

Palladium(II) Pincer Complexes of a *C,C,C*-NHC, Diphosphonium Bis(Ylide) Ligand

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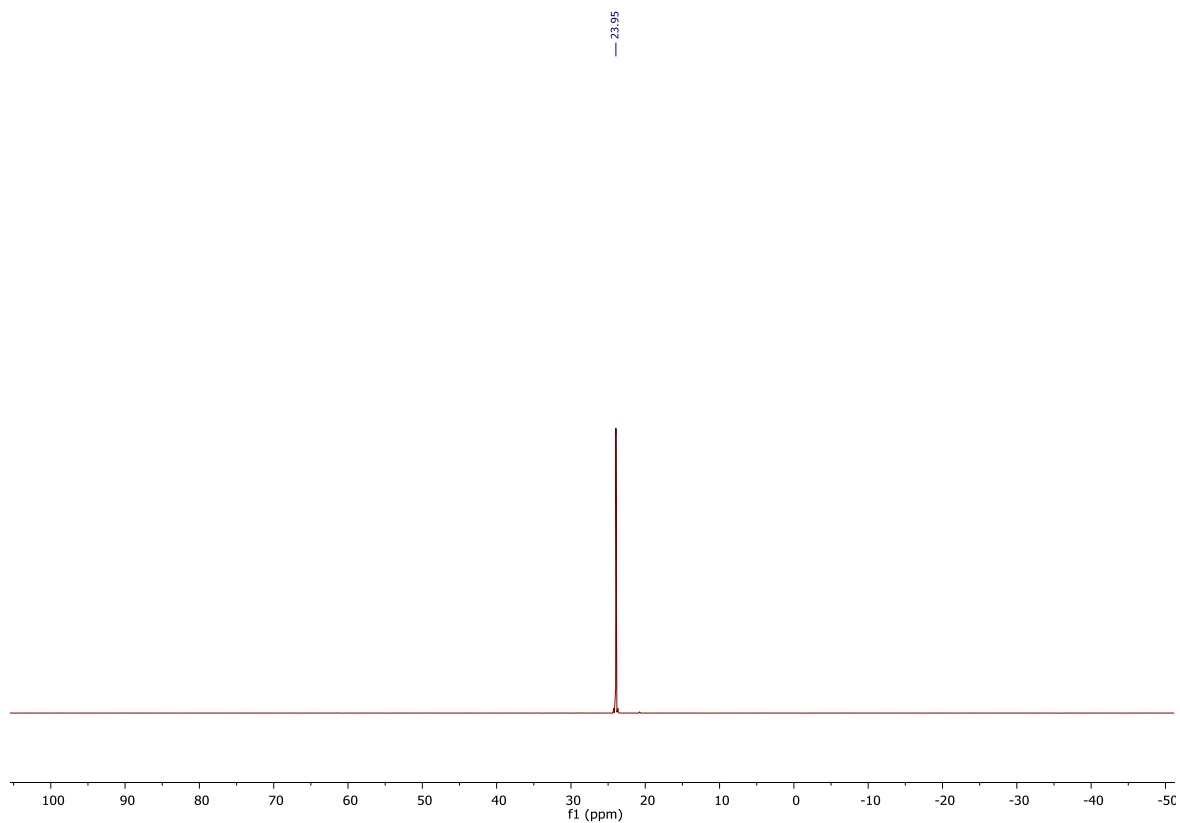
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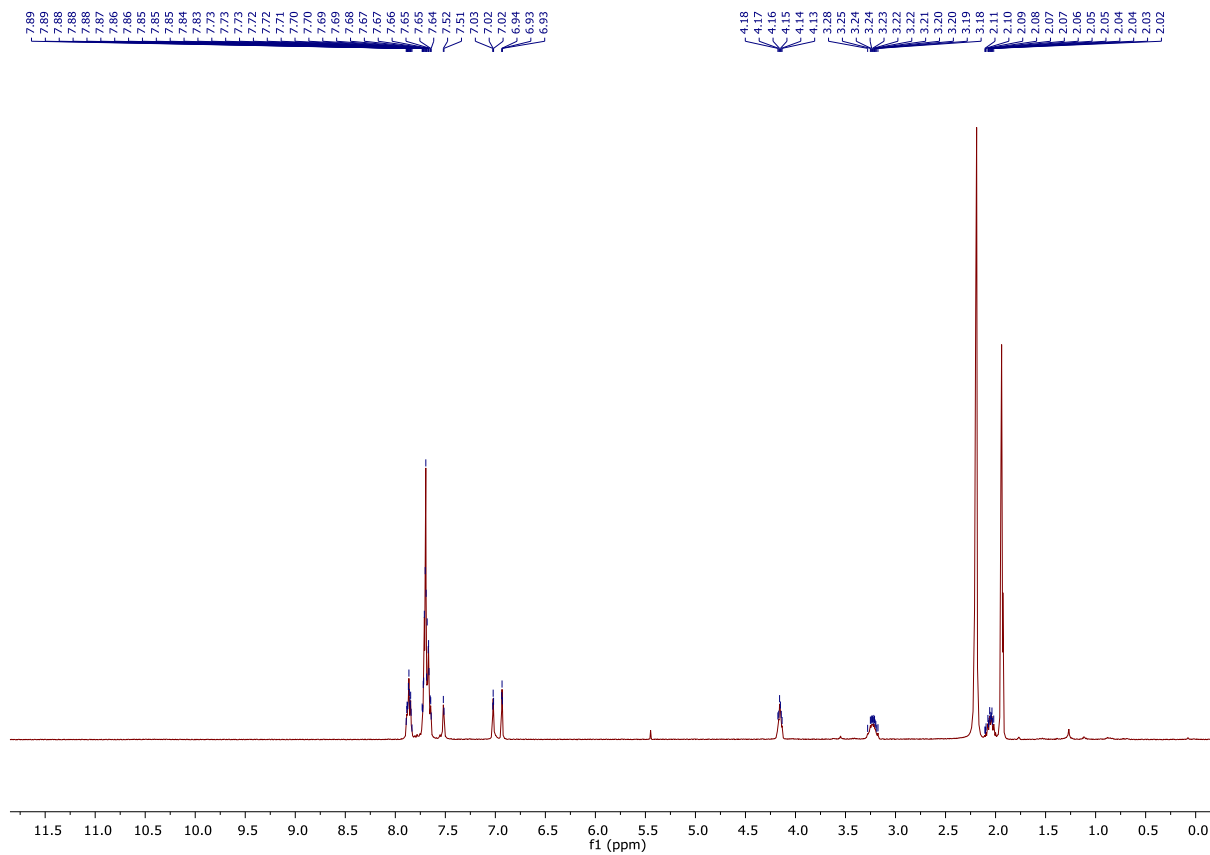
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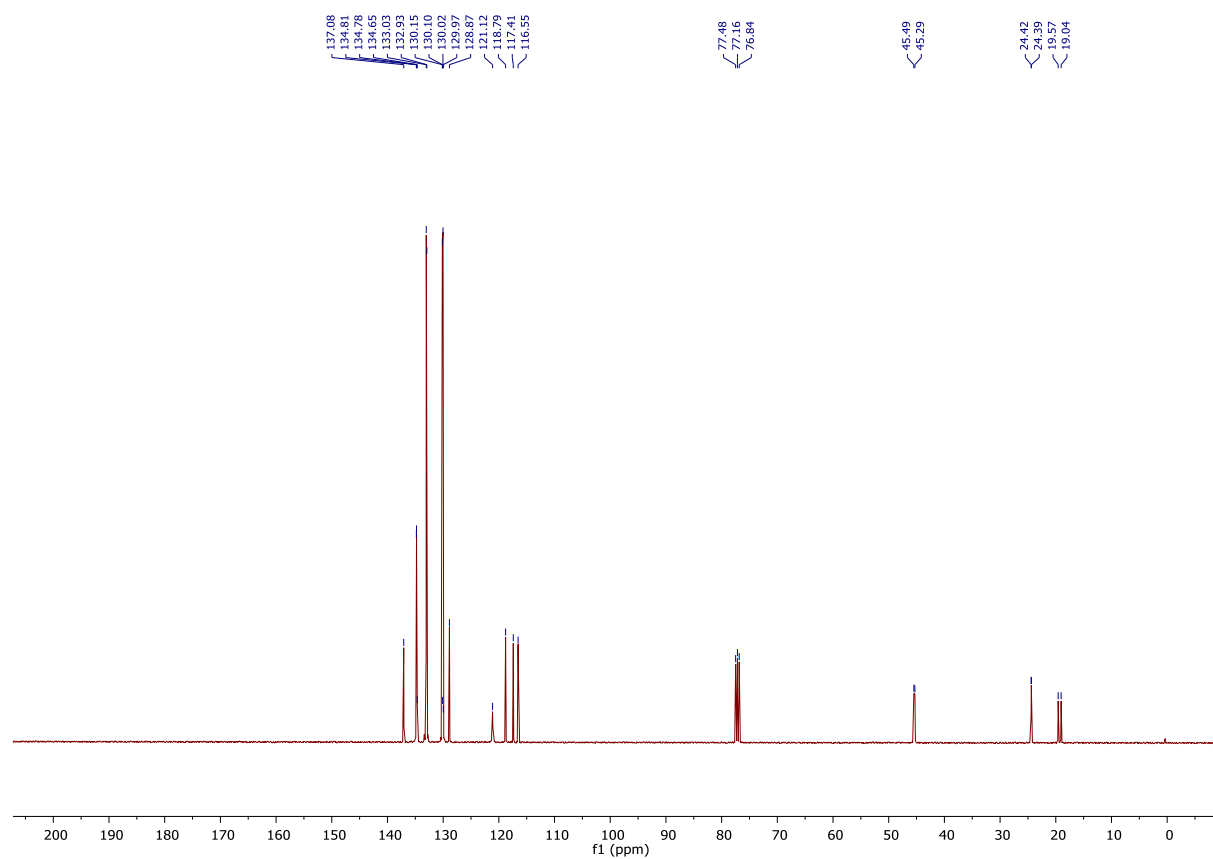
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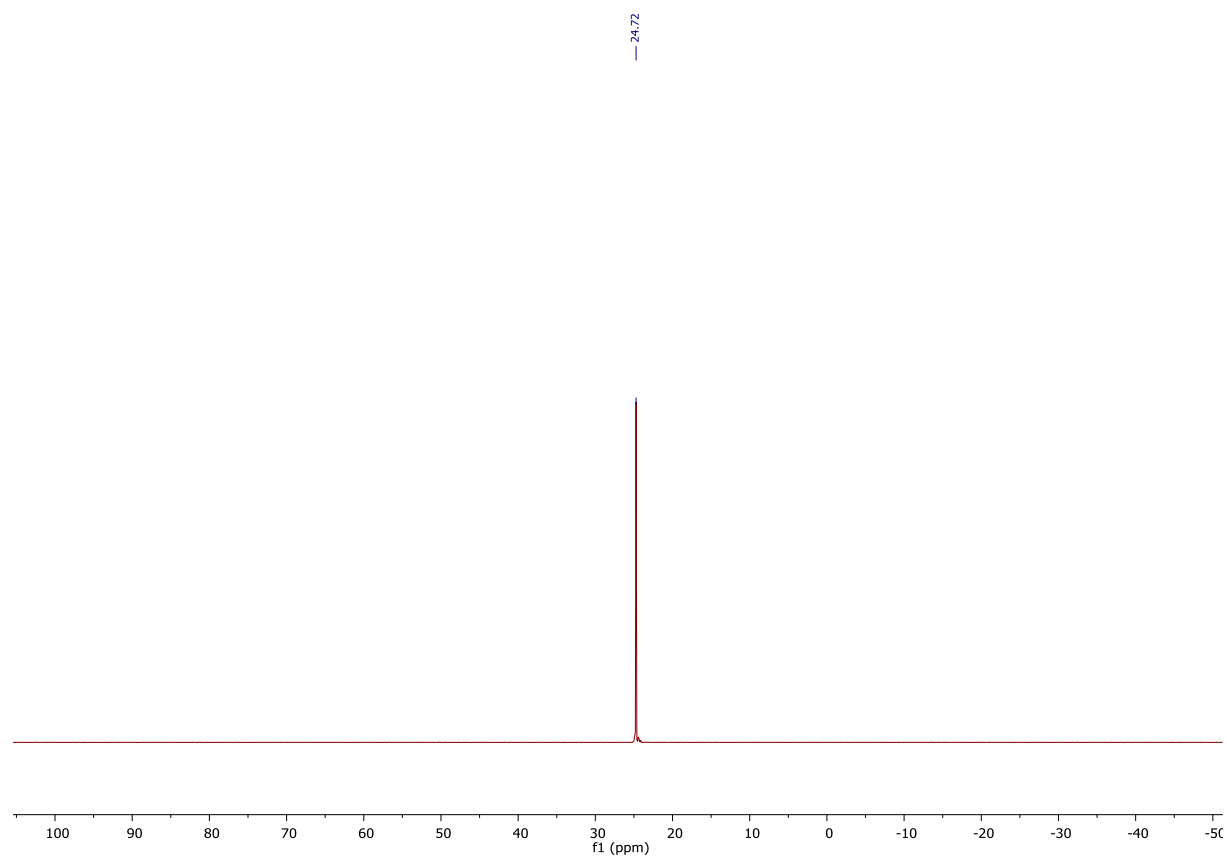
