

Supporting Information for

**Copper-mediated oxidative [3+2]-annulation of nitroalkenes and pyridinium imines:
efficient synthesis of 3-fluoro- and 3-nitro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridines.**

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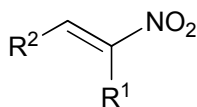
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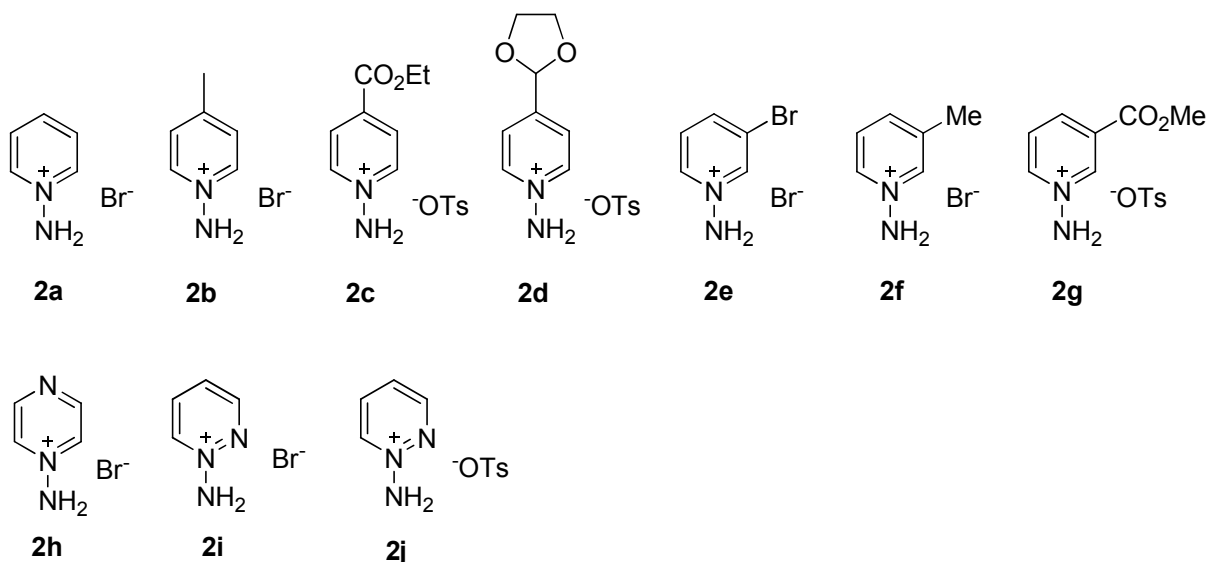
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List of starting nitroalkenes and azinium salts.



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| 1a , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - | 4a , R ¹ = H, R ² = 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1b , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ - | 4b , R ¹ = H, R ² = Ph- |
| 1c , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-F-C ₆ H ₄ - | 4c , R ¹ = H, R ² = 4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1d , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-Me-C ₆ H ₄ - | 4d , R ¹ = H, R ² = PhCH ₂ CH ₂ - |
| 1e , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-CO ₂ Me-C ₆ H ₄ - | 4e , R ¹ = H, R ² = t-Bu- |
| 1f , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ - | 4f , R ¹ = H, R ² = 4-Br-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1g , R ¹ = F, R ² = 4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - | 7 , R ¹ = Cl, R ² = 4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1h , R ¹ = F, R ² = 3,4-di(OMe)-C ₆ H ₃ - | 9 , R ¹ = Br, R ² = 4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - |
| 1i , R ¹ = F, R ² = 3-OMe-C ₆ H ₄ - | |
| 1j , R ¹ = F, R ² = 2-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ - | |

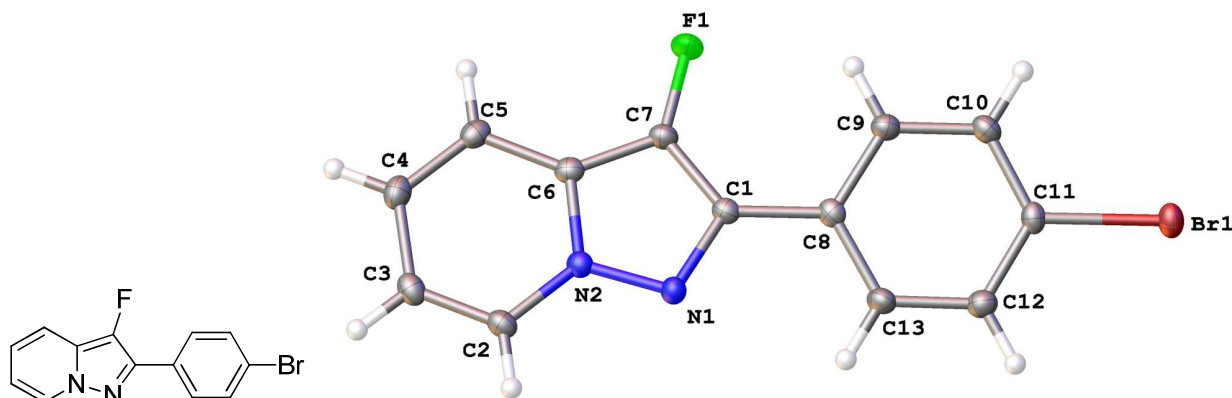


Literature procedures for the preparation: **1a,c,e,g,h**,^{s1} **1b**,^{s2} **1f,i,j**,^{s3} **4a-c,f**,^{s4} **4d**,^{s5} **4e**,^{s6} **6**,^{s7} **8**.^{s8}

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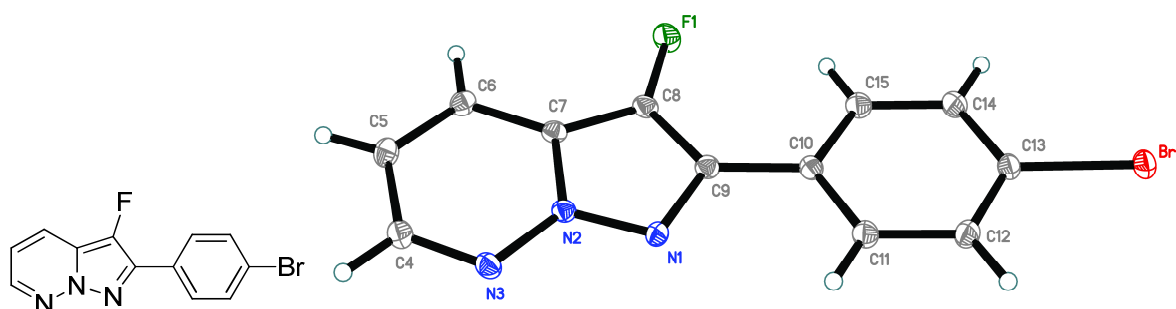
2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine **3b**



General view of the compound **3b** in representation of atoms *via* thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

Crystals of **3b** ($C_{13}H_{16}N_4O_2$, $M = 260.30$) are monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$, at 120 K: $a = 18.5420(12)$, $b = 4.0333(3)$, $c = 22.2351(15)$ Å, $\beta = 138.9436(10)^\circ$, $V = 1092.17(13)$ Å³, $Z = 4$ ($Z' = 1$), $d_{\text{calc}} = 1.770$ gcm⁻³, $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 37.52$ cm⁻¹, $F(000) = 576$. Intensities of 23407 reflections were measured with a Bruker APEX2 DUO CCD diffractometer [$\lambda(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.71073$ Å, ω -scans, $2\theta < 58^\circ$], and 2911 independent reflections [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0411$] were used in further refinement. Using Olex2,^{s9} the structure was solved with the ShelXT^{s10} structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the “olex2.refine” refinement package using Gauss-Newton minimisation.^{s11} Positions of hydrogen atoms were calculated, and they were refined in the isotropic approximation within the riding model. The refinement converged to $wR2 = 0.0573$ and $GOF = 1.021$ for all the independent reflections ($R1 = 0.0228$ was calculated against F for 2551 observed reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$). CCDC 1969138 contains the supplementary crystallographic information for **3b**.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridazine **10c**



General view of the compound **10c** in representation of atoms *via* thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability level.

X-ray diffraction data for **10** were collected at 100K on a Bruker Quest D8 diffractometer equipped with a Photon-III area-detector (graphite monochromator, ϕ - and ω -scan technique), using Mo $K\alpha$ -radiation (0.71073 Å). The intensity data were integrated by the SAINT program^{s12} and were corrected for absorption and decay using SADABS.^{s13} The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS,^{s10,s14} and were refined on F^2 using SHELXL-2018.^{s10,5} All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with individual anisotropic displacement parameters. Positions of all hydrogen atoms were found from the electron density-difference map, these atoms were refined with individual isotropic displacement parameters. The SHELXTL program suite^{s10} was

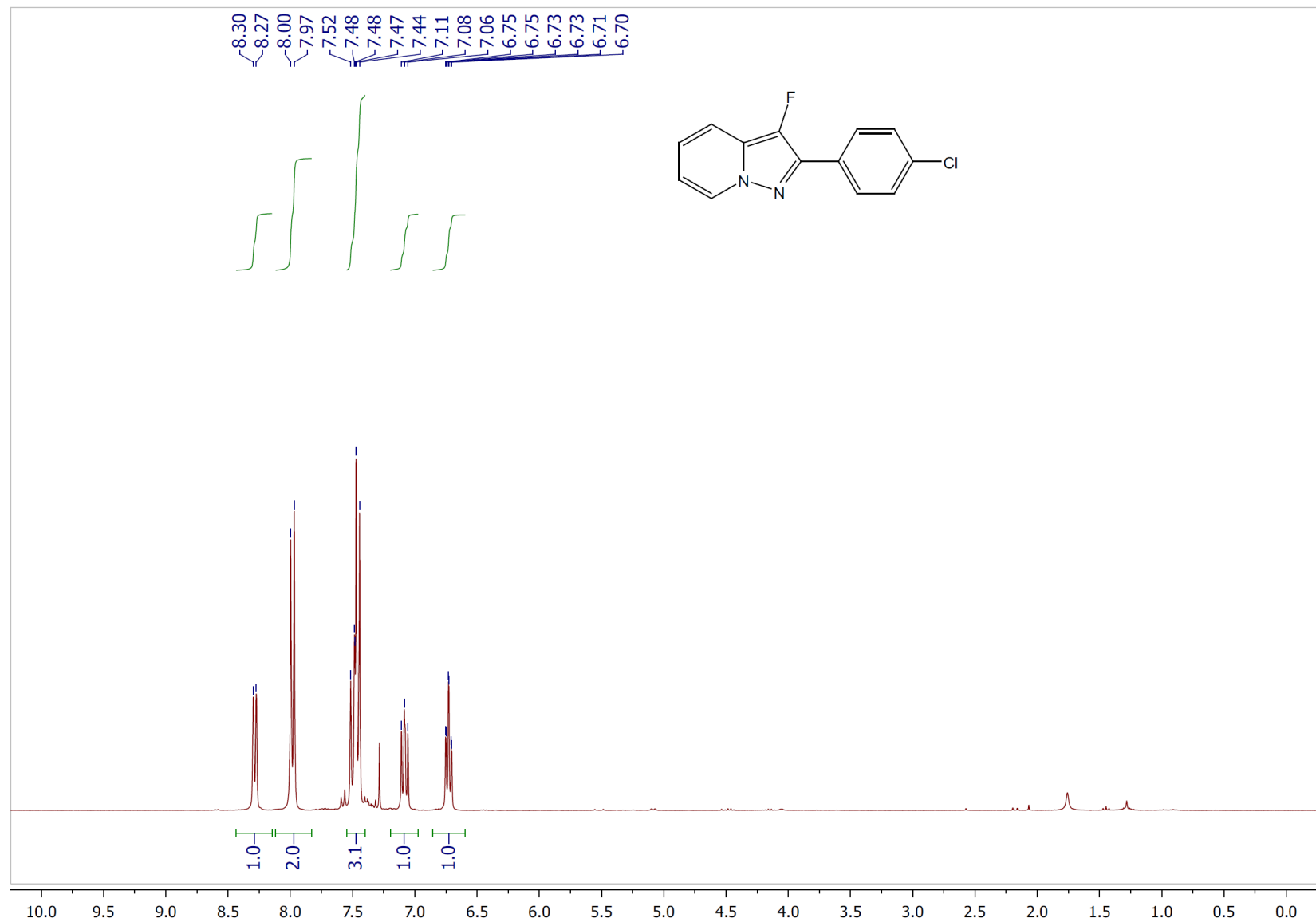
used for molecular graphics. CCDC 1969358 contains the supplementary crystallographic information for **10c**.

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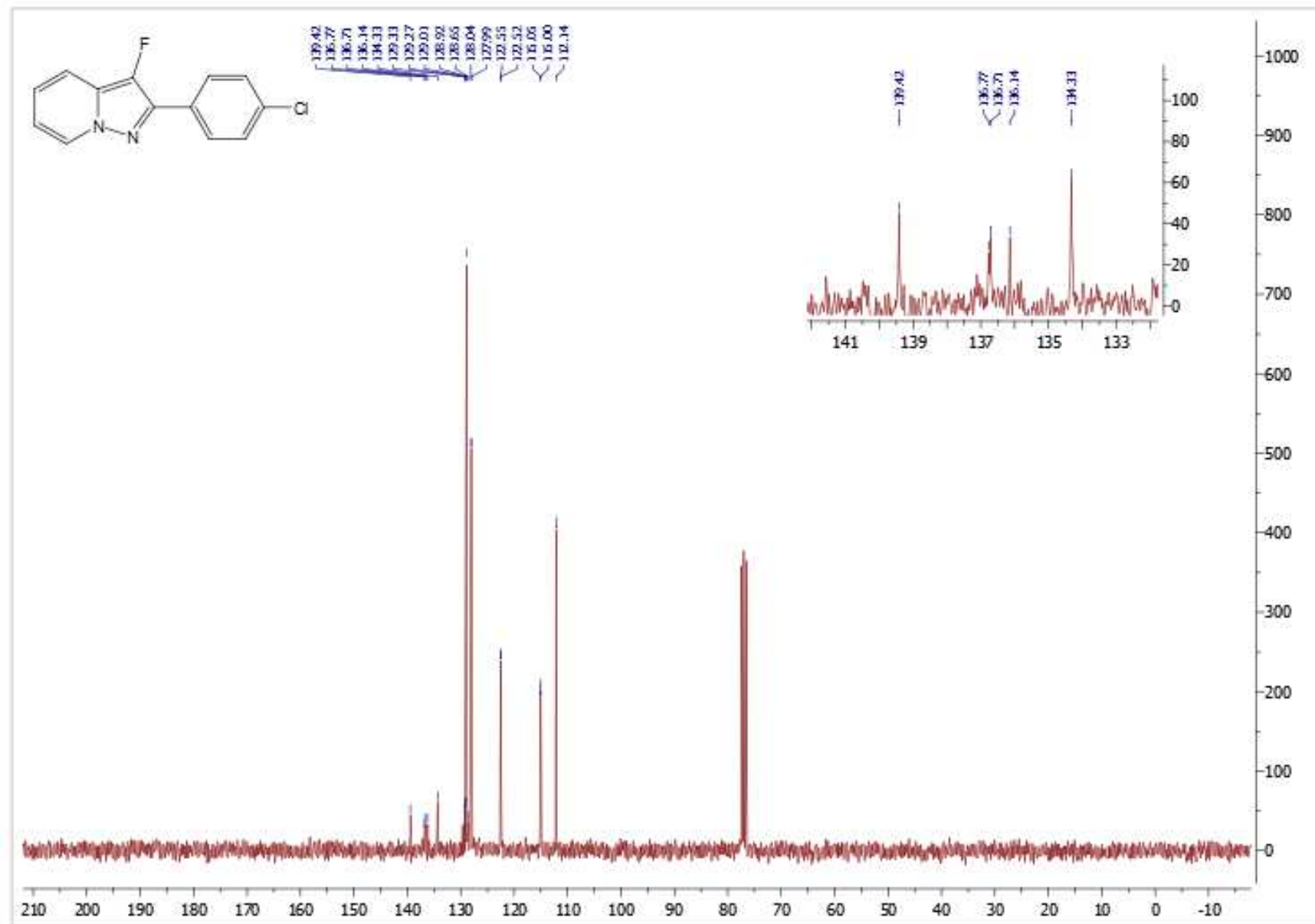
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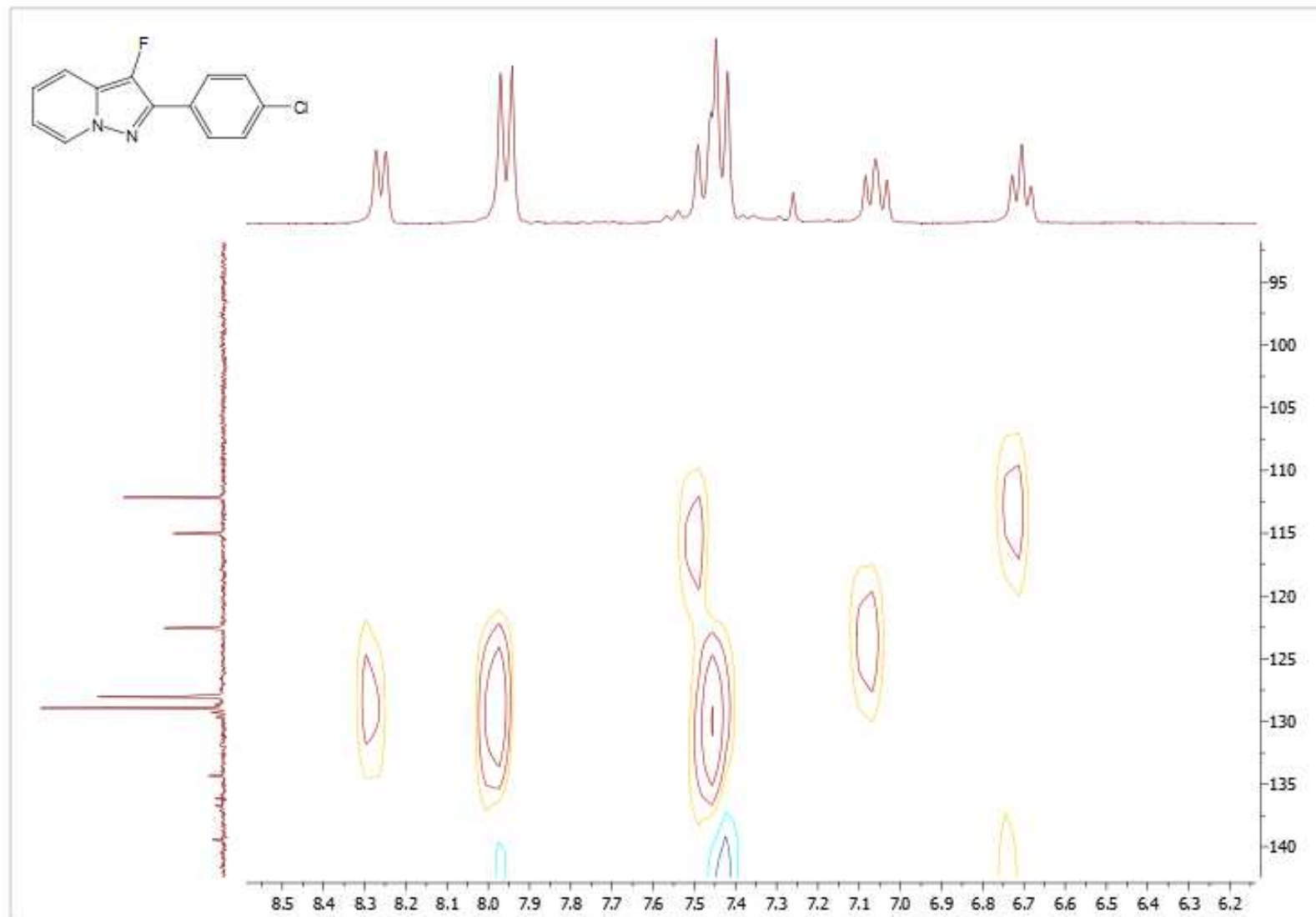
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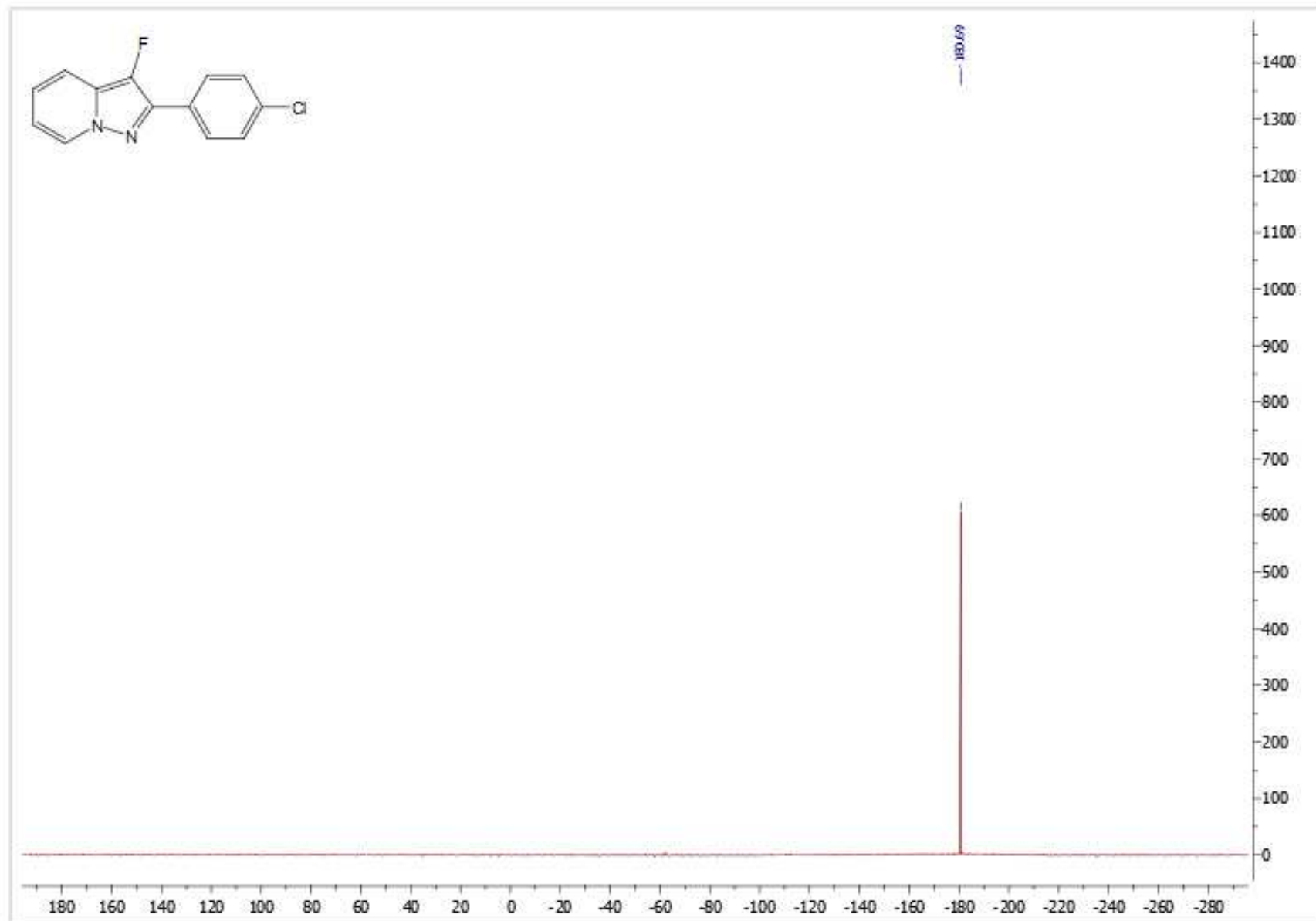
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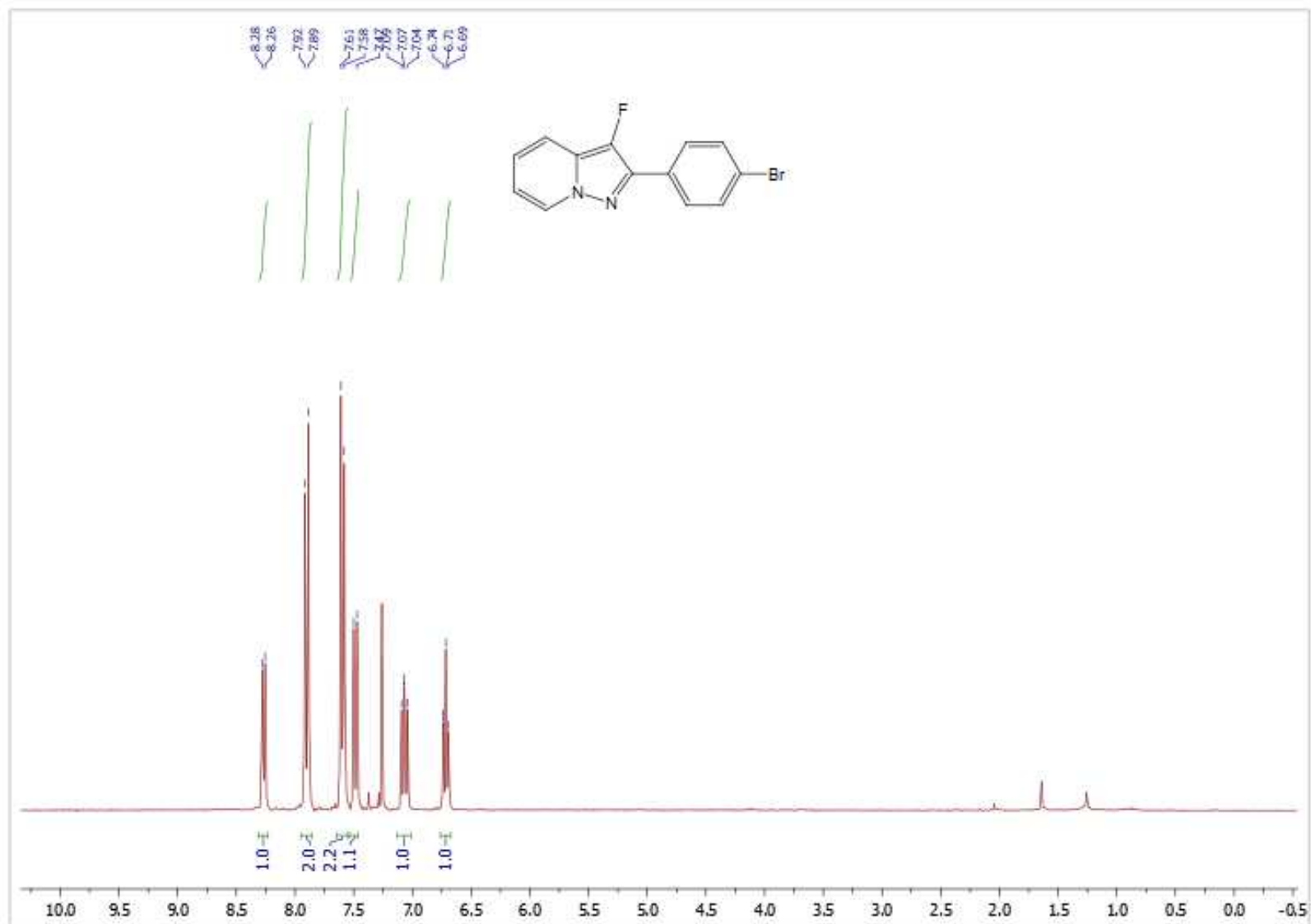


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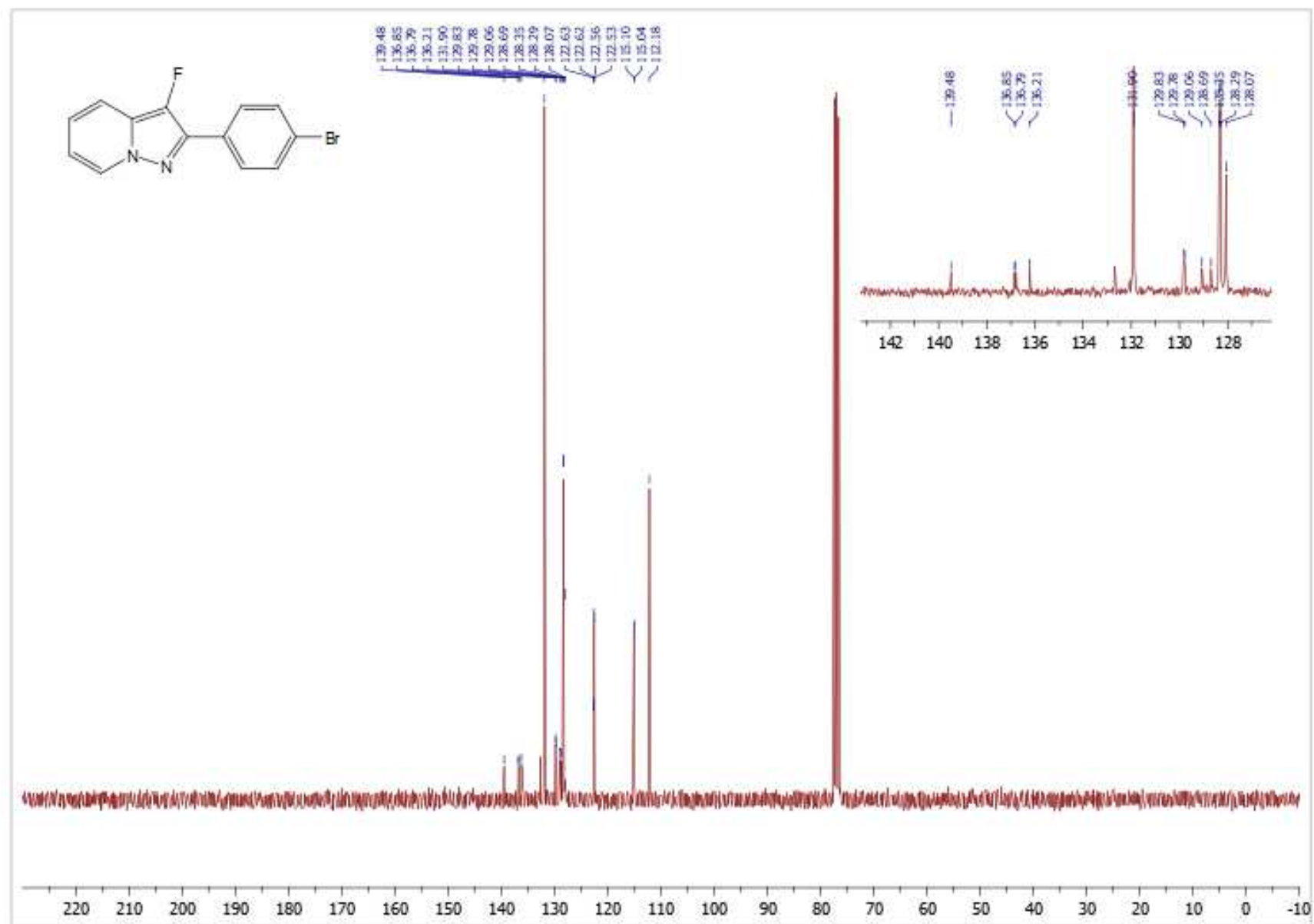


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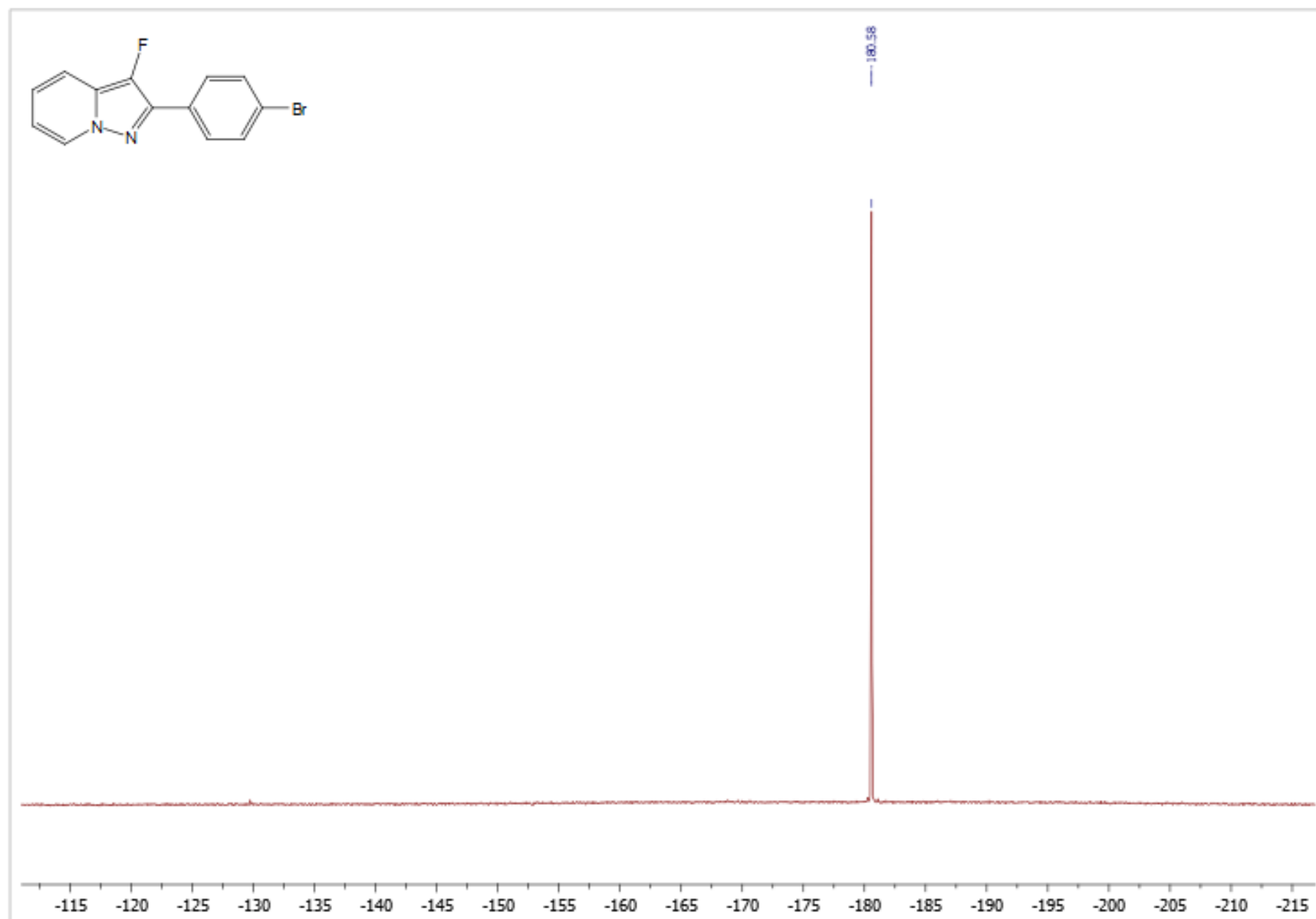
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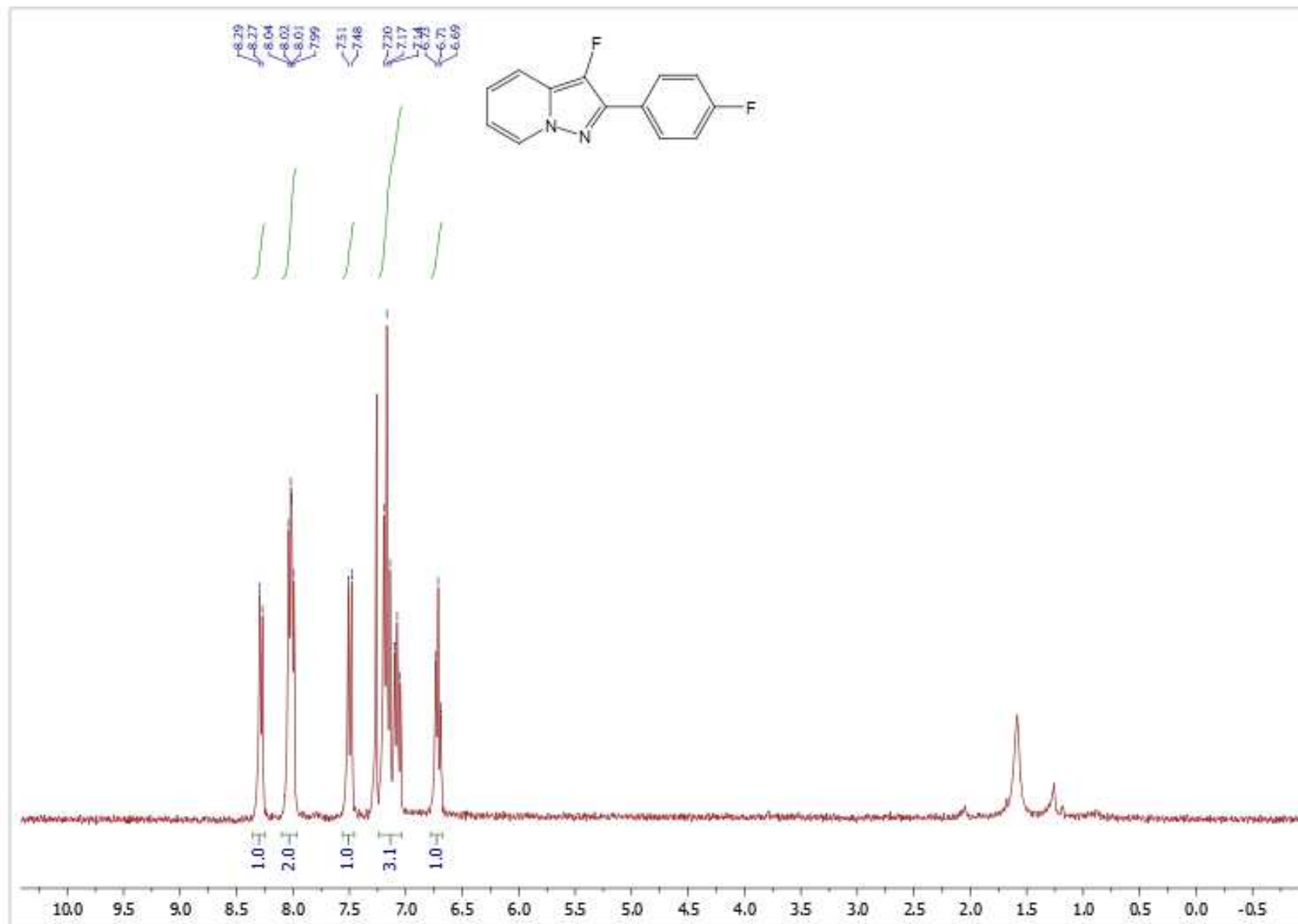


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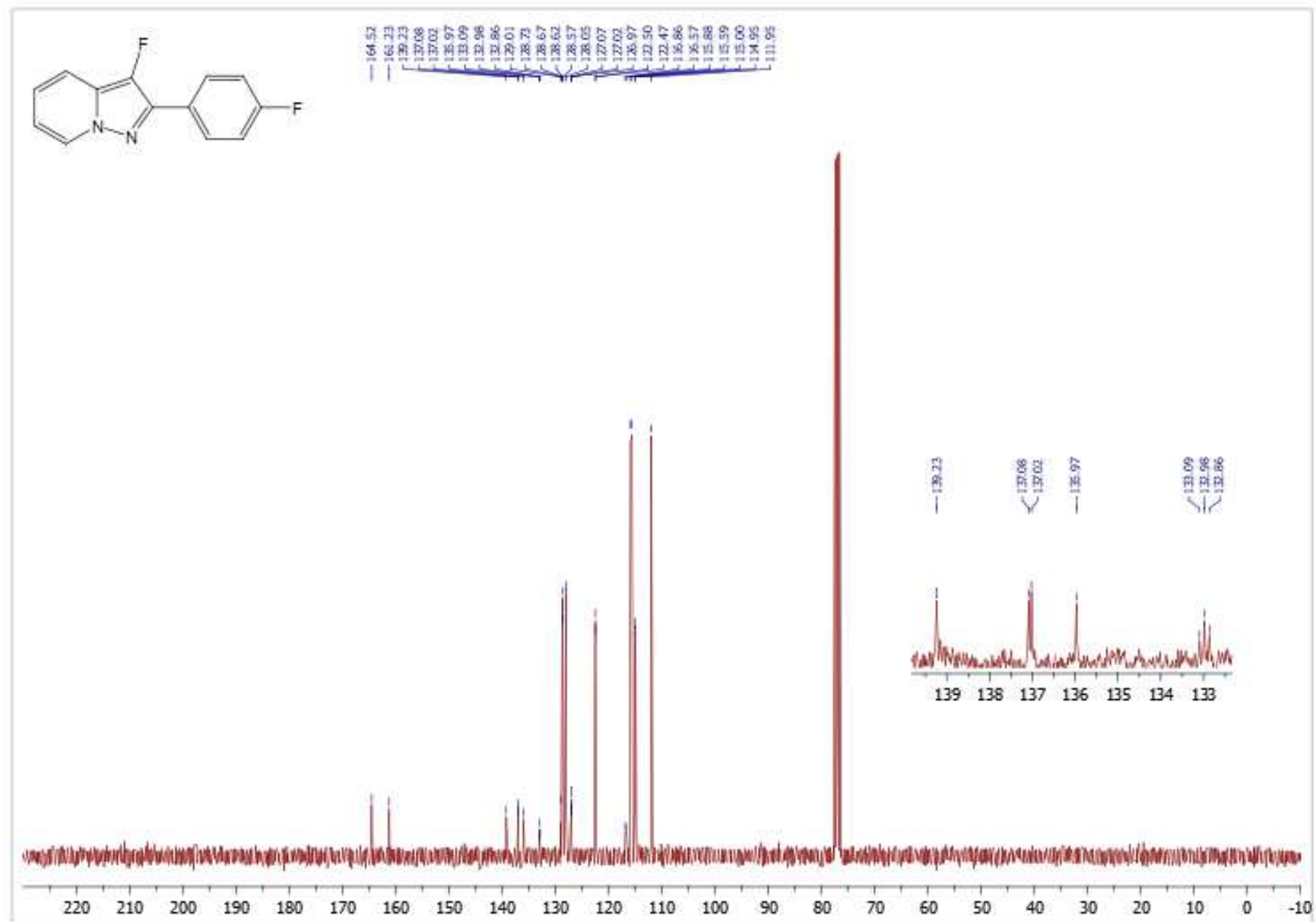


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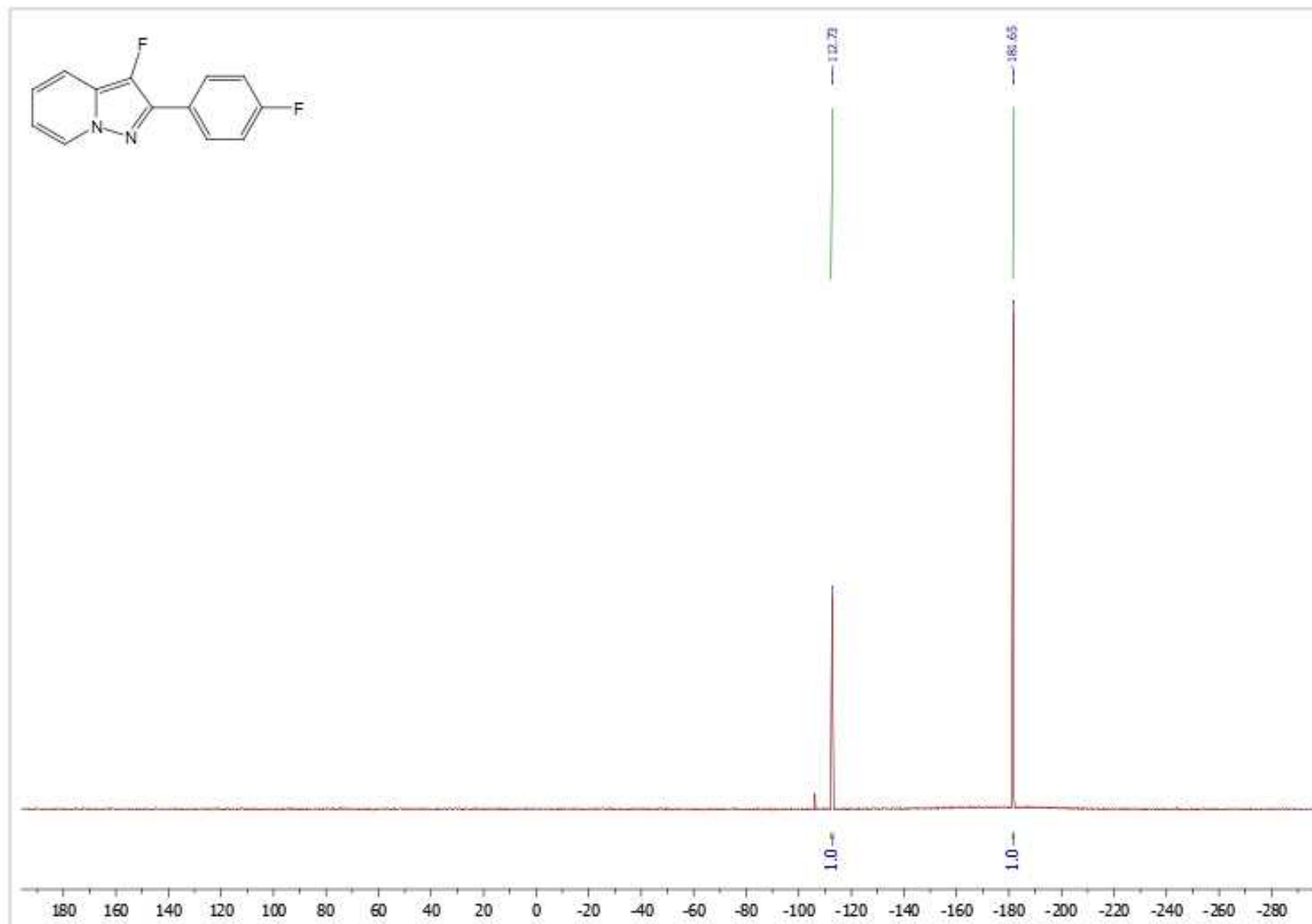
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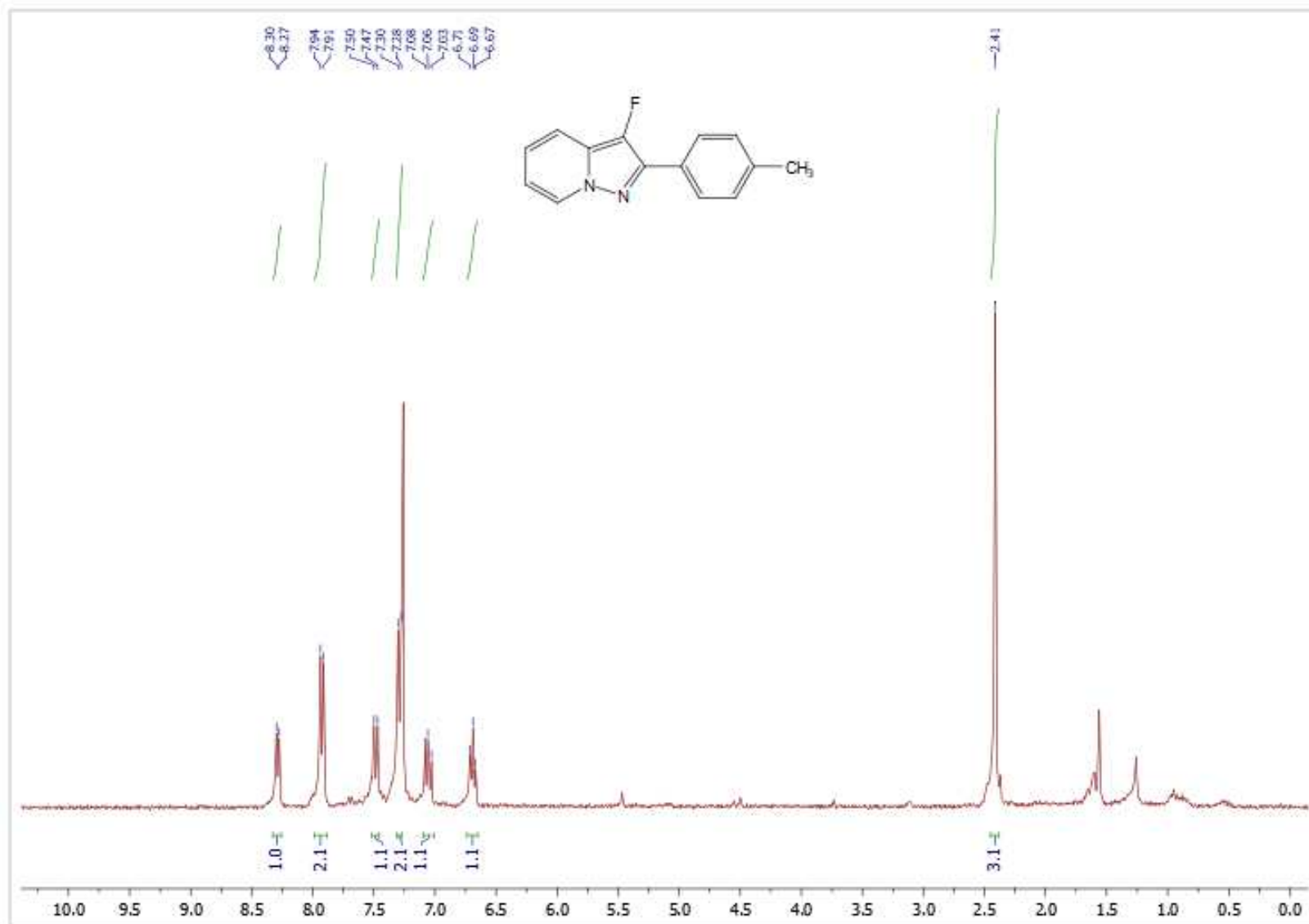


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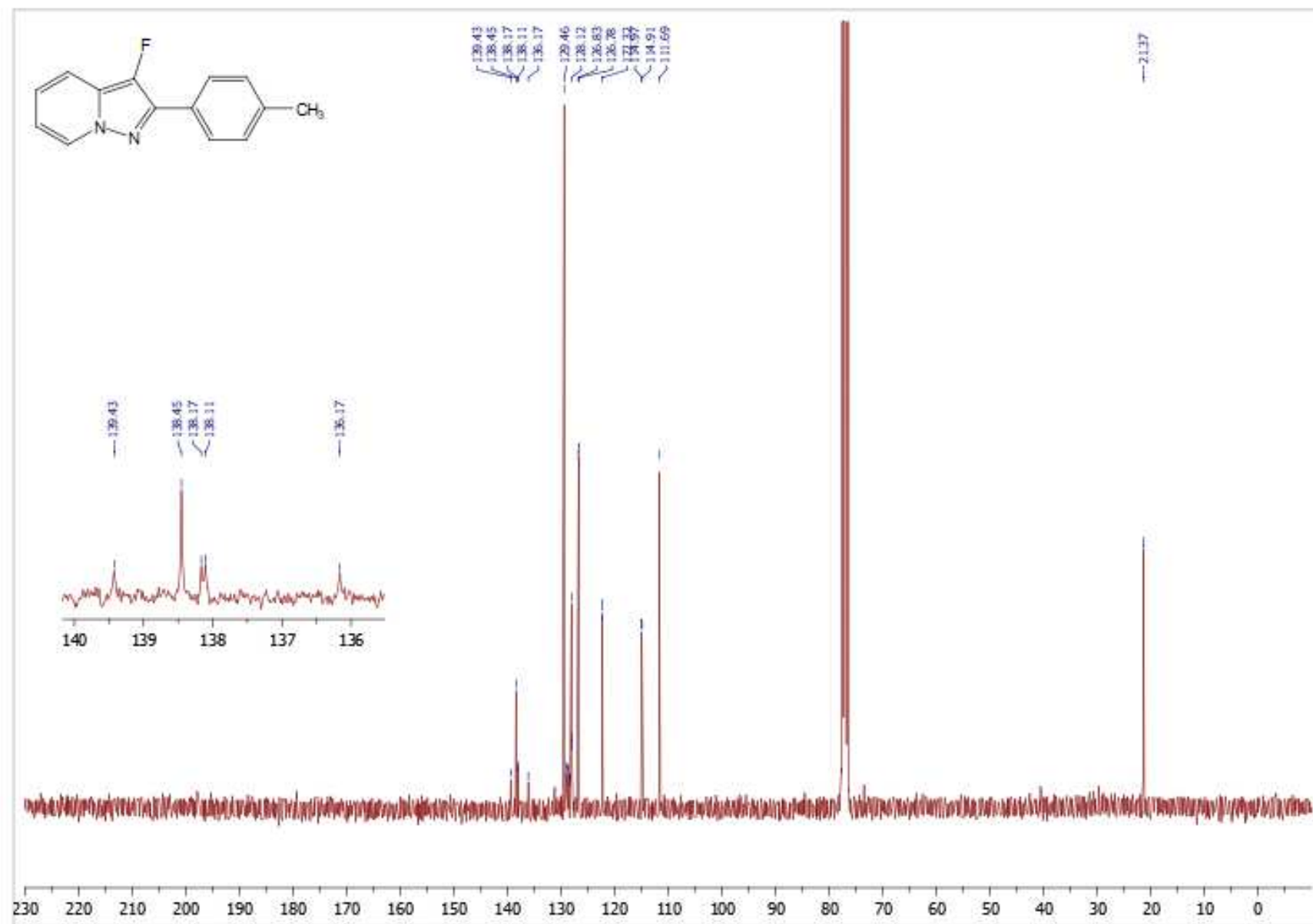


