

Fast Construction of Isoquinolin-1(2*H*)-ones by Direct Intramolecular C-H/N-H Functionalization under Metal-Free Conditions

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General methods

Unless noted, all commercial reagents and solvents were used without further purification. Melting points were recorded on a RY-1 microscopic melting apparatus and uncorrected. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz (or 400 MHz) and 125 MHz (or 100 MHz), ^{19}F NMR spectra was recorded at 376 MHz, respectively, with TMS as internal standard. Mass spectra were obtained on an Ultima Global spectrometer with an ESI source. Silica gel (200–300 mesh) for column chromatography and silica GF254 for TLC were produced by Qingdao Marine Chemical Company (China).

Molecular structure and crystallographic data of **2ao**

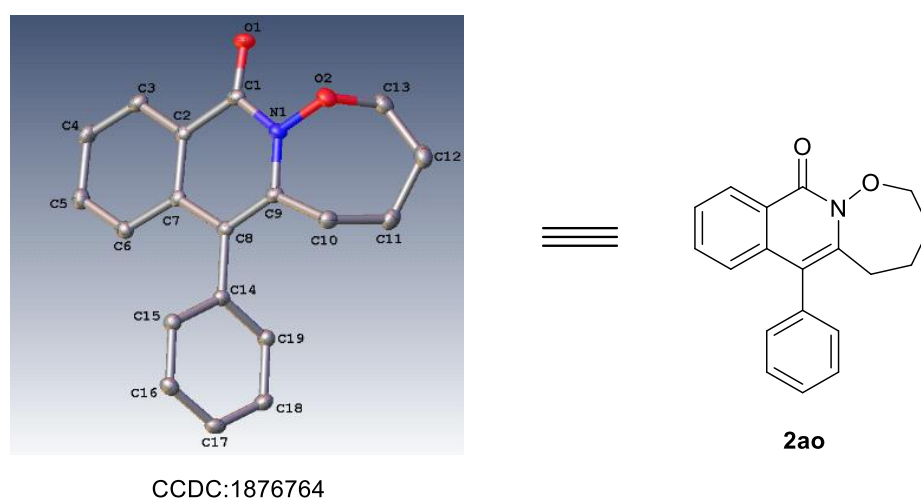


Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of **2ao**

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2ao**

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$
CCDC number	1876764
Formula weight	291.33
Temperature	170.01(10) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 1 21/n 1
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.07170(10)$ Å $b = 15.9713(2)$ Å $c = 9.99690(10)$ Å

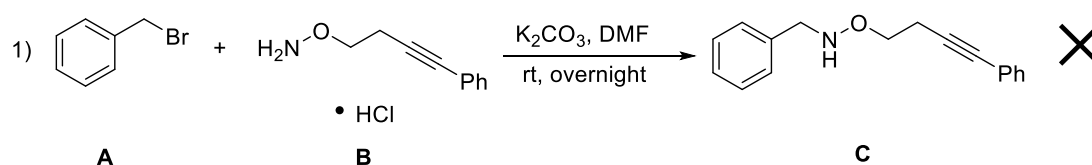
Volume	1430.55(3) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.353 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.699 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	616
Crystal size	0.475 x 0.472 x 0.345 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	5.267 to 66.542°.
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -16<=k<=19, -11<=l<=11
Reflections collected	12432
Independent reflections	2497 [R(int) = 0.0193]
Completeness to theta = 66.542°	99.1 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.51589
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2497 / 0 / 199
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.039
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0472, wR2 = 0.1171
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0495, wR2 = 0.1190
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.801 and -0.257 e.Å ⁻³

Preparation of starting materials

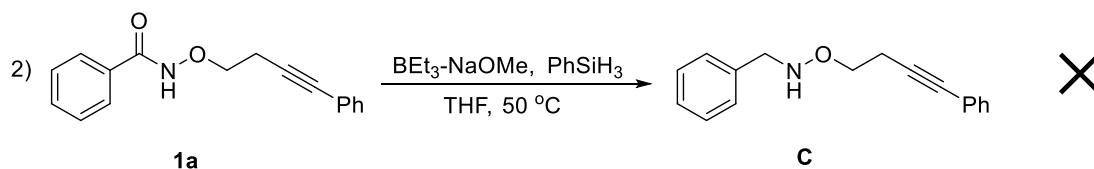
Substrates **1** were synthesized according to the literature.^[1]

Unsuccessful substrate synthesis

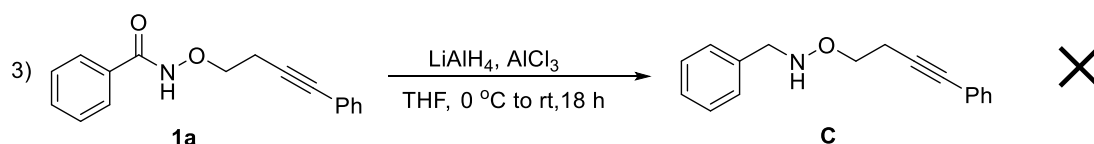
It is difficult to synthesize alkyl alkyne tethered *N*-hydroxylamines derivatives. After many attempts we failed to synthesize the corresponding compounds.



B (39.5 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (1.5 mL). Potassium carbonate (110.6 mg, 0.8 mmol) was added to the flask followed by benzyl bromide (30 μ L, 0.26 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight. The result showed that **C** was not obtained.

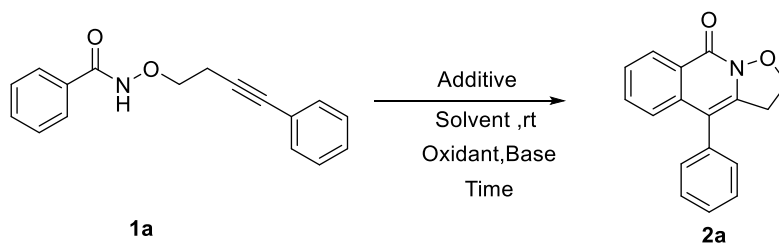


In an argon-filled glovebox, a dried Schlenk tube was charged with NaOMe (0.01 mmol, 2.5 mol %), THF (1 mL), and BEt₃ (0.01 mmol, 1 M in THF, 2.5 mol %). After the resulting mixture was stirred at RT for 3 min, **1a** (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv) and PhSiH₃ (0.8 mmol, 2 equiv) were added by syringe. The reaction tube was sealed tightly with a teflon plug and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 48 h. The result showed that **C** was not obtained.



A suspension of AlCl₃ (266.7 mg, 2 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added via cannula to a suspension of LiAlH₄ (98.8 mg, 2.6 mmol) in THF (15 mL) both at 0 °C. After stirring for 10 min at 0 °C, **1a** (53.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was then added via cannula slowly with evolution of gas. The ice was removed and it was allowed to stir at rt for 18 h. The result showed that **C** was not obtained.

Optimization of reaction conditions



Entry	Solvent	Oxidant	Additive	Time	Yield (%) ^b
1	HFIP	PIDA	NaOAc	1 min	91
2	HFIP	PIDA	---	1 min	92
3	HFIP	---	---	1 min	NR
4 ^c	HFIP	<i>m</i> -CPBA	PhI	10 h	60
5	HFIP	PhI(AdCOO) ₂	---	1 min	82
6	HFIP	PhI(CF ₃ COO) ₂	---	1 min	74
7	HFIP	Ph-EBX	---	1 min	trace

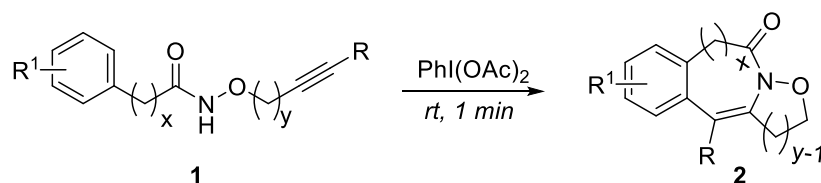
8	HFIP	HTIB	---	1 min	30
9	MeOH	PIDA	---	1 min	trace
10	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	PIDA	---	1 min	trace
11	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	PIDA	---	1 min	80
12	<i>t</i> -AmOH	PIDA	---	1 min	trace
13	DCE	PIDA	---	1 min	NR
14	CHCl ₃	PIDA	---	1 min	NR
15	toluene	PIDA	---	1 min	NR
16	DMF	PIDA	---	1 min	NR
17	MeCN	PIDA	---	1 min	32
18 ^d	HFIP	PIDA	---	1 min	45
19 ^d	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	PIDA	---	1 min	trace
20 ^d	MeCN	PIDA	---	1 min	trace
21 ^d	DCE	PIDA	---	1 min	NR

^a Reaction conditions: **1** (0.20 mmol), Oxidant (0.2 mmol), additive (0.2 mmol), solvent (4 mL), rt. ^b Isolated yields.

^c PhI (0.02 mmol). ^d PIDA (0.1 mmol). PIDA = PhI(OAc)₂, PIFA = PhI(OCOCF₃)₂, HFIP = hexafluoro-2-propanol, TFE = trifluoroethanol, HTIB = hydroxyl(phenyl) iodotosylate.

Synthesis of compounds 2

Substrates **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PIDA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and HFIP (4 mL) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask which was equipped with a stirring bar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature open to air until the starting material was completely consumed. The solvent was then removed under vacuo. After removing the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified with chromatography column on silica gel (gradient eluent of EtOAc/petroleum ether: 1/2 to 1/1) to give the corresponding product **2**.



Gram-scale reaction

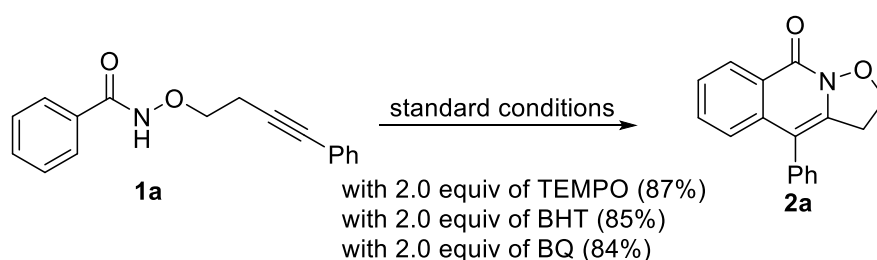
Substrates **1** (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PIDA (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and HFIP (100 mL) were added to a 250 mL round bottom flask which was equipped with a stirring bar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature open to air until the starting material was completely consumed. The solvent was then removed under vacuo. After removing the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified with chromatography column on silica gel (gradient eluent of EtOAc/petroleum ether: 1/2 to 1/1) to give the corresponding product **2** (1.05 g, 80%).

HFIP recycling

1a (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PIDA (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and HFIP (10 mL) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask which was equipped with a stirring bar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature open to air until the starting material was completely consumed, then the solvent was collected by vacuum distillation. Subsequently, **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PIDA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and recycled HFIP (4 mL) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask and reacted until the starting material was completely consumed. After removing the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified with chromatography column on silica gel (gradient eluent of EtOAc/petroleum ether: 1/2 to 1/1) to give product **2a** in 90% yield.

Control experiments

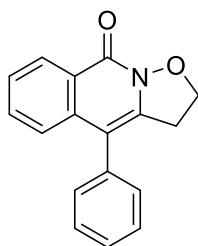
TEMPO/BHT/BQ inhibiting experiment:



Substrates **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) or BHT (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) or BQ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and HFIP (4 mL) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask which was equipped with a stirring bar, then PIDA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature open to air until the starting material was completely consumed. The solvent was then removed under vacuo. After removing the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified with chromatography column on silica gel (gradient eluent of EtOAc/petroleum ether: 1/2 to 1/1) to give the corresponding product.

Characterization of compounds 2

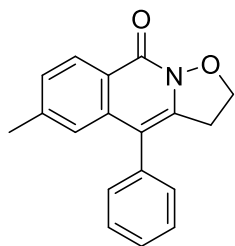
7-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-12H-benzo[h]isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-12-one (2a).^[2]



White solid, 48 mg, 92% yield, M.p. = 206-208 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.54 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 153.95, 136.20, 135.02, 132.52, 131.63, 130.31, 128.93, 128.10, 127.47, 126.32, 124.71, 113.03, 69.55, 32.46.

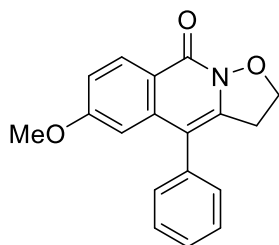
6-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2b). ^[2]



White solid, 55 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 219-221 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.34 (d, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 153.90, 136.51, 135.17, 133.90, 133.17, 131.51, 130.27, 128.86, 128.00, 127.00, 126.23, 124.65, 113.02, 109.98, 69.58, 32.32, 21.20.

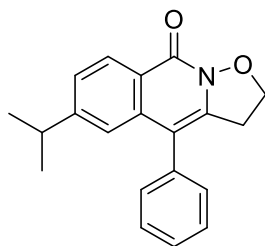
6-methoxy-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2c). ^[2]



White solid, 57 mg, 98% yield, M.p. = 160-162 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.33, 153.43, 135.12, 130.19, 130.07, 128.81, 127.97, 127.53, 126.28, 122.21, 113.01, 107.13, 69.71, 55.71, 32.13.

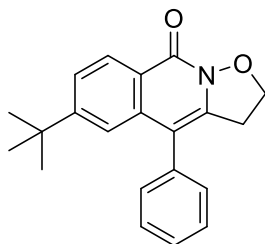
6-isopropyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2d).



White solid, 60 mg, 98% yield, M.p. = 100-102 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.39 (d, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.10-3.03 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.05, 147.48, 135.21, 134.28, 131.55, 130.76, 130.27, 128.86, 128.00, 126.32, 124.80, 124.54, 113.02, 99.99, 69.58, 34.06, 32.32, 23.89; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 328.1313, found 328.1318.

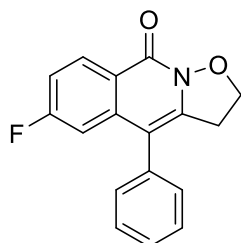
6-(tert-butyl)-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2e).



White solid, 63 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 206-208 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.52 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 4.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.10, 149.69, 135.13, 133.83, 131.63, 130.22, 129.64, 128.80, 127.94, 125.99, 124.49, 123.29, 112.58, 69.52, 34.94, 32.27, 31.24. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 342.1470, found 342.1470.

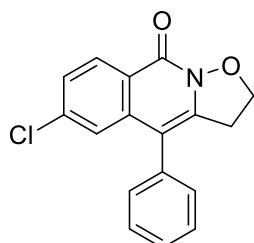
6-fluoro-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2f).



White solid, 48 mg, 86% yield, M.p. = 230-232 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.16-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 161.10 (d, $^1J_{C,F}$ = 248.2 Hz), 152.94, 134.69, 132.76, 131.90, 130.15, 128.98, 128.24, 127.87 (d, $^3J_{C,F}$ = 7.6 Hz), 127.14 (d, $^3J_{C,F}$ = 7.4 Hz), 120.31 (d, $^2J_{C,F}$ = 23.5 Hz), 112.66, 112.46 (d, $^2J_{C,F}$ = 23.2 Hz), 69.74, 32.25; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.27; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂FNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 304.0750, found 304.0754.

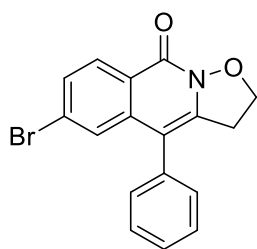
6-chloro-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one(2g).^[2]



White solid, 52 mg, 87% yield, M.p. = 236-238 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.76, 134.51, 134.43, 132.89, 132.53, 132.02, 130.14, 129.01, 128.29, 127.29, 126.71, 126.34, 112.60, 69.69, 32.36.

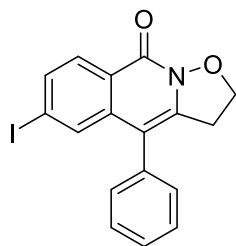
6-bromo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2h).



White solid, 61 mg, 89% yield, M.p. = 204-206 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.65 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 152.72, 134.90, 134.81, 134.43, 133.12, 130.20, 129.91, 129.08, 128.36, 127.60, 126.52, 120.50, 112.73, 69.74, 32.47; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂BrNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 363.9949, found 363.9949.

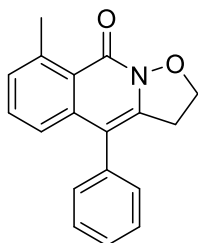
6-iodo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2i).



White solid, 64 mg, 64% yield, M.p. = 218-220 °C

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.87 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.61, 138.42, 134.21, 133.40, 132.46, 131.39, 128.27, 127.15, 126.43, 125.79, 124.54, 110.85, 89.54, 67.78, 30.59; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂INNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 411.9810, found 411.9808.

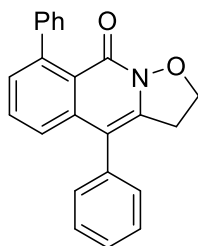
8-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2j).



White solid, 55 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 180-182 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.49 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 4.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.15, 139.23, 135.59, 134.72, 134.30, 133.43, 130.22, 128.59, 127.84, 127.51, 126.18, 126.11, 113.06, 69.41, 33.09, 23.87; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 300.1000, found 300.1002.

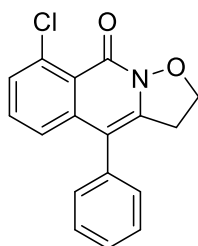
4,8-diphenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2k).



White solid, 67 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 197-199 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04–2.98 (m, 1H), 2.73–2.67 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.88, 142.59, 140.60, 137.01, 132.72, 132.04, 131.80, 130.70, 128.89, 128.41, 128.25, 127.59, 127.52, 127.22, 126.24, 126.11, 124.83, 112.08, 100.01, 69.36, 32.22; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 362.1157, found 362.1158.

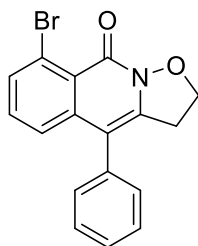
8-chloro-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2l).^[2]



White solid, 45 mg, 75% yield, M.p. = 207-209 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.12, 137.66, 135.25, 135.03, 132.48, 130.51, 130.18, 128.78, 128.24, 127.67, 126.94, 126.47, 111.44, 69.50, 33.19.

8-bromo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2m).



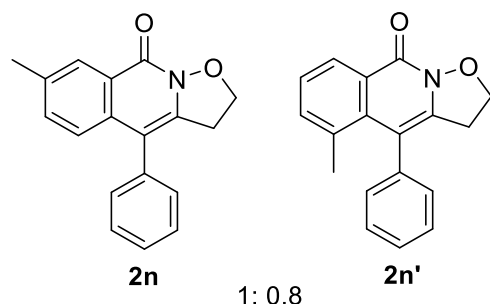
White solid, 57 mg, 84% yield, M.p. = 196-198°C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 4.53 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.15, 139.20, 137.14, 135.40, 133.55, 130.80, 128.96, 128.34, 127.88, 127.65, 126.78, 118.83, 112.30, 69.52, 33.37; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂BrNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 363.9949, found

363.9947.

7-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2n). ^[2]

5-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2n'). ^[2]

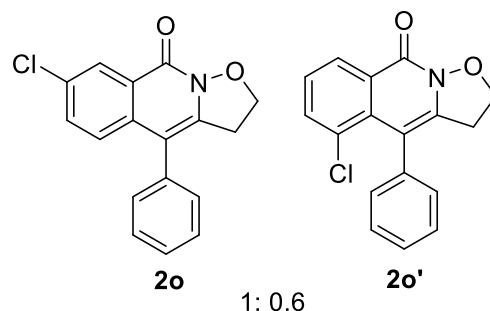


White solid; 94% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.77H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.25 (m, 12.6H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.61H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.61H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 2.34H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.07, 153.83, 139.16, 136.44, 135.52, 135.10, 134.67, 134.24, 133.83, 133.40, 133.12, 131.46, 130.21, 128.81, 128.53, 127.95, 127.78, 127.44, 126.94, 126.10, 126.03, 124.60, 112.96, 69.55, 69.37, 33.03, 32.28, 23.83, 21.17.

7-chloro-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2o). ^[2]

5-chloro-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2o'). ^[2]

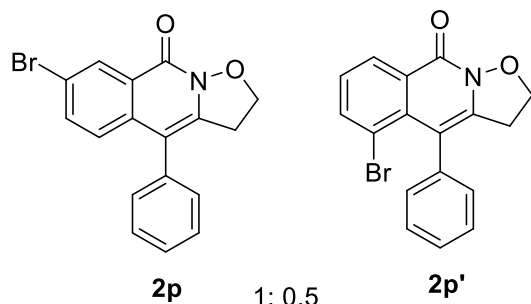


White solid; 99% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.60-8.50 (m, 0.56H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.25 (m, 11.3H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (t, 1.20H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, 1.20H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.18, 152.82, 137.68, 134.53, 134.48, 132.87, 132.62, 132.53, 132.07, 130.56, 130.19, 130.15, 129.02, 128.83, 128.29, 128.27, 69.67, 69.50, 33.21, 32.38.

7-bromo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2p).

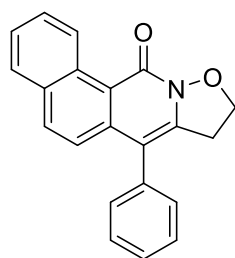
5-bromo-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2p').



White solid; 84%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 0.47H), 7.84 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 0.48H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.42 (m, 1.49H), 7.34-7.328 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1.53H), 4.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.22, 152.74, 139.27, 137.21, 135.46, 134.91, 134.82, 134.47, 133.64, 133.11, 130.87, 130.20, 129.96, 129.07, 128.41, 128.35, 127.94, 127.72, 127.65, 126.83, 126.50, 120.52, 118.90, 112.70, 112.37, 69.71, 69.56, 33.44, 32.47; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂BrNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 363.9949, found 363.9943.

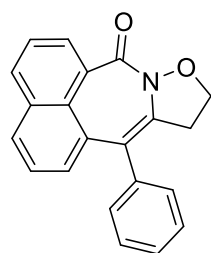
12-phenyl-10,11-dihydro-7H-isoxazolo[2,3-a]naphtho[1,8-de]azepin-7-one (2q).



White solid, 36 mg, 57% yield, M.p. = 232-234 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.33 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 4.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.74, 137.27, 135.58, 133.58, 132.83, 132.19, 131.76, 130.56, 129.00, 128.28, 128.13, 127.90, 127.57, 126.50, 122.64, 119.64, 112.87, 100.00, 69.36, 32.96; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₅NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 336.1000, found 336.1002.

7-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-12H-benzo[h]isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-12-one (2q').

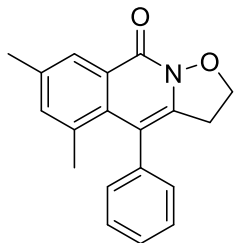


White solid, 25 mg, 40% yield, M.p. = 230-232 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); **¹³C**

NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.87, 139.51, 135.92, 134.78, 134.03, 129.78, 129.58, 129.12, 128.72, 128.07, 127.80, 127.45, 125.33, 125.12, 123.45, 113.13, 69.66, 33.52; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₅NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 336.1000, found 336.1002.

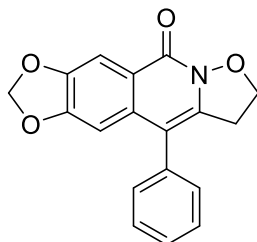
5,7-dimethyl-4-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-9-one (2r).



White solid, 57 mg, 97% yield, M.p. = 179-181 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.41 (q, J = 7.2, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 4.53-4.48 (m, 2H), 3.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.03, 139.27, 137.10, 136.04, 134.51, 132.36, 131.98, 130.14, 128.49, 127.70, 127.48, 125.67, 112.98, 69.38, 32.88, 23.65, 20.85; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 314.1157, found 314.1158.

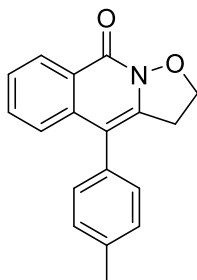
10-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*g*]isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-5-one (2s).



White solid, 55 mg, 90% yield, M.p. = 236-238 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.13, 151.56, 147.38, 135.18, 133.47, 131.19, 130.16, 128.91, 128.05, 121.83, 112.66, 105.11, 102.76, 101.82, 69.61, 32.39; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₃NNaO₄⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 330.0742, found 330.0743.

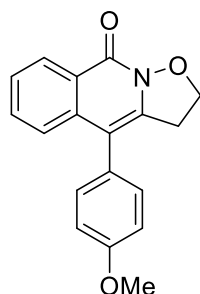
4-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-9-one (2t).^[2]



White solid, 52 mg, 94% yield, M.p. = 195-197 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.91, 137.87, 136.34, 132.44, 131.93, 131.53, 130.13, 129.59, 127.40, 126.28, 124.76, 112.99, 69.54, 32.44, 21.27;

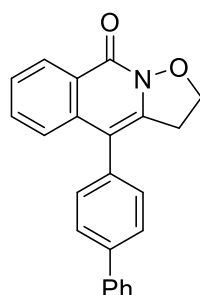
4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2u).^[2]



White solid, 36 mg, 62% yield, M.p. = 238-240°C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 4.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 159.37, 153.96, 136.54, 132.53, 131.58, 131.42, 127.47, 127.08, 126.29, 126.26, 124.75, 114.34, 112.72, 69.55, 55.38, 32.46.

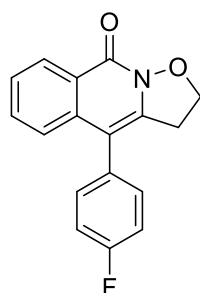
4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2v).



White solid, 62 mg, 92% yield, M.p. = 146-148 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 3H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.95, 140.91, 140.38, 136.16, 133.92, 132.65, 131.69, 130.75, 128.95, 127.68, 127.58, 127.48, 127.08, 126.35, 126.31, 124.75, 112.68, 69.63, 32.55; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 362.1157, found 362.1156.

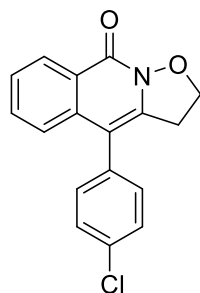
4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2w).



White solid, 46 mg, 81% yield, M.p. = 218-220 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 162.51 (d, $^1J_{C,F}$ = 247.9 Hz), 153.93, 136.17, 132.77, 132.05 (d, $^3J_{C,F}$ = 8.1 Hz), 131.75, 130.88 (d, $^4J_{C,F}$ = 3.5 Hz), 127.54, 126.42, 126.27, 124.47, 116.04 (d, $^2J_{C,F}$ = 21.5 Hz), 111.94, 69.53, 32.44; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.39; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂FNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 304.0750, found 304.0753.

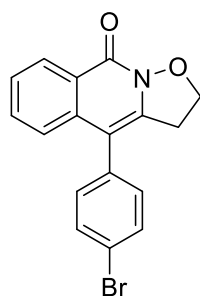
4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2x).^[2]



White solid, 58 mg, 97% yield, M.p. = 233-235 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 3H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ 153.87, 135.88, 134.18, 133.43, 132.75, 131.77, 131.69, 129.22, 127.52, 126.44, 126.24, 124.39, 111.72, 69.53, 32.43.

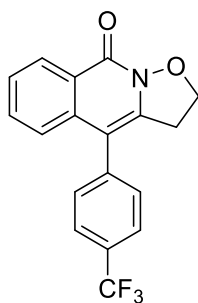
4-(4-bromophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2y).^[2]



White solid, 64 mg, 94% yield, M.p. = 224-226°C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz): δ 8.63 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 4.67 – 4.46 (m, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 153.89, 135.80, 133.93, 132.70, 132.21, 132.01, 131.81, 127.55, 126.47, 126.25, 124.39, 122.34, 111.75, 69.54, 32.45.

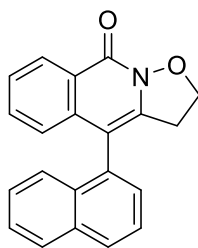
4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2z).



White solid, 66 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 199-201 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 153.95, 138.94, 135.61, 132.94, 131.95, 130.84, 130.40 (q, $^2J_{C,F}$ = 32.5 Hz), 127.70, 126.64, 126.33, 125.98 (q, $^3J_{C,F}$ = 3.6 Hz), 124.28, 124.01 (q, $^1J_{C,F}$ = 270.1 Hz), 111.57, 69.54, 32.49; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.62; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₂F₃NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 354.0718, found 354.0718.

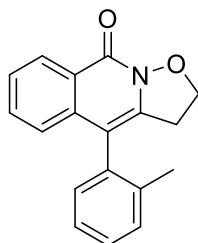
4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2aa).^[2]



White solid, 62 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 222-224 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.59-8.56 (m, 1H), 7.97 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 4.61-4.50 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.26 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.06 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.17, 136.86, 133.96, 133.50, 132.41, 132.28, 131.74, 129.00, 128.70, 128.66, 127.41, 126.80, 126.37, 126.32, 126.19, 125.73, 125.26, 125.10, 110.85, 69.55, 32.26.

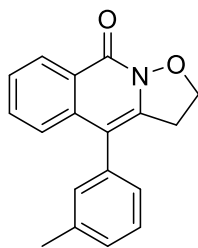
4-(o-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2ab).^[2]



White solid, 55 mg, 99% yield, M.p. = 140-142 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.54-8.51 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.37 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.00, 137.59, 136.08, 134.05, 132.35, 131.69, 130.58, 130.46, 128.60, 127.40, 126.41, 126.24, 124.50, 112.21, 69.45, 32.12, 19.63.

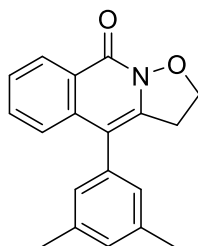
4-(*m*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-9*H*-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-9-one (2ac).



White solid, 52 mg, 94% yield, M.p. = 189-191 °C;

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 153.95, 138.63, 136.27, 134.91, 132.40, 131.59, 130.90, 128.84, 128.80, 127.42, 127.33, 126.26, 124.81, 113.20, 69.58, 32.46, 21.47; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NNaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na]⁺ 300.1000, found 300.1003.

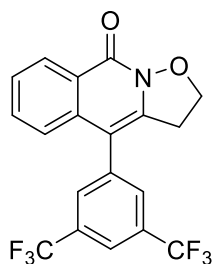
4-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9*H*-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-9-one (2ad).^[2]



White solid, 55 mg, 95% yield, M.p. = 249-251 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.94, 138.47, 136.35, 134.82, 132.28, 131.54, 129.69, 127.97, 127.37, 126.20, 124.89, 113.34, 69.58, 32.46, 21.35.

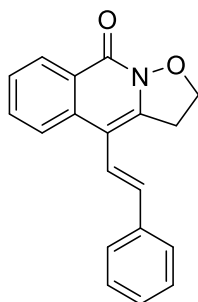
4-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-9*H*-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-9-one (2ae).



White solid, 72 mg, 90% yield, M.p. = 238-240 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.82, 137.43, 135.09, 133.63, 132.53 (q, ²*J*_{C,F} = 32.5 Hz), 132.27, 130.58, 127.87, 126.88, 126.25, 123.58, 123.02 (d, ¹*J*_{C,F} = 272.3 Hz), 109.95, 109.78, 69.41, 32.44; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.78; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₁F₆NNaO₂⁺ [*M*+Na]⁺ 422.0592, found 422.0588.

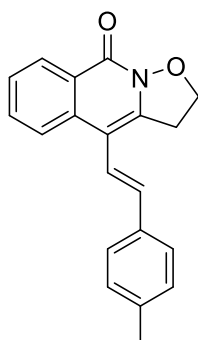
(E)-4-styryl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2af).



White solid, 44 mg, 75% yield, M.p. = 206-208 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).; **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.89, 136.81, 135.39, 134.10, 132.37, 131.83, 128.88, 128.21, 127.71, 126.56, 126.39, 126.20, 123.52, 121.45, 109.31, 69.97, 32.20; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₅NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 312.1000, found 312.1004.

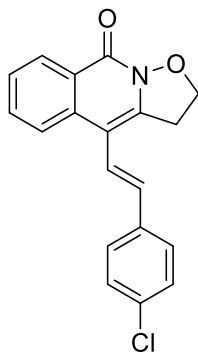
(E)-4-(4-methylstyryl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2ag).



White solid, 49 mg, 80% yield, M.p. = 210-212 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.87, 138.23, 135.45, 134.07, 132.19, 131.78, 129.56, 127.68, 126.51, 126.30, 126.20, 123.55, 120.39, 69.45, 109.51, 33.02, 21.28; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 326.1157, found 326.1164.

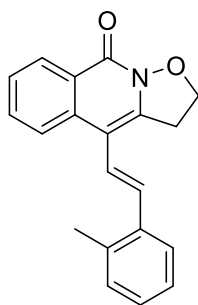
(E)-4-(4-chlorostyryl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2ah).



White solid, 55 mg, 84% yield, M.p. = 202-204 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.79, 135.27, 135.18, 133.78, 132.62, 132.49, 131.82, 128.97, 127.67, 127.49, 126.55, 126.13, 123.36, 122.02, 108.92, 69.37, 33.02; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₄ClNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 346.0611, found 346.0612.

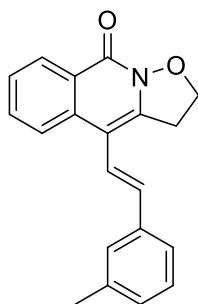
(E)-4-(2-methylstyryl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2ai).



White solid, 55 mg, 84% yield, M.p. = 222-224 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.86, 136.05, 135.64, 135.41, 132.34, 132.18, 131.81, 130.57, 128.12, 127.67, 126.52, 126.41, 126.19, 125.44, 123.50, 122.75, 109.65, 69.43, 33.08, 19.98; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 326.1157, found 326.1163.

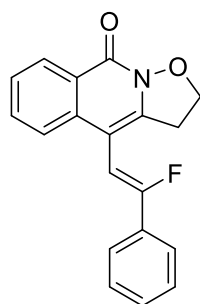
(E)-4-(3-methylstyryl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2aj).



White solid, 50 mg, 82% yield, M.p. = 228-230°C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.50 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H).; **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.81, 138.45, 136.70, 135.34, 134.15, 132.26, 131.73, 128.96, 128.72, 127.61, 127.02, 126.46, 126.12, 123.49, 121.13, 109.32, 69.39, 32.96, 21.39; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 326.1157, found 326.1160.

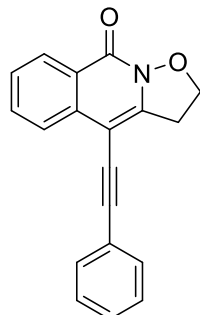
(Z)-4-(2-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2ak).



White solid, 49 mg, 79% yield, M.p. = 200-202 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.48 (d, J = 37.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.88 (d, $^1J_{C,F}$ = 255.5 Hz), 153.99, 135.47, 134.02, 131.75, 131.51, 129.73, 128.76, 127.62, 126.43, 125.99, 124.54 (d, $^3J_{C,F}$ = 7.2 Hz), 123.57, 103.50, 98.27 (d, $^2J_{C,F}$ = 15.6 Hz), 69.57, 33.10; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.27; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₄FNNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 330.0906, found 330.0914.

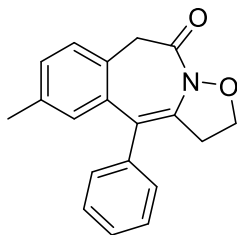
4-(phenylethynyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2al).



White solid, 40 mg, 70% yield, M.p. = 158-160 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 4.68 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.78, 138.68, 135.38, 132.68, 131.42, 128.63, 128.54, 127.42, 126.90, 125.55, 124.76, 122.84, 96.07, 95.19, 82.54, 69.46, 33.21; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 310.0844, found 310.0850.

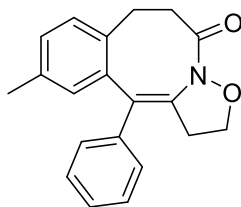
6-methyl-4-phenyl-3,9-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazolo[2,3-a]azepin-10(2H)-one (2am).



White solid, 34 mg, 56% yield, M.p. = 178-180 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.68, 139.52, 137.13, 136.46, 132.38, 129.98, 129.78, 129.52, 129.33, 128.76, 128.59, 128.43, 128.01, 127.70, 122.10, 69.09, 42.48, 32.26, 21.04; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 314.1157, found 314.1161.

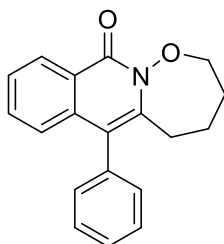
(Z)-10-methyl-12-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[d]isoxazolo[2,3-a]azocin-5-one (2an).



White solid, 34 mg, 54% yield, M.p. = 196-198 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 2.98 (m, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.05, 134.27, 132.88, 130.62, 130.36, 127.20, 123.95, 123.39, 123.08, 122.77, 122.31, 61.82, 32.72, 27.24, 23.52, 15.65; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 328.1313, found 328.1316.

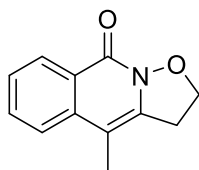
6-phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-11H-[1,2]oxazepino[2,3-b]isoquinolin-11-one (2ao).



White solid, 47 mg, 80% yield, M.p. = 212-214 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 2.78 (d, 2H), 2.00 (s, 2H), 1.86 (s, 1H), 1.56 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.29, 142.31, 136.83, 136.31, 132.03, 128.80, 127.80, 127.78, 126.00, 125.58, 125.40, 115.32, 78.61, 28.90, 28.64, 25.71; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 314.1157, found 314.1163.

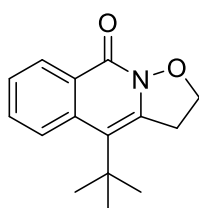
4-methyl-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-b]isoquinolin-9-one (2ap).



White solid, 29 mg, 71% yield, M.p. = 140-142 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 1H), 4.64 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 3.57 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.20 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.69, 136.33, 131.48, 127.42, 126.29, 125.99, 122.78, 105.59, 69.19, 31.66, 13.65; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 224.0687, found 224.0688.

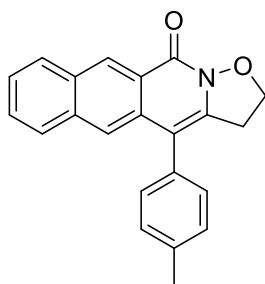
4-(tert-butyl)-2,3-dihydro-9H-isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-9-one (2aq).



White solid, 16 mg, 32% yield, M.p. = 118-120 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.62, 135.71, 130.46, 130.14, 127.85, 127.35, 126.91, 125.63, 118.83, 68.45, 35.98, 35.41, 32.94; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 266.1157, found 266.1160.

4-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydro-11H-benzo[*g*]isoxazolo[2,3-*b*]isoquinolin-11-one (1ar)



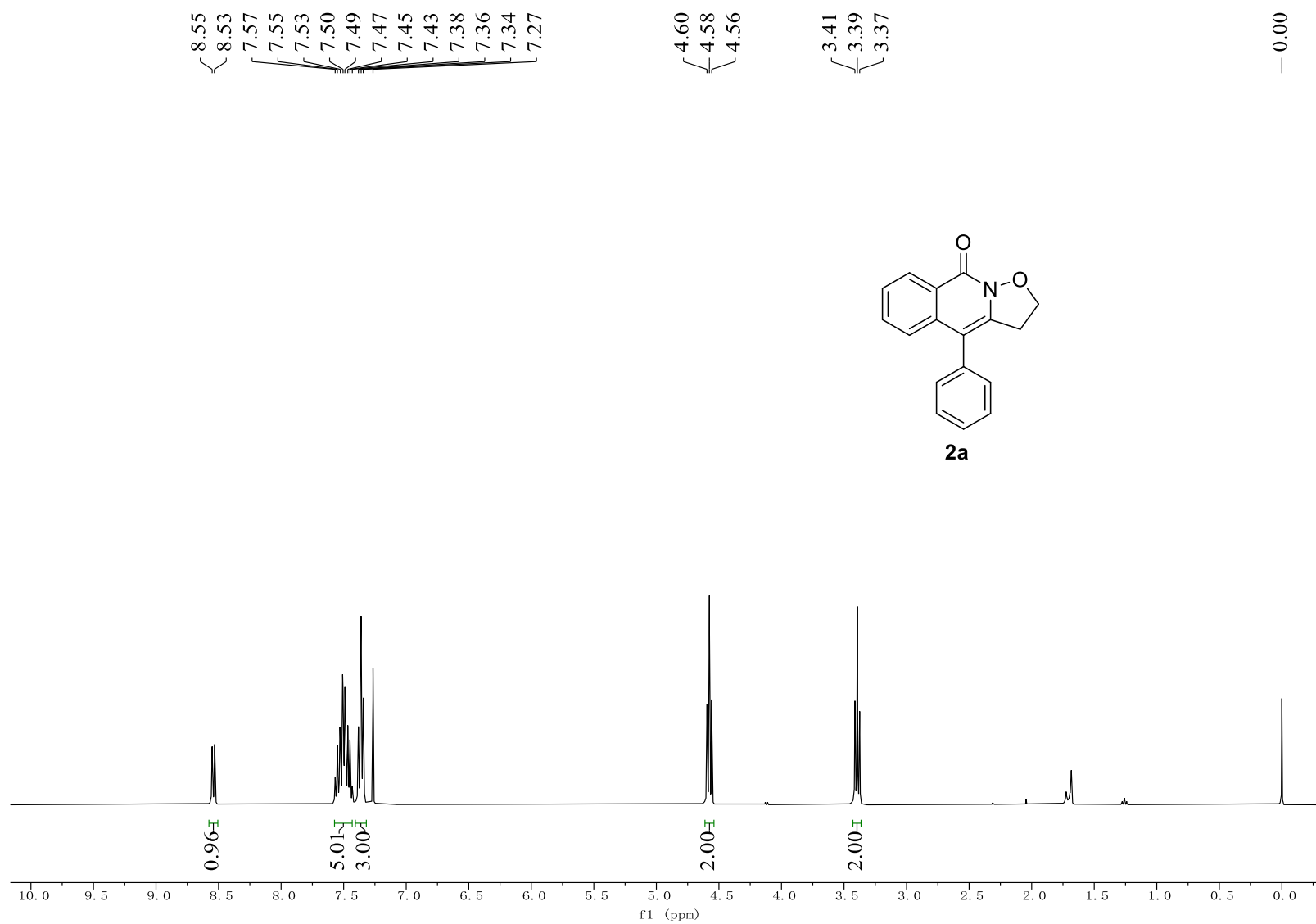
White solid, 51 mg, 78% yield, M.p. = 229-231 °C;

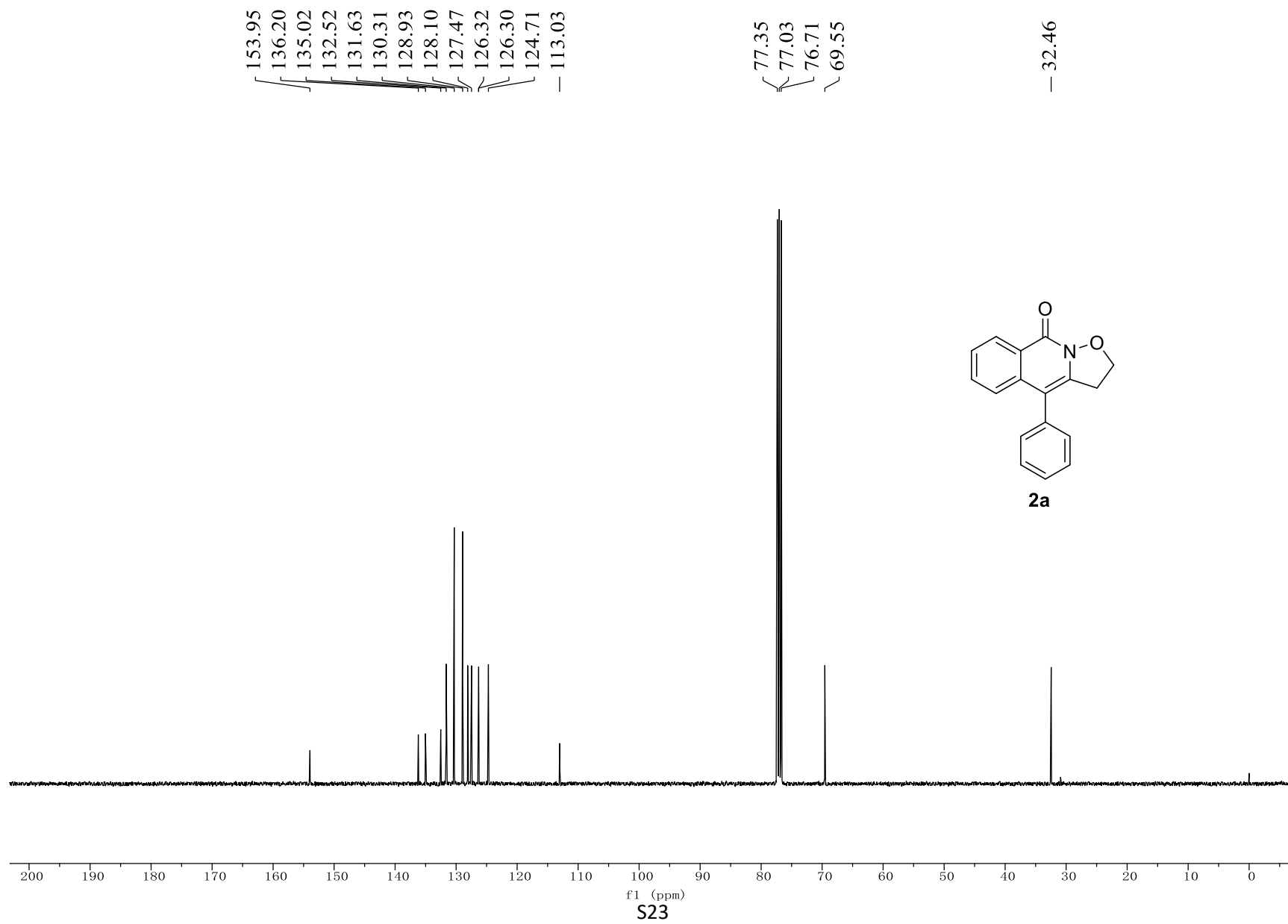
¹H NMR (500 MHz CDCl₃): δ 8.57 – 8.49 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 4.59 (td, *J* = 7.8, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (td, *J* = 7.8, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.88, 137.83, 136.44, 135.92, 134.80, 134.19, 130.29, 129.58, 129.24, 128.70, 127.84, 127.74, 127.45, 125.32, 125.08, 123.48, 113.16, 69.66, 33.54, 21.39; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NNaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 350.1157, found 350.1157.

