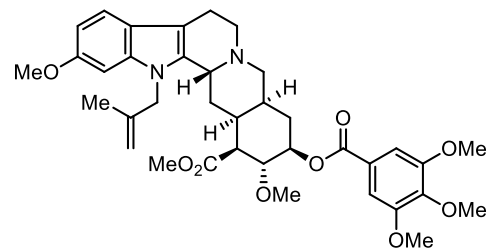


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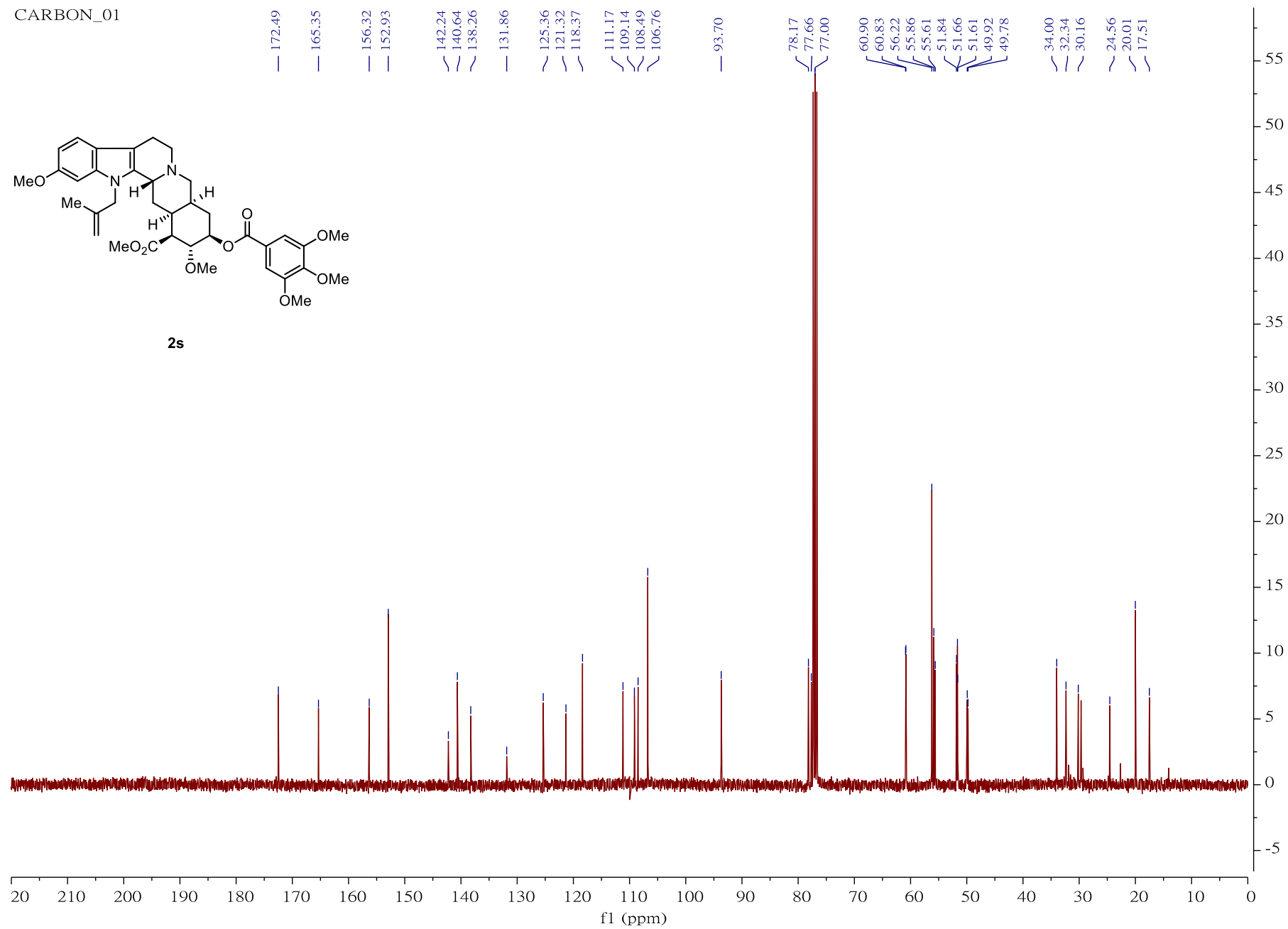


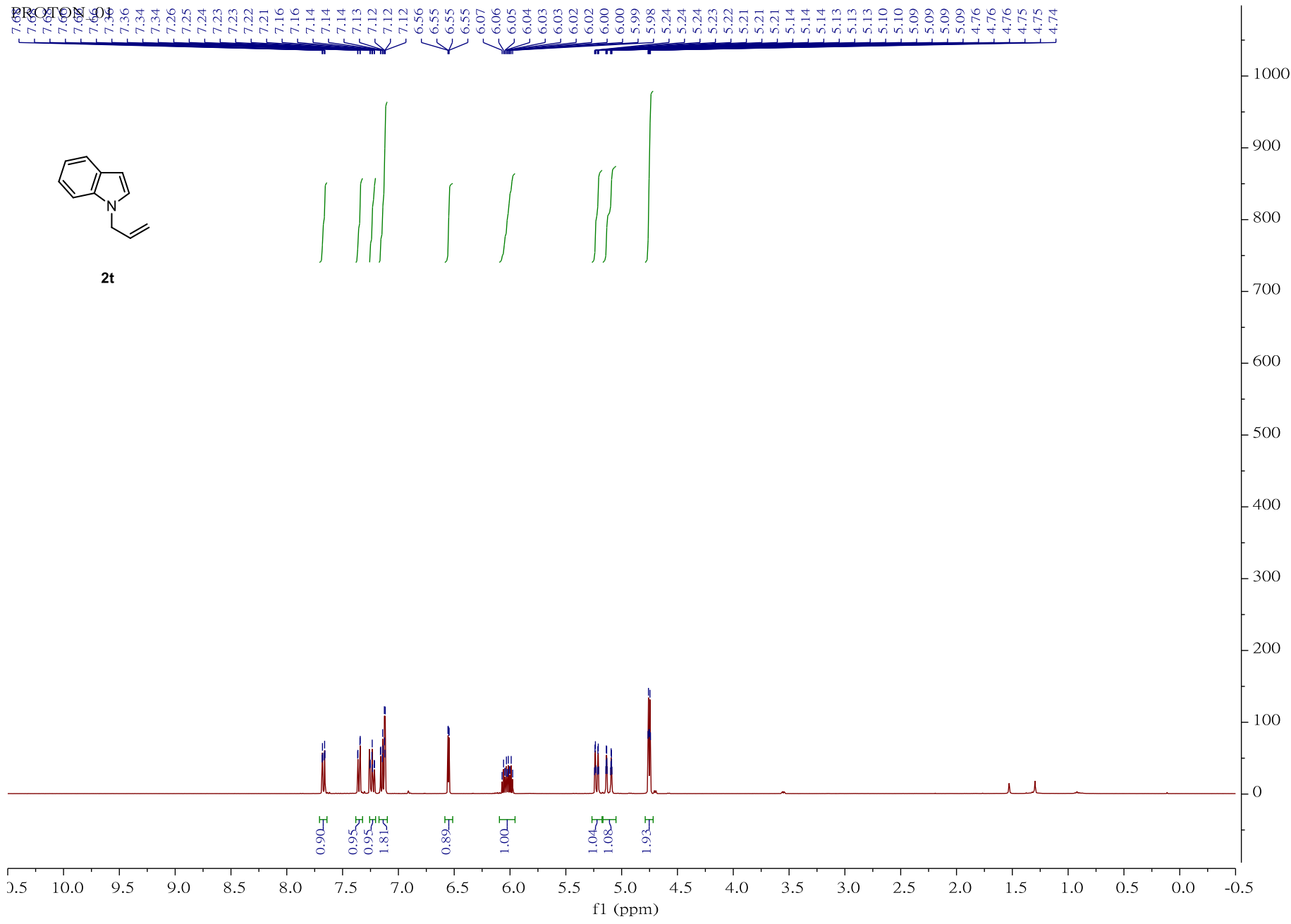


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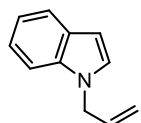


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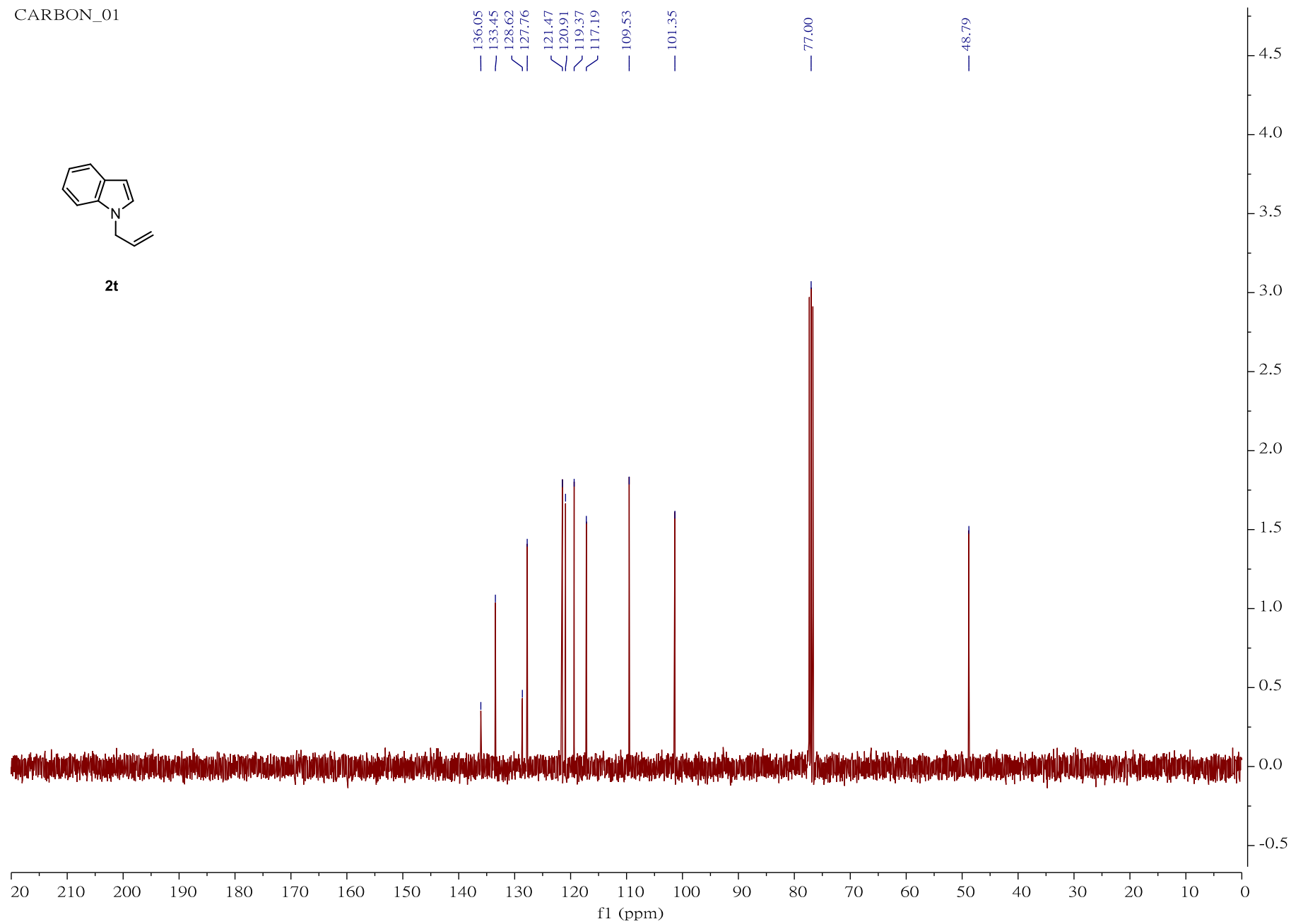


