

Supporting Information

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**Playing with Pearson's concept: Orthogonally functionalized 1,4-diaza-1,3-butadienes
leading to heterobinuclear complexes**

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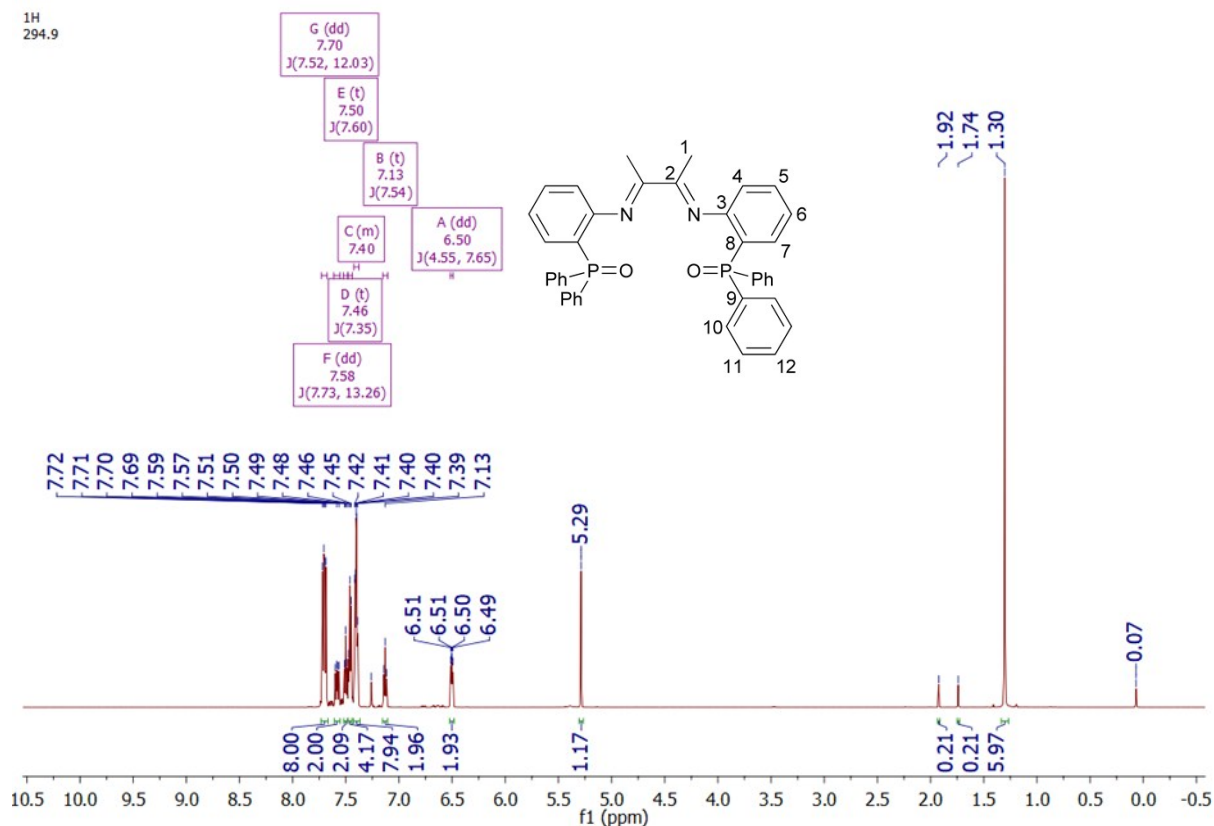
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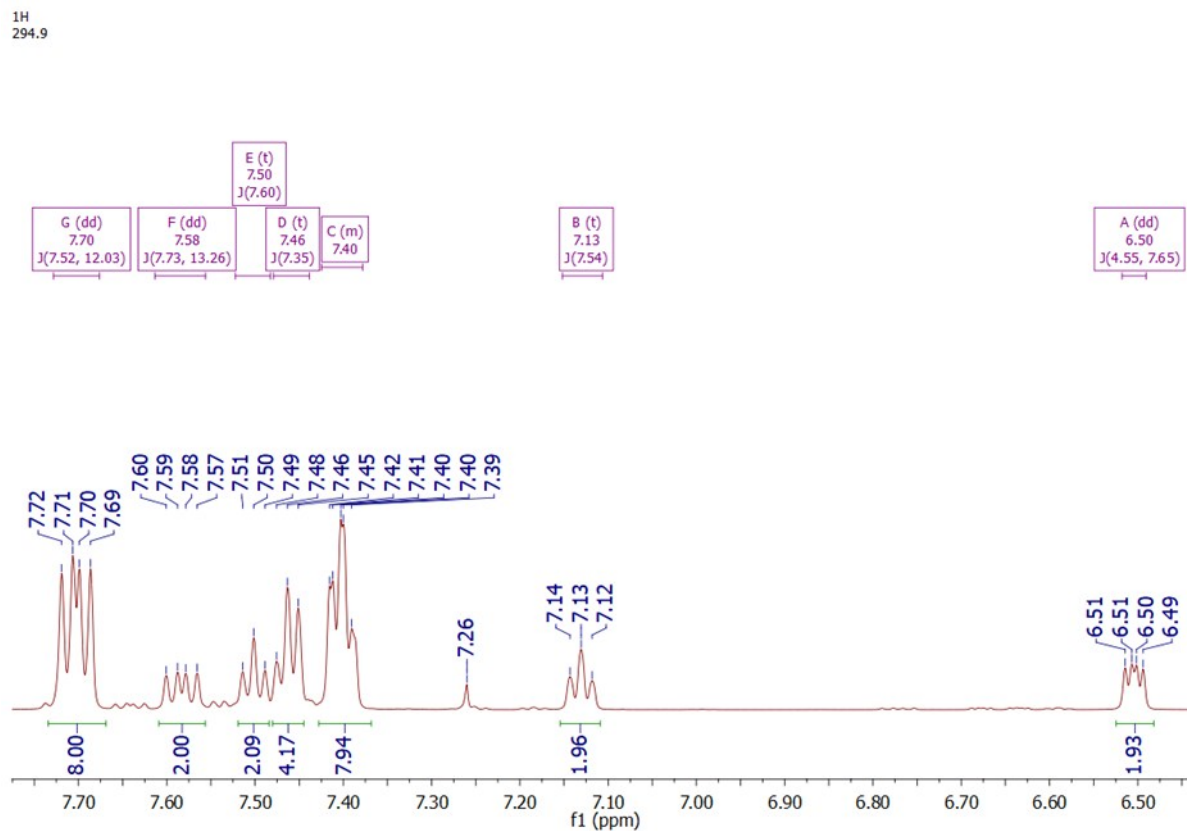
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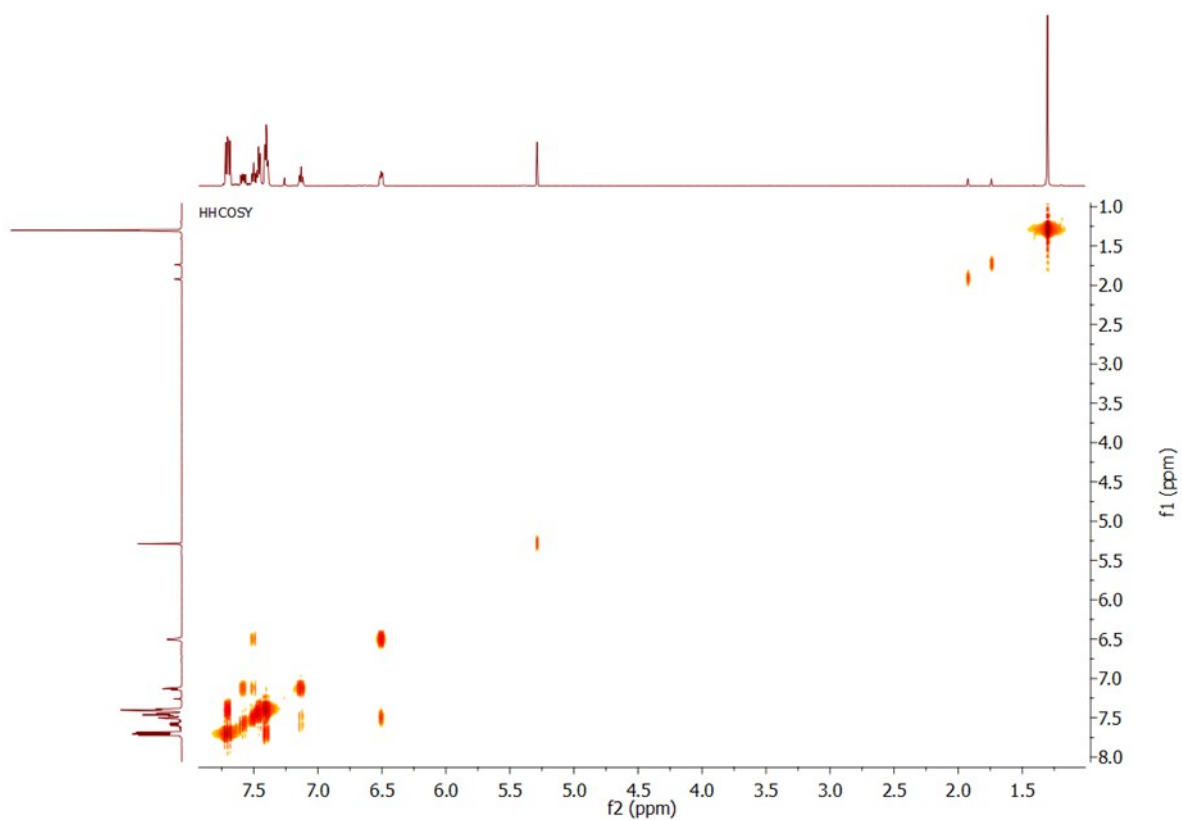
^1H NMR spectrum



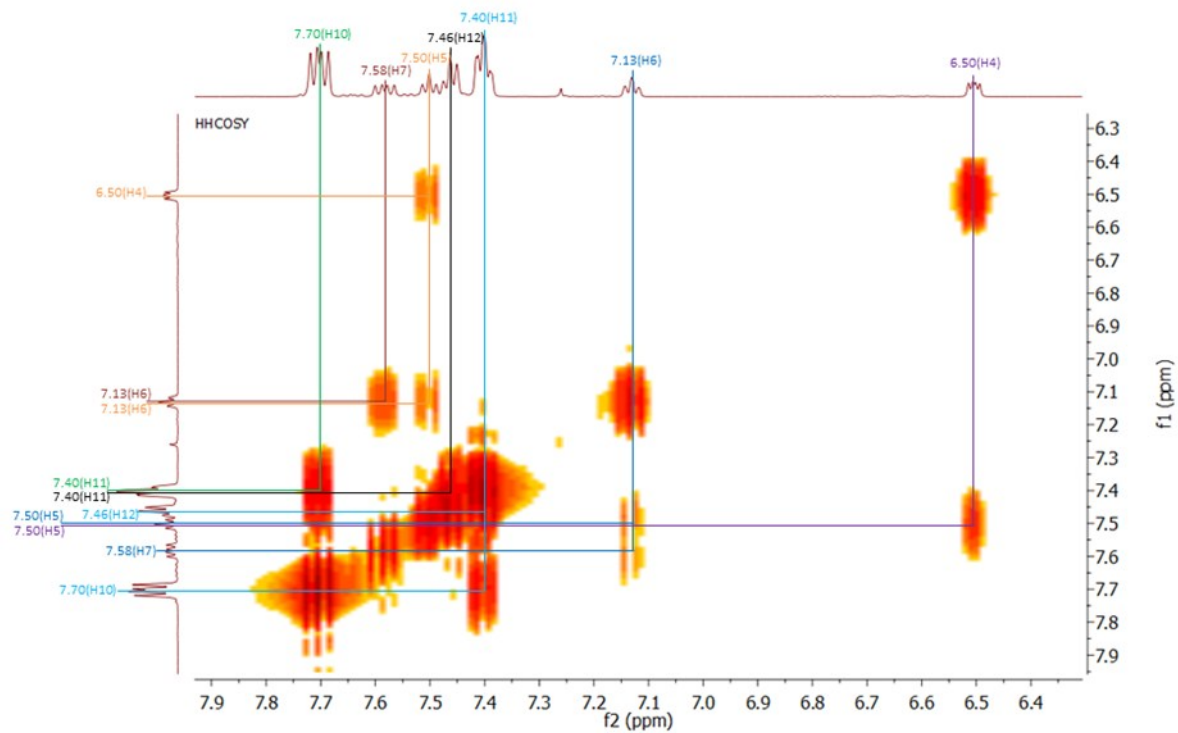
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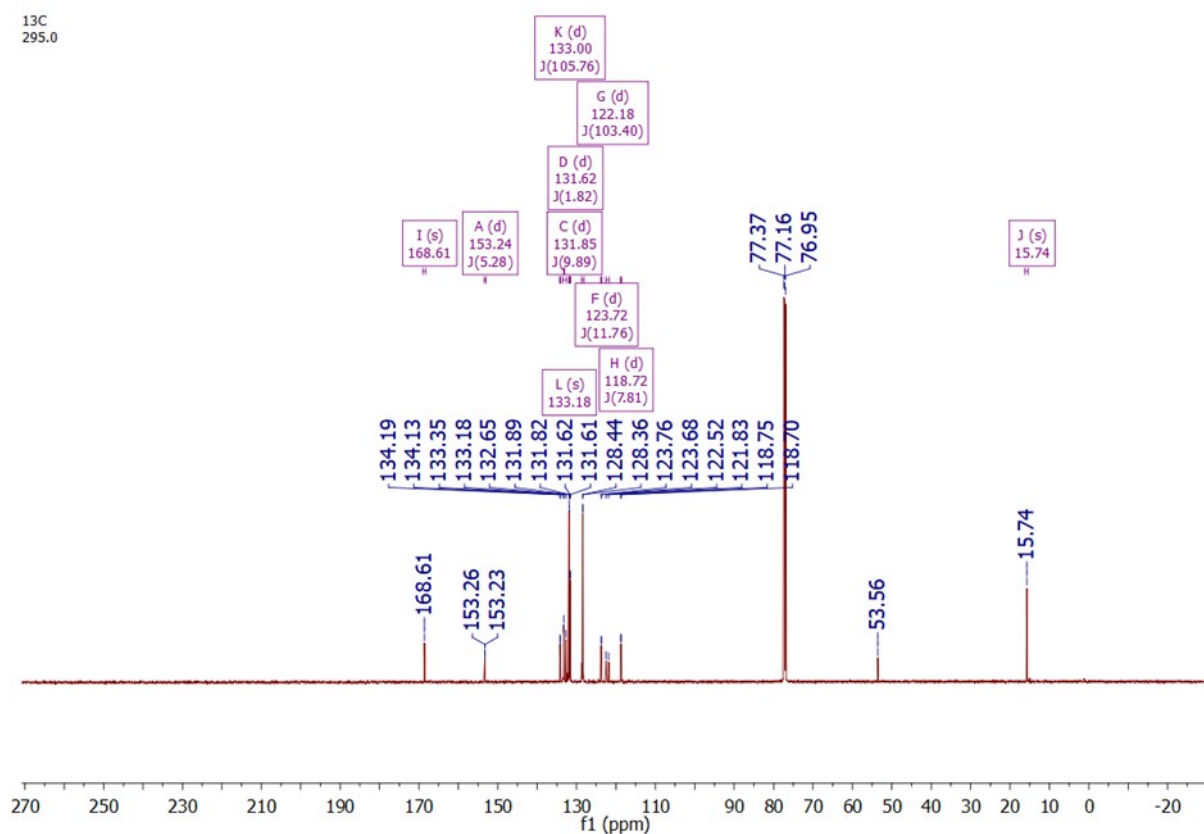
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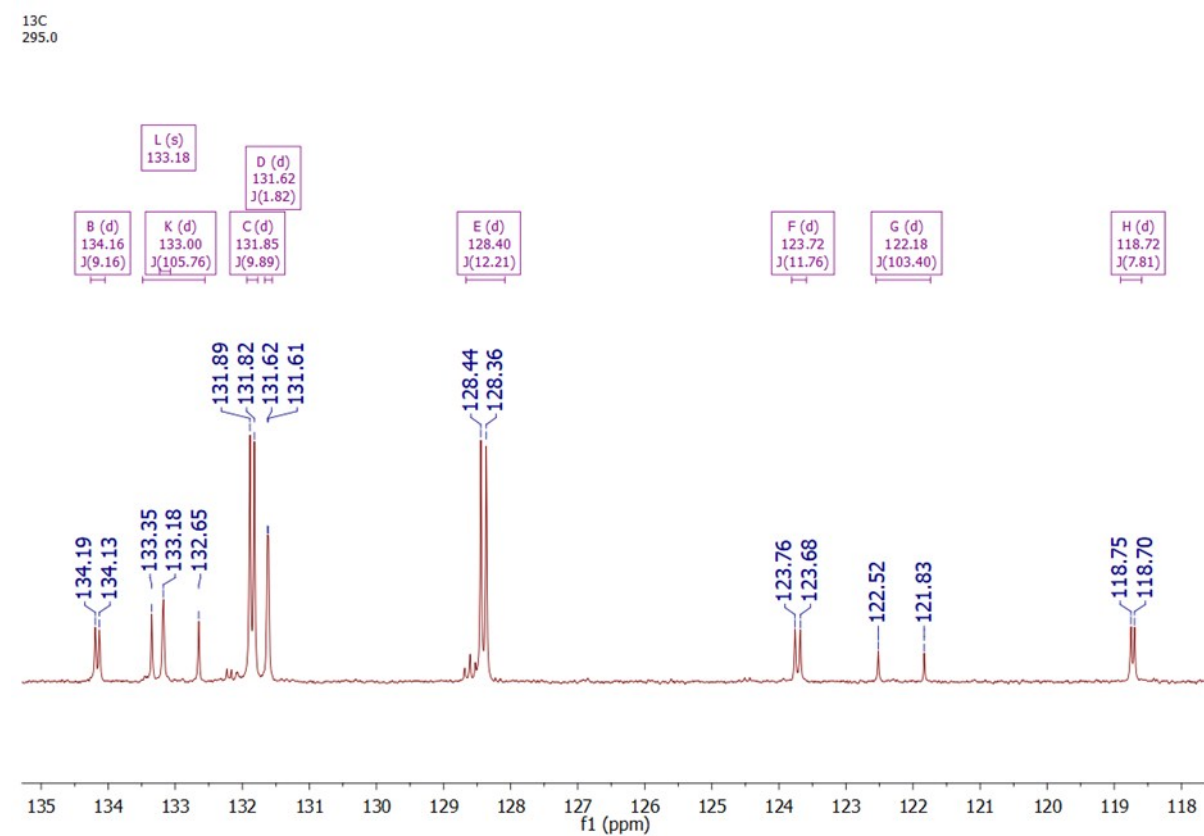
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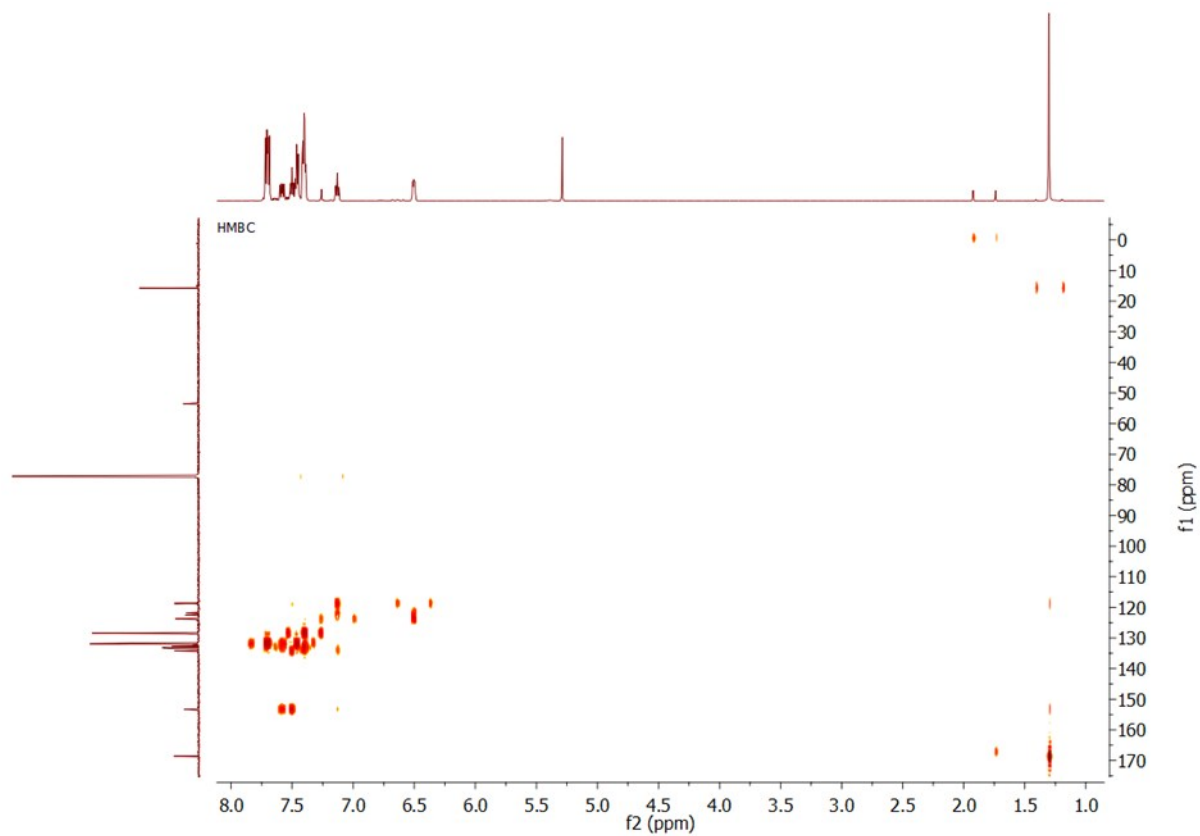
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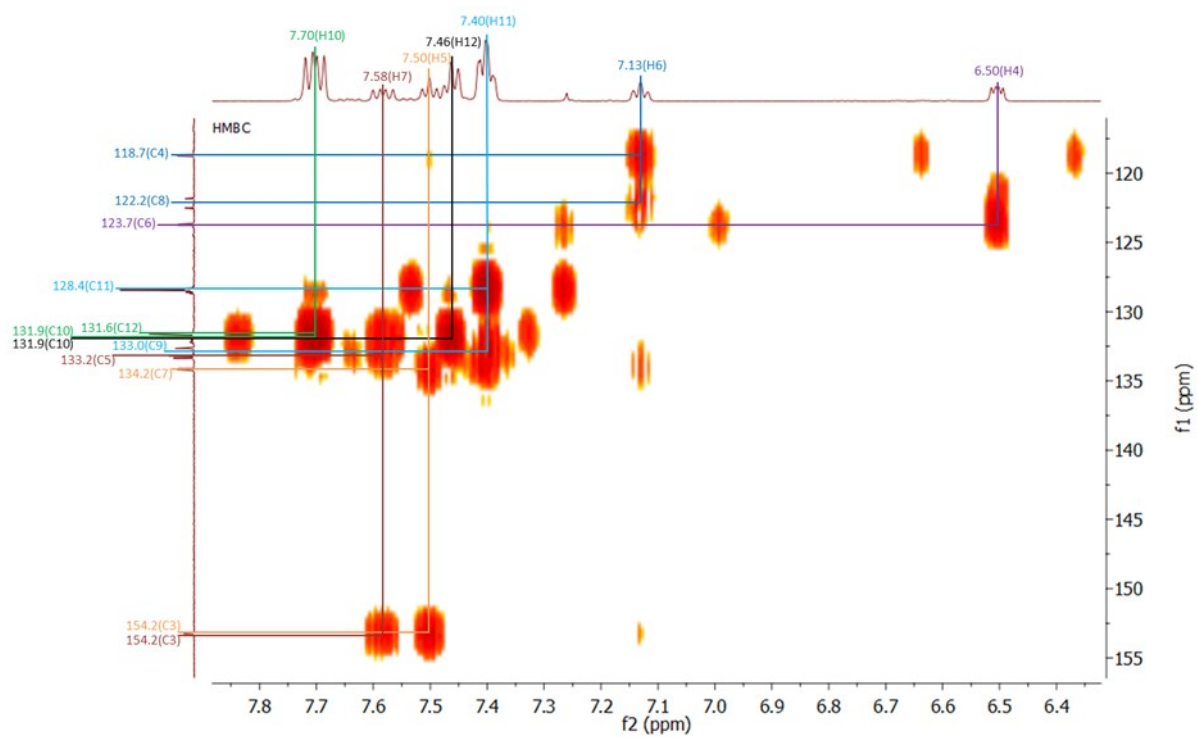
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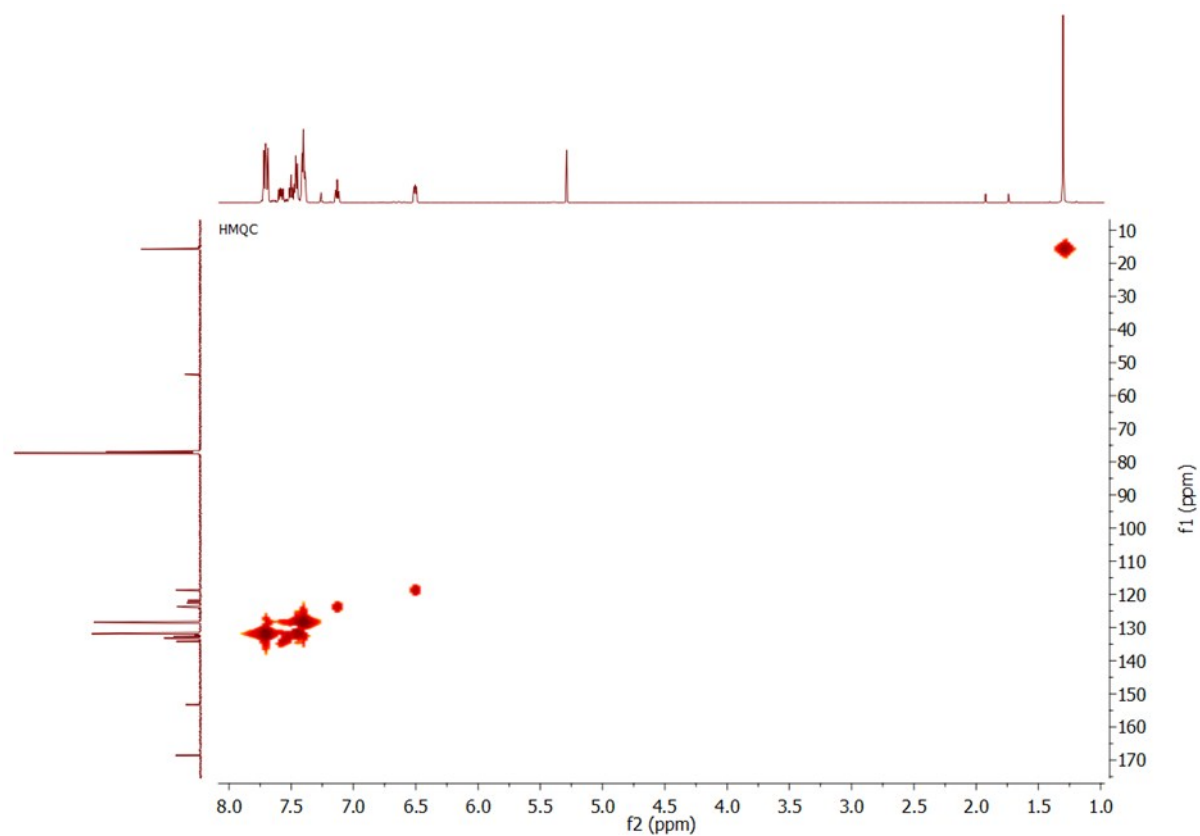
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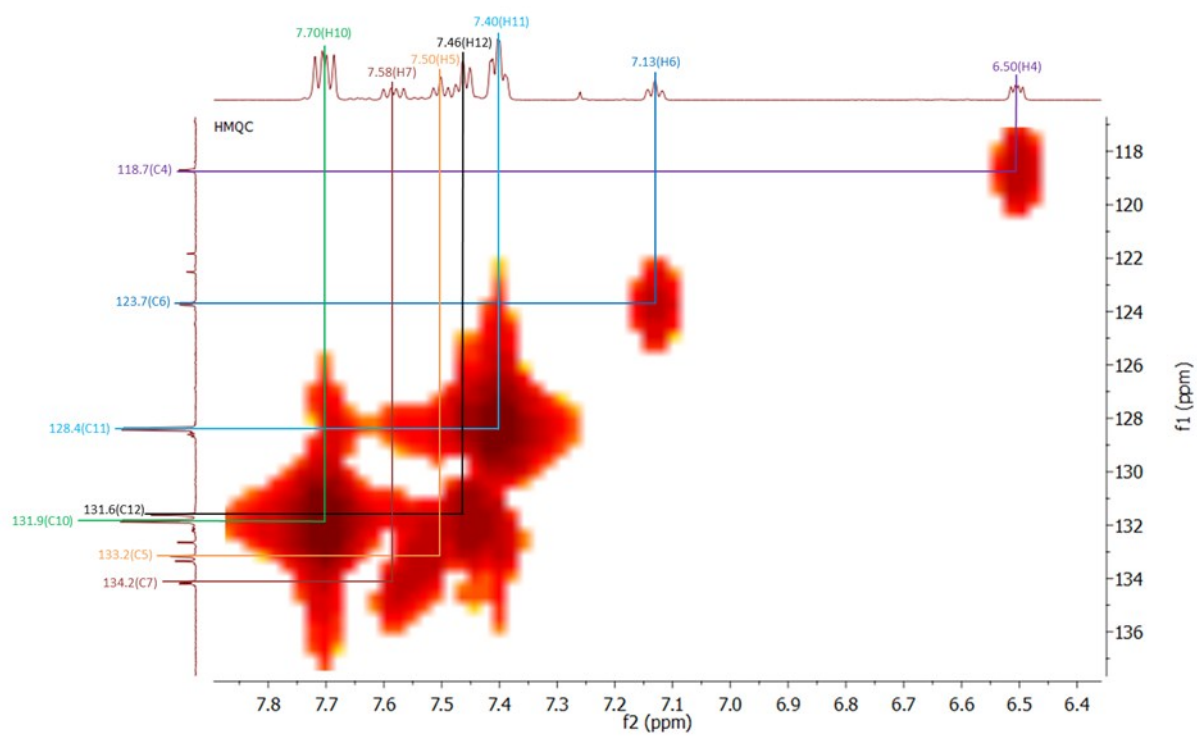
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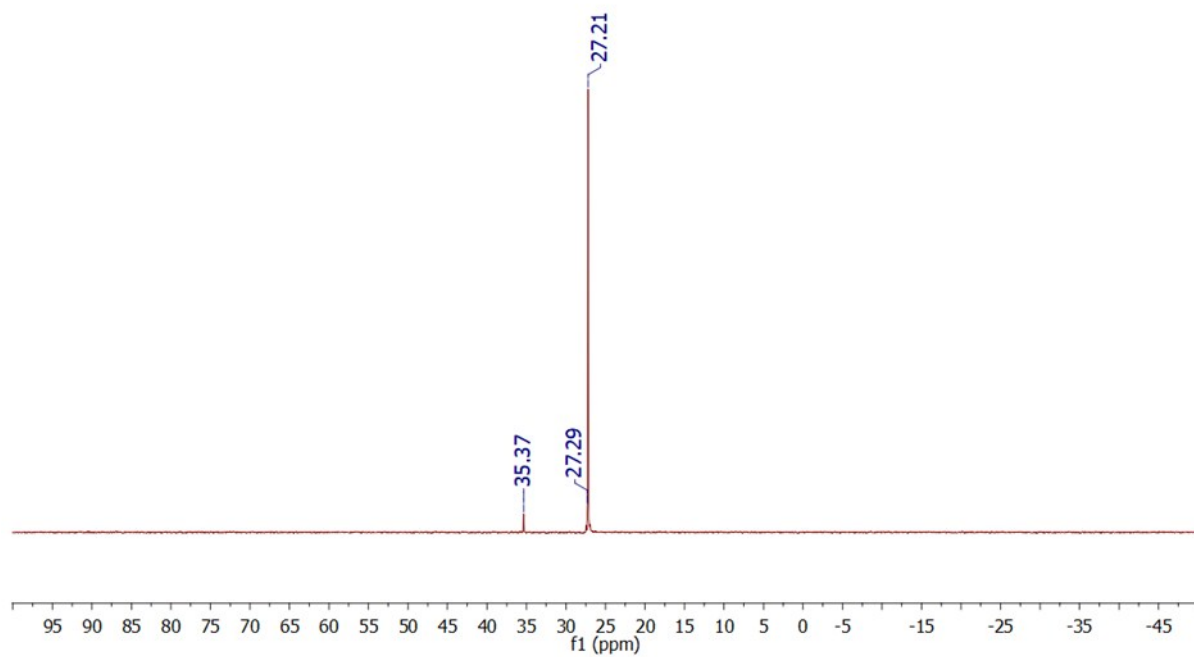


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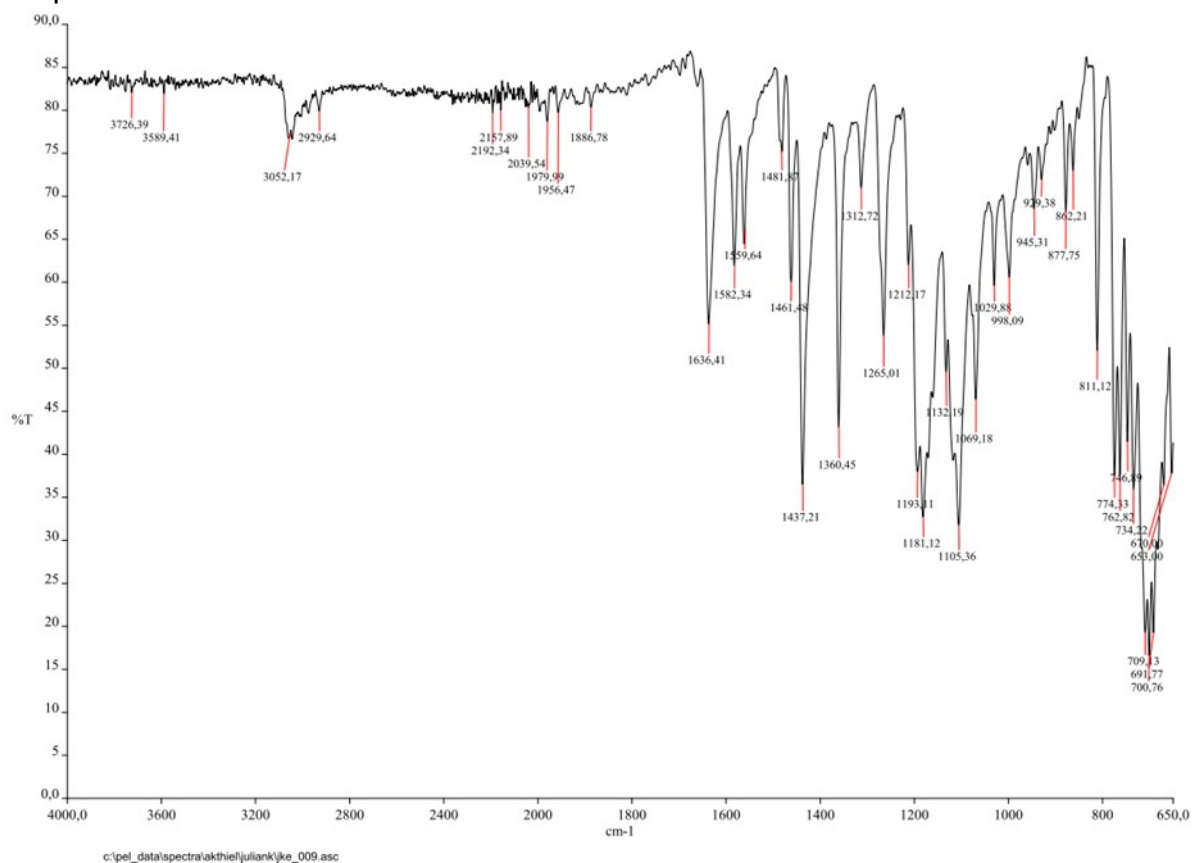


