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Cyclocondensation reactions of an electron deactivated 2-aminophenyl tethered imidazole with mono/1,2-biselectrophiles: Synthesis and DFT studies on rationalisation of imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline versus benzo[*f*]imidazo[1,5-*a*][1,3,5]triazepine selectivity switch

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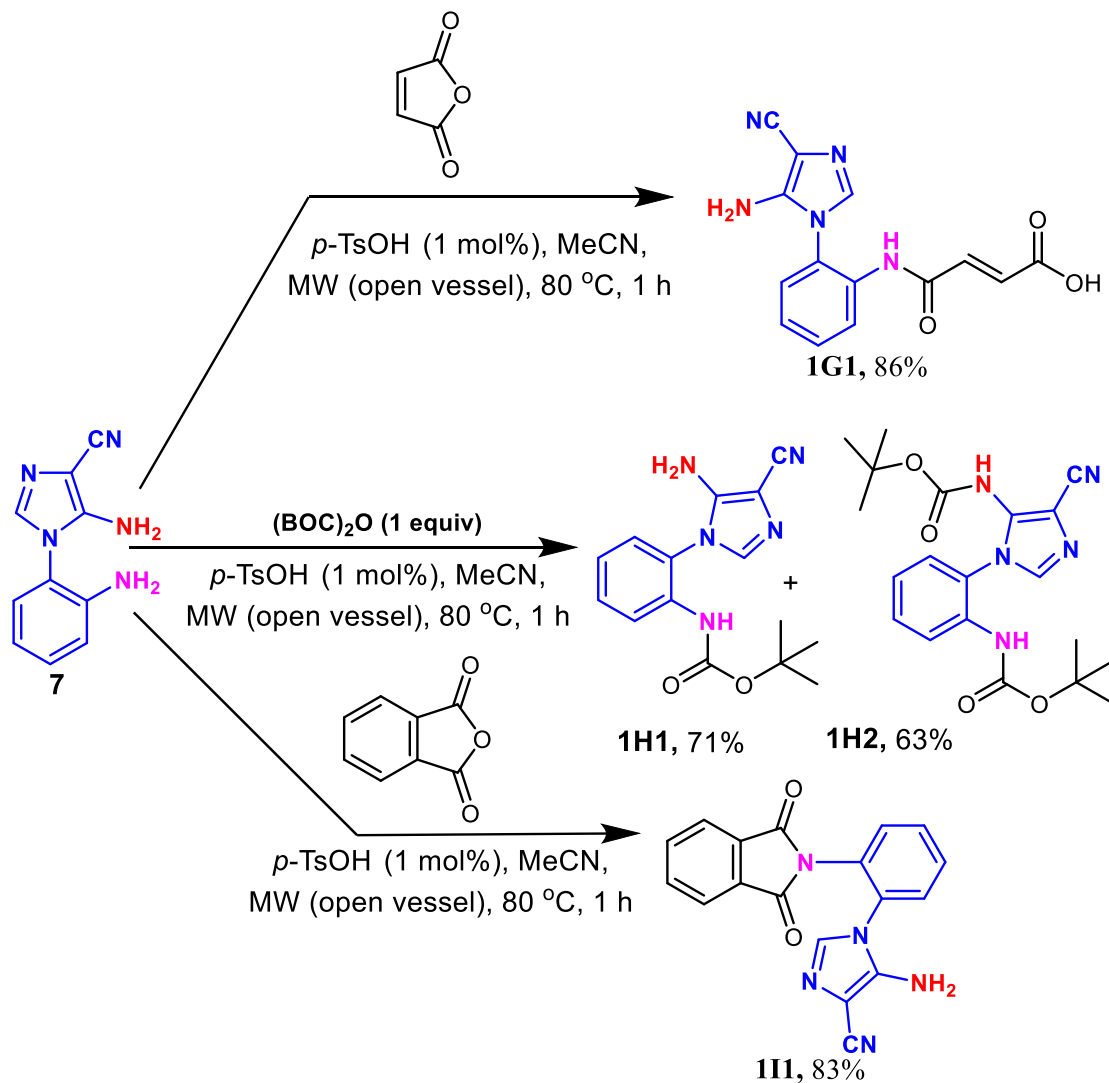
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1. Reaction with anhydrides

Reaction of **7** with anhydrides such as acetic, maleic, phthalic and Boc_2O could only yield nucleophilic adducts and fail to afford corresponding PS products.



Scheme S1: Reactions of **7** with anhydrides

2. List of absolute Gibbs Free Energies

Table S1: Absolute Gibbs Free Energy (in Hartree) calculated at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.

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1-Me	-814.877372
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Paratoluenesulphonate	-894.778770
TS1	-1075.148465

Cartesian Coordinates

List of Cartesian coordinates of all the optimized structures at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory

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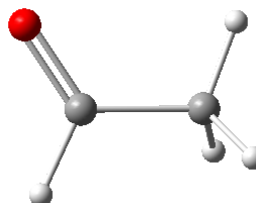
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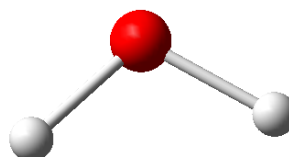
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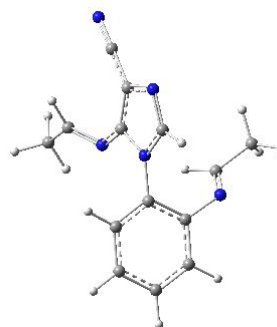
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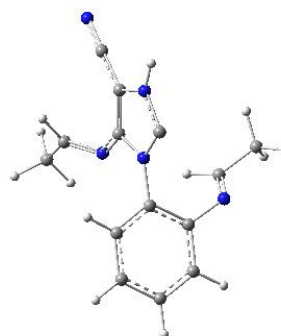
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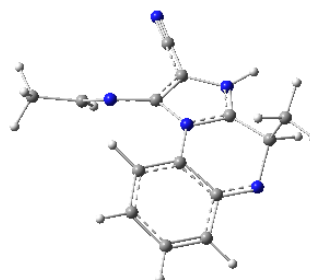
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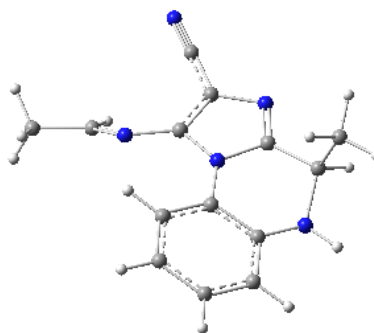
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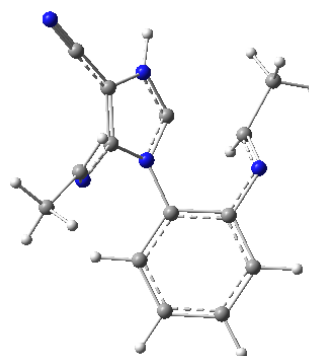
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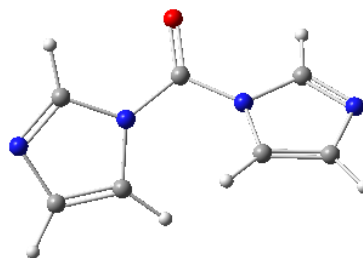
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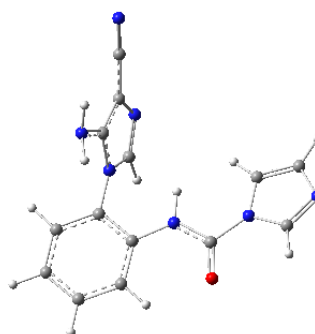
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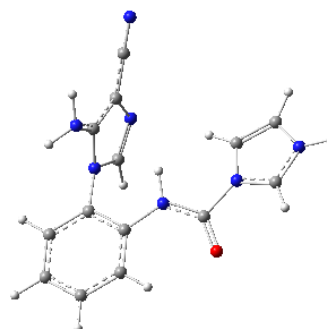
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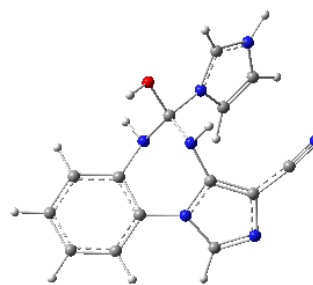
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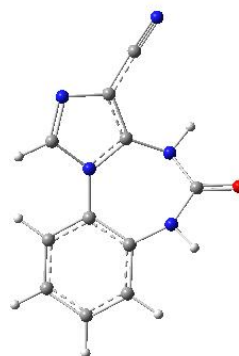
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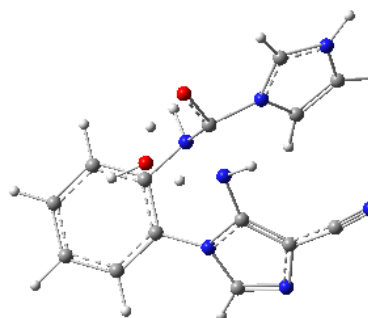
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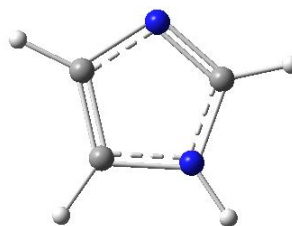
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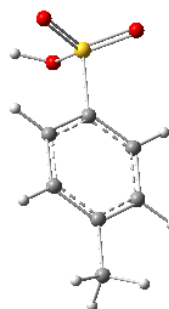
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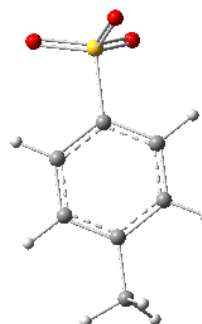
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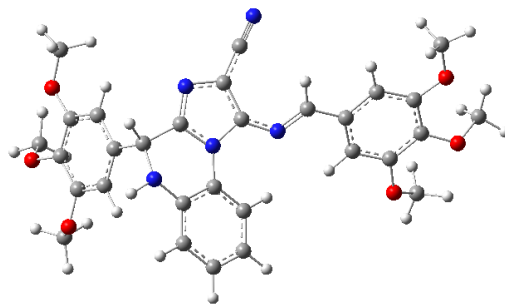
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3. X- Ray Crystallography data

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Single crystal X-ray analysis confirmed the structure of the compound 1-amino-4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (**1A2**). Figure S1 represents an ORTEP diagram drawn with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids with atomic labeling.

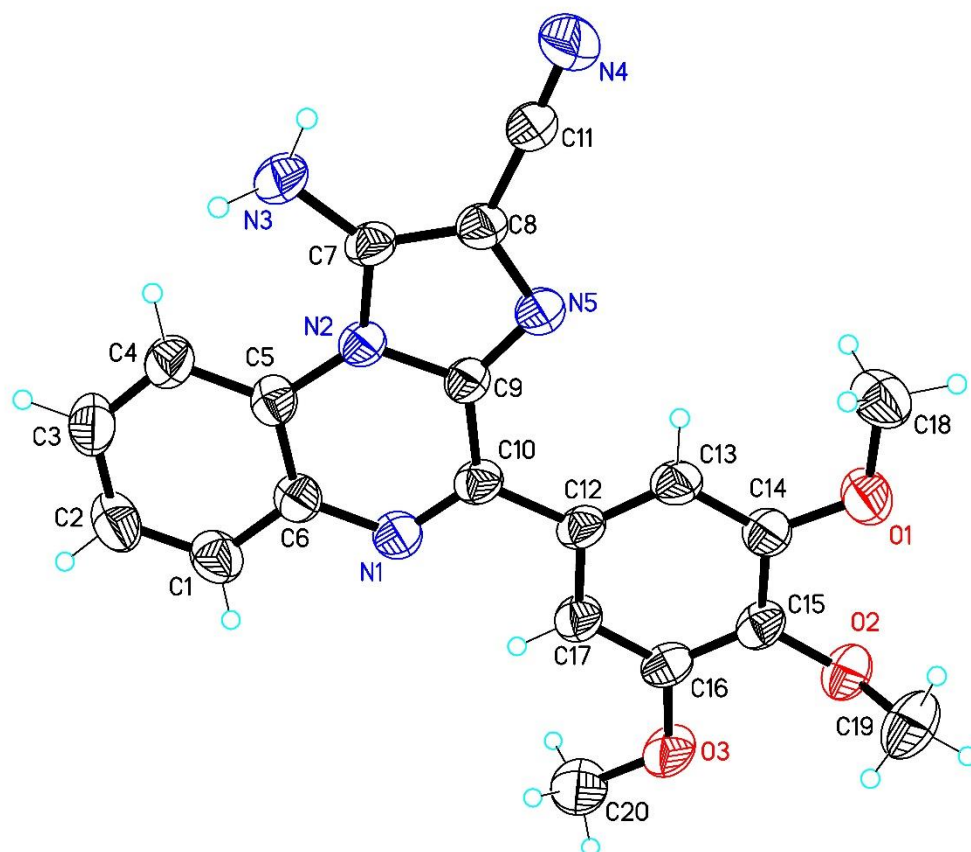


Figure S1: ORTEP diagram for **1A2**

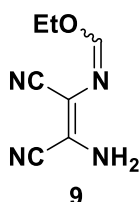
4. Experimental

General considerations: All the reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers. Biotage® Initiator microwave synthesizer (Company: Biotage® Model No. 355301 (Initiator EXPEU)) (used for sealed reactions) and Discover System; Company: CEM; Model No. 908010; Serial No. DU9671) (used for open reflux reactions) were used for carrying out microwave reactions at 200 W power. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained in CDCl₃/d₆-DMSO on 400 MHz and 100 MHz Bruker Advance II NMR spectrometer, respectively using TMS (δ = 0) as an internal standard. The physical data of intermediates and final compounds are presented as below:

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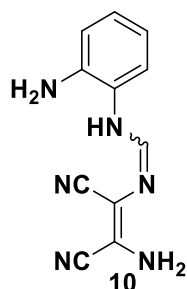
N-(2-amino-1, 2-dicyano-vinyl)-formimidydic acid ester (**9**)

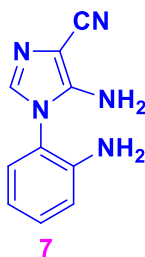
To the reaction mixture of 2,3-diaminomaleonitrile (3 g, 27.75 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (20 ml), was added CH(OEt)₃ (4.5 mL). The mixture was heated at 80 °C for 6 h (TLC). The reaction mixture was evaporated using rotary evaporator, dark brown solid was extracted with diethyl ether (6 X 20 mL) and kept overnight. Yellow needles (**9**) were formed which were used for next step without further purification. Yield: 81 %; Color: Yellow; m.p: 135 °C (reported 134 - 136 °C)¹.



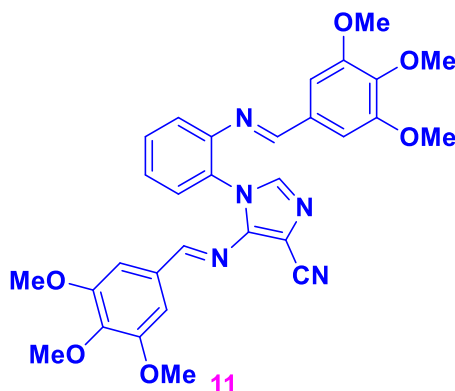
N-(2-amino-1,2-dicyano-vinyl)-*N'*-(2-amino-phenyl)formimidine (**10**)

To a suspension of **9** (3 g, 21.42 mmol) in methanol (1.5 mL) added *o*-phenylenediamine (1.85 g, 17.14 mmol) and aniline hydrochloride (2.7 mg, 0.021 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at rt. The precipitate so obtained was filtered, washed with diethyl ether and dried to afford **10**. Yield: 83 %; Color: Brown; m.p: 118 -120 °C.



5-Amino-1-(2-amino- phenyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carbonitrile (7)

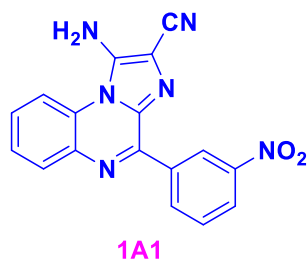
To a suspension of **10** (1 g, 4.42 mmol), in water (1 mL) added 1 M aqueous KOH solution (15 mL) which was stirred for 12 h at rt (TLC). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3). Organic layer was washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator to afford the crude product 5-Amino-1-(2-amino-phenyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carbonitrile (**7**). The crude product was recrystallized from EtOAc. Yield: 89 %; Color: Yellowish solid; m.p: 196 - 198 ° C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3334 (NH₂ stretch), 2211 (CN stretch), 1577 (NH₂ bend). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.20 - 7.16 (2H, m), 7.00 (1H, d, J = 7.32 Hz), 6.85 (1H, d, J = 7.92 Hz), 6.66-6.62 (1H, t, J = 7.32 Hz), 5.86 (2H, s, NH₂), 5.13 (2H, s, NH₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 147.79, 144.72, 132.85, 130.30, 128.42, 118.10, 117.54, 116.54, 116.38, 90.38. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₁₀H₉N₅, 199.2200 [M]⁺; observed: 199.9258 [M+H]⁺.

5-(((Z)-3,4,5-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-1-(2-(((E)-3,4,5-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)phenyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carbonitrile (11)

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (199.9 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was stirred 1 h. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL $\times$ 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1 : 9).Yield: 94 %; Color: Yellowish solid; m.p: 181- 183 ° C; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3665 (NH stretch), 2075 (CN stretch), 1454 (C=N).¹H NMR (400 MHz,

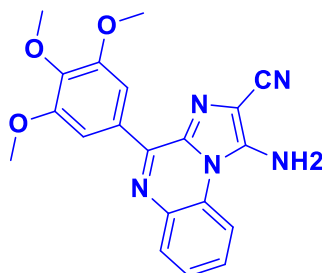
CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ : 8.59 (1H, s), 8.16 (1H, s), 7.68 (1H, s), 7.53 - 7.47 (2H, m), 7.41 - 7.38 (1H, dd, J = 4 Hz), 7.17 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz), 6.77 (4H, d, J = 4 Hz), 3.90 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.82 (6H, s), 3.79 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ : 163.13, 161.46, 153.43, 153.32, 148.94, 147.31, 142.08, 141.44, 137.88, 130.82, 130.56, 130.42, 128.22, 127.19, 129.22, 119.08, 116.04, 106.16, 105.69, 61.00, 56.16, 56.14. MS (ESI): m/z : 556.21 [M+H]⁺. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₉N₅O₆, 555.2118[M]⁺; observed: 578.2002 [M+Na]⁺.

1-amino-4-(3-nitrophenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1A1)



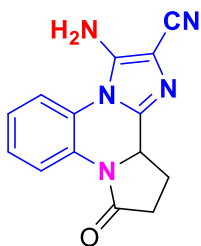
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (75.9 mg, 0.502 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8). Yield: 89 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 312 °C (decomposed). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3328 (NH₂ stretch), 2230 (CN stretch), 1455 (NO₂ Symmetric stretch), 1350 (NO₂ asymmetric stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ - DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 9.38 (1H, s), 8.99 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 8.61 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 8.39 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 8.03 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.84 (1H, m), 7.64 (2H, t, m), 7.00 (2H, s, NH₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 148.11, 146.93, 145.44, 136.81, 135.98, 135.90, 132.28, 130.34, 130.24, 128.99, 127.98, 127.48, 125.57, 124.20, 116.35, 116.00, 100.00. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₀N₆O₂, 330.0865[M]⁺; observed: 353.0762[M+Na]⁺.

1-amino-4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1A2)



To a reaction mixture of **4** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol,) in 1,4-dioxane (1 mL) was added 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (136.5 mg, 0.693 mmol) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from the reaction mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried and purified via flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5). Yield: 84 %; Colour: brownish Solid, mp:211-213 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3318 & 3245 (NH₂ stretch), 2957 (sp³ hybz C-H stretch), 2216 (CN stretch), 1220 (C-O stretching). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 8.53 (1H, d, *J* = 4), 8.14 (1H, d, *J* = 8), 7.96 (2H, s), 7.64-7.60 (2H, m), 4.53 (2H, s; D₂O exchangeable NH₂), 4.03 (6H, s), 3.94 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 153.02, 149.63, 142.20, 140.67, 136.57, 133.59, 130.83, 130.40, 128.14, 127.53, 127.45, 114.82, 107.20, 104.19, 61.09, 56.39. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₇N₅O₃, 375.1331[M]⁺; observed: 376.1349[M+H]⁺.

3-amino-10-oxo-10,11,12,12a-tetrahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyrrolo[2,1-c]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile

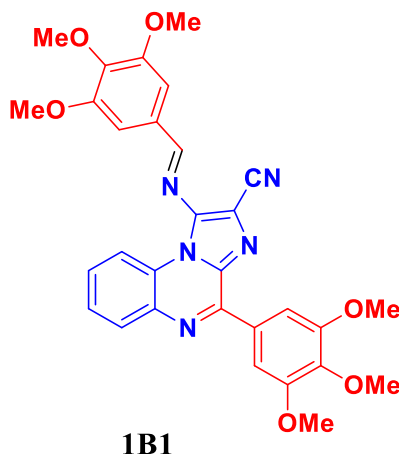


1A3

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (200 mg, 1.005 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added Methyl 4-oxobutanoate (116.58 mg, 1.005 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 4 : 6). Yield: 82 %; Colour: Brown; m.p: 202 - 204 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3420 & 3215 (NH₂ stretch), 2979 (sp³ hybz C-H stretch), 2207 (CN stretch), 1692 (C=C stretch), 1645 (C=O stretch), 1215 (C-O stretching). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 8.01 (1H, d, *J* = 8.02 Hz), 7.93 (1H, d, *J* = 7.96 Hz), 7.35-7.27 (2H, m), 6.37 (2H, s), 4.87-4.83 (1H, t, *J* = 4.85 Hz), 2.69-2.28 (3H, m). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 173.39, 146.78, 141.11, 128.22,

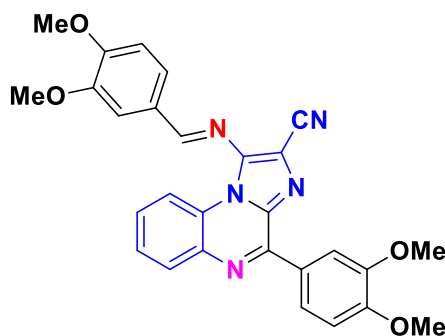
126.87, 126.72, 125.92, 122.14, 118.46, 117.02, 93.76, 53.84, 30.99, 21.85. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $C_{14}H_{11}N_5O$, 265.0964 $[M]^+$; observed: 266.1144 $[M+H]^+$.

(E)-1-((3,4,5-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1B1)



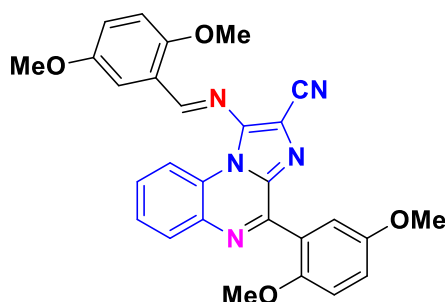
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (199.9 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with ethylacetate(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2.5 : 7.5).Yield: 93 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 142 - 144 °C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2227 (CN stretch), 1575 (C=N stretch), 1501 (C=C stretch) and 1127 (C-O stretch). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, TMS = 0) δ : 8.98 (2H, s), 8.12 - 8.09 (1H, dd, J = 4 Hz), 8.03 (2H, s), 7.64 - 7.55 (2H, m), 7.28 (2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 4.00 (15H, s), 3.94 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, TMS = 0) δ : 164.11, 153.74, 152.93, 149.02, 144.79, 143.14, 140.71, 136.87, 135.66, 130.31, 130.13, 130.07, 128.63, 127.50, 117.83, 115.56, 107.27, 106.93, 104.03, 61.19, 60.95, 56.36, 56.27. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $C_{30}H_{27}N_5O_6$, 553.1961 $[M]^+$; observed: 375.2598 $[M- C_{10}H_{12}O_3]^+$.

(E)-1-((3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1B2)

**1B2**

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3,4-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (166.83 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7). Yield: 90 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 141 - 143 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2227 (CN stretch), 1575 (C=N stretch), 1503 (C=C stretch) and 1126 (C-O). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 9.59 (1H, s), 9.09 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz) 8.18 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.80 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.69 - 7.65 (2H, m), 7.28 - 7.16 (5H, m), 3.95 (6H, s), 3.93 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 161.24, 155.76, 153.81, 153.74, 152.18, 152.09, 146.01, 130.42, 129.13, 128.15, 127.40, 123.97, 121.97, 118.18, 117.07, 115.70, 113.58, 113.19, 111.26, 104.80, 56.64, 56.49, 55.93, 55.87. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₈H₂₃N₅O₄, 493.1800 [M]⁺; observed: 494.25648 [M+H]⁺.

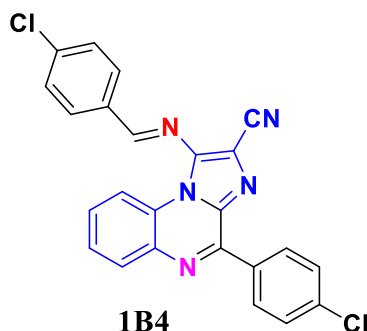
(E)-1-((2,5-dimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1B3)

**1B3**

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (166.83 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using

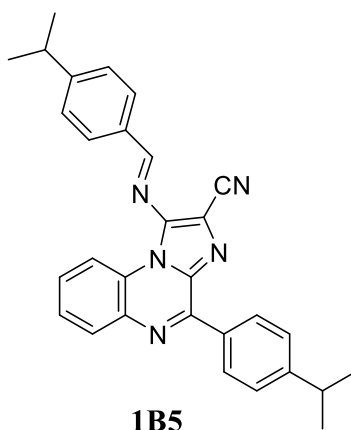
rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 0.5: 9.5).Yield: 93 %; Colour: Reddish orange; m.p: 140 - 142 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2233 (CN stretch), 1496 (C=C stretch) and 1039 (C-O stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 9.57 (1H, s), 9.09 - 9.06 (1H, m), 8.20 - 8.19 (1H, m) 7.79 (1H, d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 7.67 - 7.64 (2H, m), 7.20 - 7.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.15 - 7.14 (1H, m), 7.05 (2H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.02 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 3.93 (3H, s), 3.91 (3H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.78 (3H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 161.32, 155.81, 153.86, 152.16, 129.15, 127.43, 122.03, 118.18, 117.24, 115.76, 113.63, 113.24, 111.30, 99.99, 56.66, 56.51, 55.93, 55.89. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₈H₂₃N₅O₄, 493.1750 [M]⁺; observed: 494.25648 [M+H]⁺ and 346.1389 [M-C₉H₁₀O₃]⁺.

(*E*)-1-((4-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1B4)



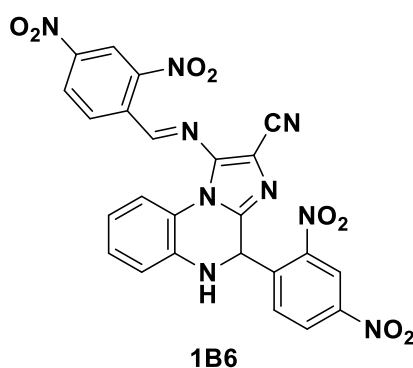
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (141.12 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5).Yield: 84 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 283 – 285 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2075 (CN stretch), 1345 (C=N stretch), 772 (C-Cl stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.26 (1H, s), 8.84 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.66-8.56 (4H, m), 8.20 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.13 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.73 (2H, m), 7.68 (2H, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.62 (1H, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.95 (1H, s). HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₃Cl₂N₅, 441.0548[M]⁺; observed: 443.2332[M+2]⁺.

(*E*)-1-((4-isopropylbenzylidene)amino)-4-(4-isopropylphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1B5)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (0.2 g, 1.005 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added was added 4-isopropylbenzaldehyde (0.268 g, 1.809 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2.5 : 7.5).Yield: 75 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 165-168°C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1668 (C=N), 2225 (CN), 1600 (C=C Stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.13 (1H, s), 9.08-9.04 (1H, m), 8.52 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.15-8.13 (1H, m), 8.03 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.63-7.61 (2H, m), 7.47-7.42 (4H, m), 3.08-2.98 (2H, m), 1.24 (12H, m). HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇N₅, 457.2266 [M]⁺; observed: 458.2122 [M+H]⁺.

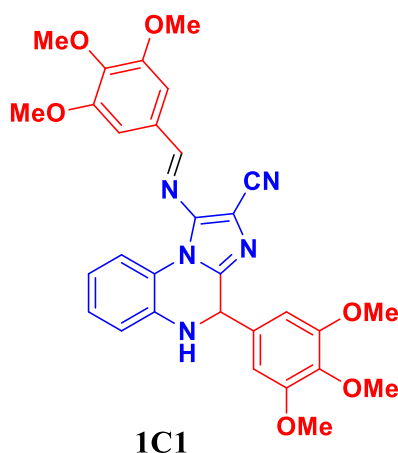
((*E*)-1-((2,4-dinitrobenzylidene)amino)-4-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile(1B6)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (0.2 g, 1.005 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added was added 2,4 dinitrobenzaldehyde (0.393 g, 2.001 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over

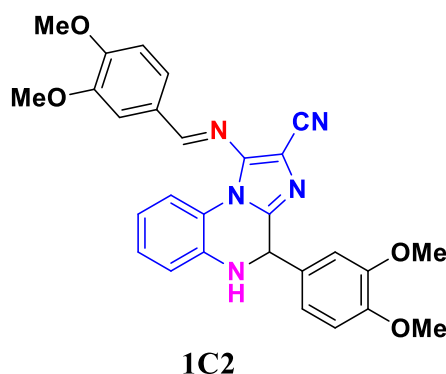
anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 0.5 : 9.5).Yield: 88 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 138-140 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1607 (C=N), 2225 (CN), 1540 (asymmetric stretch NO₂), 1375 (symmetric stretch NO₂).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.64 (1H, s), 8.94-8.89 (3H, m), 8.79-8.76 (2H, m), 8.67 (1H), 8.27-8.16 (2H, m), 7.93-7.80 (2H, m). HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₁N₉O₈, 553.0731 [M]⁺; observed: 378.0890 [M- C₇H₆N₂O₄]⁺.

(E)-1-((3,4,5-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C1)



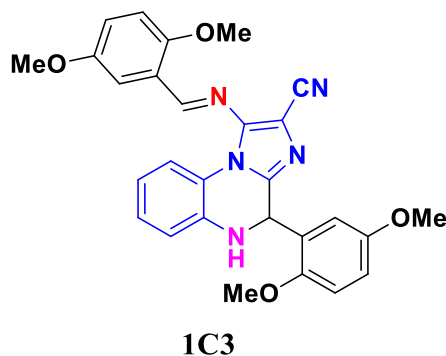
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (199.9 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1 : 9).Yield: 92 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 389 °C (decomposed).IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2125 (CN stretch), 3285 (NH stretch) cm⁻¹, 1641 (C=N stretch), 1421 (C=C stretch) and 1093 (C-O stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO & CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 8.93 (1H, s), 8.18- 8.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz) 7.64- 7.59 (2H, m), 7.52- 7.49 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.16- 7.13 (1H, m), 7.08- 7.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.00- 6.96 (3H, m), 6.94- 6.83 (3H, m), 5.59 (1H, s), 3.99 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.86 (6H, s), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.82 (3H, s). HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₉N₅O₆, 555.2100 [M]⁺; observed: 556.1965 [M+H]⁺.

1-((3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C2)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added veratraldehyde (166.83 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7). Yield: 88 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 387 °C (decomposed). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2218 (CN stretch), 3333 (NH stretch) cm⁻¹, 1511 (C=N stretch), 1366 (C=C stretch) and 1022 (C-O stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 8.95 (1H, s), 7.66 - 7.62 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.54 - 7.52 (1H, m), 7.28 (1H, s), 7.19 - 7.16 (1H, m), 7.11 - 6.97 (2H, m), 6.95 - 6.86 (3H, m), 5.61 (1 H, s), 4.01 (1H, s, NH), 3.97 (6H, s), 3.89 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 163.24, 153.68, 149.65, 149.38, 149.33, 147.04, 143.63, 136.83, 131.16, 128.32, 127.55, 125.85, 123.02, 119.74, 119.60, 116.15, 115.58, 111.14, 110.87, 110.25, 109.69, 99.68, 56.22, 56.01, 56.88, 56.93, 56.88. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₅O₄, 495.1900 [M]⁺; observed: 496.3256 [M+H]⁺.

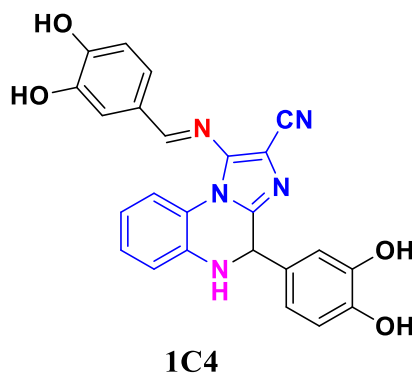
(E)-1-((2,5-dimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C3)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (166.83 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was

heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5).Yield: 79 %; Colour: Reddish orange; m.p: 263 - 265 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2219 (CN stretch), 3333 (NH stretch), 1640 (C=N stretch), 1502 (C=C stretch) and 1127 (C-O stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 8.92 (1H, s), 8.18 - 8.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.59 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.52 - 7.49 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.17 - 7.13 (1H, m), 7.00 - 6.83 (7H, m), 5.59 (1H, s), 3.98 (6H, s), 3.86 (3H, s), 3.83 (3H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 163.27, 153.69, 149.67, 149.41, 149.37, 147.03, 143.59, 136.78, 131.13, 128.33, 127.55, 125.84, 123.04, 119.84, 119.73, 119.63, 115.56, 111.16, 110.87, 110.26, 109.71, 99.67, 56.21, 56.01, 55.93, 55.89.HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₅O₄, 495.1907 [M]⁺; observed: 496.1827 [M+H]⁺.

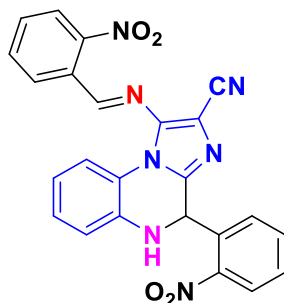
(E)-1-((3,4-dihydroxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C4)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3,4-dihydroxybenzaldehyde (138.6 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8).Yield: 77 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 286 - 288 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2221 (CN stretch), 3354 (OH stretch), 3029 (NH stretch), 1633 (C=N stretch), 1367 (C=C stretch) and 1092 (C-O stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 8.16 (2H, m), 7.81 (1H, s), 7.60 (2H, m), 7.46 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.41 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.19 - 7.13 (1H, m), 7.12 - 7.01 (1H, m), 6.97 (1H, m), 6.40 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 5.85 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 149.38, 147.04, 144.15, 138.39, 132.59, 129.74, 127.88, 127.76, 127.70, 123.15, 123.07, 122.86,

121.58, 116.04, 97.38, 74.76. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $C_{24}H_{17}N_5O_4$, 439.1281[M]⁺; observed: 413.2660[M - CN]⁺.

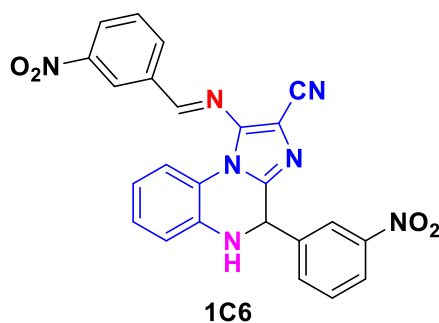
(E)-1-((2-nitrobenzylidene)amino)-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C5)



1C5

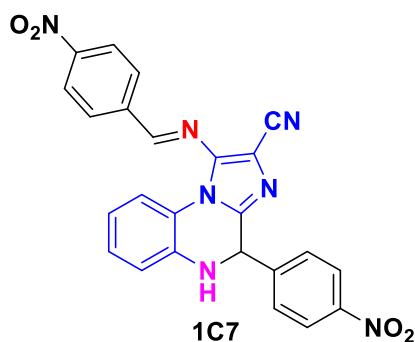
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (151.72 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether::1 : 9). Yield: 90 %; Colour: Brownish solid; m.p: 216 - 218 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2075 (CN stretch), 3331 (NH stretch), 1398 (NO₂ Symmetric stretch), 1219 (NO₂ asymmetric stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.34 (1H, s), 8.27 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.16 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.05 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.96 - 7.87 (3H, m), 7.72 (1H, t, *J* = 16 Hz), 7.62 (2H, t, *J* = 16 Hz), 7.14-7.06 (2H, m), 6.97 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.84 (1H, t, *J* = 16 Hz), 6.29 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 161.89, 149.93, 149.04, 146.02, 143.63, 137.94, 134.62, 134.24, 134.16, 133.59, 130.61, 130.35, 128.94, 128.37, 125.58, 125.49, 122.01, 119.56, 119.31, 116.48, 115.59, 100.47, 51.65. MS (ESI): *m/z*: 465.74 [M]⁺. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $C_{24}H_{15}N_7O_4$, 465.1186[M]⁺; observed: 488.1083[M + Na]⁺.

(E)-1-((3-nitrobenzylidene)amino)-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C6)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (151.72 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified via flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5). Yield: 93 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 216 - 218 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2222 (CN stretch), 1496 (NO₂ Symmetric stretch), 1039 (NO₂ asymmetric stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.21 (1H, s), 8.81 (1H, s), 8.46 (2H, t, *J* = 16 Hz), 8.29 (1H, s), 8.17 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.87 - 7.79 (3H, m), 7.66 (1H, m), 7.36 (1H, s), 7.14 (1H, m), 7.04 (1H, m), 6.81 (1H, m), 6.00 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 164.24, 148.83, 148.29, 146.36, 143.62, 142.04, 137.70, 136.48, 135.38, 134.54, 131.49, 130.71, 128.42, 127.86, 124.47, 123.63, 122.49, 122.04, 119.48, 119.23, 116.37, 115.87, 100.07, 53.96; HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₅N₇O₄, 465.1186[M]⁺; observed: 466.1286 [M + H]⁺.

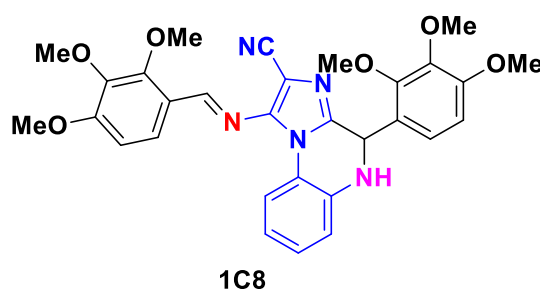
(*E*)-1-((4-nitrobenzylidene)amino)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C7)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 4-nitrobenzaldehyde (151.72 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous

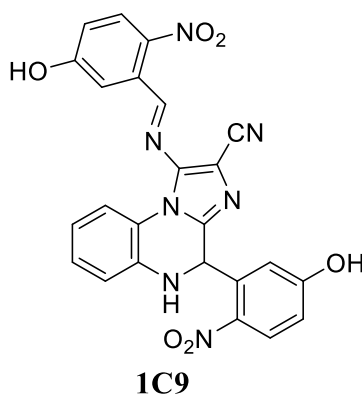
Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.3 : 8.7).Yield: 82 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 216 - 218 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2222 (CN stretch), 3345 (NH stretch), 1522 (NO₂ Symmetric stretch), 1345 (NO₂ asymmetric stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.19 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 8.41 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.22 - 8.17 (2H, m), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.68 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.29 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.17 - 7.13 (1H, m), 7.09 - 7.07 (1H, m), 6.86 - 6.81 (1H, m), 5.93 (1H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 162.32, 149.69, 147.18, 146.60, 145.32, 142.88, 139.86, 136.94, 130.29, 128.21, 127.66, 124.04, 123.37, 121.51, 118.95, 118.55, 115.80, 54.08;

(*E*)-1-((2,3,4-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-4-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C8)



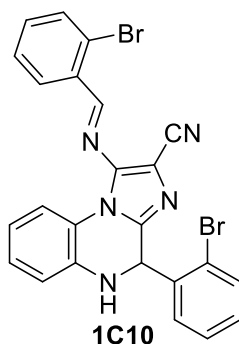
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 2,3,4-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (199.9 mg, 1.004 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8).Yield: 92 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 228 - 230 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2125 (CN stretch), 3285 (NH stretch), 1641 (C=N stretch), 1366 (C=C stretch), 1127 (C-O stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 9.13 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz) 7.91 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.12 - 7.08 (2H, m), 6.91 (2H, m), 6.82- 6.76 (3H, m), 5.82 (1H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 159.82, 158.25, 155.18, 153.50, 151.10, 147.62, 143.38, 141.63, 141.55, 137.76, 127.32, 125.99, 123.01, 122.82, 117.66, 115.31, 109.27, 107.88, 98.29, 60.60, 60.32, 56.31, 55.90, 49.71. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₉N₅O₆, 555.2100 [M]⁺; observed: 556.1967 [M+H]⁺.

(*E*)-1-((5-hydroxy-2-nitrobenzylidene)amino)-4-(5-hydroxy-2-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C9)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 5-hydroxy-2-nitrobenzaldehyde (0.335 g, 2.010 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.7: 8.3). Yield: 78 %; Colour: brown; m.p: 224-226 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1611 (C=N), 2225 (CN), 3367 (NH stretch), 1519 (NH bend). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 11.3 (1H, s), 10.9 (1H, s), 9.44 (1H, s), 8.13 (1H, m), 8.7 (1H, d, *J* = 8.56), 7.93 (1H, d, *J* = 7.32), 7.55 (1H, d, *J* = 3.04), 7.14-7.11 (2H, m), 7.07-6.99 (2H, m), 6.90-6.83 (3H, m), 6.41 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 190.69, 163.06, 162.99, 162.48, 145.88, 143.43, 140.12, 137.93, 137.17, 129.09, 128.83, 128.40, 119.57, 119.33, 116.27, 116.13, 115.34, 100.59, 56.55, 51.55, 51.41, 21.4, 19.08. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₅N₇O₆, 497.1084 [M]⁺; observed: 498.1112 [M+H]⁺.

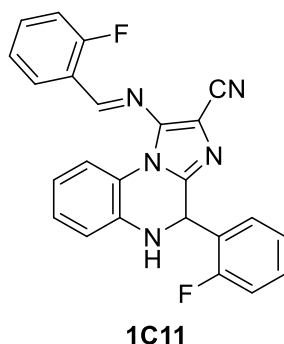
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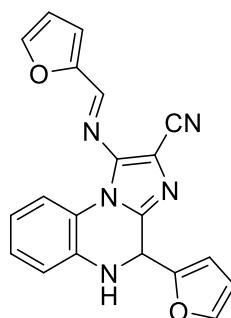
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added was added 2-bromobenzaldehyde (0.370 g, 2.010 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the

reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8).Yield: 79 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 155-157 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2984 (CH stretch) 2221 (CN). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 9.53 (1H, s), 8.28-8.26 (1H, m), 8.13 (1H, d, *J* = 8), 7.71-7.69 (1H, m), 7.62-7.60 (1H, m), 7.50-7.40 (3H, m), 7.20-7.16(1H, m), 7.11-7.07 (1H, m), 6.99-6.97 (1H, m), 6.92-6.89 (1H, m), 6.77 (1H, d, *J* = 4), 6.11 (1H, m), 4.75 (1H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 163.37, 146.39, 142.77, 137.55, 135.91, 134.15, 133.93, 133.75, 133.50, 130.37, 129.24, 129.12, 128.14, 128.07, 127.87, 127.75, 123.26, 122.99, 120.16, 119.81, 116.27, 115.52, 101.15, 55.27.HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₅Br₂N₅, 530.9694 [M]⁺; observed: 533.9792 [M + 2]⁺ and 535.9767.

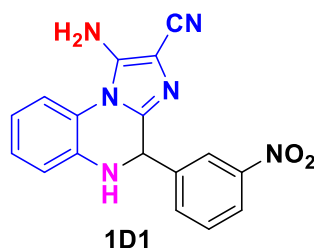
(E)-1-((2-Fluorobenzylidene)amino)-4-(2-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C11)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 2-fluorobenzaldehyde (0.248 g, 2.010 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1 : 9).Yield: 71 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 139-141 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2125 (CN stretch), 3285 (NH stretch), 1641 (C=N stretch), 1366 (C=C stretch), 1127 (C-O stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 9.33 (1H, s), 8.19-8.11 (2H, m), 7.60-7.55 (1H, m), 7.34-7.29 (2H, m), 7.26-7.11 (4H, m), 7.06 (1H, d, *J* = 8), 6.92-6.88 (1H, t, *J* = 8), 6.79 (1H, d, *J* = 8), 6.0 (1H, s), 4.47 (1H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 164.76, 161.11 159.24, 157.96, 157.91, 142.44, 136.20, 135.11, 135.02, 130.68, 130.60, 128.79, 128.49, 127.80, 124.92, 124.74, 122.94, 120.13, 119.76, 116.69, 116.48, 116.16, 115.96, 115.57, 50.06. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₅F₂N₅ 411.1296[M]⁺; observed: 412.1283 [M + H]⁺.

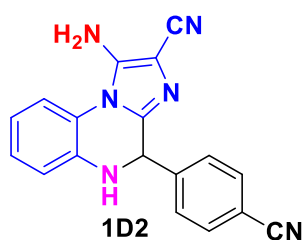
(E)-4-(furan-2-yl)-1-((furan-2-ylmethylene)amino)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1C12)**1C12**

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (0.1 g, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added furan-2-carbaldehyde (0.386 g, 1.005 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2.5 : 7.5). Yield: 73 %; Colour: brown; m.p: 246-248 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1611 (C=N), 2218 (CN), 1219 (C-O stretch), 1484 (C=C aromatic stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 8.83 (1H, s), 8.25 (1H, d, *J* = 7.32 Hz), 7.75 (1H, d, *J* = 1.24 Hz), 7.35 (1H, d, *J* = 3.68 Hz), 7.22 (1H, d, *J* = 3.68 Hz), 7.11 (1H, t, *J* = 7.32 Hz), 6.93 (1H, t, *J* = 7.36 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, *J* = 1 Hz), 6.66-6.65 (1H, m), 6.28-6.27 (1H, m), 6.16 (1H, d, *J* = 3.64 Hz), 5.75 (1H, s), 4.54 (1H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 151.37, 150.26, 157.96, 147.95, 143.20, 135.70, 127.69, 120.41, 119.90, 115.96, 113.28, 110.61, 110.61, 108.03, 49.97. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₀H₁₃N₅O₂, 355.1069 [M]⁺; observed: 378.0699 [M+Na]⁺.

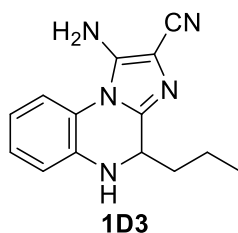
1-amino-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1D1)**1D1**

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3-nitrobenzaldehyde (75.86 mg, 0.502 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary

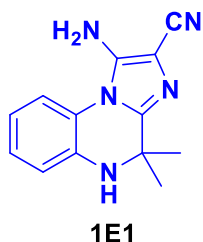
evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5).Yield: 86 %; Colour: Brownish solid; m.p: 374 °C (decomposed).IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3384 (NH stretch), 2226 (CN stretch), 1527 (NO₂ Symmetric stretch), 1366 (NO₂ asymmetric stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 8.17 - 8.13 (2H, m), 7.92-7.65 (3H, m), 7.17- 6.84 (4H, m), 6.34 (2H, NH₂), 5.71 (1H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 148.21, 146.51, 142.37, 139.31, 137.70, 136.10, 134.59, 130.52, 127.56, 127.42, 123.36, 122.89, 122.45, 119.34, 116.61, 93.83, 54.09.HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N₆O₂, 332.10 [M]⁺; observed: 333.1169 [M+H]⁺.

1-amino-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1D2)

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added *p*-cyanobenzaldehyde (65.82 mg, 0.502 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8).Yield: 94 %; Colour: Yellow; m.p: 275 - 277 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3365 (NH stretch), 2228, 2143 (CN stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 8.77 (2H, d, *J* = 8.24 Hz), 8.65 - 8.62 (1H, dd, *J* = 8 Hz) 8.03 - 7.97 (1H, m), 7.94 - 7.81 (2H, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.64 - 7.57 (2H, m), 6.76 (2H, s), 4.08-4.03 (1H, m). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 147.86, 144.65, 139.05, 135.59, 131.68, 131.50, 129.91, 129.74, 128.08, 127.41, 126.55, 118.22, 115.69, 115.19, 112.94, 100.19, 59.60.

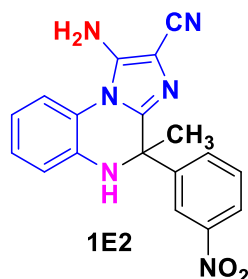
1-amino-4-propyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1D3)

To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added butyraldehyde (0.0724 g, 1.005 mmol) and *p*-TsOH (1 mol %). The mixture was heated under mw irradiation (sealed tube) at 80 °C for 25 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1 : 9).Yield: 88 %; Colour: white; m.p: 132-134 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3387 (NH₂ stretch) 2227 (CN stretch), 1218 (NH bend).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.72 (1H, d, *J* = 7.92 Hz), 7.00 (1H, t, *J* = 7.96 Hz), 6.92 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 6.75 (1H, t, *J* = 7.36 Hz), 6.27 (1H, s), 6.13 (2H, s), 4.14 (1H, t, *J* = 6.12 Hz), 1.65-1.54 (2H, m), 1.41-1.36 (2H, m), 0.84 (3H, t, *J* = 7.32 Hz).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 146.2, 141.0, 138.4, 127.1, 122.9, 118.6, 117.6, 117.4, 116.3, 93.6, 51.0, 39.8, 18.4, 14.3.MS (ESI): *m/z*: 253 [M⁺], 55 (base peak); HRMS (TOF-ESI) CalcdC₁₄H₁₅N₅, 253.1327 [M⁺]; observed: 254.1009 [M+H]⁺.

1-amino-4,4-dimethyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E1)

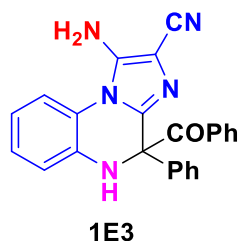
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) was added acetone (1 equiv.) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), acetone was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.8 : 8.2).Yield: 88 %; Colour: Light Yellow: mp: 213 - 215 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.80 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.05-7.02 (1H, m), 6.86 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.80 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.28 (1H, NH, s), 6.11 (2H, NH, s), 1.31 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 199.91, 146.94, 144.58, 137.03, 127.25, 121.86, 117.95, 117.74, 115.57, 98.48, 51.40, 28.64, 26.54, 22.84. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₅, 239.1171 [M]⁺; observed: 262.1062 [M + Na]⁺.

1-amino-4-methyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E2)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 3-nitro acetophenone (82.90 mg, 0.502 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5). Yield: 91 %; Colour: Light Yellow; mp: 264 – 266 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3329 (NH stretch), 2212 (CN stretch), 1233 (C-N stretch), 1609 (C=N stretch), 1453 (C=C stretch), 1528 (NO₂ Symmetric stretch), 1376 (NO₂ asymmetric stretch). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 8.10 (1H, s, NH), 7.97 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.64 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.59-7.49 (3H, m), 7.06 (2H, s), 6.70 (1H, s), 6.25 (2H, s, NH₂), 1.79 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 147.88, 146.95, 146.15, 136.71, 132.15, 130.12, 127.02, 122.33, 120.03, 118.91, 117.26, 116.14, 93.28, 57.17, 28.10. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄N₆O₂, 346.1178 [M]⁺; observed: 369.1066 [M + Na]⁺.

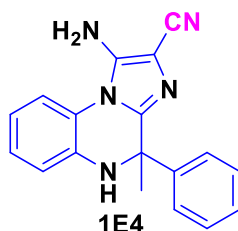
1-amino-4-benzoyl-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E3)



To a reaction vial, a suspension of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added benzil (105.48 mg, 0.502 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8). Yield: 95 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 184 - 186 °C. IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3440 (NH stretch), 2206 (CN stretch),

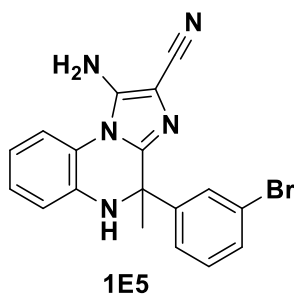
1448 (NH bend), 1670 (C=N stretch). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.74 (2H, t, J = 16 Hz), 7.63 (2H, d, J = 4 Hz), 7.49 (1H, m), 7.36-7.31 (7H, m), 7.01 (1H, t, J = 4 Hz), 6.93 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz), 6.78 (1H, m), 6.36 (2H, NH, s) ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 196.26, 139.53, 137.50, 135.80, 134.04, 133.64, 130.22, 128.88, 128.72, 127.65, 127.51, 122.57, 120.19, 117.30, 116.91, 93.51, 69.72. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_5\text{O}$, 391.1433 $[\text{M}]^+$; observed: 414.1319 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$.

1-amino-4-methyl-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E4)



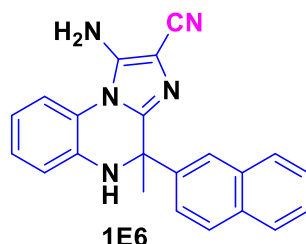
To a reaction vial, **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol was added acetophenone (189.04 mg, 1.005 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7). Yield: 92 %; Colour: Light Yellow, m.p: 189-190 °C. IR Spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3422 (NH stretch), 2202 (CN stretch), 1371 (CH_3 bend). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.62 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.33 (1H, s), 7.16 (4H, d, J = 4 Hz), 7.01 (2H, d, J = 4 Hz), 6.67 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz), 6.14 (2H, s), 1.74 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 146.46, 145.10, 142.81, 137.90, 128.76, 127.47, 127.38, 127.26, 125.73, 123.19, 118.85, 117.61, 117.41, 93.71, 52.72, 28.99. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_5$, 301.1327 $[\text{M}^+]$; observed: 302.1330 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$.

1-amino-4-(3-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E5)

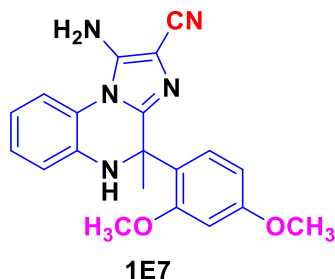


To a reaction vial, **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol was added 3-bromoacetophenone (120 mg, 0.502 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 4 : 6).Yield: 89 %; Colour: Light Yellow, m.p: 244 - 245 °C.IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3085 (NH₂ stretch), 2923 (CH stretch), 1460 (CH₃ bend), 785 (Br stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.72 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.40 (1H, t, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.18 - 7.07 (3H, m), 6.98-6.95 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz, *J*₃₄ = 4 Hz), 6.90 - 6.86 (1H, m), 4.63 (1H, s), 4.18 (1H, s), 1.55 (3H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 144.61, 134.85, 129.65, 129.06, 127.41, 126.59, 122.93, 121.67, 119.32, 115.83, 115.46, 114.42, 76.27, 27.69. HRMS (TOF-ESI) CalcdC₁₈H₁₅BrN₅, 379.0433 [M⁺]; observed: 380.0441 [M+H]⁺.

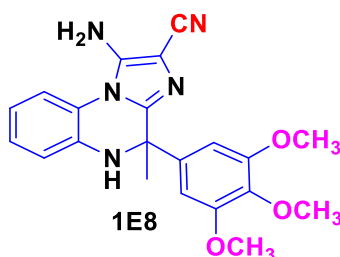
1-amino-4-methyl-4-(naphthalene-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo-[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E6)



To a reaction vial, **7** (200 mg, 1.005 mmol) in methanol was added 2-acetonaphthone (170.87 mg, 1.005 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7). Yield: 93 %; Colour: Light Yellow, m.p. decomposed at 240 °C.IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3665 (NH stretch), 3330 (Ar stretch), 2942 (CH stretch), 1020 (Ar bend).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.82 - 7.77 (2H, m), 7.73 (1H, t, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.56 - 7.52 (3H, m), 7.43 - 7.41 (2H, m), 7.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz), 7.06 (1H, m), 6.66 (1H, m), 6.28 (2H, s), 1.92 (3H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 146.60, 142.66, 137.93, 132.81, 132.44, 128.67, 128.32 127.86, 127.31, 126.88, 126.63, 124.26, 123.27, 118.97, 117.66, 116.65, 93.68, 57.93, 28.73. HRMS (TOF-ESI) CalcdC₂₂H₁₈N₅, 351.1484 [M⁺]; observed: 352.1240 [M+H]⁺.

1-amino-4-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E7)

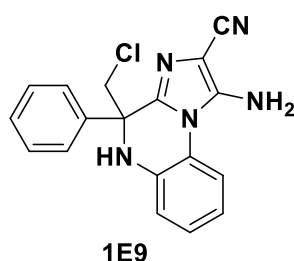
To a reaction vial, **7** (200 mg, 1.005 mmol,) in methanol was added 2,4--dimethoxyacetophenone (180. mg, 1.005 mmol) the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1 : 9).Yield: 86 %; Colour: Light Yellow, m.p: 136 -137 °C.IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3300 (NH stretch), 3000 (CH stretch), 1646 (NH bend), 1448 (CH₃ stretch) 1330 (CO stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.97-6.94 (2H, m), 6.74 (1H, t₁₃, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.55 (1H, s), 6.46 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz), 6.23 (2H, s), 6.20 (1H, dd, *J* = 4 Hz, *J*₃₄ = 4 Hz), 6.14 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 3.84 (3H, s), 3.62 (3H, s), 1.86 (3H, s).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 160.31, 158.25, 146.54, 142.82, 138.10, 128.14, 127.01, 123.37, 119.17, 117.42, 116.76, 104.38, 99.96, 93.18, 57.89, 56.17, 55.52, 25.22. HRMS (TOF-ESI) CalcdC₂₀H₂₀N₅O₂, 361.1539 [M⁺]; observed: 362.1218 [M+H]⁺.

1-amino-4-methyl-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroimidazo-[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E8)

To a reaction vial, **7** (200 mg, 1.005 mmol,) in methanol was added 3,4,5-trimethoxyacetophenone (211.28 mg, 1.005 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine,

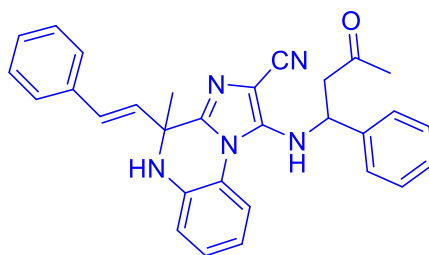
dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2.1: 7.9). Yield: 82 %; Colour: Light Yellow, m.p: 151-152 °C. IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3512 (NH stretch), 2845, 2994 (CH stretch), 1373 (CH₃ bend), 1244 (CH₃ bend). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ - DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.68 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.49 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.25 (1H, s), 7.13-7.06 (5H, m), 6.74 (1H, m), 6.52 (2H, s), 3.57 (6H, s), 3.50 (3H, s), 1.78 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 152.99, 146.45, 145.76, 142.80, 140.64, 138.45, 138.03, 136.64, 128.68, 127.29, 126.01, 123.11, 118.98, 117.71, 116.61, 103.41, 93.48, 60.34, 57.89, 56.23, 29.00, 21.32. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd C₂₁H₂₂N₅O₃, 391.1644 [M⁺]; observed: 392.1251 [M+H]⁺.

1-amino-4-(chloromethyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E9)



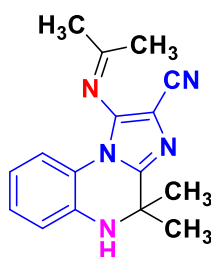
To a reaction mixture of **9** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol,) in methanol was added 2-chloroacetophene (77.6 mg, 0.502 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1:9). Yield: 74 %; Yield: 62 %; Colour: light brownish, mp: 229-231 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 8.56), 7.42 (1H, s), 7.32 (2H, d, *J* = 7.32), 7.24 (2H, t, *J* = 15.28), 7.18-7.16 (2H, m), 7.05 (1H, t, *J* = 15.28), 6.73 (1H, t, *J* = 15.28), 6.27 (2H, s), 4.32 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6), 4.00 (1H, d, *J* = 11.6). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 146.52, 140.78, 139.34, 136.98, 129.02, 128.56, 127.49, 126.83, 122.34, 119.05, 117.40, 117.20, 116.83, 94.16, 61.87, 50.23. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClN₅, 335.0938 [M]⁺; observed: 336.0963 [M + H]⁺.

(E)-4-methyl-1-((3-oxo-1-phenylbutyl)amino)-4-styryl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E10)

**1E10**

To a reaction mixture of **7** (200 mg, 1.407 mmol,) in methanol was added benzylideneacetone (205.69 mg, 1.005 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8). Yield: 71 %; Colour: orange Solid, mp:264-266 °C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 7.96 (1H, d, *J* = 6.12), 7.83 (2H, d, *J* = 6.4), 7.60-7.56 (3H, m), 7.46-7.39 (3H, m), 6.99 (1H, t, *J* = 11.24), 6.84 (2H, t, *J* = 11.96), 6.42 (2H, d, *J* = 6.32), 5.99 (1H, s), 4.15-4.12 (1H, q), 3.74-3.63 (2H, m) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 203.83, 152.59, 145.98, 133.87, 131.38, 130.46, 129.45, 128.66, 128.21, 128.16, 128.13, 127.92, 127.61, 124.75, 123.59, 121.30, 121.30, 116.35, 115.12, 111.34, 99.08, 61.15, 45.63, 43.93, 30.59, 10.77. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇N₅O, 473.2216 [M]⁺; observed: 457.1980 [M – CH₃]⁺.

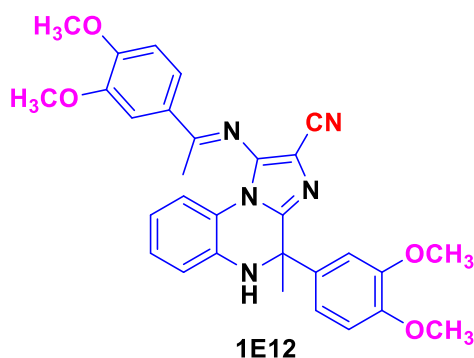
4,4-dimethyl-1-(propan-2-ylideneamino)-4,5-dihydroimidazo-[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E11)

**1E11**

To a reaction vial, **7**(100 mg, 0.502 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (2 equiv.) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), acetone was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7).Yield: 85 %; Colour: Light Yellow, m.p: 142 -144 °C. IR Spectrum

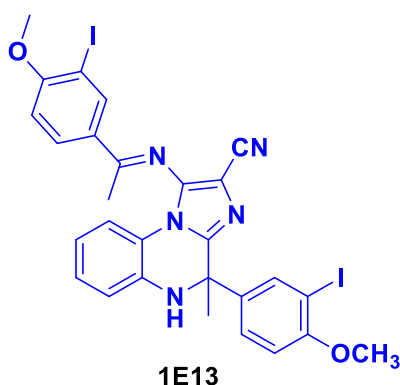
(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3322 (NH stretch), 2210 (CN stretch), 1637 (C=N stretch). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.60 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.08 (1H, m), 6.89 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 6.75 (1H, m), 6.51 (1H, s), 2.34 (3H, s), 2.12 (3H, s), 1.39 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 179.91, 146.95, 144.58, 137.03, 127.25, 121.86, 117.95, 117.74, 115.77, 98.48, 51.40, 28.64, 26.54, 22.84. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_5\text{O}$, 391.1433 $[\text{M}]^+$; observed: 414.1319 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$.

(E)-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-((1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethylidene)amino)-4-methyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E12)



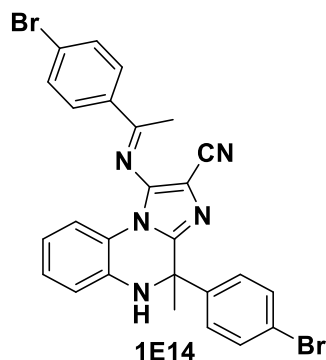
To a reaction vial, **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol was added 3,4-dimethoxyacetophenone (180.93 mg, 1.004 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2 : 8). Yield: 88 %; Colour: Light Yellow solid, m.p: 170 -171 °C. IR Spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3208 (NH stretch), 2966 (CH_3 stretch), 2328 (CN stretch), 1454 (CH_3 bend). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.60 (1H, d, J = 7.32 Hz), 6.95-6.80 (2H, m), 6.70-6.68 (1H, m), 6.51 (1H, s), 6.41 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz), 6.17-6.15 (2H, m), 6.10 (1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.58 (3H, s), 1.82 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 160.44, 158.35, 146.44, 142.82, 138.10, 128.35, 127.01, 123.5, 118.92, 117.78, 116.76, 104.67, 100.09, 93.18, 57.89, 56.18, 55.91, 22.45. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4$, 523.2220 $[\text{M}]^+$; observed: 524.2198 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ and 362.2128 $[\text{M} - \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2]^+$

(E)-4-(3-iodo-4-methoxyphenyl)-1-((1-(3-iodo-4-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)amino)-4-methyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E13)



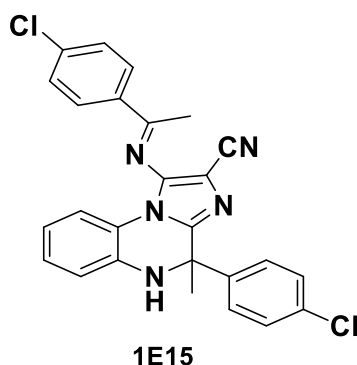
To a reaction vial, **7** ((200 mg, 1.005 mmol,) in methanol was added 3-iodo-4-methoxyacetophenone (332.86 mg, 1.206 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.5 : 8.5).Yield: 78 %; Colour: Brownish solid, m.p: 191-192 °C.IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3231 (NH stretch), 2230 (CN stretch), 759 (I stretch), 1247 (C-O stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ - DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: (400MHz, d₆-DMSO,TMS=0)δ: 7.67(1H, d, *J* = 7.92), 7.60 (1H, d, *J* = 2.44), 7.46 (2H, d, *J* = 8.56), 7.34 (1H, s), 7.11-7.02 (4H, m), 6.85(1H, d, *J* = 8.56), 6.74 (1H, t, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 3.71. (6H, s), 2.28 (3H, s), 1.74 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 171.61, 157.23, 147.23, 146.49, 142.58, 139.00, 138.22, 137.65, 128.59, 126.01, 127.2, 126.1, 123.11, 119.53, 117.54, 117.43, 116.57, 111.70, 93.65, 86.55, 79.49, 56.81, 29.32, 21.37. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd C₂₈H₂₃I₂N₅O₂, 714.9941 [M⁺]; observed: 458.0117 [M+H-C₉H₉IO₂]⁺.

(*E*)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-((1-(4-bromophenyl)ethylidene)amino)-4-methyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E14)



To a reaction vial, **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol was added 4-bromoacetophenone (198.7 mg, 1.004 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7). Yield: 82 %; Colour: Light Yellow solid, m.p: 230 – 231 °C. IR Spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3281 (NH stretch), 2229 (CN stretch), 1394 (CH₃ bend); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.62 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.38 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.09 (4H, m), 7.04-6.98 (2H, m), 6.71 - 6.67 (1H, m), 2.24 (3H, s), 1.72 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 146.52, 144.56, 138.33, 131.71, 128.64, 128.12, 127.36, 126.02, 123.12, 123.04, 120.84, 119.10, 117.66, 117.30, 116.62, 93.66, 57.50, 28.62, 21.31. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd C₂₆H₁₉Br₂N₅, 559.0007 [M⁺]; observed: [M+H- C₇H₅BrO] 380.0828, [M+2] .382.0174.

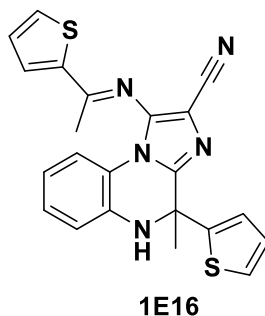
(*E*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1((1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethylidene)amino)-4-methyl-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile(1E15)



To a reaction vial, **7** ((100 mg, 0.502 mmol)) in methanol was added *p*-chloroacetophenone (154.63 mg, 1.004 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2:8). Yield: 89 %; Colour: brown solid, m.p: 210 – 212 °C. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3253 (NH stretch), 2232 (CN stretch), 1420 (CH₃ bend), 770 (Cl stretch); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 7.67 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.49 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.29 - 7.26 (2H, m), 7.22 - 7.19 (2H, m), 7.13 (2H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.06 - 7.04 (2H, m), 6.74 - 6.71 (1H, m), 2.28 (3H, s), 1.77 (3H, s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆ -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 146.52, 145.69, 144.11, 142.37, 138.50, 137.60, 132.26, 128.78, 128.69, 127.76,

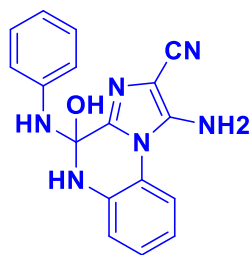
127.36, 126.02, 123.11, 119.09, 117.65, 117.30, 116.63, 93.65, 57.45, 28.67, 21.31. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd $C_{26}H_{19}Cl_2N_5$, 471.1008 $[M^+]$; observed: 336.0695 $[M - C_8H_7Cl]^+$, 338.0905 $[M - C_8H_7Cl + 2]^+$.

(E)-4-methyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-((1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethylidene)amino)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1E16)



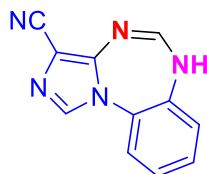
To a reaction vial, **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol was added 2-acetylthiophene (126.67 mg, 1.004 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and purified via flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7). Yield: 74 %; Colour: brown solid, m.p: 239 - 240 °C. IR Spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3350 (NH stretch), 3000 (CH stretch), 2362 (CN stretch), 2880 (SH stretch), 1447 (CH_3 bend); 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.72(1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.45 (2H, d, J = 8), 7.26-7.24(1H, dd, J = 4 Hz), 7.08(2H, d, J = 8 Hz), 7.03(1H, d, J = 8 Hz), 6.97-6.95 (1H, m), 6.78-6.70 (3H, m), 2.25(3H, s), 1.86 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 149.86, 146.43, 145.80, 142.62, 138.42, 137.33, 128.68, 127.34, 127.11, 126.01, 125.79, 124.40, 122.99, 119.17, 117.51, 117.28, 116.69, 93.64, 55.66, 29.05, 21.32. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd $C_{22}H_{18}N_5S_2$, 415.0925 $[M^+]$; observed: 416.1492 $[M+H]^+$.

1-amino-4-hydroxy-4-(phenylamino)-4,5-dihydroimidazo[1,2-a]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (1F1)

**1F1**

To a reaction mixture of **4** (150 mg, 0.753 mmol,) in methanol was added phenyl isocyanate (89.69 mg, 0.753 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 5 : 5). Yield: 73 %; Colour: Yellowish Solid, mp: 271 – 273 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO/ CDCl₃, TMS = 0) δ: 8.94 (1H, s, D₂O exchangeable NH), 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 8), 7.73 (1H, s, D₂O exchangeable NH), 7.34 (1H, t, *J* = 8), 7.30 (2H, d, *J* = 8), 7.16-7.03 (3H, m), 6.86 (1H, m), 5.70 (2H, s; D₂O exchangeable NH₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 151.02, 146.79, 137.93, 135.10, 130.81, 128.90, 127.32, 127.09, 121.48, 121.11, 120.74, 120.51, 116.92, 115.81, 89.64. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd C₁₇H₁₄N₆O, 318.1229, [M⁺]; observed: 319.1235 [M+H]⁺.

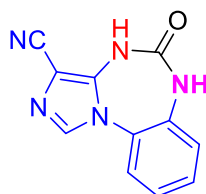
4H-benzo[*f*]imidazo[1,5-*a*][1,3,5]triazepine-3-carbonitrile (2A1)

**2A1**

To a reaction mixture of **9** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in acetonitrile (1 mL) was added triethylorthoformate (74.39 mg, 0.502 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), acetonitrile was evaporated from mixture, washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, dried and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 2.5 : 7.5).Yield: 89 %; Colour: Yellowish Solid; m.p: 387 °C (decomposed).IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3332 (NH stretch), 2224 (CN stretch), 1642 (C=N stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.57 (1H, s, NH), 8.07 (1H, s), 7.51 – 7.47 (1H, m), 7.13 - 7.10 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 6.95 - 6.92 (1H, m), 6.78 – 6.76 (1H, m), 6.64 (1H, d, *J* = 4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO,

TMS = 0) δ : 147.42, 146.57, 136.27, 133.51, 129.35, 126.51, 124.70, 121.58, 121.22, 115.47, 110.0. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $C_{11}H_7N_5$, 209.0700 $[M]^+$; observed: 209.9262 $[M+H]^+$.

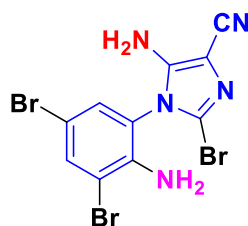
5-oxo-5,6-dihydro-4H-benzo[f]imidazo[1,5-a][1,3,5]triazepine-3-carbonitrile (2A2)



2A2

To a reaction mixture of **7** (100 mg, 0.502 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added carbonyldiimidazole (81.39 mg, 0.502 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3), concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, dried and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1 : 9). Yield: 91 %, Colour: Yellowish Solid, m.p: 309 °C (decomposed). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3200 (NH stretch), 2350 (CN stretch), 1710 (C=O stretch). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, TMS = 0) δ : 9.51 (1H, s, NH), 8.21 (1H, s), 7.73 (1H, s), 7.48 (1H, m), 7.33 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, m). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 158.40, 137.32, 133.76, 131.90, 129.25, 125.36, 125.09, 122.46, 122.21, 114.42, 99.06. HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for $C_{11}H_7N_5O$, 225.0700 $[M]^+$; observed: 226.0090 $(M+H)^+$.

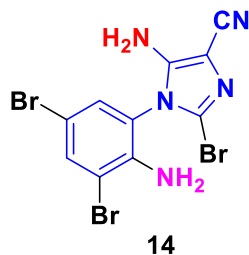
5-amino-1-(2-amino-3,5-dibromophenyl)-2-bromo-1H-imidazole-4-carbonitrile (14)



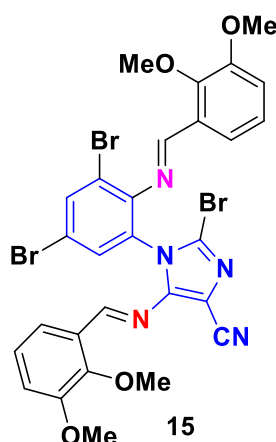
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To the reaction vial added **7** (200 mg, 1.005 mmol), and NBS (3 equiv.) in acetonitrile. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1h at rt on. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), acetonitrile was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and purified *via* flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 1.8 : 8.2). Yield: 91 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 163 - 165 °C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3330 (NH stretch), 2212 (CN stretch), 685 (C-Br stretch). 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.70 (1H, d, J = 4 Hz), 7.29 (1H, d, J =

4 Hz) 6.39 (2H, s, NH₂), 5.60 (2H, s, NH₂). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 174.98, 150.23, 143.47, 136.10, 132.16, 118.20, 116.76, 112.61, 109.25, 105.15, 90.43.