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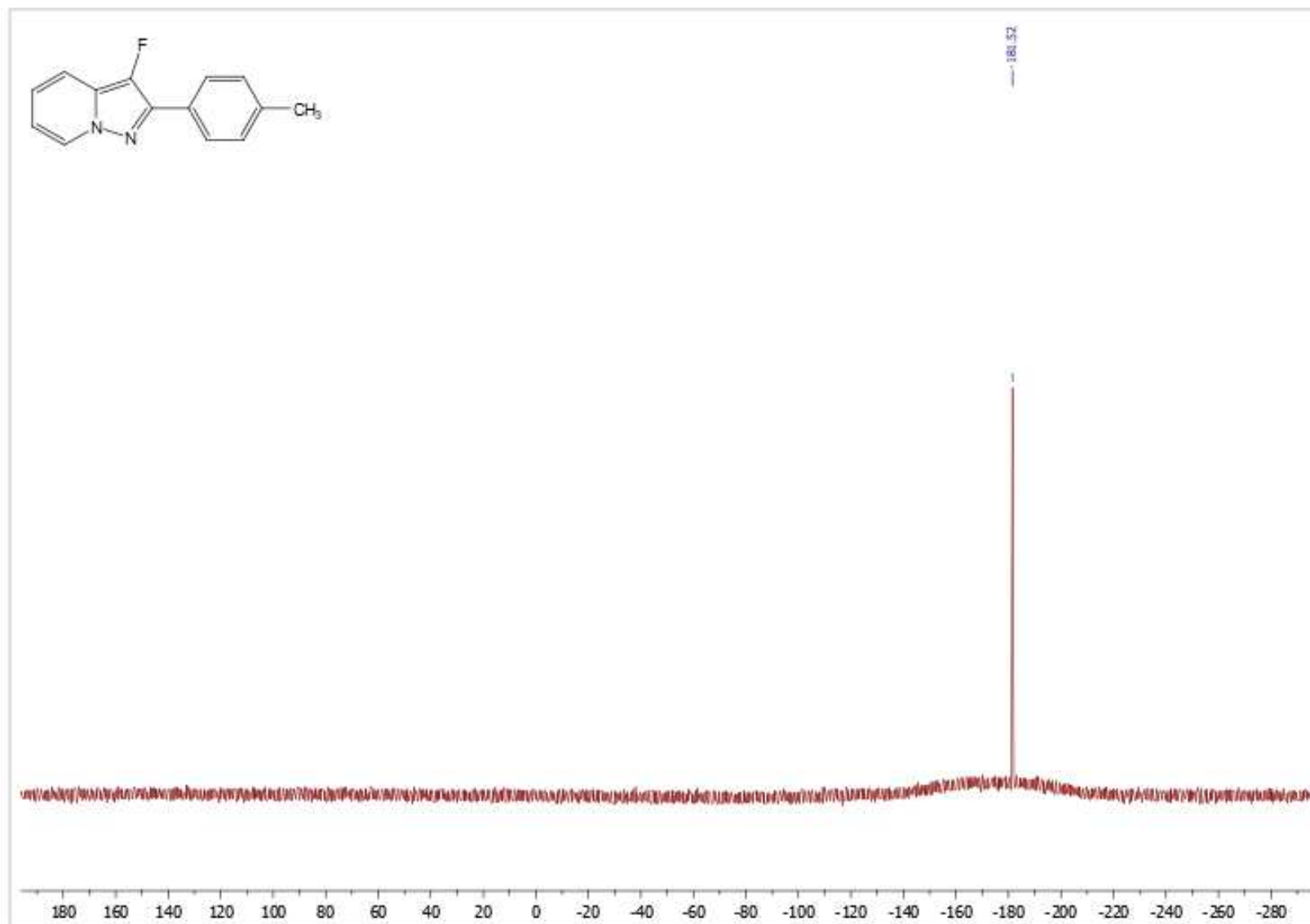
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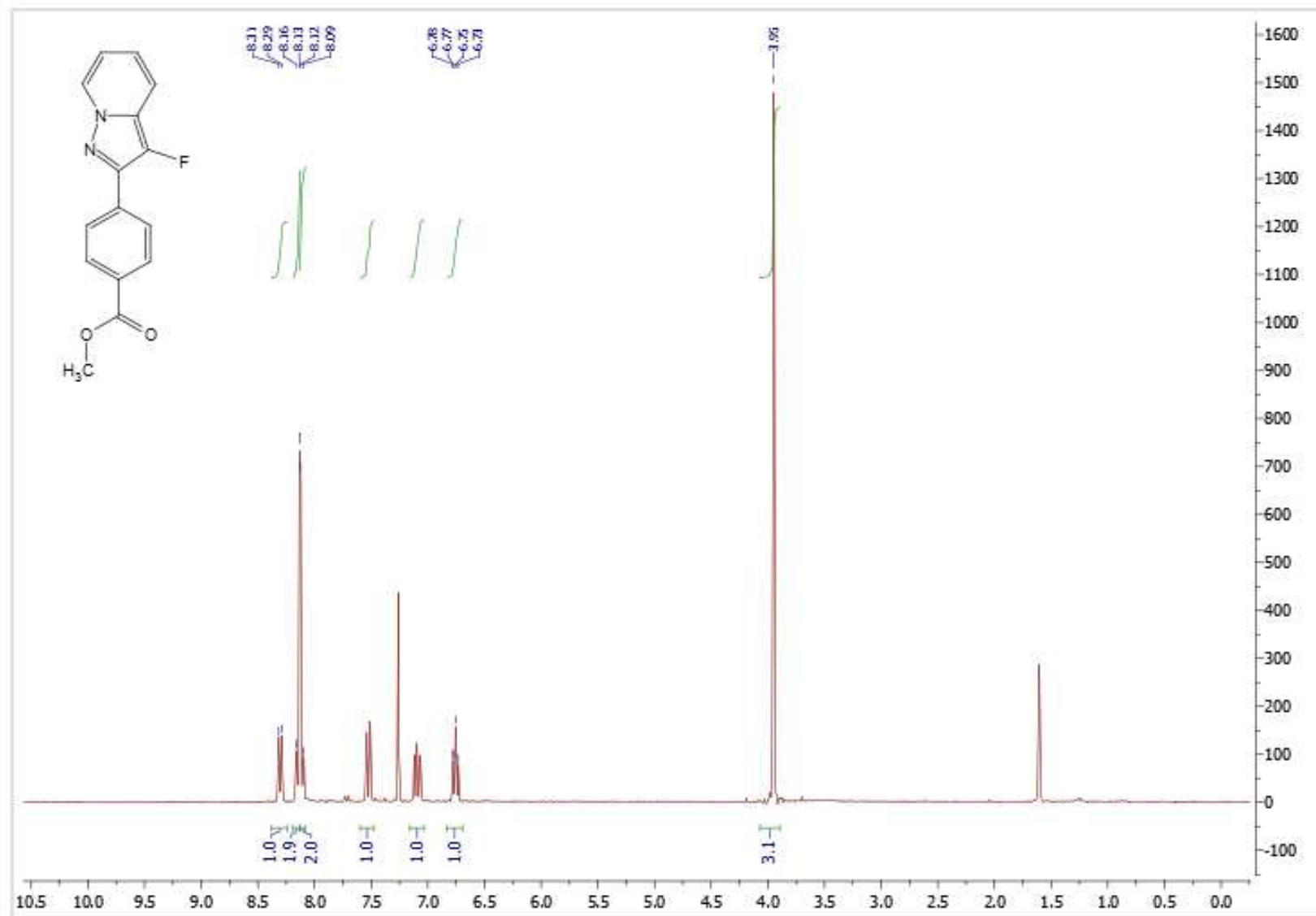


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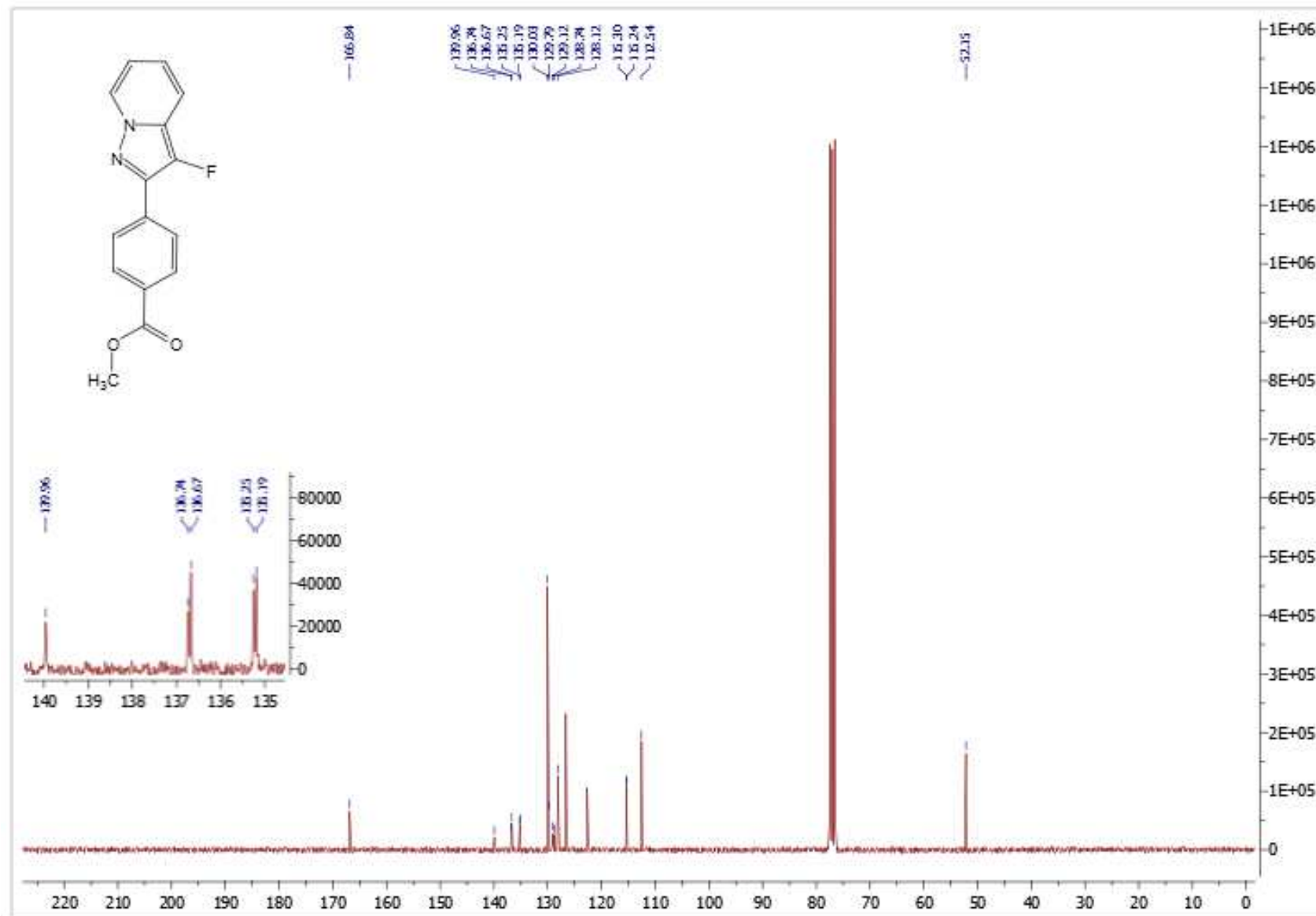


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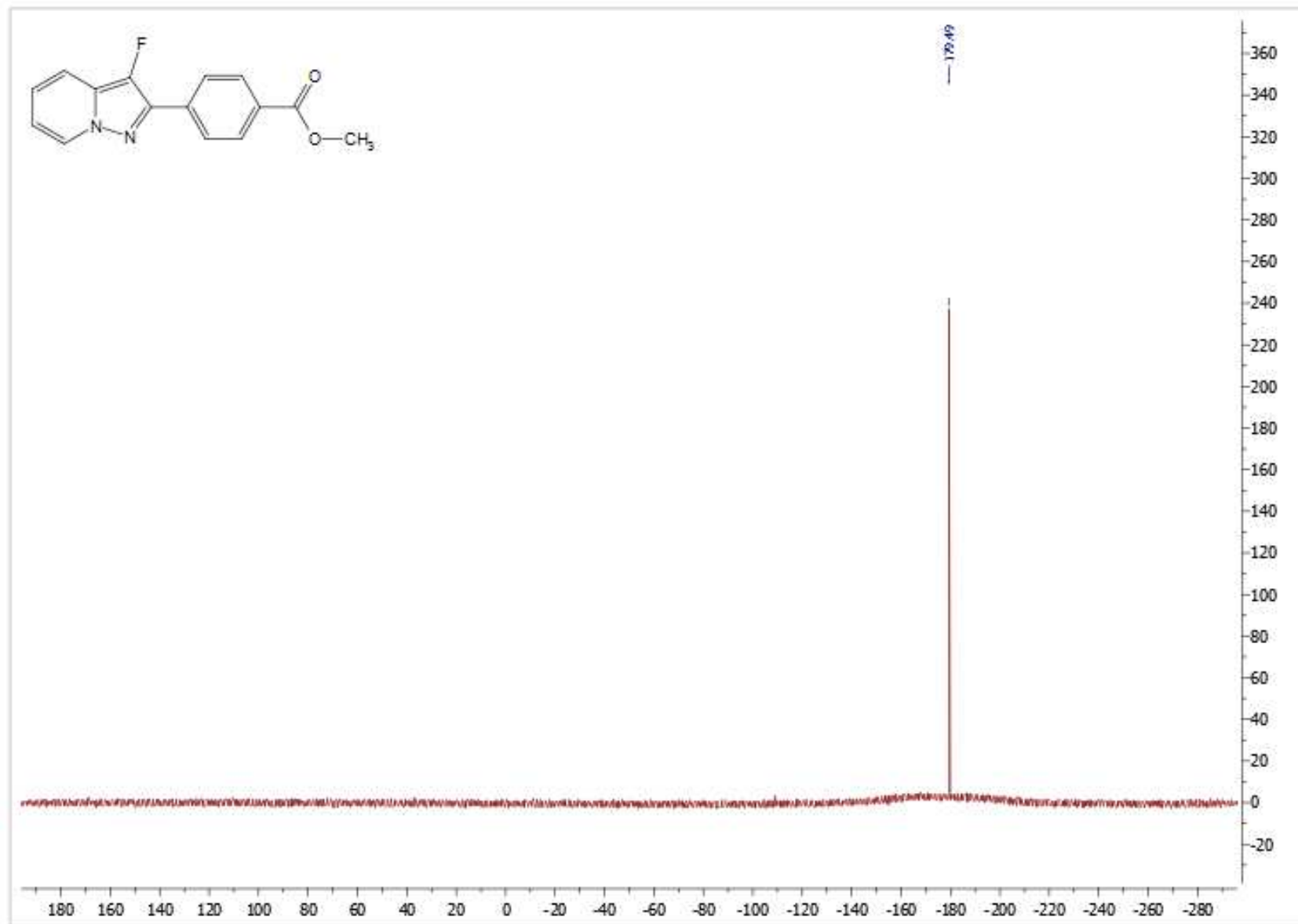
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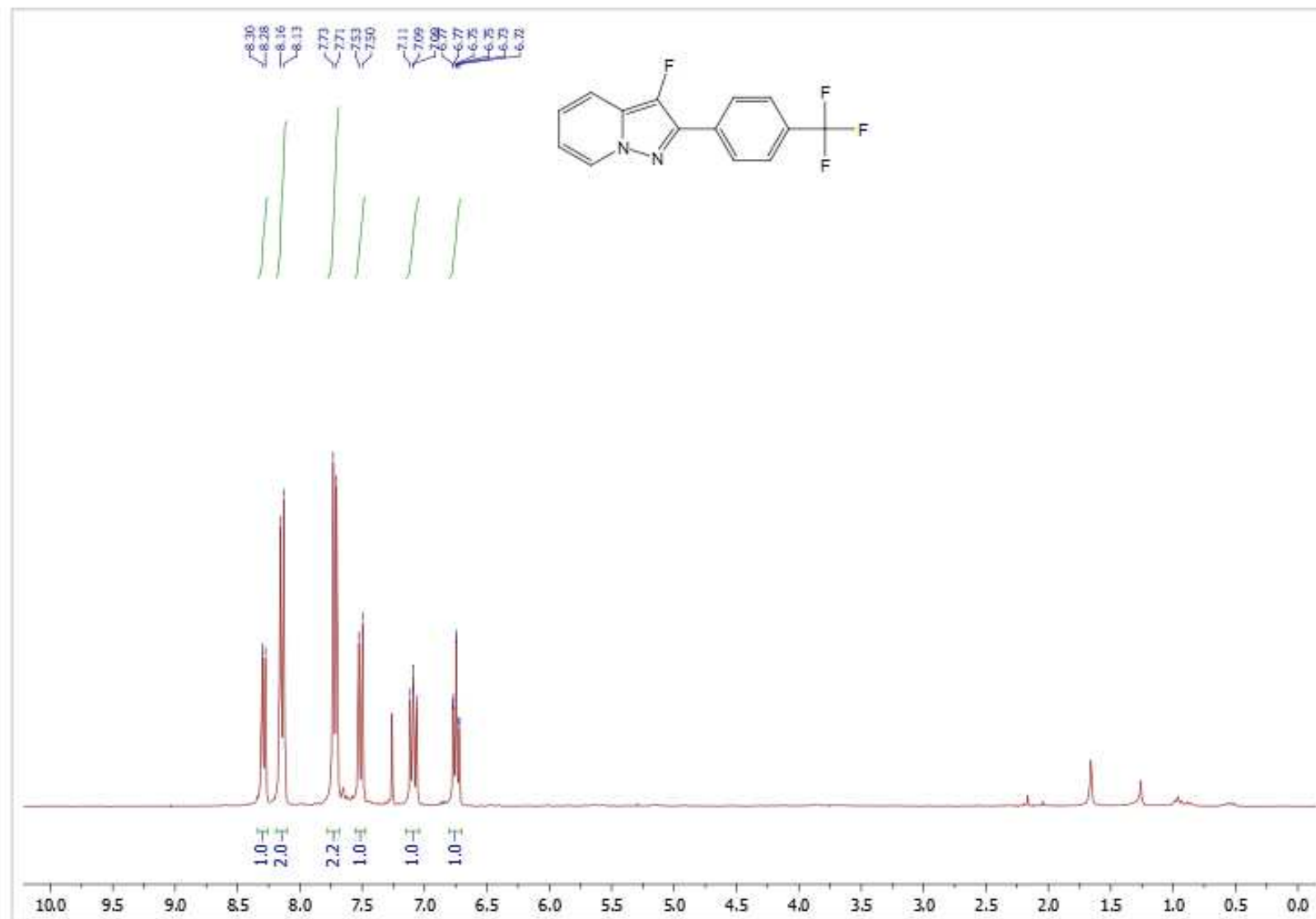


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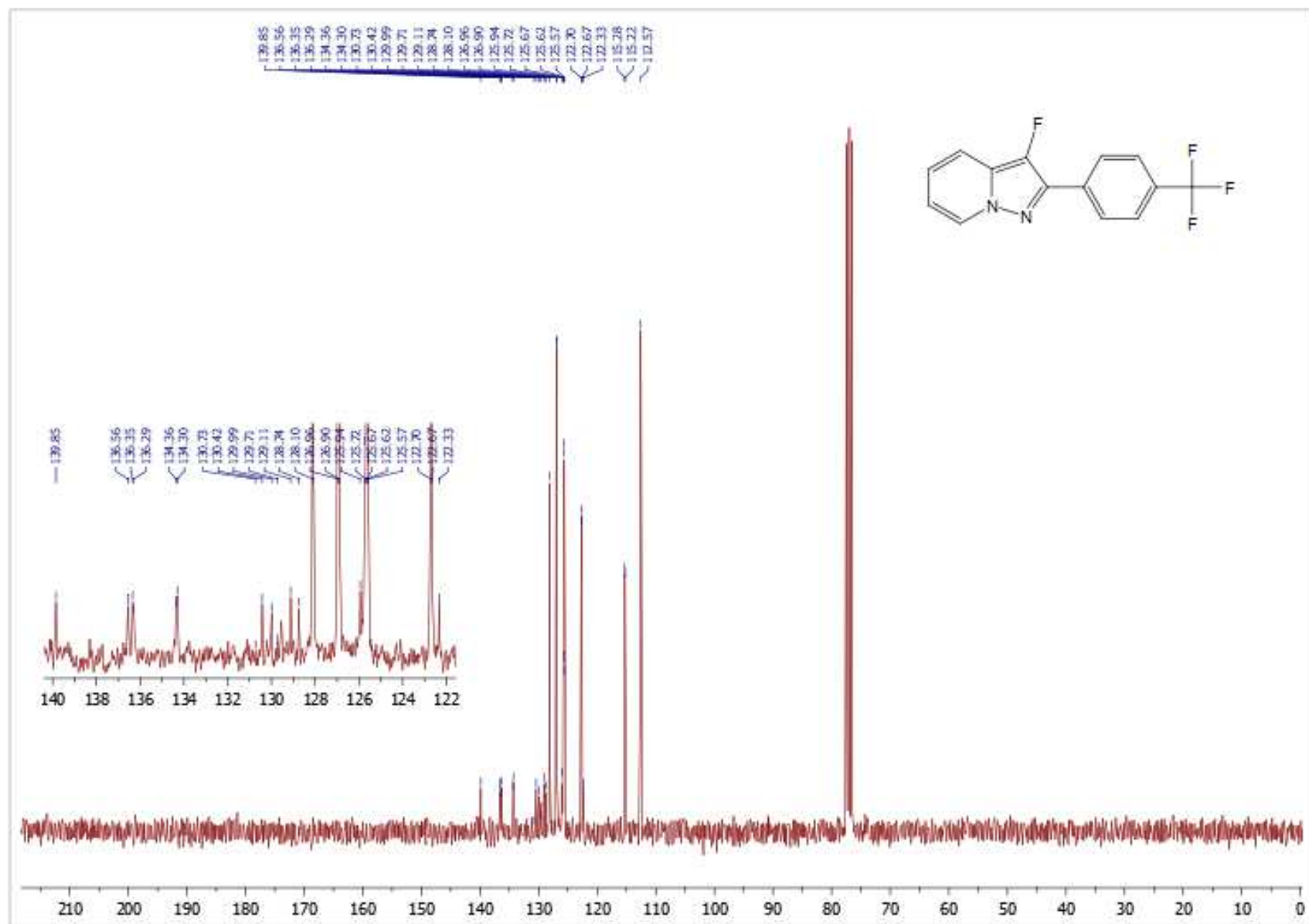


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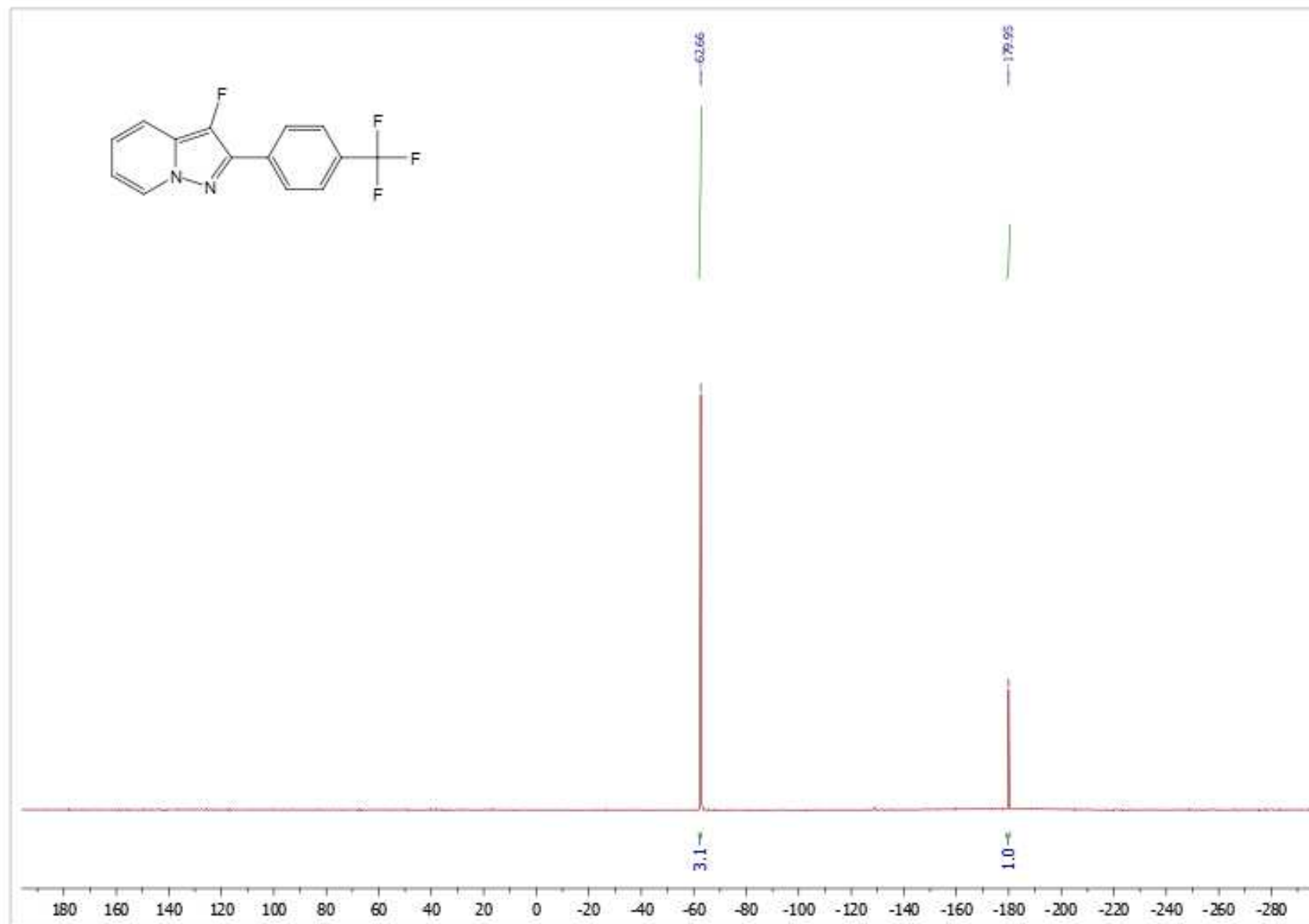
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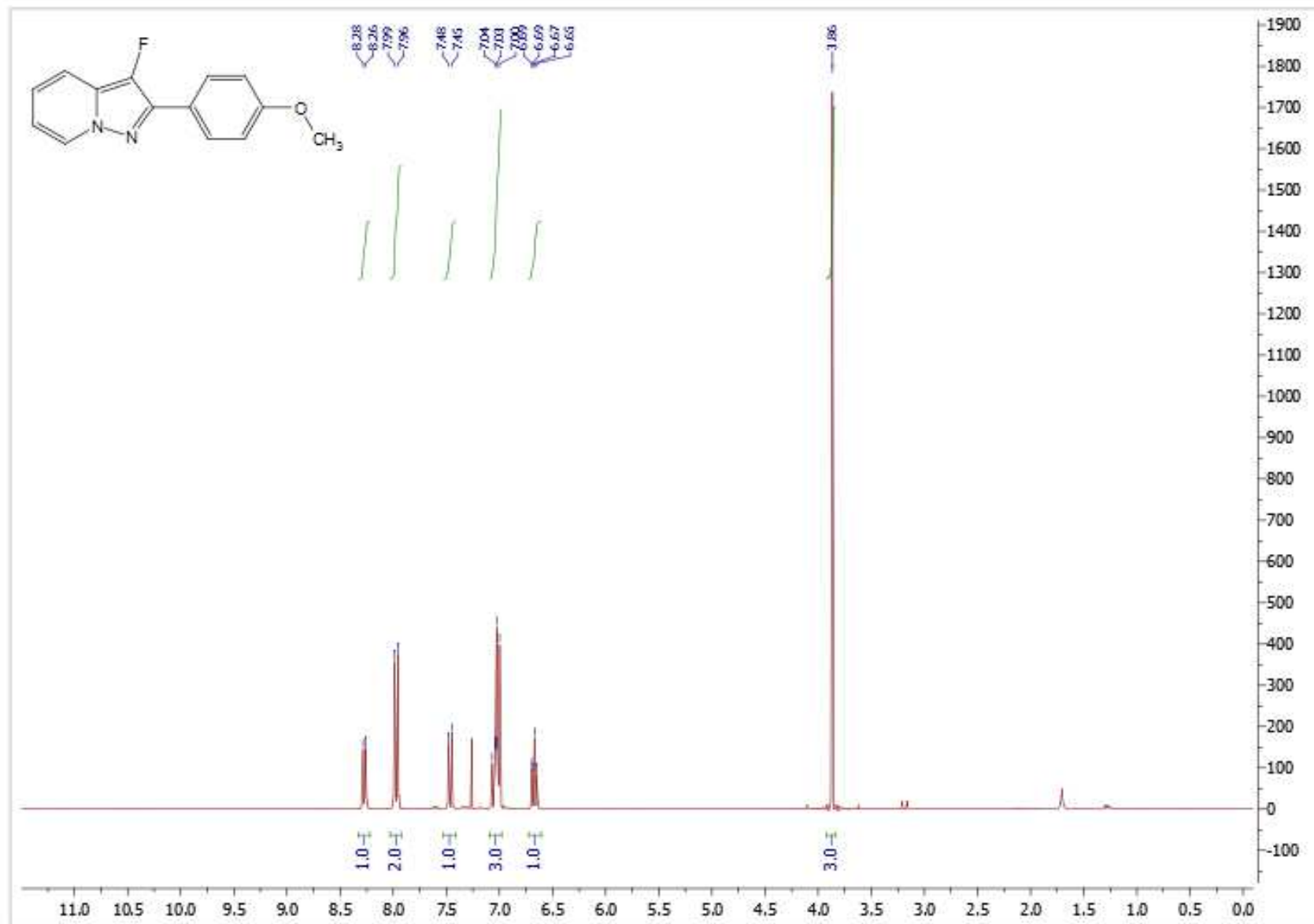


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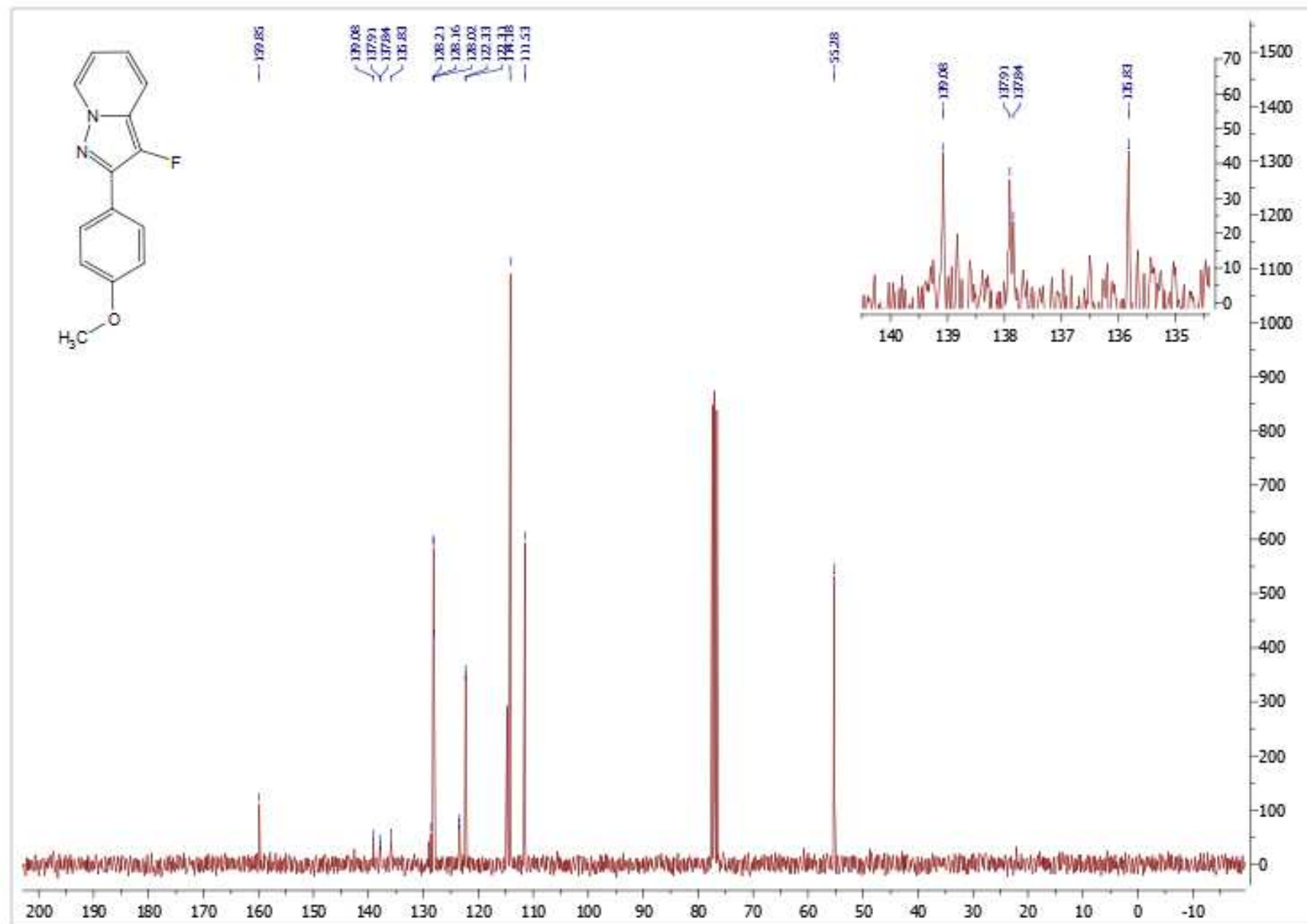


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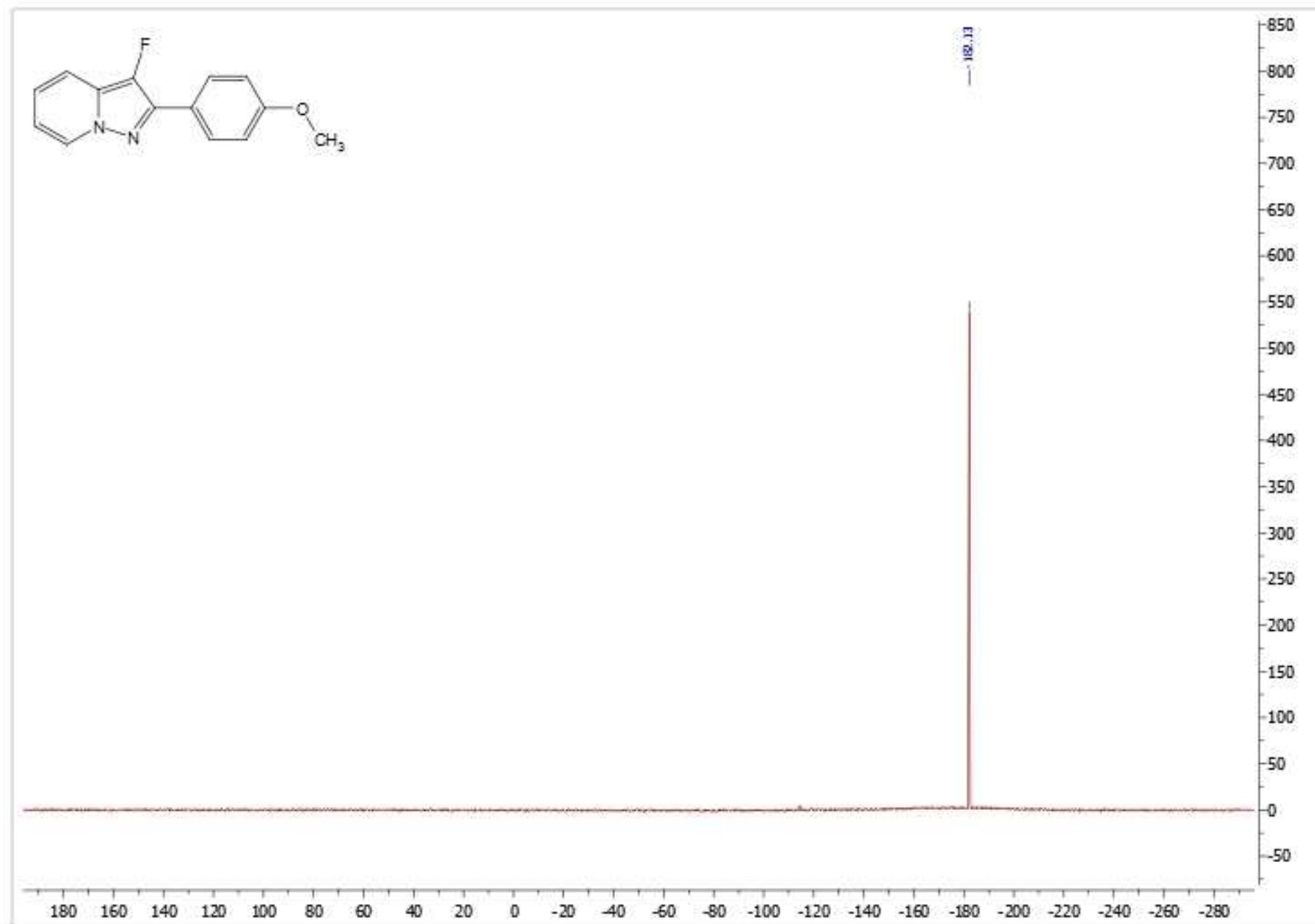
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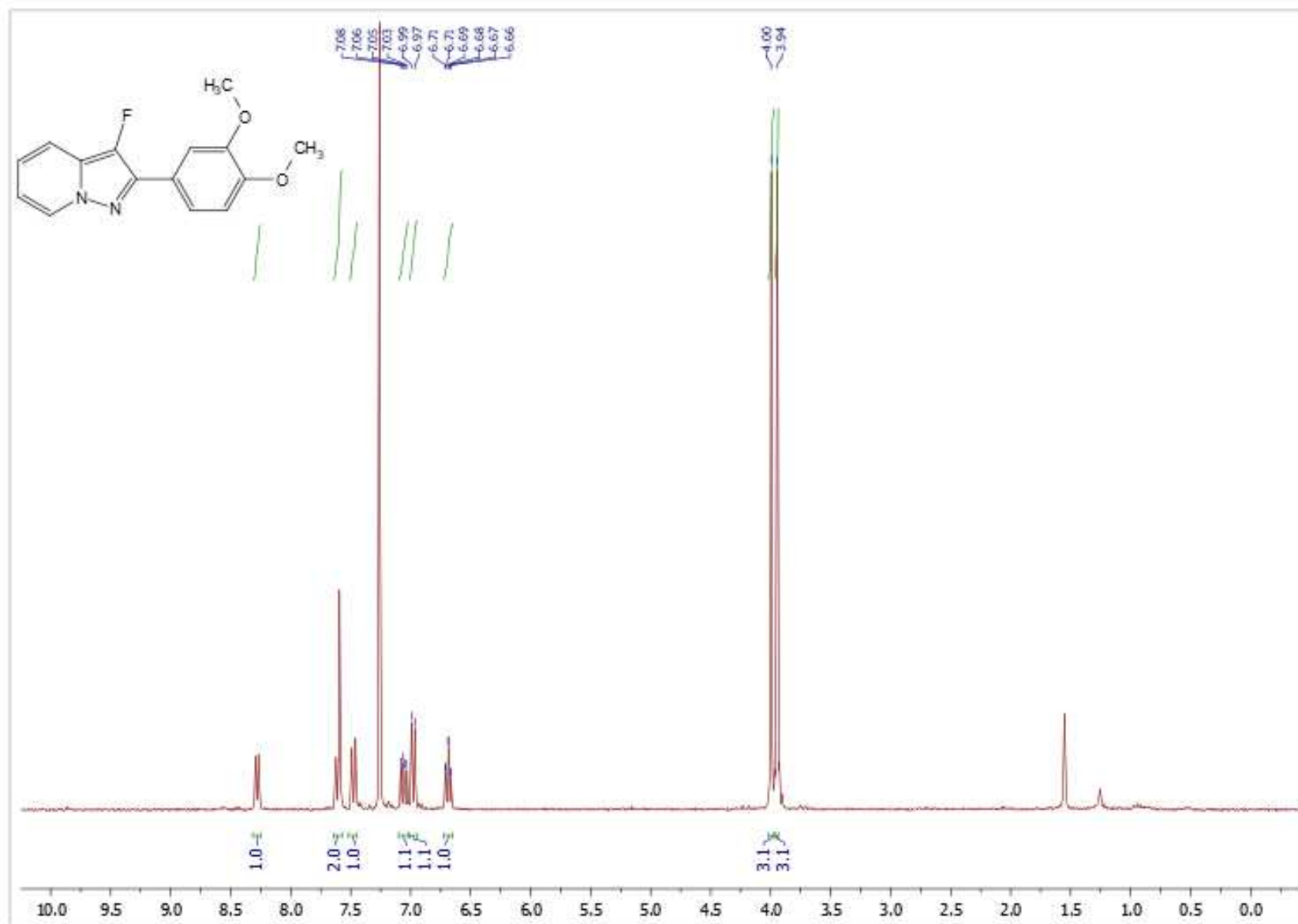


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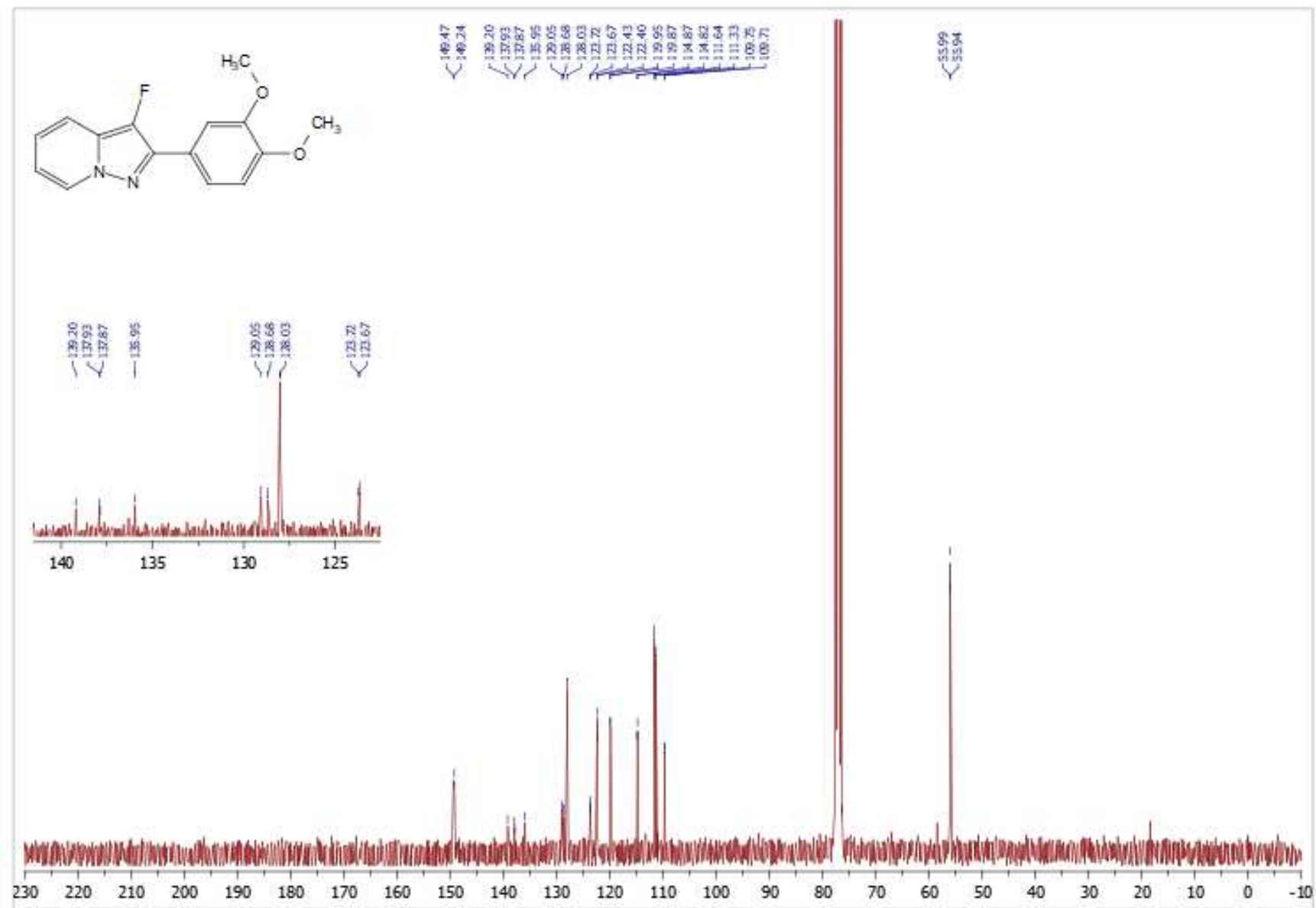


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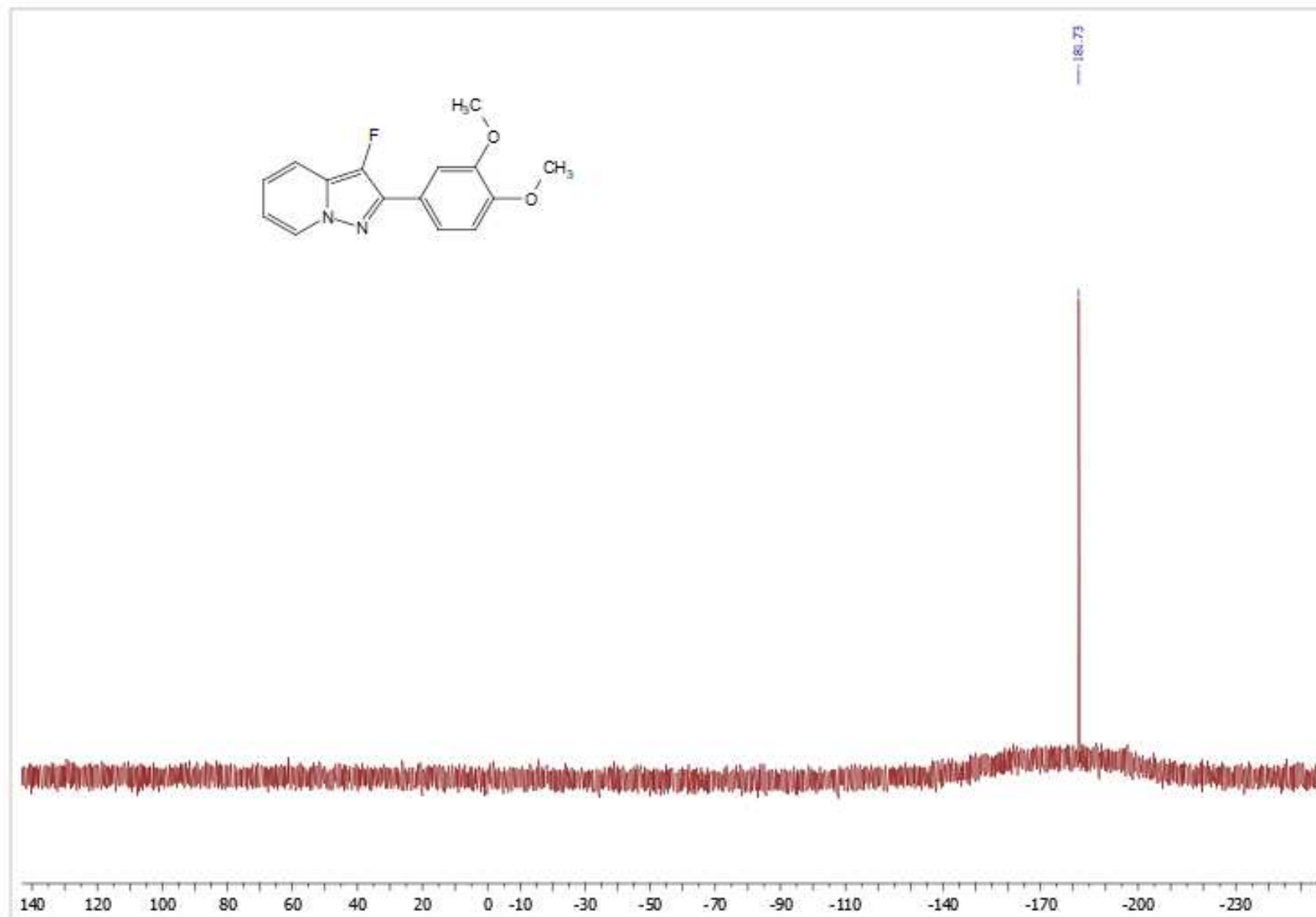
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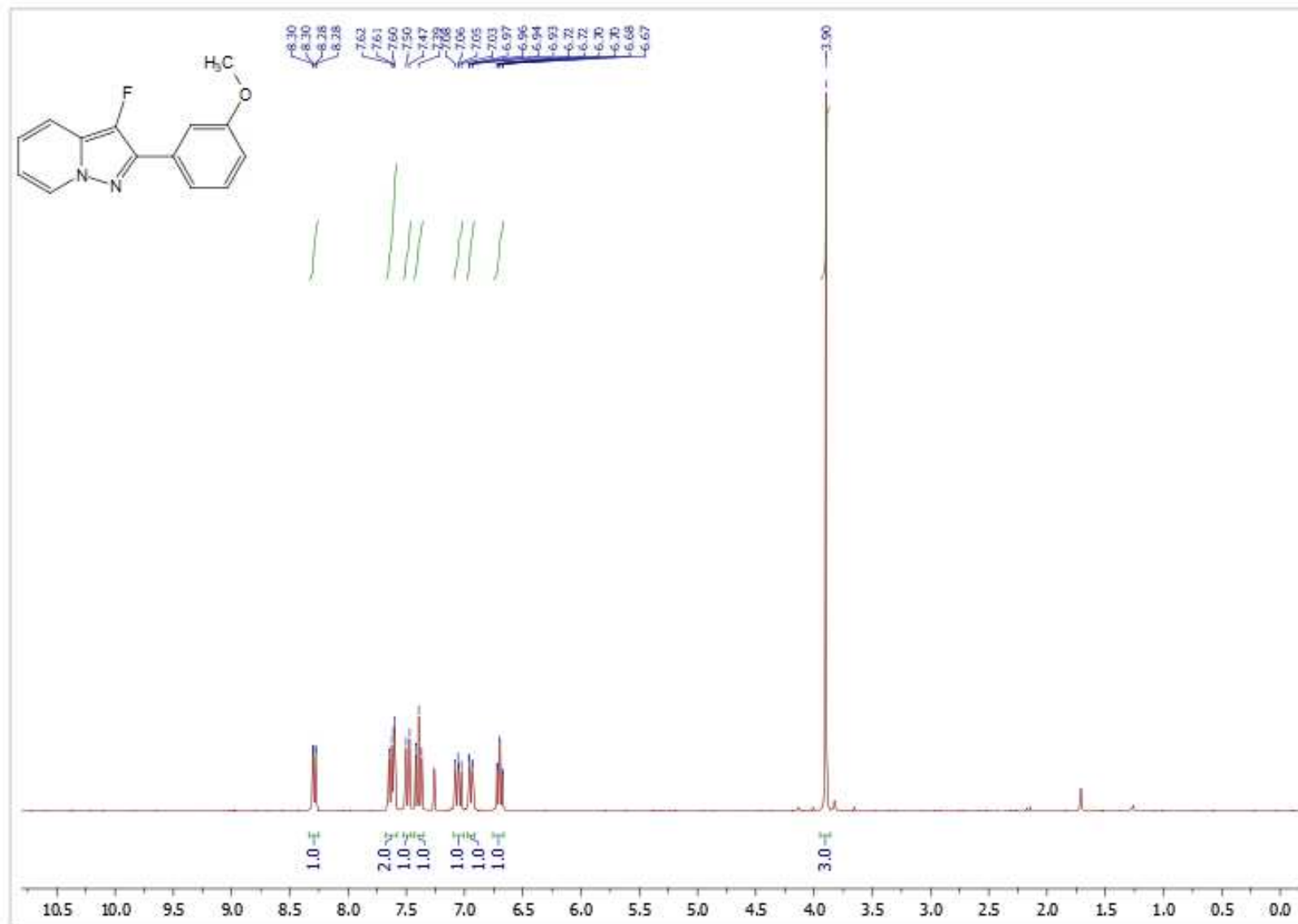