$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum

^{31}P
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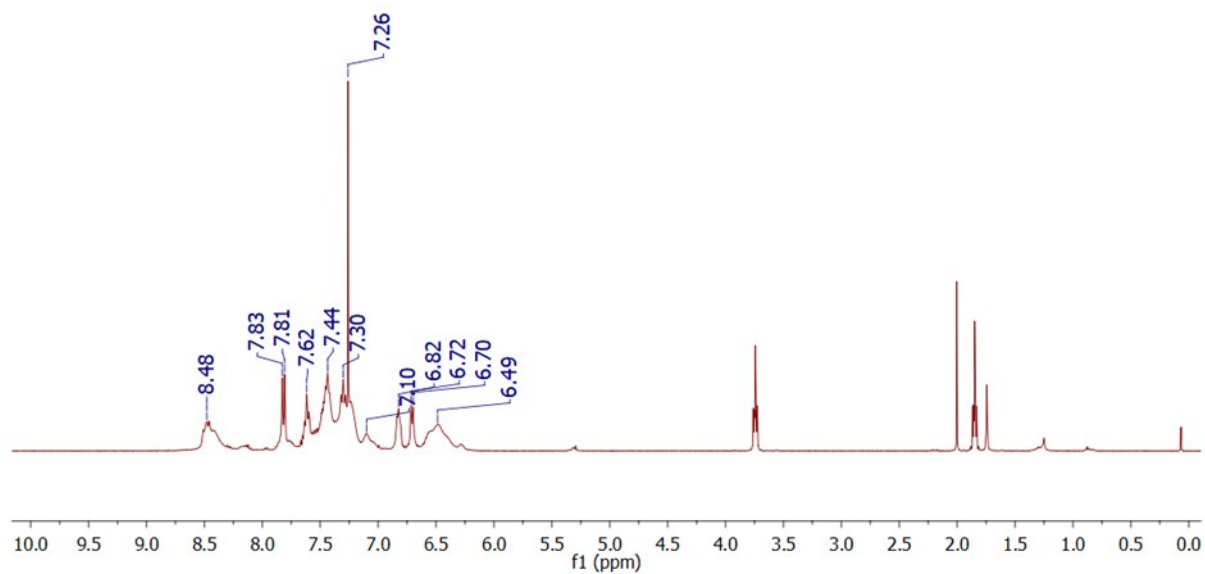
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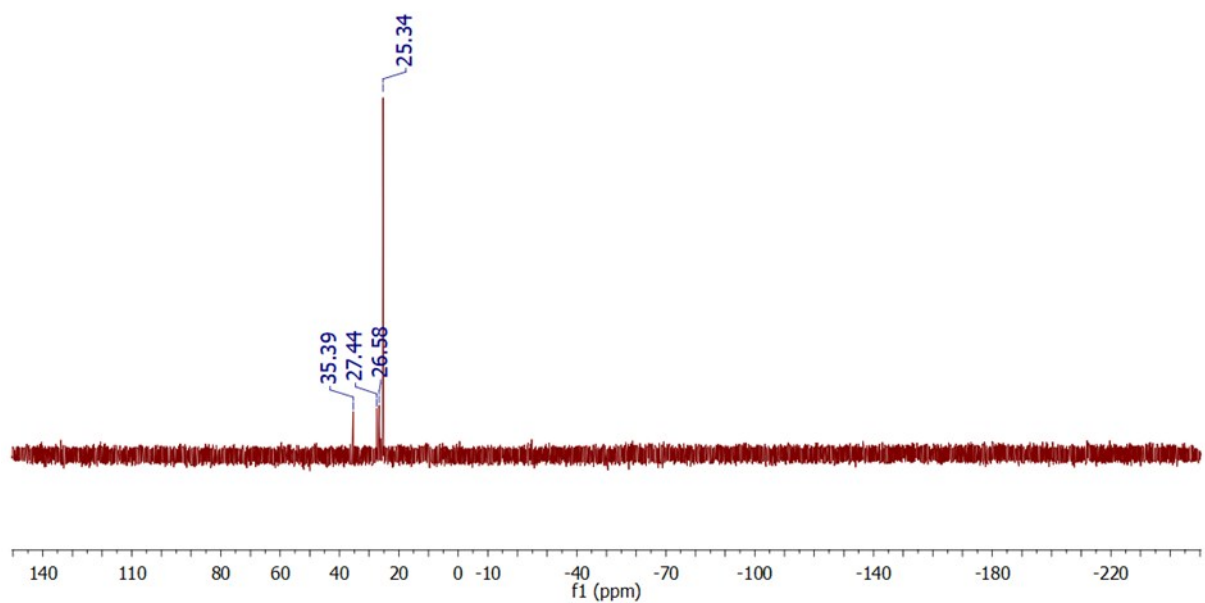
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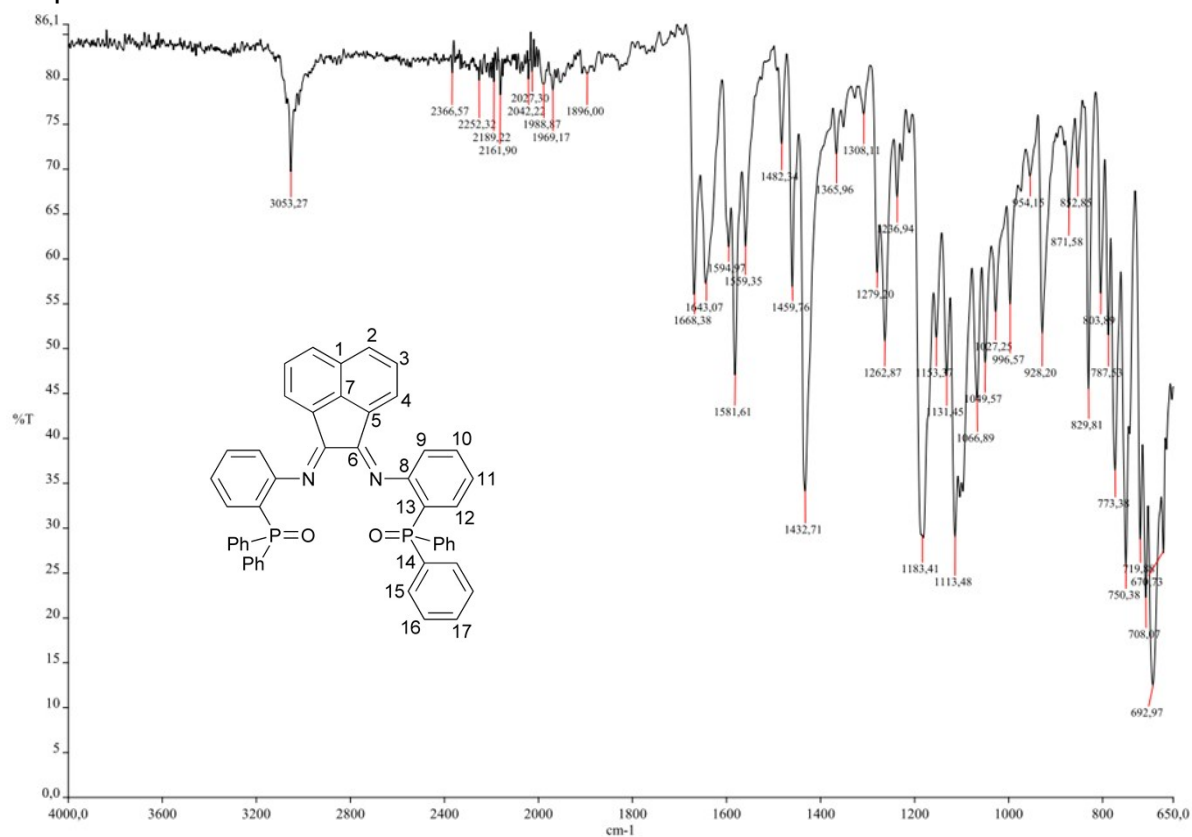


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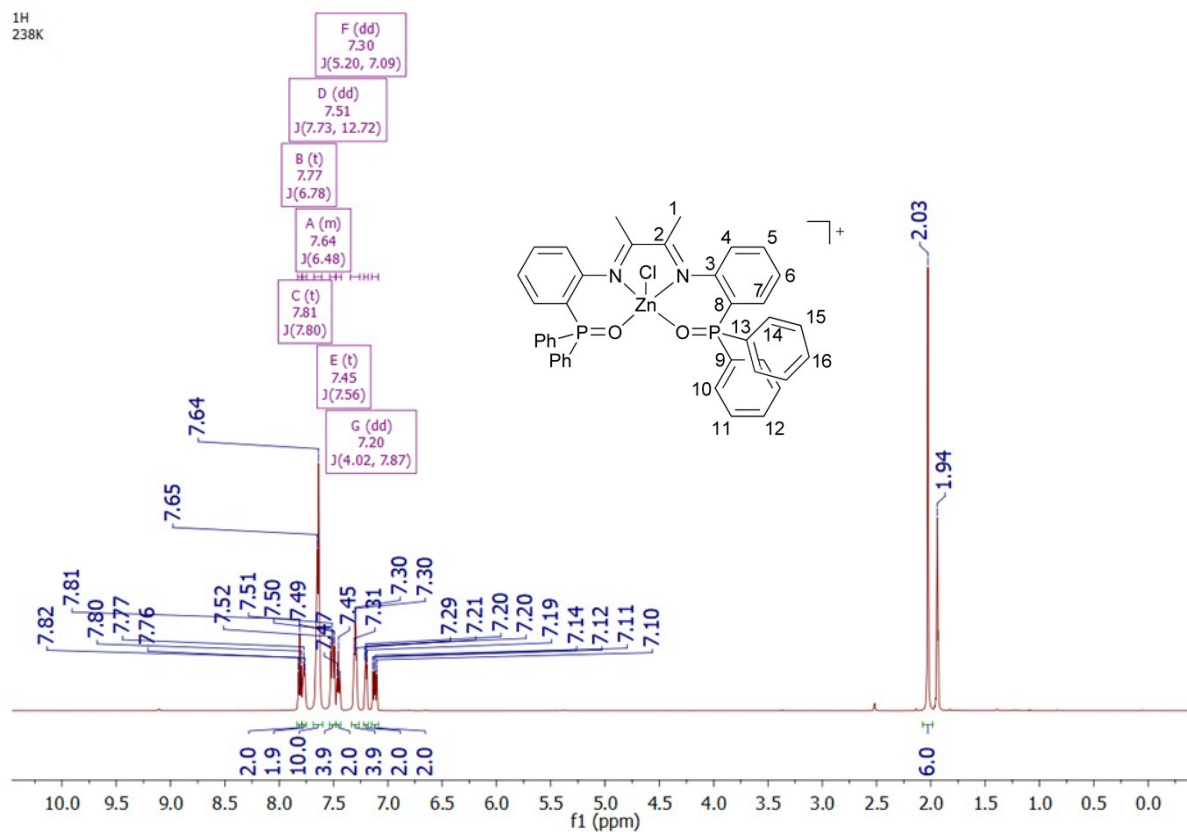
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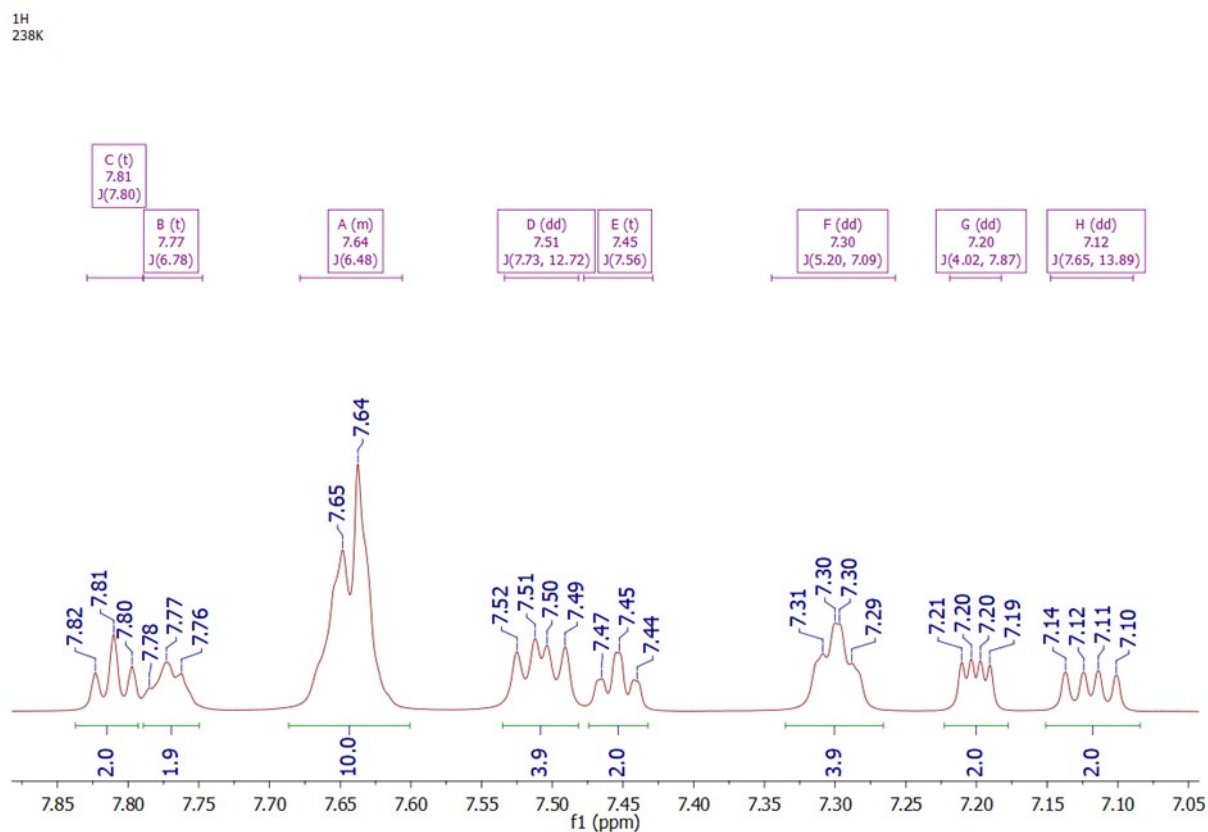
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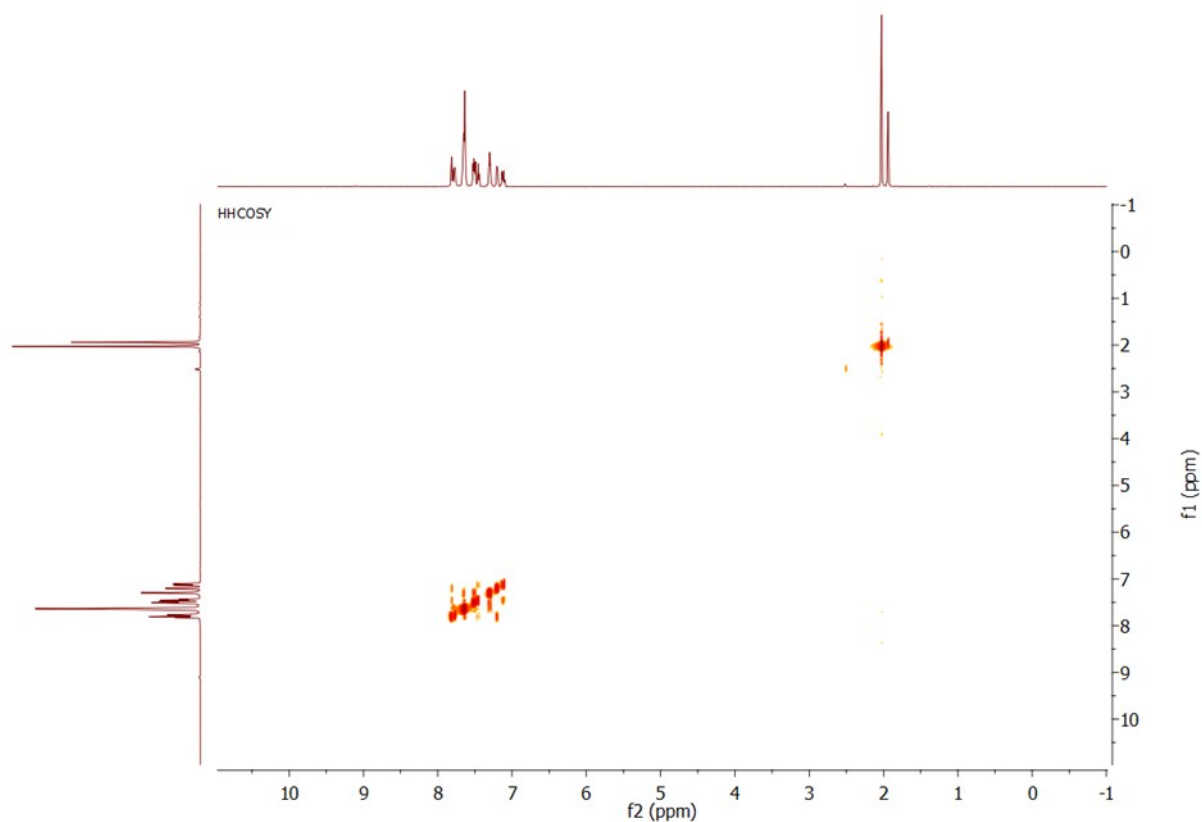
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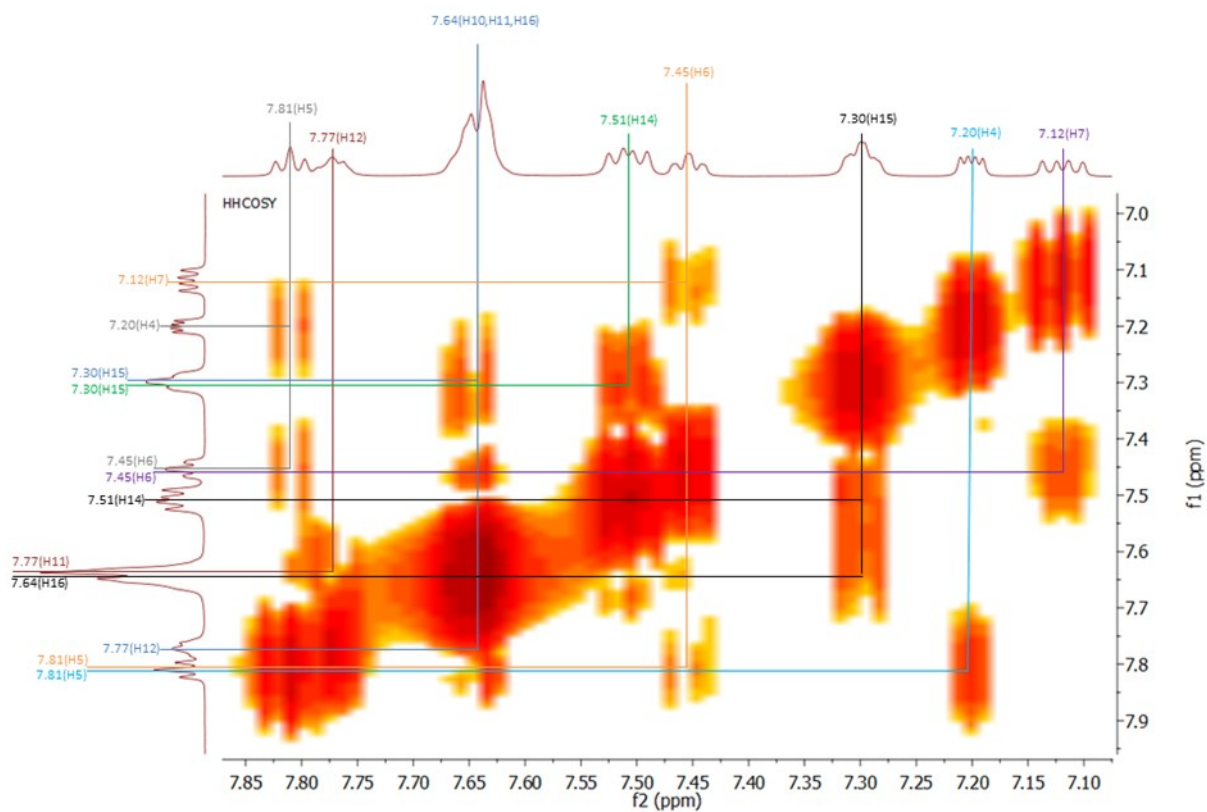
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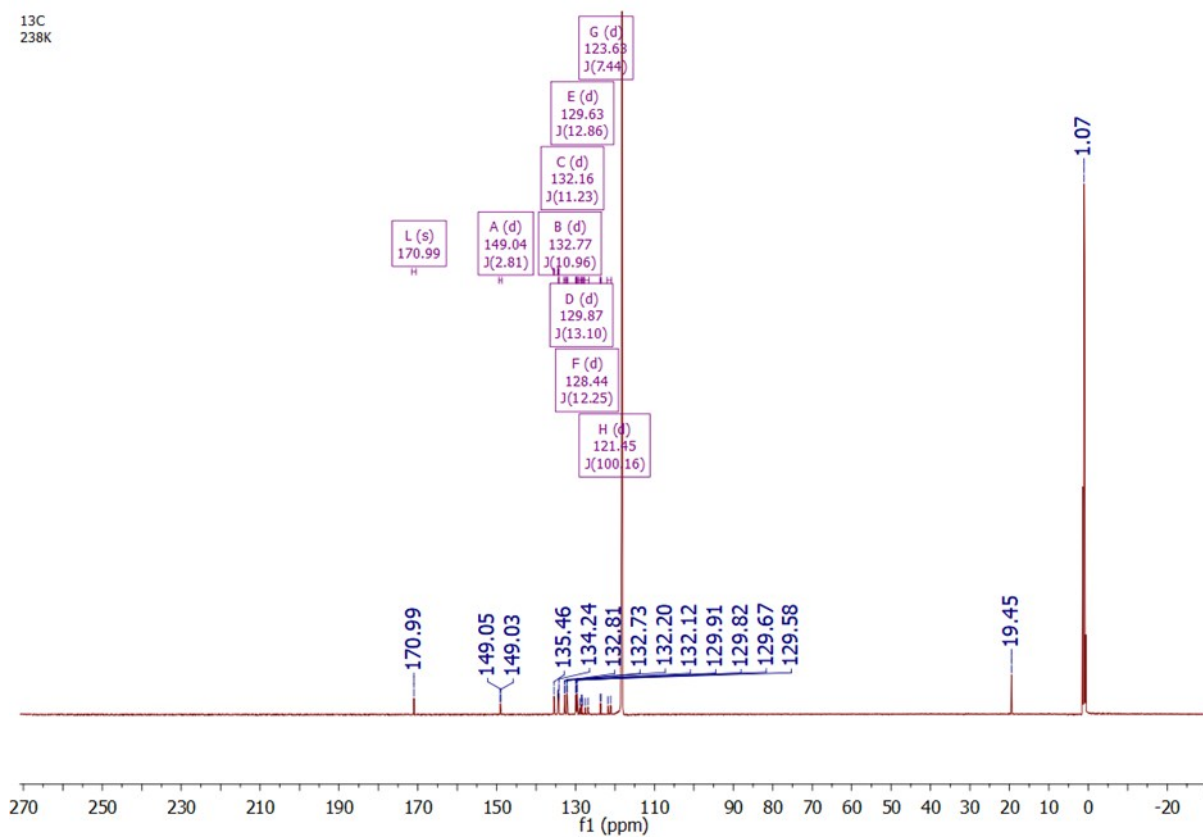
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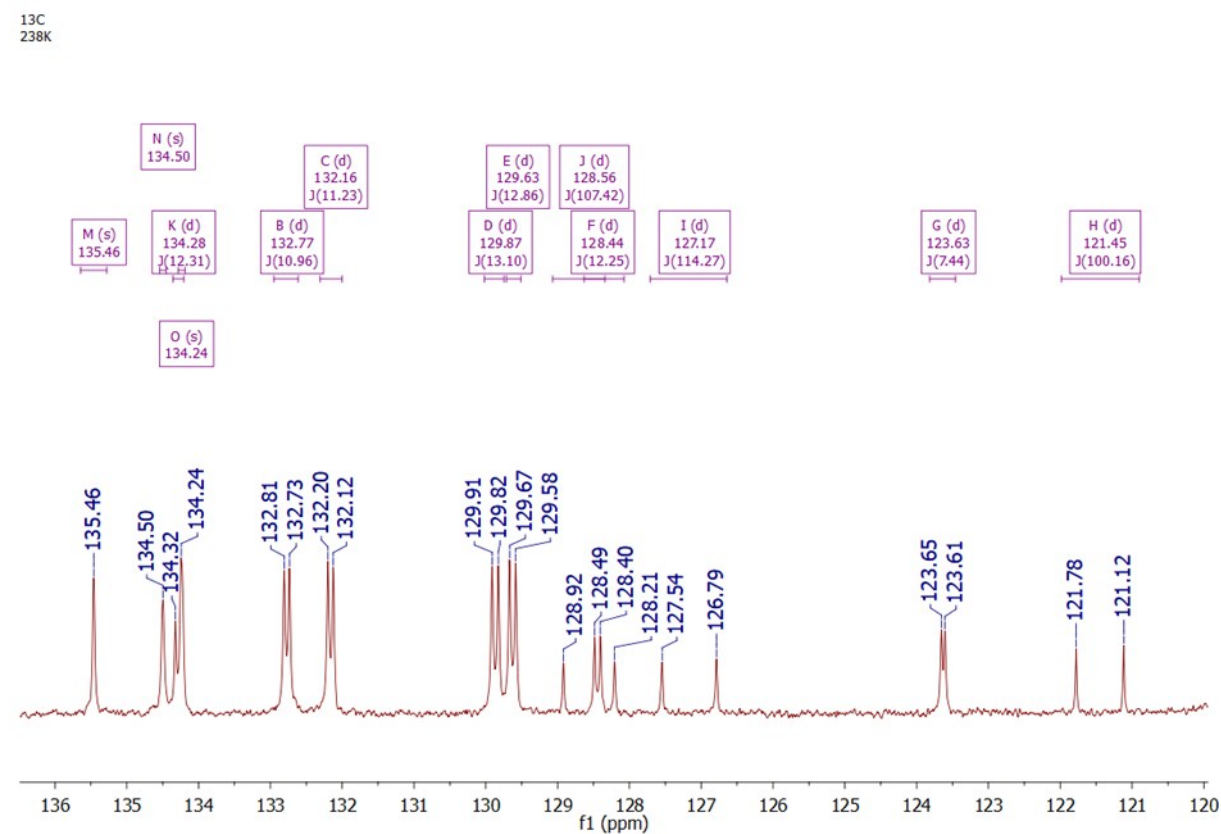
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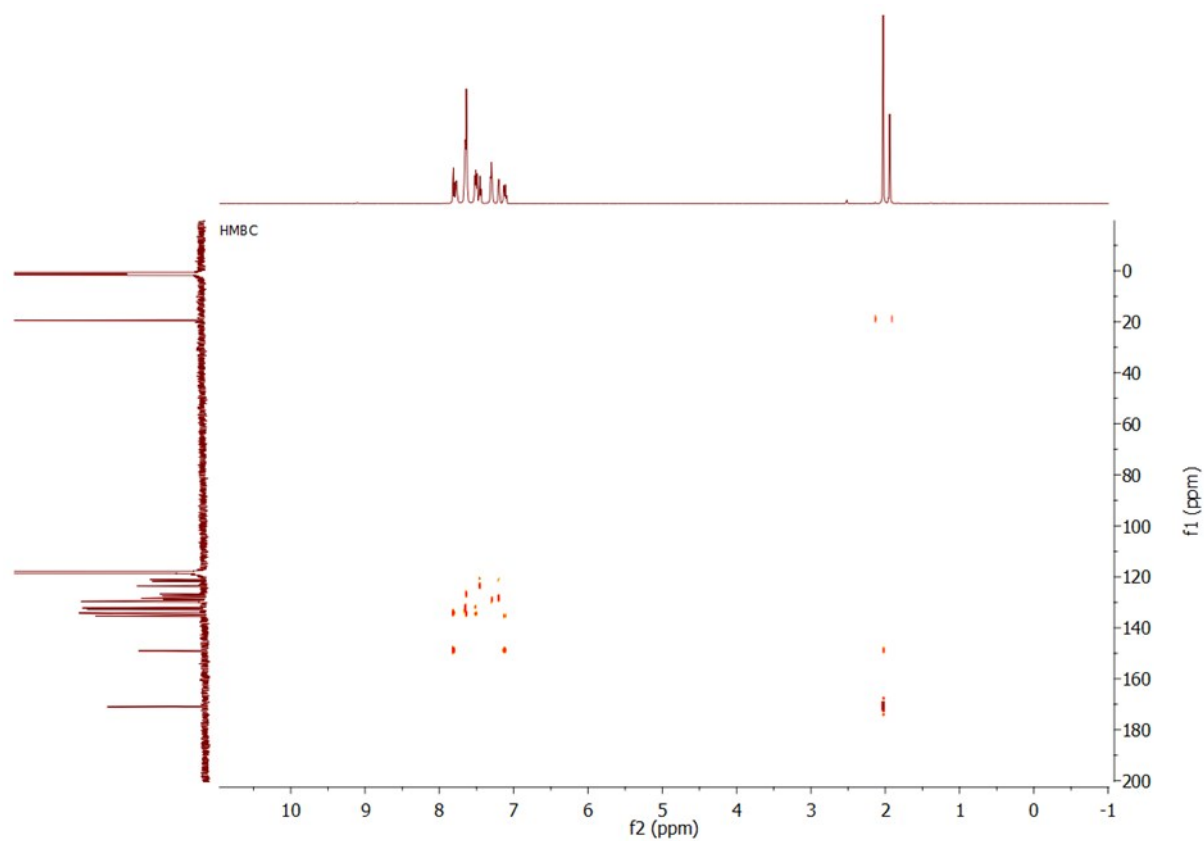
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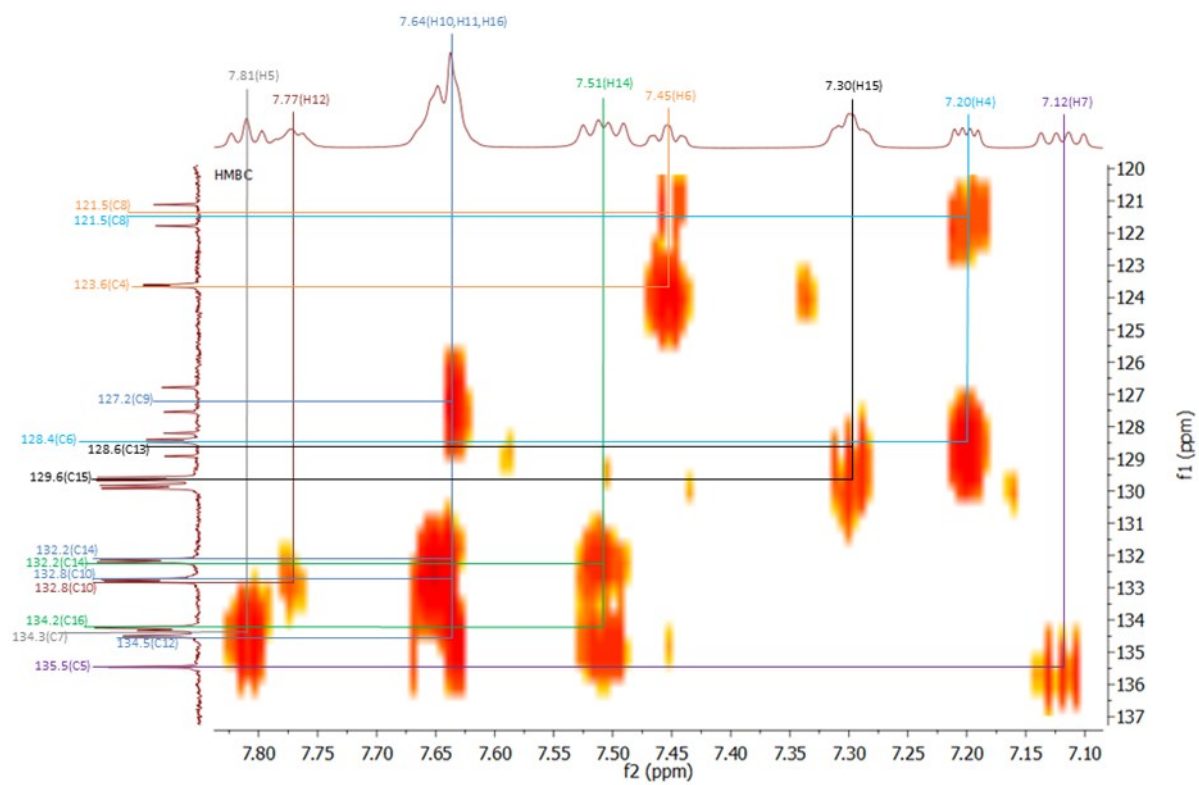
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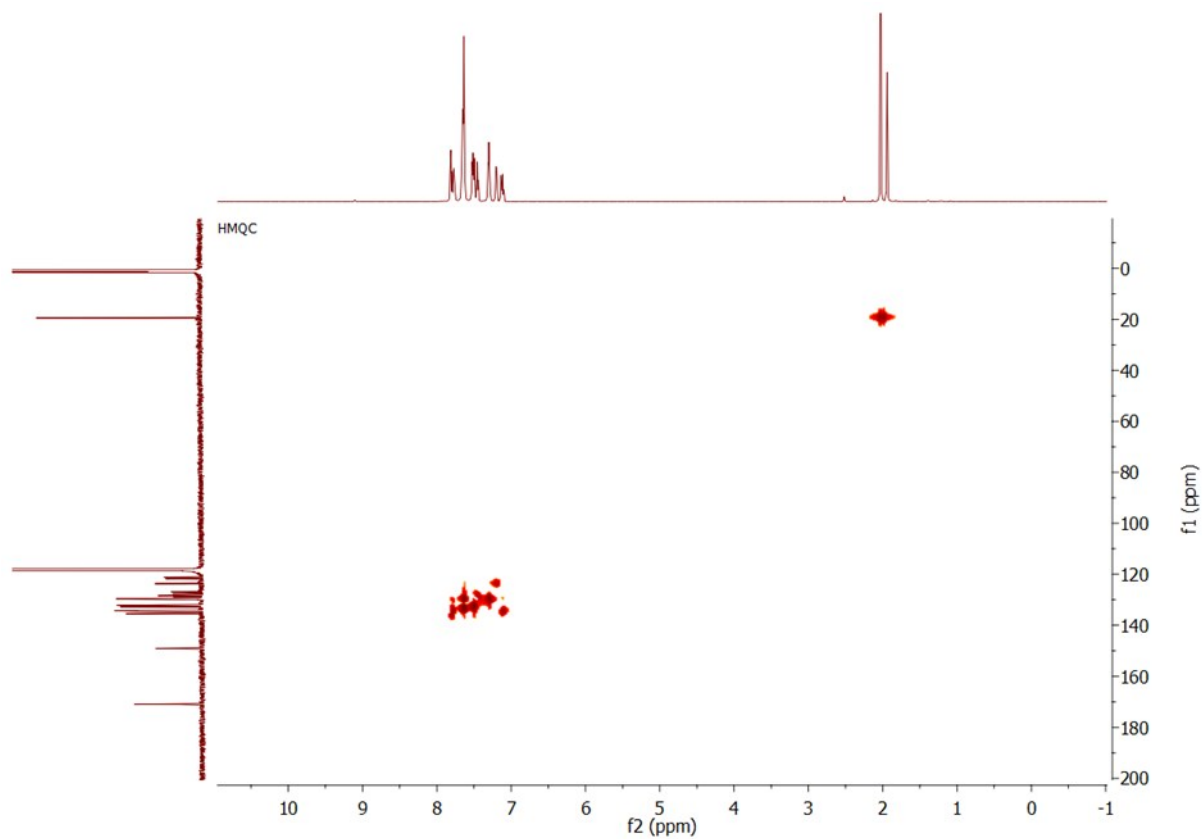
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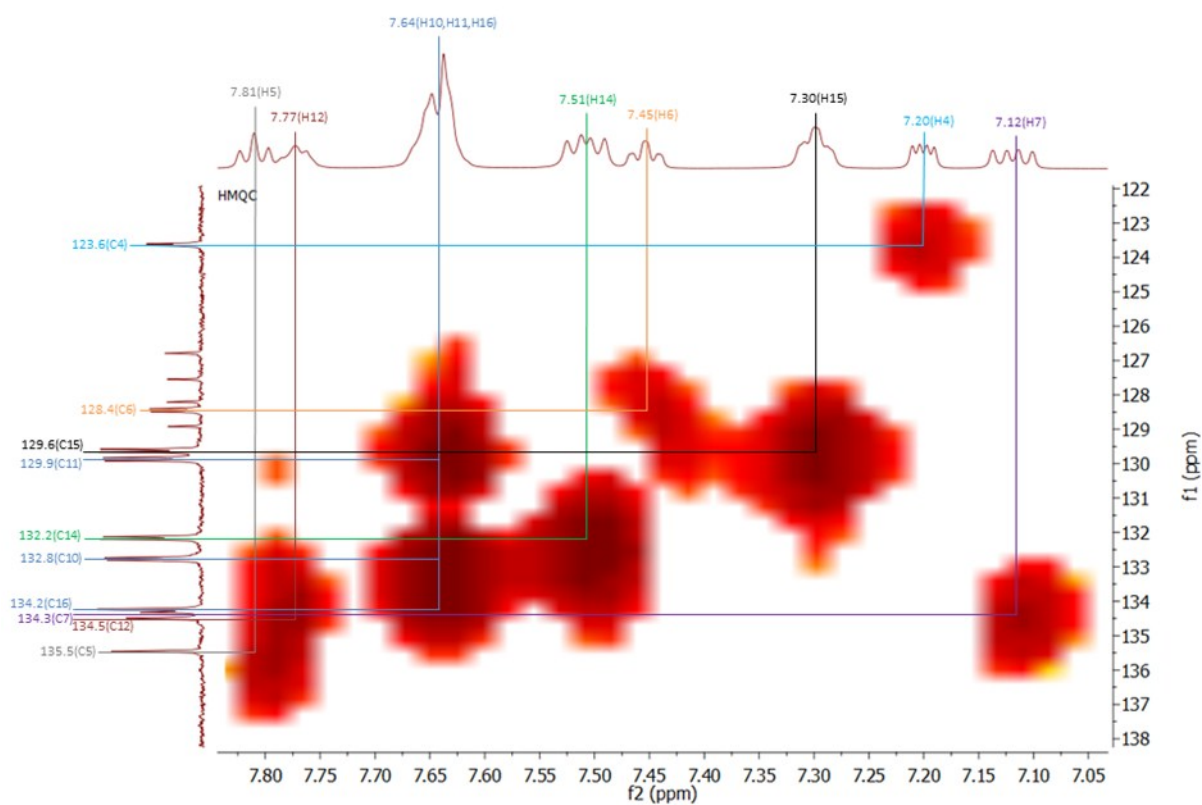
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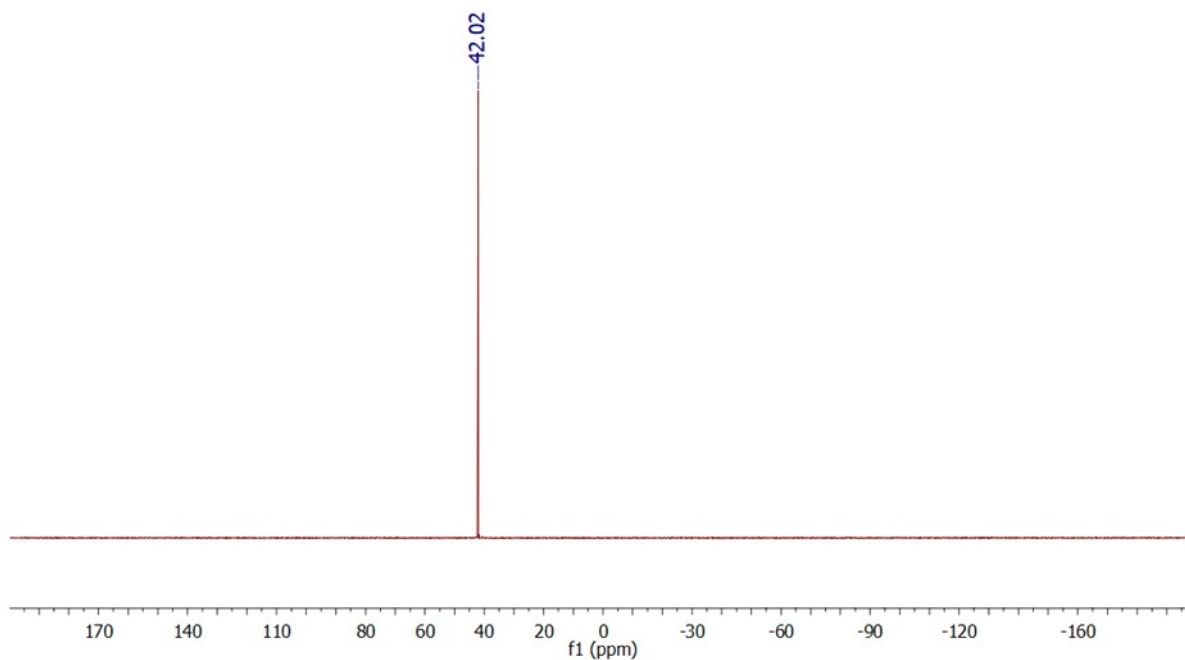


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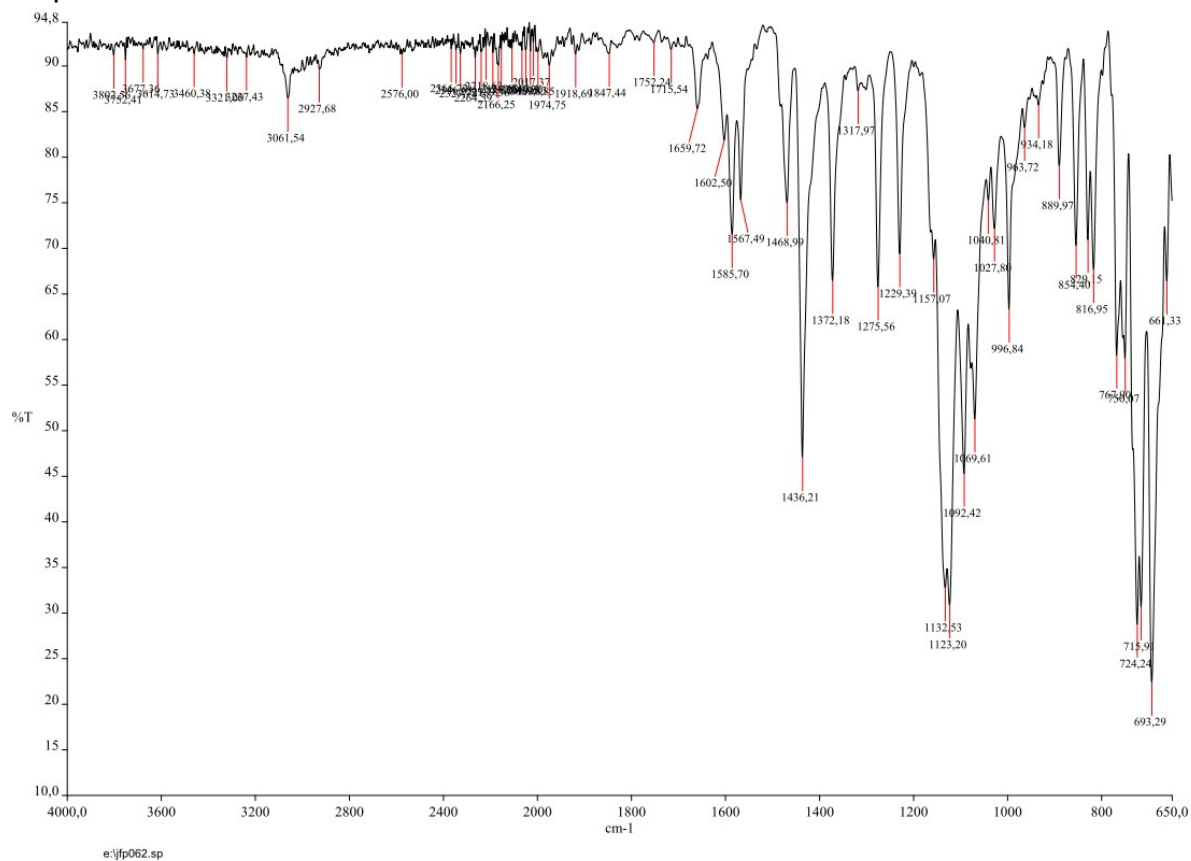