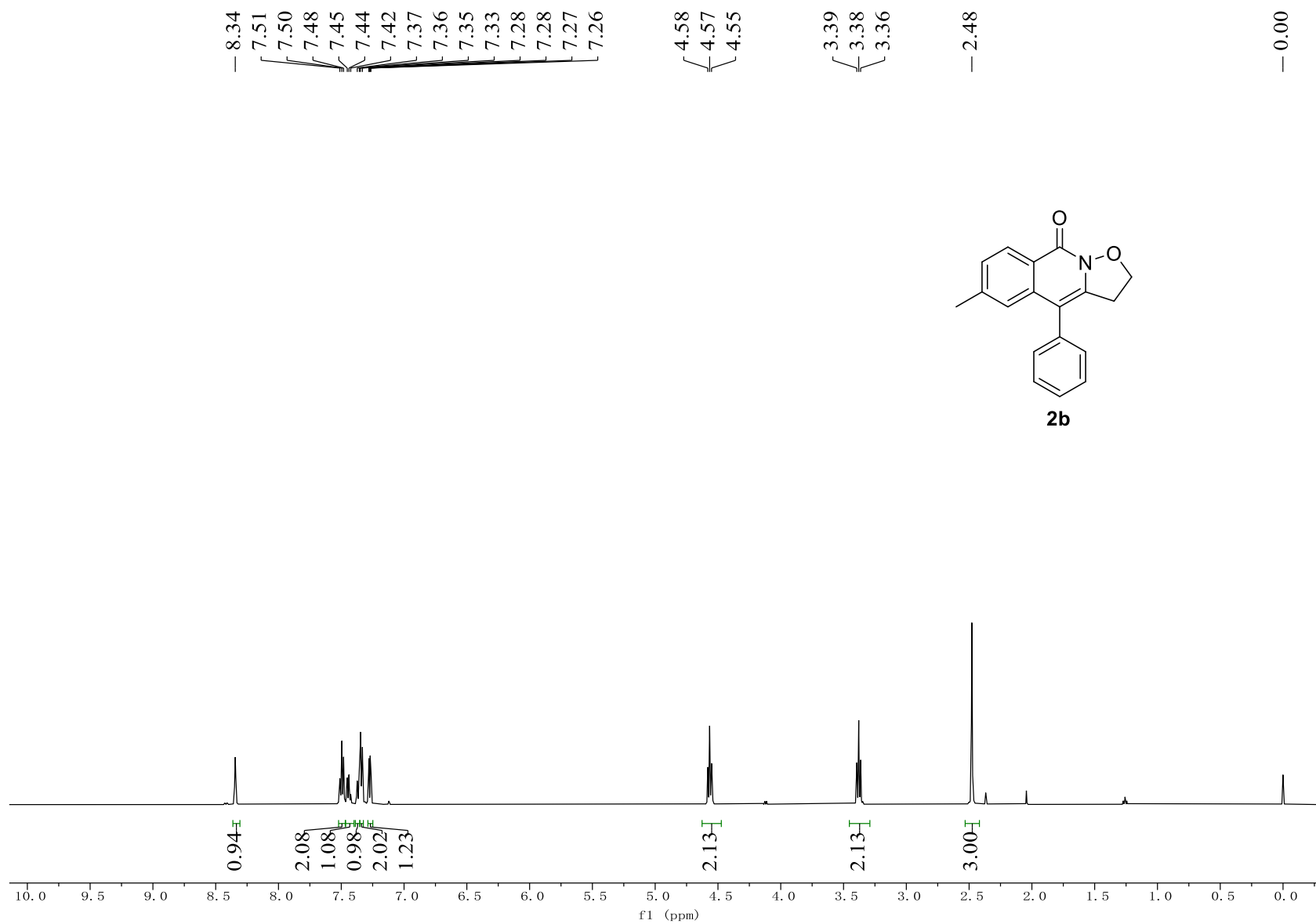
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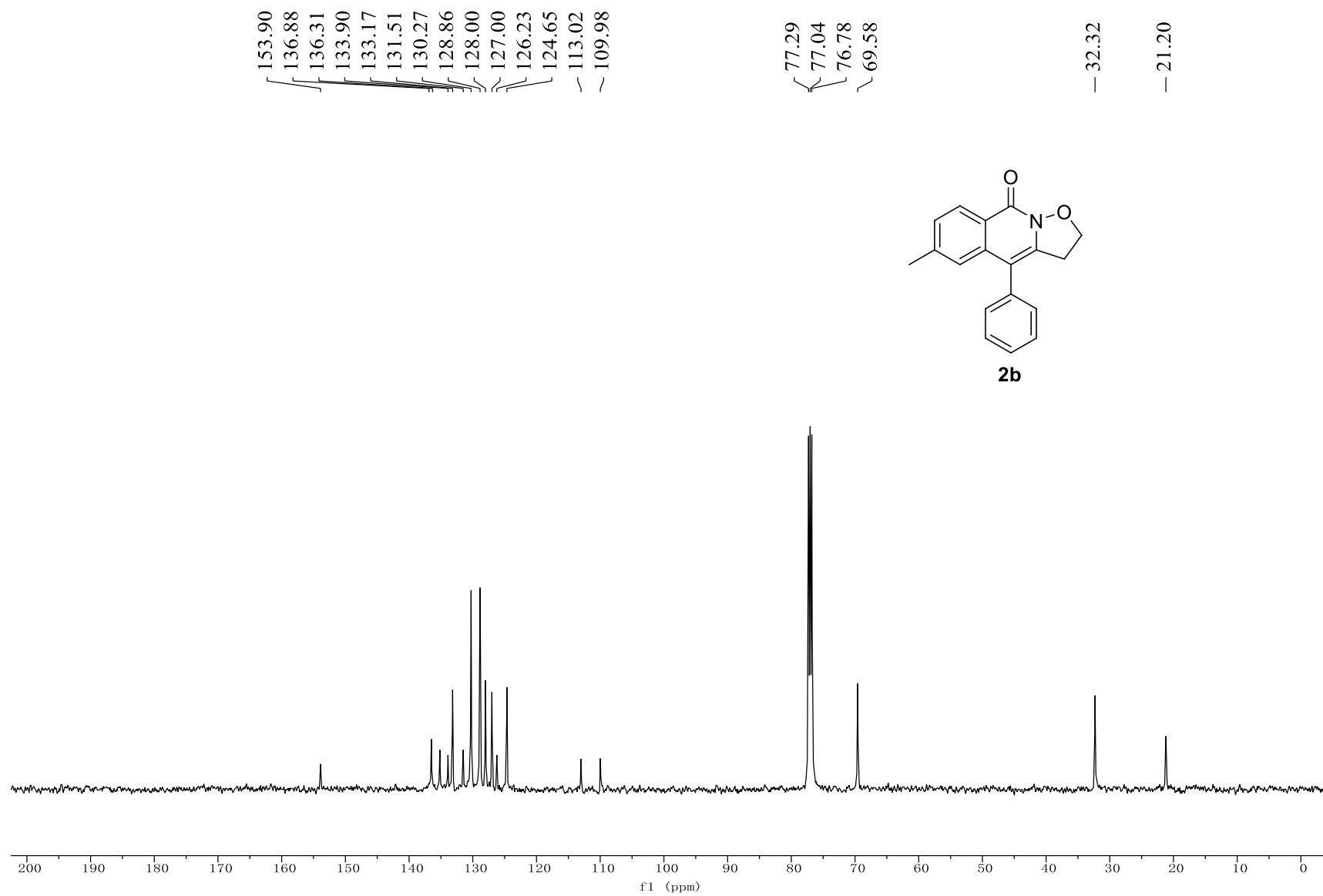
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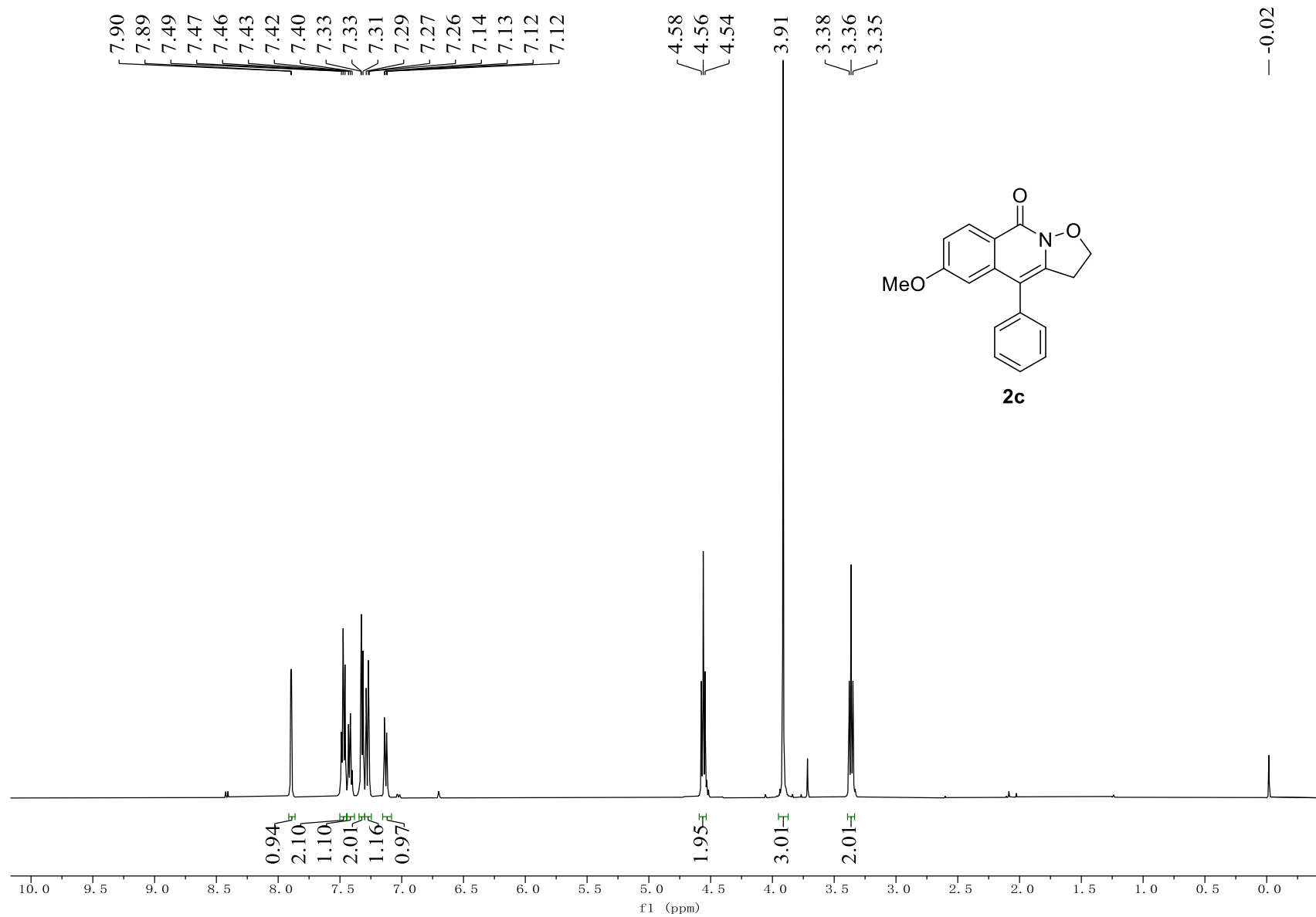
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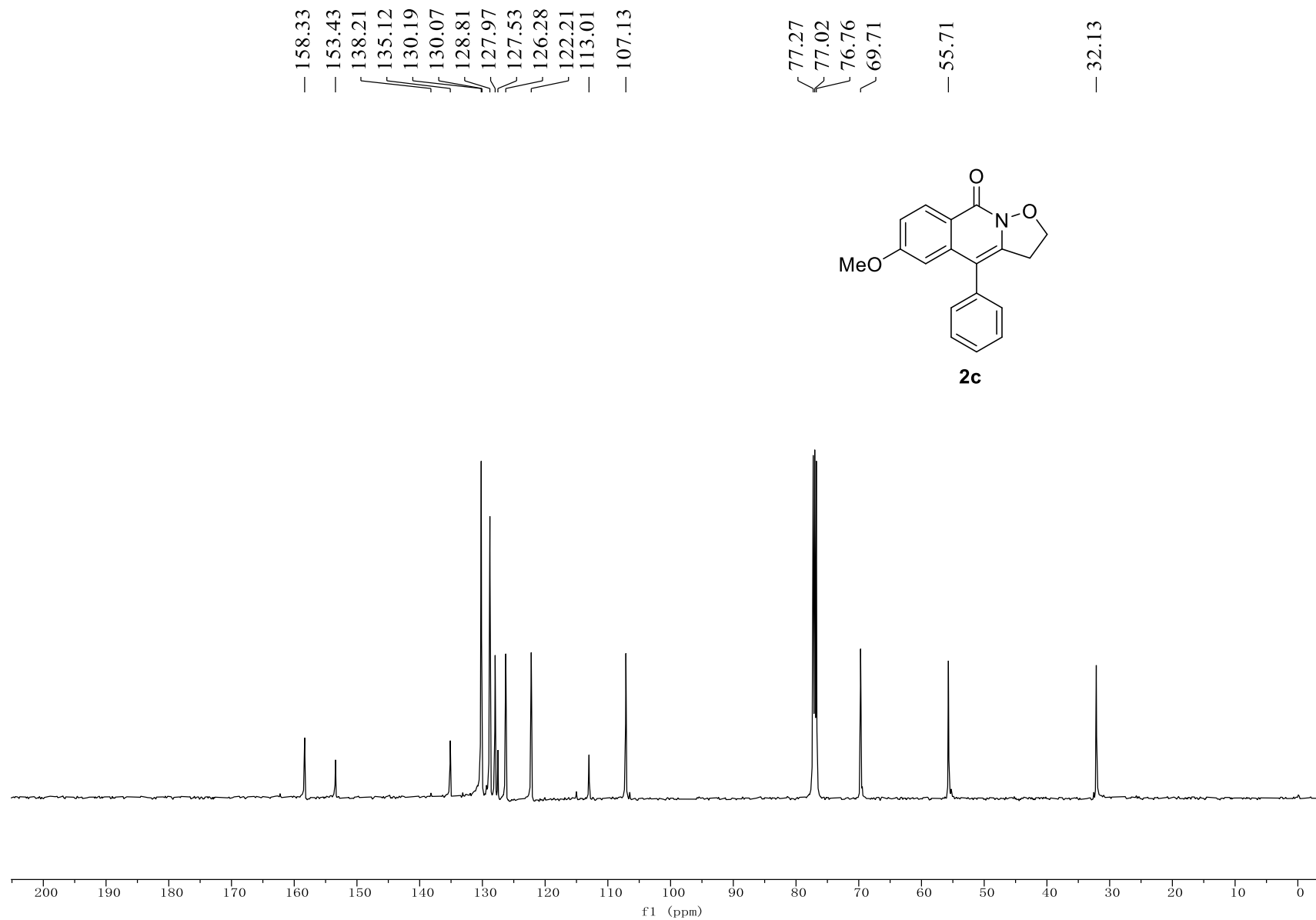


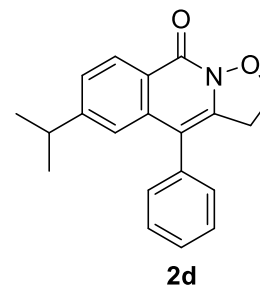
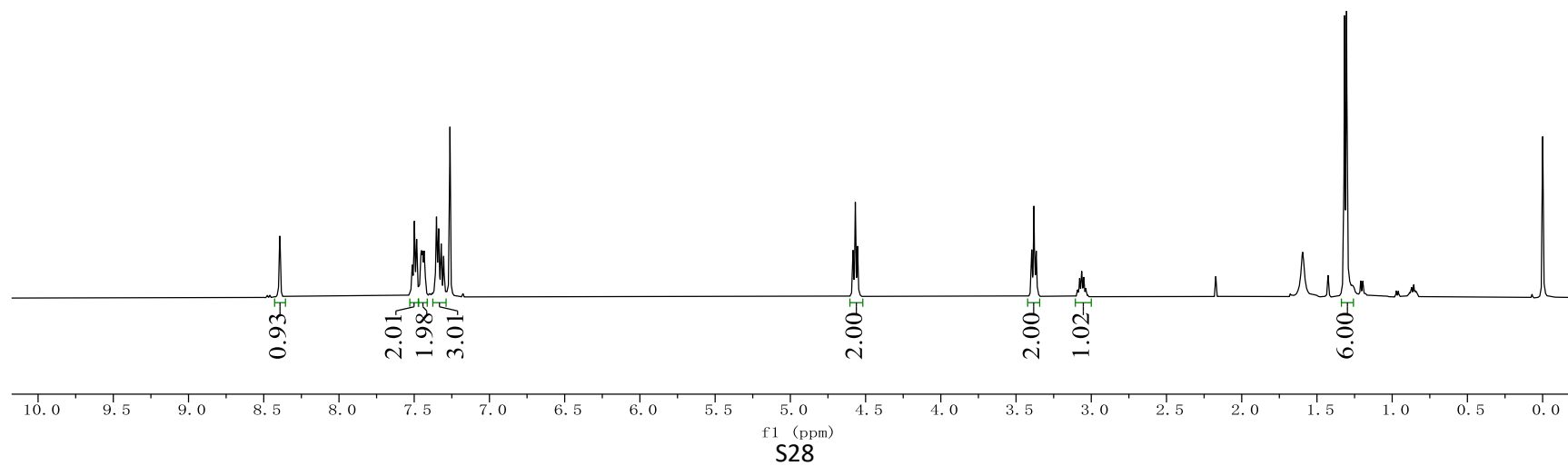




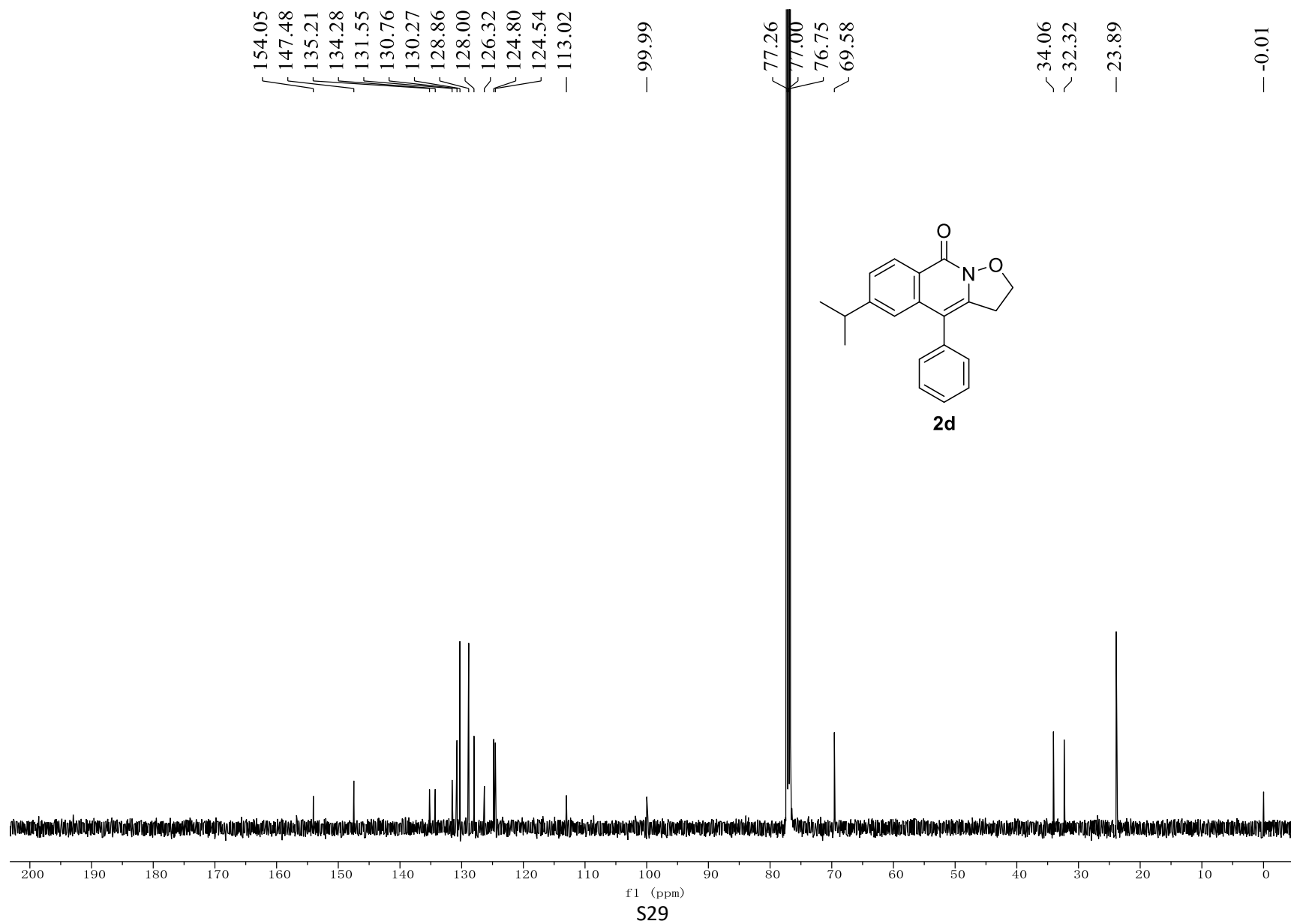


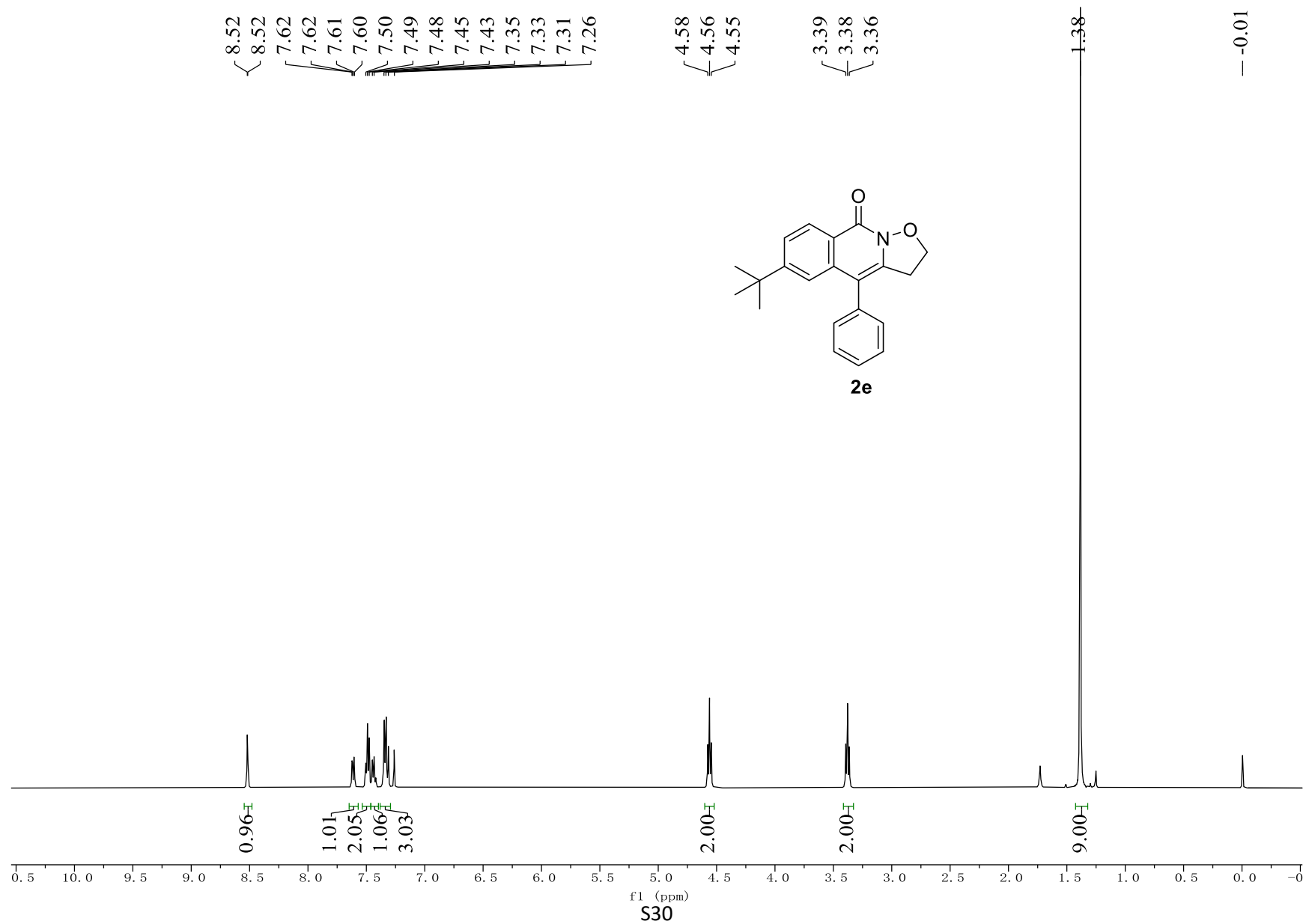
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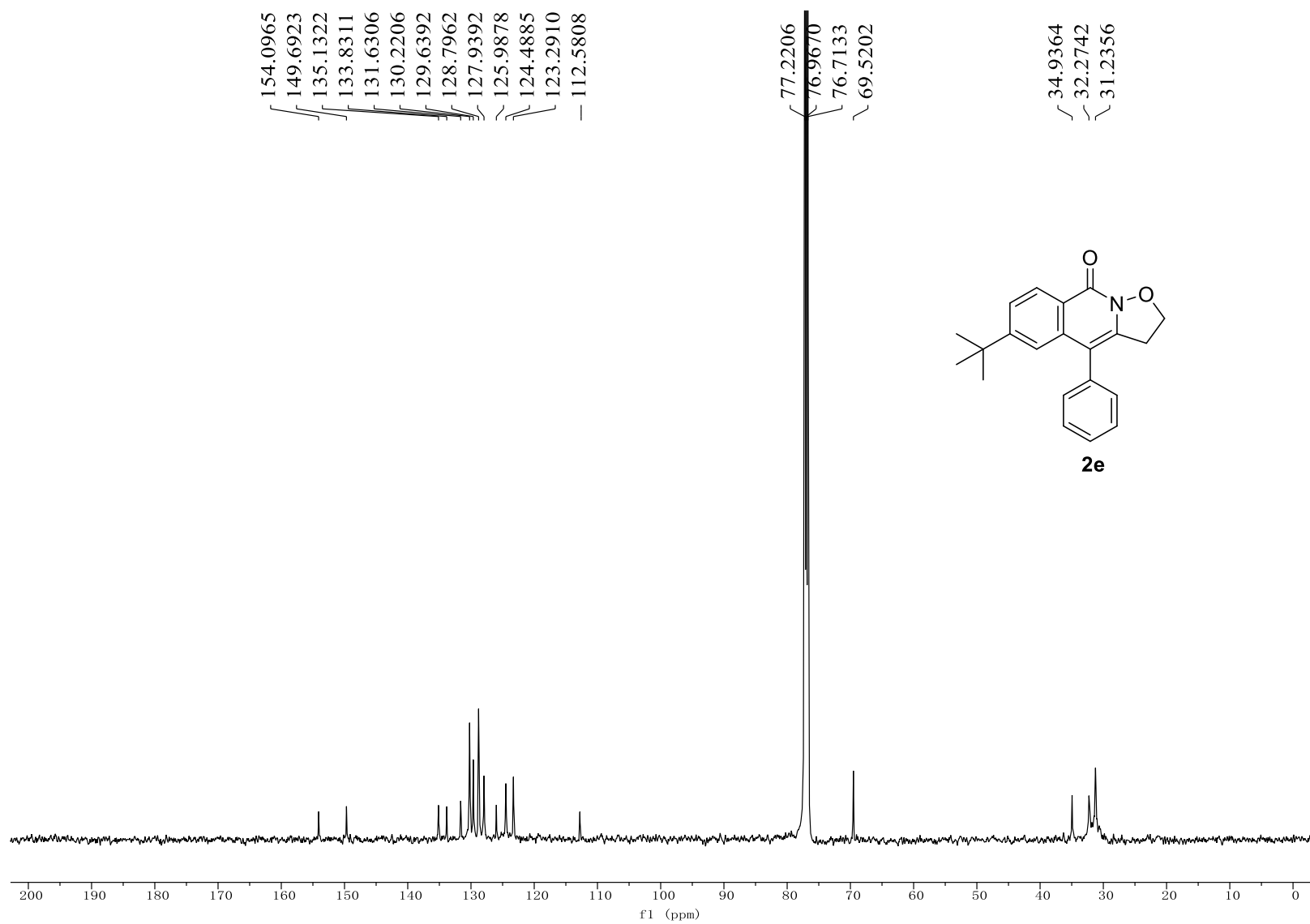


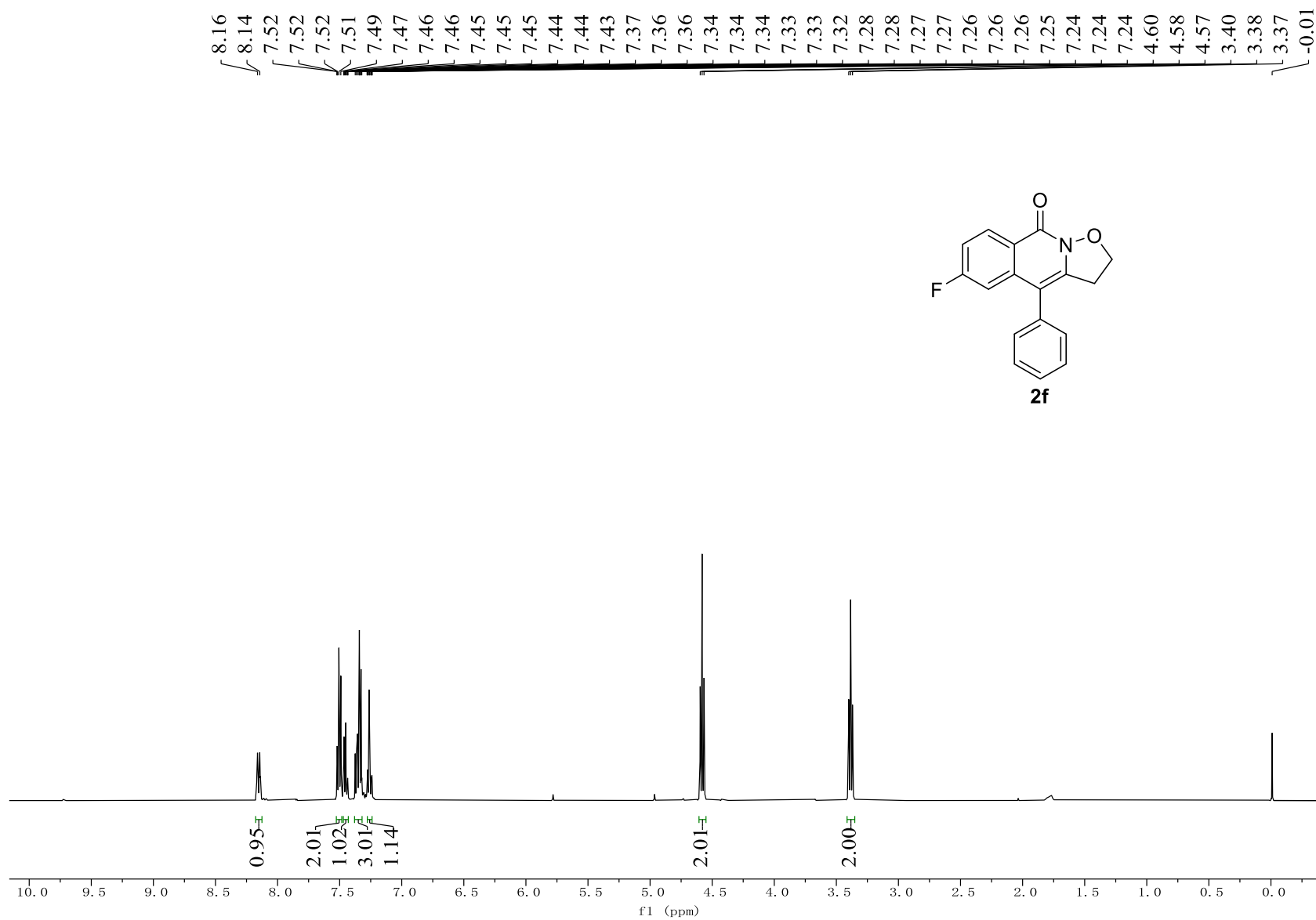


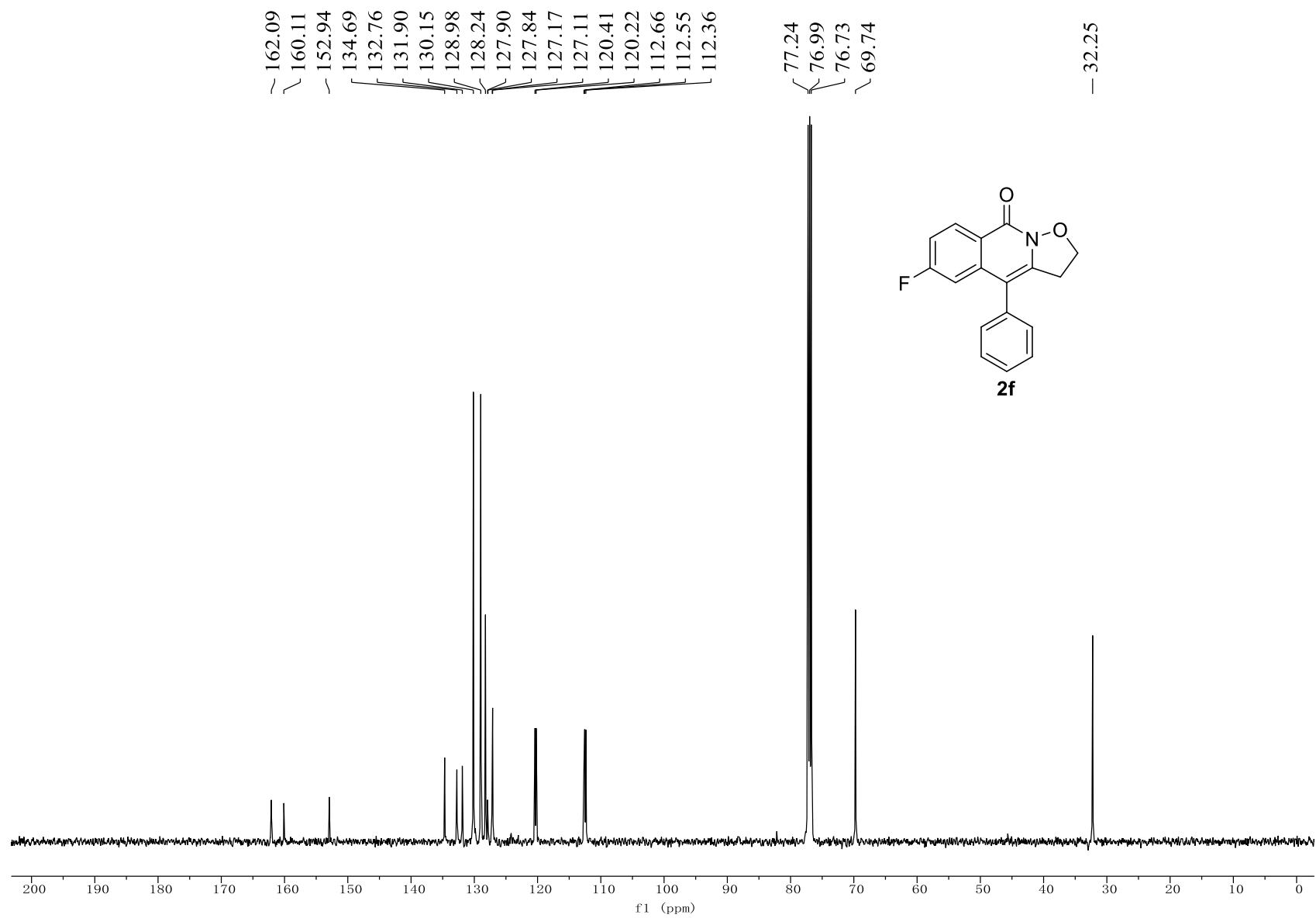
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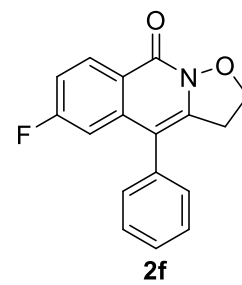




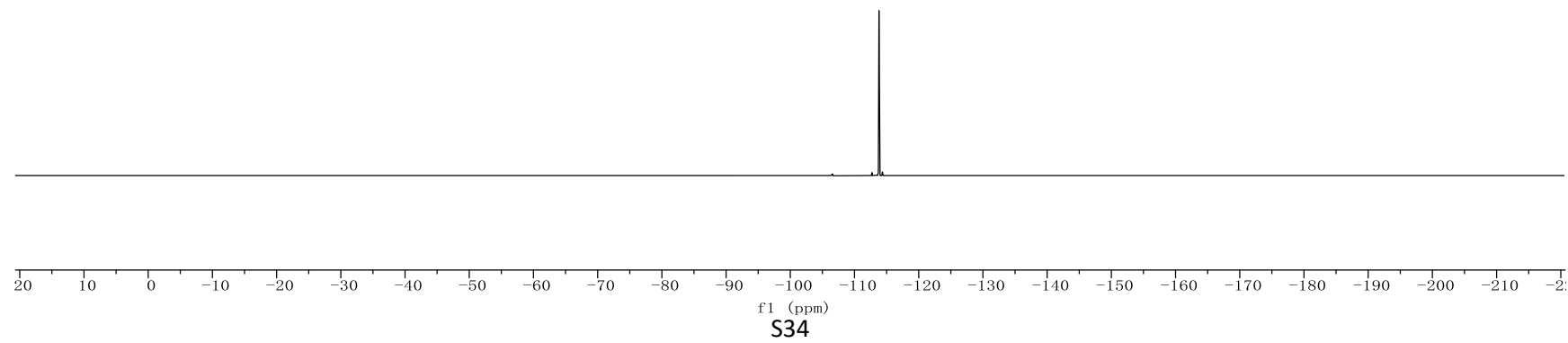




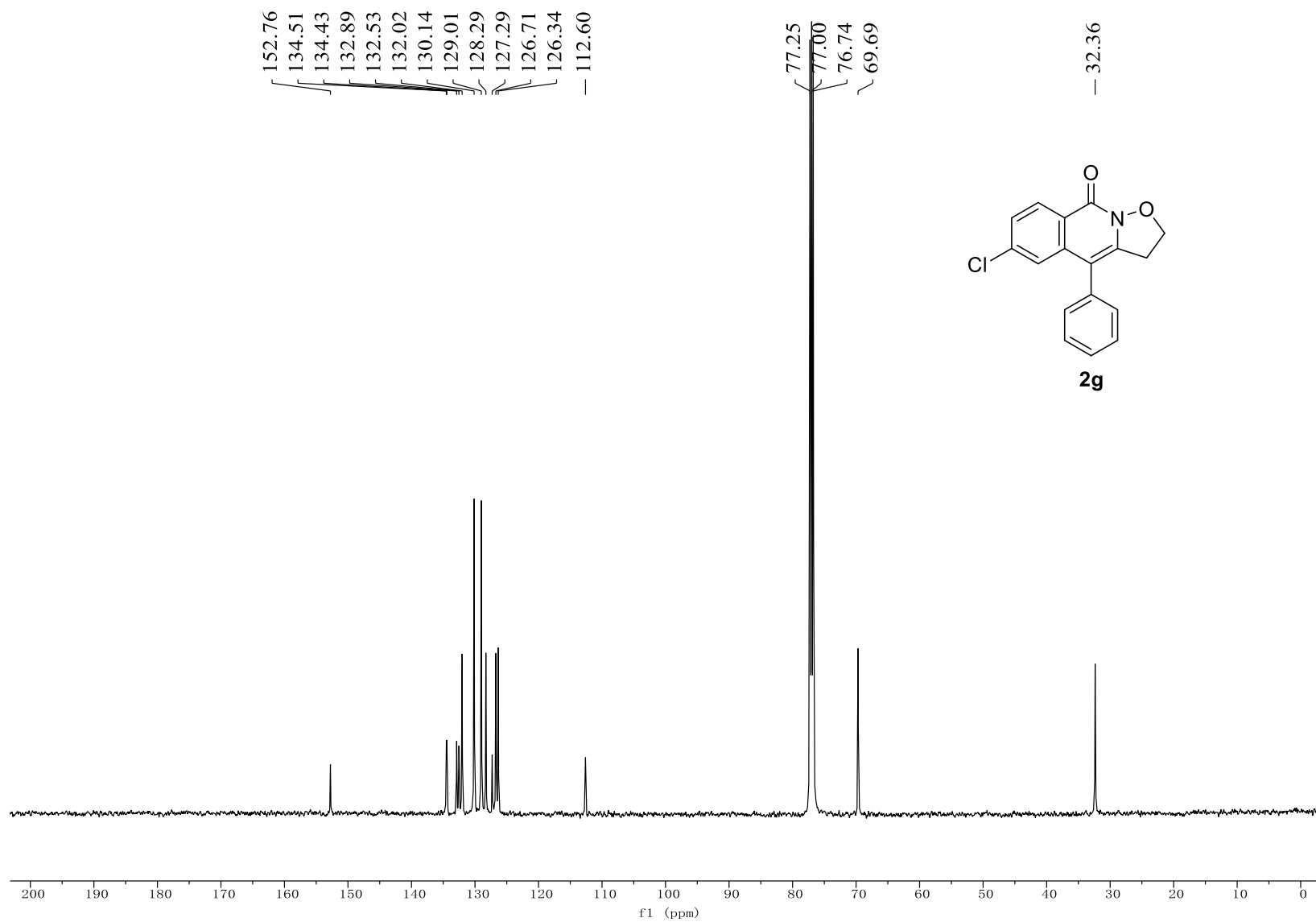


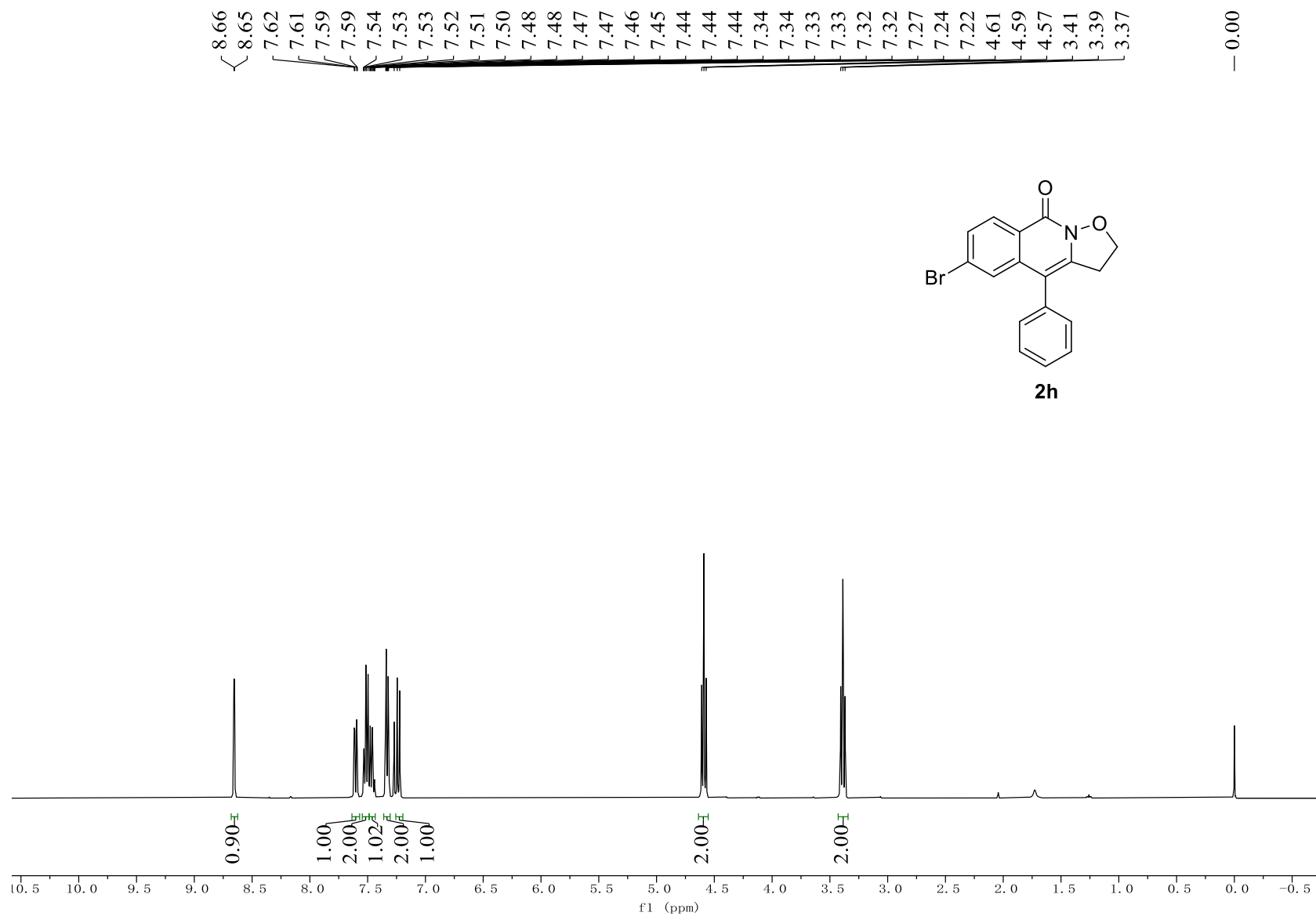


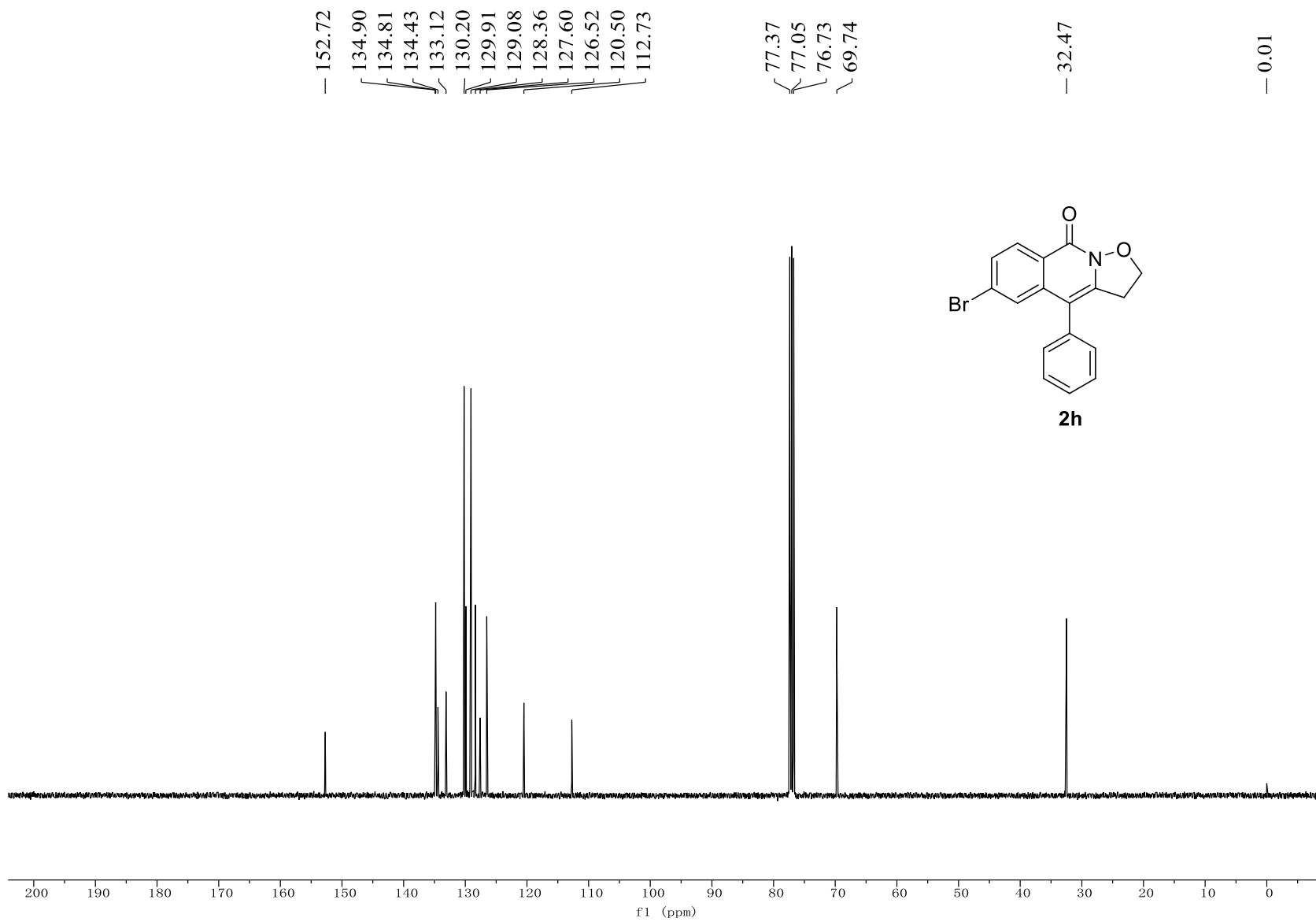
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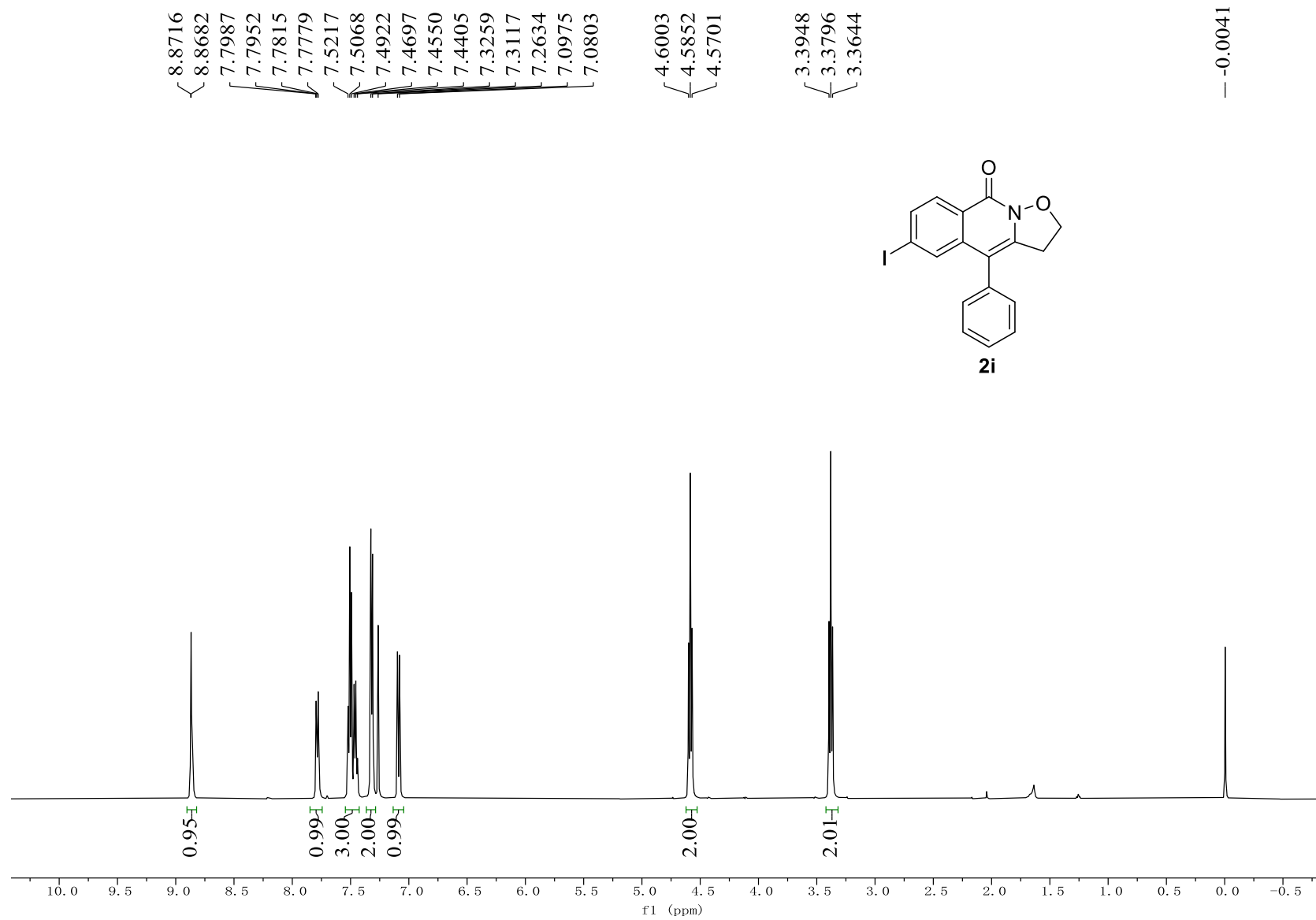