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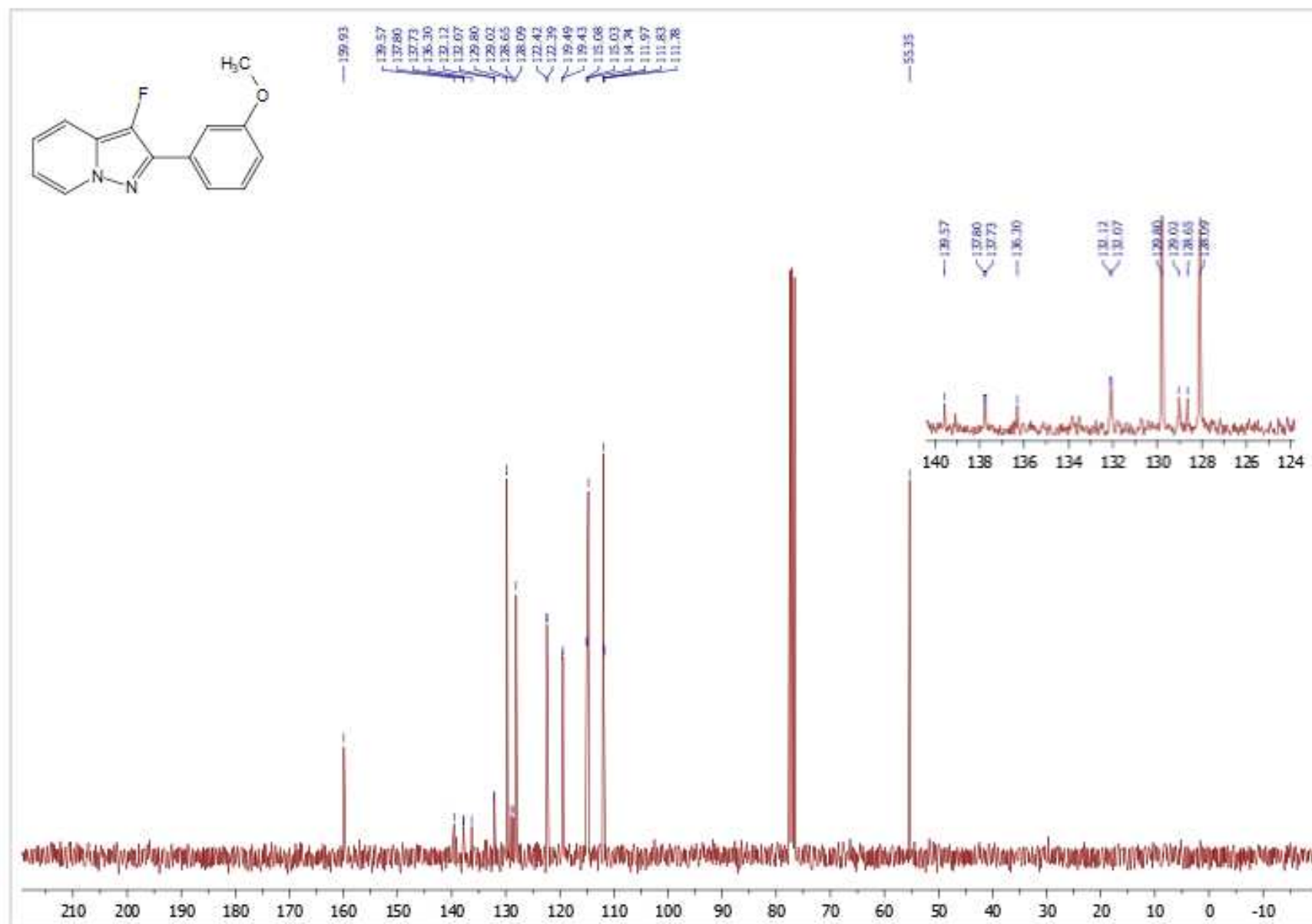


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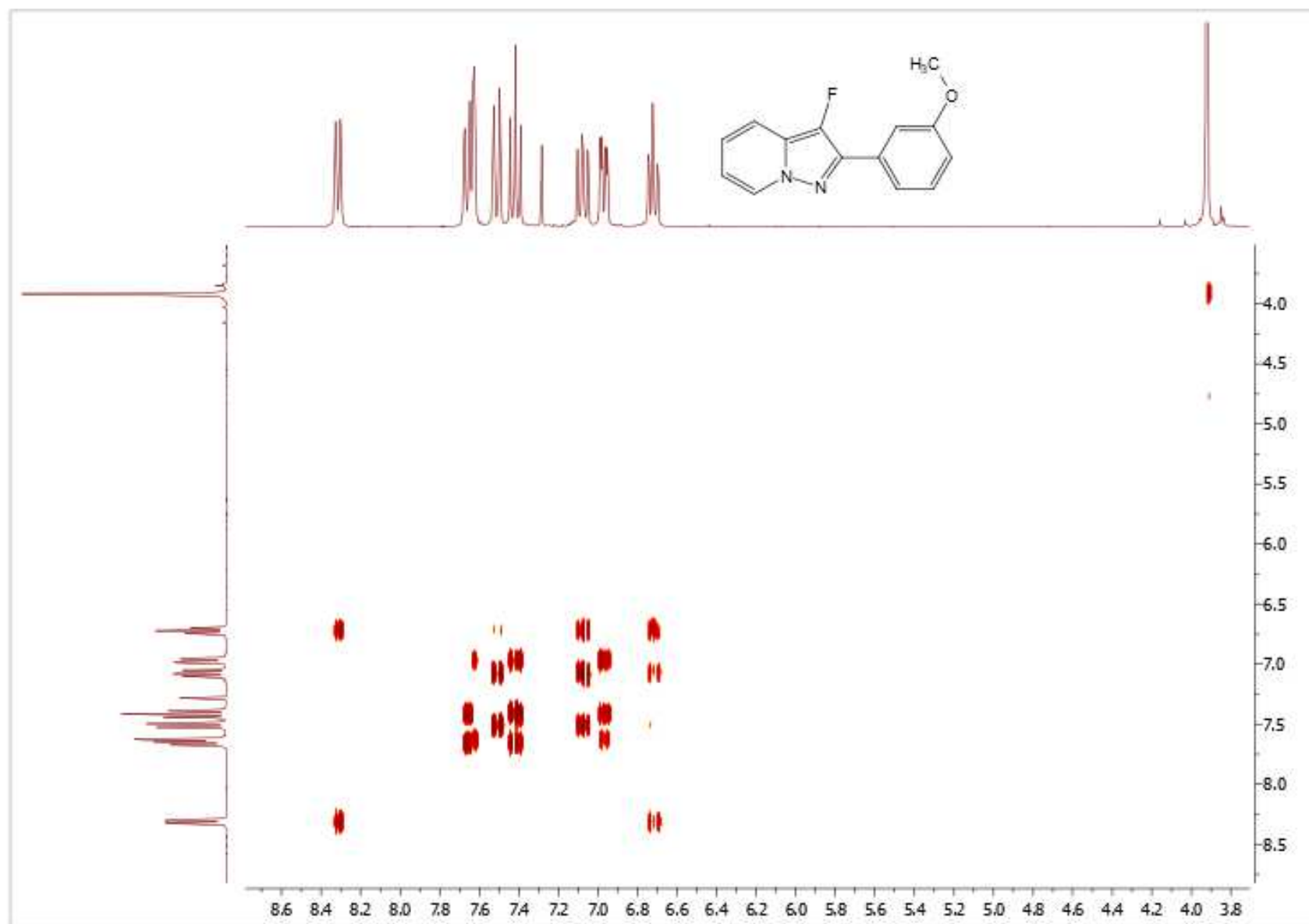
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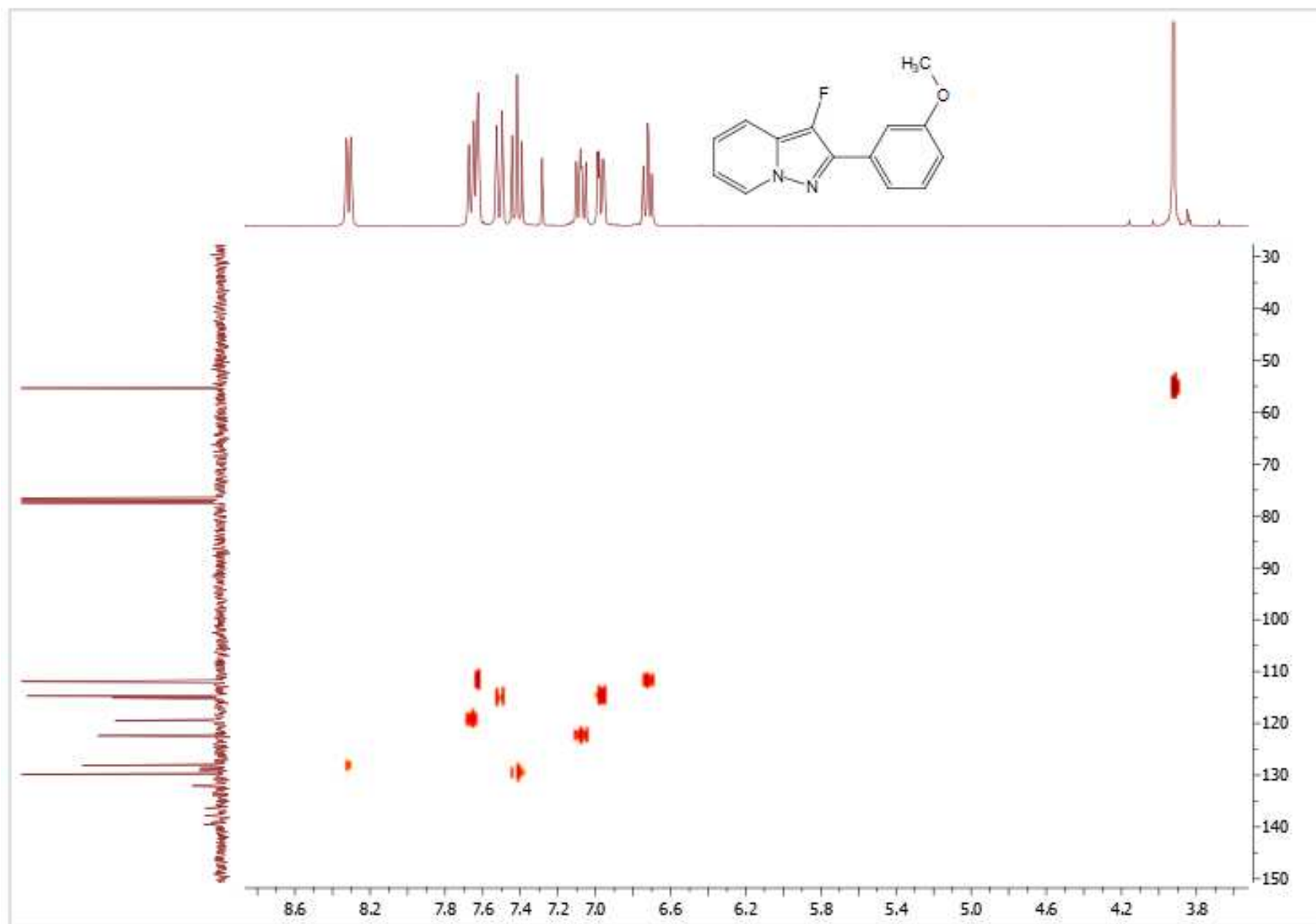
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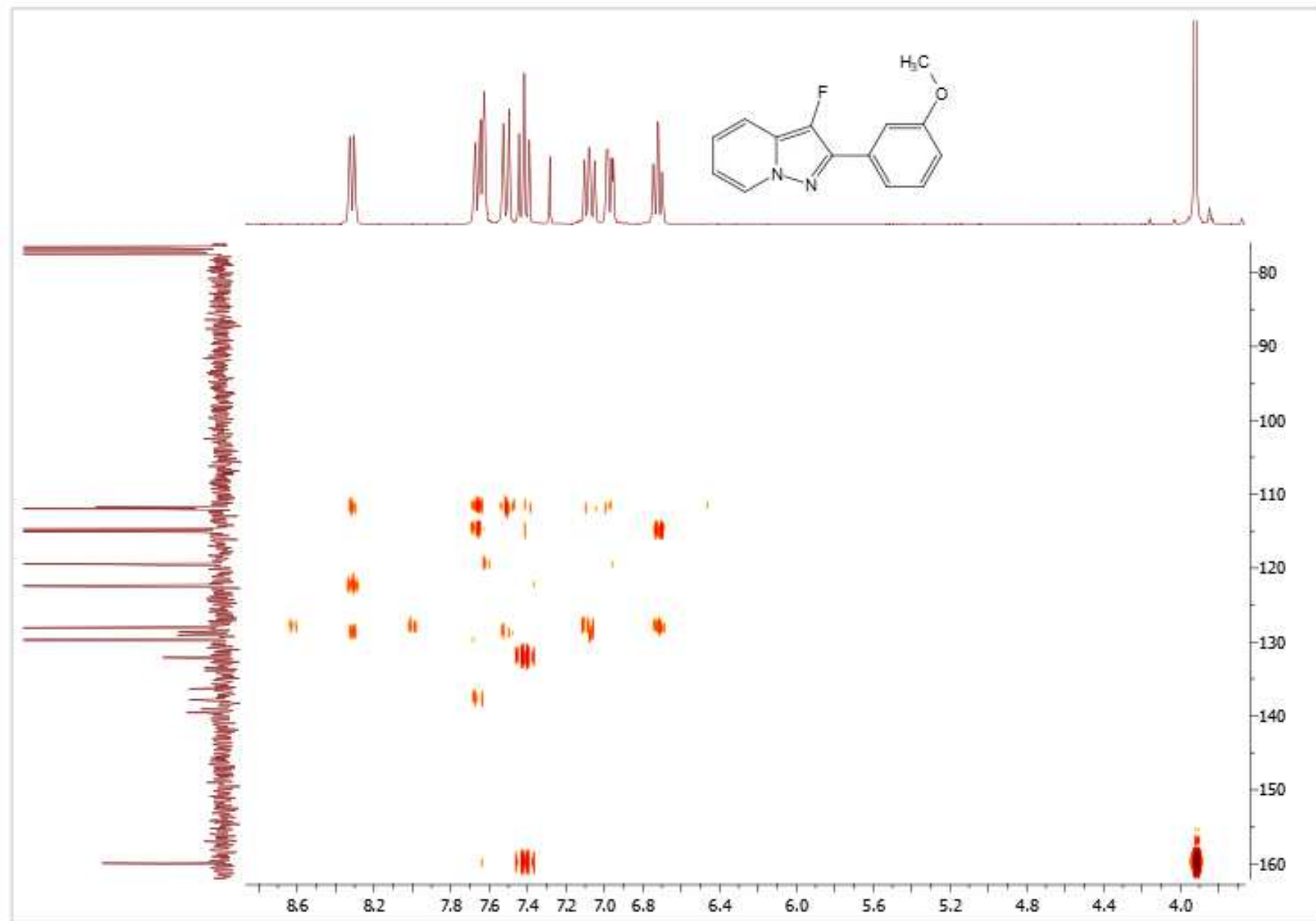
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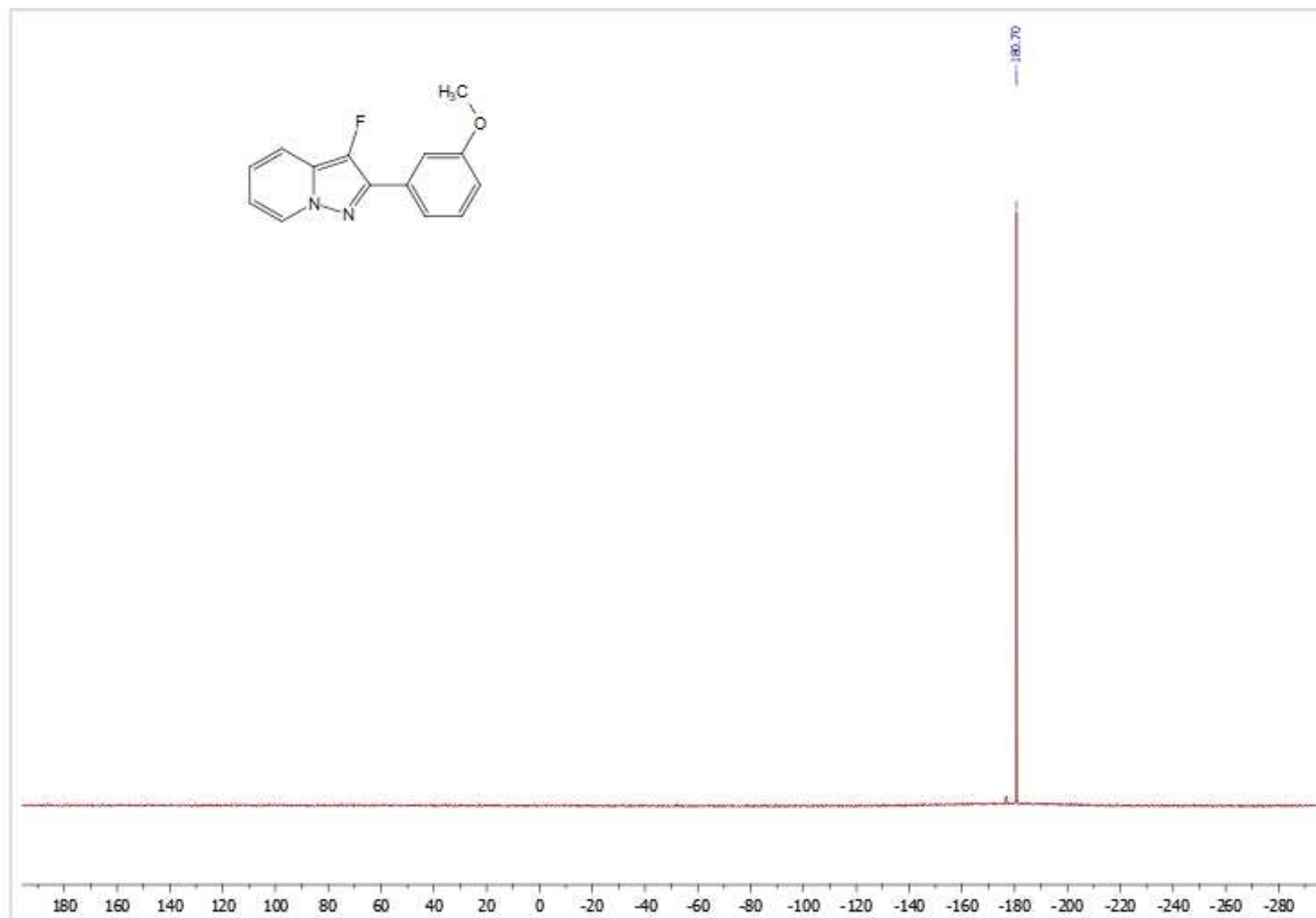
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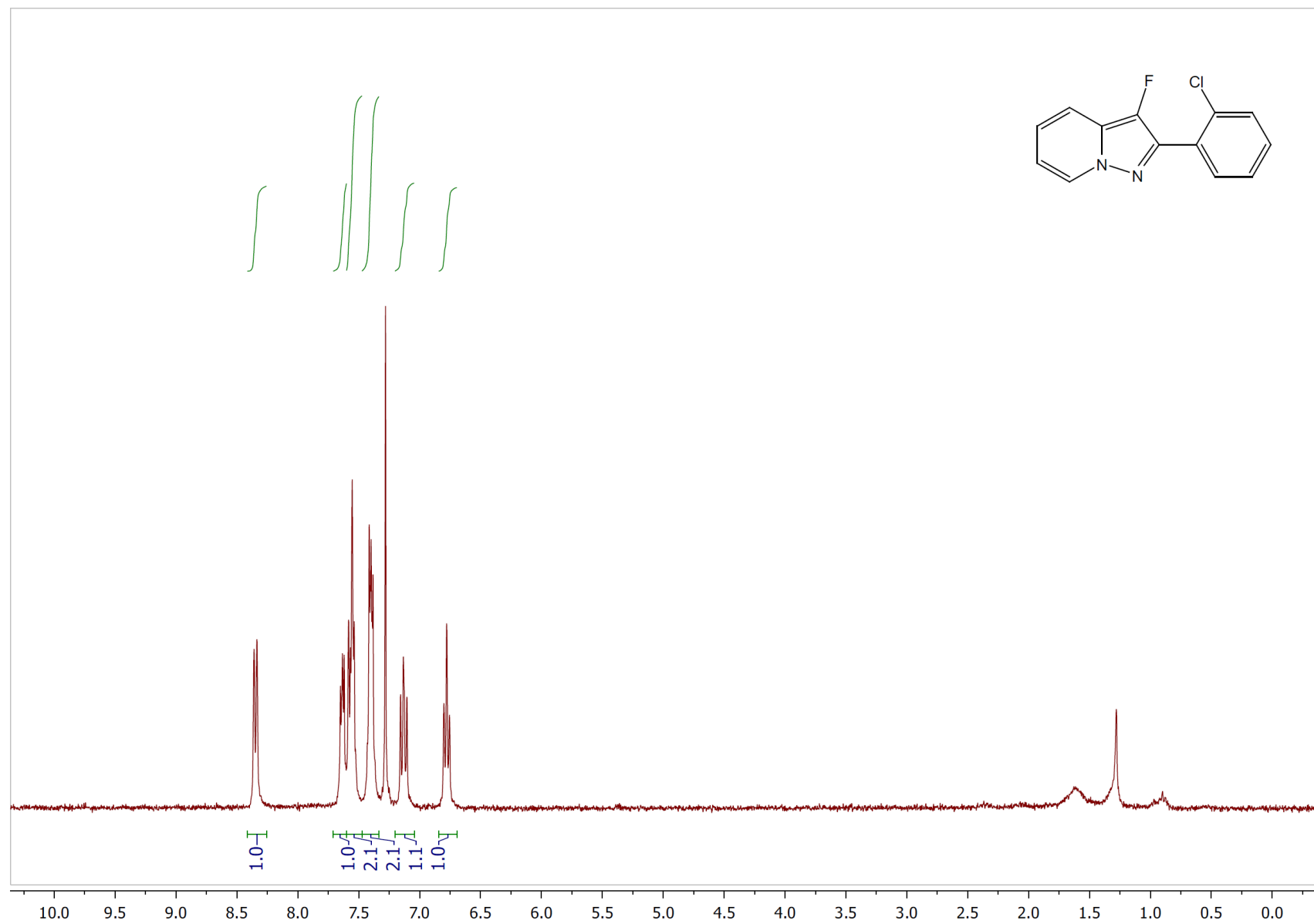


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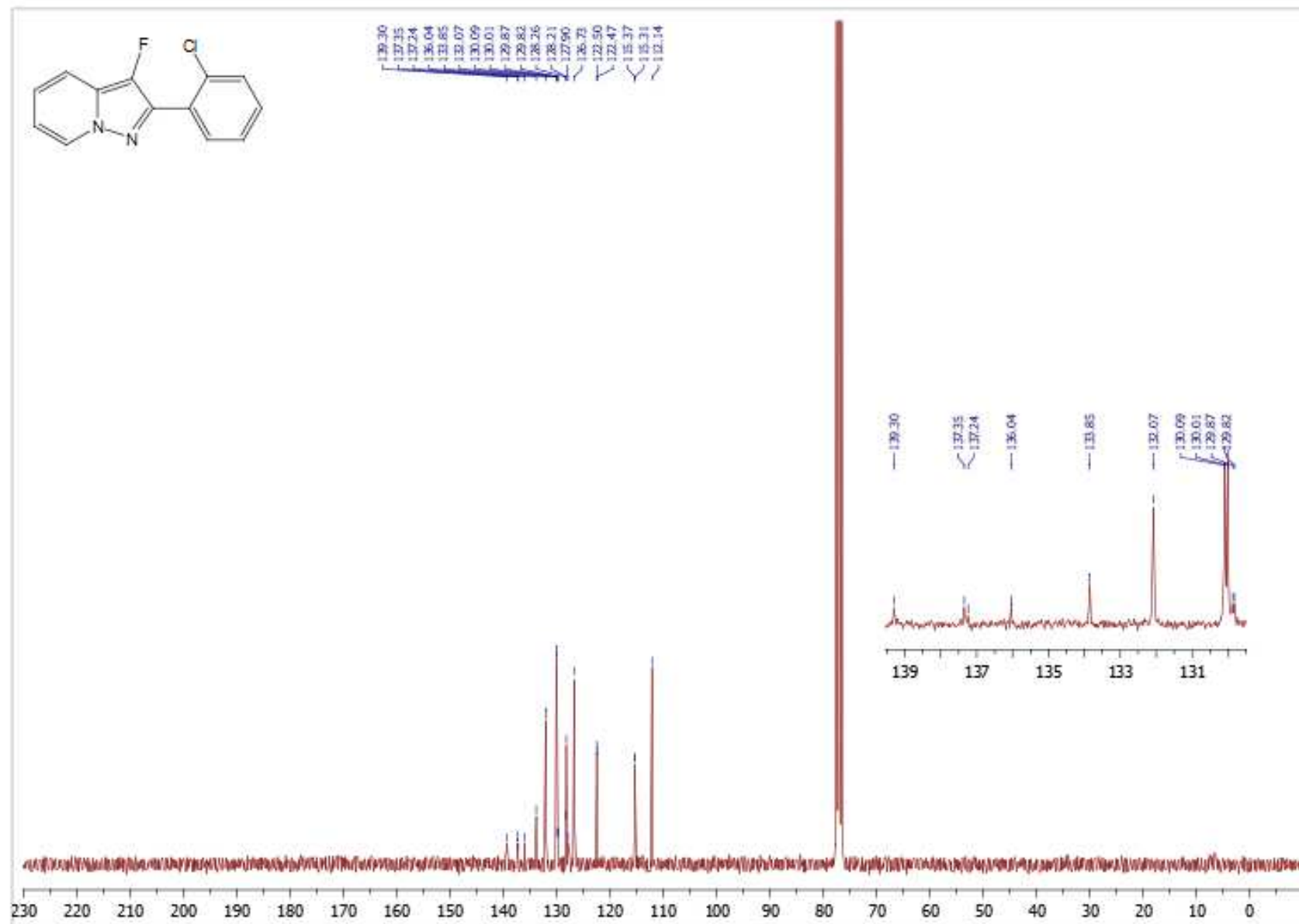


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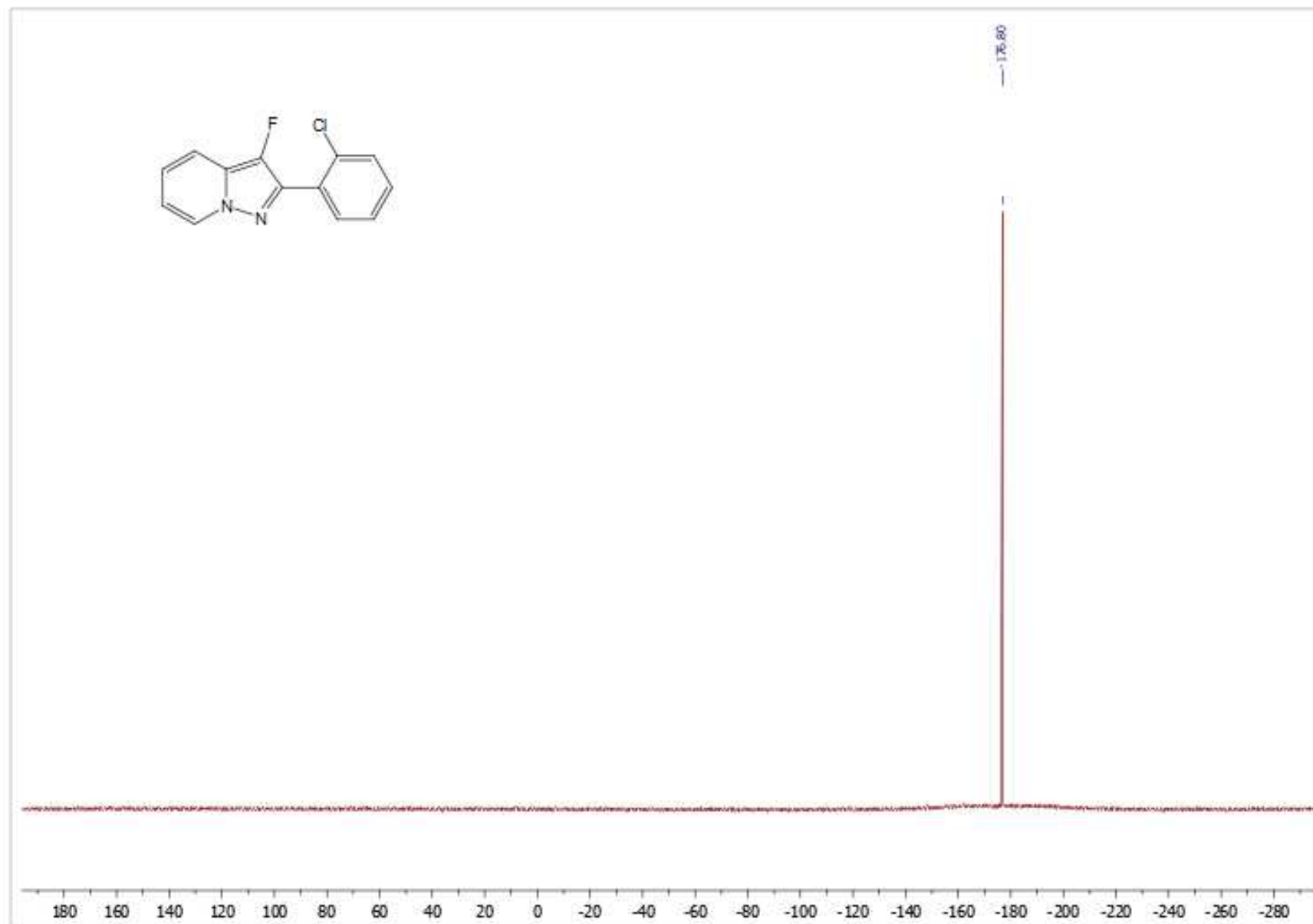
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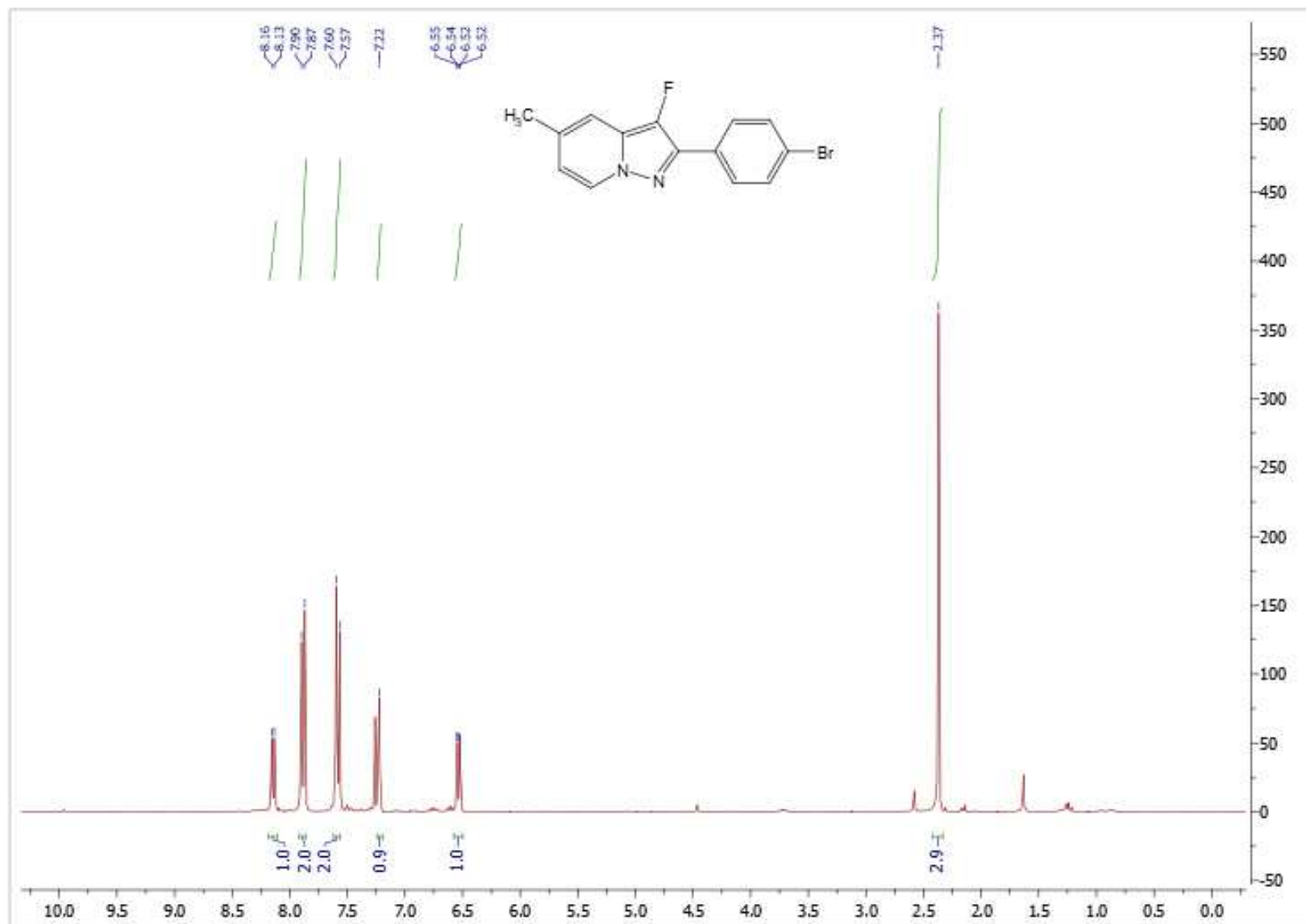


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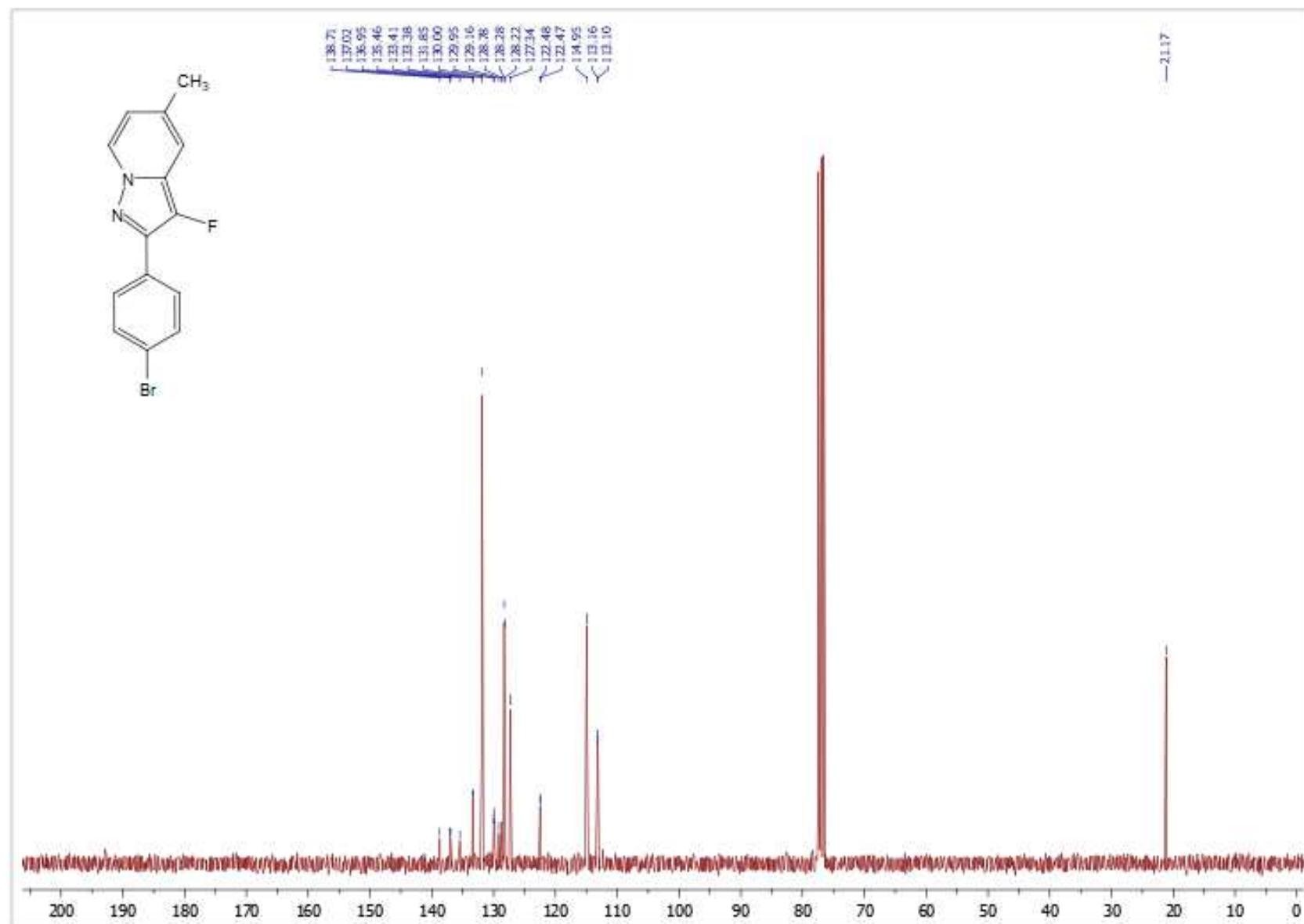


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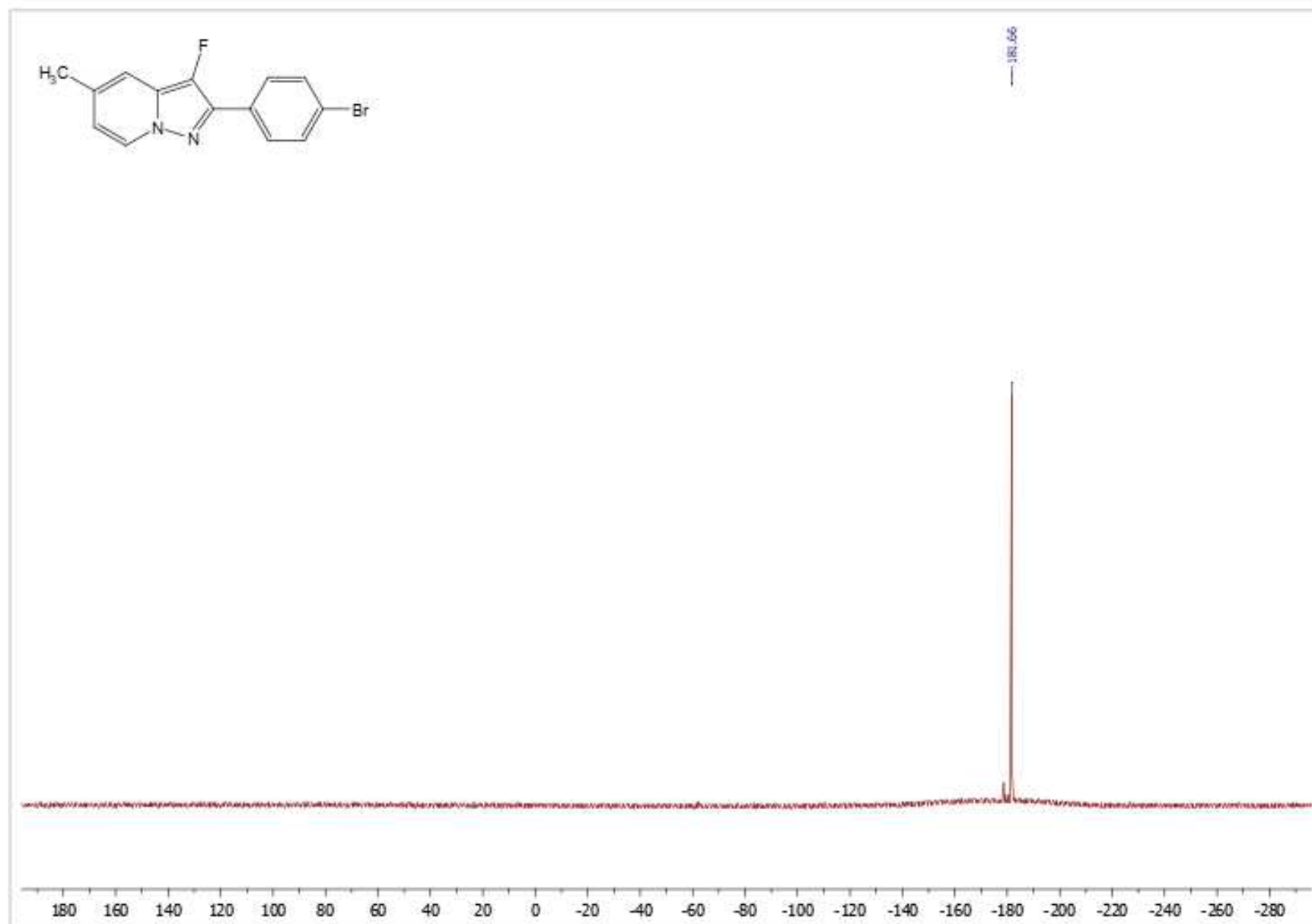
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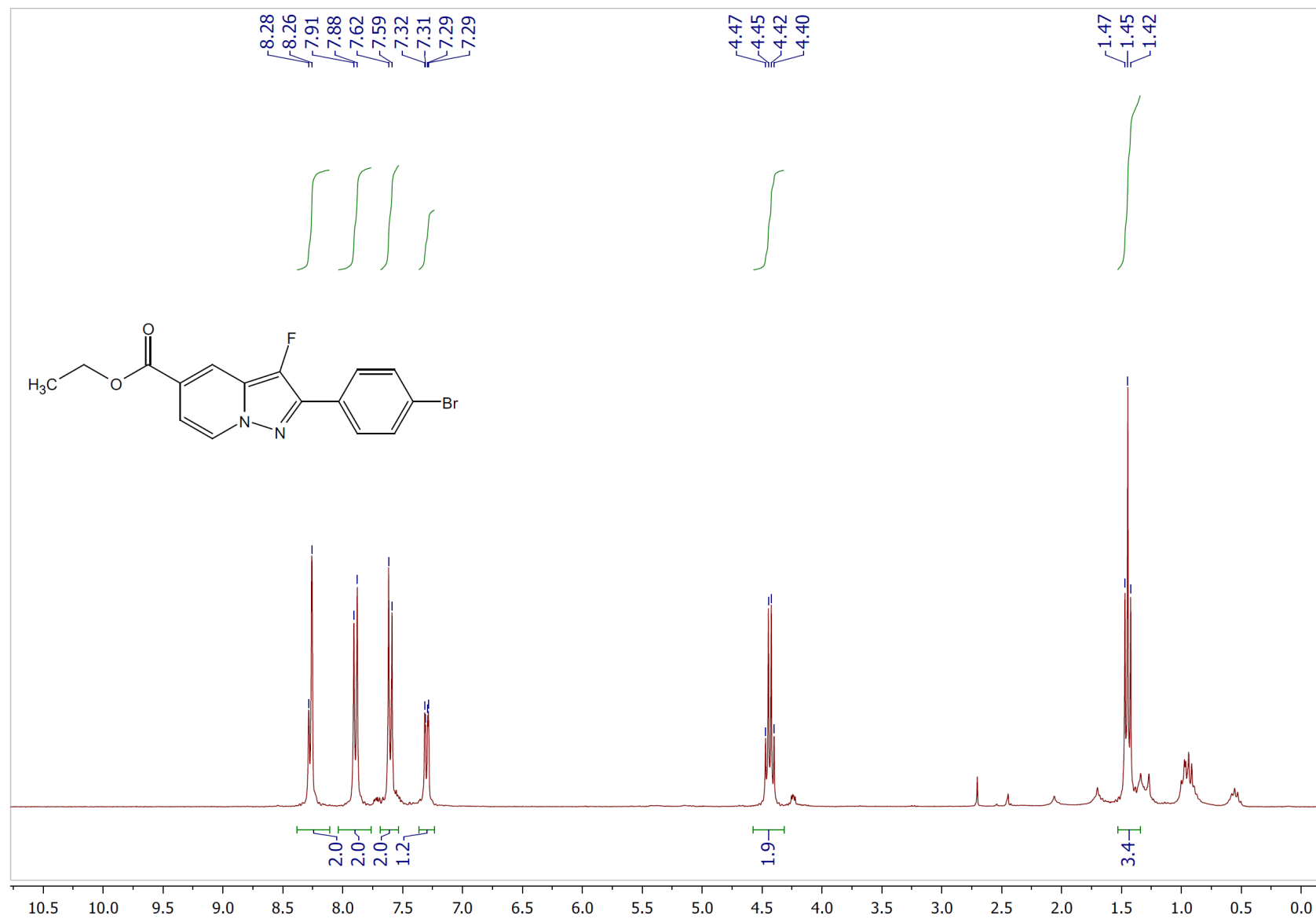


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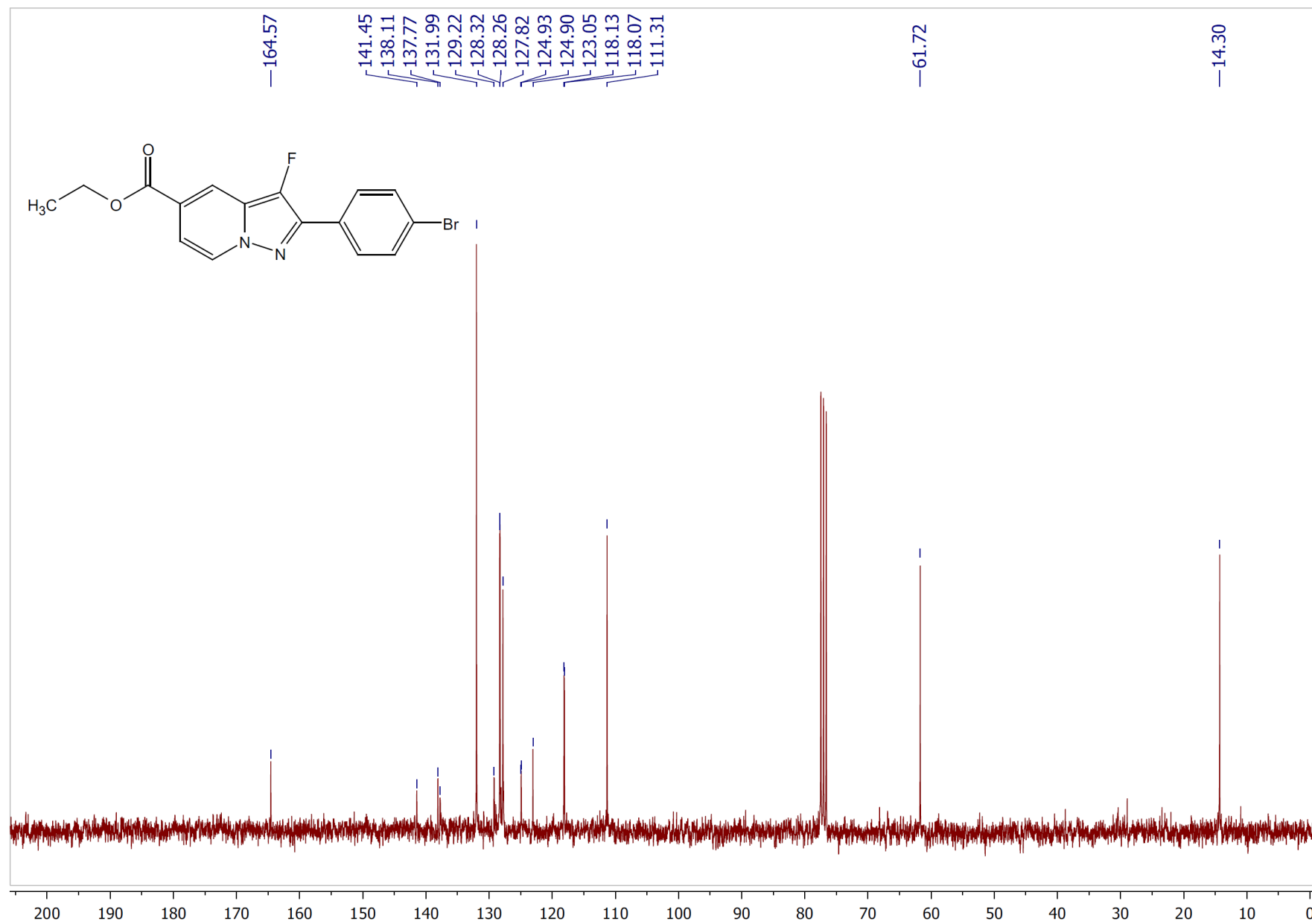


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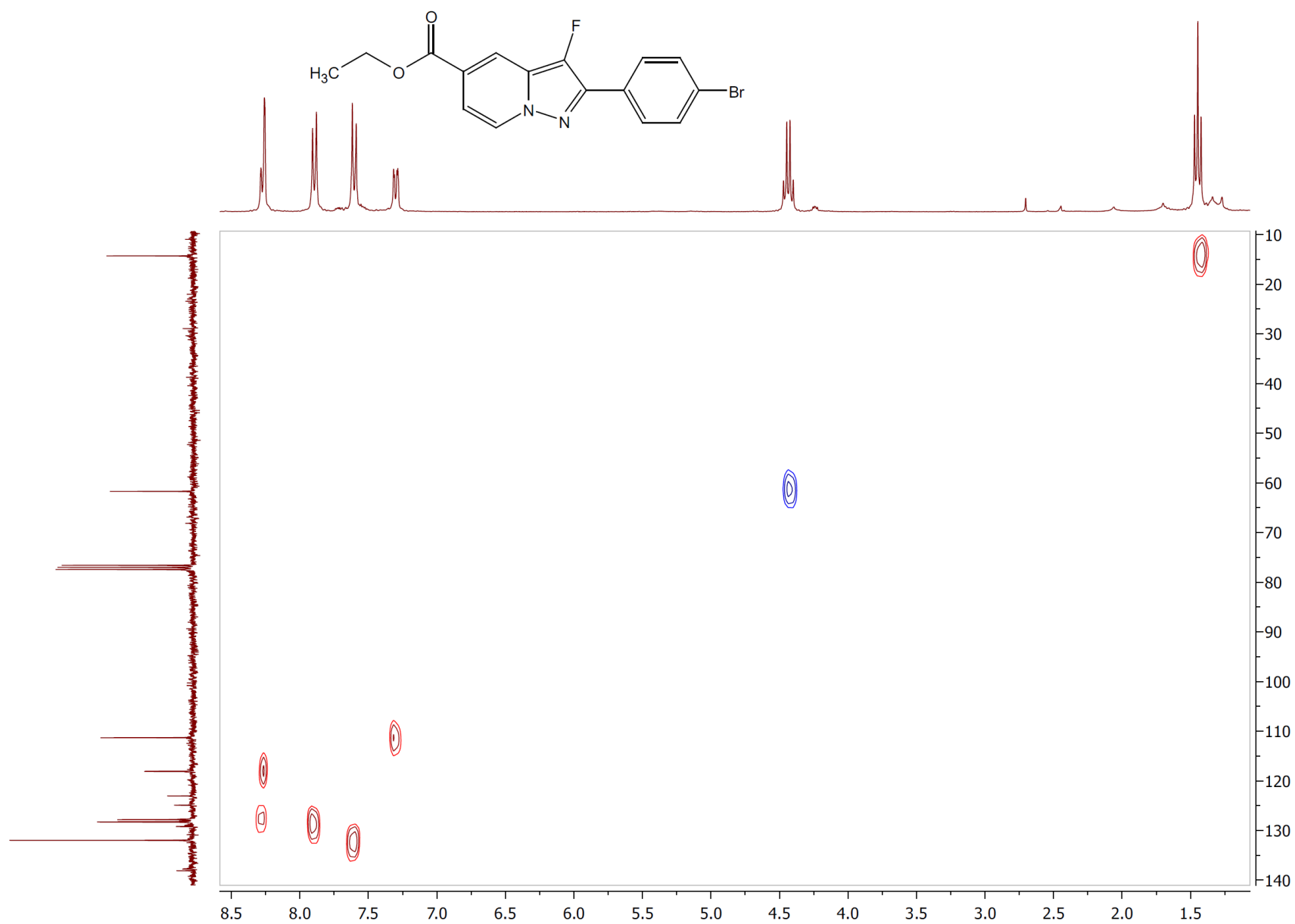
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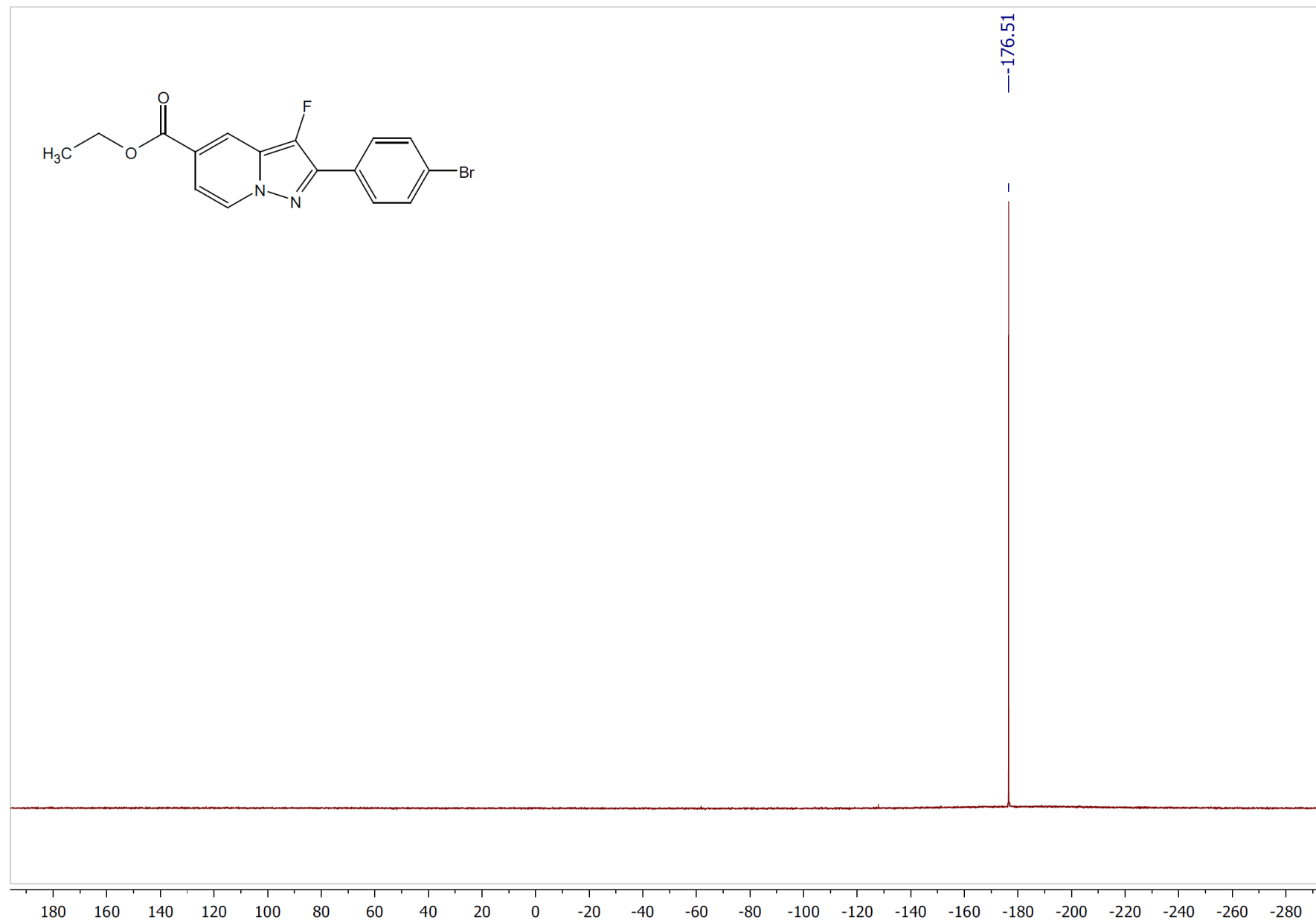
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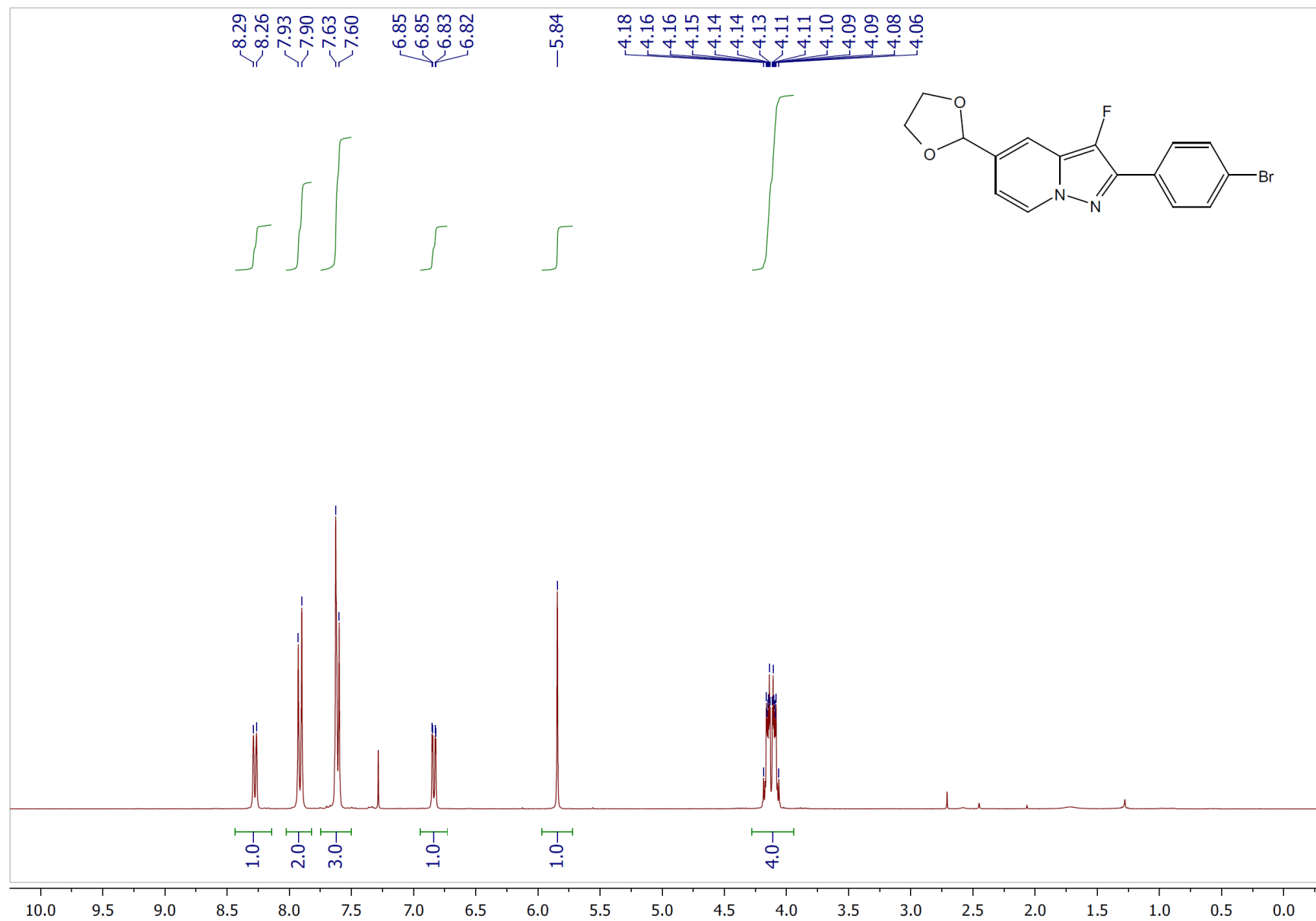