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^{31}P
238K

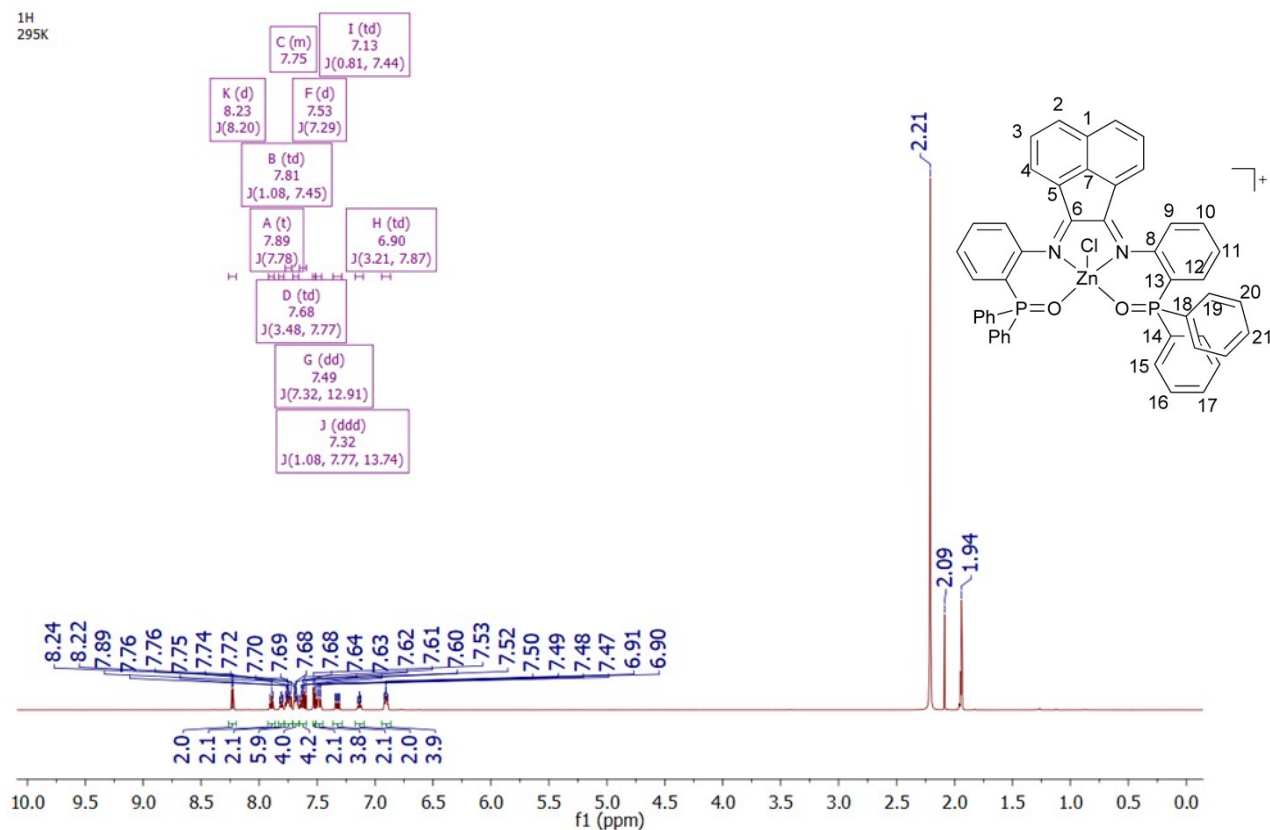


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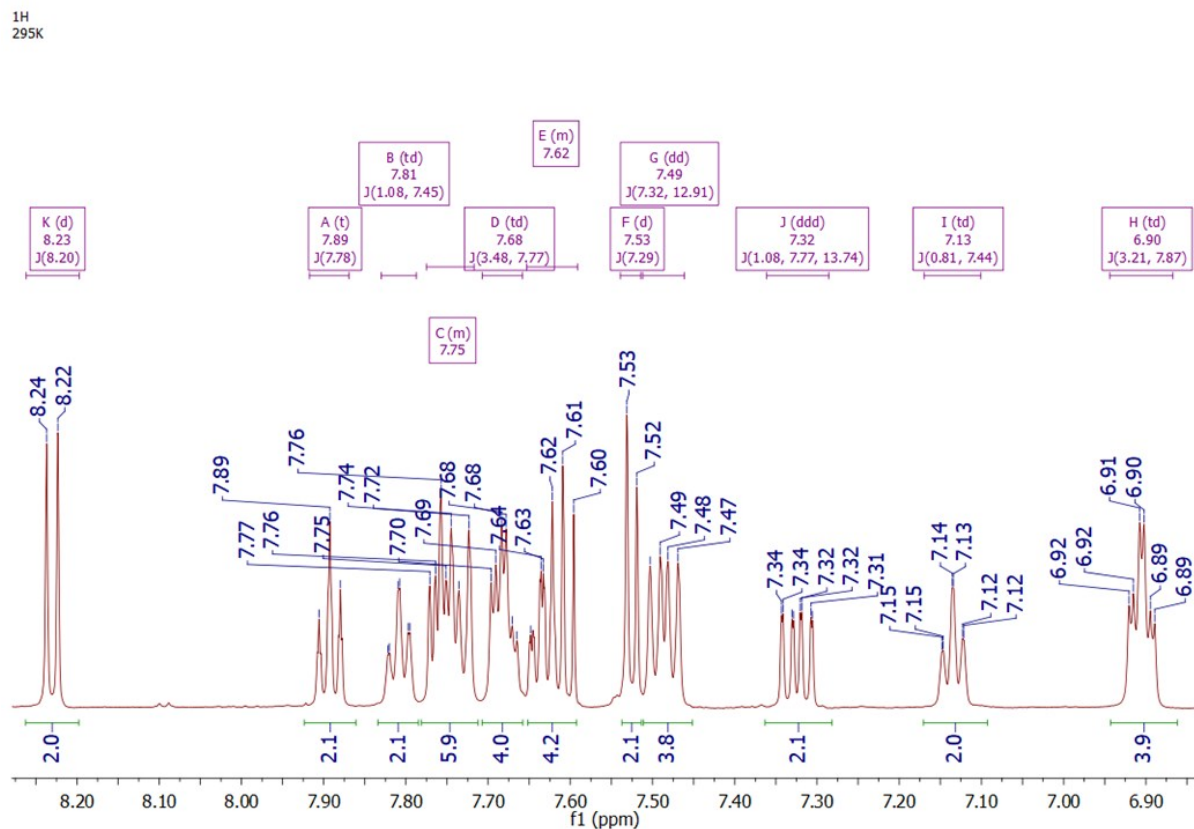


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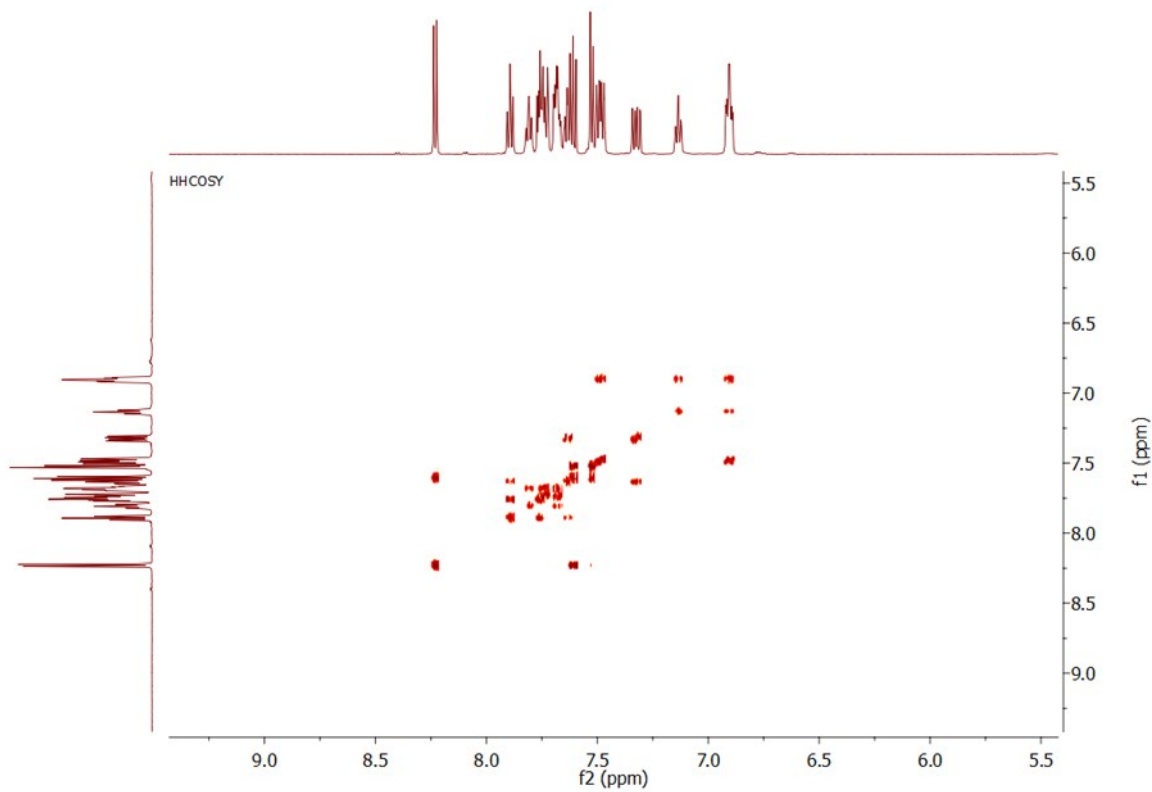
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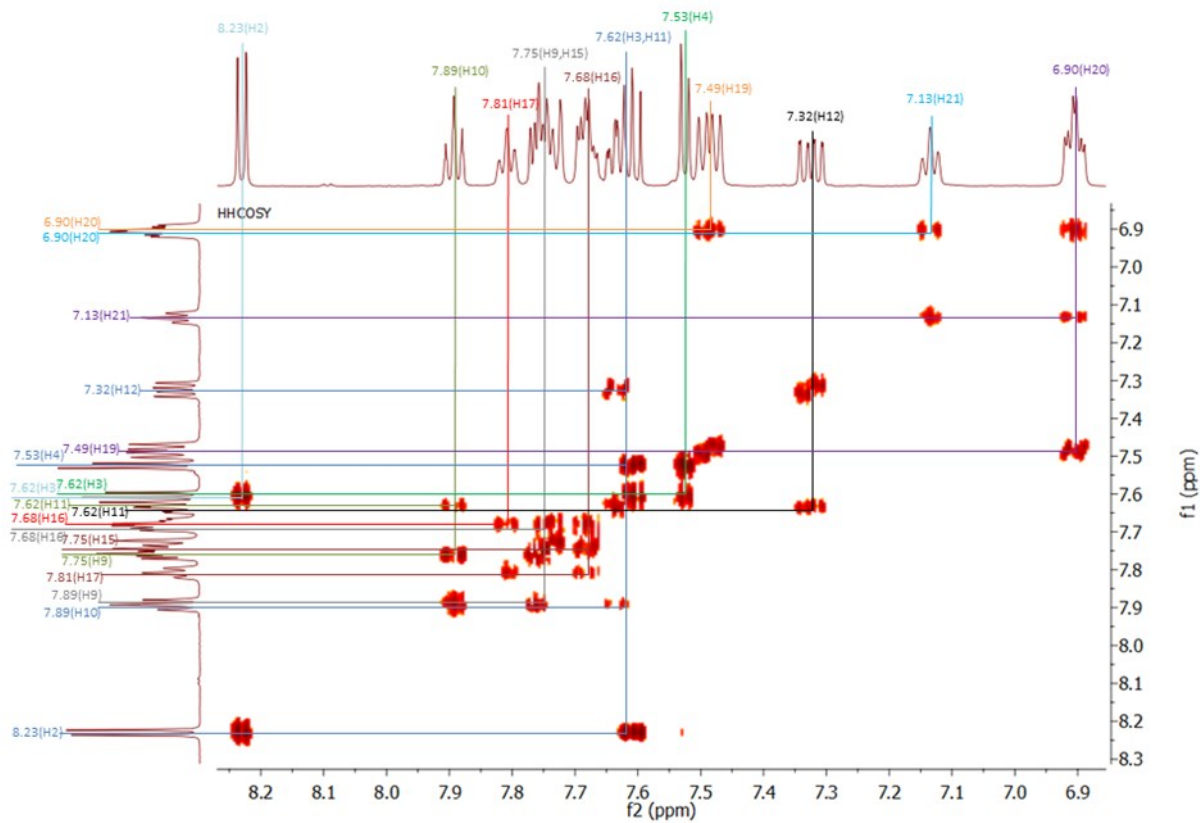
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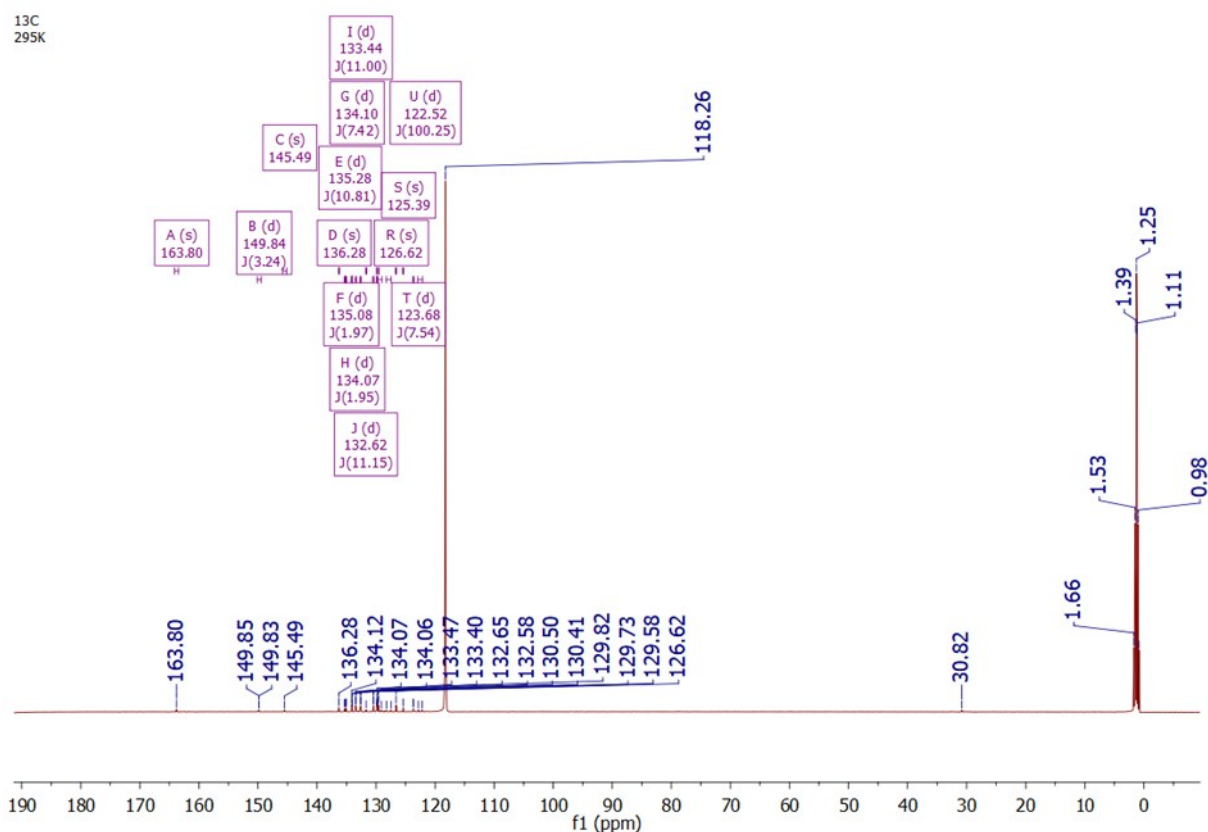
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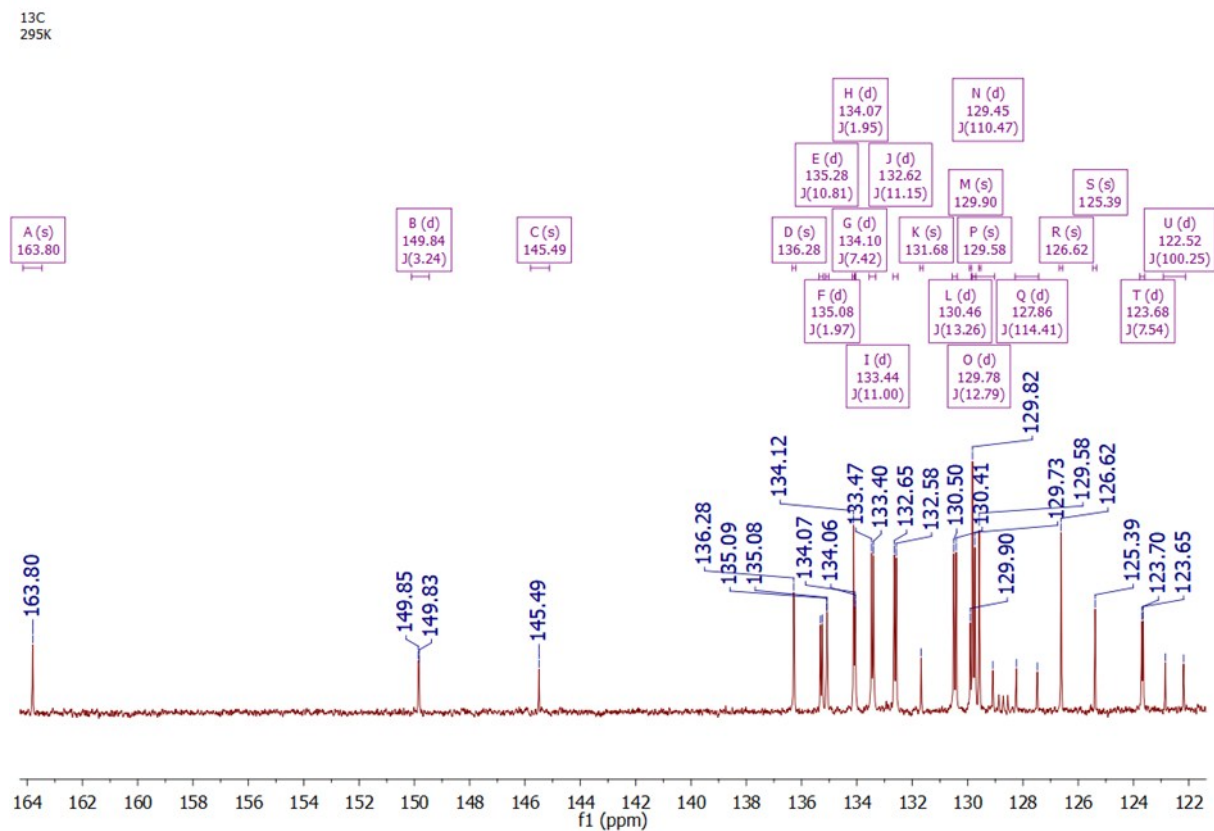
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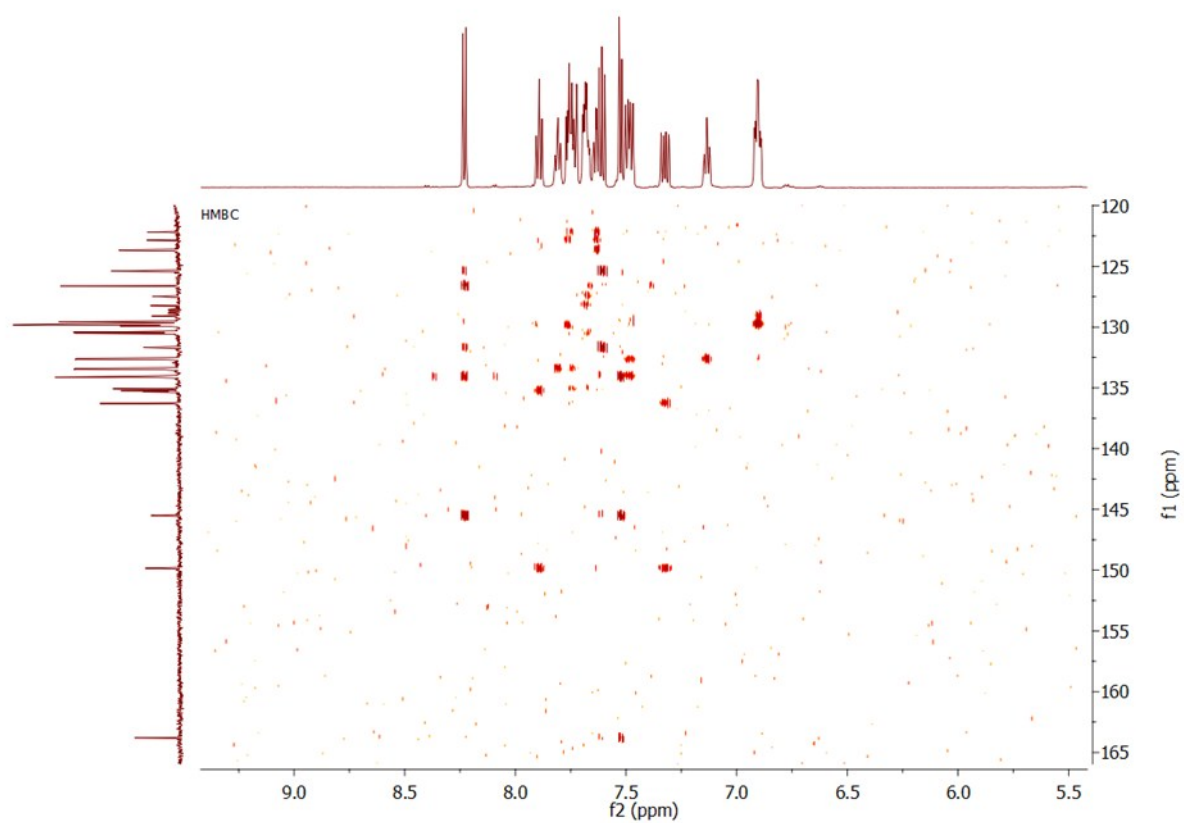
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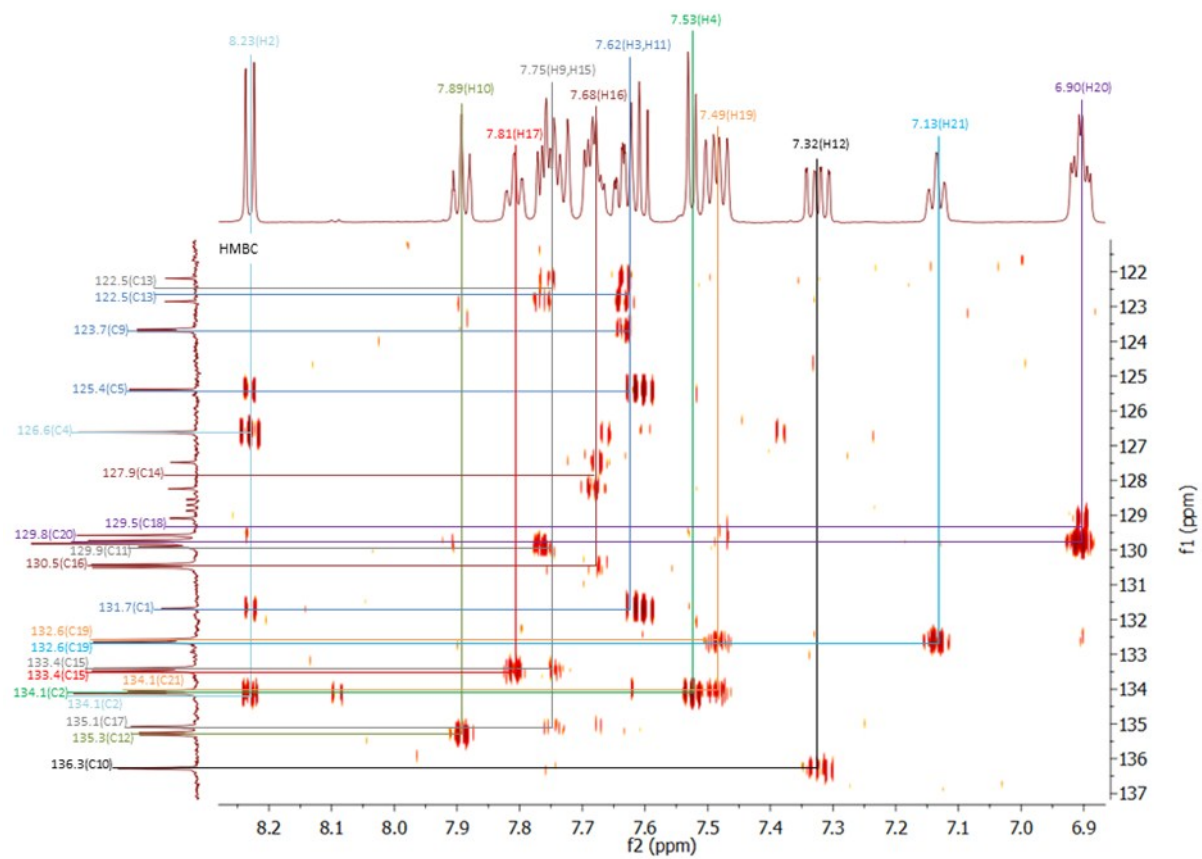
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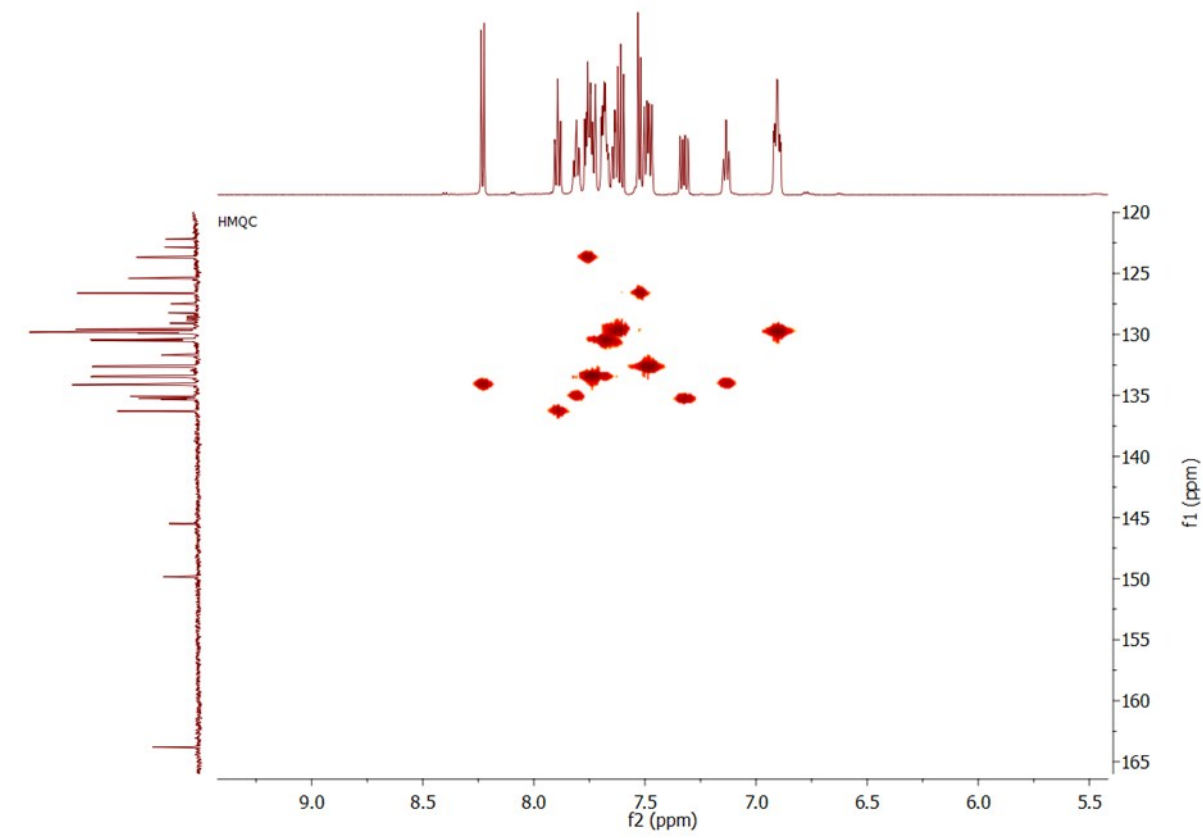
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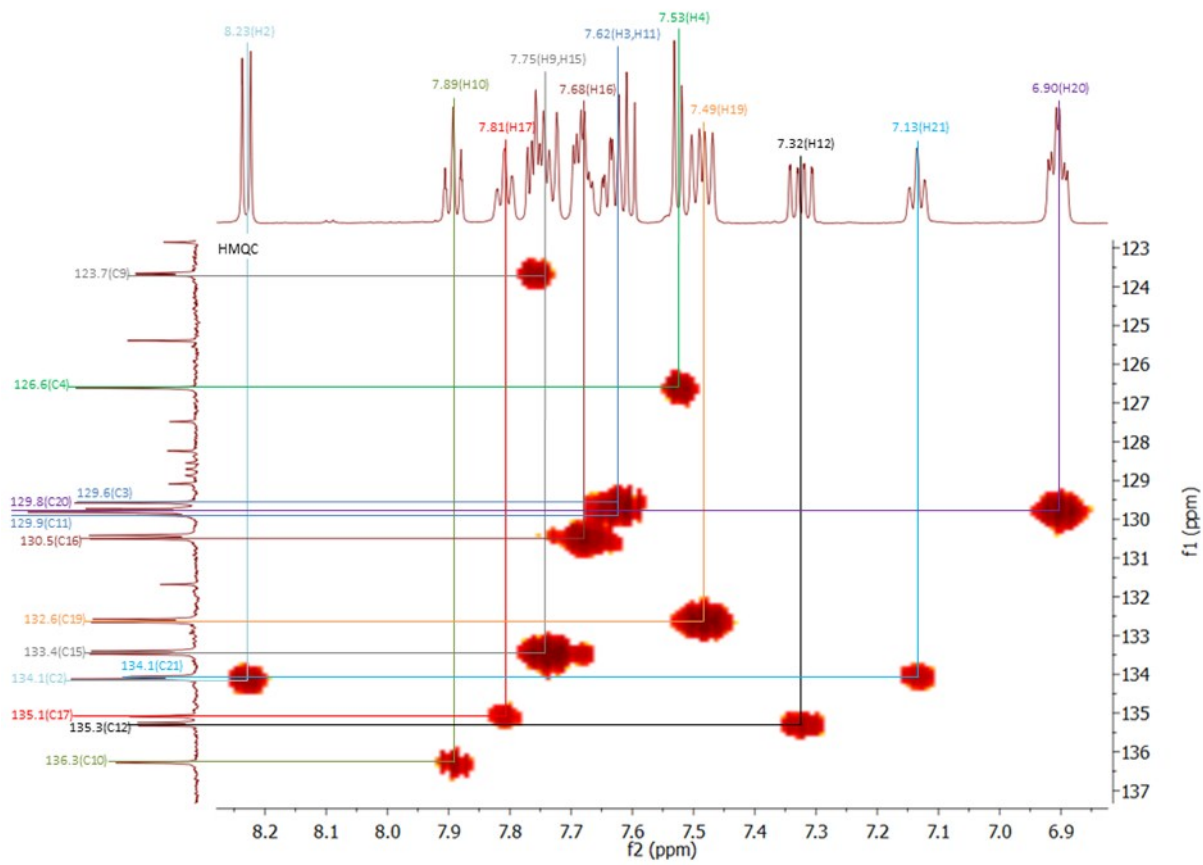
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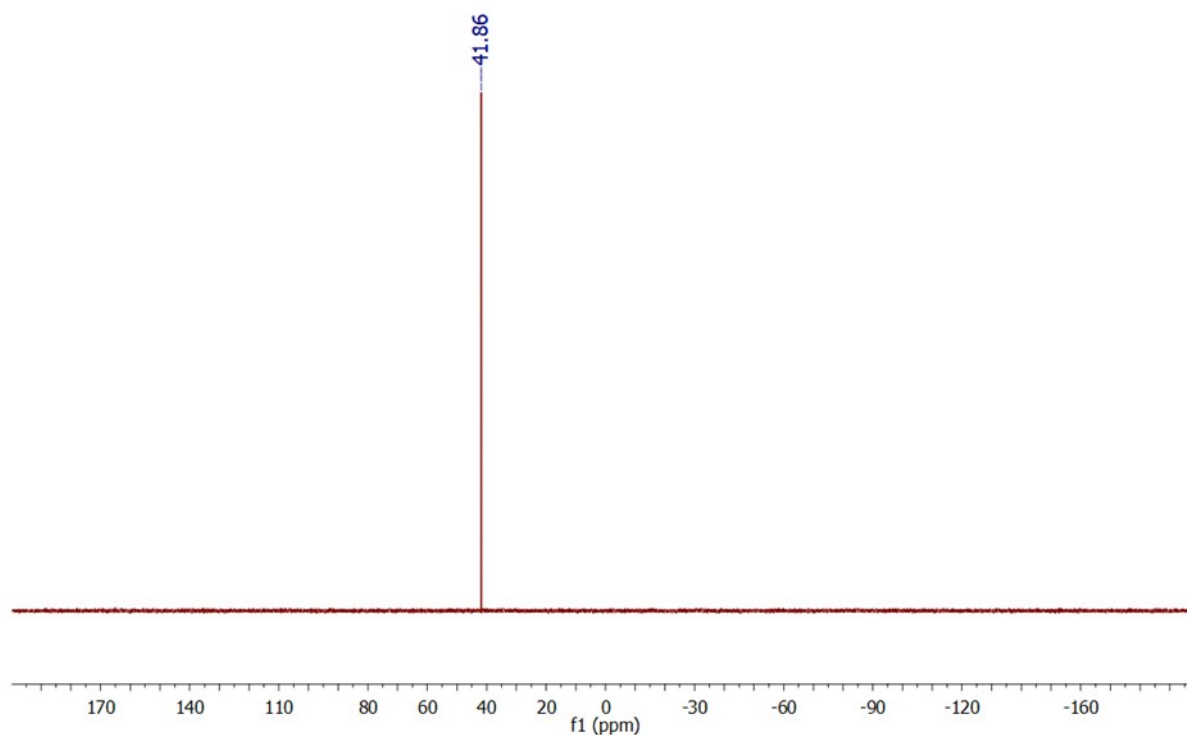


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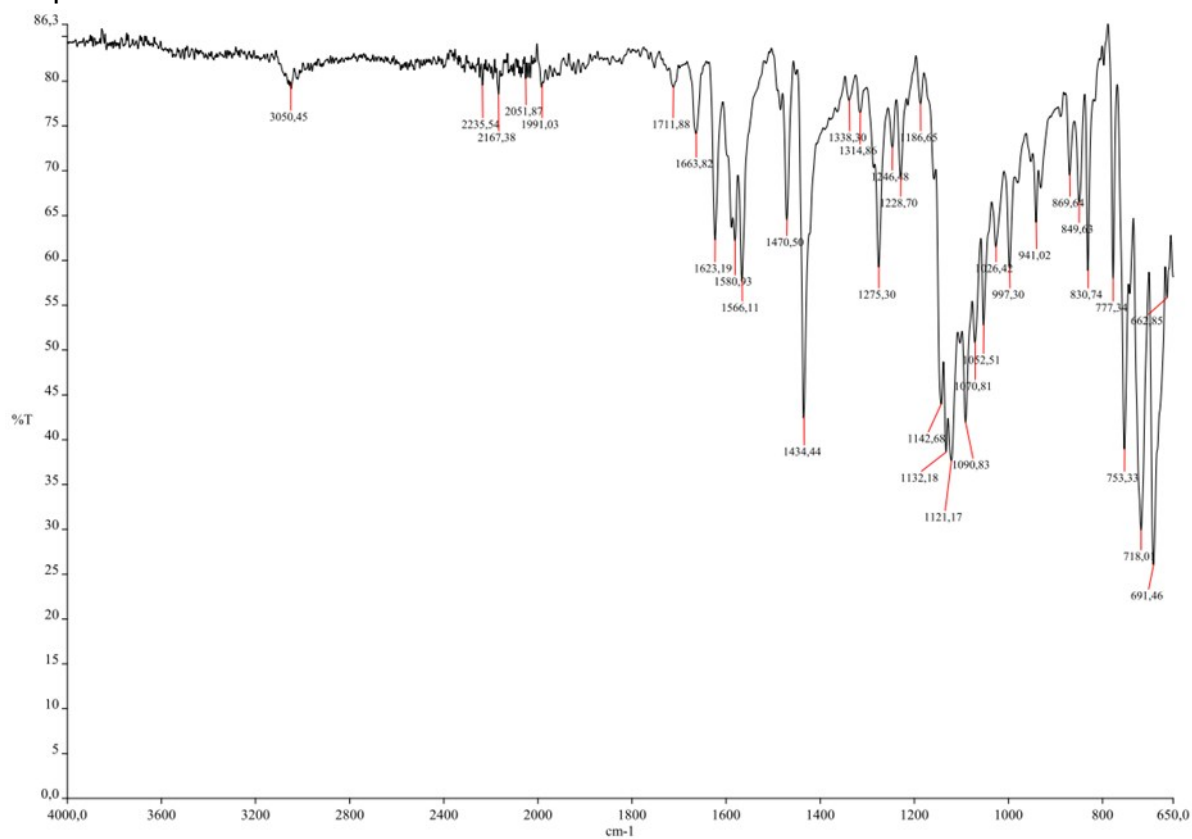