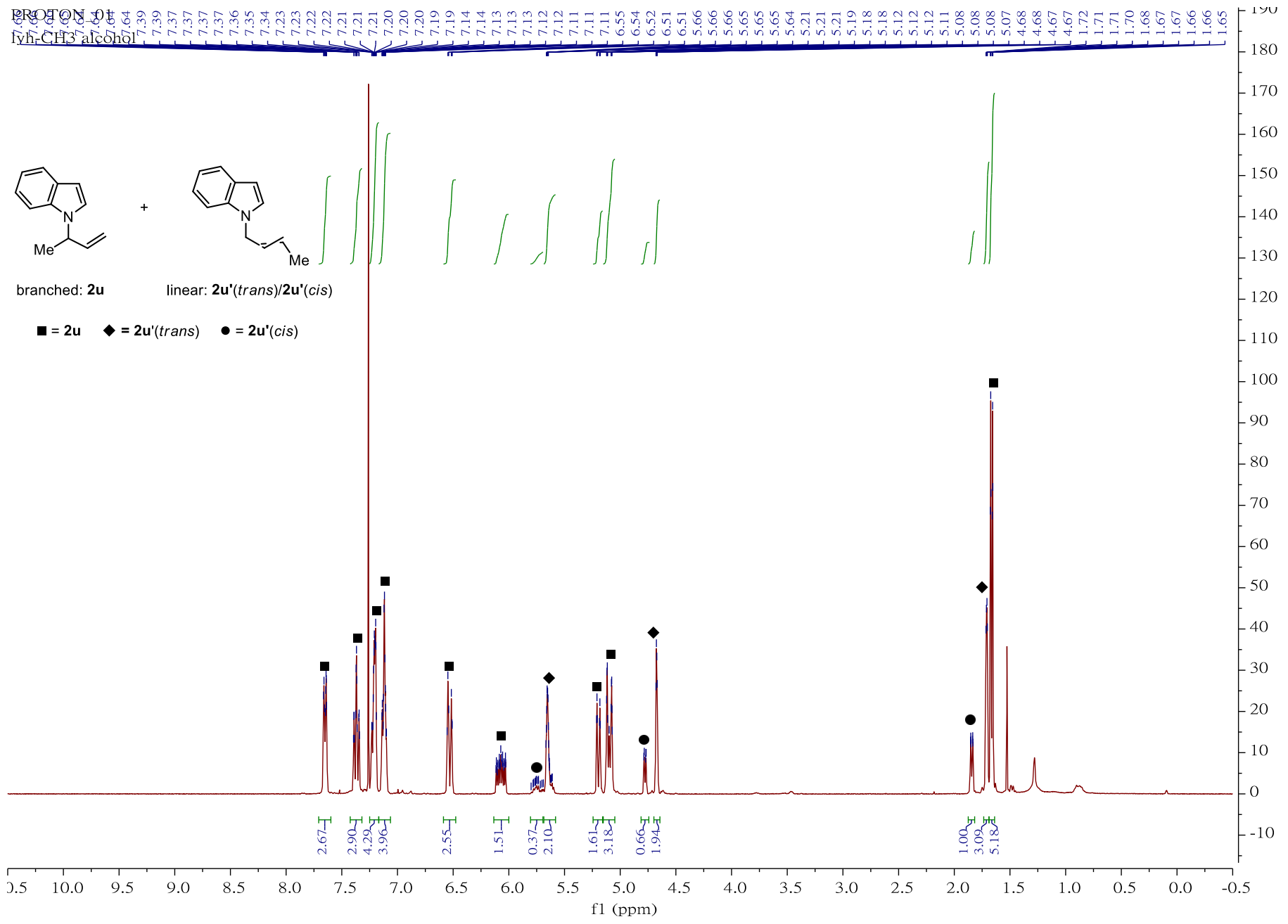


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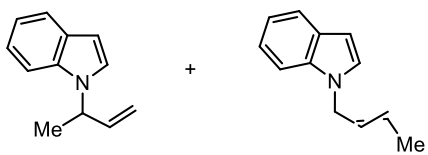
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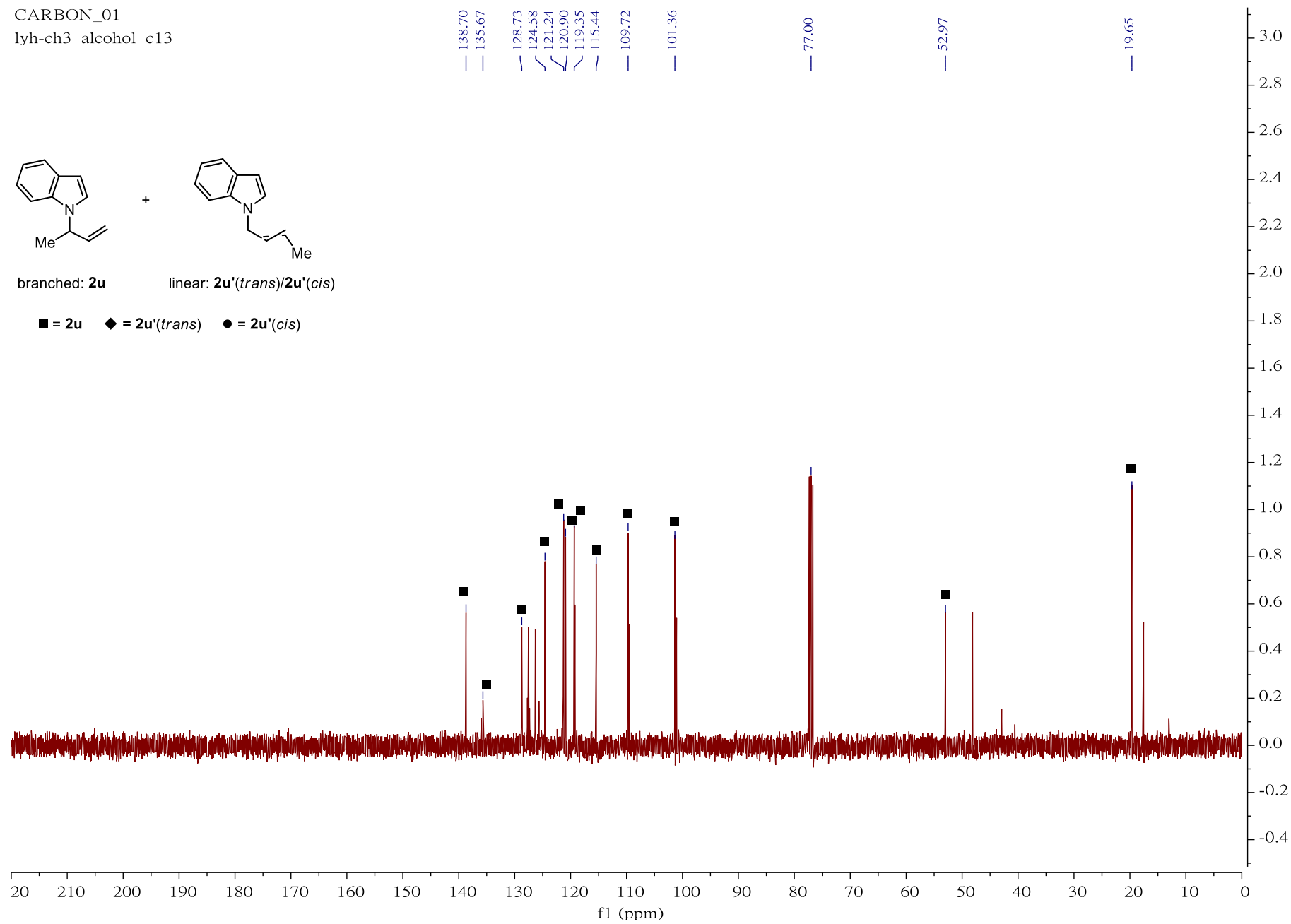