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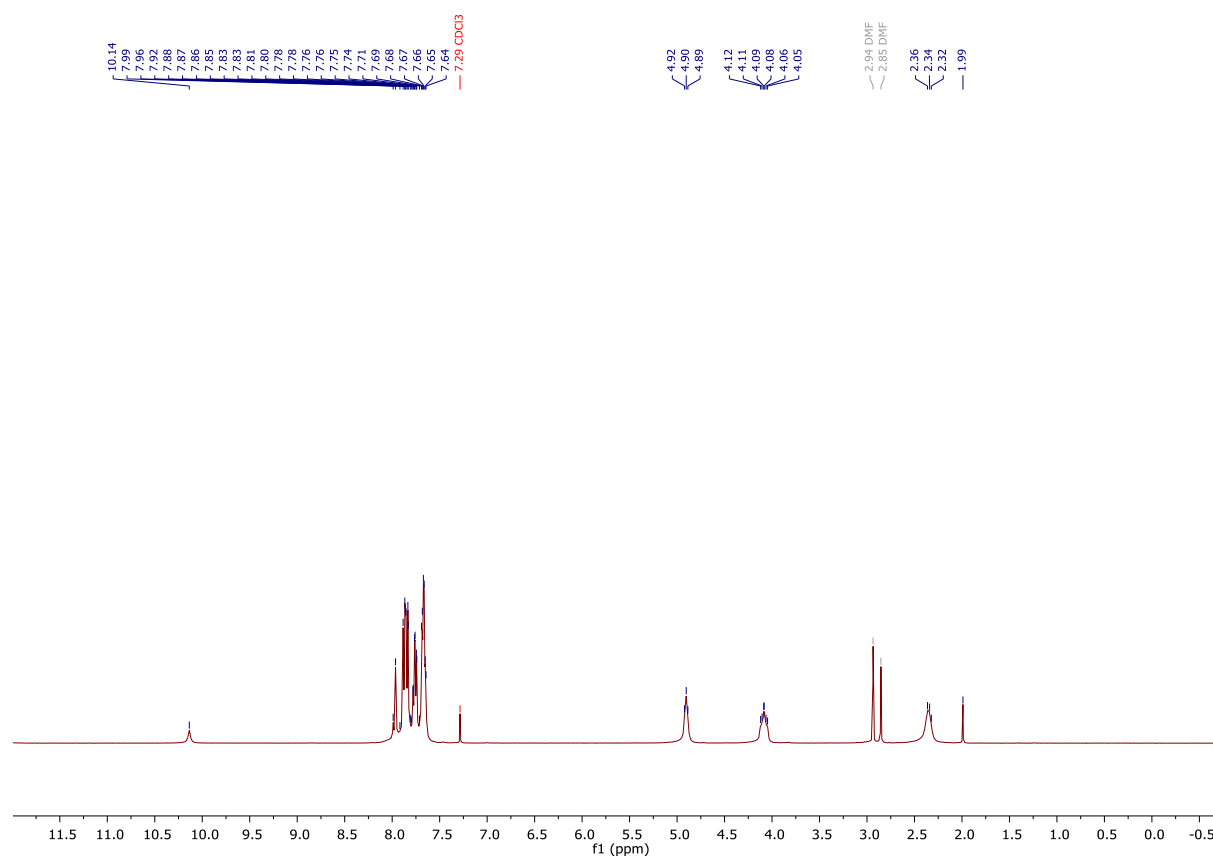
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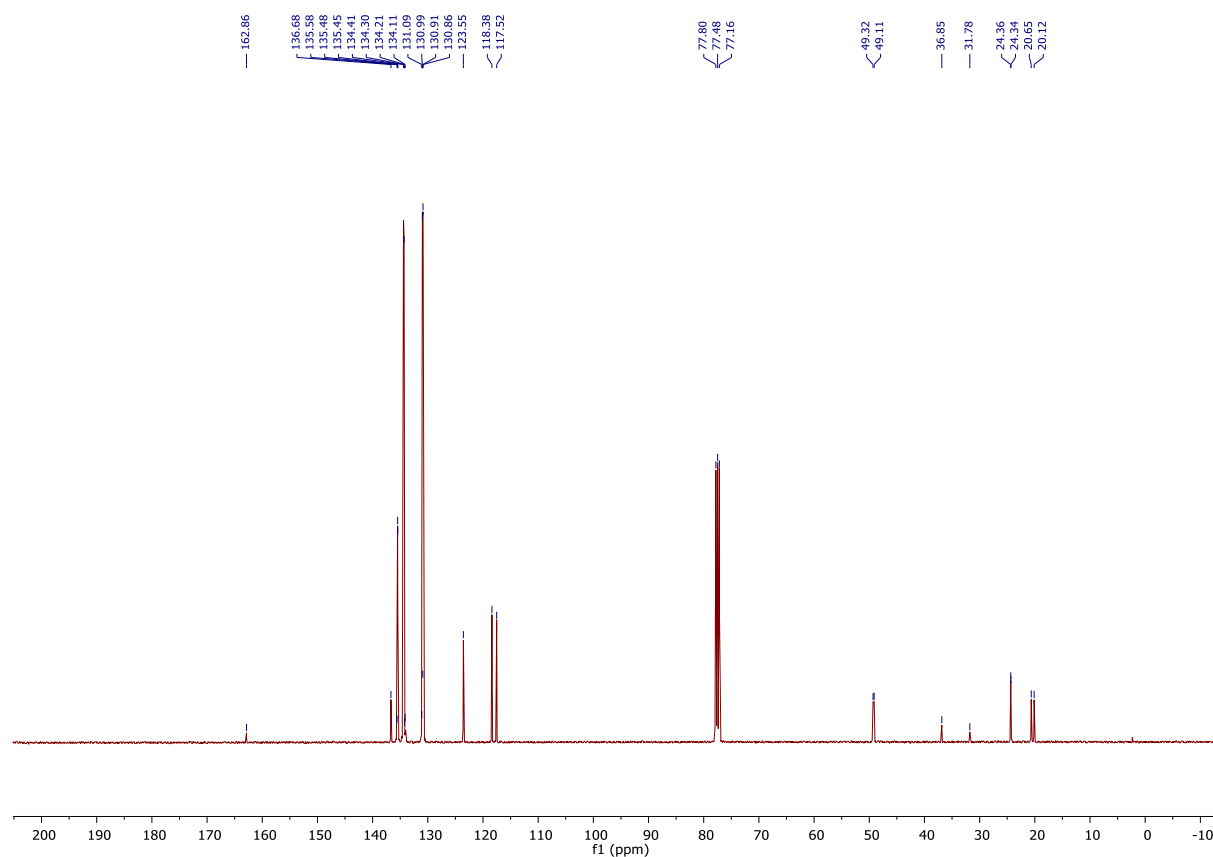
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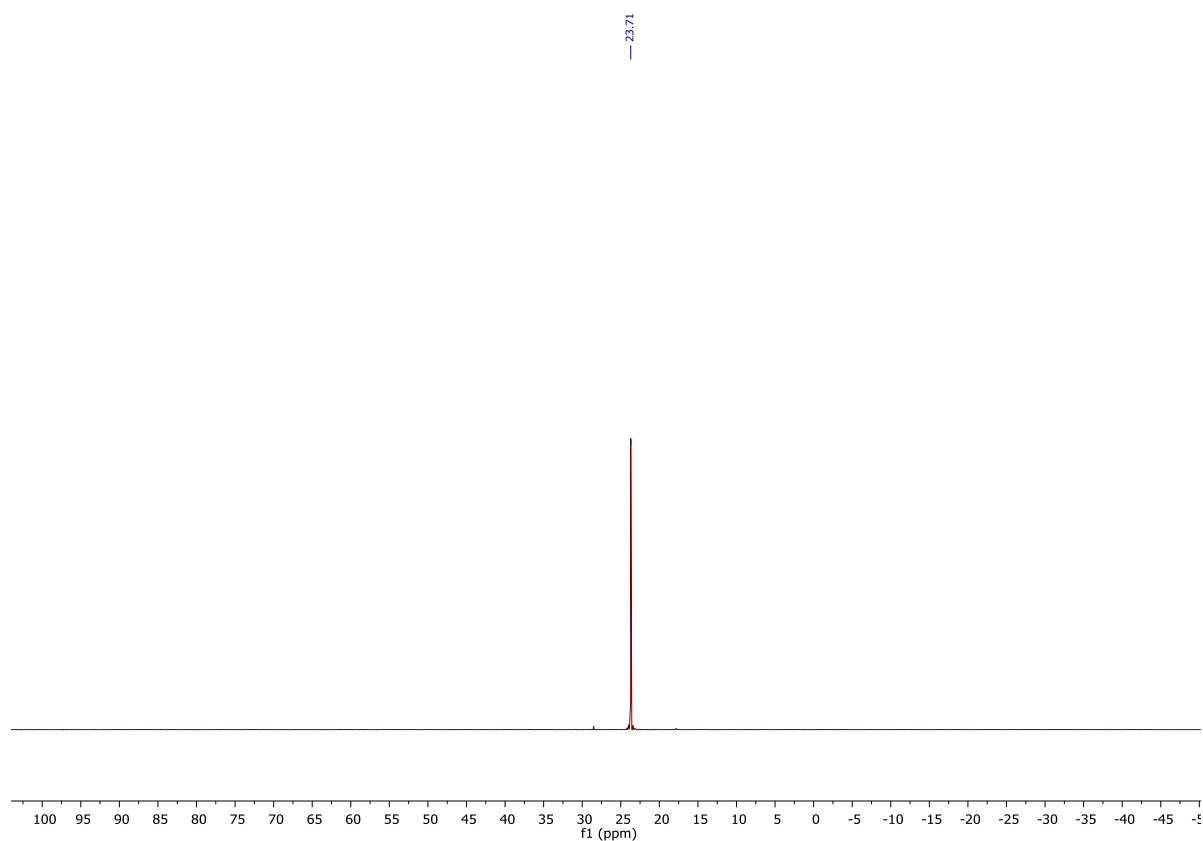
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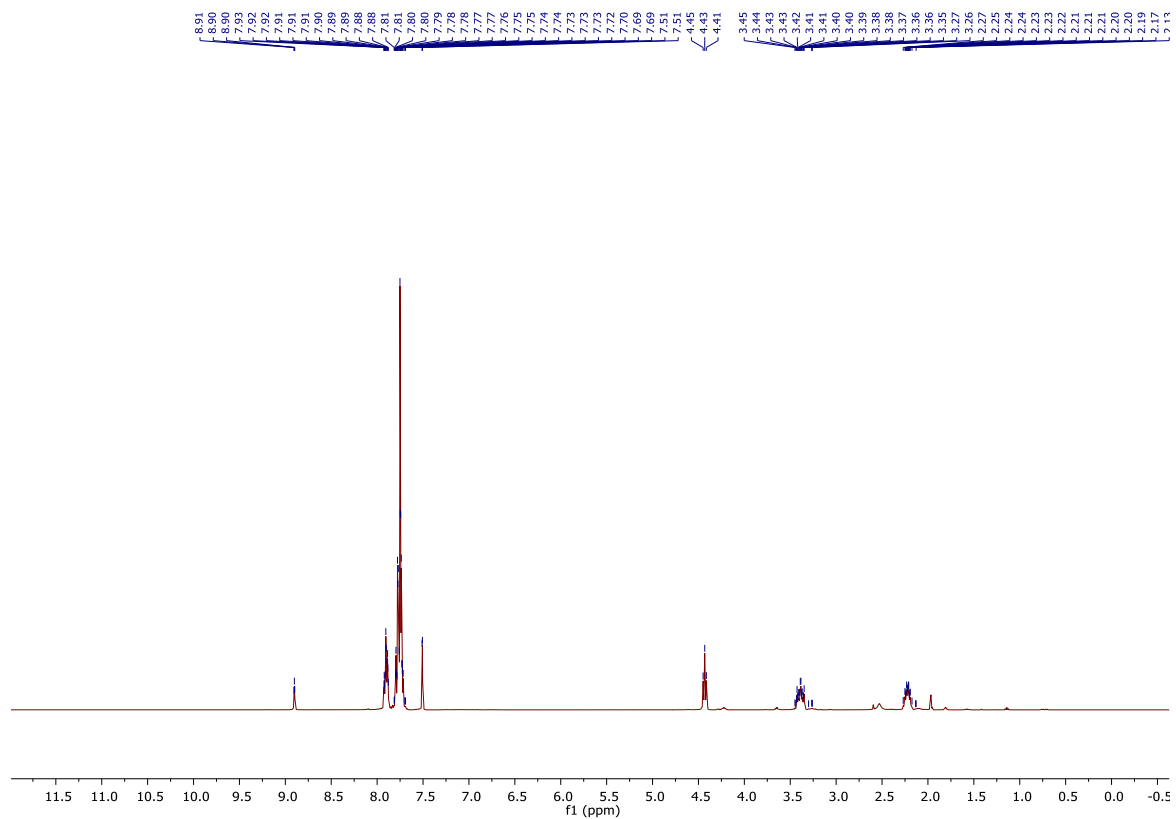