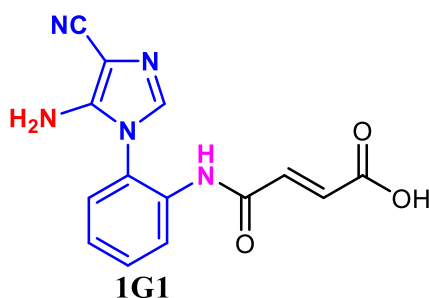


2-bromo-1-(3,5-dibromo-2-(((E)-2,3-dimethoxybenzylidene)amino)phenyl)-5-(((E)-2,3-dimethoxybenzylidene)amino)-1H-imidazole-4-carbonitrile (15)



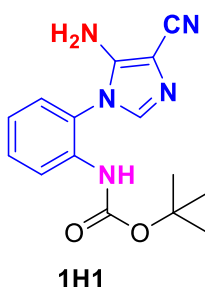
To a reaction vial, a suspension of **16** (200 mg, 0.458 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added 2,3-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (152.46 mg, 0.917 mmol) and the mixture was heated under mw irradiation (open reflux) using *p*-TsOH (1 mol %) as catalyst at 80 °C for 30 min. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), methanol was evaporated from mixture, concentrated under vacuum using rotary evaporator, extracted with EtOAc(10 mL × 3), washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and purified via flash chromatography (EtOAc: Pet ether:: 3 : 7).Yield: 93 %; Colour: yellow; m.p: 168 - 170 °C.IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3016 (NH stretch), 2349 (CN stretch), 707 (C-Br stretch).¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO, TMS = 0) δ: 9.19 (1H, s), 9.06 (1H, s), 8.46 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 8.20 (1H, s), 8.00 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.83 (1H, d, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.68 (2H, m), 7.23- 7.15 (2H, dd, *J* = 8 Hz), 3.92 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.84 (6H, s). HRMS (TOF-ESI) Calcd for C₂₈H₂₂Br₃N₅O₄, 728.9992 [M]⁺; observed: 701.4915 [M +2 – OCH₃]⁺.

(E)-4-((2-(5-amino-4-cyano-1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl)amino)-4-oxobut-2-enoic acid (1G1)



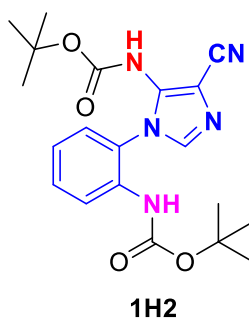
Yield: 86%; colour: Dark brownish; m. p: 192-194°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3363 & 3310 (NH_2 stretch), 3213 & 3124 (sp^2 hybz C-H stretch), 2936 (Carboxylic Acid O-H Stretch), 2216 (CN), 1703 (C=O of carboxylic acid), 1623 & 1593 (amide peaks), 1495-1446 (aromatic C=C) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 13.06 (1H, s), 9.95 (1H, s, NH), 7.86 (1H, d, J = 7.92 Hz), 7.49-7.45 (1H, m), 7.31 (2H, d, J = 4.2 Hz), 7.12 (1H, s), 6.41 (1H, d, J = 12.24 Hz), 6.23 (1H, d, J = 12.24 Hz), 5.96 (2H, s, NH_2) ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 167.37, 167.28, 164.46, 148.45, 134.52, 133.05, 132.34, 130.31, 128.97, 126.93, 117.88, 91.03. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3$, 297.2740 [M^+]; observed: 298.1044 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$

tert-butyl (2-(5-amino-4-cyano-1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl)carbamate (1H1)



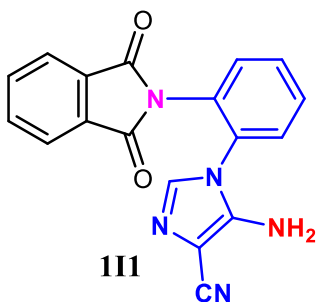
Yield 71%; Colour: pale yellow; m. p: 164-166°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3437-3348 (NH_2), 2240 (CN), 1720 (C=O stretch). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 9.0 (1H, s, NH), 7.82 (1H, s), 7.15 (1H, t, J = 6.72 Hz), 6.90 (1H, d, J = 7.92 Hz), 6.82 (1H, d, J = 7.32 Hz), 6.60 (1H, t, J = 7.32 Hz), 4.99 (2H, s, NH_2), 1.27 (9H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 152.89, 145.08, 138.71, 136.51, 130.93, 128.68, 118.68, 116.78, 116.62, 115.32, 108.60, 81.08, 28.13. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$, 299.1382 [M^+]; observed: 300.1415 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$

tert-butyl (2-(5-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-cyano-1H-imidazol-1-yl)phenyl)carbamate (1H2)



Yield 63%; Colour: white; m. p: 136-138°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3390 (NH), 2229 (CN), 1698 (C=O stretch). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 9.09 (1H, s, NH), 8.49 (1H, s, NH), 7.76 (1H, s), 7.59 (1H, d, J = 7.32 Hz), 7.46 (1H, t, J = 5.52 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J = 6.06 Hz), 7.21 (1H, d, J = 6.08 Hz), 1.32 (9H, s), 1.29 (9H, s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 153.45, 153.14, 138.52, 135.26, 130.72, 129.05, 127.50, 125.90, 125.66, 115.39, 107.73, 81.14, 80.03, 28.37, 28.13

5-amino-1-(2-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)phenyl)-1H-imidazole-4-carbonitrile (1I1)



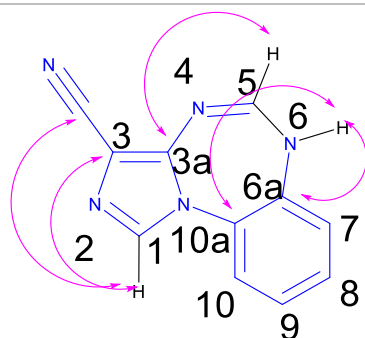
Yield: 83%; colour: yellowish; m. p: 172-176°C. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3488 & 3347(NH_2), 2225 (CN), 1715 (aromatic C=C), 1643 (C=O). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 7.91-7.85 (4H, m), 7.69-7.64 (3H, m), 7.60-7.58 (1H, m), 7.04 (1H, s), 5.92 (2H, s, NH_2). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO, TMS = 0) δ : 166.46, 147.93, 135.51, 132.68, 131.77, 131.73, 131.26, 131.15, 130.89, 129.41, 128.73, 124.23, 117.32. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$, 329.09 [M^+]; observed: 330.1066 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$

5. 2D-NMR Correlation Tables

¹³ C NMR (CDCl ₃)	1C2	1B2	¹ H NMR (CDCl ₃)	1C2	1B2
C-2	99.68	104.80	-	-	-
C-3a	143.63	153.74	-	-	-
C-4	56.22	137.12	H-4	5.61	-
C-A	163.24	161.24	H-A	8.95	9.59

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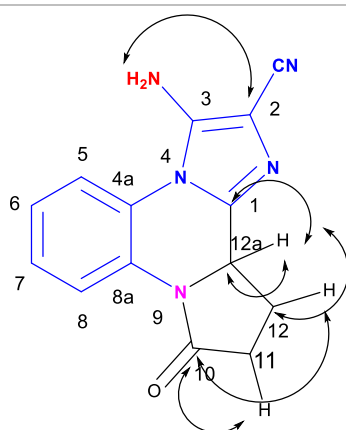
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C-6''	125.85	113.58	H-6''	7.54 – 7.52	7.28 -7.16
C-1'	131.16	123.97	H-1'	-	-
C-2'	110.25	118.18	H-2'	7.19-7.16	9.09
C-5'	111.14	130.42	H-5'	7.11-6.97	7.28 – 7.16
C-6'	119.59	111.26	H-6'	6.95-6.86	7.80



¹³ C NMR (d ₆ - DMSO)	2A1	¹ H NMR (d ₆ - DMSO)	2A1
C-1	136.27	H-1	8.07
C-3	110.0	H-3	-
C-3a	126.51	H-3a	-
C-5	147.42	H-5	6.64
NH	-	NH	9.57
C-6a	146.57	H-6a	-
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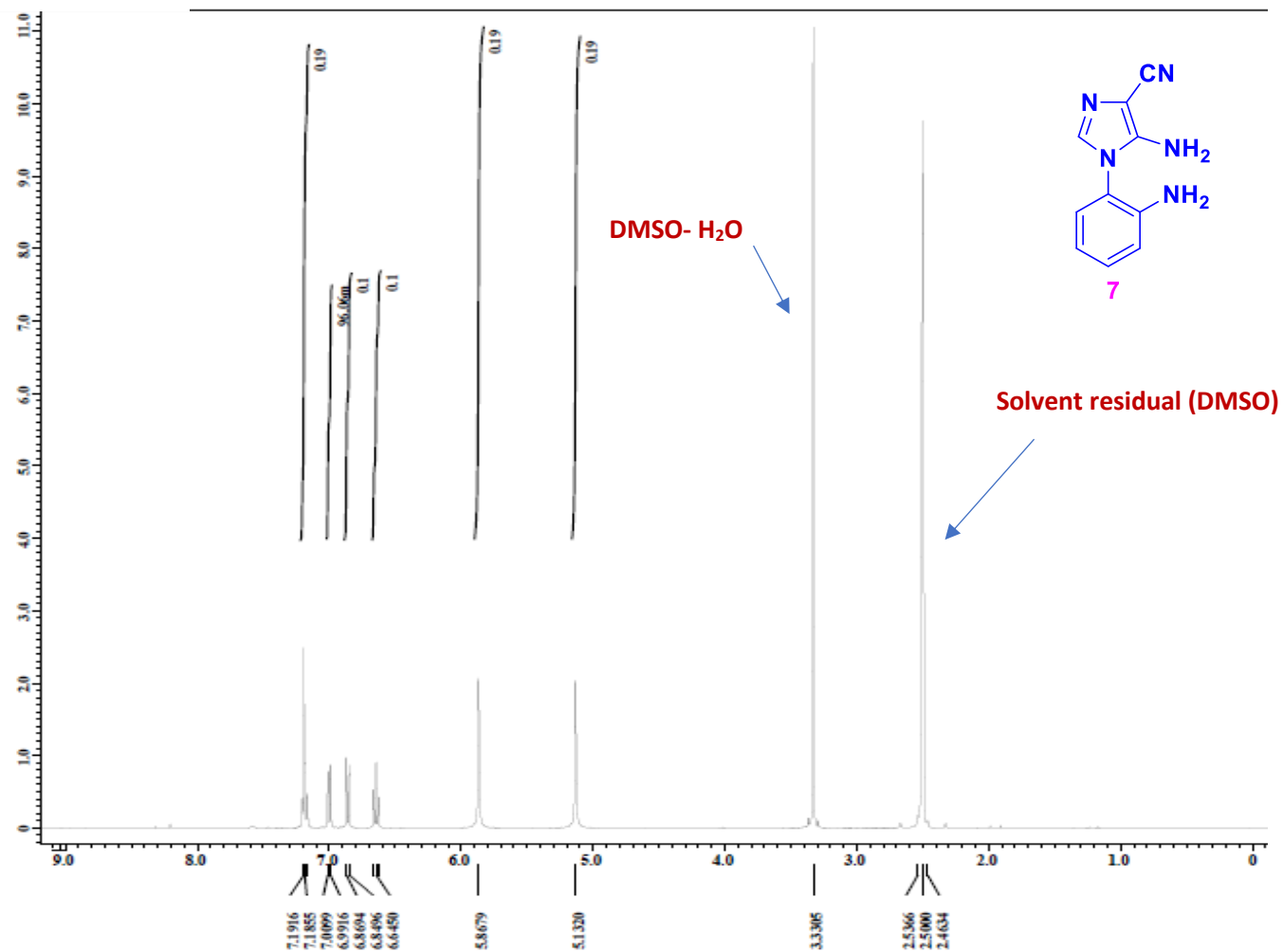
C-9	121.58	H-9	7.51 – 7.47
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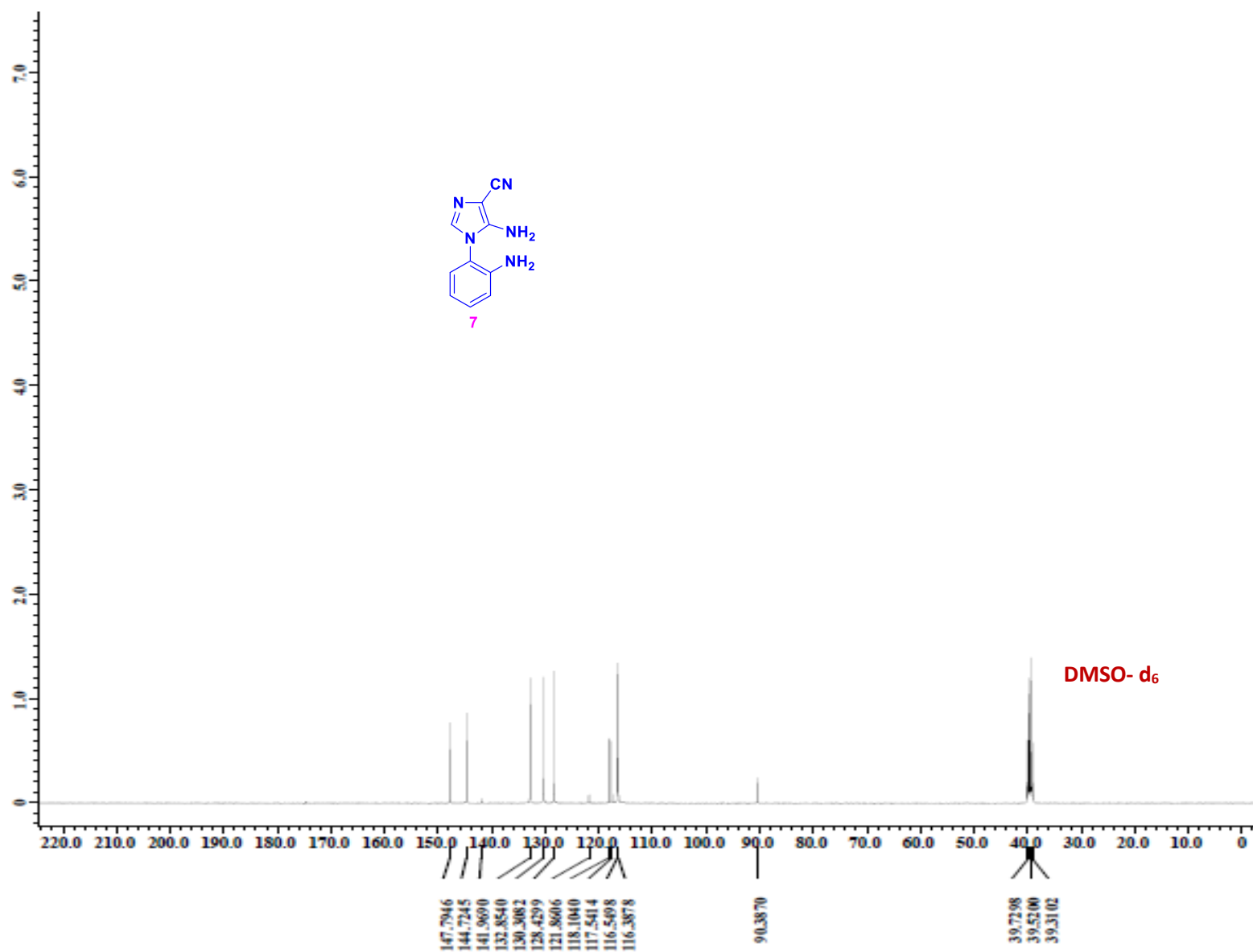
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C-3	146.78	H-3	6.37;
C-4a	118.46	H-4a	7.93; 8.01; 7.35-7.27
C-5	122.14	H-5	8.01; 7.93; 7.35-7.27
C-6	125.92	H-6	8.01, 7.35-7.27
C-7	126.72	H-7	7.35-7.27; 8.01

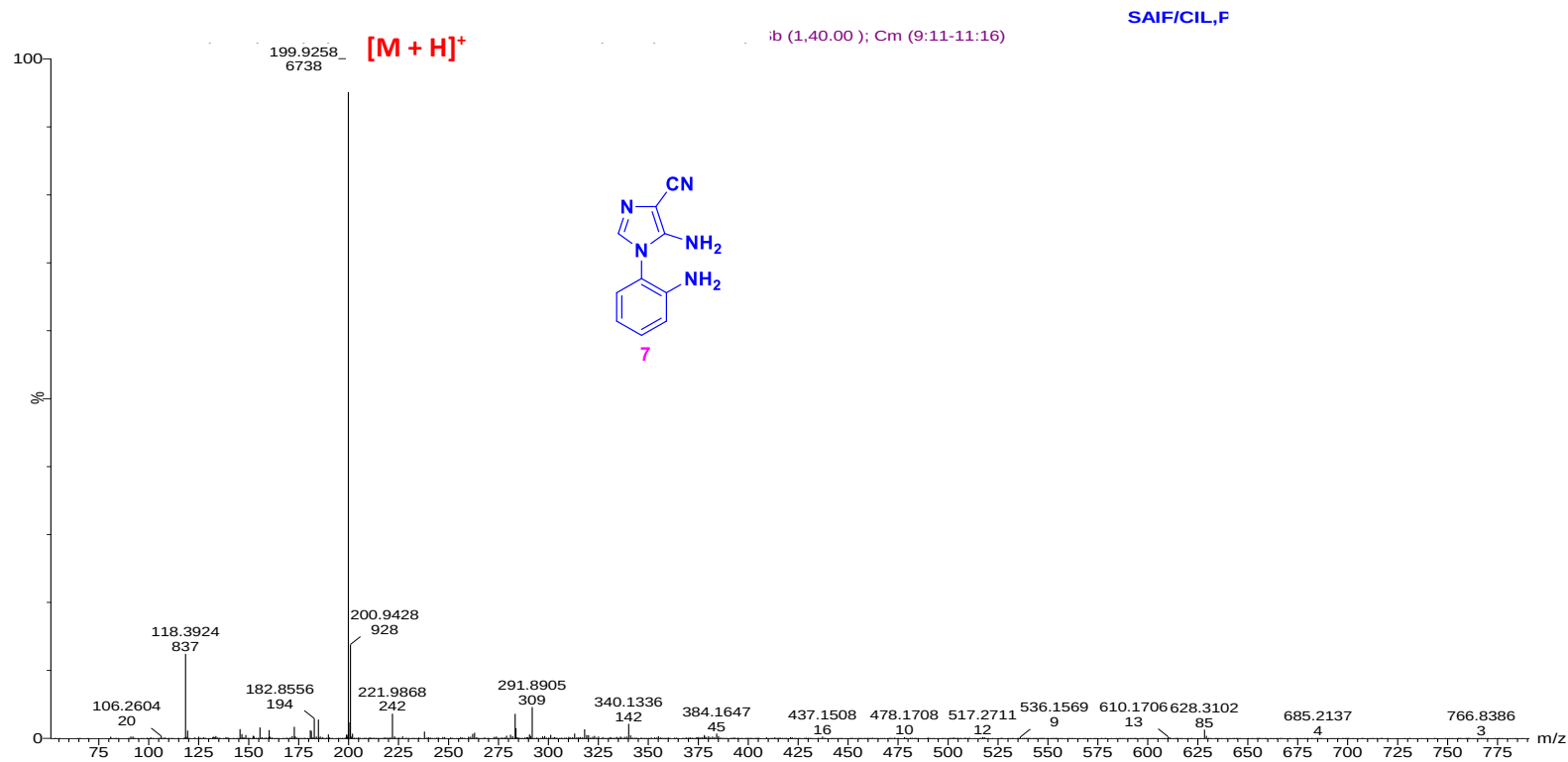
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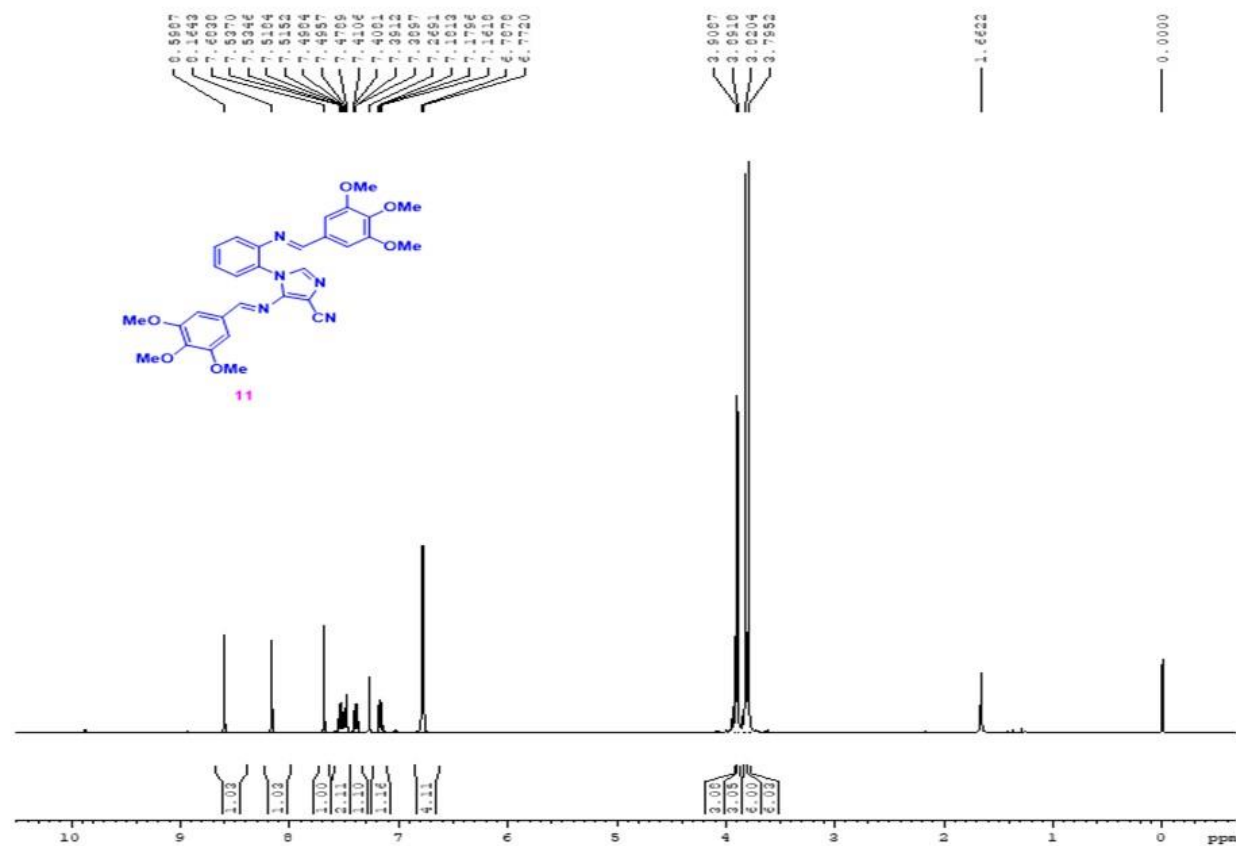
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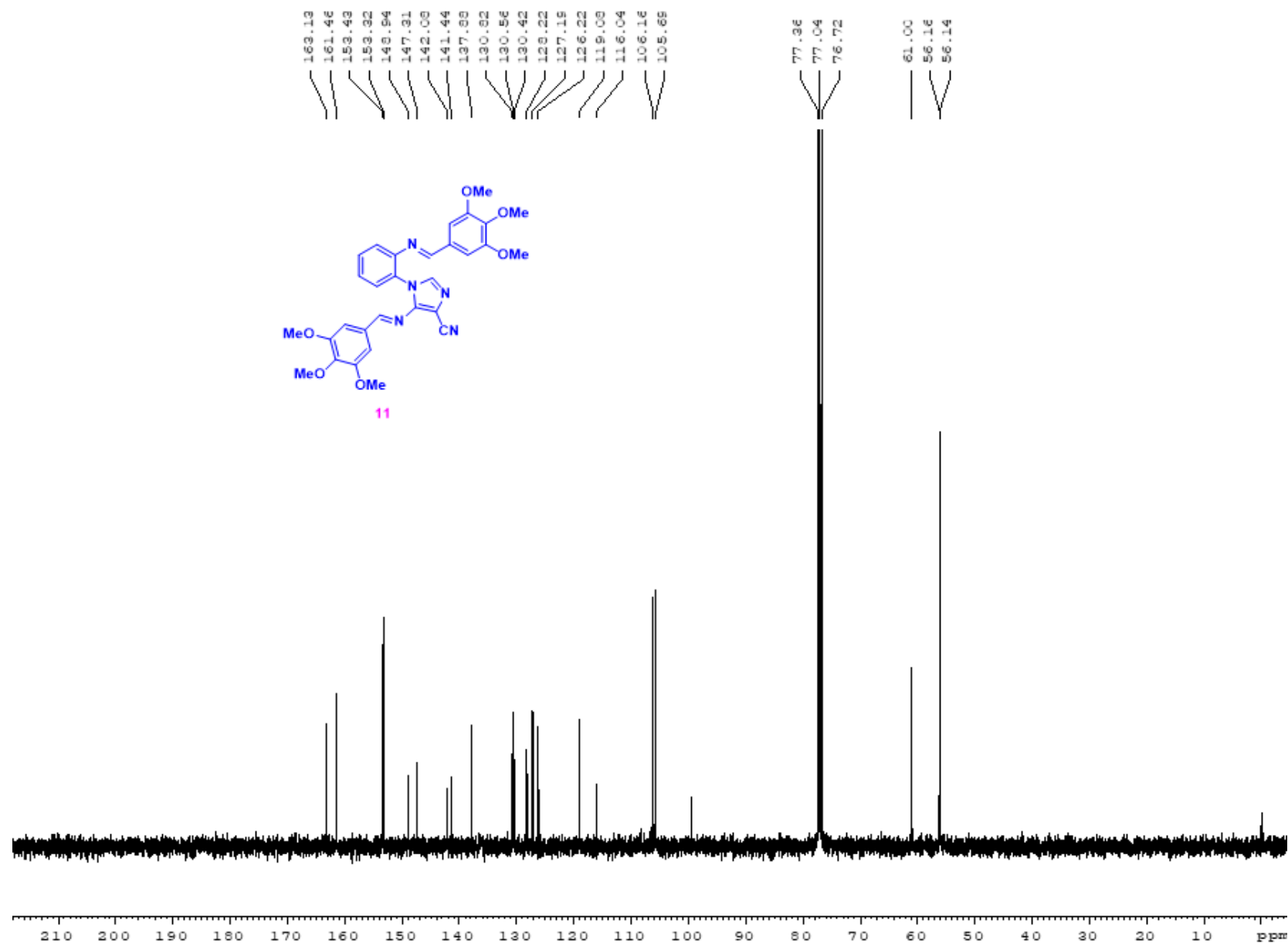
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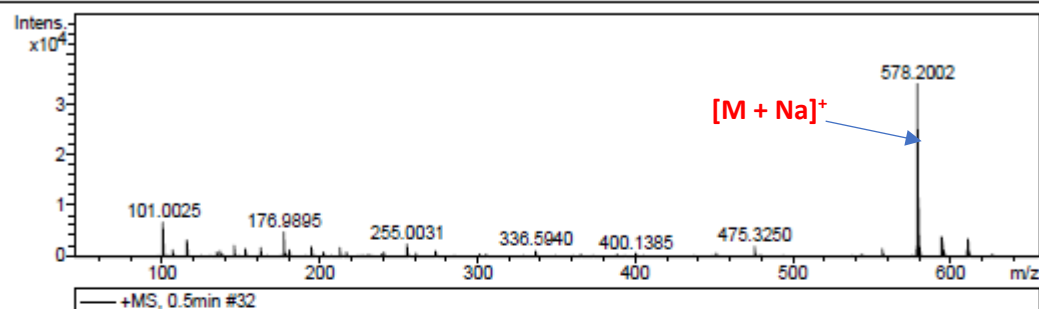
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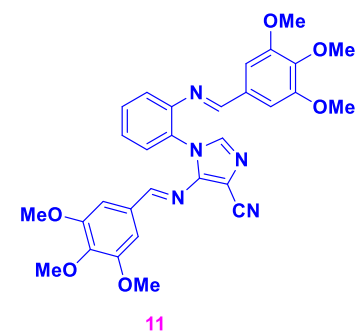
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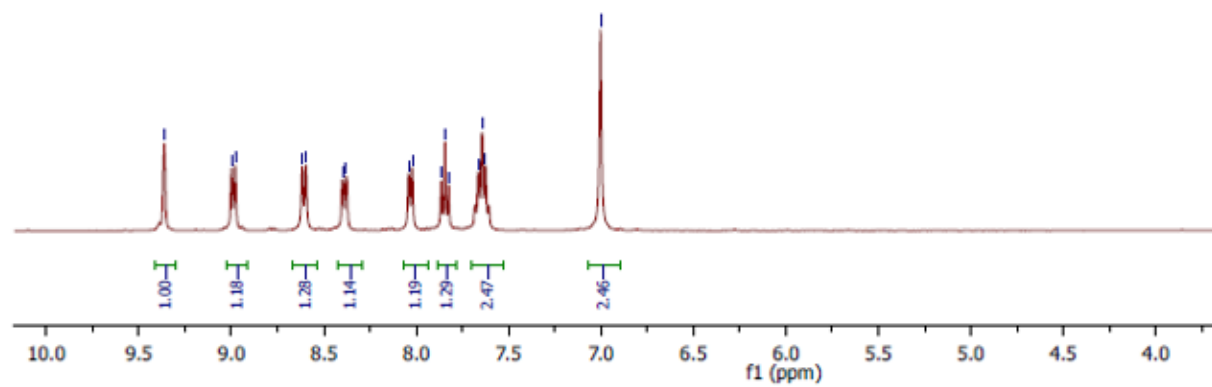
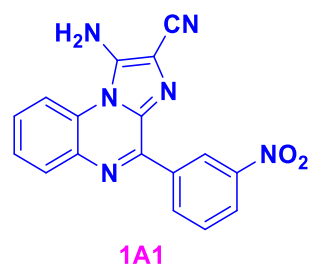
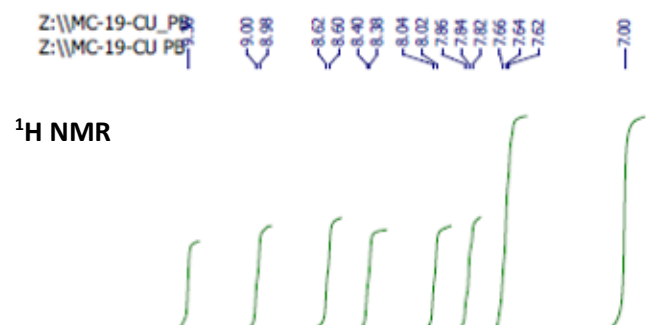
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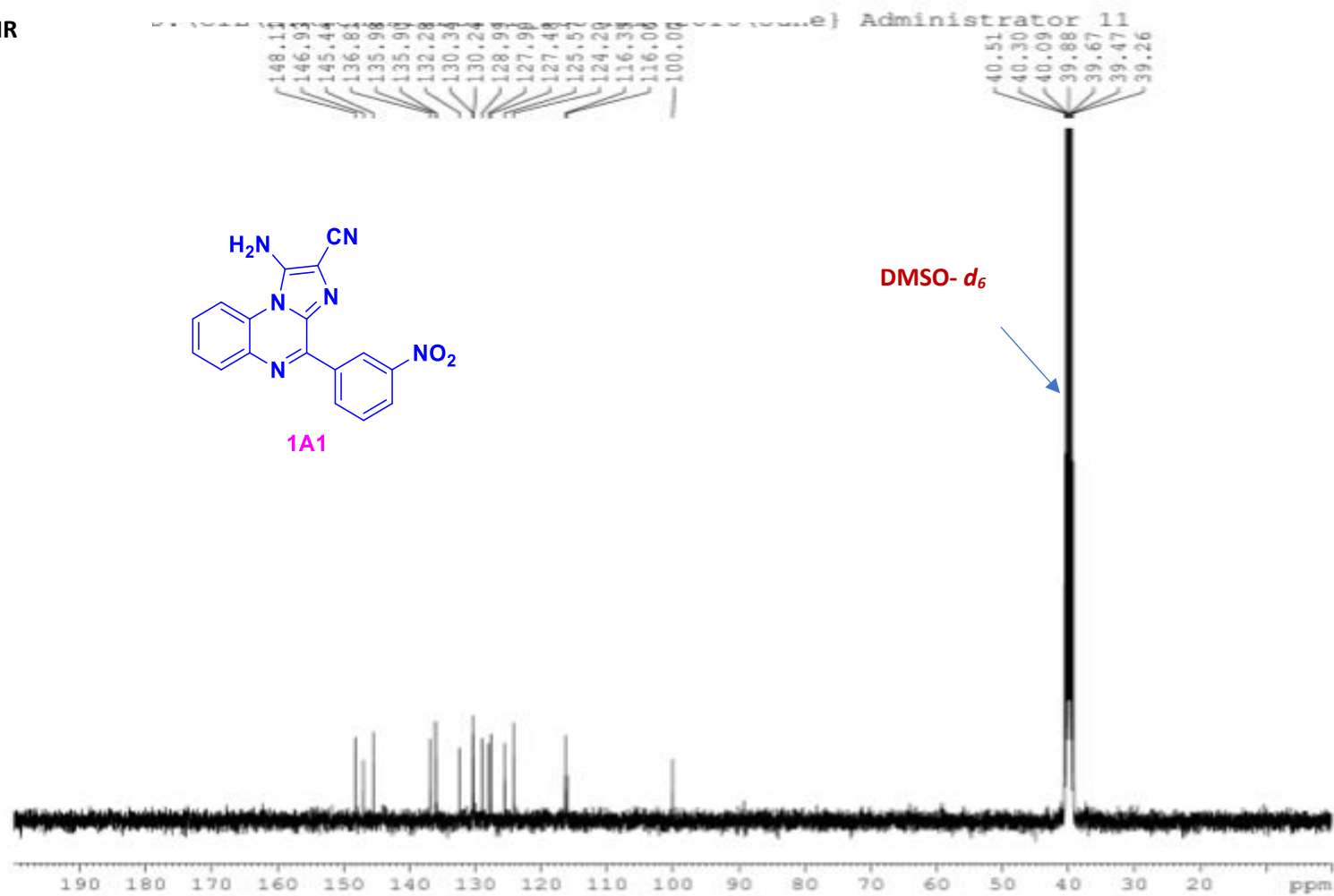


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11	181.0619	14636	22.8	1300	0.0124
12	194.9999	15969	34.2	1901	0.0122
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14	212.9930	16624	35.3	1739	0.0128
15	216.9829	14255	19.8	949	0.0152
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17	255.0031	16823	57.6	2331	0.0152
18	261.1314	17790	18.8	743	0.0147
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21	451.2217	18717	27.2	730	0.0241
22	475.3250	17992	72.5	2106	0.0264
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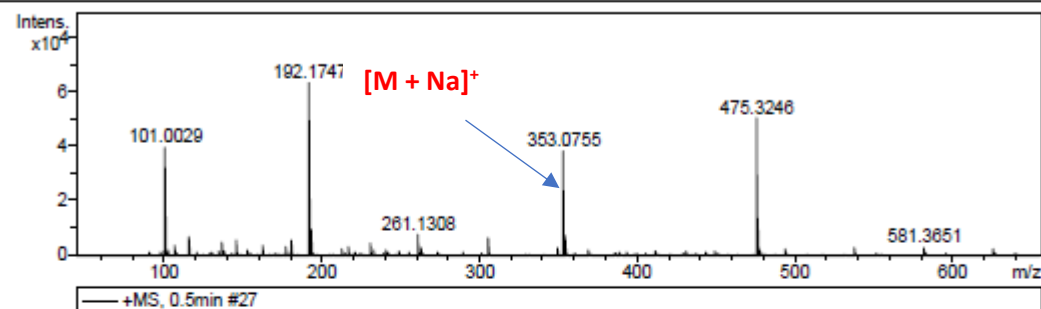
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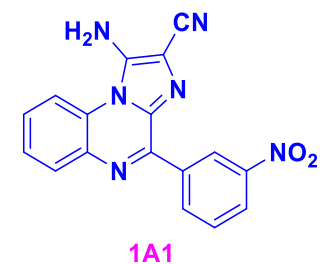
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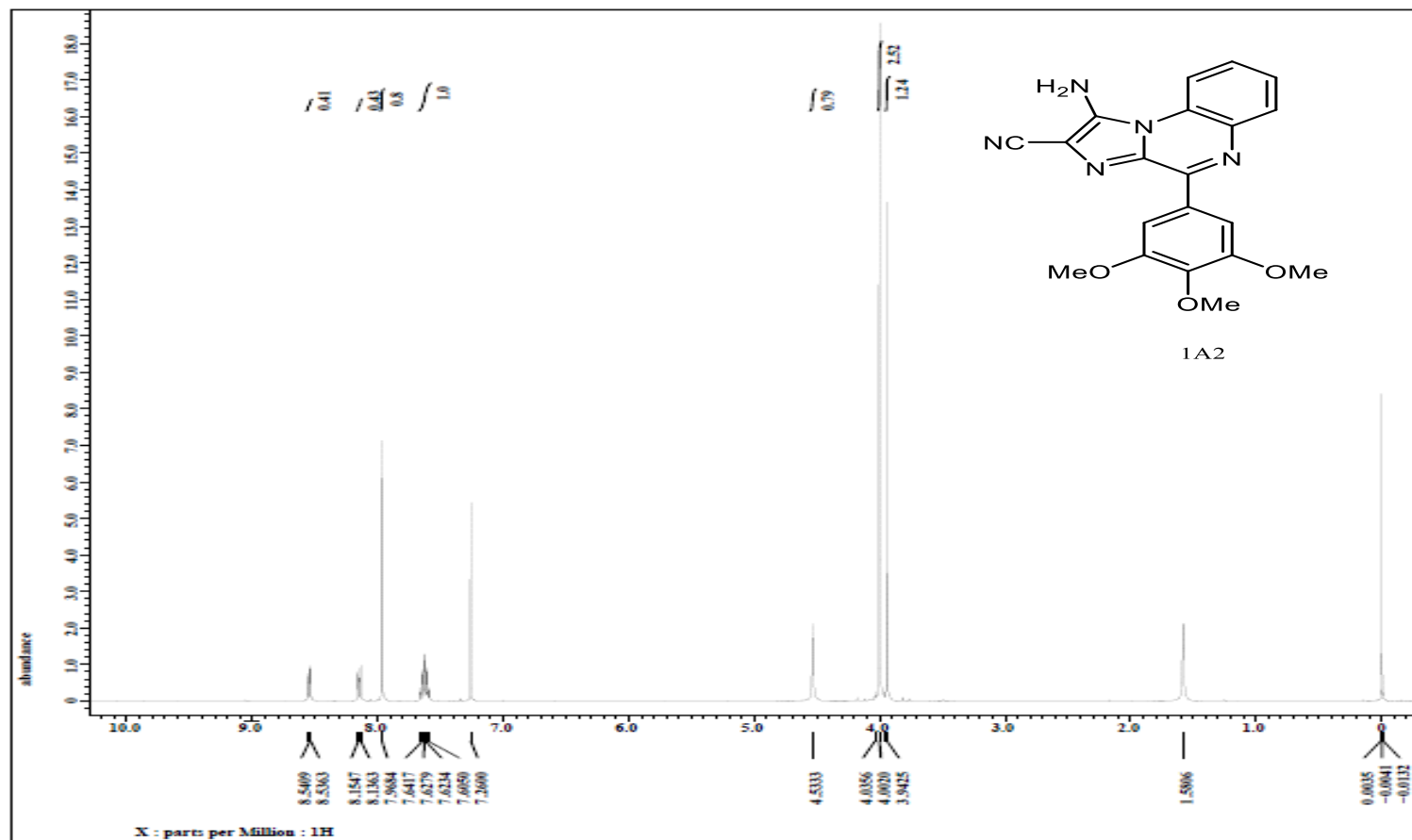
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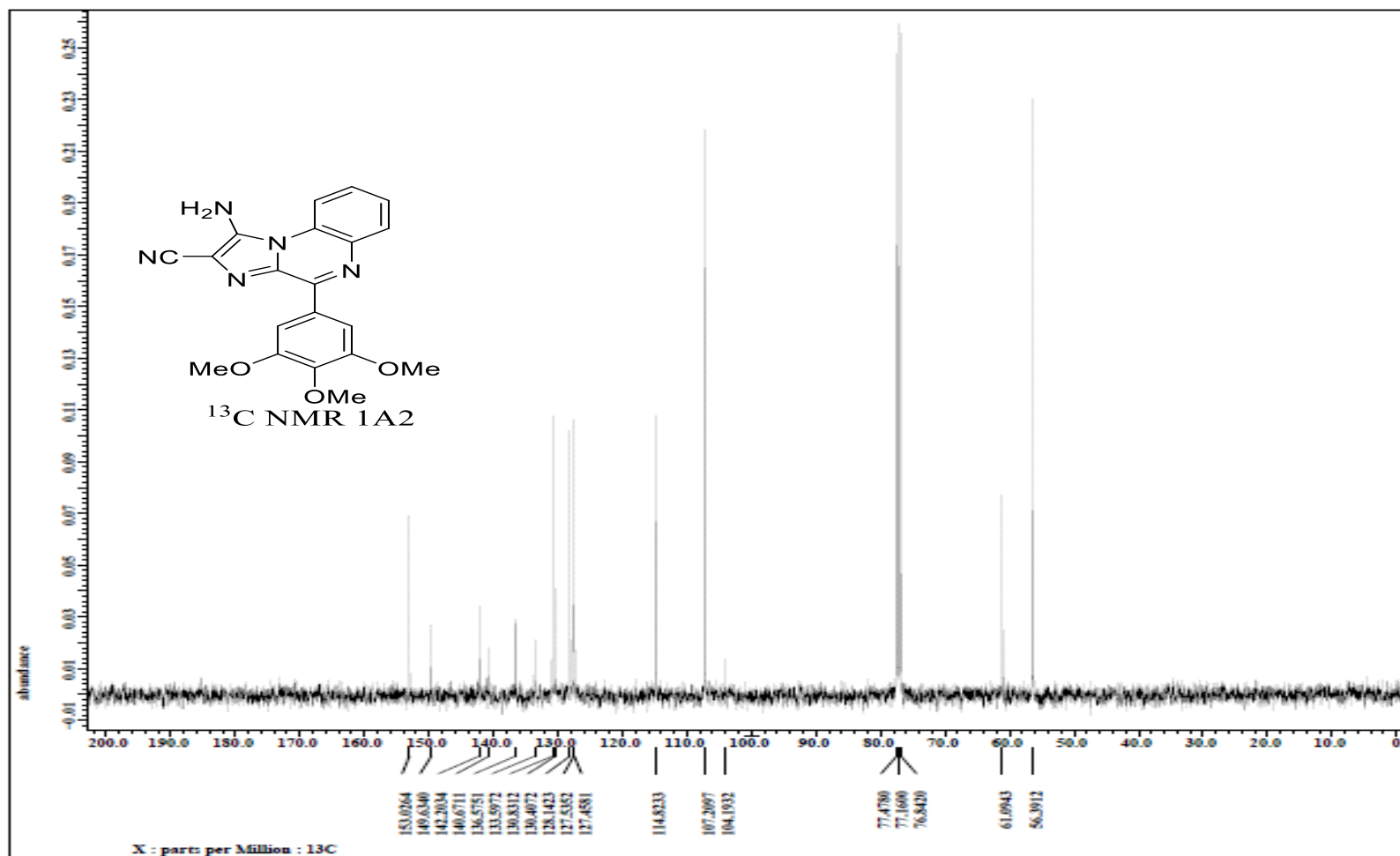
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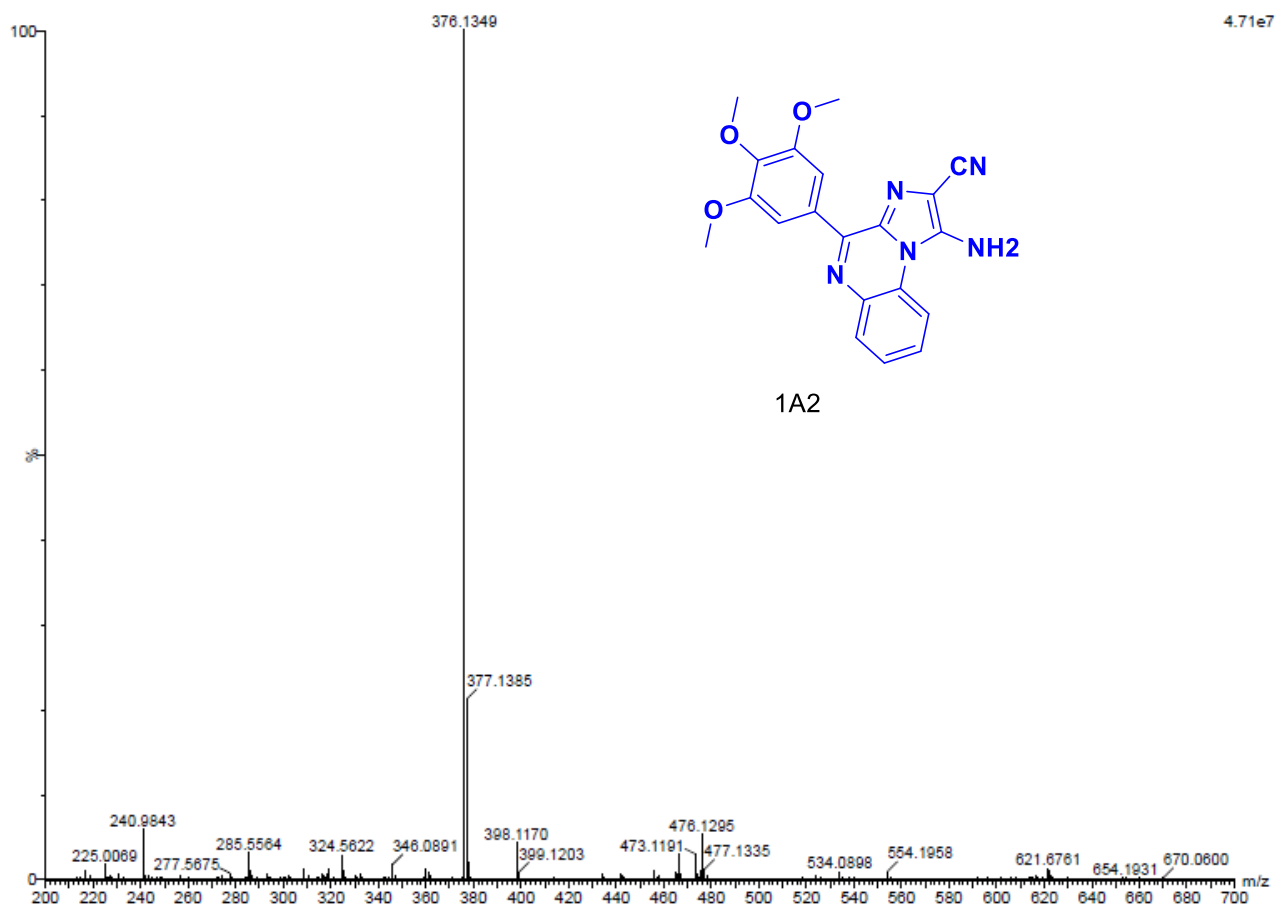
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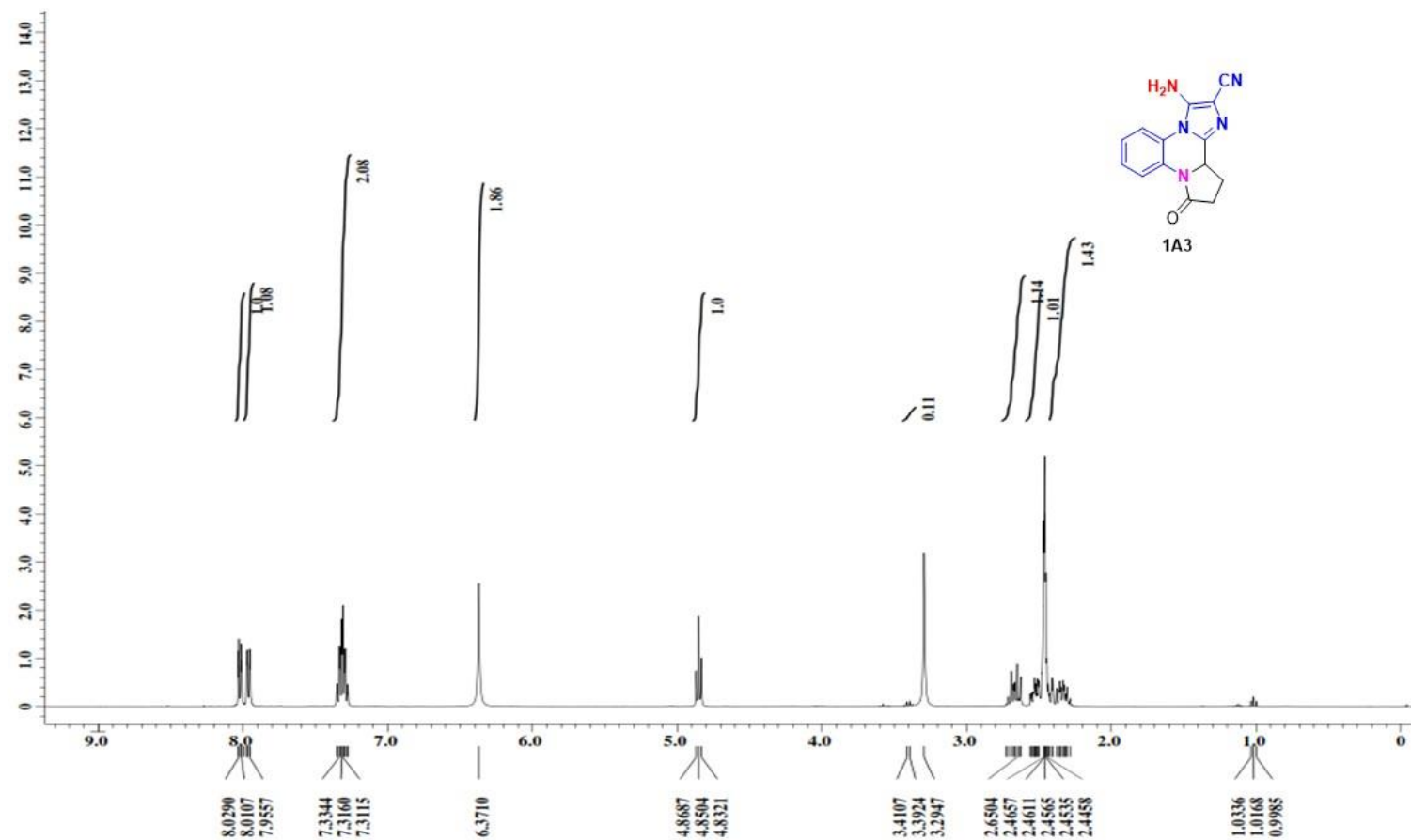


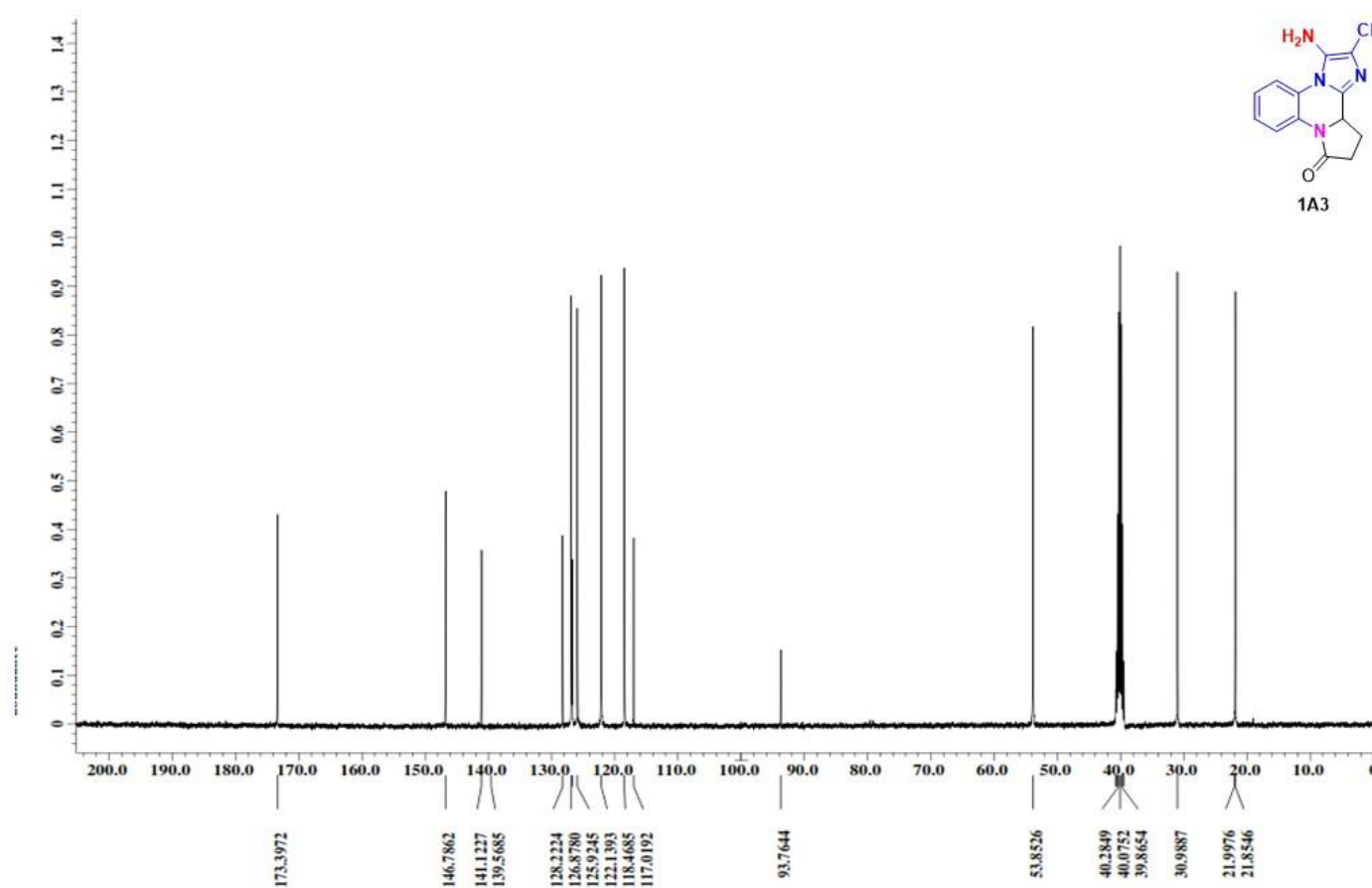
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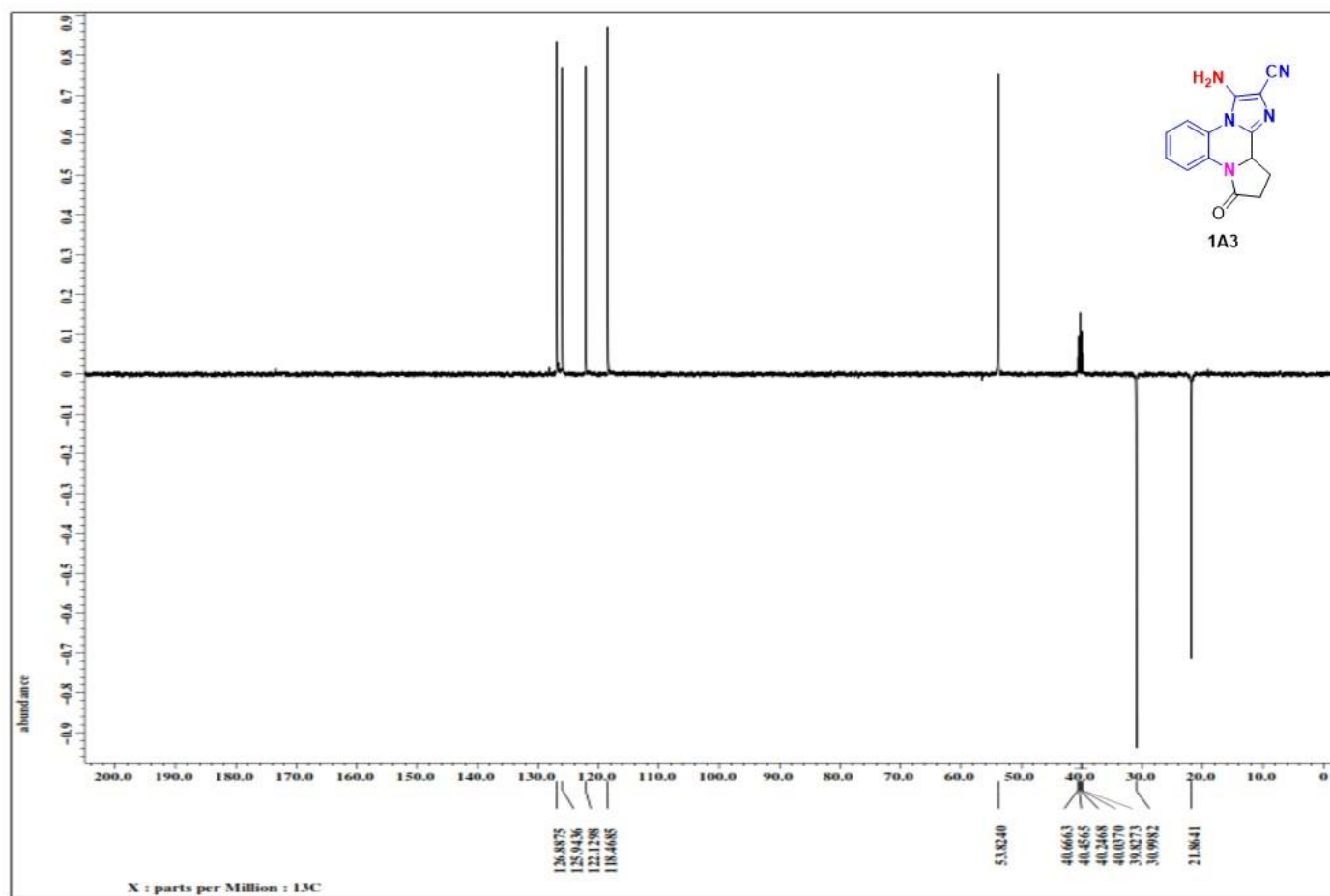
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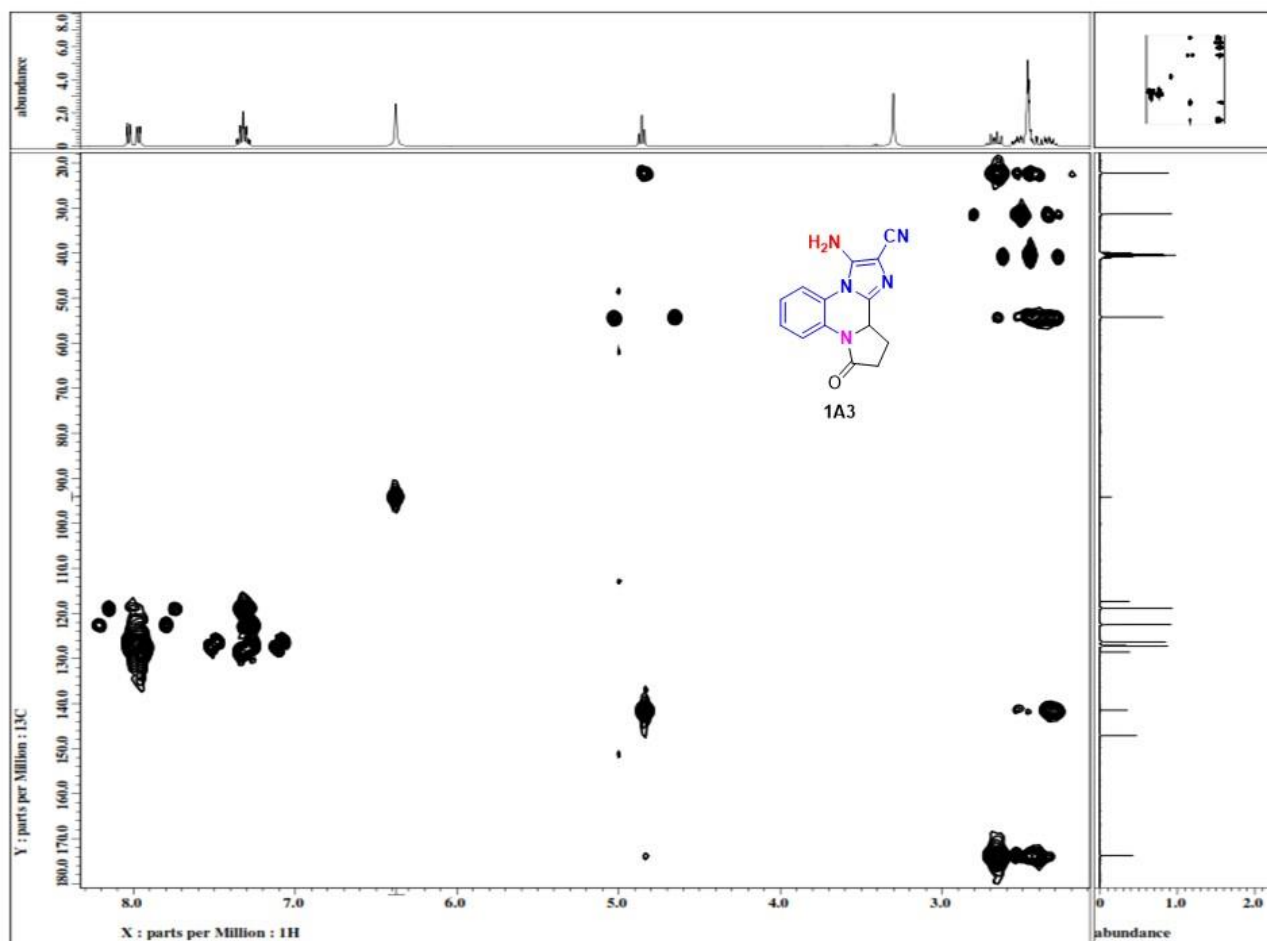
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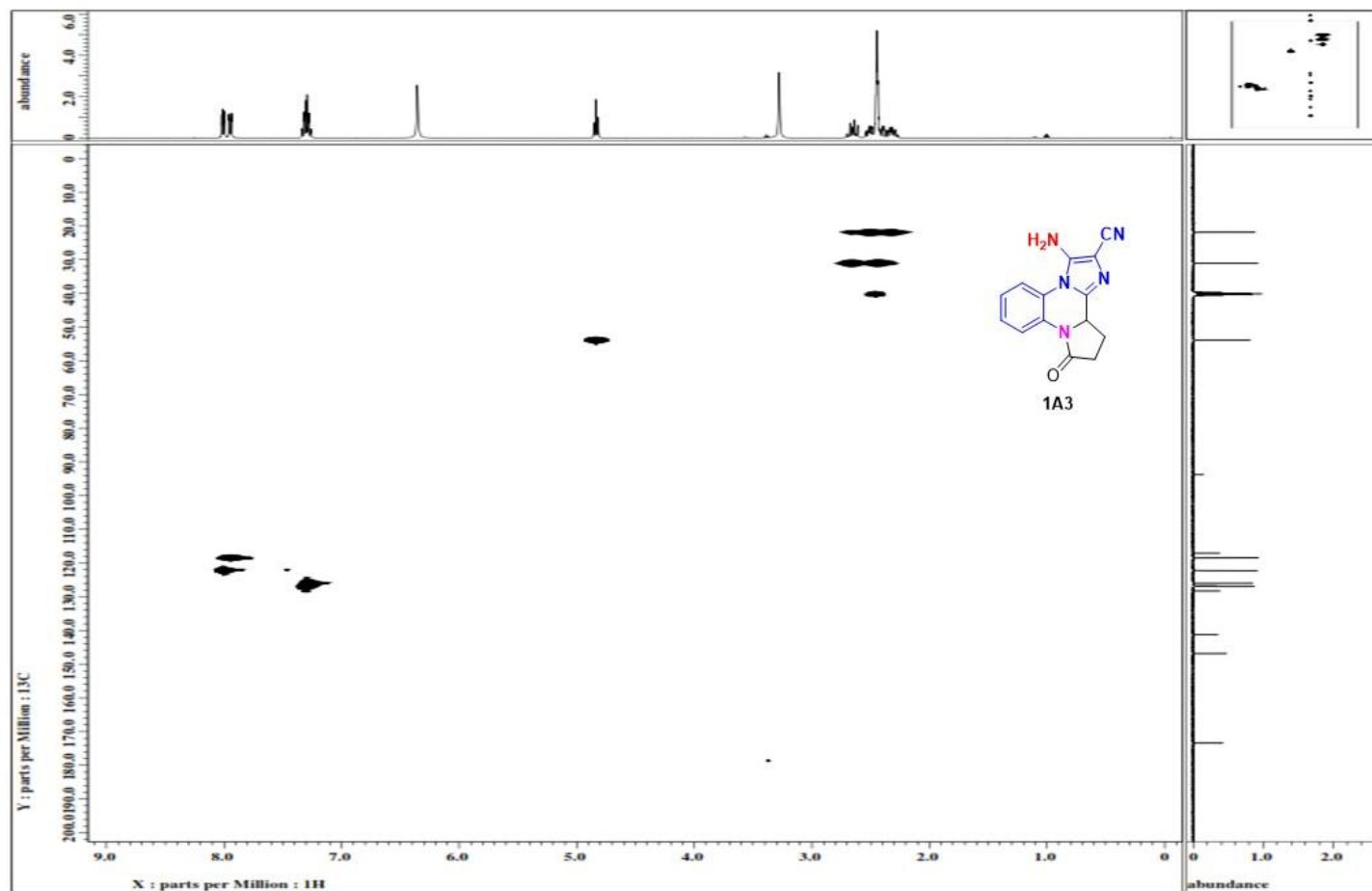
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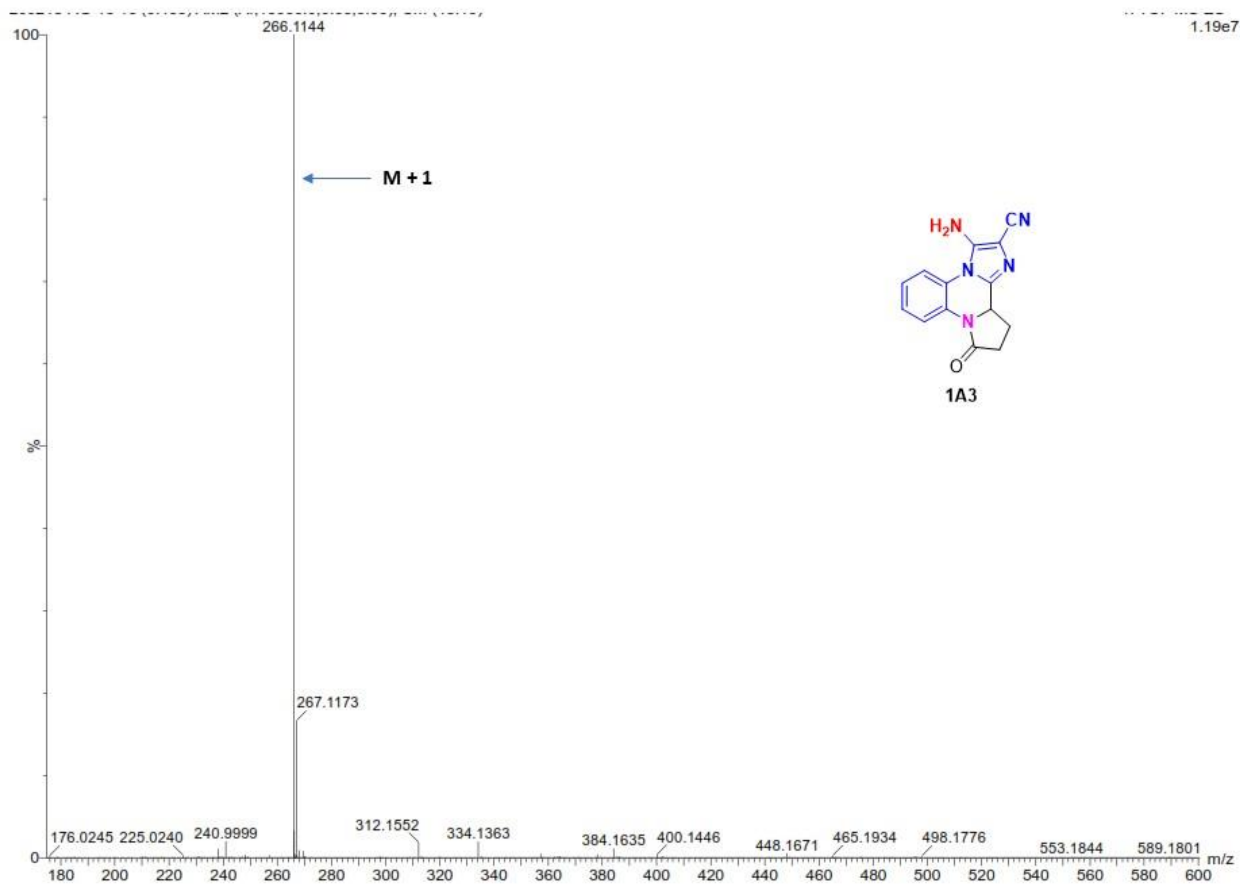
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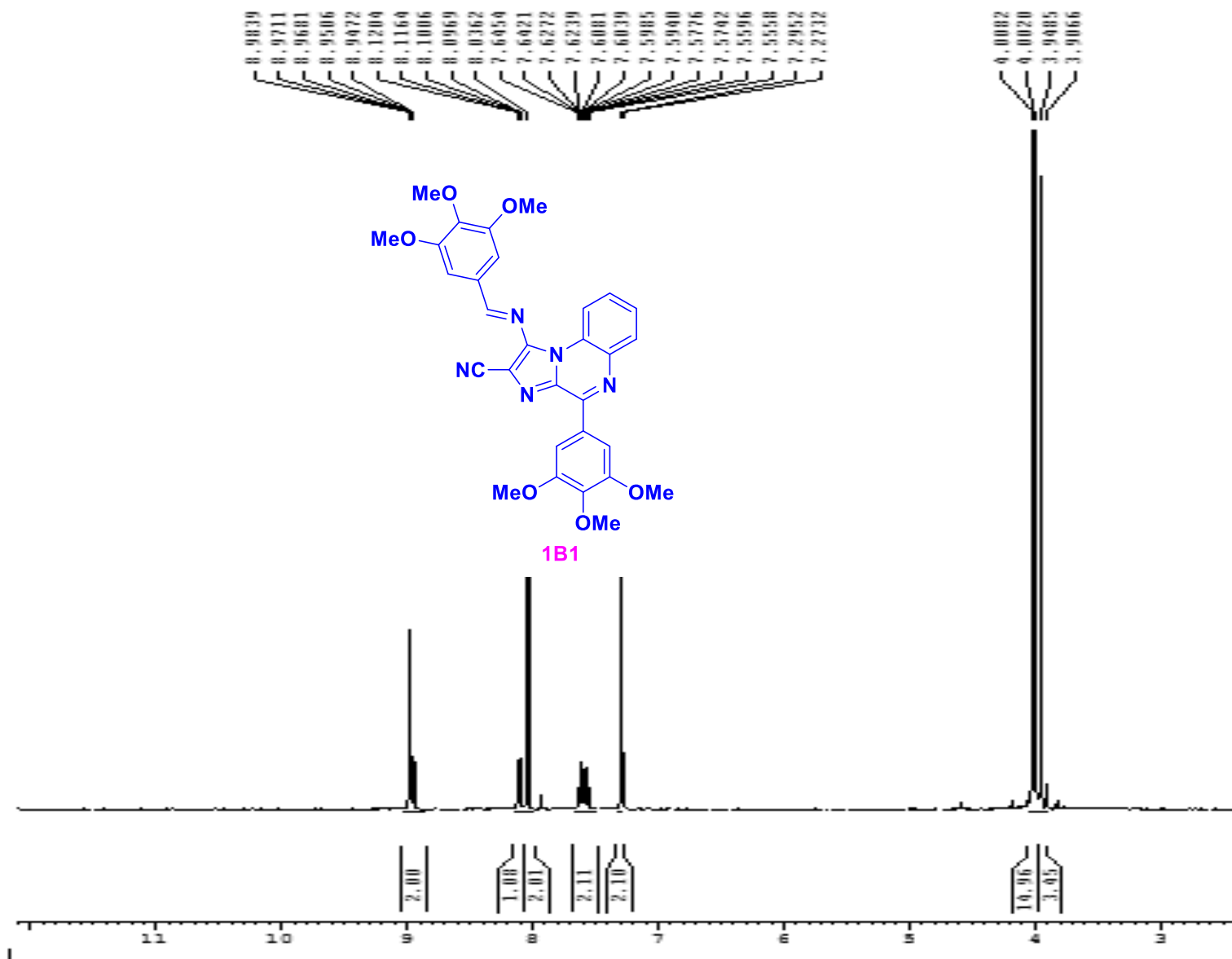


