

Supporting Information

Acid Mediated Coupling of Aliphatic Amines and Nitrosoarenes to Indoles

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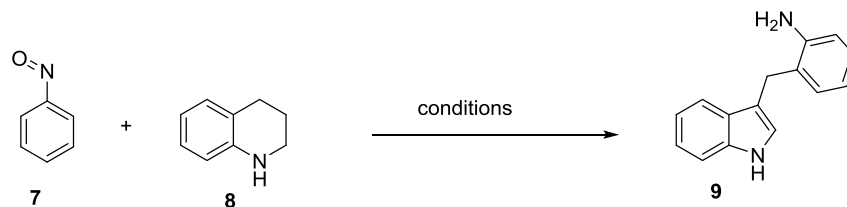
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Experimental:

General: All reactions involving air- or moisture-sensitive reagents or intermediates were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere. Toluene was freshly distilled from phosphorus (V) oxide (P₂O₅). Commercial grade xylene, benzene and toluene were distilled over CaH₂ before use. All other solvents and reagents were purified according to standard procedures or were used as received from Aldrich, Acros, Merck and Spectrochem. ¹H, ¹³C NMR spectroscopy: *Varian Mercury plus 400 MHz, Bruker 600 MHz* (at 298 K). Chemical shifts, δ (in ppm), are reported relative to TMS (δ (¹H) 0.0 ppm, δ (¹³C) 0.0 ppm) which was used as the inner reference. Otherwise the solvents residual proton resonance and carbon resonance (CHCl₃, δ (¹H) 7.26 ppm, δ (¹³C) 77.2 ppm; CD₃OD, (¹H) 3.31 ppm, δ (¹³C) 49.0 ppm) were used for calibration. Column chromatography: Merck or Spectrochem silica gel 60-120 under gravity. IR: spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer Instrument at normal temperature making KBr pellet grinding the sample with KBr (IR Grade). MS (ESI-HRMS): Mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS 6520, and peaks are given in *m/z* (% of basis peak). Nitrosoarene derivatives were synthesized by literature procedures.¹

Table S1: Variation of reagents and reaction conditions to obtained the best yields of the desired product.



Variation of equivalence of nitrosobenzene.

Entry	Acids (equiv.)	Equiv. of PhNO	Solvent (reflux)	Yield (%)
1	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	1	toluene	40
2 ^a	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	1	toluene	54
3	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	1.5	toluene	51
4	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	58
5	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2.5	toluene	49

Screening of the solvent of the reaction.

Entry	Acids (equiv.)	Equiv. of PhNO	Solvent (reflux)	Yield (%)
6	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	DCE	45
7	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	benzene	46
8	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	xylene	40
9	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	DMSO	31
10	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	DMF	24

Variation of acid source.

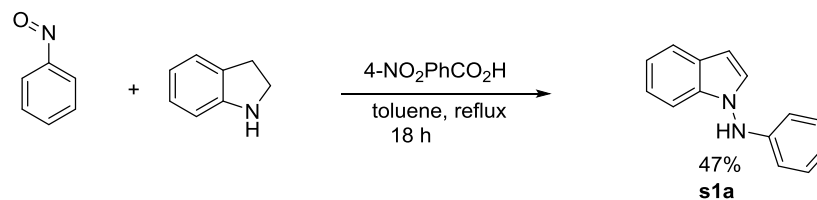
Entry	Acids (equiv.)	Equiv. of PhNO	Solvent (reflux)	Yield (%)
11	PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	42
12	4-Cl-PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	40
13	3, 5-di-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	40
14	2, 5-di-Cl-PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	37
15	CF ₃ CO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	ND
16	1-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1.0)	2	toluene	28

17	AcOH (1.0)	2	toluene	ND
18	PTSA(1.0)	2	toluene	ND
19	No acid	2	toluene	trace

Addition of nitrosobenzene.

Entry	Acids (equiv.)	Equiv. of PhNO	Solvent (reflux)	Yield (%)
20 ^b	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	toluene	70
21 ^c	4-NO ₂ -PhCOOH (1)	2	toluene	68
22 ^b	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (0.2)	2	toluene	54
23 ^b	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (0.5)	2	toluene	60
24 ^b	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (2)	2	toluene	41
25 ^d	4-NO ₂ PhCO ₂ H (1)	2	toluene	66

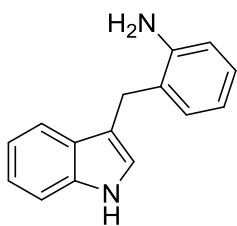
All reactions were performed with of THQ (0.30 mmol), nitrosobenzene (0.60 mmol) in solvent (4 mL) for 18 h. ^a1.5 equiv. of THQ was used, ^b addition of nitrosobenzene over 2 h and ^caddition of nitrosobenzene in toluene was carried out over 2 h by syringe pump. ^daddition of nitrosobenzene over 3 h.



Scheme S1: Reaction with indoline.

General procedure for the synthesis of 3-benzyl indole derivatives (GP-1): Nitrosoarene (1 equiv.) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (1 equiv.) were added to a solution of tetrahydroquinoline derivative (0.19 – 0.48 mmol) in dry toluene (4 – 5 mL). After 1 h, additional 1 equiv. of nitrosoarene was added portion wise over a period of 2 h. Then the reaction mixture was refluxed for another 15 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature. Saturated NaHCO₃ solution (15 – 20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and extracted with DCM (3 ×15 mL). Organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain brown residue which was purified by column chromatography to afford analytically pure 3-benzyl indole derivatives.

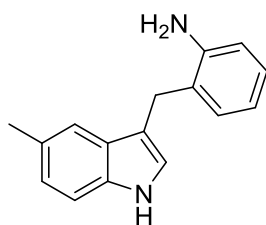
2-((1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (9): According to GP-1: nitrosobenzene (64 mg, 0.60 mmol),



1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μ L, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **9** as a colorless solid (47 mg, 70%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3429, 3344, 2962, 2922, 1700, 1611, 1493, 1456, 1262, 1051, 802, 748 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.99 (br.s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H),

7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.72 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.35 (br.s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 145.0, 136.7, 130.6, 127.6, 127.5, 125.4, 122.5, 122.4, 119.7, 119.3, 118.9, 116.0, 113.9, 111.3, 28.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 223.1230; Found: 223.1238.

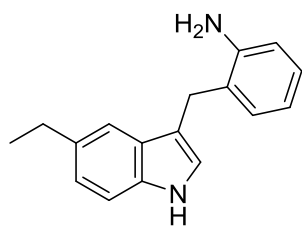
2-((5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12a): According to GP-1: 1-methyl-4-



nitrosobenzene (73 mg, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μ L, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12a** as a colorless solid (42 mg, 59%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3416, 3333, 3218, 3218, 2917, 2851, 1614, 1582, 1493, 1455,

1442, 1317, 1264, 1095, 1034, 802, 752, 715 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.88 (br.s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.21 (br.s, 1H), (2.43 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 145.0, 135.1, 130.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.5, 125.6, 124.0, 122.6, 118.9, 118.9, 116.0, 113.4, 111.0, 28.3, 21.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 237.1386 ; Found: 237.1390.

2-((5-ethyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12b): According to GP-1: 1-ethyl-4-nitrosobenzene

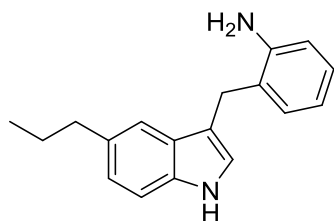


(81 mg, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μ L, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12b** as a brown solid (46 mg, 61%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3428, 2962, 2925, 2854, 1623, 1523, 1341, 1317, 1262, 1102, 1014, 800,

753, 723 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ = 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.74 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 2.65 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_3OD) $\delta = 146.7, 137.4, 136.1, 131.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 124.5, 123.5, 120.2, 118.6, 117.8, 113.93, 112.5, 30.6, 29.3, 17.6$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 251.1543 ; Found: 251.1543.

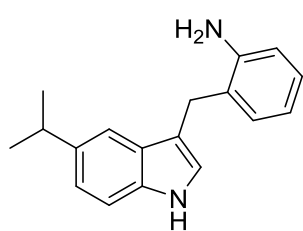
2-((5-propyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12c): According to GP-1: 1-nitroso-4-



propylbenzene (67 mg, 0.45 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (28 μL , 0.23 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (38 mg, 0.23 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12c** as a colorless solid (43 mg, 54%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3442, 3387, 3311, 3210, 3036, 2960,$

2922, 2857, 1615, 1589, 1492, 1458, 1260, 1097, 1023, 865, 798, 751 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.87$ (br.s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 2.68 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 145.0, 135.3, 134.1, 130.6, 127.7, 127.5, 125.6, 123.5, 122.6, 118.9, 118.3, 116.0, 113.6, 111.0, 38.5, 28.3, 25.6, 14.2$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 265.1699; Found: 265.1700.

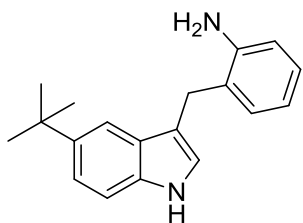
2-((5-isopropyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12d): According to GP-1: 1-isopropyl-4-



nitrosobenzene (89 mg, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μL , 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12d** as a brown solid (51 mg, 64%).

FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3383, 3307, 3188, 3036, 2958, 2925, 2870, 1616, 1586, 1491, 1458, 1353, 1256, 1228, 1100, 799, 753, 726, 653$ cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.88$ (br.s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.01 (sept, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 145.0, 140.4, 135.4, 130.7, 127.7, 127.6, 125.6, 122.6, 121.6, 118.9, 116.1, 116.0, 113.7, 111.1, 34.4, 28.4, 24.9$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 265.1699; Found: 265.1697.

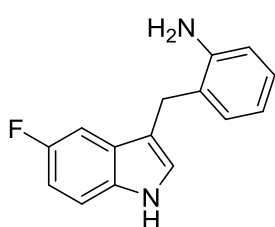
2-((5-(tert-butyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12e): According to GP-1: 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-



nitrosobenzene (73 mg, 0.45 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (28 μ L, 0.23 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (38 mg, 0.23 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12e** as a brown solid (42 mg, 67%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3386, 3315, 2959, 2858, 1615, 1490, 1458, 1259, 1226,

1101, 1021, 802, 757 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86 (br.s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), (1.37 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 145.1, 142.6, 135.0, 130.8, 127.6, 127.3, 125.6, 122.5, 120.7, 118.9, 116.0, 115.0, 113.9, 110.8, 34.8, 32.2, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 279.1856; Found: 279.1856.

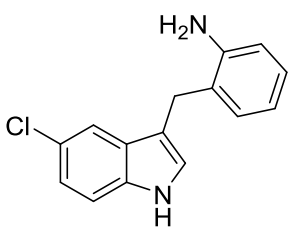
2-((5-fluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12f): According to GP-1: 1-fluoro-4-nitrosobenzene



(75 mg, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μ L, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12f** as a brown solid (50 mg, 69%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3474, 3397, 3018, 2961, 2920, 2852, 1618, 1578, 1487, 1452, 1312, 1262, 1159,

1091, 1029, 932, 857, 790, 754 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.91 (br.s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.61 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.12 (br.s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 157.9 (d, J = 235.5 Hz), 144.9, 133.2, 130.6, 128.0, 127.9 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 125.1, 124.3, 119.1, 116.1, 114.1 (d, J = 4.8 Hz), 111.9 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 110.9 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 104.2 (d, J = 23.5), 28.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 241.1136 ; Found: 241.1138.

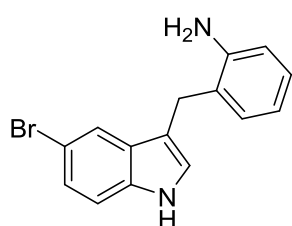
2-((5-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12g): According to GP-1: 1-chloro-4-



nitrosobenzene (85 mg, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μ L, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12g** as a light green solid (55 mg, 71%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3392, 2929, 1629, 1493, 1459, 1315, 1096, 795, 753

cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.07 (br.s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 3.48 (br.s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.8, 135.0, 130.5, 128.6, 127.7, 125.4, 125.0, 123.9, 122.7, 119.1, 118.7, 116.1, 113.7, 112.4, 28.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₁₄ClN₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 257.0840; Found: 257.0846.

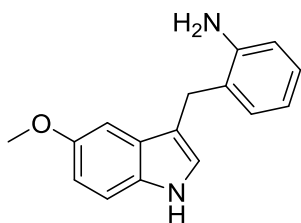
2-((5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12h): According to GP-1: 1-bromo-4-



nitrosobenzene (0.10 g, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μL, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12h** as a brown solid (53 mg, 59%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3421, 3027, 2964, 2922, 2855, 1618, 1587, 1492, 1457,

1275, 1262, 1244, 1093, 881, 751 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.06 (br.s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.113 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.49 (br.s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.8, 135.3, 130.5, 129.3, 127.8, 125.2, 125.0, 123.7, 121.8, 119.1, 116.1, 113.6, 112.9, 112.8, 28.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₅H₁₄BrN₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 301.0335; Found: 301.0341.

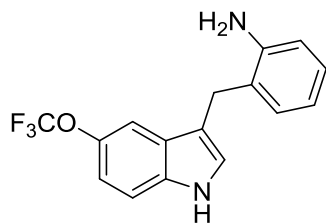
2-((5-methoxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12i): According to GP-1: 1-methoxy-4-



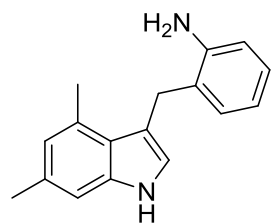
nitrosobenzene (0.10 g, 0.75 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (44 μL, 0.37 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (63 mg, 0.37 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12i** colorless solid (47 mg, 50%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3386, 3308, 3162, 3040, 2992, 2899, 2825,

1617, 1585, 1489, 1458, 1253, 1214, 1047, 760 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.93 (br.s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.86 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.1, 144.1, 131.8, 130.6, 127.9, 127.6, 126.0, 123.3, 119.5, 116.5, 113.4, 112.6, 112.1, 100.9, 56.0, 28.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 253.1335; Found: 253.1331.

2-((5-(trifluoromethoxy)-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12j): According to GP-1: 1-nitroso-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (0.12 g, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μ L, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12j** as a colorless solid (55 mg, 60%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3426, 3344, 3220, 2923, 2853, 1603, 1521, 1460, 1346, 1257, 1216, 1177, 1096, 887, 753, 722 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.08 (br.s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.91–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.72 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.57 (br.s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.8, 143.07, 143.05, 143.03, 143.01, 135.0, 130.6, 127.8, 127.8, 124.8, 124.4, 122.8, 122.3, 119.7, 119.1, 116.4, 116.2, 114.5, 111.9, 111.8, 28.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 307.1053; Found: 307.1054.

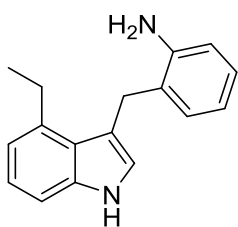


2-((4,6-dimethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12k): According to GP-1: 1,3-dimethyl-5-nitrosobenzene (0.10 g, 0.75 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (47 μ L, 0.37 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (63 mg, 0.37 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12k** as a colorless solid (52 mg, 55%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3389, 3311, 3225, 2917, 2853, 1614, 1588, 1494, 1456, 1257, 1112, 804, 751, 700 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.80 (br.s, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 6.57 – 6.56 (m, 1H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.43 (br.s, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.6, 137.8, 132.3, 131.0, 130.4, 127.4, 126.3, 124.1, 123.1, 122.2, 119.0, 115.8, 114.4, 109.1, 30.1, 21.6, 20.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 251.1543; Found: 251.1549.

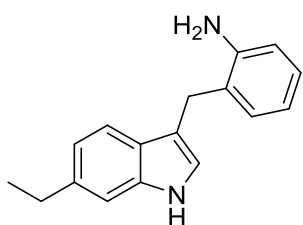


2-((4-ethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12l) and 2-((6-ethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12m): According to GP-1: 1-ethyl-3-nitrosobenzene (0.12 g, 0.90 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (57 μ L, 0.45 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (75 mg, 0.45 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:6) of the crude gave **12l** as a light yellow solid (37 mg, 33%) and **12m** as a colorless solid (41 mg, 36%).

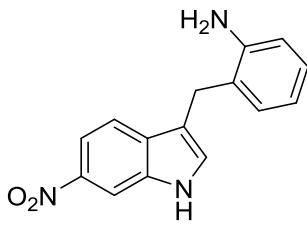
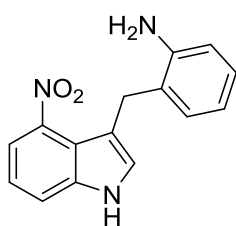
12l: FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3384, 3308, 3208, 3186, 2963, 2920, 1616, 1585, 1491, 1455, 1255, 1229, 1050, 855, 813, 750 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.95 (br.s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.05 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 143.9, 137.9, 137.6, 130.7, 127.6, 126.6, 125.4, 123.0, 122.6, 119.7, 119.4, 116.4, 114.1, 109.3, 30.4, 26.6, 16.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 251.1543; Found: 251.1549.



12m: FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3435, 2957, 2925, 2869, 1624, 1457, 1377, 1155, 812, 750 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.91 (br.s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.76 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 145.0, 138.9, 137.2, 130.6, 127.5, 125.7, 125.6, 121.9, 120.4, 119.0, 118.9, 116.0, 113.8, 110.0, 29.3, 28.5, 16.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 251.1543; Found: 251.1544.



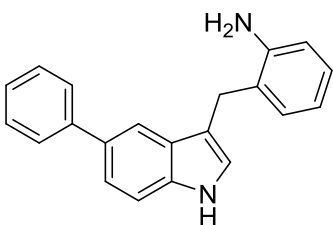
2-((4-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline and **2-((6-nitro-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline** (**12n**



and **12o**): According to GP-1: 1-nitro-3-nitrosobenzene (91mg, 0.60 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (38 μL , 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column

chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave 1:1 inseparable mixture of **12n** and **12o** as a yellow gum (39 mg, 49%). HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 268.1081 ; Found: 268.1084.

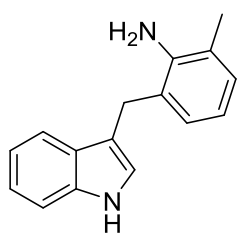
2-((5-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12p): According to GP-1: 4-nitroso-1,1'-biphenyl



(69 mg, 0.38 mmol), 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (24 μ L, 0.19 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (32 mg, 0.19 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12p** as a colorless solid (28 mg, 50%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3436, 2962, 2924, 2852, 1635, 1271, 1260, 1097,

749 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.02 (br.s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.80 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.72 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.64 (br.s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.9, 142.7, 136.3, 133.3, 130.7, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.5, 125.4, 123.2, 122.3, 119.0, 117.8, 116.1, 114.4, 111.6, 28.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 299.1543; Found: 299.1550.

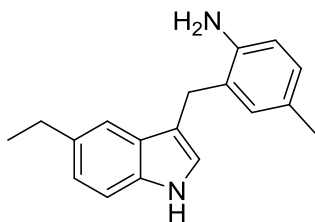
2-((1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)-6-methylaniline (12q): According to GP-1: nitrosobenzene (87 mg,



0.82 mmol), 8-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (56 μ L, 0.41 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (68 mg, 0.41 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12q** as a brown solid (58 mg, 60%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3354, 2987, 1676, 1602, 1569, 1514, 1482, 1456, 1384, 1283, 1173, 1119, 769, 752 cm^{-1} . ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.99 (br.s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.71 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 142.9, 136.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 125.0, 122.7, 122.6, 122.4, 119.7, 119.3, 118.5, 114.1, 111.3, 28.6, 17.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 237.1386 ; Found: 237.1387.

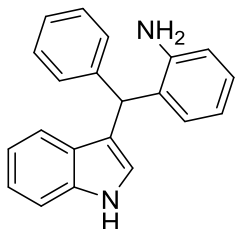
2-((5-ethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)-4-methylaniline (12r): According to GP-1: 1-ethyl-4-



nitrosobenzene (55 mg, 0.40 mmol), 6-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (30 mg, 0.20 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (34 mg, 0.20 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) of the crude gave **12r** as a colorless solid (24 mg, 45%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3354, 2987, 1675,

1602, 1569, 1514, 1482, 1457, 1384, 1309, 1283, 1173, 1119, 1105, 769, 752 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.90 (br.s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 2.75 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 142.4, 135.6, 135.3, 131.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 125.7, 123.0, 122.6, 117.6, 116.2, 113.8, 111.1, 29.2, 28.3, 20.7, 16.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 265.1699; Found: 265.1702.

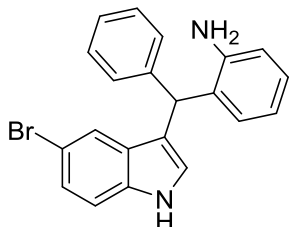
2-((1*H*-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (12s): According to GP-1: nitrosobenzene (48 mg,



0.45 mmol), 4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline² (47 mg, 0.22 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (37 mg, 0.22 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL) under argon atmosphere. Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **12s** as a brown gum (38 mg, 57%). FTIR

(KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3437, 2957, 2925, 2869, 1623, 1599, 1488, 1455, 1089, 1015, 823, 765 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.01 (br.s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.63 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.0, 142.5, 136.8, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 124.0, 122.3, 119.9, 119.6, 118.8, 118.1, 116.3, 111.1, 43.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 299.1543; Found: 299.1550.

2-((5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (12t): According to GP-1: 1-bromo-4-

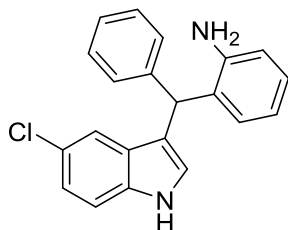


nitrosobenzene (89 mg, 0.48 mmol), 4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (50 mg, 0.24 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (40 mg, 0.24 mmol) were reacted for 18 h in dry toluene (4 mL) under argon atmosphere. Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of

the crude gave **12t** as a brown gum (45 mg, 50%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3445, 2956, 2925, 2869, 1620, 1598, 1584, 1488, 1389, 1089, 1015, 834, 765, 744 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.01 (br.s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.64 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.54 (s, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.4, 142.4, 135.6, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 125.5, 125.4,

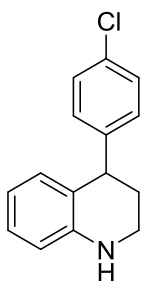
122.4, 118.9, 118.1, 116.5, 113.1, 112.8, 43.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{21}H_{18}BrN_2^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 377.0648; Found: 377.0641.

2-((5-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (12u): According to GP-1: 1-chloro-4-



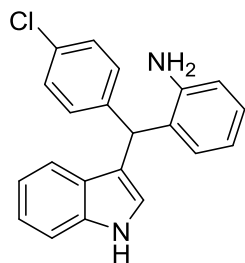
nitrosobenzene (94 mg, 0.67 mmol), 4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (70 mg, 0.33 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (56 mg, 0.33 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry toluene (4 mL) under argon atmosphere. Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **12u** as a brown gum (49 mg, 51%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3412, 2963, 2925, 2853, 1634, 1491, 1451, 1261, 1095, 795, 749 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.02$ (br.s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.70 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 144.0, 142.3, 135.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 125.6, 125.5, 122.8, 119.4, 119.2, 118.1, 116.7, 112.3, 43.8$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{21}H_{18}ClN_2^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 333.1153; Found: 333.1145.

Preparation of 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (11v): Benzyl azide (0.24 g, 1.8



mmol) in dichloromethane (2 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. TfOH (0.18 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 min. 4-chlorostyrene (0.44 mL, 3.6 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous Na_2CO_3 solution and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combine organic layer was washed with brine solution (3 x 10 mL) and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The organic layer was concentrated under vacuo to give brown gum which was purified by column chromatography (silica, EtOAc : Hexane; 1:20) to afford **11v** (0.25 g, 56%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 3409, 3020, 2921, 2850, 1605, 1584, 1483, 1467, 1312, 1262, 1089, 1013, 822, 723 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.31 - 7.29$ (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.64 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.68 (br.s, 1H), 3.35 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.26 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 145.3, 145.0, 131.9, 130.4, 130.1, 128.5, 127.7, 122.9, 117.2, 114.4, 42.4, 39.1, 31.2$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{15}H_{15}ClN^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 244.0888; Found: 244.0890.

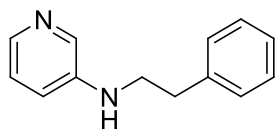
2-((4-chlorophenyl)(1H-indol-3-yl)methyl)aniline (12v): According to GP-1: nitrosobenzene



(66 mg, 0.60 mmol), 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (75 mg, 0.31 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (51 mg, 0.31 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:6) of the crude gave **12v** as a brown gum (47 mg, 46%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3415, 3331, 3053, 2961, 2924, 2868, 1591, 1476, 1451, 1240,

1013, 850, 811, 756, 725 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.98 (br.s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.62 (m, 3H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 143.2, 141.1, 136.8, 132.3, 130.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.5, 126.9, 124.0, 122.4, 119.7, 119.7, 119.5, 117.3, 116.9, 111.2, 43.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 333.1153; Found: 333.1146.

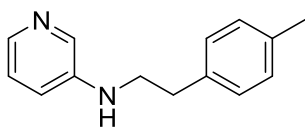
N-phenethylpyridin-3-amine (13a): 3-bromopyridine (0.30 mL, 3.16 mmol) was added to a



solution of phenethylamine (0.40 mL, 3.16 mmol), K_2CO_3 (0.87 g, 6.32 mmol), CuI (58 mg, 0.32 mmol) and L-proline (73 mg, 0.63 mmol) in dry DMSO (4 mL) under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C

for 18 h. After completion of the reaction the reaction mixture was diluted with cooled water and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×90 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (3×15 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexane) to give **13a** as a brown gum (0.25 g, 40%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.80 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.72 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 3.98 (br.s, 1H), 3.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 144.1, 138.9, 138.3, 135.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.4, 123.7, 118.4, 44.5, 35.2.

N-(4-methylphenethyl)pyridin-3-amine (13b) : 3-bromopyridine (0.15 mL, 1.58 mmol) was

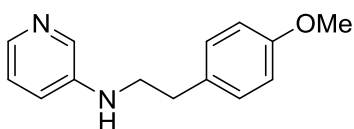


added to a solution of 4-Methylphenethylamine (0.23 mL, 1.58 mmol), K_2CO_3 (0.44 g, 3.2 mmol), CuI (29 mg, 0.16 mmol) and L-proline (36 mg, 0.32 mmol) in dry DMSO (2 mL) under argon atmosphere. The

mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 18 h. After completion of the reaction the reaction mixture was diluted with cooled water and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×90

mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (3×15 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexane) to give **13b** as a brown gum (73 mg, 22%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3276, 3031, 2933, 2853, 1671, 1611, 1586, 1510, 1483, 1300, 1242, 1177, 1113, 828, 708 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.89 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.87 (br.s, 1H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.3, 138.4, 136.4, 135.9, 135.8, 129.6, 128.8, 124.0, 119.1, 44.8, 35.0, 21.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₄H₁₇N₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 213.1386; Found: 213.1388.

***N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)pyridin-3-amine (13c)** : 3-bromopyridine (0.18 mL, 1.9 mmol) was



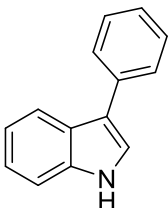
added to a solution of 3-Methoxyphenethylamine (0.27 mL, 1.9 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.52 g, 3.8 mmol), CuI (35 mg, 0.19 mmol) and L-proline (44 mg, 0.38 mmol) in dry DMSO (2 mL) under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 18 h. After completion of the reaction the reaction mixture was diluted with cooled water and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3×90 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (3×15 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (30% EtOAc in hexane) to give **13c** as a brown gum (0.14 g, 31%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3299, 3021, 2923, 2860, 1666, 1611, 1588, 1513, 1483, 1417, 1302, 1245, 1115, 1036, 807 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 3.96 (br.s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.3, 144.2, 138.4, 135.9, 130.8, 129.7, 123.8, 118.7, 114.1, 55.3, 44.8, 34.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 229.1335; Found: 229.1338.

General procedure for the synthesis of 3-aryl indoles and 2, 3 diaryl indole (GP-2):

Nitrosoarene (2 equiv.) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (1 equiv. for *N*-phenethylaniline derivatives or 2 equiv. for *N*-phenethylpyridin-3-amine derivatives) were added to a solution of *N*-phenethylaniline derivative or *N*-phenethylpyridin-3-amine derivative in dry toluene (4 – 5 mL) and reflux for 14 h. Another 1 equiv. of nitrosoarene was added and further the reaction was refluxed for 24 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and the solvent was evaporated under

reduced pressure to obtain brown gummy residue which was purified by column chromatography to afford analytically pure indole derivatives.

3-phenyl-1H-indole (14a):³ According to GP-2: nitrosobenzene (97 mg, 0.91 mmol), *N*-phenethylaniline (60 mg, 0.30 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (50 mg, 0.30 mmol)

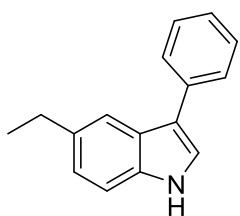


were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14a** as a colorless gum (27 mg, 45%, 62% brsm). **14a** (28 mg, 57%) was isolated from the reaction with *N*-phenethylpyridin-

3-amine (50 mg, 0.25 mmol). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2956, 2923, 2853, 1629, 1597,

1455, 1379, 1355, 746, 696 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 136.8, 135.7, 129.0, 127.7, 126.2, 126.0, 122.6, 121.9, 120.5, 120.0, 118.6, 111.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 194.0964; Found: 194.0967.

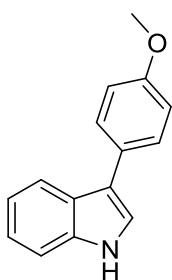
5-ethyl-3-phenyl-1H-indole (14b):⁴ According to GP-2: 1-ethyl-4-nitrosobenzene (0.10 g, 0.75 mmol), *N*-phenethylaniline (50 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (42 mg, 0.25 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14b** as a colorless gum (21 mg, 38%, 52% brsm). **14b** (26 mg, 47%) was isolated from the reaction with *N*-phenethylpyridin-3-amine (50 mg, 0.25 mmol). FTIR



(KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3053, 2960, 2921, 2852, 1636, 1600, 1539, 1275, 748, 695 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.17 (br.s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 136.6, 136.0, 135.3, 128.9, 127.7, 126.2, 126.1, 123.2, 122.1, 118.4, 118.3, 111.4, 29.4, 16.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$):

222.1277; Found: 222.1282.

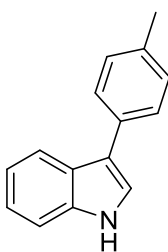
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-indole (14c):⁵ According to GP-2: Nitrosobenzene (86 mg, 0.81



mmol), *N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)aniline (60 mg, 0.26 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (45 mg, 0.27 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14c** as a brown gum (24 mg, 41%). **14c** (46 mg, 50%) was isolated from the reaction with *N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)pyridin-3-amine (88 mg, 0.41 mmol). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2963, 2924, 2853, 1637, 1545, 1495, 1450, 1260, 745, 696 cm^{-1} . ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ = 8.21 (br.s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 158.3, 136.8, 128.8, 128.3, 126.1, 122.5, 121.3, 120.3, 119.9, 118.3, 114.4, 111.5, 55.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 224.1070; Found: 224.1079.

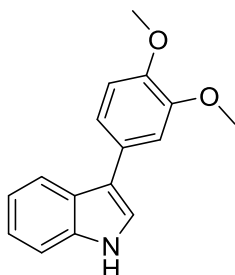
3-(p-tolyl)-1H-indole (14d):⁵ According to GP-2: nitrosobenzene (0.10 g, 1.0 mmol), *N*-(4-



methylphenethyl)aniline (70 mg, 0.33 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (55 mg, 0.33 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:6) of the crude gave **14d** as a colorless gum (25 mg, 36%). **14d** (29 mg, 49%) was isolated from the reaction with *N*-(4-methylphenethyl)pyridin-3-amine (60 mg, 0.28 mmol). FTIR (KBr):

$\tilde{\nu}$ = 2922, 2853, 1638, 1660, 1543, 1493, 1450, 1260, 1175, 1099, 805, 746 cm^{-1} . ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.21 (br.s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 136.8, 135.8, 132.8, 129.7, 127.6, 126.1, 122.5, 121.7, 120.4, 120.1, 118.5, 111.5, 21.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 208.1121; Found: 208.1124.

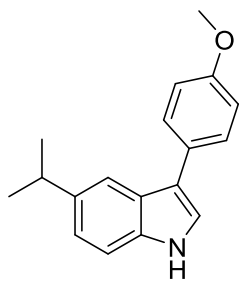
3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1H-indole (14e):⁶ According to GP-2: Nitrosobenzene (62 mg, 0.58



mmol), *N*-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)aniline (50 mg, 0.19 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (32 mg, 0.19 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14e** as a brown gum (21 mg, 43%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2923, 2853, 1637, 1456, 1261, 1098, 749 cm^{-1} . ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.23 (s, 1H),

7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 149.2, 147.6, 136.6, 128.5, 125.9, 122.4, 121.2, 120.2, 119.8, 119.7, 118.3, 111.7, 111.4, 111.2, 56.0, 55.9$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 254.1176; Found: 254.1178.

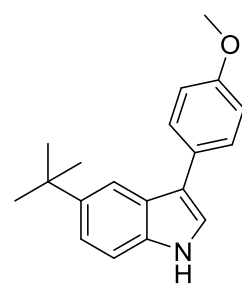
5-isopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-indole (14f): According to GP-2: 1-isopropyl-4-



nitrosobenzene (0.12 g, 0.81 mmol), *N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)aniline (60 mg, 0.27 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (45 mg, 0.27 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14f** as a brown gum (28 mg, 39%, 53% brsm). **14f** (31 mg, 44%) was isolated from the reaction with *N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)pyridin-3-amine (60 mg, 0.26 mmol). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} =$

2961, 2924, 2854, 1637, 1493, 1452, 1261, 747, 695 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.05$ (s, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.97 (sept, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 158.2, 141.1, 135.3, 128.9, 128.5, 126.2, 121.7, 121.6, 118.0, 116.8, 114.4, 111.3, 55.6, 34.6, 24.9$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 266.1539; Found: 266.1539.

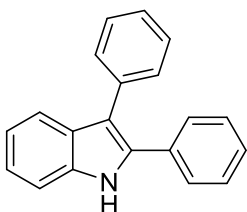
5-(tert-butyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-indole (14g): According to GP-2: 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-



nitrosobenzene (0.15 g, 0.92 mmol), *N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)aniline (70 mg, 0.31 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (51 mg, 0.31 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14g** as a brown gum (30 mg, 35%, 62% brsm). **14g** (36 mg, 36%) was isolated from the reaction with *N*-(4-methoxyphenethyl)pyridin-3-amine (80 mg, 0.35 mmol). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} =$

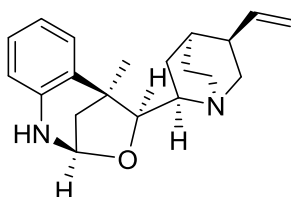
2963, 2924, 2853, 1637, 1495, 1260, 797, 745, 696 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.10$ (br.s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 158.2, 143.3, 134.9, 128.9, 128.5, 125.8, 121.6, 120.8, 118.3, 115.5, 114.5, 111.0, 55.6, 34.9, 32.2$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 280.1696; Found: 280.1695.

2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole (14h):⁷ According to GP-2: nitrosobenzene (0.12 g, 1.1 mmol), *N*-(1,2-diphenylethyl)aniline (0.10 g, 0.37 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (62 mg, 0.37 mmol) were reacted for 38 h in dry toluene (5 mL). Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) of the crude gave **14h** as a colorless gum (41mg, 41%, 60% brsm). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3062, 3027, 2923, 2853, 1955, 1894, 1670, 1600, 1478, 1323, 1274, 1072, 762, 687



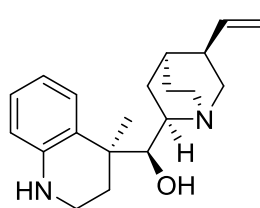
cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.26 (br.s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 136.1, 135.3, 134.3, 132.9, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 126.4, 122.9, 120.6, 119.9, 115.3, 111.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 270.1277; Found: 270.1287.

(2*R*,4*S*,5*S*)-5-methyl-4-((1*S*,2*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-2,5-methanobenzo[*d*][1,3]oxazepine (24): Methylmagnesium bromide (4.69 mL, 3.0 M in diethylether, 14.1 mmol) was added to a solution of cinchonine **23** (1.2 g, 4.08 mmol) in dry toluene (15 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for overnight at 70 °C and then cooled to 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with diethylether and the reaction was quenched by addition of saturated solution of aq. NH_4Cl (30 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated under reduced pressure to give white solid residue which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: MeOH: NEt_3 , 50:1:1) to give **24** as colorless gum (0.53 g, 42%).



FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2962, 2935, 2871, 1637, 1608, 1489, 1454, 1307, 1011, 749 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.44 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 5.96 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.97 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.91 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.57 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.49 – 1.47 (m, 1H) 1.35 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.86 – 0.81 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 141.9, 141.1, 129.3, 127.4, 125.7, 118.4, 114.5, 114.0, 95.3, 83.0, 56.6, 48.8, 48.7, 43.5, 40.7, 40.4, 27.5, 26.7, 24.0, 19.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 311.2118; Found: 311.2110.

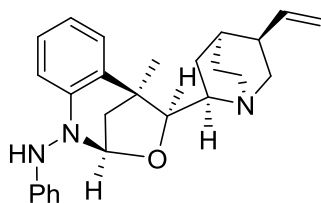
(S)-((S)-4-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-4-yl)((1S,2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-



yl)methanol (25): NaBH₃CN (0.11 g, 1.68 mmol) was added to a solution of **24** (0.26 g, 0.84 mmol) in AcOH (0.25 mL) and methanol (2 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 2.5 h, concentrated HCl (0.6 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred

for additional 12 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by the addition of 2 M sodium hydroxide until pH >9. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL). The combine organic layers were washed with brine (3 x 10 mL), dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc: MeOH: NEt₃, 50:1:1) to give **25** as colorless oil (0.13 g, 50%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2968, 2935, 2869, 1636, 1604, 1500, 1452, 1345, 746, 702 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (br.s, 1H), 3.36 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.61 (m, 4H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.2, 141.2, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 116.6, 114.4, 114.2, 77.1, 56.5, 49.2, 49.2, 40.4, 40.2, 38.5, 31.4, 28.3, 27.0, 23.7, 23.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₀H₂₉N₂O⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 313.2274; Found: 313.2276.

(2R,4S,5S)-5-methyl-N-phenyl-4-((1S,2R,4S,5R)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,5-

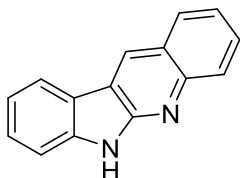


methanobenzo[d][1,3]oxazepin-1(2H)-amineoxazepin-1(2H)-amine (27): According to GP-1: nitrosobenzene (21 mg, 0.19 mmol), **25** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (16 mg, 0.10 mmol) were reacted for 36 h in dry toluene (4 mL). Column chromatography

(silica; EtOAc: MeOH: NEt₃, 40:1:1) of the crude gave **27** colorless gum (20 mg, 52%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3376, 3019, 2958, 2925, 2867, 1650, 1611, 1499, 1474, 1380, 1257, 1160, 811, 647 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.97 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 5.03 (m, 3H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.49 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.35

(m, 2H), 0.82 – 0.78 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 148.4, 146.1, 141.2, 130.4, 129.5, 128.1, 125.3, 120.8, 120.0, 116.0, 114.3, 112.9, 94.6, 89.5, 56.6, 49.1, 48.8, 44.0, 42.8, 40.0, 27.6, 26.9, 24.1, 19.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 402.2540; Found: 402.2542.

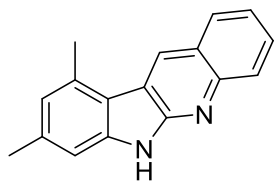
6H-indolo[2,3-*b*]quinoline (28a): A mixture of **9** (30 mg, 0.13 mmol), iodine (41 mg, 0.16 mmol),



Cs_2CO_3 (88 mg, 0.27 mmol) in dry CH_3CN (2 mL) was heated at 60 °C for 4 h under argon atmosphere. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the reaction mixture was diluted with aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (10 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3x10 mL). The

combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated in vacuum to give brown gum which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) to give **28a** as a colorless solid (22 mg, 74%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3144, 3055, 2956, 2922, 2851, 1659, 1613, 1580, 1479, 1459, 1406, 1255, 1230, 1123, 908, 737 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ = 11.70 (s, 1H), 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ = 153.0, 146.4, 141.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 123.8, 122.9, 121.9, 120.4, 119.8, 118.0, 111.0 ppm. The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR data matched with the literature.⁸ HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 219.0917; Found: 219.0913.

8,10-dimethyl-6H-indolo[2,3-*b*]quinoline (28b): A mixture of **12k** (40 mg, 0.16 mmol), Iodine

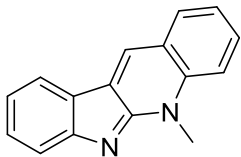


(48 mg, 0.19 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.10 g, 0.32 mmol) in dry CH_3CN (3 mL) was heated at 60 °C for 4 h under argon atmosphere. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the reaction mixture was diluted with aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (10 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with

dichloromethane (3x10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated in vacuum to give brown gum which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) to give **28b** as a colorless solid (27 mg, 69%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2922, 2851, 1675, 1606, 1480, 1260, 795, 745 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ = 11.62 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.16 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ = 153.4, 145.9, 142.3, 138.4, 134.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.8, 127.2, 124.3, 122.9, 118.9, 116.9, 109.1, 22.2,

20.6 ppm. Total count of ^{13}C is less because of overlap in the aromatic region. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 247.1230; Found: 247.1232.

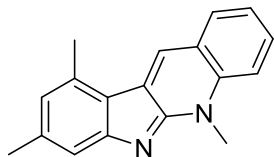
Neocryptolepine (29a): CH_3I (0.11 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added drop-wise to a solution of **28a**



(40 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL) and the reaction mixture was reflux for 12 h. The reaction mixture was neutralized with aq. NH_3 solution and the mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3x15 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated in

vacuum to give yellow residue which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) to give **29a** as a light orange solid (31 mg, 74%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 2962, 2924, 2853, 1646, 1615, 1576, 1496, 1452, 1299, 1100, 799, 747 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.55$ (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.39 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 156.2, 155.2, 137.1, 130.7, 130.2, 129.6, 128.5, 128.2, 124.0, 122.2, 121.2, 121.1, 120.2, 117.8, 114.4, 33.4$ ppm. The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR data matched with the literature.² HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 233.1073; Found: 233.1075.

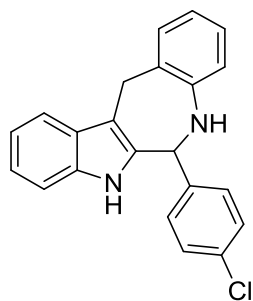
5,8,10-trimethyl-5H-indolo[2,3-b]quinoline (29b): CH_3I (0.10 mL, 1.62 mmol) was added



dropwise to a solution of **28b** (40 mg, 0.16 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL) and the reaction mixture was reflux for 12 h. The reaction mixture was neutralized with NH_3 solution and the mixture was extracted with

dichloromethane (3x15 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated in vacuum to give yellow gum residue which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:3) to give **29b** as a light orange solid (30 mg, 71%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 2963, 2925, 2852, 1634, 1261, 1096, 1021, 864, 748, 691 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.43$ (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.36 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 156.4, 155.5, 139.8, 136.4, 133.9, 130.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 123.3, 122.0, 121.4, 120.1, 116.0, 114.2, 33.3, 22.5, 20.4$ ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 261.1386; Found: 261.1393.

