

Supporting Information for

Copper-mediated oxidative [3+2]-annulation of nitroalkenes and pyridinium ylides: a general access to functionalized indolizines. Efficient synthesis of 1-fluoroindolizines

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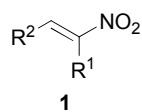
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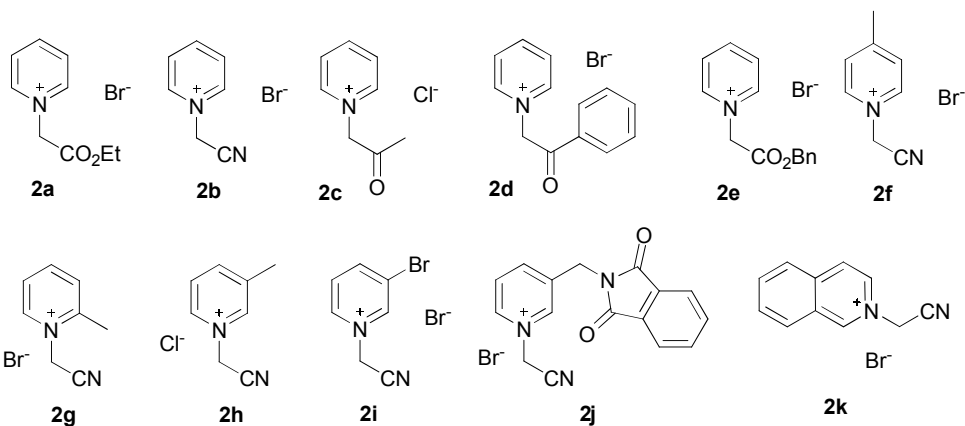
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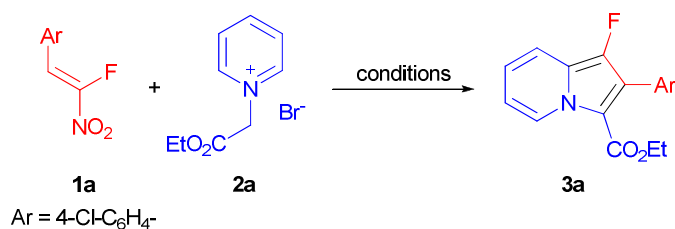
List of starting compounds:



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| 1a , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1j , R ¹ = Me, R ² = 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1b , R ¹ = F, R ² = 2-Br-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1k , R ¹ = H, R ² = 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1c , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-F-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1l , R ¹ = Me, R ² = H |
| 1d , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1m , R ¹ = Et, R ² = H |
| 1e , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-Me-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1n , R ¹ = iPr, R ² = Me |
| 1f , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-CN-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1o , R ¹ = Cl, R ² = 4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1g , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-CO ₂ Me-C ₆ H ₄ - | 1p , R ¹ = CO ₂ Et, R ² = 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1h , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ - | |
| 1i , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - | |



Extended Table 1. Optimization of the reaction conditions.



Entry	Oxidant (equiv.)	Base (equiv.)	Solvent	Yield 3a ^a , %
1	-	Et ₃ N (1.5)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	trace
2	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Et ₃ N (1.5)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	23
3	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	DBU (1.5)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	33
4	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	DIPEA (1.5)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	26
5	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Py (1.5)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	24(50) ^b
6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Py (5)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	48
7	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Py (5)	MeCN	38
8	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Py (5)	DMF	17
9	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Py (5)	DCE	52
10	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.5)	DMSO	15
11 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	Py (5)	DCE	61
12 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	DMAP (5)	DCE	24
13 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	63
14 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.0)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	45
15 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2.0)	2,6-lutidine (6)	DCE	56
16 ^d	Cu(NO ₃) ₂ ·3H ₂ O (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	53
17 ^d	Cu(OTf) ₂ (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	57
18 ^d	CuCl ₂ (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	n.r. ^c
19 ^d	FeCl ₃ (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	0
20 ^d	MnO ₂ (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	0
21 ^d	(NH ₄) ₂ Ce(NO ₃) ₆ (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	trace
22 ^d	DDQ (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	0
23 ^e	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (2)	-	THF	45
24 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5), TEMPO (1)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	20
25 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5), BHT (2)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	34
26^{d,f}	Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	69
27^{d,g}	Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	77
28 ^{d,h}	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (1.5)	2,6-lutidine (5)	DCE	40

Typical experiment: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), oxidant, base, solvent (0.1 M), MS4Å (50 mg), r. t., 2-10 h (TLC monitoring)

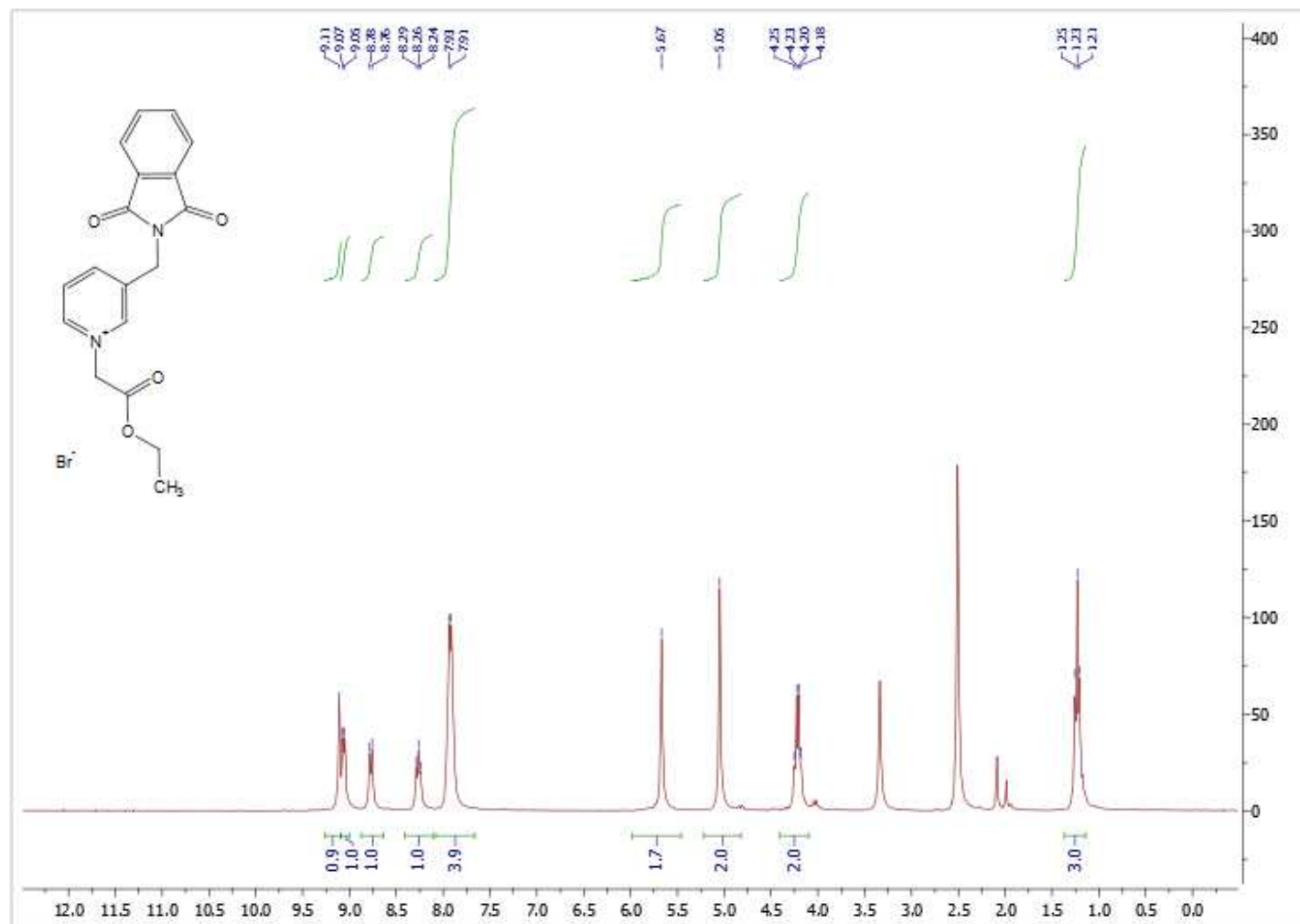
^a Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR with PhCF₃ as internal standard; ^b Yield of recovered **1a** in brackets; ^c n. r. = no reaction (**1a** was recovered); ^d The reagents were mixed at 0°C, then stirred at r. t.; ^e 65 °C. Optimal conditions from ref.^{6a}. ^f 1.5 equiv. of **2a**; ^g 2.0 equiv. of **2a**. ^h Without molecular sieves.

TEMPO = 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine 1-oxyl; BHT = 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol.

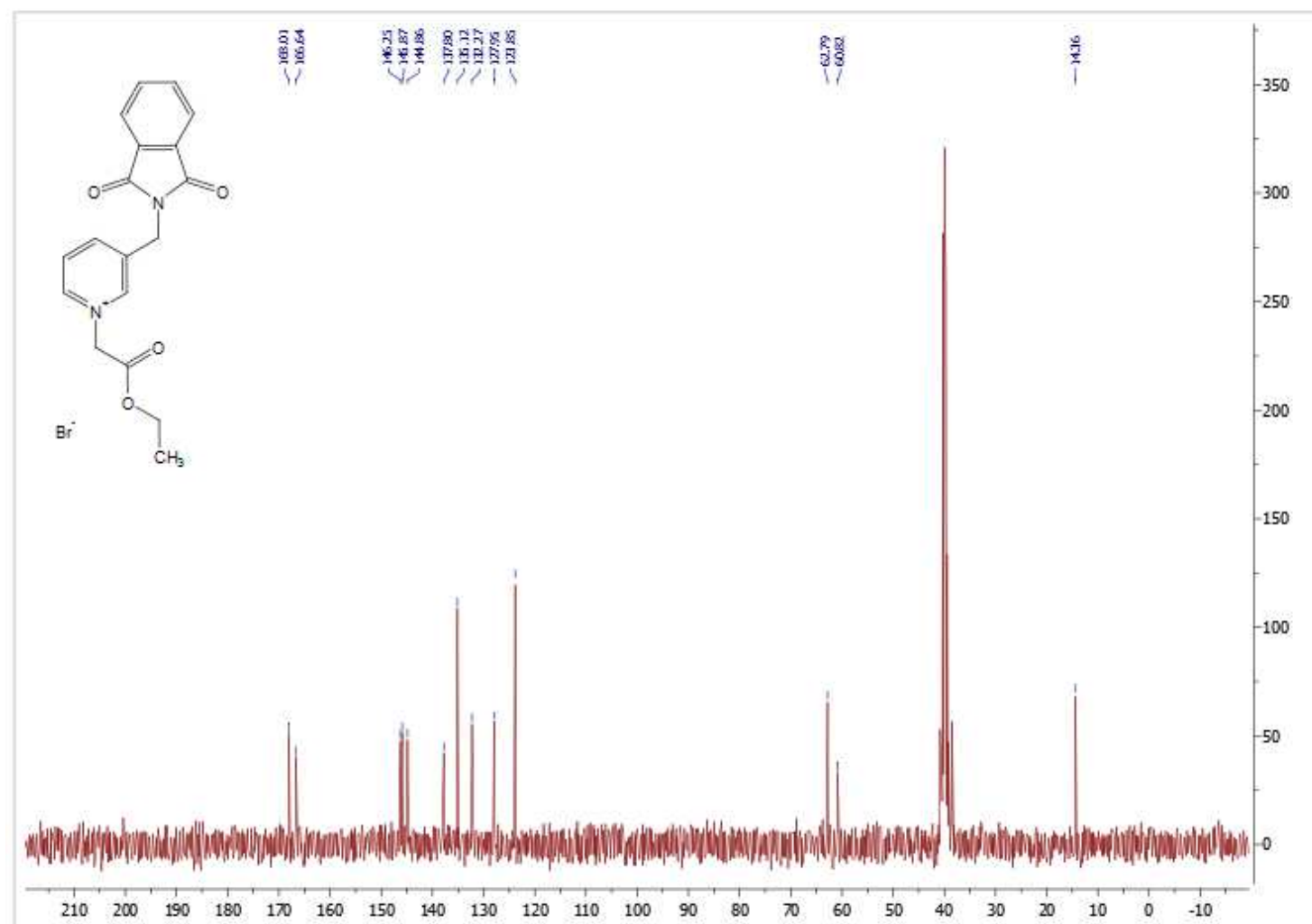
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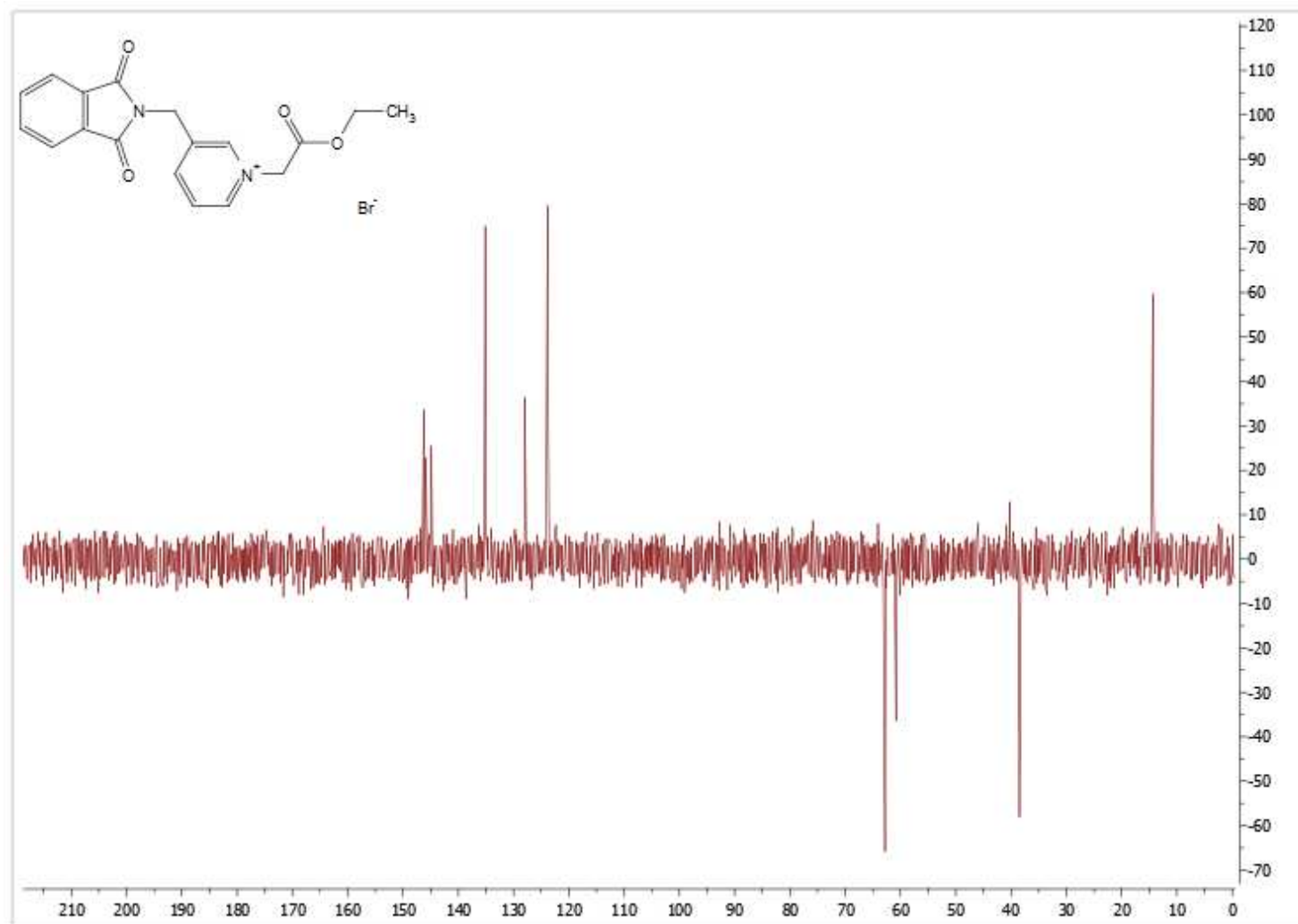
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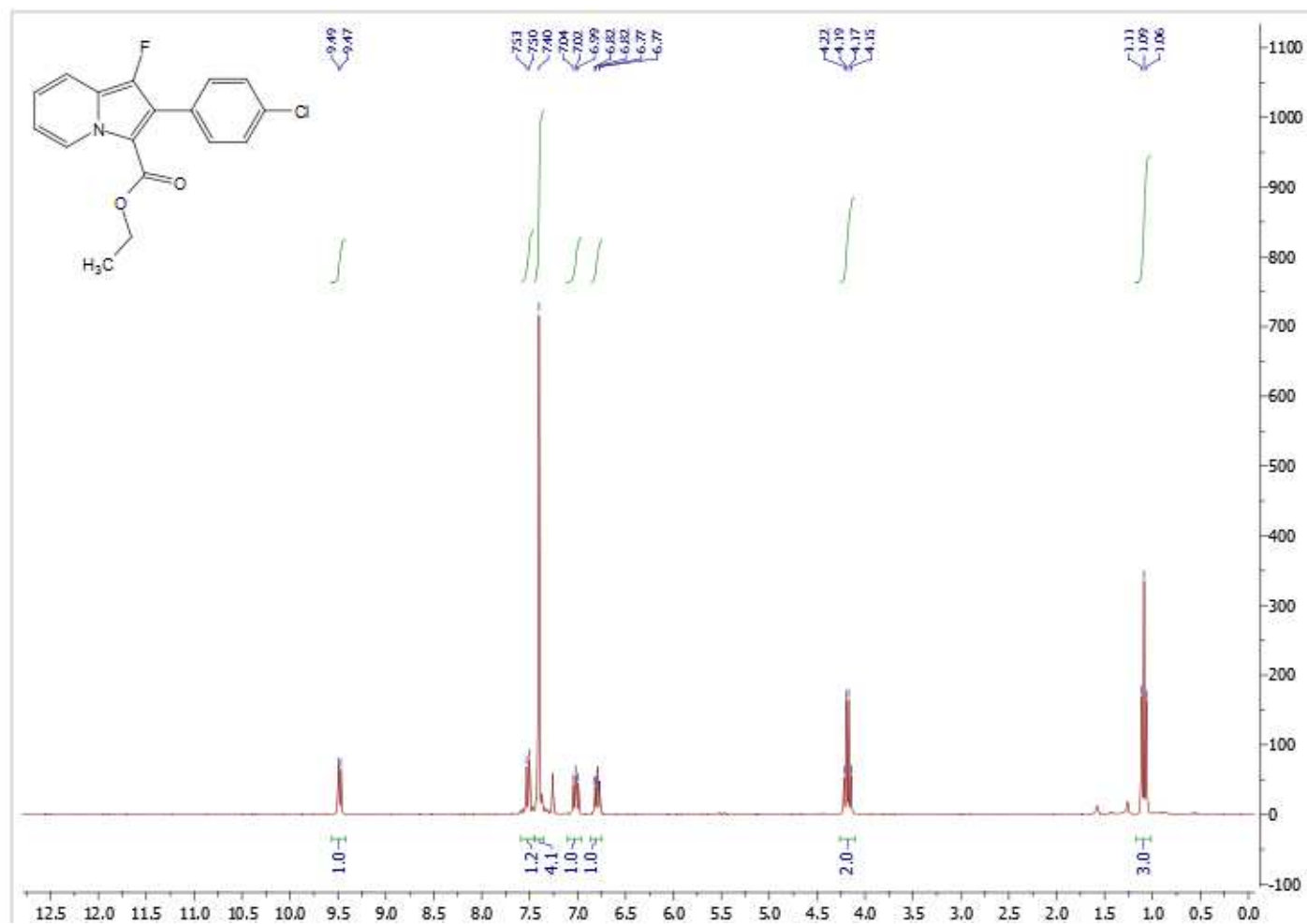


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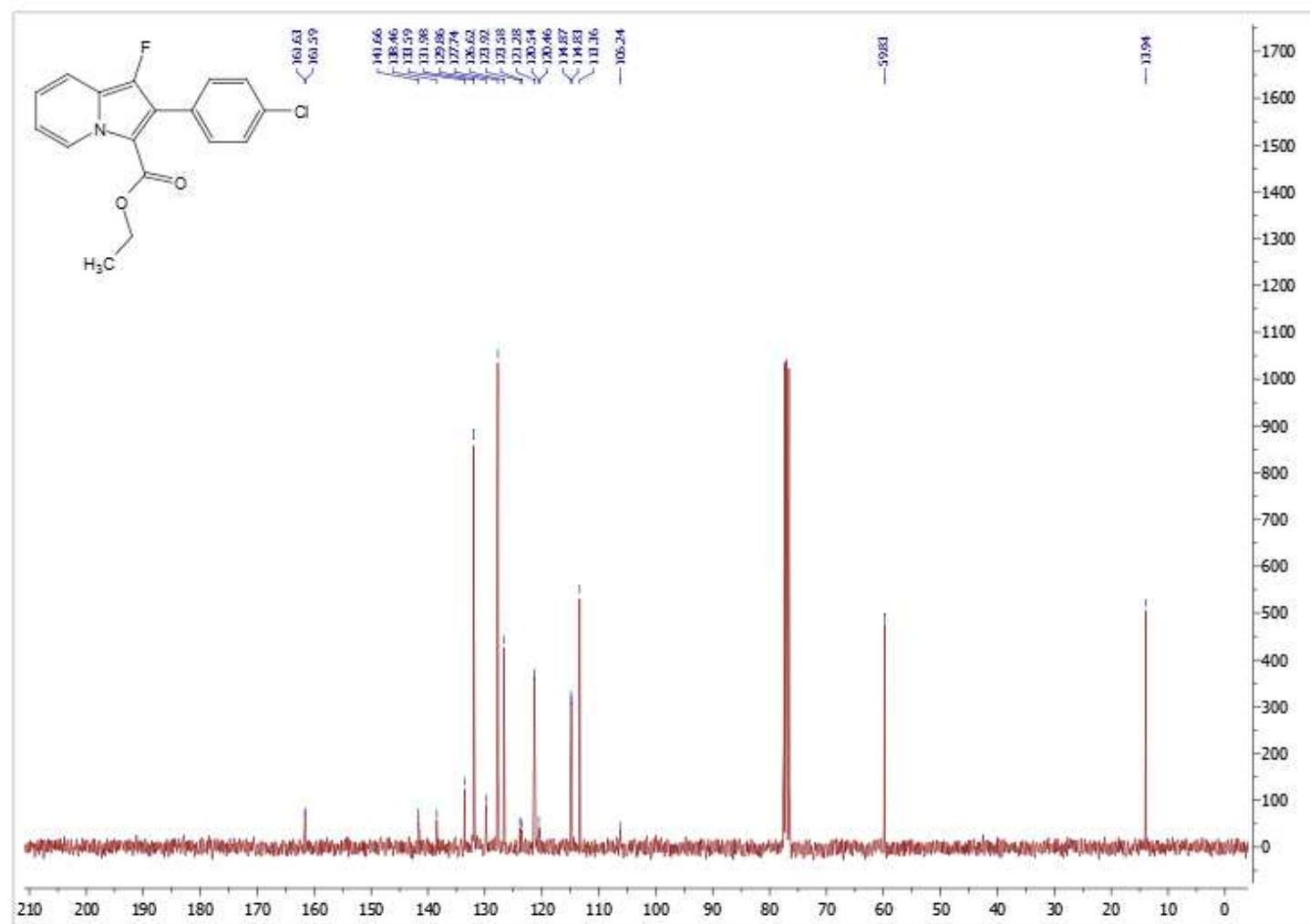


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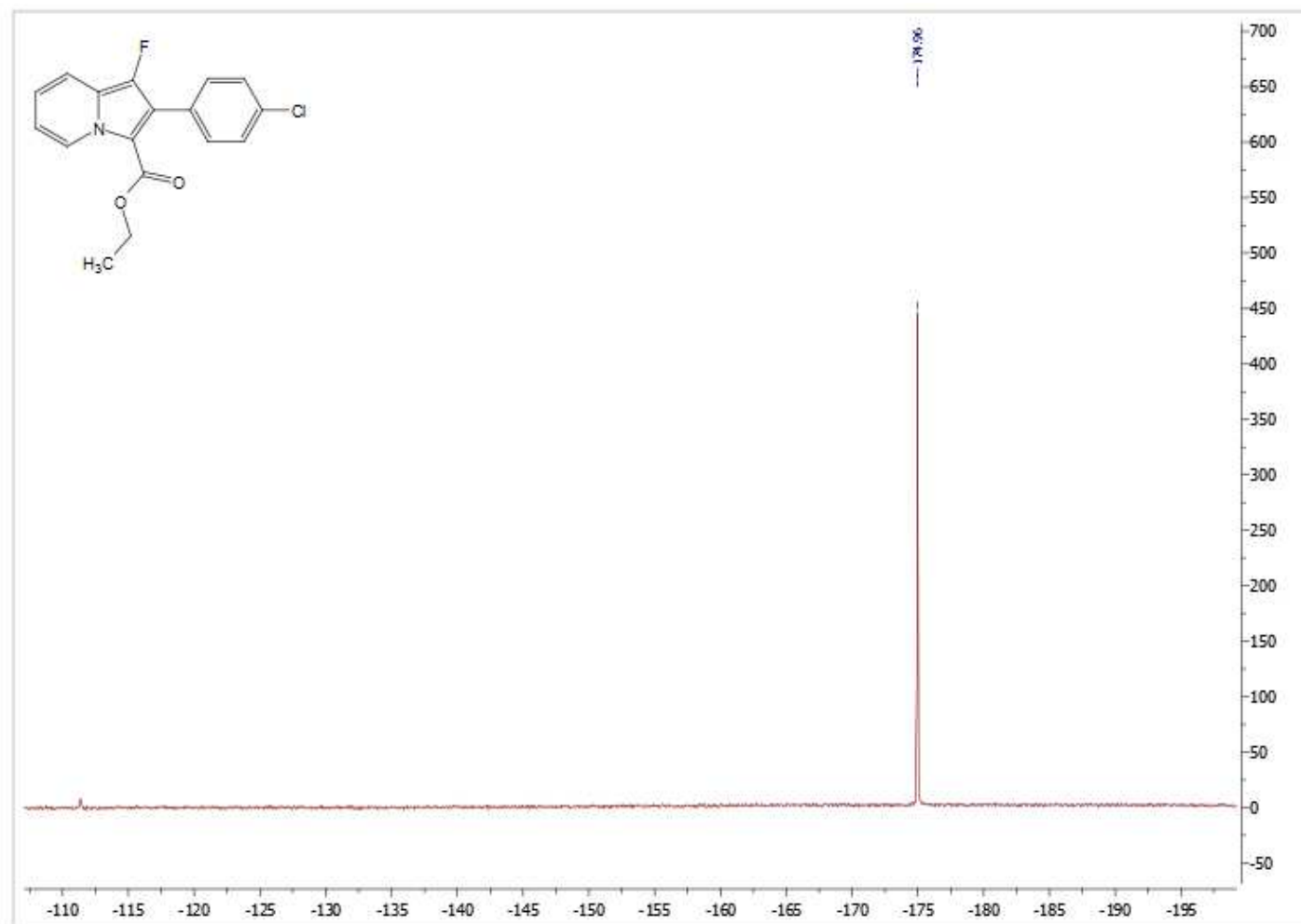
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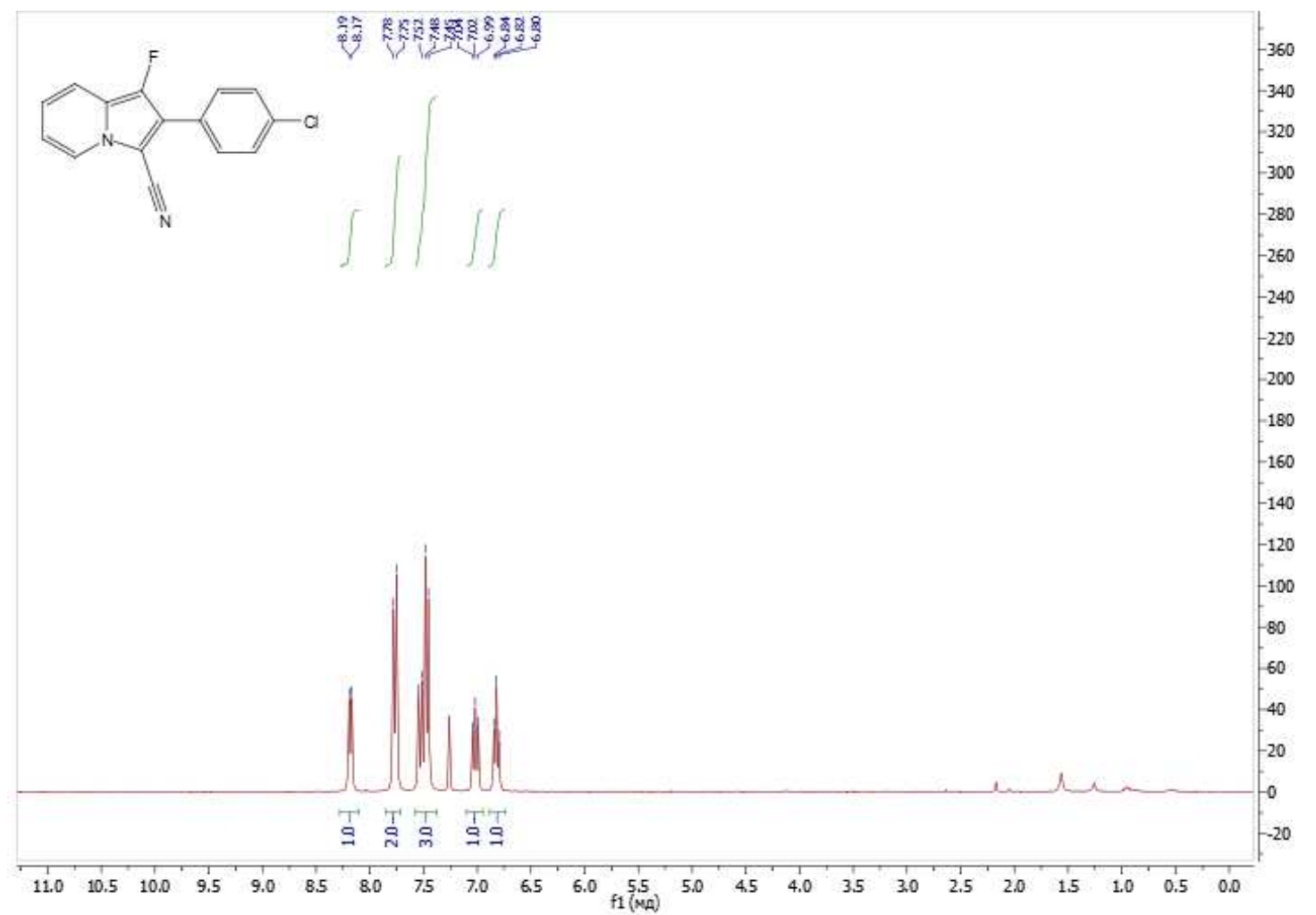


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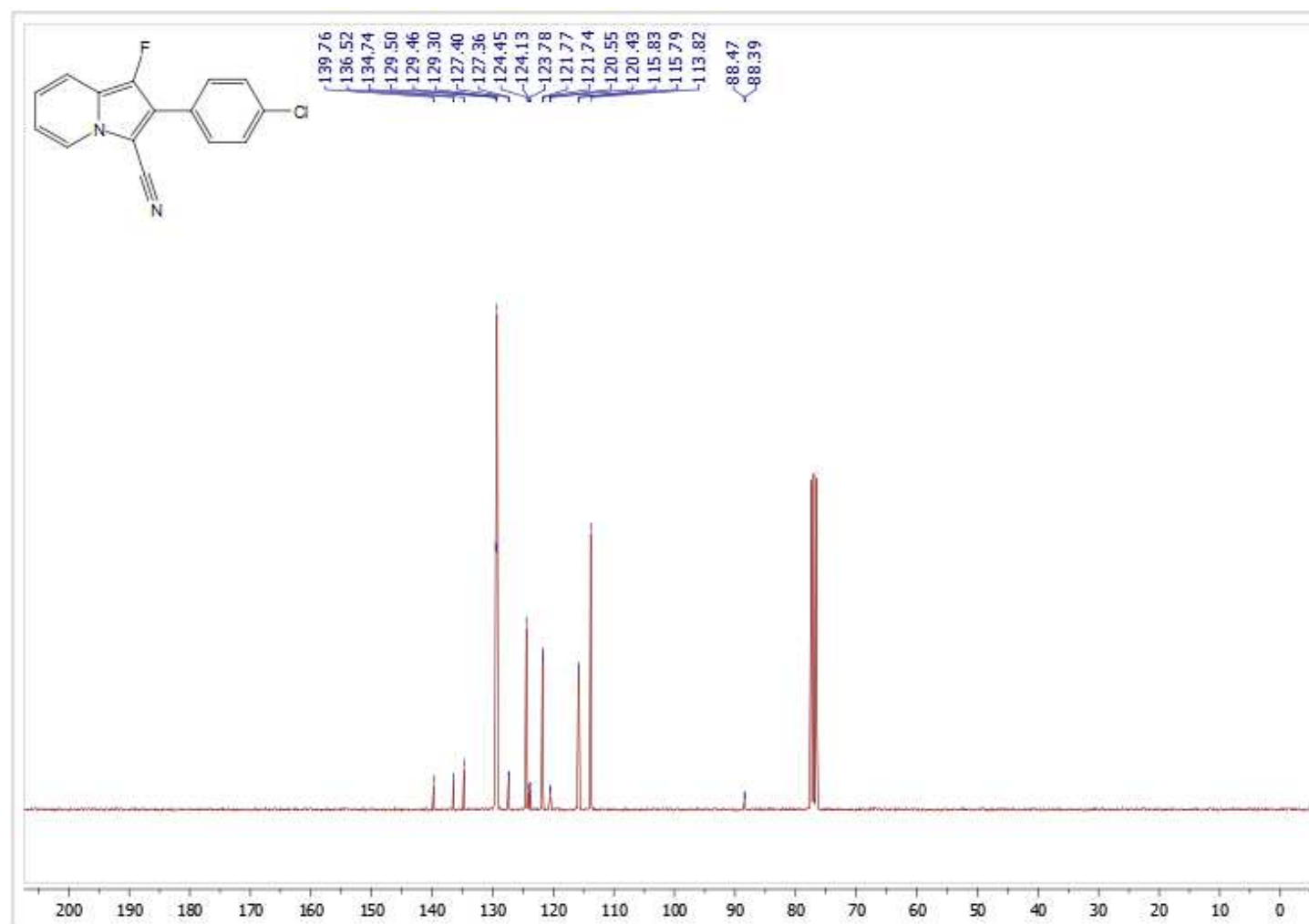


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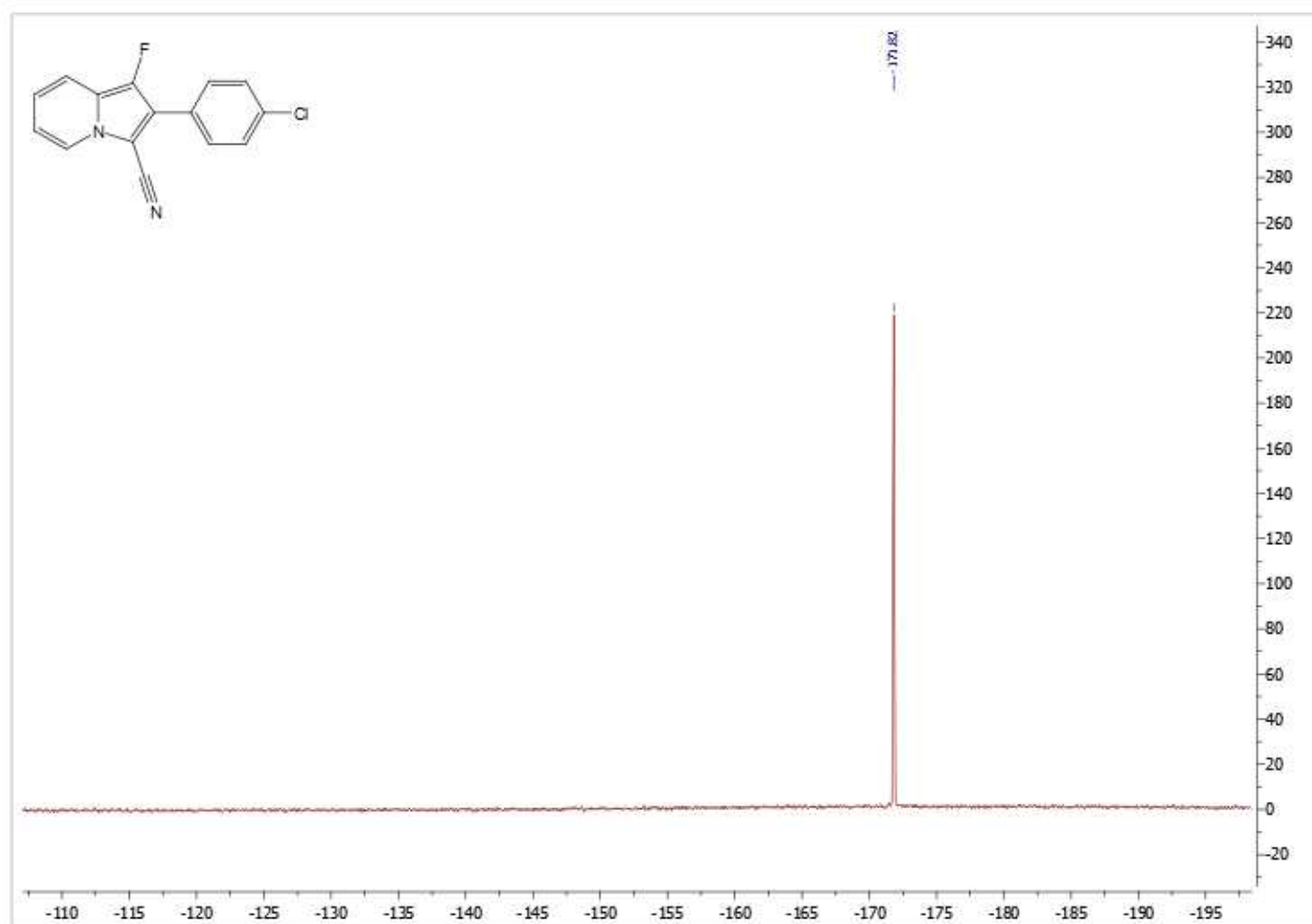
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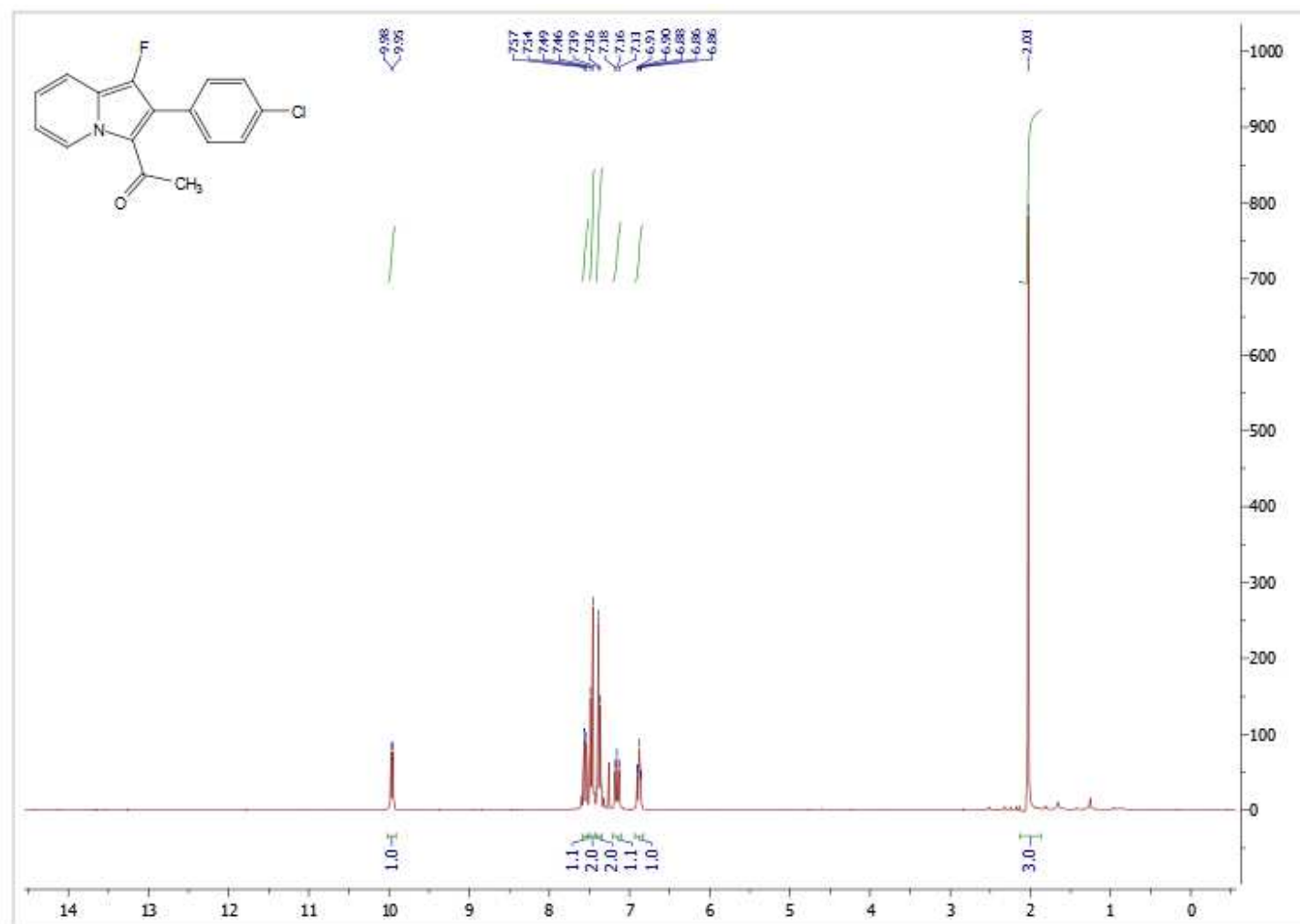