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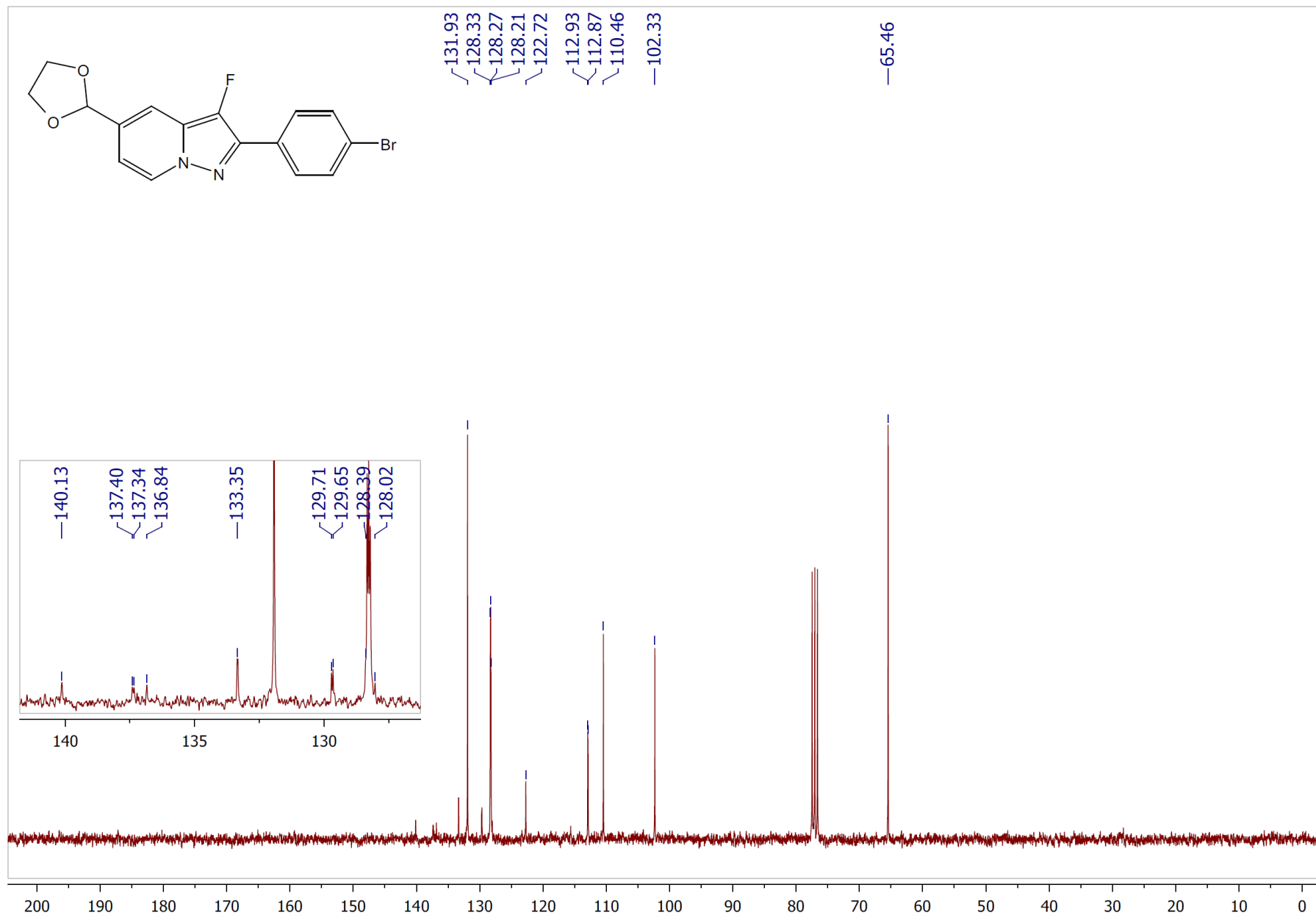


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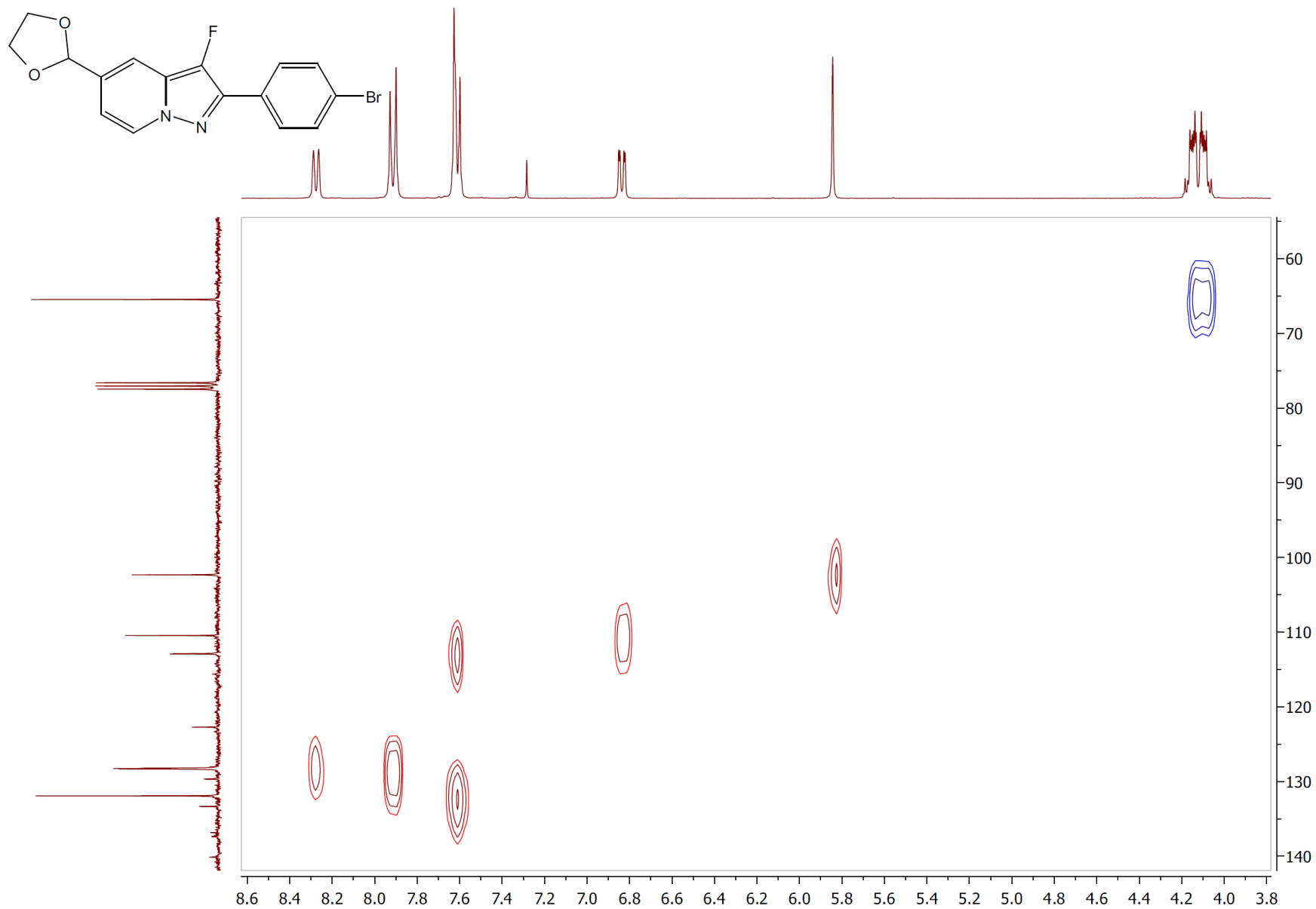
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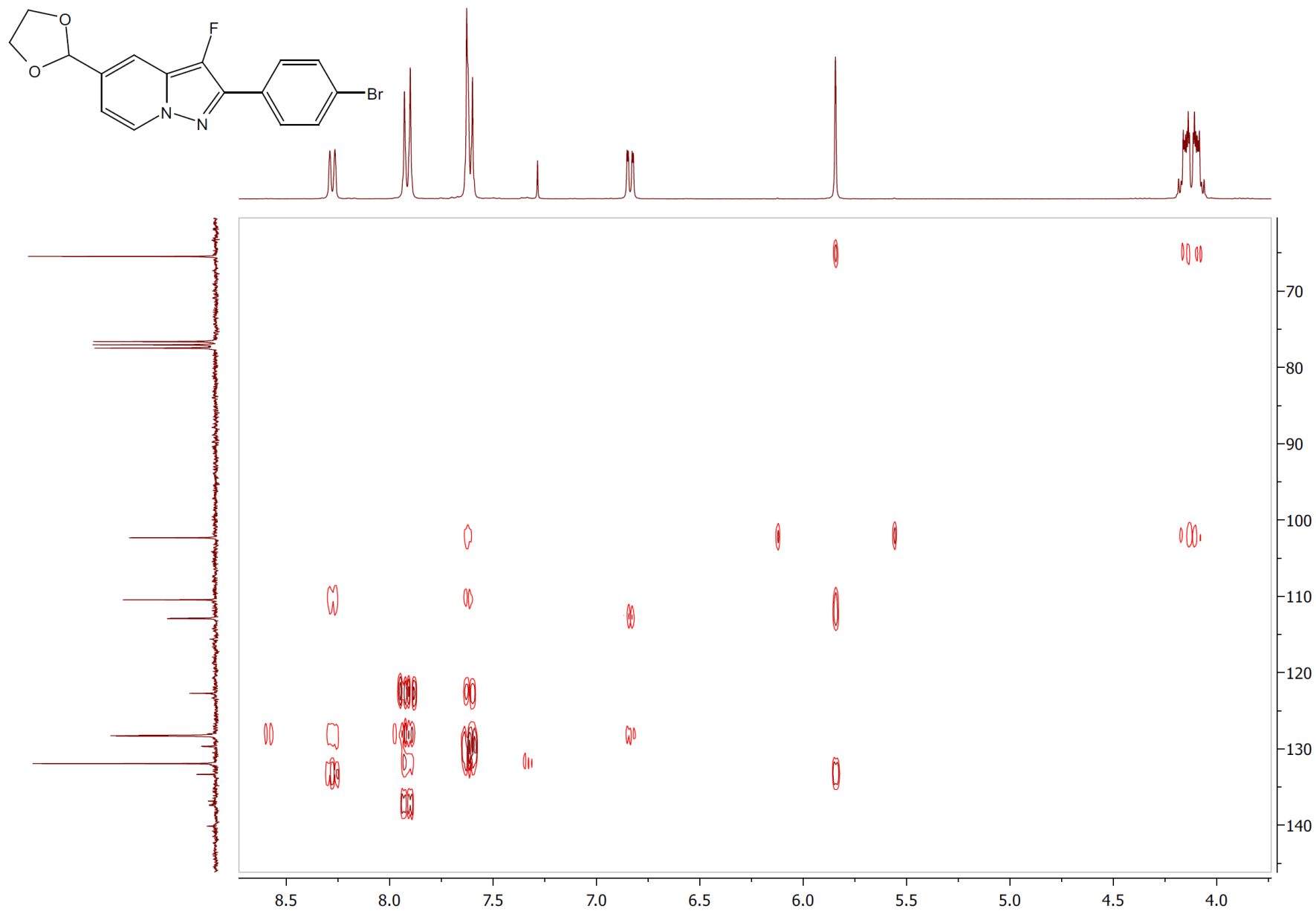
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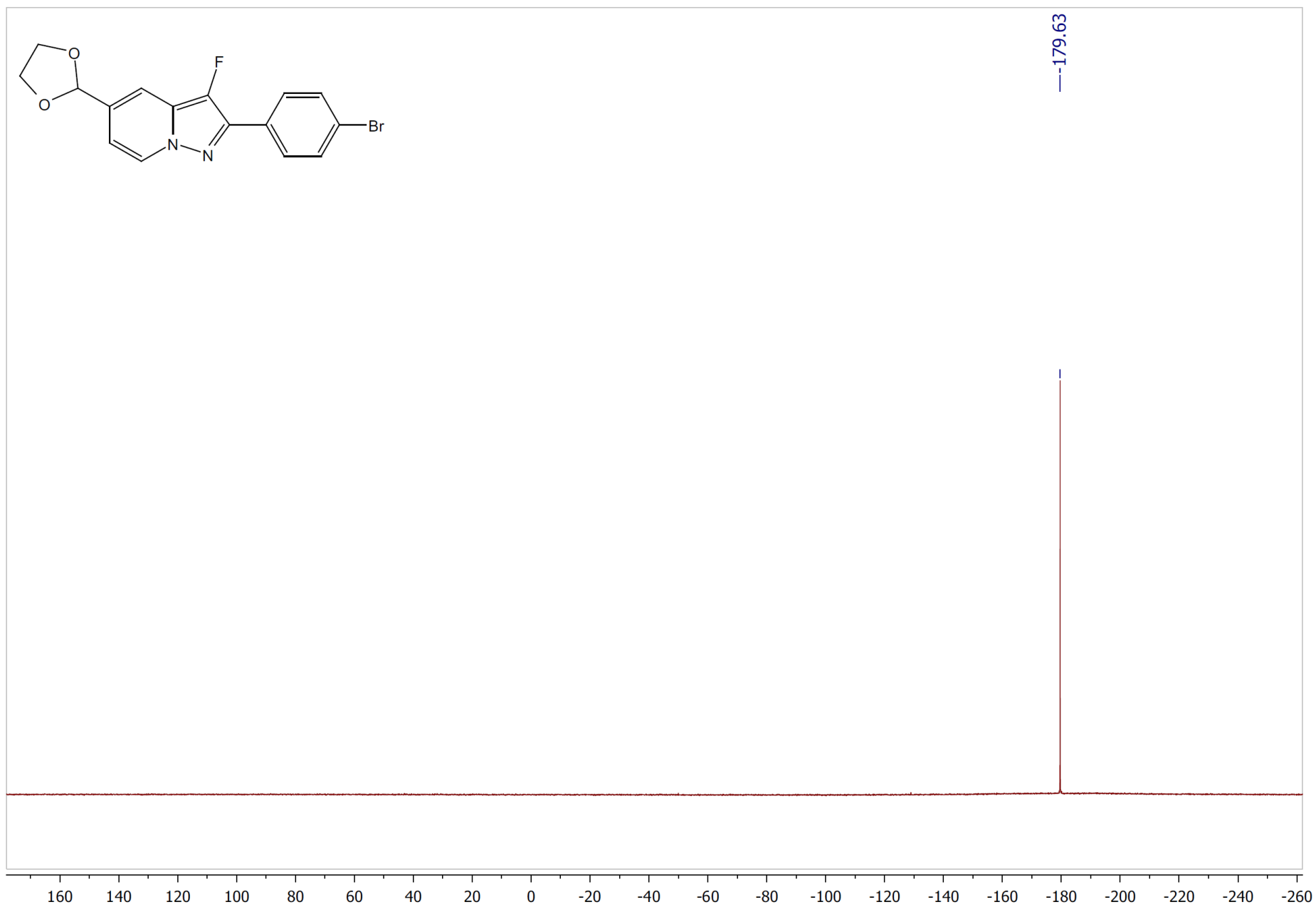
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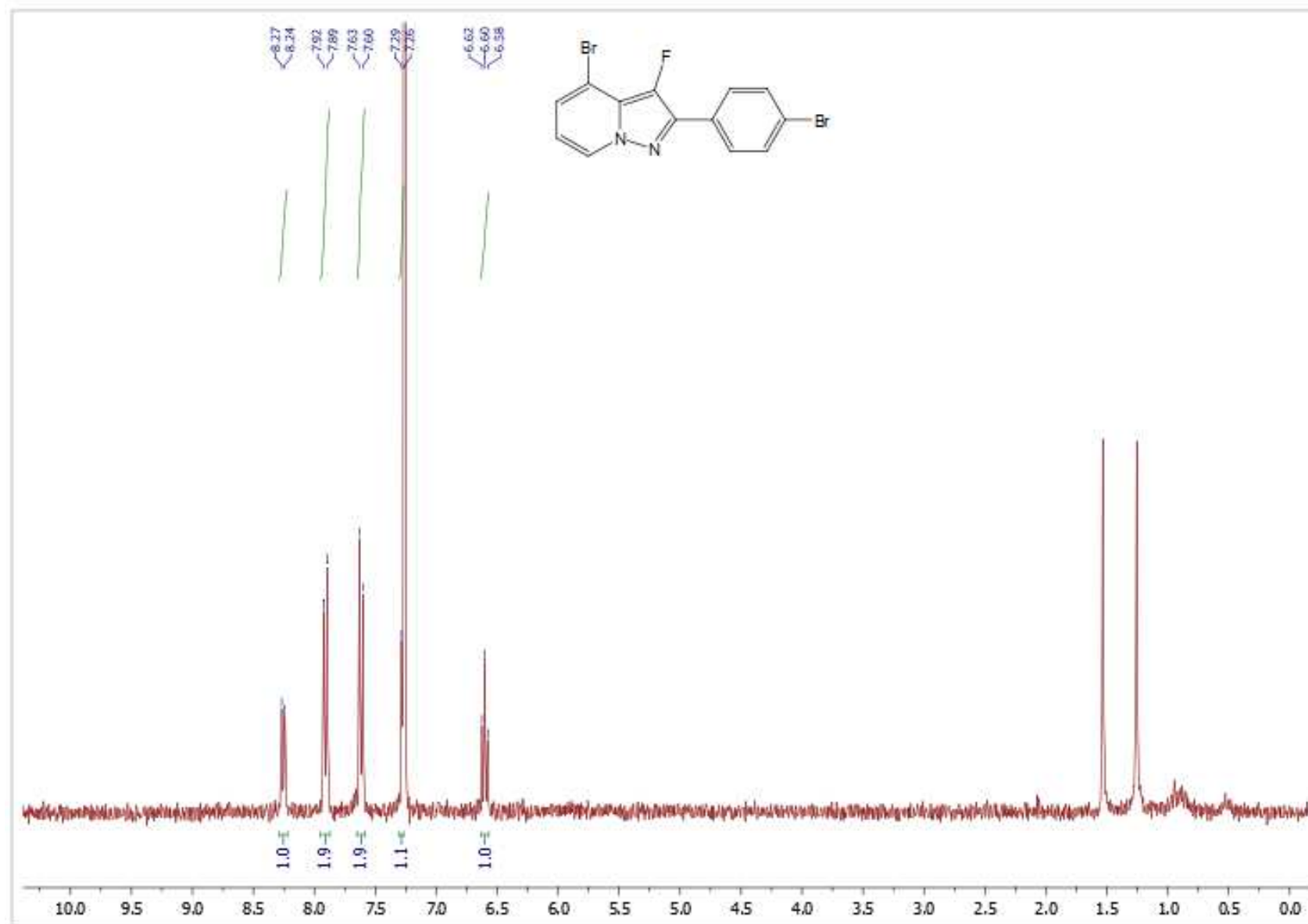


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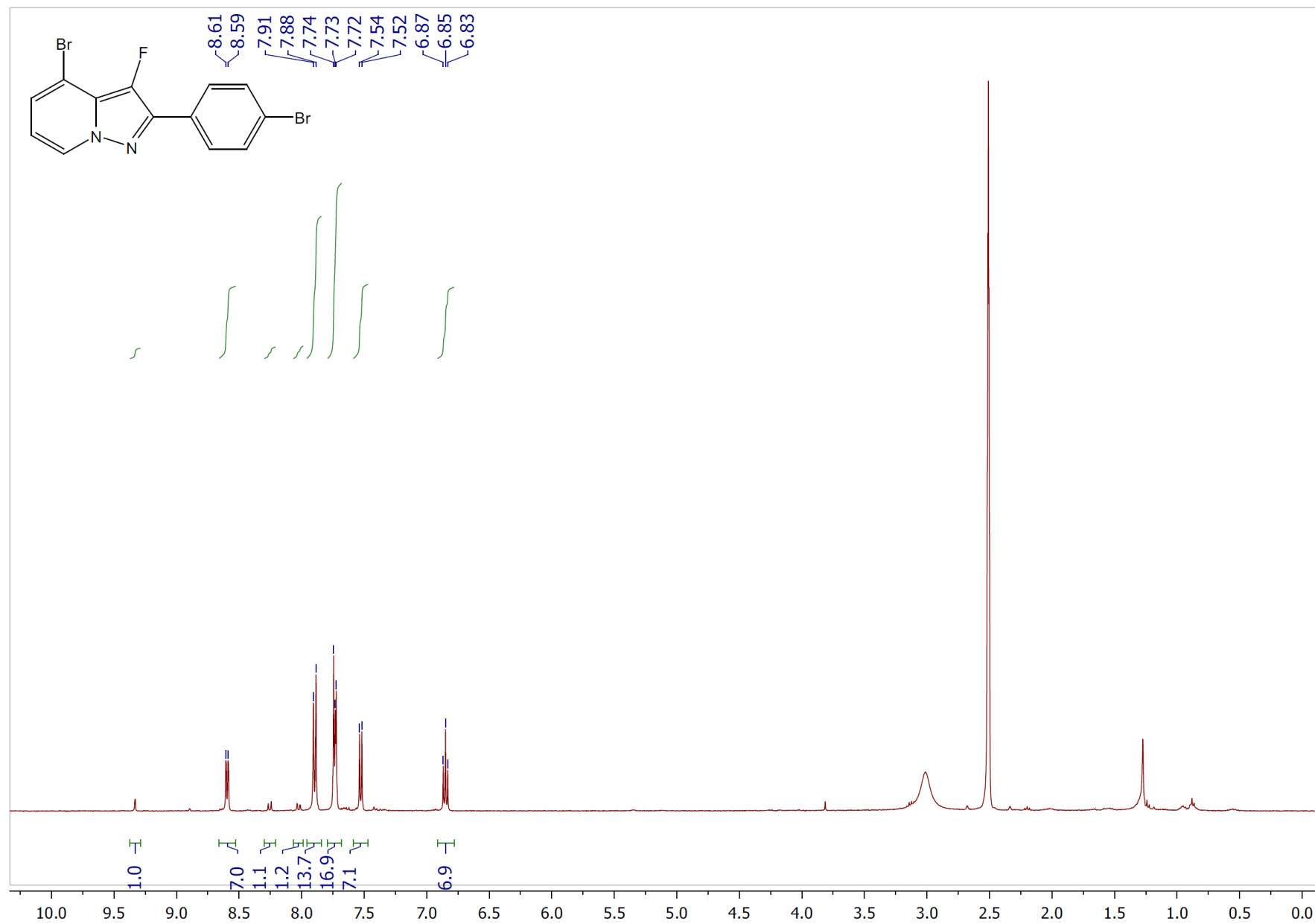


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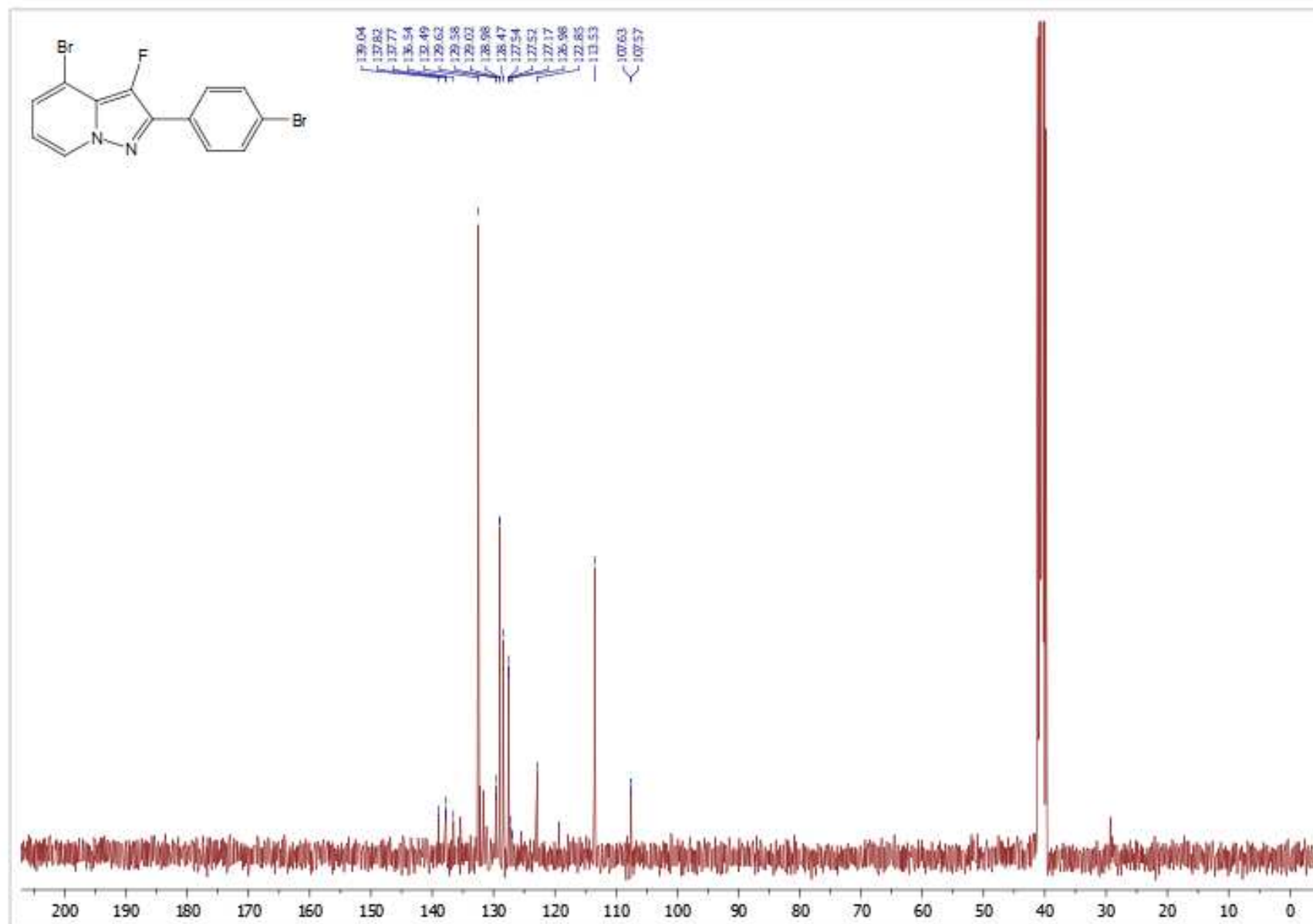
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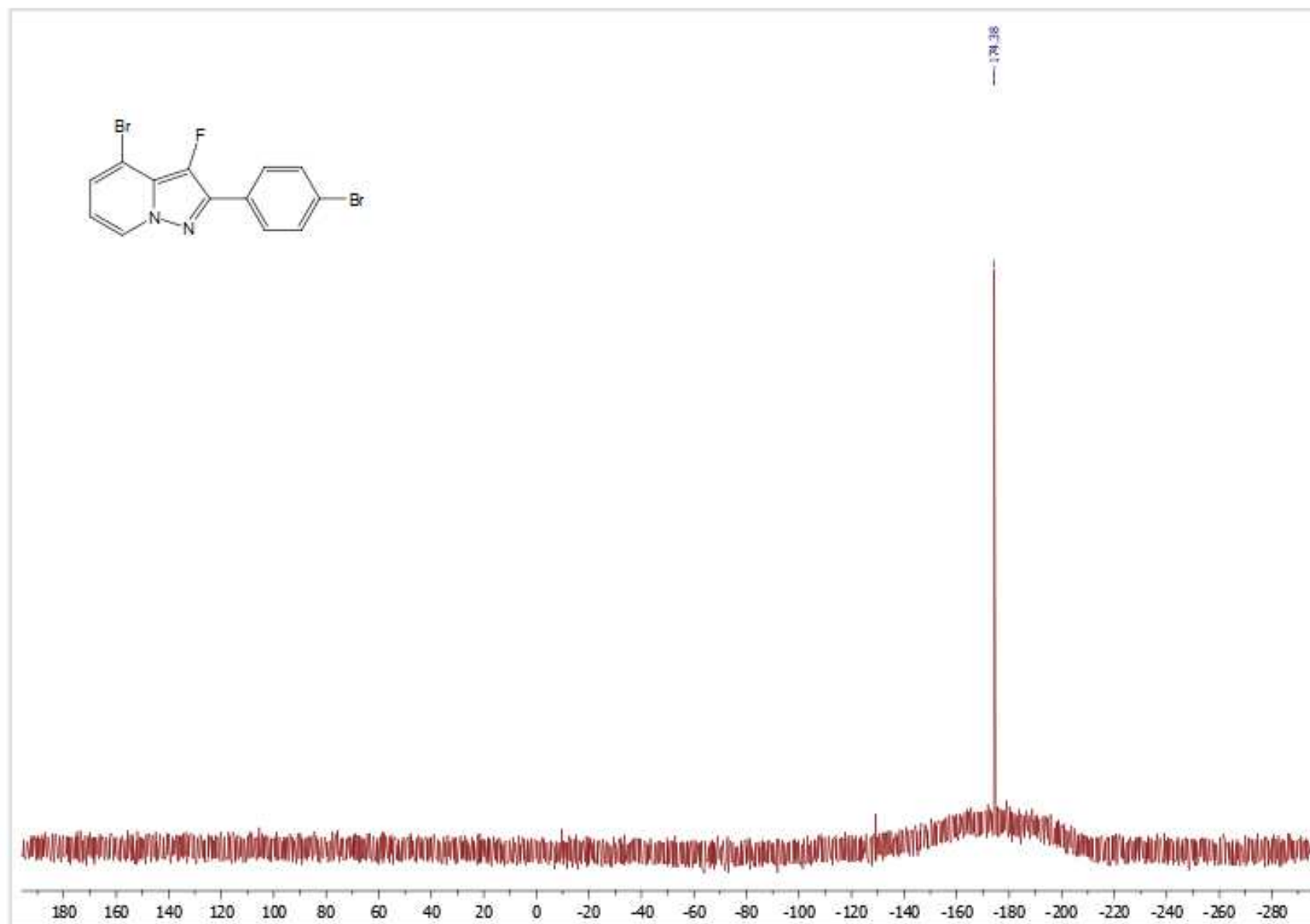
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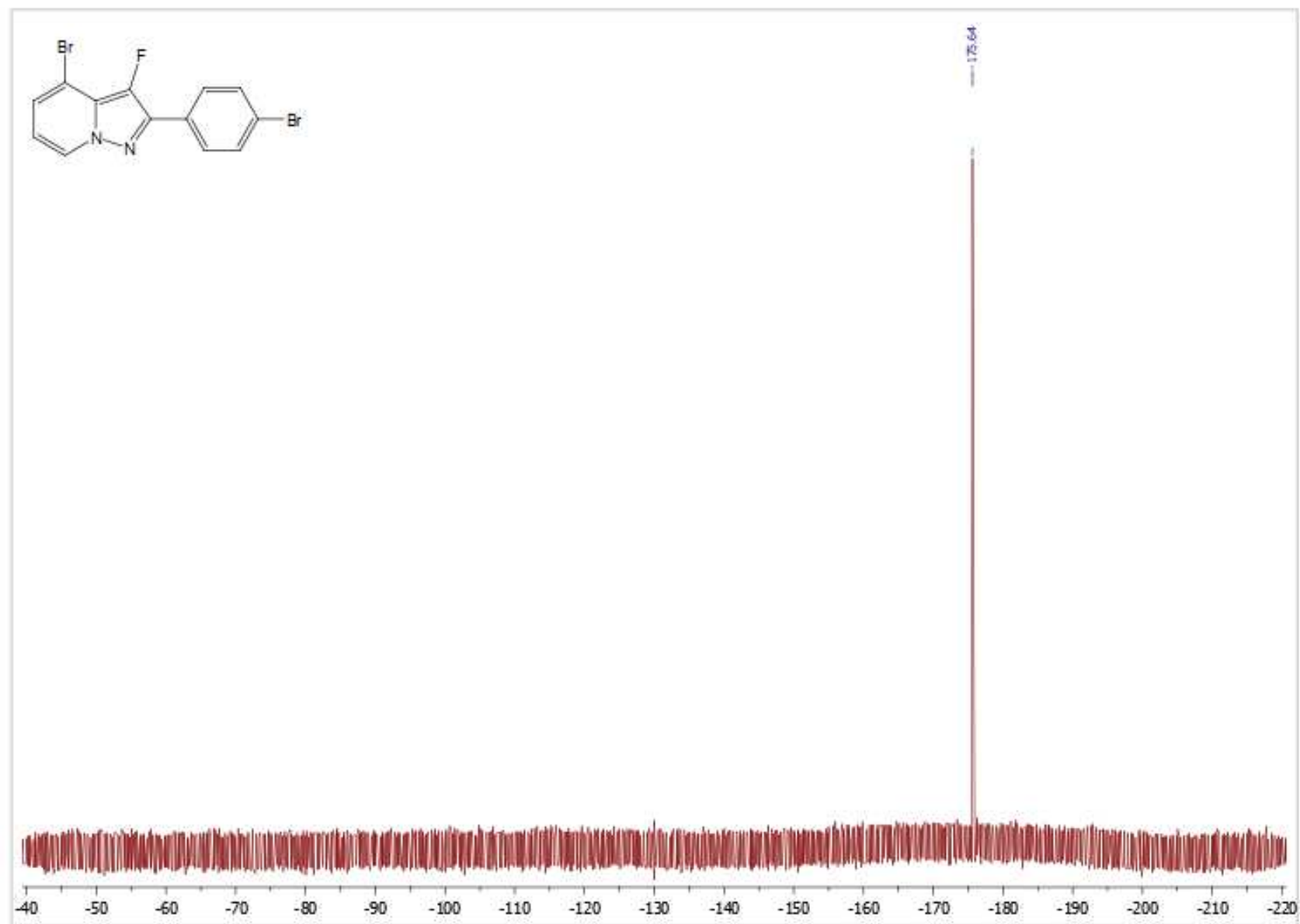
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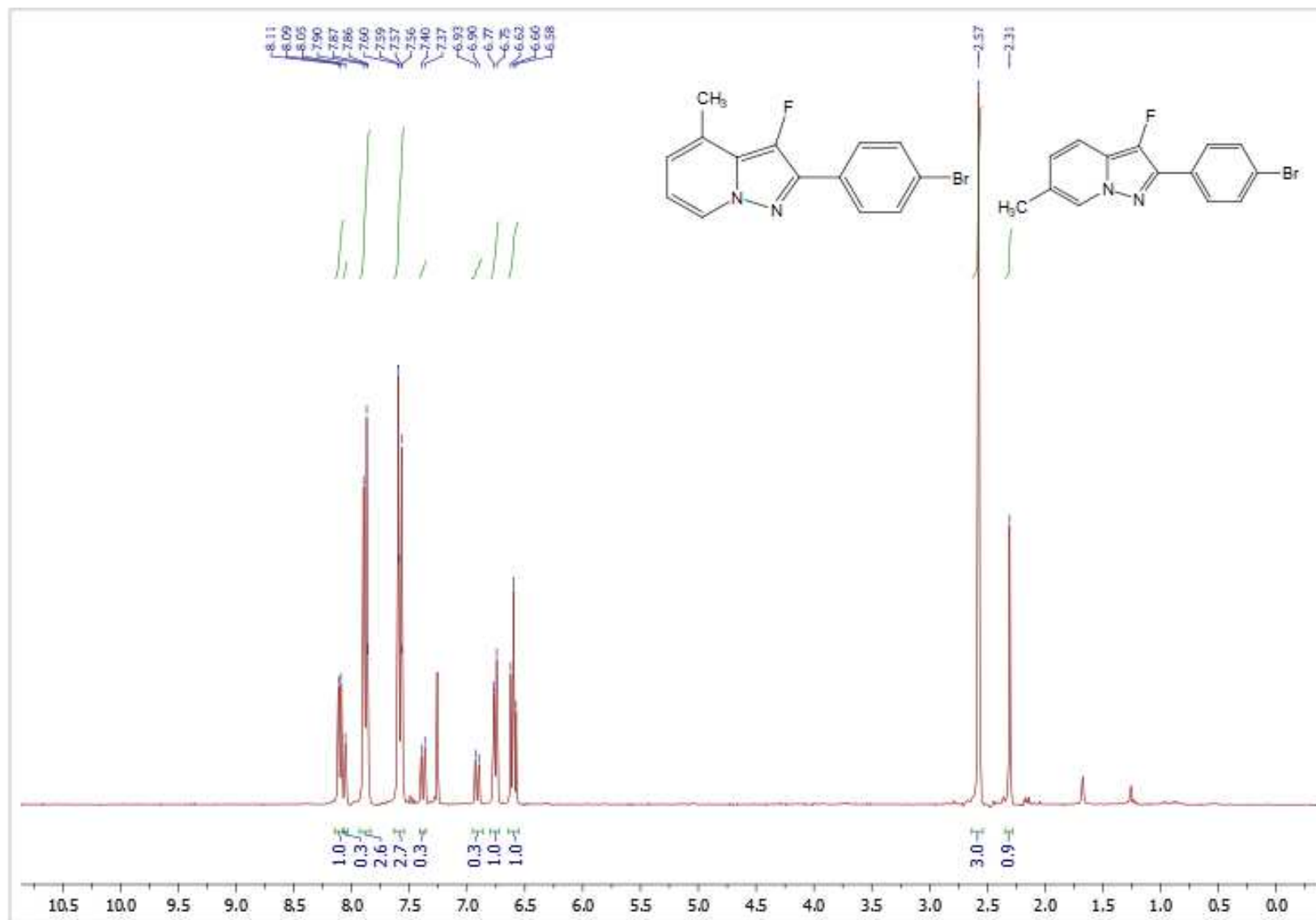


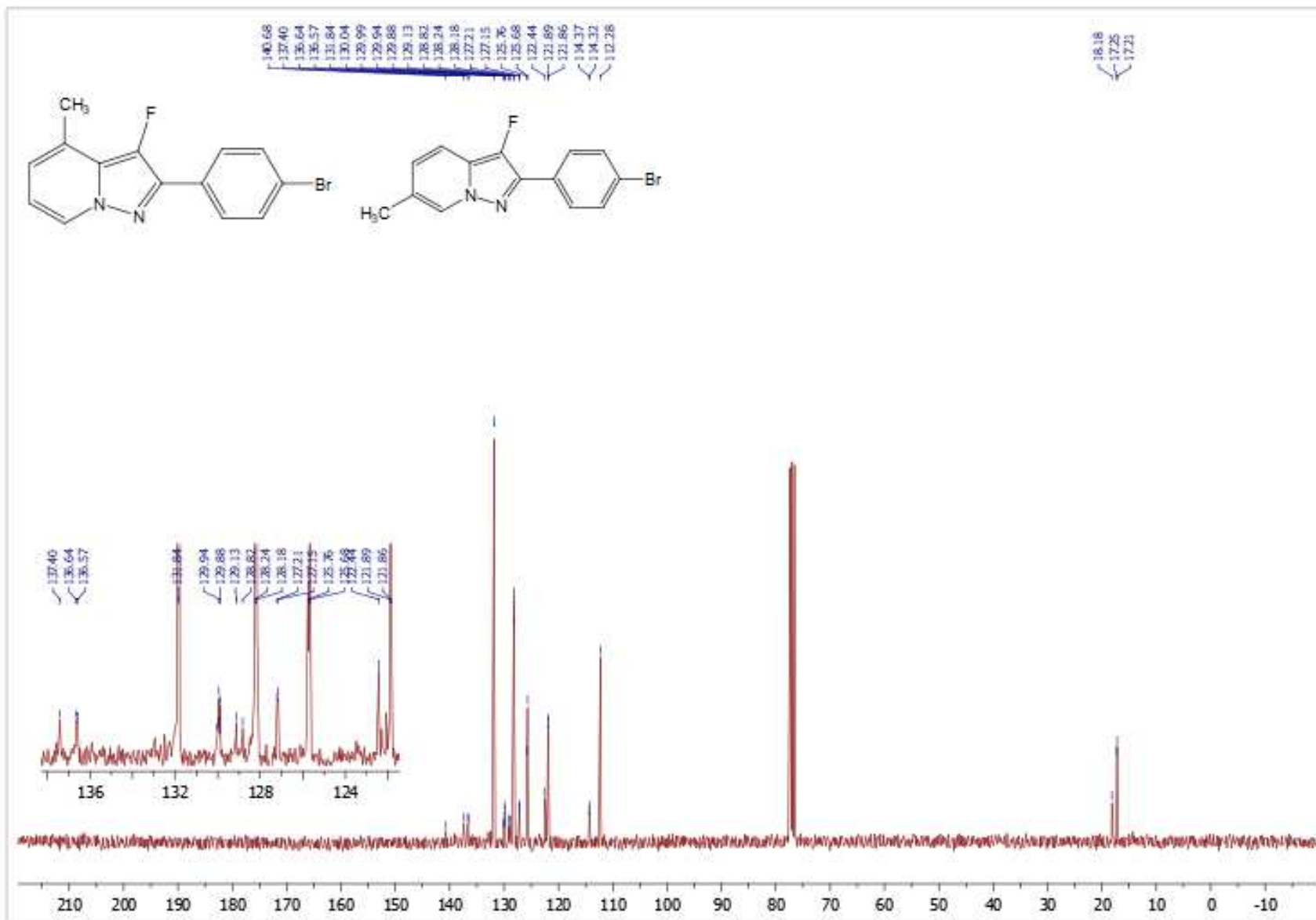
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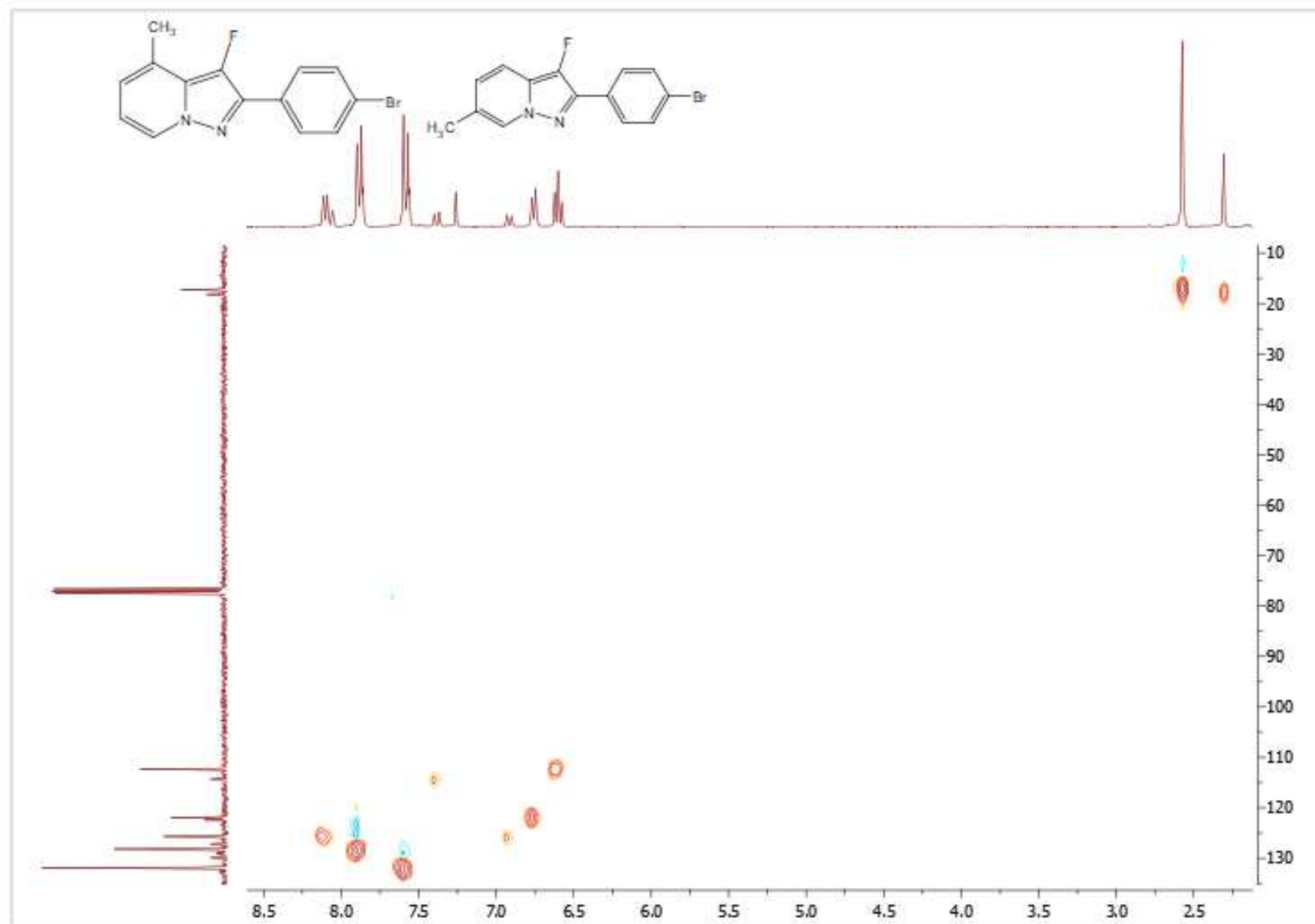
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^1H NMR

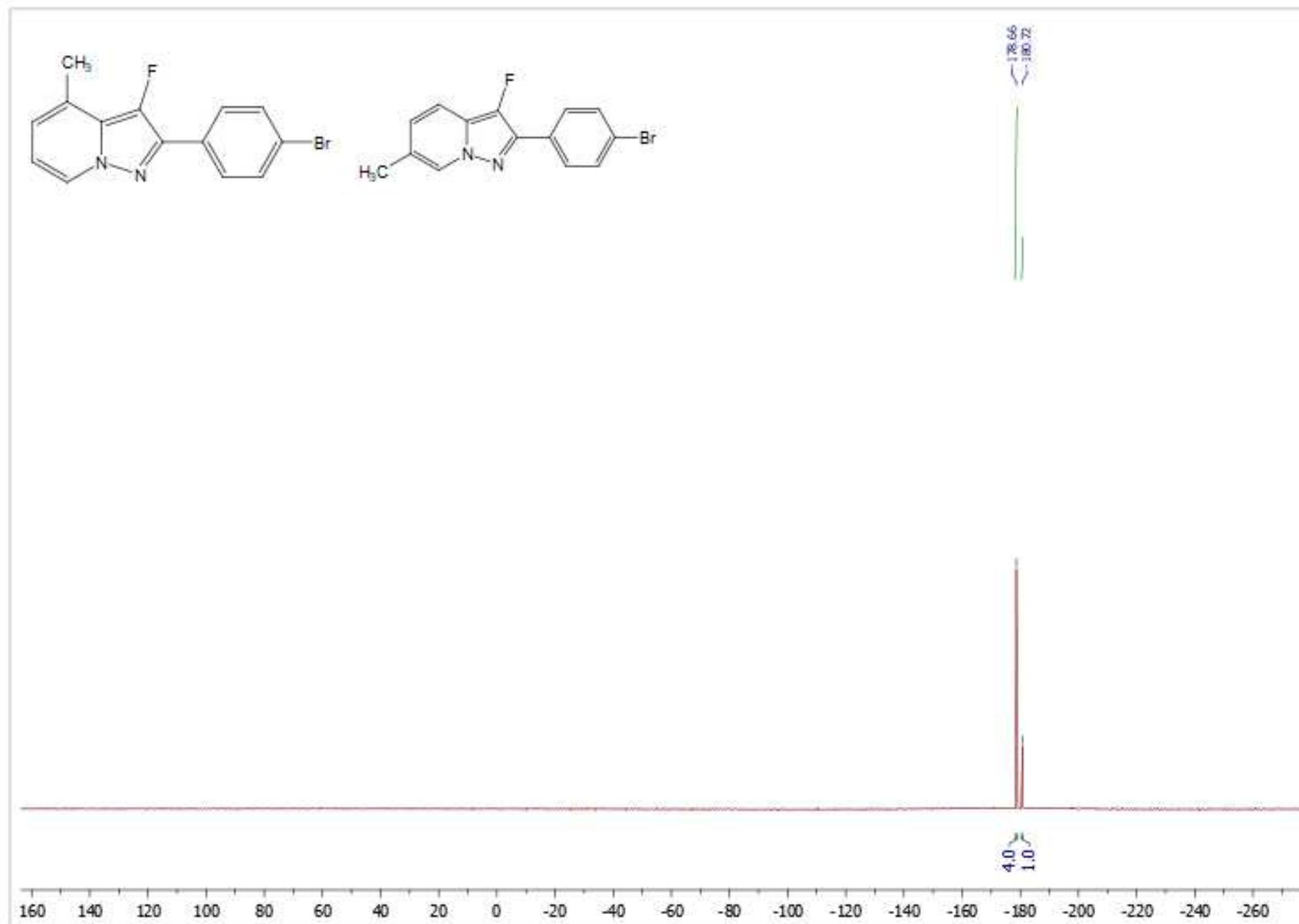


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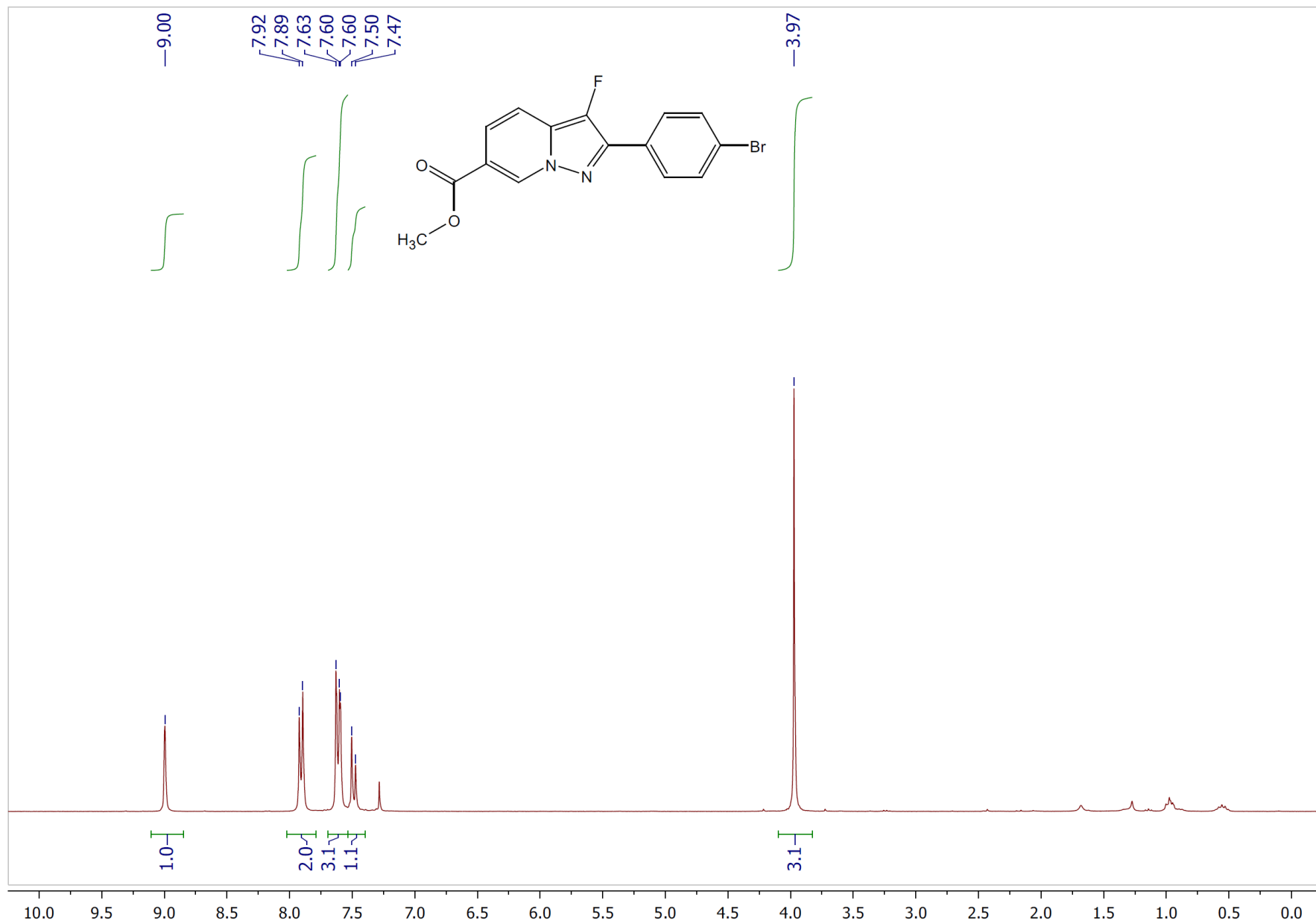