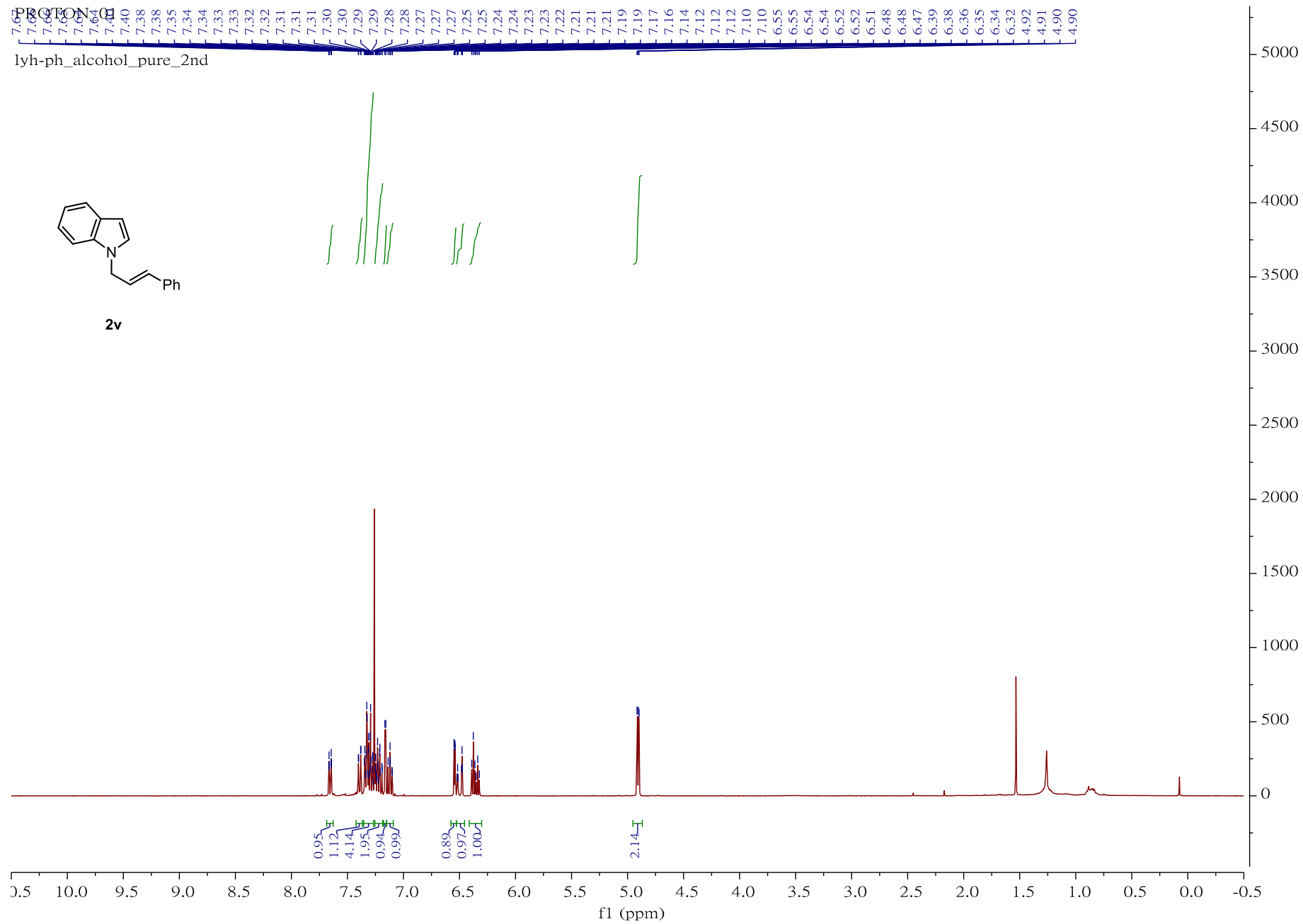
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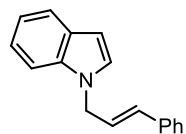
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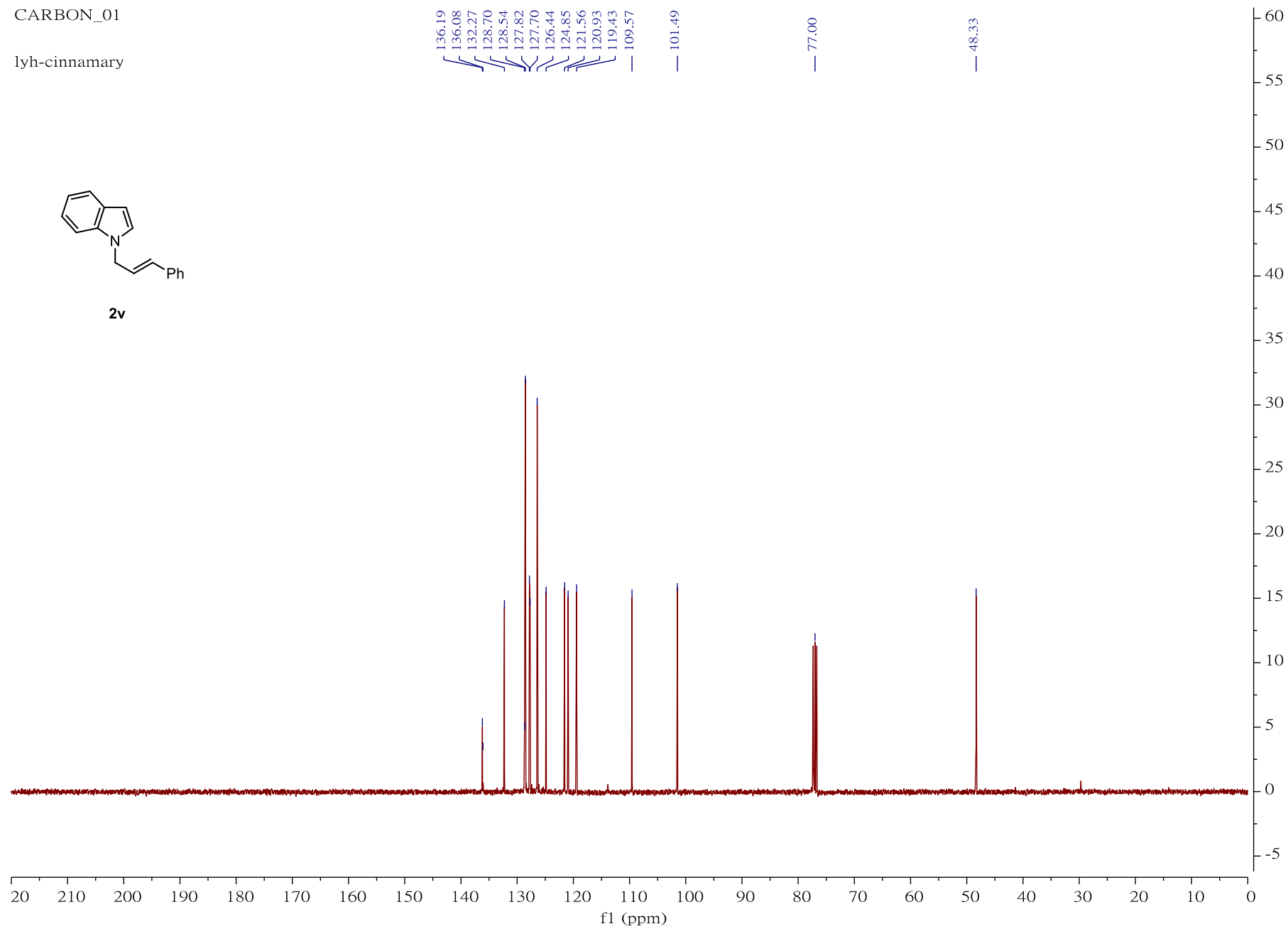


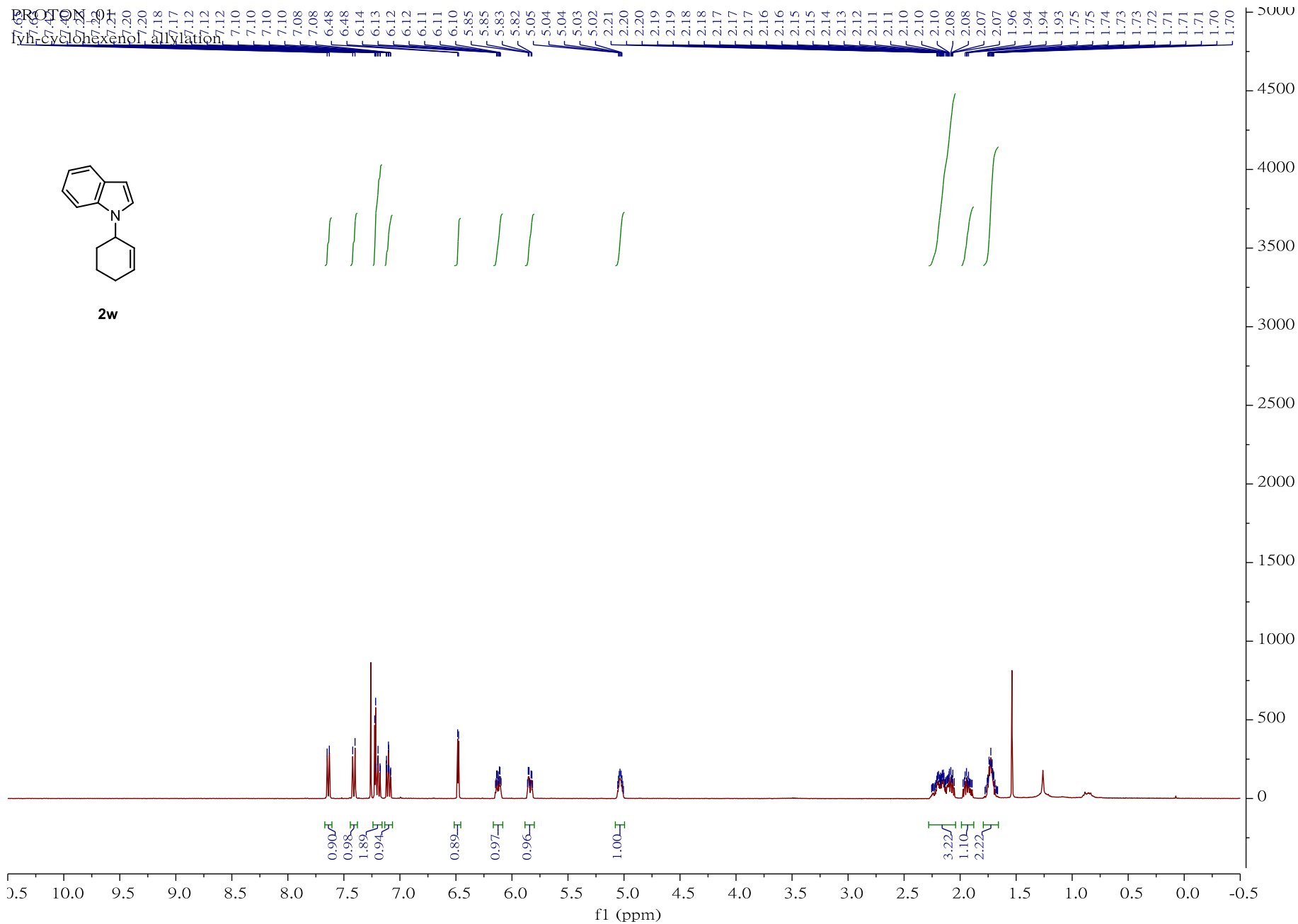
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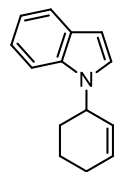


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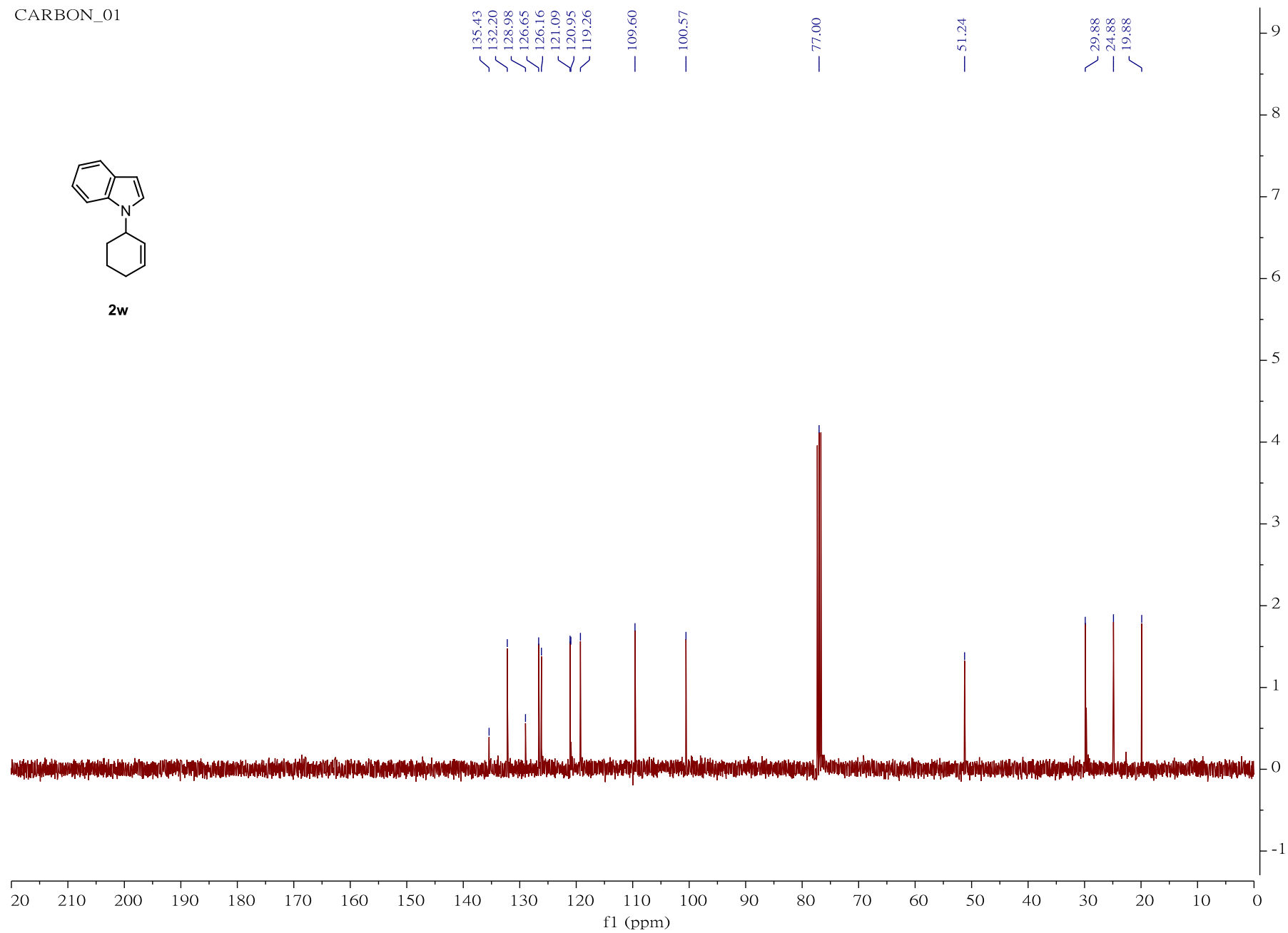