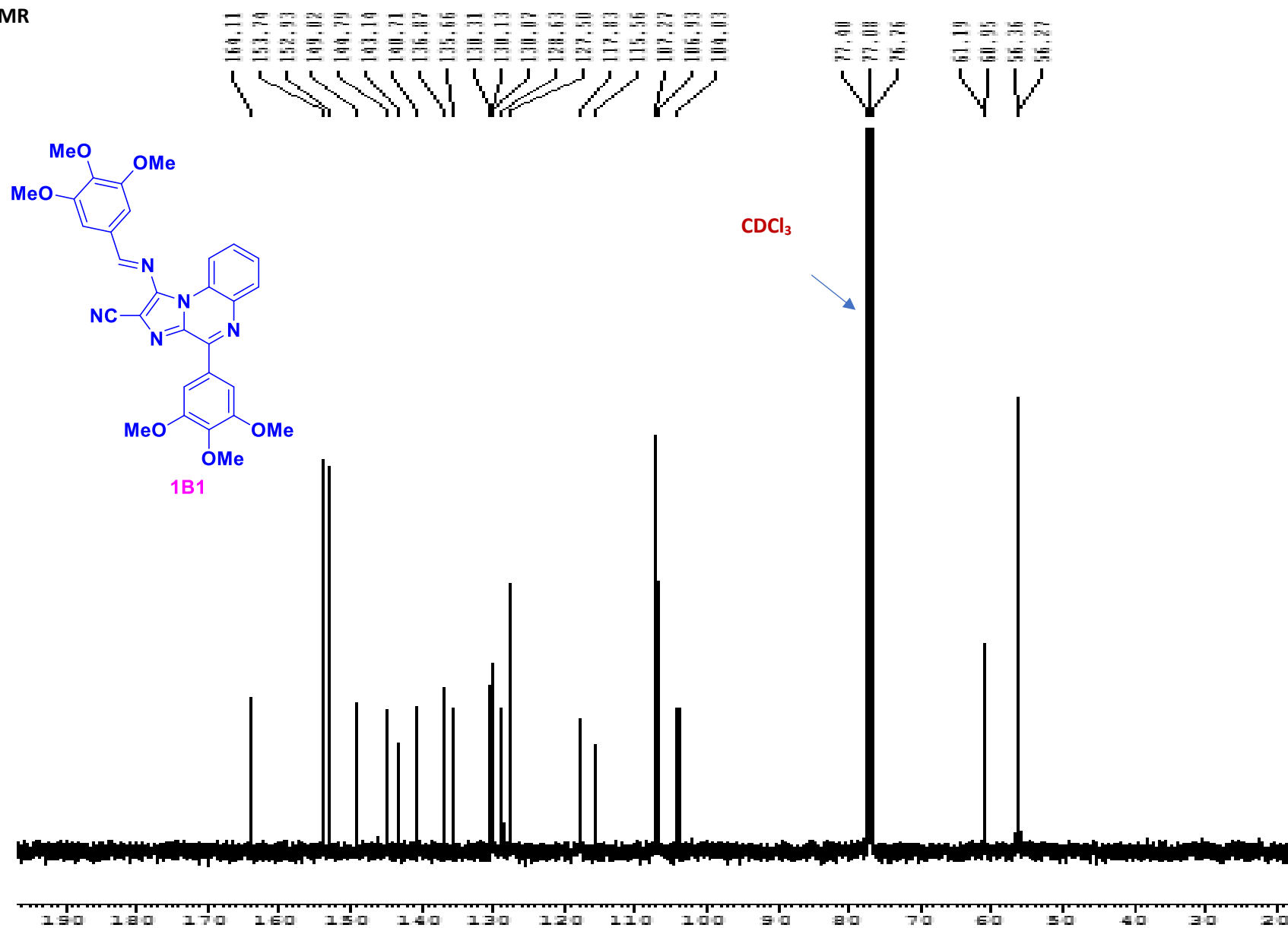
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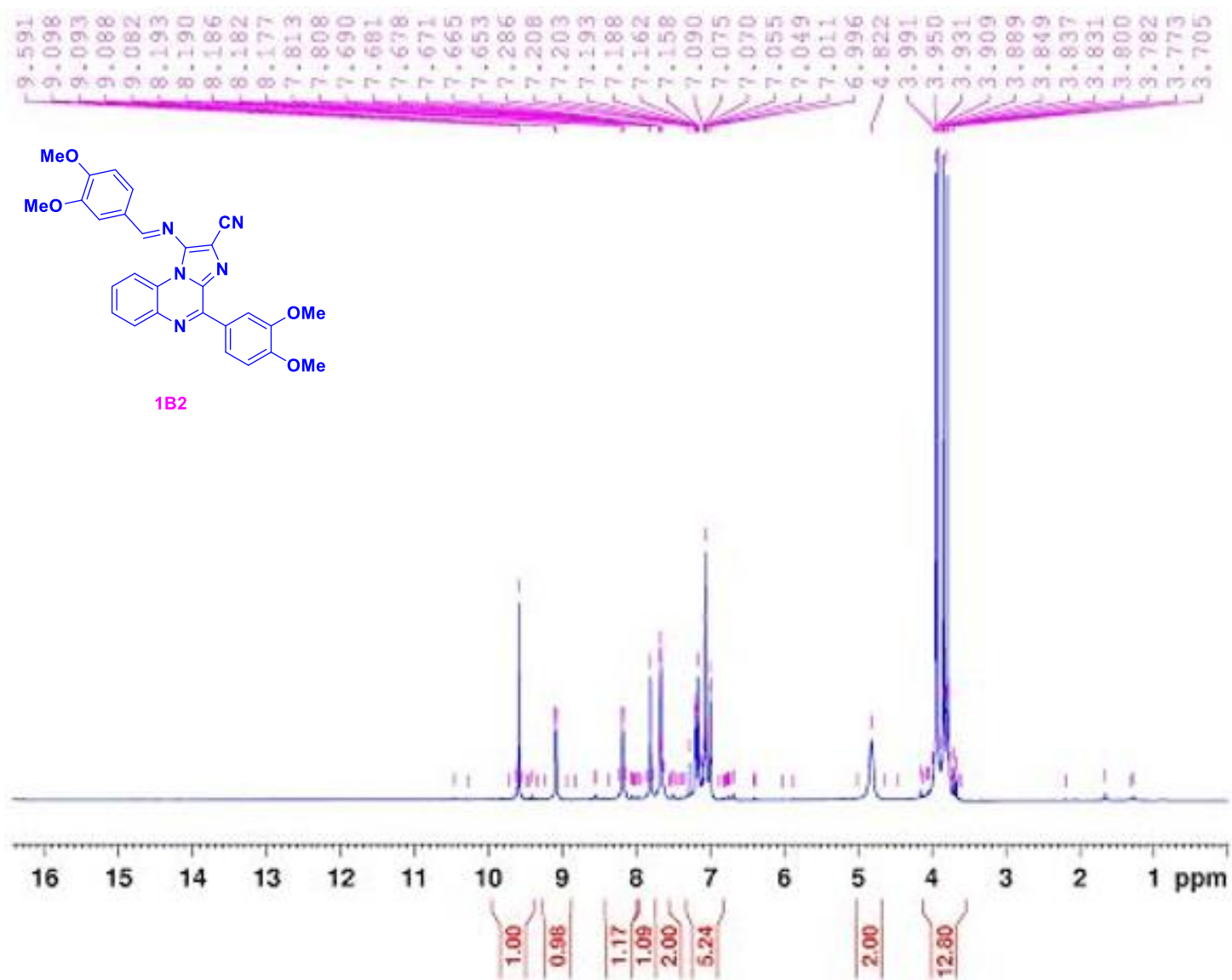


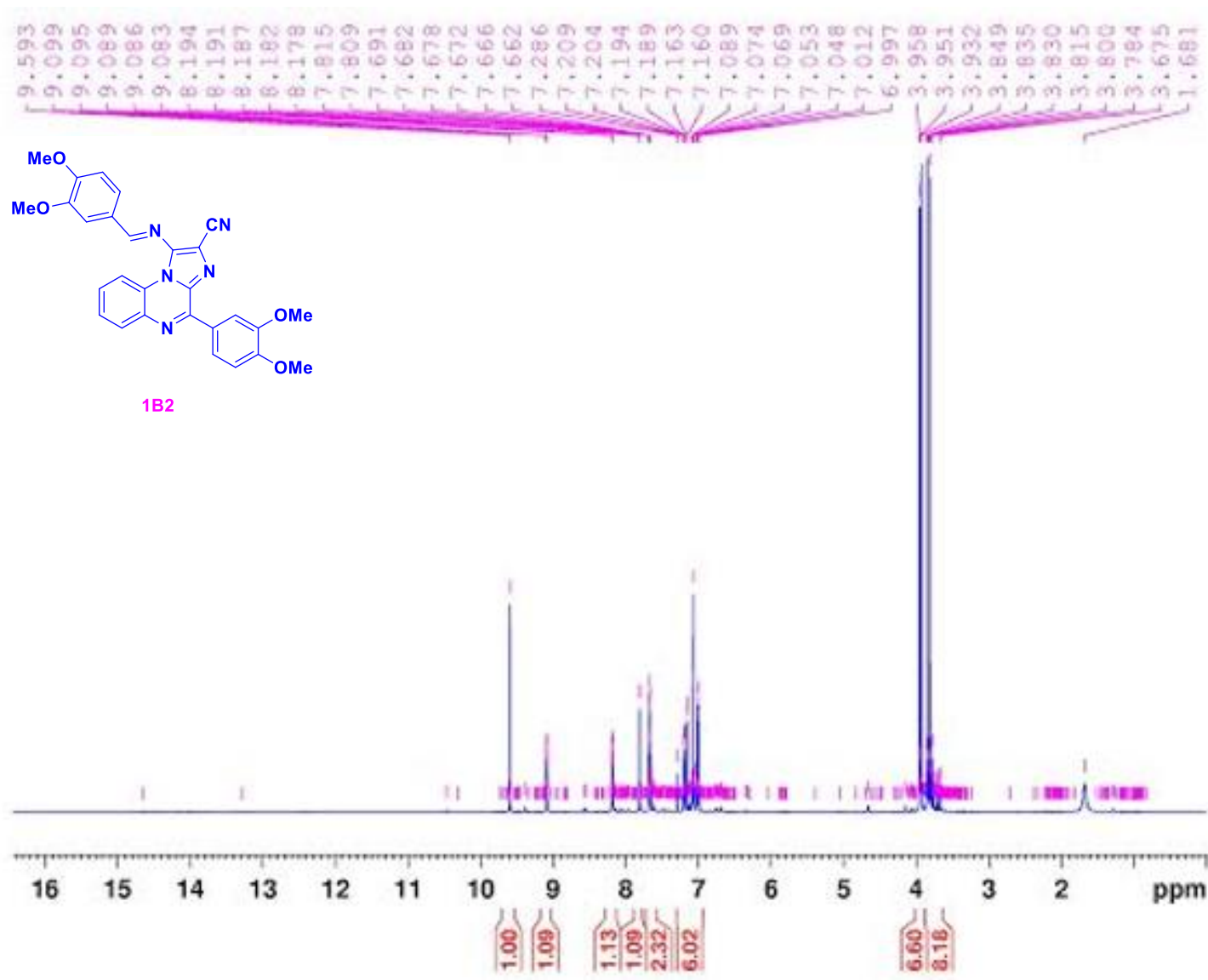
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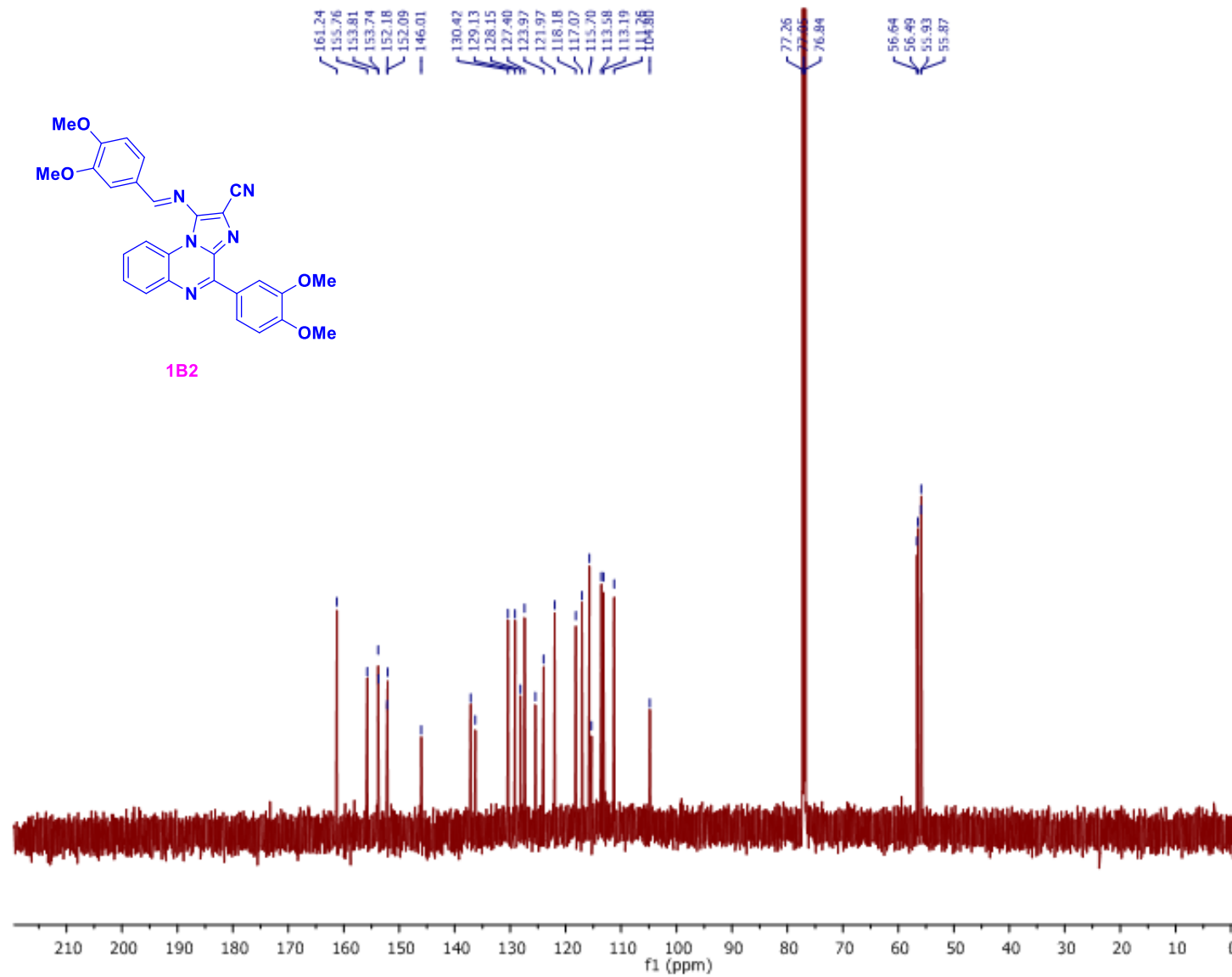


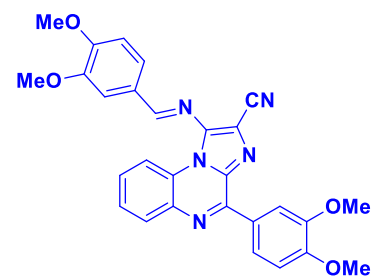
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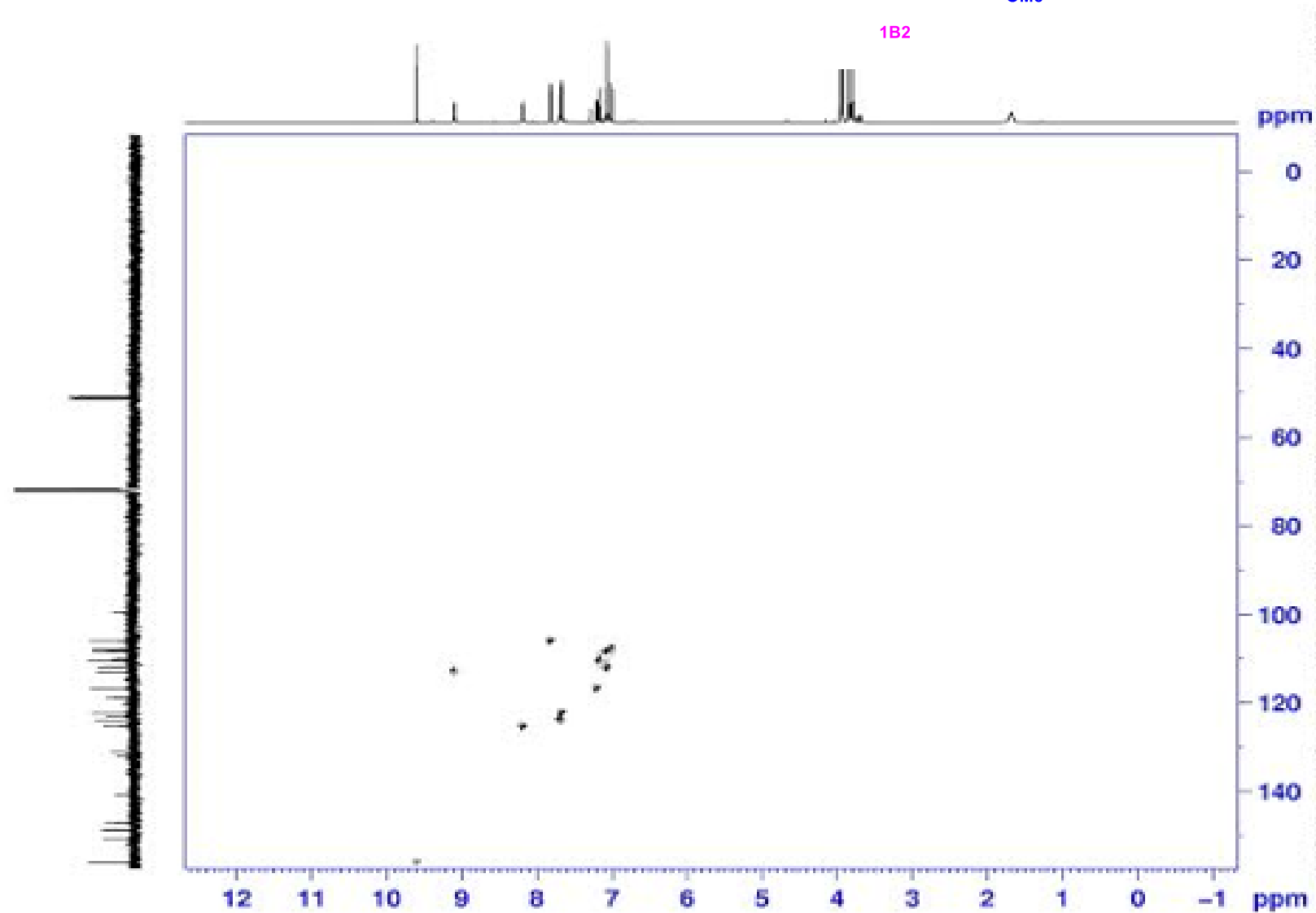


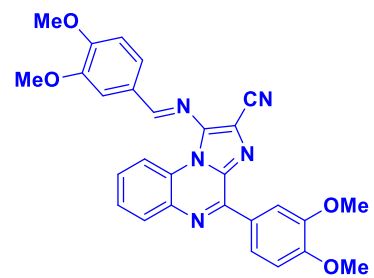
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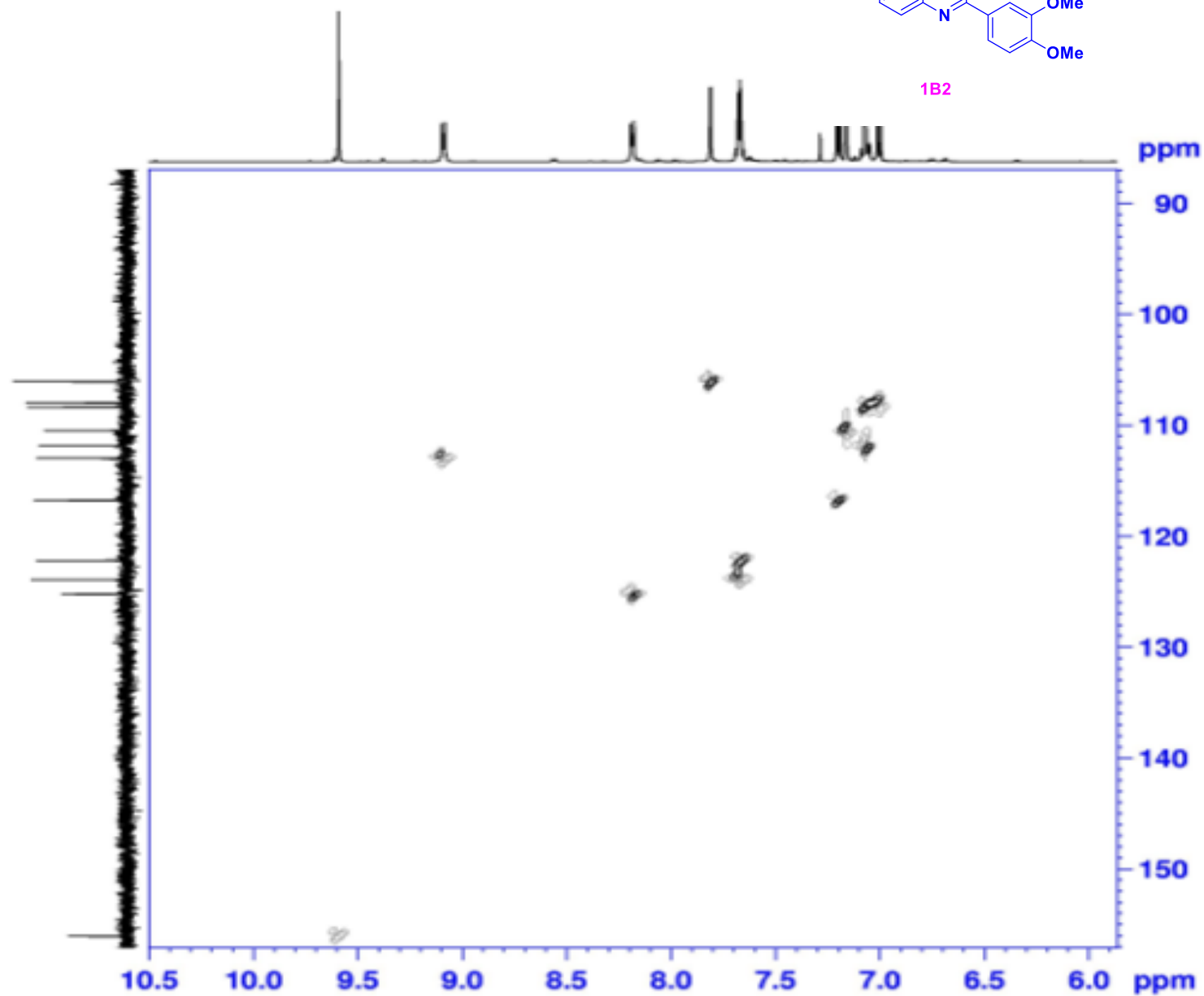
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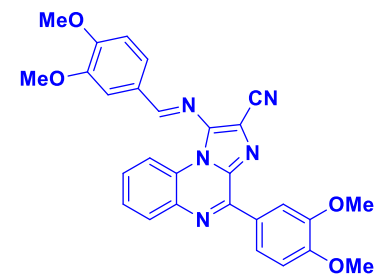
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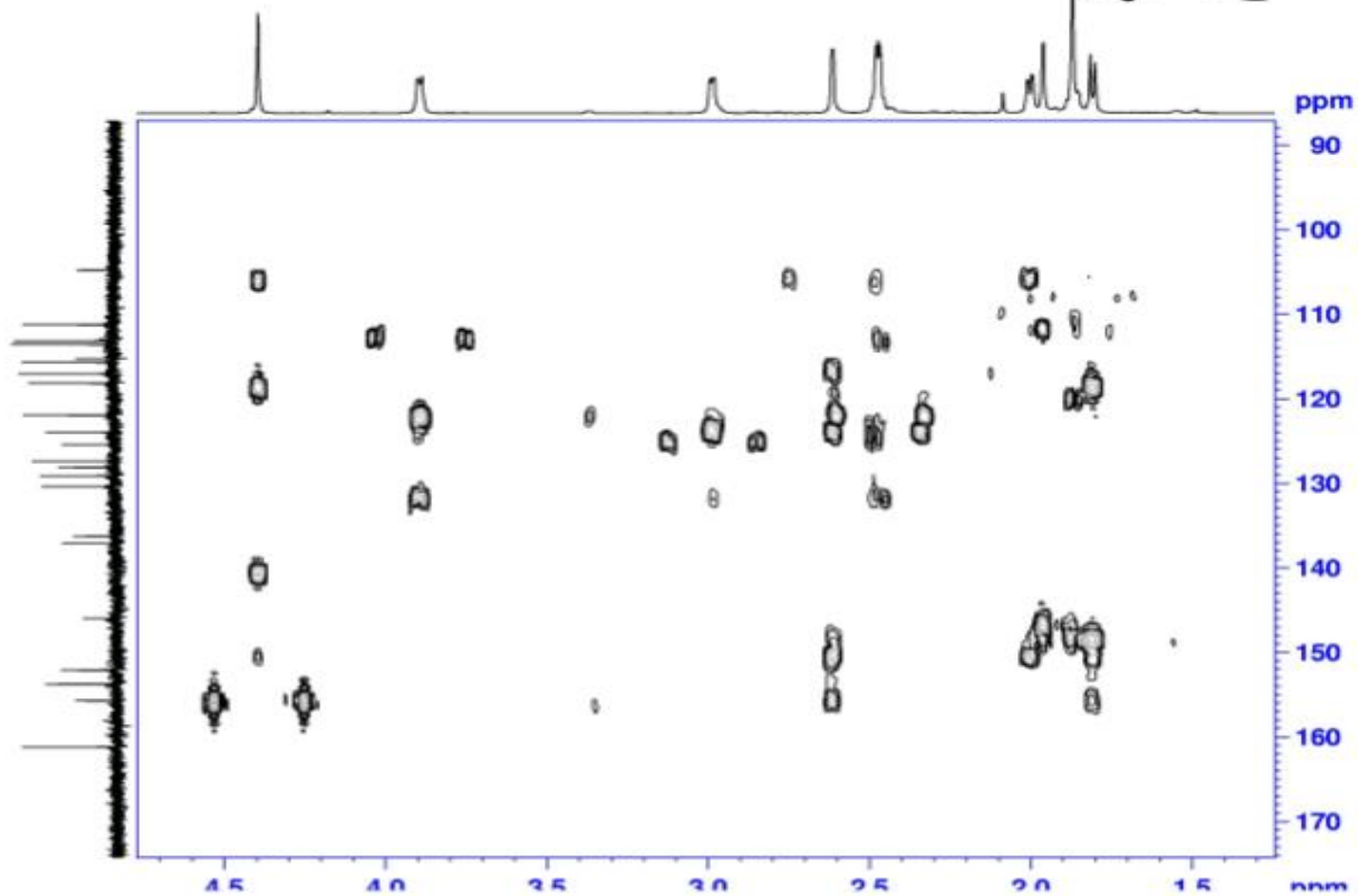
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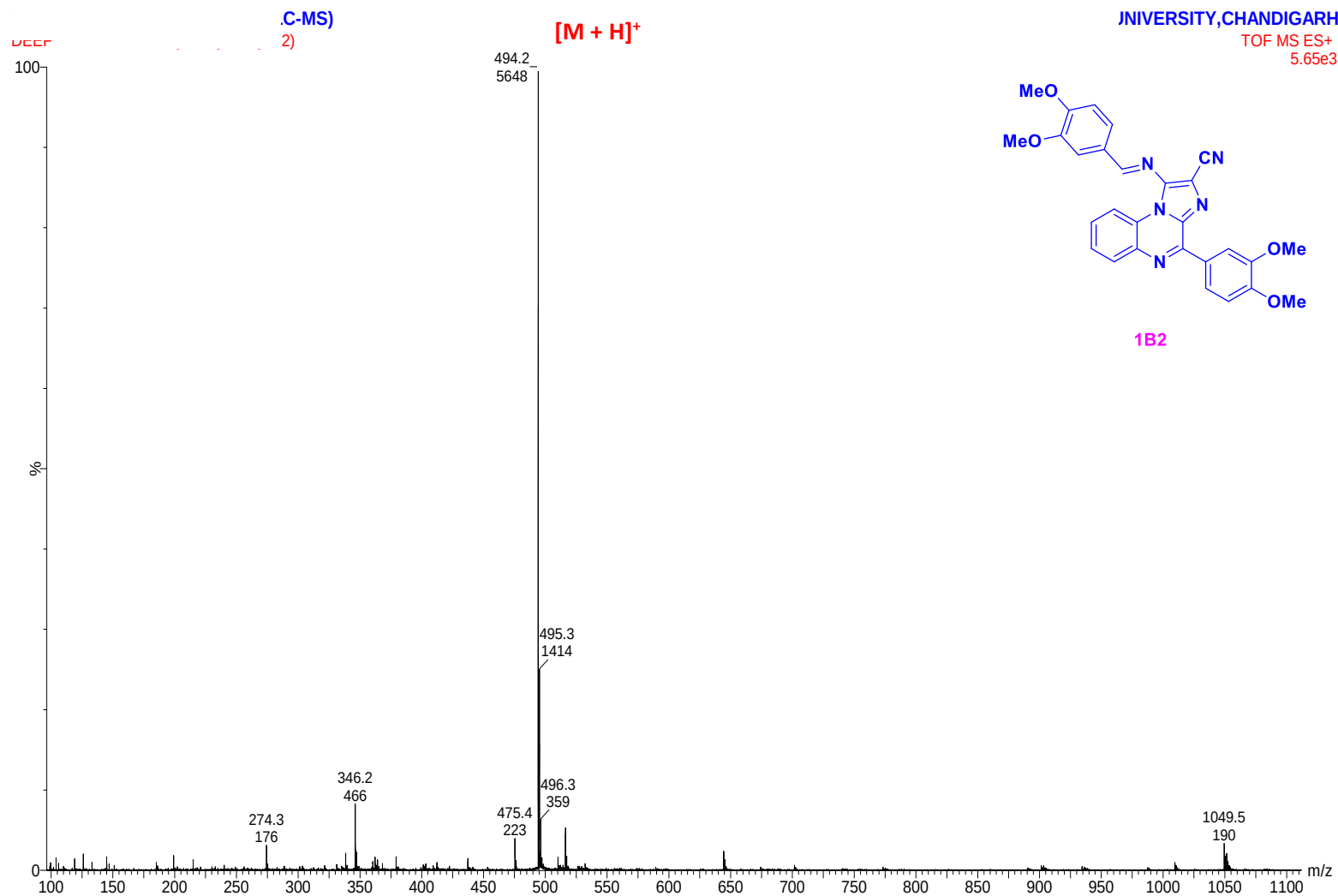
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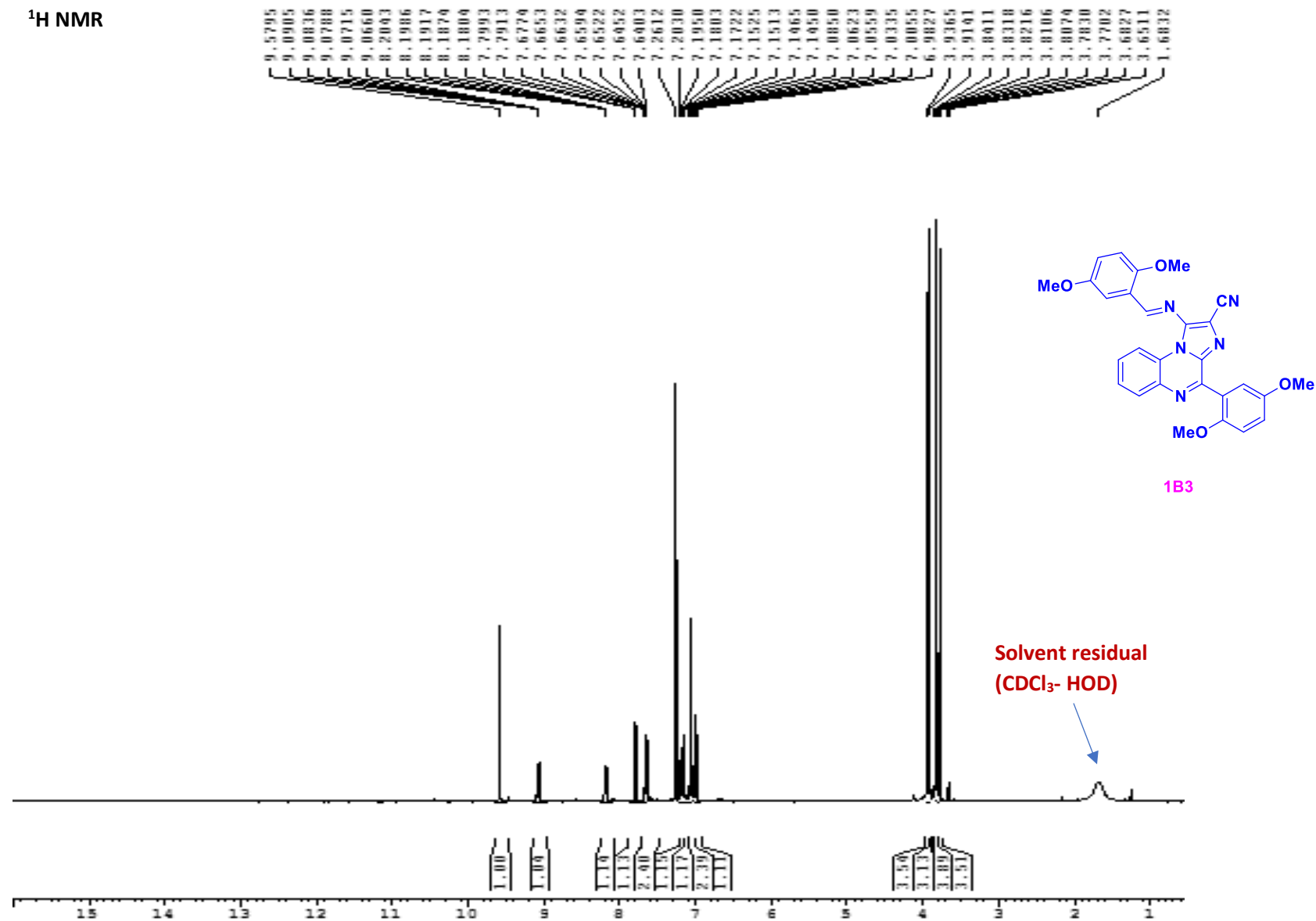


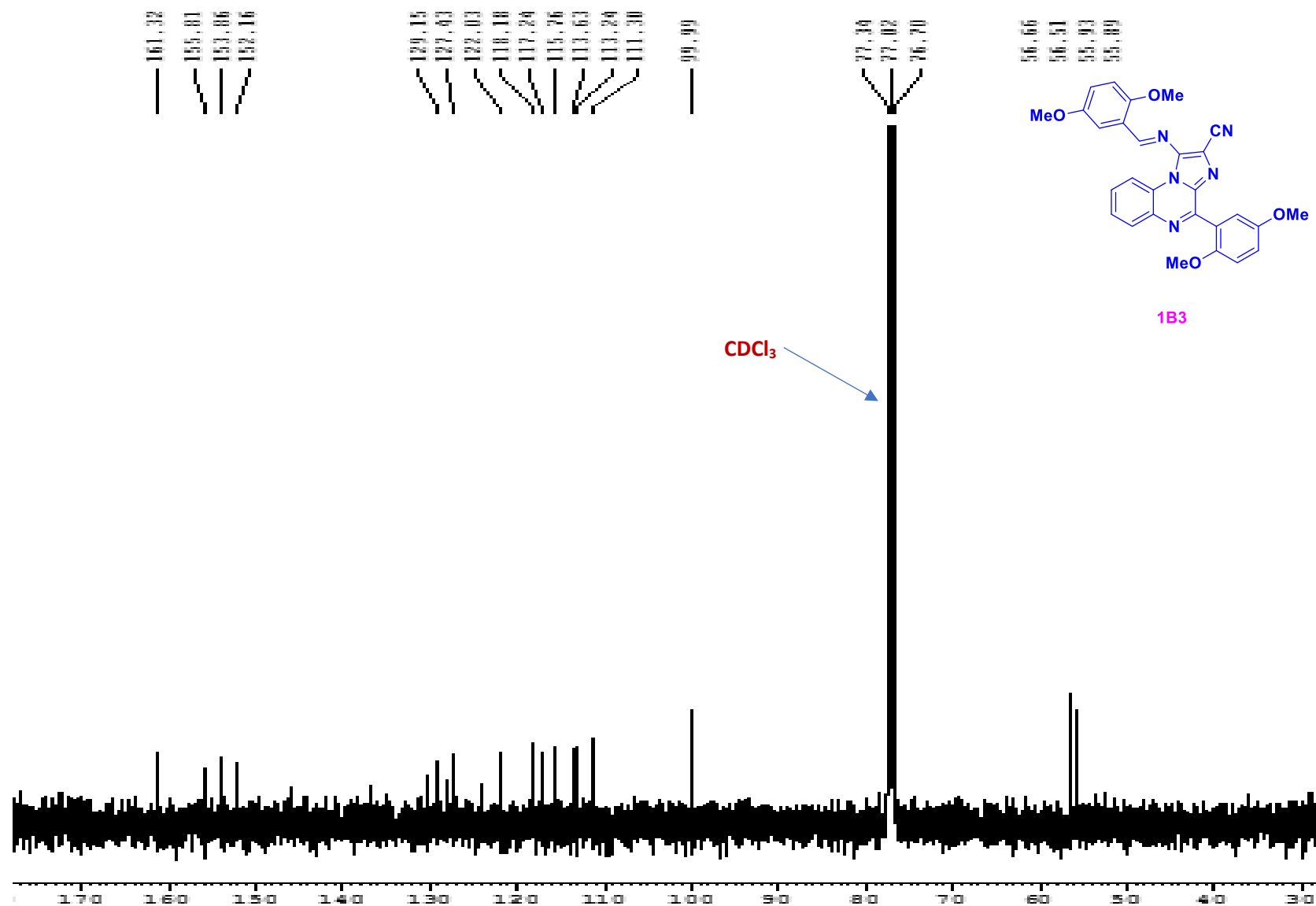
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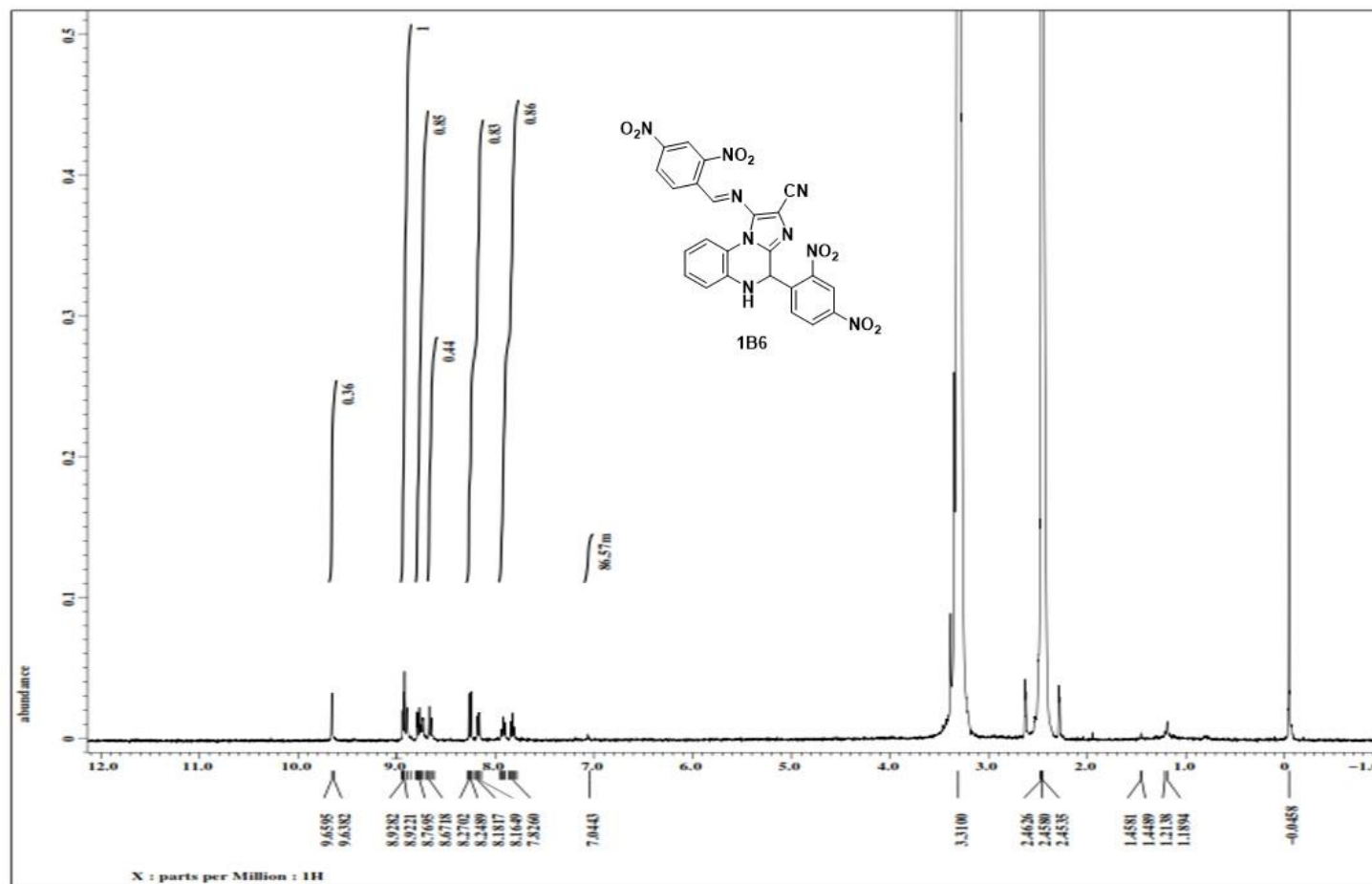


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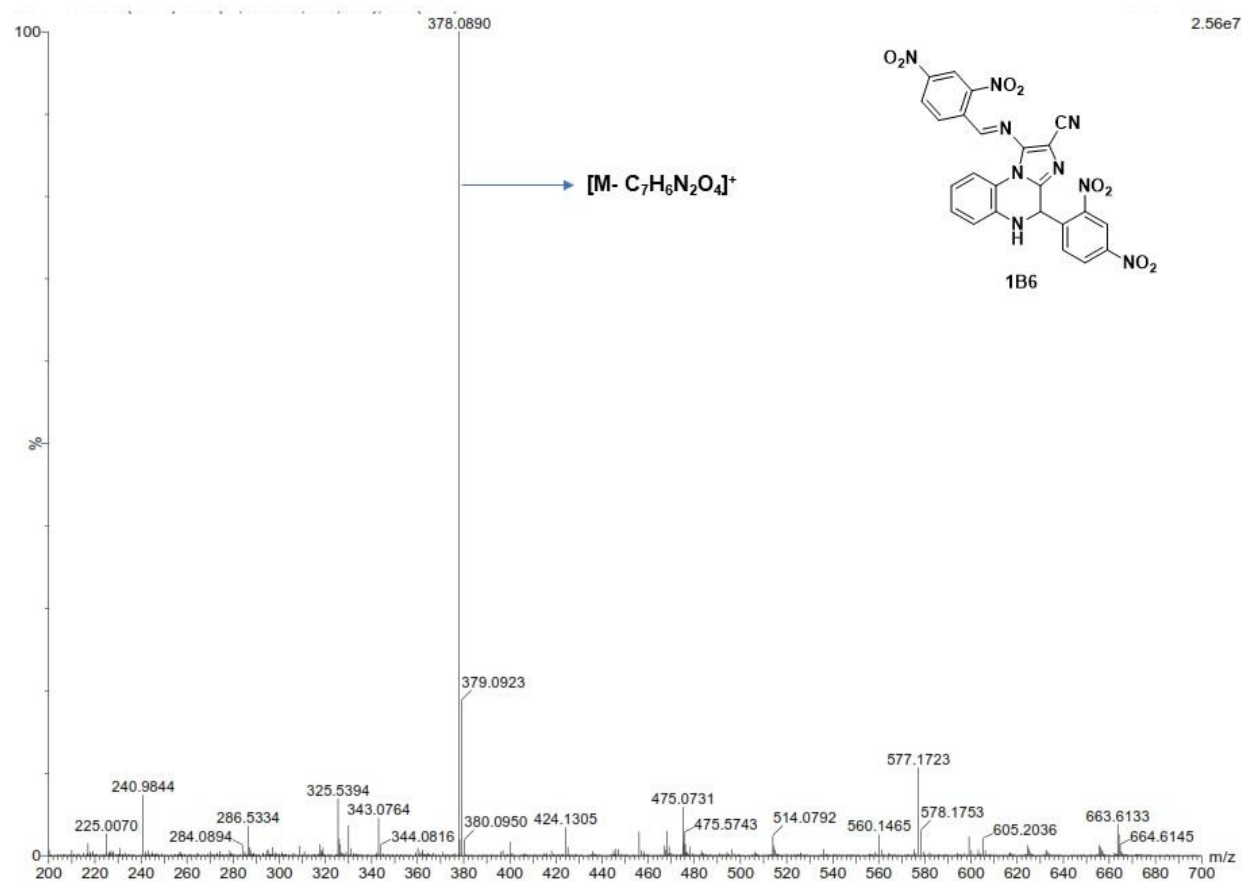


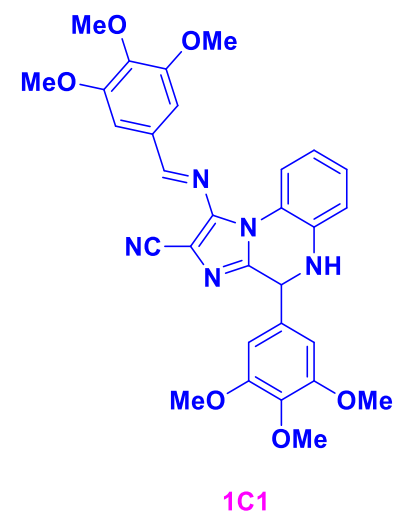
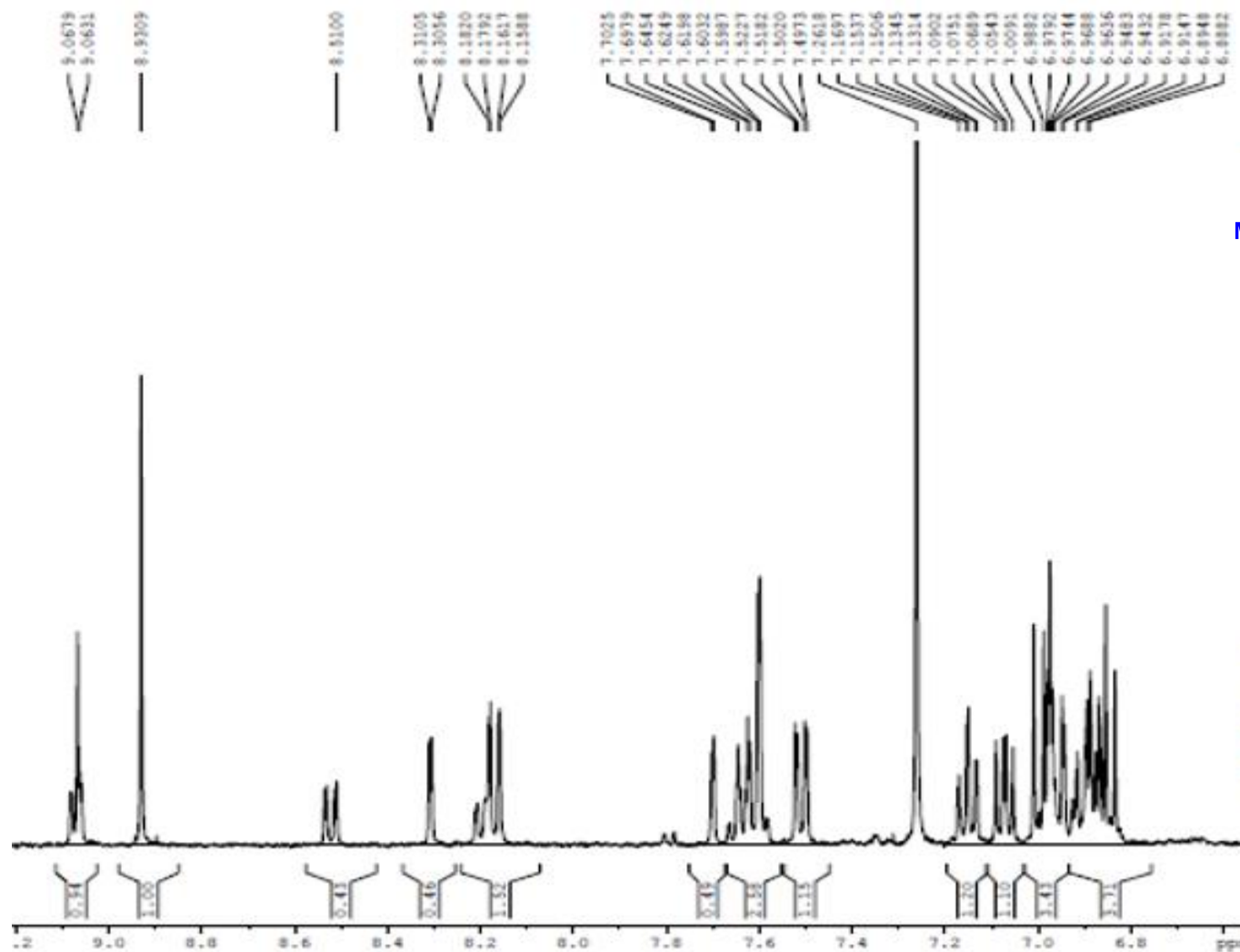
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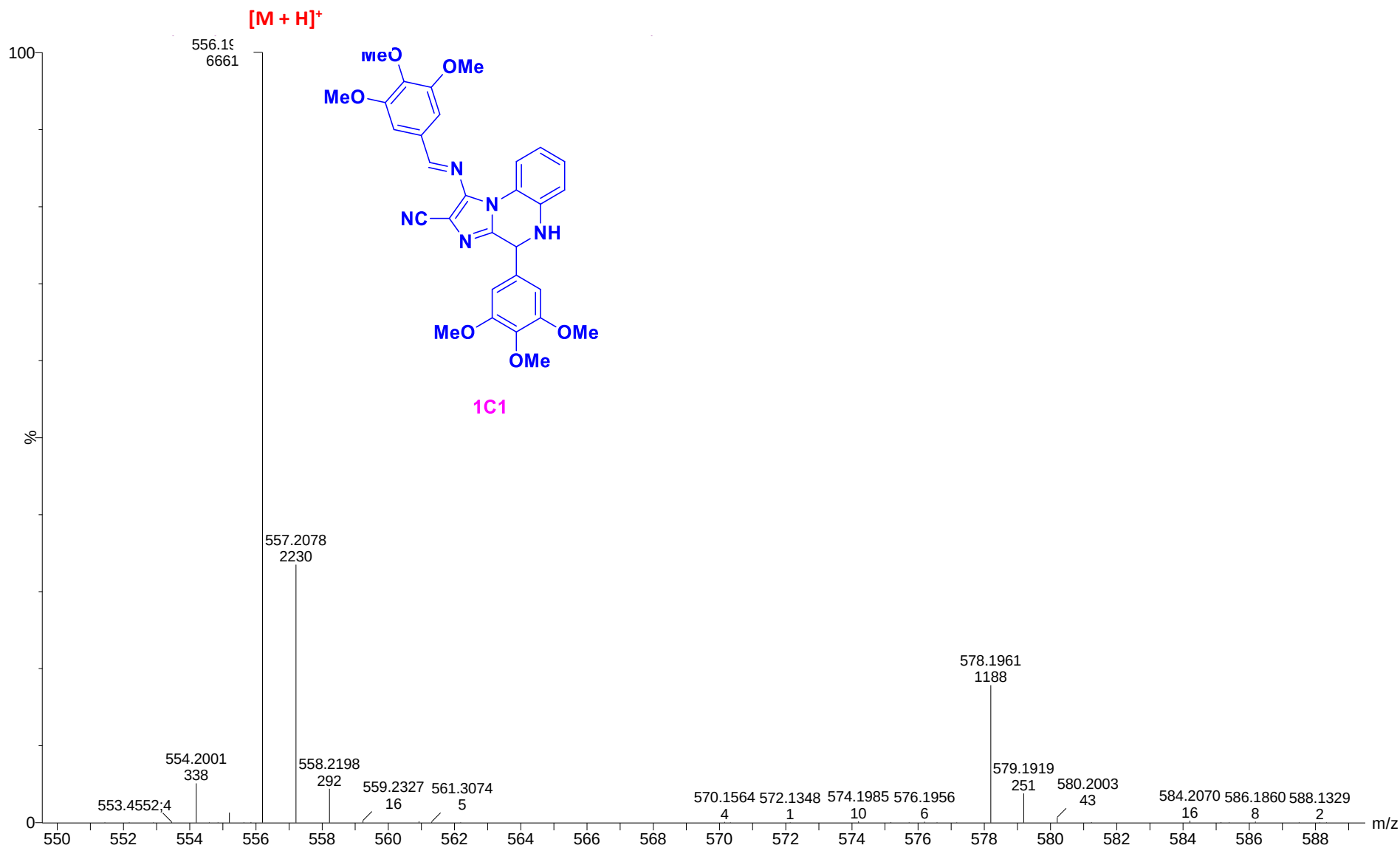
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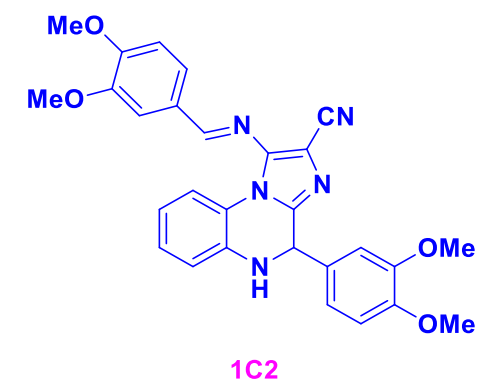
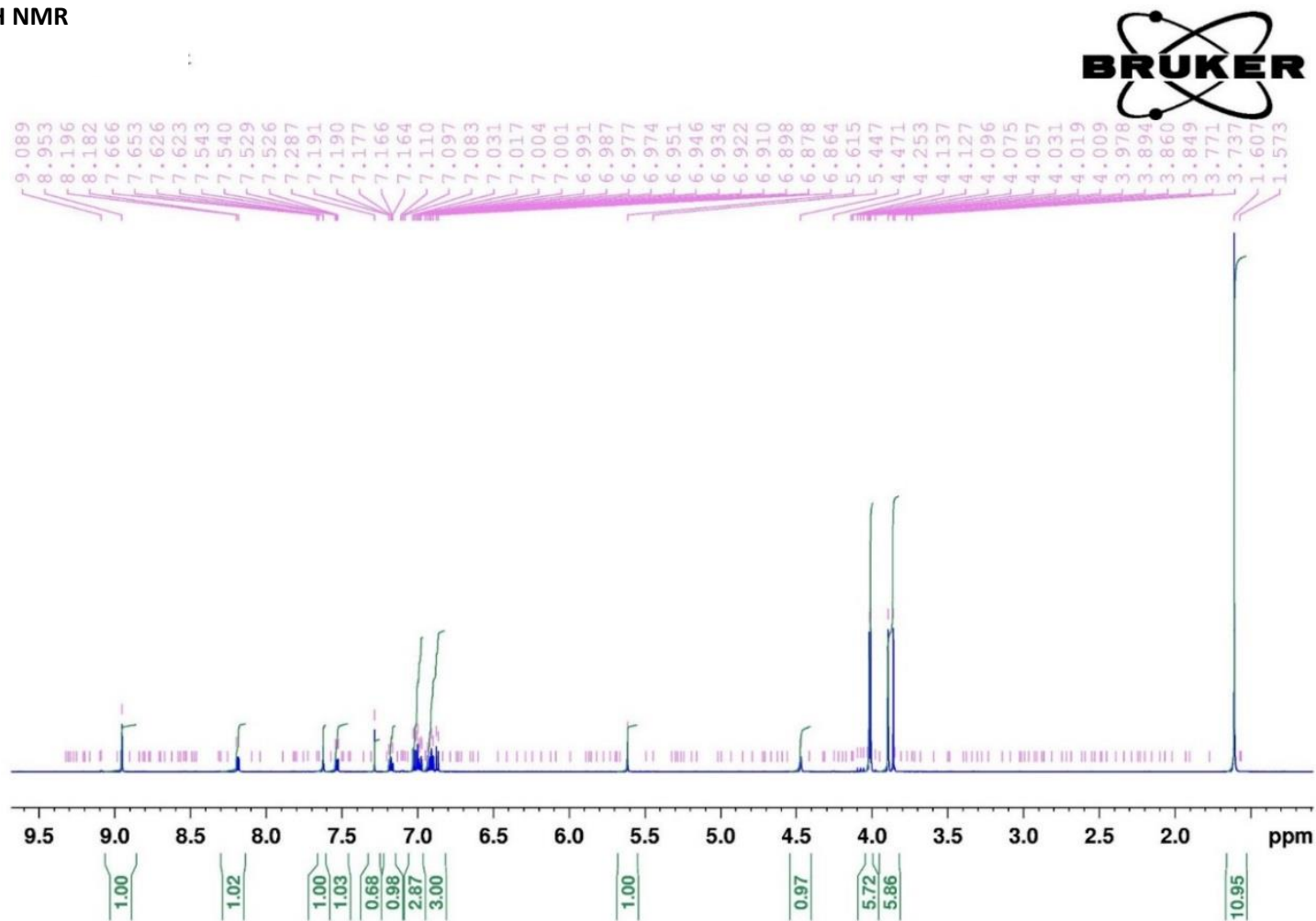
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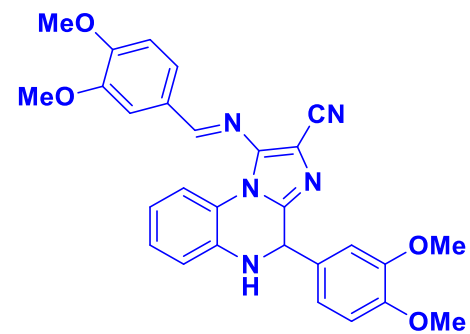
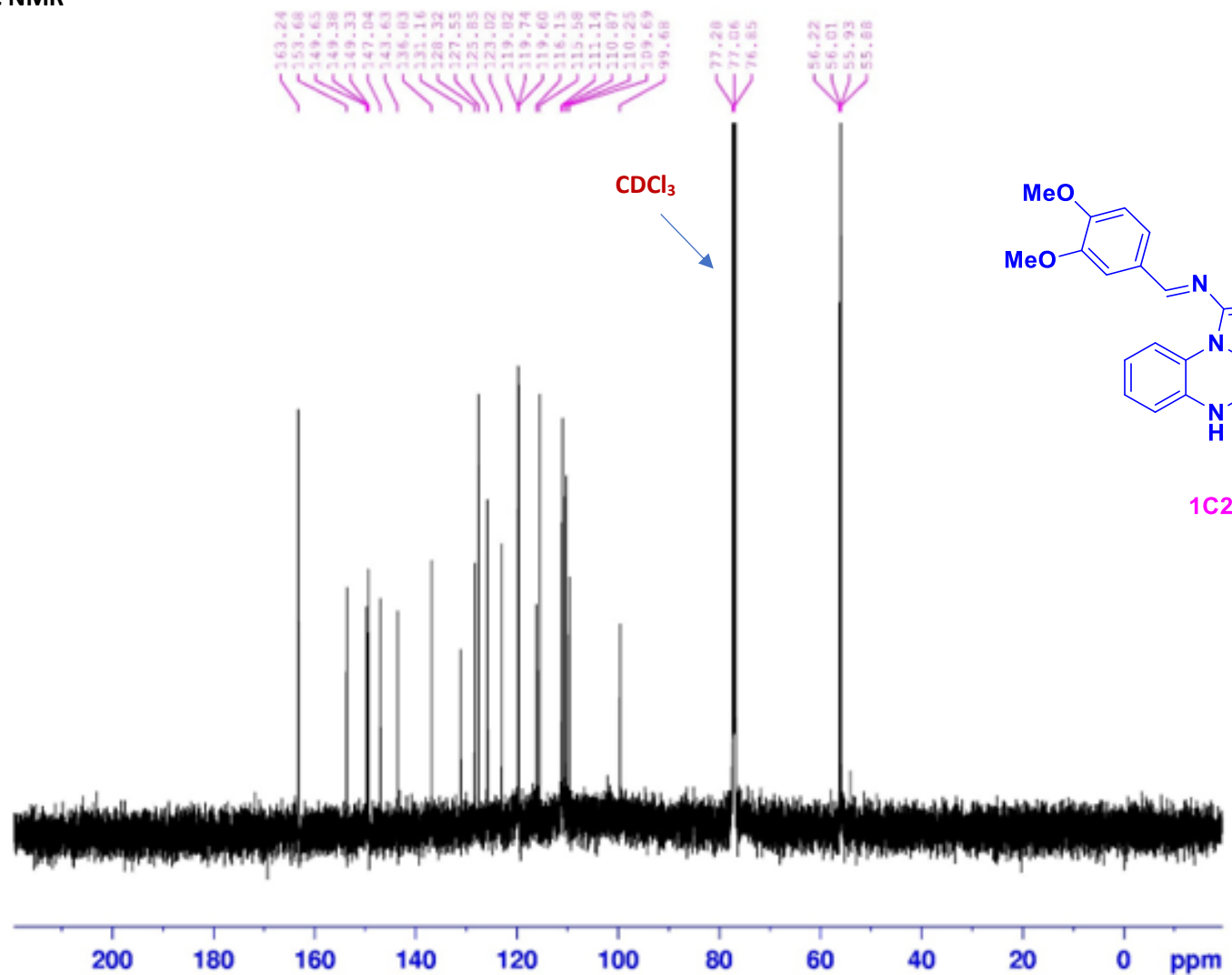


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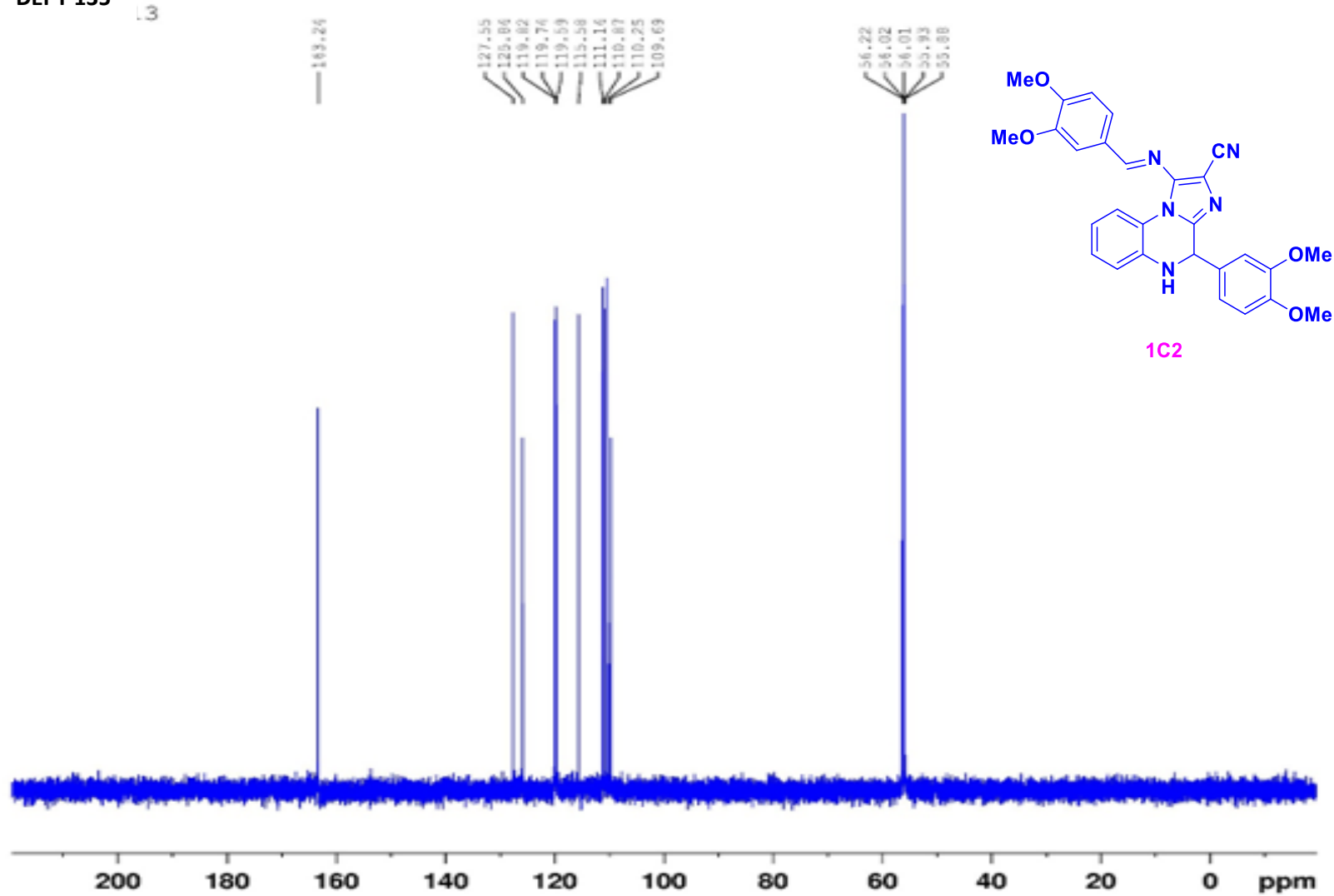
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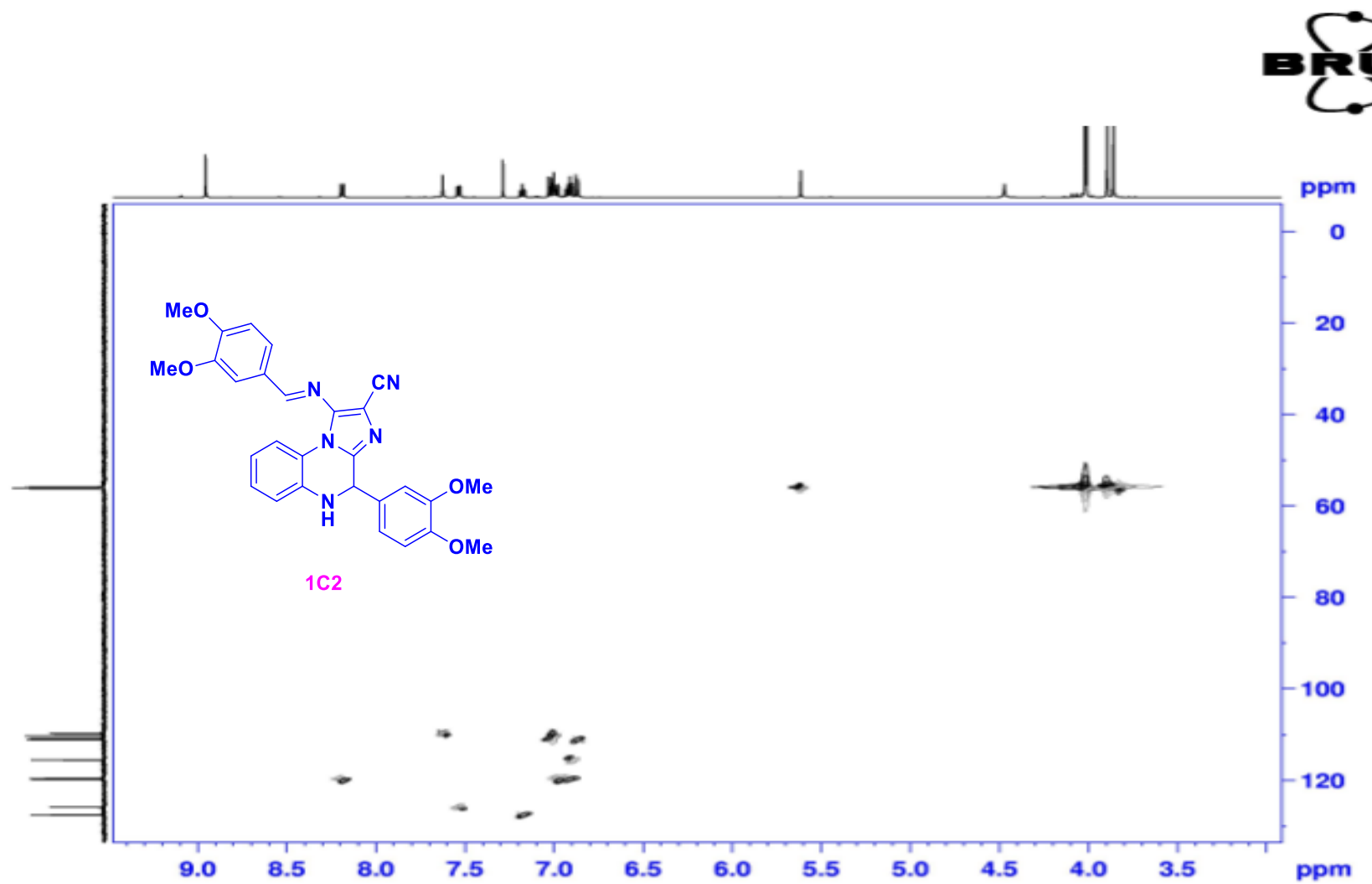
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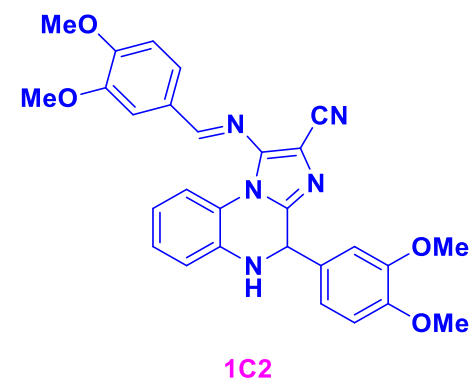
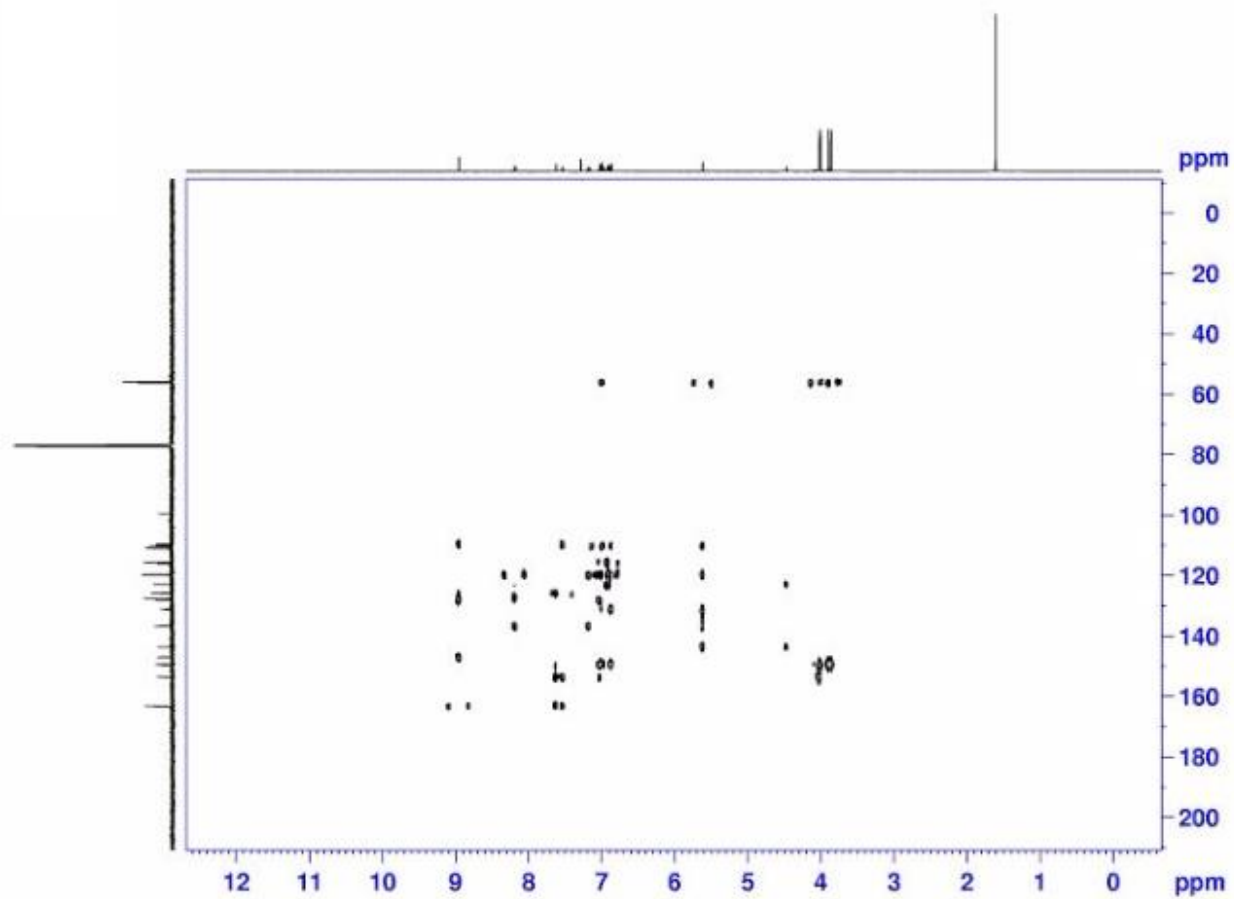
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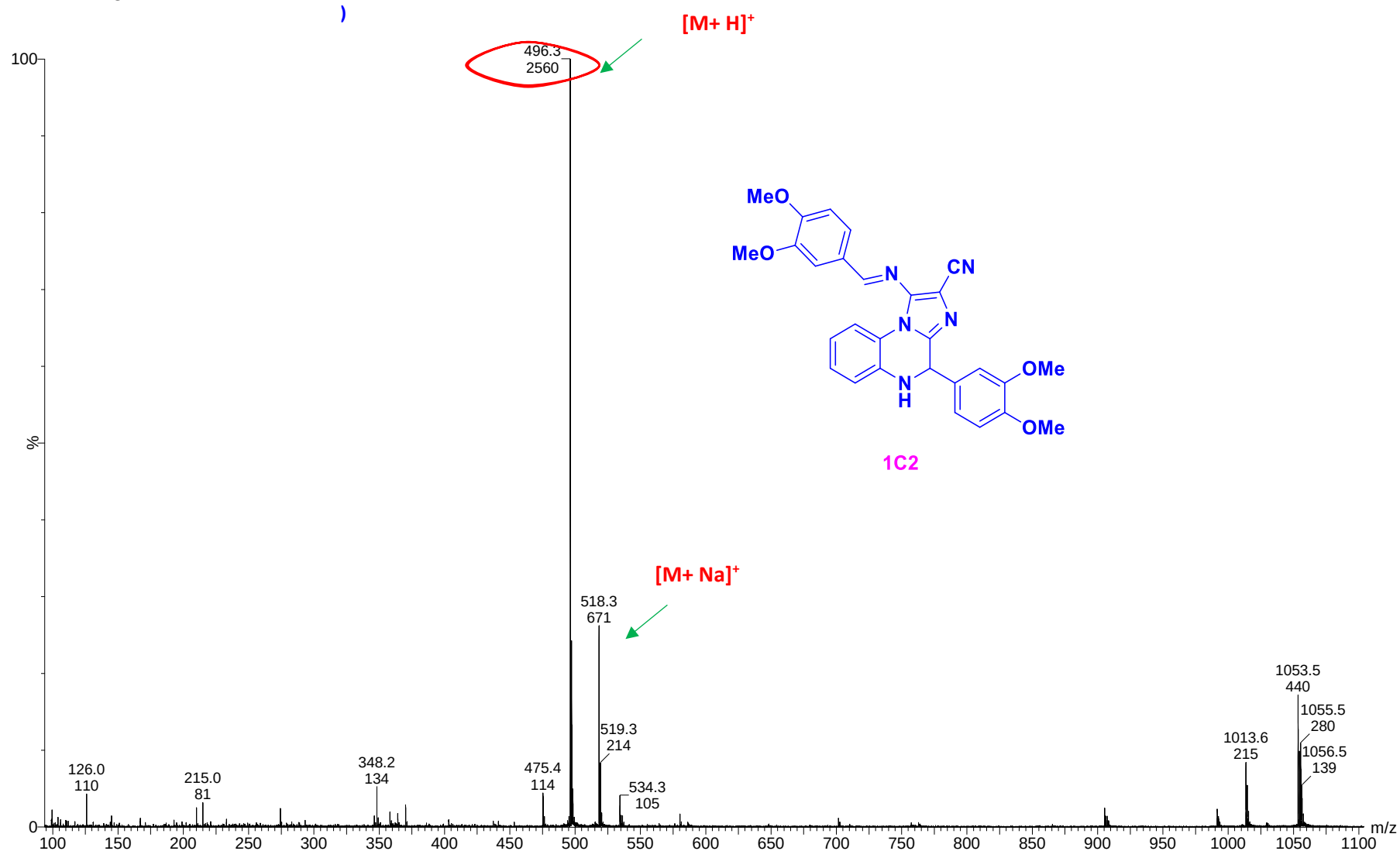
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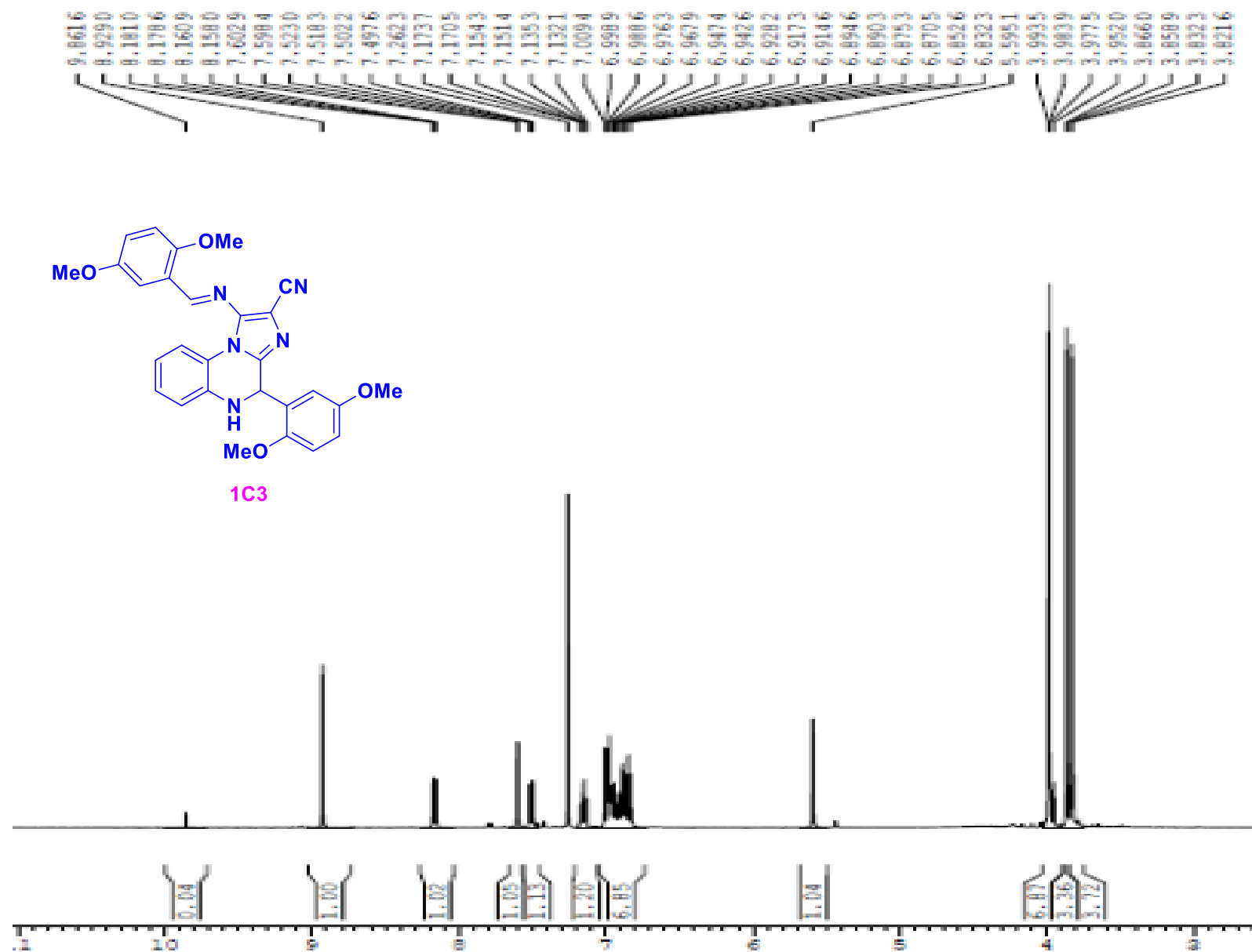