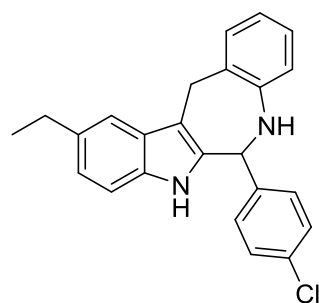
6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5,6,7,12-tetrahydrobenzo[6,7]azepino[3,4-*b*]indole (30a): TFA (40 μ L)



was added drop wise to a solution of **9** (30 mg, 0.13 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (23 mg, 0.16 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (2 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 1 h the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3x10 mL).

The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give brown gum residue which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) to give **30a** as a yellow solid (43 mg, 92%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2961, 1593, 1477, 1453, 1323, 1240, 1013, 811, 756 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.73 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 145.6, 140.7, 138.0, 135.6, 134.3, 134.1, 133.9, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 127.8, 127.2, 123.9, 123.7, 122.6, 116.8, 111.0, 110.5, 61.7, 29.3, 28.9, 16.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for C₂₂H₁₈ClN₂⁺ ([M + H]⁺): 345.1153; Found: 345.1164.

6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-5,6,7,12-tetrahydrobenzo[6,7]azepino[3,4-*b*]indole (30b): TFA

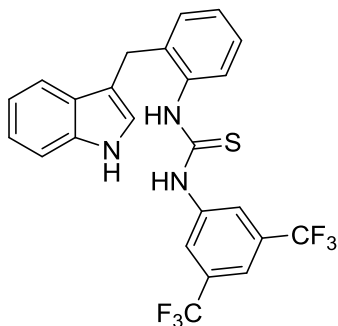


(40 μ L) was added drop wise to a solution of **12b** (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (20 mg, 0.14 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (2 mL) and the reaction was stirred at room temperature. After 1 h the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3x10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried

over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give brown gum which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) to give **30b** as a yellow solid (40 mg, 89%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2963, 2929, 1636, 1486, 1261, 1095, 1023, 801, 656 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (br.s, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 145.6, 140.7, 138.0, 135.6, 134.3, 134.1, 133.9, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0,

127.8, 127.2, 123.9, 123.7, 122.6, 116.8, 111.0, 110.5, 61.7, 29.3, 28.9, 16.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{24}H_{22}ClN_2^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 373.1466; Found: 373.1475.

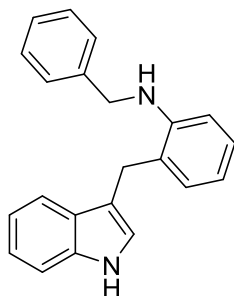
1-(2-((1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)-3-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea (31): 3,5-



Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isothiocyanate (25 μ L, 0.13 mmol) was added to a solution of **9** (30 mg, 0.13 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuum to give brown solid which was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:5) to give **31** as a yellow solid (65 mg, 97%).

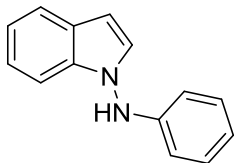
FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3433, 2925, 2854, 1631, 1487, 1455, 1381, 1343, 1277, 1176, 1133, 1095, 850, 794, 745 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.33(m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.86 (br.s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 180.1, 139.6, 139.1, 136.5, 134.4, 132.2, 131.8, 131.5, 131.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 127.2, 126.8, 124.4, 124.1, 124.1, 123.0, 122.6, 121.7, 119.8, 119.08, 119.01, 119.01, 119.0, 118.9, 118.8, 113.0, 111.7, 29.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{24}H_{18}F_6N_3S^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 494.1120; Found: 494.1119.

2-((1*H*-indol-3-yl)methyl)-*N*-benzylaniline (32): A mixture of compound **9** (25 mg, 0.11 mmol),



benzyl alcohol (36 μ L, 0.34 mmol) and KOH (18 mg, 0.34 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL) were heated at 150 $^{\circ}C$ for 24 h. After the reaction the brown residue was purified by column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:7) to give **32** as a colorless gum (27 mg, 77%). FTIR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2958, 2923, 2853, 1628, 1604, 1510, 1453, 1330, 1261, 1090, 800, 742 cm^{-1} . 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 146.2, 139.5, 136.8, 130.3, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 125.1, 122.5, 122.4, 119.7, 119.4, 117.6, 113.8, 111.3, 111.2, 48.2, 28.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) exact mass calculated for $C_{22}H_{21}N_2^+$ ($[M + H]^+$): 313.1699; Found: 313.1709.

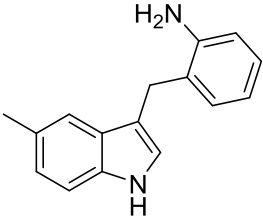

N-phenyl-1H-indol-1-amine (s1a):⁹ According to GP-1: nitrosobenzene (74 mg, 0.67 mmol), indoline (38 μ L, 0.36 mmol) and 4-nitrobenzoic acid (56 mg, 0.34 mmol) were reacted for 24 h in dry toluene (4 mL) under argon atmosphere. Column chromatography (silica; EtOAc : Hexane, 1:15) of the crude gave **s1a** as a brown gum (33 mg, 47%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.55 – 6.51 (m, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 147.3, 135.9 129.4, 128.6, 126.6, 122.4, 121.2, 121.1, 120.4, 112.7, 109.4, 100.8 ppm.



Crystal of **9** (CCDC 1947126):

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Crystal of **12a** (CCDC 1947123):

	
<p>Empirical formula Formula weight Crystal habit, colour Crystal size, mm³ Temperature, <i>T</i> Wavelength, λ(Å) Crystal system Space group Unit cell dimensions</p> <p>Volume, V(Å³) <i>Z</i> Calculated density, Mg·m⁻³ Absorption coefficient, μ(mm⁻¹) <i>F</i>(000) θ range for data collection Limiting indices Reflection collected / unique Completeness to θ Refinement method Data / restraints / parameters Goodness-of-fit on F^2 Final <i>R</i> indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] <i>R</i> indices (all data) Largest diff. peak and hole</p>	<p>C₁₆H₁₆N₂ 236.31 Block, colorless 0.39X 0.37X 0.35 293(2) 0.71073 monoclinic <i>C</i> 2/<i>c</i> <i>a</i> = 20.126(4)Å <i>b</i> = 7.6043(4)Å <i>c</i> = 19.1043(19)Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 114.182(10)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, 2667.2(6) 8 1.177 0.070 1008 2.34 ° to 25.00° -23 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 23, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, -13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22 5096 / 1614 [<i>R</i>(int) = 0.0262] 99.9% ($\theta = 25.00^\circ$) 'SHELXL-97' (Sheldrick, 1997) 1614 / 0 / 165 1.076 <i>R</i>1 = 0.0559, <i>wR</i>2 = 0.1357 <i>R</i>1 = 0.0861, <i>wR</i>2 = 0.1603 0.190 and -0.305·Å⁻³</p>

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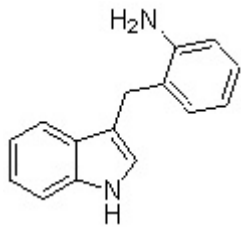
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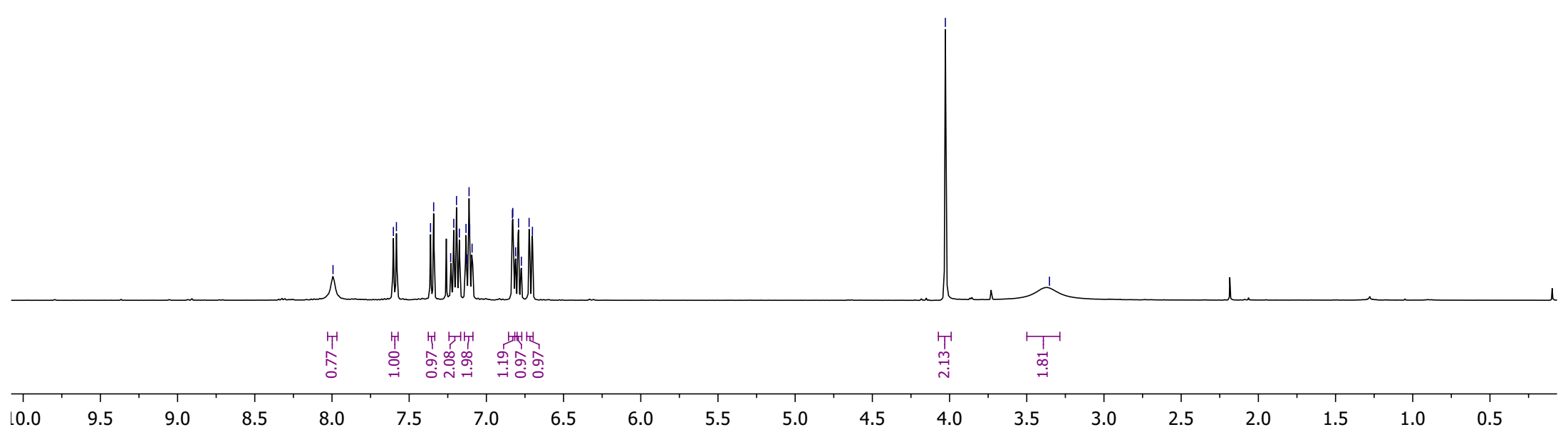
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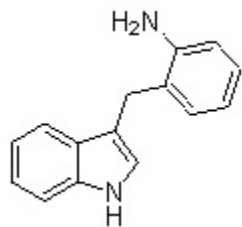
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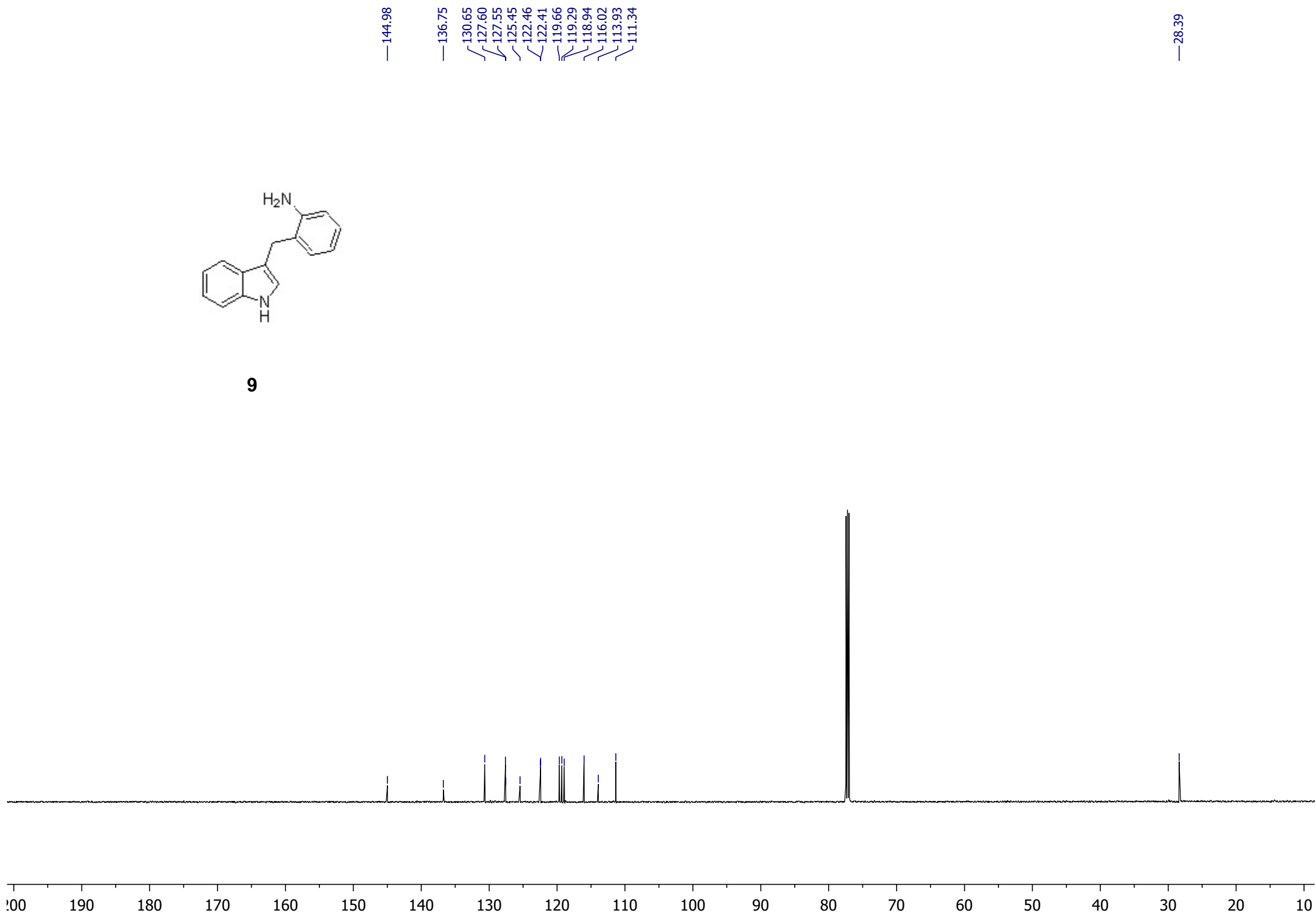


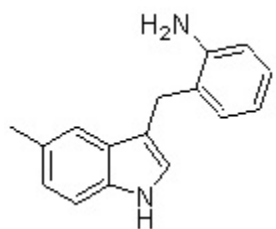
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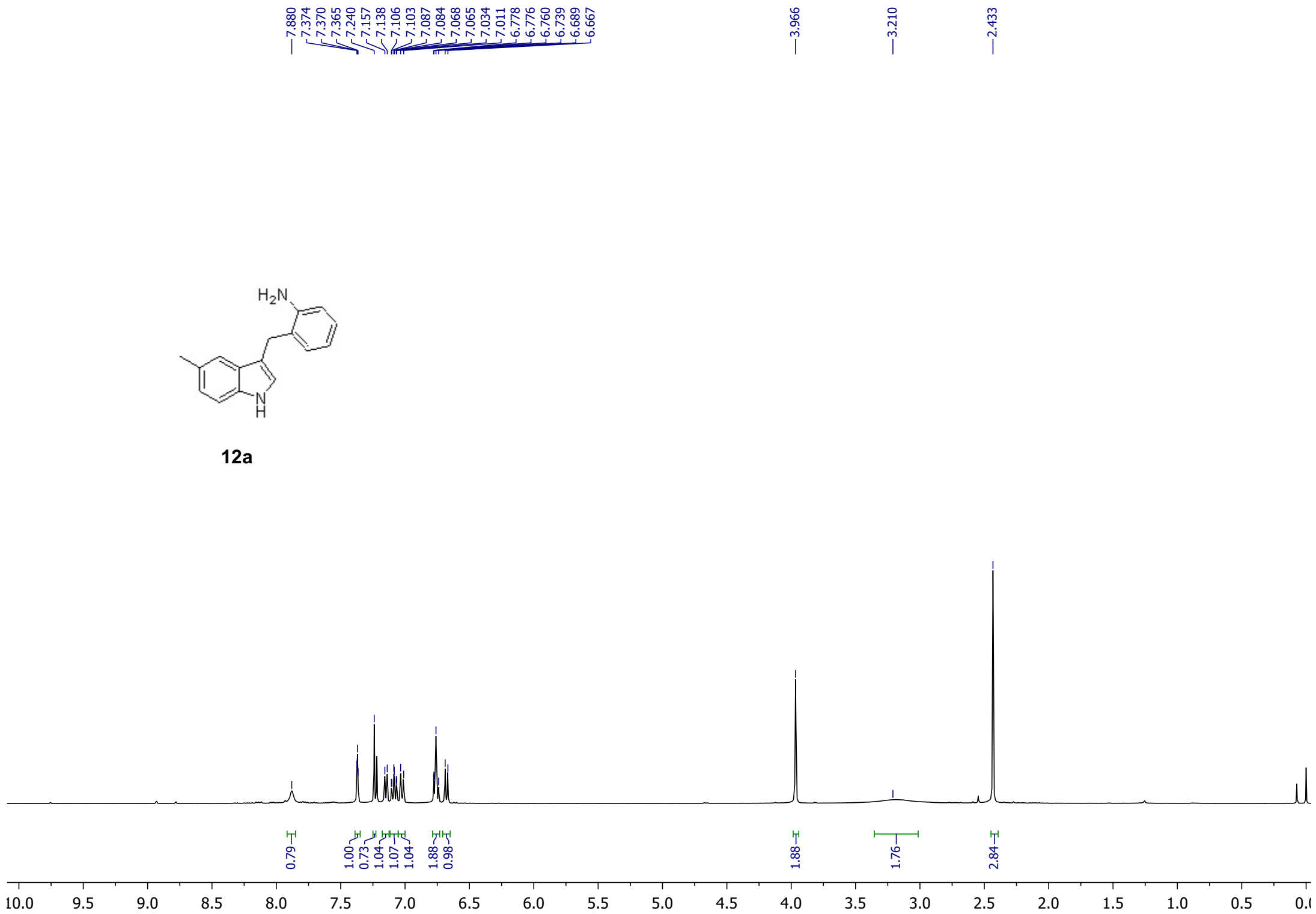


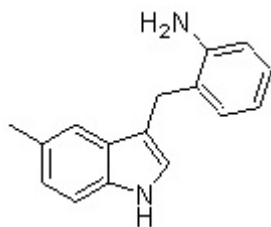
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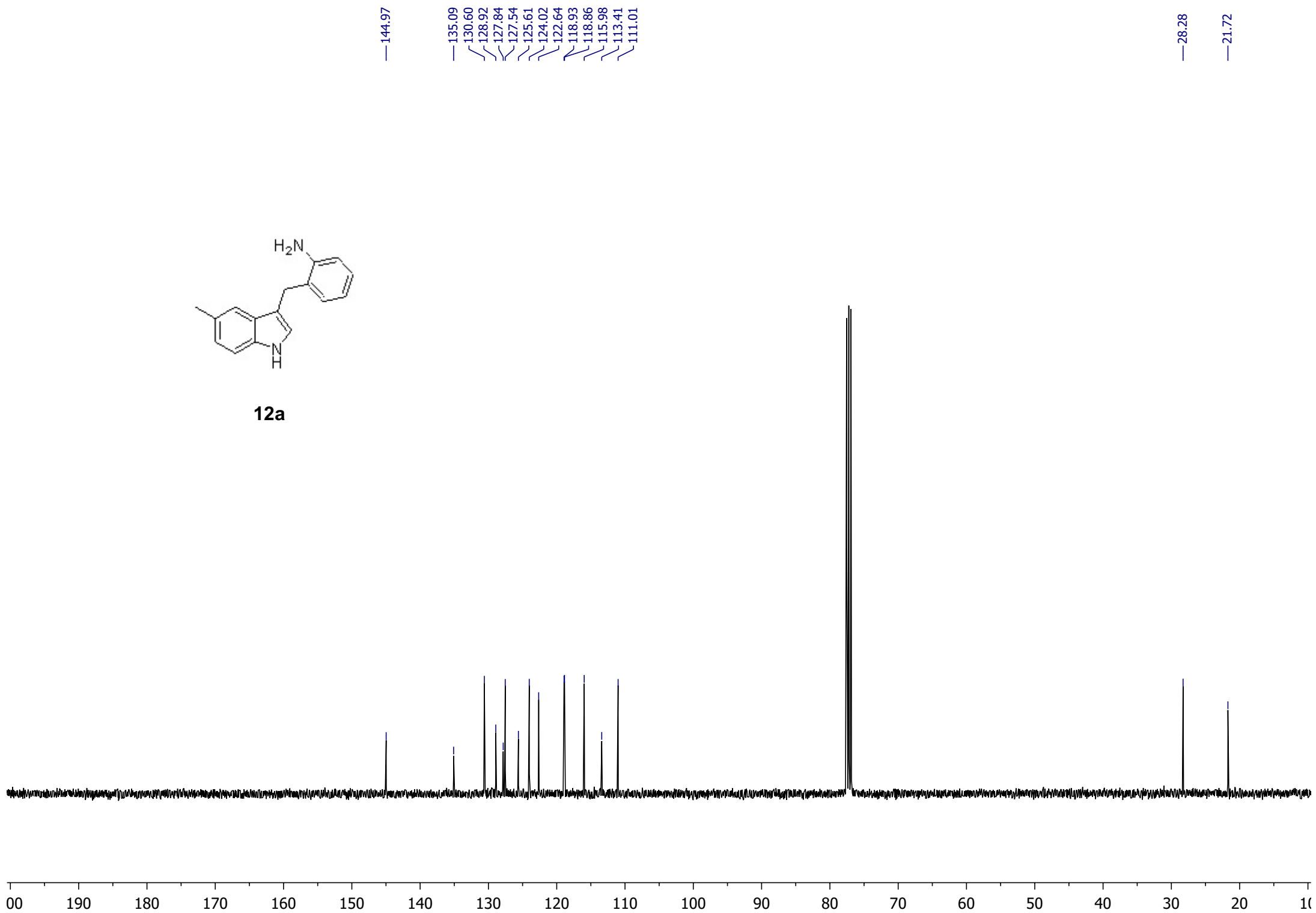


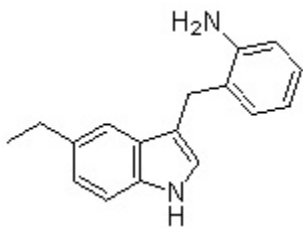
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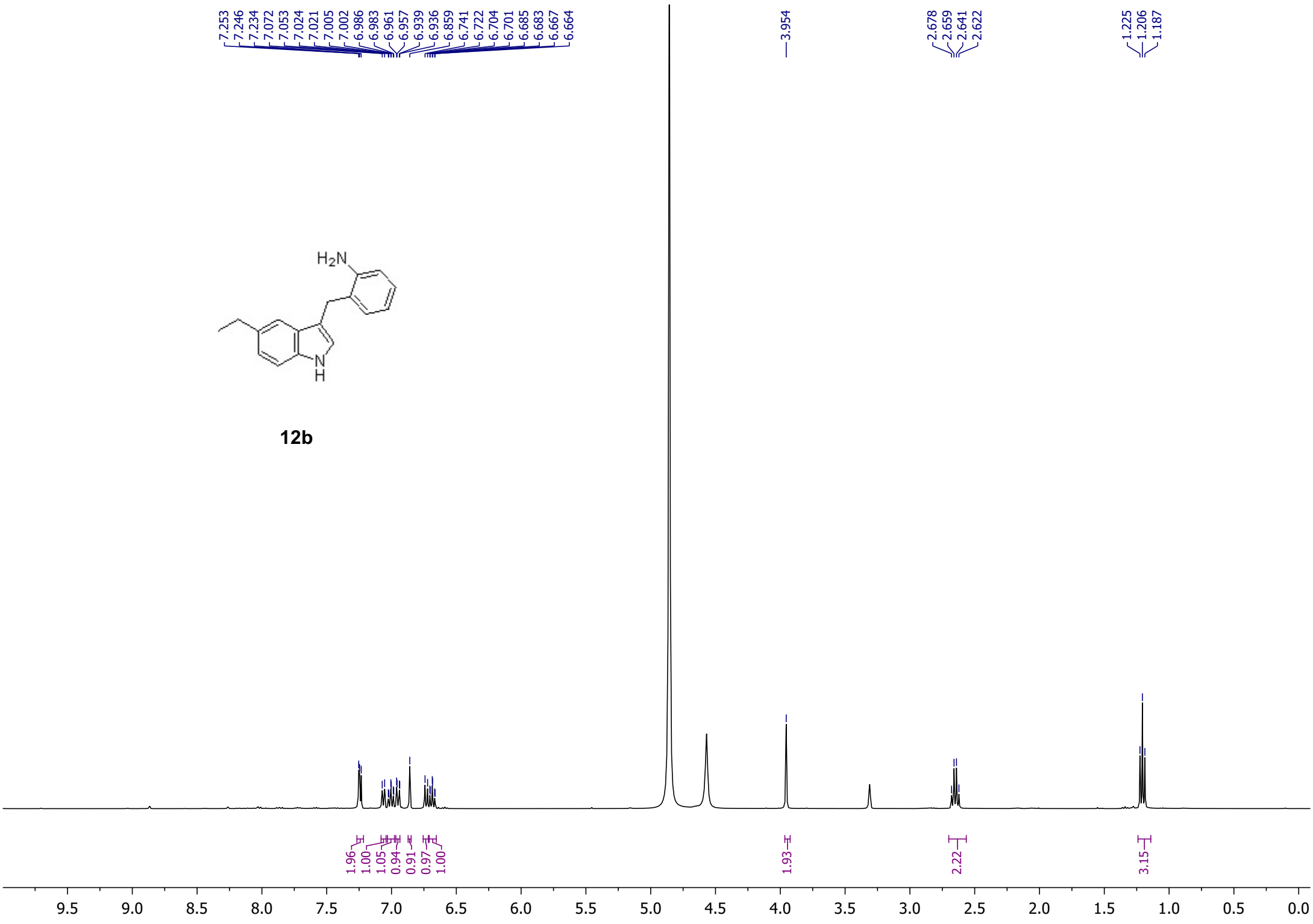
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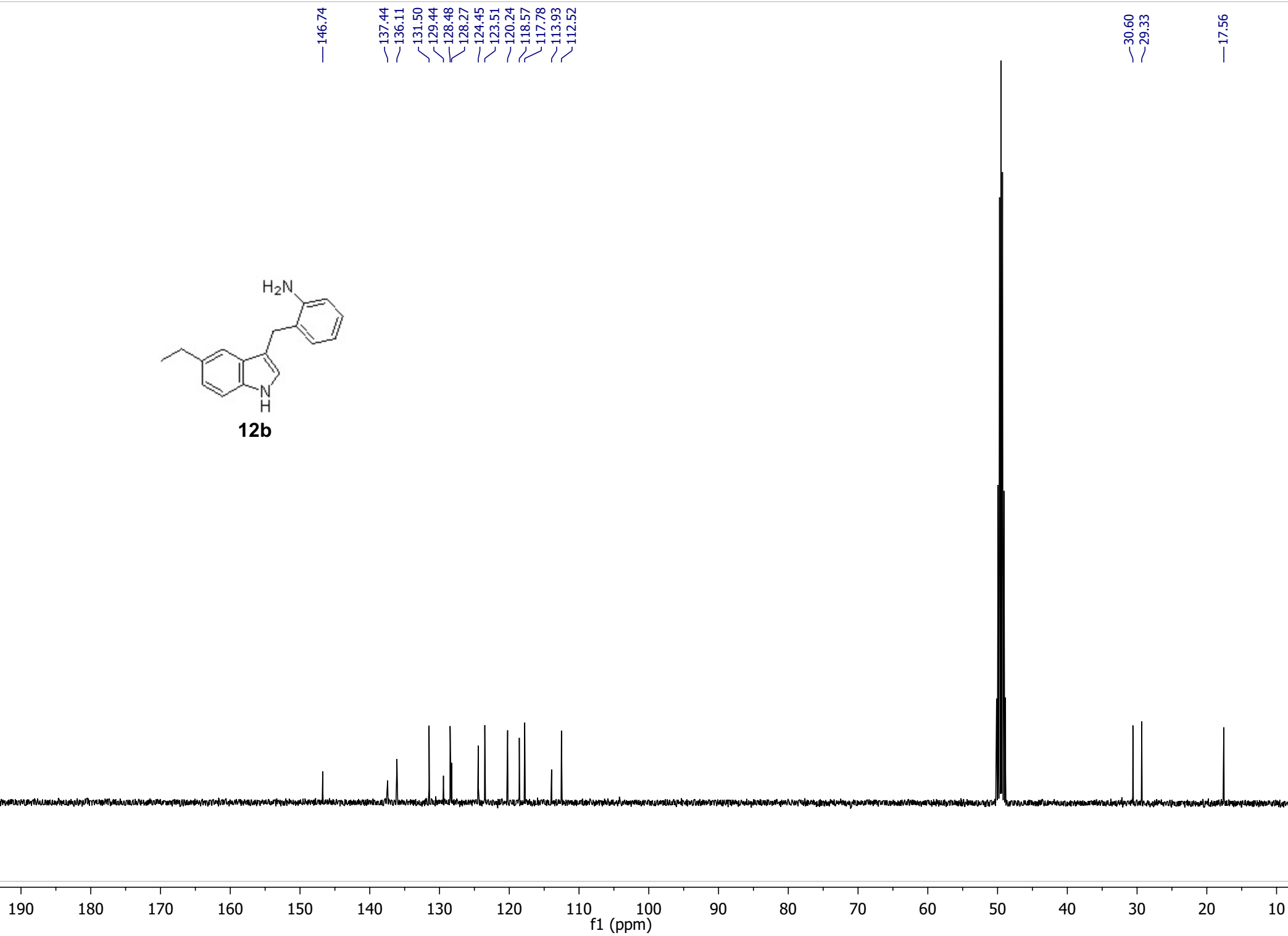
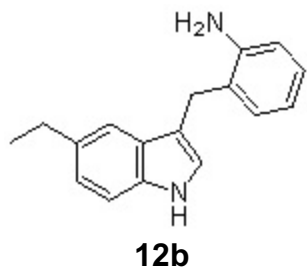
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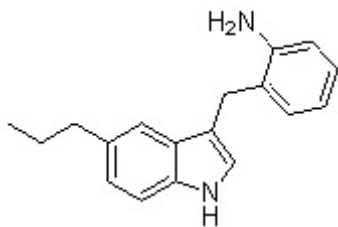
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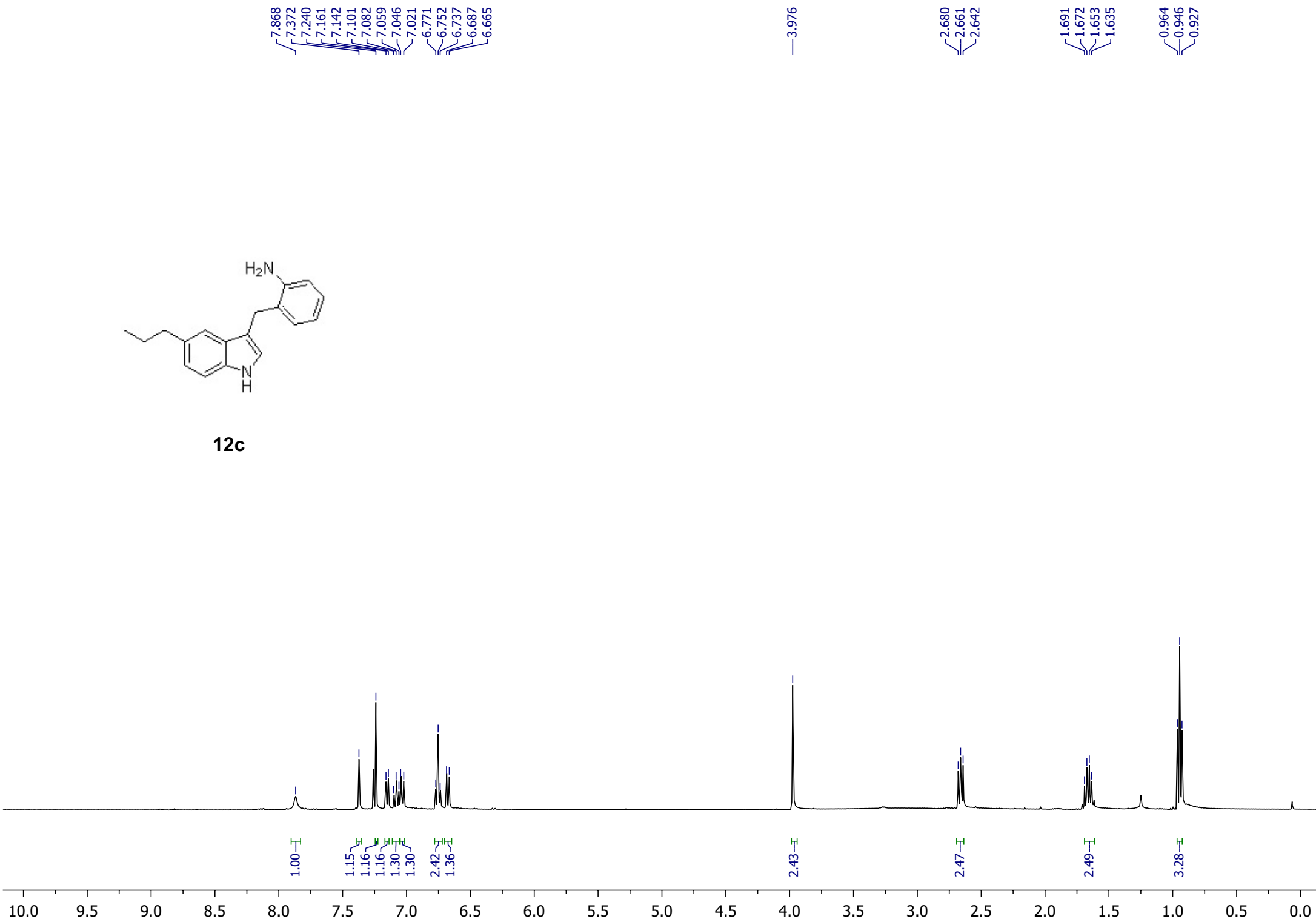


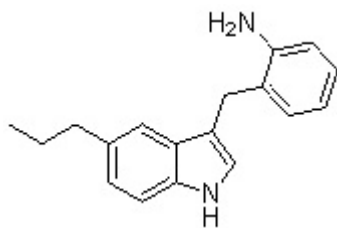
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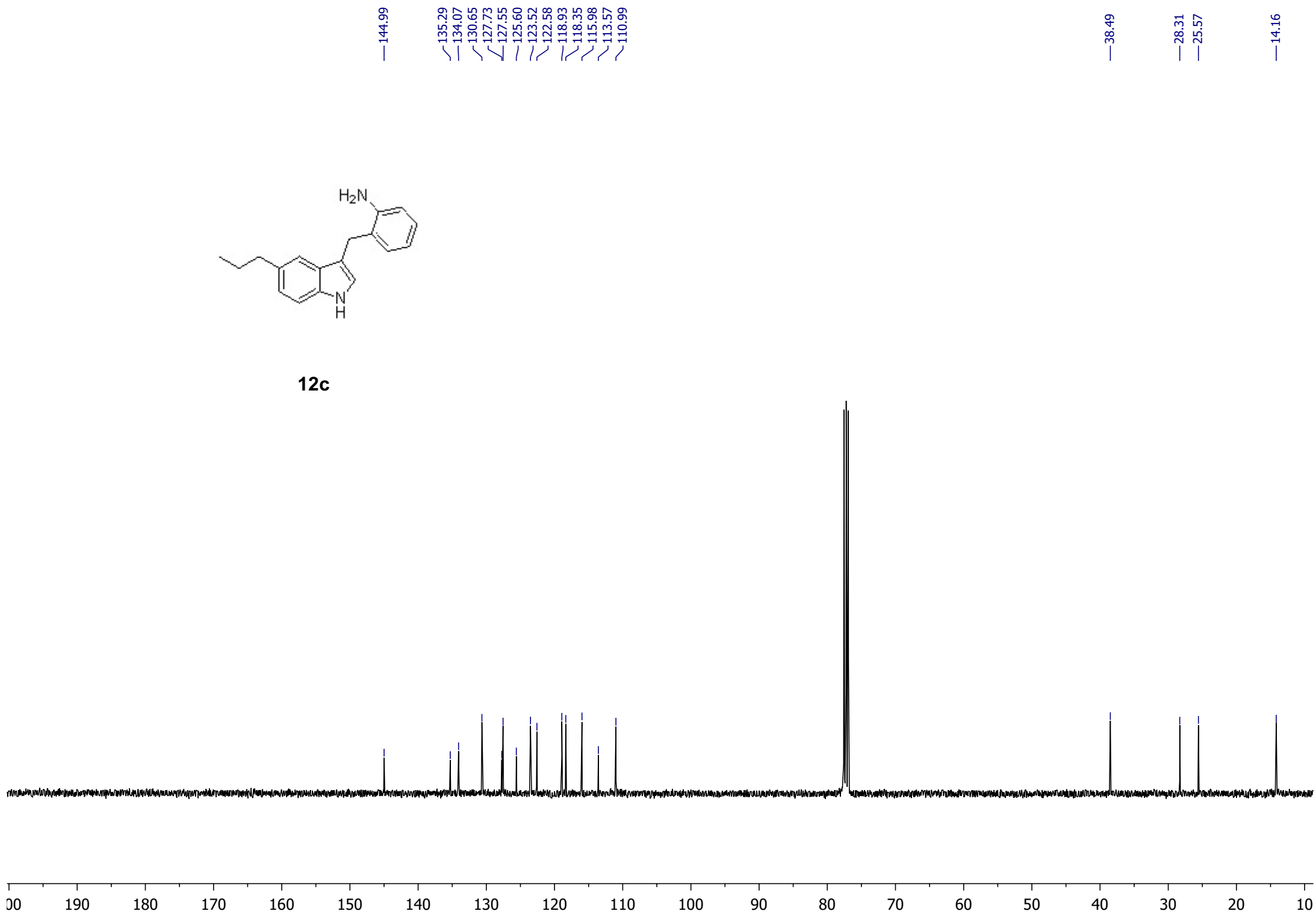


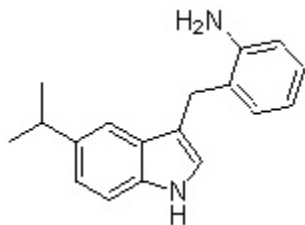
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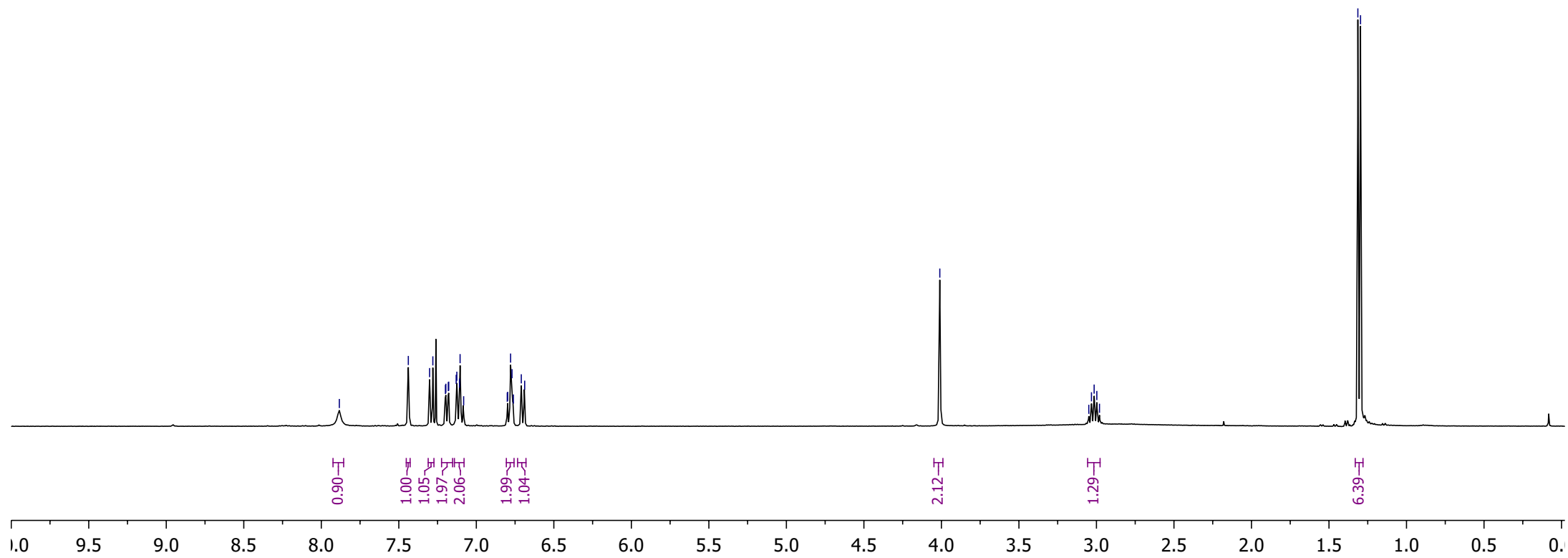
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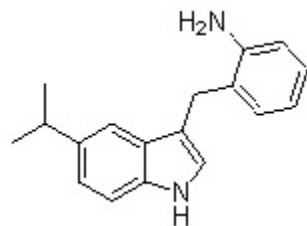
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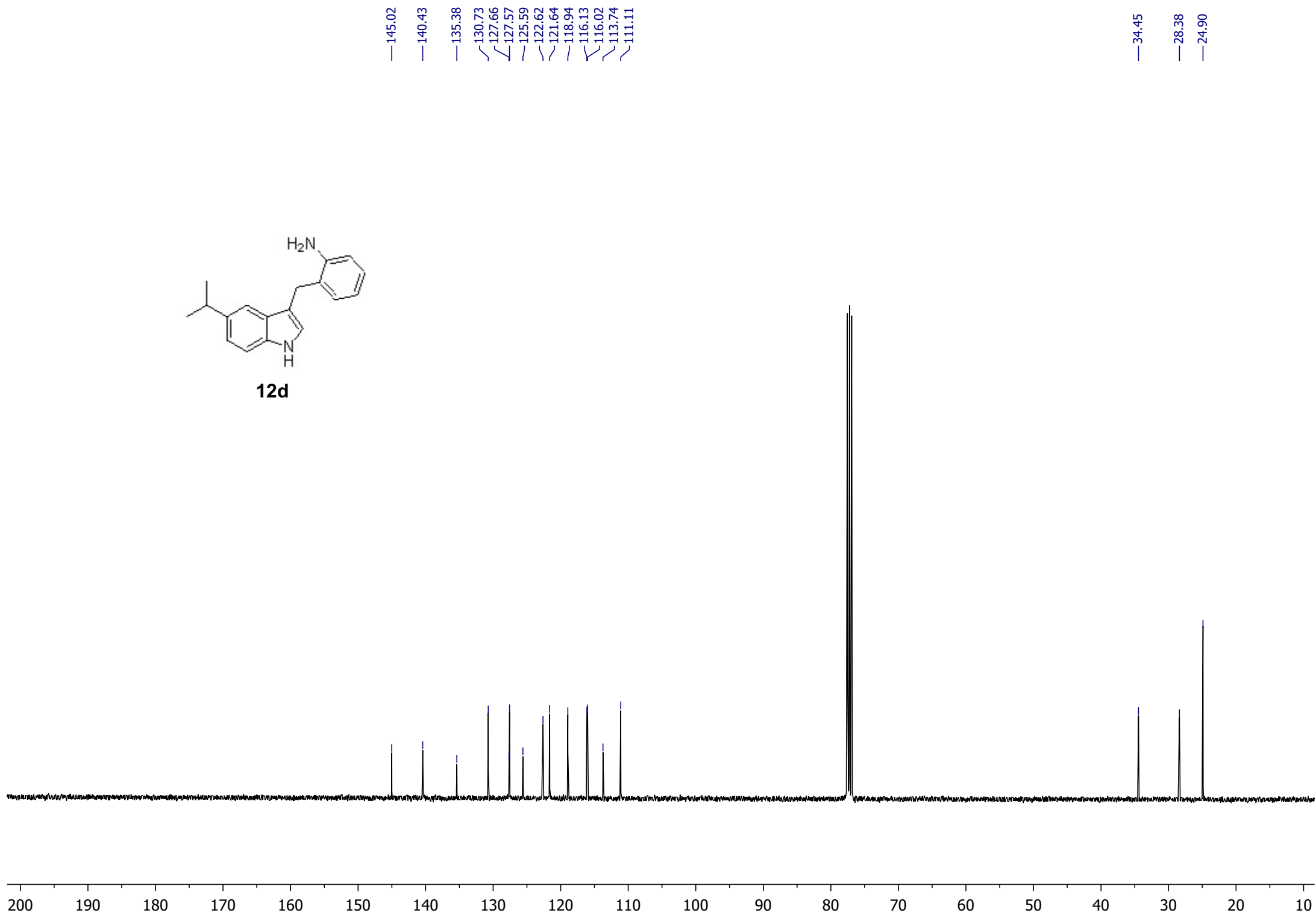
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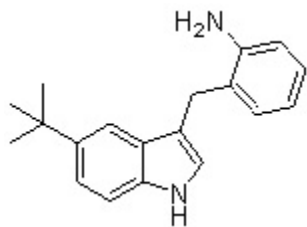
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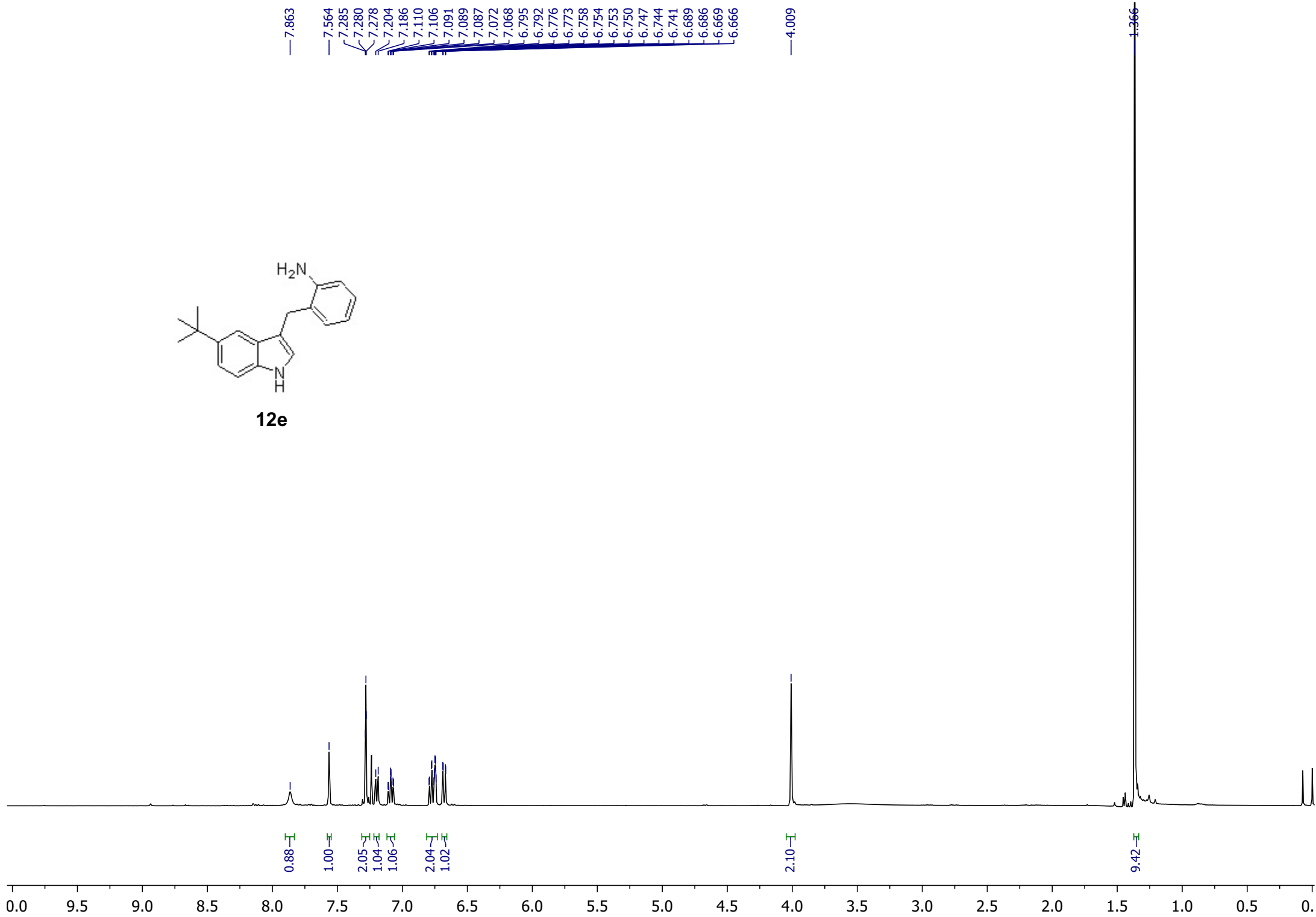


