

Supporting information

Fluoronitroalkenes in tandem [4+1]/[3+2]-cycloaddition: one-pot three-component assembly of fluorinated bicyclic nitroso acetals

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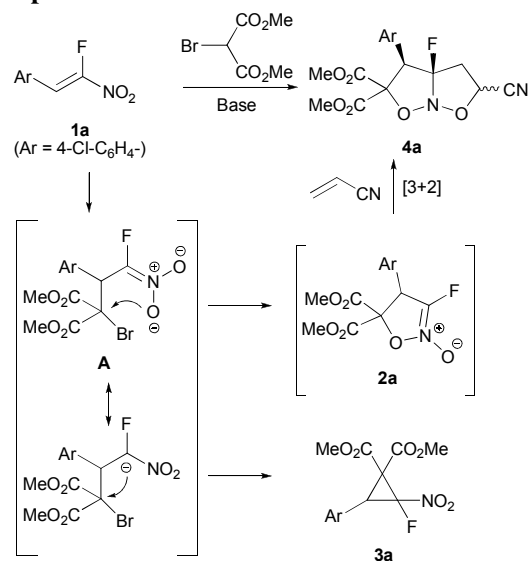
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General experimental

All reactions were performed in oven-dried (150 °C) glassware. Most of the chemicals were acquired from commercial sources and used as received. TLC were performed on silica coated on aluminium with UV254 indicator. Visualization was generally accomplished with UV and anisaldehyde/H₂SO₄ stain. For visualisation of compound **10** UV and Ceric Ammonium Molybdate stain were used. Column chromatography was performed on silica (0.04–0.063 mm, 60 Å). NMR spectra were recorded at the following spectrometer frequencies: 300 MHz (¹H NMR), 75 MHz or 100 MHz (¹³C NMR), 282 MHz (¹⁹F NMR). Multiplicities are assigned as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quadruplet), p (pentet), m (multiplet), br (broad), app (apparent). High resolution mass spectra were acquired at TOF spectrometer using electrospray ionization (ESI). Tandem HPLC-HRMS was made on Agilent Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (3.0 × 50 mm; 2.7 µm). The column was eluted in a gradient of concentrations of solvent A (acetonitrile) and solvent B (water) with the flow rate of 400 µl/min in the following gradient parameters: 0-15% A for 6.0 min, then 15%-85% A for 1.5 min, then 85%-100% A for 0.1 min, 100% A for 2.4 min.

Starting compounds were prepared according to literature procedures: (Z)-1-chloro-4-(2-fluoro-2-nitrovinyl)benzene **1a**,^{s1} (Z)-methyl 4-(2-fluoro-2-nitrovinyl)benzoate **1b**,^{s1} (Z)-1-fluoro-4-(2-fluoro-2-nitrovinyl)benzene **1c**,^{s1} (Z)-1-(2-fluoro-2-nitrovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene **1d**,^{s1} (Z)-1-(2-fluoro-2-nitrovinyl)-3-methoxybenzene **1e**,^{s2} (Z)-1-bromo-2-(2-fluoro-2-nitrovinyl)benzene **1f**,^{s1} methyl 4-vinylbenzoate,^{s3} 4-vinylbiphenyl,^{s4} 1-vinylnaphthalene,^{s5} *p*-methoxy-β-nitrostyrene **5**,^{s6} *p*-methoxy-β-bromo-β-nitrostyrene **7b**,^{s7} PhICl₂.^{s8}

Optimizations of reaction conditions



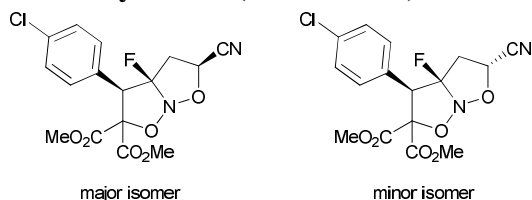
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1	DBU, CH ₂ Cl ₂ (0.1 M), rt	none	0	18	-
2	Et ₃ N, CH ₂ Cl ₂ (0.1 M), rt	none	0	13	-
3	K ₂ CO ₃ , MeOH (0.1 M), rt	none	0	0	-
4	K ₂ CO ₃ , MeCN (0.1 M), rt	none	n.r. ^c	n.r. ^c	-
5	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), rt	none	16	10	-
6	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), rt	20		5	61 (58 ^b)
7	K ₂ CO ₃ , THF/H ₂ O (0.1 M), TBAC (1%), rt	20		5	7
8	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	20		4	65
9	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), 50°C	20		0	0
10	Cs ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	20		4	57
11	Na ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	20		4	60
12	K₂CO₃, DMF (0.05 M), 0°C-rt	20		2	67 (65^b)
13	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.5 M), 0°C-rt	20		13	46
14	Et ₃ N, DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	20		5	37
15	DIPEA, DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	20		2	43
16	DABCO, DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	20		12	0
17	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	10		2	50
18	K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF (0.1 M), 0°C-rt	3		2	21

^a ¹⁹F NMR yields; ^b isolated yields in brackets; ^c n. r. = no reaction (**1a** was recovered);

General procedure 1 for the one-pot synthesis of fluorinated 5,5-annulated nitrosoacetals **4a-4w**.

The solution of α -fluoronitroalkene **1** (0.3 mmol), dimethyl bromomalonate (0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and dipolarophile (6 mmol, 20 equiv., unless otherwise mentioned) in dry DMF (6 ml) was cooled to 0°C using ice bath and finely powdered K₂CO₃ (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added. Mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 min., then warmed to r. t. and stirring was continued for additional 2-6 hours. After the reaction was complete (TLC monitoring), mixture was poured into H₂O (15 ml), and product was extracted with t-BuOMe (3x20 ml). Organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 9:1 – 7:3) to afford fluorinated nitrosoacetals **4a-4w**.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4a** (major isomer) and *rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4'a** (minor isomer)**



Nitrosoacetals **4,4'a** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (91 mg, 0.45 mmol) and acrylonitrile following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 9:1, then 5:1, then 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4a** (82 mg, 47%) and **4'a** (26 mg, 15%) as colorless oils.

Major isomer (**4a**):

$R_f = 0.37$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 135-136 °C (EtOH).

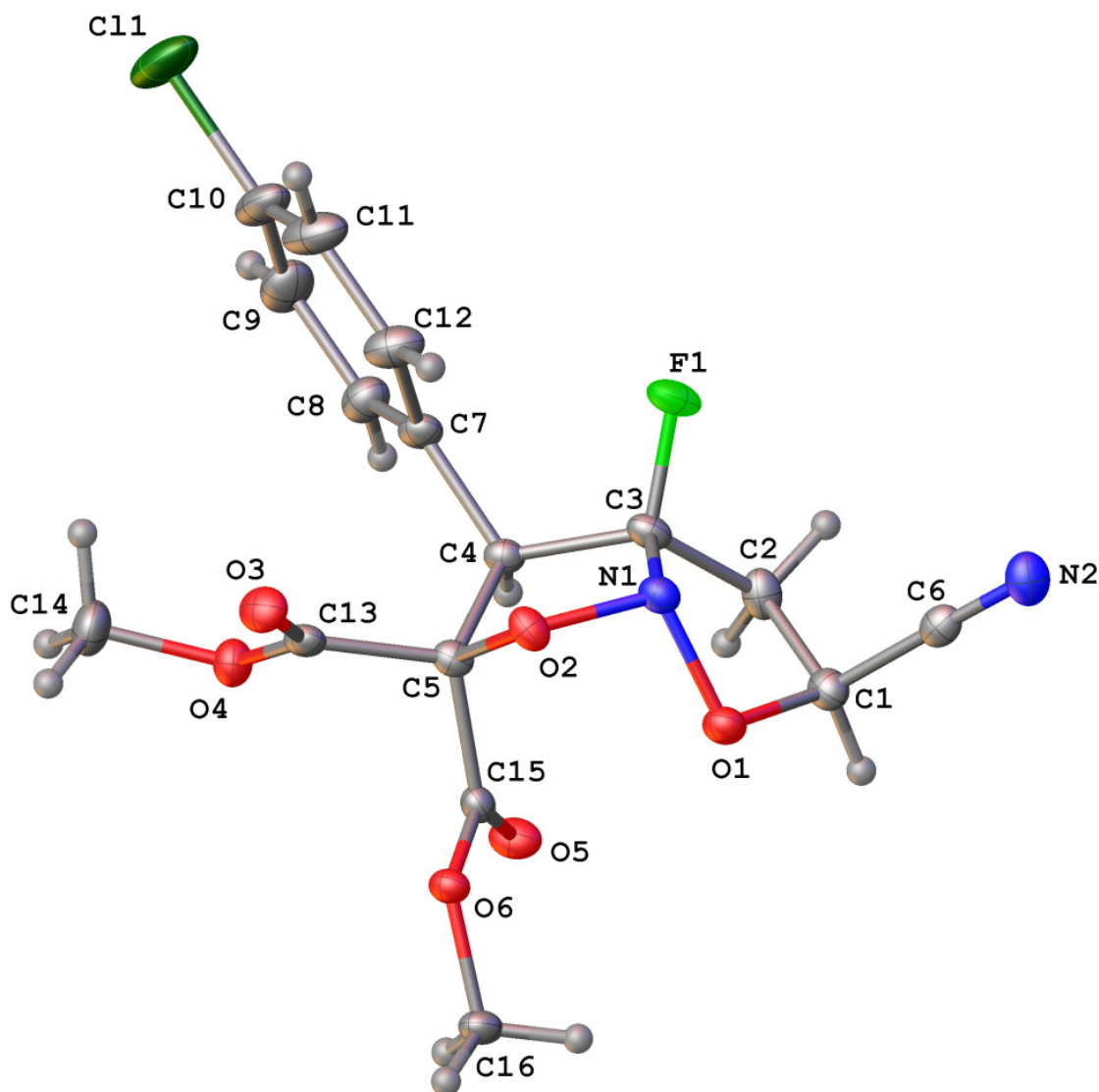
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.98 (ddd, $J = 20.4, 14.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.31 (ddd, $J = 23.7, 14.2, 9.4$ Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.34 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.87 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.85 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, Ar-CH), 5.16 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 4.7, 0.6$ Hz, O-CH-CN), 7.29-7.38 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 41.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.0$ Hz, CH_2), 53.0 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.4 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 55.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.6$ Hz, CH-Ar), 66.5 (CH-CN), 92.0 (C-O), 115.5 (CN), 118.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 222.5$ Hz, C-F), 128.7 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.7$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 131.8 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 1.4$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 135.2 (C_{Ar}), 164.4 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 167.0 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -133.9 (td, $J = 20.0, 4.9$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_6 + \text{H}^+]$: 385.0597, found: 385.0593.

X-ray data was deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 1849100).



General view of the compound **4a** in representation of atoms *via* thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

Minor isomer (**4'a**):

$R_f = 0.48$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.12 (ddd, $J = 24.0, 14.7, 9.5$ Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.29 (ddd, $J = 24.6, 14.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.32 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 5.00 (s, Ar-CH), 5.31 (dd, $J = 9.5, 4.9$ Hz, O-CH-CN), 7.31-7.37 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

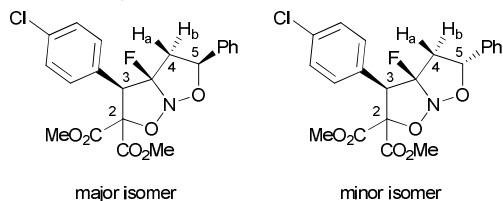
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 42.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 30.4$ Hz, CH_2), 52.8 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 53.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.9$ Hz, $\text{CH}-\text{Ar}$), 54.6 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 68.6 ($\text{CH}-\text{CN}$), 89.0 (C-O), 116.7 (CN), 118.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 225.2$ Hz, C-F), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 129.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.0 (CH_{Ar}), 135.0 (C_{Ar}), 165.3 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 166.3 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -133.2 (t, $J = 24.1$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$: 407.0417, found: 407.0411.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4b** (major) and *rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 3-(4-**

chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4'b (minor)**



Nitrosoacetals **4,4'b** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4b** (87.2 mg, 64%, dr (**4b**:**4'b**) = 10:1) as colorless solid. Pure major isomer was obtained by recrystallization from chloroform as colorless crystals. Mother liquor was evaporated to give mixture of **4b**:**4'b** = 2:1.

R_f = 0.61 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 142-146 °C (CHCl₃)

Major isomer (**4b**):

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, COSY, NOESY): δ 2.66 (ddd, J = 24.6, 14.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.20 (ddd, J = 20.1, 14.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 3.36 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.91 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.95 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH(3)), 5.16 (app td, J = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH(5)), 7.33-7.45 (m, 9H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: CH(3)-CH_{2b}(4); CH_{2b}(4)-CH(5).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH_{2a}(4); CH_{Ar}-F.

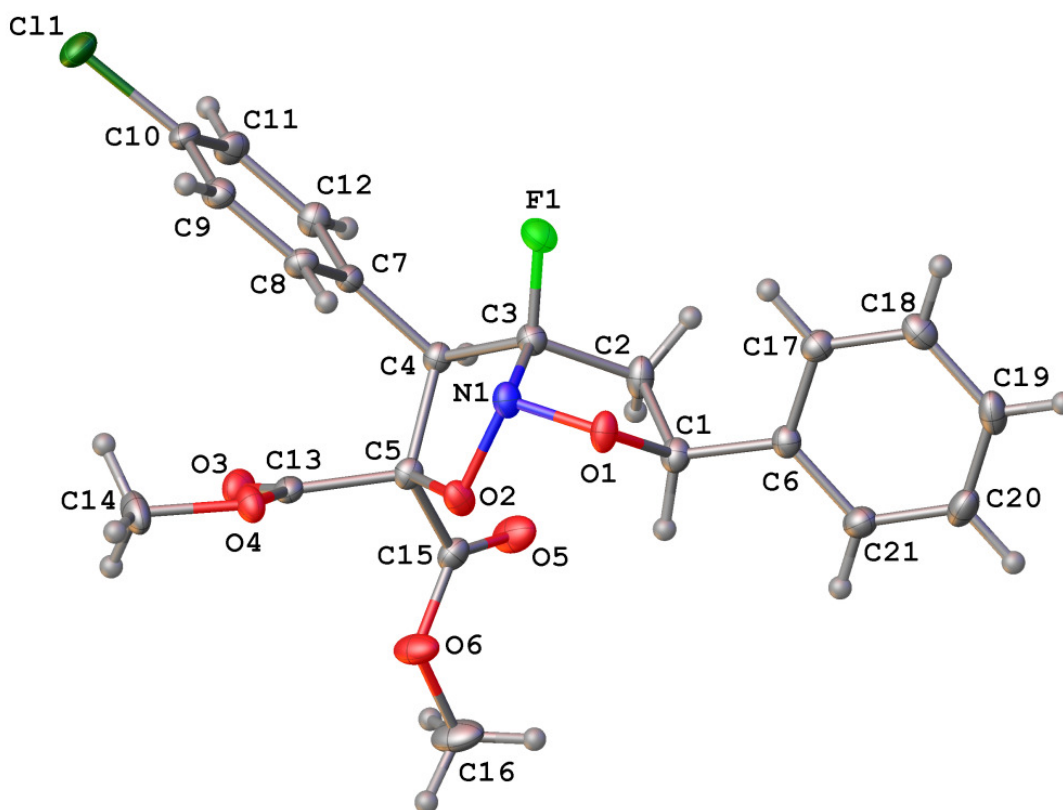
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 44.7 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 28.0 Hz, CH₂(4)), 52.7 (-CO₂Me), 54.1 (-CO₂Me), 55.8 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 22.5 Hz, CH(3)), 85.2 (C(5)), 89.4 (C(2)), 119.1 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 221.7 Hz, C-F), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 129.0 (CH_{Ar}), 130.3 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 3.2 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 137.0 (C_{Ar}), 165.9 (-CO₂Me), 167.2 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -131.4 (ddd, J = 24.6, 20.1, 3.9 Hz).

¹⁵N NMR (30 MHz, CDCl₃, from ¹H-¹⁵N HMBC): δ 288 (d, $^2J_{NF}$ = 36 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₁H₁₉ClFNO₆ + H⁺]: 436.0958, found: 436.0959.

X-ray data was deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 1849099).



General view of the compound **4b** in representation of atoms *via* thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

Minor isomer (**4'b**):

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, COSY, NOESY): δ 2.85 (ddd, *J* = 26.6, 13.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 2.90-3.03 (m, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.36 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.77 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.93-4.94 (m, 1H, CH(3)), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H, CH(5)), 7.33-7.45 (m, 9H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: CH(5)-CH_{2a}(4).

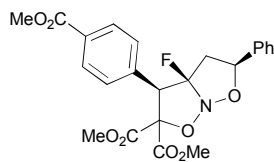
Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH(5); F-CH_{2a}(4); CH_{Ar}-F.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, HSQC, HMBC): 44.4 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 28.1 Hz, CH₂(4)), 52.7 (-CO₂Me), 53.8 (-CO₂Me), 56.6 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.3 Hz, CH(3)), 81.9 (C-3), 92.9 (C(5)), 120.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 222.6 Hz, C-F), 126.7 (CH_{Ar}), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.7 (CH_{Ar}), 129.0 (CH_{Ar}), 129.8 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz, C_{Ar}), 131.9 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 137.2 (C_{Ar}), 165.9 (-CO₂Me), 167.6 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -134.1 (ddd, *J* = 27.0, 20.2, 6.6 Hz).

HRMS (ESI, from HPLC-HRMS): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₁H₁₉ClFNO₆ + H⁺]: 436.0958, found: 436.0955.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3a-fluoro-3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4c** (major isomer)



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'c** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1b** (30 mg, 0.13 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 2:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'c** (31 mg, 56%, dr (**4c**:**4'c**) = 7:1, ^1H NMR) as colorless solid.

R_f = 0.59 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 151-152 °C (PE/EtOAc, 10:1)

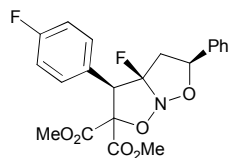
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.67 (ddd, J = 24.8, 14.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.23 (ddd, J = 20.5, 14.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.91 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.94 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 5.03 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.63 (td, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 7.35-7.43 (m, 5H, CH_{Ph}), 7.54 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.50 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 44.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 27.9 Hz, CH_2), 52.2 (CO_2Me), 52.7 (CO_2Me), 54.2 (CO_2Me), 56.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 22.4 Hz, CH-Ar), 85.3 (PhCH-O), 89.3 (C-O), 119.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 222.2 Hz, C-F), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 129.0 (CH_{Ar}), 129.3 (CH_{Ar}), 130.2 (C_{Ar}), 130.8 (CH_{Ar}), 136.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 3.0 Hz, C_{Ar}), 137.0 (C_{Ar}), 165.8 (- CO_2Me), 166.6 (- CO_2Me), 167.0 (- CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.3 (t, J_{HF} = 22.4 Hz). Minor isomer: δ -133.8 (t, J_{HF} = 25.8 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_8 + \text{Na}^+]$: 482.1222, found: 482.1219.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3a-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4d** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'd** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1c** (62 mg, 0.33 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'd** (105 mg, 72%, dr (**4d**:**4'd**) = 10:1) as colorless solid.

R_f = 0.50 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 134-135 °C (PE/EtOAc, 10:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.66 (ddd, J = 24.5, 14.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.20 (ddd, J = 20.0, 14.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.35 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.91 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.97 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.60 (app td, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 7.07 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.36-7.47 (m, 7H, CH_{Ar}).

Minor isomer (characteristic signal): 5.50 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph),

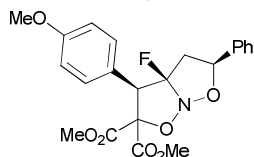
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 44.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 18.8 Hz, CH_2), 52.6 (CO_2Me), 54.0 (CO_2Me), 55.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 10.6 Hz, CH-Ar), 85.2 (PhCH-O), 89.5 (C-O), 115.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 21.6 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 119.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 221.9 Hz, C-F), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 127.6 (t, J_{CF} = 3.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 129.0

(CH_{Ar}), 132.6 (d, ³J_{CF} = 7.4 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 137.1 (C_{Ar}), 162.7 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 248.0 Hz, C_{Ar}), 166.0 (-CO₂Me), 167.1 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (212 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.0 (s, Ar-F), -131.5 (t, *J* = 22.0 Hz, N-C-F). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): -134.2 (t, *J* = 23.4 Hz, N-C-F).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₁H₁₉F₂NO₆ + H⁺]: 420.1253, found: 420.1256.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3a-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4e** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'e** was obtained from α-fluoronitroalkene **1d** (55.1 mg, 0.28 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'e** (79 mg, 63%, dr (**4e**:**4'e**) = 10:1, ¹H NMR) as slightly yellow oil which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

R_f = 0.51 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

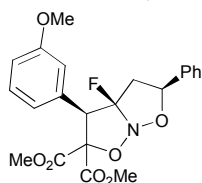
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 24.1, 14.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.19 (ddd, *J* = 19.0, 14.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 3.35 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.82 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.92 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.60 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.36-7.43 (m, 7H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): 5.49 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 44.8 (d, ²J_{CF} = 28.1 Hz, CH₂), 52.6 (-CO₂Me), 54.0 (CO₂Me), 55.2 (OMe), 55.8 (d, ²J_{CF} = 22.6 Hz, CH-Ar), 84.9 (PhCH-O), 89.7 (C-O), 113.6 (CH_{Ar}), 119.2 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 221.2 Hz, C-F), 123.5 (d, ³J_{CF} = 3.2 Hz, C_{Ar}), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 128.9 (CH_{Ar}), 131.9 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 137.3 (C_{Ar}), 159.7 (C_{Ar}-OMe), 166.2 (CO₂Me), 167.3 (CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (212 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -132.0 (t, *J* = 20.9 Hz). Minor isomer: δ -134.6 (br t, *J* = 22.6 Hz)

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₂FNO₇ + H⁺]: 432.1453, found: 432.1449.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3a-fluoro-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4f** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'f** was obtained from α-fluoronitroalkene **1e** (59 mg, 0.3 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'f** (105 mg, 78%, dr (**4f**:**4'f**) = 16:1, ¹⁹F NMR) as colorless solid.

R_f = 0.58 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp (decomp.) = 168-169 °C (PE/EtOAc, 3:1)

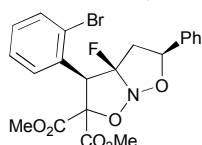
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.66 (ddd, $J = 24.5, 13.6, 7.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.21 (ddd, $J = 20.1, 13.4, 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.33 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.93 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.60 (app t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 6.95-7.03 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.25-7.31 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.31-7.44 (m, 5H, CH_{Ph}).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 44.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 28.1$ Hz, CH_2), 52.6 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.0 (CO_2Me), 55.3 (OMe), 56.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.7$ Hz, CH-Ar), 85.0 (PhCH-O), 89.7 (C-O), 114.5 (CH_{Ar}), 115.9 (CH_{Ar}), 119.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 222.2$ Hz, C-F), 123.0 (CH_{Ar}), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 128.9 (CH_{Ar}), 129.1 (CH_{Ar}), 133.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.1$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 137.3 (C_{Ar}), 159.4 ($\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-\text{OMe}$), 166.0 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 167.2 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -132.3 (t, $J = 21.5$ Hz). Minor isomer: δ -135.0 (t, $J = 23.3$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_7 + \text{Na}^+]$: 454.1273, found: 454.1270.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(2-bromophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4g (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'g** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1f** (42.5 mg, 0.17 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'g** (61 mg, 70%, dr (**4g**:**4'g**) = 11:1) as colorless oil which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

$R_f = 0.55$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

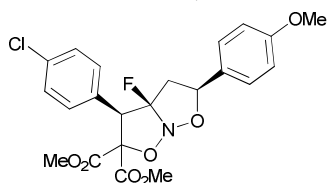
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.69 (ddd, $J = 25.2, 14.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.36 (ddd, $J = 21.3, 14.1, 8.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.93 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 5.61 (app td, $J = 8.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 5.84 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 7.18 (td, 1H, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 7.33-7.44 (m, 6H, CH_{Ar}), 7.63 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.72 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 2.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signals): δ 3.77 (s, 3H, $-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 5.48 (dd, $J = 8.7, 8.0$ Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 44.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 28.0$ Hz, CH_2), 52.5 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.7$ Hz, CH-Ar), 54.1 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 86.2 (PhCH-O), 89.4 (C-O), 119.2 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 222.8$ Hz, C-F), 126.2 (C_{Ar}), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 127.2 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 128.9 (CH_{Ar}), 129.8 (CH_{Ar}), 131.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.2$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3.2$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 132.8 (CH_{Ar}), 137.1 (C_{Ar}), 165.8 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 167.8 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.1 (t, $J = 23.1$ Hz). Minor isomer: δ -132.3 (t, $J = 23.6$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}^{79}\text{BrFNO}_6 + \text{H}^+]$: 480.0453, found: 480.0444.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4h (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'h** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (70.4 mg, 0.35 mmol) and 4-vinylanisole following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'h** (114 mg, 68%, dr (**4h:4'h**) = 19:1, ^1H NMR) as slightly yellow oil, which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

R_f = 0.51 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

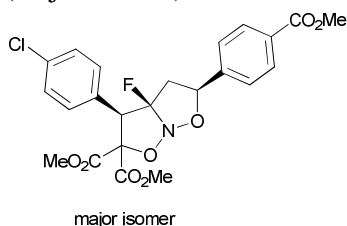
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.63 (ddd, J = 25.0, 14.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.15 (ddd, J = 20.4, 14.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.32 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.89 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.93 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.55 (td, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 6.91 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.31-7.41 (m, 6H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.40 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 44.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 28.0 Hz, CH_2), 52.6 (CO_2Me), 54.0 (CO_2Me), 55.2 (OMe), 55.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 22.5 Hz, CH-Ar), 85.2 (ArCH-O), 89.1 (C-O), 114.1 (CH_{Ar}), 119.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 221.5 Hz, C-F), 128.3 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (C_{Ar}), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 130.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 3.3 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.0 (CH_{Ar}), 134.5 (C_{Ar}), 160.1 (C-OMe), 165.9 (CO_2Me), 166.9 (CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.1 (t, J = 22.4 Hz). Minor isomer: δ -133.4 (t, J = 24.2 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClFNO}_7 + \text{H}^+]$: 466.1063, found: 466.1066.

rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4i*
(major isomer)



Nitrosoacetals **4,4'i** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (40.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (**10 equiv.**) following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4i,4'i** (59 mg, 58%, dr (**4i:4'i**) = 12:1, ^1H NMR) as colorless solid.

R_f = 0.46 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 133-135°C (CHCl_3)

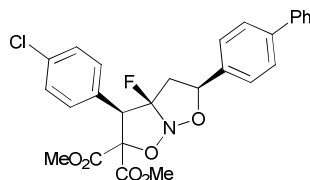
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.62 (ddd, J = 24.0, 14.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.25 (ddd, J = 20.2, 14.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.34 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.89 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.95 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.65 (app t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 7.31-7.40 (m, 4 H, CH_{Ar}), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H, CH_{Ar}), 8.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.57 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , DEPT, HMBC): δ 44.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 27.8 Hz, CH_2), 52.2 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 52.7 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.2 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 55.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 22.4 Hz, CH-Ar), 84.2 (ArCH-O), 89.6 (C-O), 119.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 222.3 Hz, C-F), 126.7 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 130.1 (CH_{Ar}), 130.6 (C_{Ar}), 132.0 (C_{Ar}), 132.1 (CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 142.3 (C_{Ar}), 165.8 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 166.5 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 167.0 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.8 (app t, J = 20.7 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClFNO}_8 + \text{Na}^+]$: 516.0832, found: 516.0827.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 5-(biphenyl-4-yl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4j** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4j** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (40.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 4-vinylbiphenyl (**10 equiv.**) following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'j** (63 mg, 60%, dr (**4j**:**4'j**)= 14:1, ^1H NMR) as colorless oil which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

R_f = 0.56 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

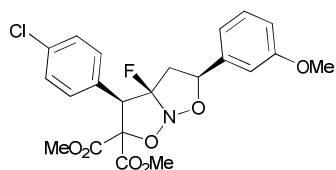
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.71 (ddd, J = 24.6, 14.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.24 (ddd, J = 20.3, 14.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.37 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.93 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.98 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.65 (app td, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 7.35-7.65 (m, 13 H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.55 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , DEPT): δ 44.7 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 27.7 Hz, CH_2), 52.7 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.2 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 55.8 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 22.6 Hz, CH-Ar), 85.1 (ArCH-O), 89.4 (C-O), 119.2 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 222.4 Hz, C-F), 127.1 (CH_{Ar}), 127.5 (CH_{Ar}), 127.6 ($2 \times \text{CH}_{Ar}$), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 130.3 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 135.9 (C_{Ar}), 140.4 (C_{Ar}), 142.0 (C_{Ar}), 166.0 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 167.1 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.3 (app t, J = 21.6 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClFNO}_6 + \text{H}^+]$: 512.1271, found: 512.1255.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4k** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'k** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (40.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 3-vinylanisole (**10 equiv.**) following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'k** (53 mg, 55%, dr (**4k**:**4'k**)= 7:1, ^1H NMR) as colorless oil which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

R_f = 0.56 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.64 (ddd, J = 24.5, 14.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.19 (ddd, J = 20.1, 14.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.35 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.81 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.90 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.95 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.58 (app td, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 6.88-6.98 (m, 3 H, CH_{Ar}), 7.27-7.41 (m, 5 H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.46 (dd, J = 9.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

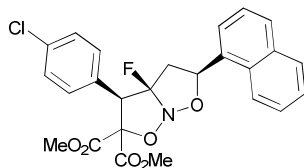
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , DEPT): δ 44.7 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 27.9 Hz, CH_2), 52.7 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.2 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 55.3 ($-\text{OMe}$), 55.8 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 22.5 Hz, CH-Ar), 85.0 (ArCH-O), 89.5 (C-O), 112.2 (CH_{Ar}), 114.7 (CH_{Ar}), 119.1 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 222.0 Hz, C-F), 119.1 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 129.8

(CH_{Ar}), 130.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 138.7 (C_{Ar}), 160.0 (C_{Ar}-O), 165.9 (-CO₂Me), 167.1 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -131.7 (app t, *J* = 21.9 Hz). Minor isomer: δ -134.5 (app t, *J* = 20.2 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₁ClFNO₇ + Na⁺]: 488.0883, found: 488.0883.

rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4l* (major isomer)



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'l** was obtained from α-fluoronitroalkene **1a** (40.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 1-vinylnaphthalene (**10 equiv.**) following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'l** (59 mg, 59%, dr (**4l**:**4'l**)= 16:1, ¹⁹F NMR) as colorless oil which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

R_f = 0.62 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

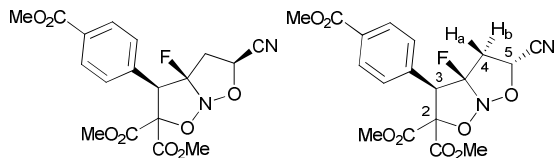
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.76 (ddd, *J* = 24.2, 13.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.39 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.45 (ddd, *J* = 22.1, 13.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.96 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 5.04 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 6.30 (app t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 7.36-7.61 (m, 7 H, CH_{Ar}), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.90-7.93 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, DEPT, HSQC): δ 44.1 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 27.8 Hz, CH₂), 52.8 (-CO₂Me), 54.2 (-CO₂Me), 56.4 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 22.8 Hz, CH-Ar), 81.8 (ArCH-O), 90.1 (C-O), 119.3 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 222.7 Hz, C-F), 122.7 (CH_{Ar}), 123.4 (CH_{Ar}), 125.6 (CH_{Ar}), 126.0 (CH_{Ar}), 126.6 (CH_{Ar}), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 129.1 (CH_{Ar}), 130.2 (C_{Ar}), 130.2 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (2 × CH_{Ar}), 133.0 (C_{Ar}), 133.7 (C_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 165.8 (-CO₂Me), 167.4 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -131.6 (app t, *J* = 20.6 Hz). Minor isomer: δ -135.1-135.4 (m).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₂₅H₂₁ClFNO₆ + Na⁺]: 508.0934, found: 508.0947.

rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 5-cyano-3a-fluoro-3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4m* (major isomer) and ***rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 5-cyano-3a-fluoro-3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4'm**** (minor isomer)



major isomer

minor isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'm** was obtained from α-fluoronitroalkene **1b** (67.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) and acrylonitrile following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4m** (69.6 mg of mixture **4m**:**4'm** = 15:1) and 24.3 mg of **4k**:**4'k** = 1:4.5, total yield 66%, total dr **4m**:**4'm** = 3:1, as colorless oils.

Major isomer (**4m**):

R_f = 0.27 (PE/EtOAc, 3:1).

mp = 126-127 °C (PE/EtOAc, 3:1)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.99 (ddd, *J* = 20.1, 14.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.34 (ddd, *J* = 23.6, 14.2, 9.5 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.87 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.94 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.94 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H, O-CH-CN), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: CH(3)-CH_{2b}(4).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH_{2a}(4); CH_{Ar}-F.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 41.5 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 29.0 Hz, CH₂), 52.2 (-CO₂Me), 52.9 (-CO₂Me), 54.4 (-CO₂Me), 56.1 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 22.5 Hz, CH-Ar), 66.6 (CH-CN), 92.0 (C-O), 115.4 (CN), 118.9 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 226.5 Hz, C-F), 129.6 (CH_{Ar}), 130.6 (d, ⁴*J*_{CF} = 1.3 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 130.7 (C_{Ar}), 135.3 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.2 Hz, C_{Ar}), 164.3 (-CO₂Me), 166.3 (-CO₂Me), 166.9 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -133.7 (app t, *J* = 18.9 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₈H₁₇FN₂O₈ + Na⁺]: 431.0861, found: 431.0866.

Minor isomer (**4'm**):

R_f = 0.38 (PE/EtOAc, 3:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, COSY, NOESY): δ 3.15 (ddd, *J* = 24.1, 14.7, 9.6 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.26 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.33 (ddd, *J* = 24.7, 14.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.94 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 5.10 (s, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H, O-CH-CN), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: CH(3)-CH_{2b}(4).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH(5); F-CH_{2a}(4); CH_{Ar}-F.

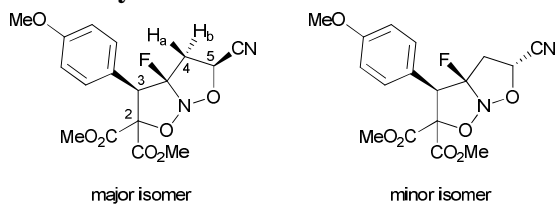
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, HSQC, HMBC): δ 42.0 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 30.4 Hz, CH₂(4)), 52.2 (-CO₂Me), 52.8 (CO₂Me), 54.2 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.9 Hz, CH(3)-Ar), 54.6 (CO₂Me), 68.6 (CH(5)-CN), 89.0 (C(2)-O), 116.7 (CN), 119.0 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 226 Hz, C-F), 129.5 (CH_{Ar}), 130.6 (C_{Ar}), 130.7 (C_{Ar}), 135.9 (d, *J*_{CF} = 3.3 Hz, C_{Ar}), 135.2 (C_{Ar}), 165.2 (-CO₂Me), 166.3 (-CO₂Me), 166.4 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -133.5 (t, *J* = 24.1 Hz).

¹⁵N NMR (from ¹H-¹⁵N HMBC): δ 285 (d, *J* = 40 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₈H₁₇FN₂O₈ + Na⁺]: 431.0861, found: 431.0857.

rel-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 5-cyano-3a-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4n (major isomer) and **rel-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 5-cyano-3a-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4'n**



Nitrosoacetals **4,4'n** was obtained from α-fluoronitroalkene **1c** (32 mg, 0.16 mmol) and acrylonitrile following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4n** (31.2 mg) and **4'n** (12.2 mg) (total yield 71%) as colorless oils which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

Major isomer (**4n**):

R_f = 0.37 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , COSY, NOESY): δ 2.94 (ddd, $J = 20.0, 14.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.29 (ddd, $J = 19.2, 14.2, 9.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.33 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.85 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.81 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(3)$), 5.15 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 4.9, 0.6$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(5)$), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: $\text{CH}(3)\text{-CH}_{2b}(4)$.

Characteristic HOESY interactions: $\text{F-CH}_{2a}(4)$.

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , HSQC, HMBC): δ 41.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 29.0$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 53.0 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 54.4 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 55.3 (OMe), 55.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.7$ Hz, $\text{CH}(3)$), 66.2 ($\text{C}(5)$), 92.4 (C-O), 113.8 (CH_{Ar}), 115.6 (CN), 118.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 226$ Hz, C-F), 121.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.3$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 131.7 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 1.6$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 159.9 ($\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OMe}$), 164.4 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 167.2 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -134.5 (td, $J = 19.5, 7.8$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{H}^+]$: 381.1093, found: 381.1083.

Minor isomer (**4'n**):

$R_f = 0.48$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

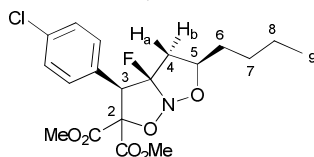
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.11 (ddd, $J = 24.0, 14.7, 9.5$ Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}), 3.30 (ddd, $J = 24.4, 14.7, 5.0$ Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}), 3.31 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.88 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.98 (s, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.29 (dd, $J = 9.5, 5.0$ Hz, 1H, O-CH-CN), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 42.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 30.6$ Hz, CH_2), 52.8 (CO_2Me), 53.9 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 53.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.1$ Hz, CH-Ar), 54.5 (CO_2Me), 55.3 (CO_2Me), 68.5 (CH-CN), 89.6 (C-O), 116.7 (CN), 113.8 (CH_{Ar}), 116.8 (CN), 119.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 224.4$ Hz, C-F), 122.9 (CH_{Ar}), 160.0 ($-\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OMe}$), 165.7 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 166.7 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -133.2 (t, $J = 23.8$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{Na}^+]$: 403.0912, found: 403.0903.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 5-butyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4o** (major isomer)**



Nitrosoacetals **4,4'o** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) and 1-hexene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 4:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'o** (86 mg, 66%, dr **4o**:**4'o** = 6:1) as colorless oil which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator. Pure sample of **4o** was obtained by recrystallization (-20°C) from hexane (dr (**4o**:**4'o**) = 16:1, ^1H NMR)

$R_f = 0.60$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , COSY, NOESY): δ 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $\text{CH}_3(9)$), 1.27-1.49 (m, 4H, $\text{CH}_2(7,8)$), 1.63-1.74 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(6)$), 1.78-1.90 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(6)$), 2.28 (ddd, $J = 25.2, 13.7, 7.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 2.85 (ddd, $J = 19.2, 13.7, 7.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.34 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.86 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.61 (pd, $J = 7.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(5)$), 4.84 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(3)$), 7.31-7.38 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 4.39-4.49 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}(5)$).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)\text{-CH}(3)$; $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)\text{-CH}(5)$; $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)\text{-CH}_2(6)$.

Characteristic HOESY interactions: $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)\text{-F}$; $\text{CH}(3)\text{-F}$; $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}\text{-F}$.

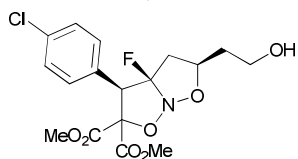
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , HSQC, HMBC): δ 13.9 ($\text{CH}_3(9)$), 22.4 and 27.8 ($\text{CH}_2(7)$ and $\text{CH}_2(8)$), 33.3 ($\text{CH}_2(6)$), 42.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.6$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 52.6 (CO_2Me), 54.0 (CO_2Me), 56.1 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.9$ Hz, $\text{CH}(3)$), 83.9 ($\text{CH}(5)$), 89.4 ($\text{C}(2)$), 118.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 221.1$ Hz, C-F), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 130.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.4$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 1.3$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.6 (C_{Ar}), 166.0 (CO_2Me), 167.1 (CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.3 (td, $J_{\text{HF}} = 25.2, 19.2, 4.3$ Hz). Minor isomer: δ -133.1 (ddd, $J = 23.1, 21.5, 7.5$ Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, CDCl_3 , from ^1H - ^{15}N -HMBC): δ 288.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClFNO}_6 + \text{H}^+]$: 416.1271, found: 416.1262.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-(2-hydroxyethyl)tetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4p** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'p** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (50.4 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 3-buten-1-ol (**10 equiv.**) following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 1:2 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'p** (49.6 mg, 47 %, dr (**4p:4'p**) = 5:1, ^{19}F NMR) as colorless solid.

$R_f = 0.09$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 121-122 $^\circ\text{C}$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

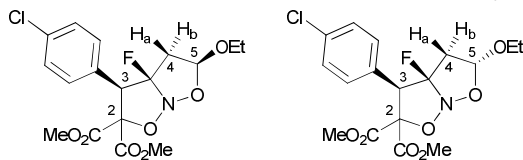
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.73 (br s, 1H, OH), 1.92-2.12 (m, 2H, $\text{HO-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$), 2.39 (ddd, $J = 24.9, 13.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 2.92 (ddd, $J = 19.4, 13.7, 7.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.33 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.77-3.83 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 3.86 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.78-4.85 (m, 1H, CH-O), 4.84 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 7.29-7.34 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , DEPT): δ 36.3 ($-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$), 42.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 27.6$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 52.7 (CO_2Me), 54.0 (CO_2Me), 56.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.6$ Hz, CH-Ar), 59.4 ($-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$), 81.5 (C-3), 89.6 (C-O), 119.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 221.5$ Hz, C-F), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 130.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.4$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.0 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 165.8 (CO_2Me), 167.0 (CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (212 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.6 (t, $J = 21.6$ Hz). Minor isomer: δ -133.3 (t, $J = 22.9$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClFNO}_7 + \text{H}^+]$: 426.0726, found: 426.0728.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-ethoxy-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4q** (major isomer)**



major isomer

minor isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'q** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (34 mg, 0.17 mmol) and ethyl vinyl ether following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded mixture of isomers **4q,4'q** (59 mg, 83%, dr (**4q:4'q**) = 5:1) as colorless oil, which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

$R_f = 0.46$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , COSY, NOESY): δ 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, CH_3), 2.60 (ddd, $J = 19.5$, 14.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.08 (td, $J = 14.1$, 6.6 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.36 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.51 (dq, $J = 9.6$, 7.1 Hz, 1H, $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_{2a}-\text{Me}$), 3.84 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.87-3.95 (m, 1H, $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_{2b}-\text{Me}$), 4.78 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(2)$), 5.32 (ddd, $J = 6.6$, 2.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(5)$), 7.30-7.33 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signals): δ 2.71-2.92 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 3.39 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.51-3.62 (m, 1H, $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_{2a}-\text{Me}$), 5.07 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(2)$), 5.63 (ddd, $J = 5.8$, 2.4 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(5)$).

Characteristic NOESY interactions (major isomer): $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)-\text{CH}(3)$; $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)-\text{CH}(5)$; $\text{CH}(3)-\text{CH}(5)$.

Characteristic HOESY interactions (major isomer): $\text{F}-\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$; $\text{F}-\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$.

Characteristic HOESY interactions (minor isomer): $\text{F}-\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$.

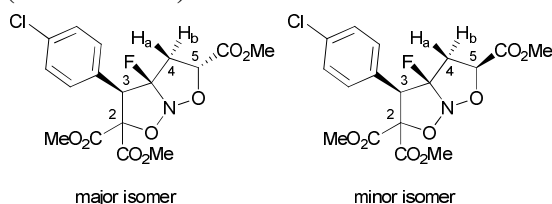
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , HSQC, HMBC): δ 14.9 (CH_3), 42.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 26.4$ Hz, CH_2), 52.8 (CO_2Me), 53.9 (CO_2Me), 58.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 23.8$ Hz, $\text{CH}(2)$), 64.4 ($-\text{OCH}_2\text{Me}$), 94.3 ($\text{C}(2)$), 102.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.4$ Hz, $\text{C}(5)$), 119.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 224.4$ Hz, $\text{C}-\text{F}$), 128.5 (CH_{Ar}), 129.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.2$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 131.9 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 2.7$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.8 (C_{Ar}), 164.4 (CO_2Me), 167.9 (CO_2Me). Minor isomer: δ 14.8 (CH_3), 43.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 28.7$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 52.7 (CO_2Me), 53.7 (CO_2Me), 55.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22.4$ Hz, $\text{CH}(2)$), 64.7 ($-\text{OCH}_2\text{Me}$), 90.2 ($\text{C}(2)$), 109.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.6$ Hz, $\text{C}(5)$), 118.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 220.2$ Hz, $\text{C}-\text{F}$), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 129.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.1$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.3 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 2.1$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 166.3 (CO_2Me), 166.9 (CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -136.9 (dt, $J = 19.5$, 13.3 Hz). Minor isomer: -134.0 (ddd, $J = 22.2$, 17.2, 10.3 Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, from $^1\text{H}-^{15}\text{N}$ HMBC): δ 282 (d, $^2J_{\text{NF}} = 44$ Hz). Minor isomer: δ 287 (d, $^2J_{\text{NF}} = 42$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClFNO}_7 + \text{Na}^+]$: 426.0726, found: 426.0727.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Trimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2,5-tricarboxylate 4'r** (major isomer) and ***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Trimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2,5-tricarboxylate 4r** (minor isomer)



Nitrosoacetals **4r,4'r** were obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (89 mg, 0.44 mmol) and methyl acrylate following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4r** (125 mg, 65%, dr (**4r:4'r**) = 1:1.1) as colorless which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator. Enriched major isomer (dr = 4:1) was obtained by recrystallization (-20°C) from PE/EtOAc (10:1).

$R_f = 0.31$; 0.27 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

Major isomer (**4'r**):

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , COSY, NOESY): δ 2.83 (ddd, $J = 23.7$, 14.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.26 (ddd, $J = 25.3$, 14.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.81 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.87 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 5.01 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(3)$), 5.04 (dd, $J = 9.3$, 5.2 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(5)$), 7.31-7.38 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: CH_{2a}(4)-CH(5); CH_{2b}(4)-CH(2).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH_{2a}(4); F-CH_{Ar}; F-CH(5).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, HSQC, HMBC): δ 38.2 (d, ²J_{CF} = 28.6 Hz, CH₂), 52.7 (CO₂Me), 52.9 (CO₂Me), 54.0 (CO₂Me), 54.3 (d, ²J_{CF} = 21.9 Hz, CH(2)), 79.8 (C(5)), 89.4 (C(2)), 118.6 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 223.9 Hz, C-F), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 130.0 (d, ³J_{CF} = 3.2 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 1.3 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 165.6 (CO₂Me), 166.2 (CO₂Me), 169.6 (CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -134.1 (td, J = 24.6, 2.3 Hz).

¹⁵N NMR (30 MHz, from ¹H-¹⁵N HMBC): δ 284 (d, ²J_{NF} = 50 Hz).

Minor isomer (**4r**):

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃ COSY, NOESY): δ 2.91 (ddd, J = 21.3, 14.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.11 (ddd, J = 18.2, 14.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 3.34 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.84 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.86 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, CH(3)), 4.96 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H, CH(5)), 7.25-7.36 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: CH_{2a}(4)-CH(5); CH_{2b}(4)-CH(5); CH_{2b}(4)-CH(2).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH_{2a}(4); F-CH_{Ar}.

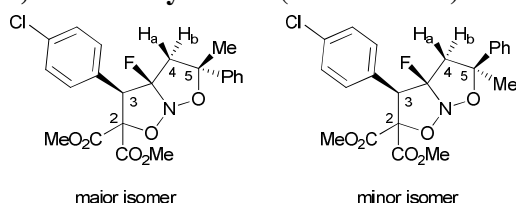
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, HSQC, HMBC): δ 39.1 (d, ²J_{CF} = 28.4 Hz, CH₂(4)), 52.7 (CO₂Me), 53.0 (CO₂Me), 54.0 (CO₂Me), 56.0 (d, ²J_{CF} = 22.7 Hz, CH(3)), 78.0 (C(5)), 91.7 (C(2)), 118.7 (d, ¹J_{CF} = 224.4 Hz, C-F), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 129.4 (d, ³J_{CF} = 3.1 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.0 (d, ⁴J_{CF} = 1.9 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.9 (C_{Ar}), 165.0 (CO₂Me), 167.3 (CO₂Me), 169.0 (-CO₂Me).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -136.0 (ddd, J = 21.3, 18.2, 8.3 Hz).

¹⁵N NMR (30 MHz, from ¹H-¹⁵N HMBC): δ 284 (d, ²J_{NF} = 38 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₇H₁₇ClFNO₈ + Na⁺]: 440.0519, found: 440.0523.

rel-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-methyl-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4s (major isomer) and **rel-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-methyl-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4's** (minor isomer)



Nitrosoacetals **4,4's** was obtained from α-fluoronitroalkene **1a** (70.4 mg, 0.35 mmol) and α-methylstyrene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded mixture of diastereomers **4s,4's** (101 mg, 62%, dr (**4s:4's**) = 1.1:1) as colorless oil.

R_f = 0.60 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

Major isomer (**4s**):

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, COSY, NOESY): δ 1.74 (s, 3H, Me), 2.90 (dd, J = 22.6, 14.1 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.13 (dd, J = 27.1, 14.1 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.42 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.78 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 7.26-7.49 (m, 9H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: Me-CH_{2a}(4); CH(3)-CH_{2b}(4).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH_{2a}(4); F-Me; F-CH_{Ar}; F-CH(3).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, HSQC, HMBC): δ 30.8 (Me), 48.8 (d, ²J_{CF} = 25.8 Hz, CH₂(4)), 52.6 (CO₂Me), 53.6 (CO₂Me), 55.3 (d, ²J_{CF} = 22.9 Hz, CH(3)), 90.1 (C(2)), 91.3 (CH(5)); 119.7 (d,

$^1J_{CF}$ = 221.7 Hz, C–F), 124.3 (CH_{Ar}), 127.1 (CH_{Ar}), 128.1 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 130.1 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 3.3 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (d, $^4J_{CF}$ = 1.1 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.6 (C_{Ar}), 145.6 (C_{Ar}), 165.8 (CO₂Me), 166.7 (CO₂Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -134.1 (ddd, J = 27.1, 22.6, 4.7 Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, from ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC): δ 285 (d, $^2J_{NF}$ = 47 Hz).

Minor isomer (**4's**):

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, COSY, NOESY): δ 1.67 (s, 3H, Me), 2.97-3.14 (m, CH₂(4)), 3.37 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 4.92 (d, $^2J_{HF}$ = 8.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 7.26-7.49 (m, 9H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-Ar; F-CH(3); F-Ph.

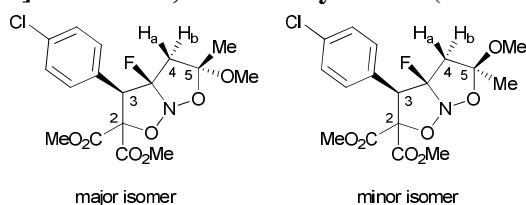
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, HSQC, HMBC): δ 29.4 (Me), 49.8 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 25.3 Hz, CH₂(4)), 52.8 (CO₂Me), 53.9 (CO₂Me), 58.2 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 24.0 Hz, CH(3)), 86.3 (CH(5)), 93.7 (C(2)), 120.7 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 223.2 Hz, C–F), 124.4 (CH_{Ar}), 127.3 (CH_{Ar}), 128.2 (C_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 129.7 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 3.6 Hz, C_{Ar}), 131.9 (d, $^4J_{CF}$ = 2.0 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.6 (C_{Ar}), 144.6 (C_{Ar}), 164.6 (CO₂Me), 167.9 (-CO₂Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -131.5 (td, J = 21.2, 8.7 Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, from ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC): δ 283 (d, $^2J_{NF}$ = 42 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₁ClFNO₆ + H⁺]: 450.1114, found: 450.1112.

rel-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-methoxy-5-methyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4t (major isomer) and **rel-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-methoxy-5-methyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate 4't** (minor isomer)



Nitrosoacetals **4,4't** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) and 2-methoxypropene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 2:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded mixture of diastereomers **4t,4't** (61 mg, 48%, dr (**4t:4't**) = 1.5:1) as slightly yellow oil, which solidifies upon storage in a refrigerator.

Major isomer (**4t**):

R_f = 0.47 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.60 (Me), 2.63 (dd, J = 23.5, 14.2, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 2.96 (dd, J = 15.3, 14.2, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 3.33 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.41 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.83 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 5.05 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, CH(3)), 7.27-7.39 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: Me-CH_{2a}(4); CH(3)-CH_{2b}(4).

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F-CH_{Ar}; F-CH(3); F-CH_{2a}(4).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.2 (Me), 49.4 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 28.7 Hz, CH₂(4)), 50.0 (OMe), 52.7 (CO₂Me), 53.6 (CO₂Me), 56.5 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 22.7 Hz, CH(3)), 90.2 (C(2)), 115.5 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 1.7 Hz, C(5)), 119.8 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 219.4 Hz, C–F), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 129.7 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 2.4 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.3 (d, $^4J_{CF}$ = 2.2 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 166.4 (-CO₂Me), 167.1 (-CO₂Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -130.7 (ddd, J = 23.5, 15.3, 10.7 Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, from ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC): δ 289 (d, $^2J_{NF}$ = 48 Hz).

Minor isomer (**4't**):

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.46 (Me), 2.76 (dd, $J = 20.6, 14.2$, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 2.93 (dd, $J = 17.4, 14.2$, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.37 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.38 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.84 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.77 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H, CH(3)), 7.27-7.39 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: Me- $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$; CH(3)- $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$.

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F- CH_{Ar} ; F-CH(3); F- $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$.

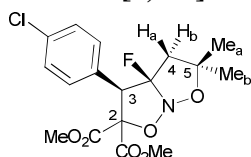
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 20.2 (Me), 48.9 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 25.8$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 49.6 (OMe), 52.9 (CO_2Me), 53.8 (CO_2Me), 59.5 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 25.0$ Hz, CH(3)), 95.3 (C(2)), 106.4 (d, $^3J_{\text{HF}} = 2.4$ Hz, C(5)), 120.6 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 224.4$ Hz, C-F), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 129.3 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 4.0$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 131.8 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 2.3$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 163.9 (CO_2Me), 167.9 (CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -130.2 (ddd, $J = 20.6, 17.4, 10.1$ Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, from ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC): δ 284 (d, $^2J_{\text{NF}} = 46$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClFNO}_7 + \text{Na}^+]$: 426.0726, found: 426.0718.

rel*-(3R,3aR)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5,5-dimethyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4u*



Nitrosoacetal **4u** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (60.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) and isobutylene following the general procedure 1. Column chromatography (eluent: 3:1 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4u** (67 mg, 55%, single diastereomer) as colorless solid.

$R_f = 0.62$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 98-100 $^\circ\text{C}$ (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , COSY, NOESY): δ 1.45 (s, 3H, Me_b), 1.47 (s, 3H, Me_a), 2.48 (dd, $J = 21.7, 13.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 2.68 (dd, $J = 25.3, 13.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.32 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.84 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H, CH(3)), 7.31 (s, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

Characteristic NOESY interactions: Me_a - $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$; Me_b - $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$.

Characteristic HOESY interactions: F- $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$; F- CH_{Ar} ; F-CH(3), F- Me_a .

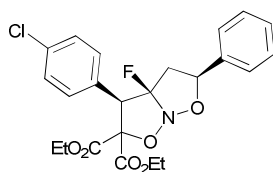
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , HSQC, HMBC): δ 28.1 ($2 \times \text{Me}$), 48.3 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 25.1$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2(4)$), 52.6 (CO_2Me), 53.8 (CO_2Me), 56.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 23.1$ Hz, CH(3)), 86.0 (C(5)), 91.6 (C(2)), 120.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 221.8$ Hz, C-F), 128.3 (CH_{Ar}), 130.1 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.7$ Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.0 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.7$ Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.5 (C_{Ar}), 165.3 (CO_2Me), 167.7 (CO_2Me).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -132.8 (ddd, $J = 25.3, 21.7, 6.7$ Hz).

^{15}N NMR (30 MHz, from ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC): δ 285 (d, $^2J_{\text{NF}} = 44$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClFNO}_6 + \text{H}^+]$: 388.0958, found: 388.0958.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-diethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4v** (major isomer)**



major isomer

Nitrosoacetals **4,4'v** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (75 mg, 0.37 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1 with diethyl bromomalonate (92 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) instead of diethyl bromomalonate. Column chromatography (eluent: 9:1, then 3:1, then 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'v** (126 mg, 75%, dr = 7:1, ^1H NMR) as slightly yellow oil.

R_f = 0.63 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

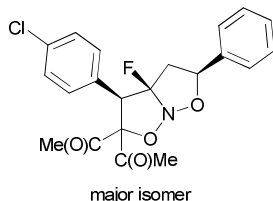
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.90 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, Me), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, Me), 2.64 (ddd, J = 24.9, 14.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 3.22 (ddd, J = 20.0, 14.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 3.67-3.77 (m, 1H, CH_{2a}O), 3.81-3.92 (m, 1H, CH_{2b}O), 4.27-4.44 (m, 2H, CH_{2cd}O), 4.96 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.59 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 7.32-7.43 (m, 9H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.49 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , DEPT): δ 13.5 (Me), 13.9 (Me), 44.8 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 28.1 Hz, CH_2), 55.6 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 22.6 Hz, CH-Ar), 62.2 (CH_2O), 63.4 (CH_2O), 85.1 (ArCH-O), 89.3 (C-O), 119.3 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 221.5 Hz, C-F), 127.0 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 128.9 (CH_{Ar}), 130.5 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 3.3 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.3 (CH_{Ar}), 134.6 (C_{Ar}), 137.1 (C_{Ar}), 165.4 (CO_2Et), 166.6 (CO_2Et).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -131.2 (t, J = 22.3 Hz). Minor isomer: δ -134.5 (t, J = 21.4 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClFNO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$: 486.1090, found: 486.1086.

rel-1,1'-((3R,3aR,5S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-diyl)diethanone 4w (major isomer)



Nitrosoacetals **4,4'w** was obtained from α -fluoronitroalkene **1a** (75 mg, 0.37 mmol) and styrene following the general procedure 1 with 3-chloro-2,4-pentandione (55 mg, 0.41 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) instead of dimethylbromomalonate. Column chromatography (eluent: 9:1, then 3:1, then 7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **4,4'w** (36 mg, 24%, dr = 8:1, ^1H NMR) as slightly yellow oil.

R_f = 0.55 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.16 (Me), 2.27 (Me), 2.65 (ddd, J = 22.7, 14.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2a}(4)$), 2.94 (ddd, J = 17.0, 14.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2b}(4)$), 4.92 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.45 (td, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar), 7.33-7.43 (m, 9H, CH_{Ar}). Minor isomer (characteristic signal): δ 5.35 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ar).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , HMBC): δ 25.6 (Me), 27.8 (Me), 44.3 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 27.3 Hz, CH_2), 54.0 (d, $^2J_{CF}$ = 21.9 Hz, CH-Ar), 84.1 (ArCH-O), 89.1 (C-O), 100.0 (C-O), 119.6 (d, $^1J_{CF}$ = 234 Hz, C-F), 126.8 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 128.9 (CH_{Ar}), 129.0 (CH_{Ar}), 129.8 (d, $^3J_{CF}$ = 3.0 Hz, C_{Ar}), 132.1 (d, $^4J_{CF}$ = 1.9 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 134.7 (C_{Ar}), 137.4 (C_{Ar}), 198.8 (C=O), 203.8 (C=O).

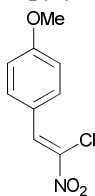
^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -133.1 (app t, J = 17.4 Hz).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClFNO}_4 + \text{H}^+]$: 426.0879, found: 426.0870.

Reaction of bromo-malonate, styrene and β -nitrostyrene **5**.

Application of the general procedure 1 for p -methoxy- β -nitrostyrene **5** led to the formation of nitrocyclopropane **6** (Yield 57%, according to ^1H NMR with 1,4-dinitrobenzene as standard). The spectral characteristics match previously reported data.^{s9}

1-[(Z)-2-chloro-2-nitroethenyl]-4-(methoxy)benzene **7a**



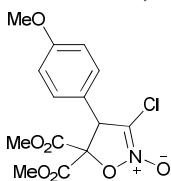
Obtained by modified literature procedure.^{s10} To the stirring solution of *p*-methoxy- β -nitrostyrene **5** (0.20 g, 1.1 mmol) and pyridine (0.18 mL, 2.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) in THF (2.2 mL) PhICl₂ (0.46 g, 1.7 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight and poured into EtOAc (40 mL)/ H₂O (30 mL) mixture. Organic layer was washed with NaHSO₄ (0.5 M in H₂O, 20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE, then PE/EtOAc = 9:1) to afford **7a** (0.13 g, 54%) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR matched previously reported data.^{s11}

R_f = 0.29 (PE/EtOAc, 9:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 3.91 (s, 3H, OMe), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.36 (s, 1H, =CH)..

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 55.6 (OMe), 114.7 (CH_{Ar}), 122.1 (C_{Ar}), 131.7 (=CH), 133.6 (CH_{Ar}), 162.7 (C_{Ar}-OMe). C-NO₂ could not be unambiguously identified due to broadening/low intensity.

3-Chloro-5,5-bis(methoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide **8a**



To the solution of *p*-methoxy- β -chloro- β -nitrostyrene **7a** (26.5 mg, 0.12 mmol), dimethyl bromomalonate (29 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and acrylonitrile (127 mg, 2.4 mmol, 20 equiv.) in dry DMF (2.4 mL) finely powdered K₂CO₃ (25 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added at 0 °C. Mixture was stirred for 20 min, warmed to r.t. and stirred for additional 1 hour (TLC monitoring). After that the reaction mixture was poured into t-BuOMe (40 mL) / H₂O (30 mL). Organic layer was washed with H₂O (20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 5:1, then 1:1) to afford **8a** (38.9 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil.

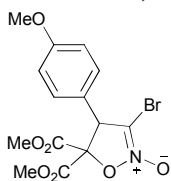
R_f = 0.20 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.35 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.82 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 5.39 (s, 1H, Ar-CH), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, DEPT, HMBC): δ 53.1 (CO₂Me), 54.3 (CO₂Me), 54.8 (CH(4)), 55.3 (OMe), 84.8 (C(5)), 109.2 (C(3)), 114.4 (CH_{Ar}), 123.0 (C_{Ar}), 130.3 (CH_{Ar}), 160.5 (C_{Ar}-OMe), 163.5 (-CO₂Me), 165.9 (-CO₂Me).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₄³⁵ClNO₇ + NH₄⁺]: 361.0797, found: 361.0798.

3-Bromo-5,5-bis(methoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide **8b**



To the solution of *p*-methoxy- β -bromo- β -nitrostyrene **7b** (26.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), dimethyl bromomalonate (25 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and acrylonitrile (106 mg, 2 mmol, 20 equiv.) in dry DMF (1 ml) finely powdered K₂CO₃ (21 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added. Mixture was stirred at r. t. for 1 hour (TLC monitoring). After that the reaction mixture was poured into H₂O, and product was extracted with *t*-BuOMe (3 x 30 ml). Organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2:1) to afford **8b** (31.0 mg, 76%) as a colorless oil.

R_f = 0.45 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.34 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.91 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 5.39 (s, 1H, Ar-CH), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

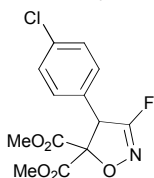
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 53.1 (CO₂Me), 54.2 (CO₂Me), 55.3 (OMe), 56.6 (CH(4)), 85.2 (C(5)), 97.1 (C(3)), 114.3 (CH_{Ar}), 123.5 (C_{Ar}), 130.3 (CH_{Ar}), 160.4 (C_{Ar}-OMe), 164.3 (-CO₂Me), 166.0 (-CO₂Me).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₄⁷⁹BrNO₇ + Na⁺]: 409.9846, found: 409.9841.

Synthesis of 3-fluoroisoxazolines **9a-9b**.

To the solution of 3-cyano-substituted fluorinated nitrosoacetal **4** (0.05 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 ml) Et₃N (0.10 mmol, 10 mg, 2 equiv.) was added. Mixture was stirred at r.t. for 48 hours, then evaporated on silica gel and purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc, 3:1) to afford isoxazolines **9** as colorless oils.

Dimethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-fluoroisoxazole-5,5(4H)-dicarboxylate **9a**



Yield 13.2 mg (64%). R_f = 0.48 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

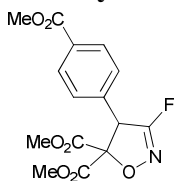
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.39 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 3.93 (s, 3H, CO₂Me), 5.37 (d, ²*J*_{HF} = 4.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 52.6 (d, ²*J*_{HF} = 24.4 Hz, C(4)), 52.9 (CO₂Me), 54.2 (CO₂Me), 93.7 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.5 Hz, C(5)), 128.3 (d, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.7 Hz, C_{Ar}), 129.4 (CH_{Ar}), 130.3 (CH_{Ar}), 135.7 (C_{Ar}), 163.9 (-CO₂Me), 166.2 (-CO₂Me), 166.8 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 286.5 Hz, C(3)).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -120.5 (s).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₁ClFNO₅ + Na⁺]: 338.0202, found: 338.0202.

Dimethyl 3-fluoro-4-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)isoxazole-5,5(4H)-dicarboxylate 9m



Yield 15.0 mg (68%). R_f = 0.45 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

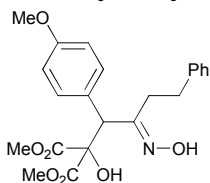
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.31 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.95 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.96 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 5.45 (d, $^2J_{\text{HF}}$ = 4.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 52.3 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 52.9 (CO_2Me), 53.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 24.4 Hz, Ar-CH), 54.2 (CO_2Me), 93.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 3.6 Hz, C-O), 129.0 (CH_{Ar}), 130.2 (CH_{Ar}), 131.3 (C_{Ar}), 134.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 3.6 Hz, C_{Ar}), 163.8 (C=O), 166.1 (C=O), 166.8 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 286.8 Hz, C=N).

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -120.1 (s).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_7 + \text{Na}^+]$: 362.0647, found: 362.0648.

Dimethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(2-(hydroxyimino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenylbutyl)malonate 10



To the solution of nitroso acetal **4e** (57.6 mg, 0.13 mmol) in MeOH (0.53 mL) over 10% Pd/C (23 mg) was added. The mixture was hydrogenated with stirring at 30 atm of H_2 for 14 hours. After that it was filtered through Celite®, Celite® was washed with MeOH (20 mL) and combined filtrate was evaporated. Column chromatography (PE/EtOAc, 3:1 then 1:1) afforded oxime **10** (24.3 mg, 44%) as colorless oil.

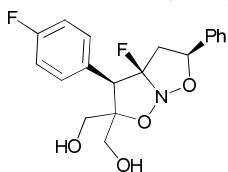
R_f = 0.22 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , COSY): δ 2.13-2.21 (m, 1H) and 2.66-2.89 (m, 3H) ($2\times\text{CH}_2$), 3.65 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 3.80 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.84 (s, 3H, CO_2Me), 4.65 (s, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.26 (br s, 1H, OH), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 7.24-7.30 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}), 8.10 (br s, 1H, OH).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , HSQC, HMBC): δ 30.2 (CH_2), 31.3 (CH_2), 53.18 ($\text{CH}-\text{Ar}$), 53.23 ($-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$), 53.5 (CO_2Me), 55.2 (OMe), 82.5 (C-O), 113.9 (CH_{Ar}), 125.6 (C_{Ar}), 126.1 (CH_{Ph}), 128.2 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 131.4 (CH_{Ar}), 141.2 (C_{Ph}), 159.5 ($\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-\text{OMe}$), 160.8 (C=N), 168.2 (C=O), 170.4 (C=O).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7 + \text{H}^+]$: 416.1704, found: 416.1703.

***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-3a-Fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-diyl)dimethanol 13**



To the stirred solution of nitrosoacetal **4d** (40 mg, 0.09 mmol) in THF (0.9 mL) lithium aluminium hydride was added in small portions for 5 min. The mixture was stirred at room

temperature for 4 hours, then poured into EtOAc/aqueous KOH (5% solution). Water layer was extracted with EtOAc (4×20 ml), combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Column chromatography (2:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded **13** (21 mg, 54%) as colorless solid.

R_f = 0.15 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1)

mp = 141-143 °C (CHCl₃)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 12.8, 10.3 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.14-3.25 (m, 2H, CH_{2b}(4) and CH_{2a}O), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}O), 3.57 (br dd, *J* = 6.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH_{2c}O), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H, CH_{2d}O), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H, OH), 4.45 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.37-7.57 (m, 7H, CH_{Ar}).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, acetone-d₆, after H/D-exchange: 10 d storage): δ 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 22.2, 12.8, 10.3 Hz, 1H, CH_{2a}(4)), 3.08-3.17 (m, 1H, CH_{2b}(4)), 3.18 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, CH_{2a}O), 3.44 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H, CH_{2b}O), 3.88 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H, CH_{2c}O), 3.93 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H, CH_{2d}O), 4.40 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H, O-CH-Ph), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.37-7.57 (m, 7H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, acetone-d₆, DEPT, HMBC): δ 47.4 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 29.0 Hz, CH(3)-Ar), 54.1 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 20.1 Hz, CH₂(4)), 62.1 (CH₂OH), 63.1 (CH₂OH), 85.6 (CH-Ph), 87.6 (C(2)), 115.6 (d, ²*J*_{CF} = 21.3 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 122.1 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 218.6 Hz, C-F), 128.0 (CH_{Ph}), 129.4 (br s, C_{Ar}), 129.5 (CH_{Ph}), 129.6 (CH_{Ph}), 134.3 (dd, *J*_{CF} = 8.1, 3.6 Hz, CH_{Ar}), 137.9 (C_{Ph}), 162.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CF} = 245.1 Hz, C_{Ar}).

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, acetone-d₆): δ -115.6 (br s, 1F, Ar-F), -129.0-129.3 (m, 1F, N-C-F).

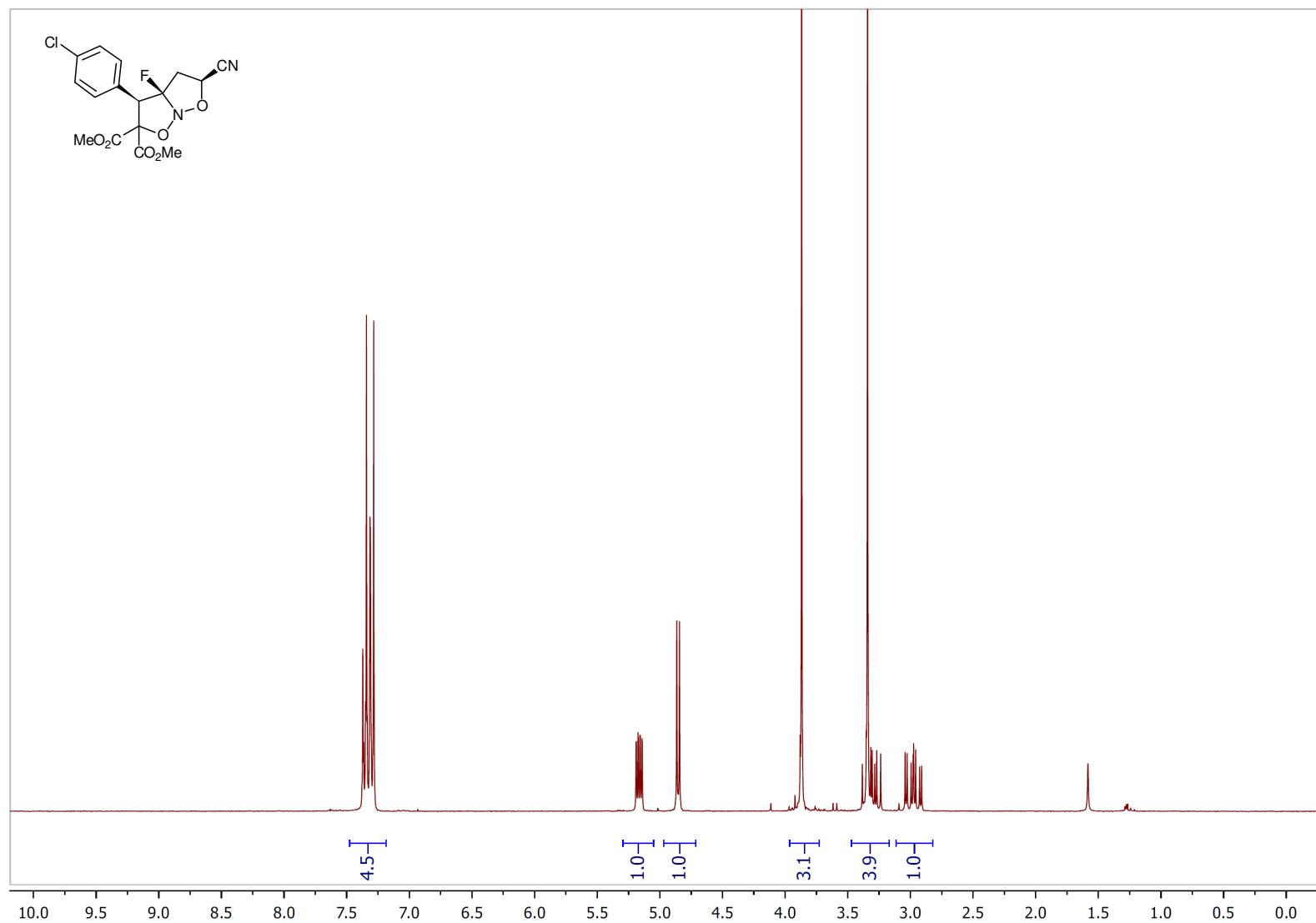
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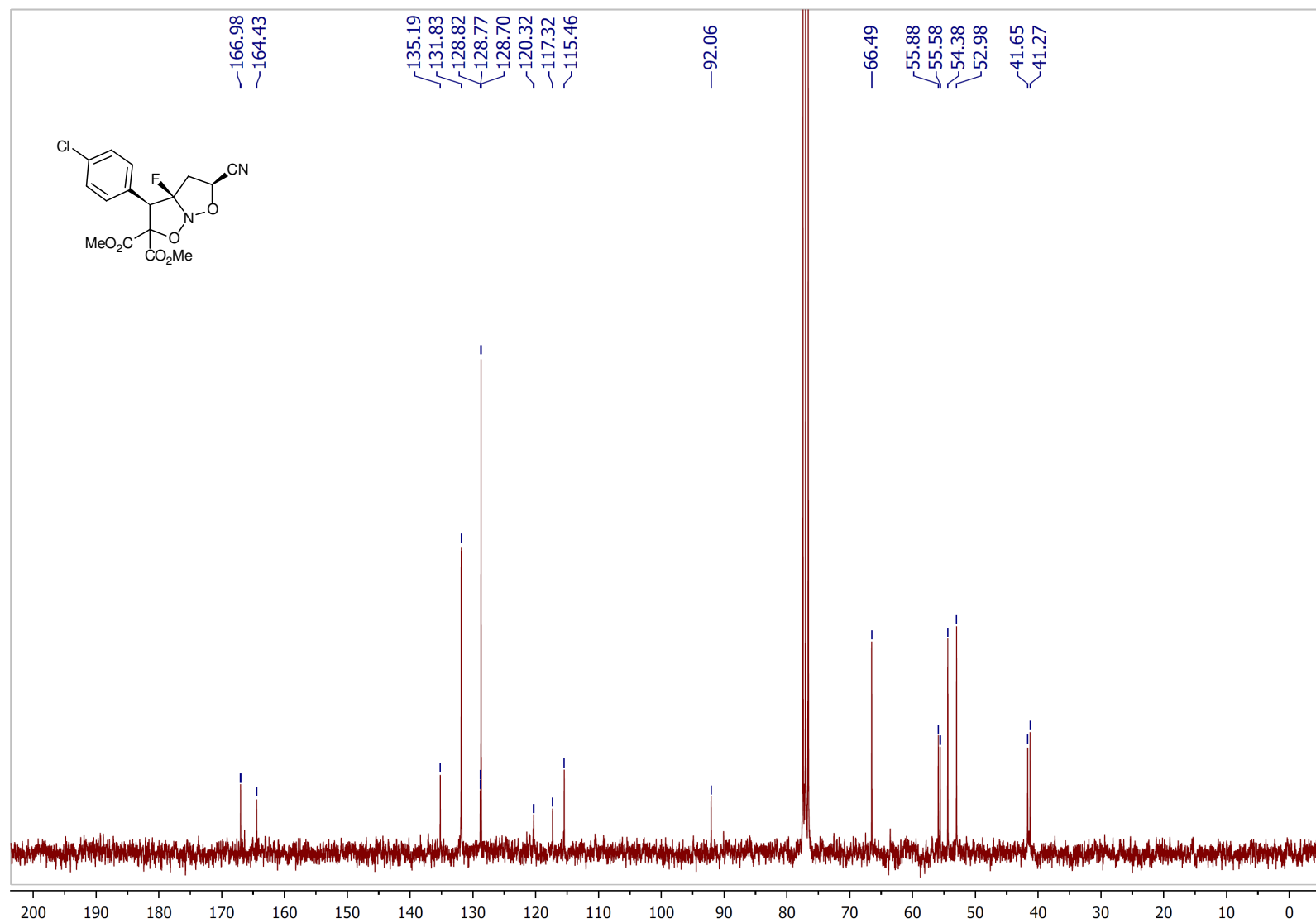
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rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-3a-fluorotetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4a* (major isomer)

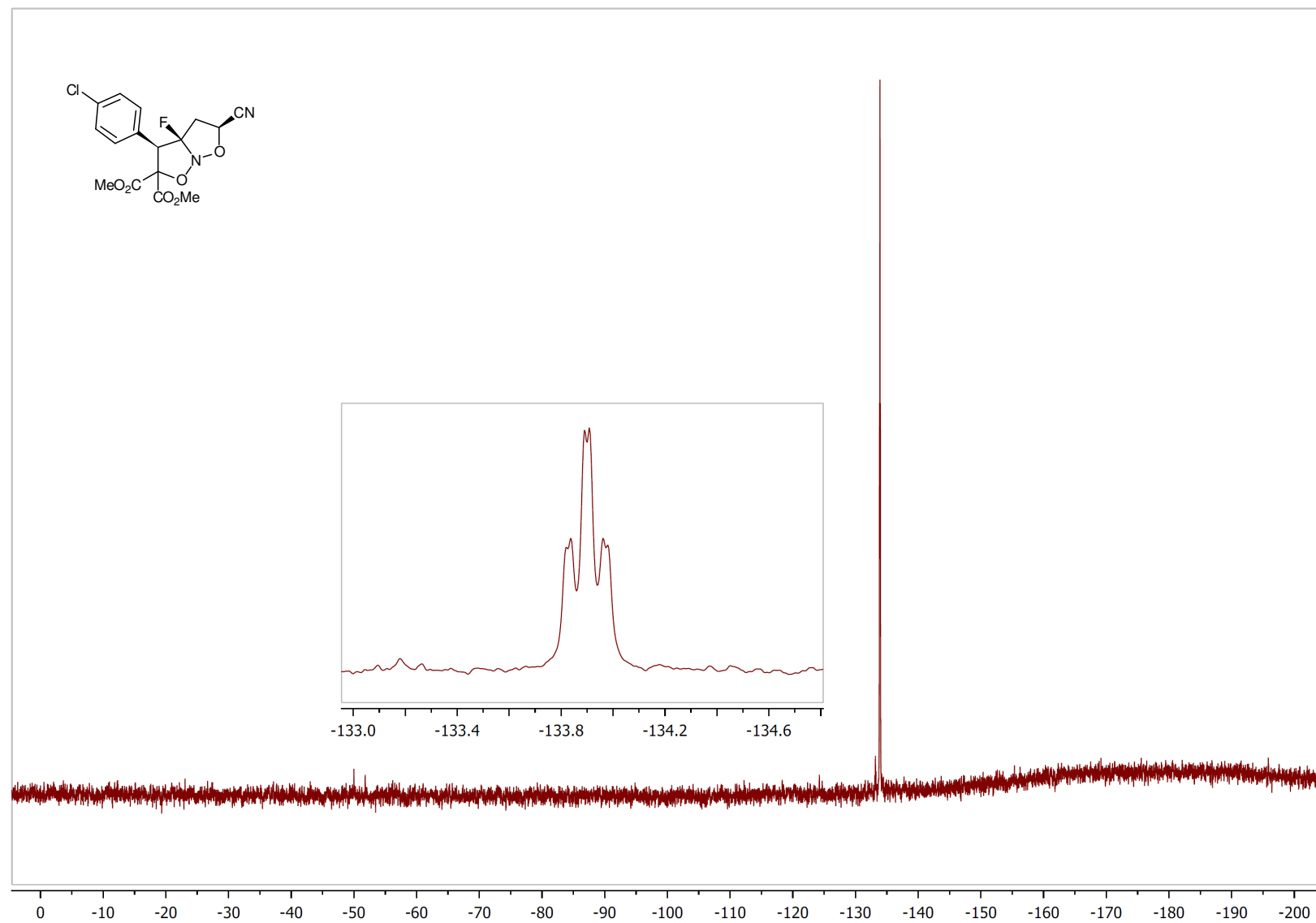
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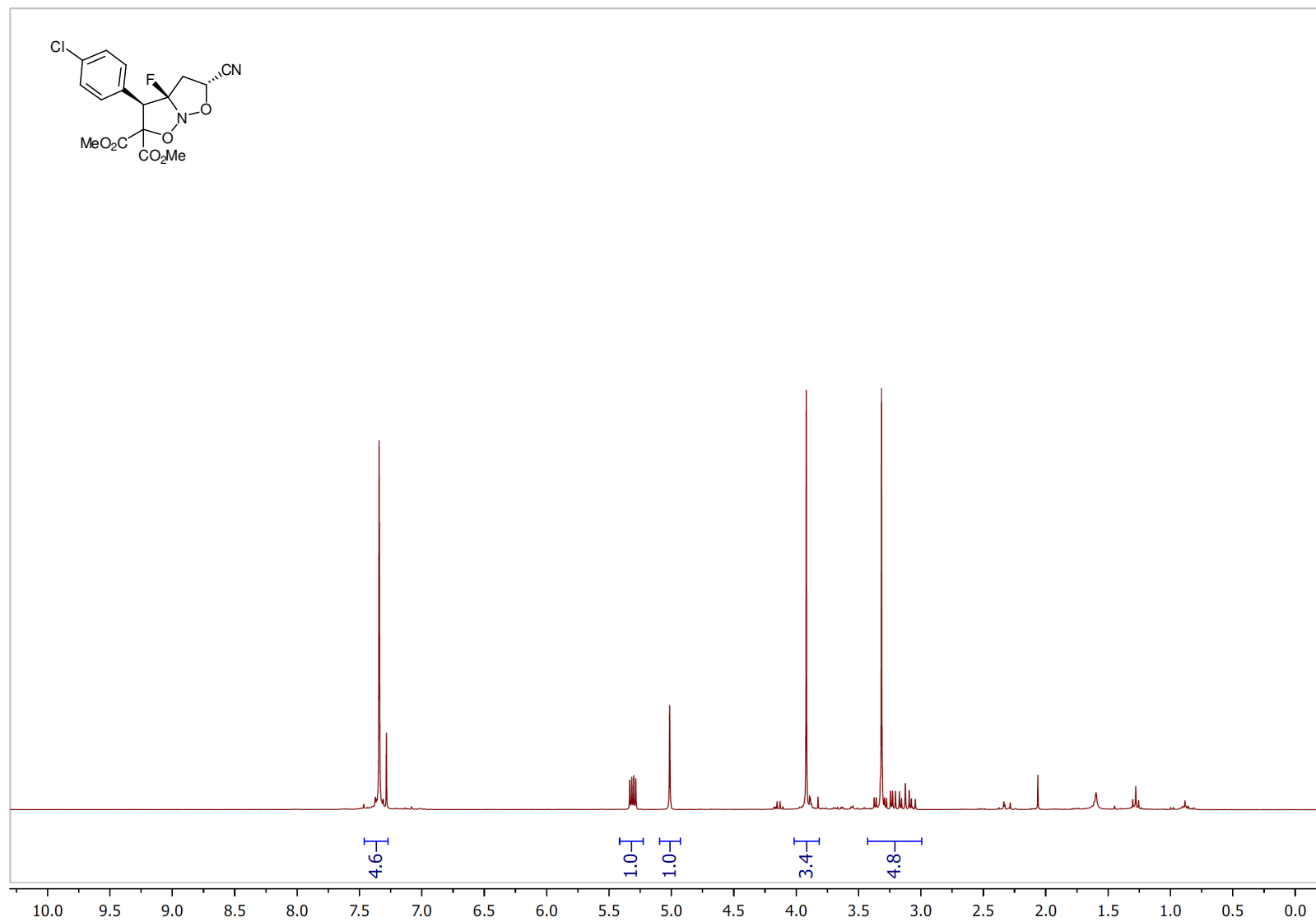


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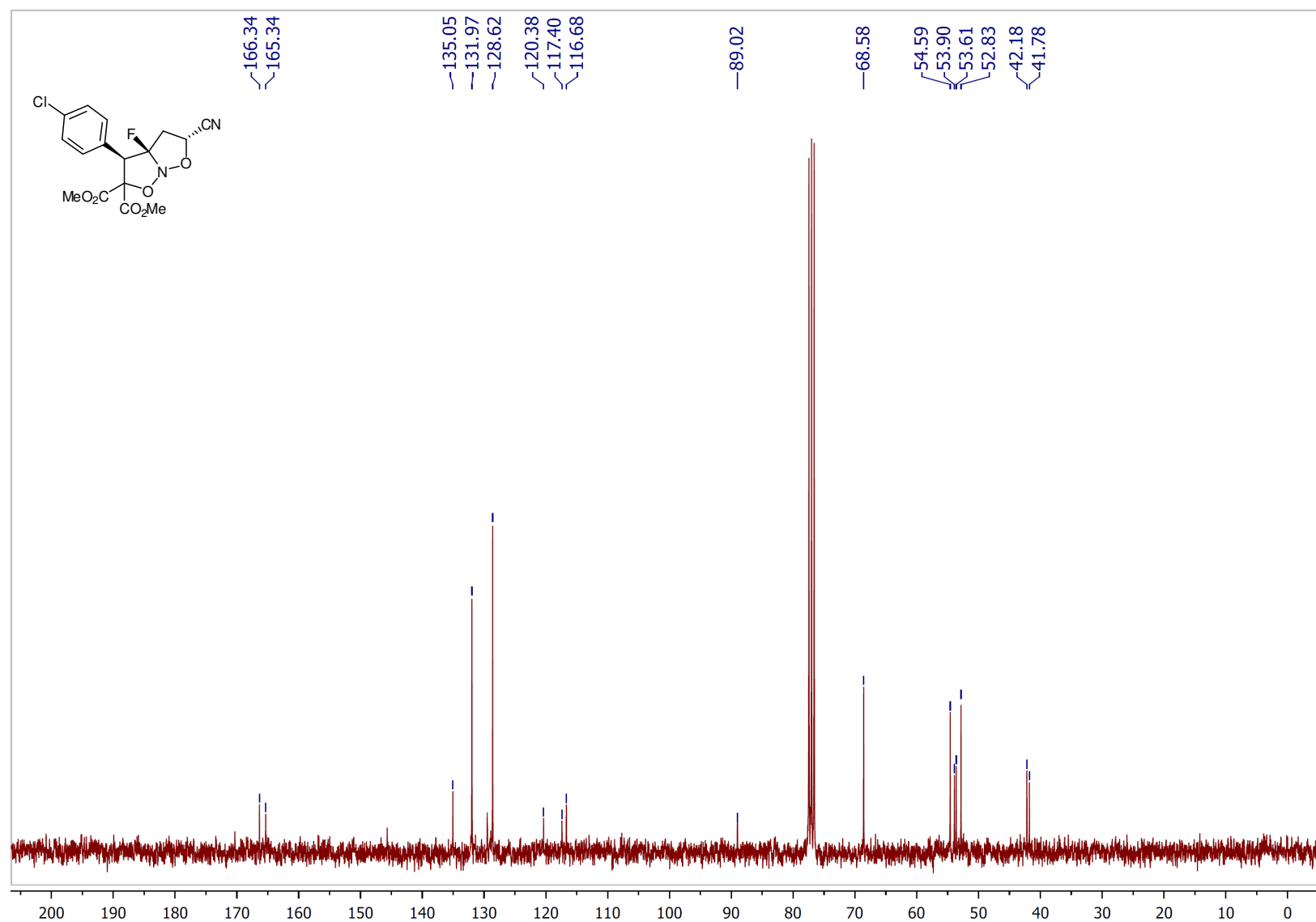