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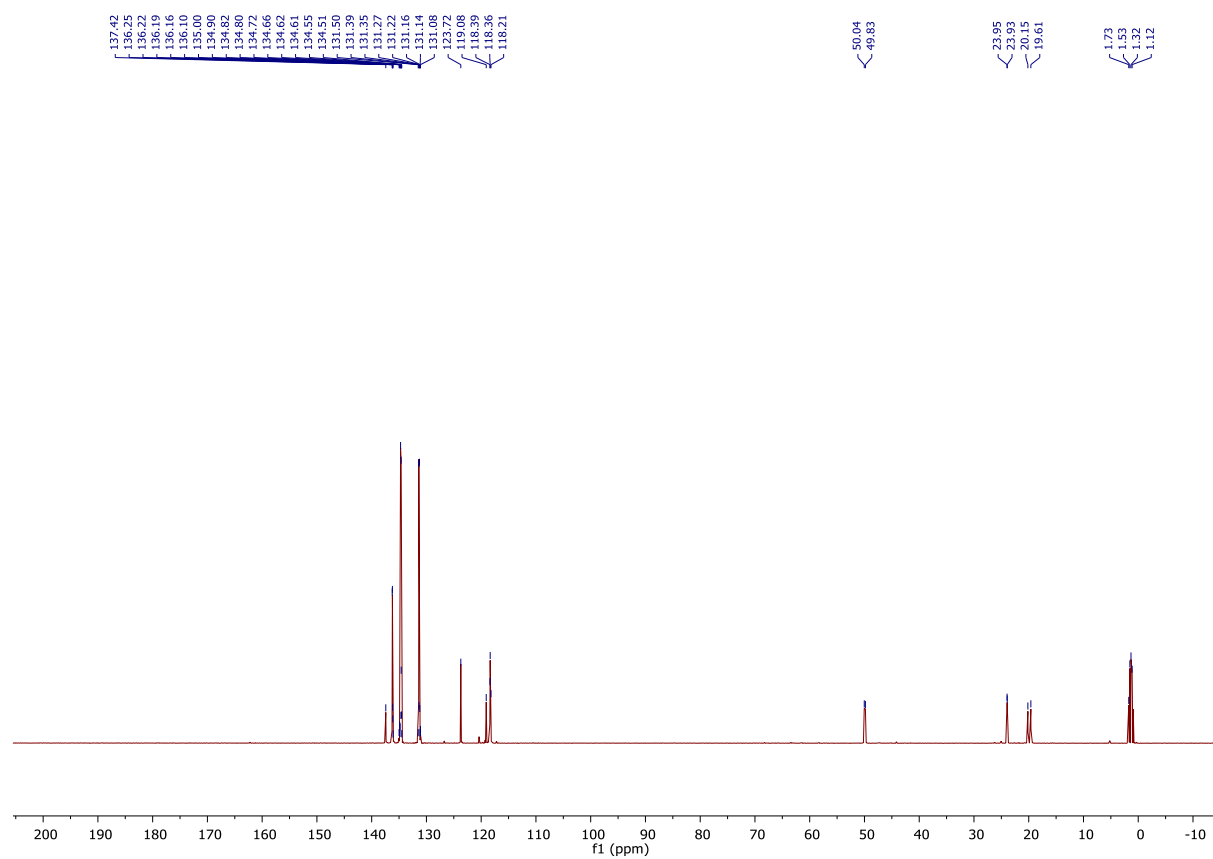
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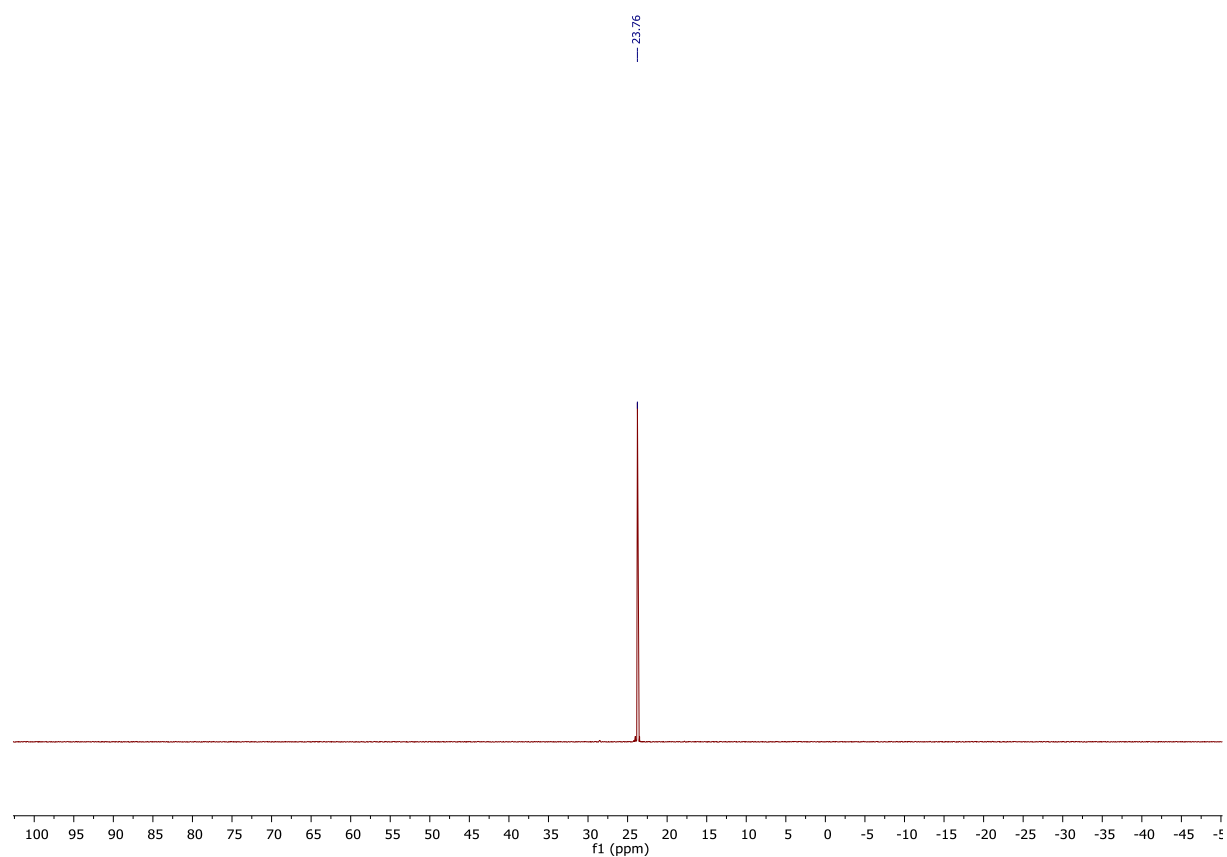
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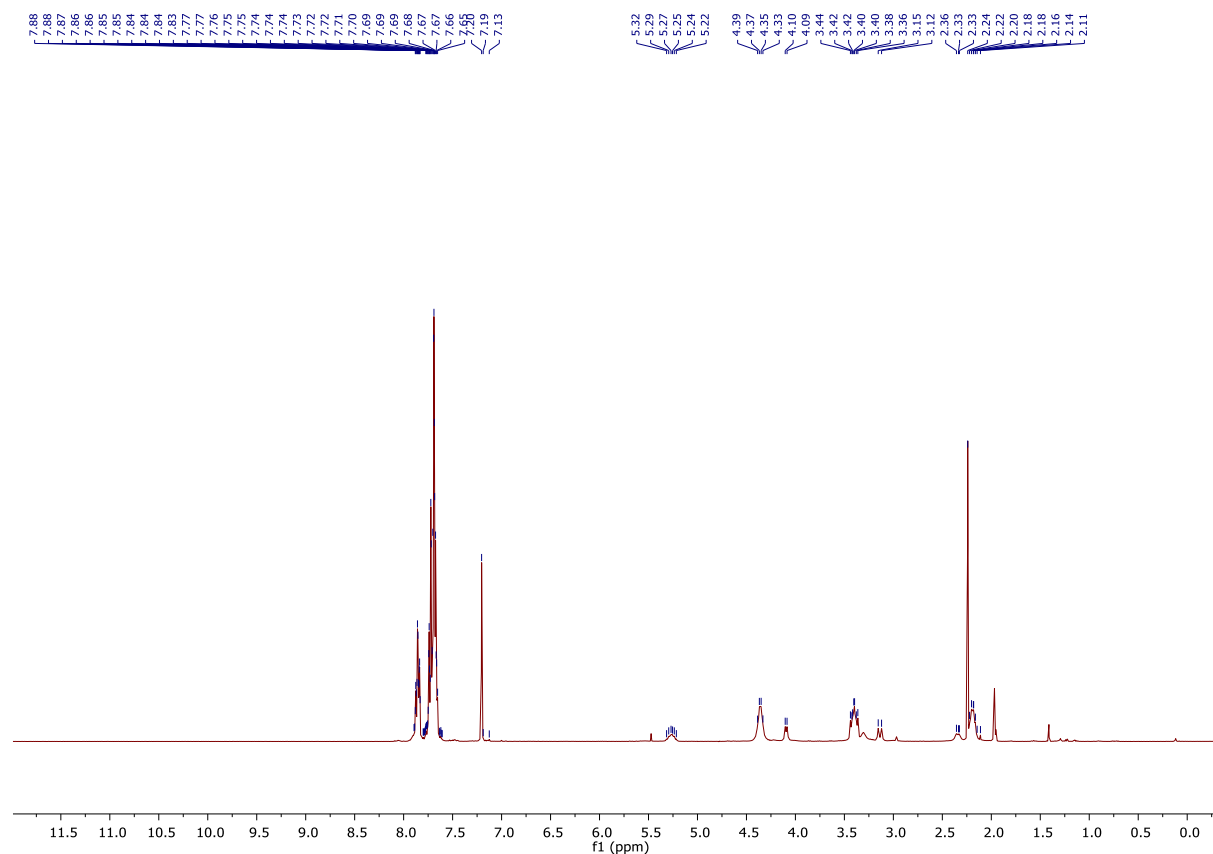
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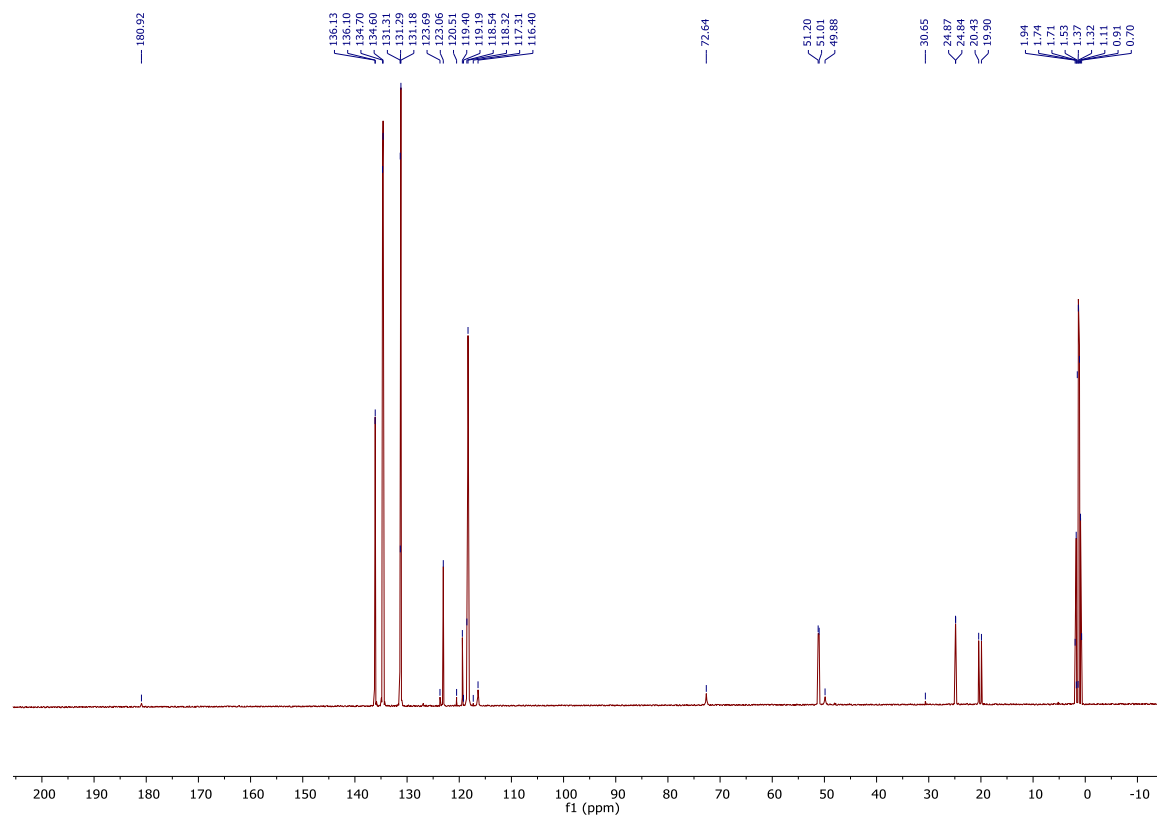
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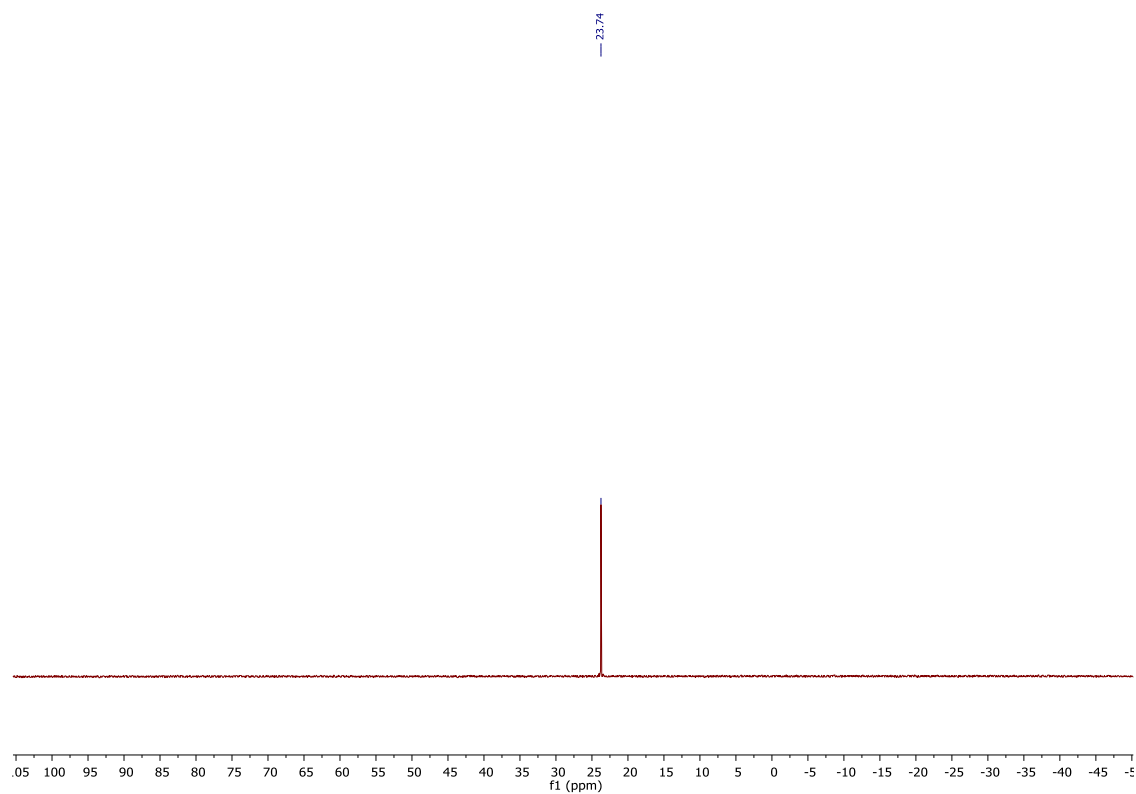
