

*Supporting Information for:*

## **Photocatalyzed Cascade Meerwein Addition/Cyclization of N-benzylacryamides toward Azaspirocycles**

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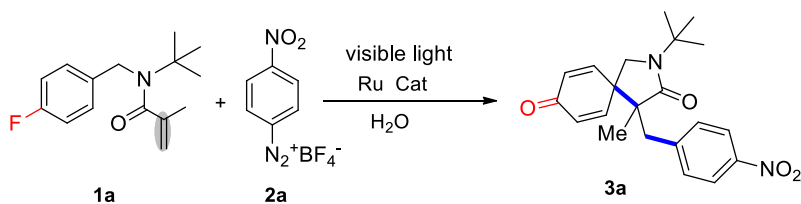
## **1、 Experimental Section**

**General.** All manipulations of oxygen- and moisture-sensitive materials were conducted with a Schlenk technique under a nitrogen or argon atmosphere. Photoirradiation was

carried out with a 5W blue LED (light-emitting diode). Solvent were purified and dried in a standard manner. Flash column chromatography was performed using EM Silica gel 60 (300-400 mesh). Visualization was accomplished with UV light (254 nm) and/or an aqueous alkaline KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution followed by heating. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz NMR spectrometer with trimethylsilaneresonance as the internal standard. Unless otherwise noted, reagents were commercially available and were used without further purification. Preparation of *N*-benzyl)acrylamide (**1**) were prepared according to literature procedures.<sup>1</sup>

**General Procedure for the Synthesis of *N*-benzylacrylamide (**1**) according to known literature procedures.<sup>1</sup>** **Step 1:** To a solution of benzaldehyde (5 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was added alkyl amine (6 mmol), and then the resulting solution was stirred for 4 h at room temperature. Next, the mixture was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (7.5 mmol) at 0 °C, and then warmed to room temperature and continue to be stirred overnight. After related work-up and purification by flash chromatography, the *N*-alkylbenzylamine was thereby obtained (commonly about 80% yield) , which is used for next synthetic step; **Step 2:** To the solution of *N*-alkylbenzylamine obtained above in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added methacryloyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) and then Et<sub>3</sub>N at 0 °C. Then the resulting mixture was warmed to rt and continue to stir for 12 h. After related work-up, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluent) on silica gel to afford the corresponding *N*-benzylacrylamide (**1**).

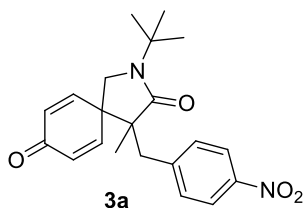
**Table S1** Screening on the Water Effect in the Addition/Cyclization Cascade



entry	Ru catalyst	H <sub>2</sub> O (equiv.)	yield of <b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	—	trace
2	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<b>2</b>	43
3	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<b>4</b>	75
4	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<b>6</b>	69
5	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<b>8</b>	40

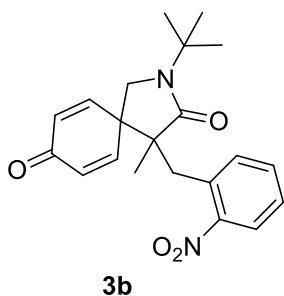
<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv.), photocatalyst (5 mol%), base (3 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (0~8 equiv.) and solvent (2 mL) were irradiated with a 5 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 h. <sup>b</sup> Yield of the isolated product.

**General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-diones.** To a mixture of *N*-benzylacrylamide **1** (0.3 mmol), Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.0015 mmol, 5 mol%), H<sub>2</sub>O (1.2 mmol, 4 equiv.), K<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.6 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL) was added aryldiazonium tetrafluoroborate (0.6 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, and then the resulting solution was stirred under 5 W blue LED irradiation at room temperature for 24 h. Then the resulted mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and washed with water and then brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 as the eluent) on silica gel to afford the corresponding 2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-diones (products **3a-z**) in a yield listed in Scheme 1 and Scheme 2.

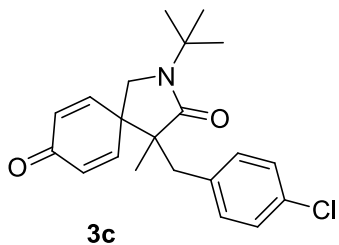


**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3a).** Yellowish oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.10 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H),

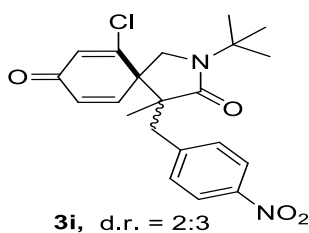
7.13 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.08 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 181.8, 175.7, 148.9, 147.6, 146.9, 144.4, 131.8, 131.0, 123.0, 54.7, 53.3, 50.0, 48.2, 39.4, 29.3, 27.6, 17.9; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  369.1809, found: 369.1806.



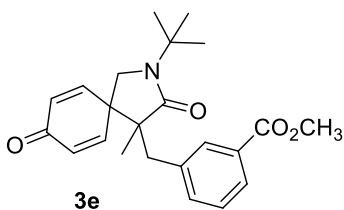
**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-methyl-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3b).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.93 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J = 3.7, 1.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.0, 175.6, 150.3, 148.5, 147.8, 134.6, 132.2, 131.5, 131.2, 127.9, 124.9, 54.7, 53.5, 49.8, 35.0, 27.6, 17.7; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  369.1809, found: 369.1806.



**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3c).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.77 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 14.3, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.1, 176.0, 148.3, 148.2, 132.0, 134.8, 132.7, 132.2, 130.8, 54.6, 53.5, 50.1, 48.2, 39.1, 37.6, 27.6, 18.0; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  358.1569, found: 358.1571.

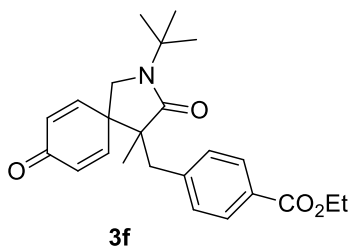


**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3d)**. Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 184.9, 175.7, 149.0, 148.0, 136.7, 132.7, 131.4, 131.0, 130.3, 129.7, 54.7, 53.4, 50.0, 48.1, 38.8, 27.6, 17.9; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  392.1179, found: 392.1182.



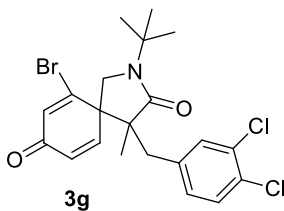
#### Methyl

**3-((2-(tert-butyl)-4-methyl-3,8-dioxo-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-dien-4-yl)methyl)benzoate(3e)**. Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.89 (dt,  $J = 7.5, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 4H), 3.46 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 184.7, 175.6, 166.2, 149.6, 148.3, 137.1, 136.2, 131.1, 131.2, 129.8, 128.3, 54.4, 53.2, 51.9, 50.2, 48.3, 39.5, 27.4, 17.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  382.2013, found: 382.2010.

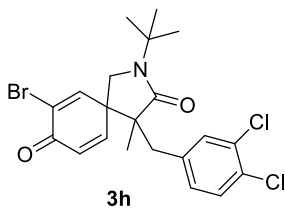


**Ethyl 4-((2-(tert-butyl)-4-methyl-3,8-dioxo-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-dien-4-yl)methyl)benzoate(3f)**. White solid; m.p. 149.3 – 149.4 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.89 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 3.1$  Hz, 3H), 6.76 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 0.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.46 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 184.7, 175.6, 166.2, 149.6, 148.3, 137.1, 136.2, 131.1, 131.2, 129.8, 128.3, 54.4, 53.2, 51.9, 50.2, 48.3, 39.5, 27.4, 17.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  404.2163, found: 404.2163.

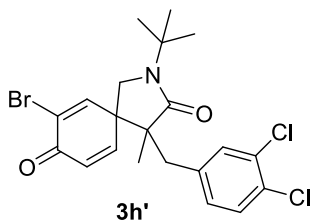
= 13.8 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.0, 175.9, 166.5, 149.2, 148.1, 141.8, 131.3, 130.9, 129.1, 60.9, 54.6, 53.5, 50.1, 48.2, 39.8, 27.6, 18.20, 14.3; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  396.2170, found: 396.2173.



**6-Bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3g).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.37 – 6.78 (m, 5H), 6.42 (ddd,  $J = 70.0, 10.2, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd,  $J = 93.5, 13.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 64.3, 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 5.4H), 1.48 (s, 3.6H), 1.15 (s, 1.2H), 1.10 (s, 1.8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.1, 174.9, 148.9, 147.8, 136.5, 132.1, 128.5, 127.7, 55.3, 54.2, 52.5, 49.7, 38.9, 28.1, 19.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrCl}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  470.0284, found: 470.0282.

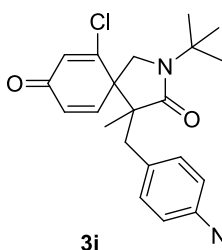


**7-Bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3h).** Orange solid; m.p. 160.4 – 160.5 °C. d.r. = 3:5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.29 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.10 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.8, 175.2, 149.1, 148.1, 136.3, 132.6, 132.0, 131.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.3, 126.9, 54.9, 53.7, 51.6, 49.5, 38.9, 27.6, 18.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrCl}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  470.0284, found: 470.0287.



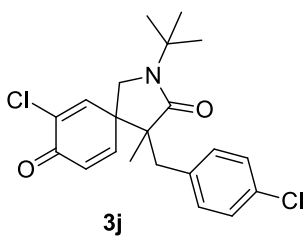
**7-Bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3h')** Orange solid; m.p. 57.8 – 57.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.50 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d,  $J =$

8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 177.7, 175.2, 149.1, 148.0, 136.3, 131.1, 129.7, 126.7, 54.9, 53.7, 51.5, 49.5, 39.1, 27.6, 18.4; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrCl}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  470.0284, found: 470.0287.



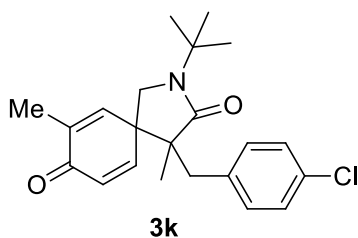
3i

**2-(Tert-butyl)-6-chloro-4-methyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3i).** Brown oil. d.r.= 2:3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.20 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.30 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd,  $J = 26.2, 11.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 0H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd,  $J = 13.5, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 5.4H), 1.41 (s, 3.6H), 1.16 (s, 1.2H), 1.08 (s, 1.8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 178.3, 175.9, 149.2, 143.5, 134.6, 134.4, 132.8, 131.9, 130.2, 129.8, 128.5, 54.7, 50.5, 49.5, 39.2, 29.6, 27.3, 18.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  403.1420, found: 403.1423.



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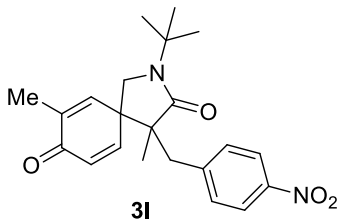
**2-(Tert-butyl)-7-chloro-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3j).** White solid; m.p. 137.2 – 137.3 °C. d.r.= 2:3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.28 – 6.91 (m, 6H), 6.59 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.62 (t,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3.6H), 1.45 (s, 5.4H), 1.12 (s, 1.2H), 1.09 (s, 1.8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 178.1, 176.5, 149.4, 143.9, 134.8, 134.5, 132.9, 132.1, 130.0, 129.7, 128.1, 54.8, 50.7, 49.7, 39.1, 29.7, 27.6, 18.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  392.1179, found: 392.1182.



3k

**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4,7-dimethyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3k).** Yellowish solid; m.p. 124.4 – 124.5 °C. d.r.= 7:8.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 2.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.26 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 10.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.97 (dd,  $J$

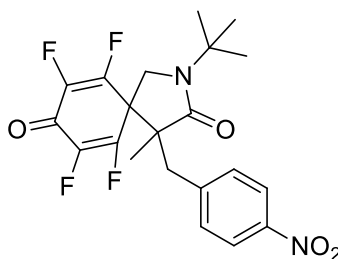
= 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3.6H), 1.44 (s, 5.4H), 1.05 (s, 1.8H), 1.04 (s, 1.2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.3, 174.9, 148.7, 147.3, 142.3, 137.5, 131.6, 122.3, 54.8, 53.3, 50.2, 18.1, 39.0, 27.4, 18.2, 16.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  372.1725, found: 372.1728.



**2-(Tert-butyl)-4,7-dimethyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.**

**5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3l).** Brown oil. d.r.= 2:3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.11 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.31 (m, 3H), 3.51 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 15.3, 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 13.7,$

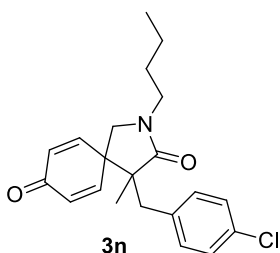
5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.86 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 5.4H), 1.46 (s, 3.6H), 1.06 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.5, 175.9, 148.8, 147.5, 142.5, 137.6, 131.7, 122.9, 54.7, 53.3, 50.1, 18.0, 39.5, 27.6, 18.1, 16.4; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  383.1966, found: 383.1968.



**2-(Tert-butyl)-6,7,9,10-tetrafluoro-4-methyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3m).** Orange solid; m.p. 130.0 – 130.1 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$ : 8.16 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.30 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd,  $J = 13.7, 3.1$

Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 172.8, 147.2, 142.8, 141.8-136.1 (m, 2C), 132.5-129.6 (m, 2C), 131.9, 125.5, 123.2, 55.5, 53.6, 45.5, 40.0, 39.9, 29.7, 27.4, 10.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  441.1432, found: 441.1435.11111



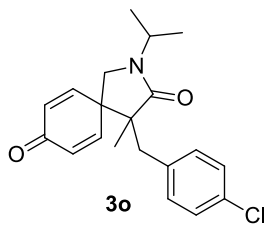
**2-Butyl-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3n).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

$\delta$ : 7.19 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.37

(m, 2H), 3.35 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.66

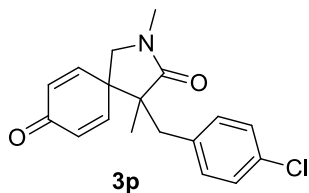


(d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.0, 175.8, 148.8, 148.1, 134.7, 132.8, 132.1, 131.1, 128.1, 53.1, 51.8, 49.0, 42.7, 29.3, 20.2, 18.5, 13.8; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  358.1569, found: 358.1571.



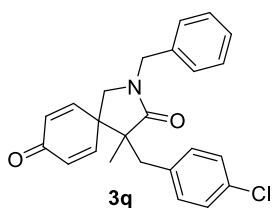
**4-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-isopropyl-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3o).** Brown oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd,  $J =$

10.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dq,  $J = 13.0, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.16 (dd,  $J = 6.4, 5.8$  Hz, 6H), 1.08 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.0, 175.0, 148.7, 148.1, 134.7, 132.7, 132.1, 131.0, 128.1, 53.3, 46.9, 43.0, 39.2, 19.5, 18.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  344.1412, found: 344.1415.



**4-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2,4-dimethyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3p).** Yellowish solid; m.p. 149.8 – 149.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.20 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.79 (dd,  $J =$

10.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 3H), 2.67 (s, 1H), 1.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.0, 176.0, 148.3, 134.7, 132.8, 132.0, 131.0, 128.1, 53.8, 53.1, 49.0, 39.7, 30.1, 18.6; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  316.1099, found: 316.1102.

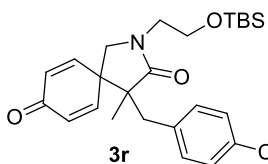


**2-Benzyl-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3q).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.69 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.44

(dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.67 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz,

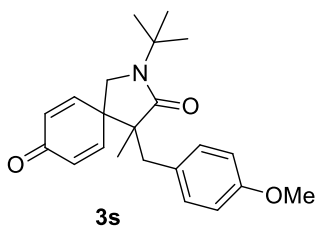
1H), 1.11 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 184.9, 175.8, 148.6, 147.8, 135.5, 134.6, 132.8, 132.1, 131.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 53.0, 51.2, 48.8, 47.1, 39.3, 18.3; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 392.1412, found: 392.1414.

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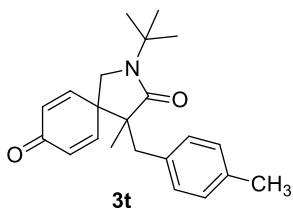
**2-(2-(Tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxy)ethyl)-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3r).** Yellowish oil;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.16 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.76 (m, 3H), 3.58 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 185.1, 176.0, 184.3, 134.7, 132.8, 132.1, 130.9, 128.1, 61.4, 53.0, 49.4, 39.3, 35.8, 18.3, -5.4; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>35</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 460.2070, found: 460.2066.



**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3s).** White solid; m.p. 153.5 – 153.6

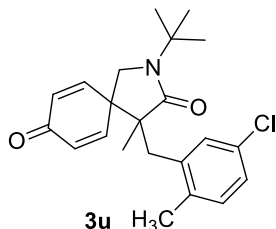
°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.20 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.68 (m, 3H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.08 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 185.3, 176.3, 158.4, 149.5, 148.7, 130.8, 128.2, 113.2, 55.2, 54.5, 53.9, 50.1, 48.2, 39.2, 27.7, 18.1; HRMS *m/z* (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 354.2064, found: 354.2066.



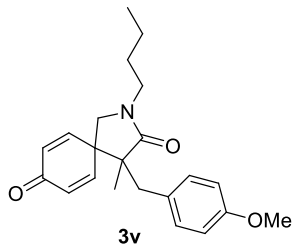
**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-methyl-4-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3t).** White solid; m.p. 153.3 – 153.4

°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.21 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.9 Hz,

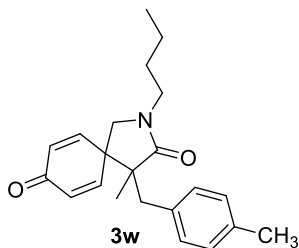
1H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.08 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) $\delta$ : 185.3, 176.2, 149.5, 148.7, 136.3, 148.7, 136.3, 133.2, 130.9, 130.8, 130.7, 128.6, 54.5, 53.8, 50.1, 48.2, 39.6, 29.7, 27.7, 21.0, 18.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  338.2115, found: 338.2118.



**2-(Tert-butyl)-4-(5-chloro-2-methylbenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3u).** White solid; m.p. 181.7 – 181.8 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.16 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (dt,  $J = 4.4, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.0, 176.2, 149.4, 148.2, 137.2, 135.7, 130.7, 125.7, 54.5, 50.1, 48.6, 35.0, 27.6, 19.9, 17.5; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  372.1725, found: 372.1728.

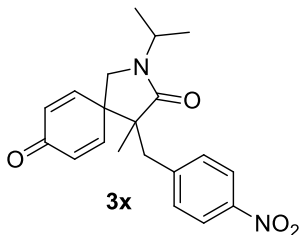


**2-Butyl-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3v).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.20 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 4H), 6.50 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.08 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.2, 176.0, 158.4, 148.9, 131.7, 131.0, 130.6, 113.3, 55.2, 53.6, 51.8, 49.0, 42.7, 39.6, 29.3, 20.2, 16.6, 13.8; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  354.2064, found: 354.2067.

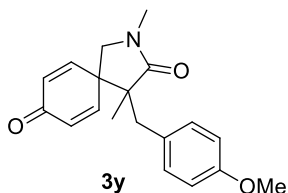


**2-Butyl-4-methyl-4-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3w).** Yellowish oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.21 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.79 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.33 –

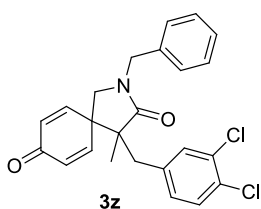
3.16 (m, 2H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d,  $J = 14.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.37 (dq,  $J = 13.8, 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 182.0, 176.0, 148.8, 136.4, 133.0, 131.0, 130.6, 128.7, 53.5, 51.8, 49.1, 42.7, 40.1, 29.7, 21.0, 20.2, 18.7, 13.8; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  338.2115, found: 328.2113.



**2-Isopropyl-4-methyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3x).** Brown oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dq,  $J = 13.4, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd,  $J = 29.0, 12.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.67 (d,  $J = 13.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.24 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.17 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 184.4, 174.7, 148.4, 147.5, 146.9, 144.3, 131.8, 131.1, 123.0, 53.0, 46.7, 43.0, 39.4, 19.4, 18.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  355.1653, found: 355.1656.



**4-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2,4-dimethyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3y).** Yellowish solid; m.p. 131.8 – 131.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.23 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 11.9, 9.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.87 – 6.68 (m, 3H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 2.76 (d,  $J = 14.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.10 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 185.2, 176.2, 158.5, 149.0, 148.4, 131.6, 130.3, 128.1, 113.4, 55.2, 53.8, 49.0, 40.1, 30.1, 18.9; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  312.1595, found: 312.1598.

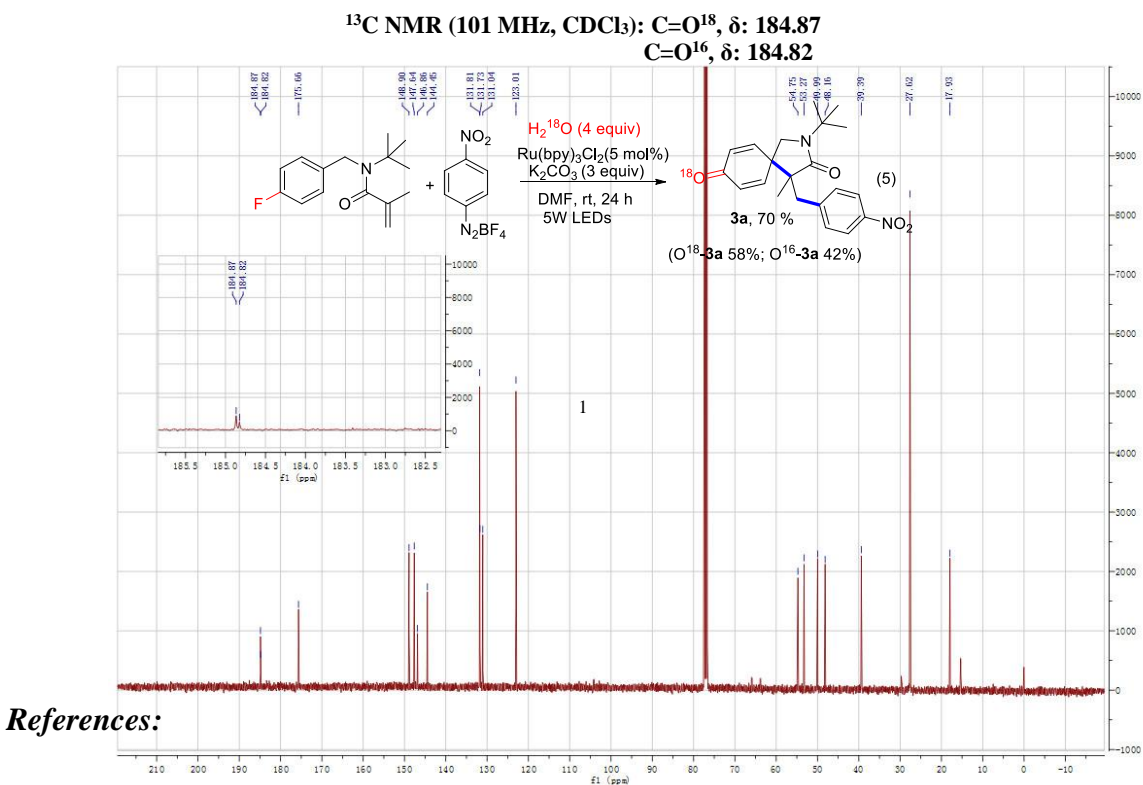


**2-Benzyl-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione (3z).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.99 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 1.8$  Hz, 1H),

6.72 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 21.3, 12.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.60 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 184.7, 176.6, 148.4, 147.5, 136.4, 135.4, 132.7, 131.9, 131.5, 130.9, 130.3, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 52.9, 51.2, 48.8, 47.2, 38.9, 18.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  426.1023, found: 426.1026.

### 3. Control experiments using $\text{H}_2\text{O}^{18}$ according to known method<sup>2</sup>

**Experiment procedure:** To a mixture of *N*-(4-fluorobenzyl)acrylamide **1** (0.3 mmol),  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$  (0.0015 mmol, 5 mol%),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^{18}$  (1.5 mmol, about 90% atom of  $\text{O}^{18}$ ),  $\text{K}_3\text{CO}_3$  (0.6 mmol) in dry DMF (2.0 mL) was added 4-nitroaryldiazonium tetrafluoroborate (0.6 mmol) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere, and then the resulting solution was stirred under 5 W blue LED irradiation at room temperature for 24 h. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 as the eluent) on silica gel to afford the disired 2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-diones, and then the characterization ( $^{13}\text{NMR}$  data,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of the product thereby obtained was recorded on 400 Hz NMR spectrometer (Shown as following).