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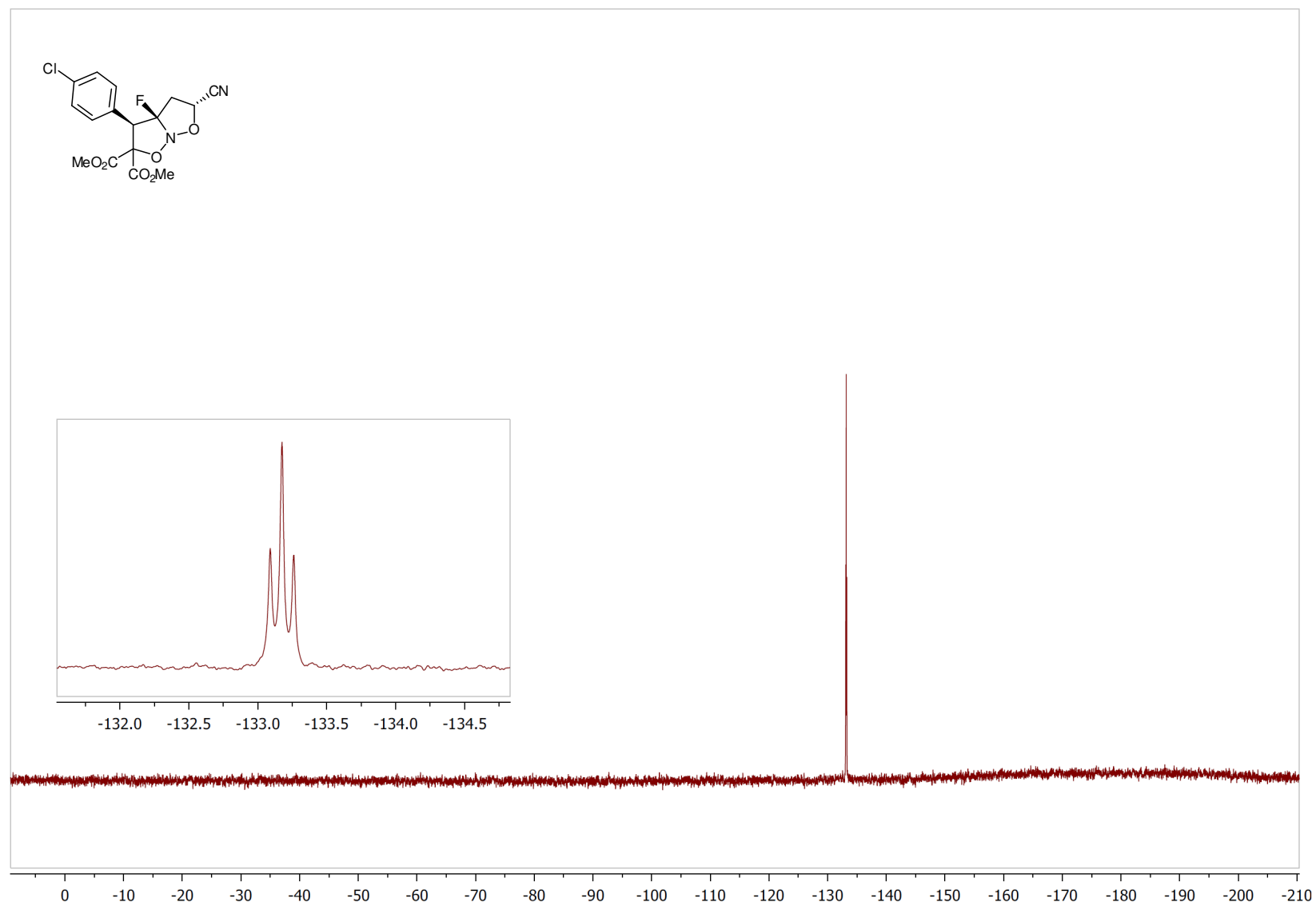
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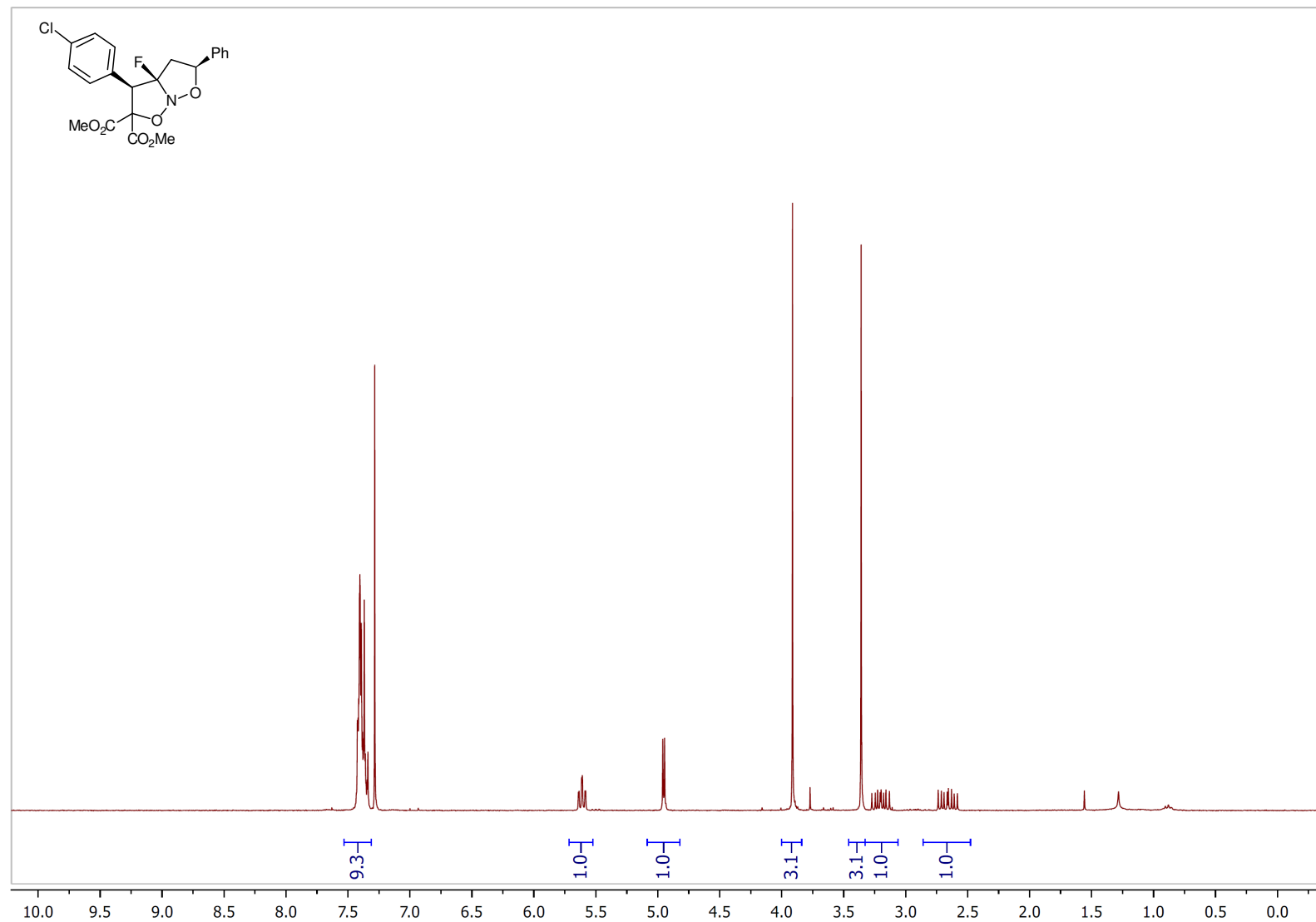


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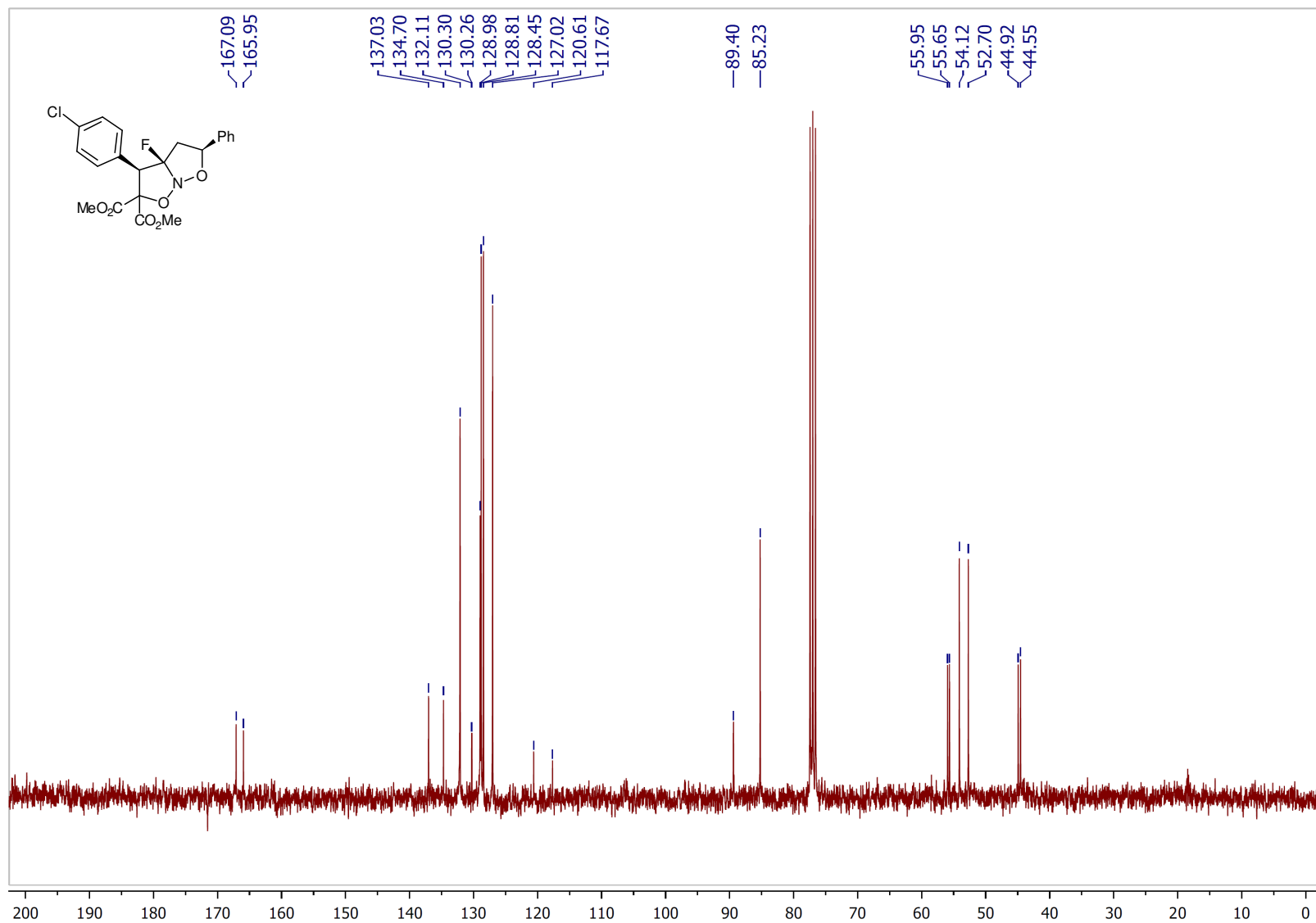


***rel*-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4b** (major)**

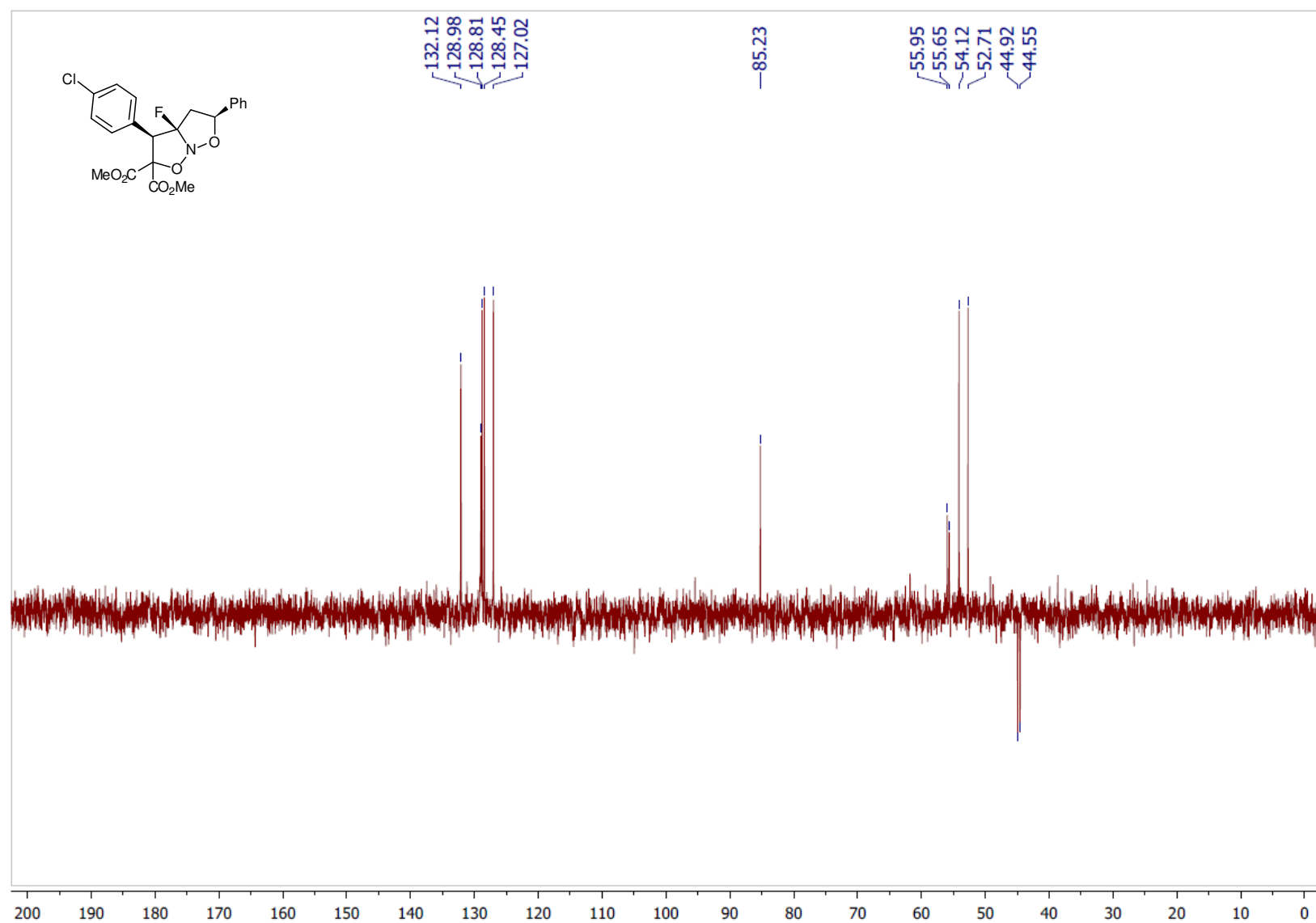
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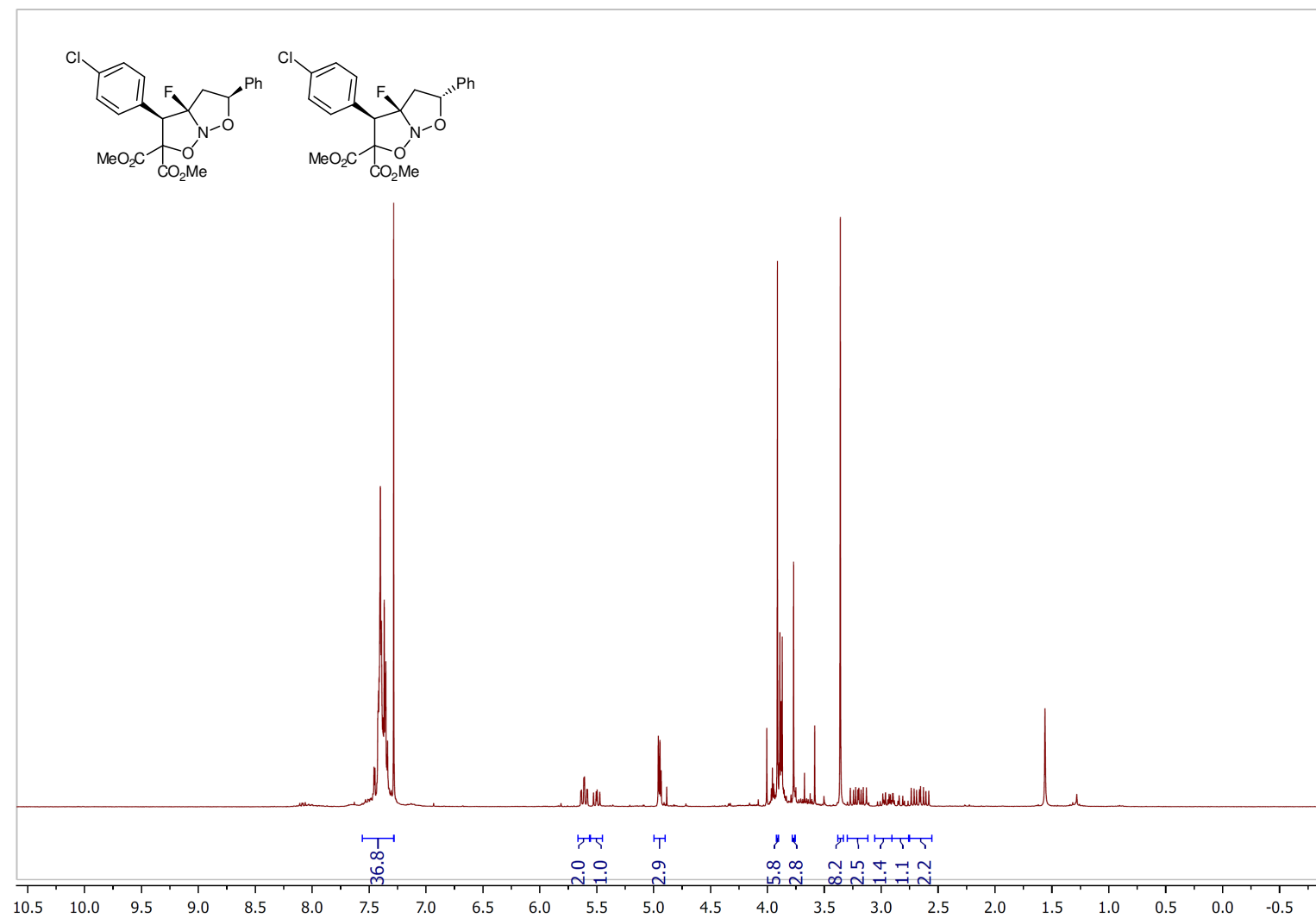


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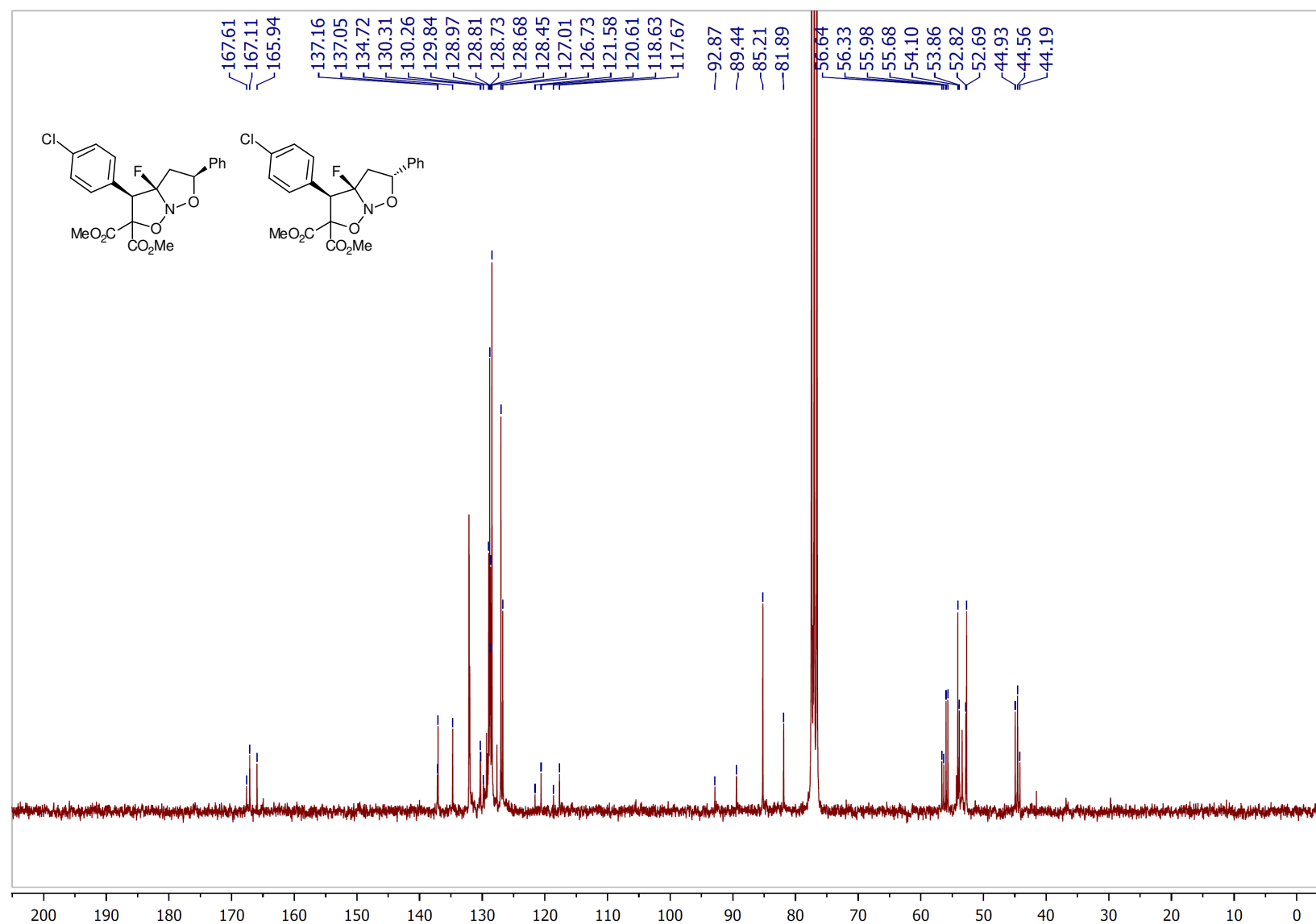


rel-(3R,3aR,5S)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4b** (major) and *rel*-(3R,3aR,5R)-Dimethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3a-fluoro-5-phenyltetrahydro-2H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoxazole-2,2-dicarboxylate **4'b** (minor)

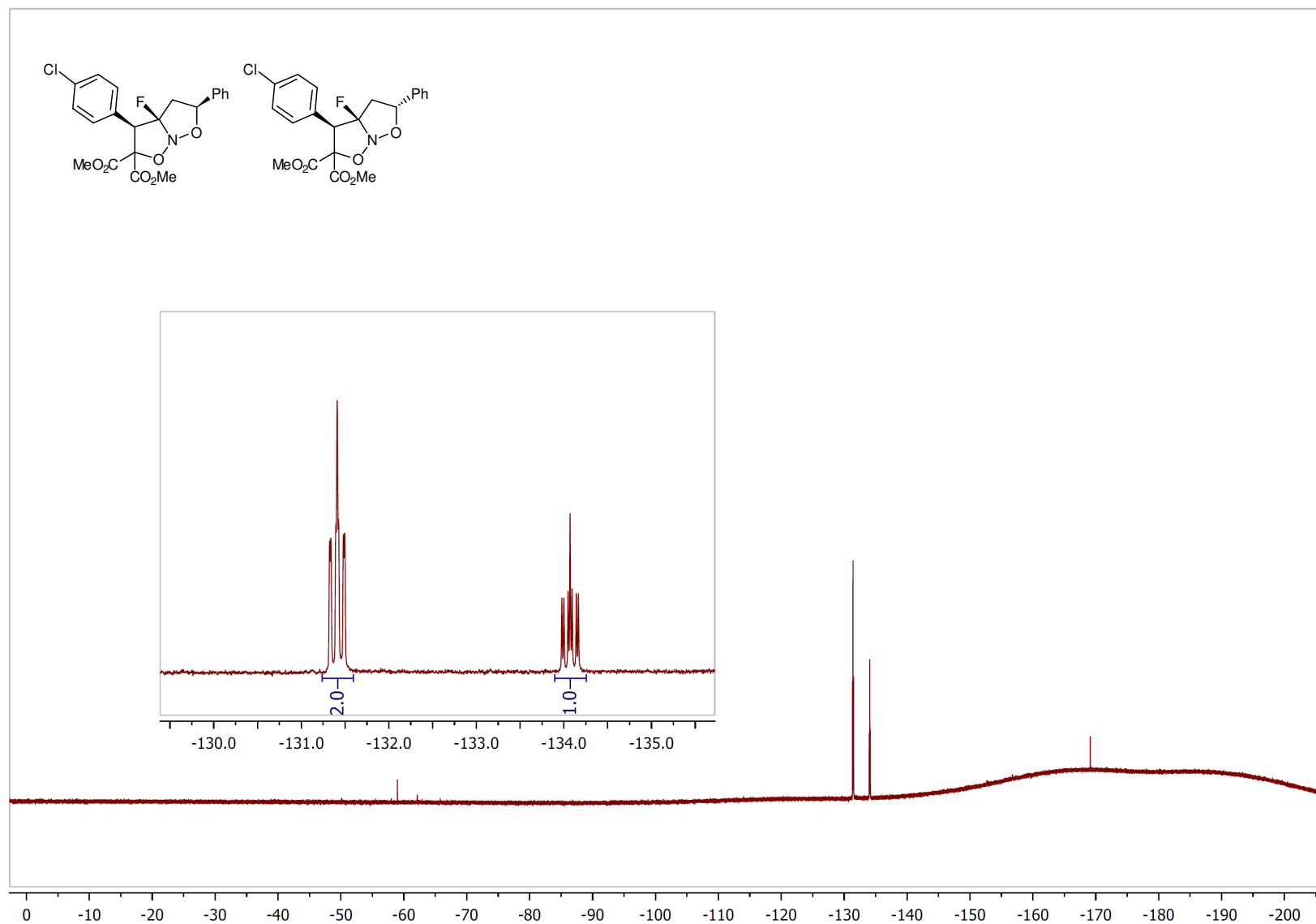
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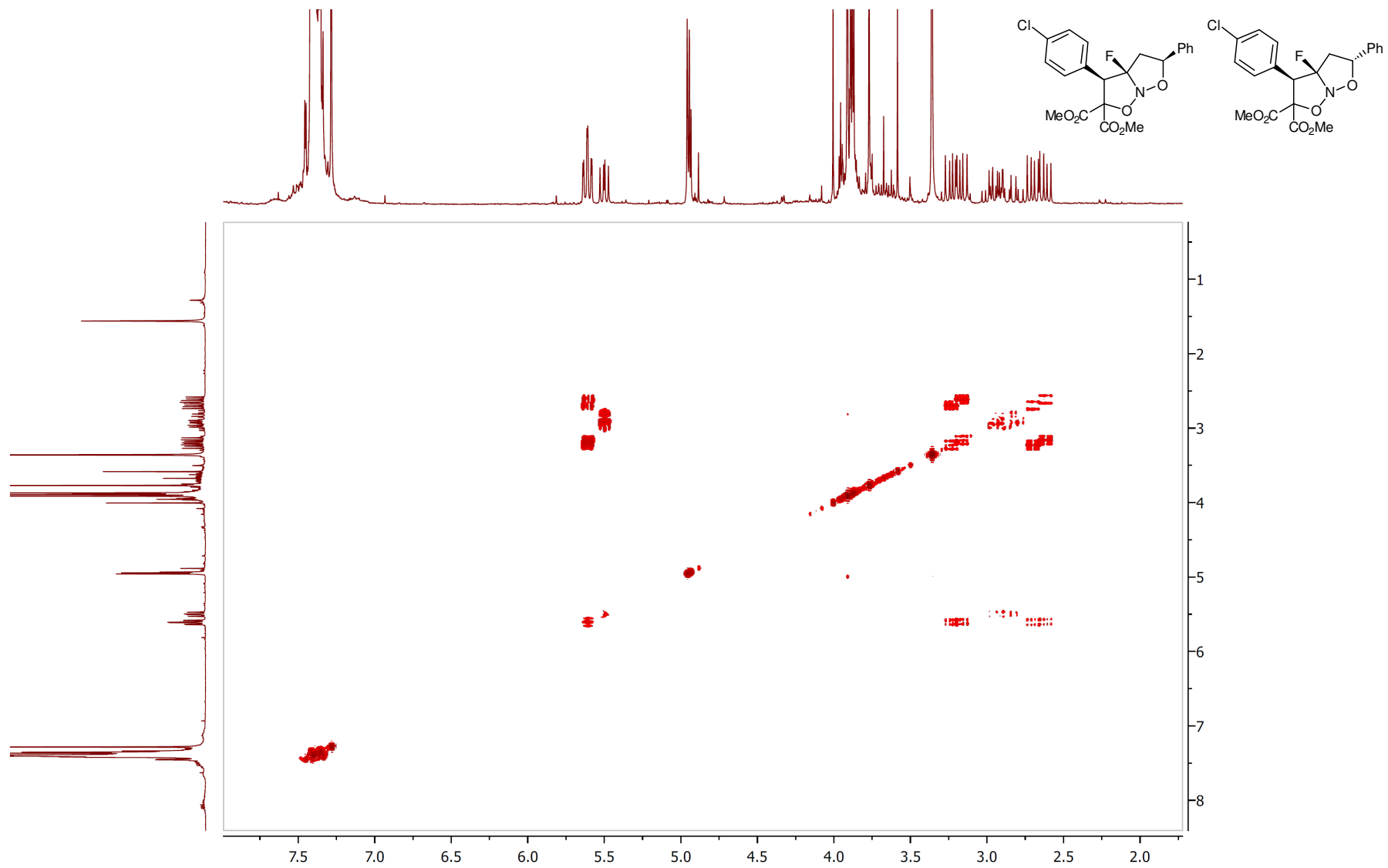


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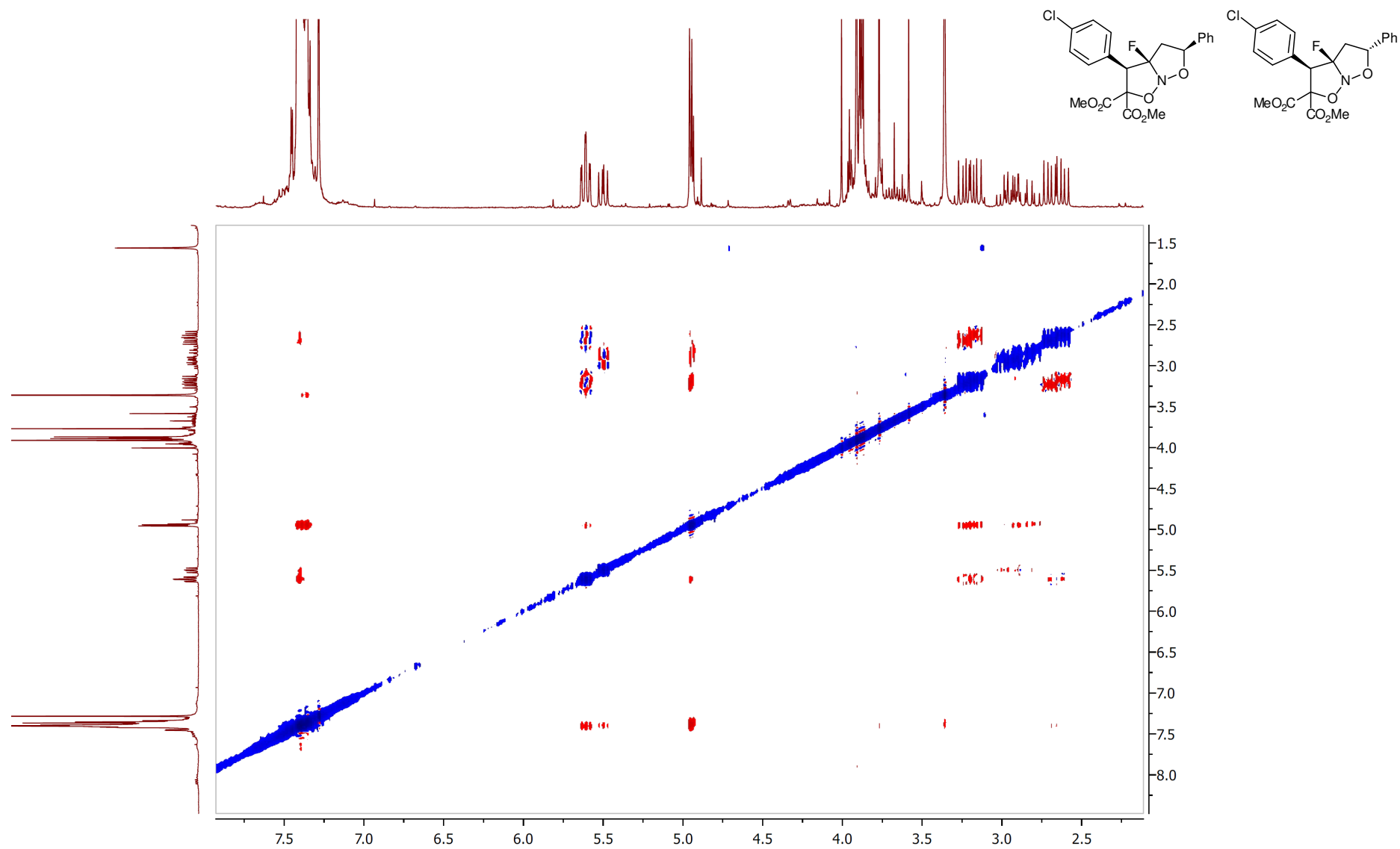


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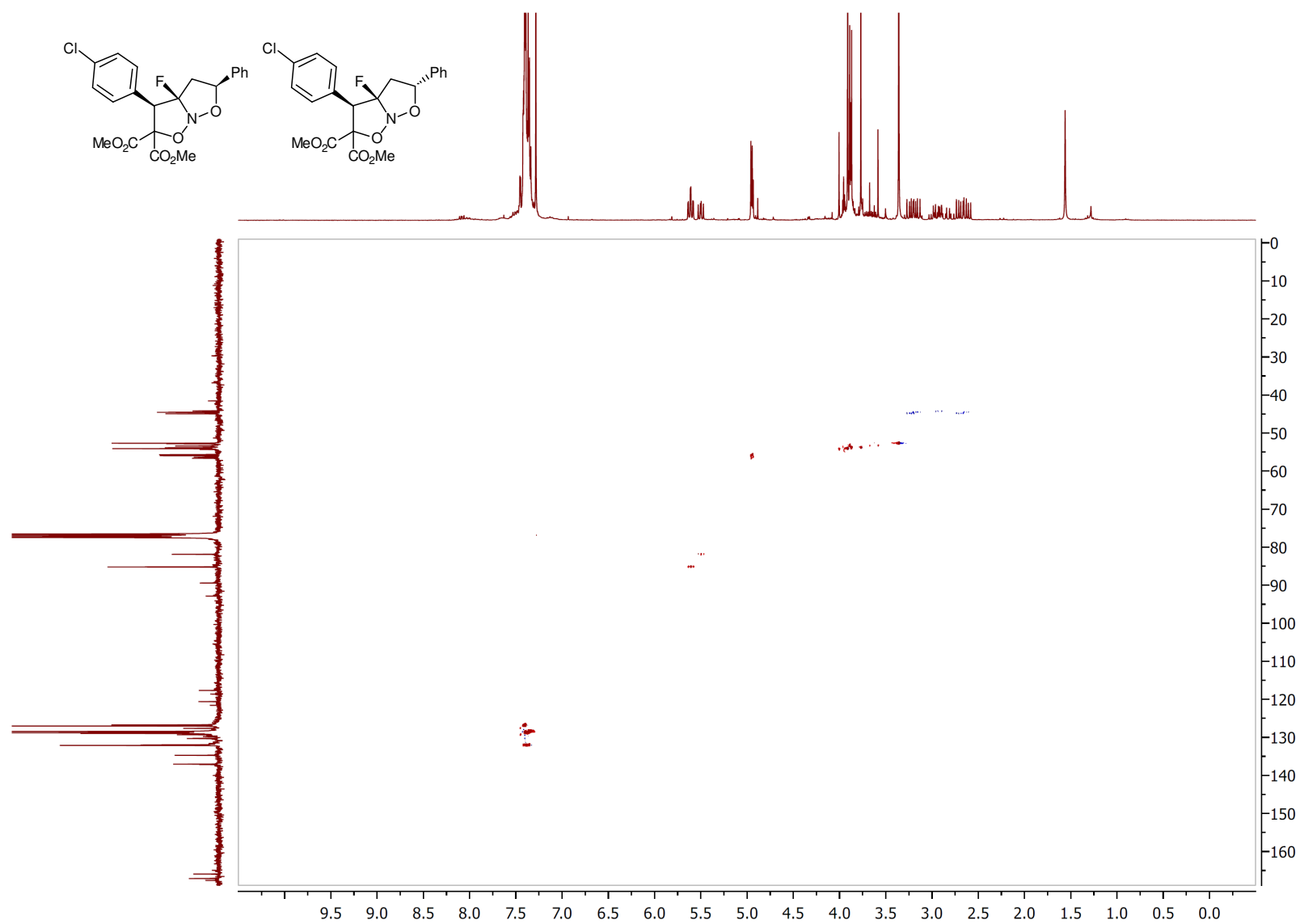


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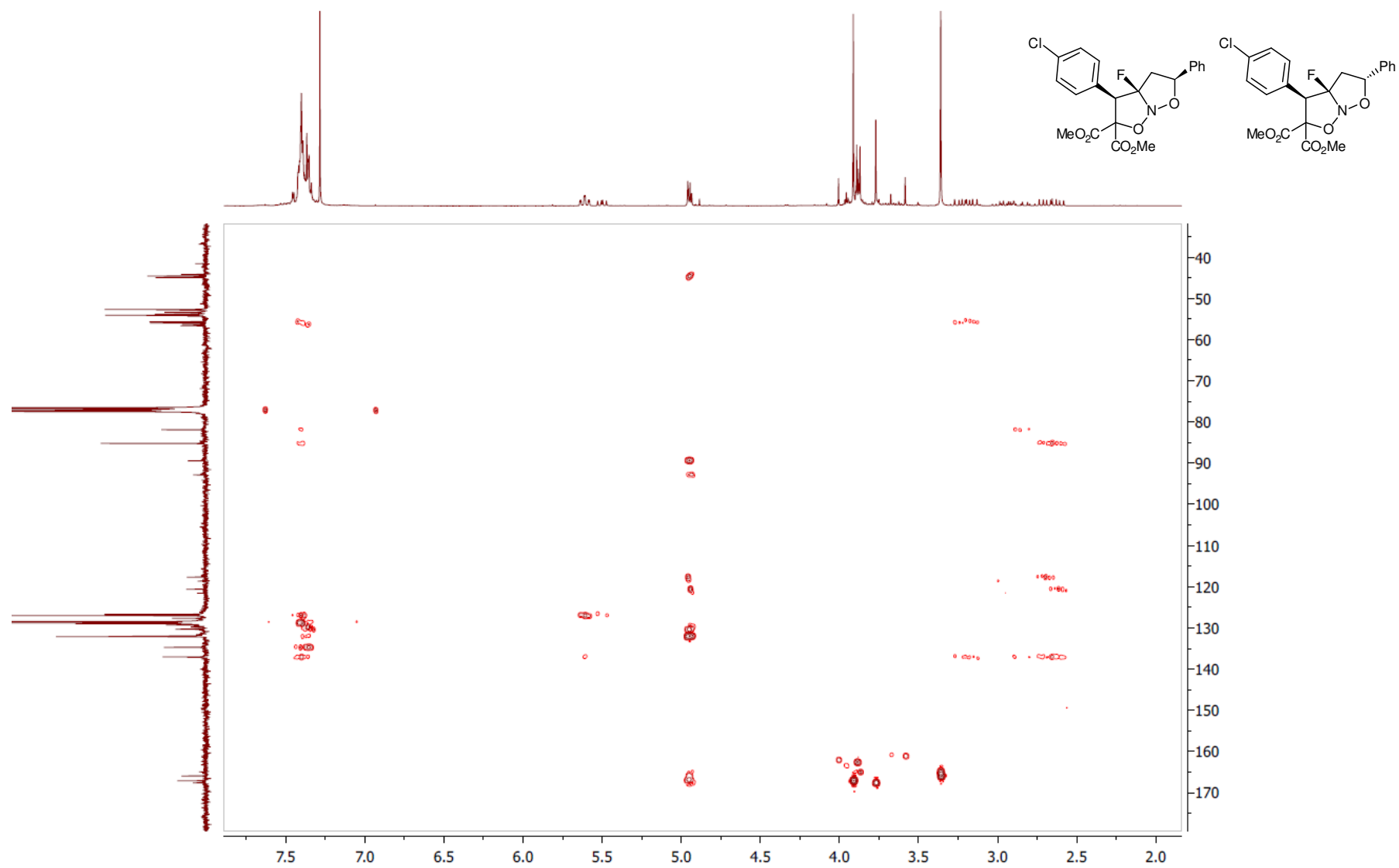
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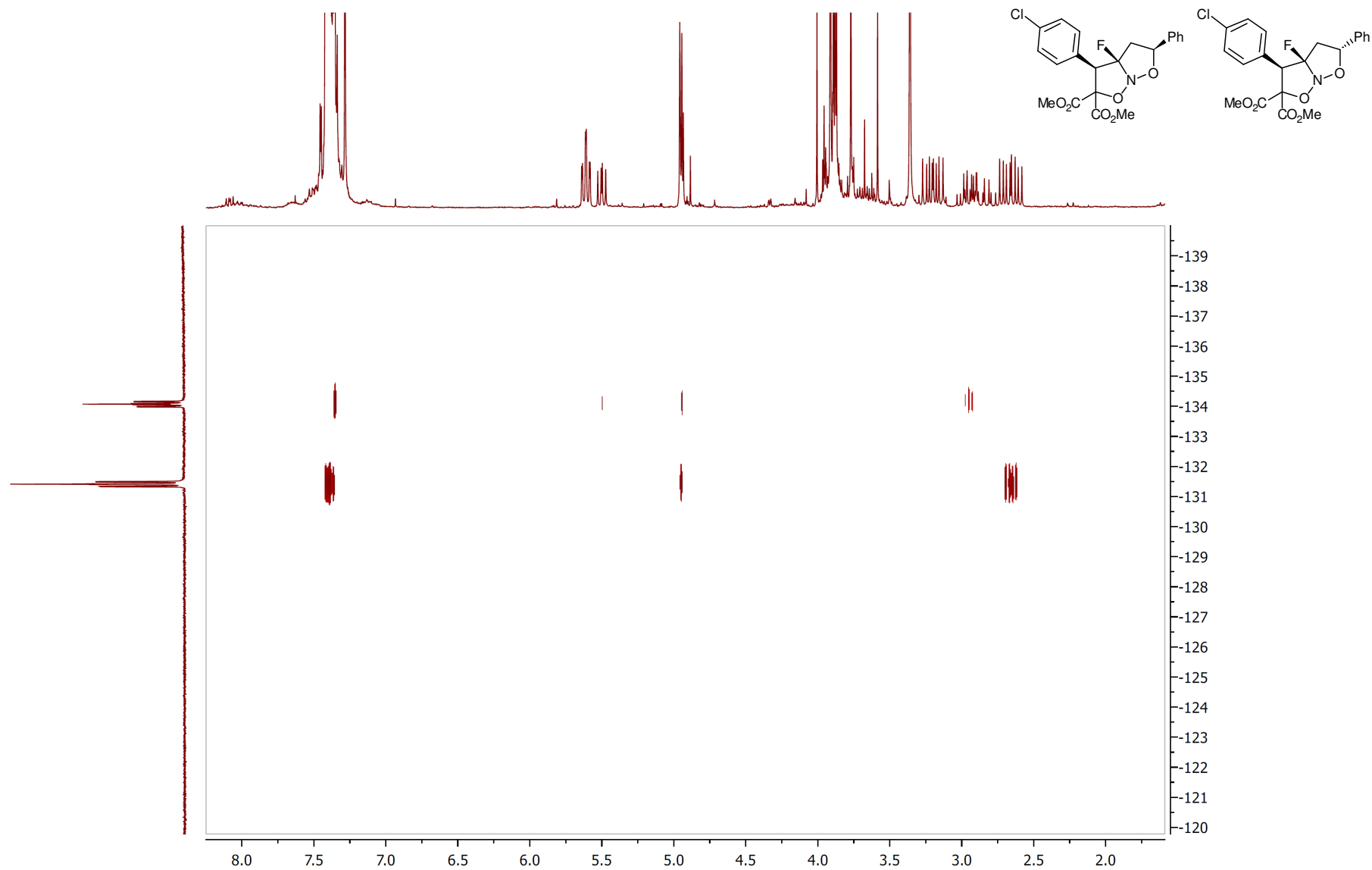
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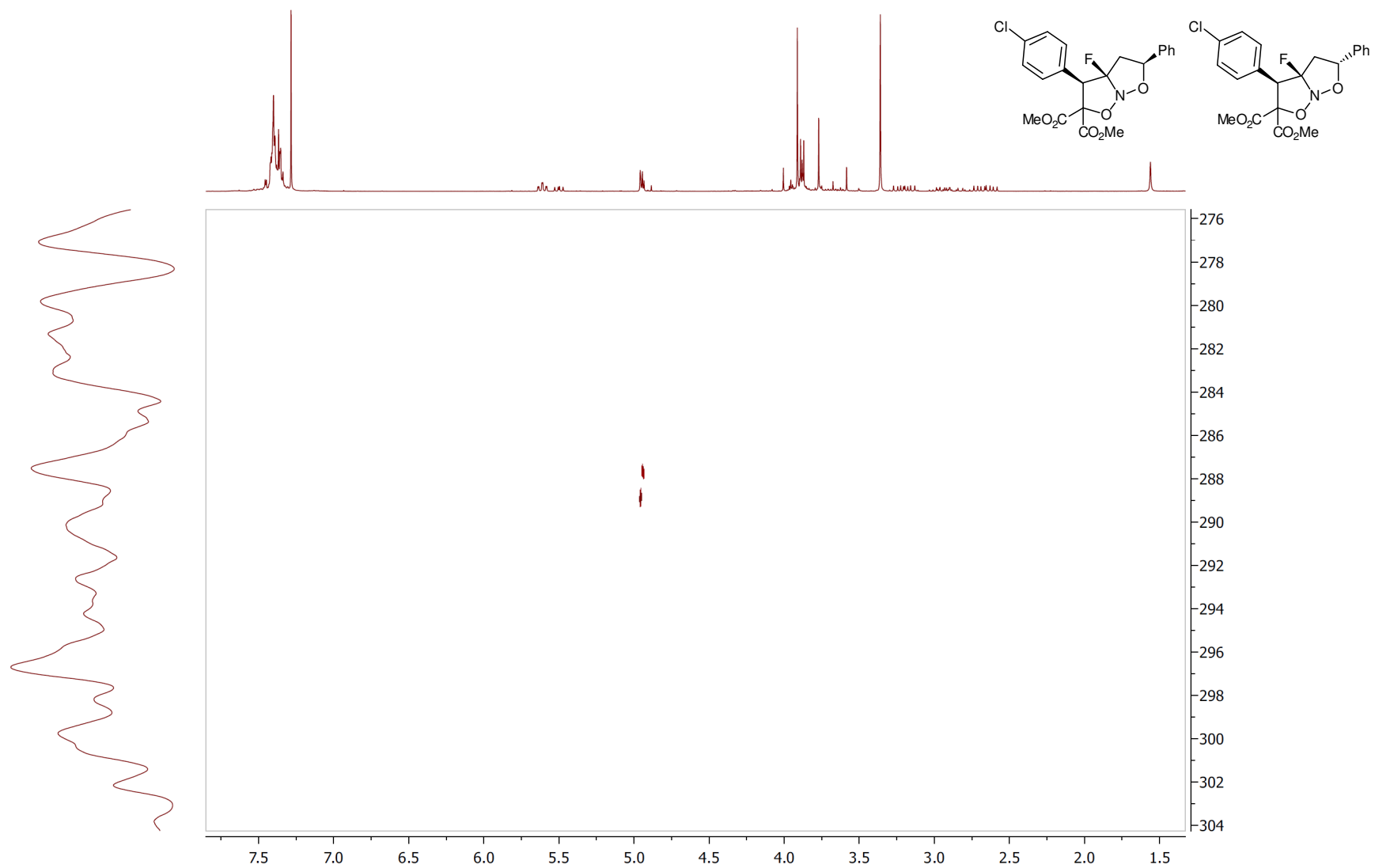
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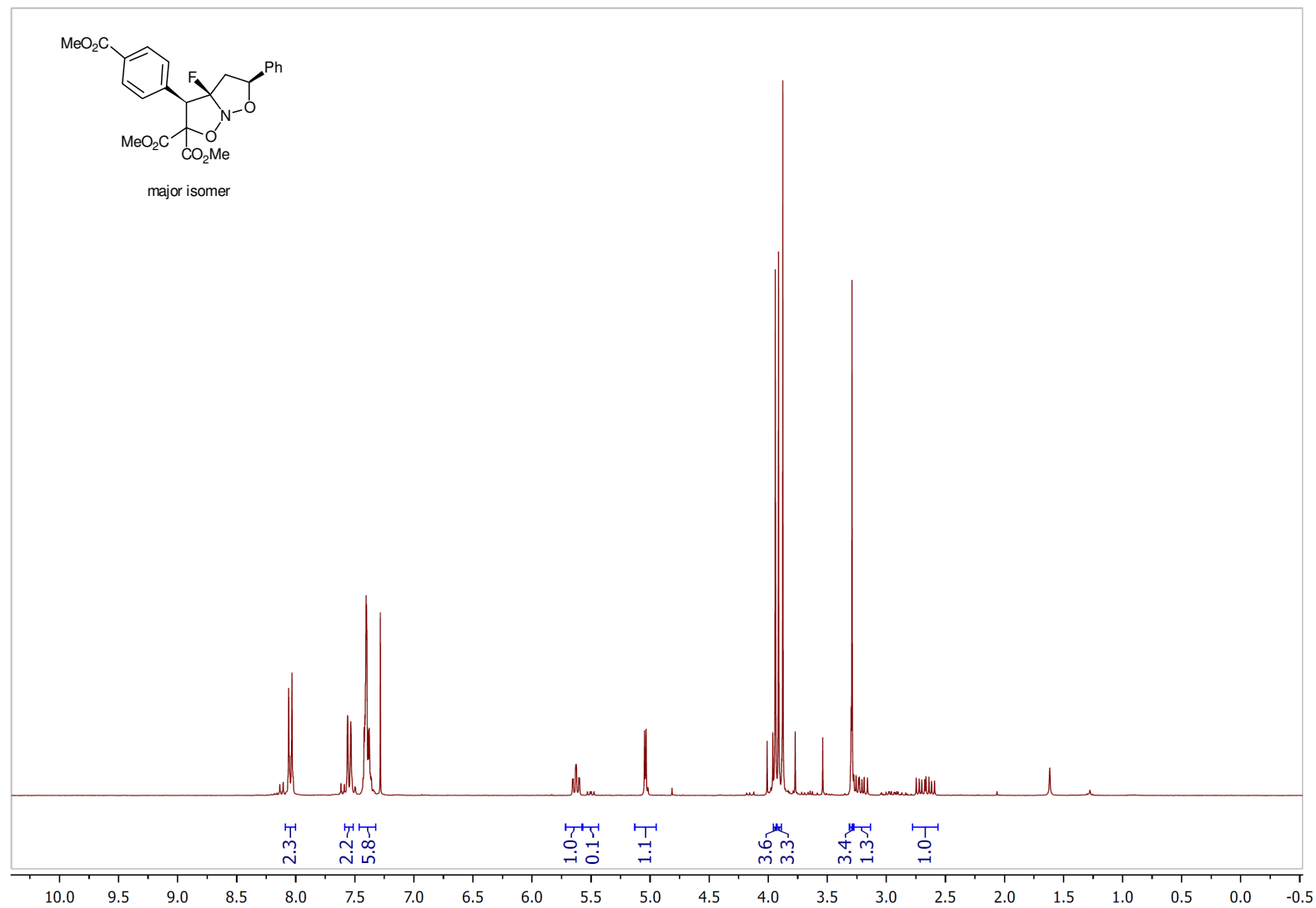


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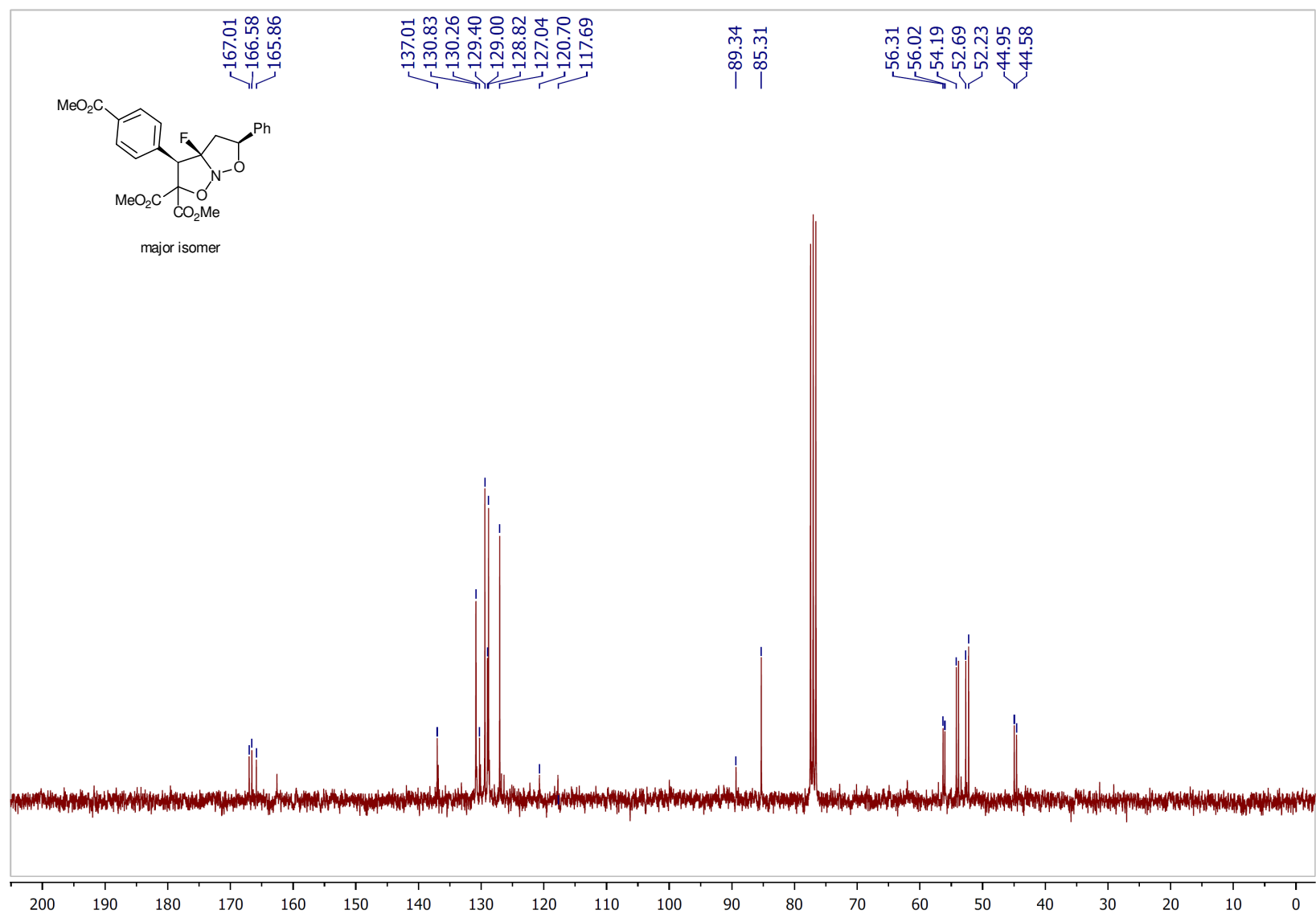


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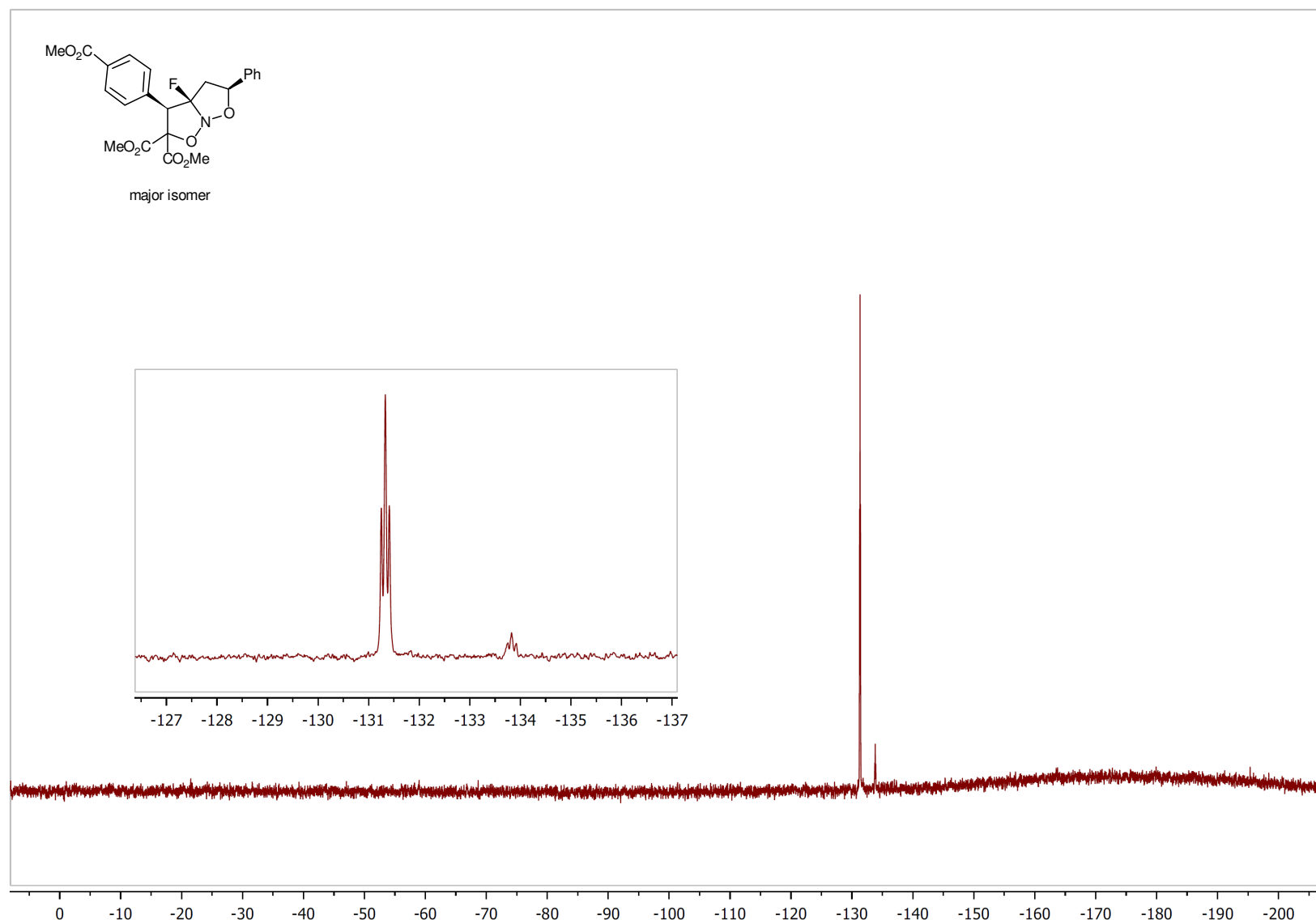
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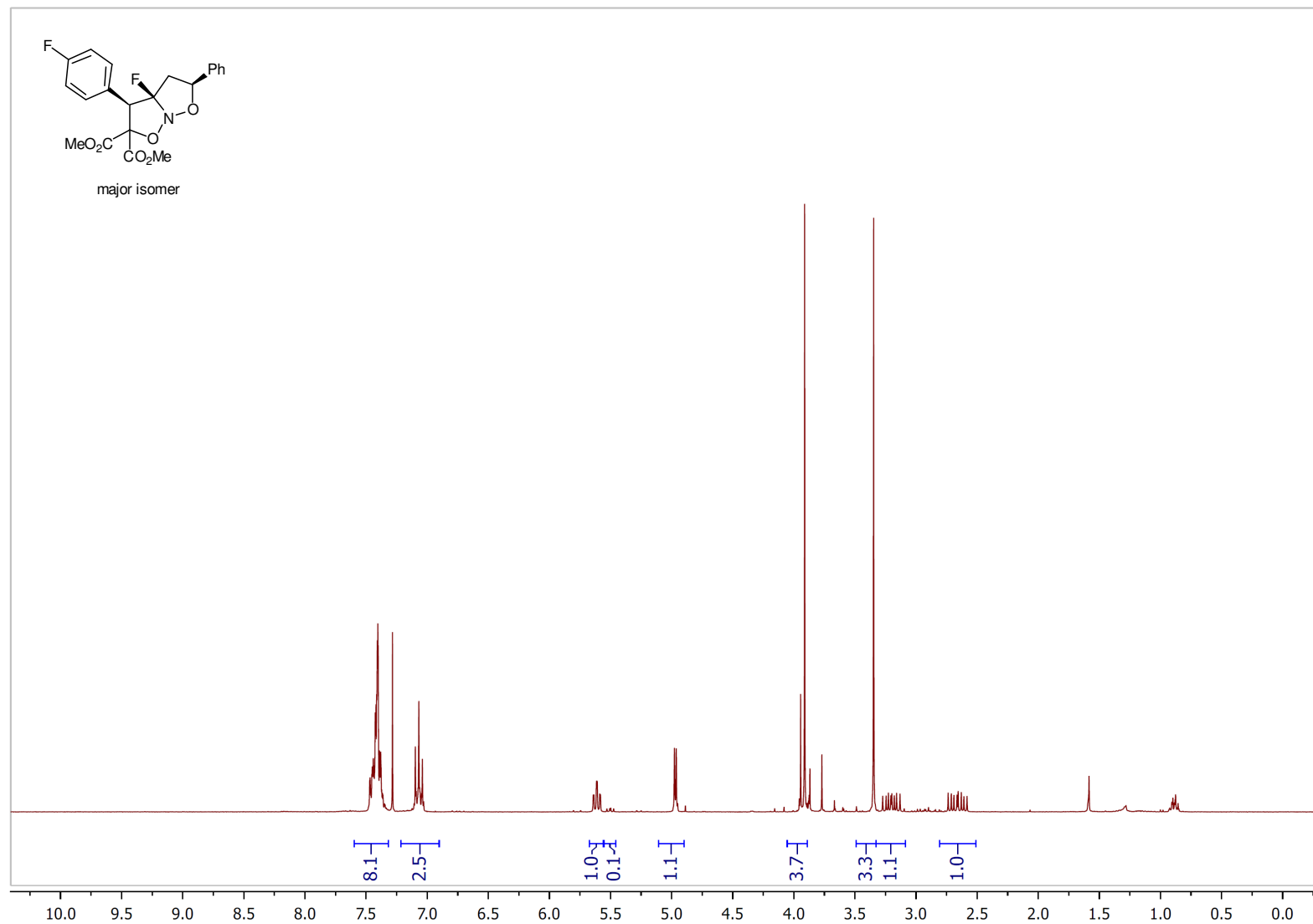


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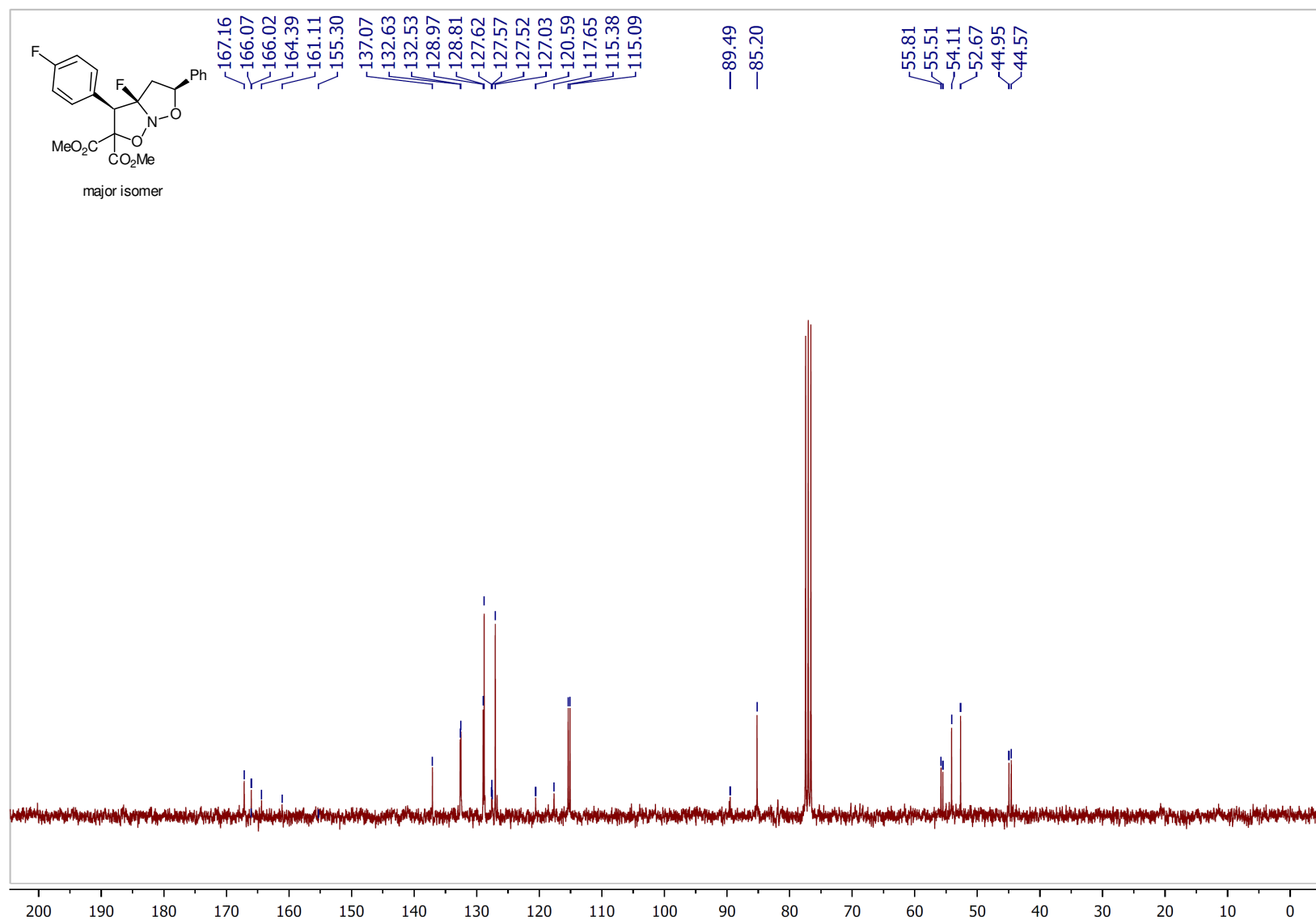


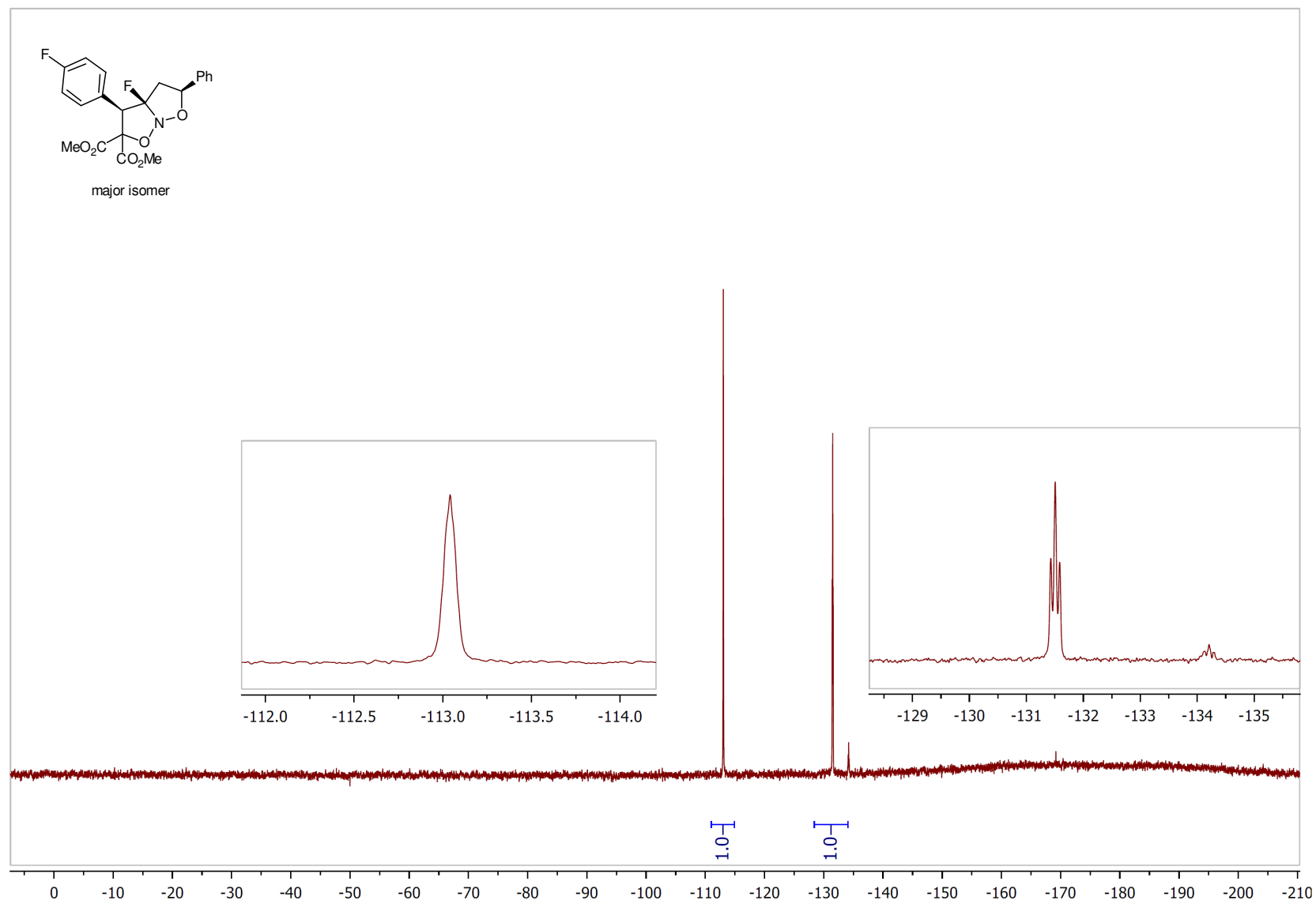
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¹H NMR



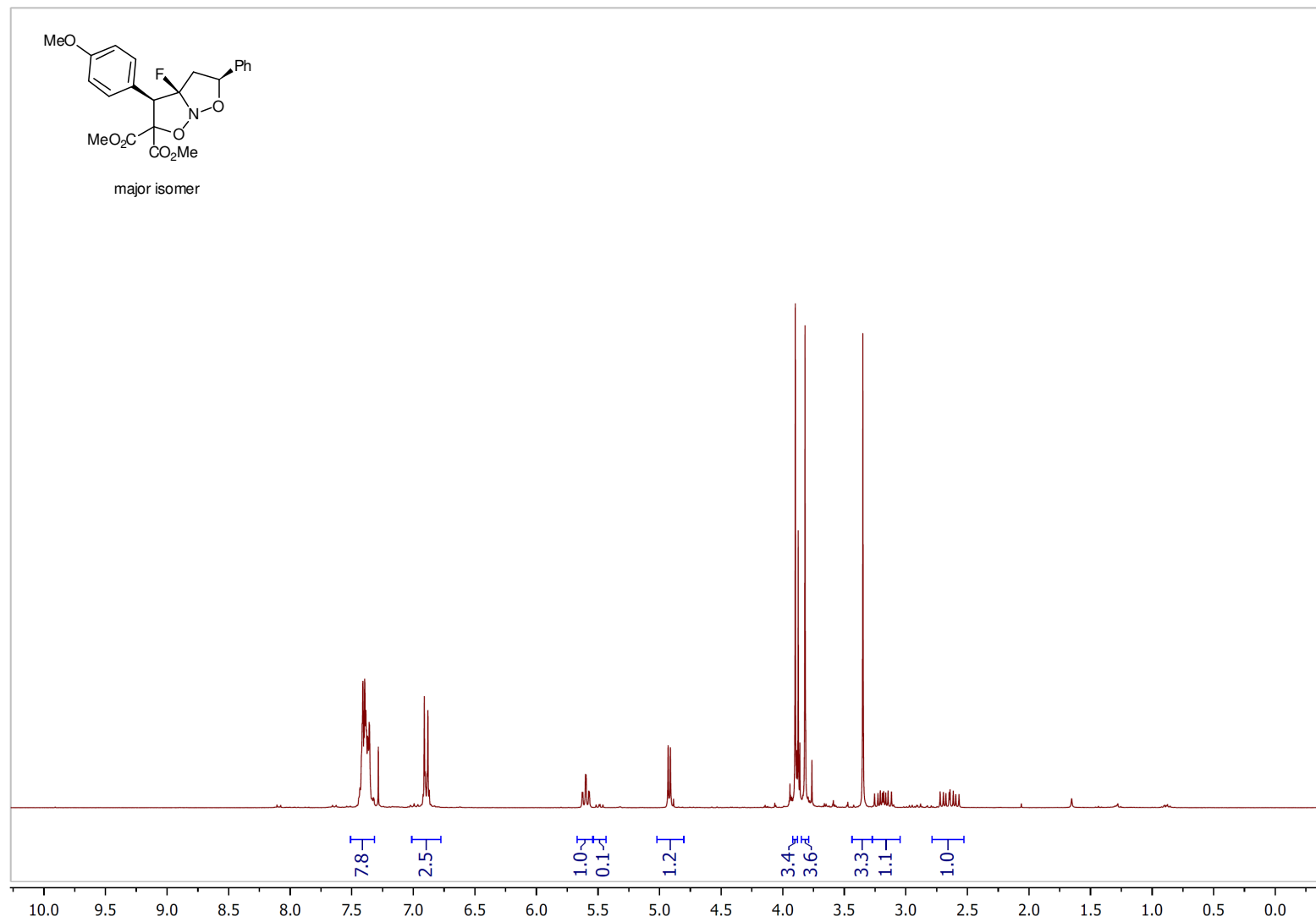
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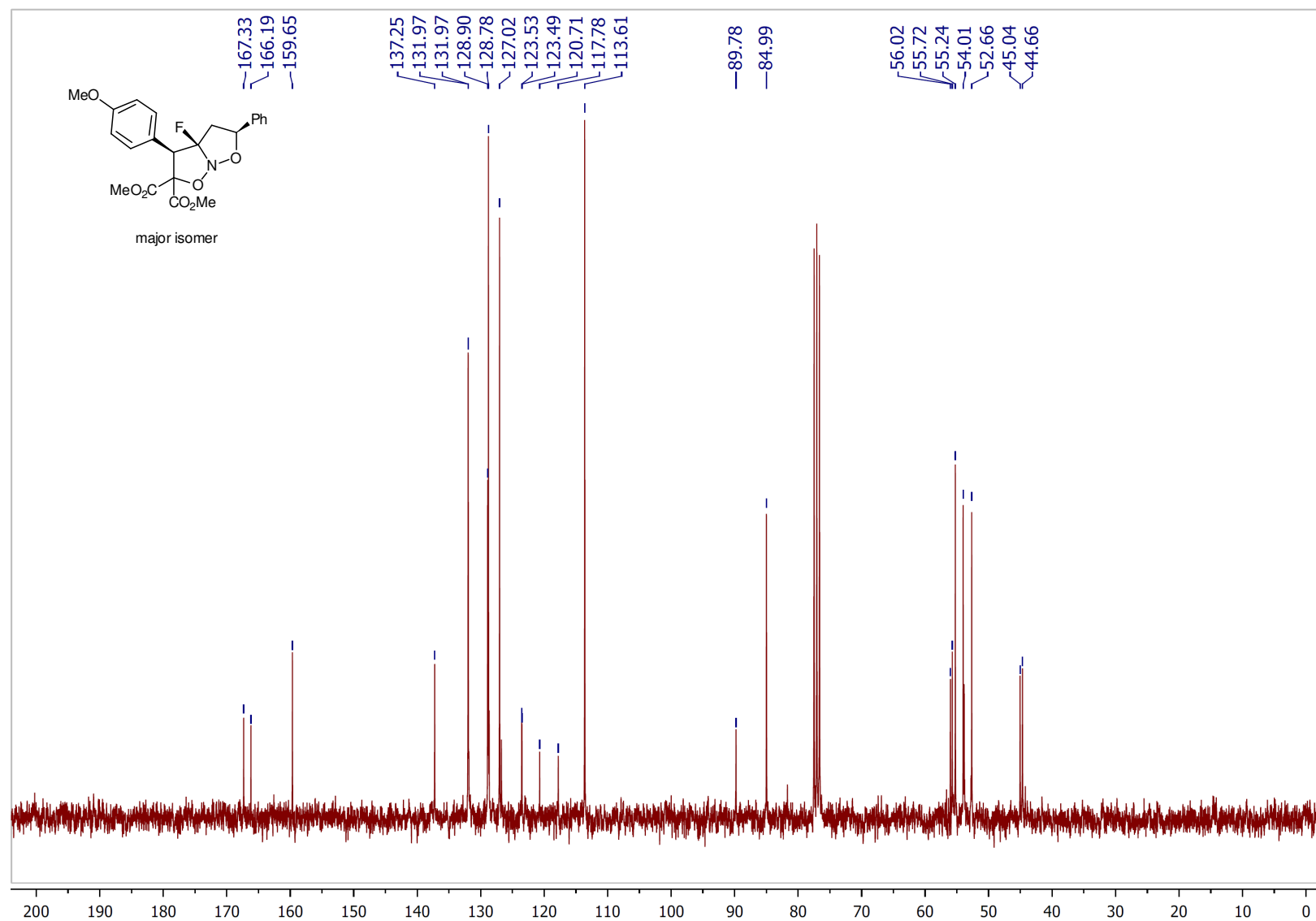
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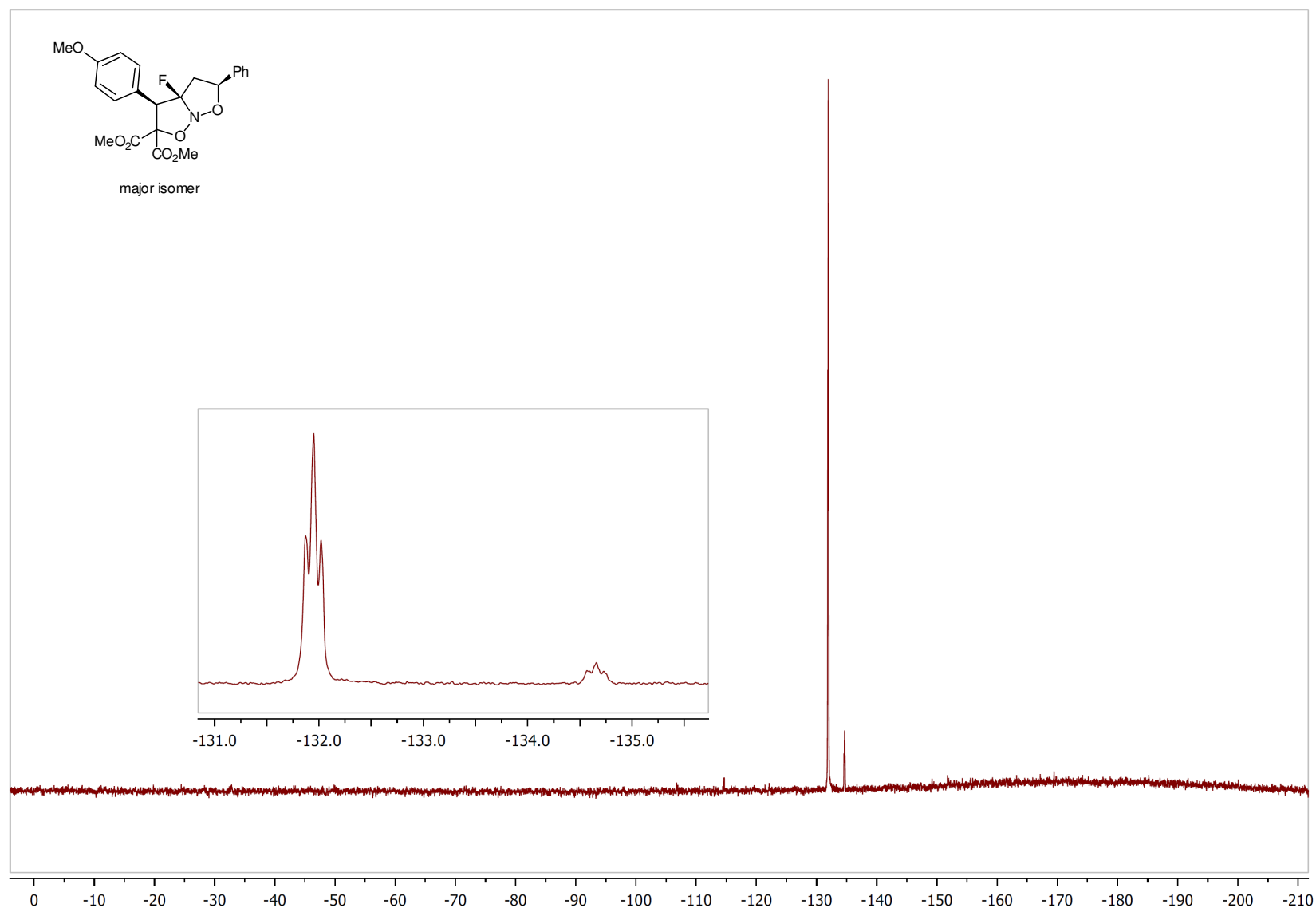
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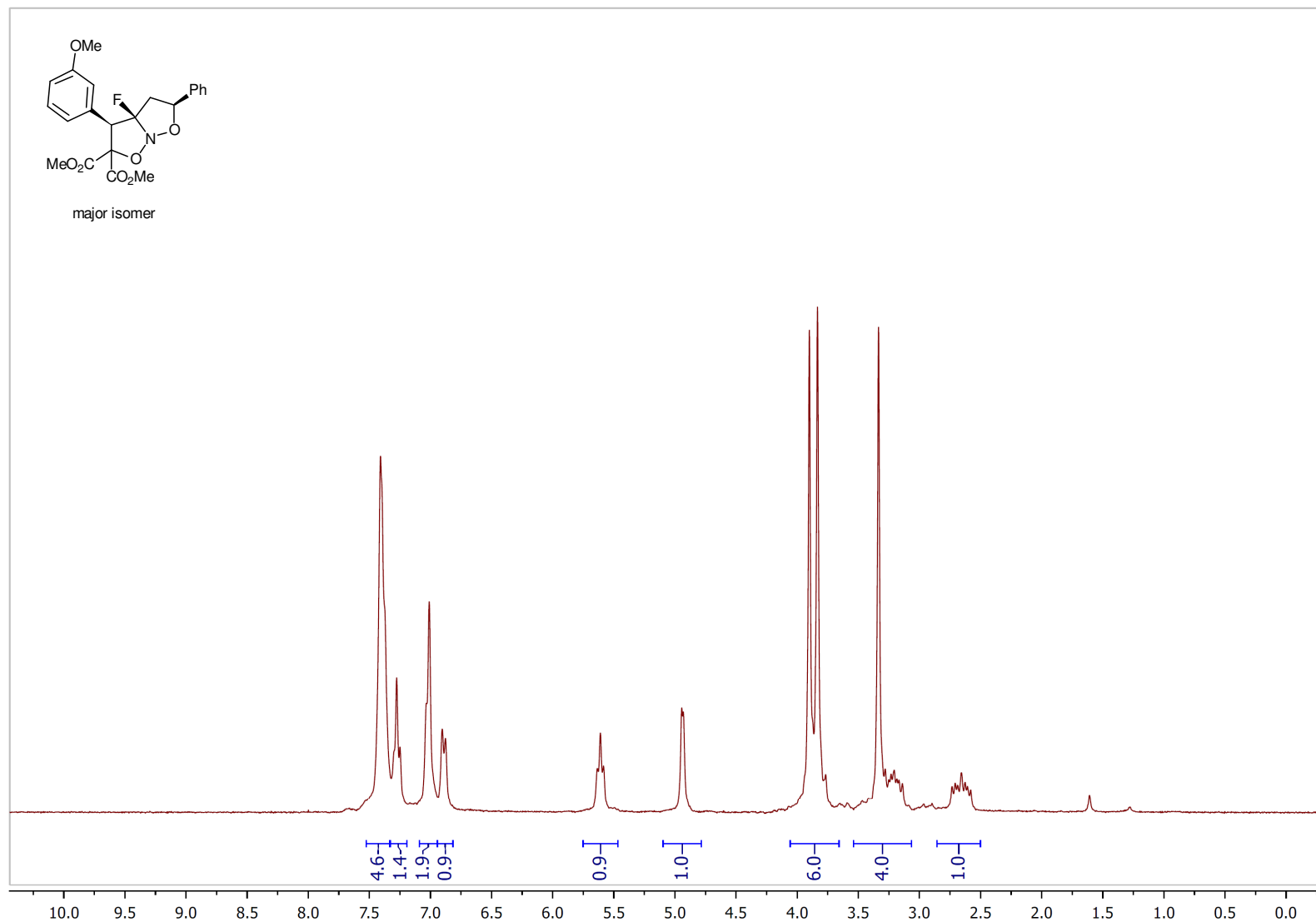


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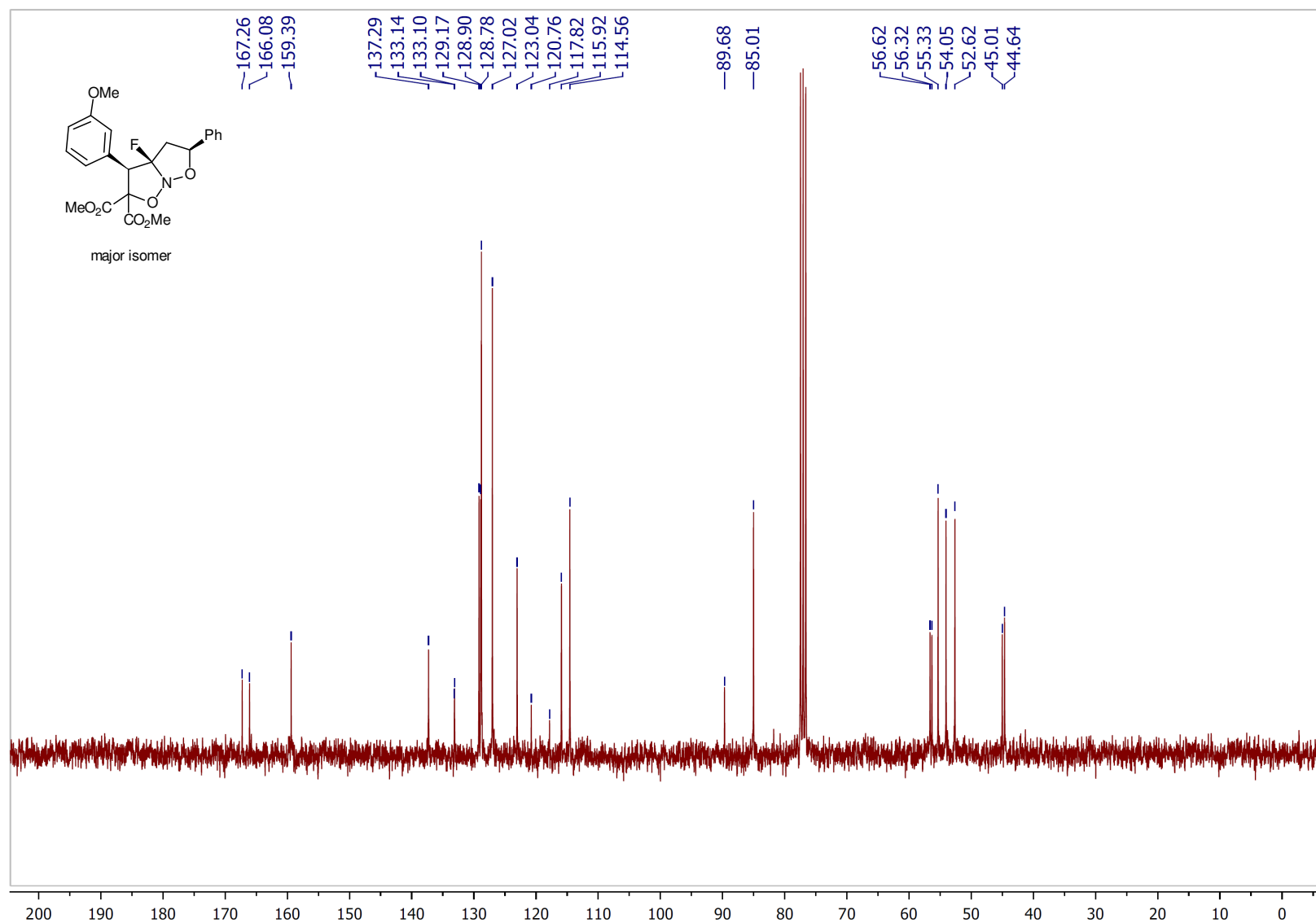


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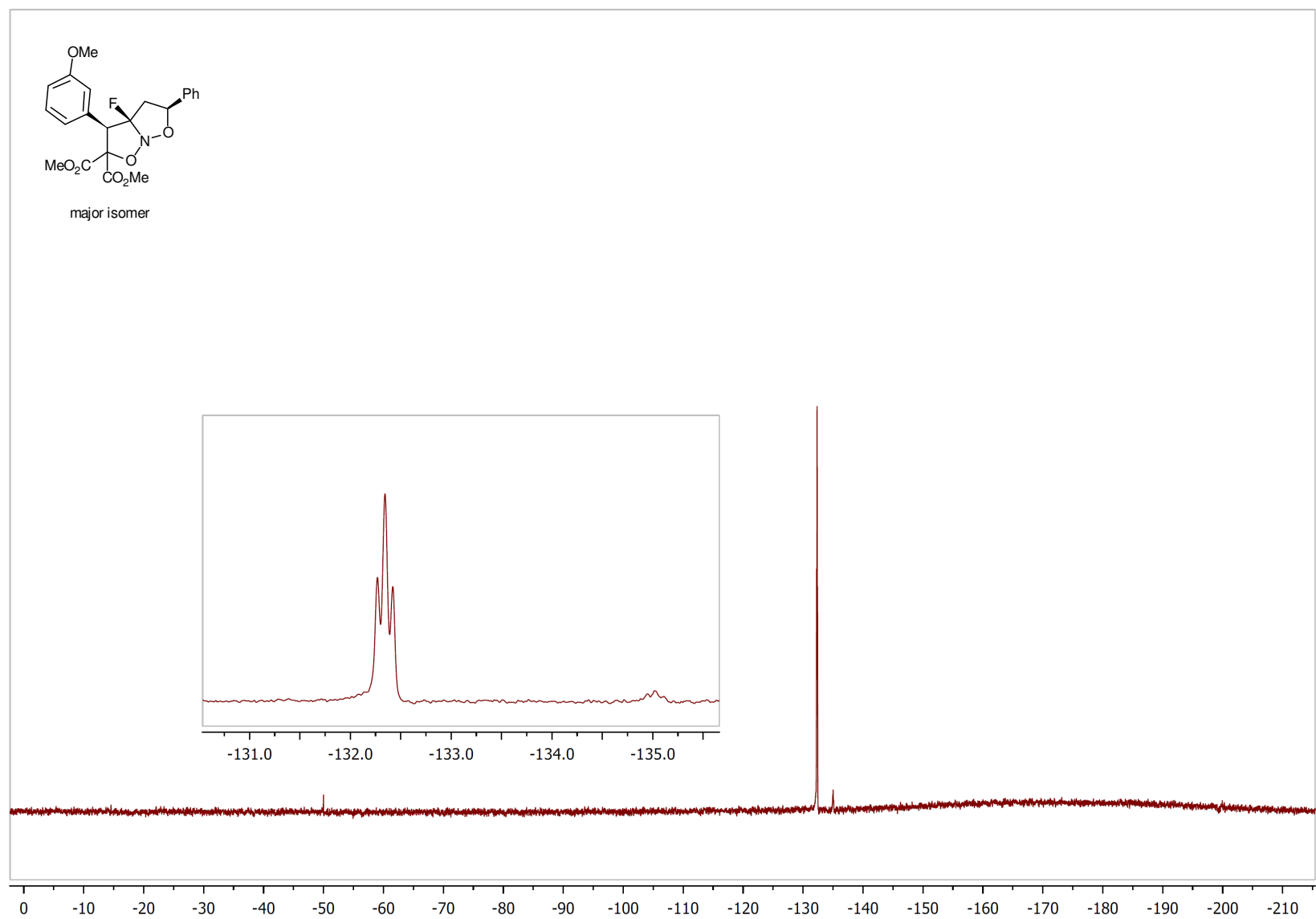
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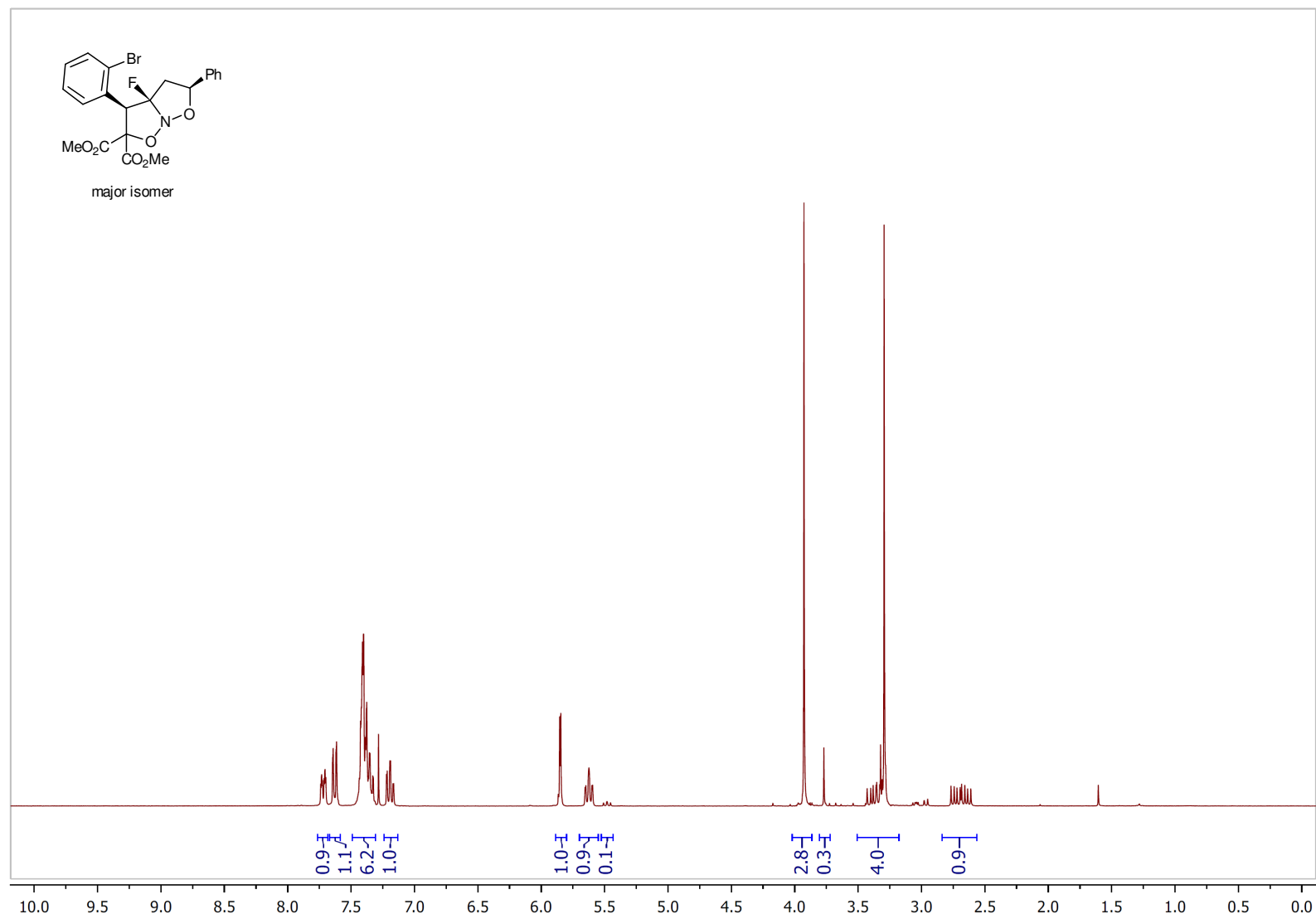