$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum

^{31}P
295K



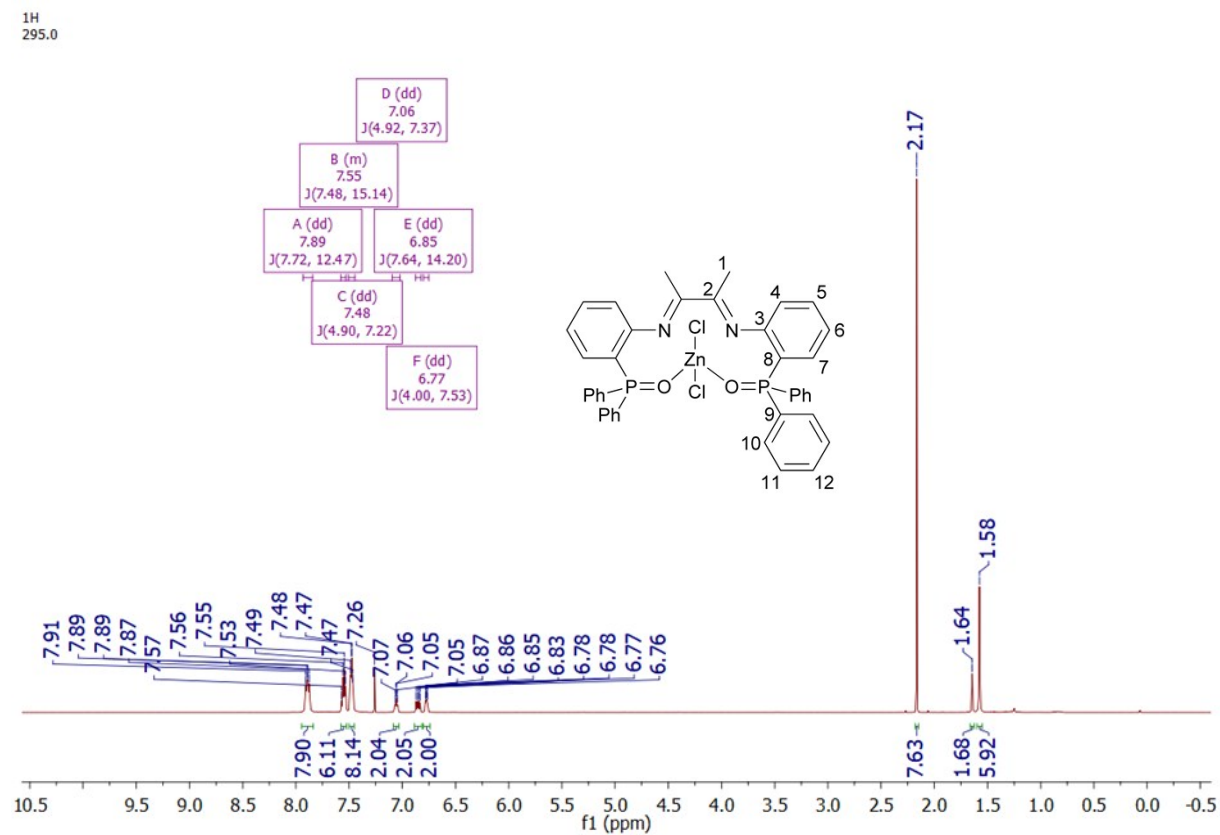
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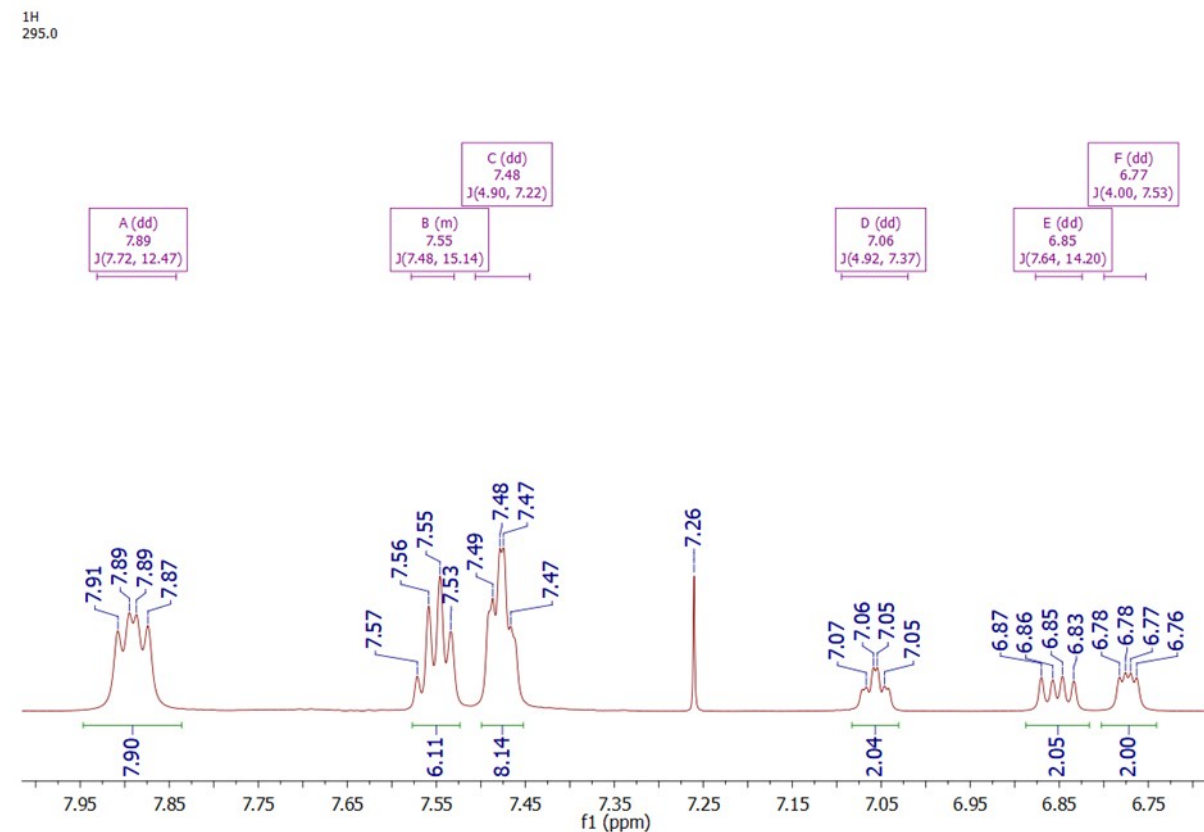
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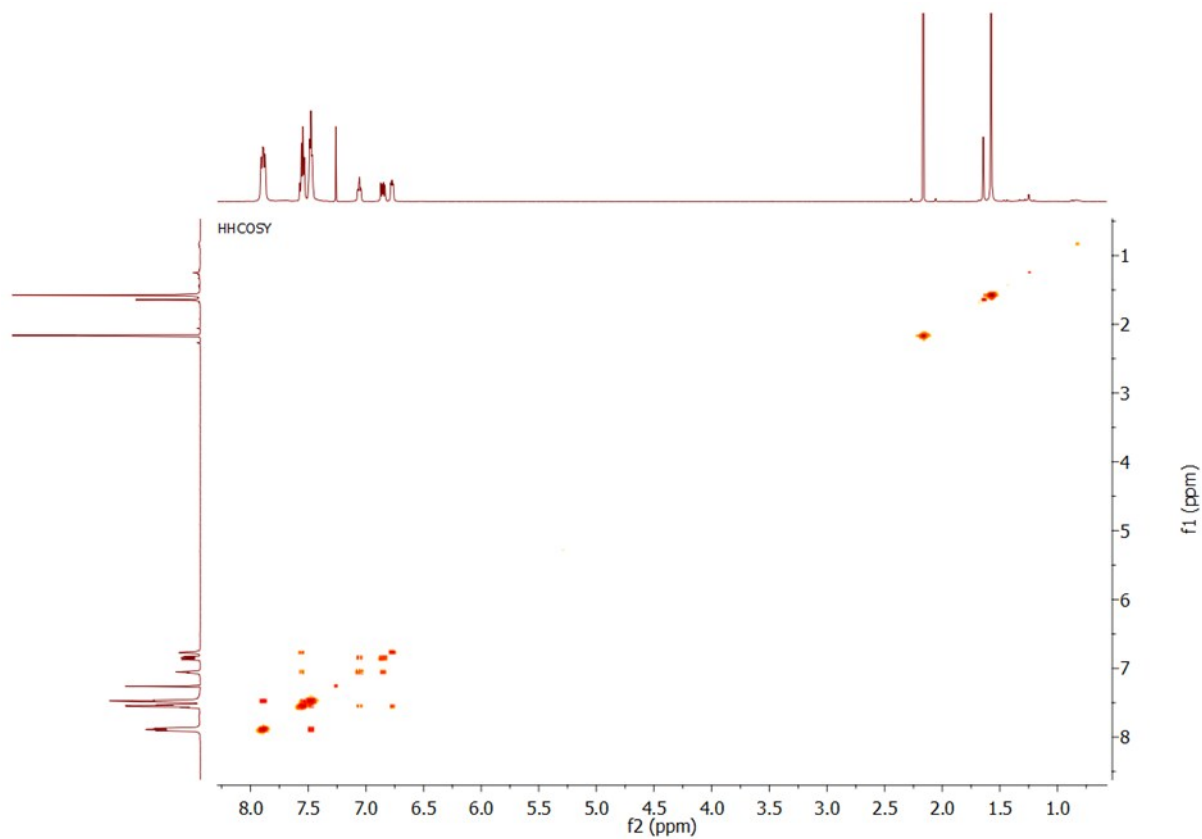
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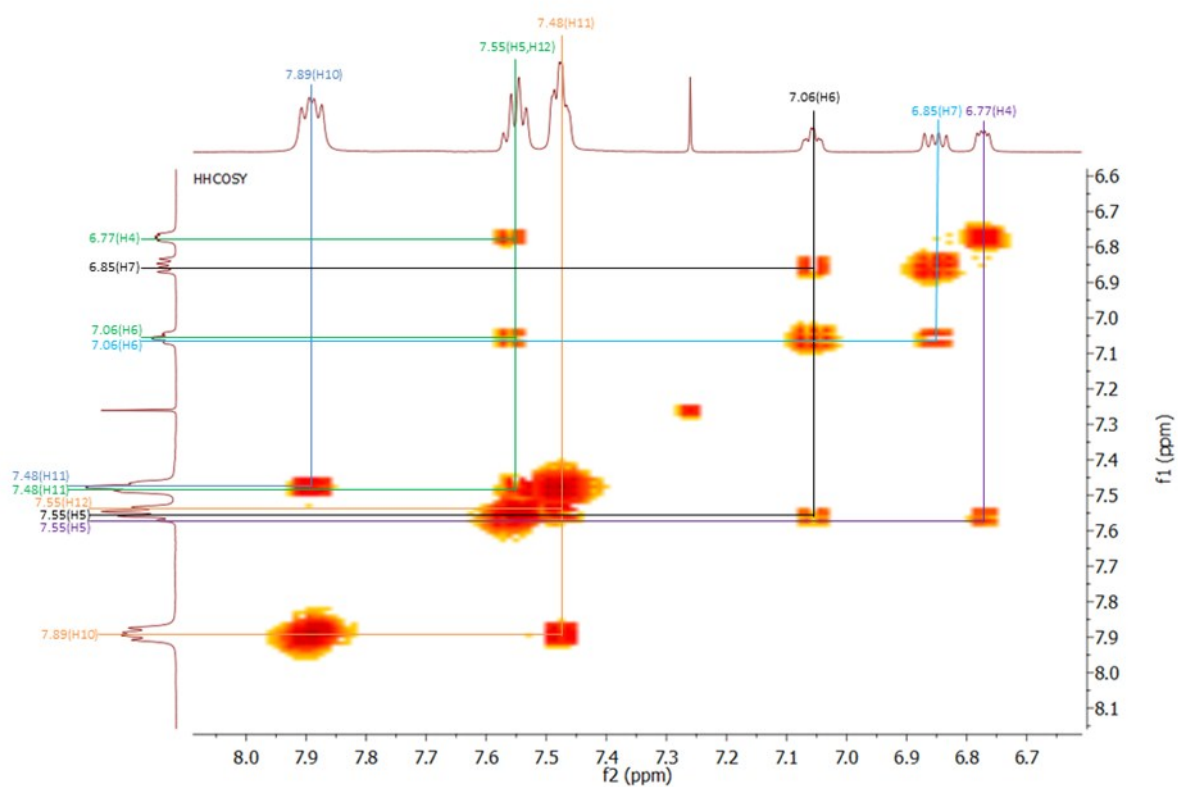
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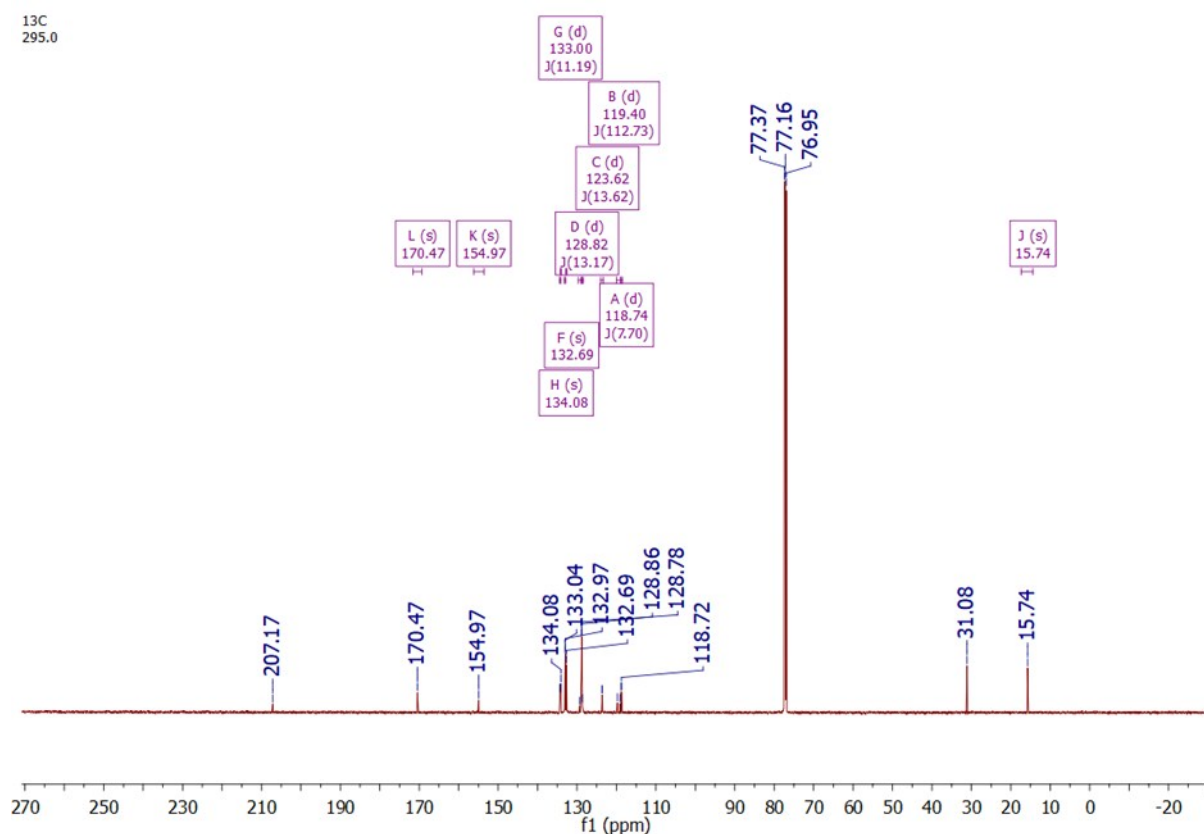
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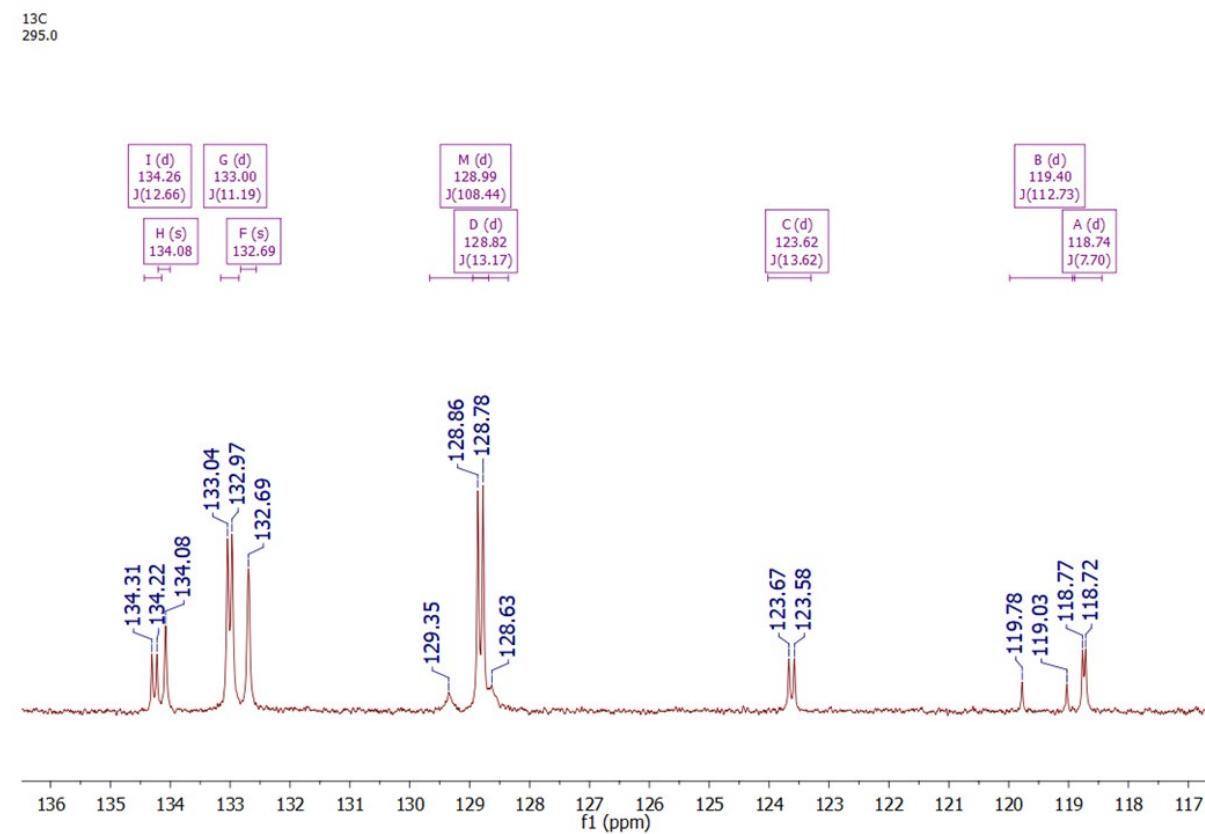
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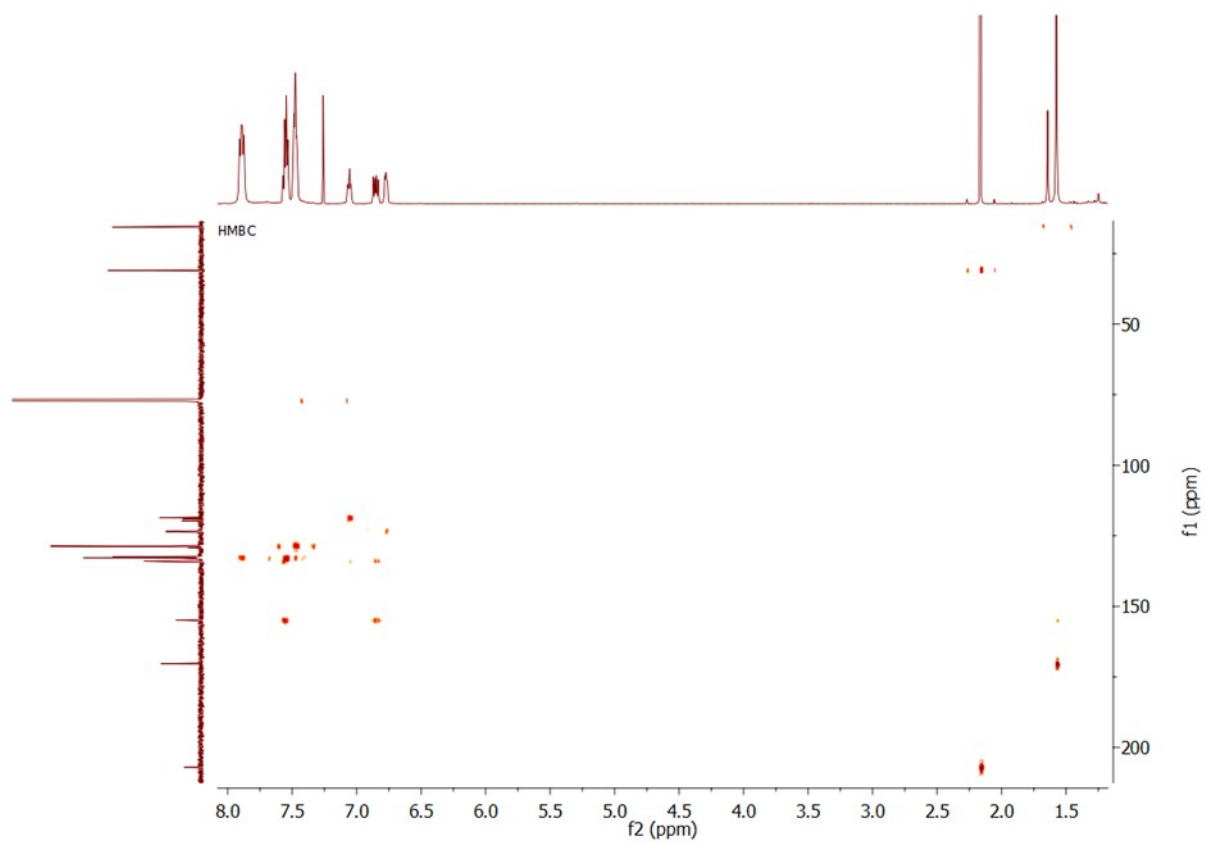
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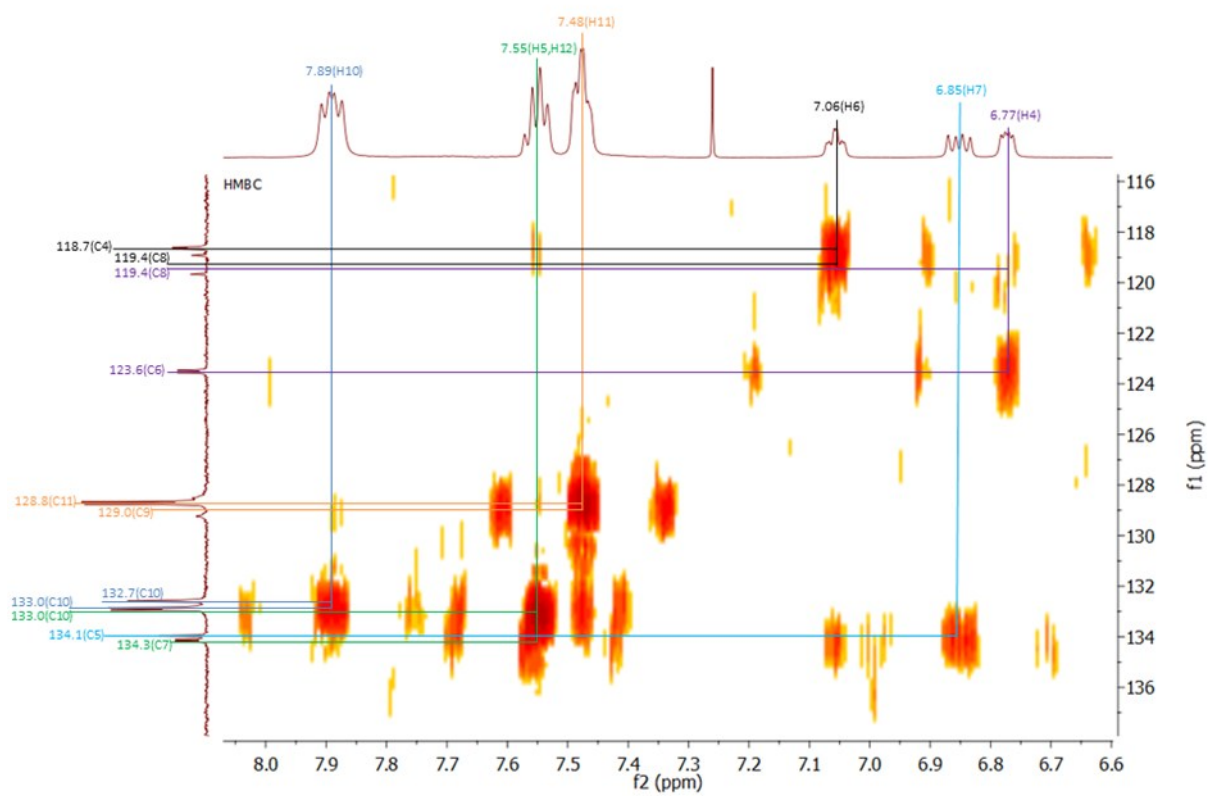
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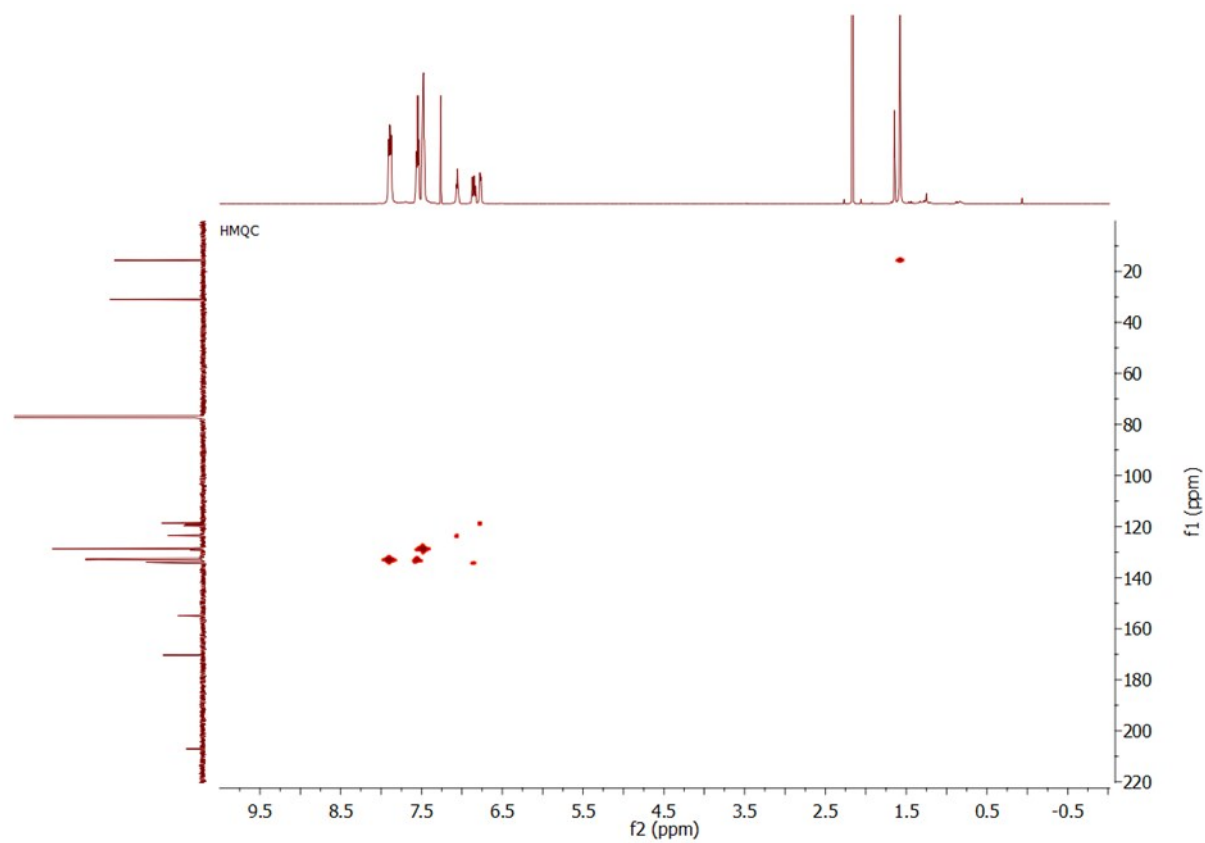
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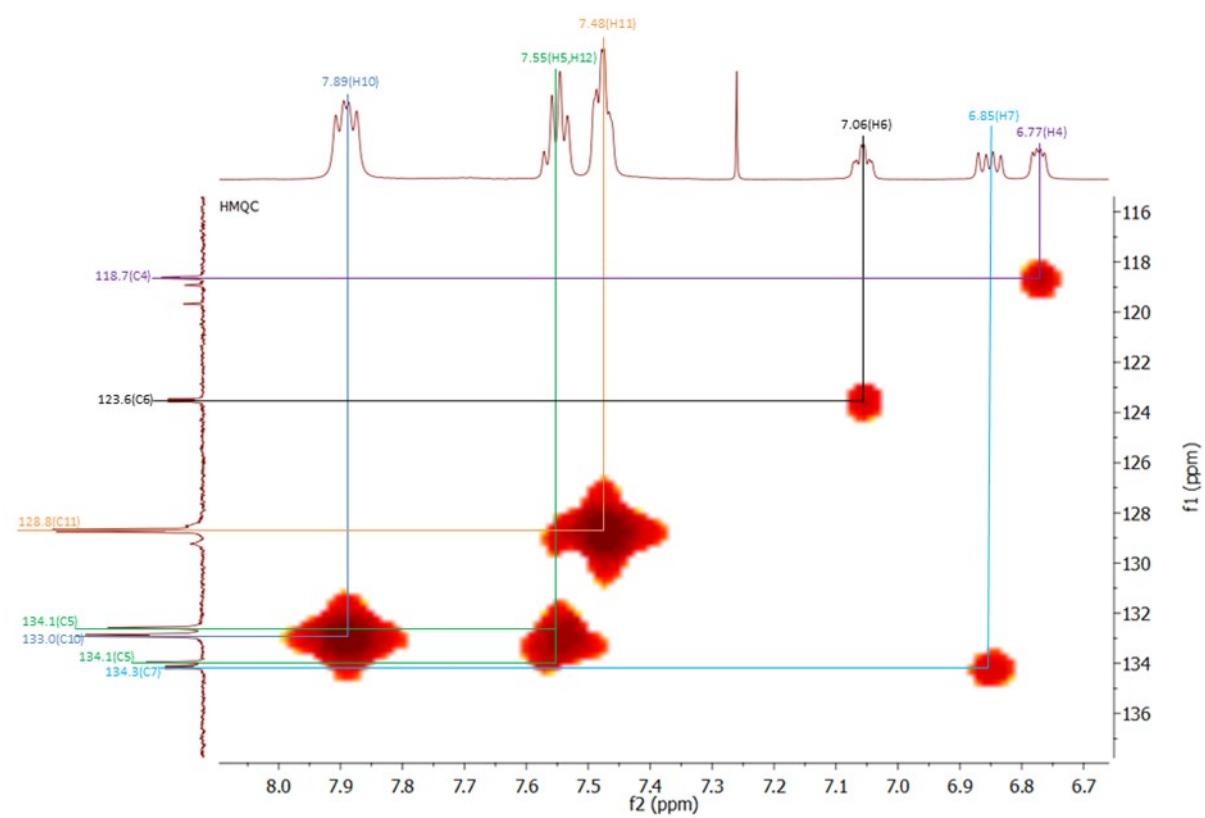
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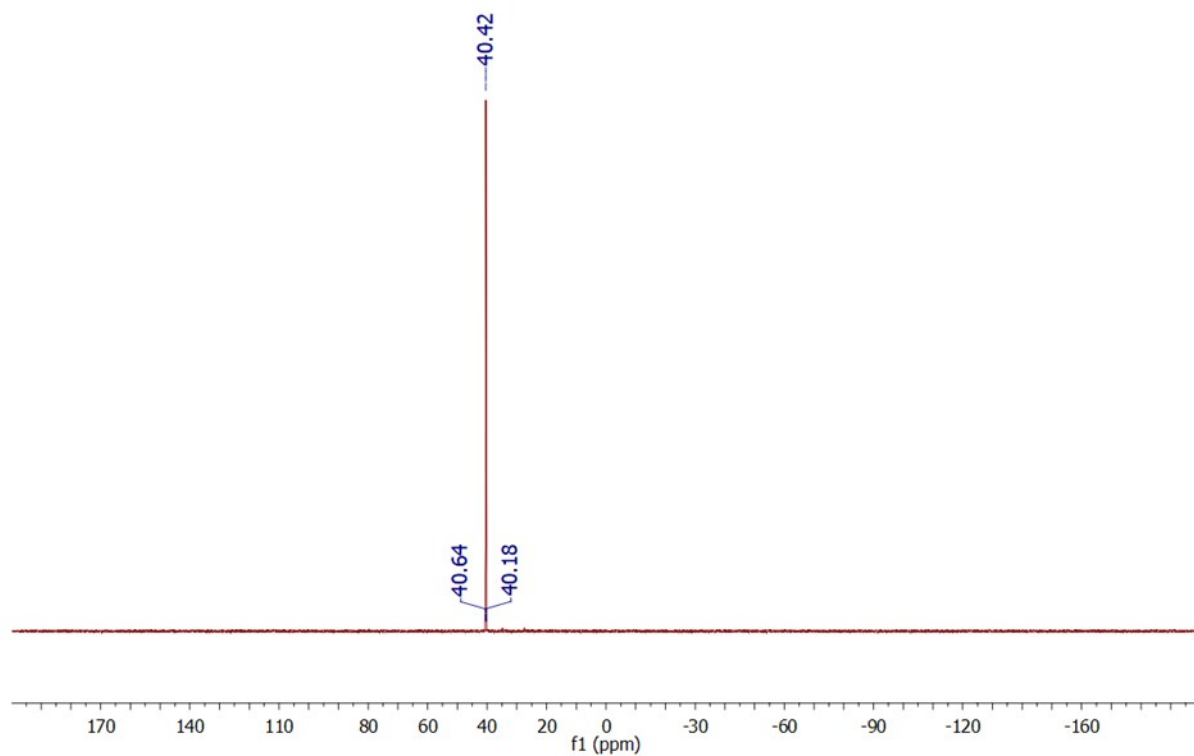


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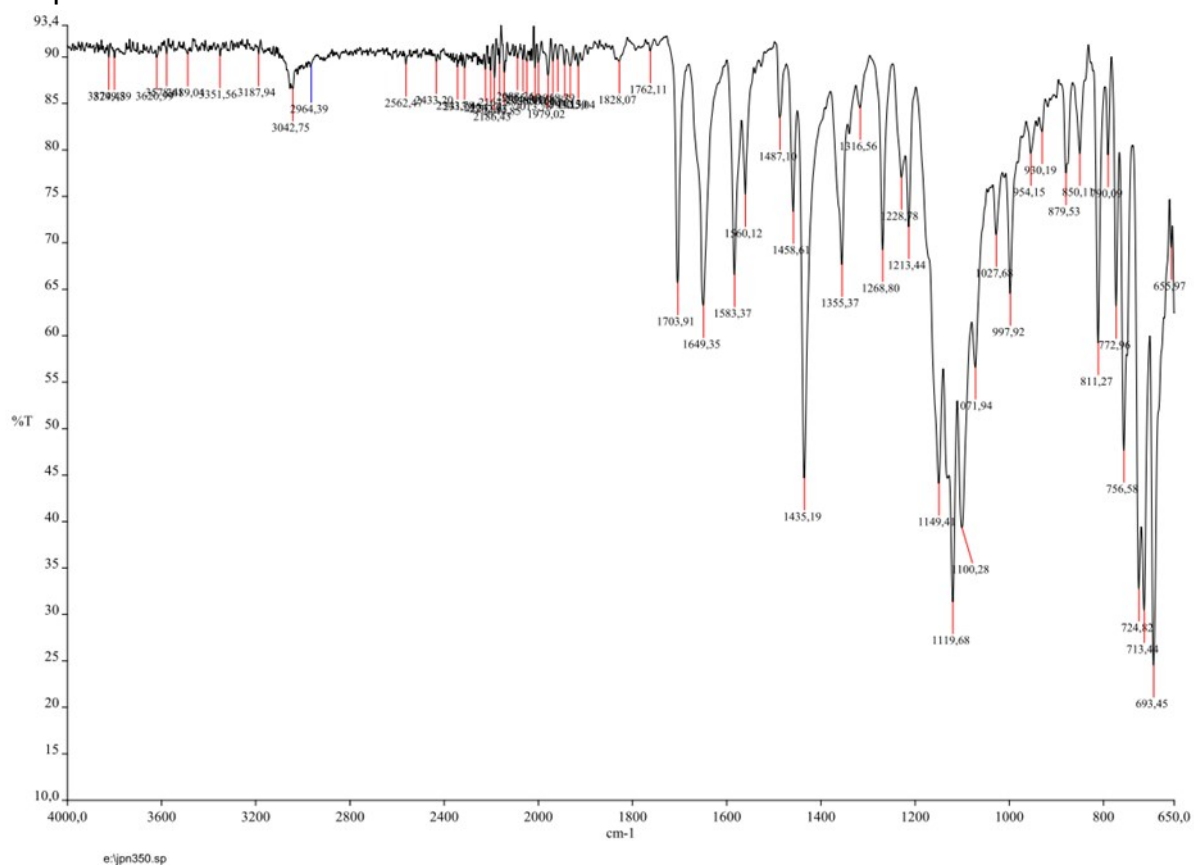


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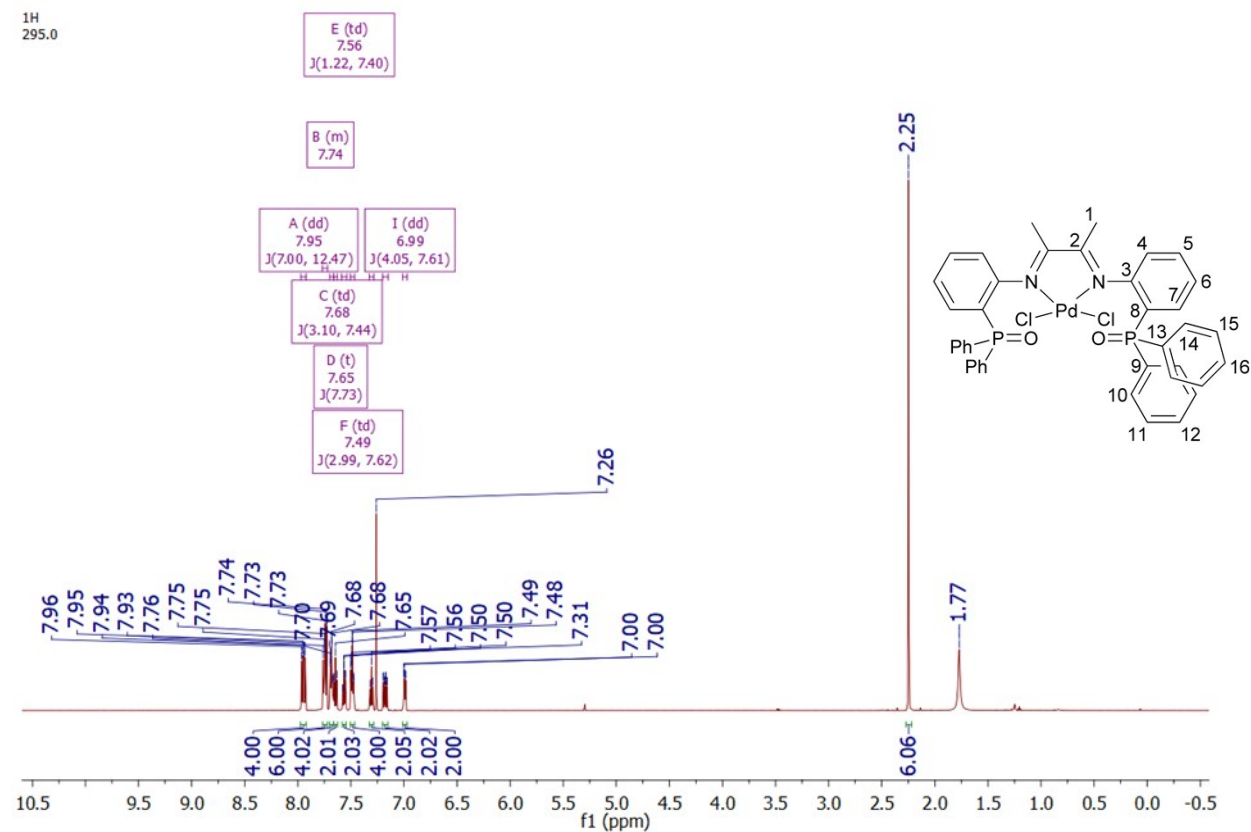