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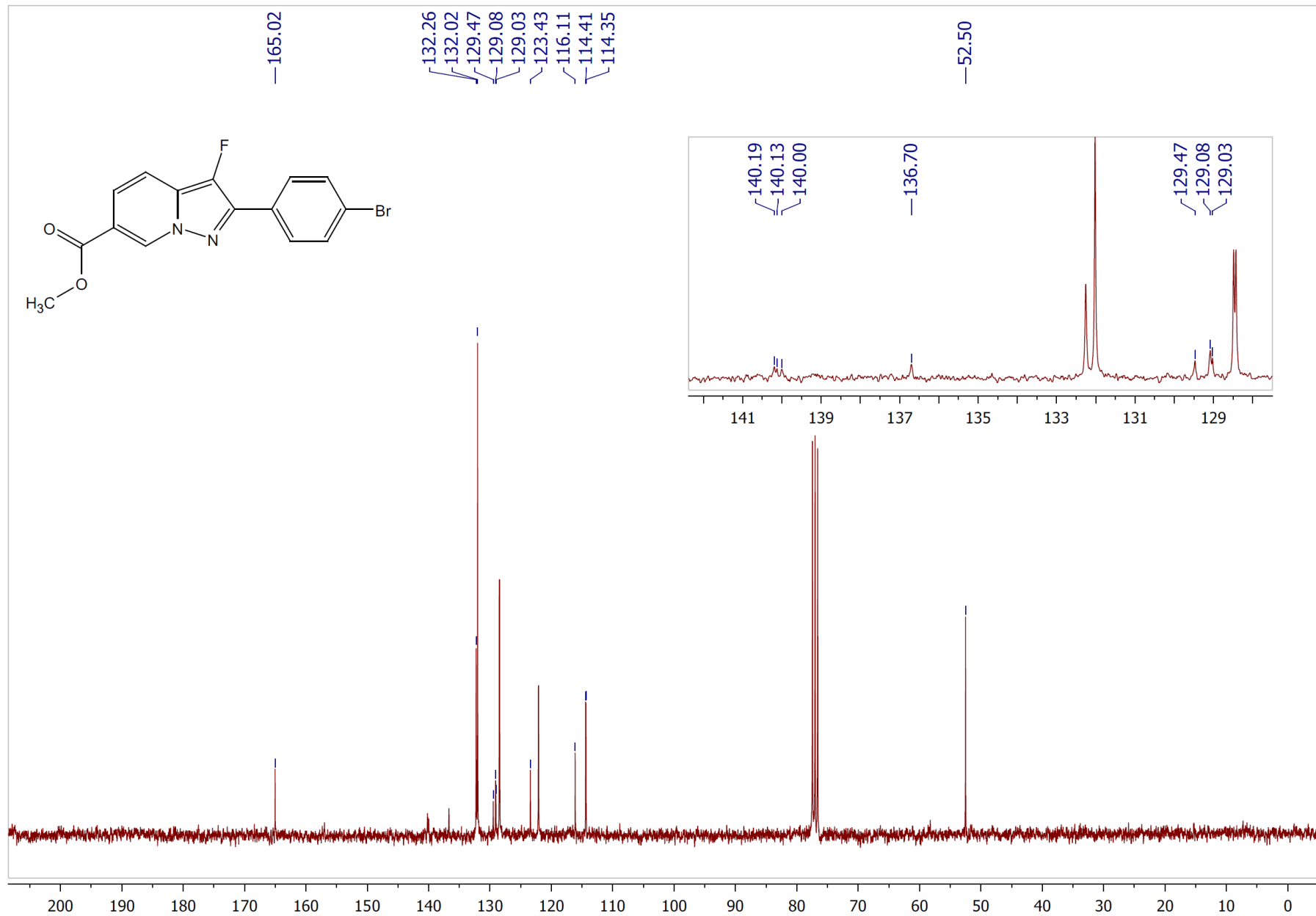


Methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylate 3p

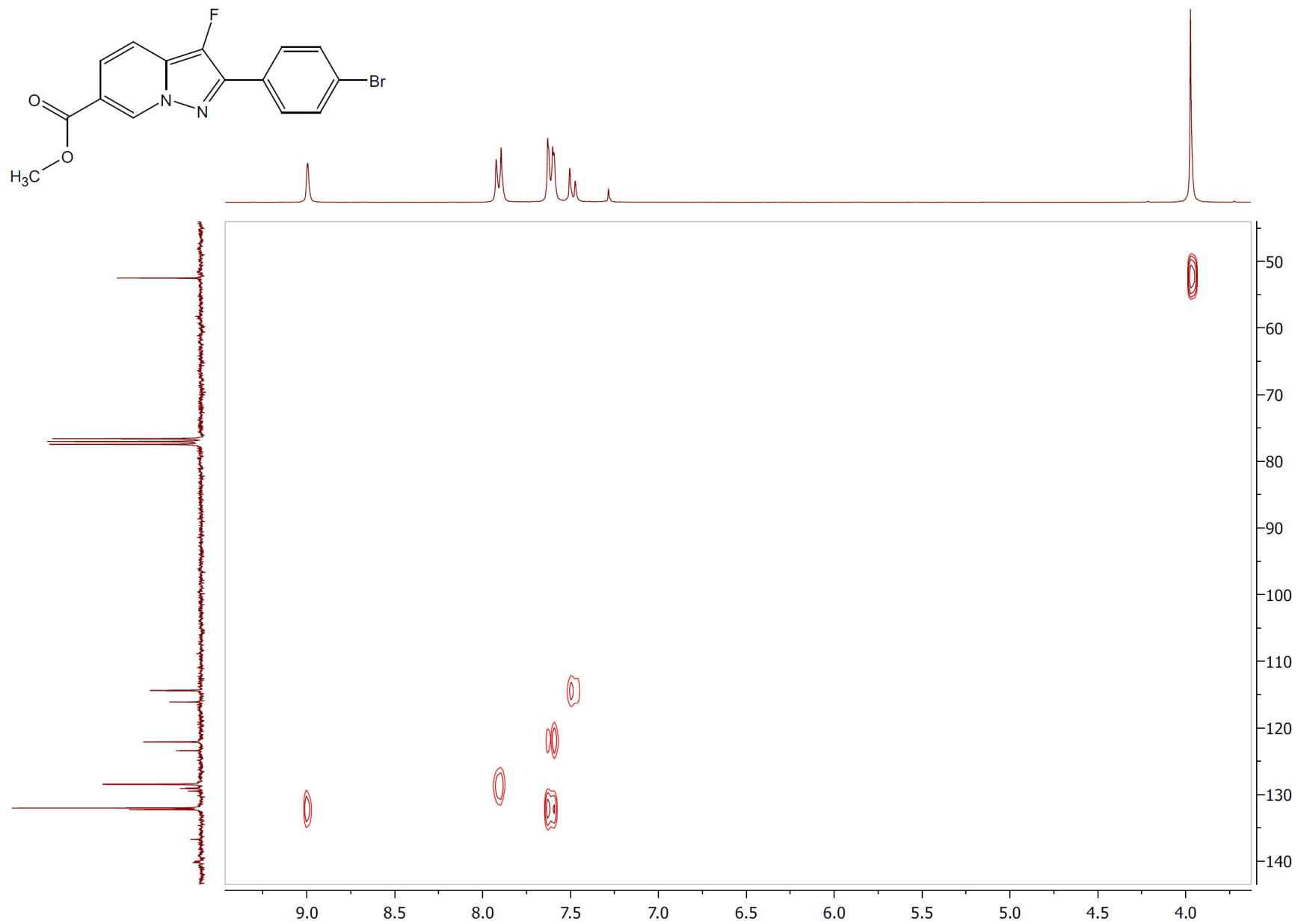
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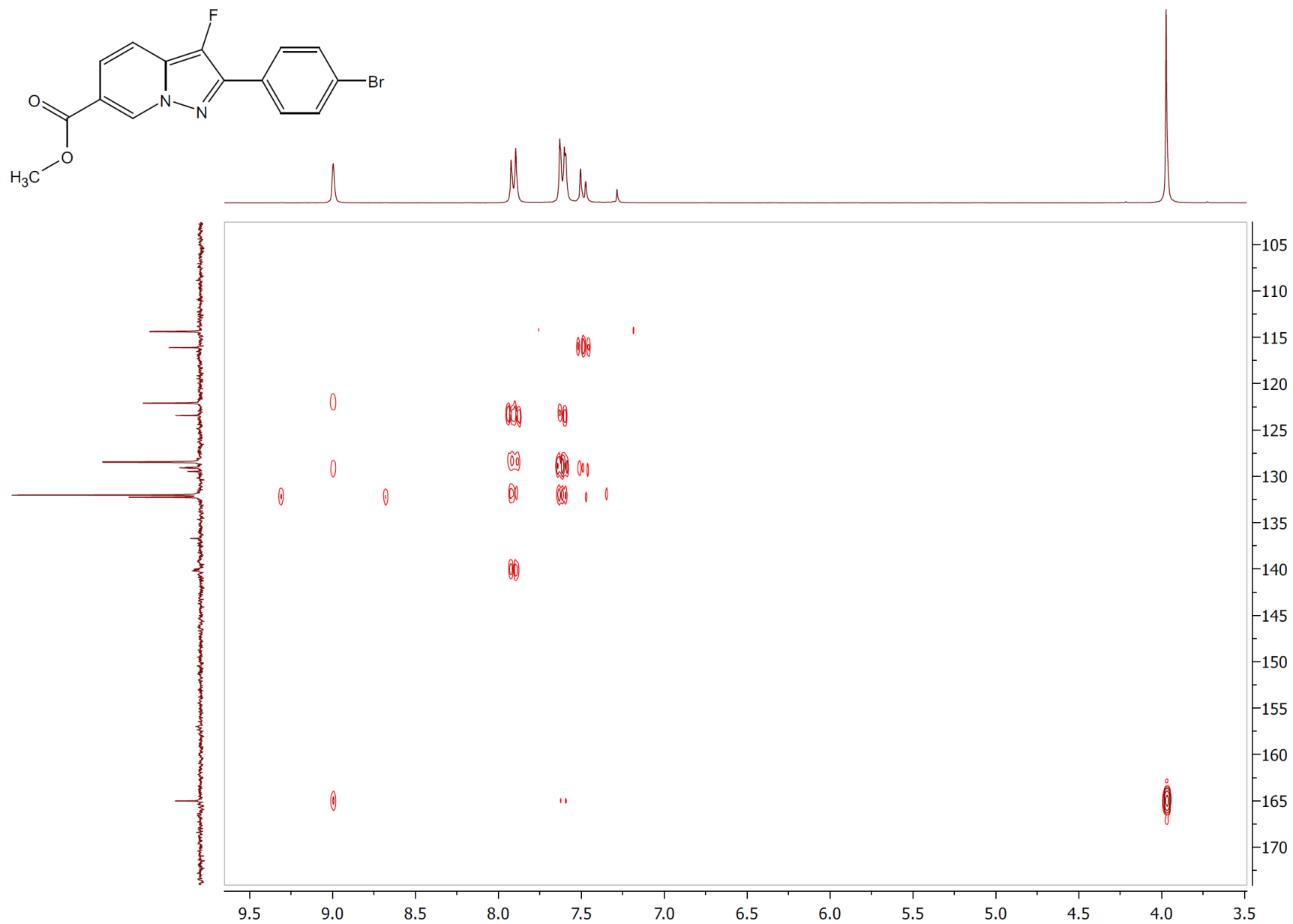
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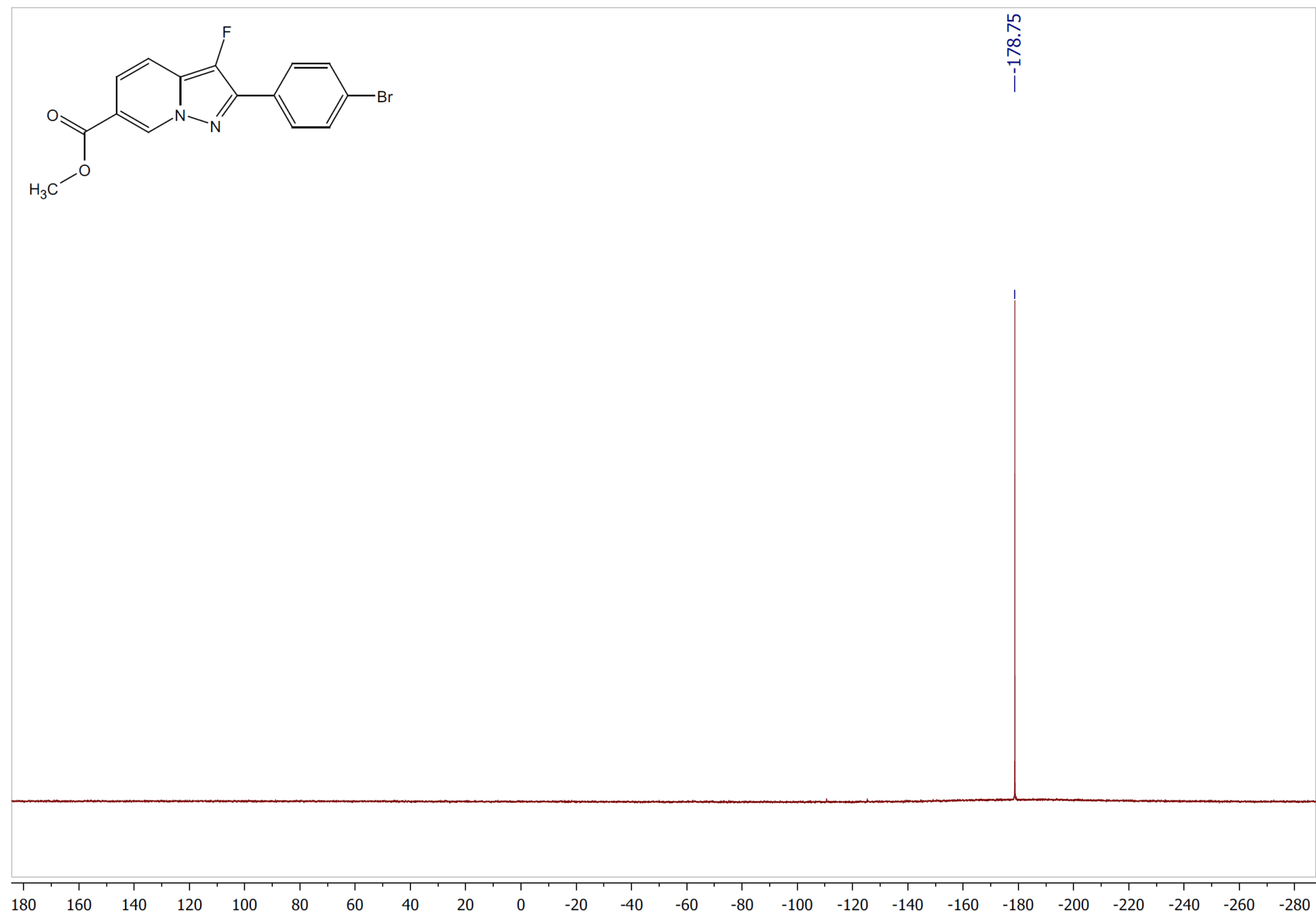
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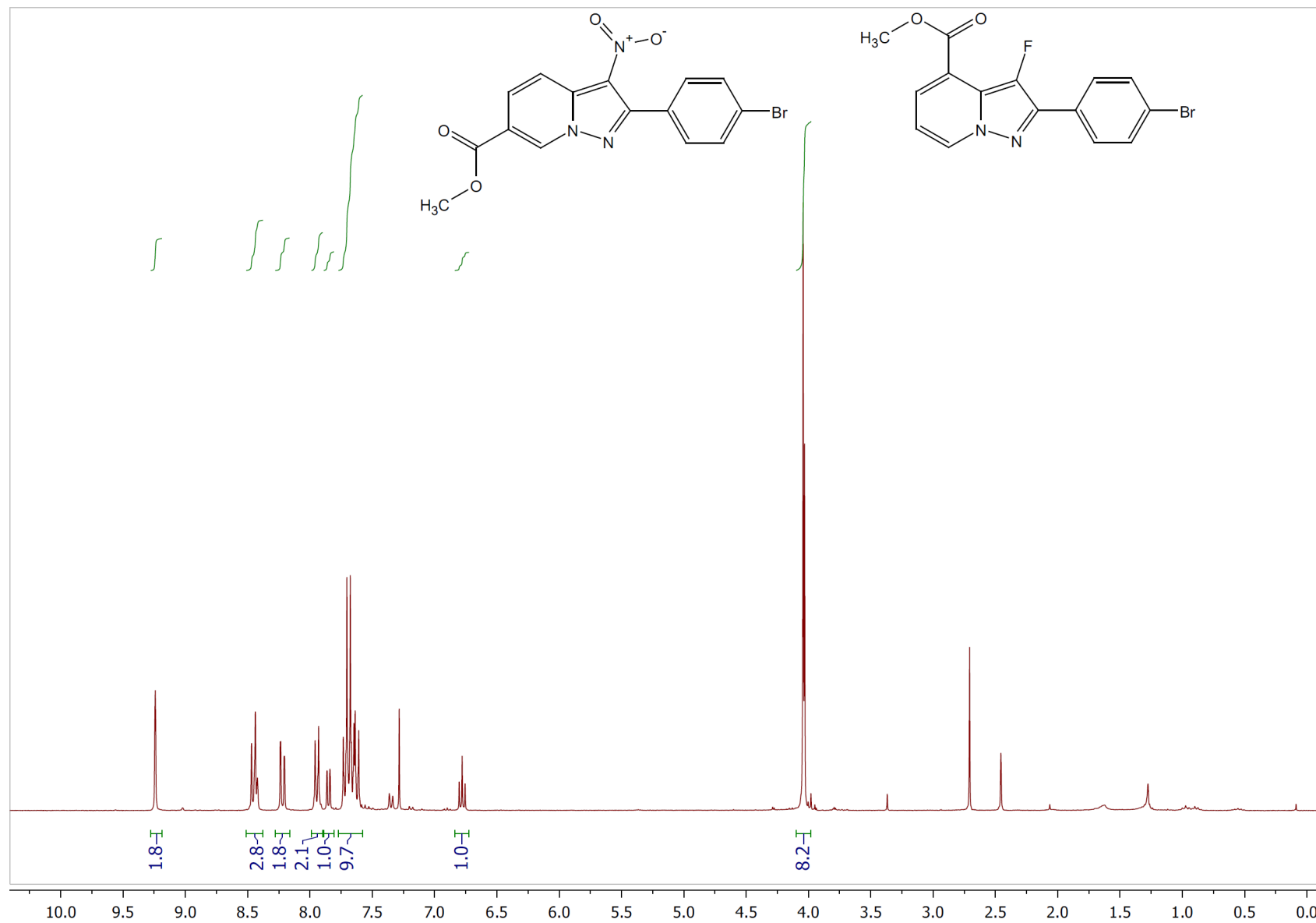
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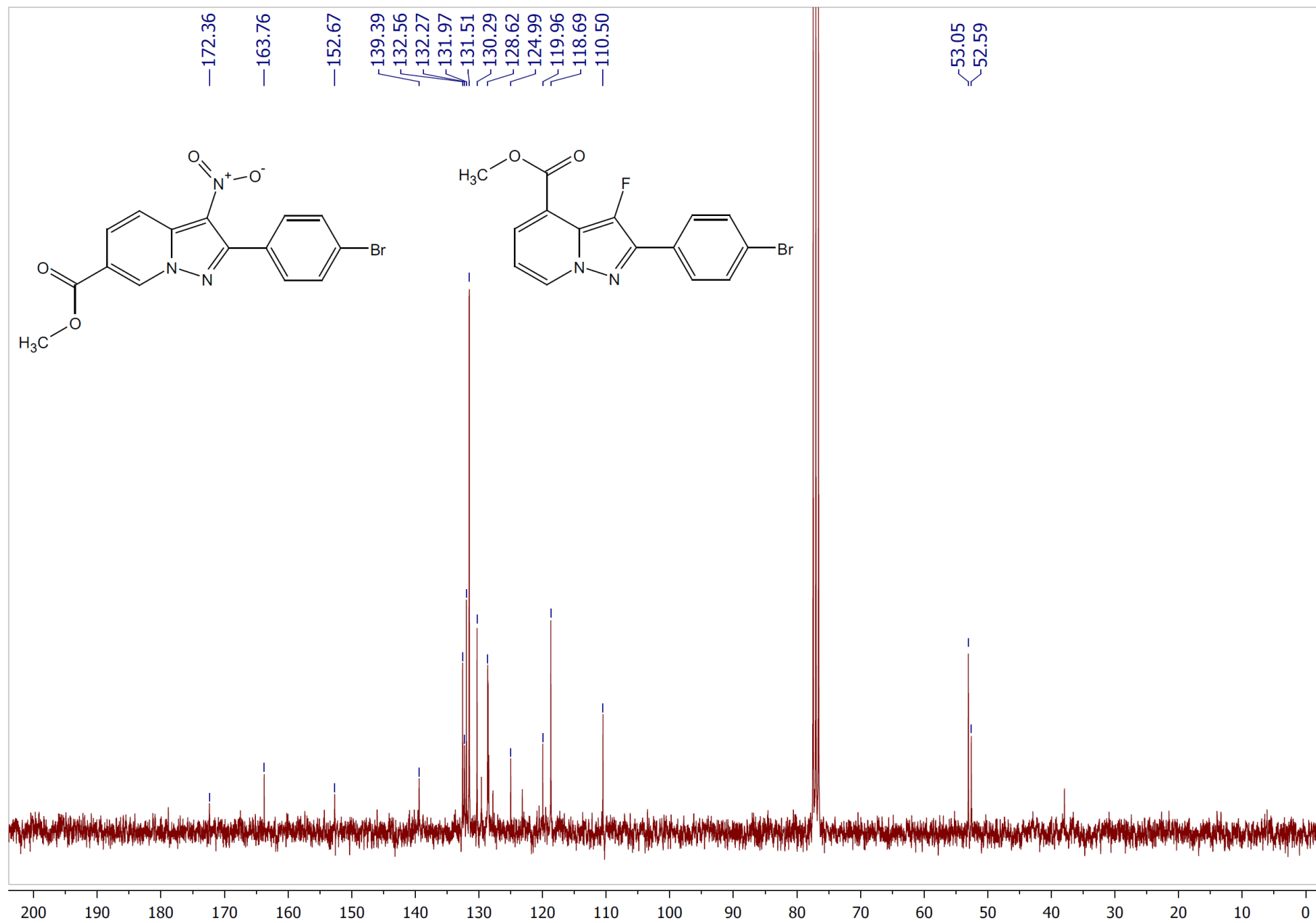
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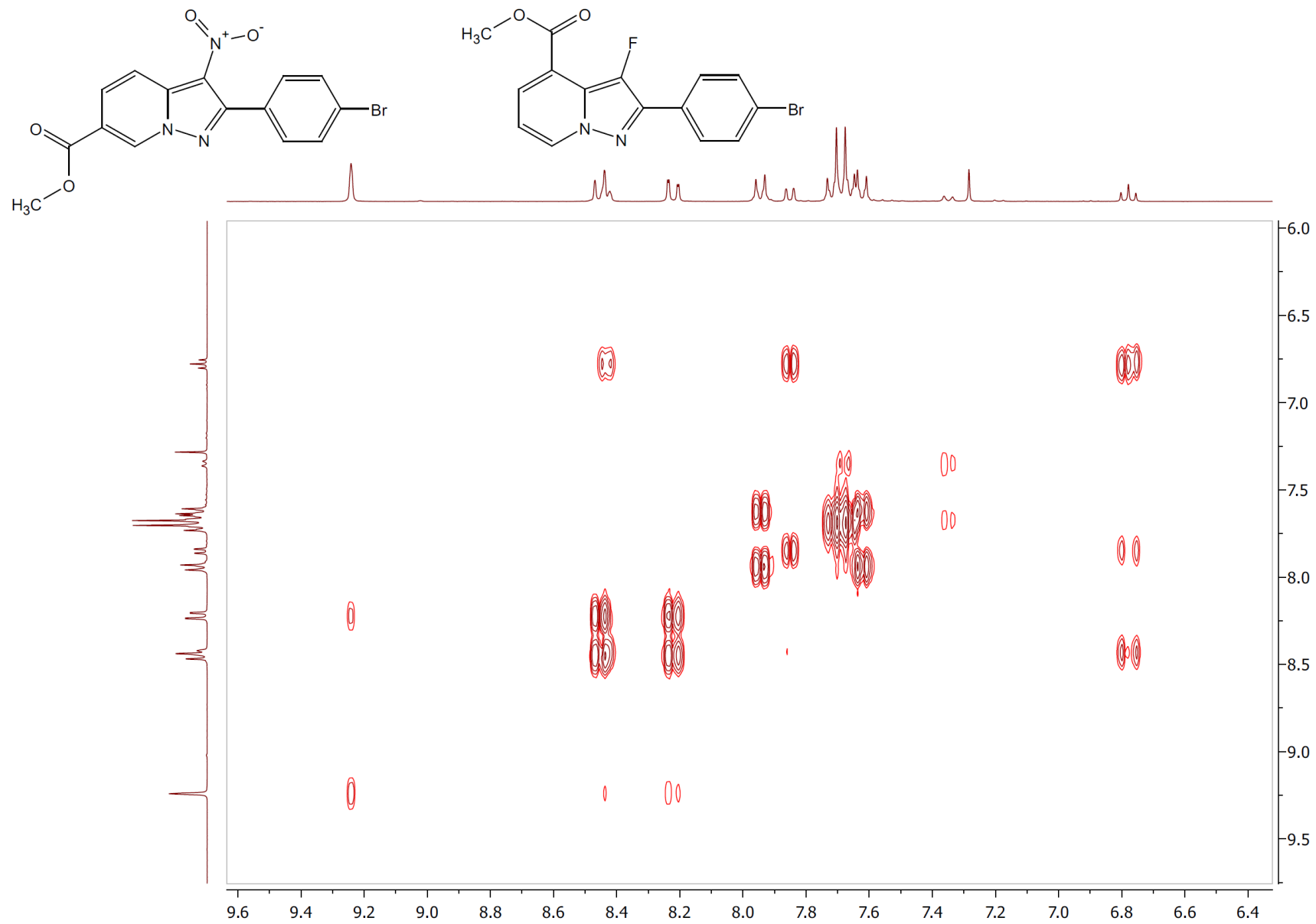
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¹H NMR



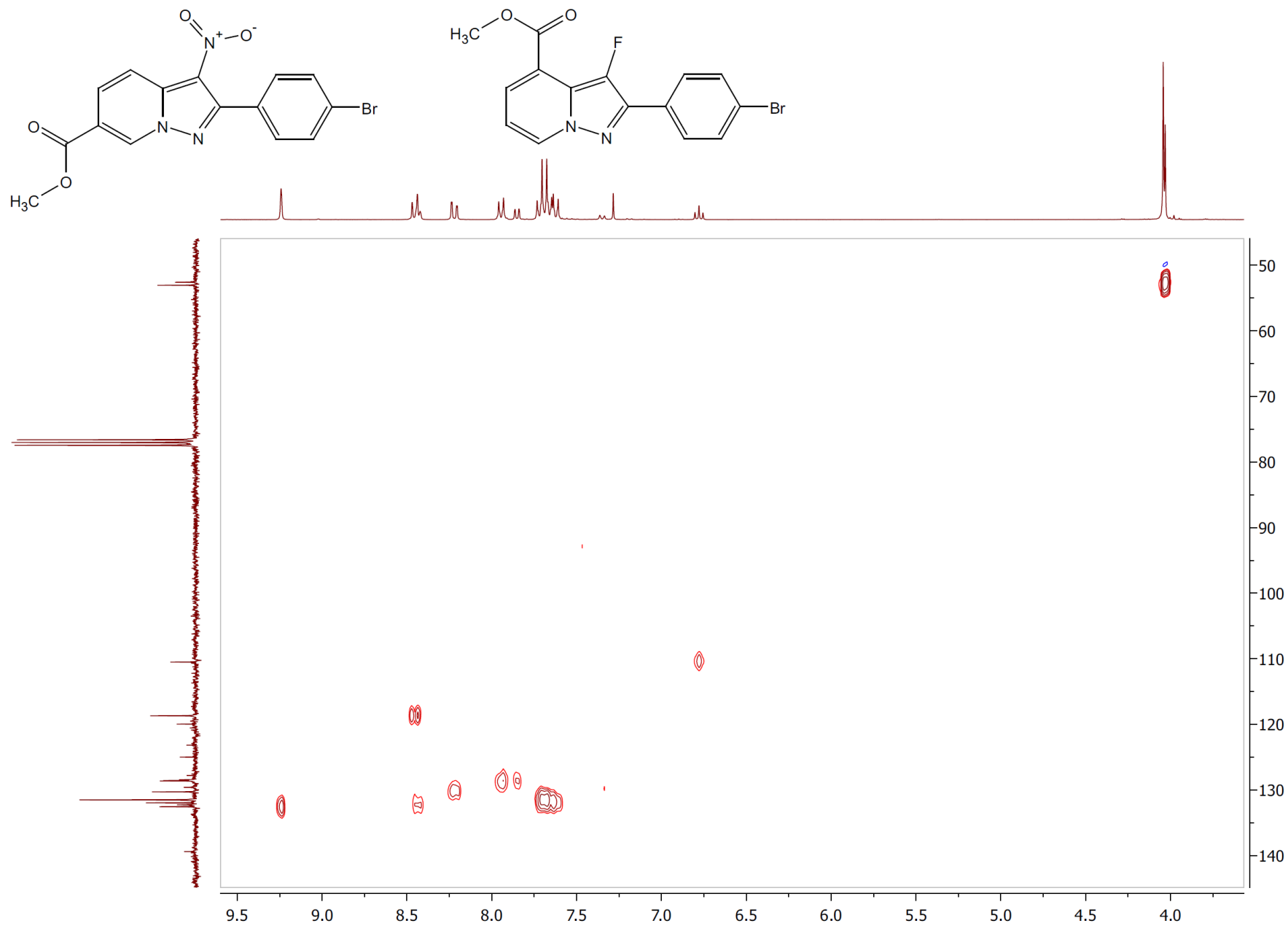
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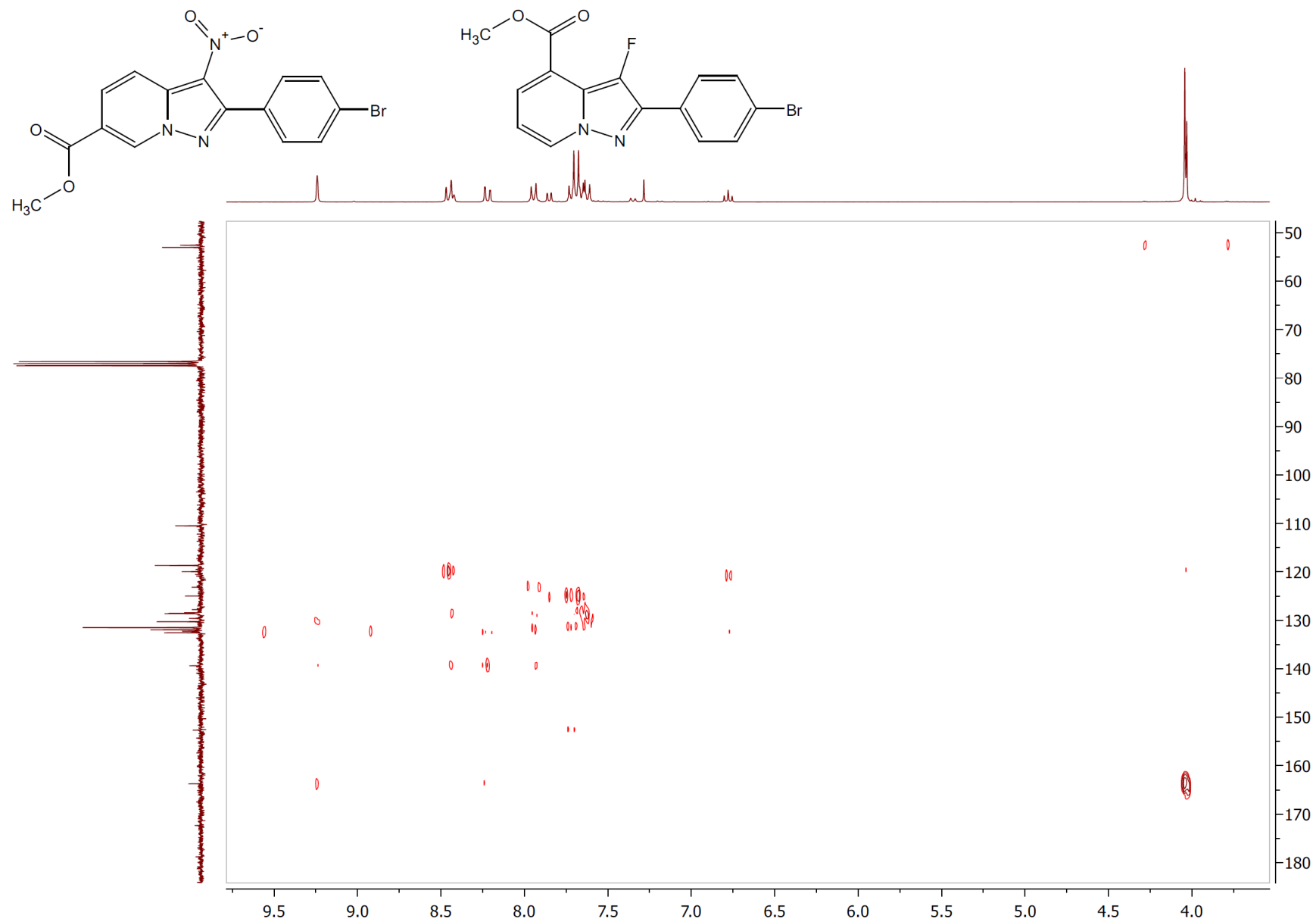
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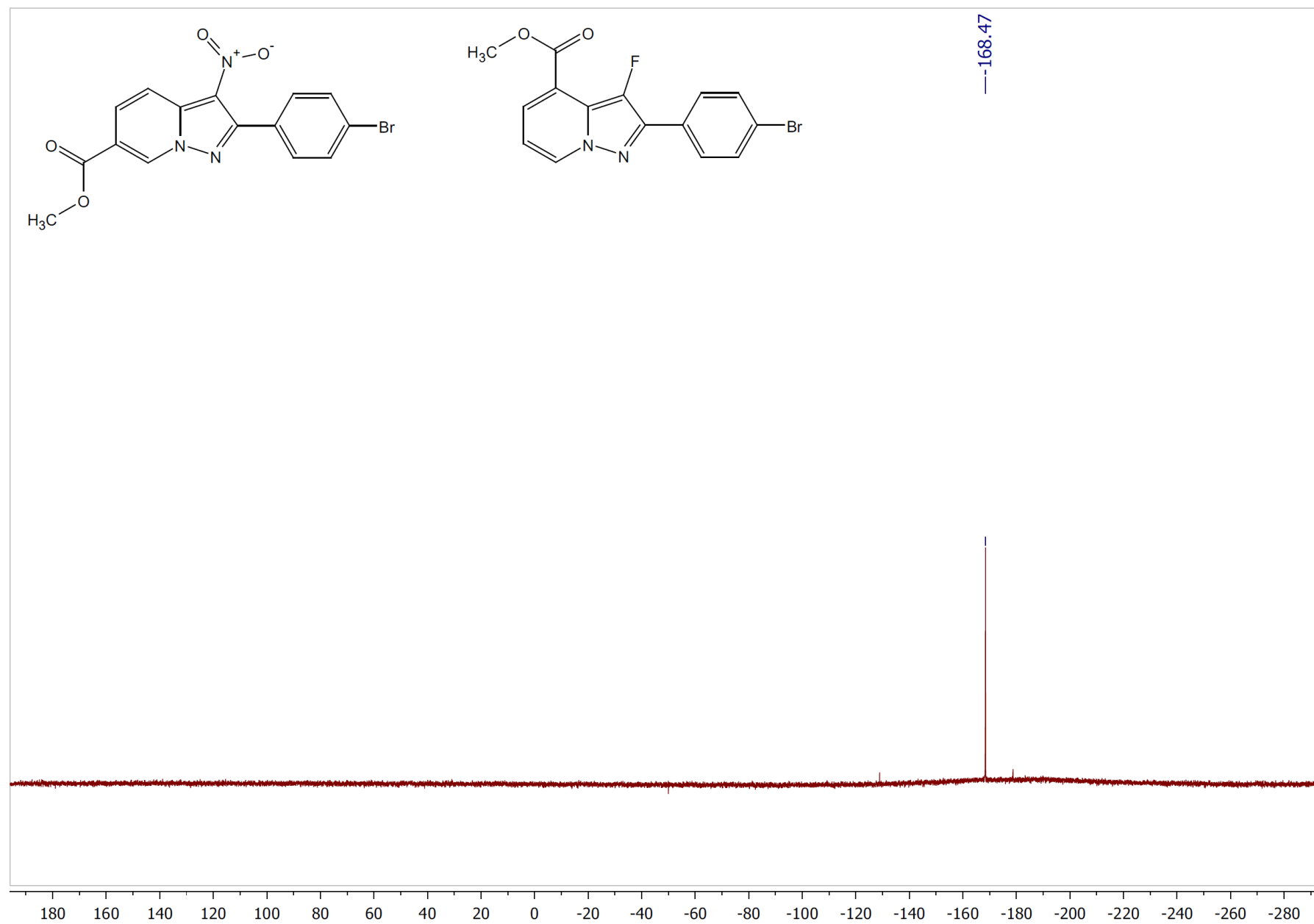
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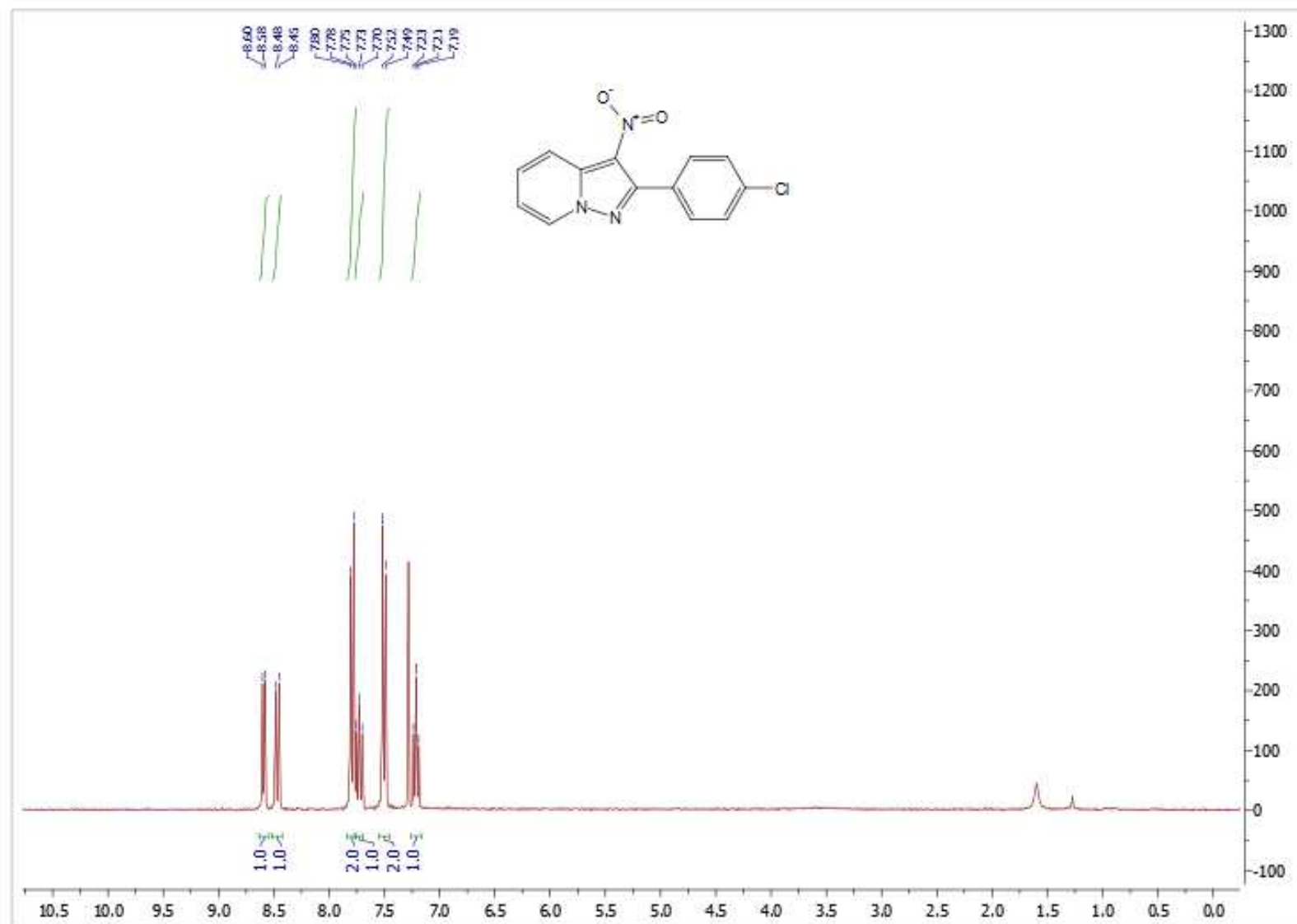


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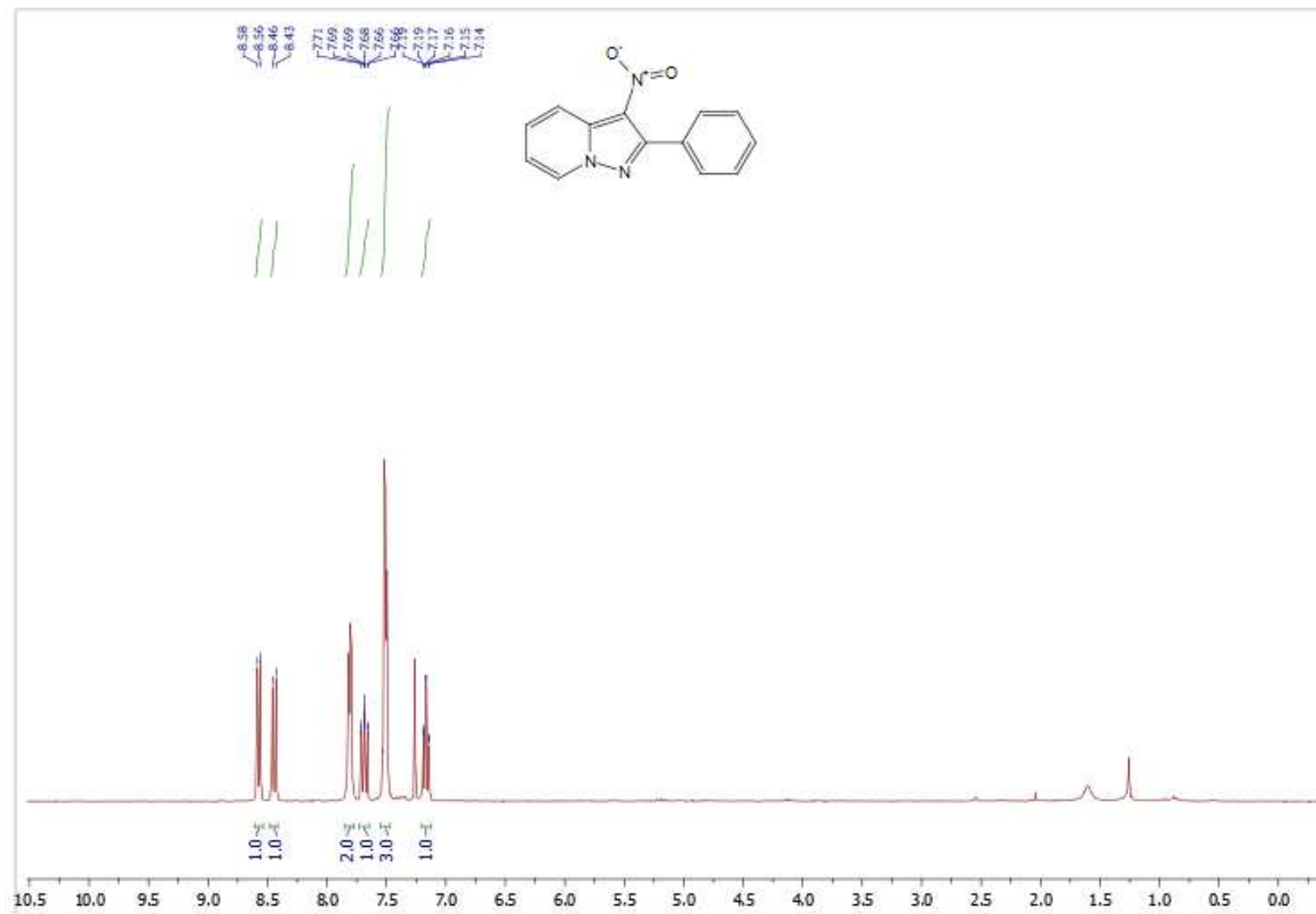
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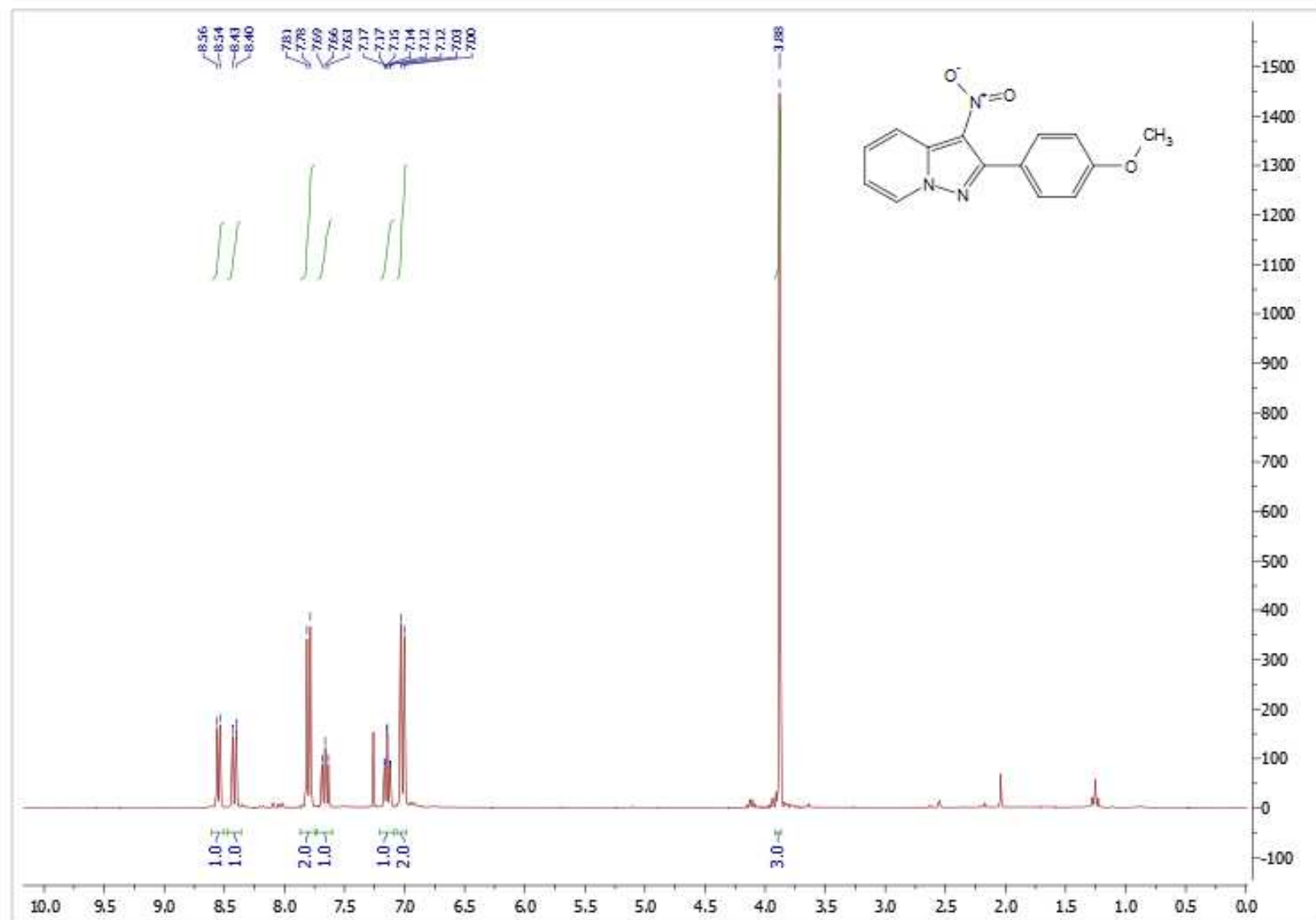
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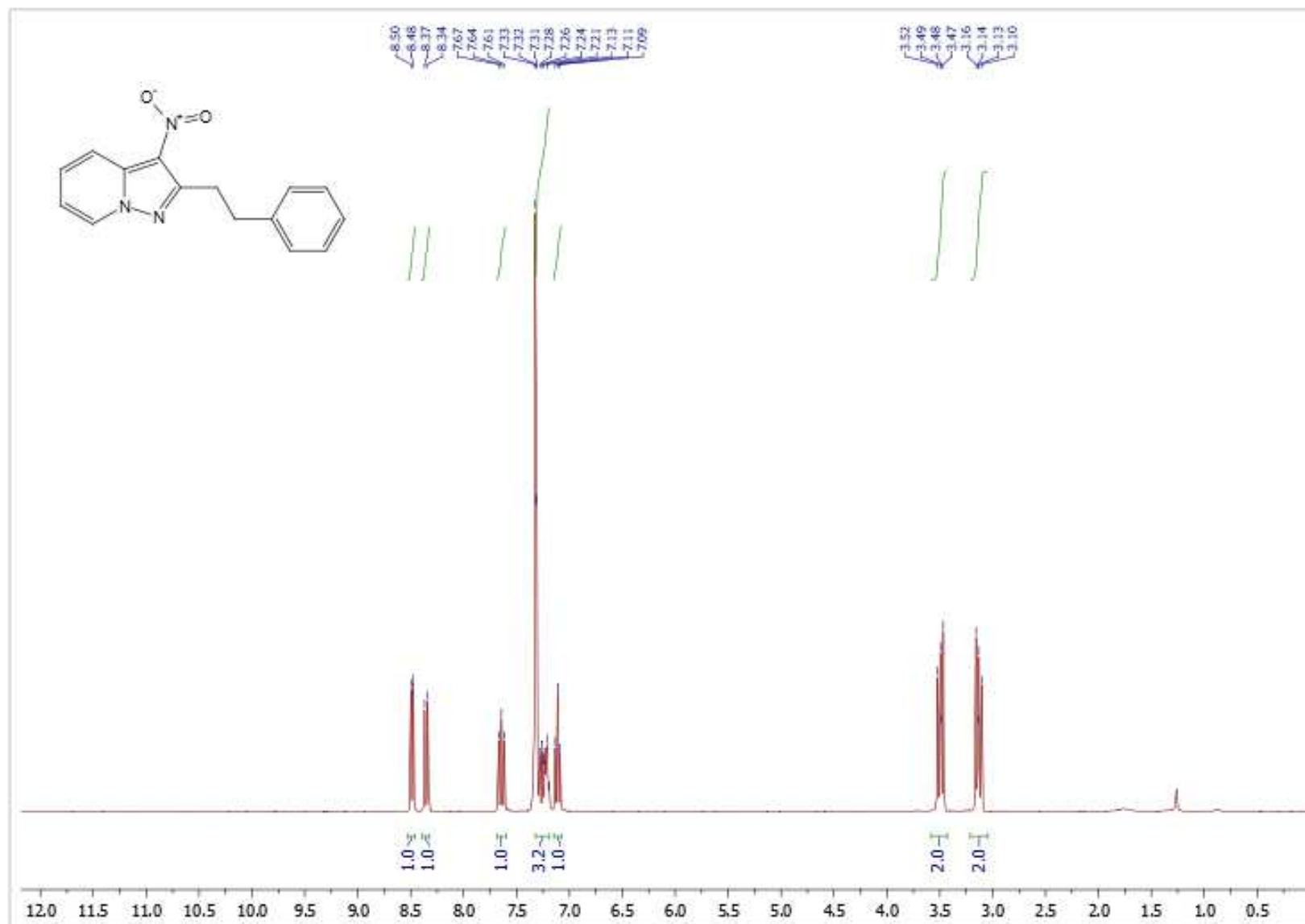
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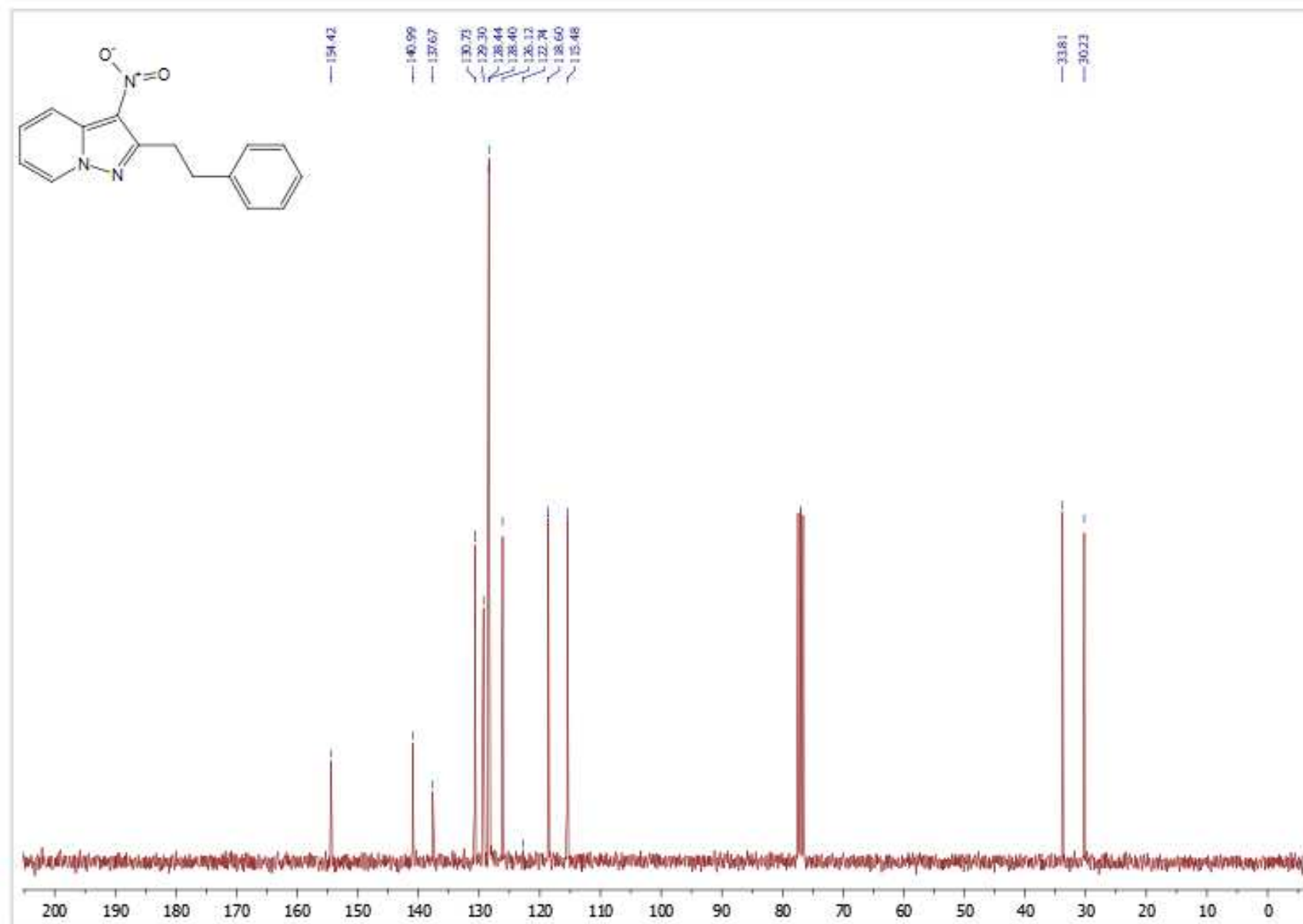