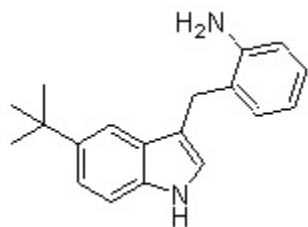
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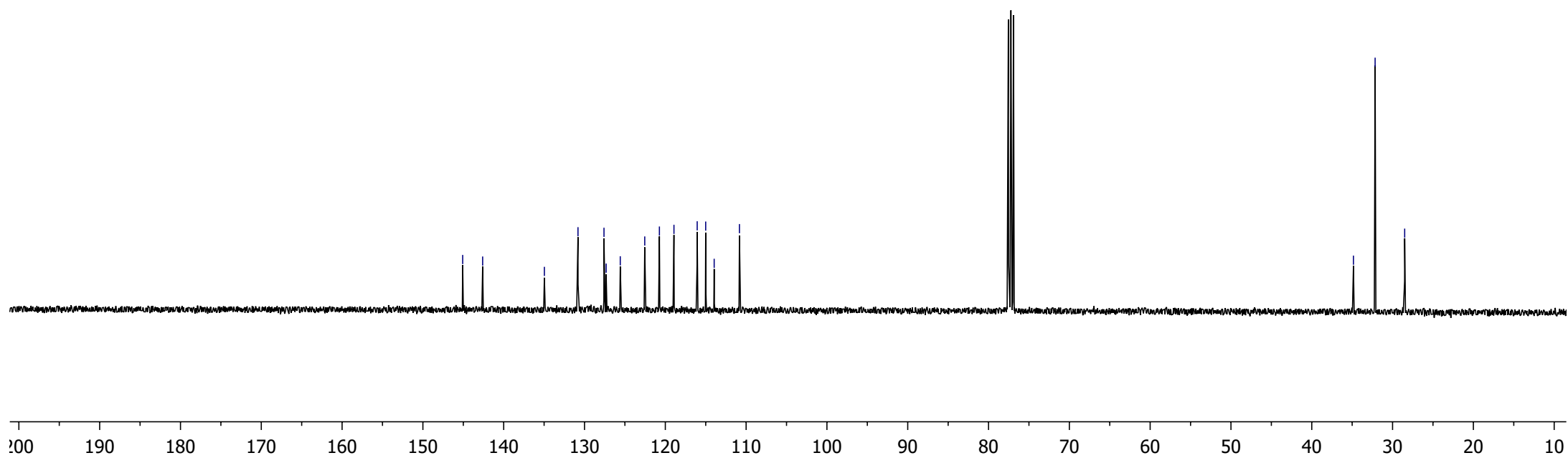


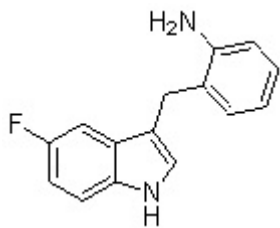


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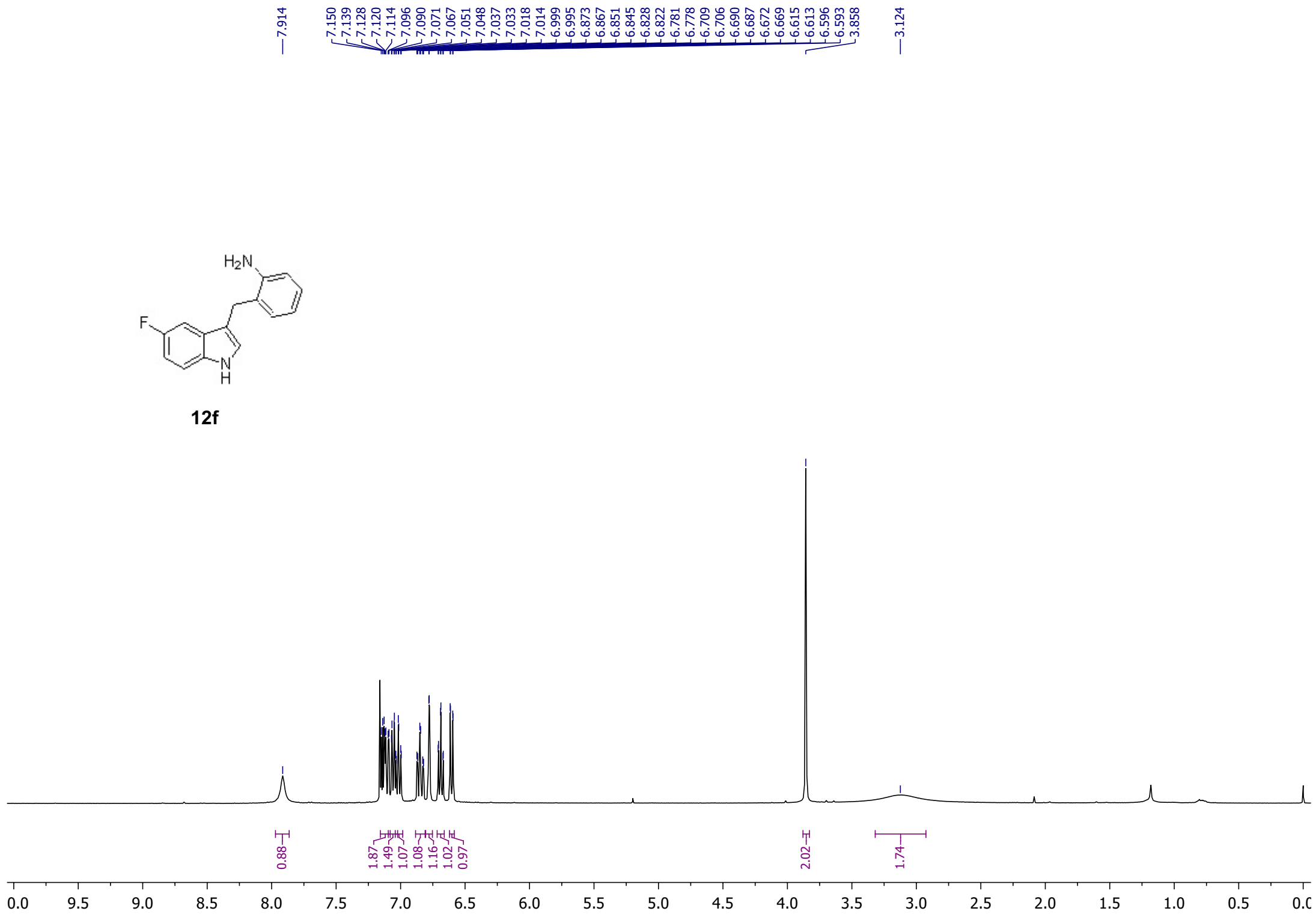
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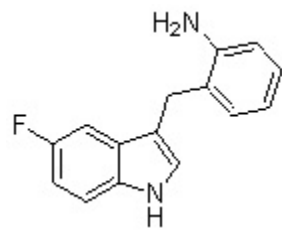
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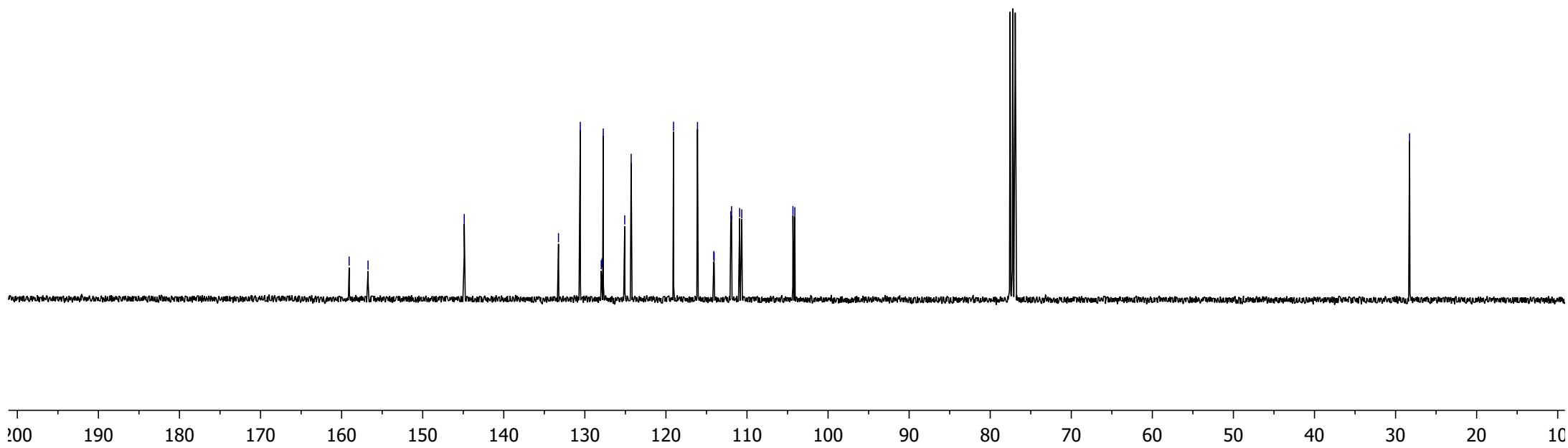
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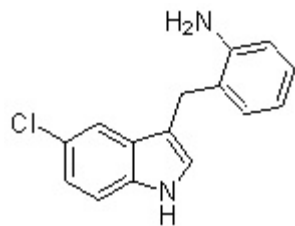
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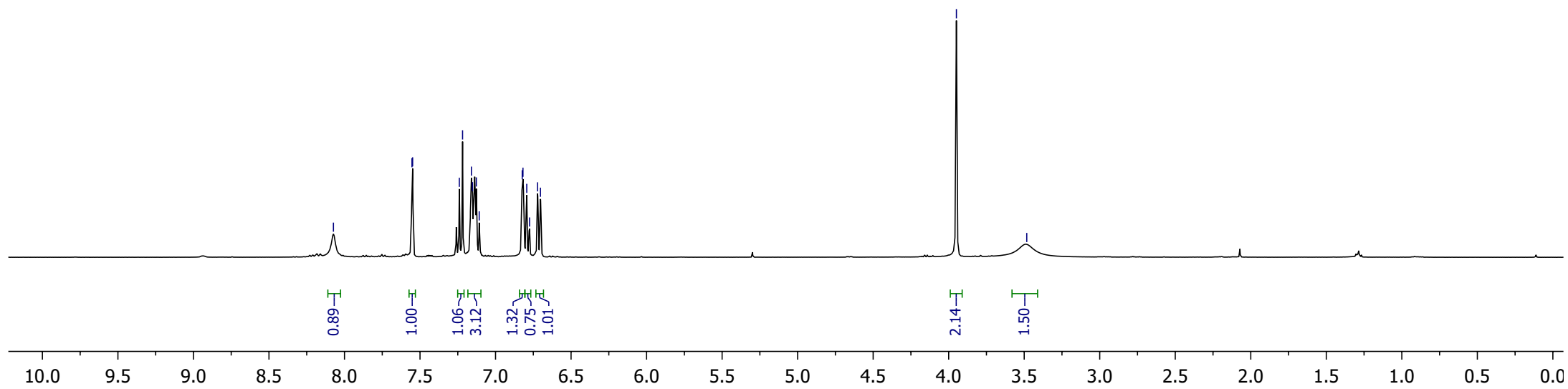


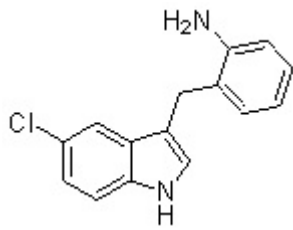
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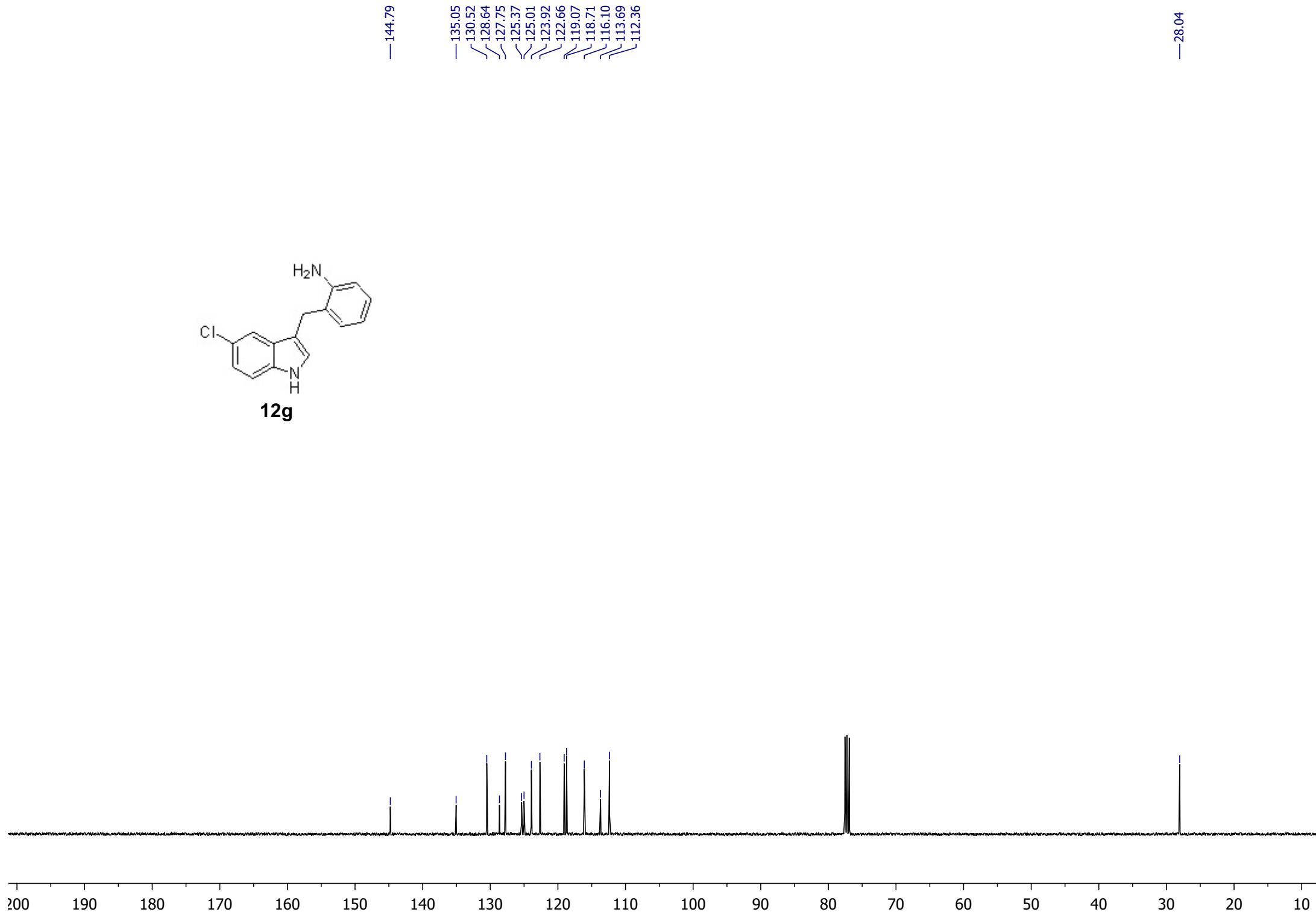
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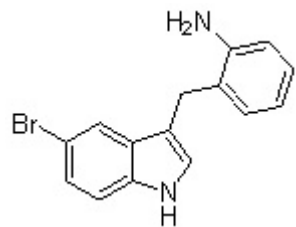
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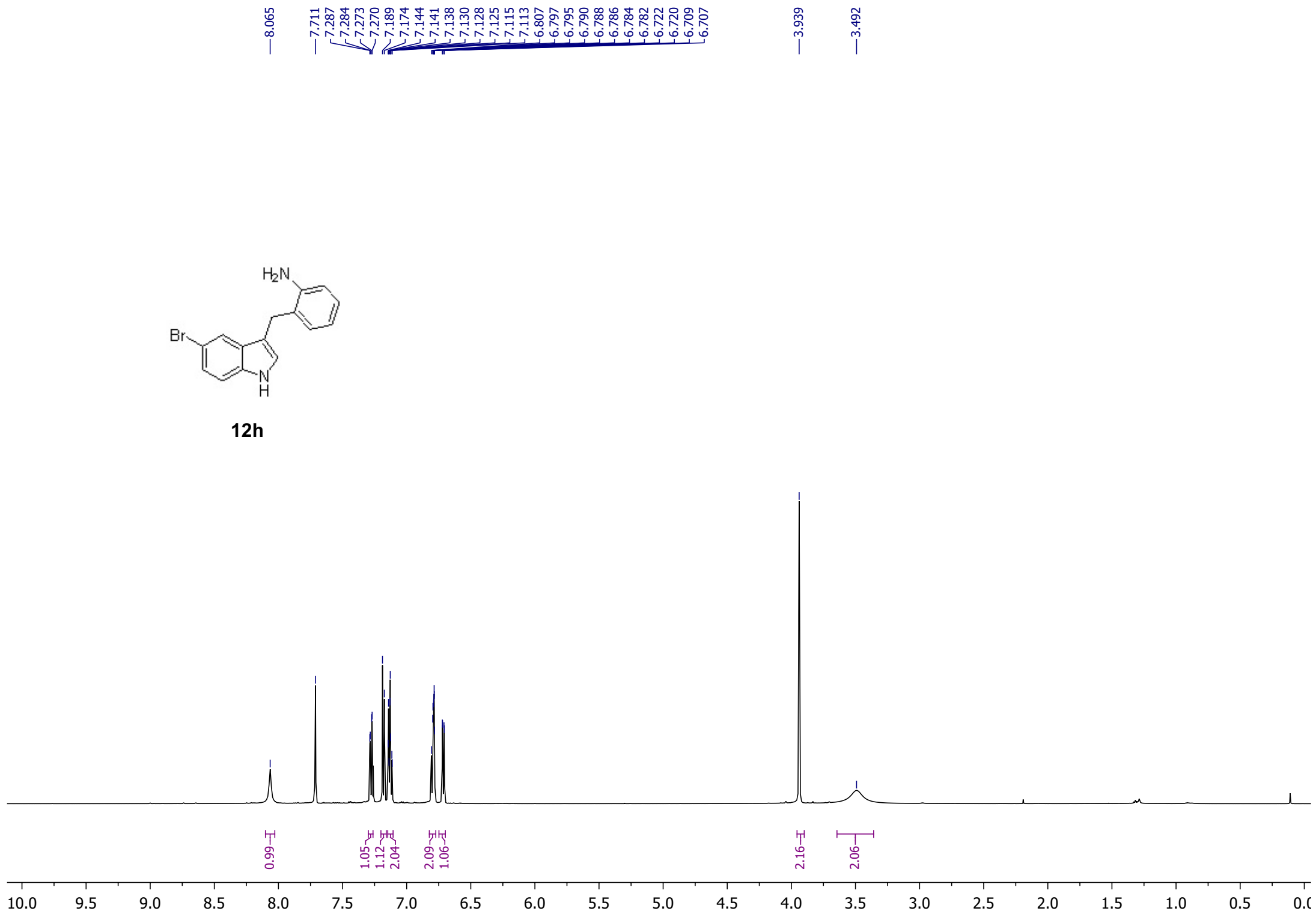


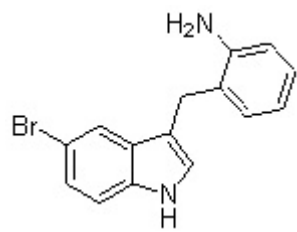
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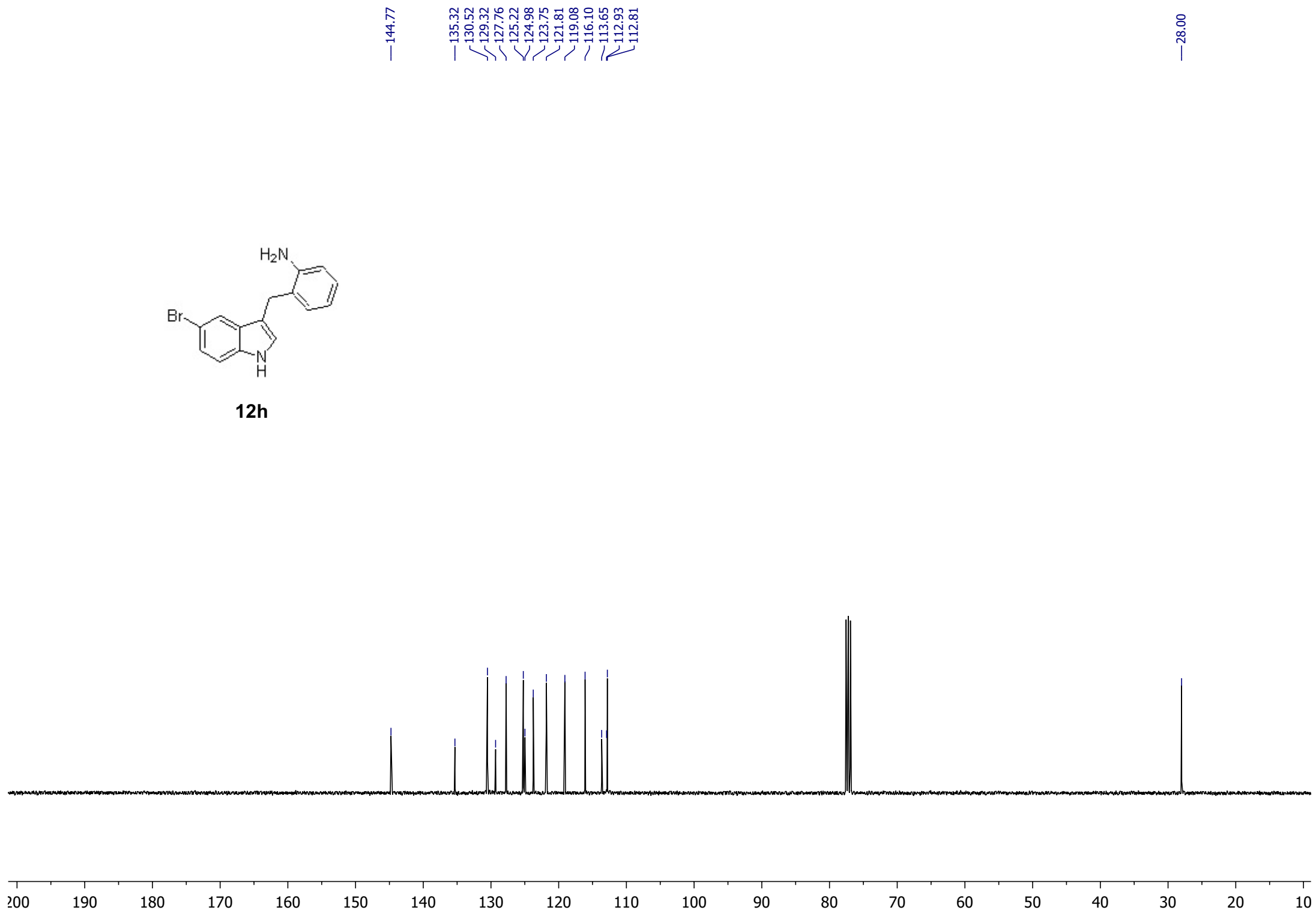


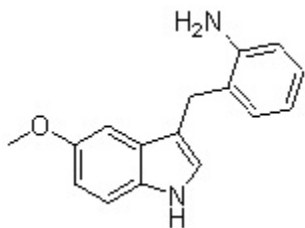
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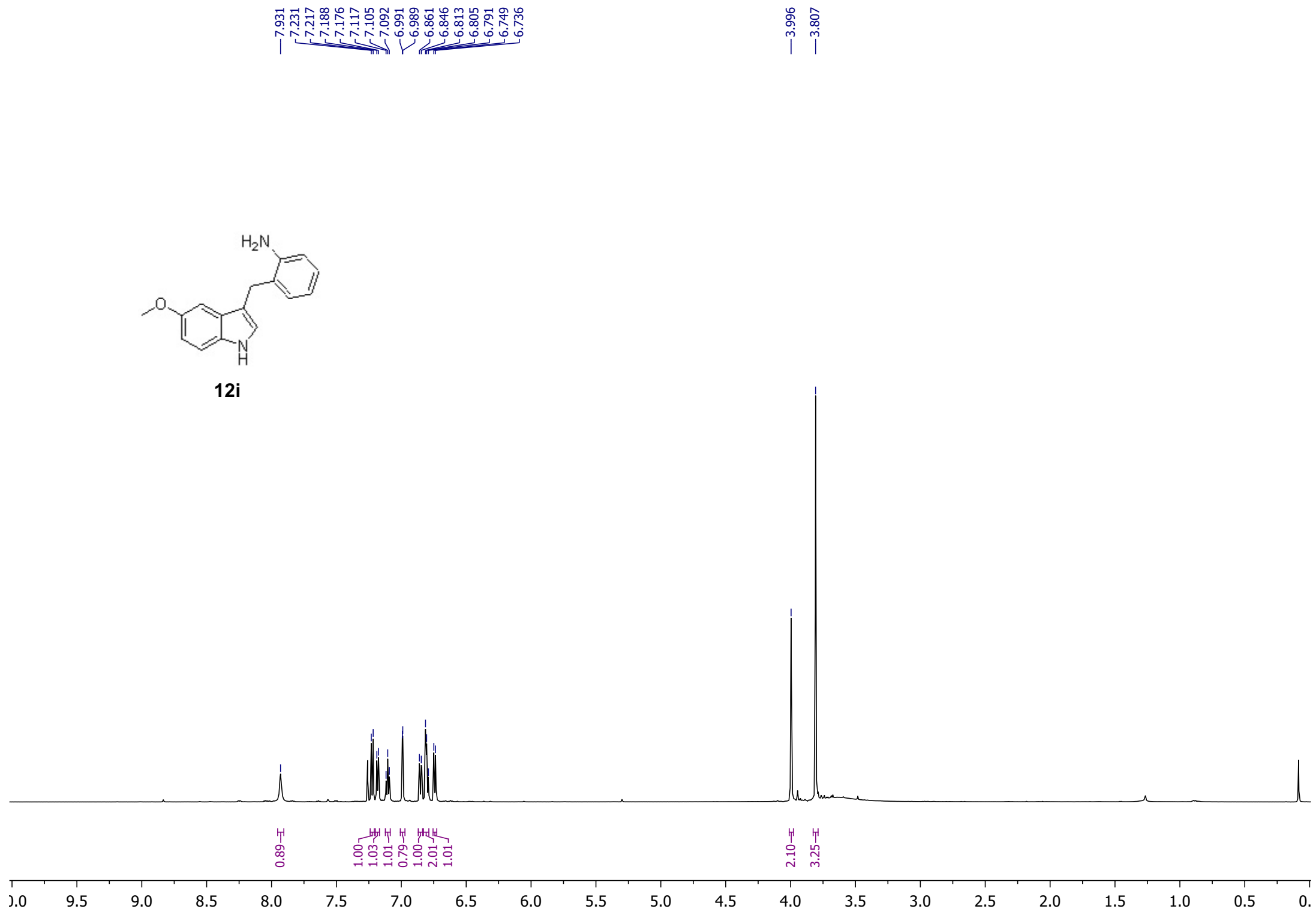


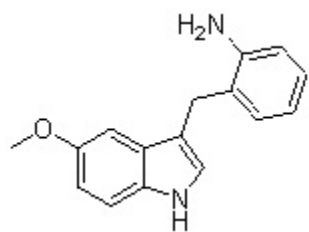
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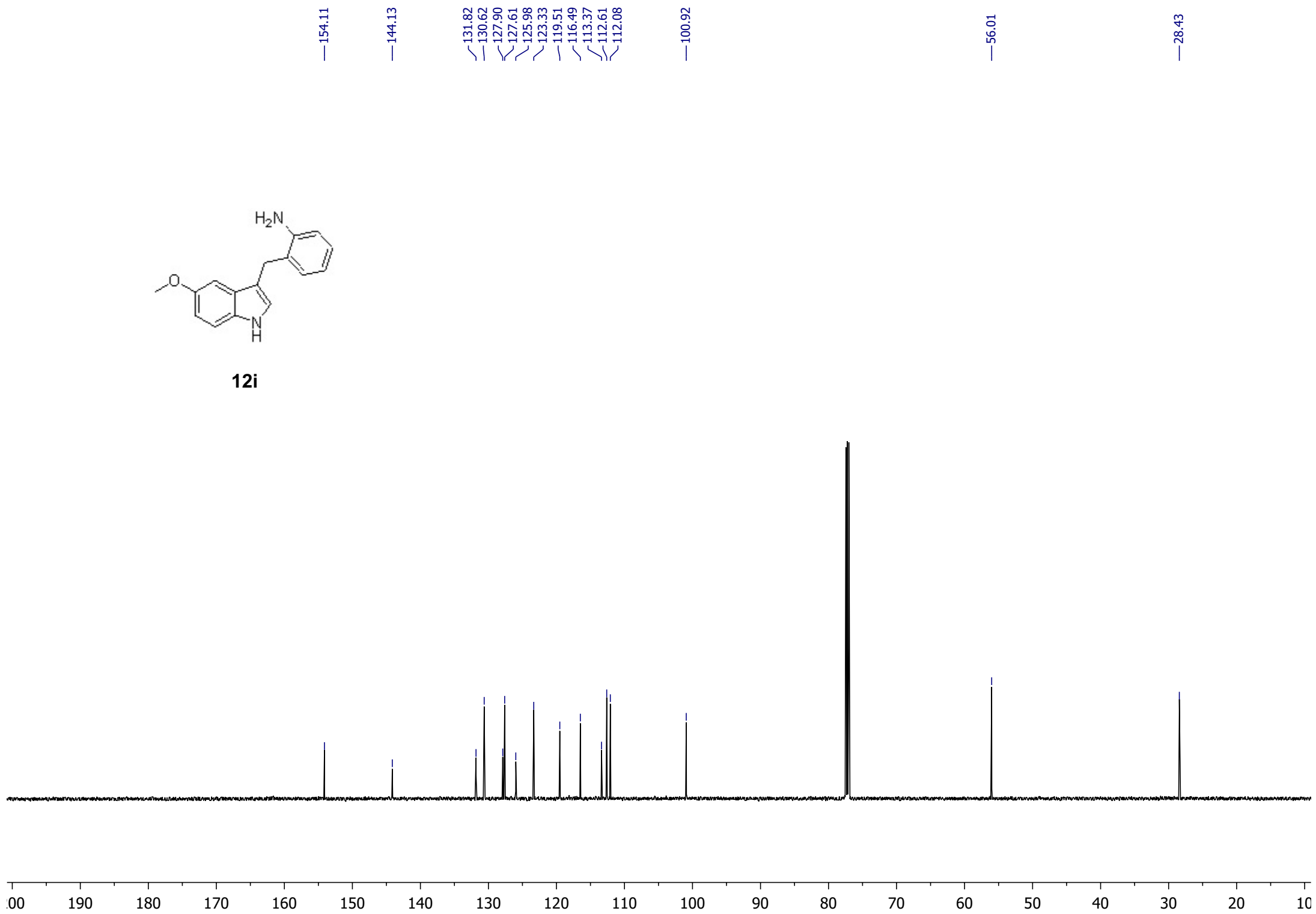


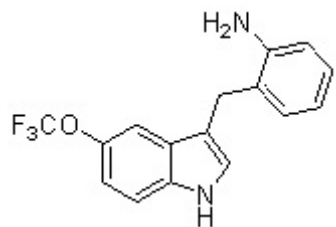
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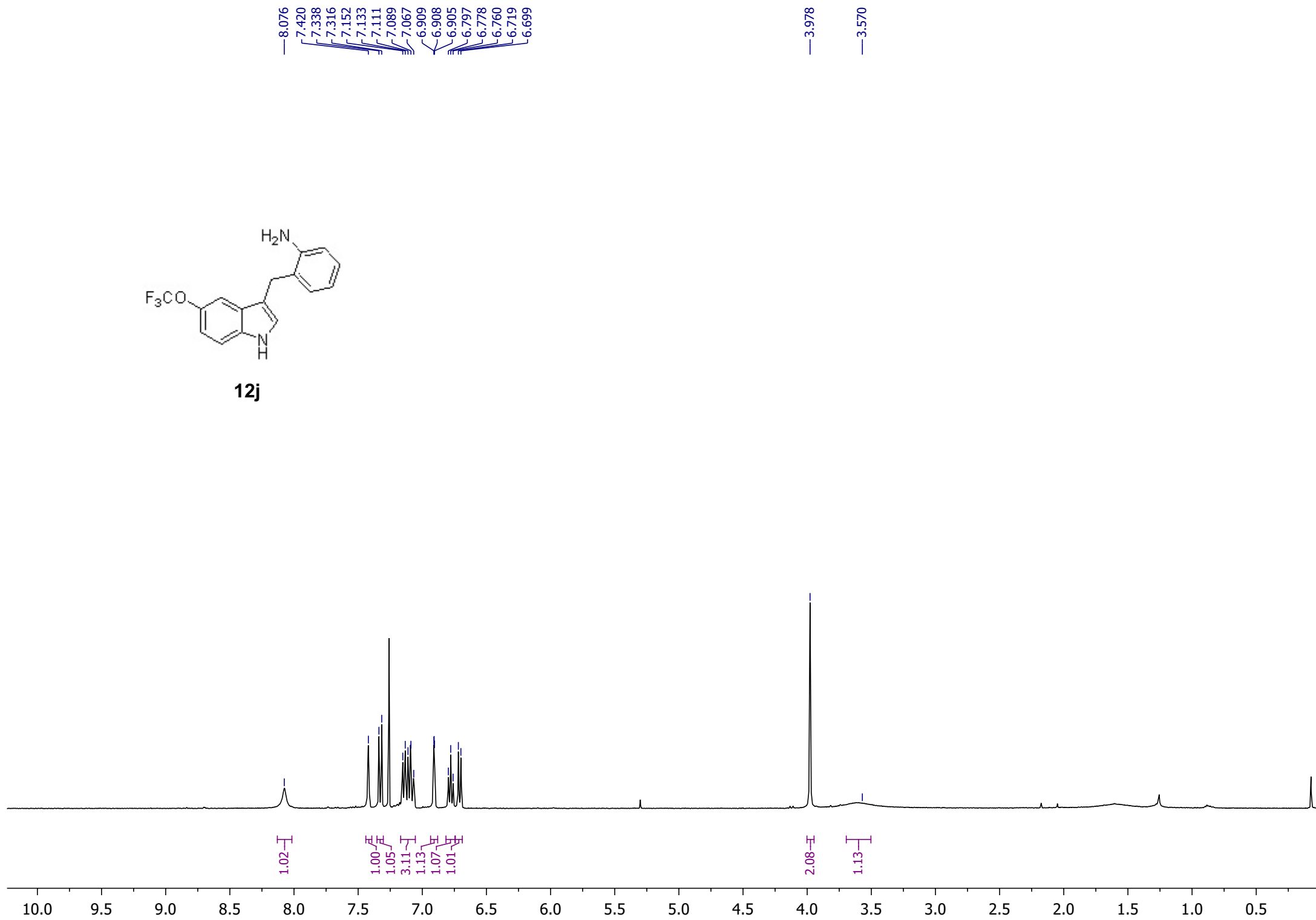


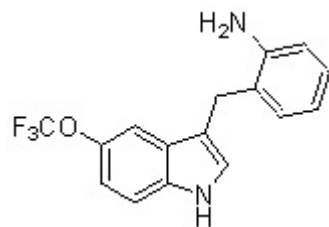
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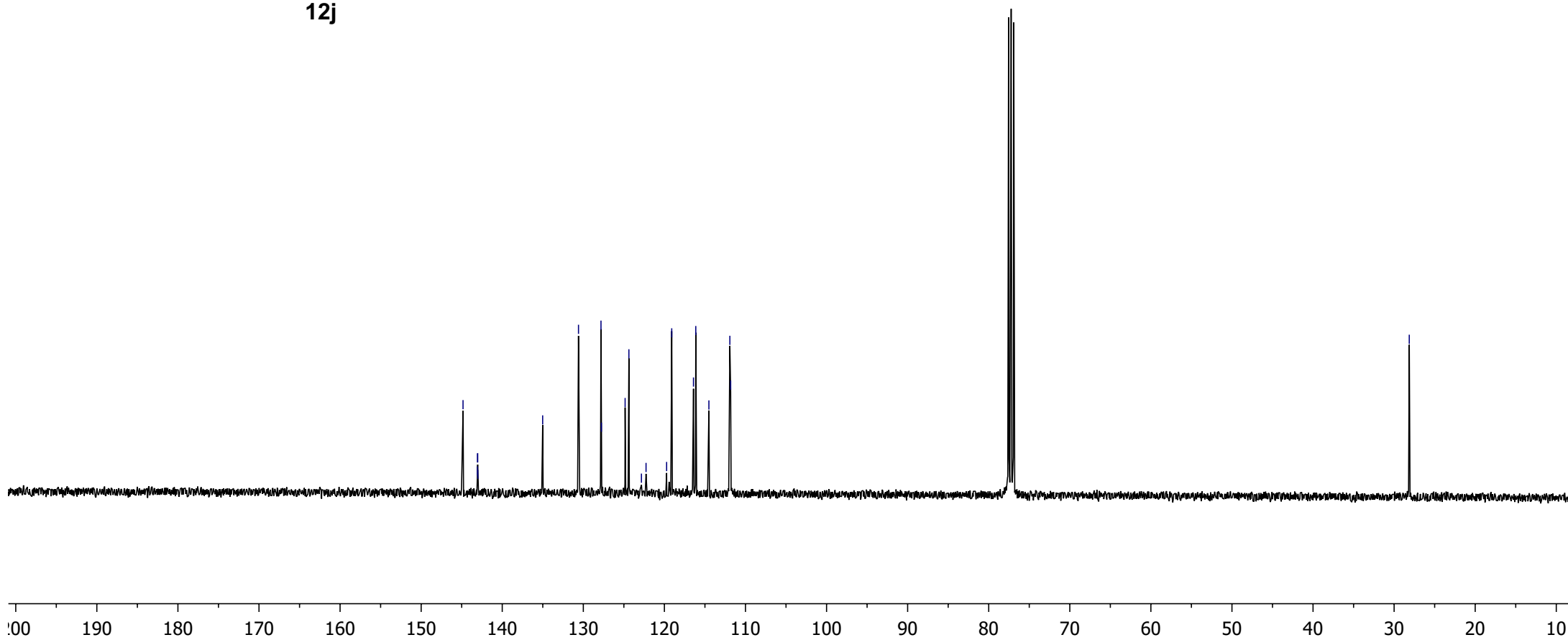
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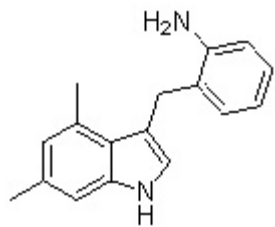