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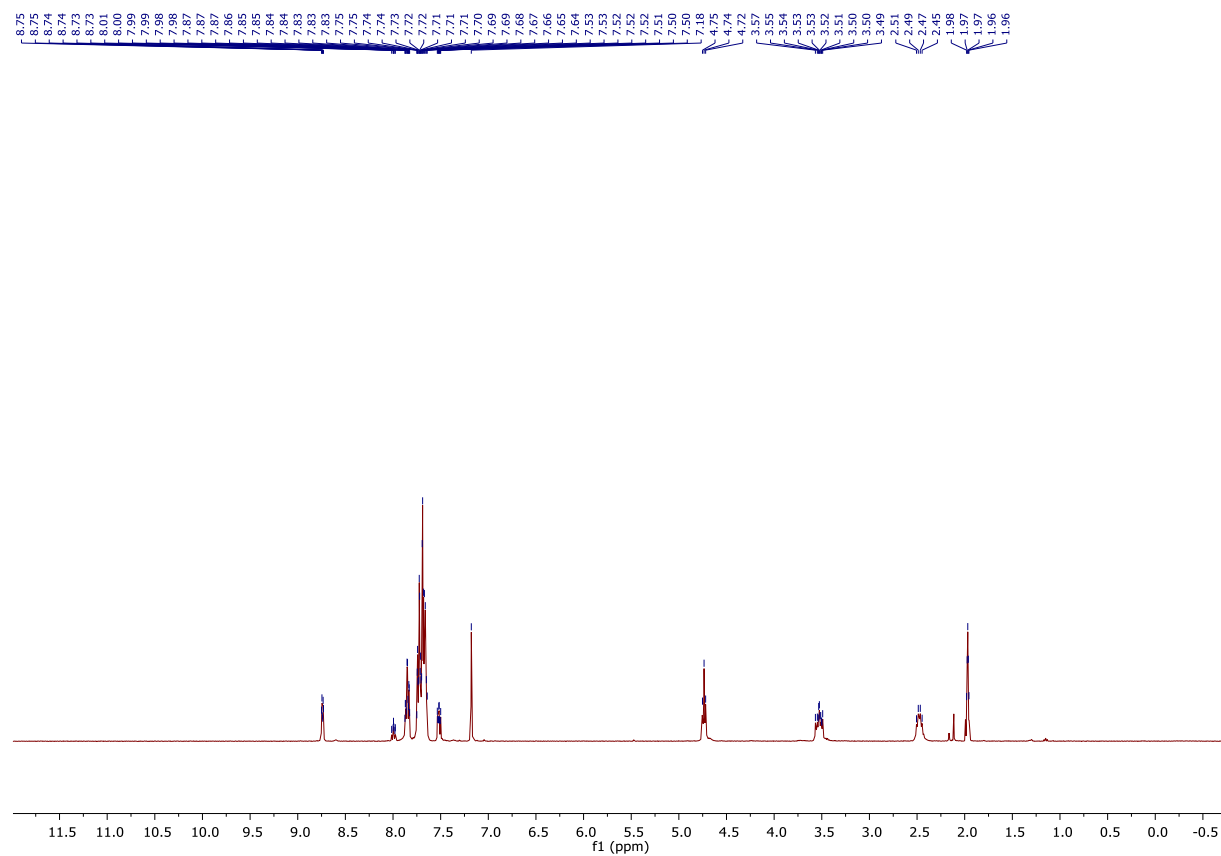
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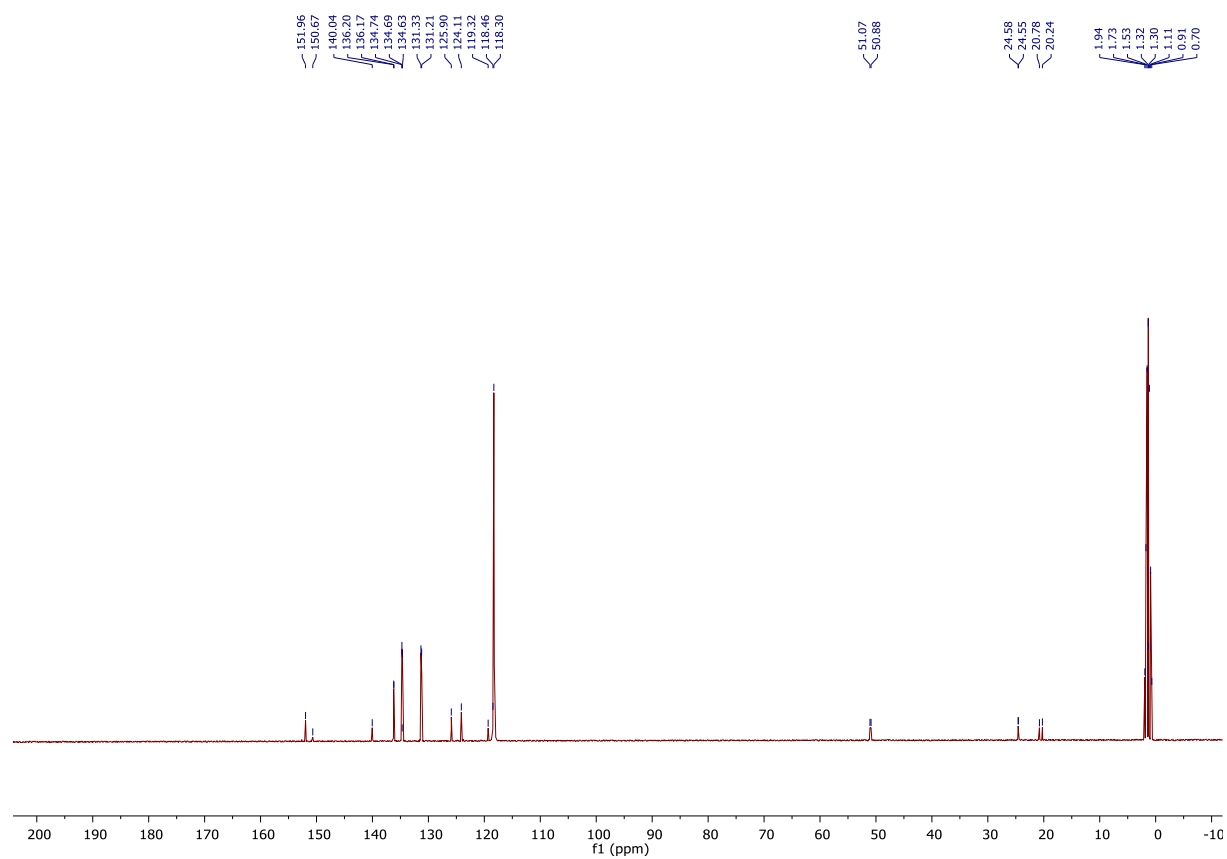
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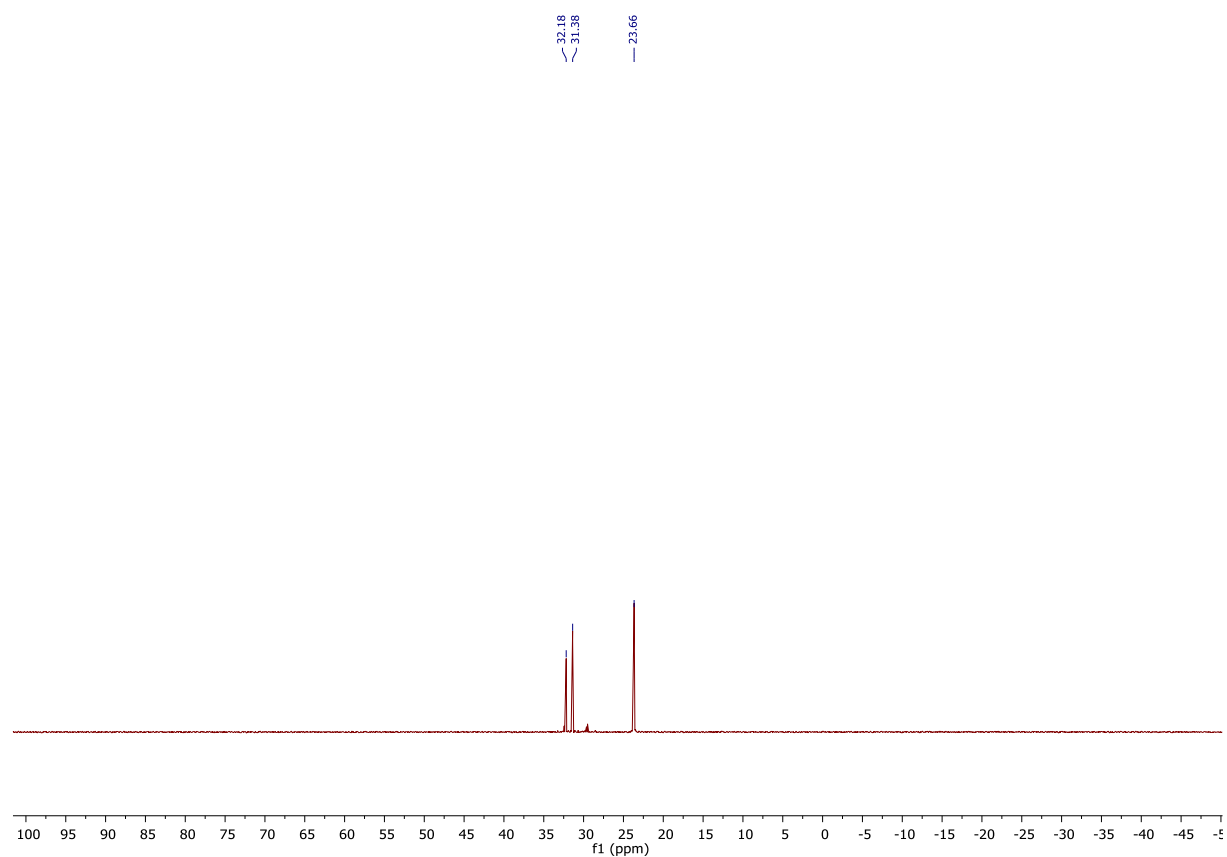
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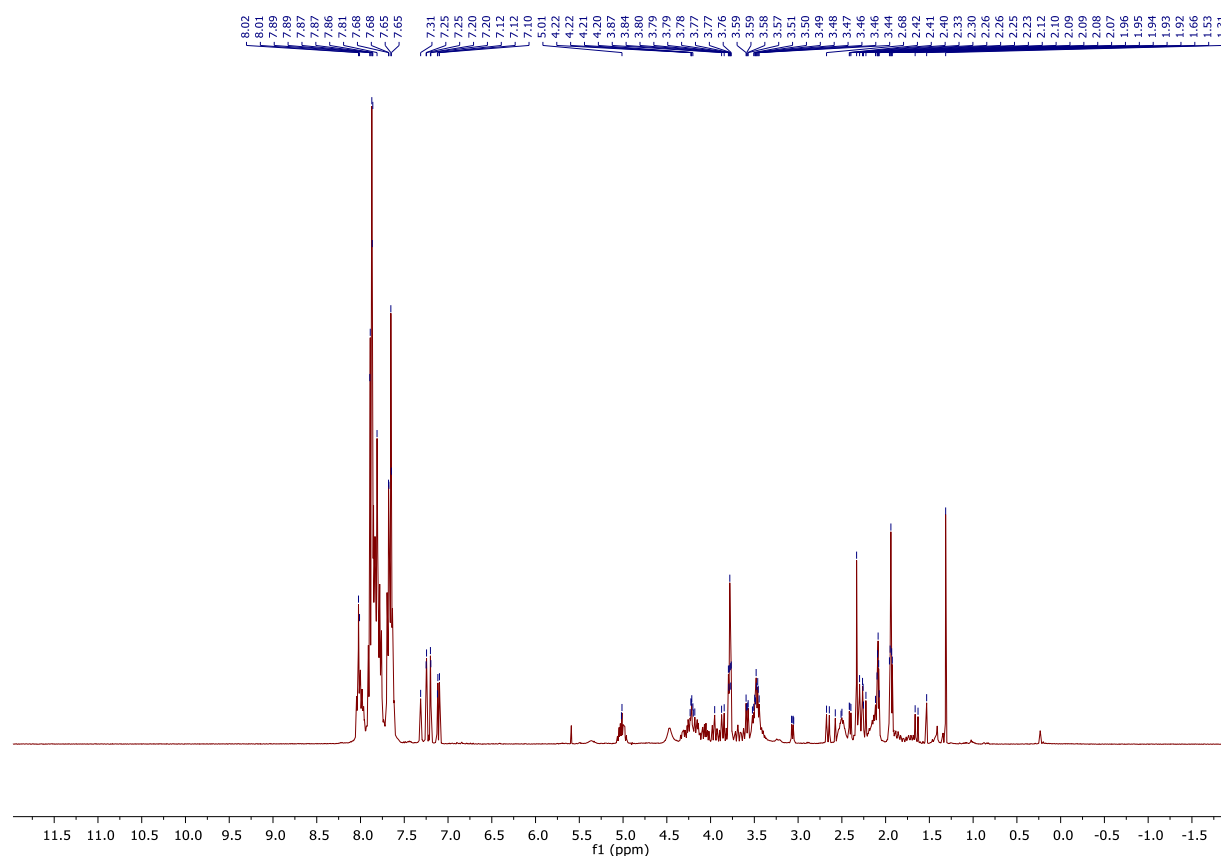
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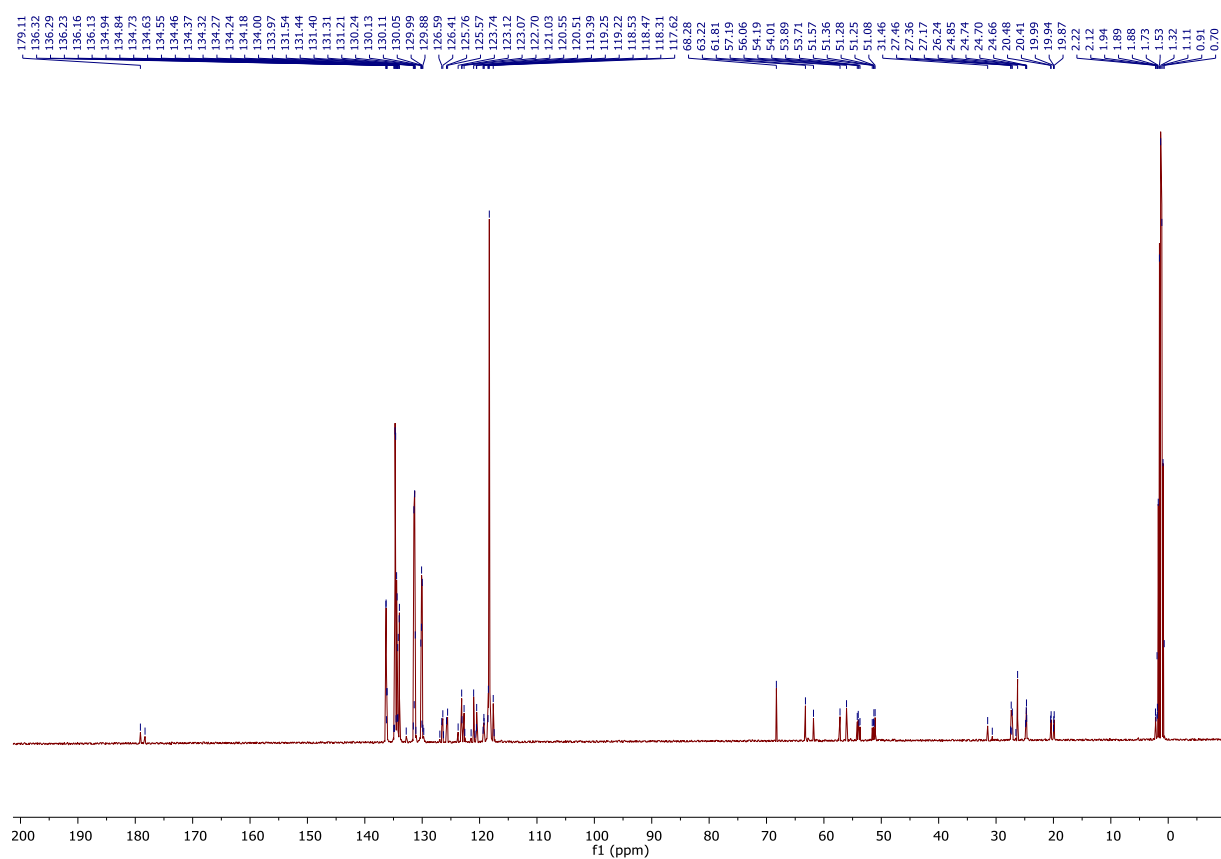