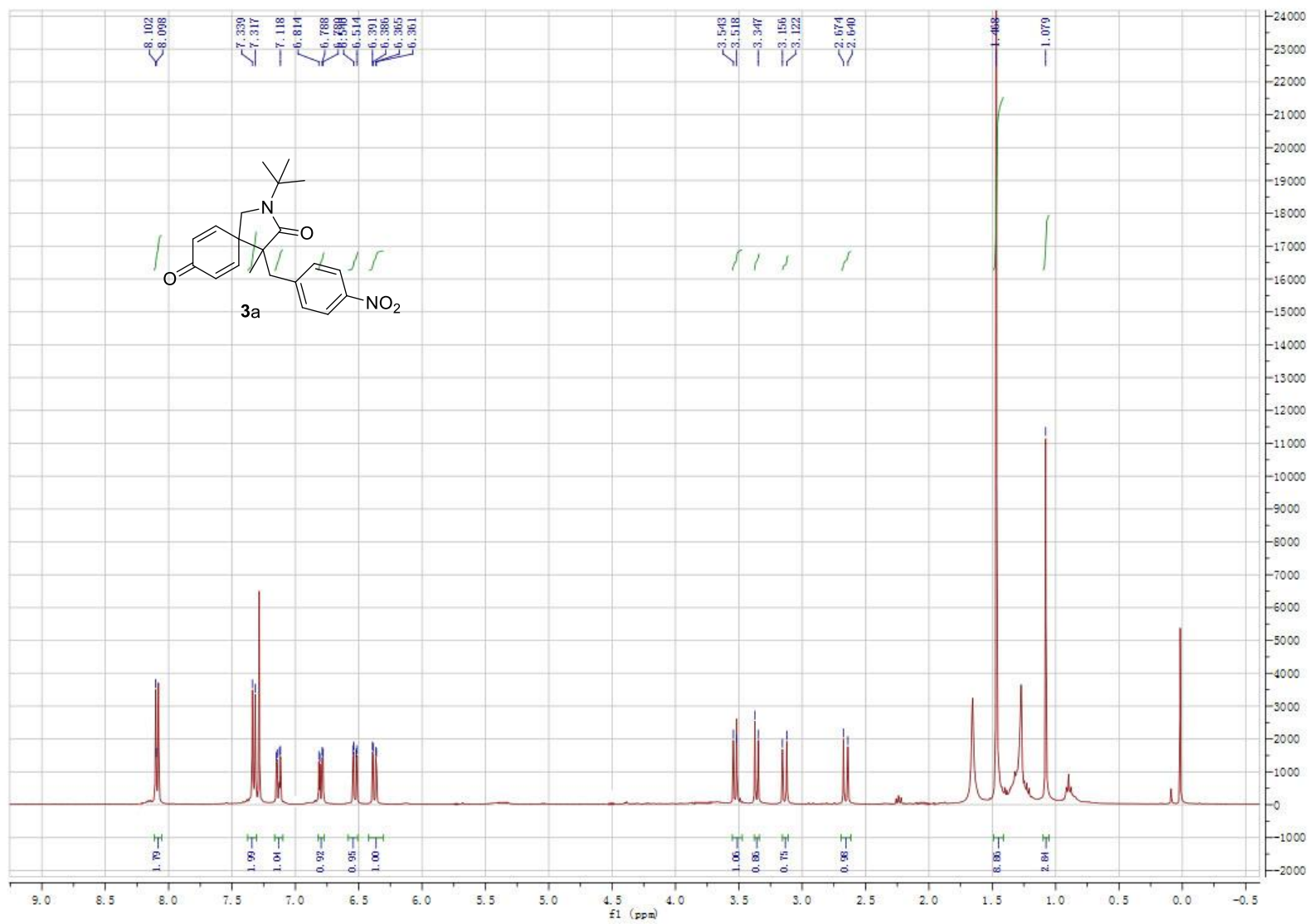


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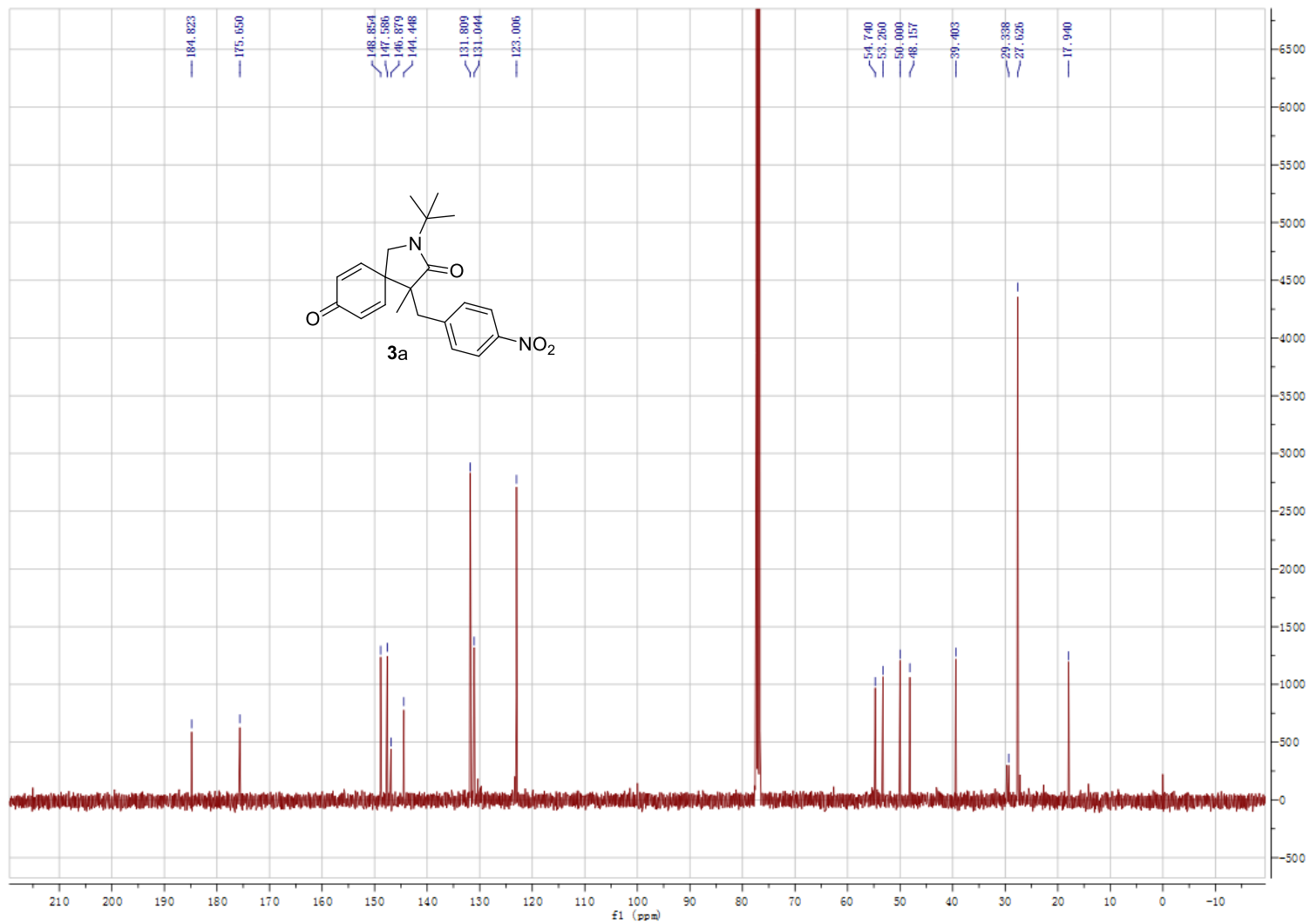
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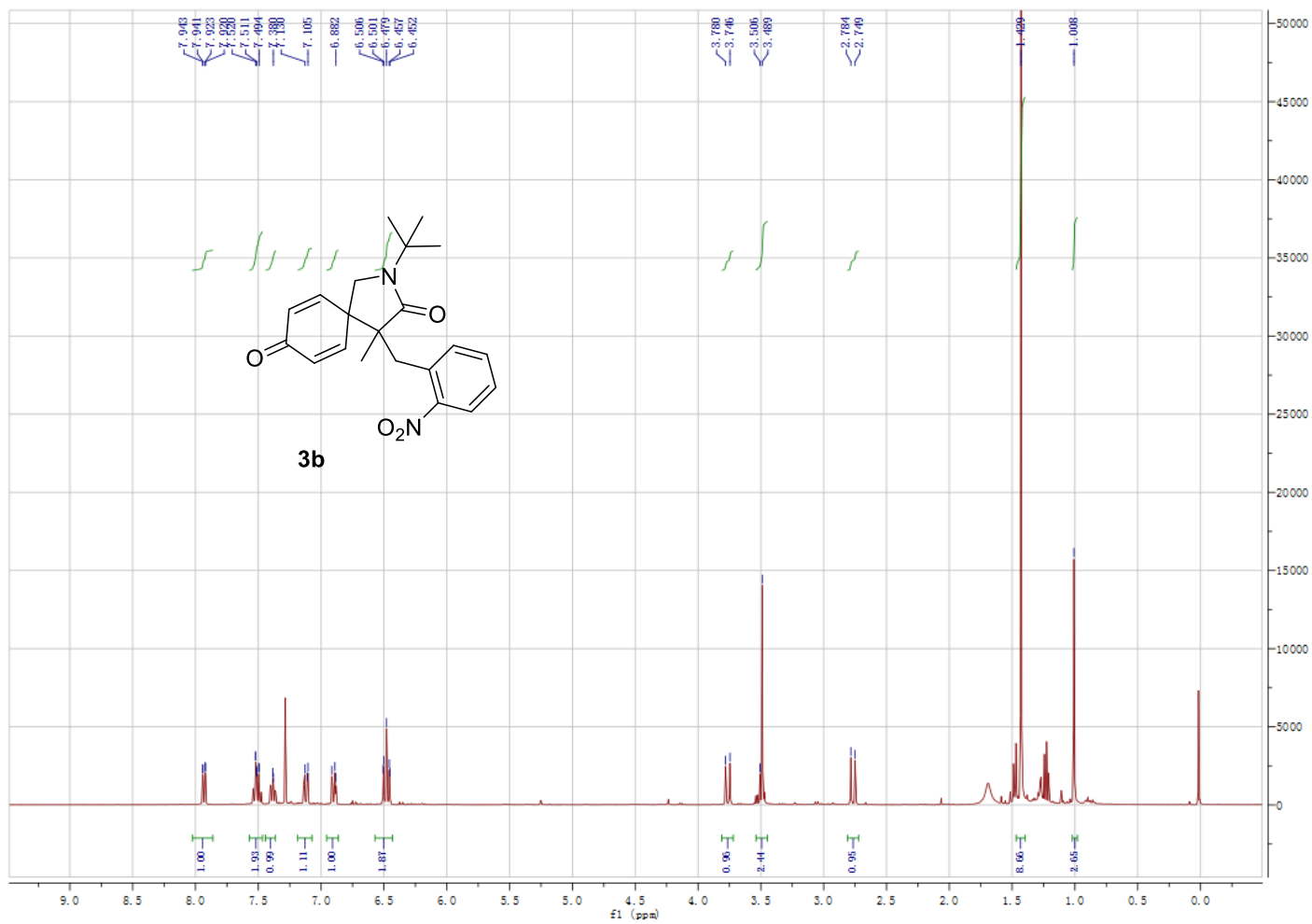


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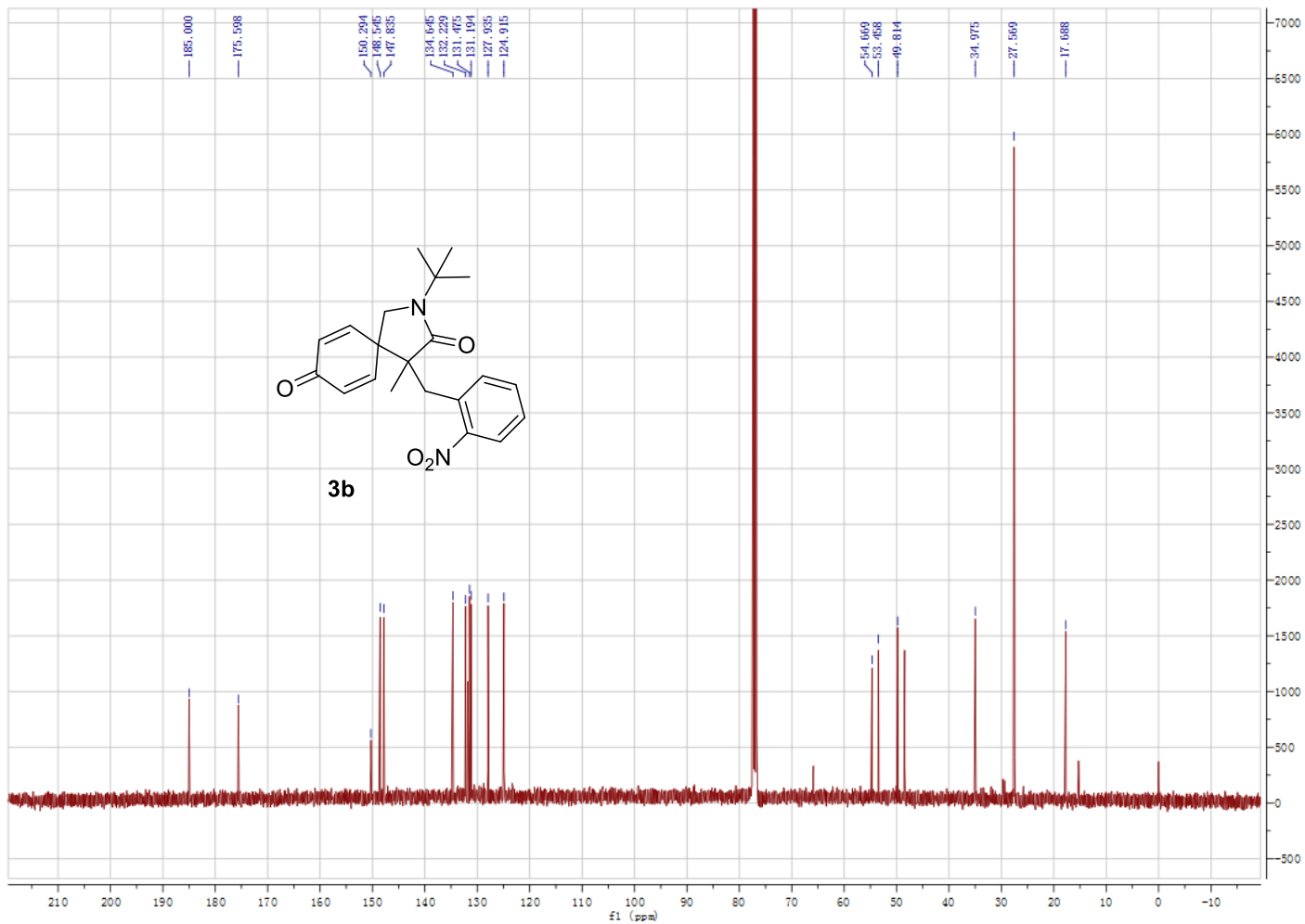




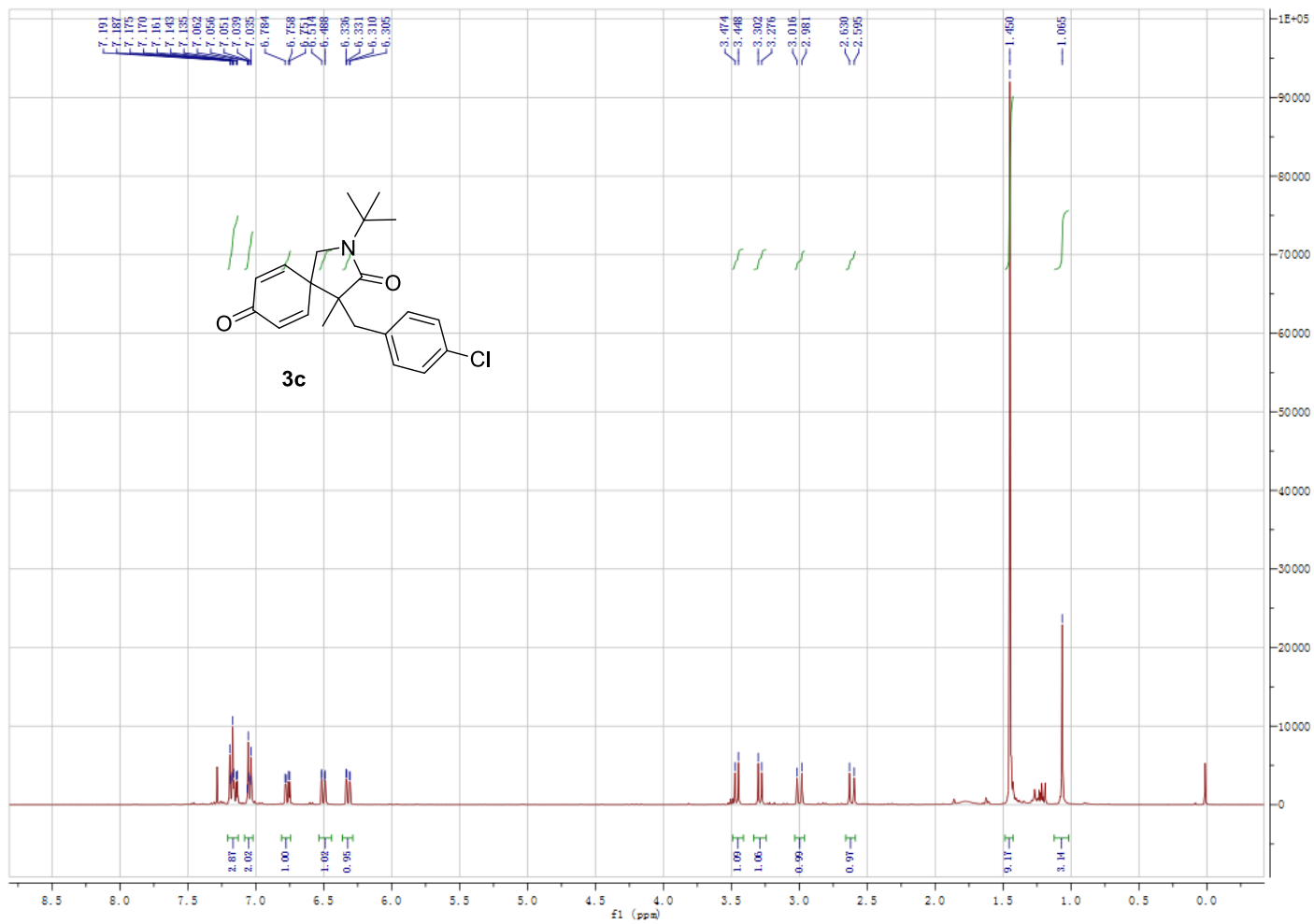
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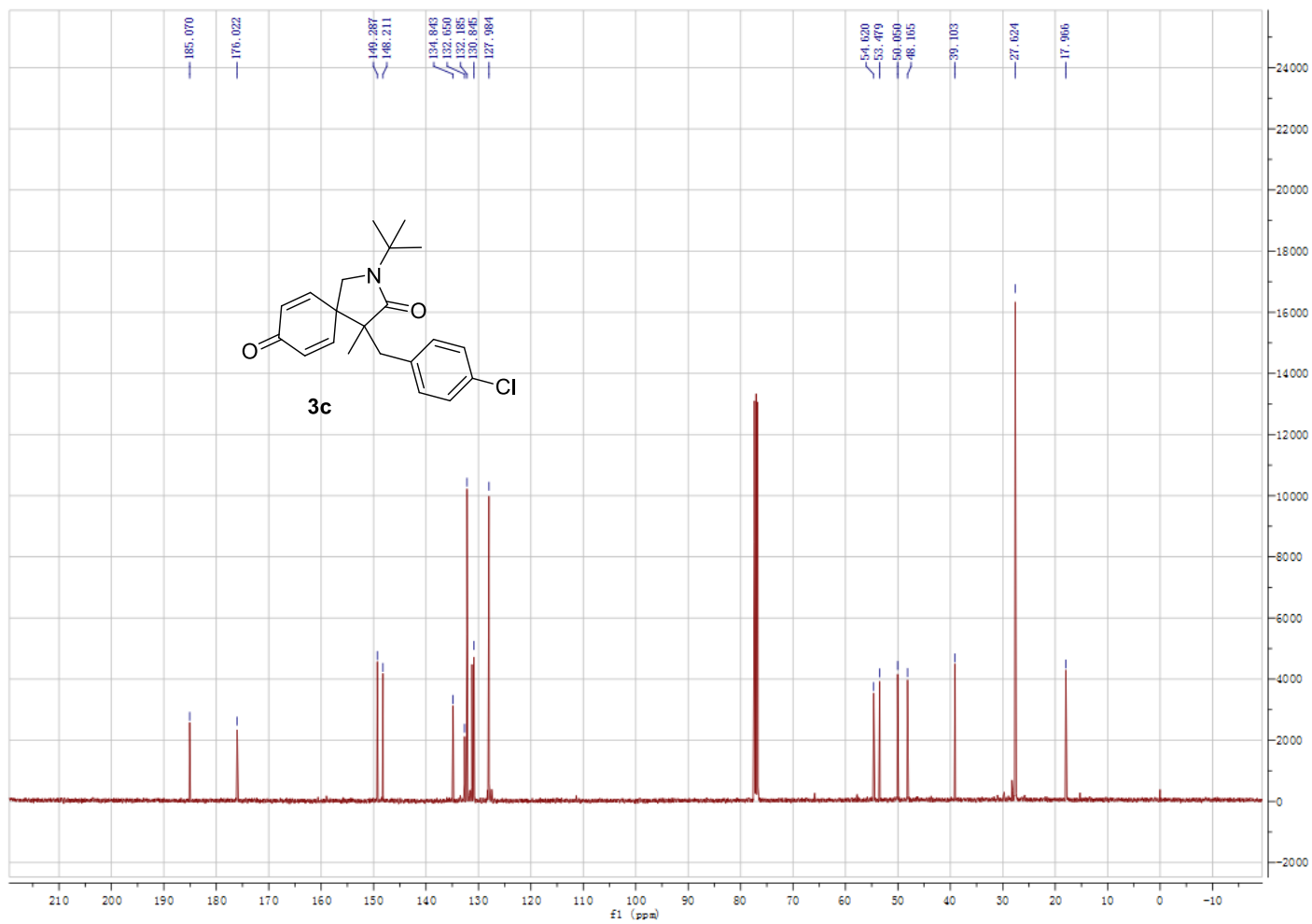
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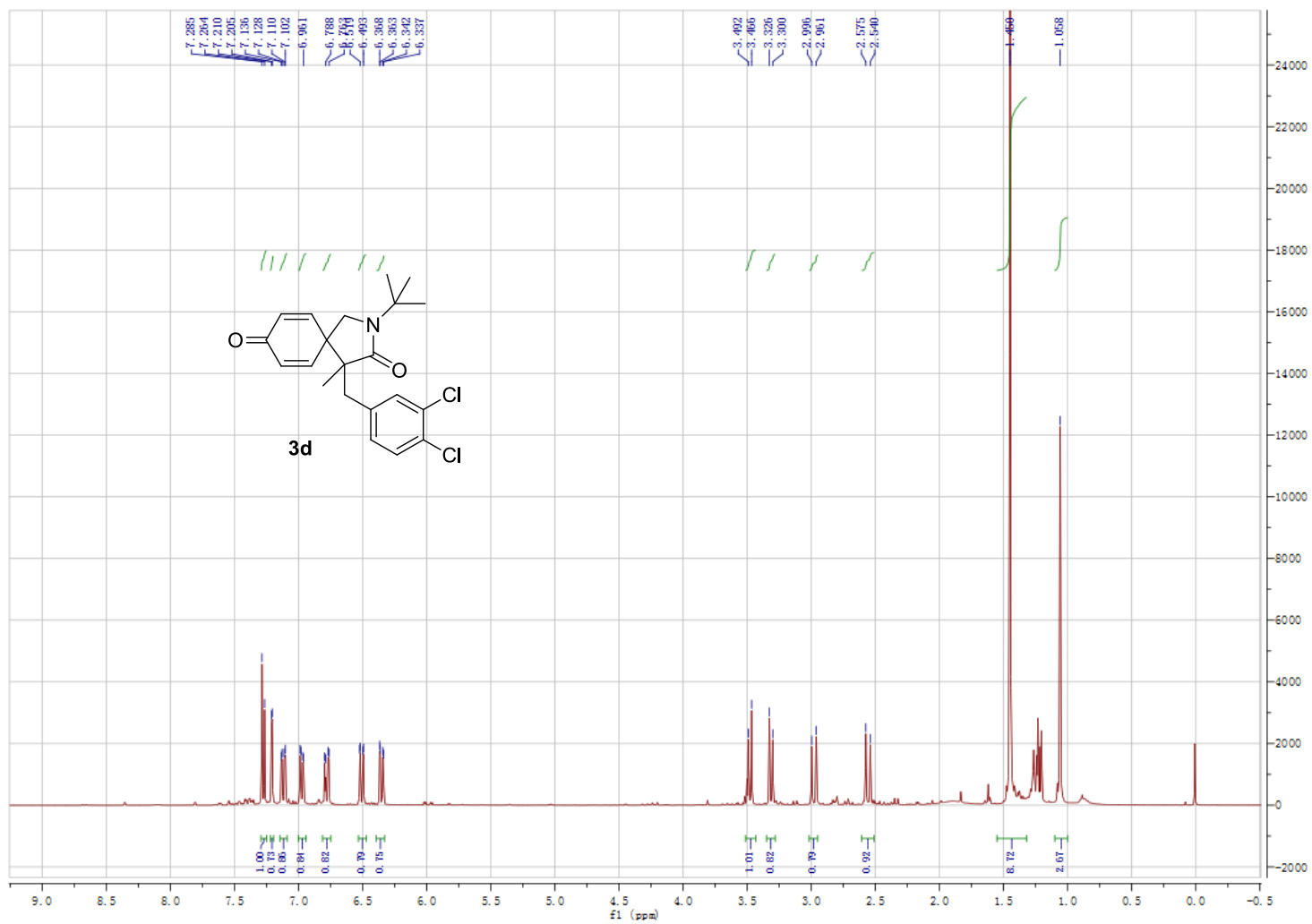
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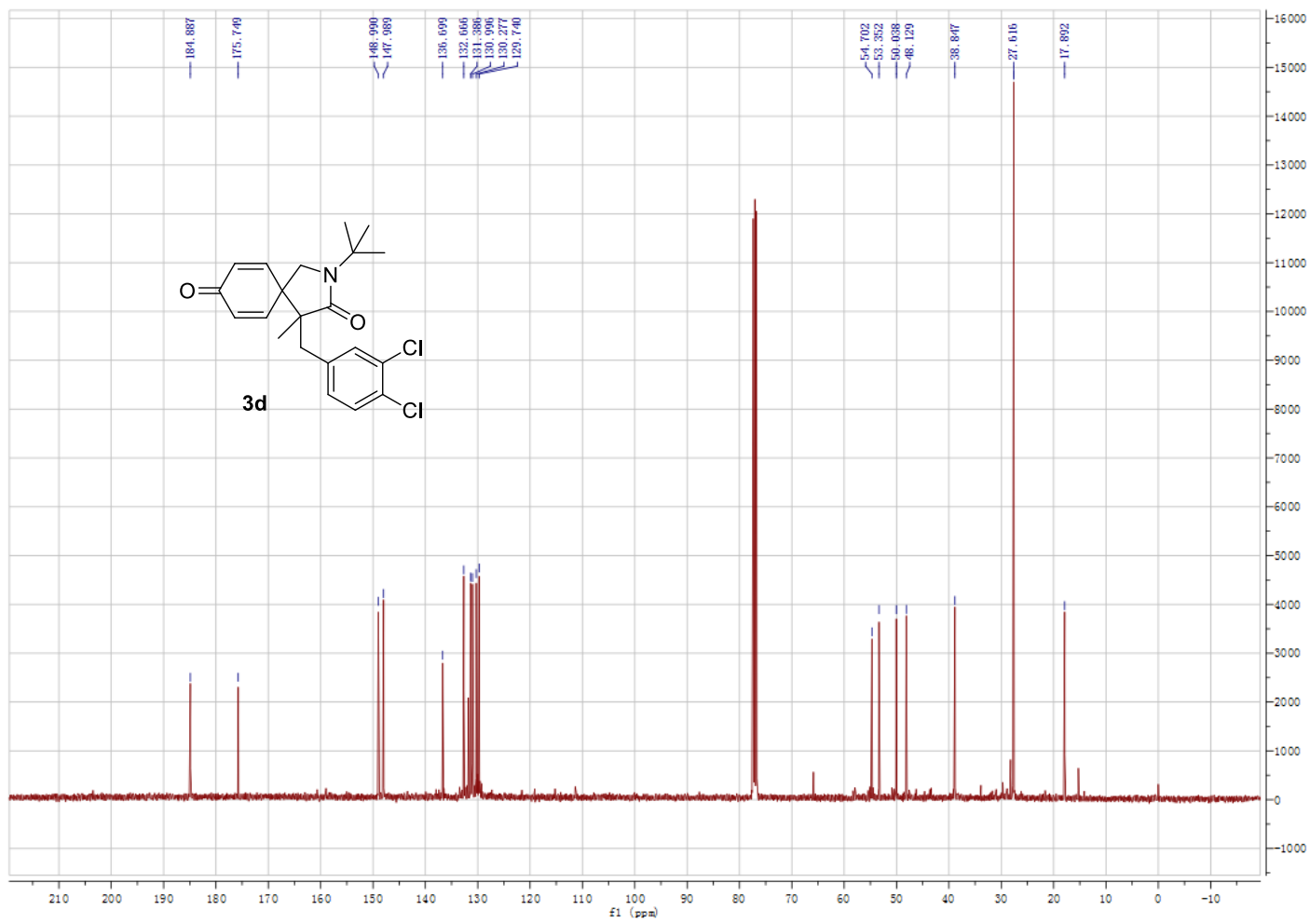
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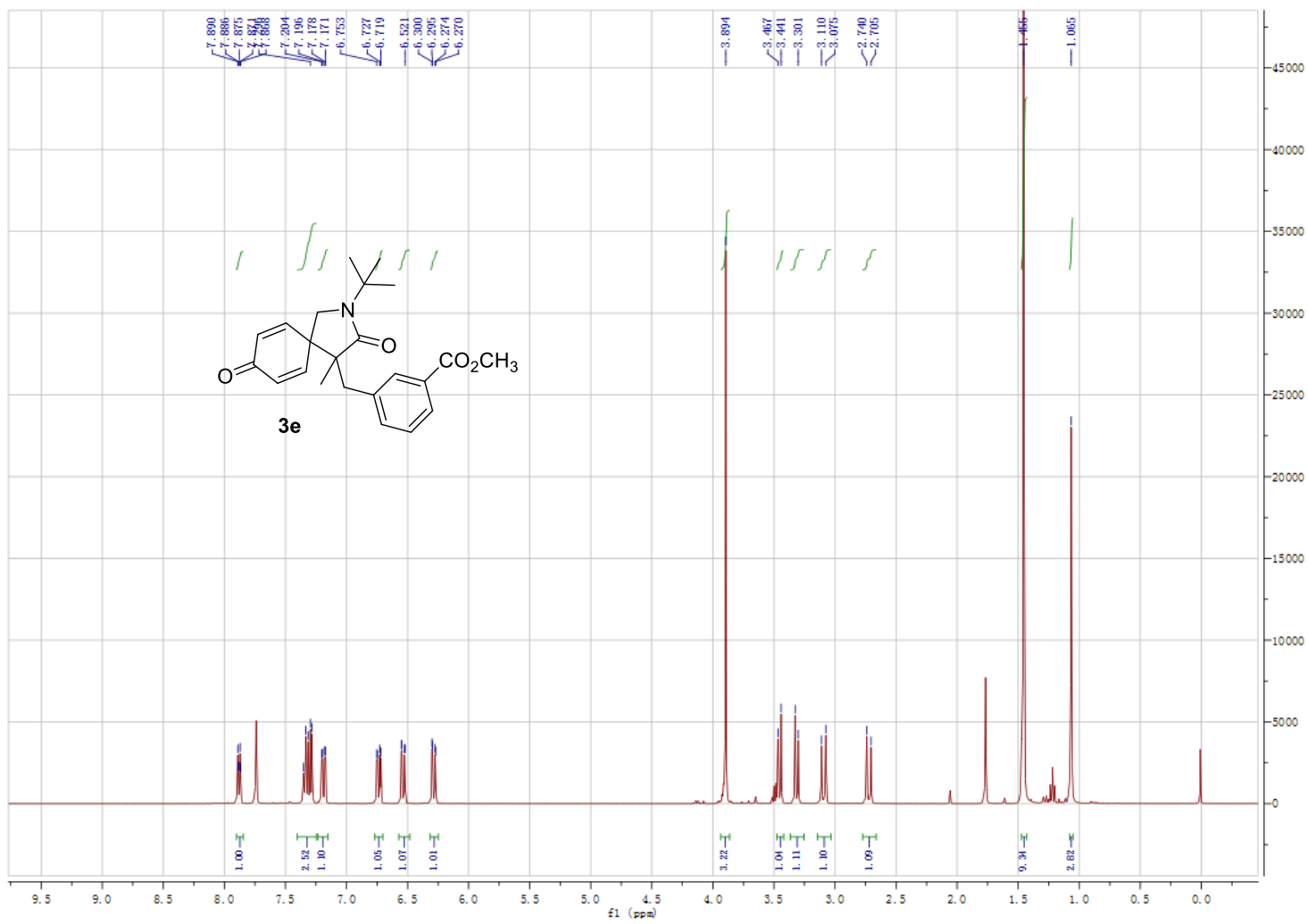
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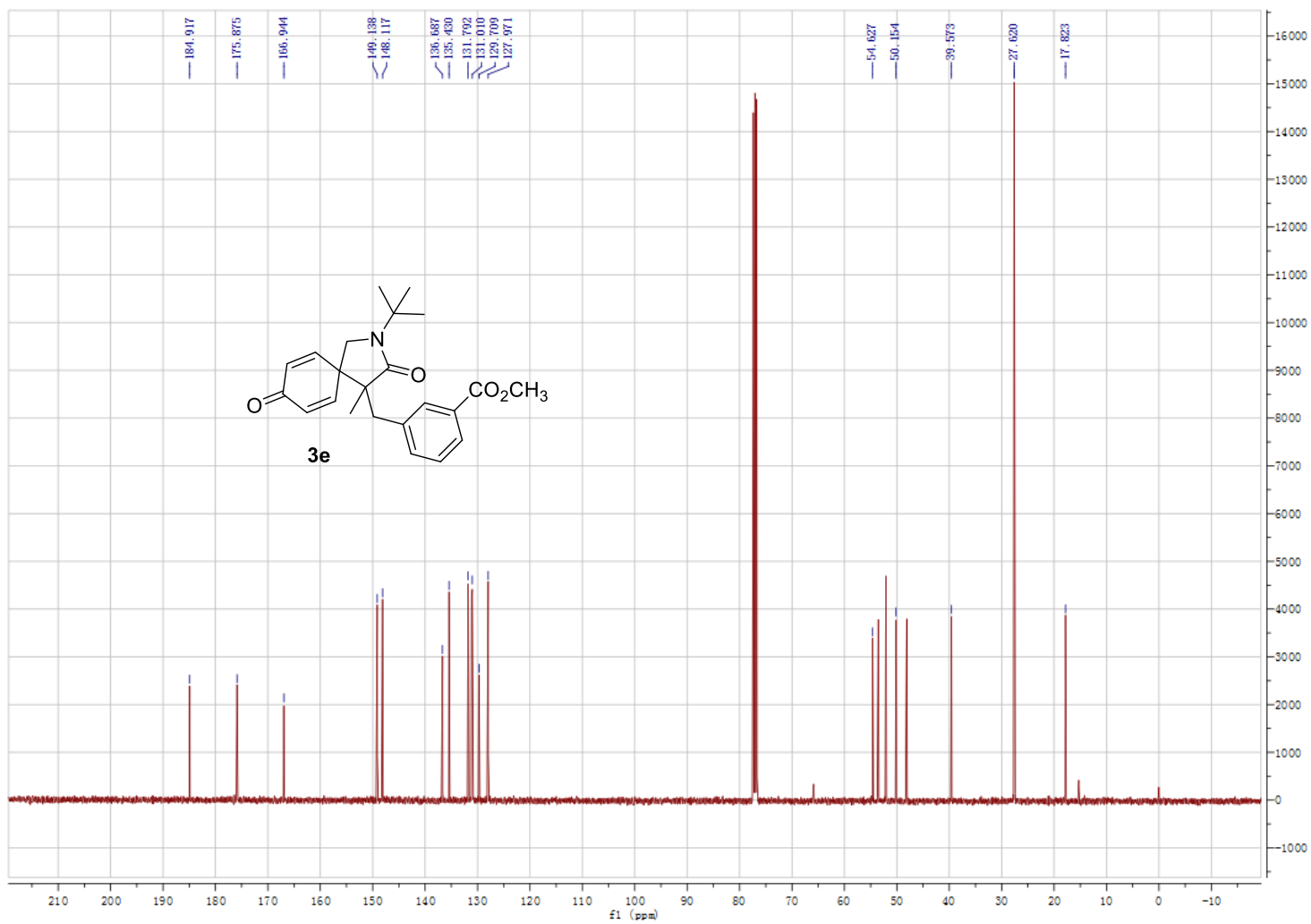
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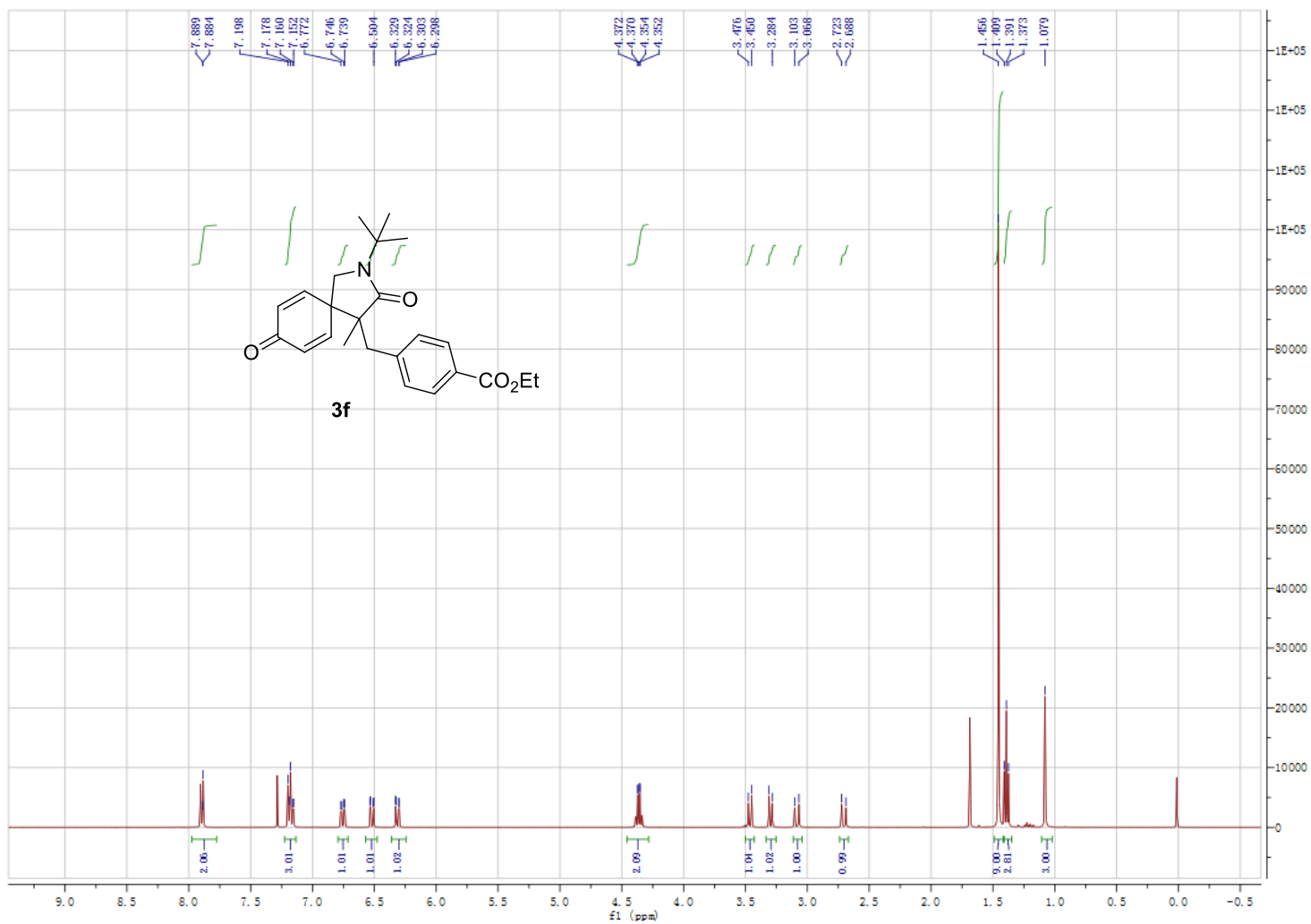