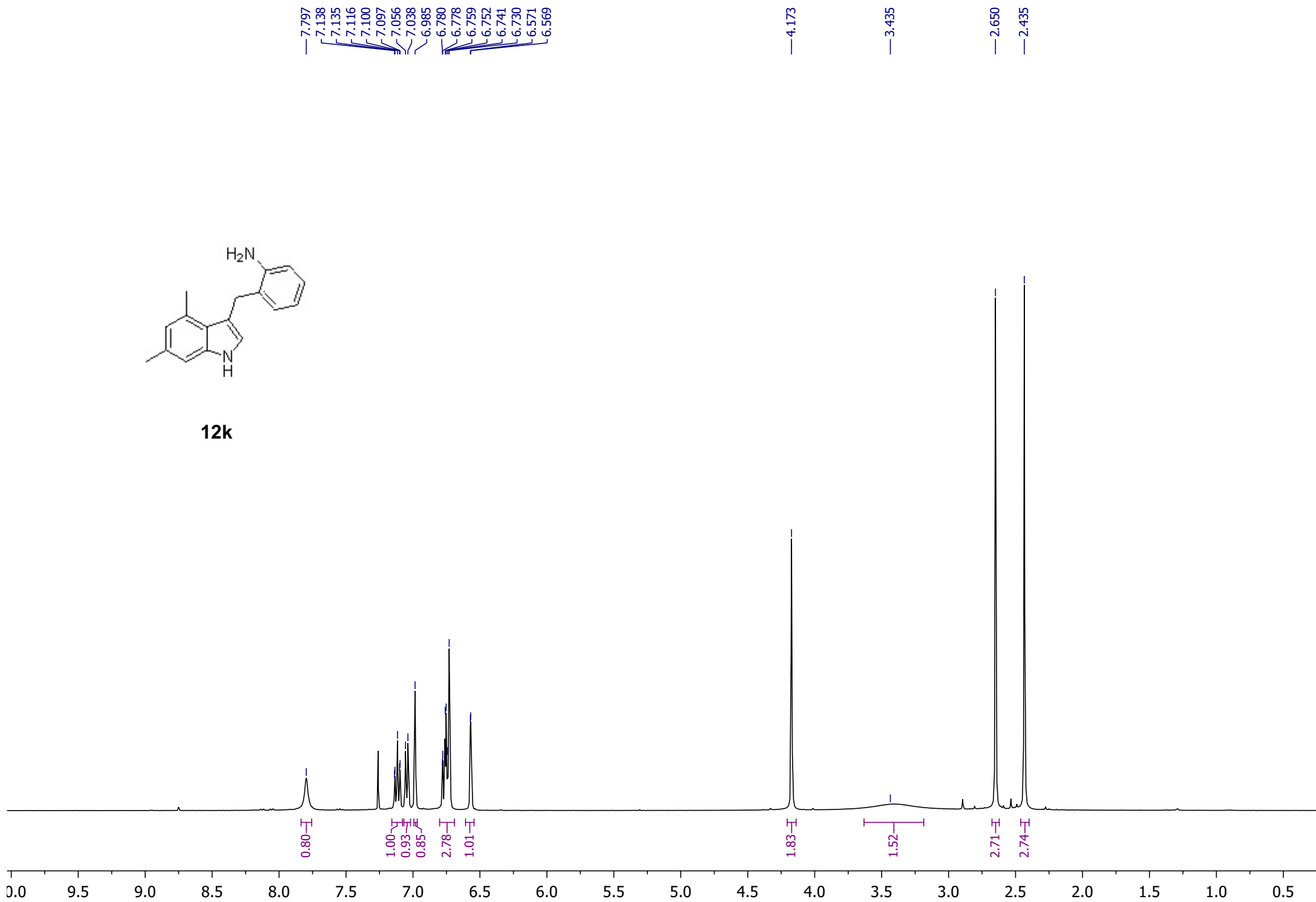
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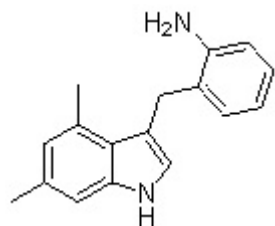
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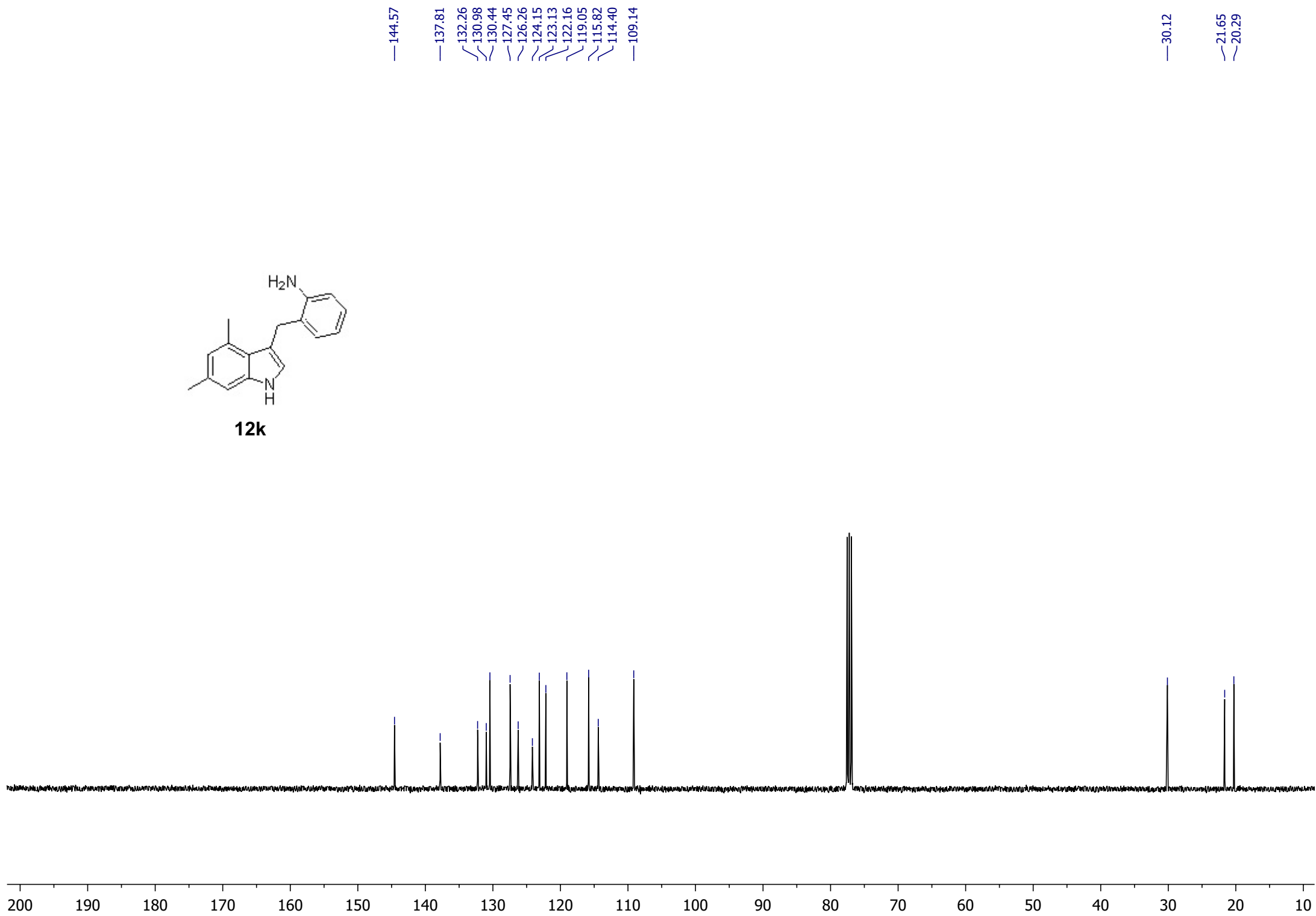


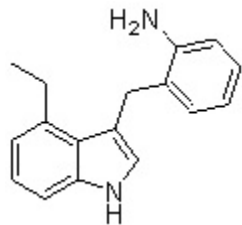
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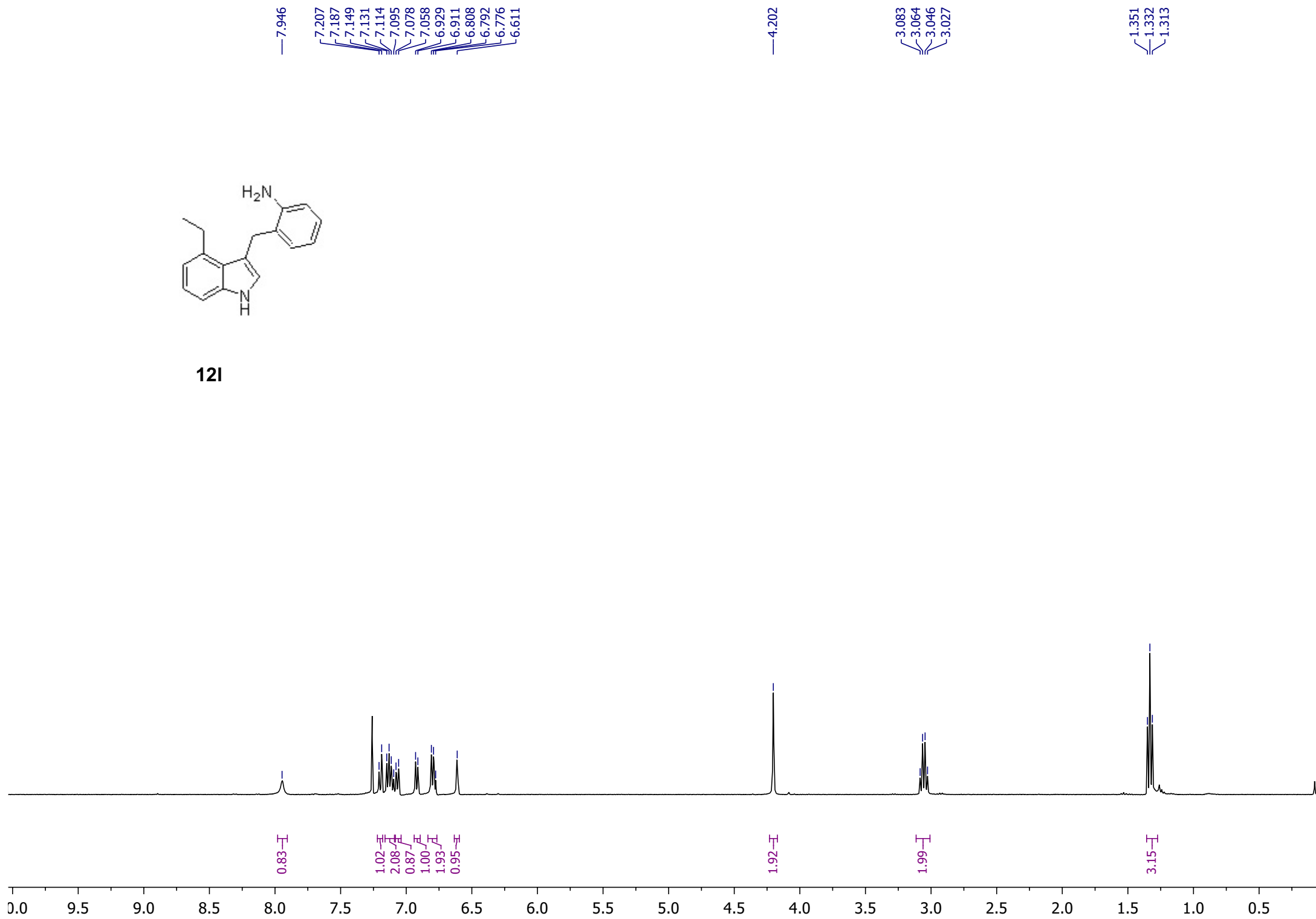


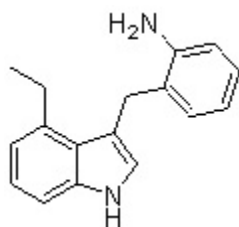
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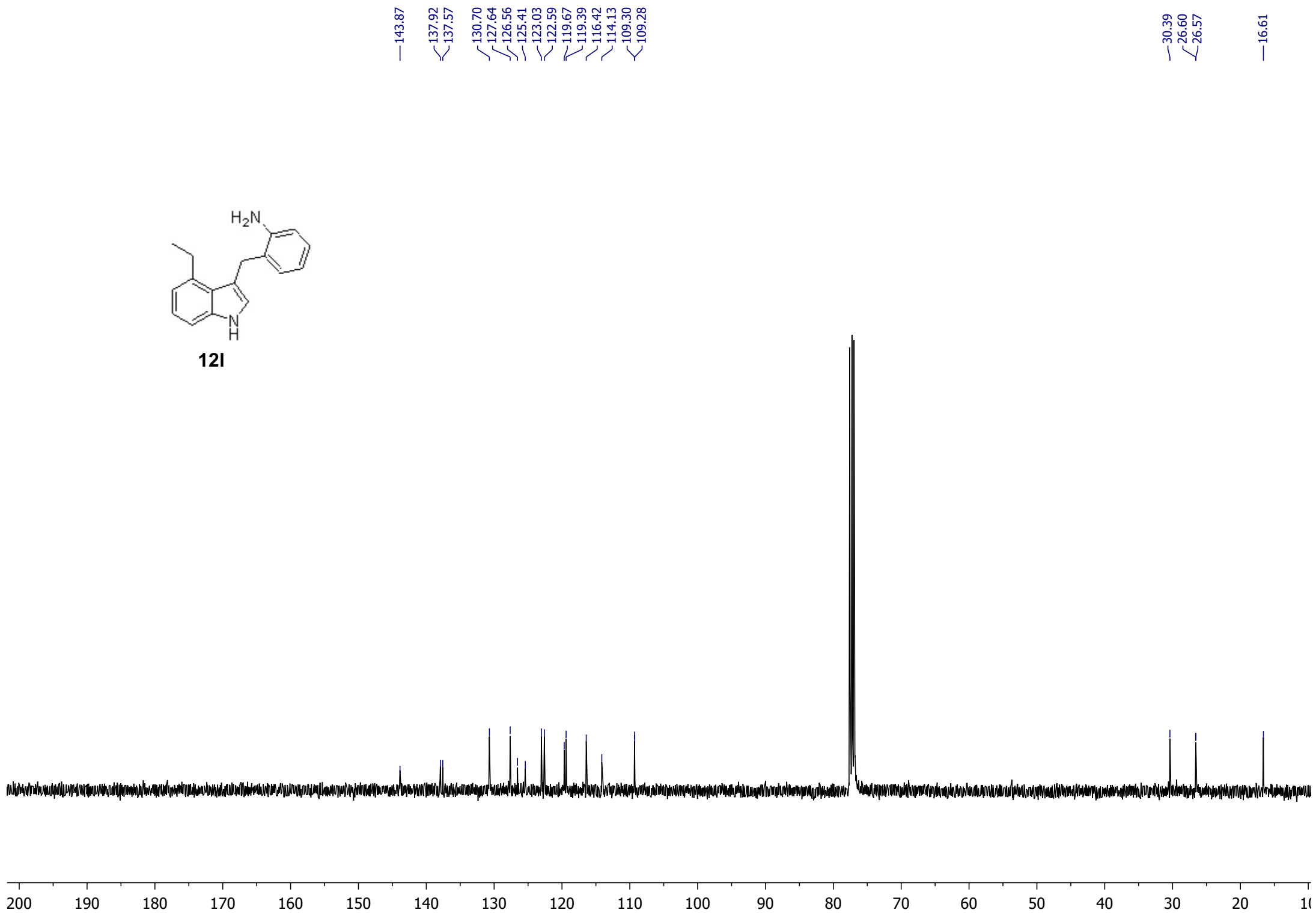


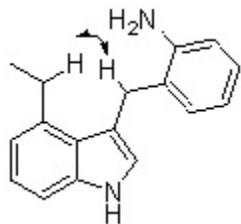
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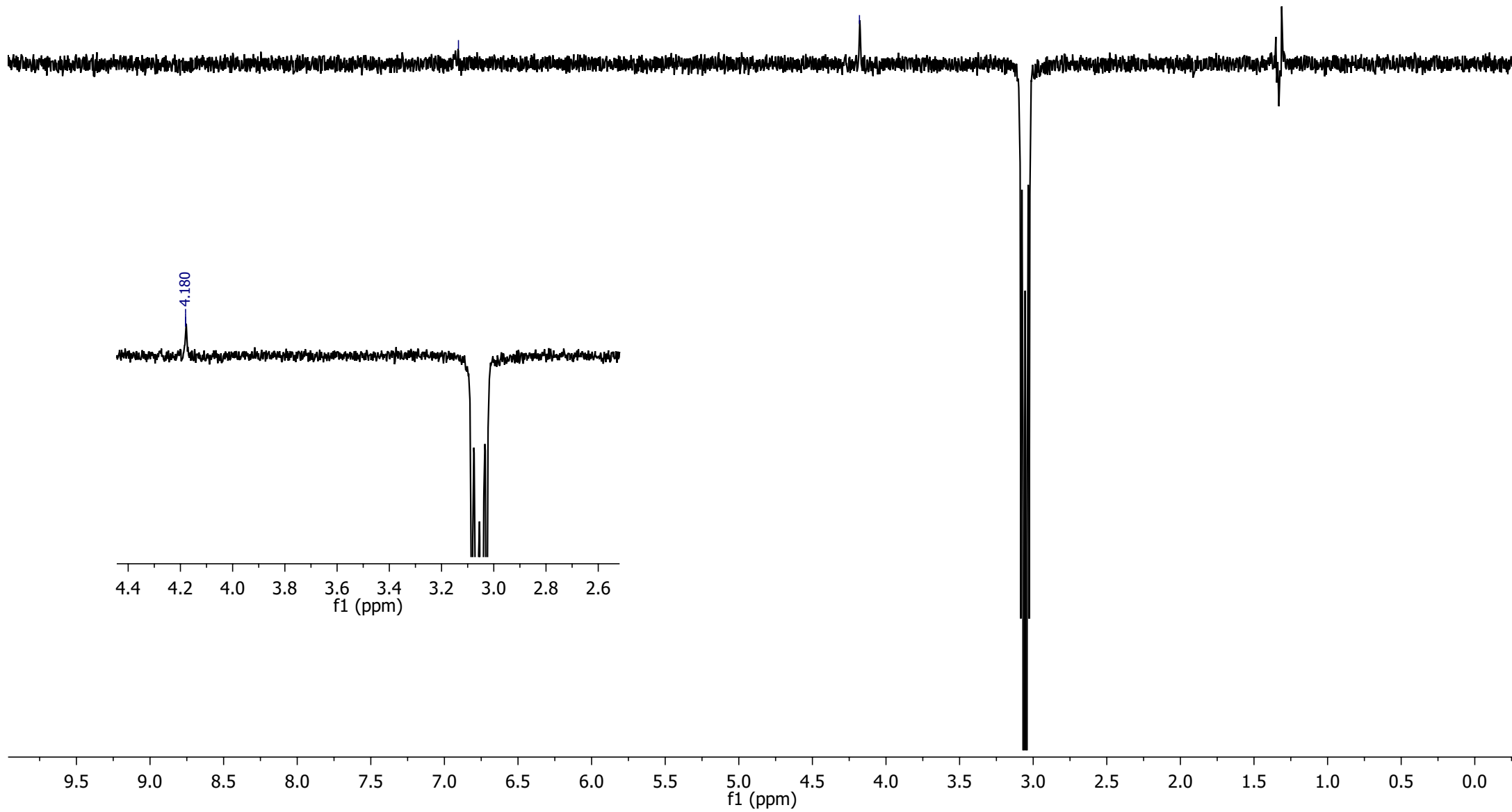


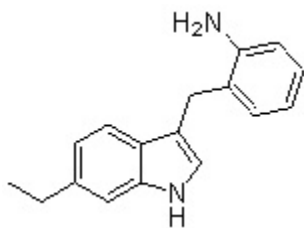
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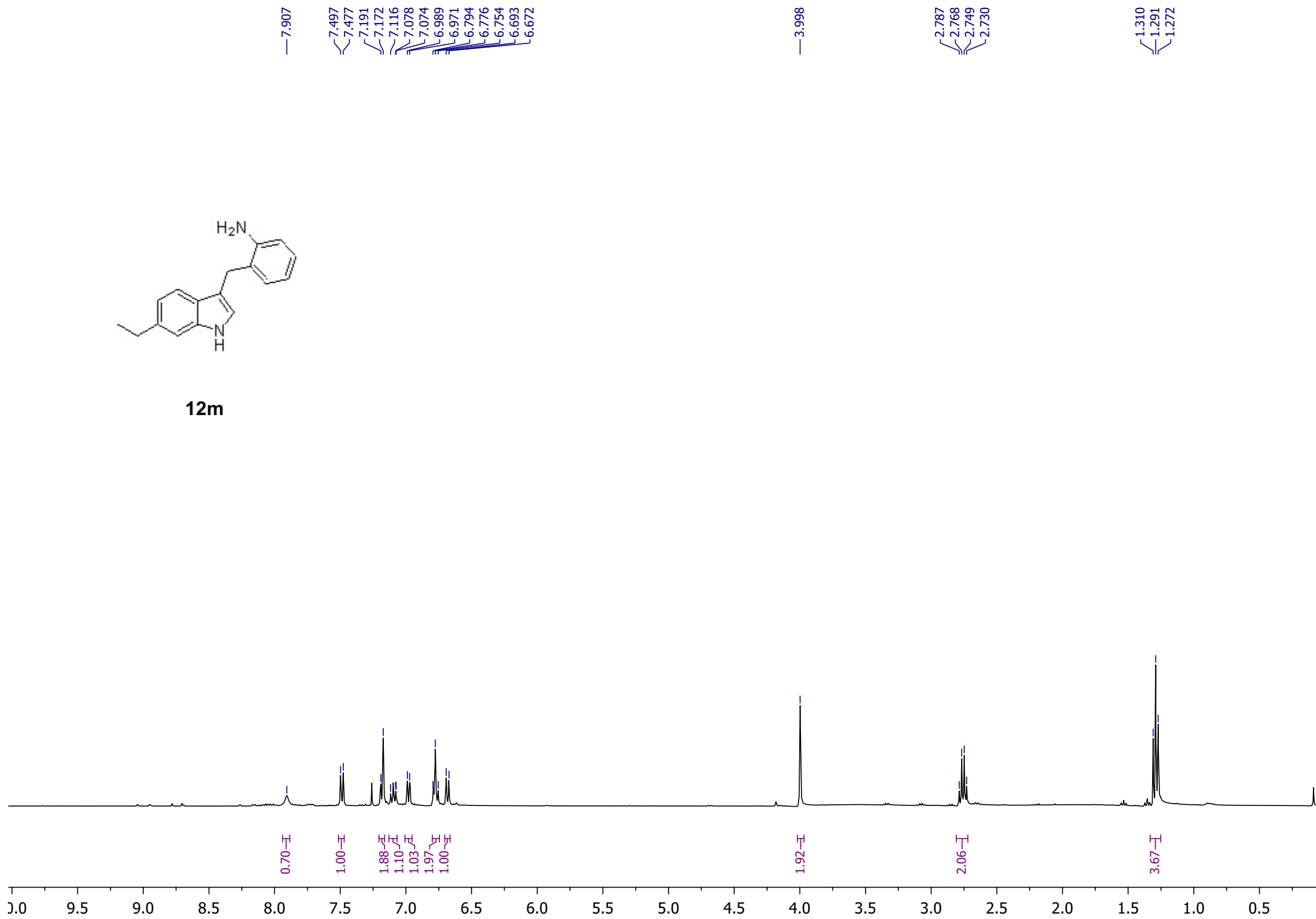


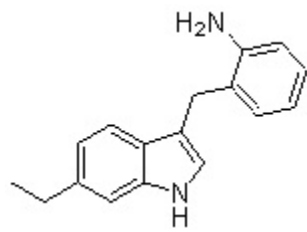
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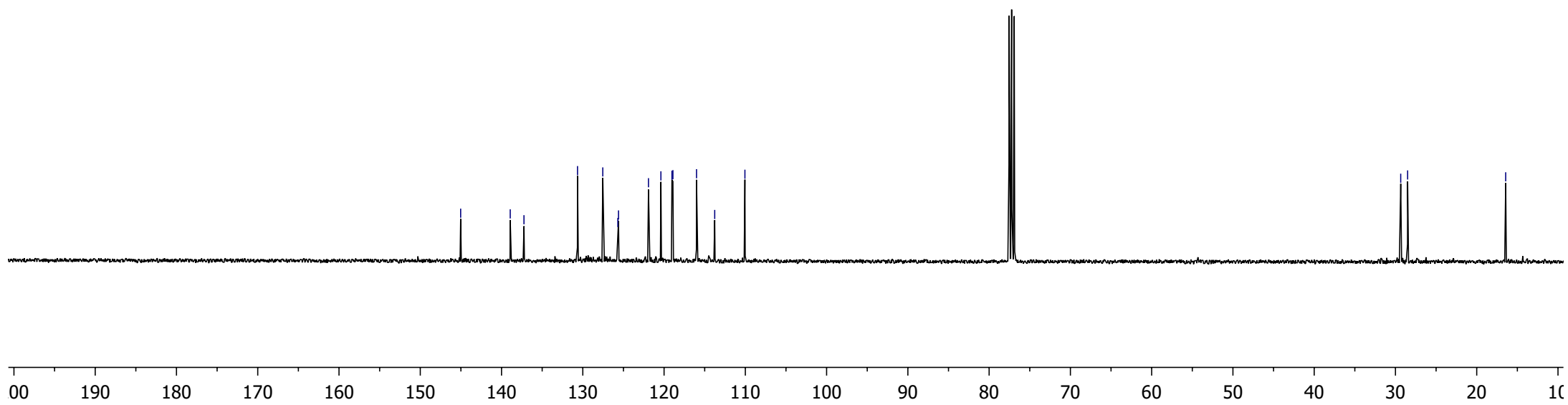


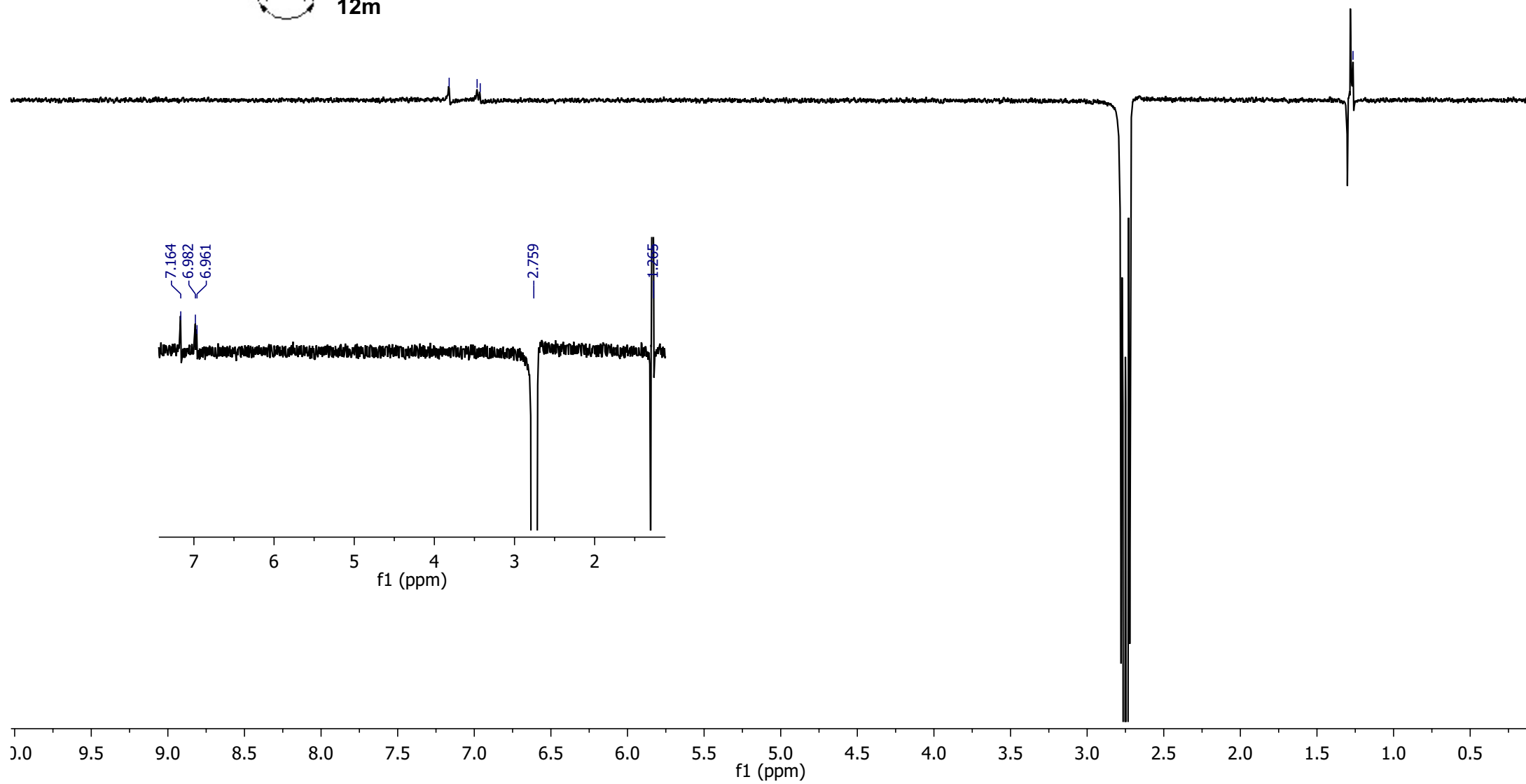
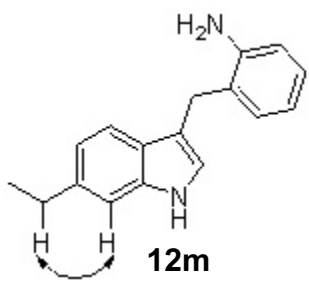
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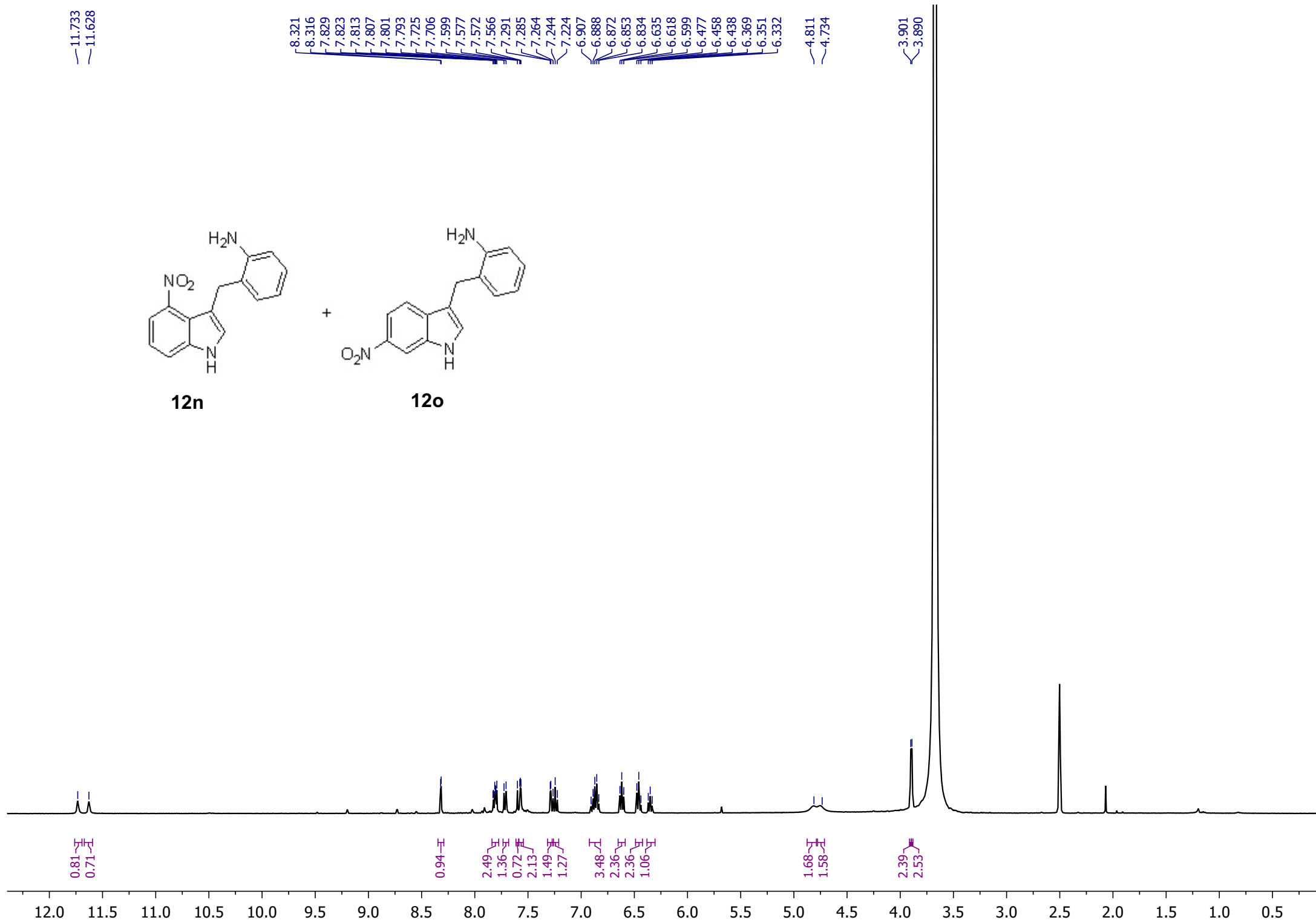
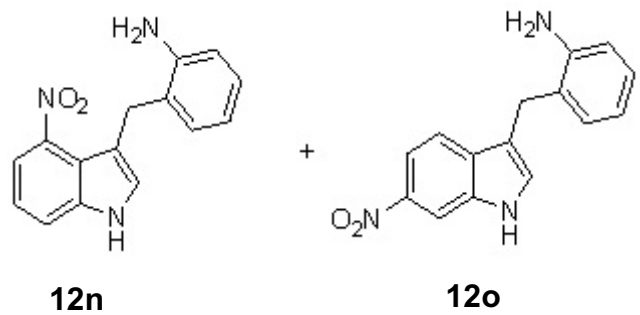
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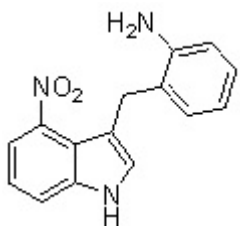
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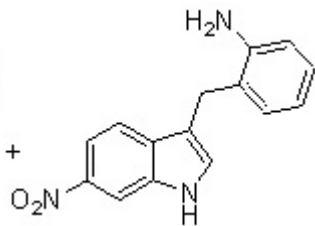








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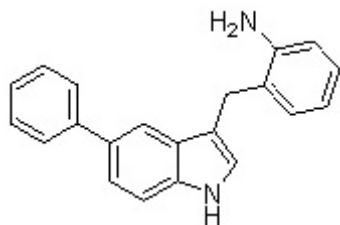


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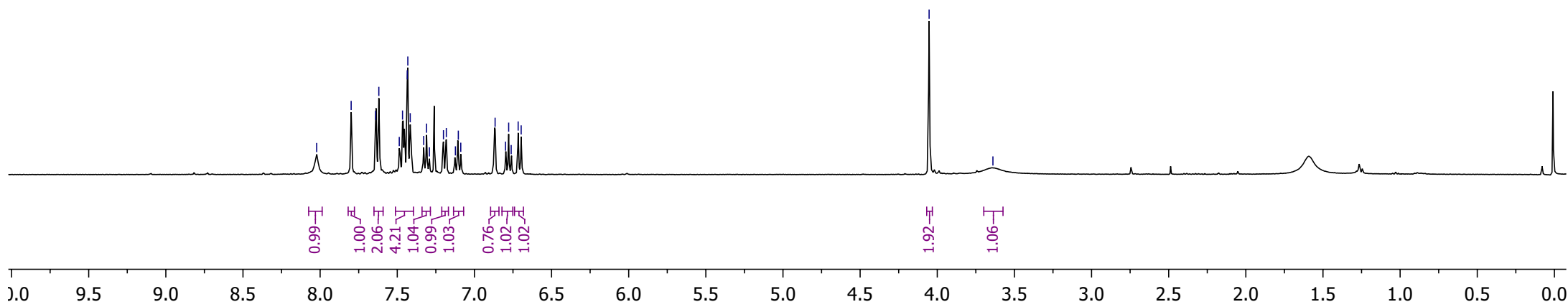


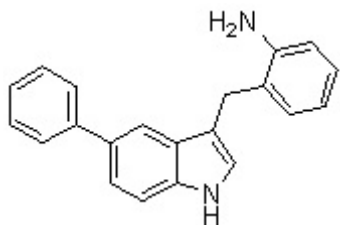
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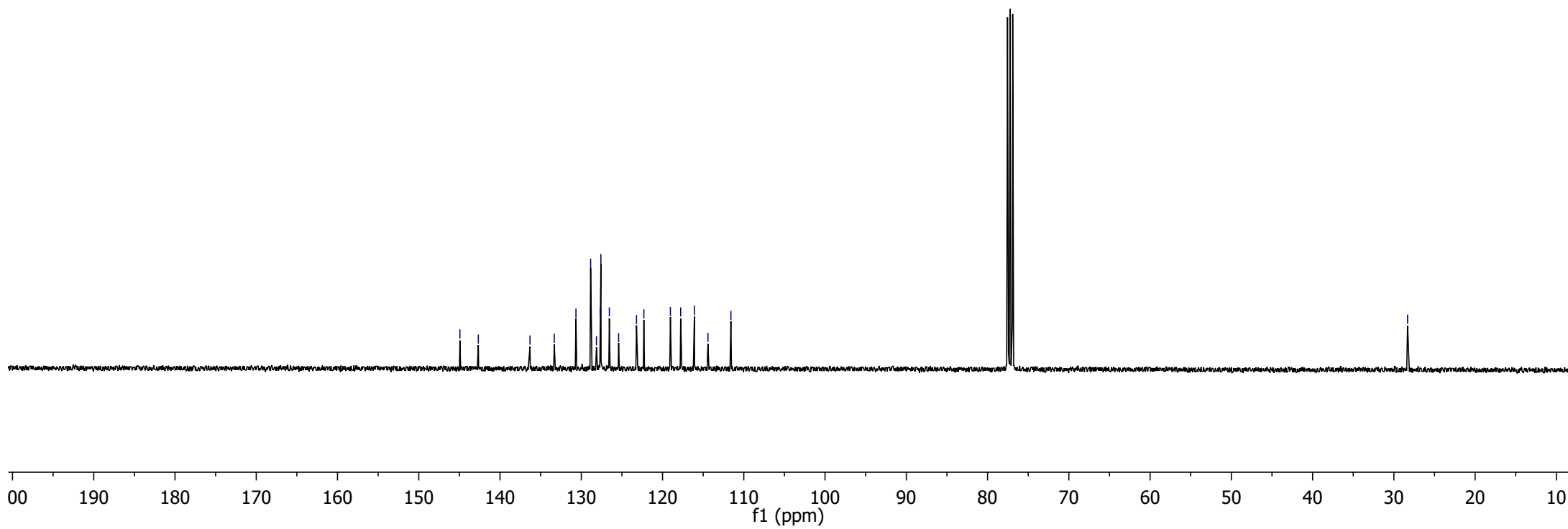


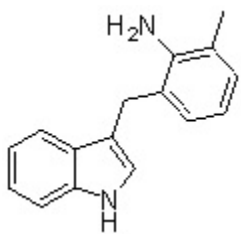


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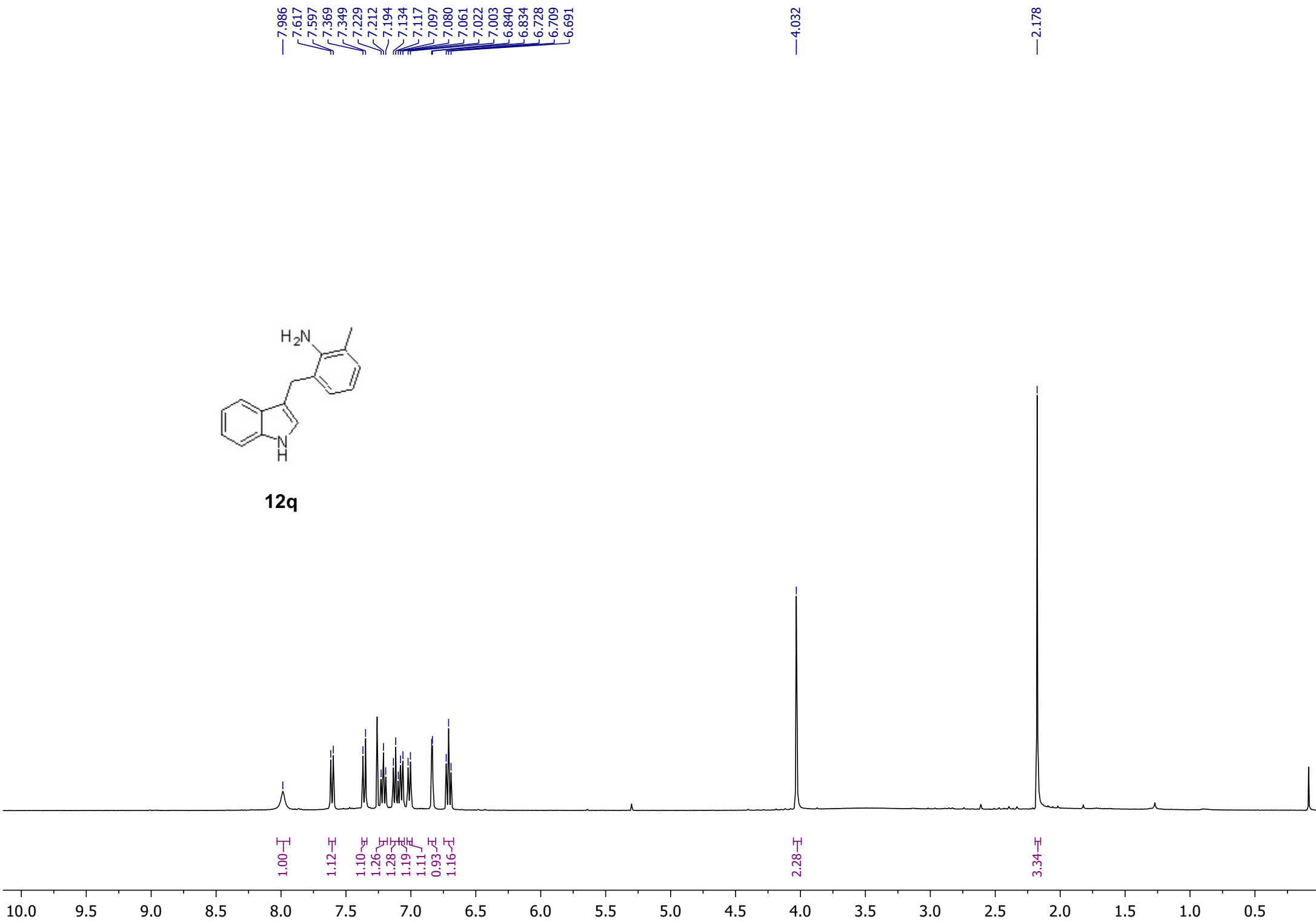
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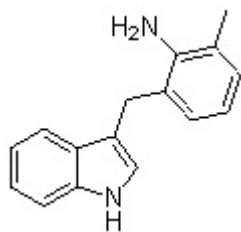
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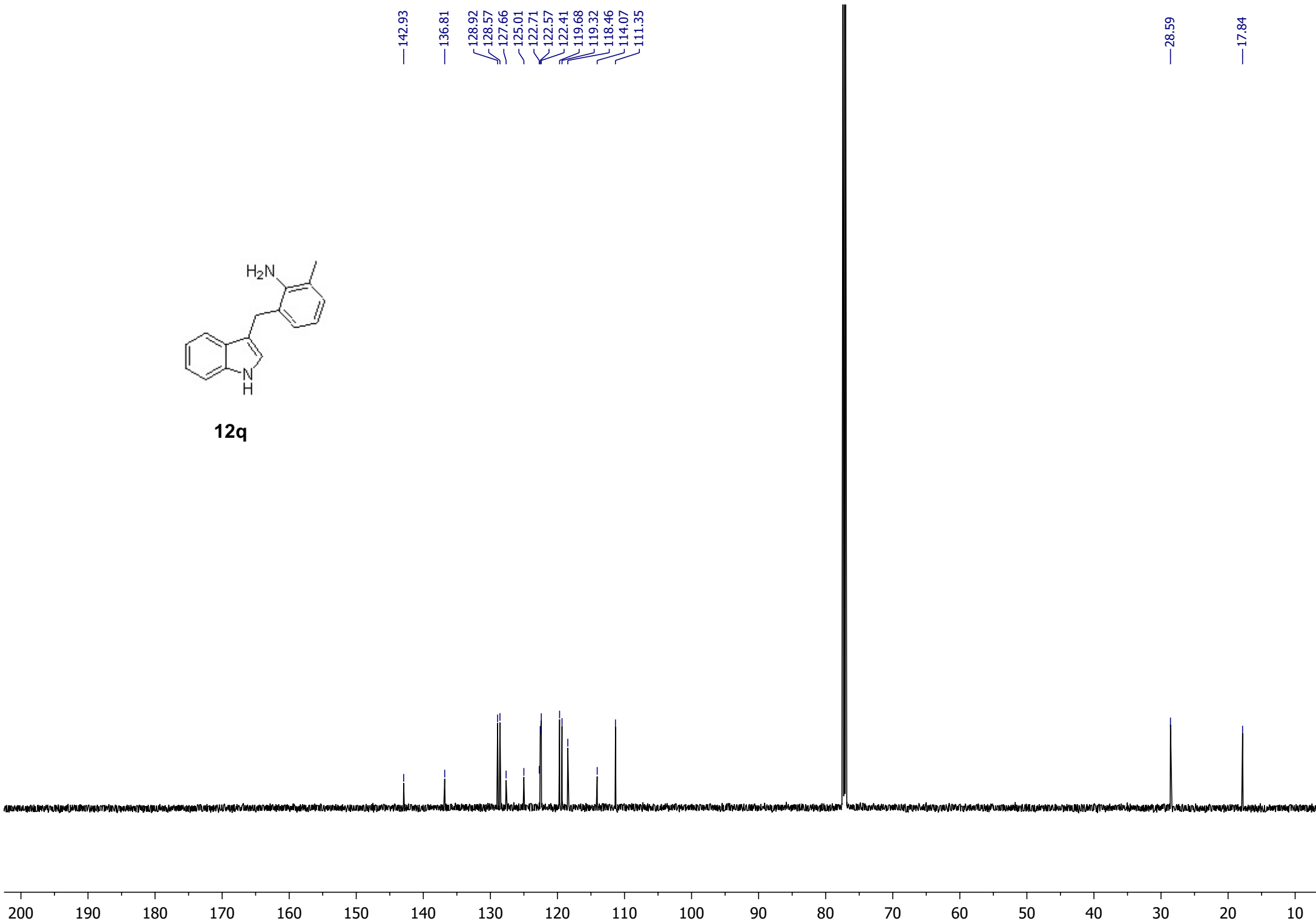