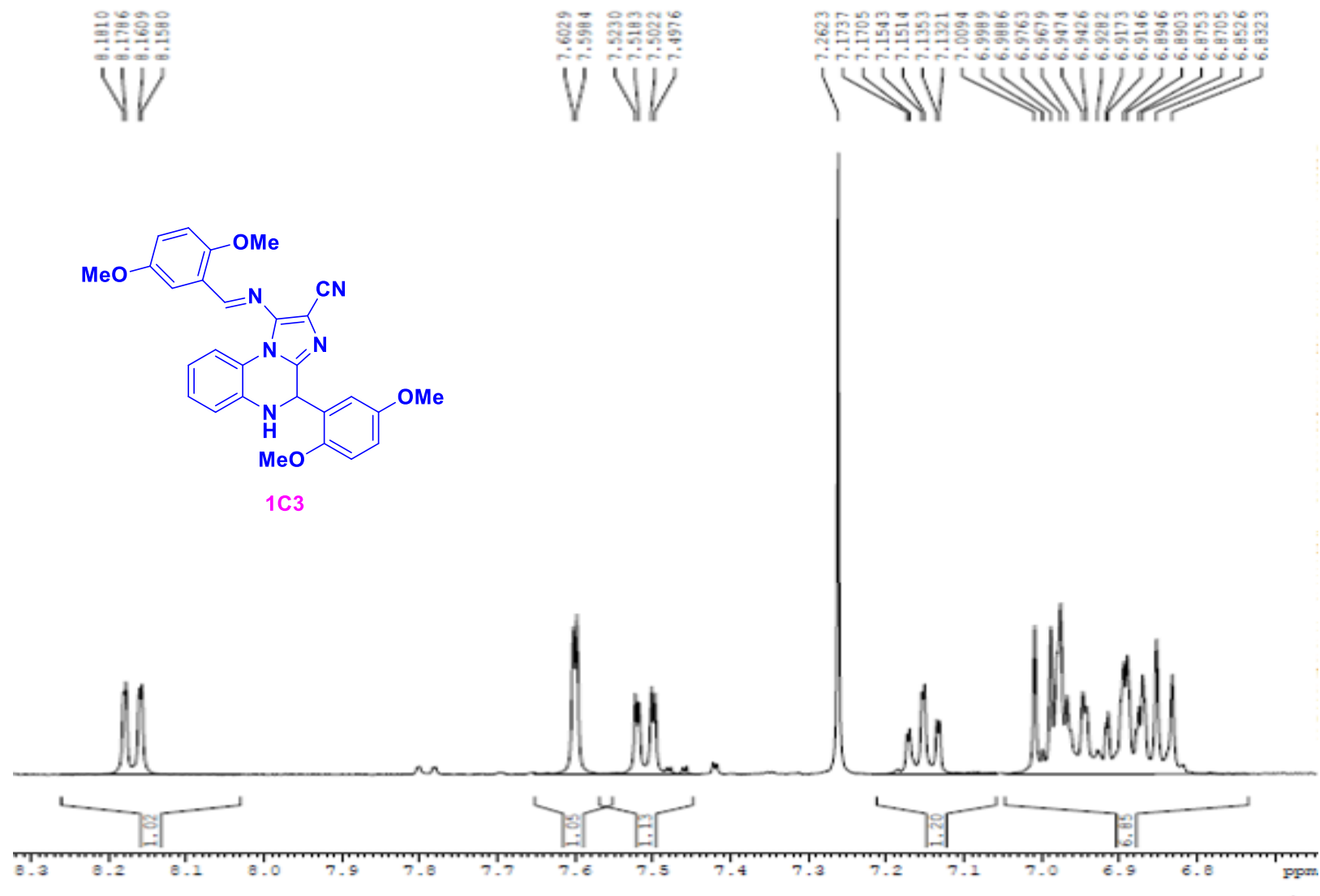
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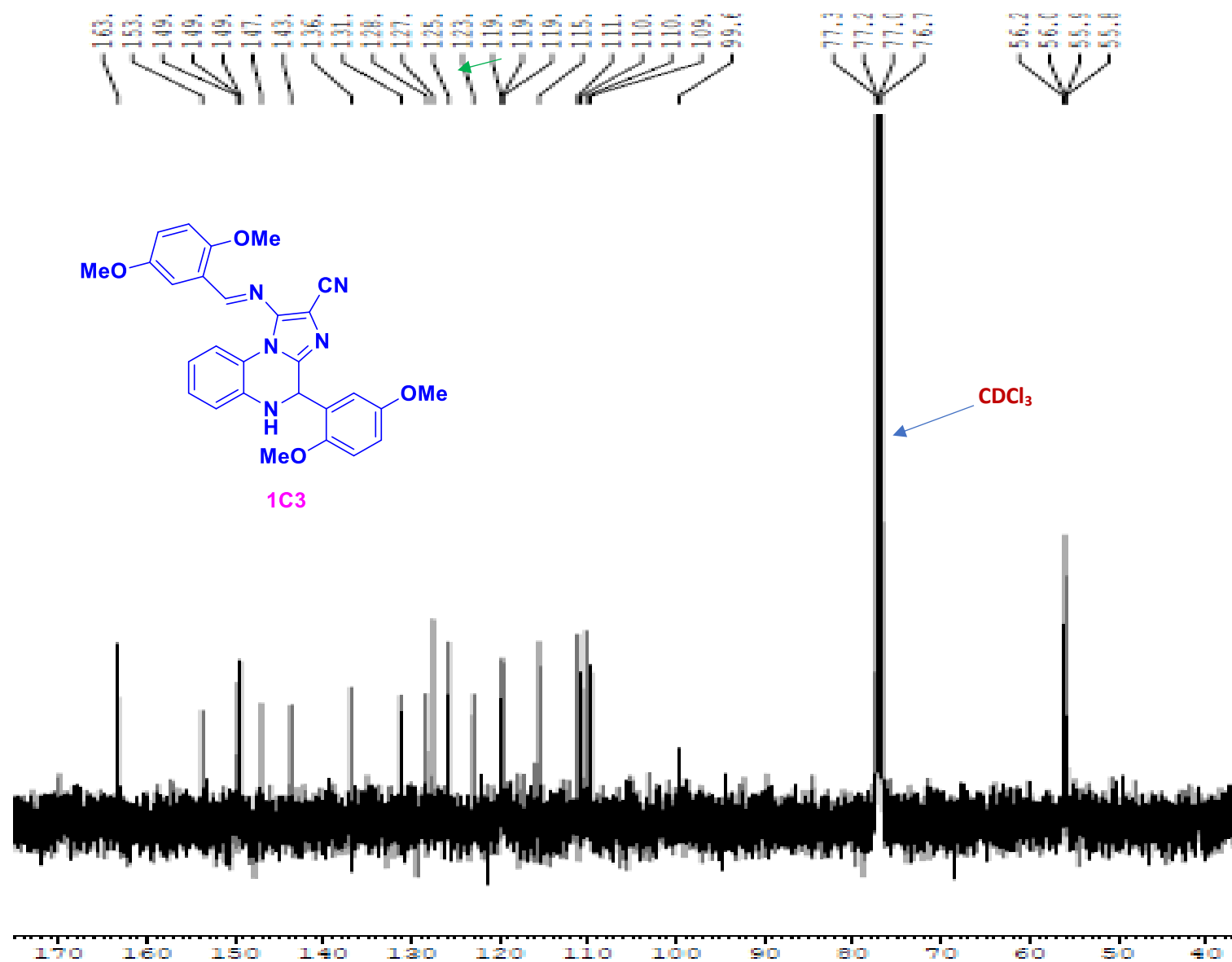


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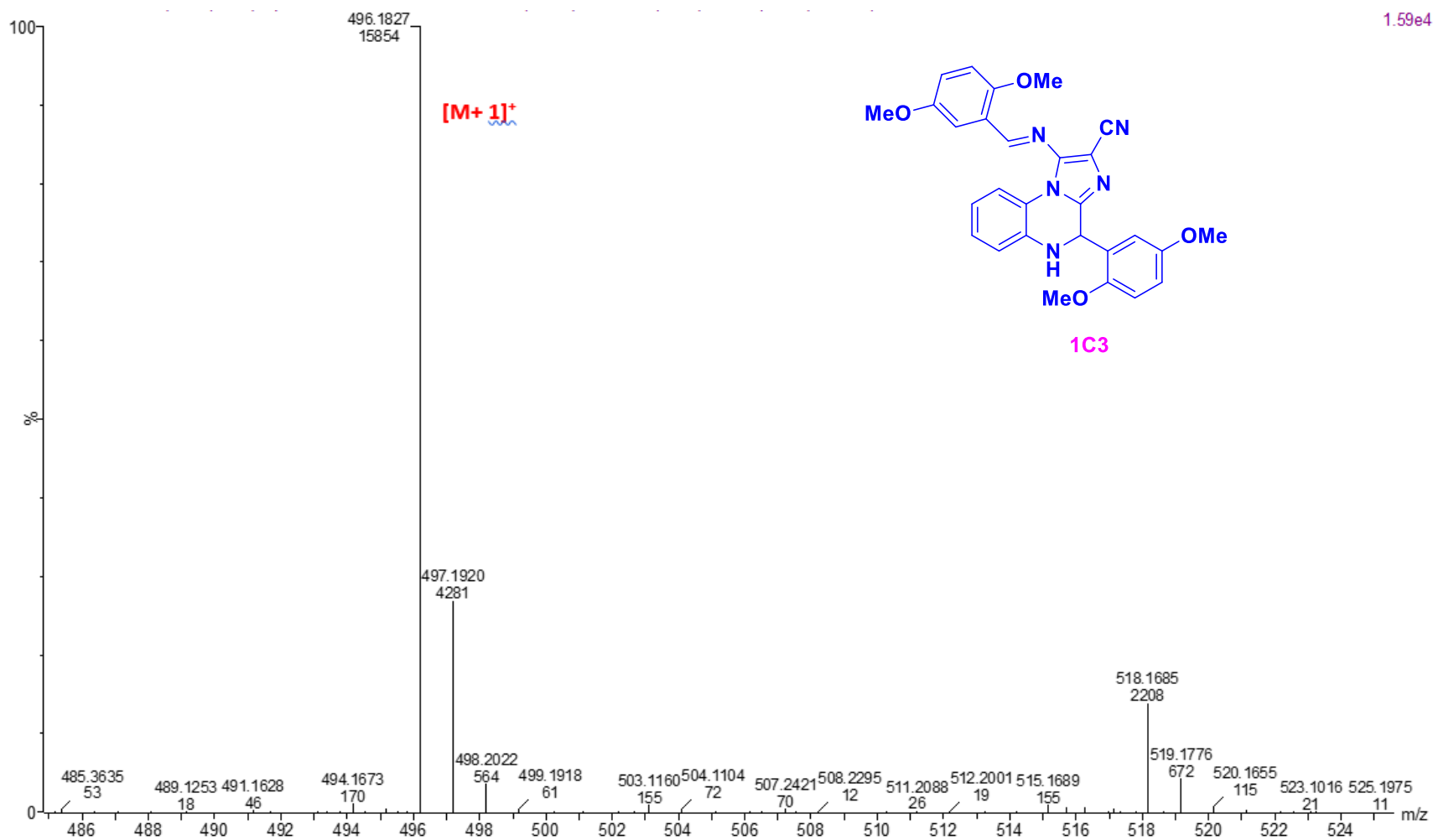


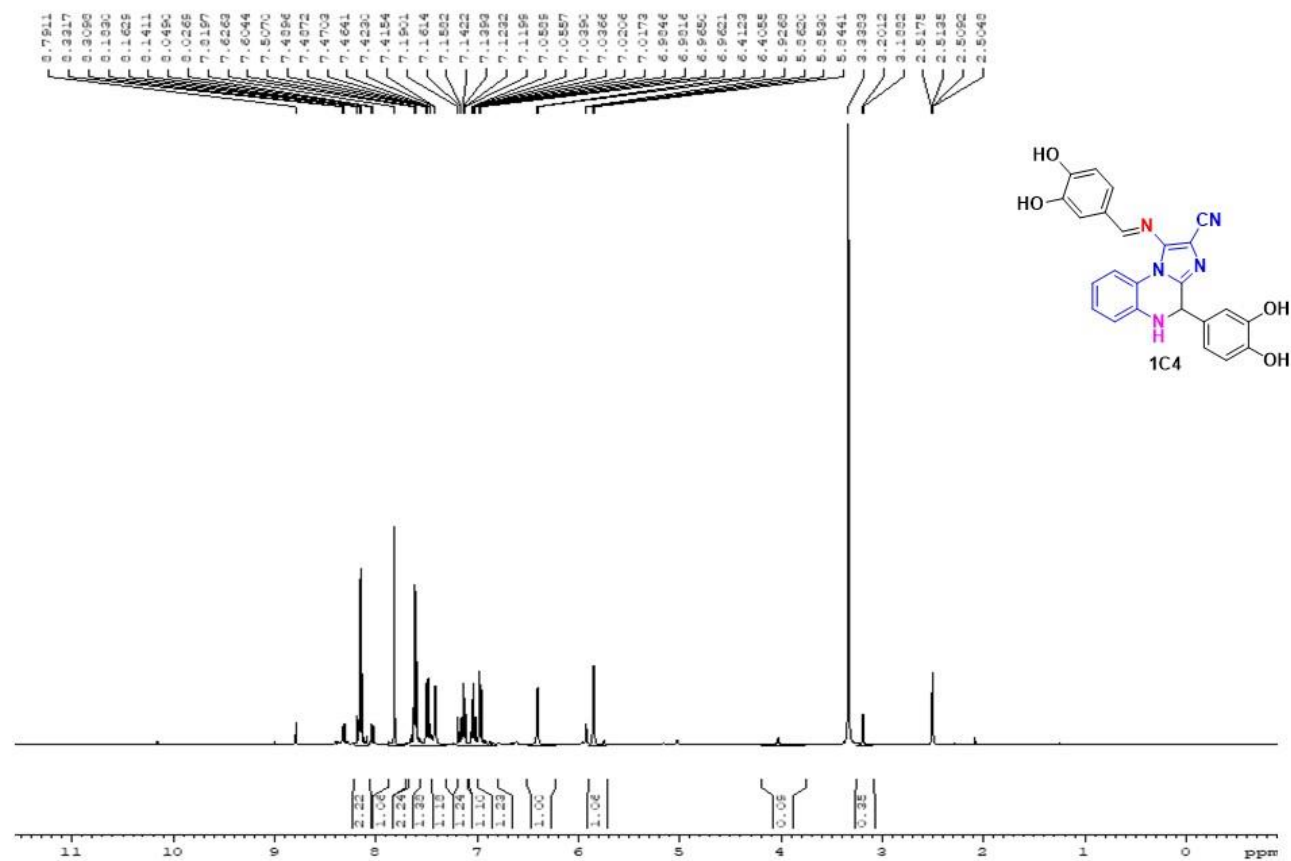
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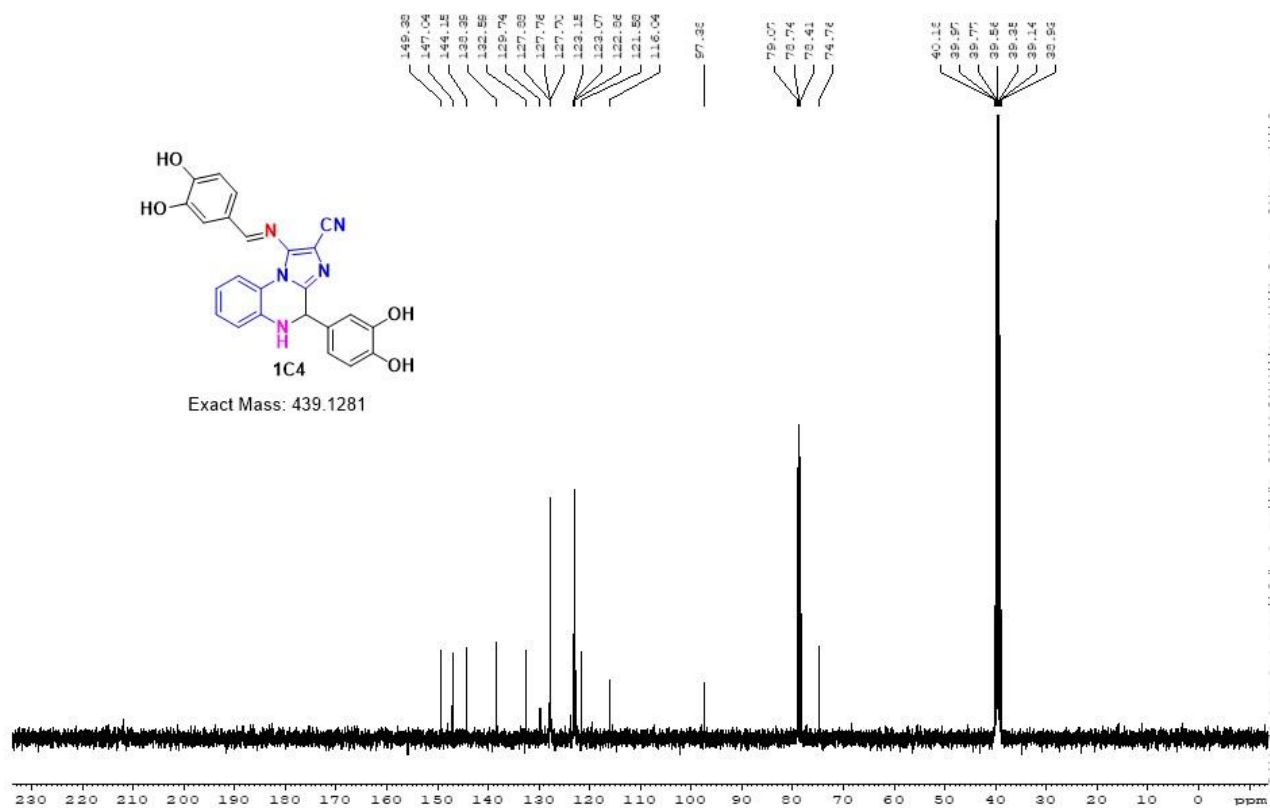
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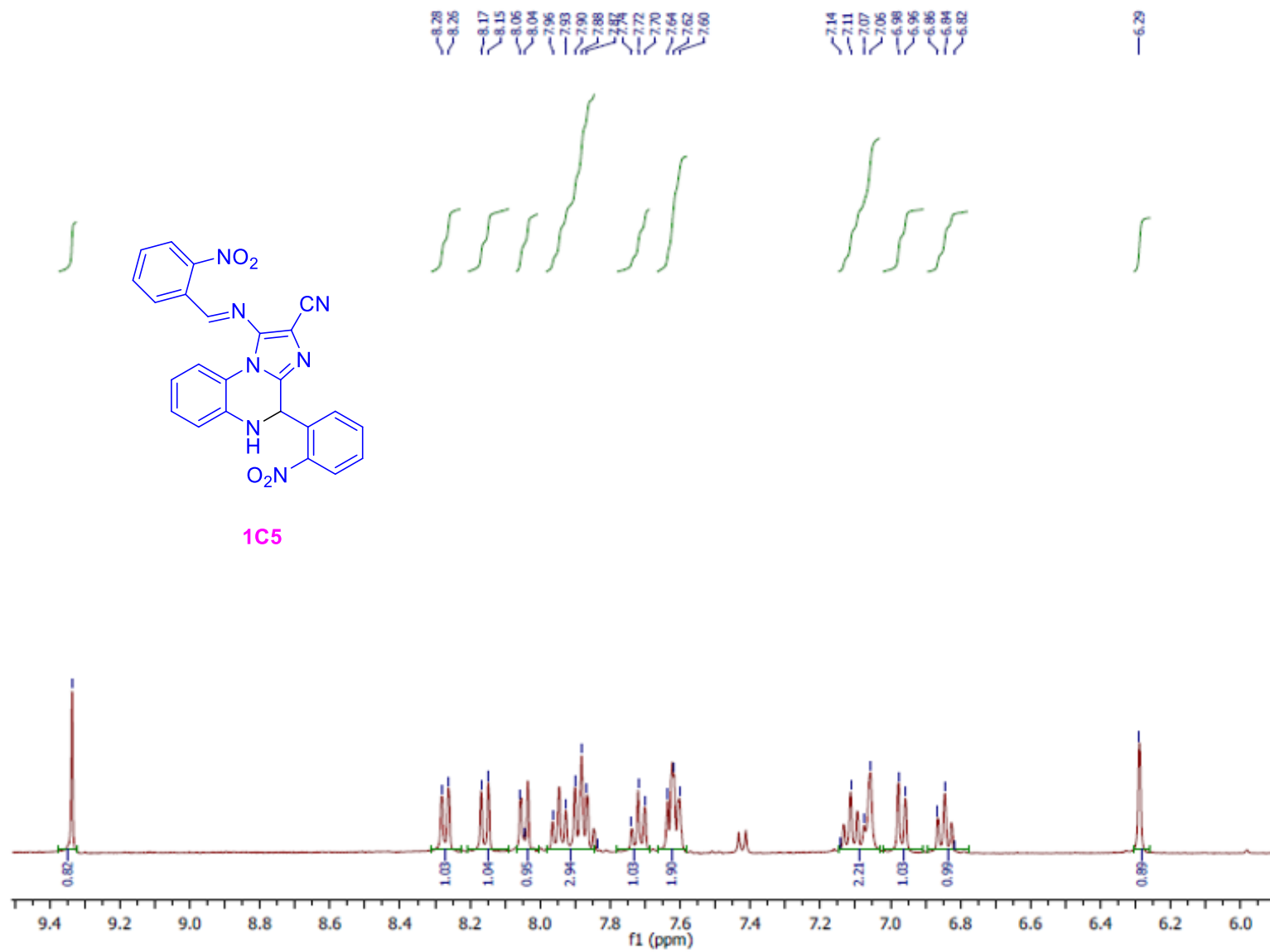


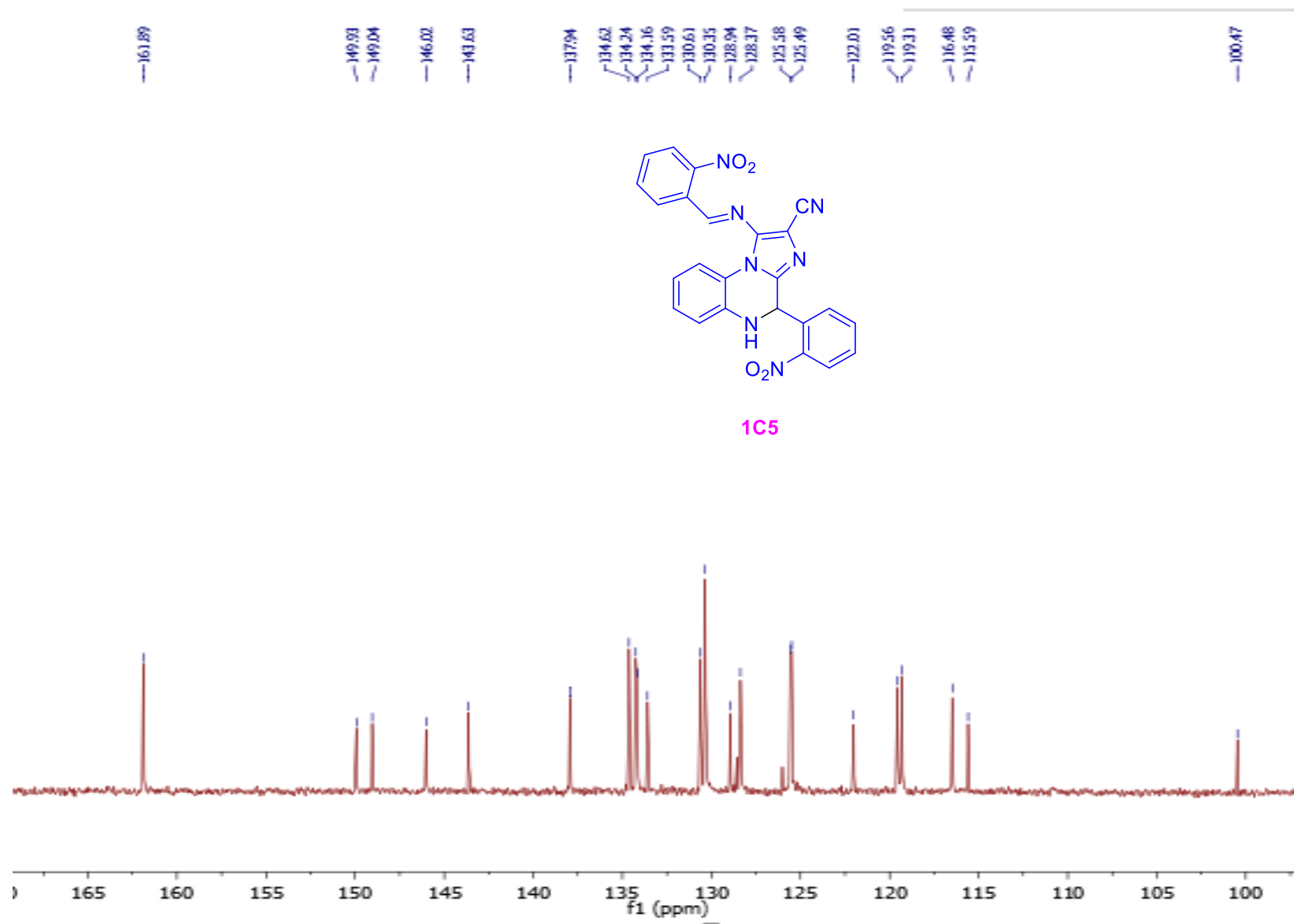
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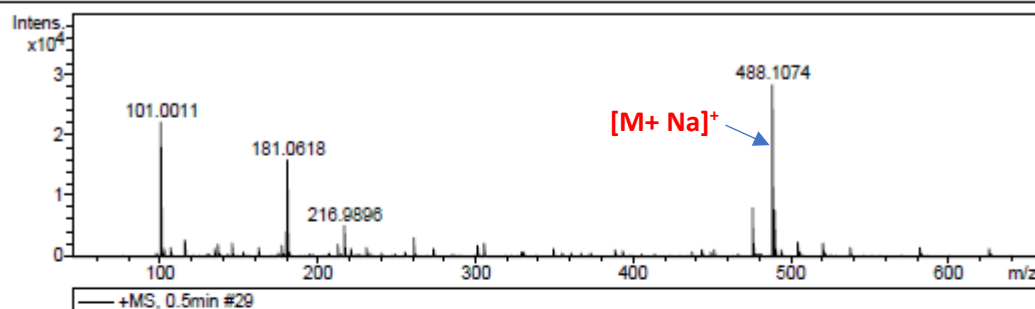
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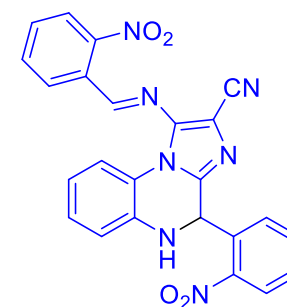
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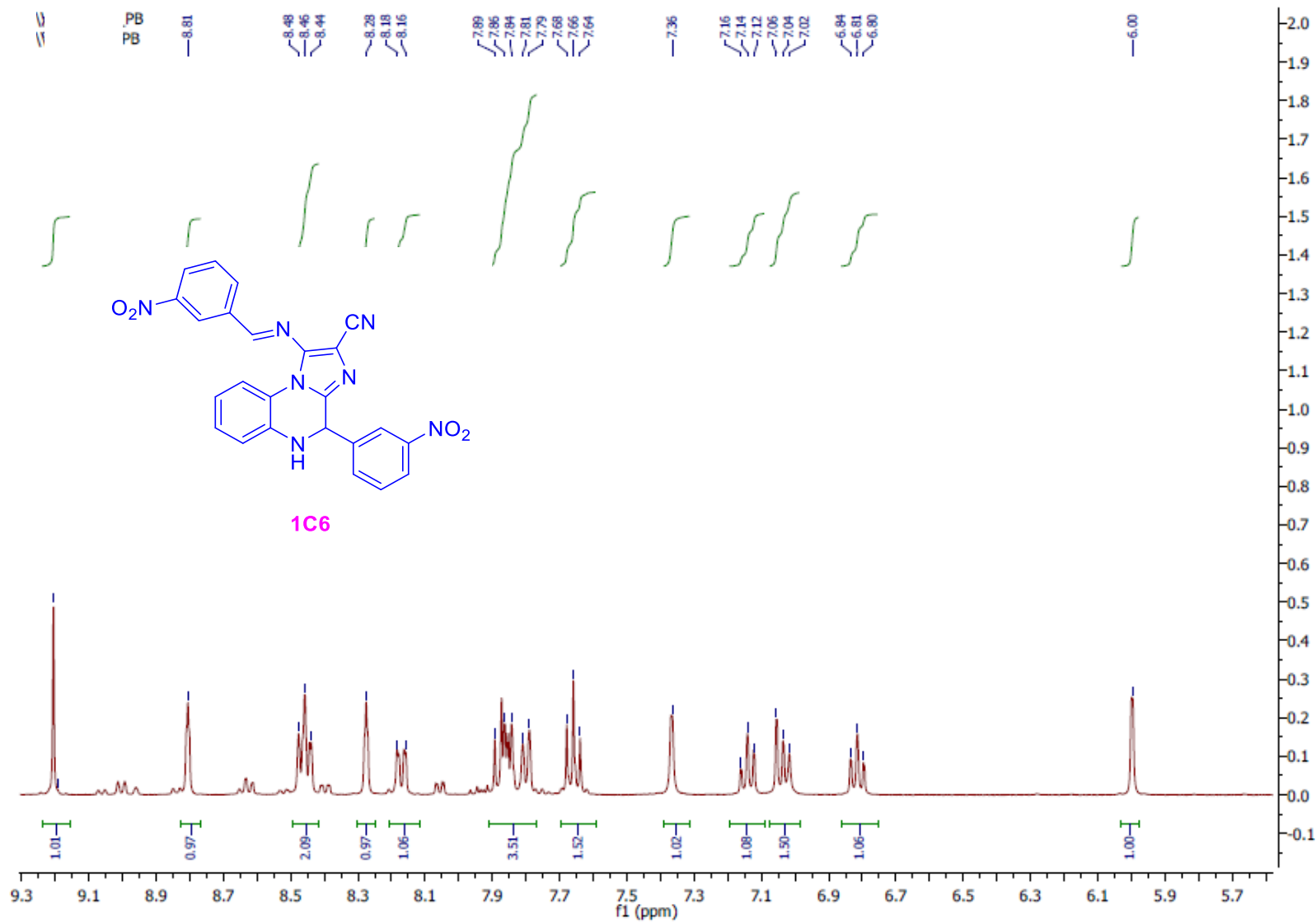
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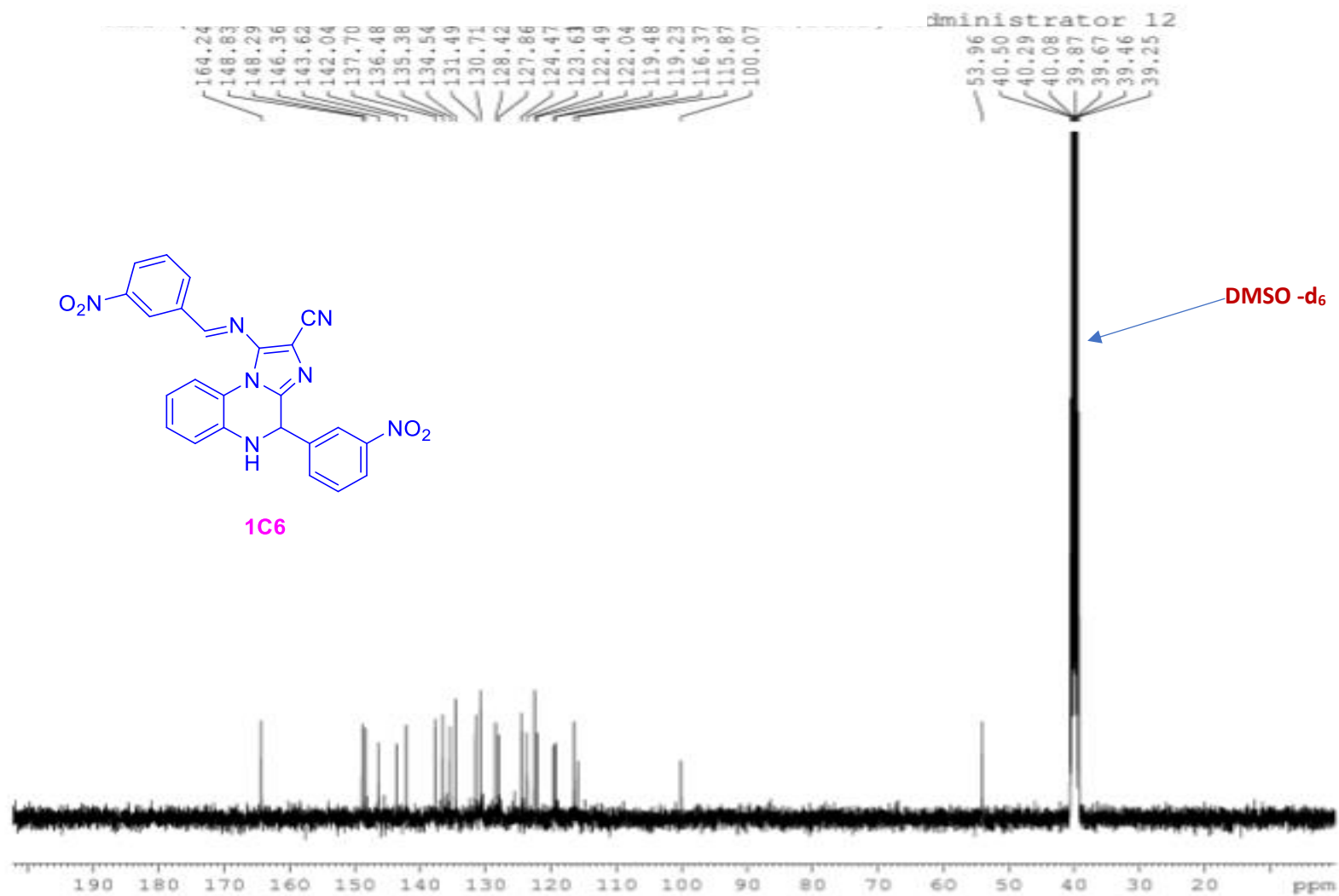


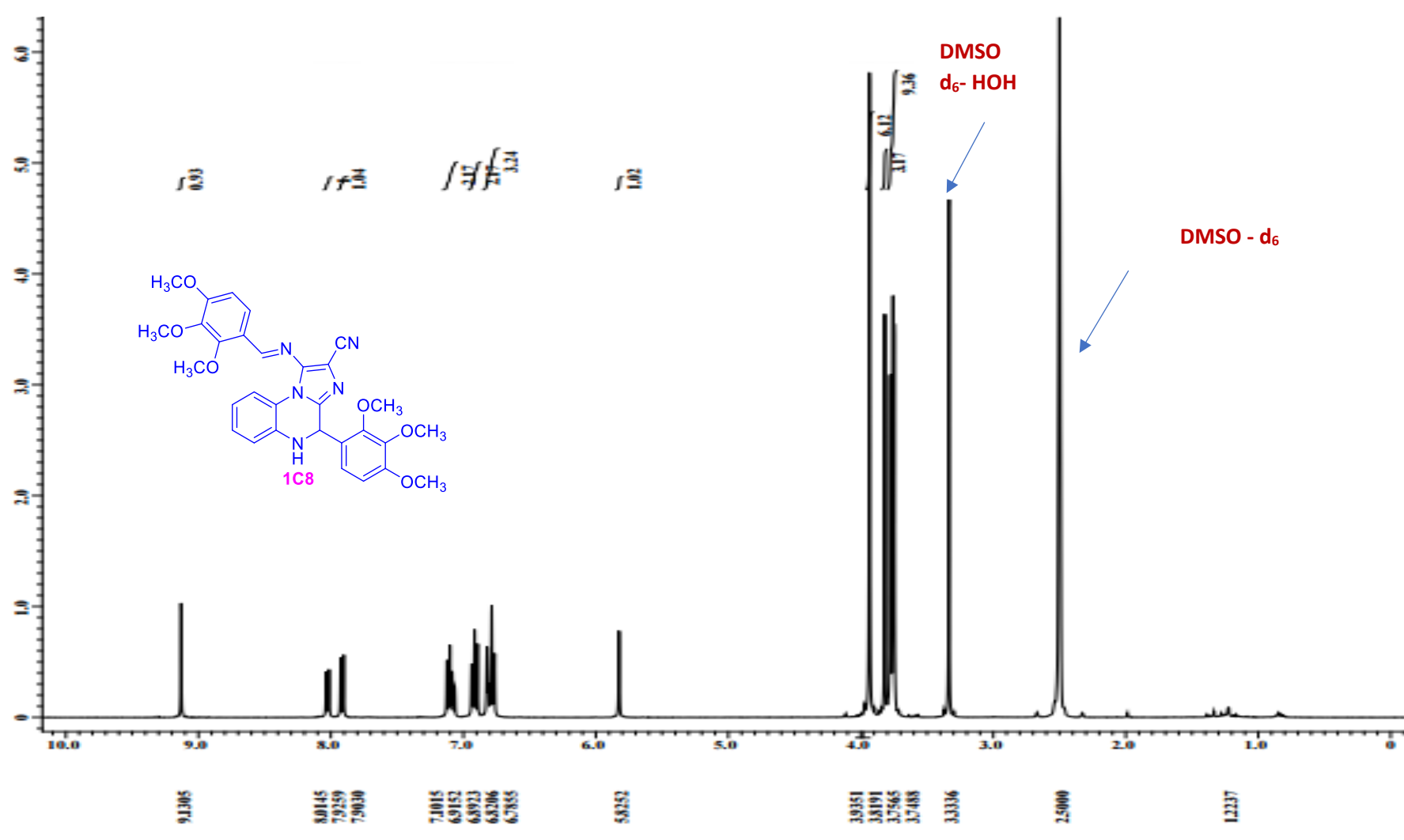
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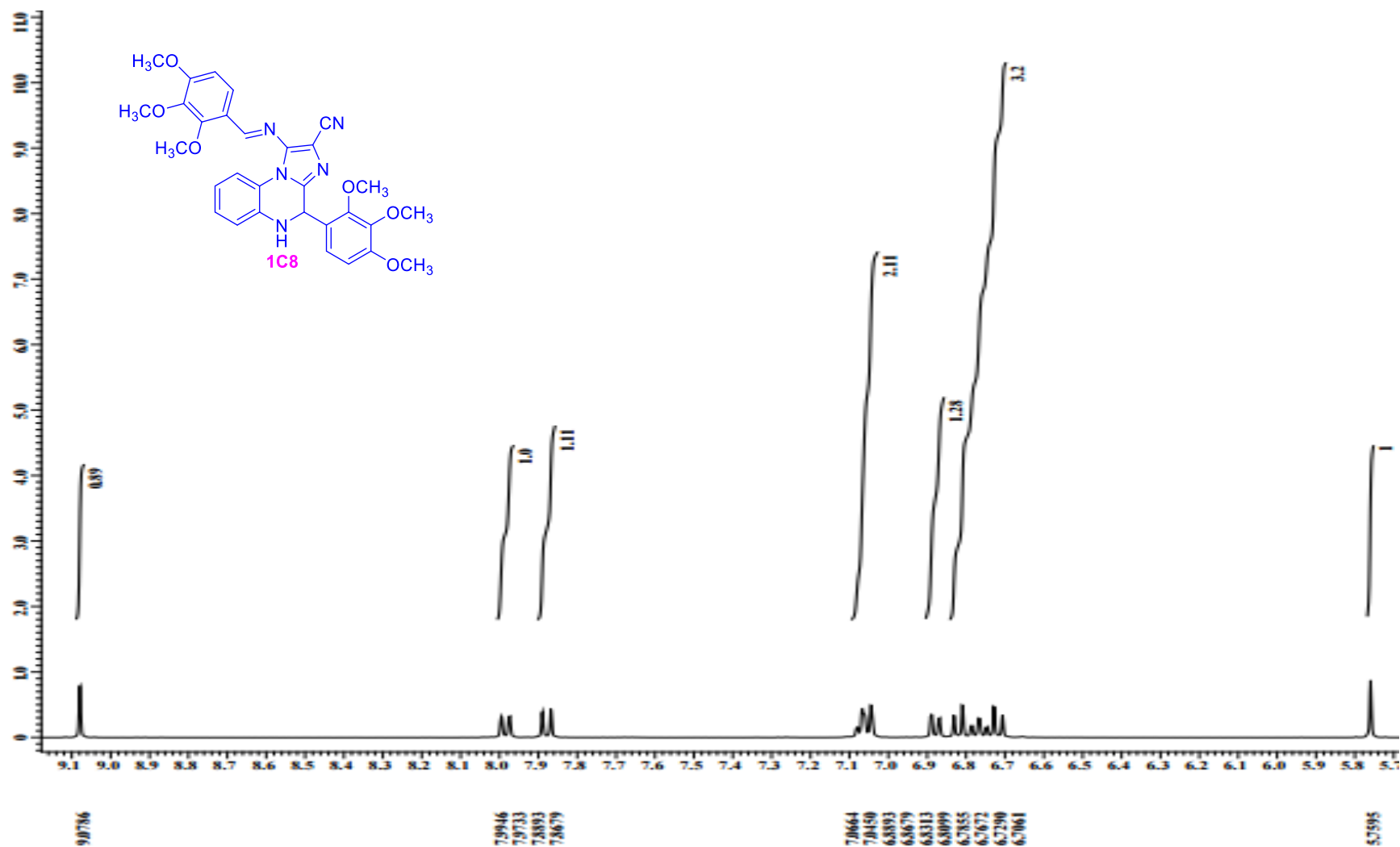


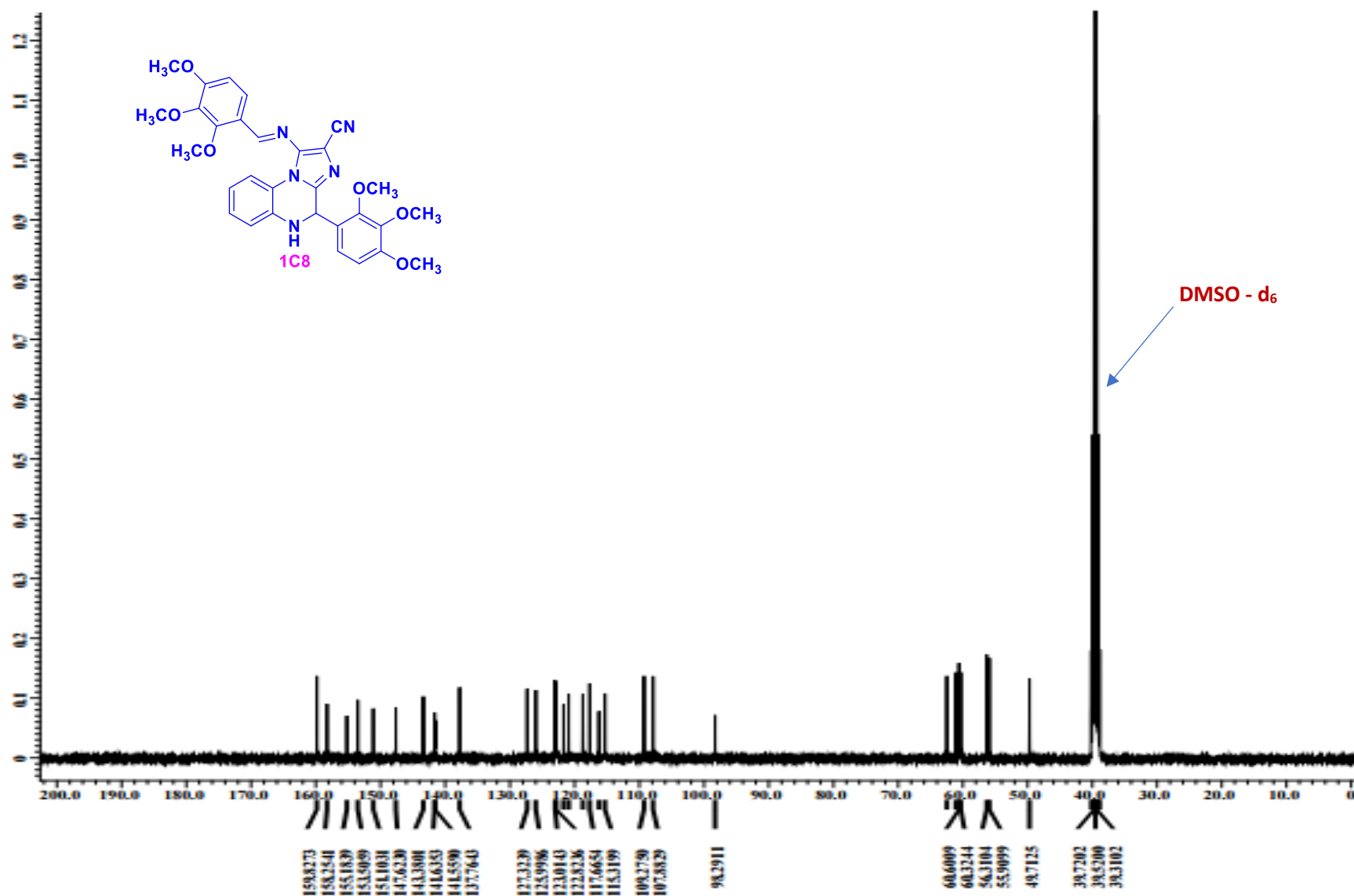
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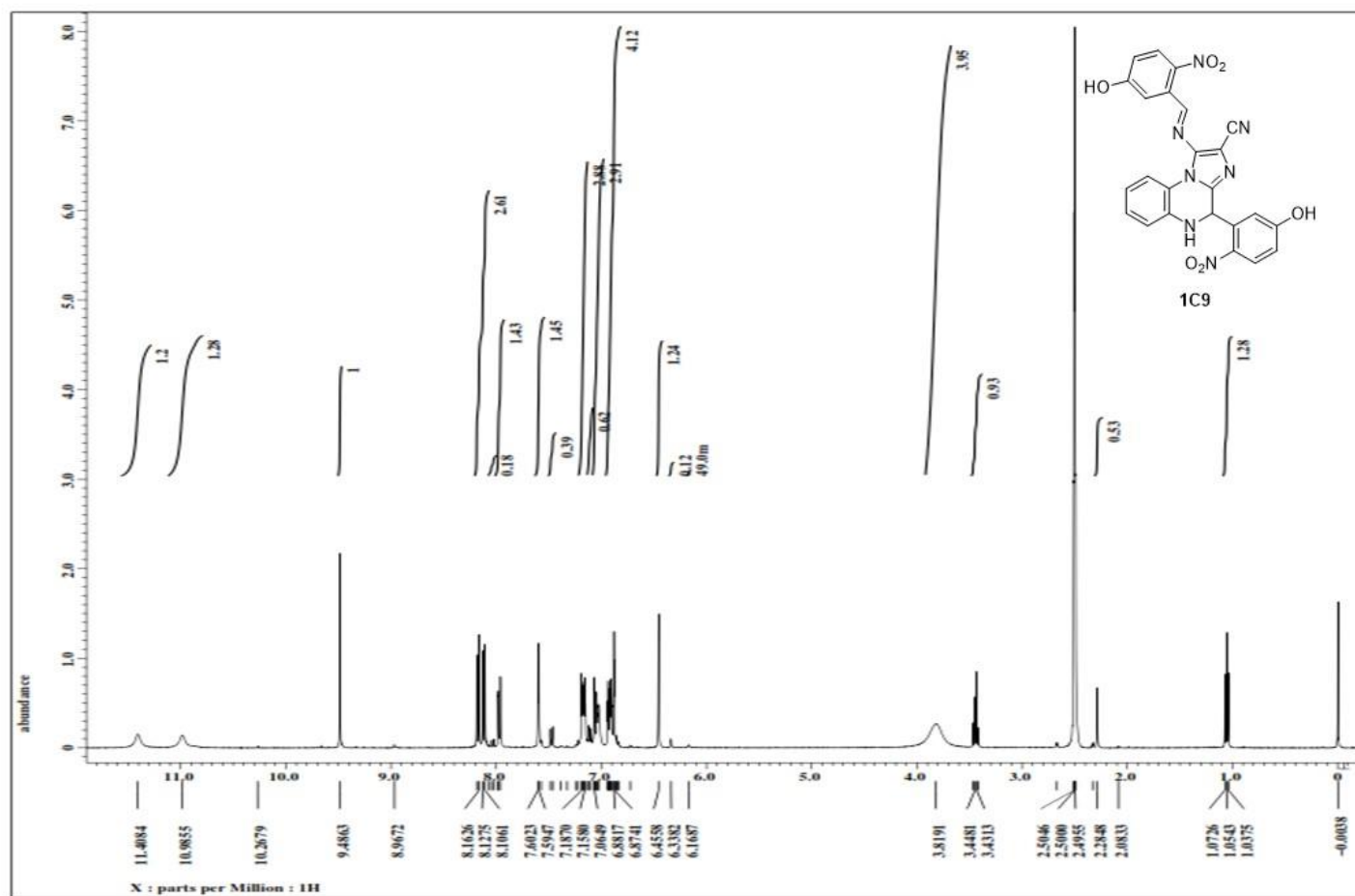
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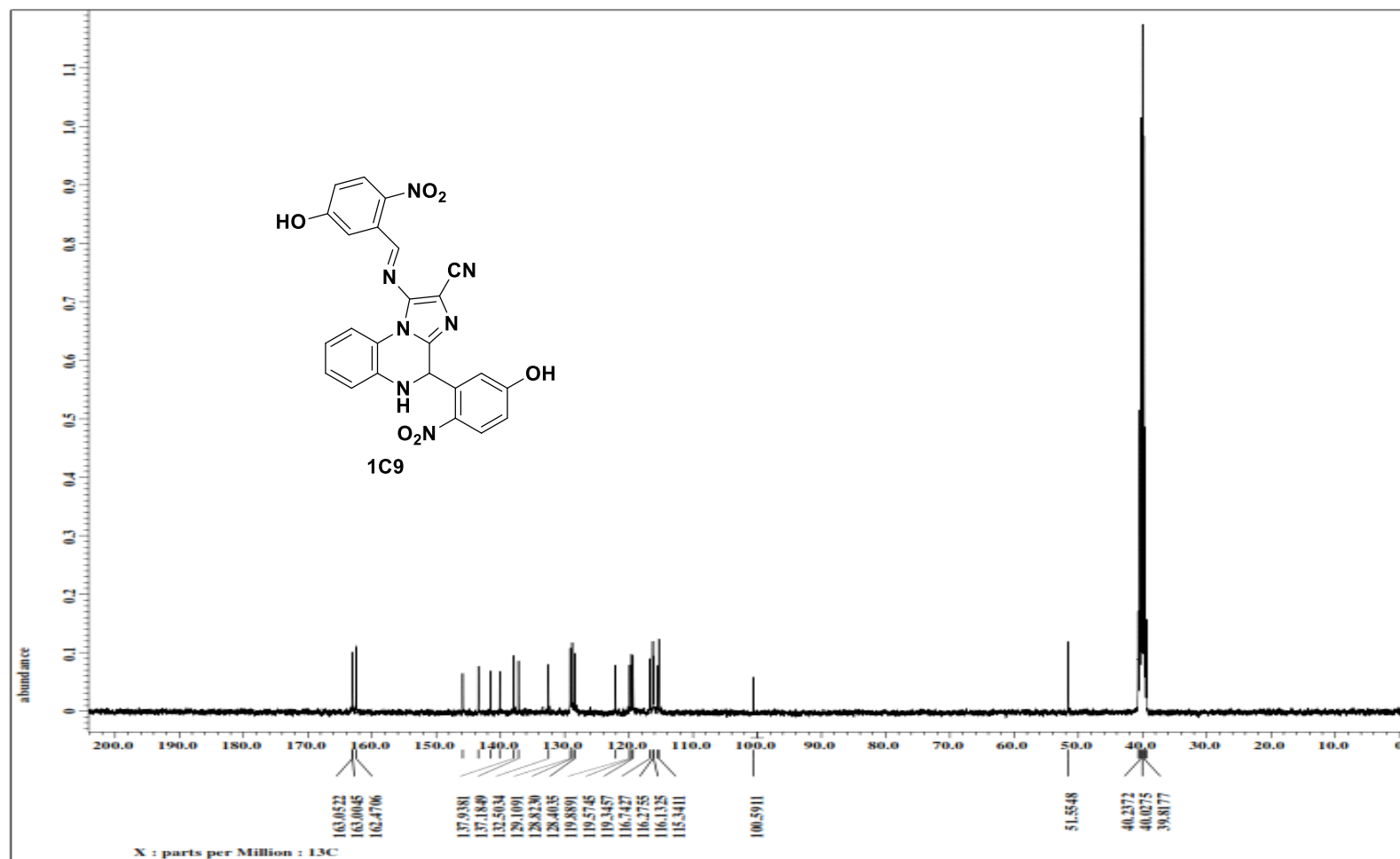
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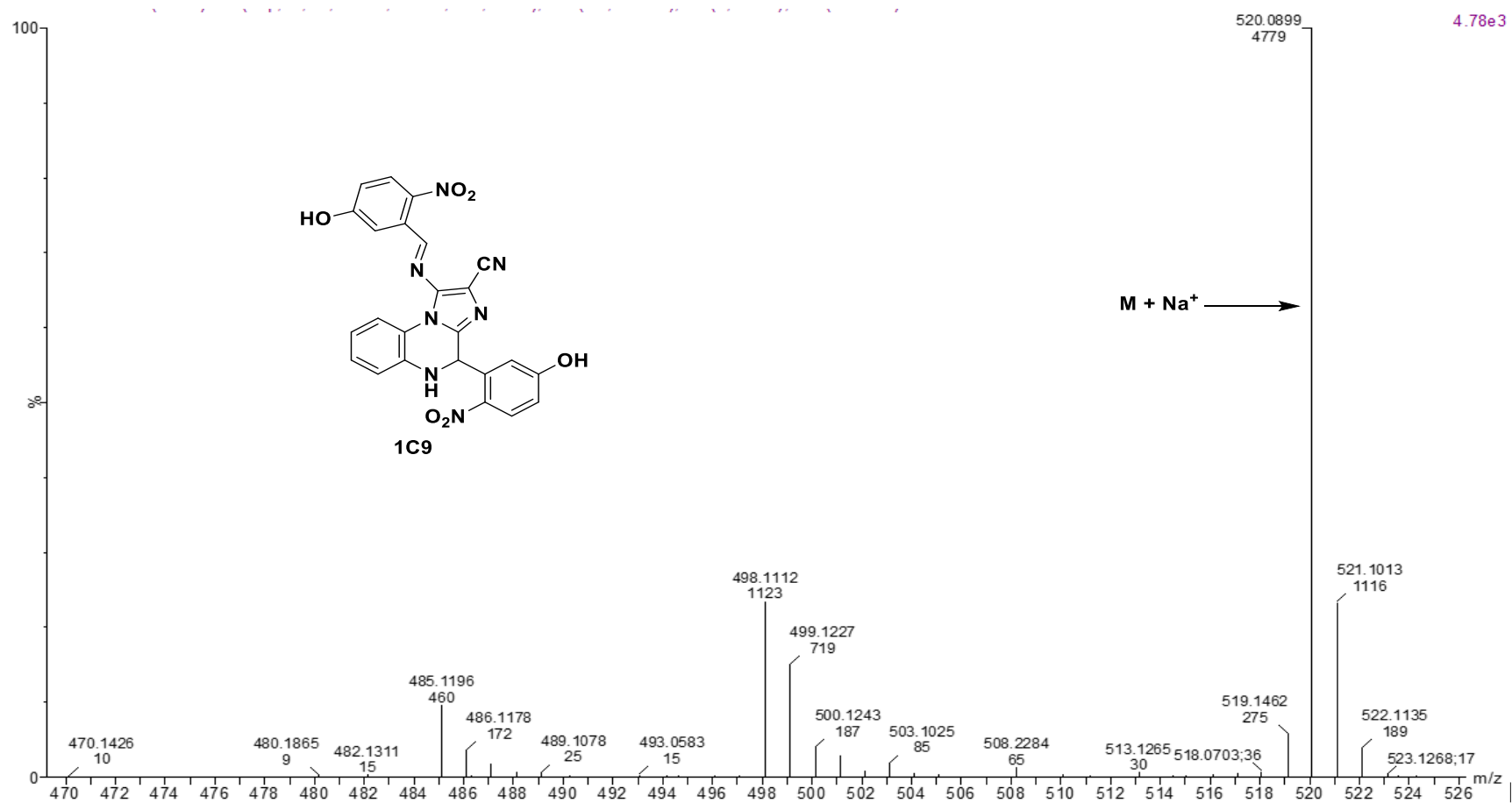


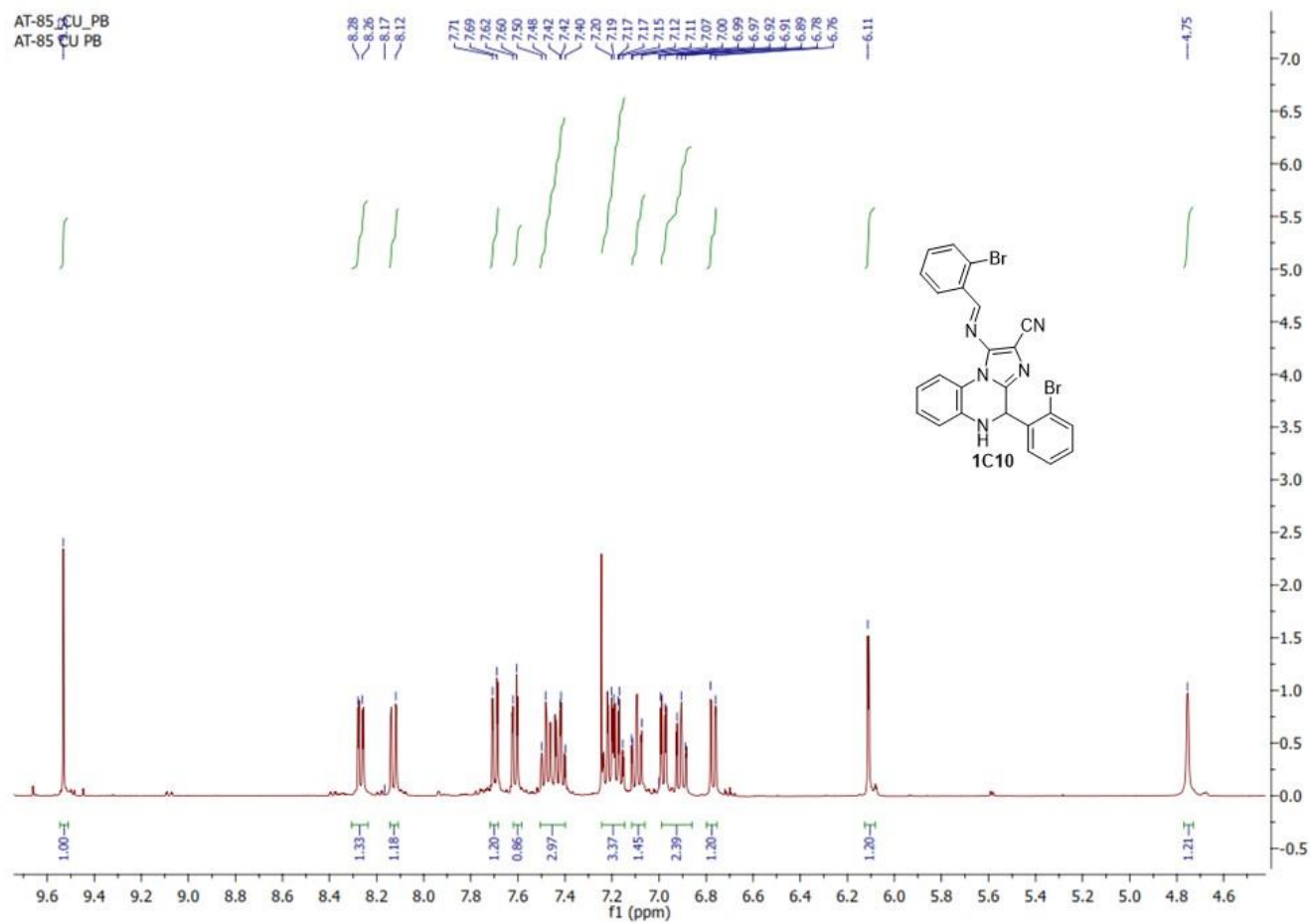
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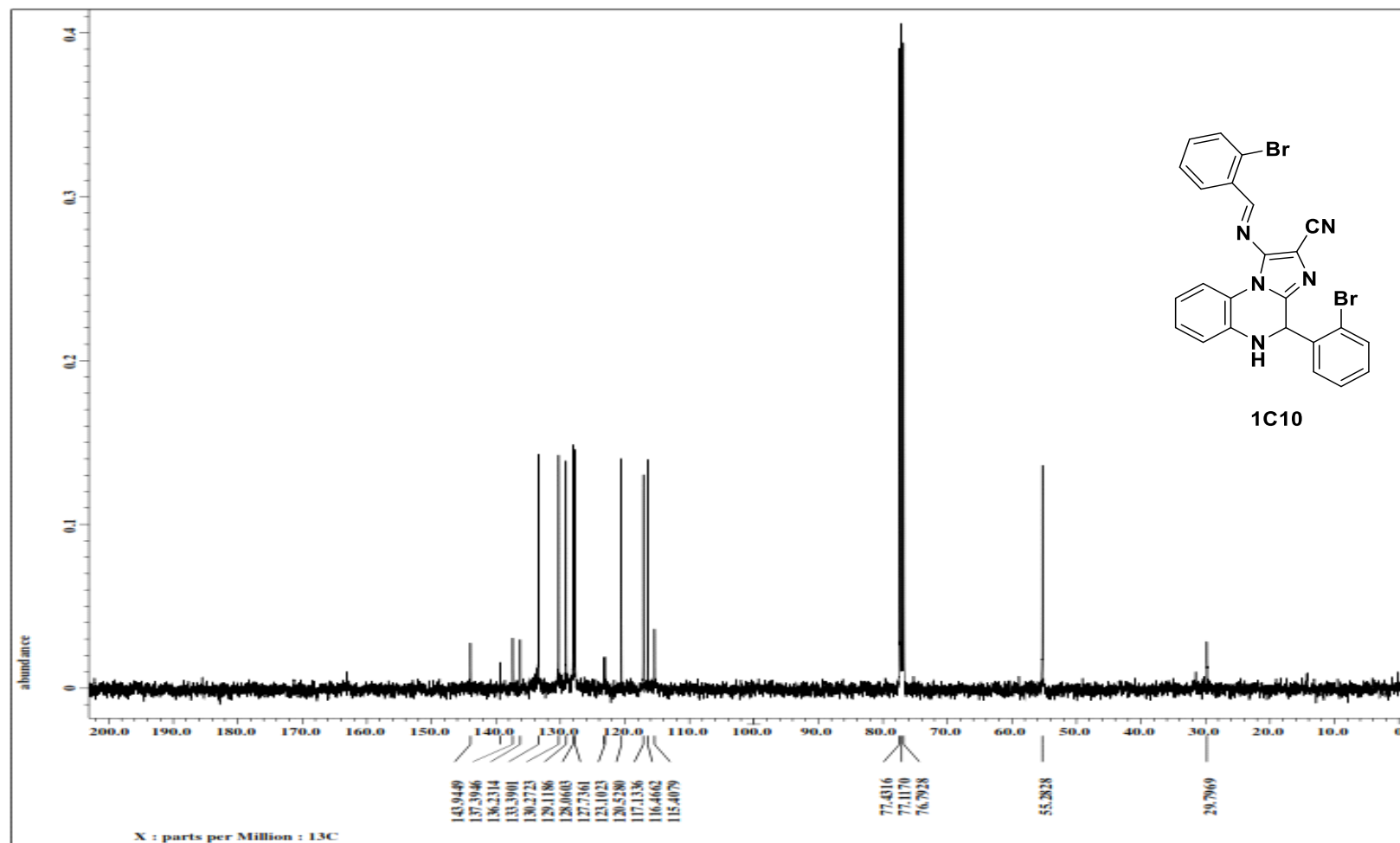
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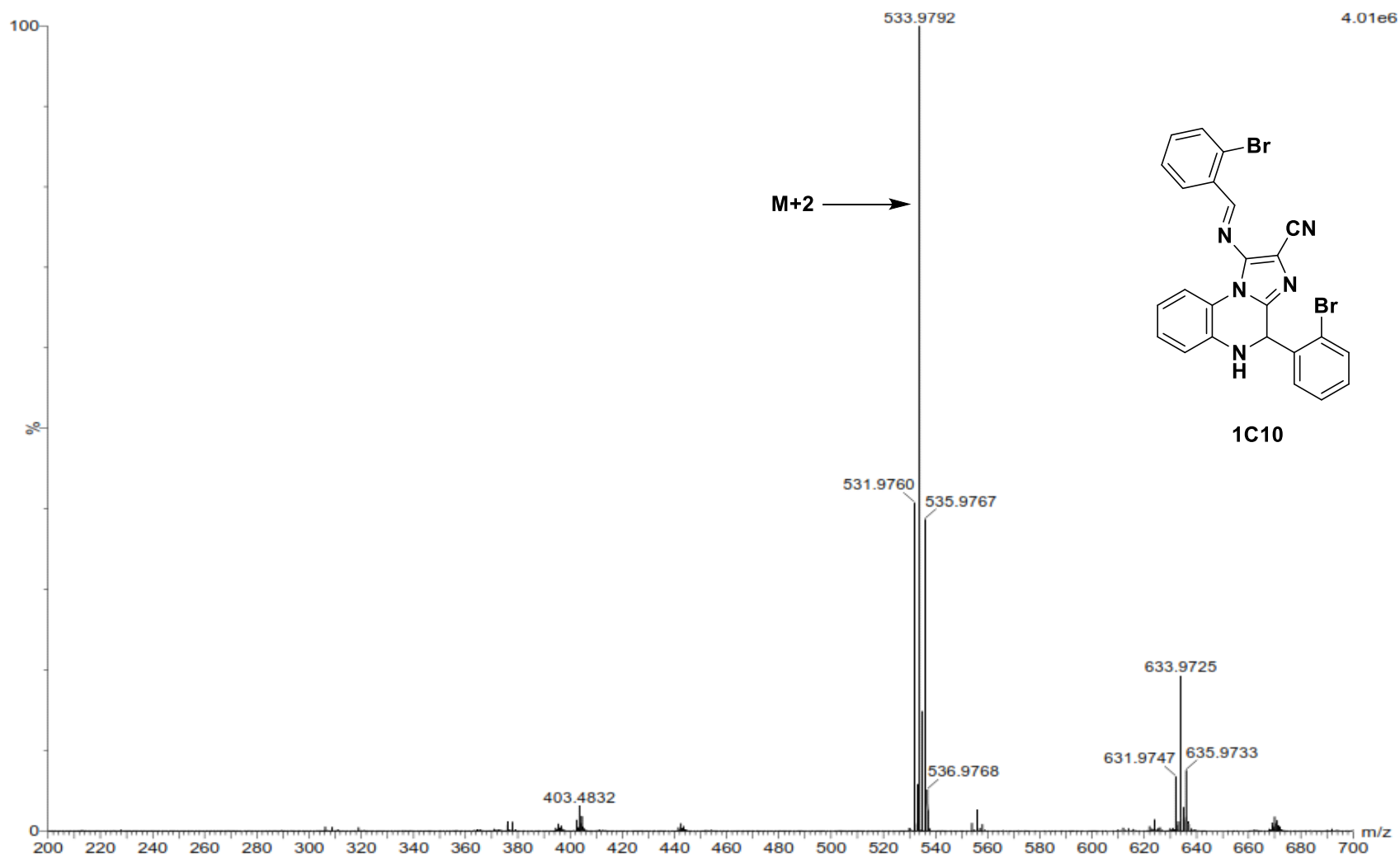
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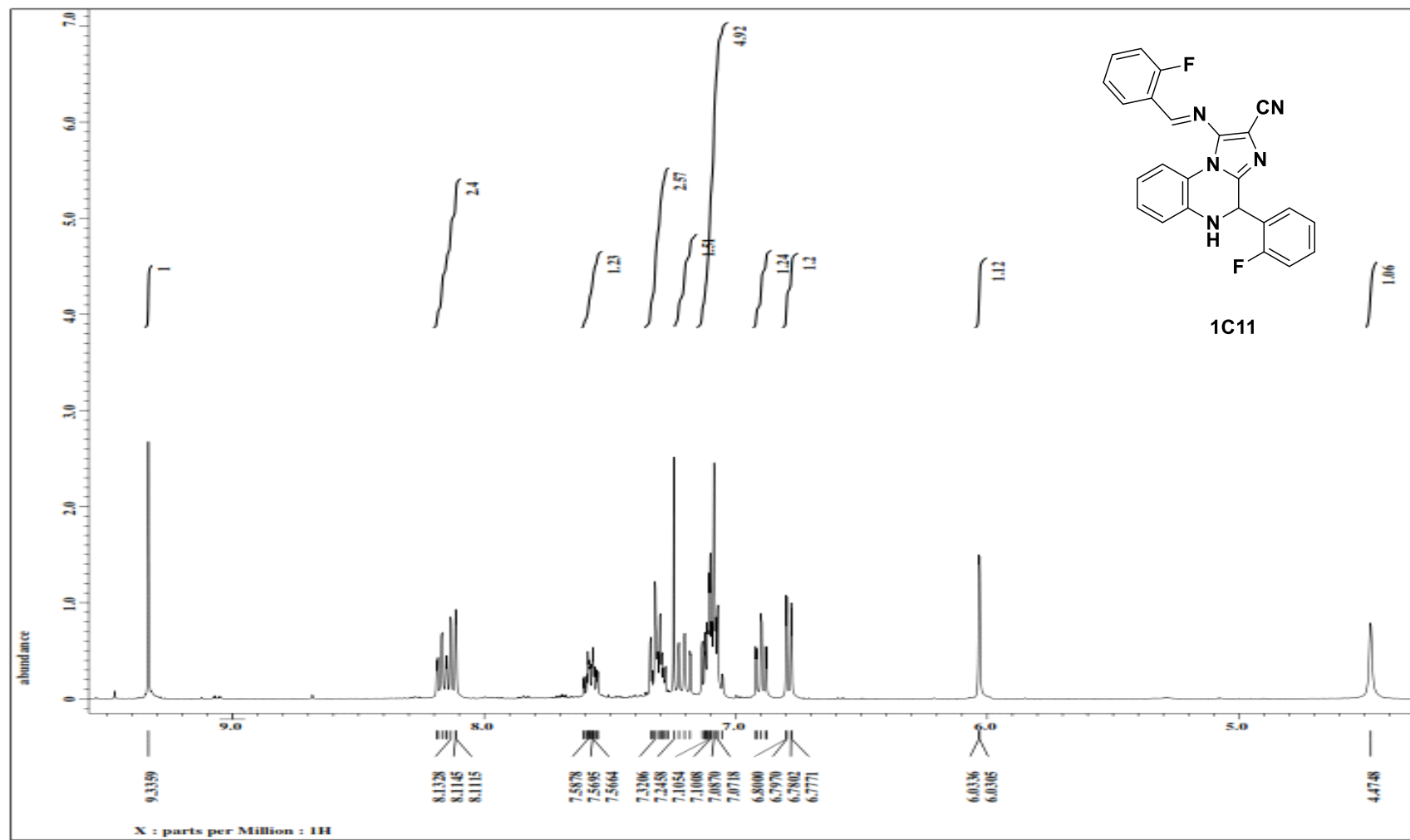