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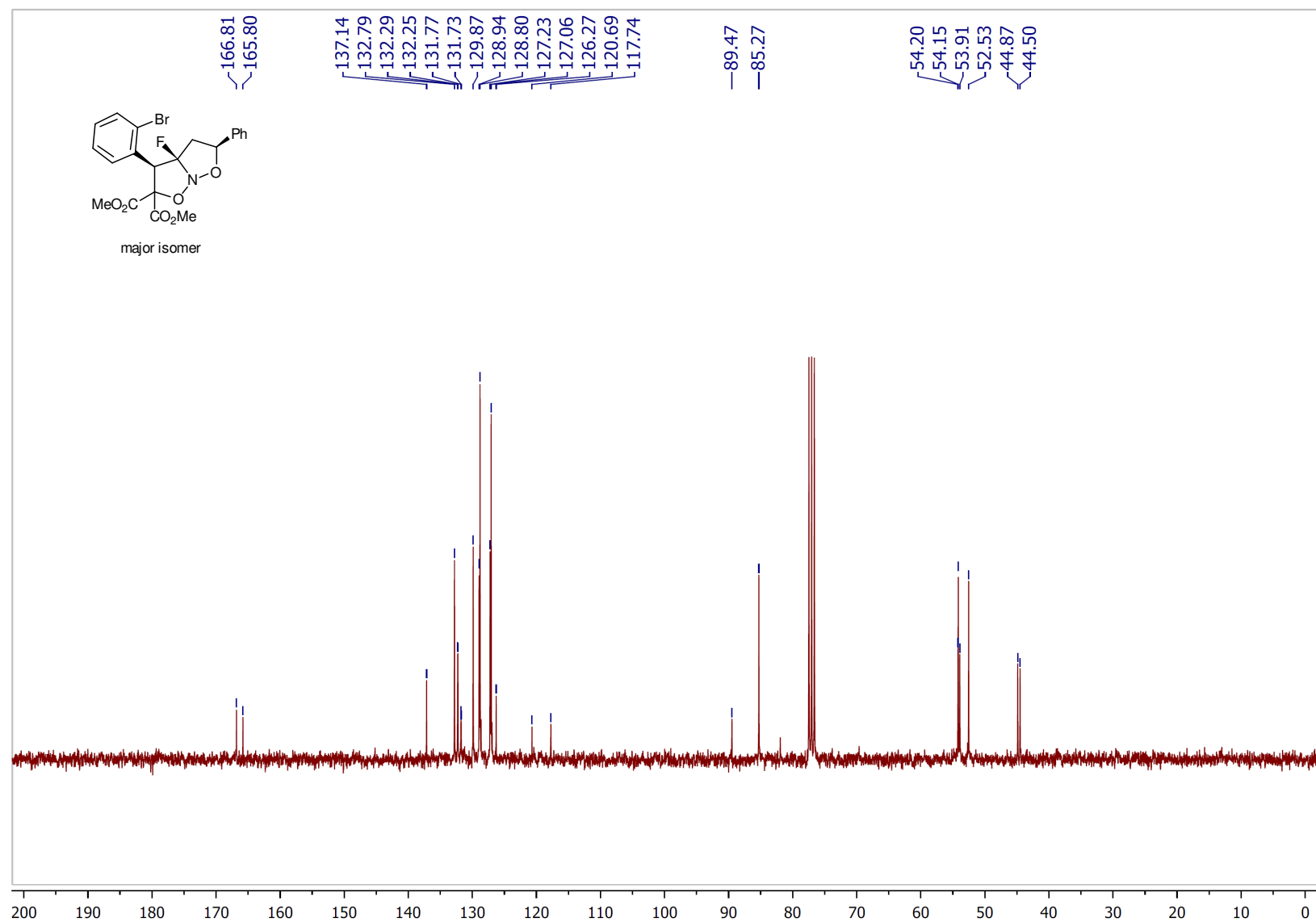


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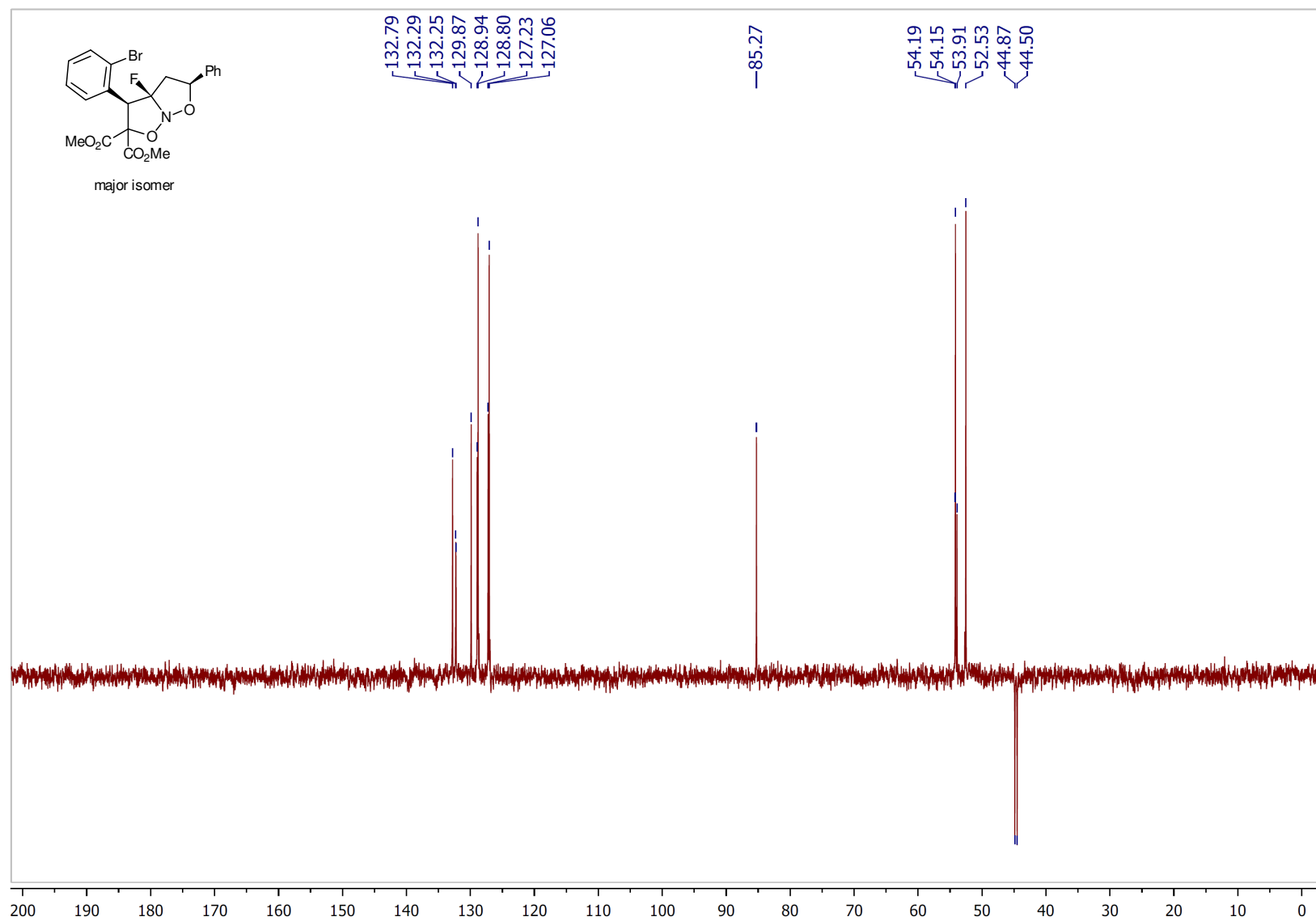
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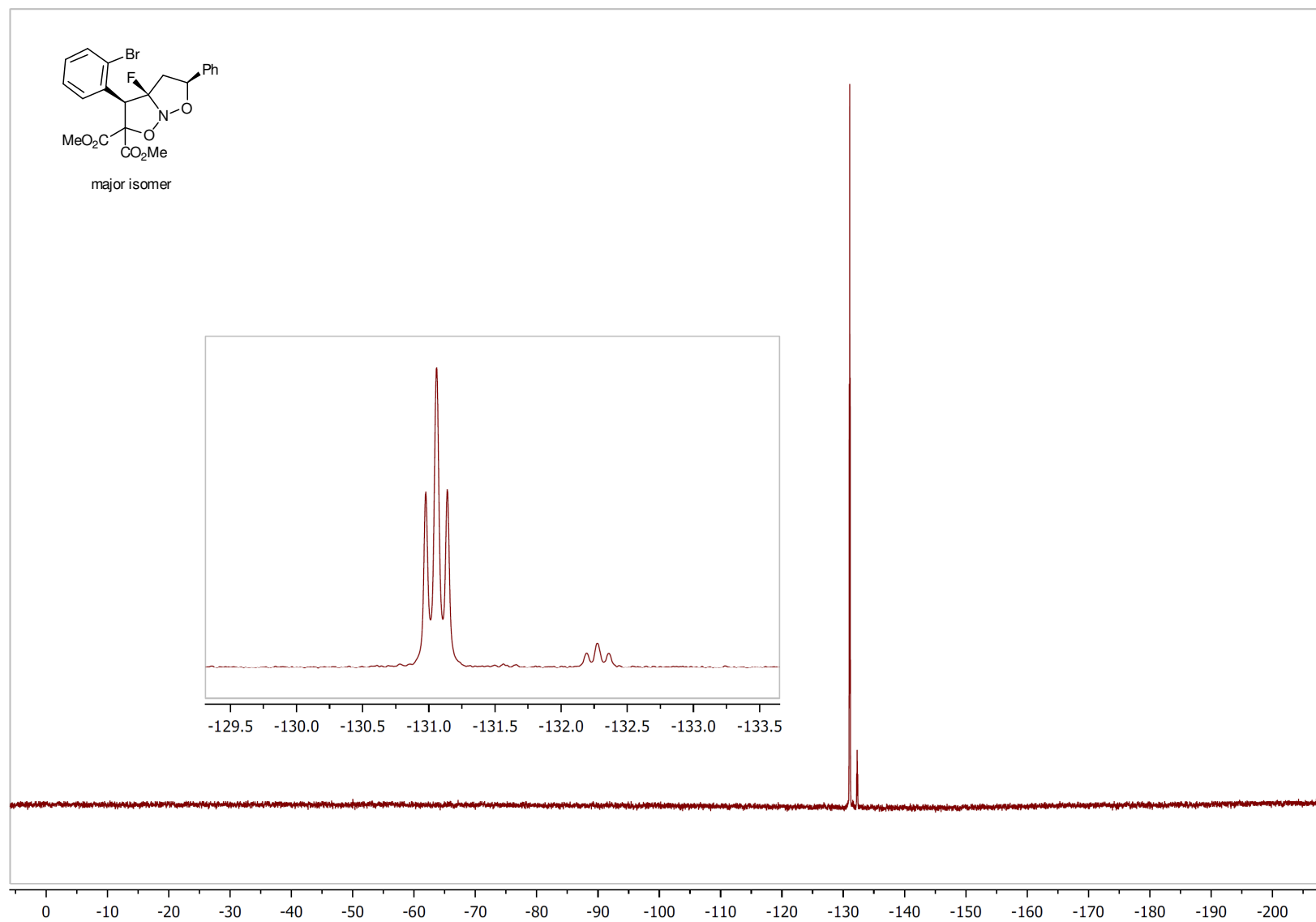
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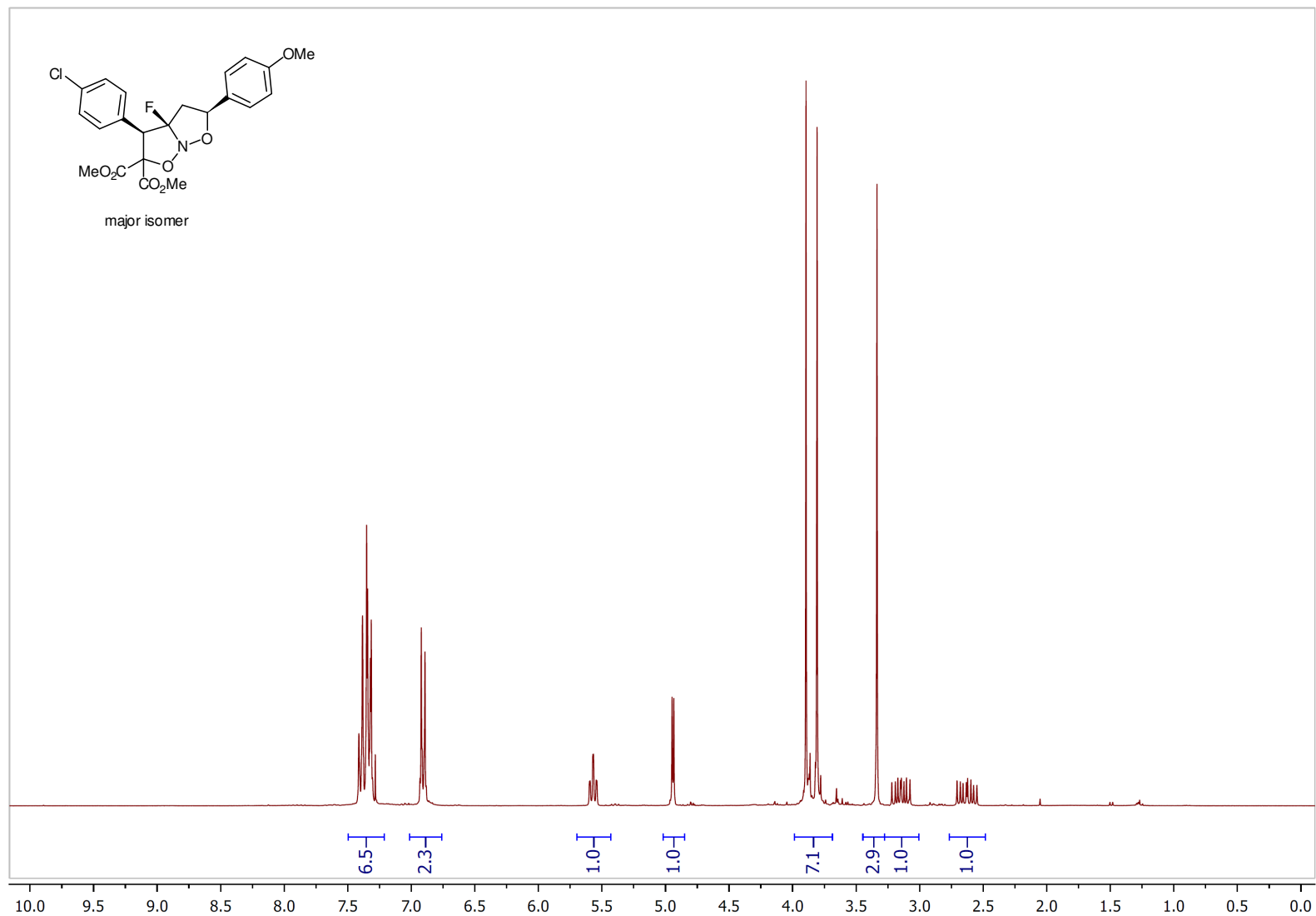


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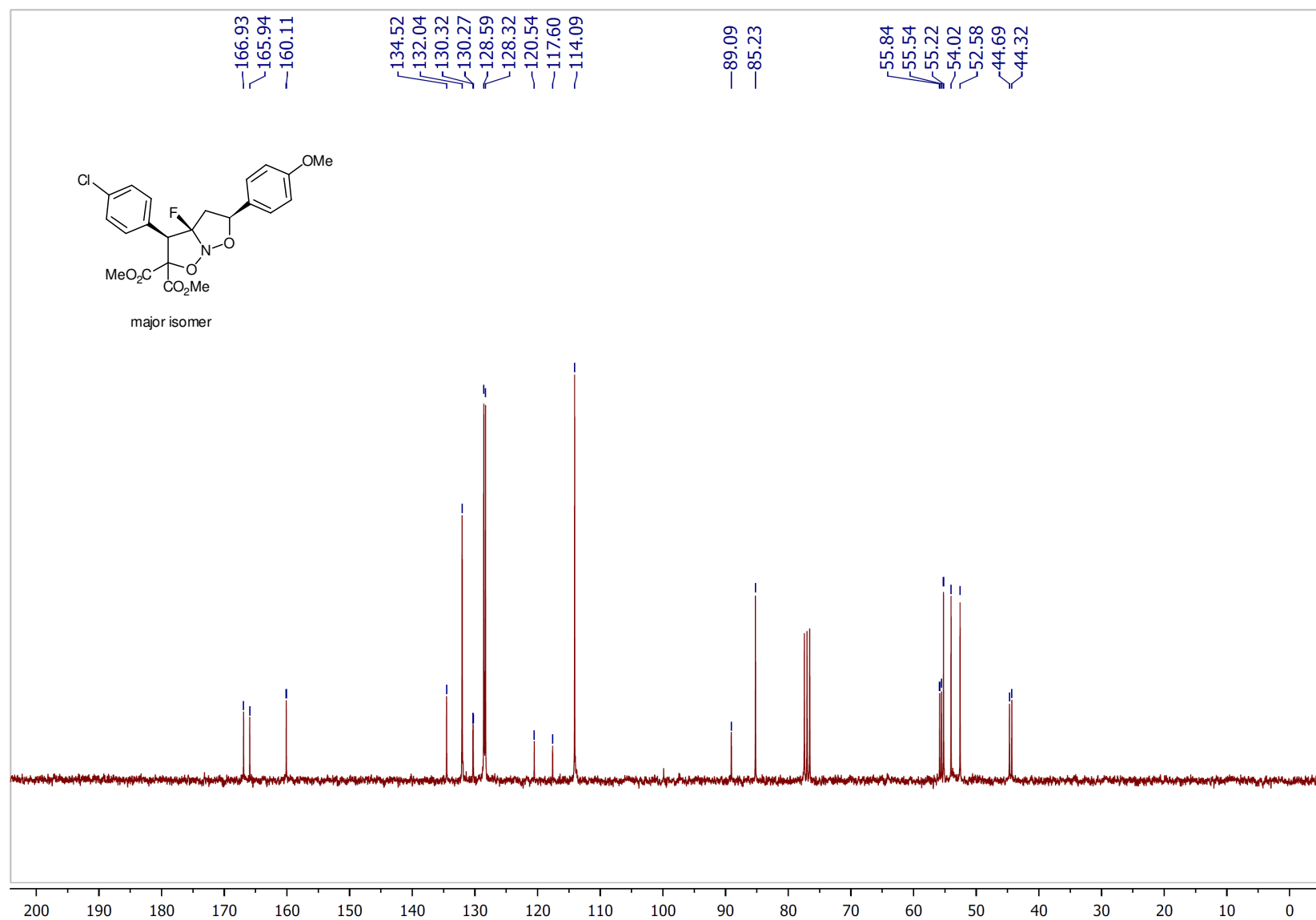


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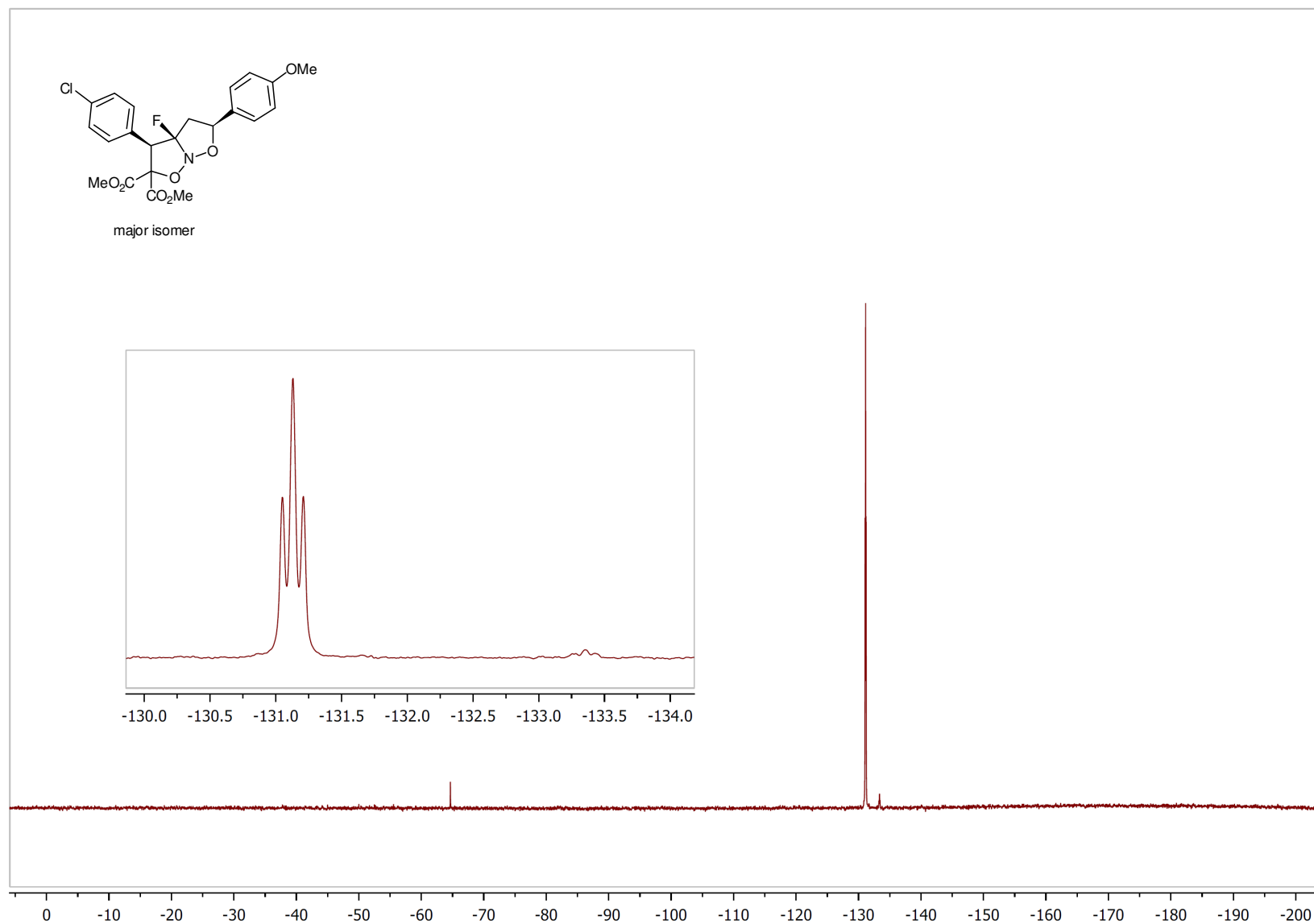
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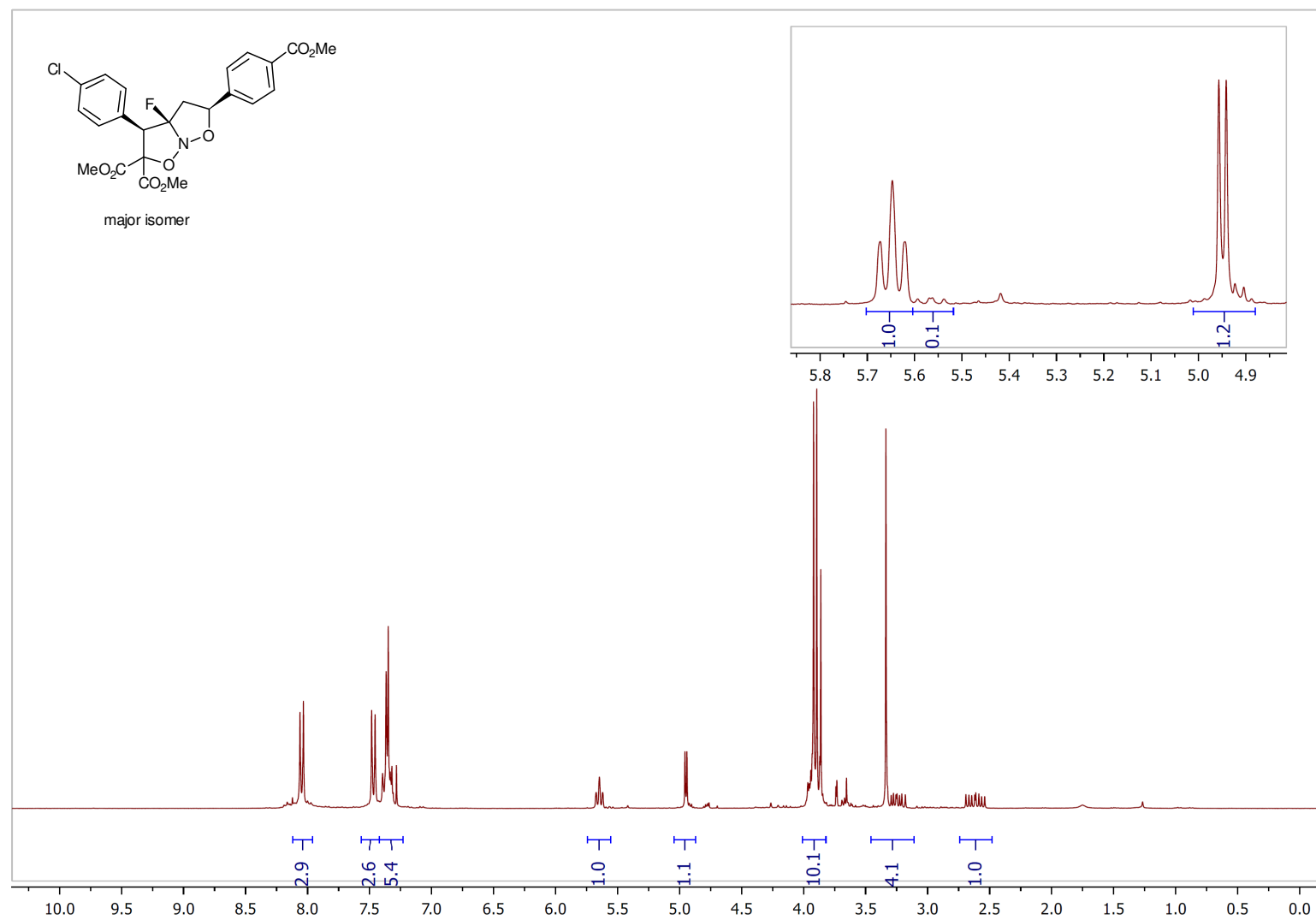


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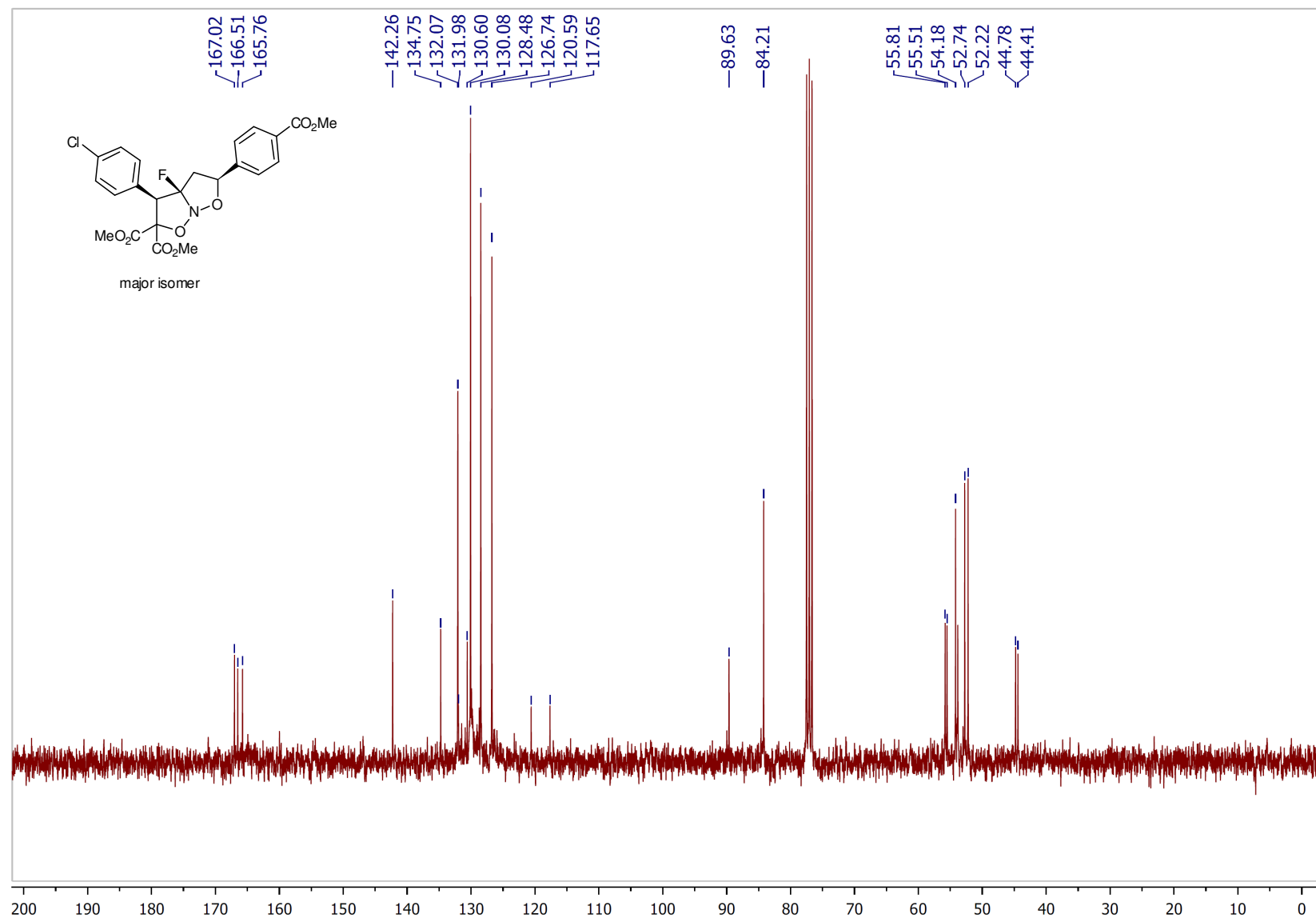


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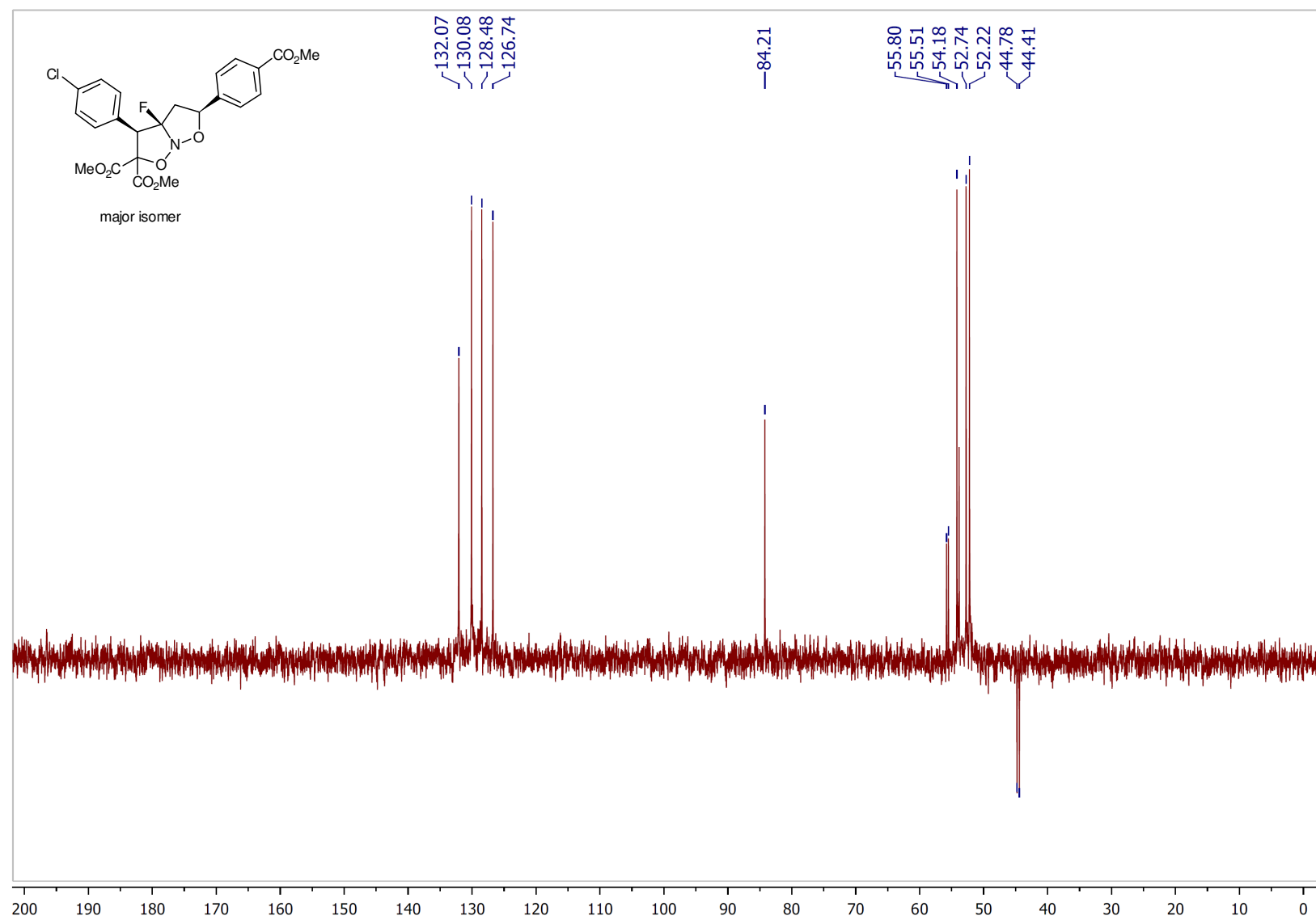
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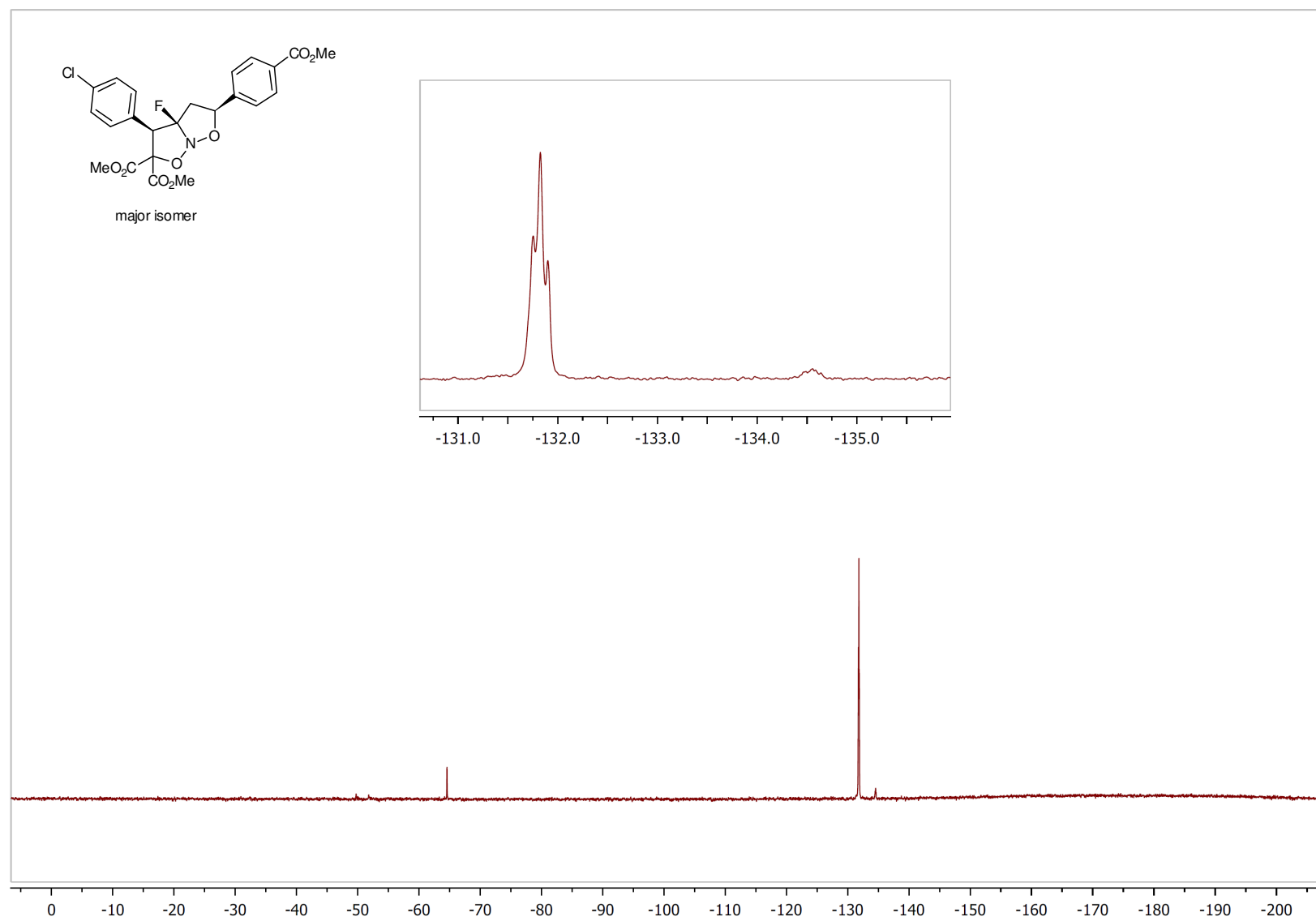
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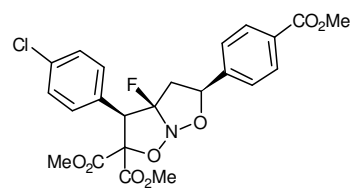
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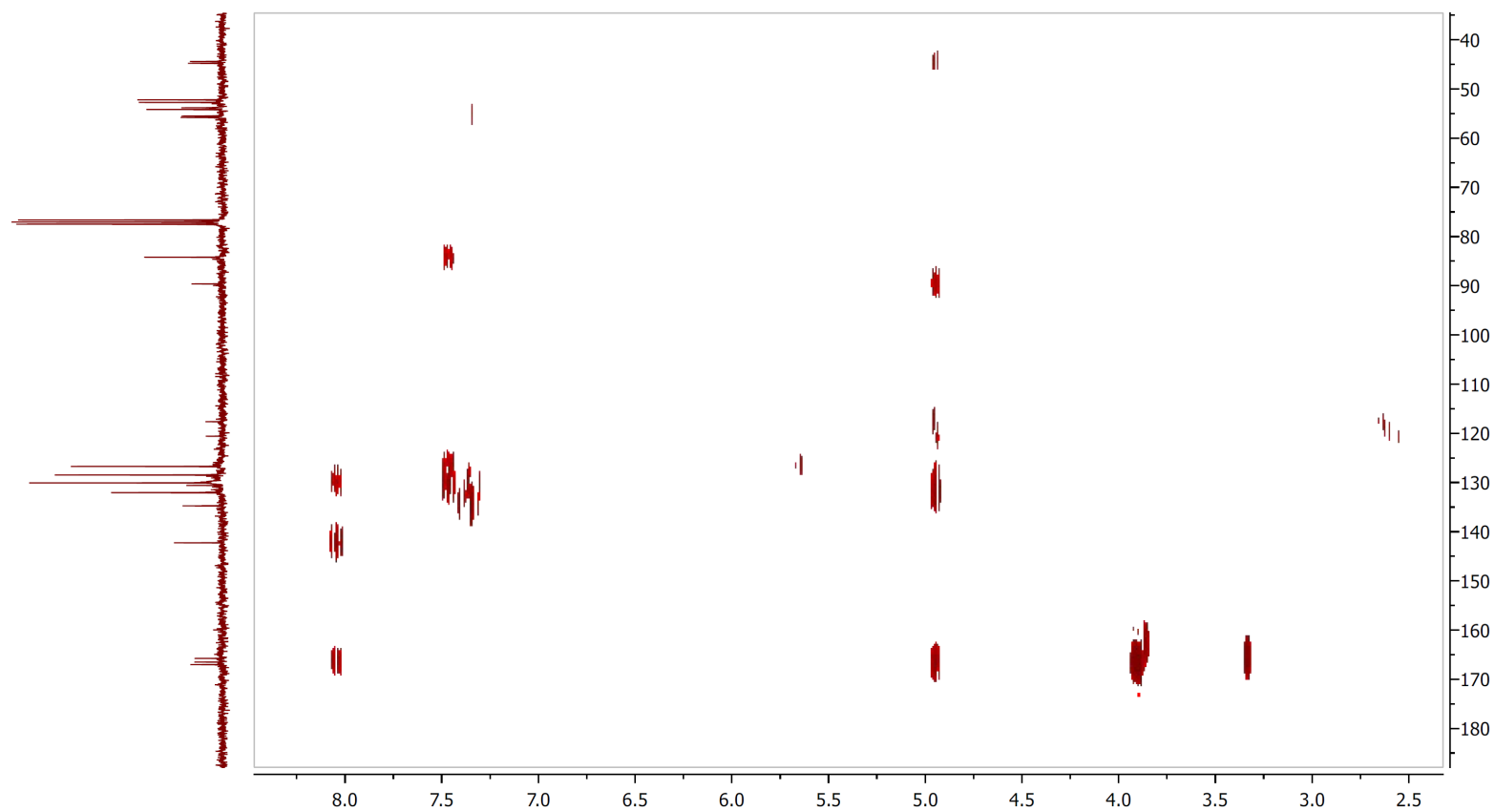
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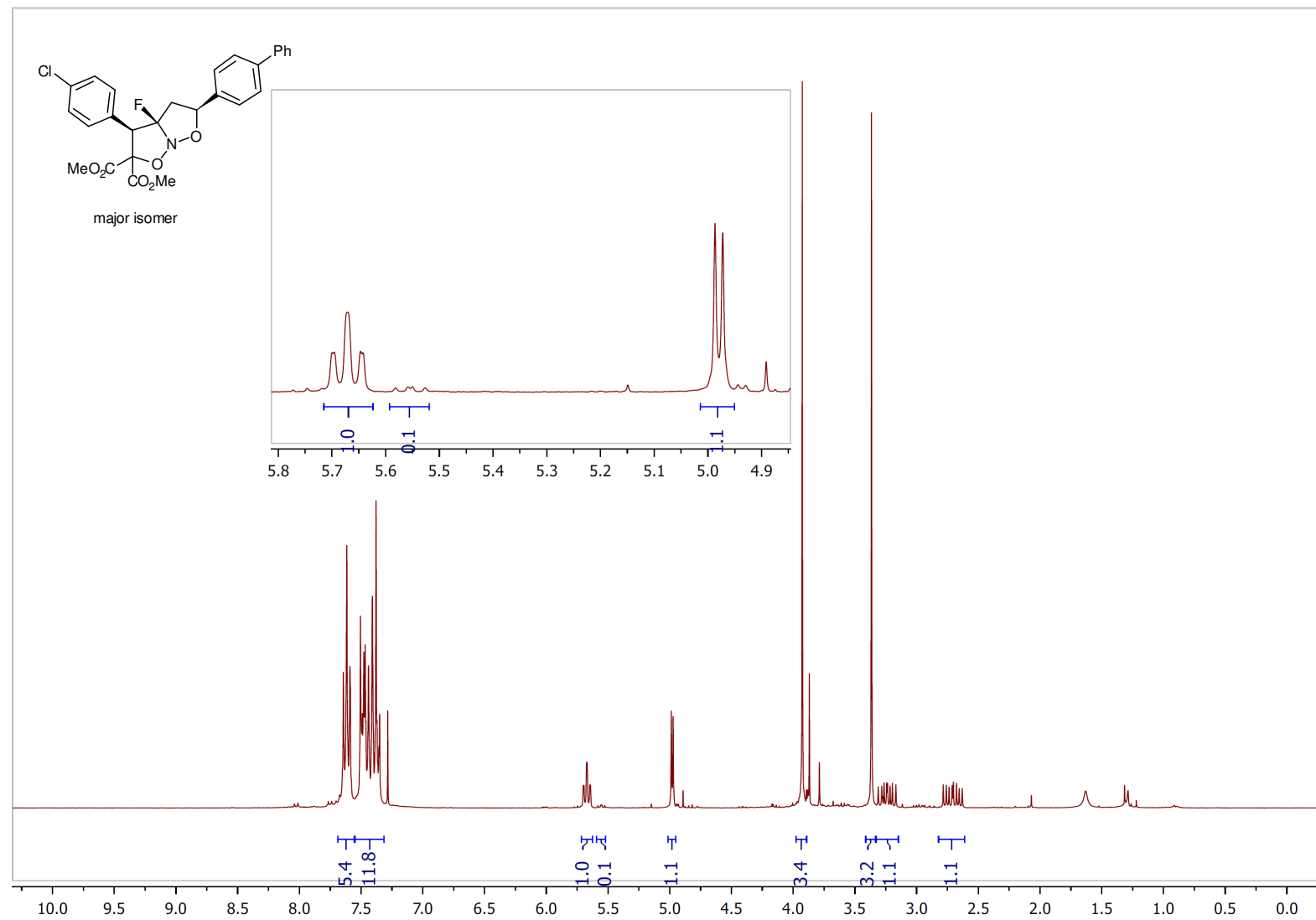


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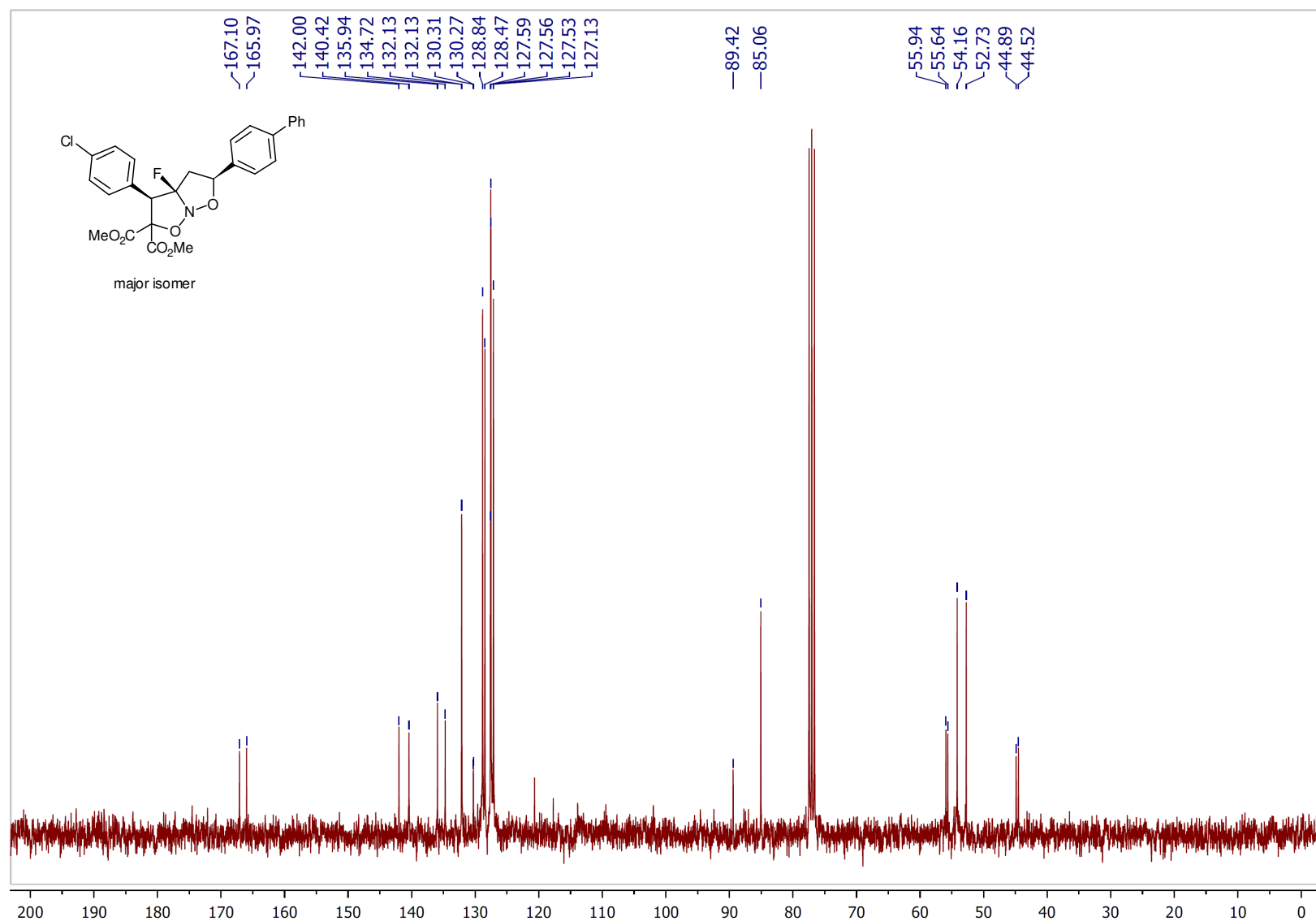


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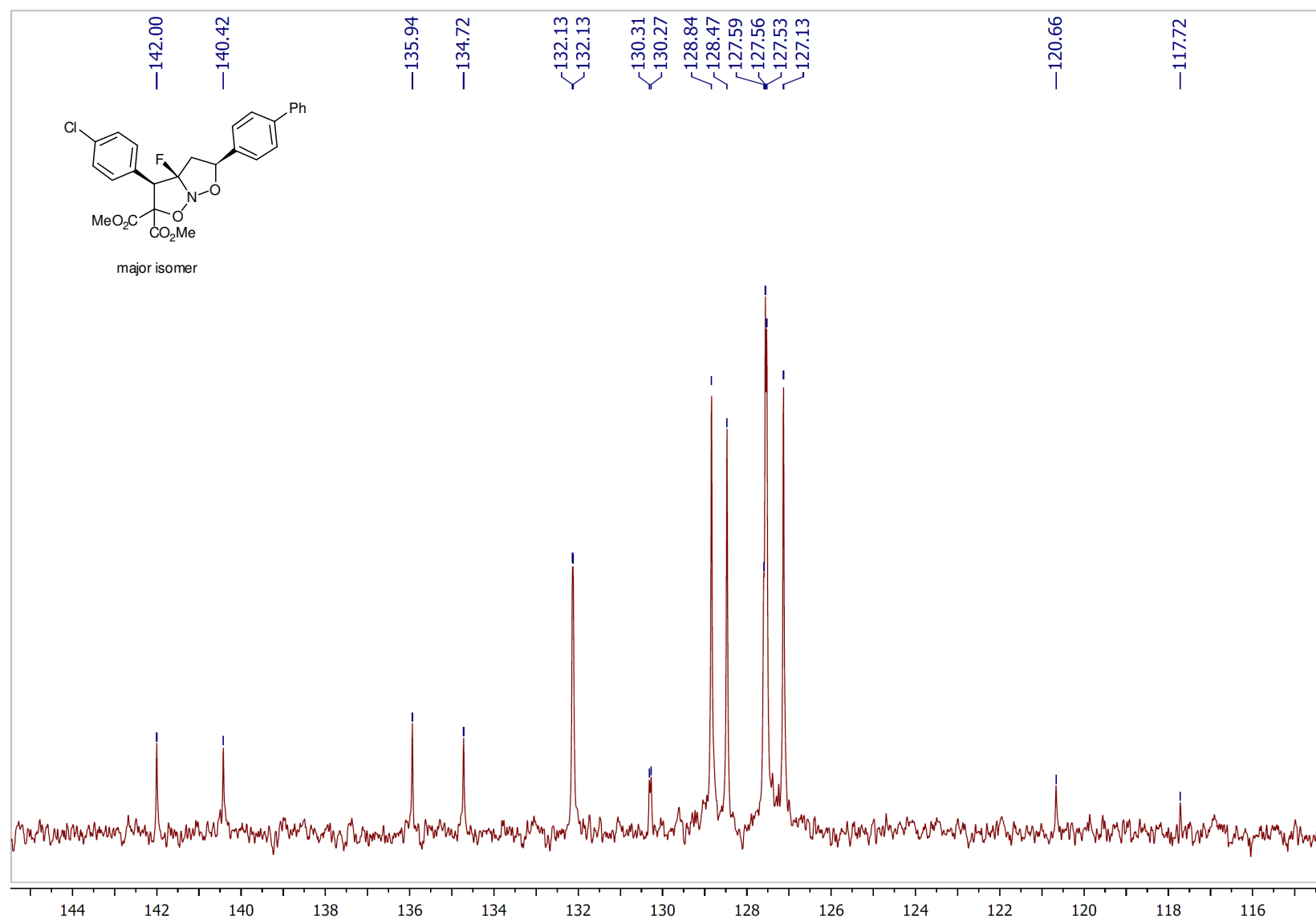
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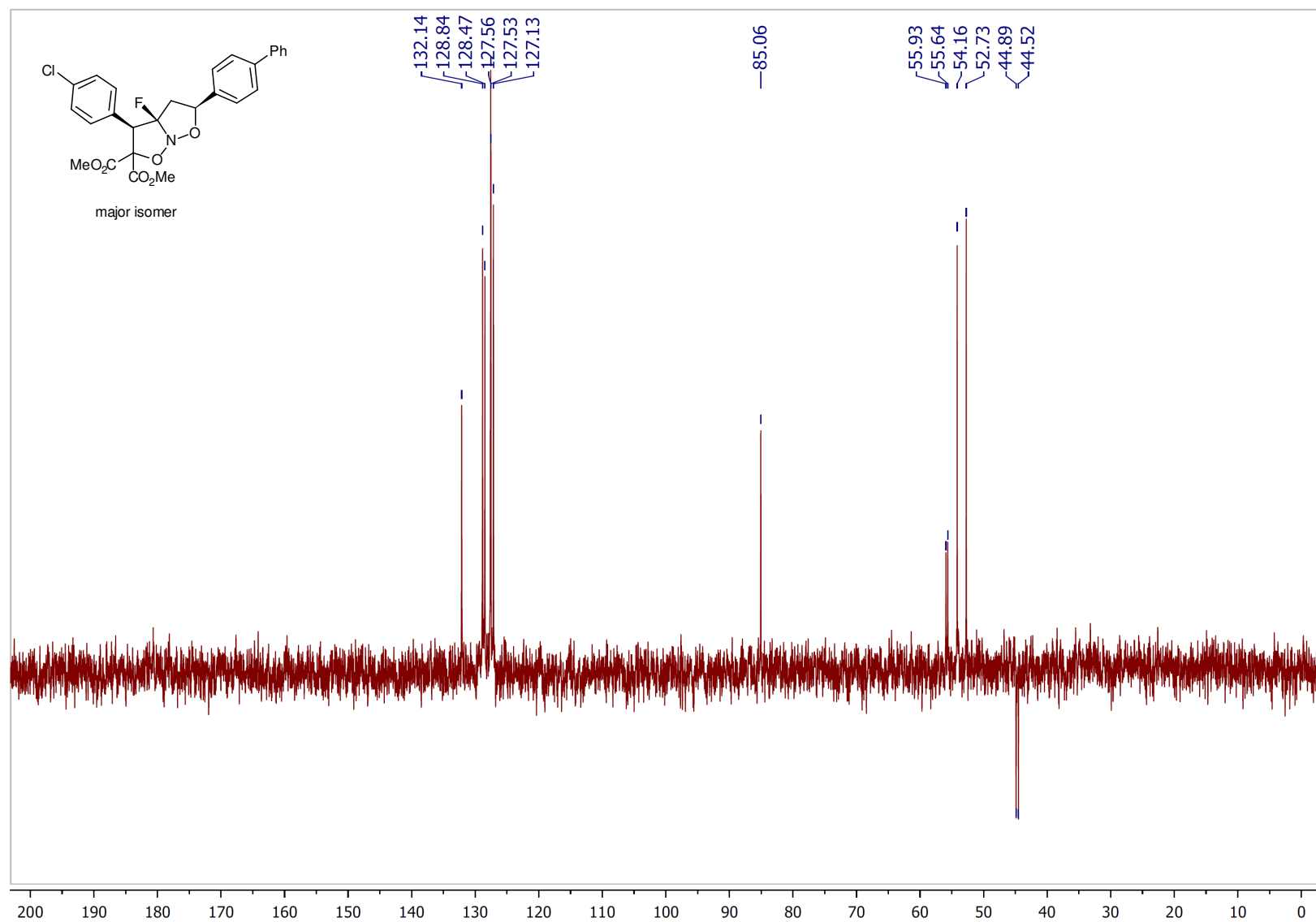
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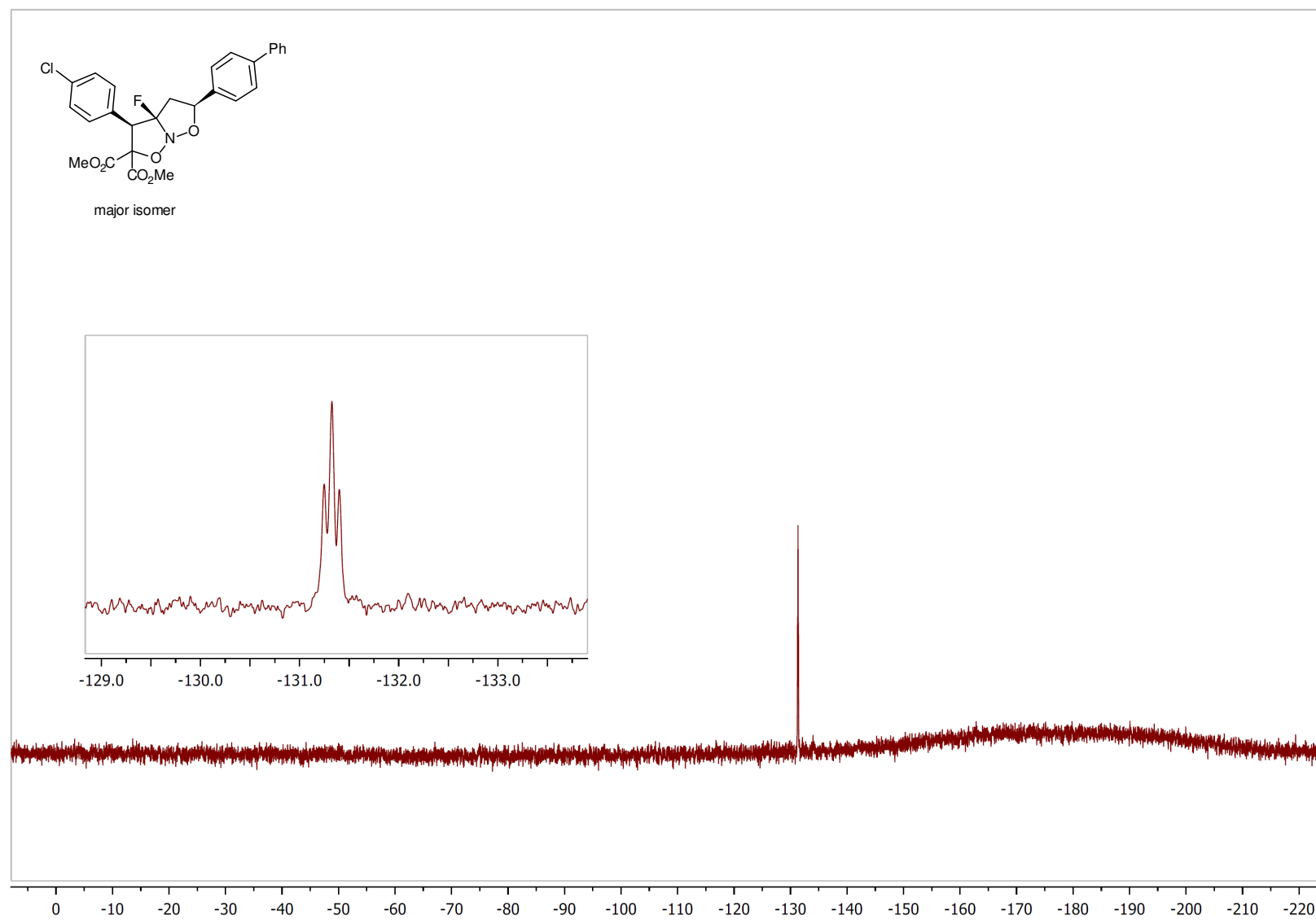
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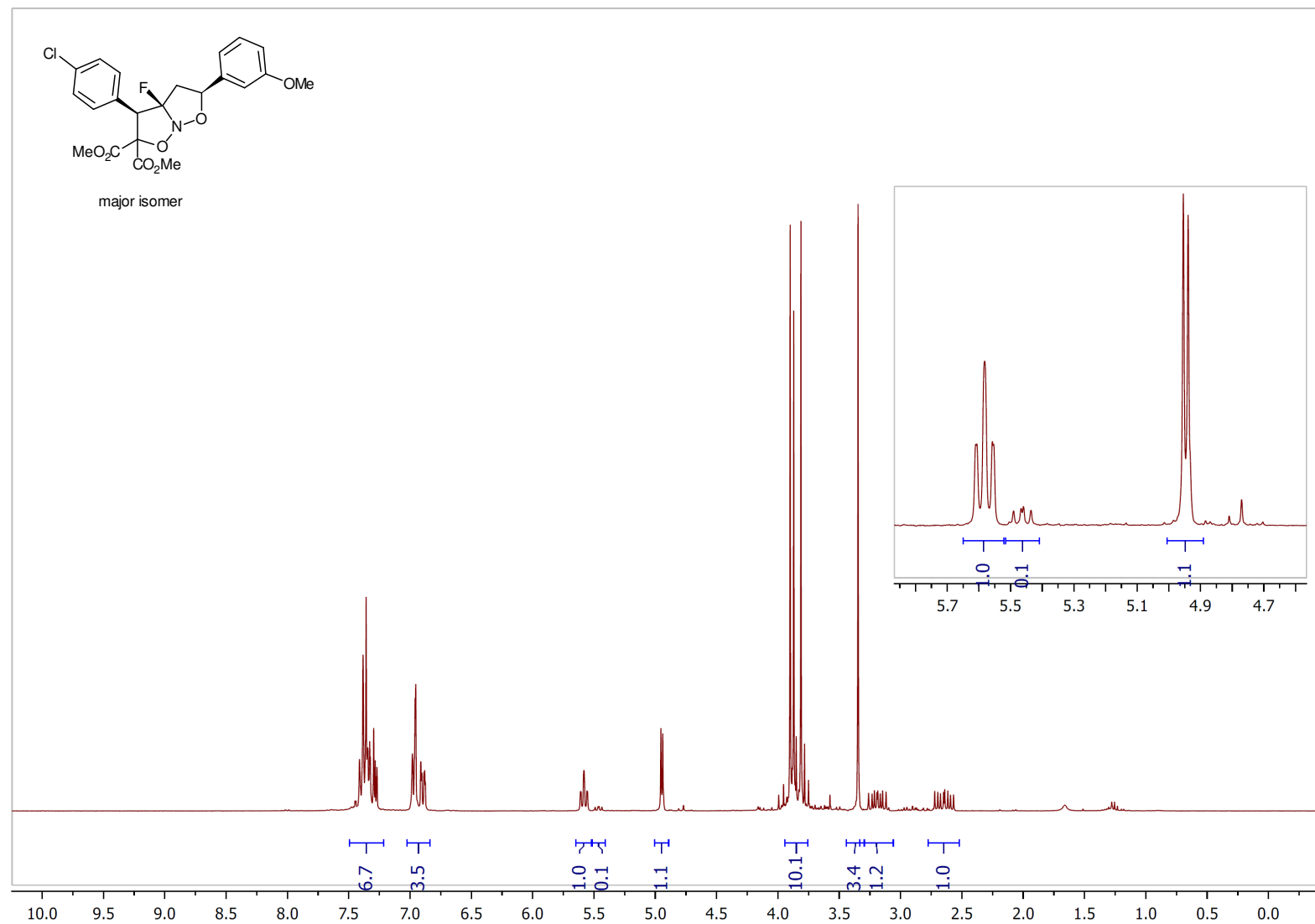


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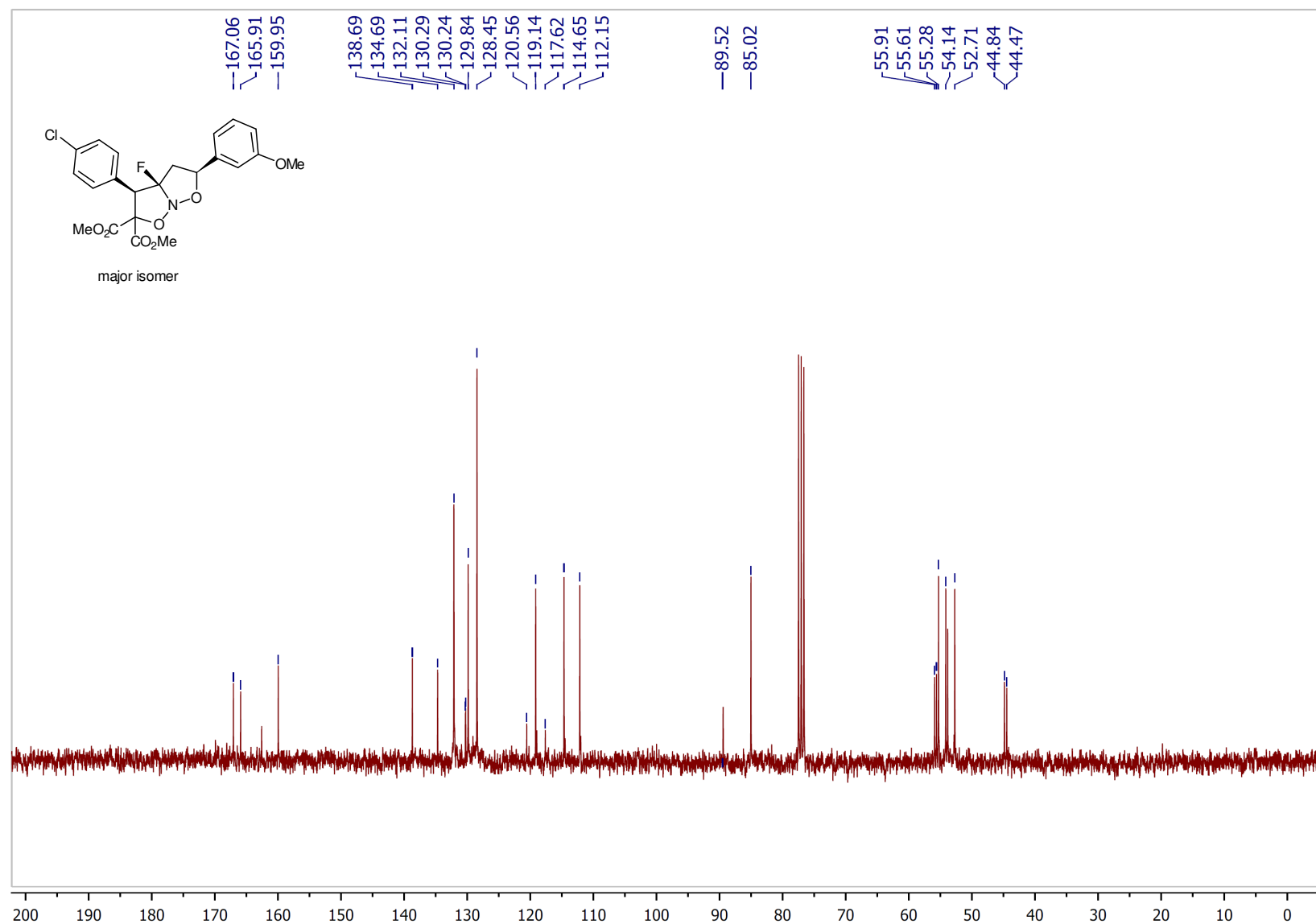


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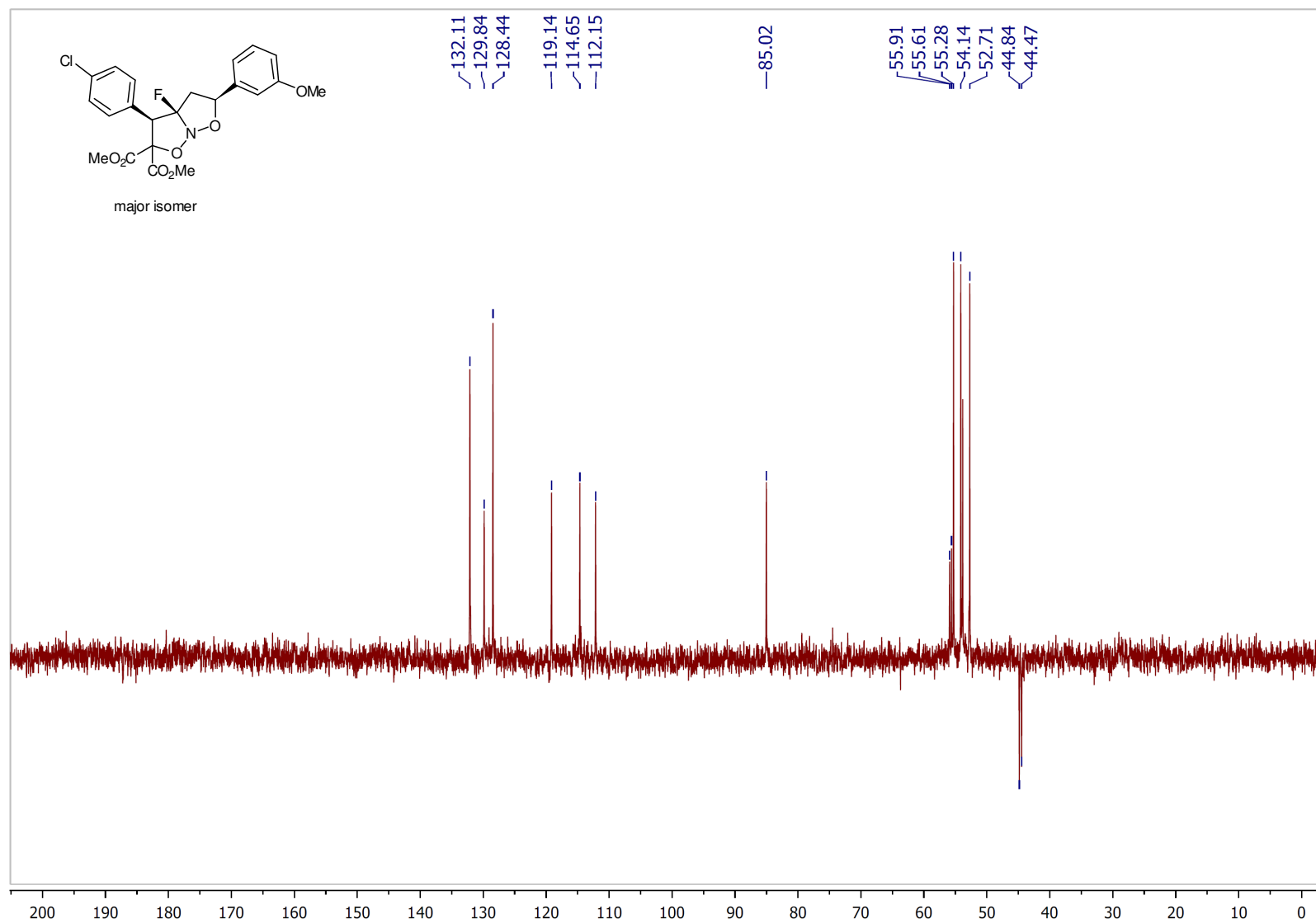
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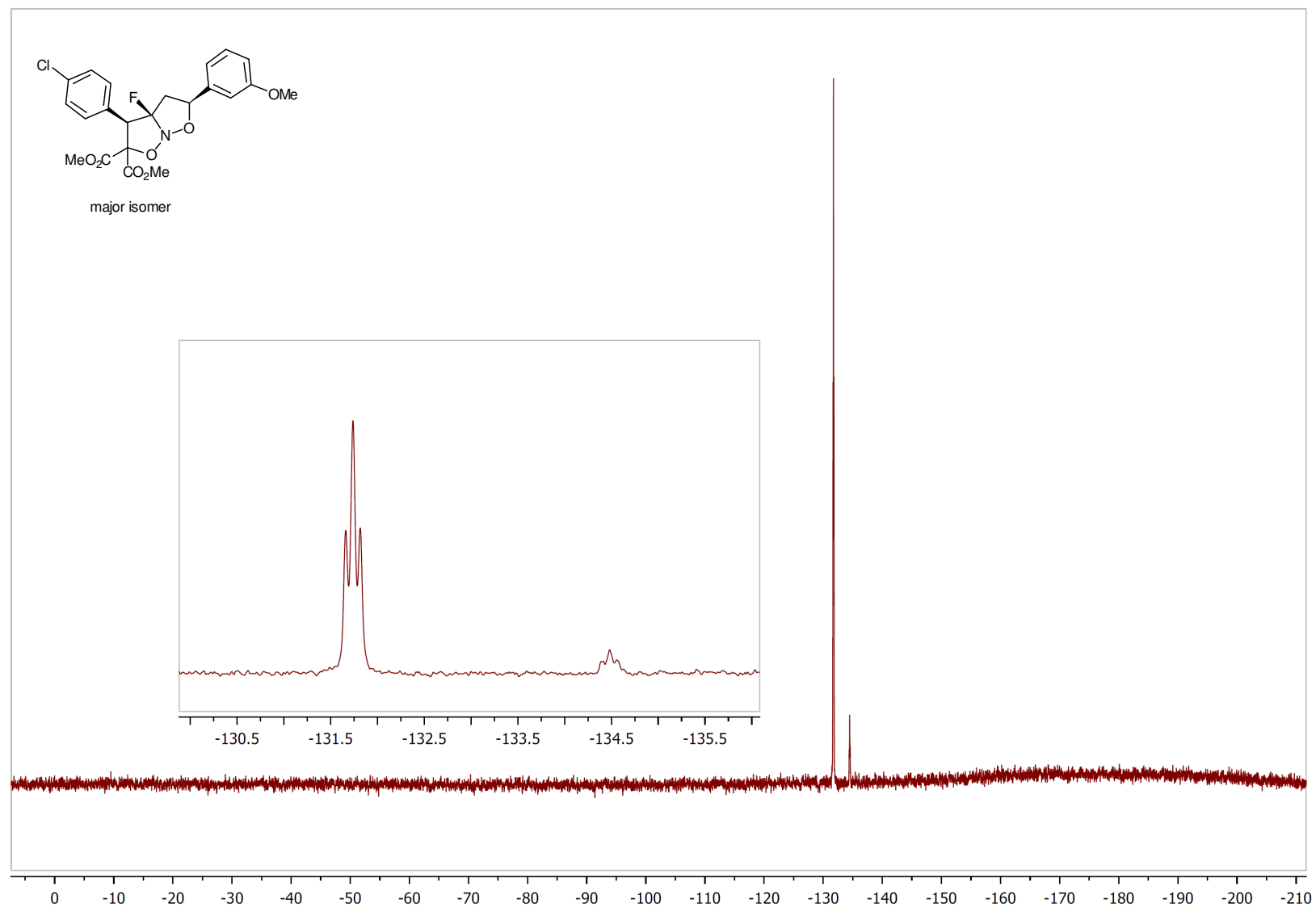
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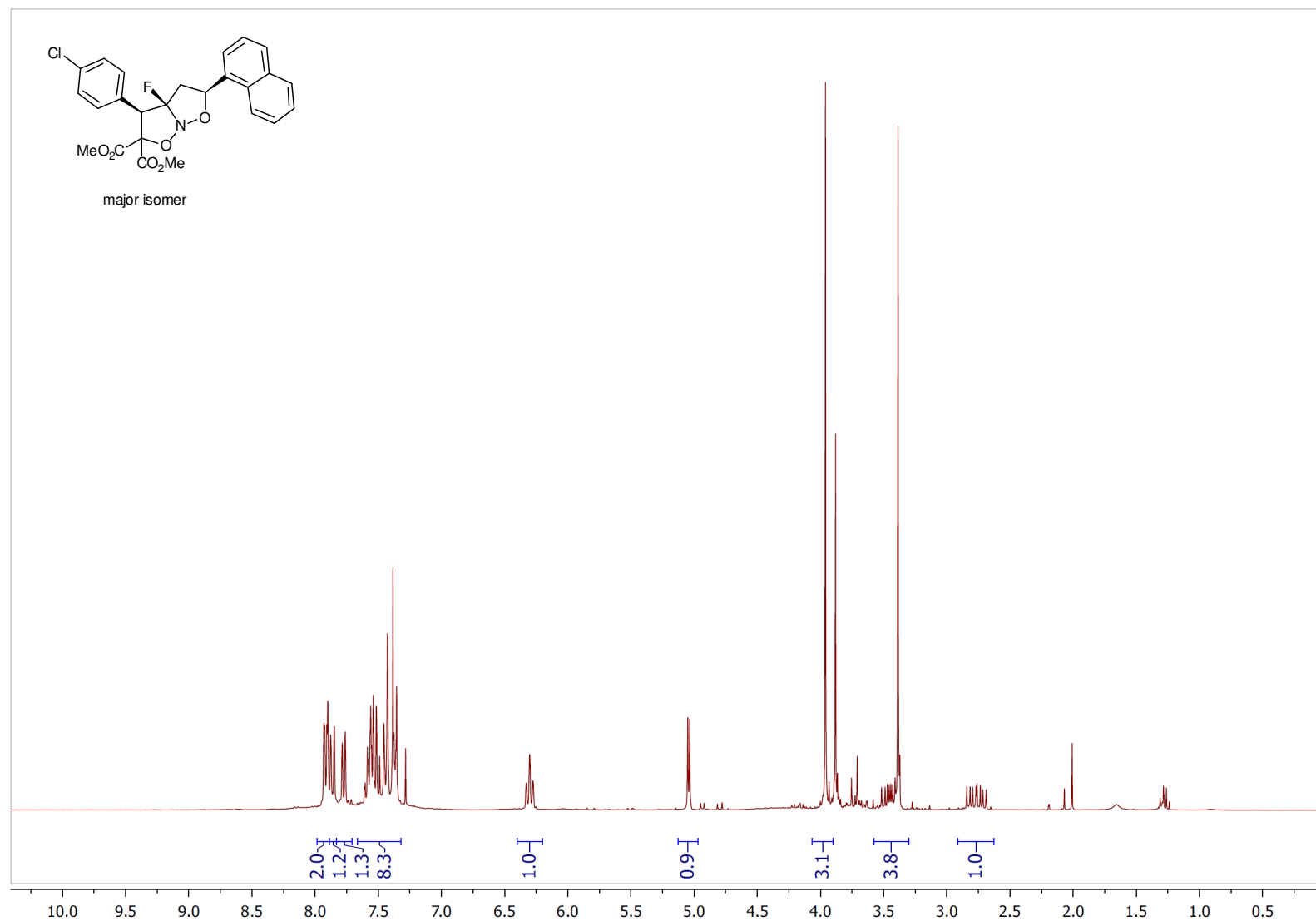


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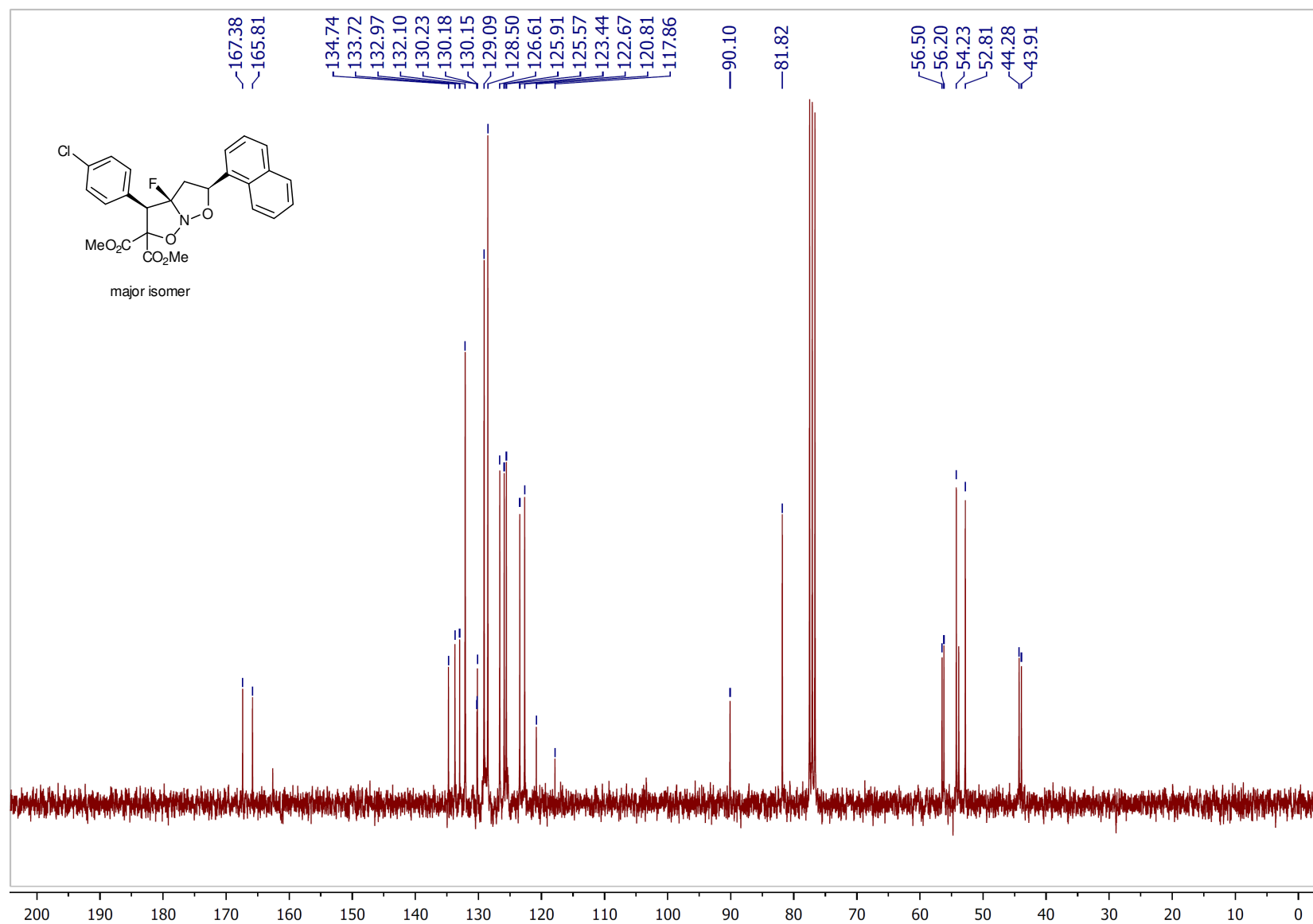