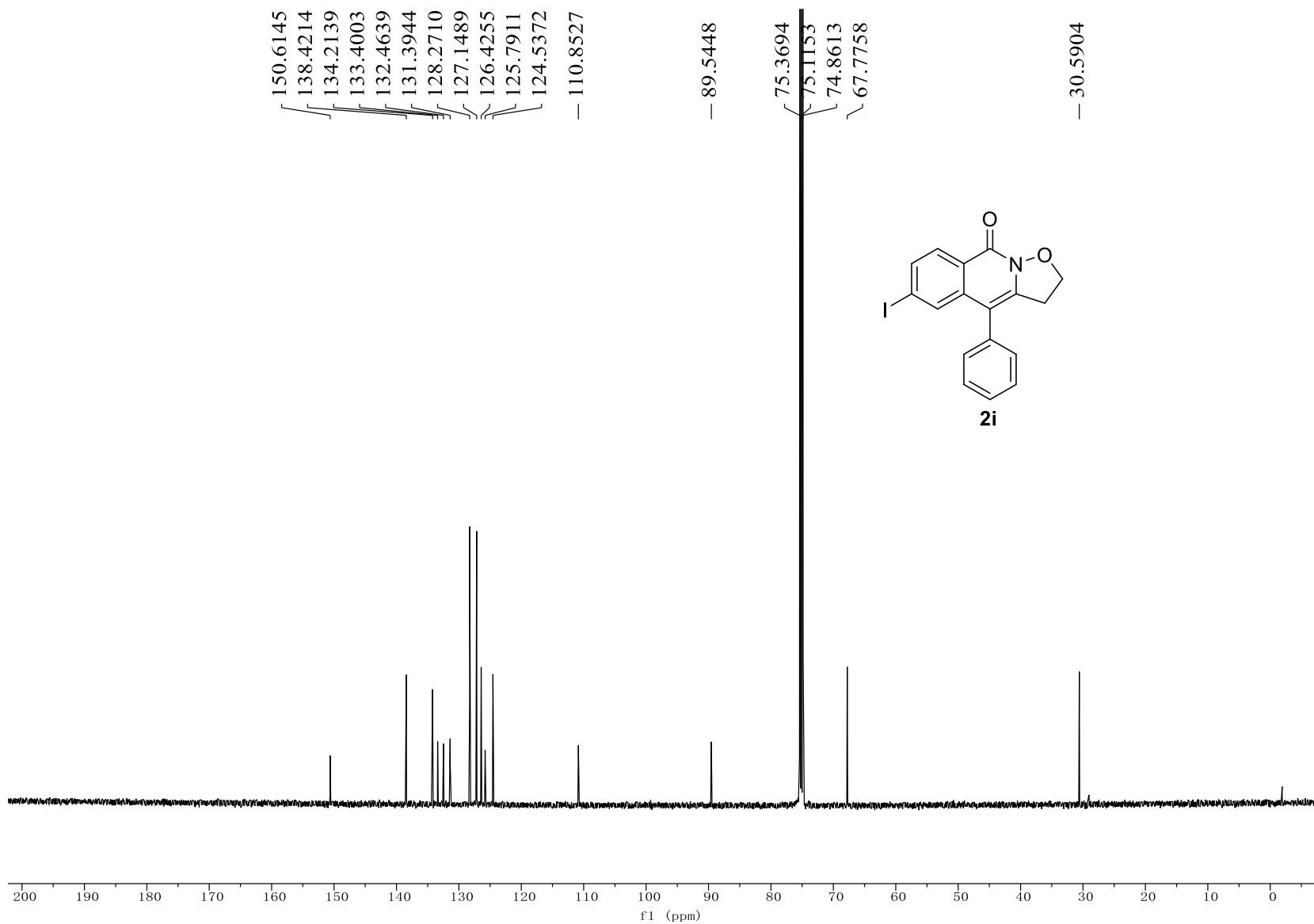


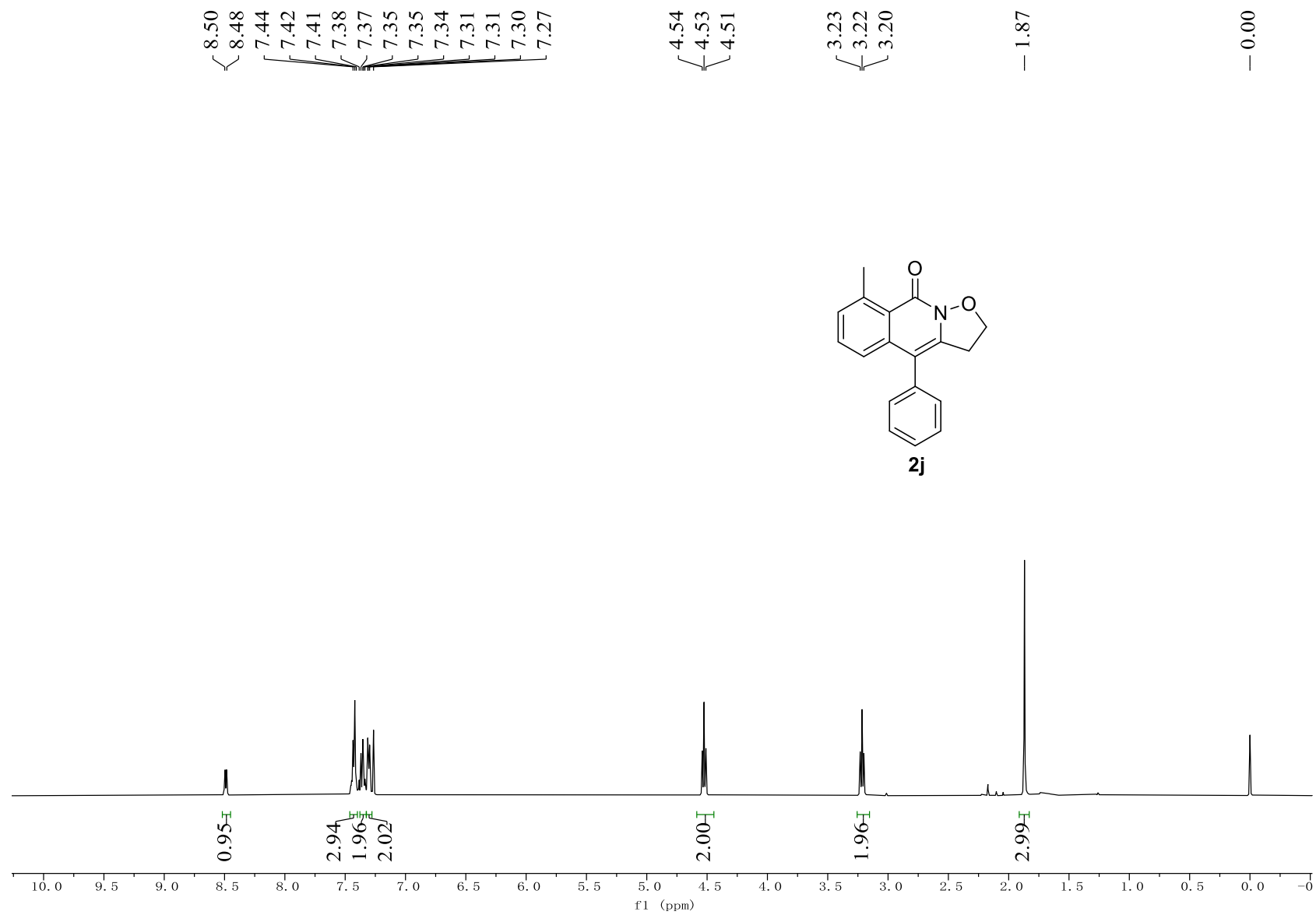


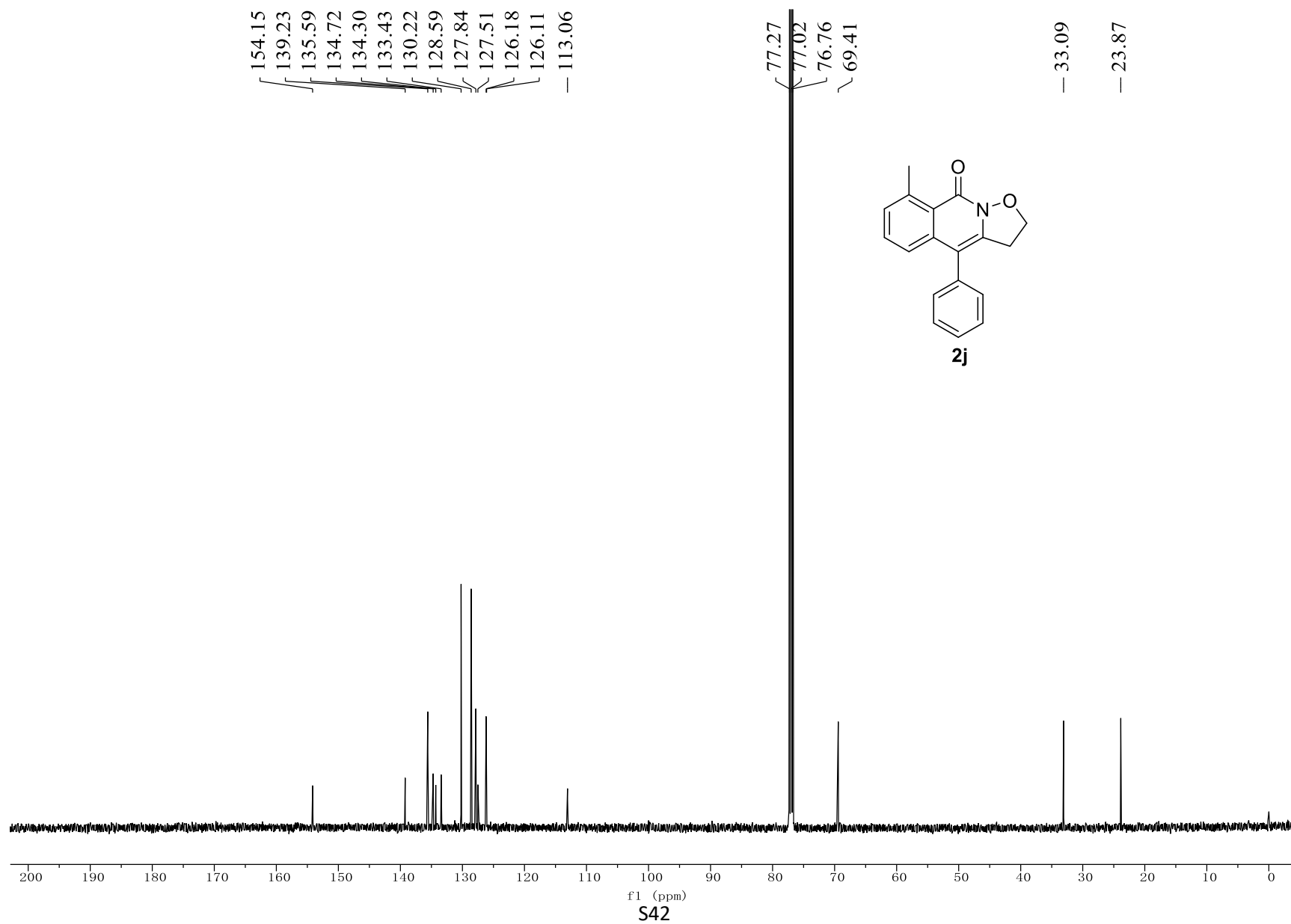


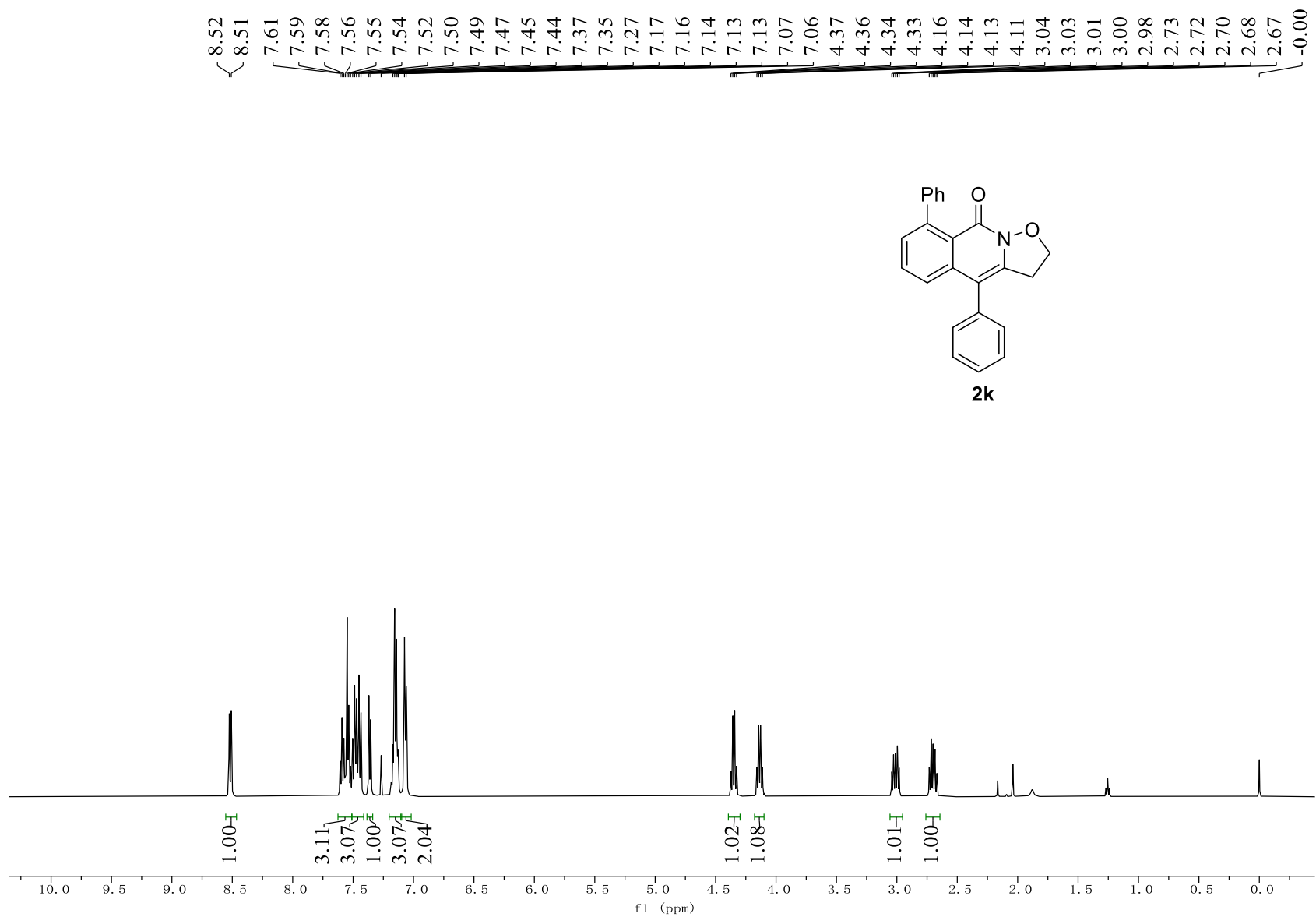




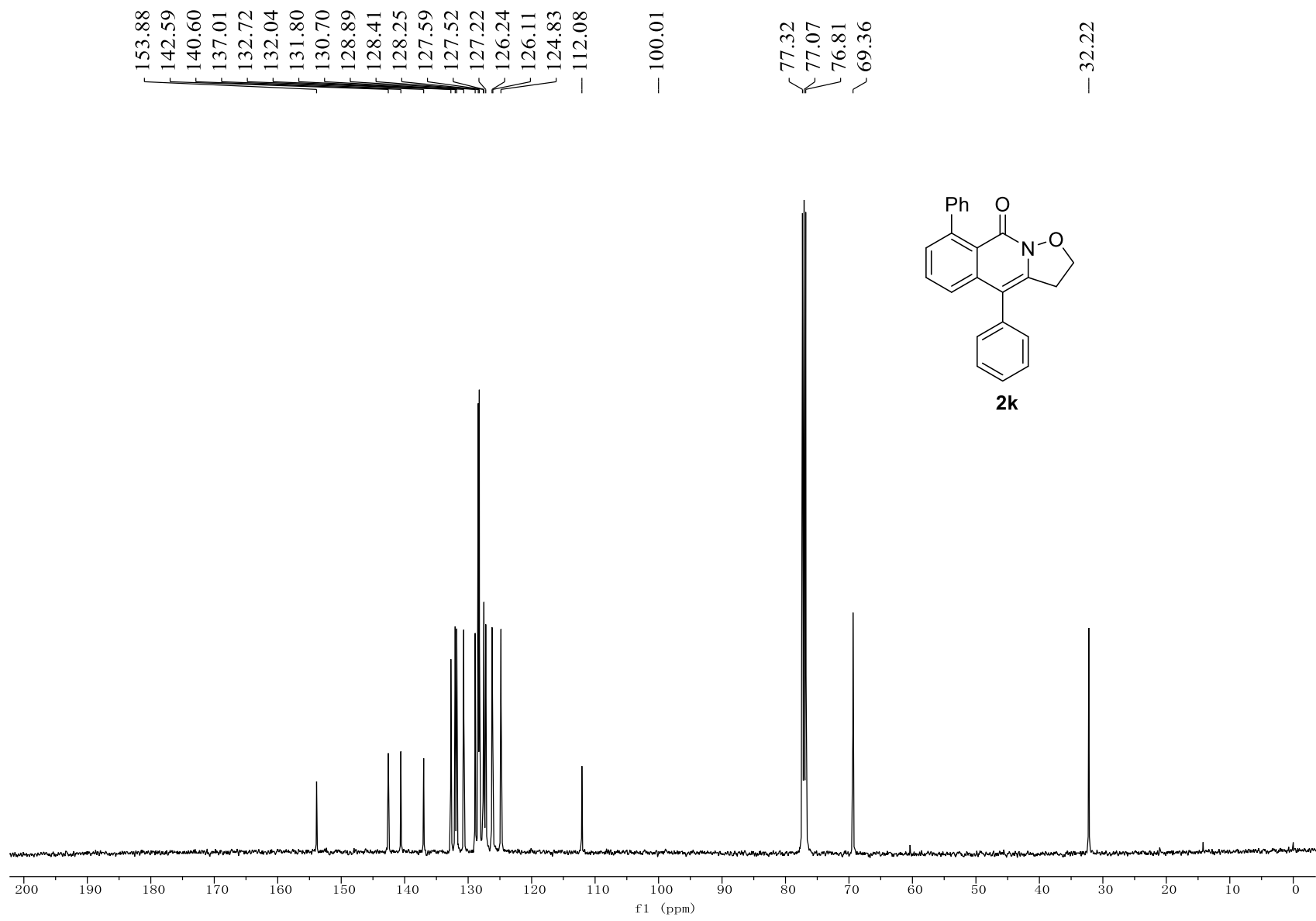


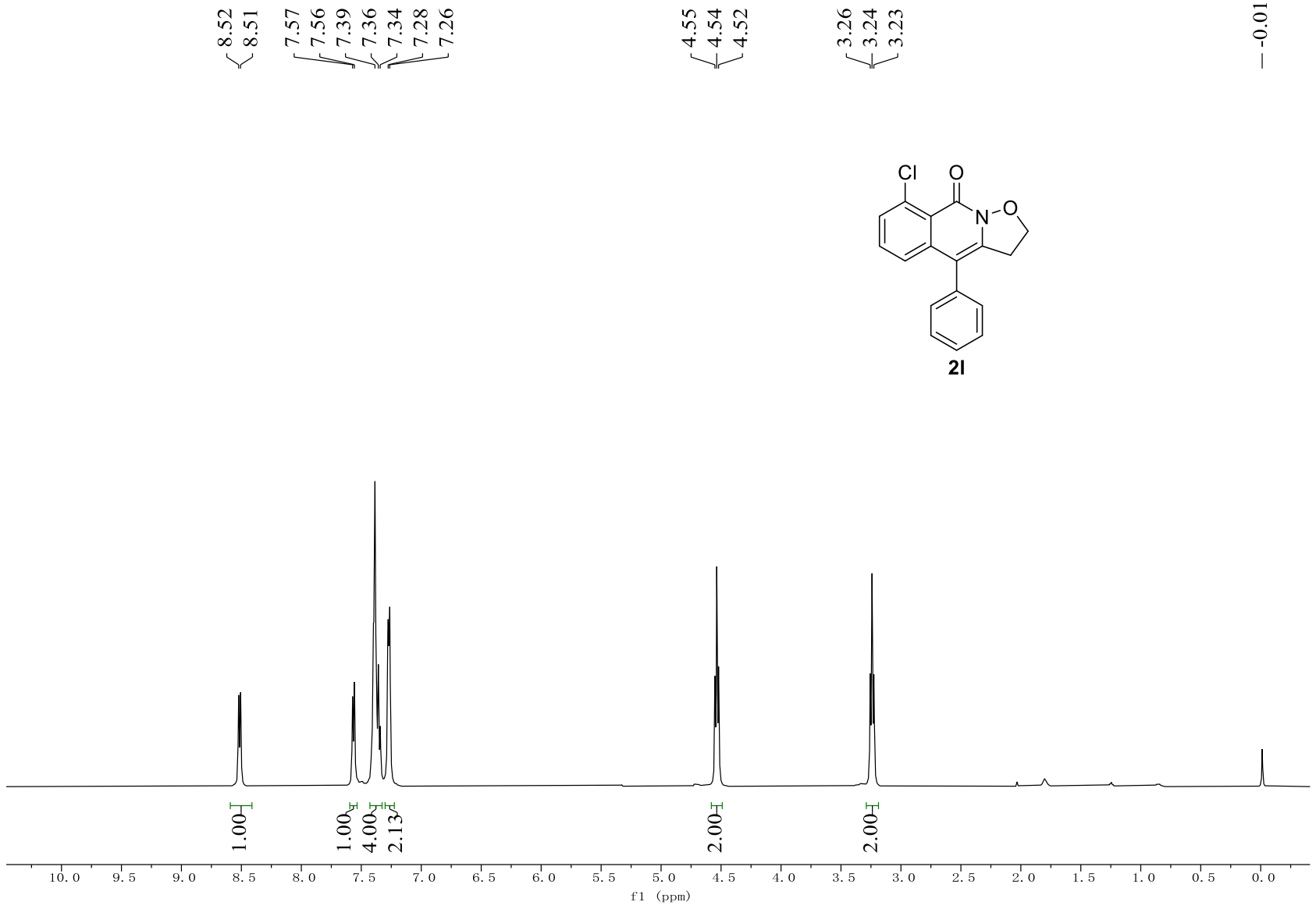


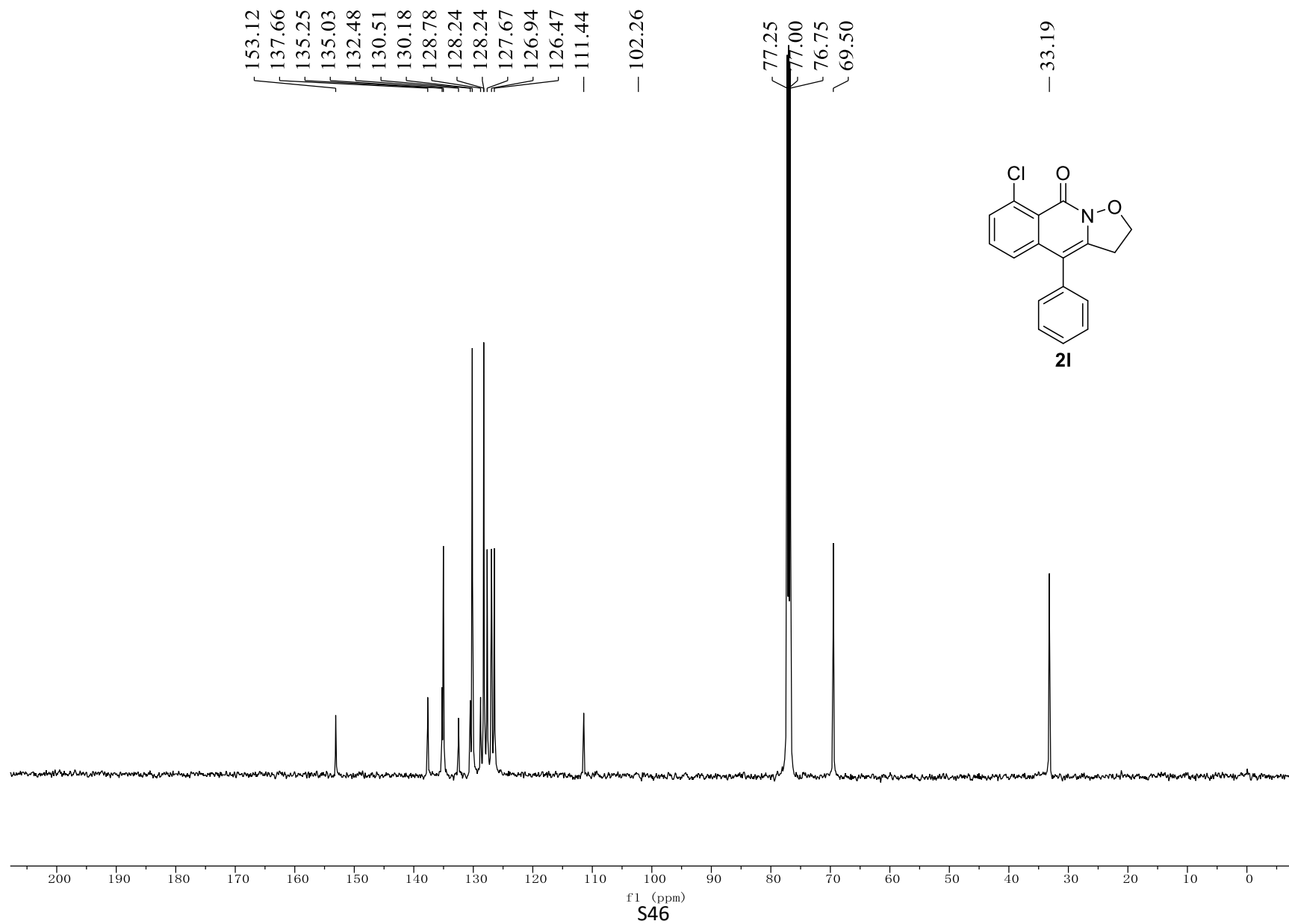




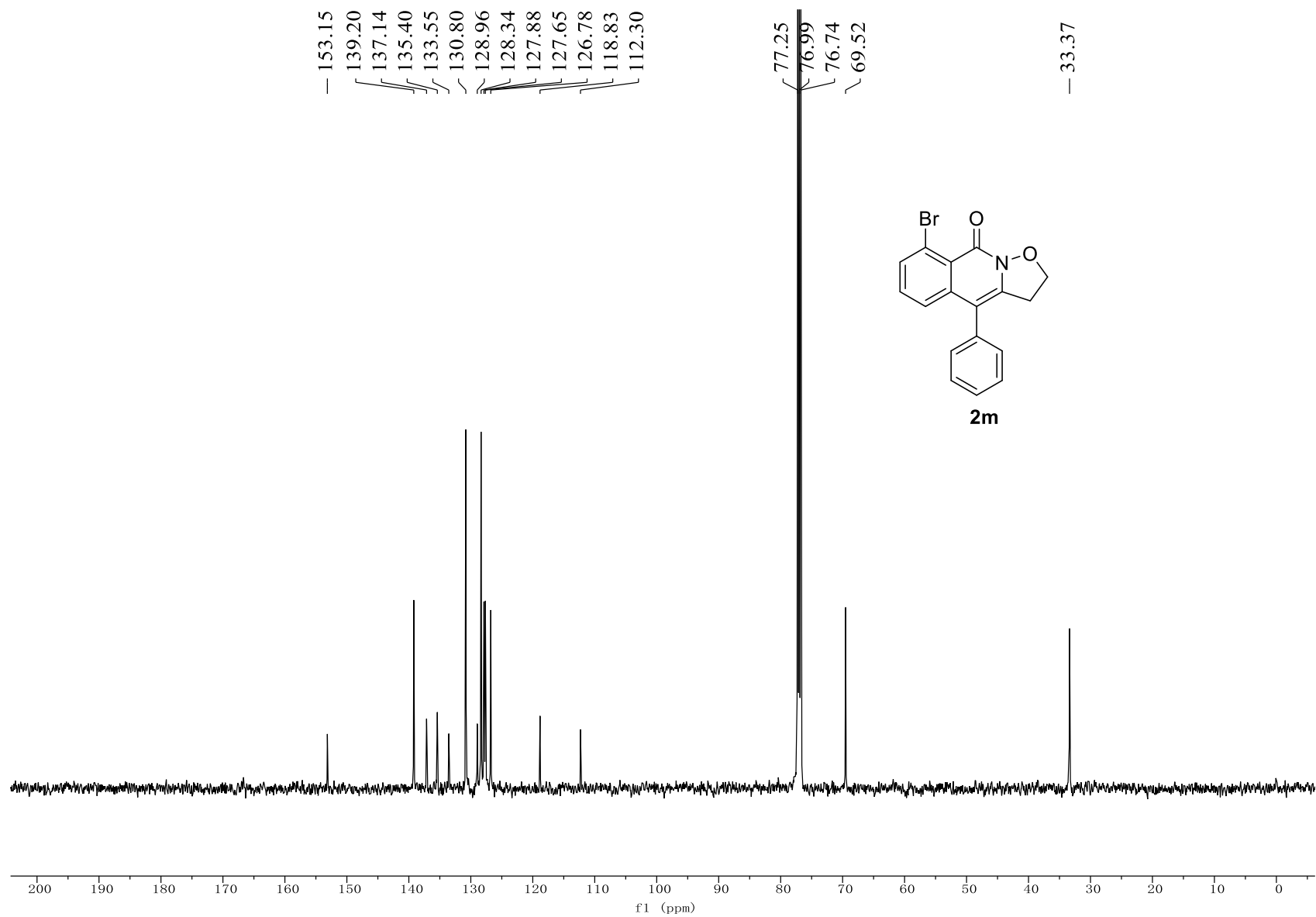
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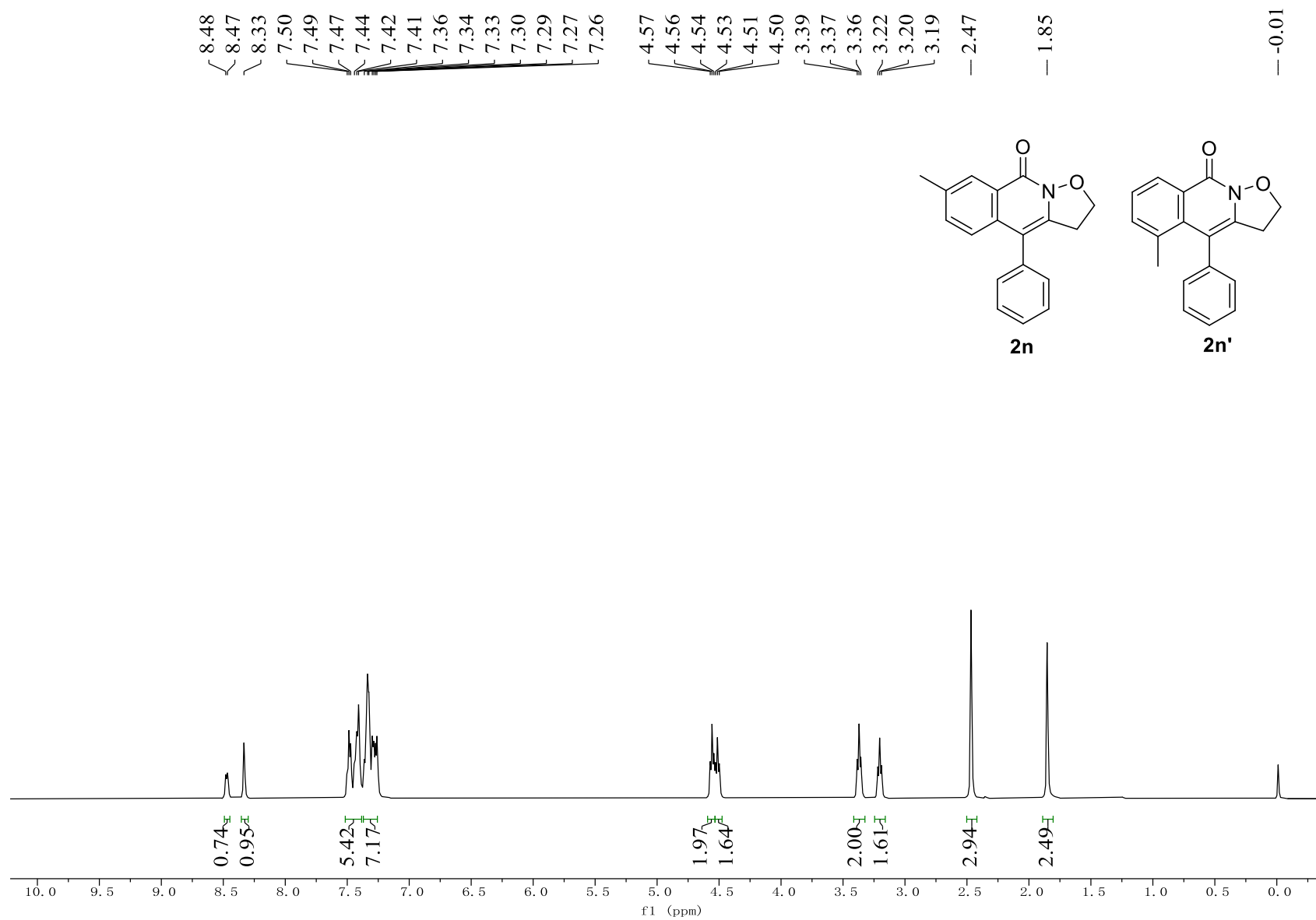