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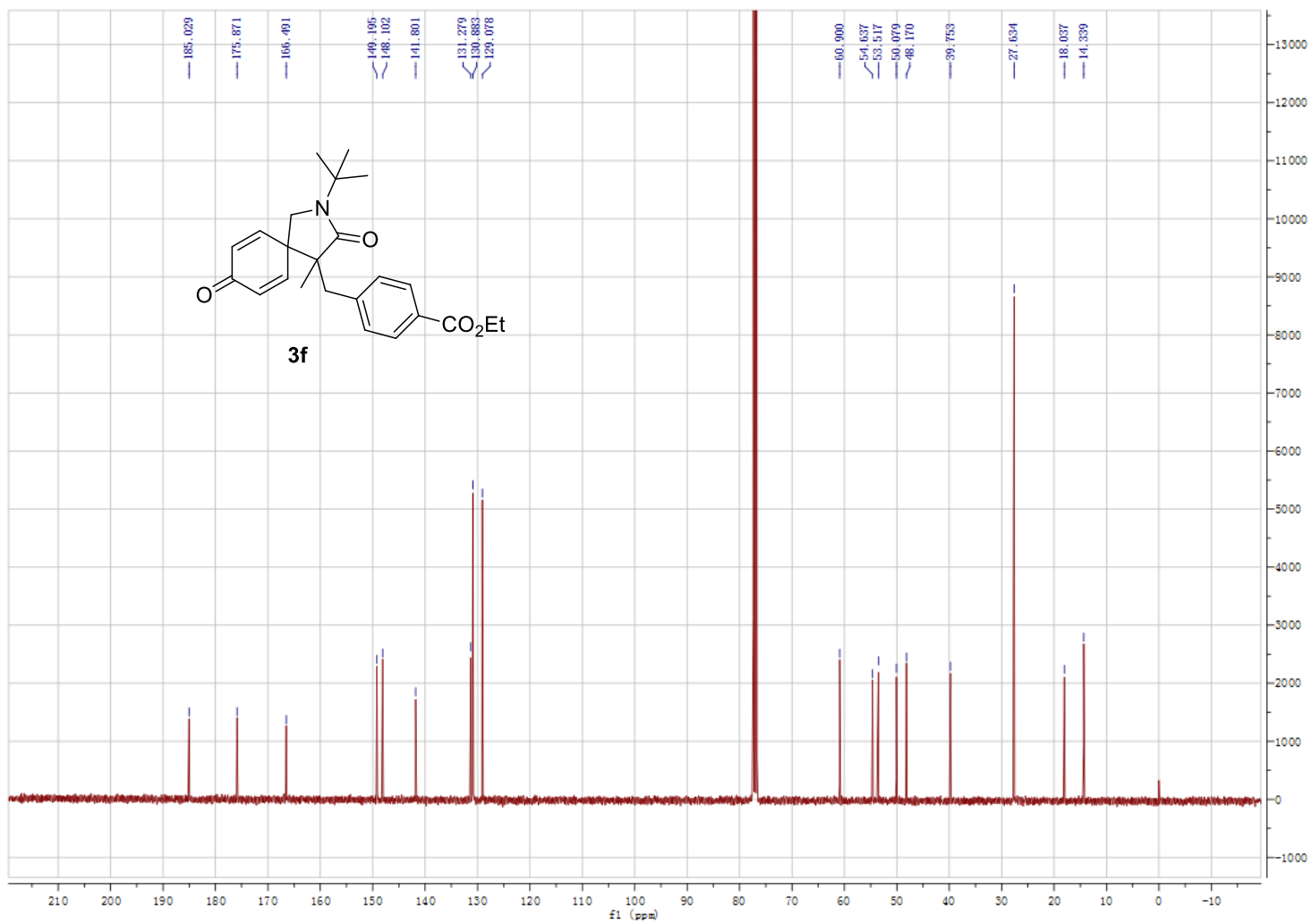




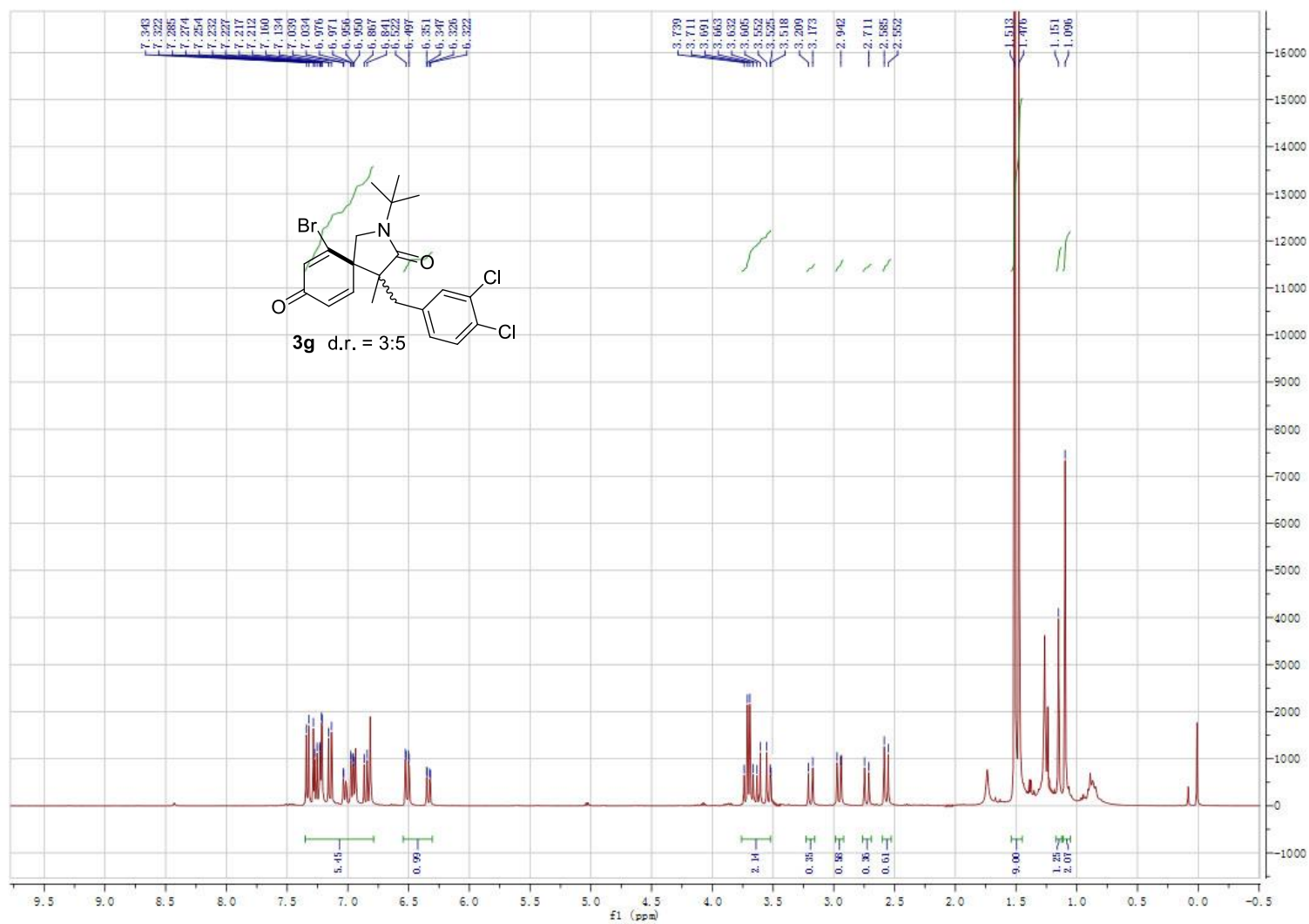
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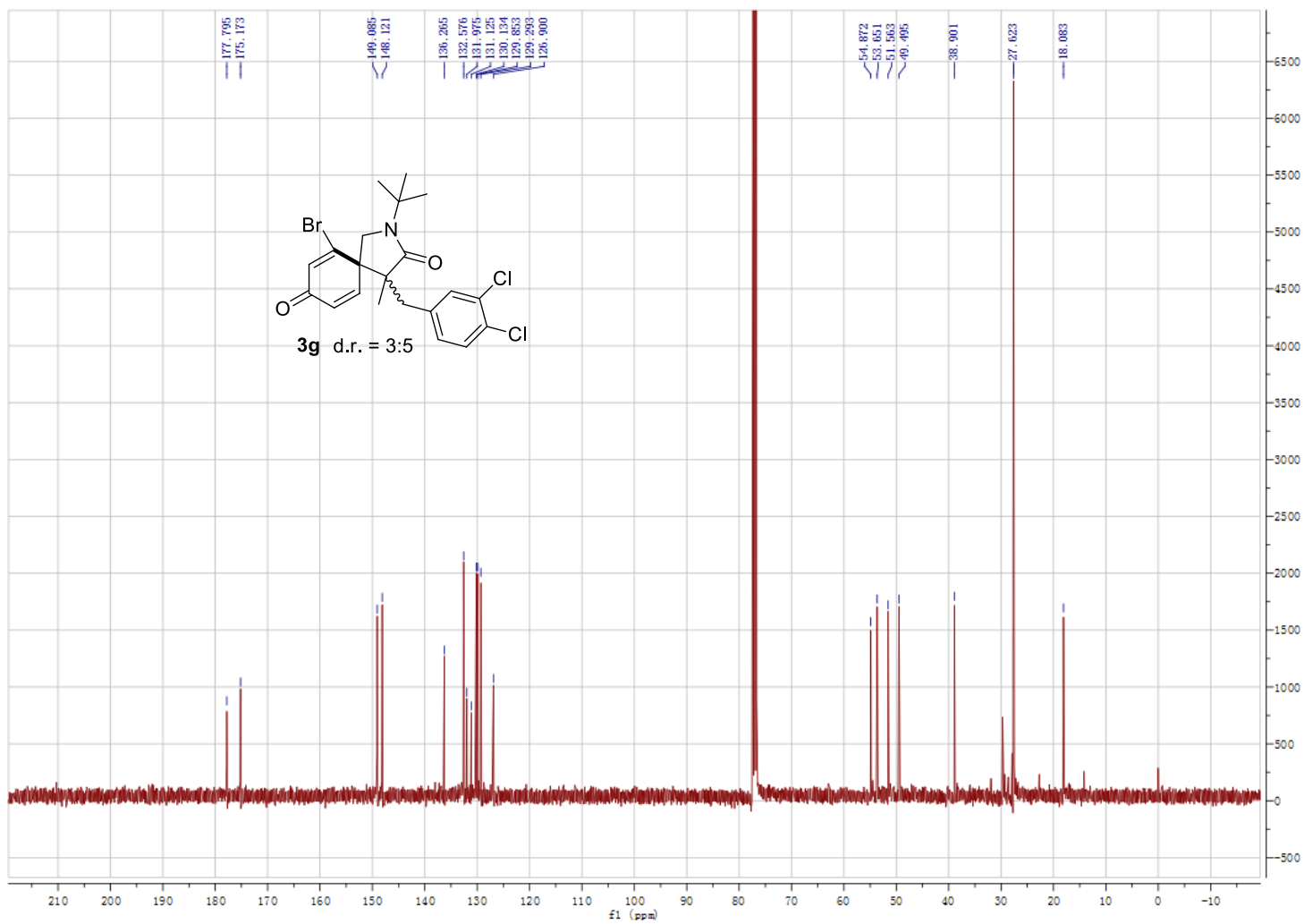
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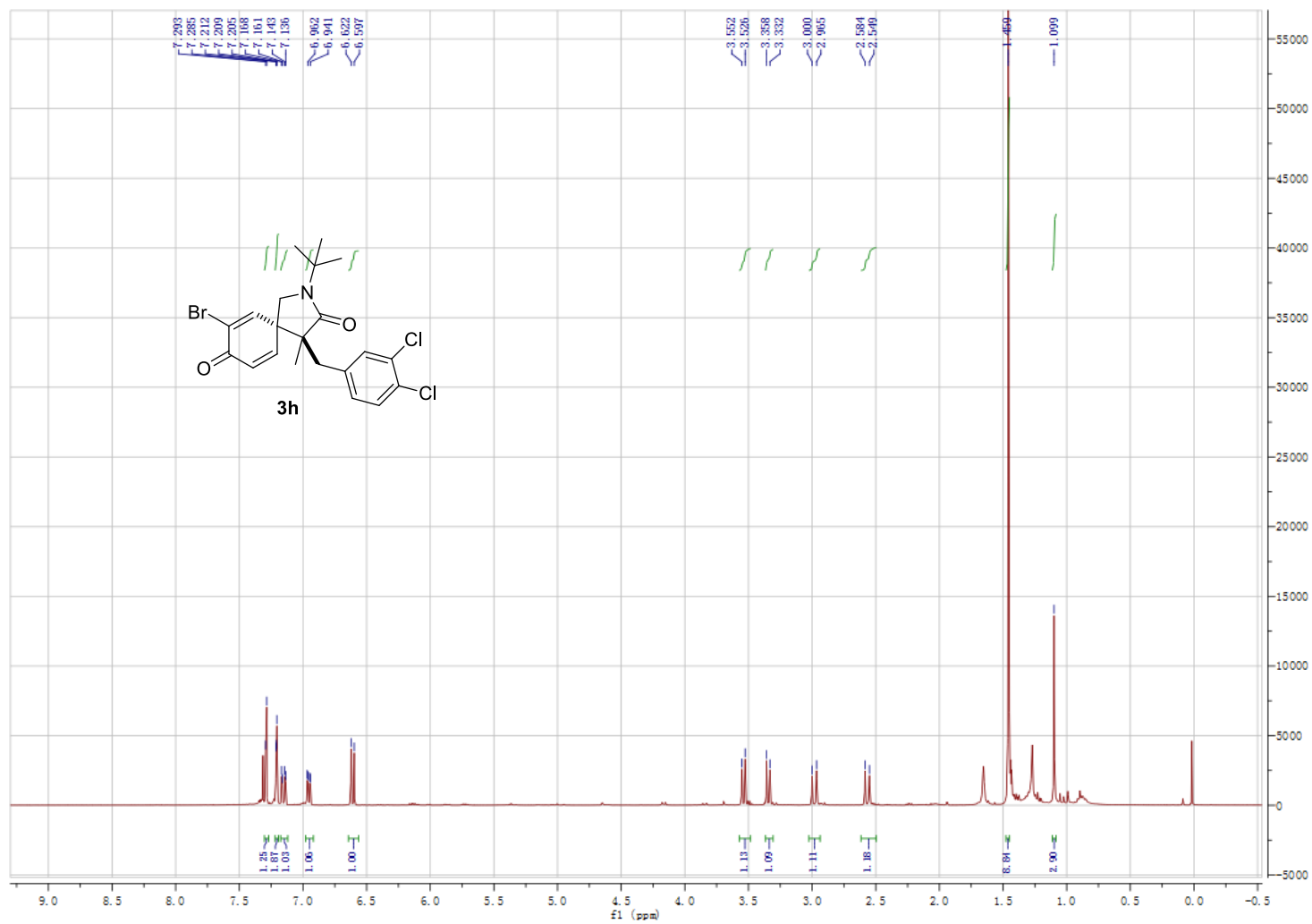
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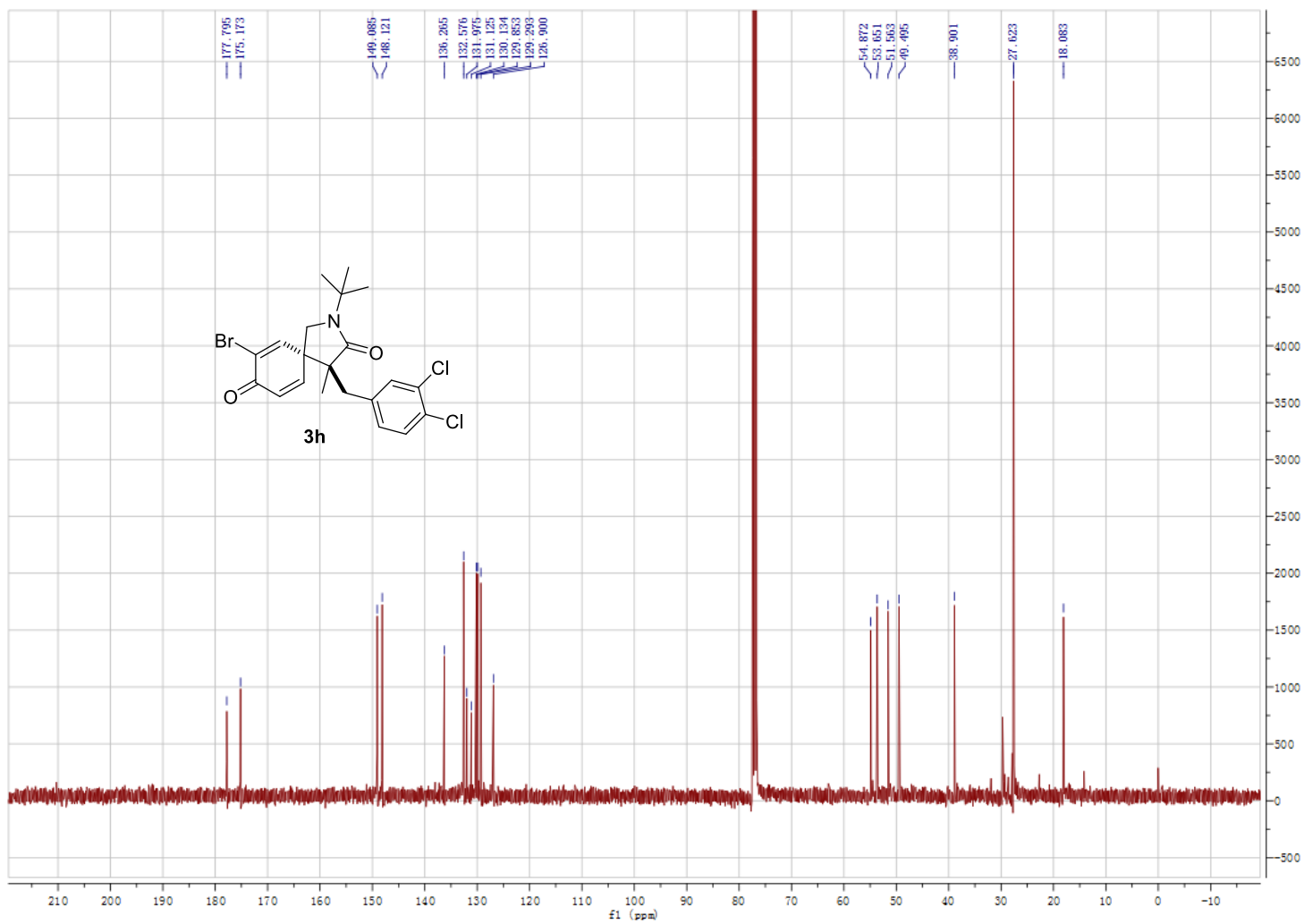
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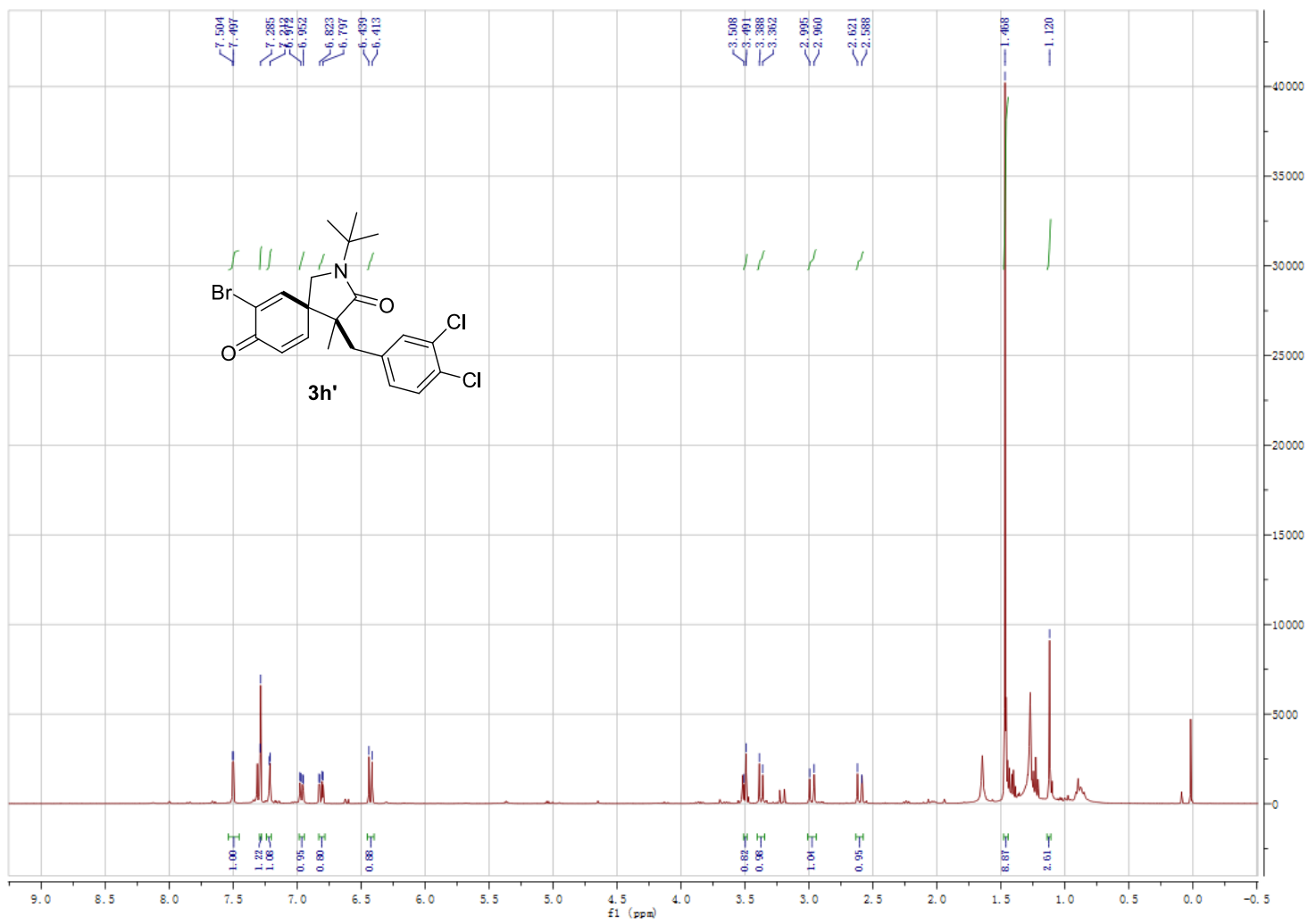
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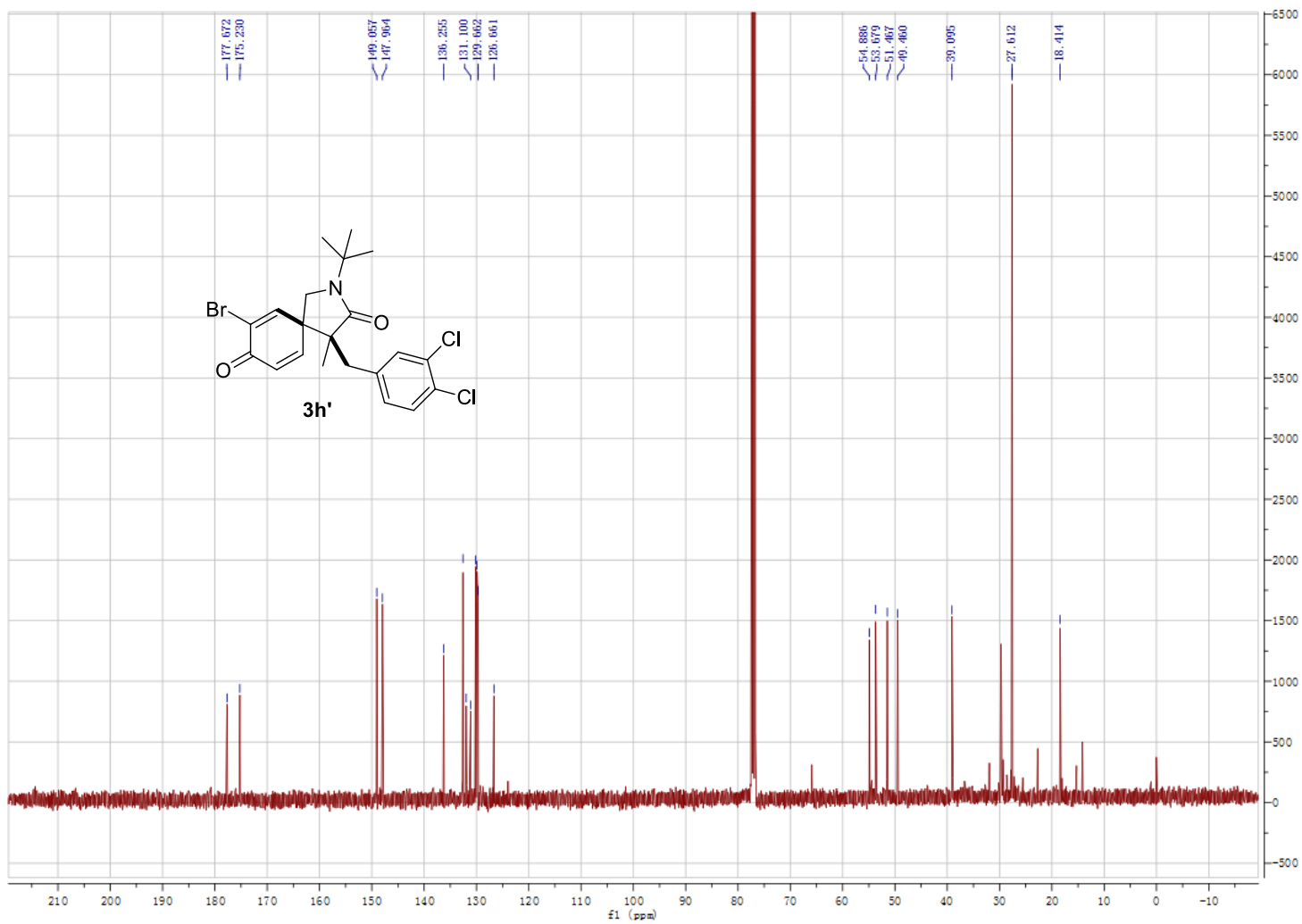
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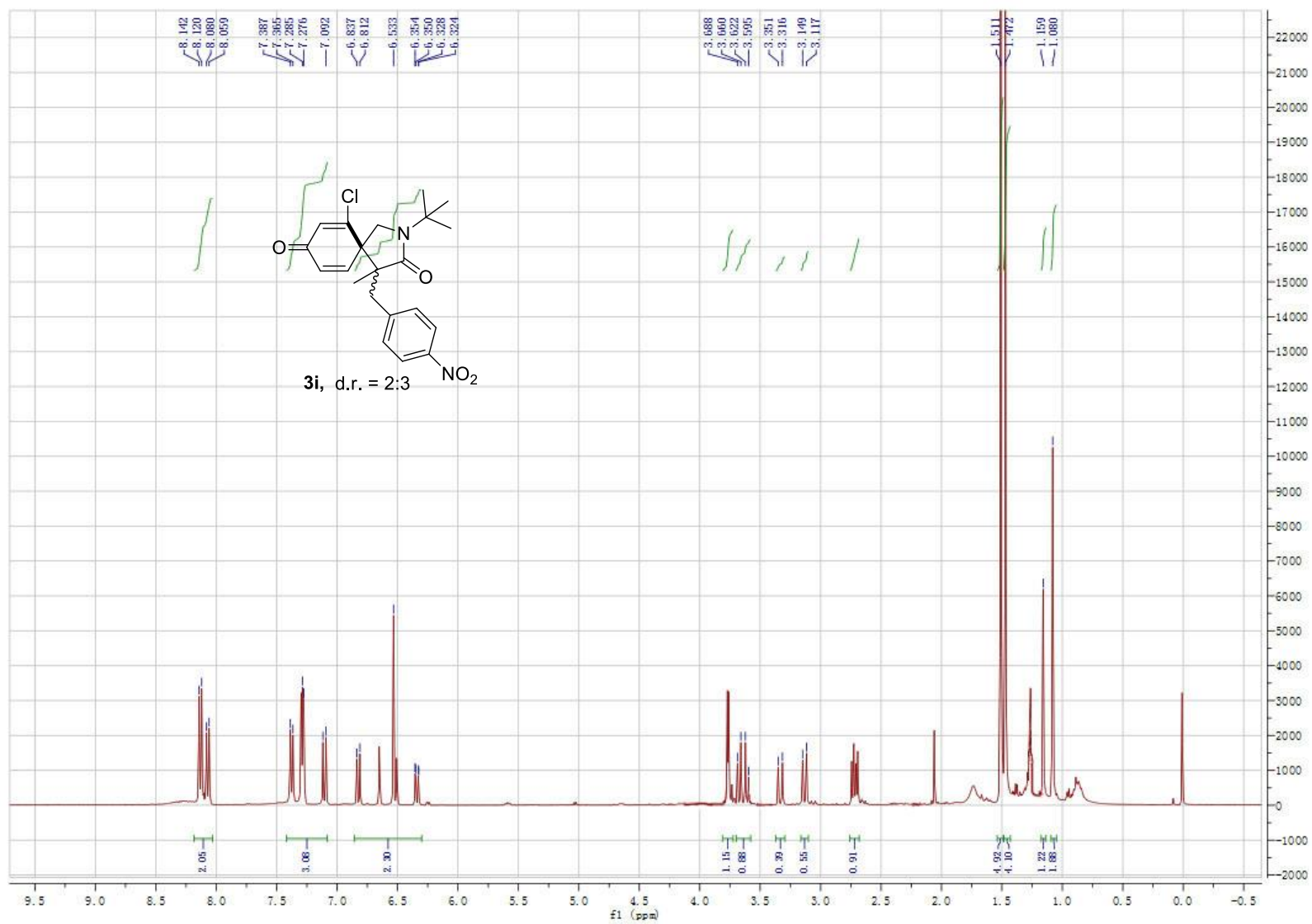