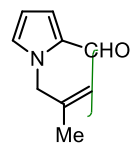
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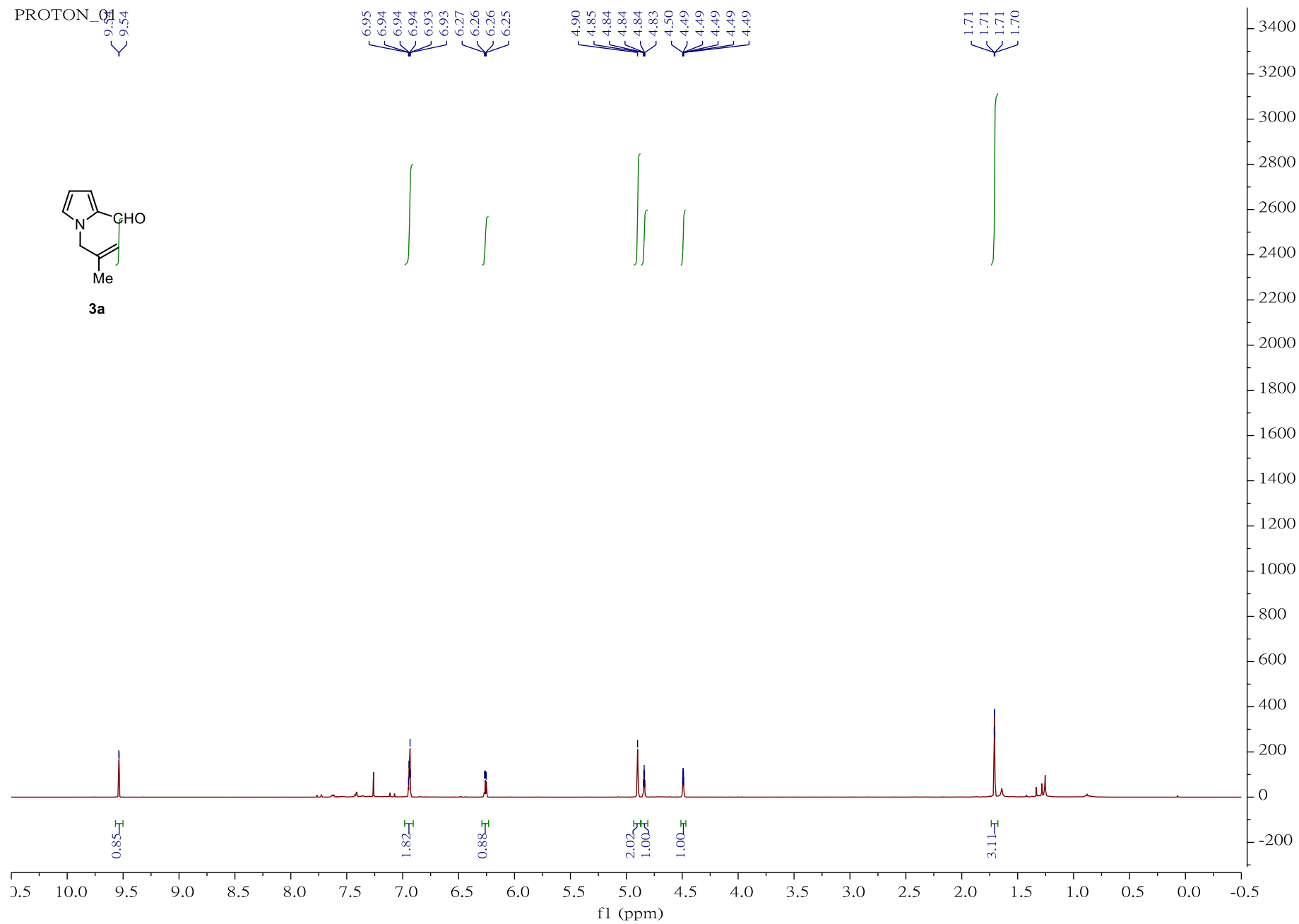
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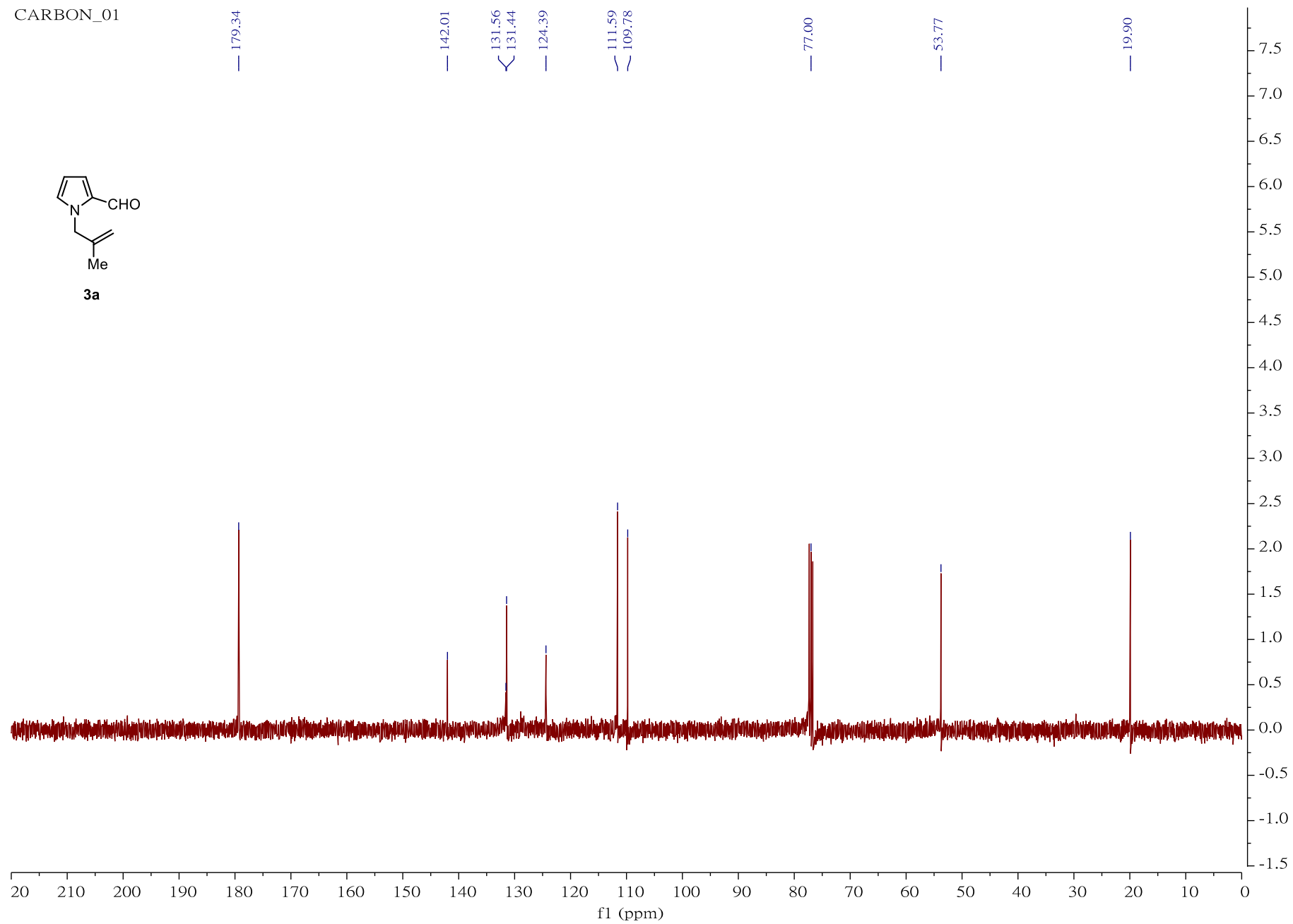
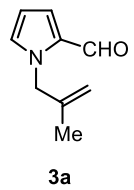
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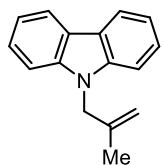
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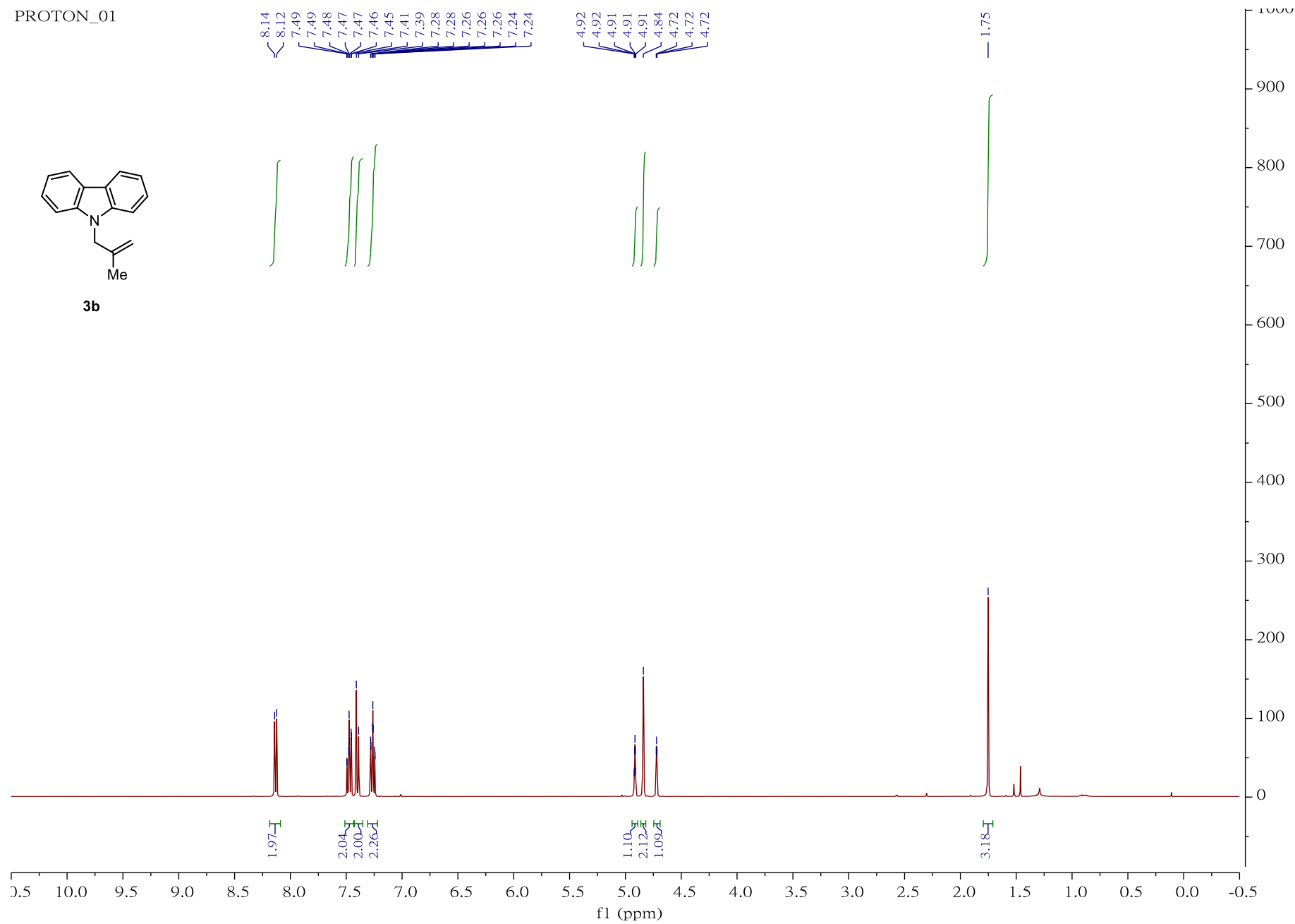
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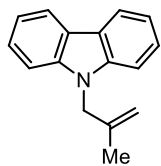
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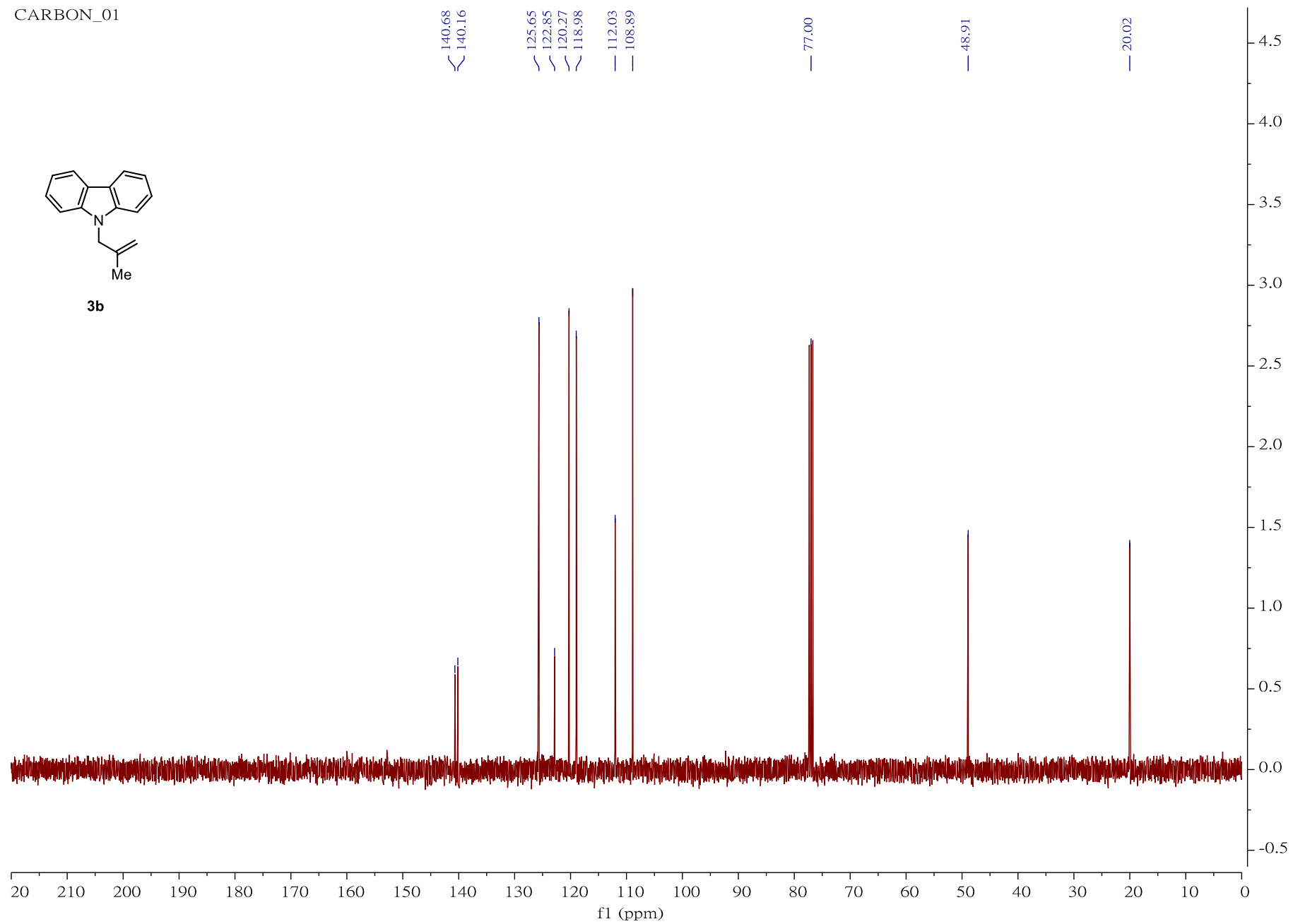
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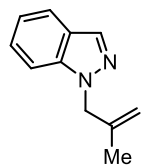