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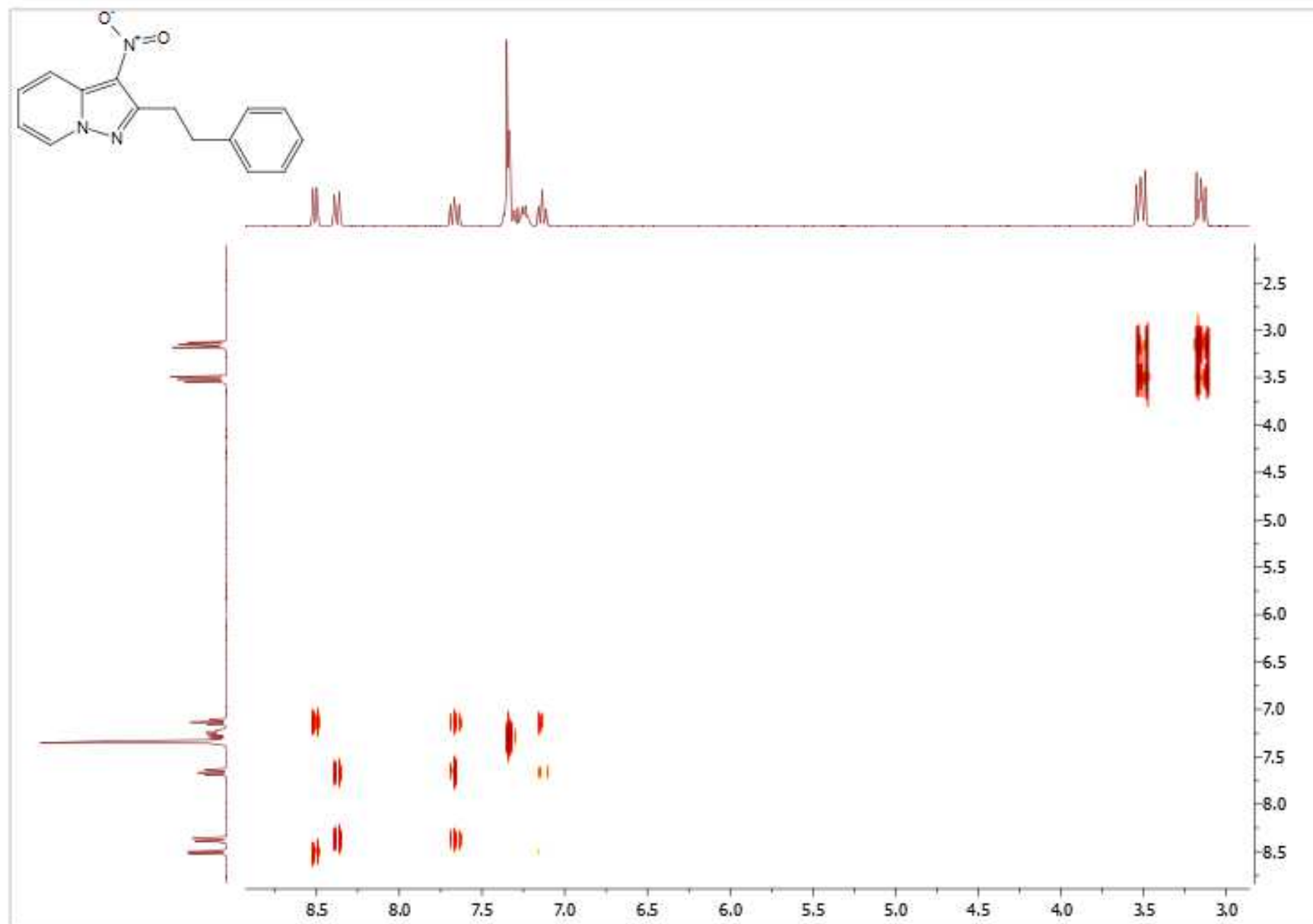
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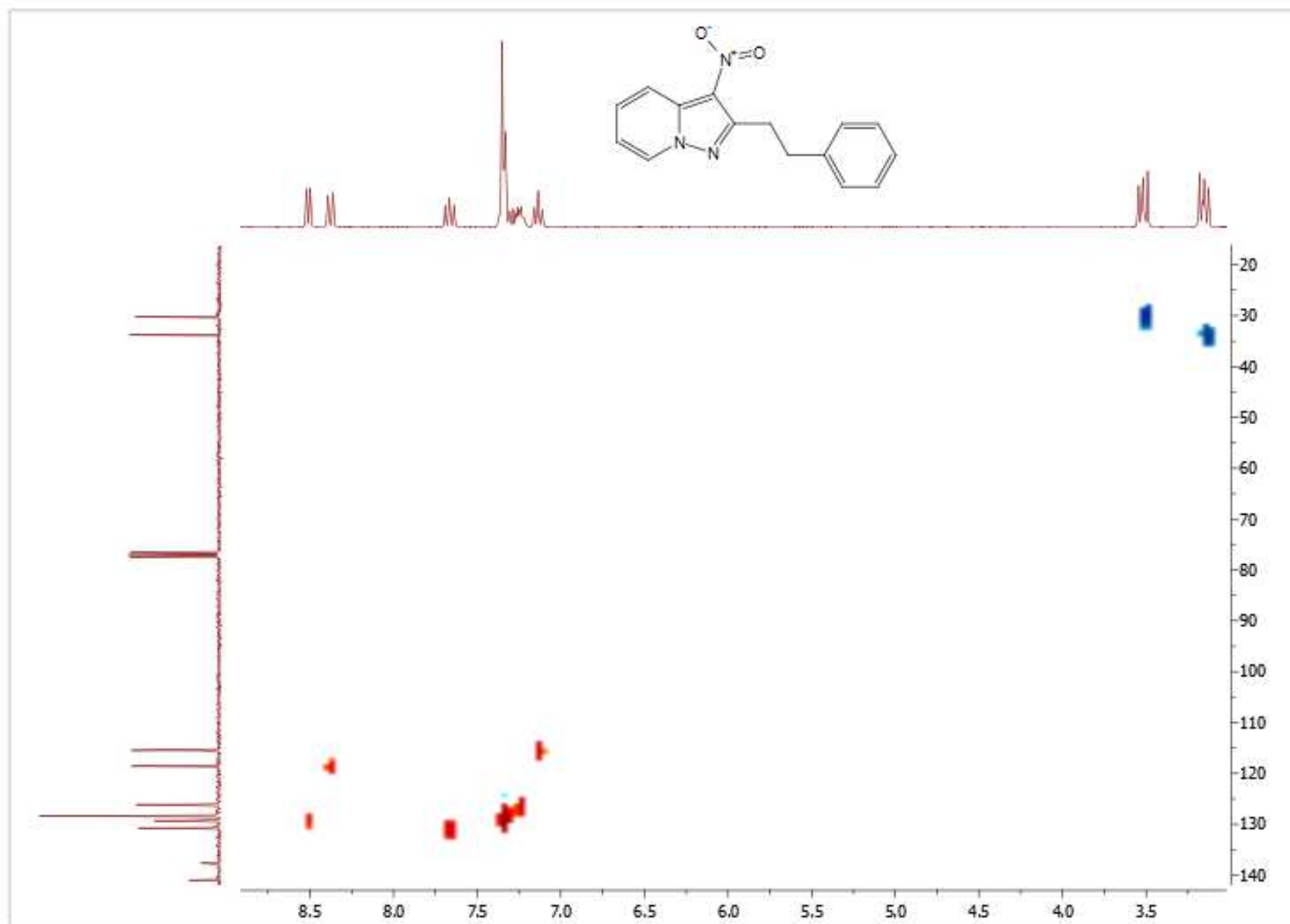
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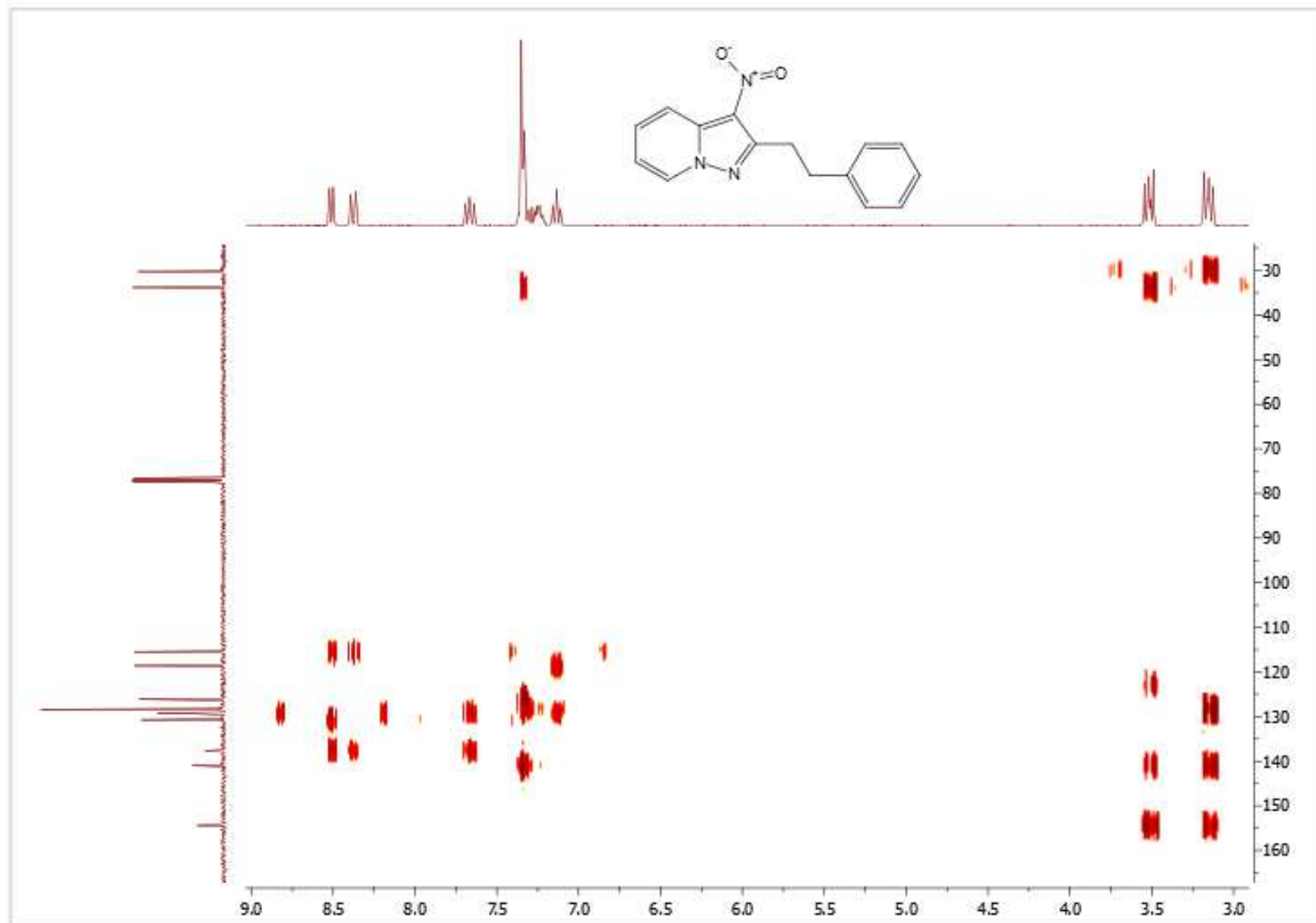
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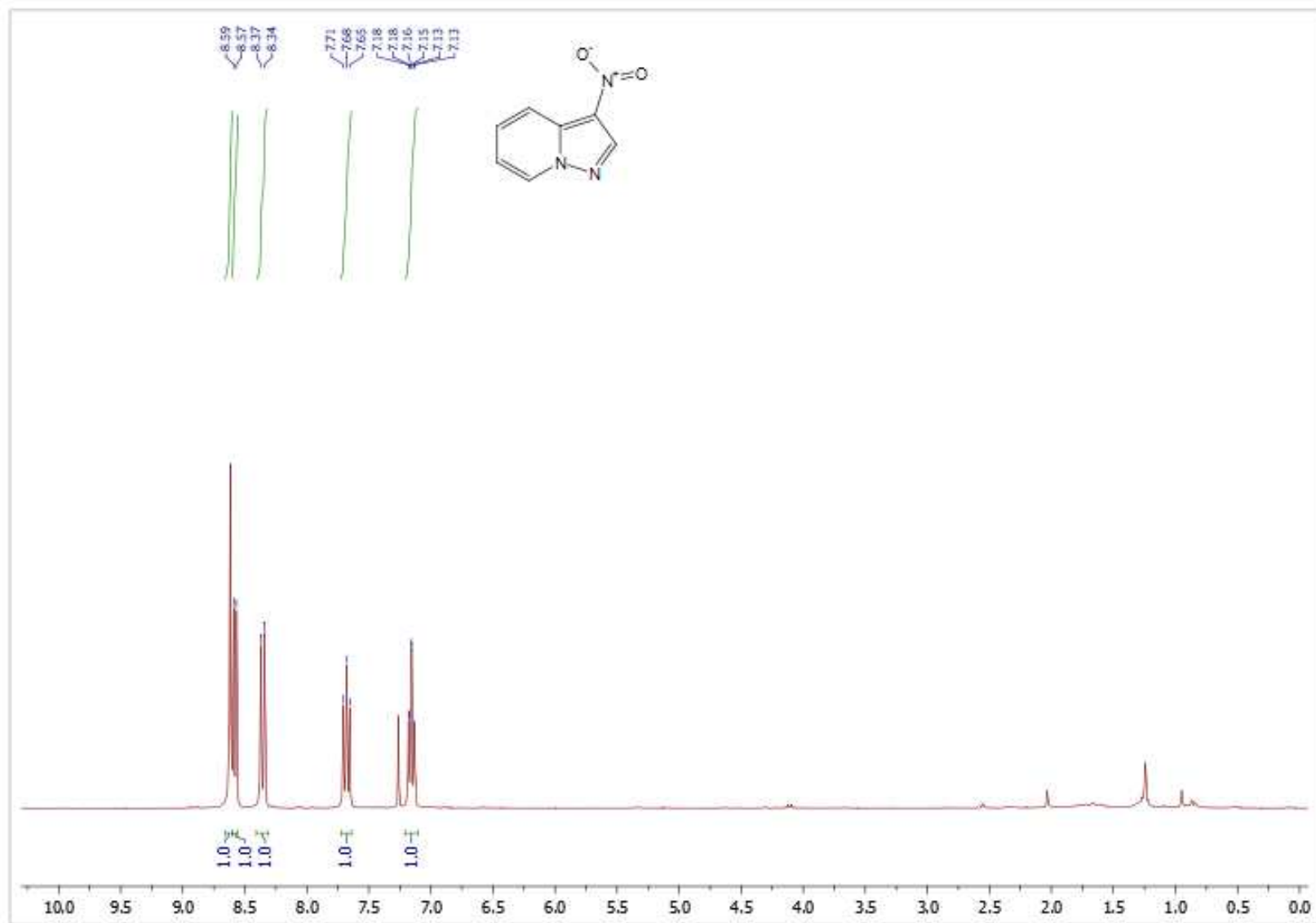


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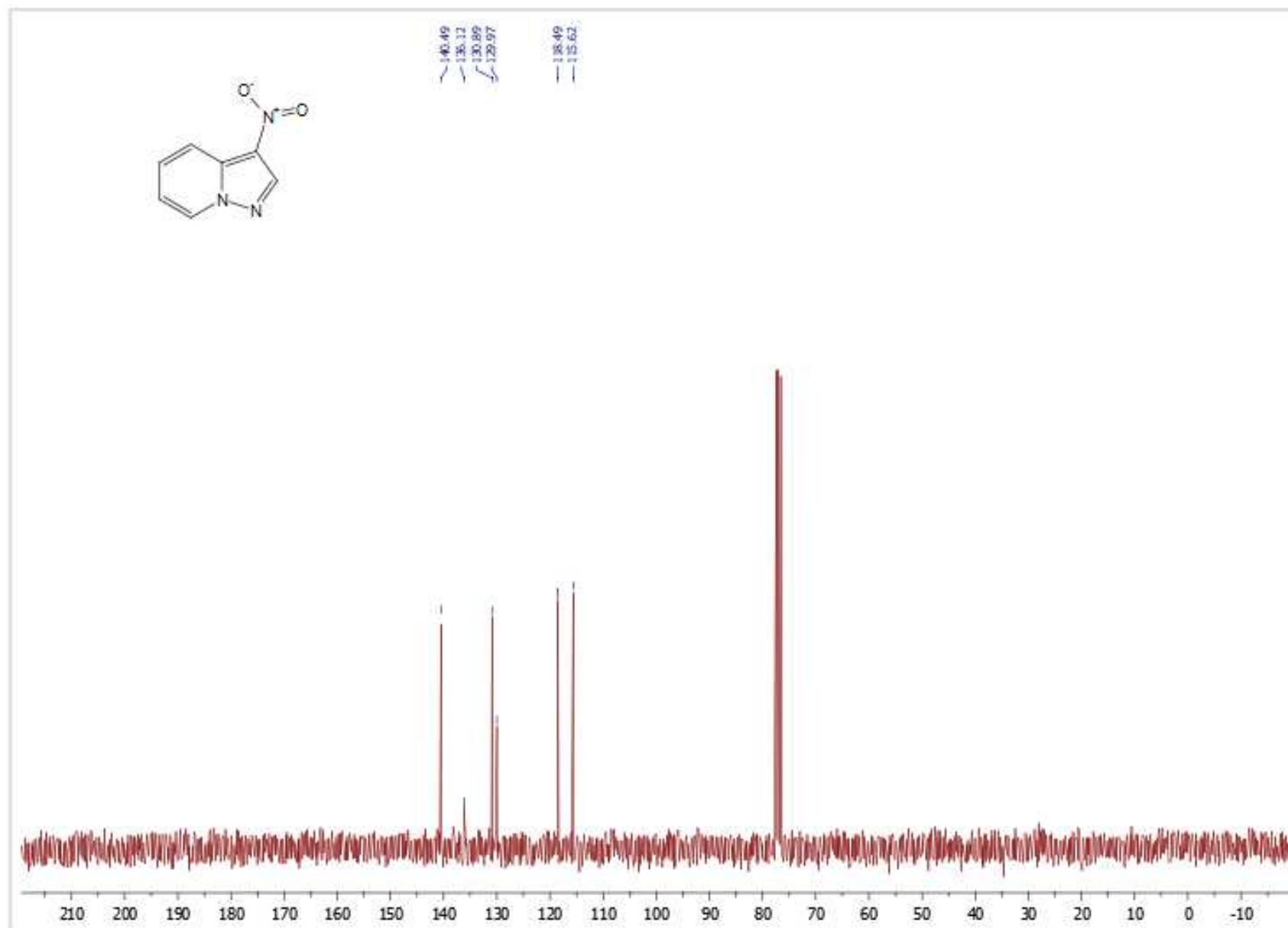


3-Nitro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine 5e

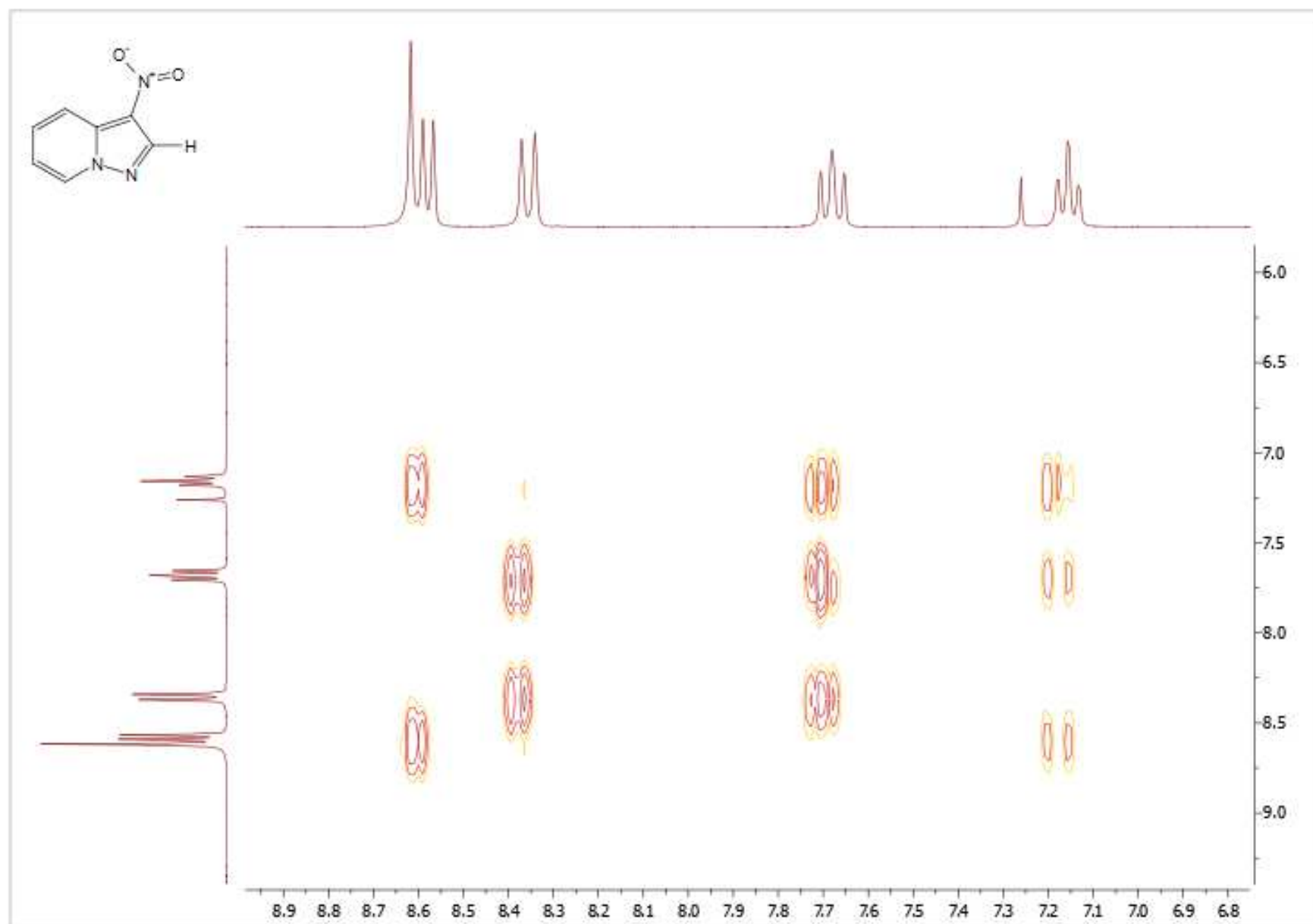
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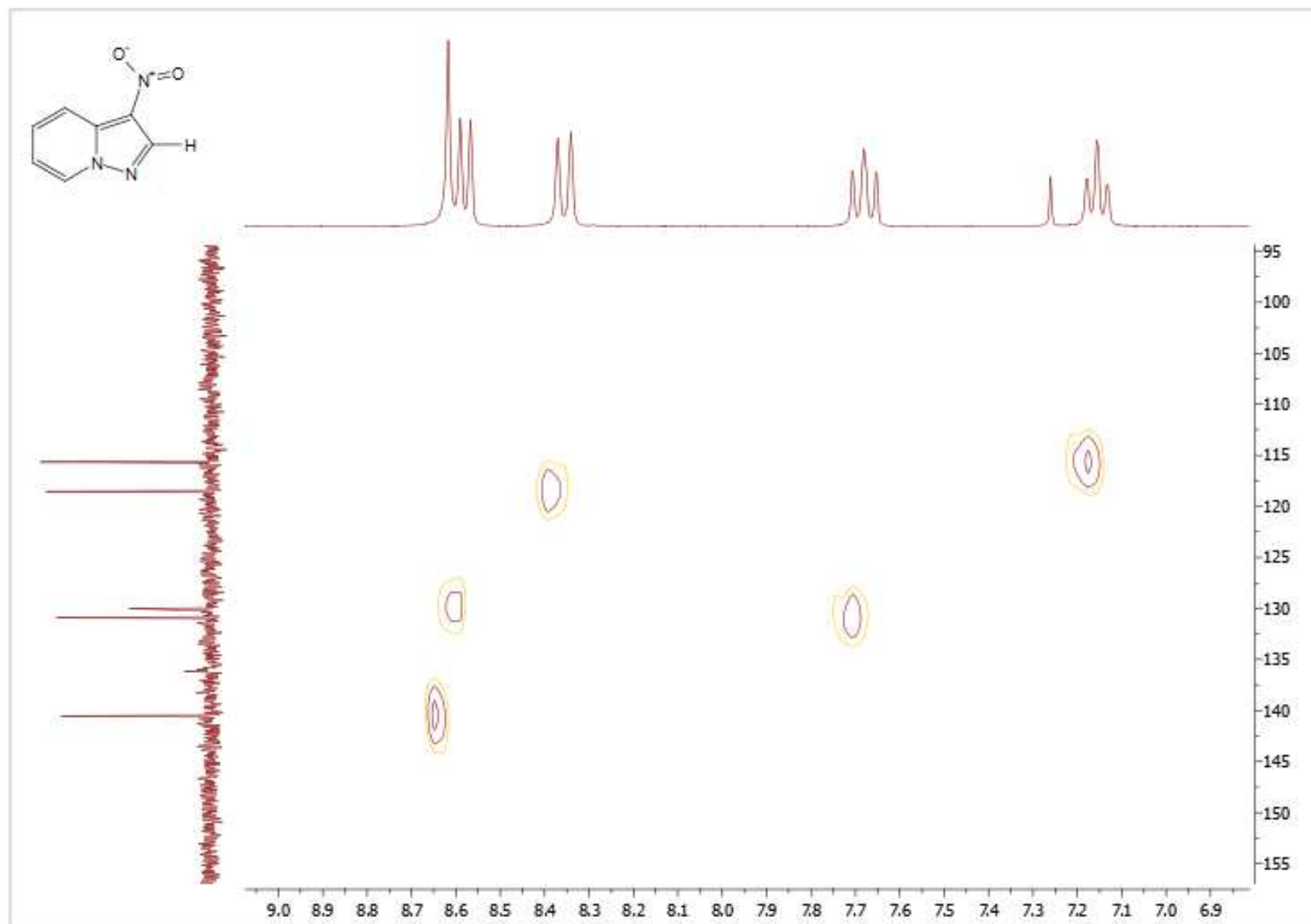
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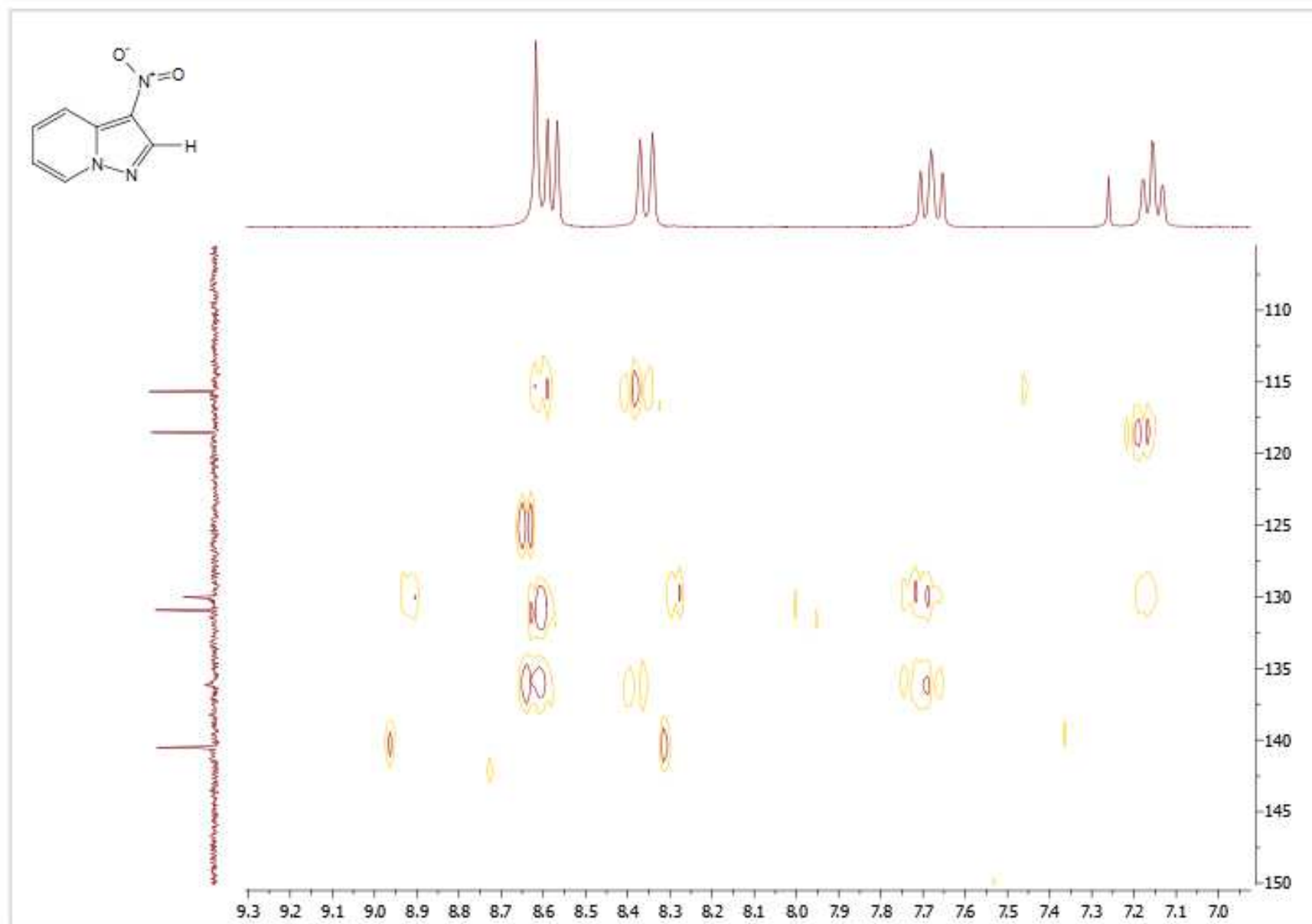
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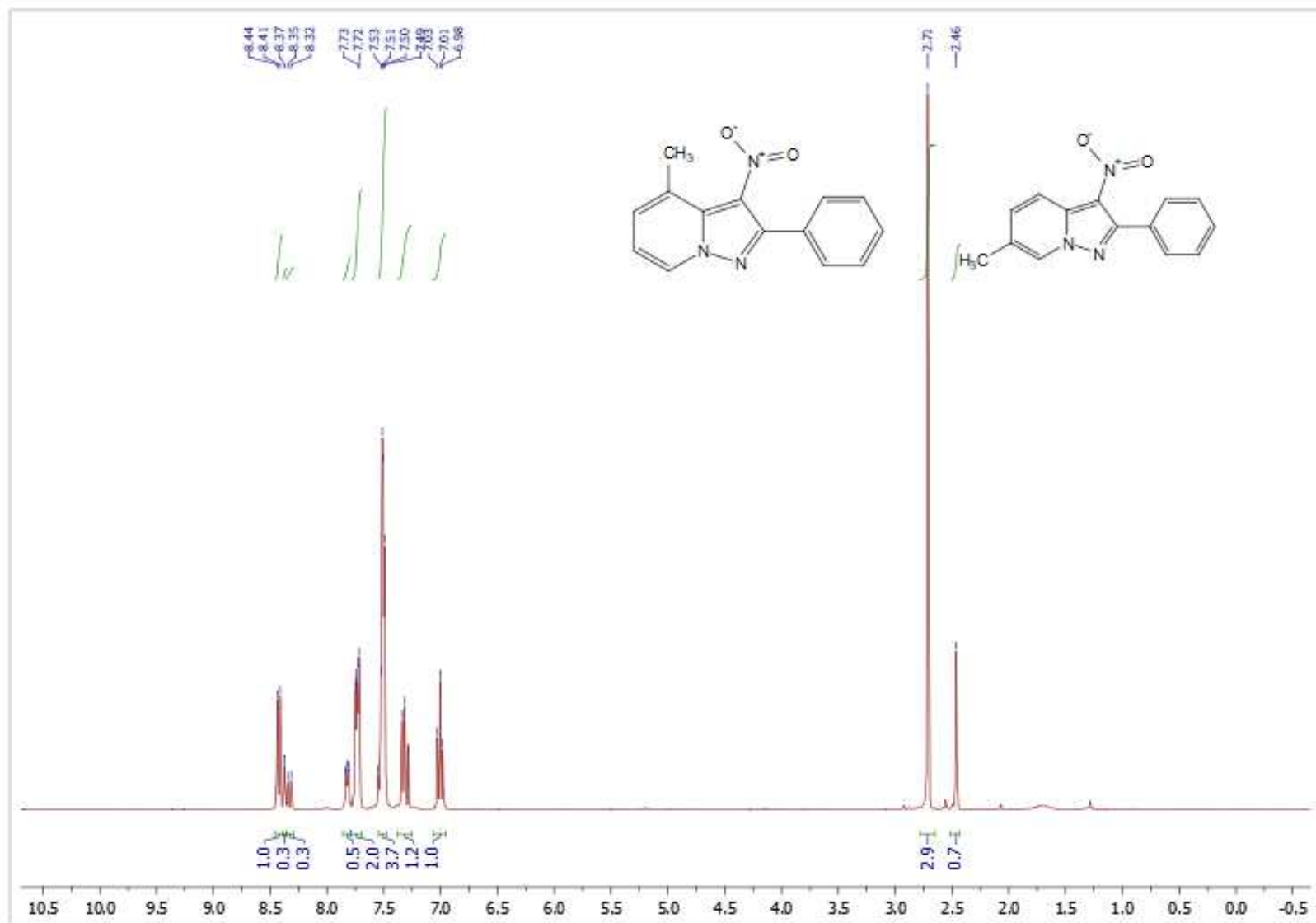


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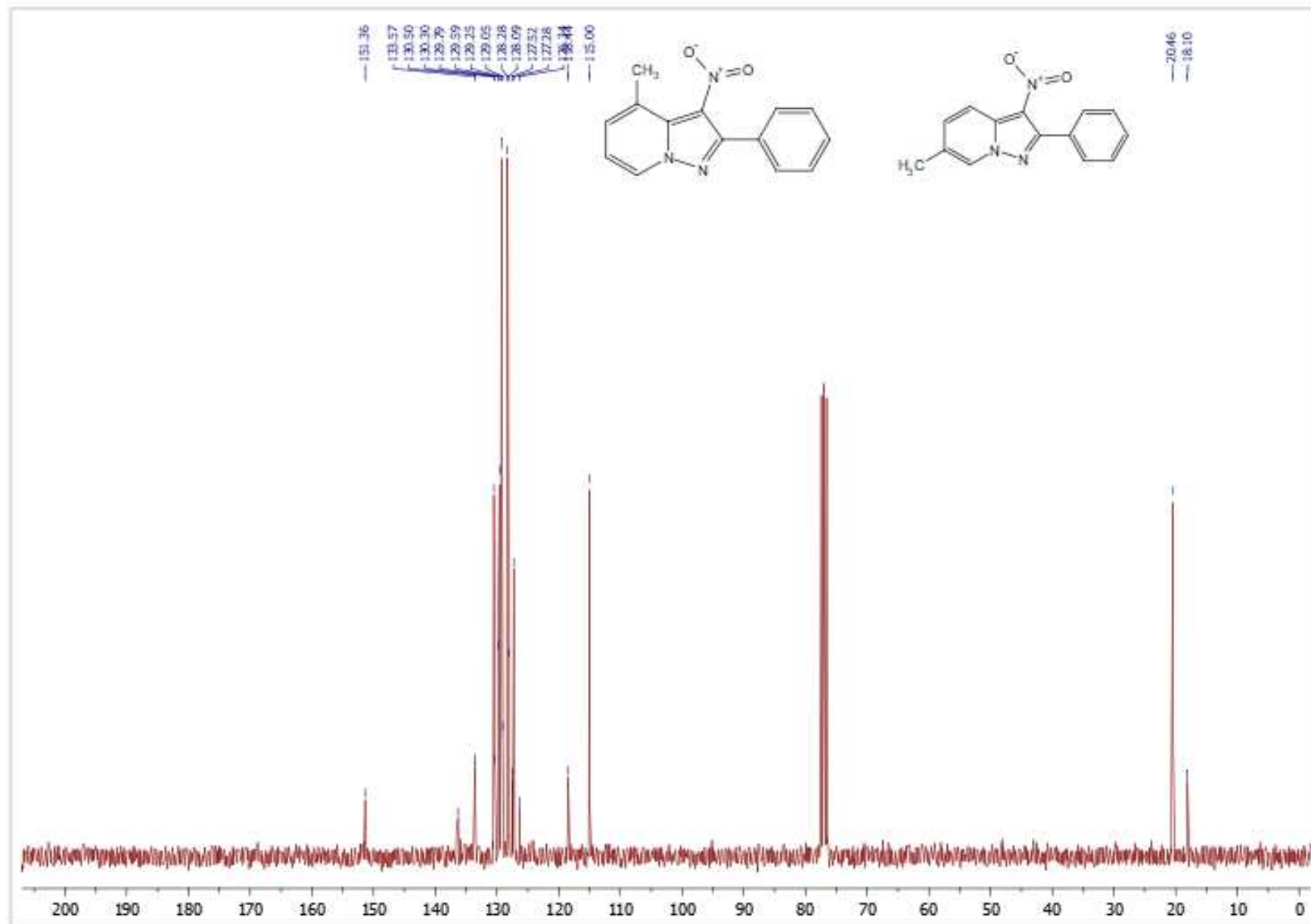


2-Phenyl-3-nitro-4-methyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine 5f and 2-phenyl-3-nitro-6-methyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine 5f' (4:1 mixture)

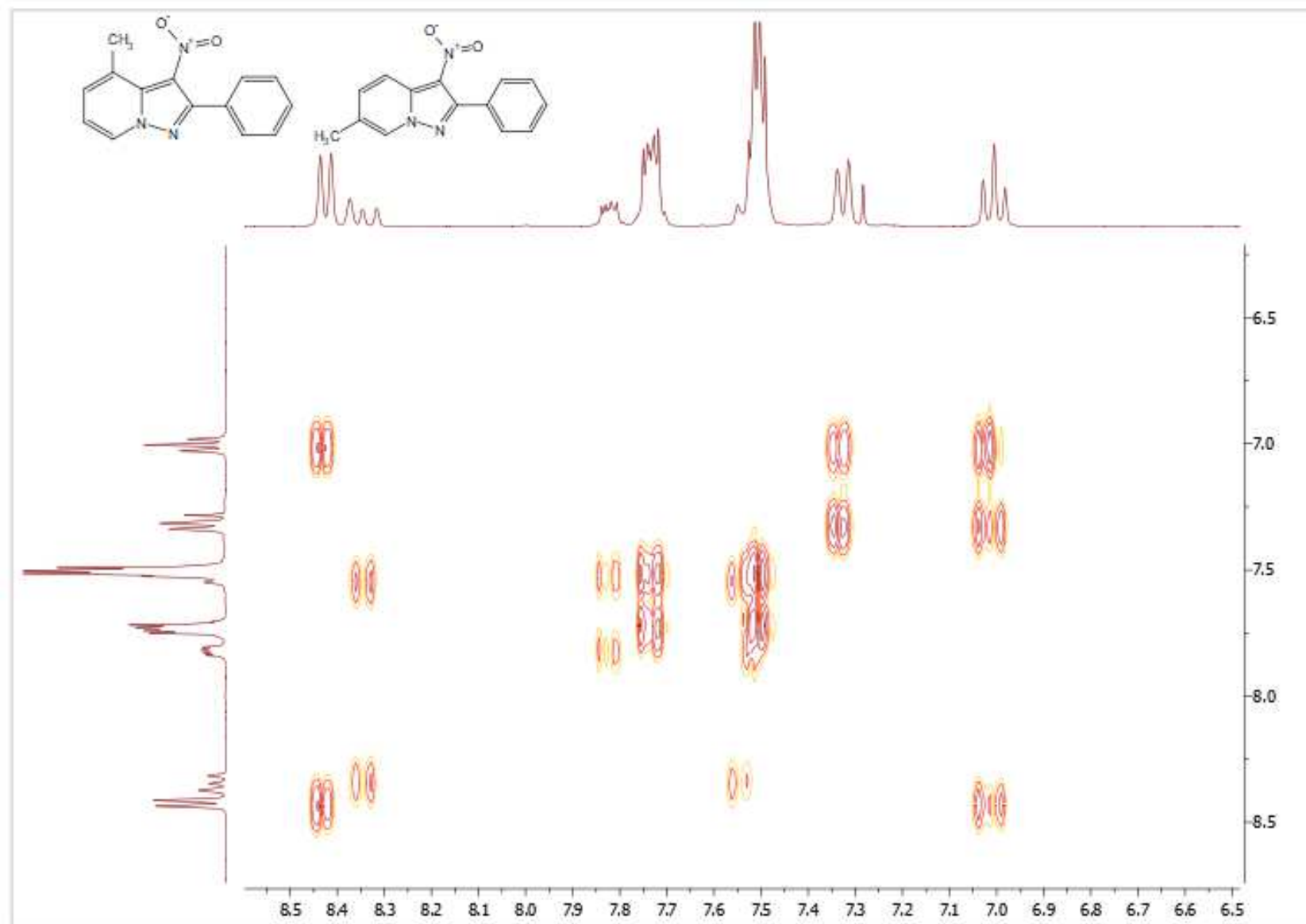
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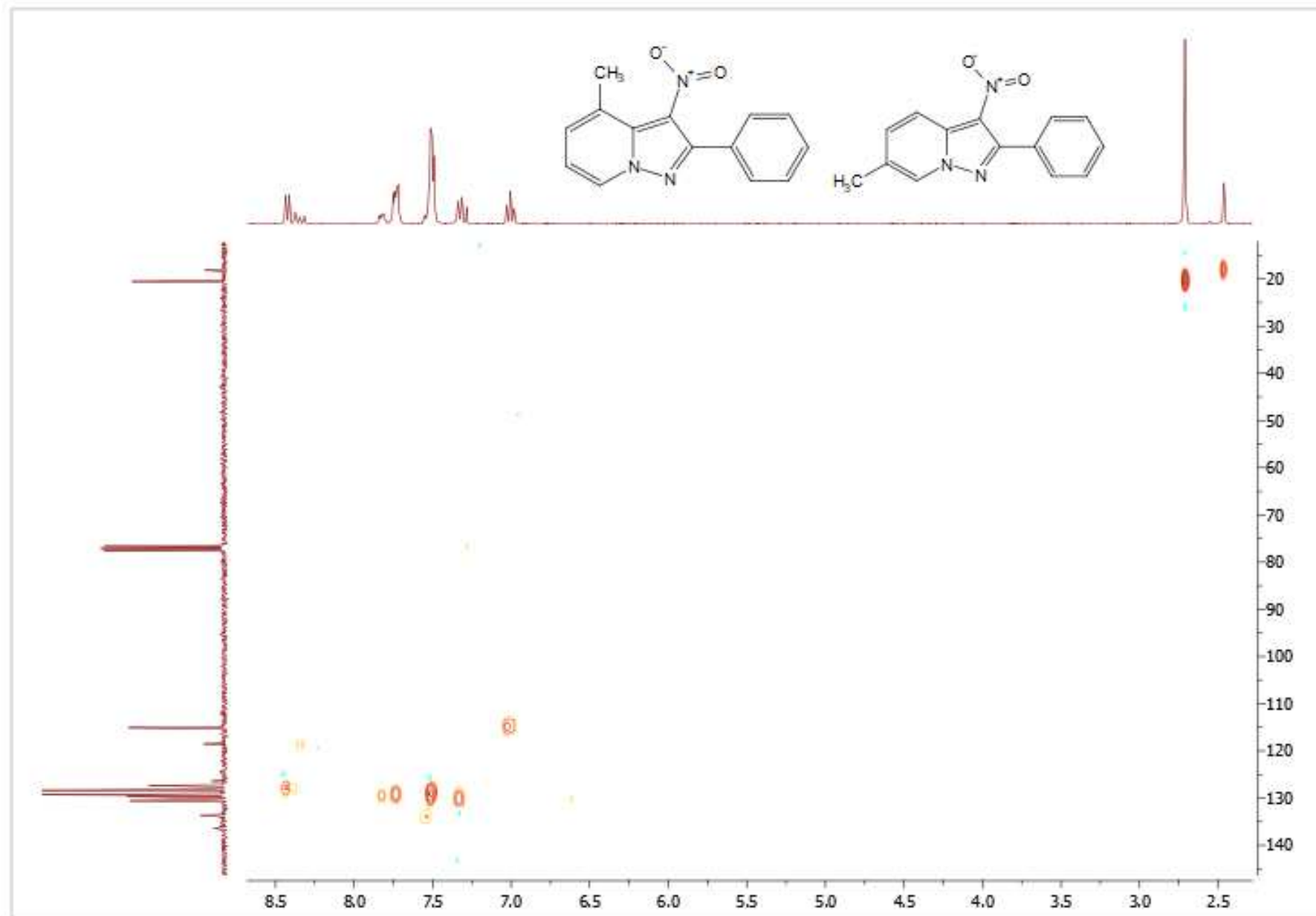
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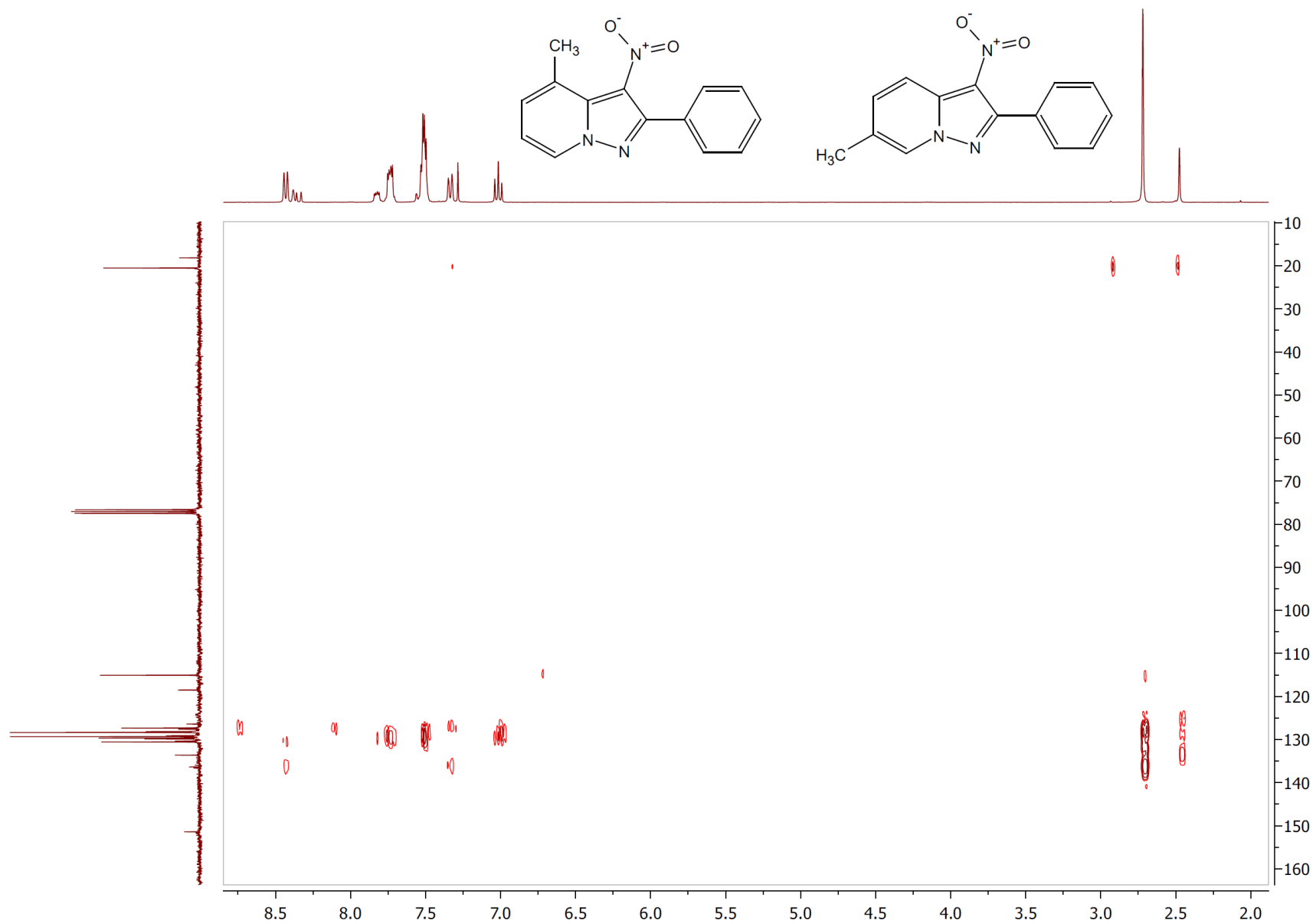
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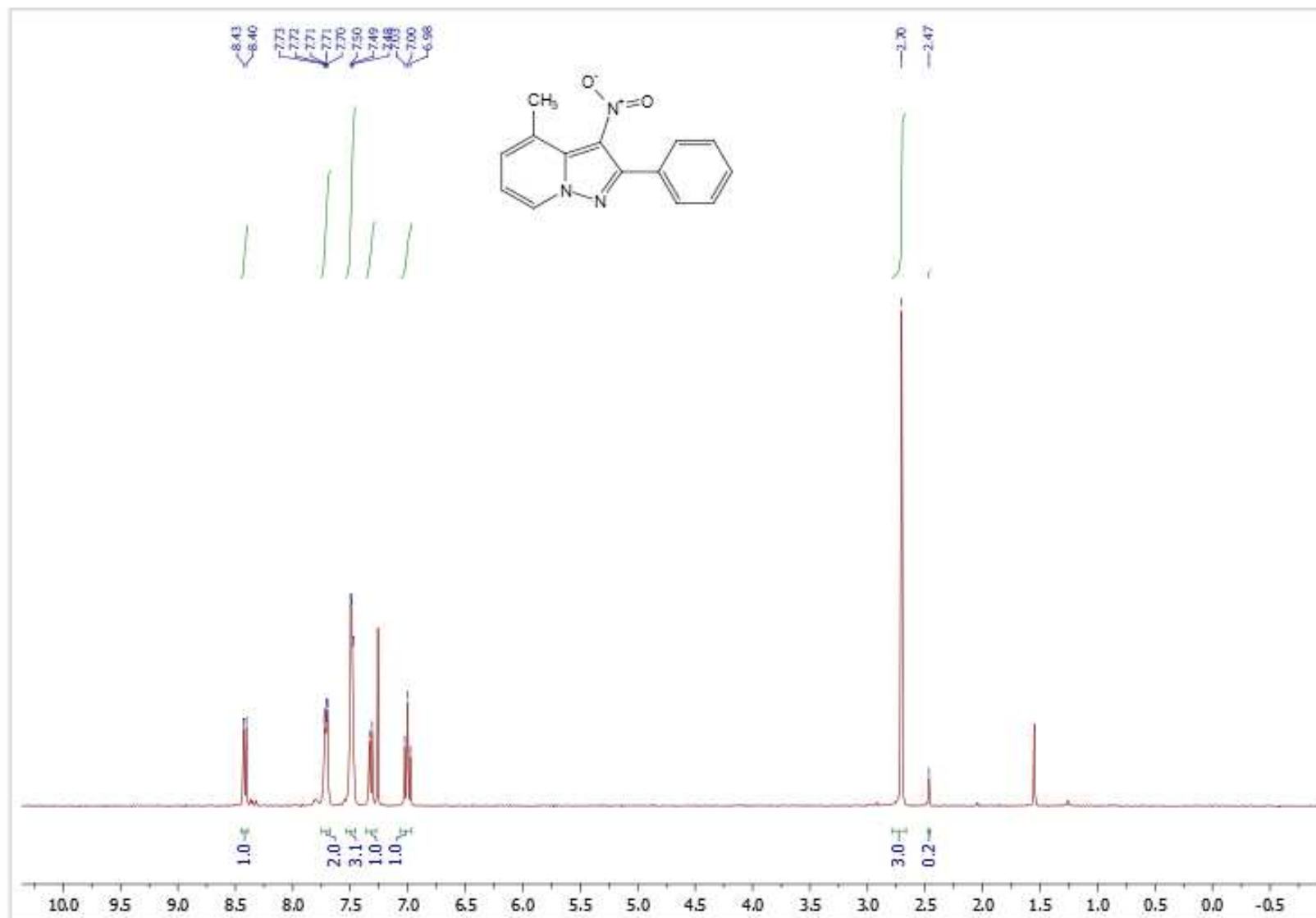