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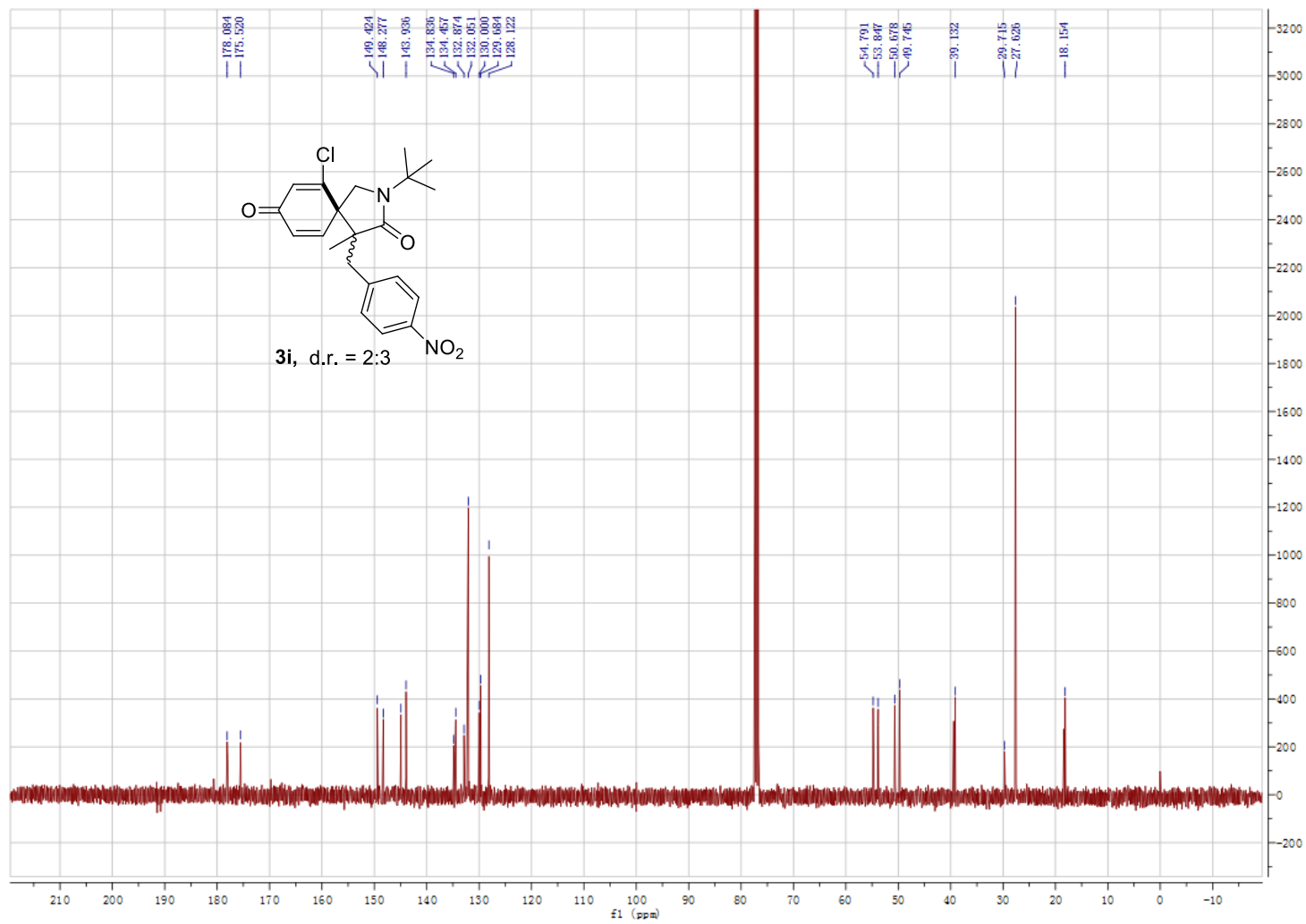