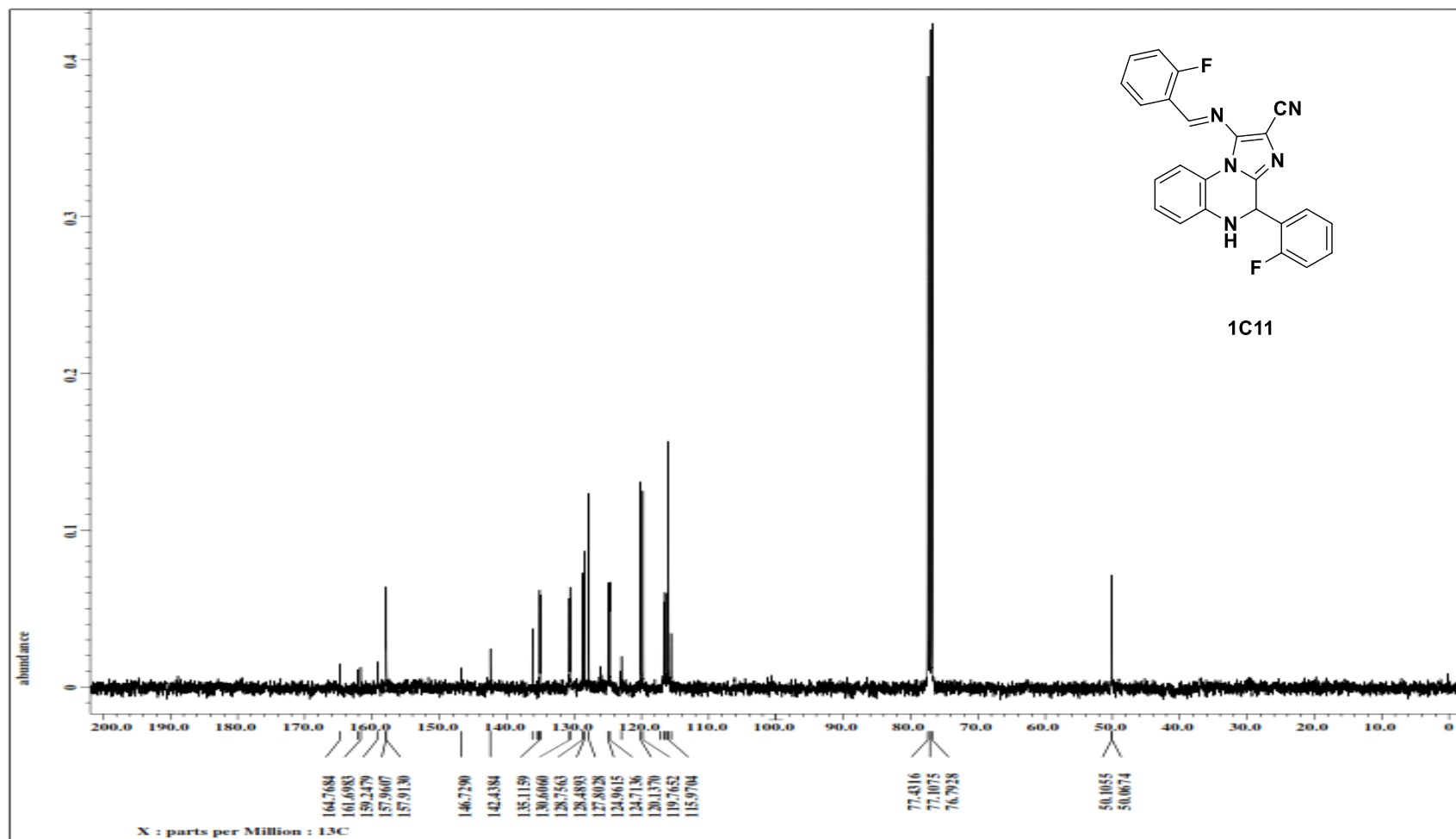
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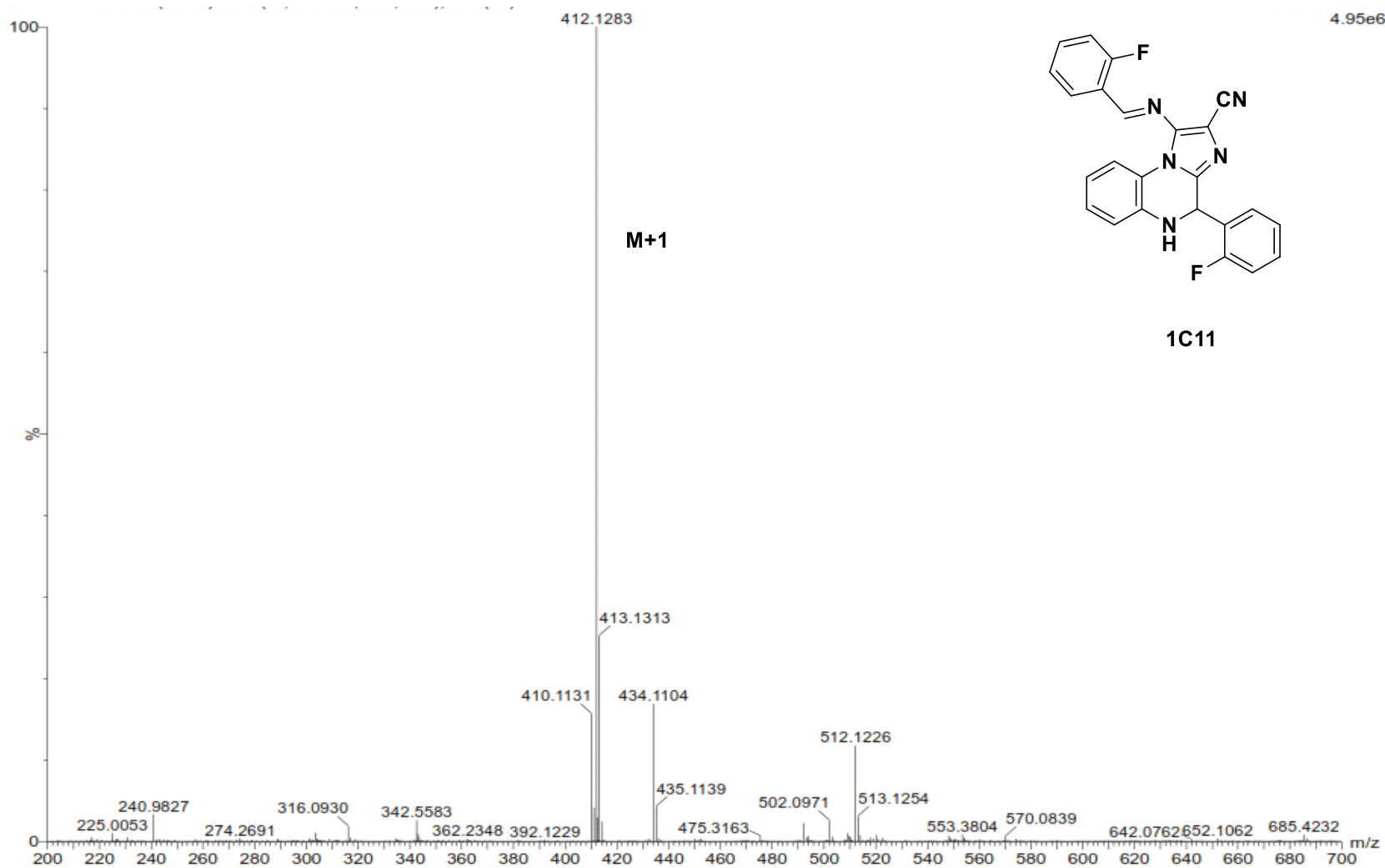
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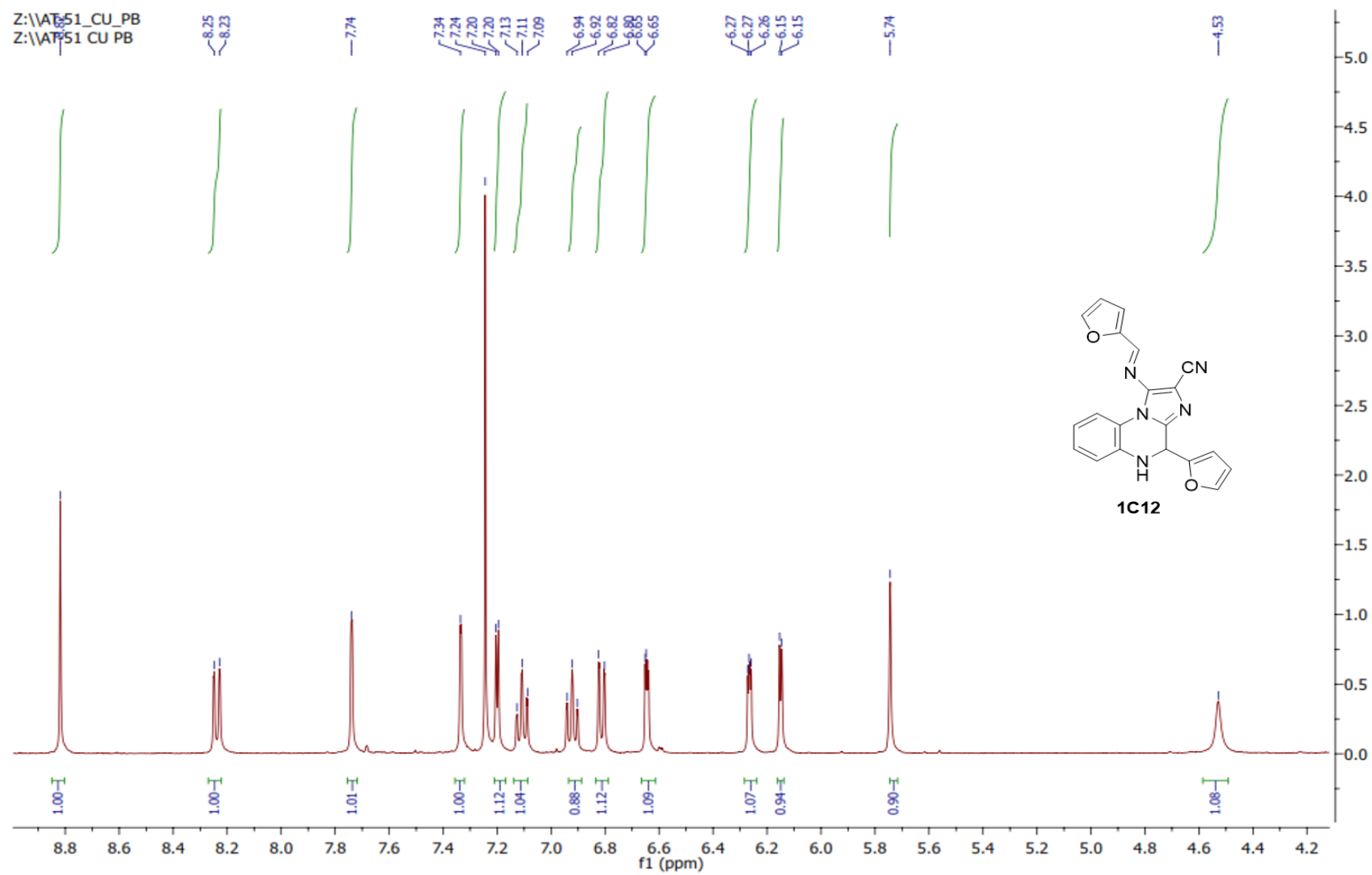


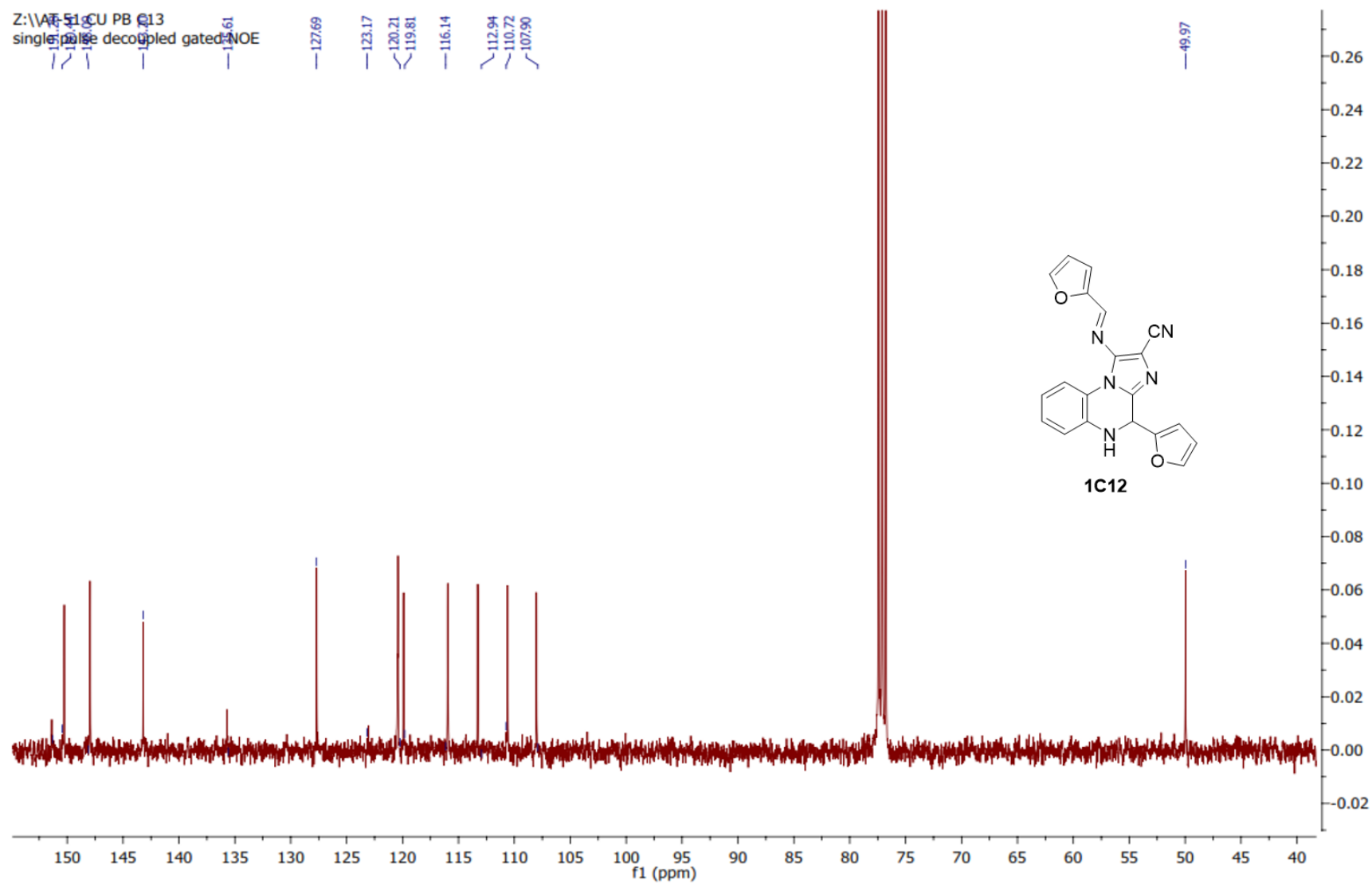
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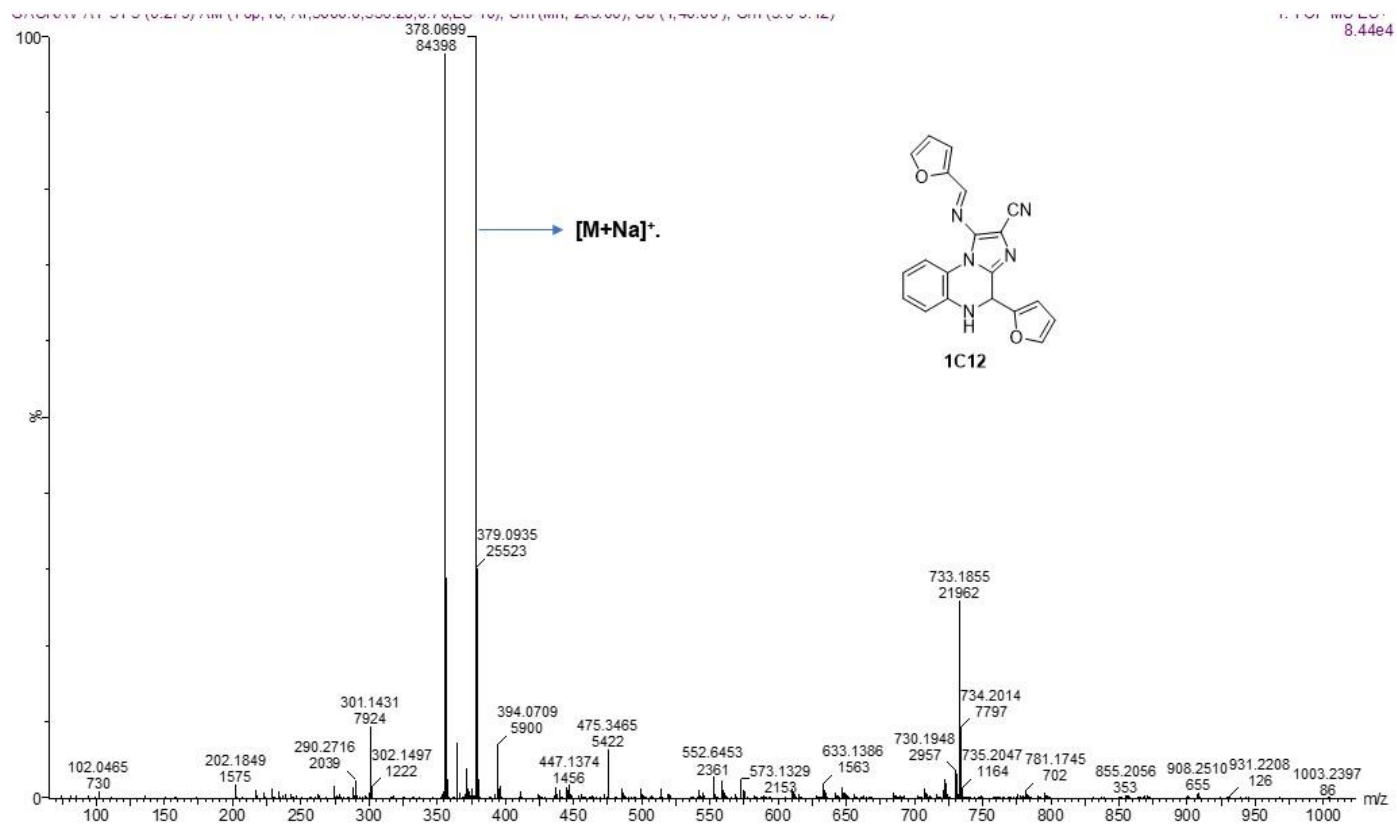
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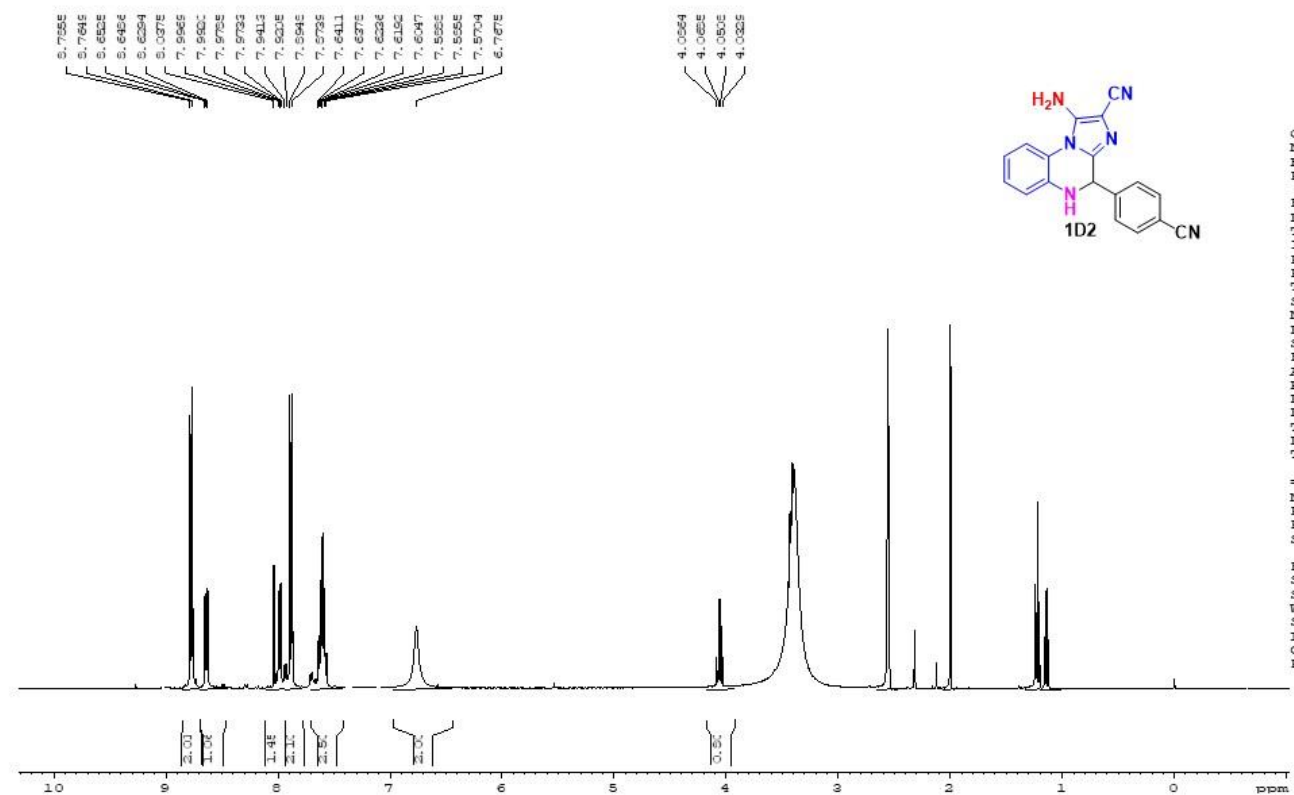


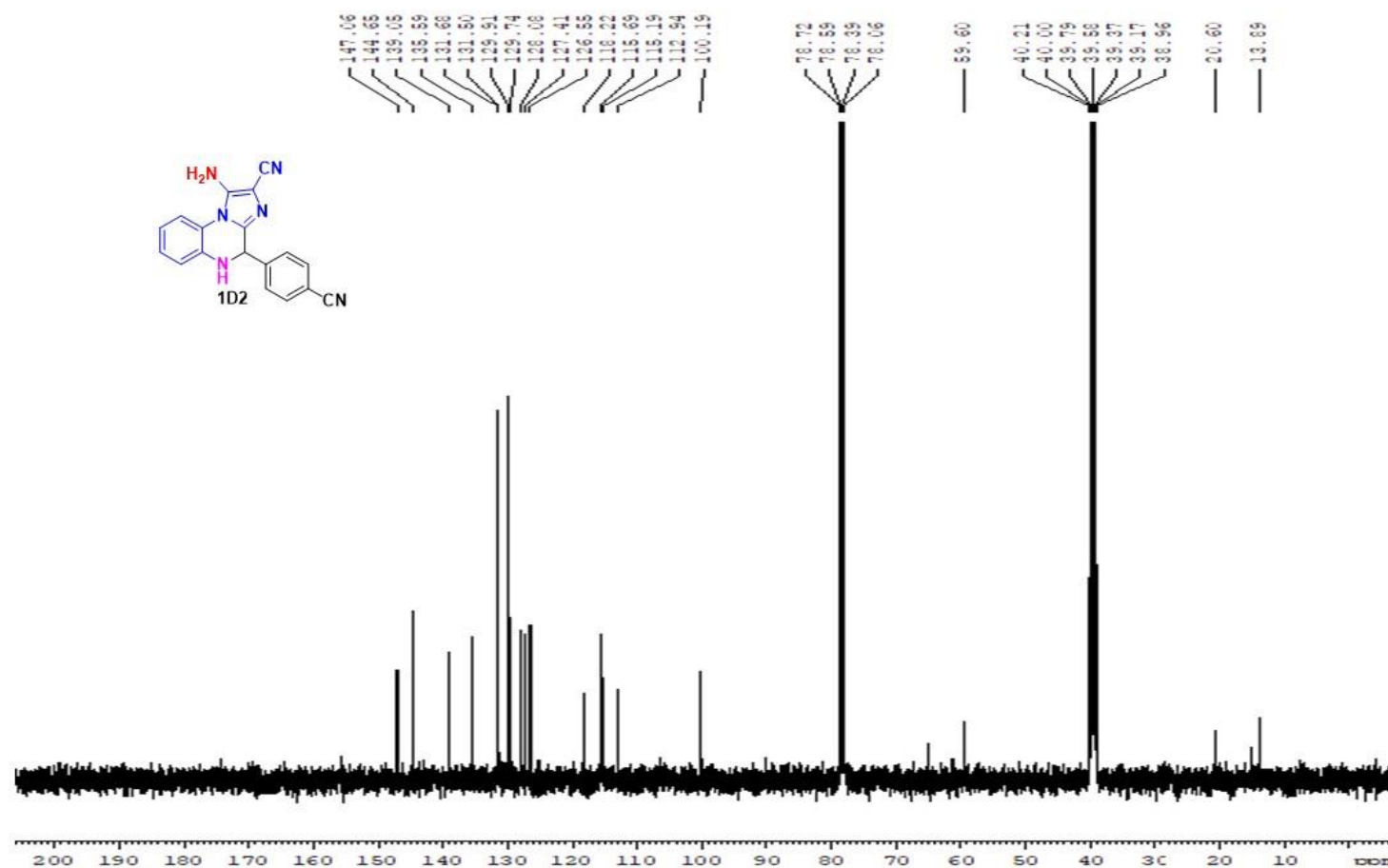
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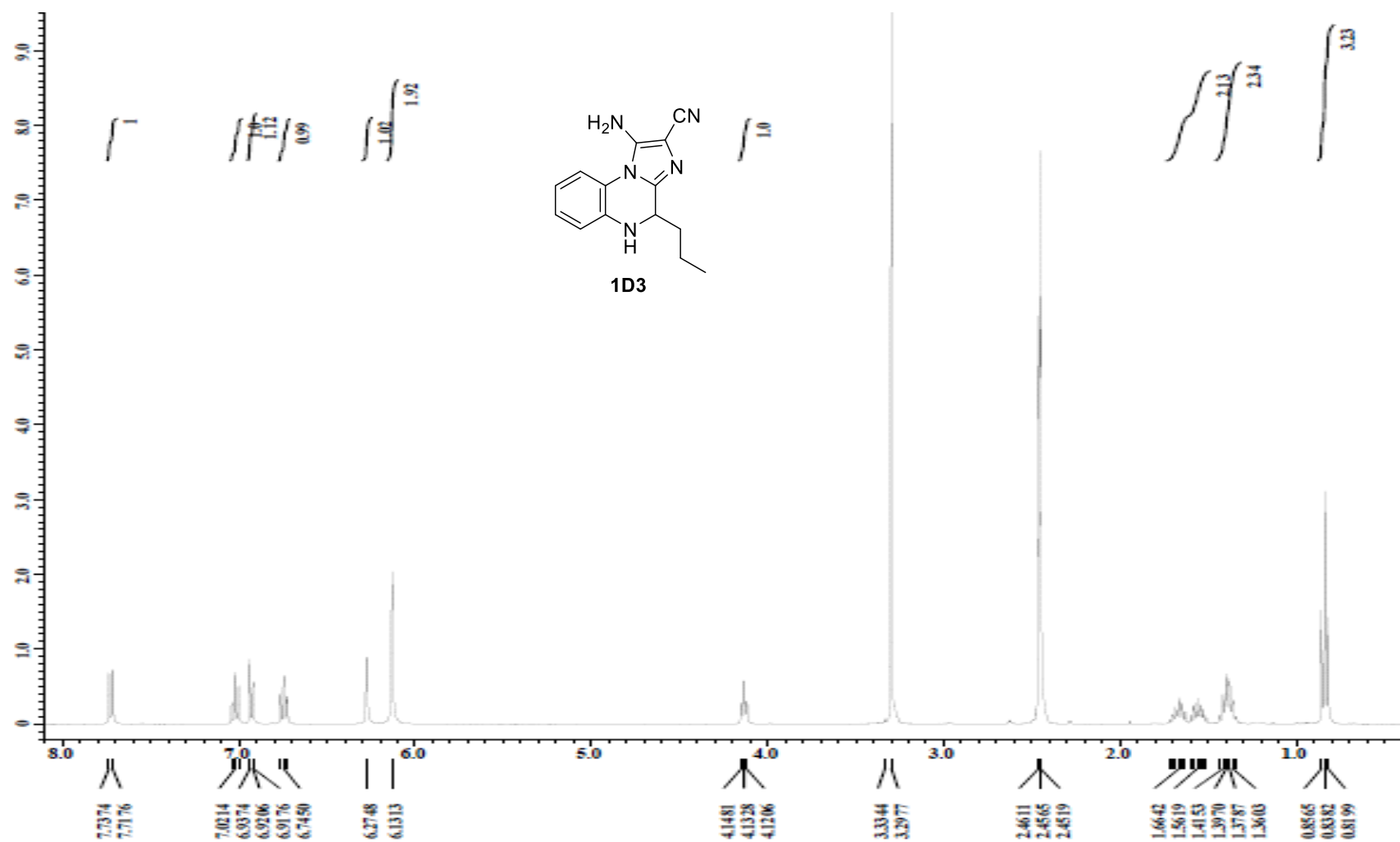
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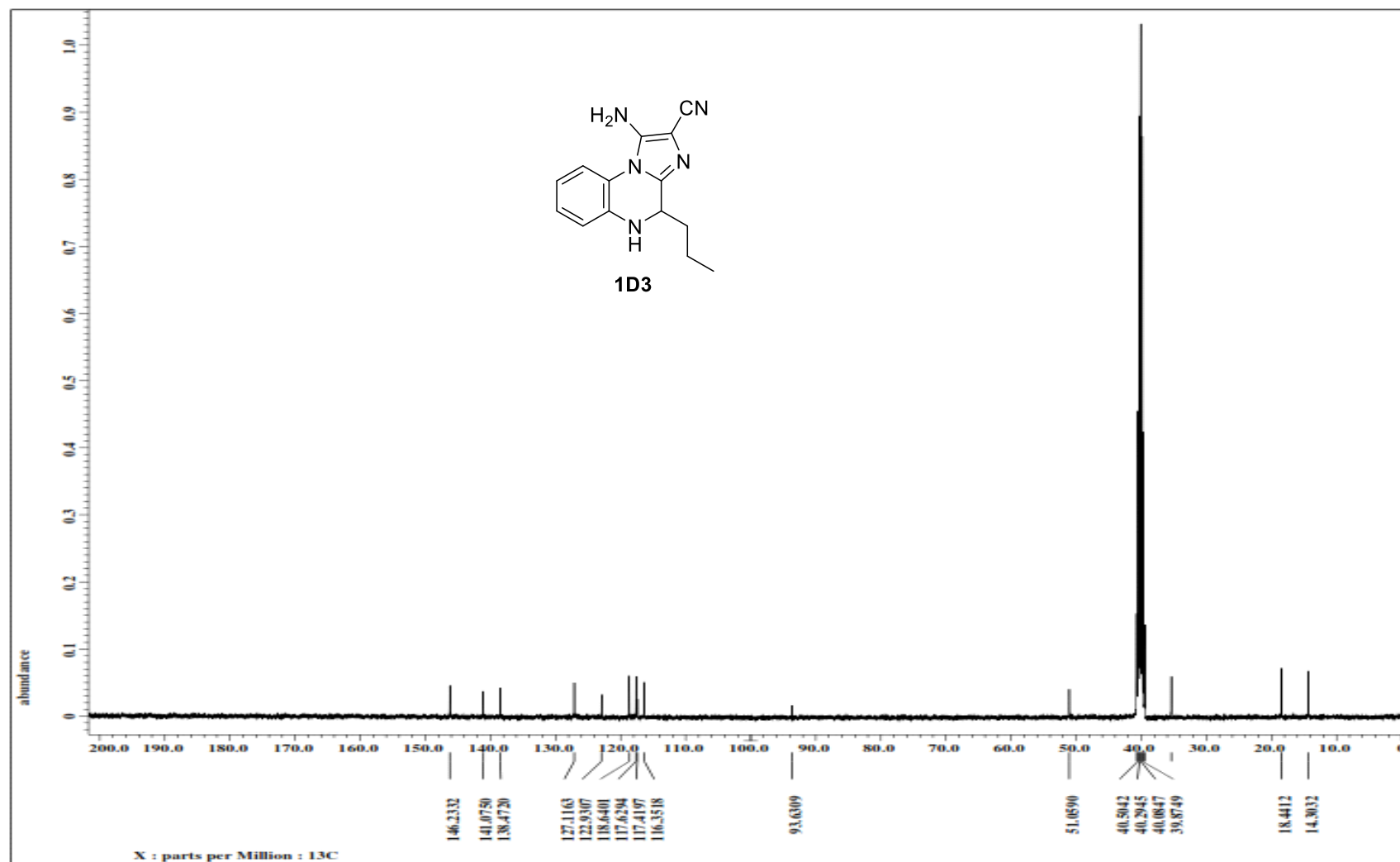
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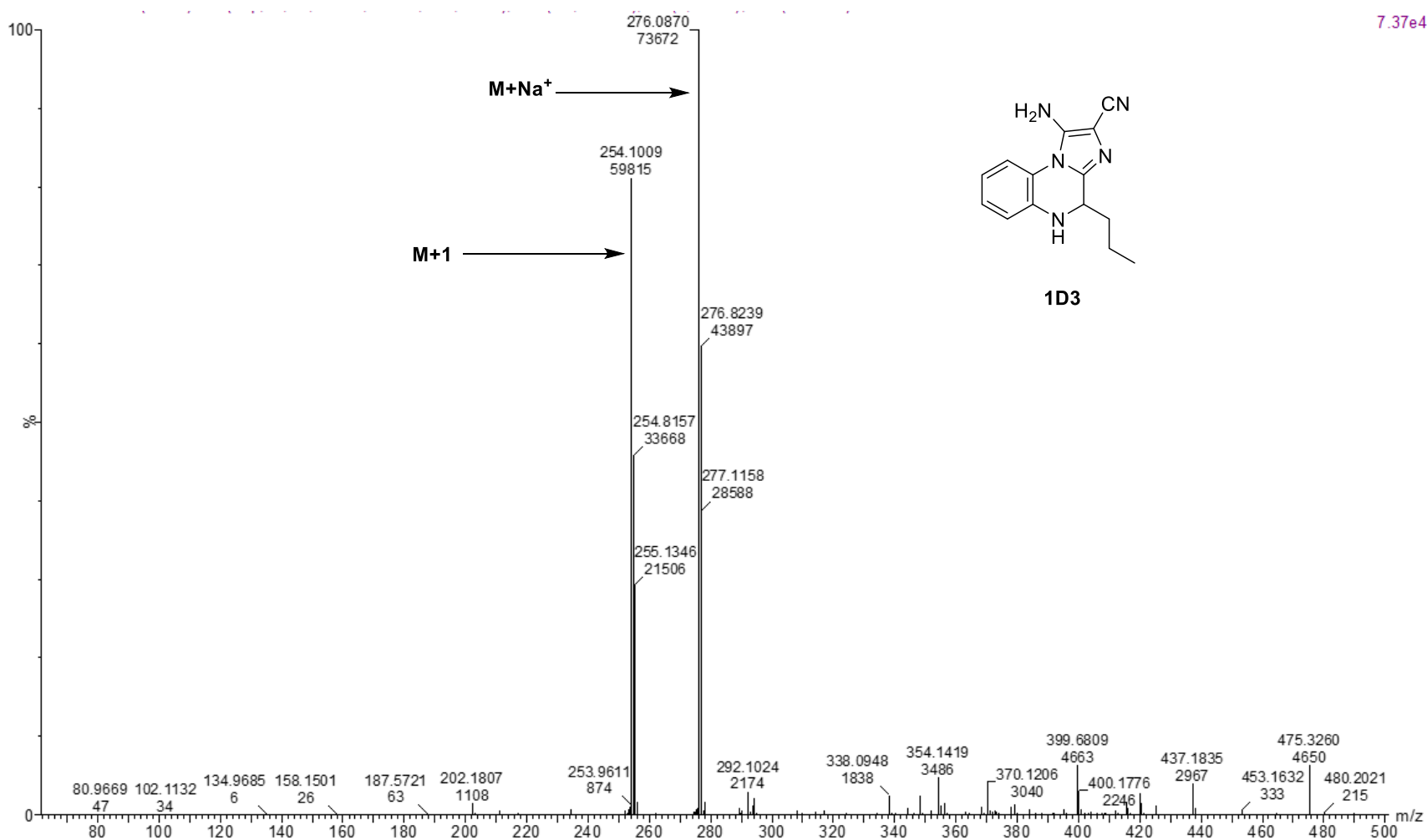
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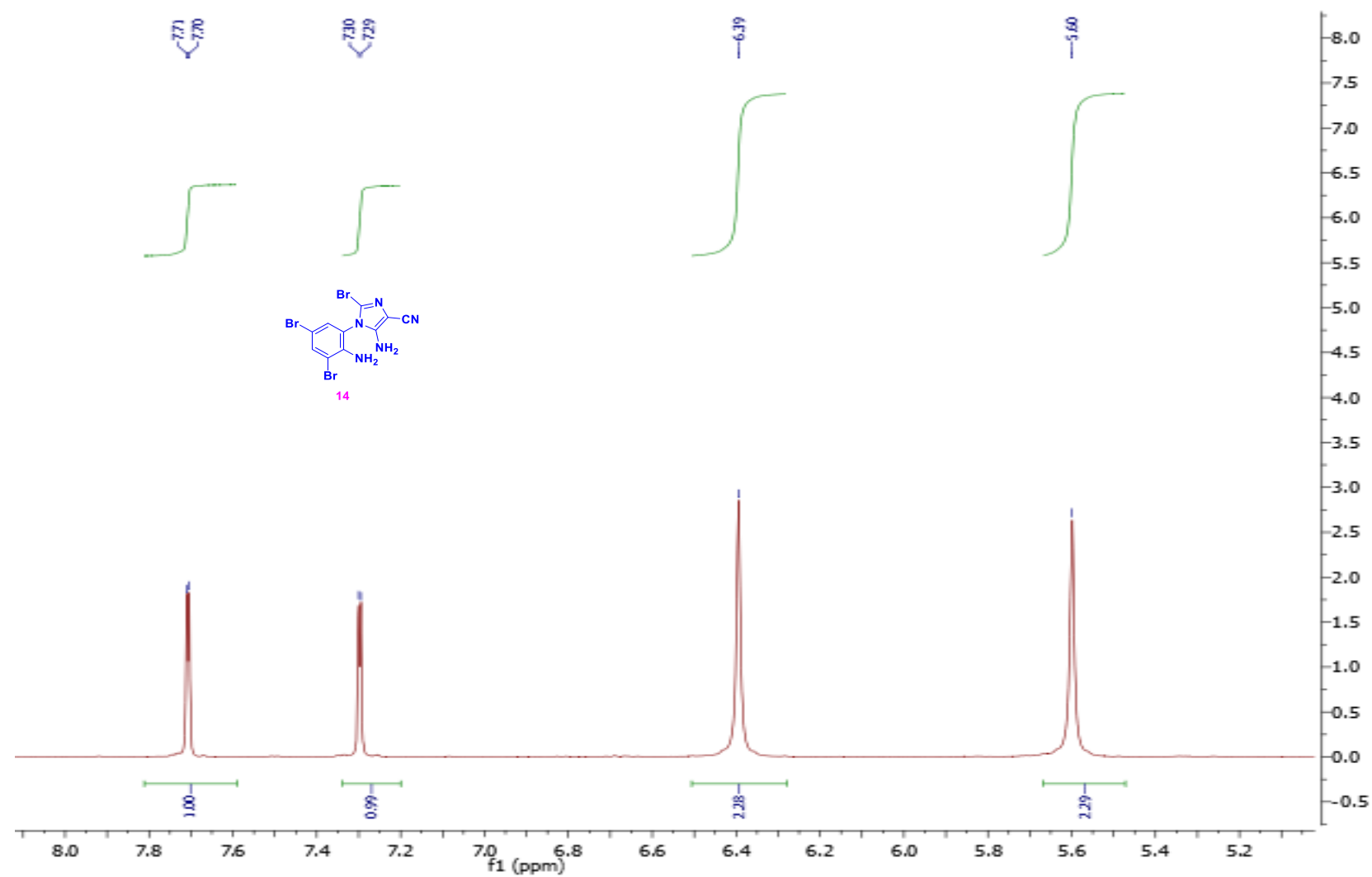
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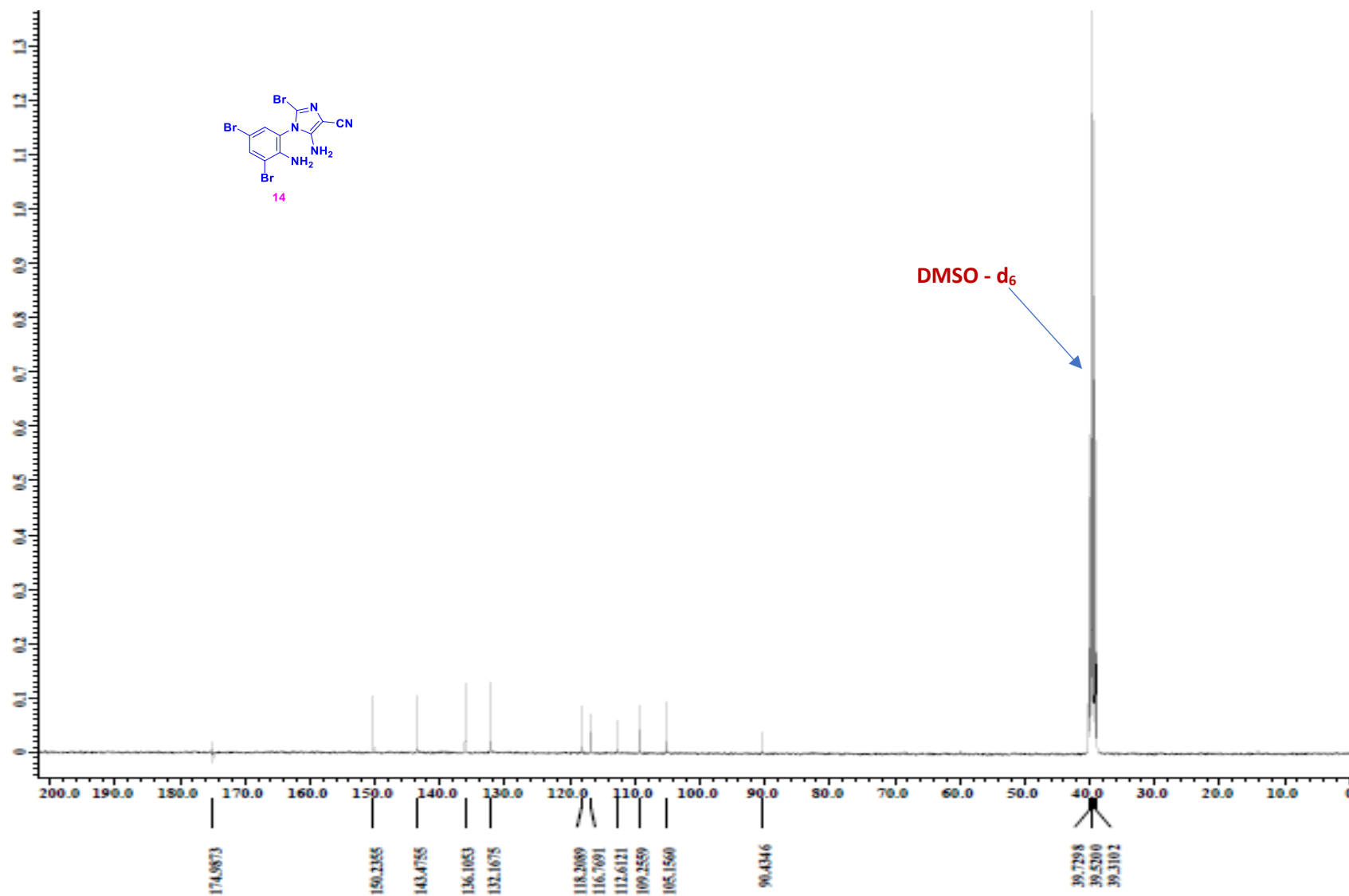
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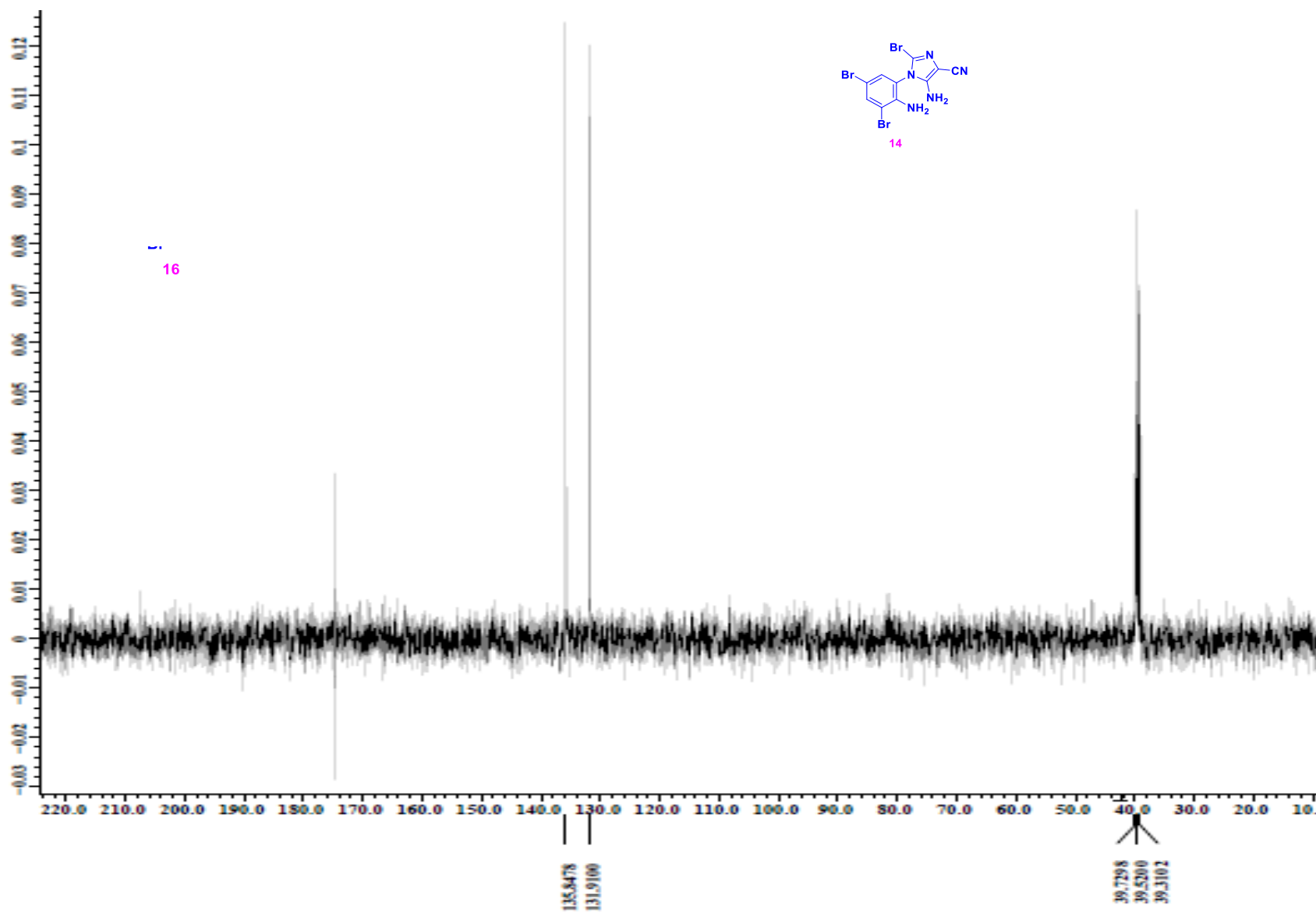
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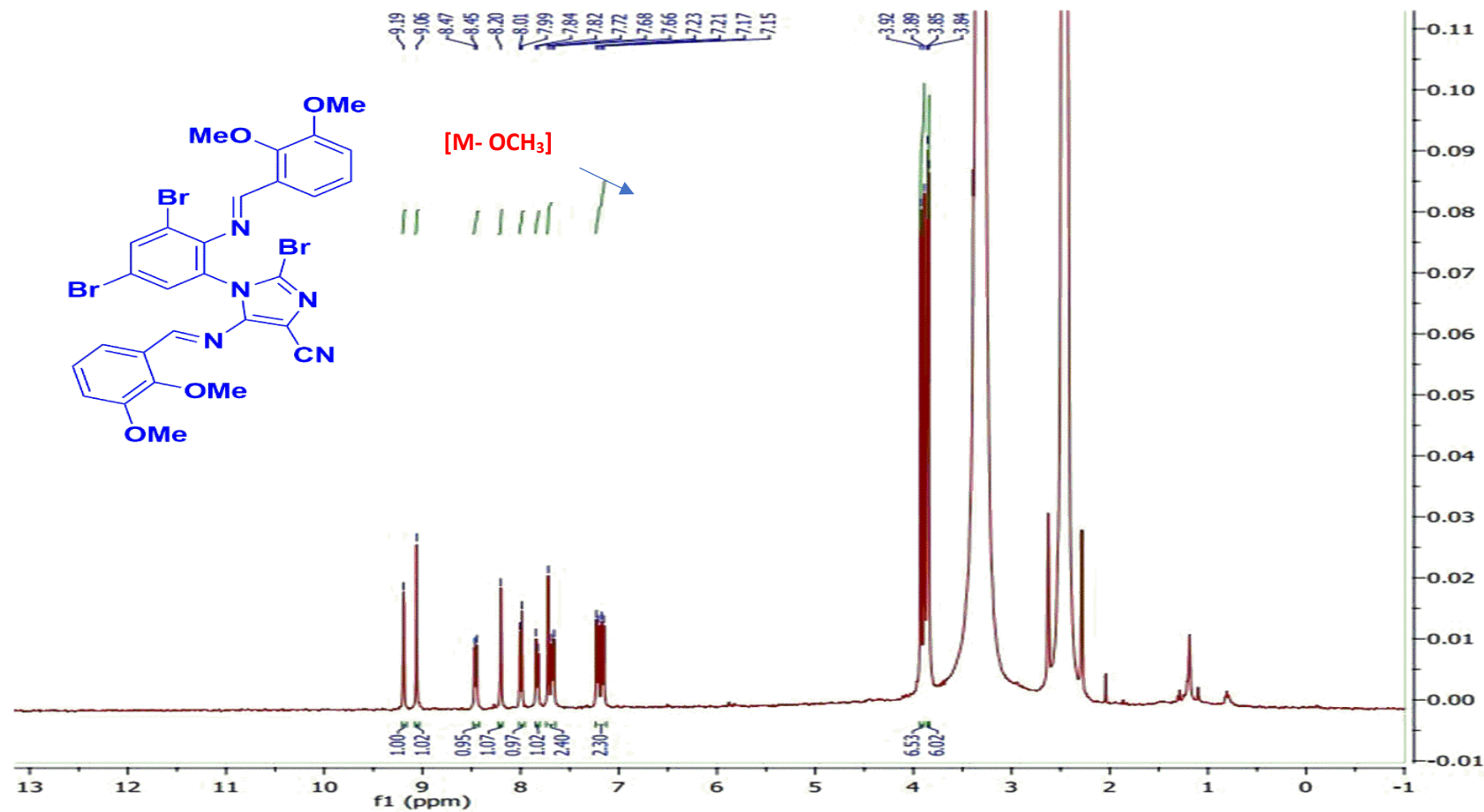
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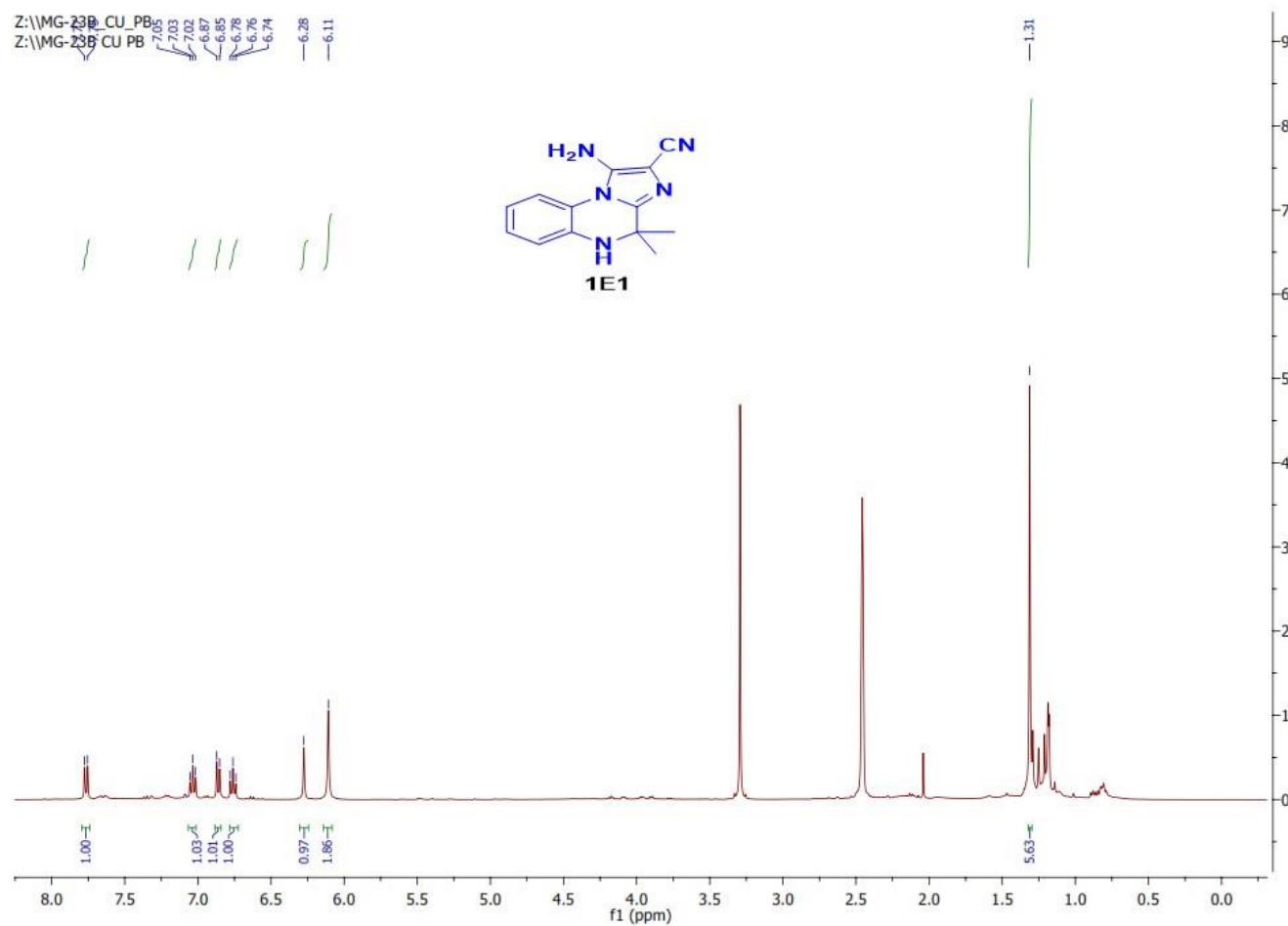
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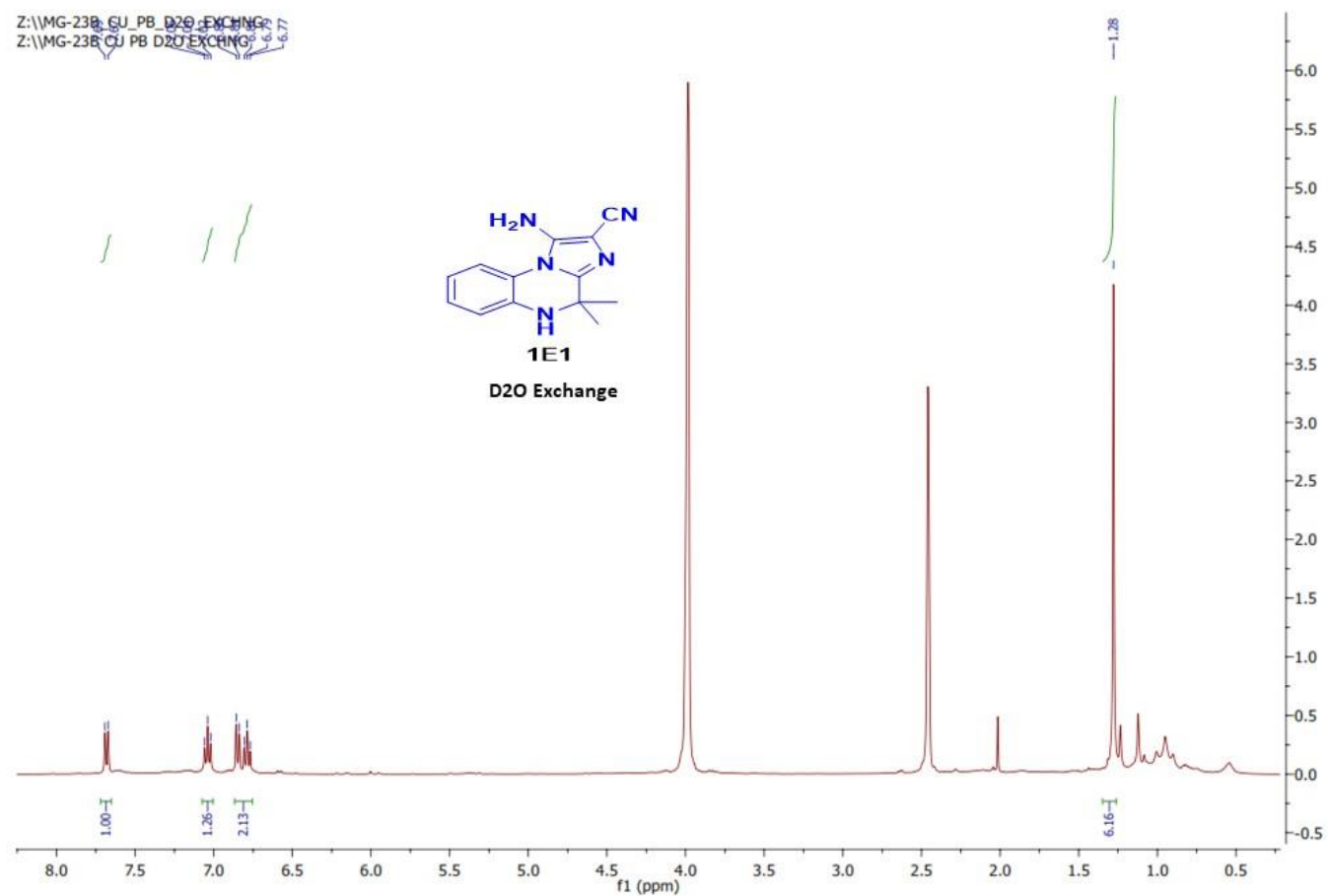
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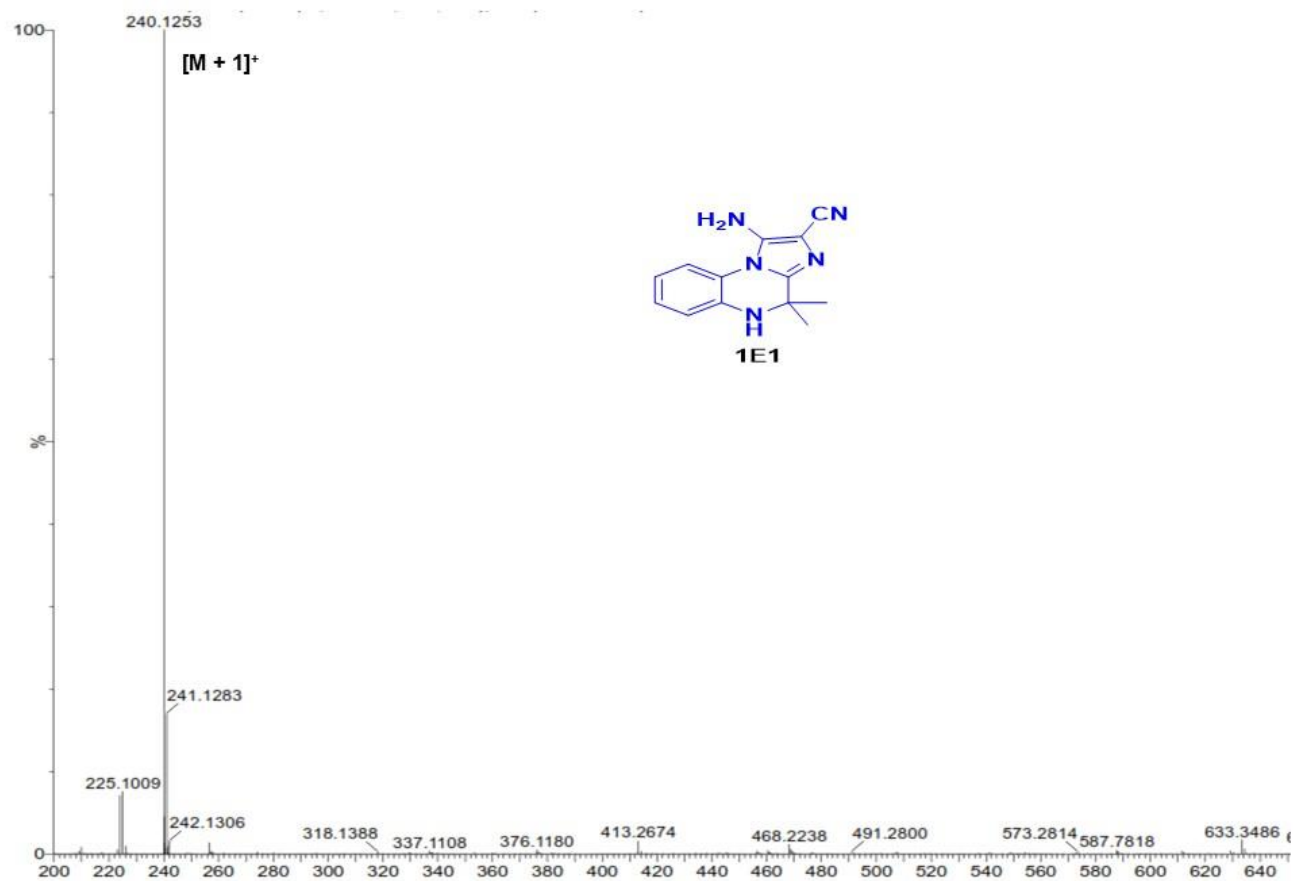


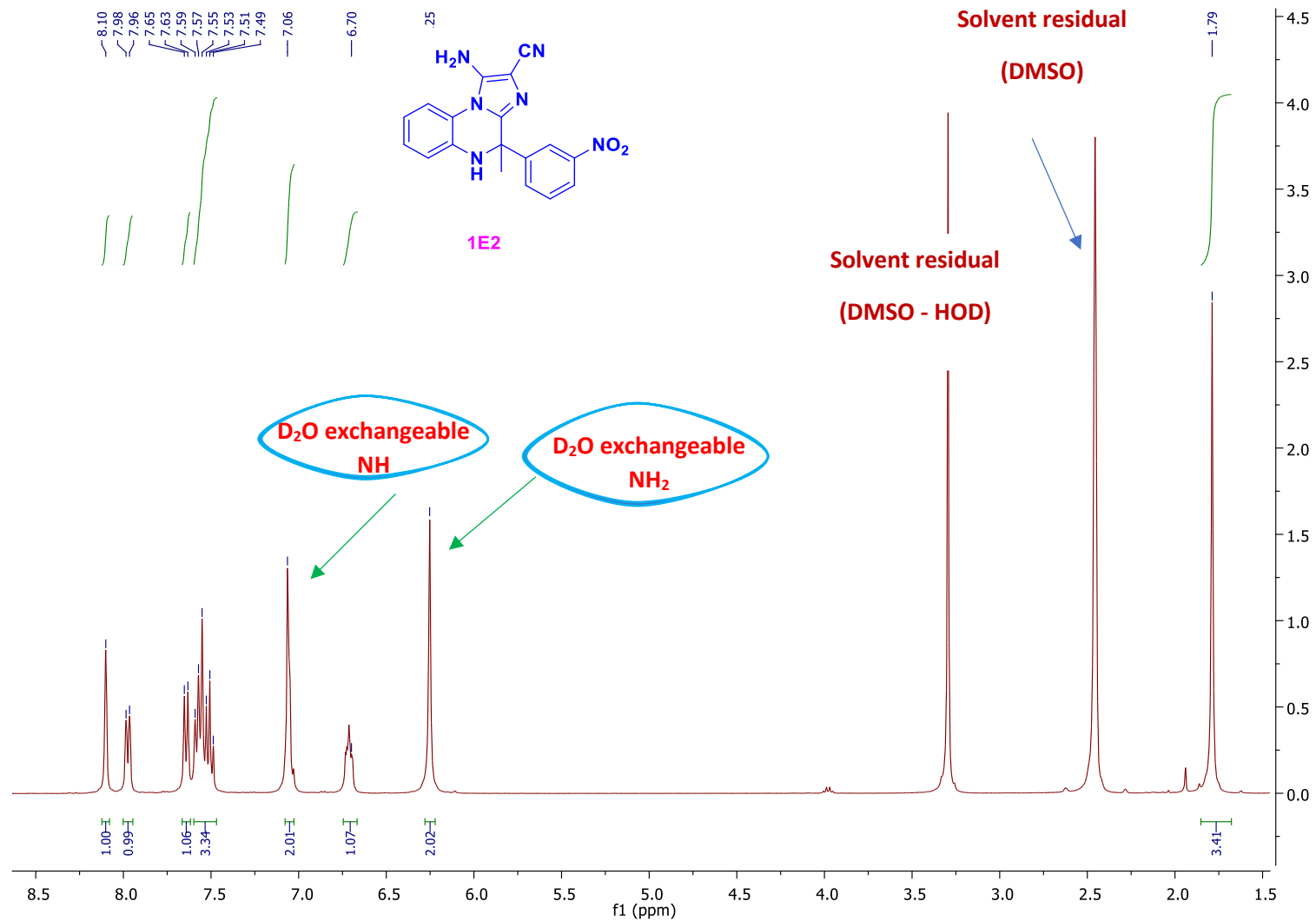
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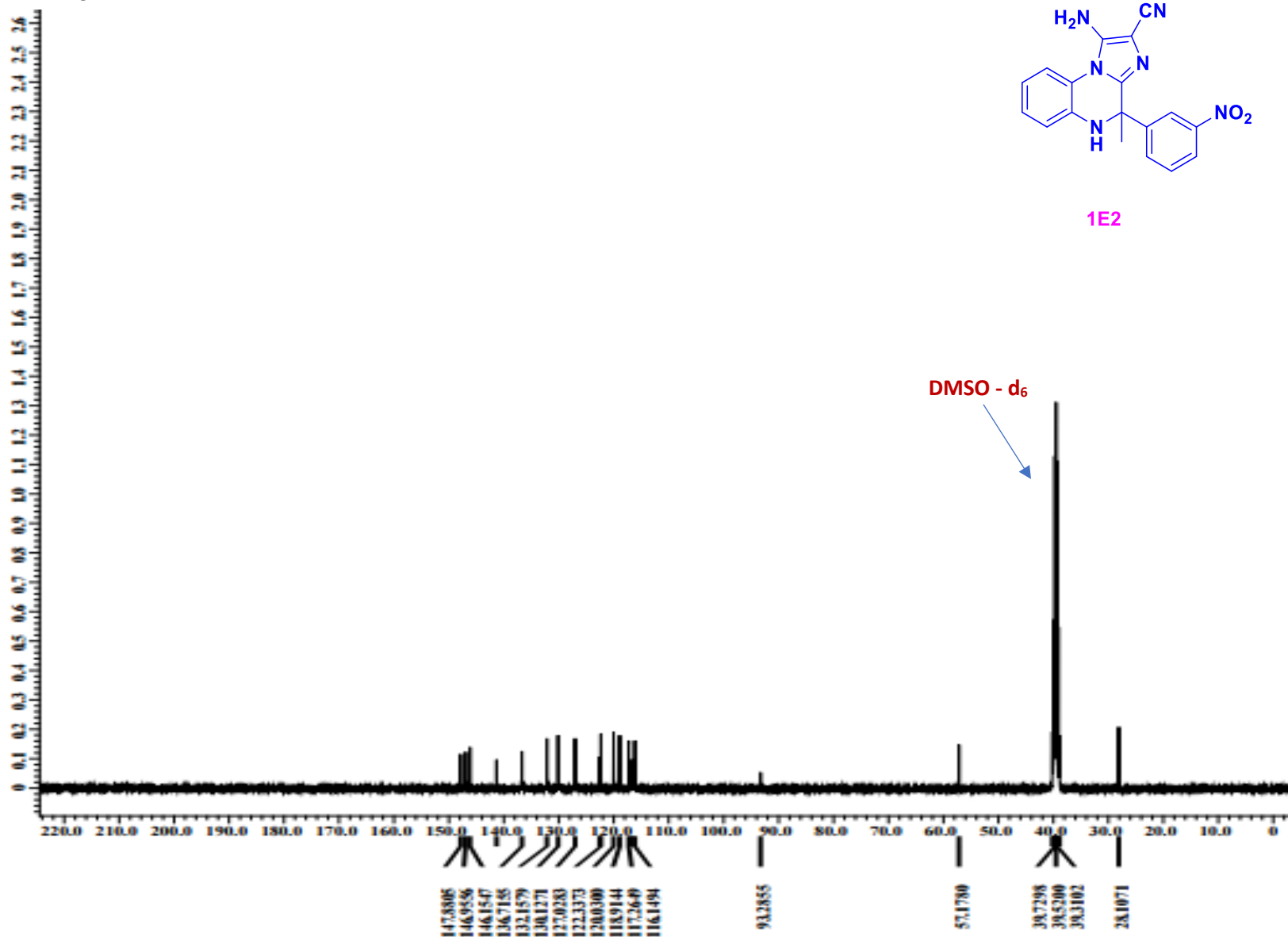
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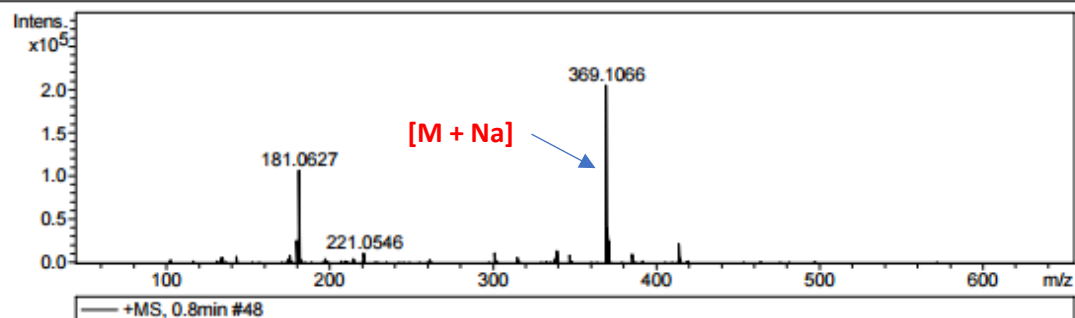


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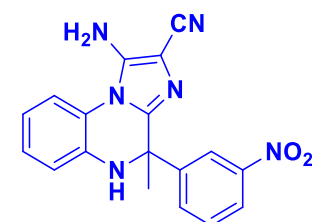
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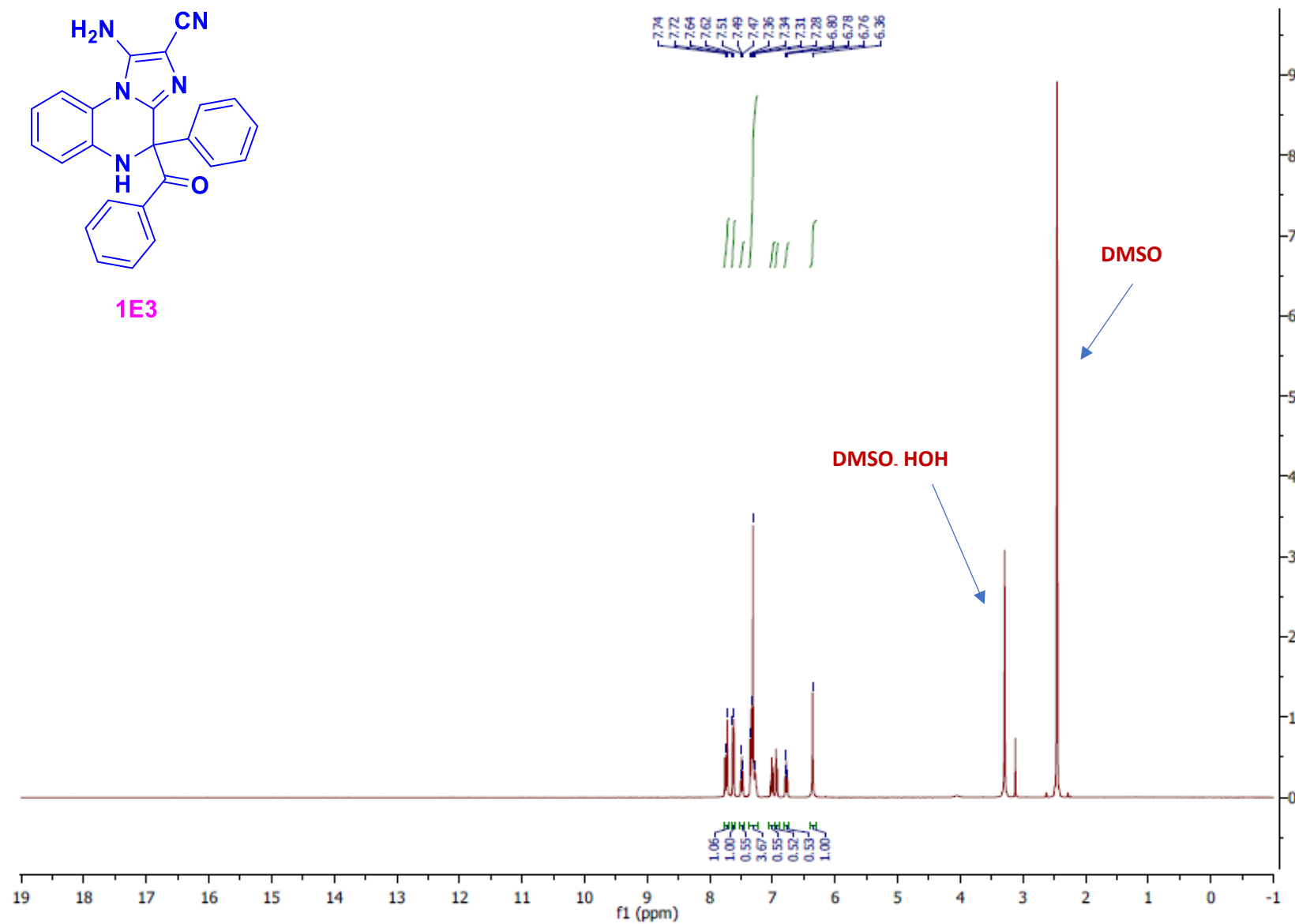
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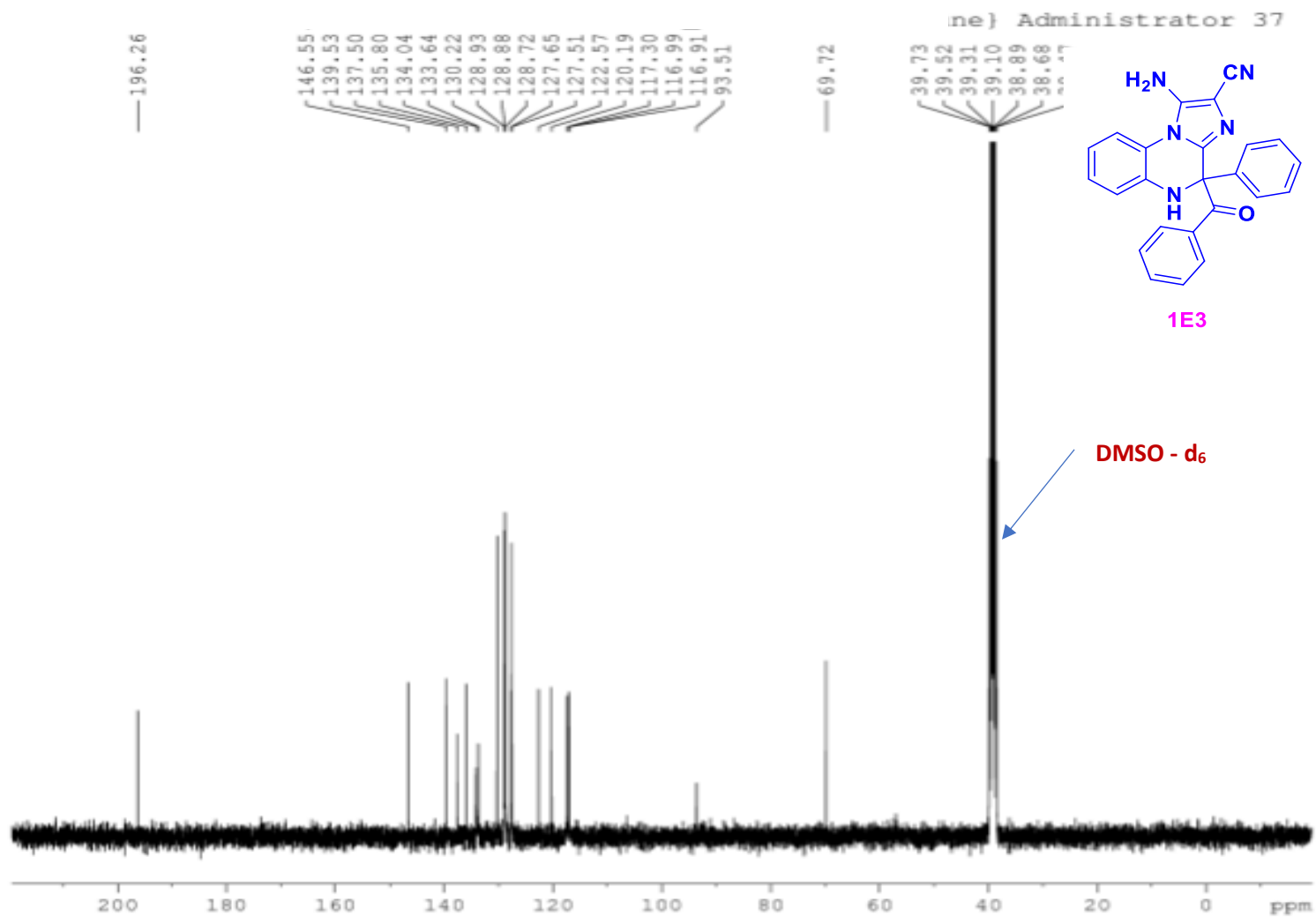