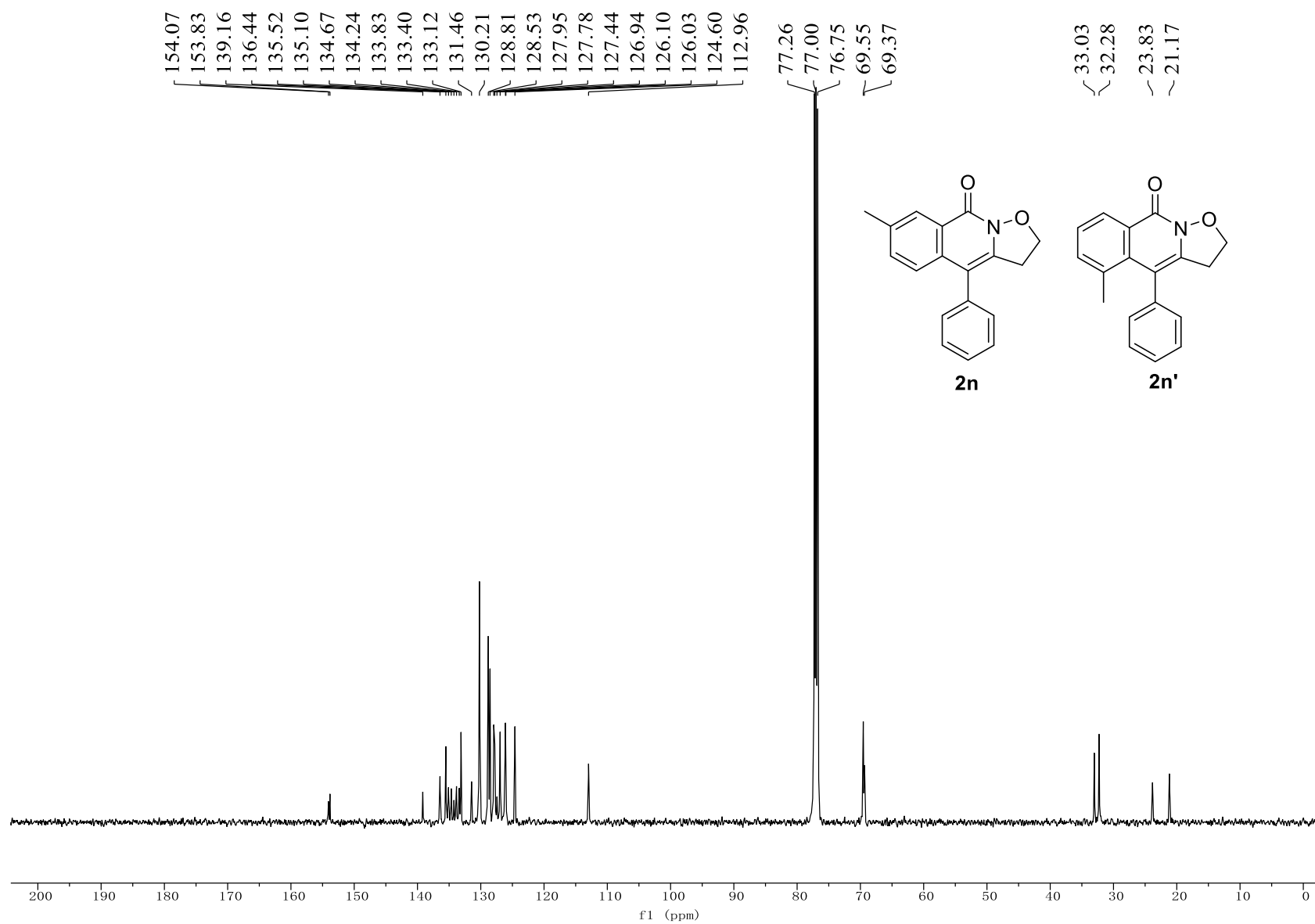


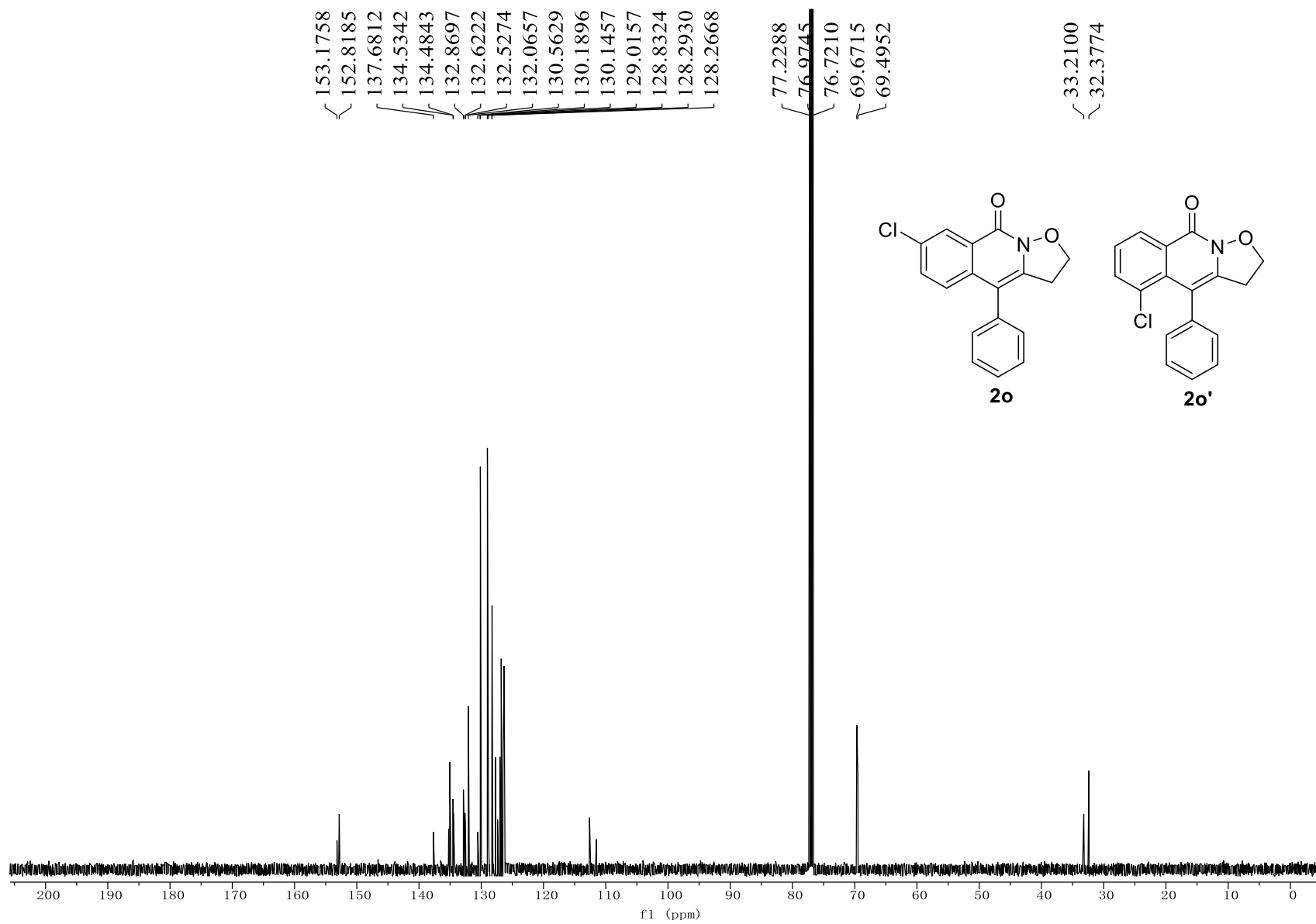




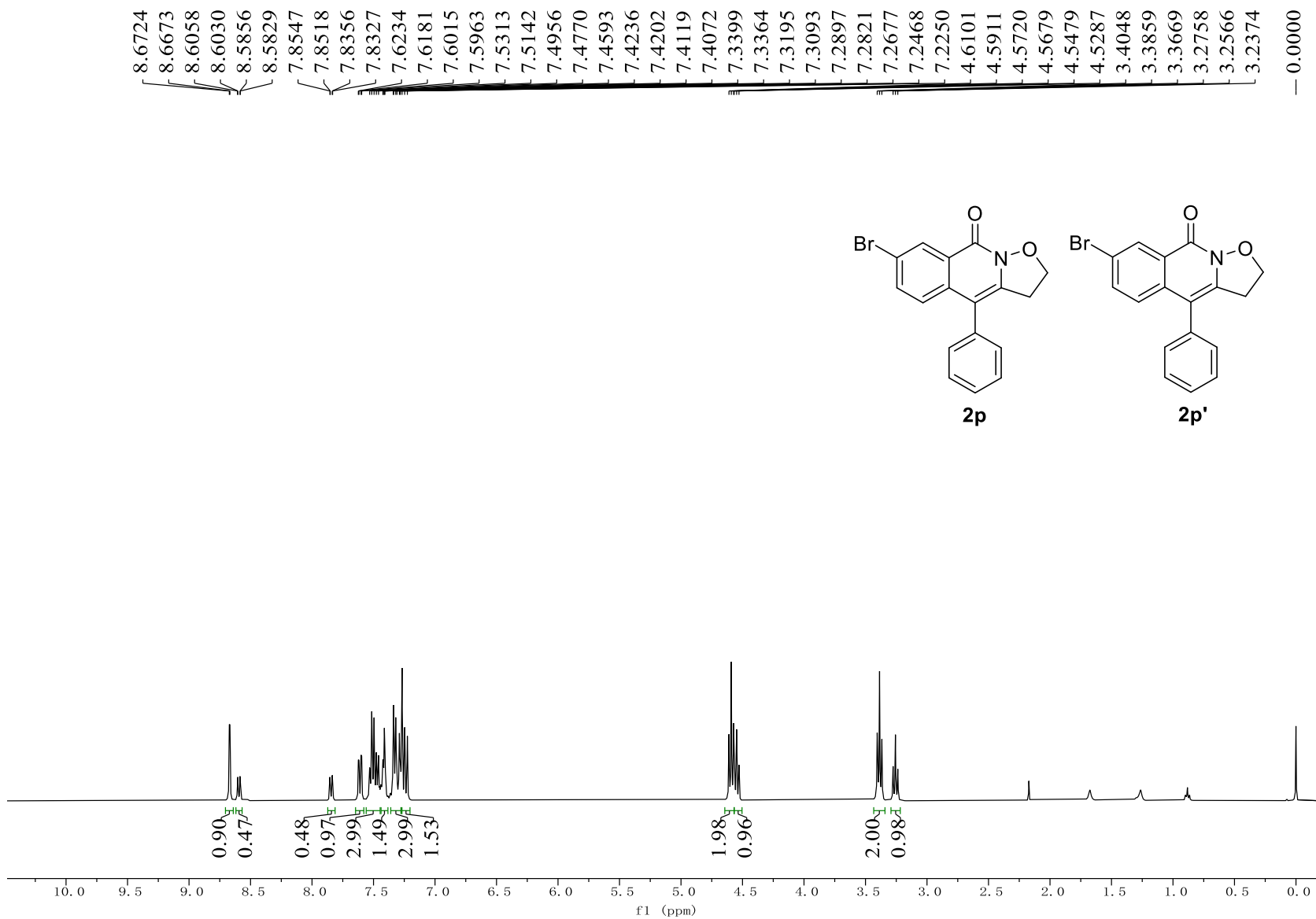


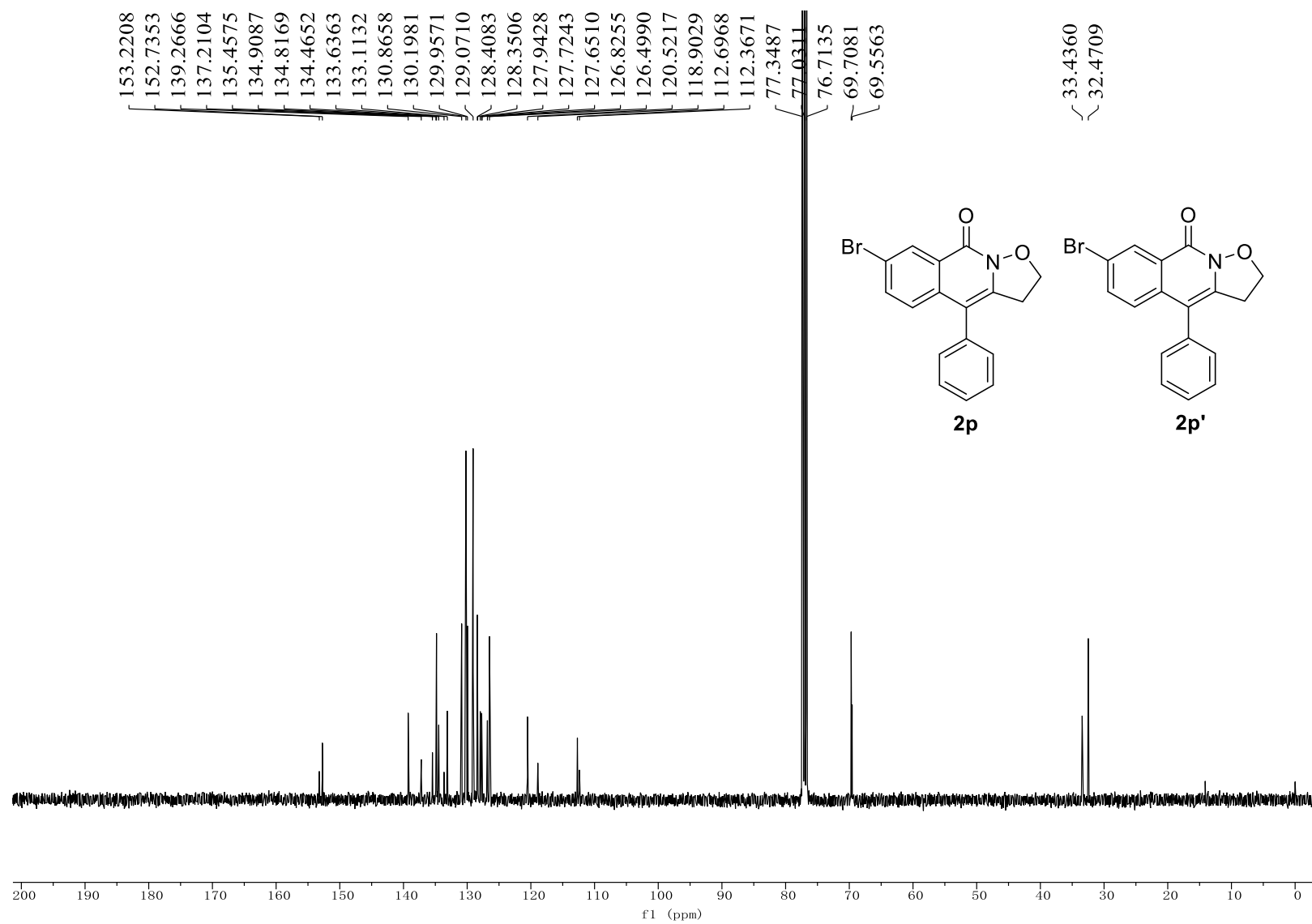


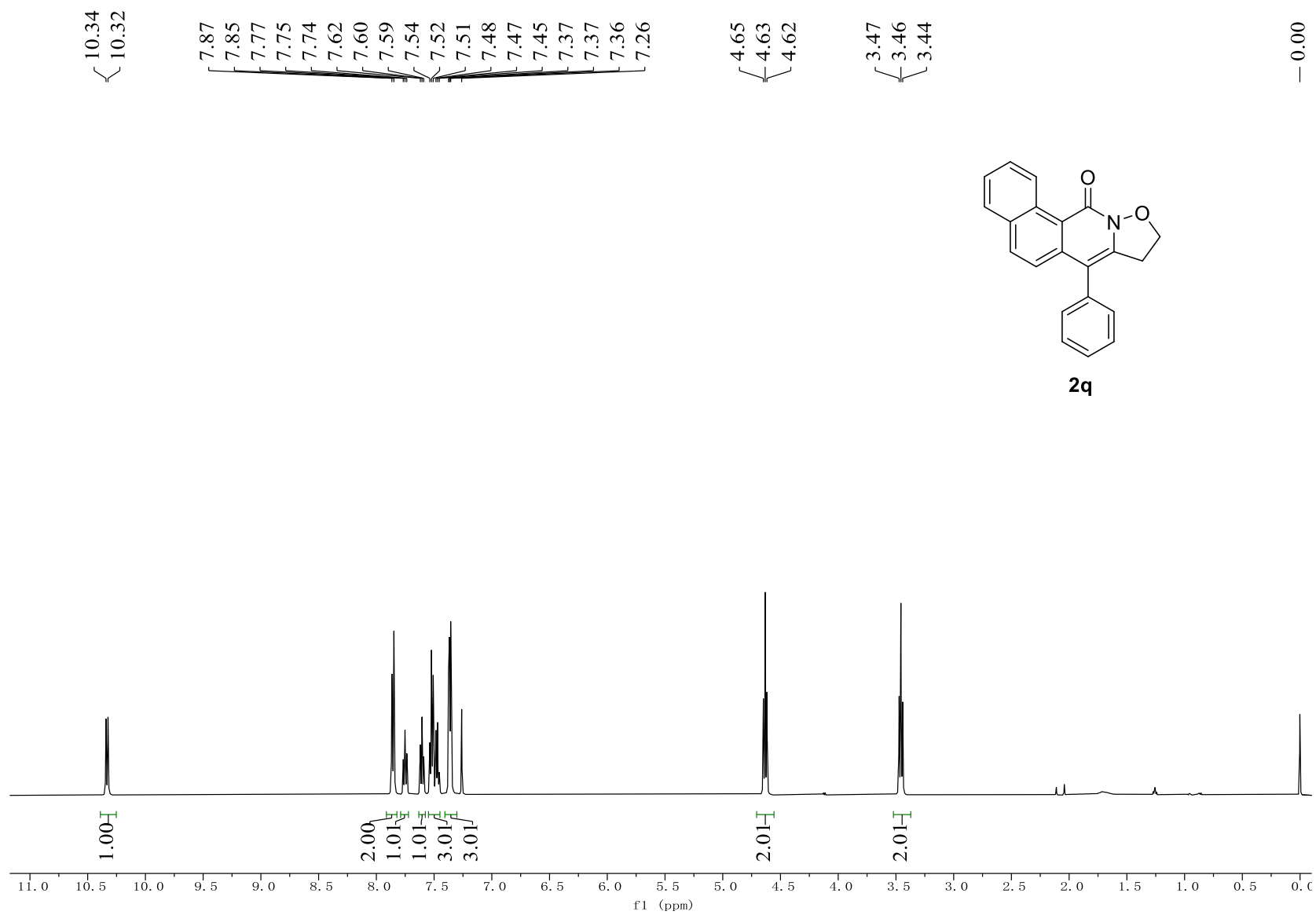




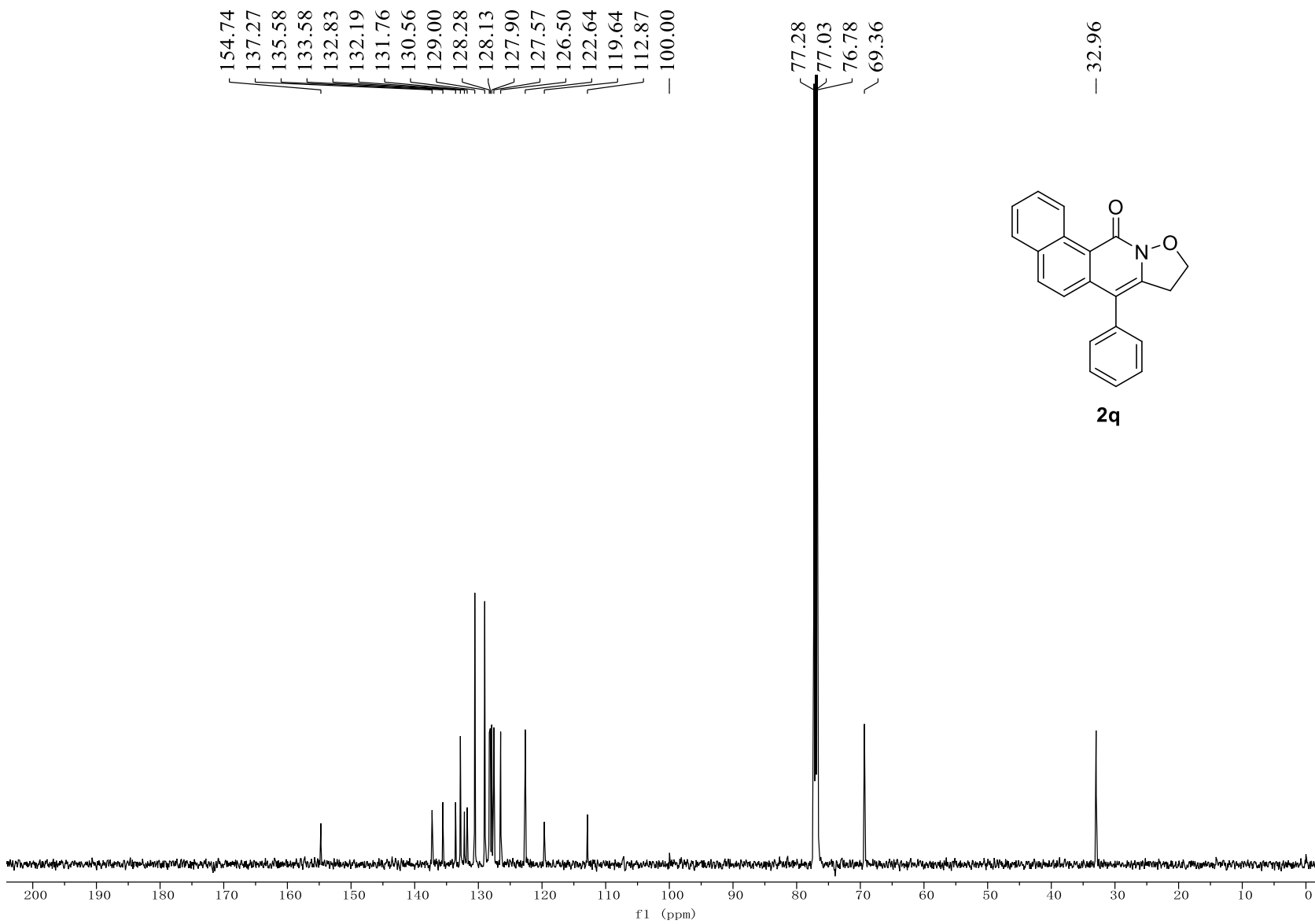
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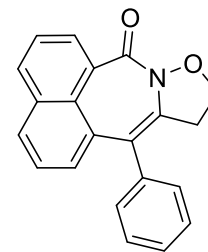
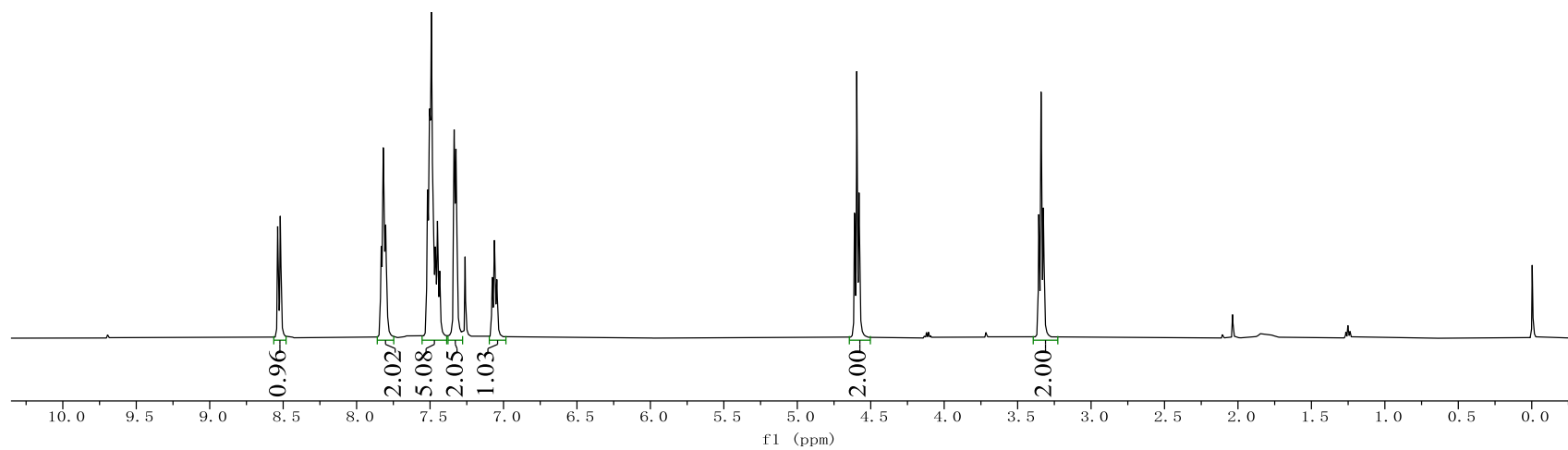




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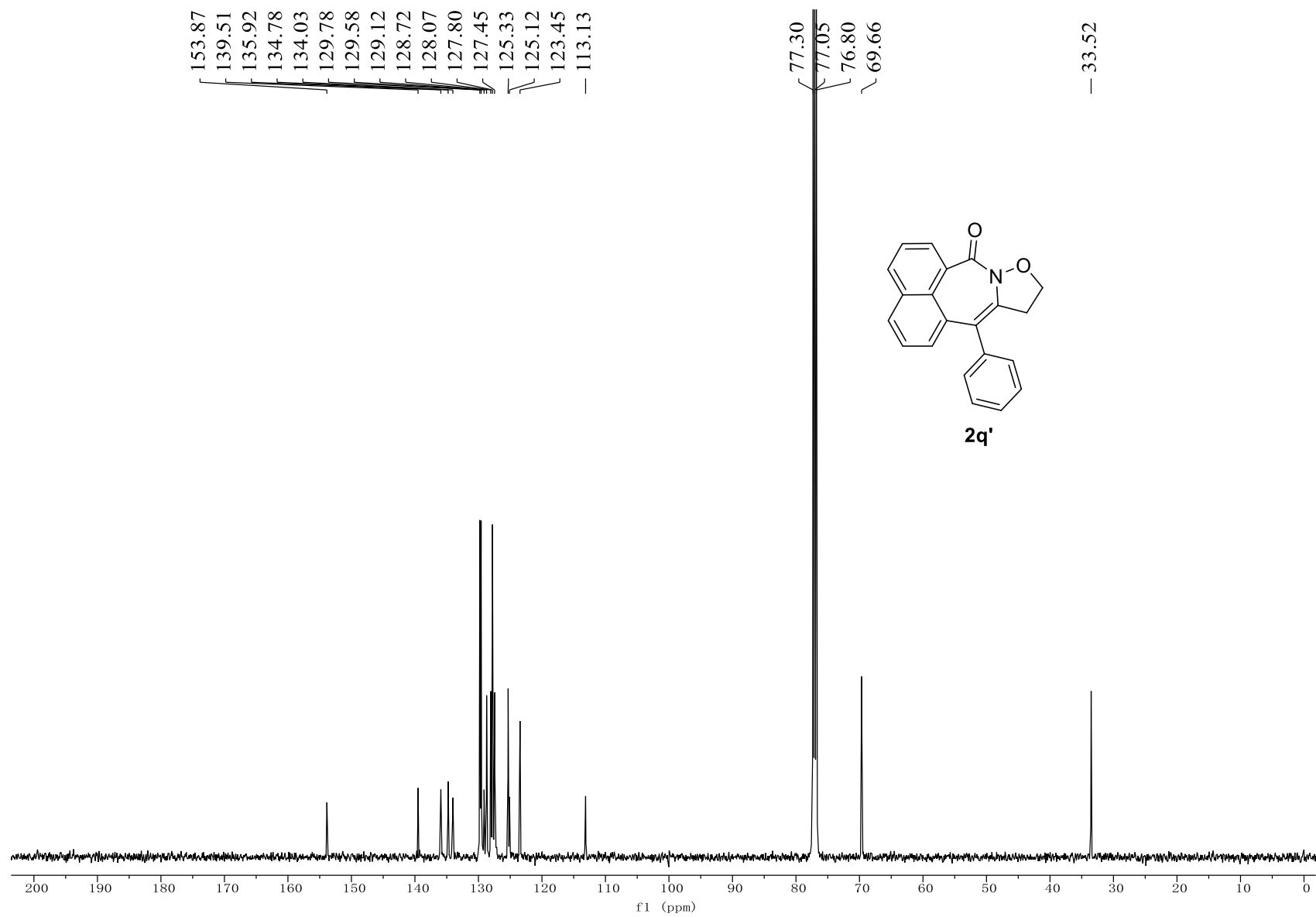


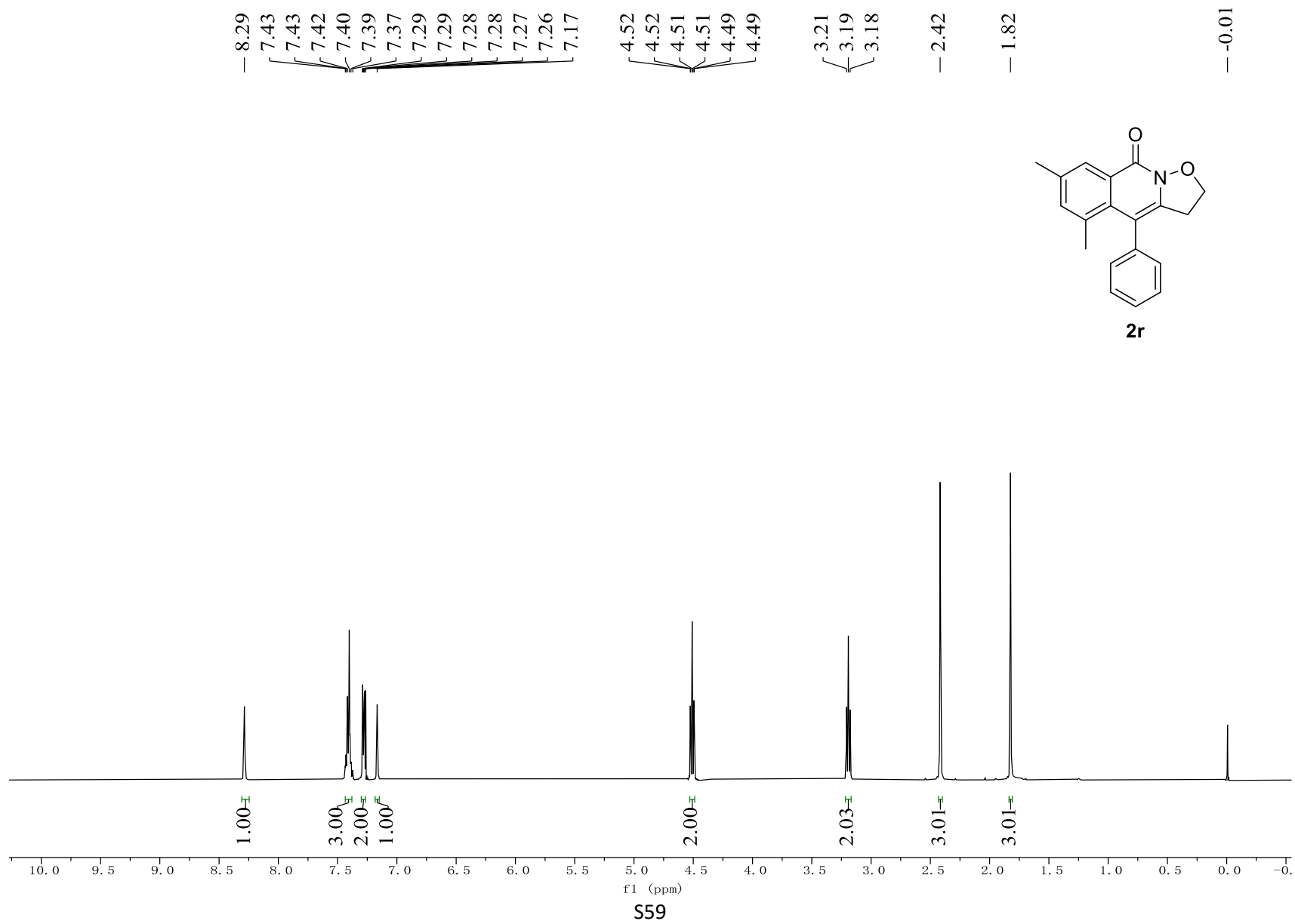
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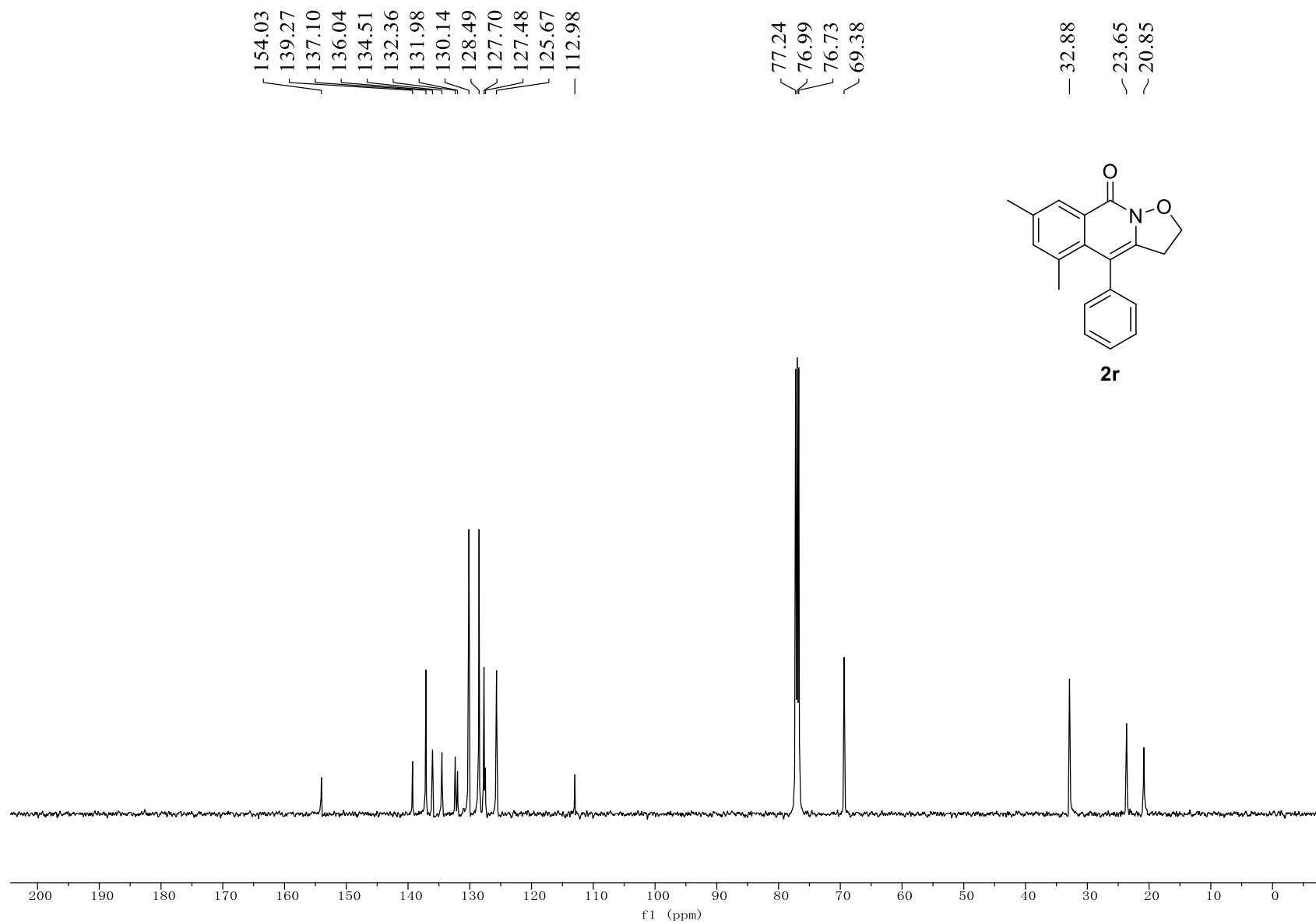


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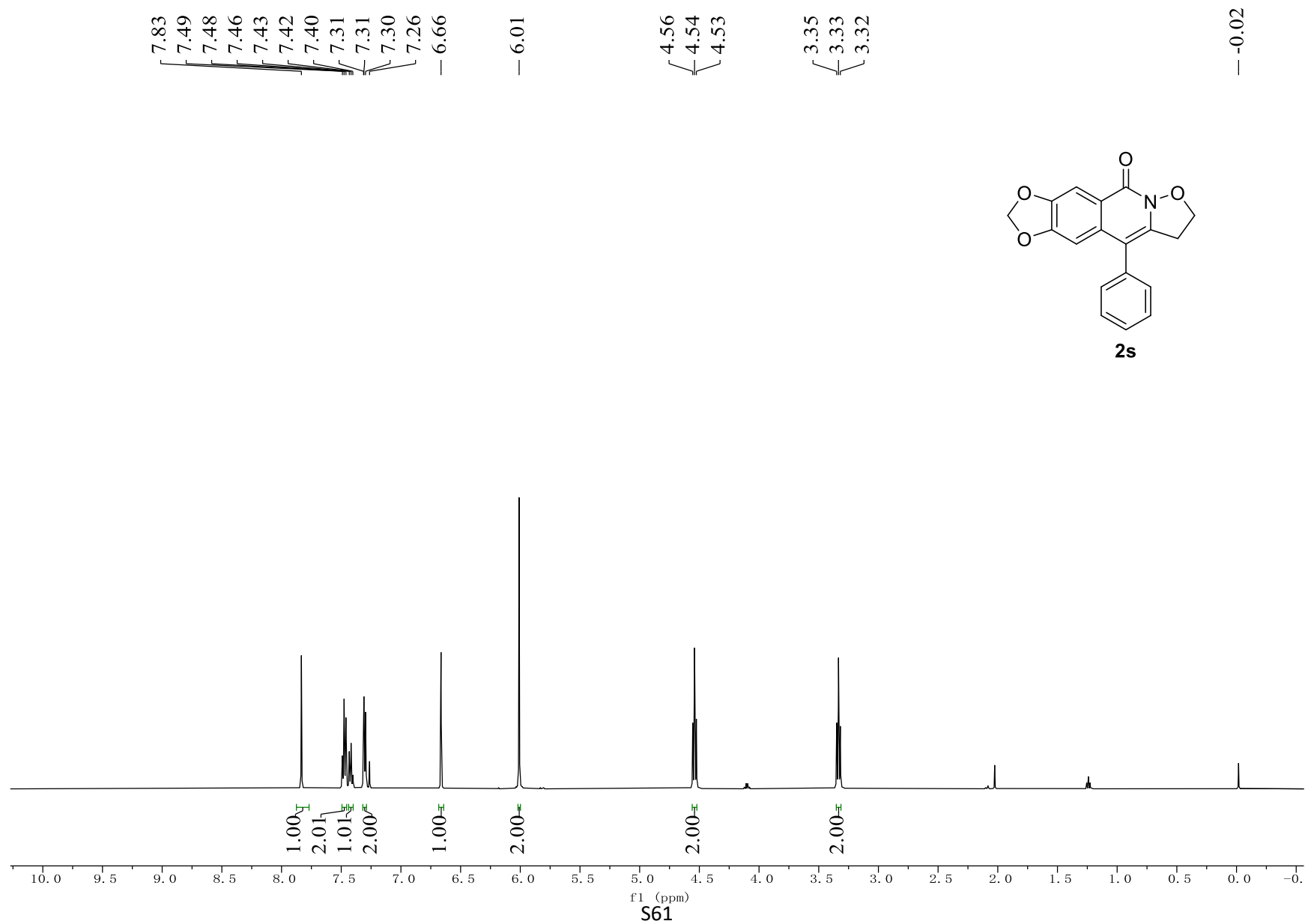
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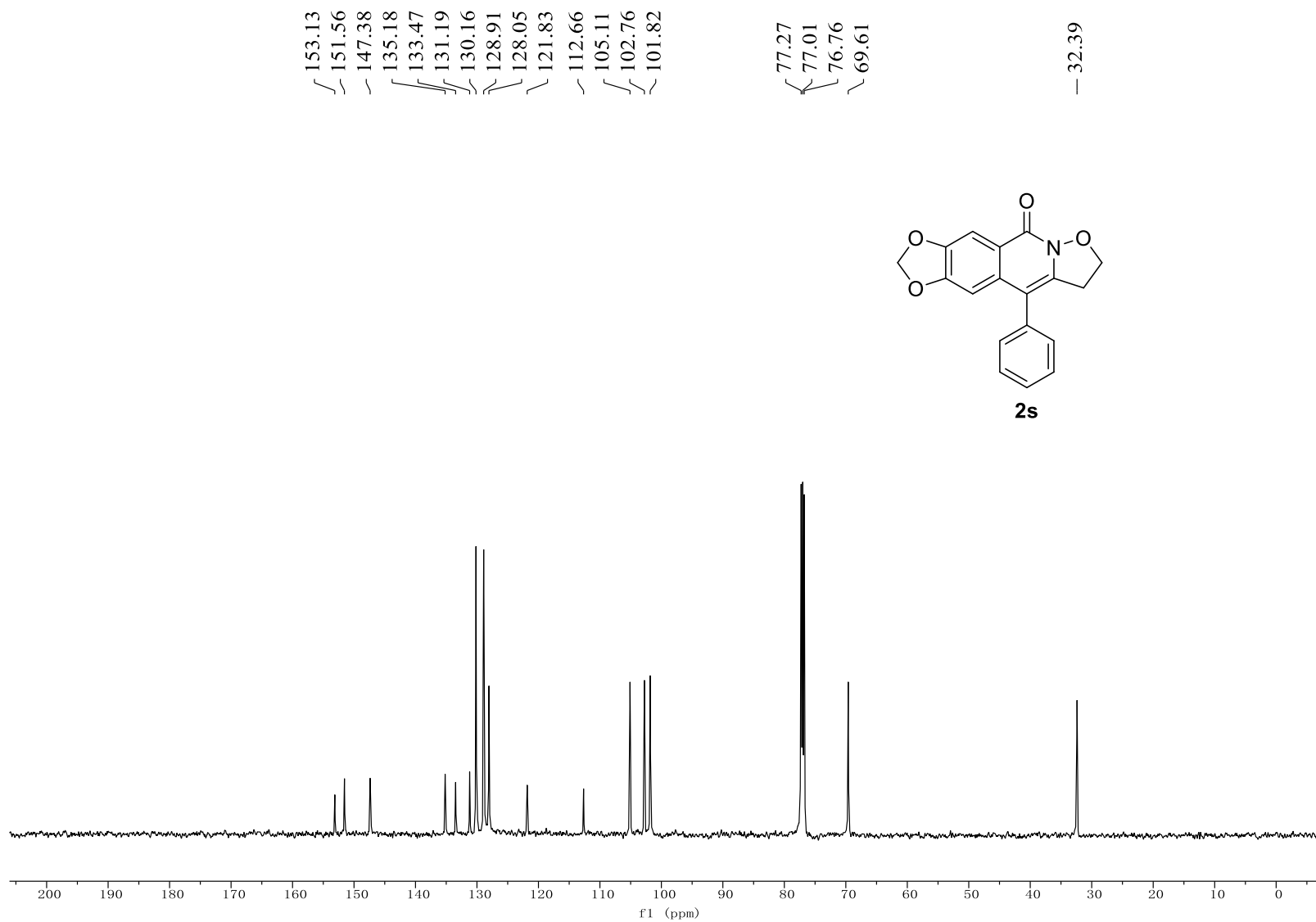


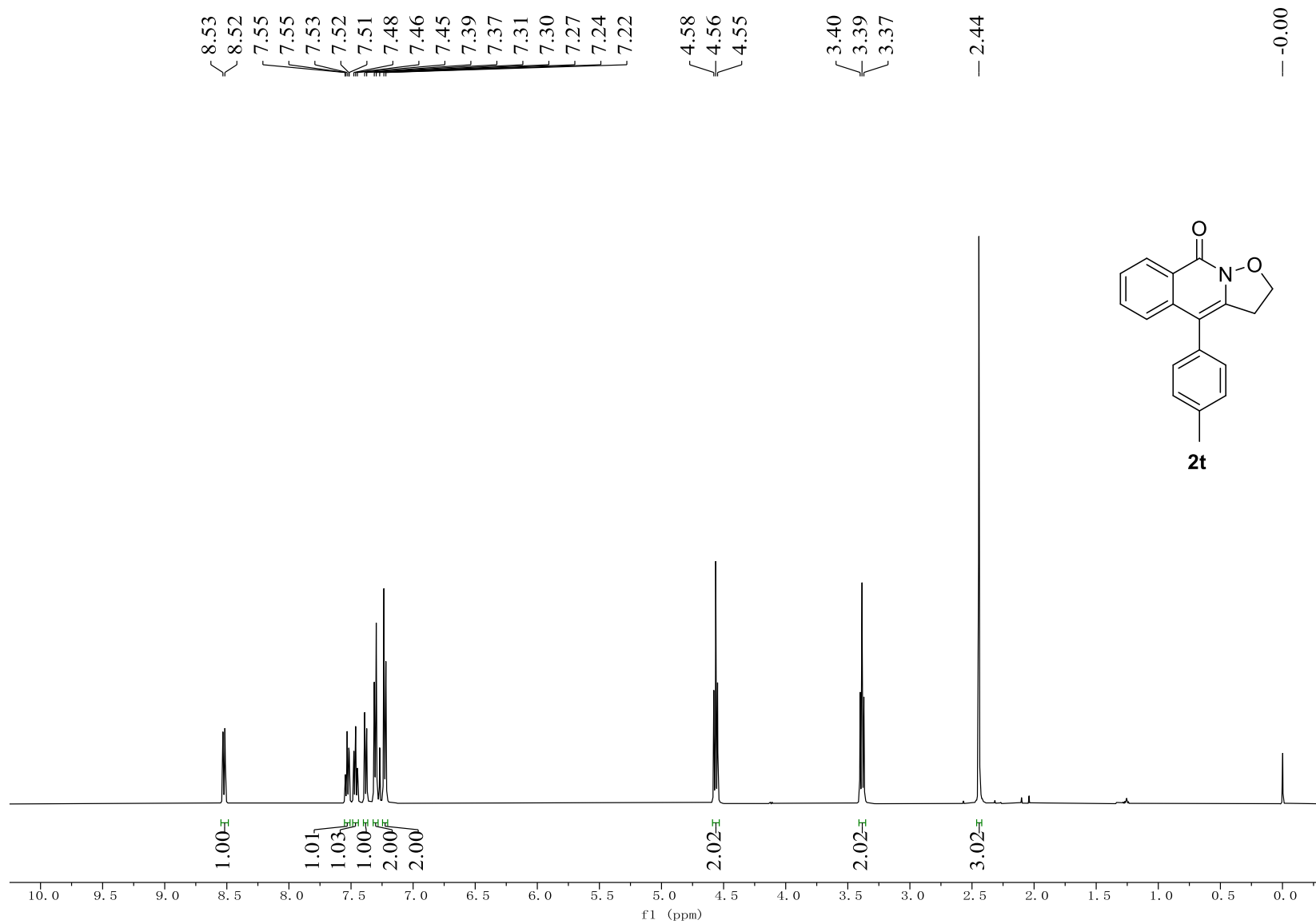


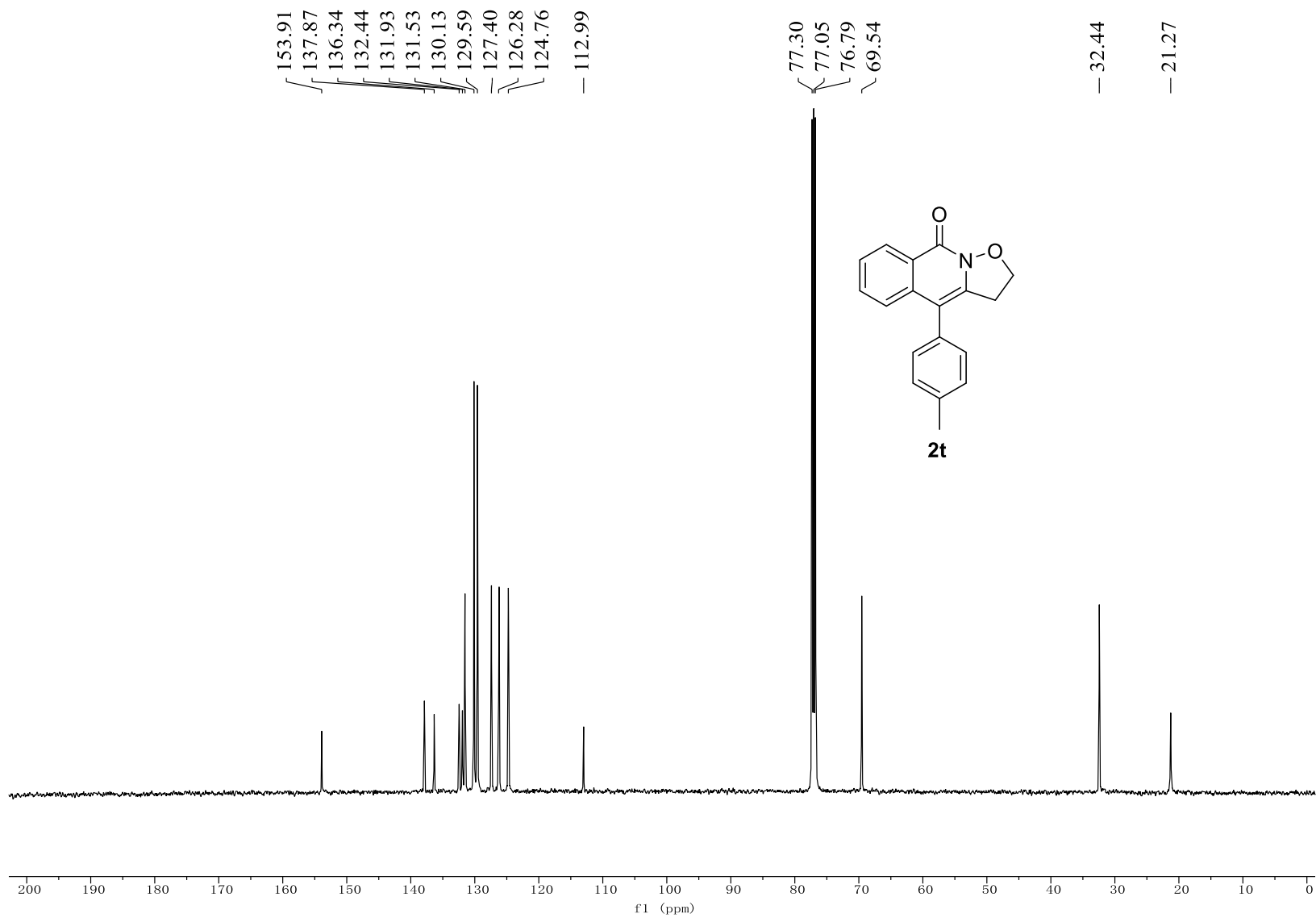


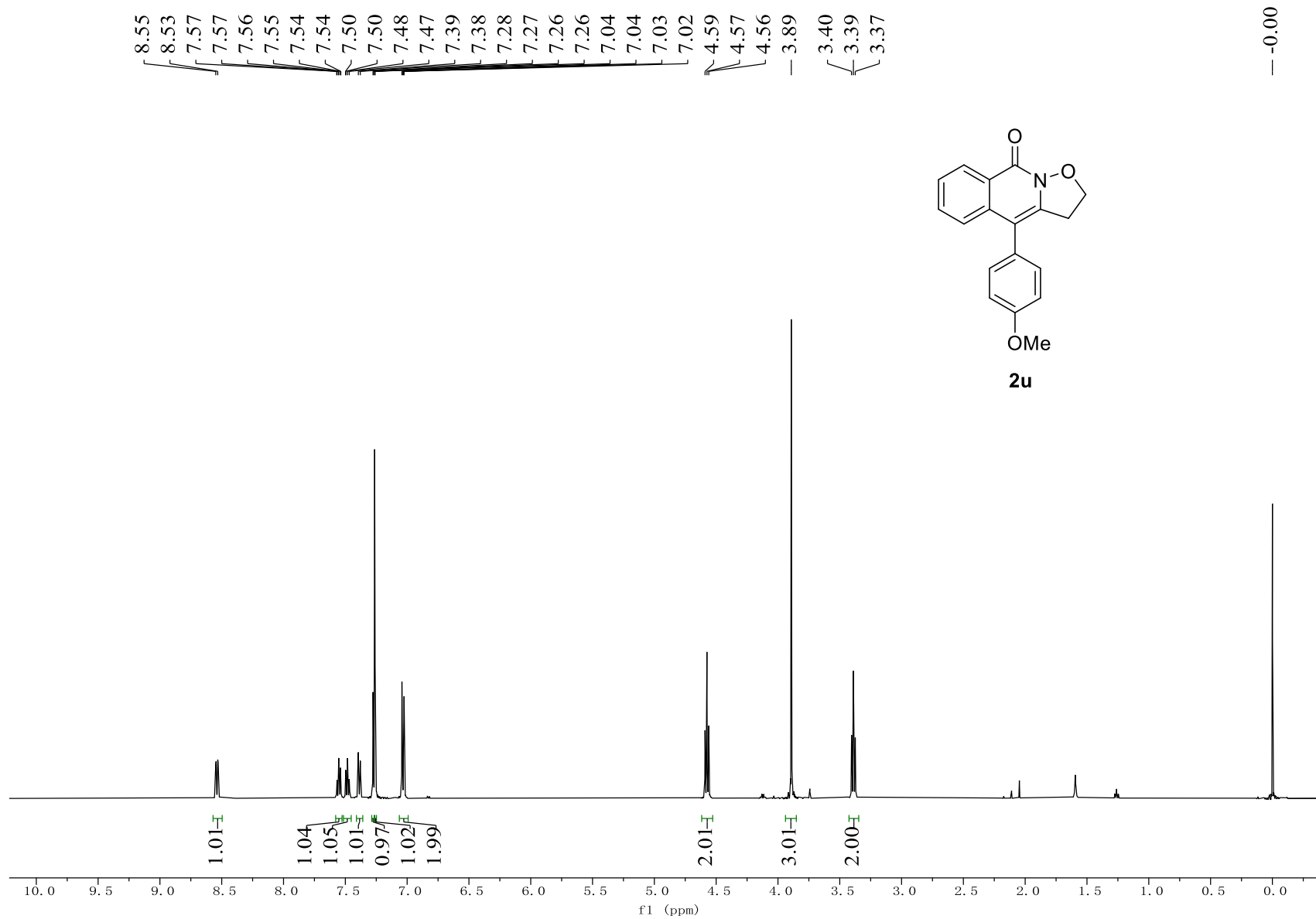
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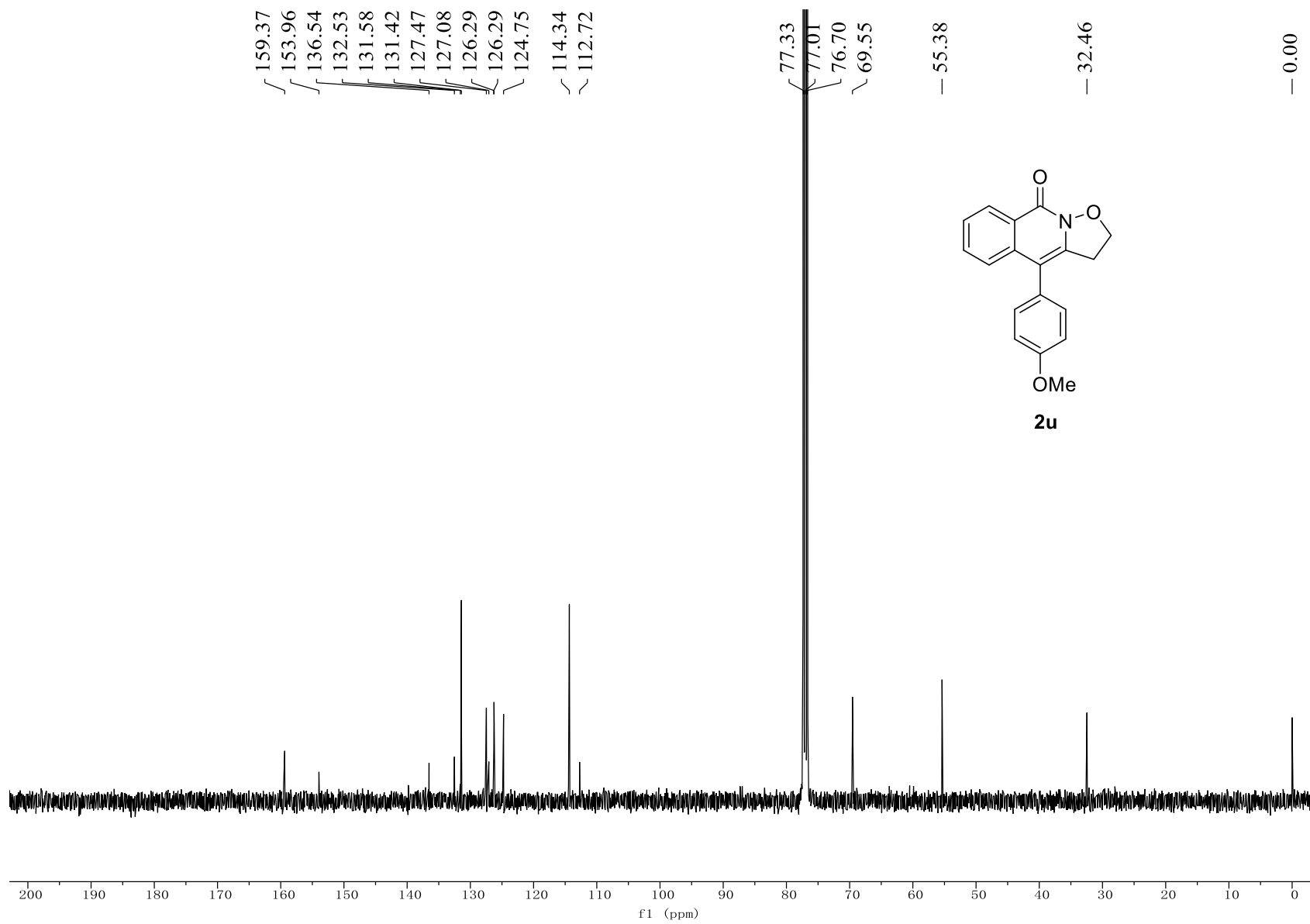