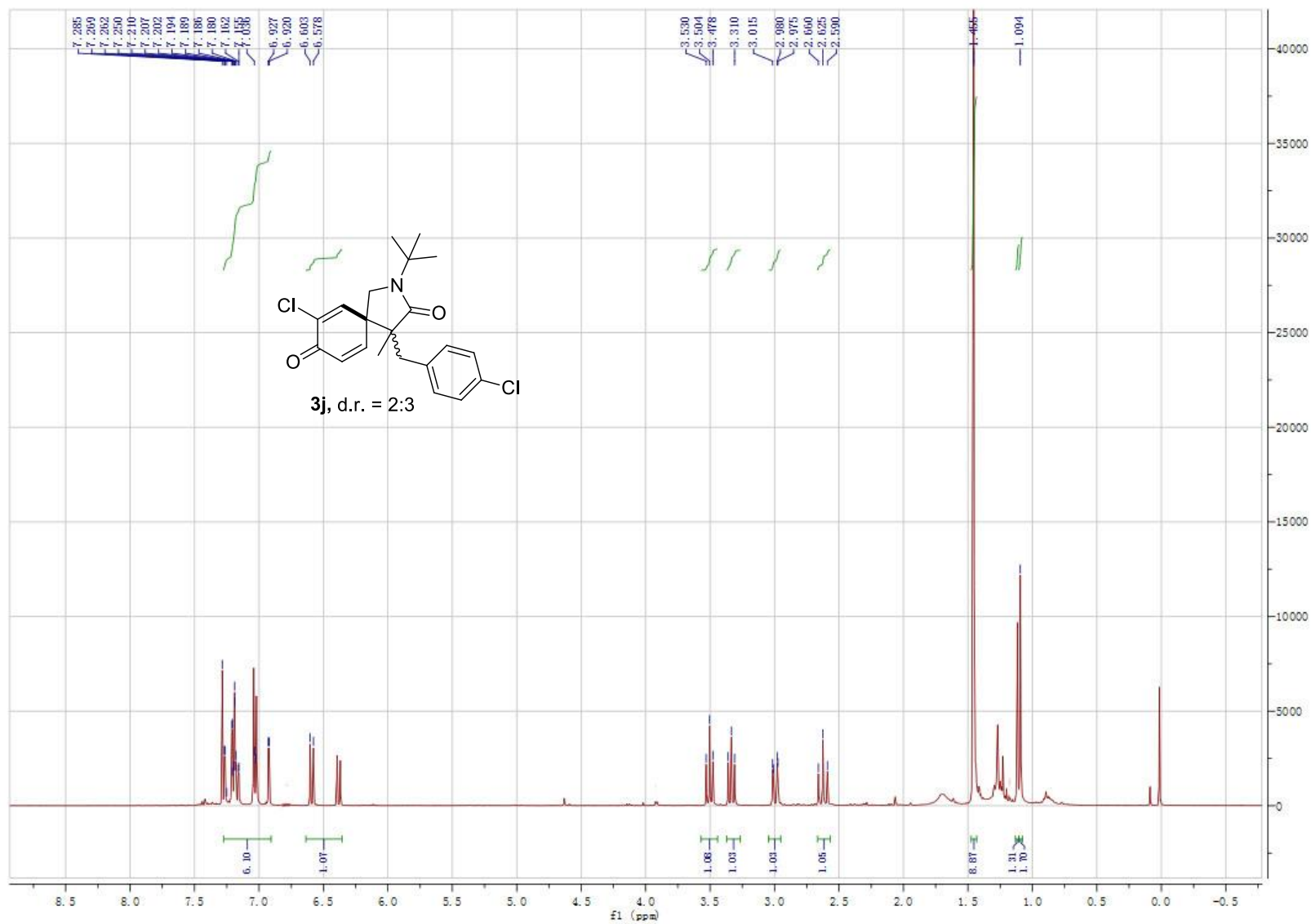
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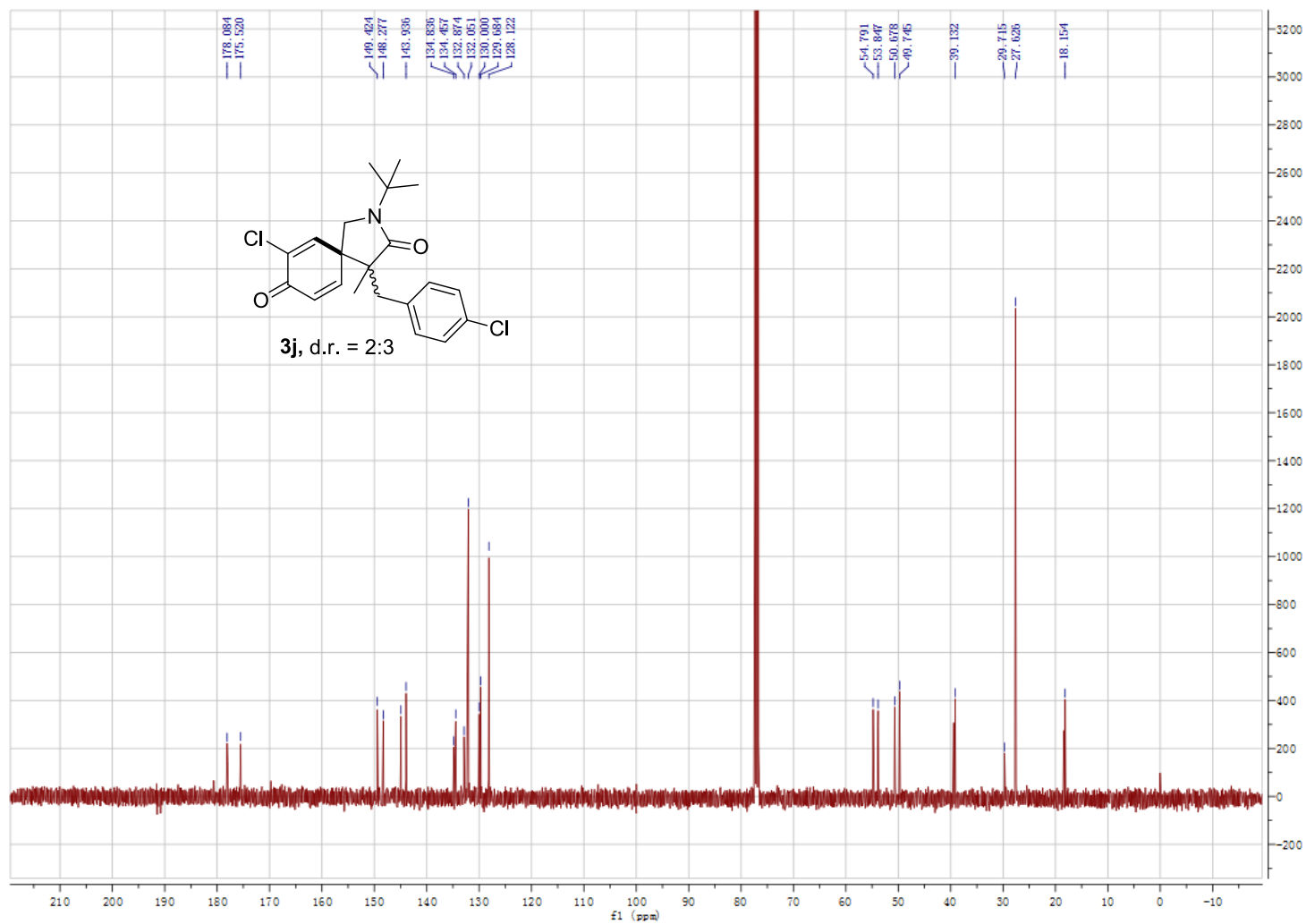
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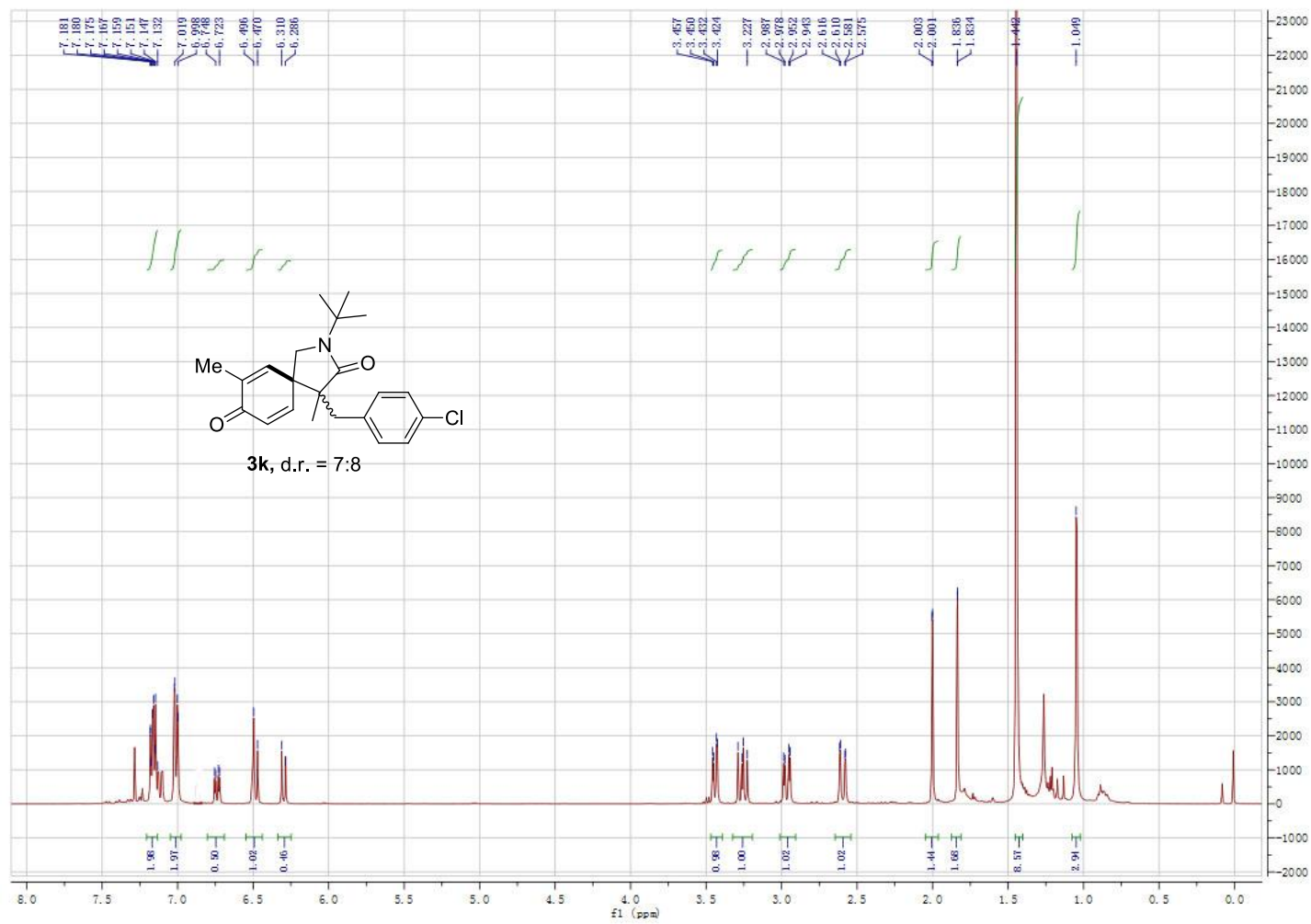
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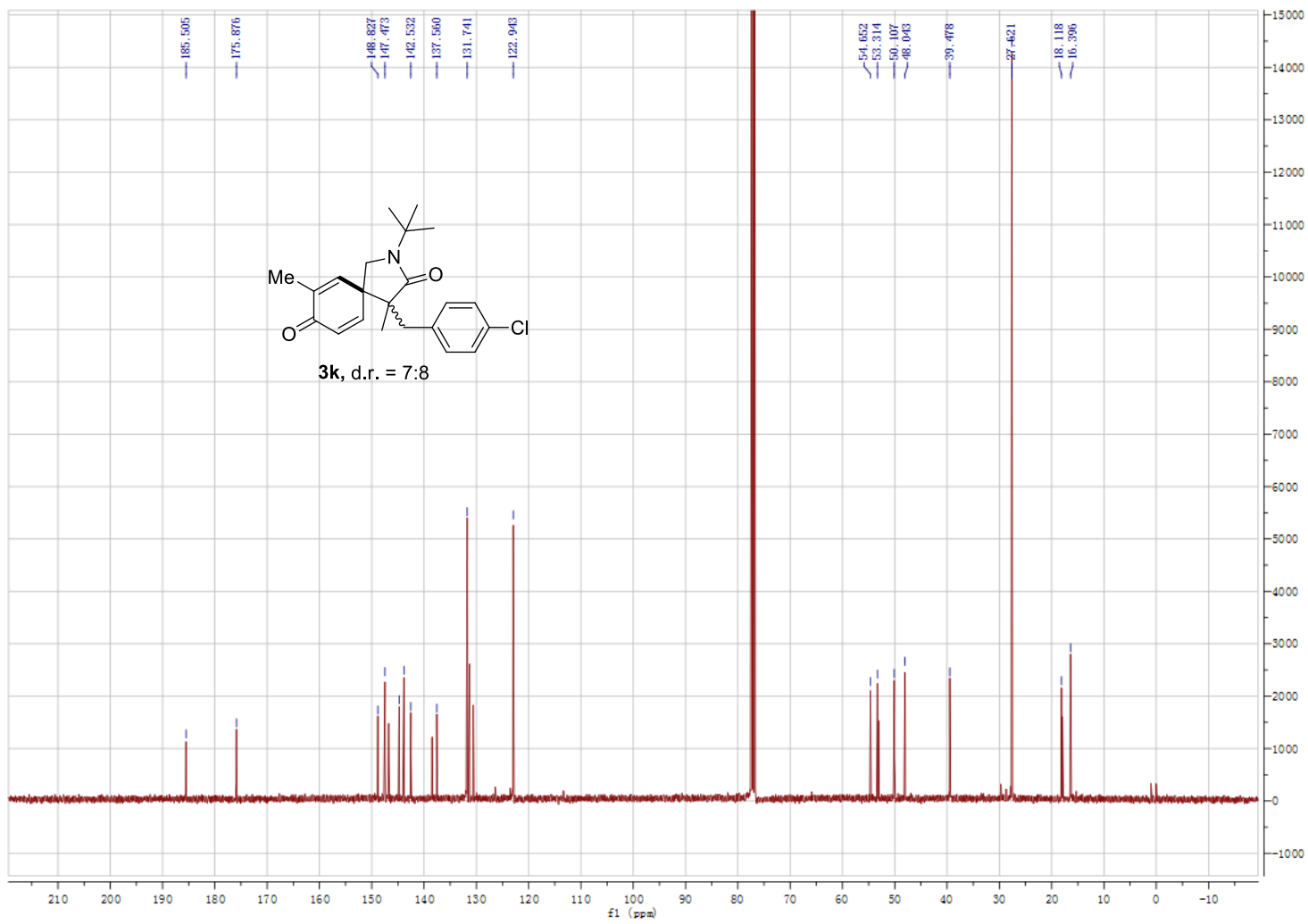
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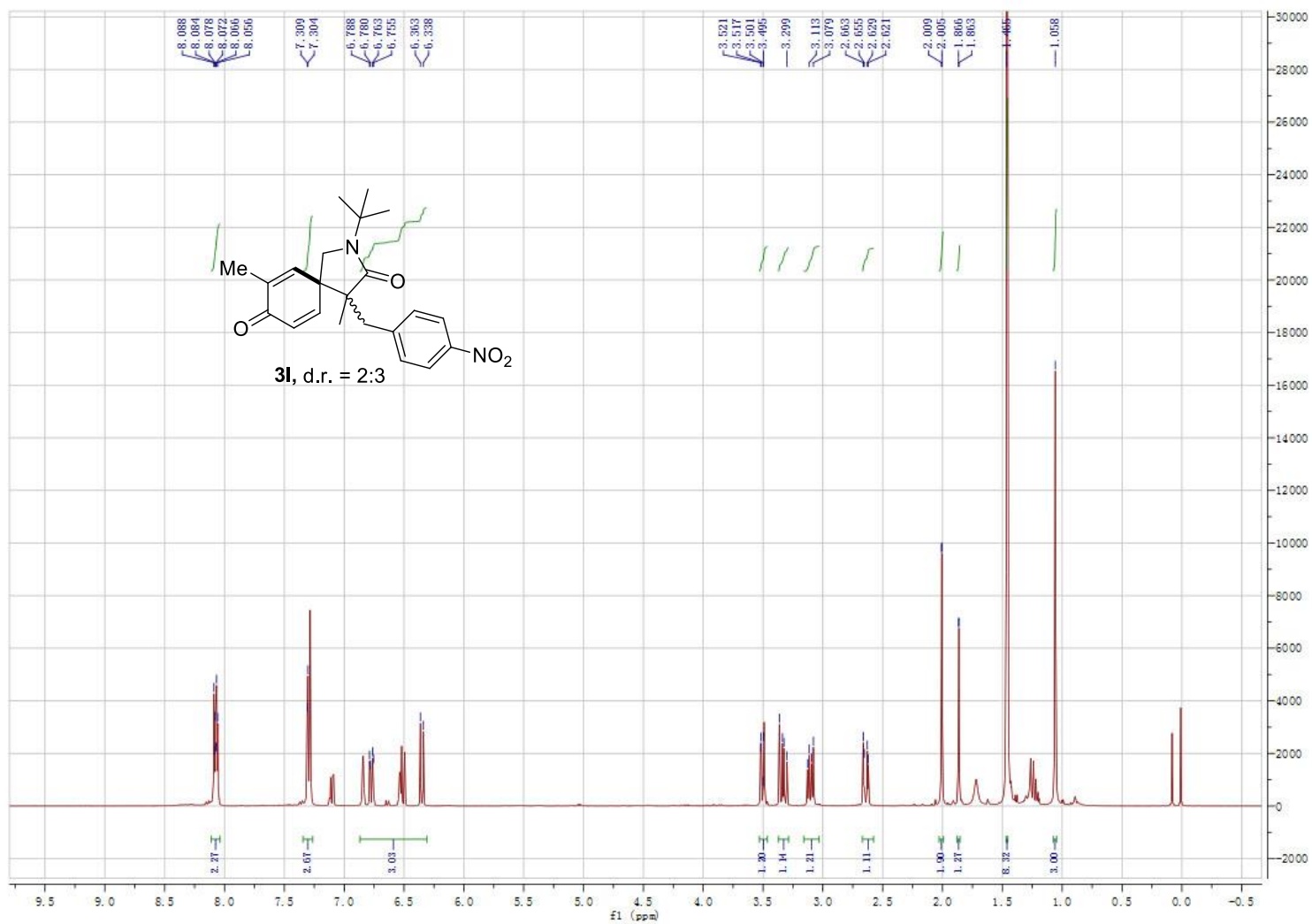
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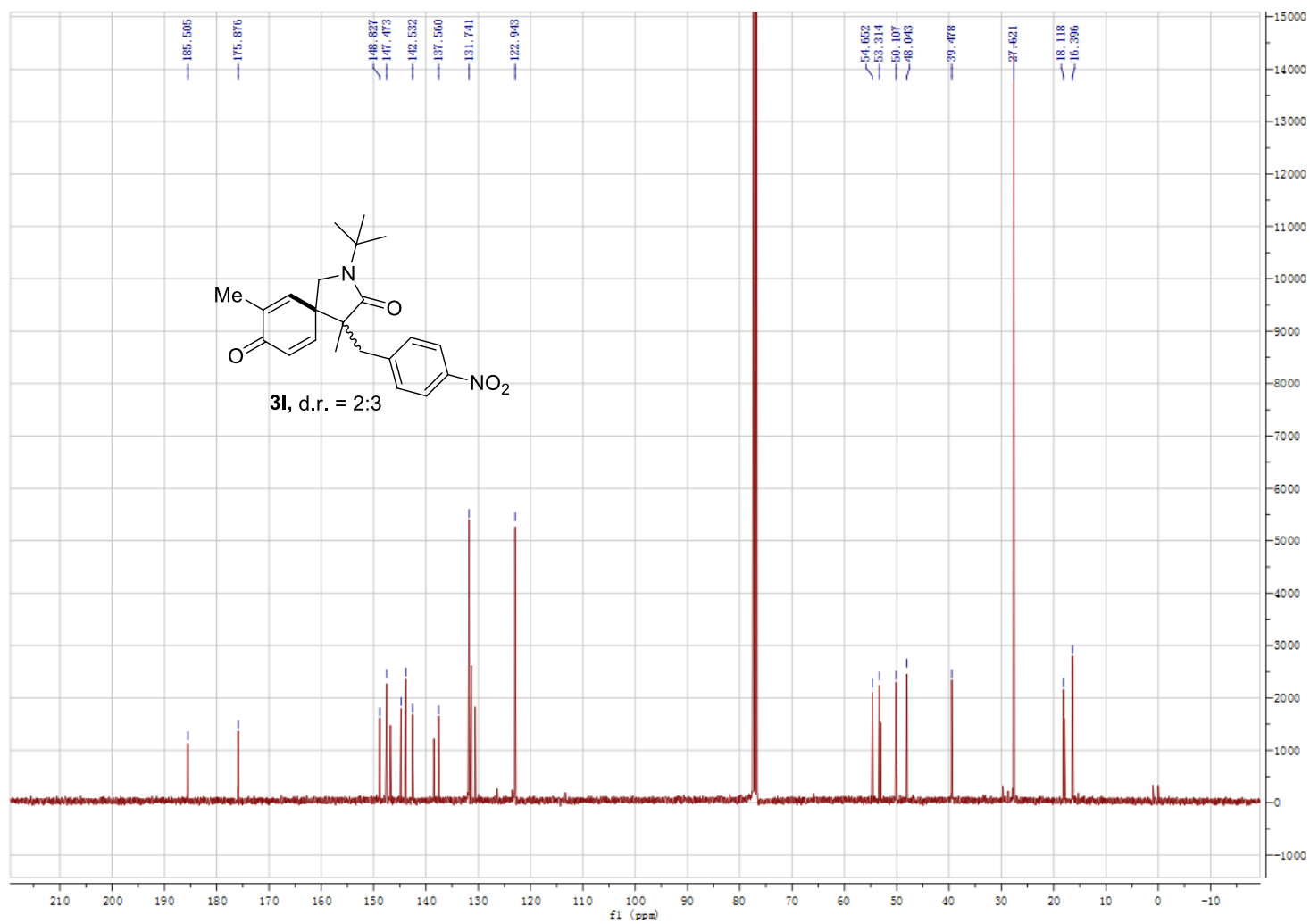
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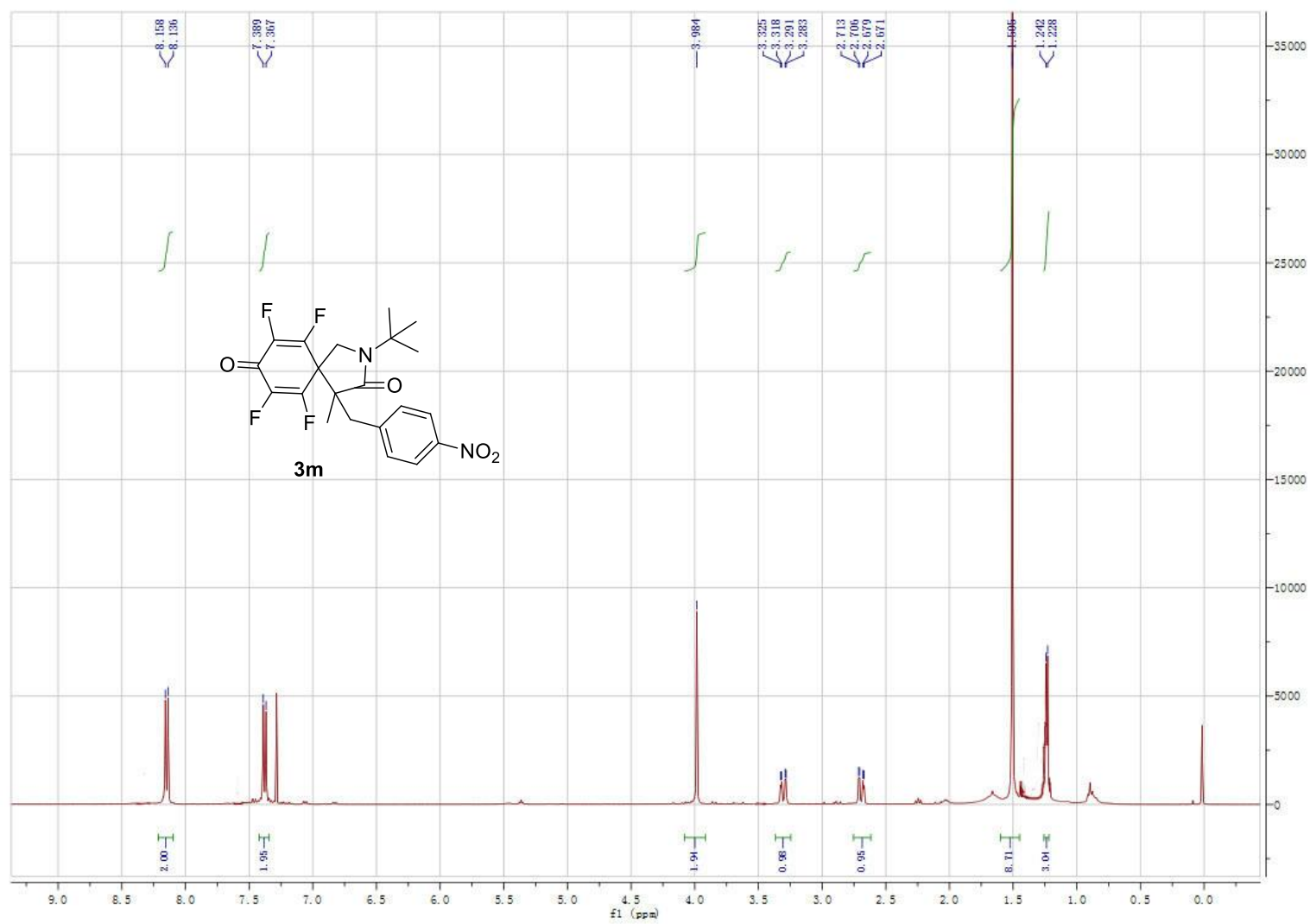


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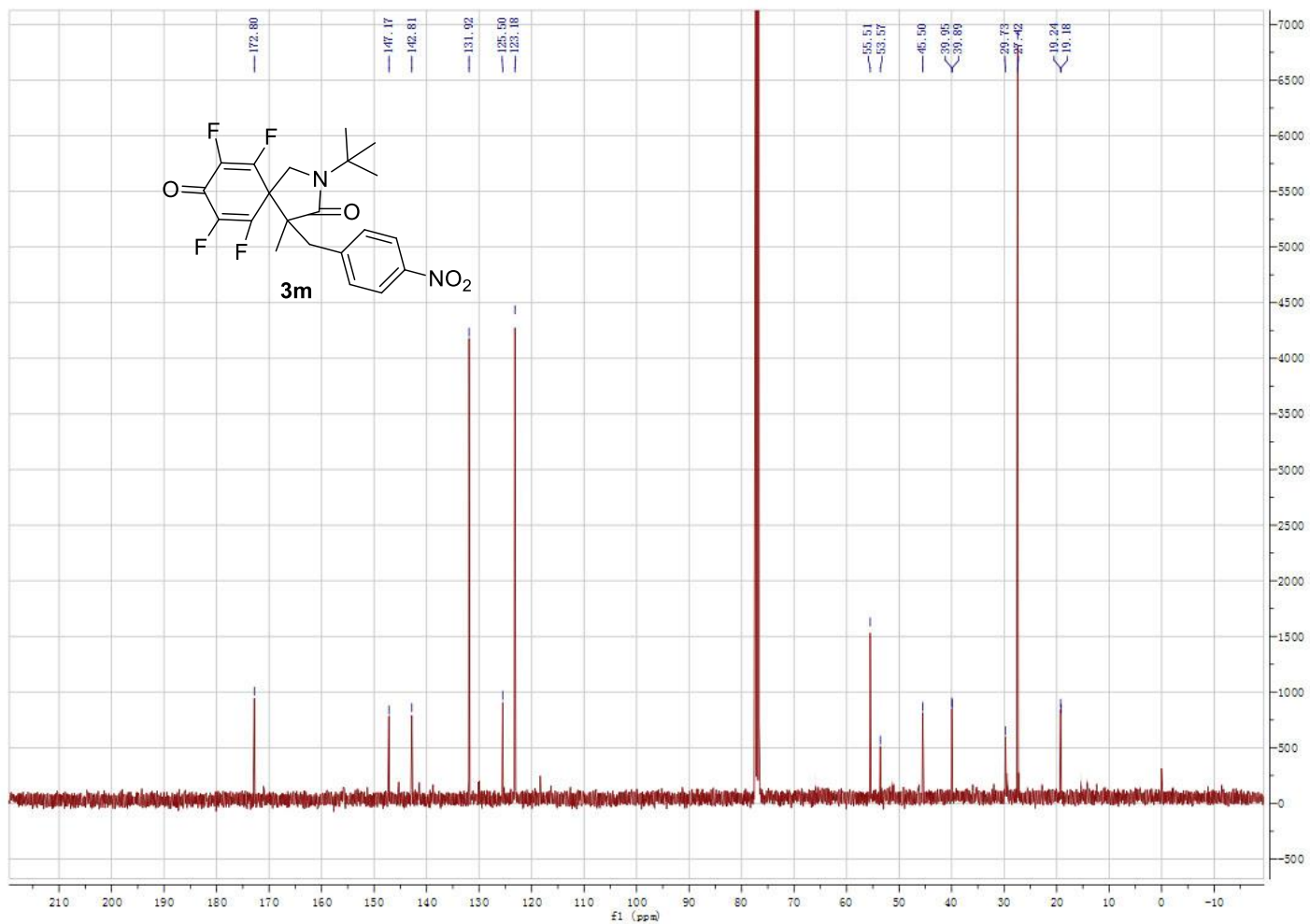