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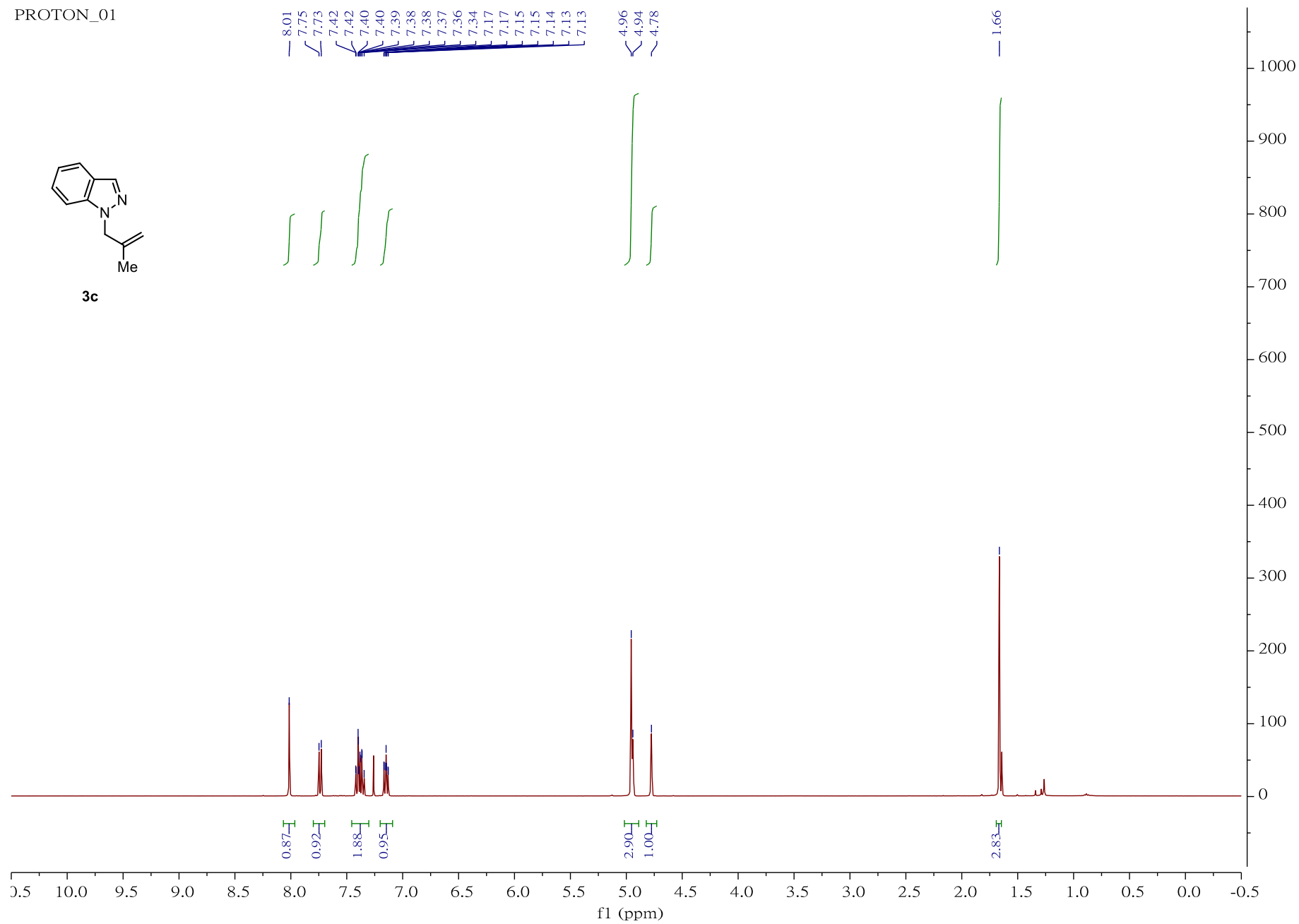
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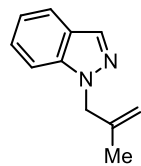
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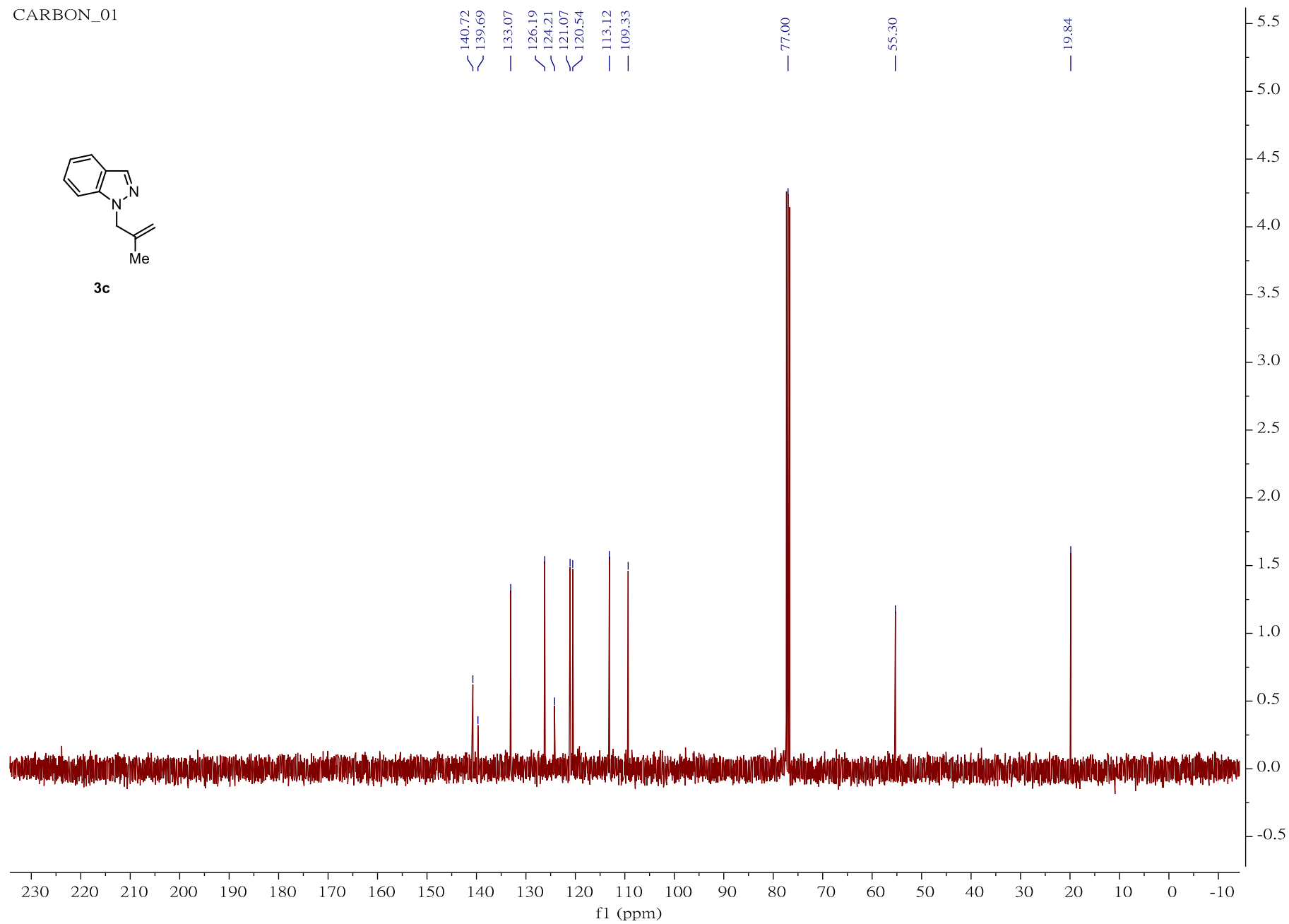
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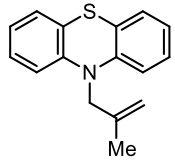
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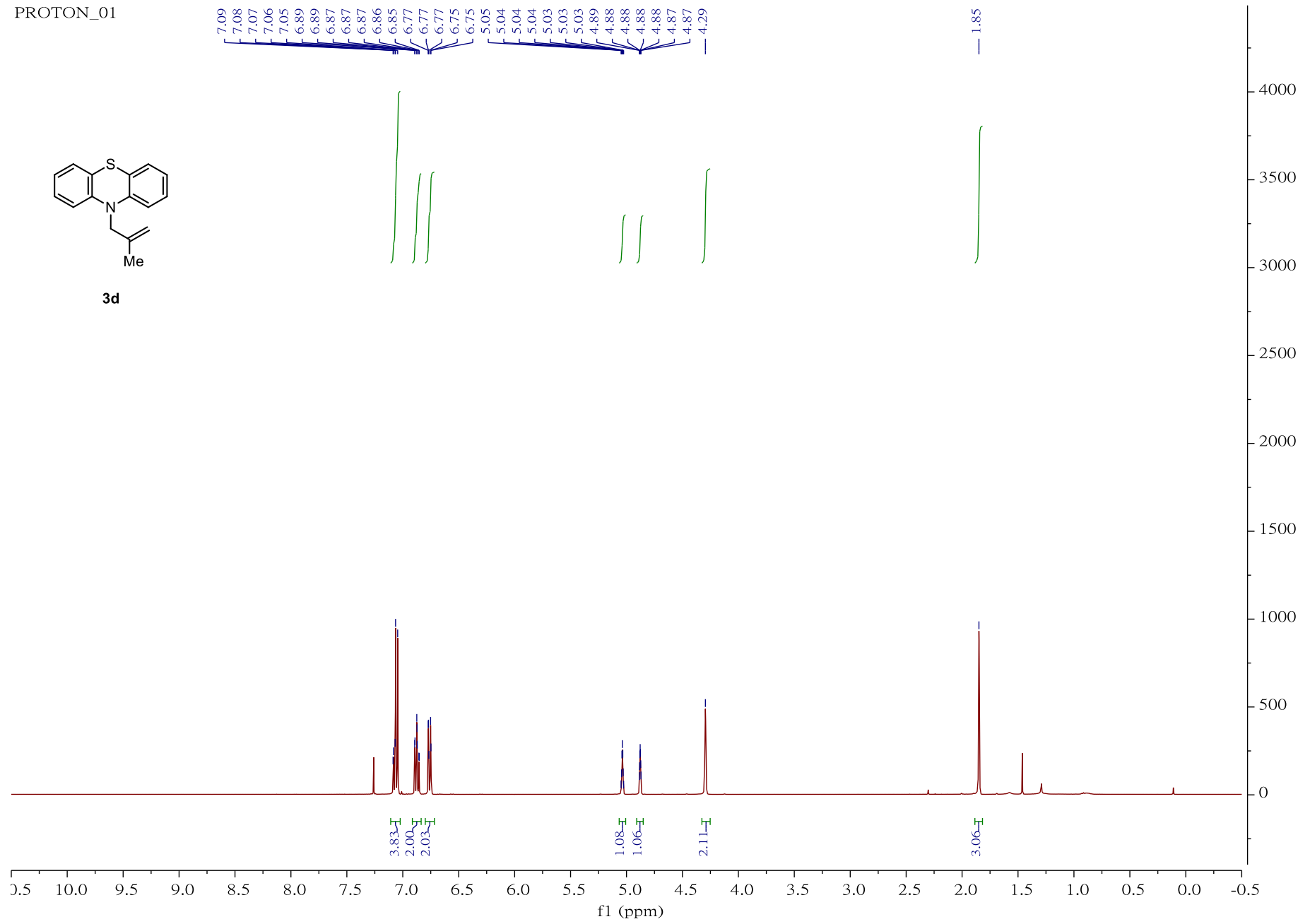
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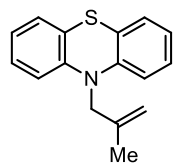
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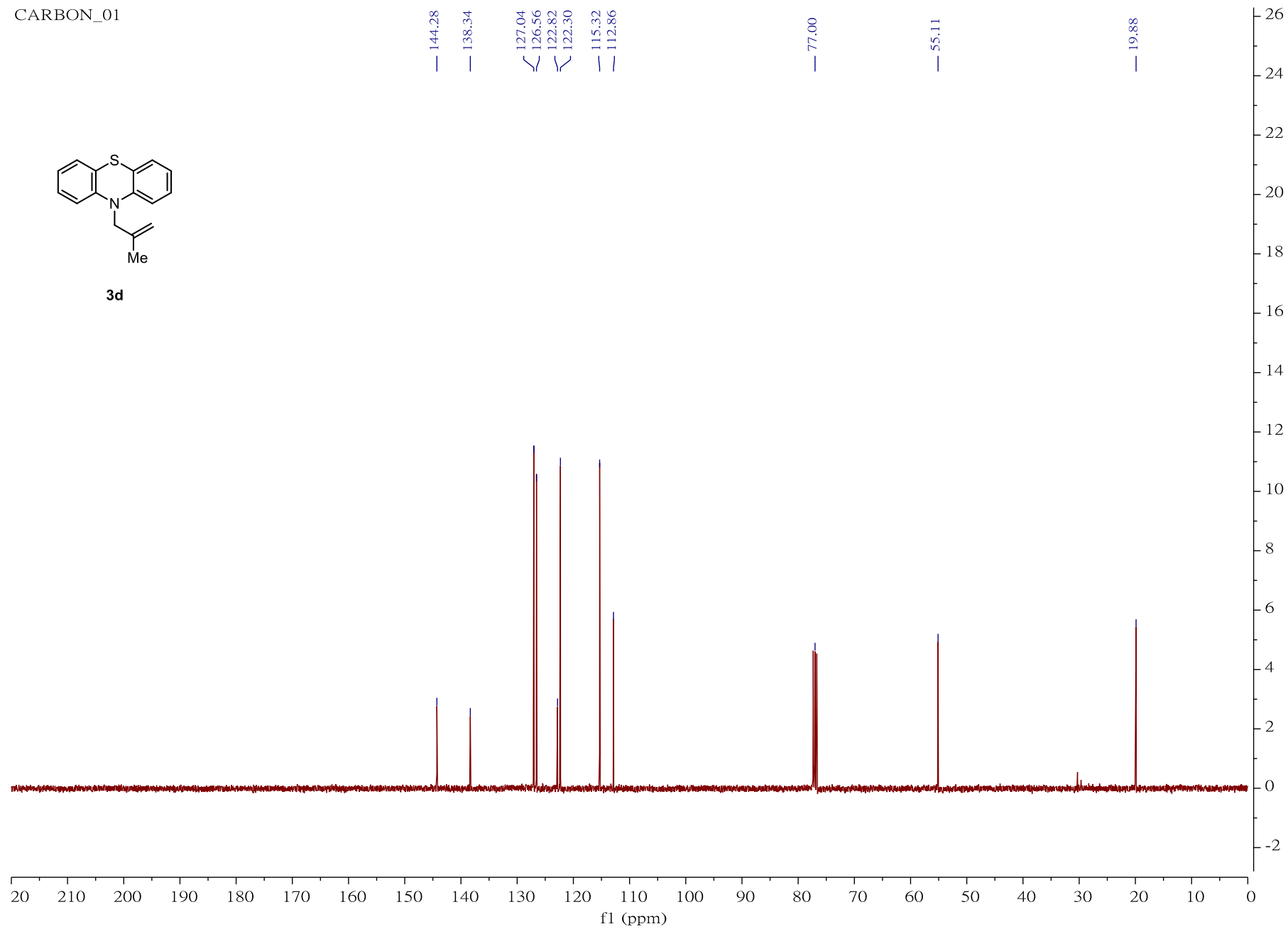
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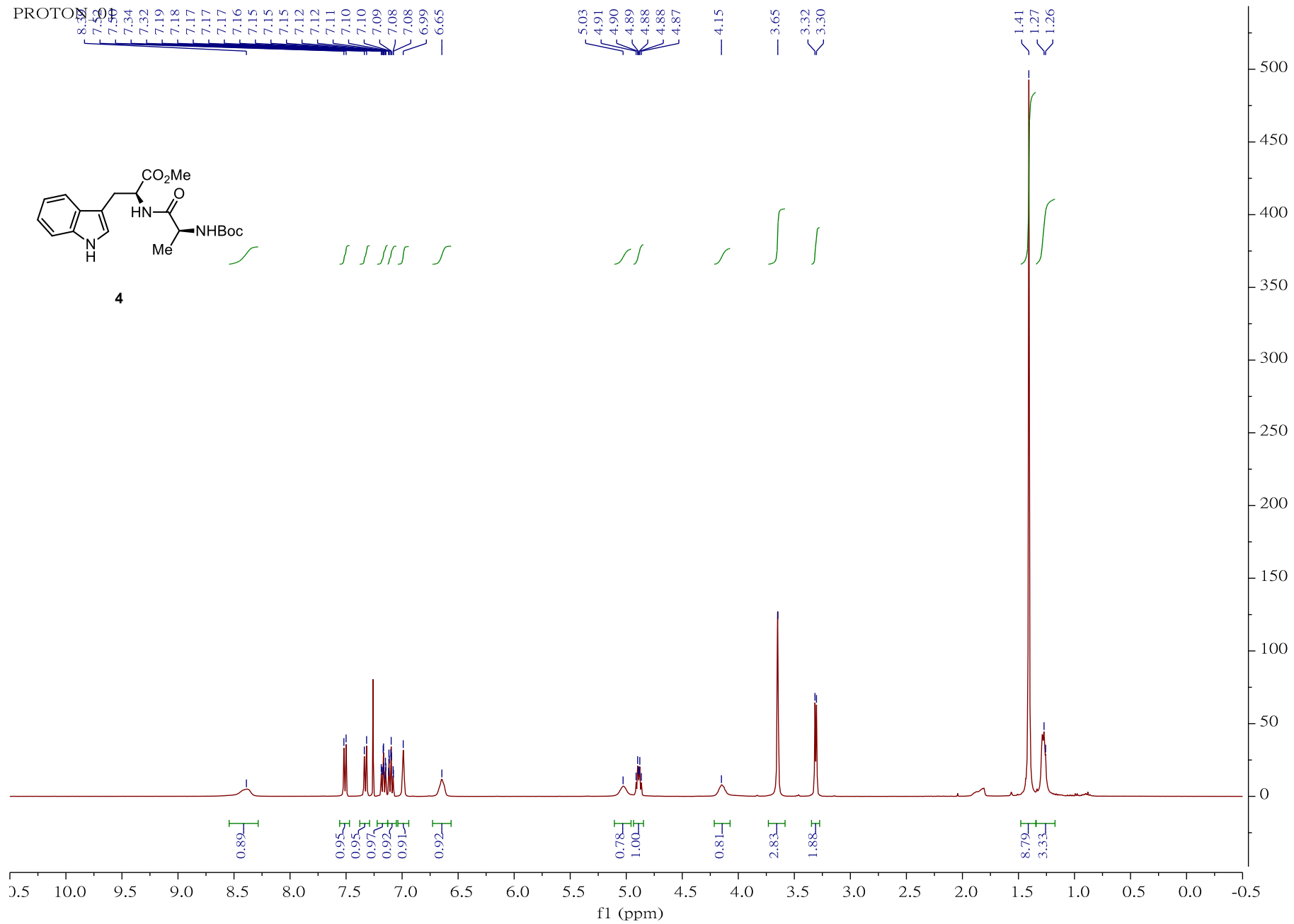