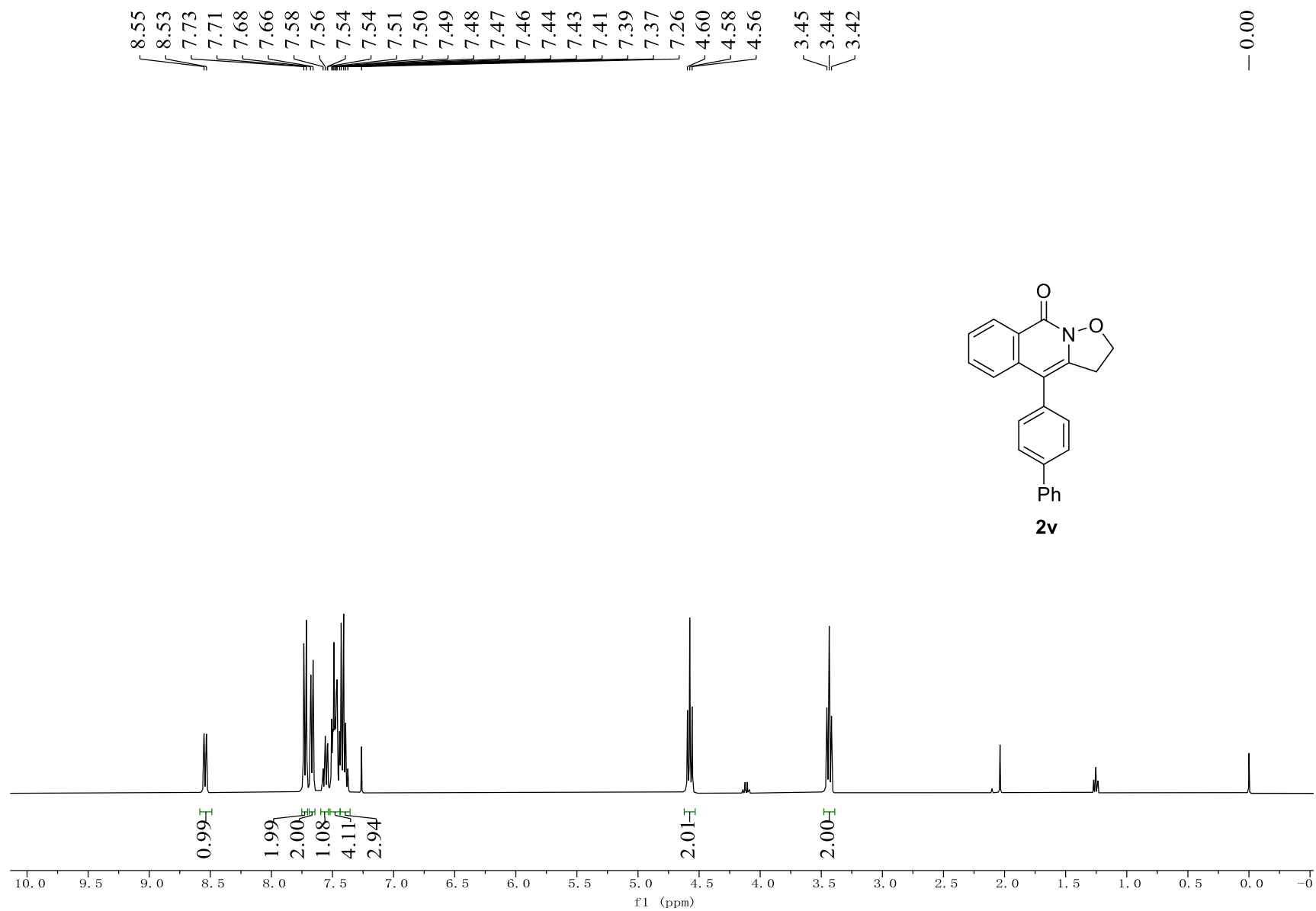




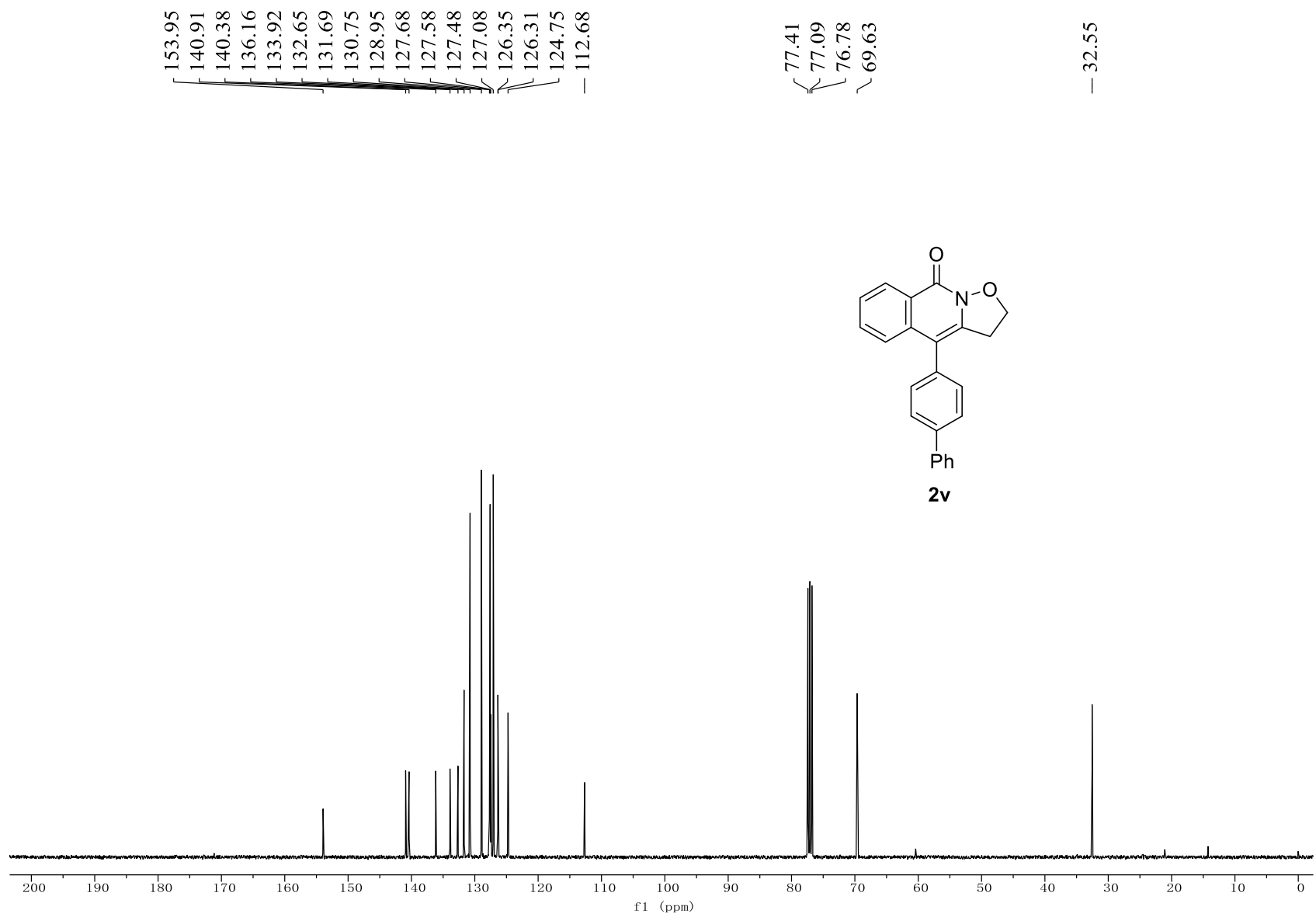
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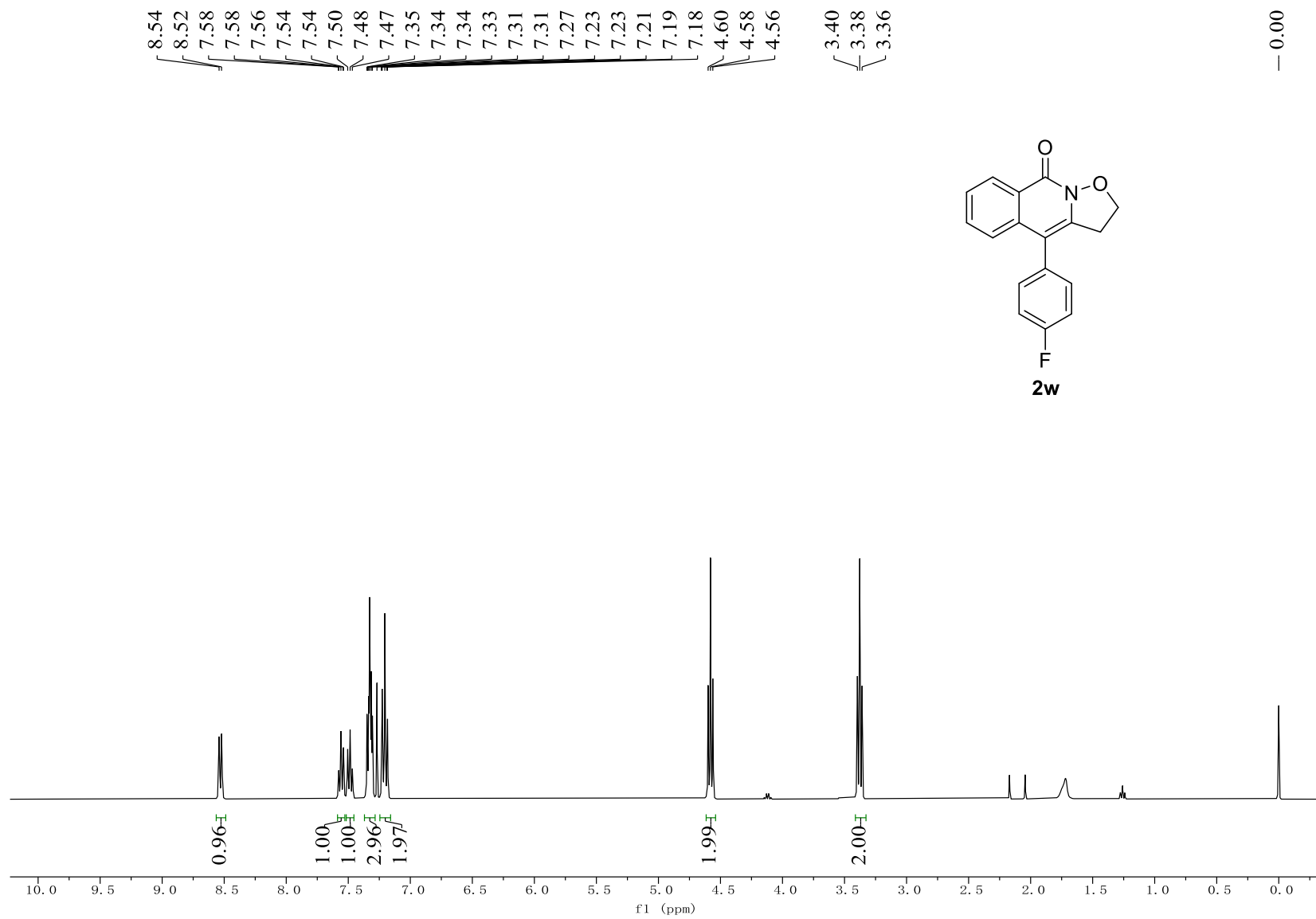


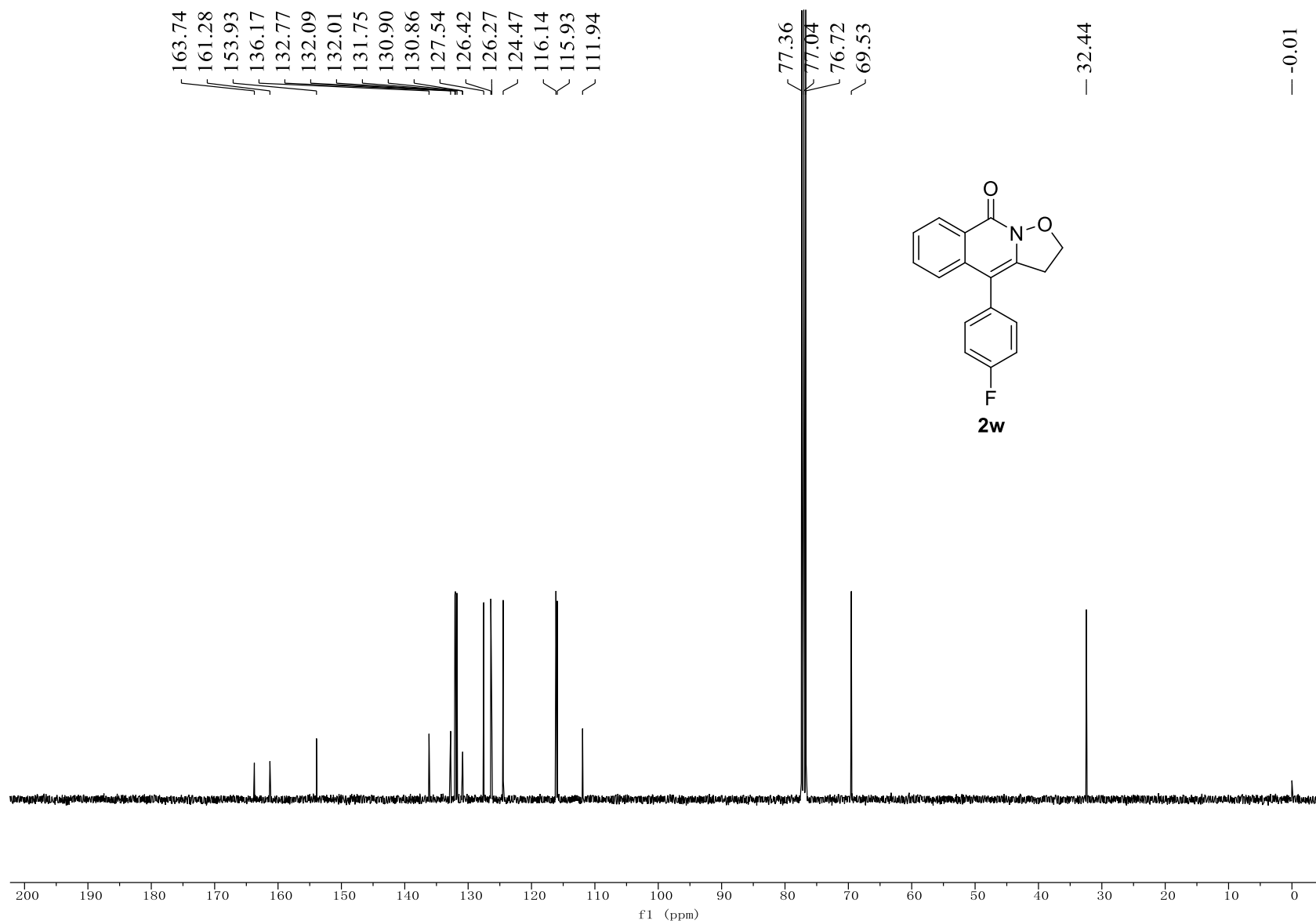
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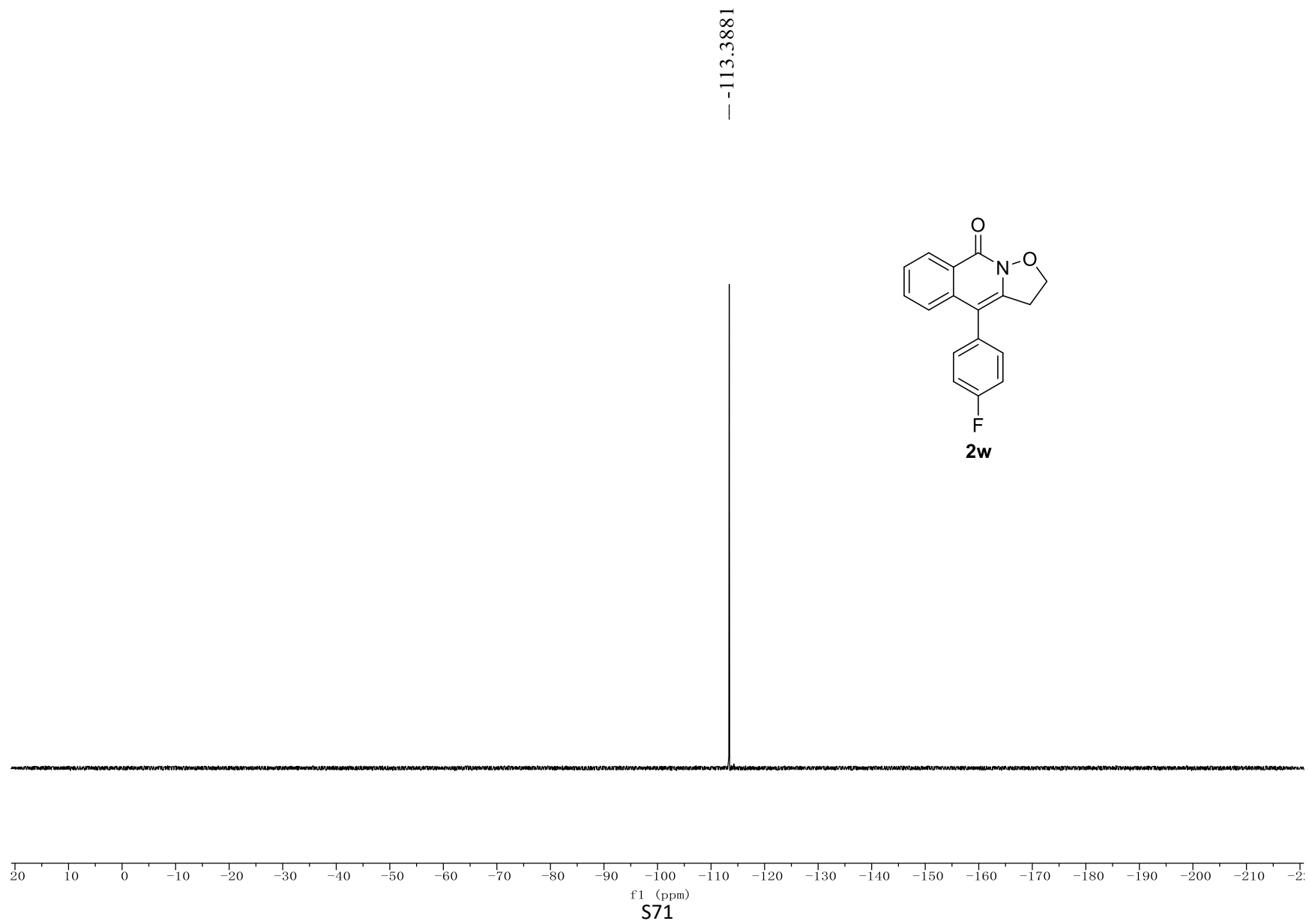


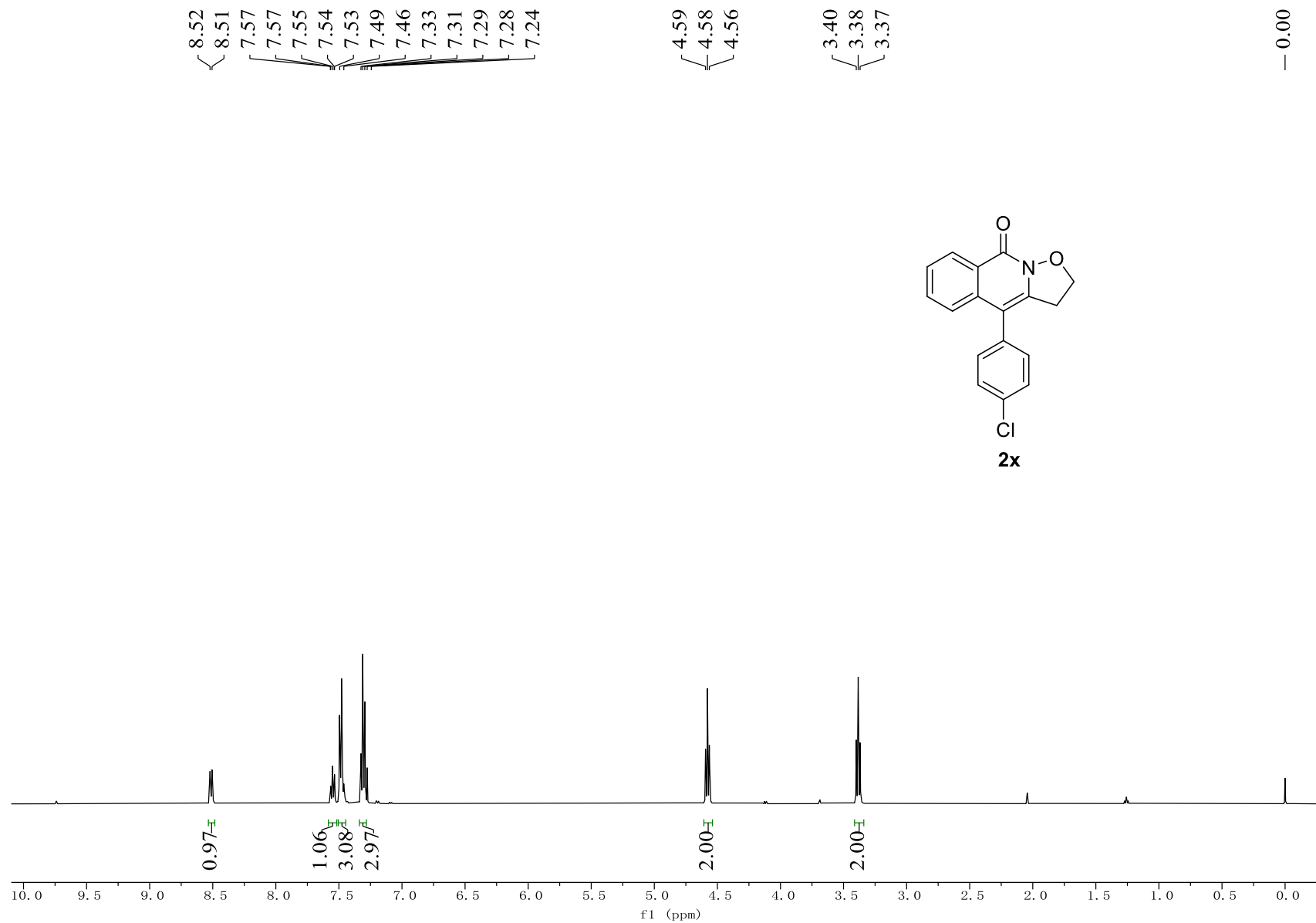
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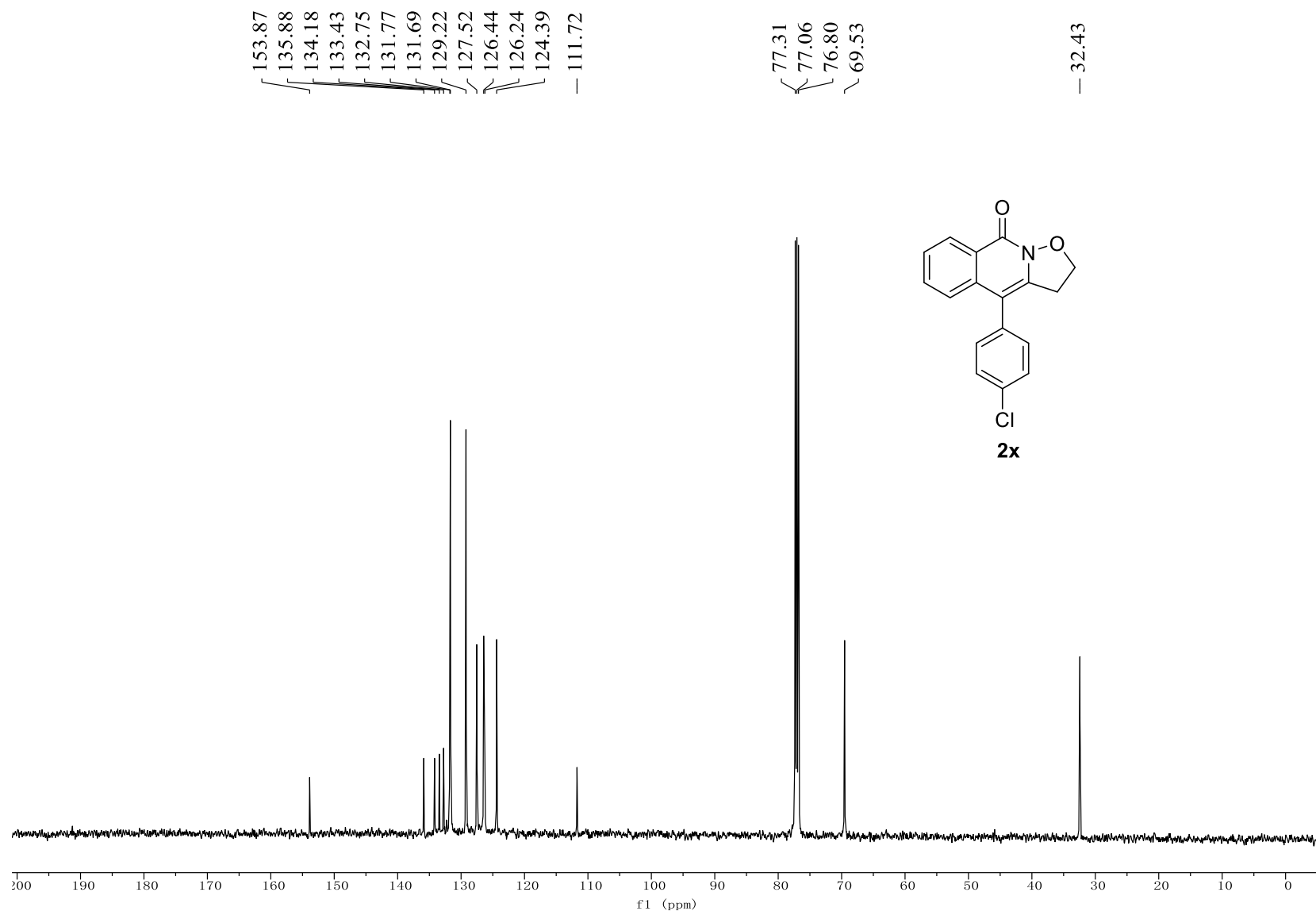


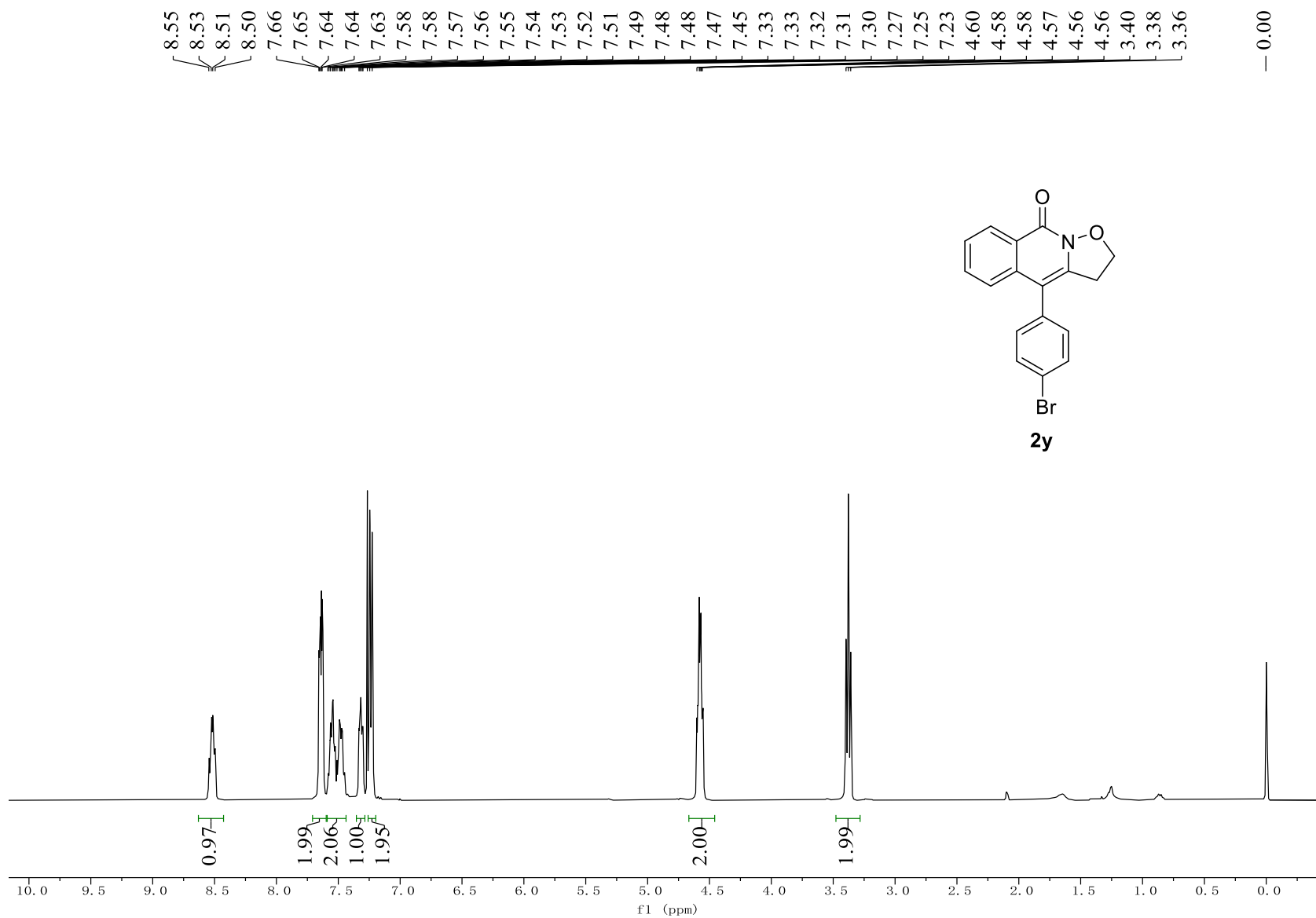


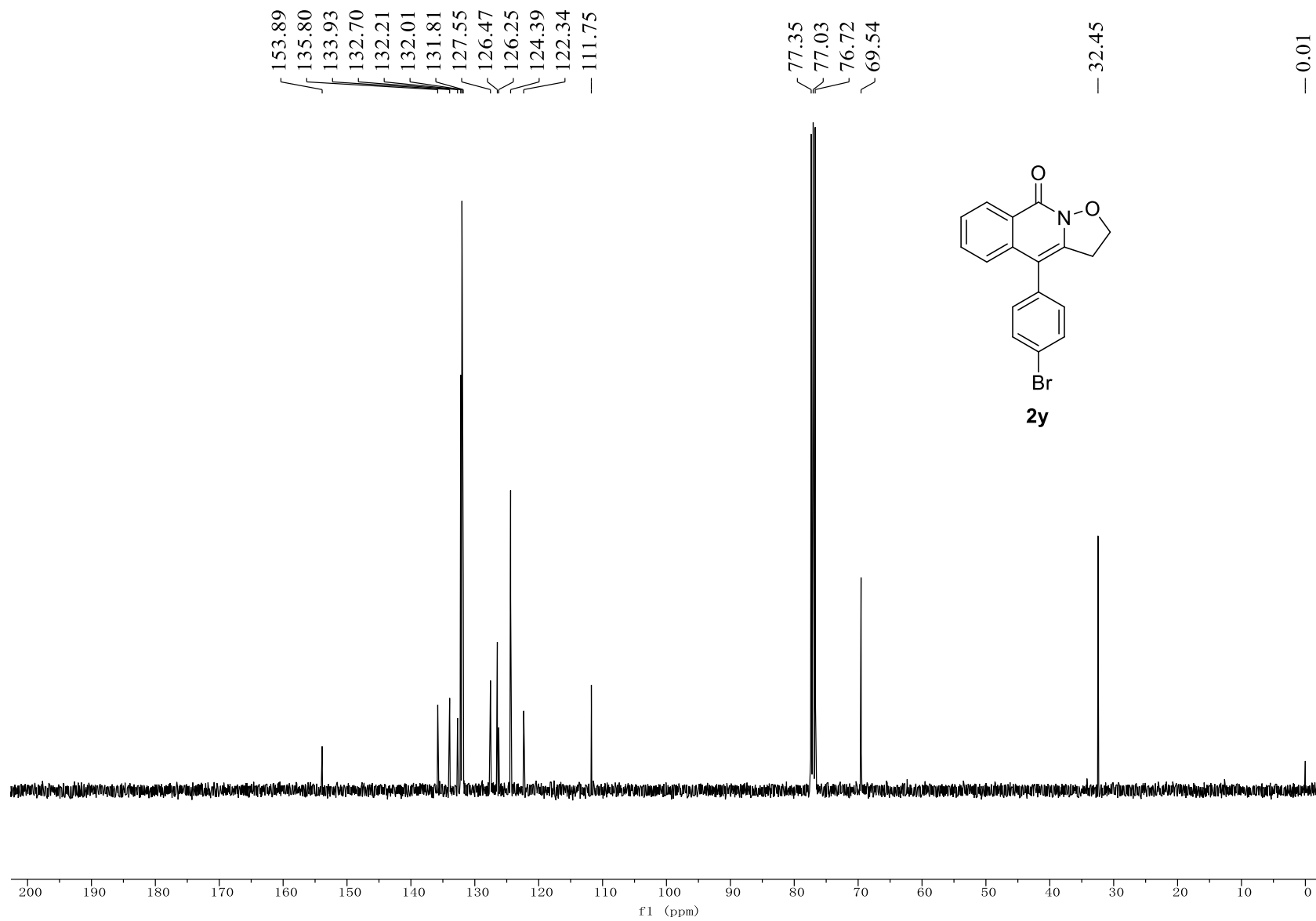


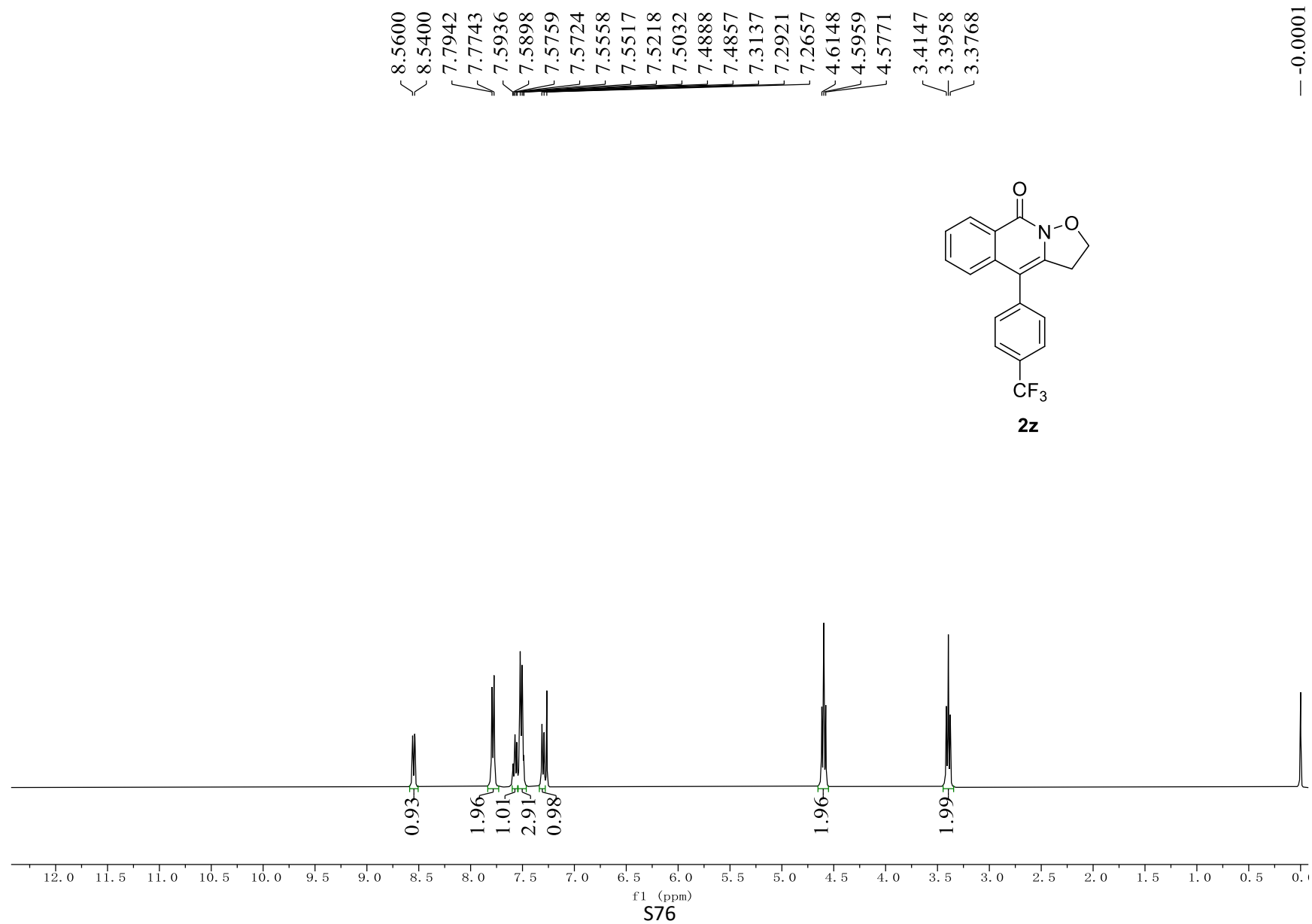


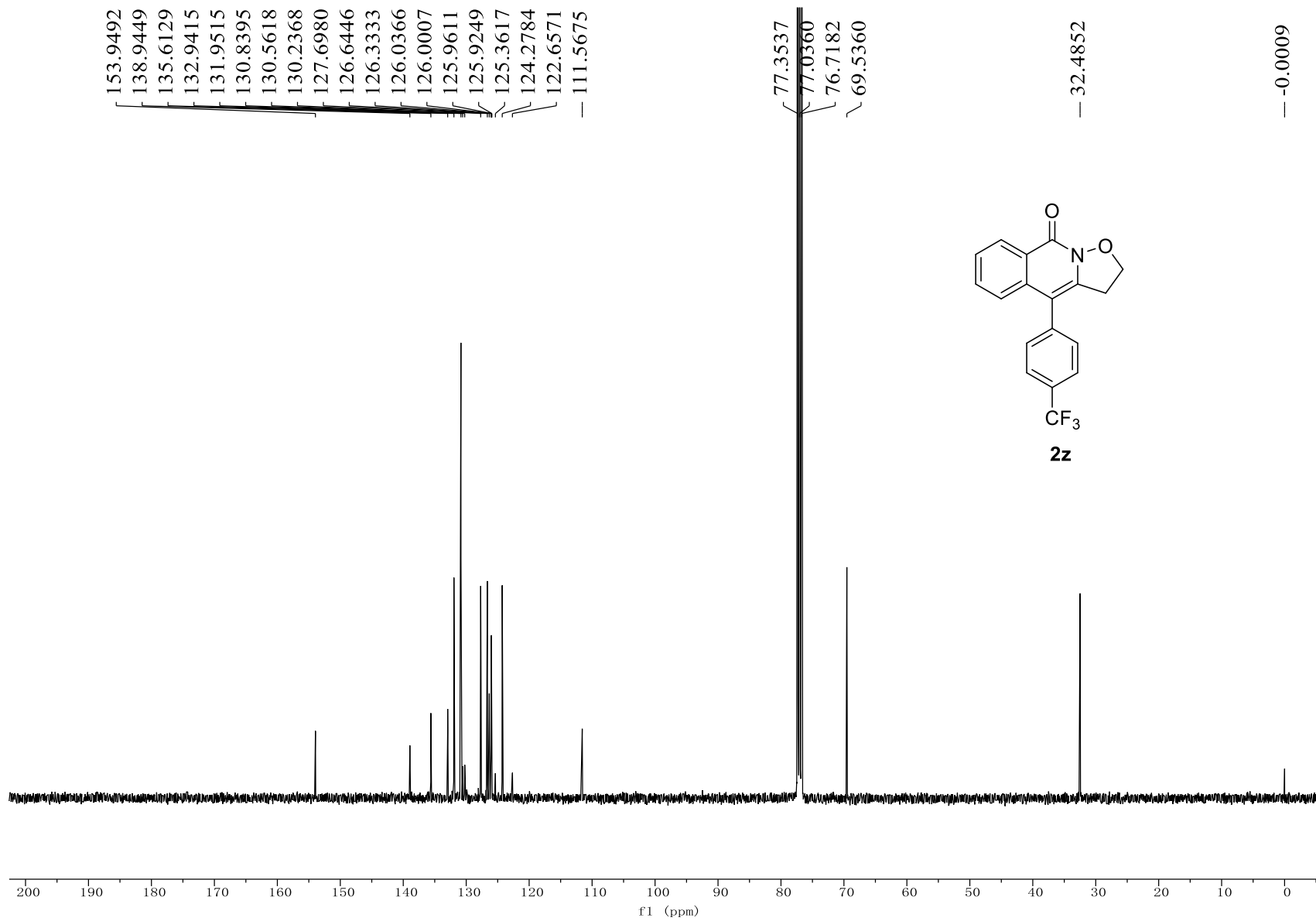
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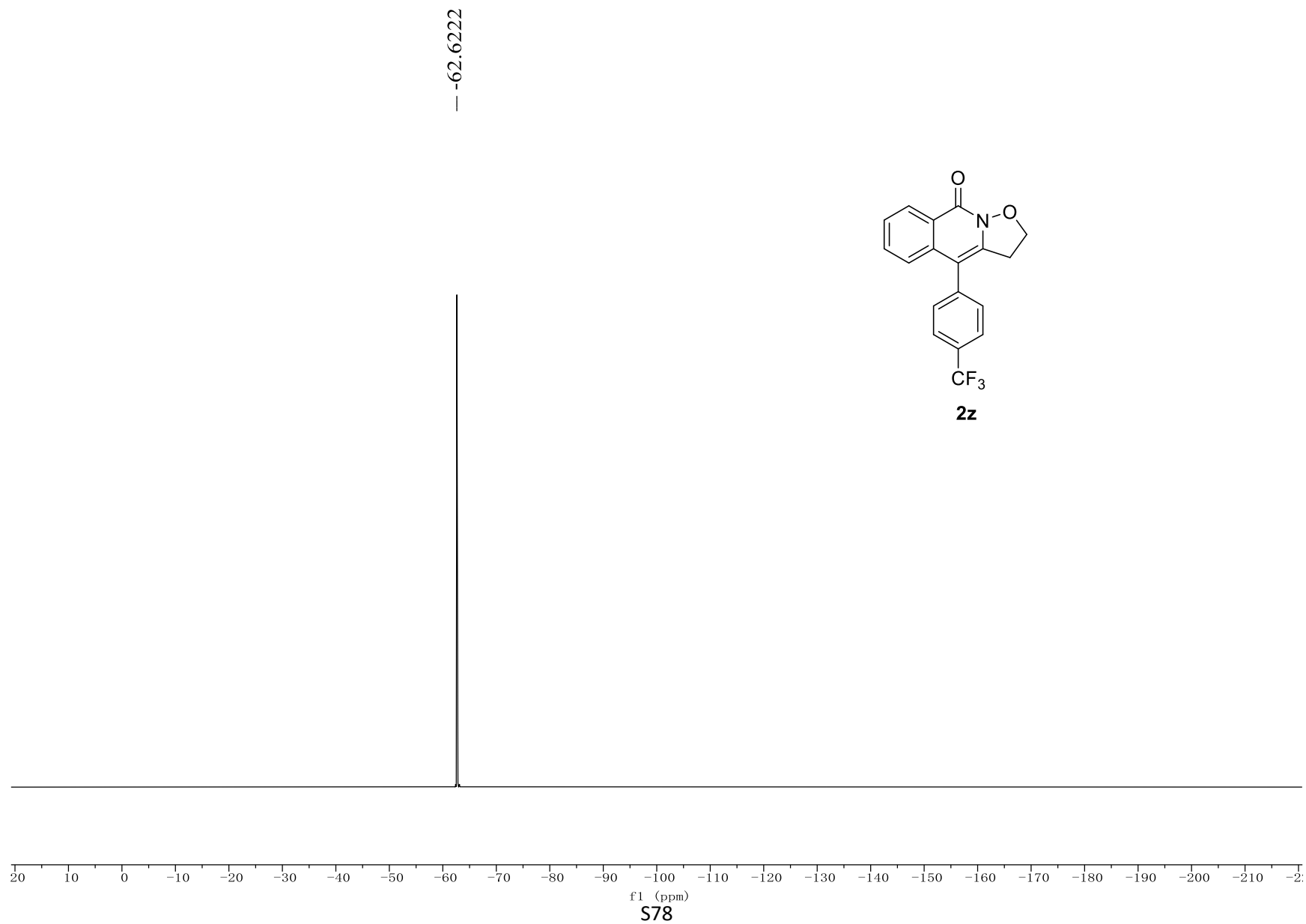