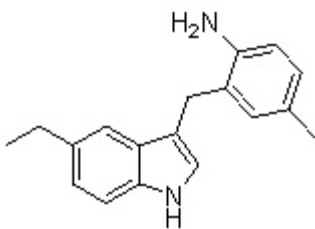
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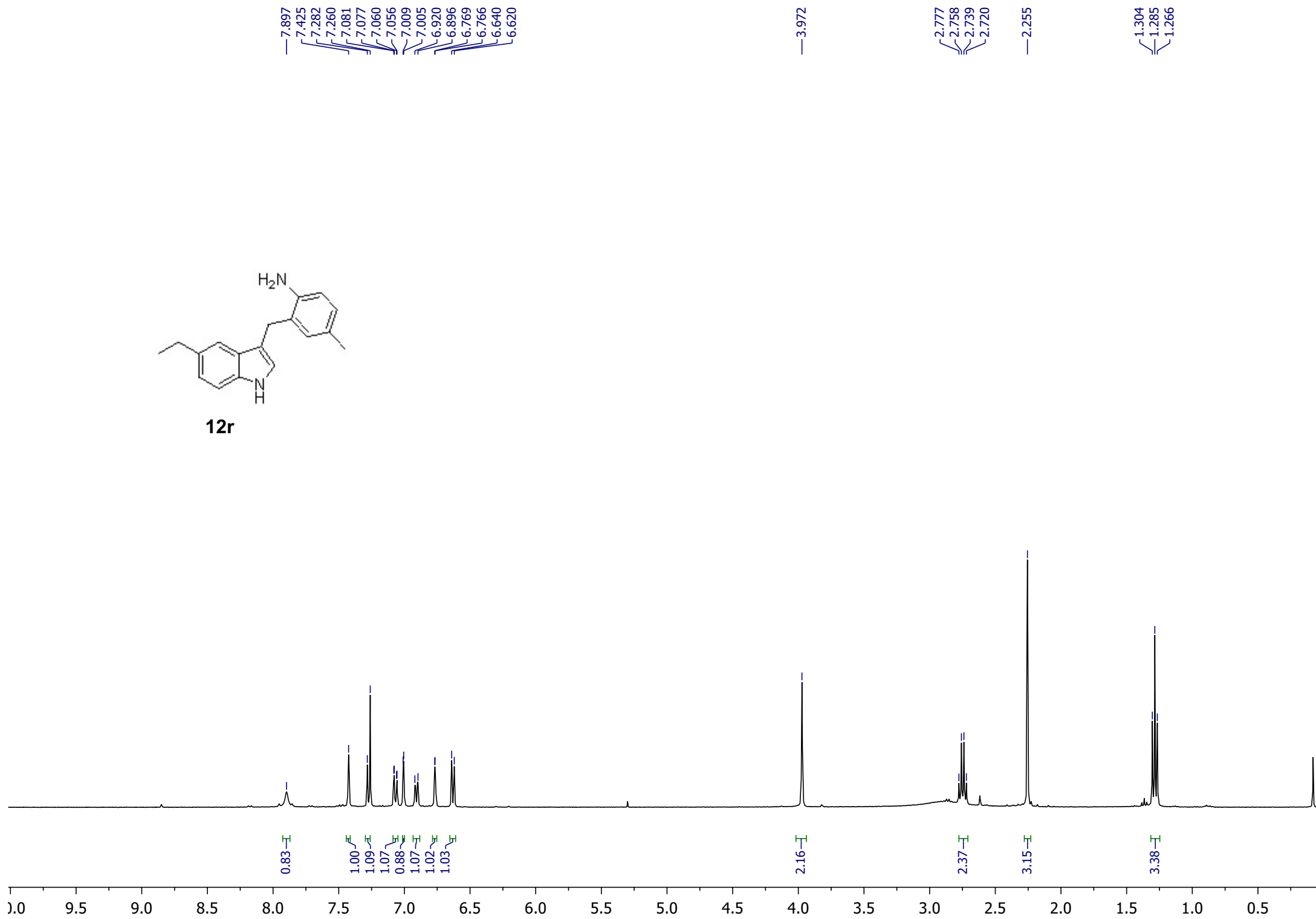


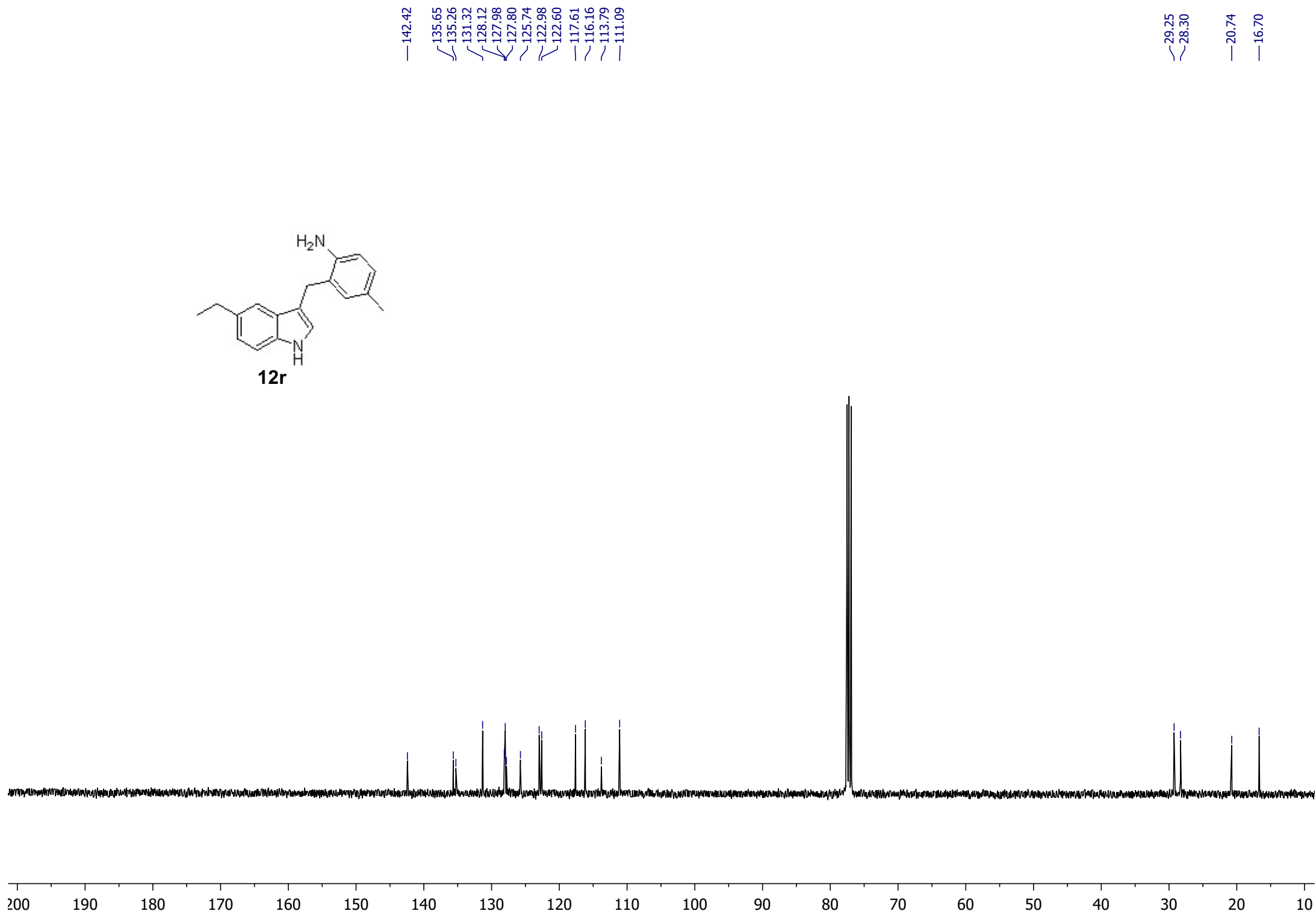
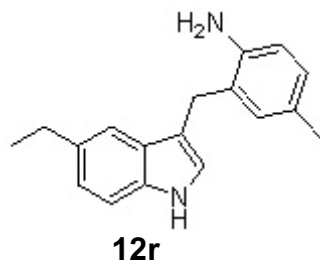
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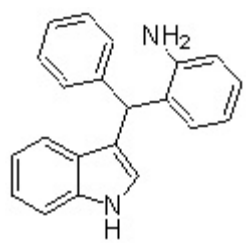


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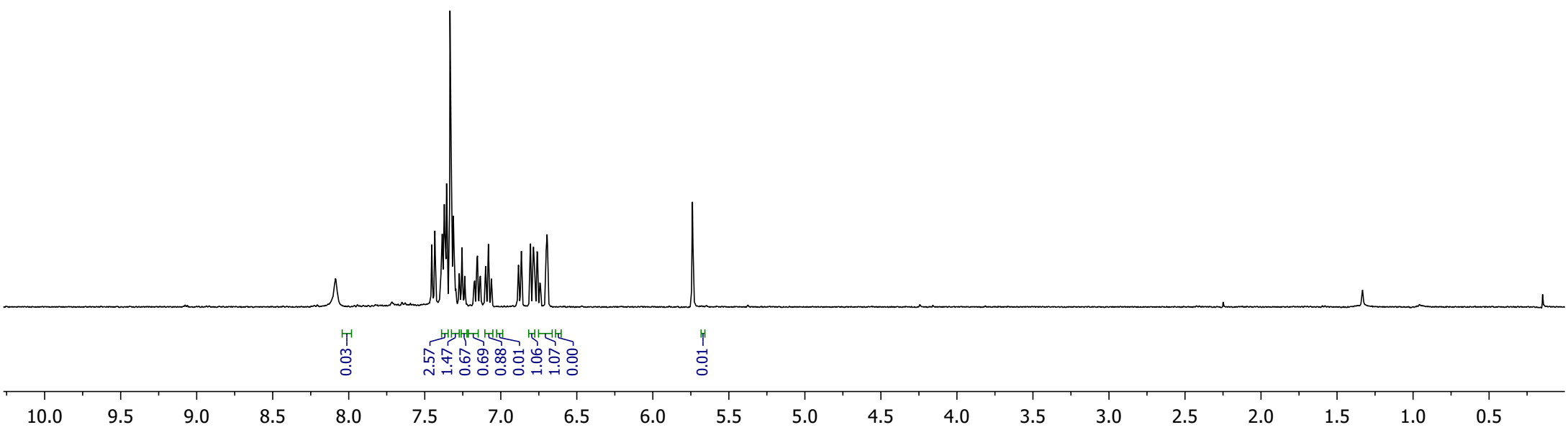


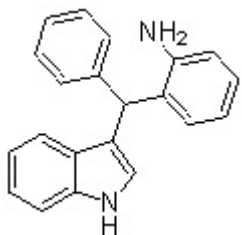


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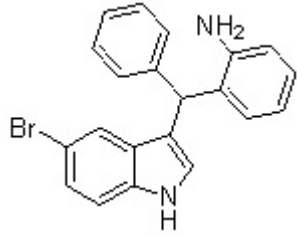
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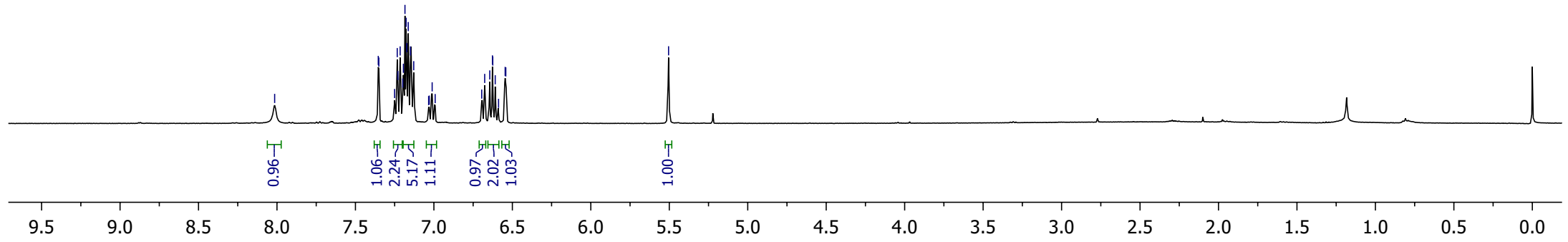
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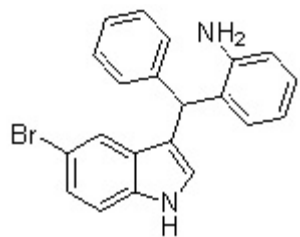
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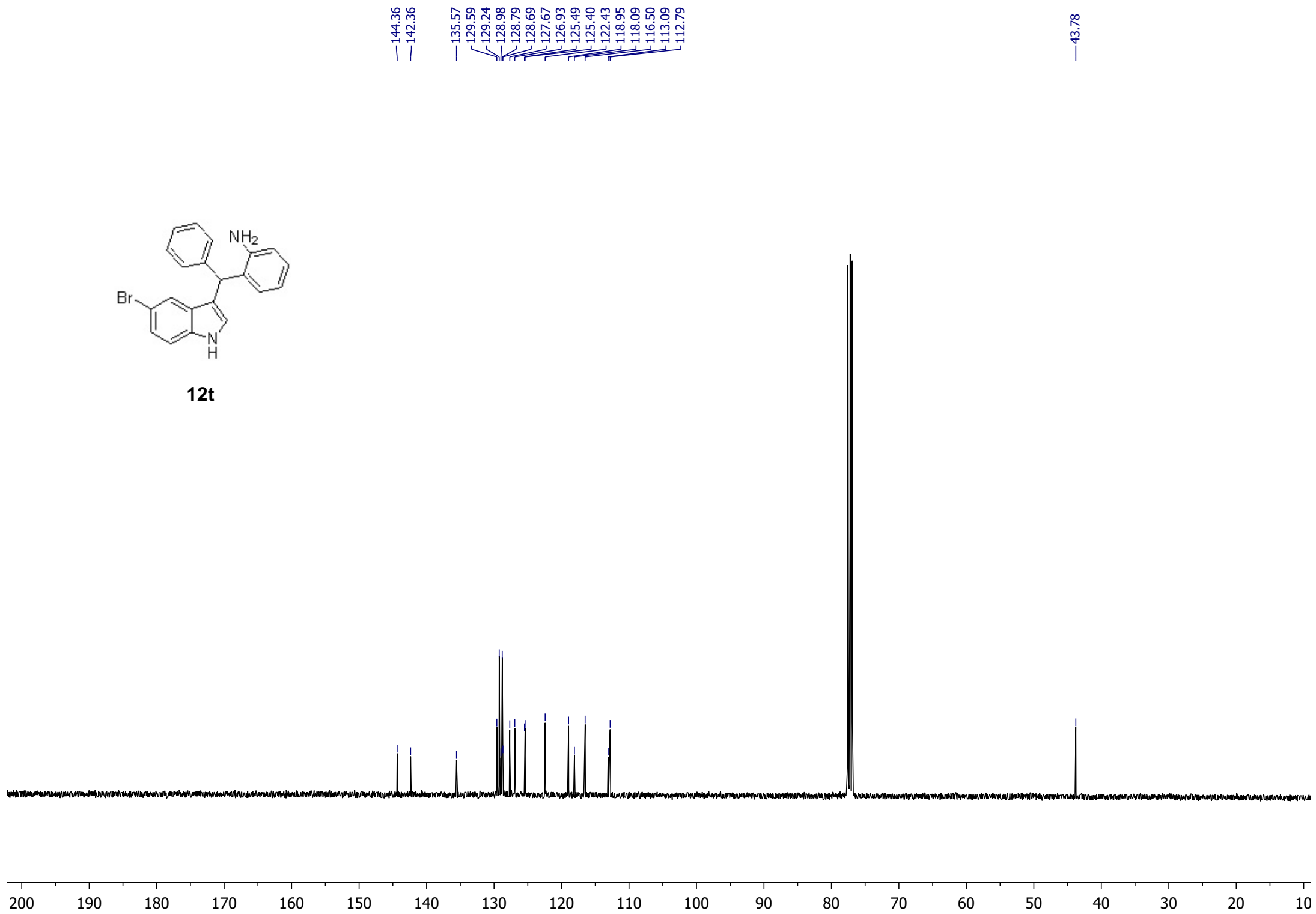


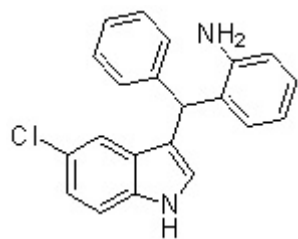
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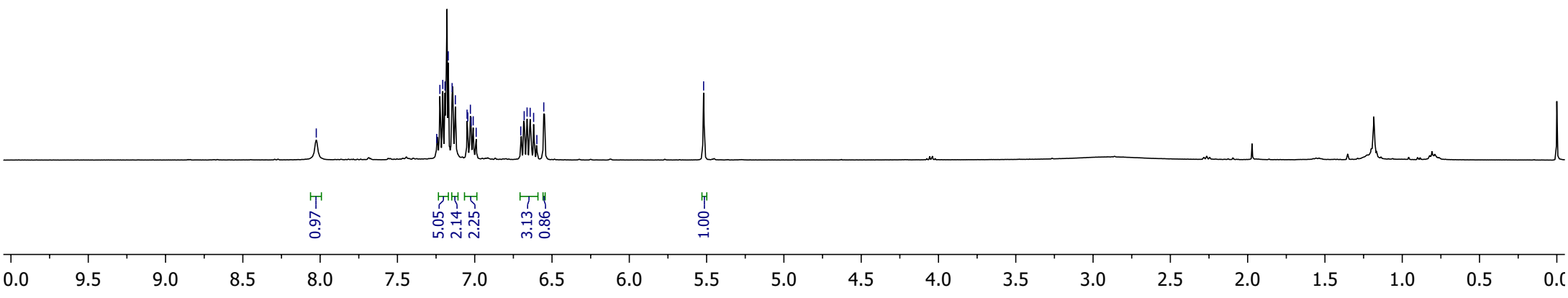


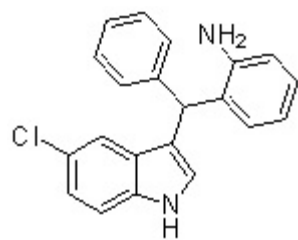


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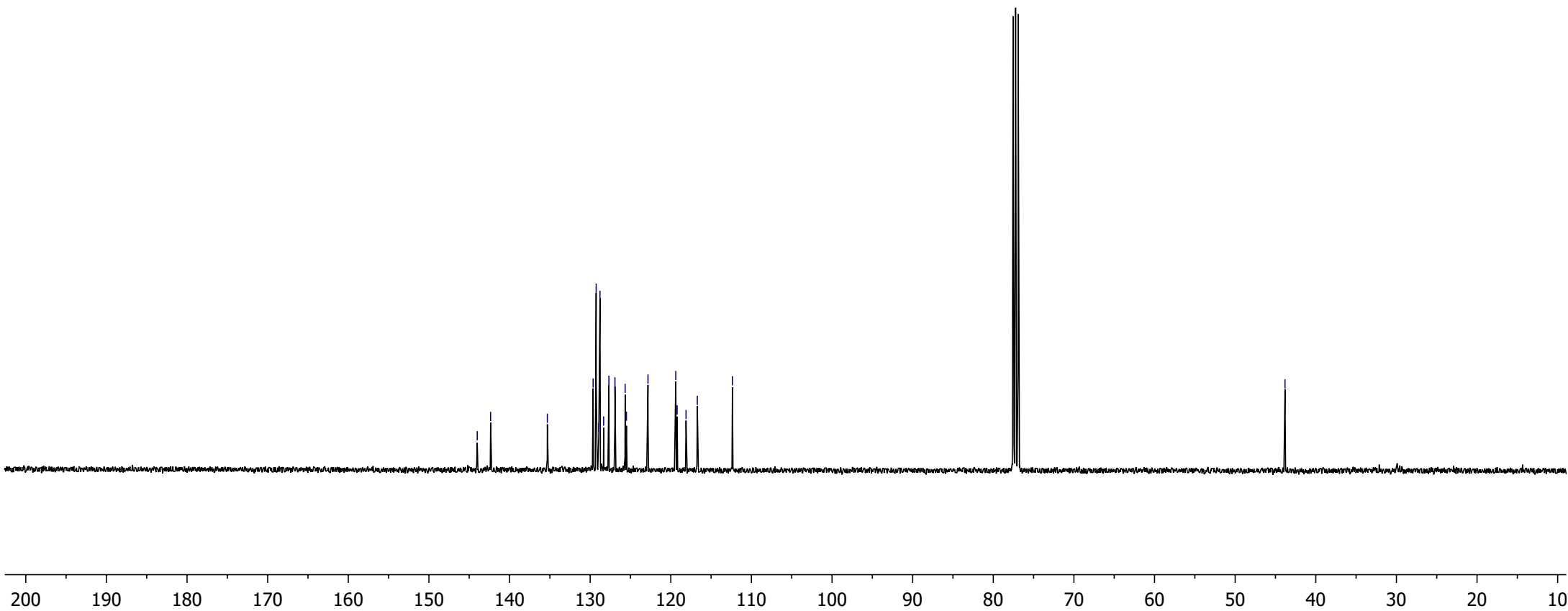


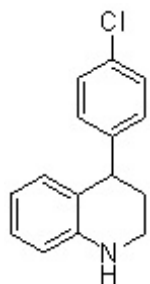


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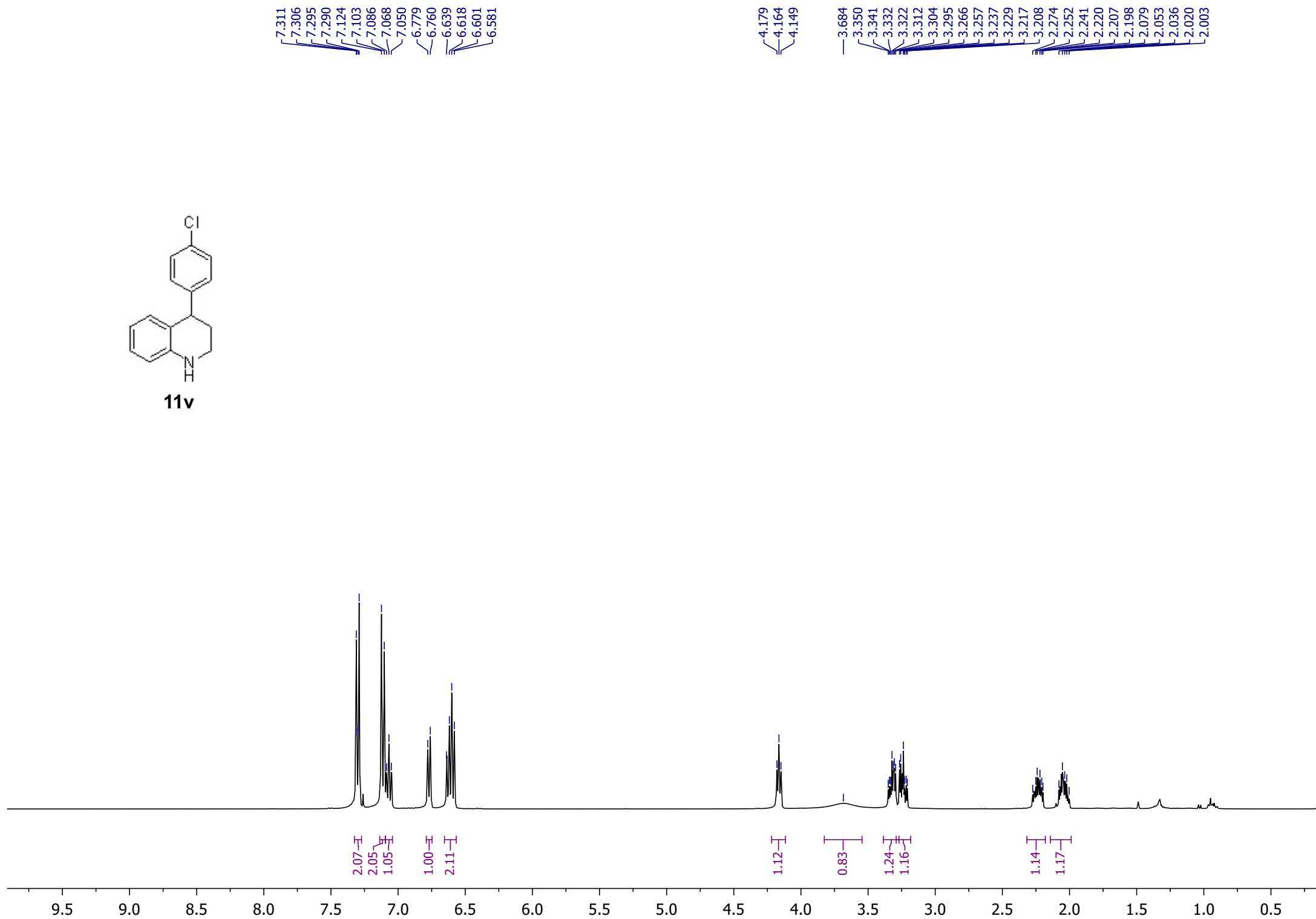
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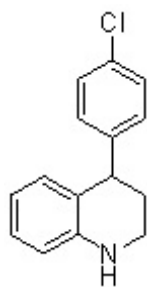
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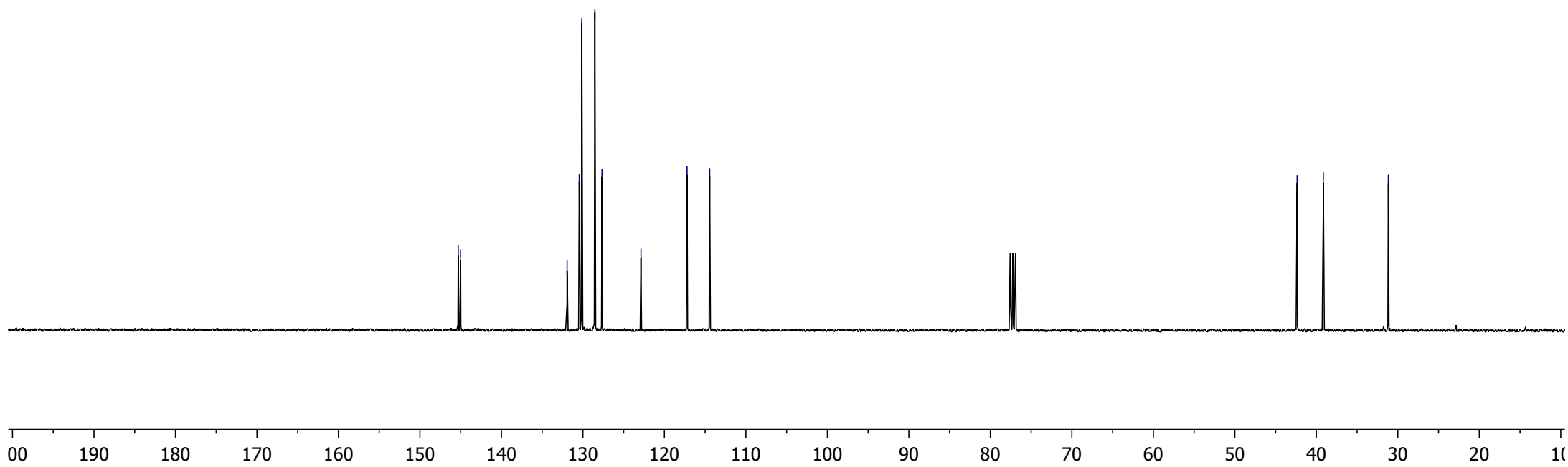
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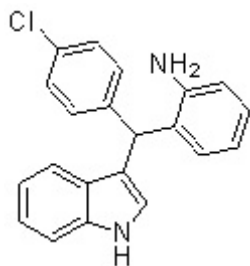
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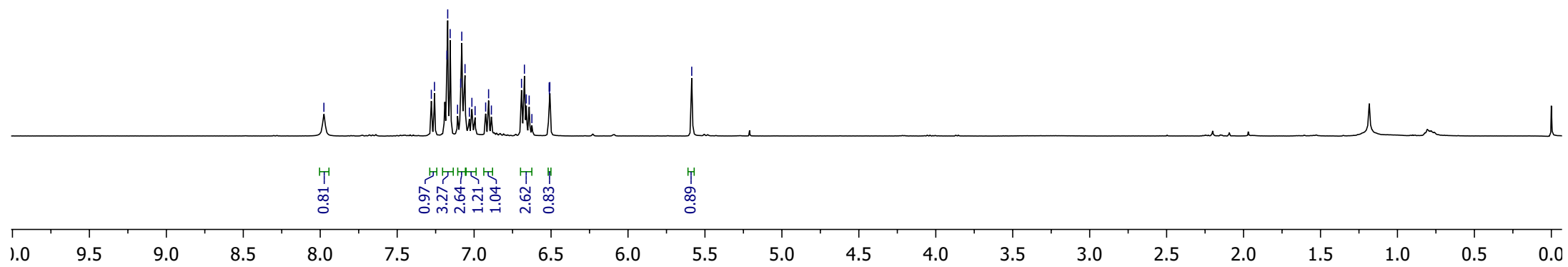


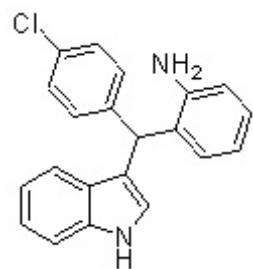
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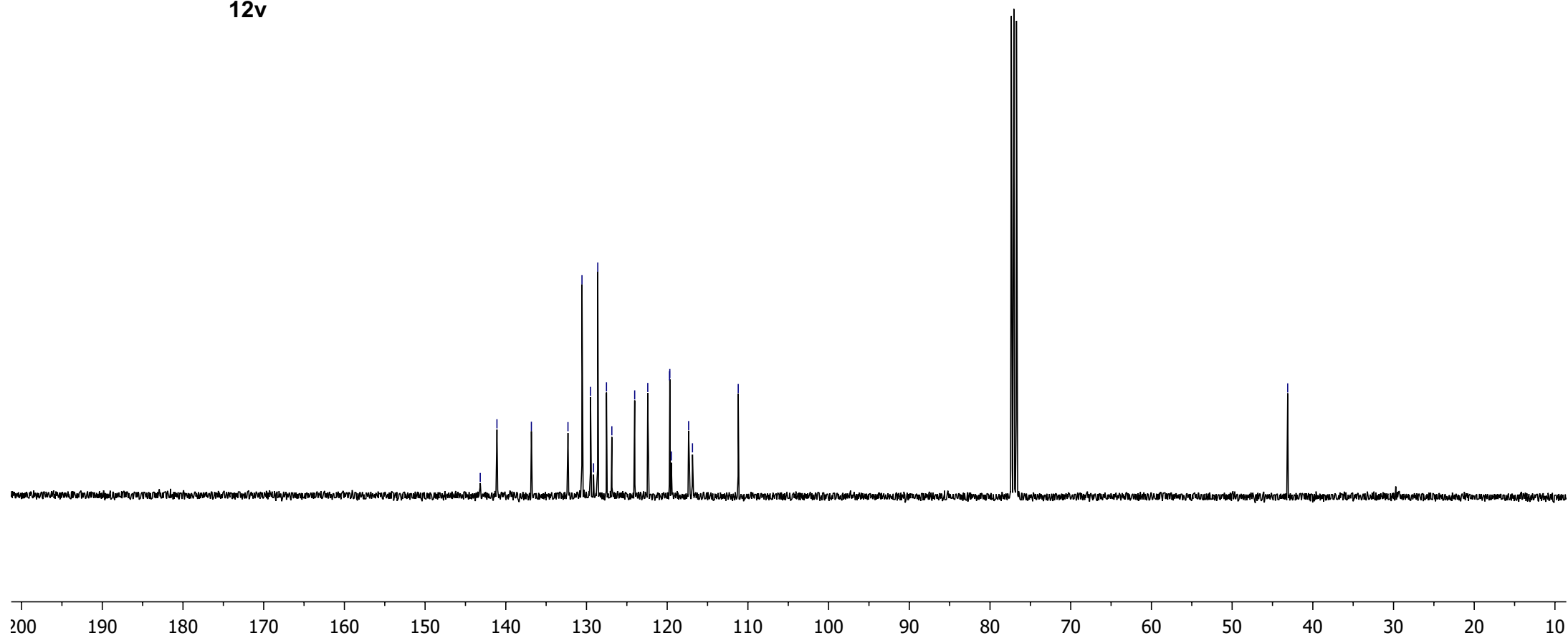


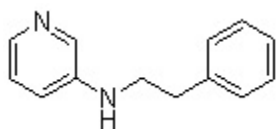


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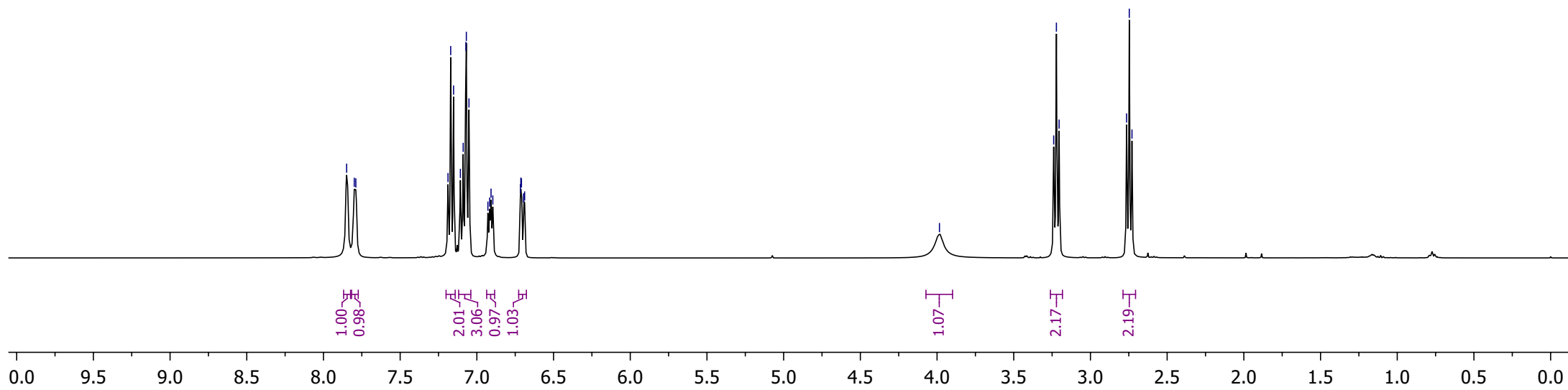
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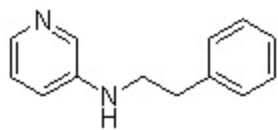
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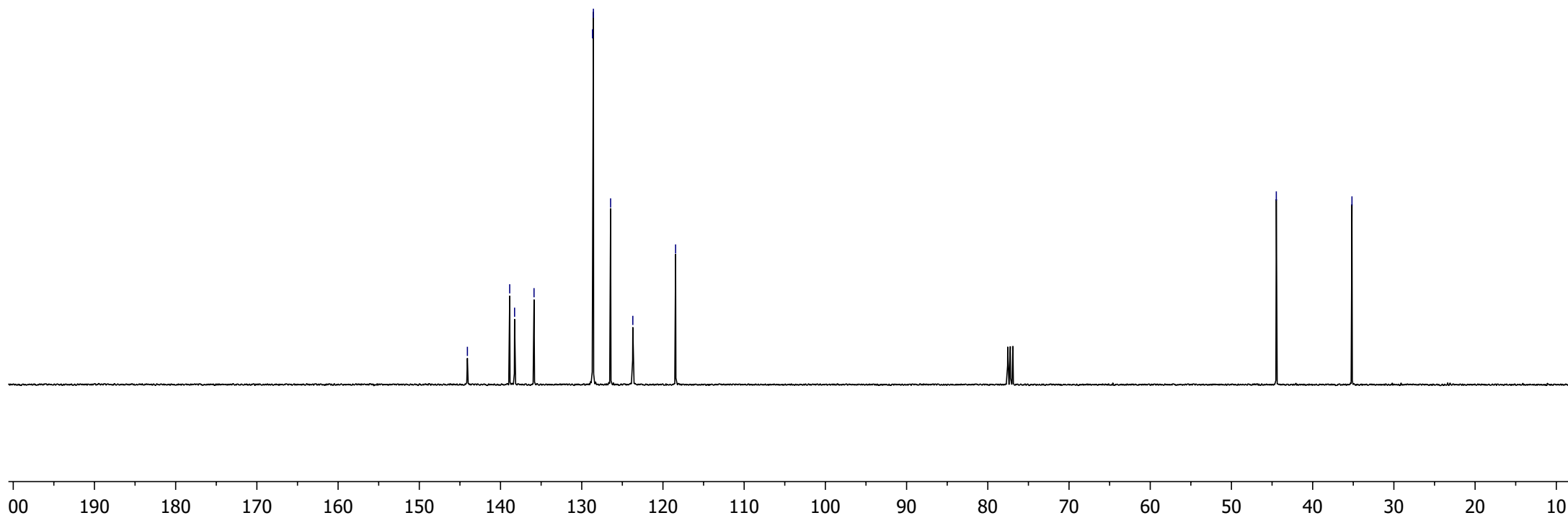