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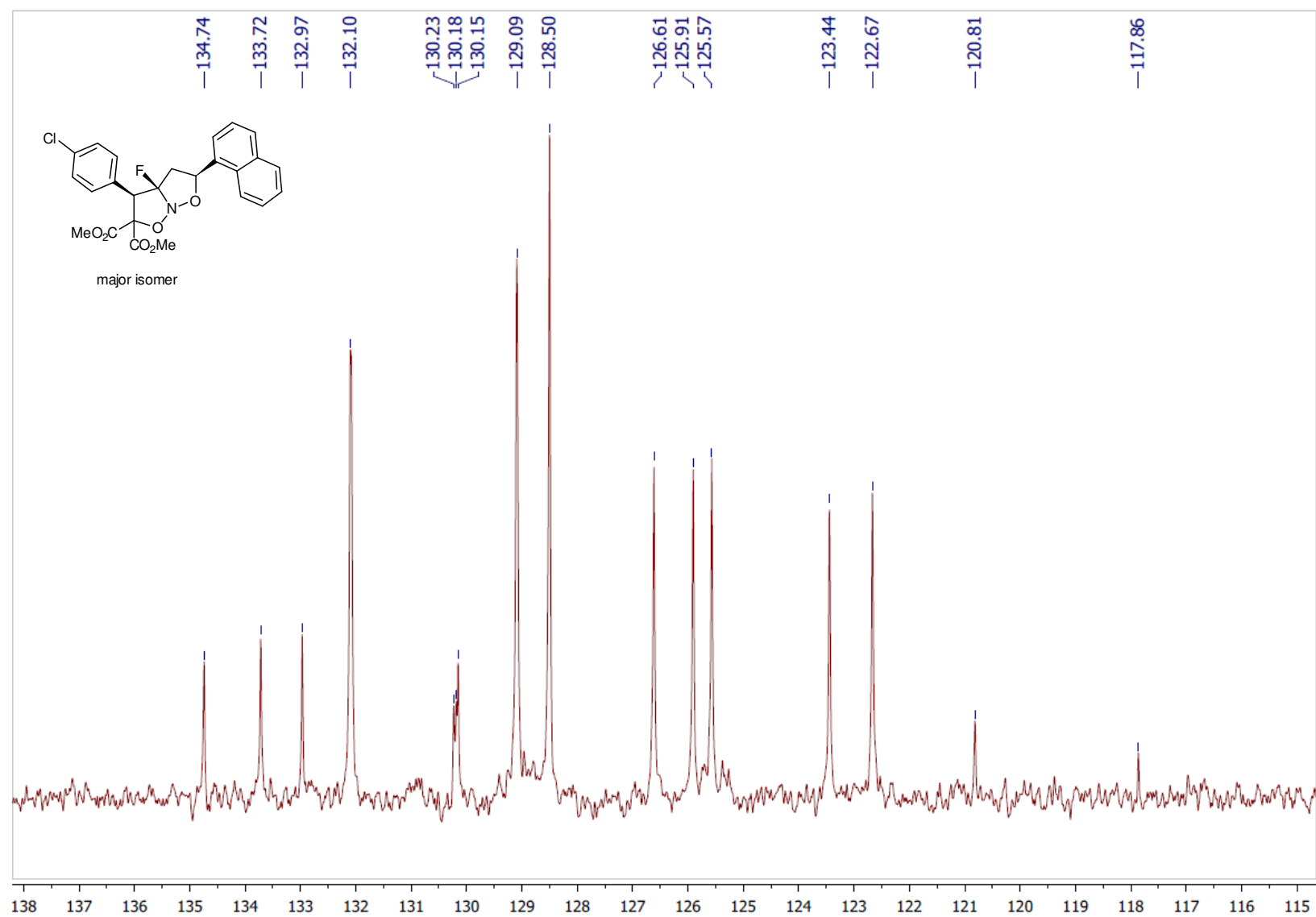
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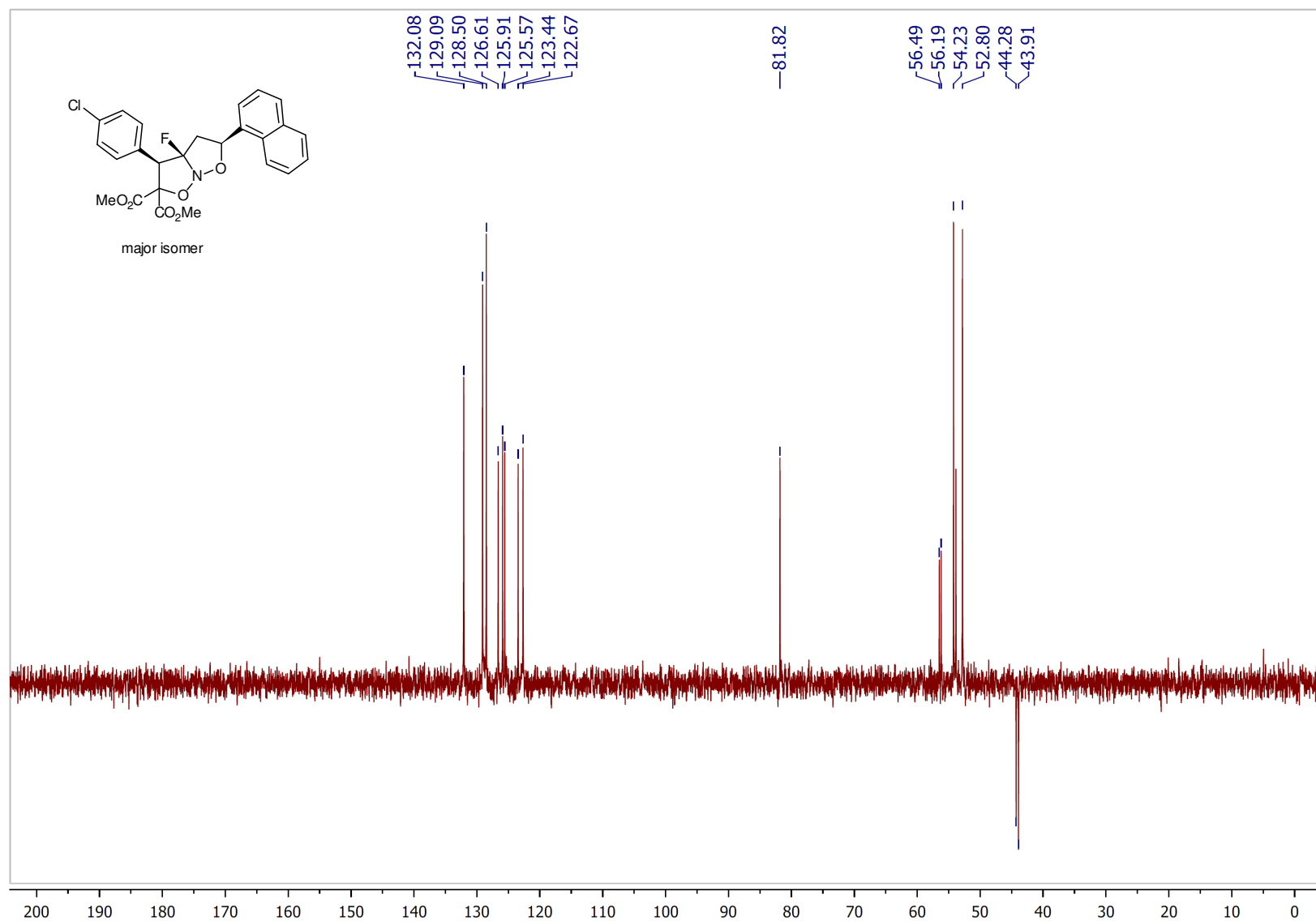
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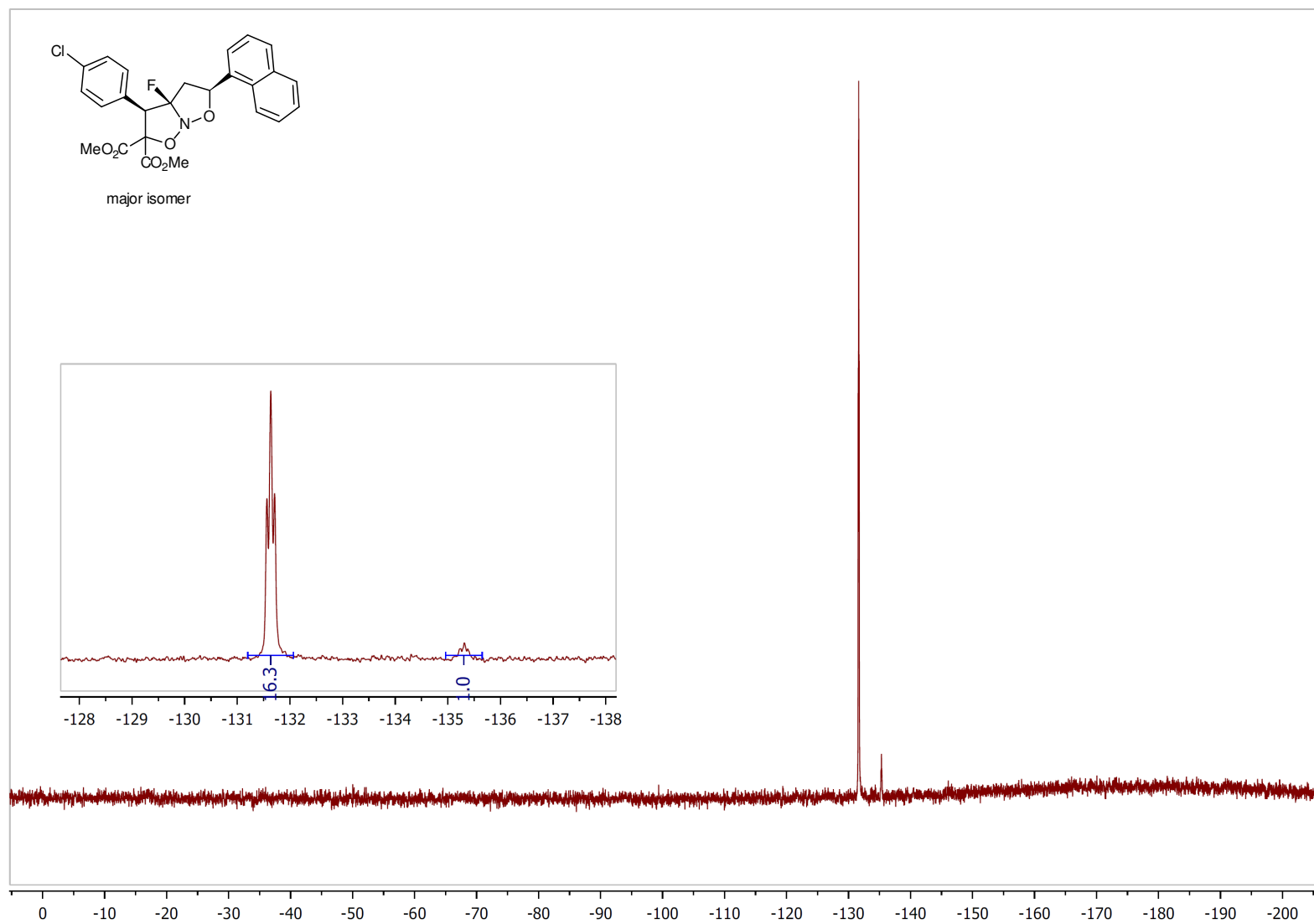
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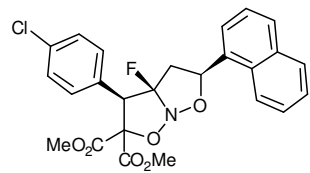
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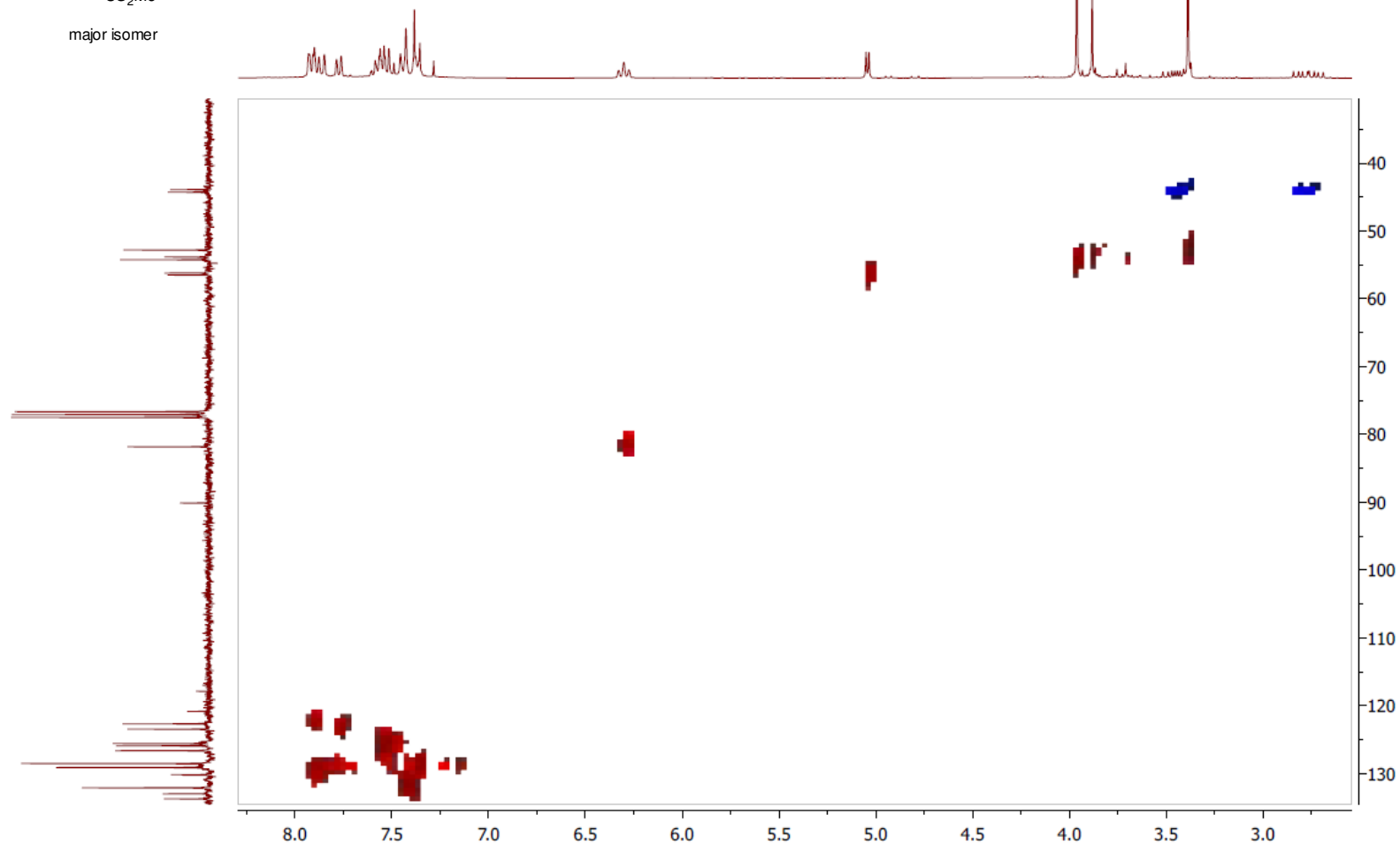
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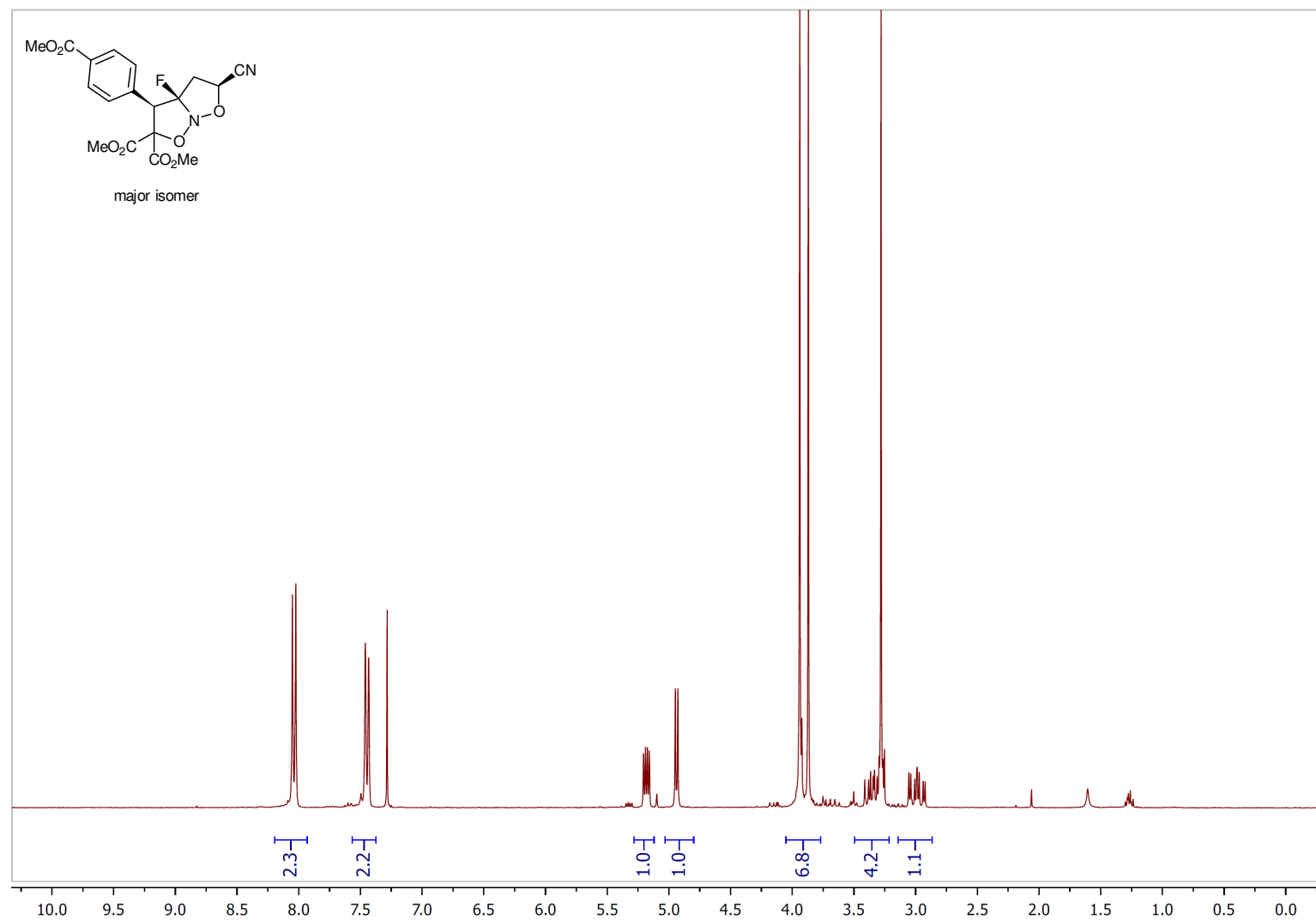


major isomer

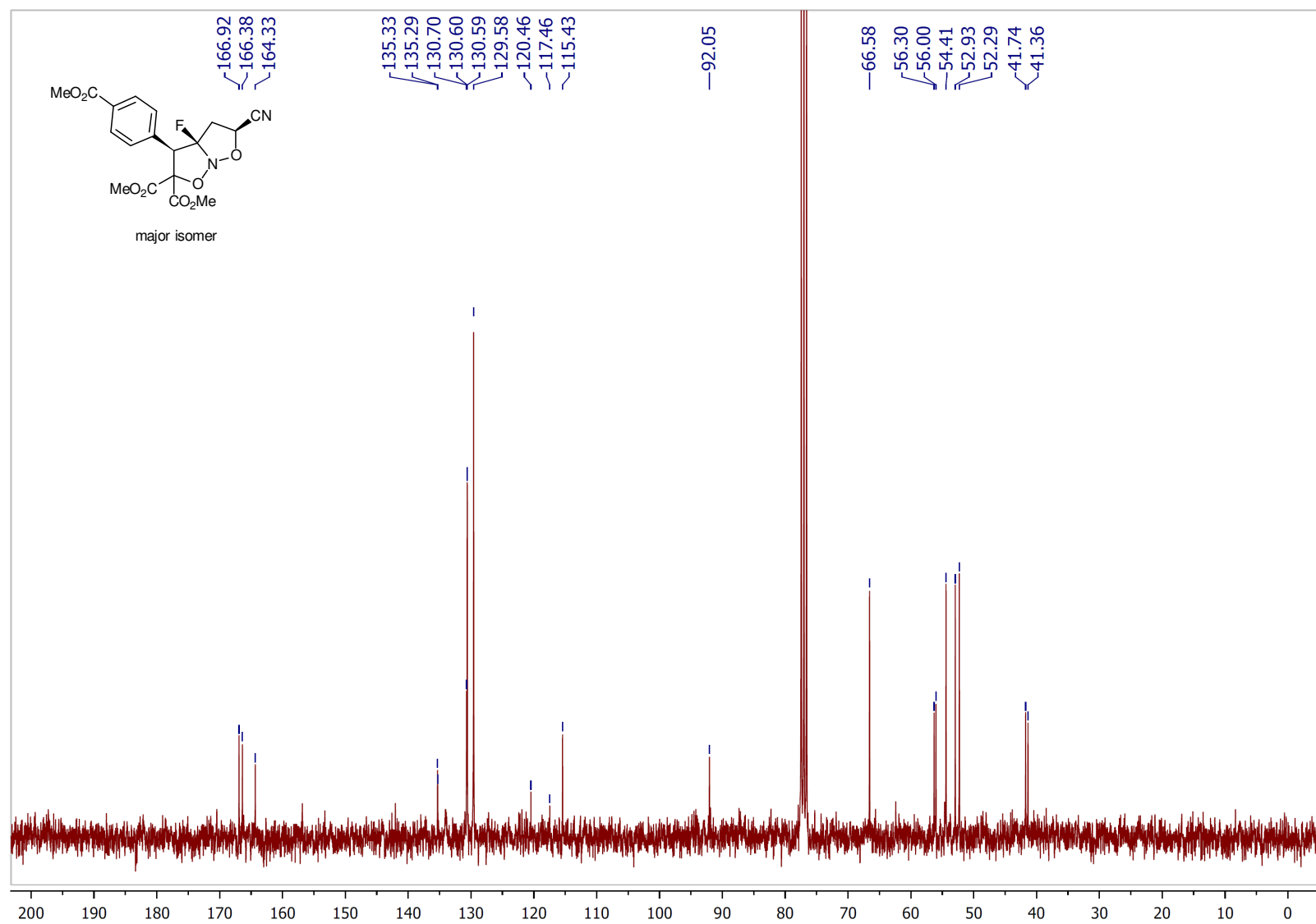


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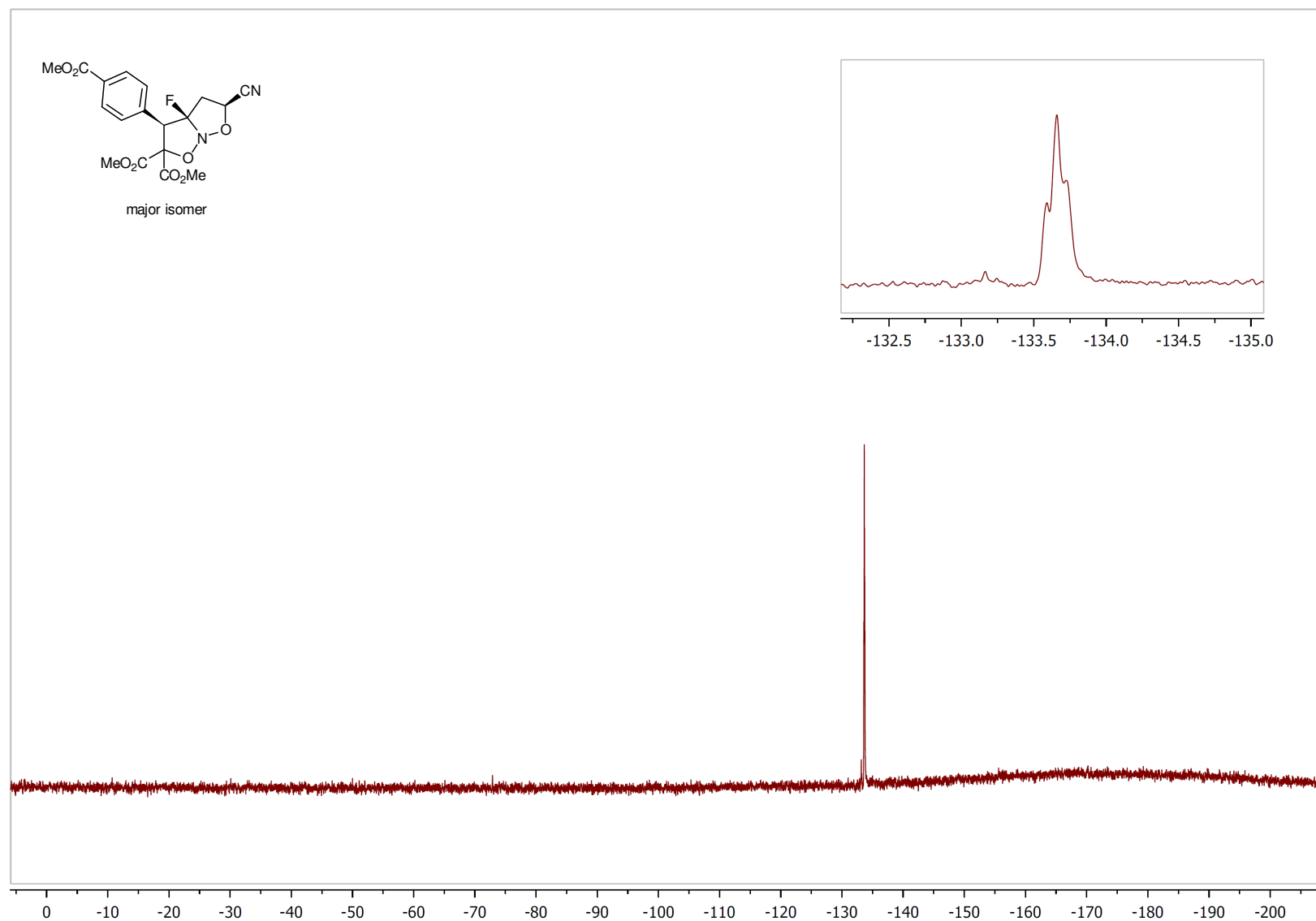
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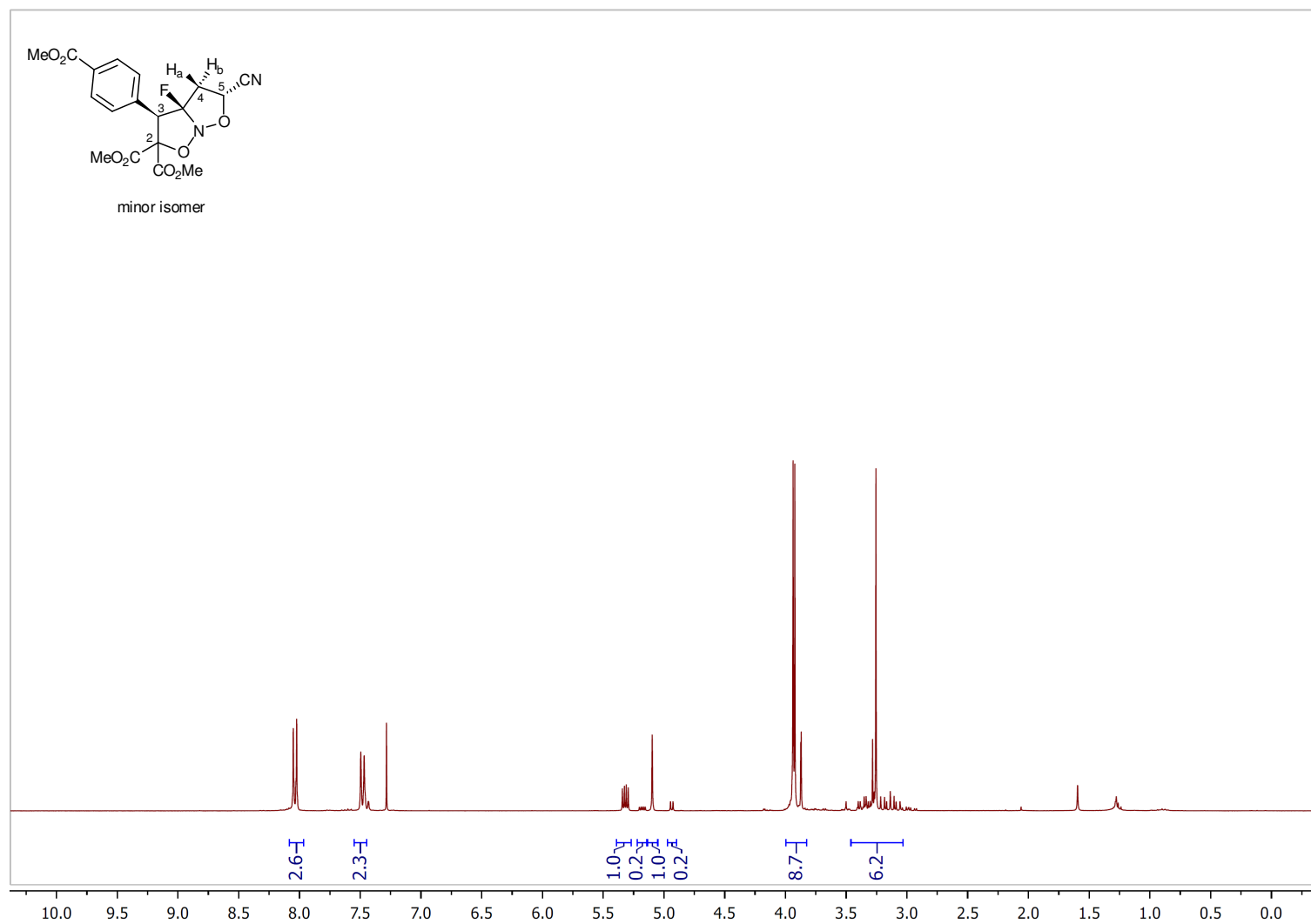


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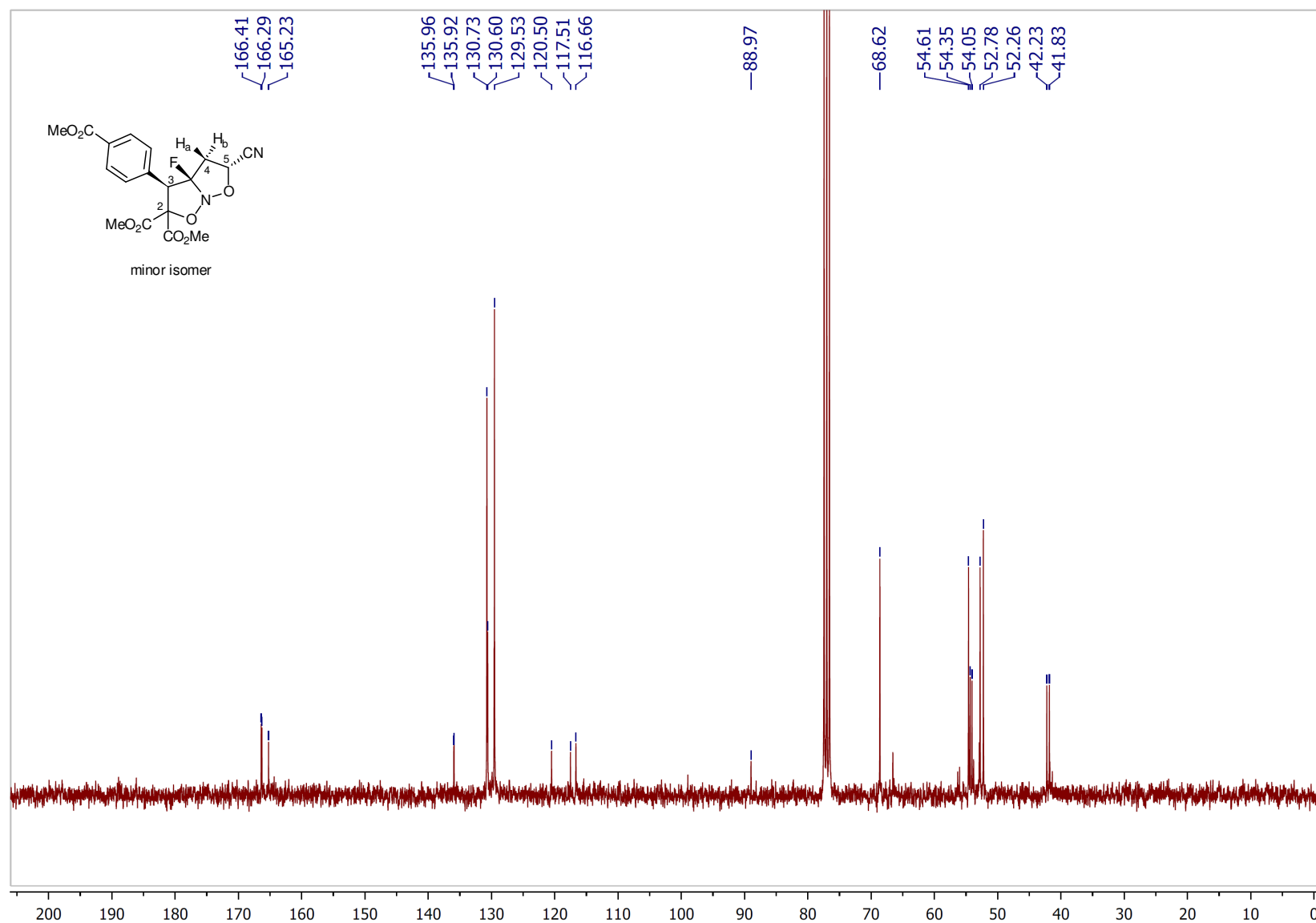


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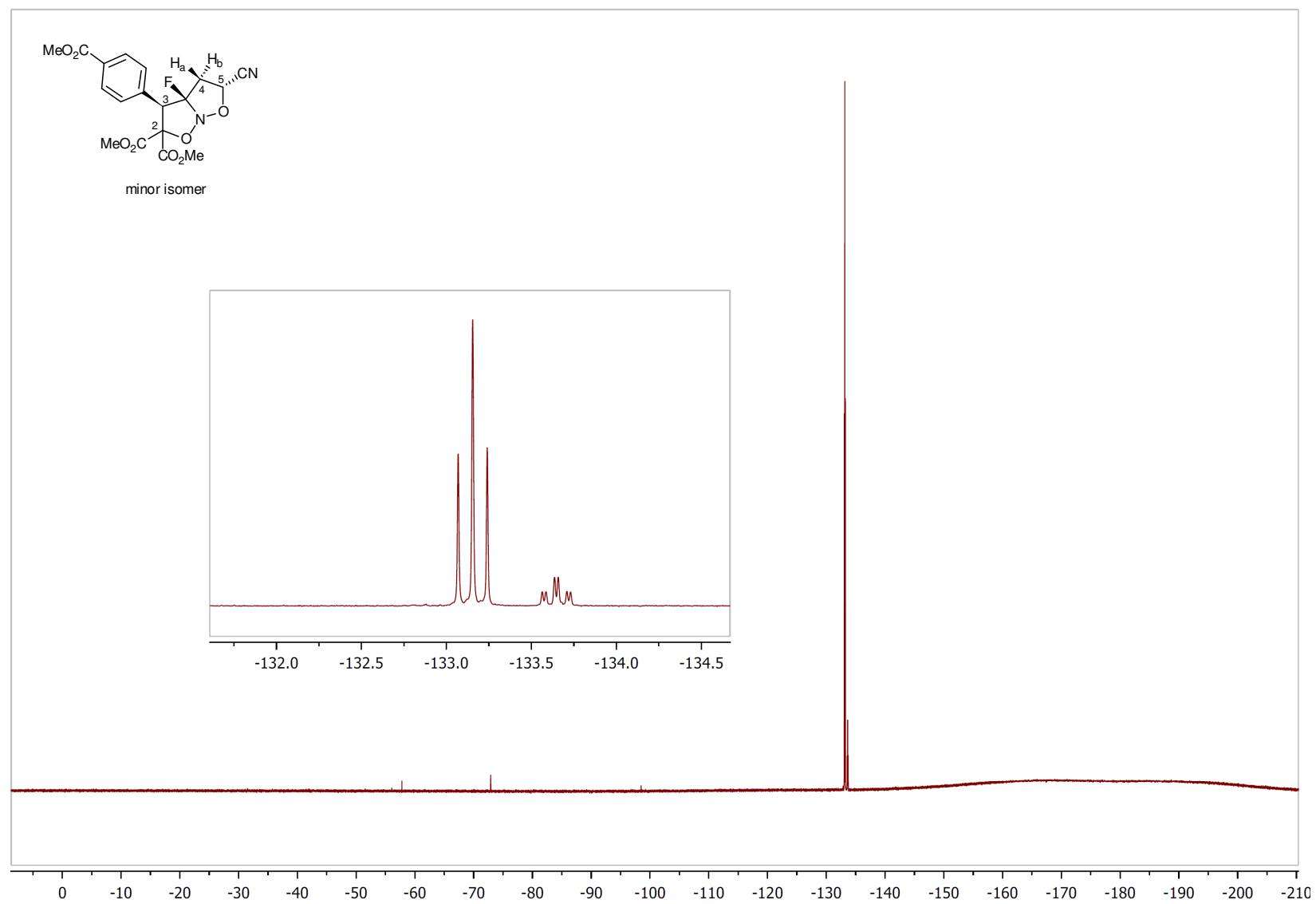
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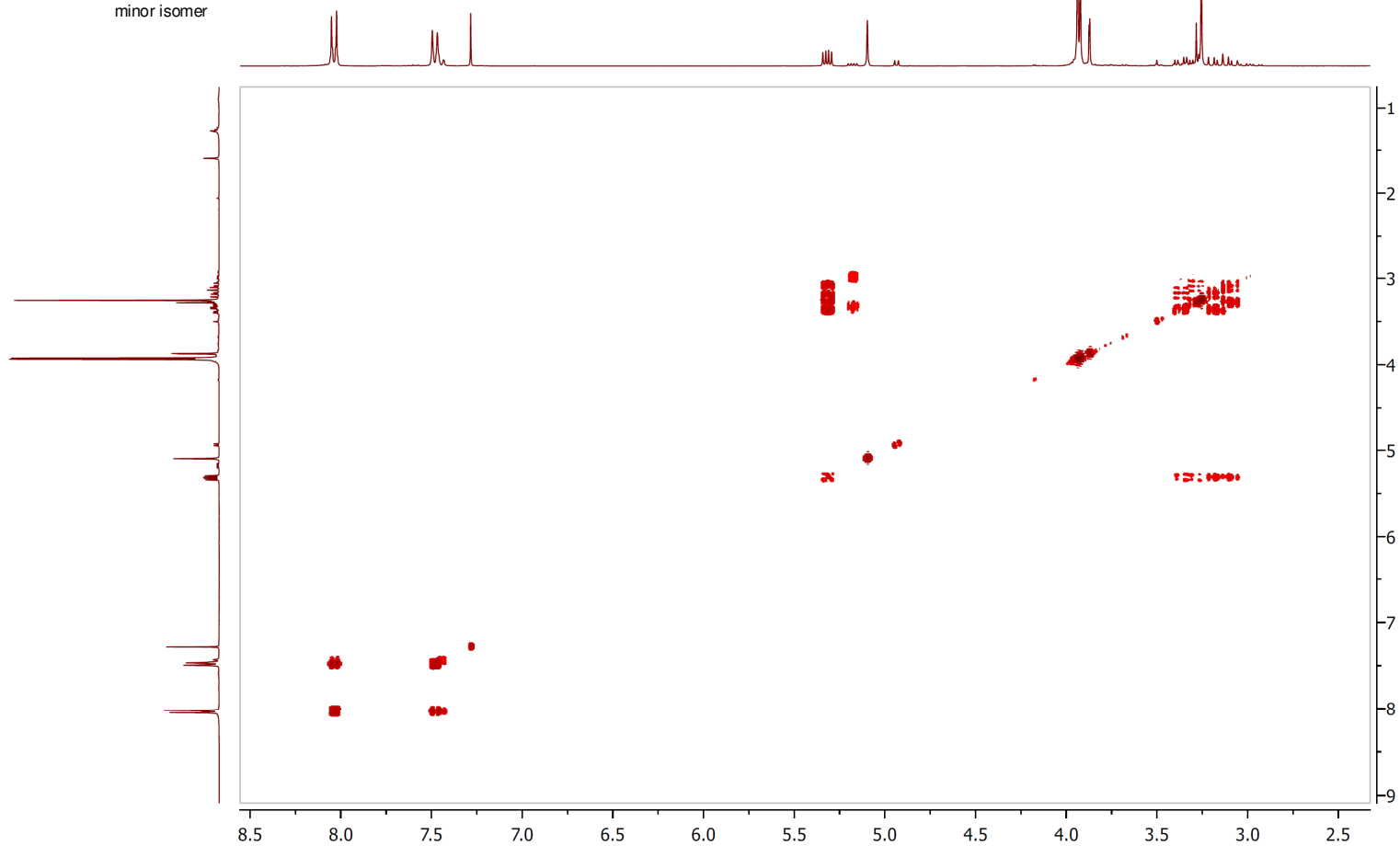
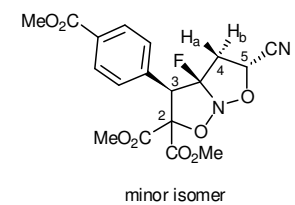
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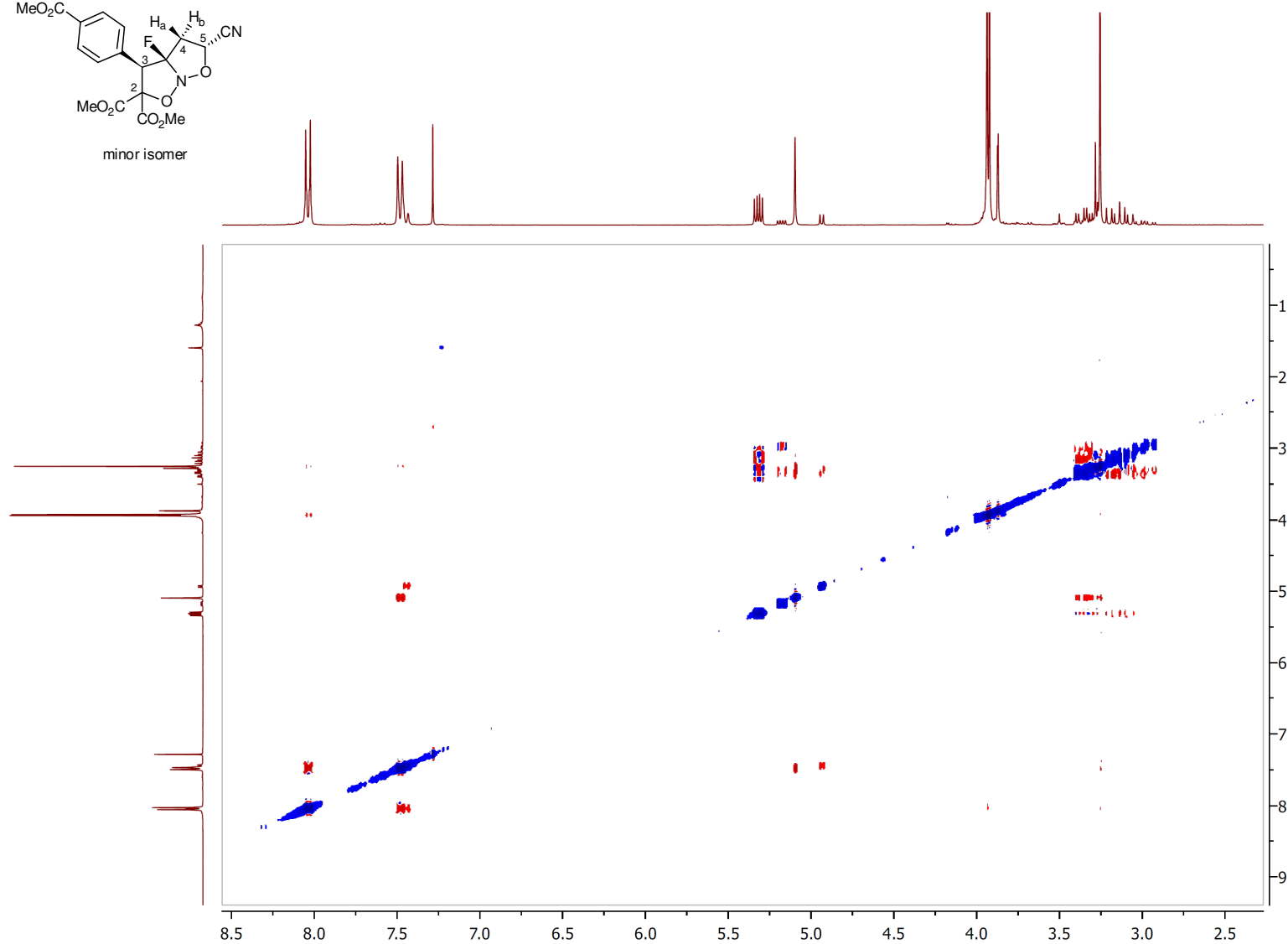
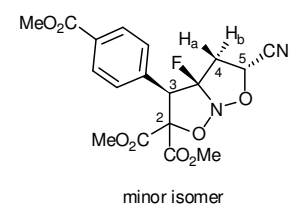
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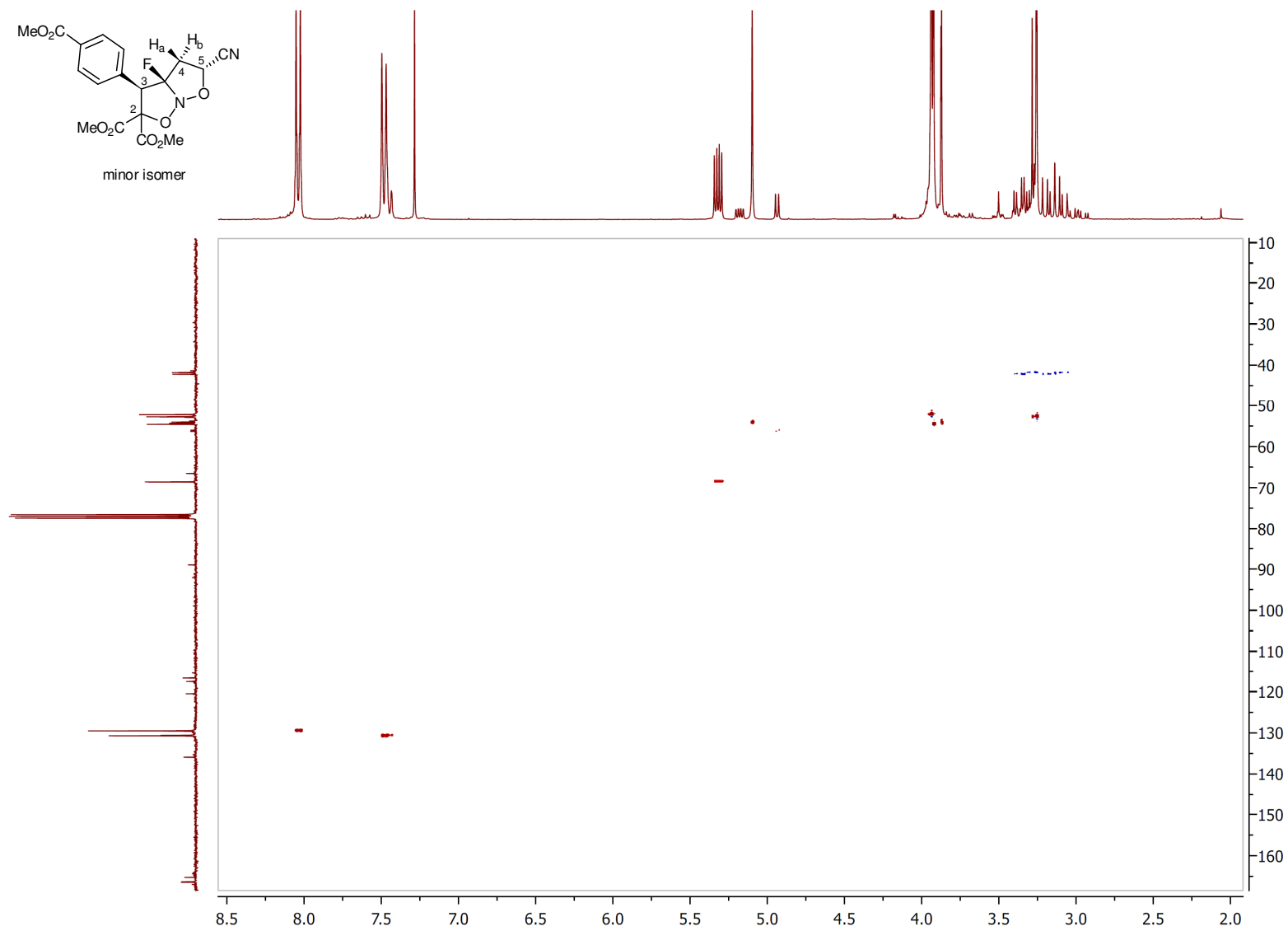
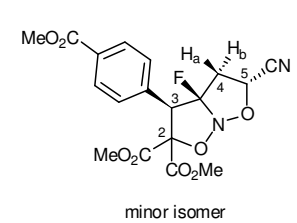
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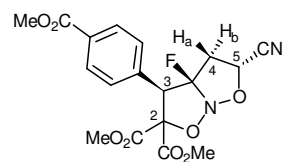
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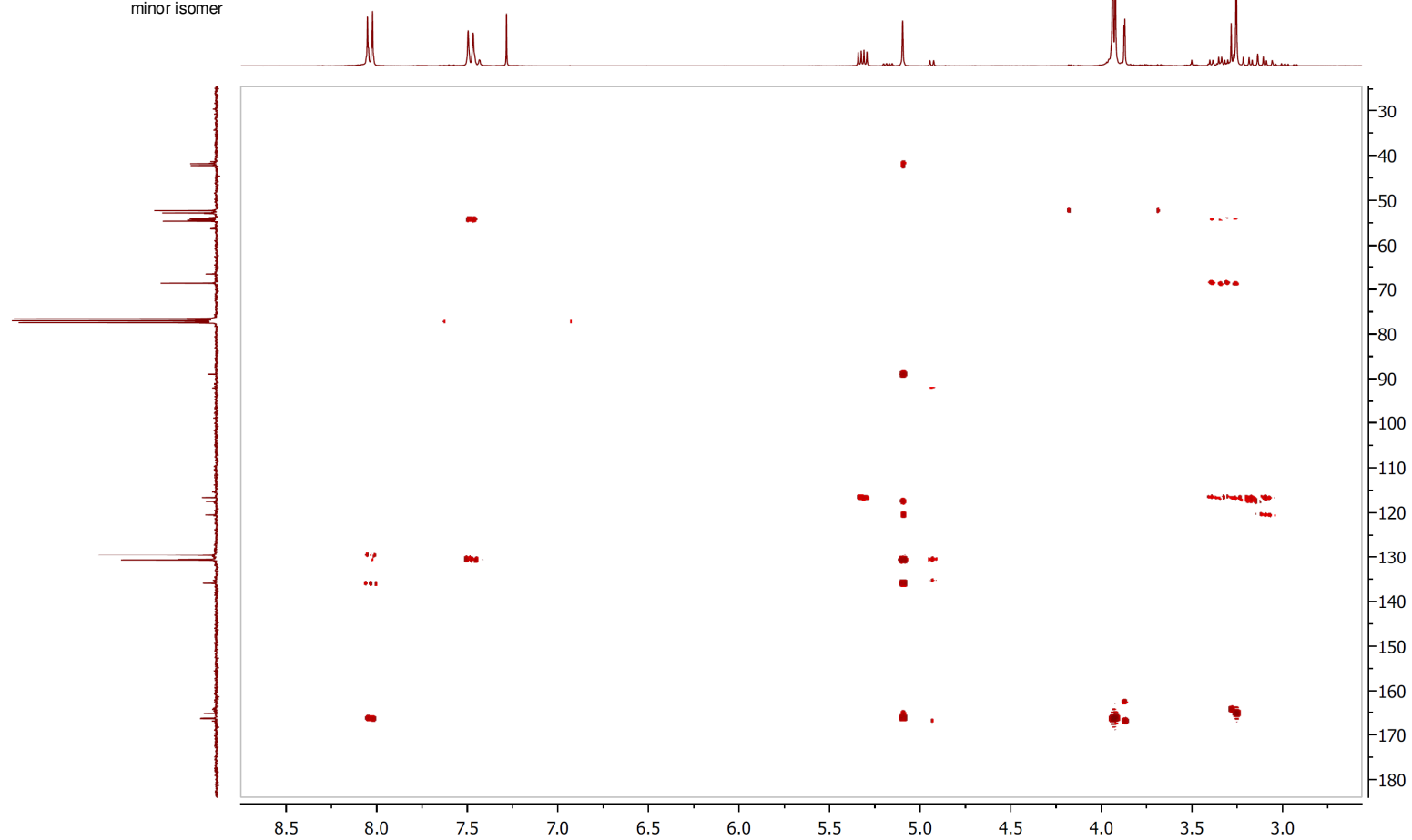
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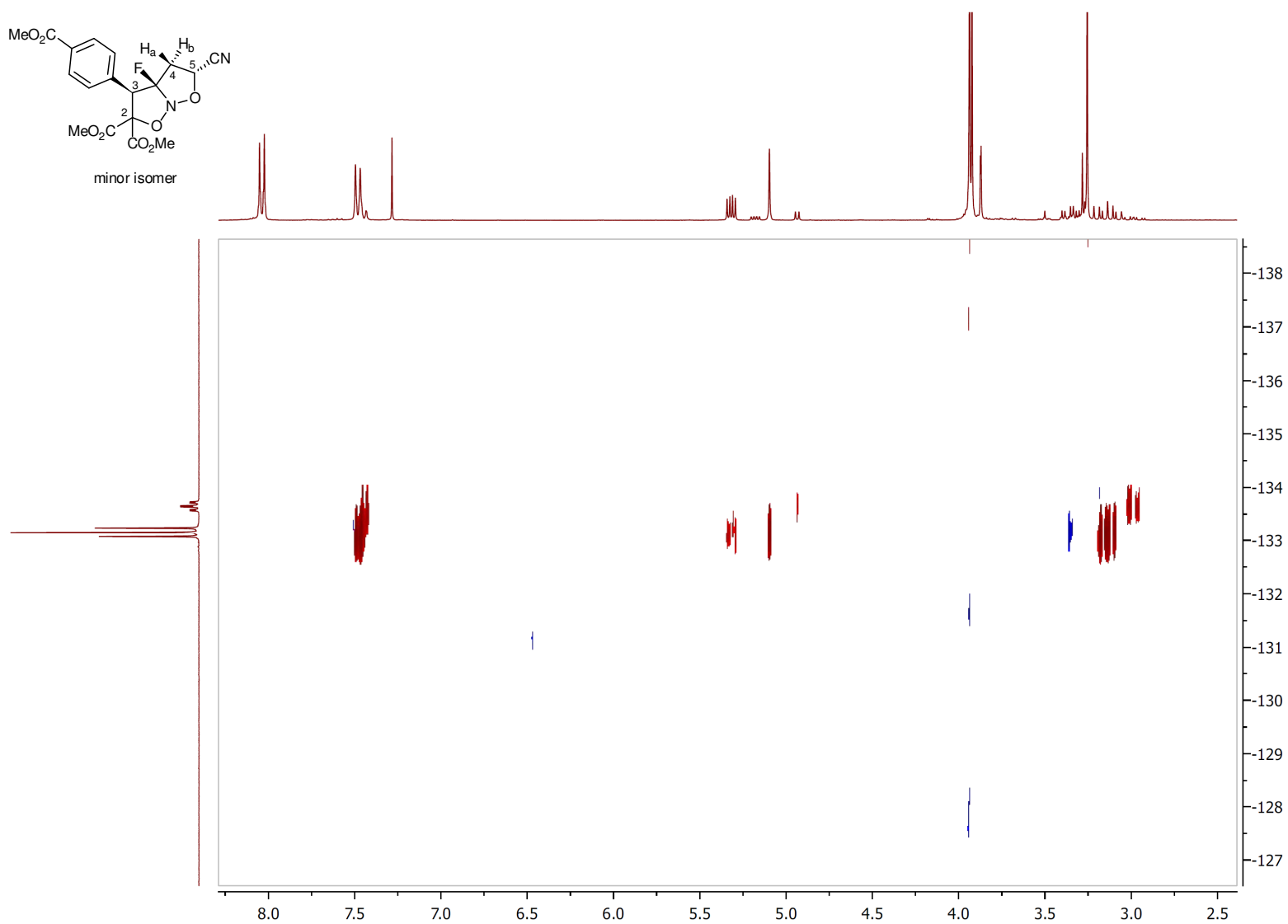
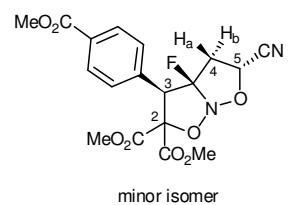
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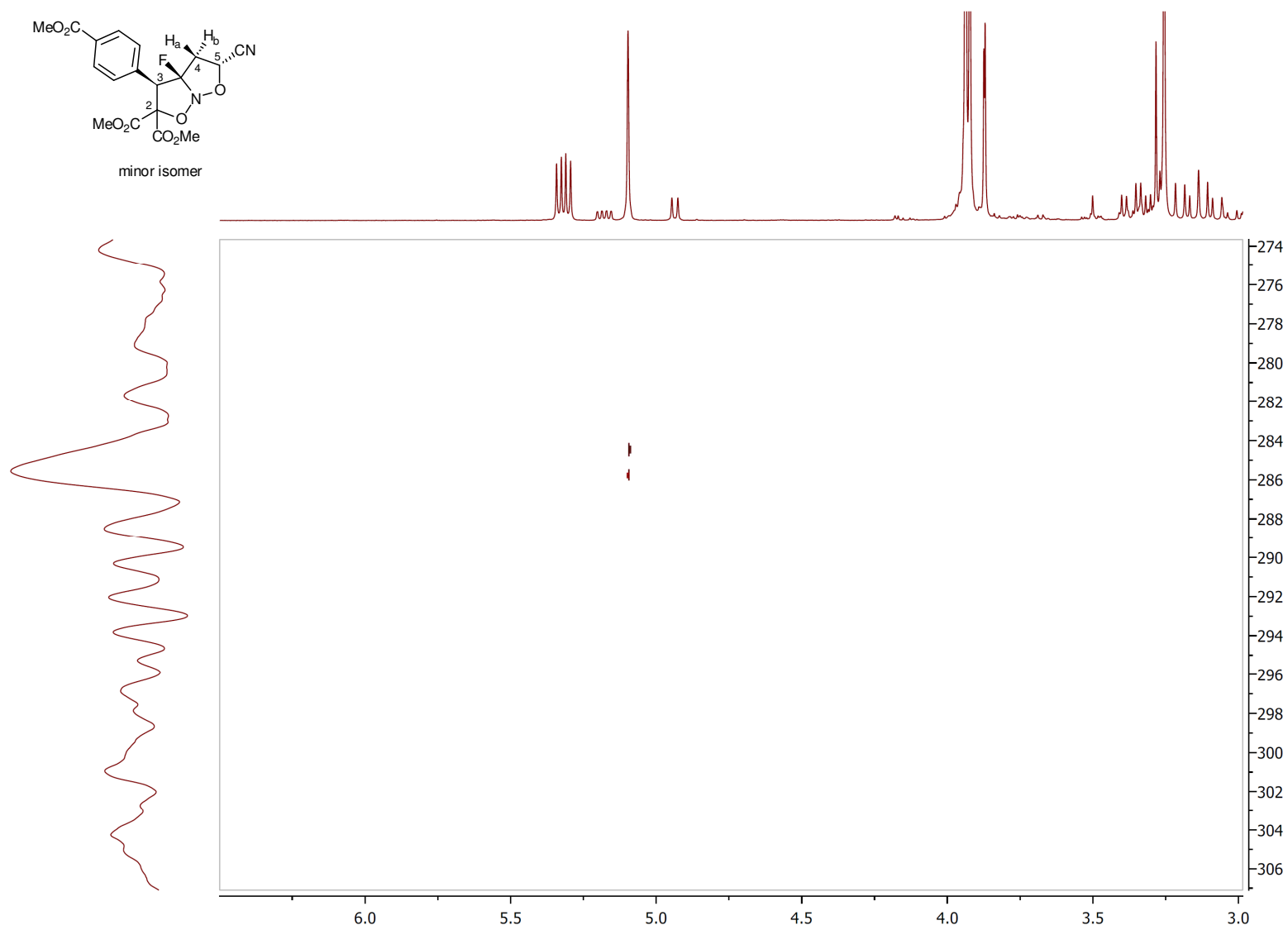
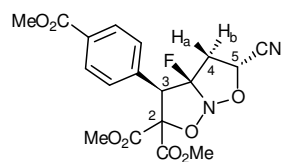
minor isomer



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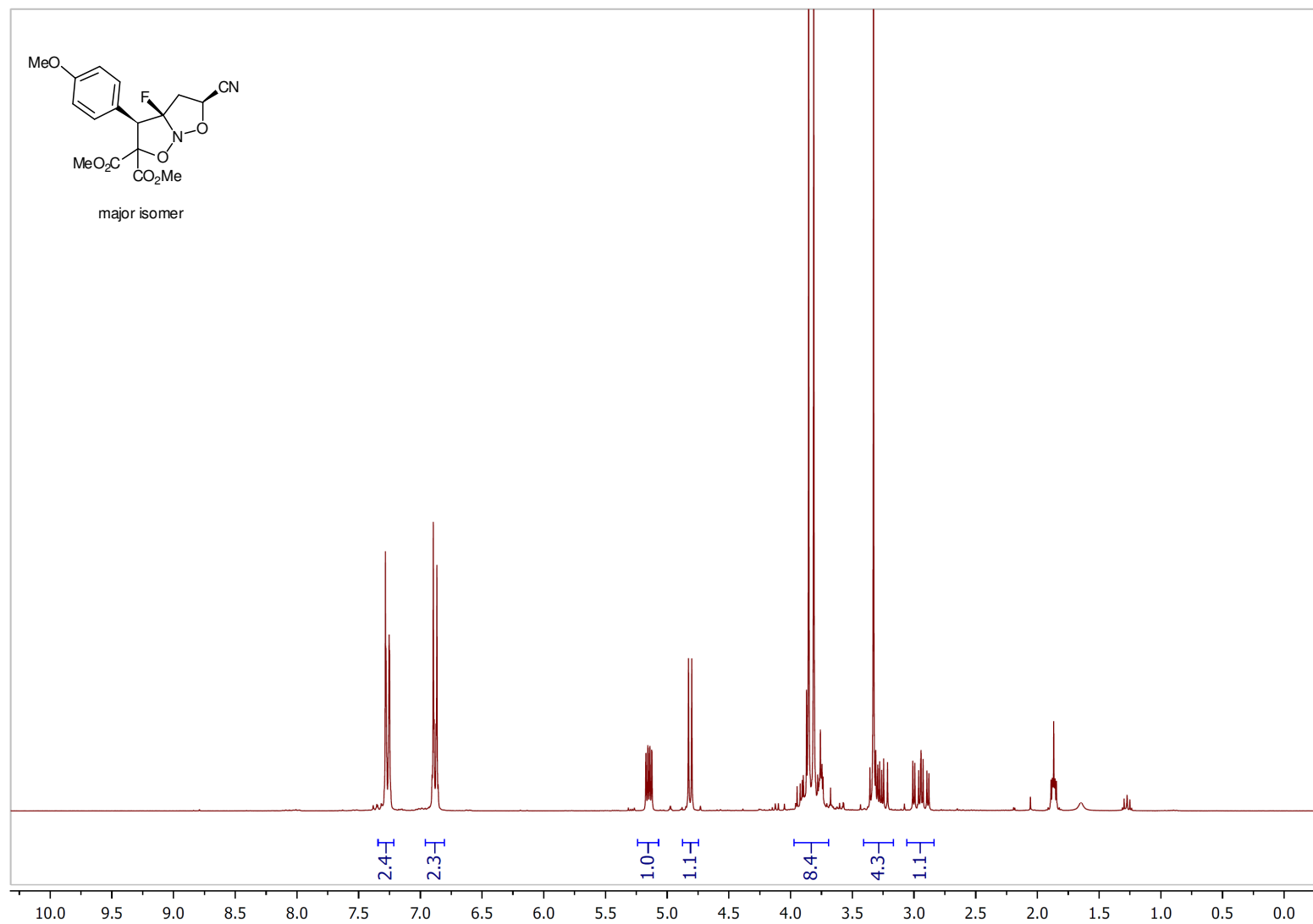


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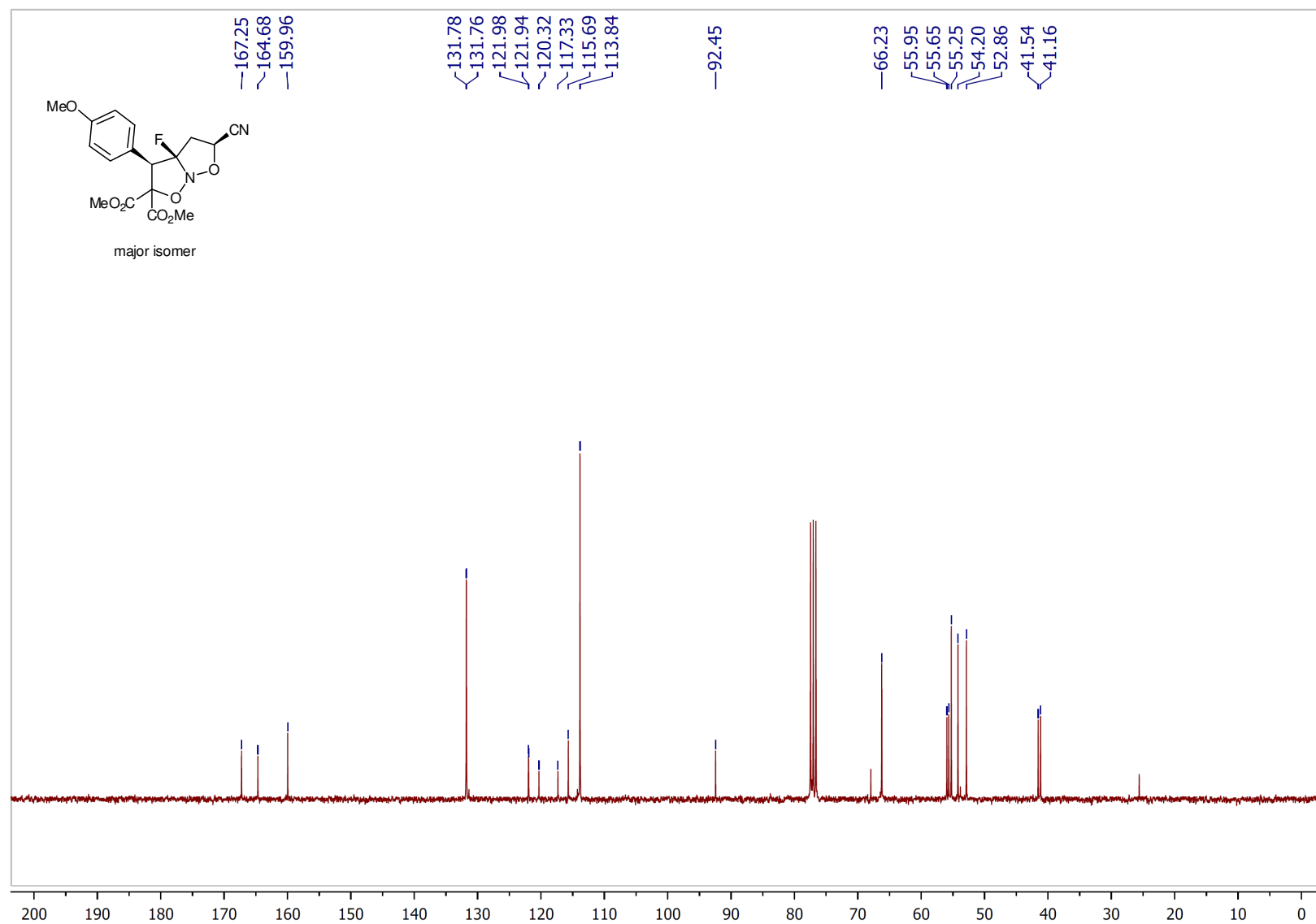


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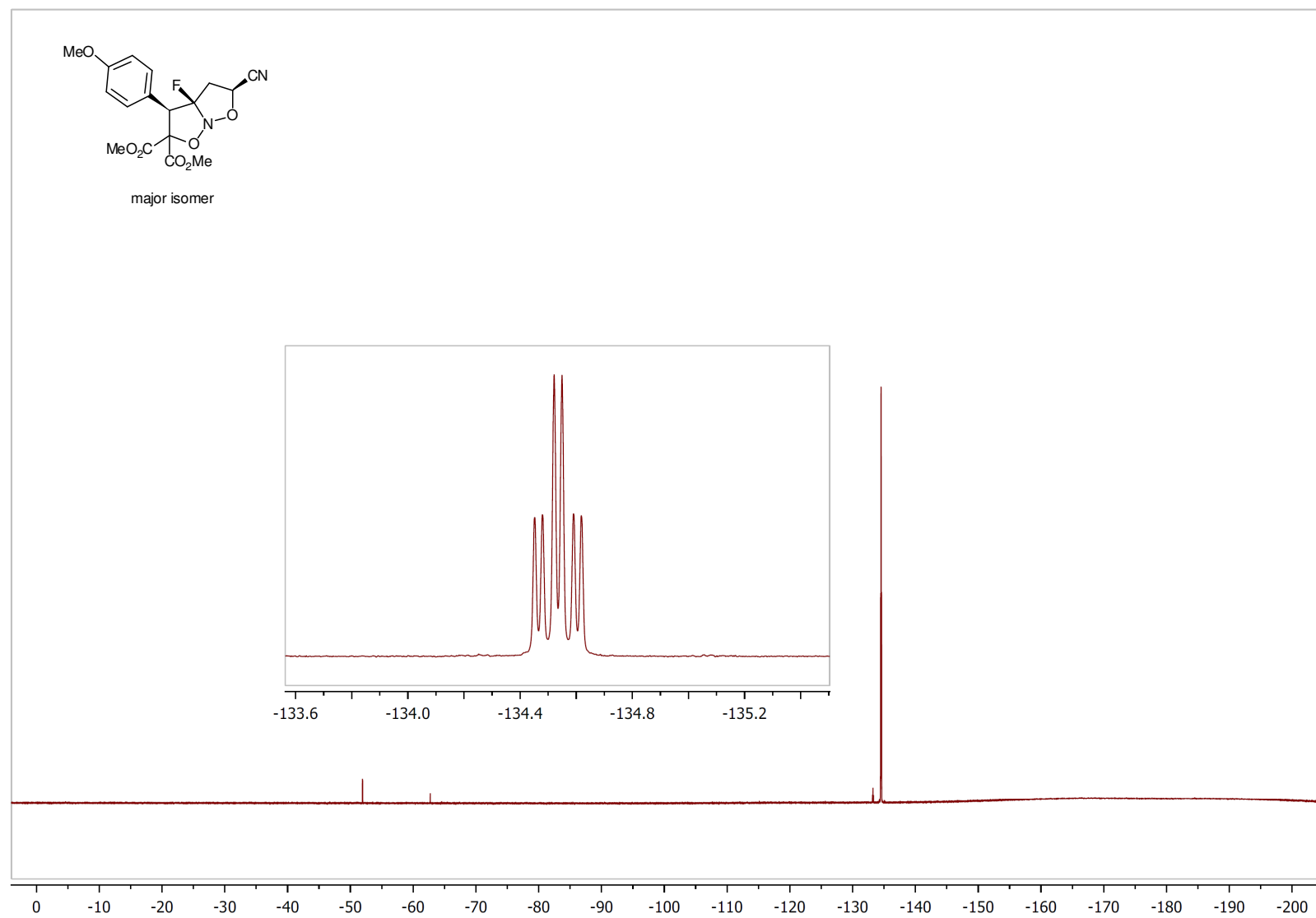
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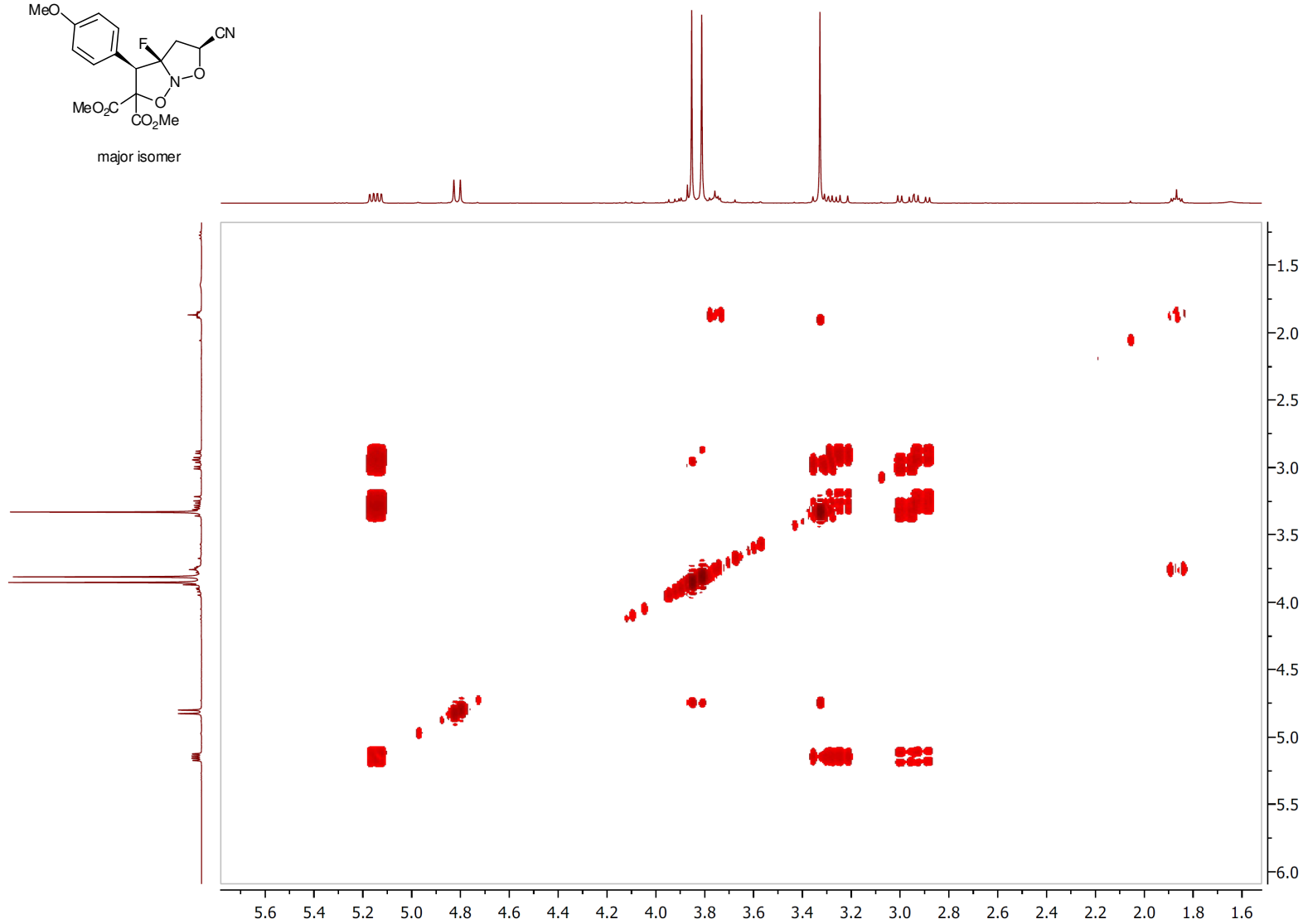
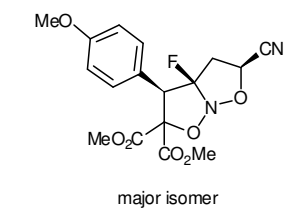
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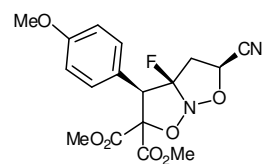
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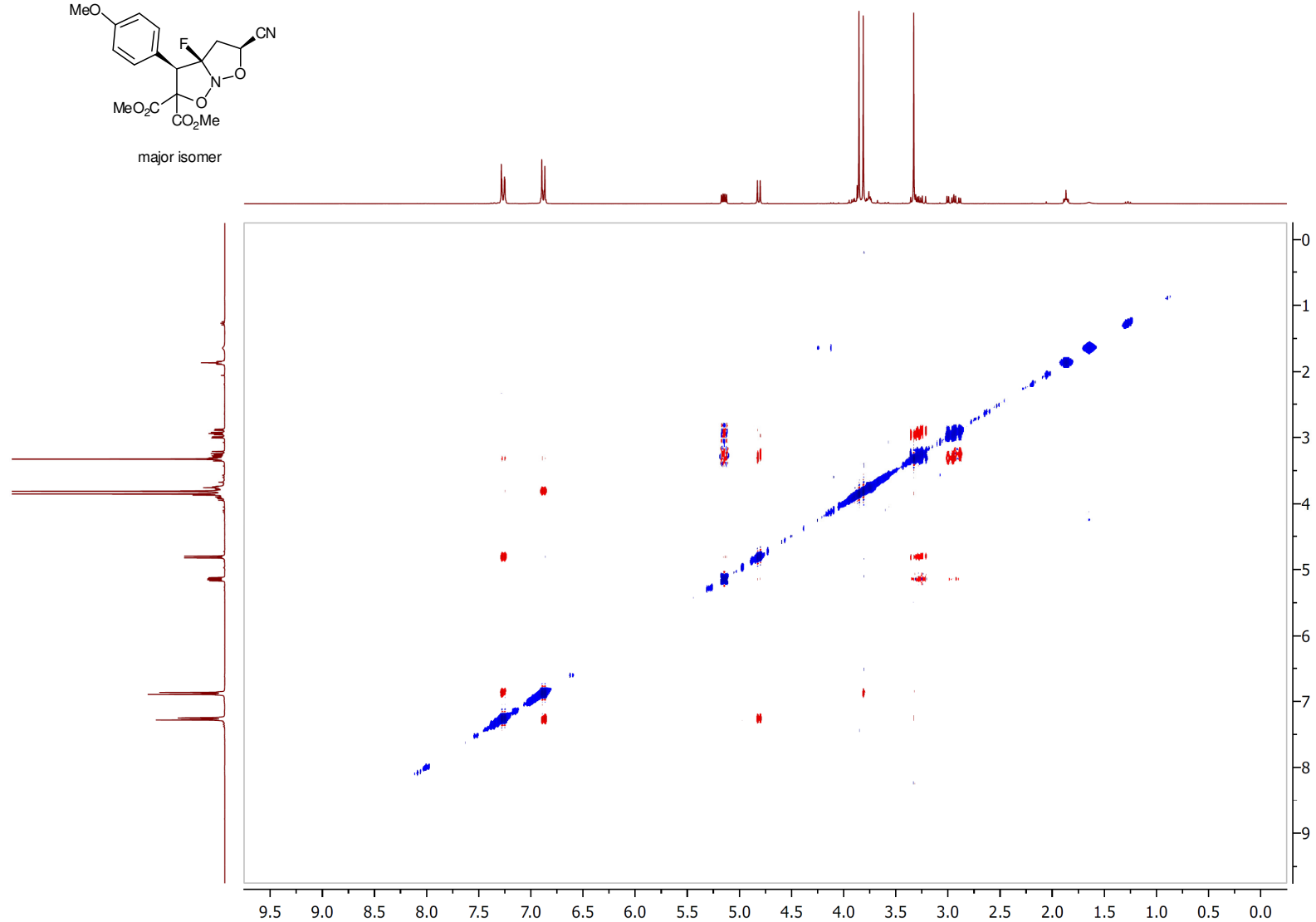
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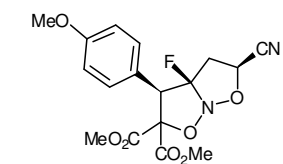
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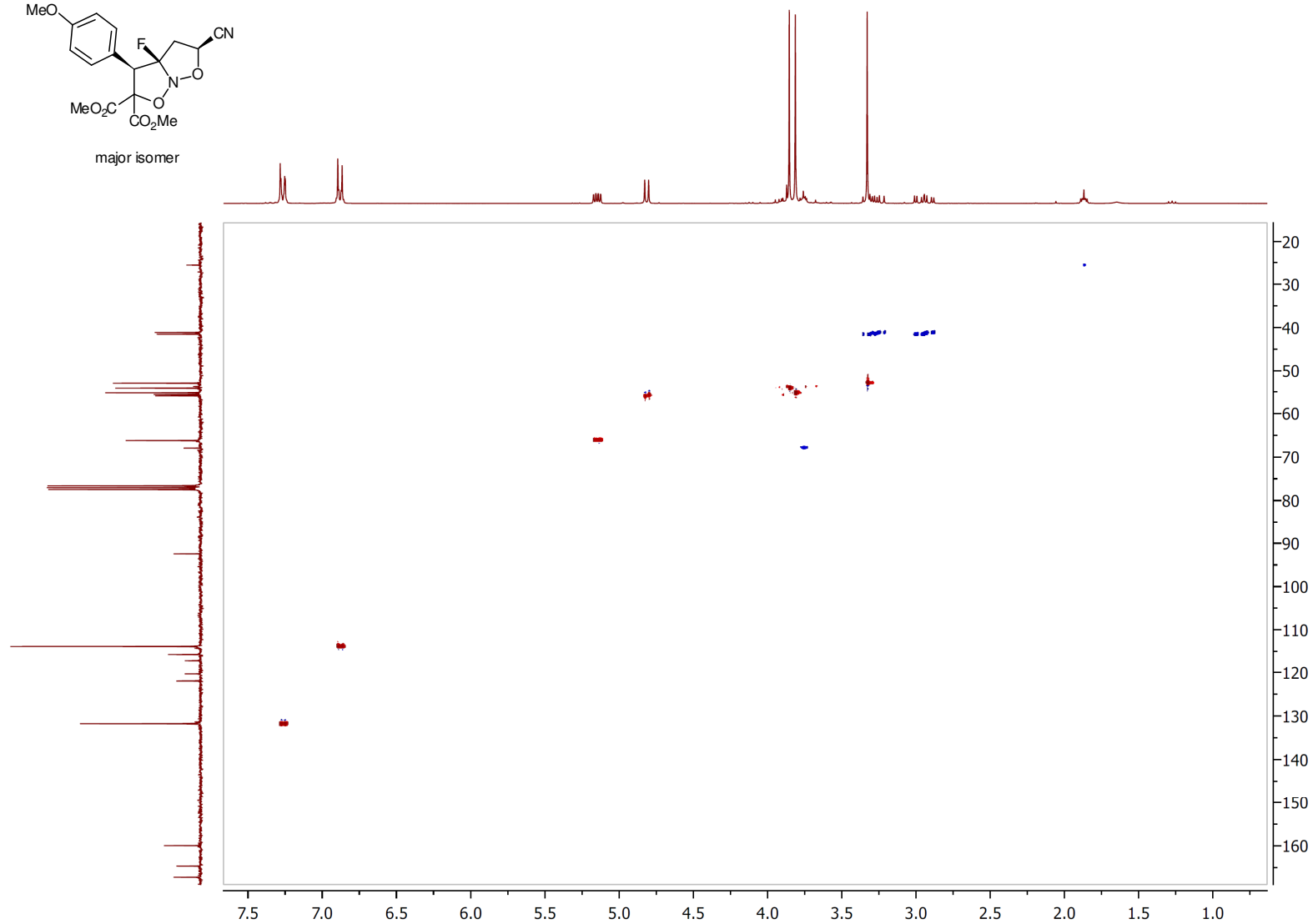
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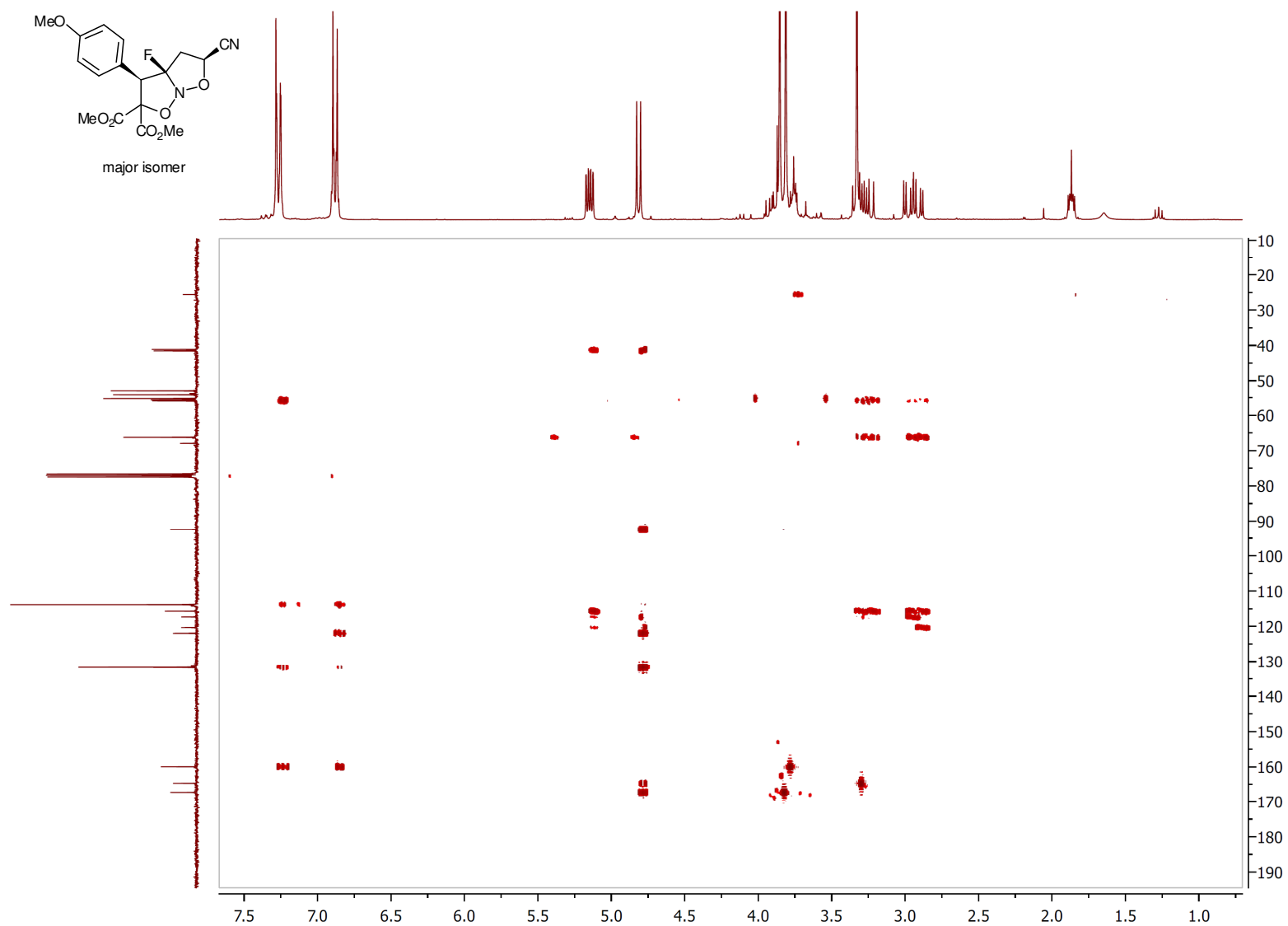
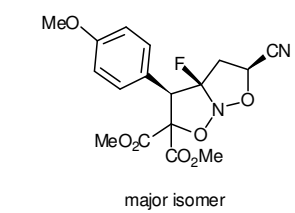
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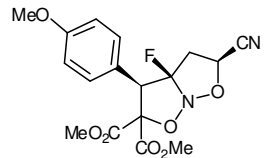
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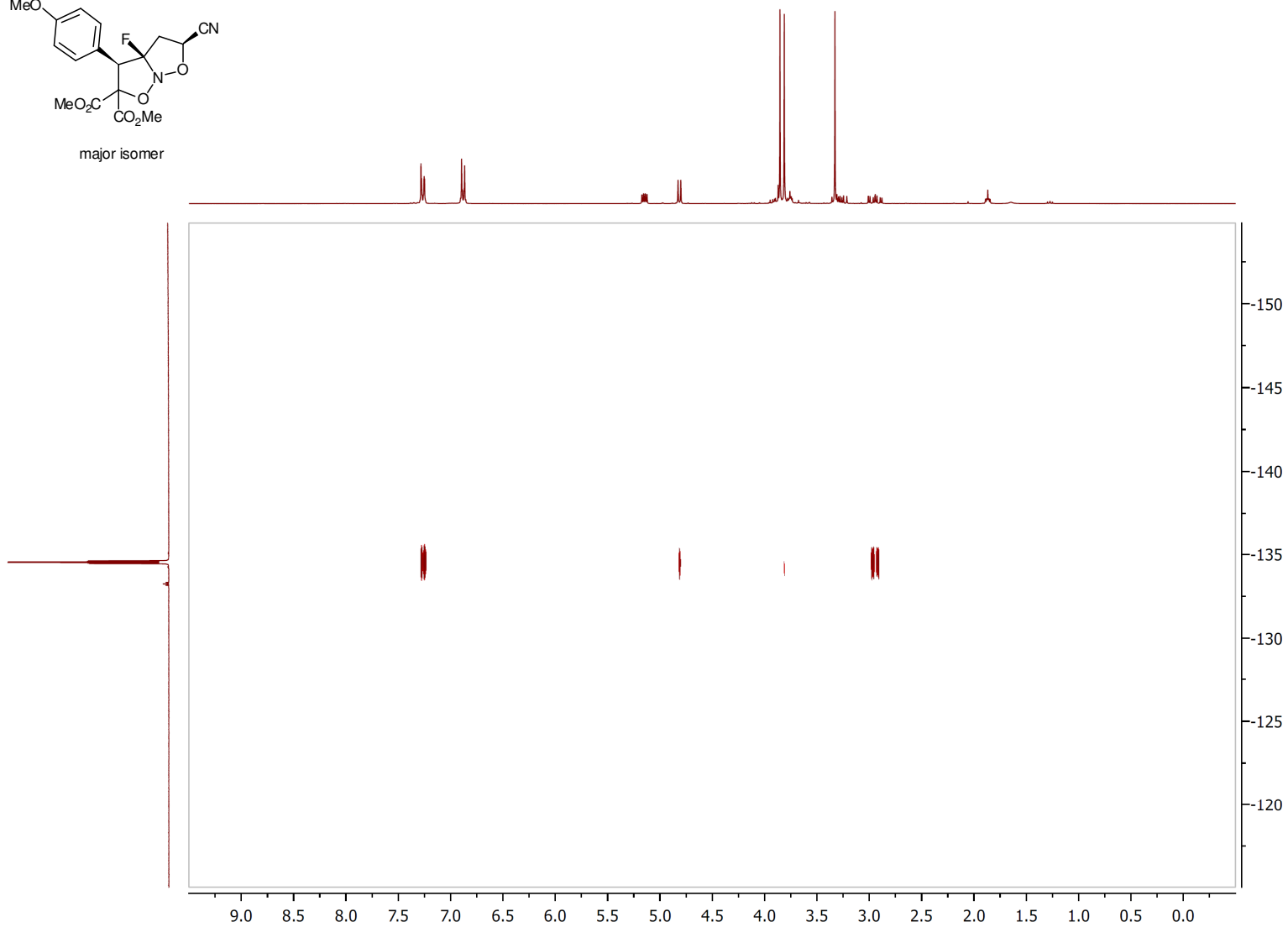
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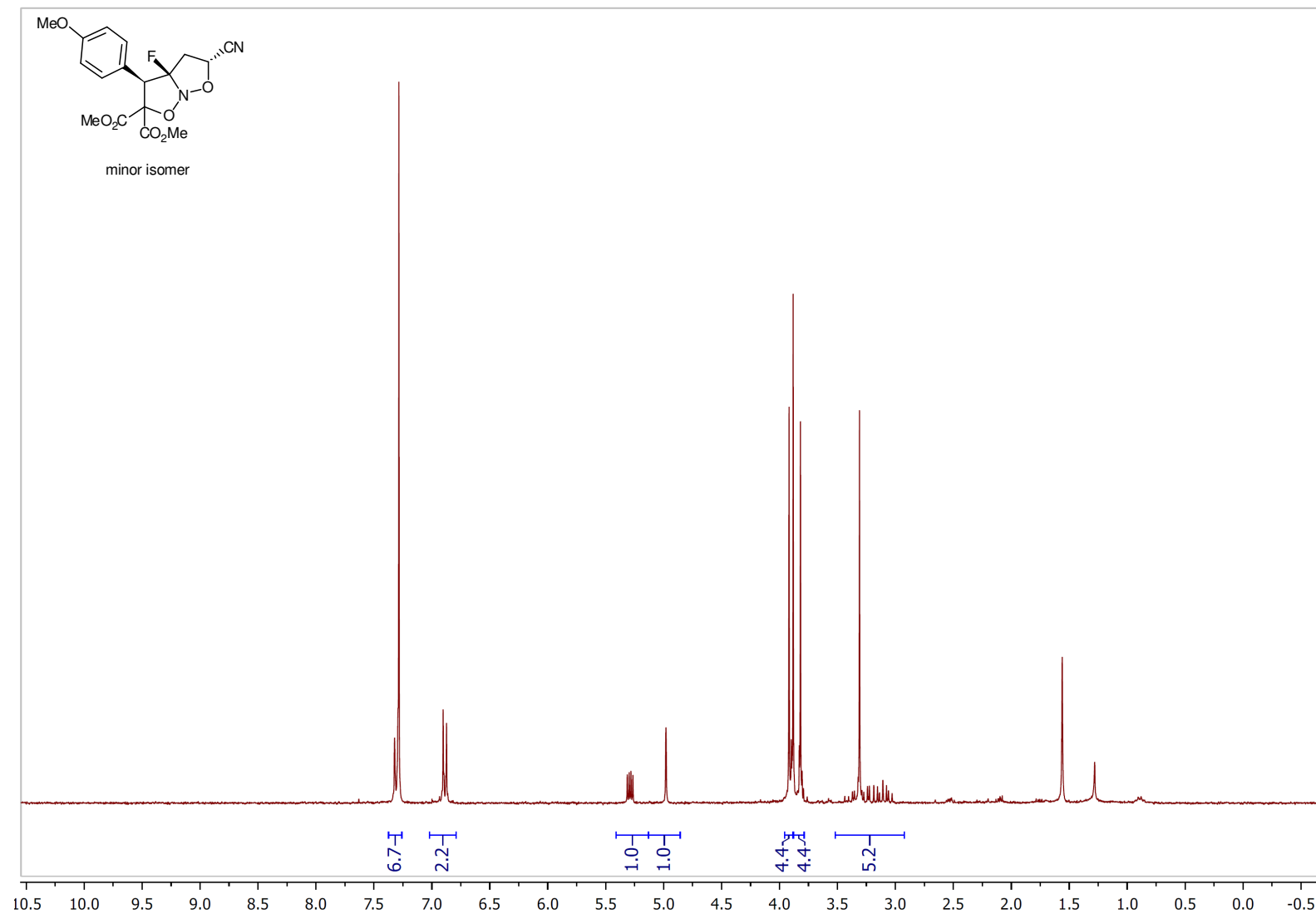
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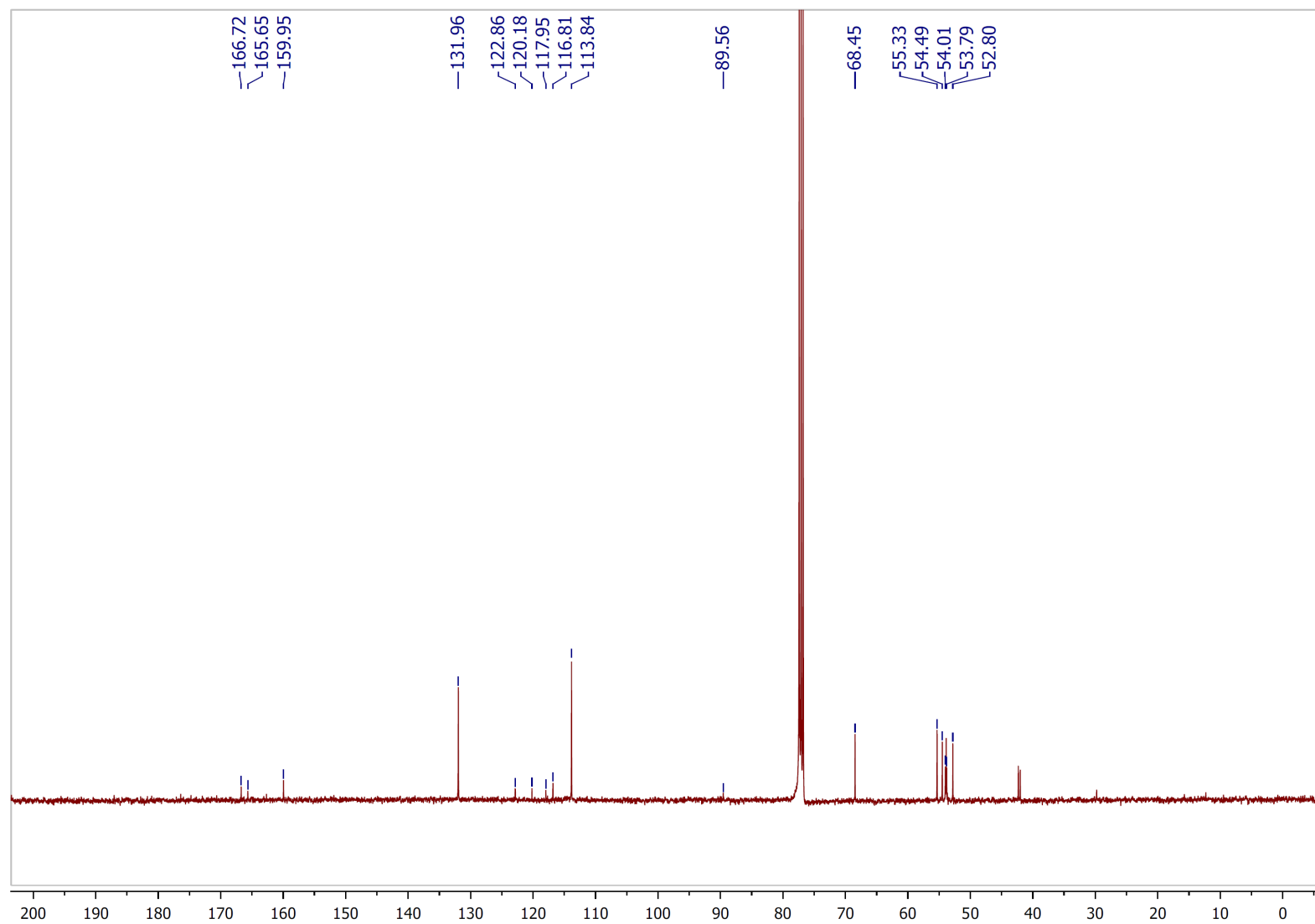
major isomer