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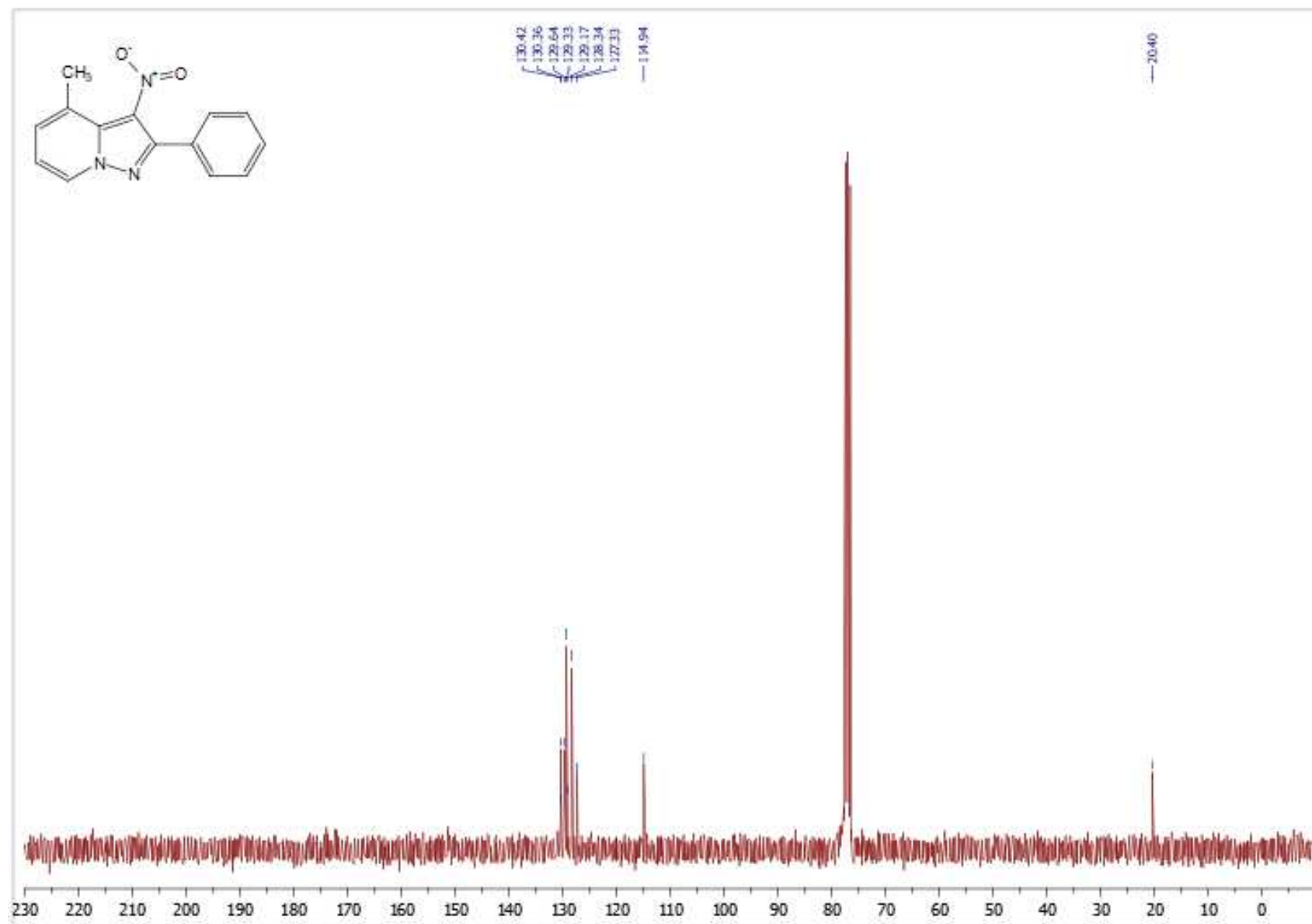


2-Phenyl-3-nitro-4-methyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine 5f (after crystallization)

^1H NMR

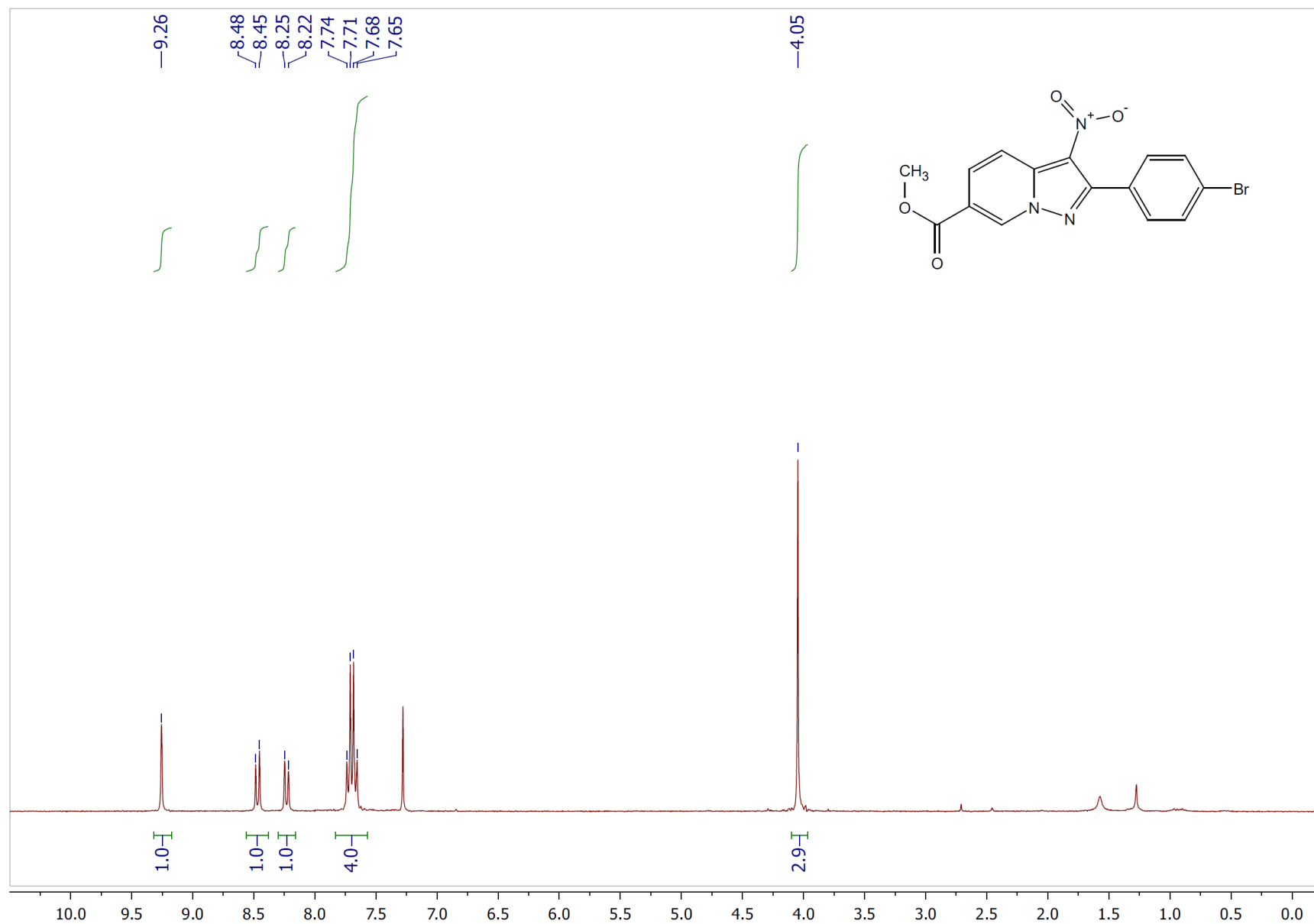


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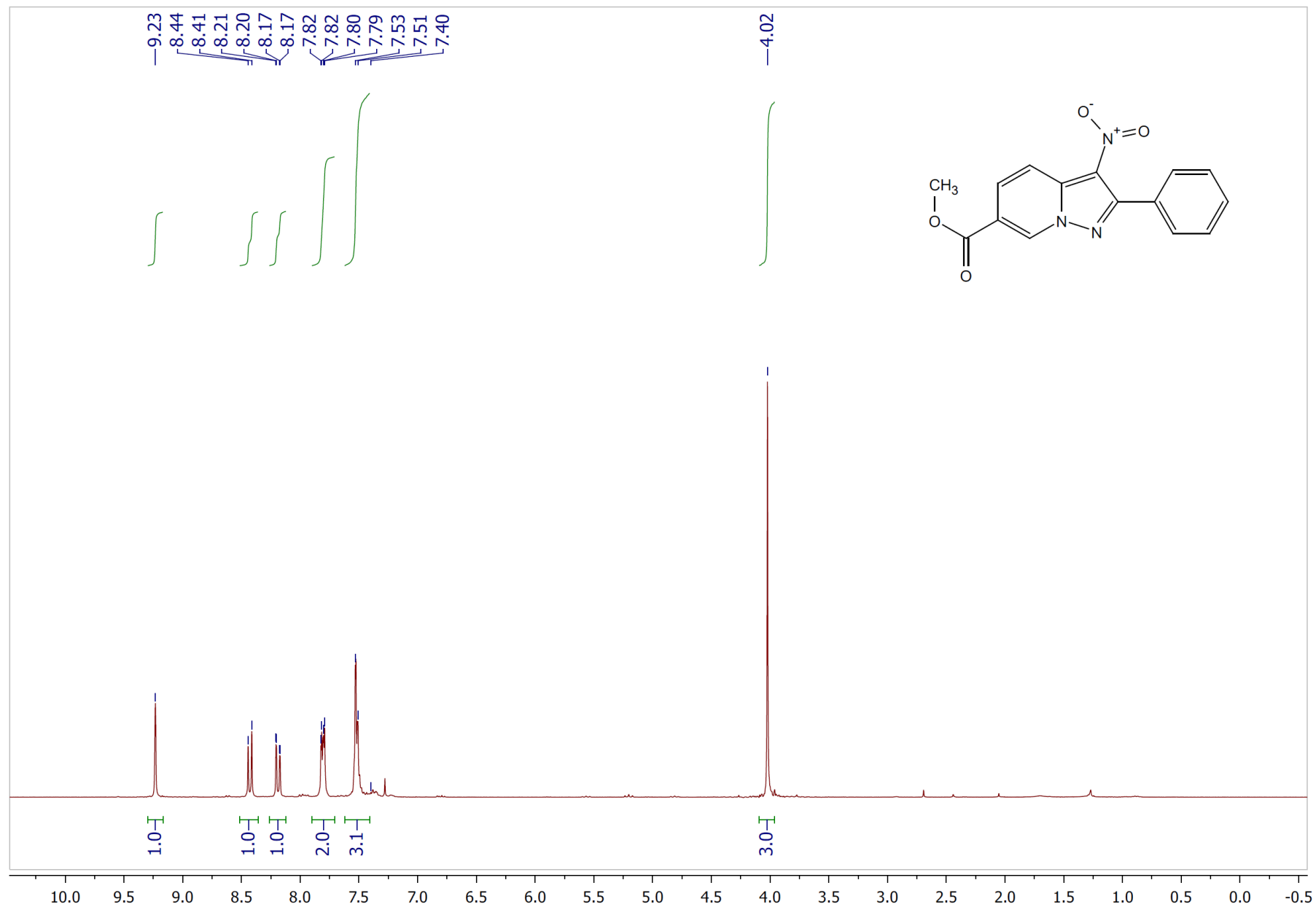
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¹H NMR

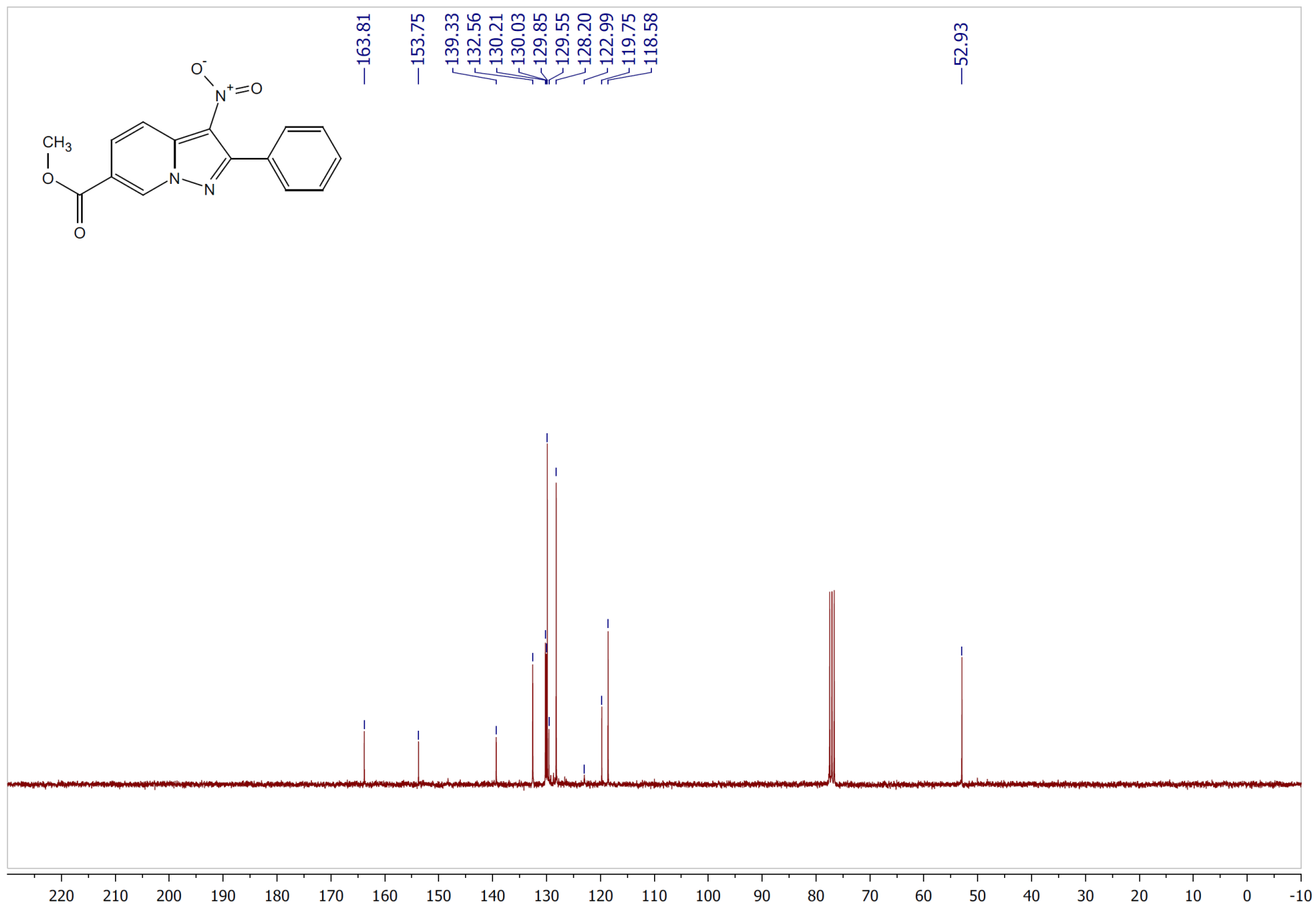


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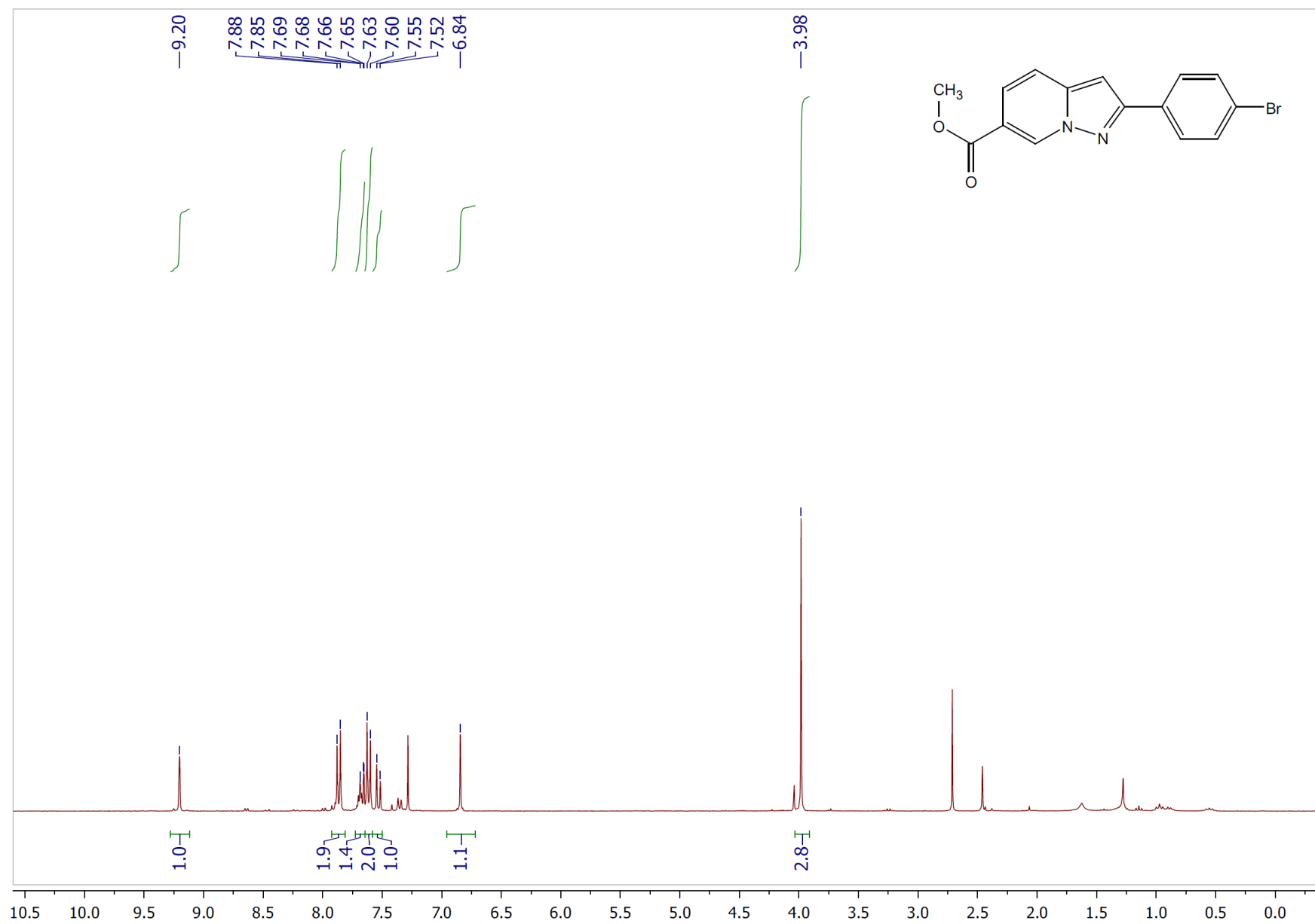


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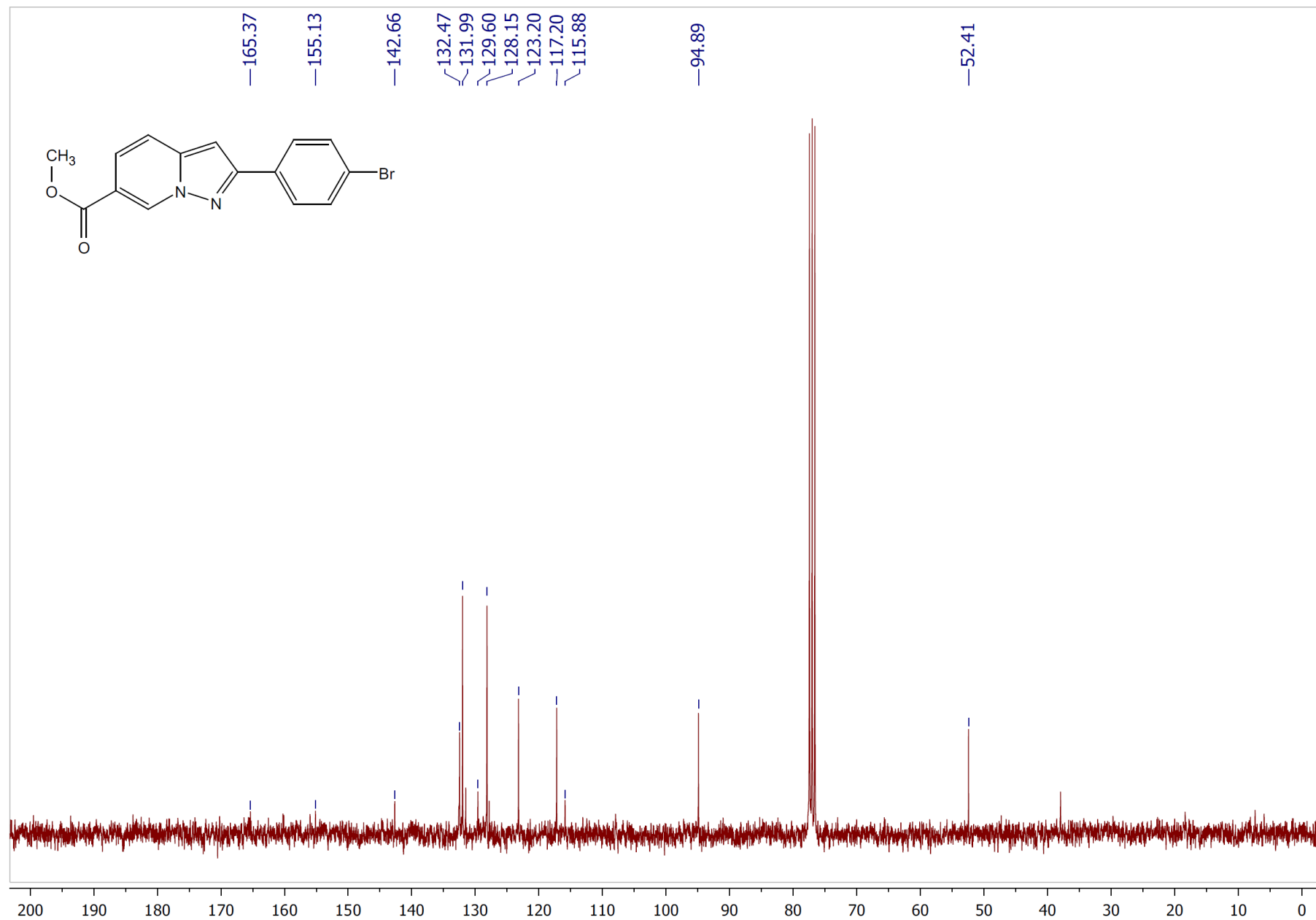


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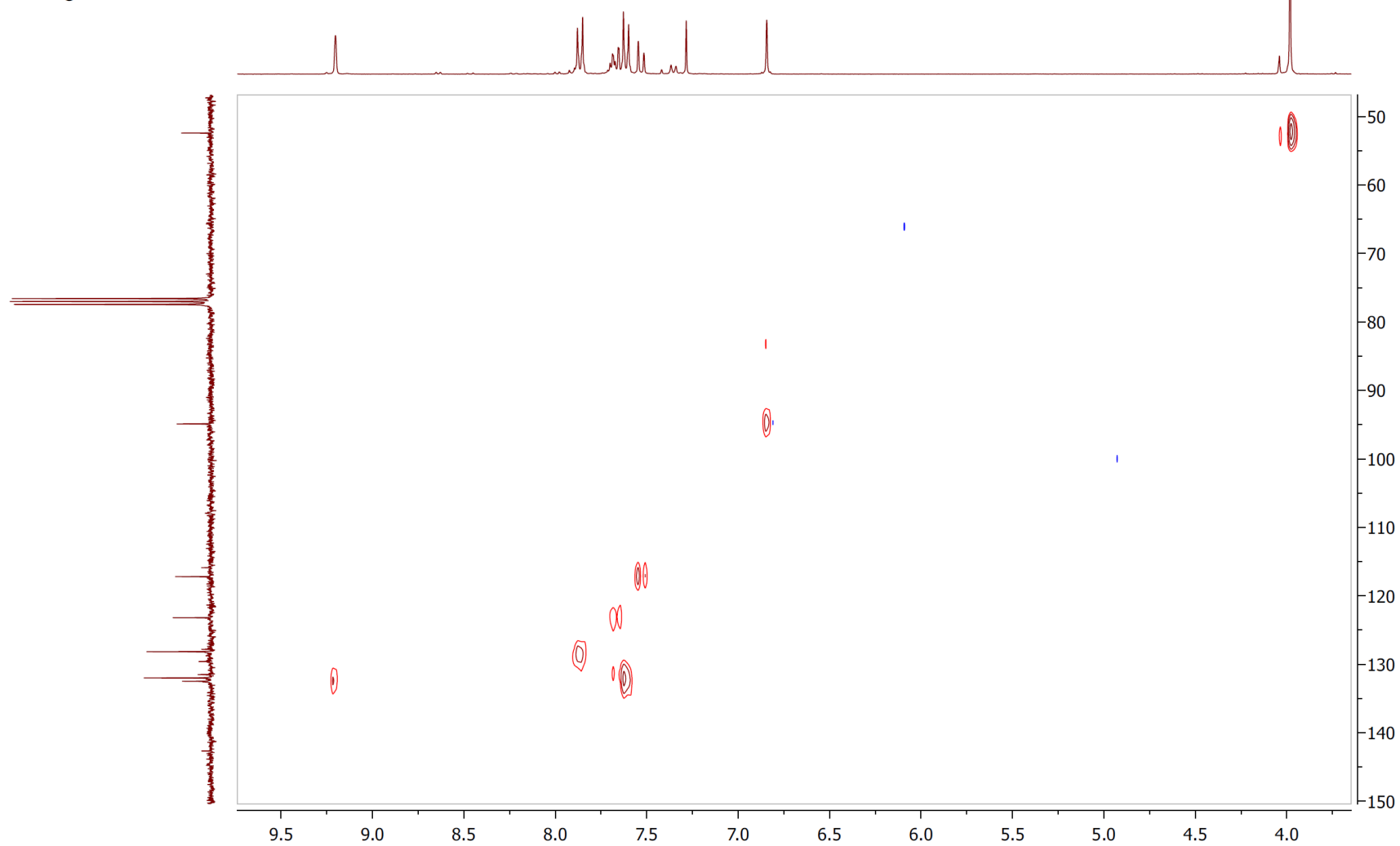
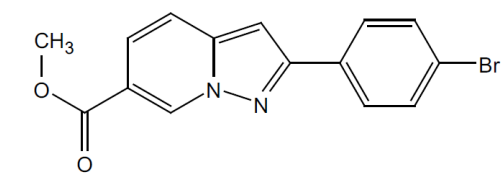
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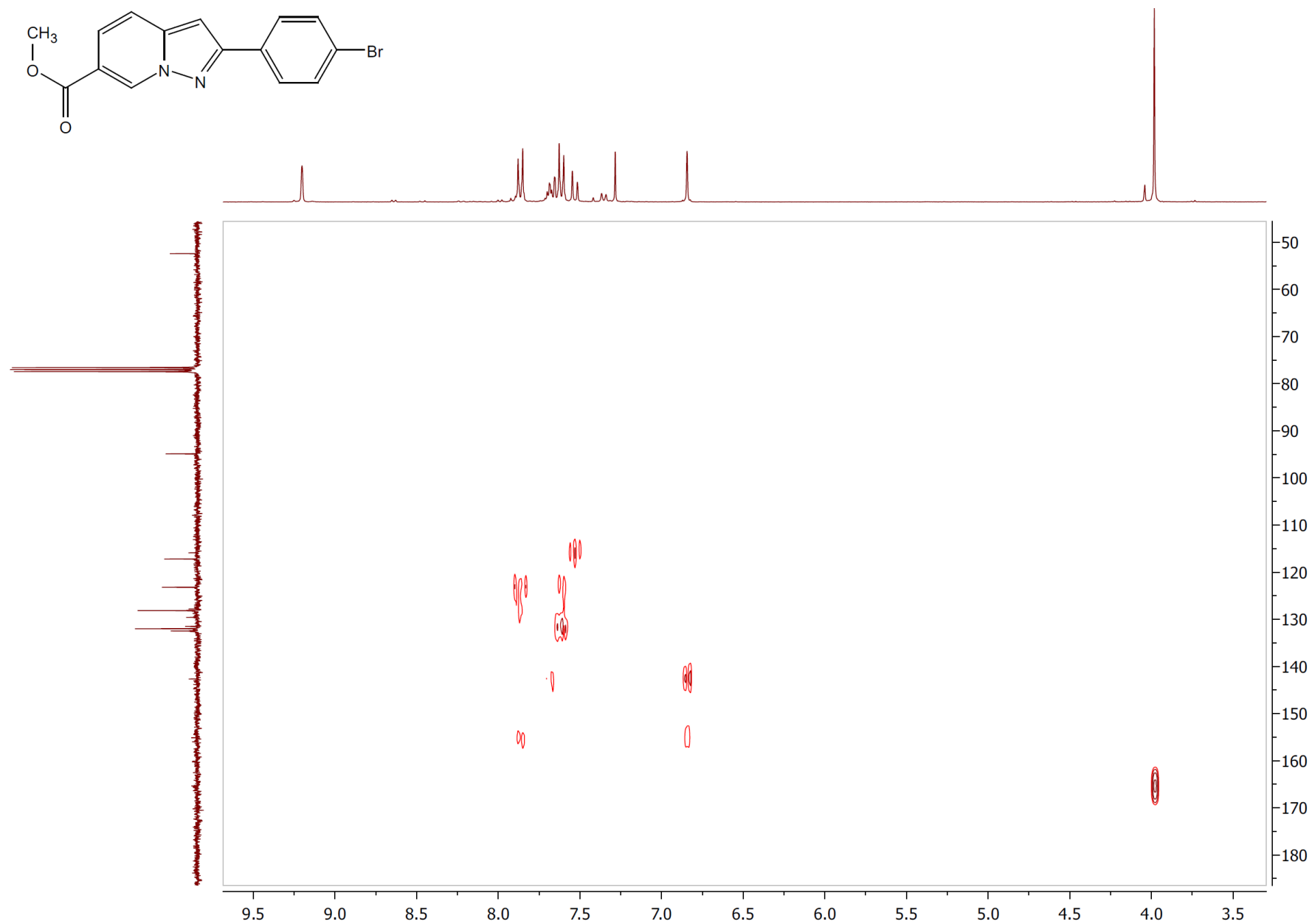
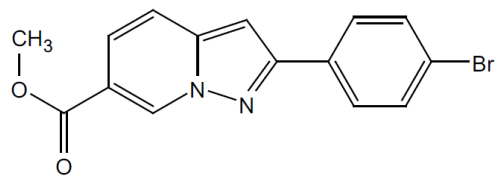
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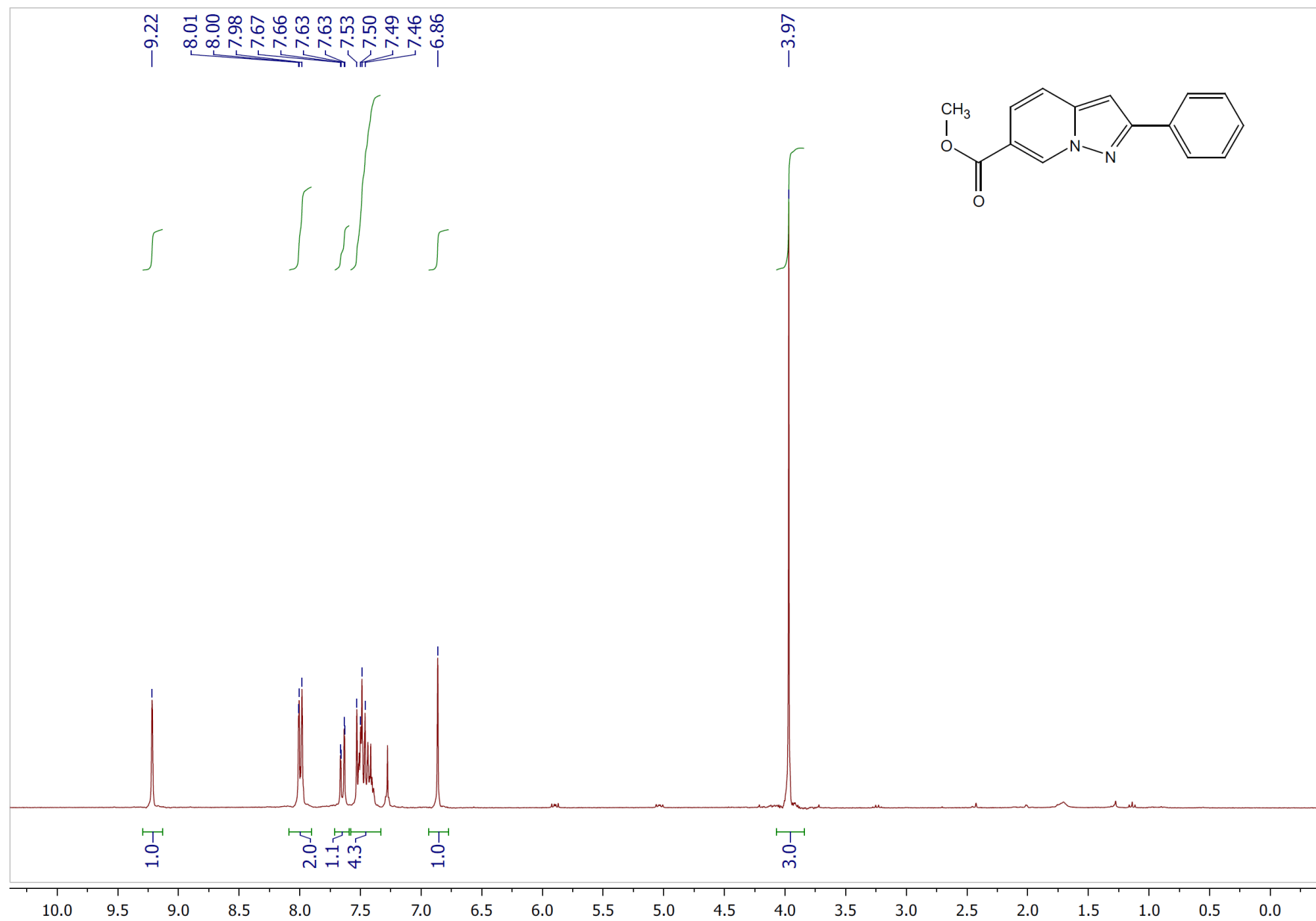


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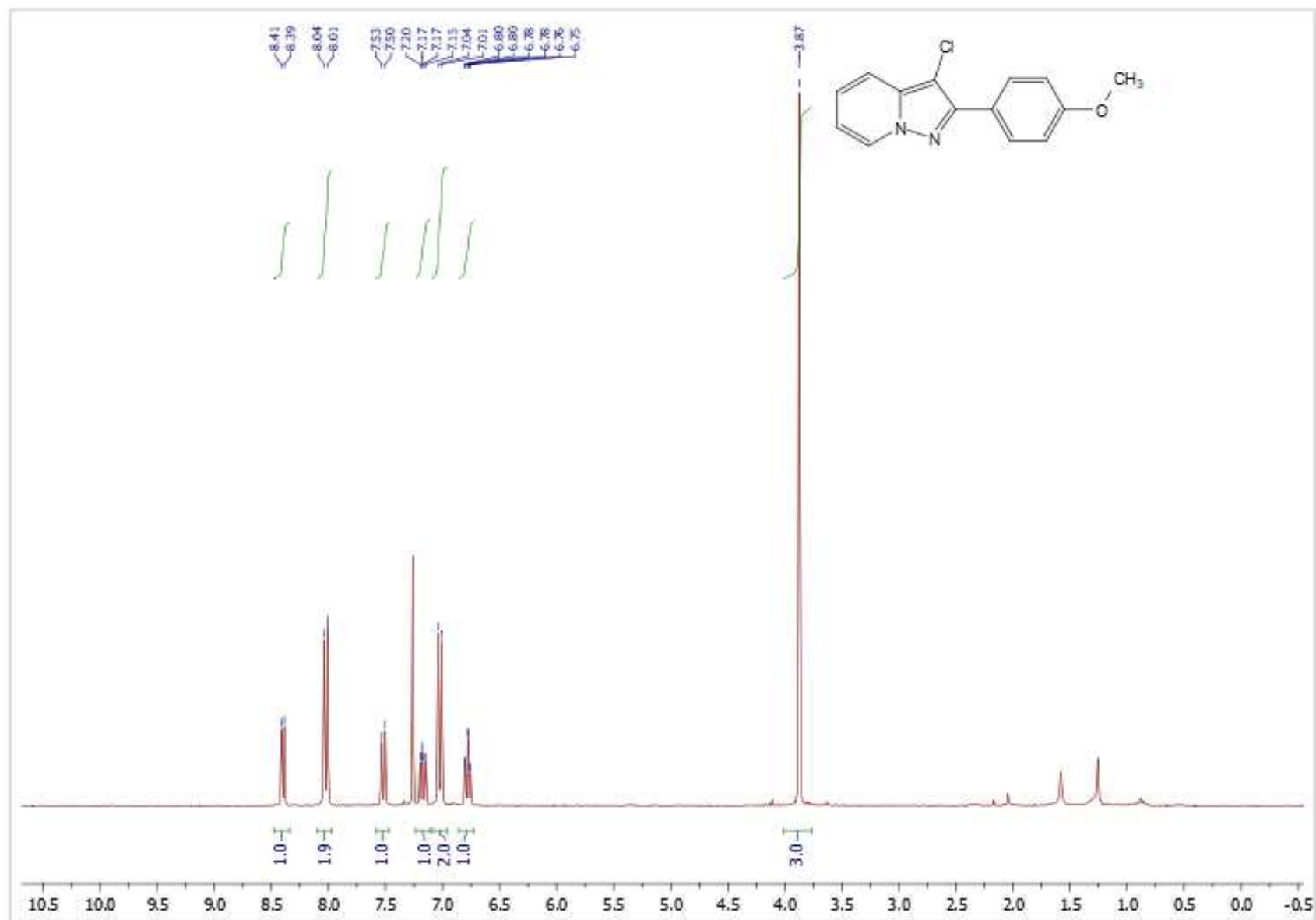
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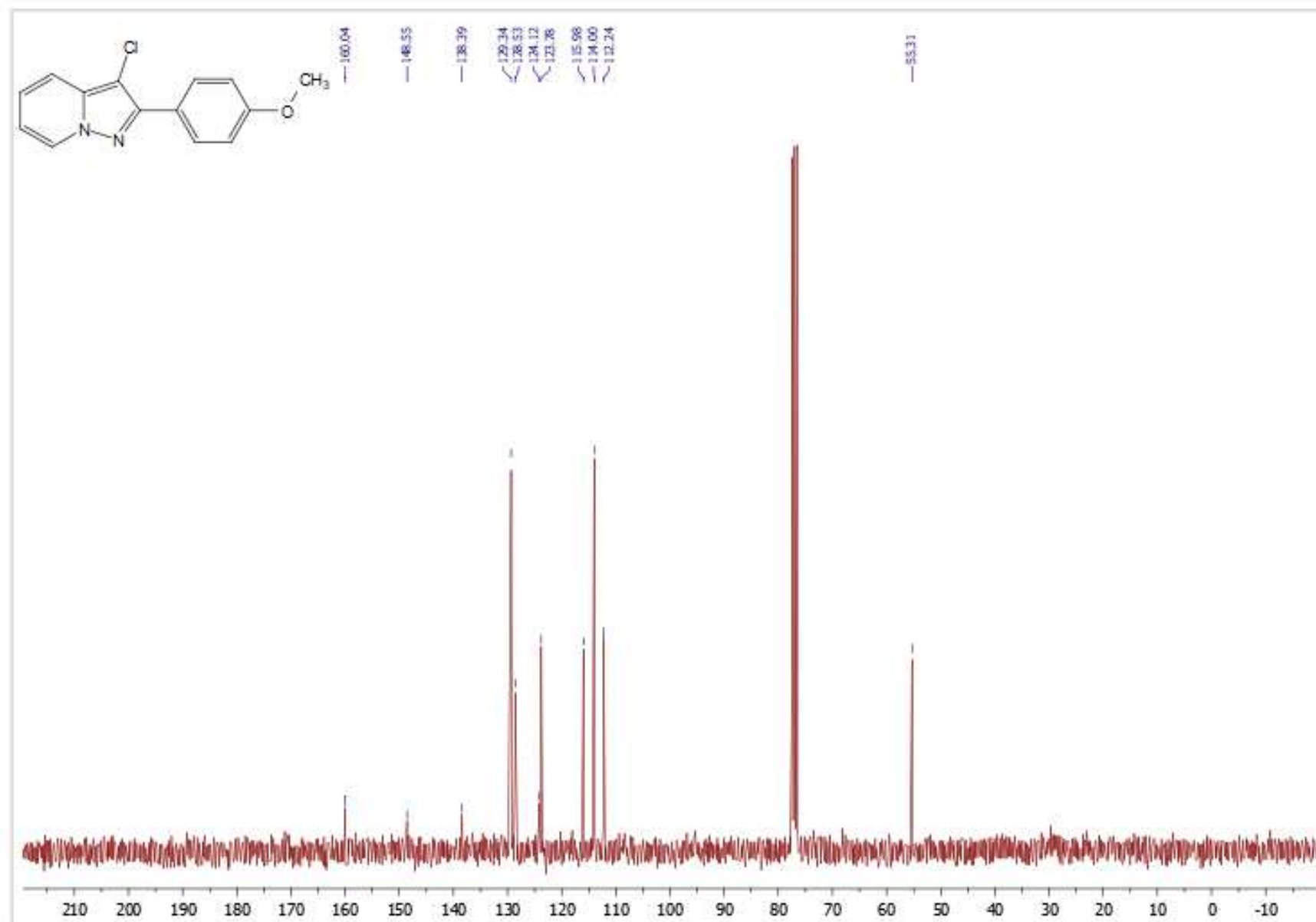