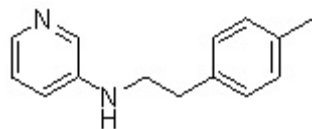
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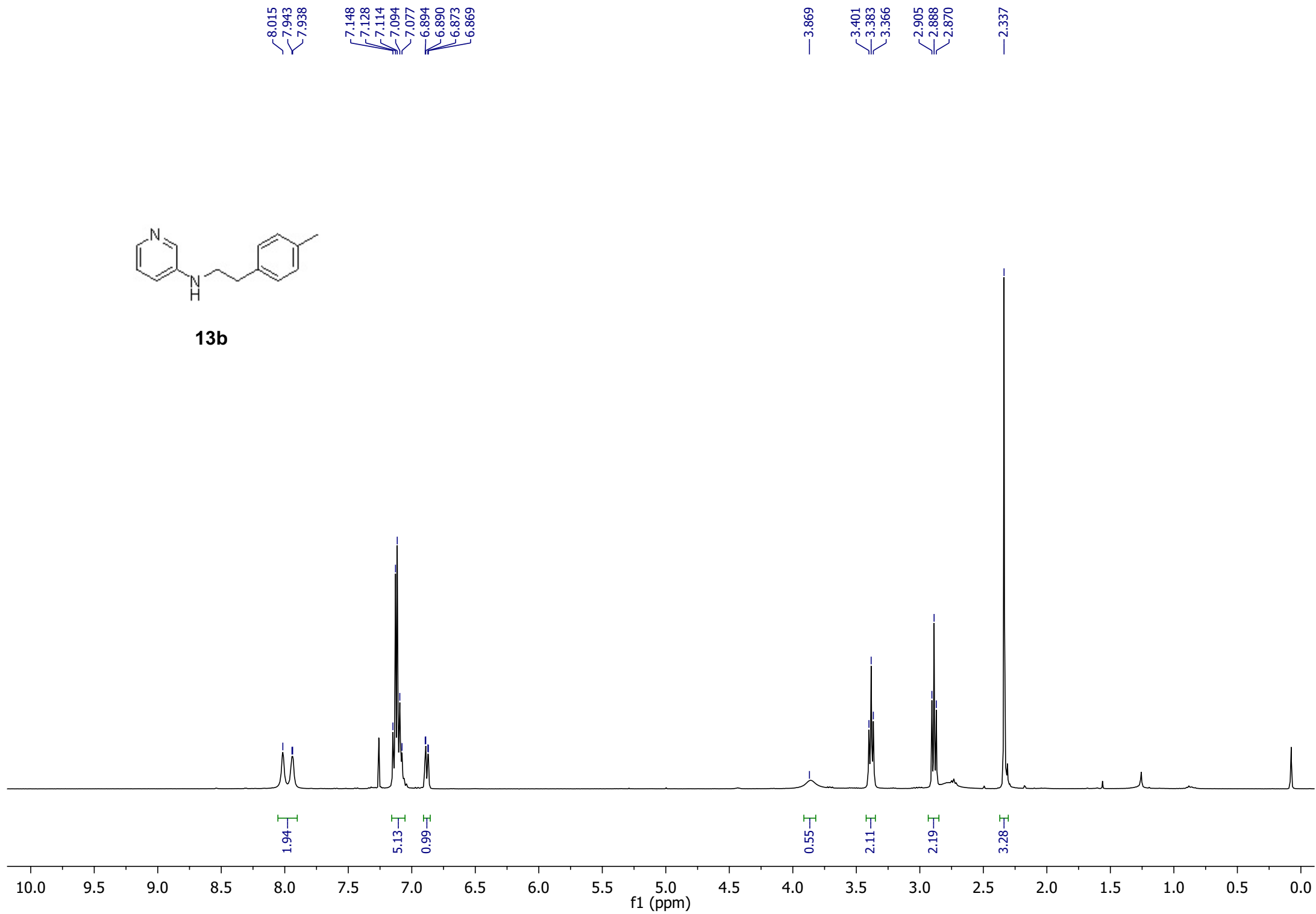
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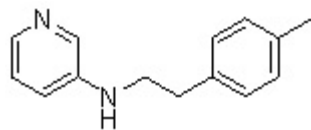
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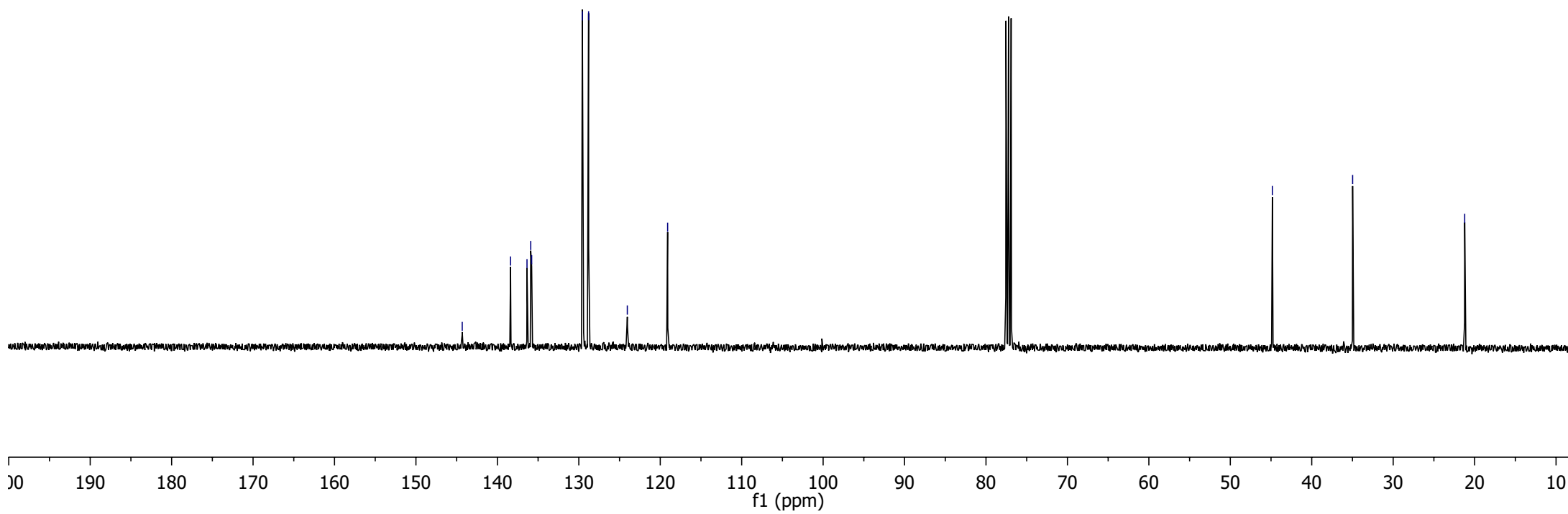
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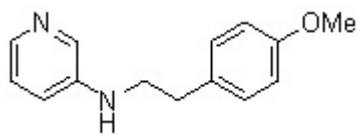
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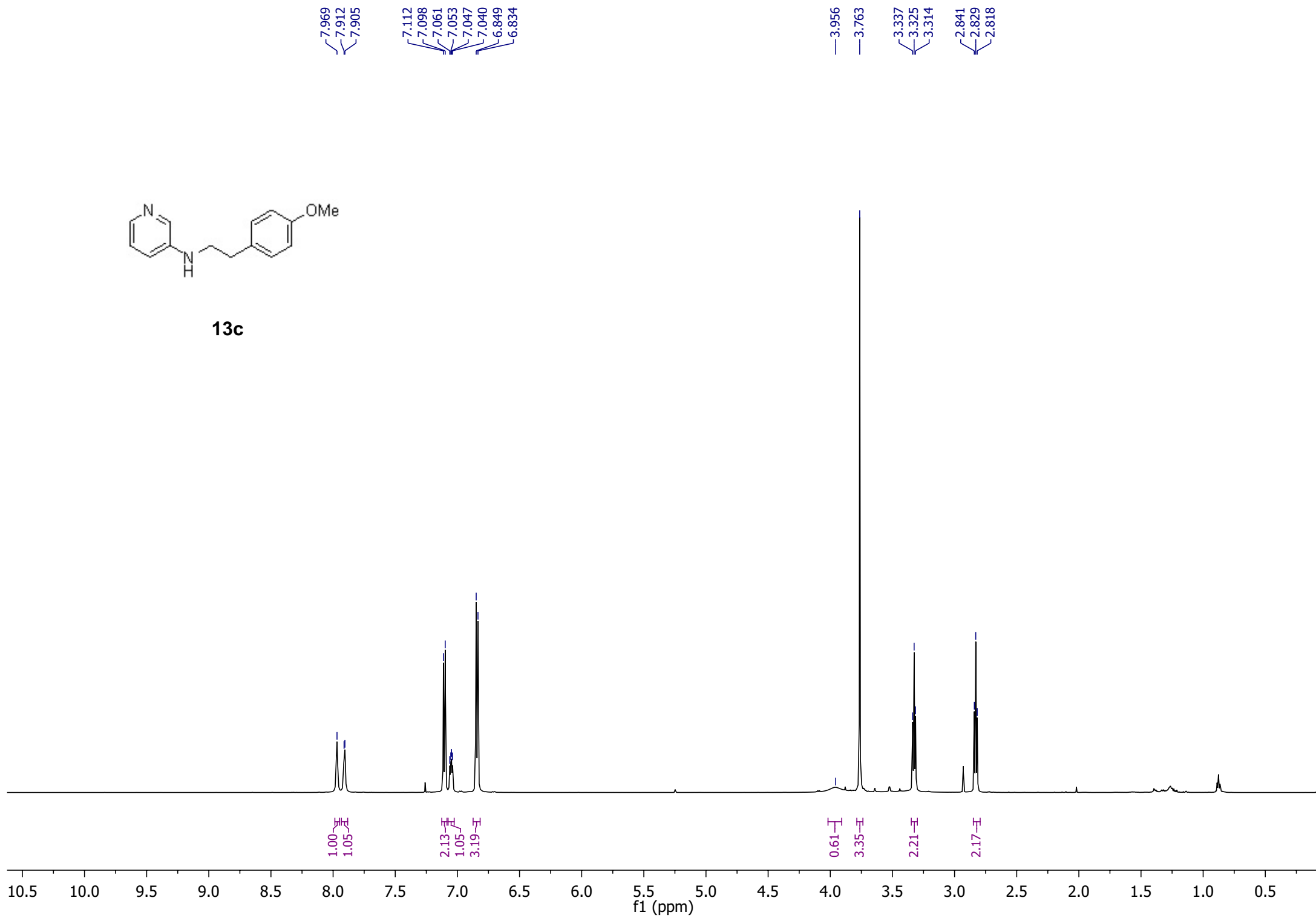
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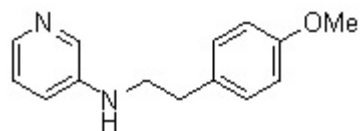
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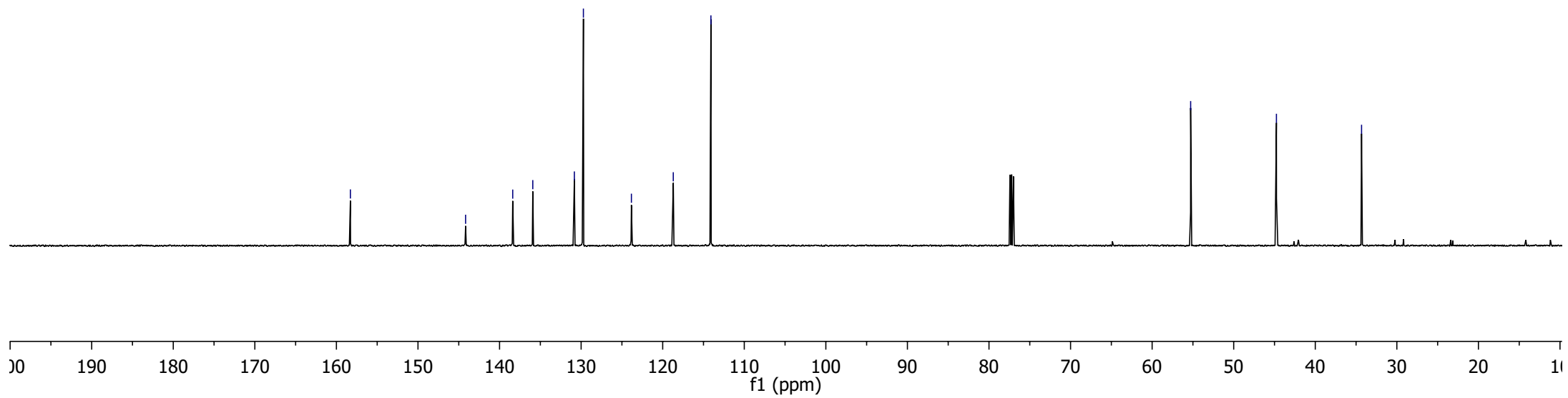




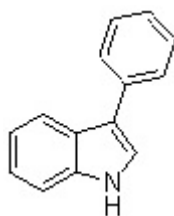
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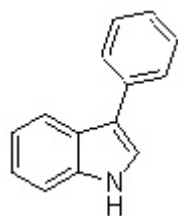
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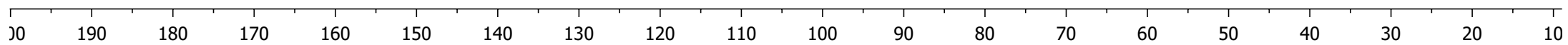
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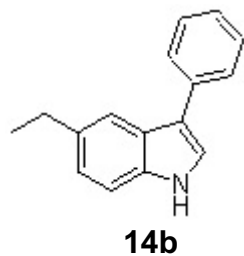
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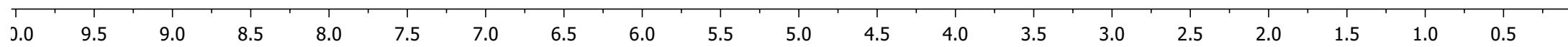
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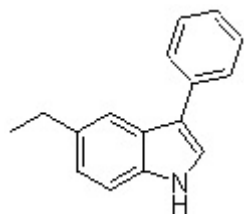
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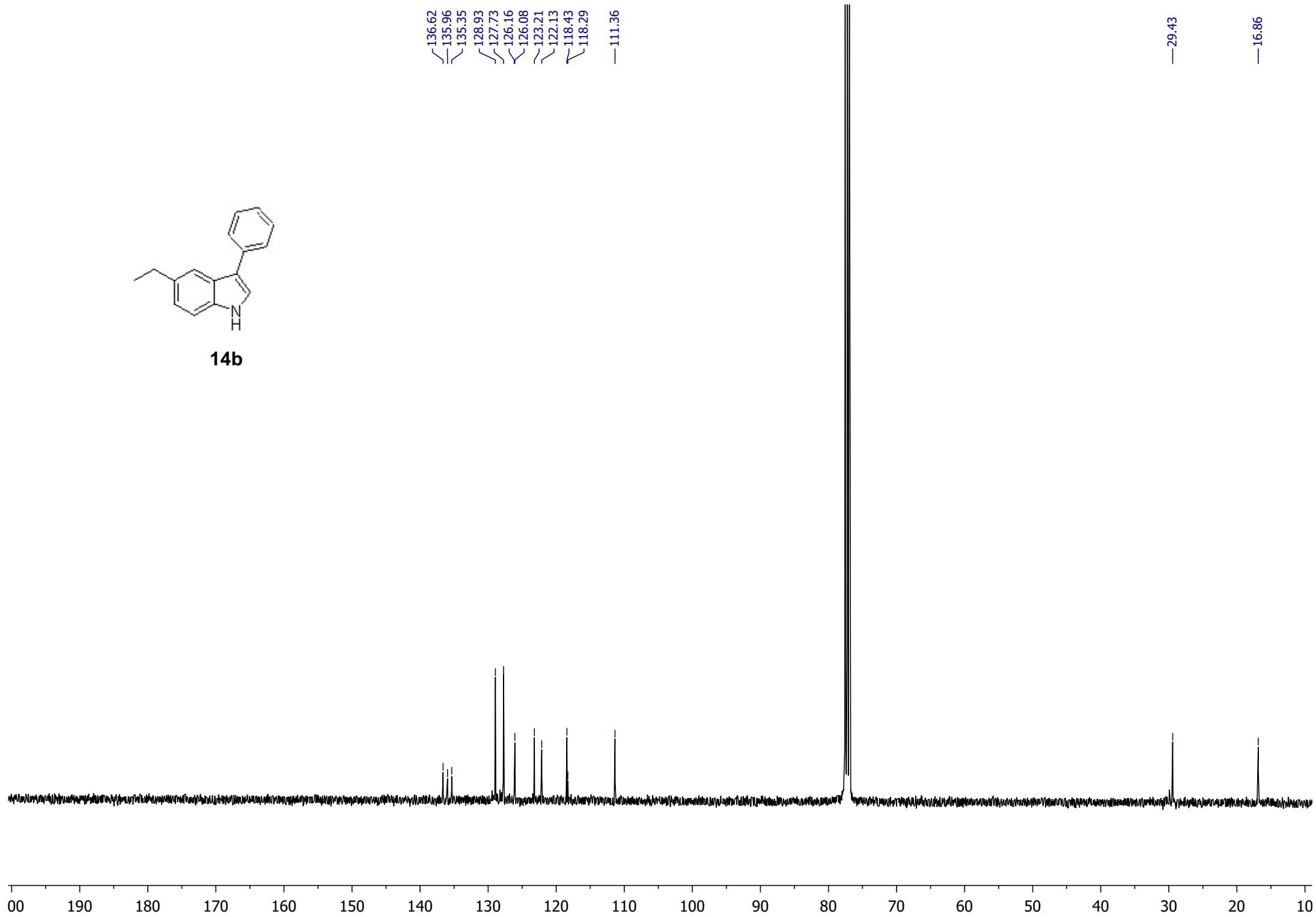
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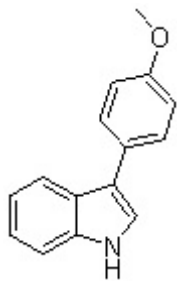
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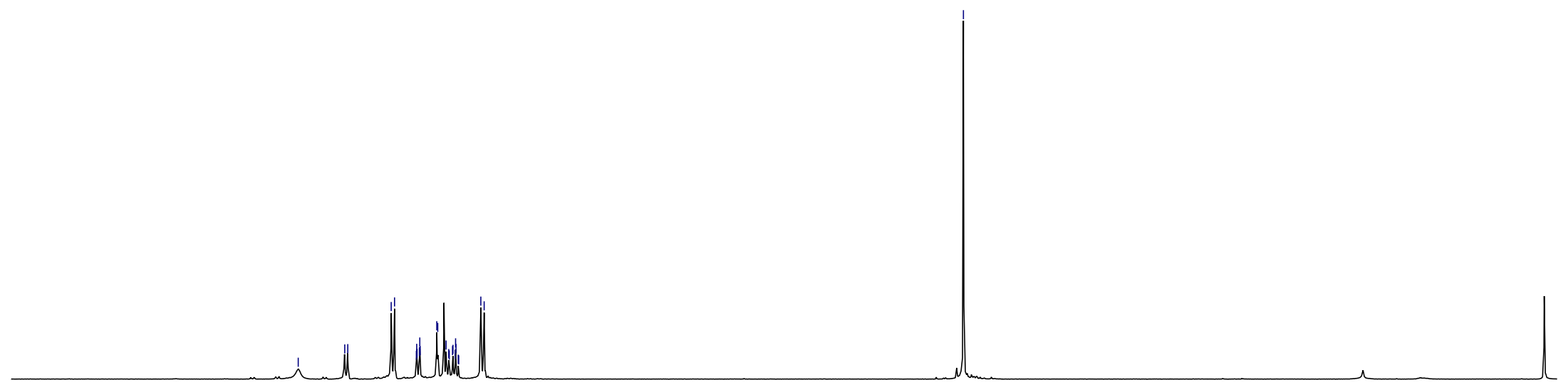
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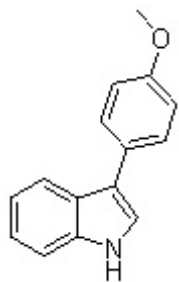
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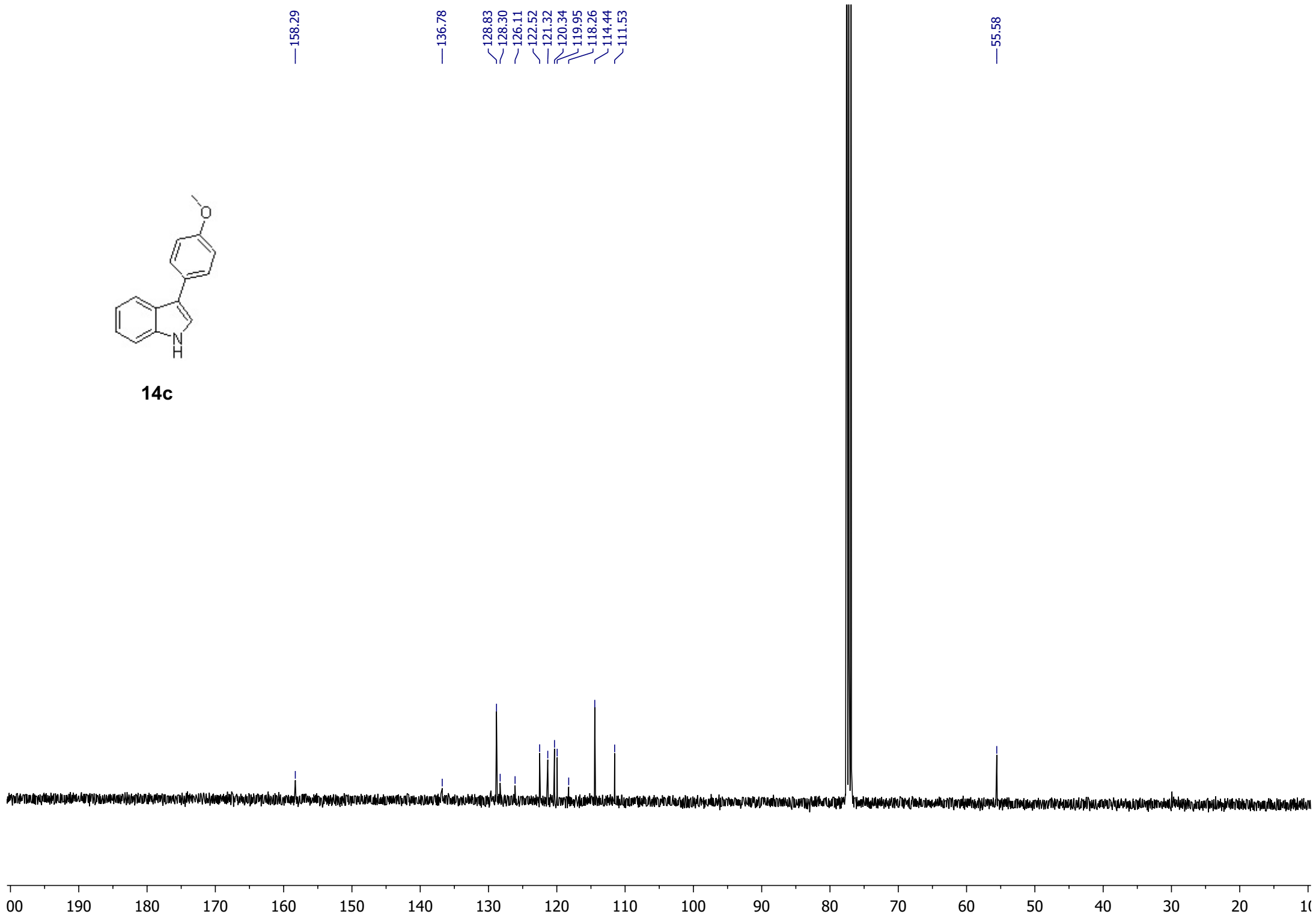
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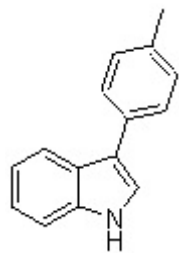
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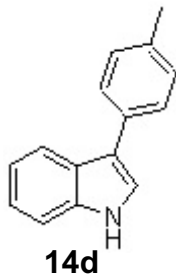
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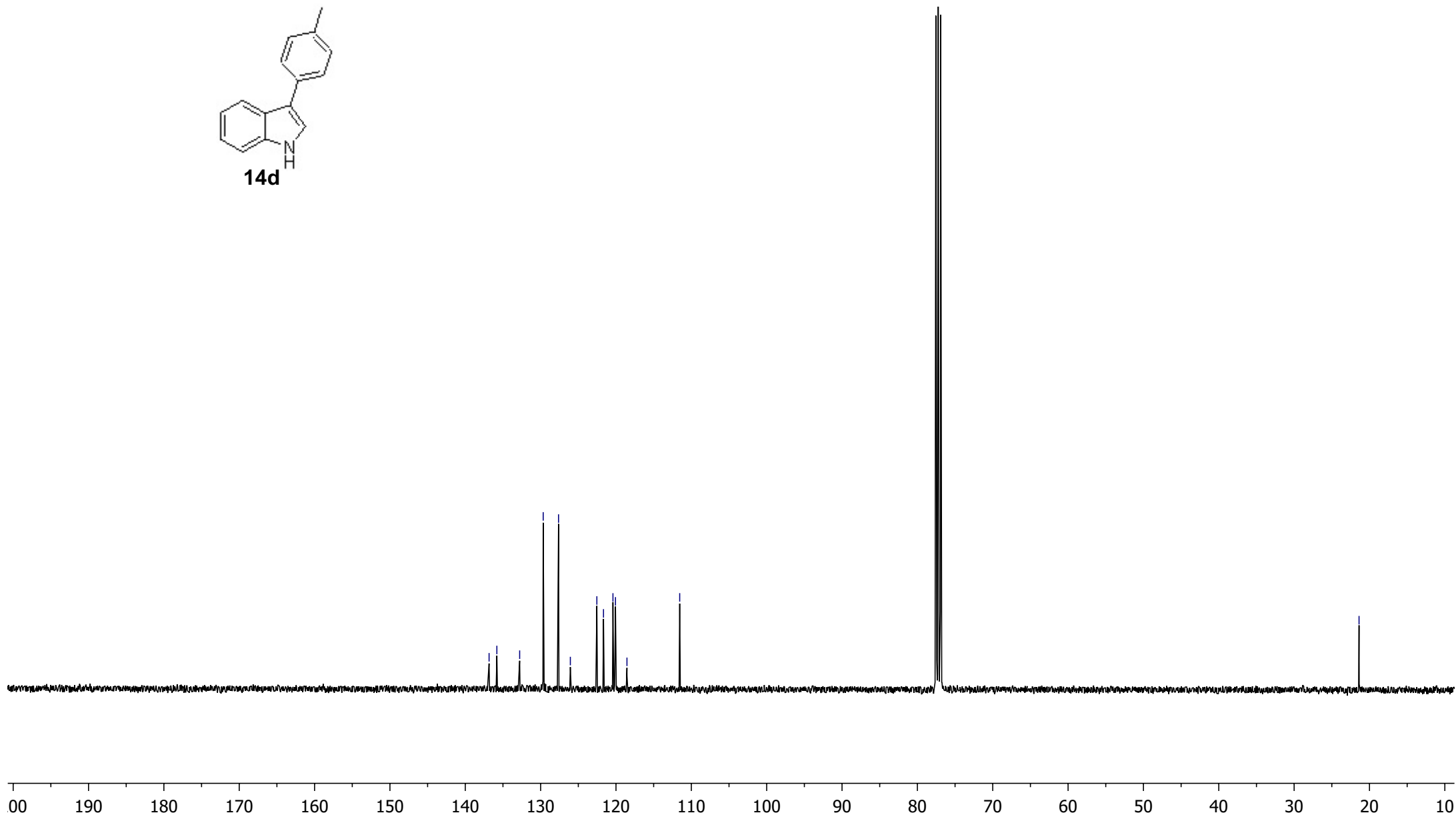
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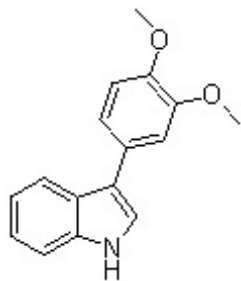




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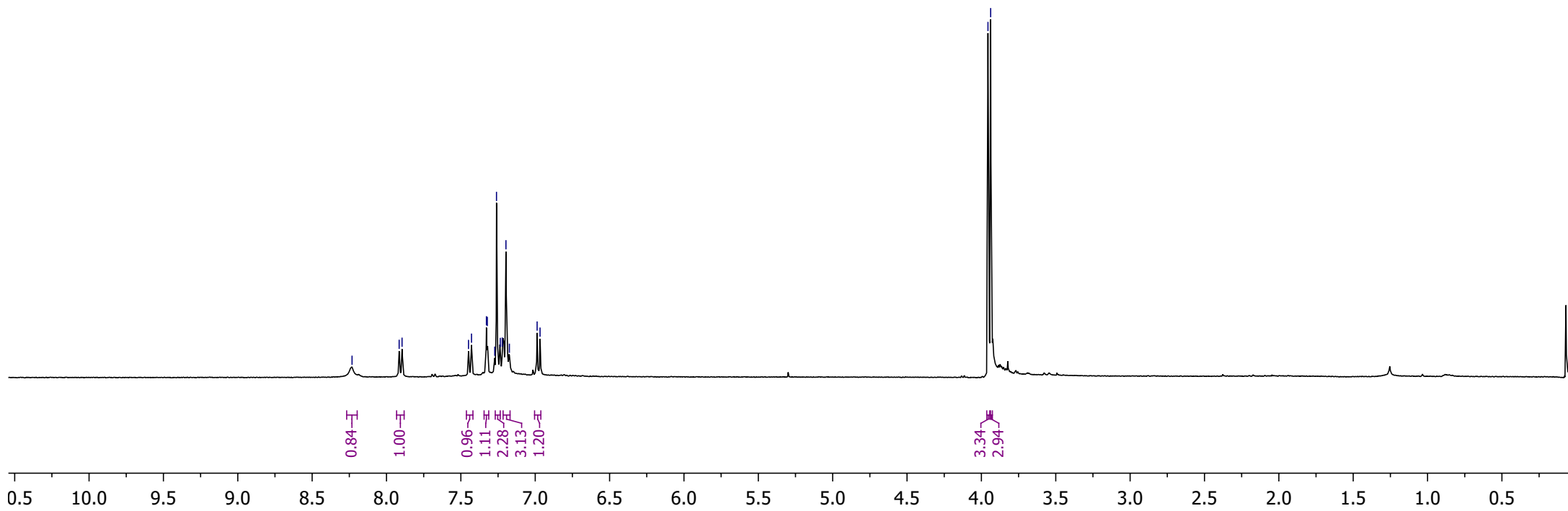
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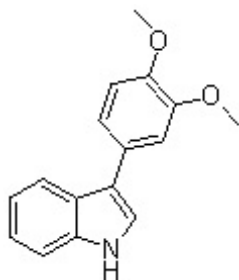




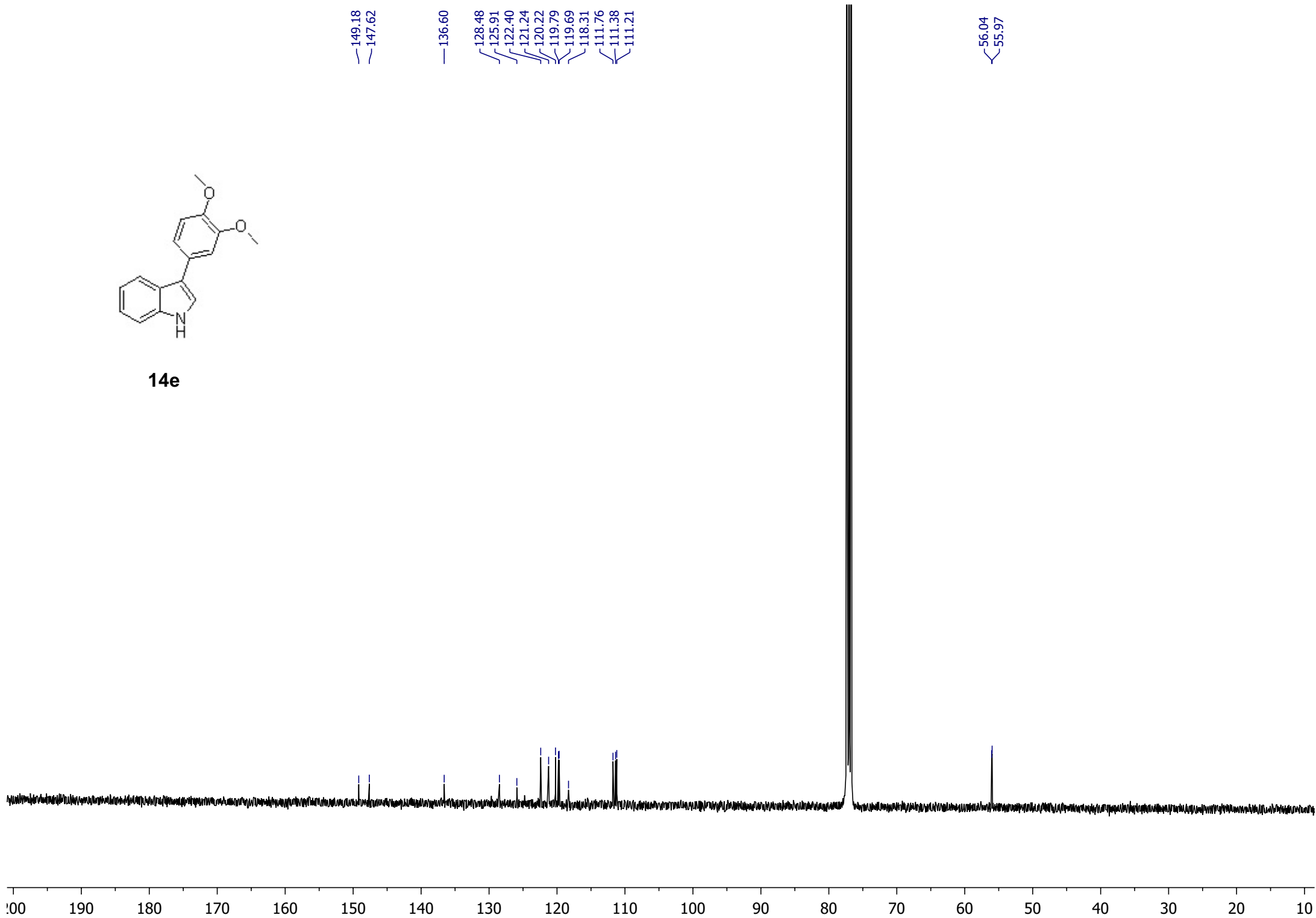
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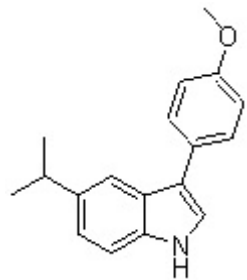
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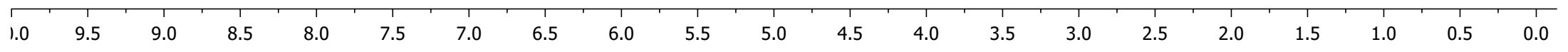
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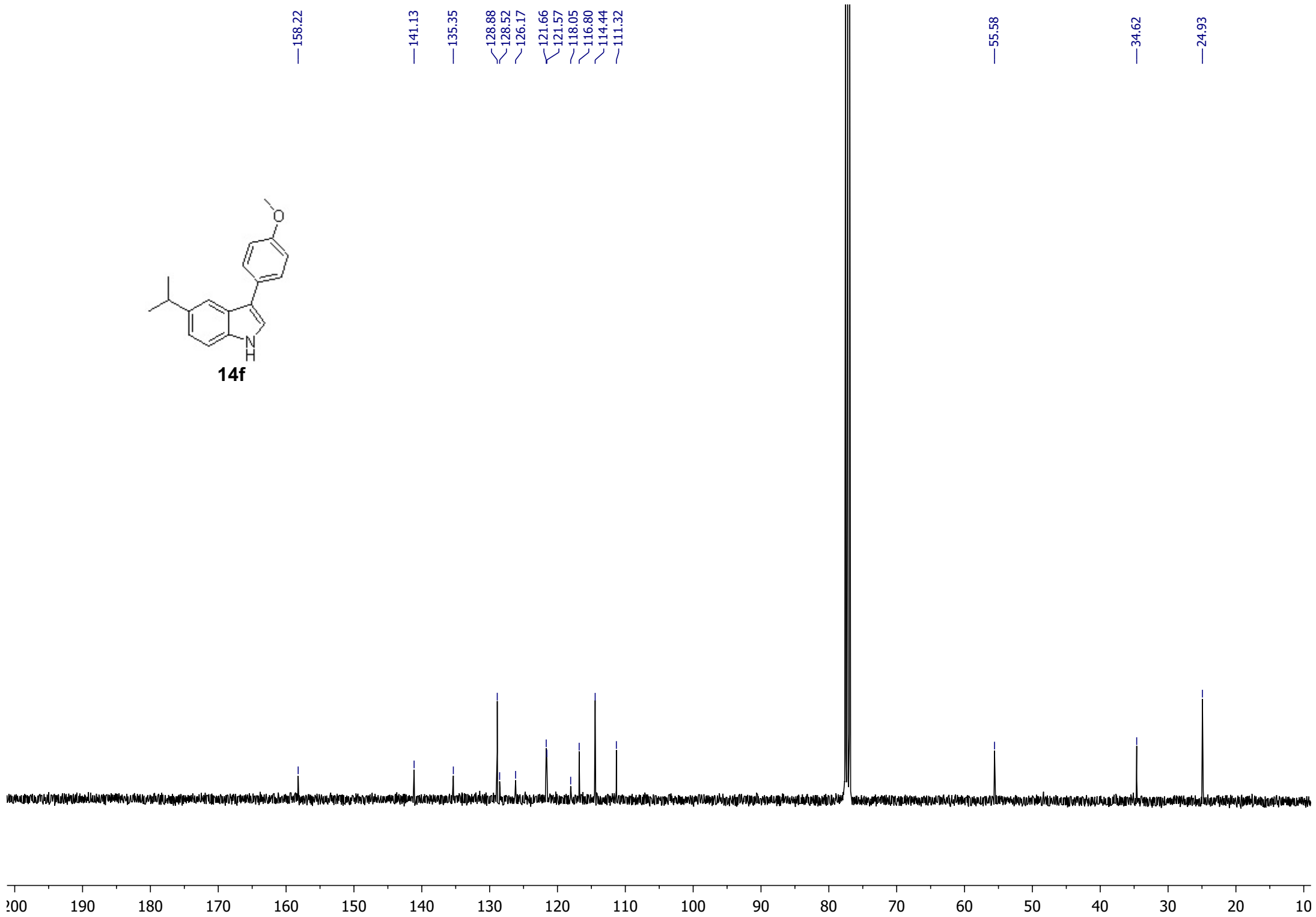
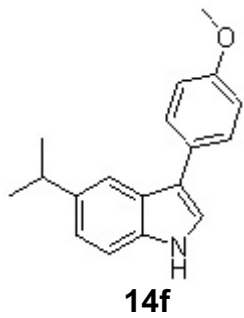
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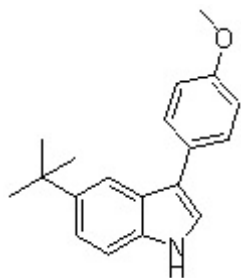
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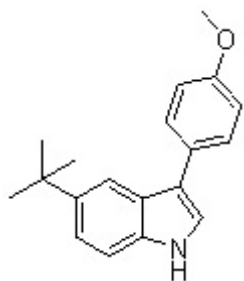
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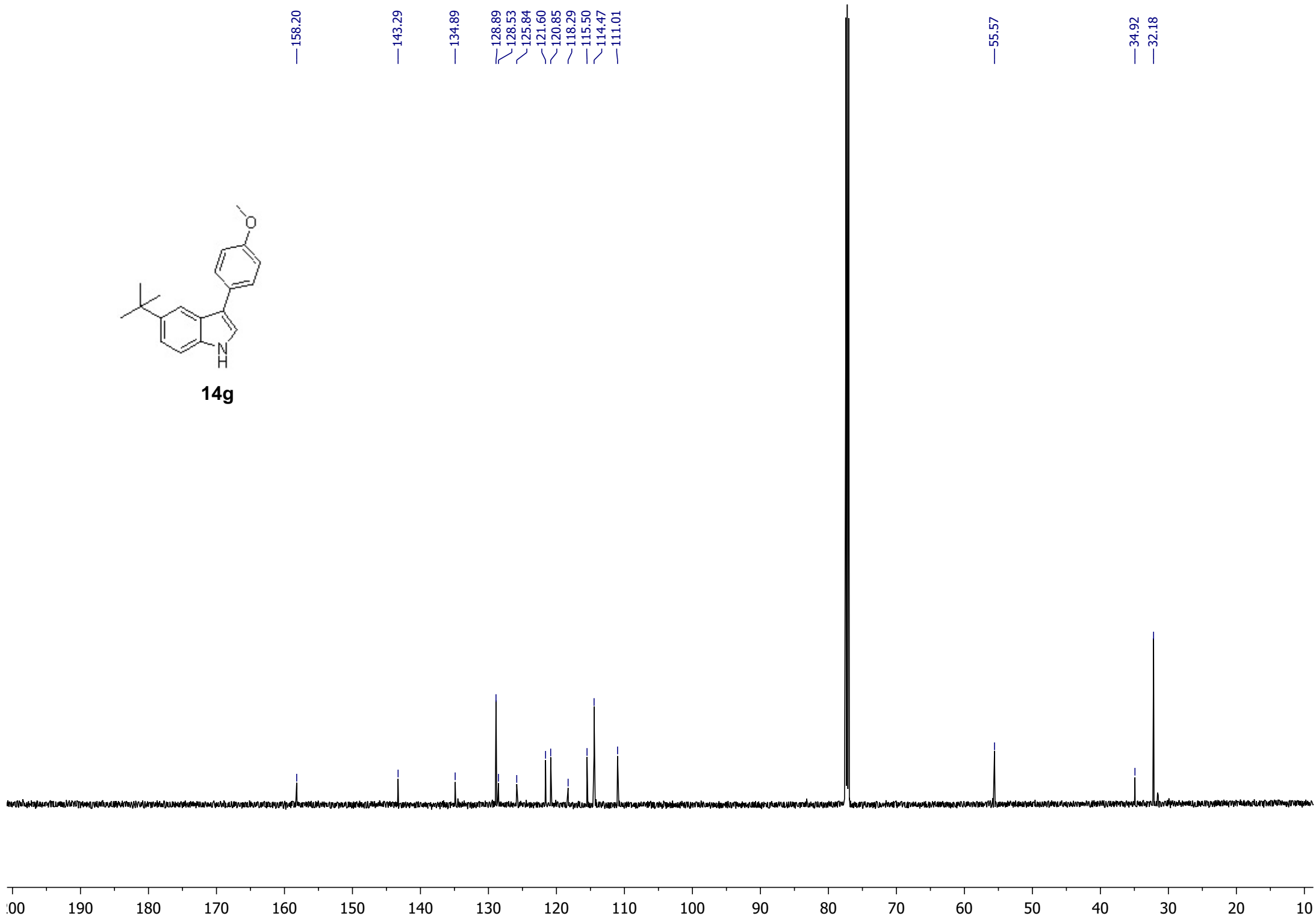
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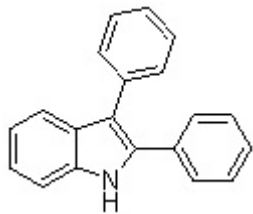
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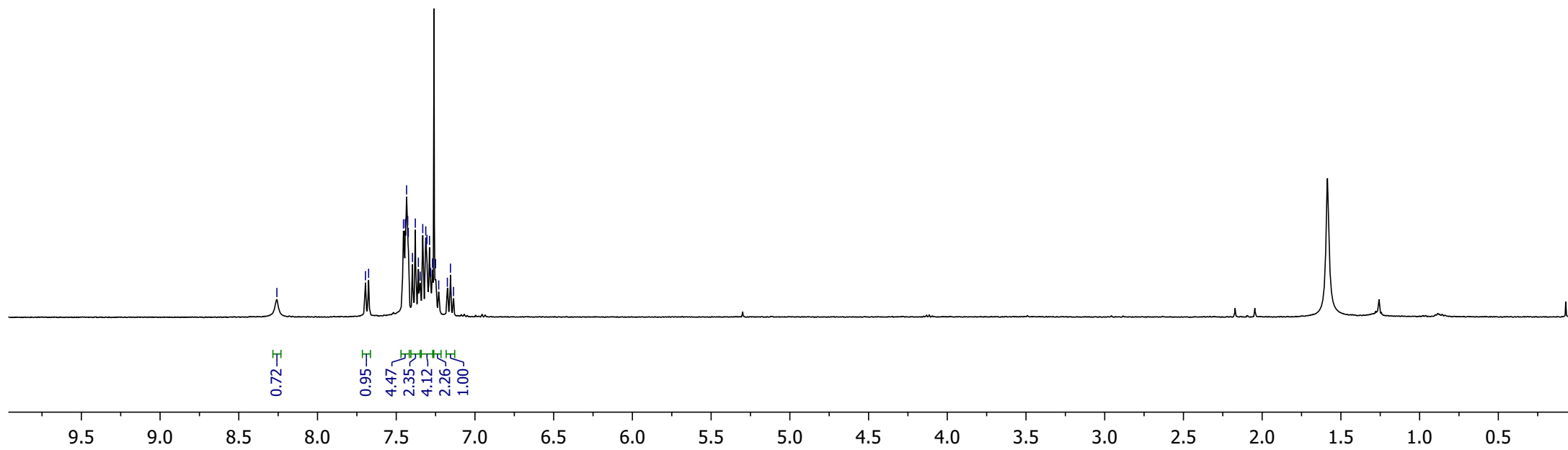
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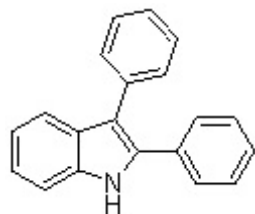




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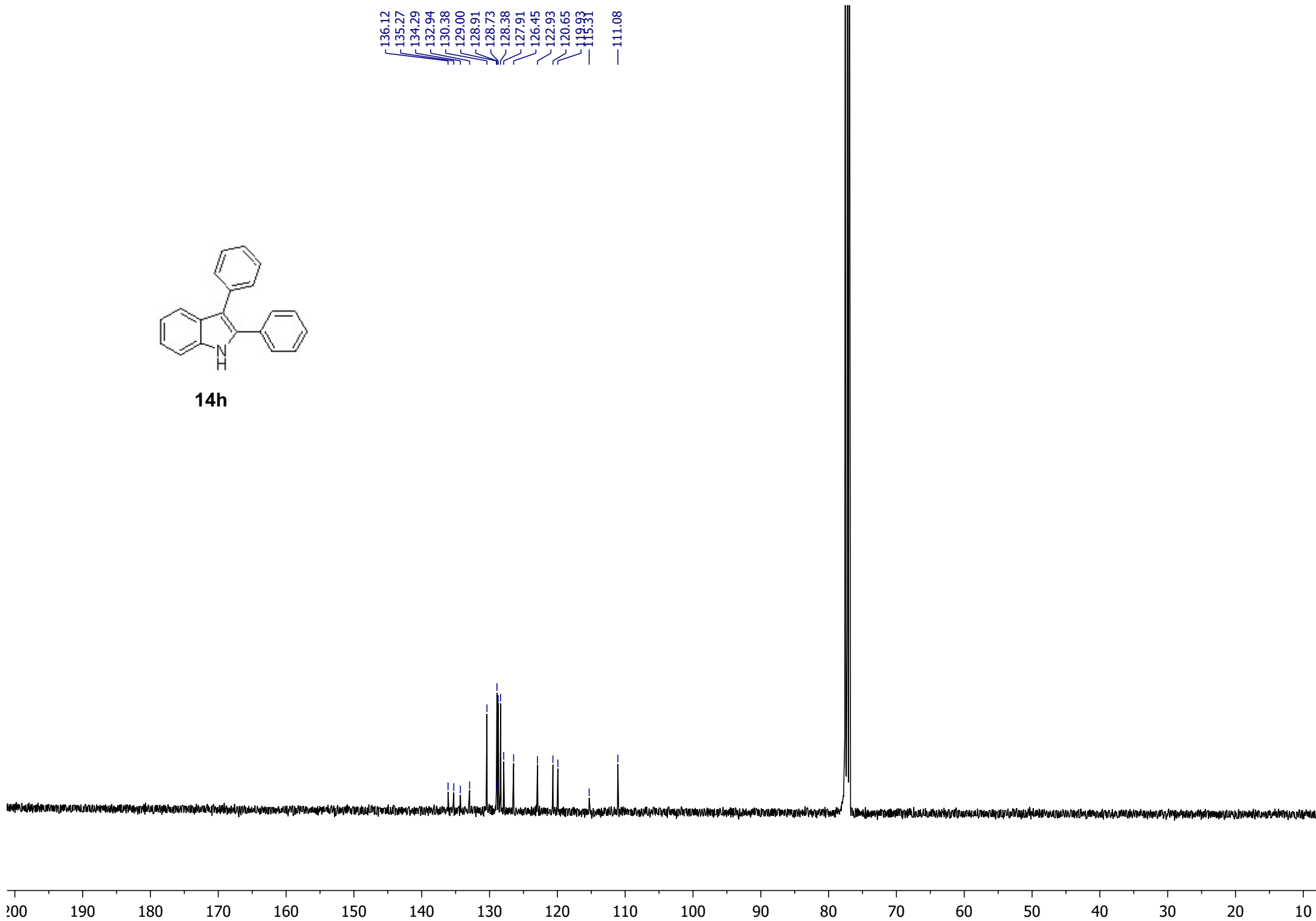