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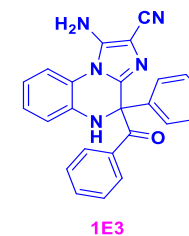
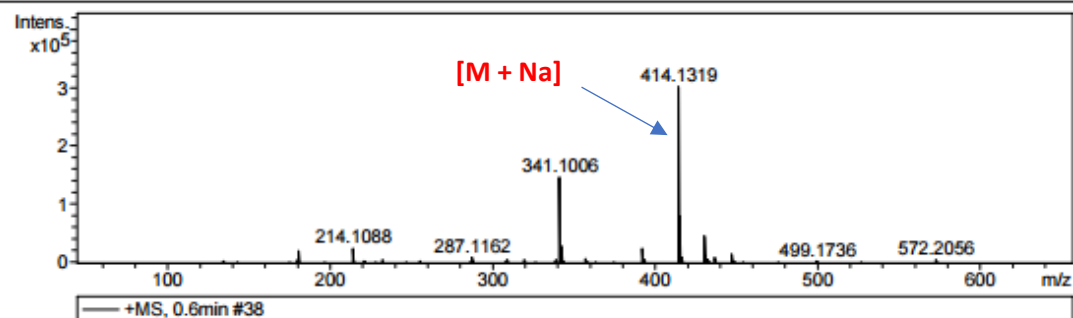
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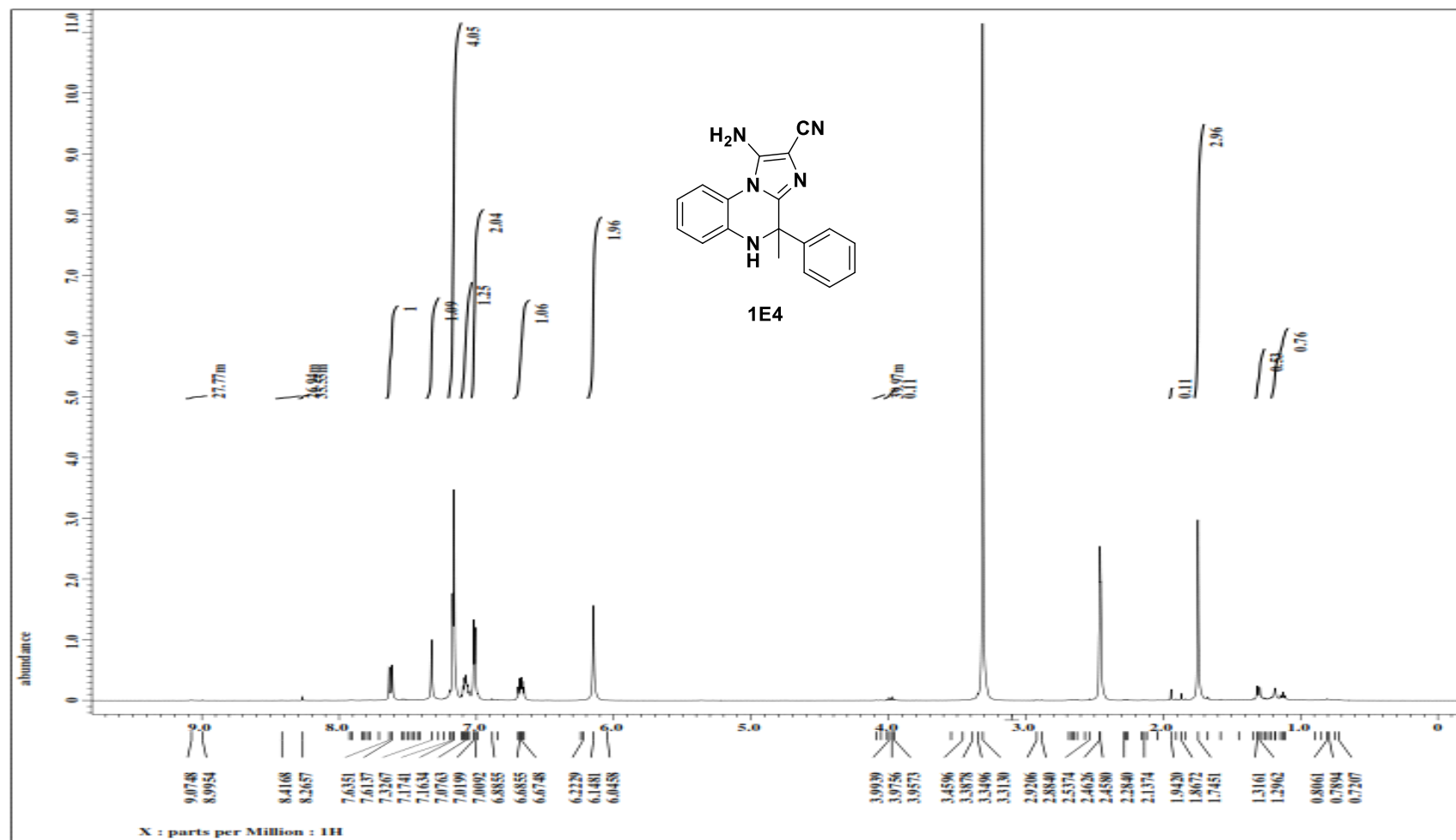
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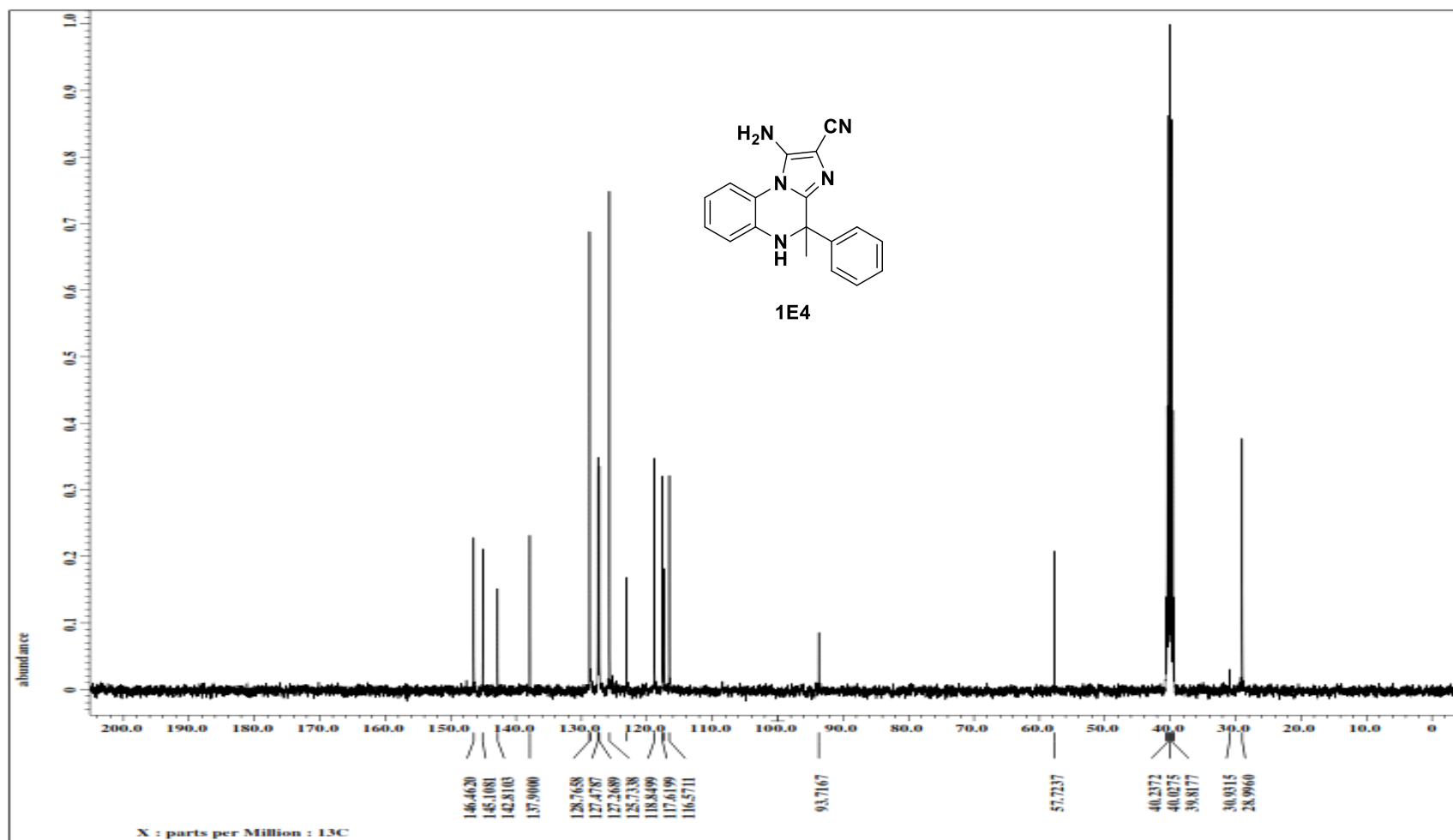
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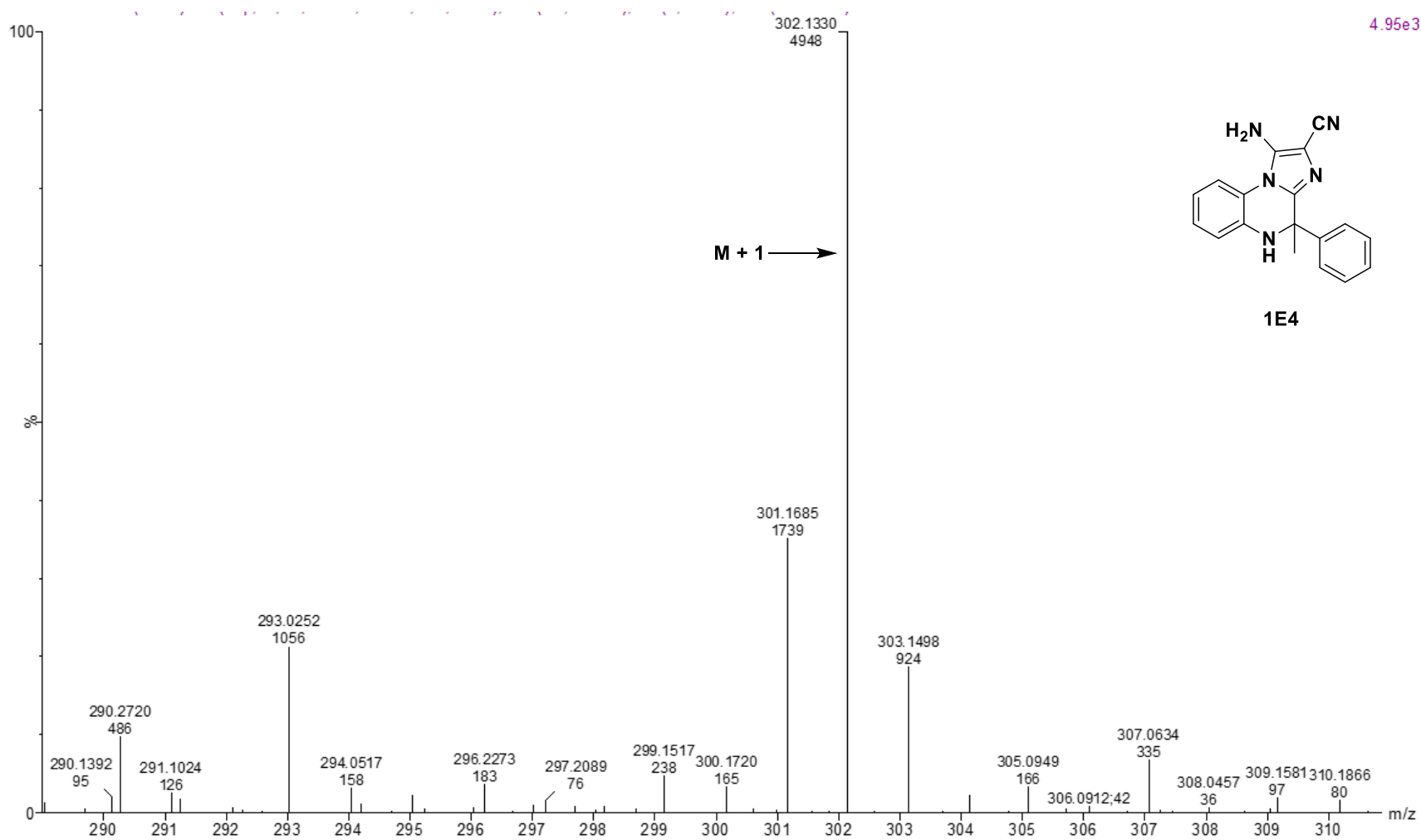


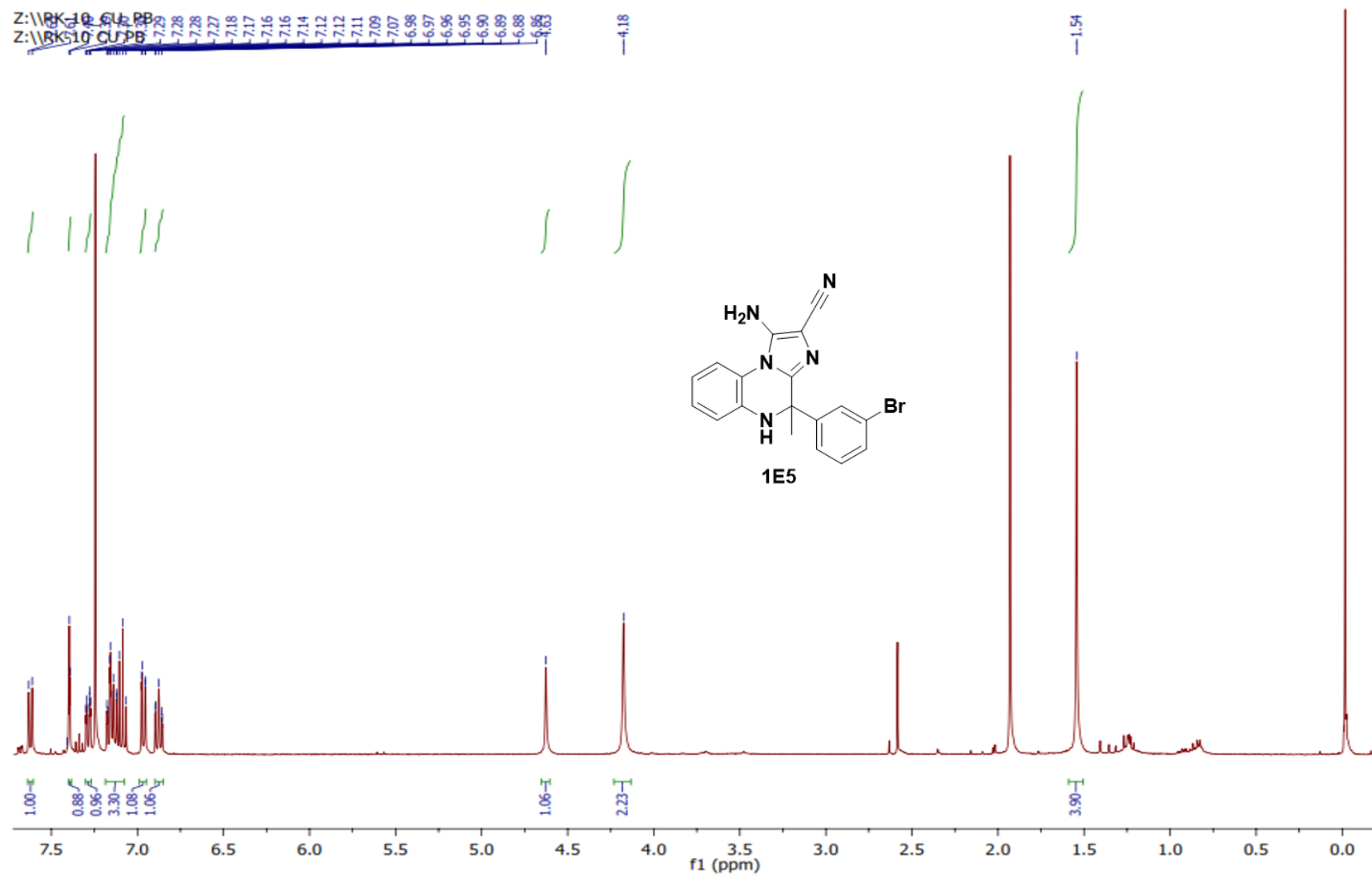
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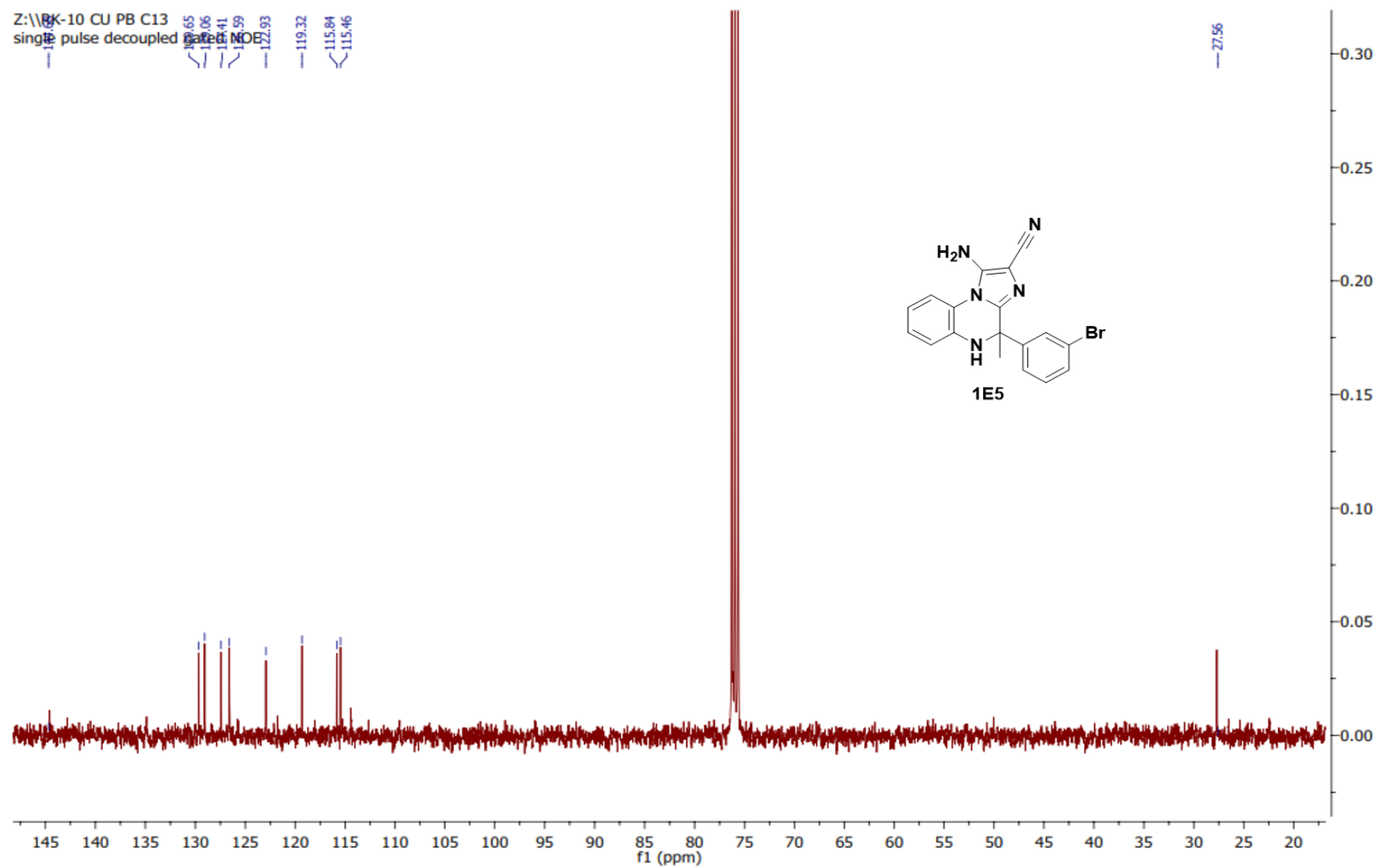
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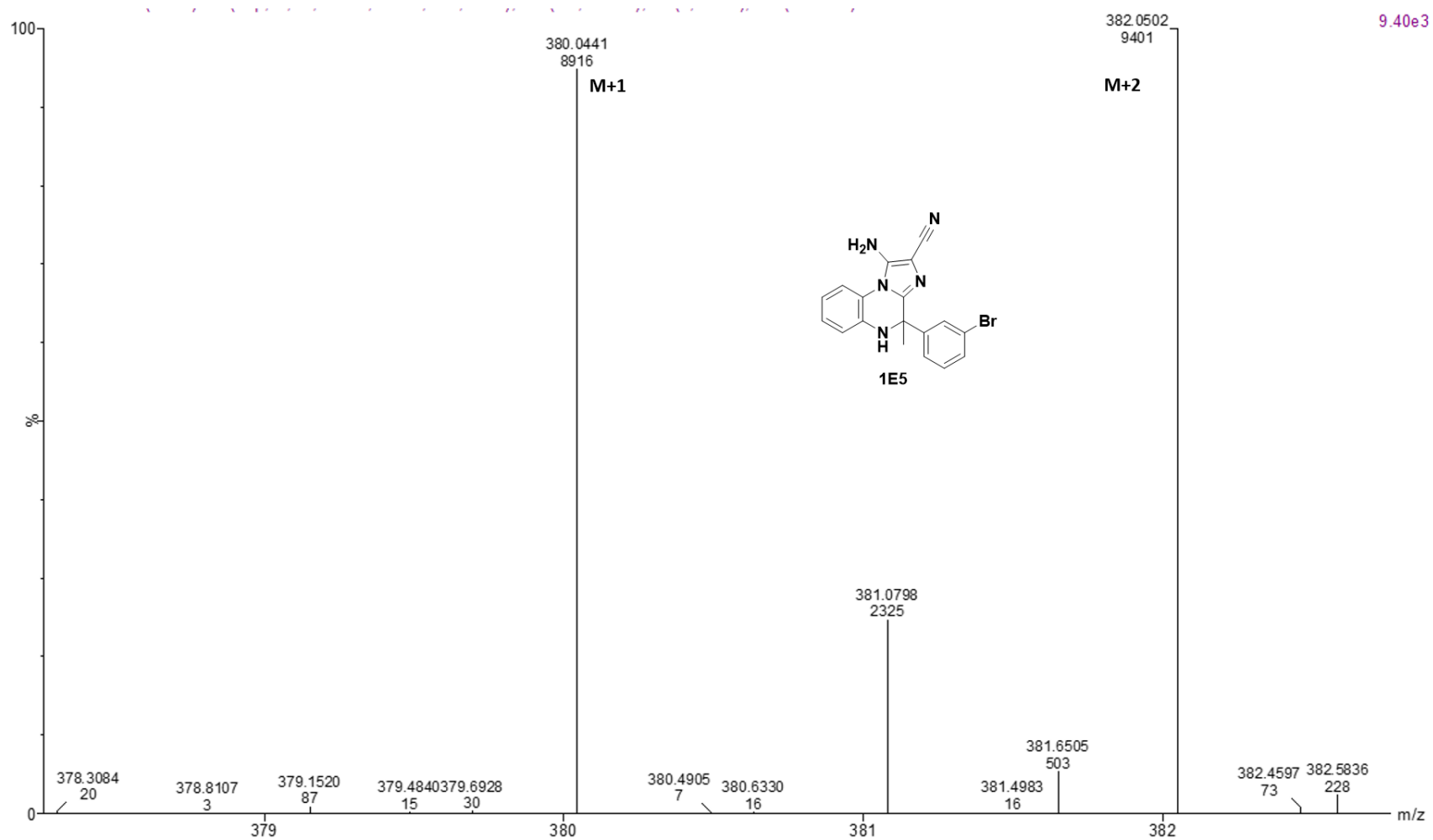
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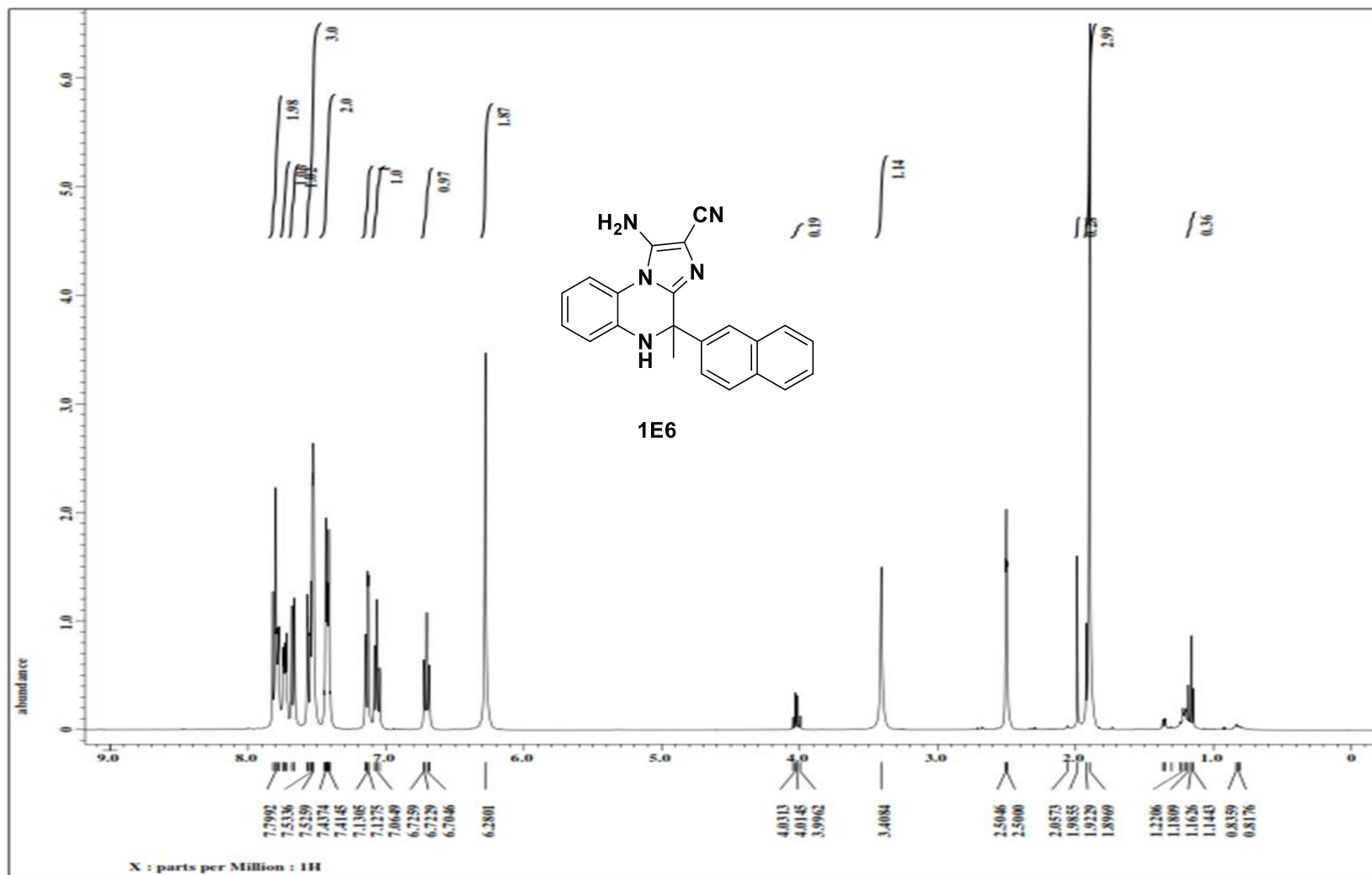


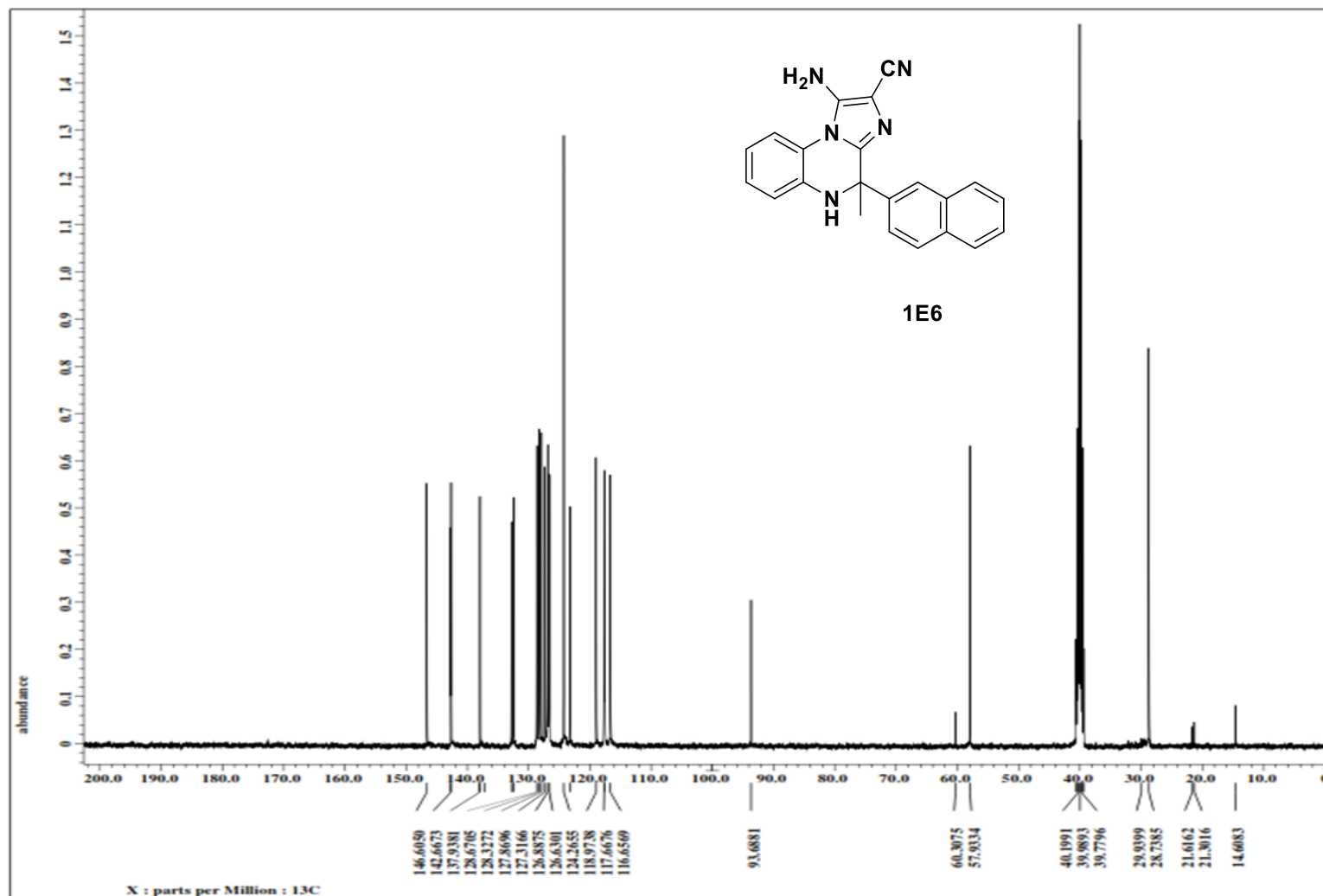
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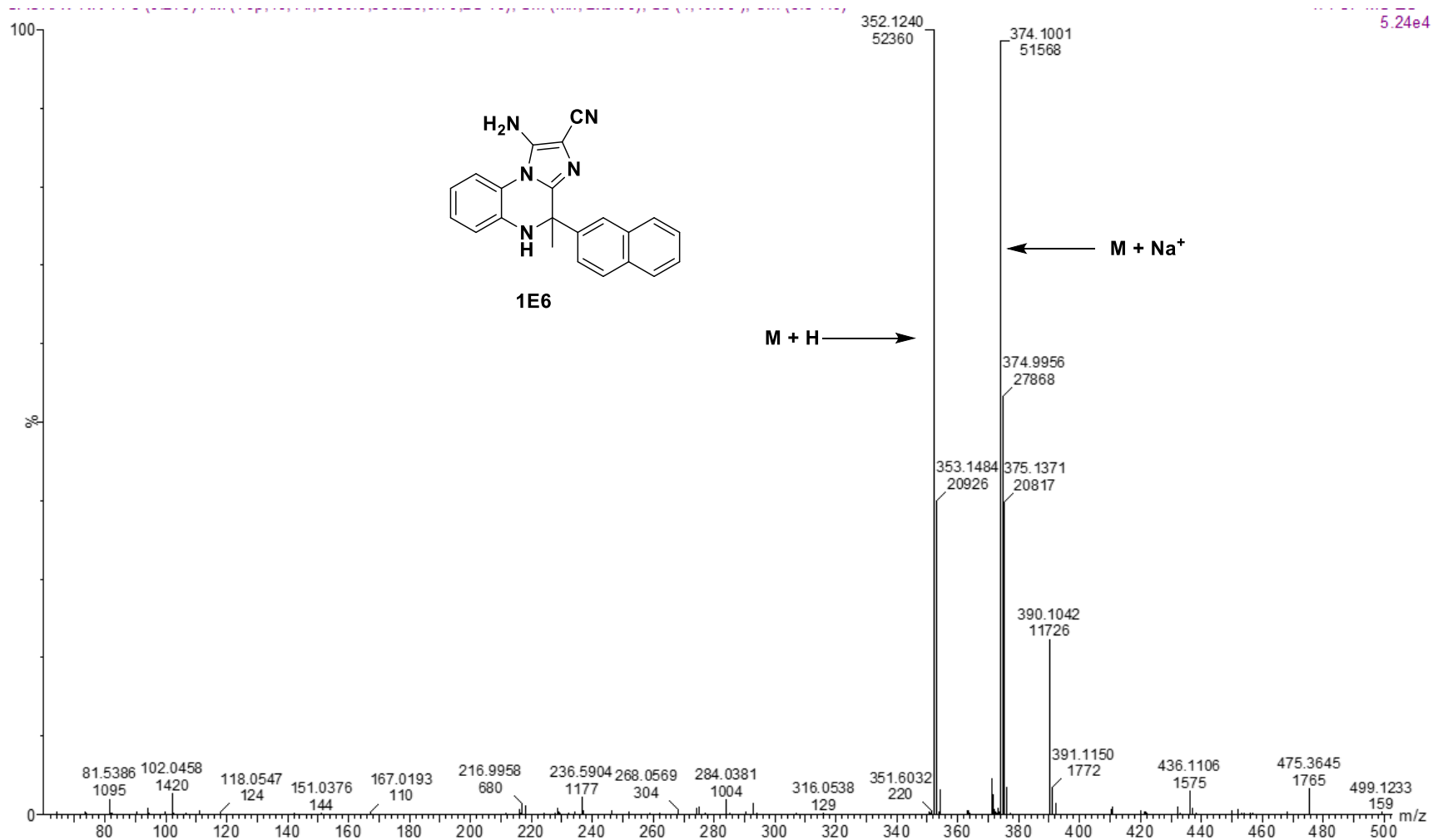
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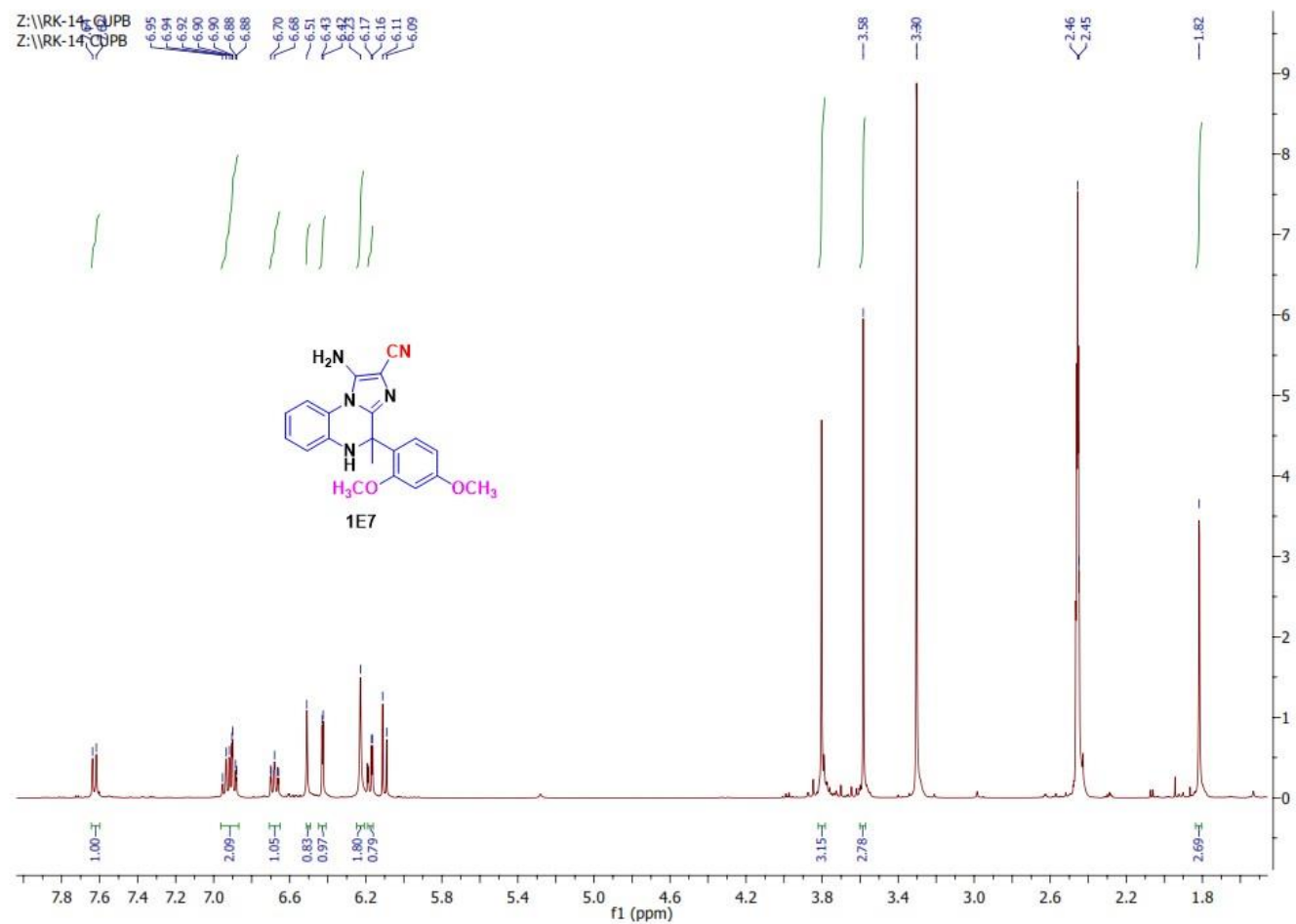


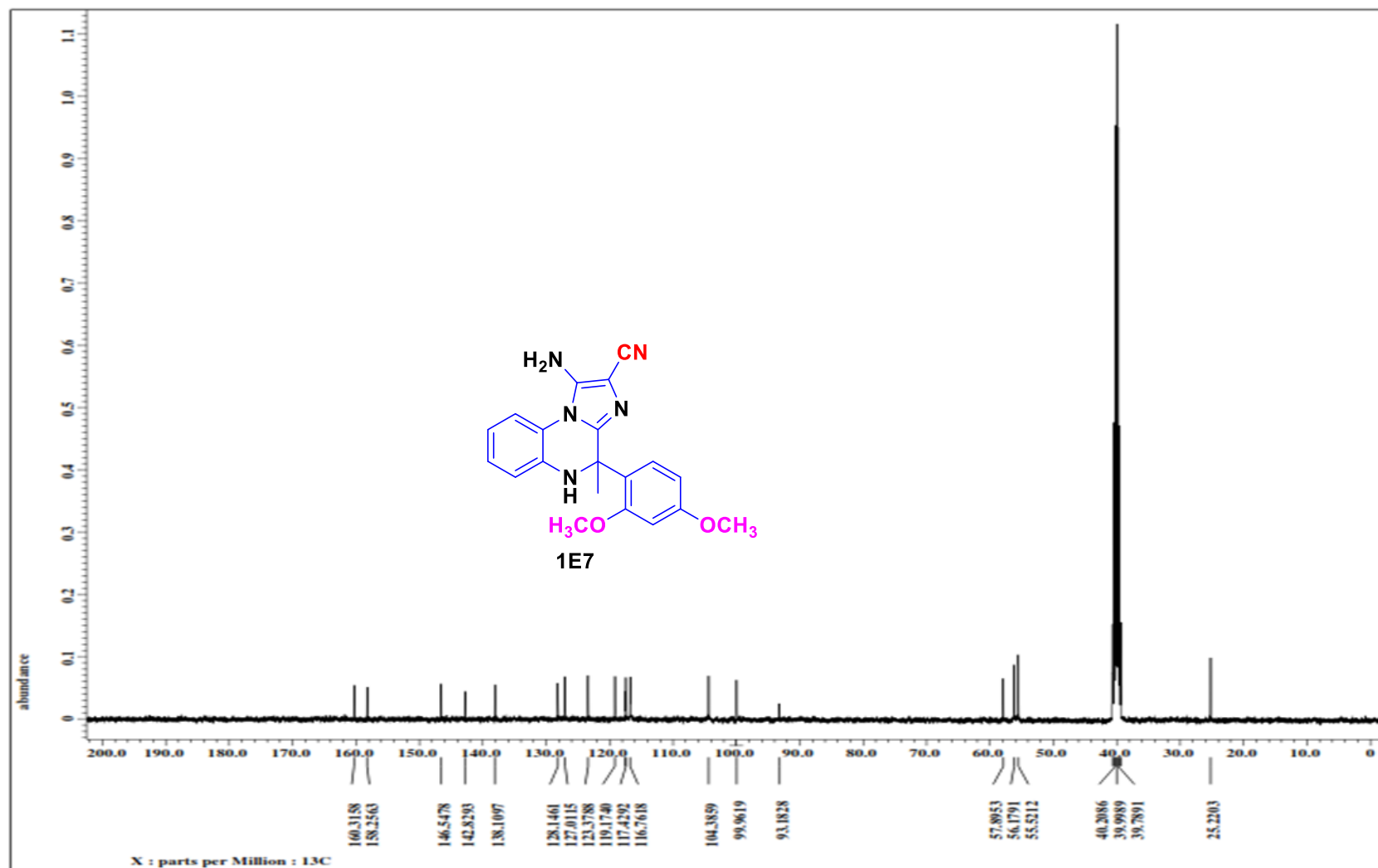
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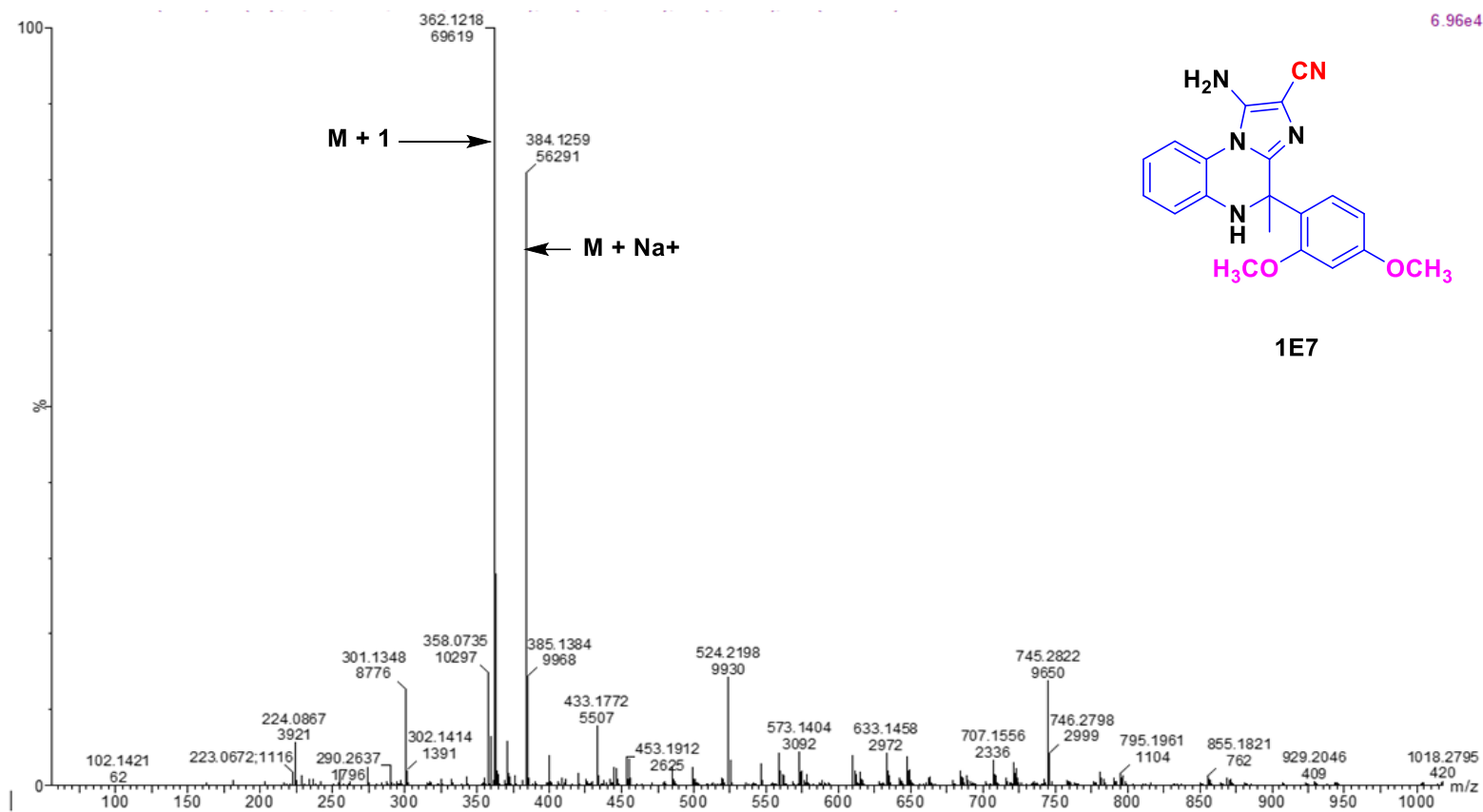
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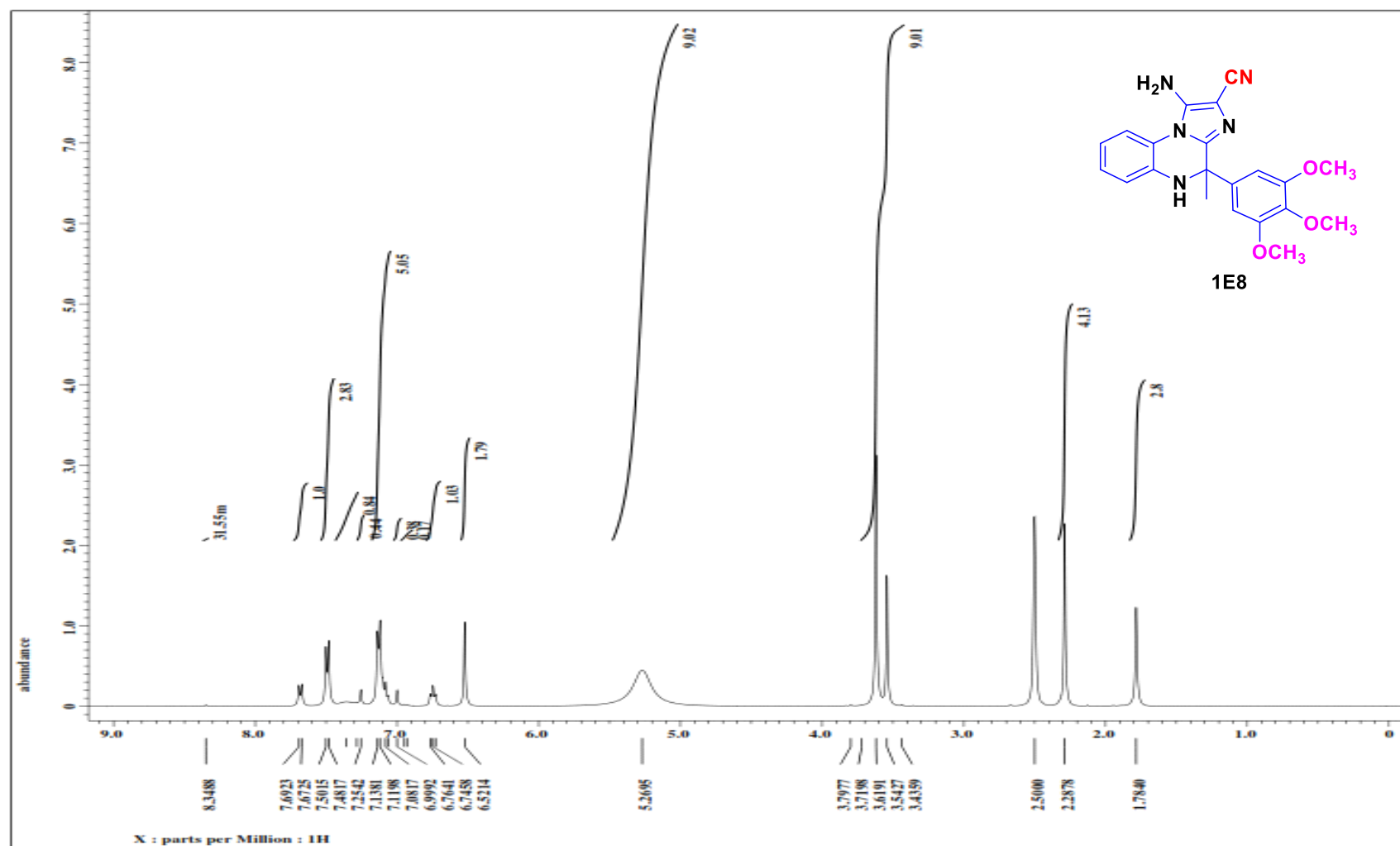


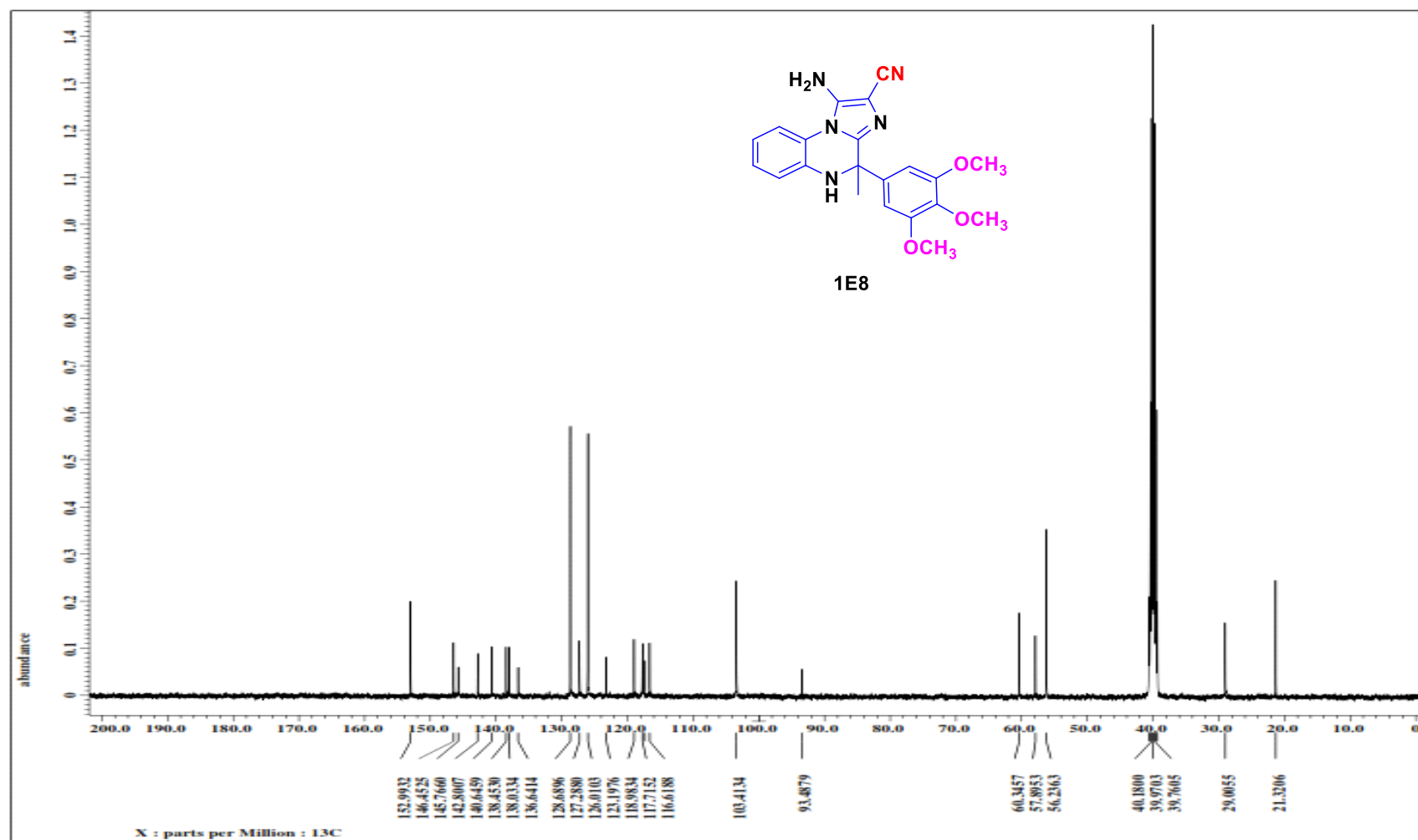
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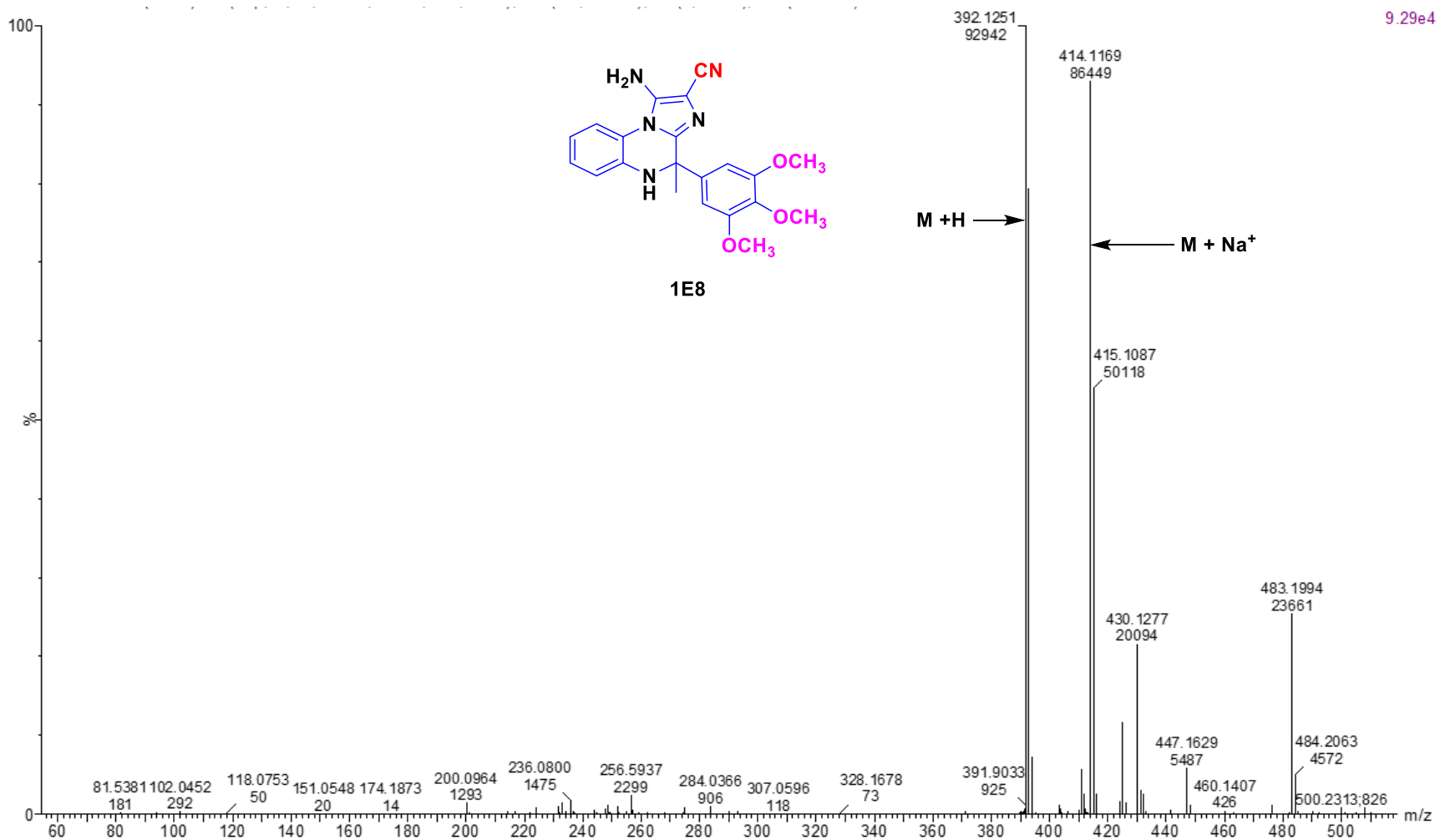
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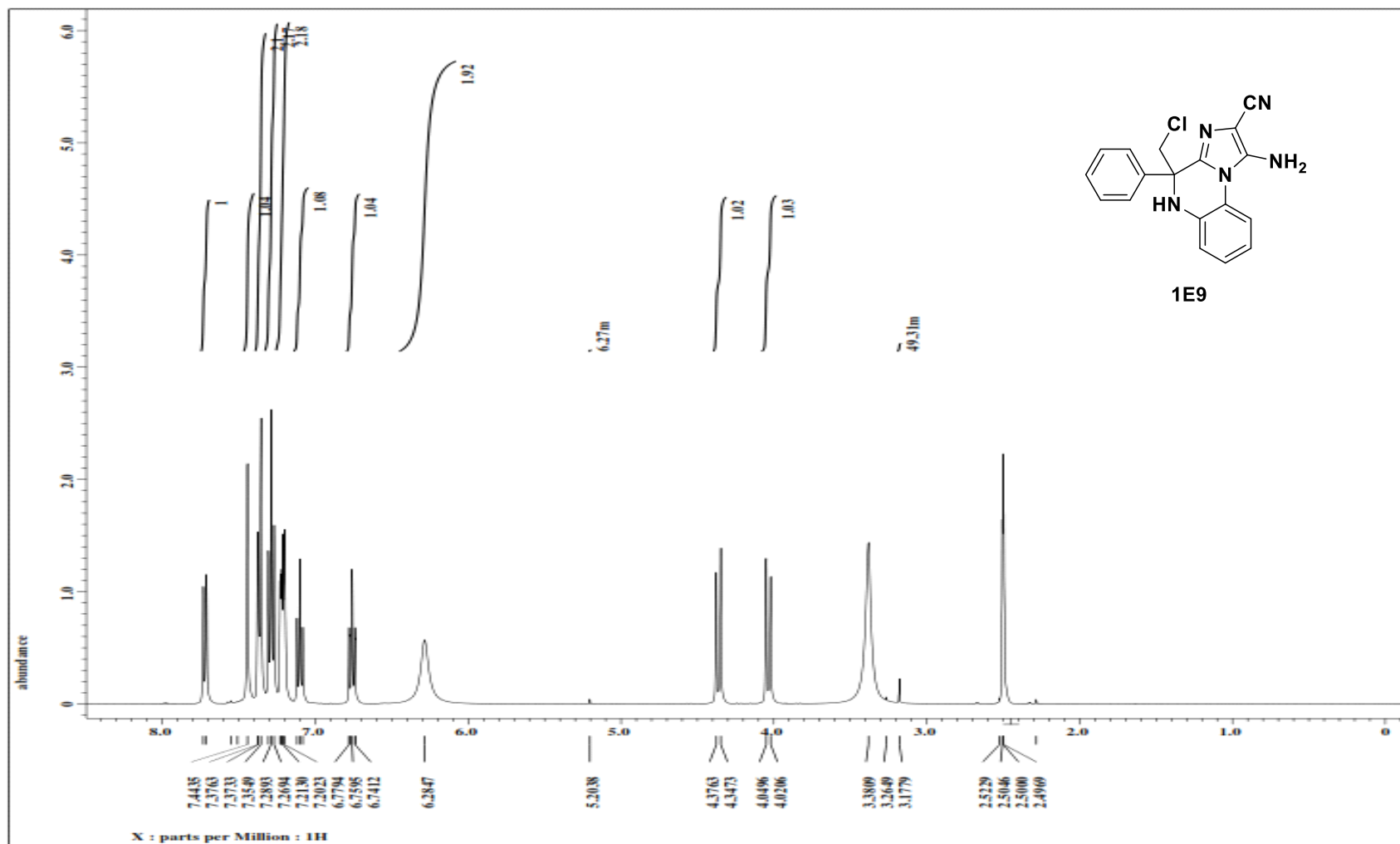


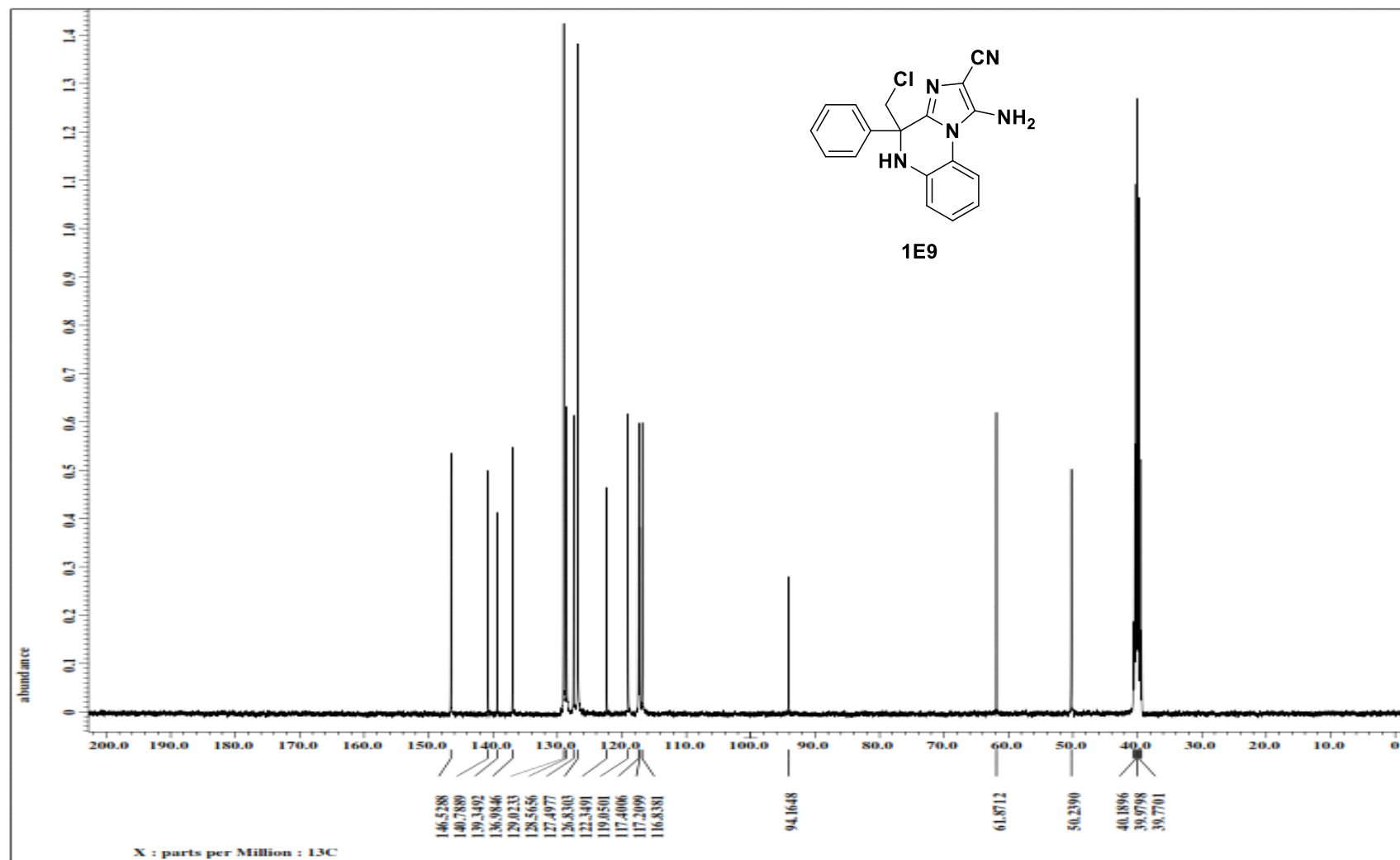
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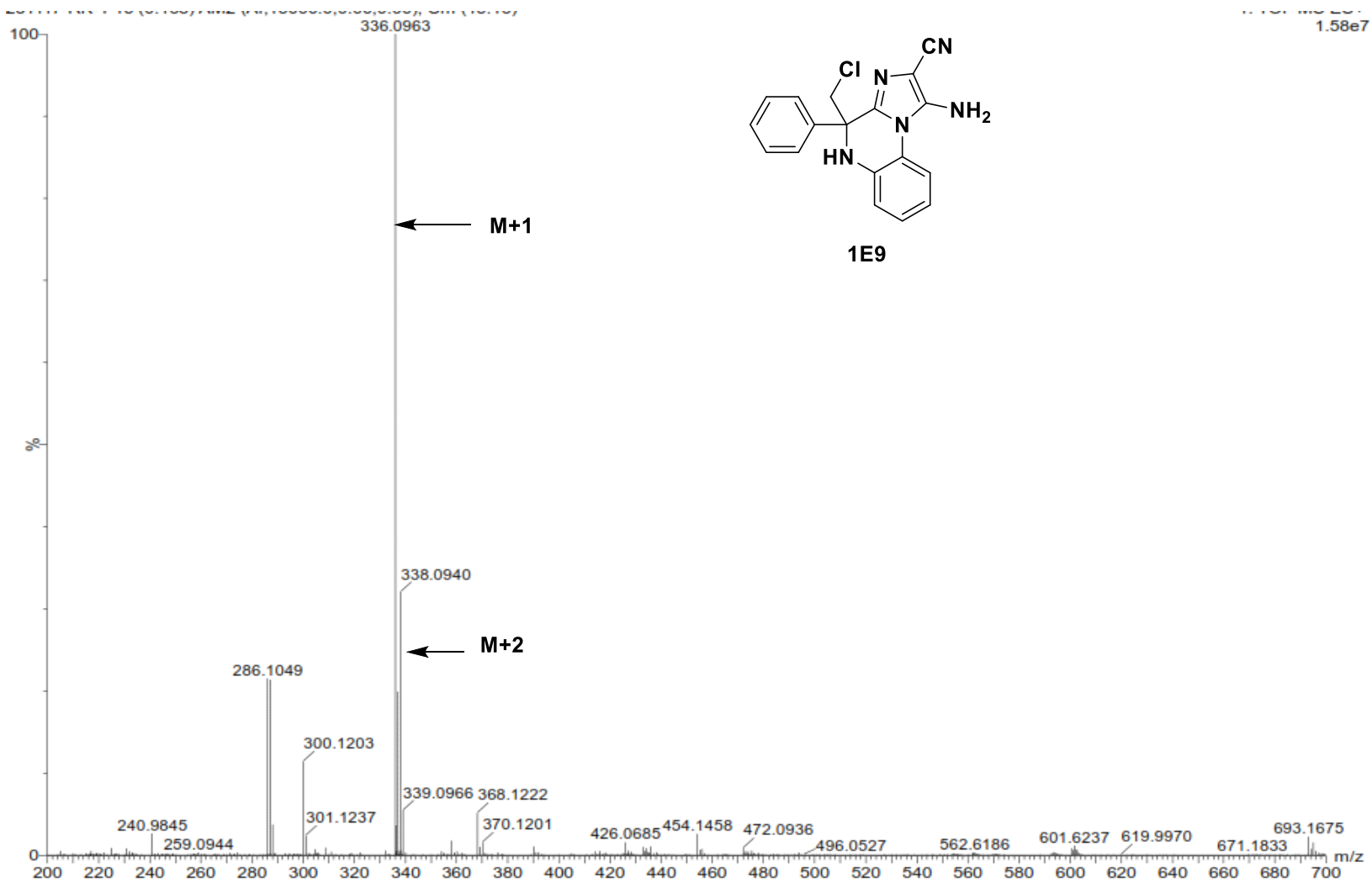
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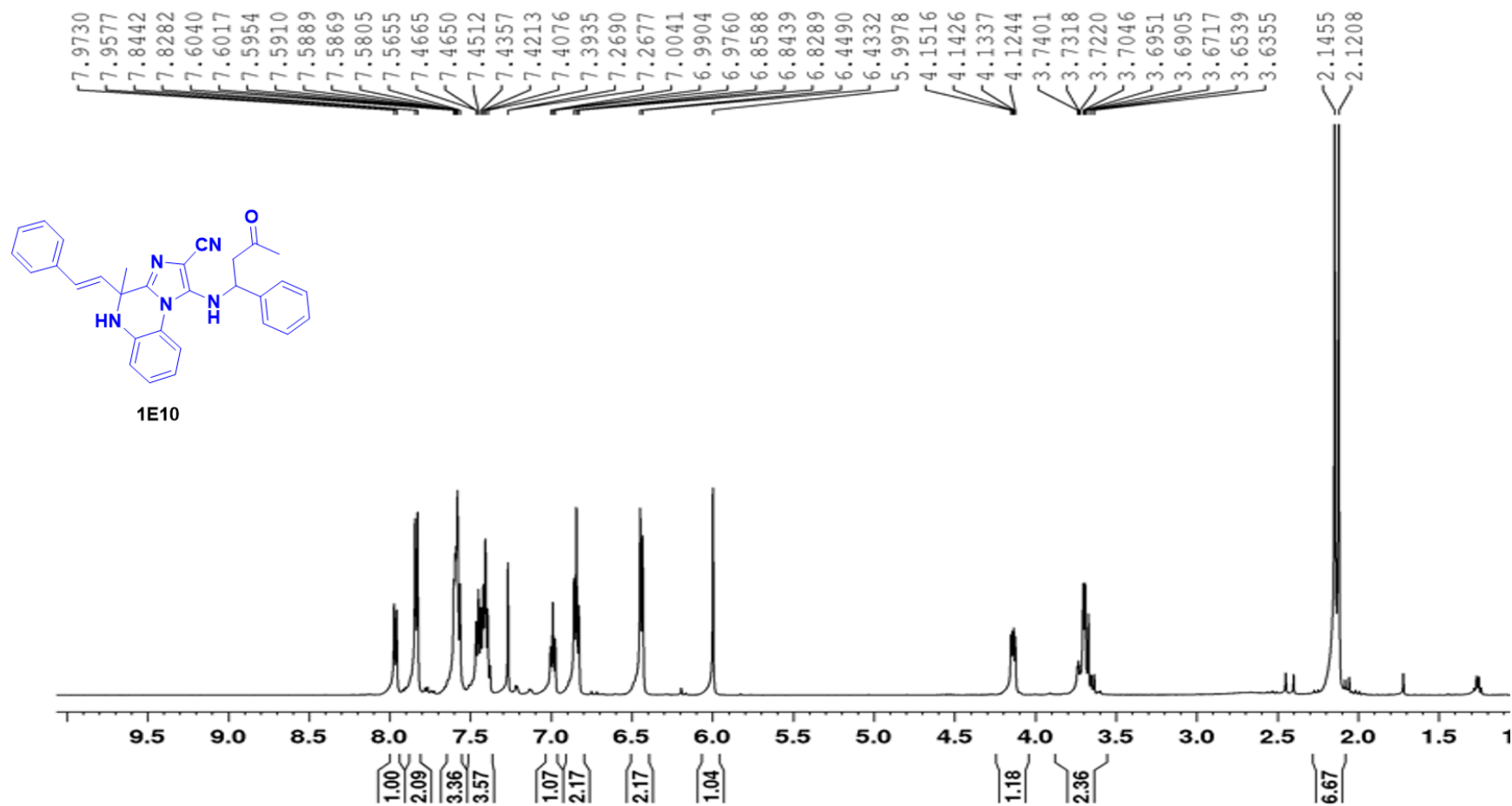