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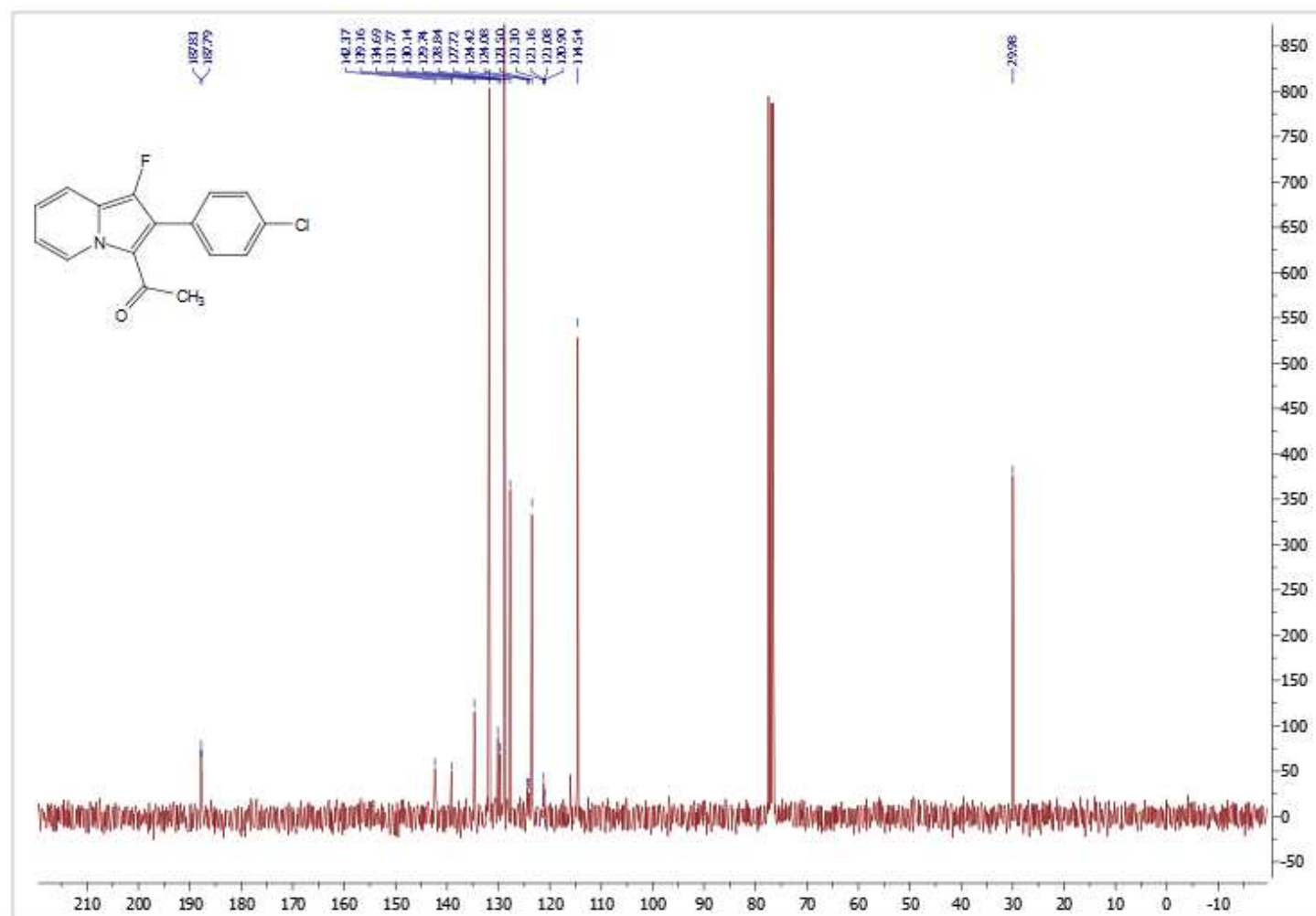


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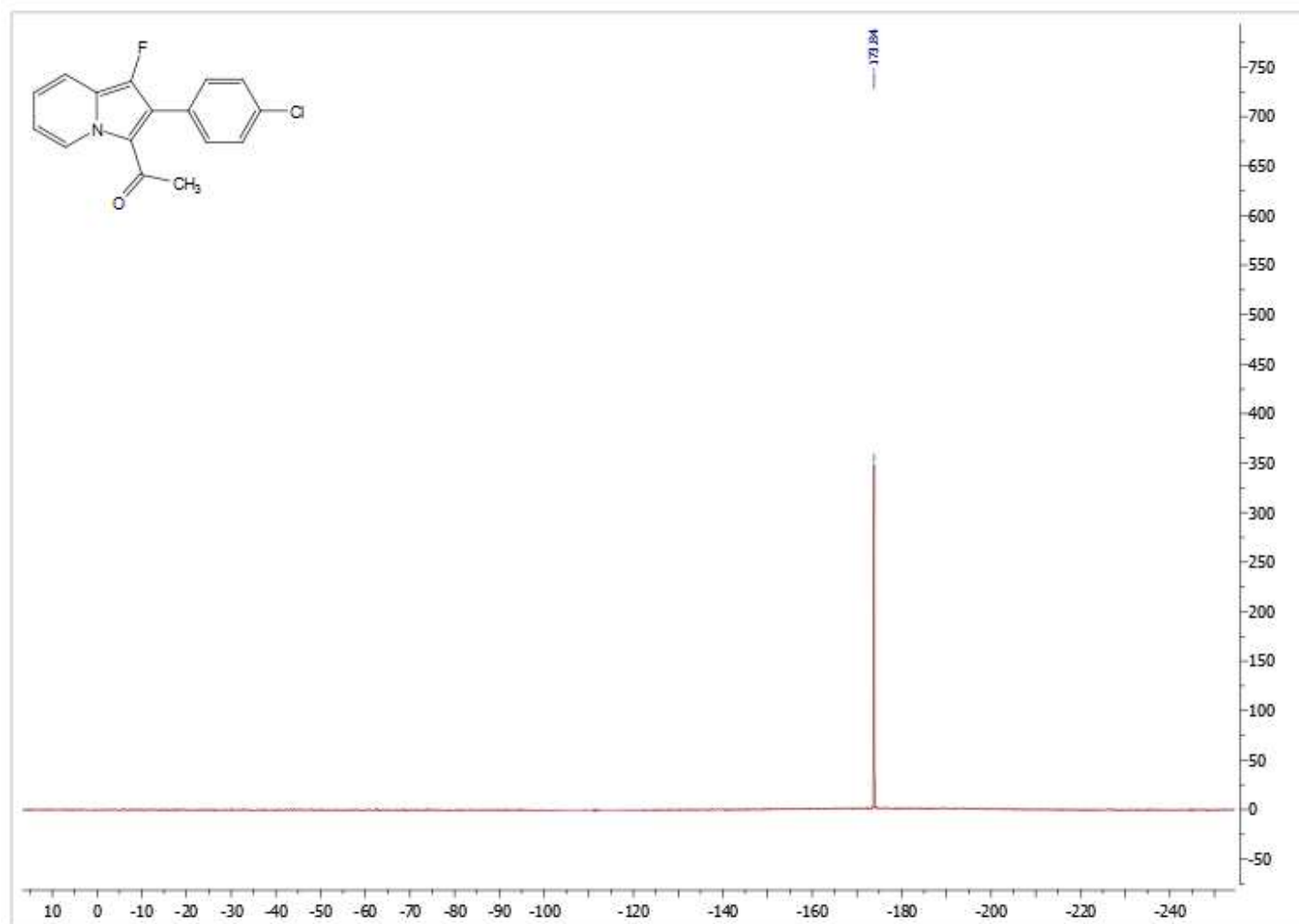
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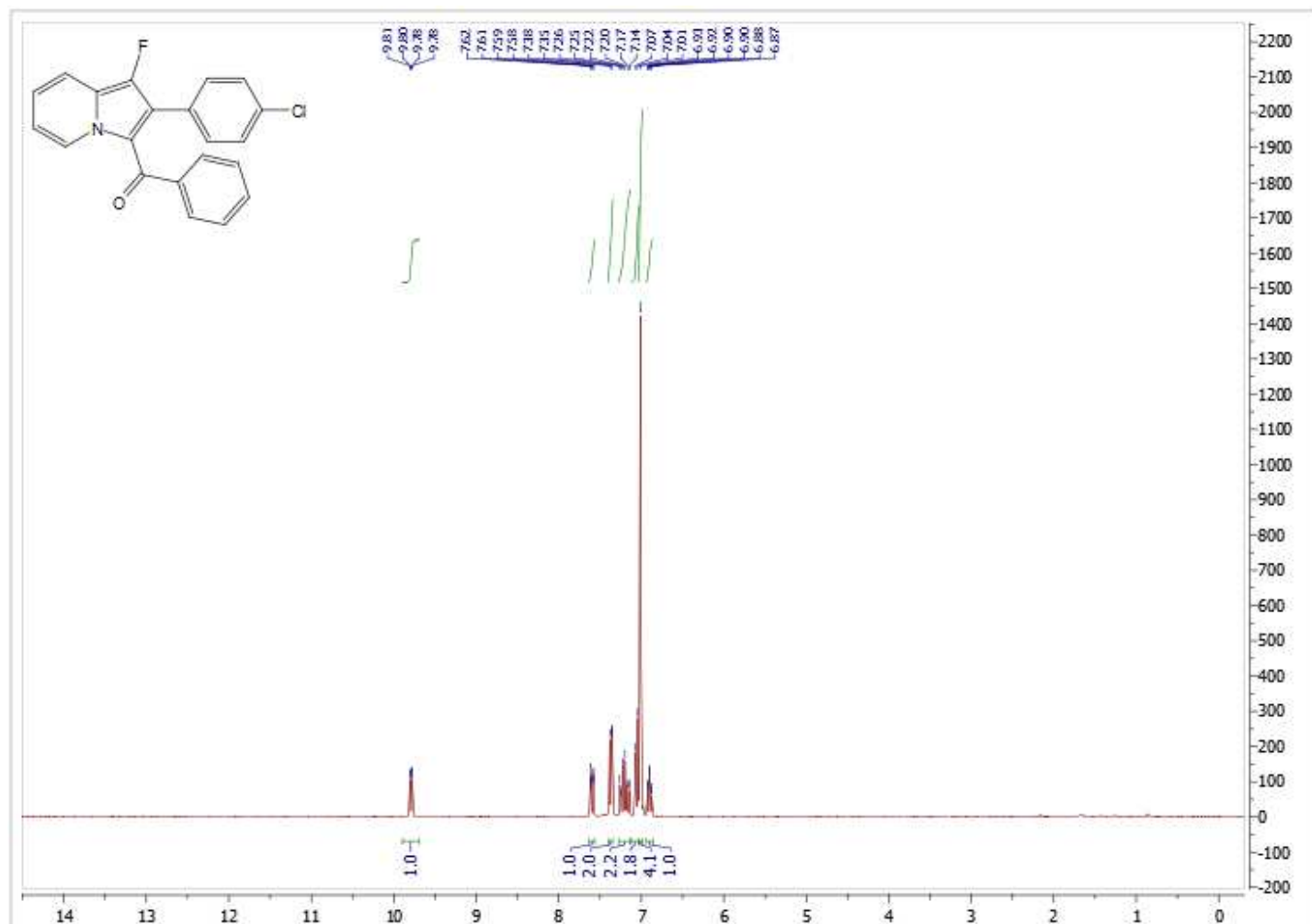


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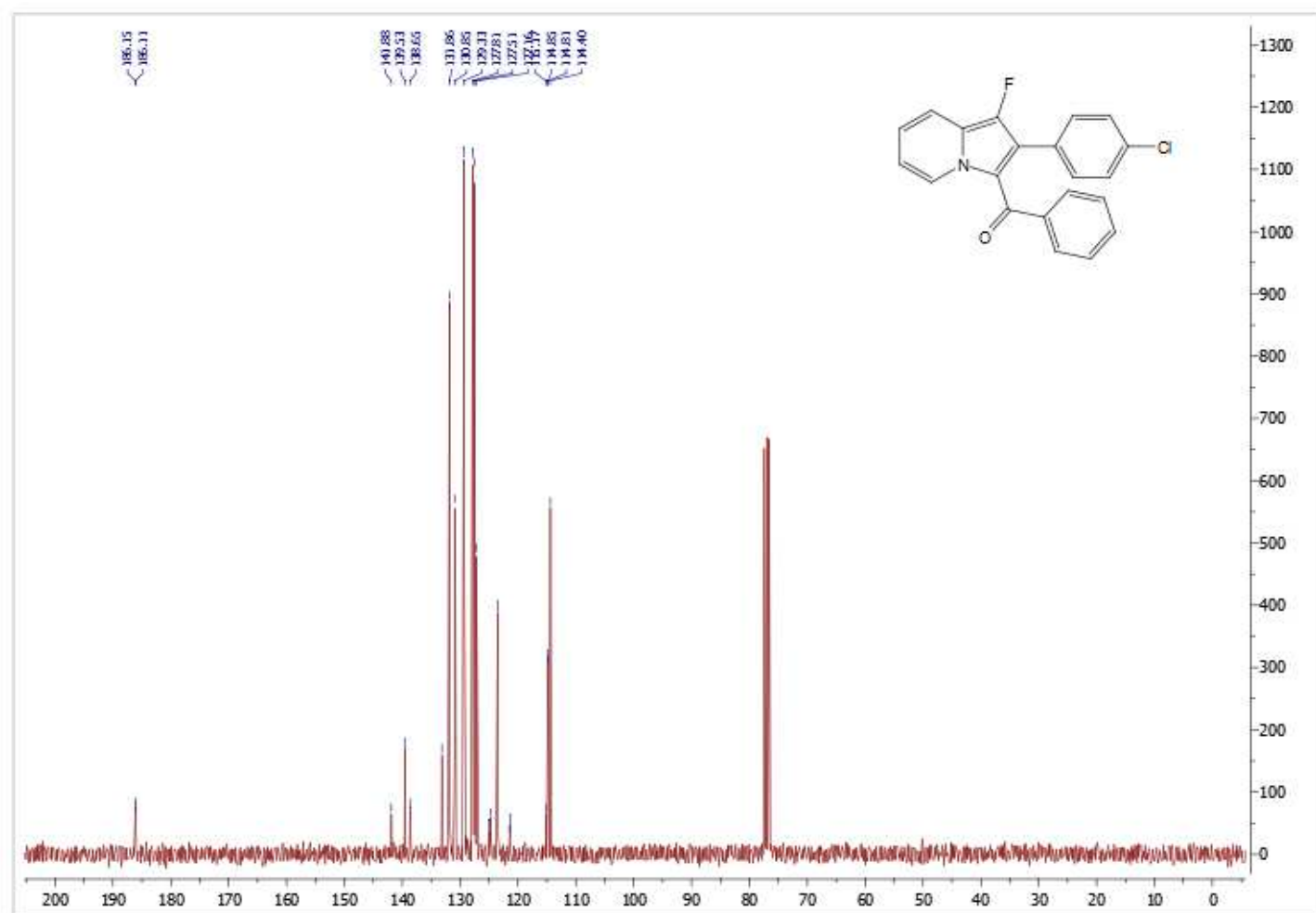


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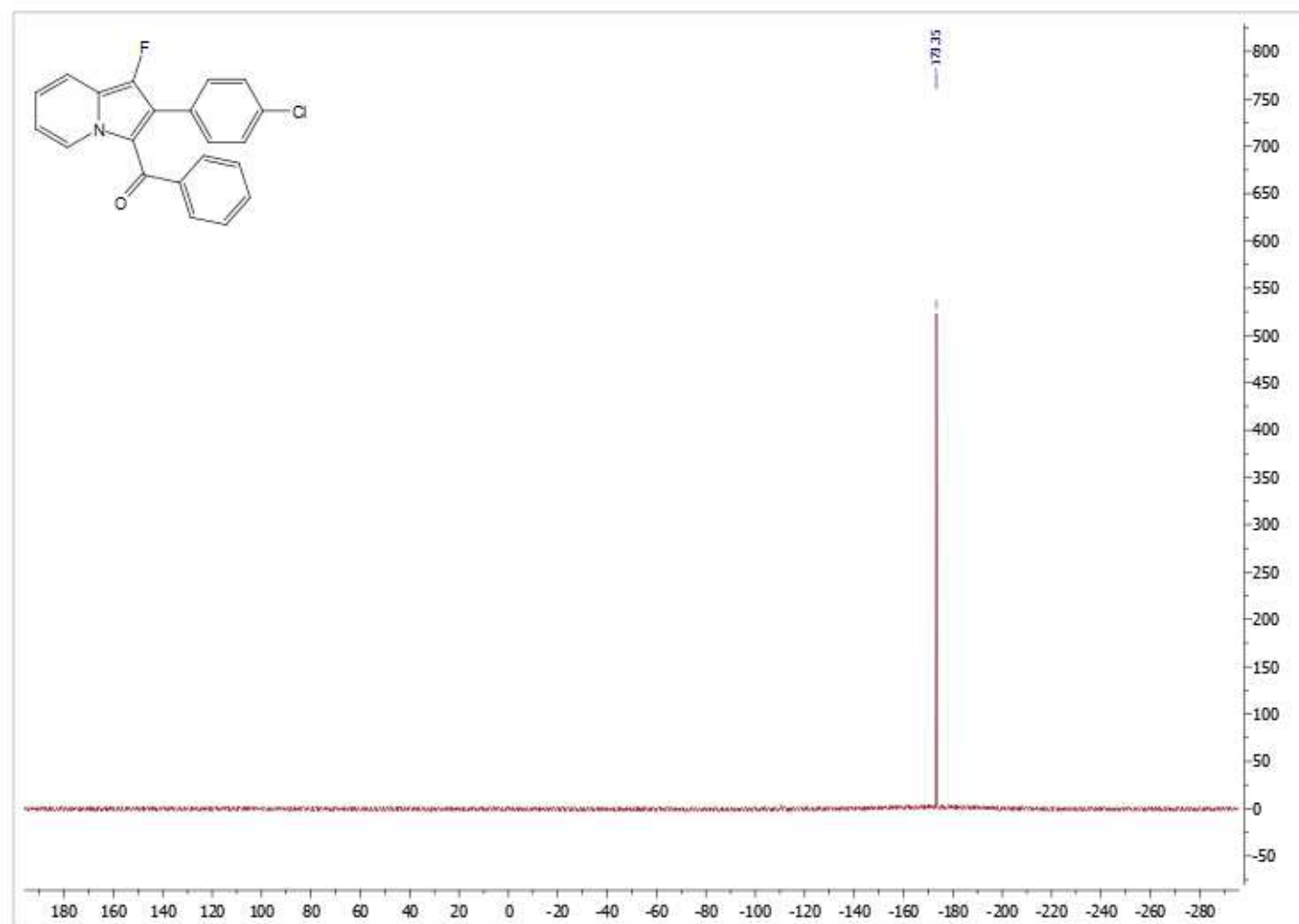
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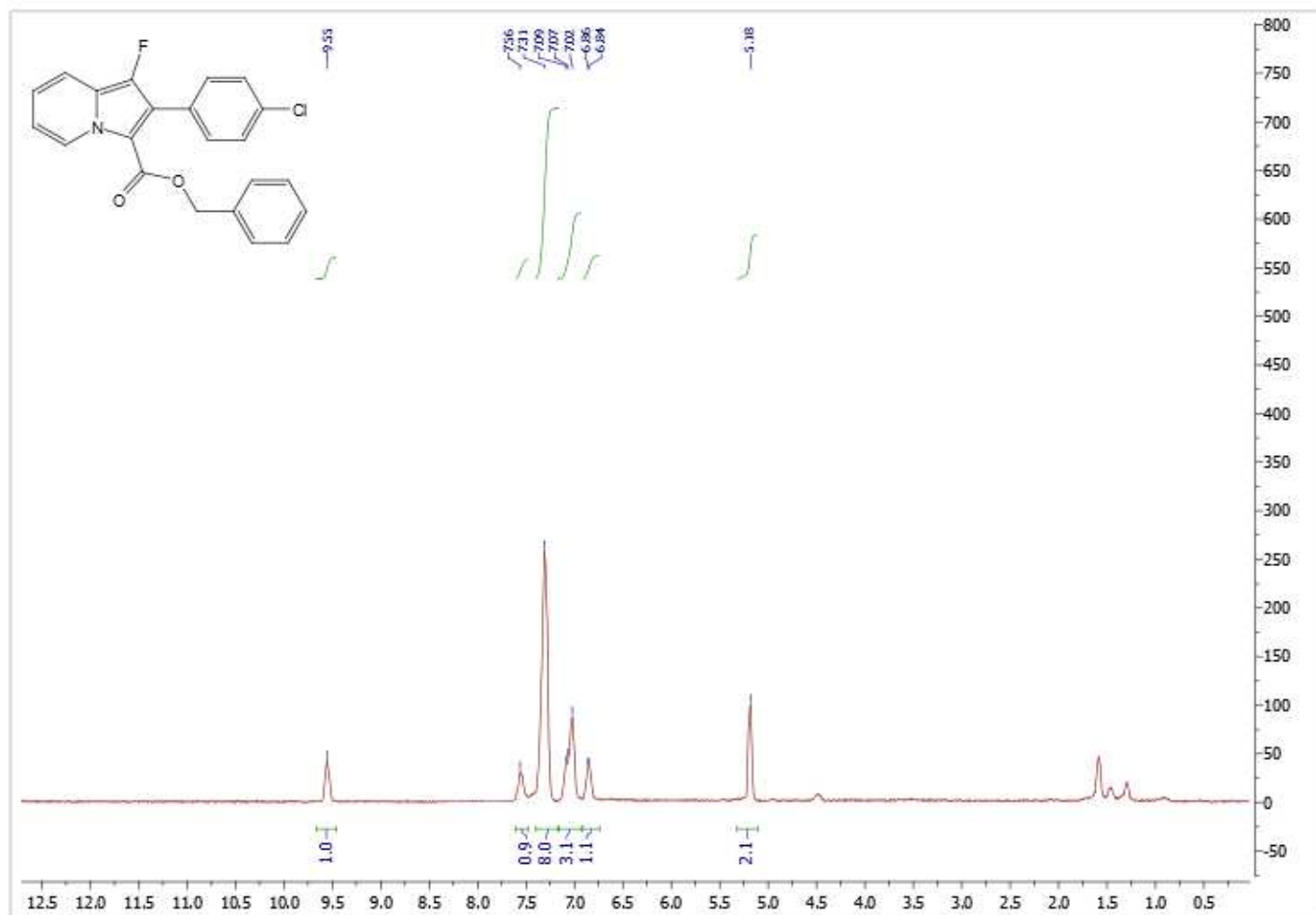


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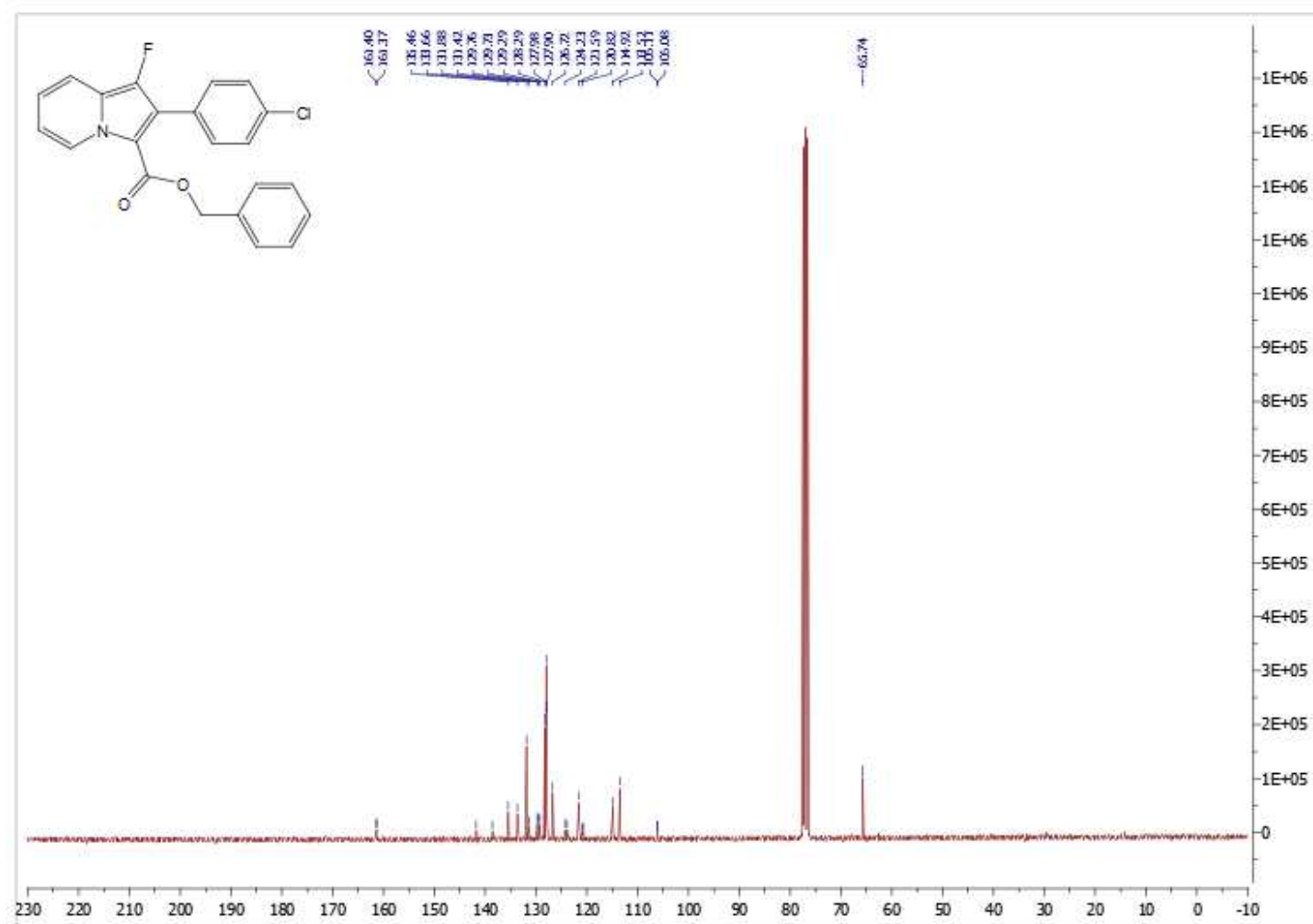


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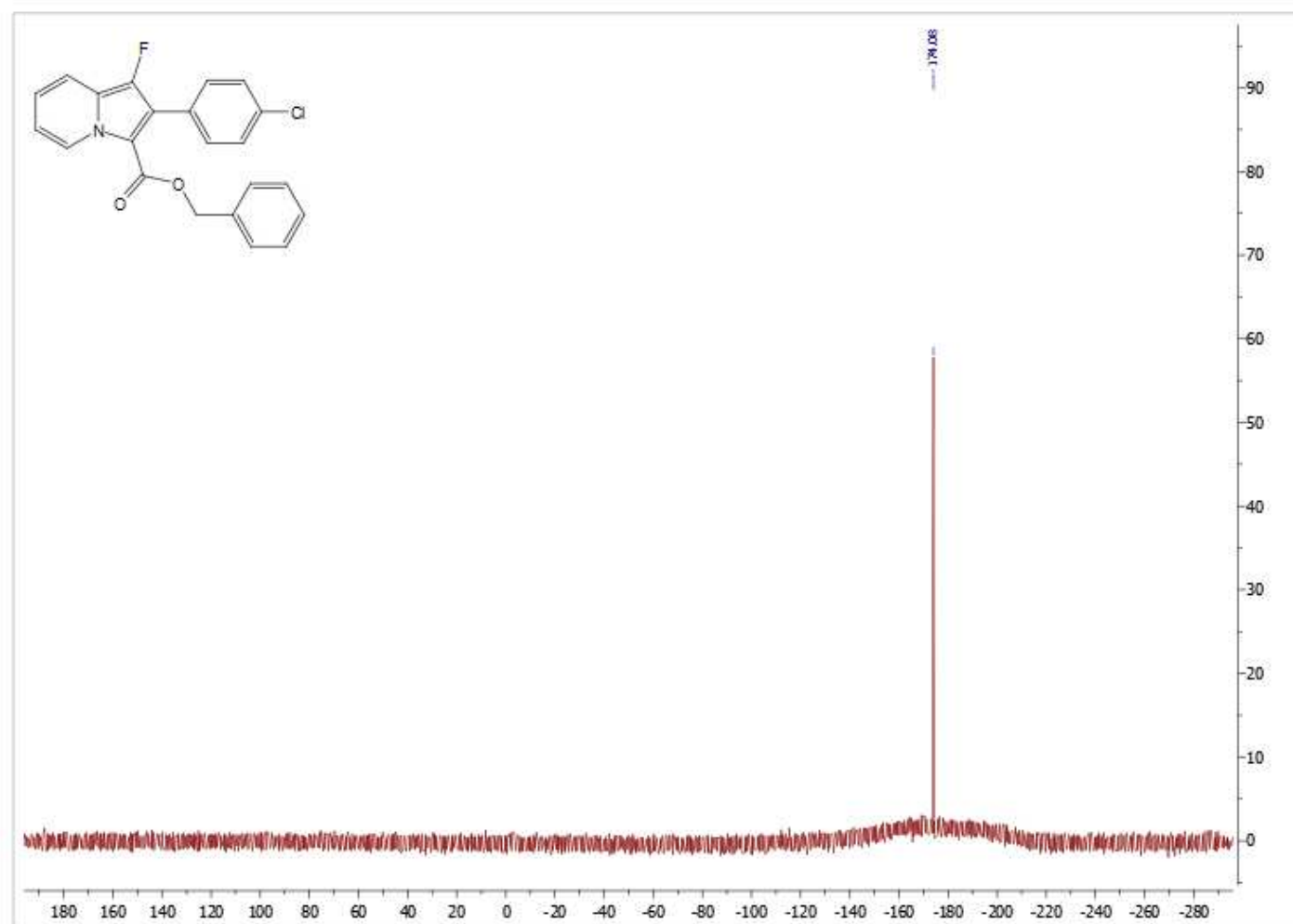
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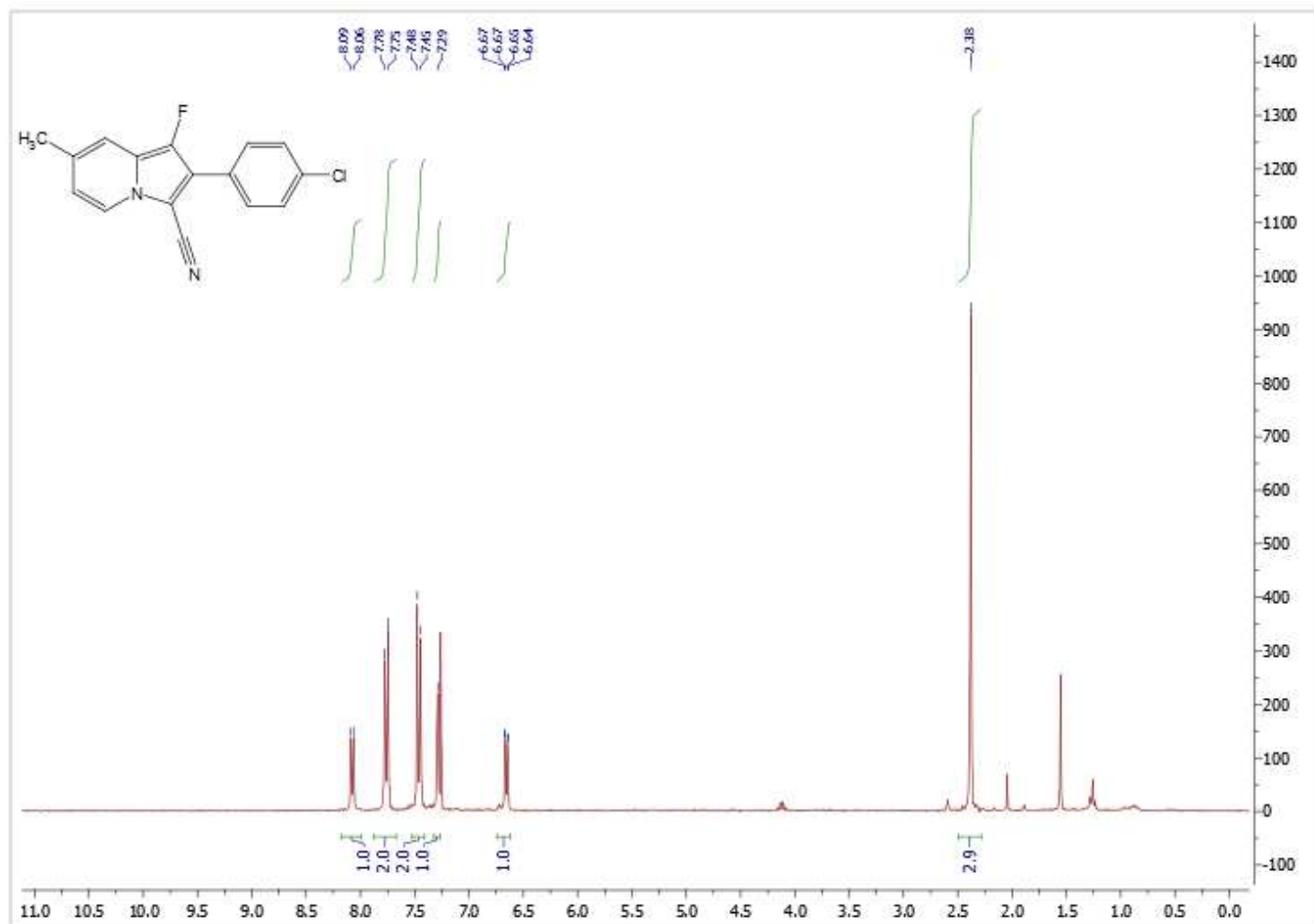


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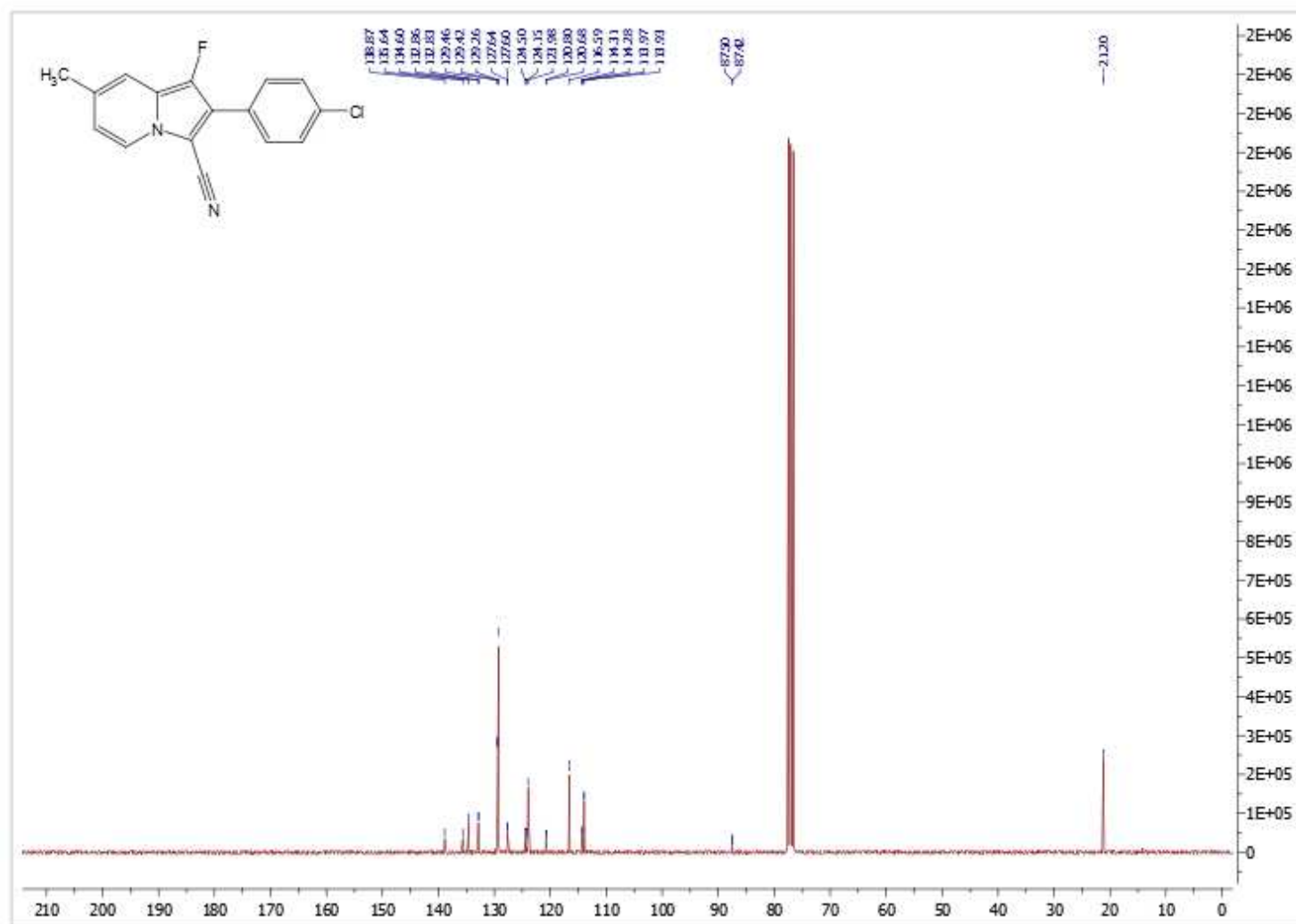


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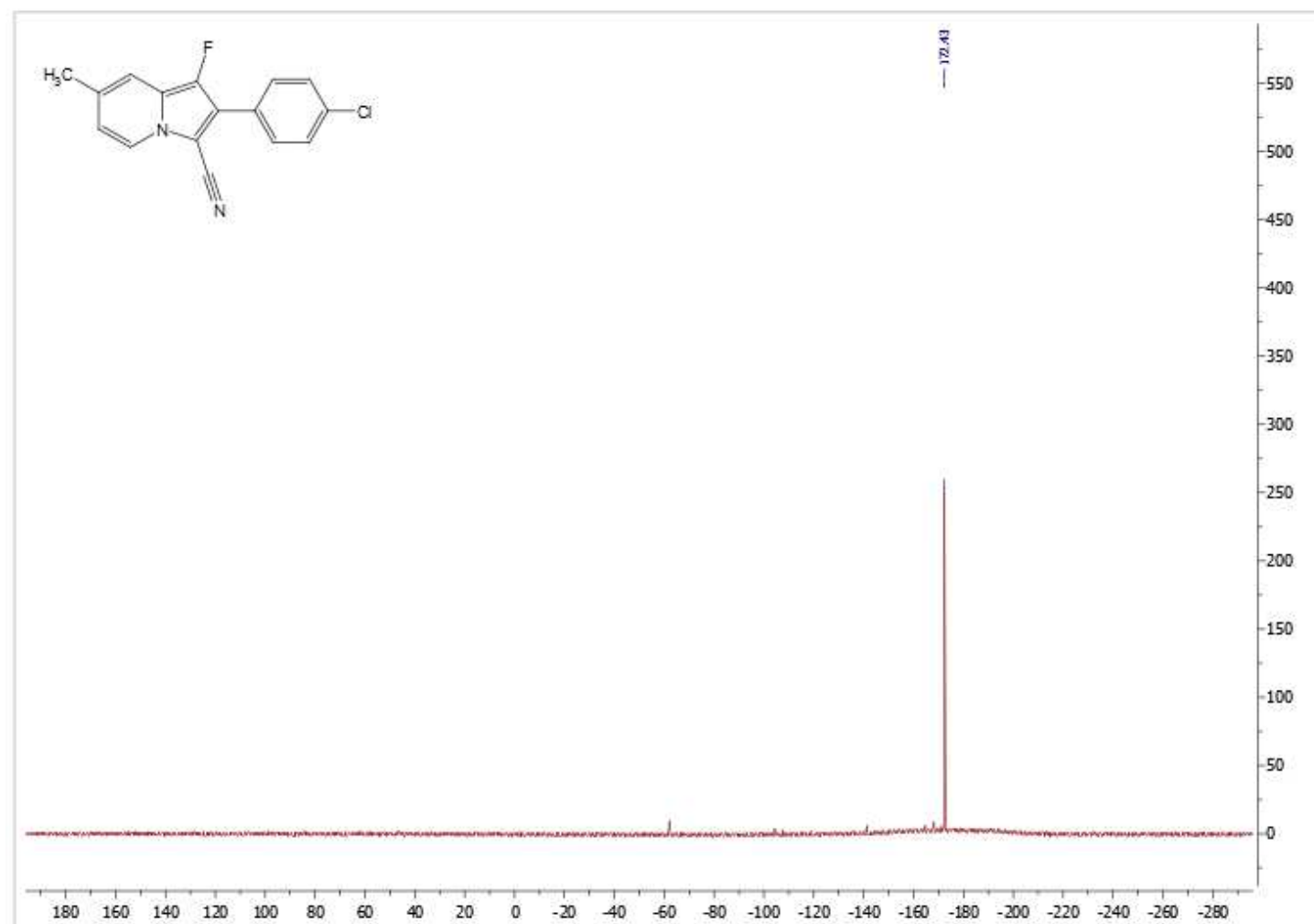
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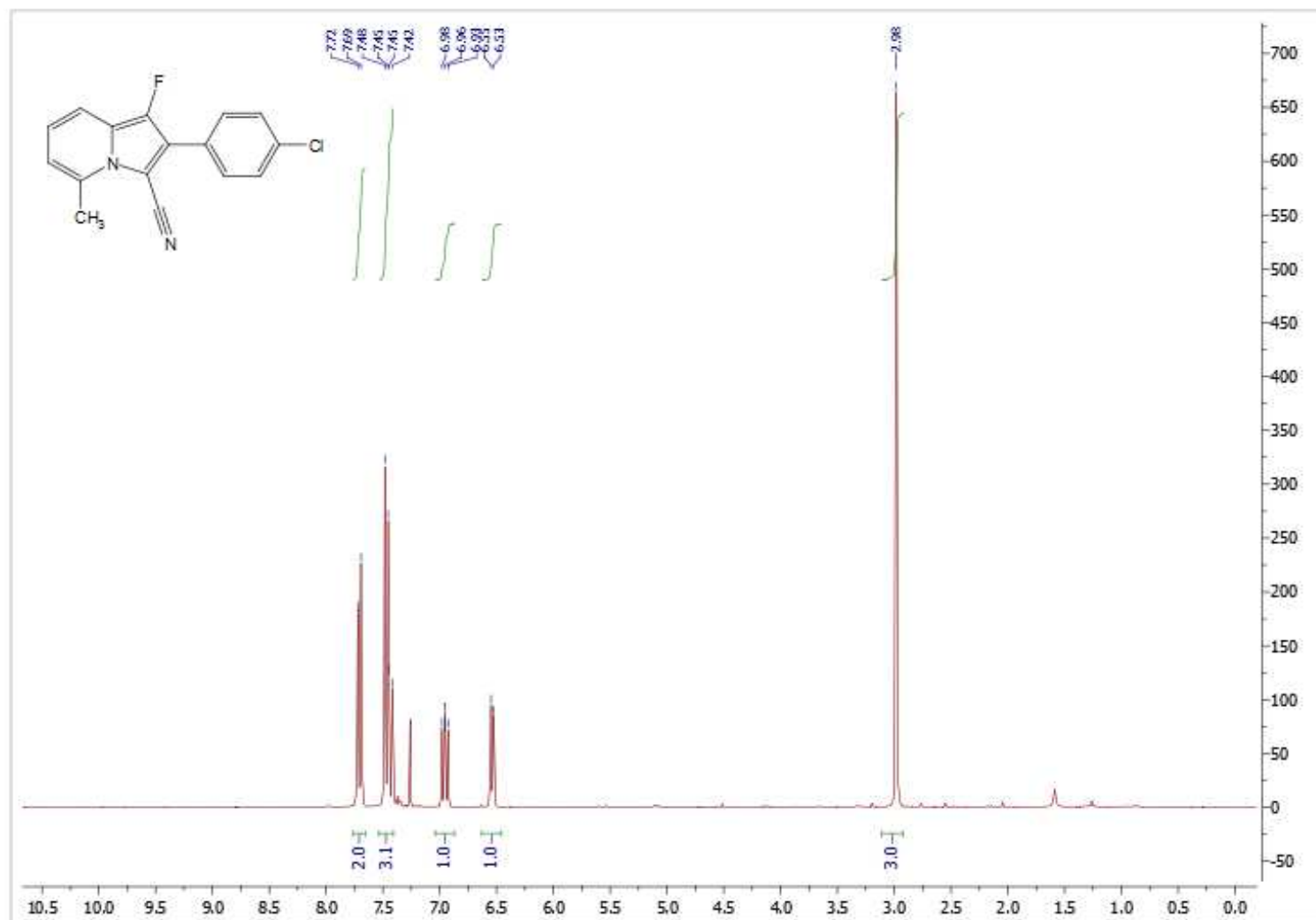