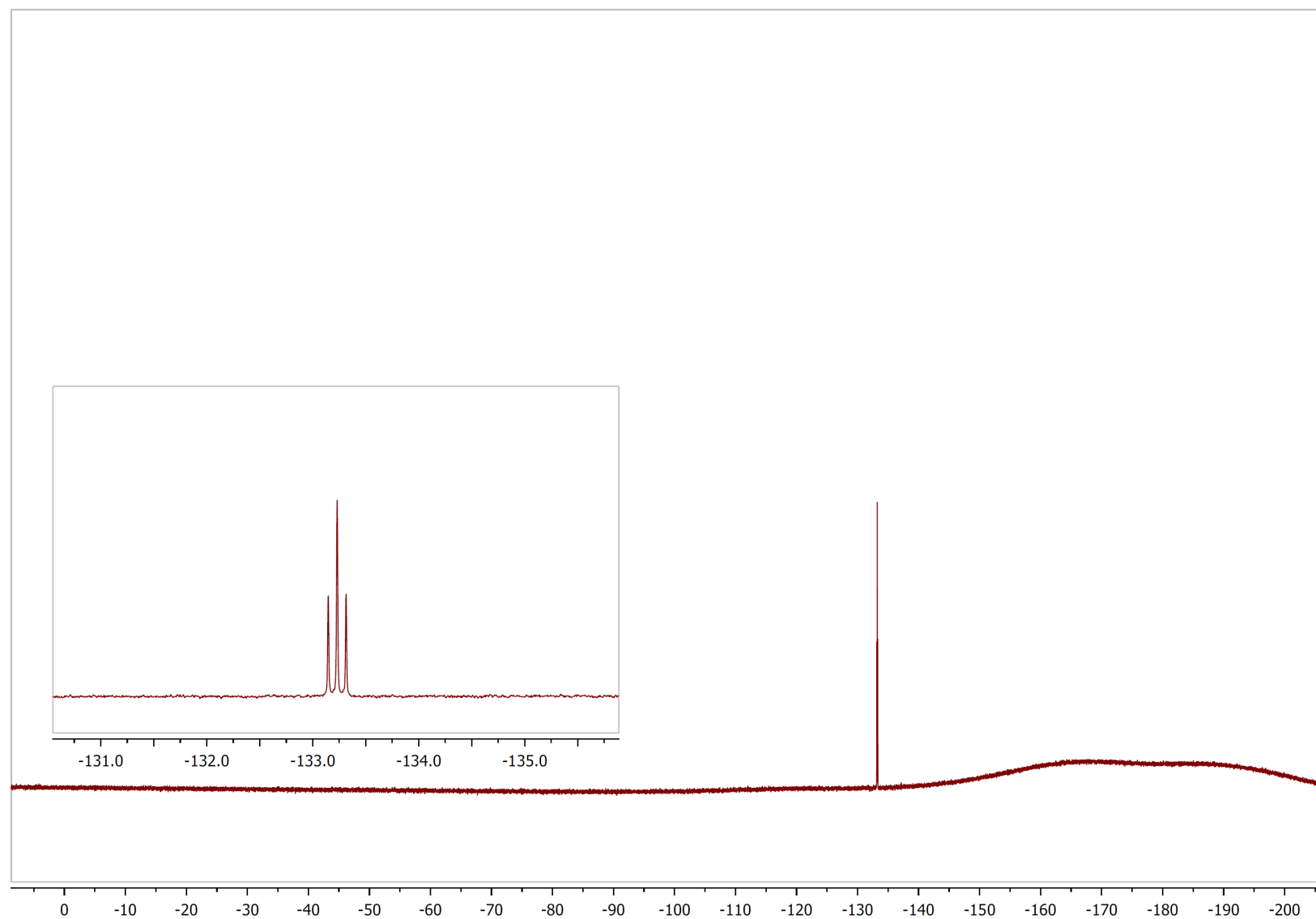
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¹H NMR



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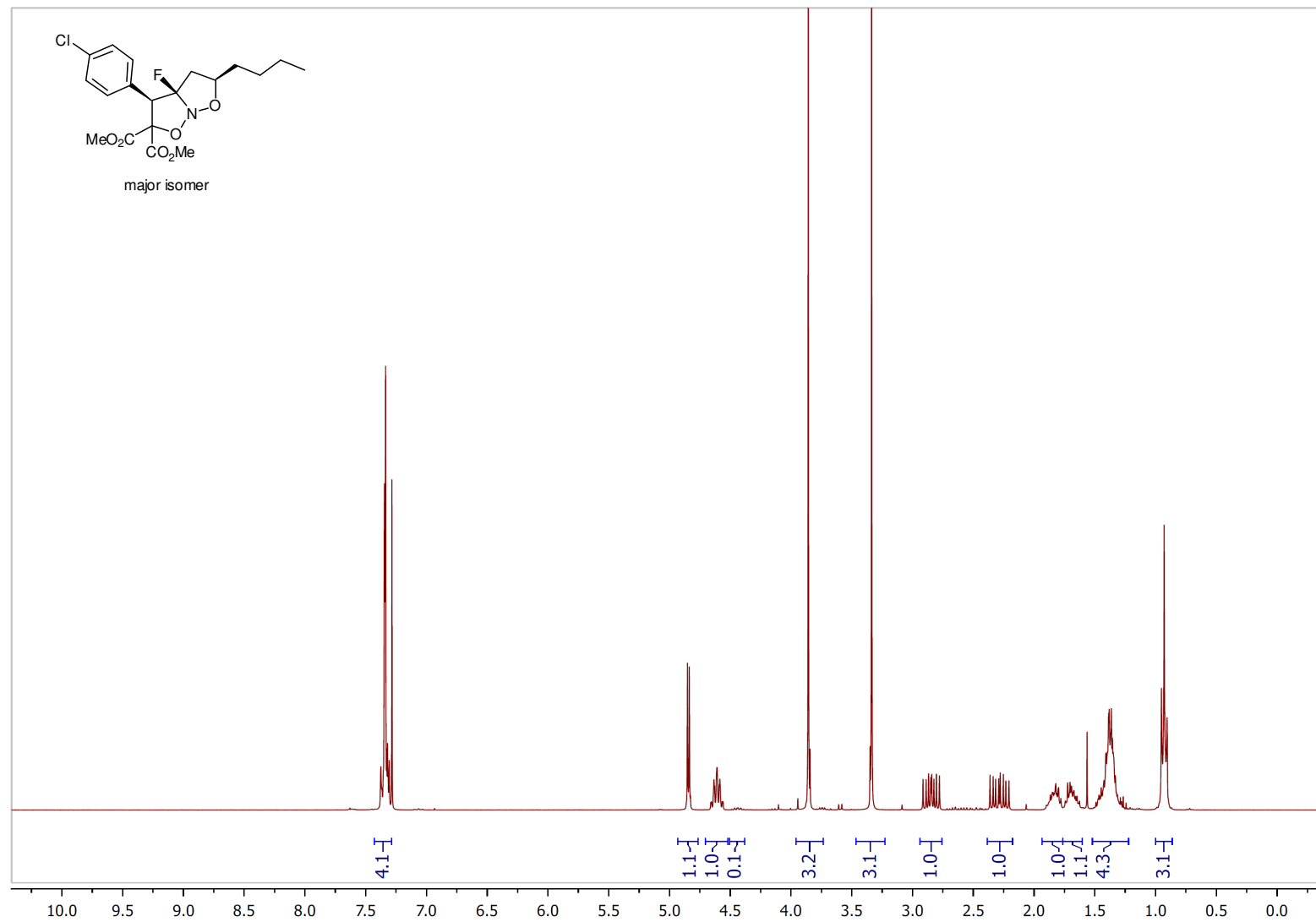


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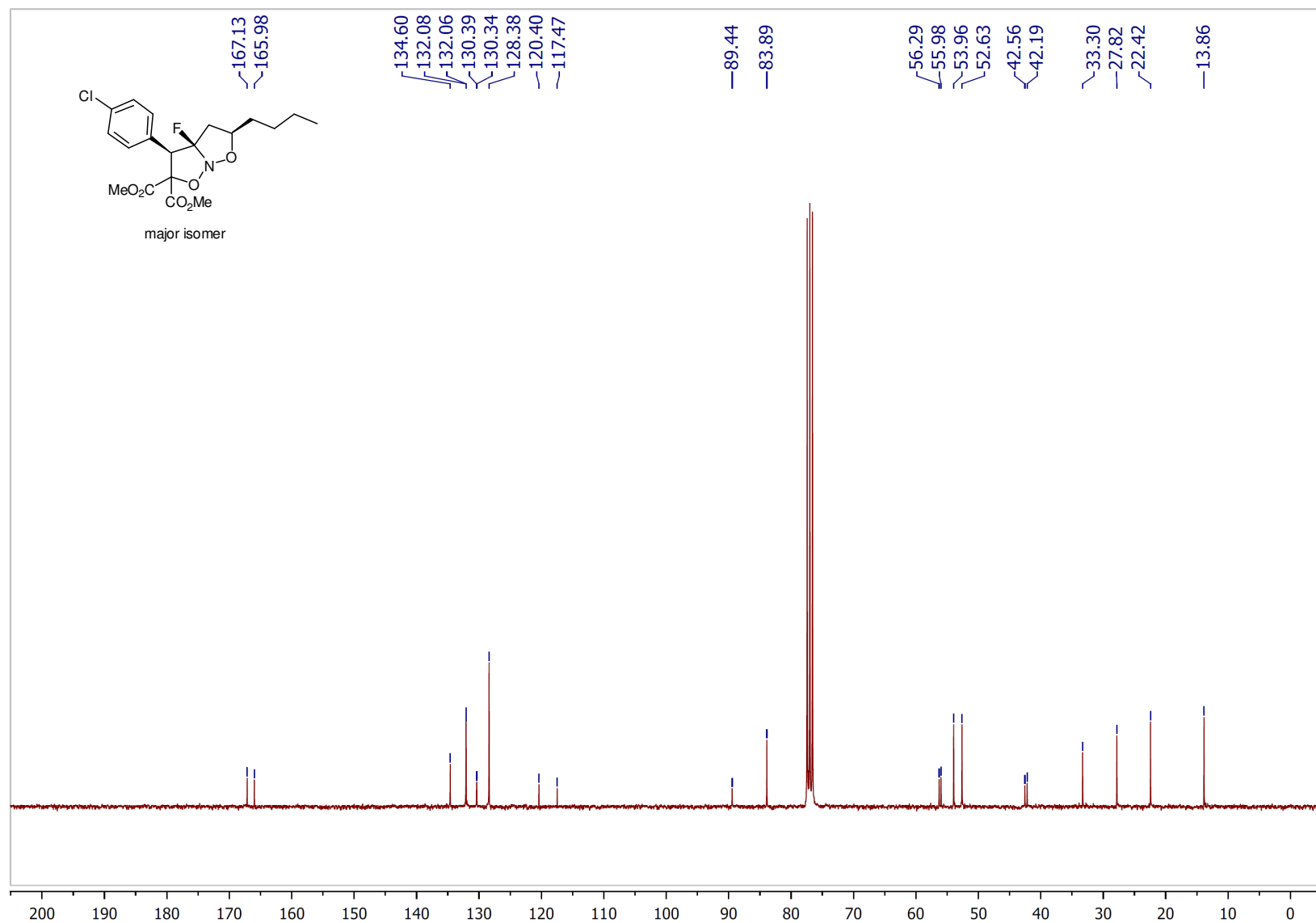


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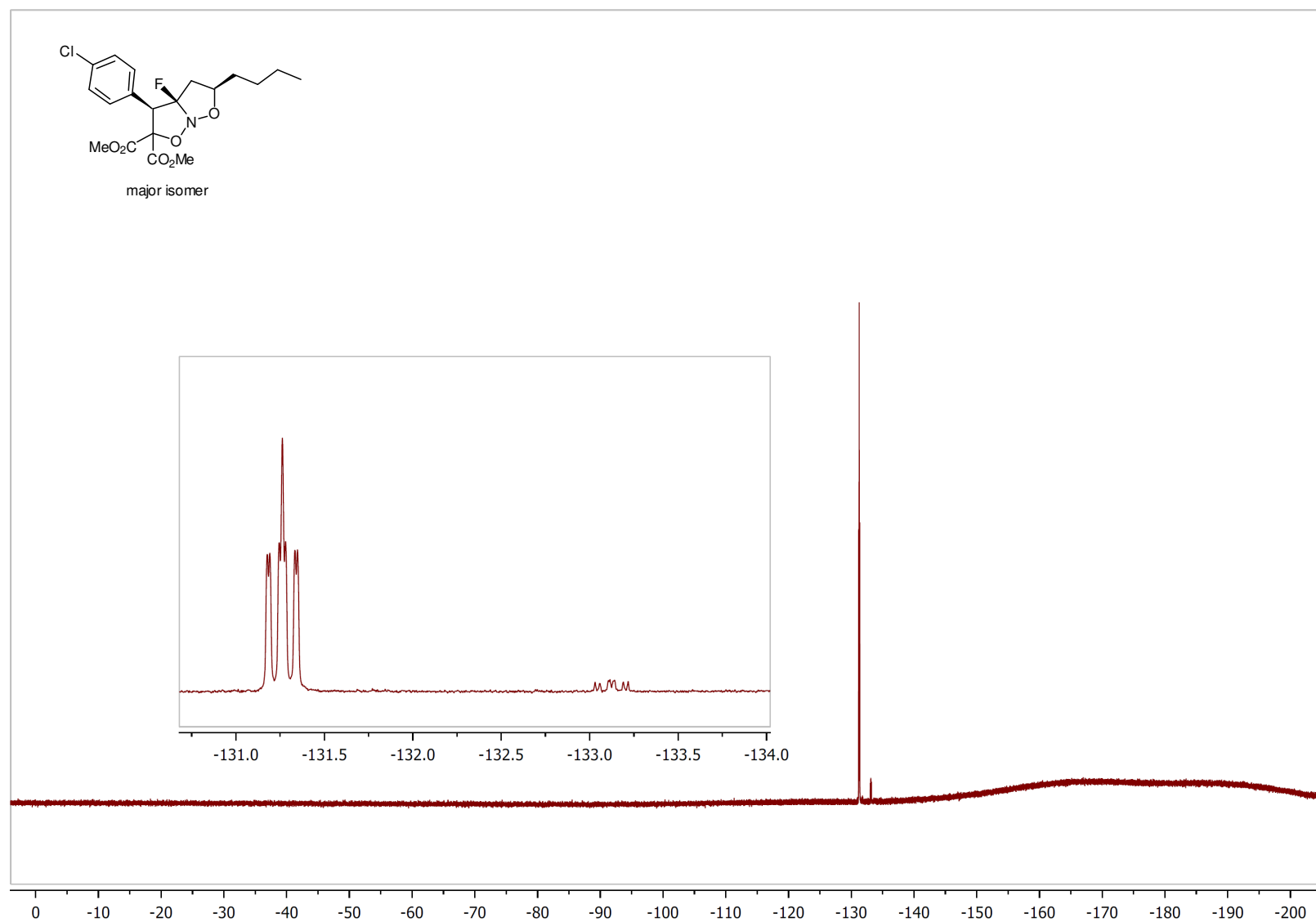
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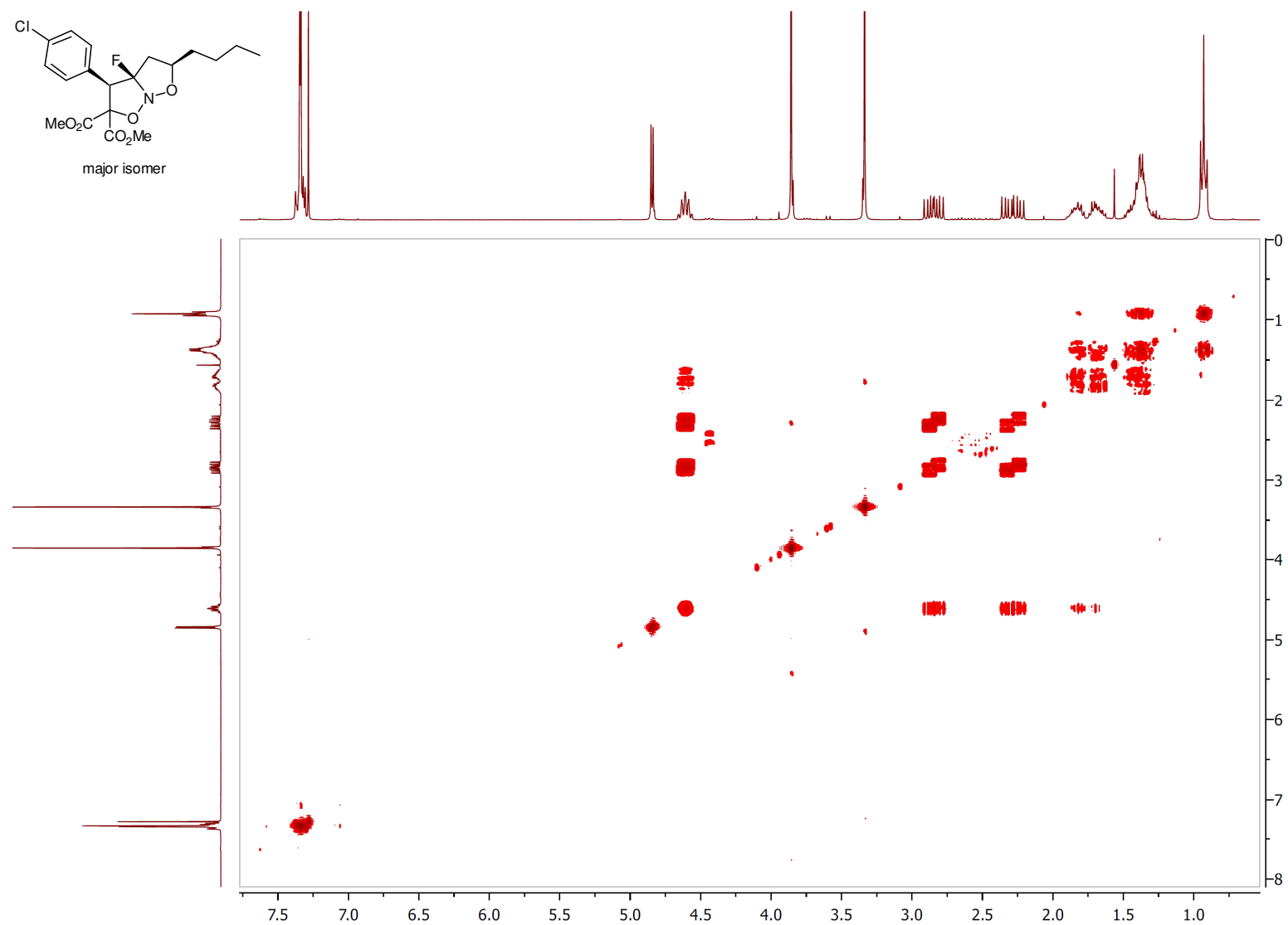
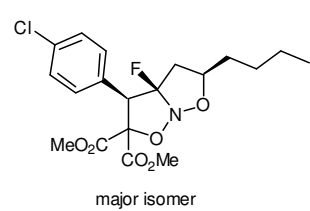
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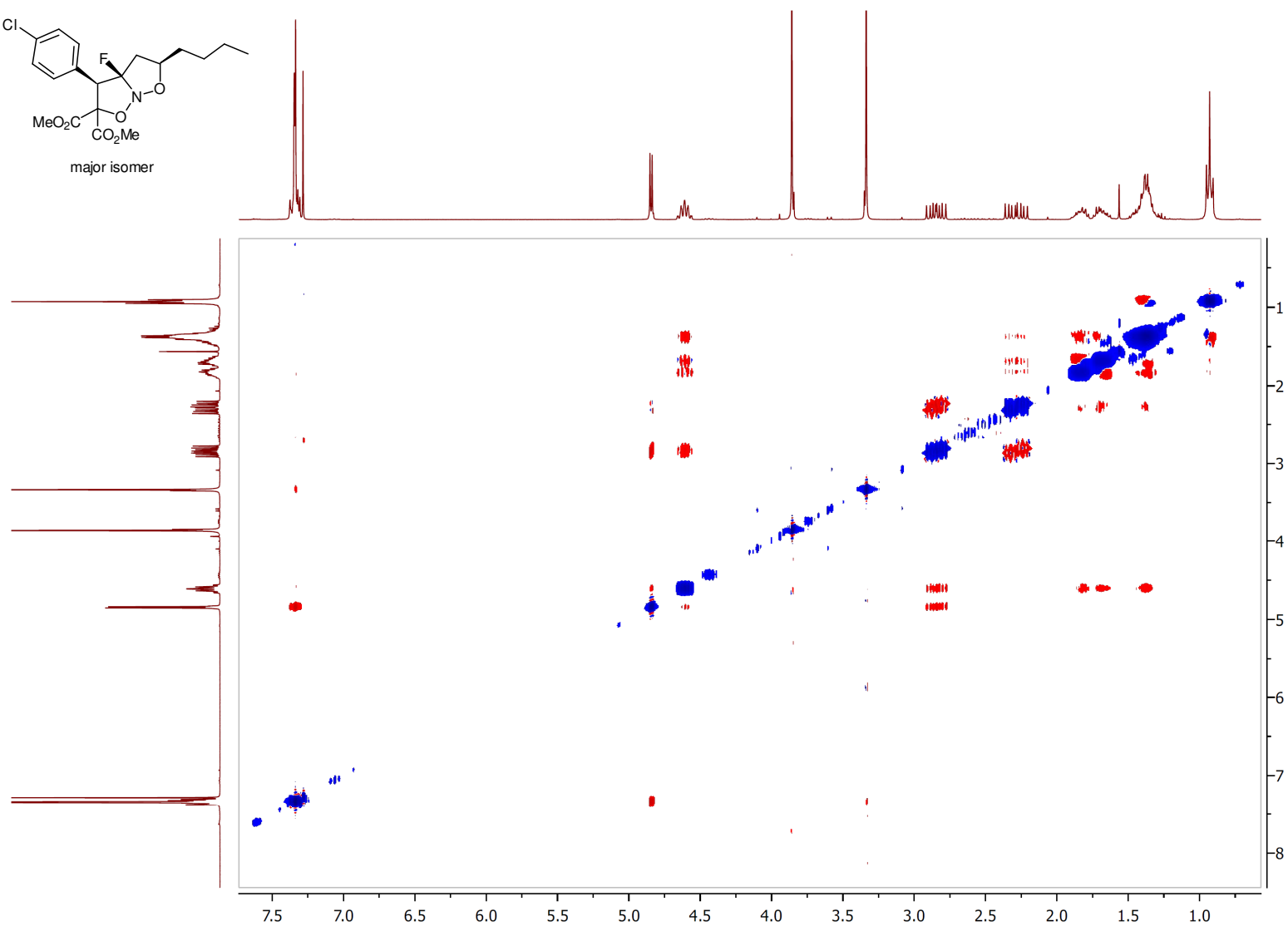
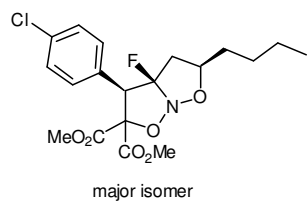
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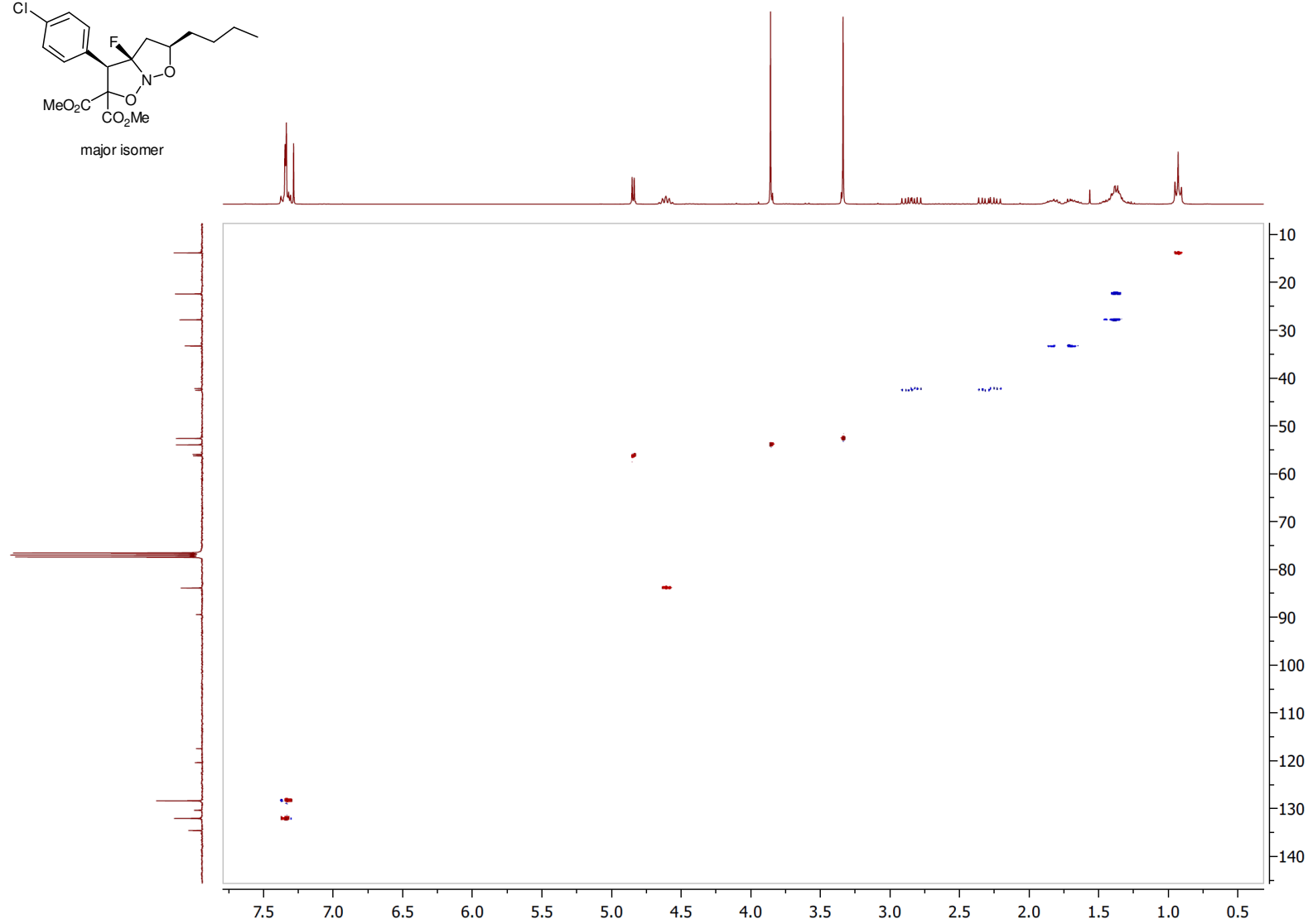
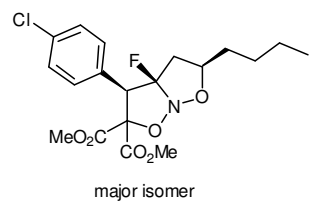
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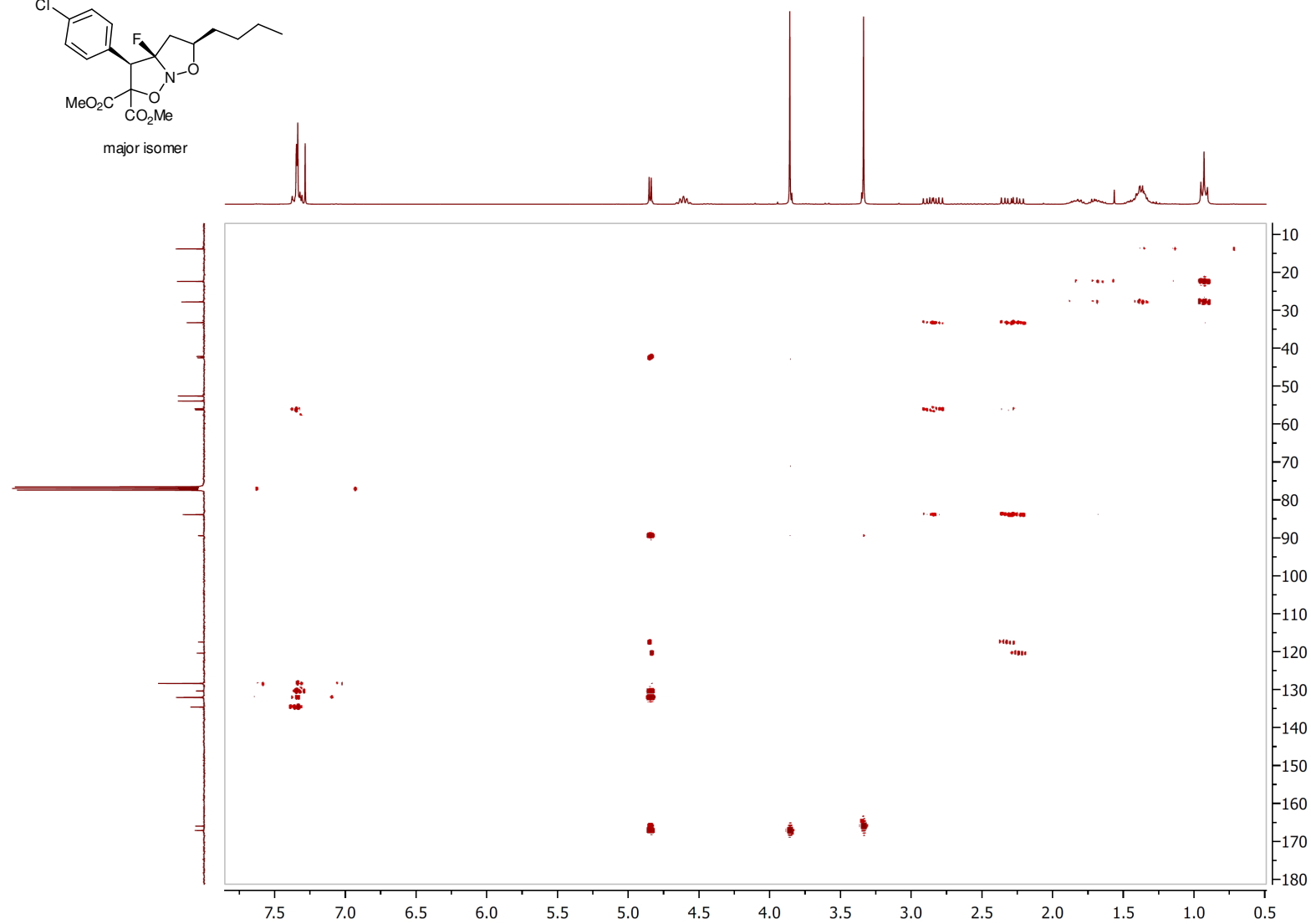
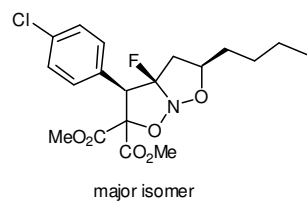
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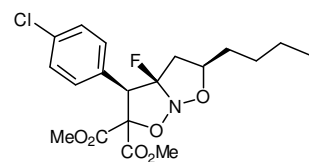
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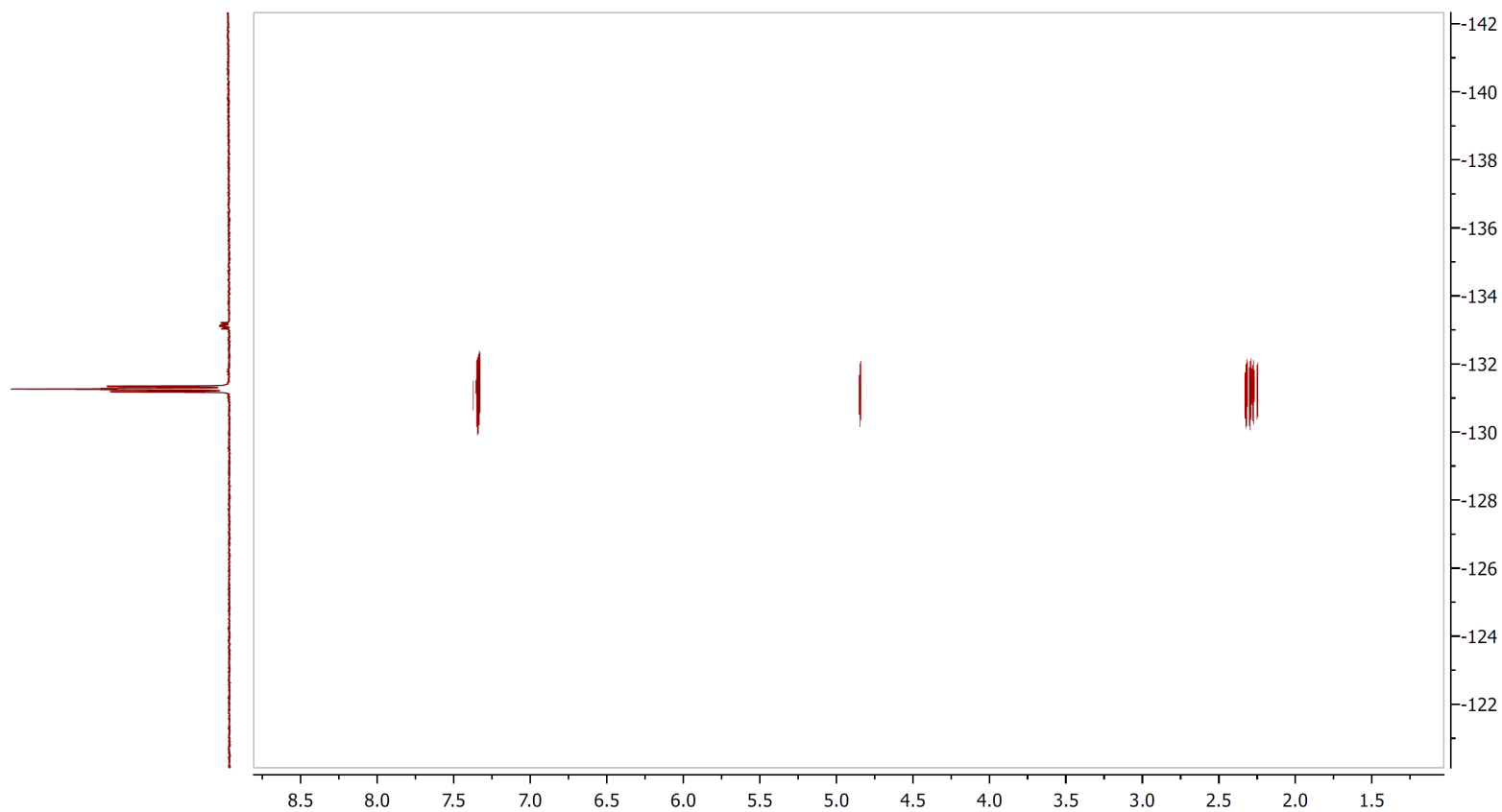
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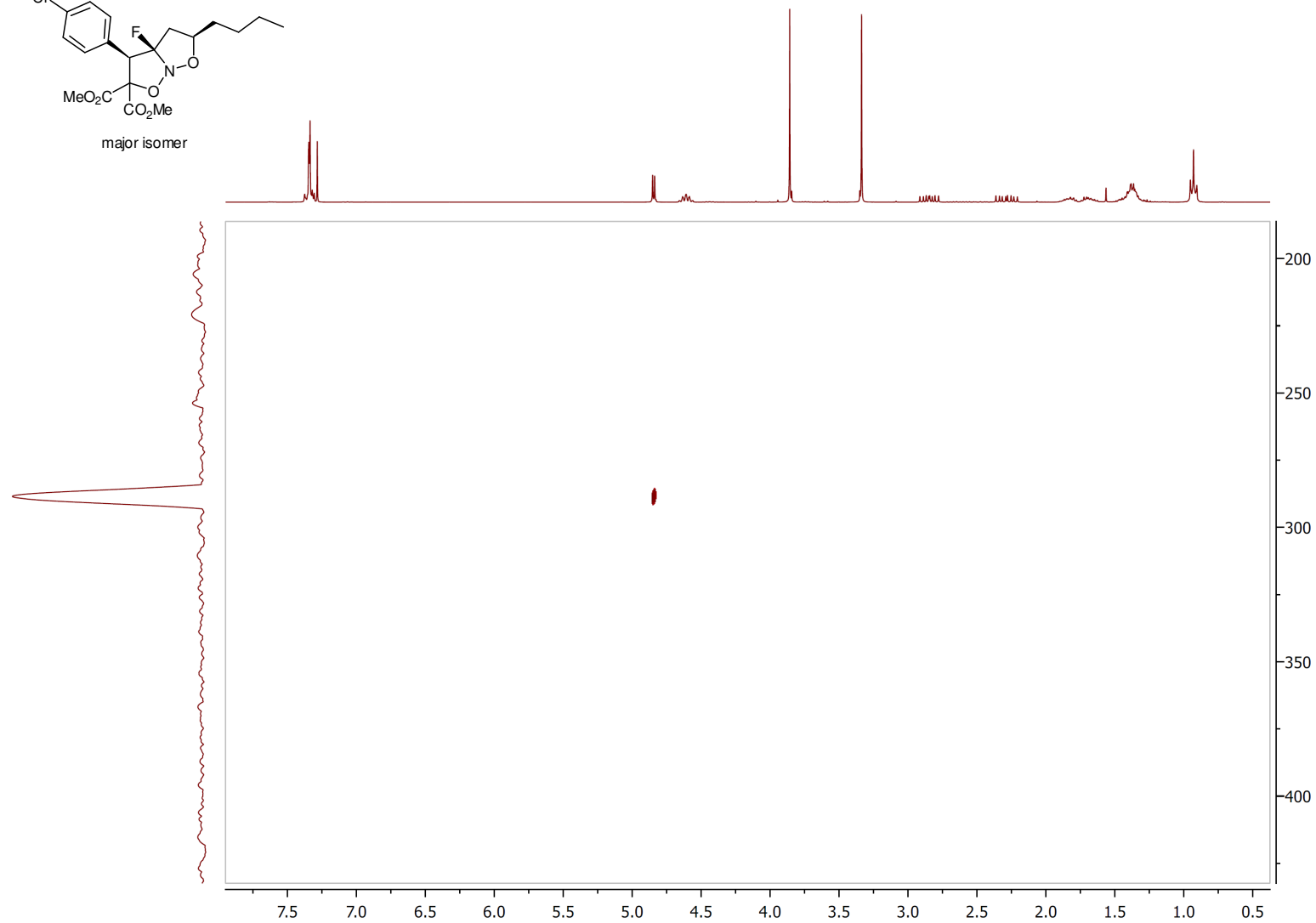
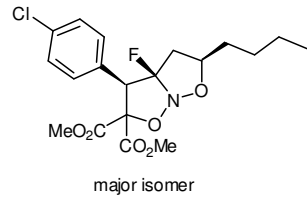
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major isomer

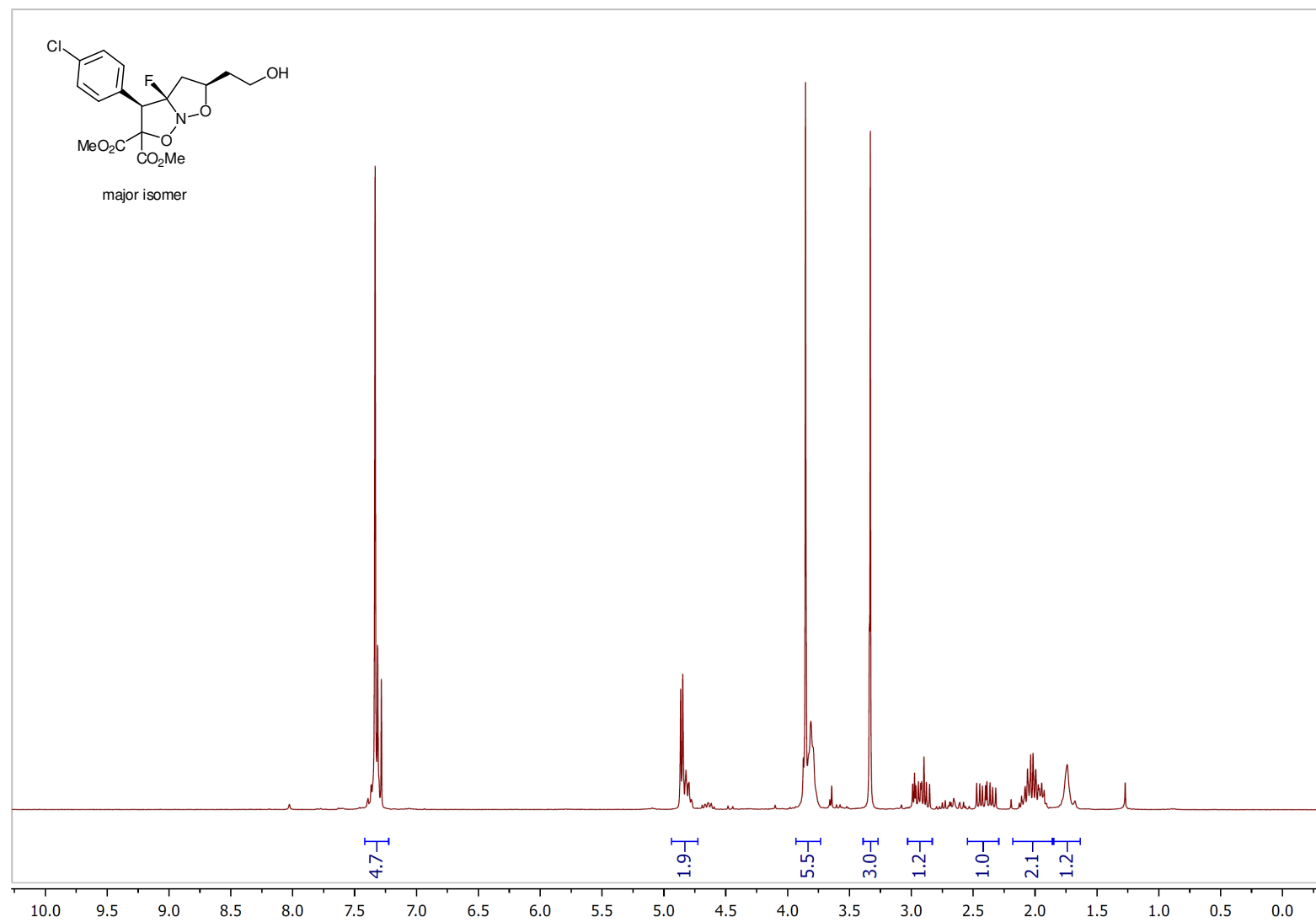


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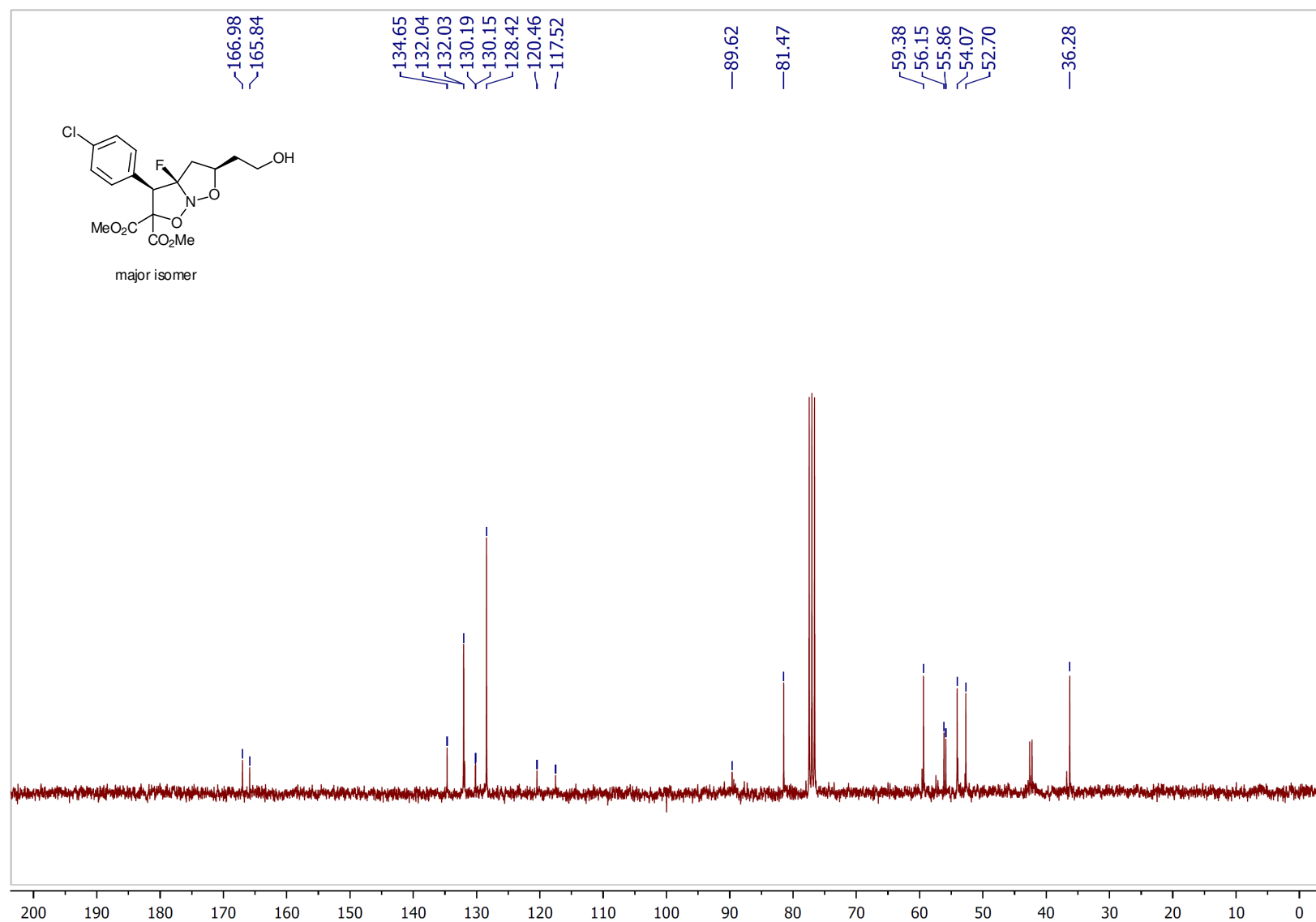


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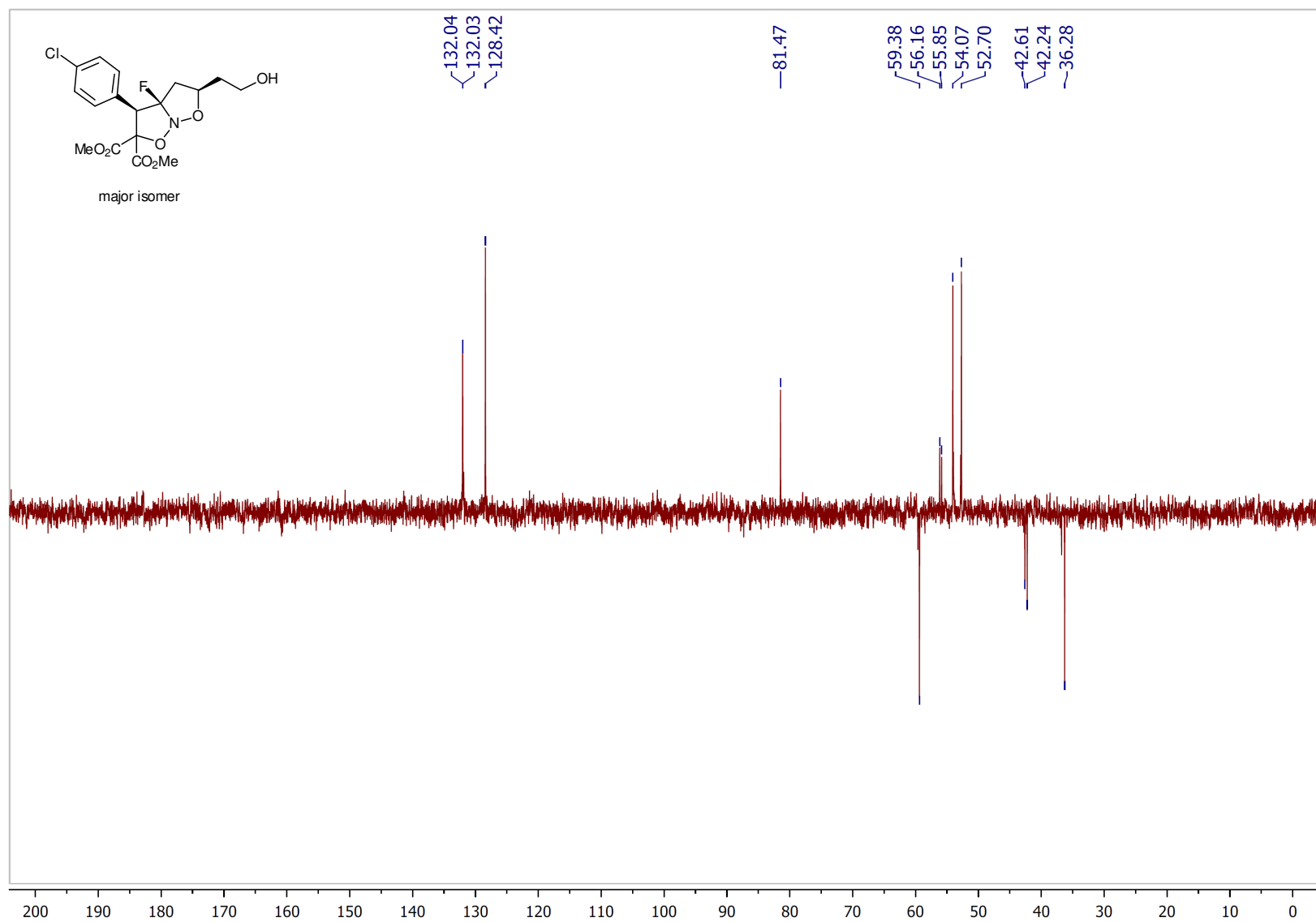
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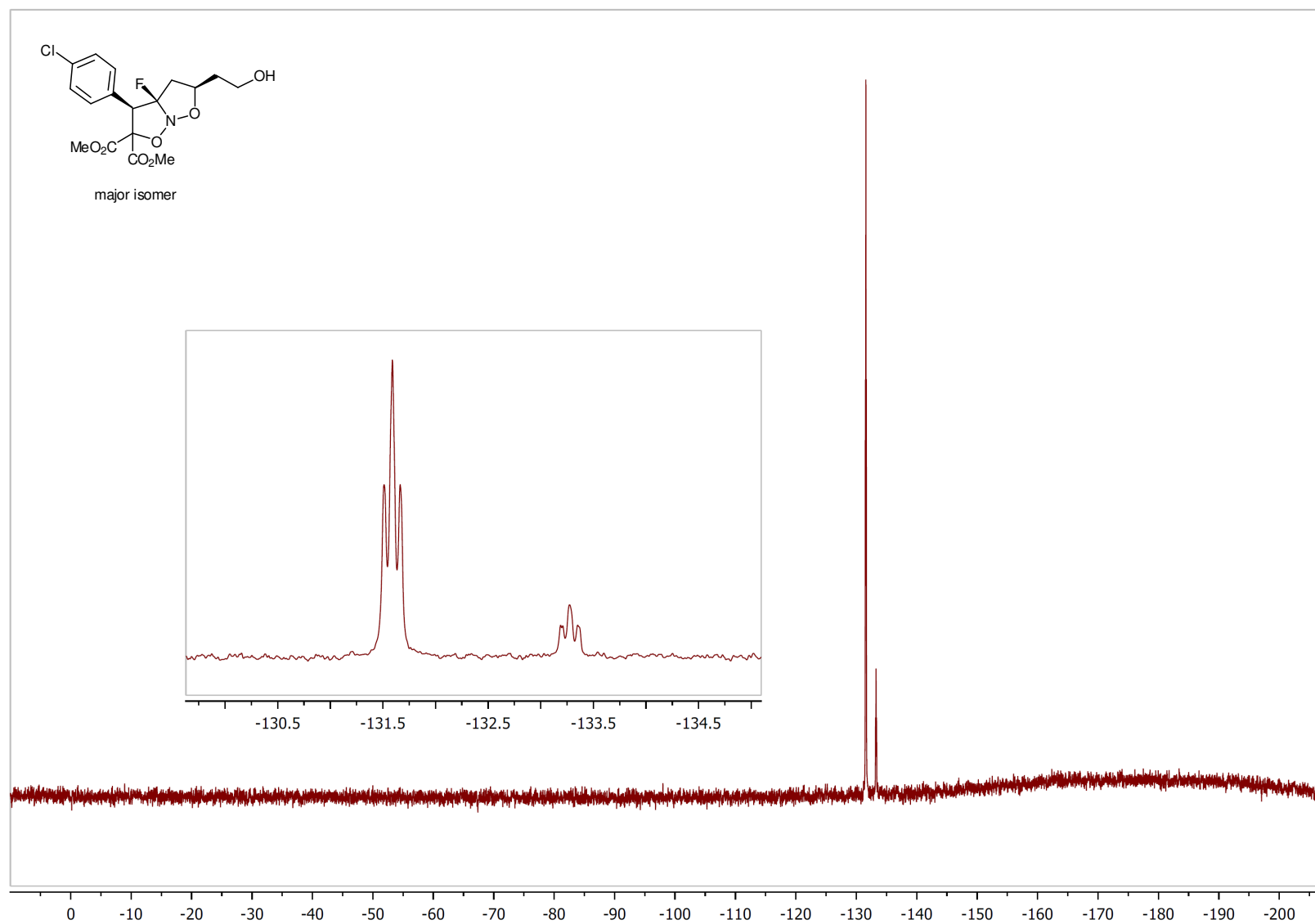
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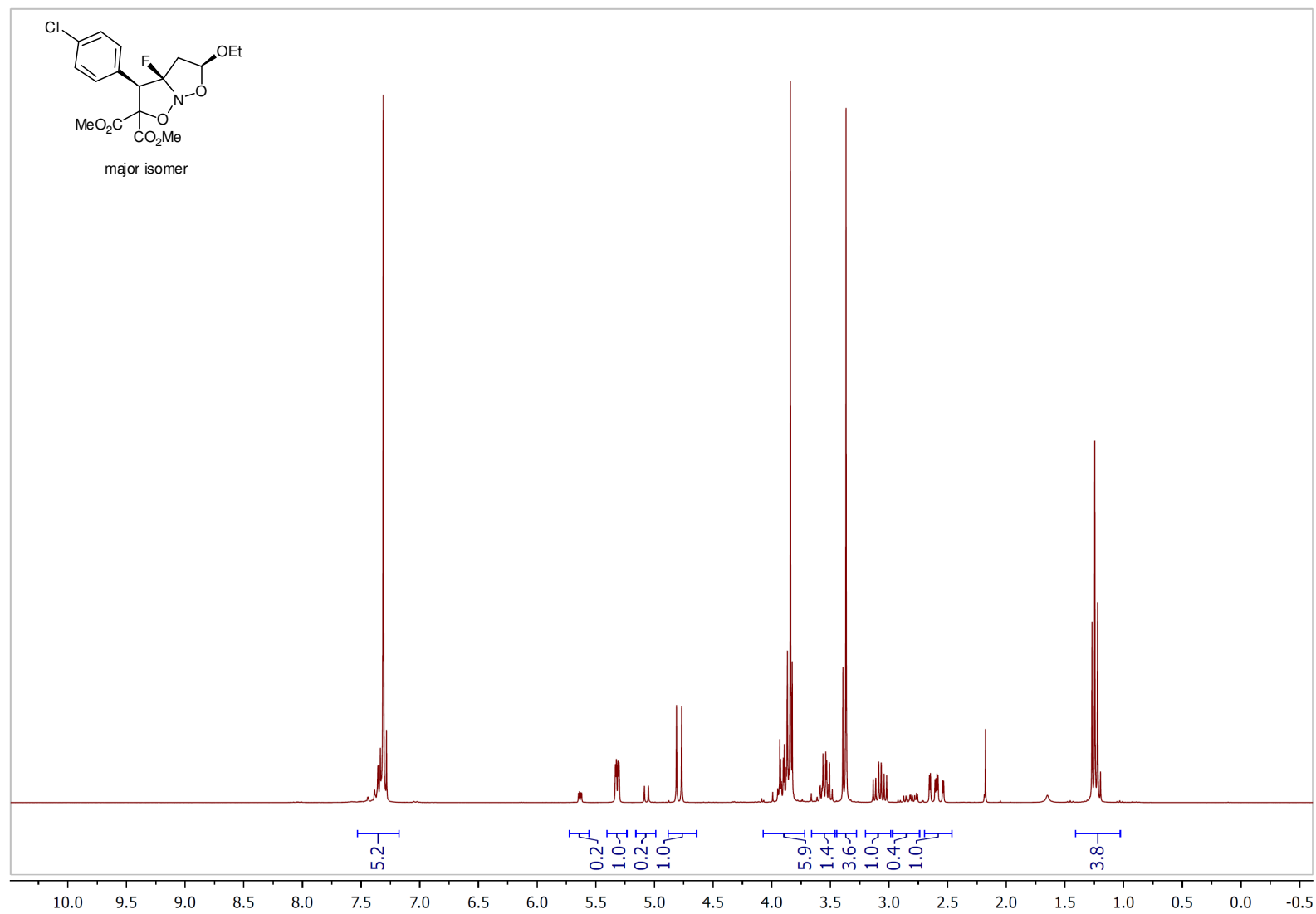


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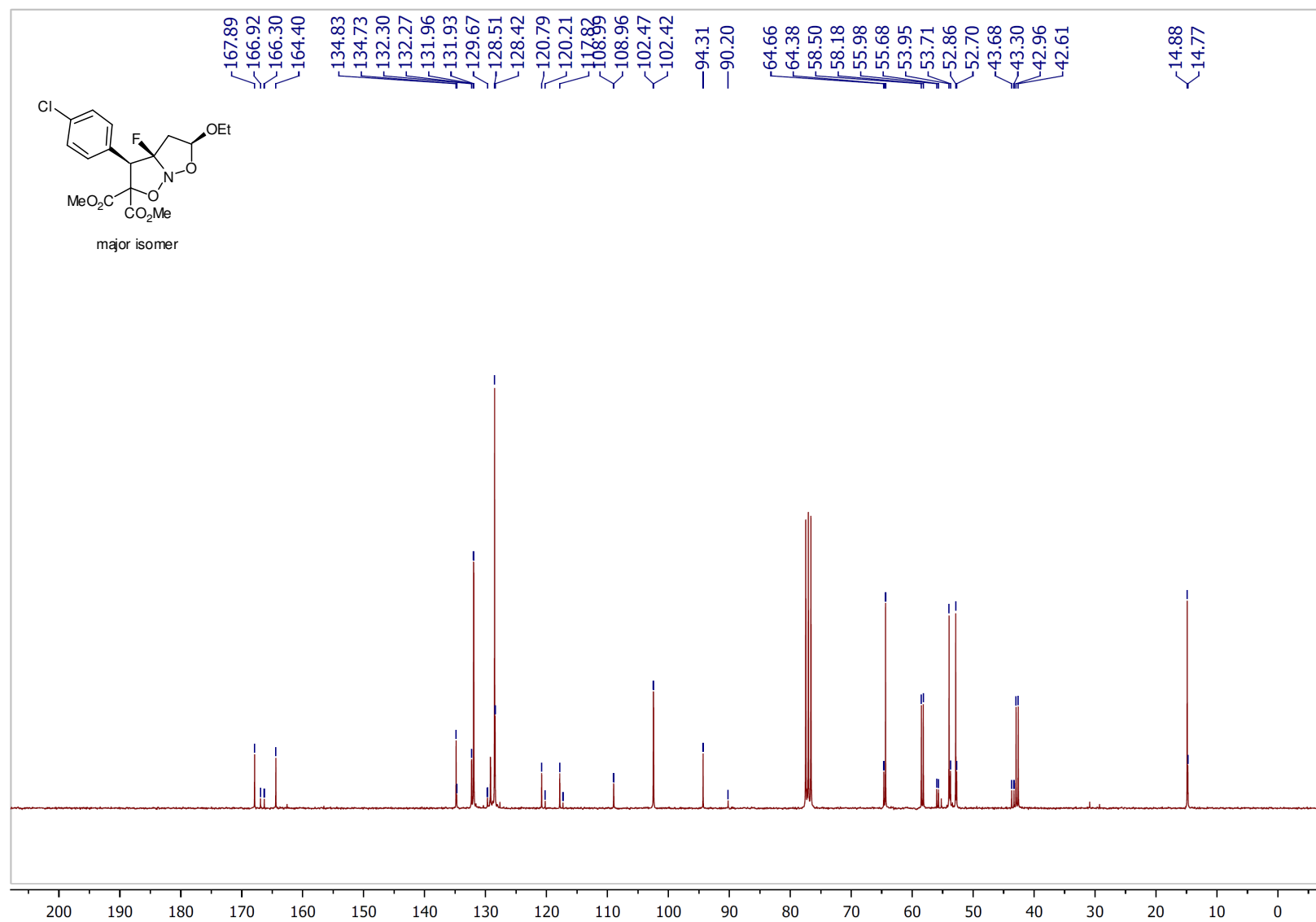


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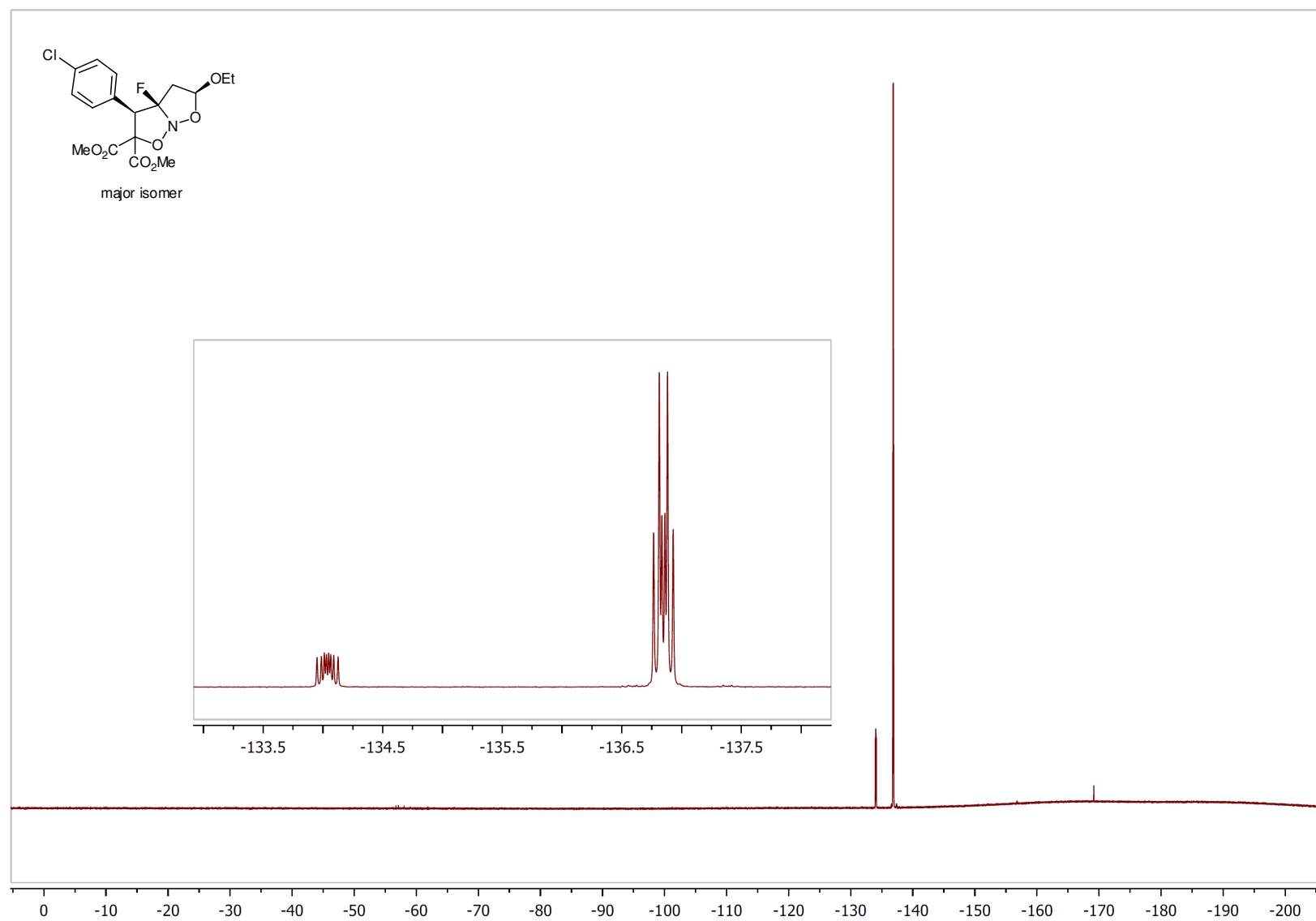
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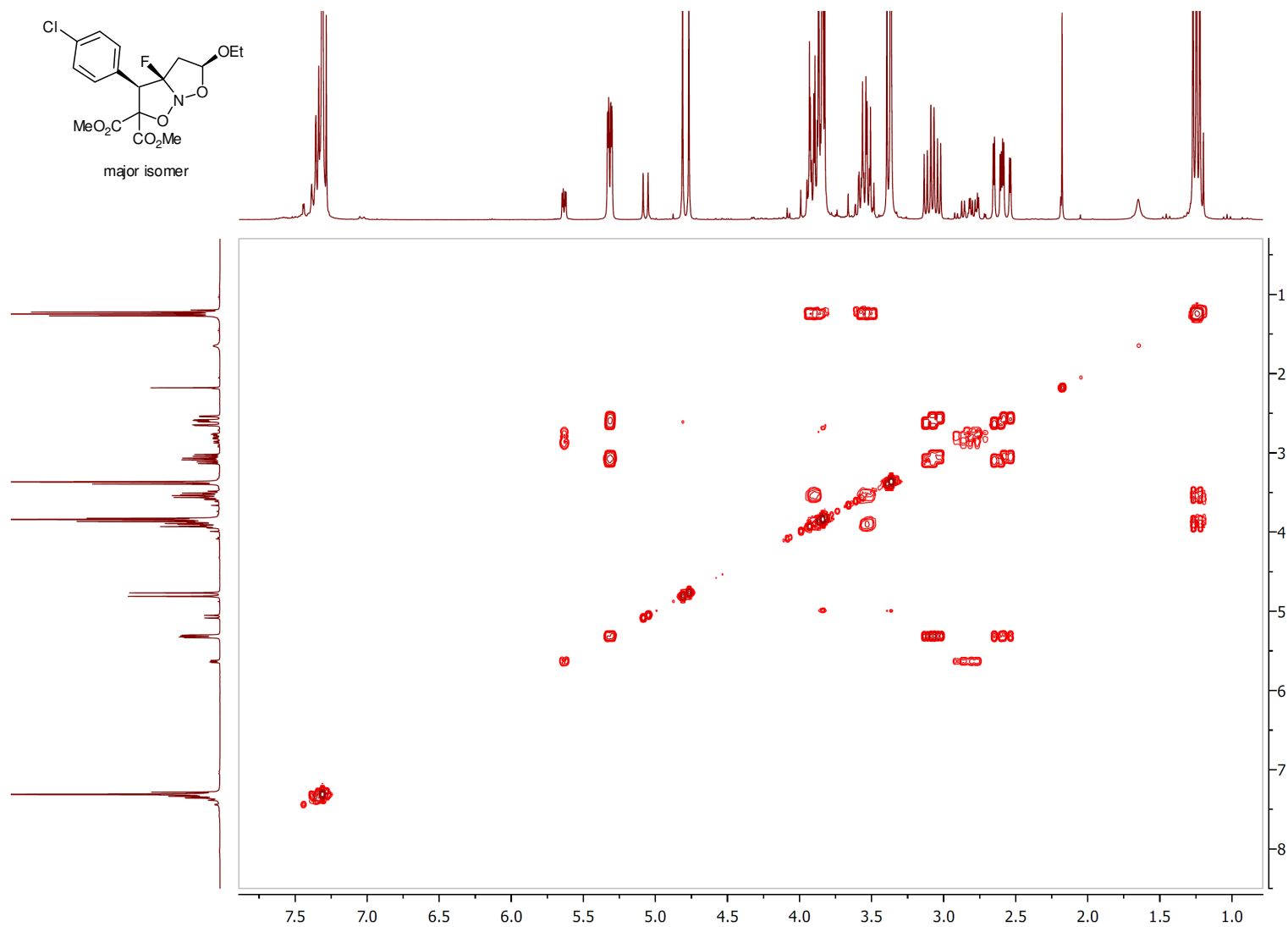
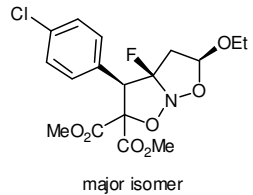
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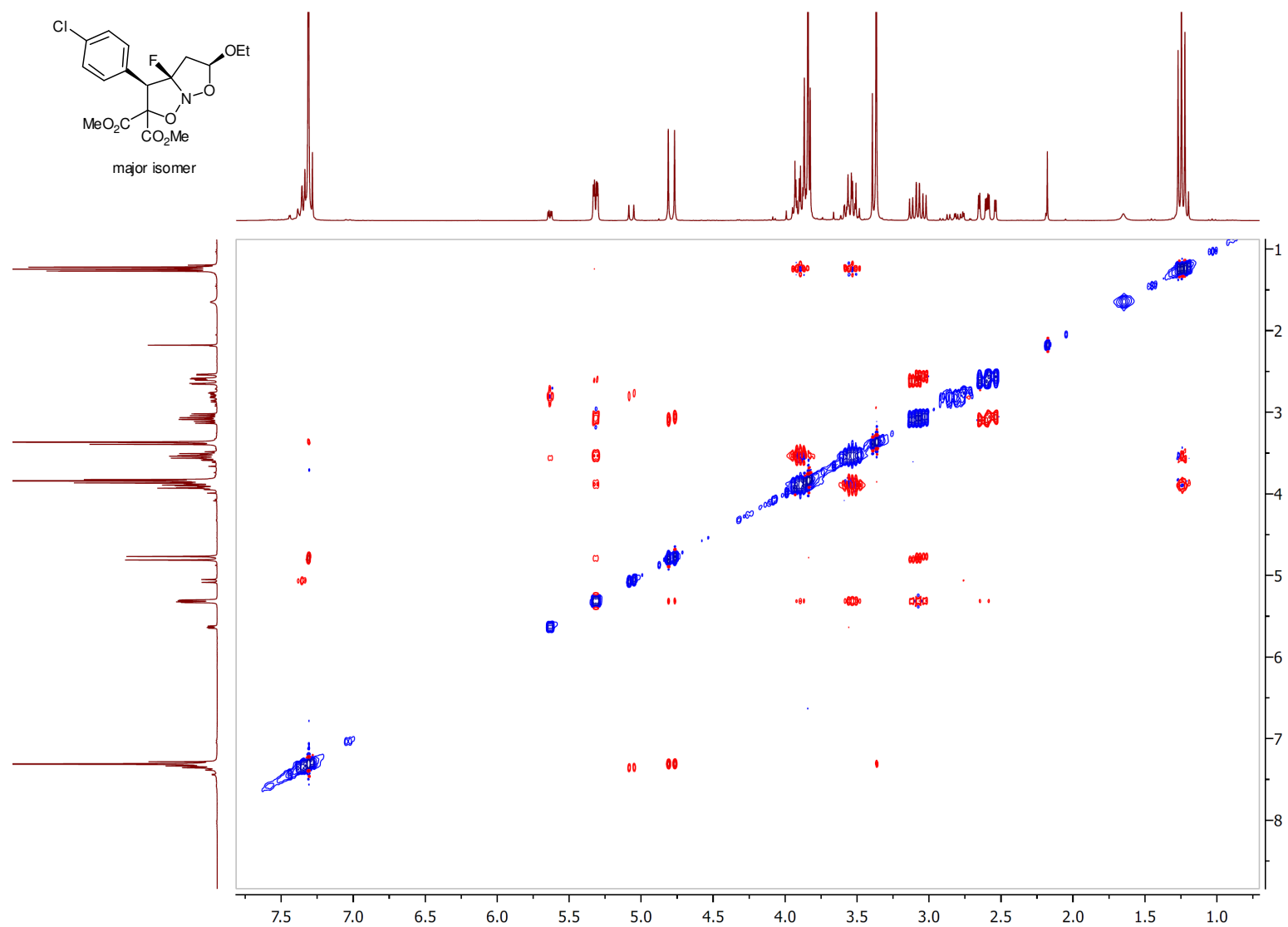
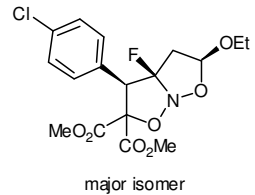
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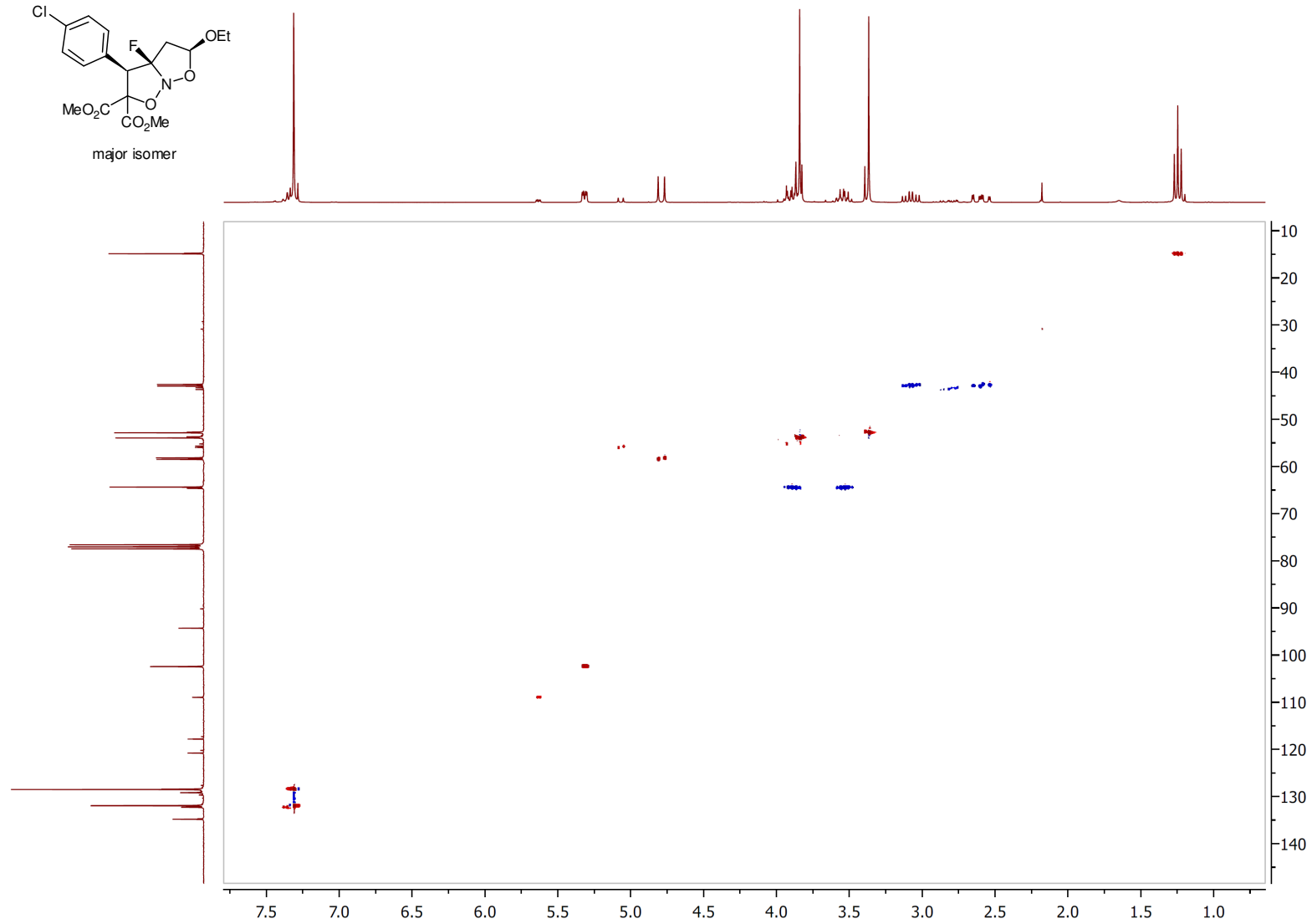
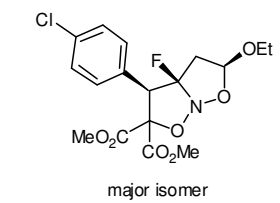
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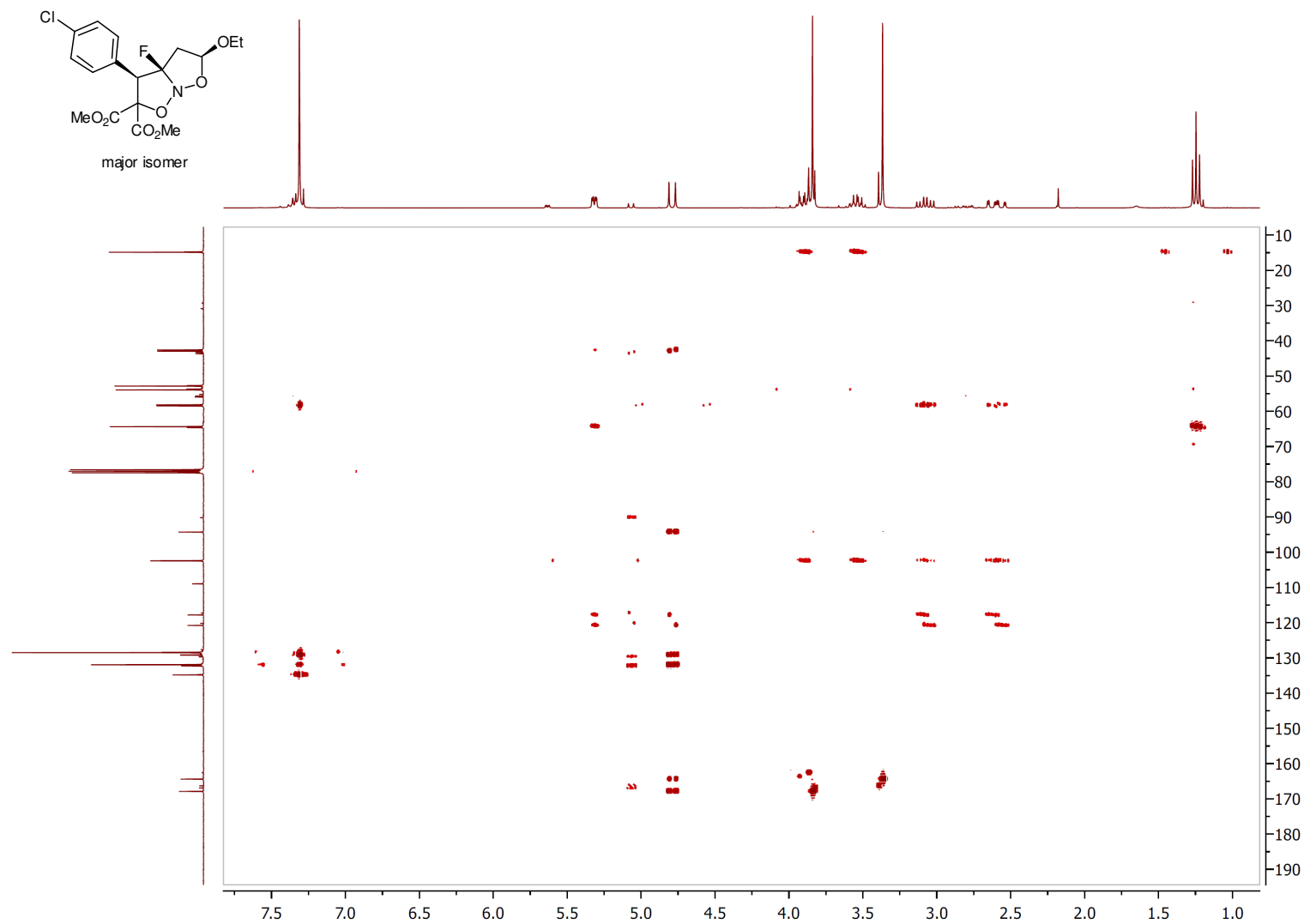
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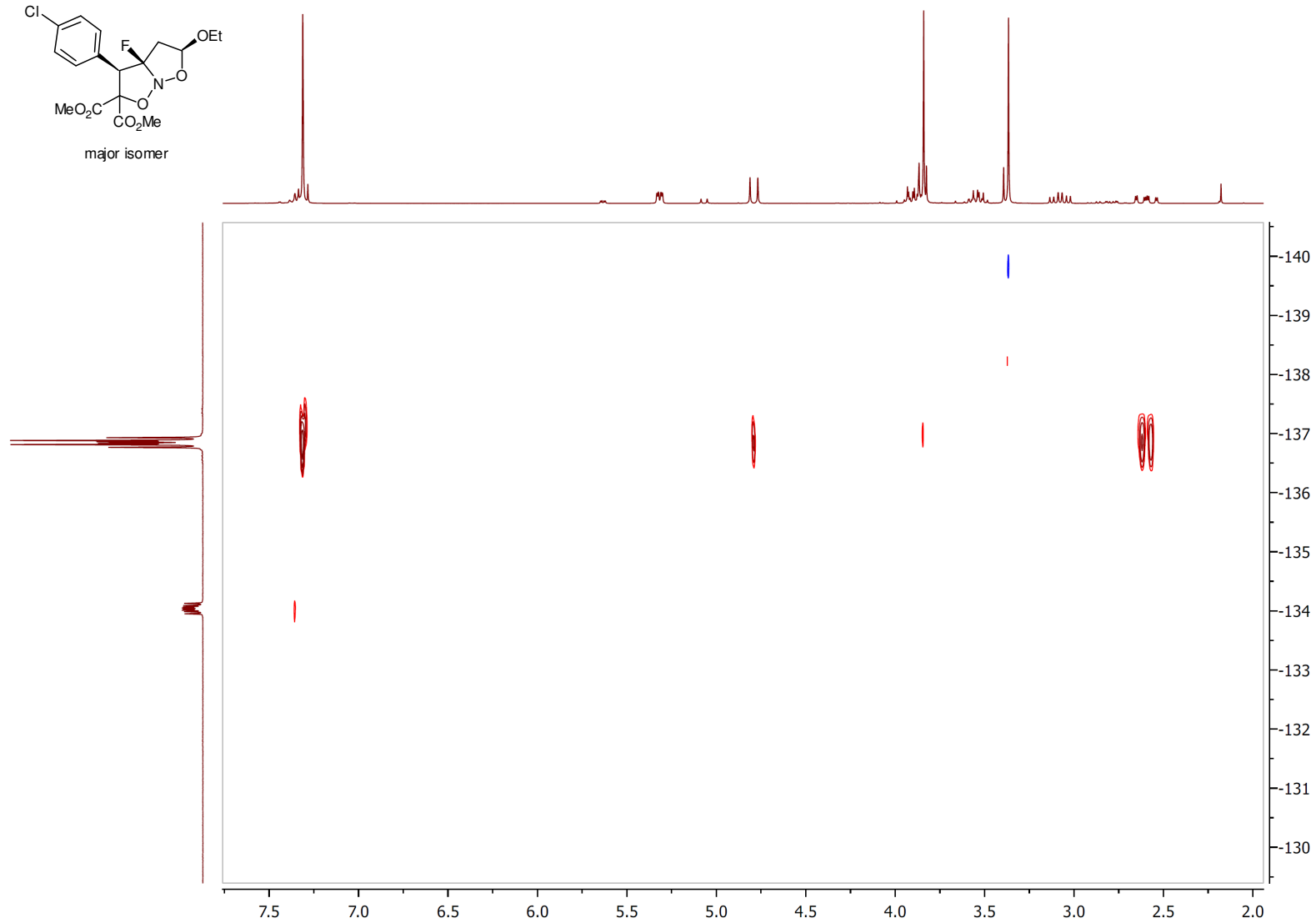
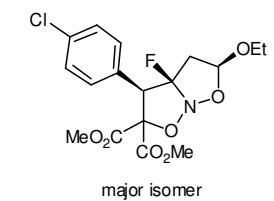
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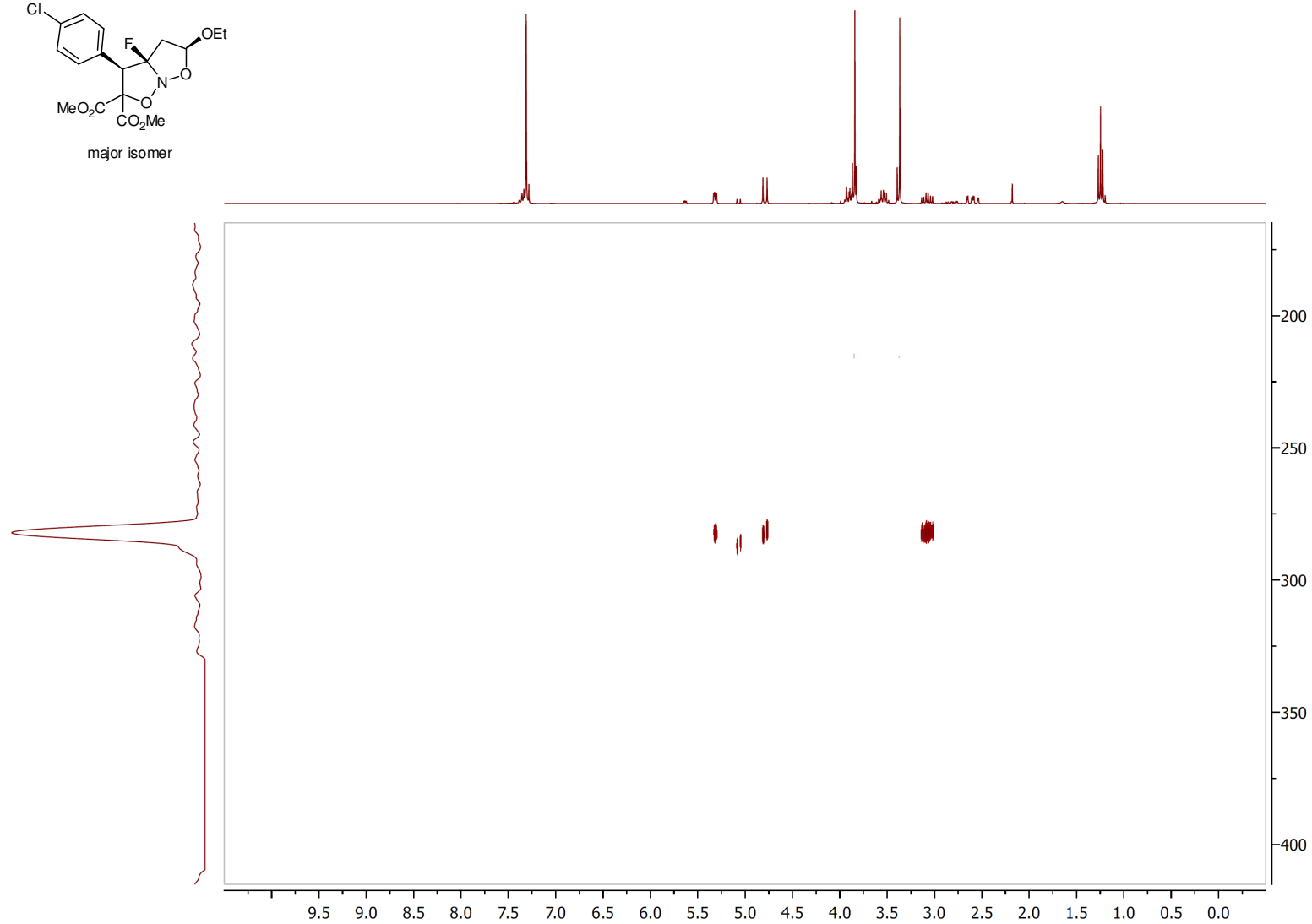
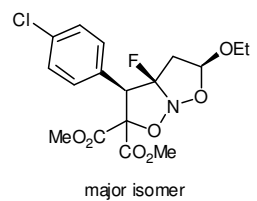
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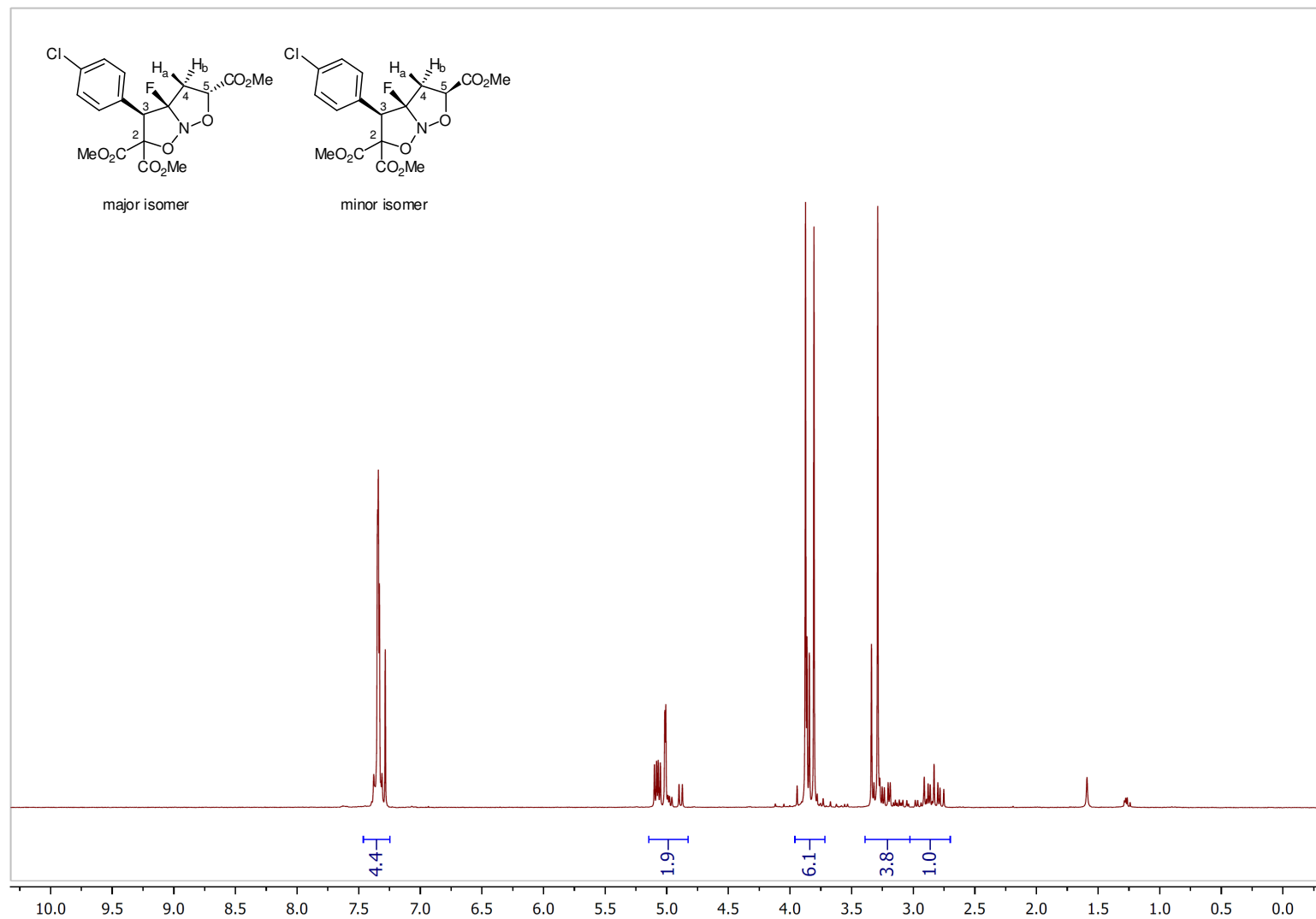