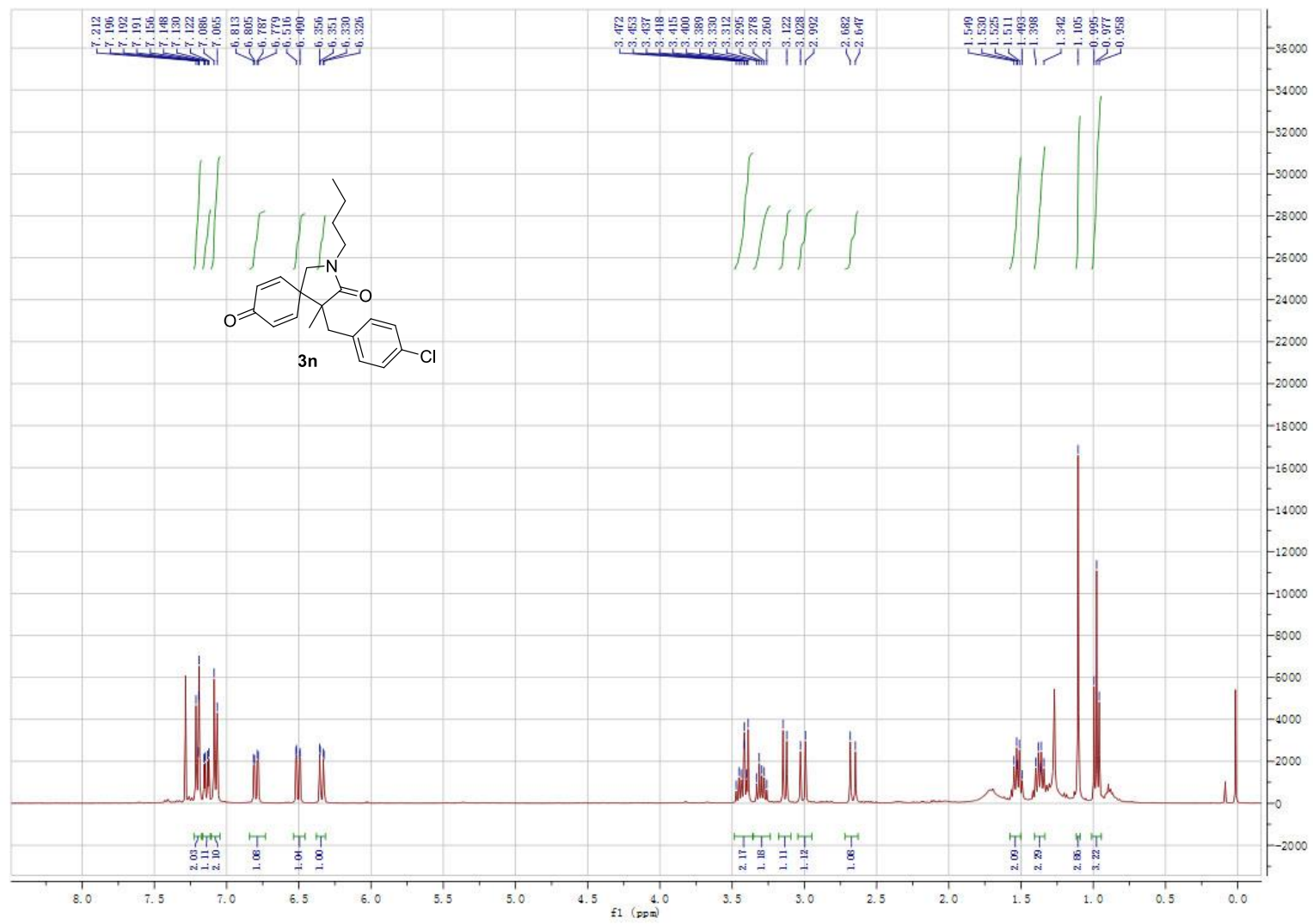
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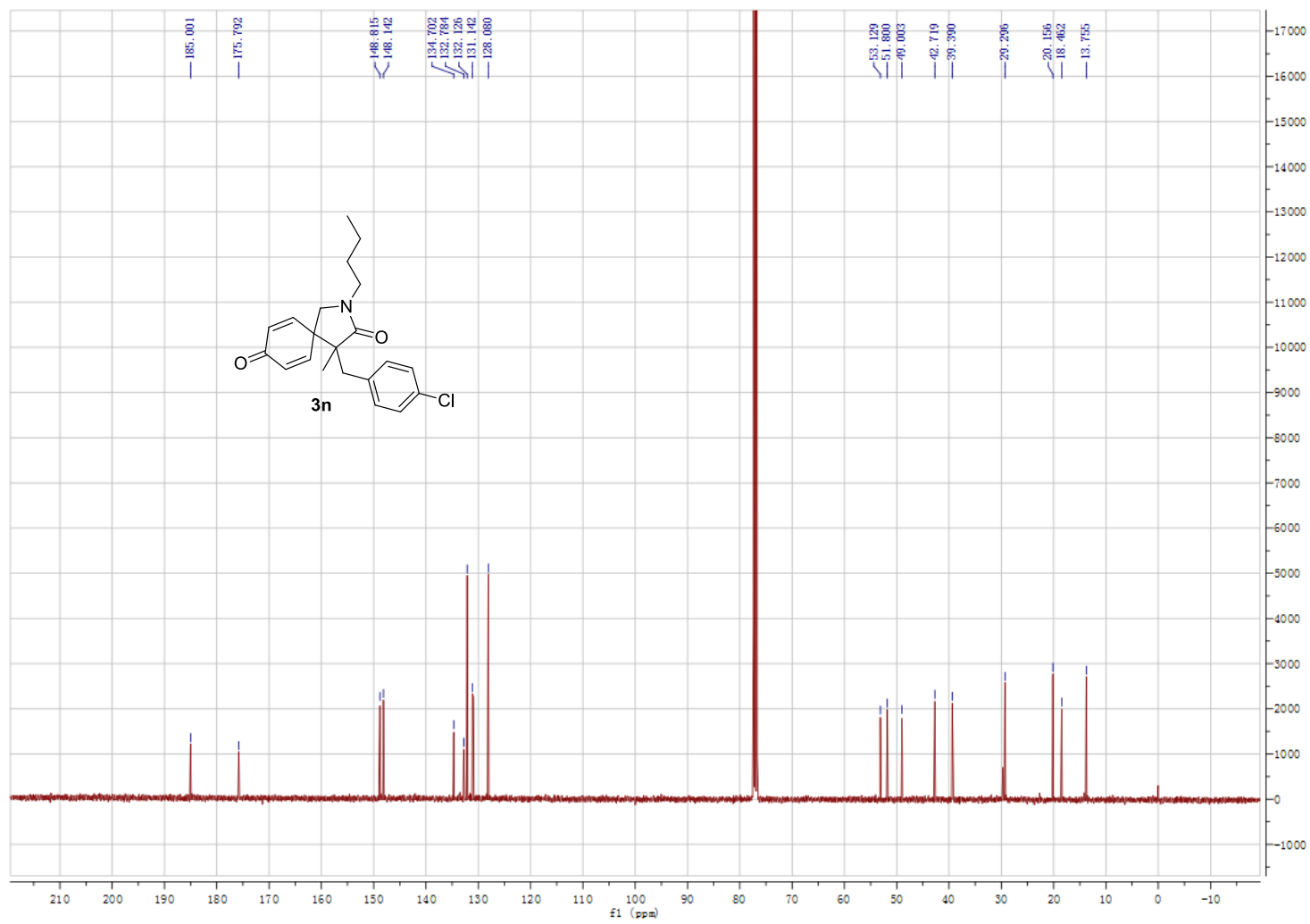
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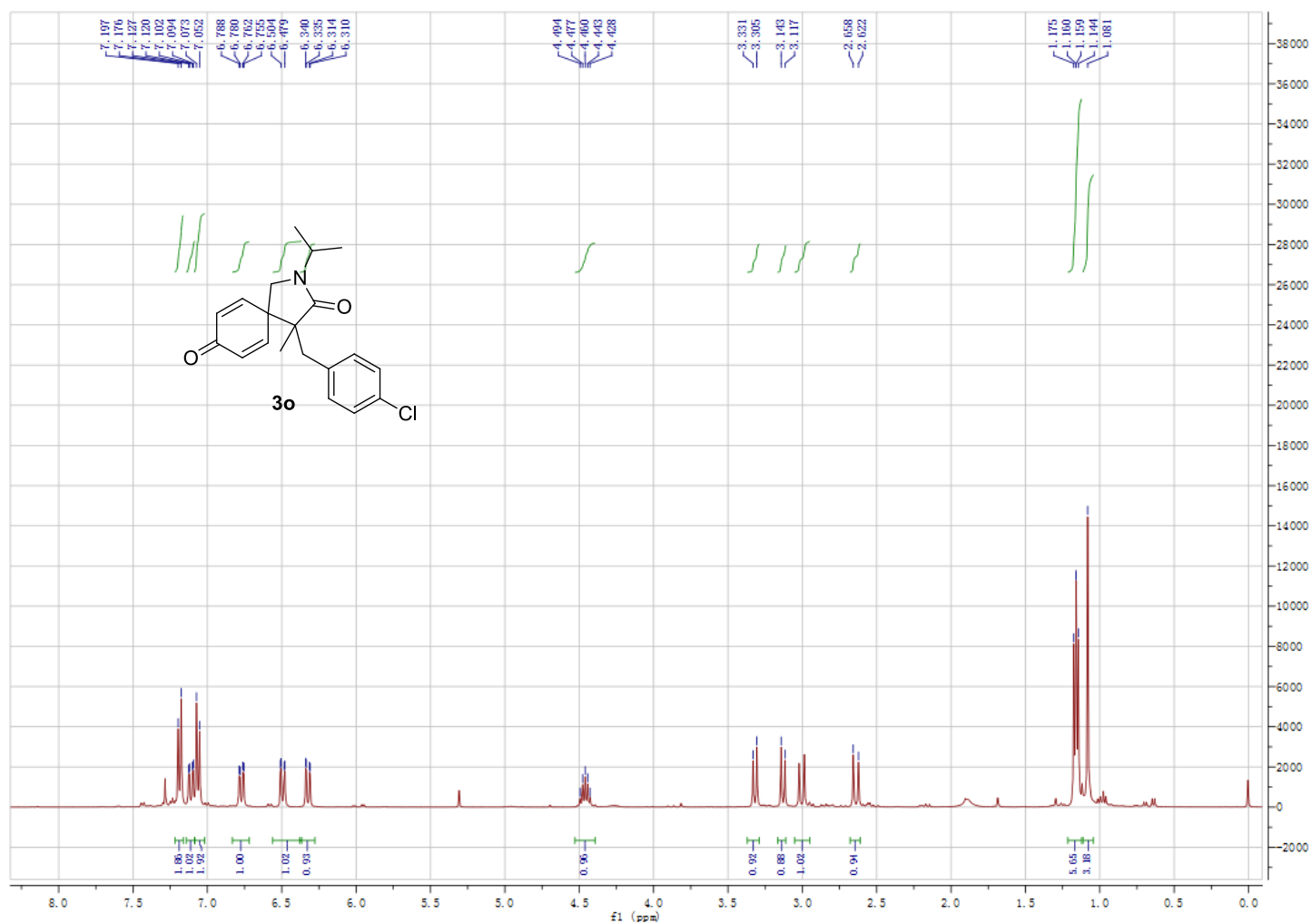
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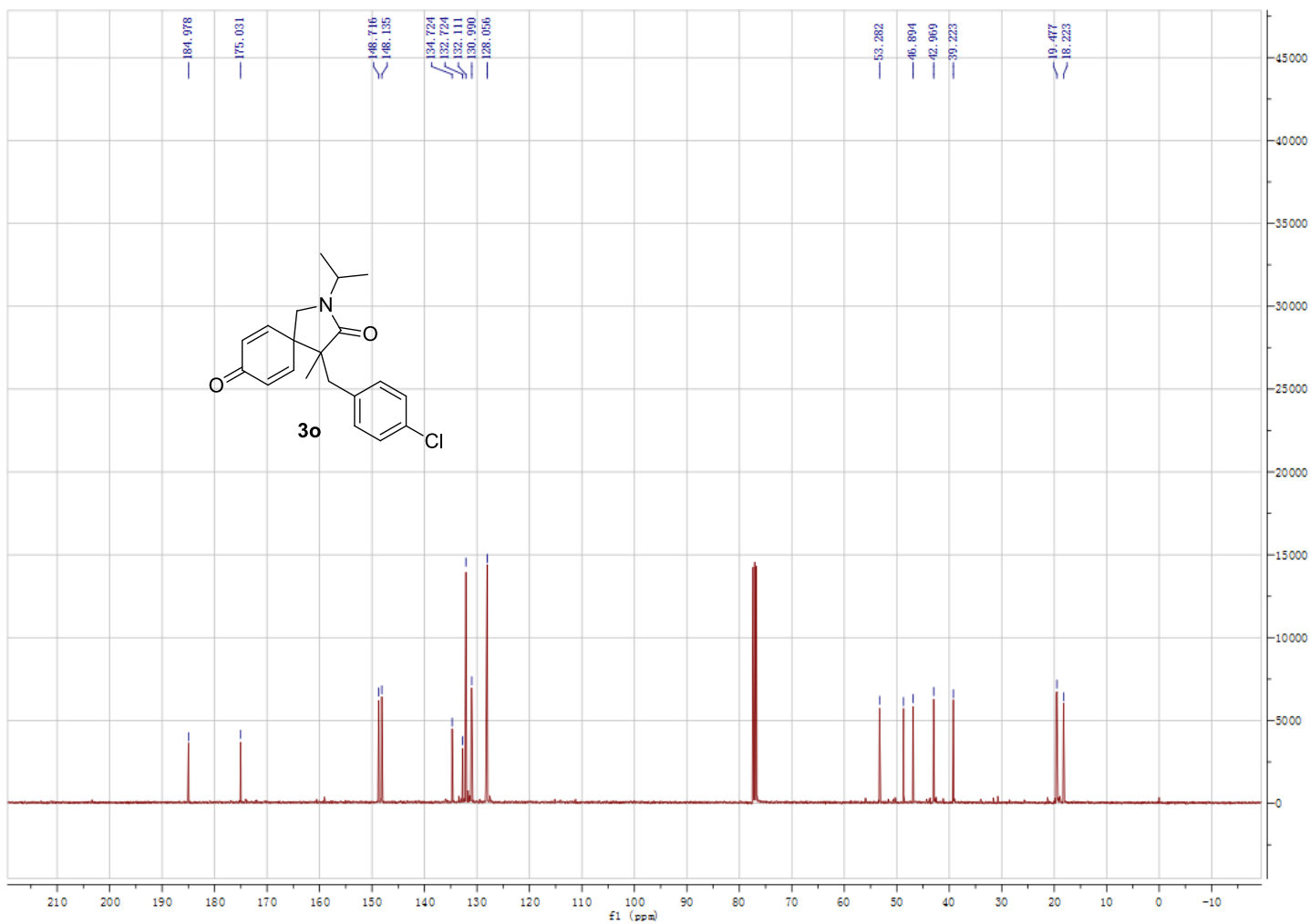
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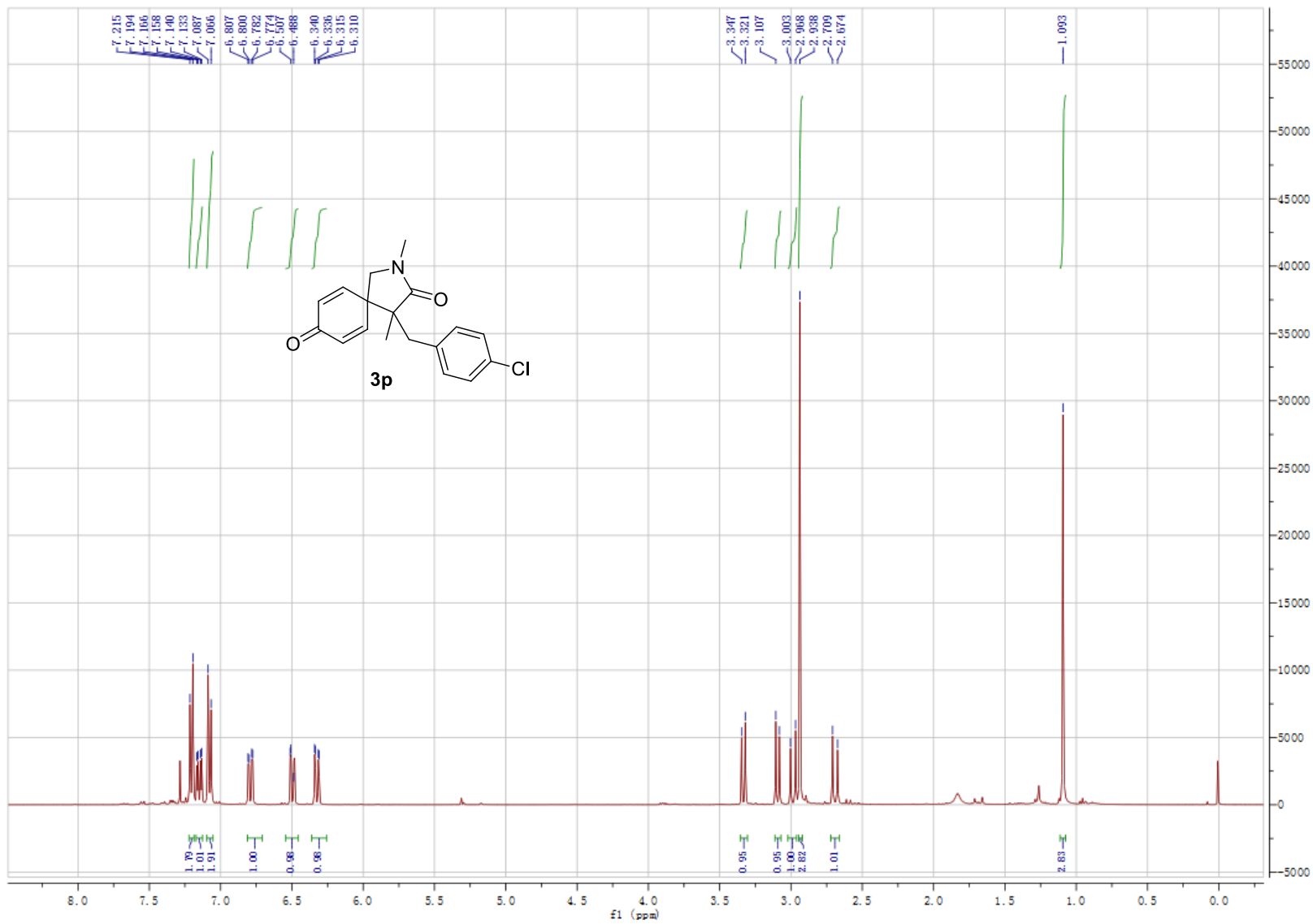
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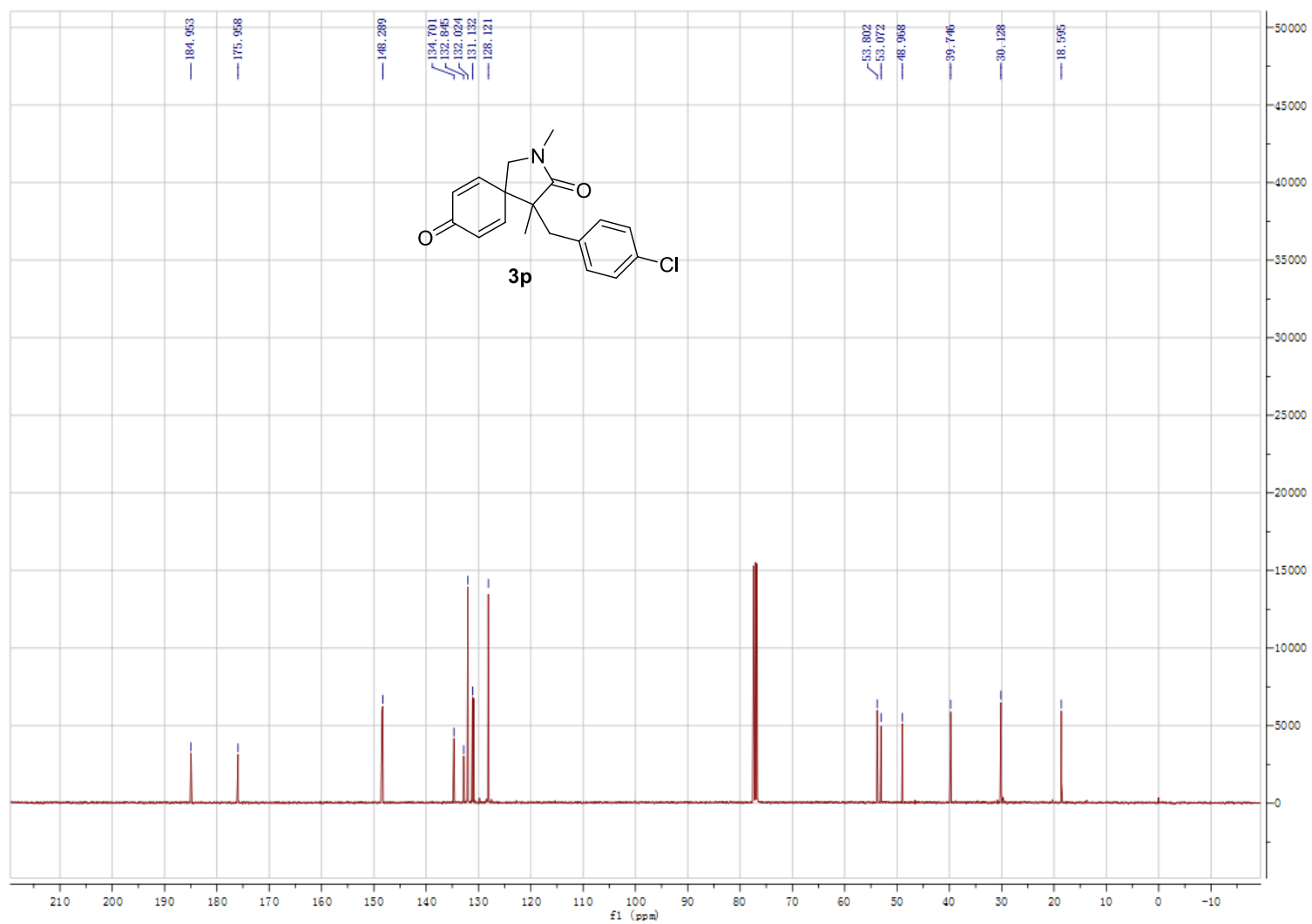
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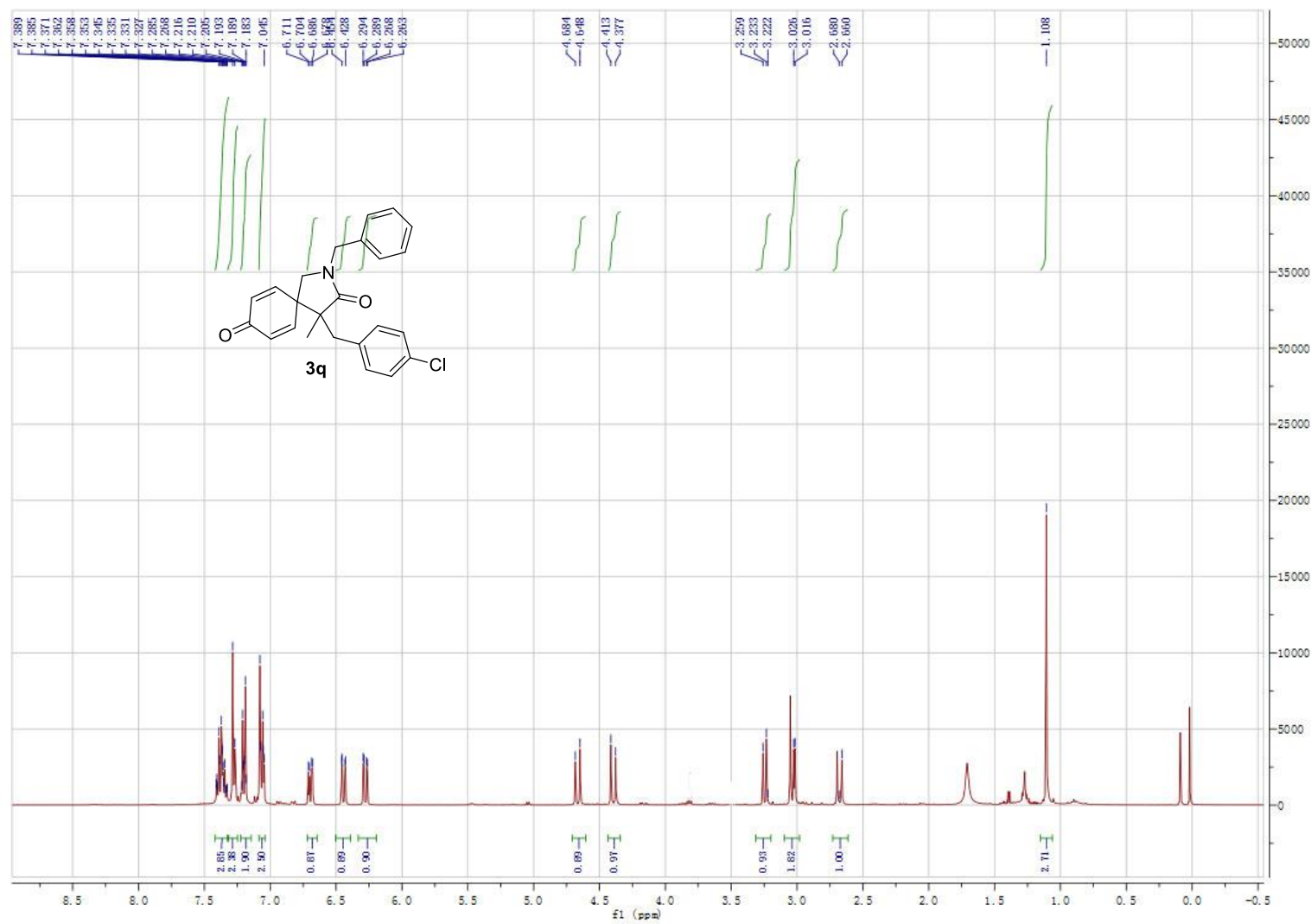


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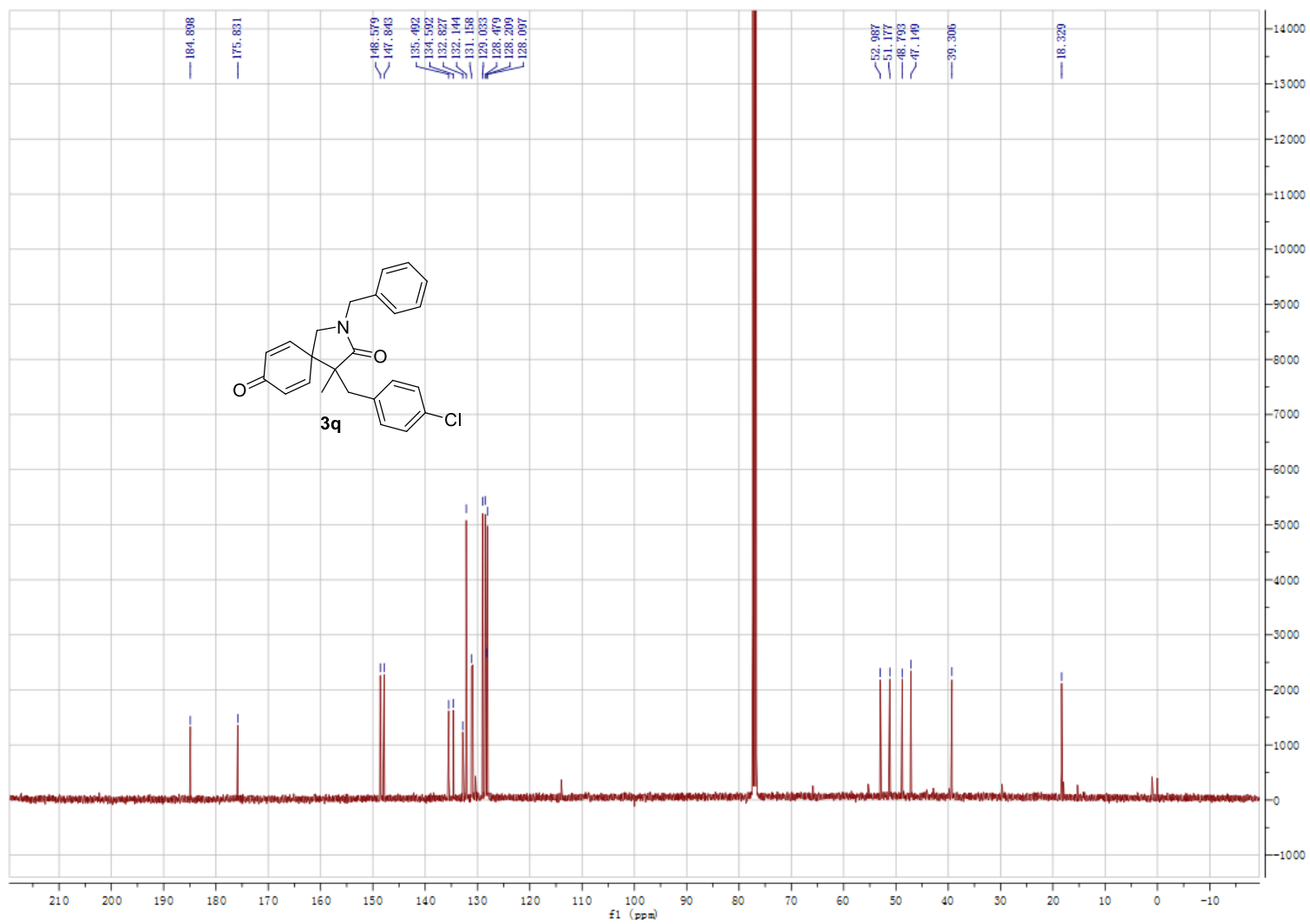