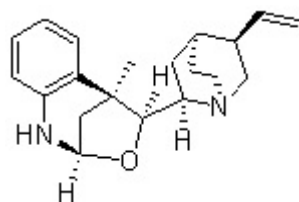


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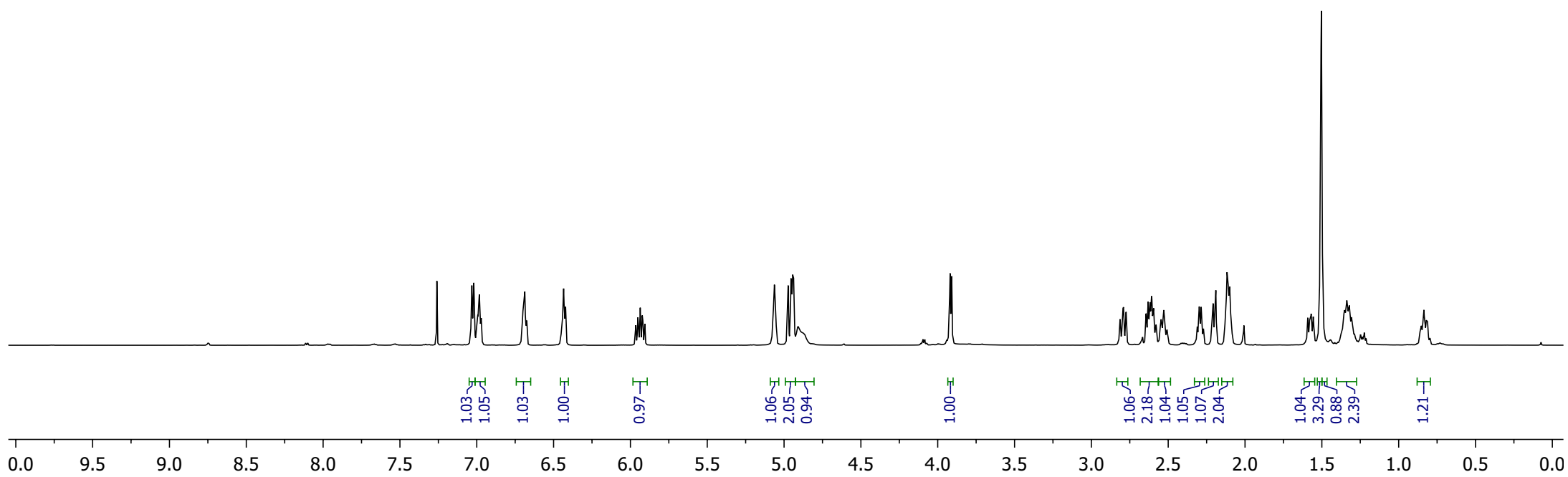
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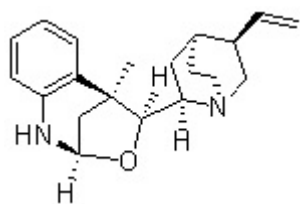




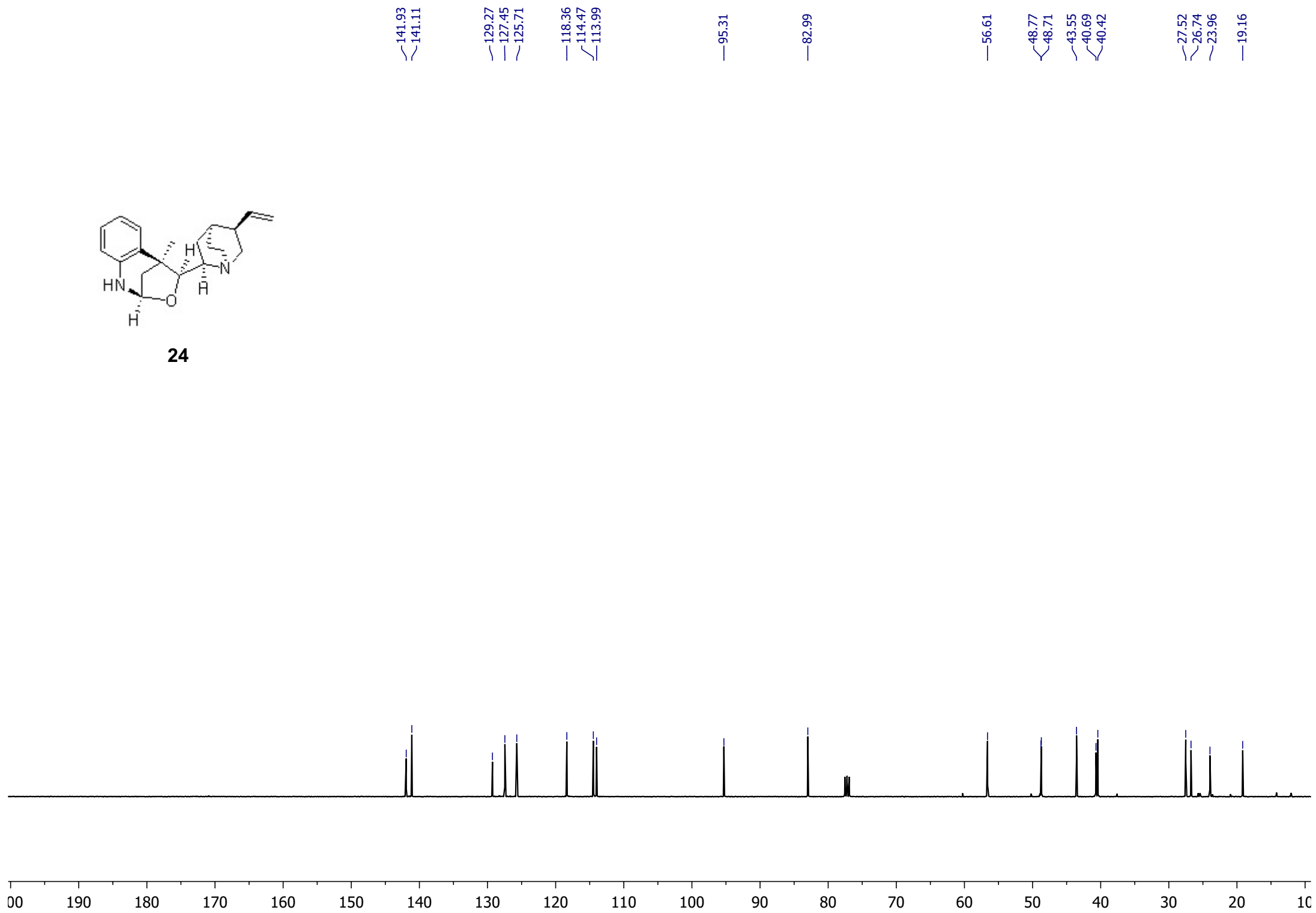
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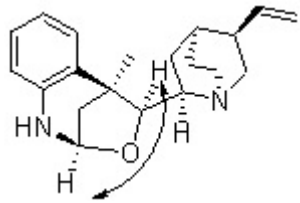
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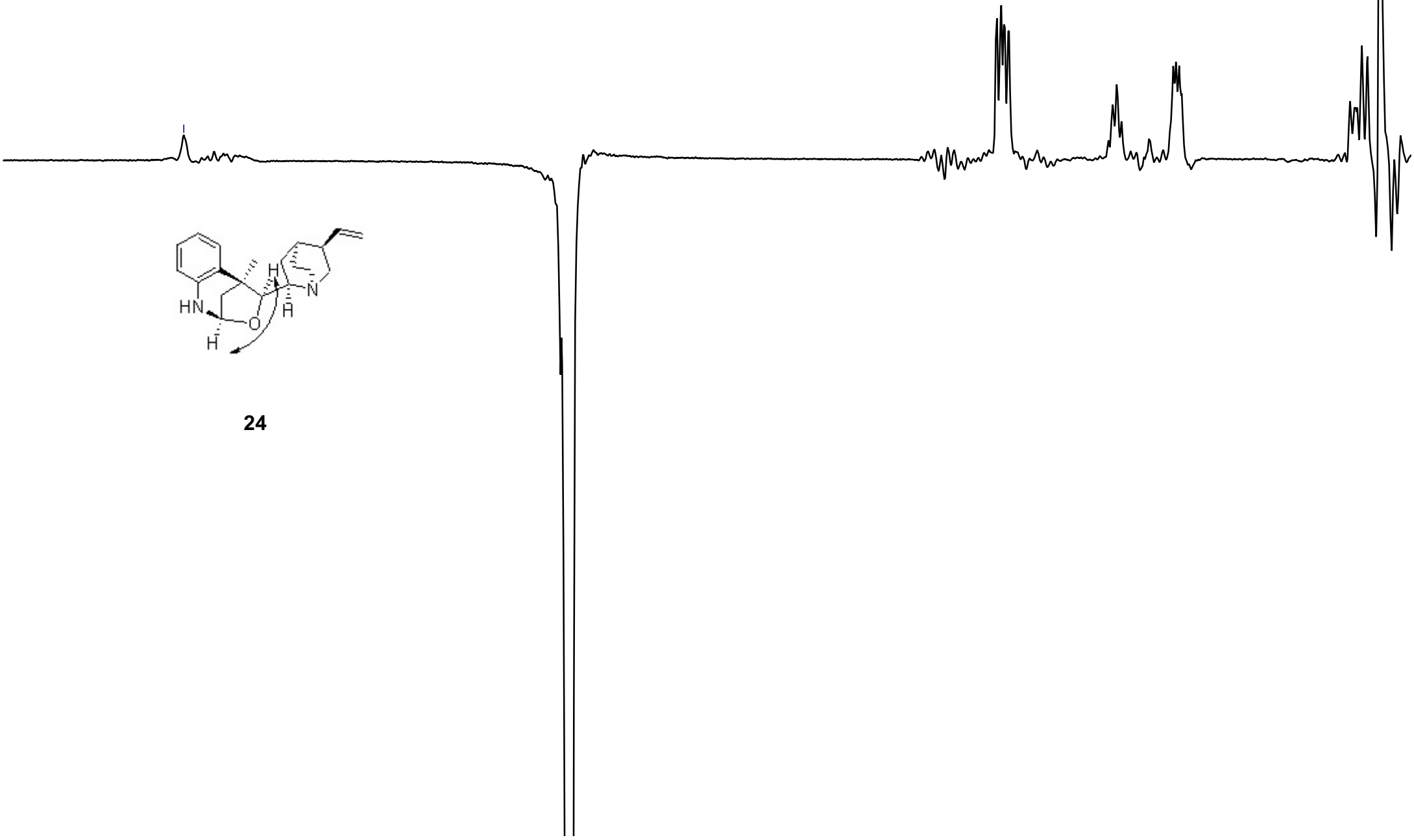
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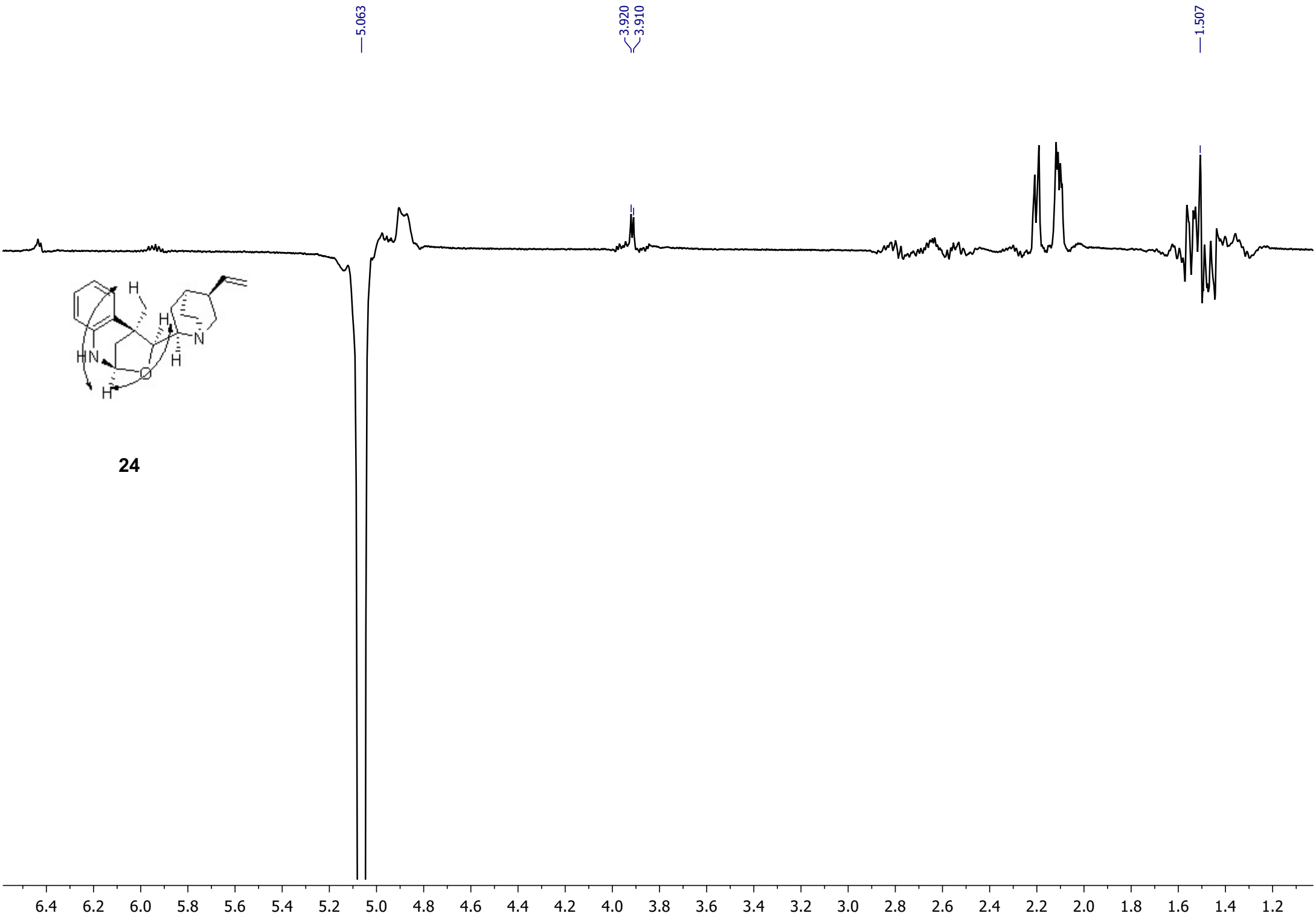
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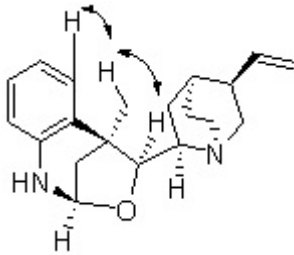


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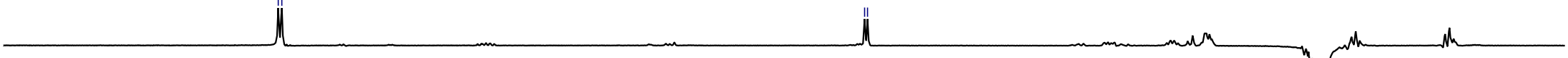


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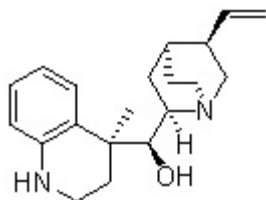
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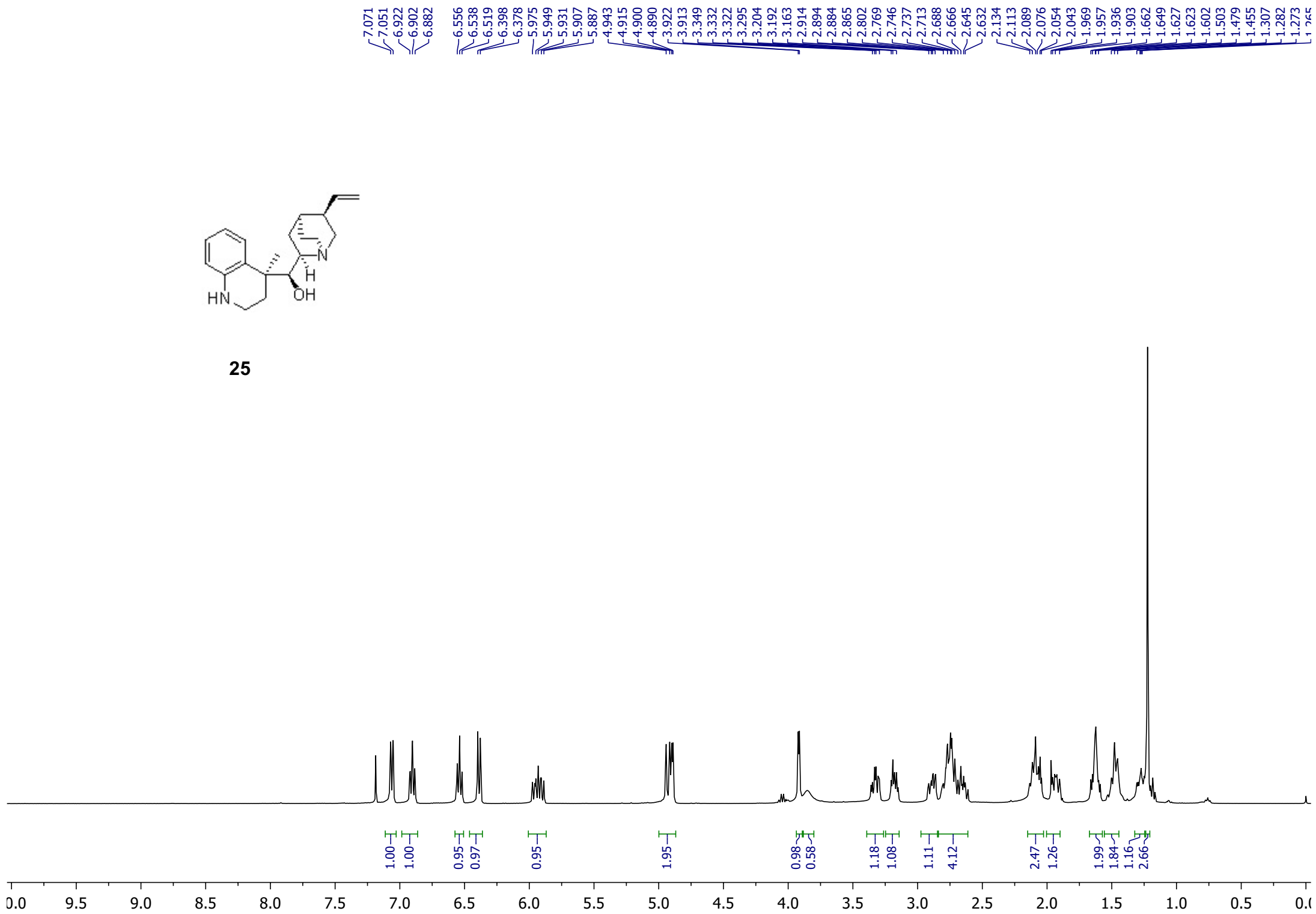
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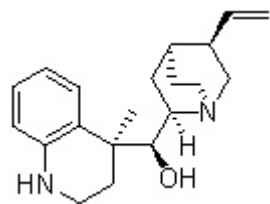


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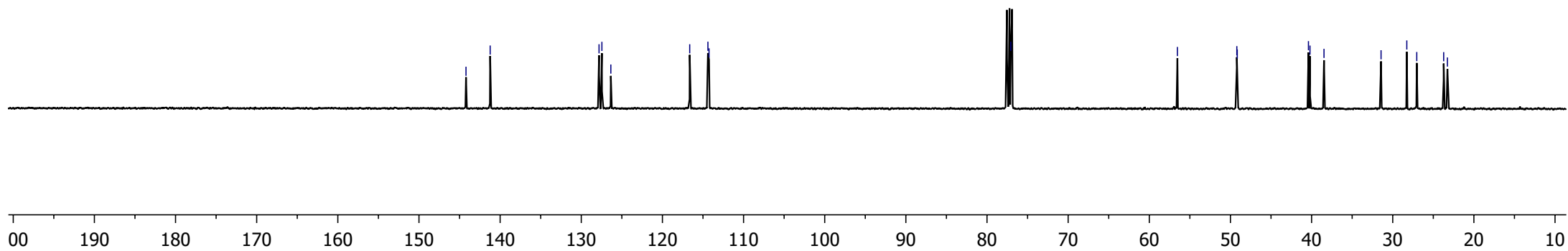
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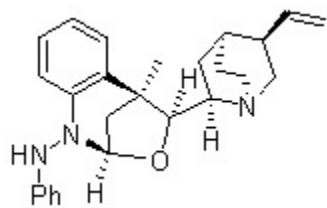
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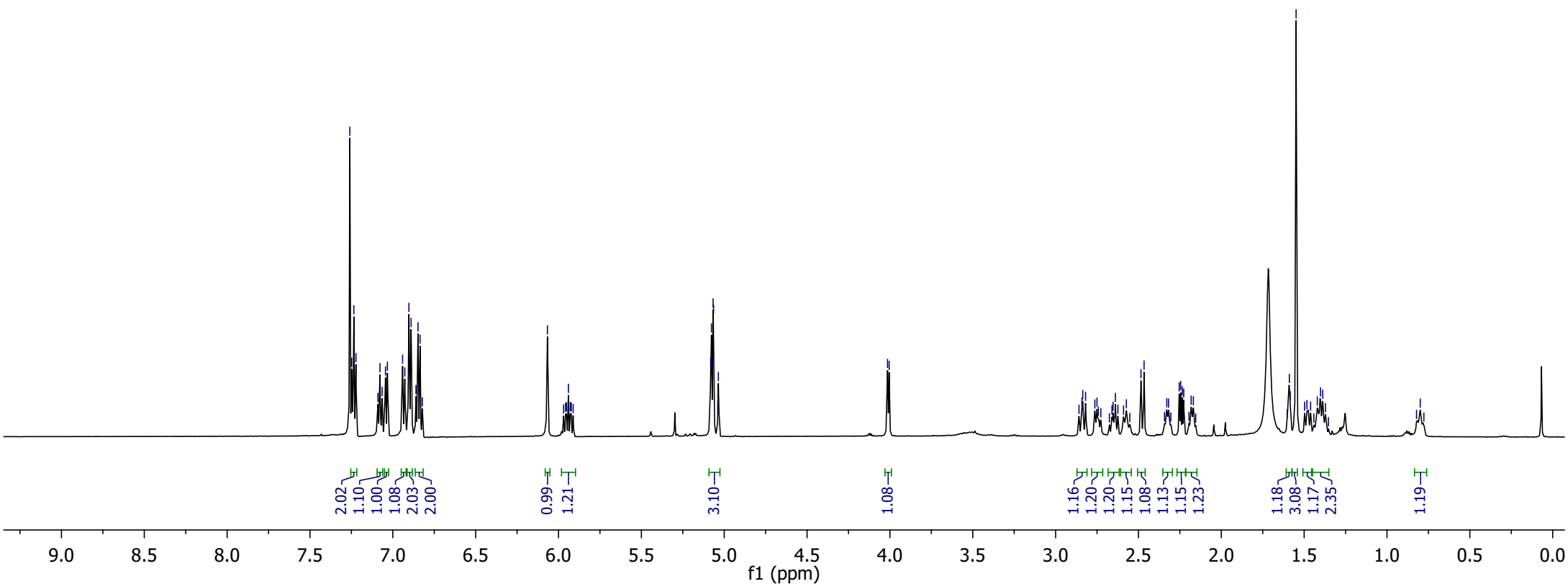
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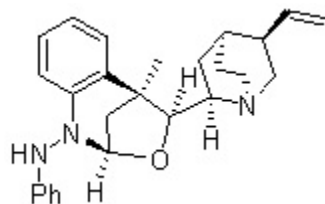




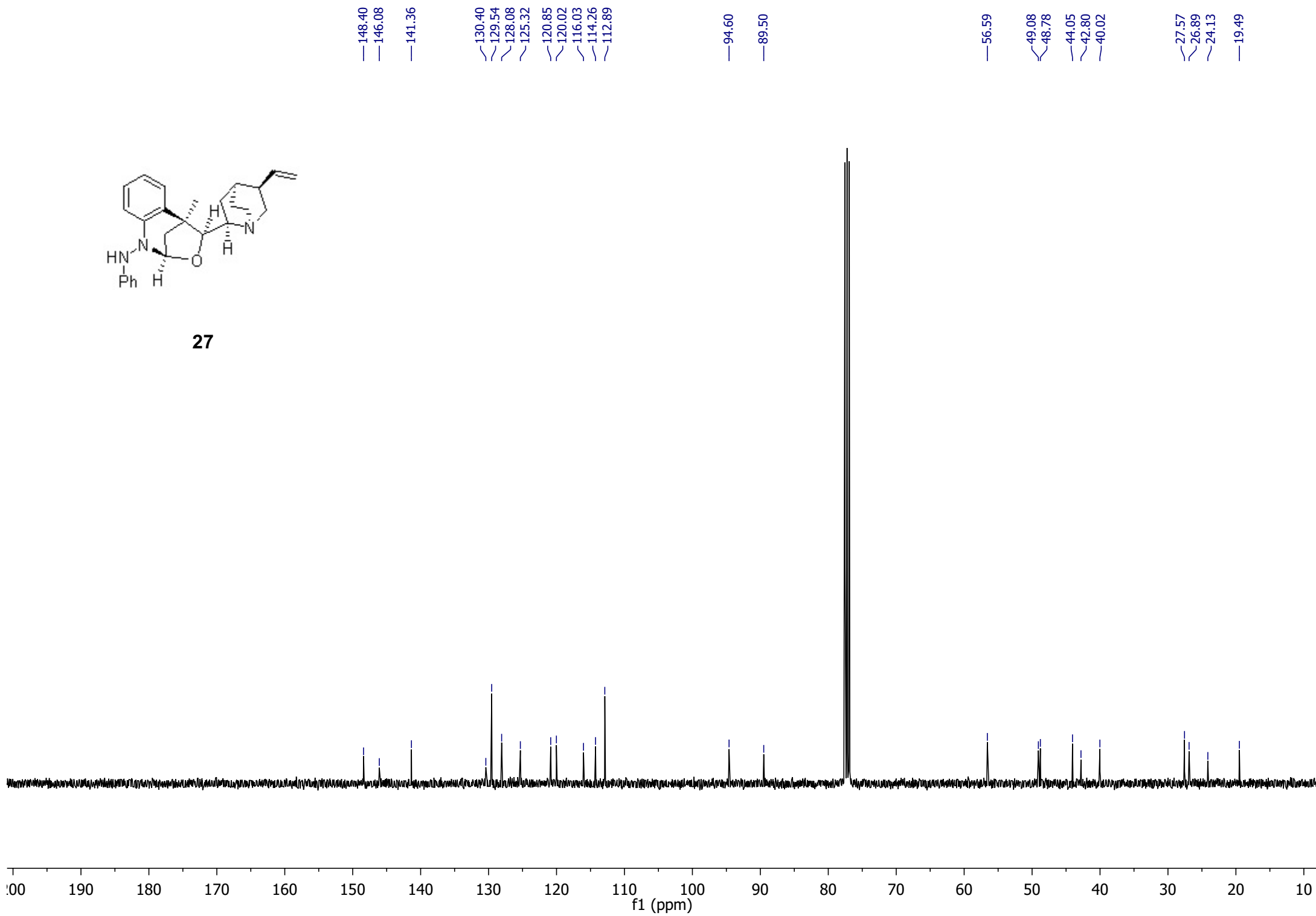
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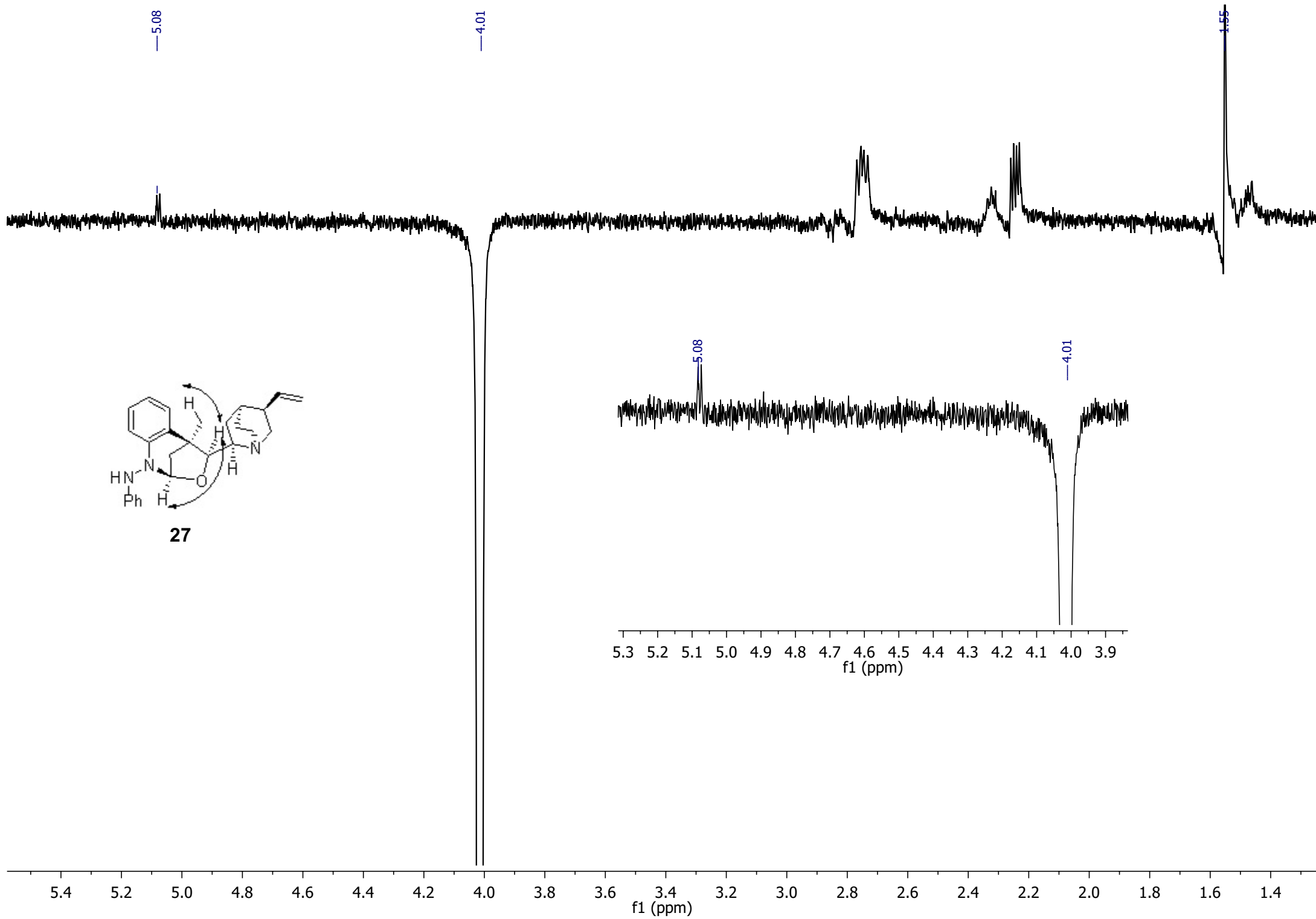
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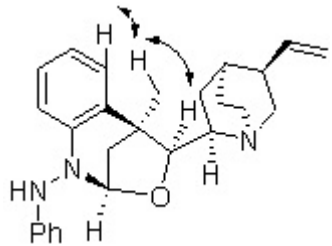




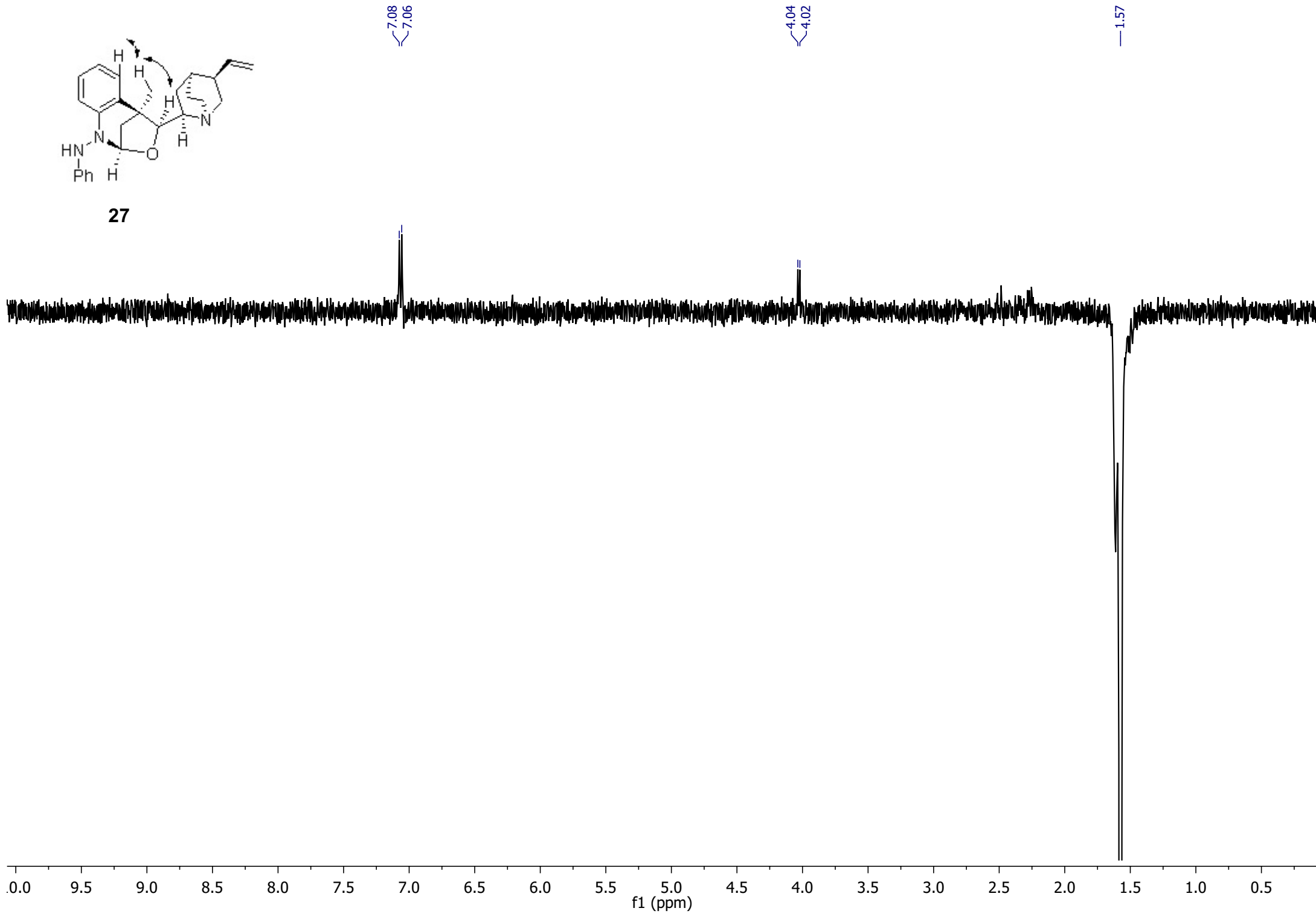
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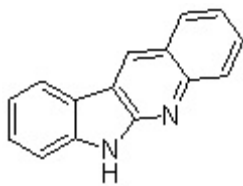






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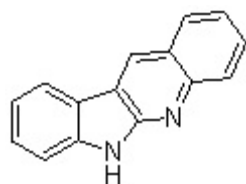
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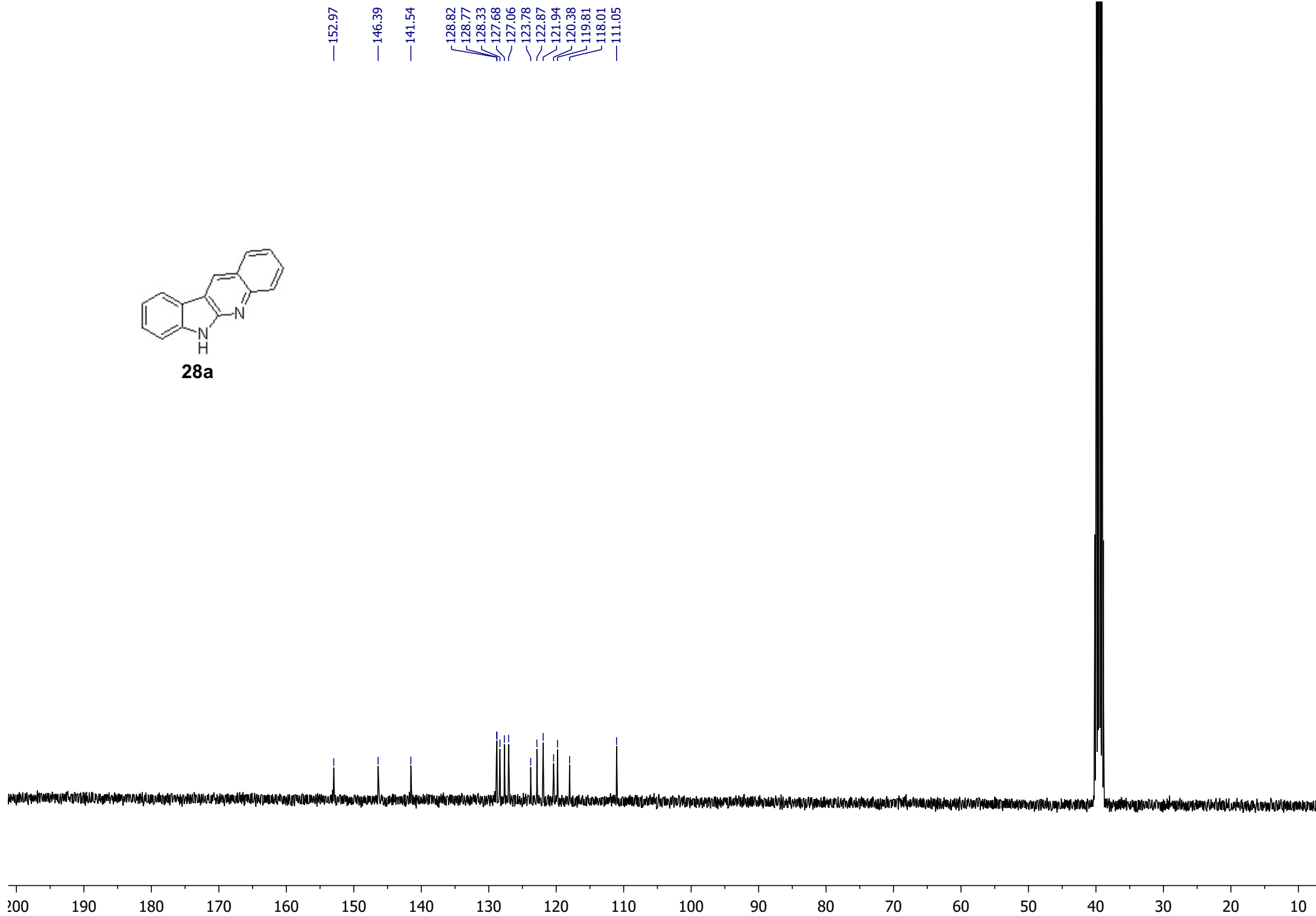
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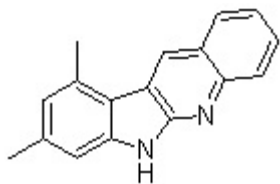
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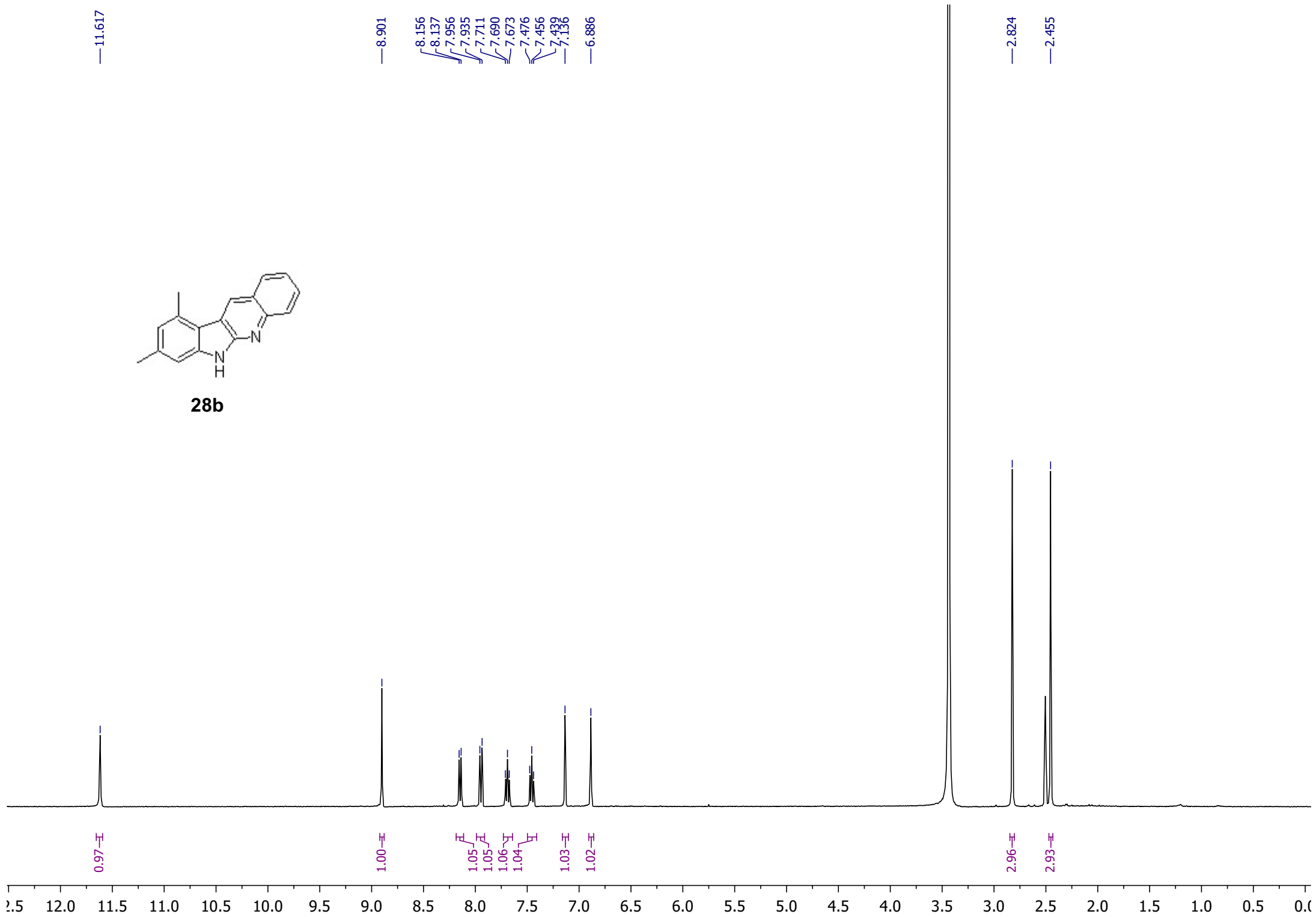