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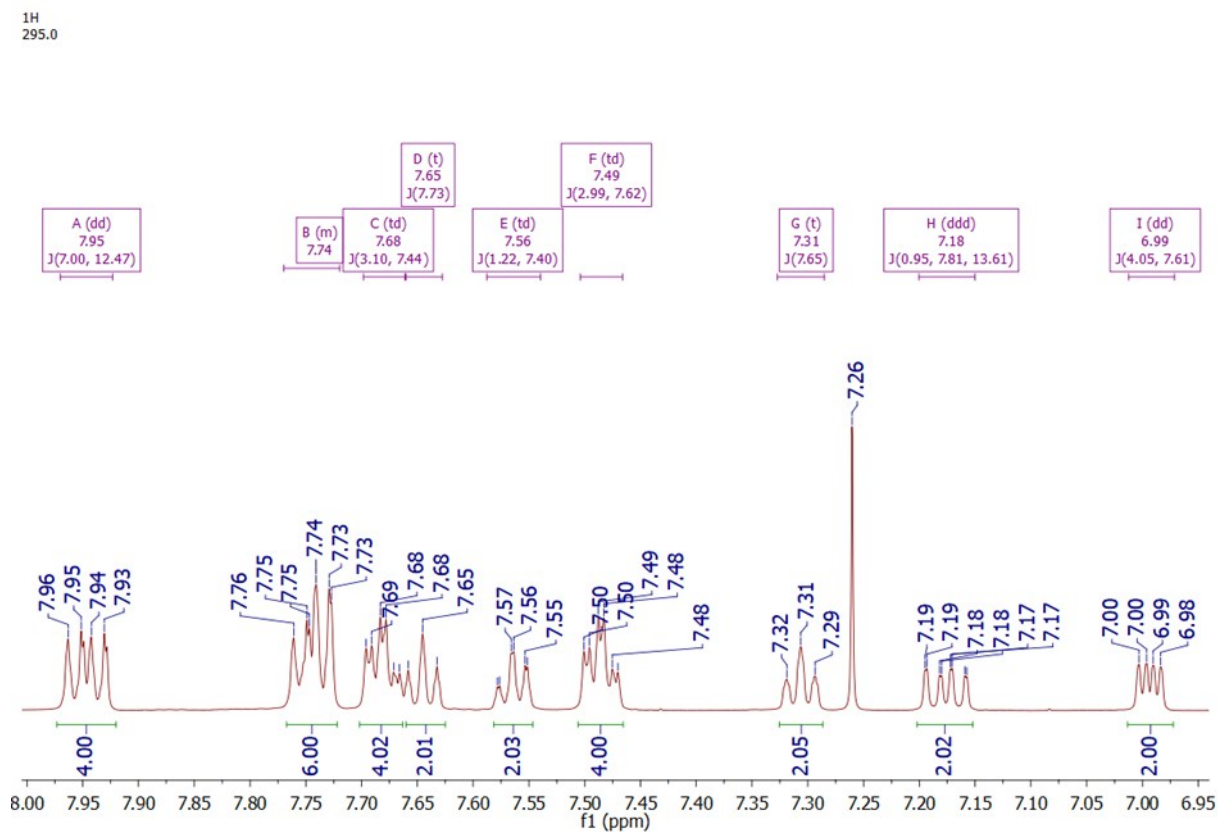


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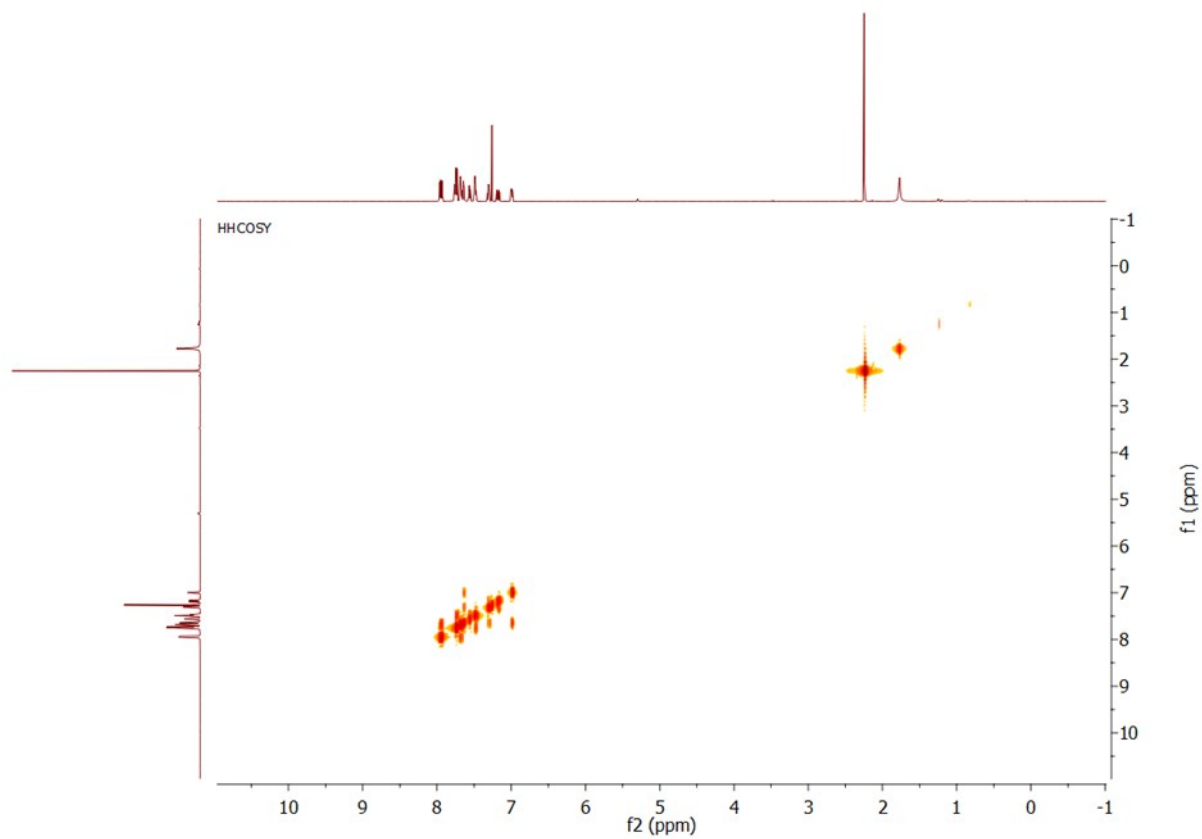
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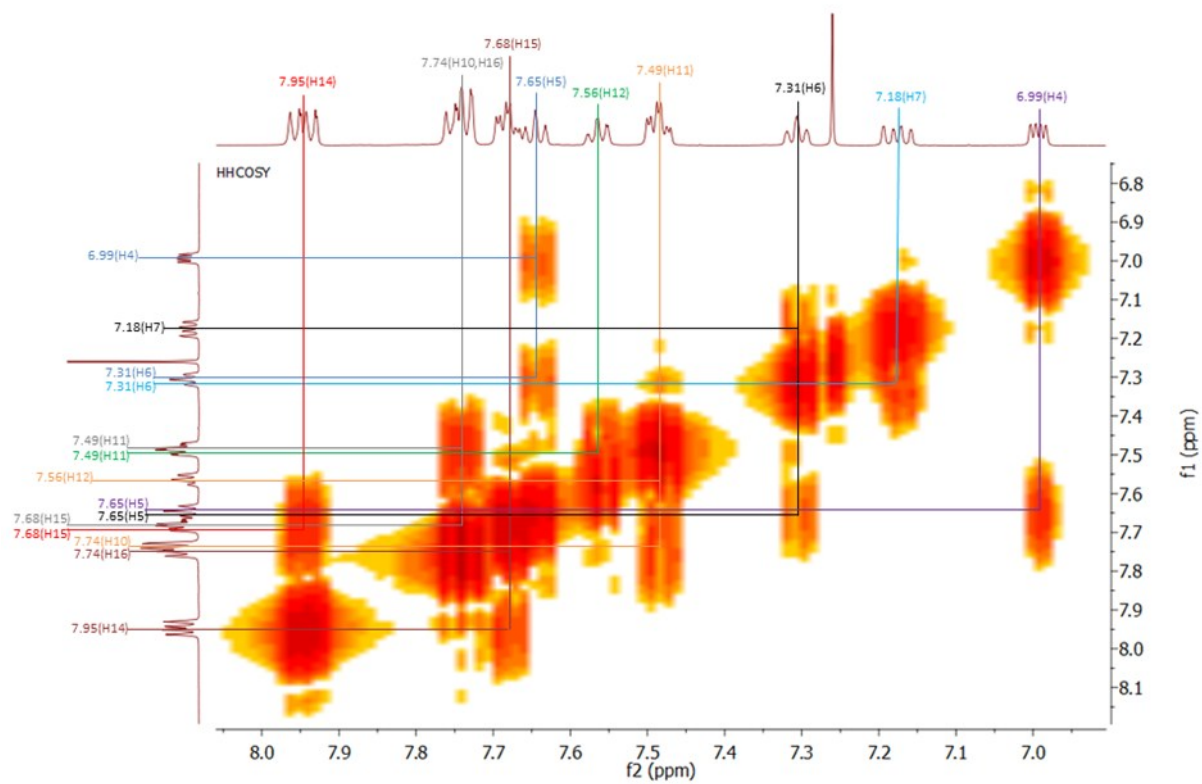
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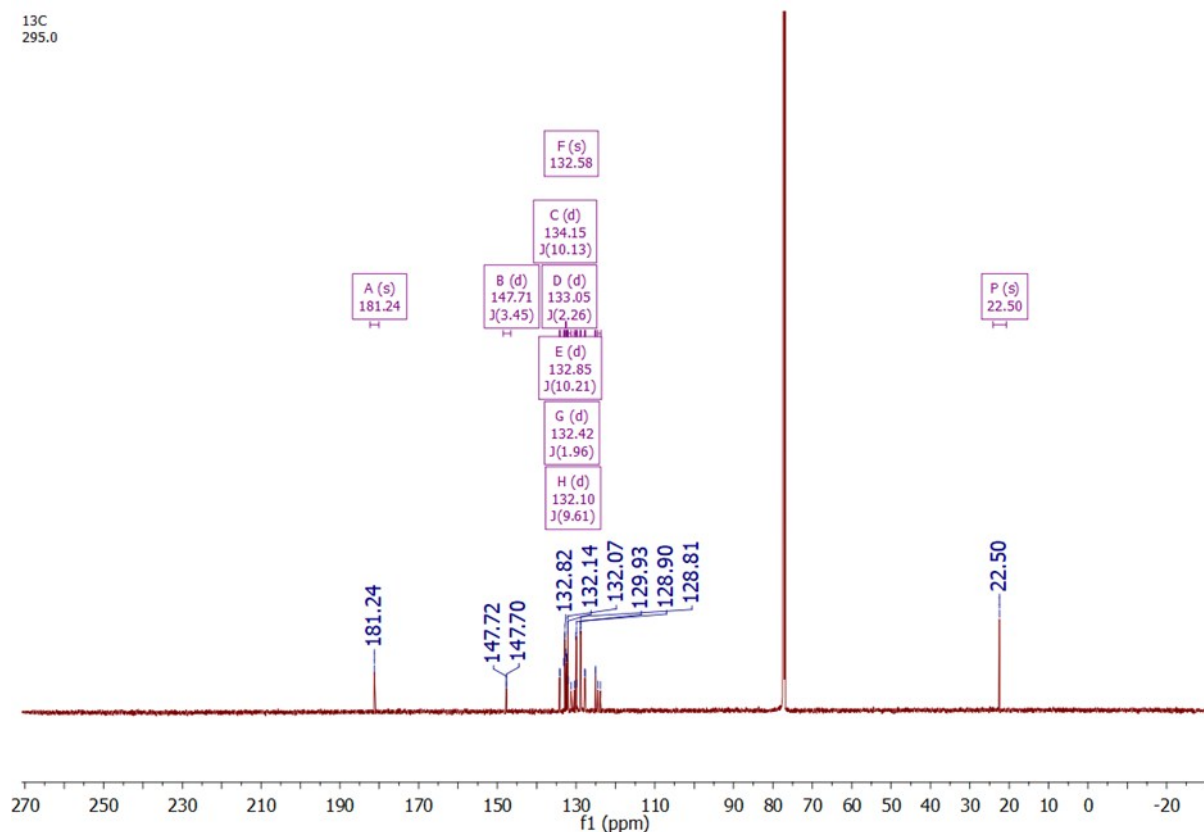
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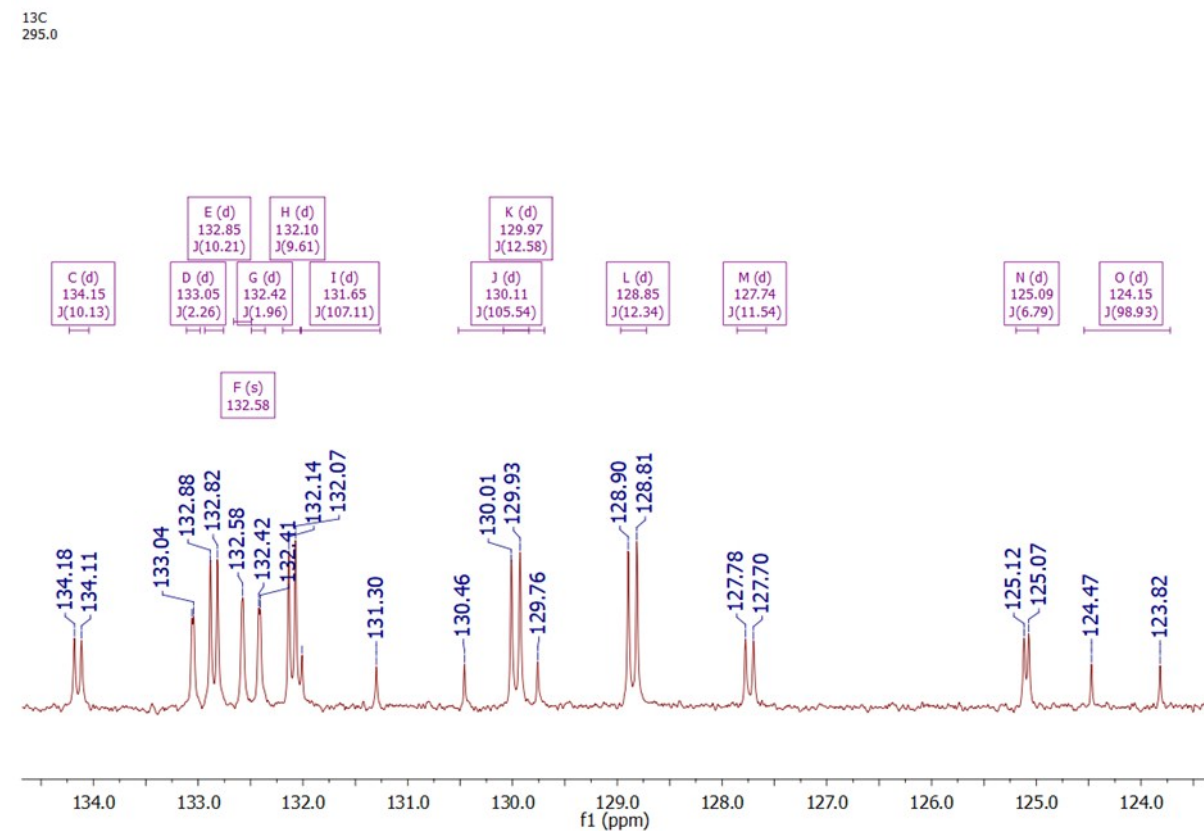
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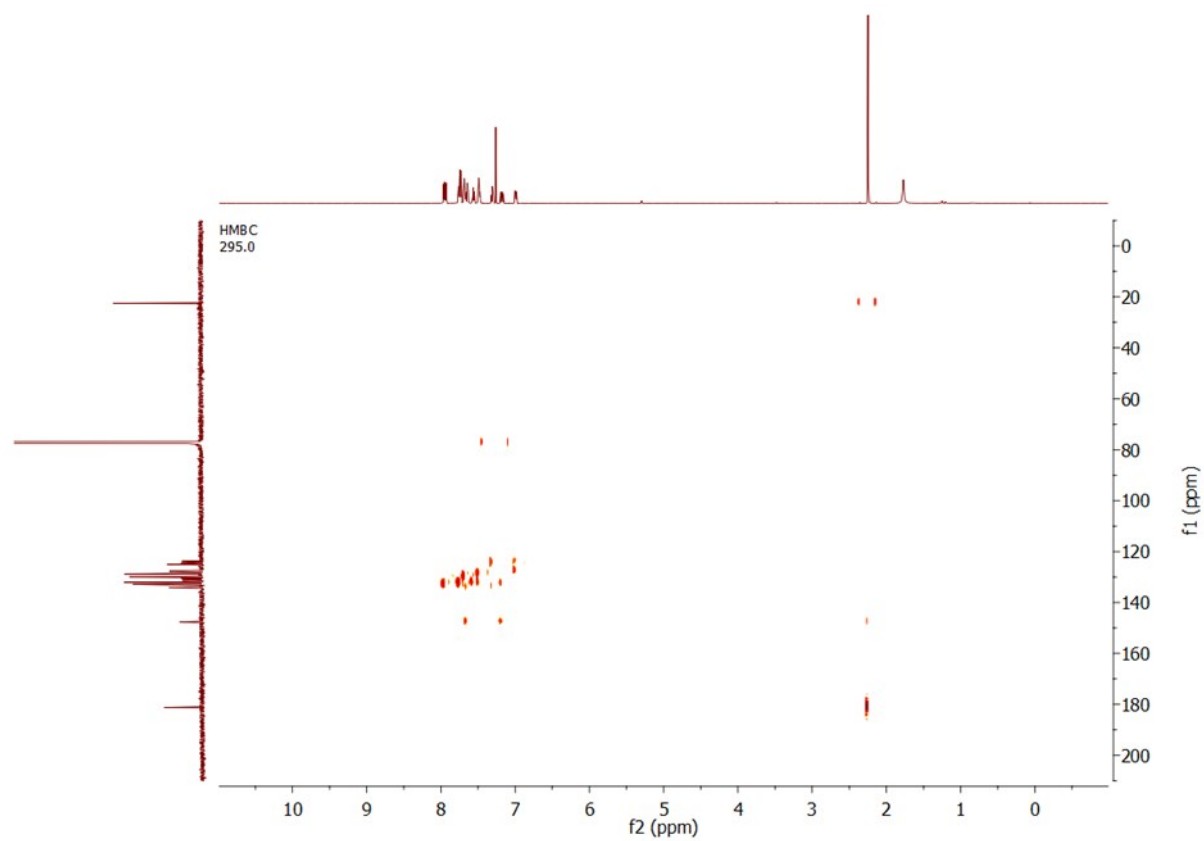
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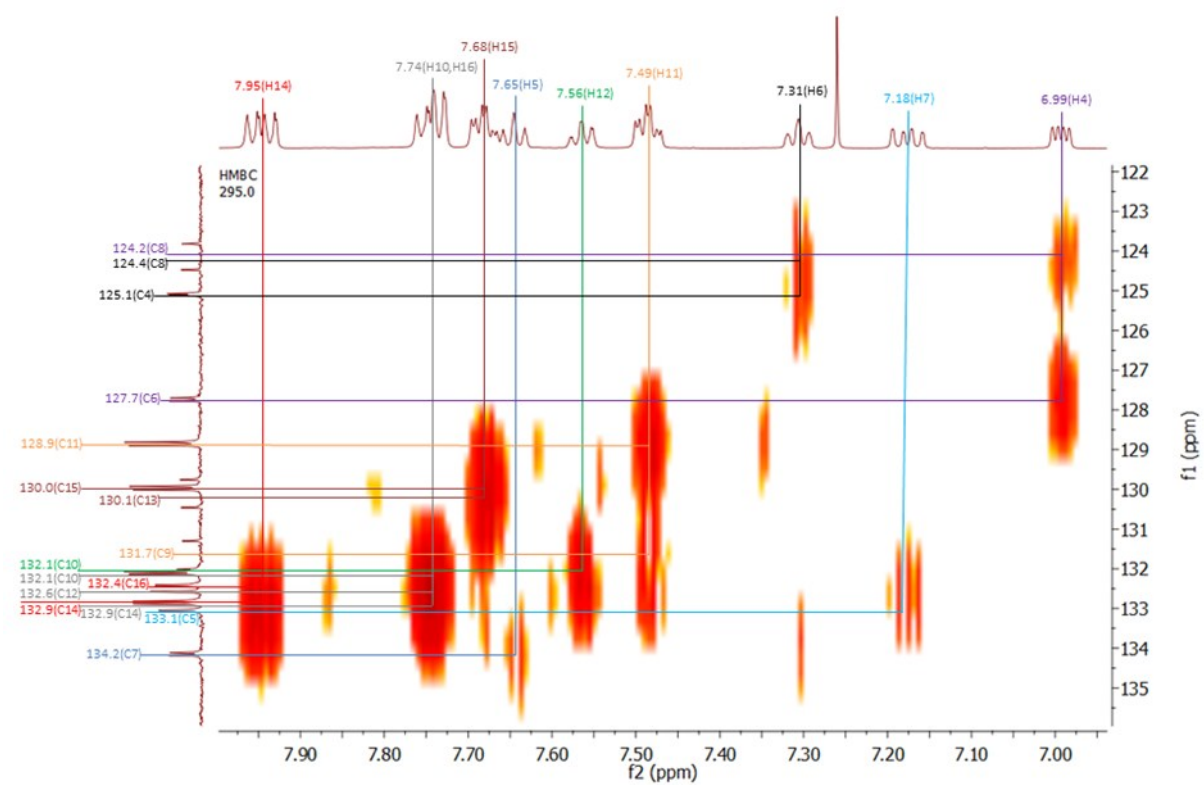
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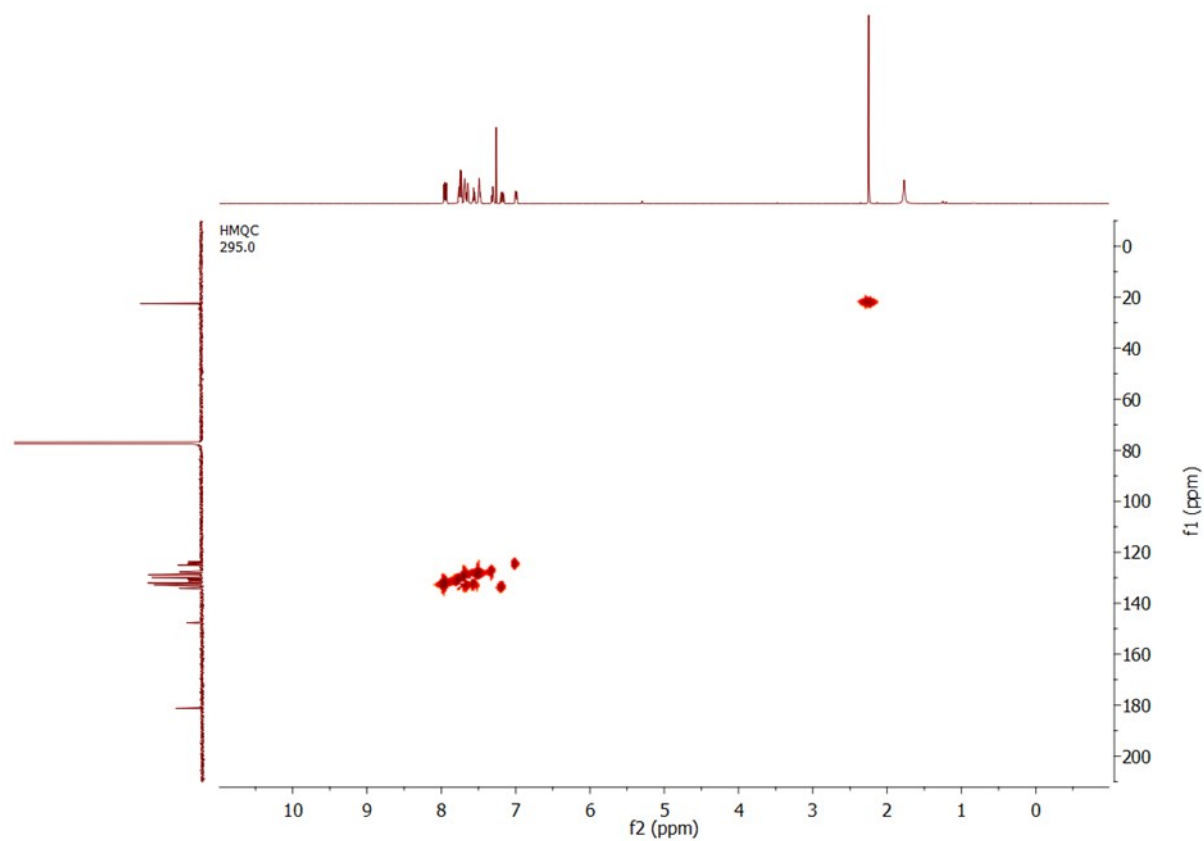
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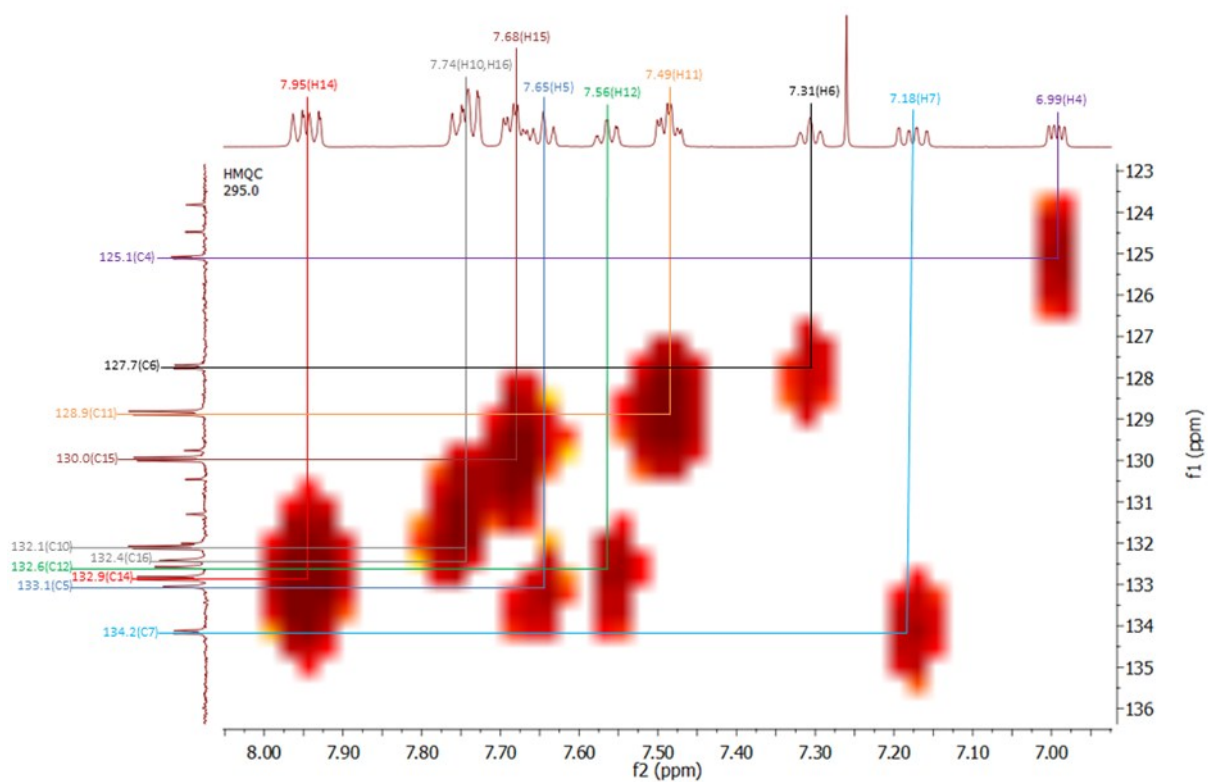
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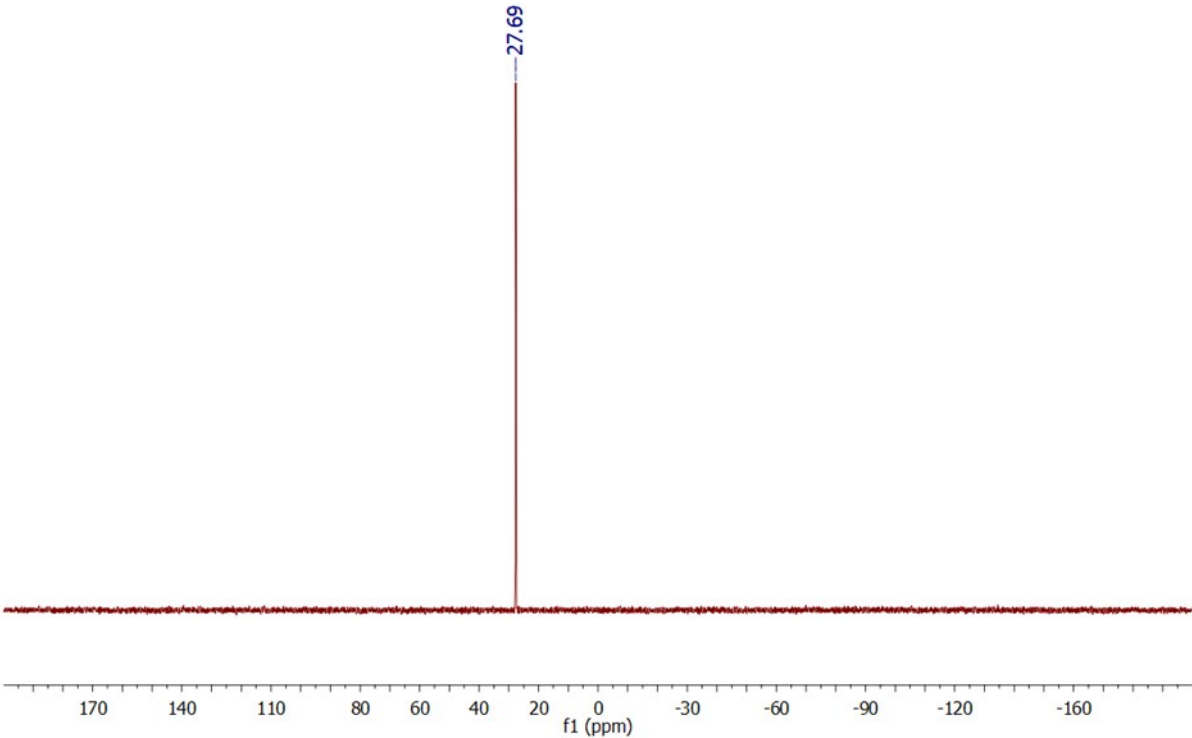


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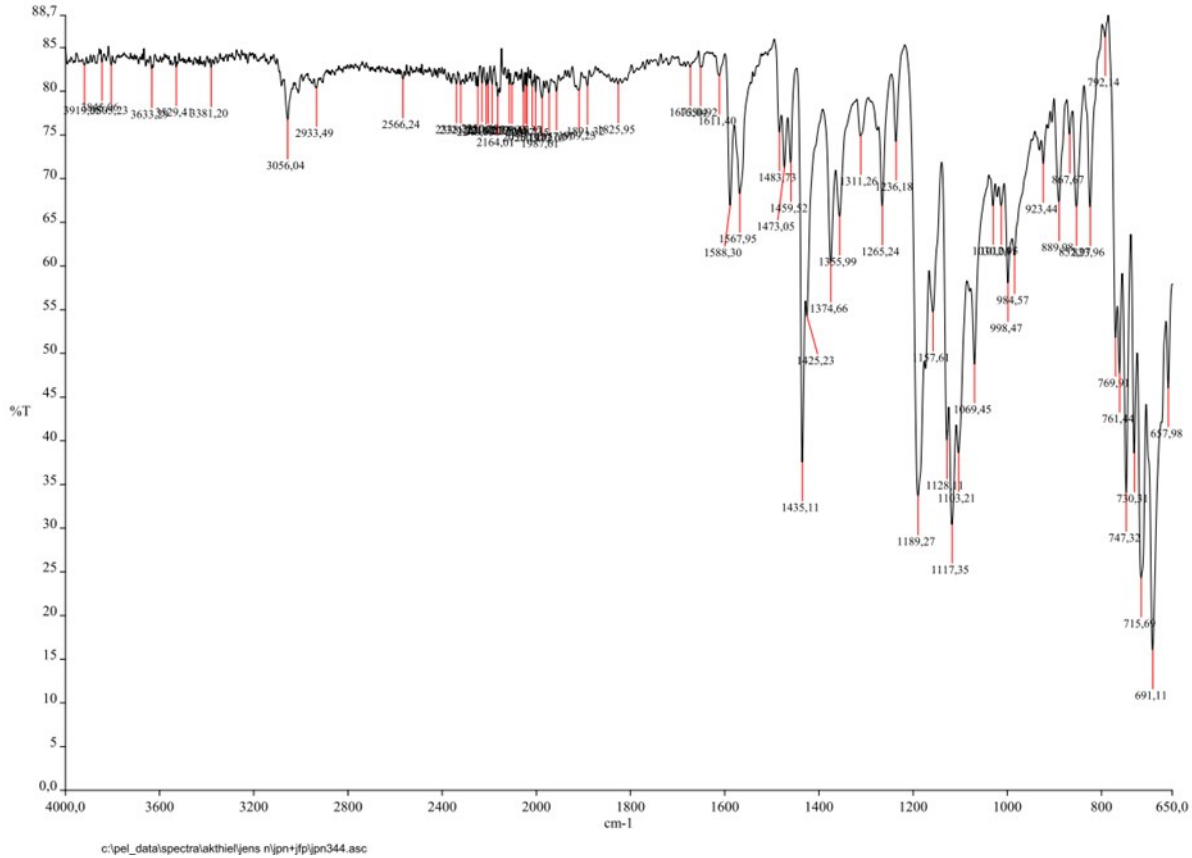


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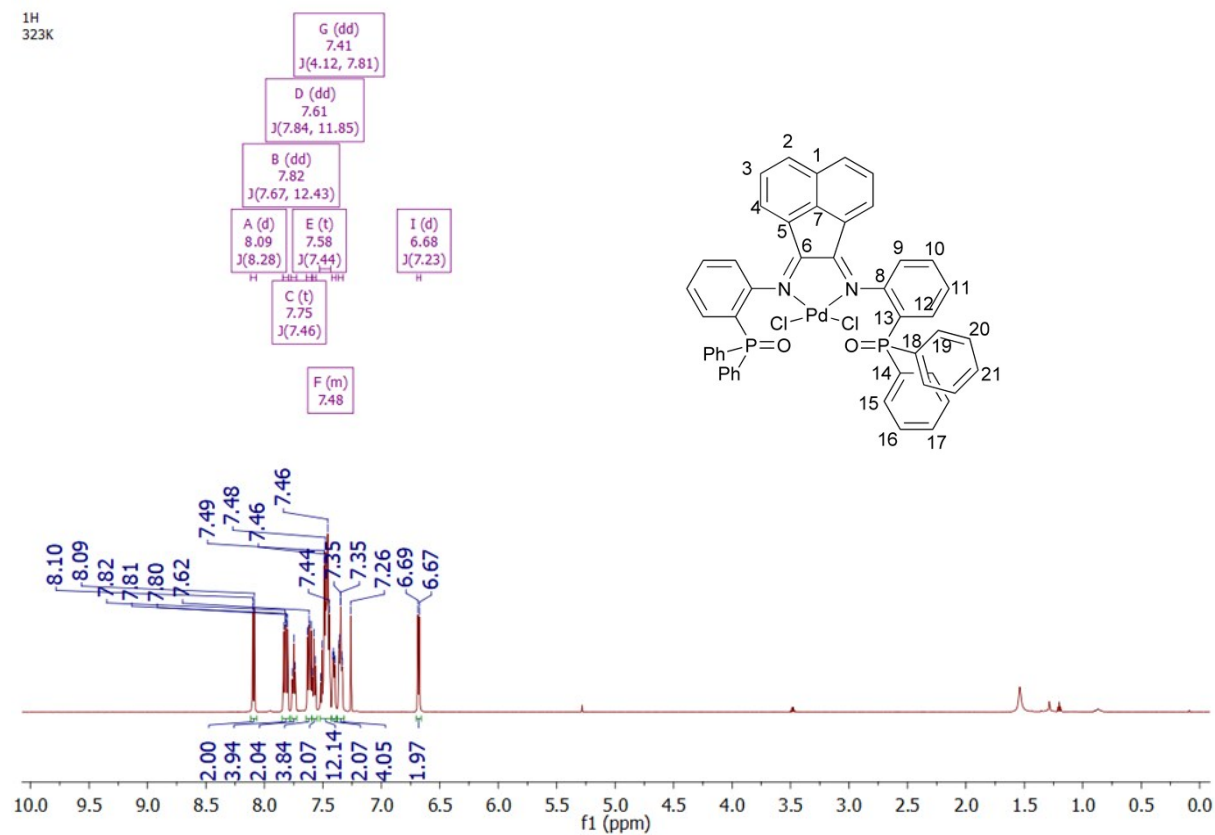


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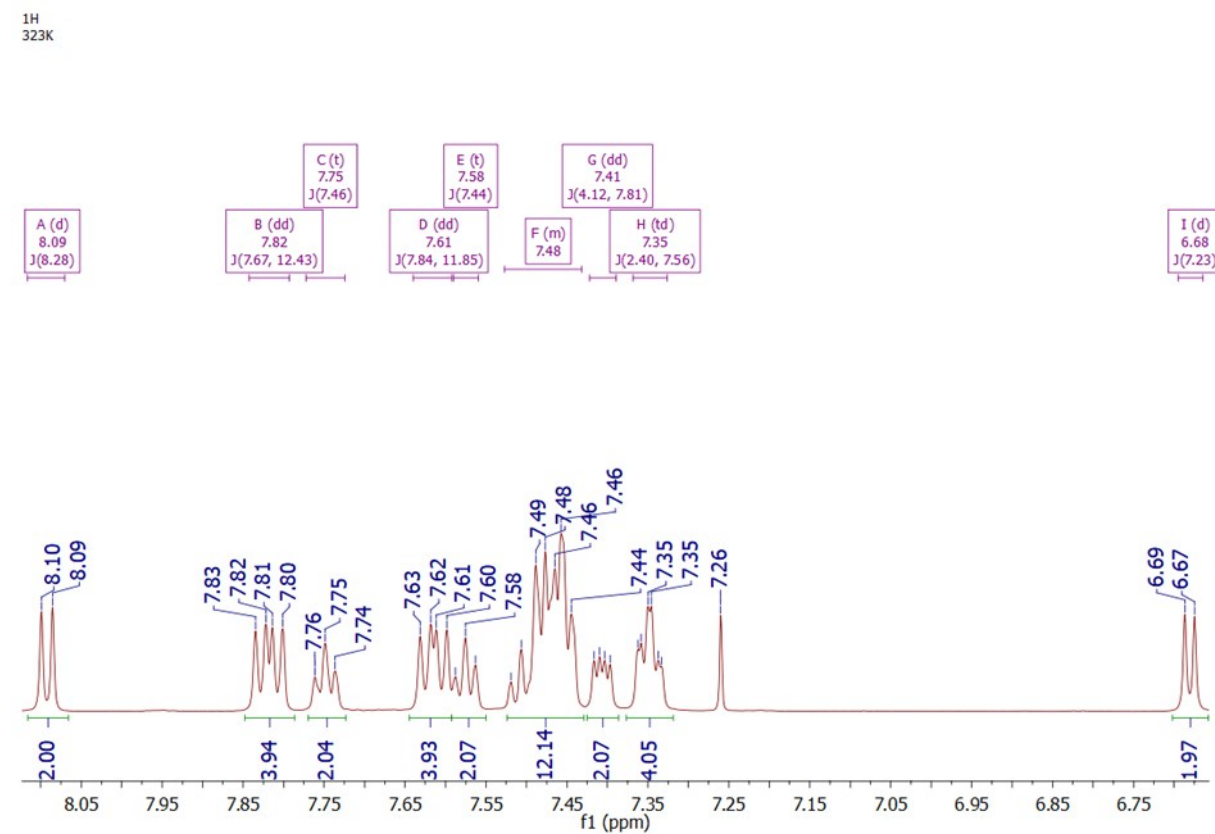