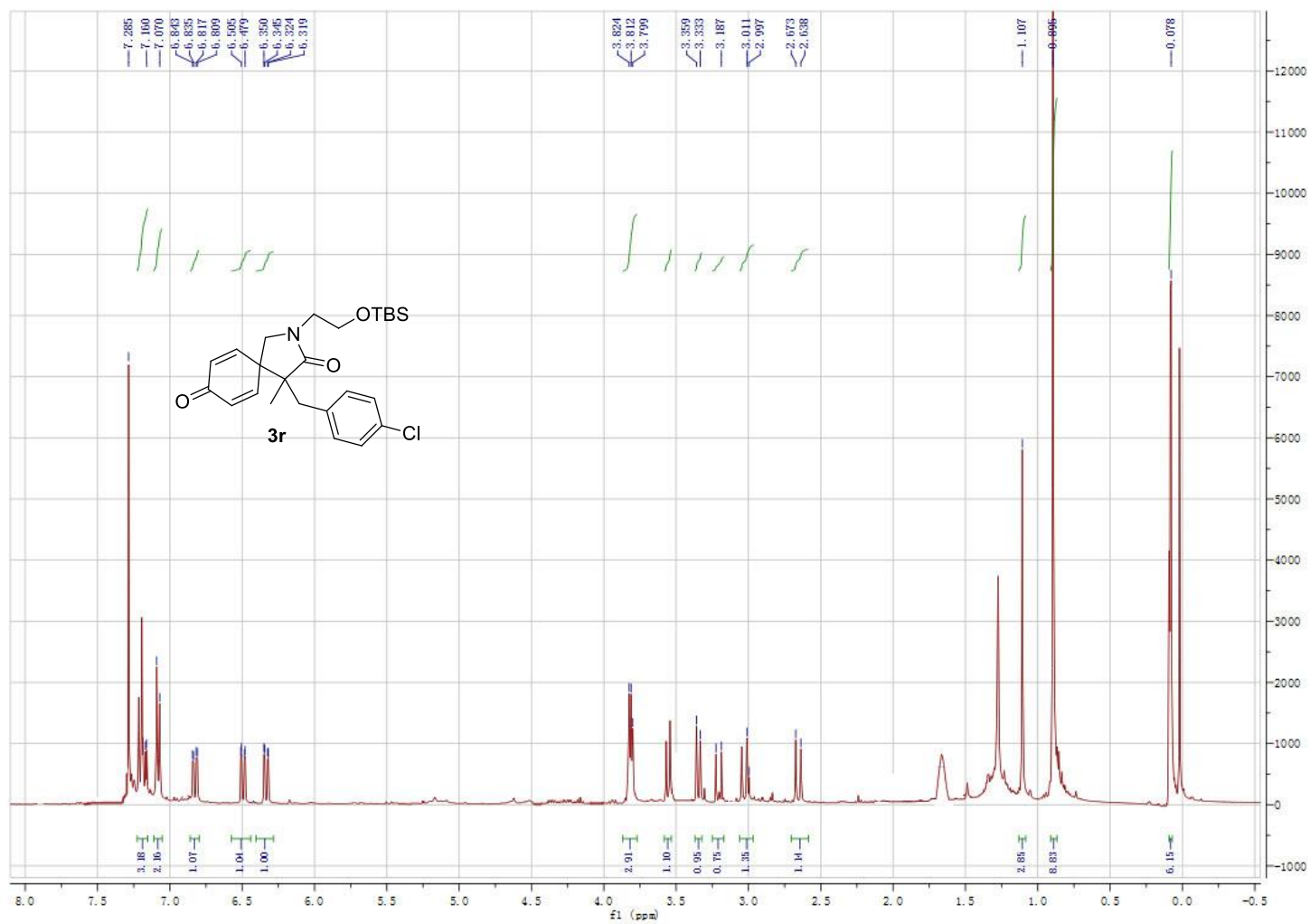
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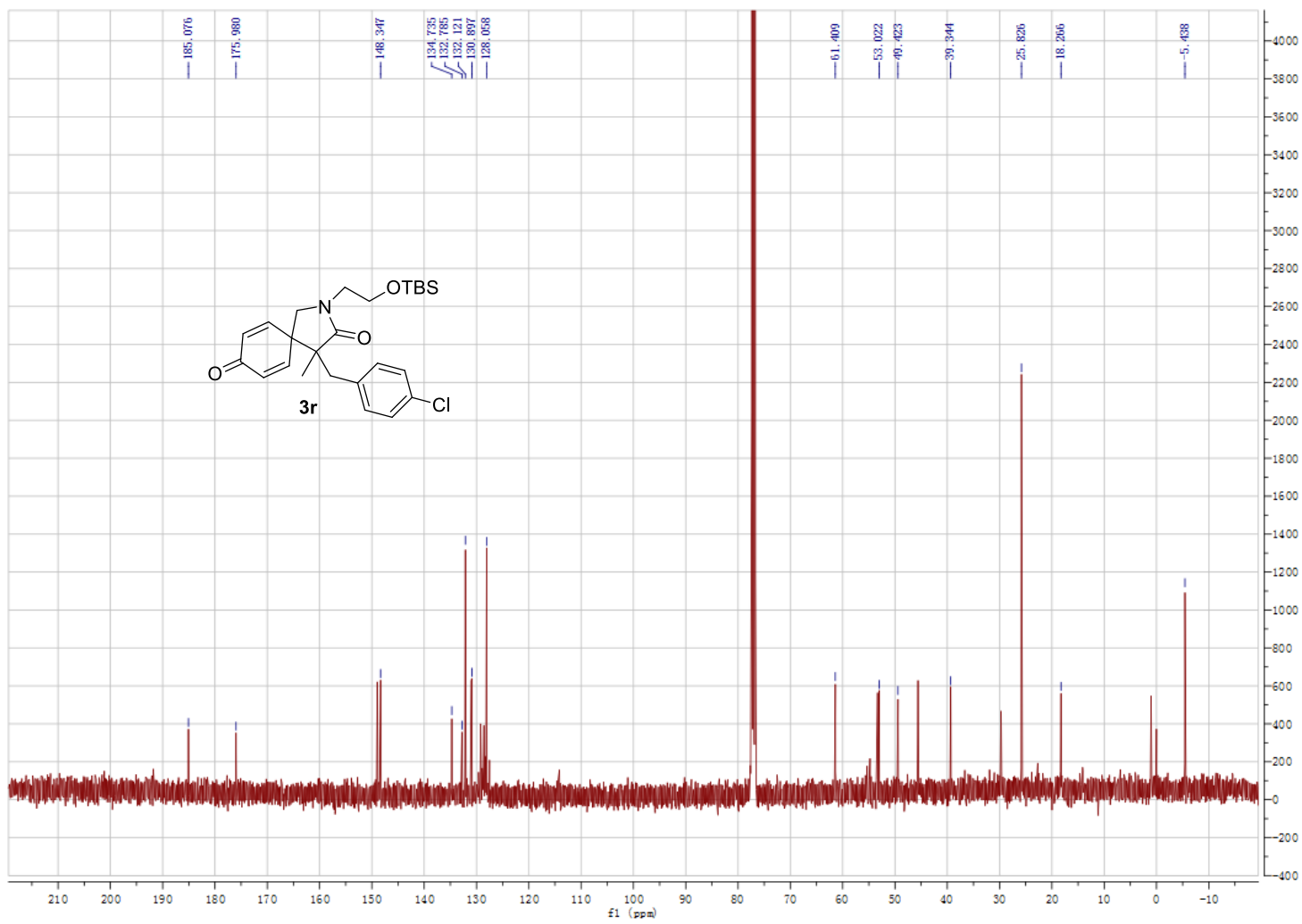
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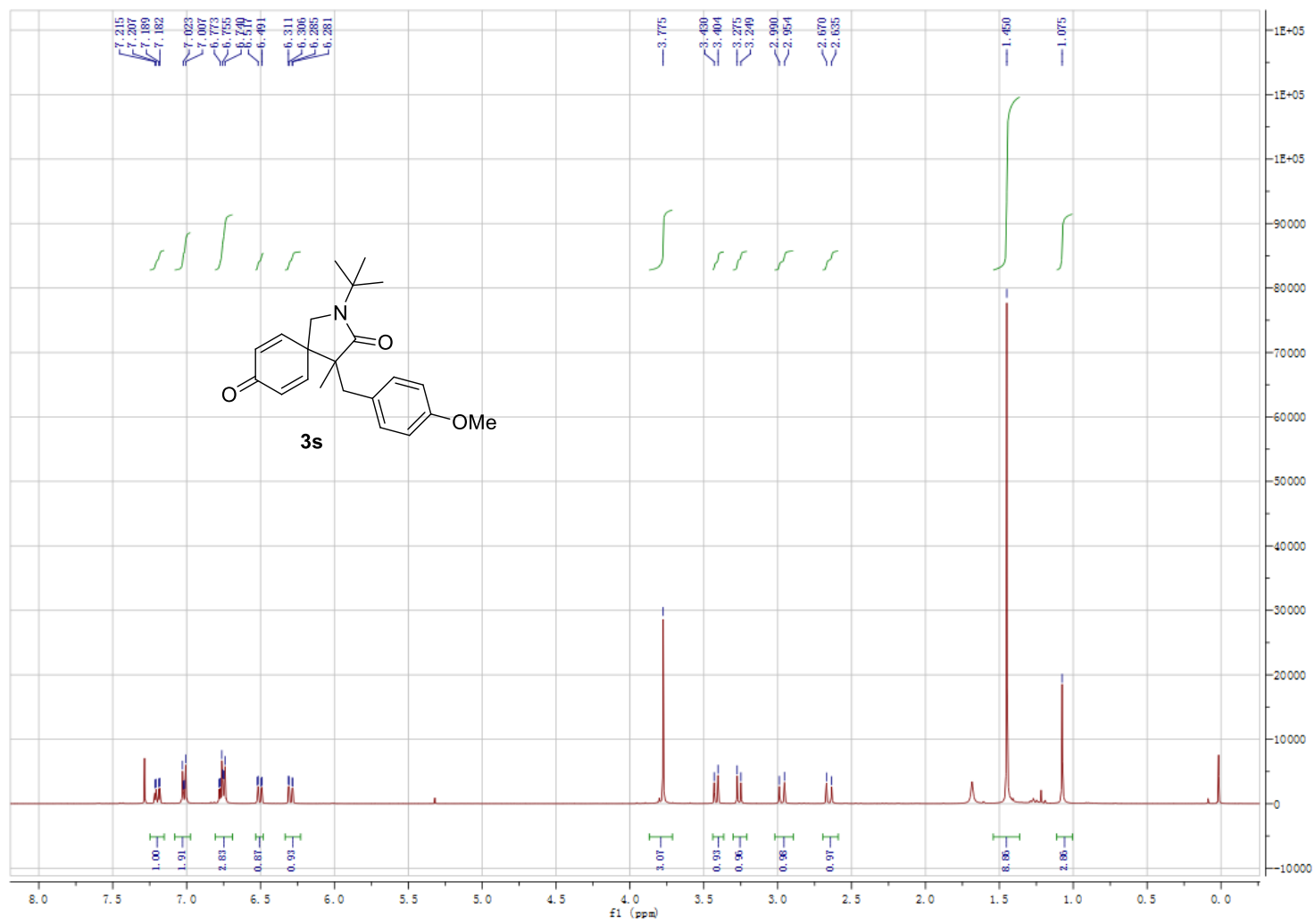
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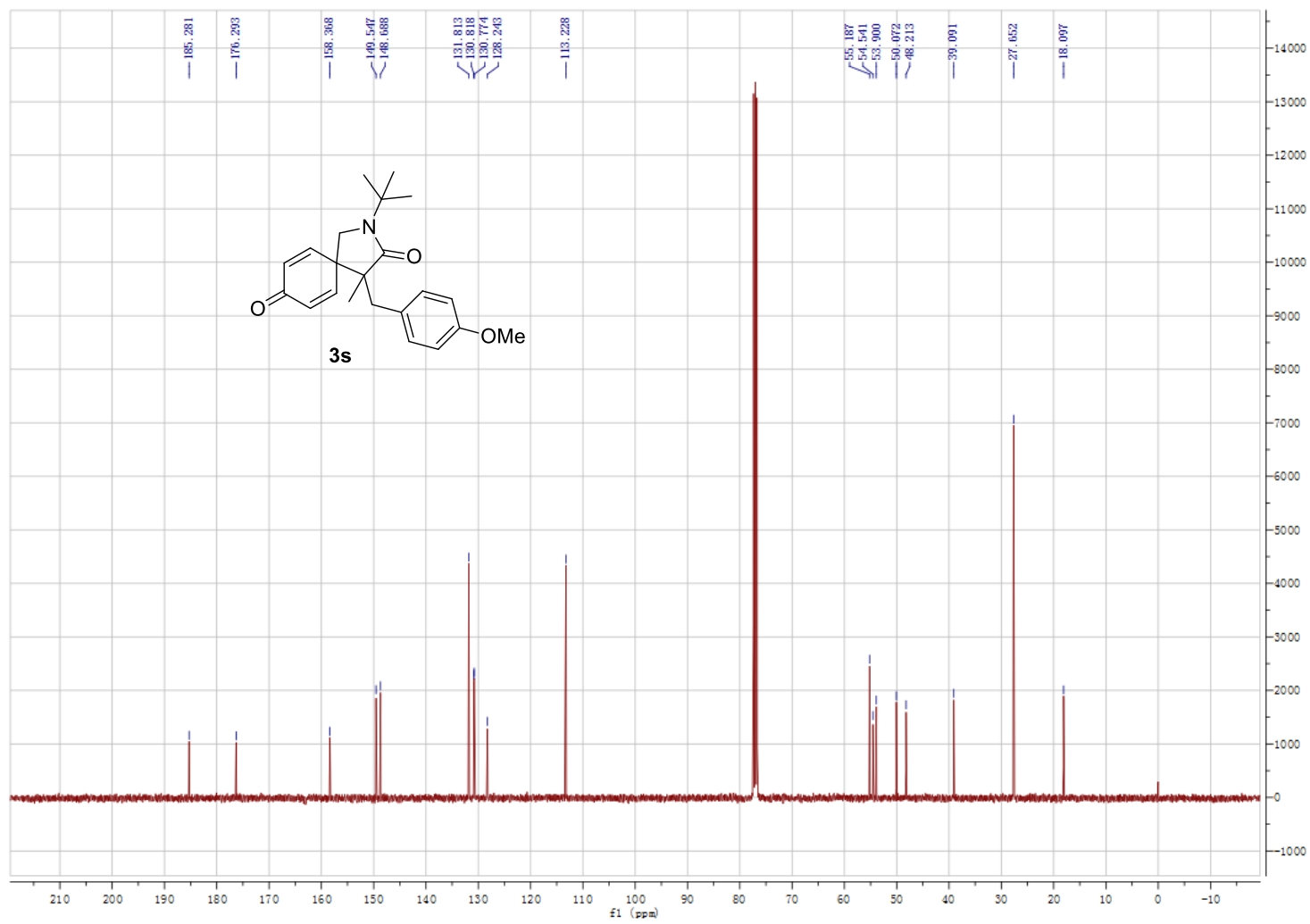
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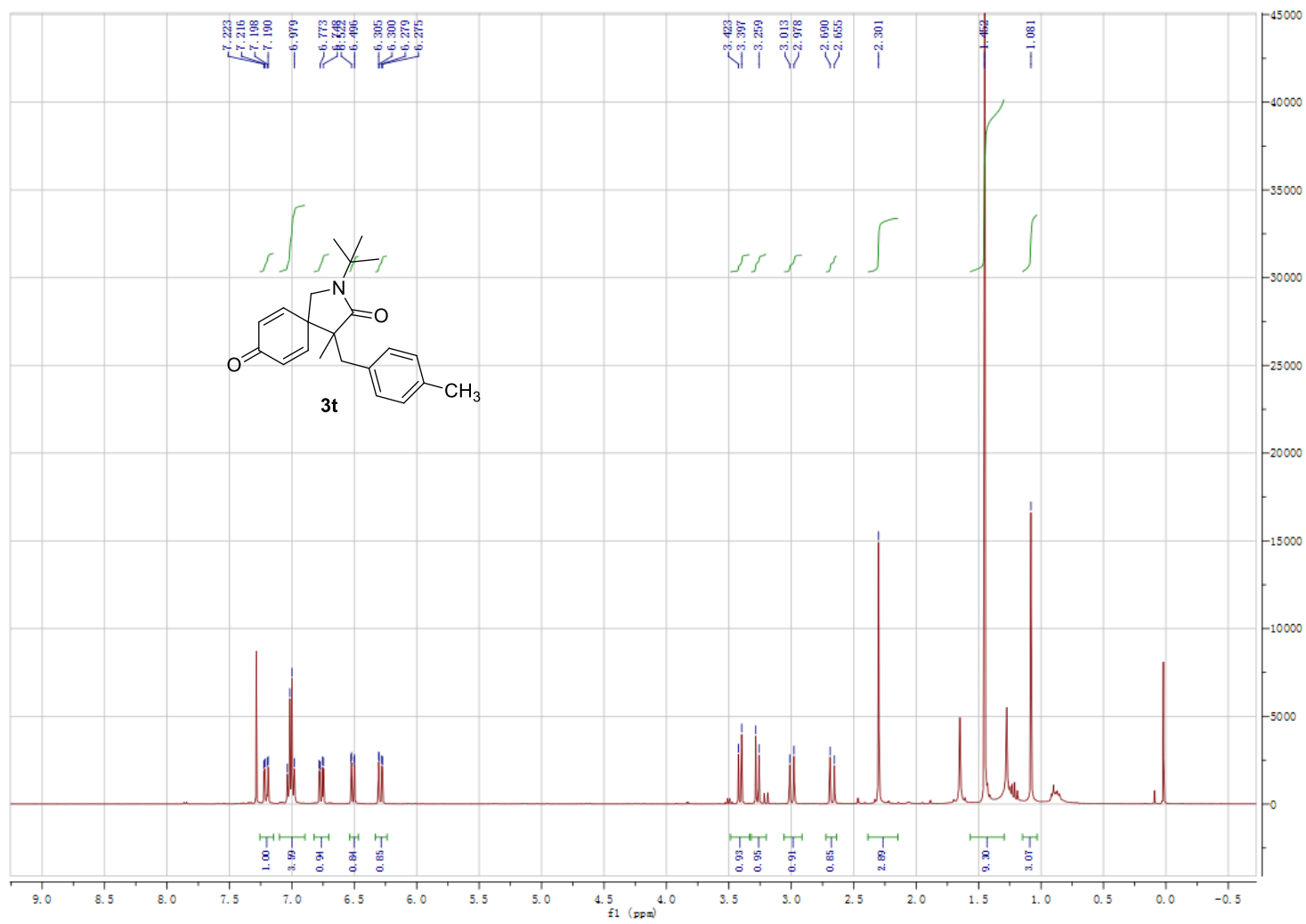
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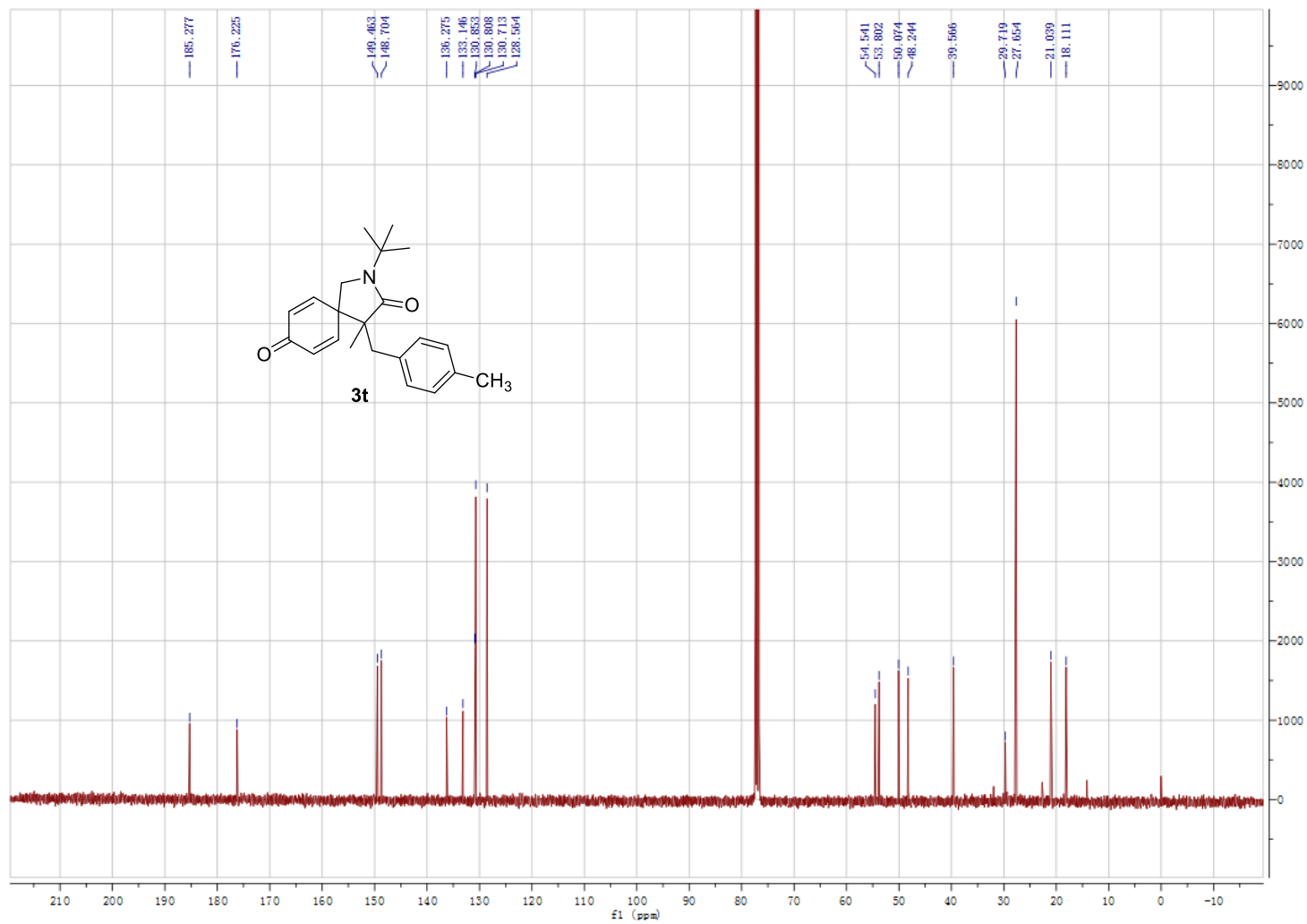
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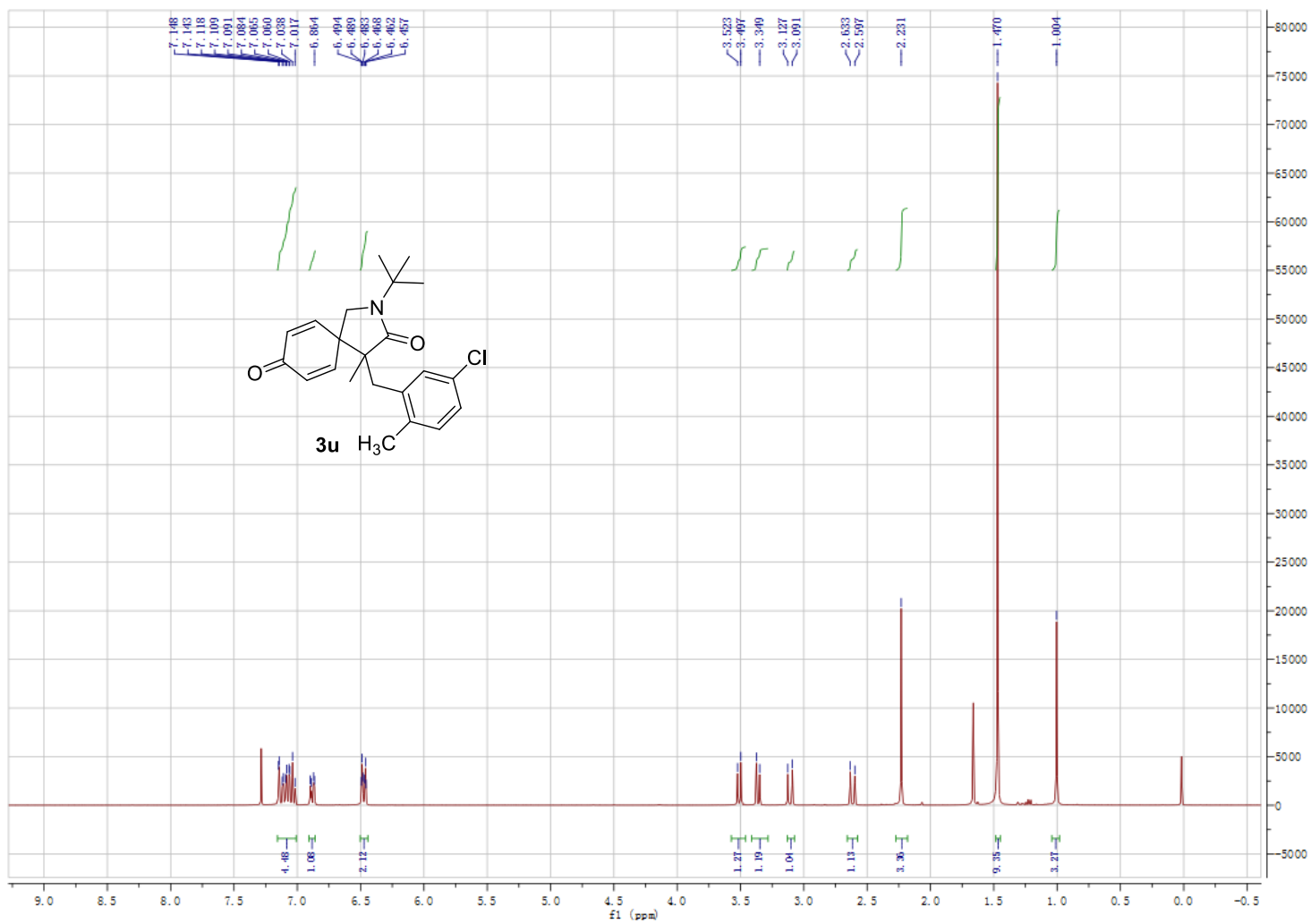


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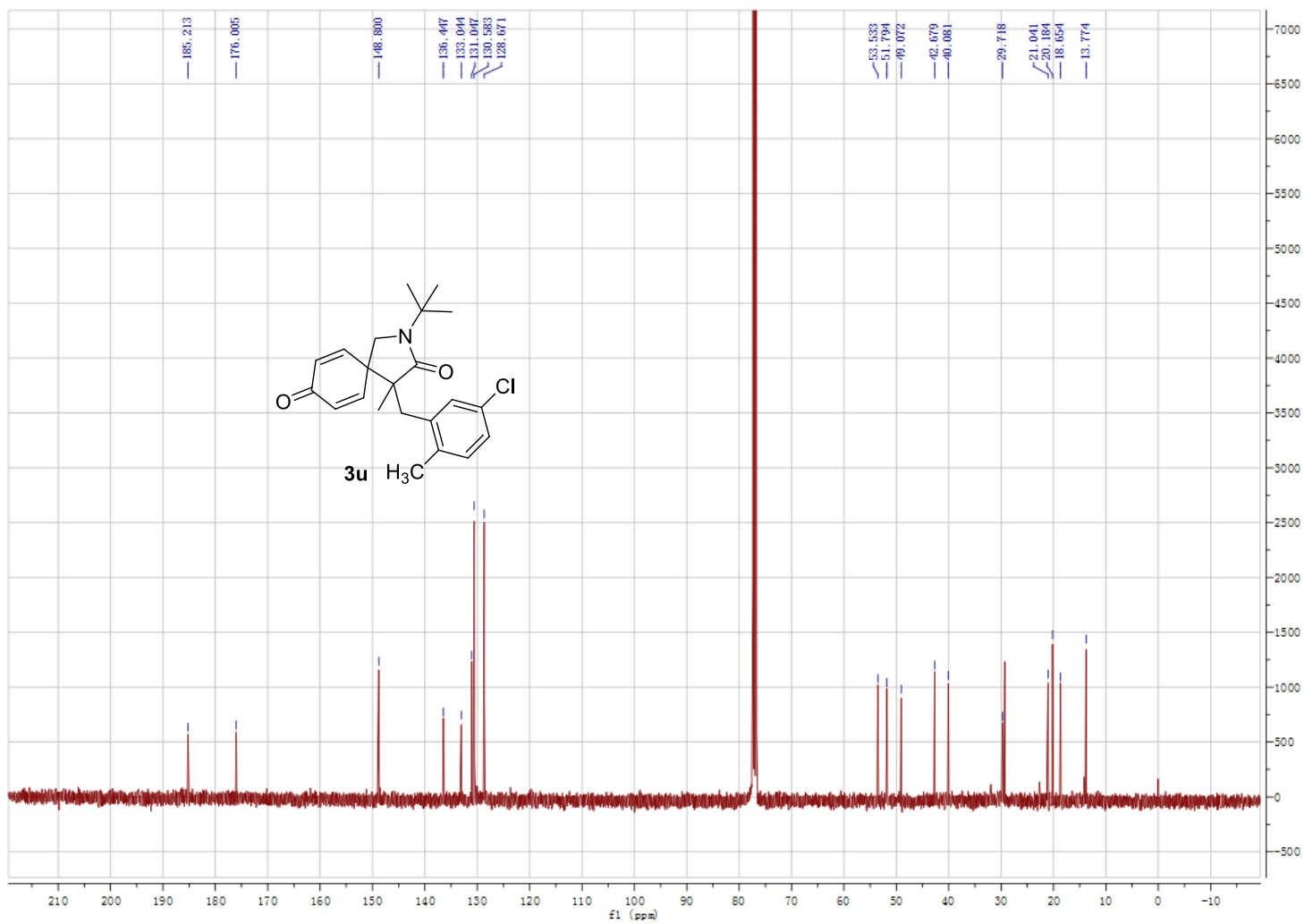