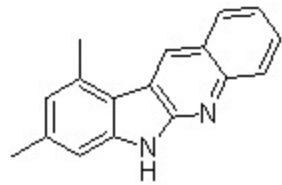
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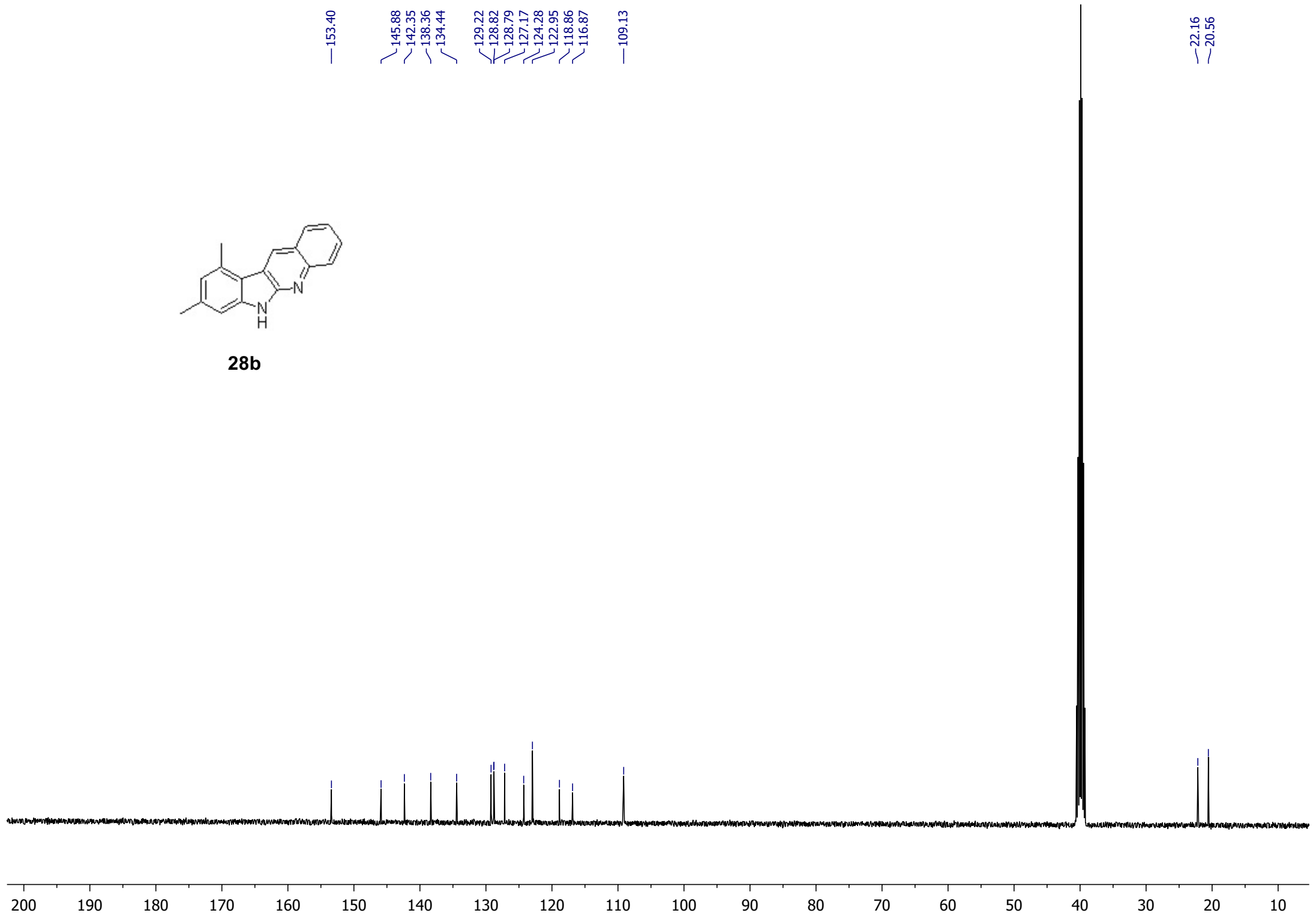


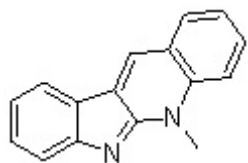
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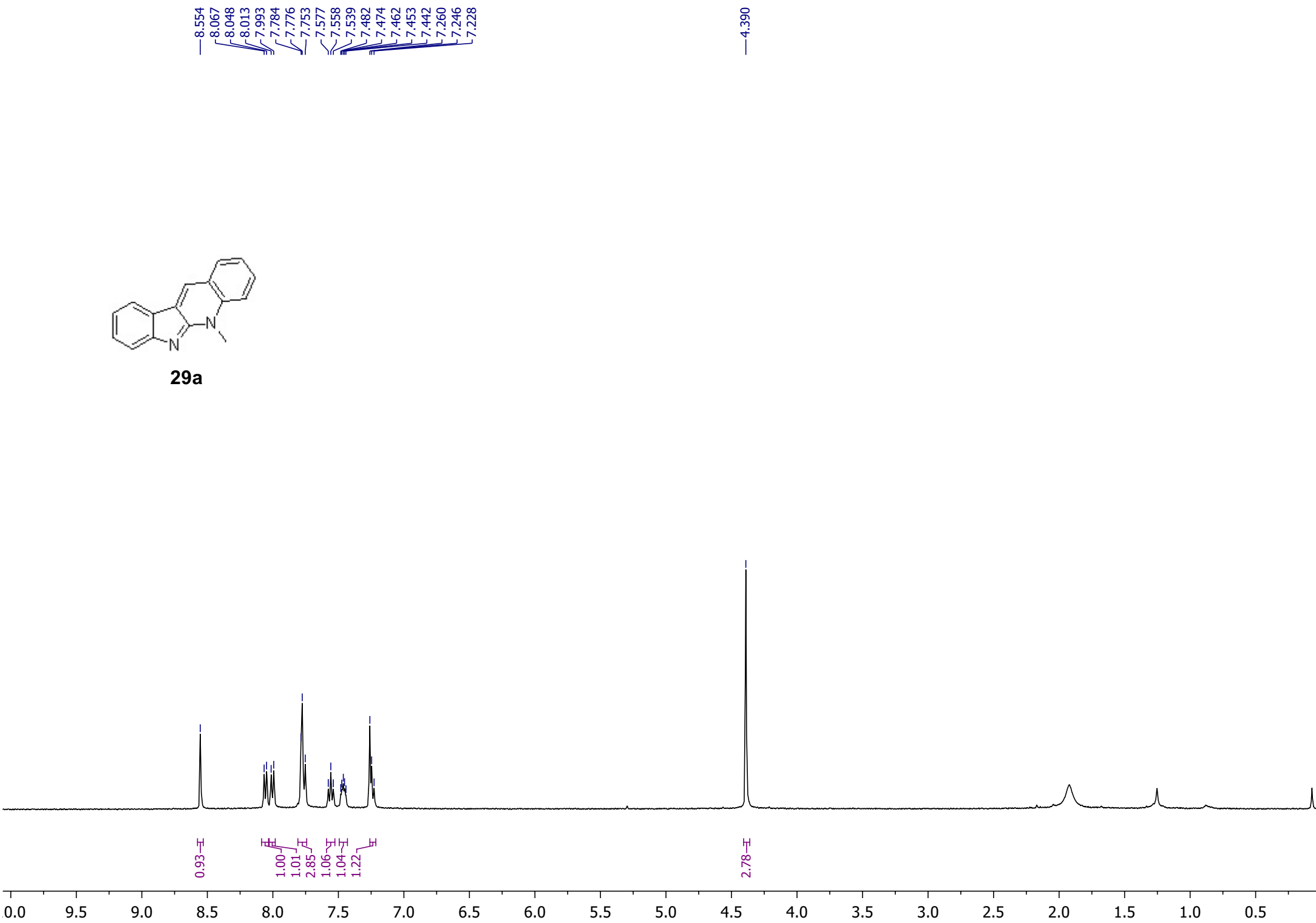


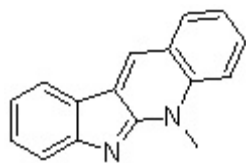
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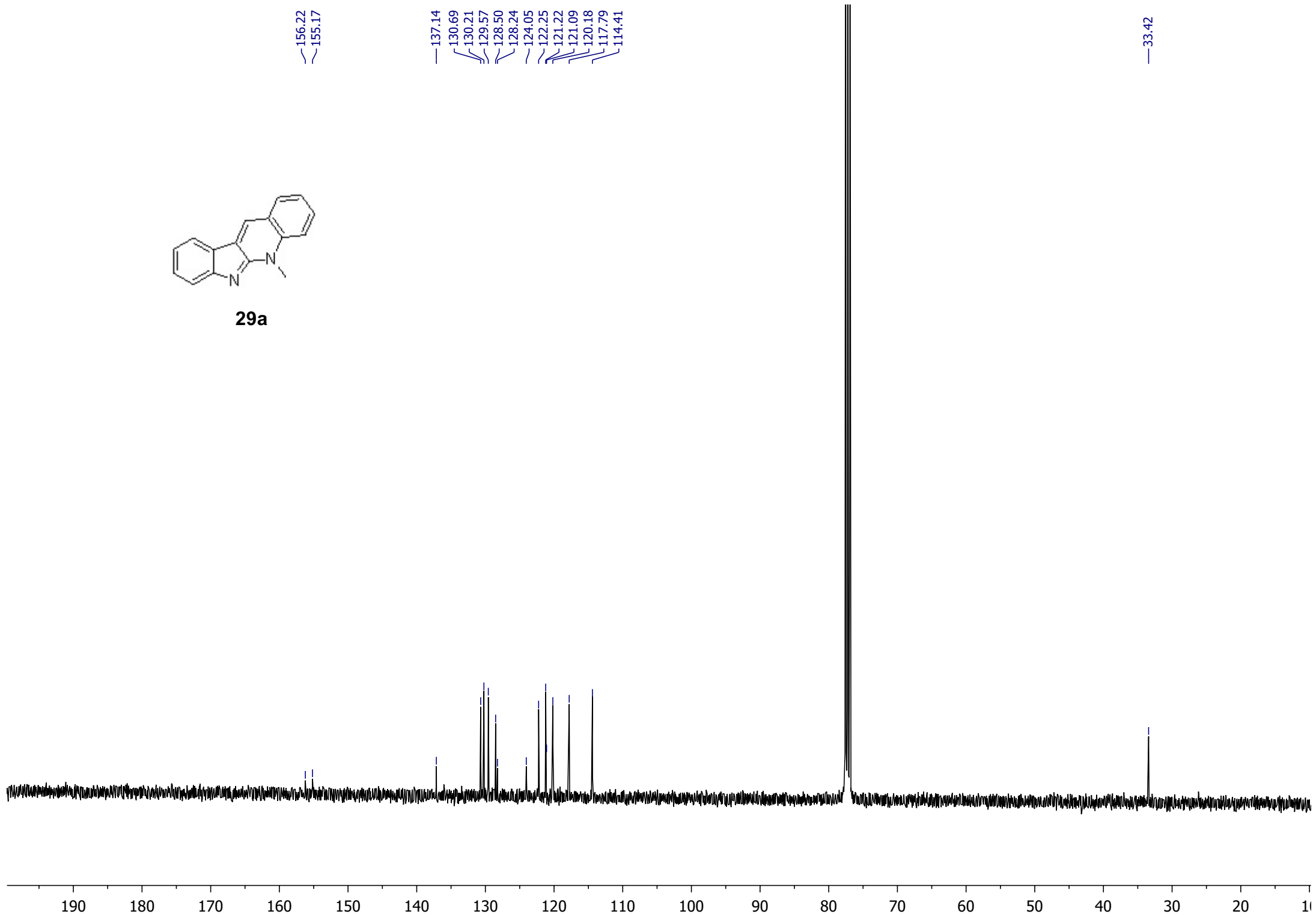


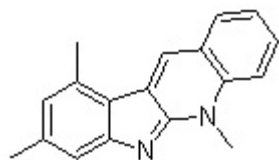
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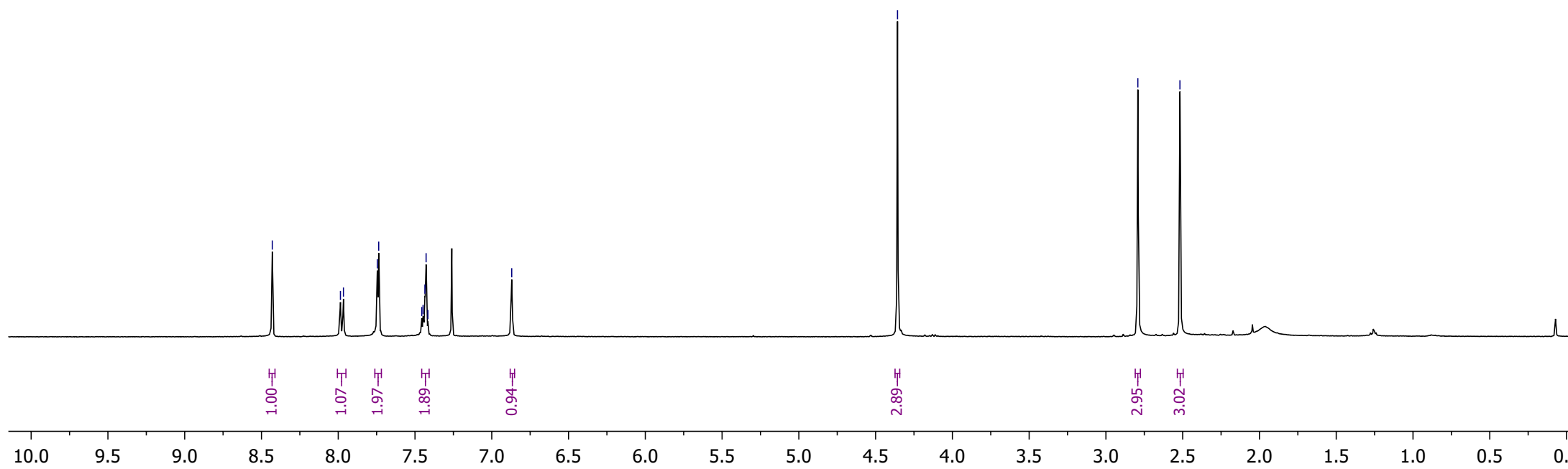
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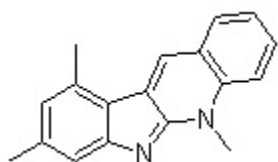
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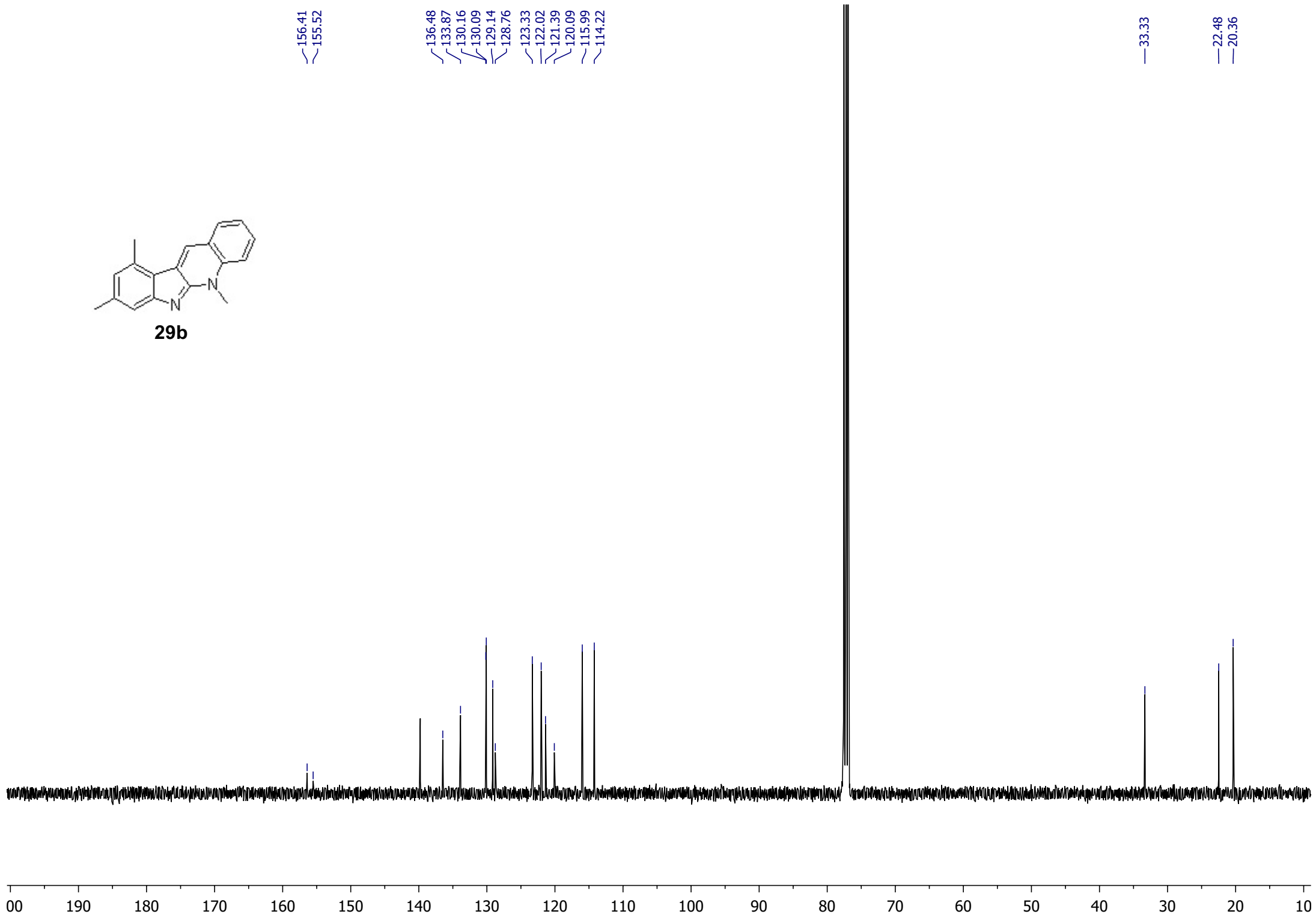
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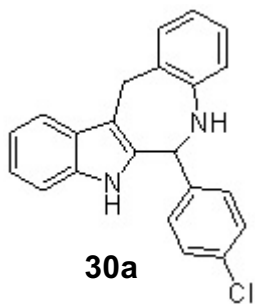
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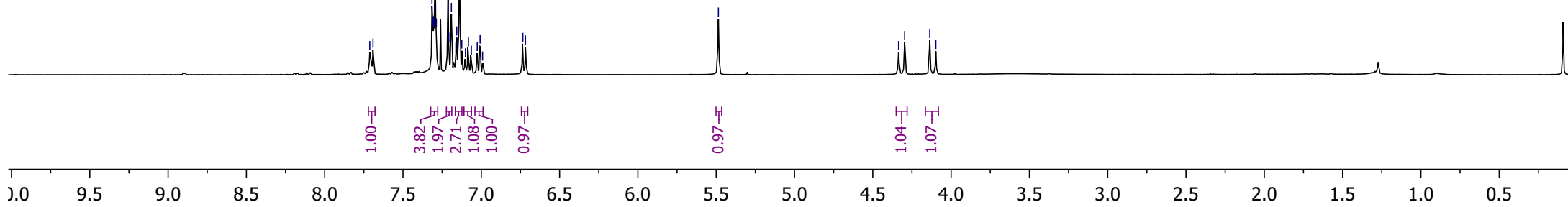


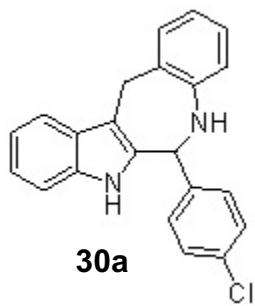


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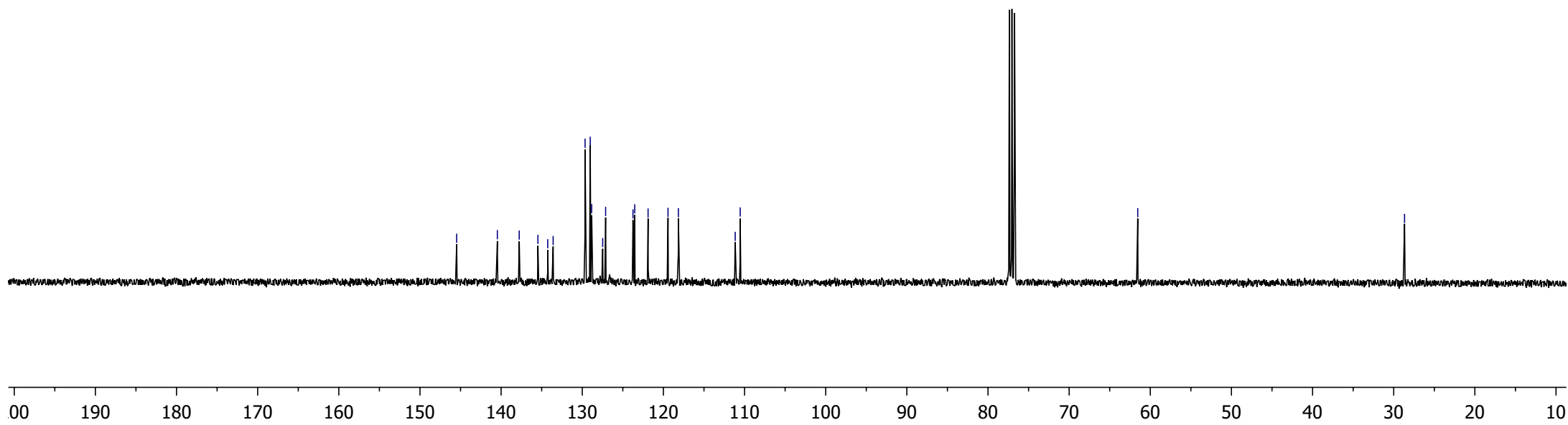


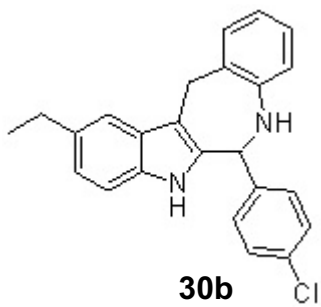


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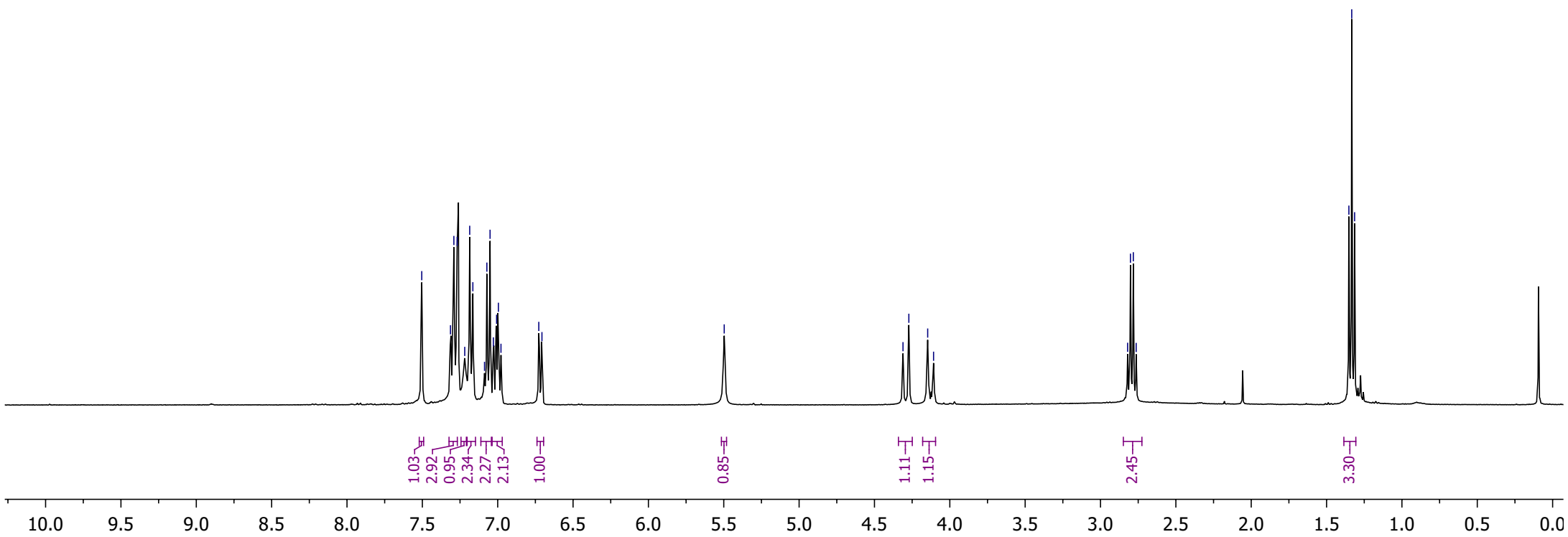
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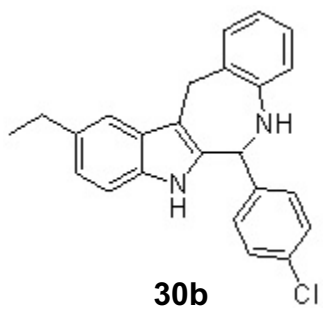
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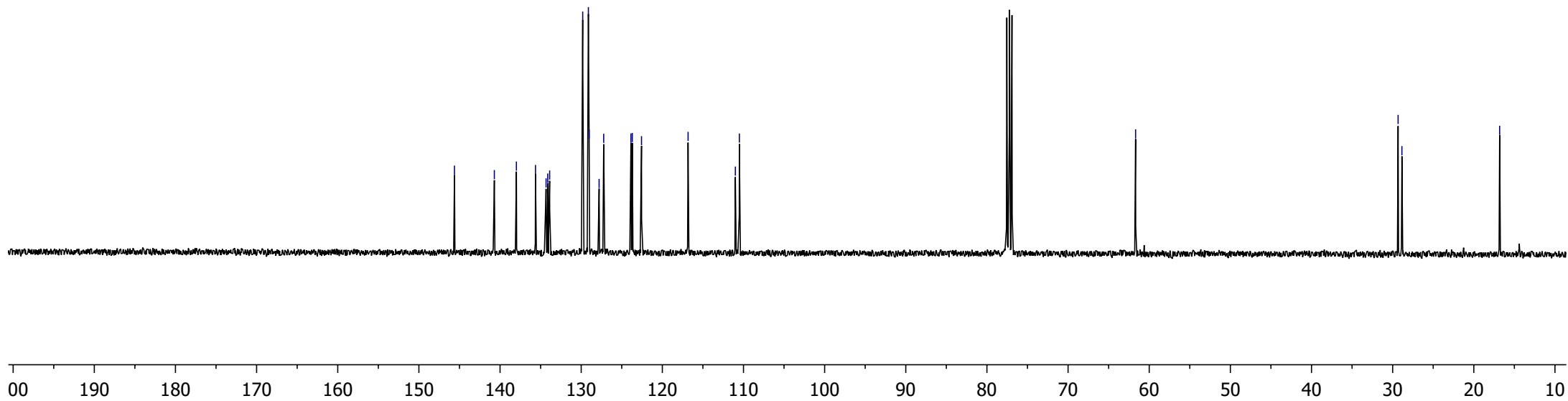


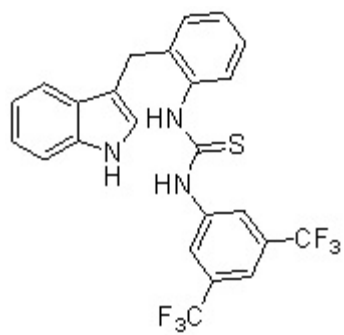
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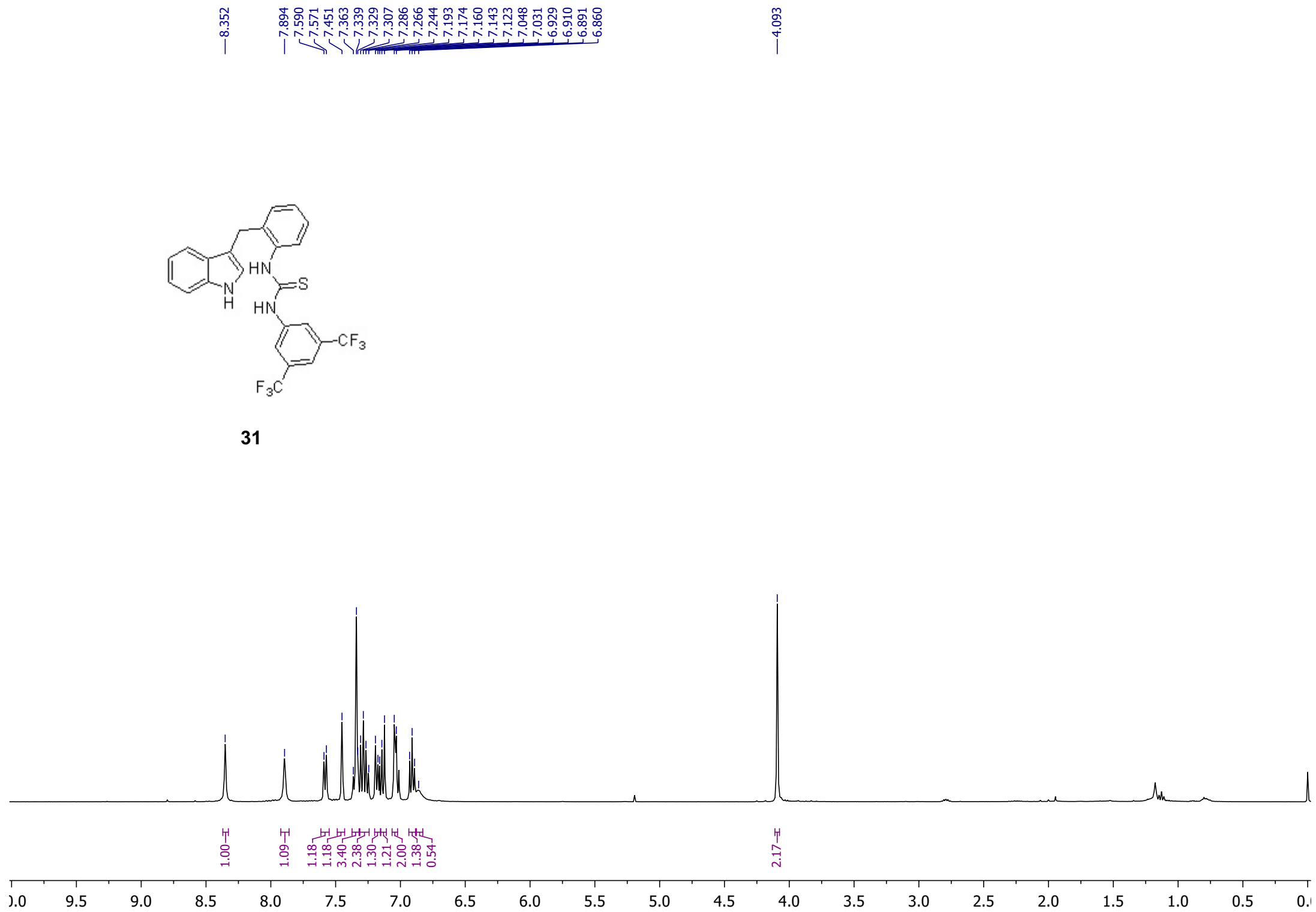
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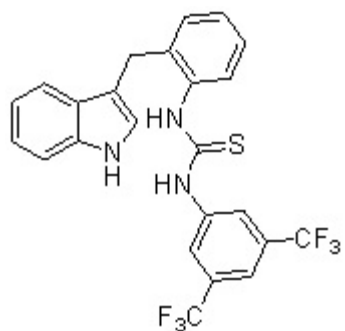
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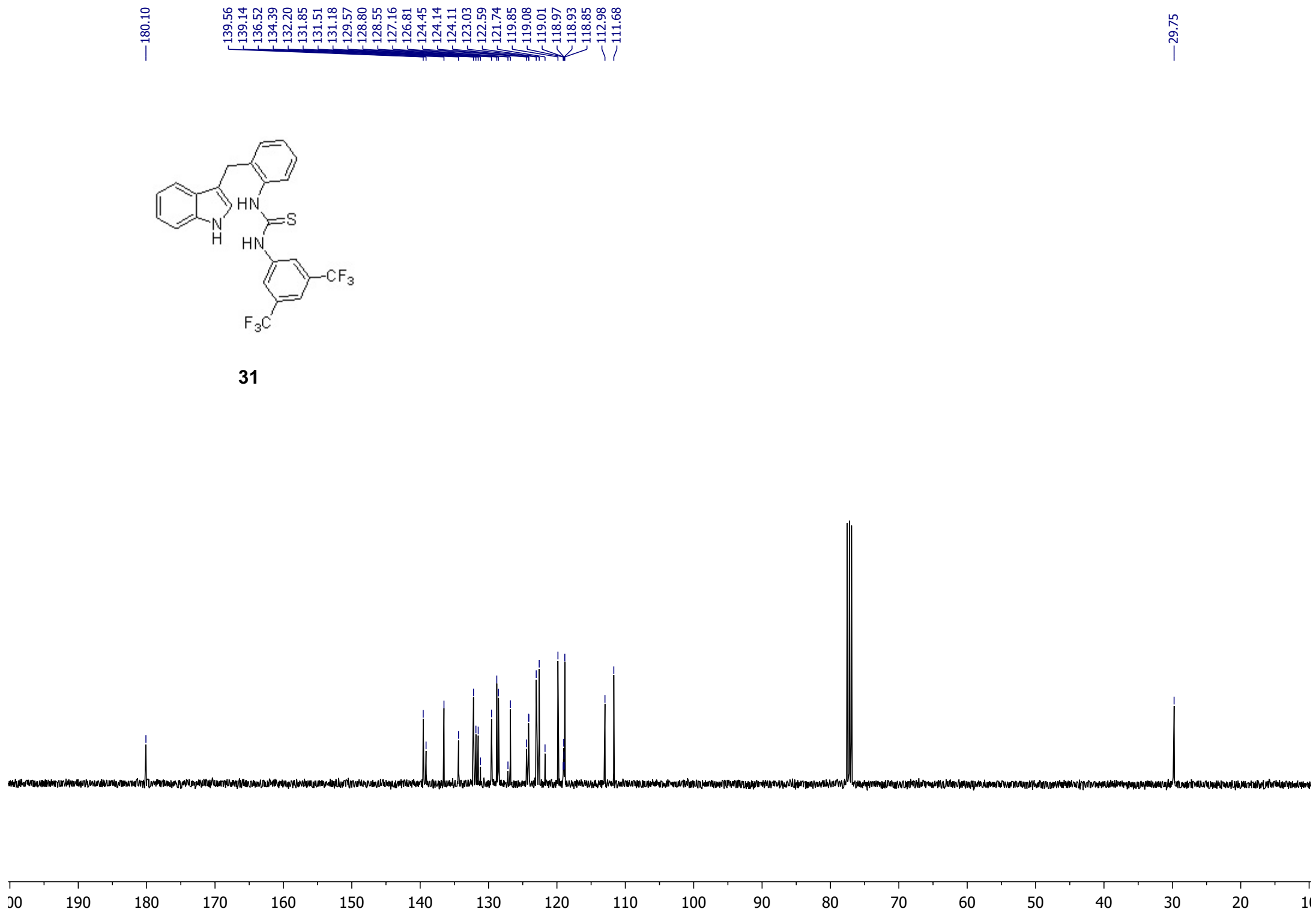


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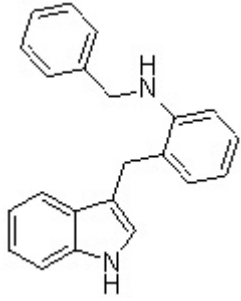


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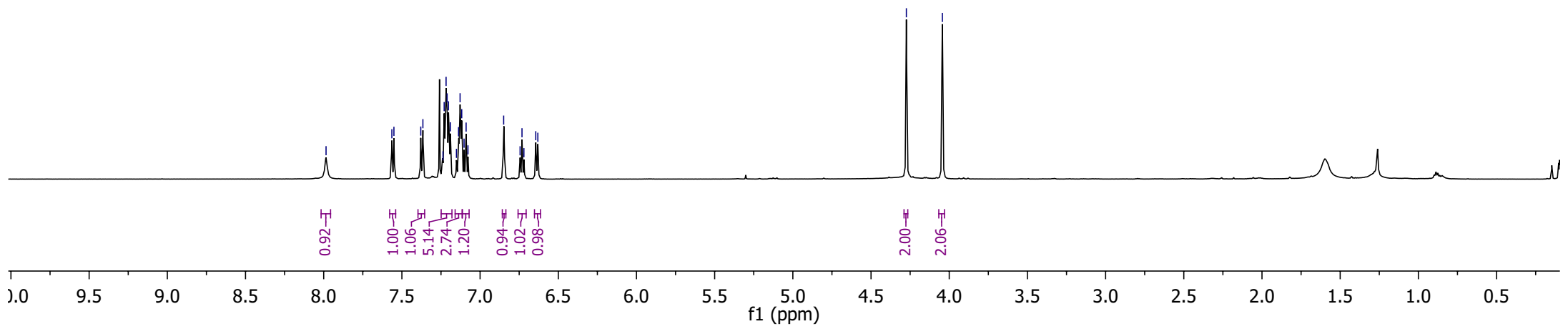


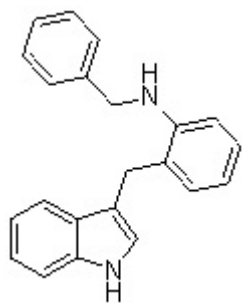
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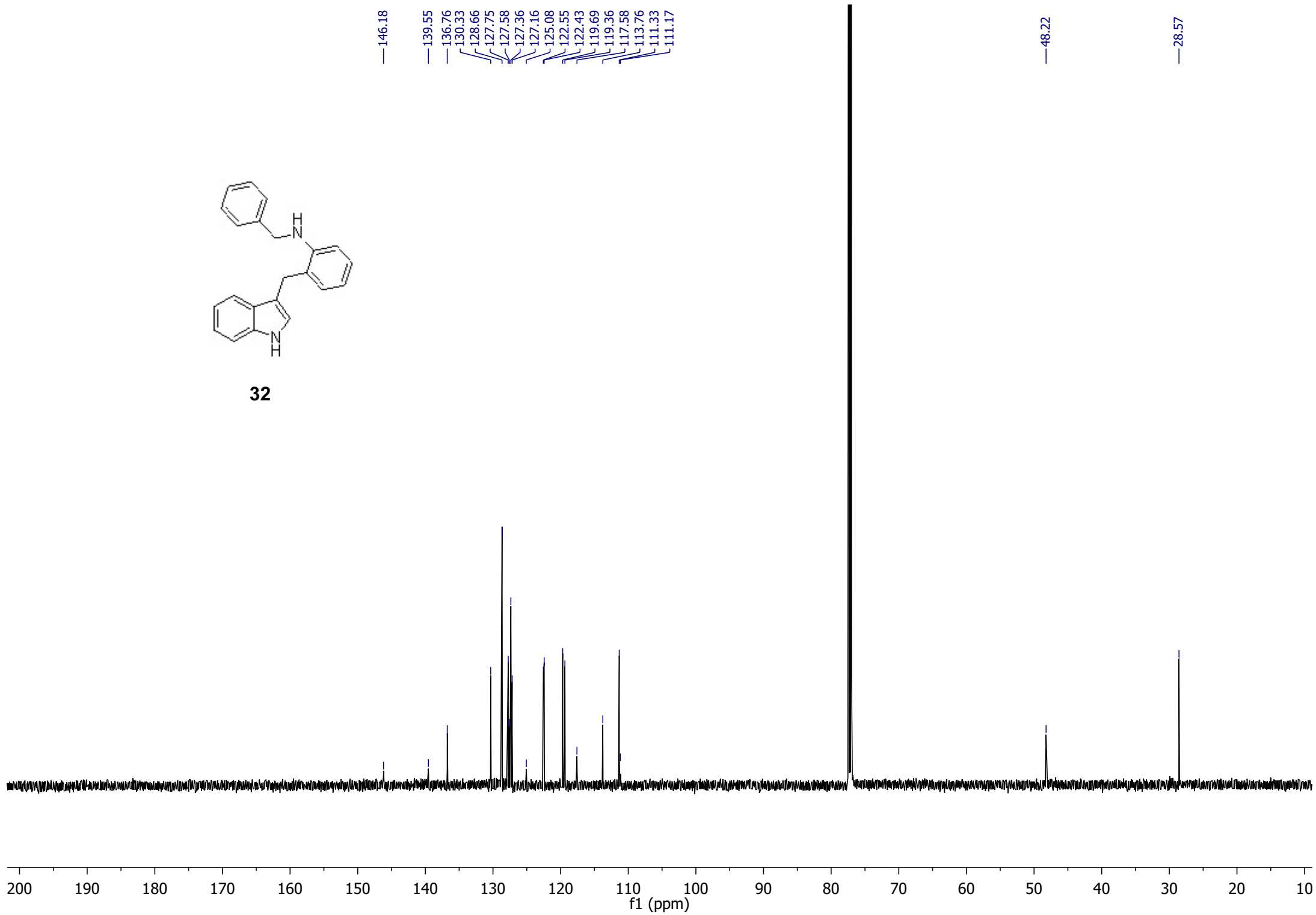


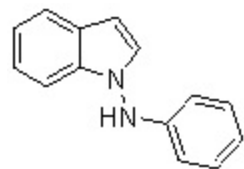
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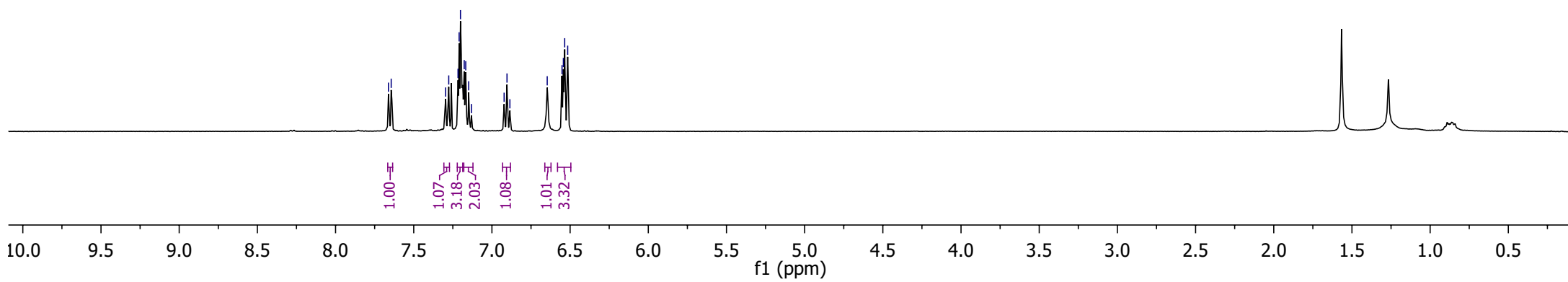
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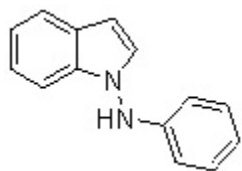




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