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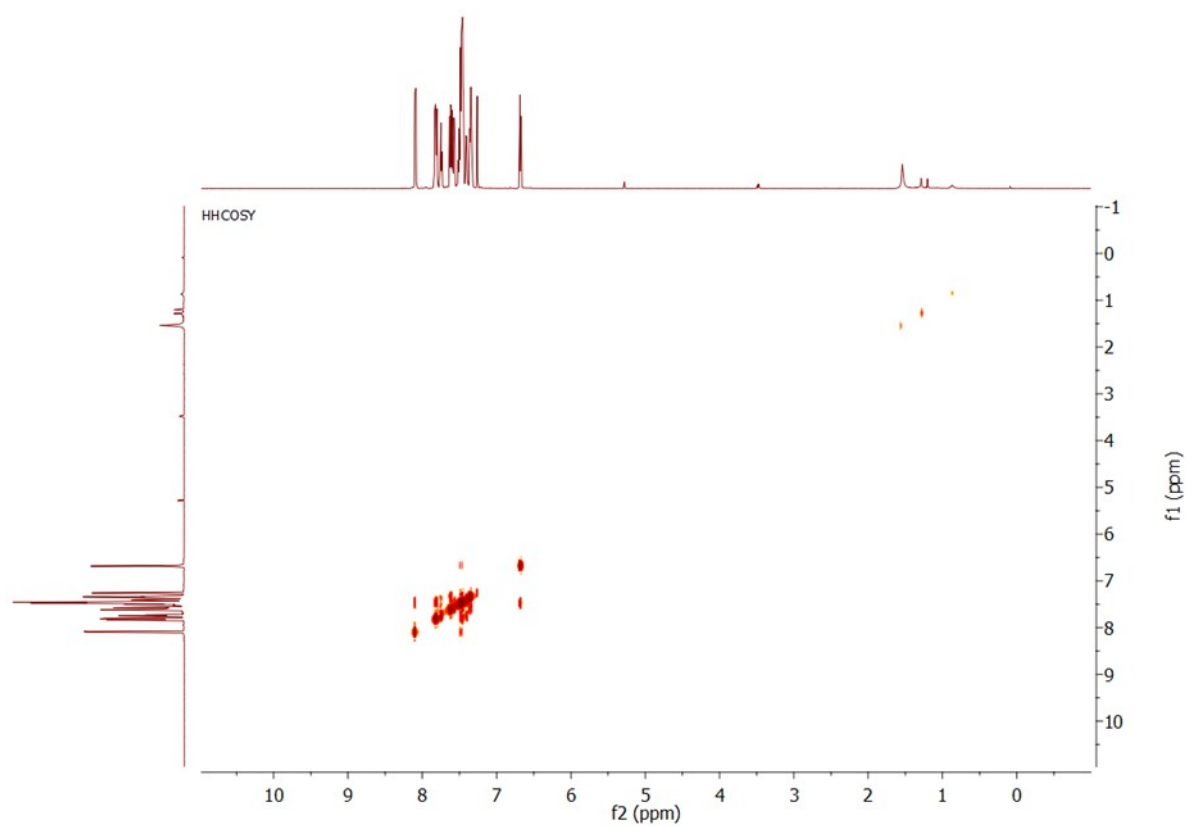
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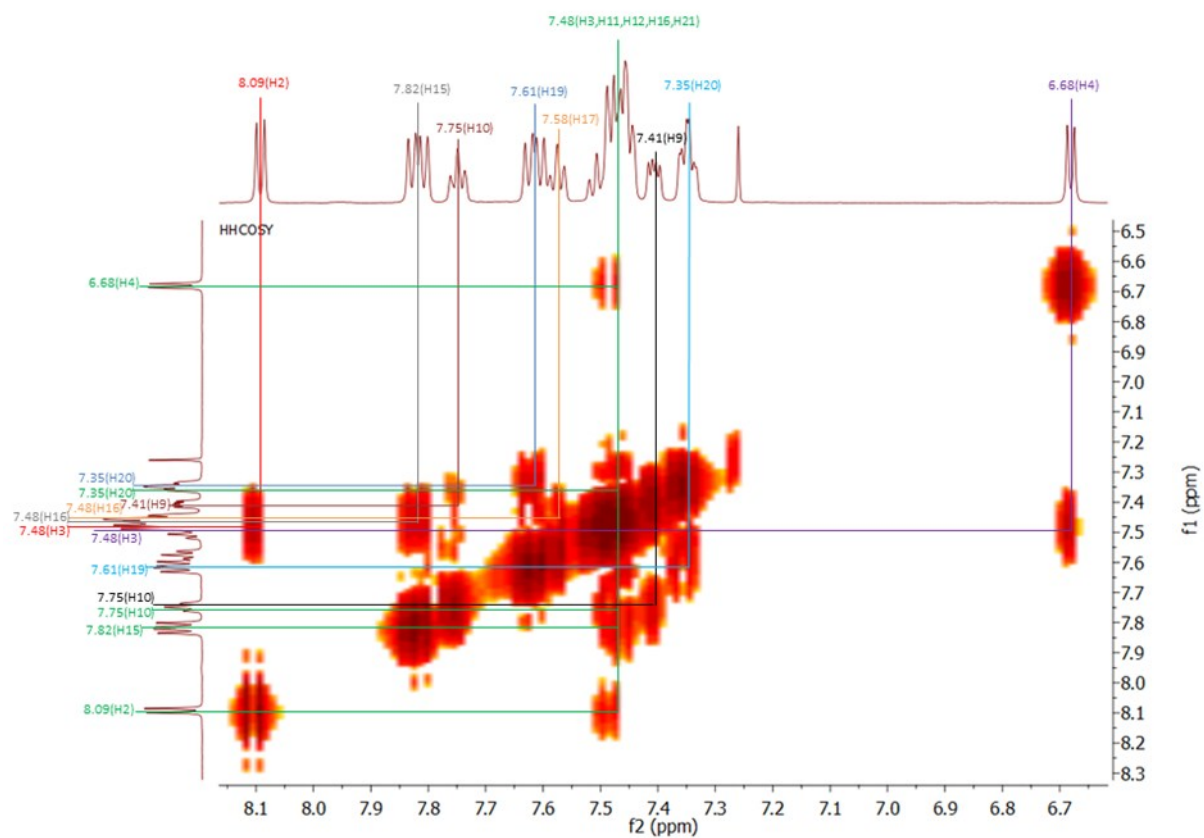
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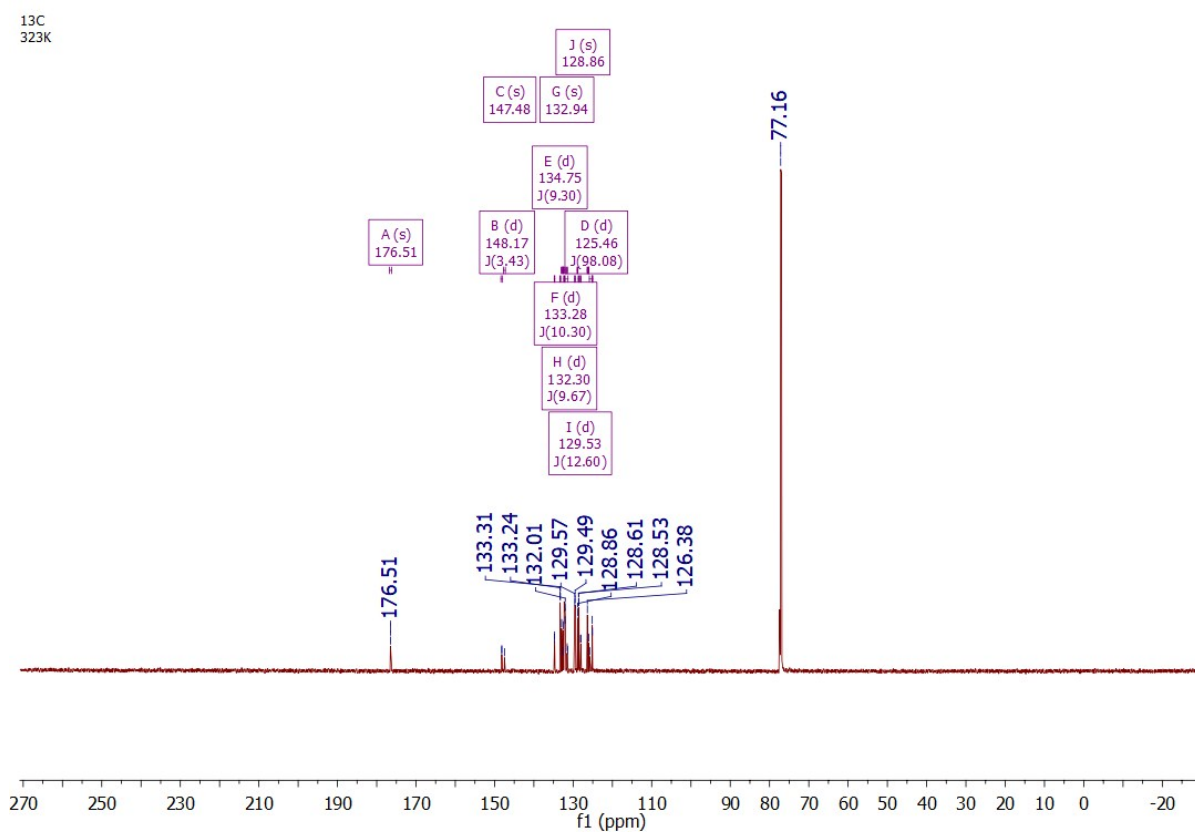
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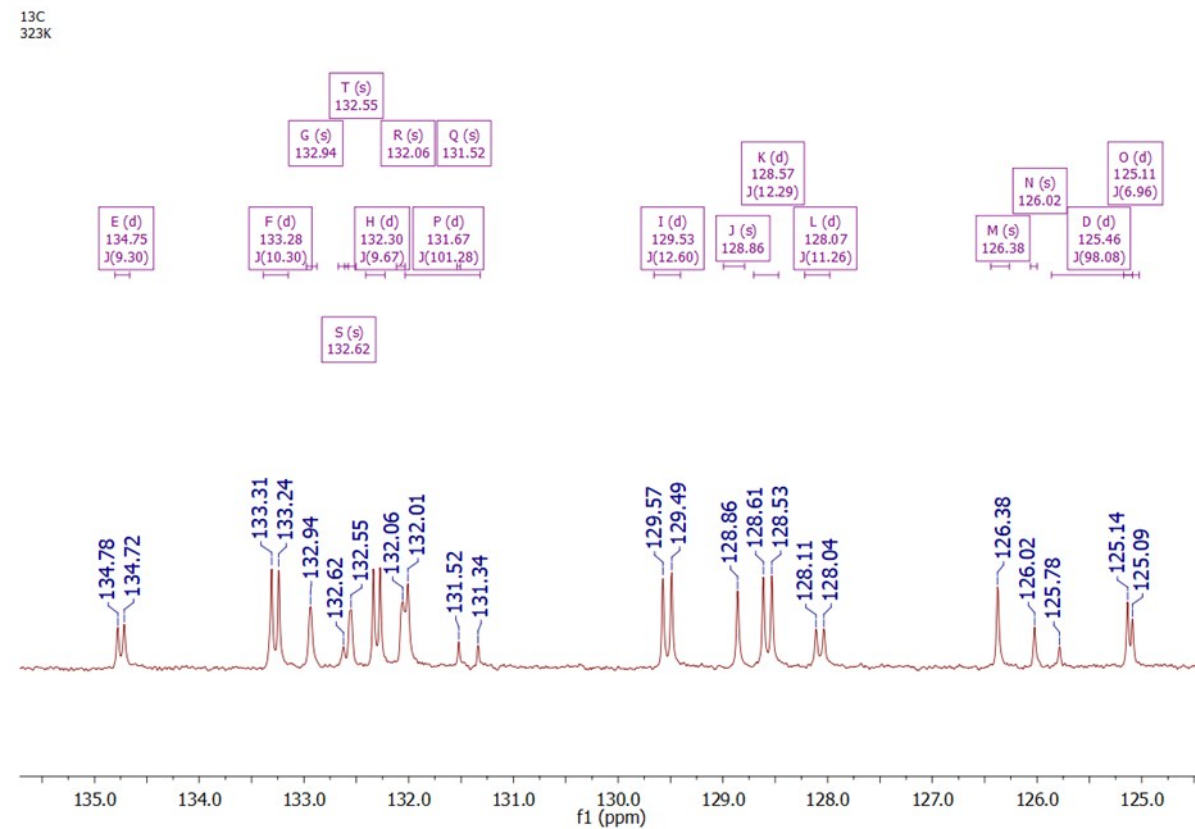
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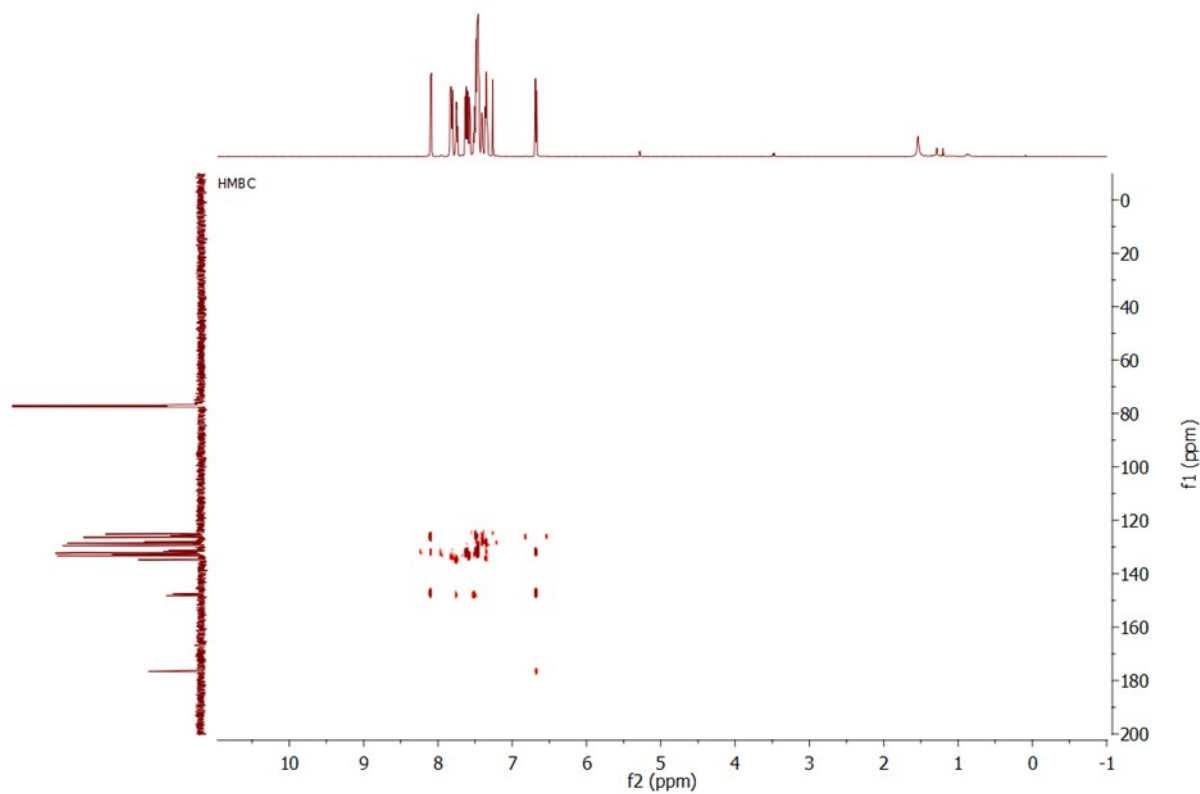
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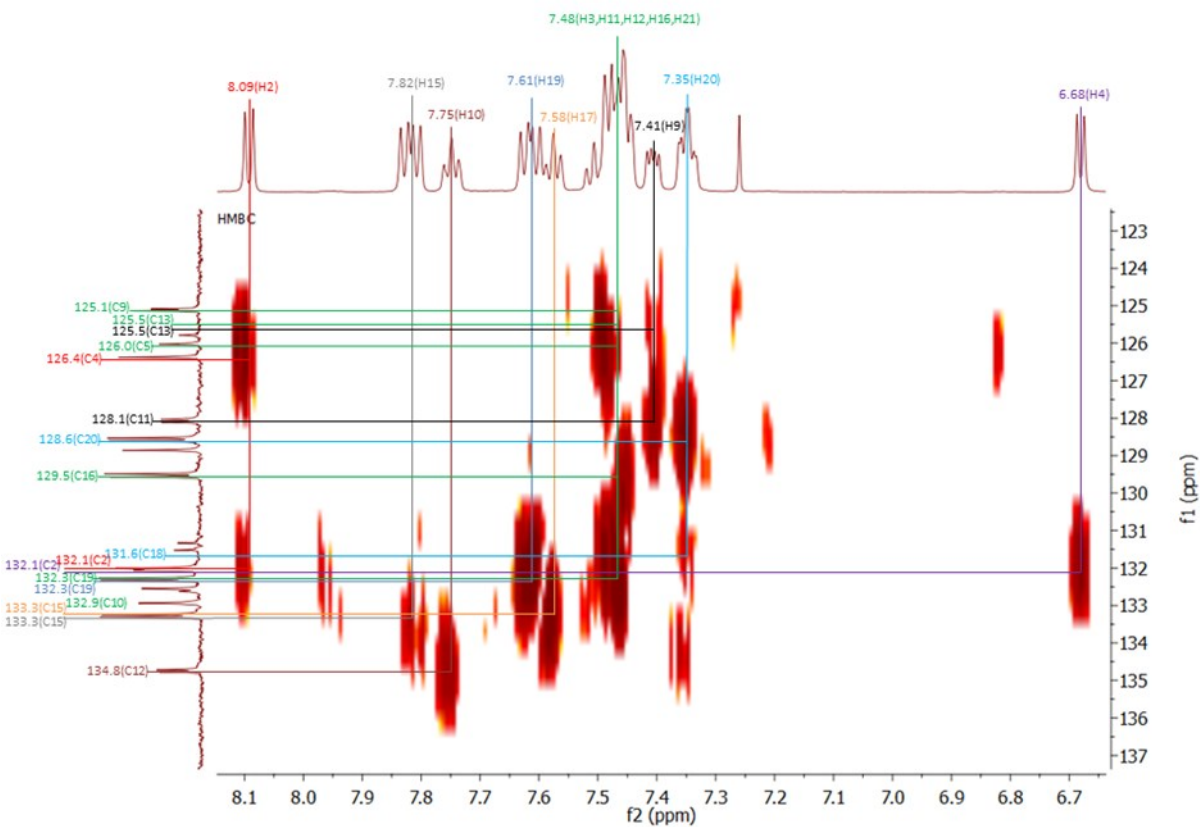
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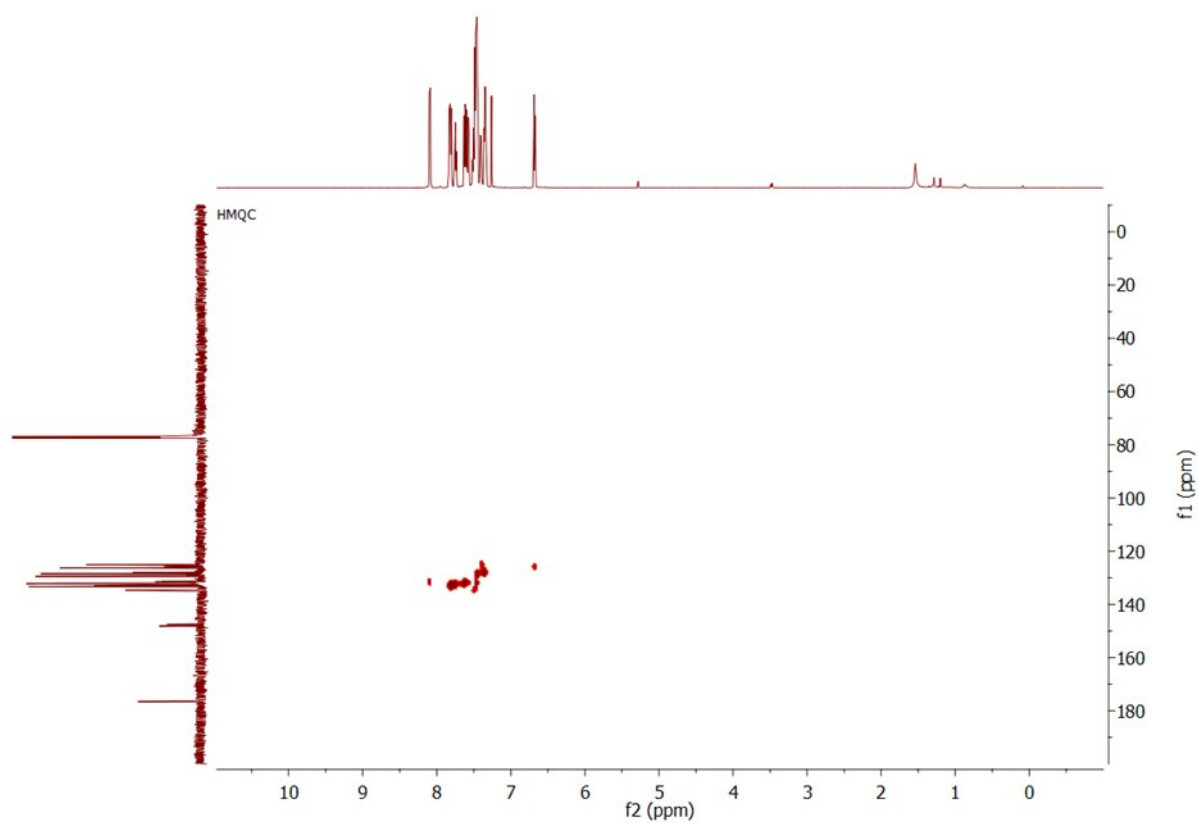
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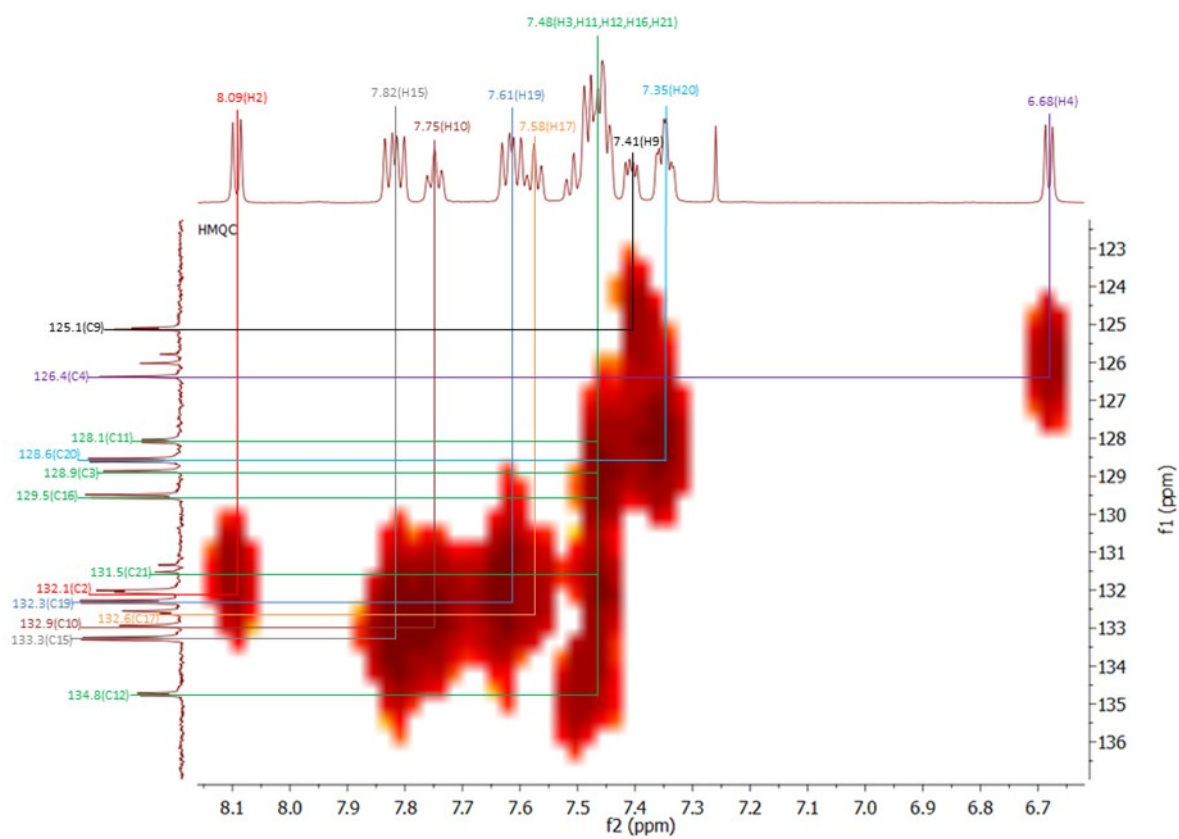
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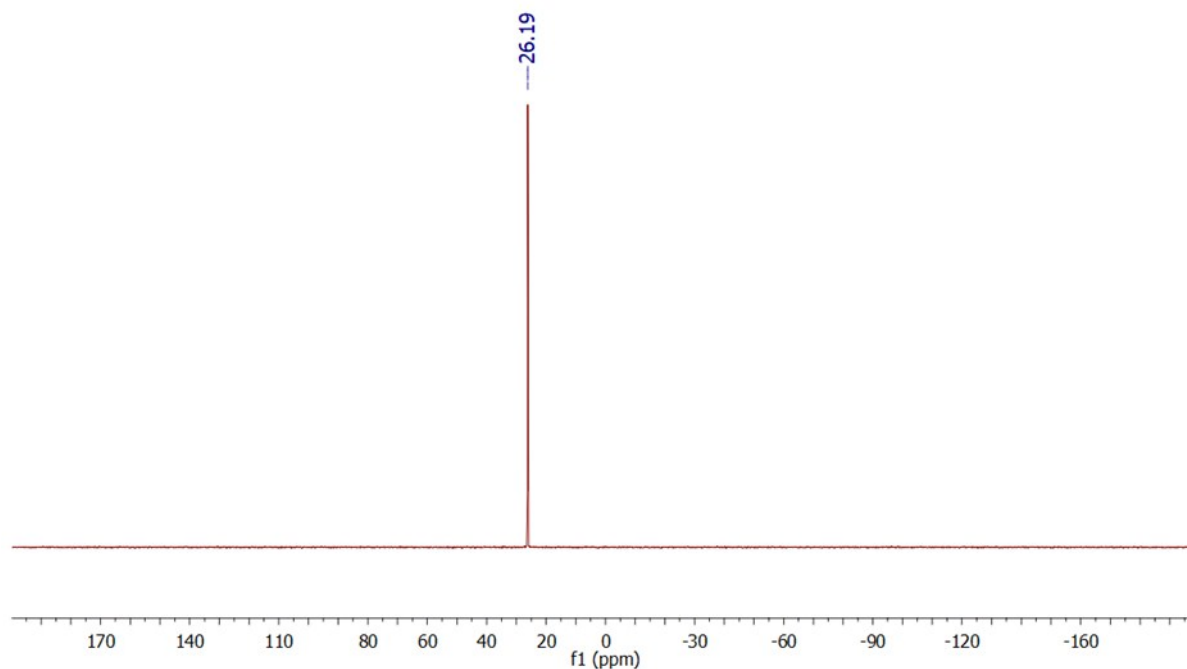


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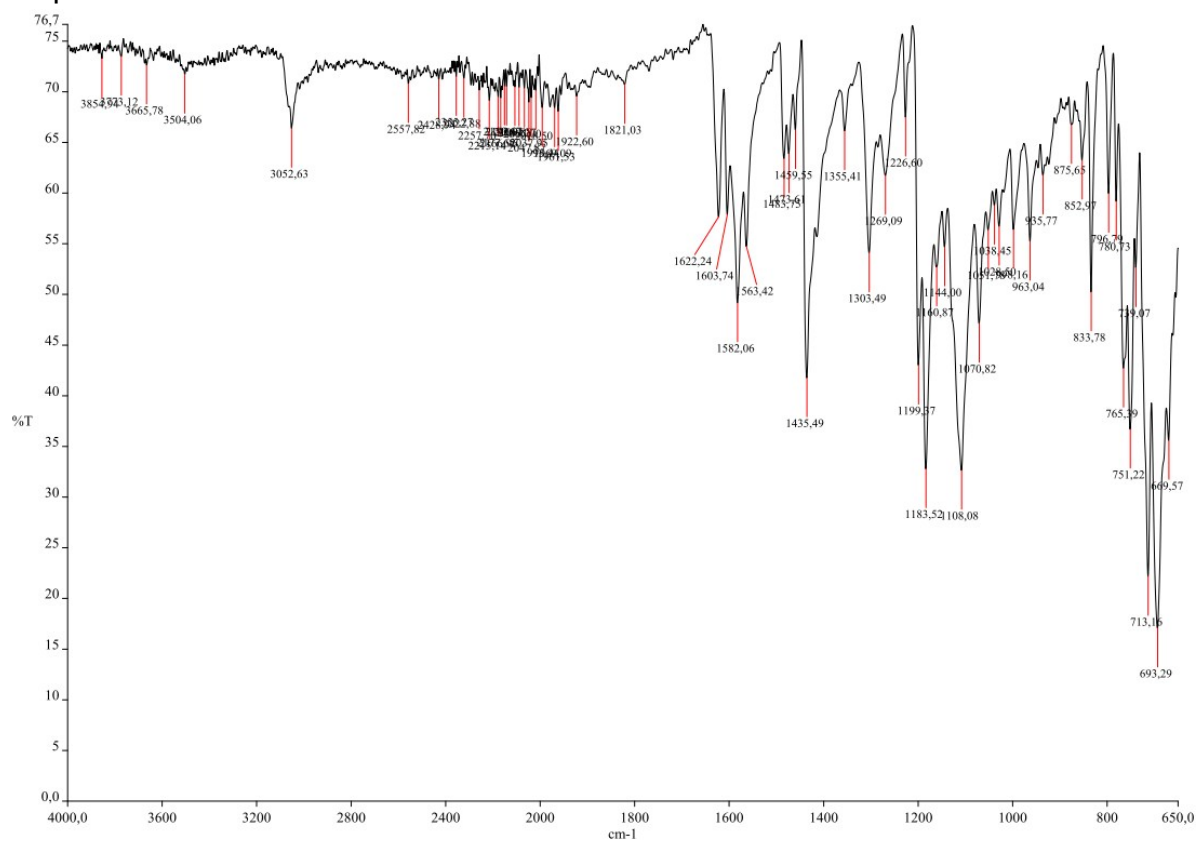


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31P
323K



IR spectrum

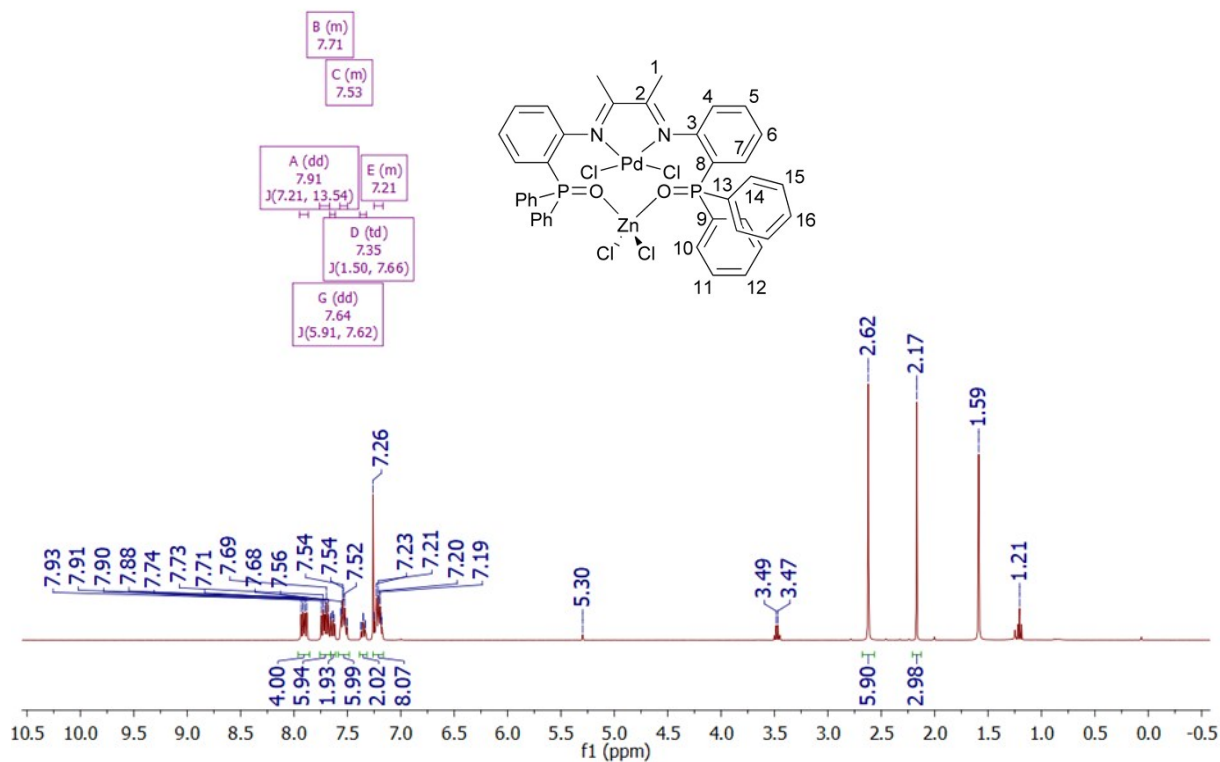


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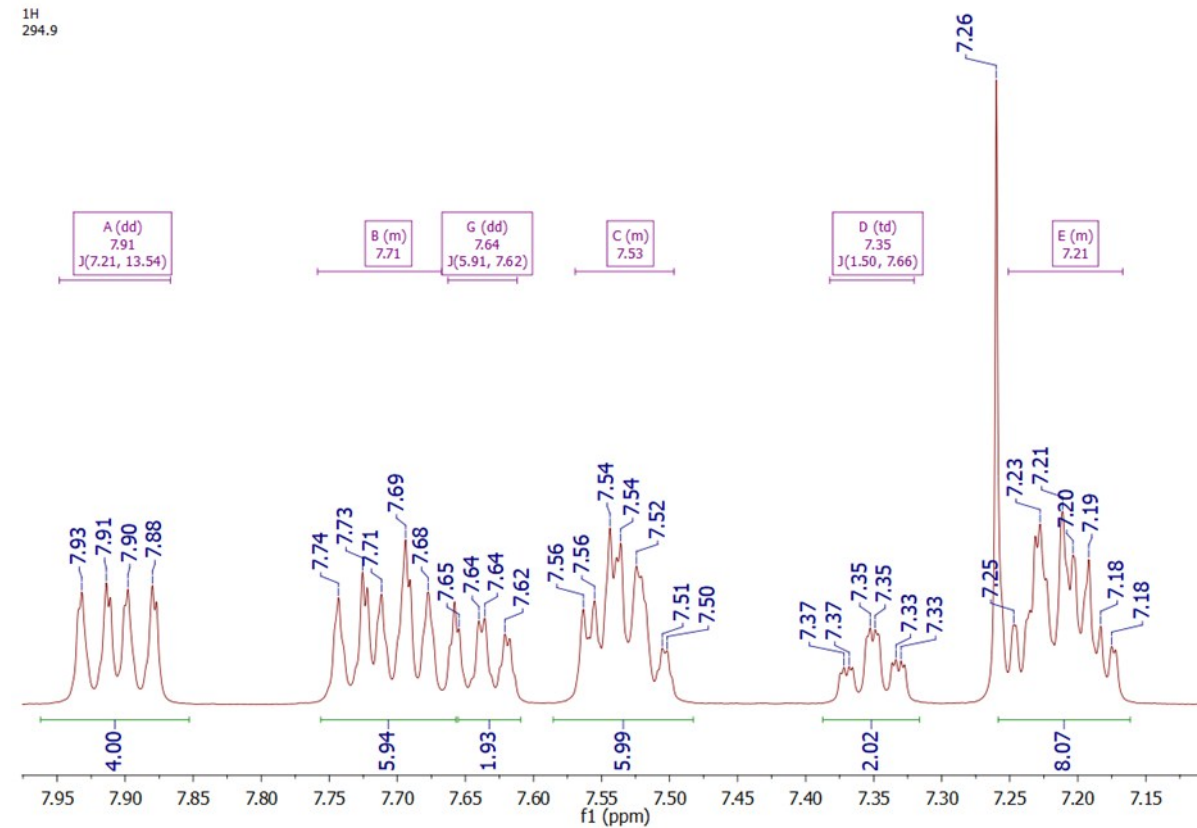
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^1H
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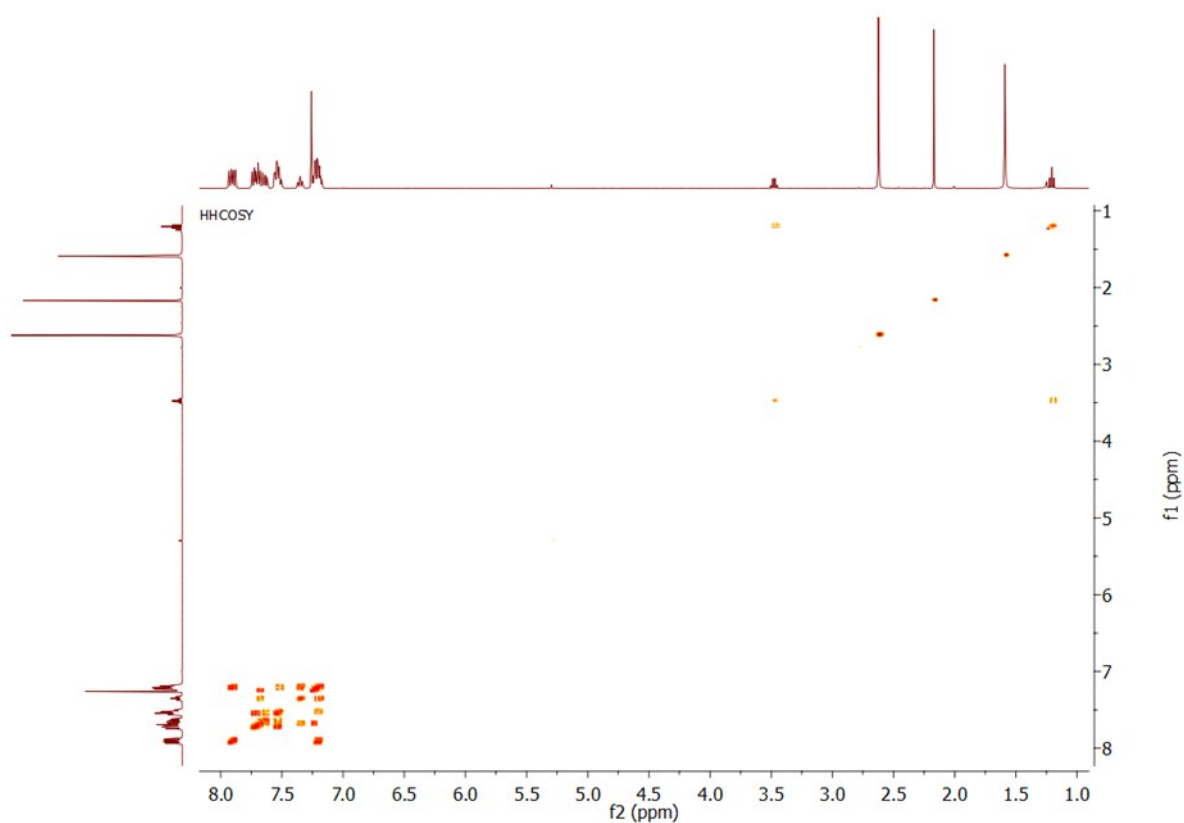