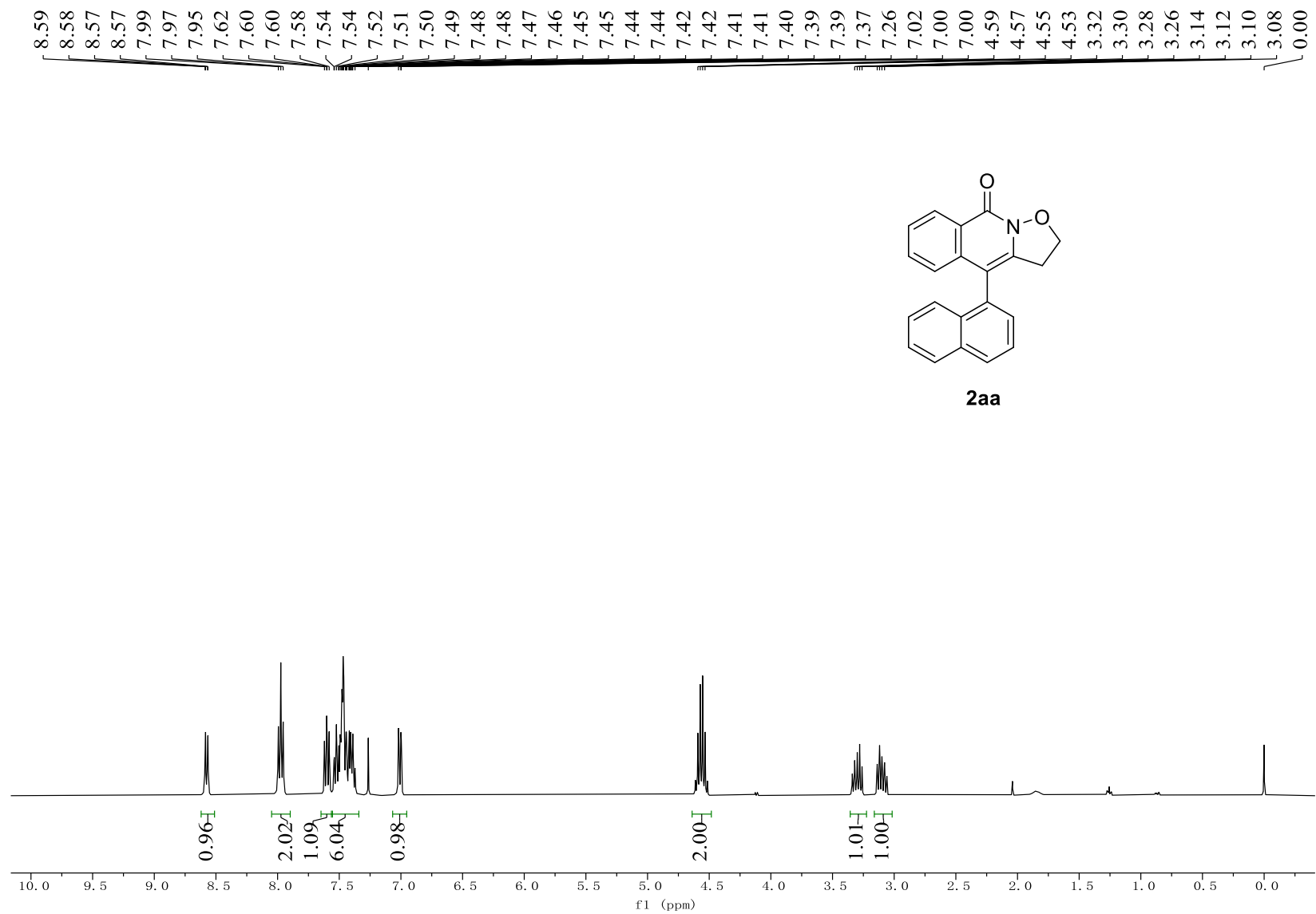


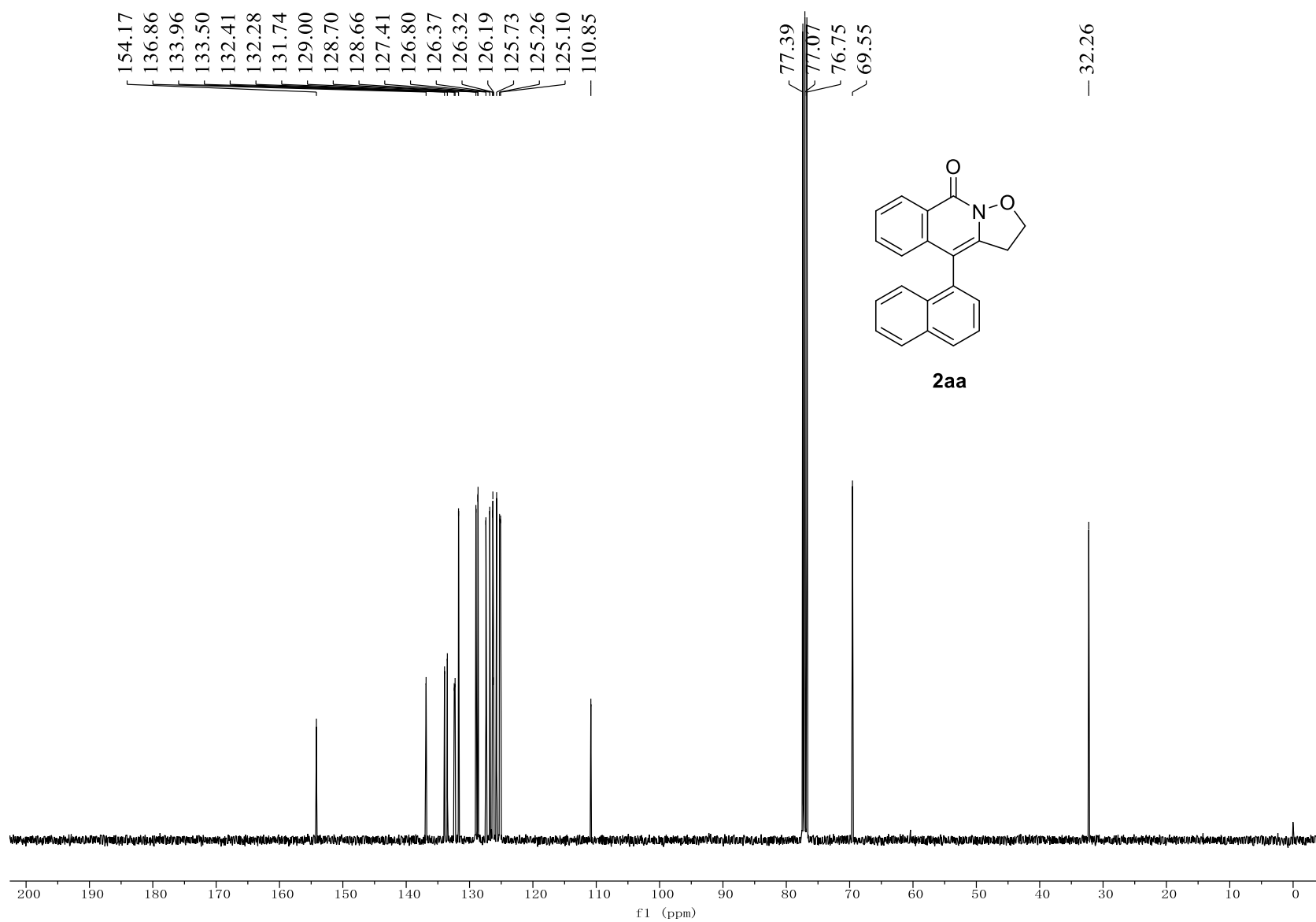


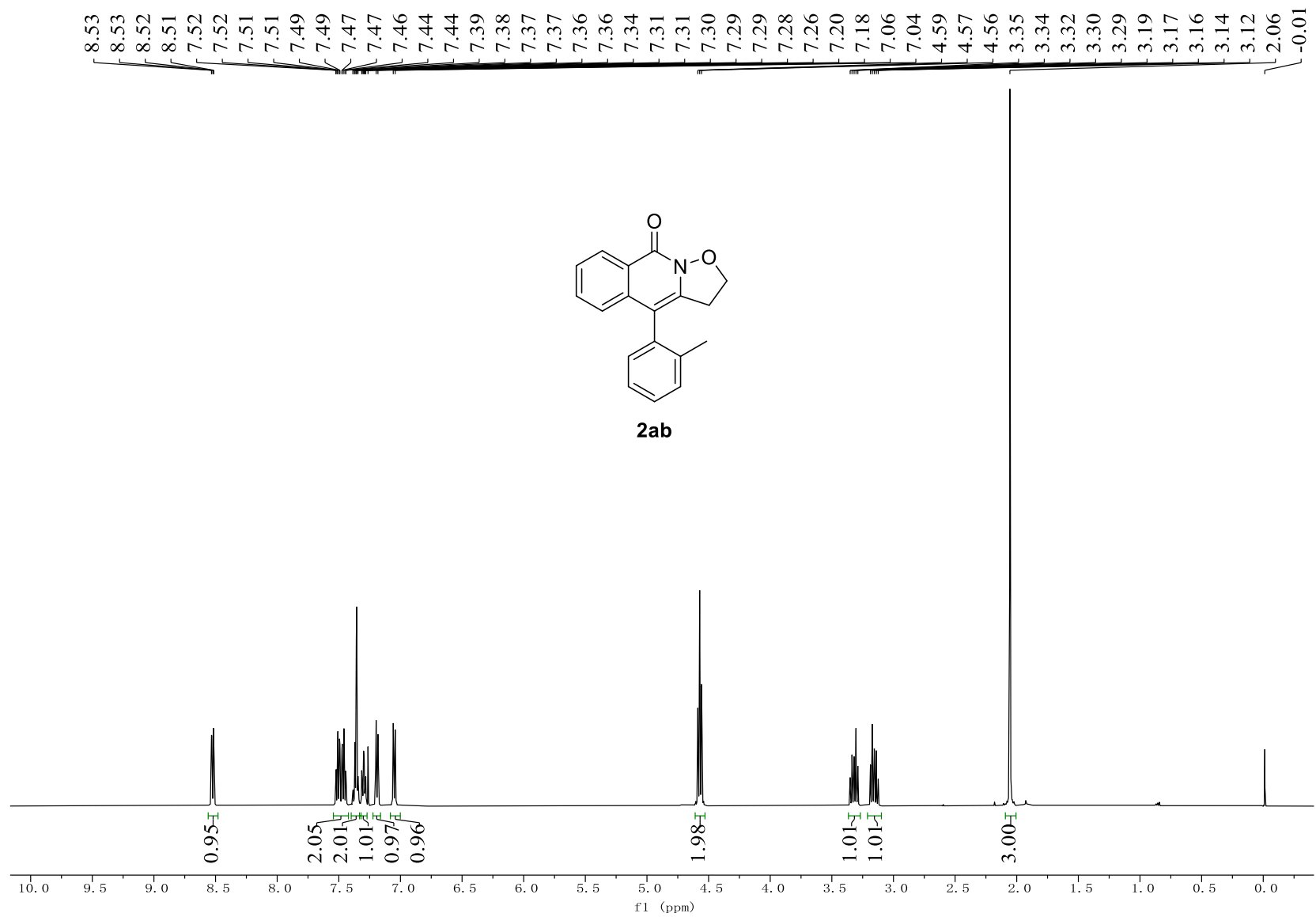




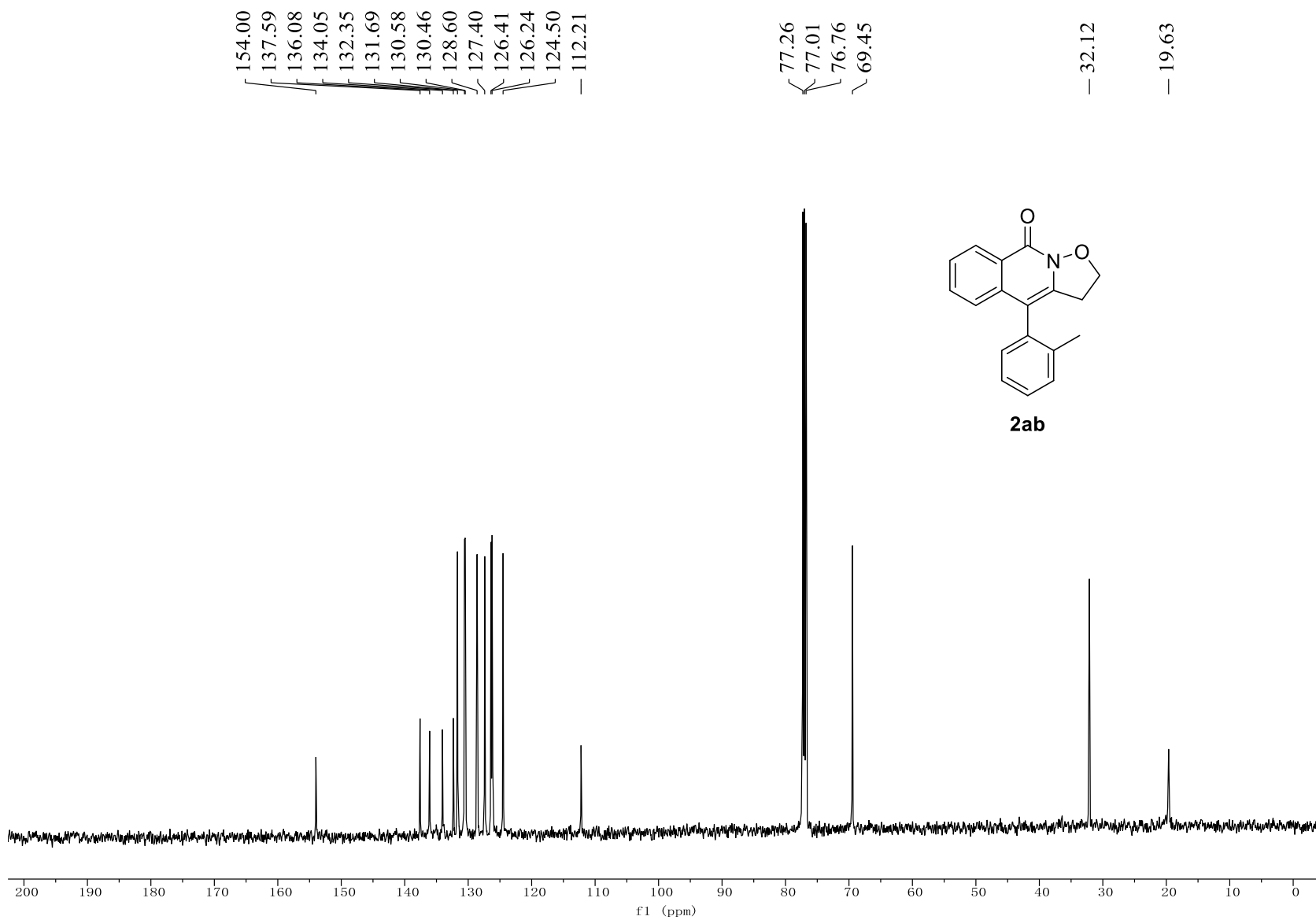


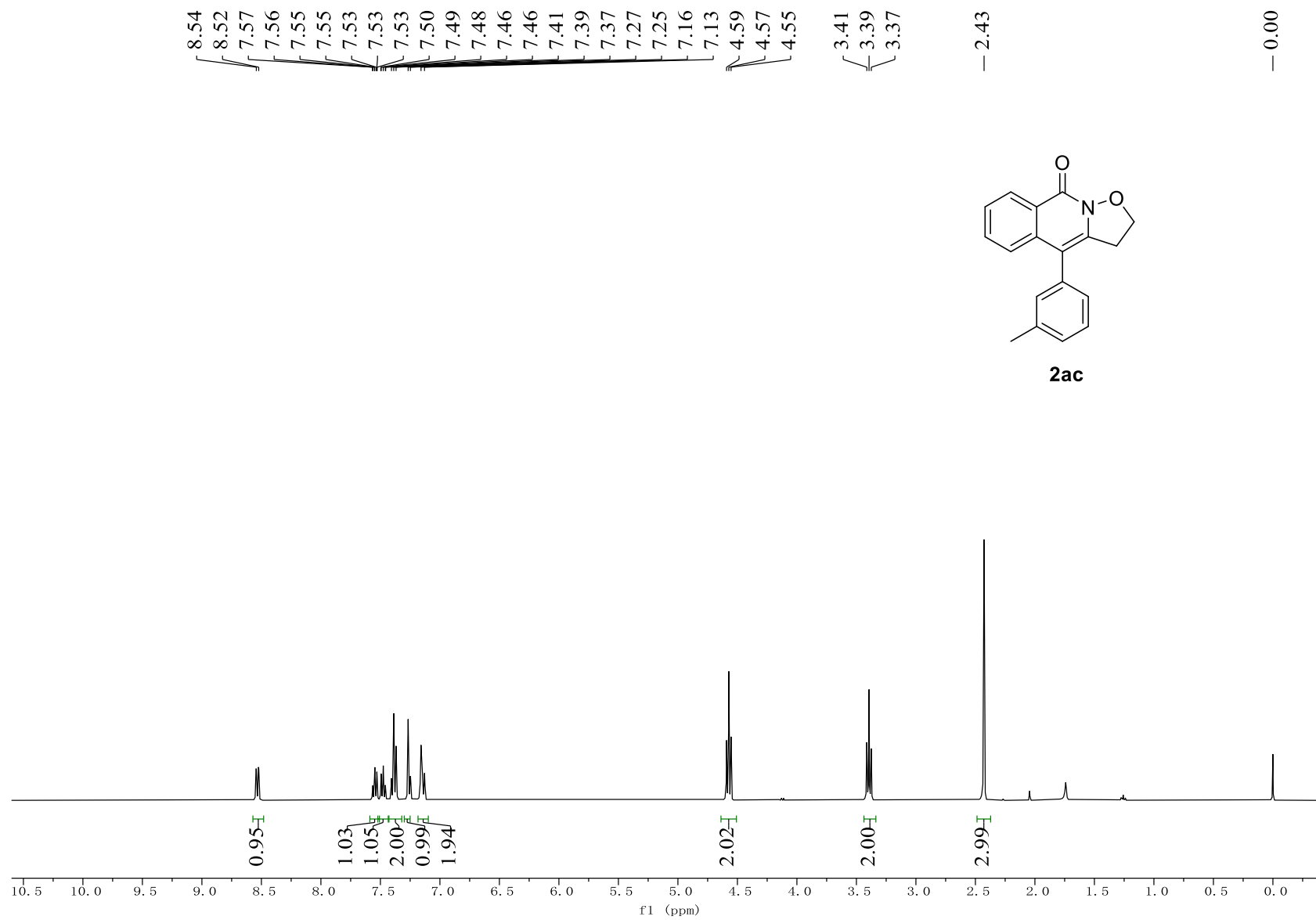


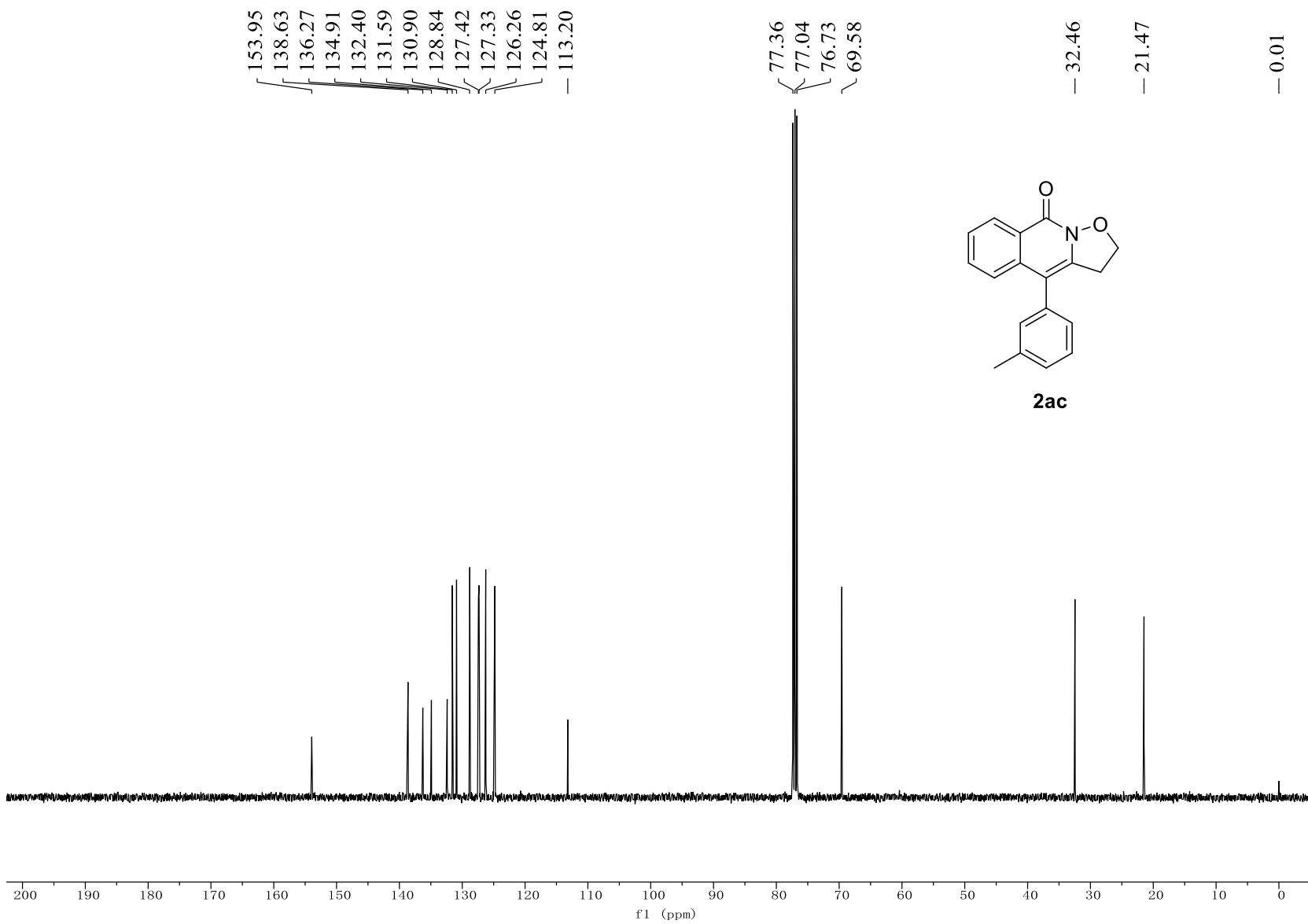


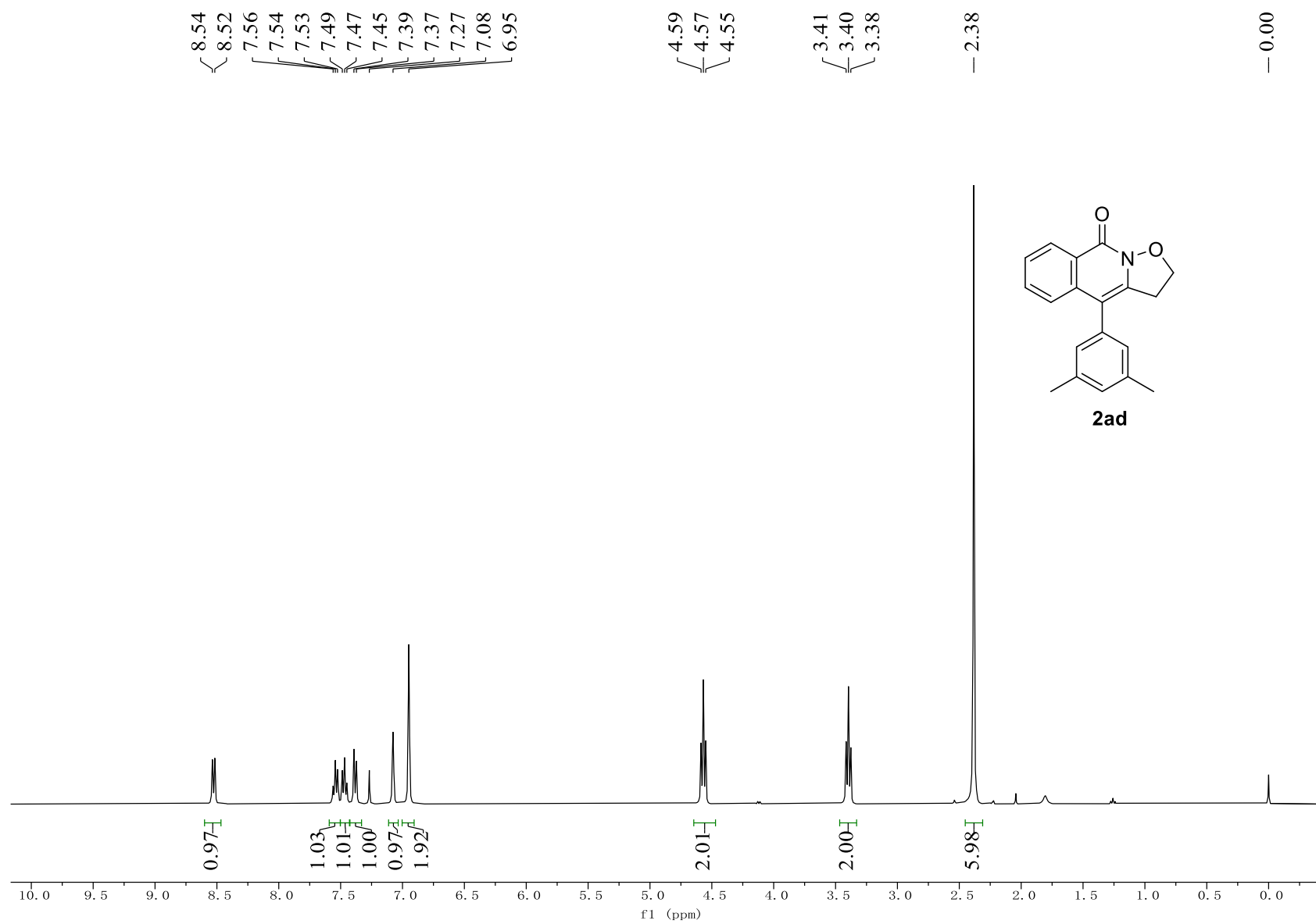


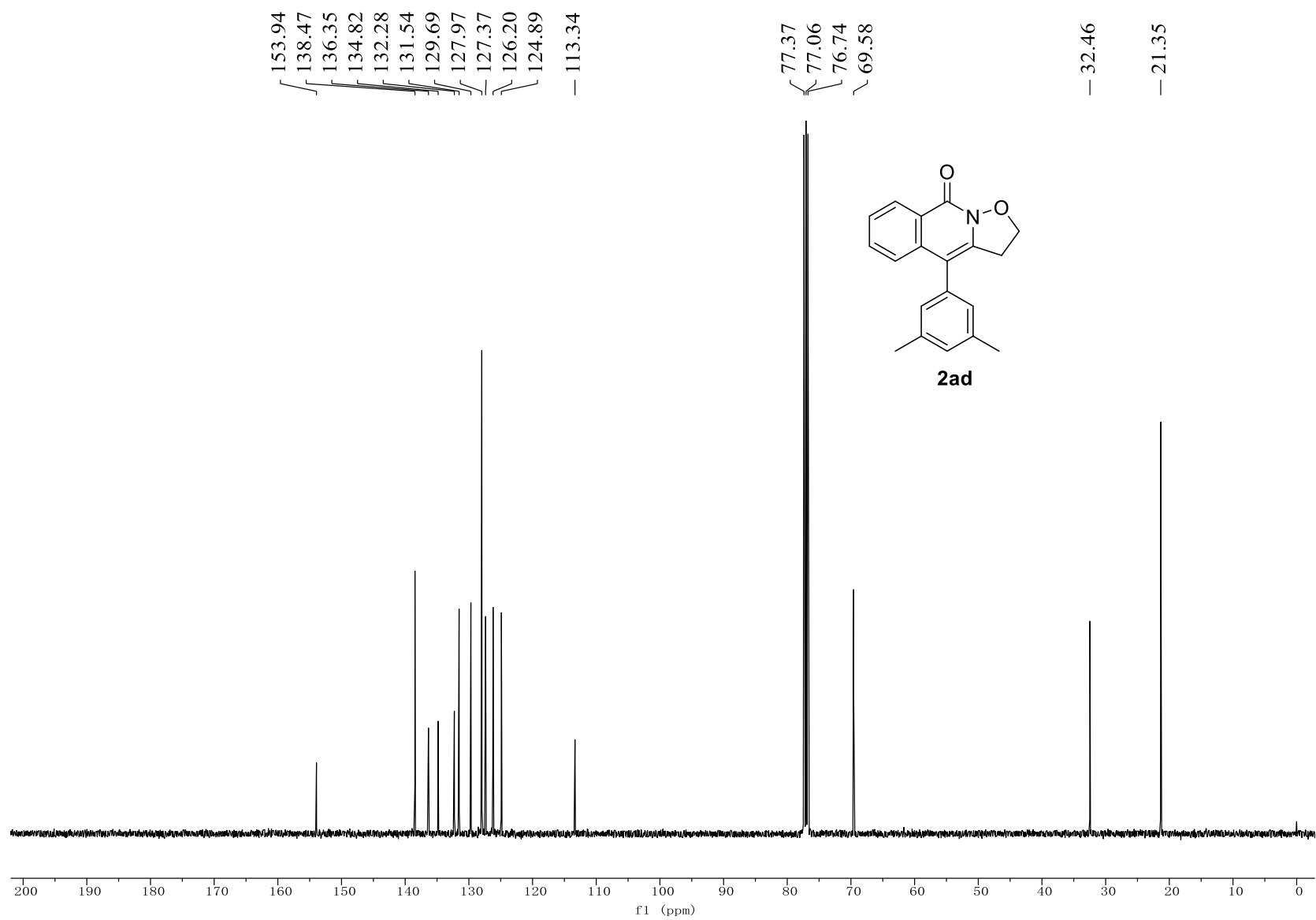
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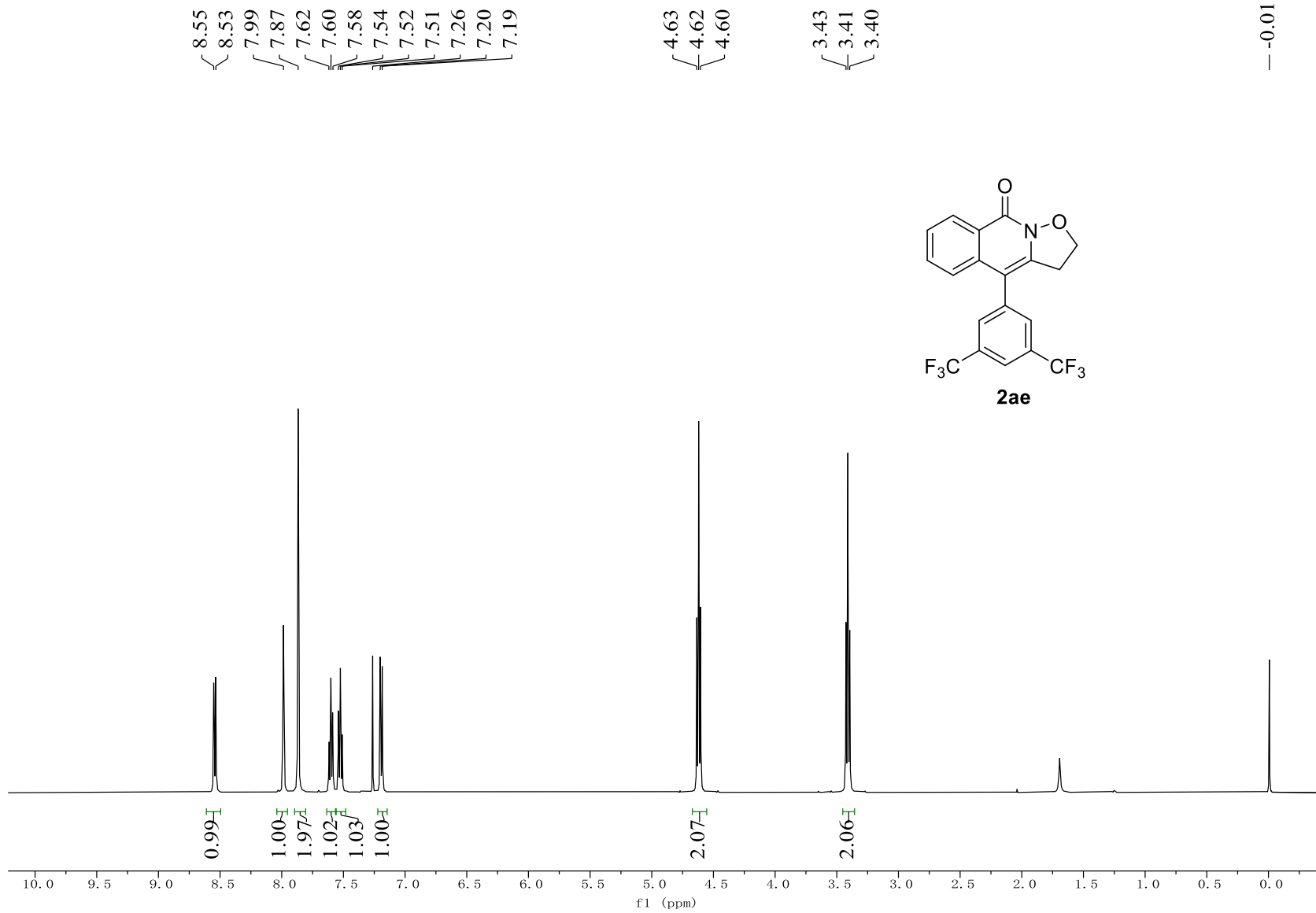


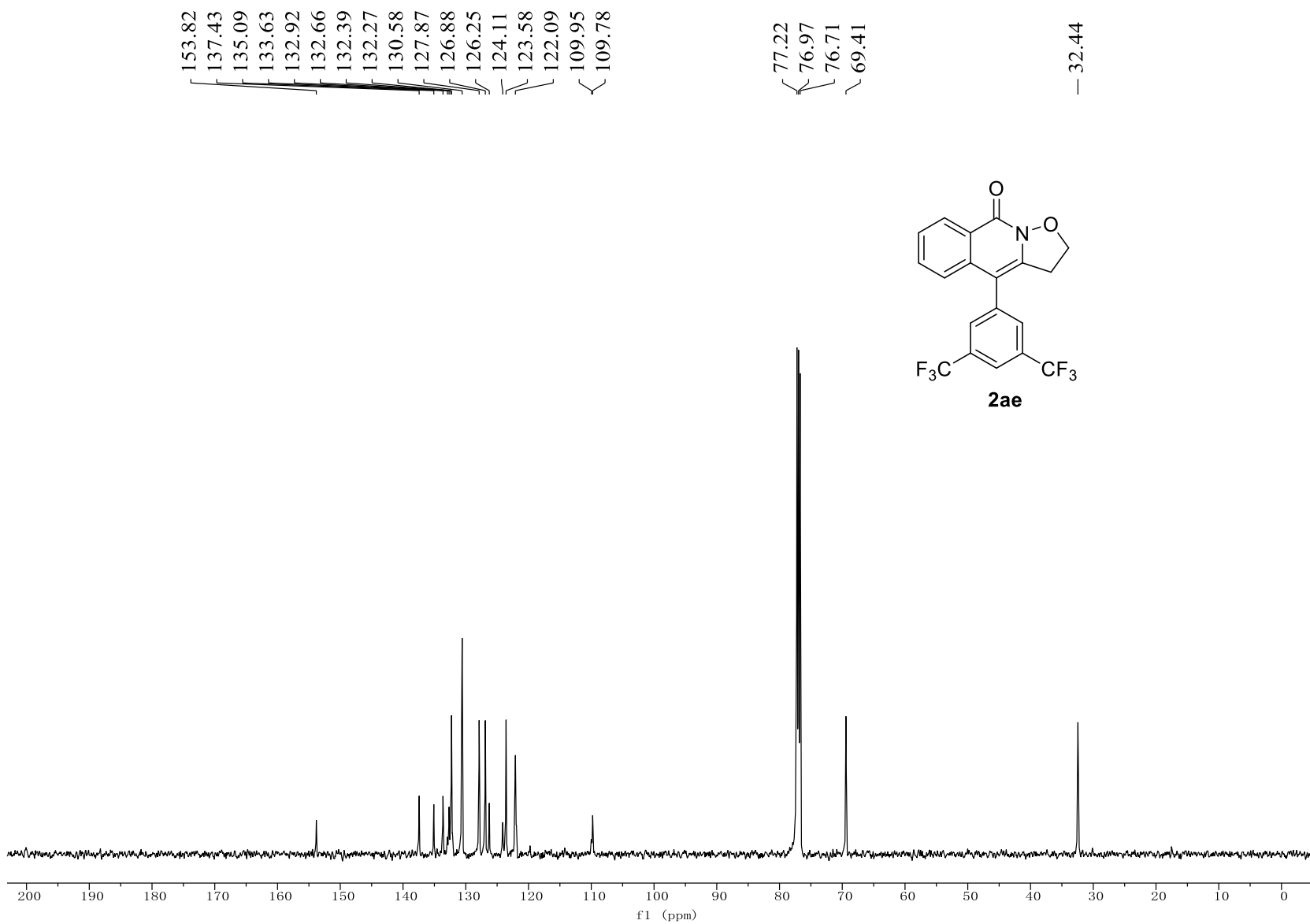


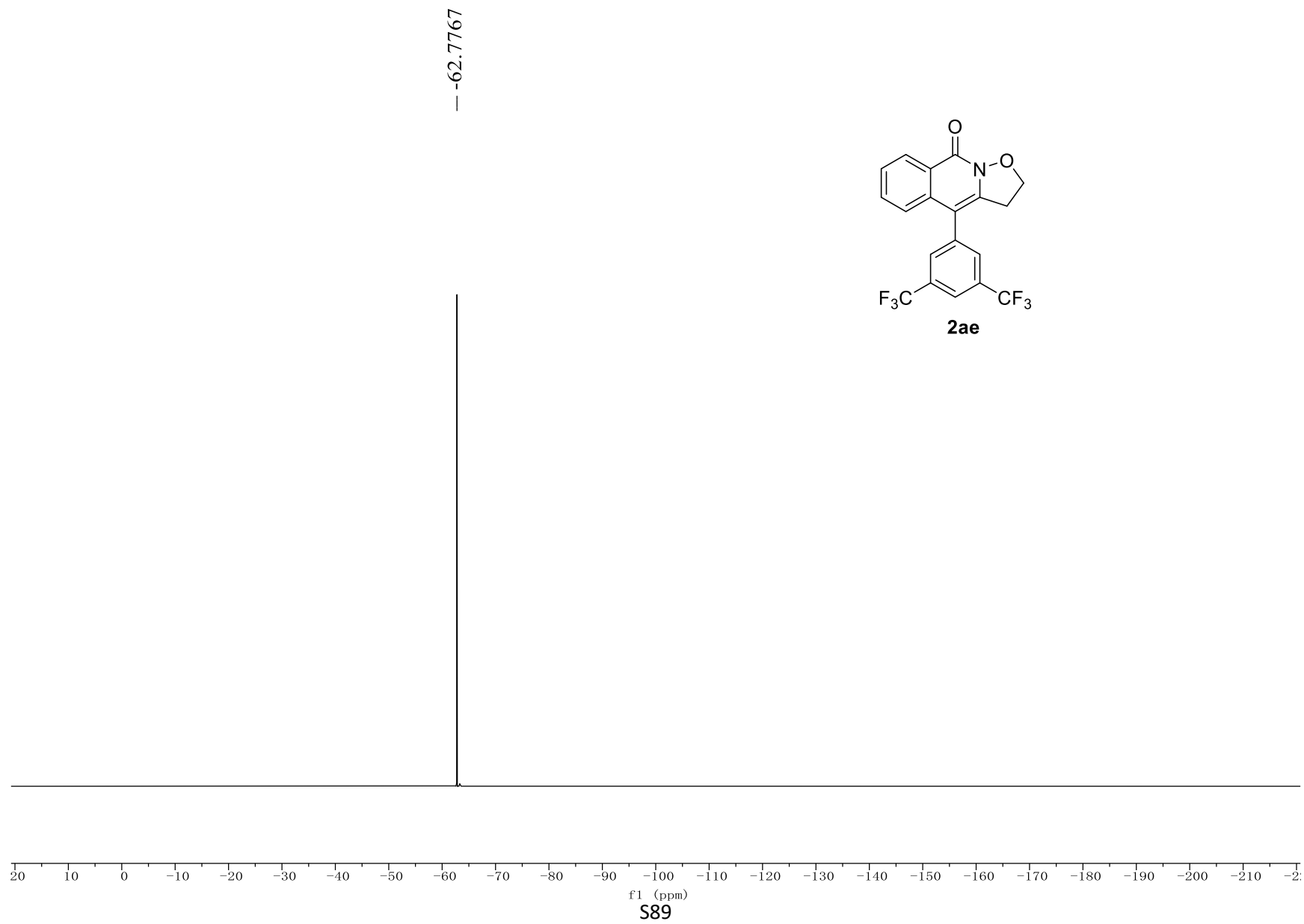


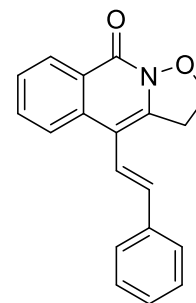
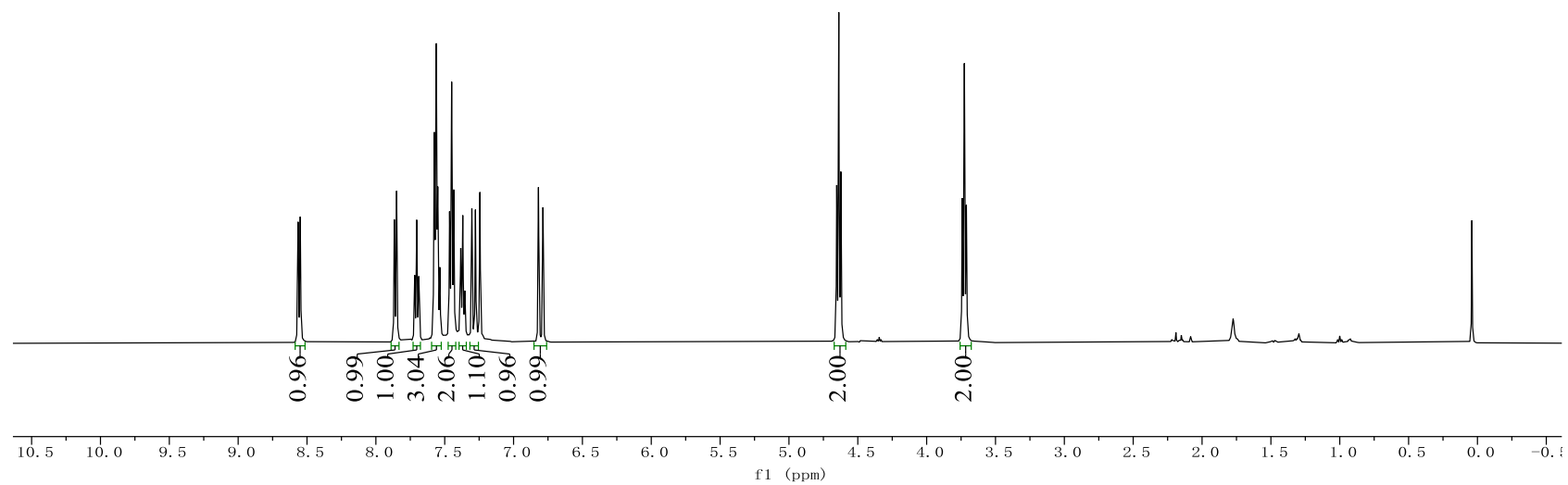