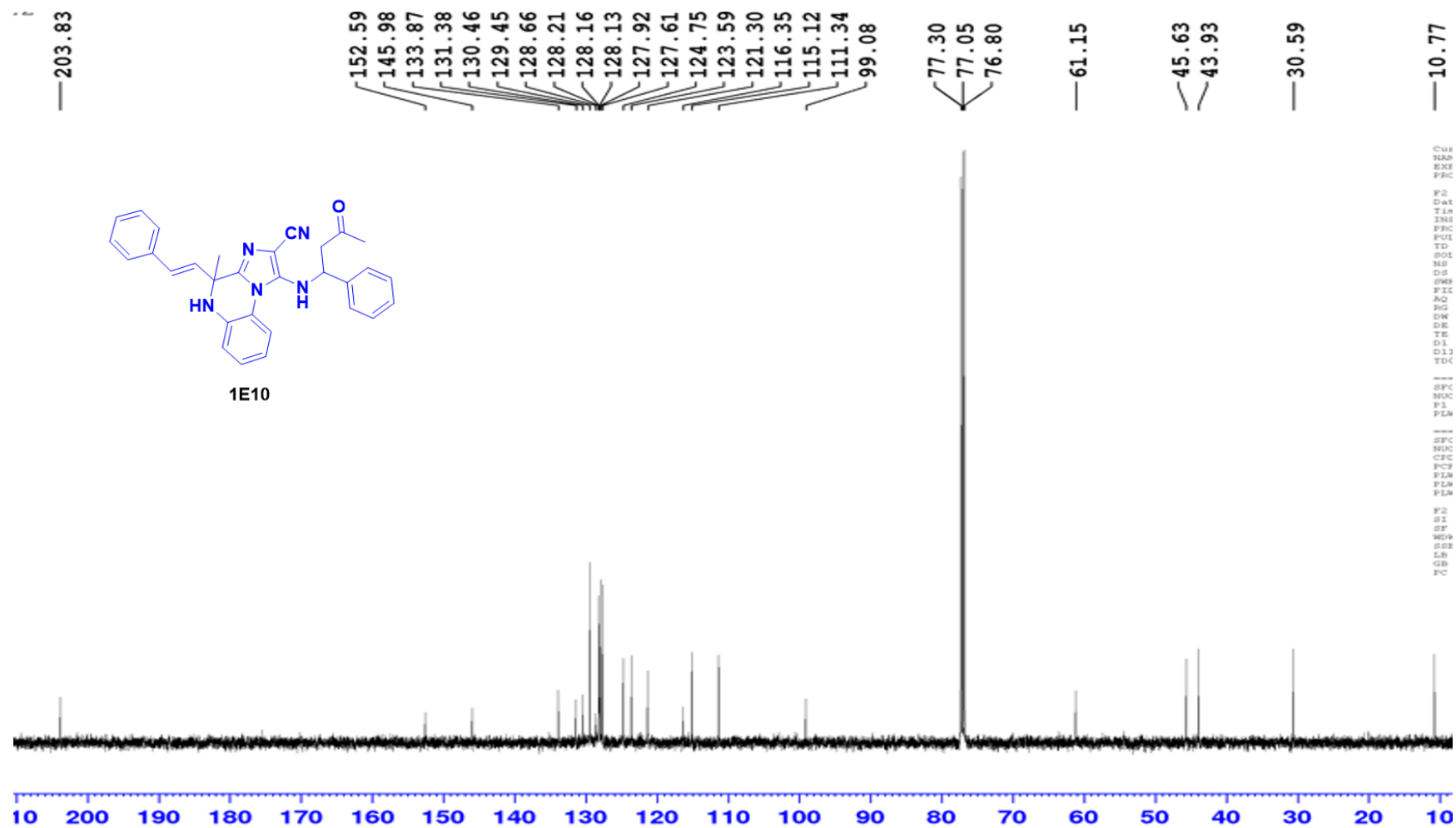
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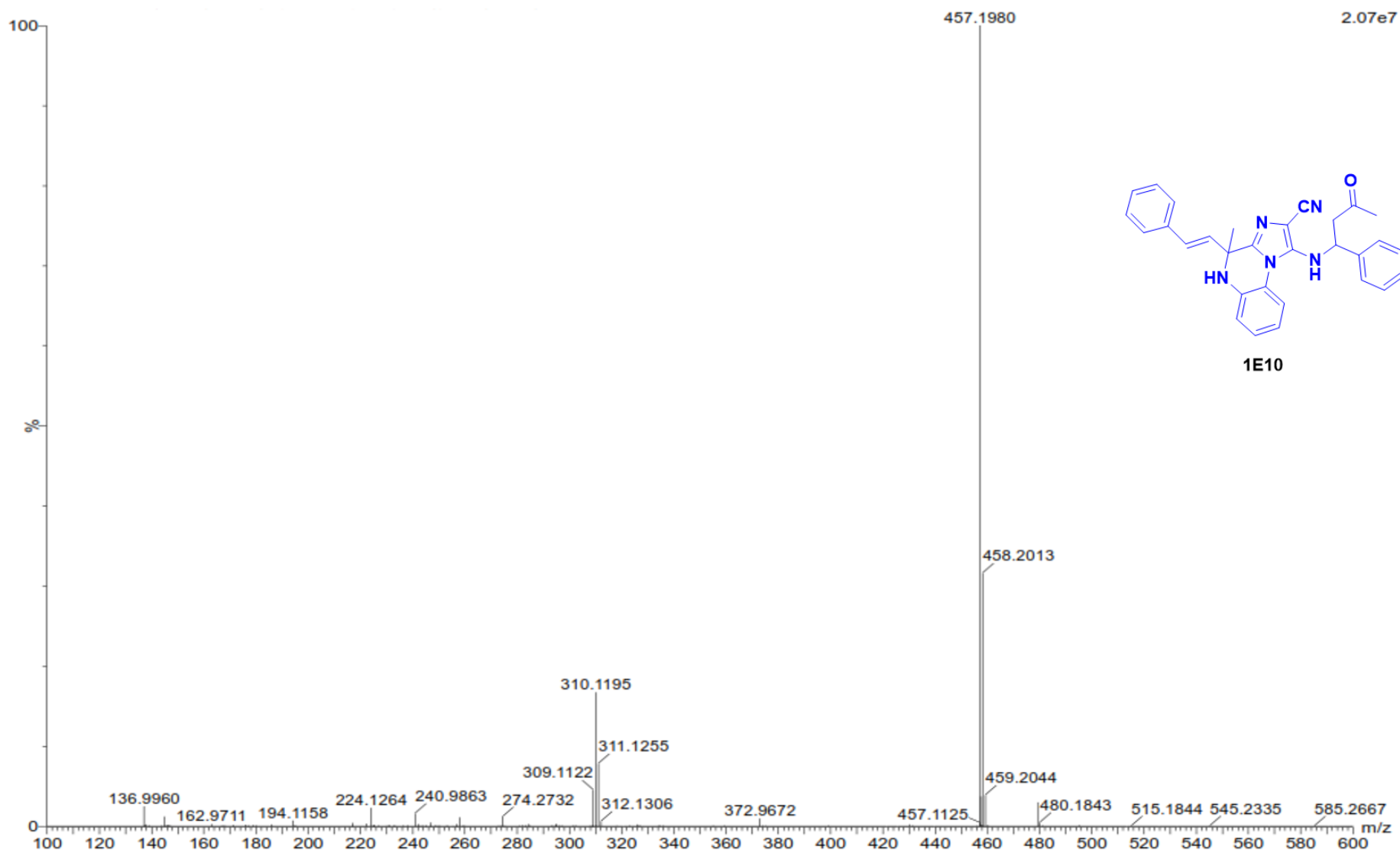
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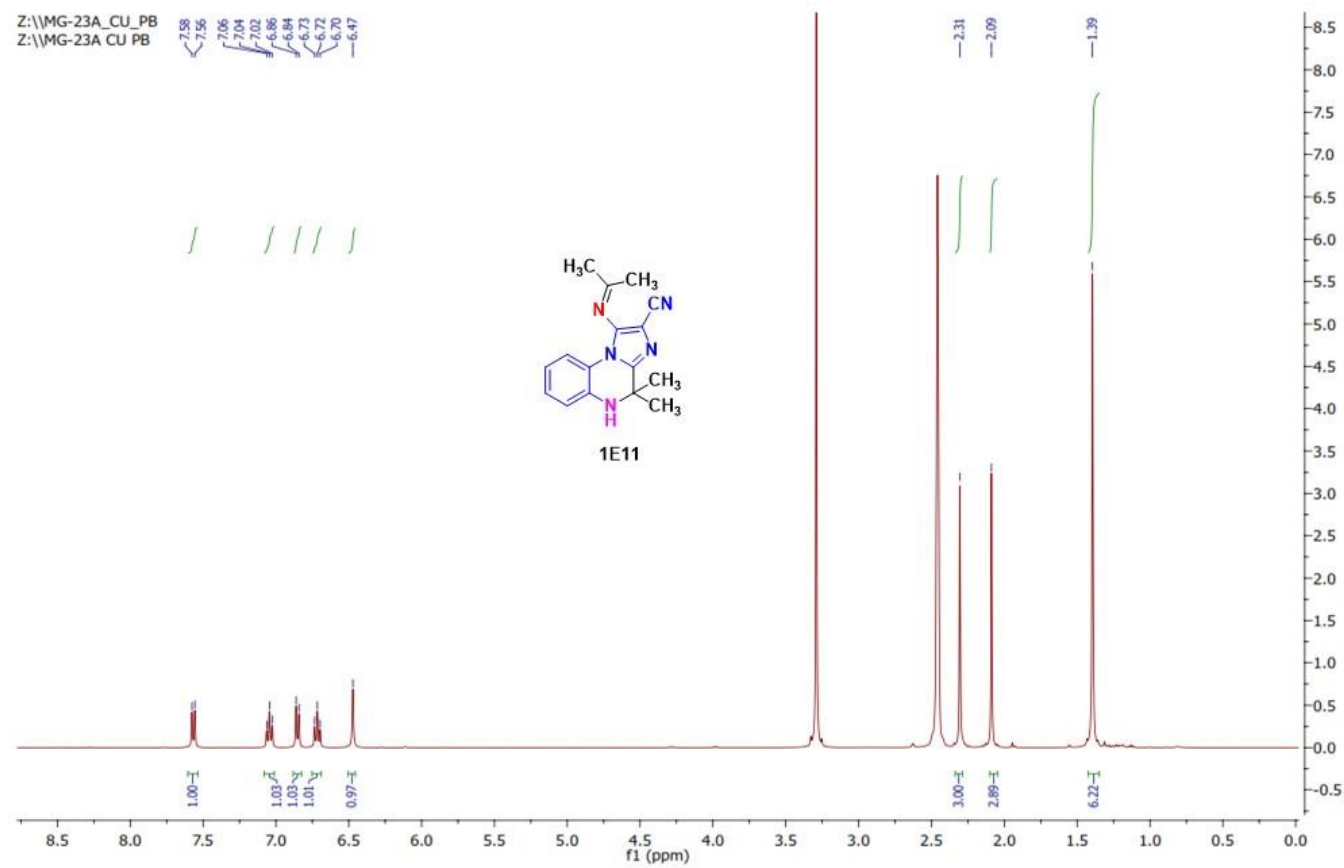


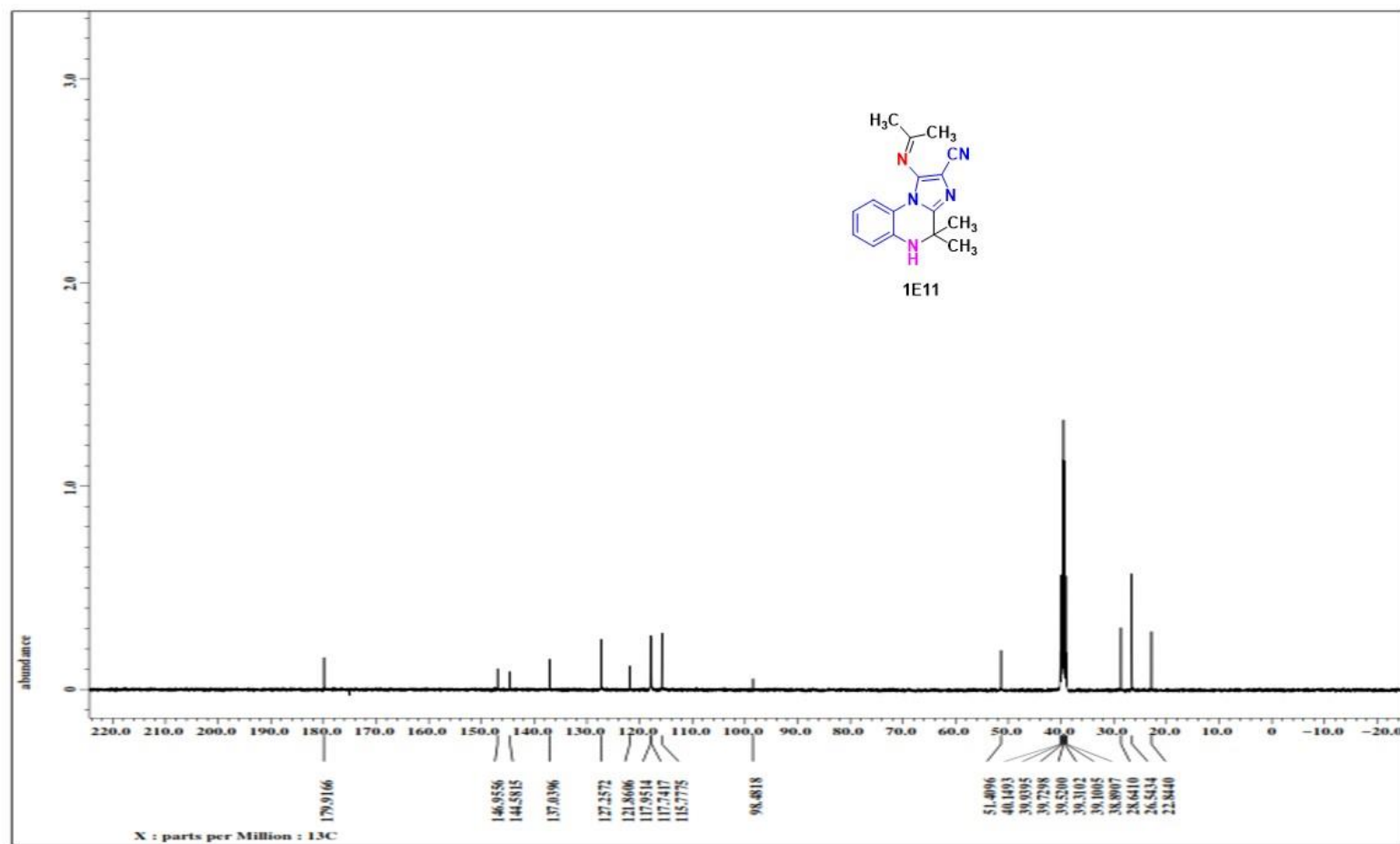
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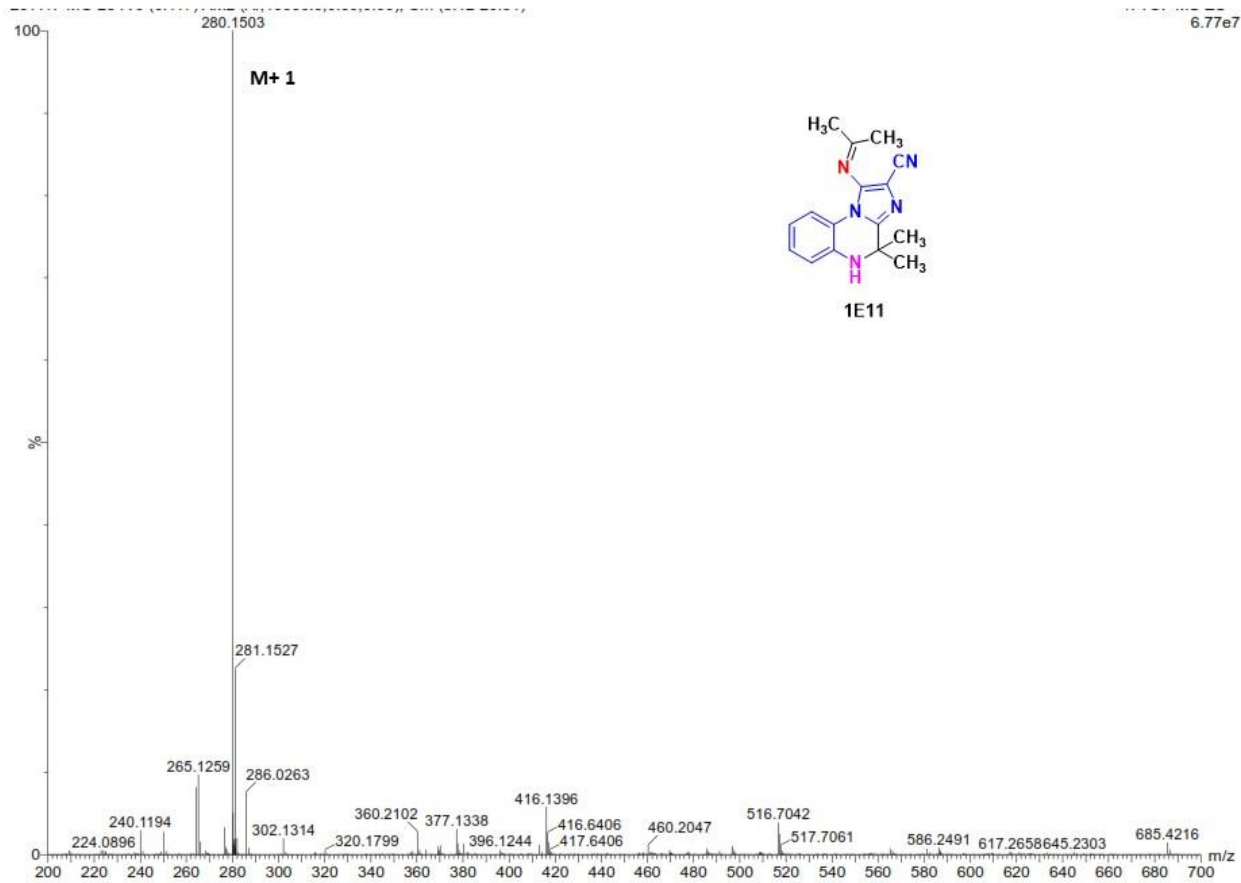
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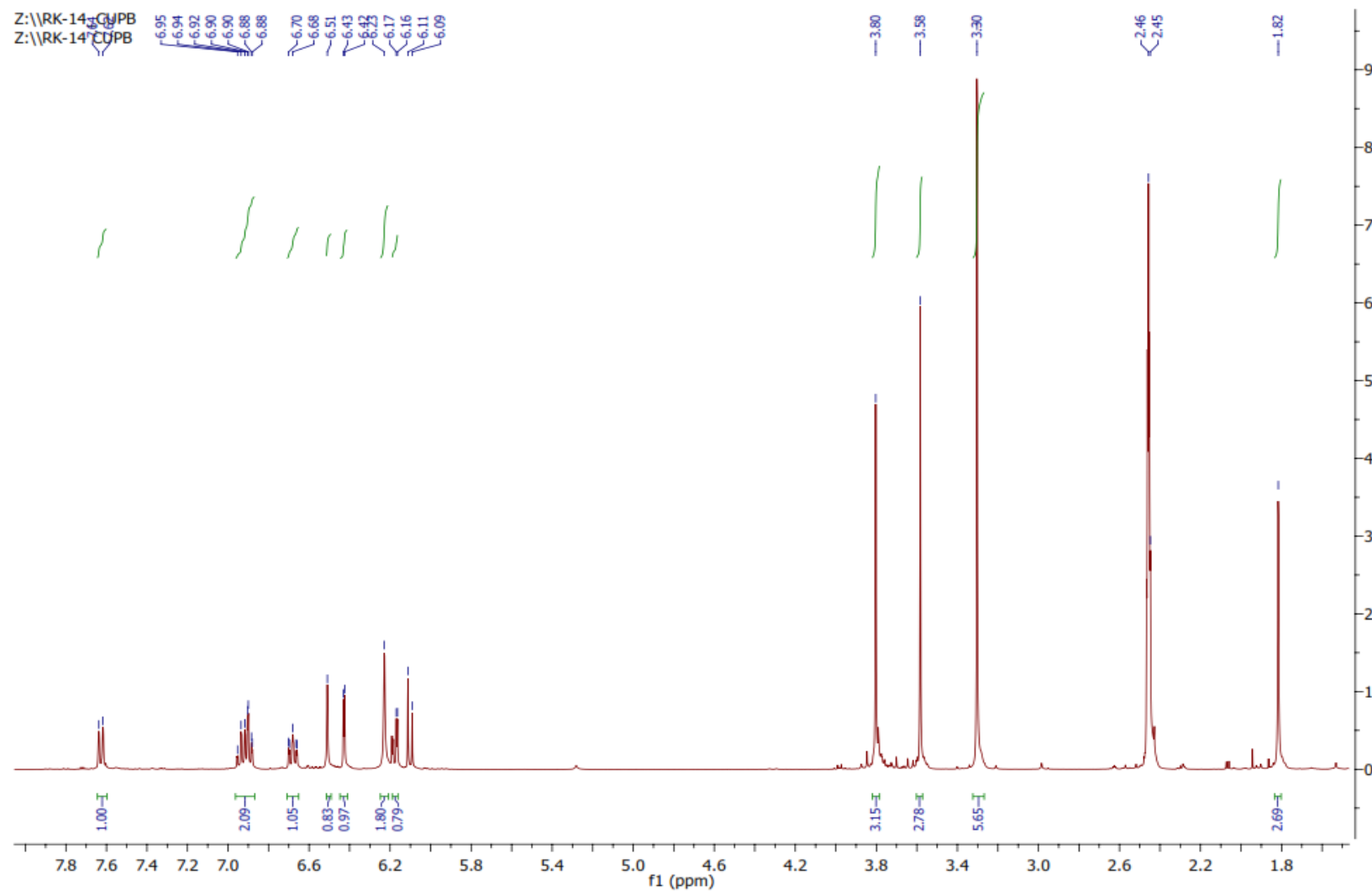


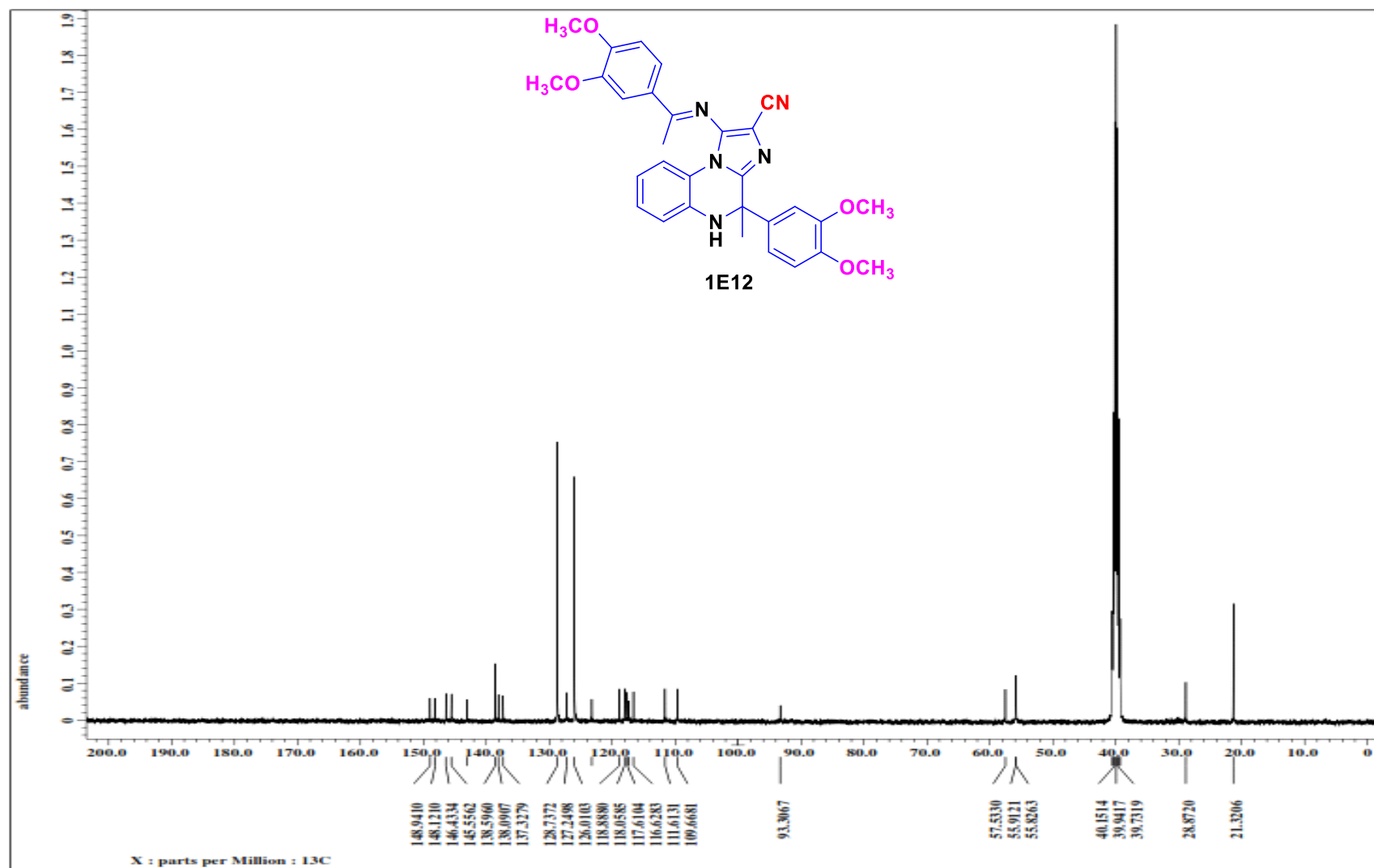
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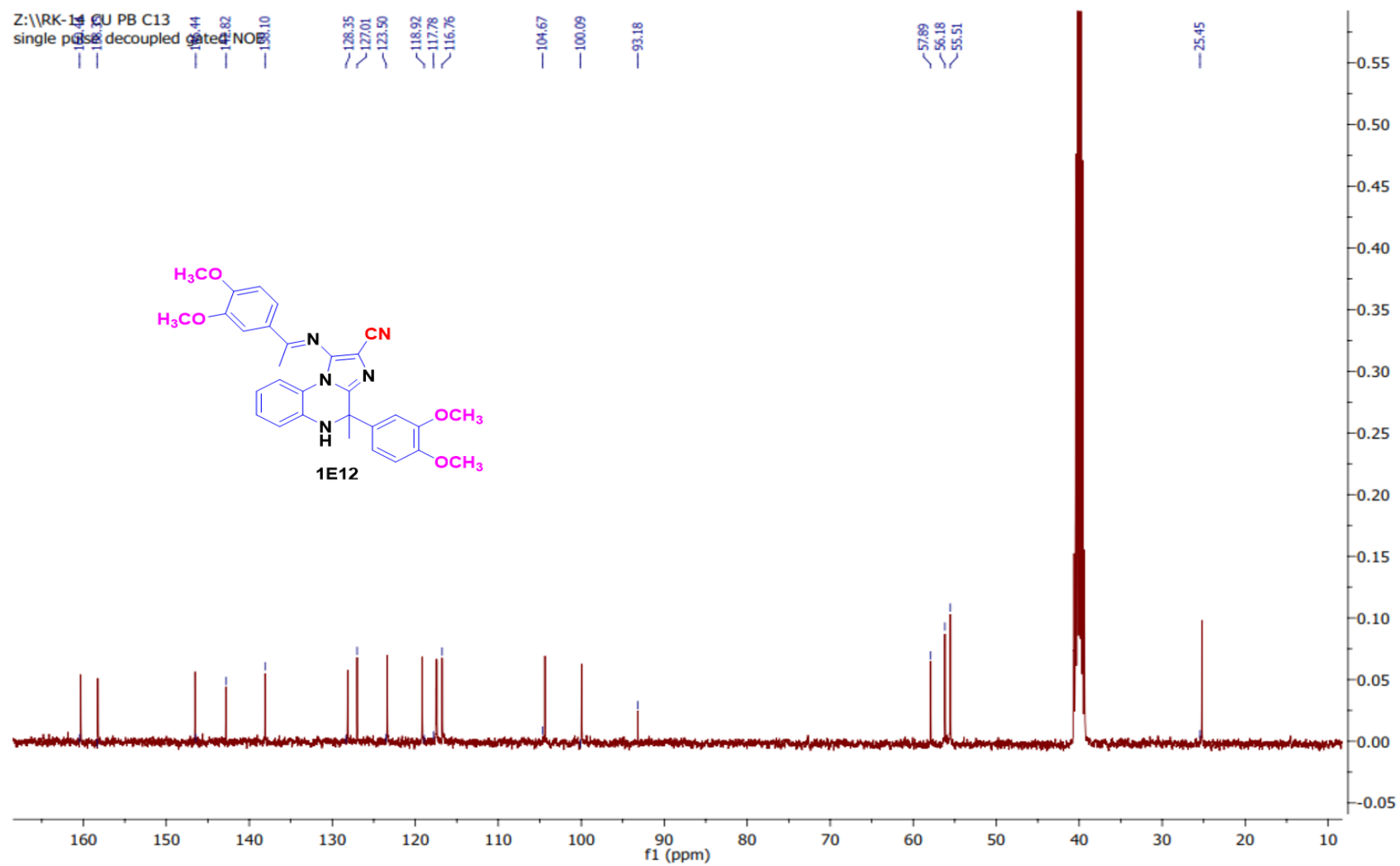
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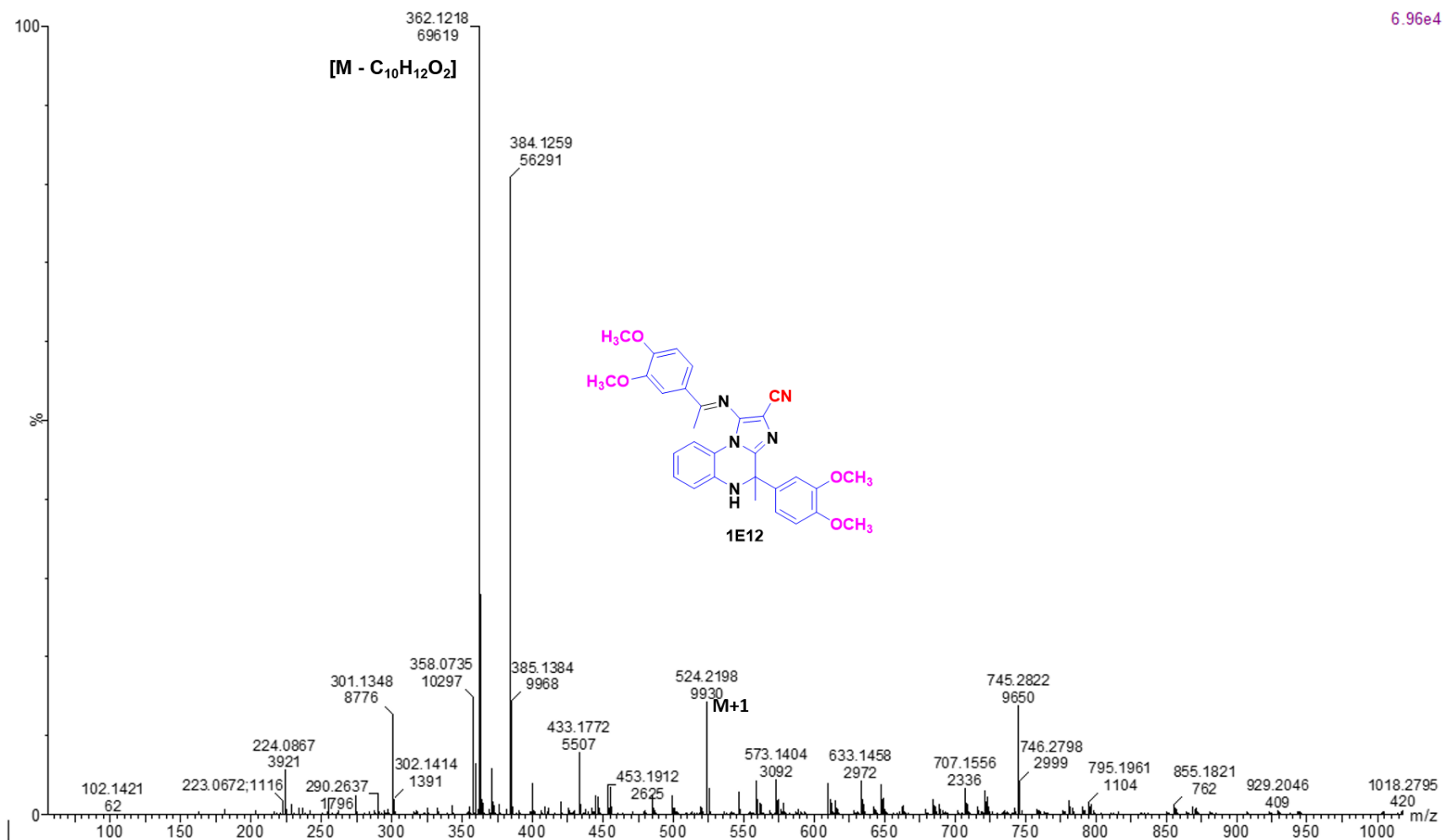


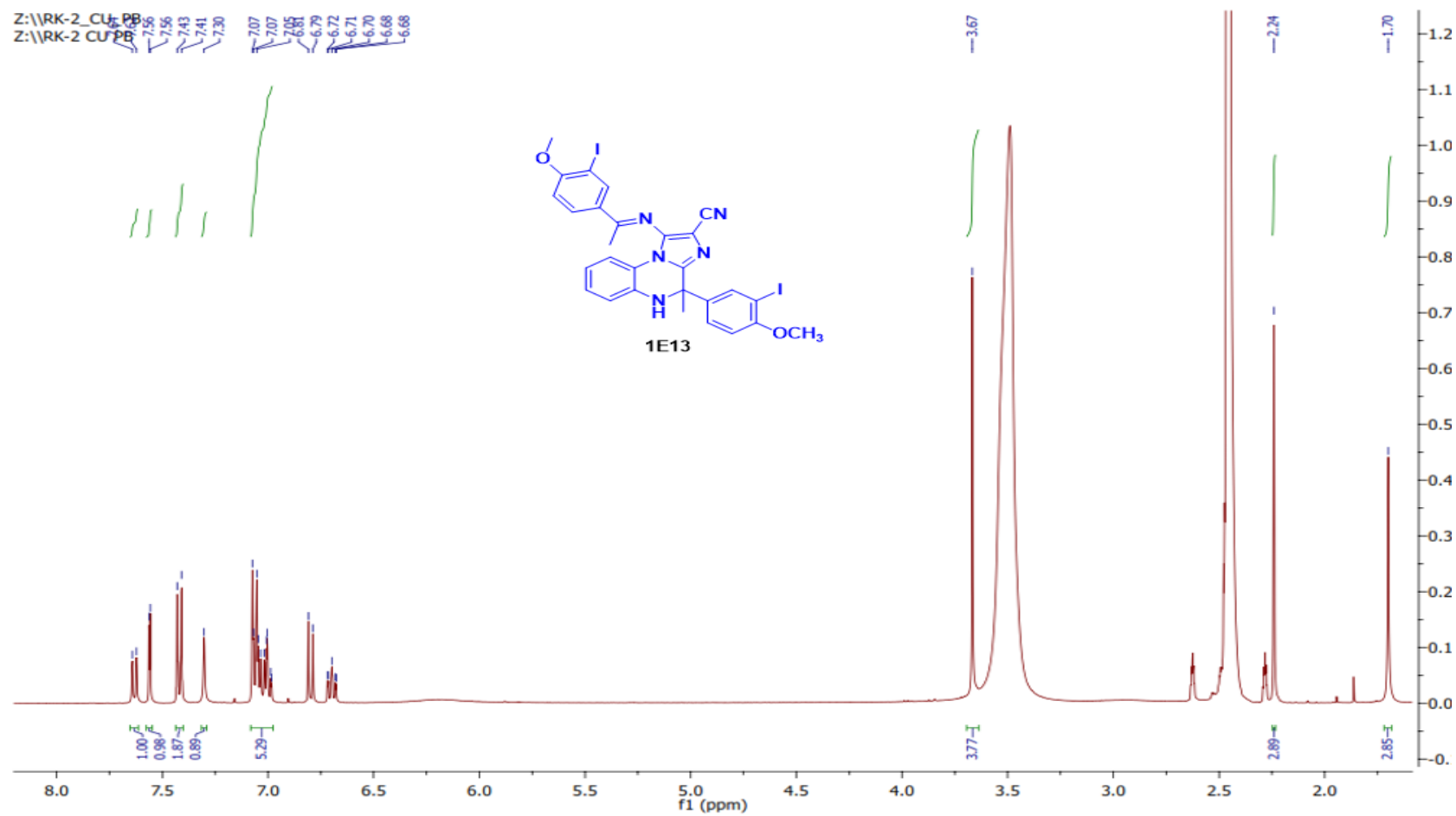
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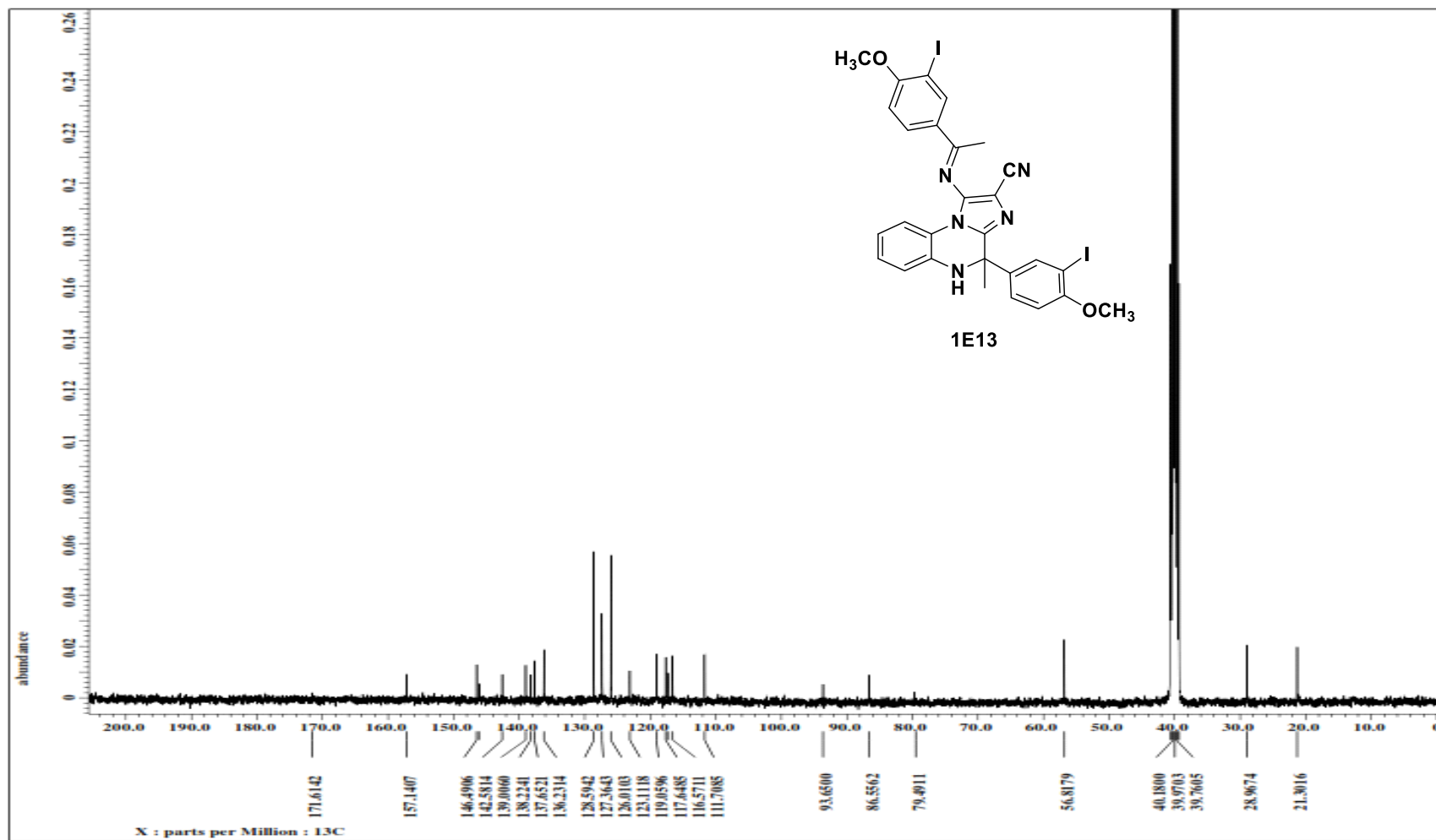
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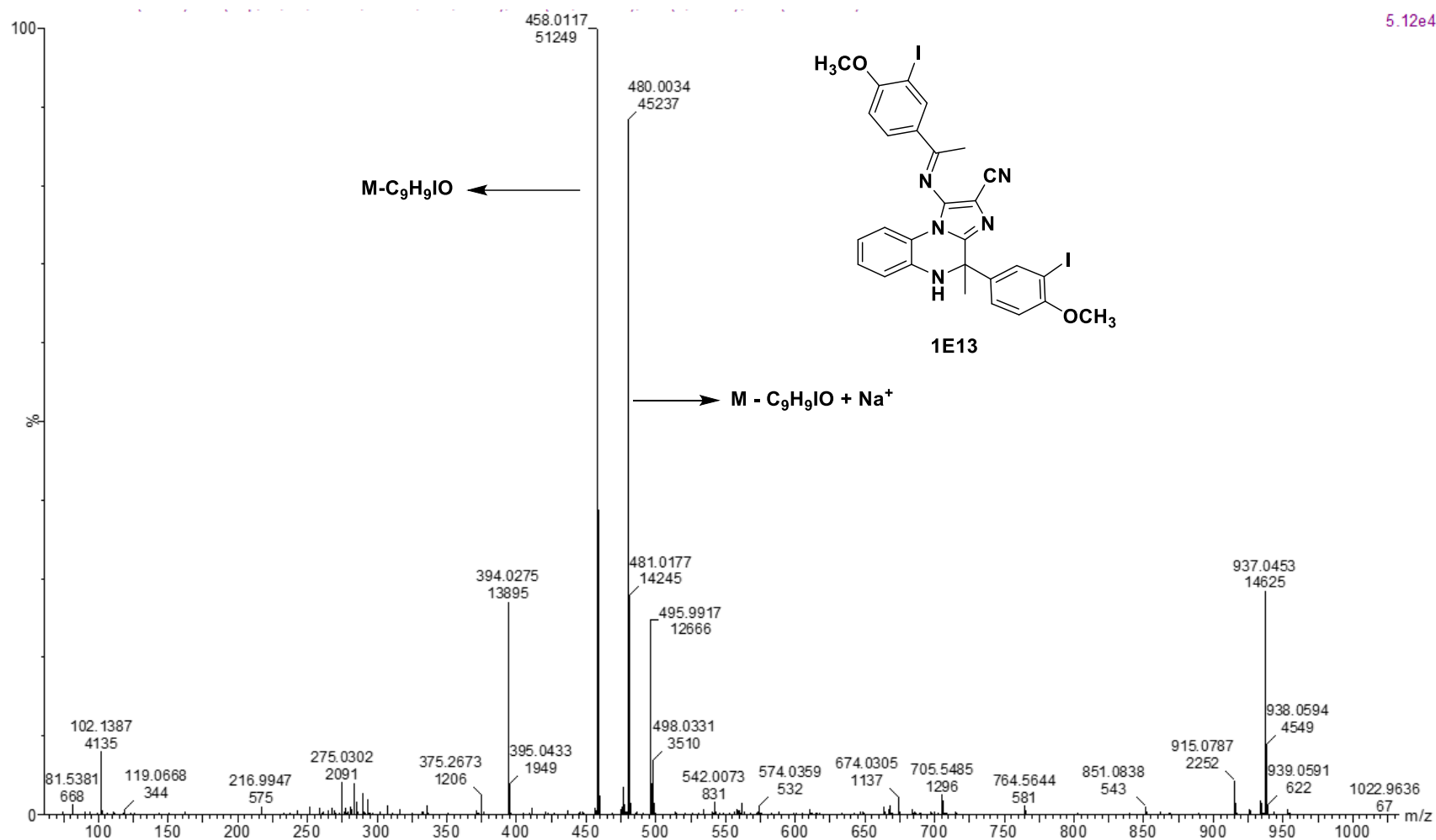
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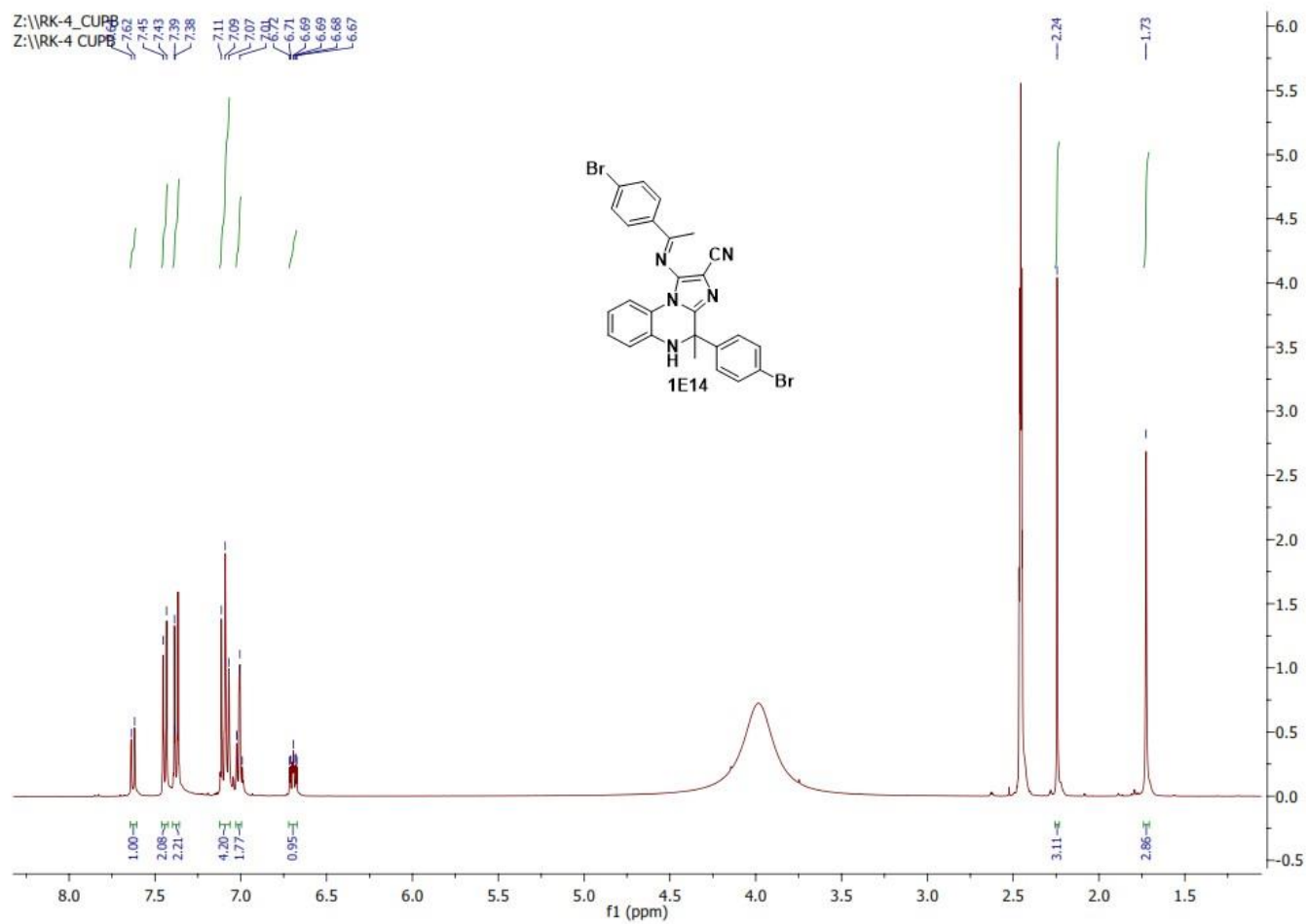


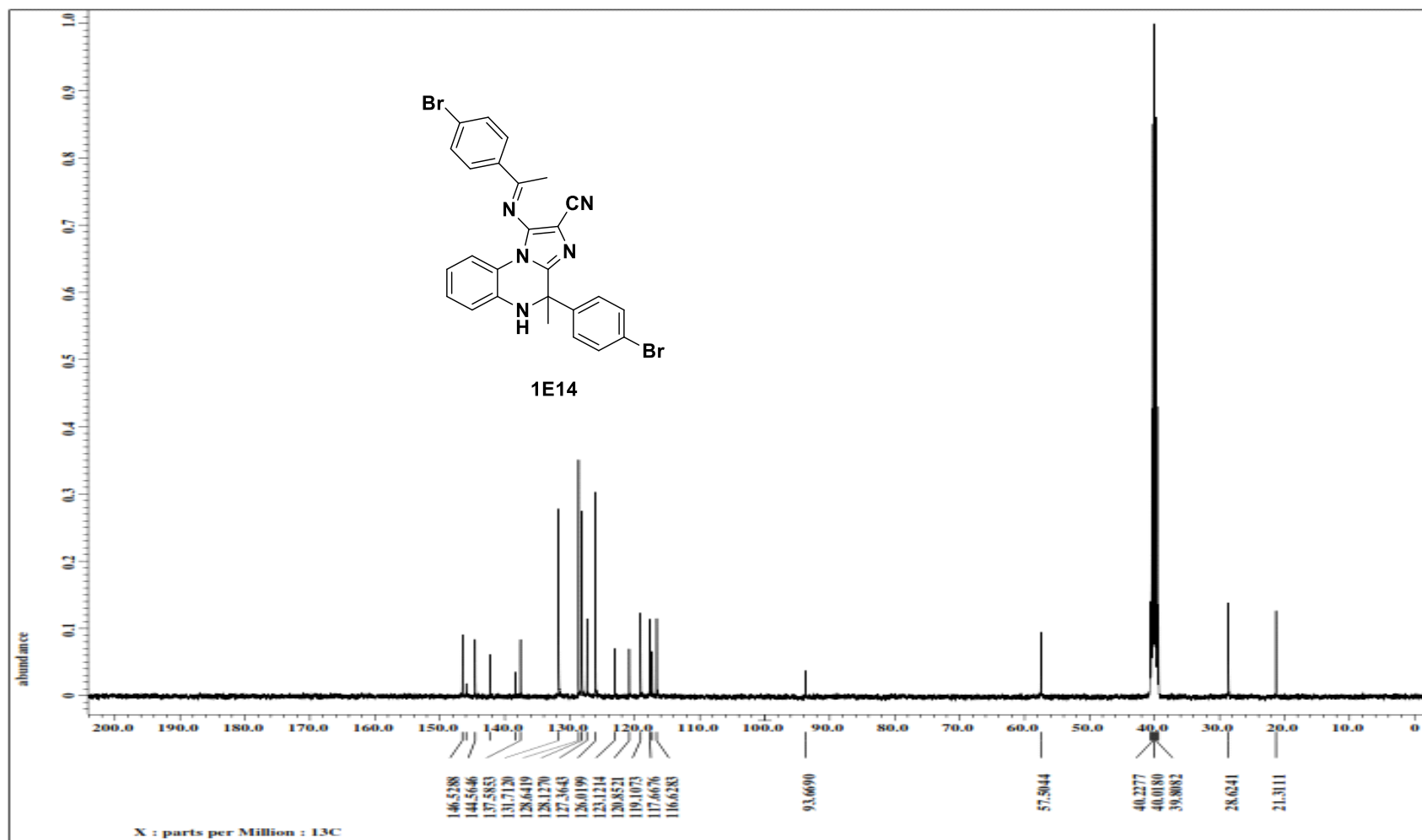
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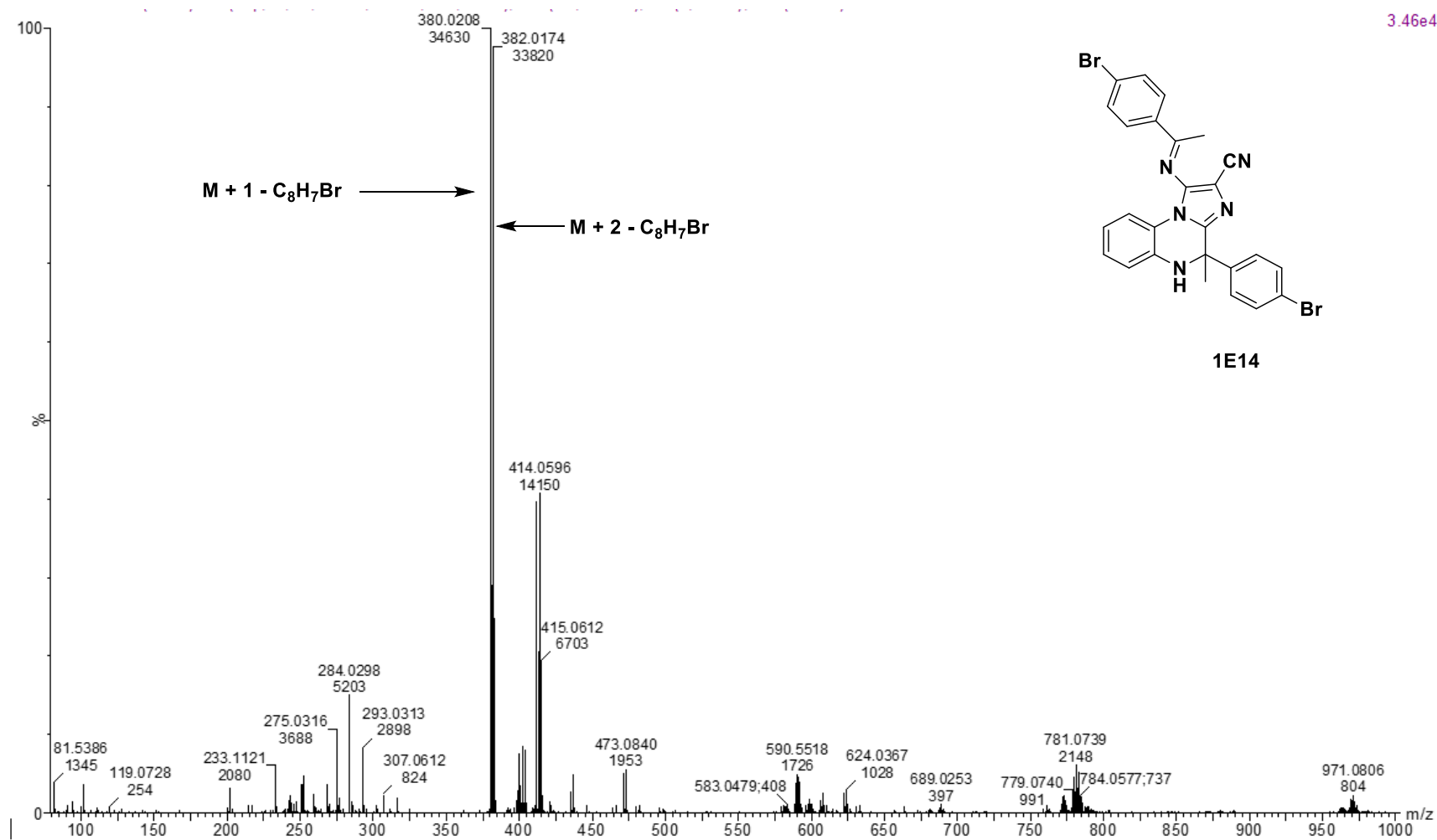


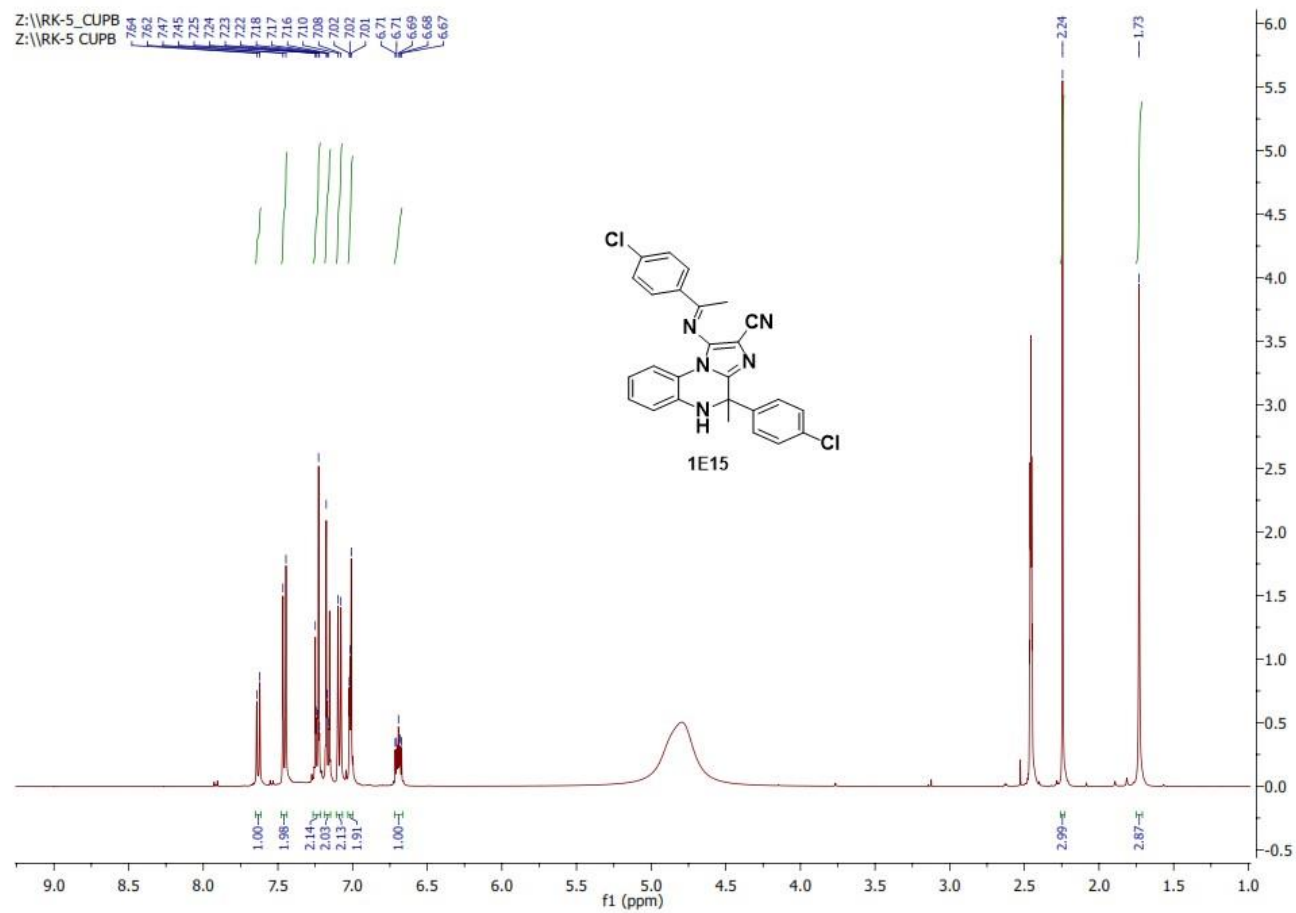
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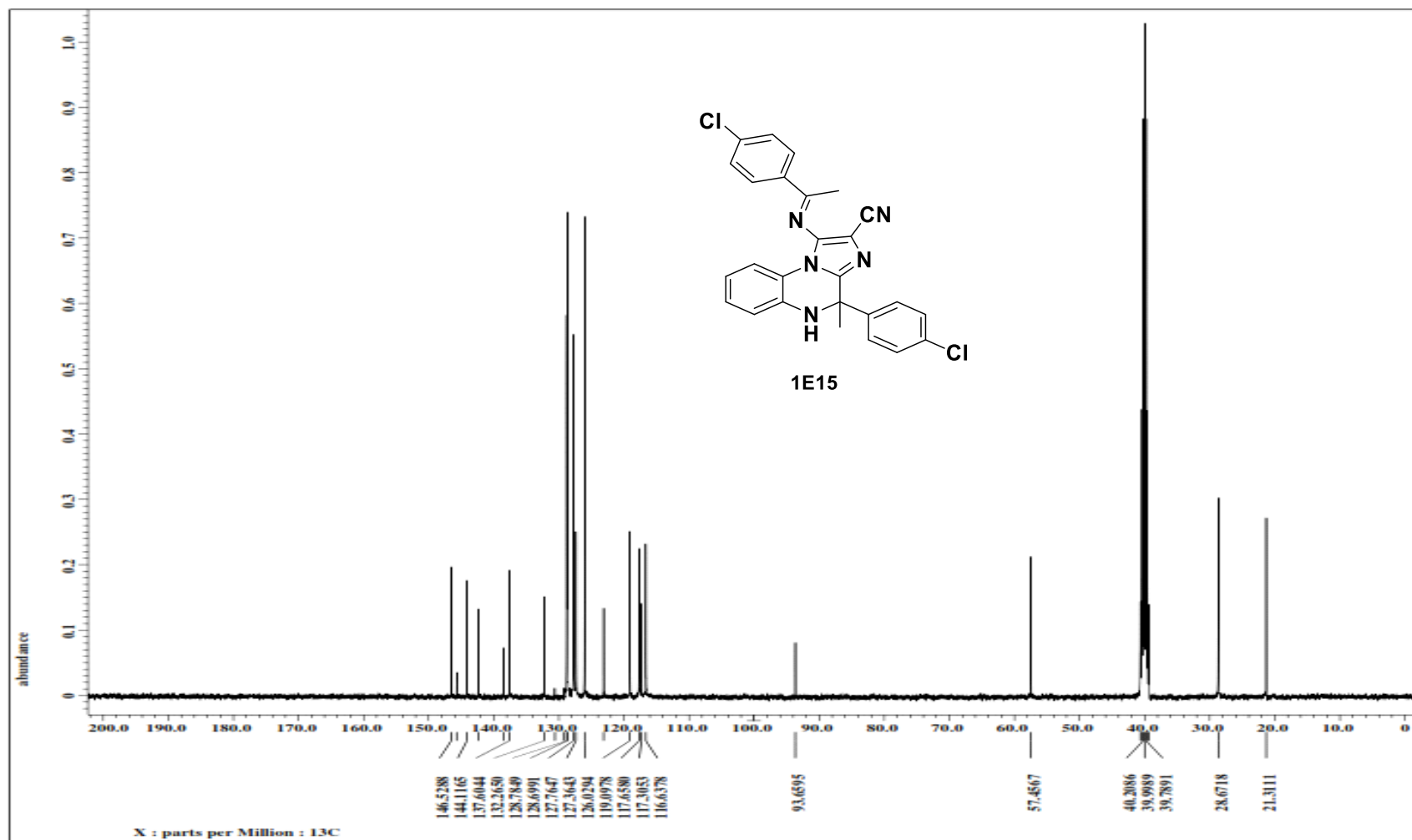
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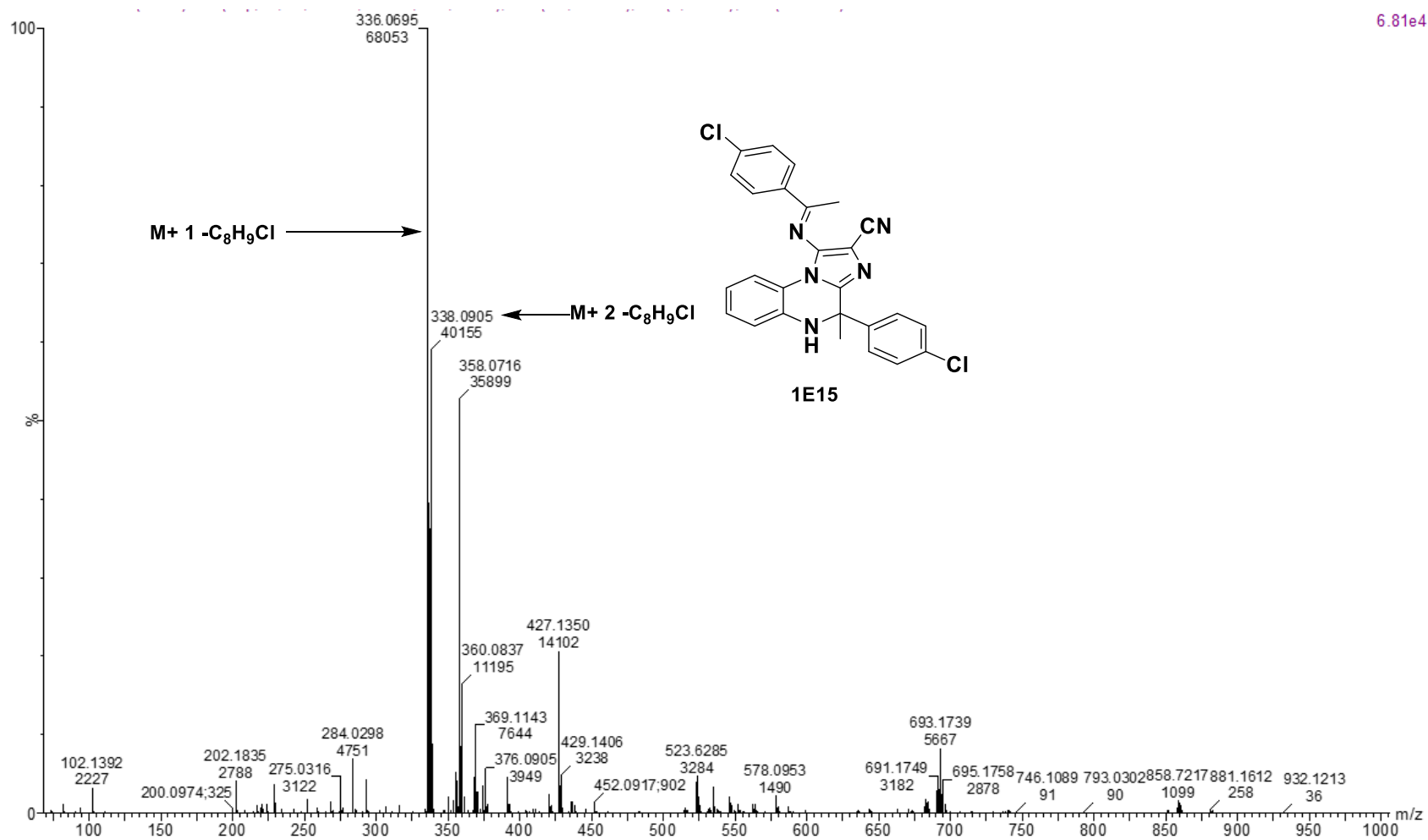
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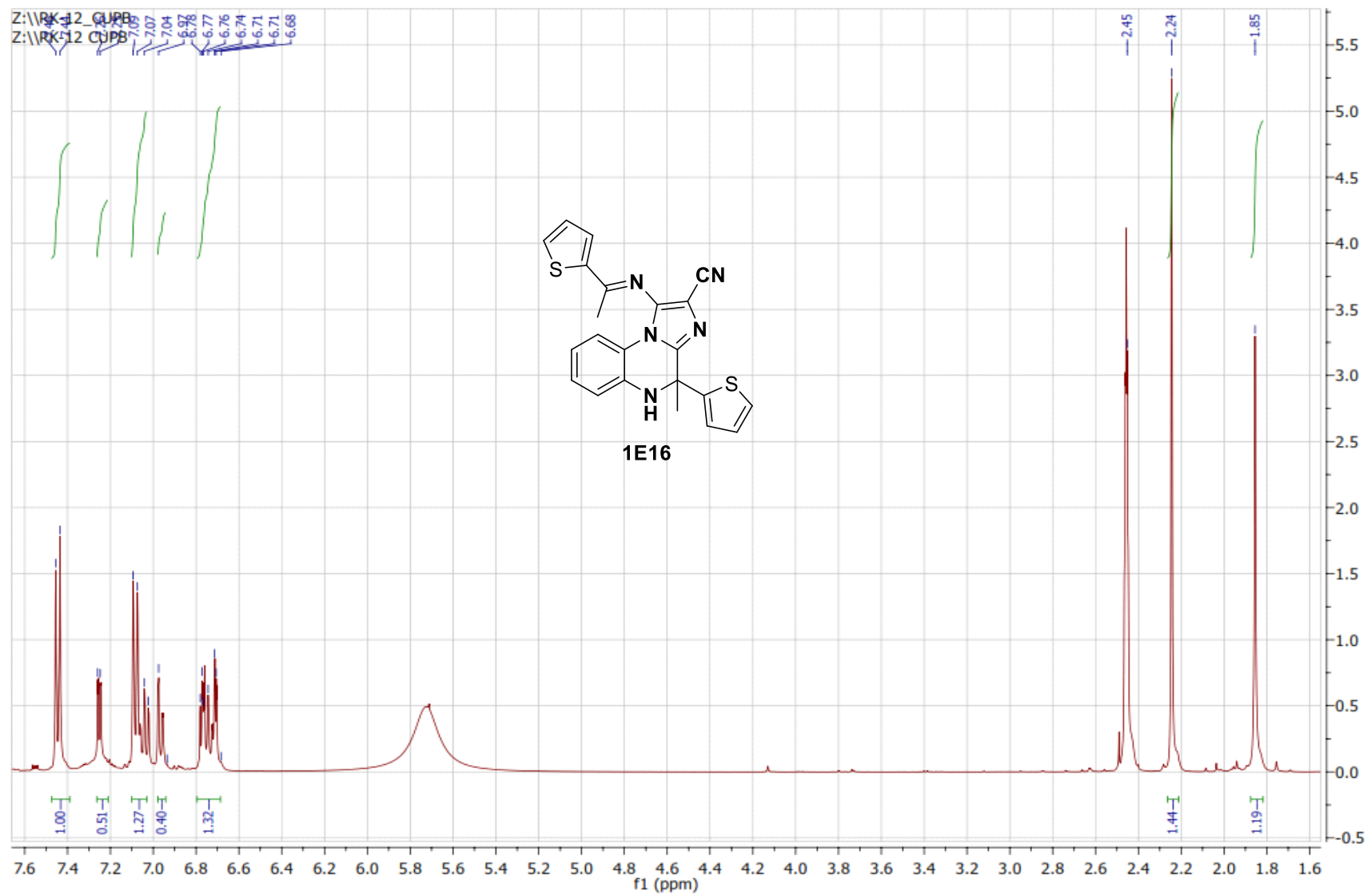


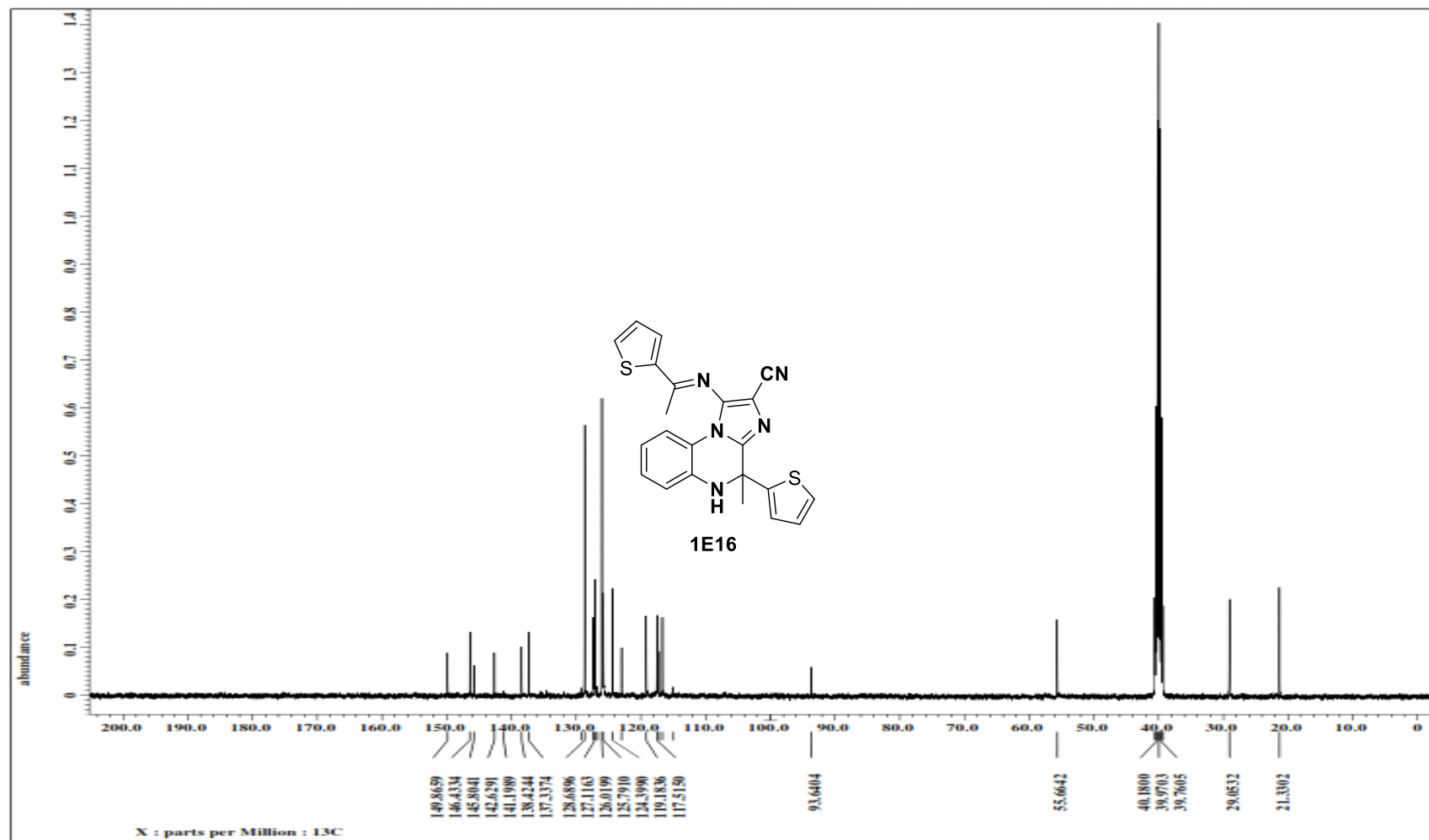
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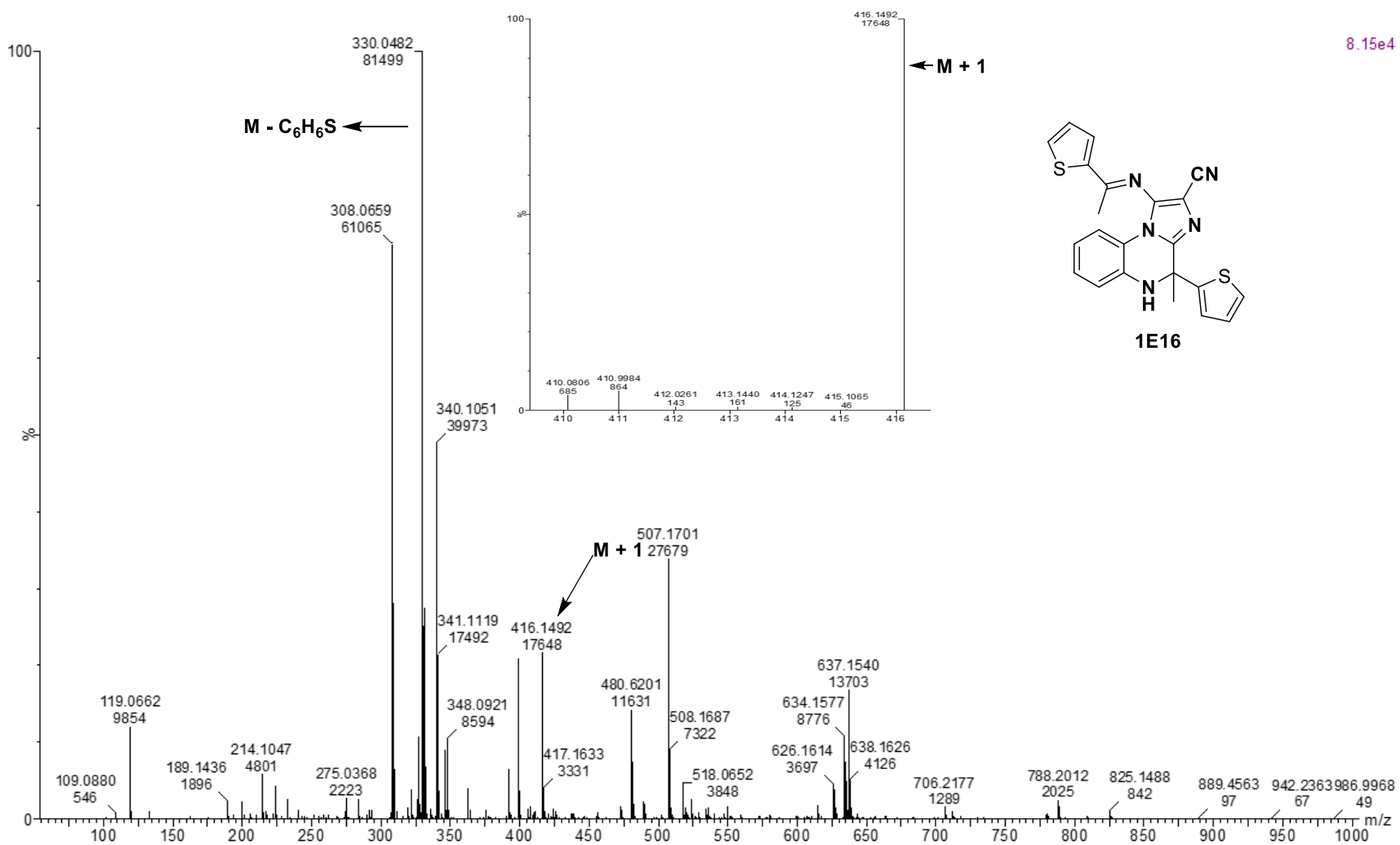
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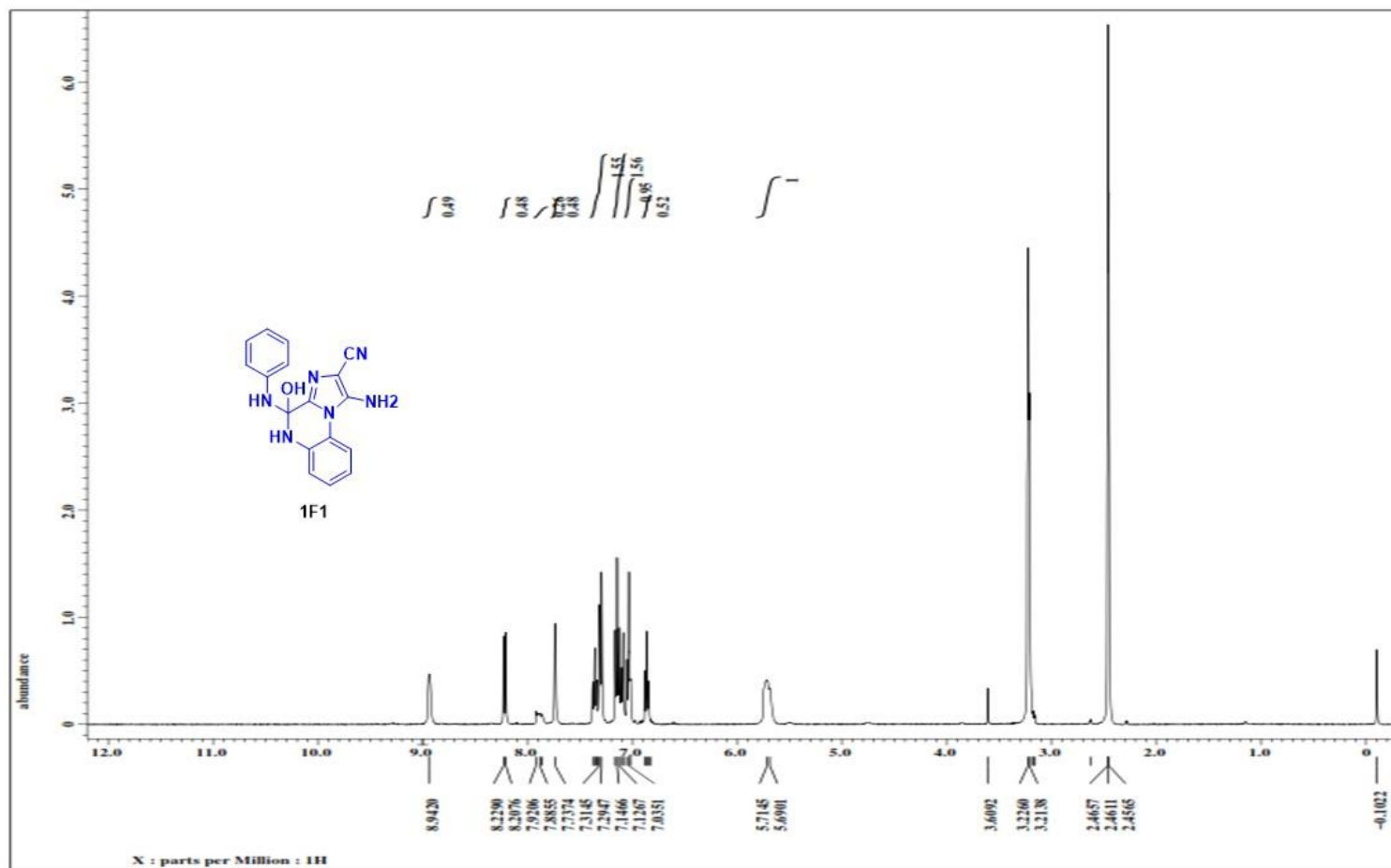