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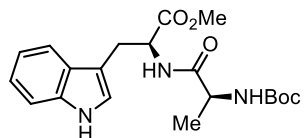


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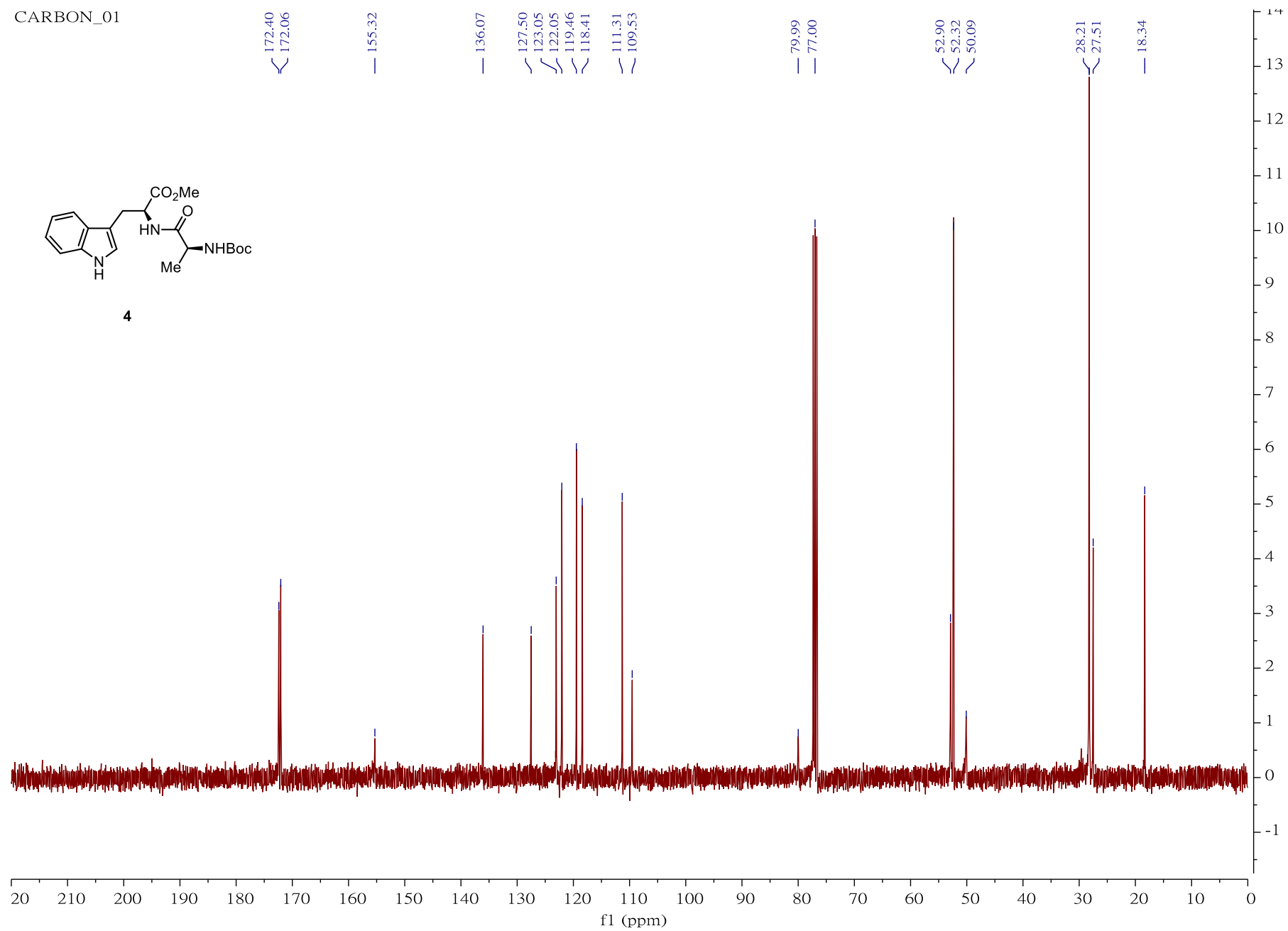