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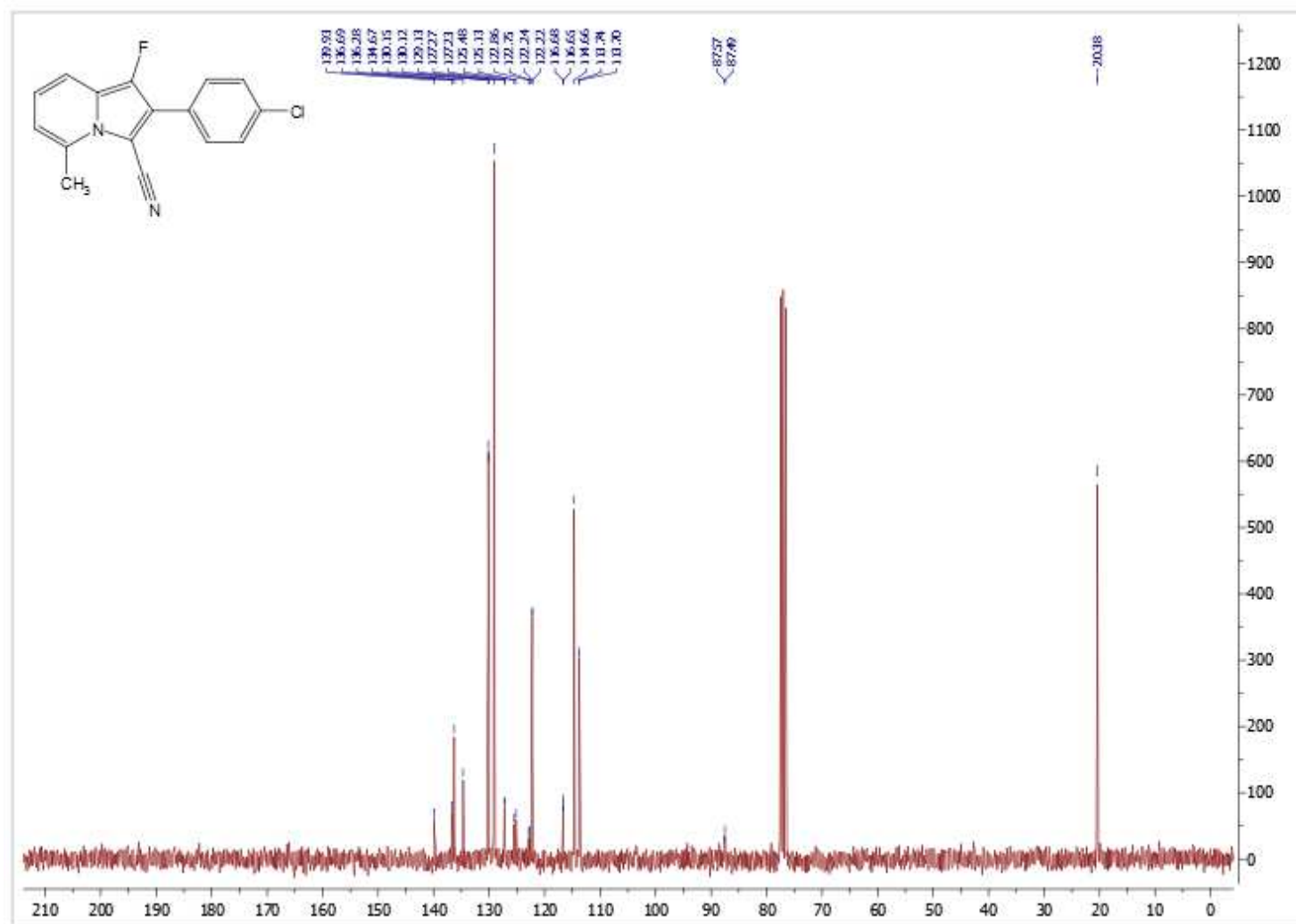


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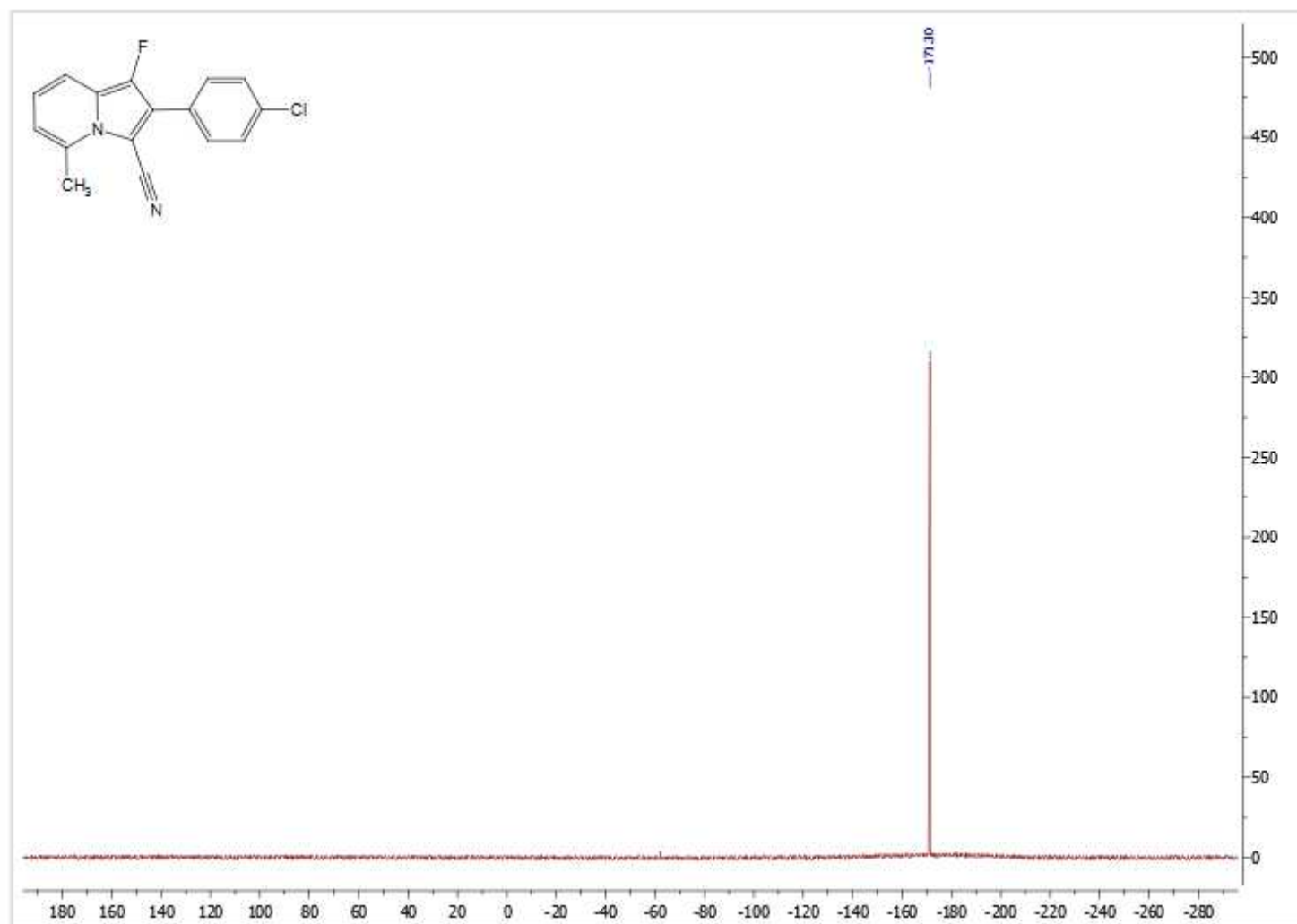
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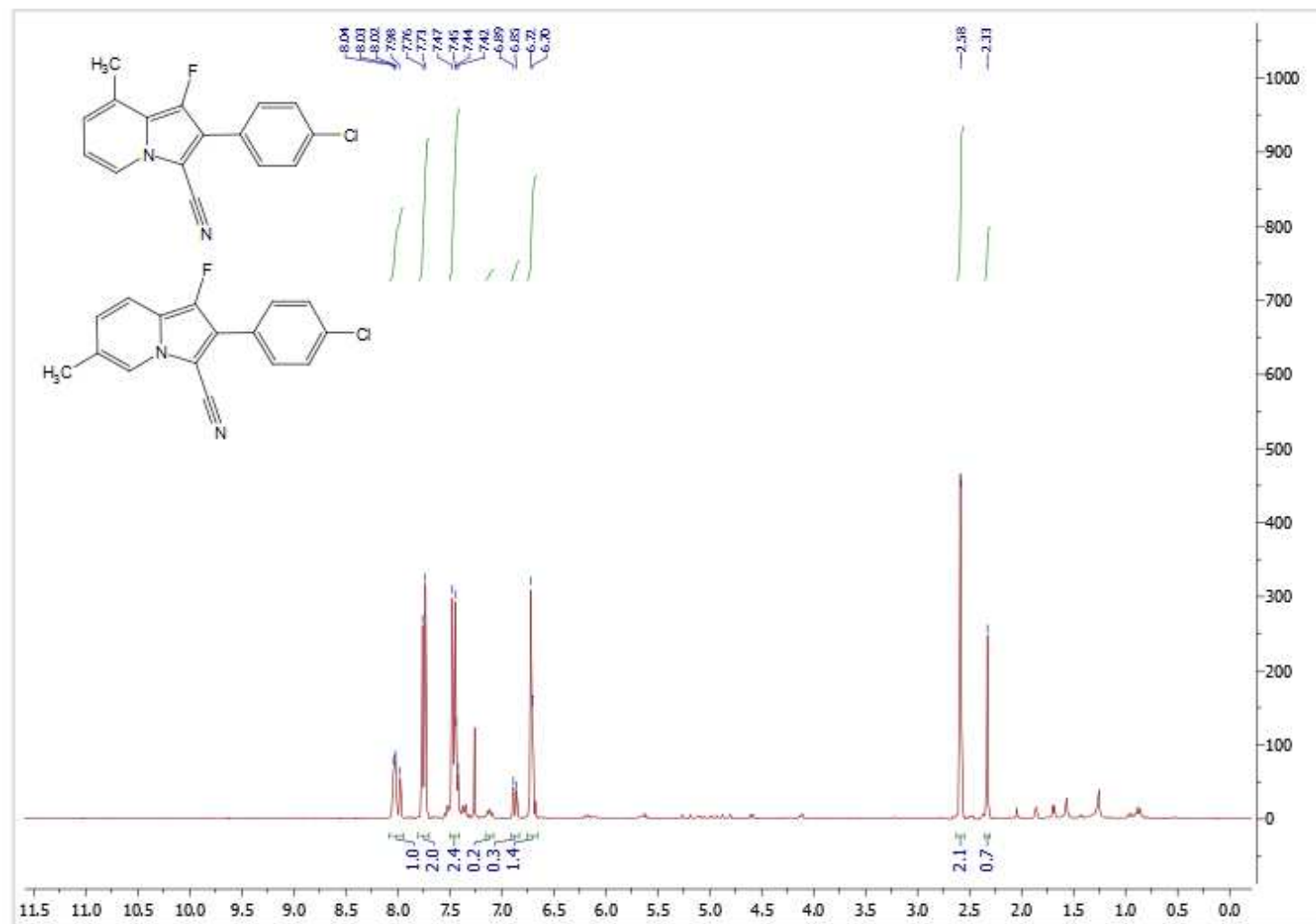


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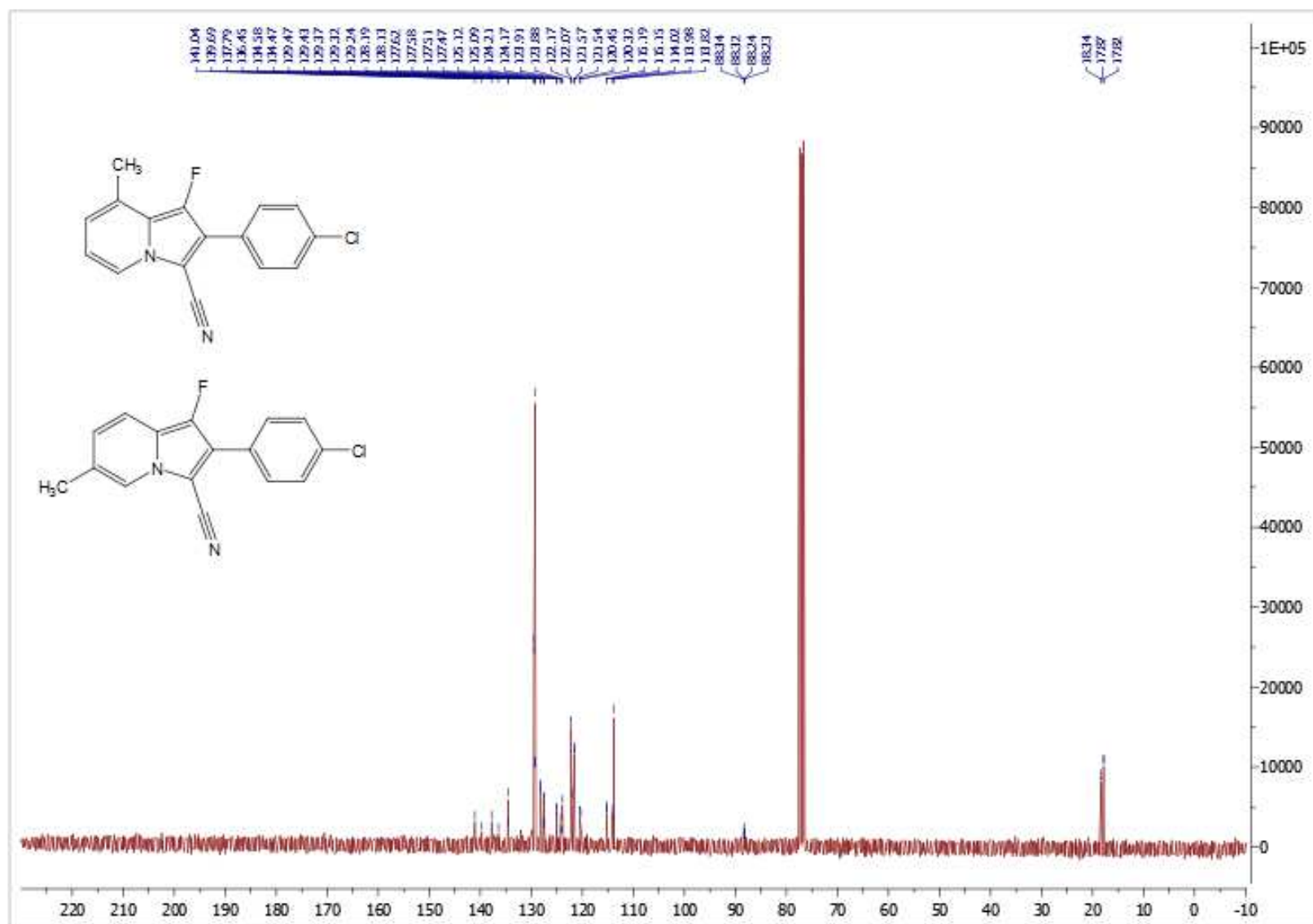


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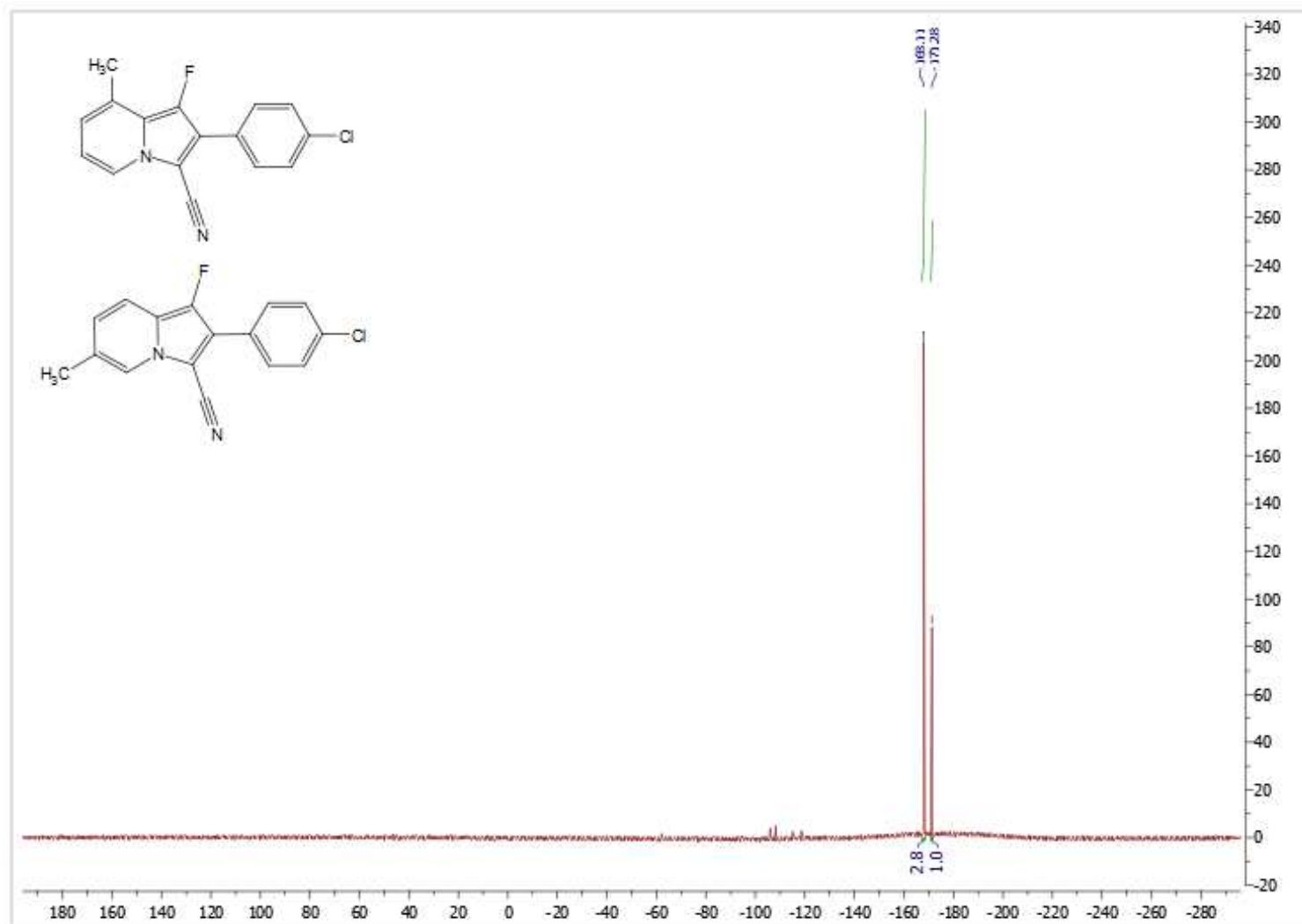
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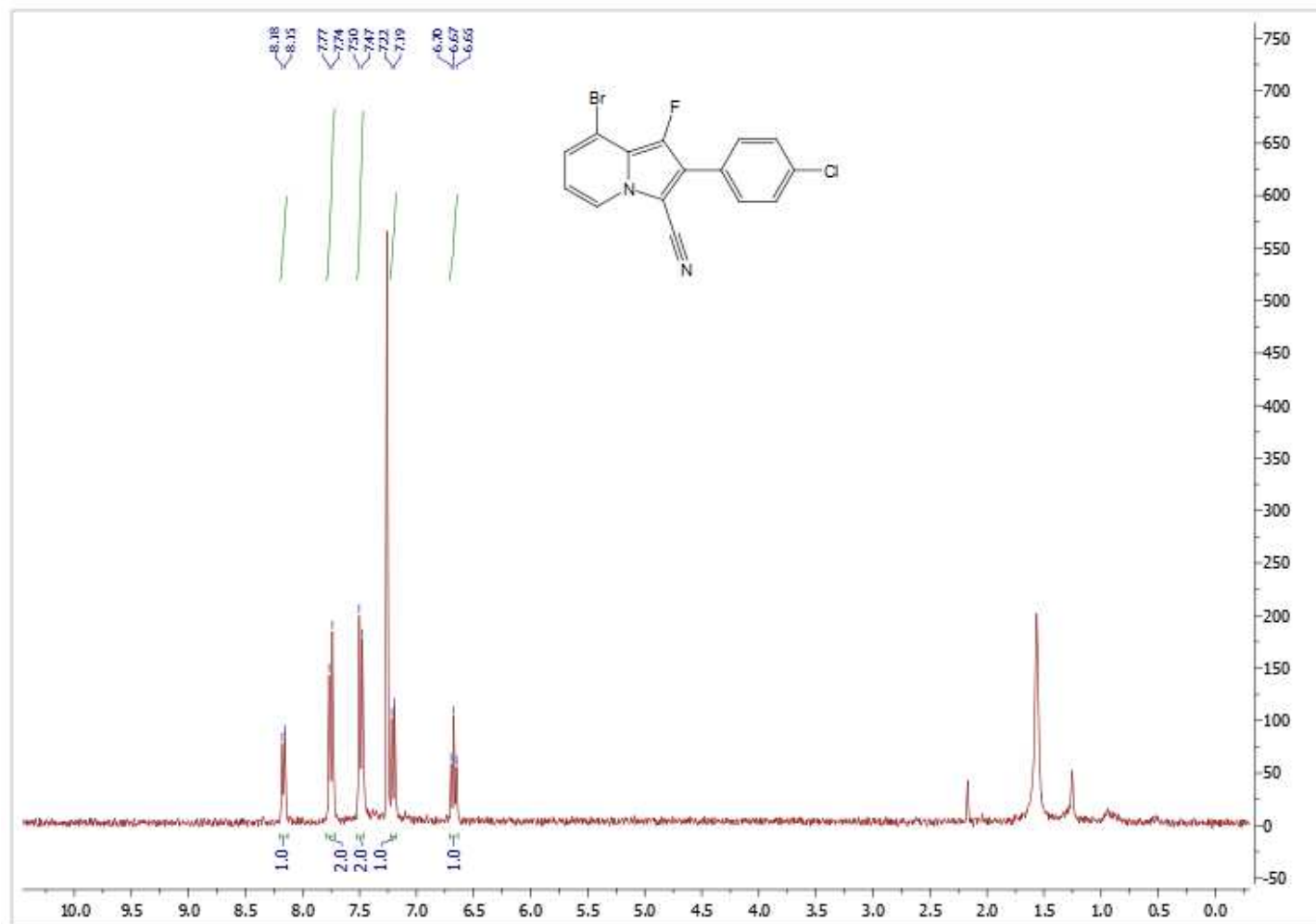


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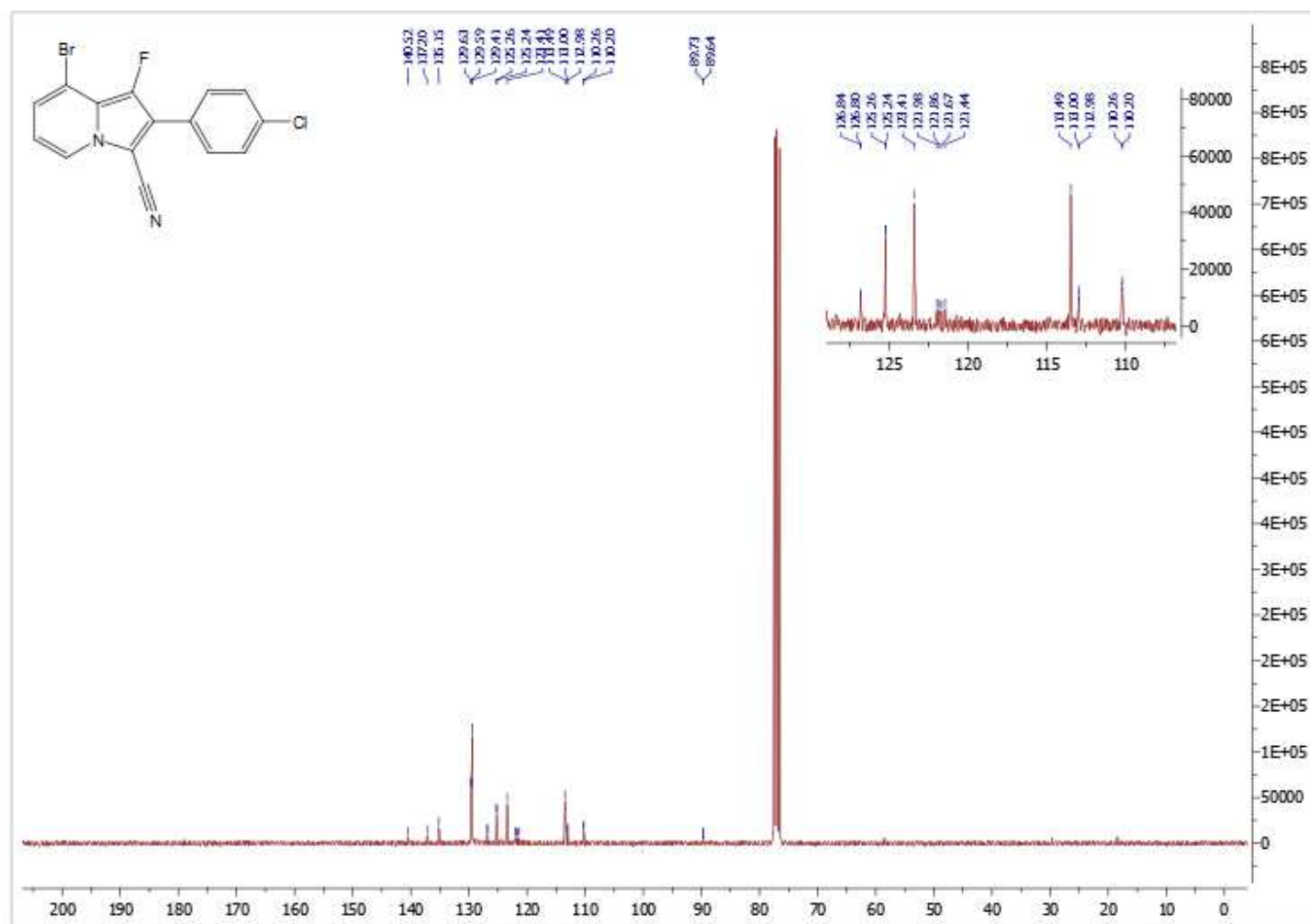


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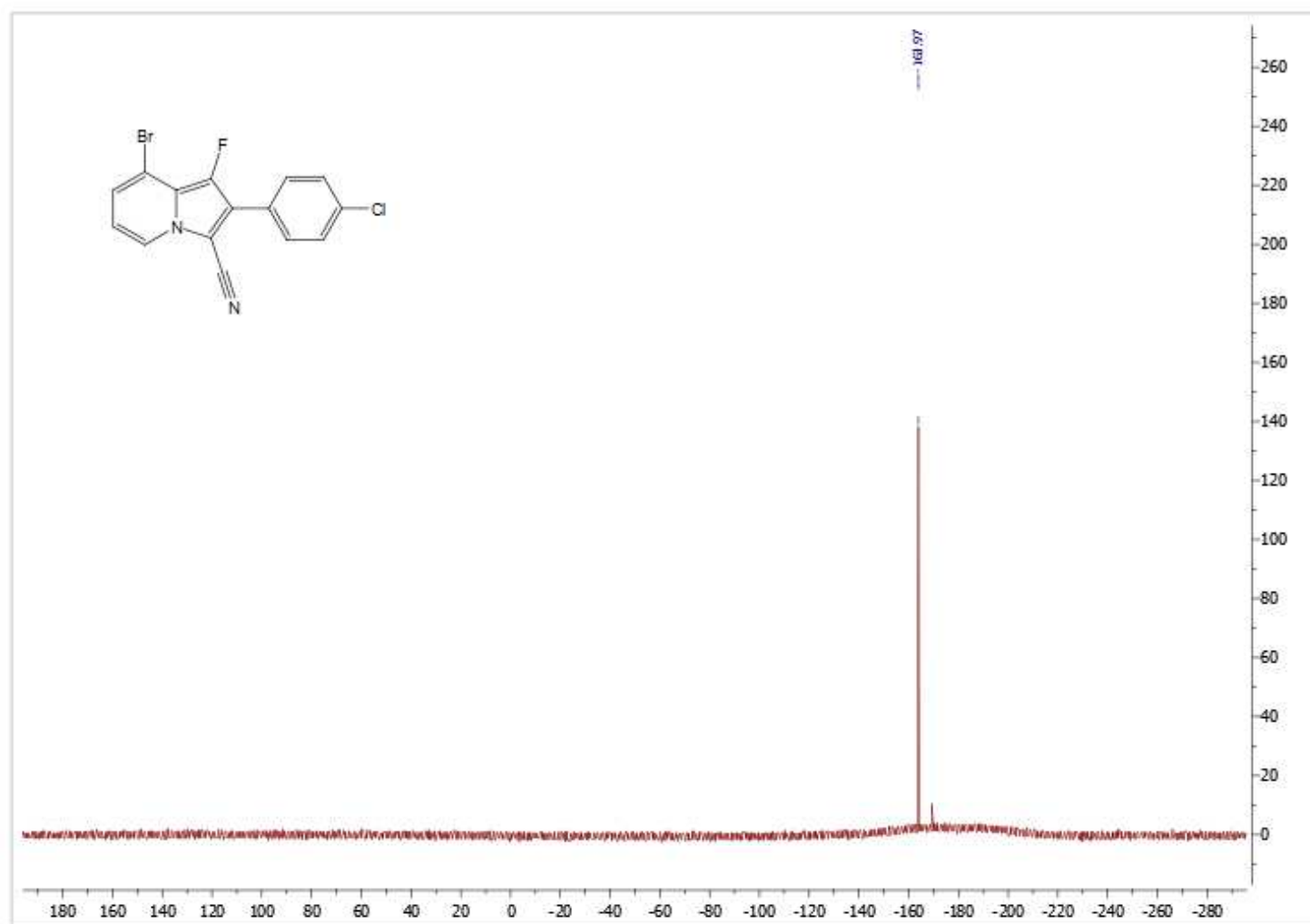
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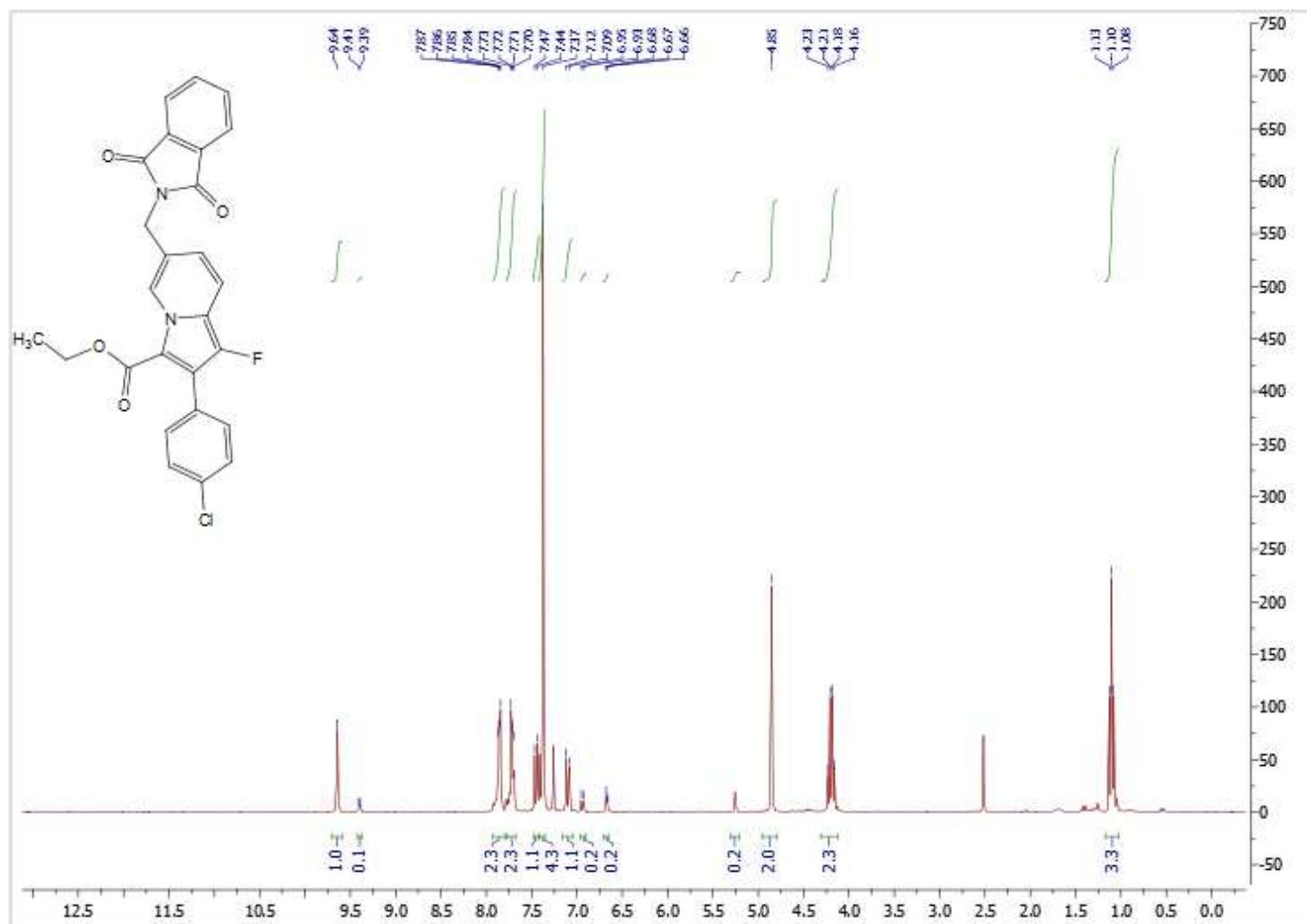


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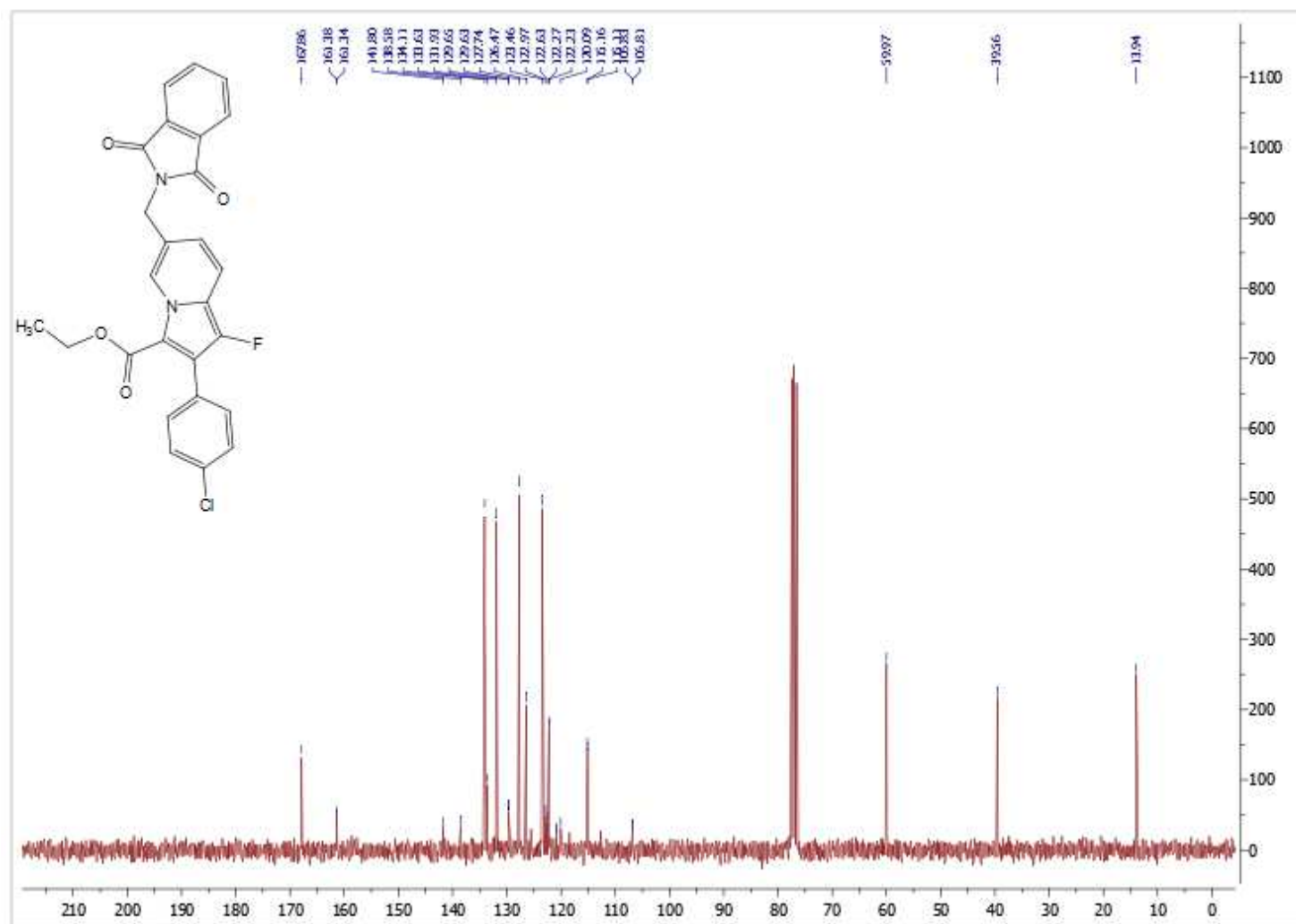


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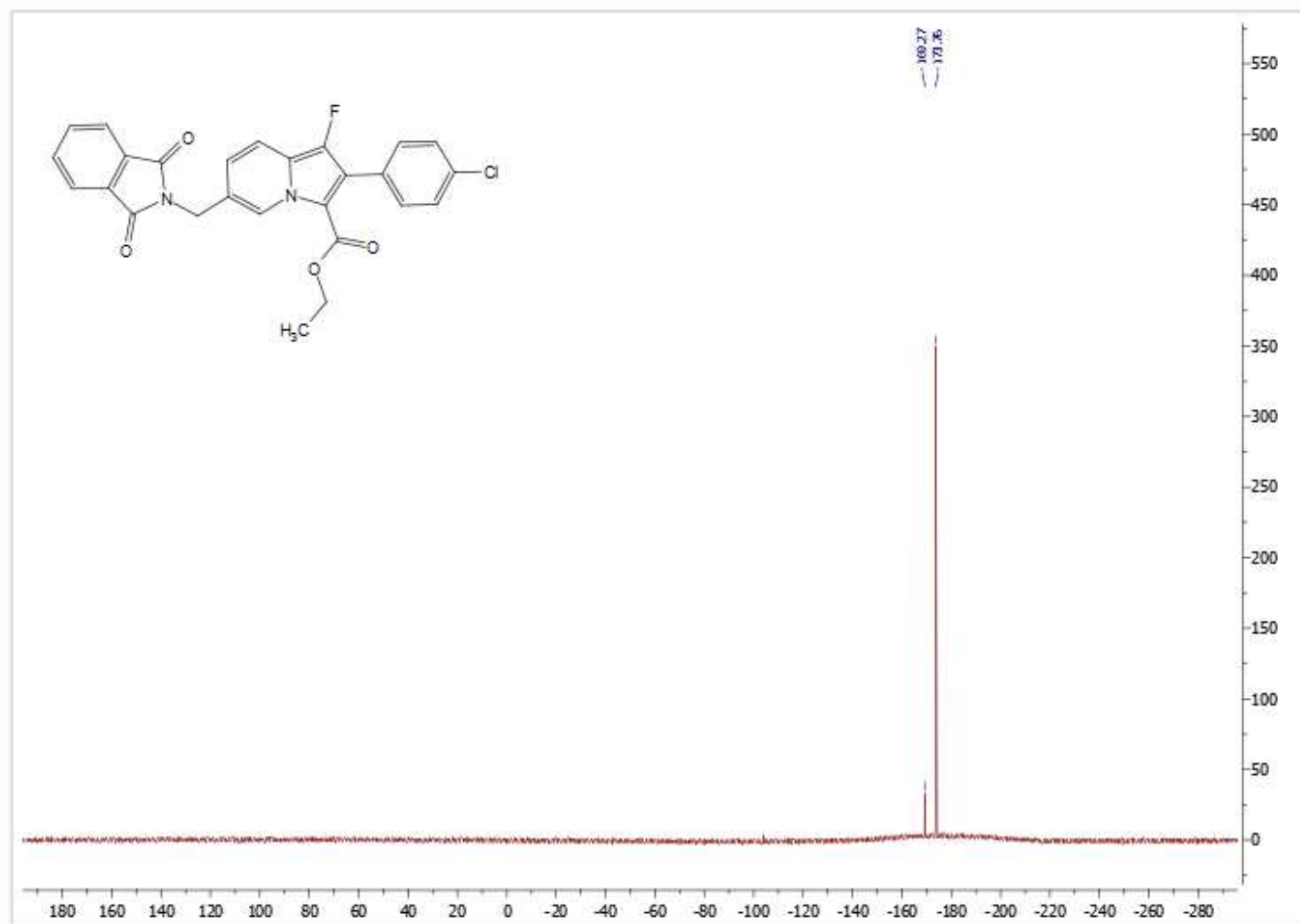
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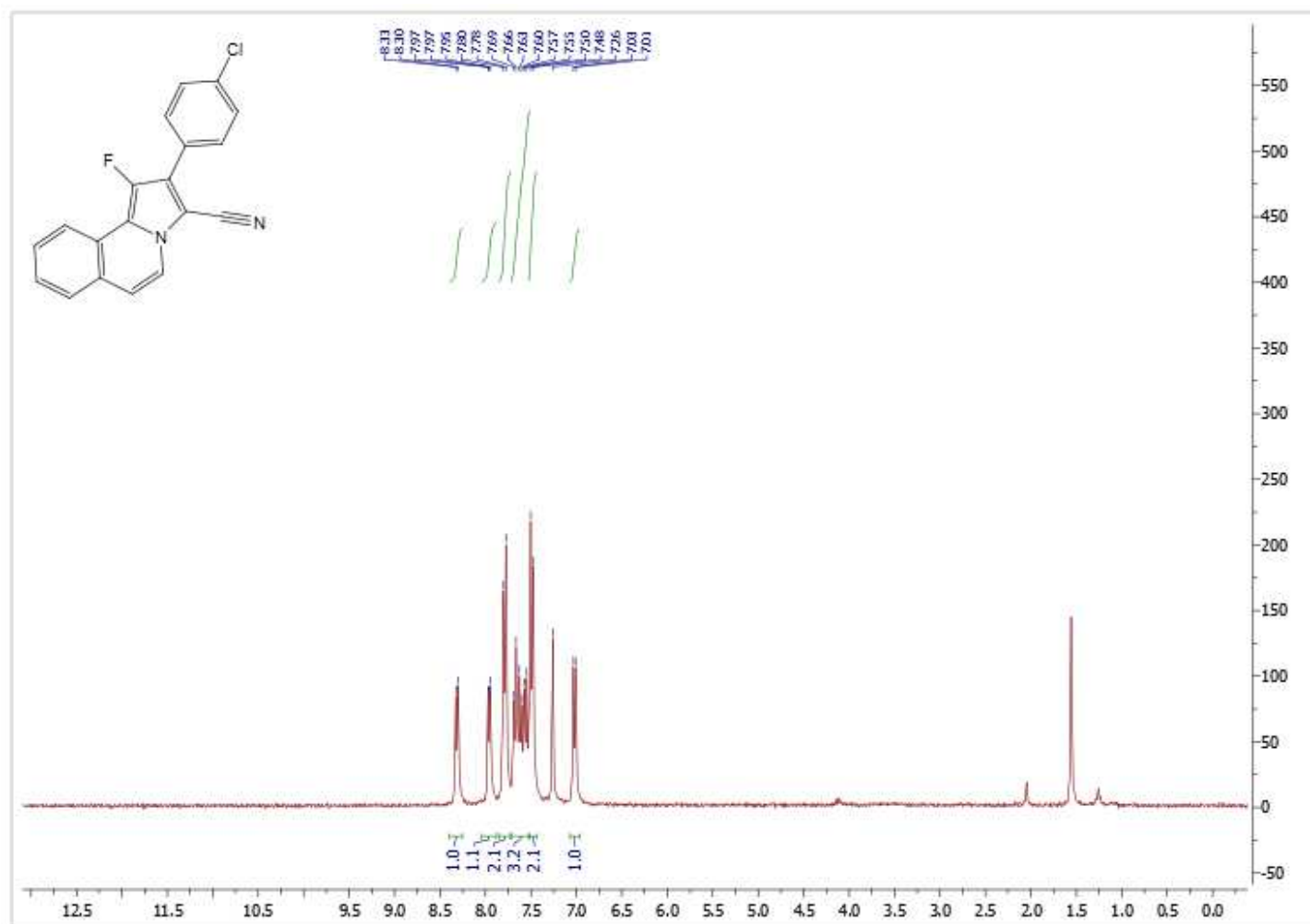