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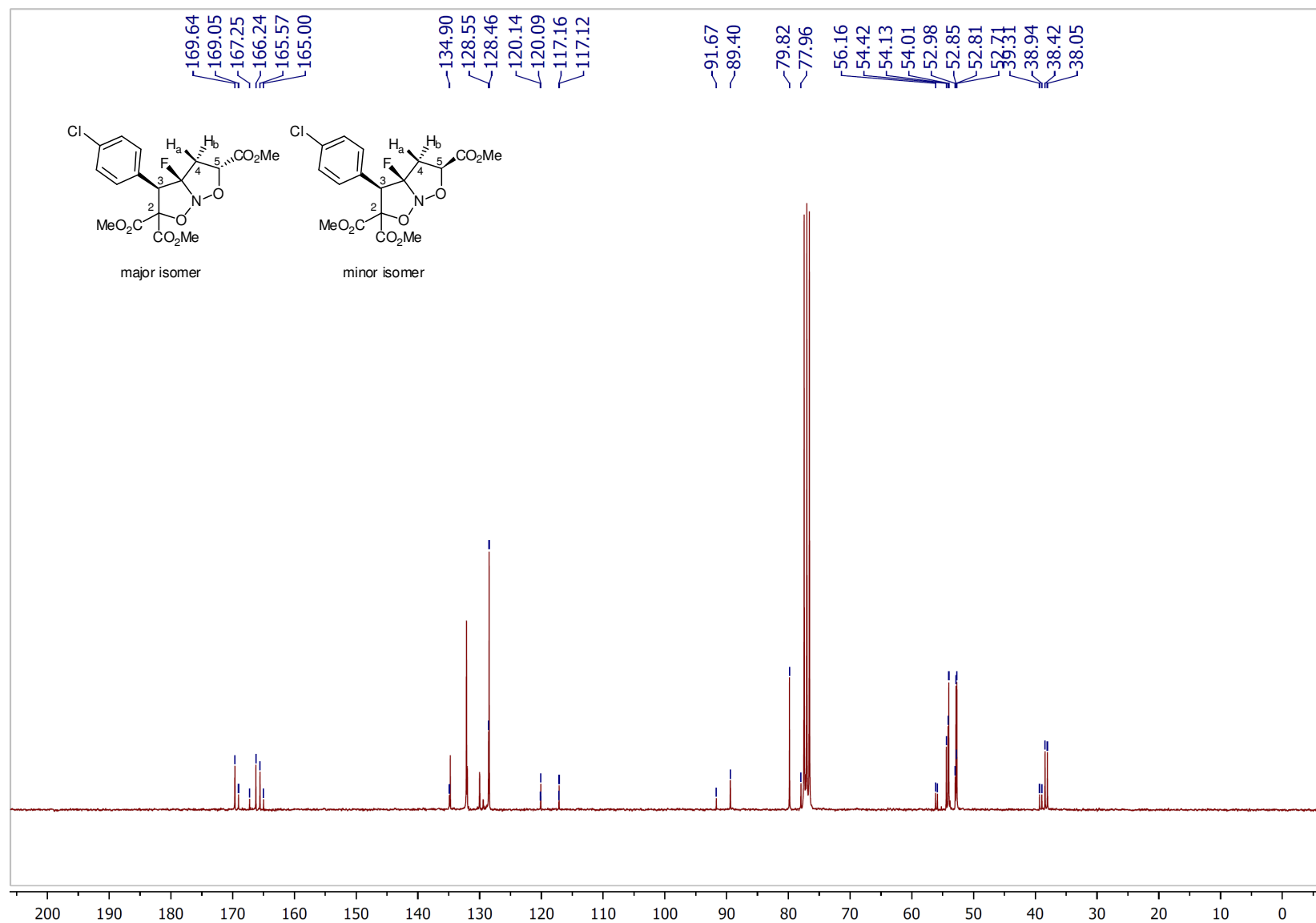


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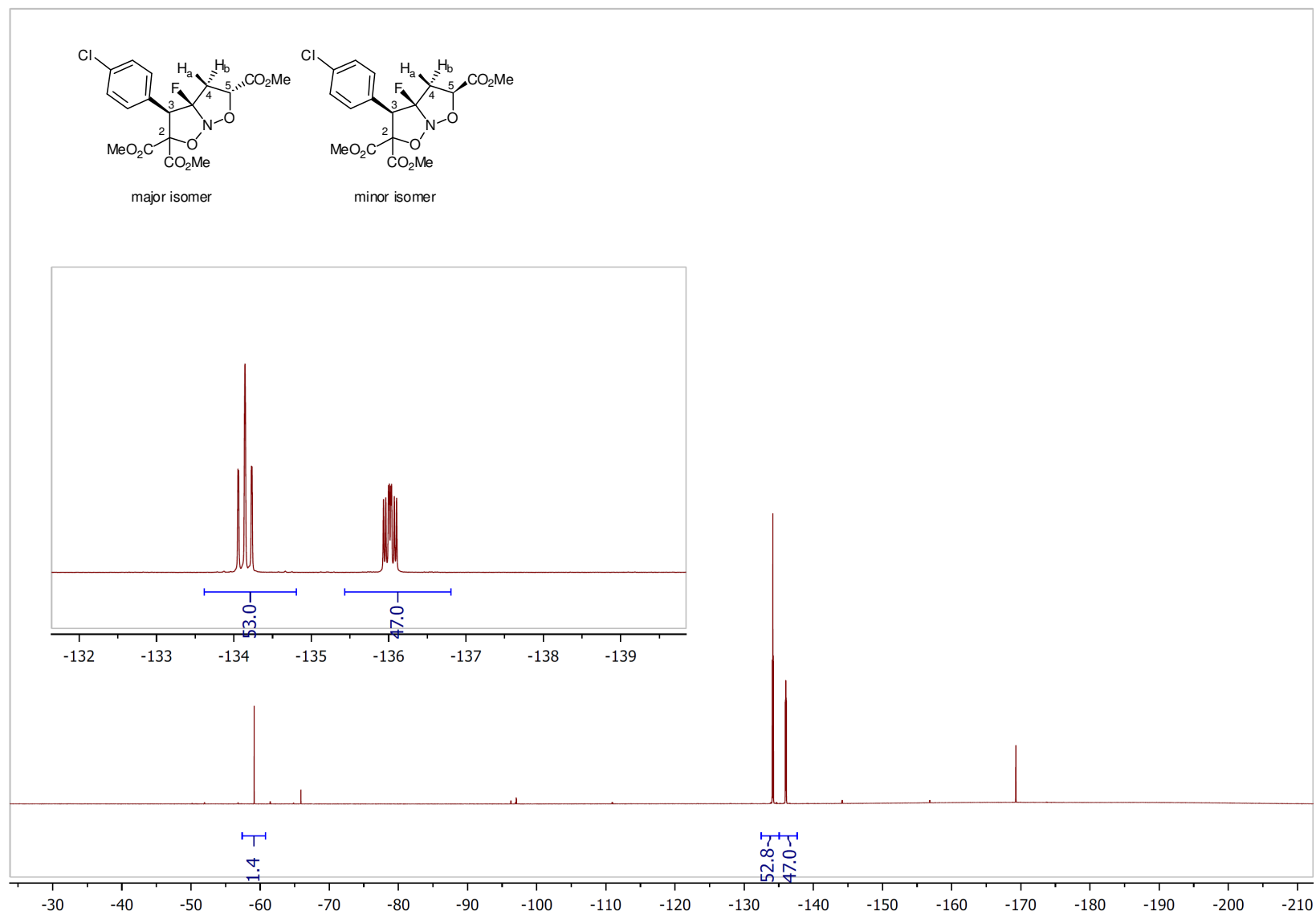
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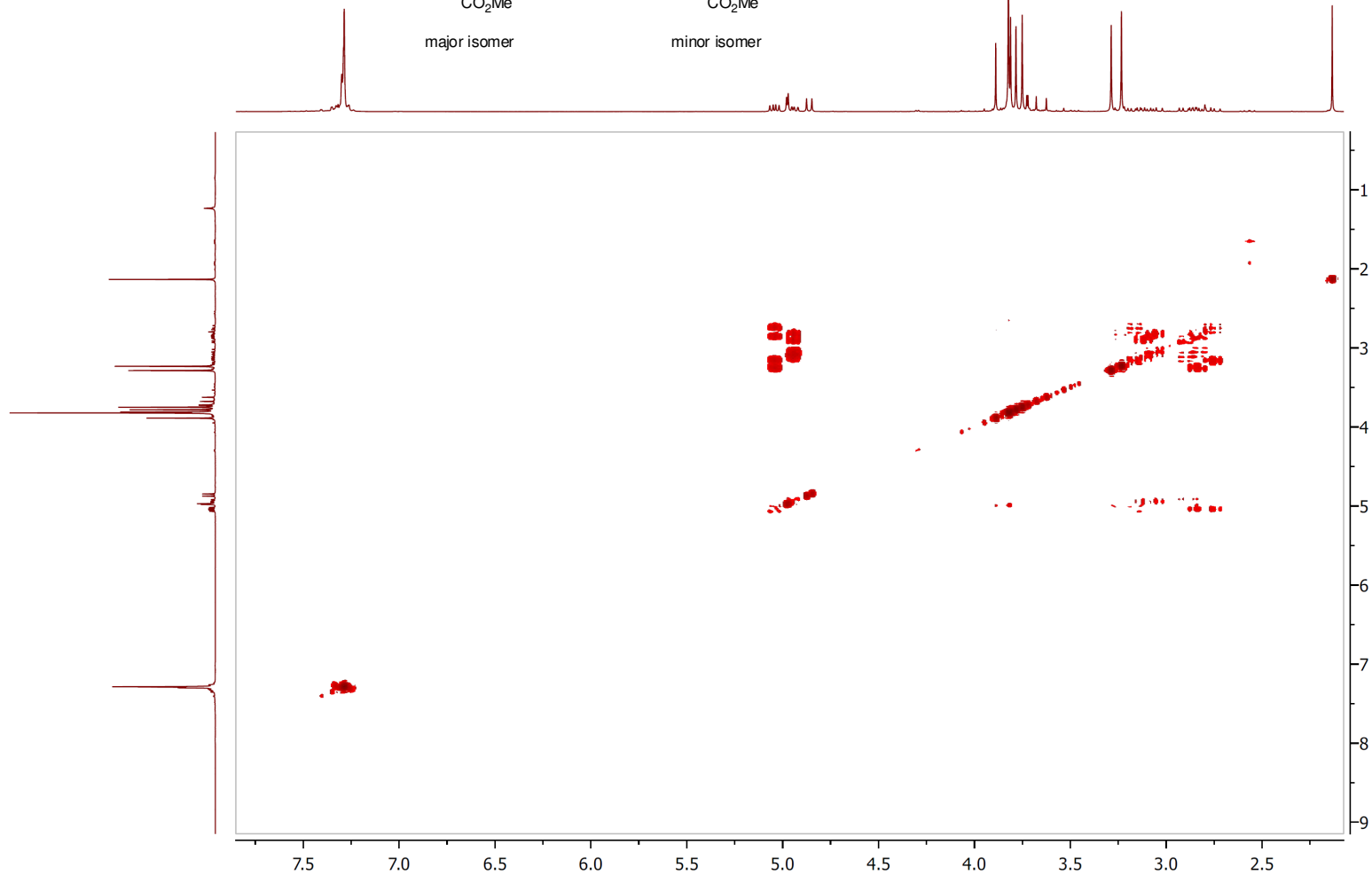
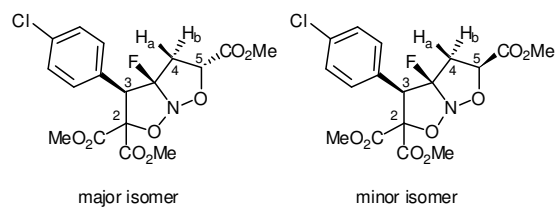
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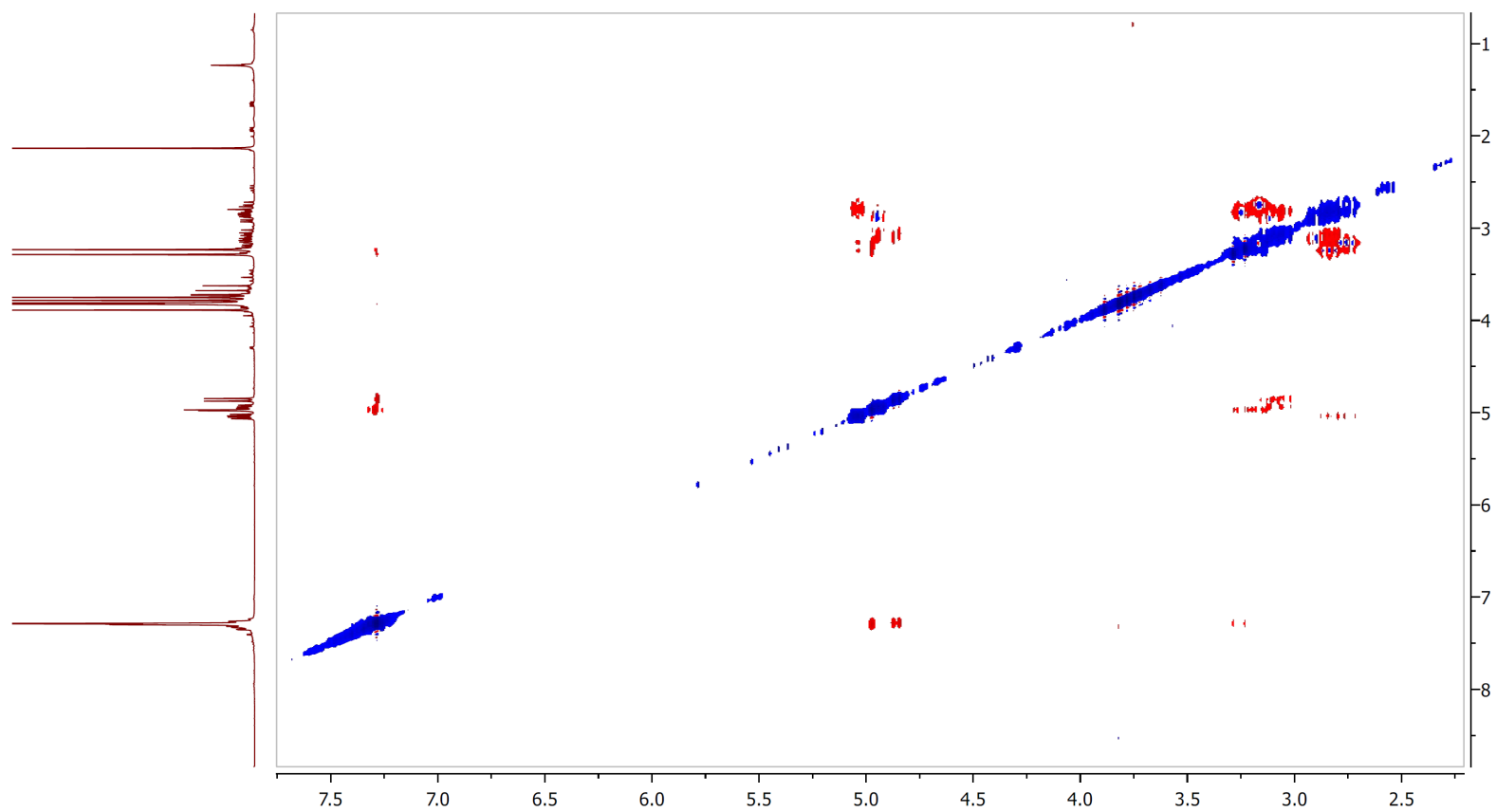
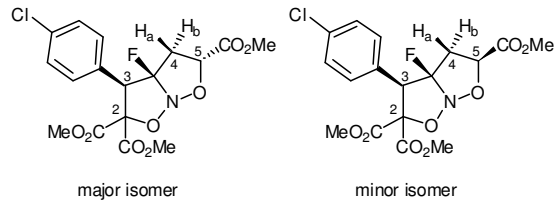
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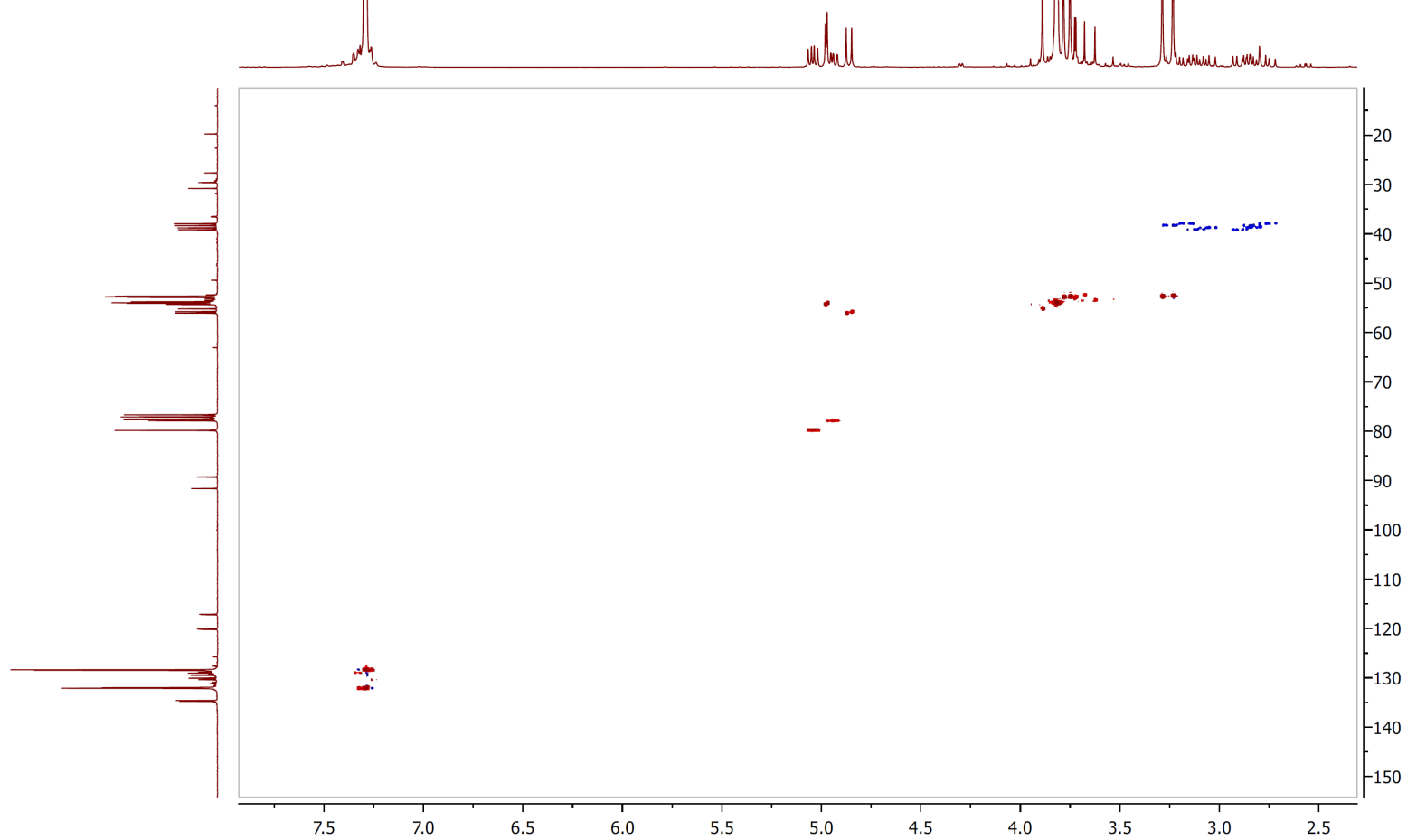
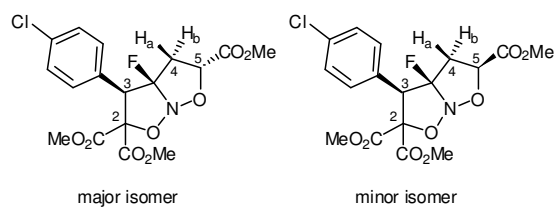
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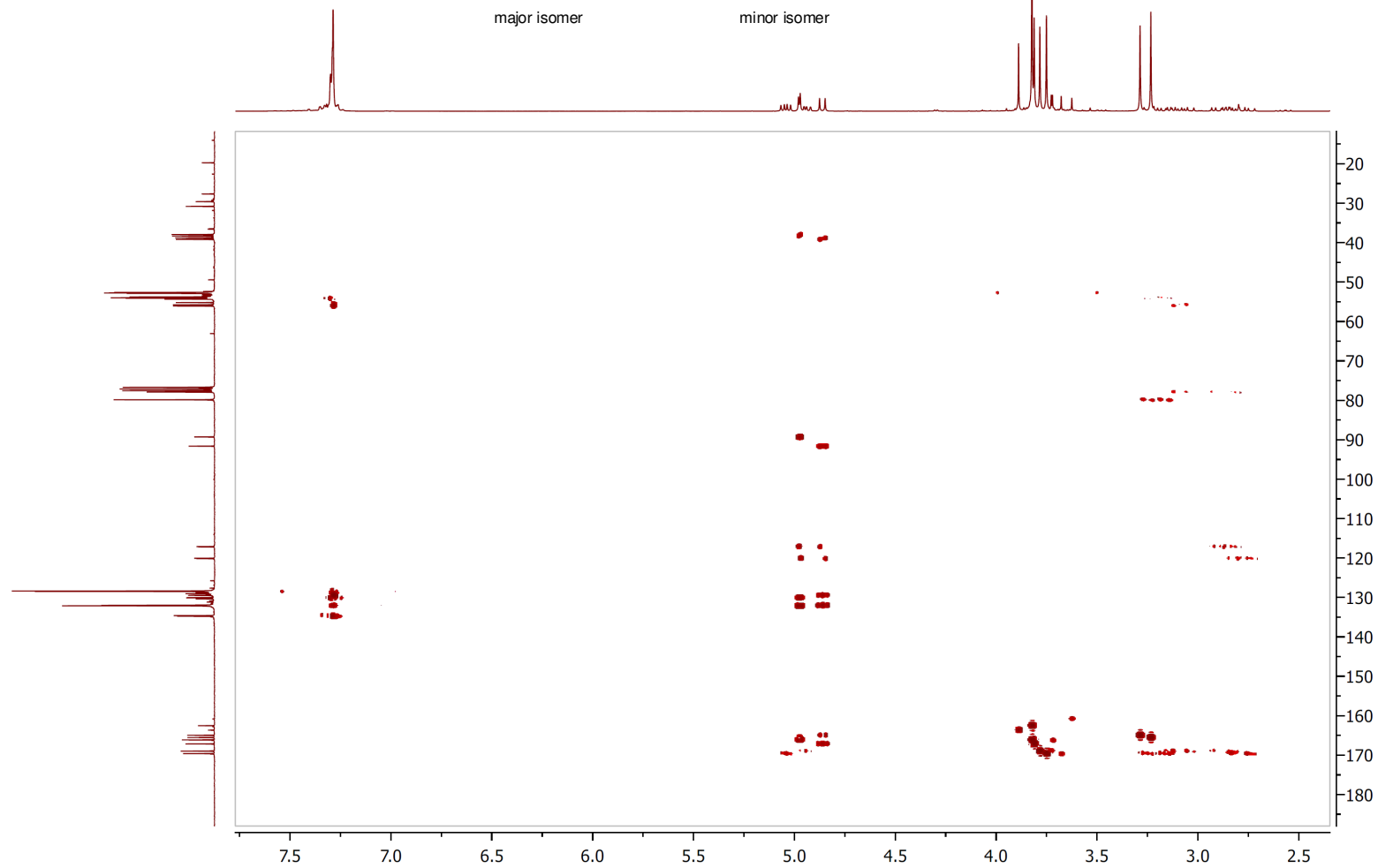
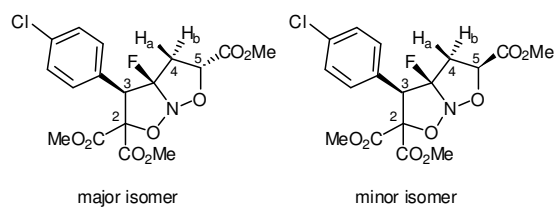
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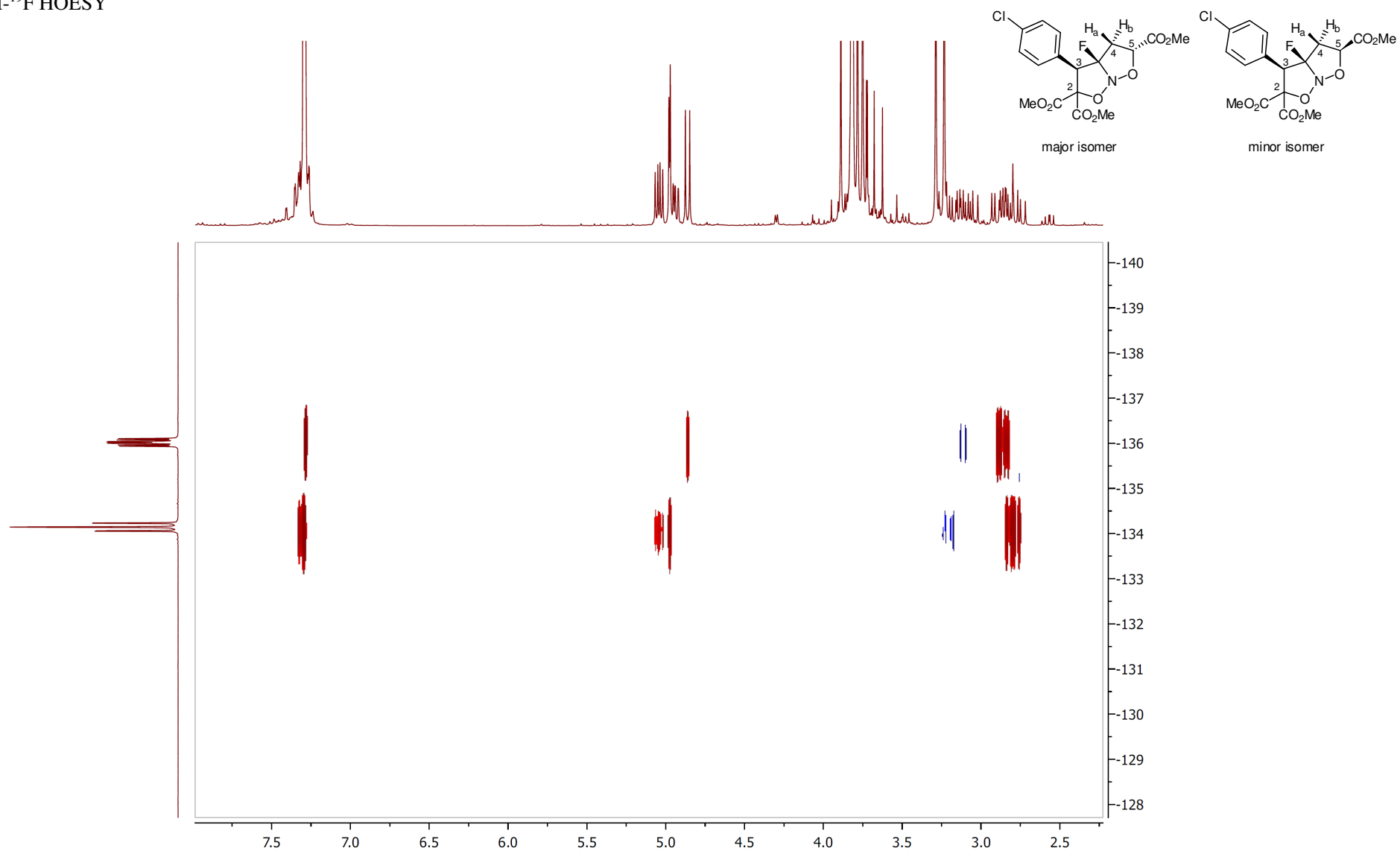
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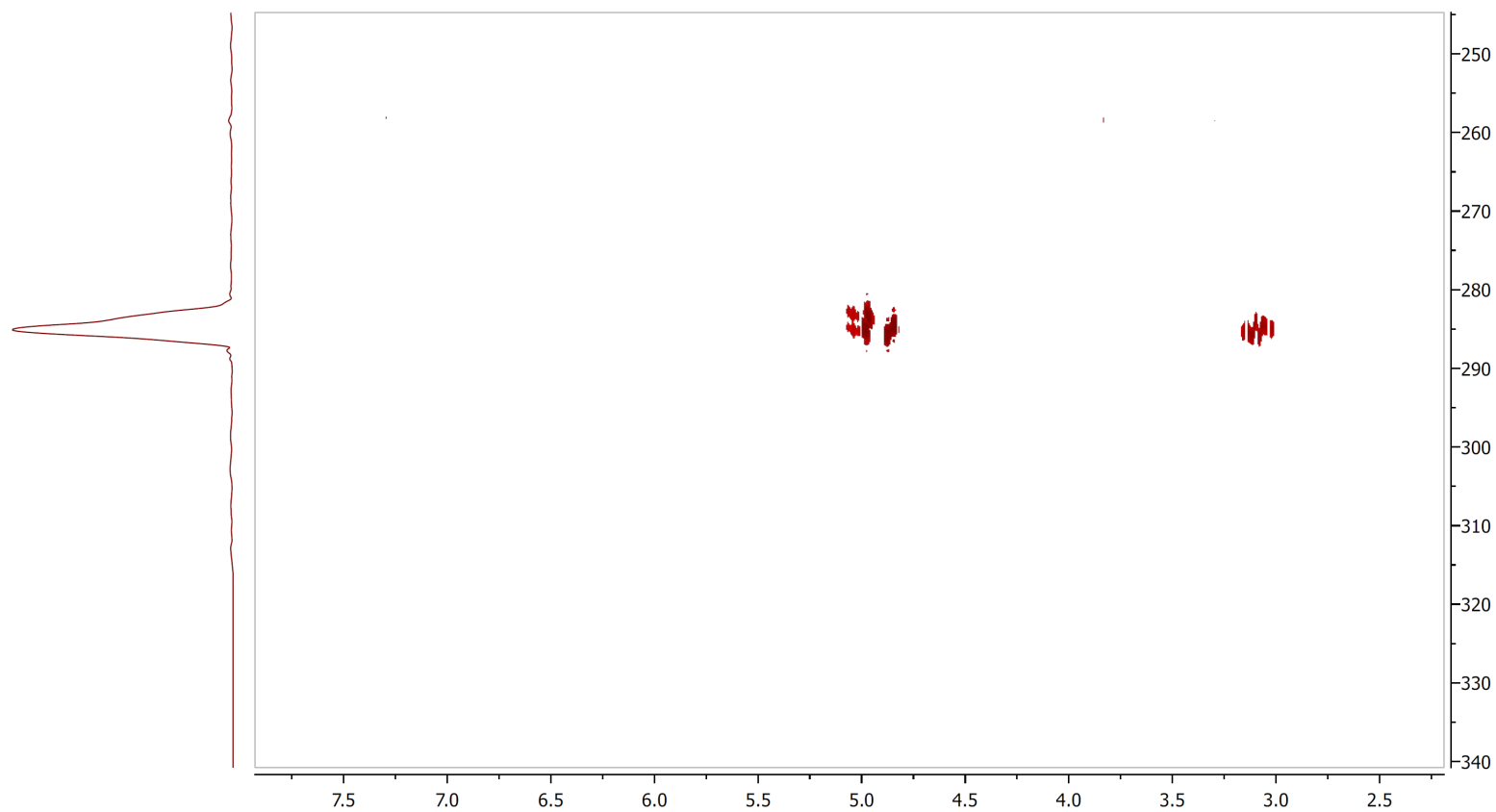
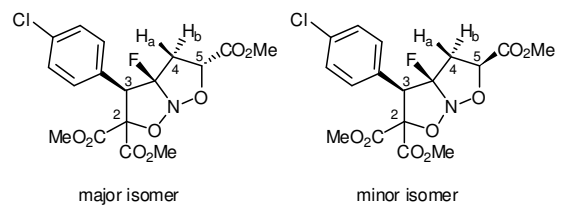
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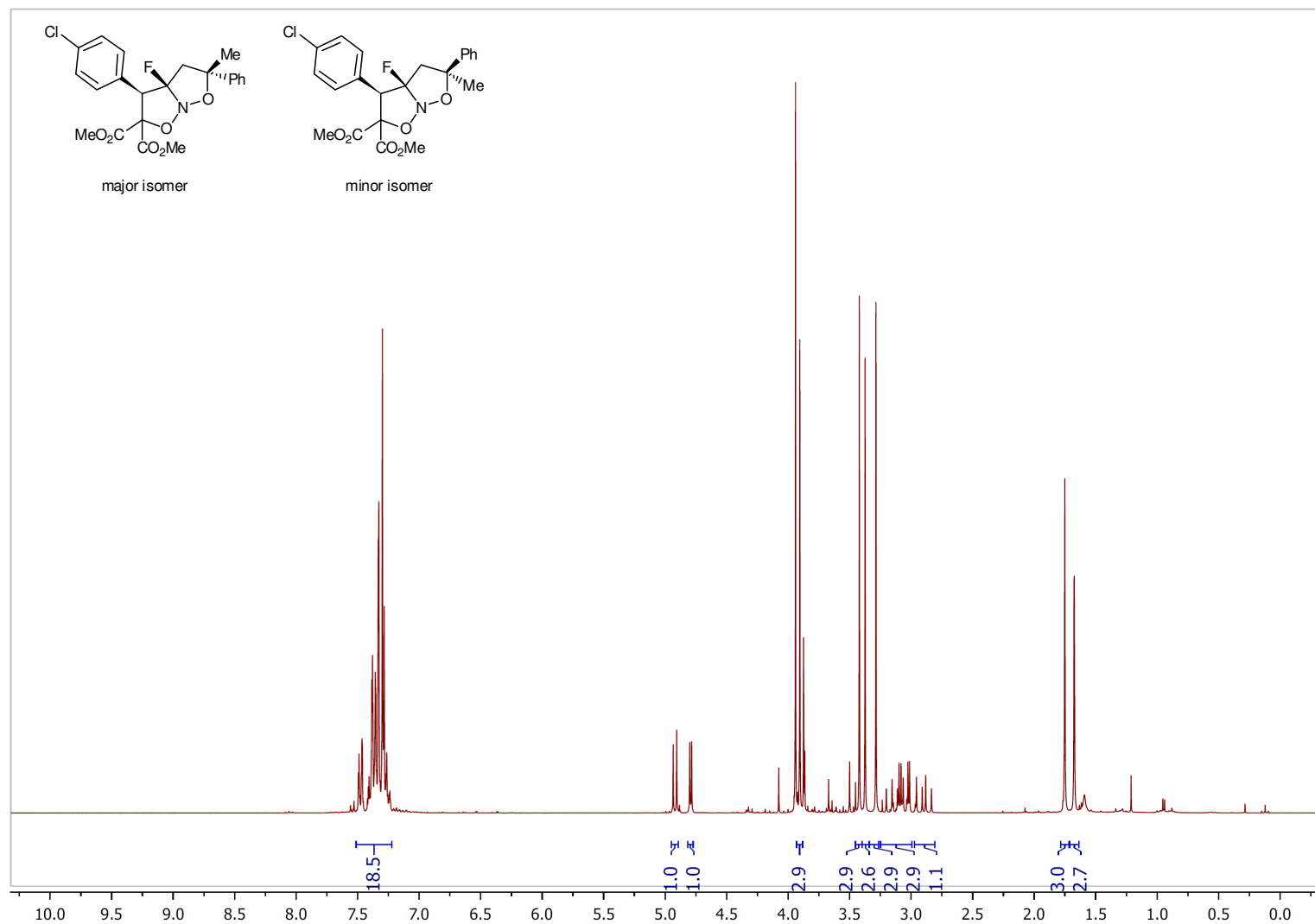


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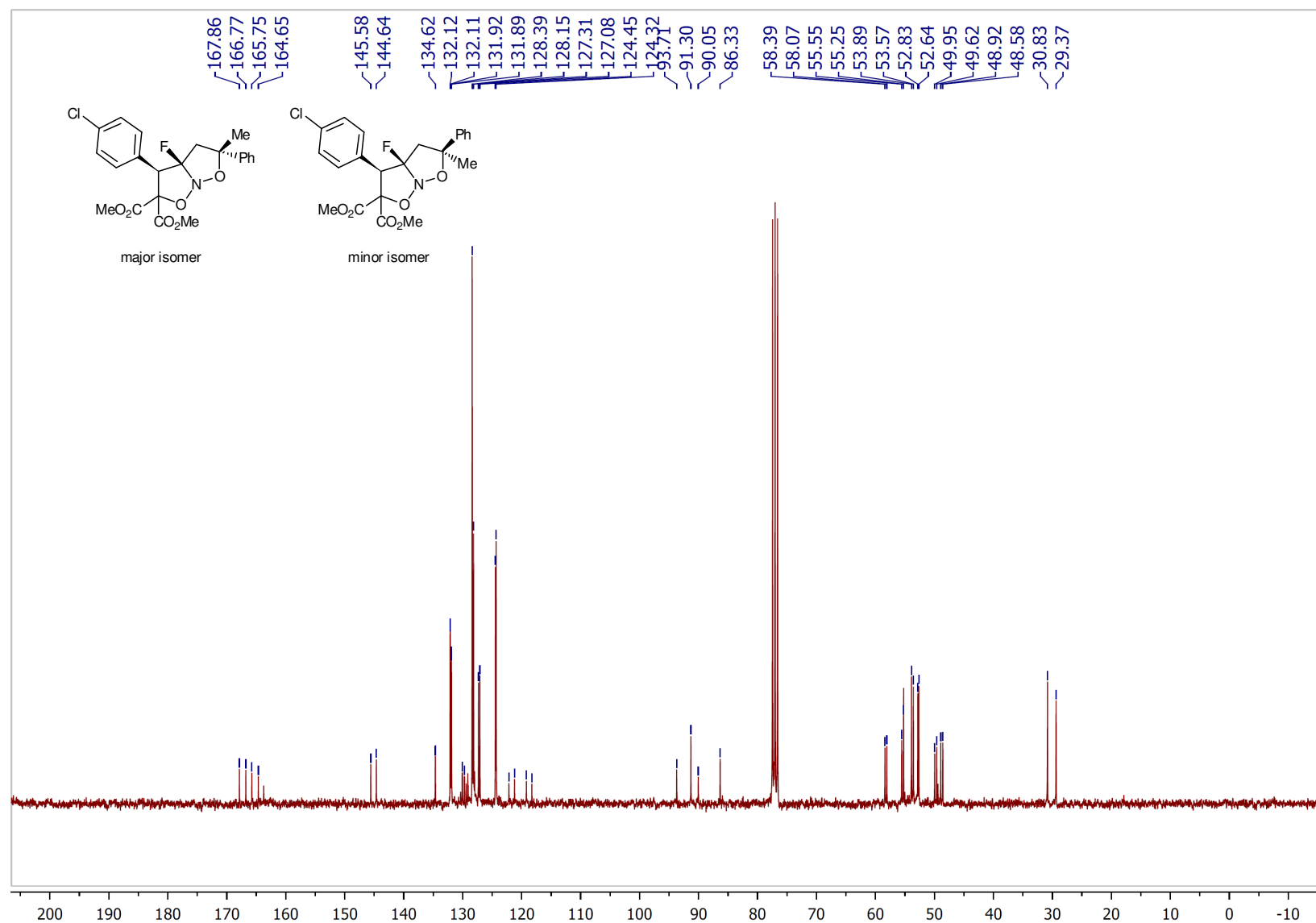


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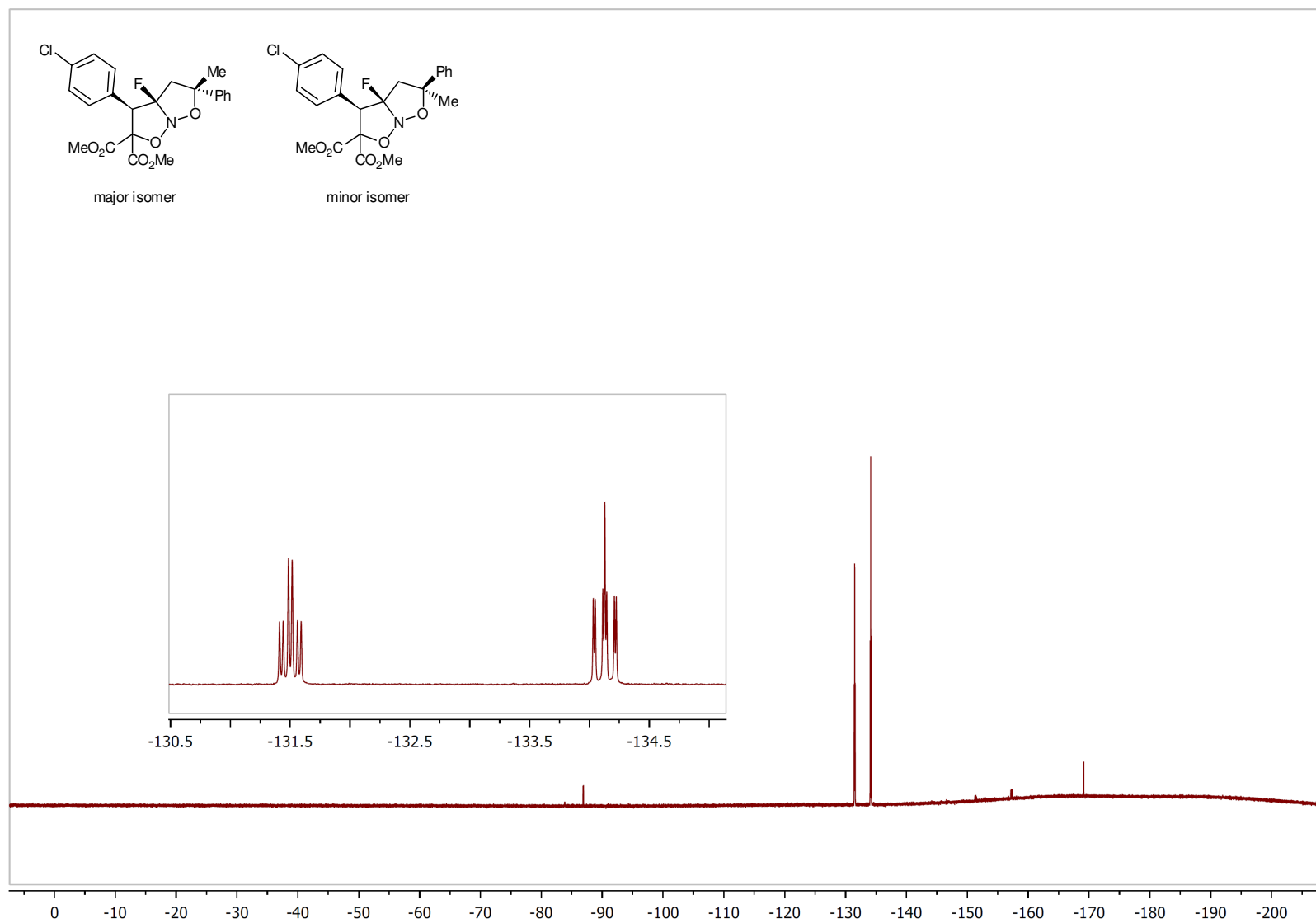
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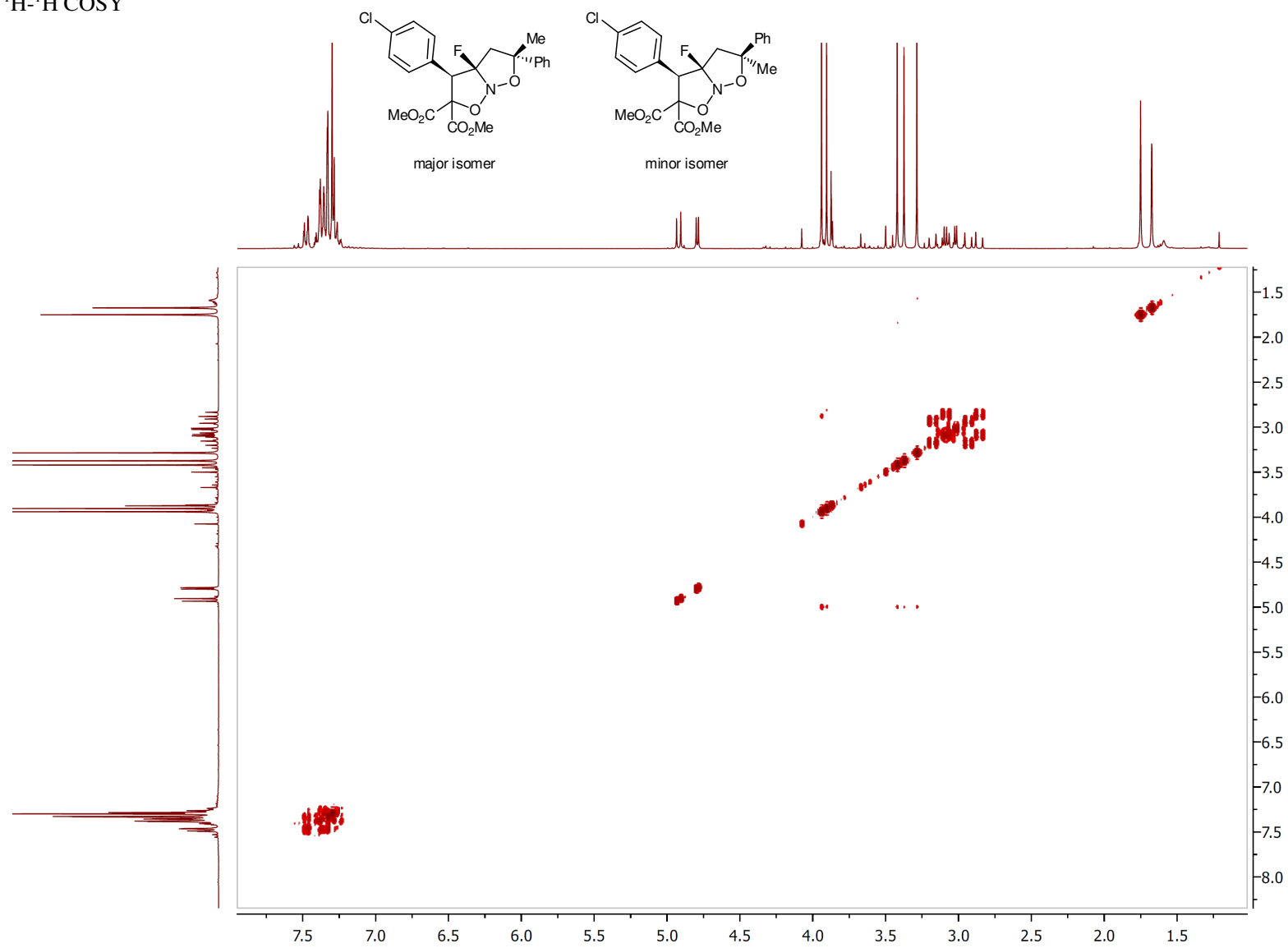
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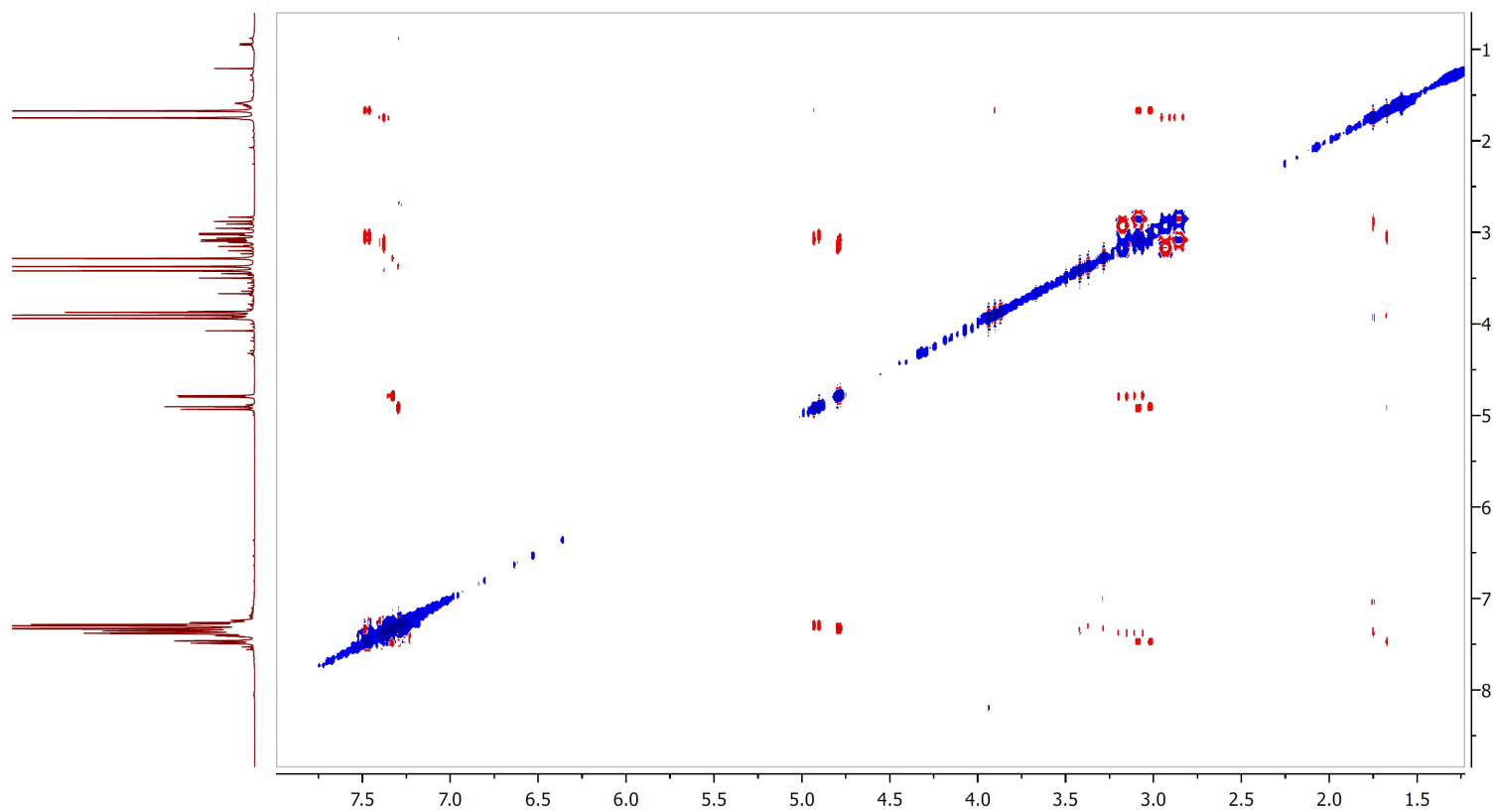
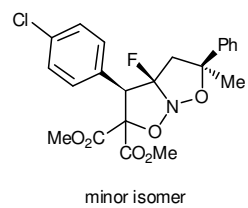
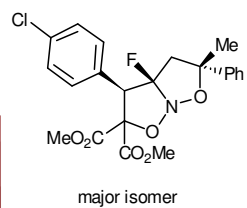
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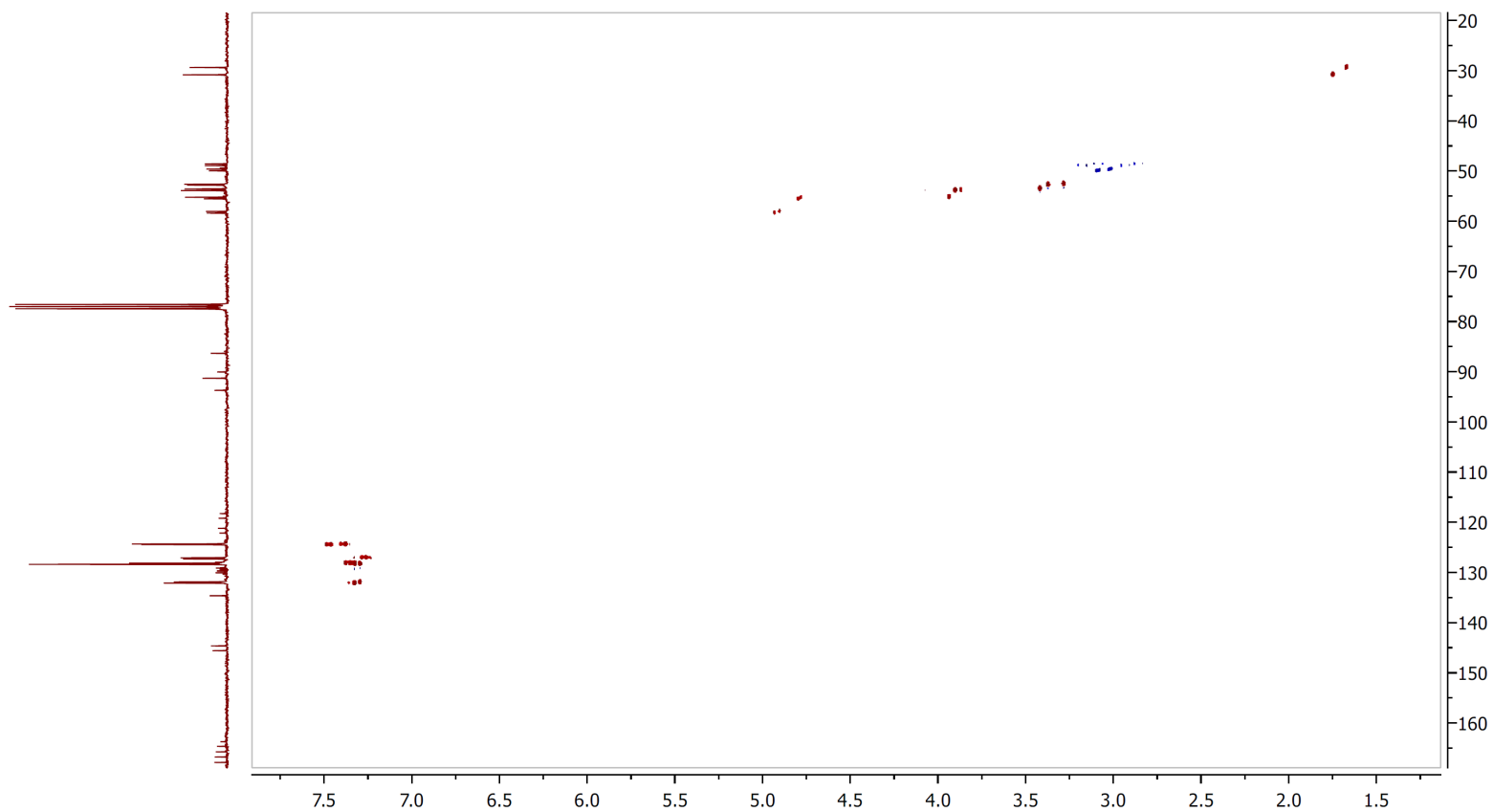
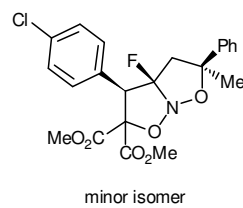
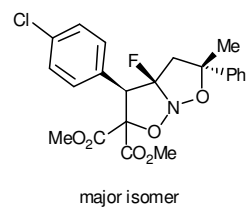
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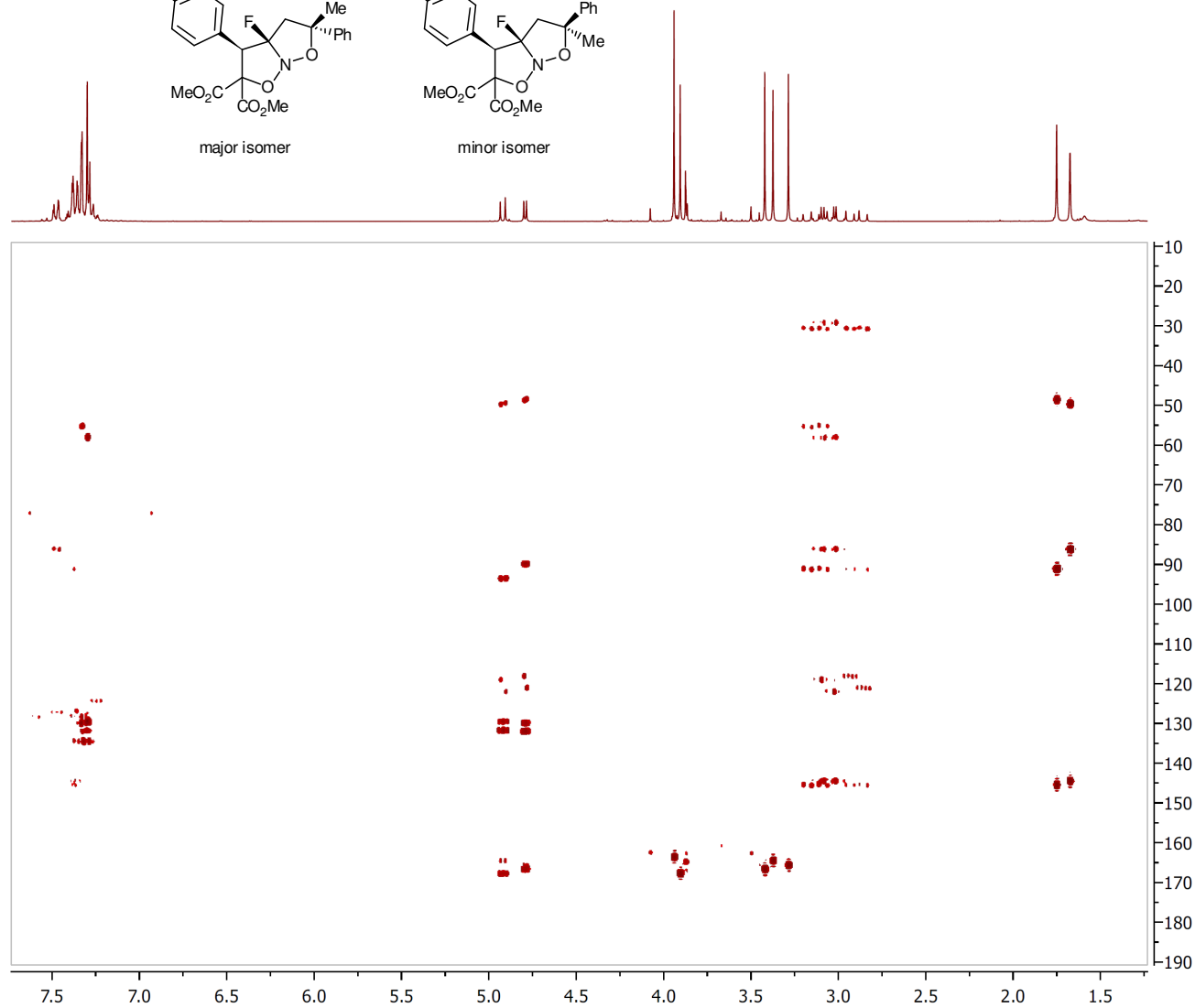
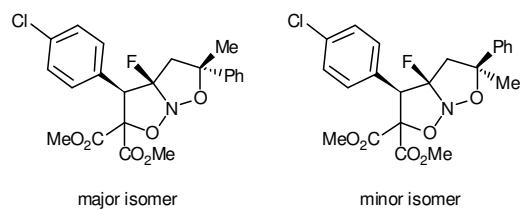
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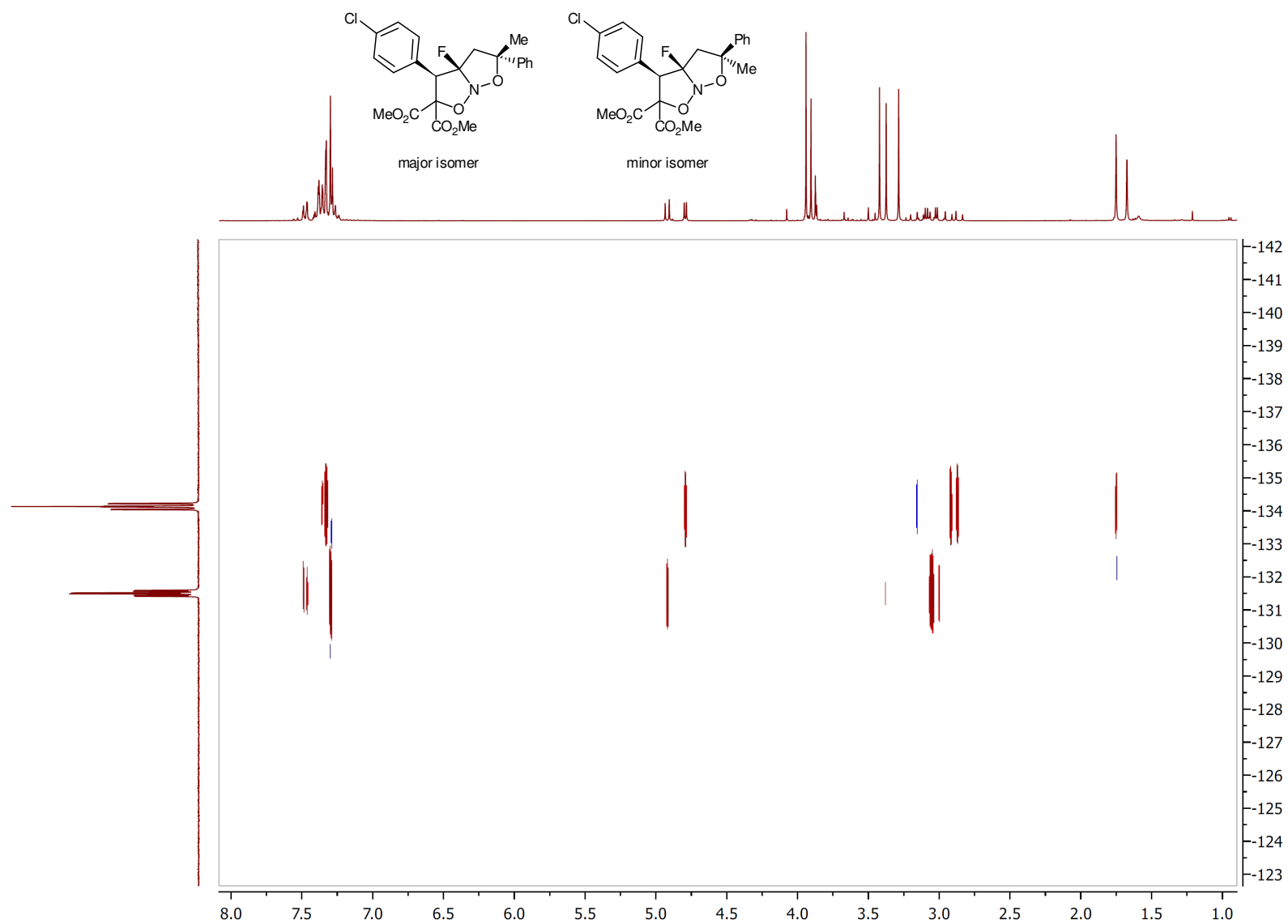
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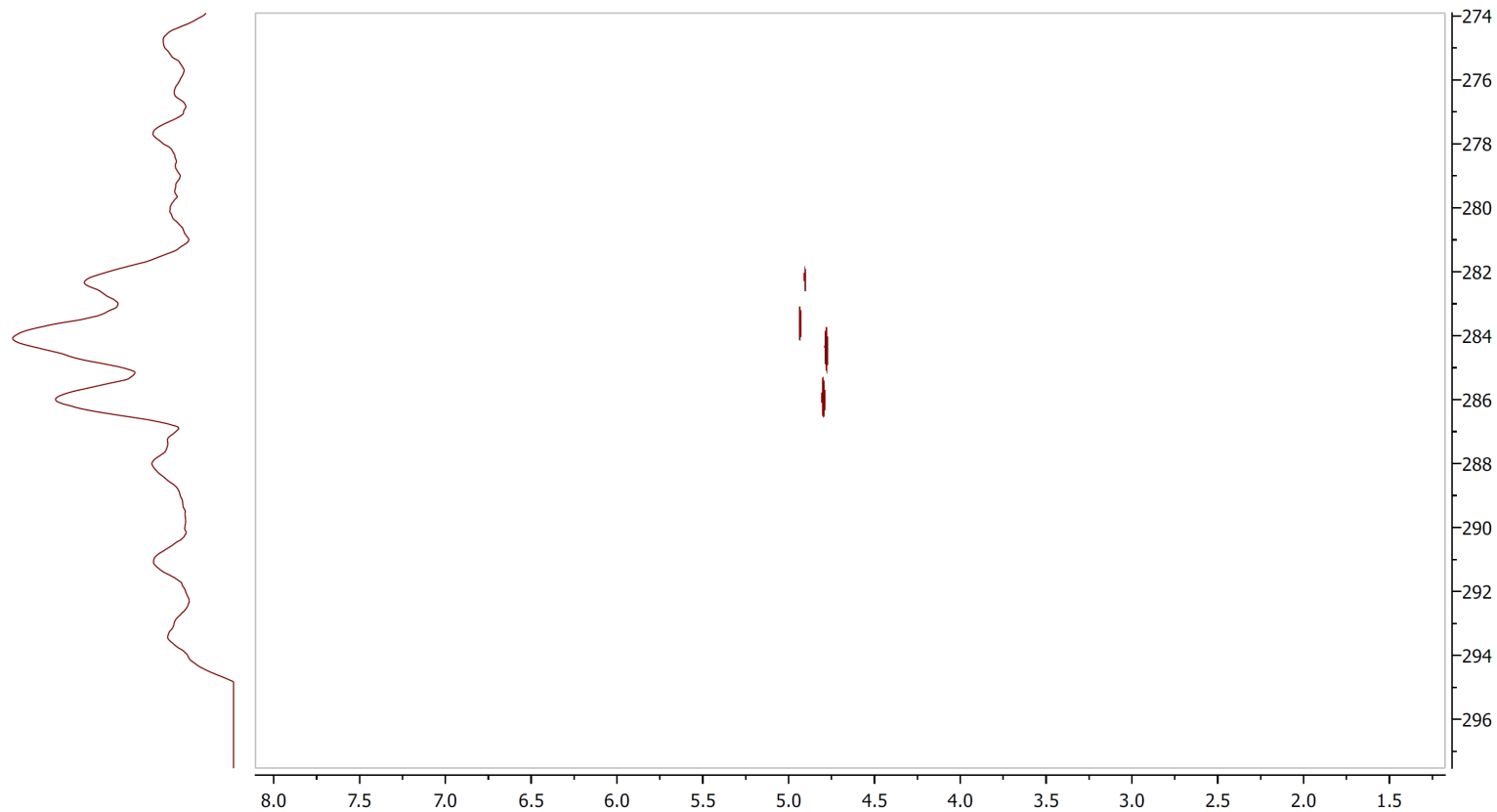
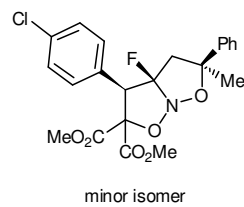
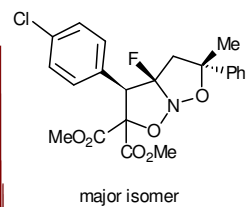
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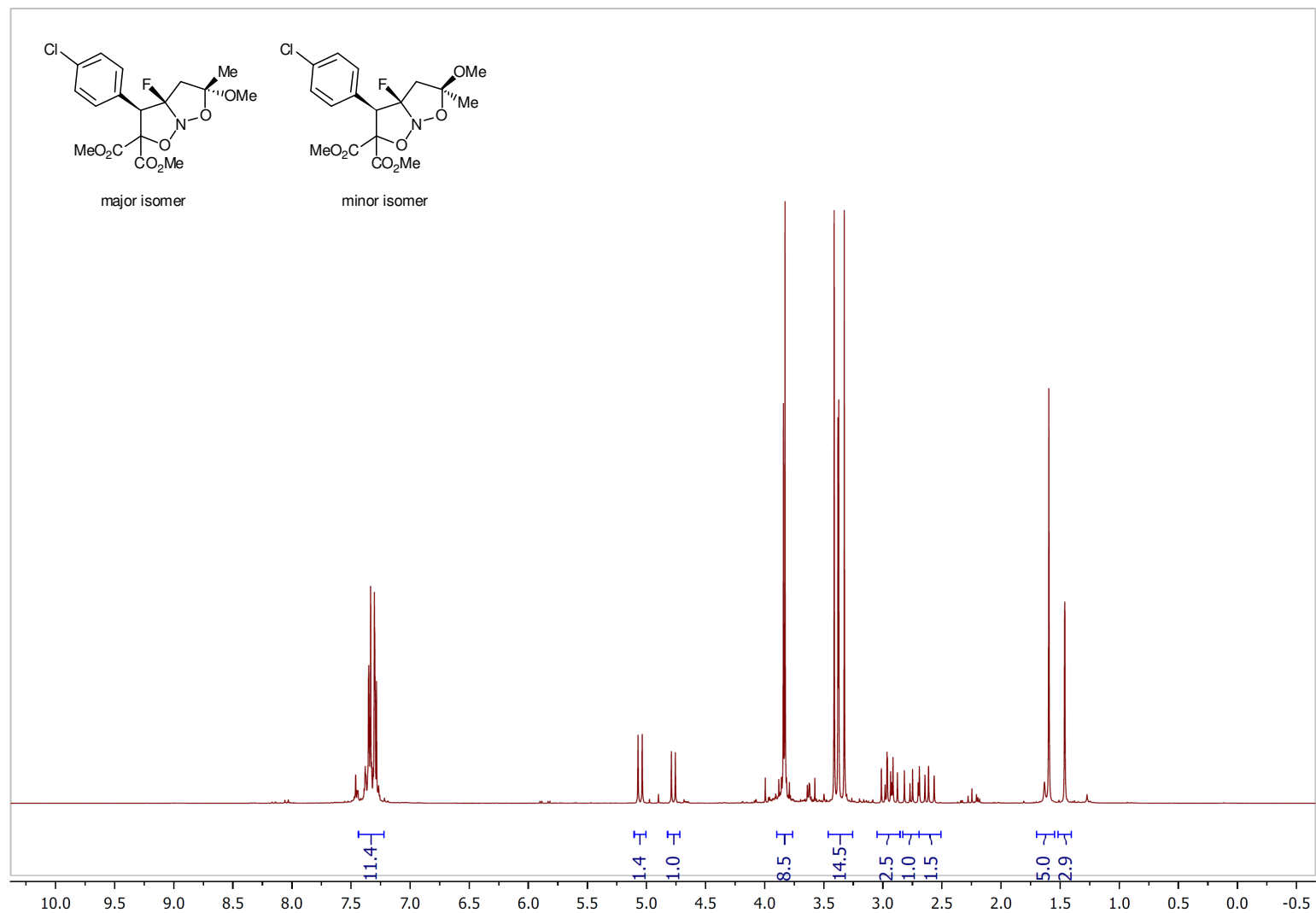


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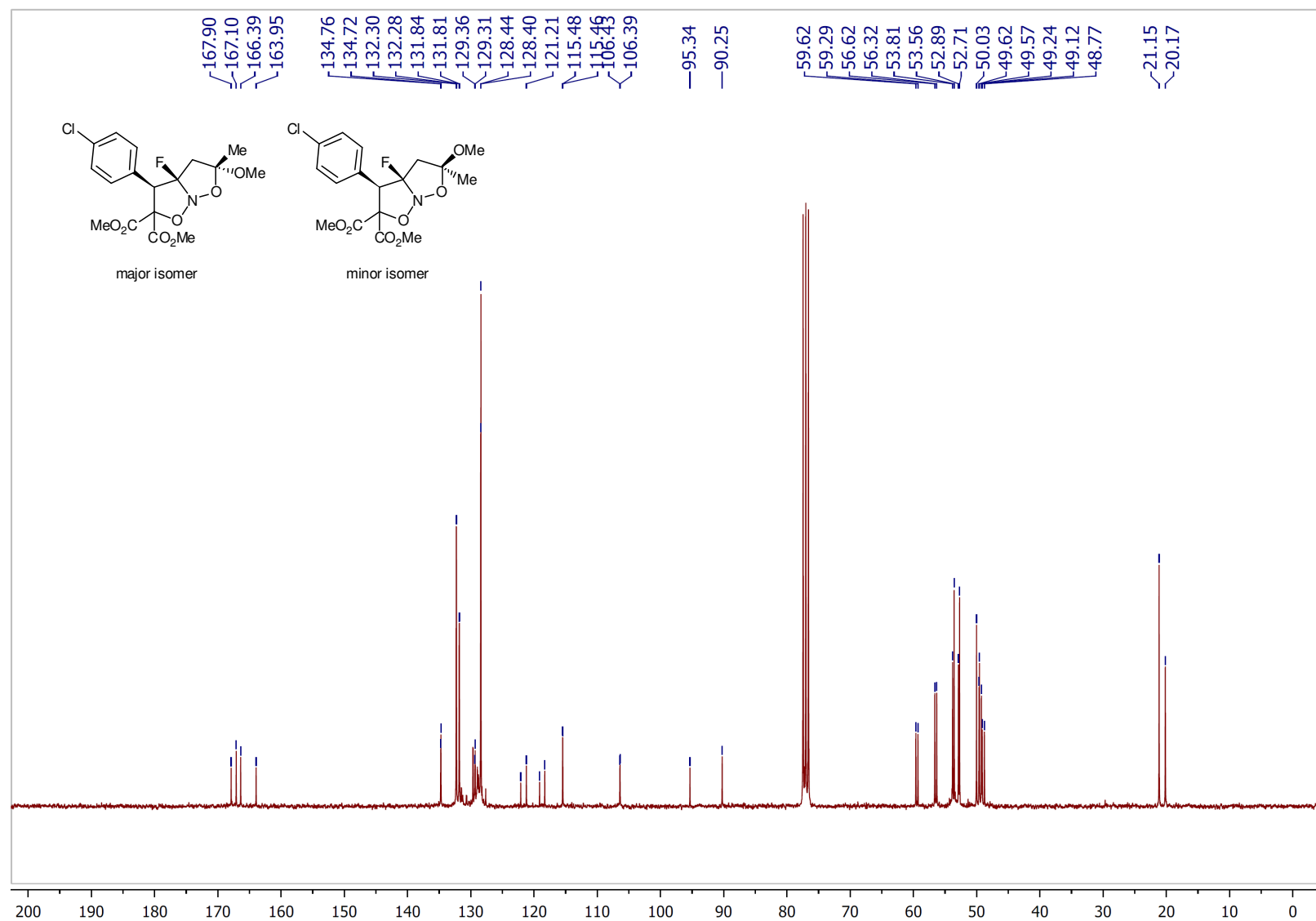