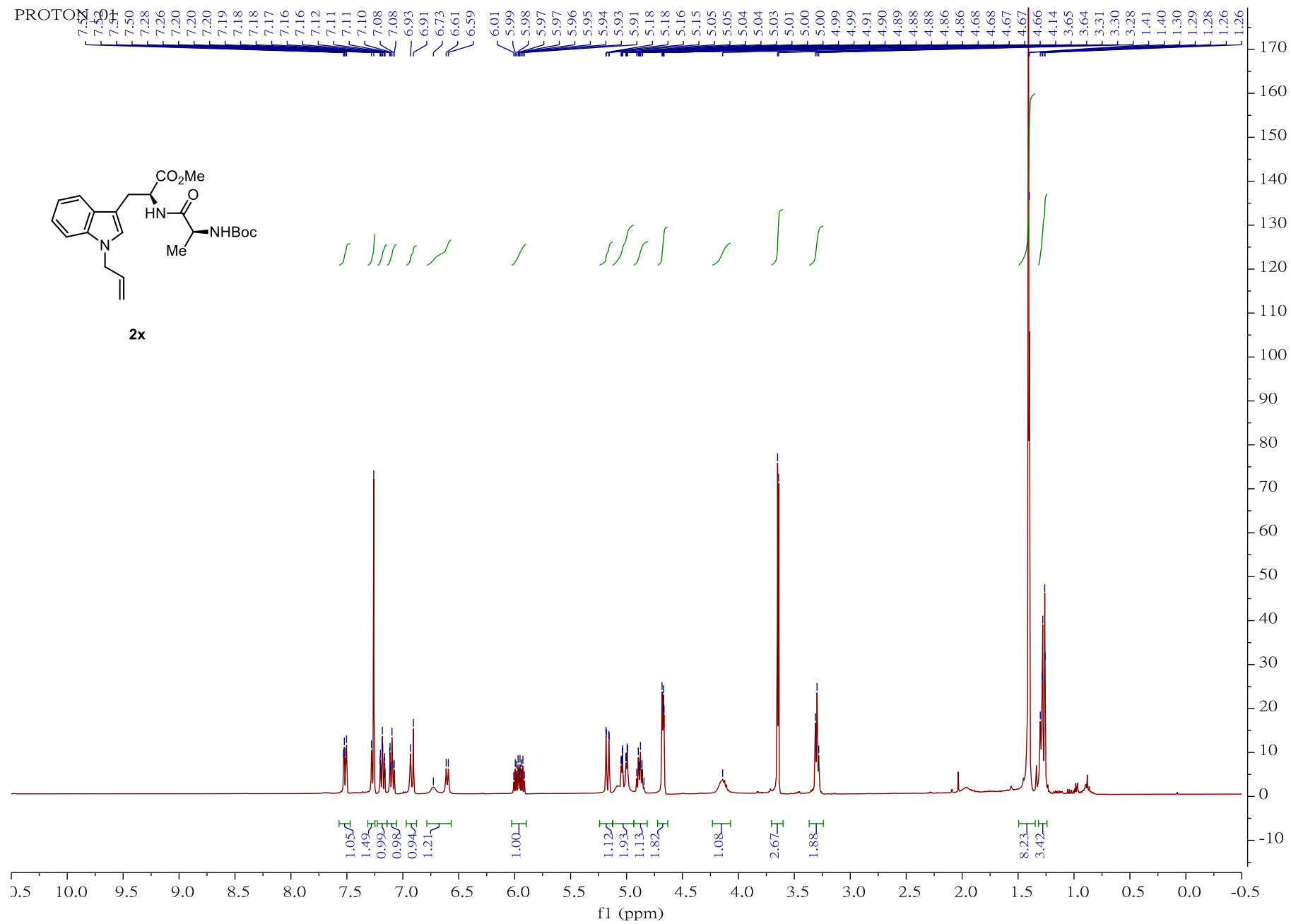


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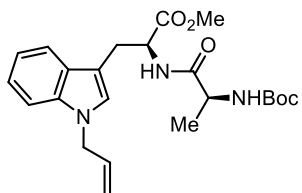


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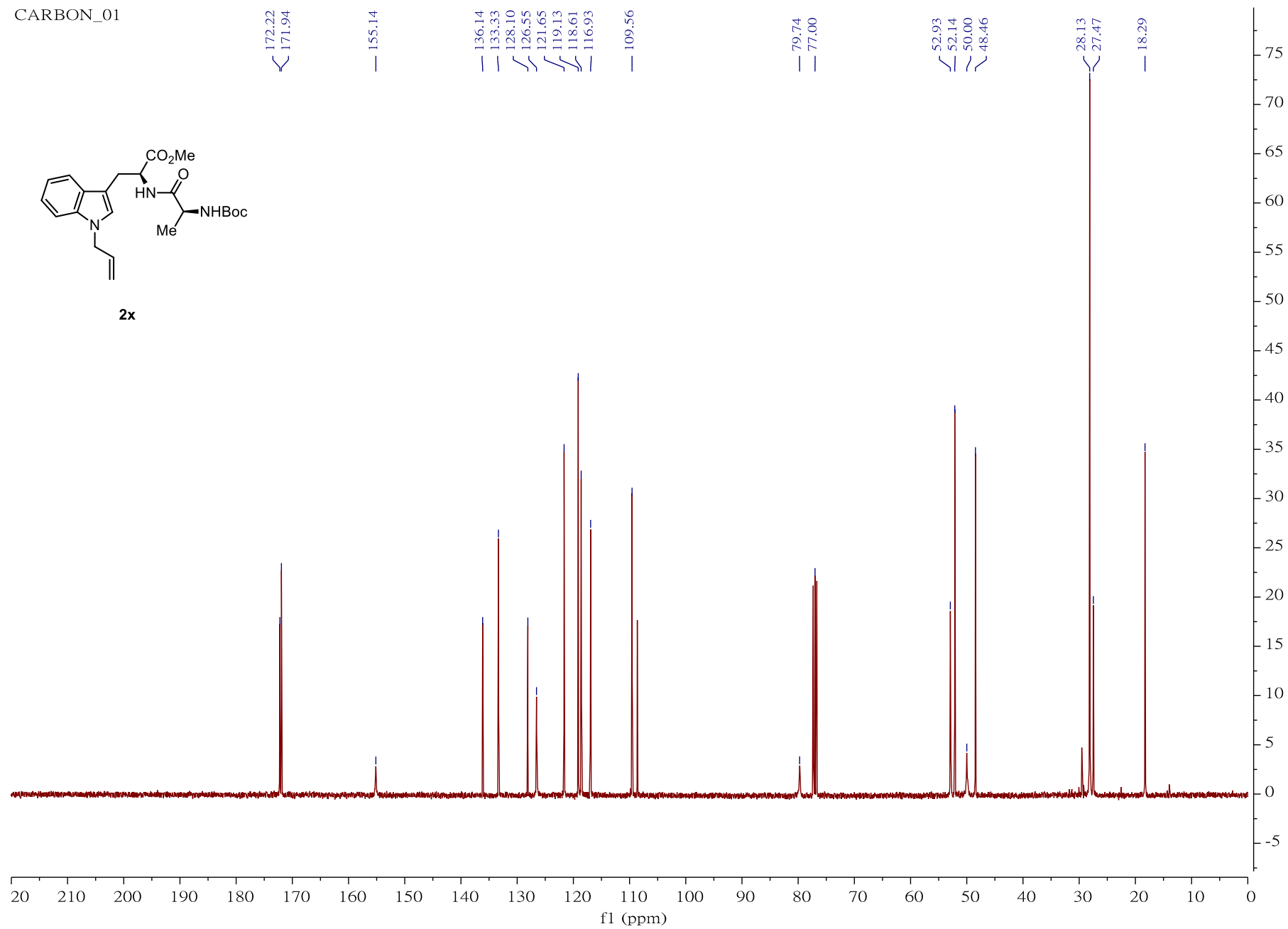