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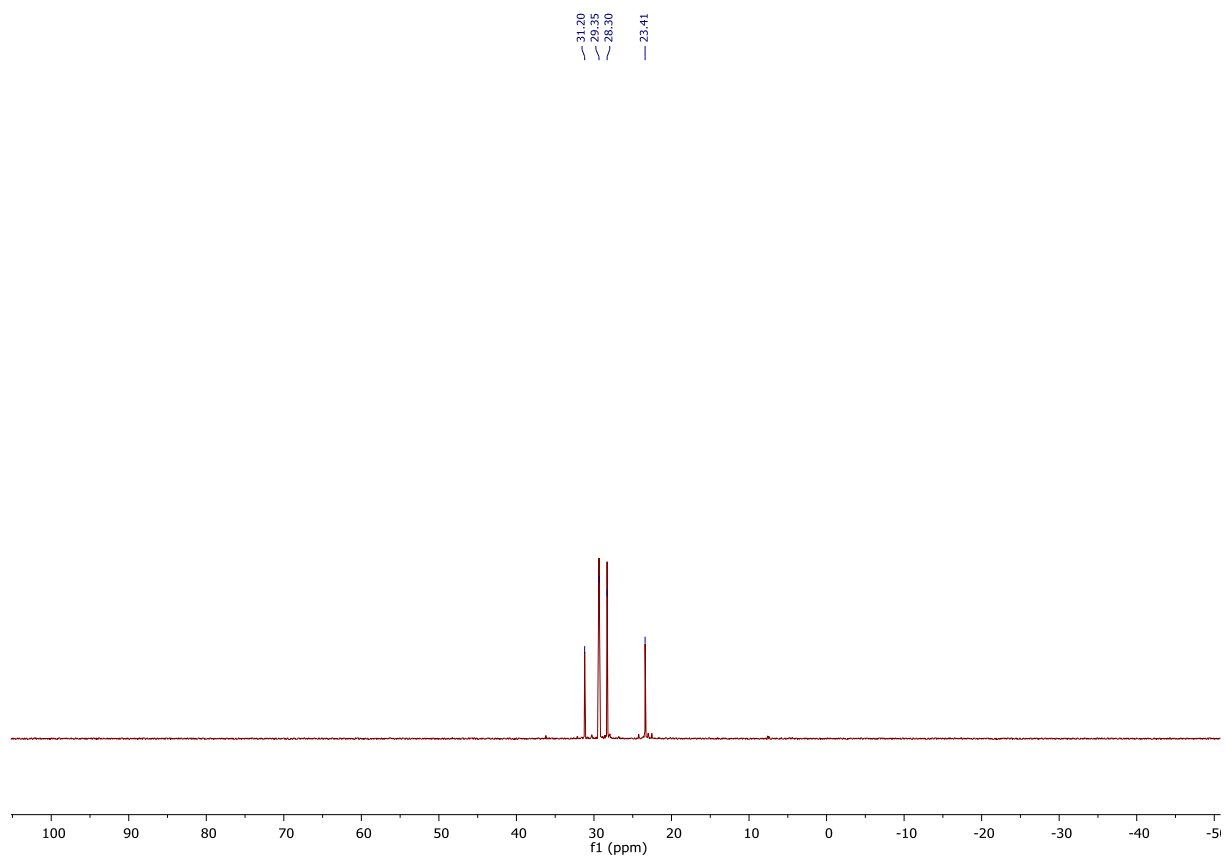
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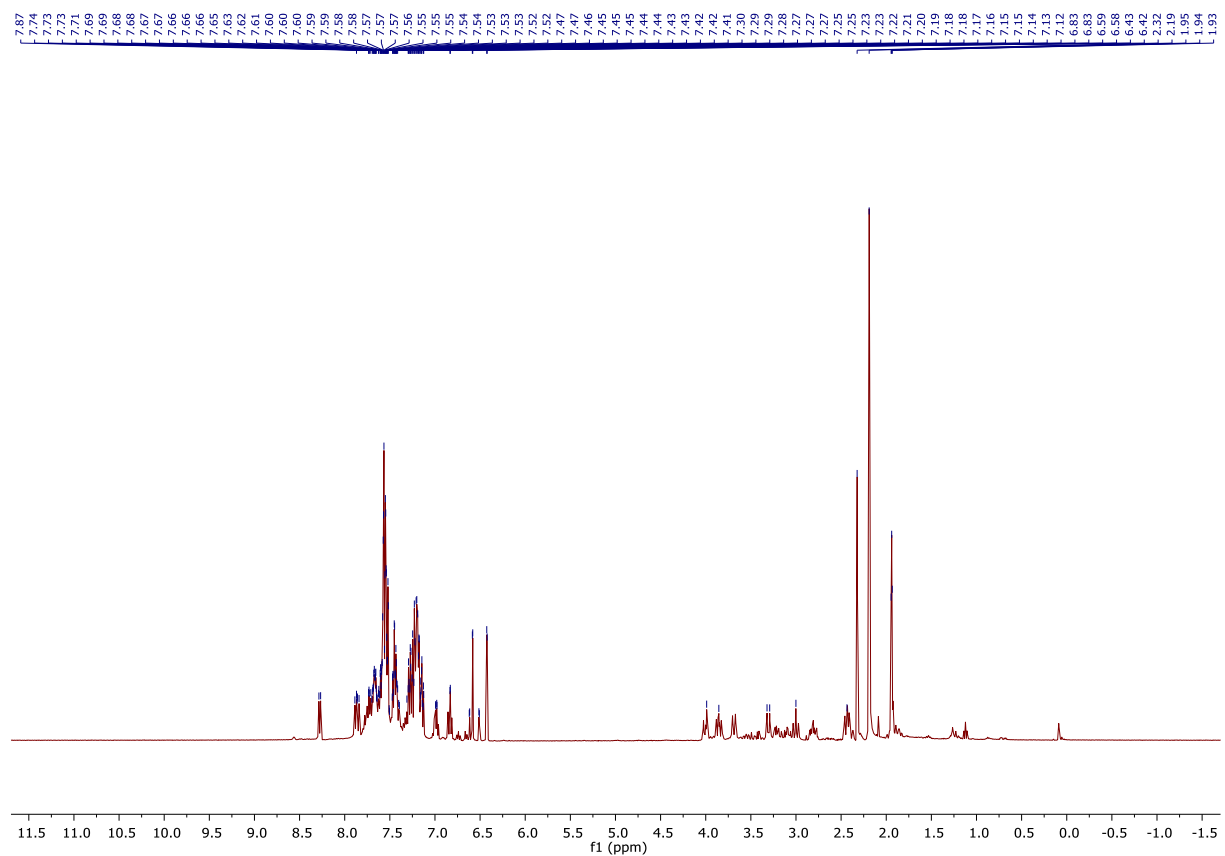
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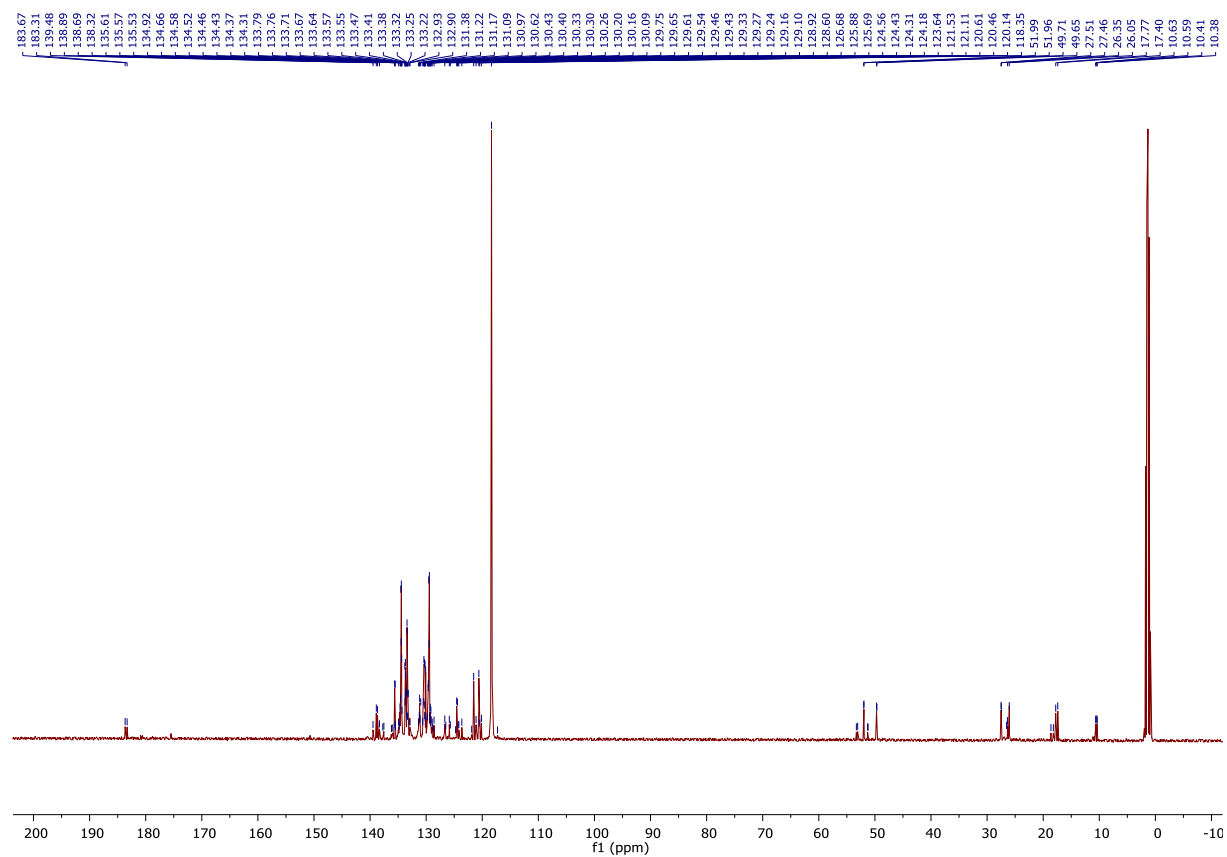
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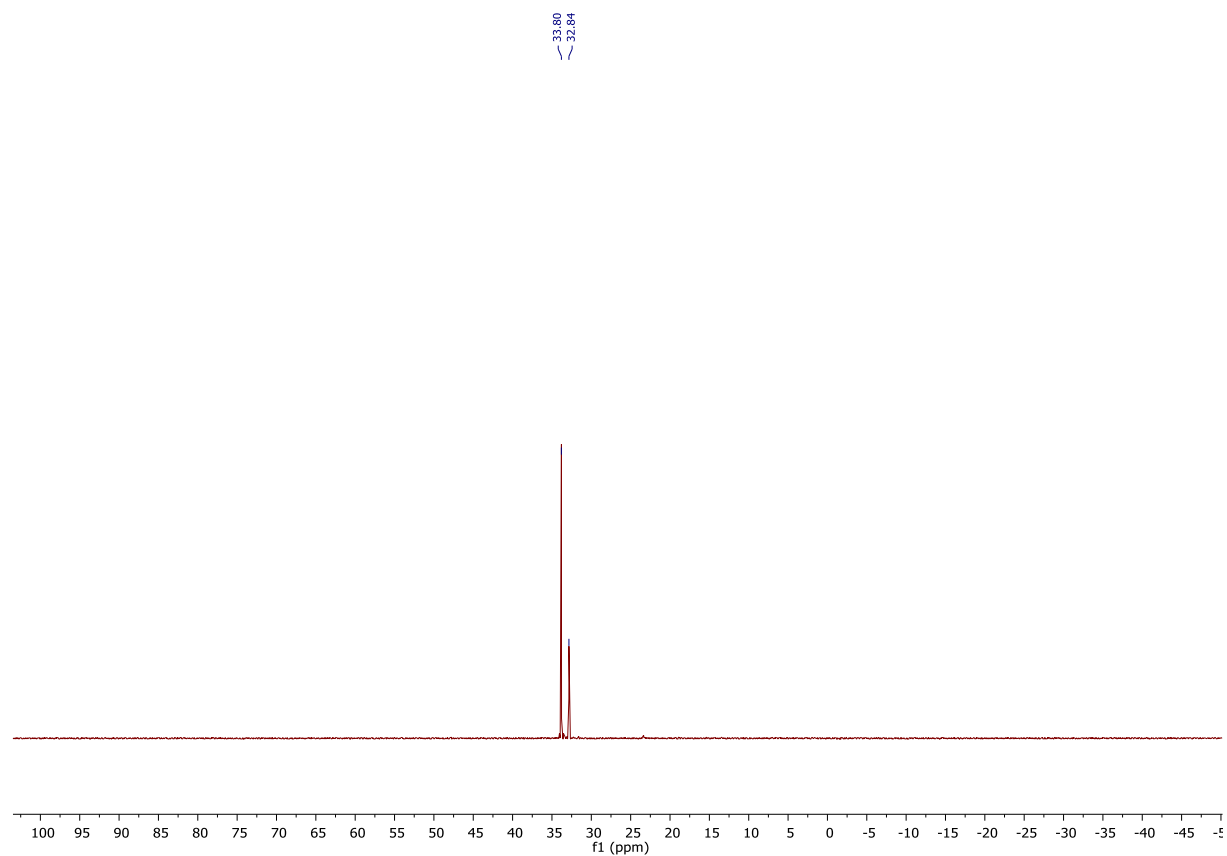