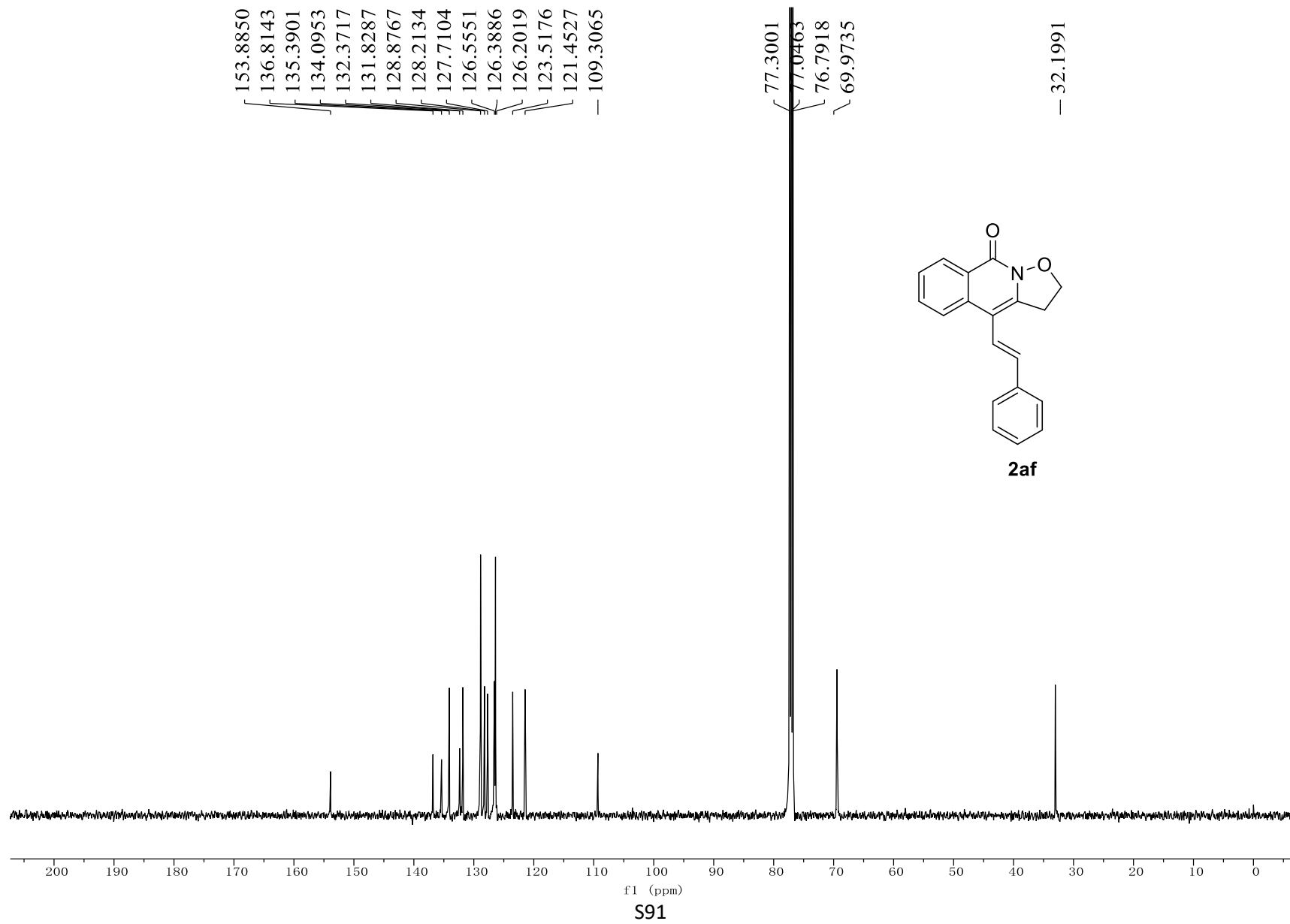


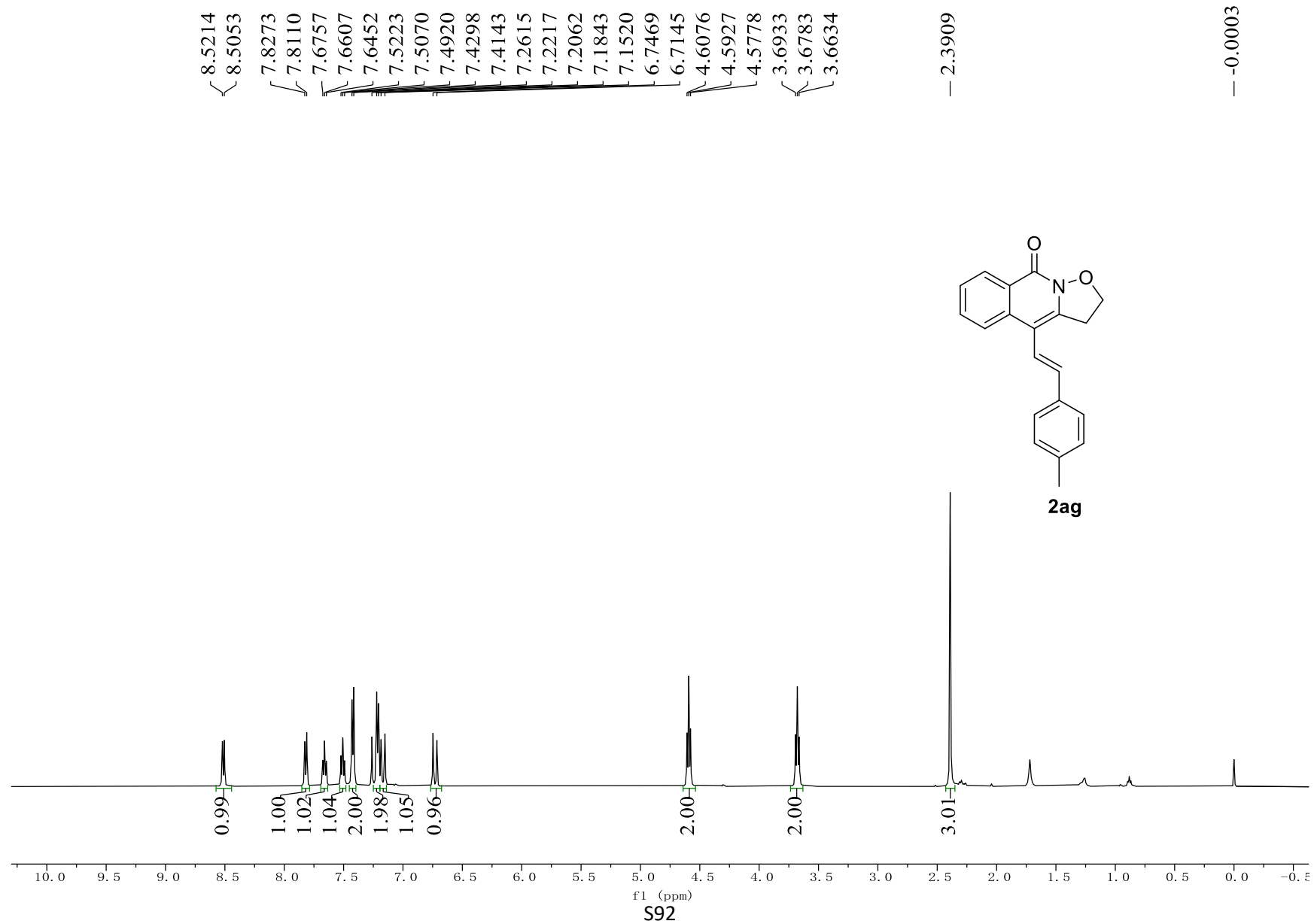


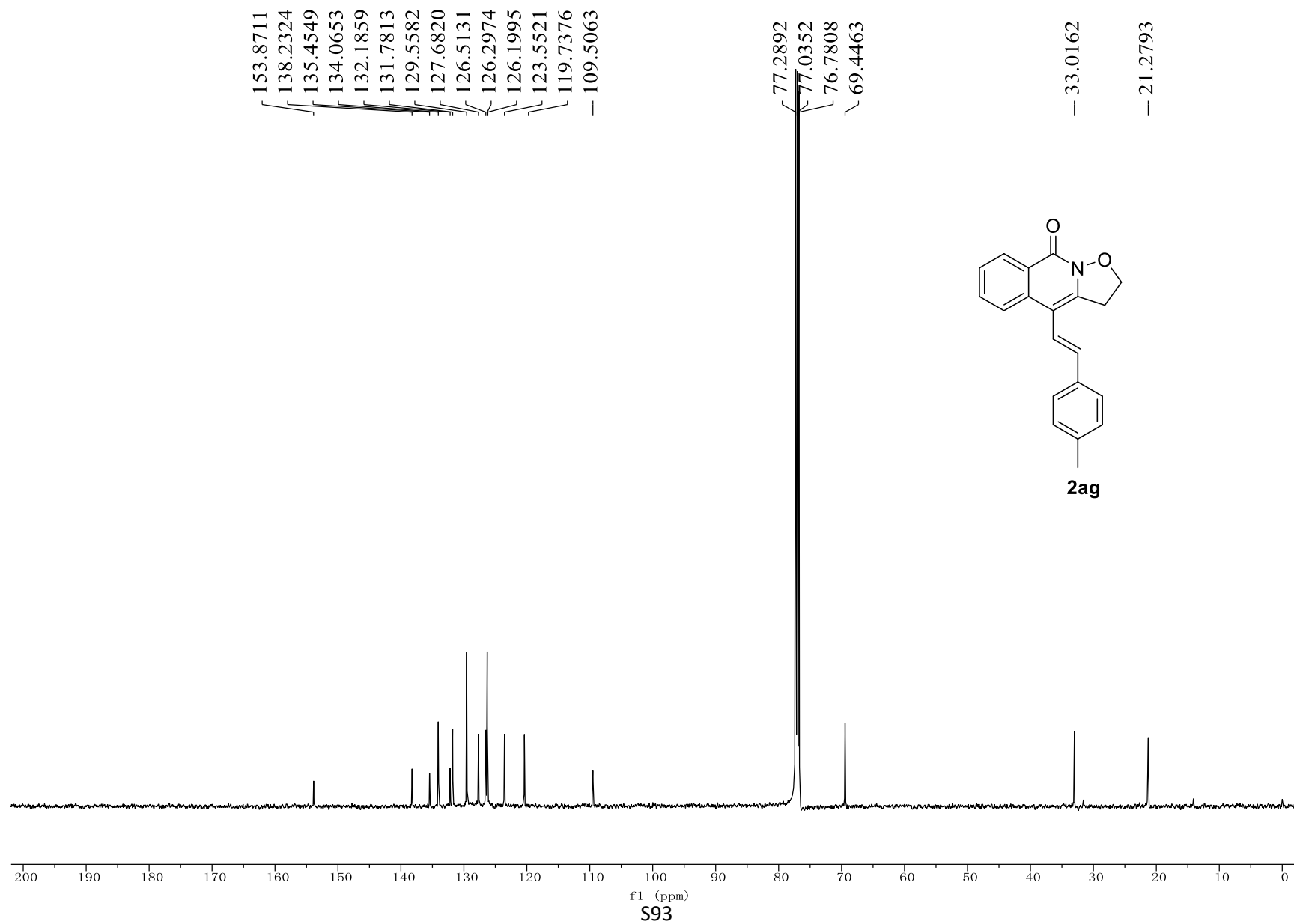


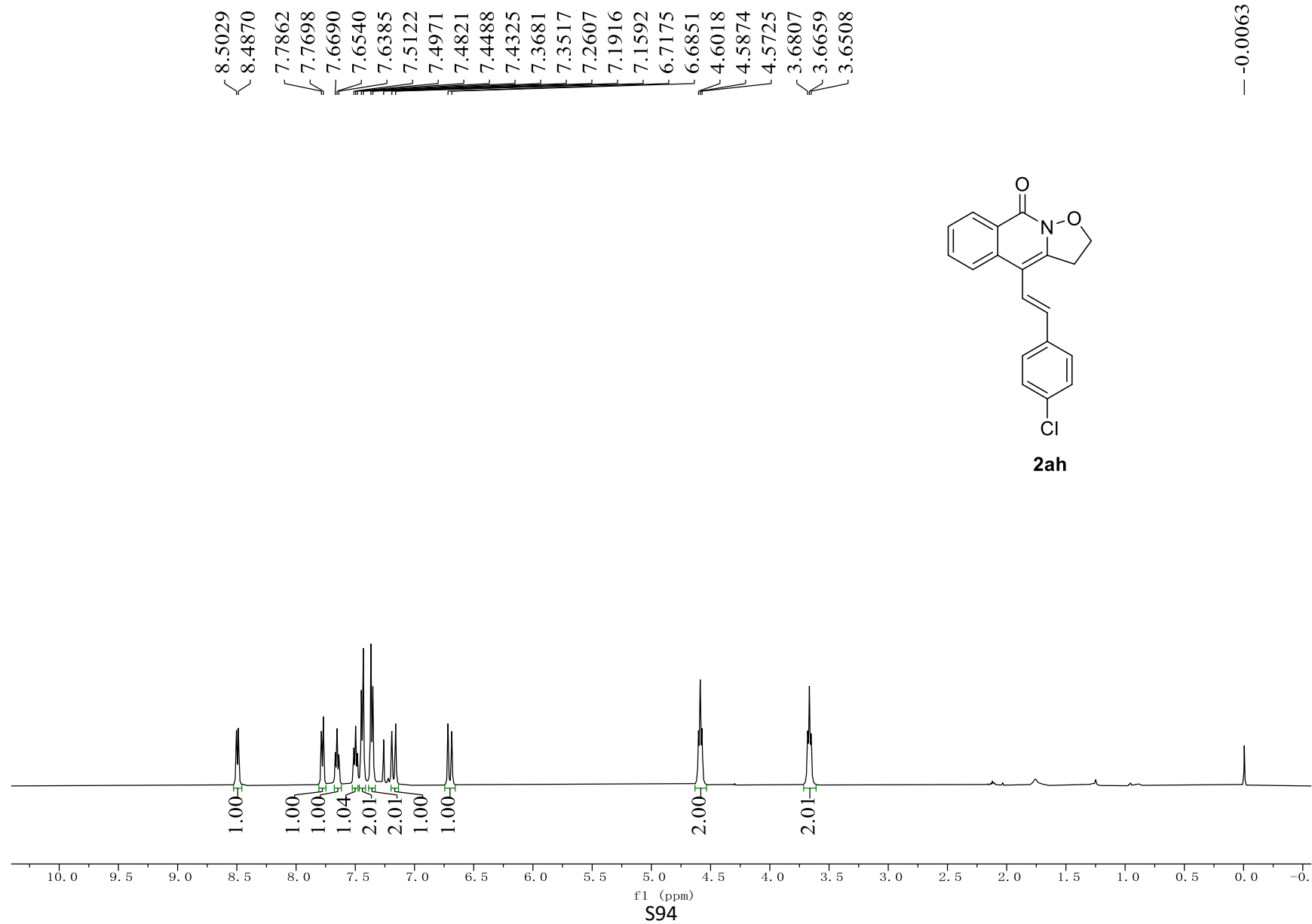
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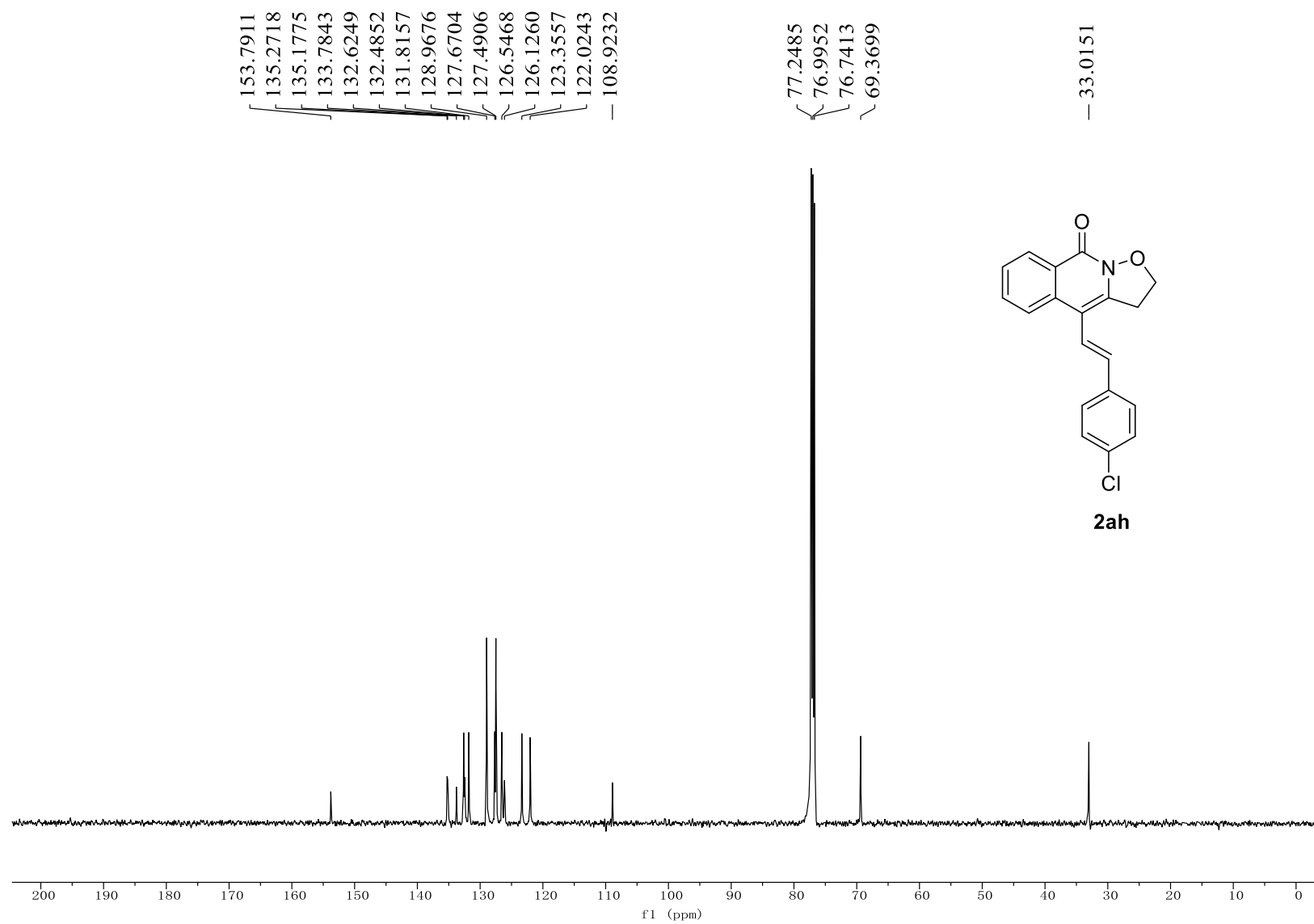
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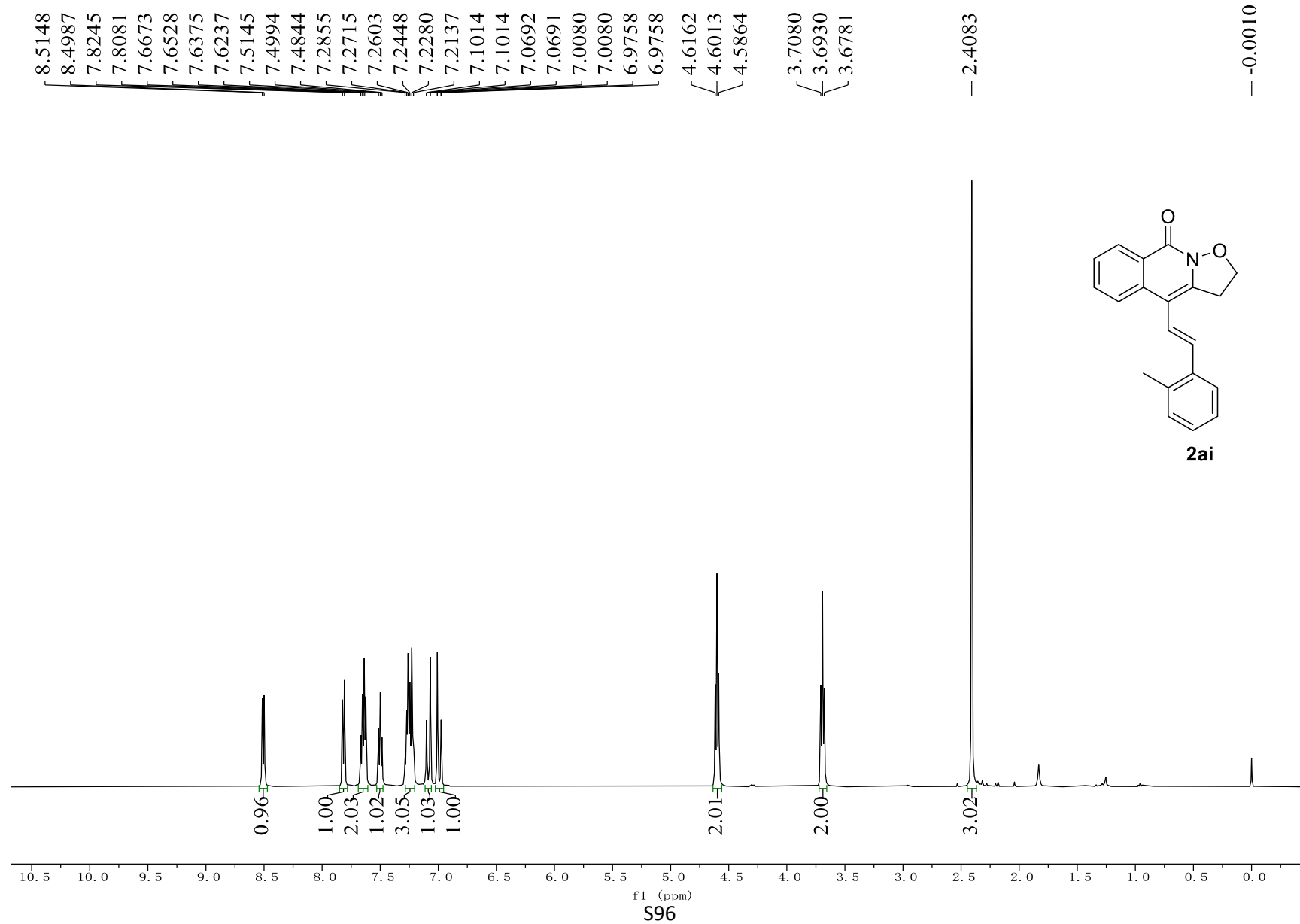


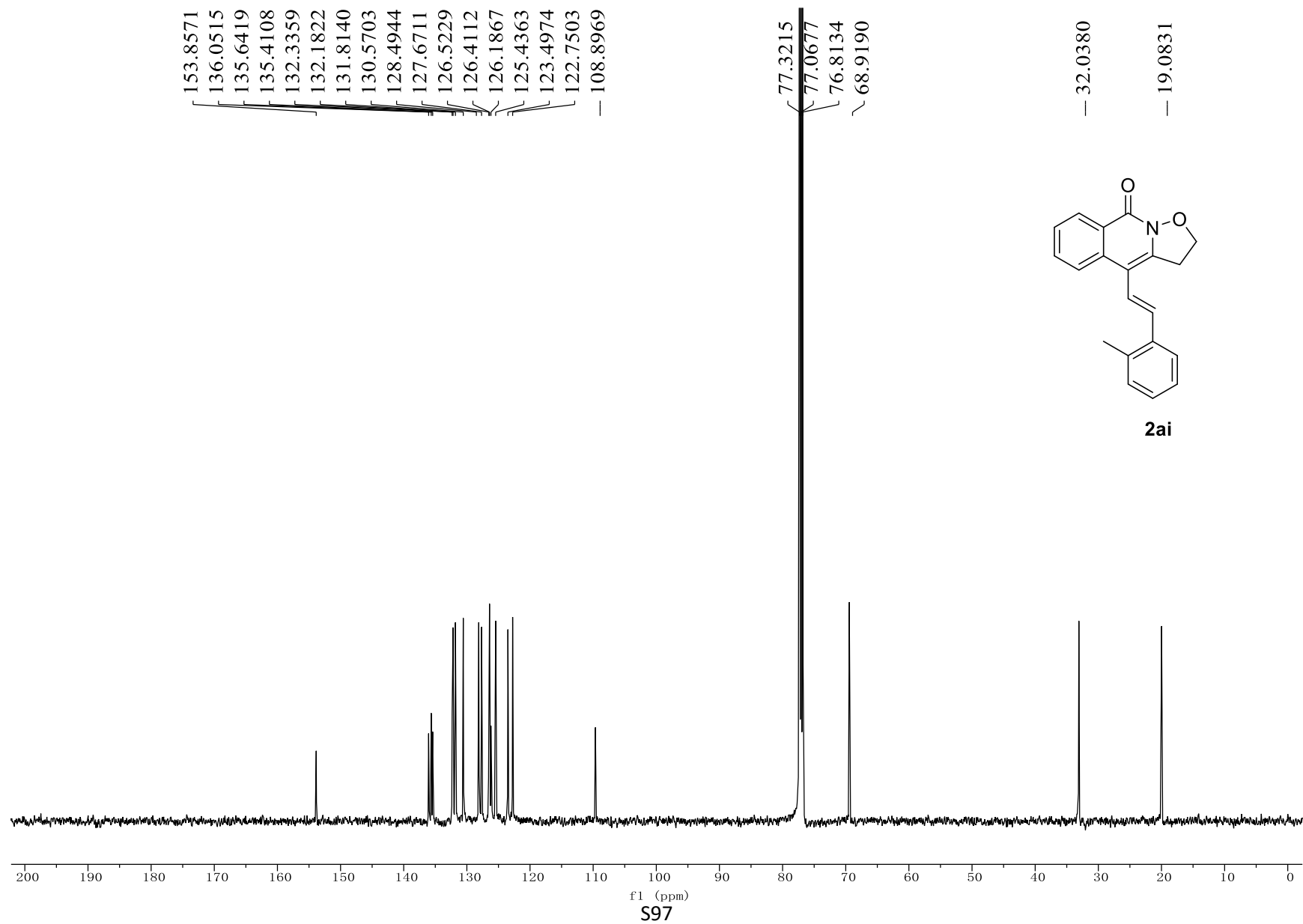


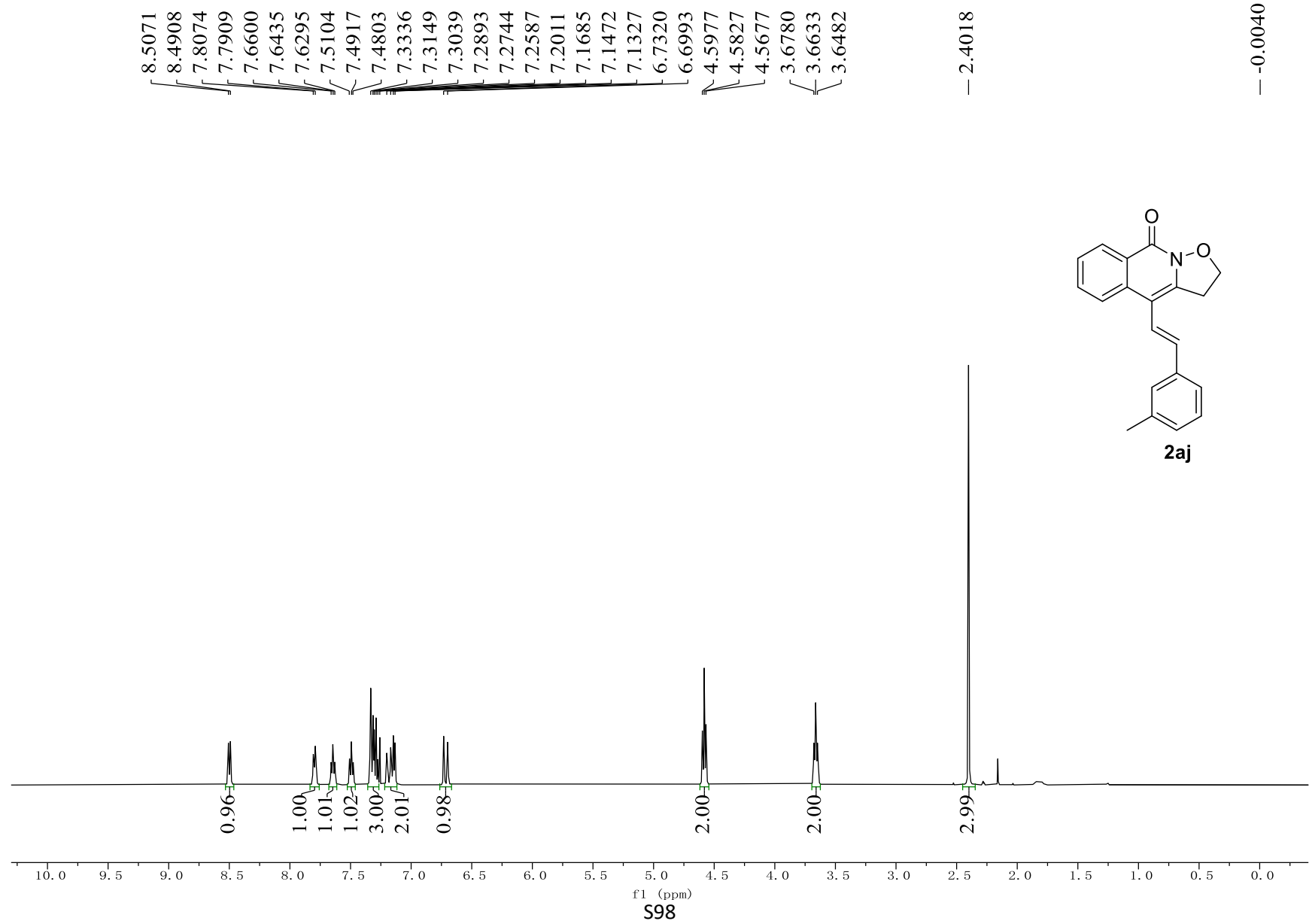


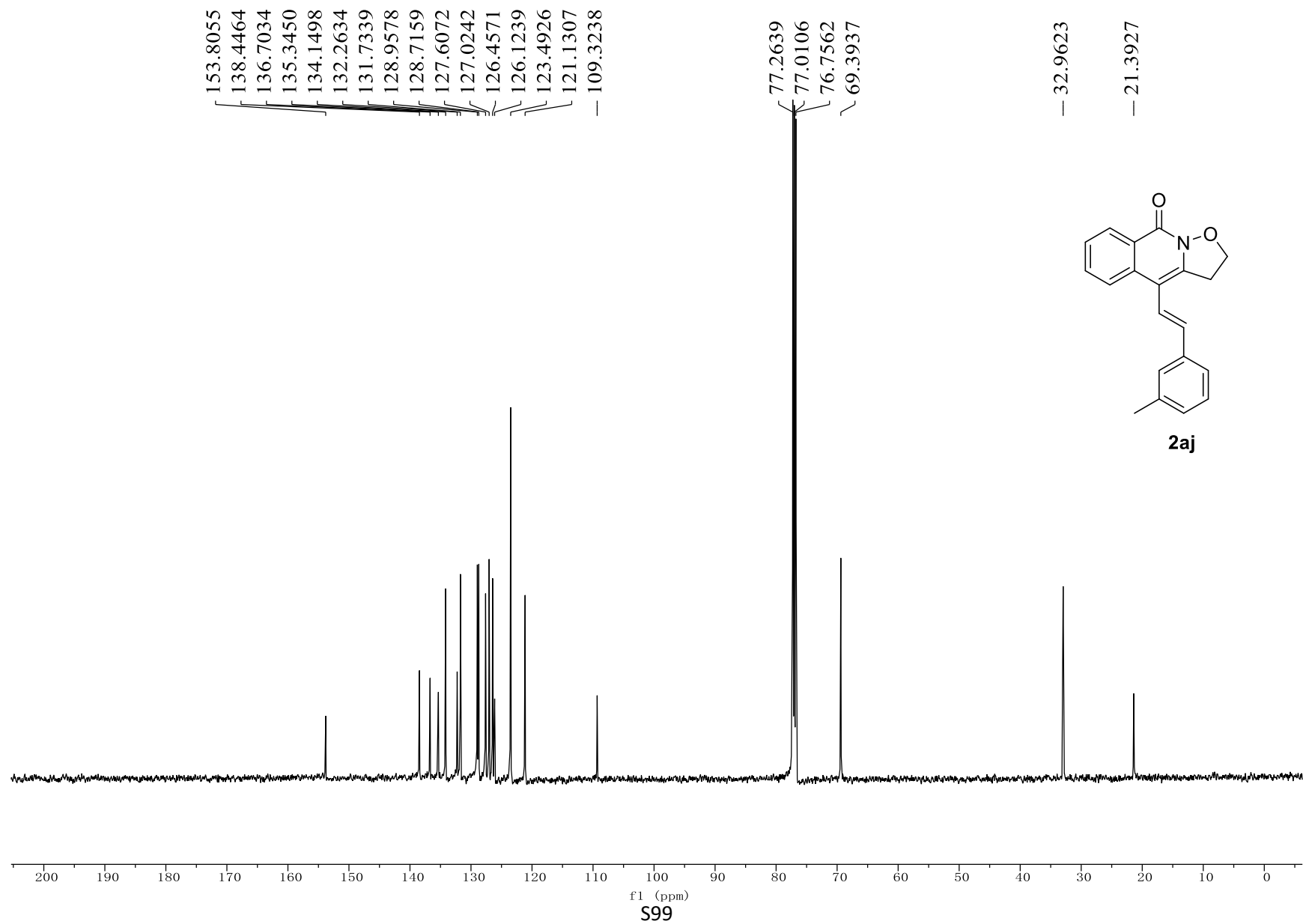


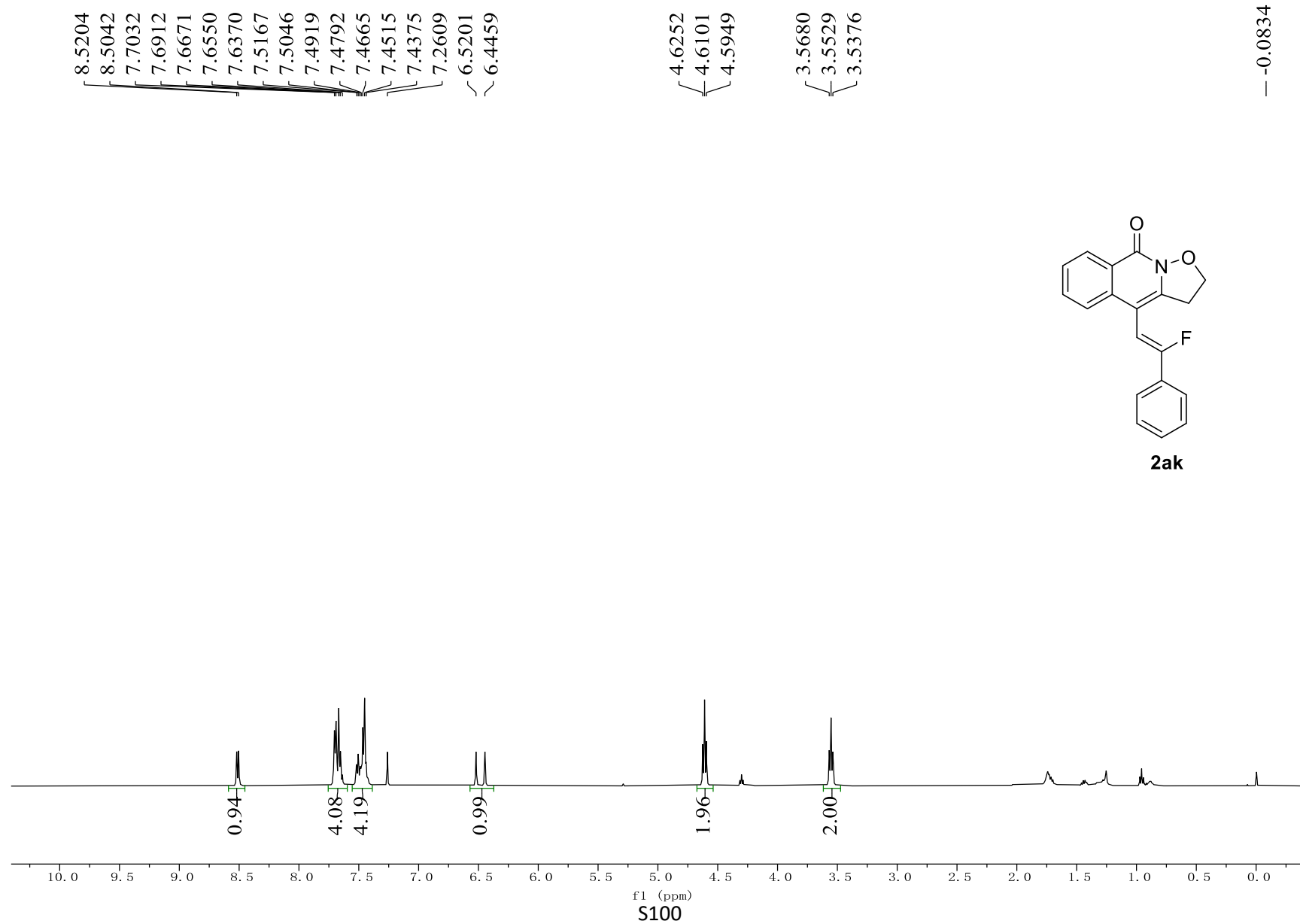


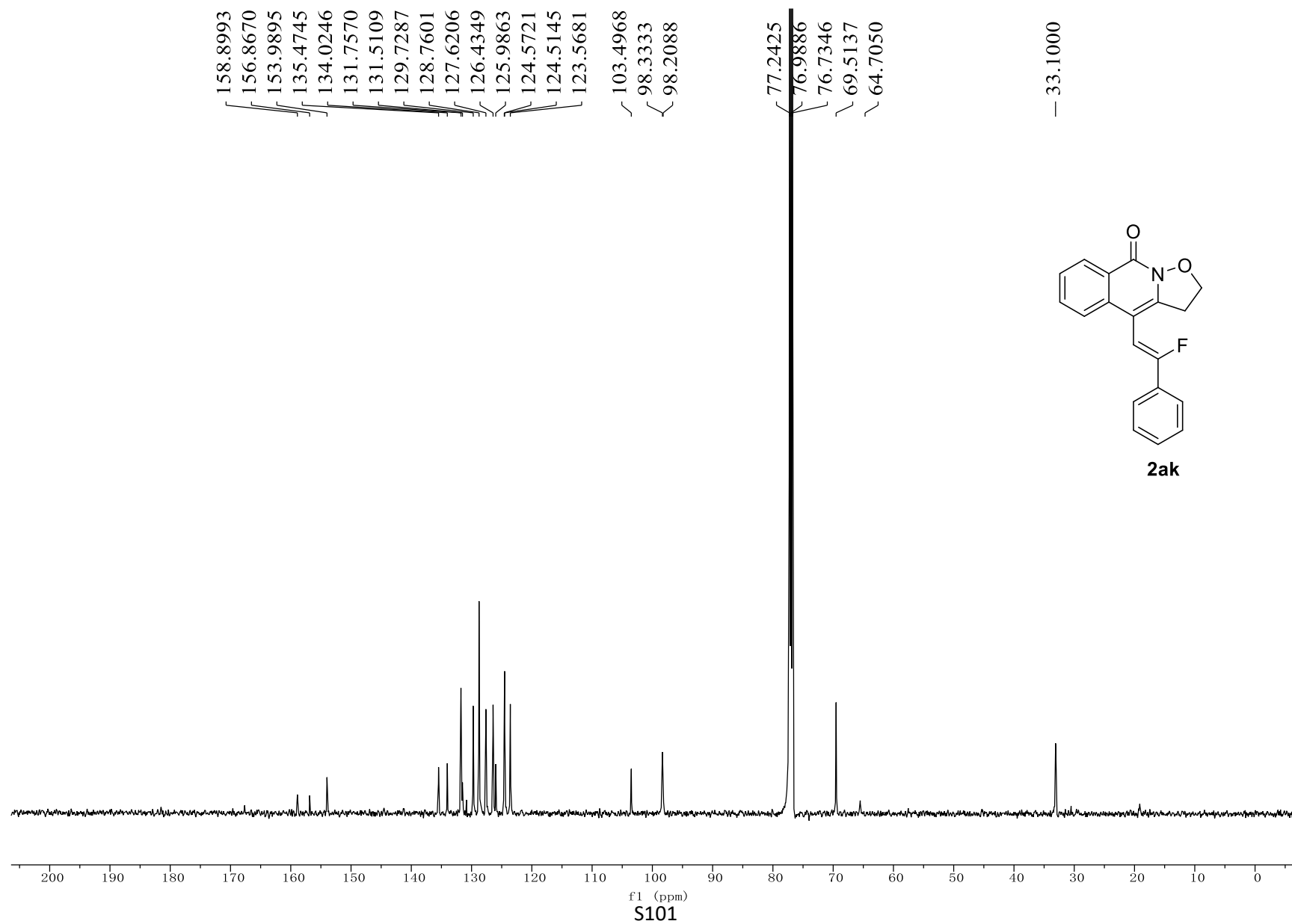


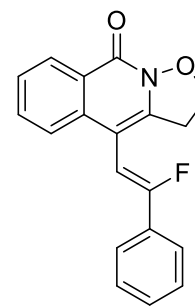
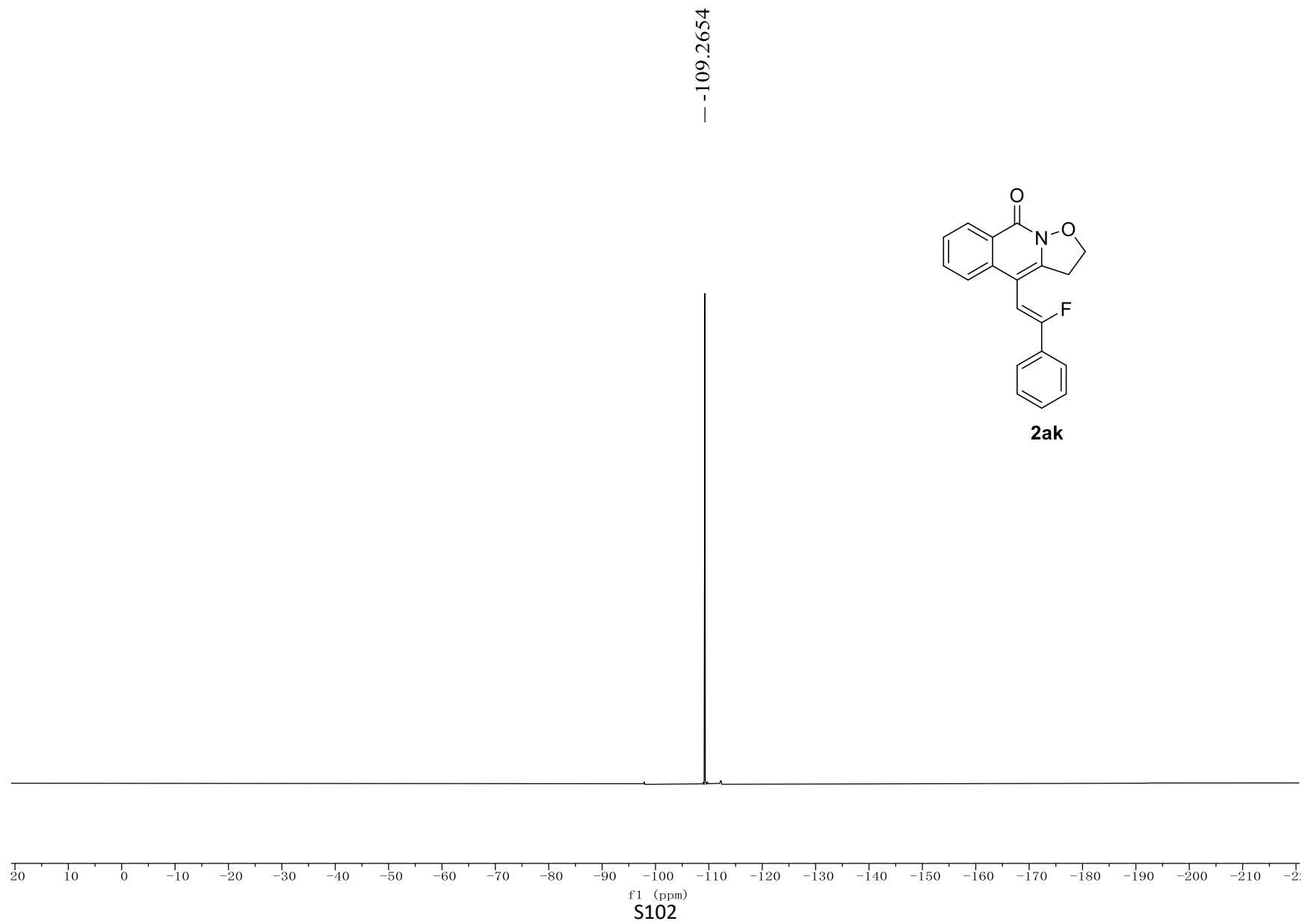