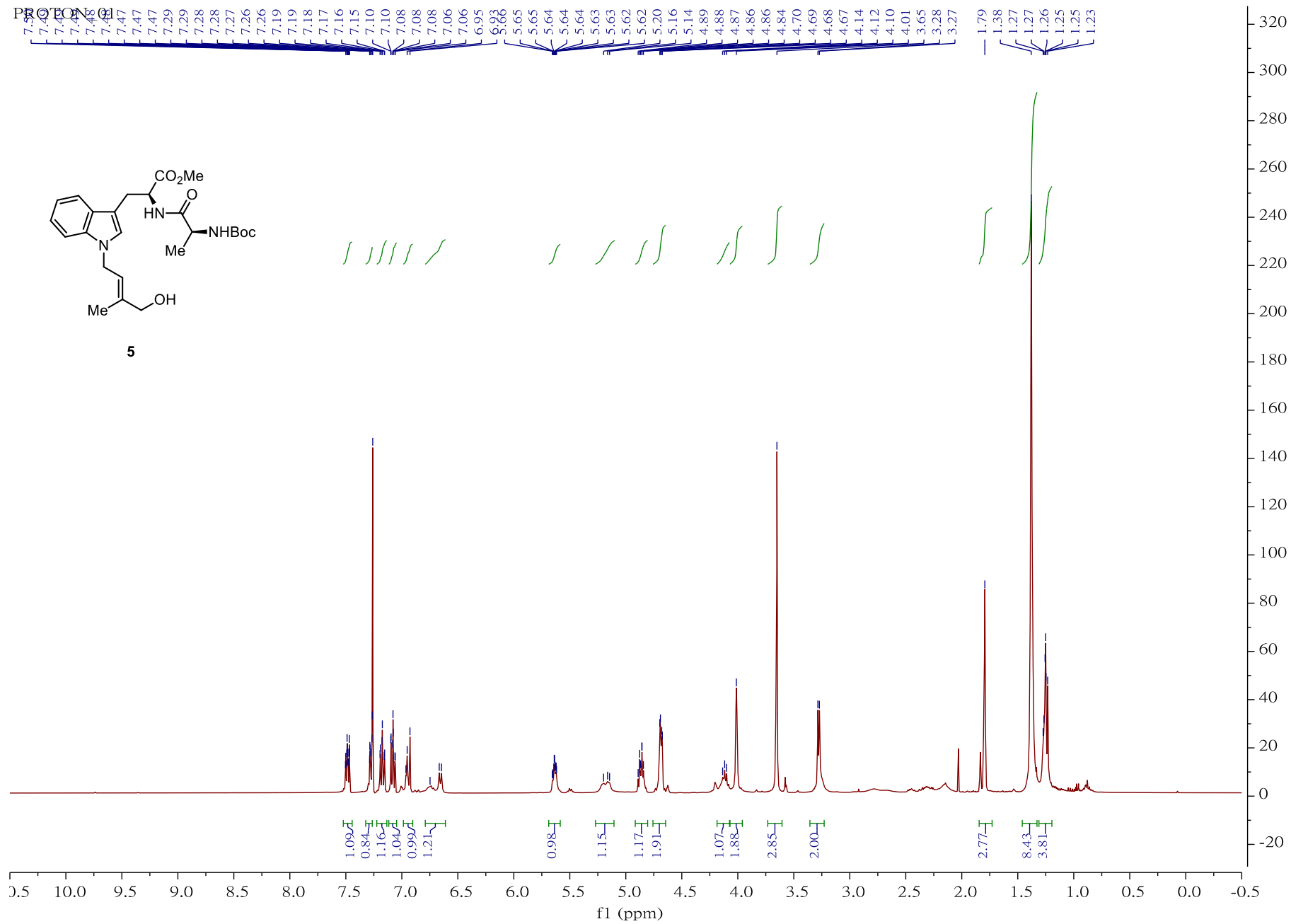


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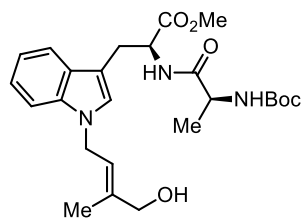


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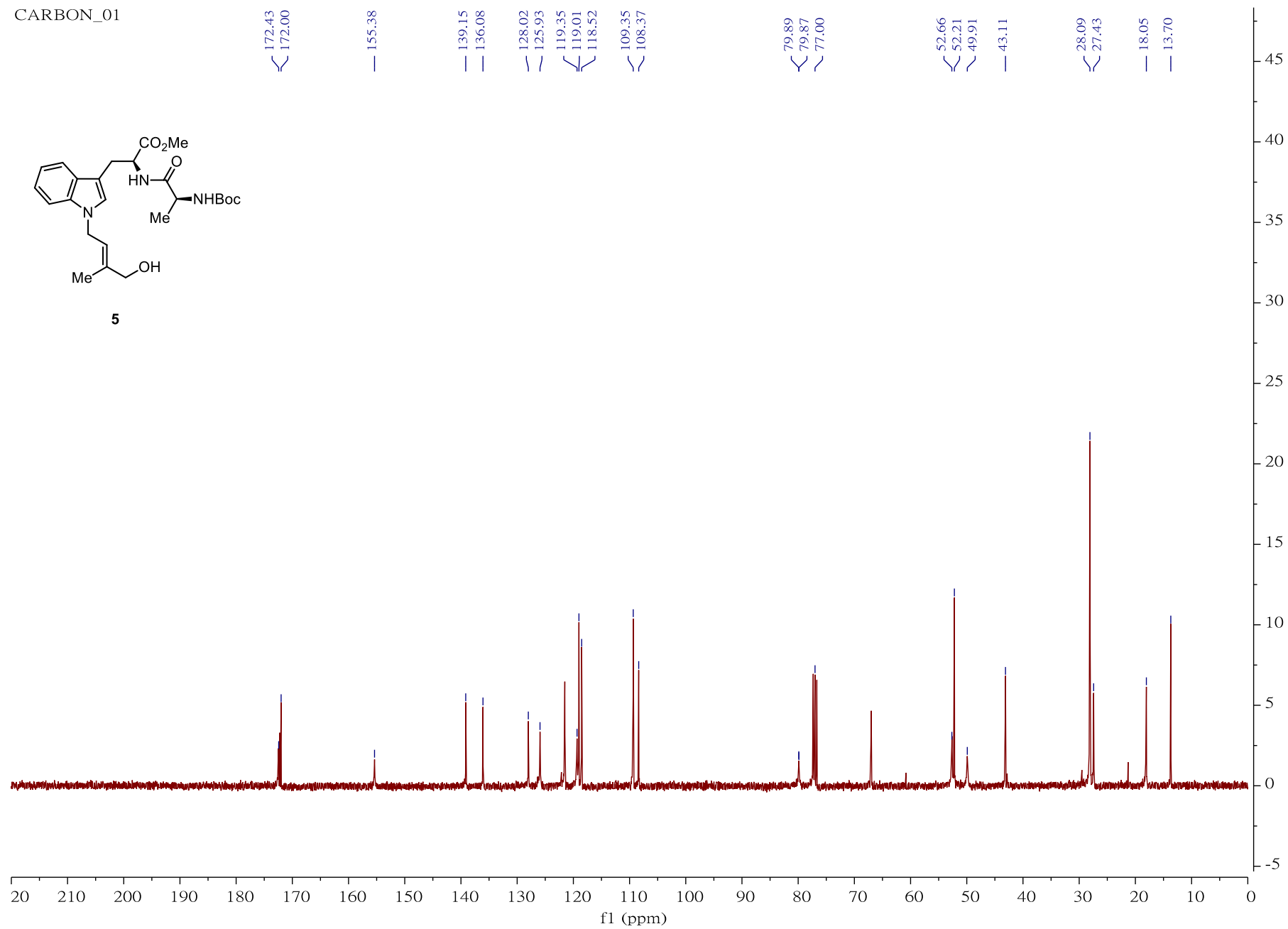




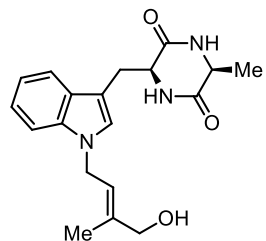
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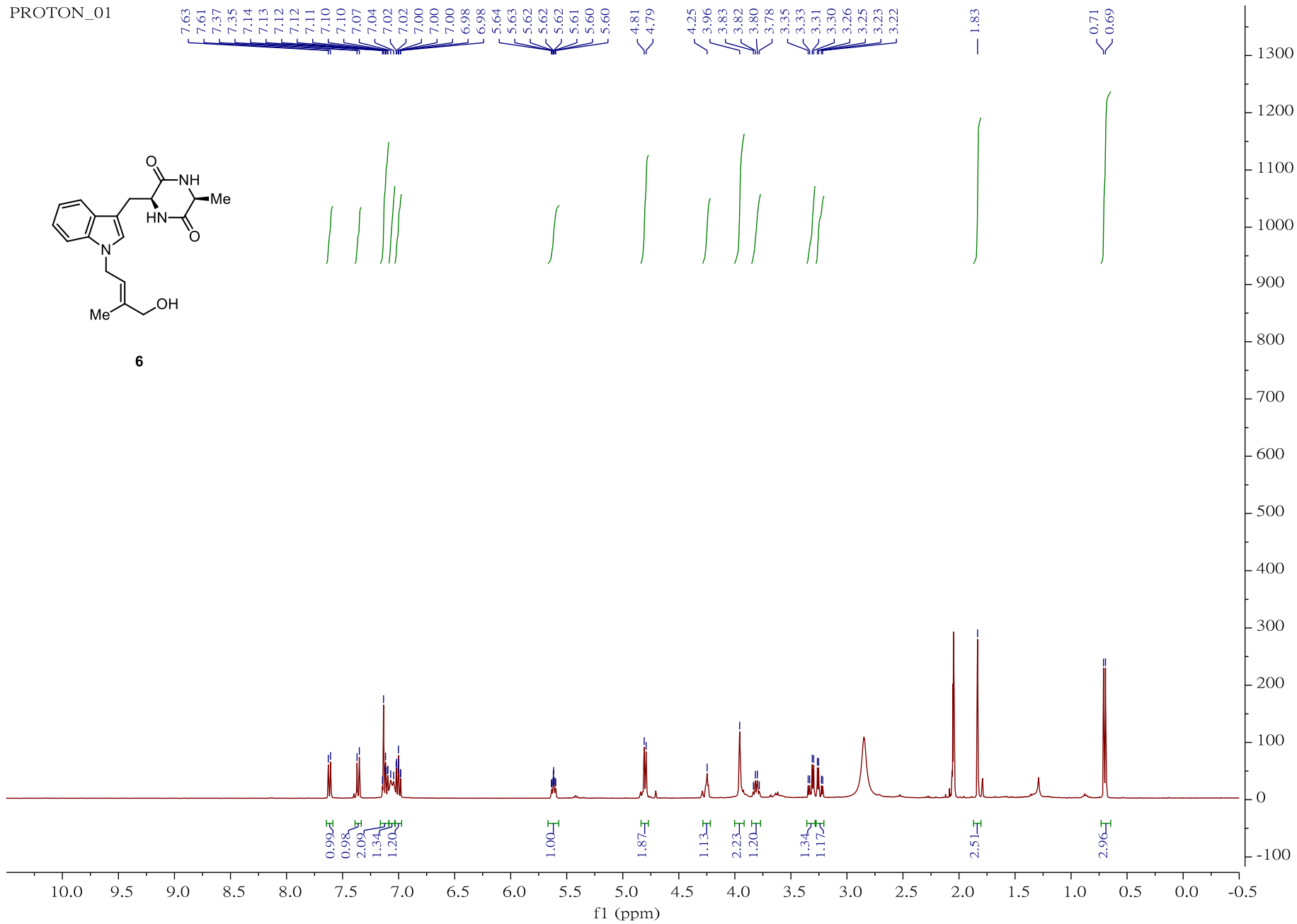
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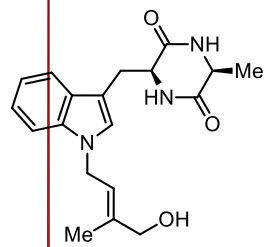
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CARBON_01



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