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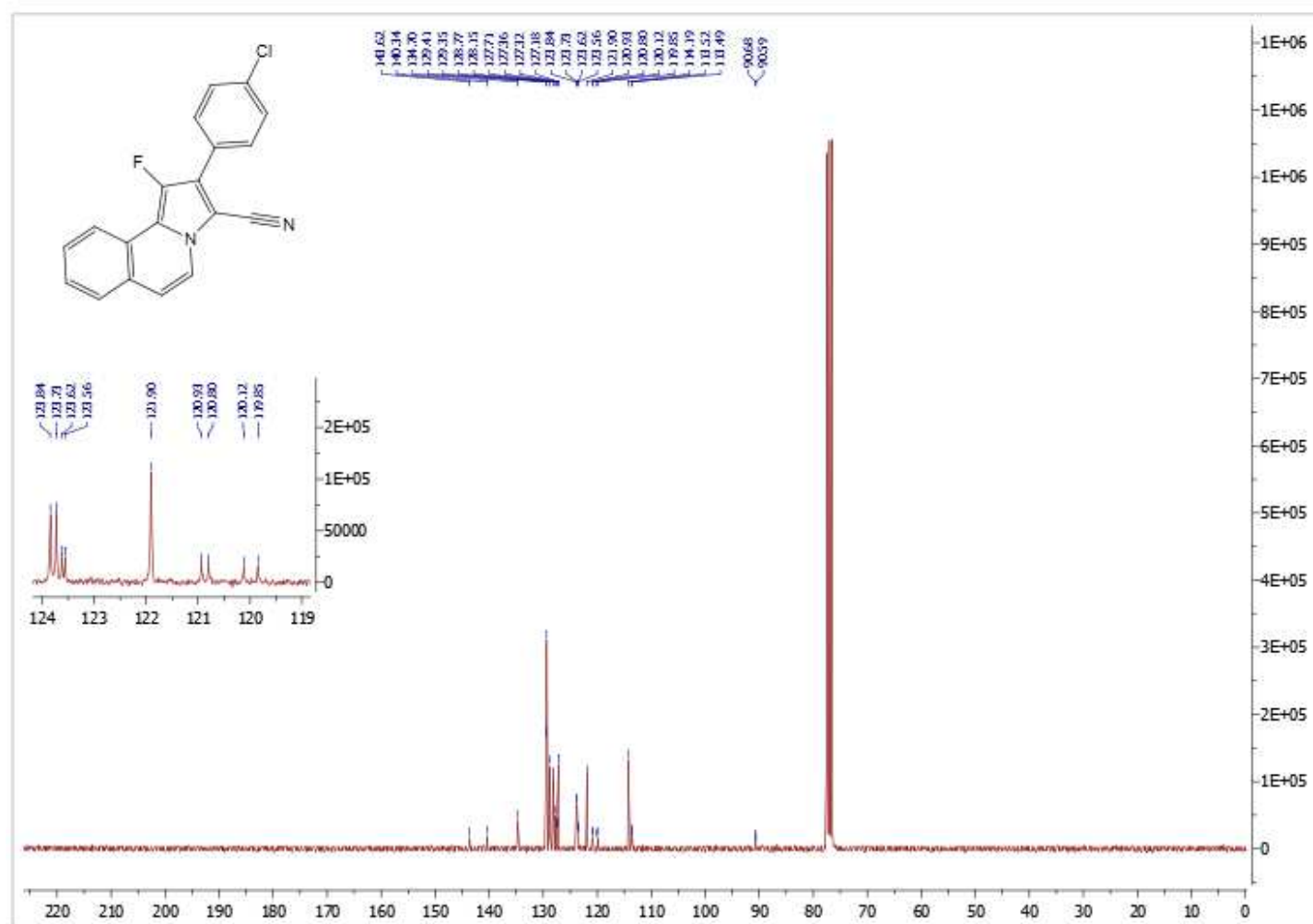


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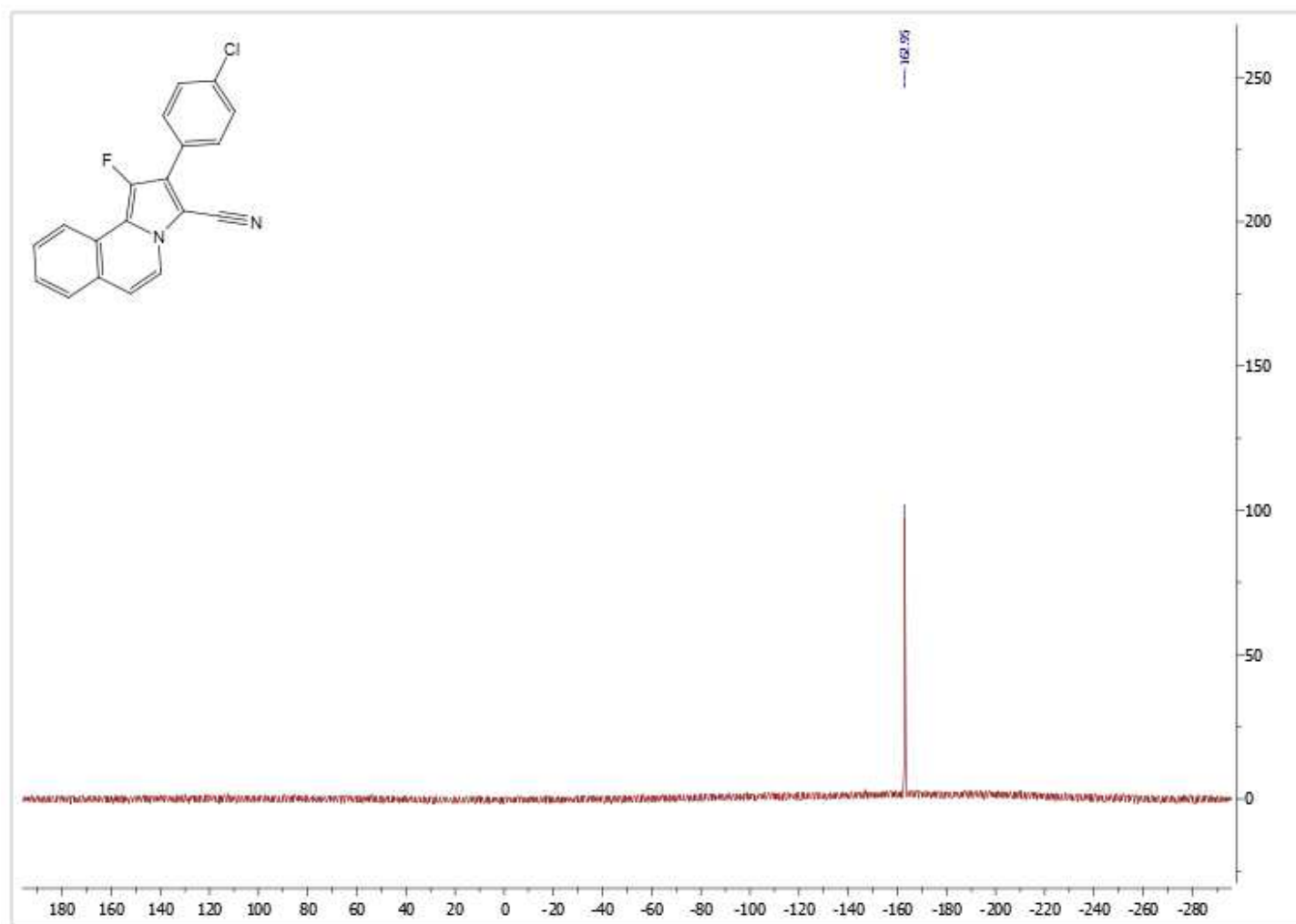
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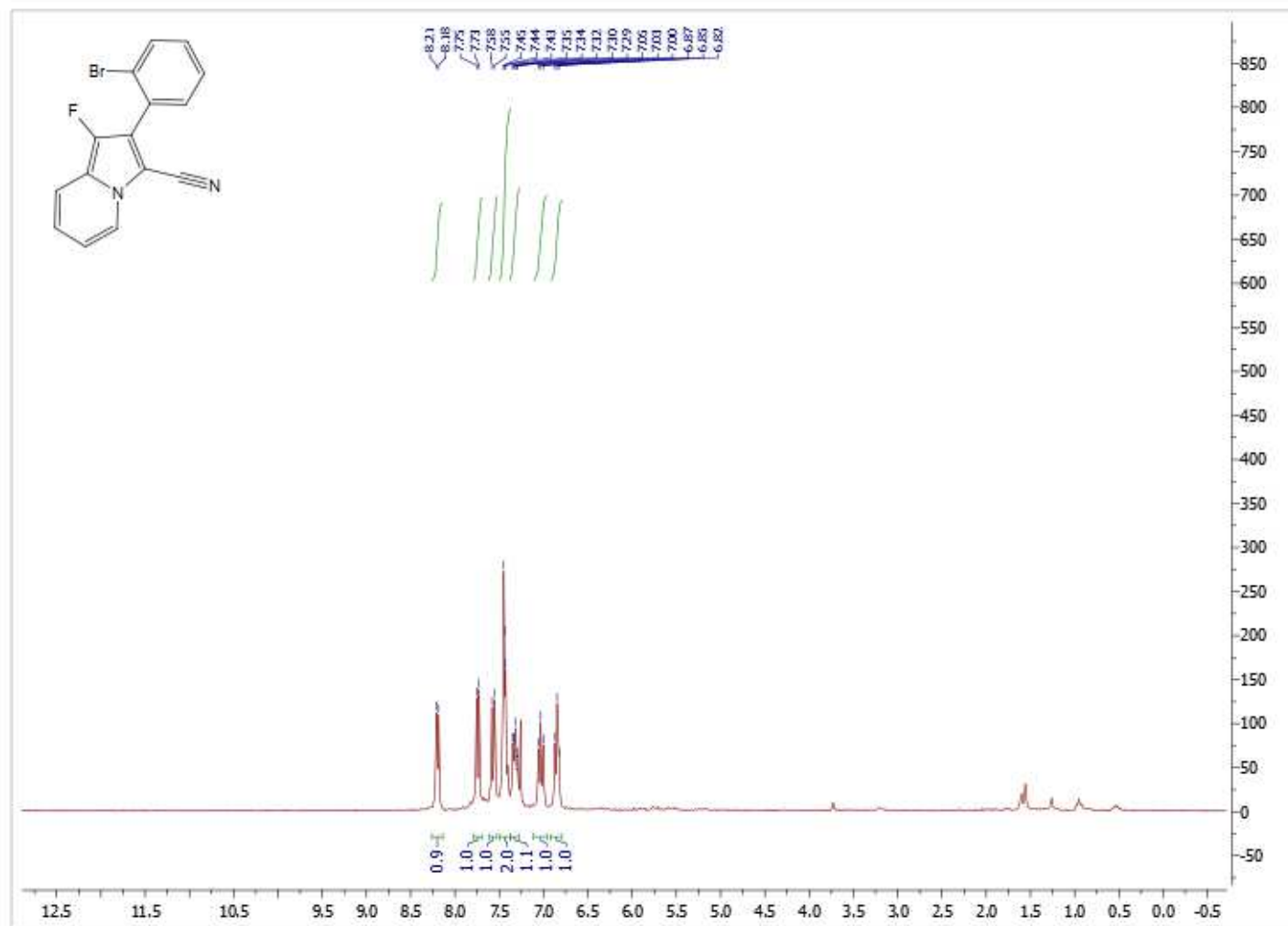


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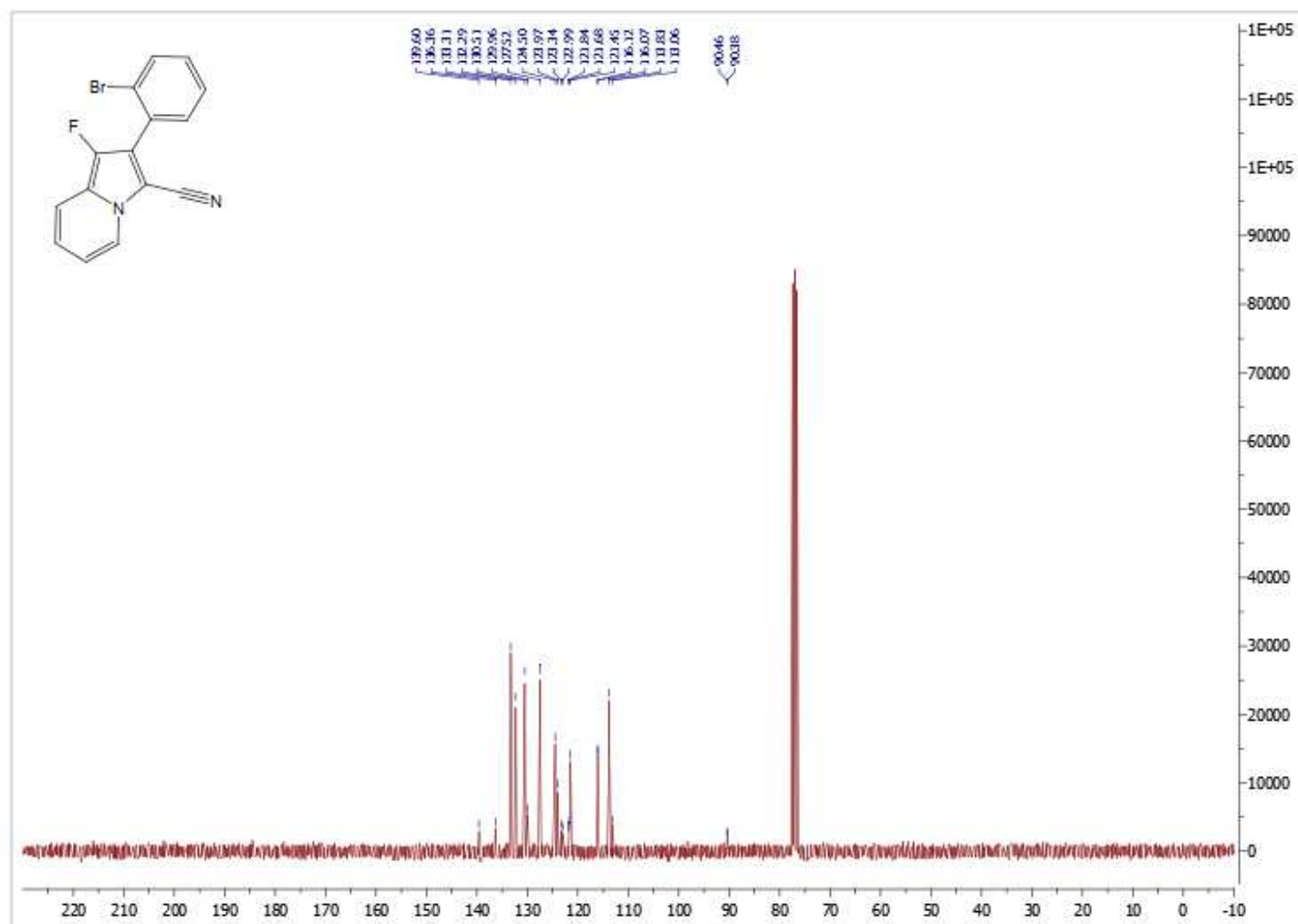


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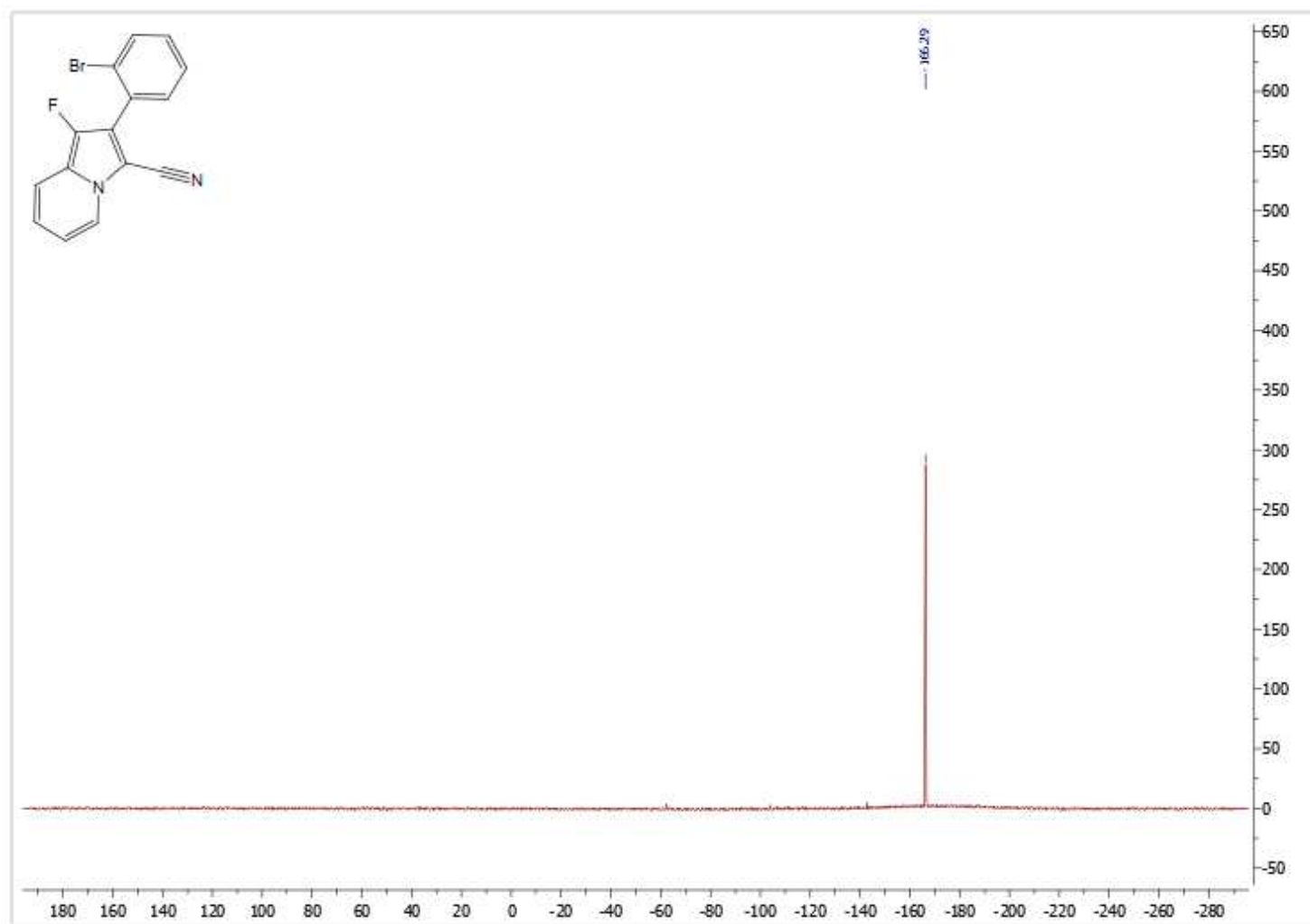
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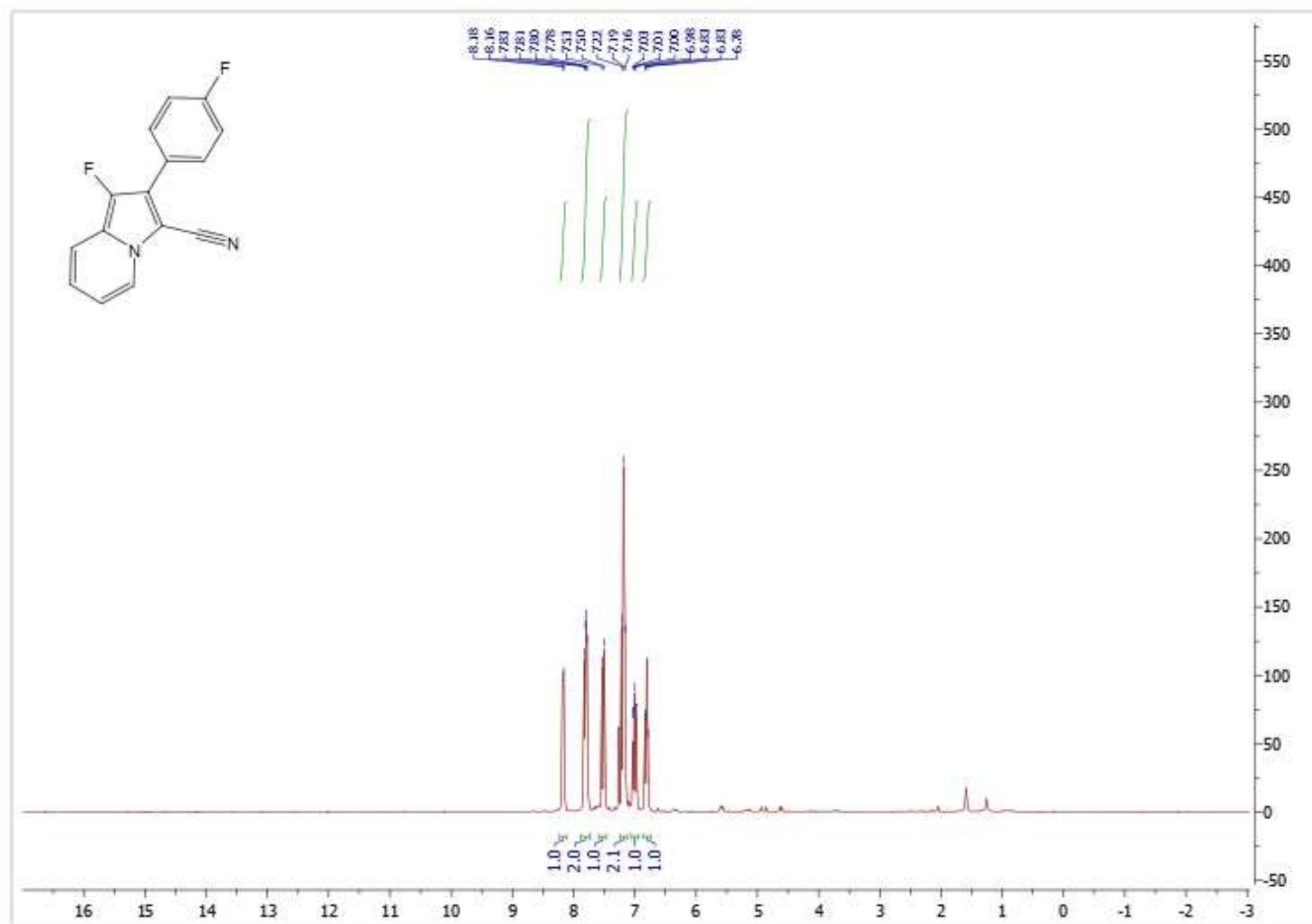


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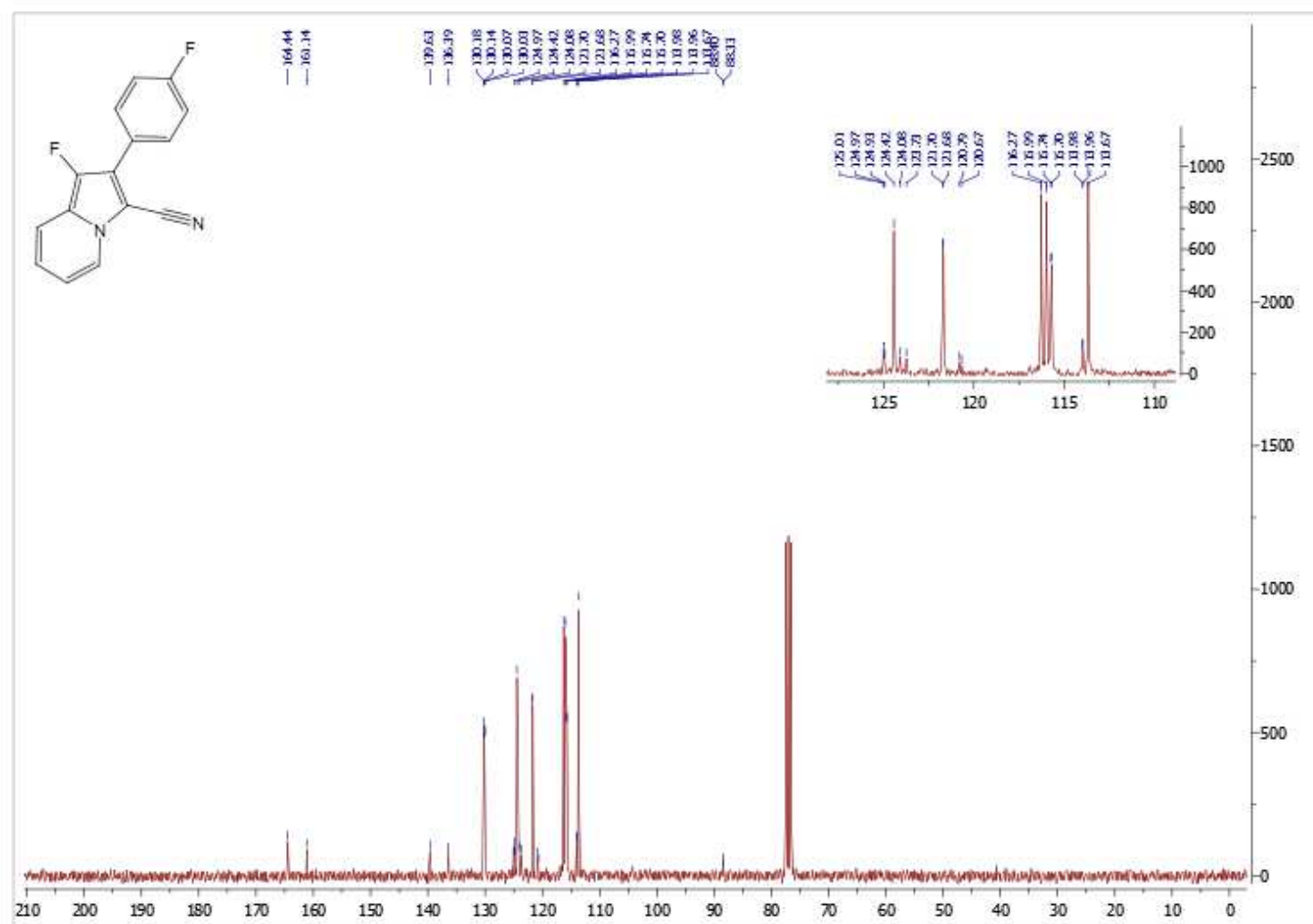


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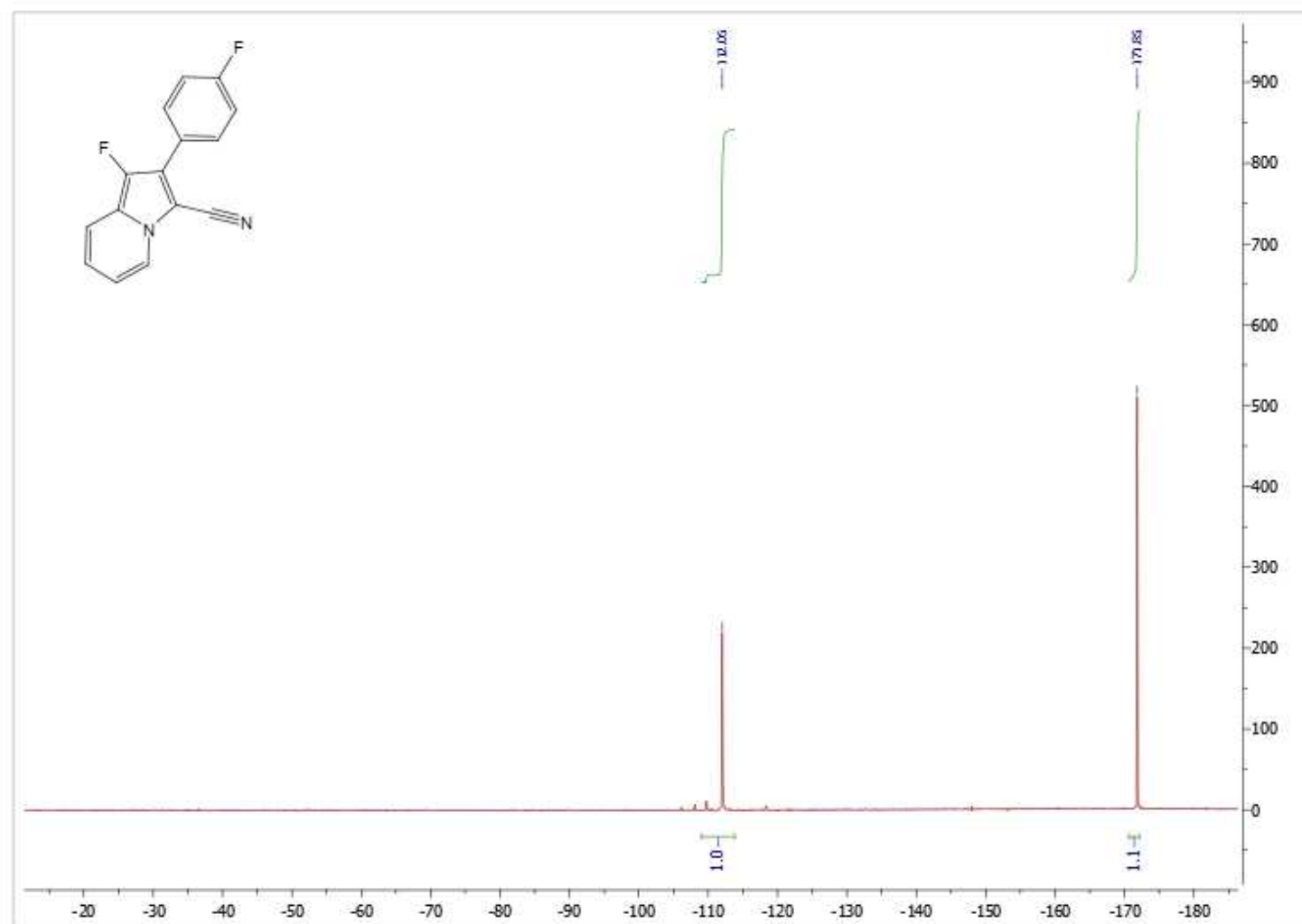
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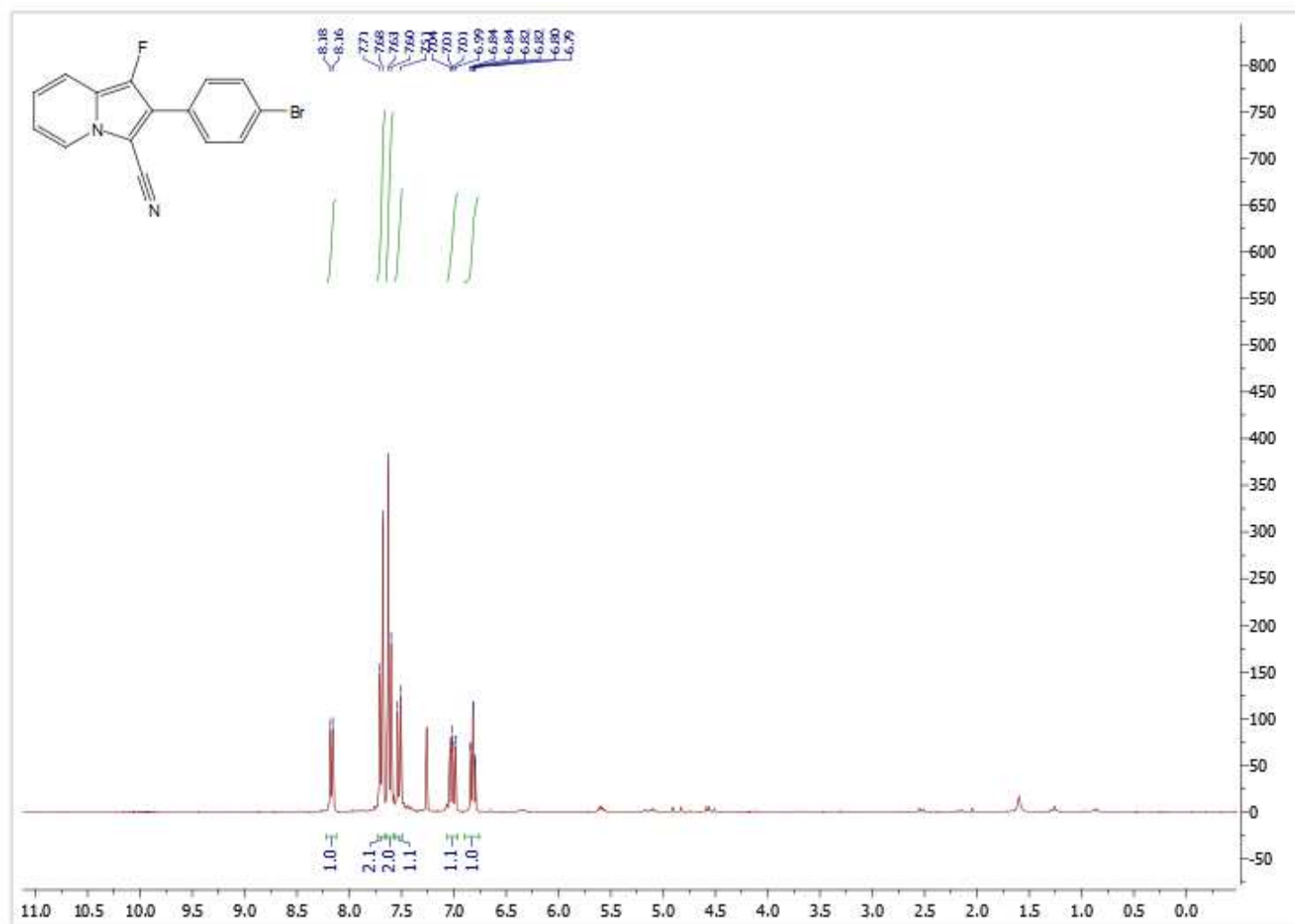


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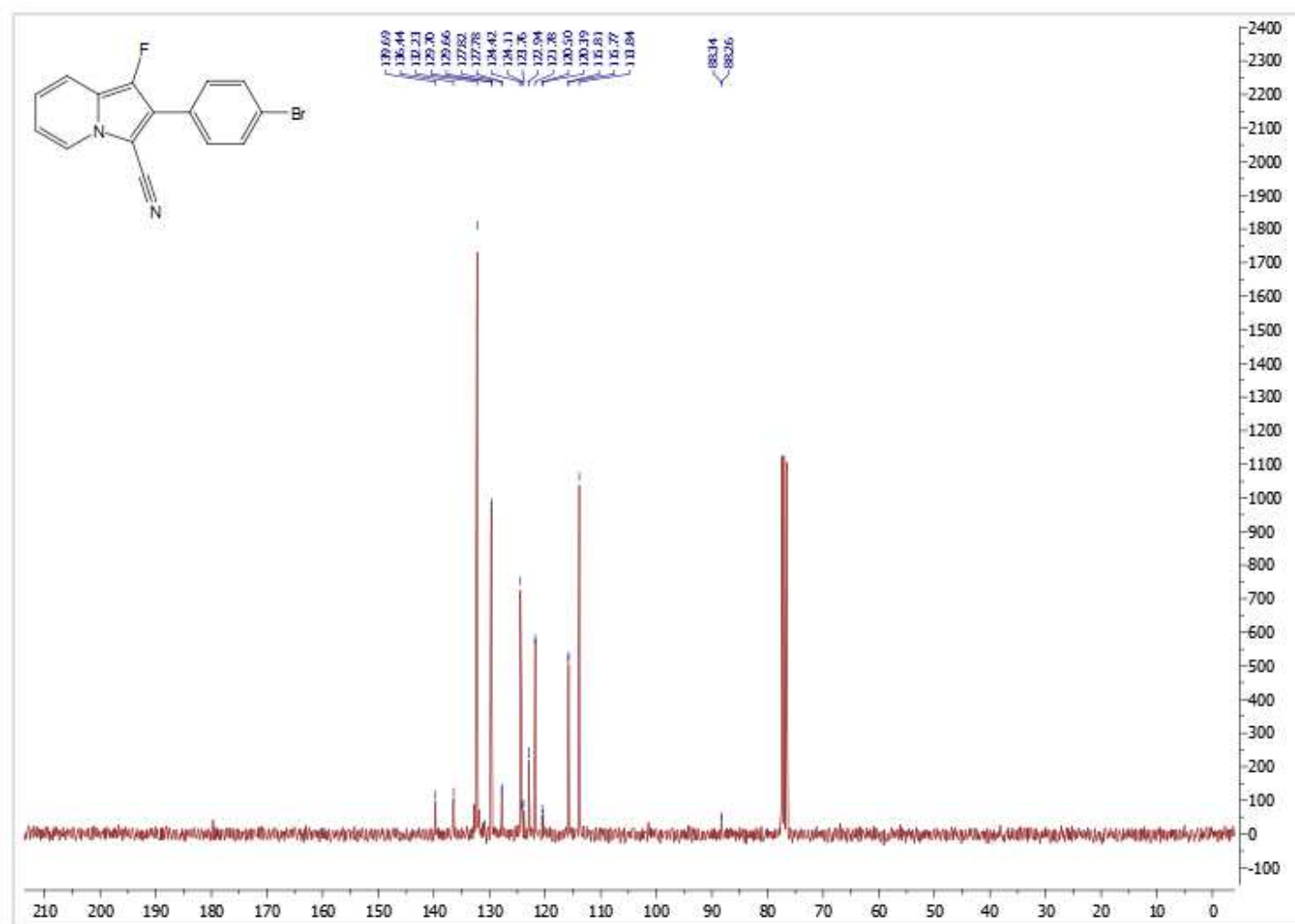


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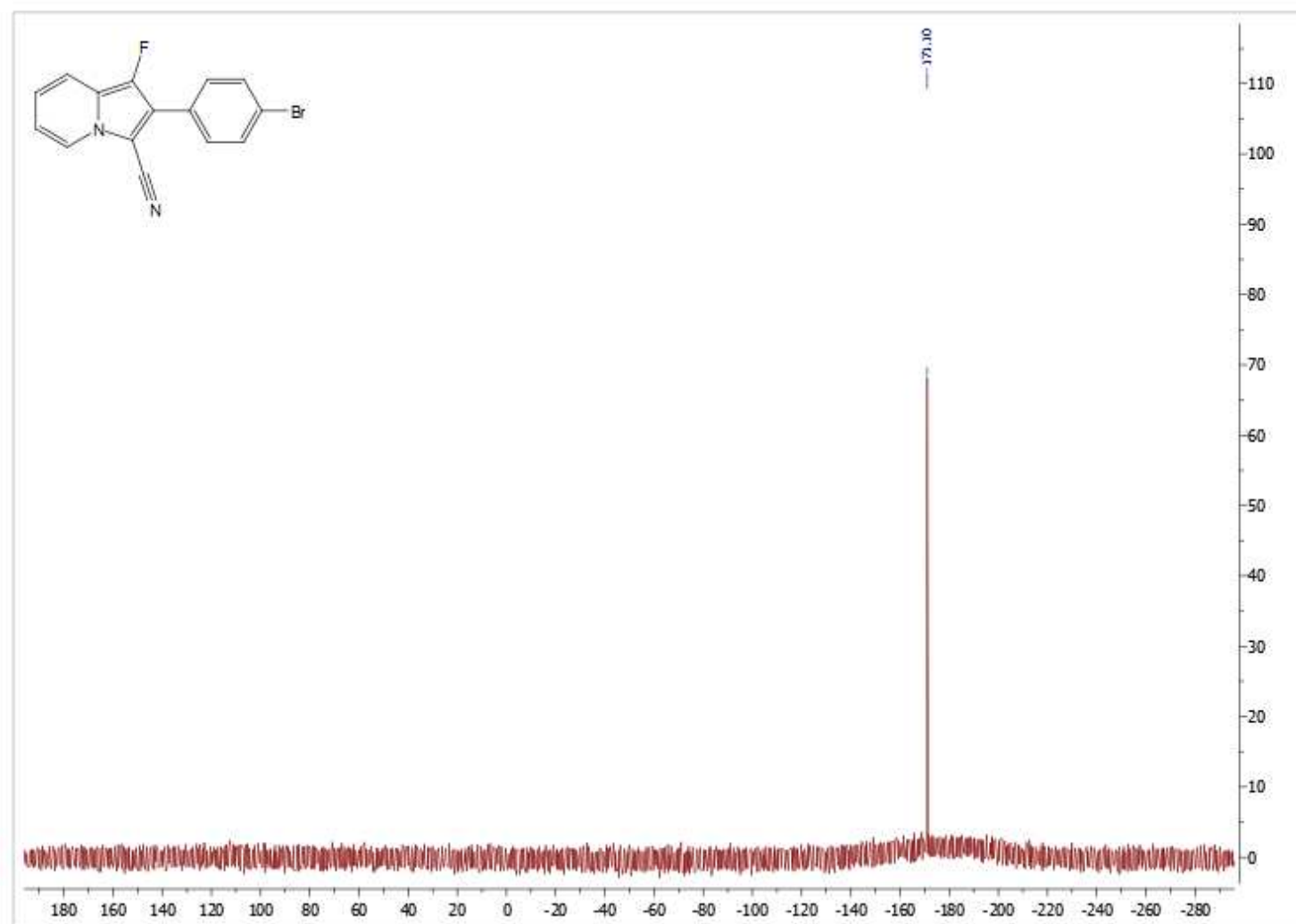
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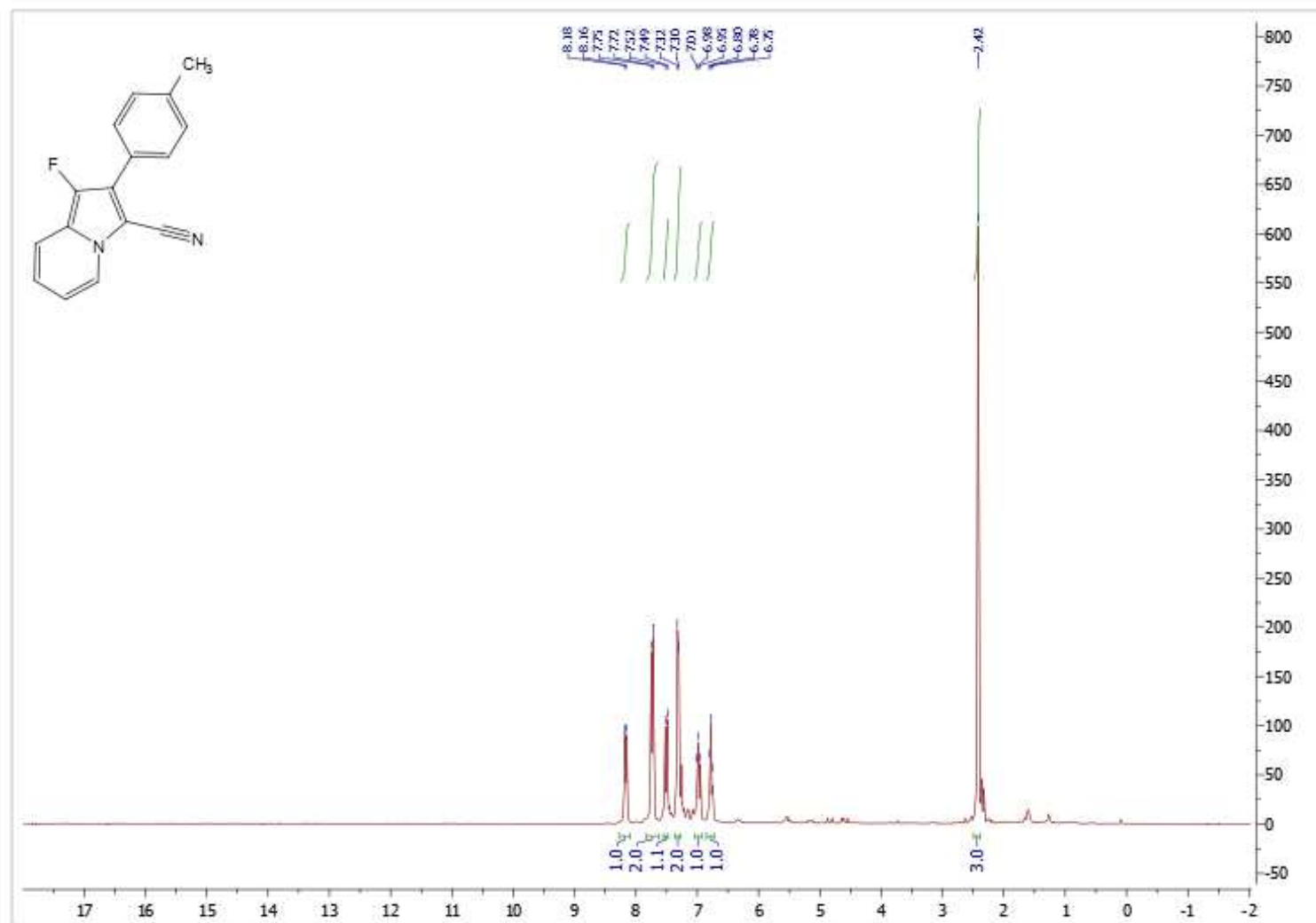