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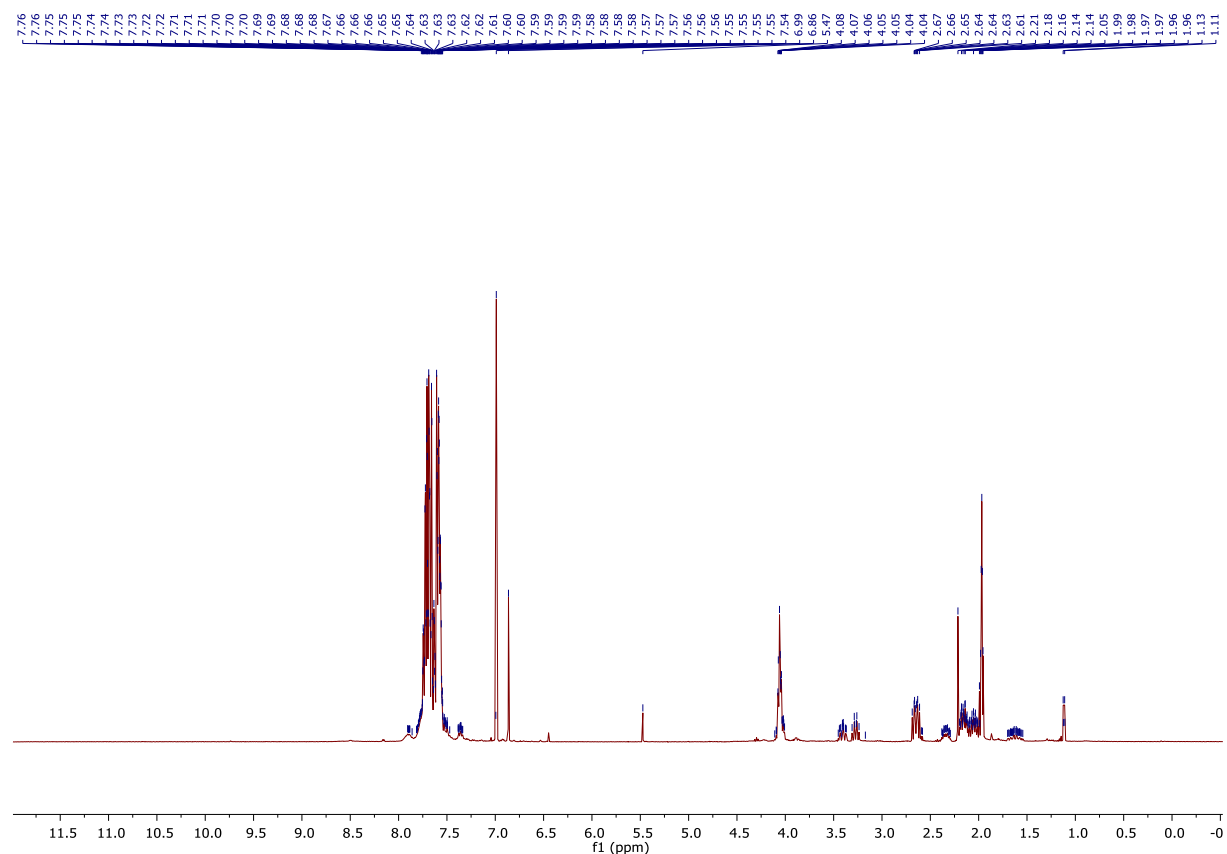
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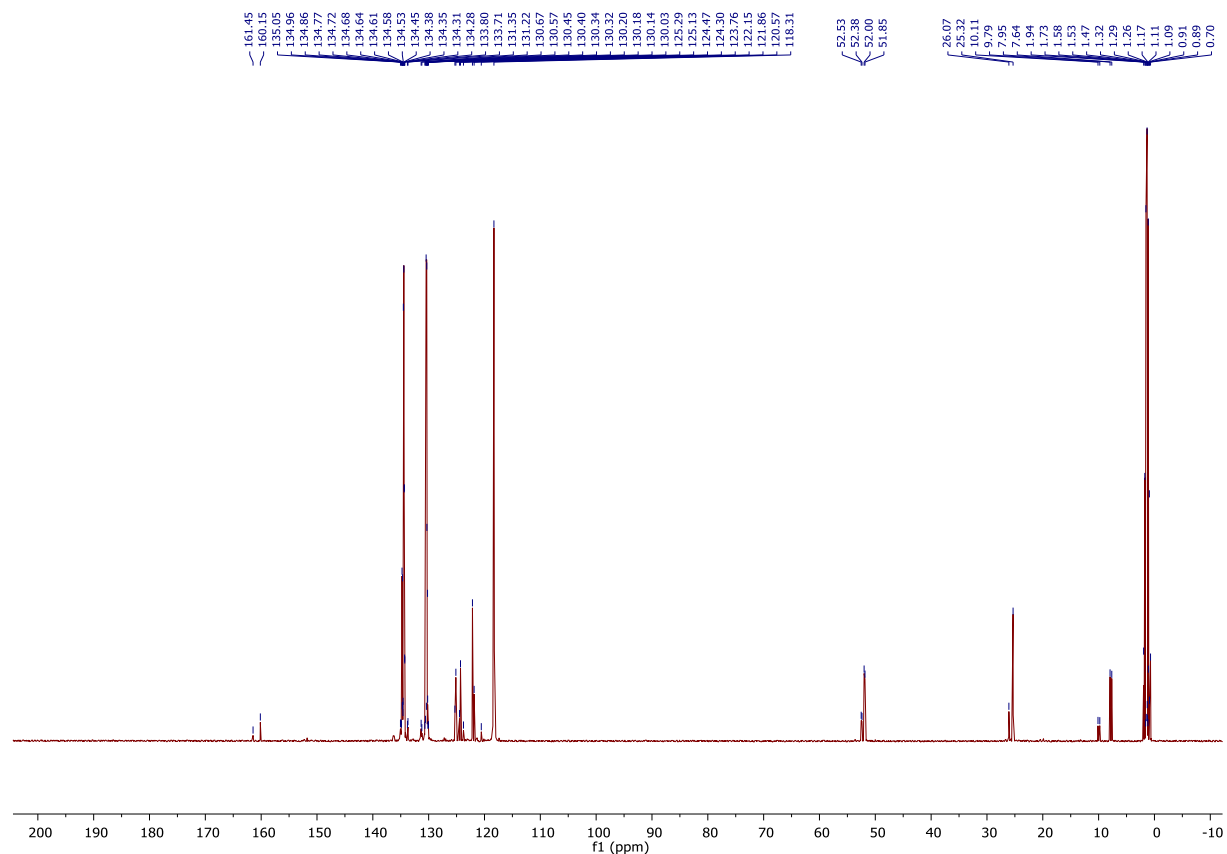
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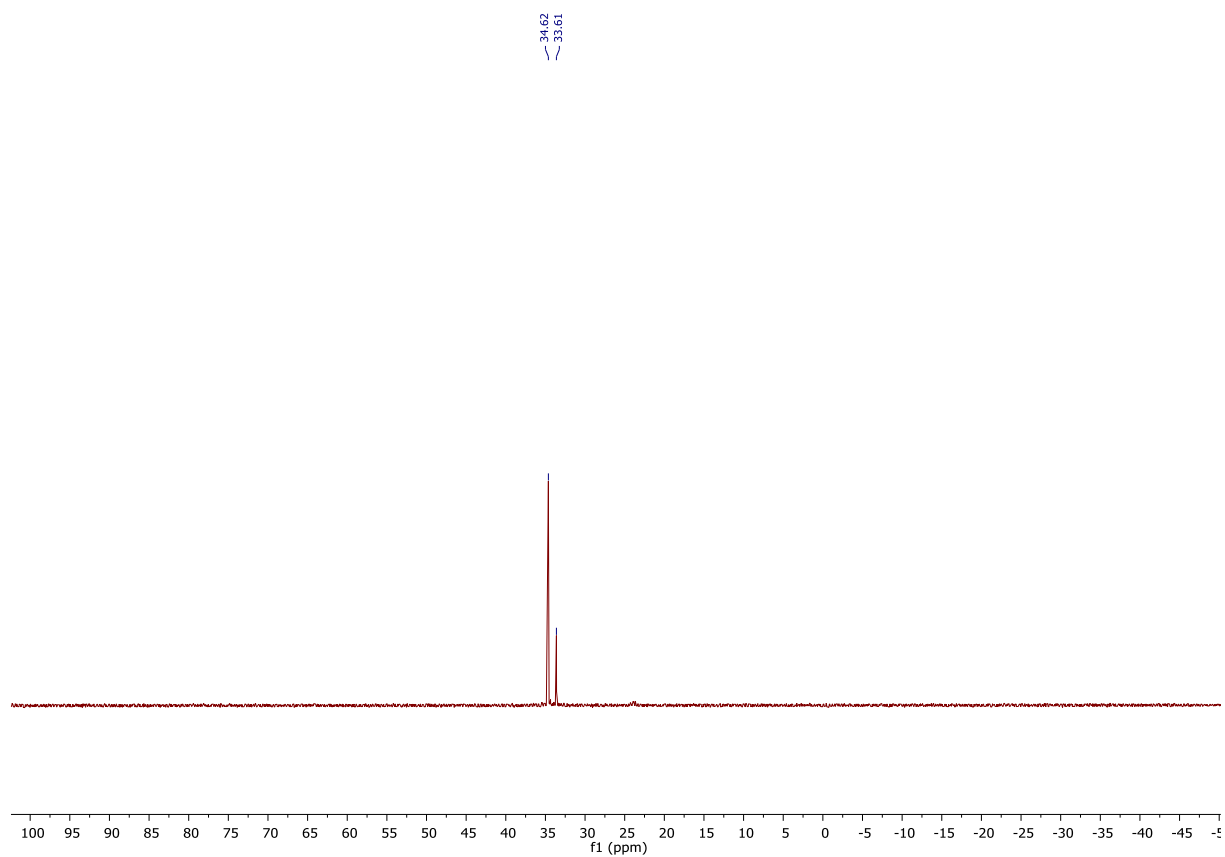
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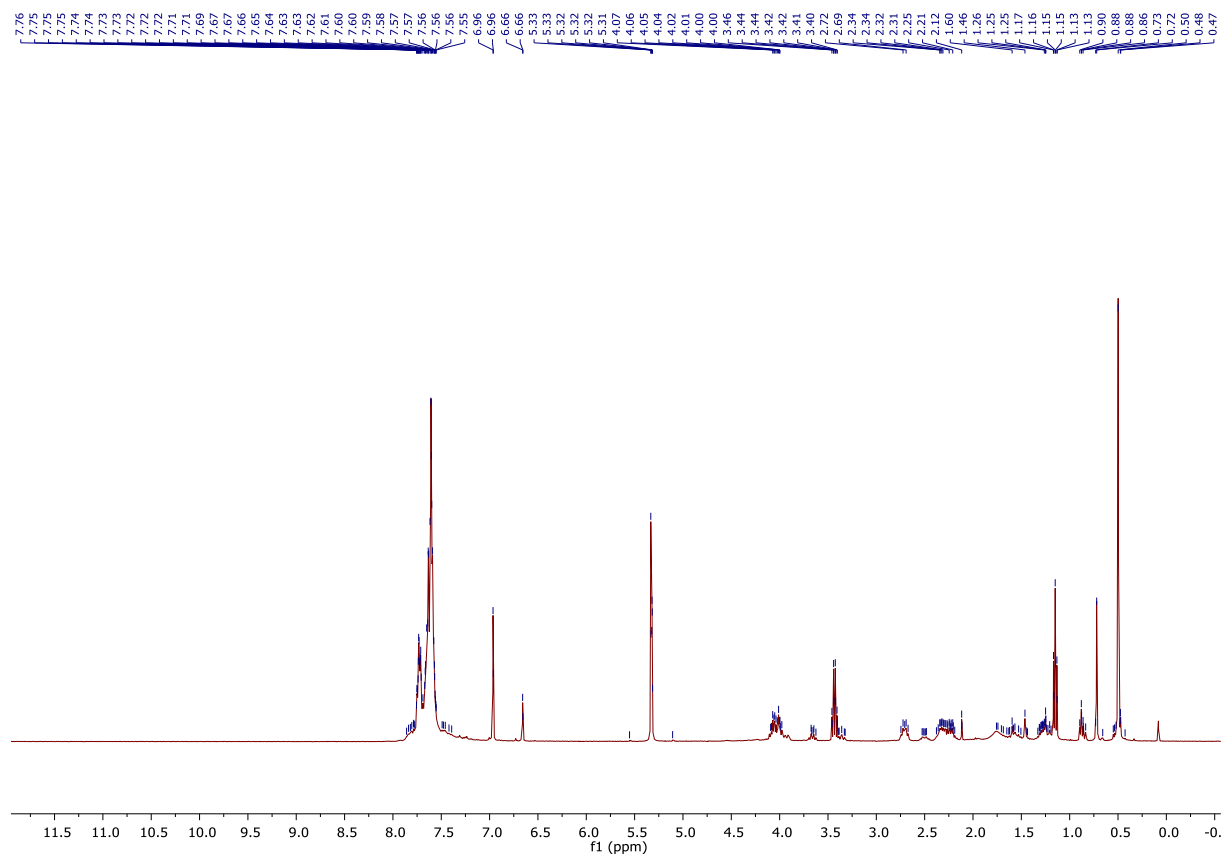
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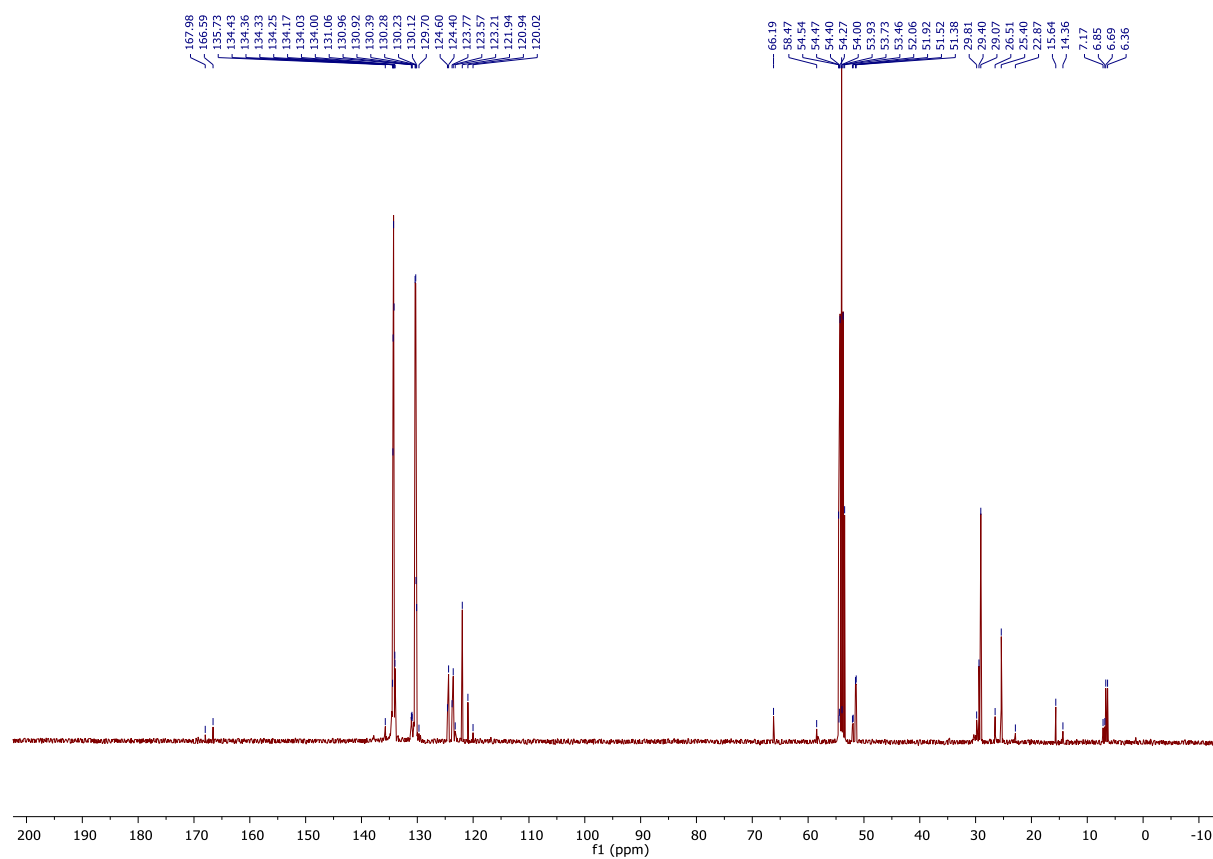