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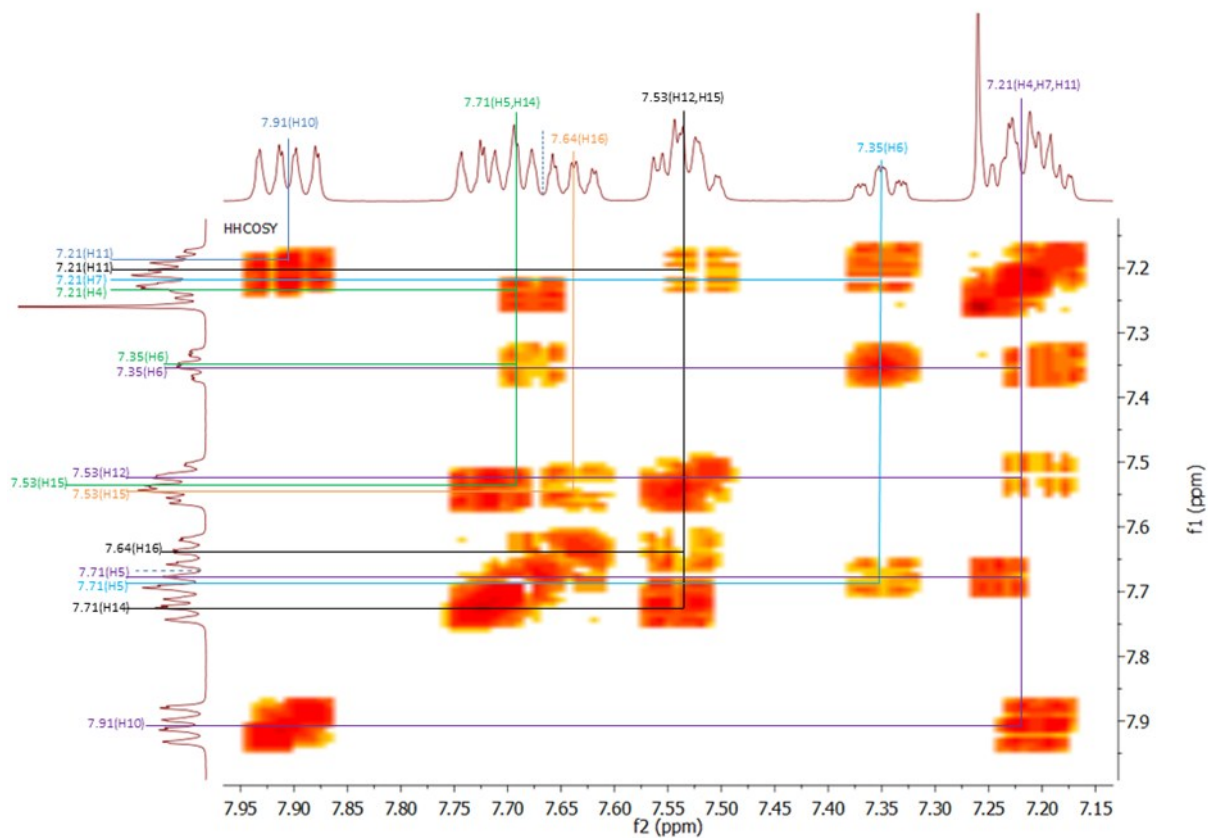
^1H
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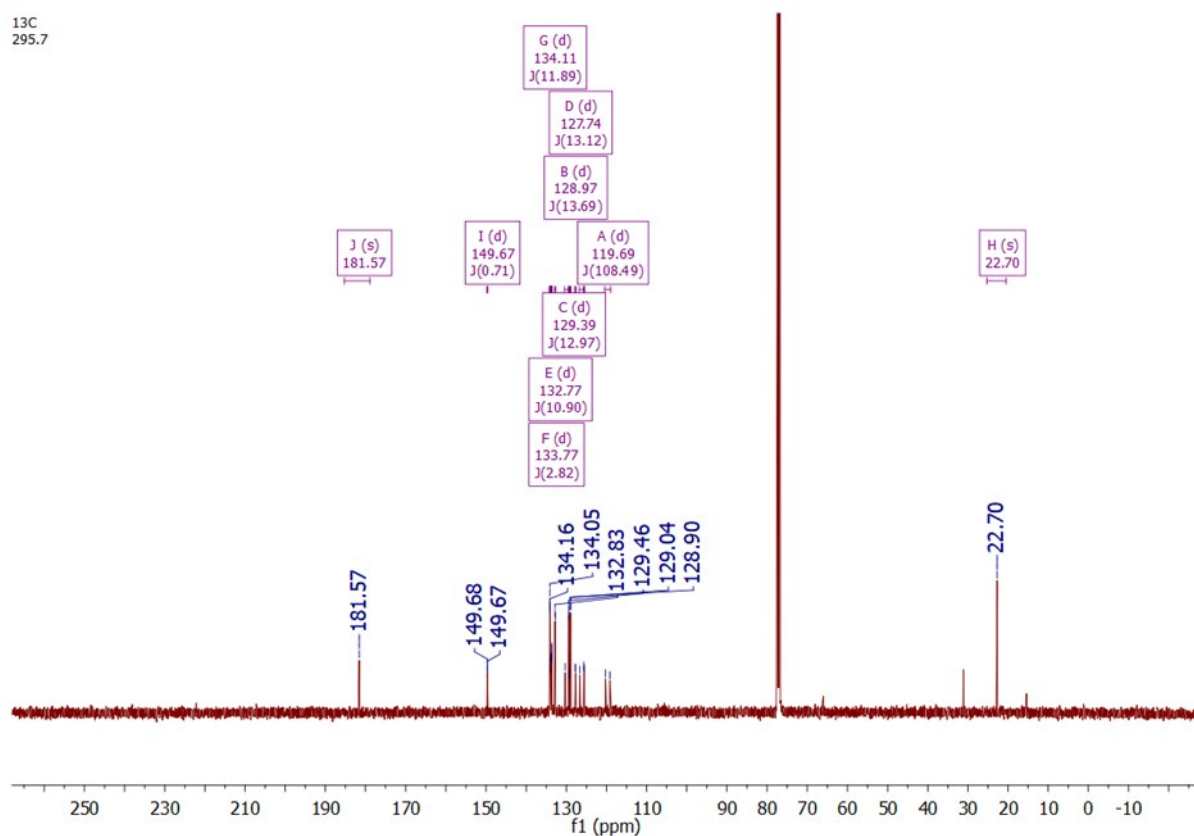


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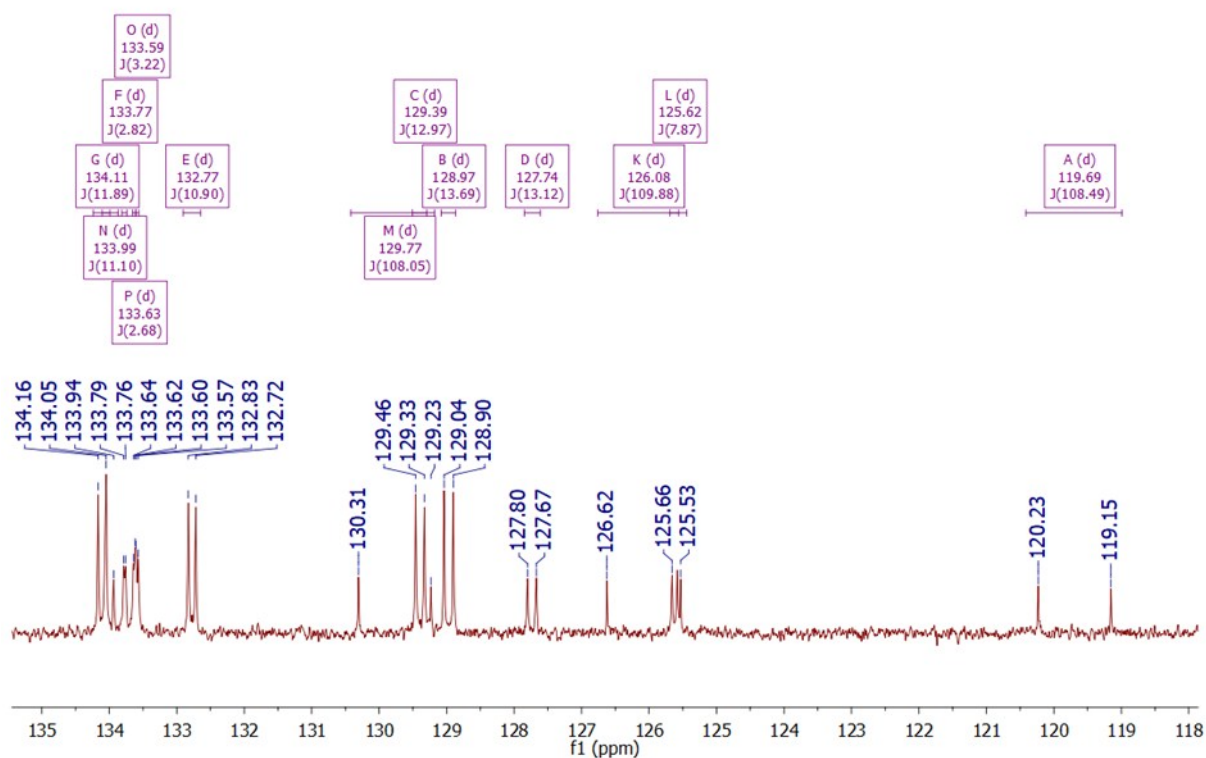
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum

^{13}C
295.7

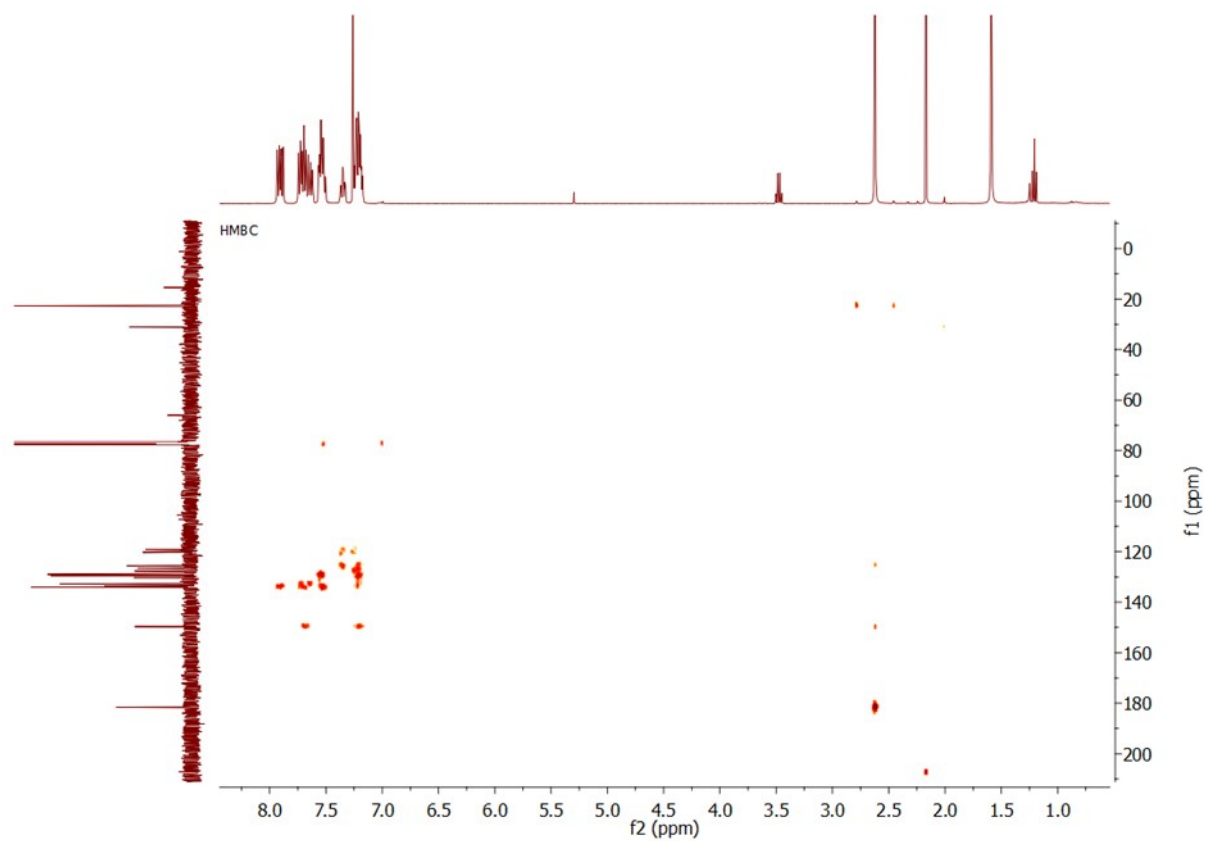


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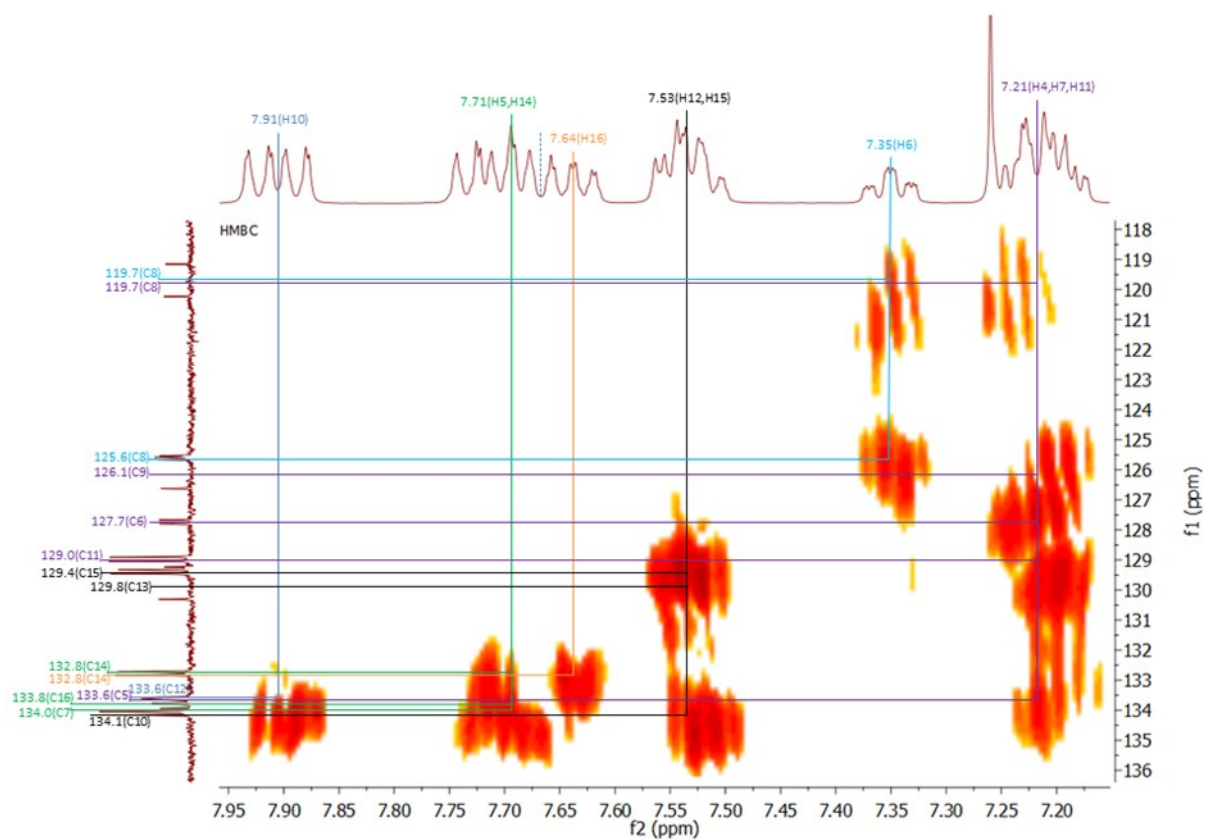
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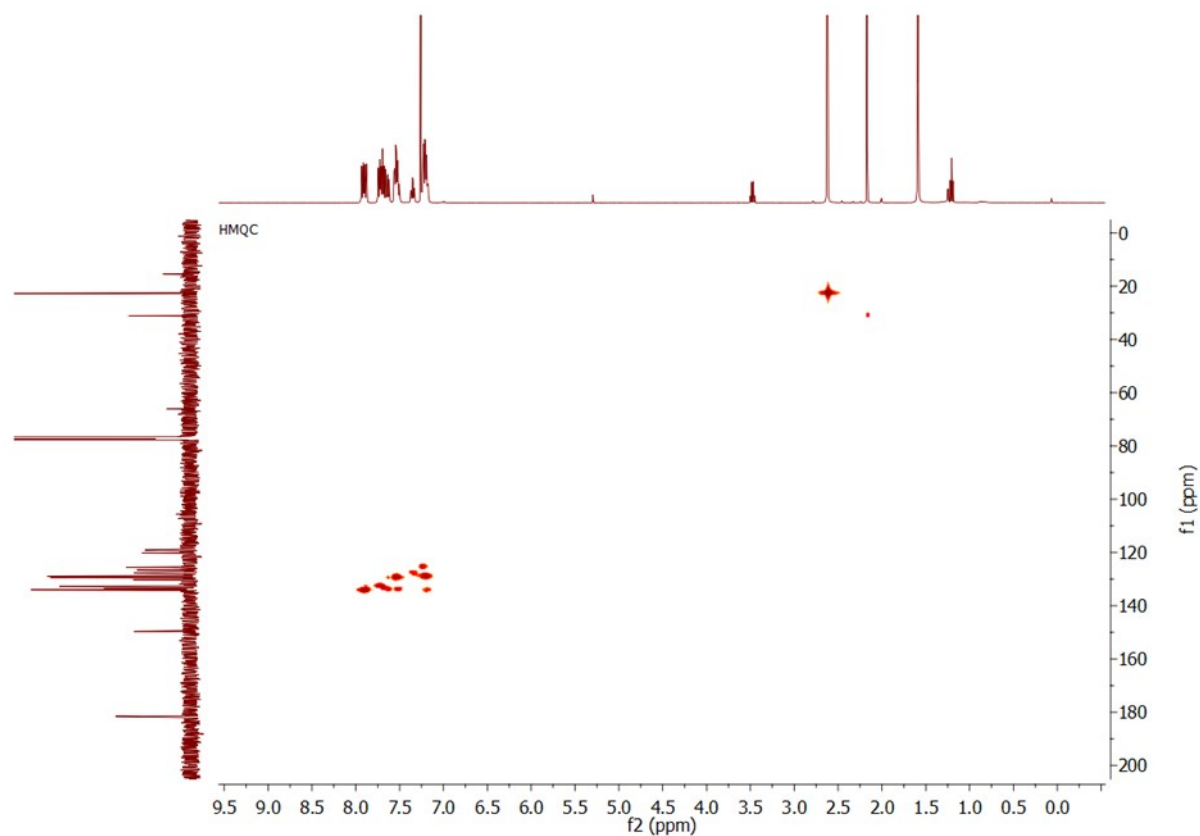
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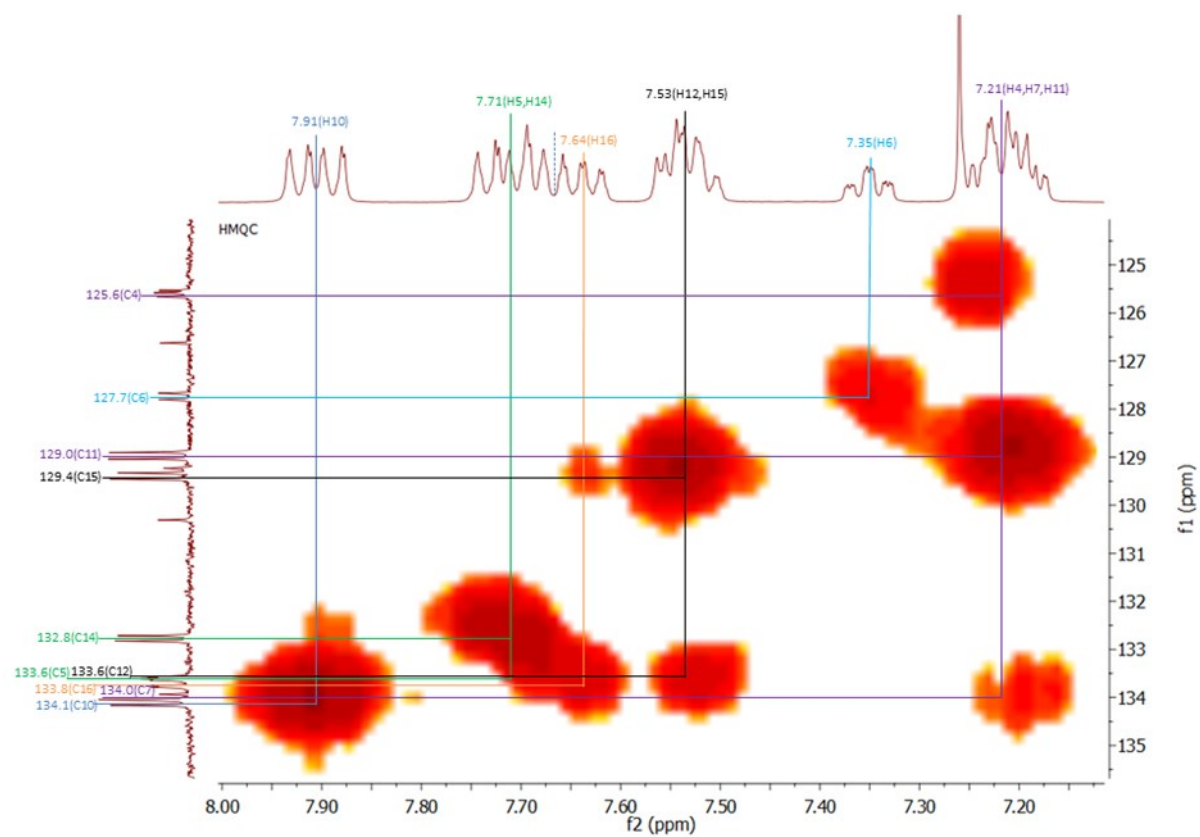
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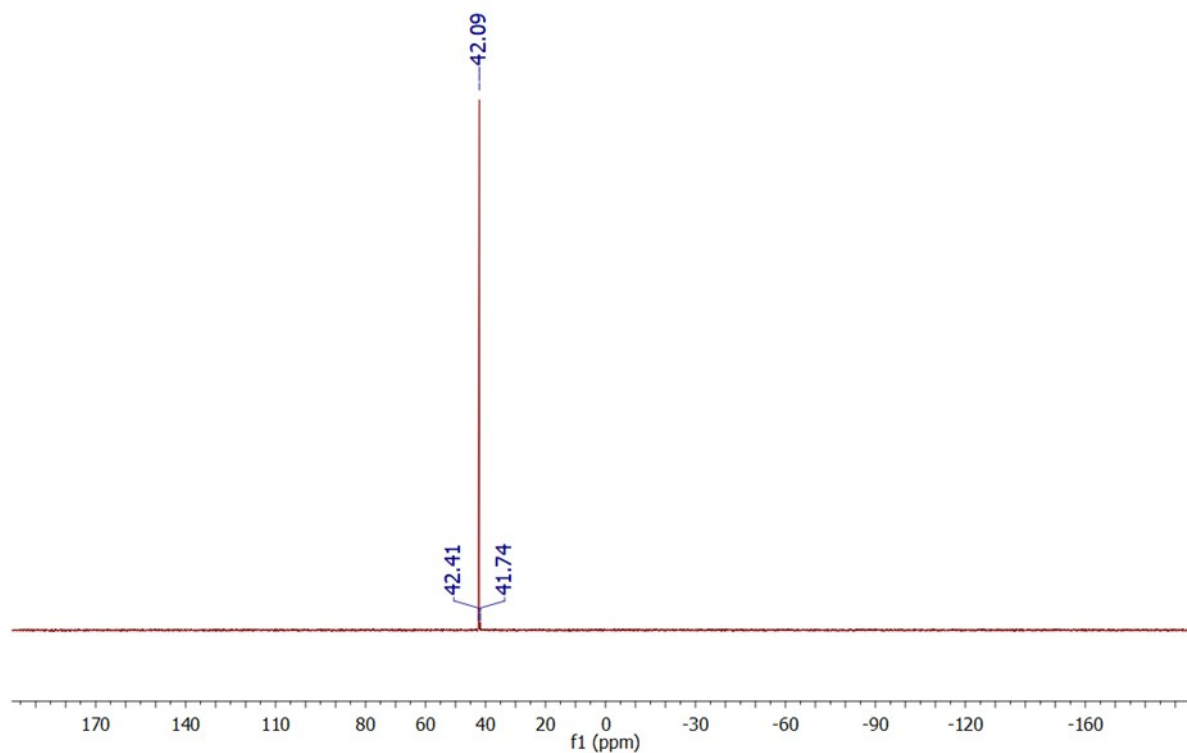


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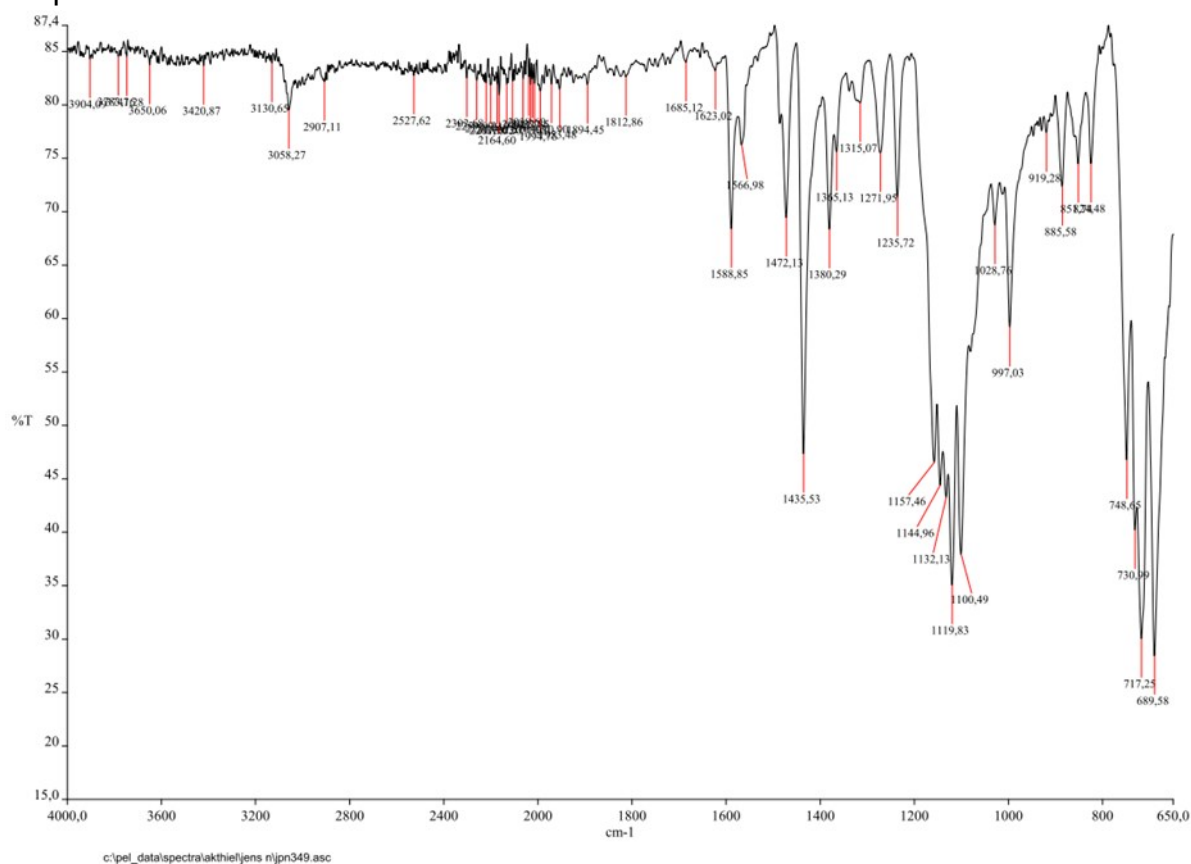


$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum

^{31}P
295.8

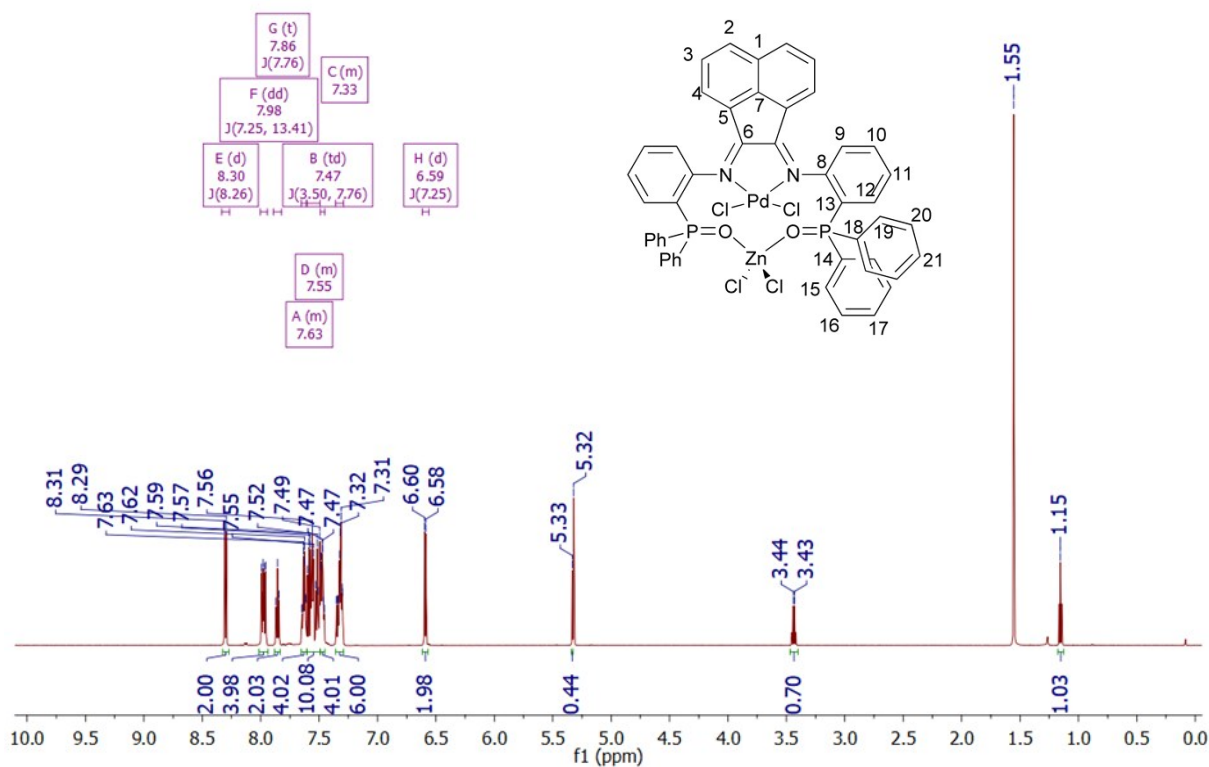


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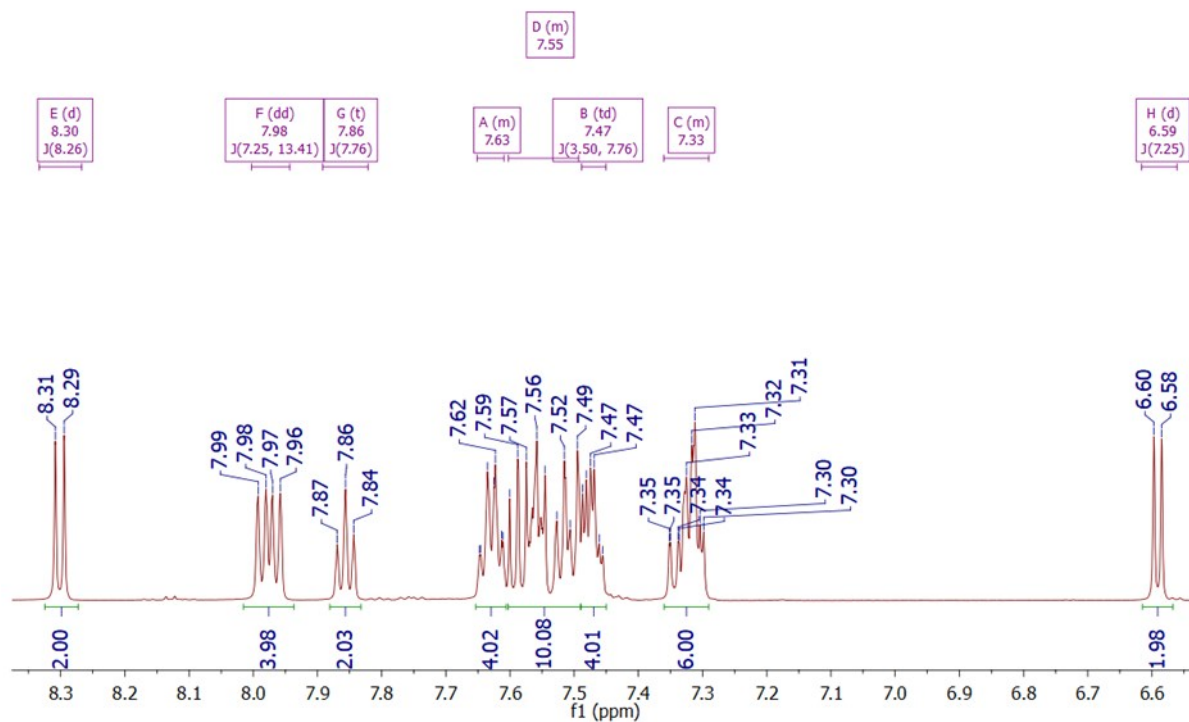


^1H NMR spectrum

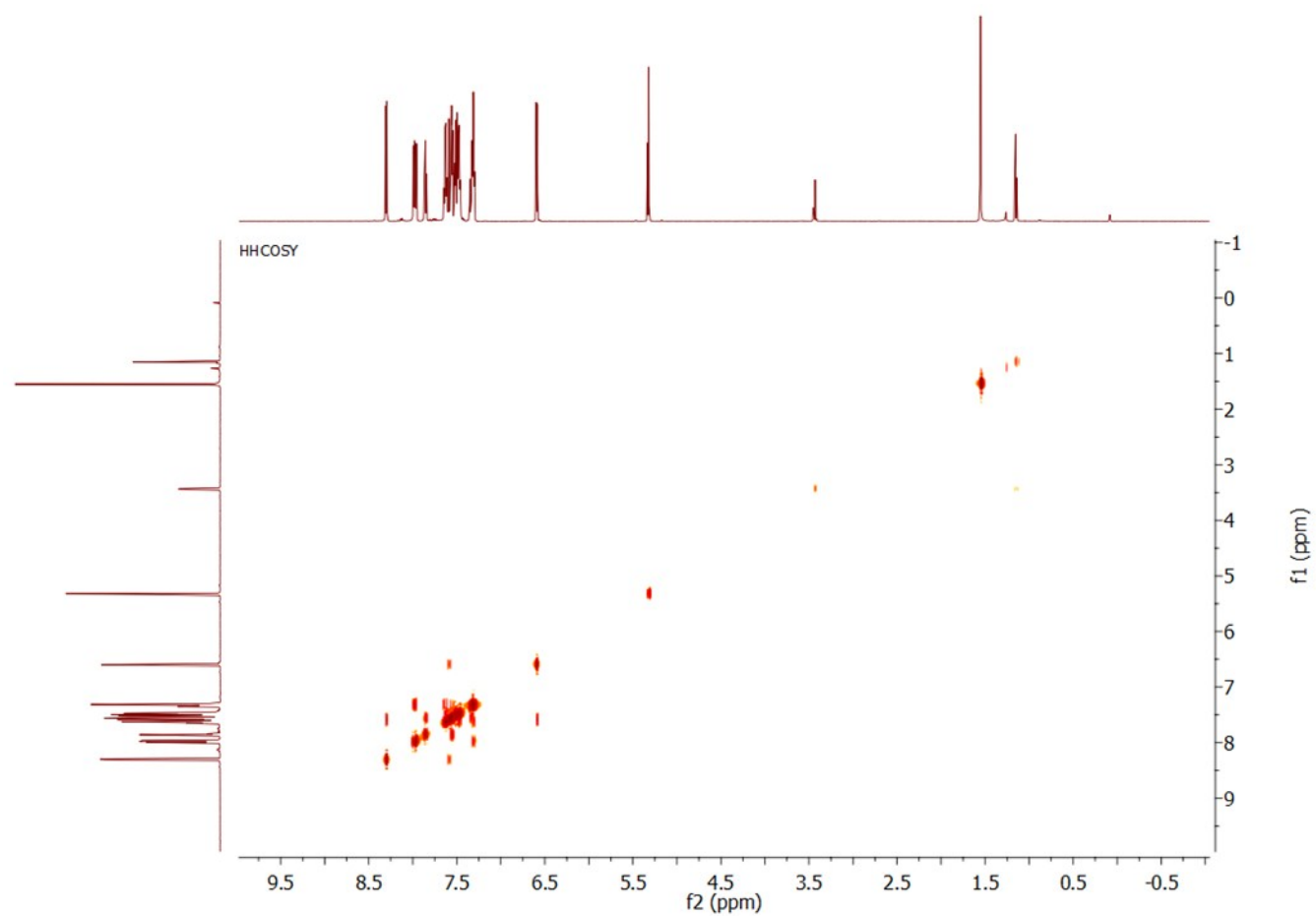
1H
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¹H NMR spectrum (aromatic region)