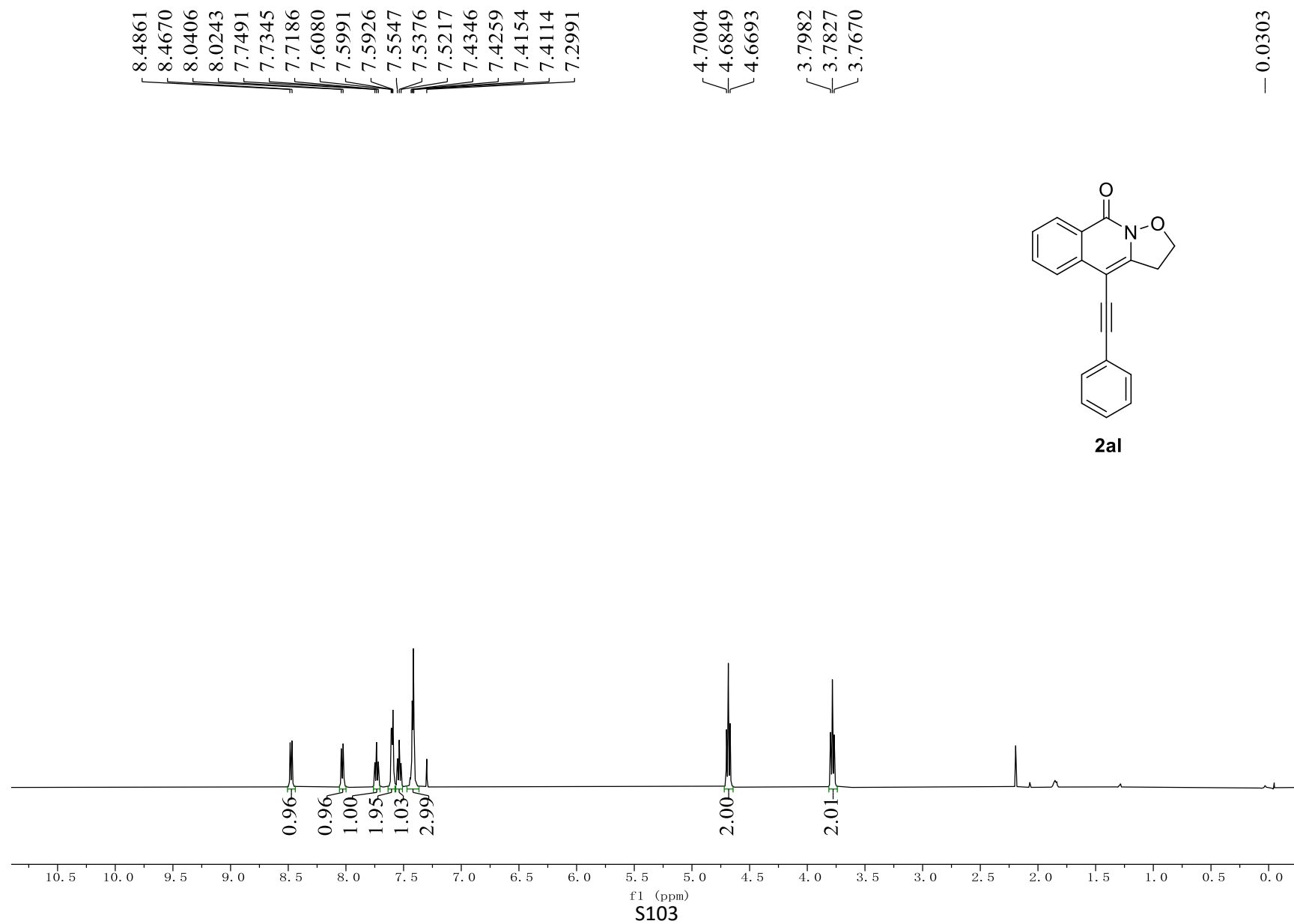


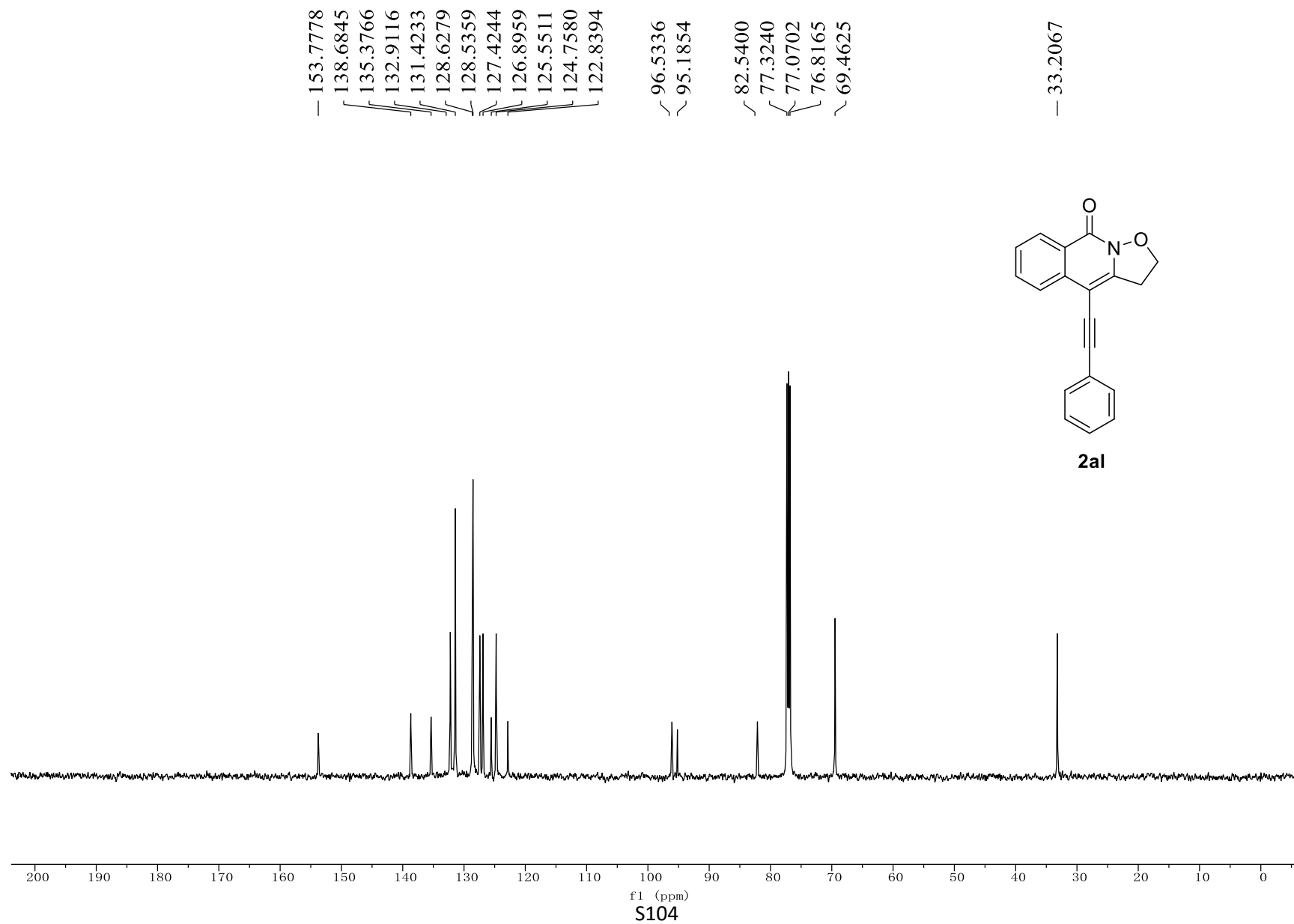


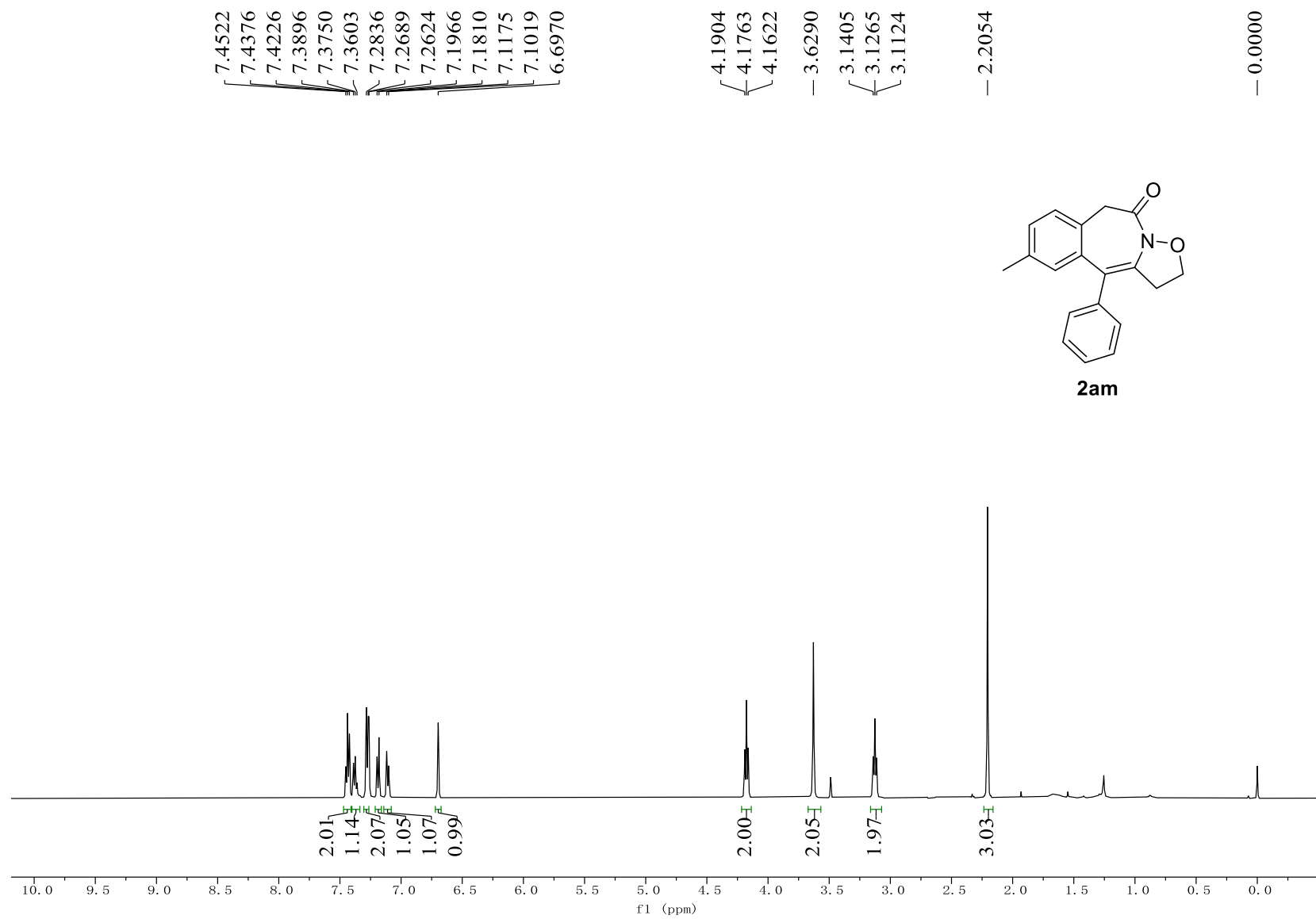




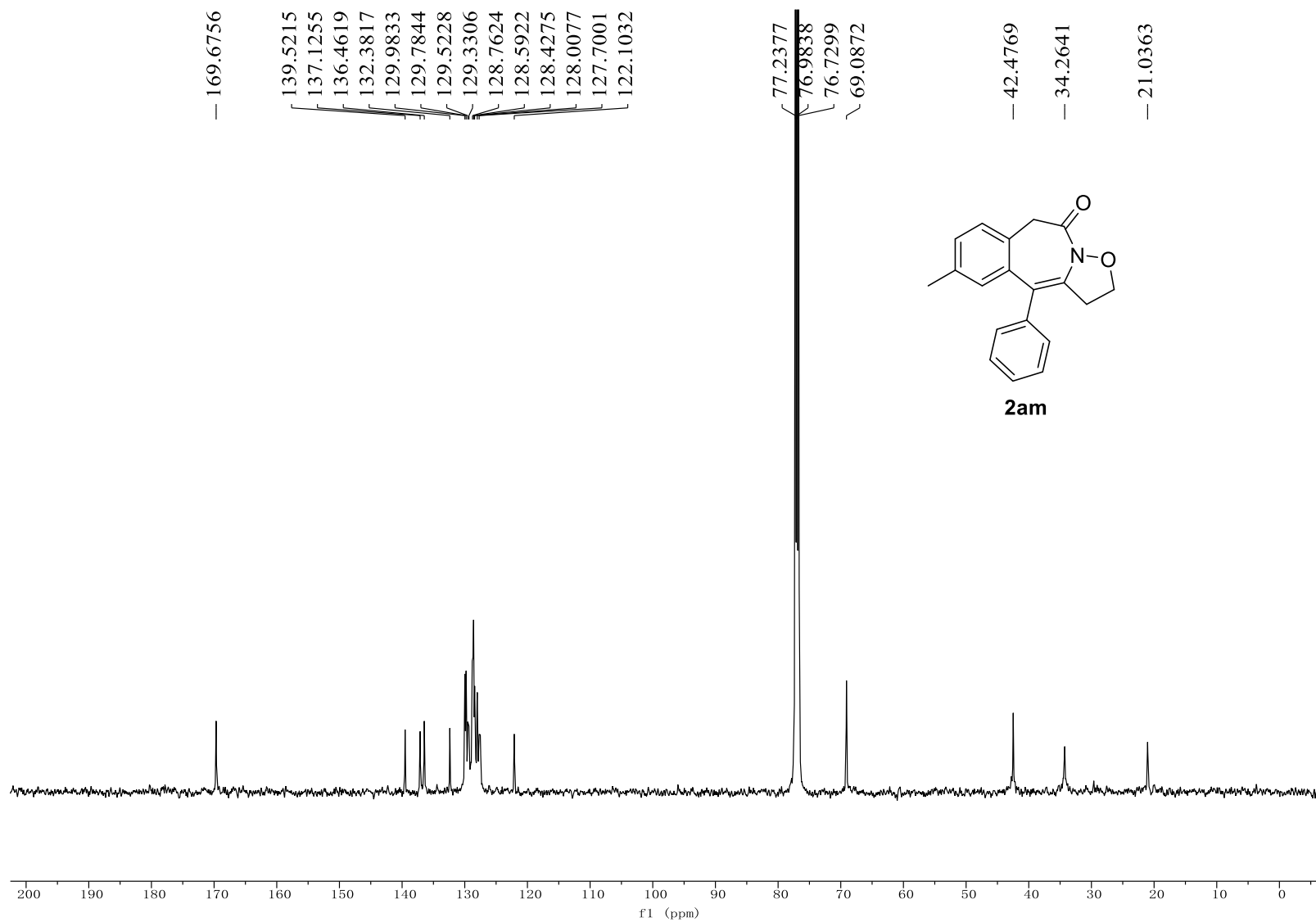
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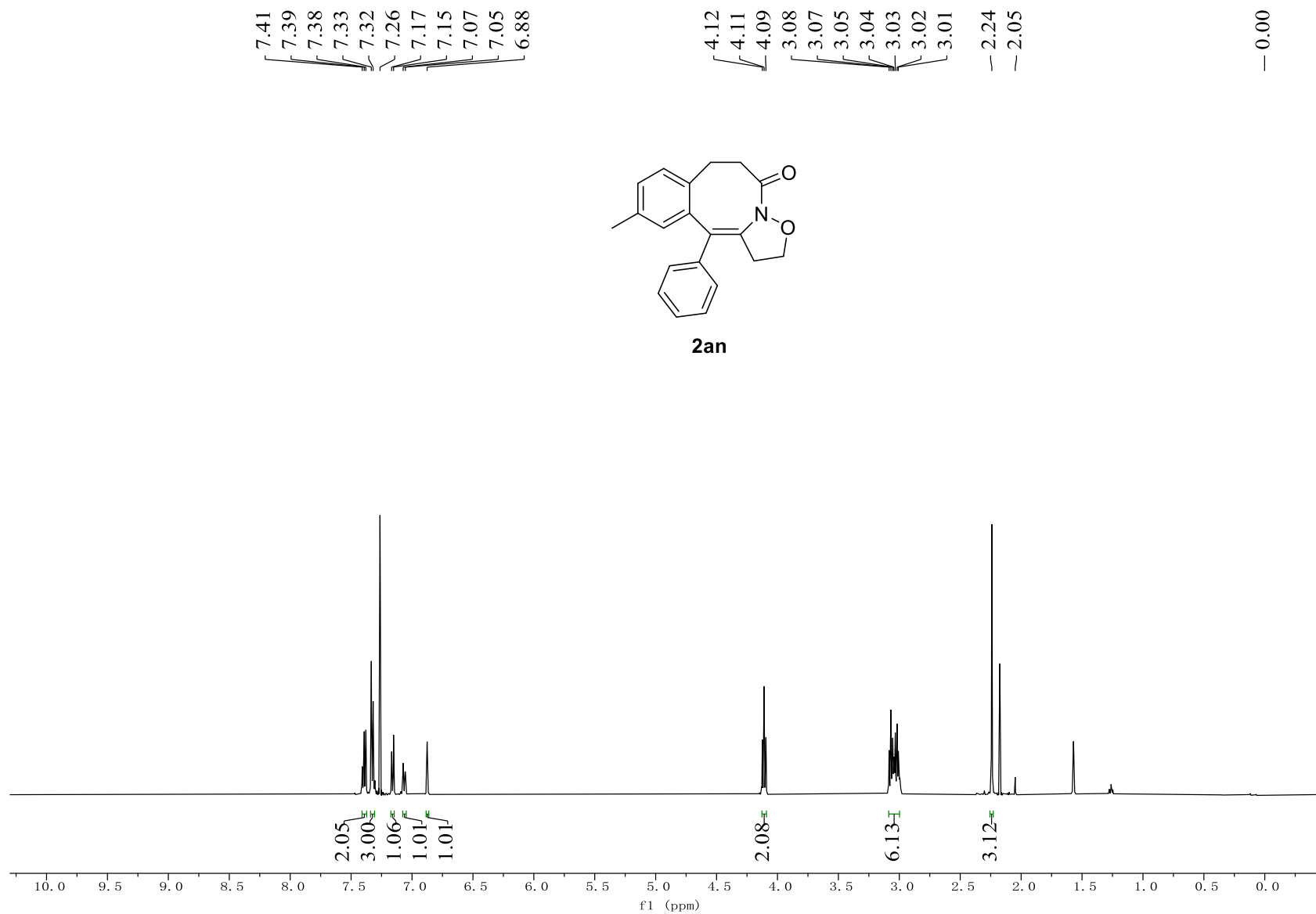




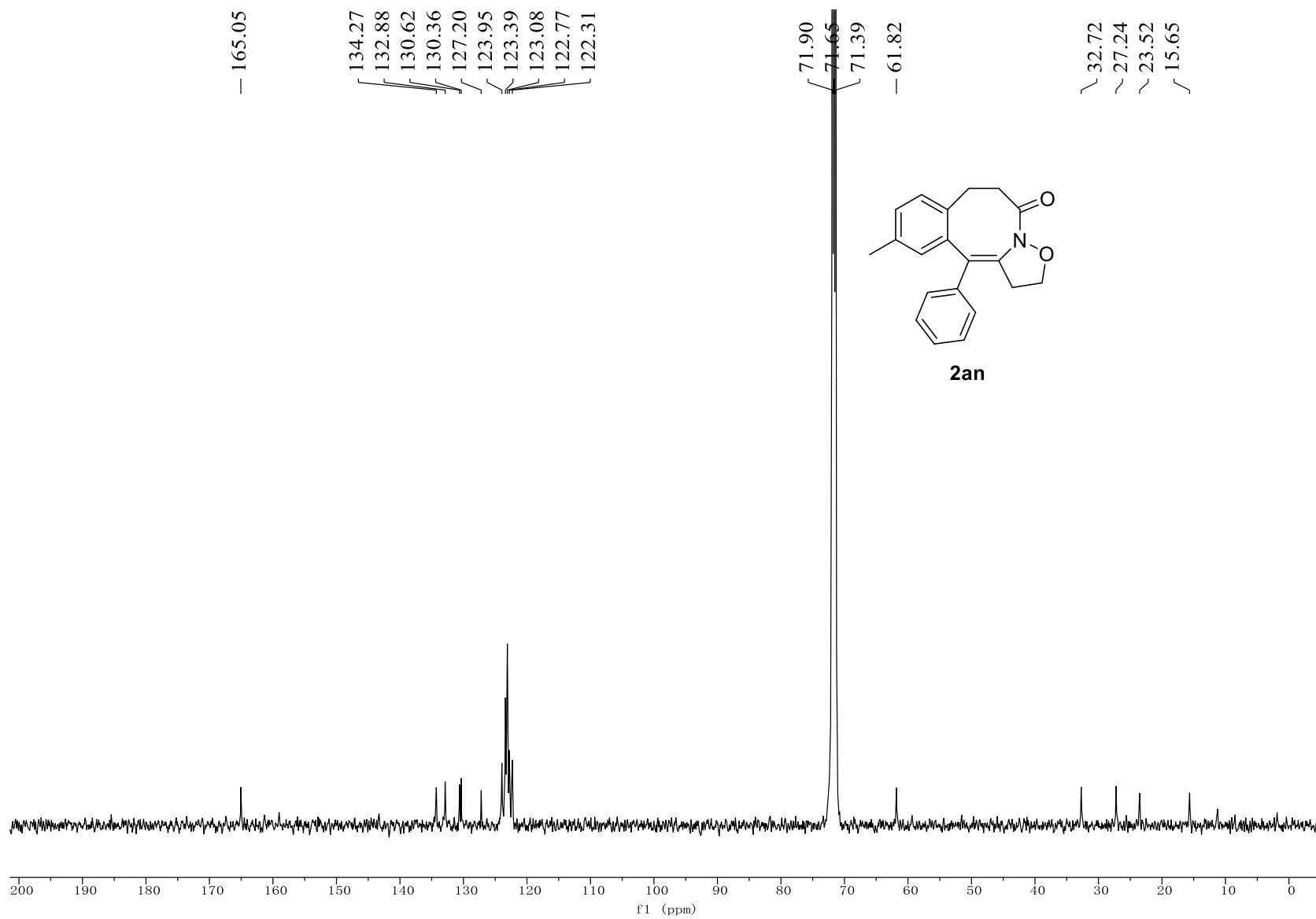


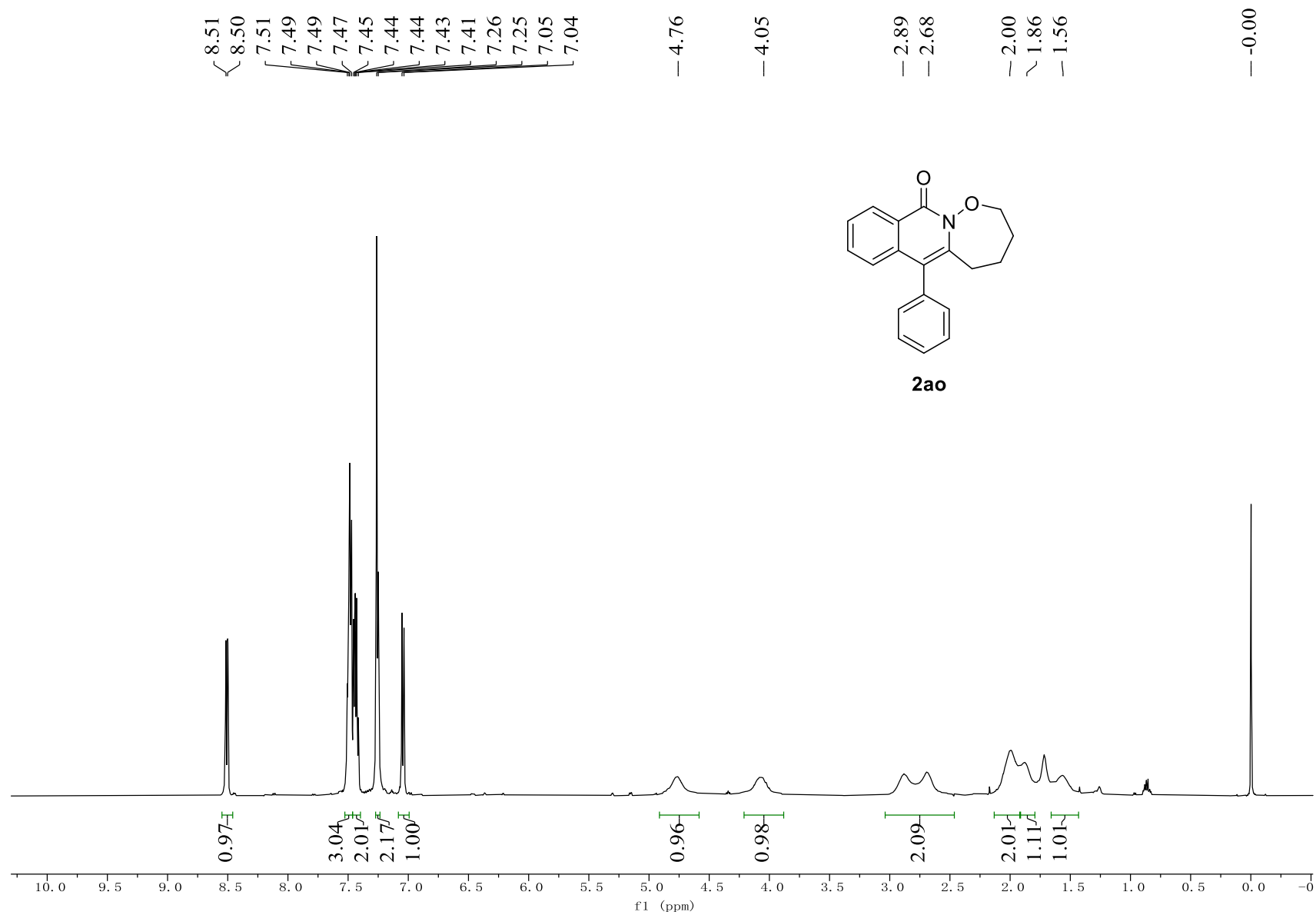
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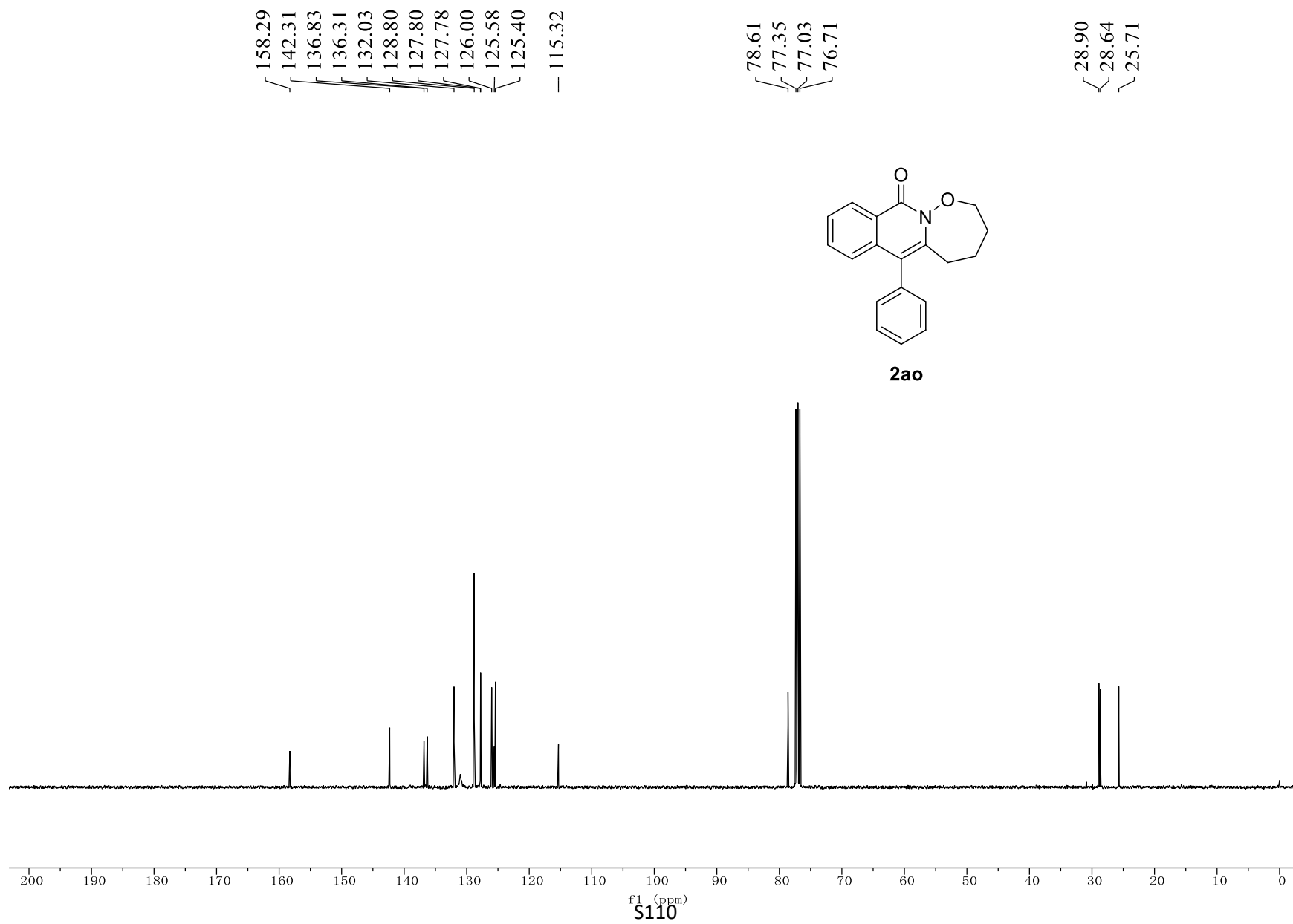


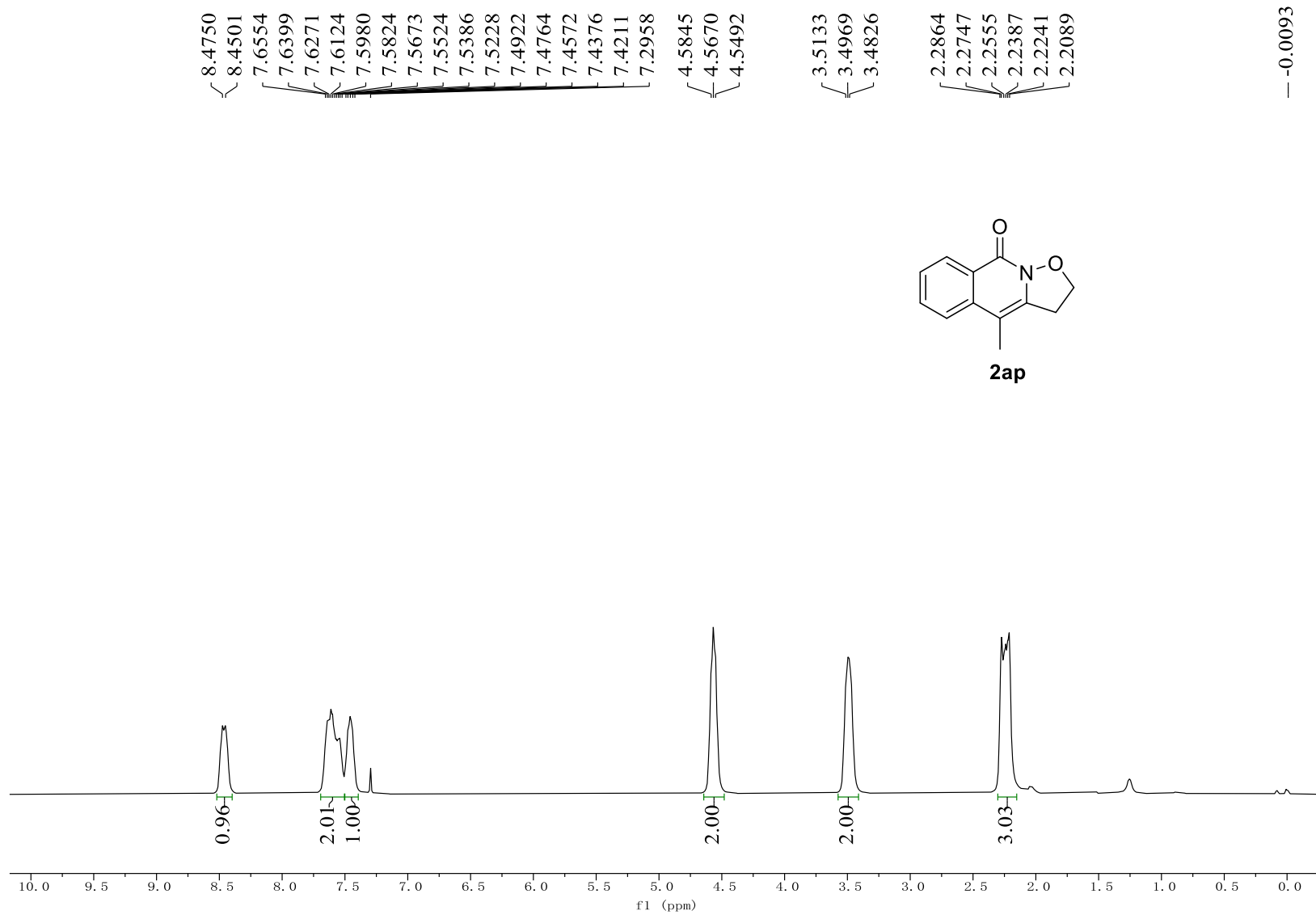
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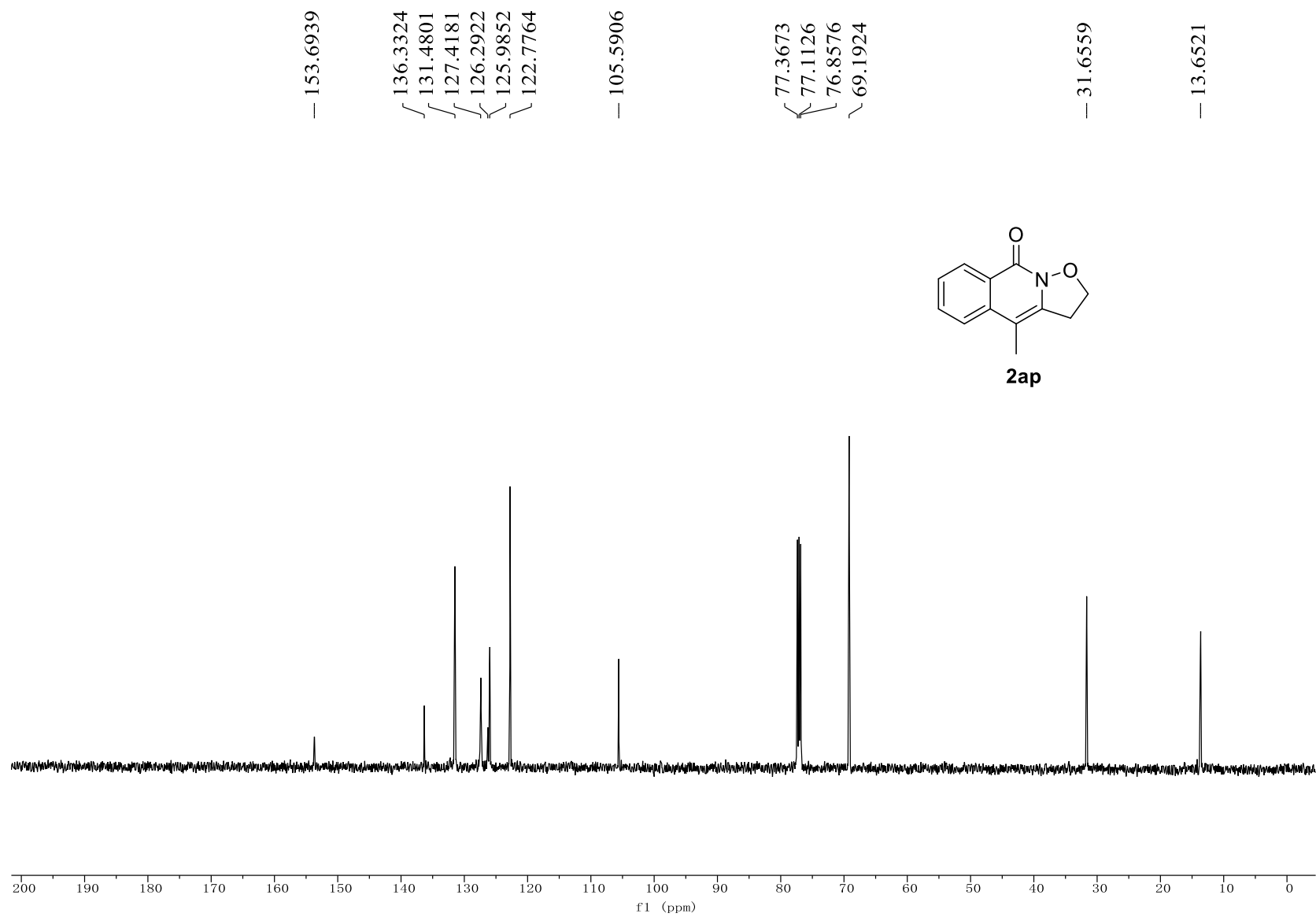


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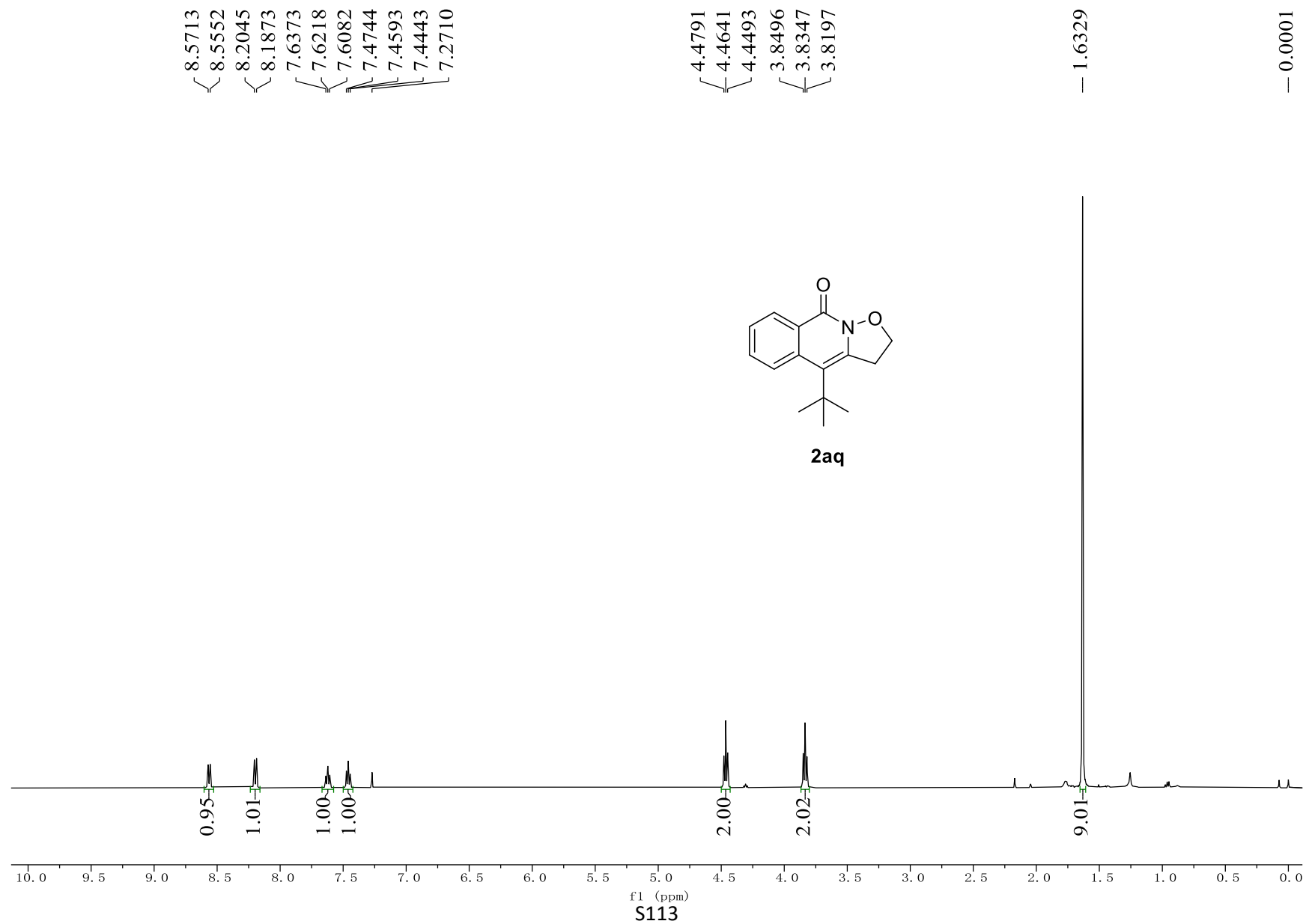


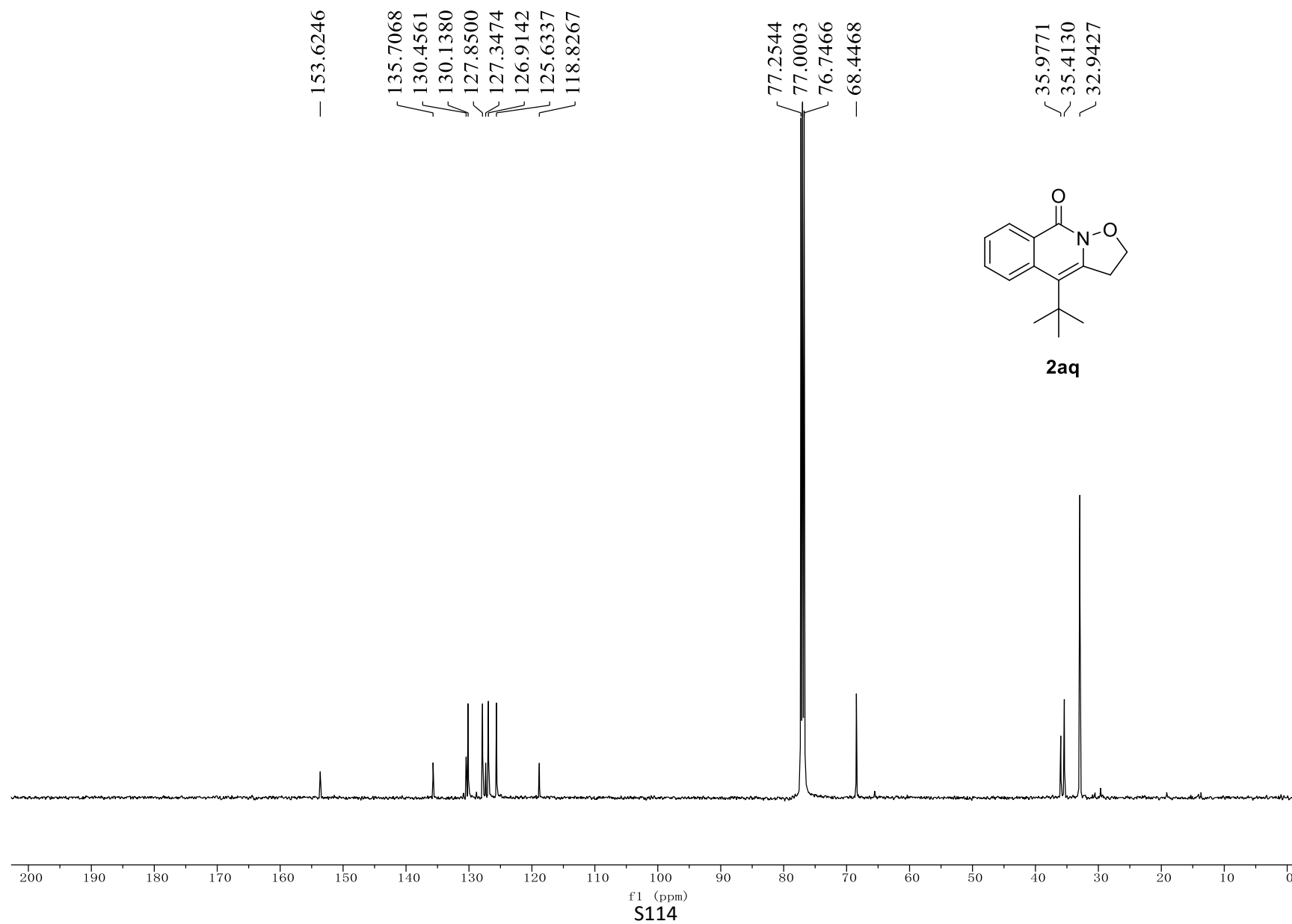


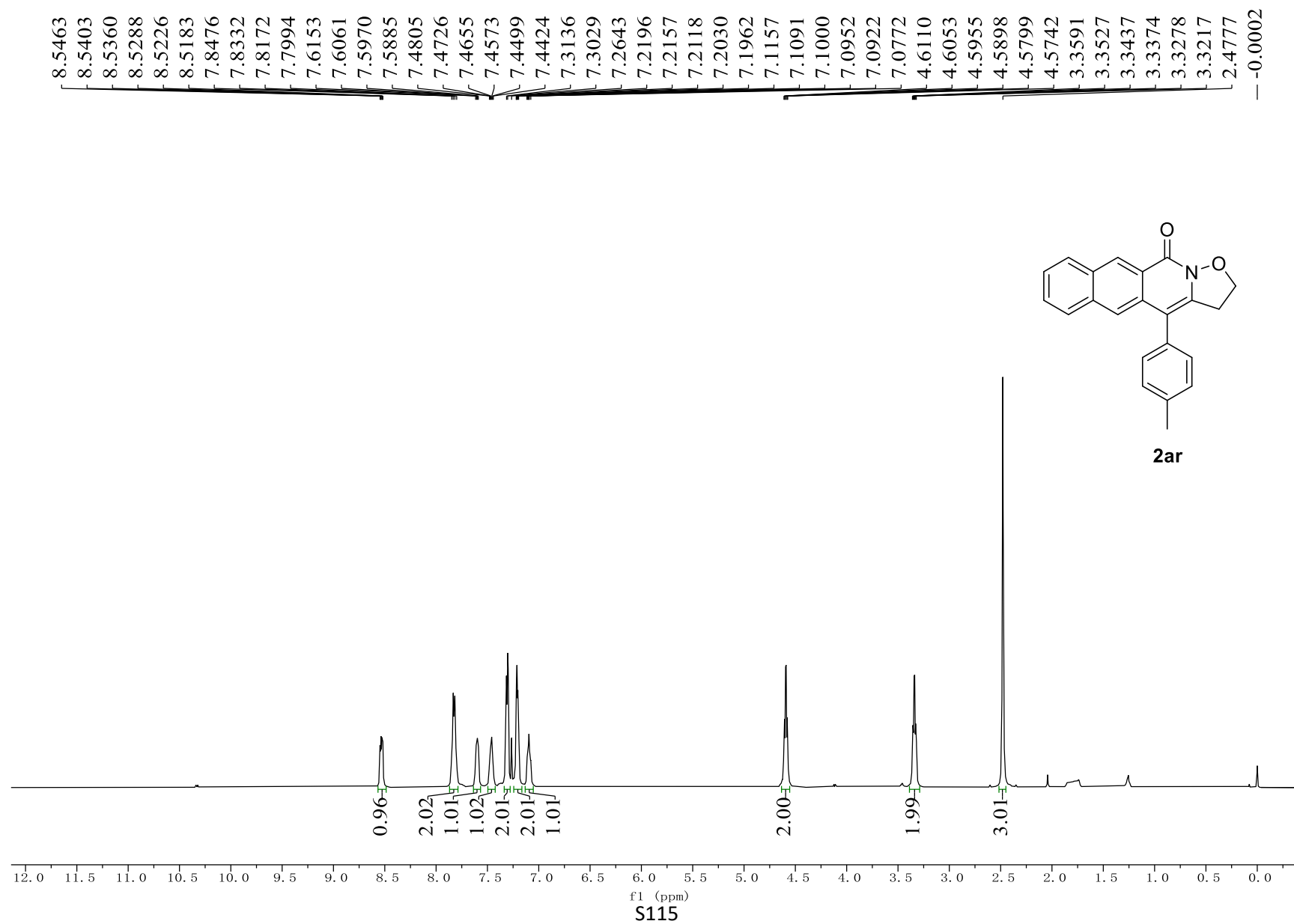
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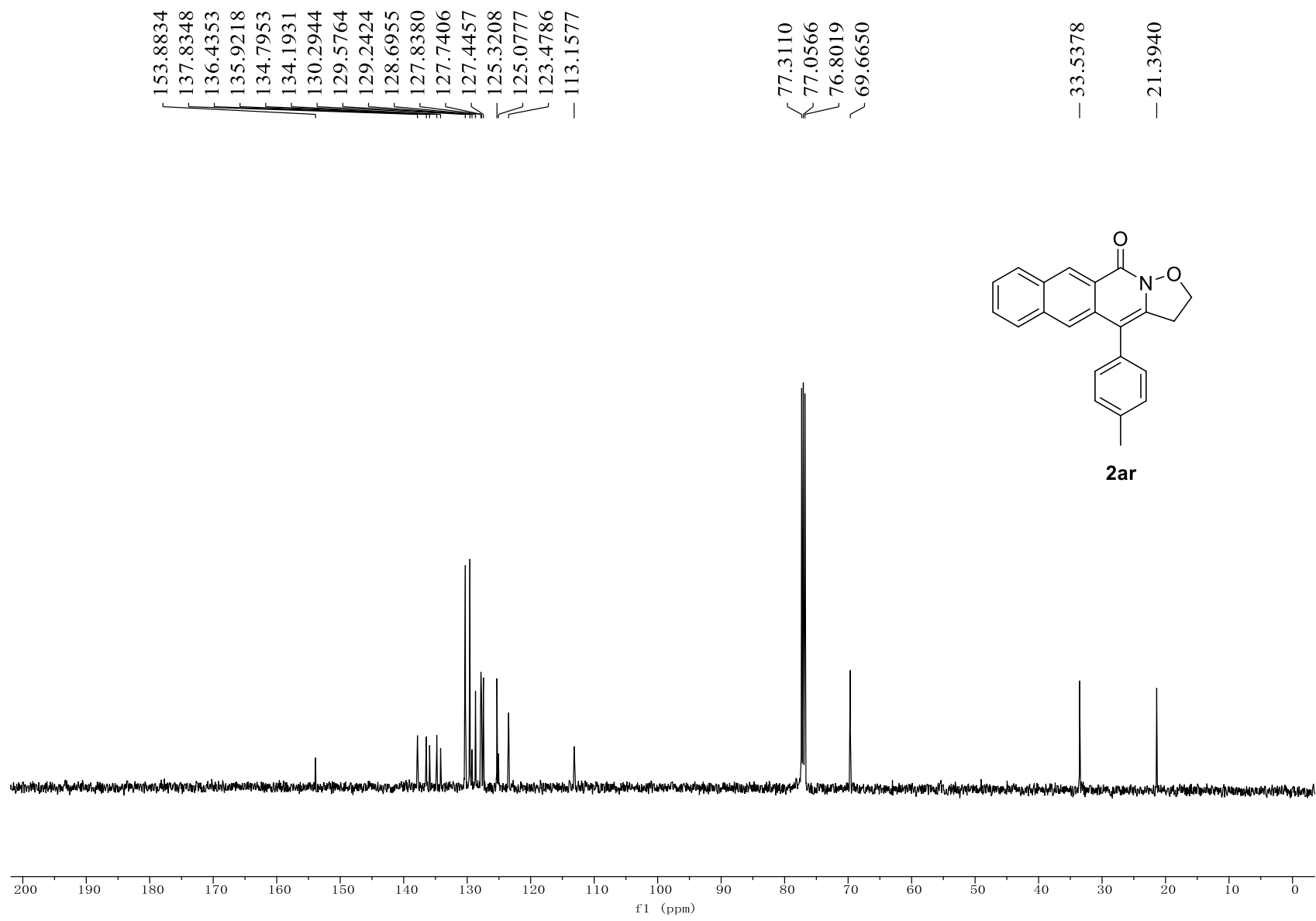


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