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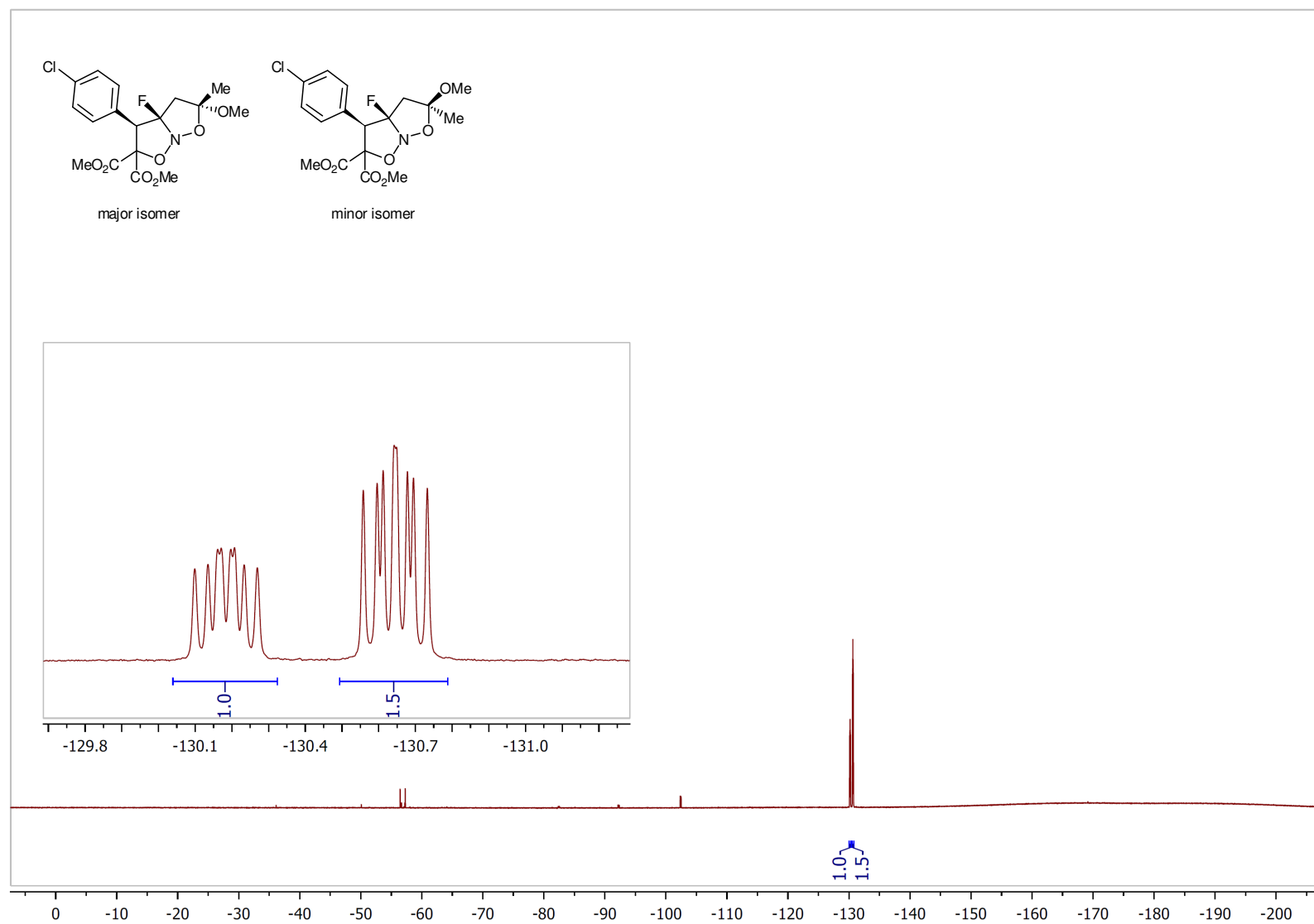
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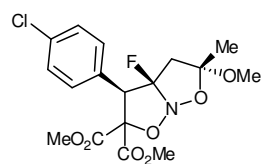
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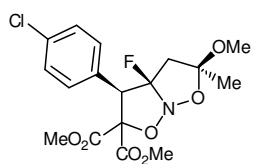
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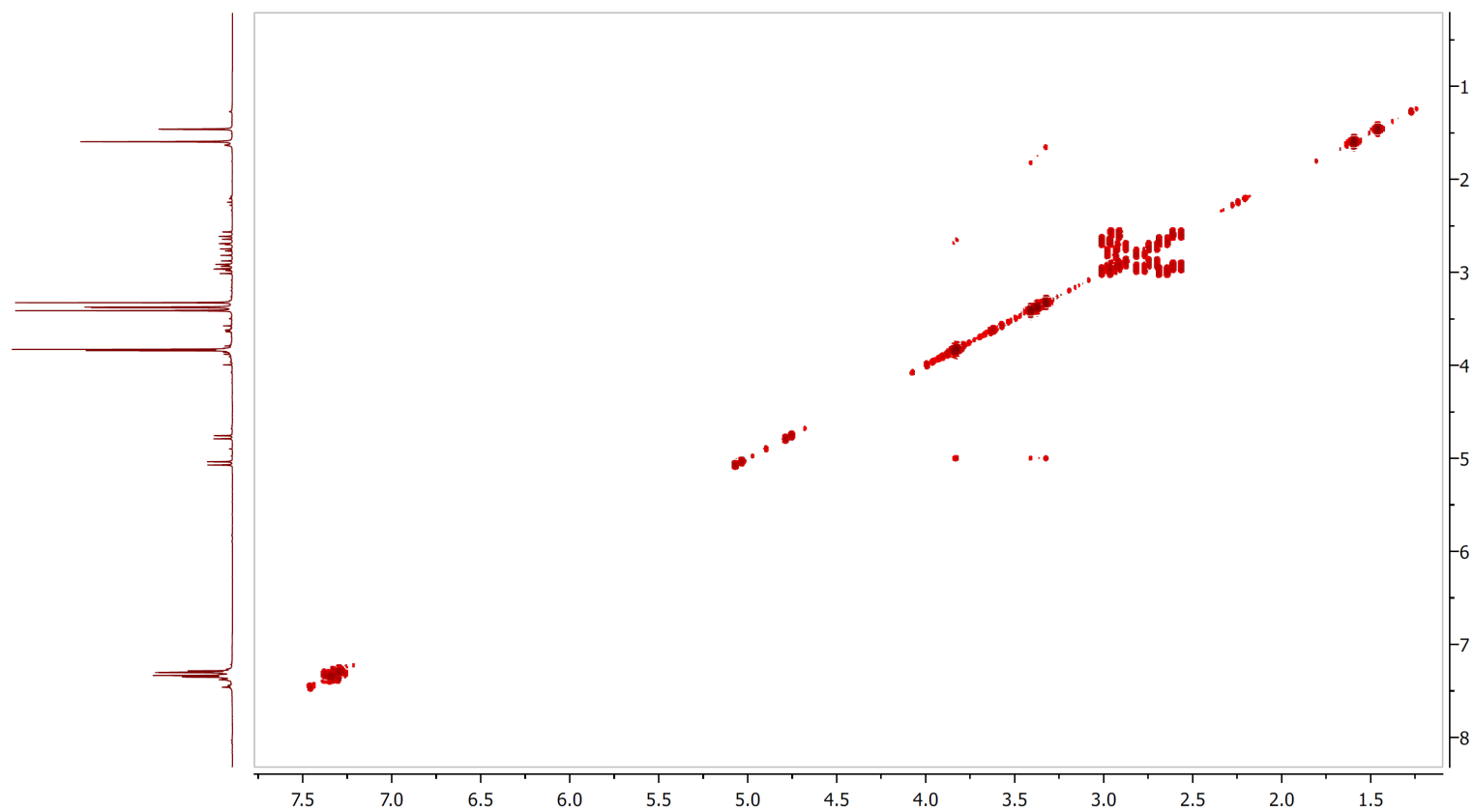
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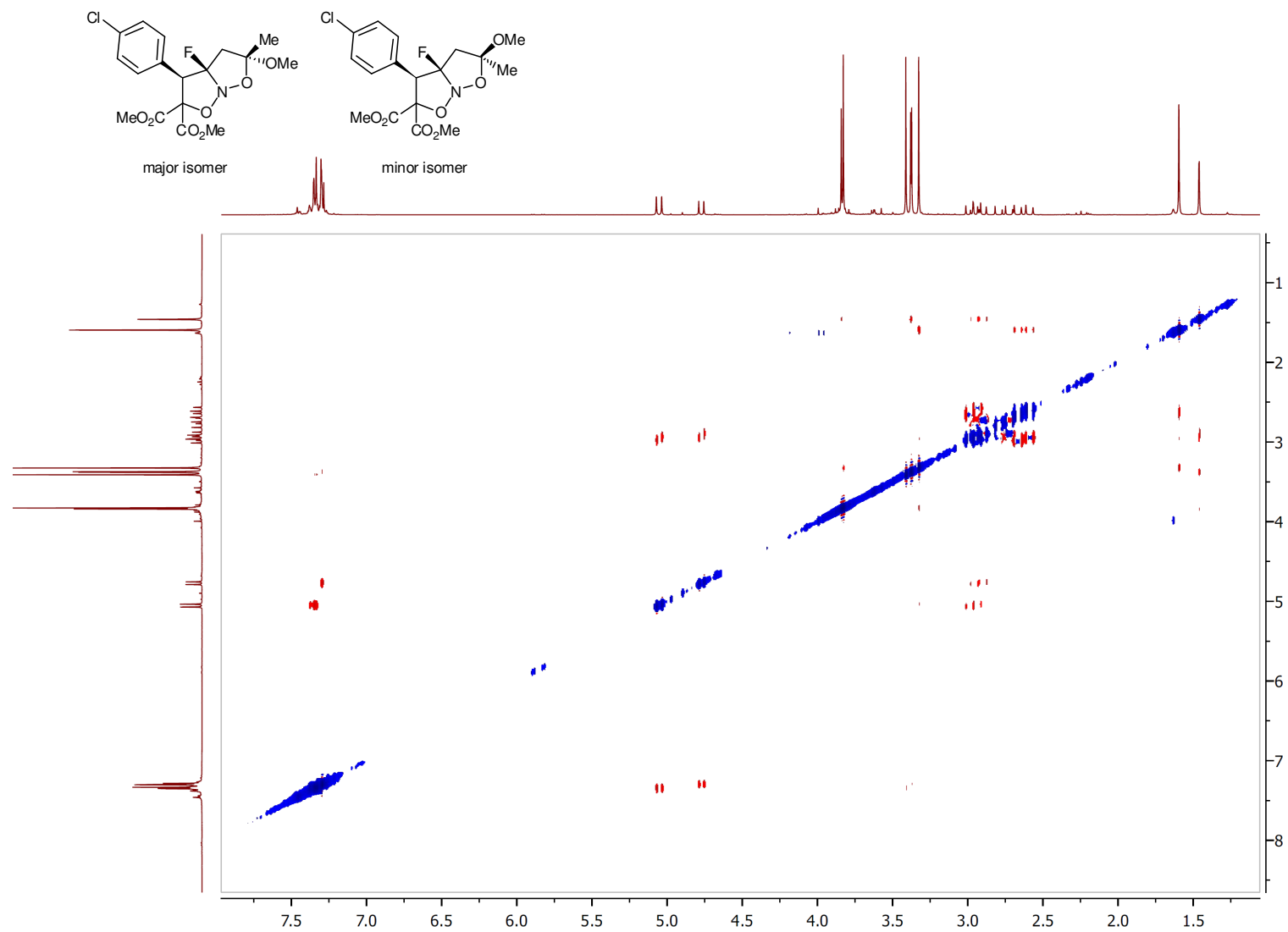
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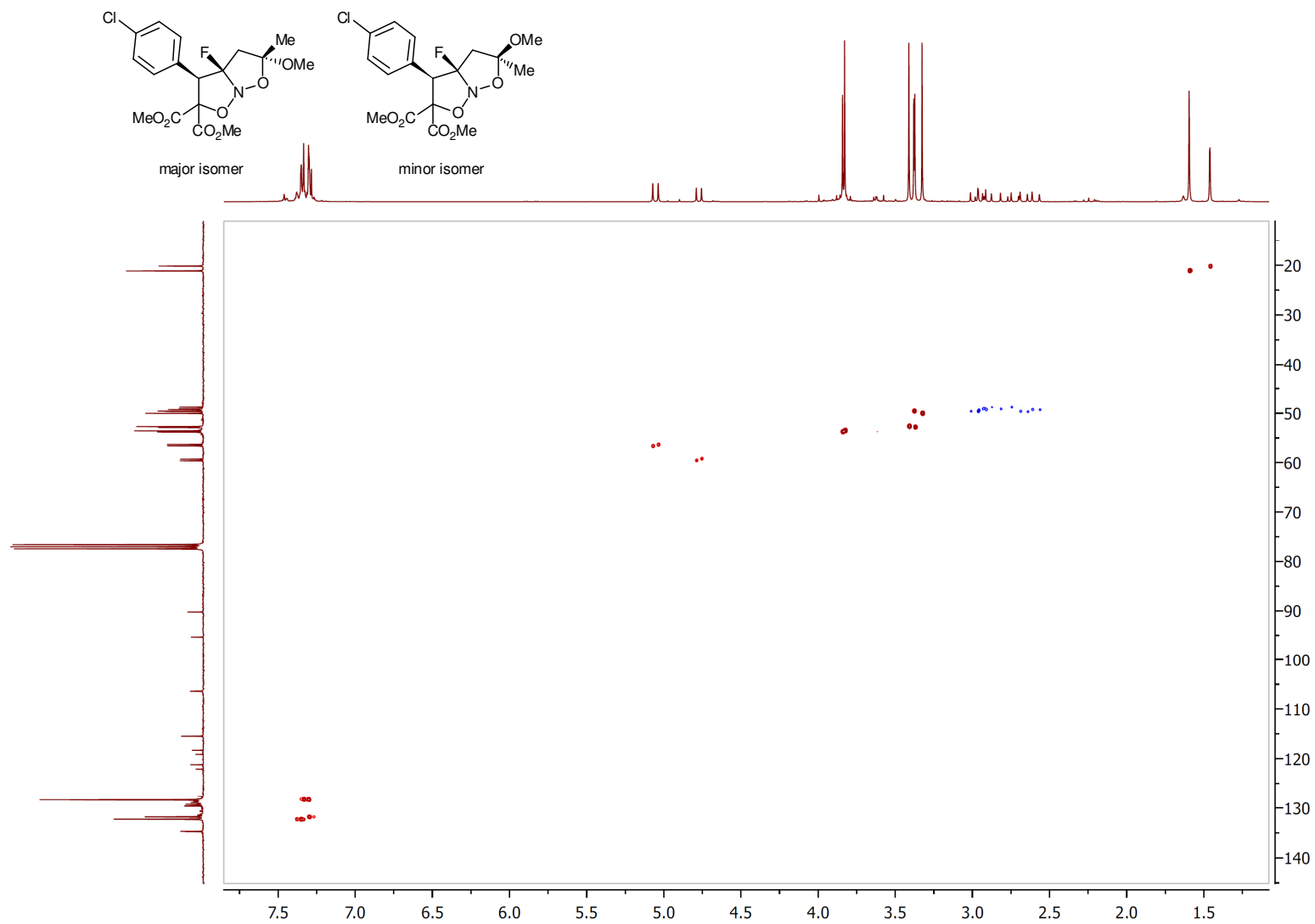
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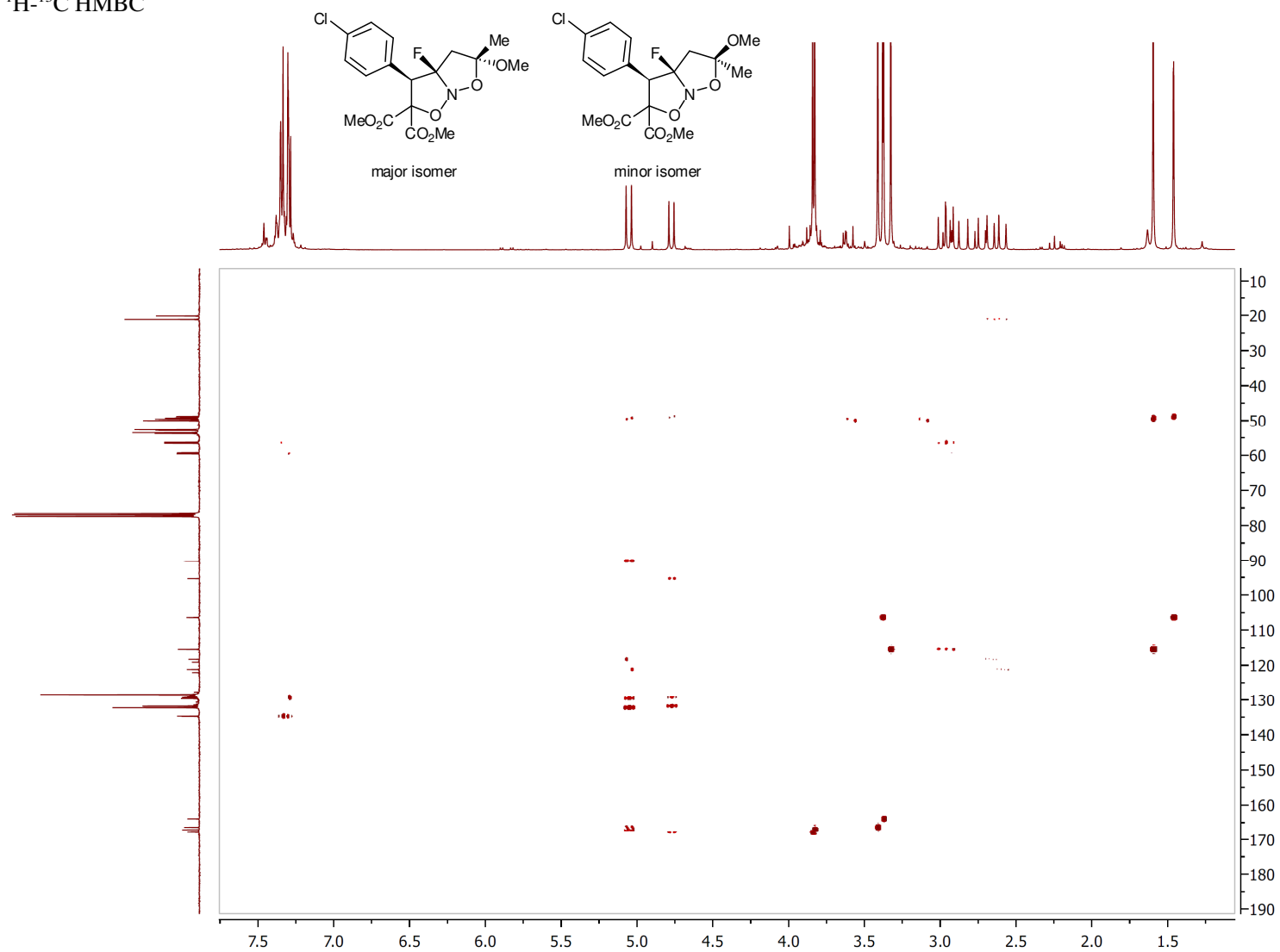
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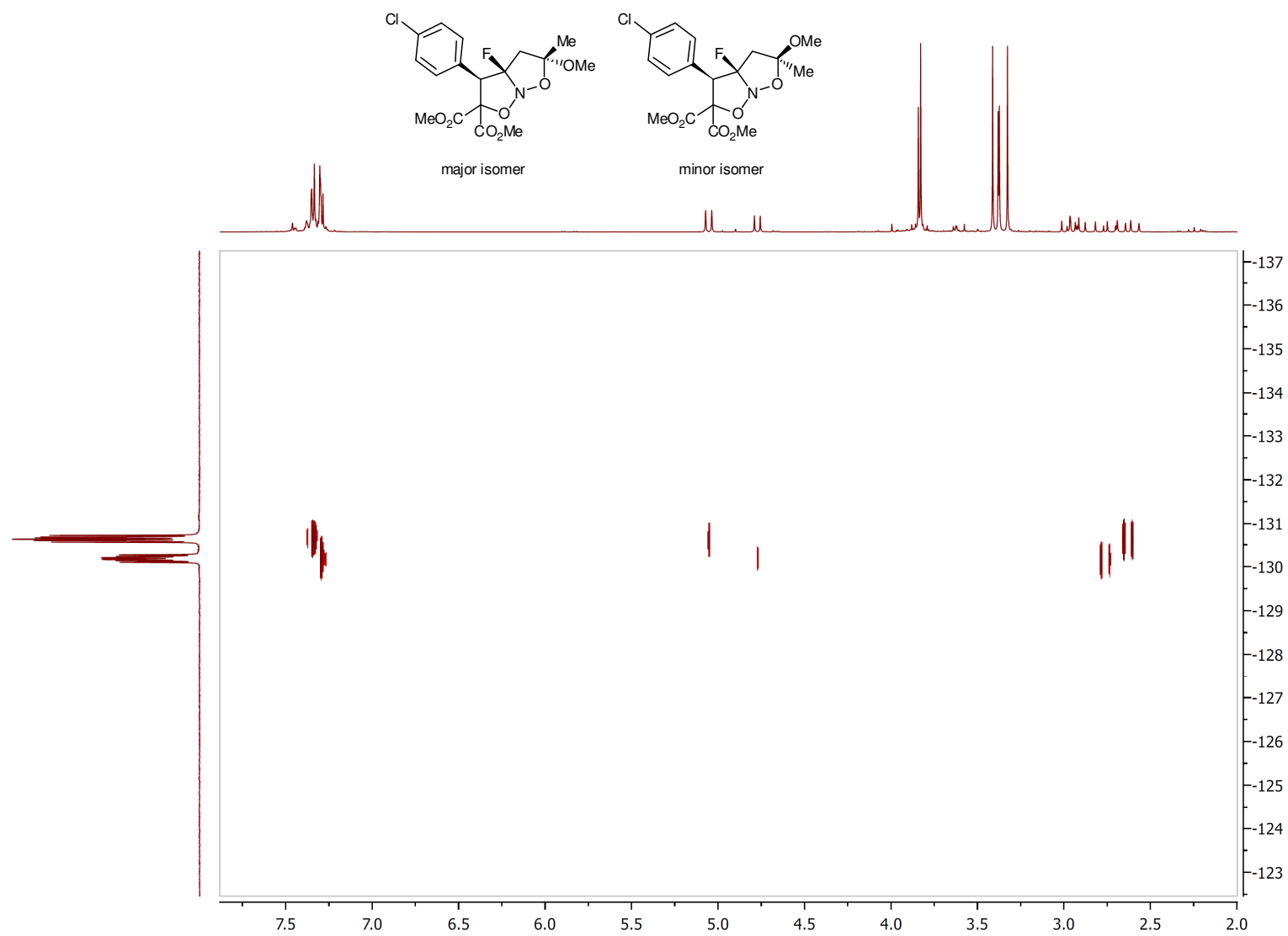
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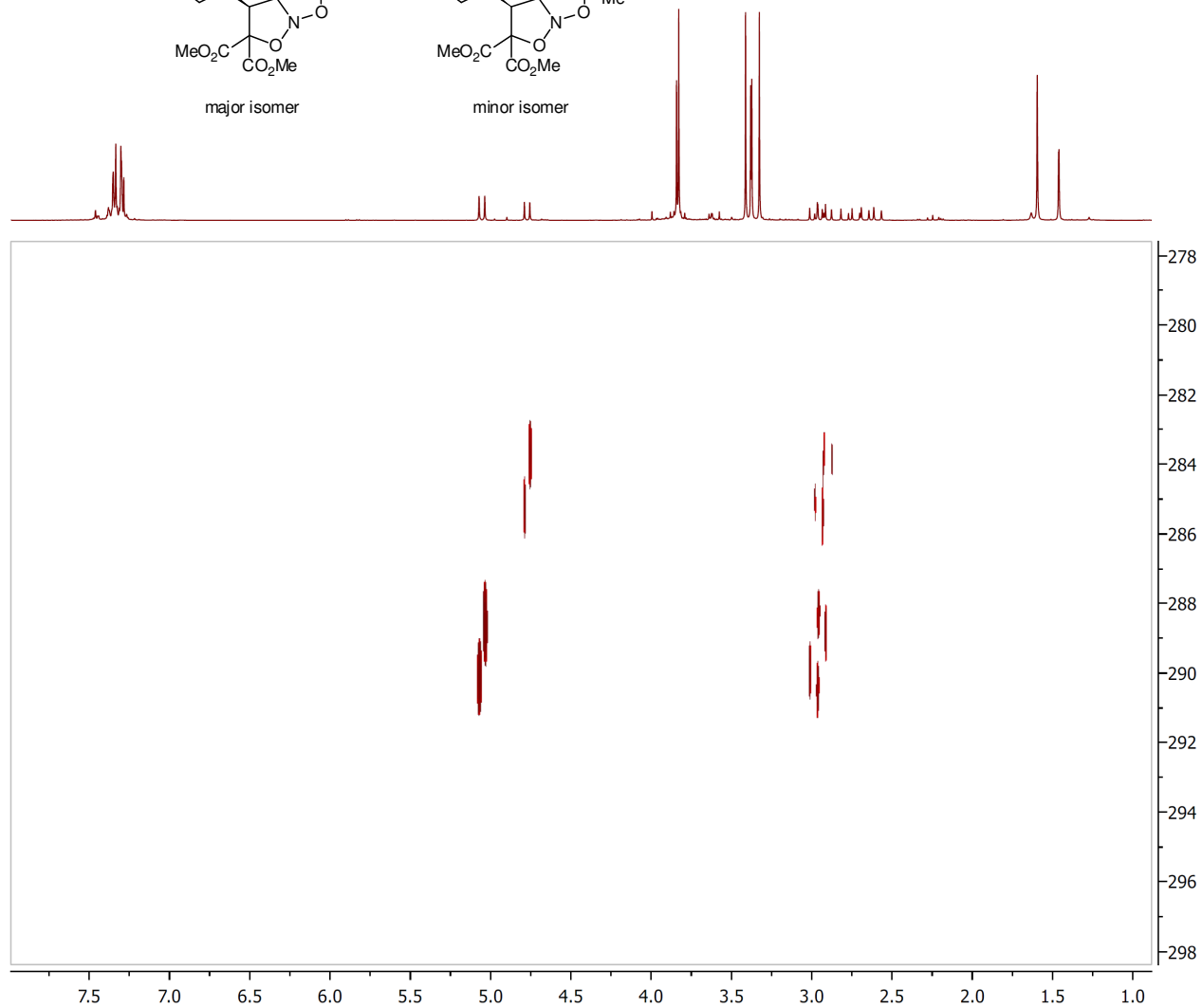
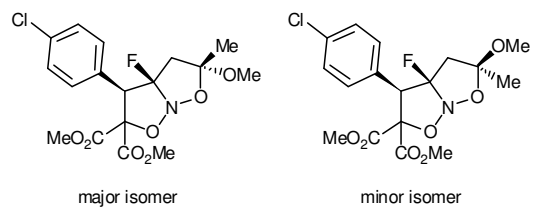
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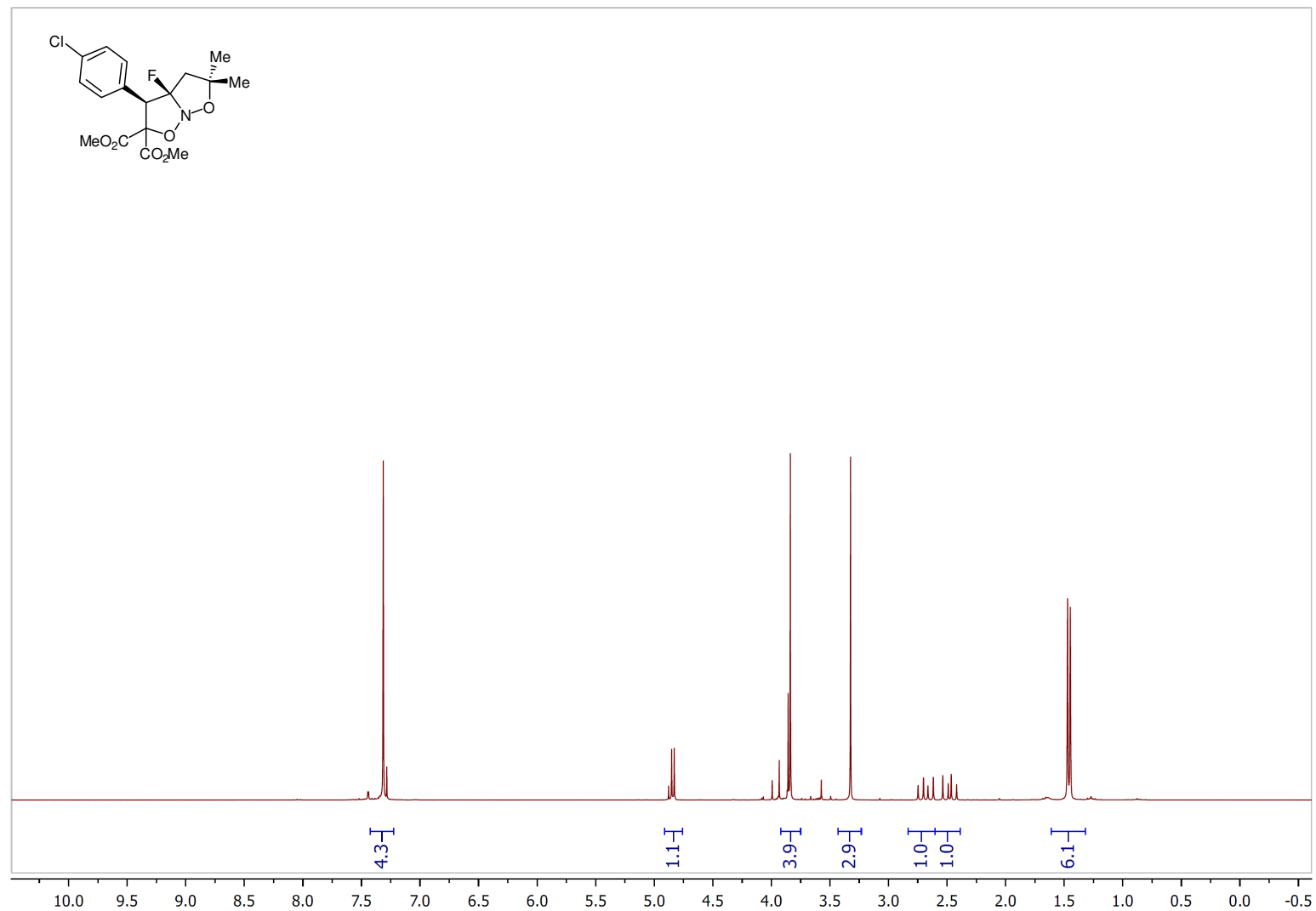
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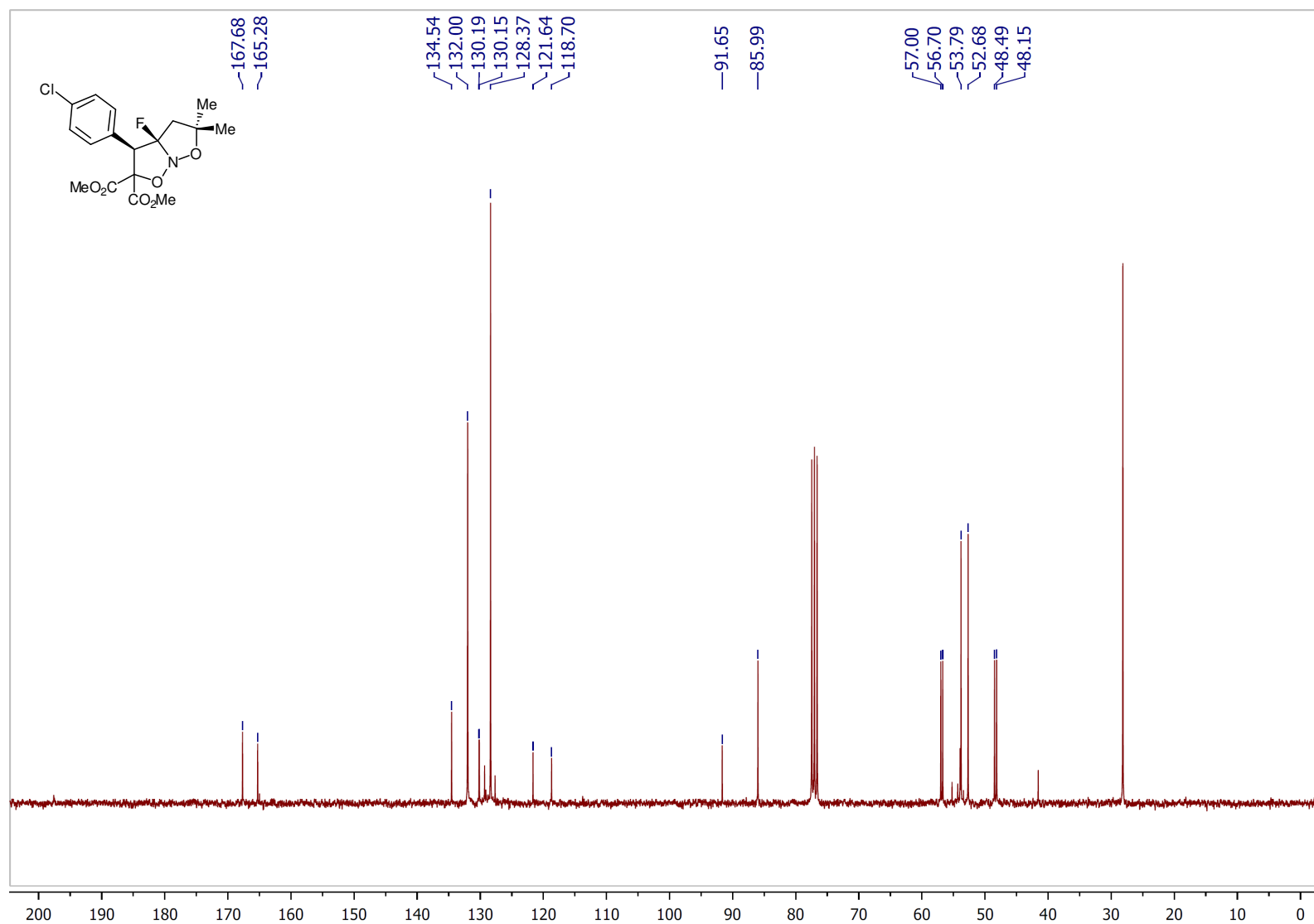
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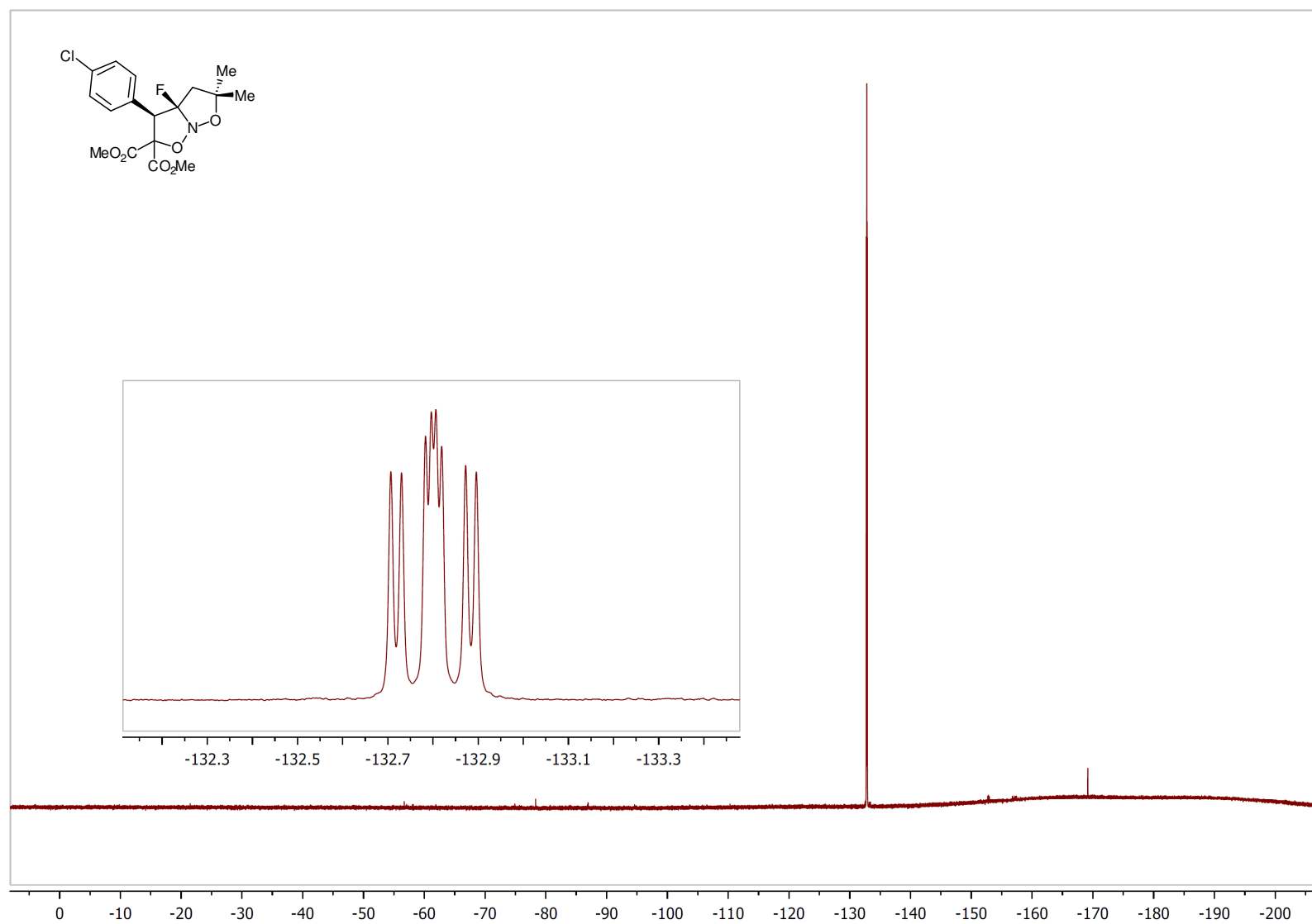
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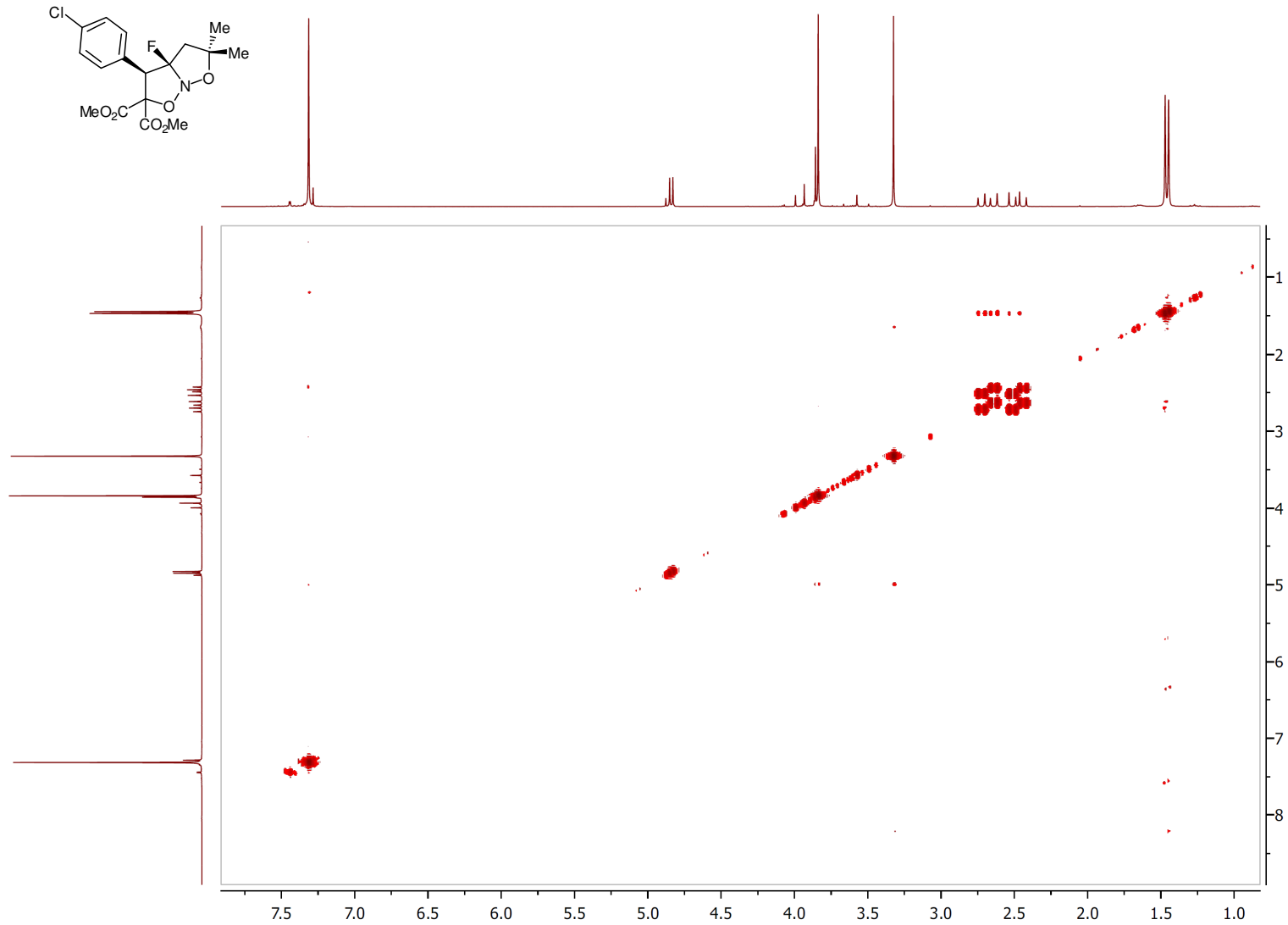
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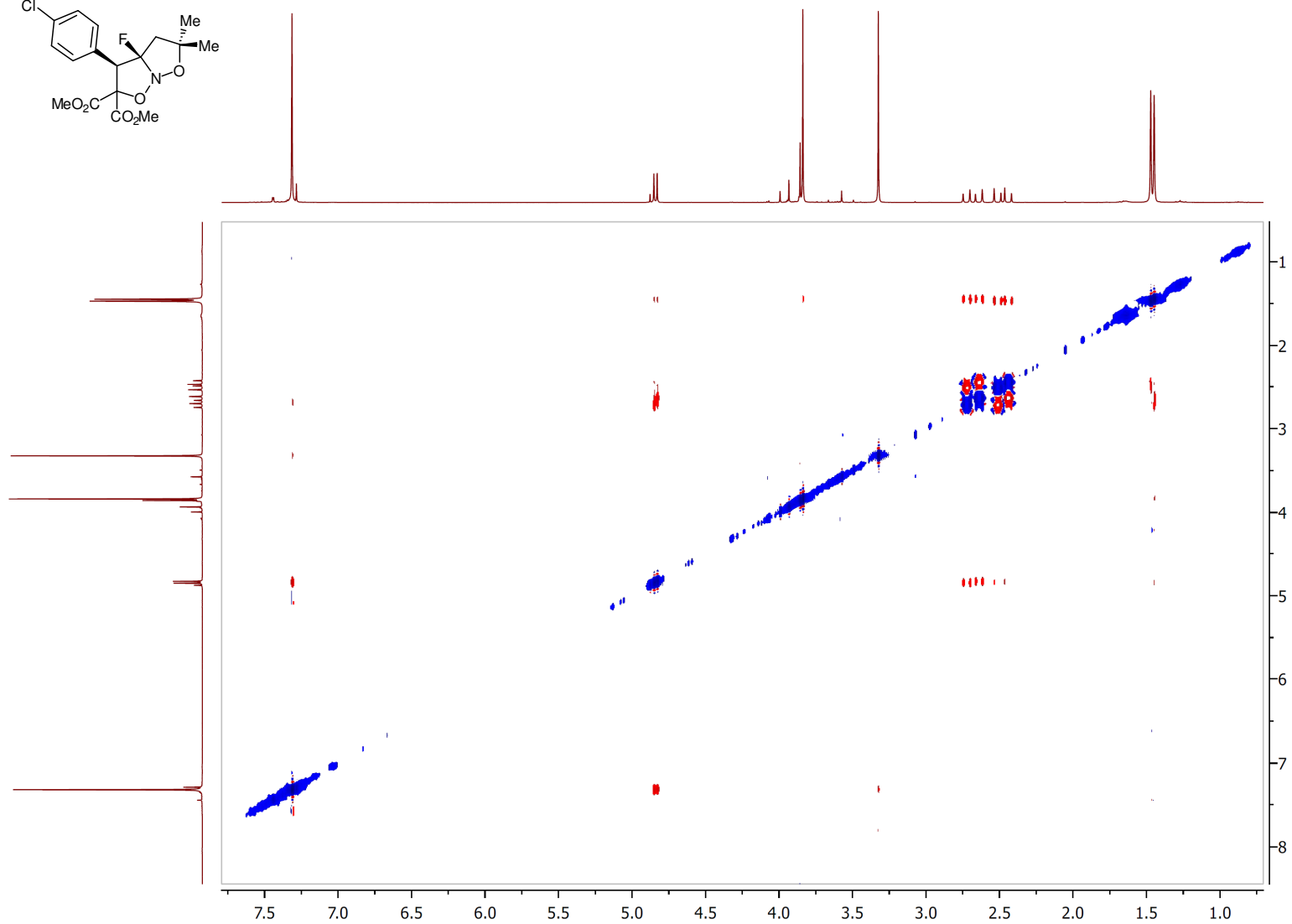
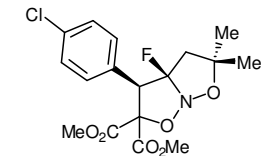
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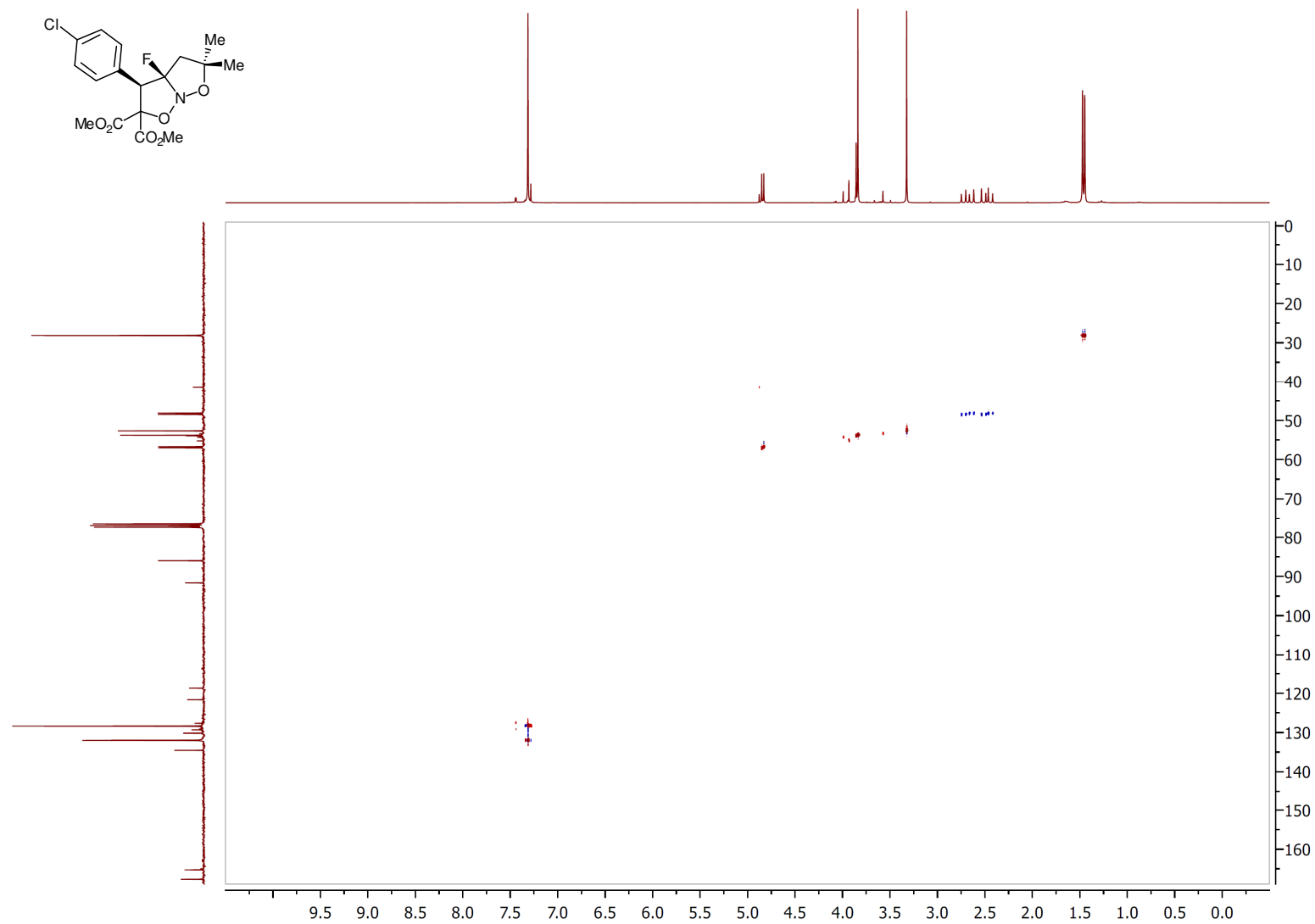
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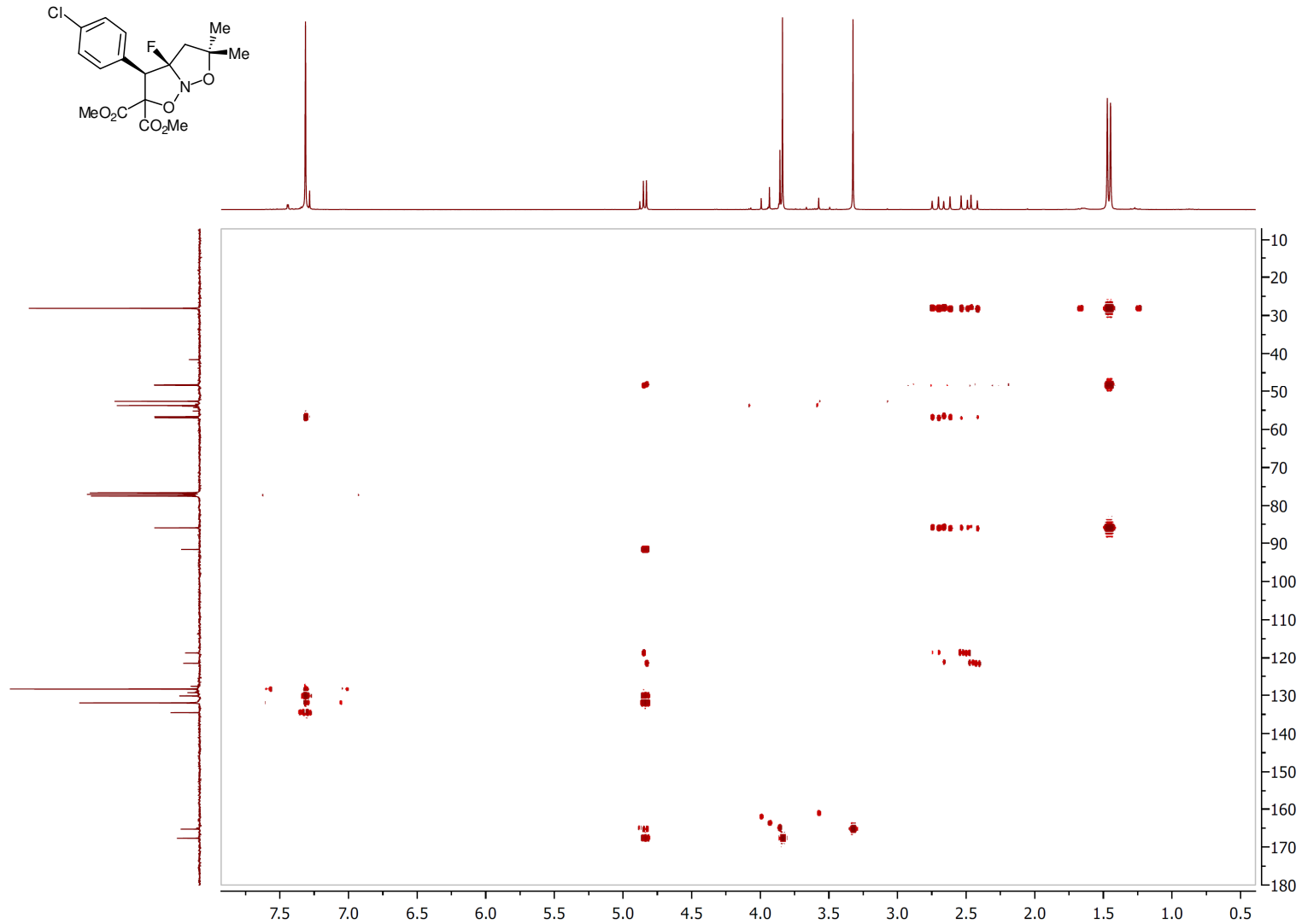
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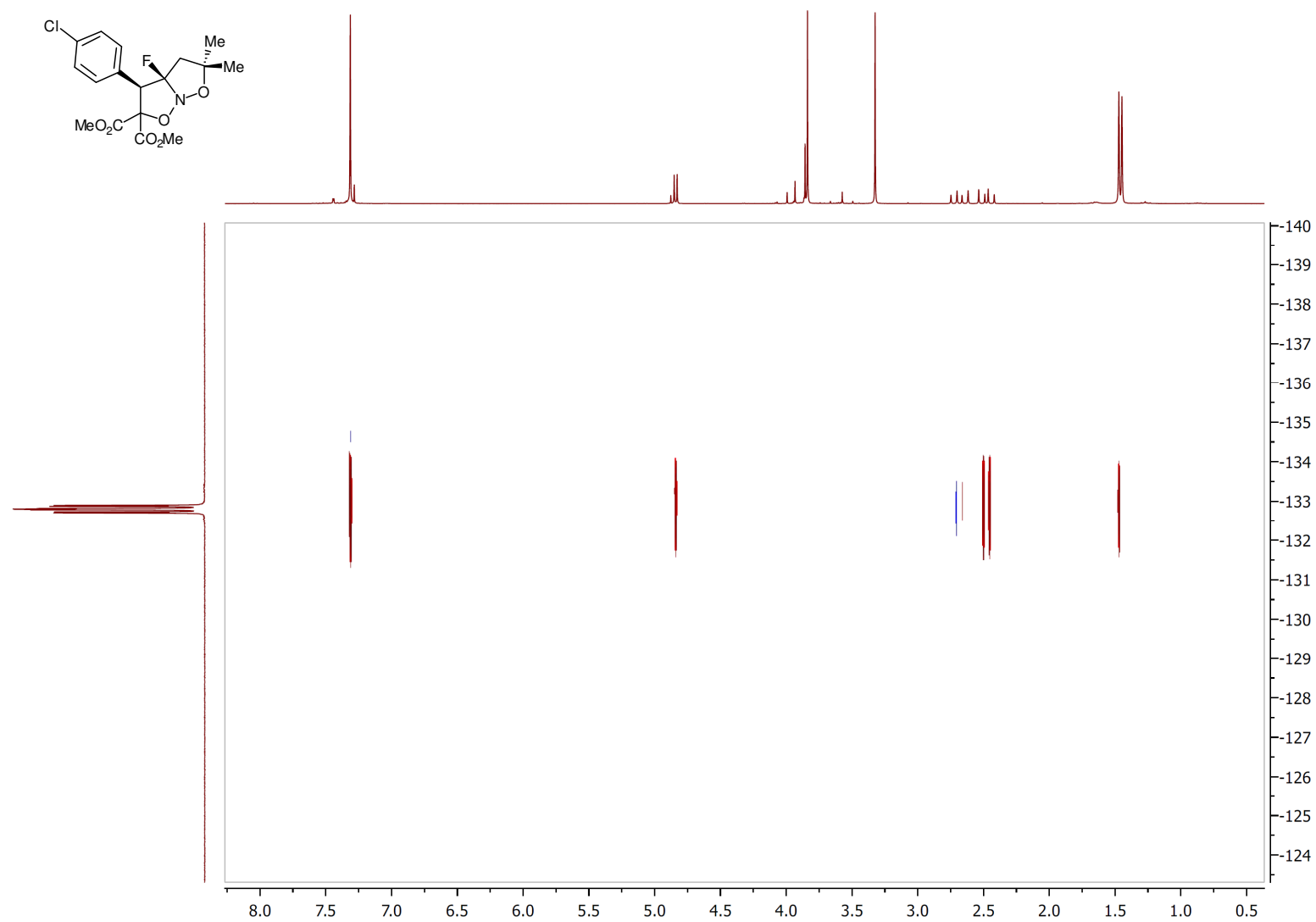
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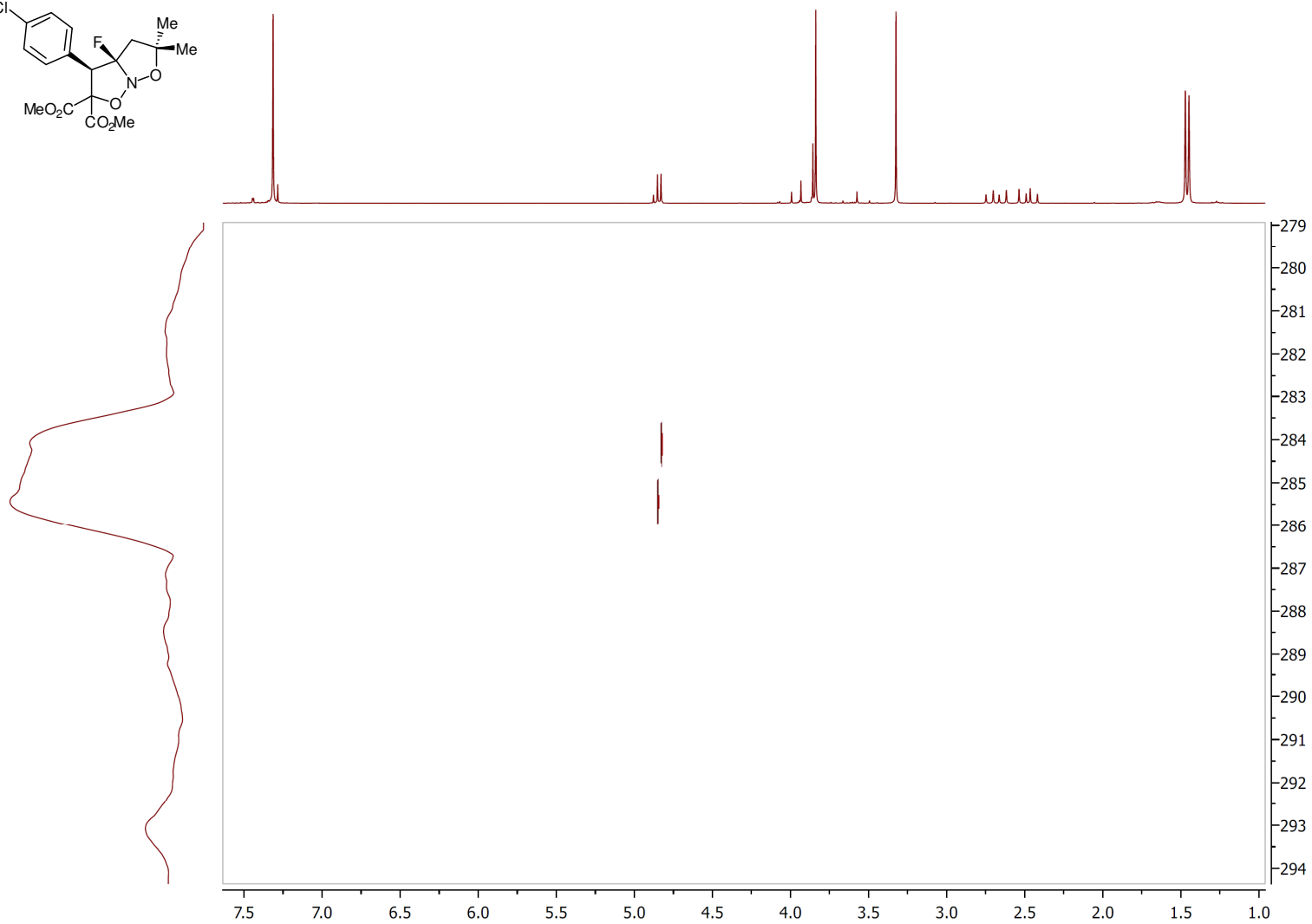
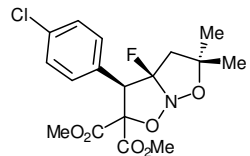
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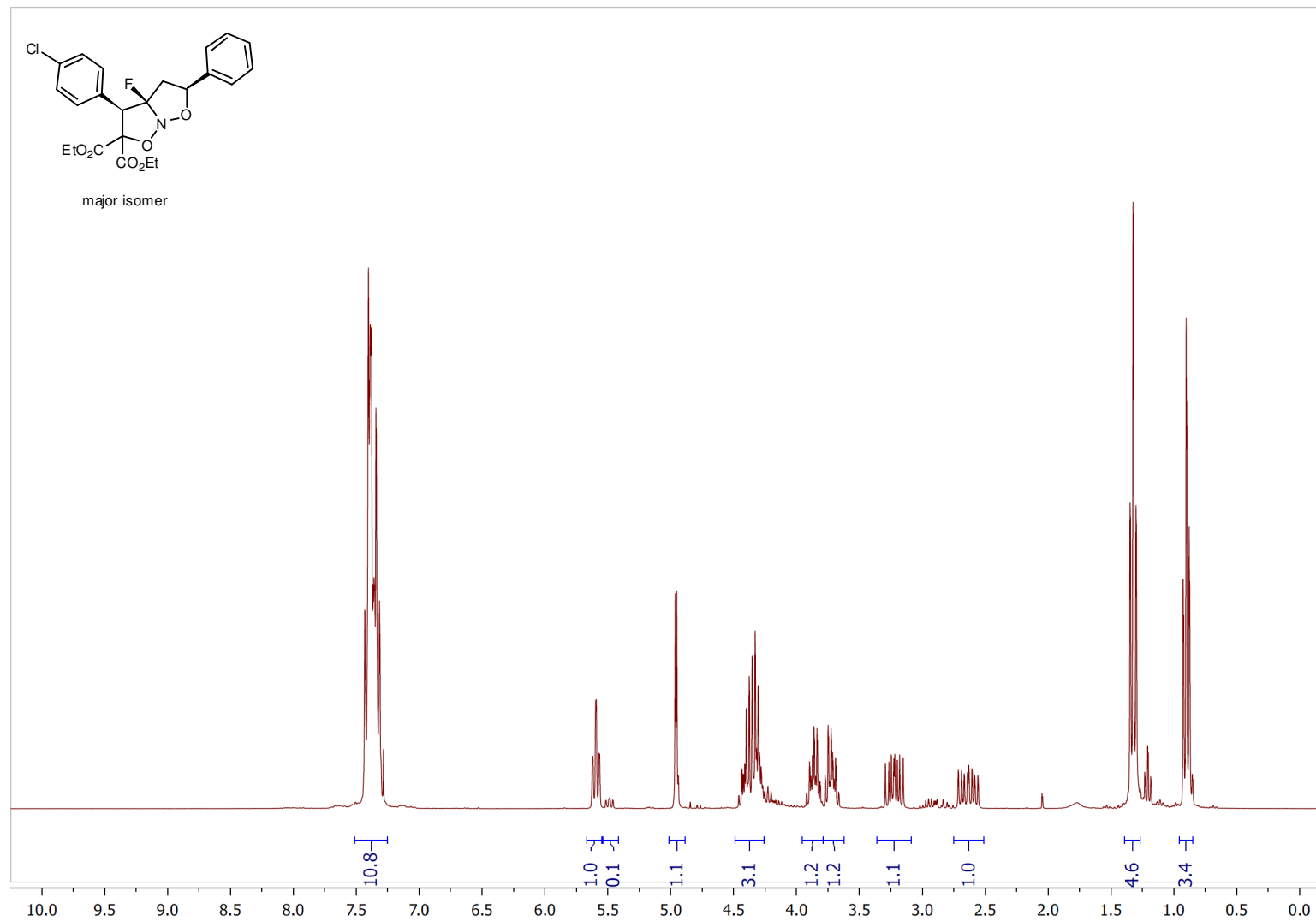


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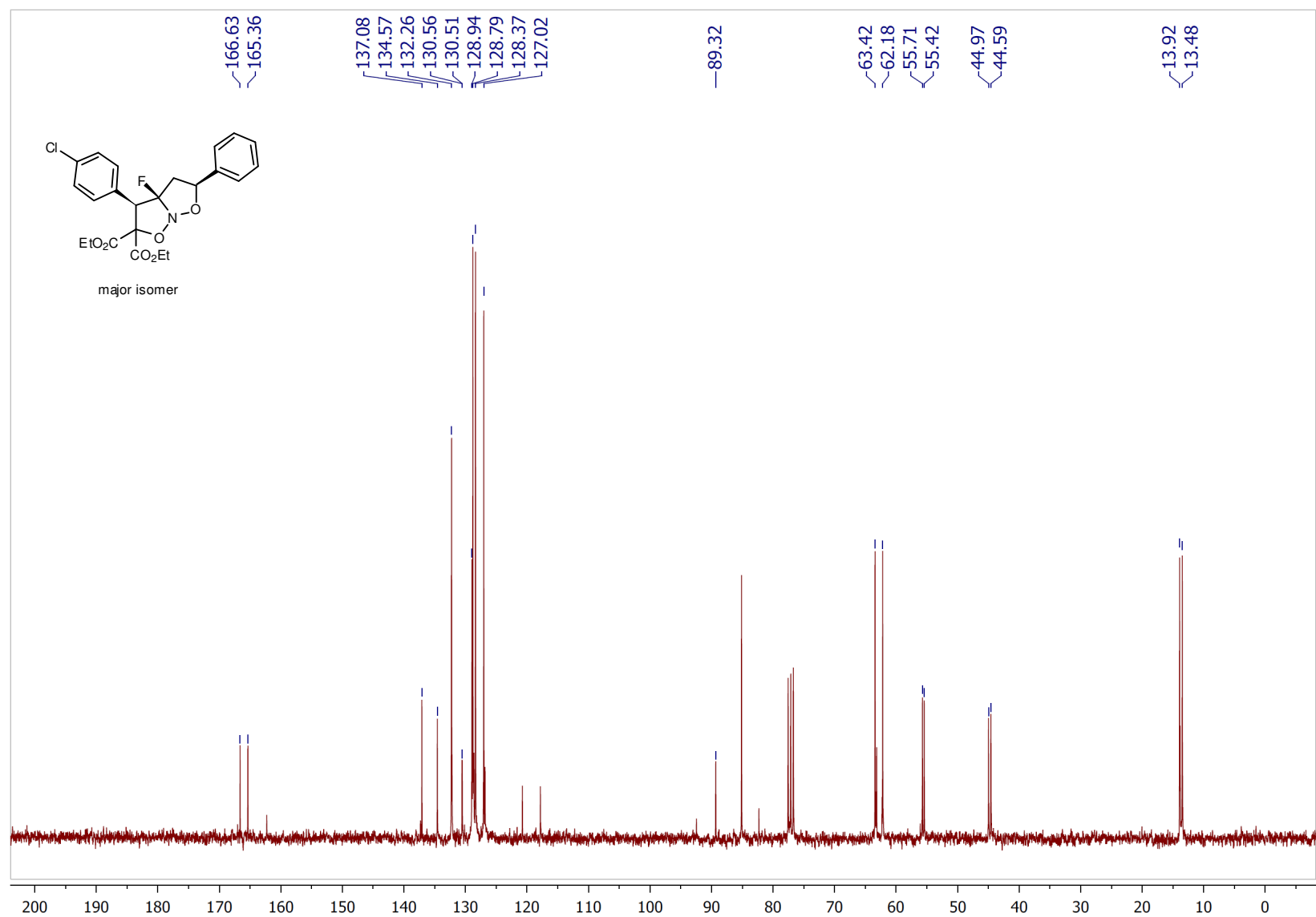


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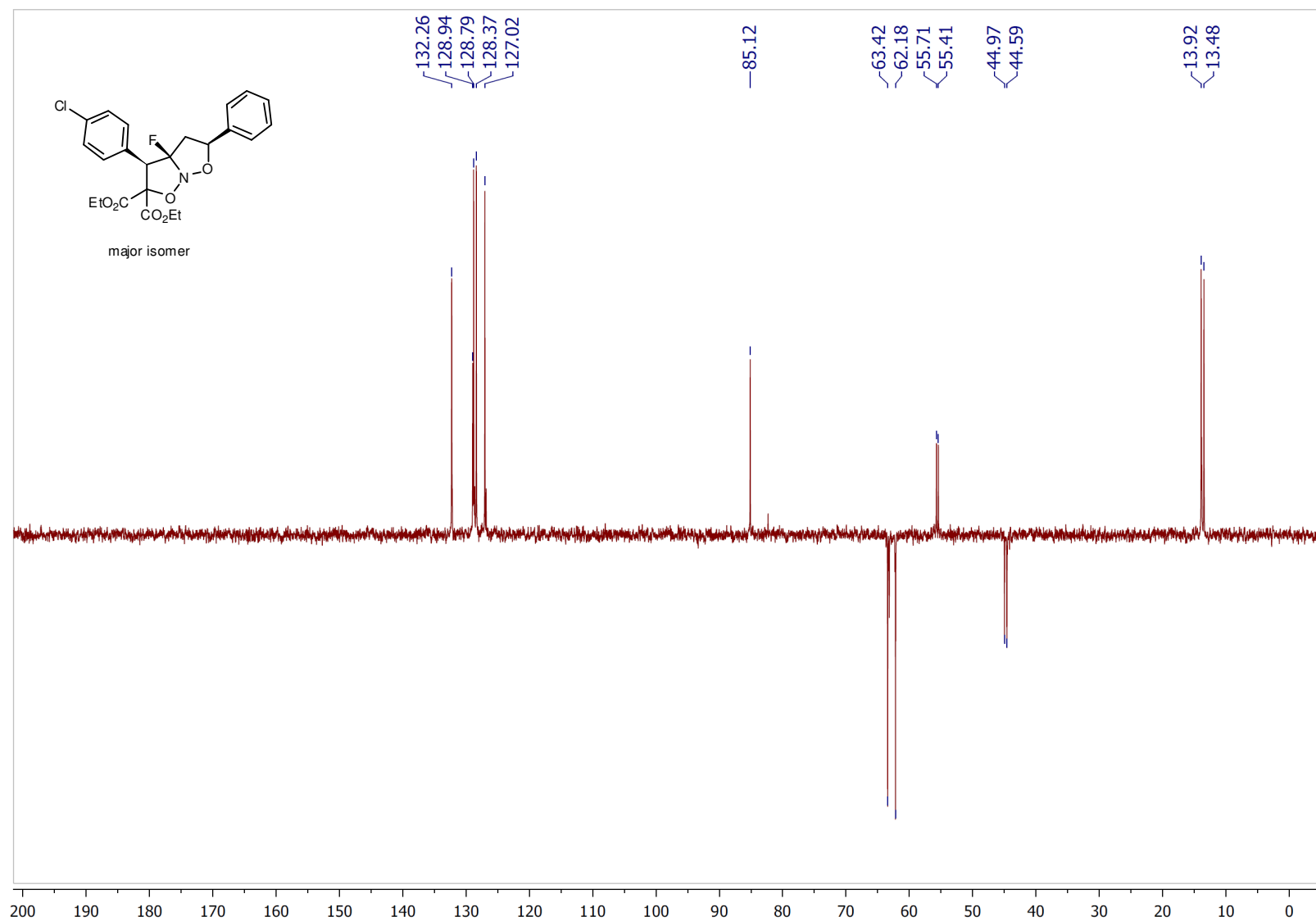
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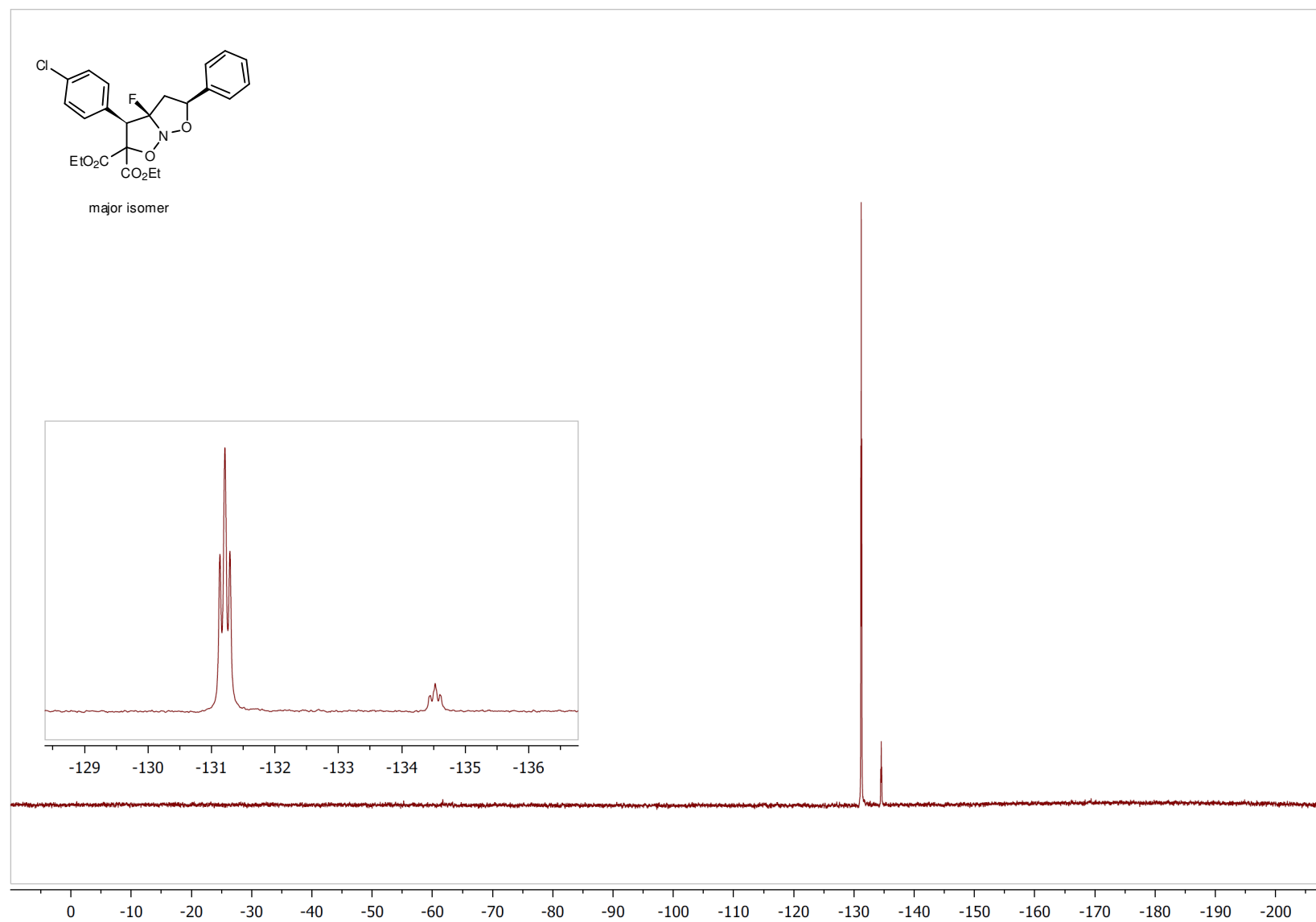
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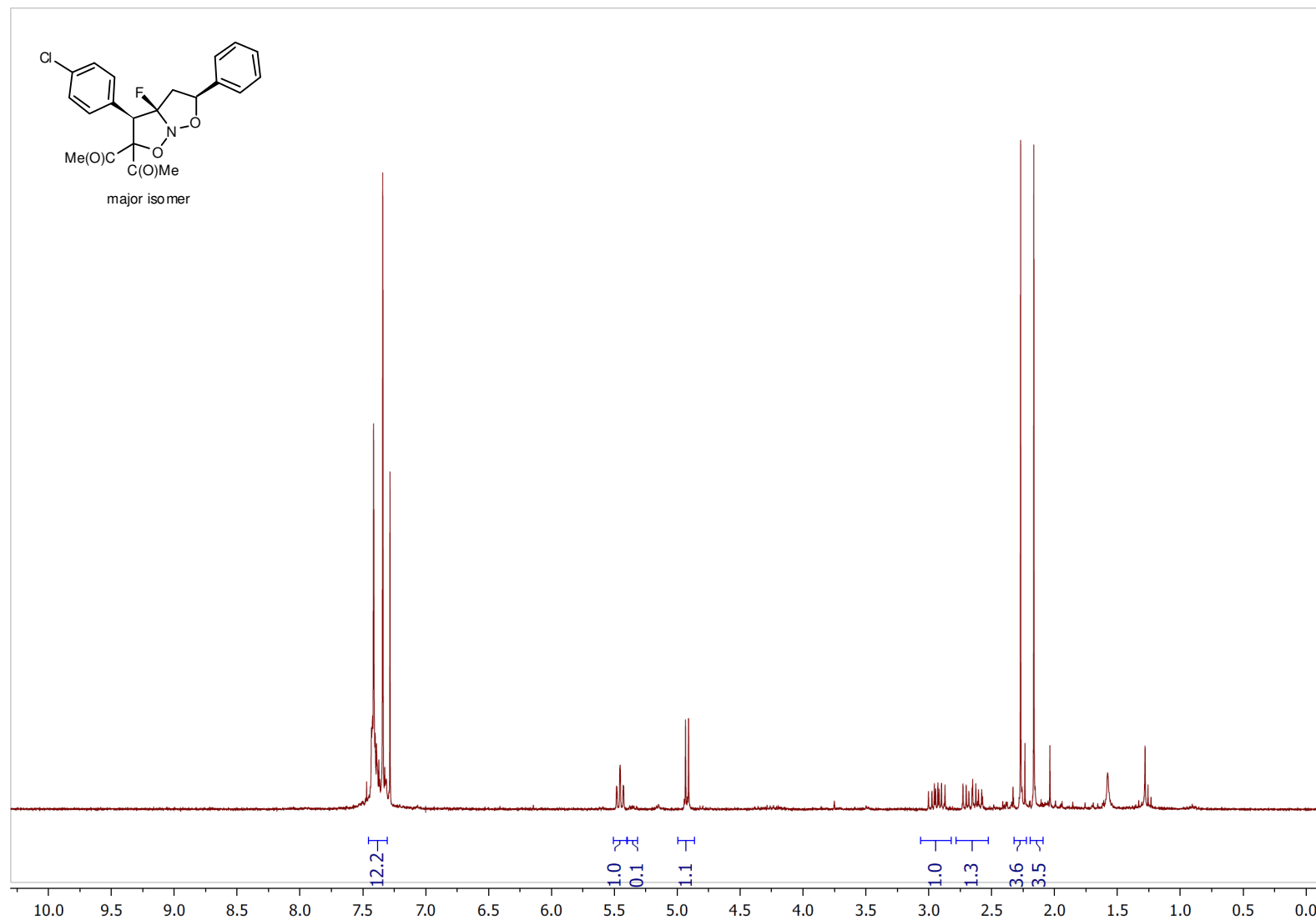


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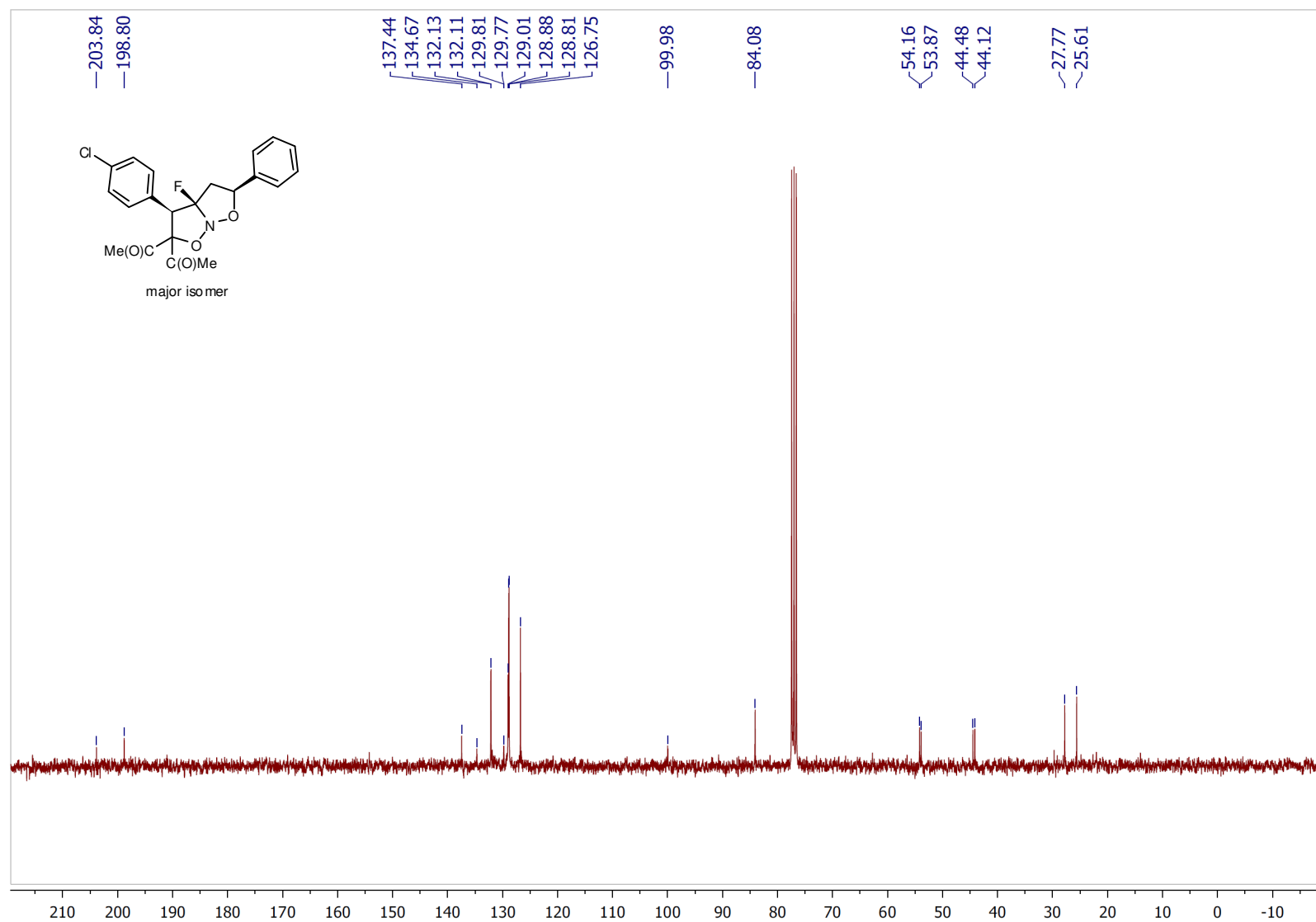


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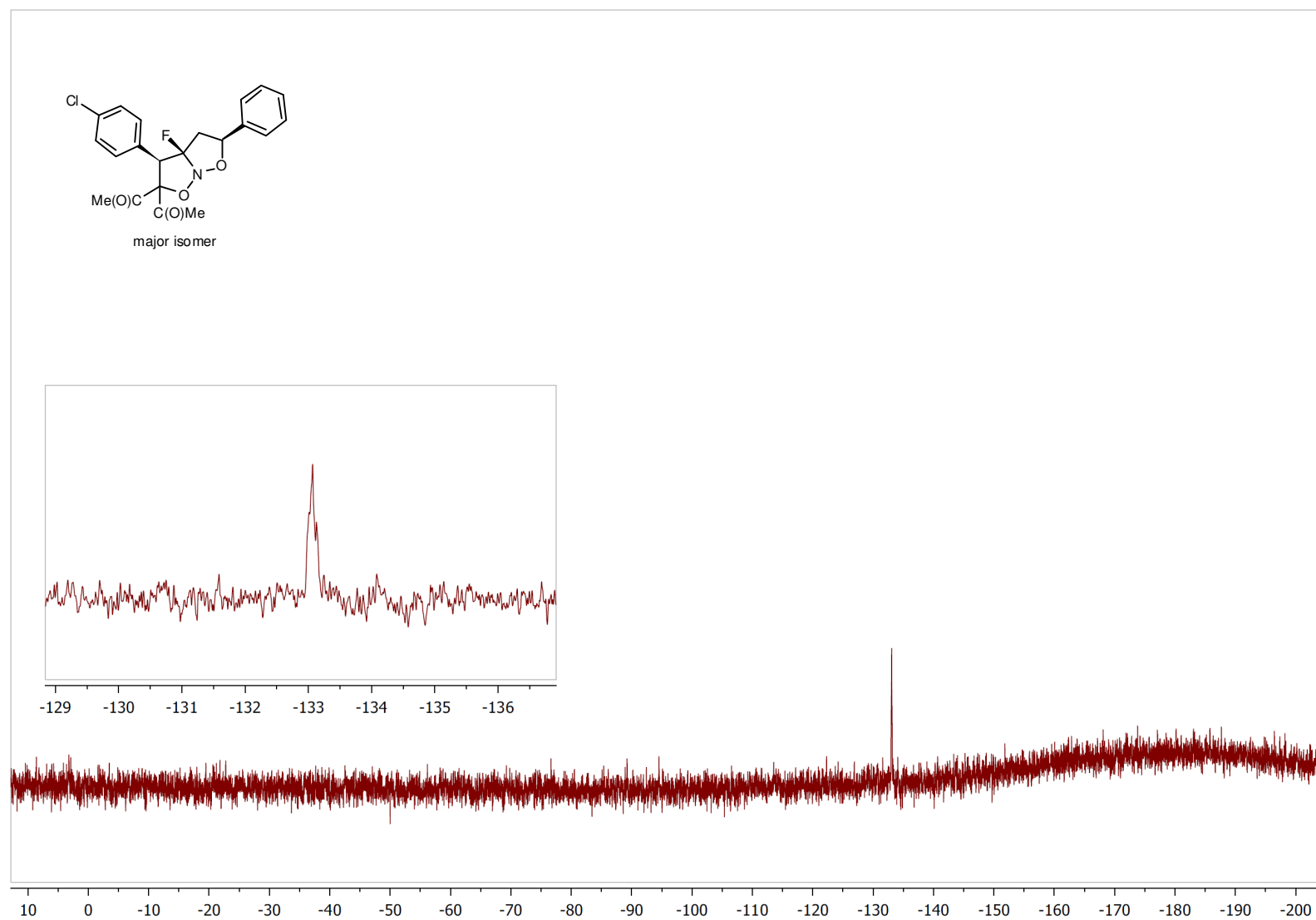
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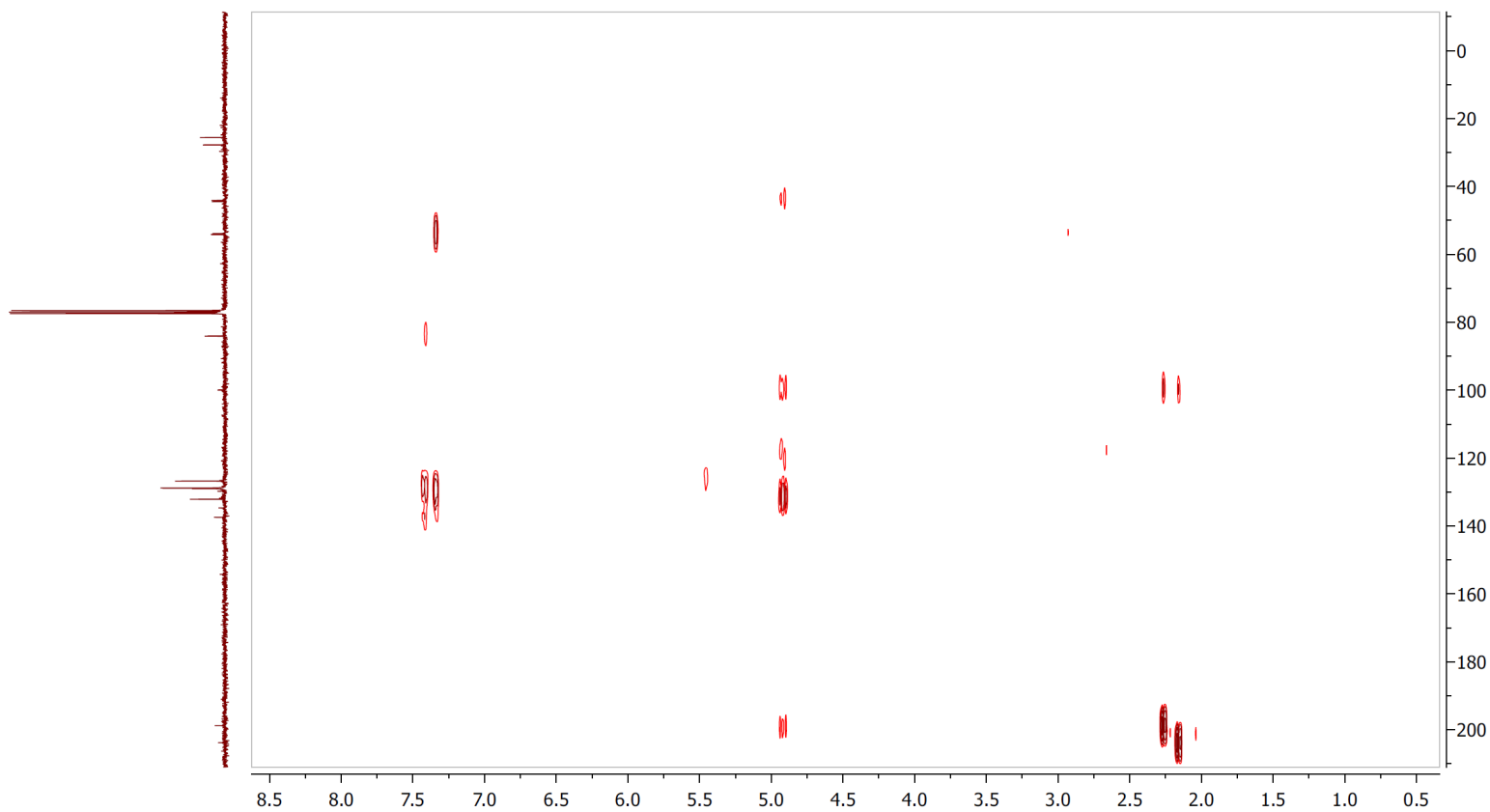
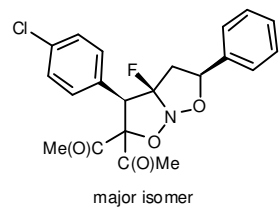
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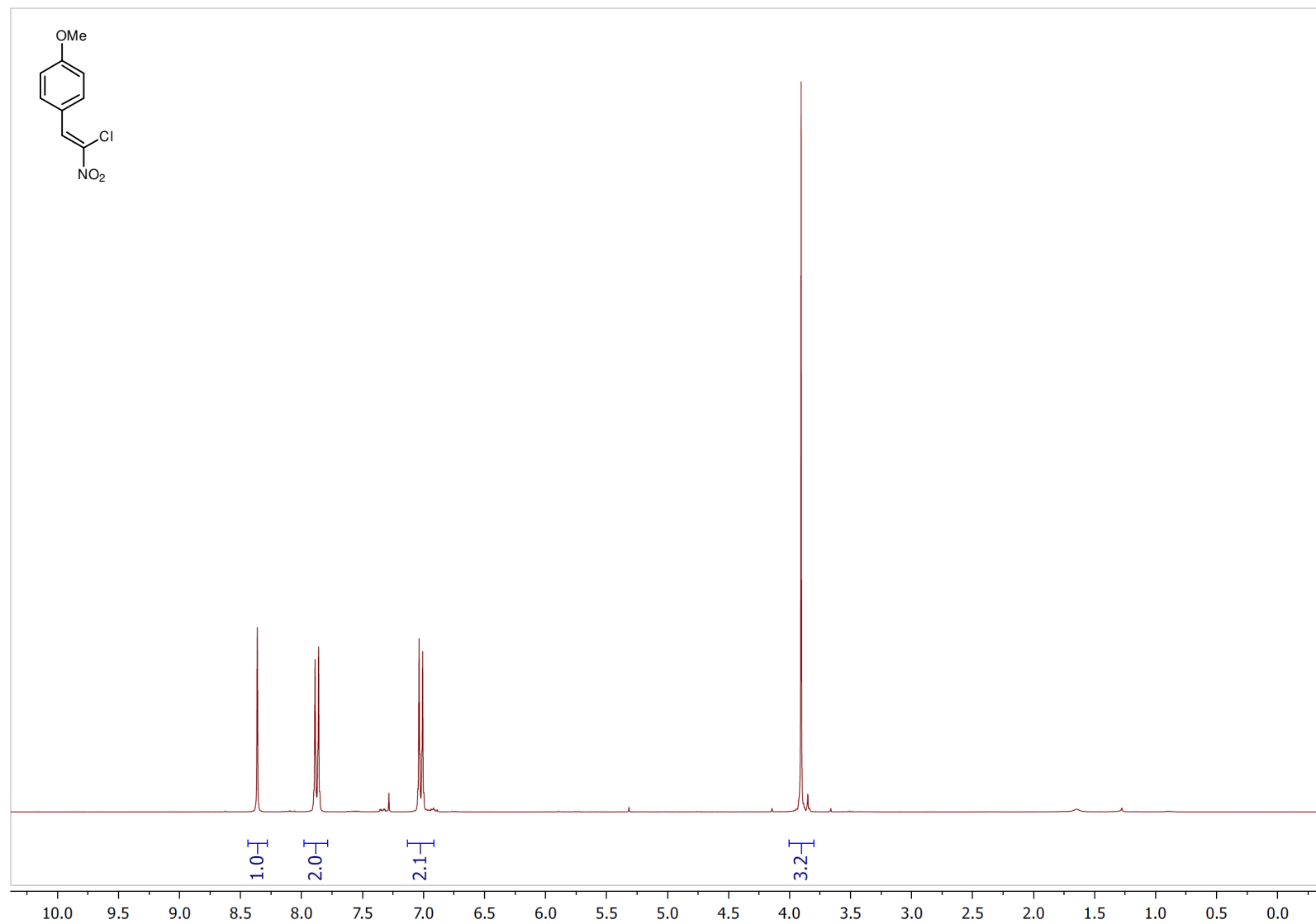


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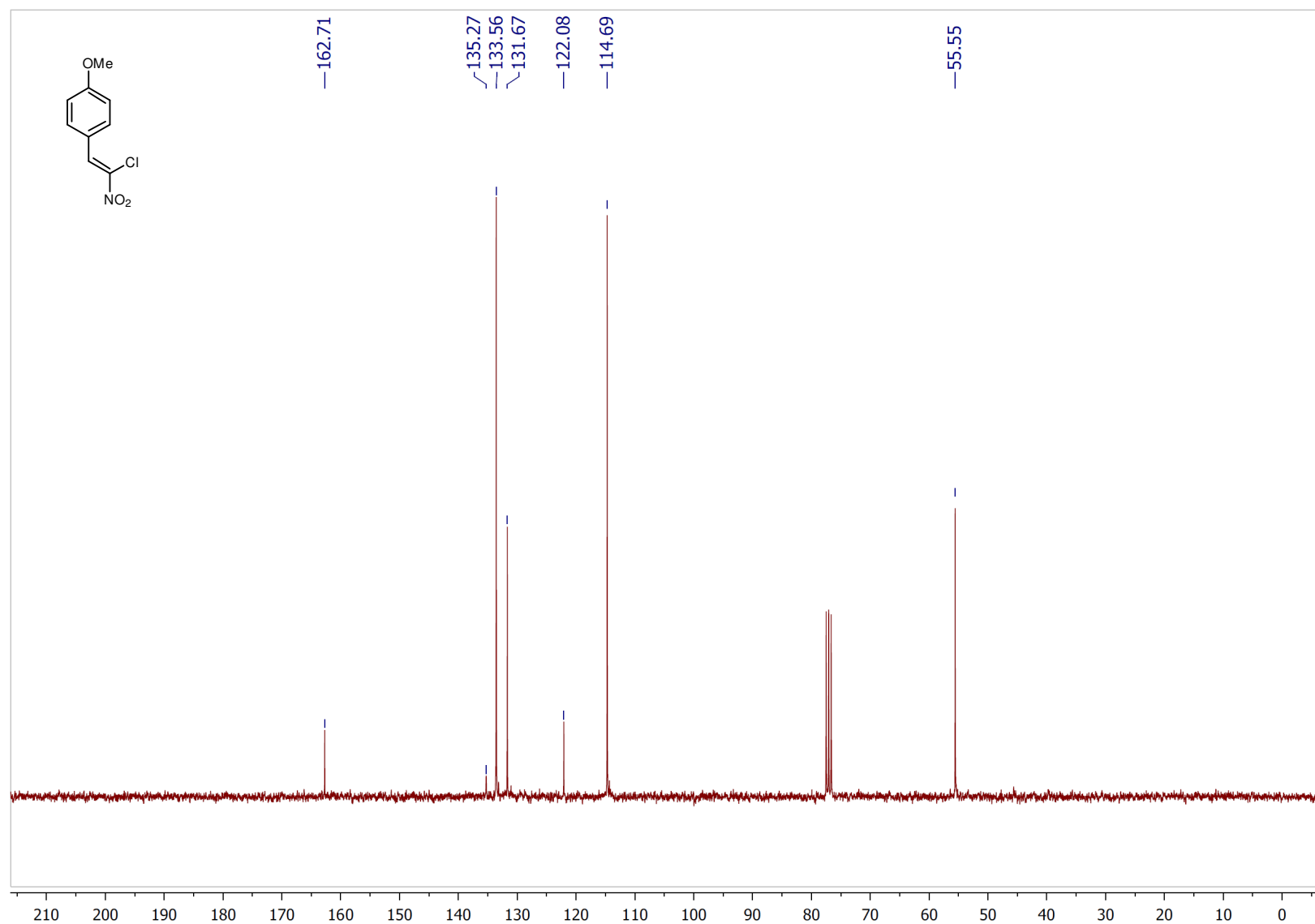


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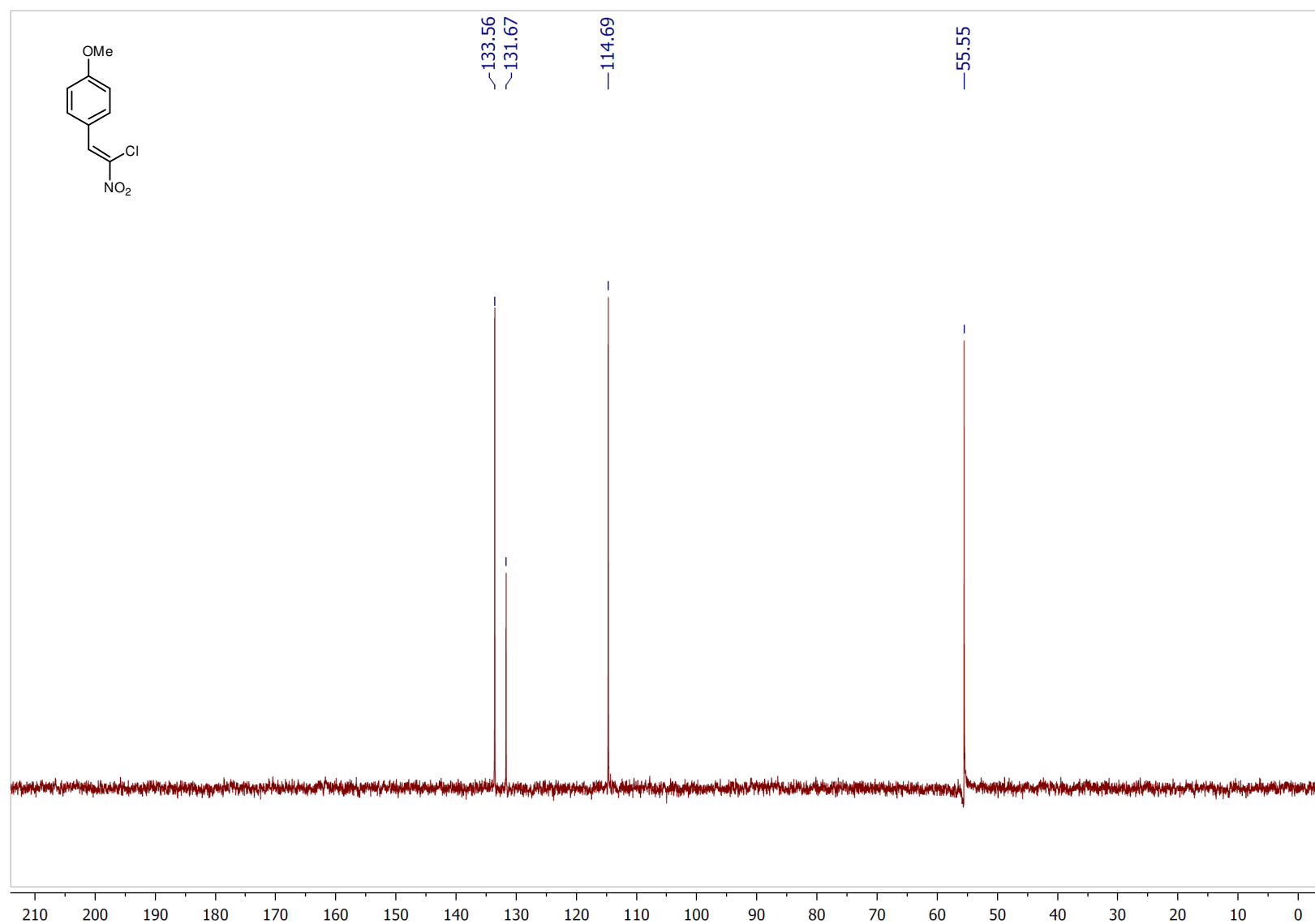
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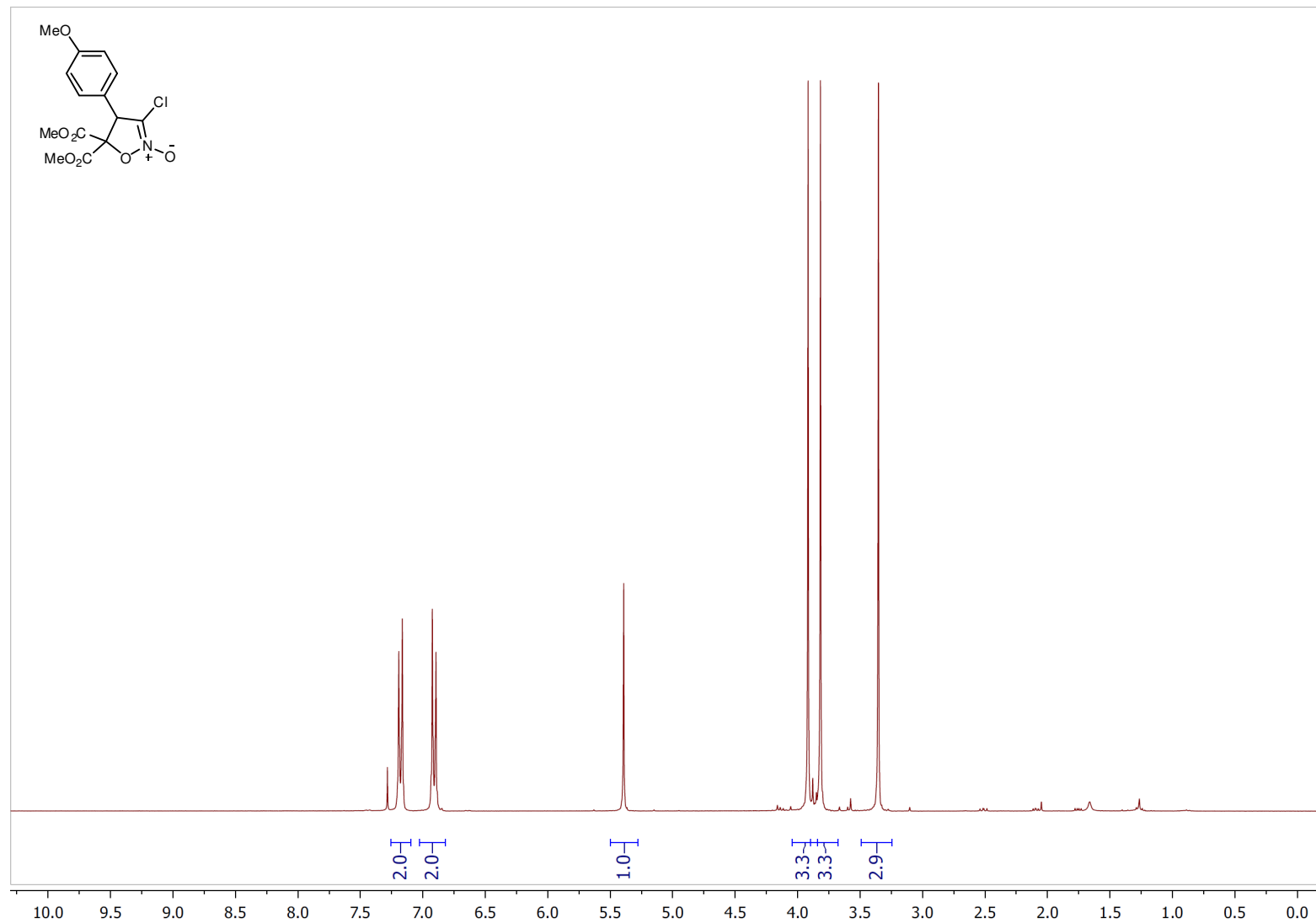