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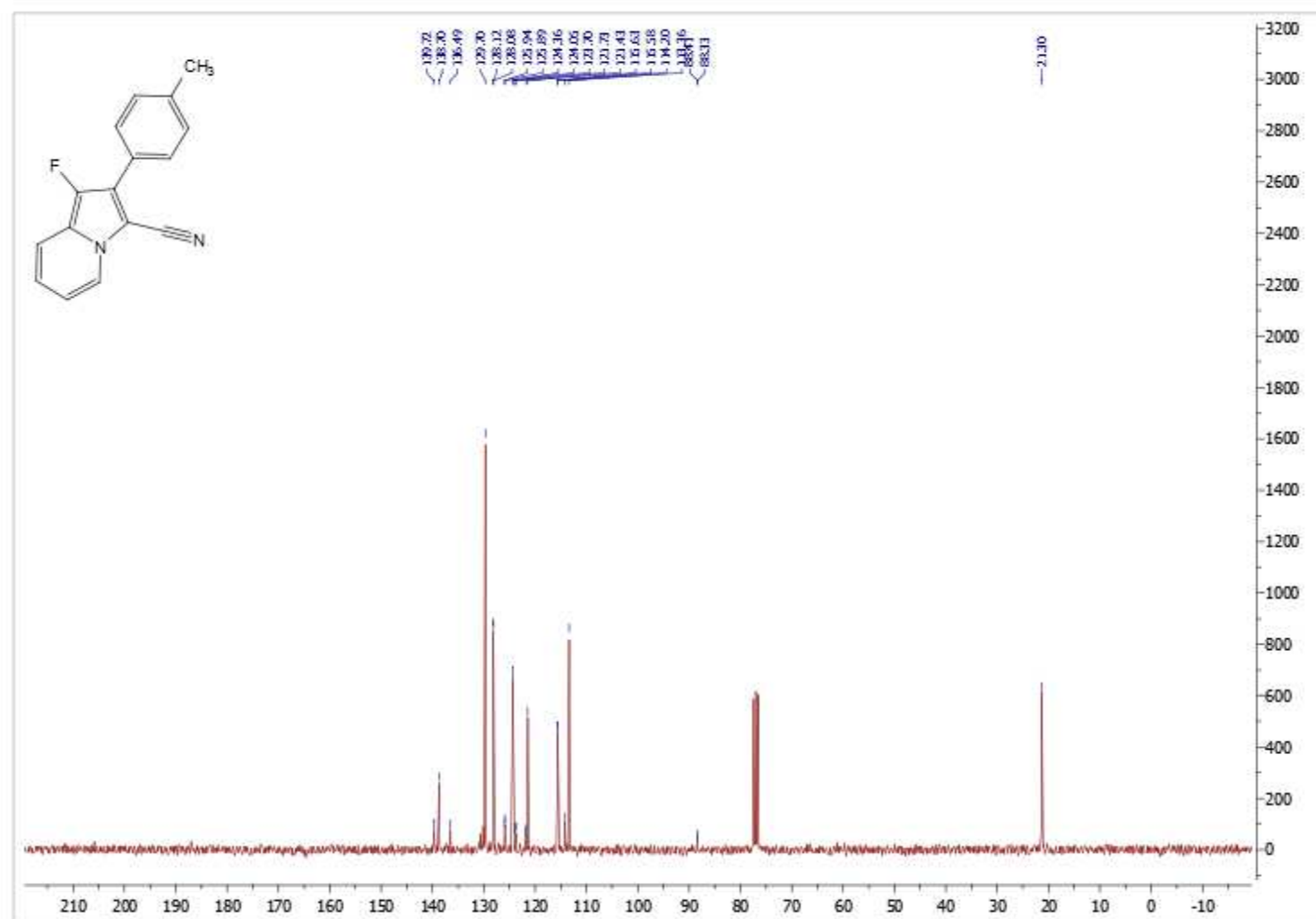


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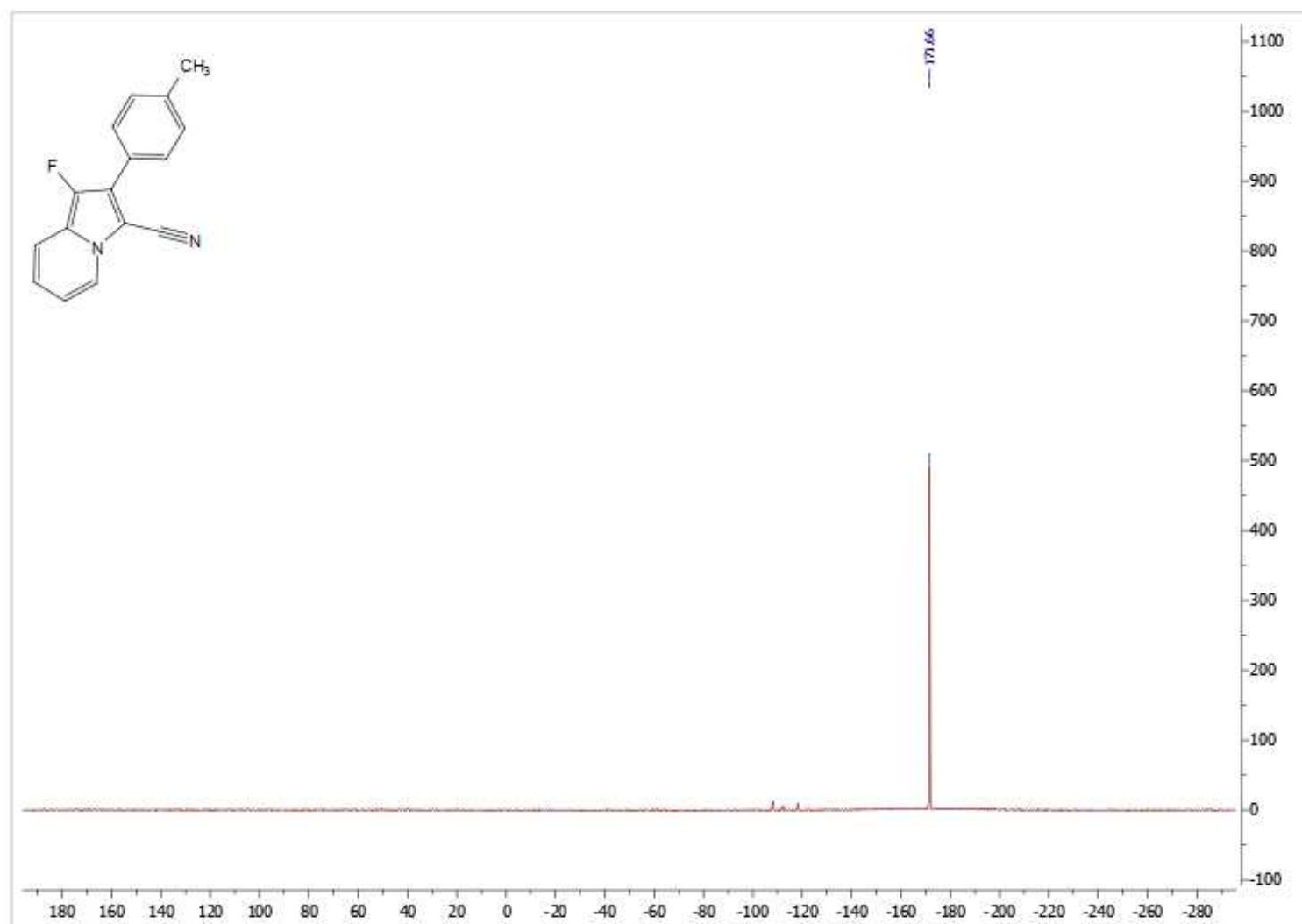
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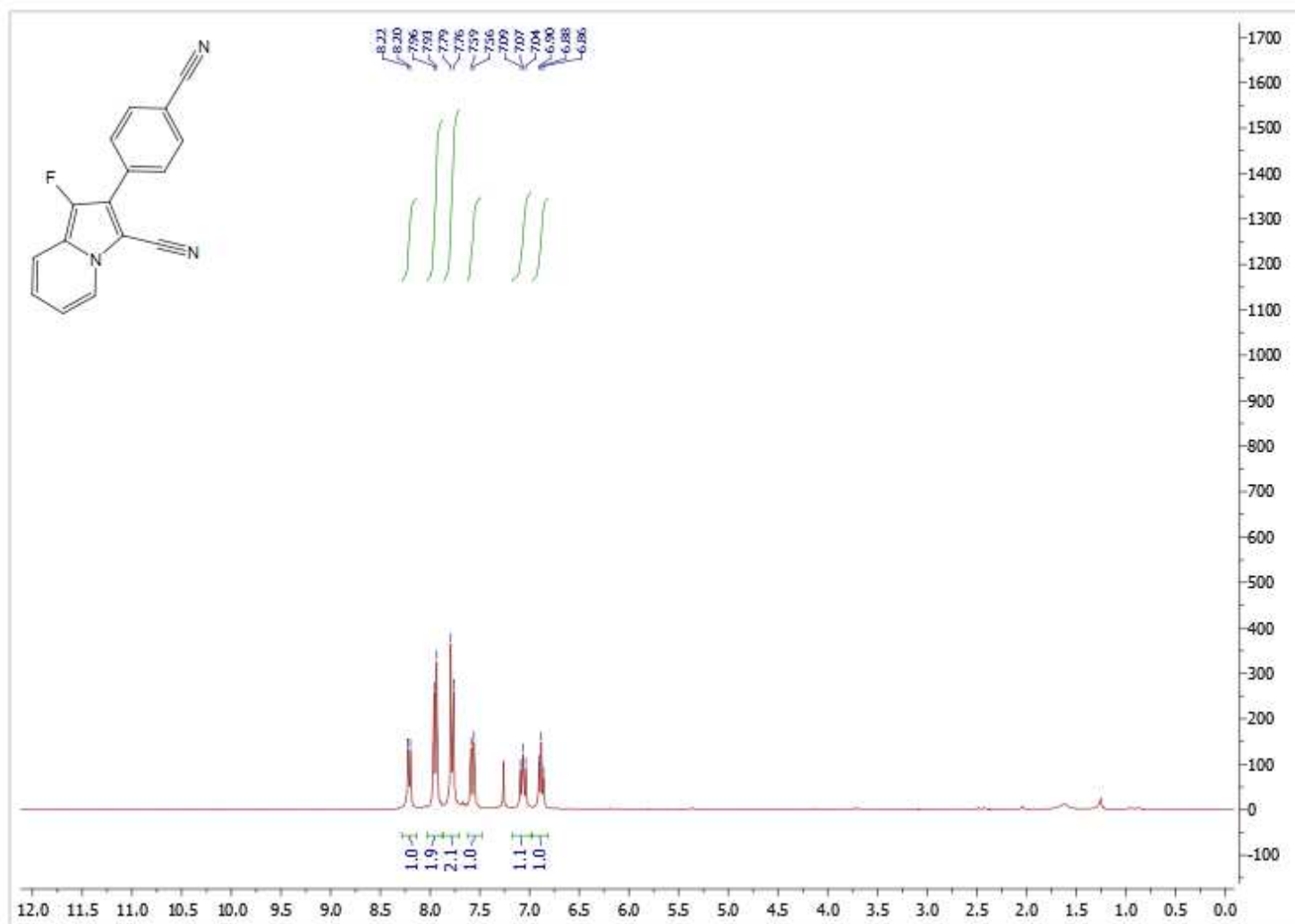


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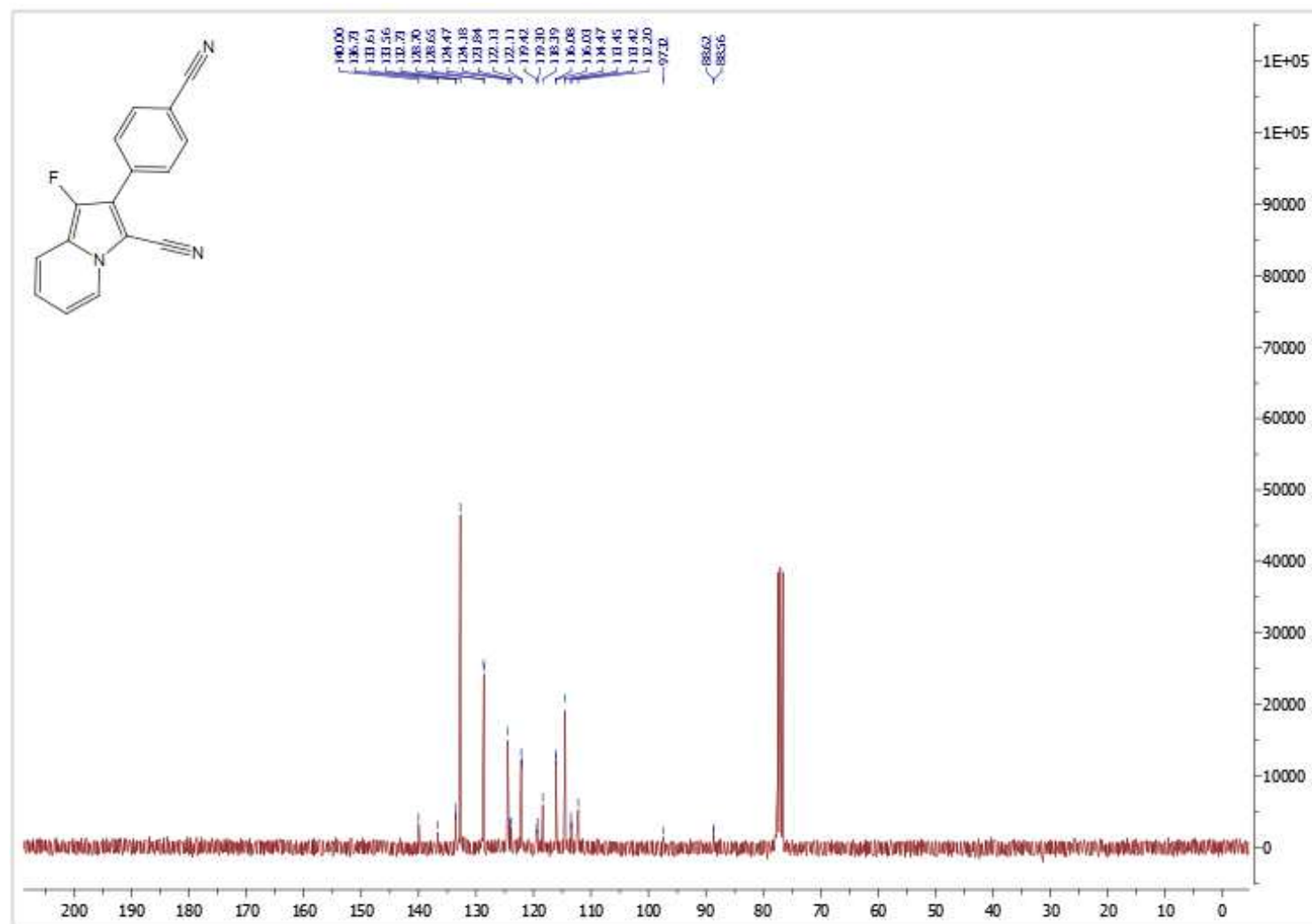


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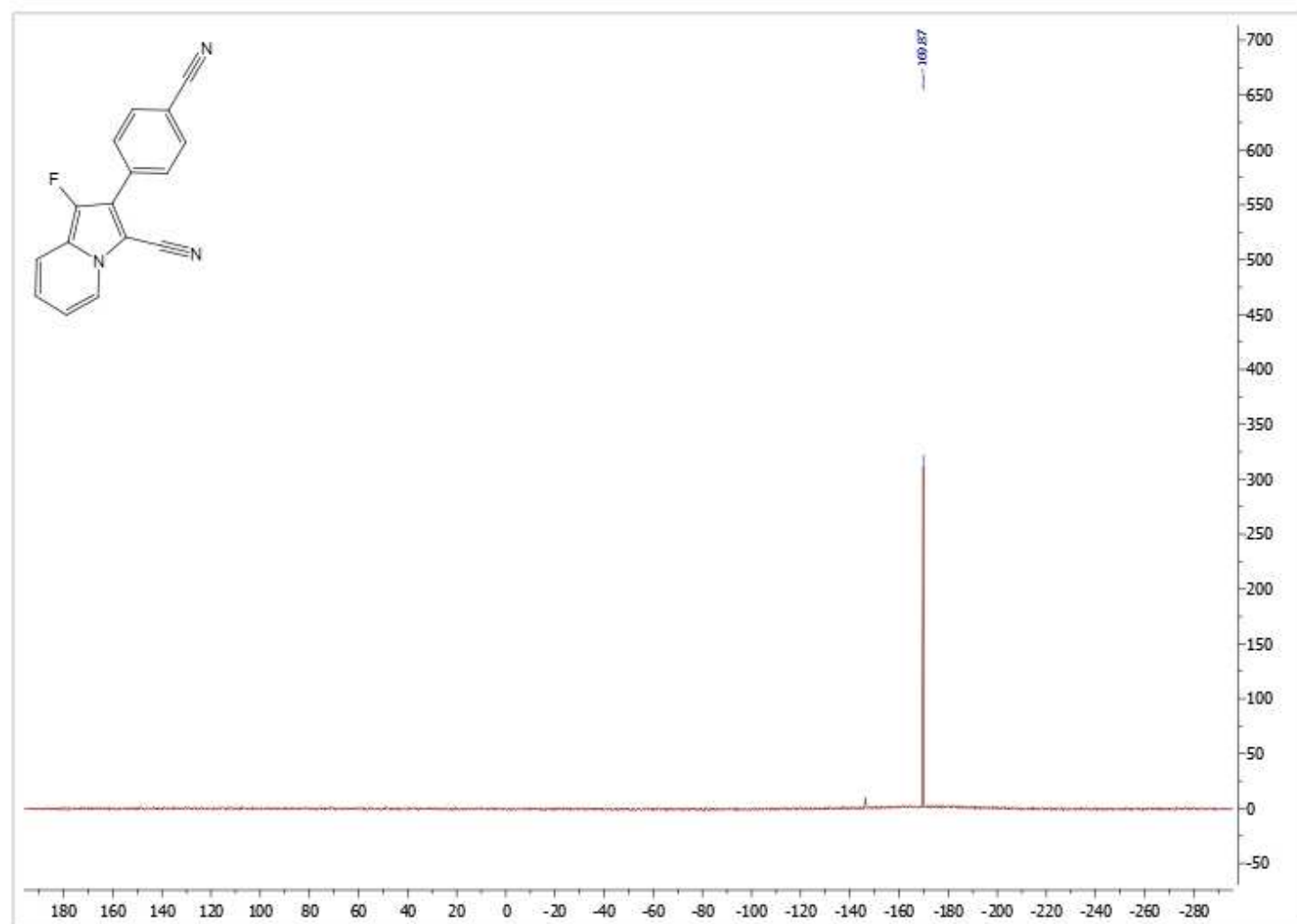
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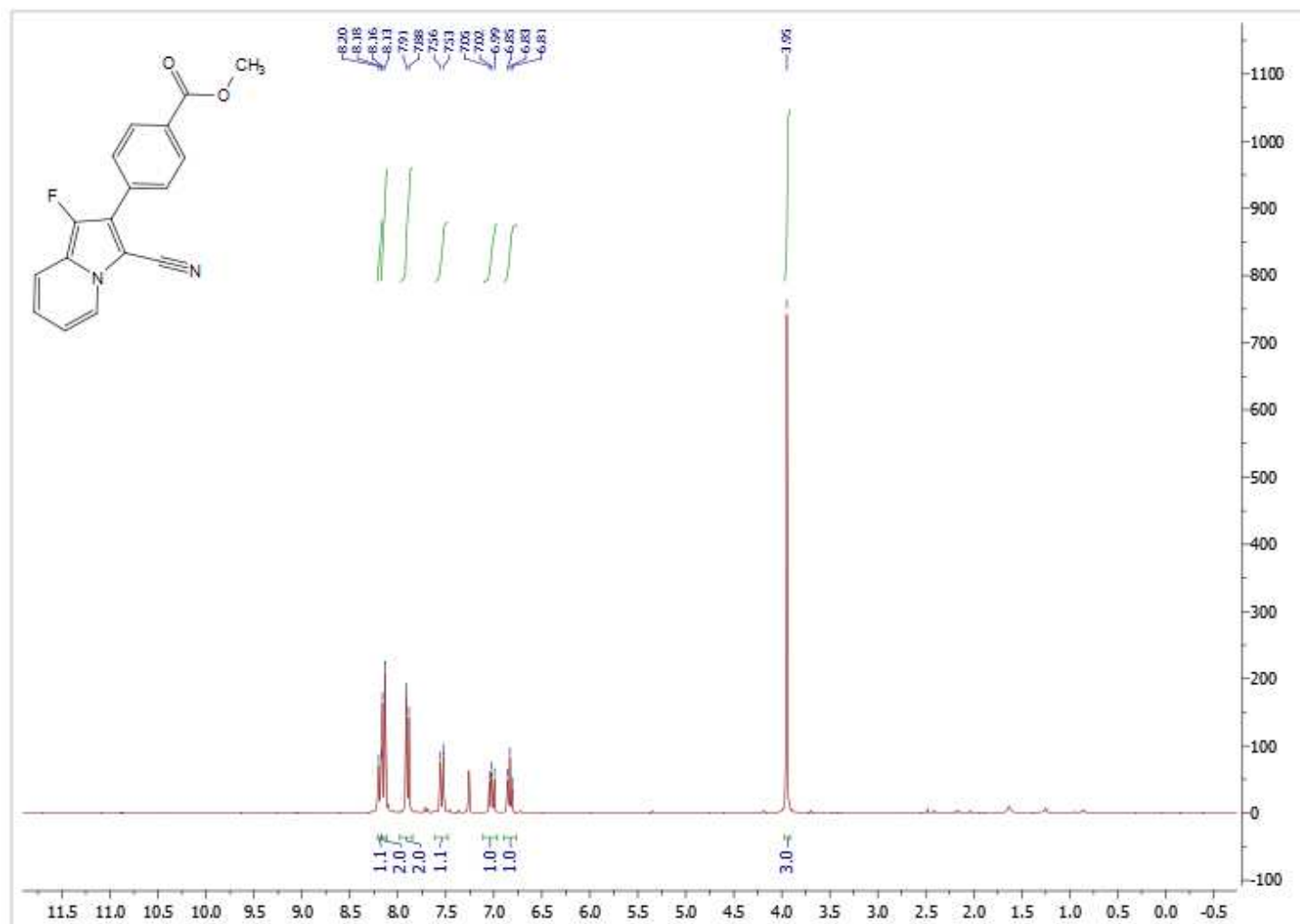


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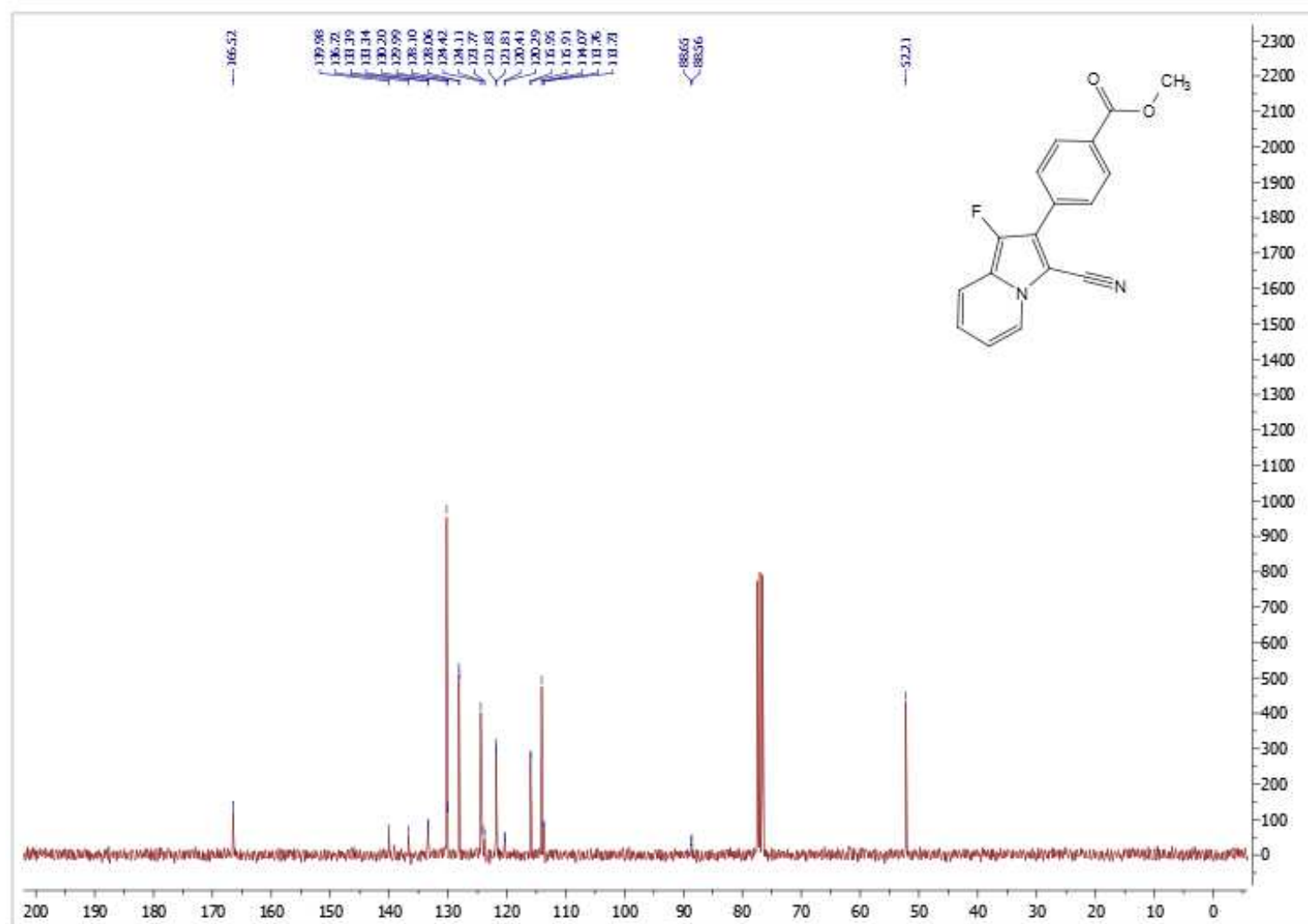


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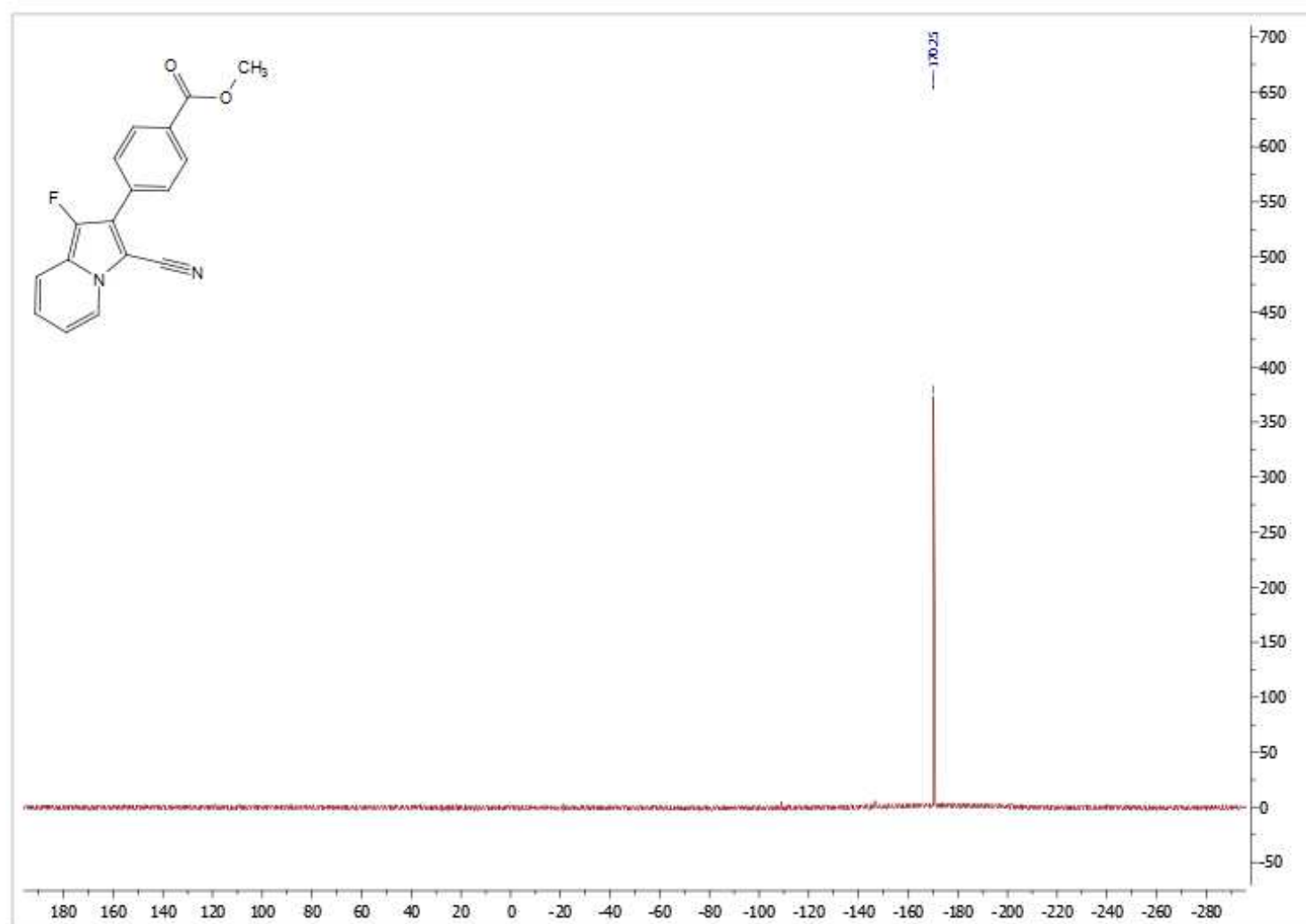
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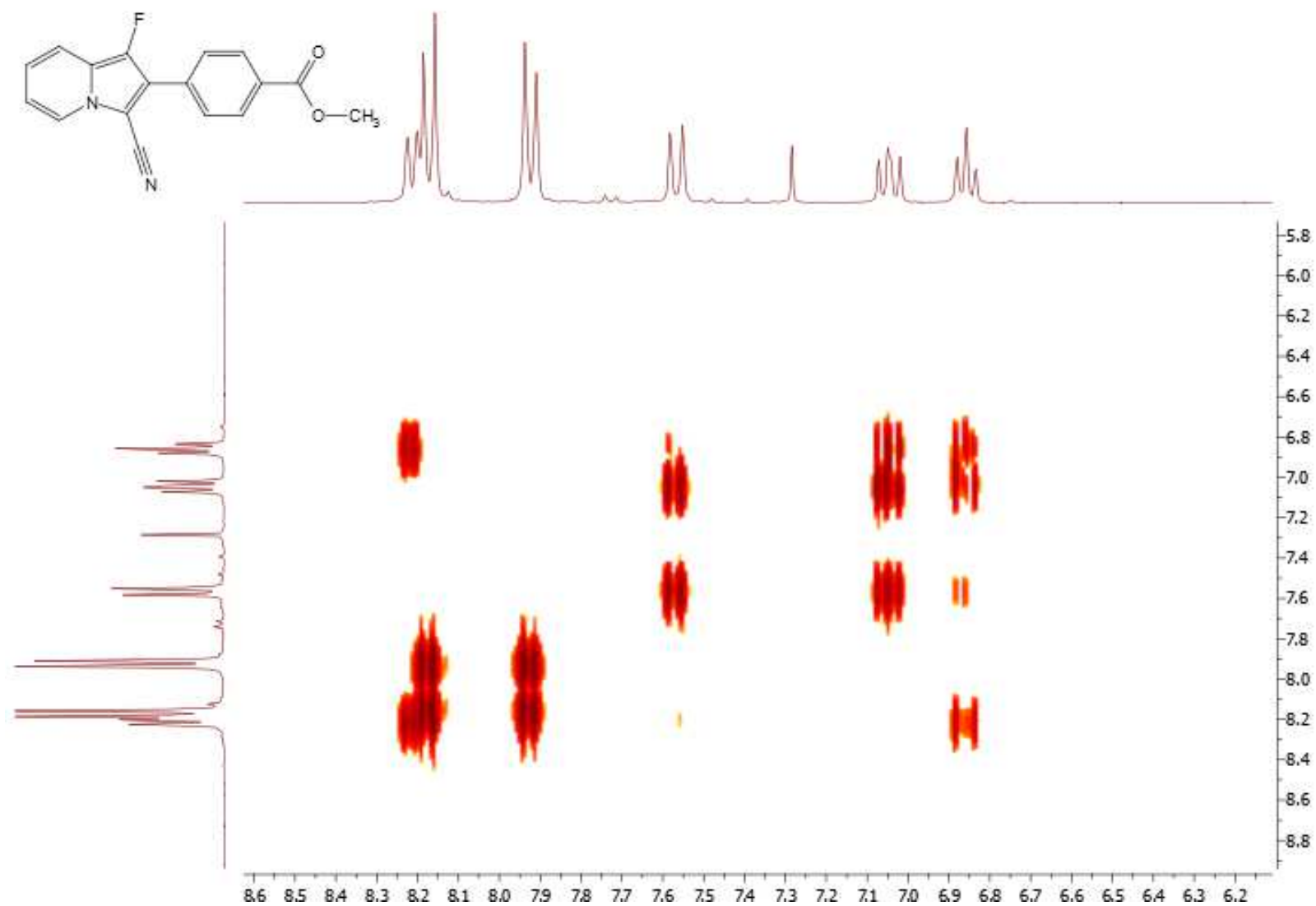


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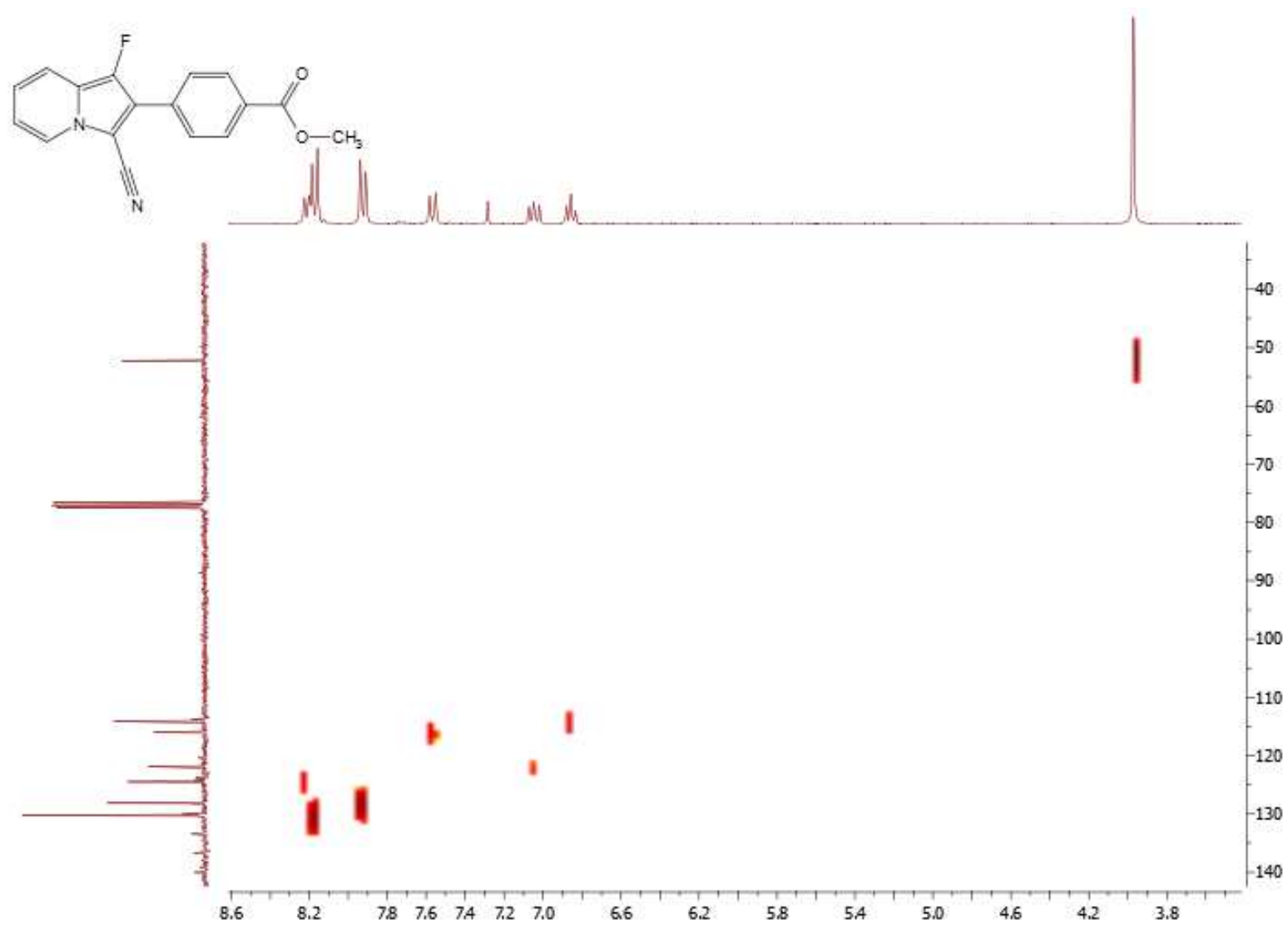


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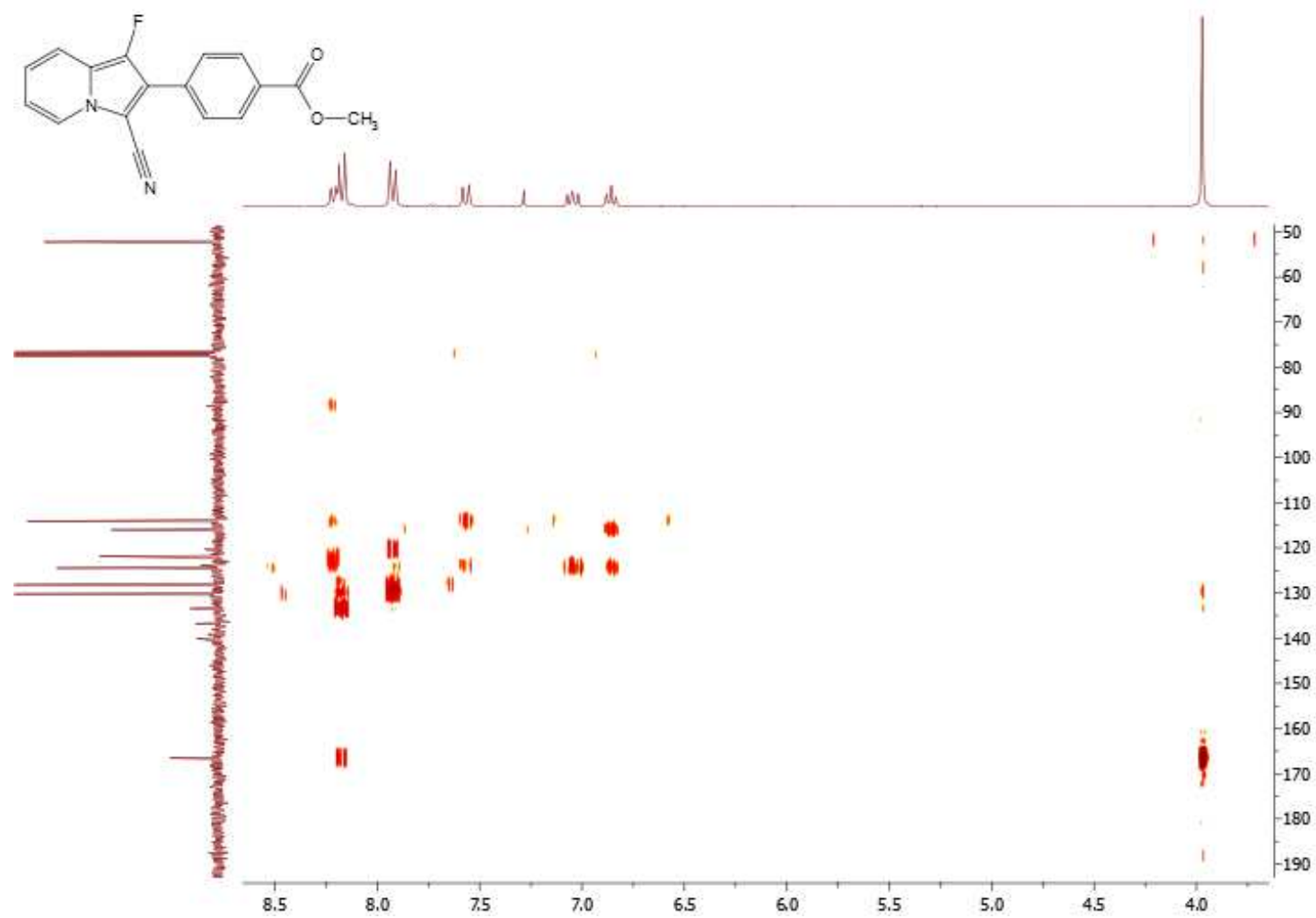