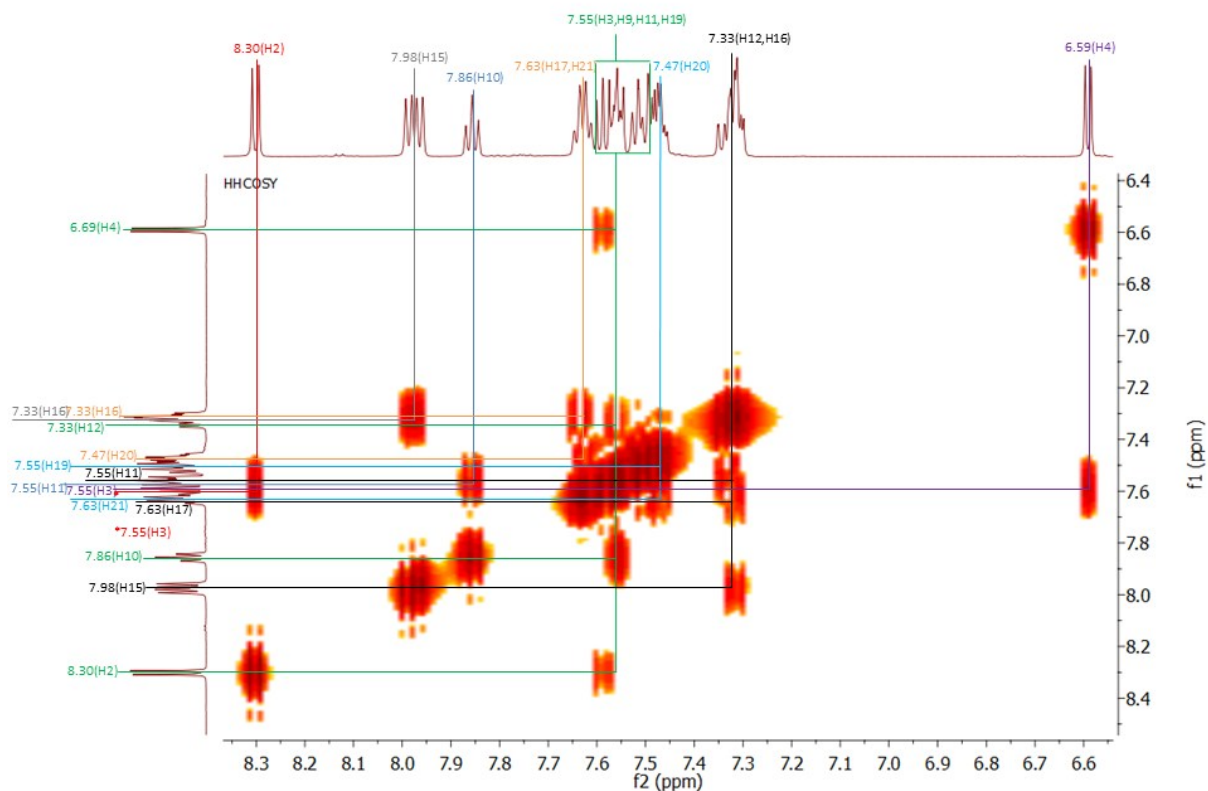
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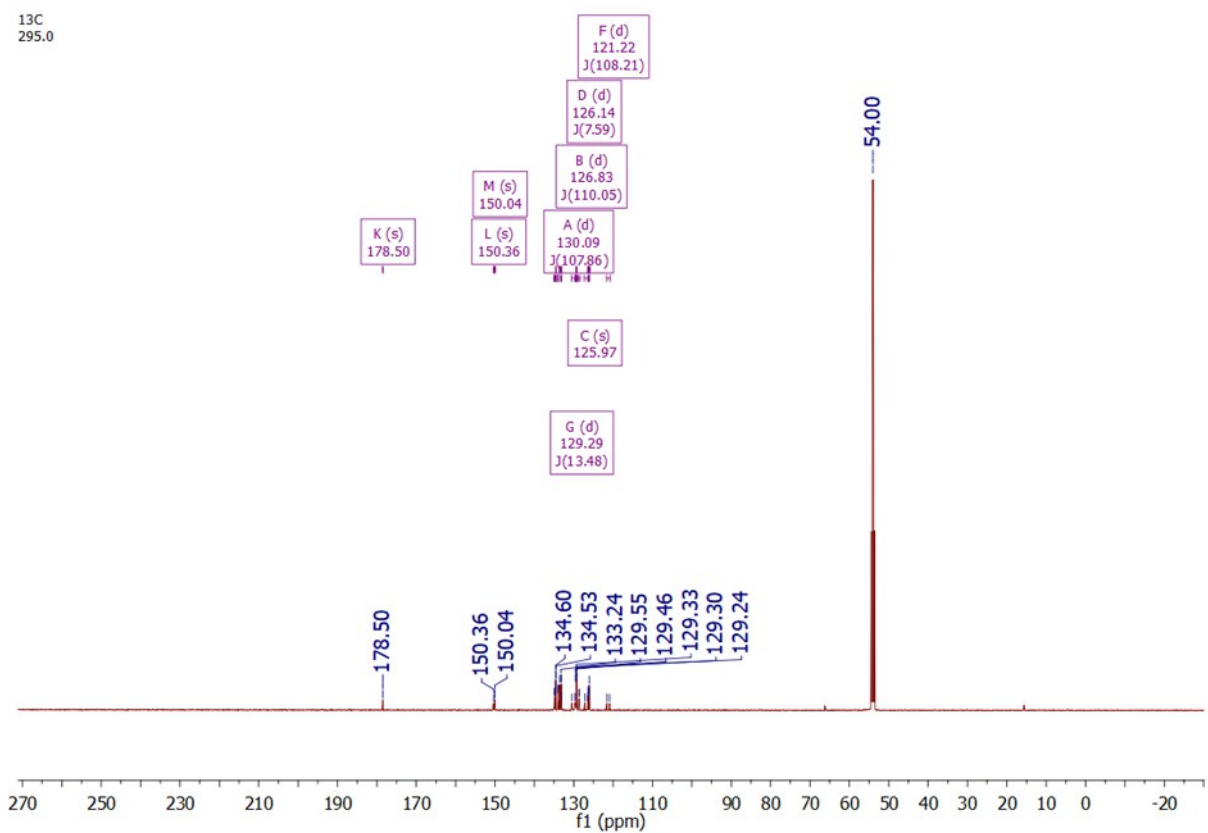
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HH-COSY (aromatic region)

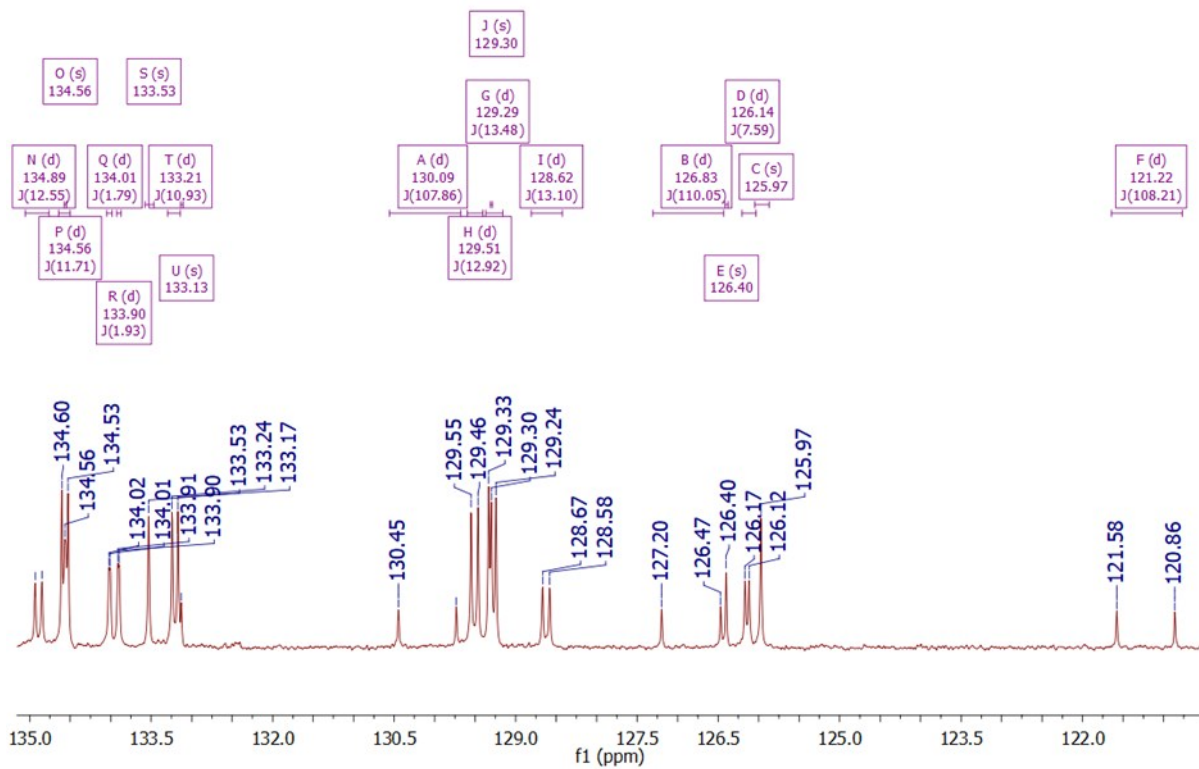


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum

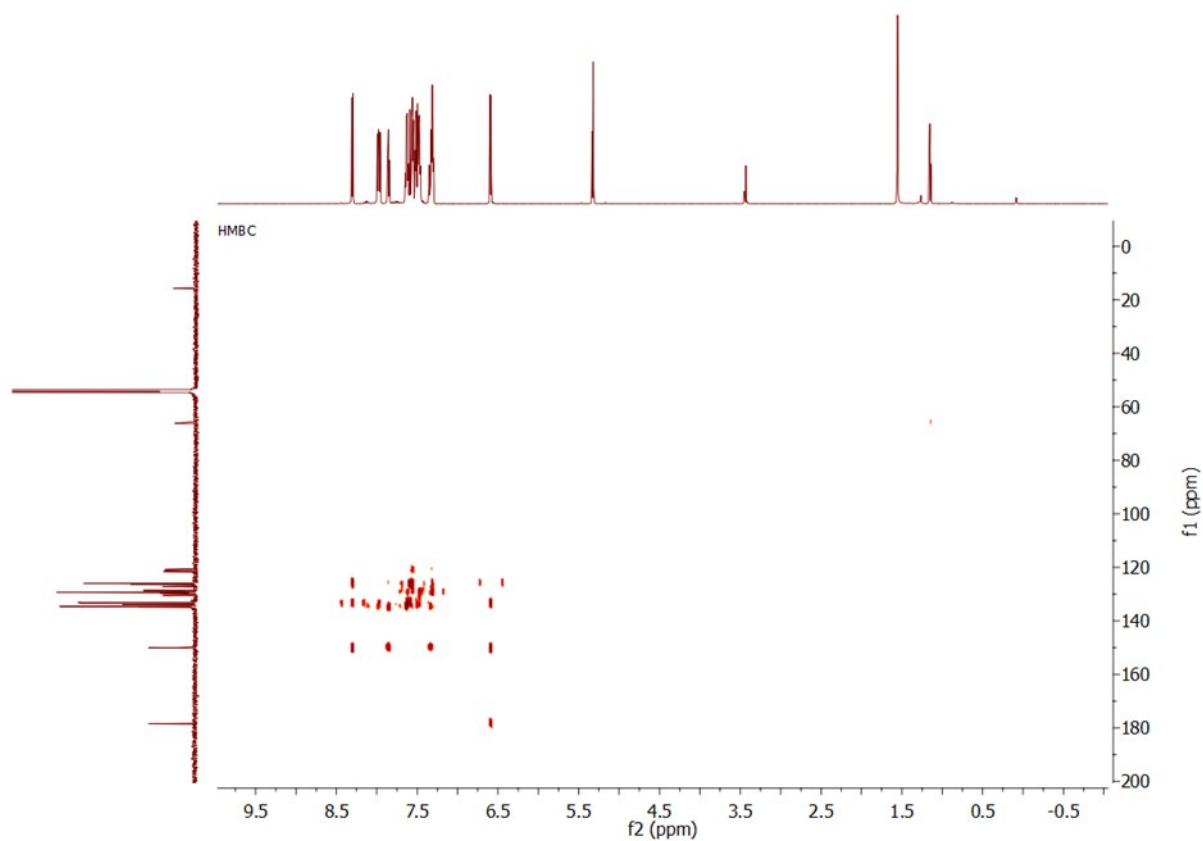


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (aromatic region)

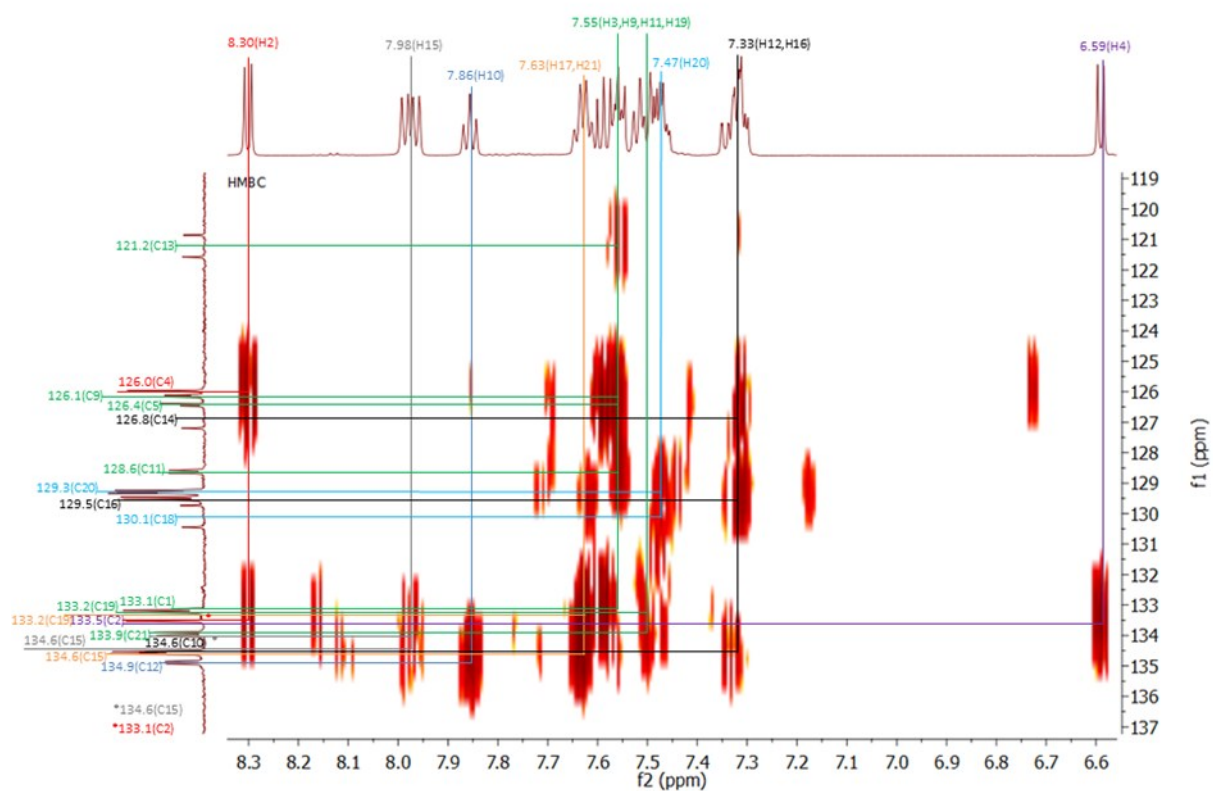
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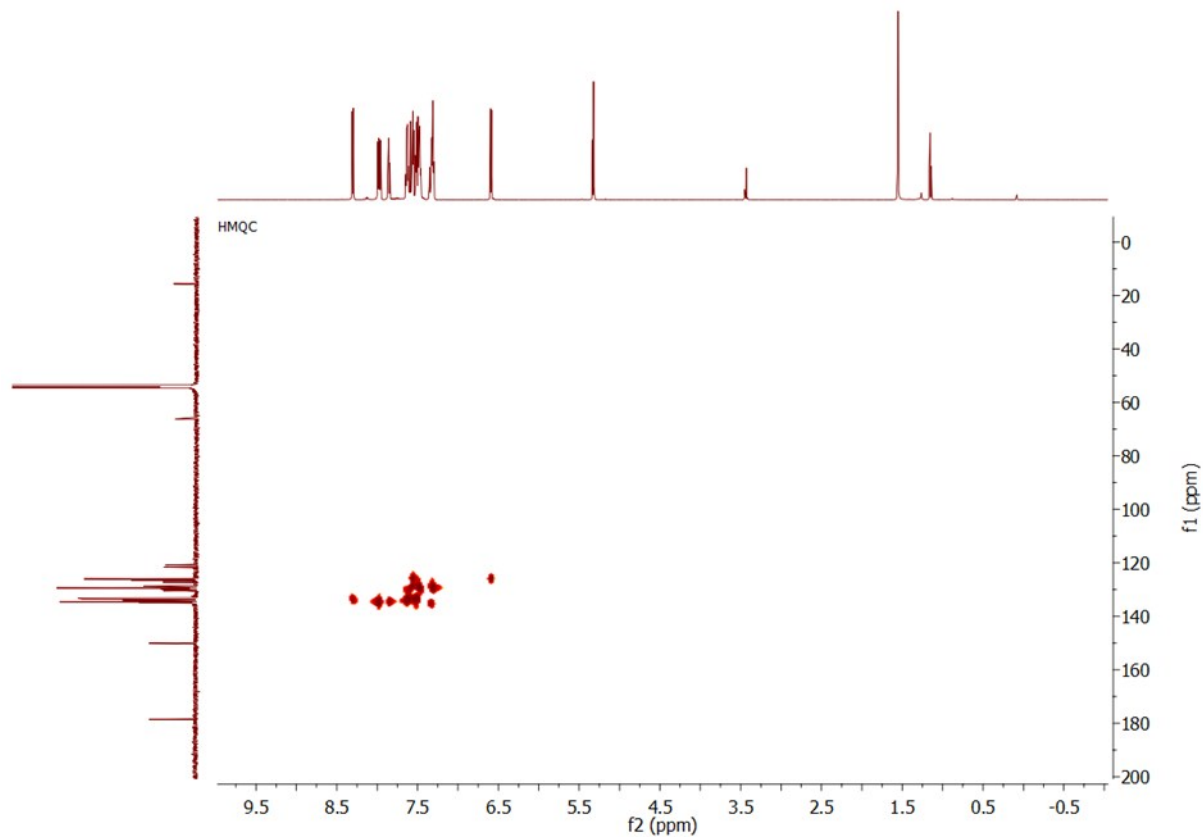
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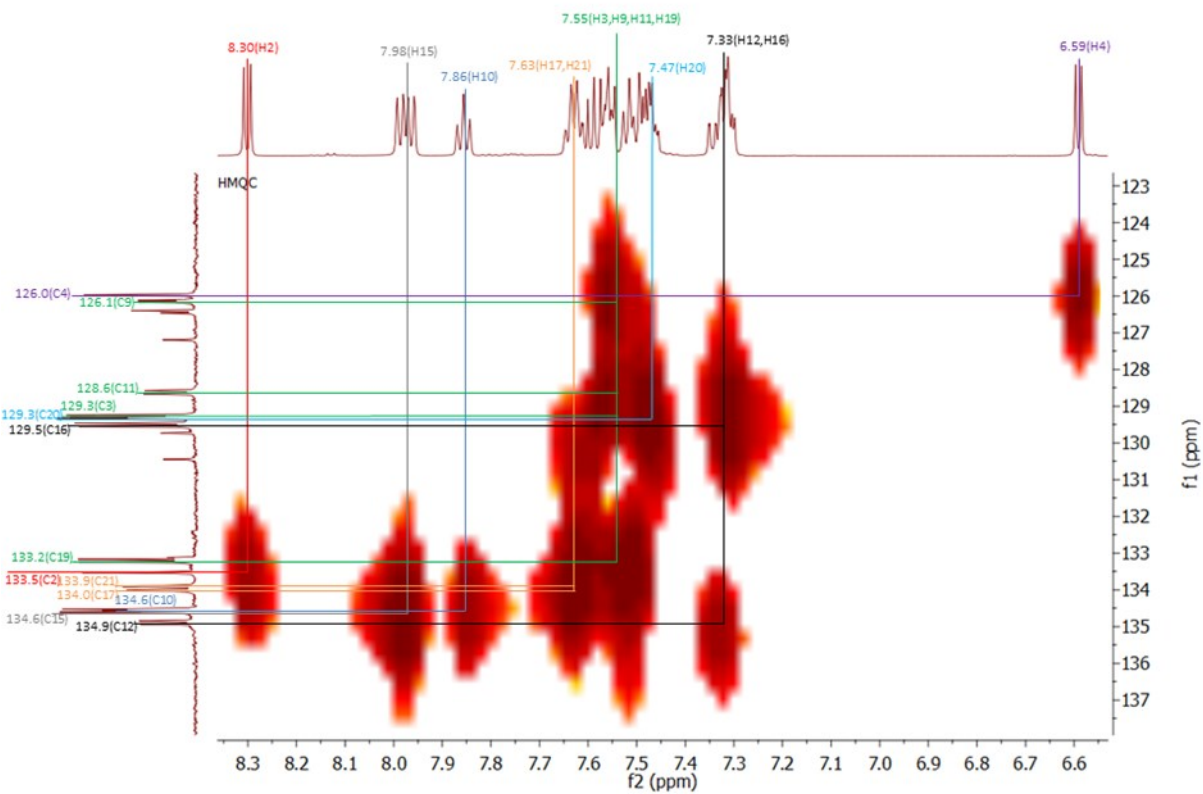
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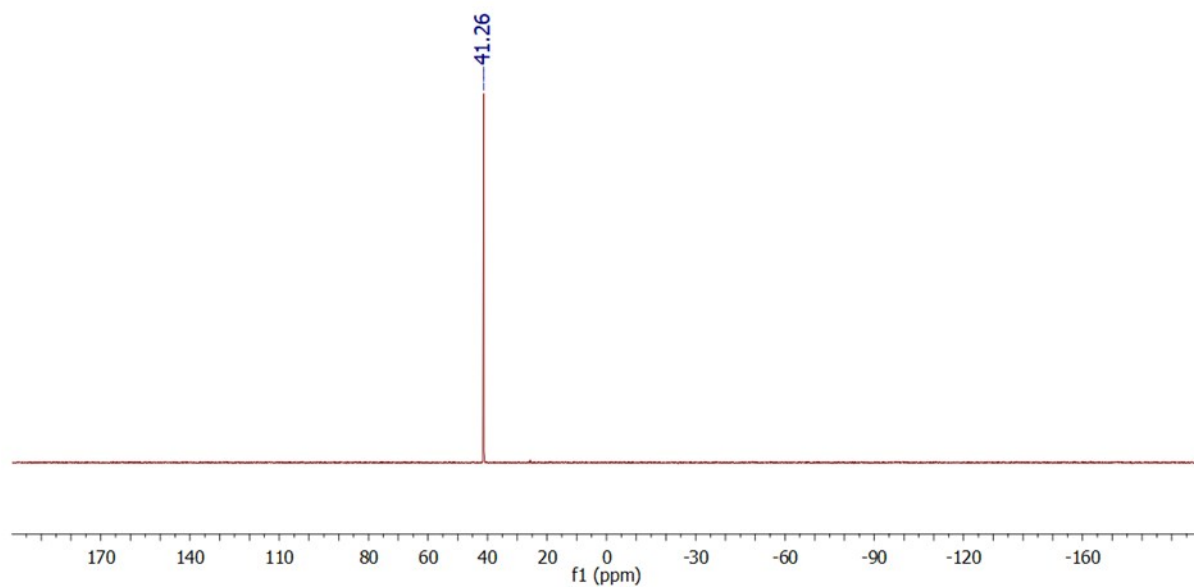


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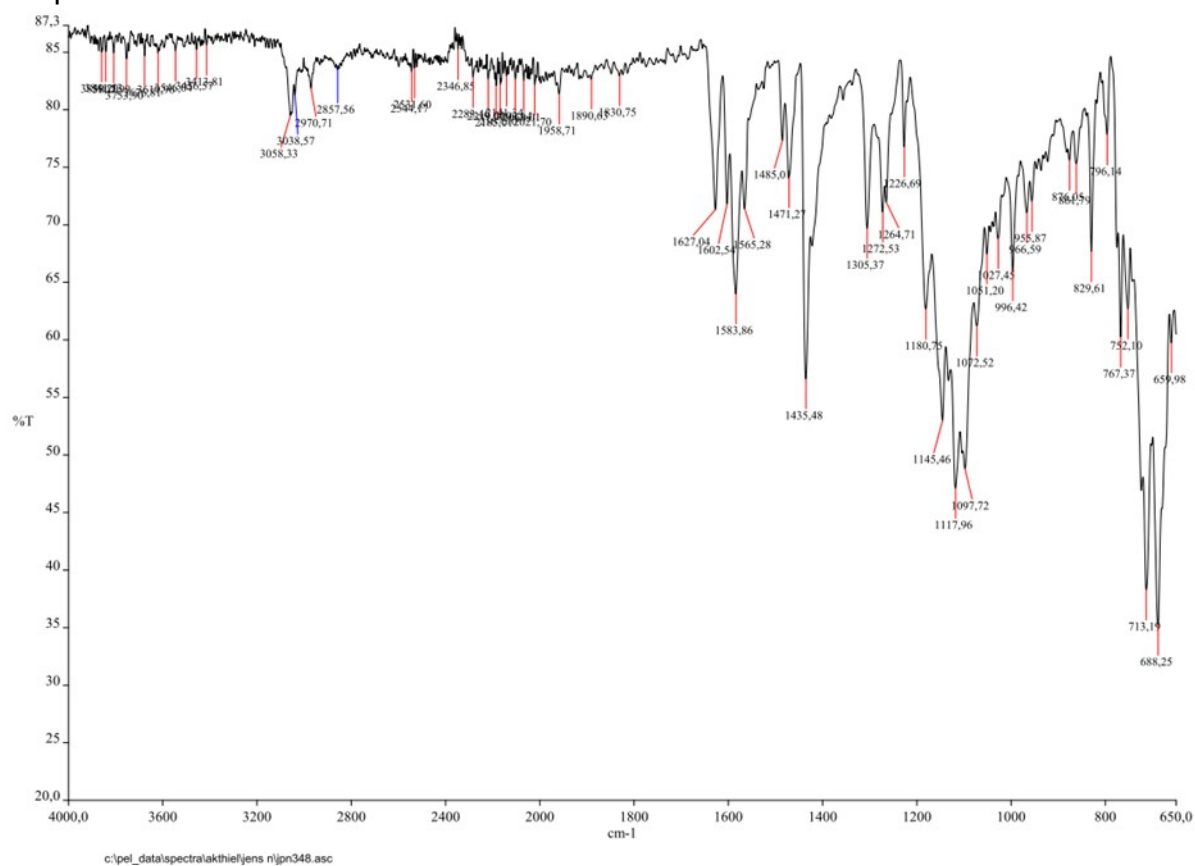


$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum

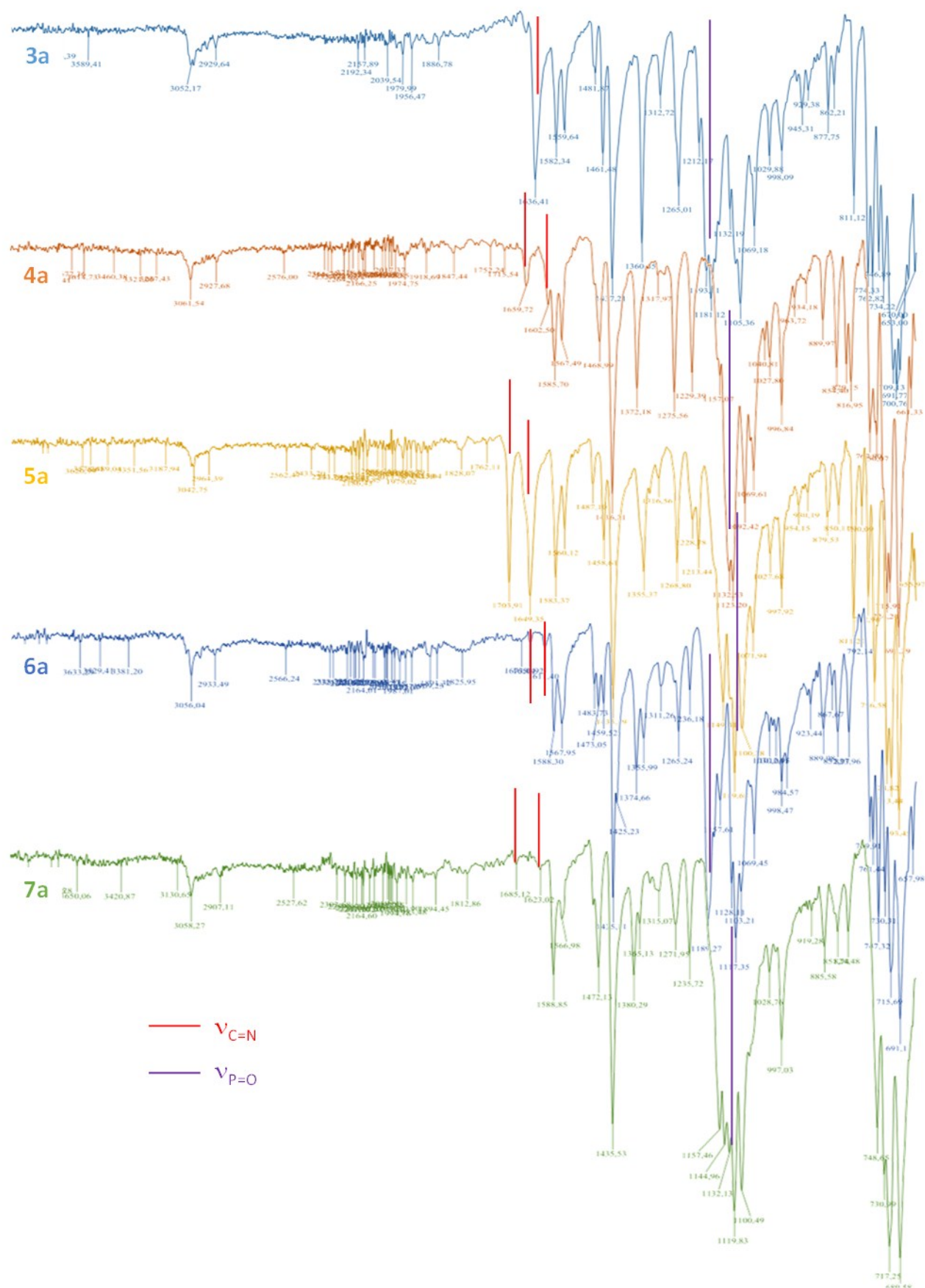
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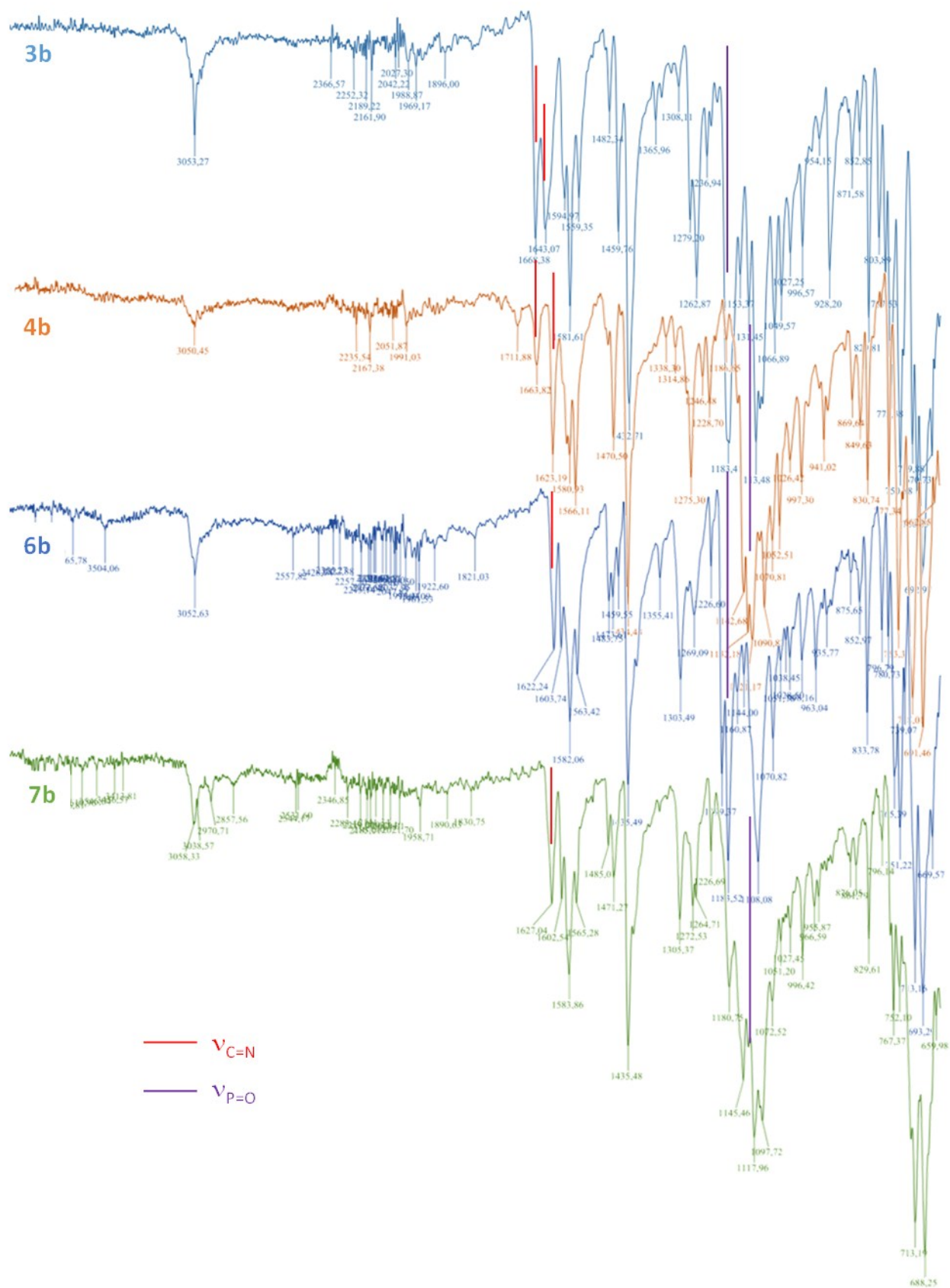
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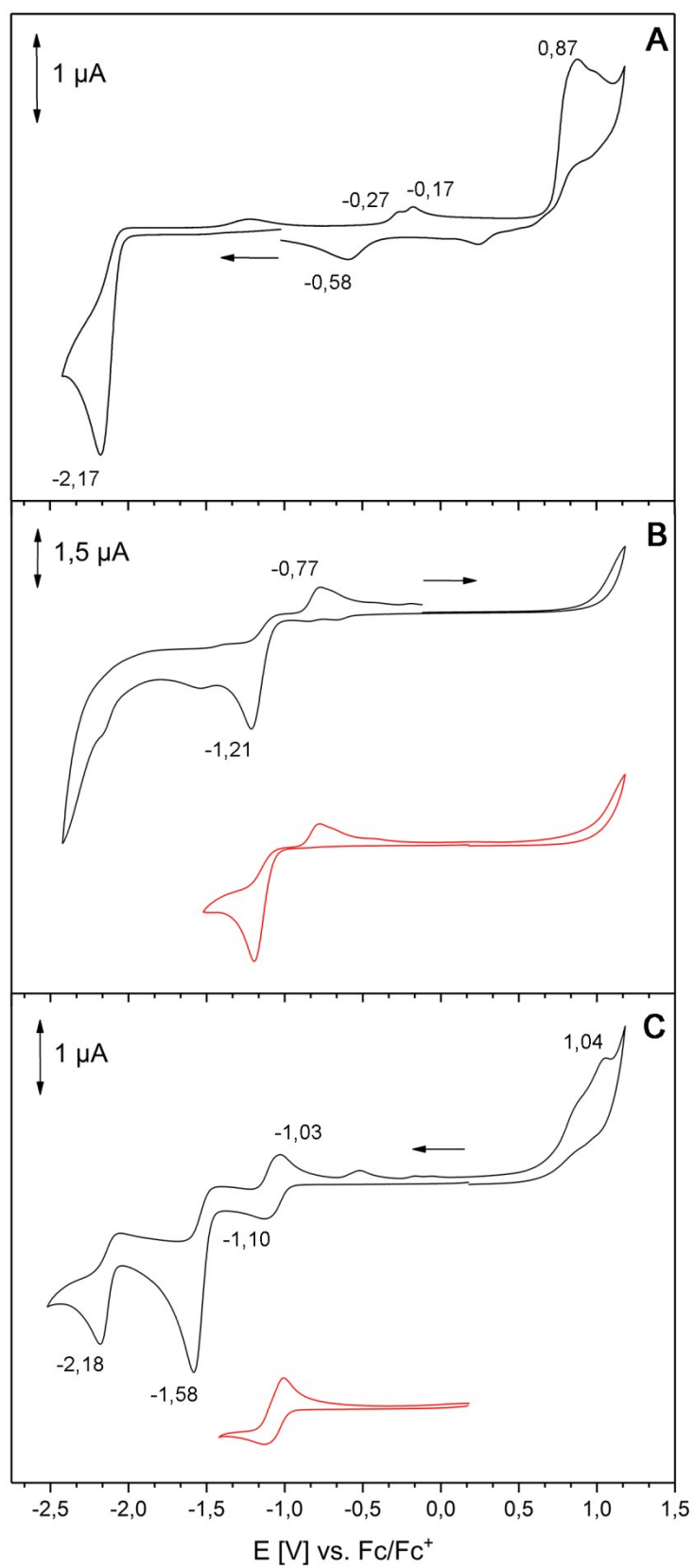
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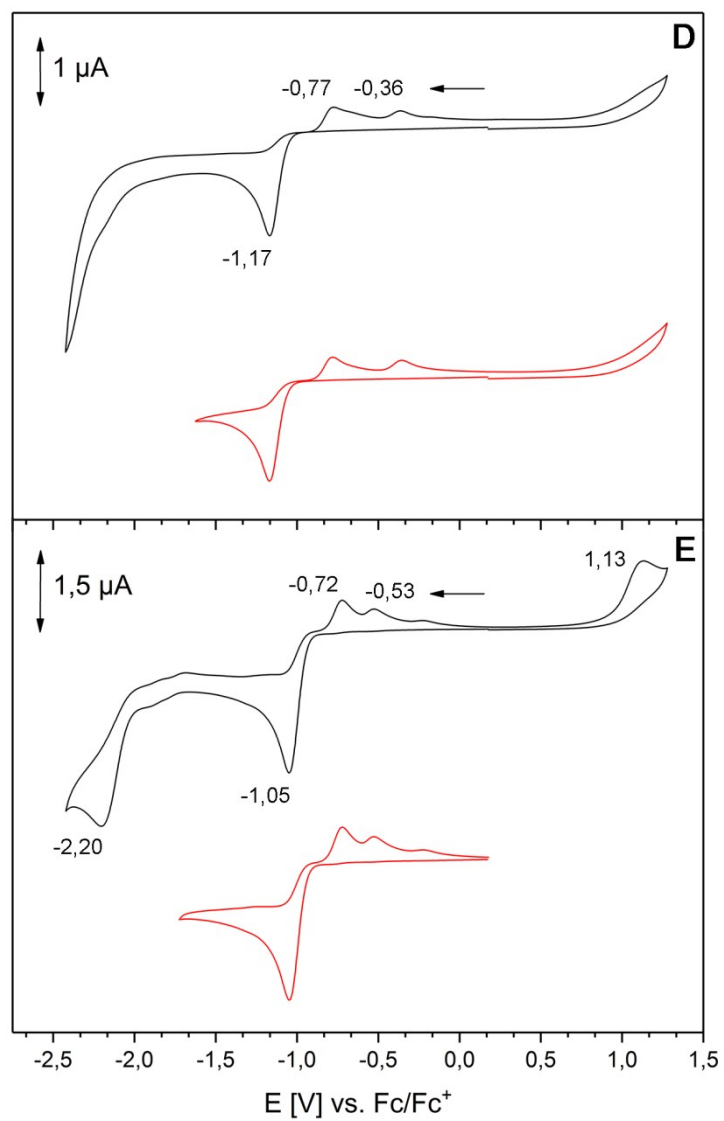
Comparison of the IR data (3b, 4b, 6b, 7b)



2. Electrochemistry



Cyclic voltammograms of **3a** (A), **6a** (B) and **5a** (C) in dichloromethane at room temperature with a scan rate of 100 mV/s.



Cyclic voltammograms of **7a** (D), **6b** (E) in in dichloromethane at room temperature with a scan rate of 100 mV/s.

3. Quantum chemical calculations (optimized structures)

3.1 woelfling calculations on the trans-cis isomerization of compound 5a

difference angle / °	ΔE / kJ·mol ⁻¹
147.2	19.4304223
141.1	20.9961235
135.0	22.2458615
129.5	25.2126765
123.6	28.5286830
117.7	31.8525660
110.7	35.7356805
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64.8	22.2668655
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48.6	10.0714180
38.2	5.6185700
26.0	1.9717505
13.2	0.6800045
0.0	0.0000000

	dist	rms (g)	rms (g [^] S)	energy	rms (step)
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structure 6	2.257	0.122E-03	0.115E-03	-5179.432159	0.137E-02
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3.2 DFT freq calculation of the optimized geometry of **exo-7a**

Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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Low frequencies ---   7.8905   23.6793   25.8575
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Thermal correction to Energy=                          0.696151
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3.3 DFT freq calculation of the optimized geometry of endo-7a

Standard orientation:

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76	7	0	-1.288942	-1.699150	-1.513662
77	8	0	1.470390	0.629789	0.008652
78	8	0	-1.470366	0.629858	0.008342
79	15	0	2.971990	0.575486	-0.060381
80	15	0	-2.971960	0.575737	-0.060587
81	30	0	0.000117	1.299182	1.263805
82	17	0	0.000163	0.245912	3.202804
83	17	0	0.000496	3.546980	1.000325
84	46	0	-0.000112	-2.507674	-0.128215
85	17	0	1.651941	-3.282510	1.258619
86	17	0	-1.652447	-3.283061	1.258018

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Recovered energy= -6235.22641058      dipole=      0.000242232818
0.912407693541      -5.211824412720
Low frequencies ---  -0.0204   -0.0179   -0.0045   0.0066   0.0100   0.0175
Low frequencies ---  11.3921   15.3531   19.3344
Zero-point correction=      0.643630 (Hartree/Particle)
  Thermal correction to Energy=      0.695273
  Thermal correction to Enthalpy=      0.696217
  Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=      0.551431
  Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=      -6234.582781
  Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=      -6234.531138
  Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=      -6234.530194
  Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=      -6234.674980

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