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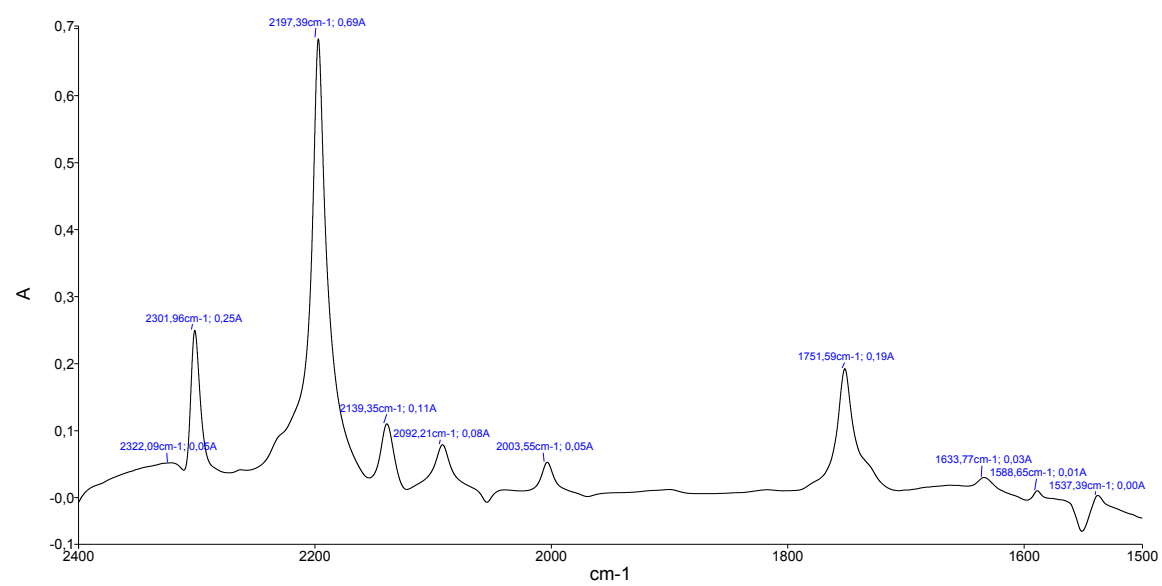
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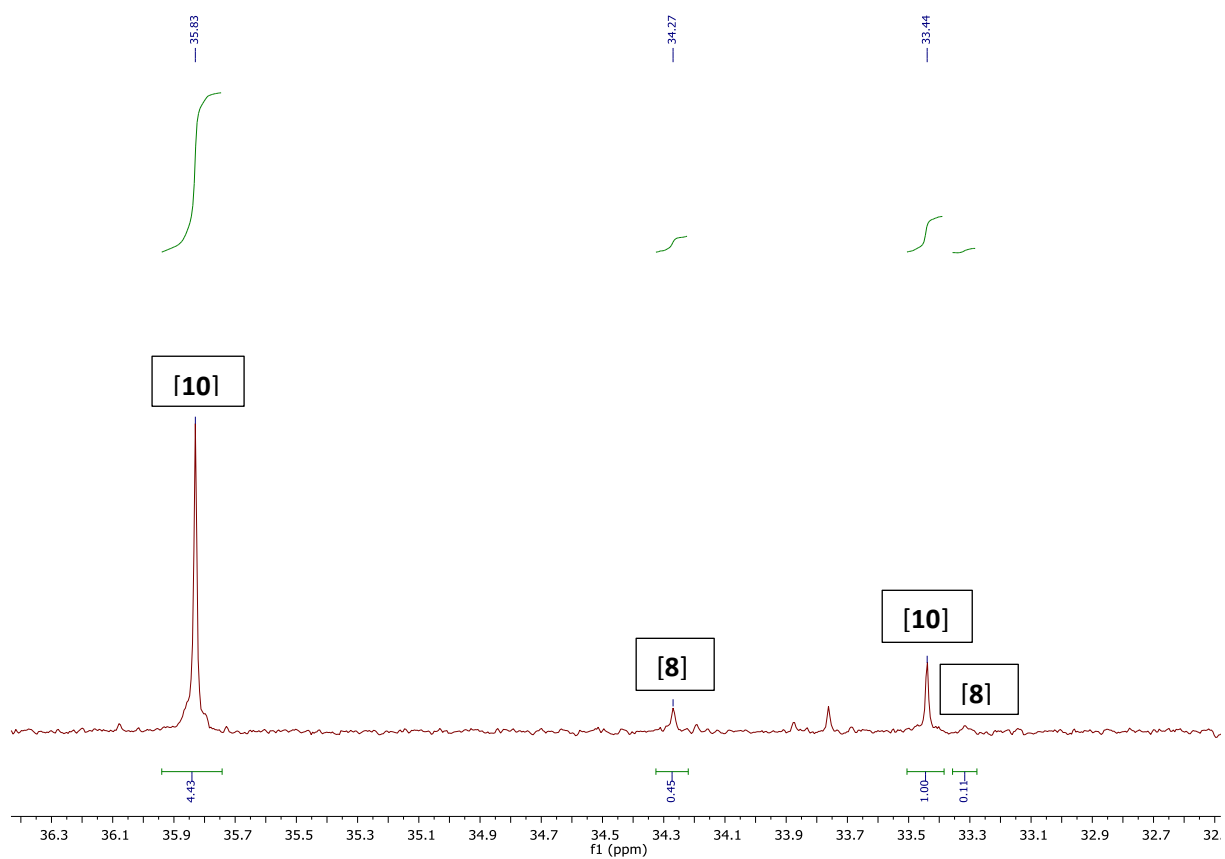
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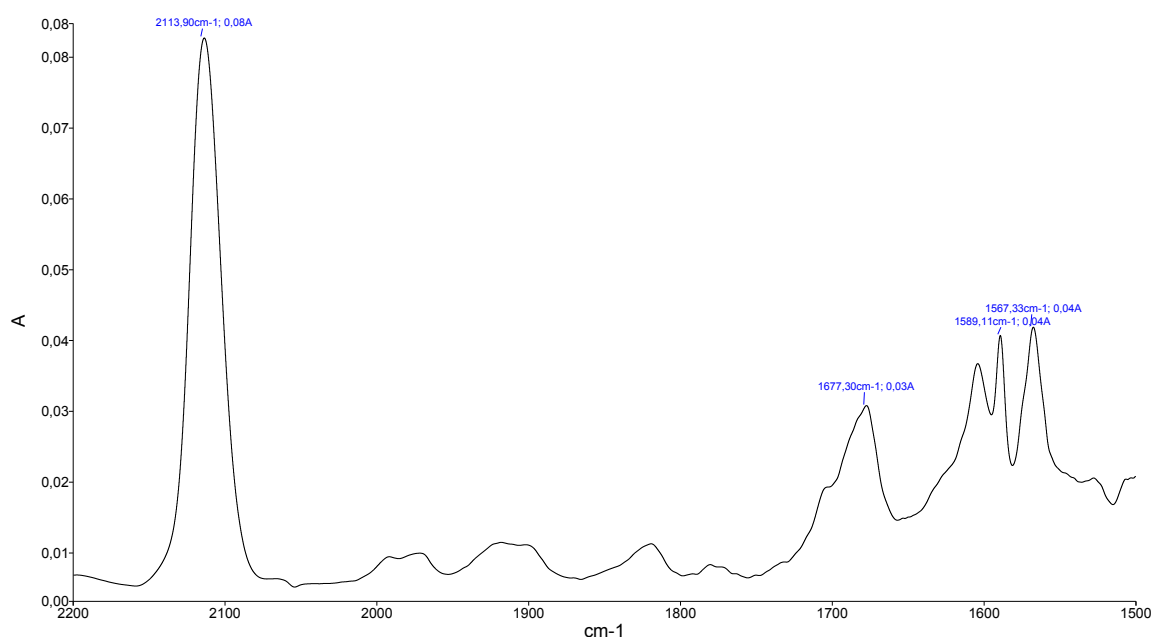
IR spectrum of [9](OTf)₂ (in CH₂Cl₂)



$^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of $[\text{10}](\text{OTf})_2$ (in CD_2Cl_2): 90% conversion.