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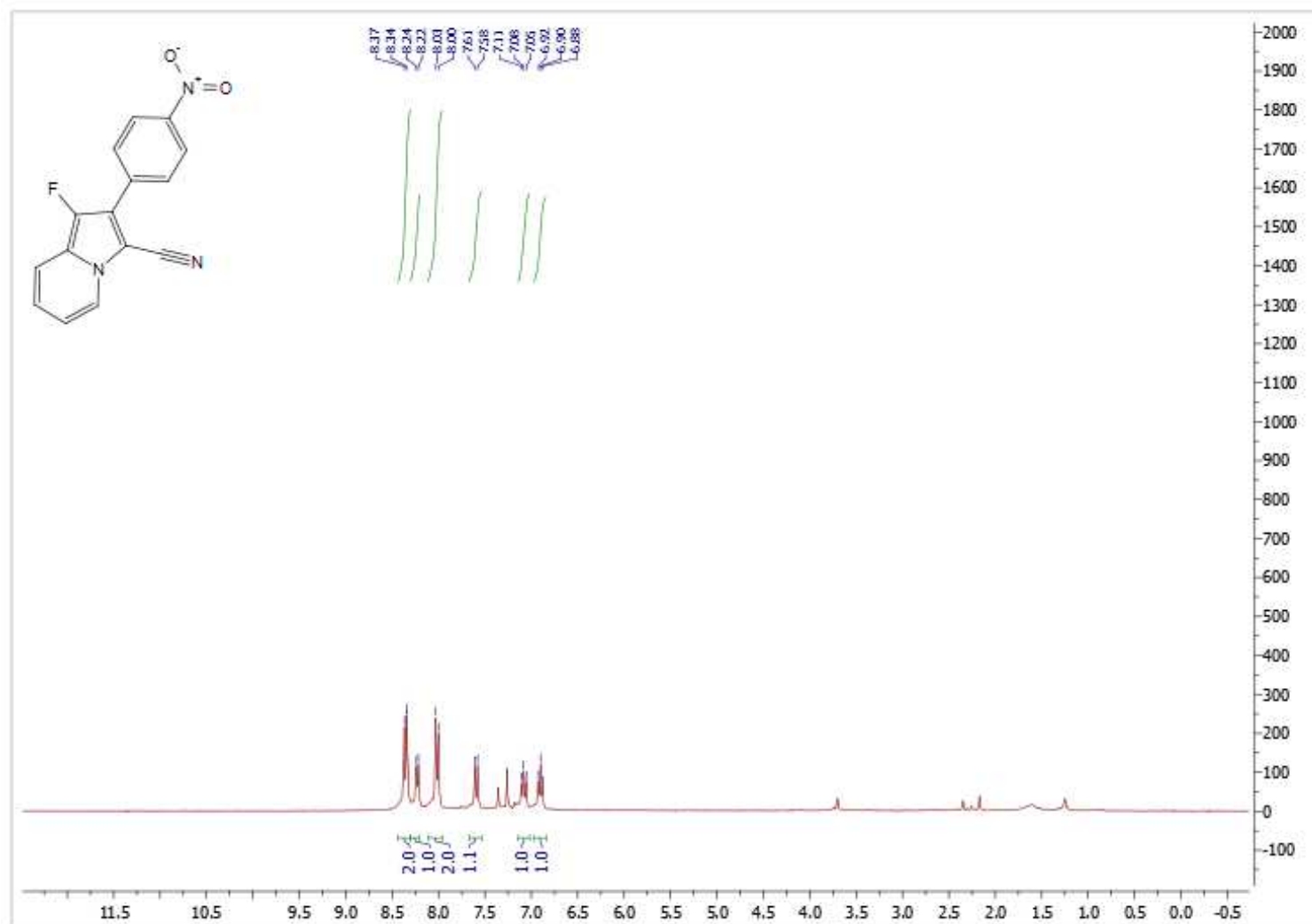


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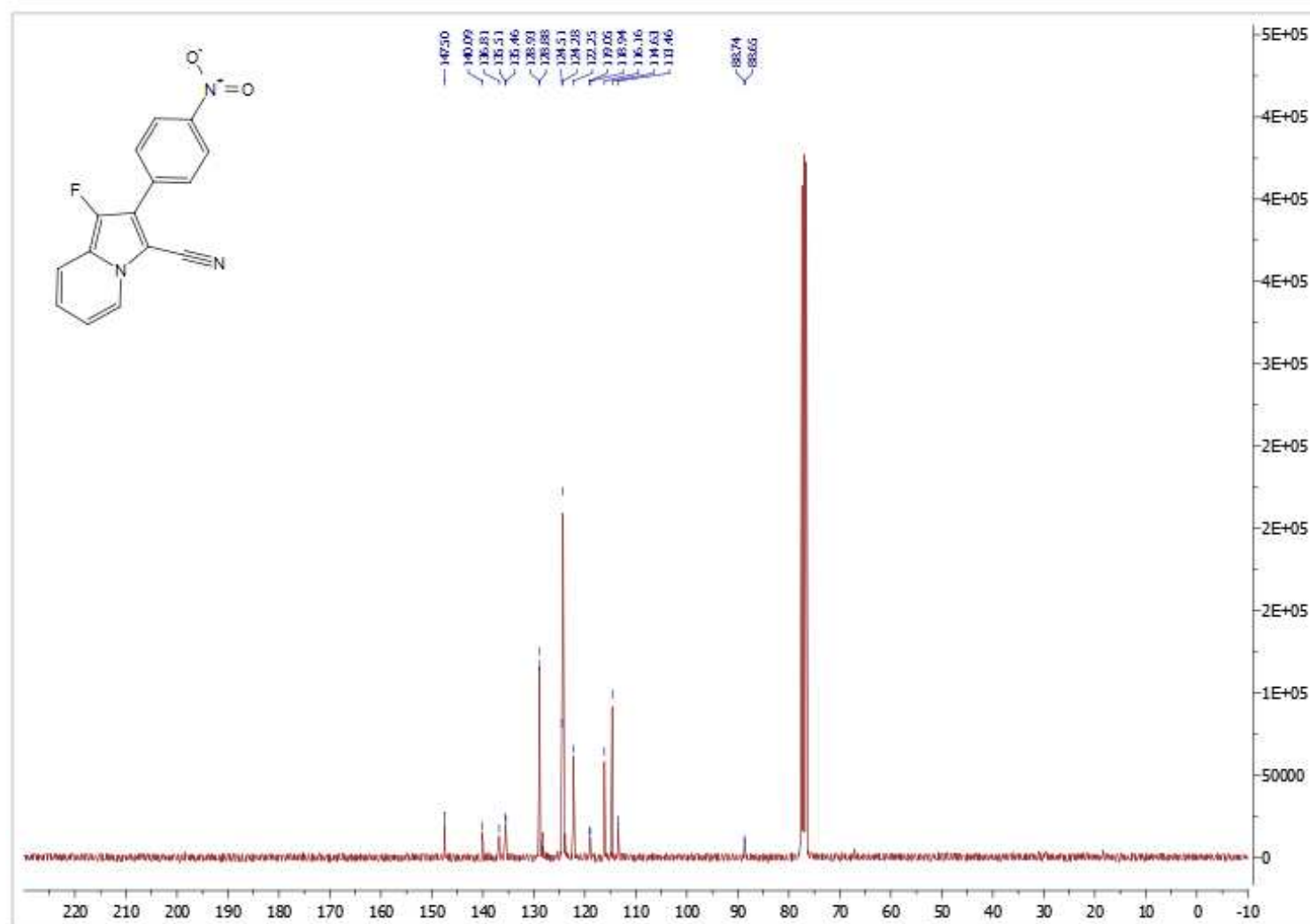


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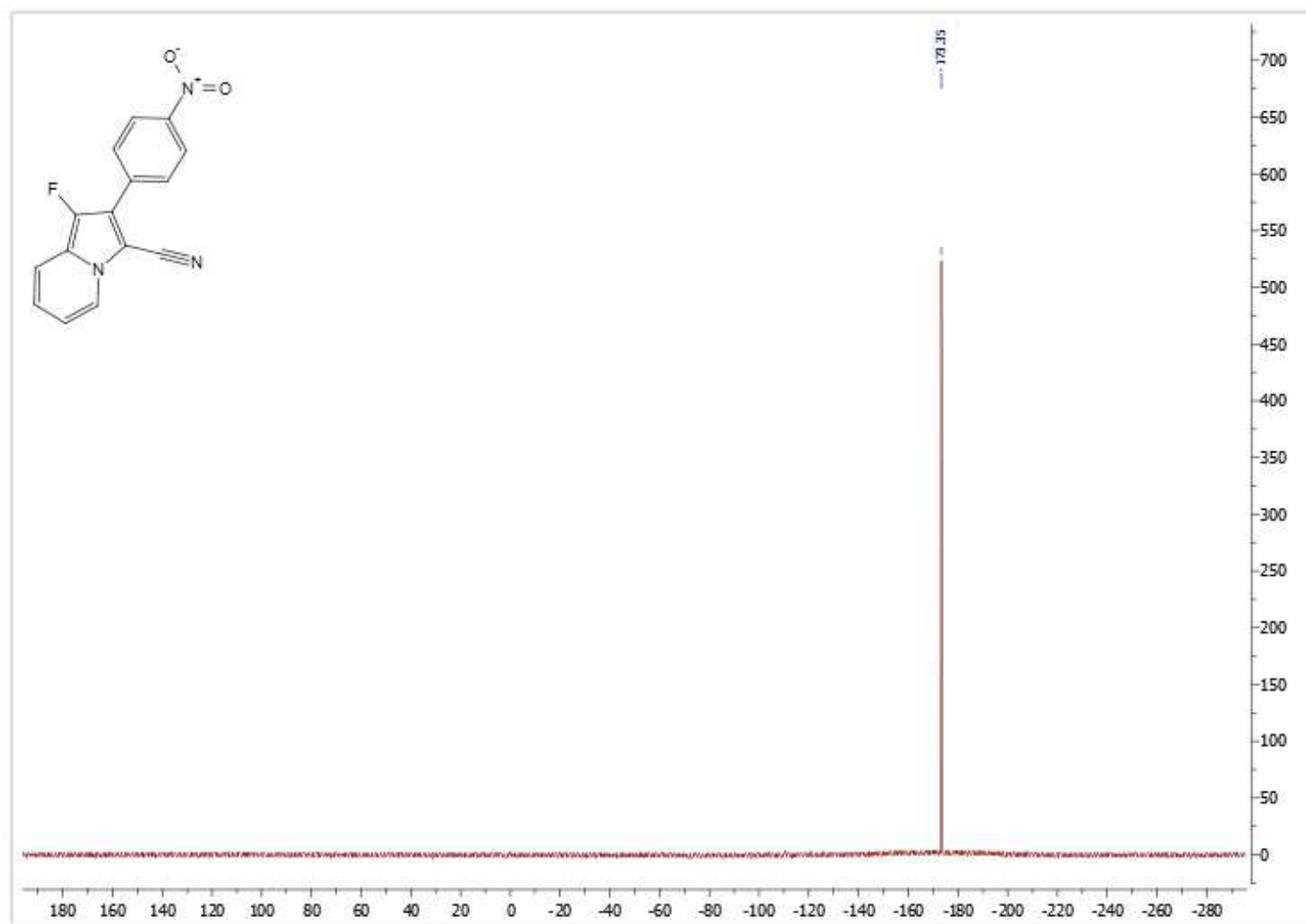
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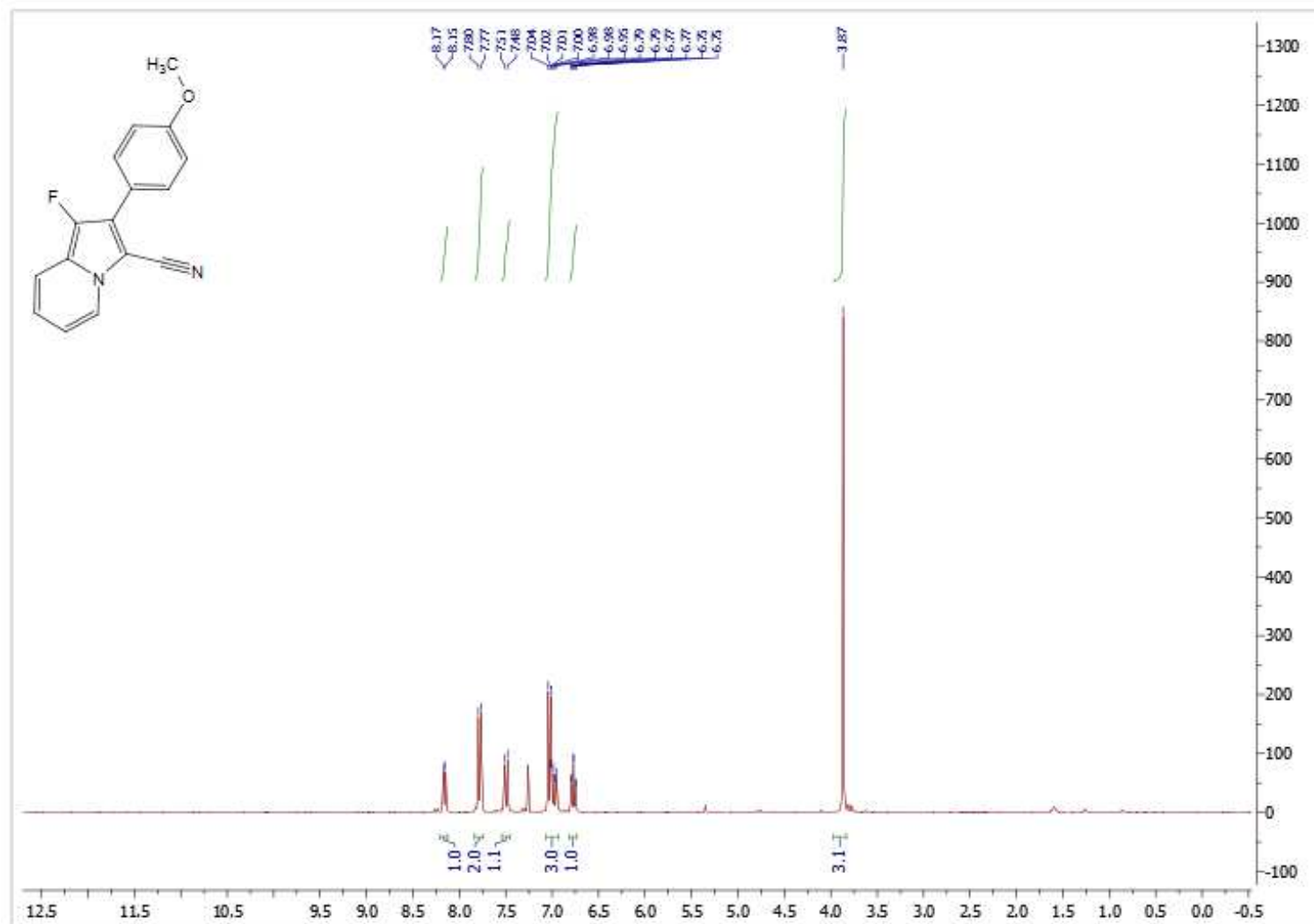


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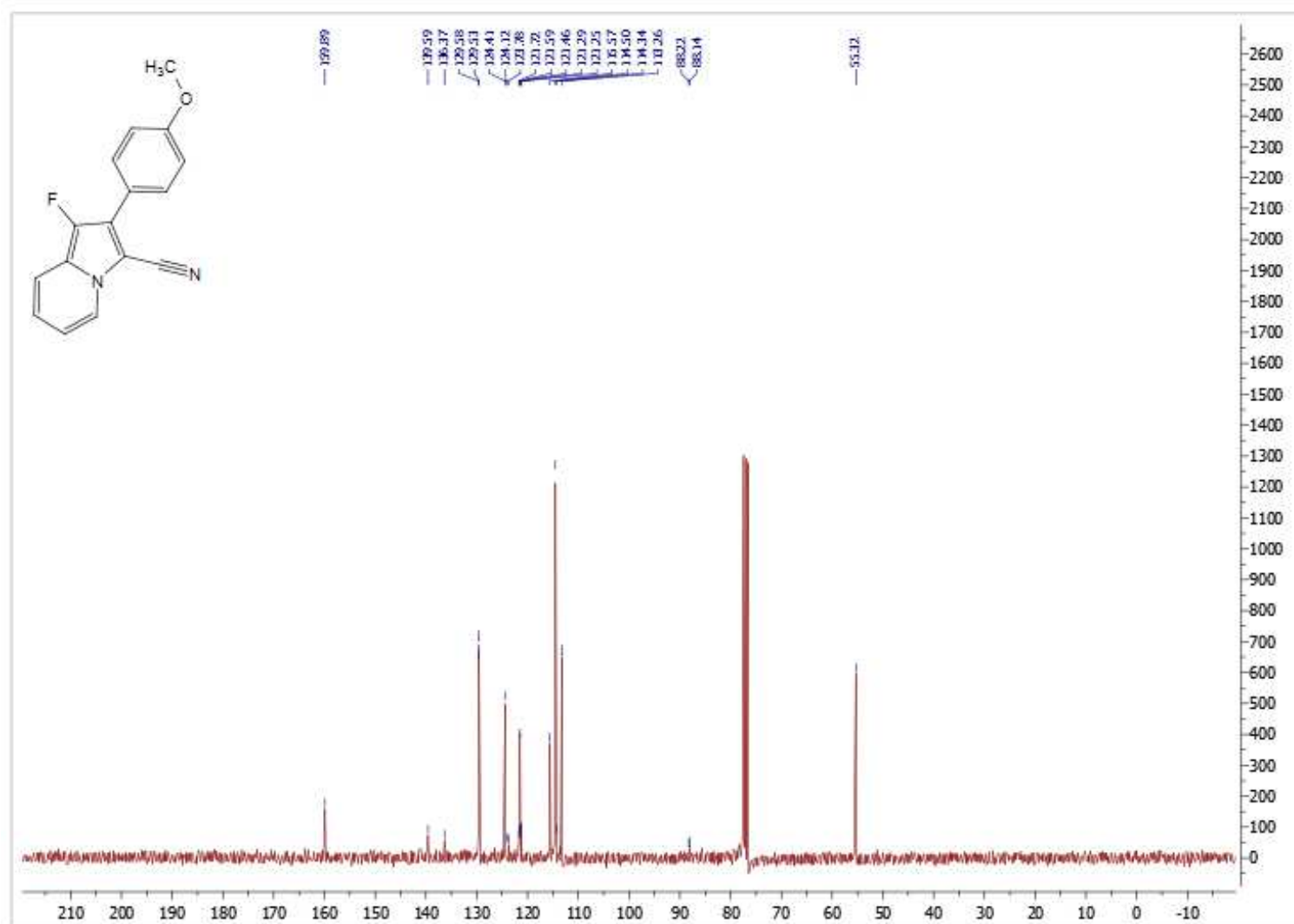


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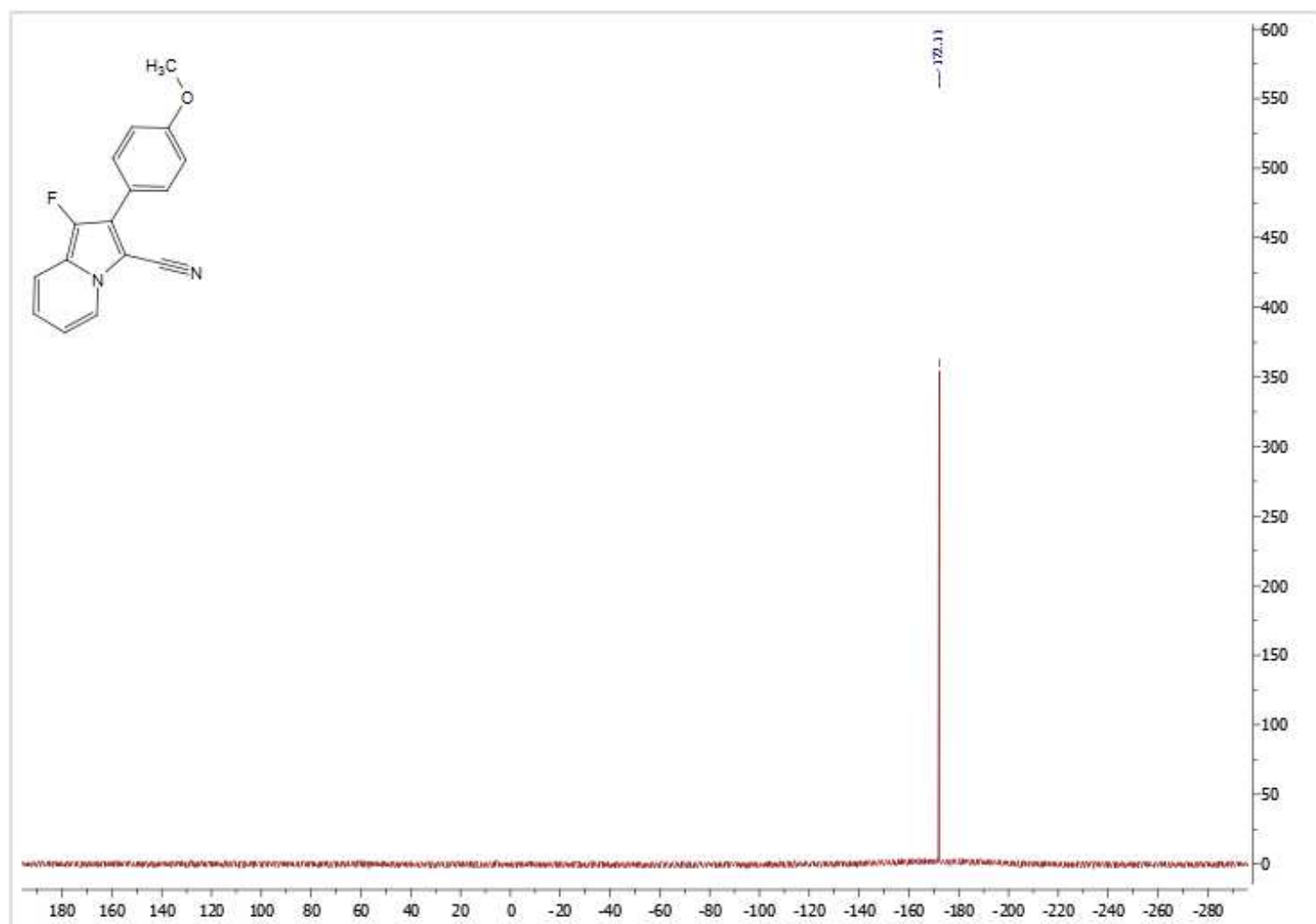
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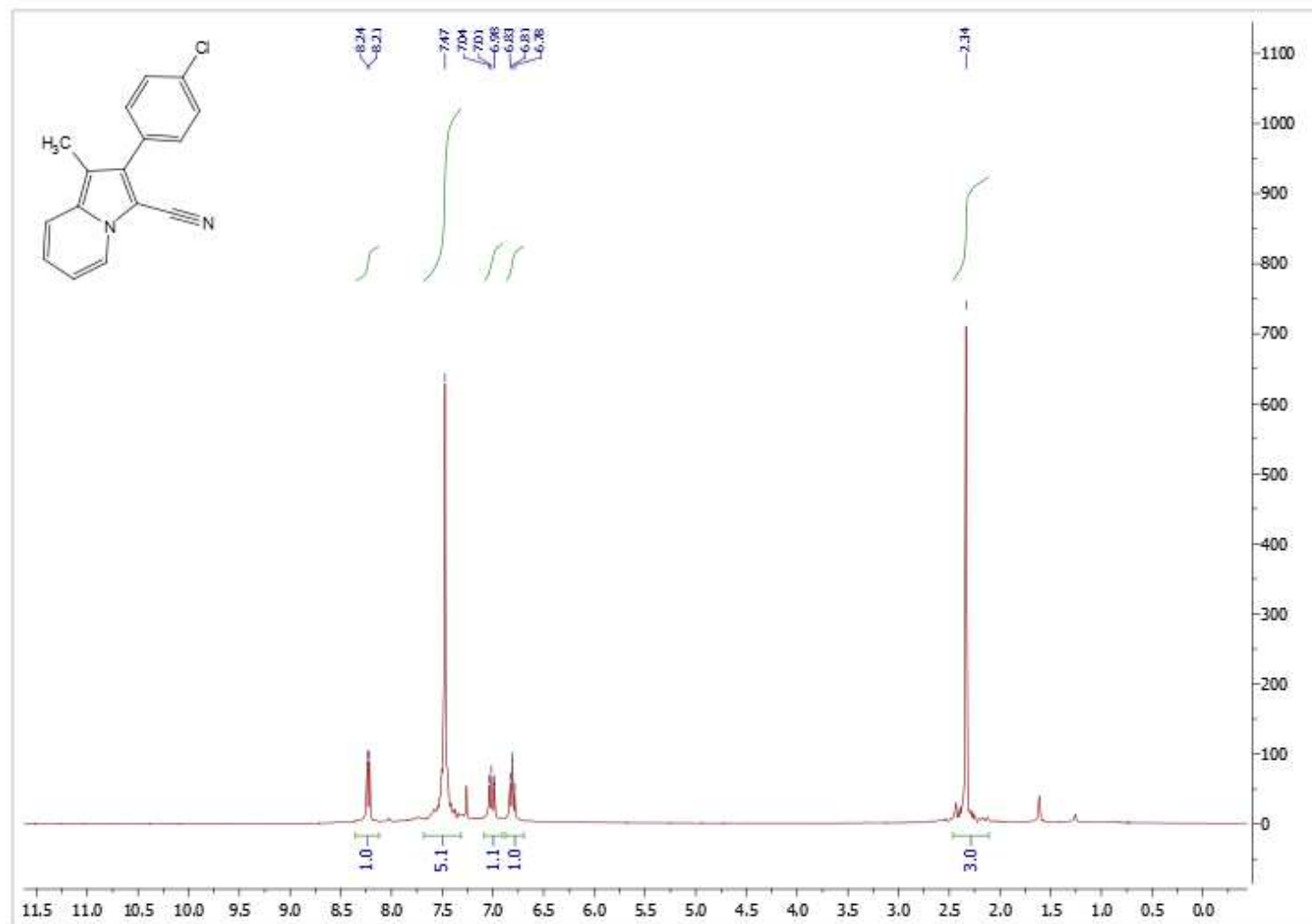


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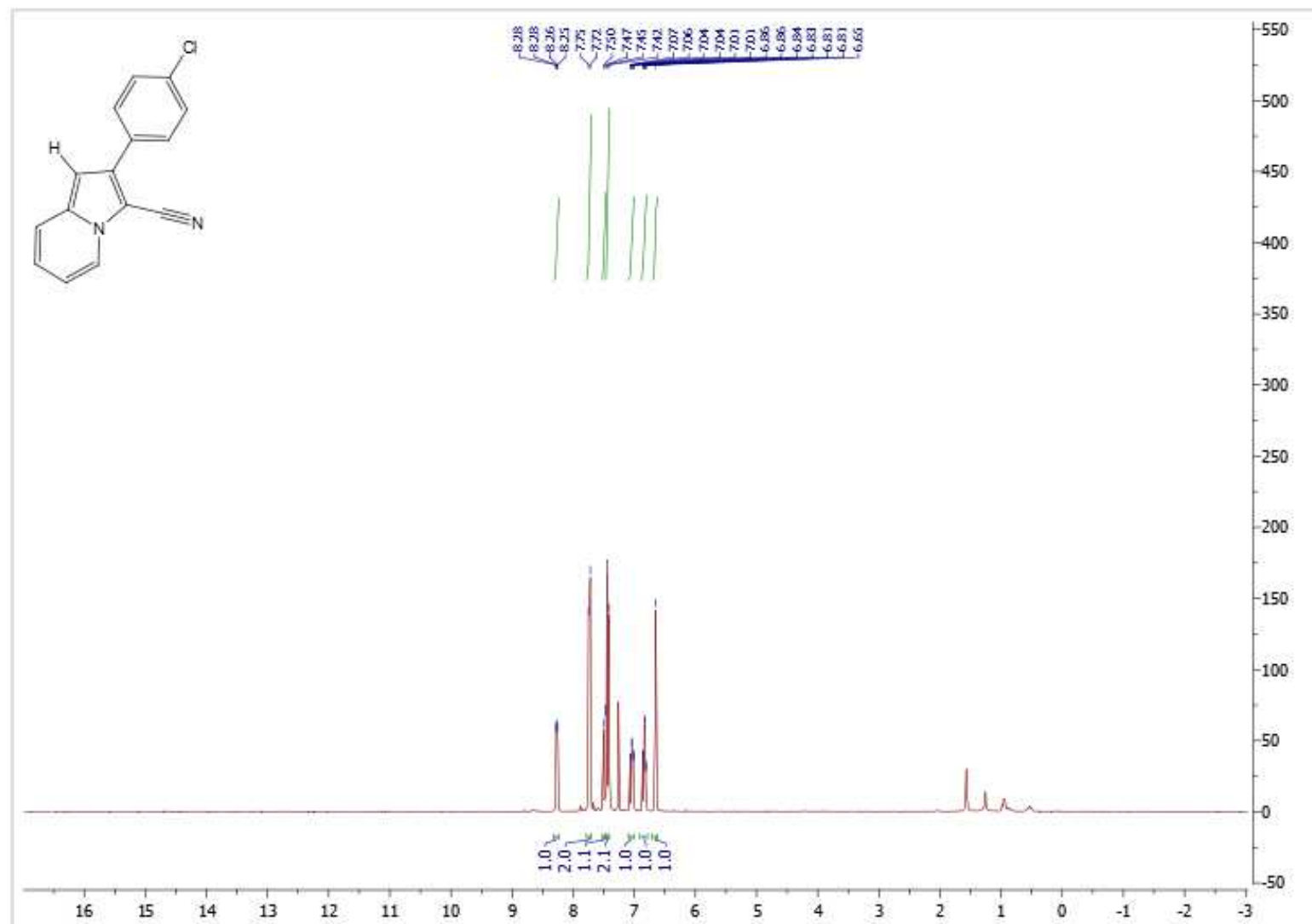
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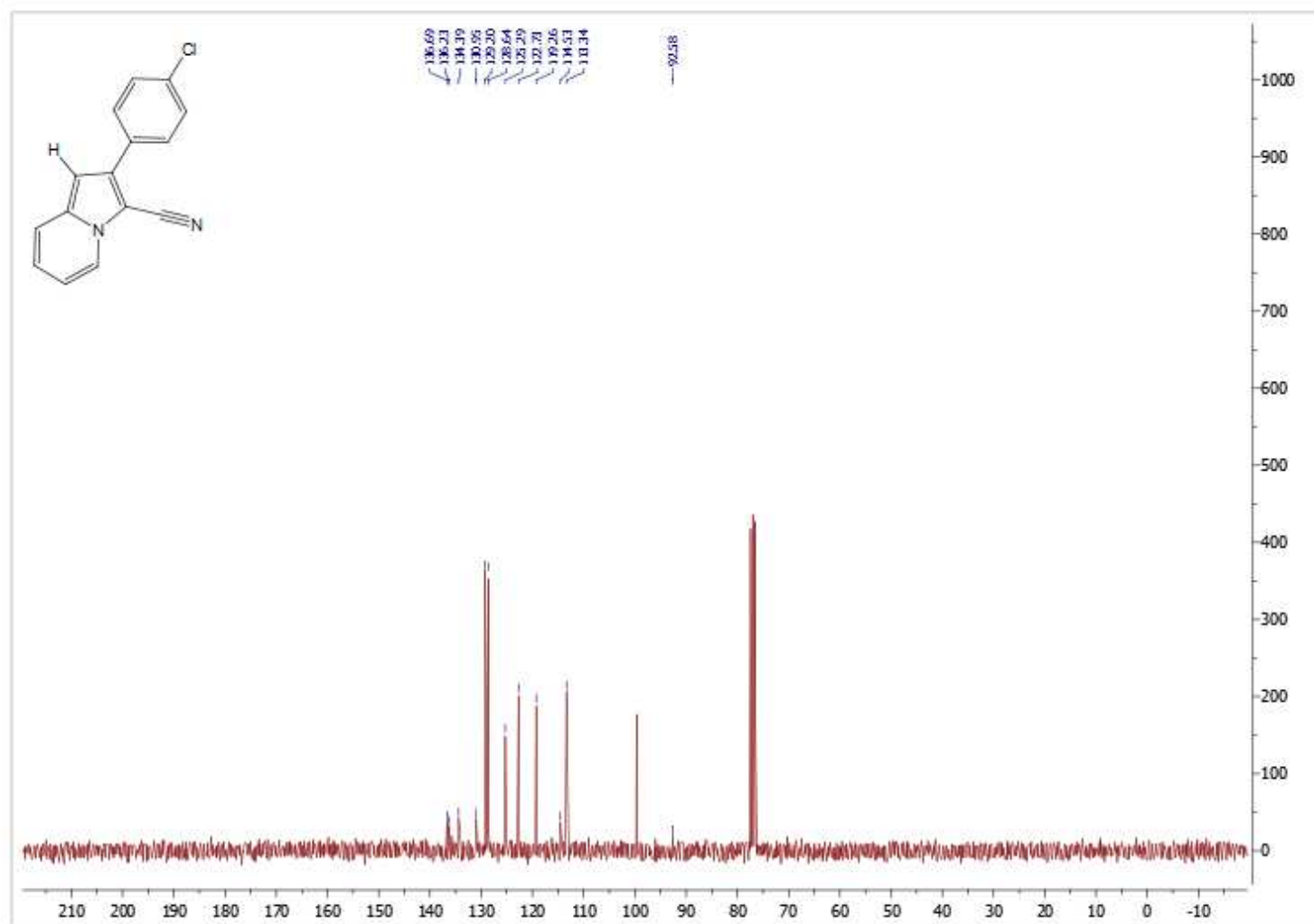


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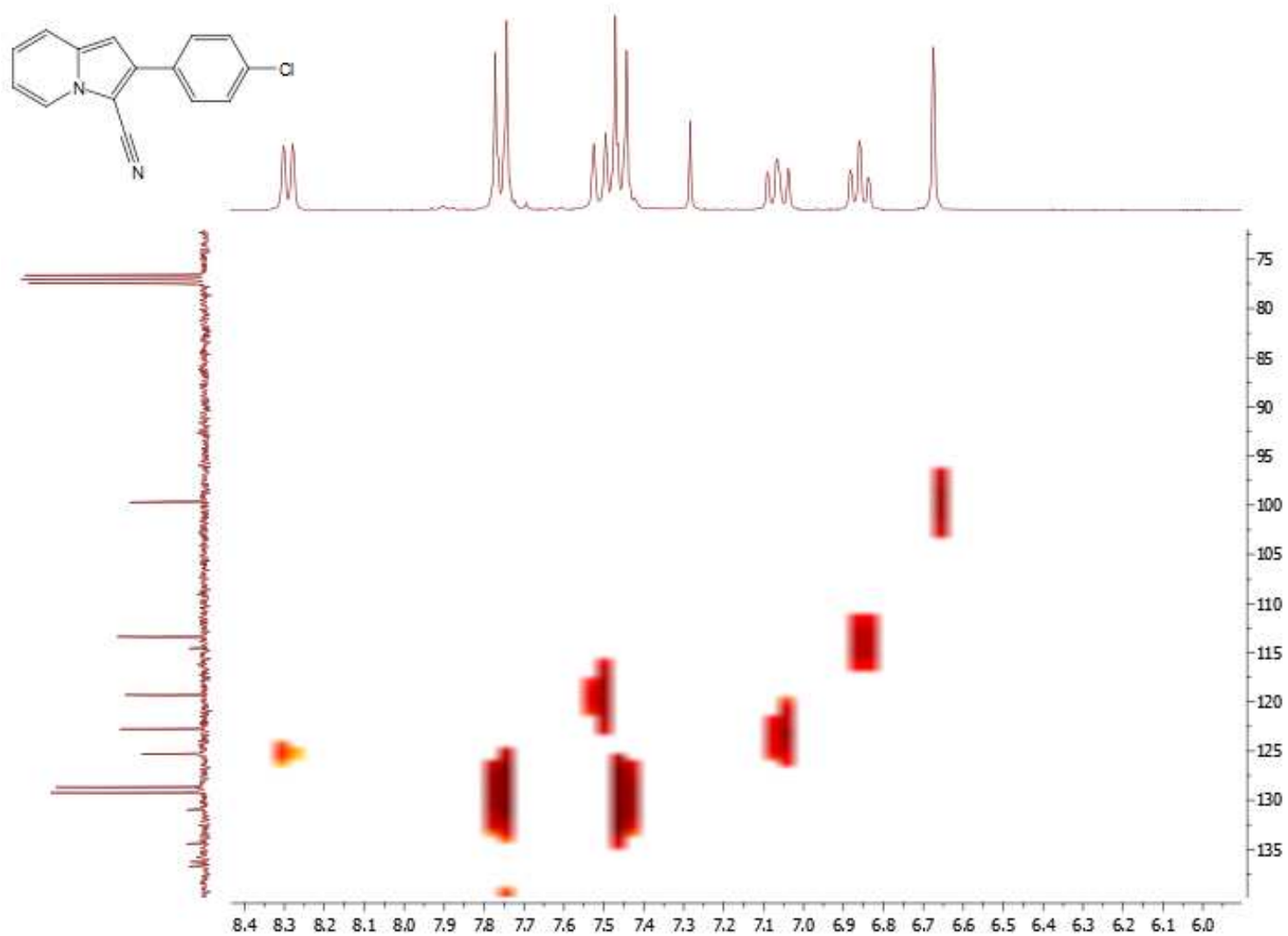
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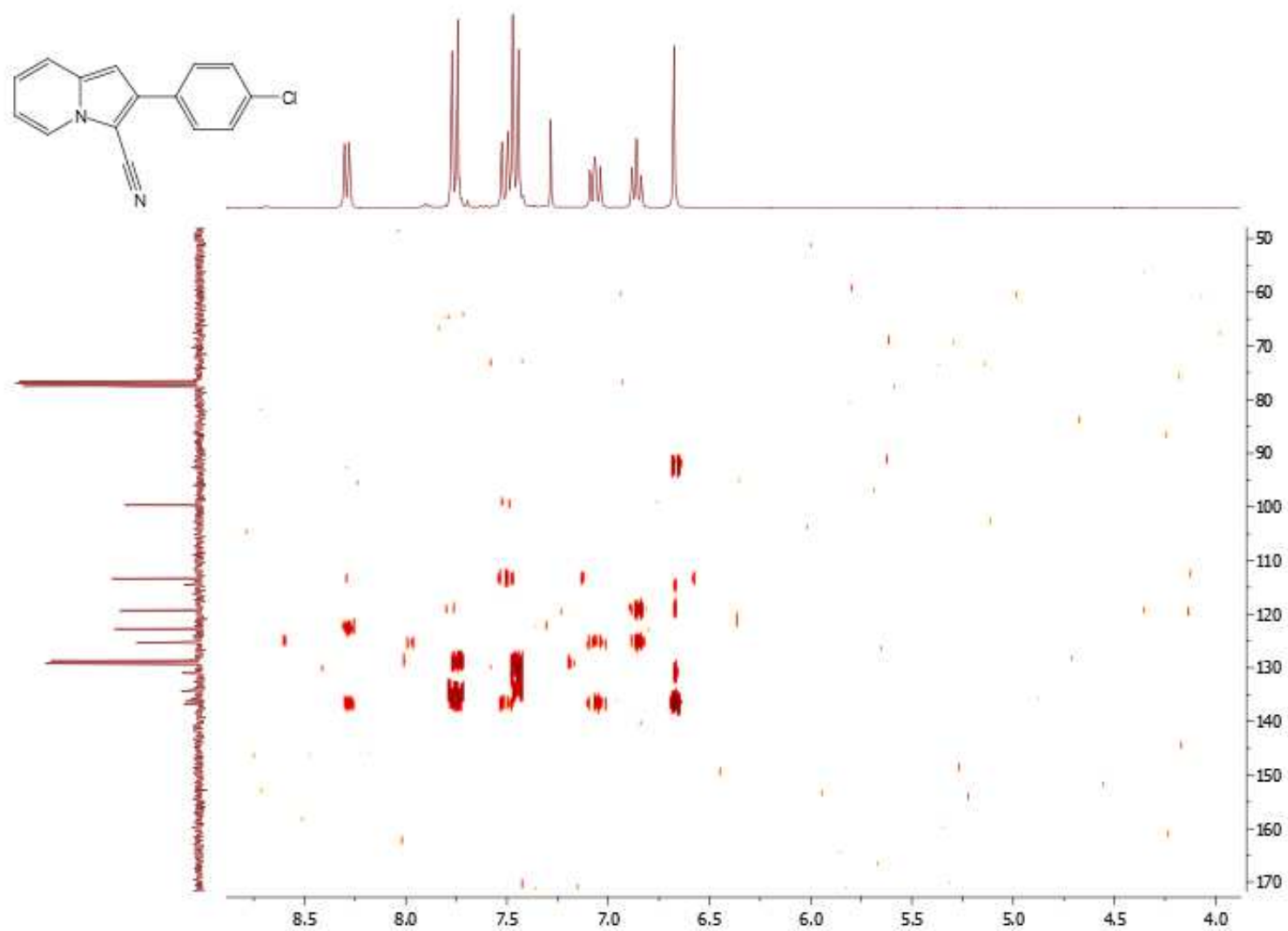
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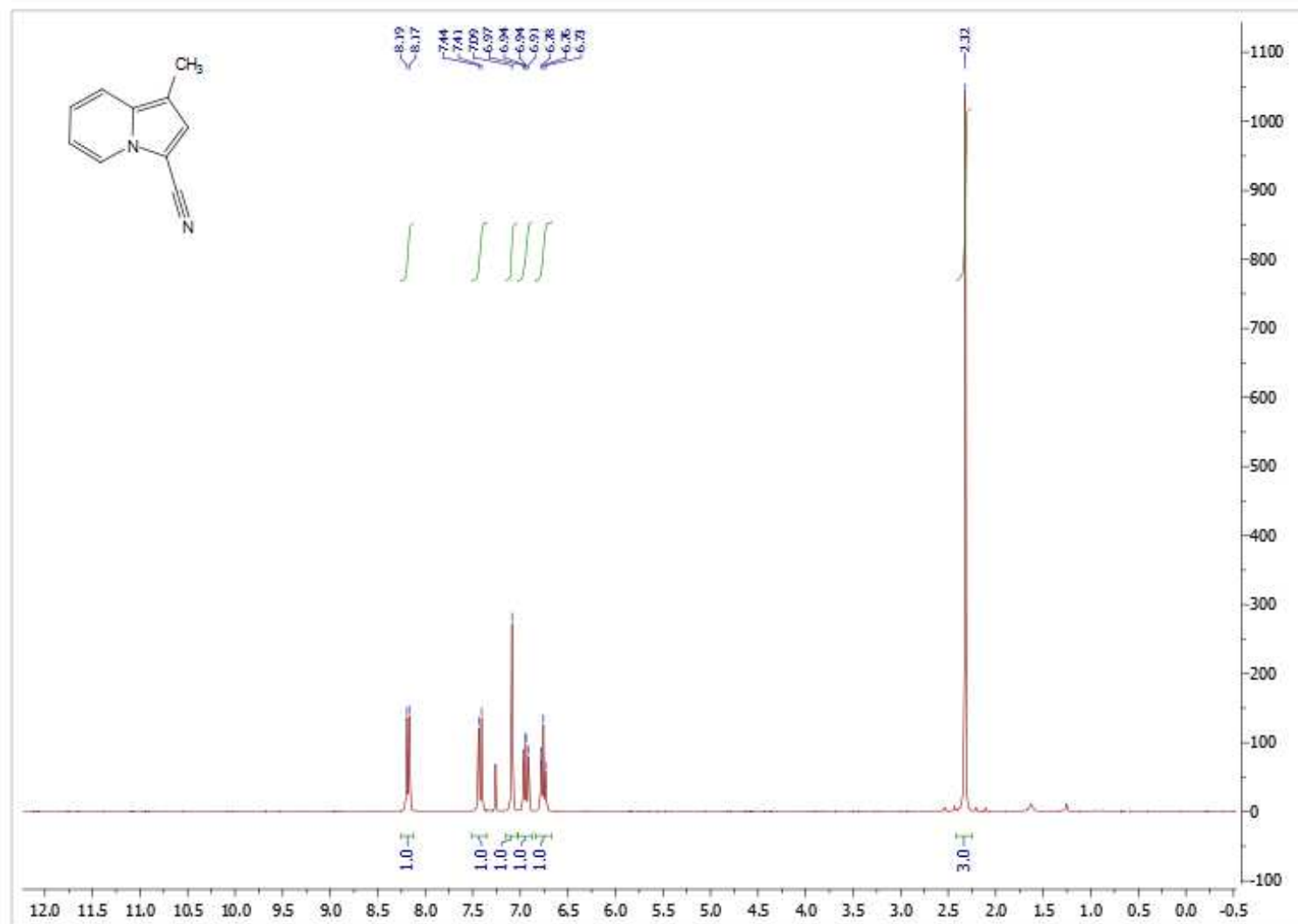