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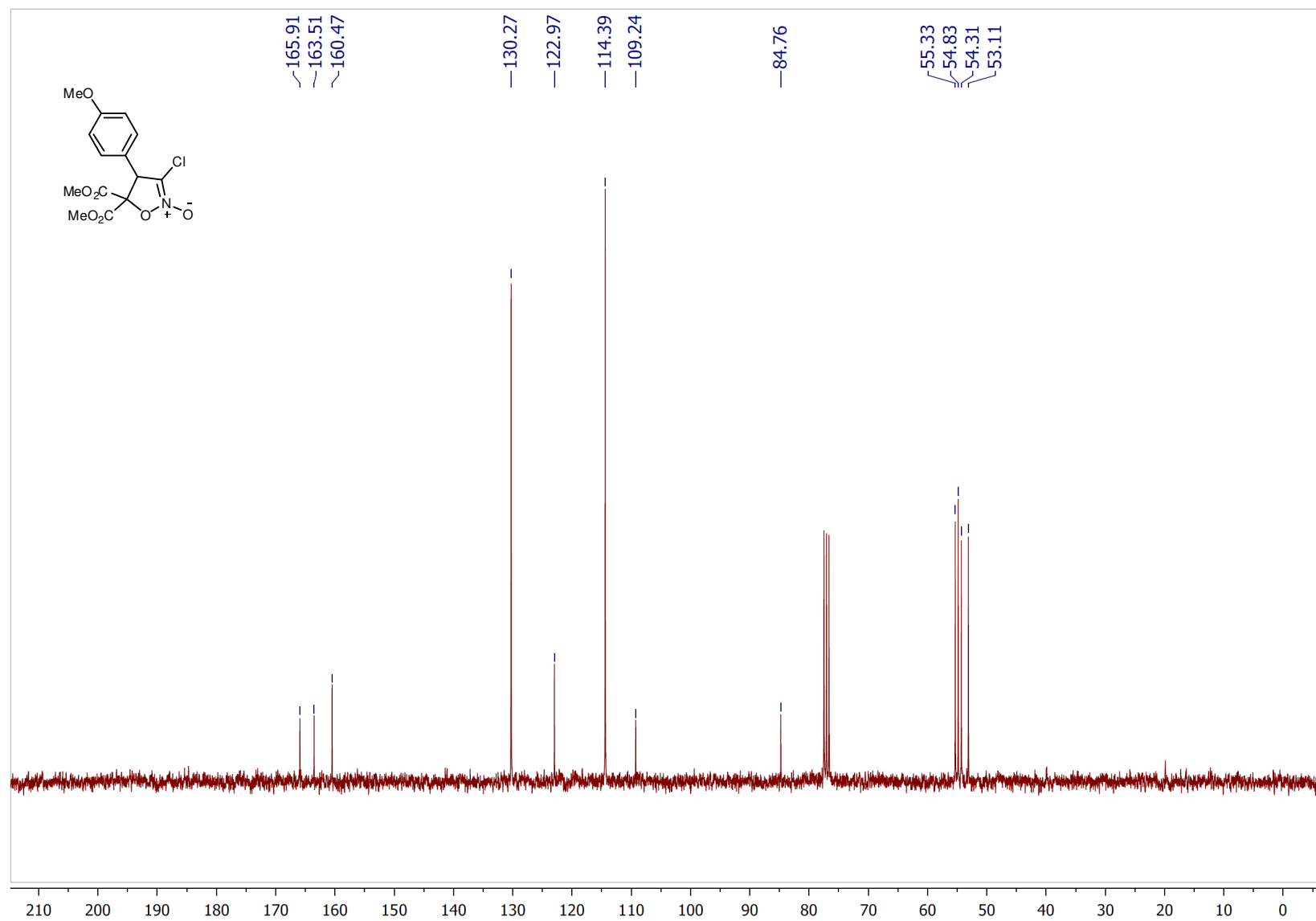


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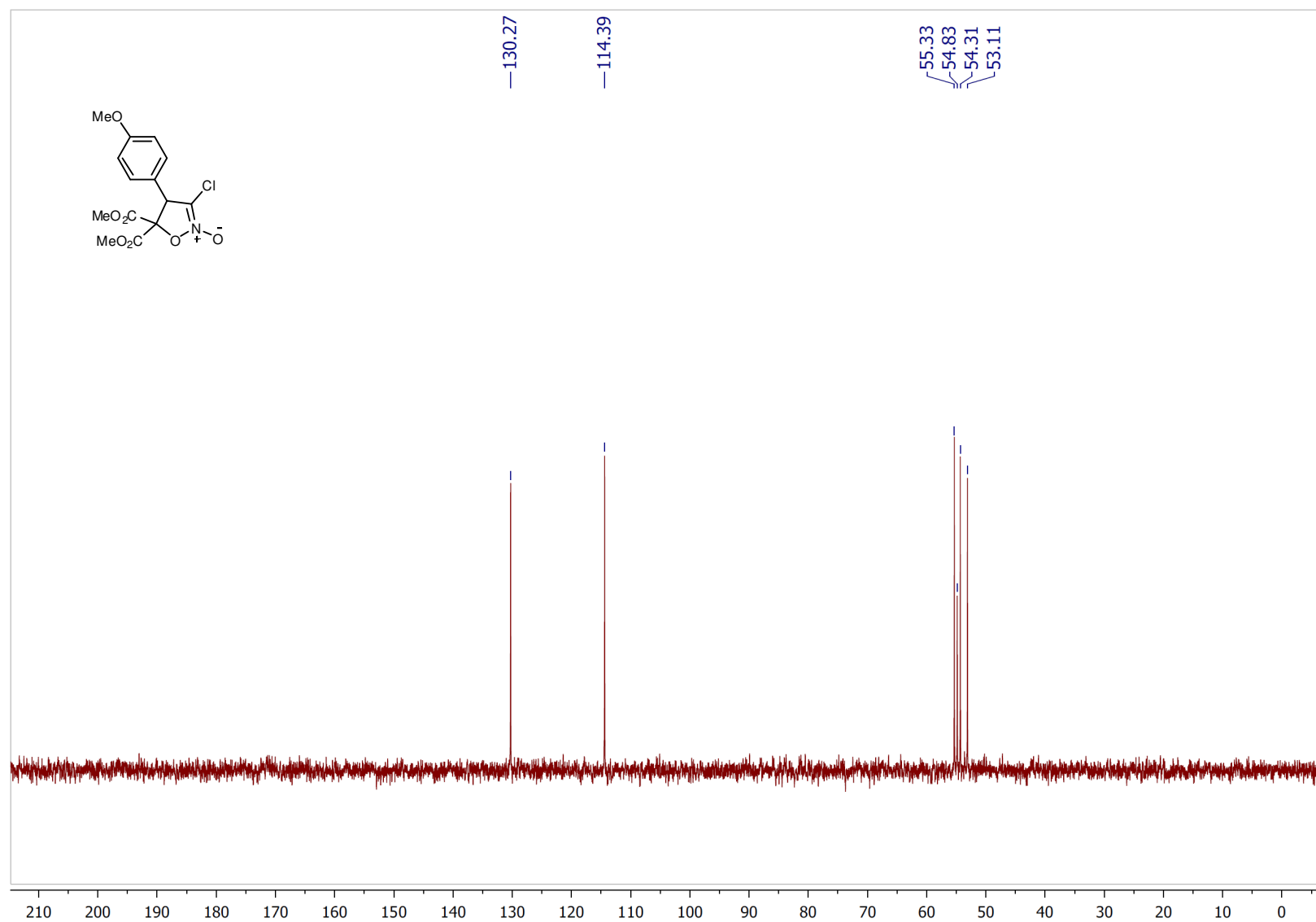
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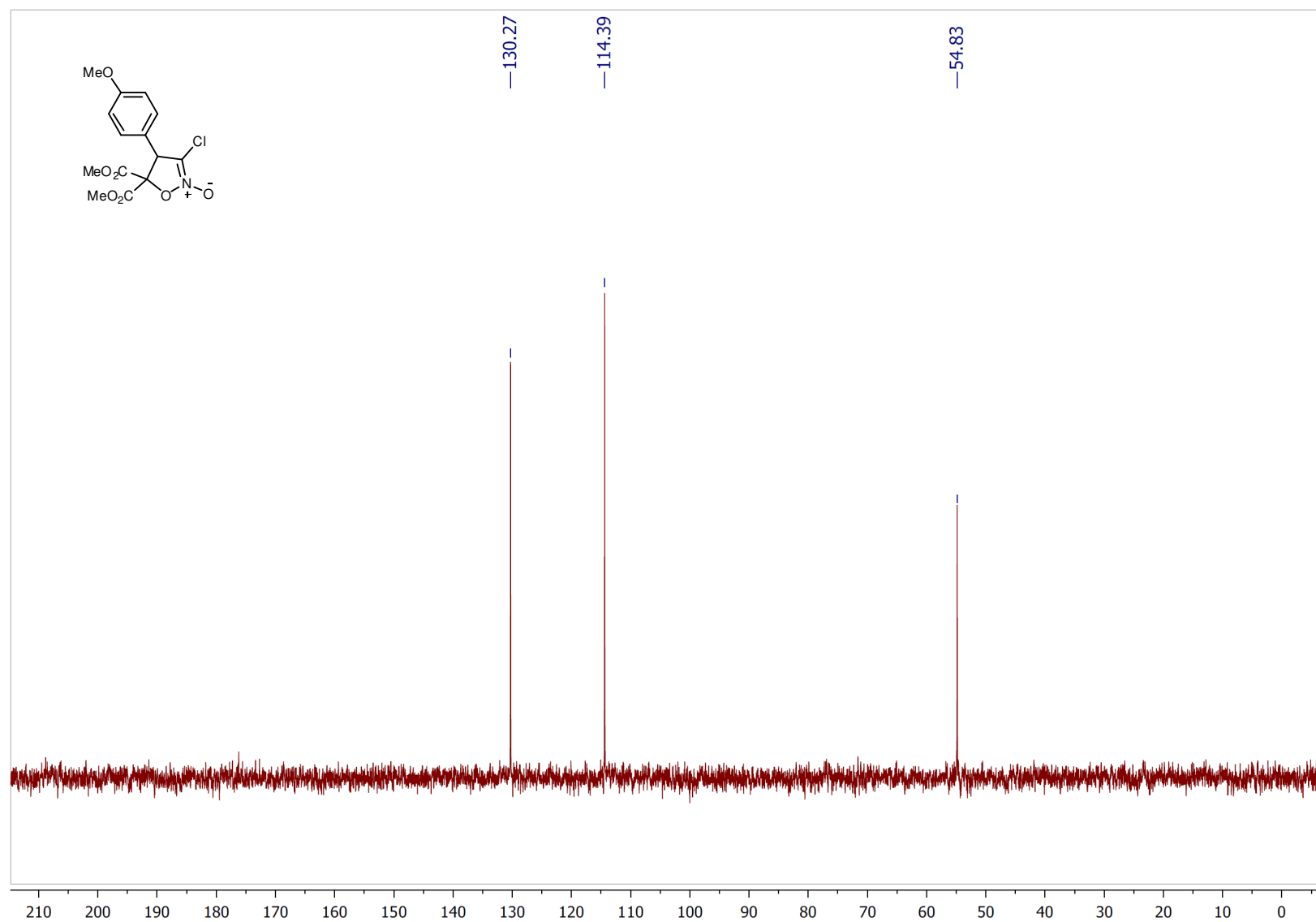
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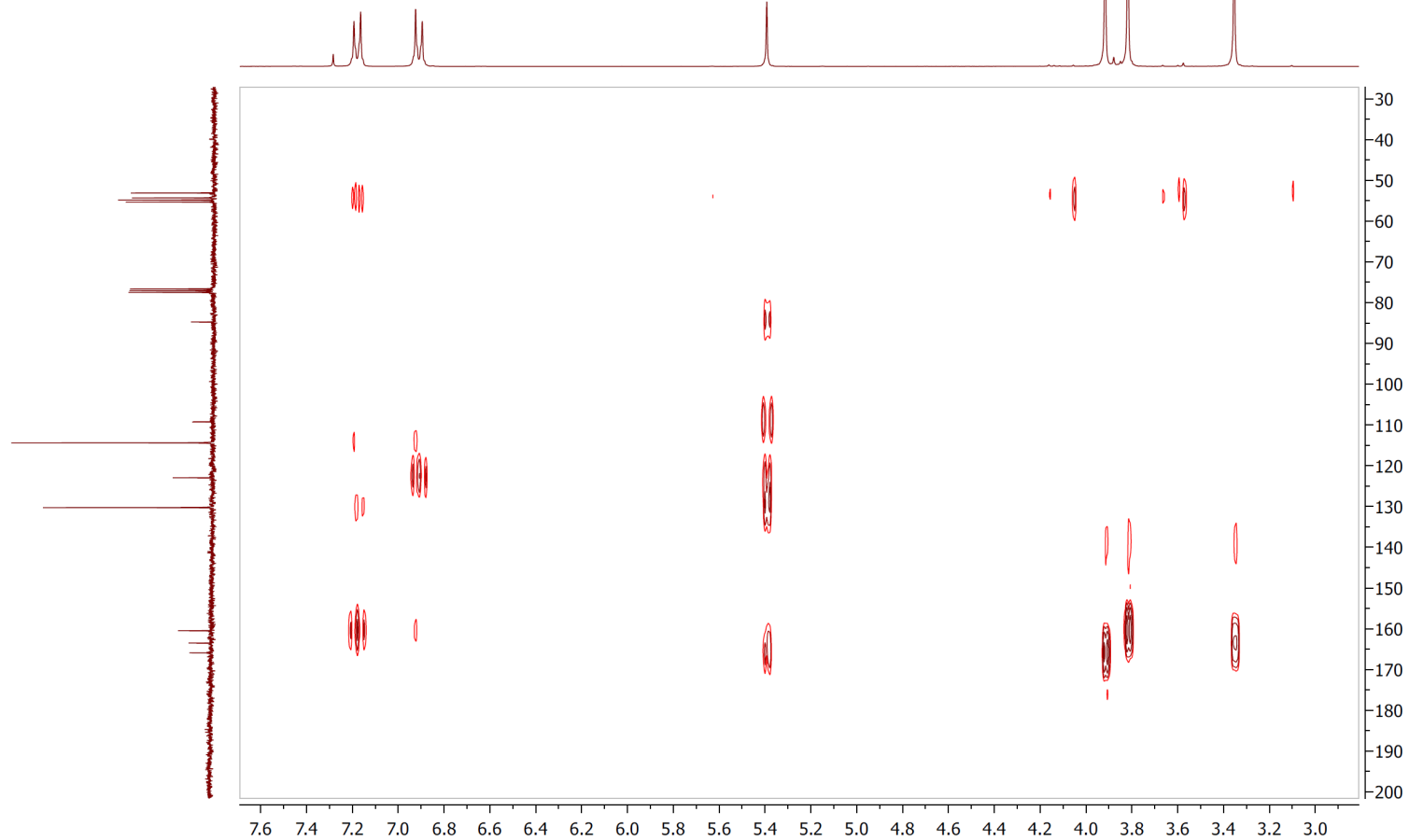
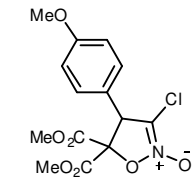
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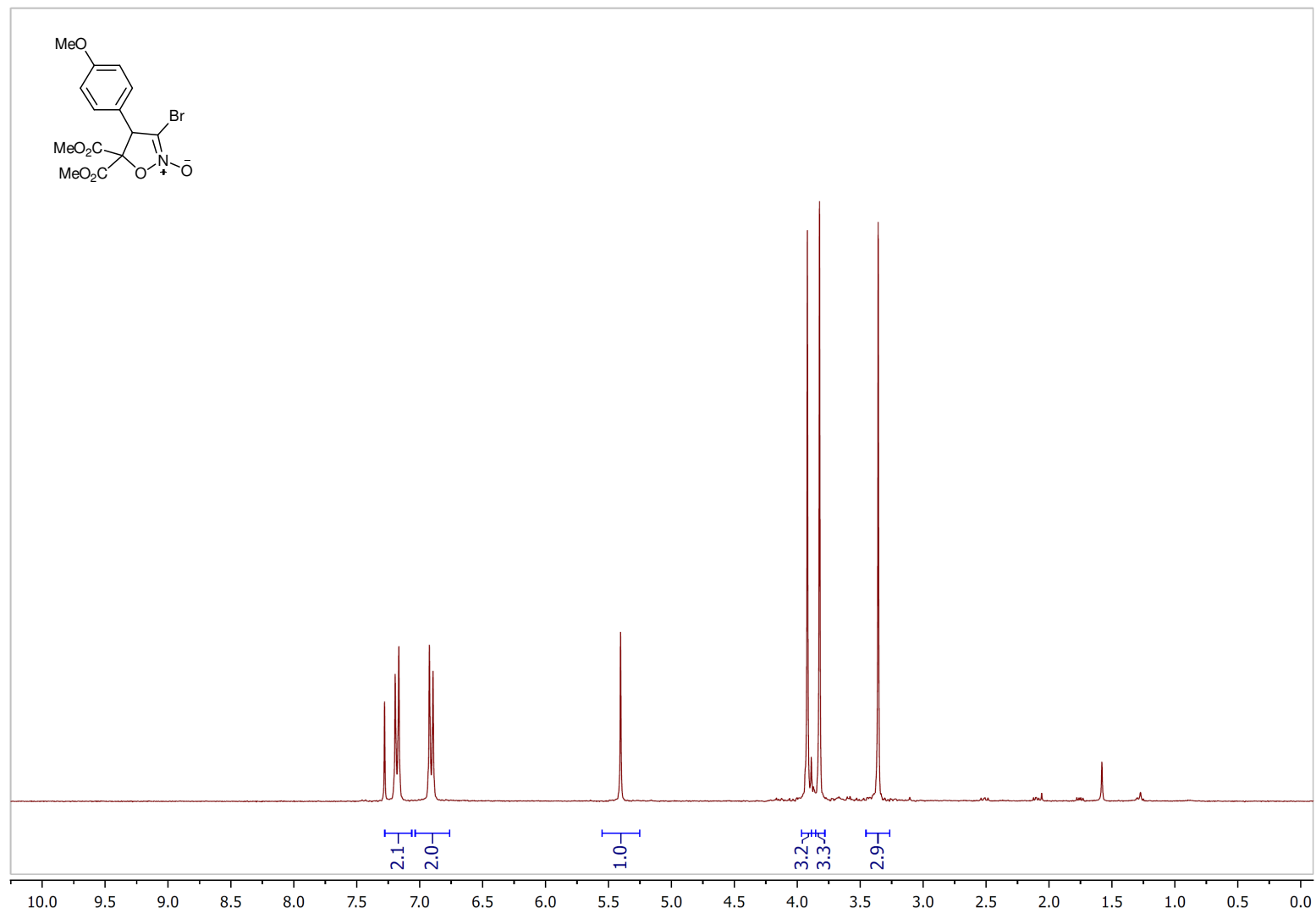


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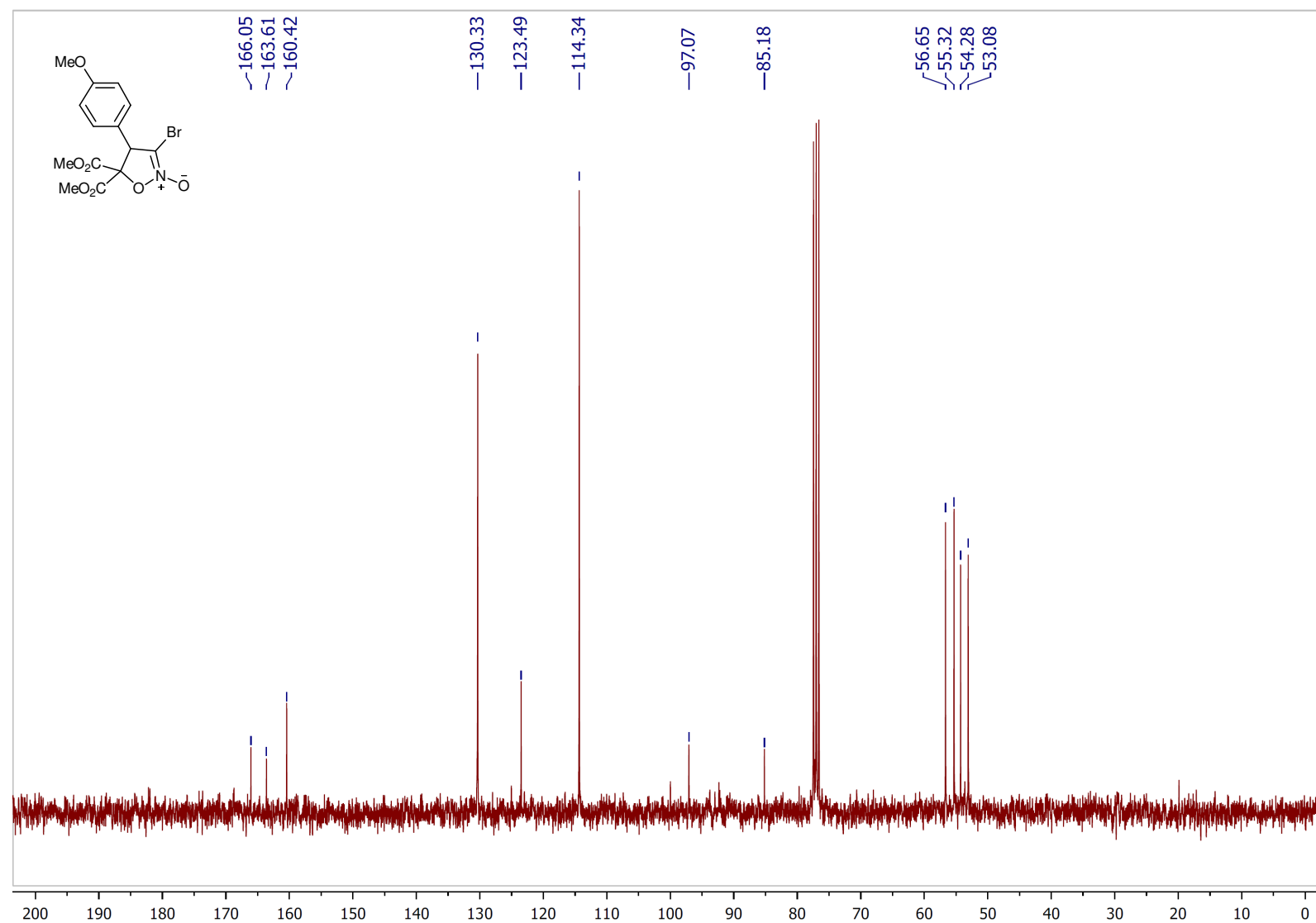


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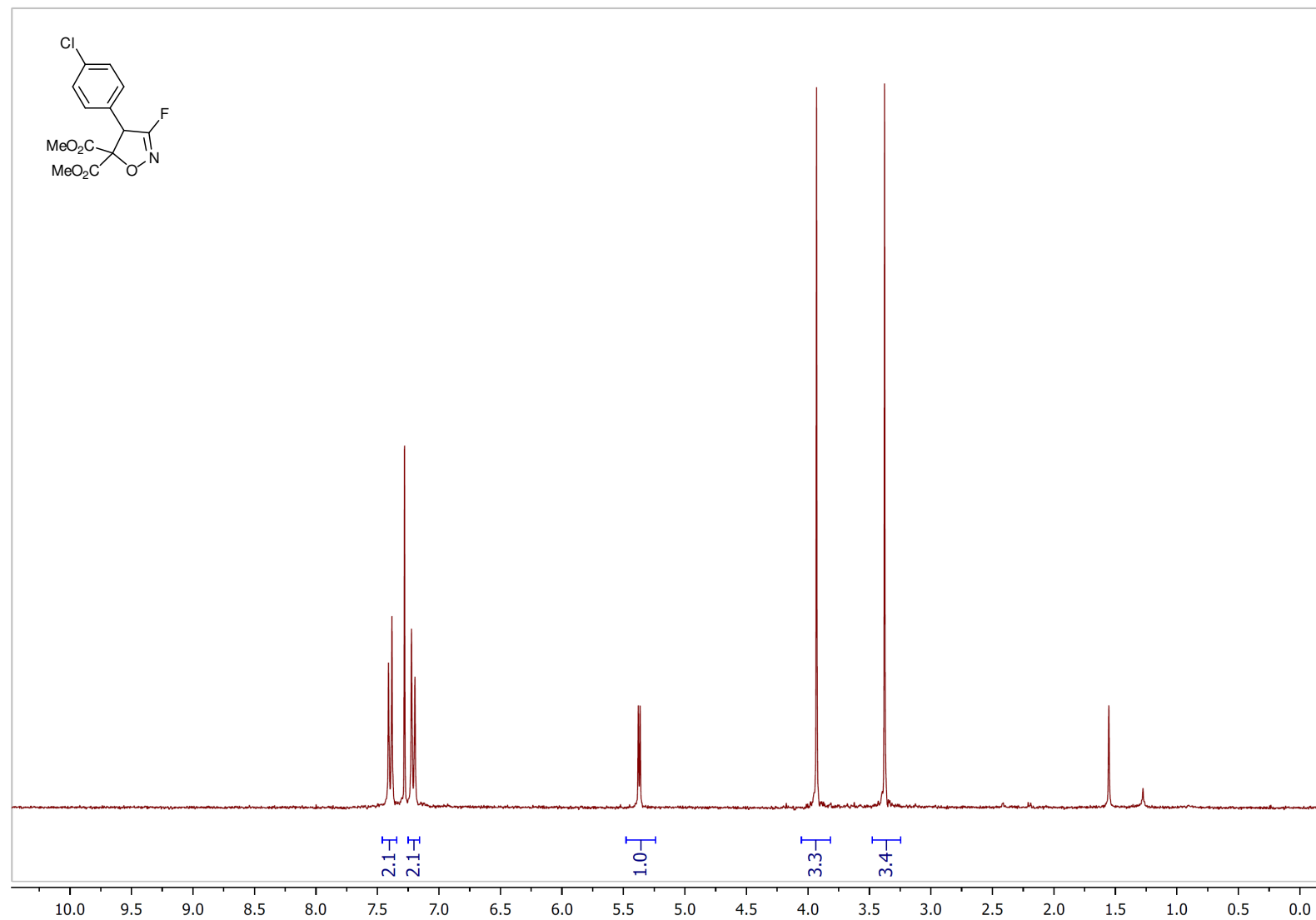


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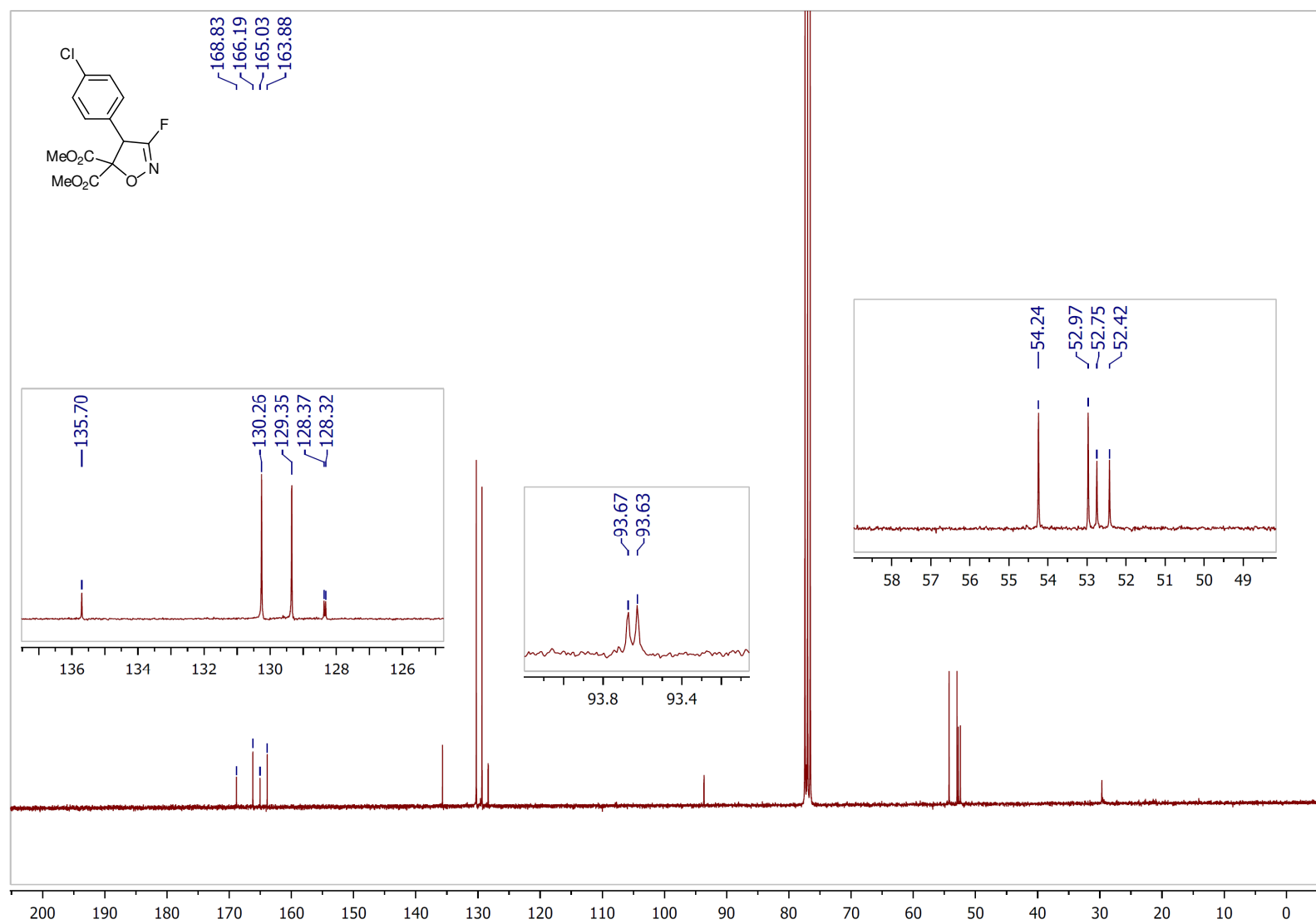


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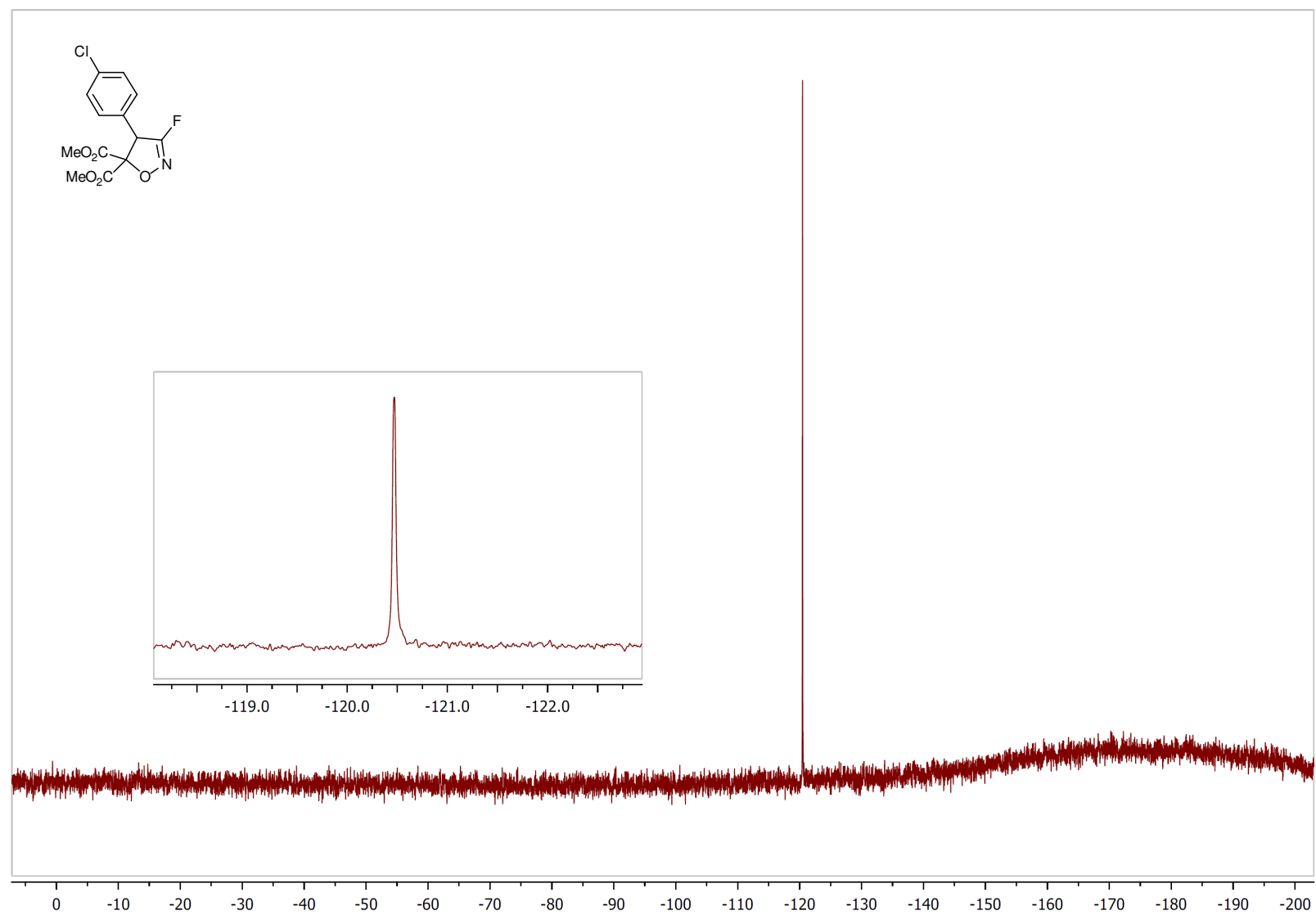
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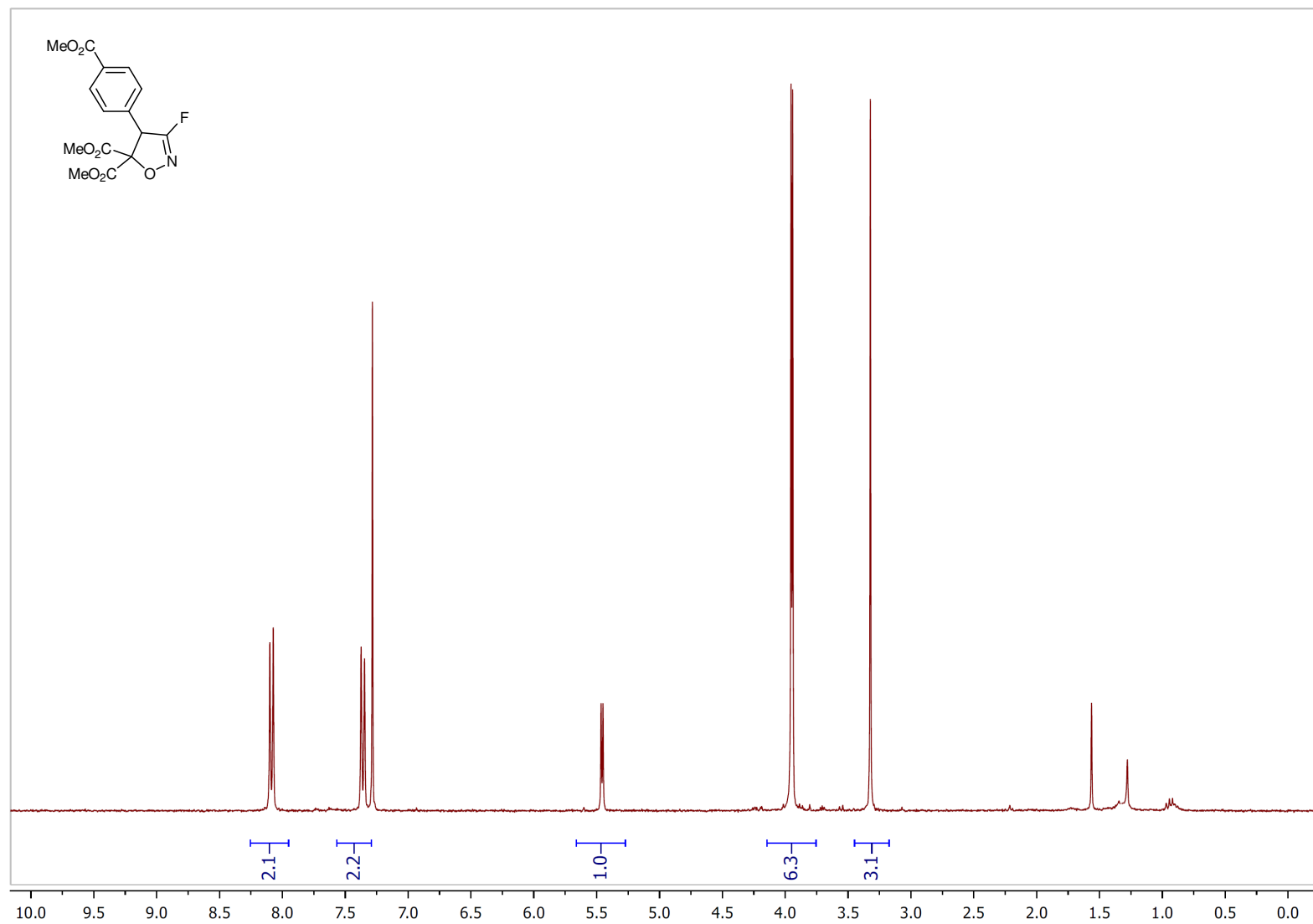


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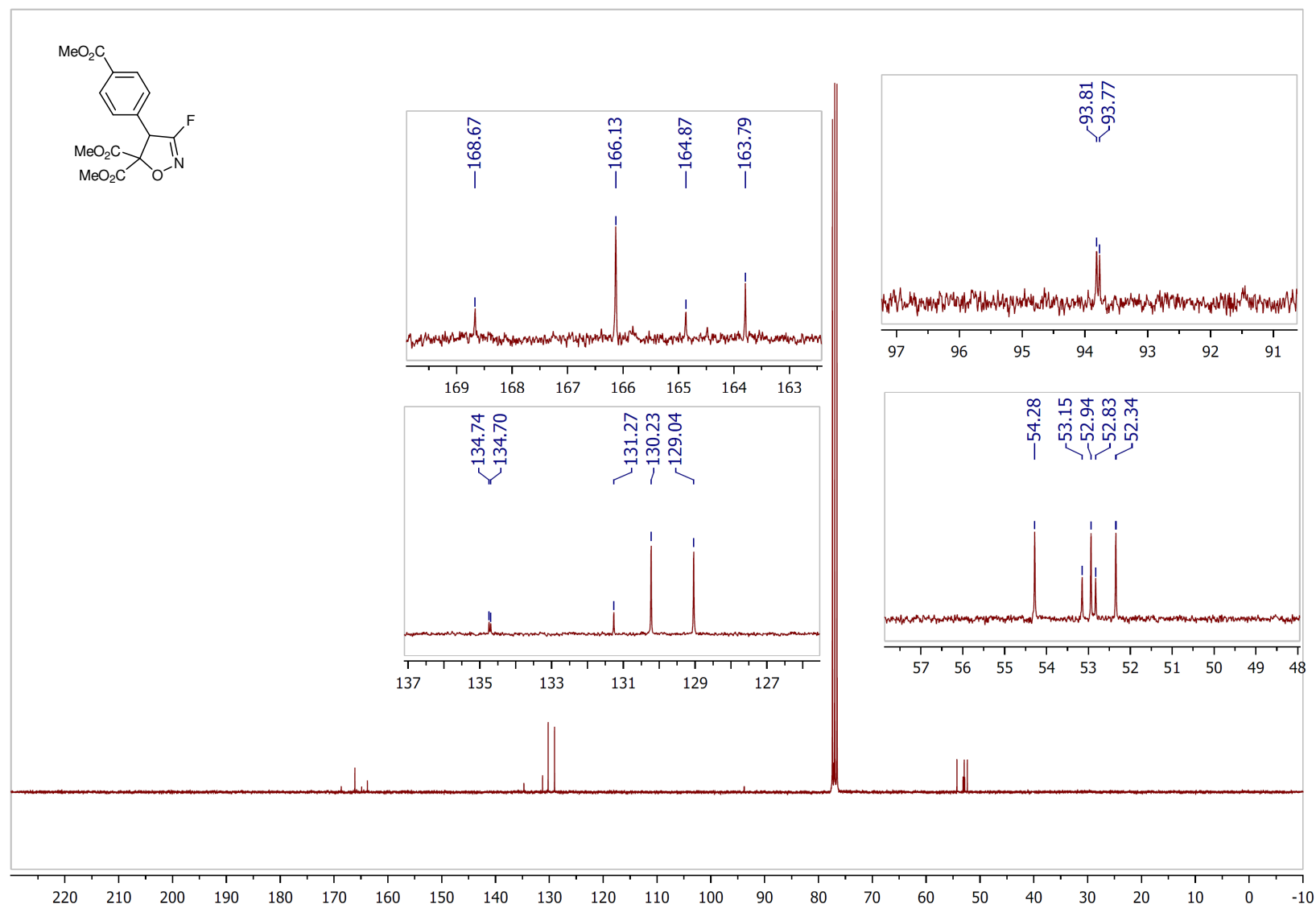


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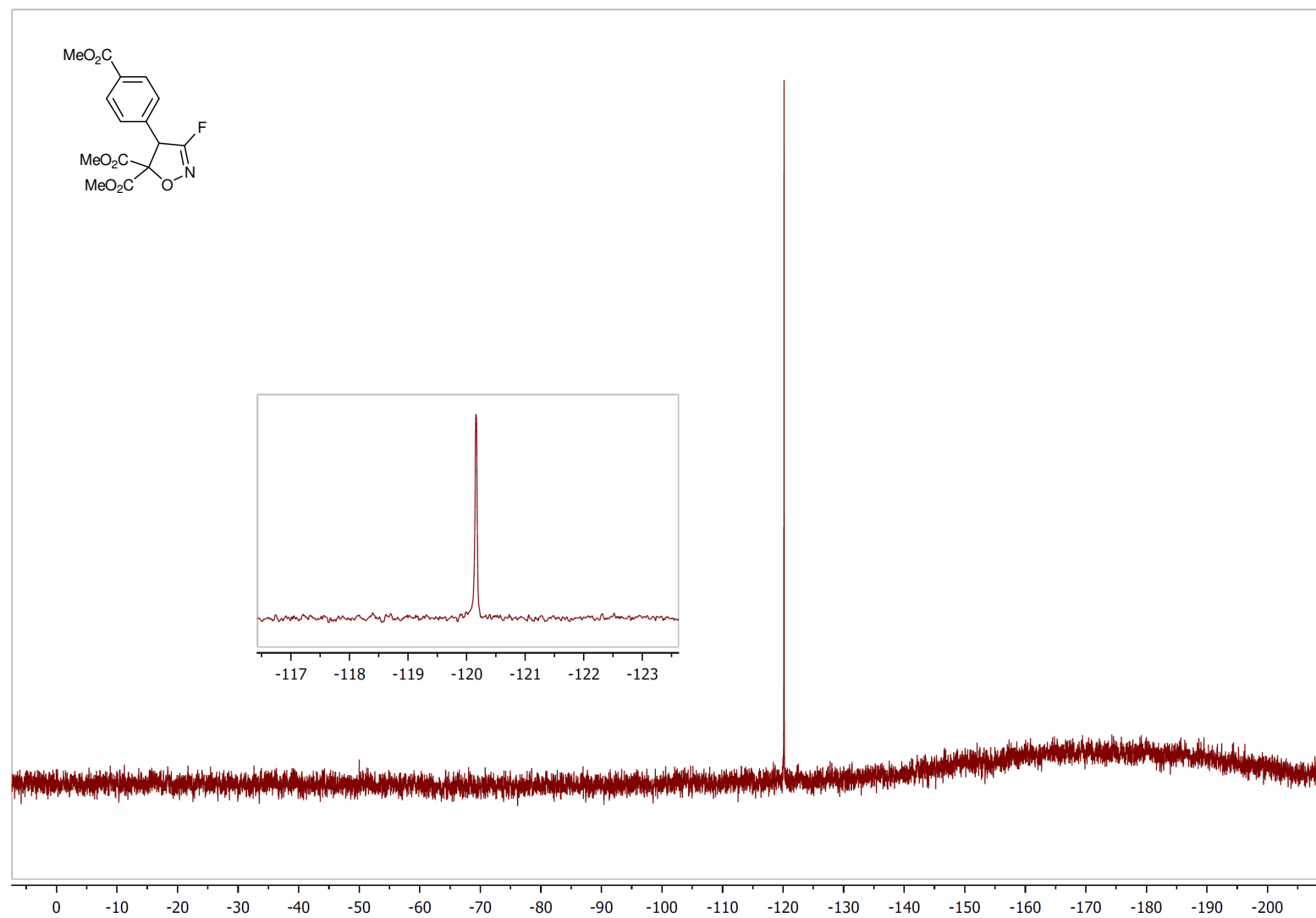
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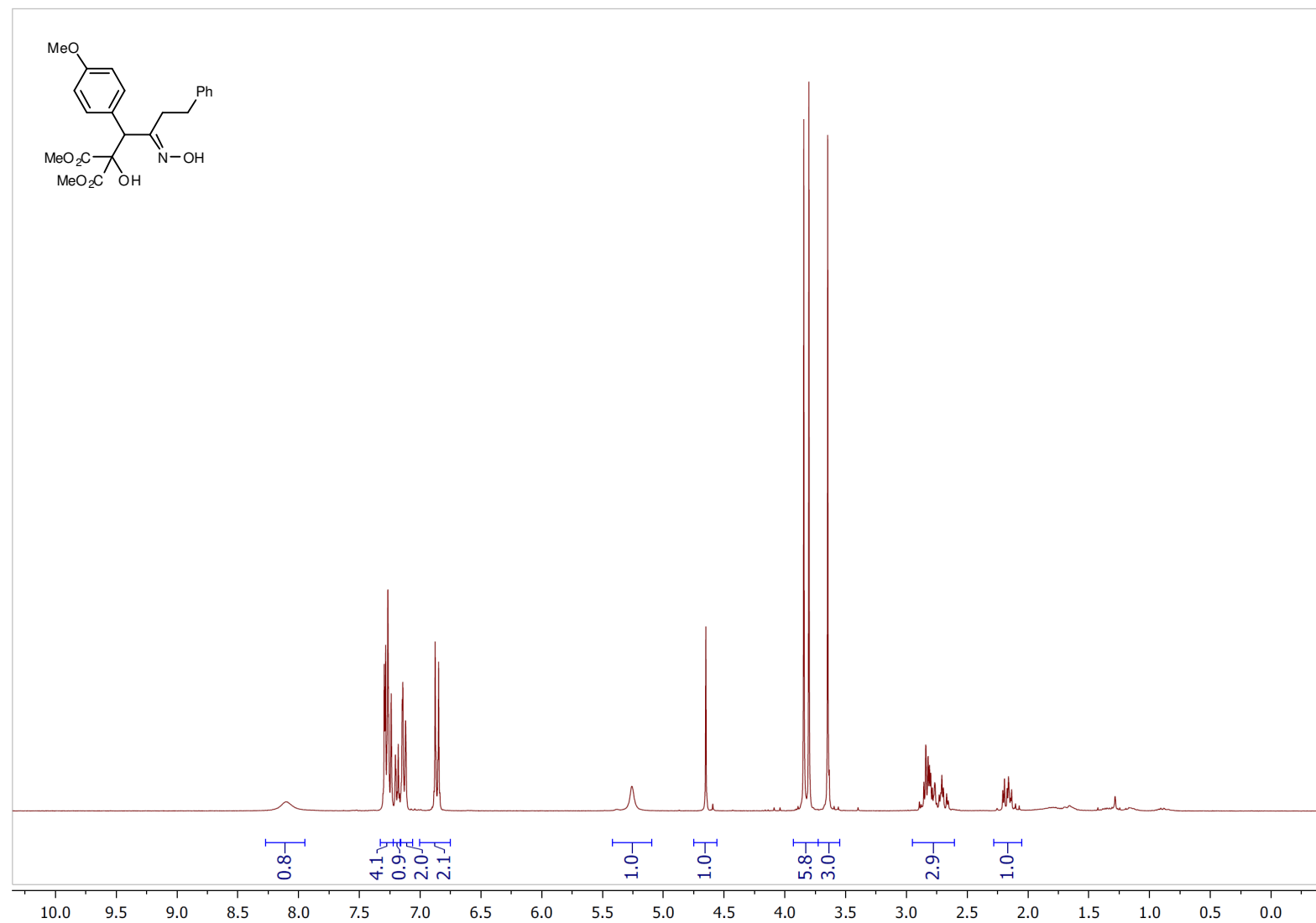


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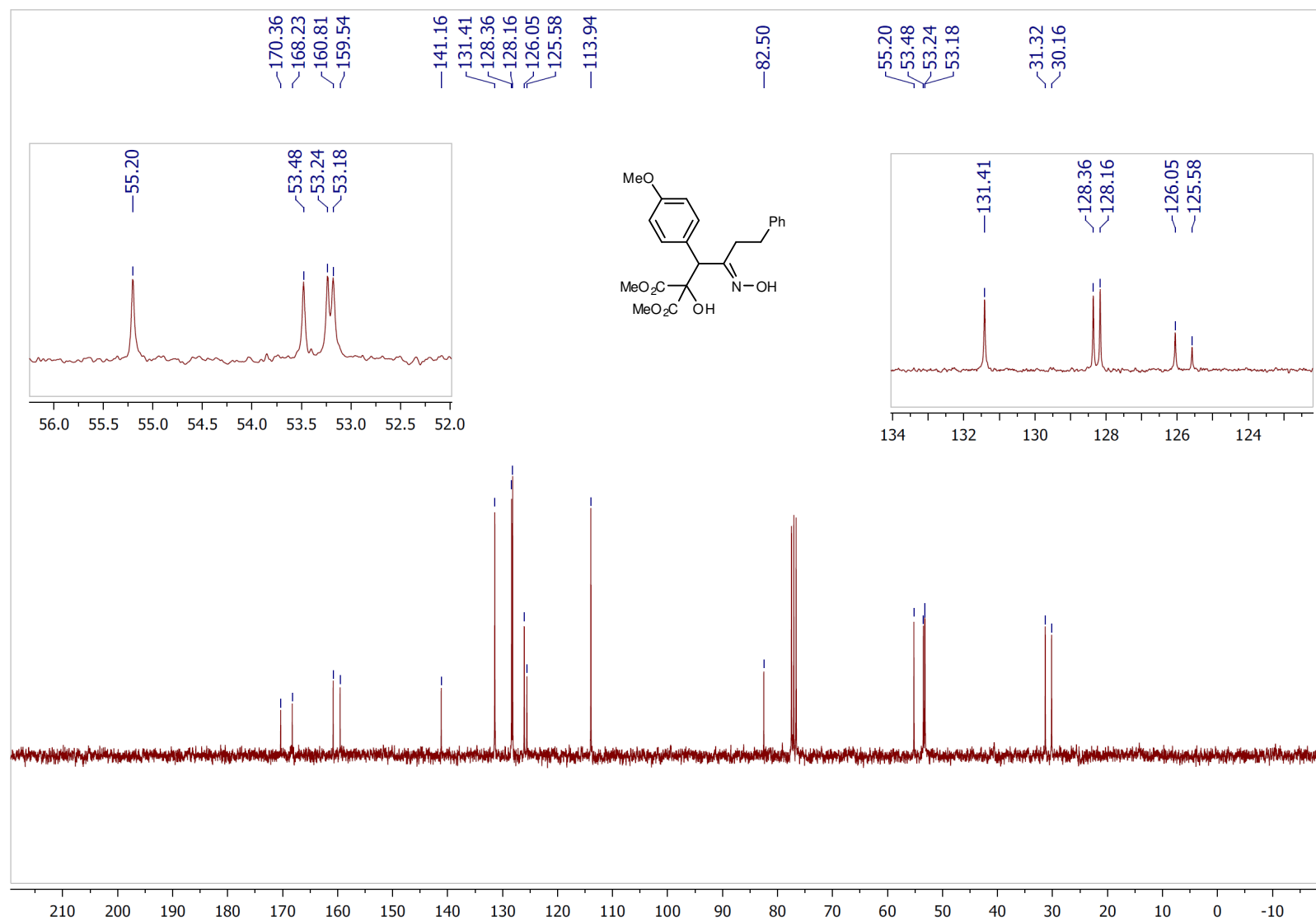


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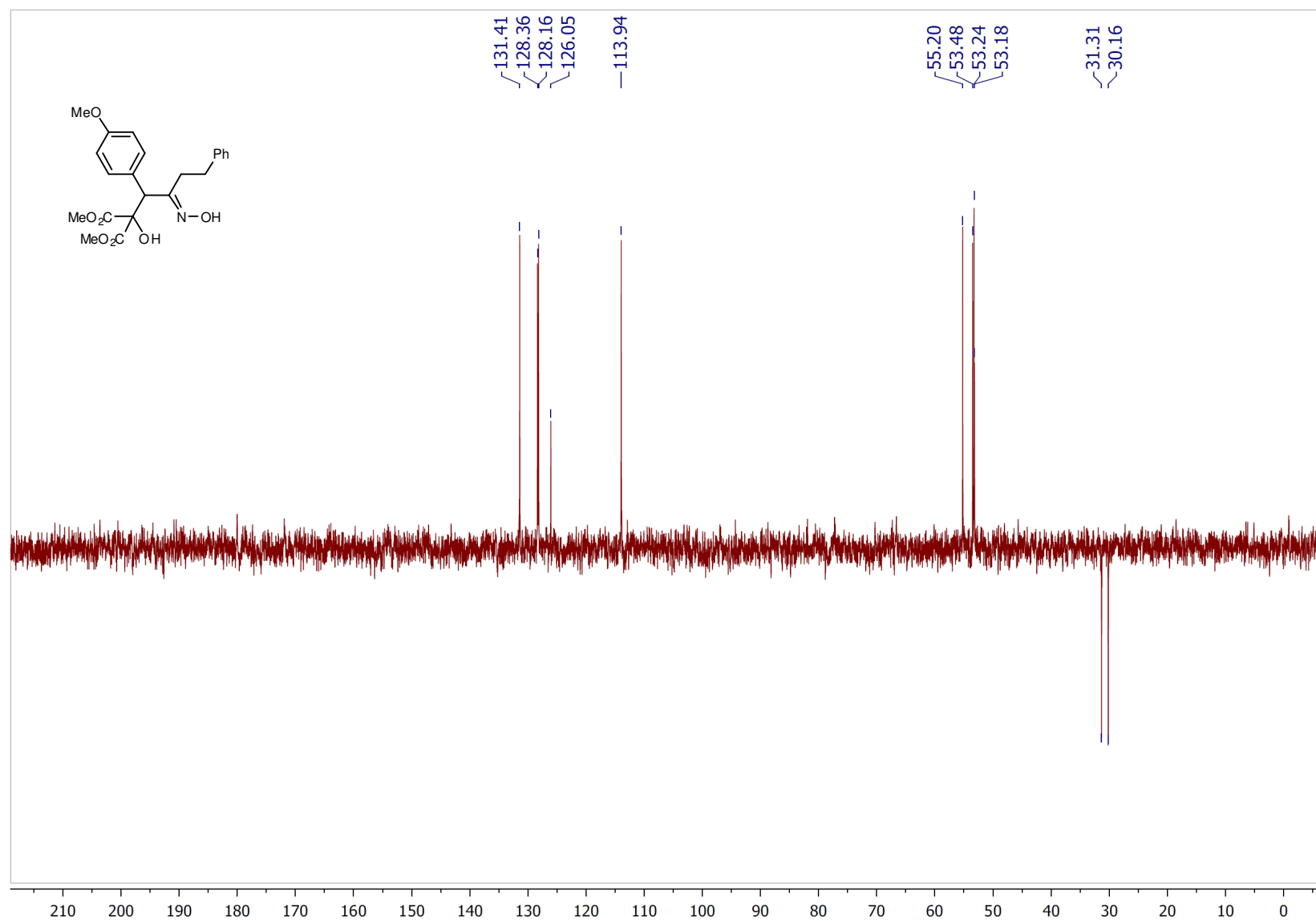
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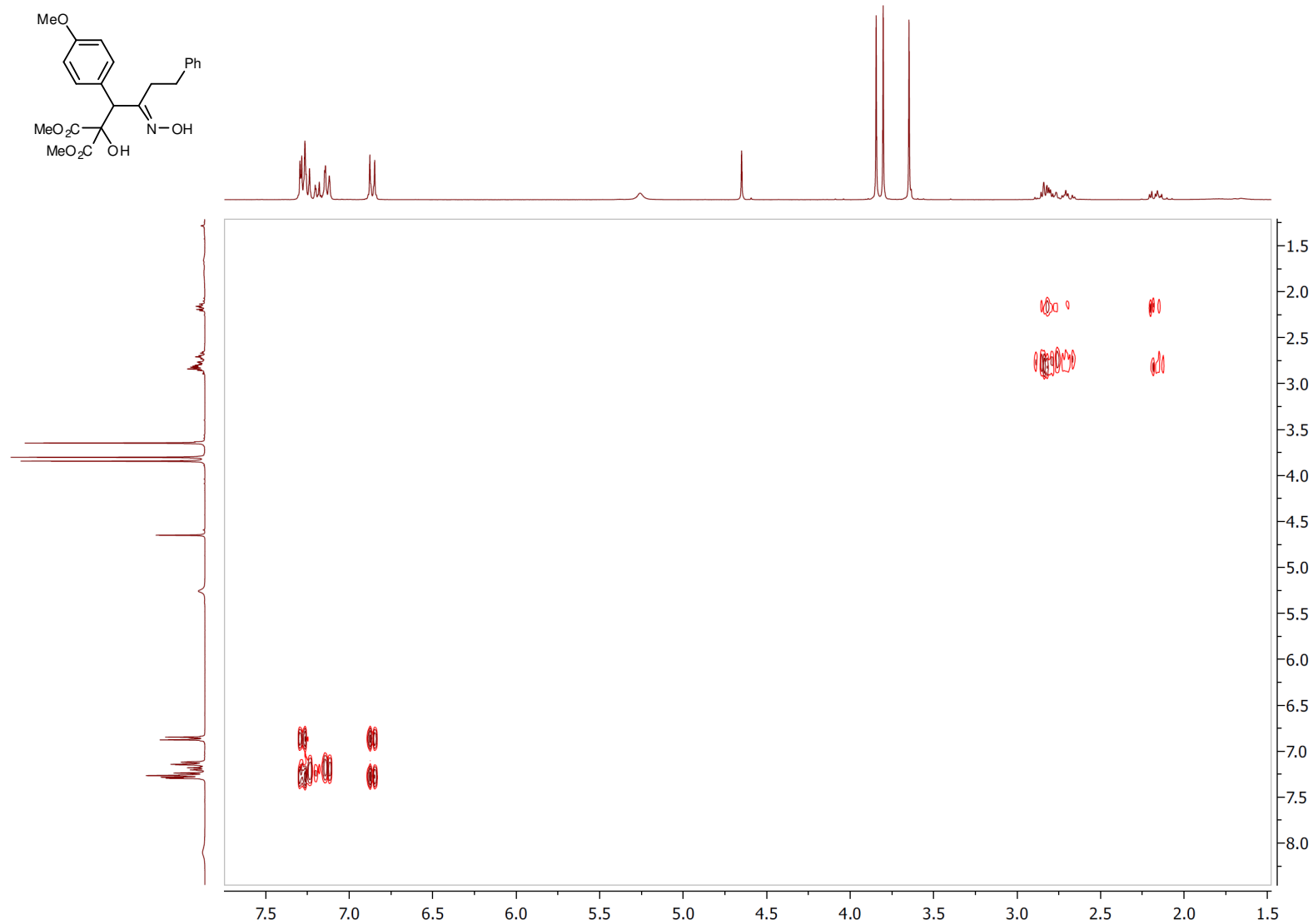
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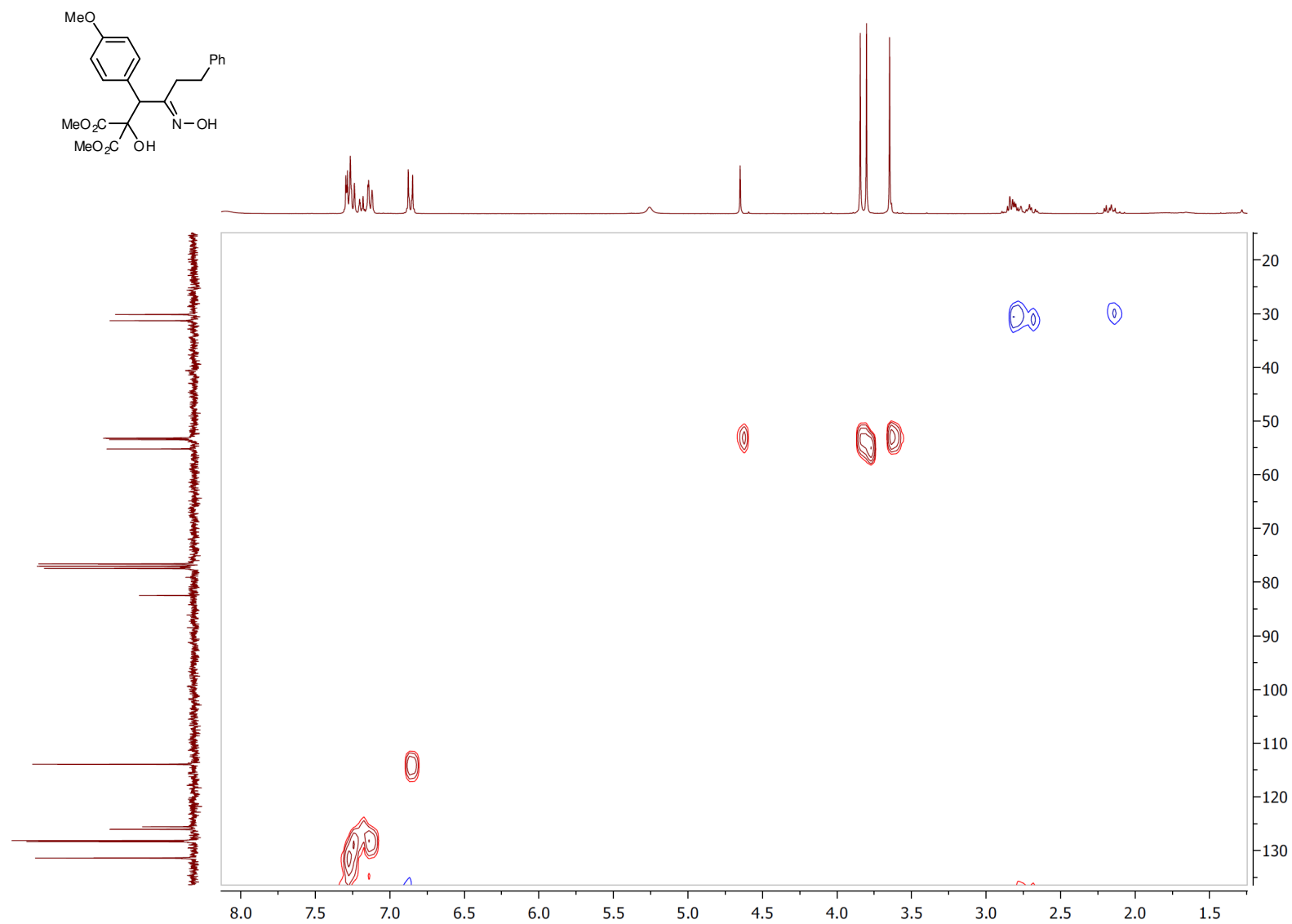
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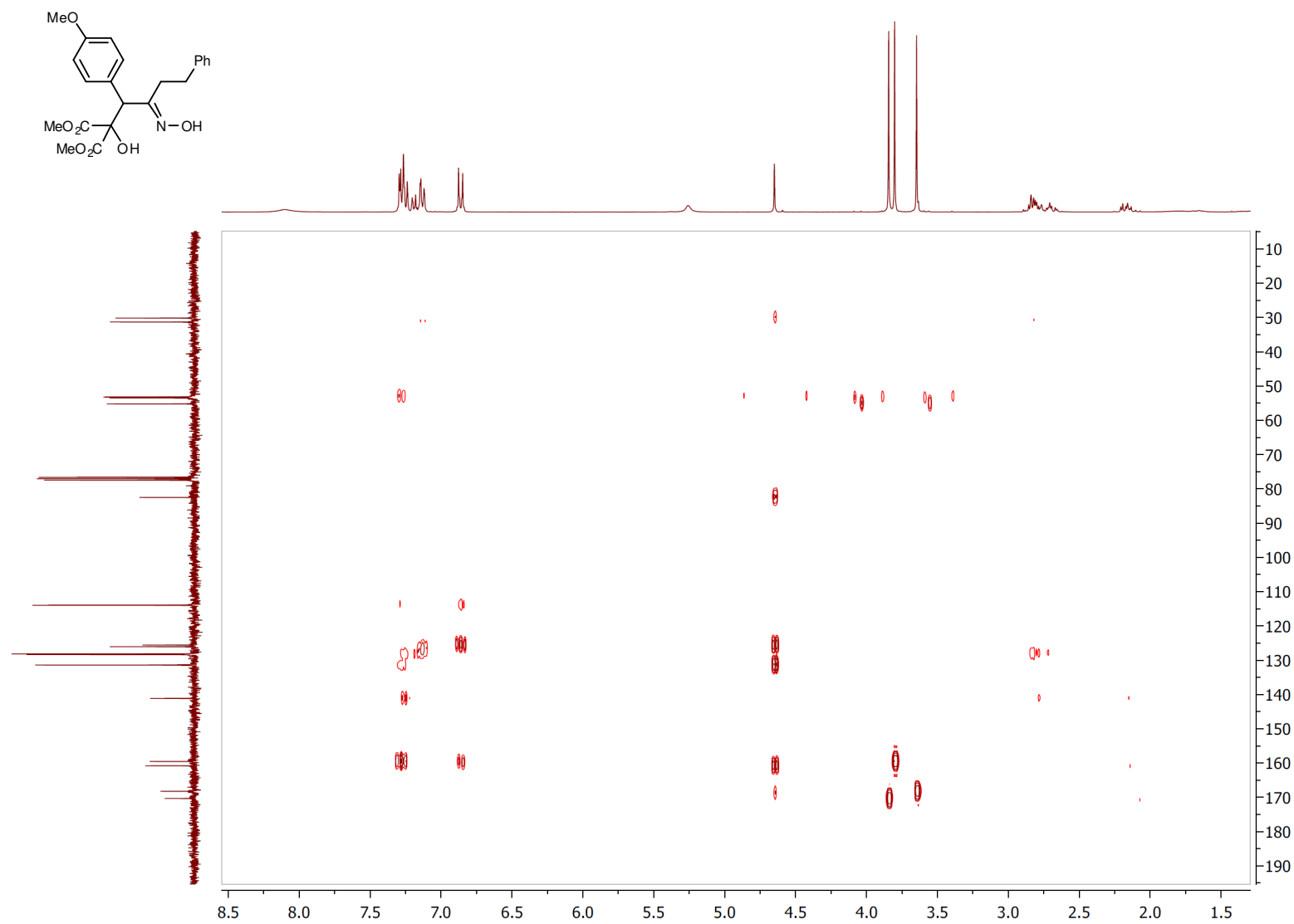
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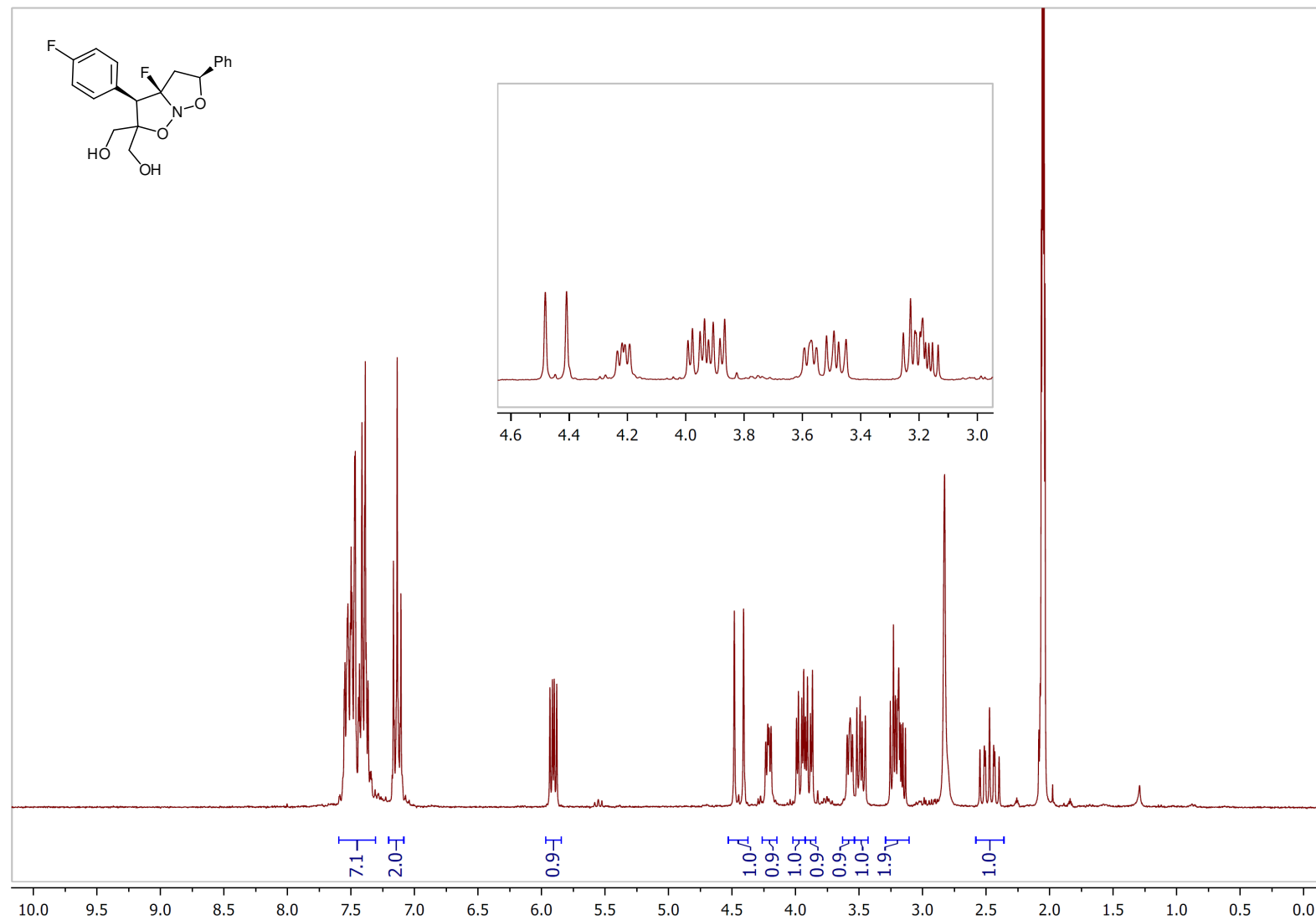


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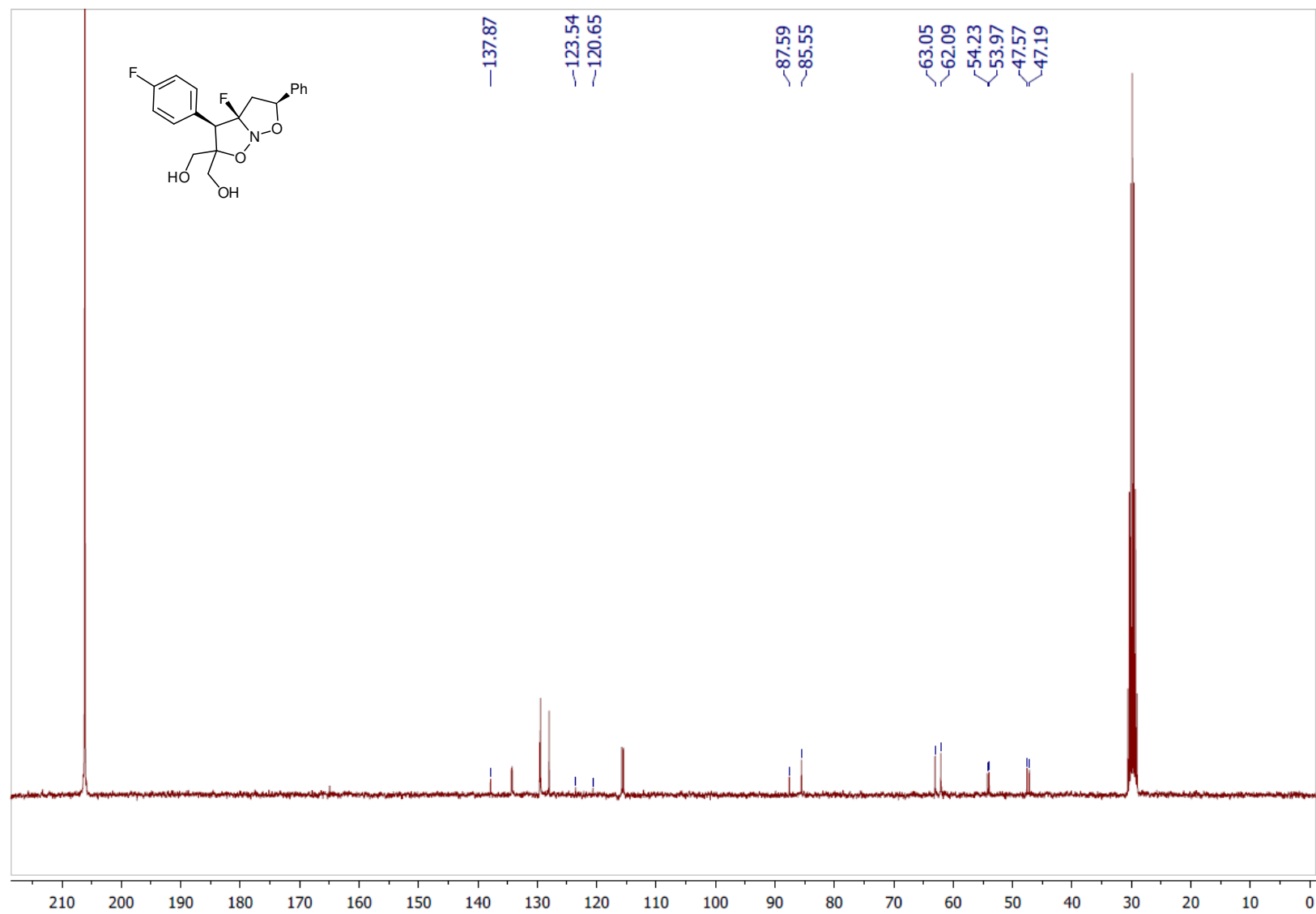


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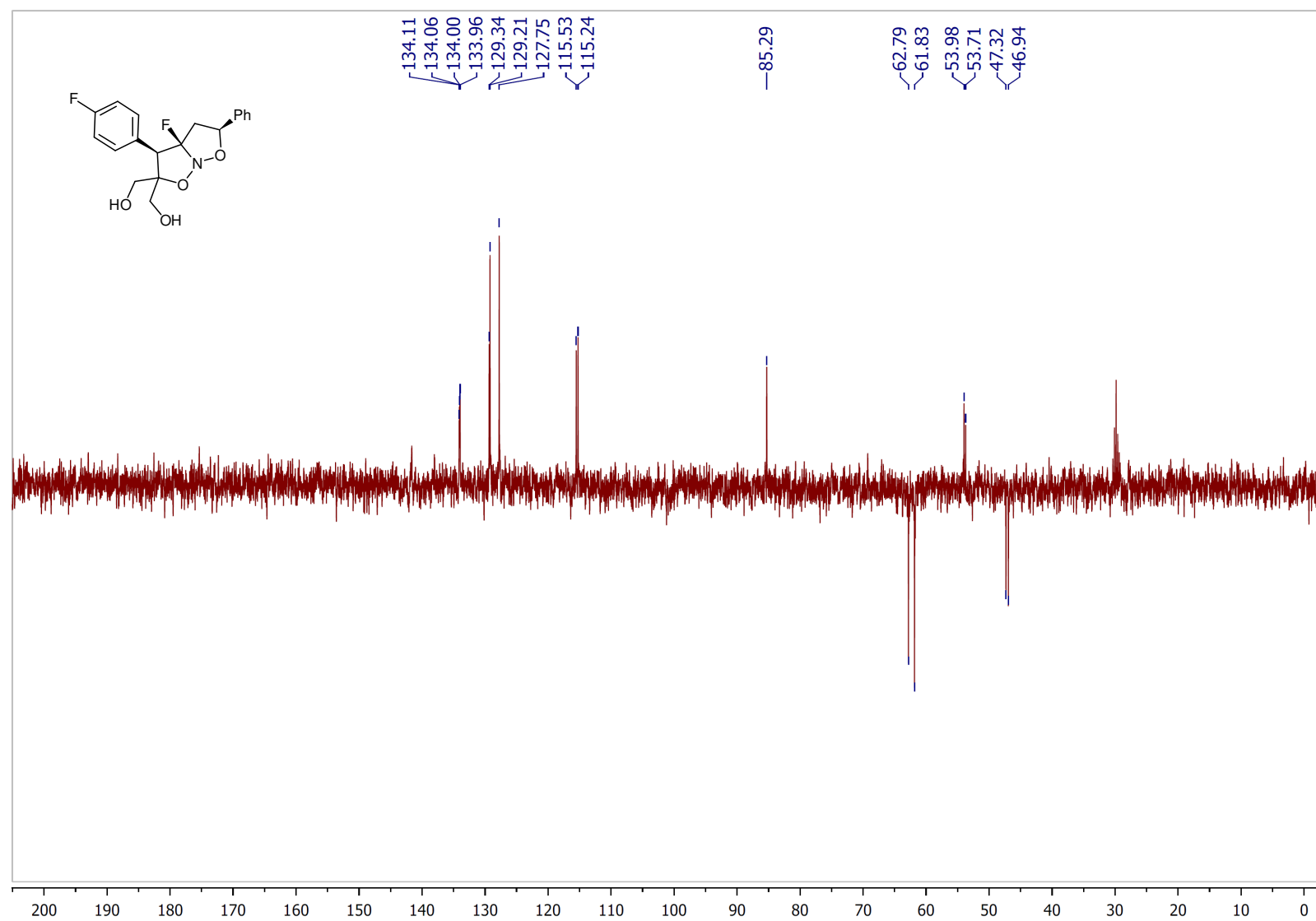
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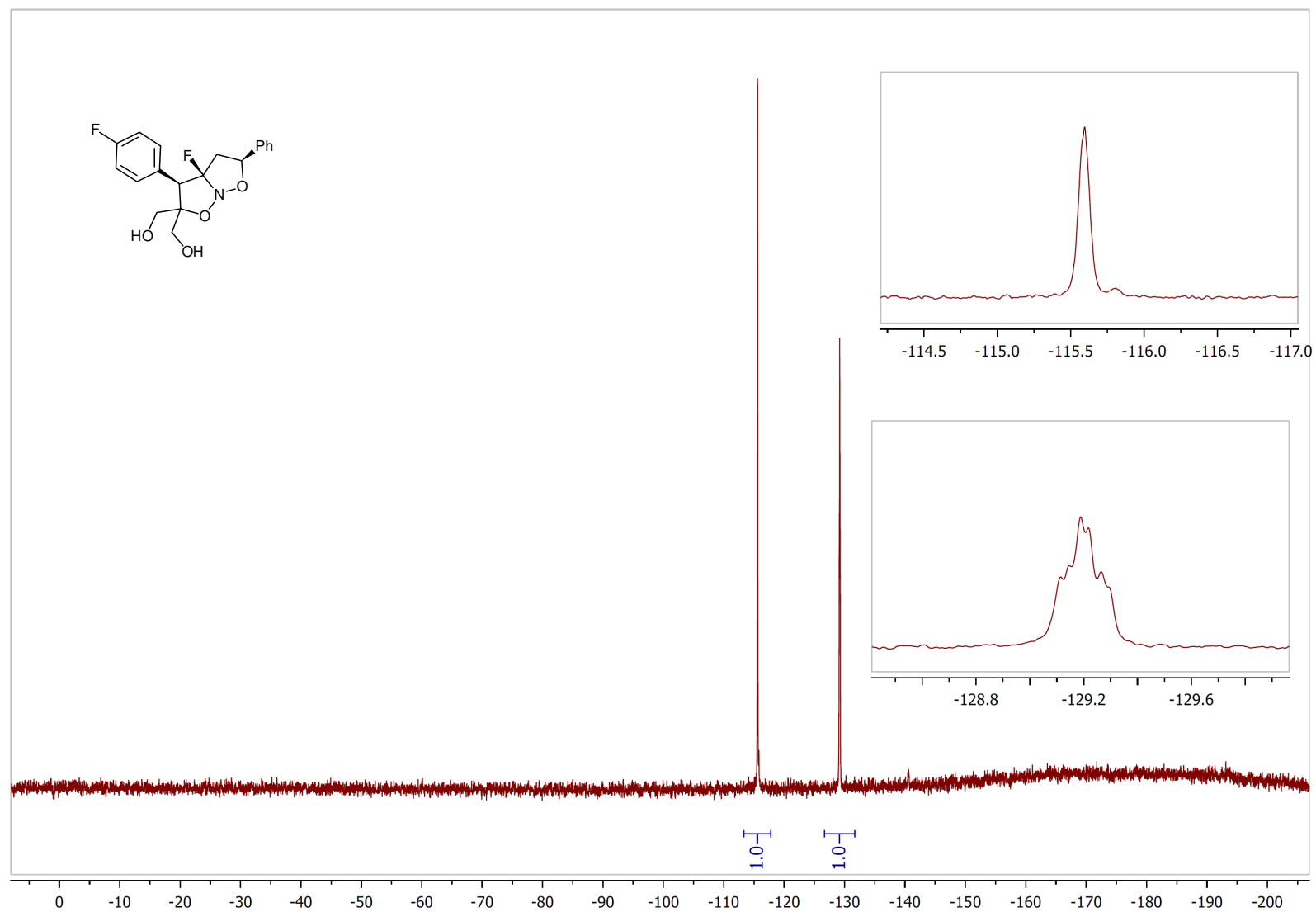
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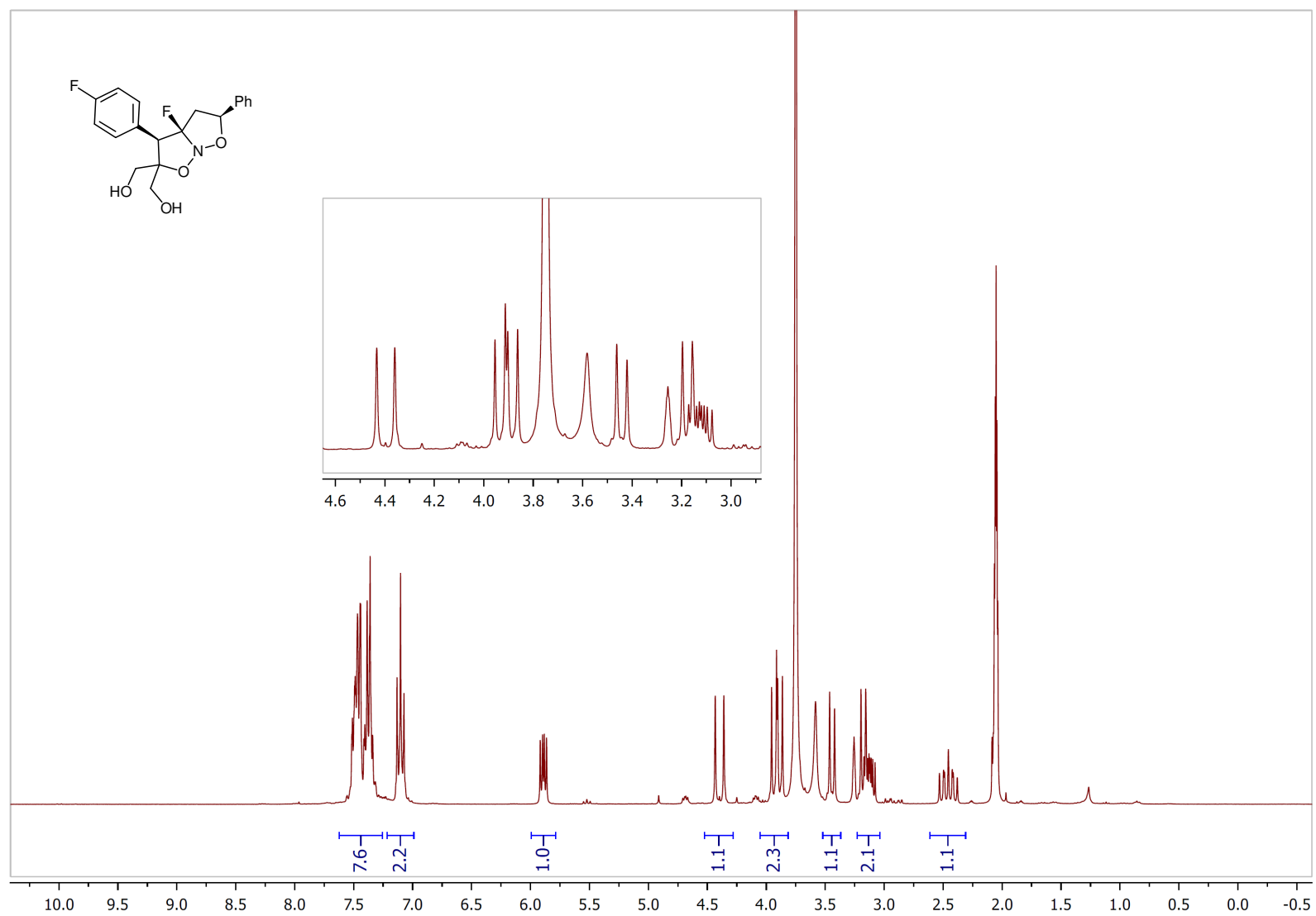
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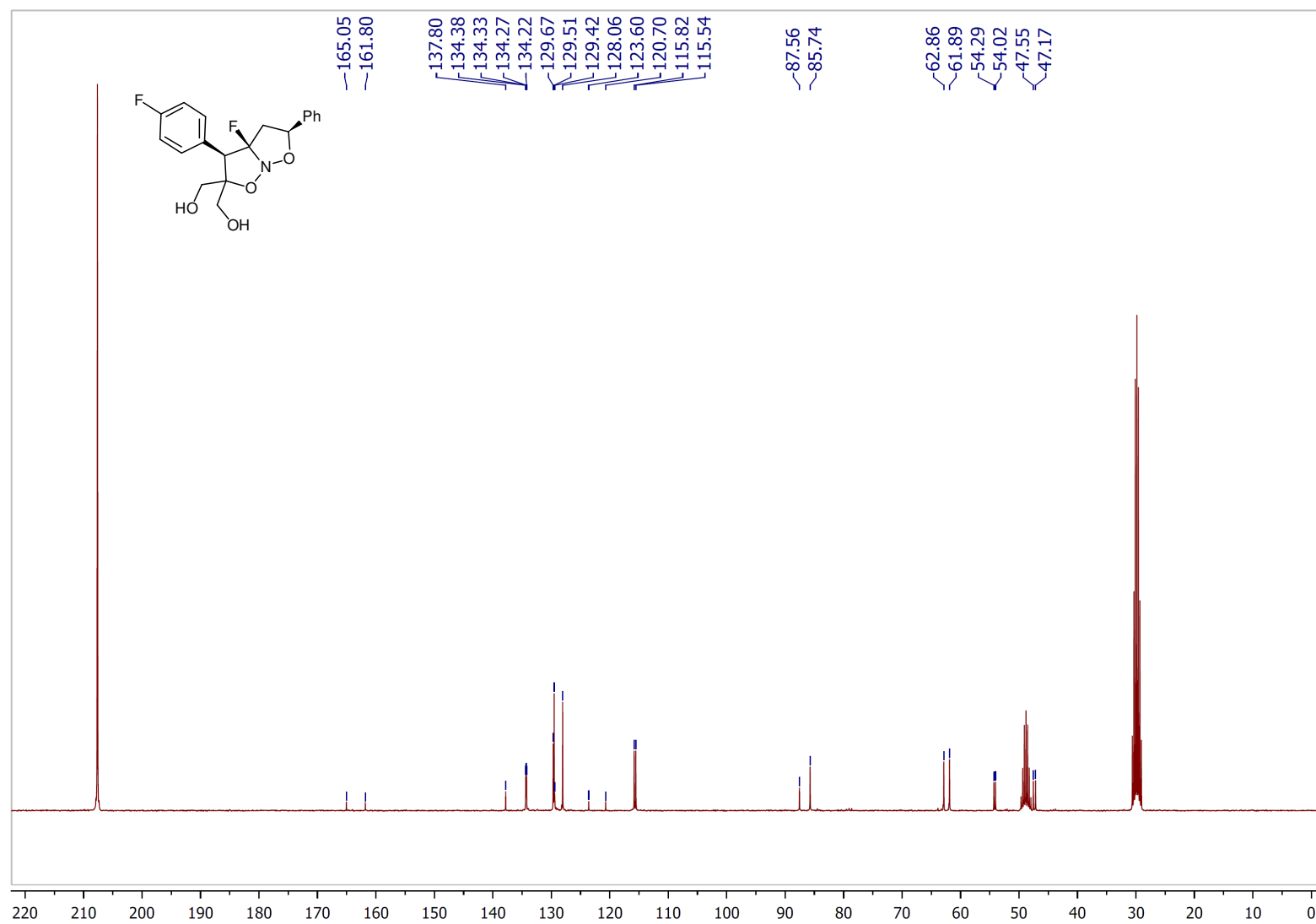
^{19}F NMR



^1H NMR after H/D exchange



^{13}C NMR after H/D-exchange



^1H - ^{13}C HMBC after H/D-exchange