IR spectrum of $[\text{10}](\text{OTf})_2$ (in CH_2Cl_2)



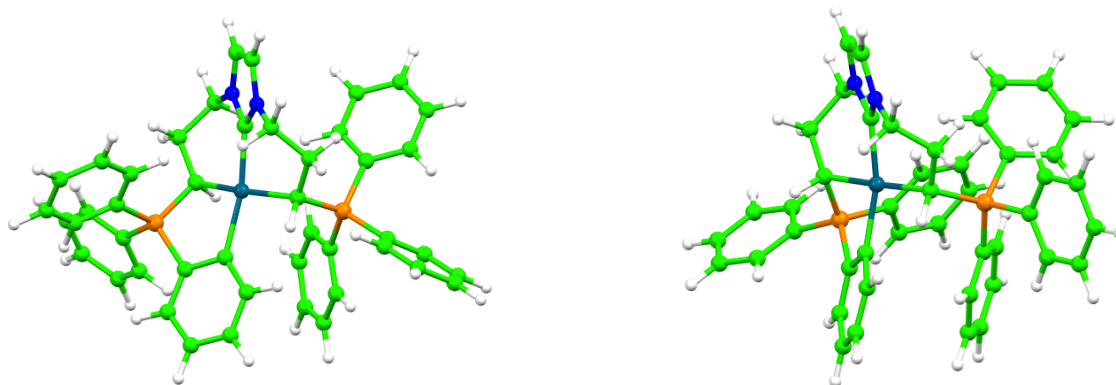
Crystallographic table for [2](Br), [3](OTf)₃, [4](OTf)₂, [5](OTf)₂, *meso*-[9](OTf)₂, and *dl*-[9](OTf)₂

| | [2]Br | [3](OTf) ₃ | [4](OTf) ₂ | [5](OTf) ₂ | <i>meso</i> -[9](OTf) ₂ | <i>dl</i> -[9](OTf) ₂ |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Empirical formula | C ₂₄ H ₂₄ BrN ₂ P | C ₄₈ H ₄₅ F ₉ N ₂ O ₉ P ₂ S ₃ | C ₅₄ H _{54.45} ClF ₆ N ₄ O ₆ P ₂ PdS ₂ | C ₅₂ H ₄₇ Cl ₂ F ₆ N ₃ O ₆ P ₂ PdS ₂ | C ₅₂ H ₅₁ F ₆ N ₃ O ₆ P ₂ PdS ₂ | C ₅₂ H _{52.2} F ₆ N ₃ O _{6.60} P ₂ PdS ₂ |
| Formula moiety | C ₂₄ H ₂₄ N ₂ P, Br | C ₄₅ H ₄₅ N ₂ P ₂ , 3(CF ₃ O ₃ S) | C ₄₈ H _{48.45} ClN ₂ P ₂ Pd, 2(CF ₃ O ₃ S), 2(C ₂ H ₃ N) | C ₅₀ H ₄₇ Cl ₂ N ₃ P ₂ Pd, 2(CF ₃ O ₃ S) | C ₅₀ H ₅₁ N ₃ P ₂ Pd, 2(CF ₃ O ₃ S) | C ₅₀ H ₅₁ N ₃ P ₂ Pd, 2(CF ₃ O ₃ S), 0.6(H ₂ O) |
| Formula mass | 451.35 | 1122.98 | 1237.42 | 1227.29 | 1160.46 | 1171.27 |
| Crystal system | orthorhombic | triclinic | triclinic | monoclinic | triclinic | monoclinic |
| Space group | P b c a | P -1 | P -1 | C 2/c | P -1 | P 2 ₁ /n |
| T [K] | 100 | 100 | 100 | 173 | 100 | 100 |
| <i>a</i> [Å] | 15.3294(6) | 10.000(7) | 12.9726(6) | 25.8085(10) | 12.7979(6) | 13.6658(9) |
| <i>b</i> [Å] | 15.1363(6) | 13.831(10) | 14.7721(7) | 13.8014(6) | 13.2777(6) | 17.1283(10) |
| <i>c</i> [Å] | 18.3583(7) | 21.778(14) | 16.7001(8) | 18.8584(14) | 16.1350(9) | 21.6507(13) |
| <i>a</i> [°] | 90 | 85.044(17) | 88.0820(10) | 90 | 84.604(2) | 90 |
| <i>b</i> [°] | 90 | 79.313(18) | 73.5710(10) | 126.5450(10) | 77.121(2) | 91.366(2) |
| <i>g</i> [°] | 90 | 89.59(2) | 65.1440(10) | 90 | 70.633(2) | 90 |
| <i>V</i> [Å ³] | 4259.7(3) | 2949(3) | 2771.8(2) | 5396.6(5) | 2520.9(2) | 5066.4(5) |
| <i>D_c</i> | 1.407 | 1.265 | 1.483 | 1.511 | 1.529 | 1.538 |
| <i>Z</i> | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| <i>μ</i> [mm ⁻¹] | 2.017 | 0.257 | 0.589 | 0.652 | 0.590 | 0.589 |
| Refl. measured | 79348 | 169010 | 74501 | 15653 | 72138 | 103825 |
| Refl. unique/ <i>R_{int}</i> | 4053/0.043 | 12063/0.050 | 11316/0.042 | 5491/0.028 | 9939/0.069 | 9276/0.170 |
| Refl. with <i>I</i> > <i>ns(I)</i> | 3399, n=3 | 11276, n=2 | 10685, n=2 | 5045, n=2 | 7672, n=3 | 5636, n=2.2 |
| Nb parameters | 253 | 728 | 712 | 336 | 649 | 556 |
| <i>R</i> with <i>I</i> > <i>ns(I)</i> | 0.0239 | 0.0625 | 0.0323 | 0.0325 | 0.0385 | 0.0808 |
| <i>R_w</i> with <i>I</i> > <i>ns(I)</i> | 0.0243 | 0.1433 | 0.089 | 0.0792 | 0.0403 | 0.0857 |
| GooF | 1.09 | 1.151 | 1.031 | 1.058 | 1.12 | 1.105 |
| <i>Dr_{max}</i> / <i>Dr_{min}</i> [e.Å ⁻³] | 0.44/-0.38 | 0.69/-0.57 | 1.82/-0.60 | 0.83/-0.56 | 0.74/-0.52 | 1.94/-1.73 |

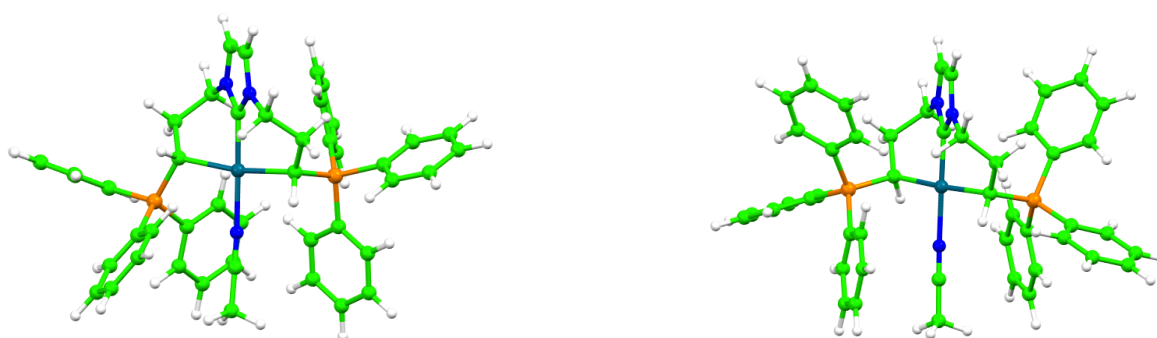
Computational details

Geometries were fully optimized at the PBE-D3/6-31G**/LANL2DZ* (Pd) level of calculation using Gaussian 09.¹ Vibrational analysis was performed at the same level as the geometry optimization in order to check the obtention of a minimum on the potential energy surface. Gibbs free energies were calculated at 298.15 K. Solvent effects of acetonitrile ($\epsilon = 35.688$) were included using the polarizable continuum model (PCM) implemented in Gaussian 09.

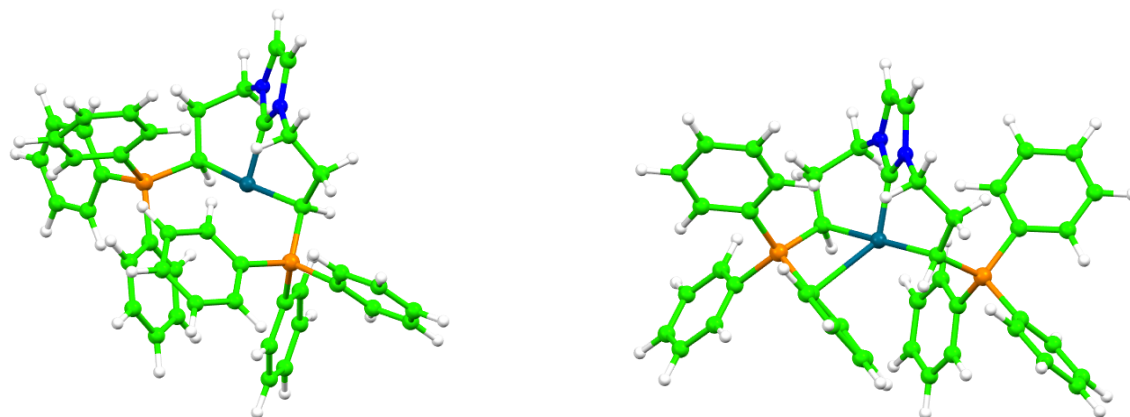
Optimized geometry of complex 7⁺ at the PBE-D3/6-31G/LANL2DZ* (Pd) level of calculation: *cis*-isomer (left) and *trans*-isomer (right)**



Optimized geometry of complex 8²⁺ at the PBE-D3/6-31G/LANL2DZ* (Pd) level of calculation: *cis*-isomer (left) and *trans*-isomer (right)**



Optimized geometry of complex 8^{2+} at the PBE-D3/6-31G/LANL2DZ* (Pd) level of calculation: *cis*-isomer (left) and *trans*-isomer (right)**



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