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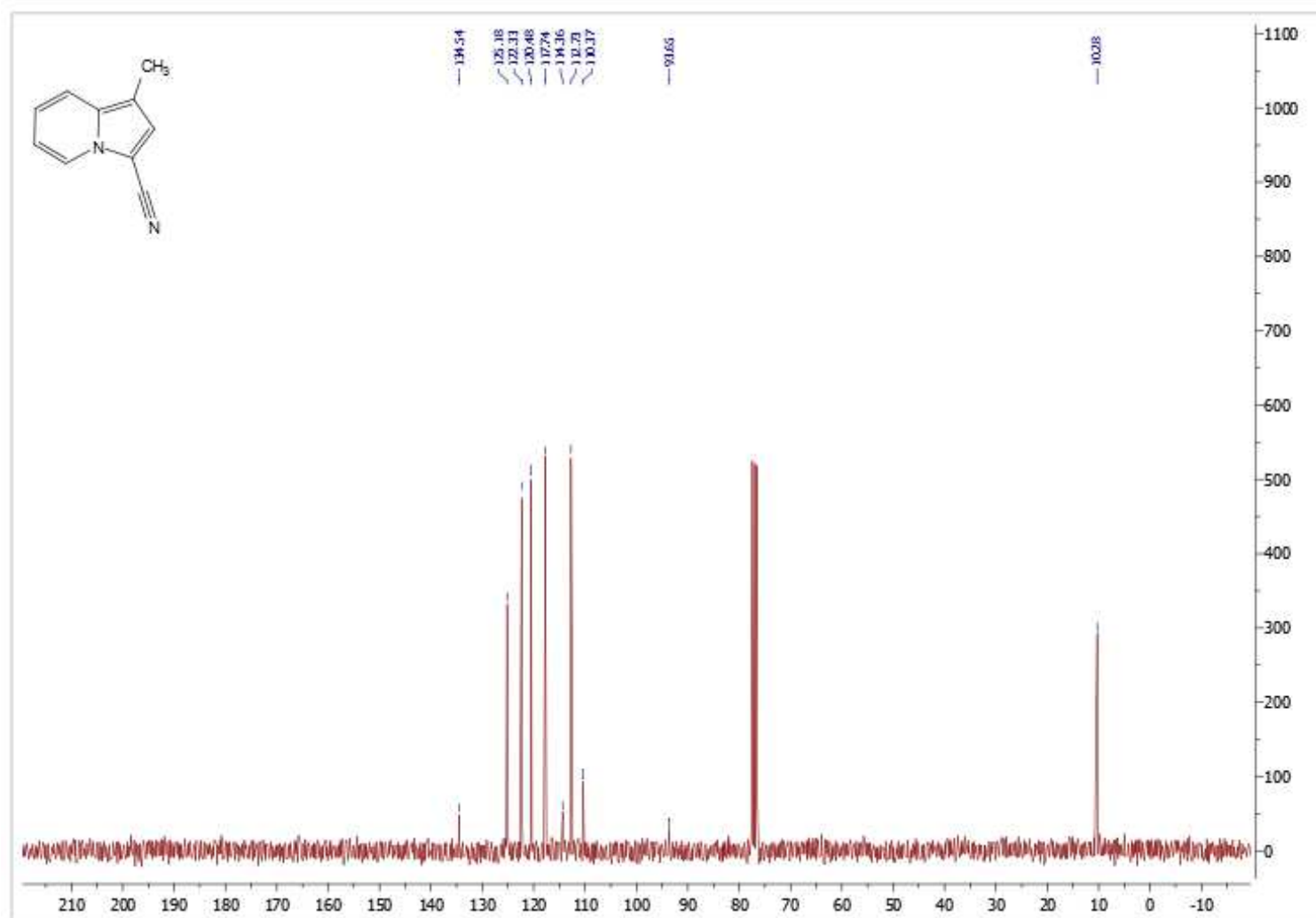


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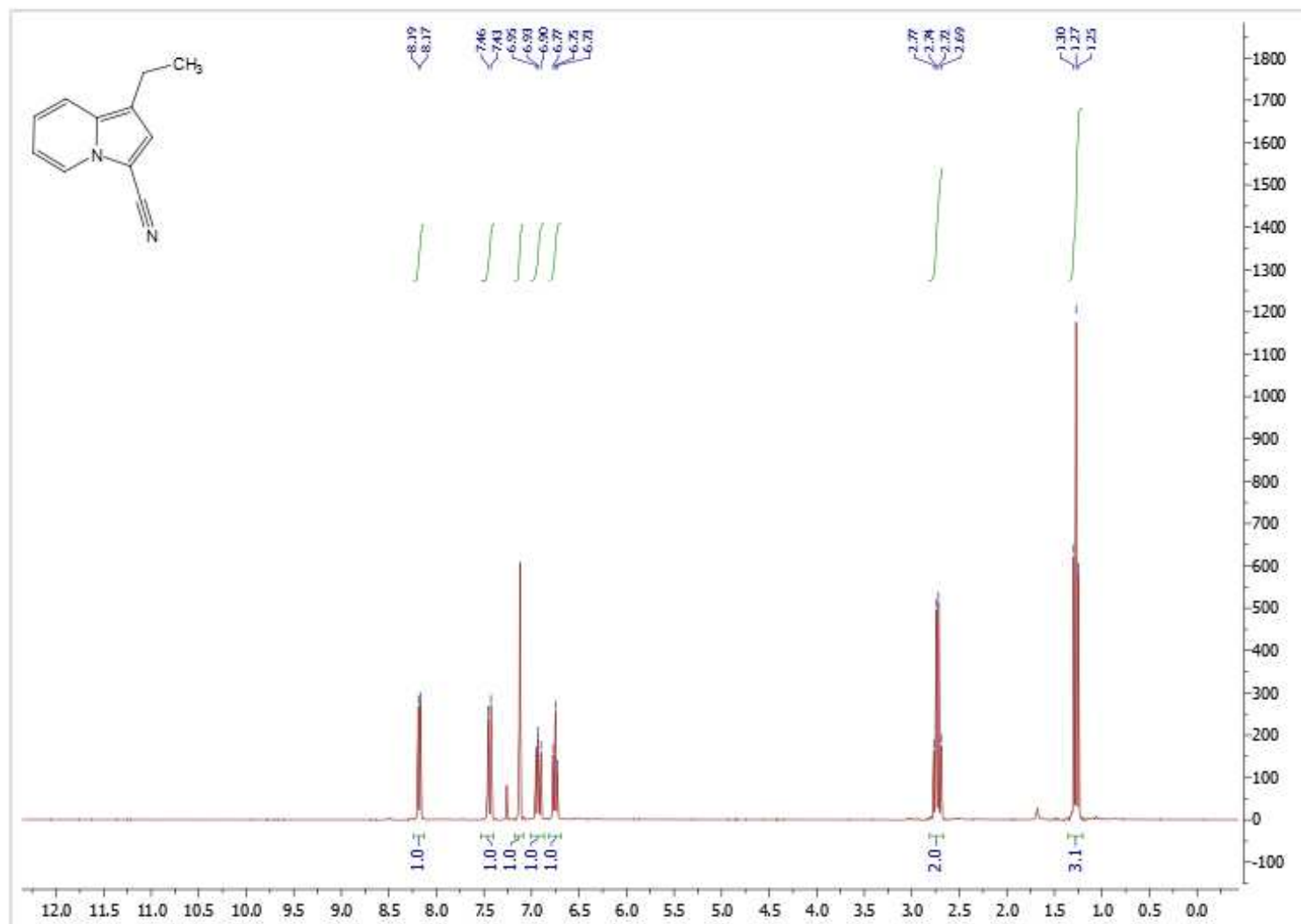


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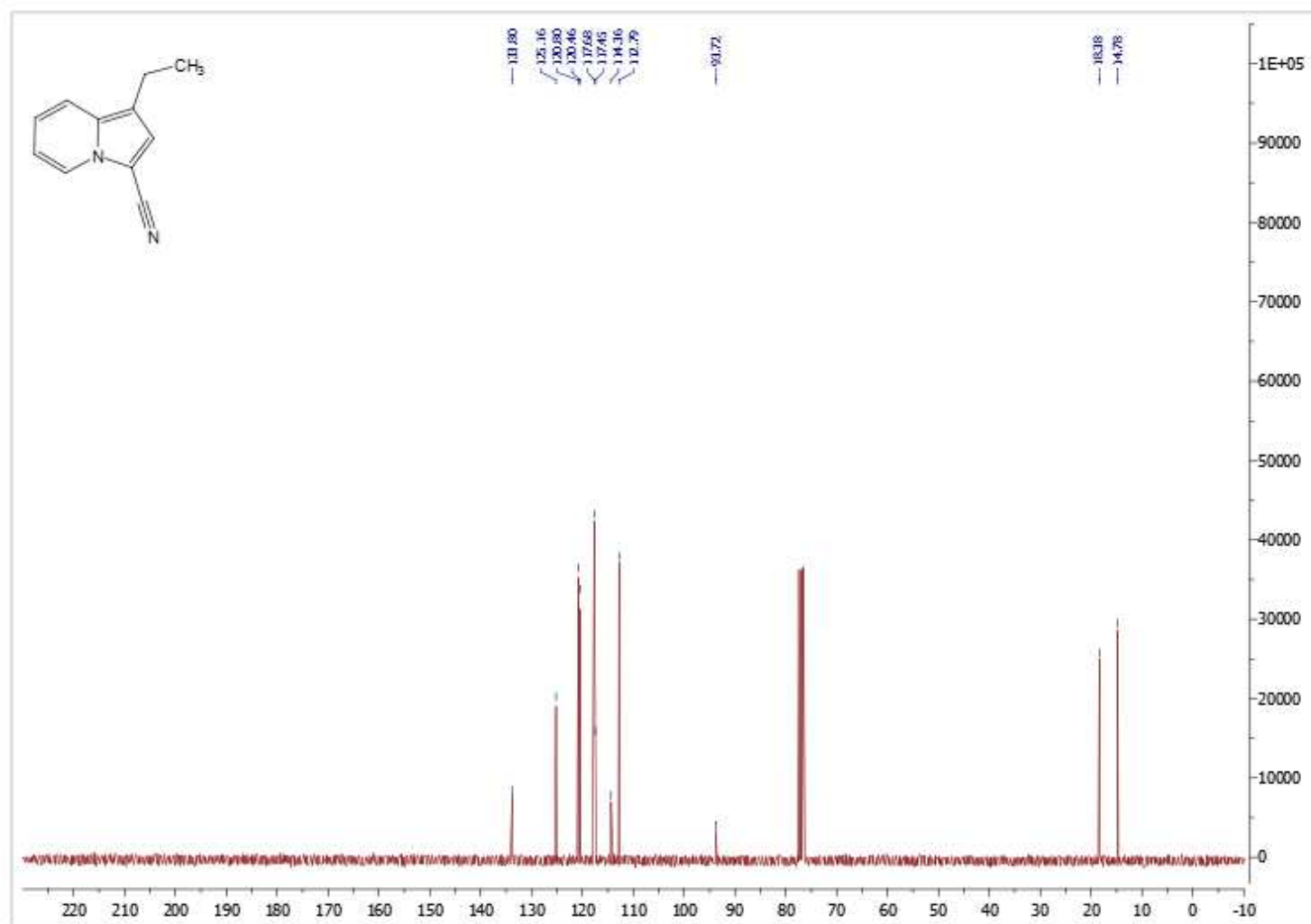


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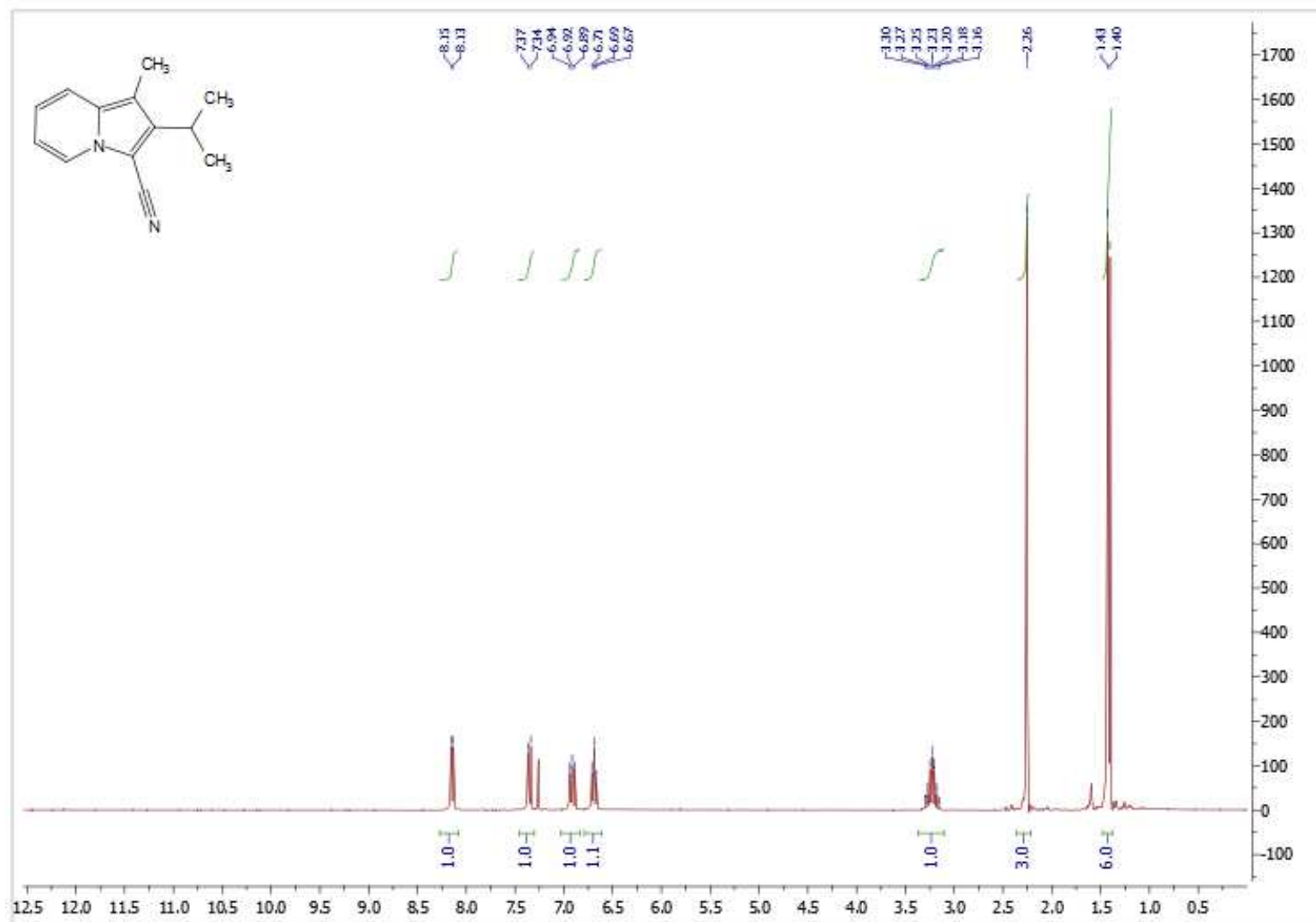


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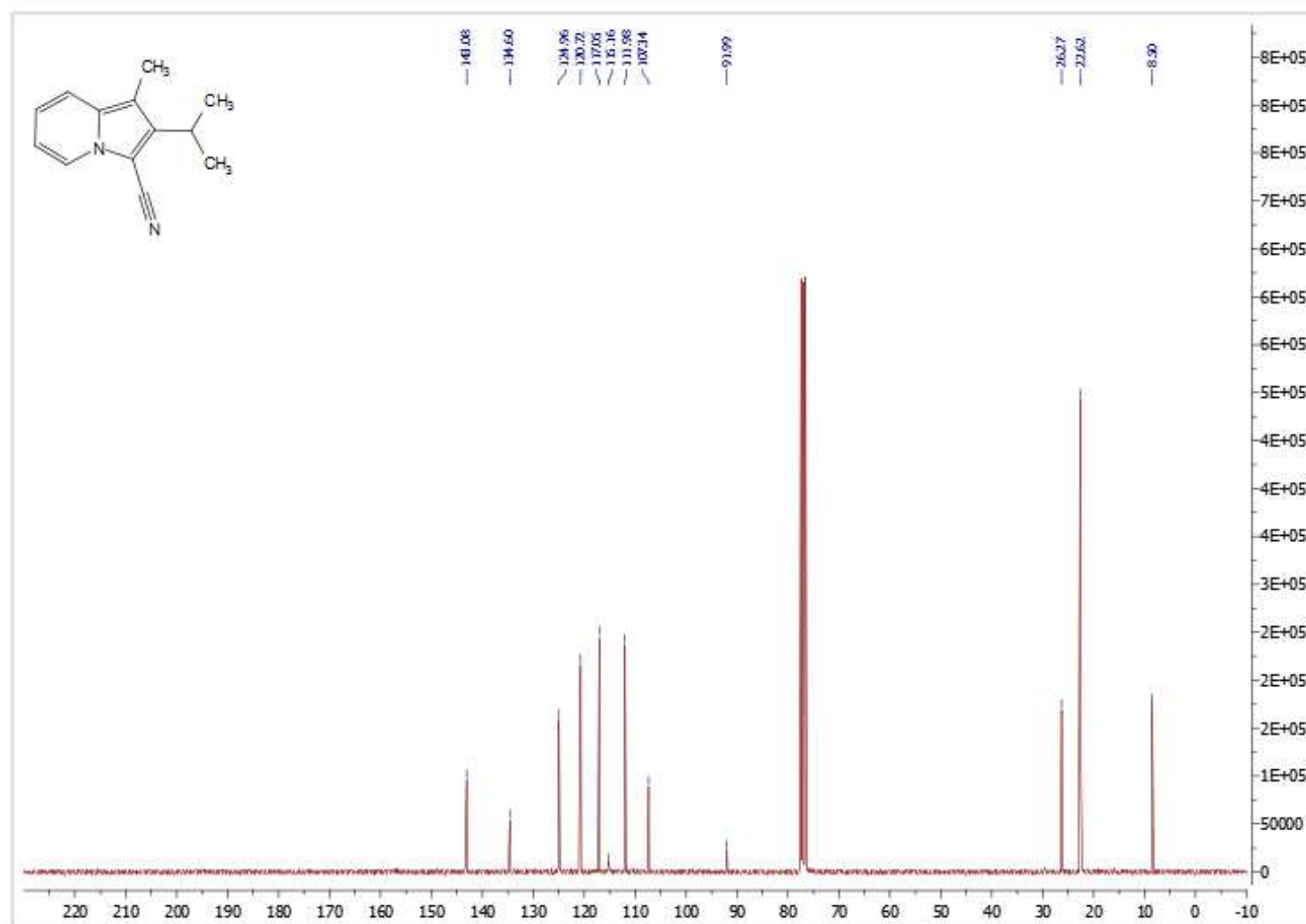


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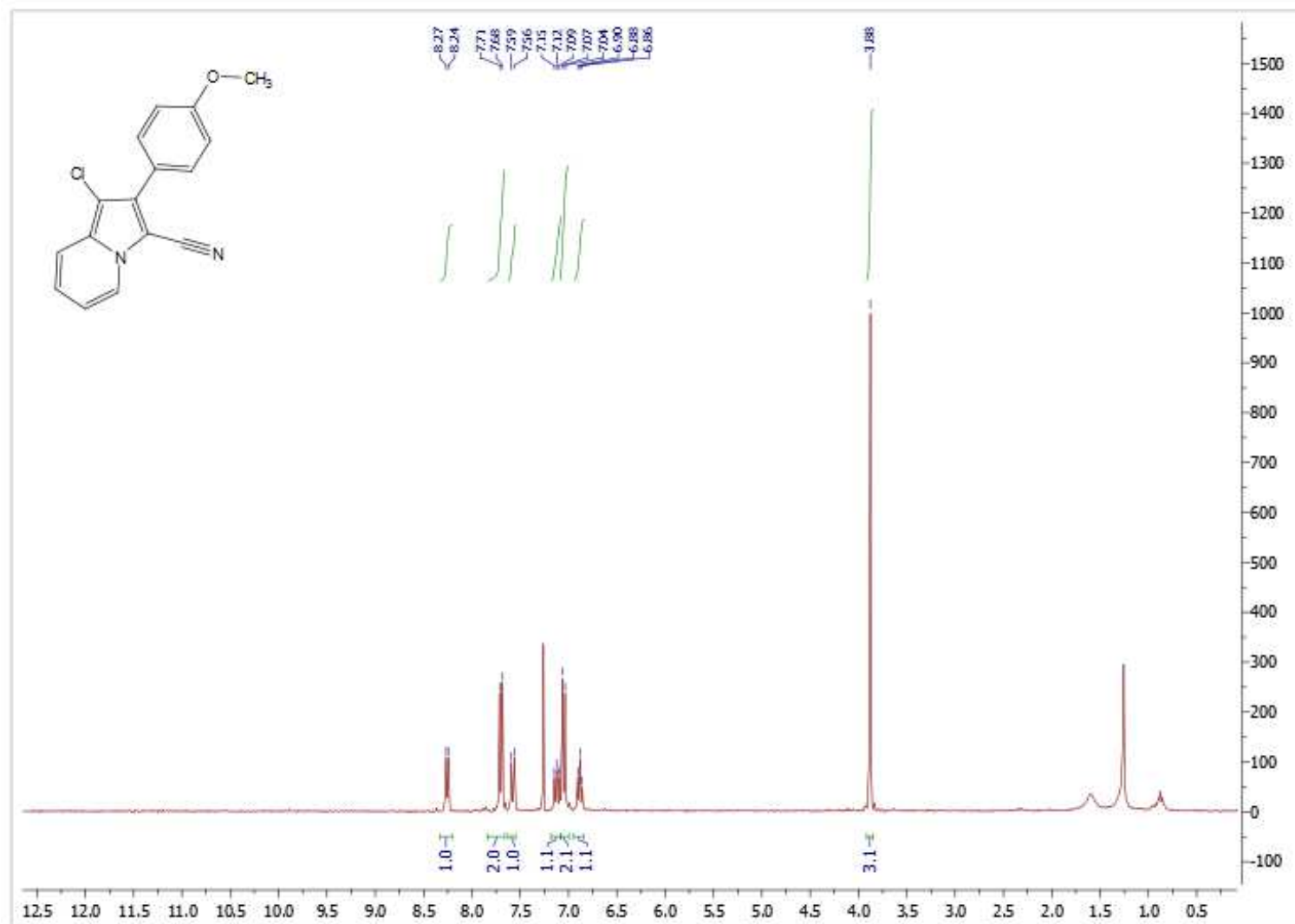


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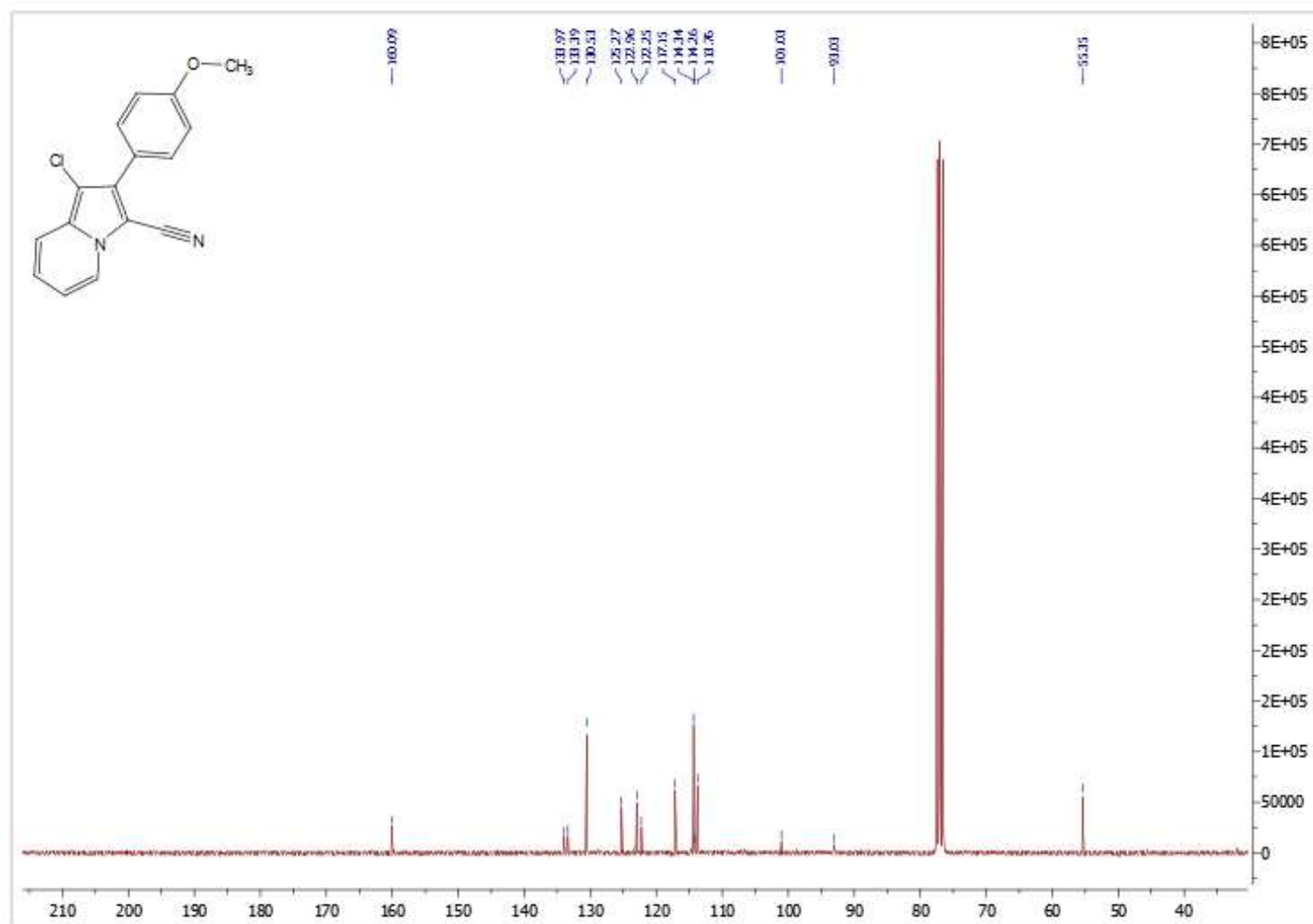


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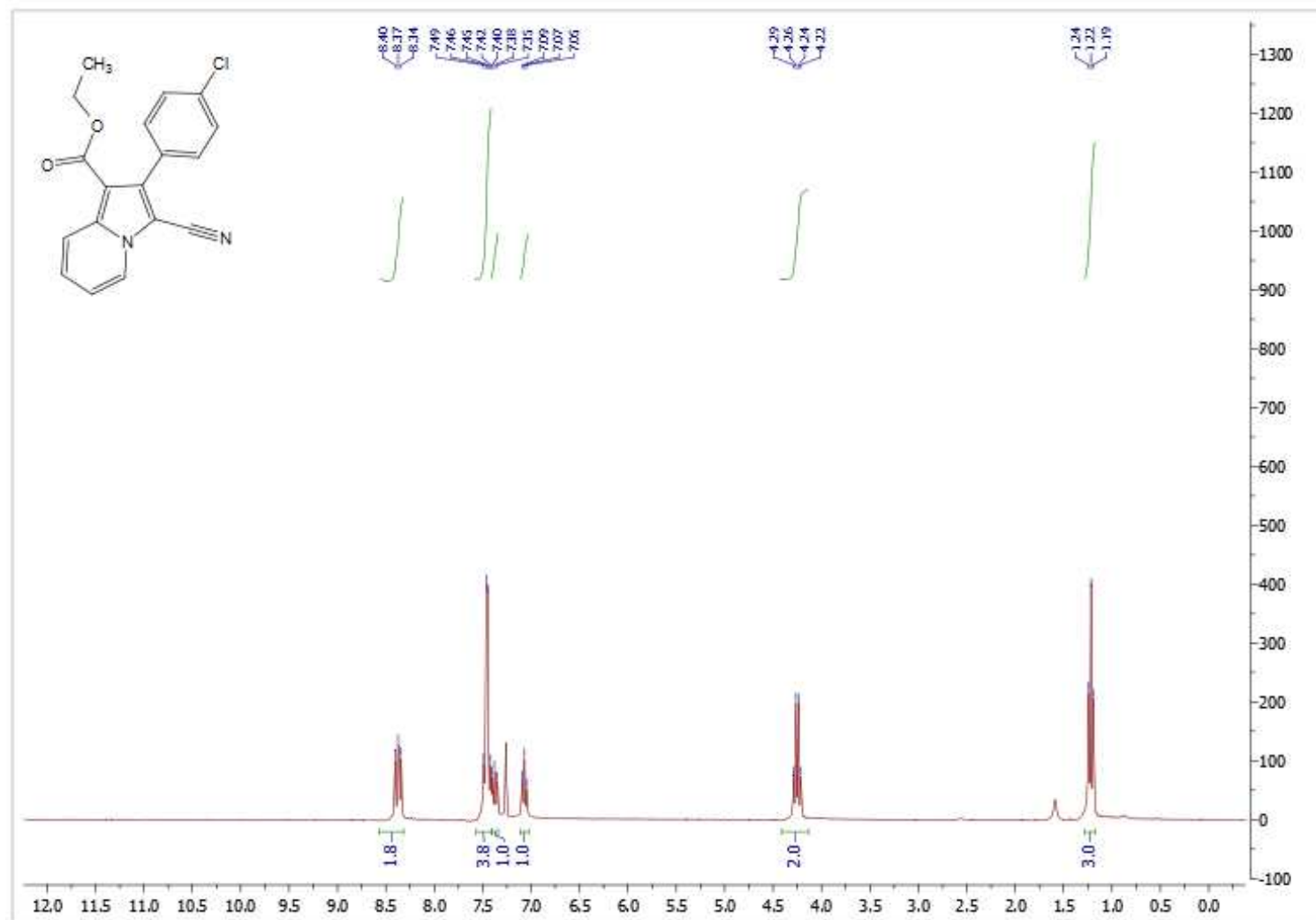


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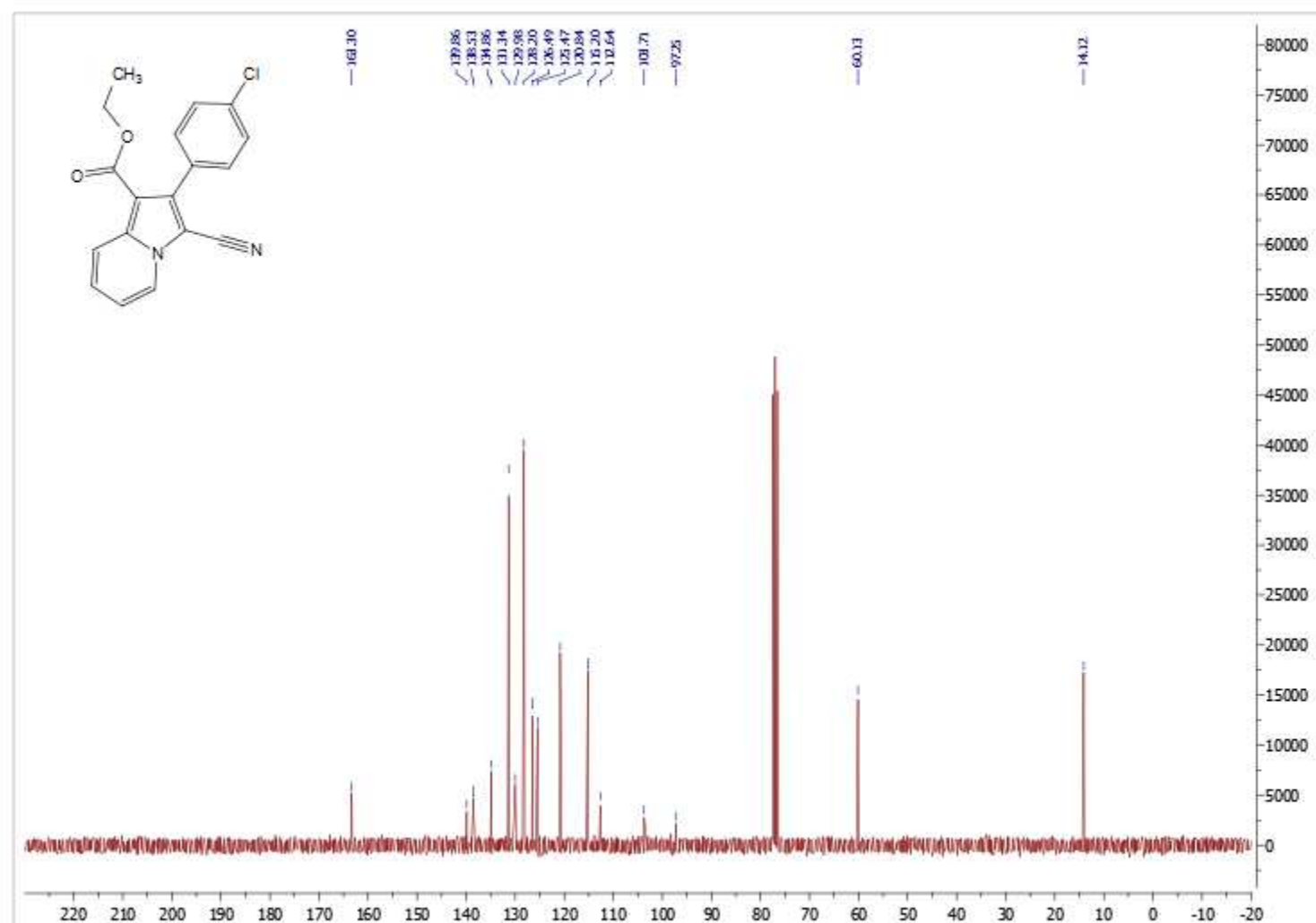


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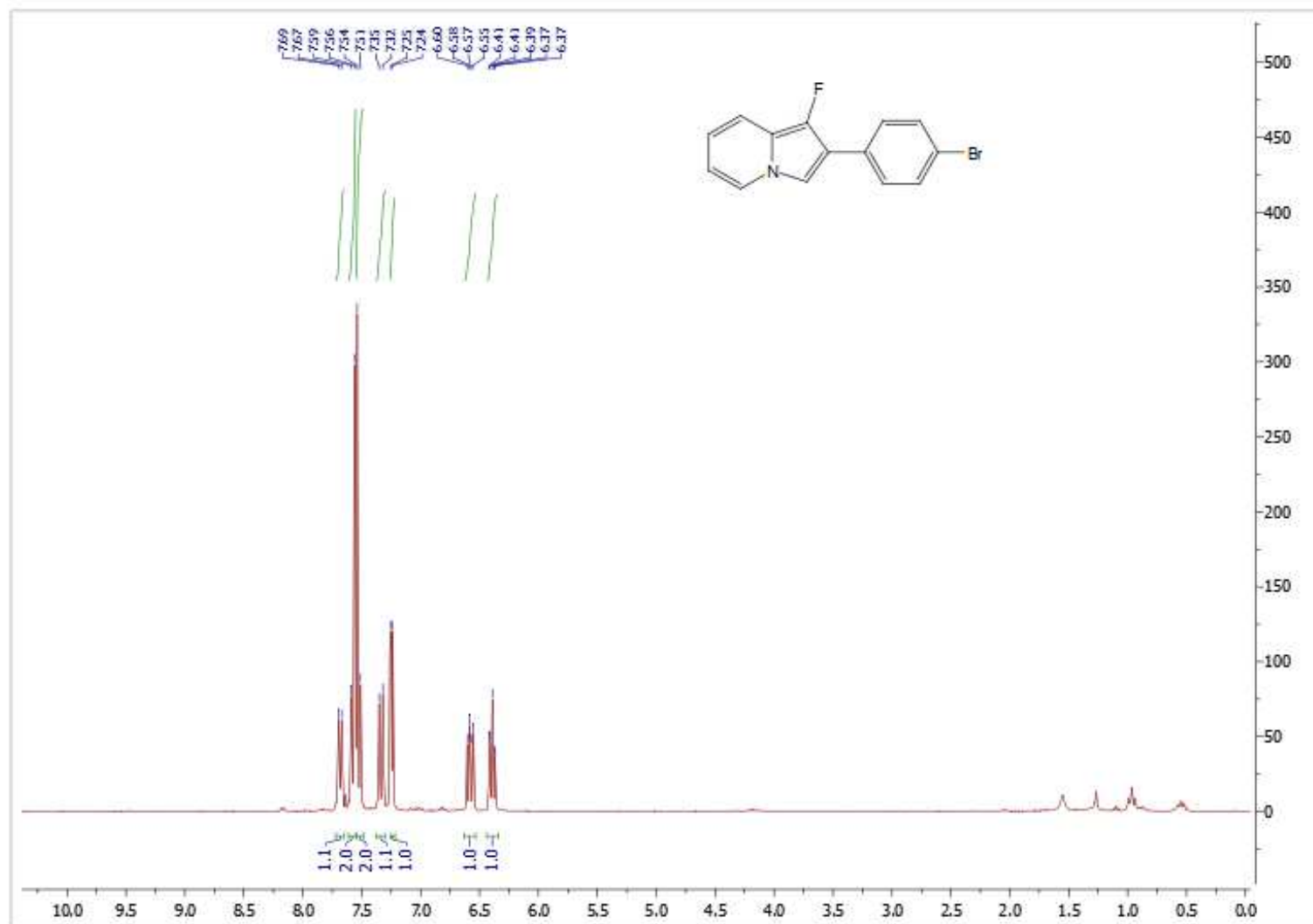


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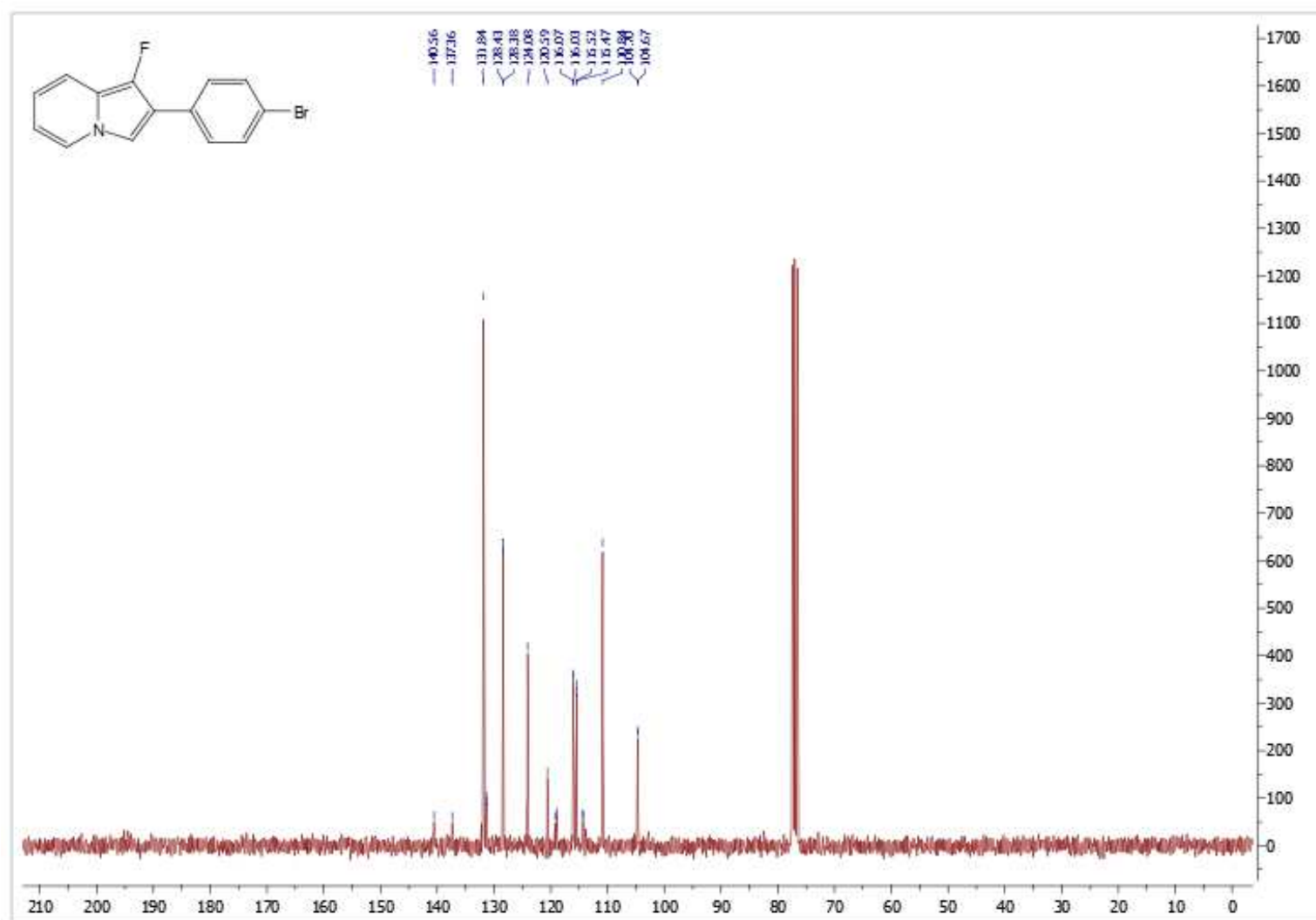