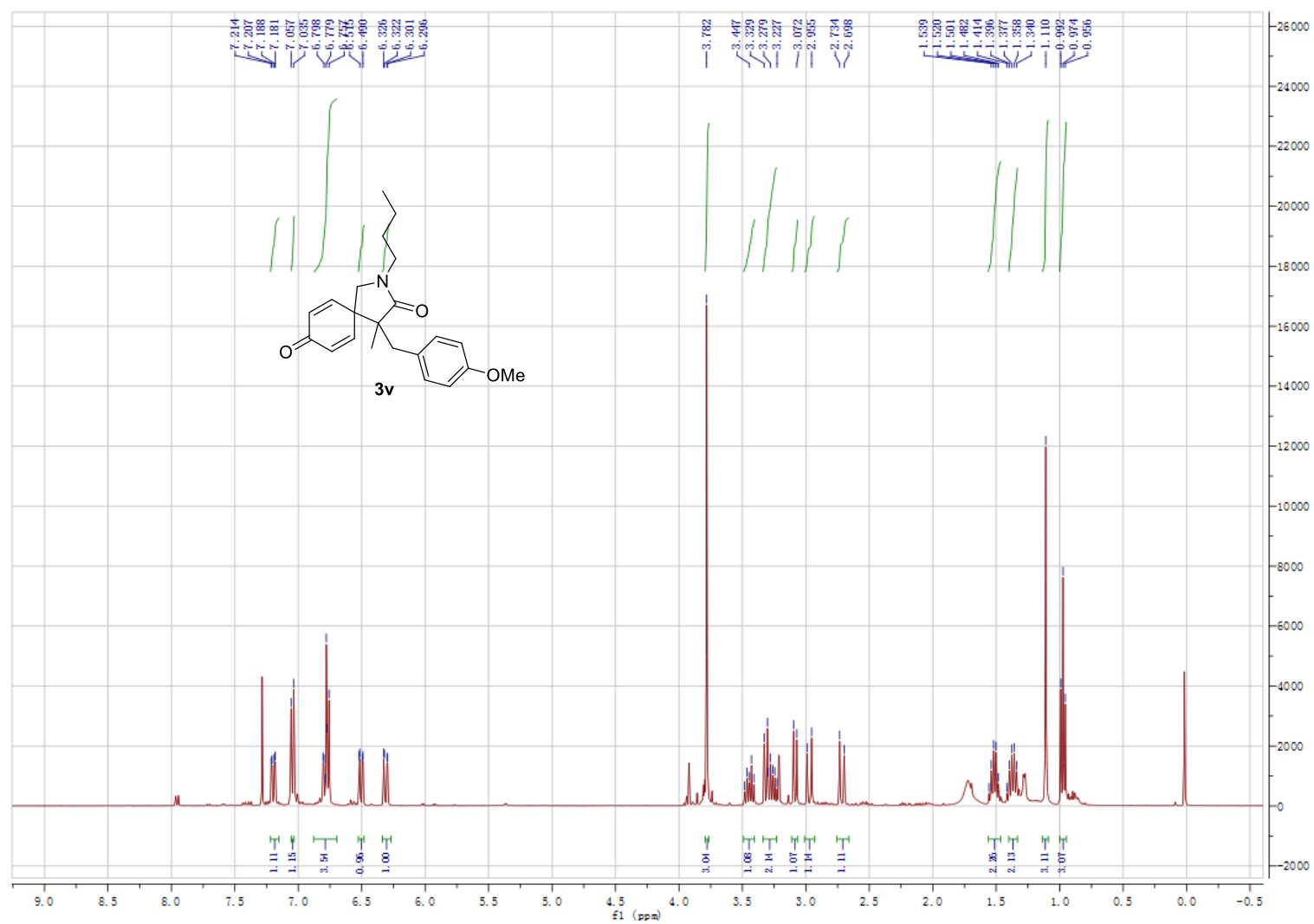
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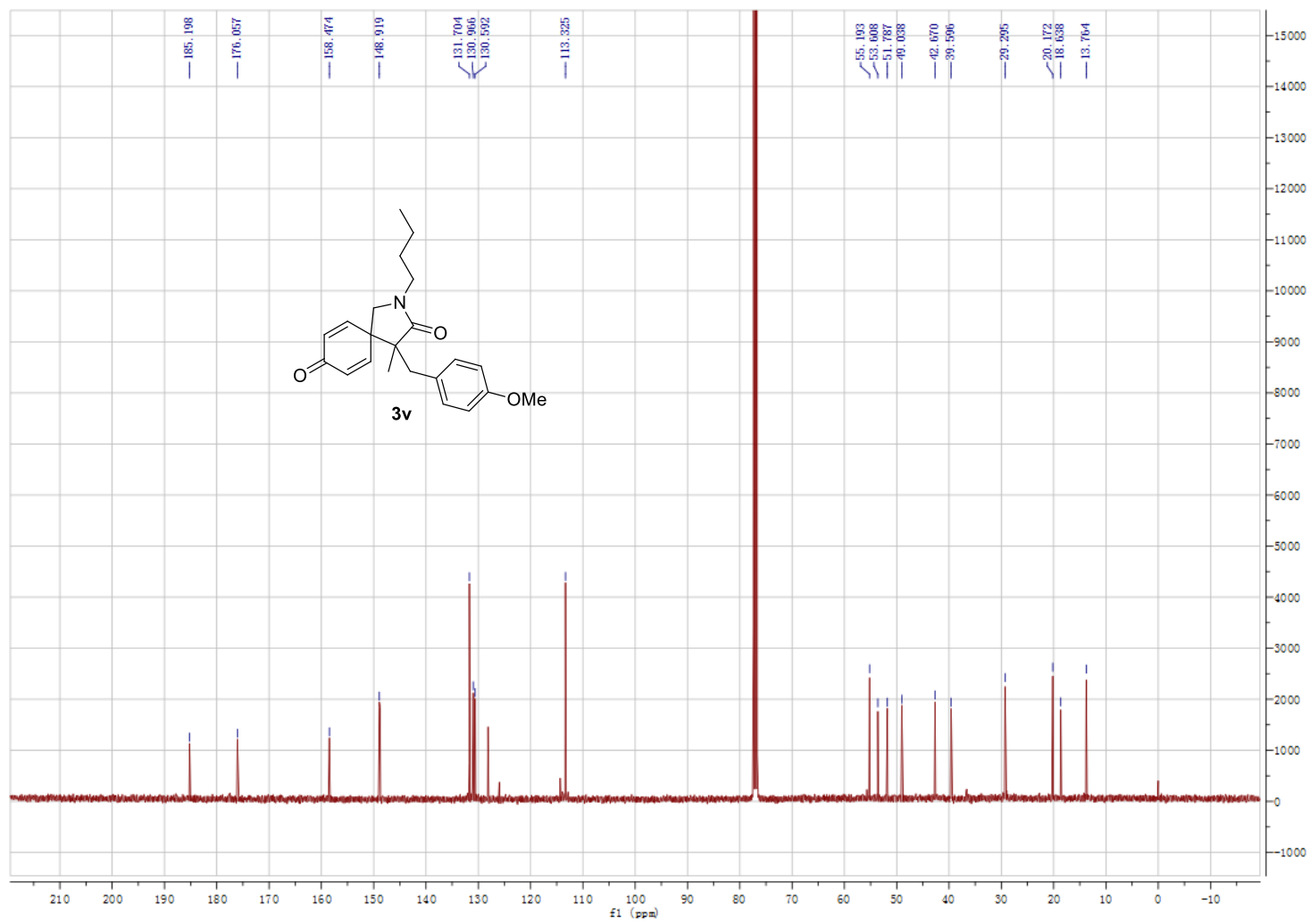
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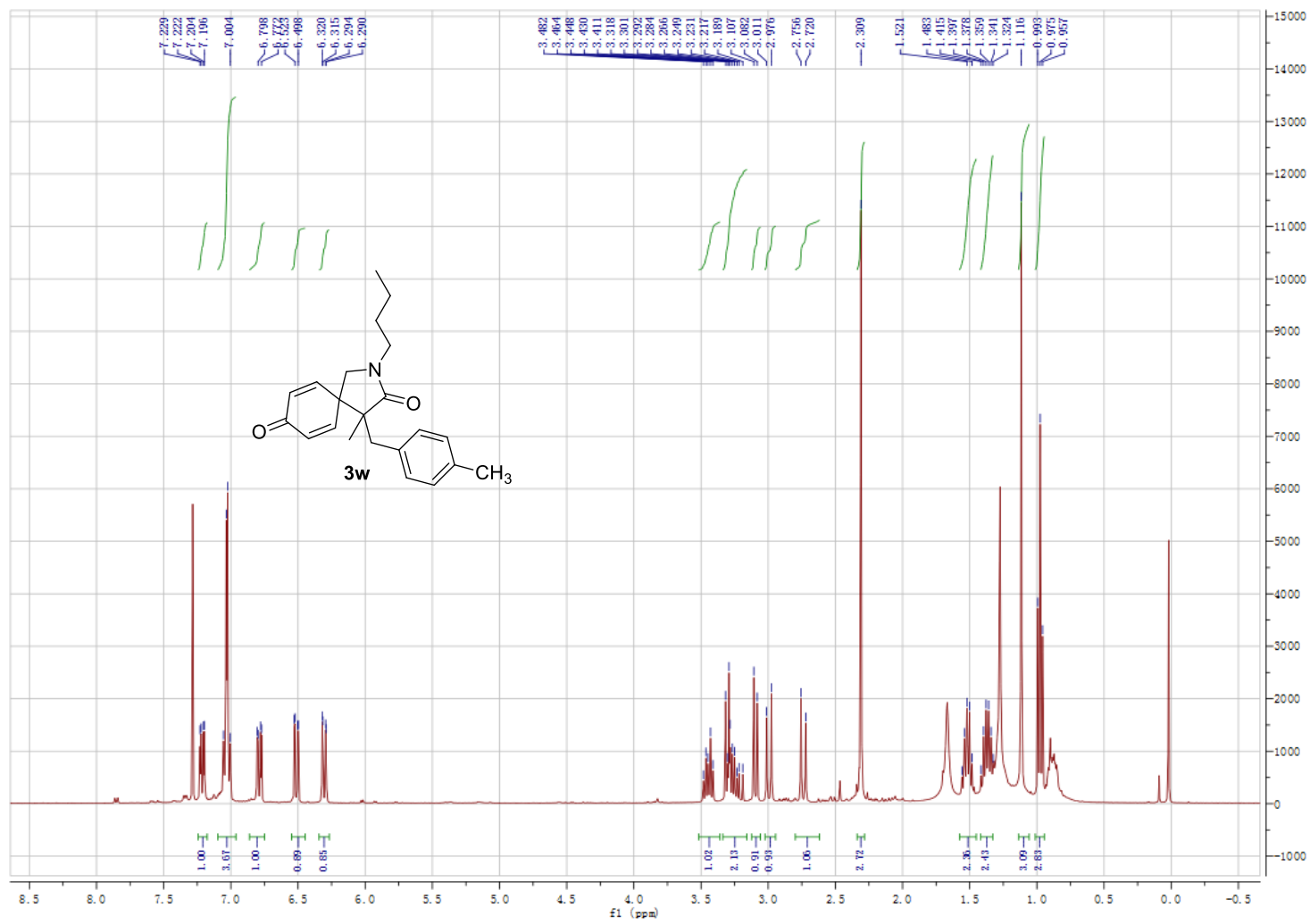
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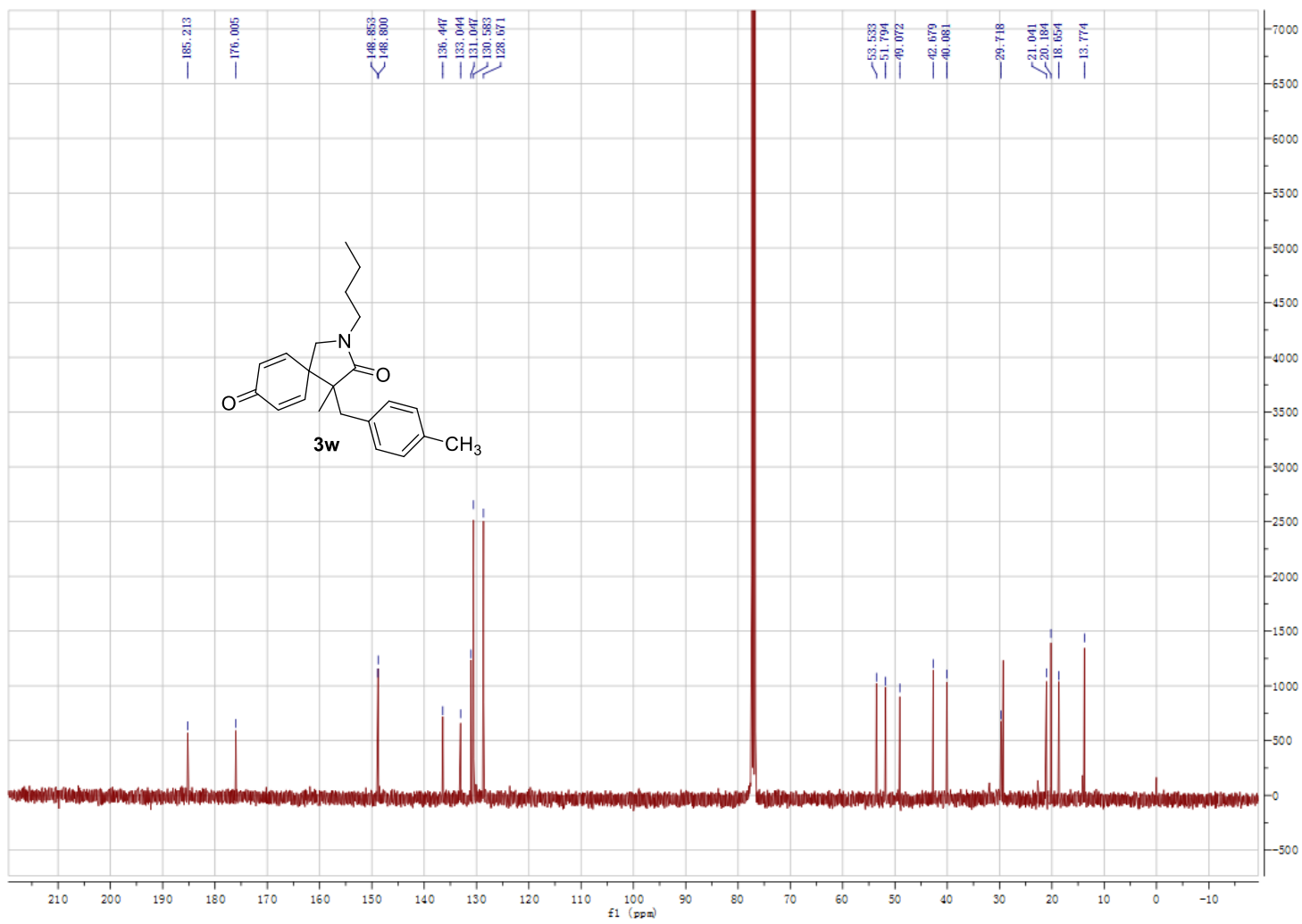
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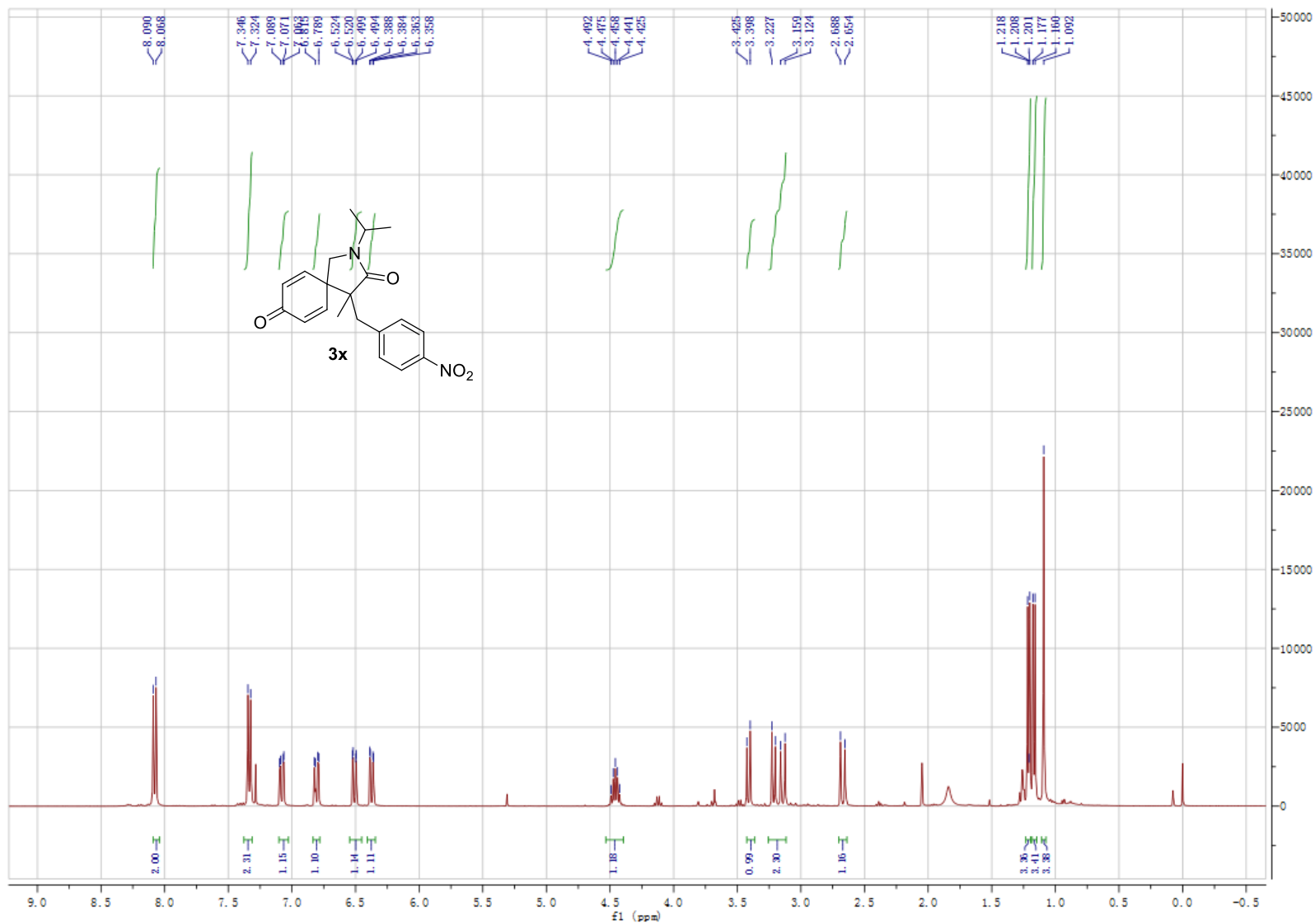
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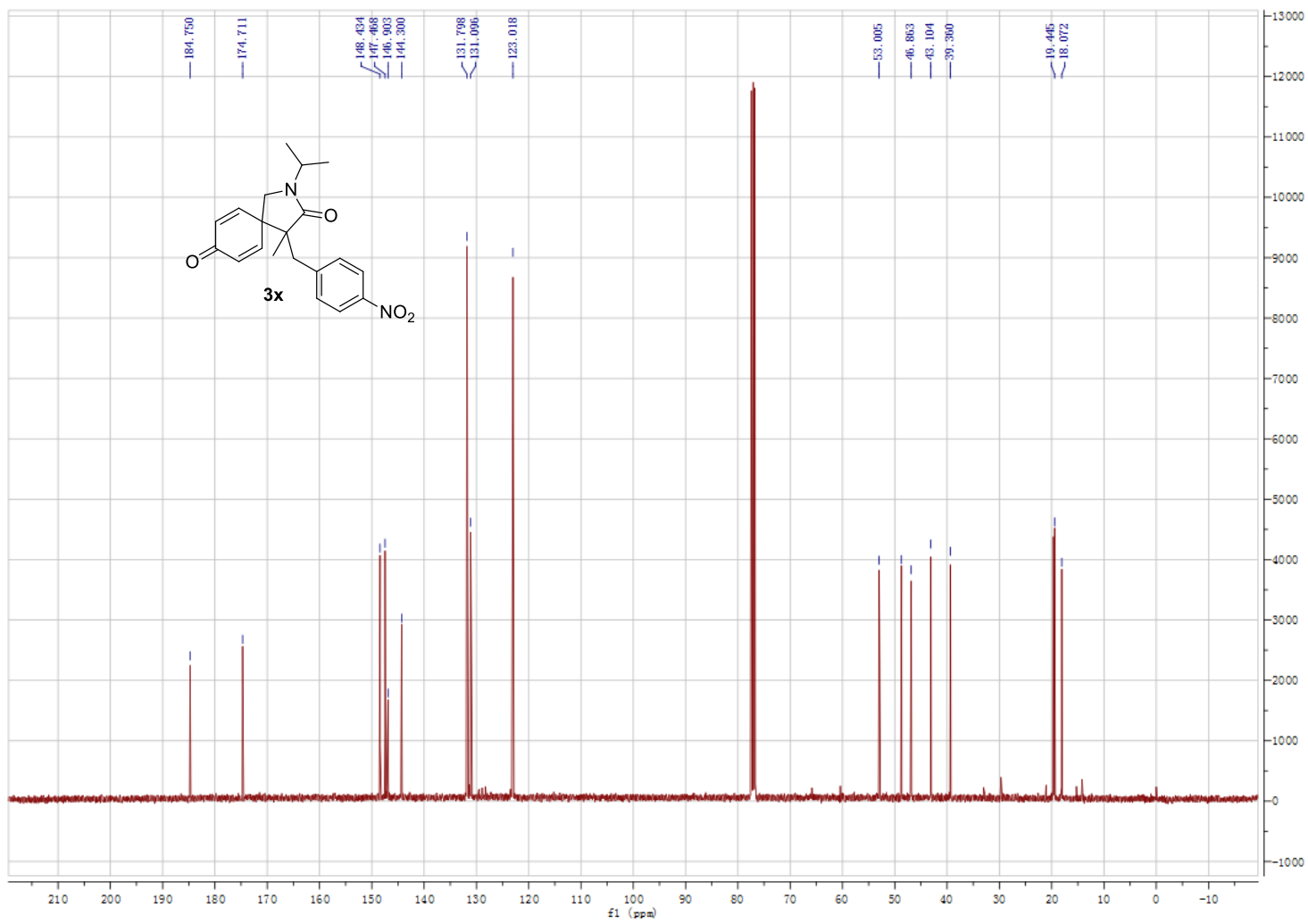
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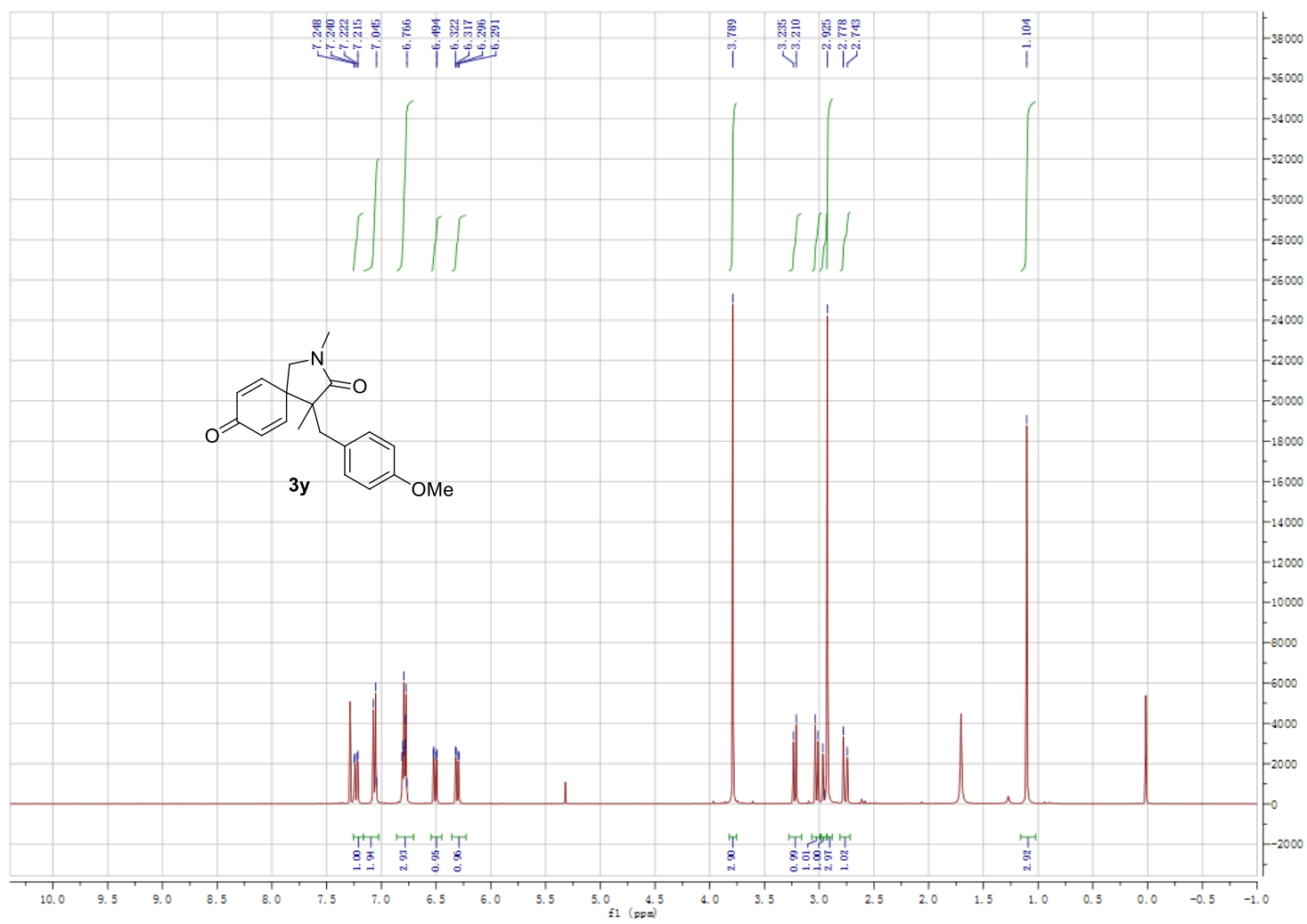


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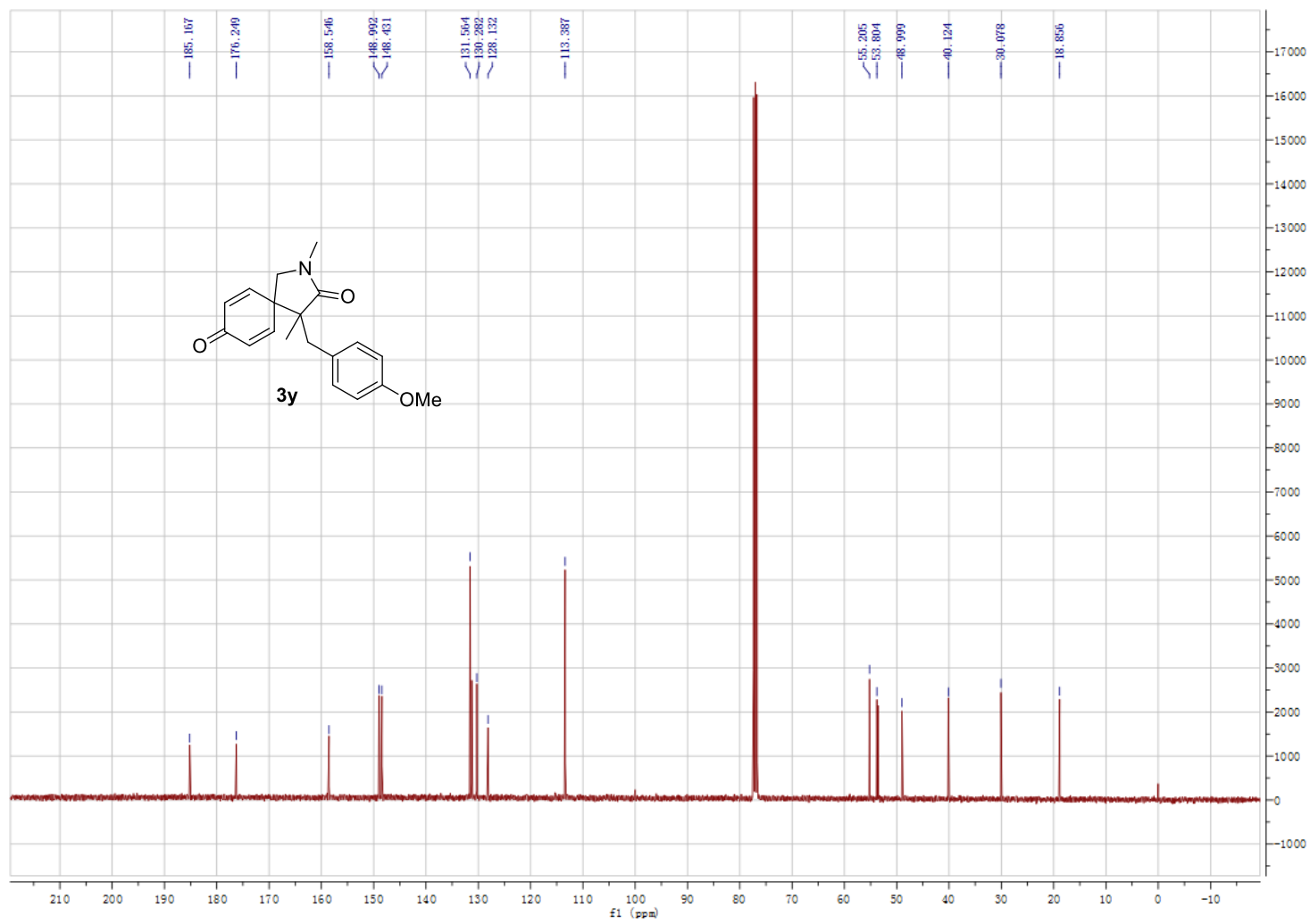




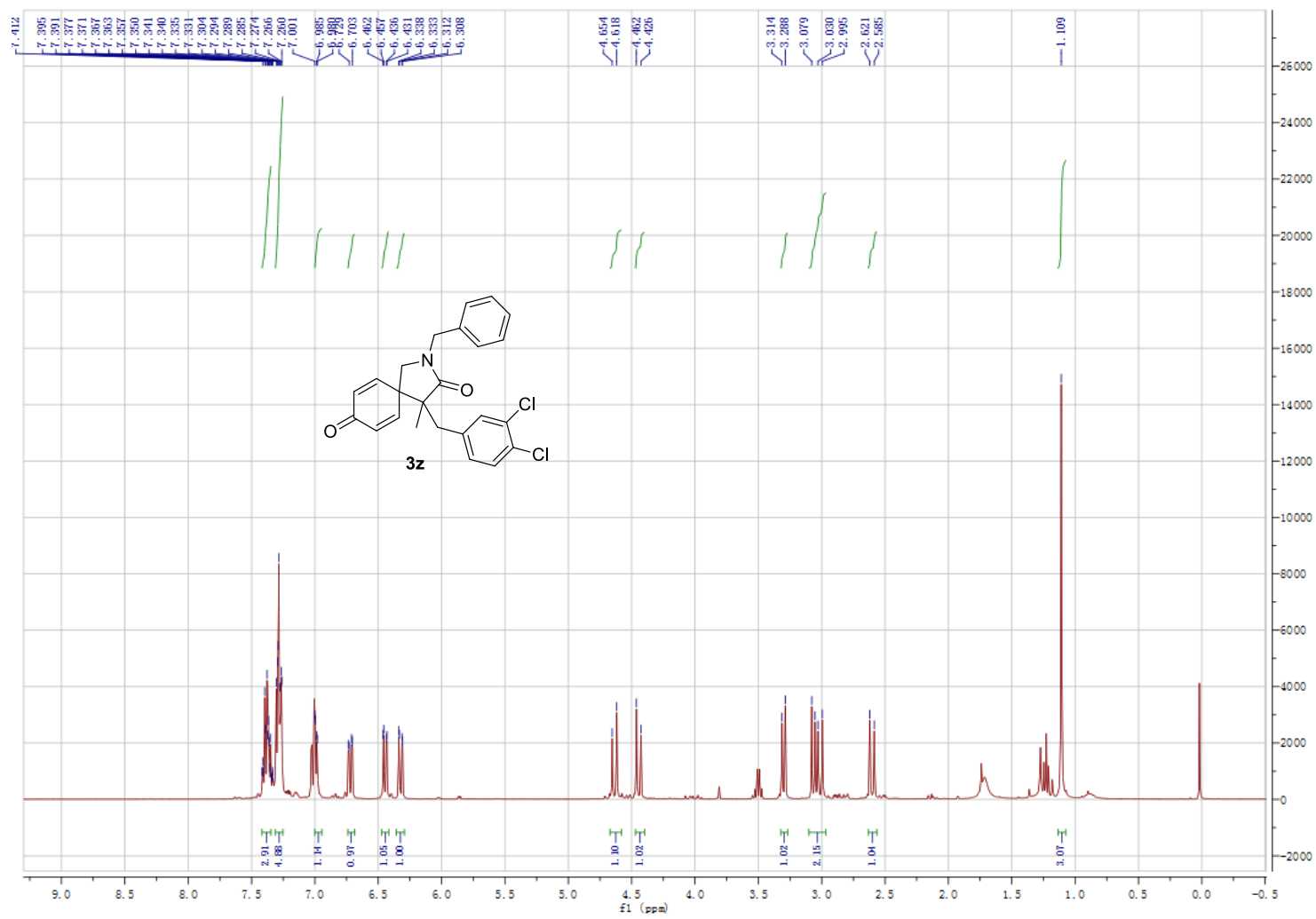
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**4-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2,4-dimethyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3y)**



2-Benzyl-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3z)



*2-Benzyl-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-3,8-dione(3z)*