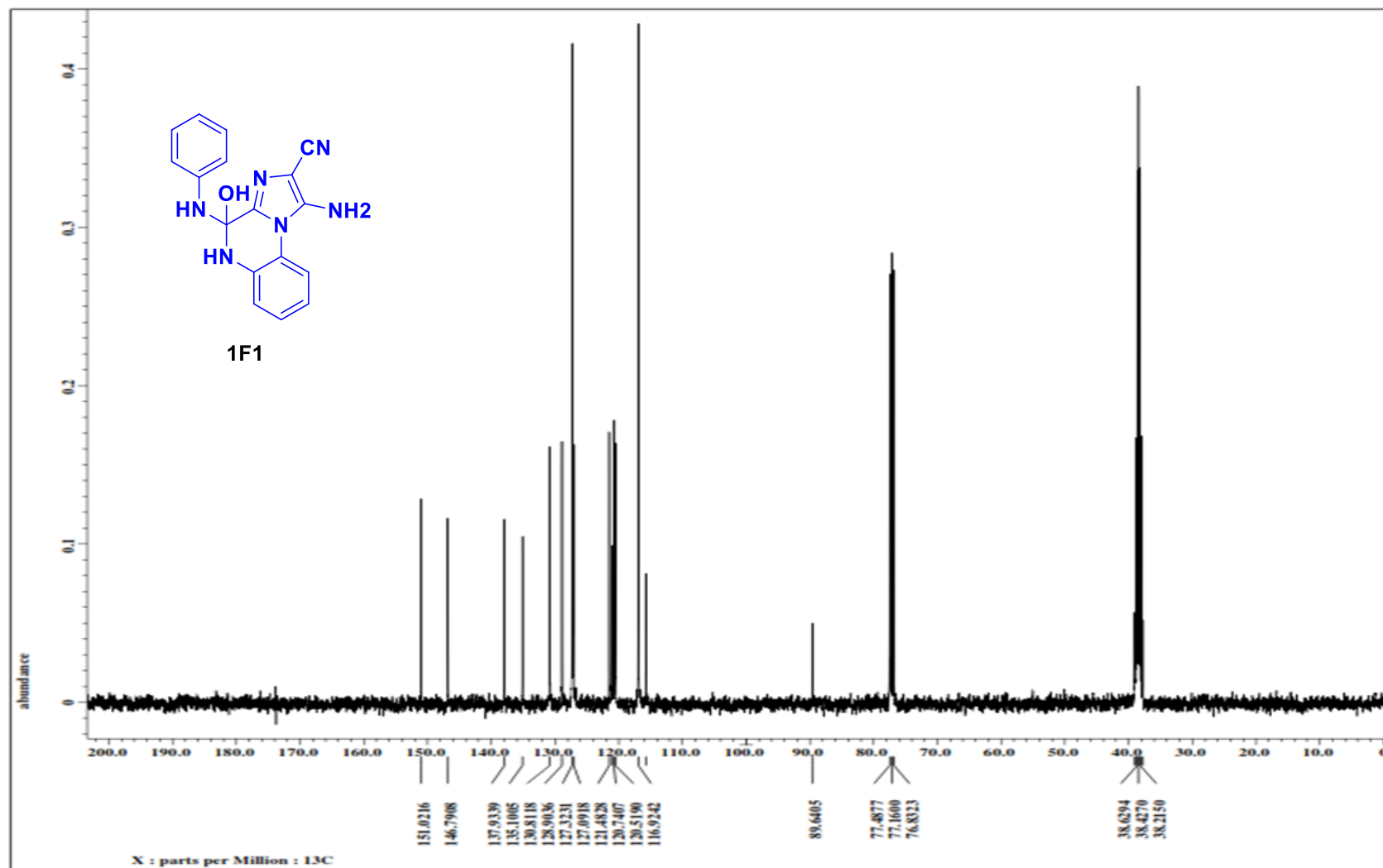
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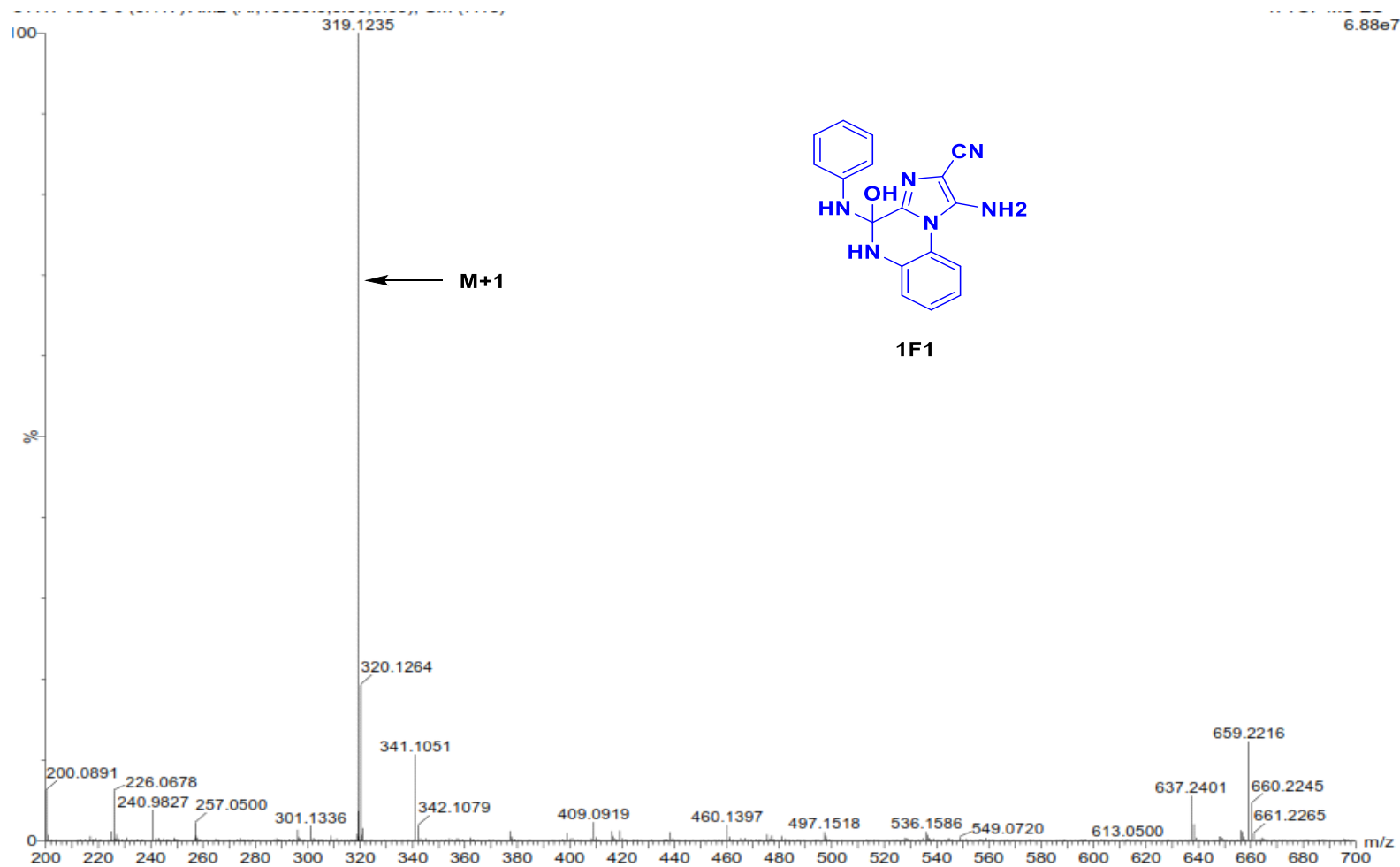
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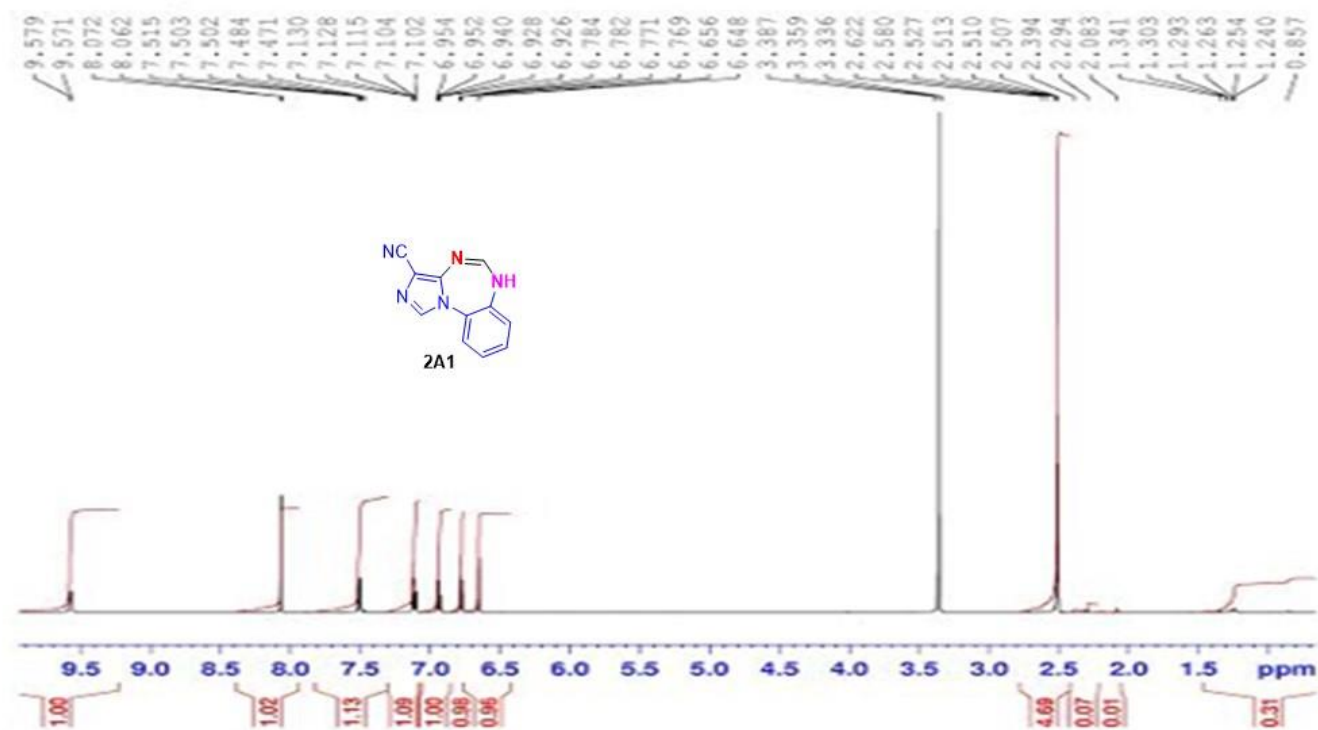


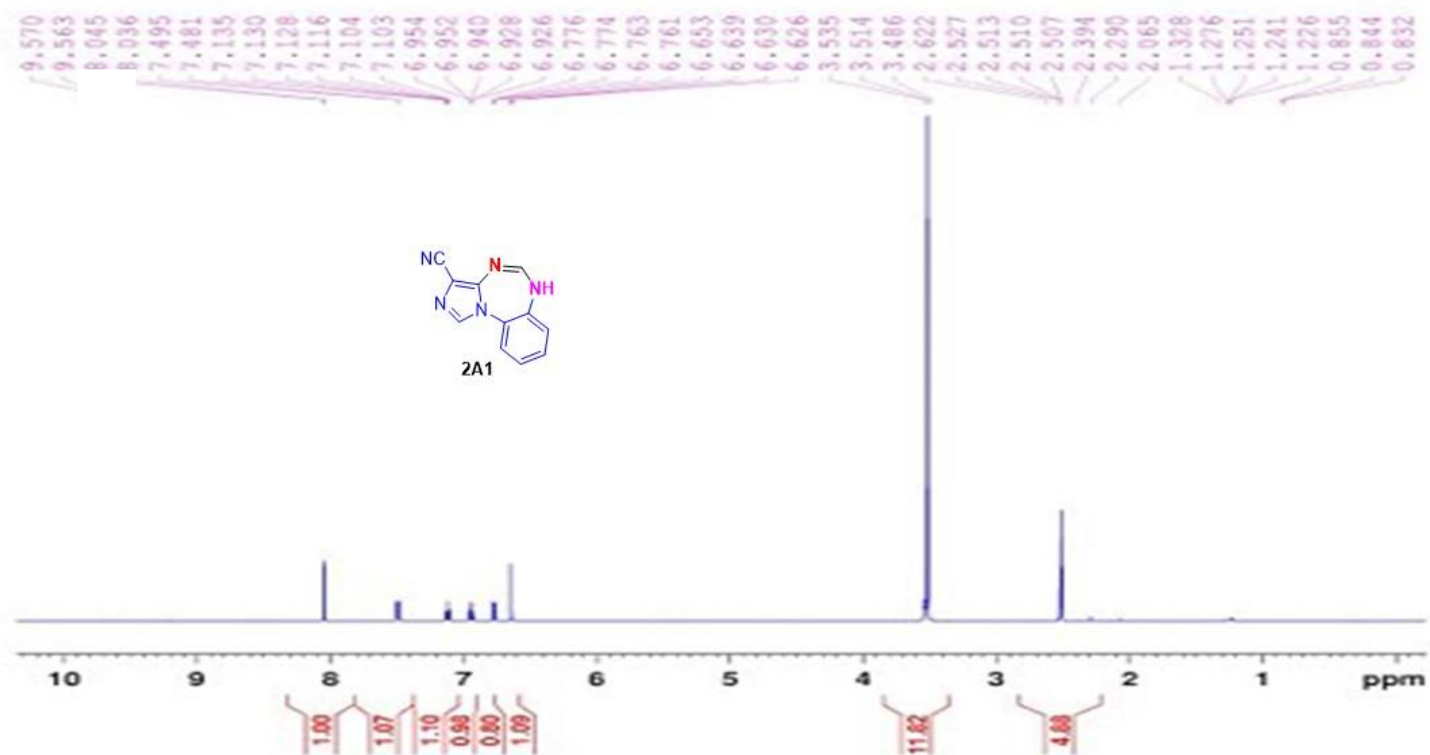
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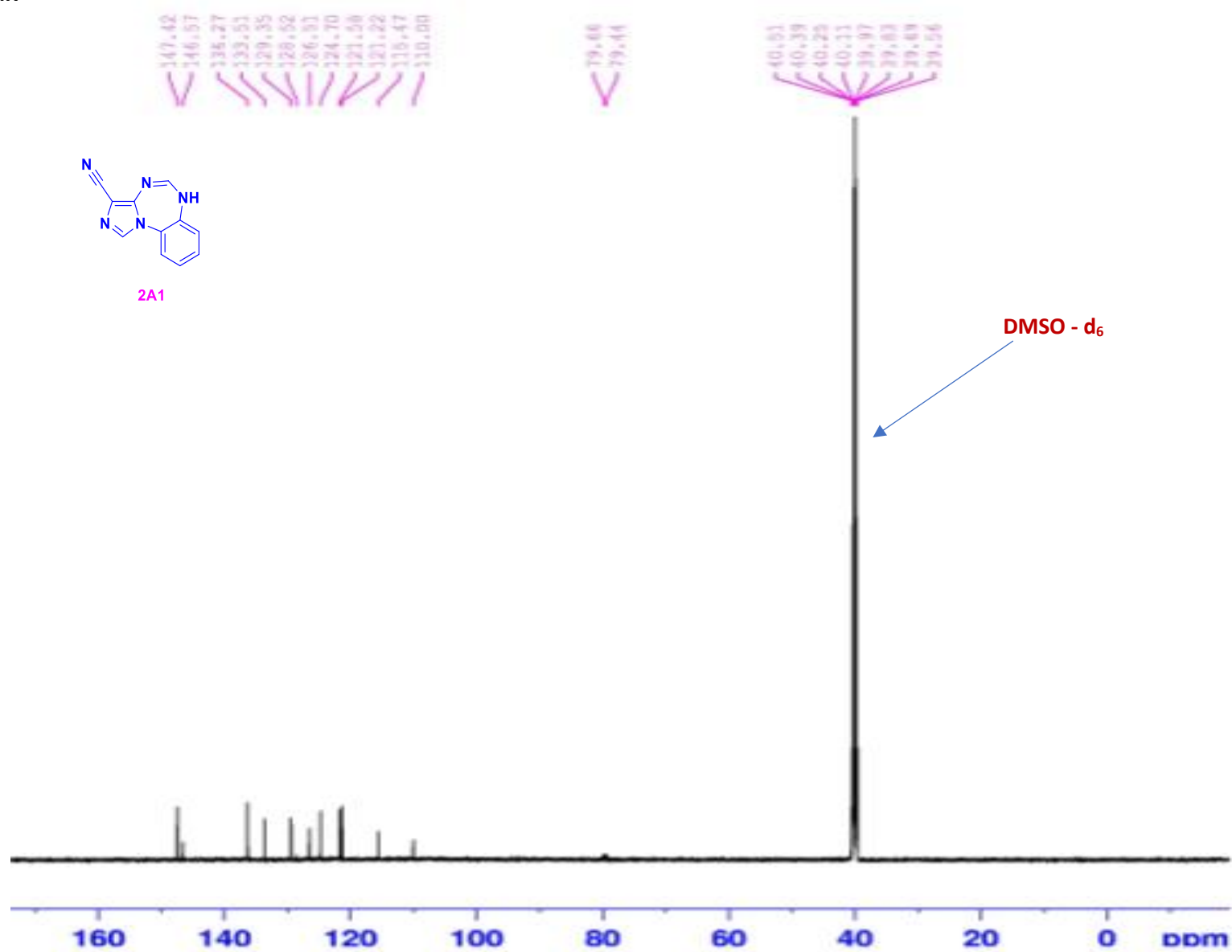
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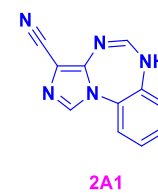
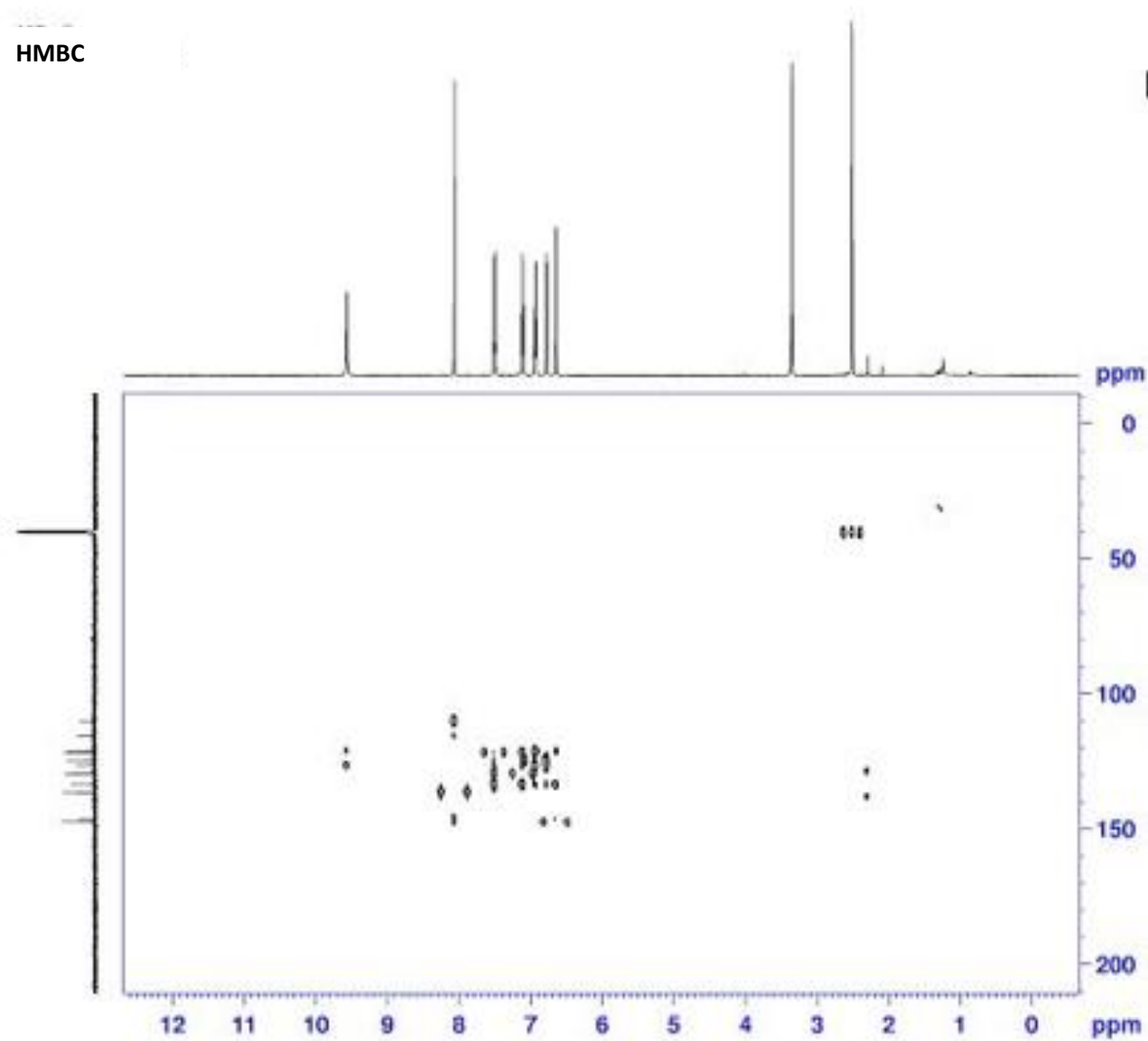


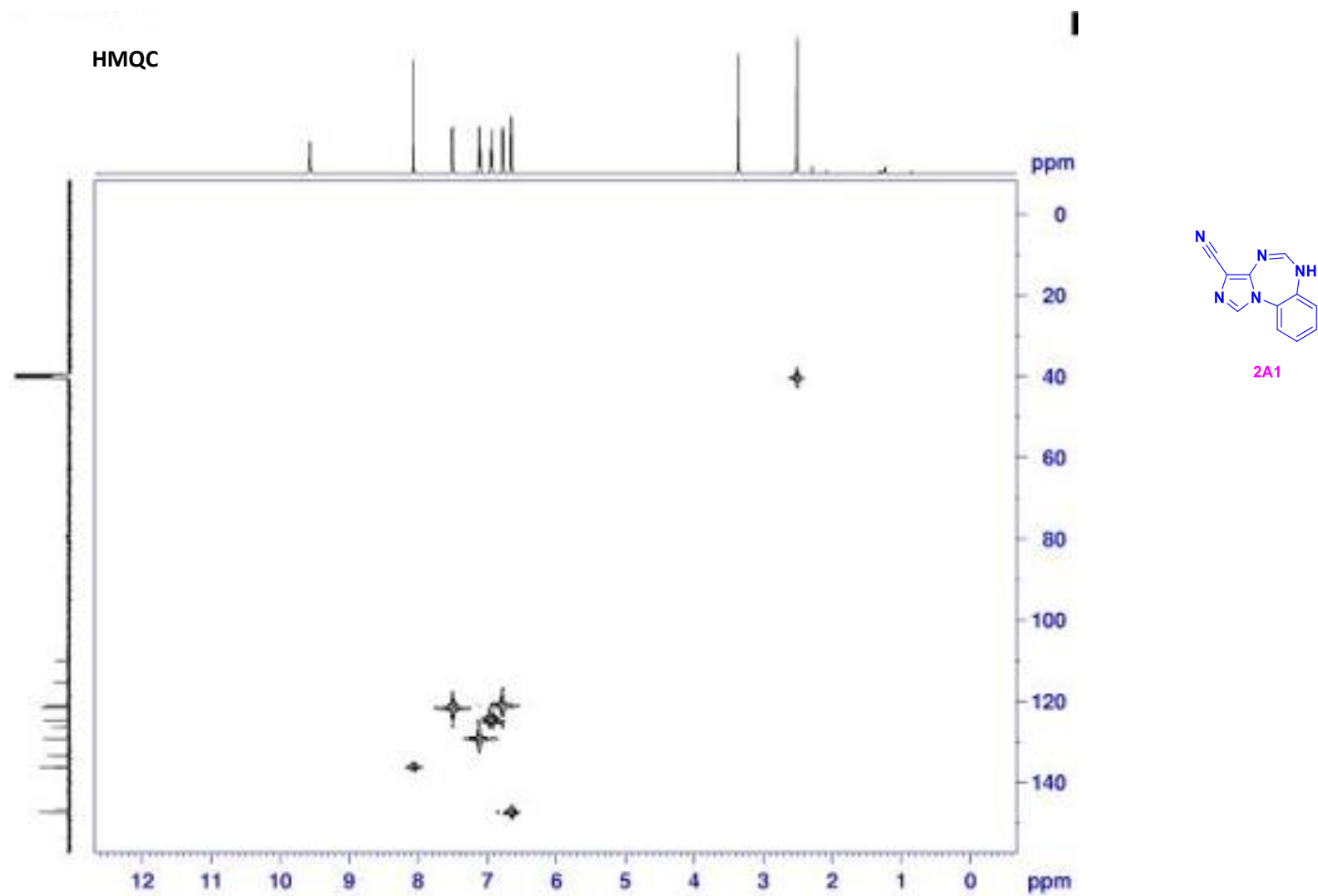
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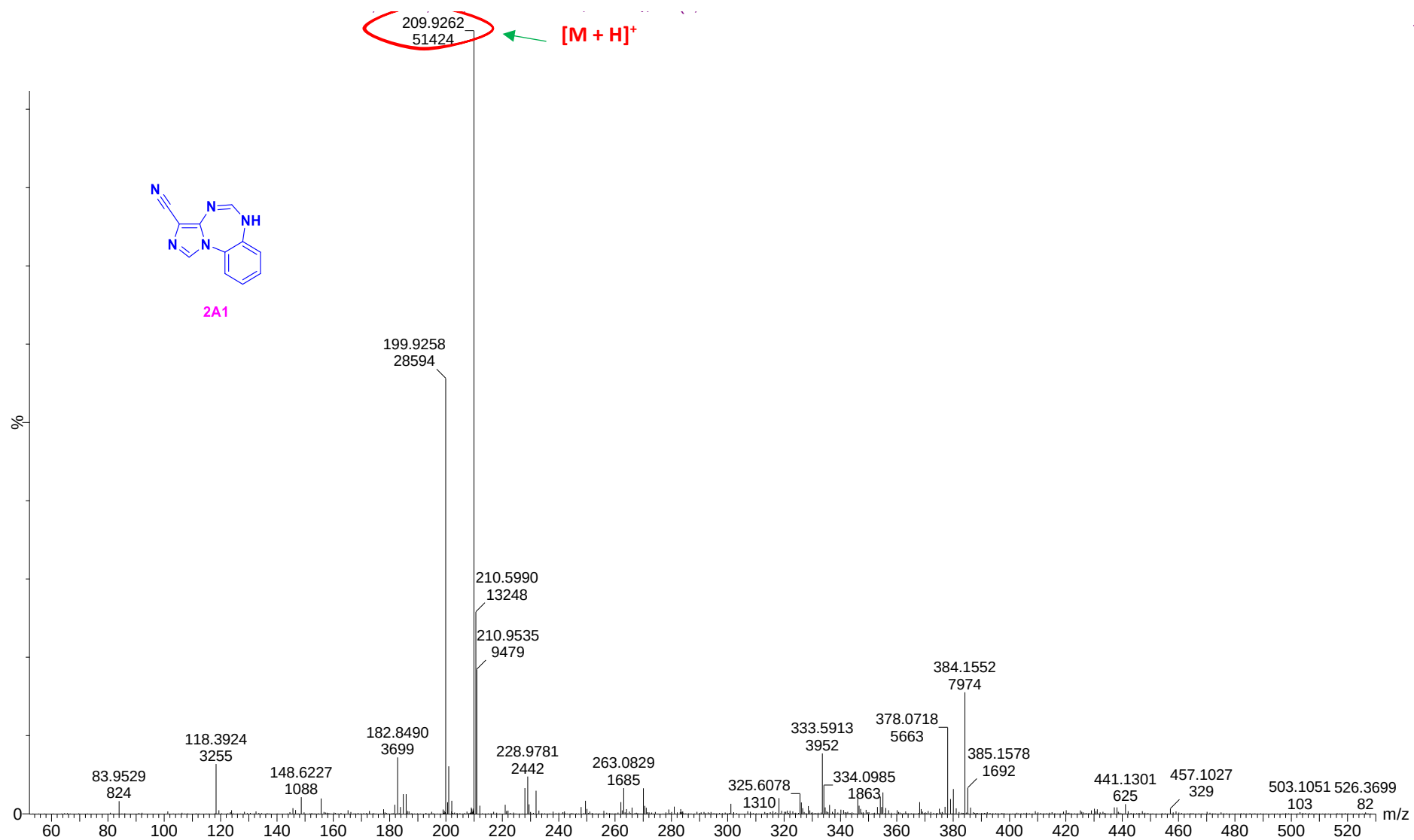
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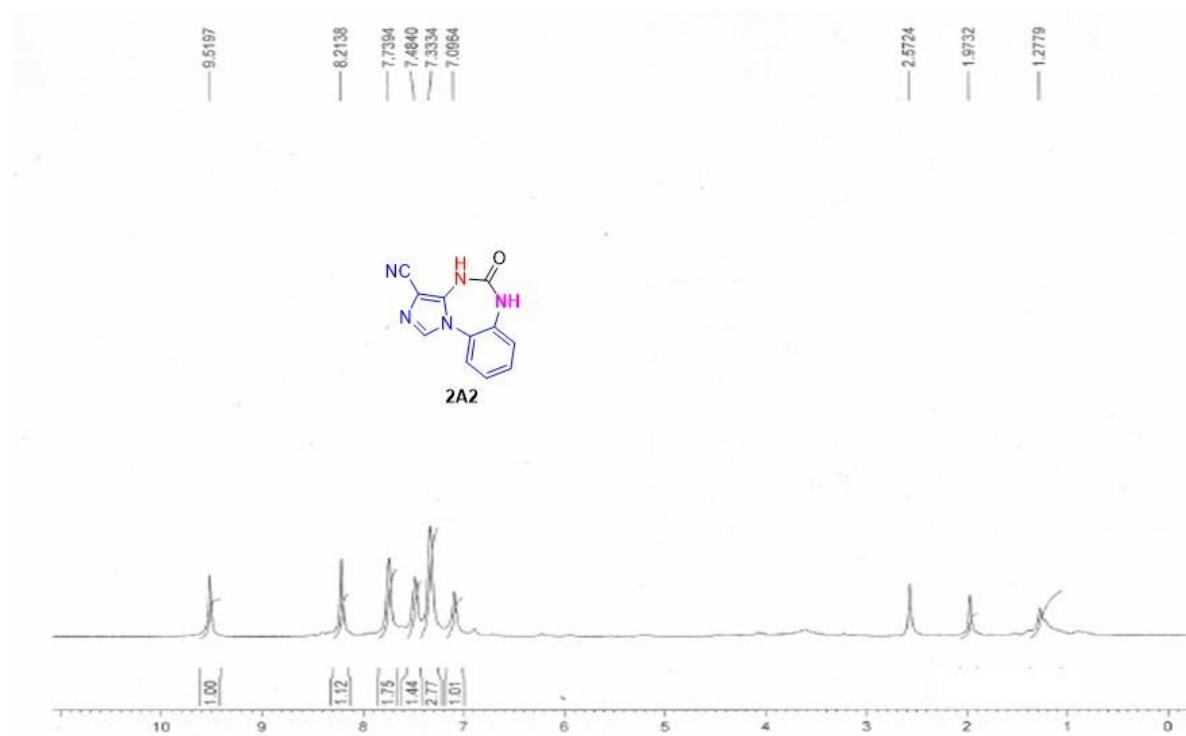
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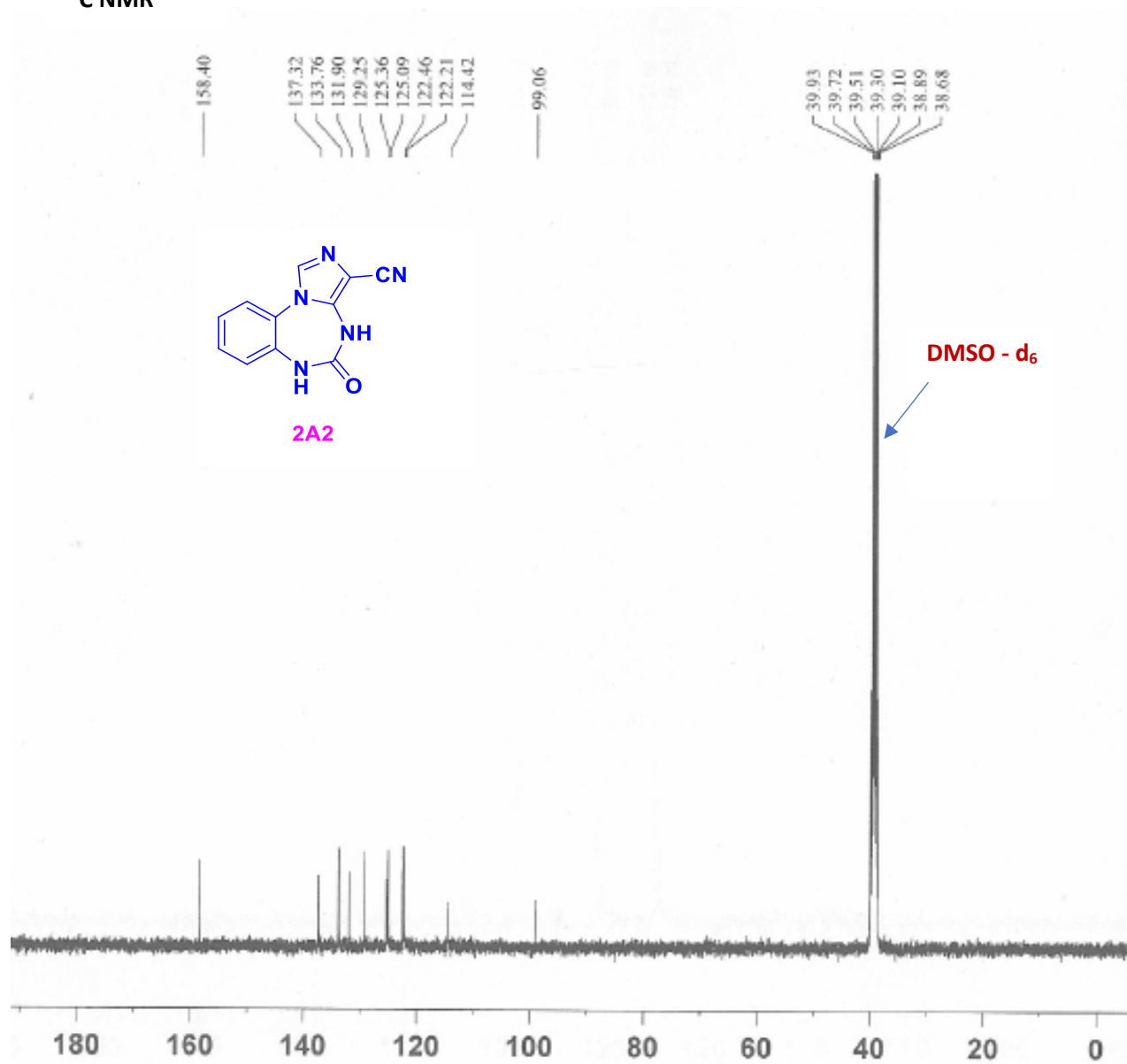




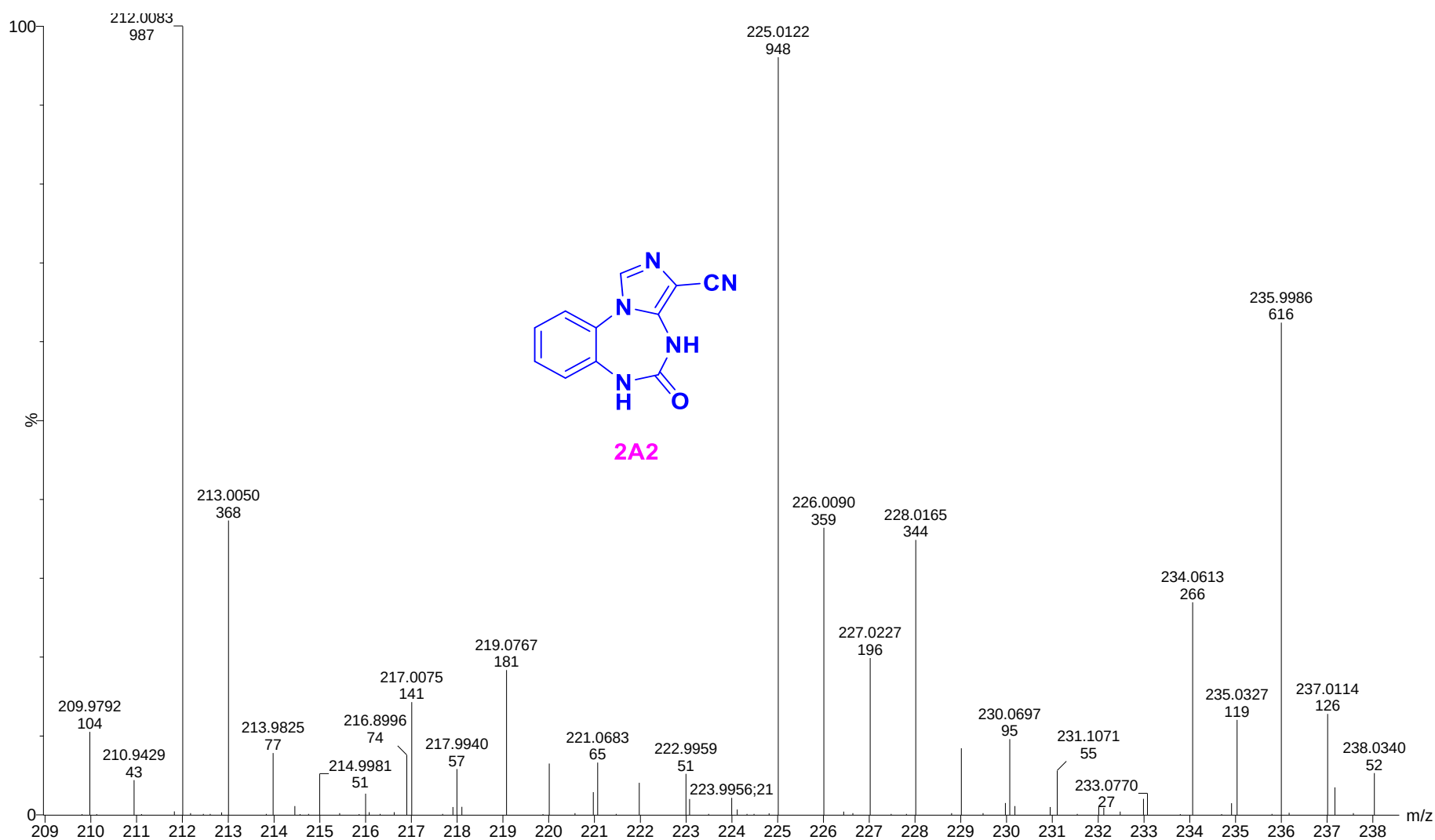
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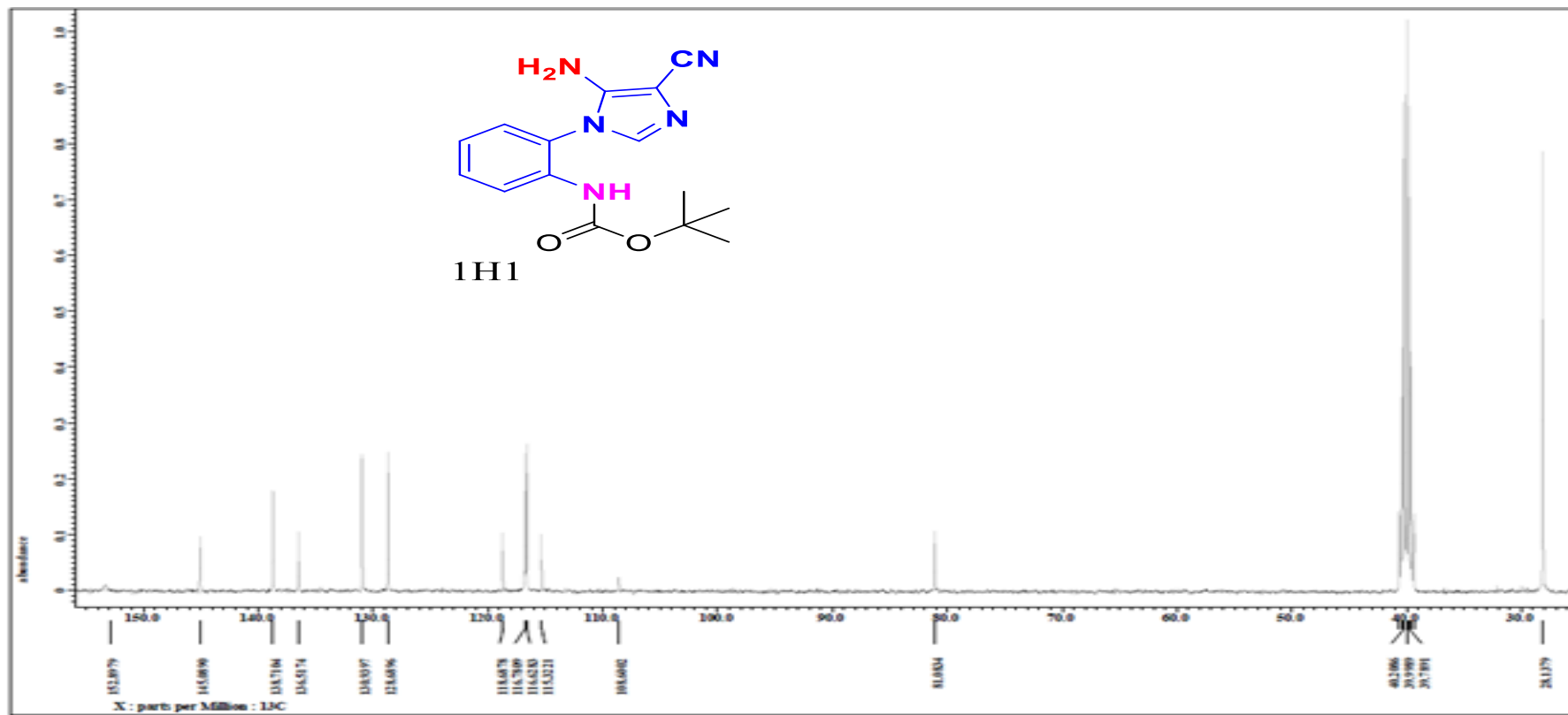


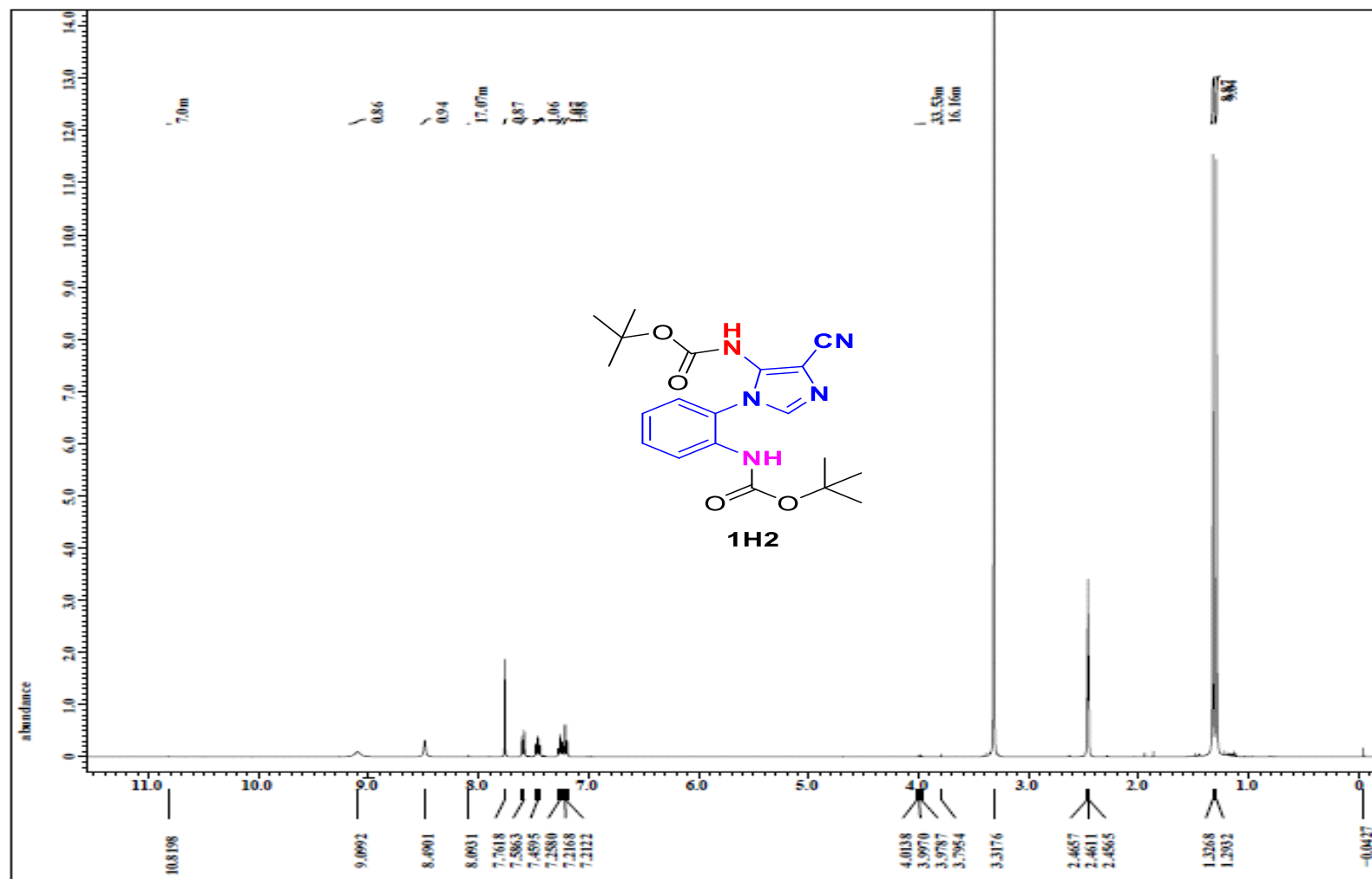


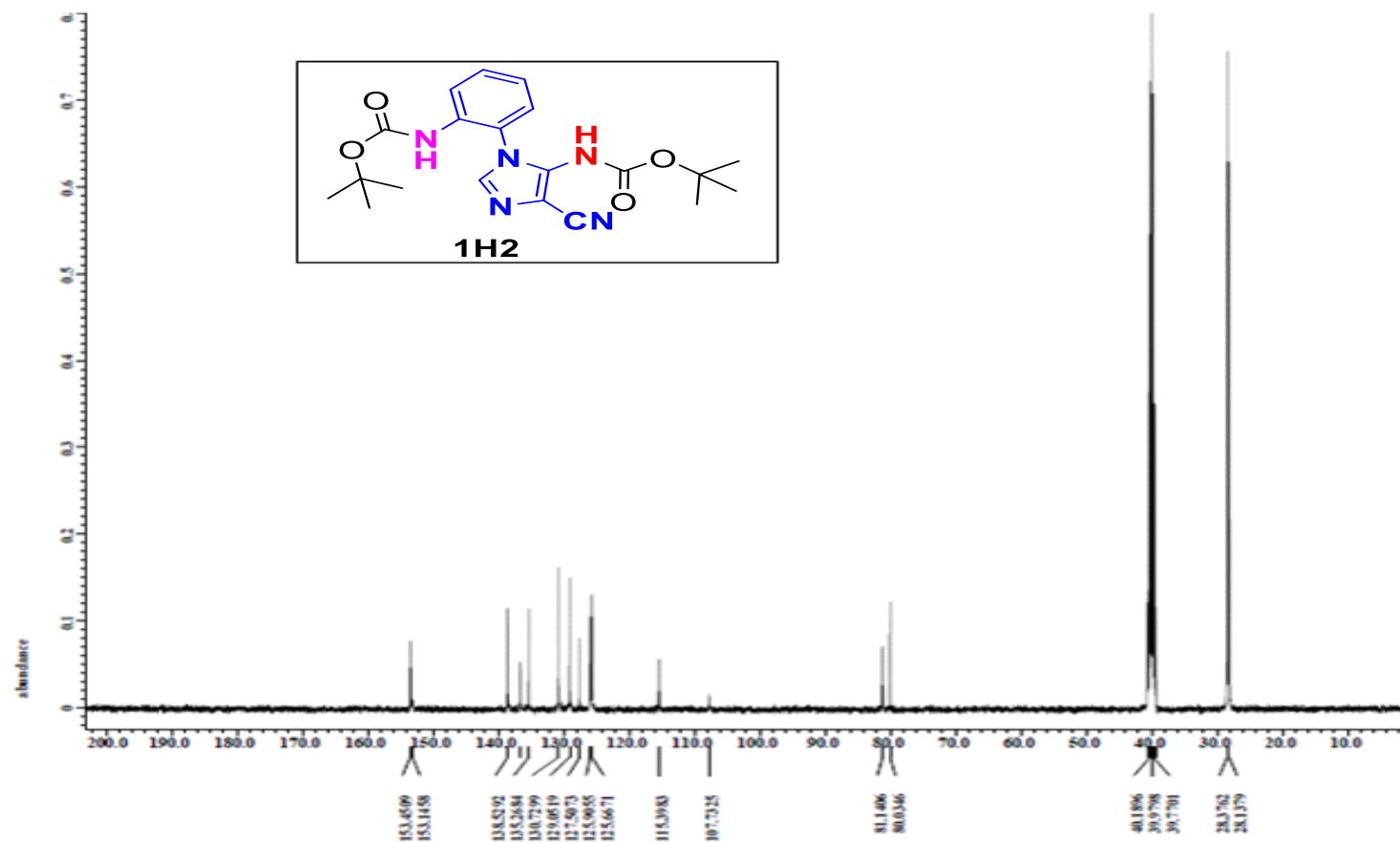
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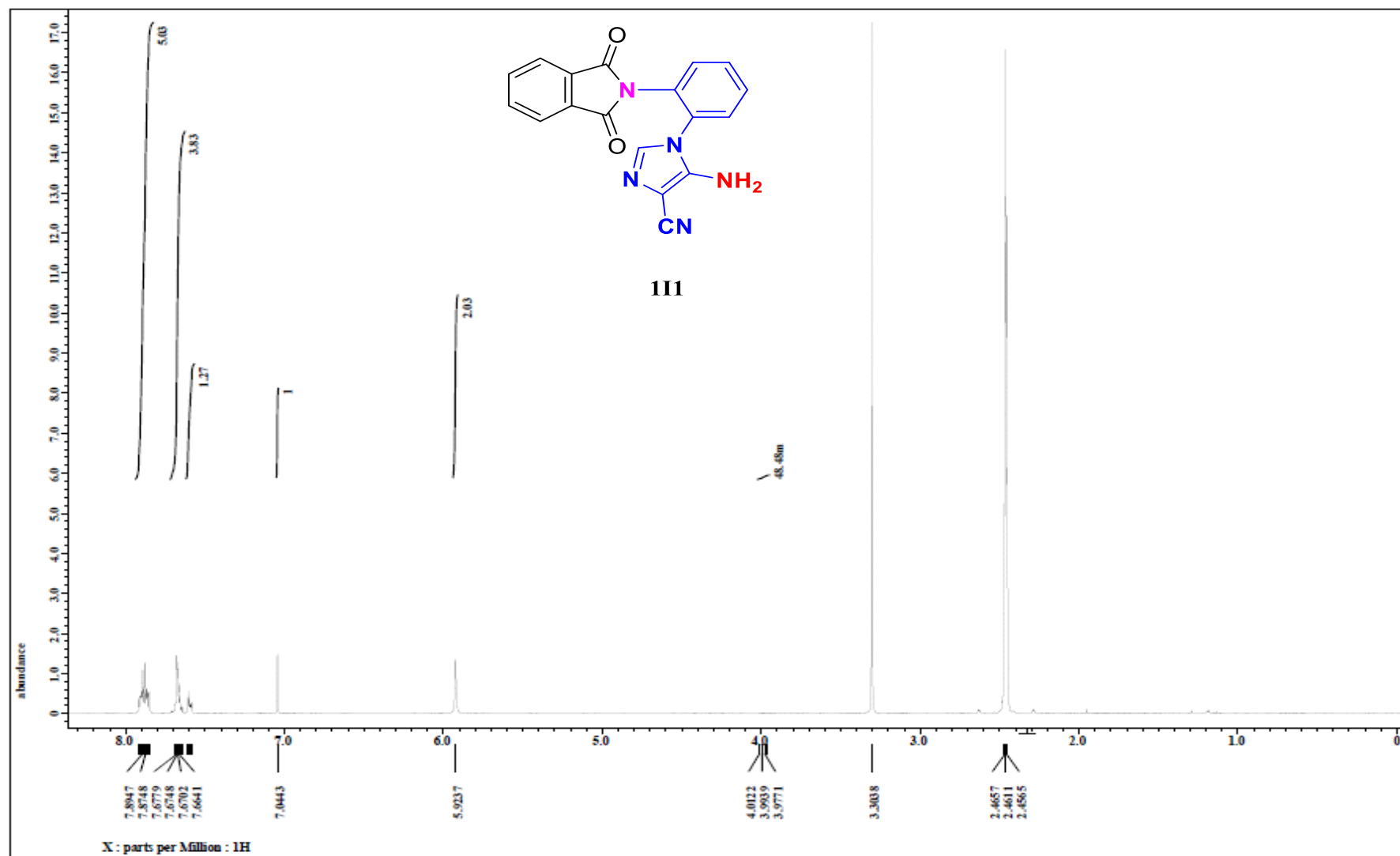
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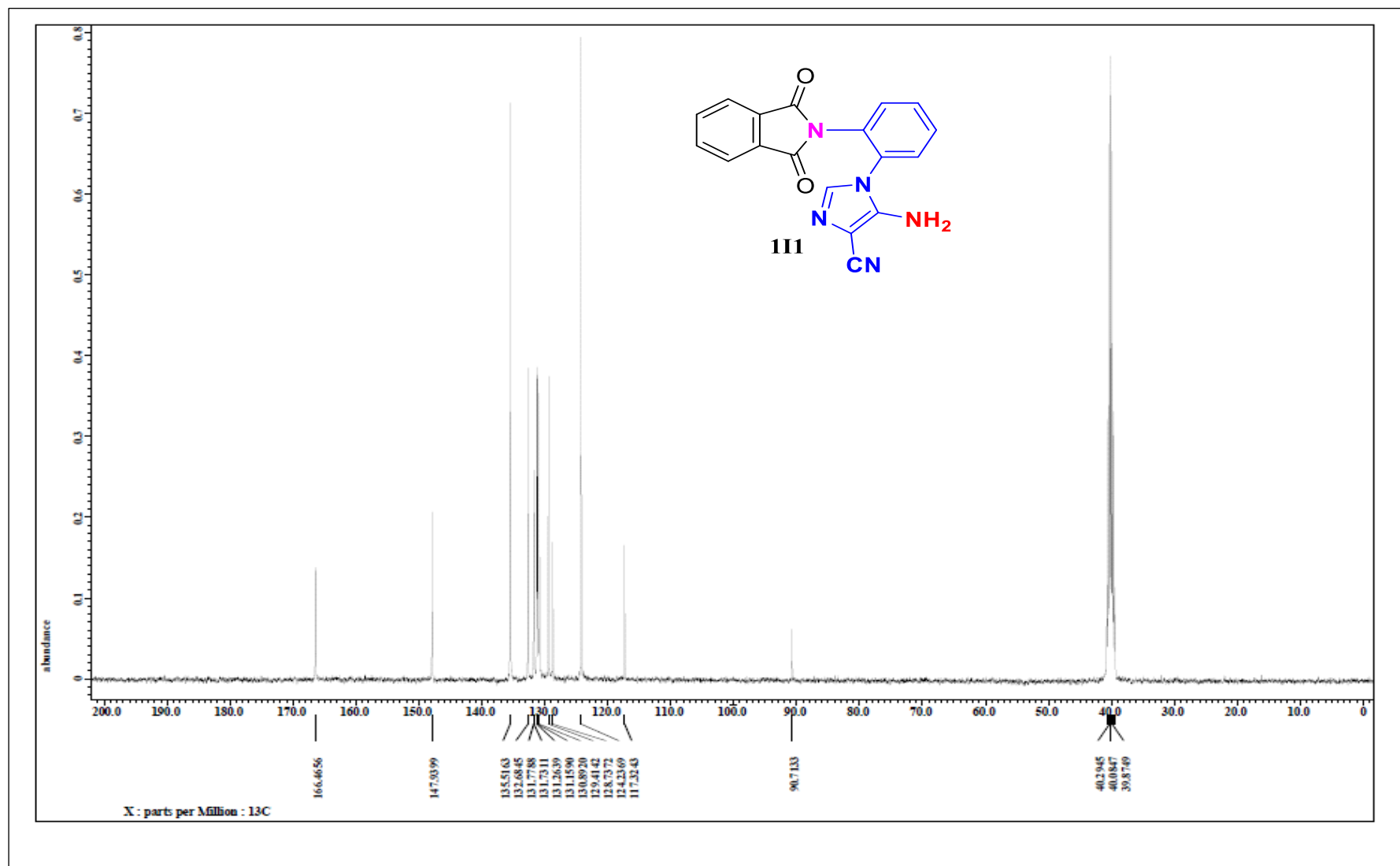


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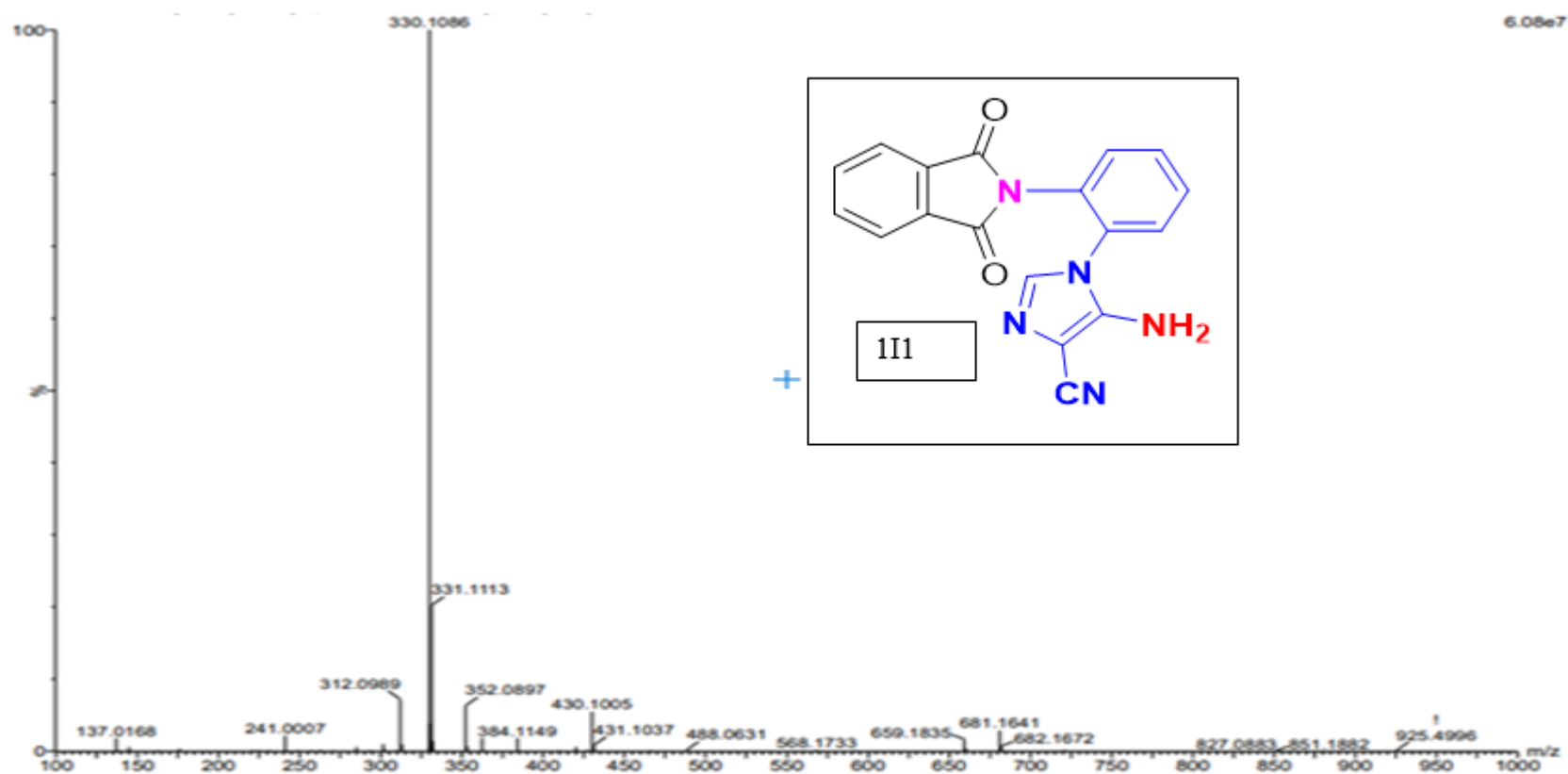
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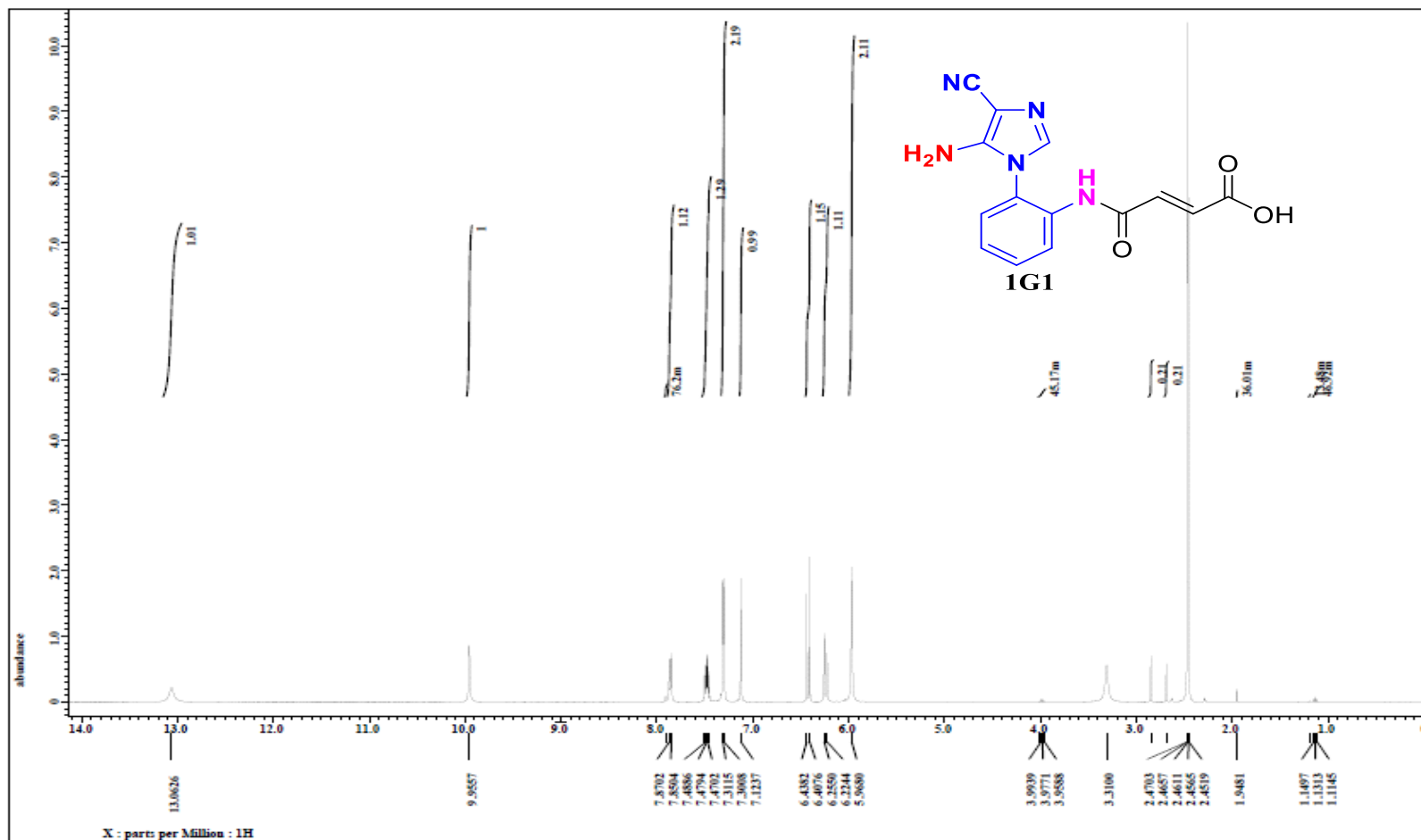
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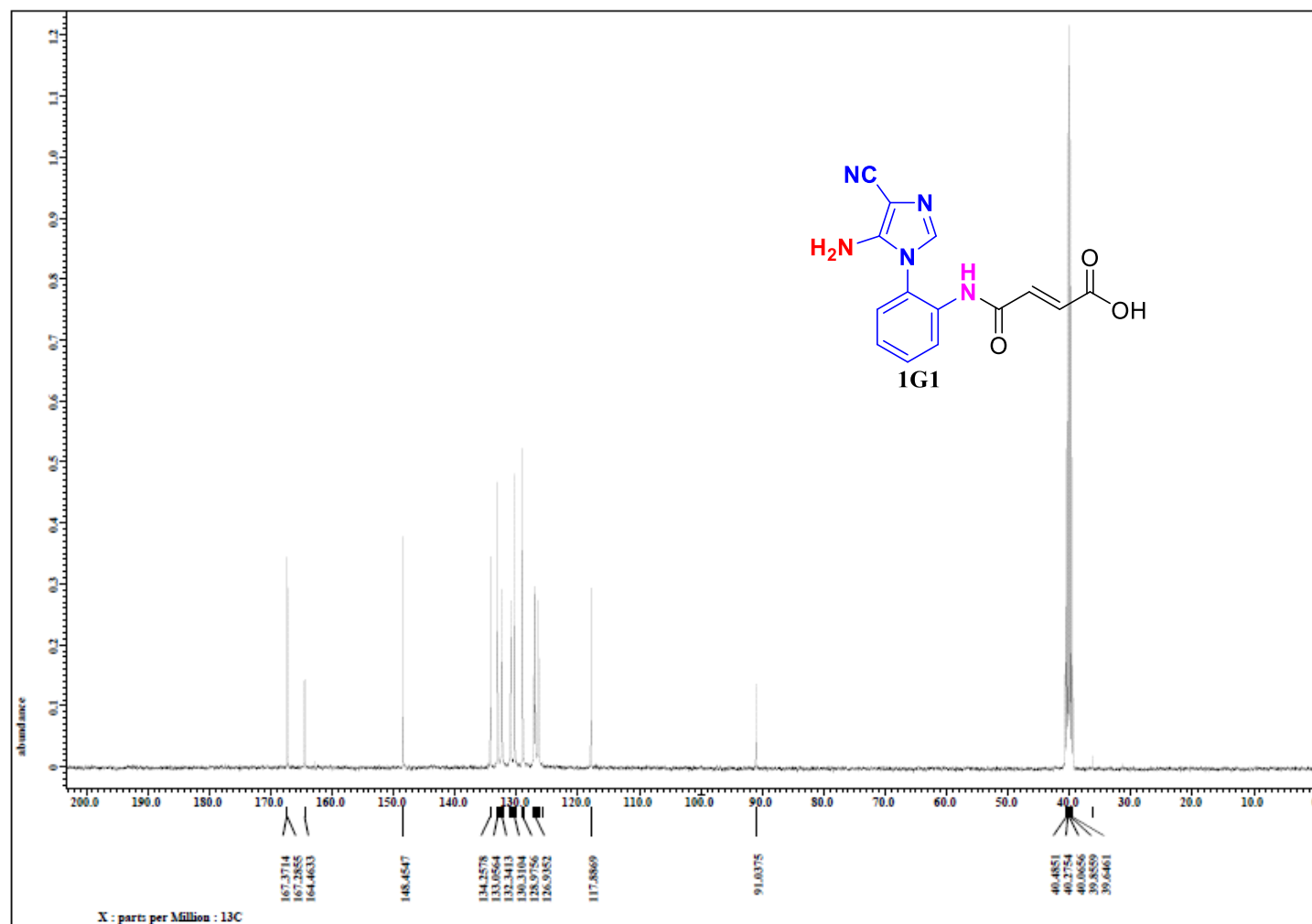
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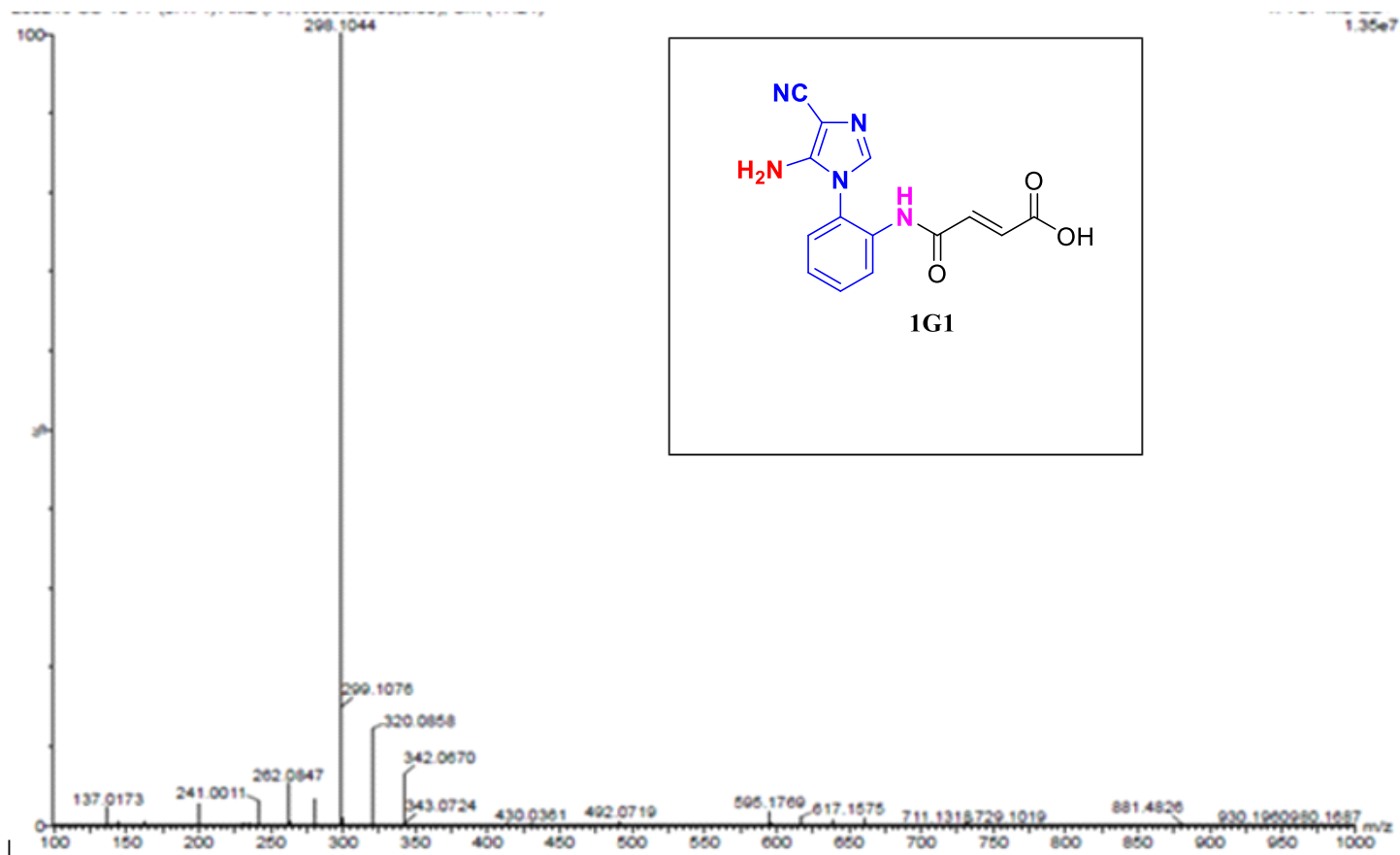
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