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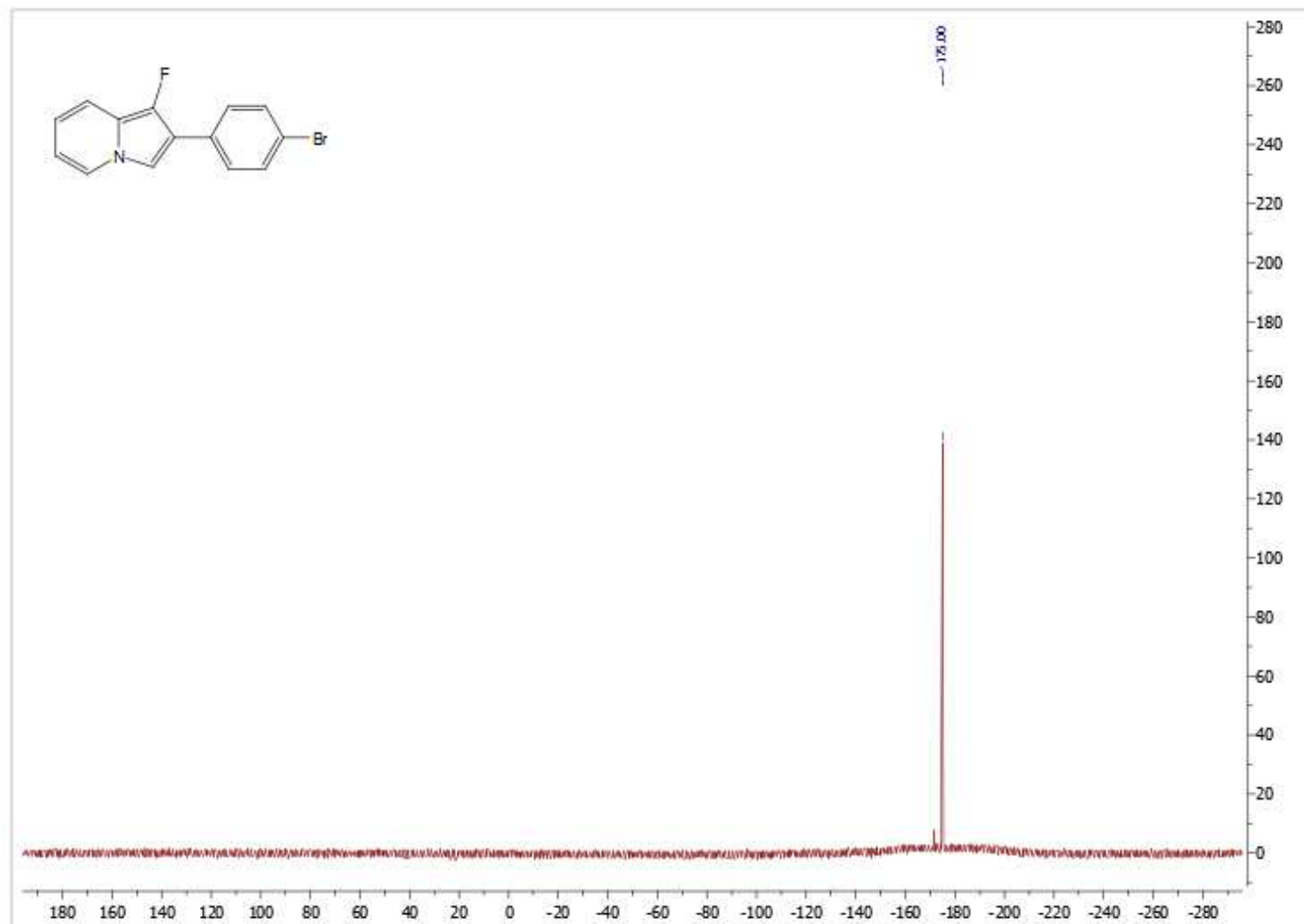
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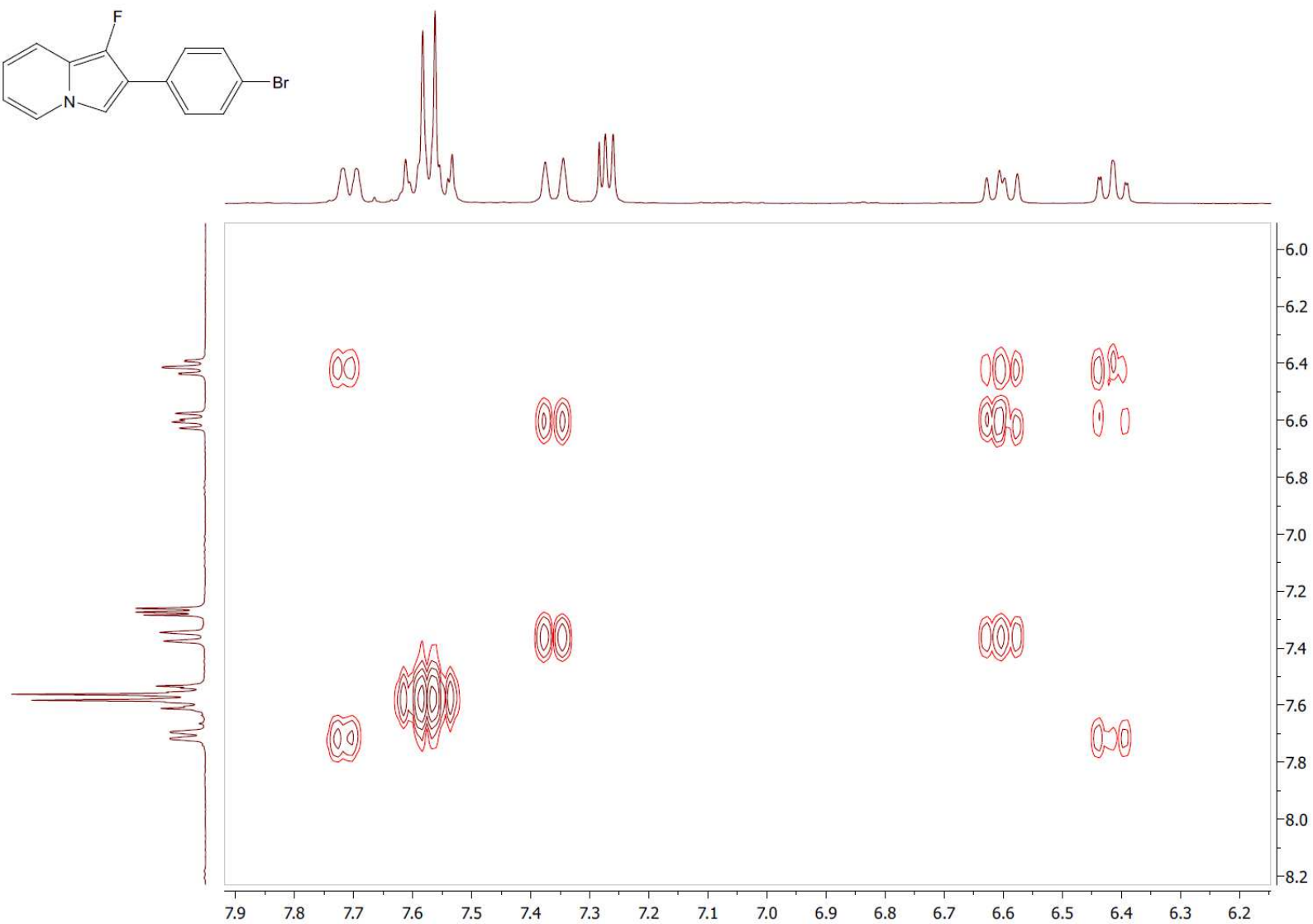
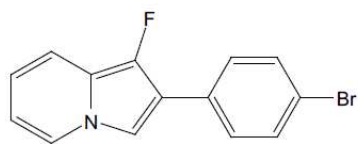
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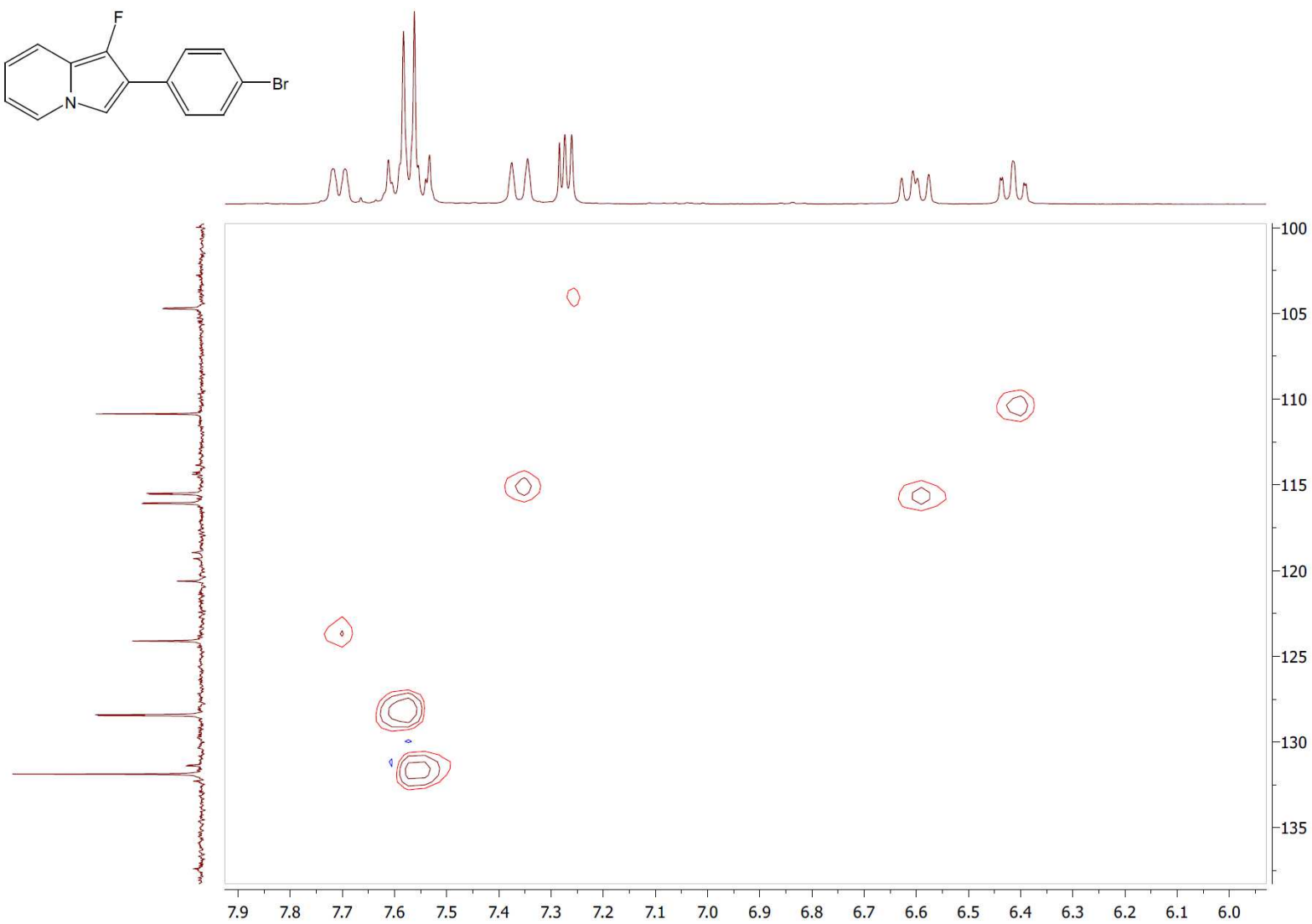
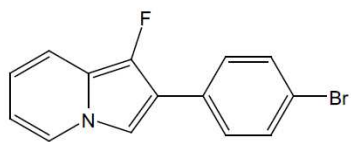
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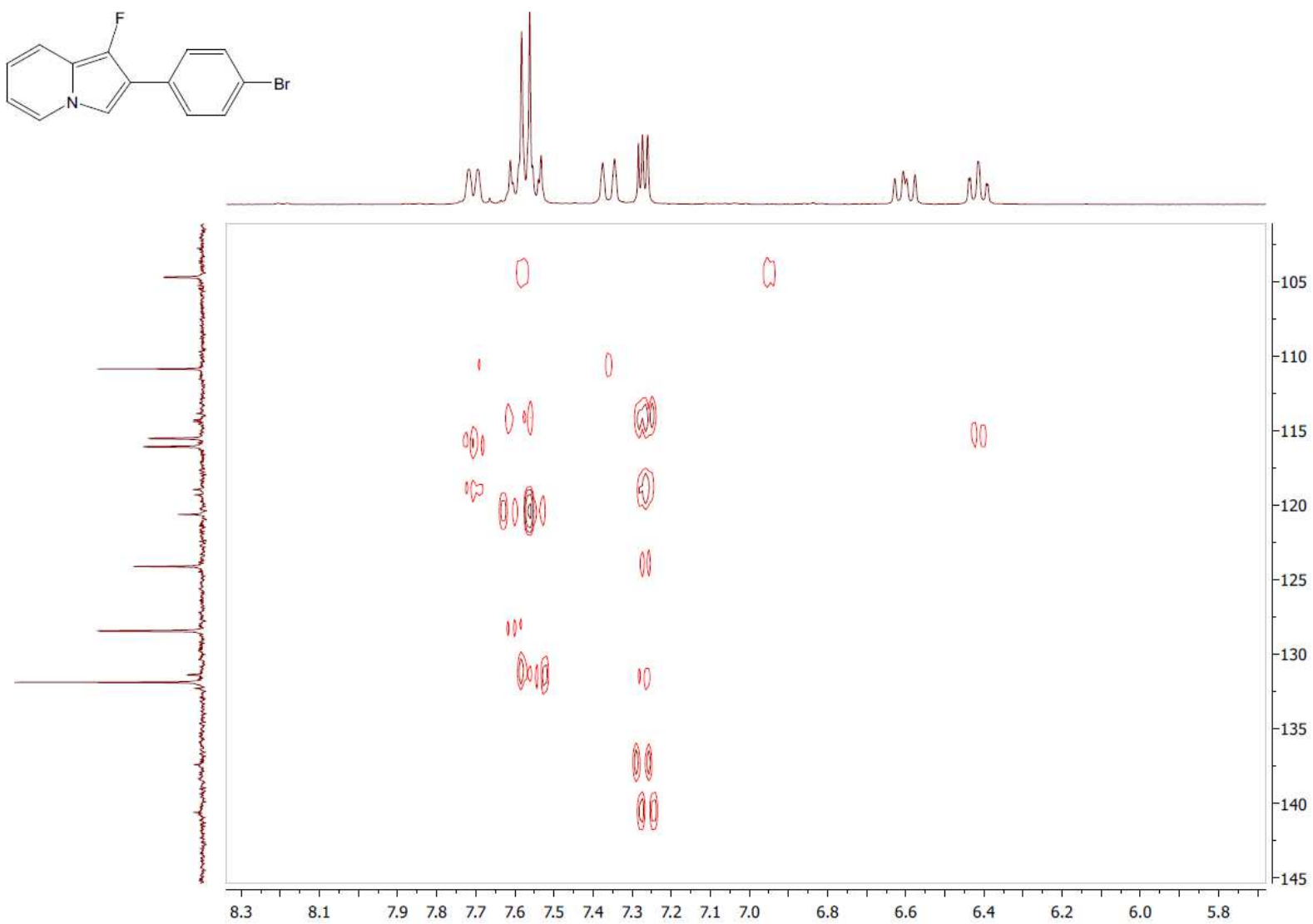
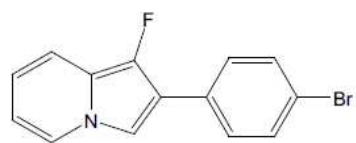
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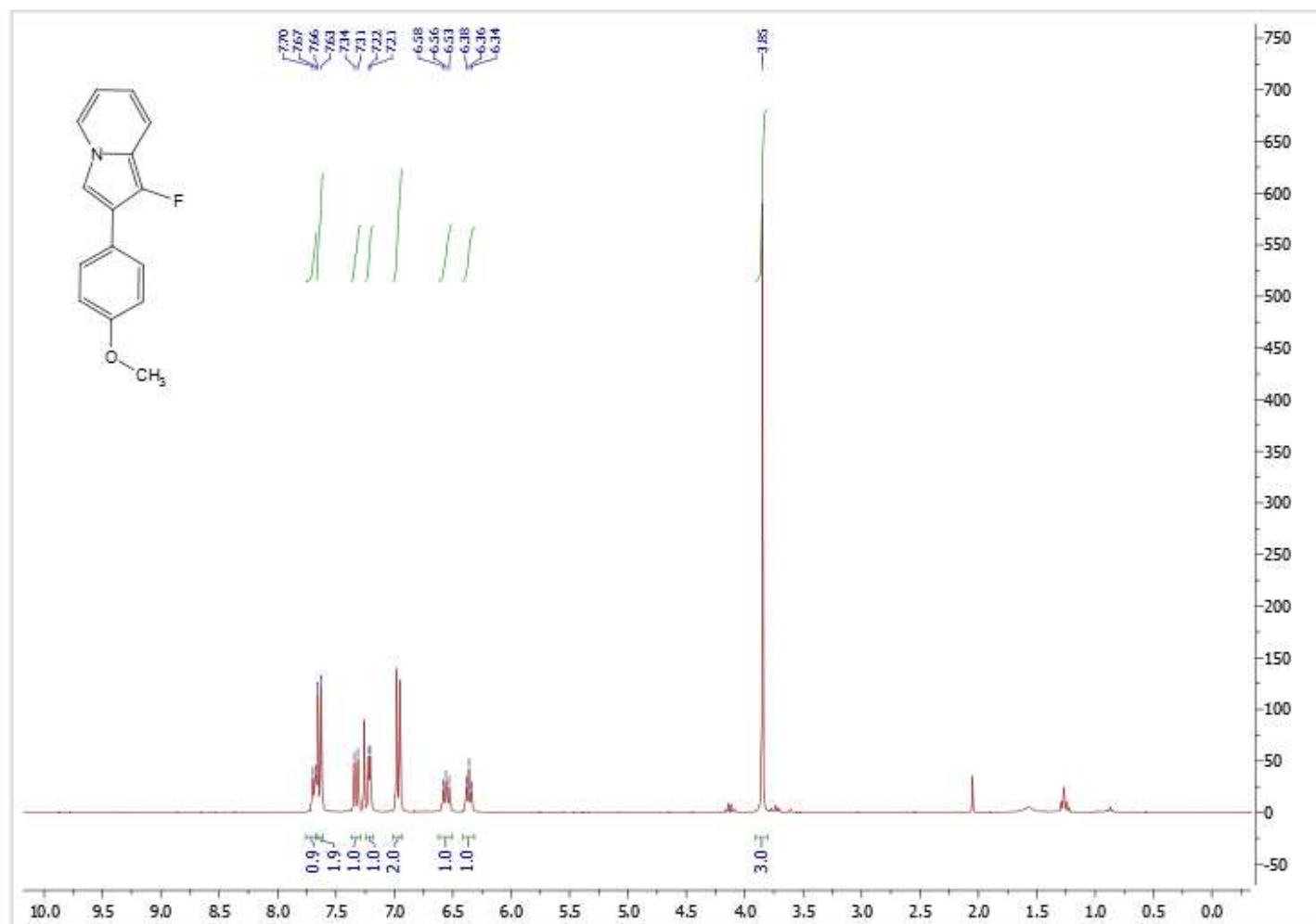


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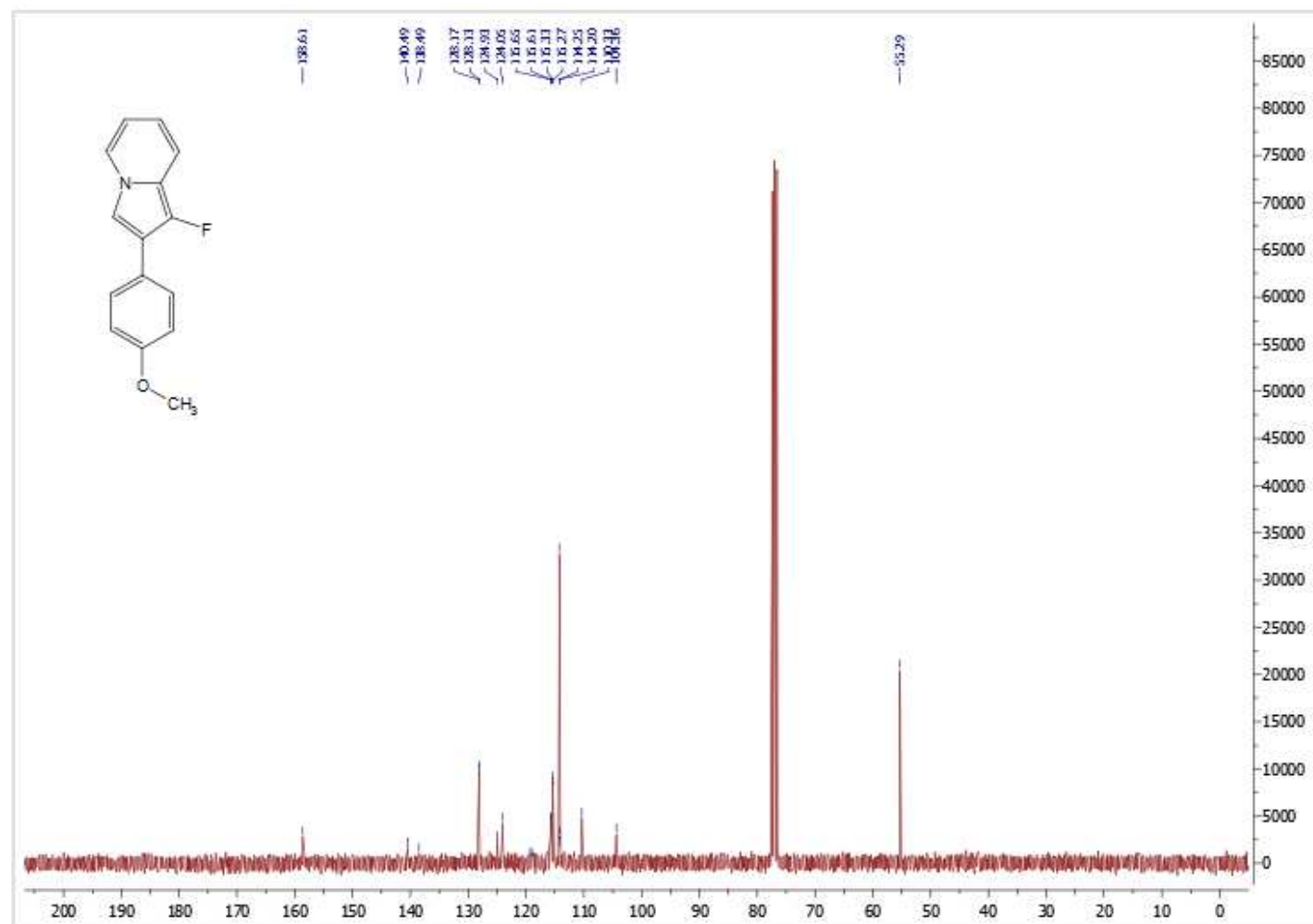


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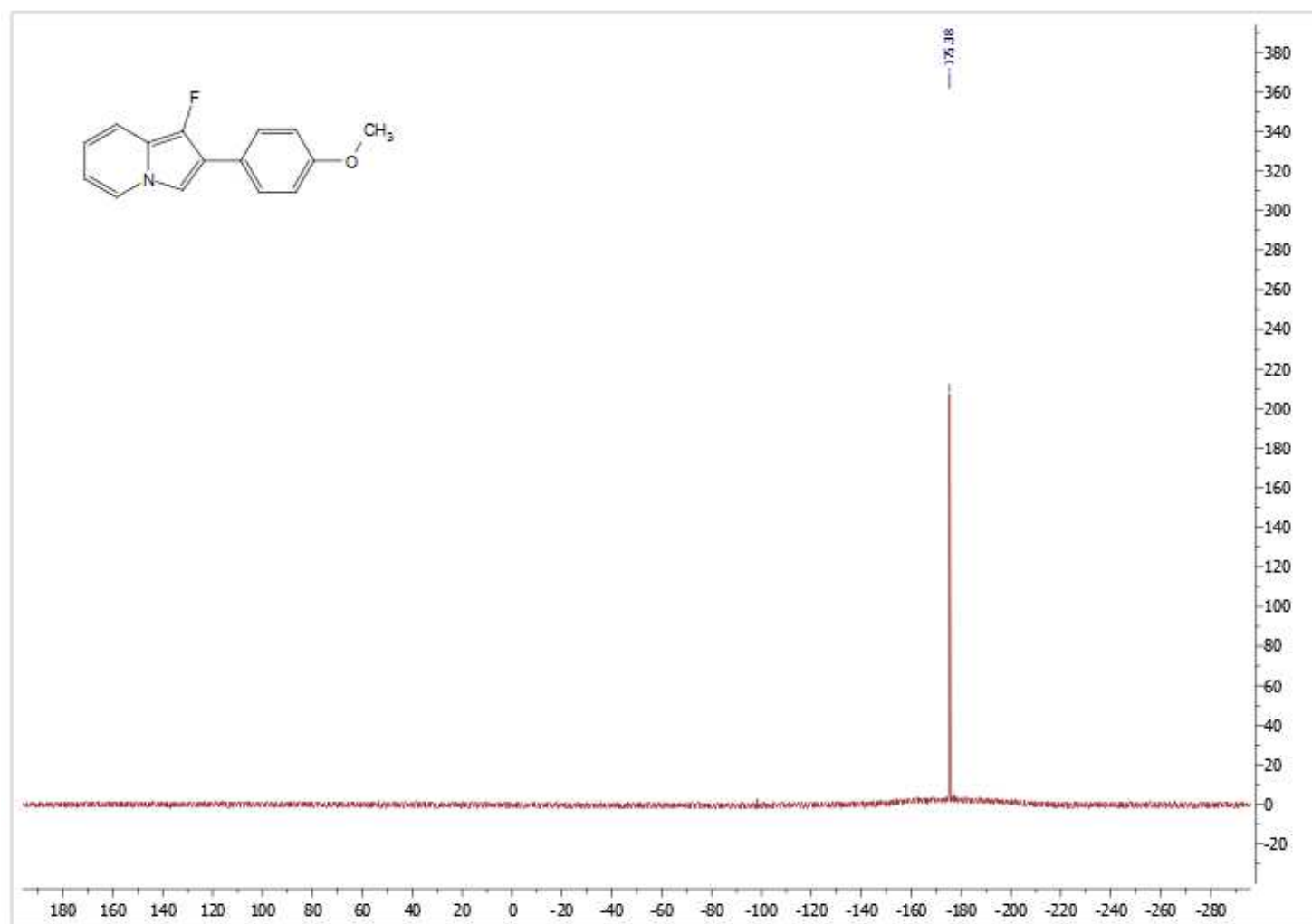
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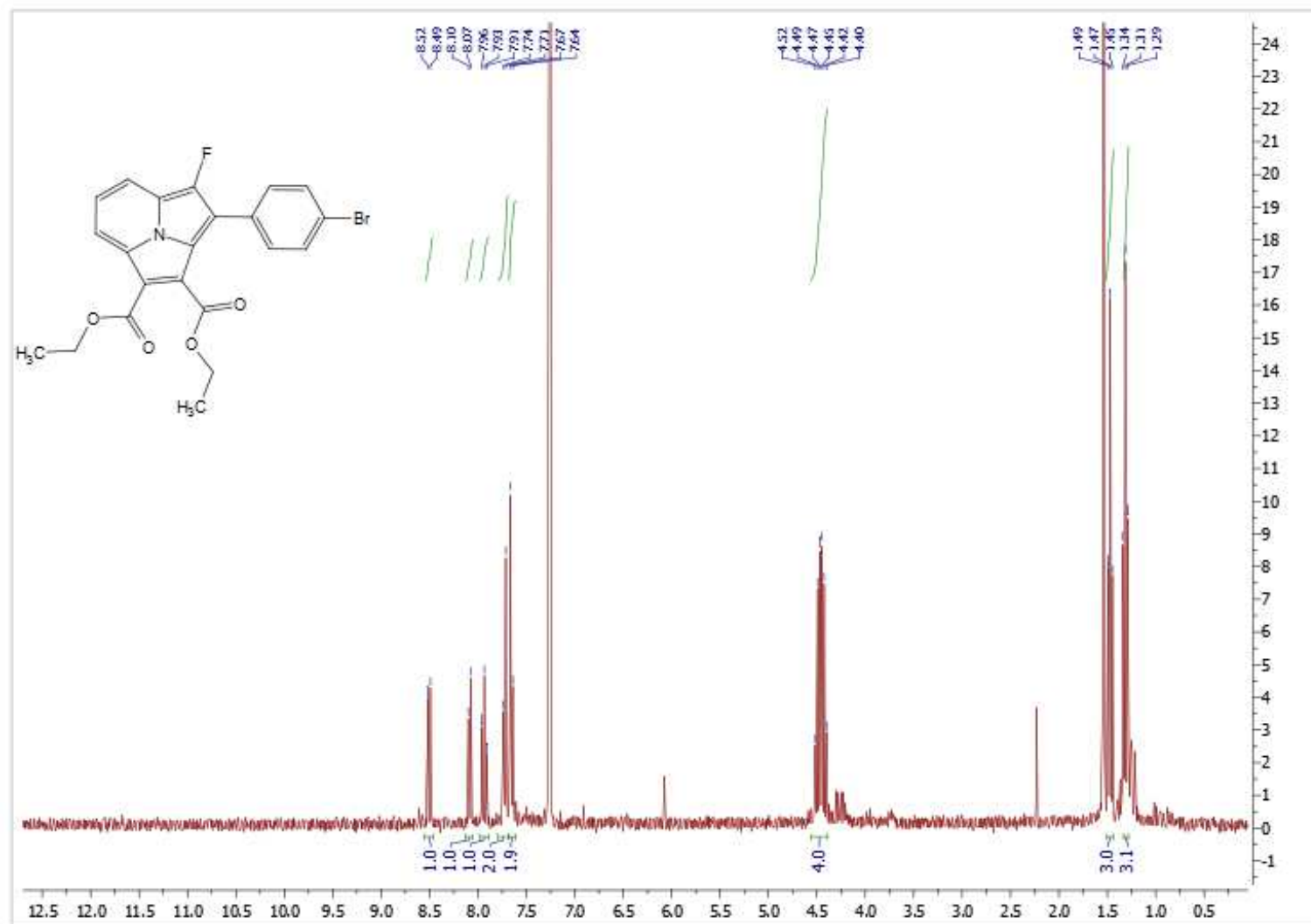


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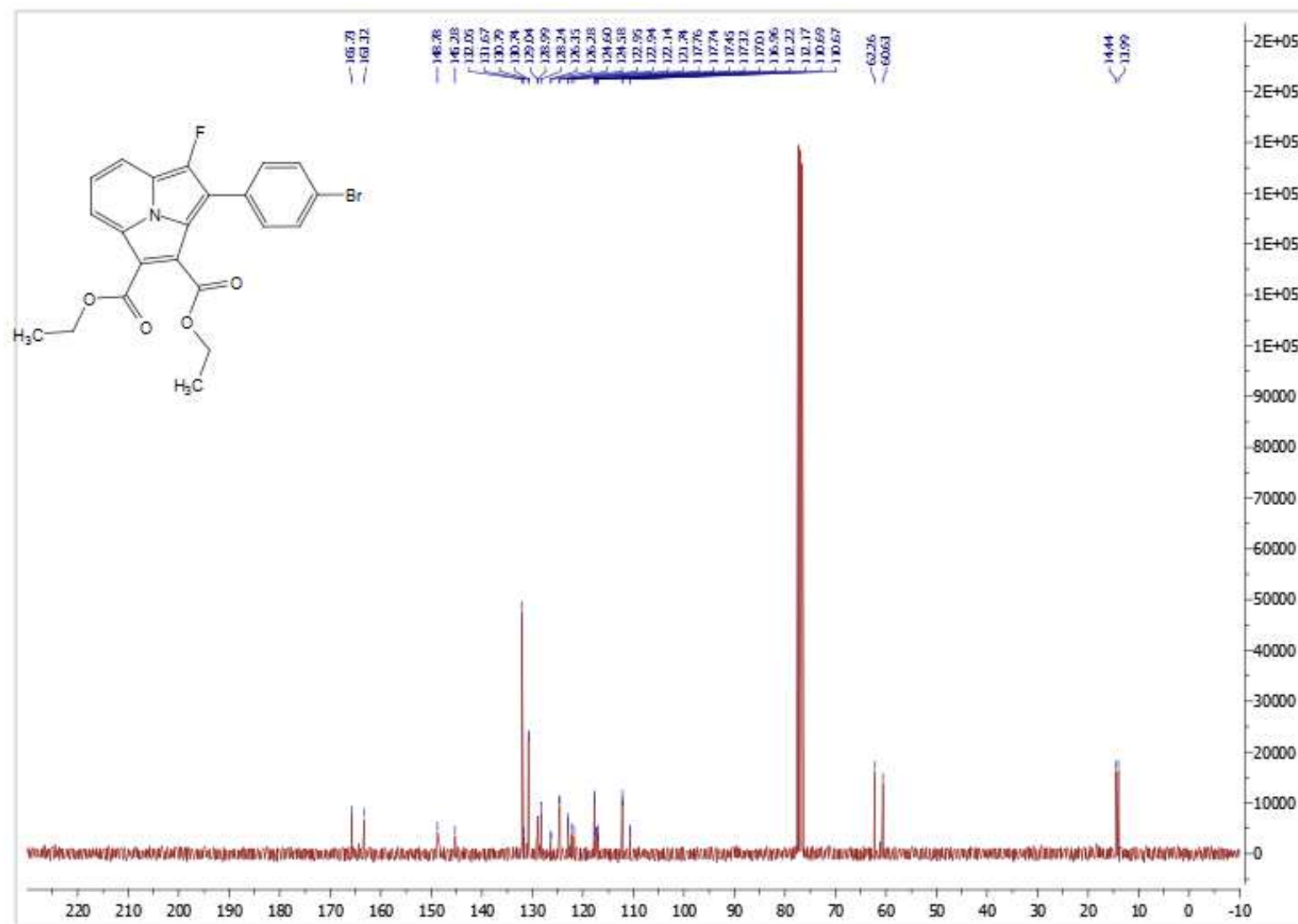


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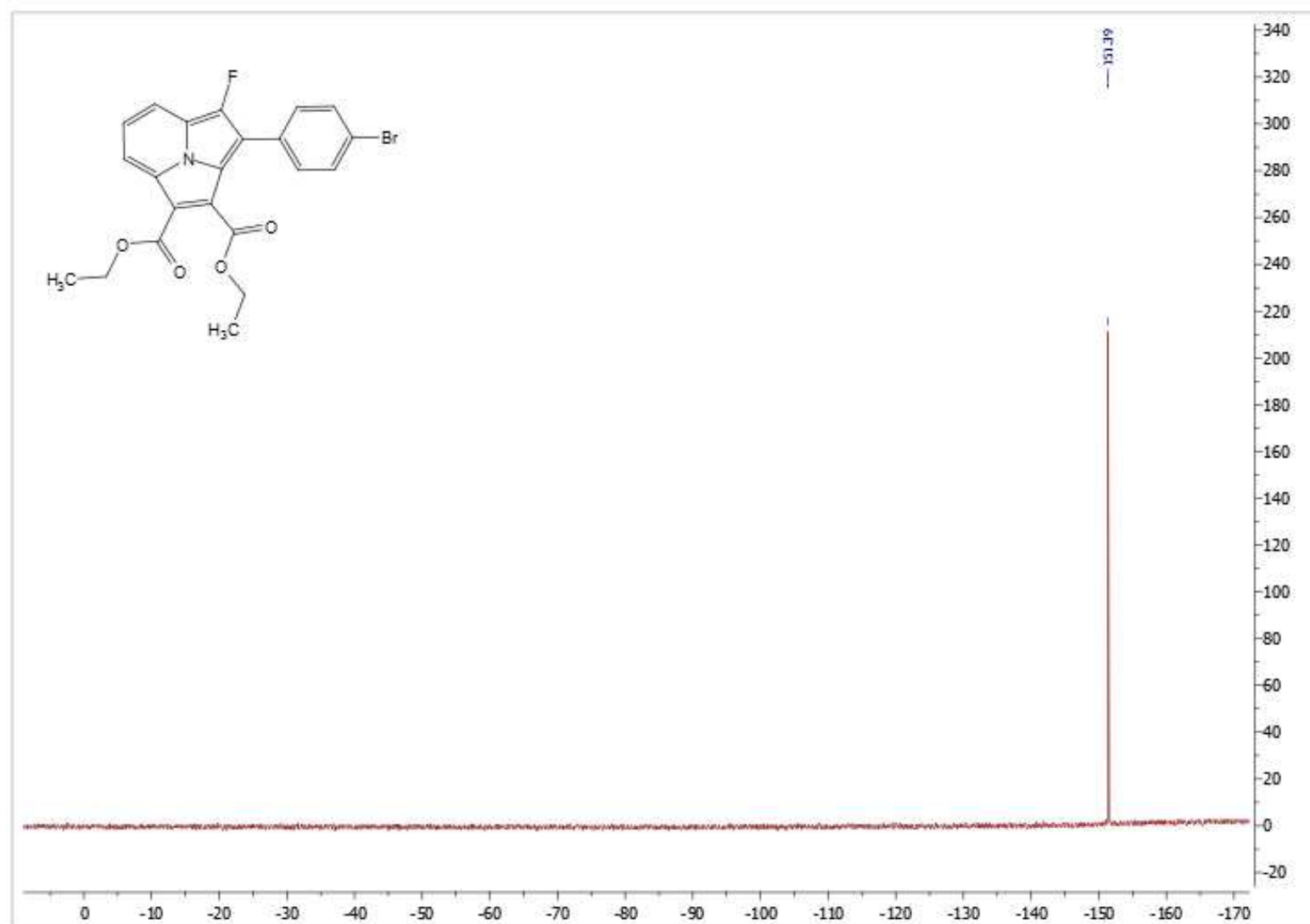
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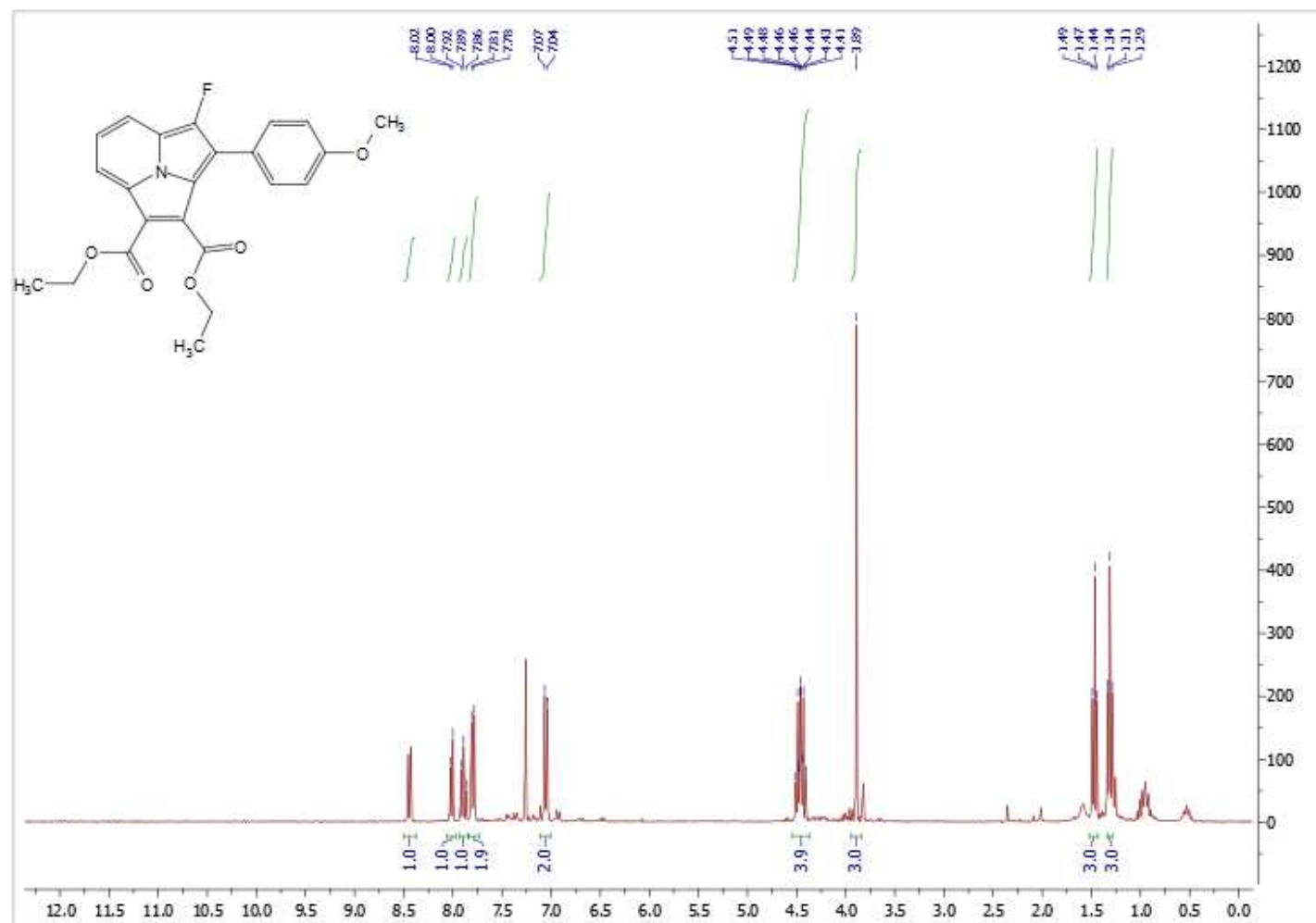


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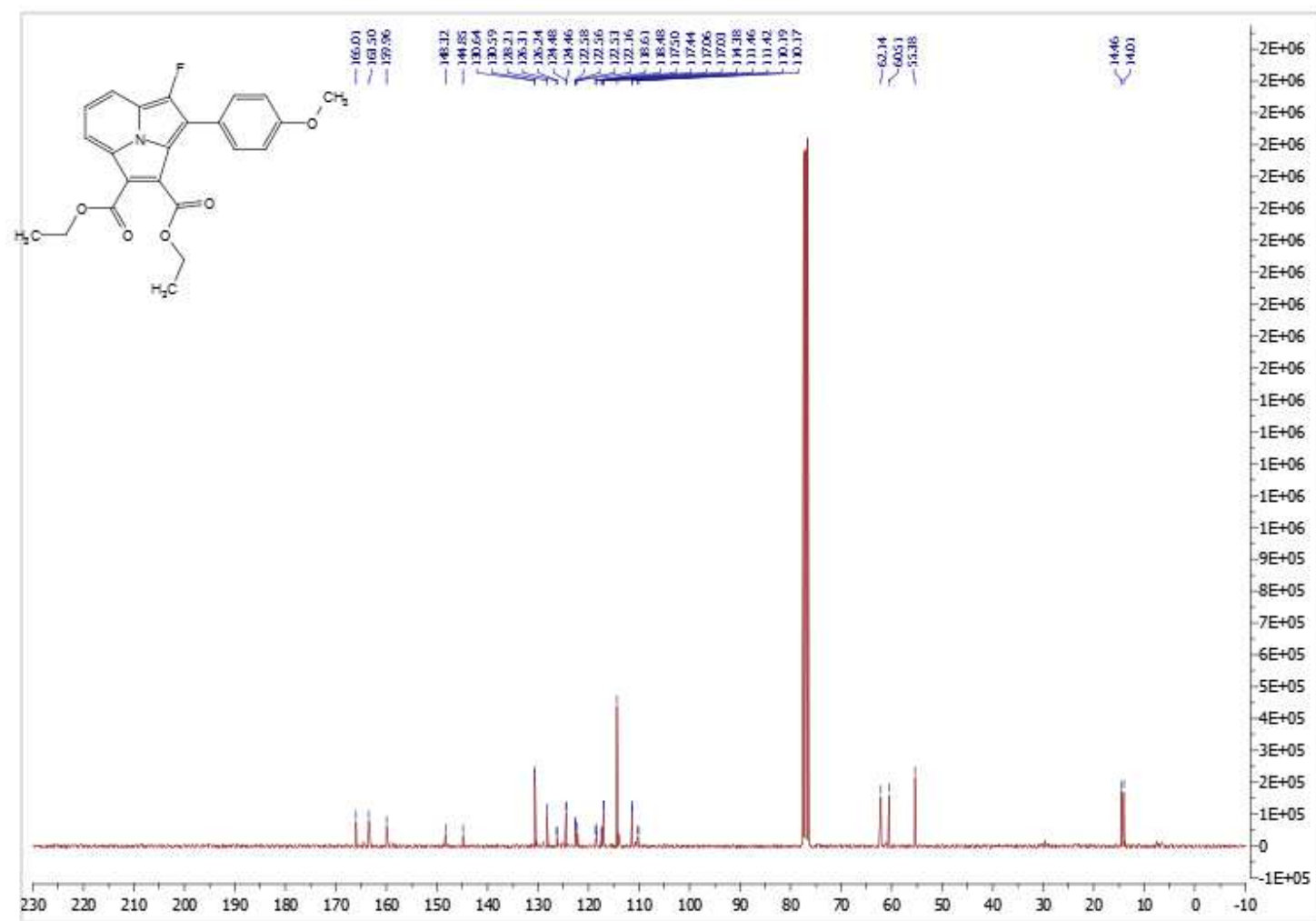


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¹³C NMR



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