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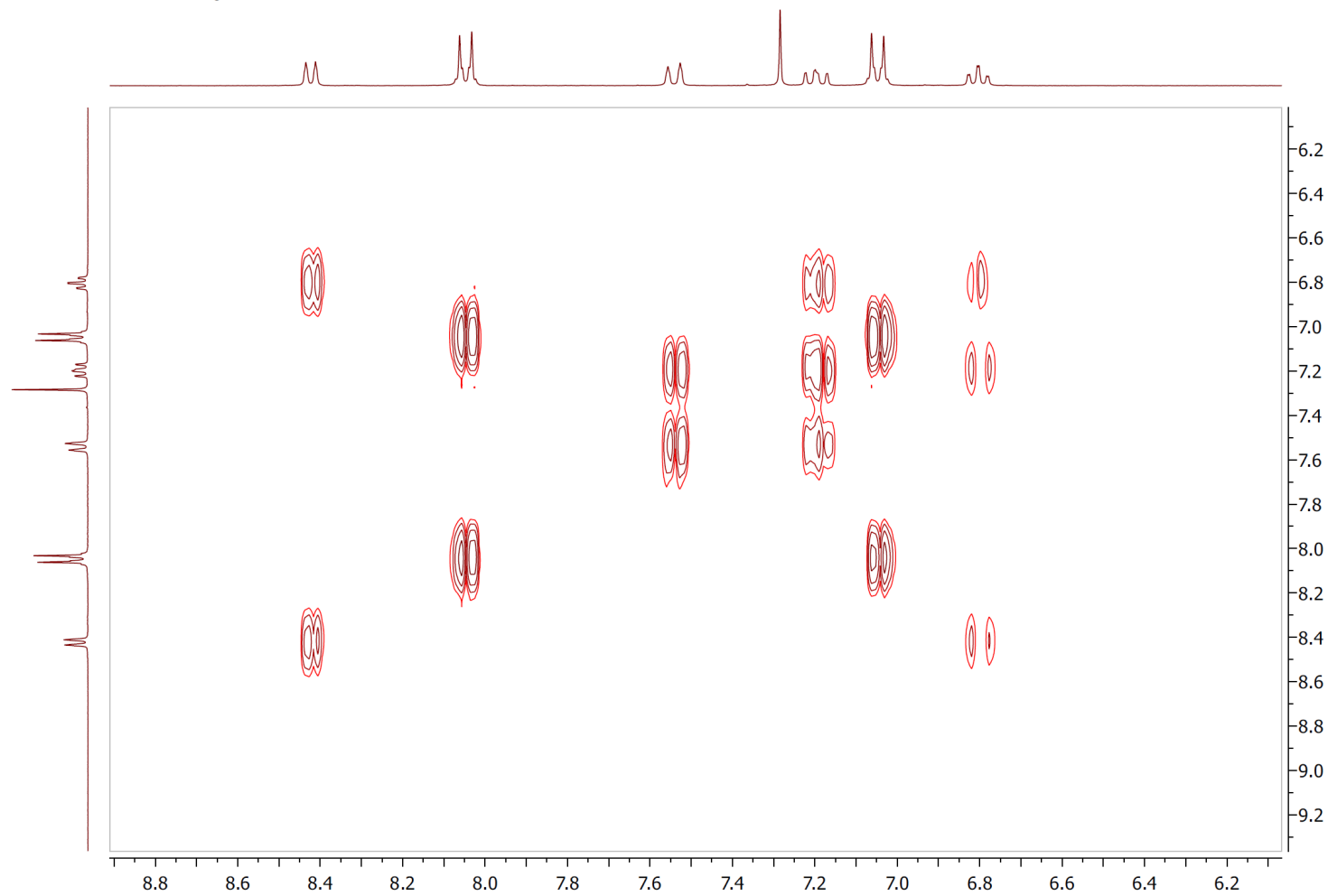
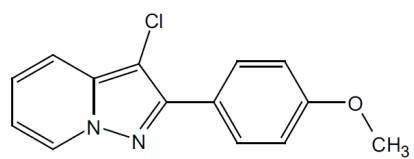
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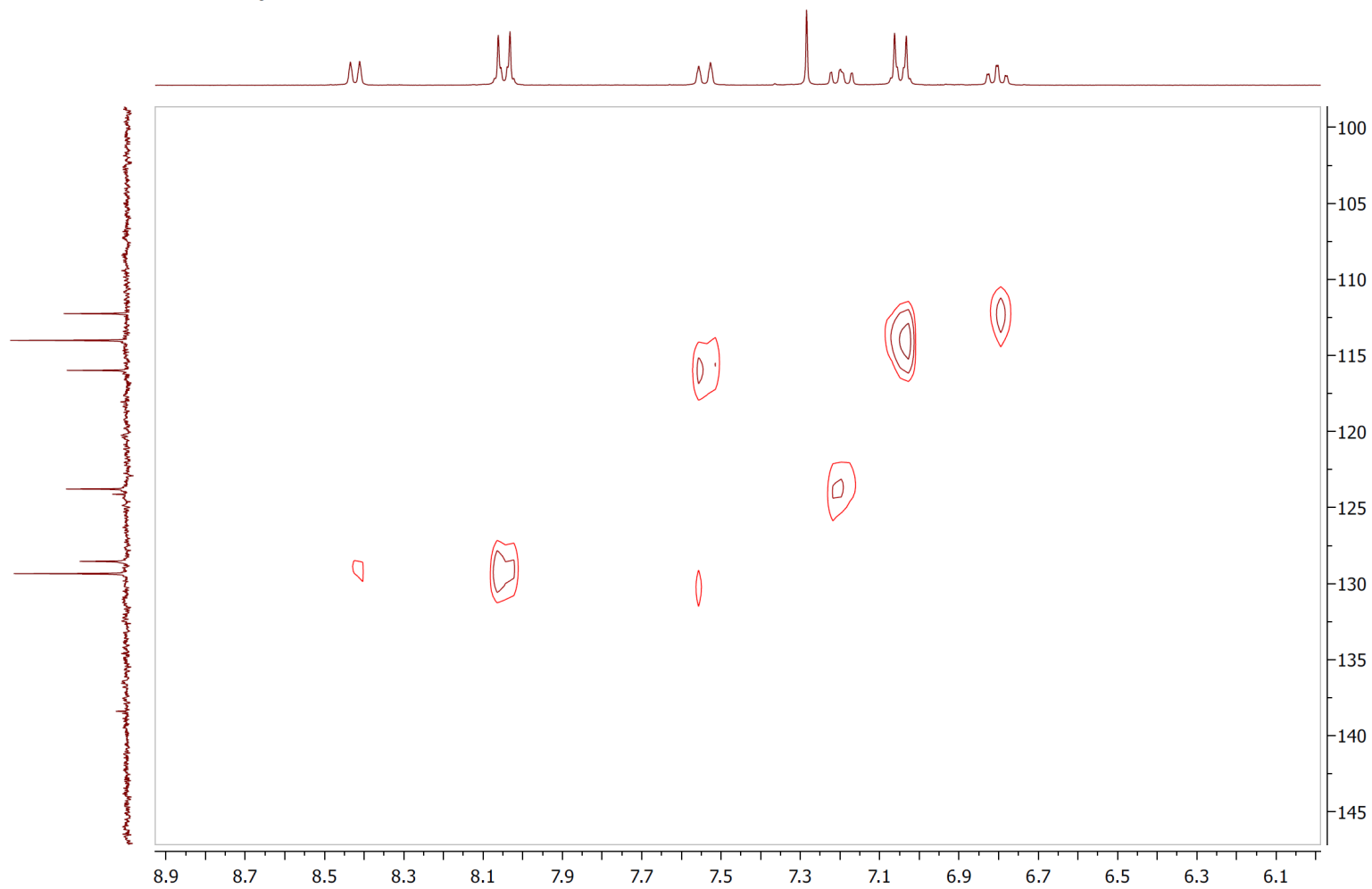
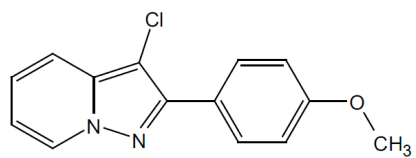
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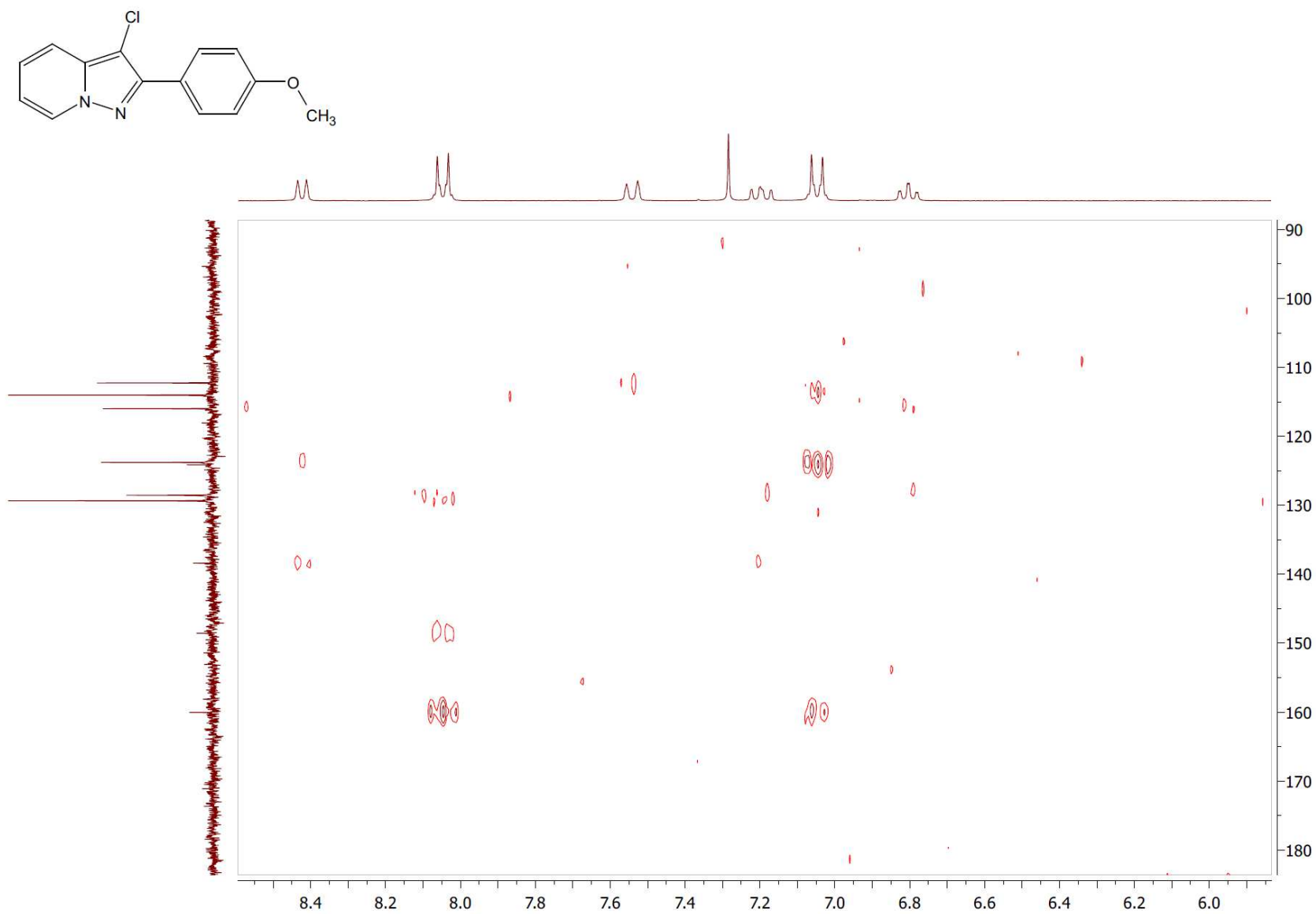
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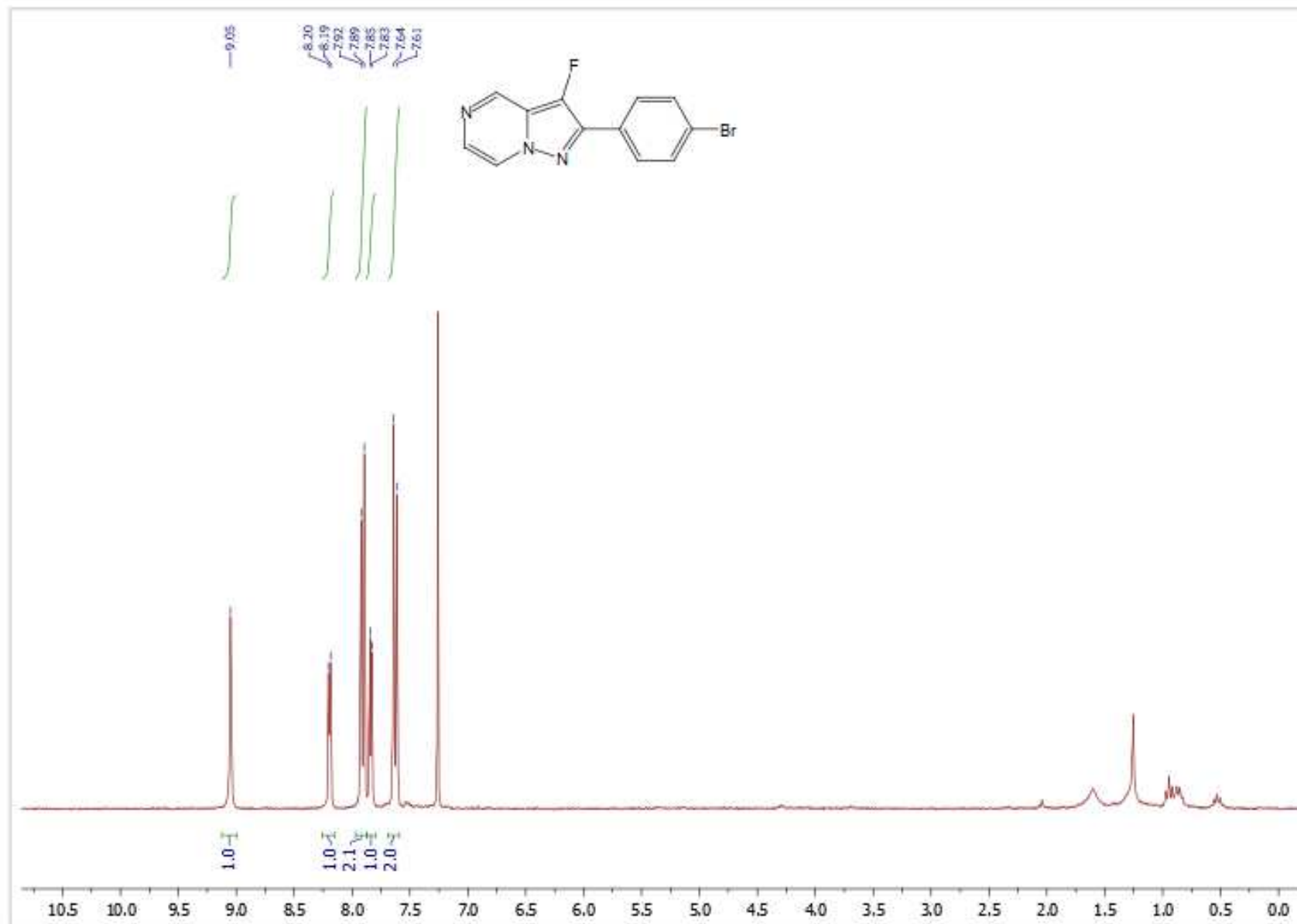


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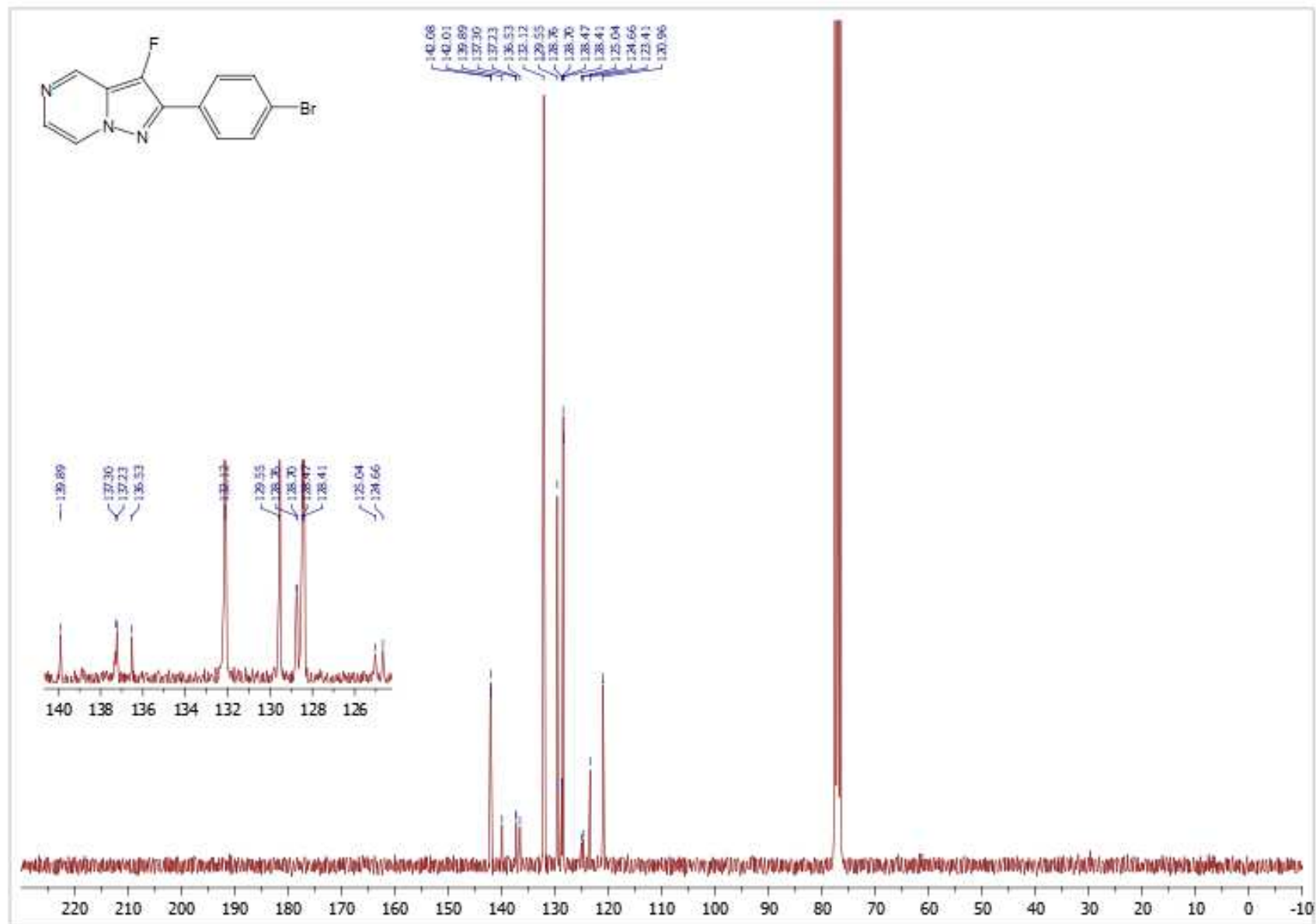


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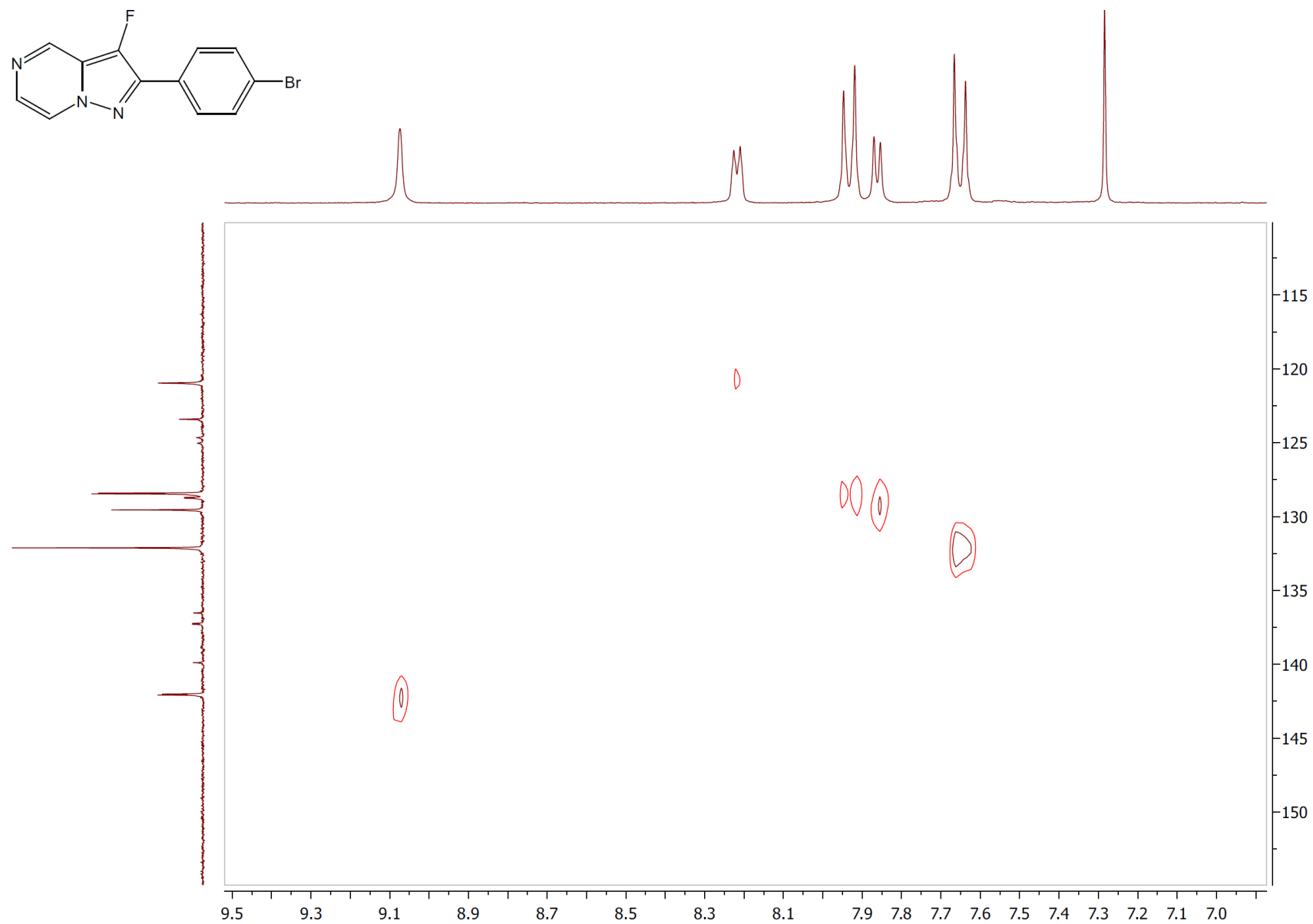
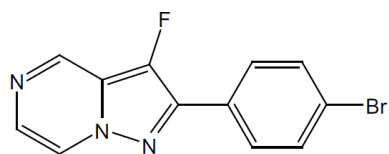
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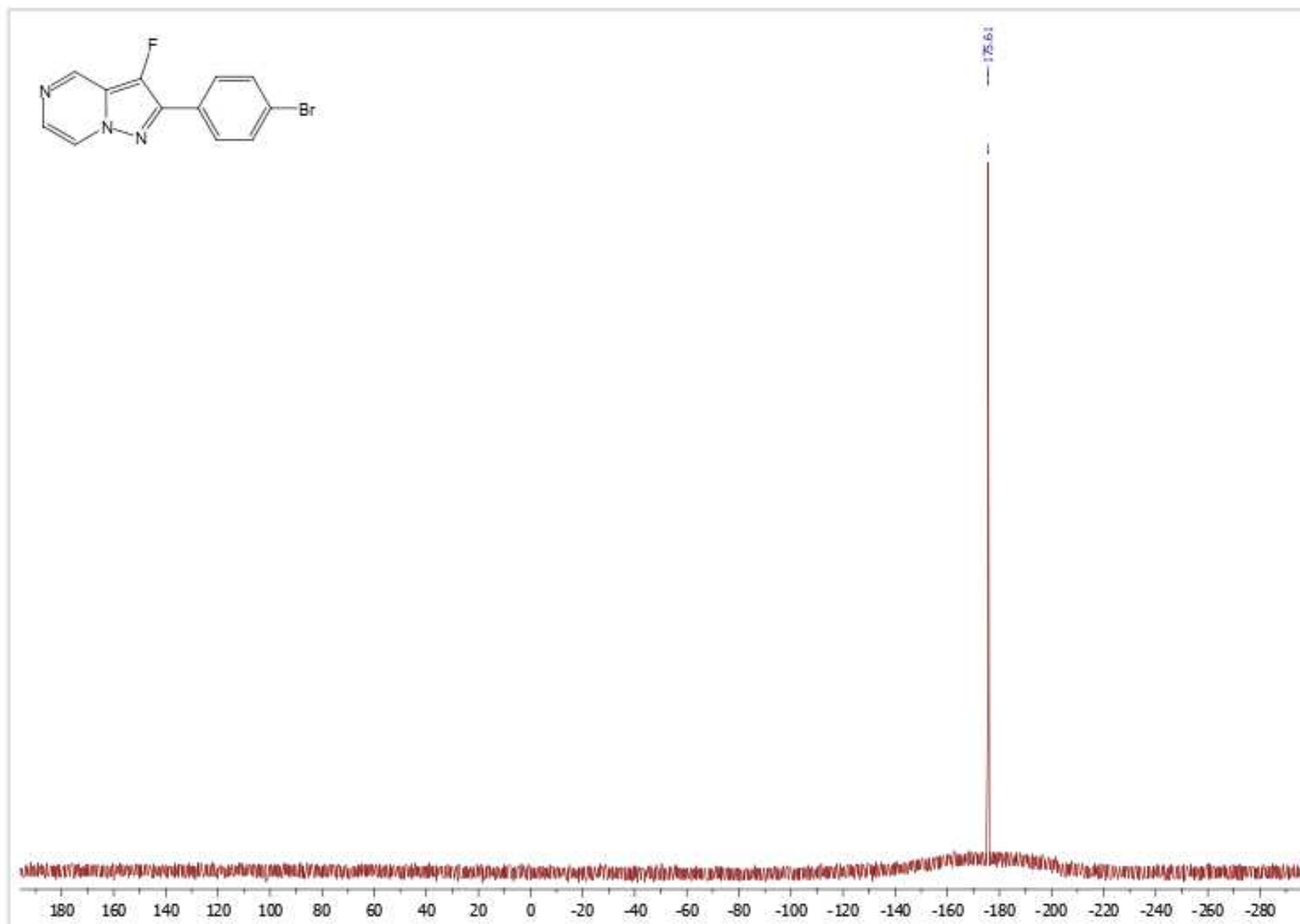
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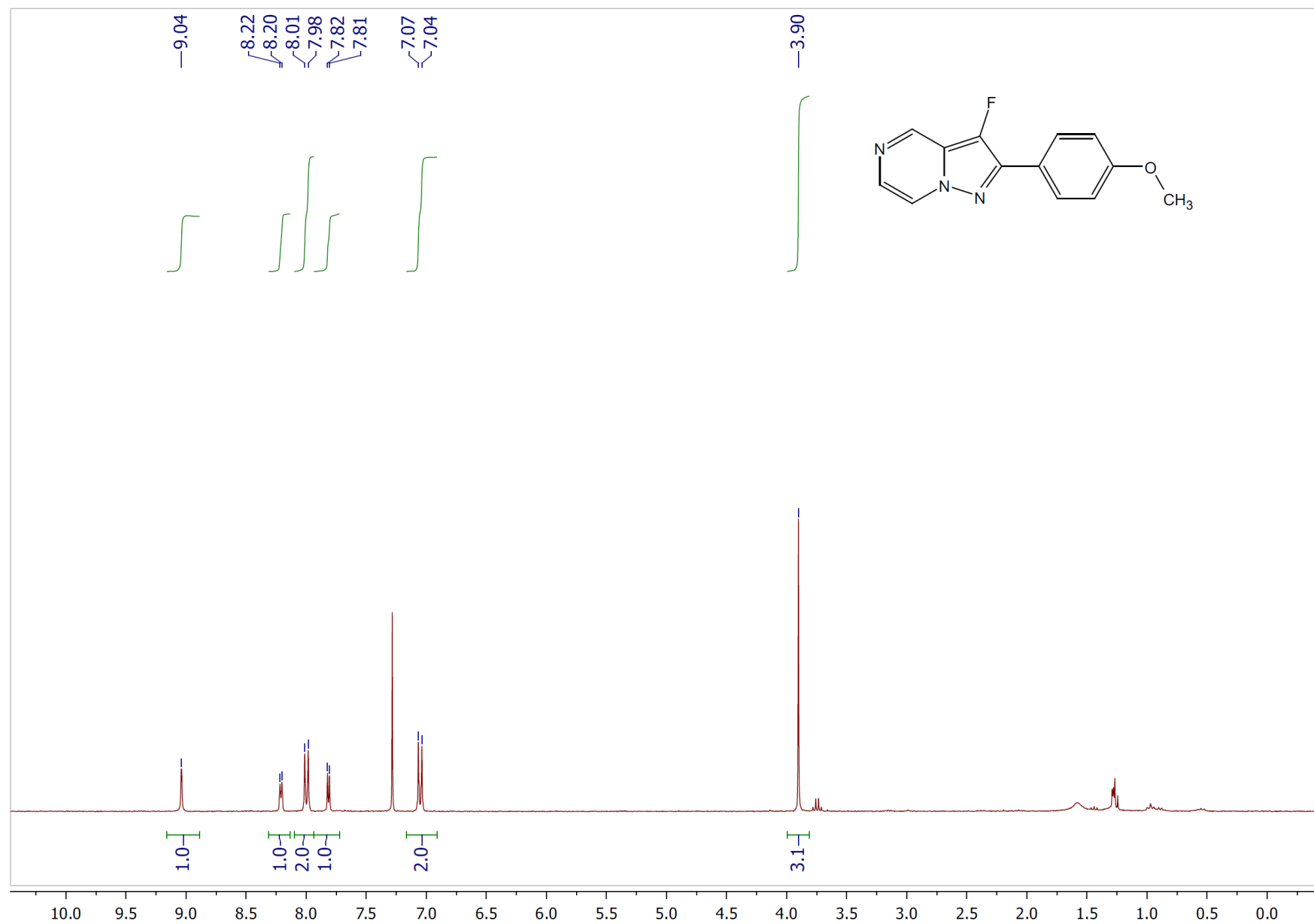


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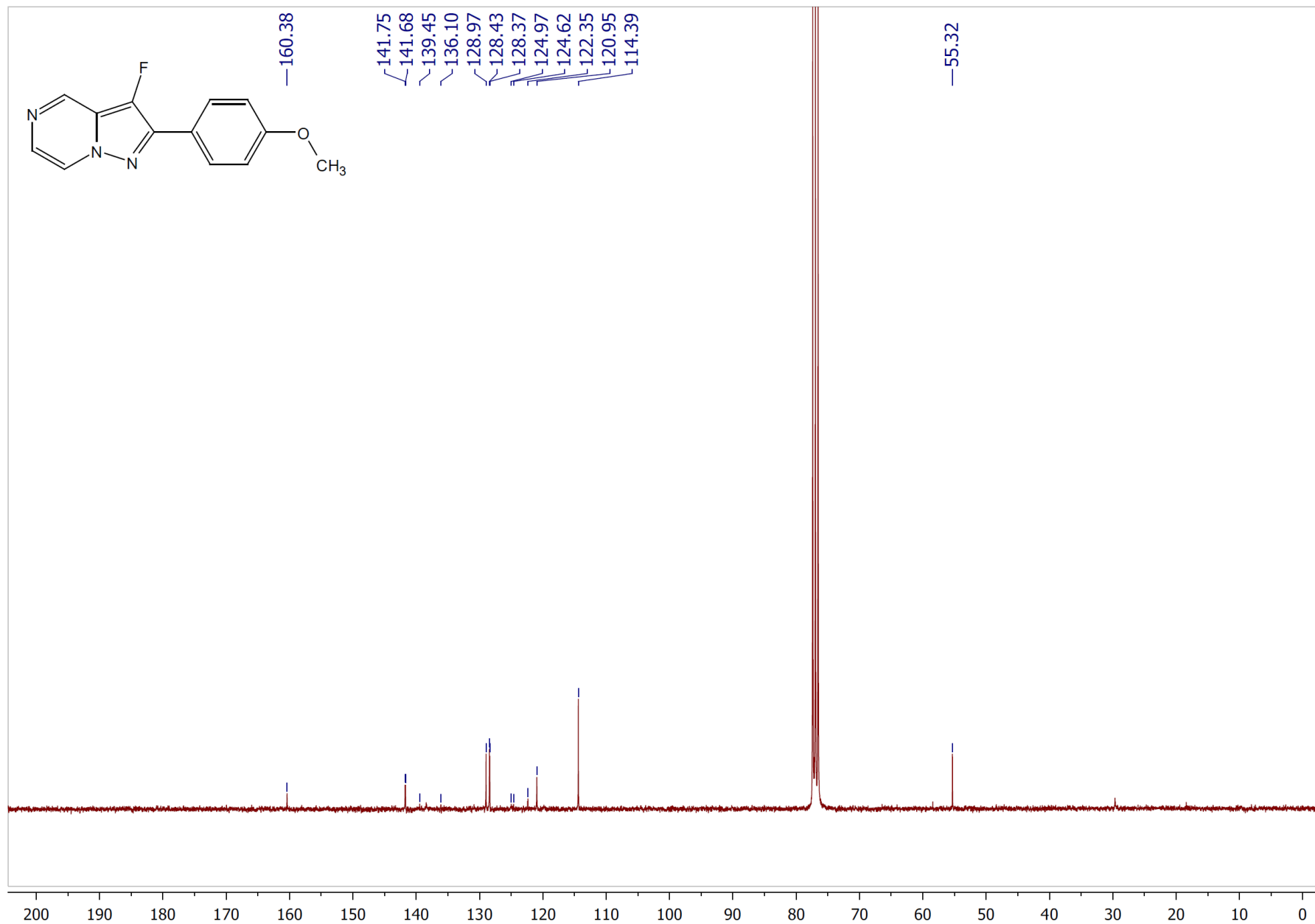


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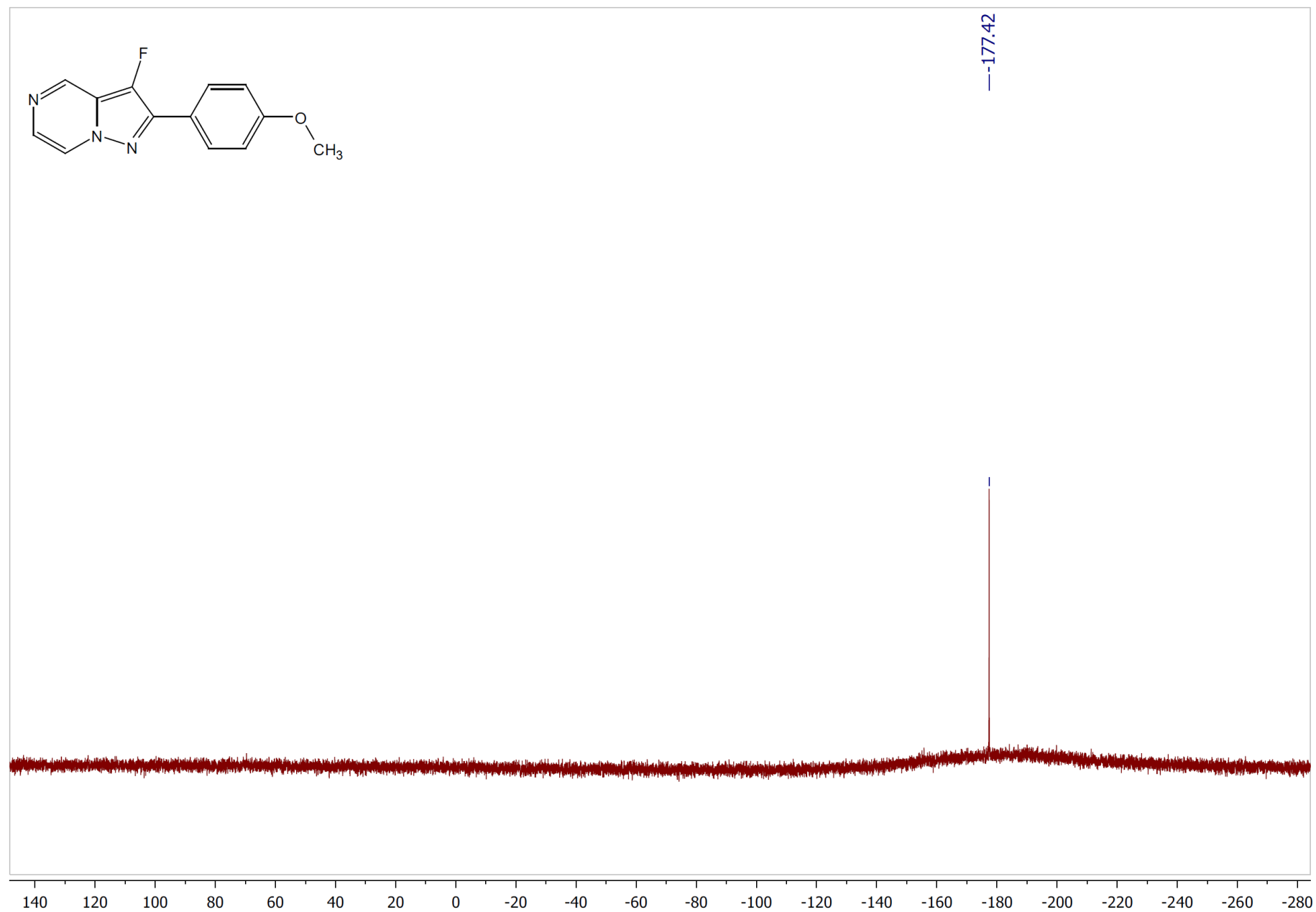
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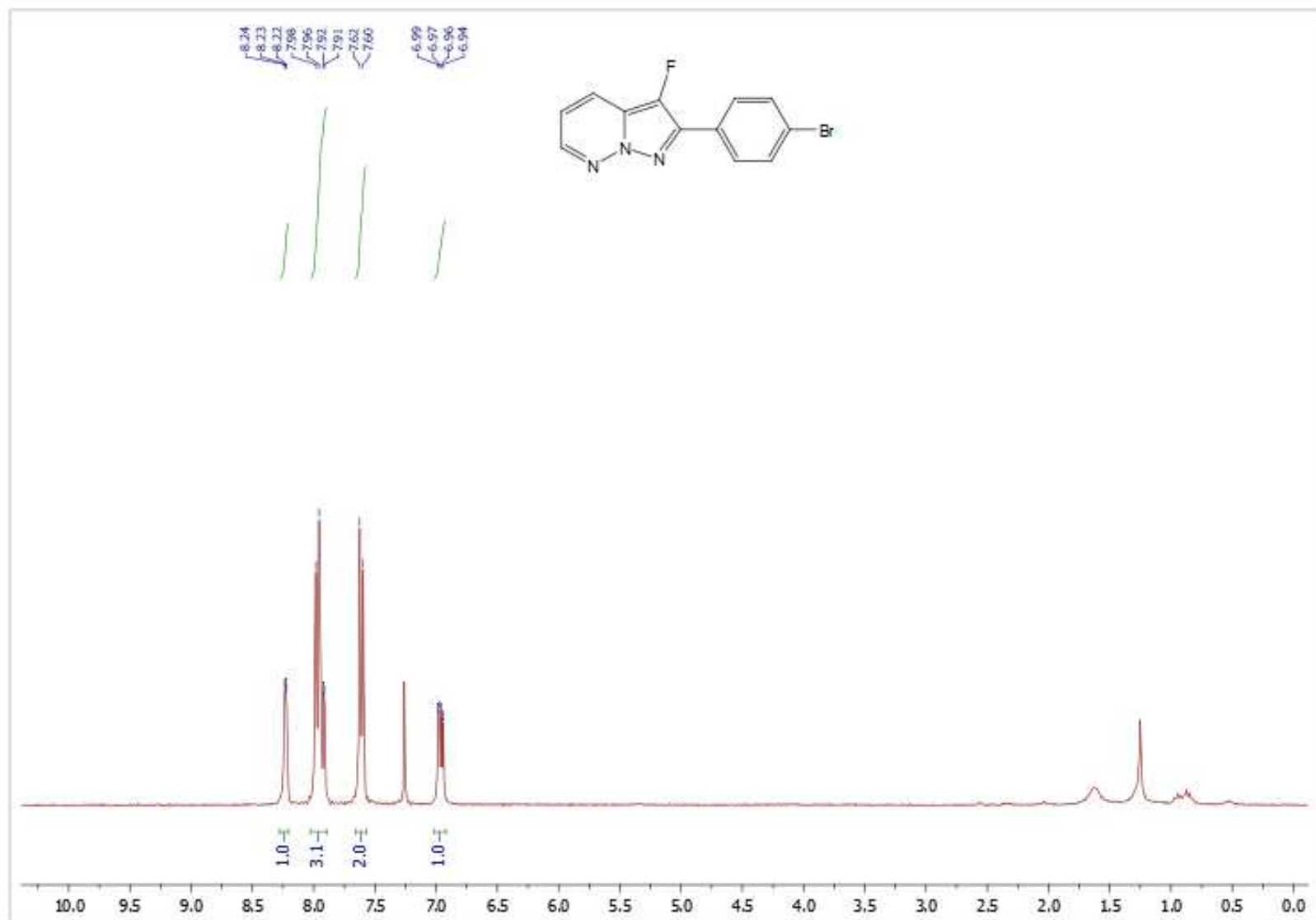


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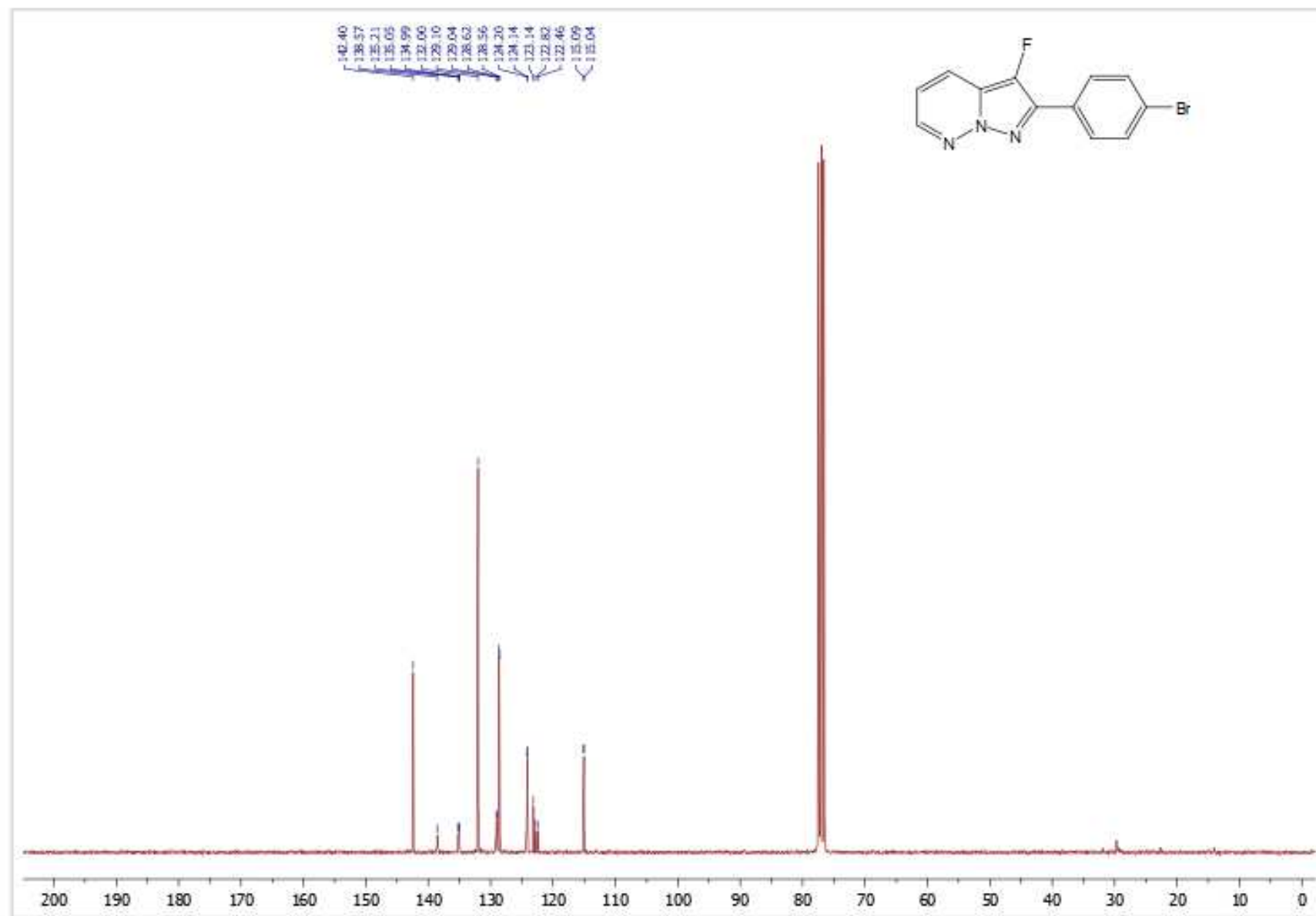


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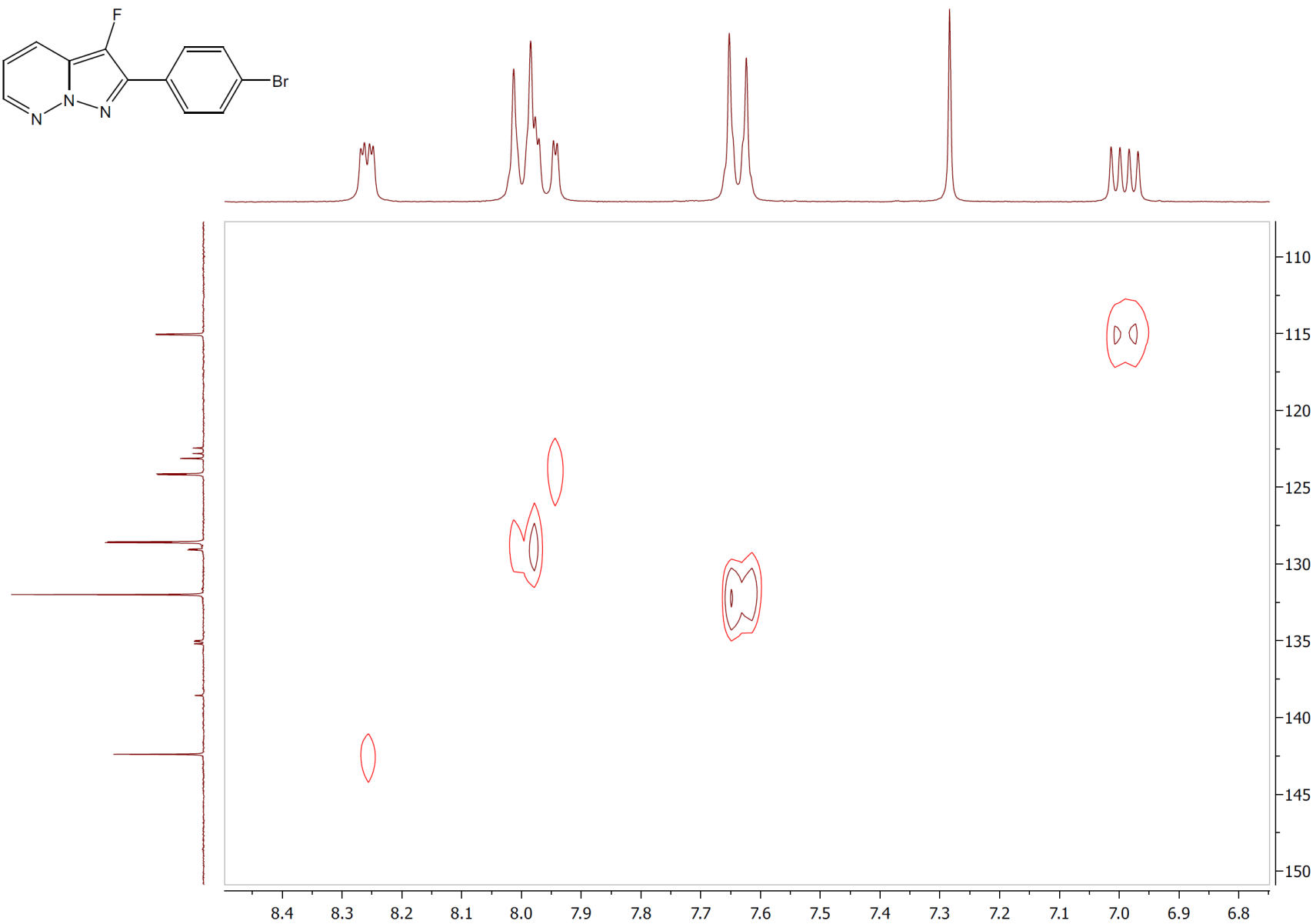
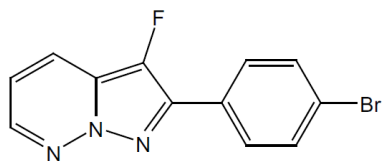
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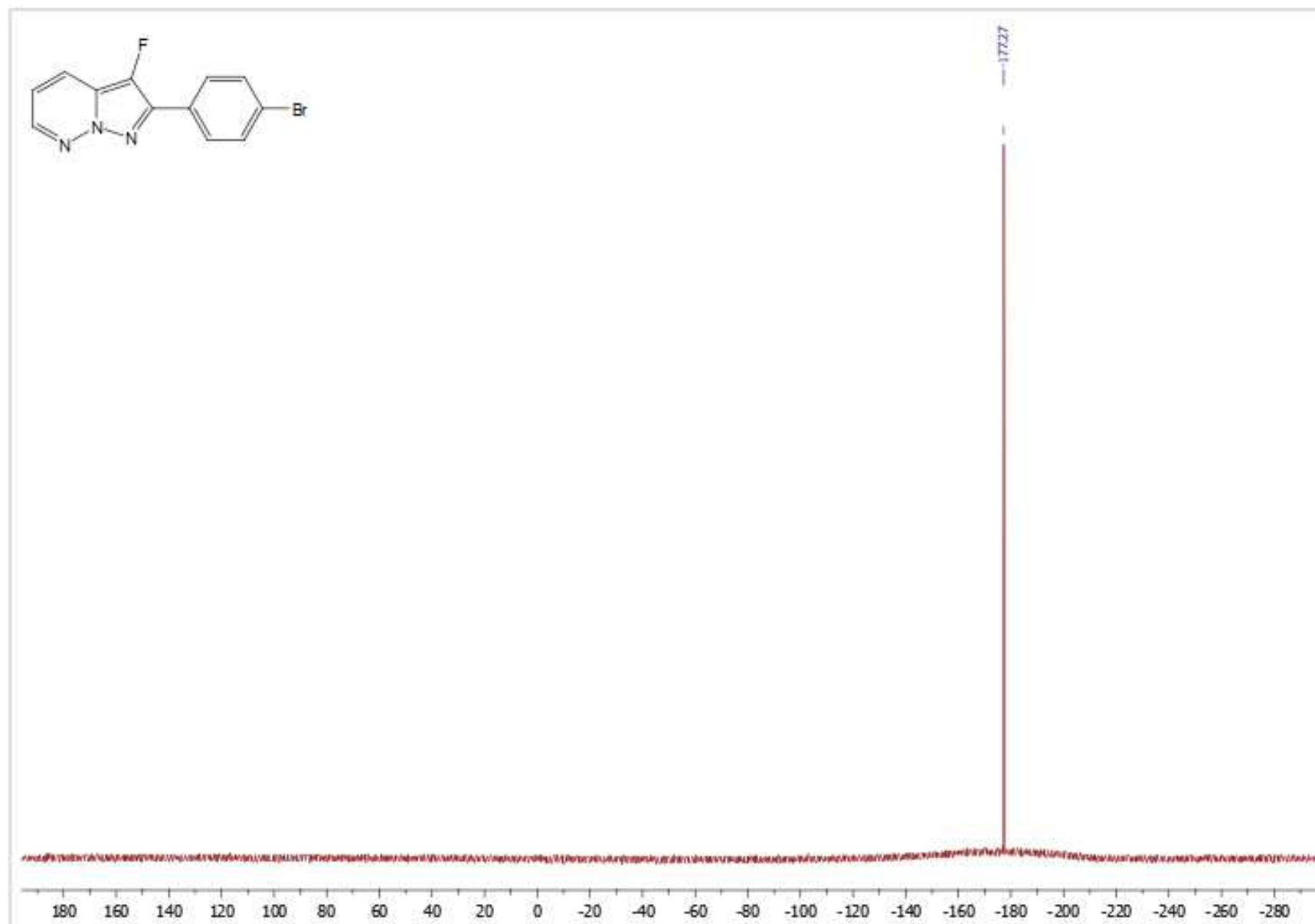
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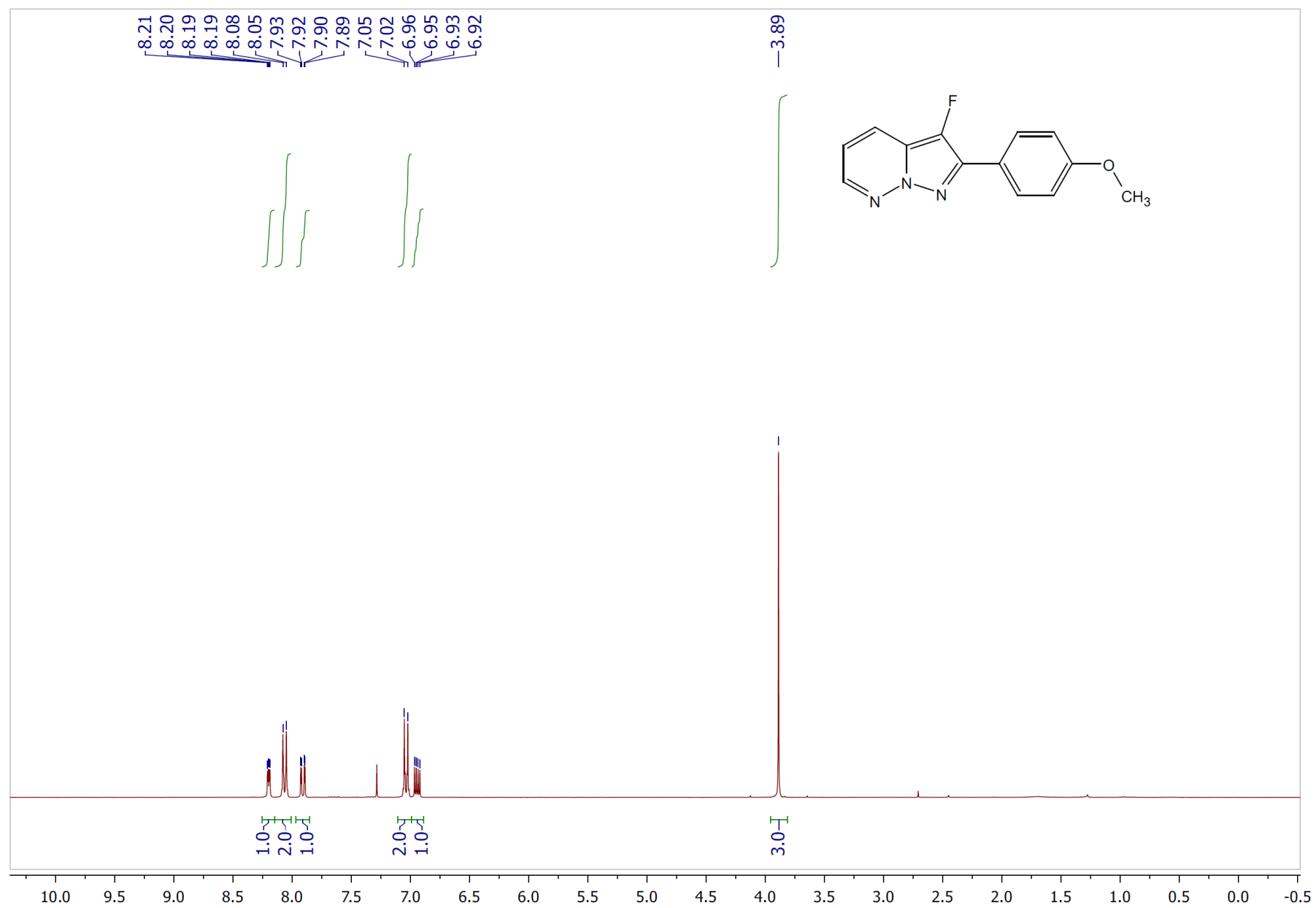


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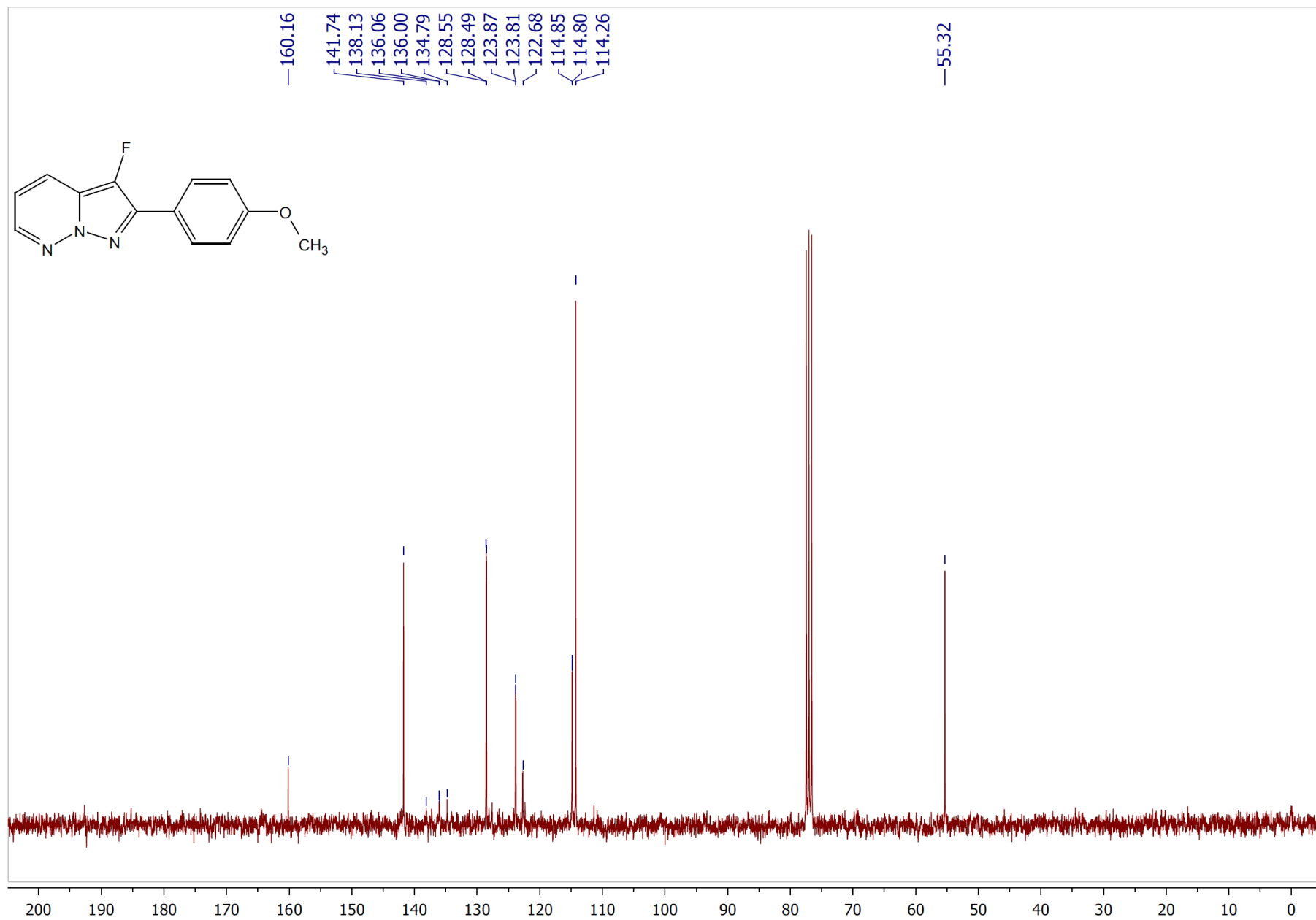


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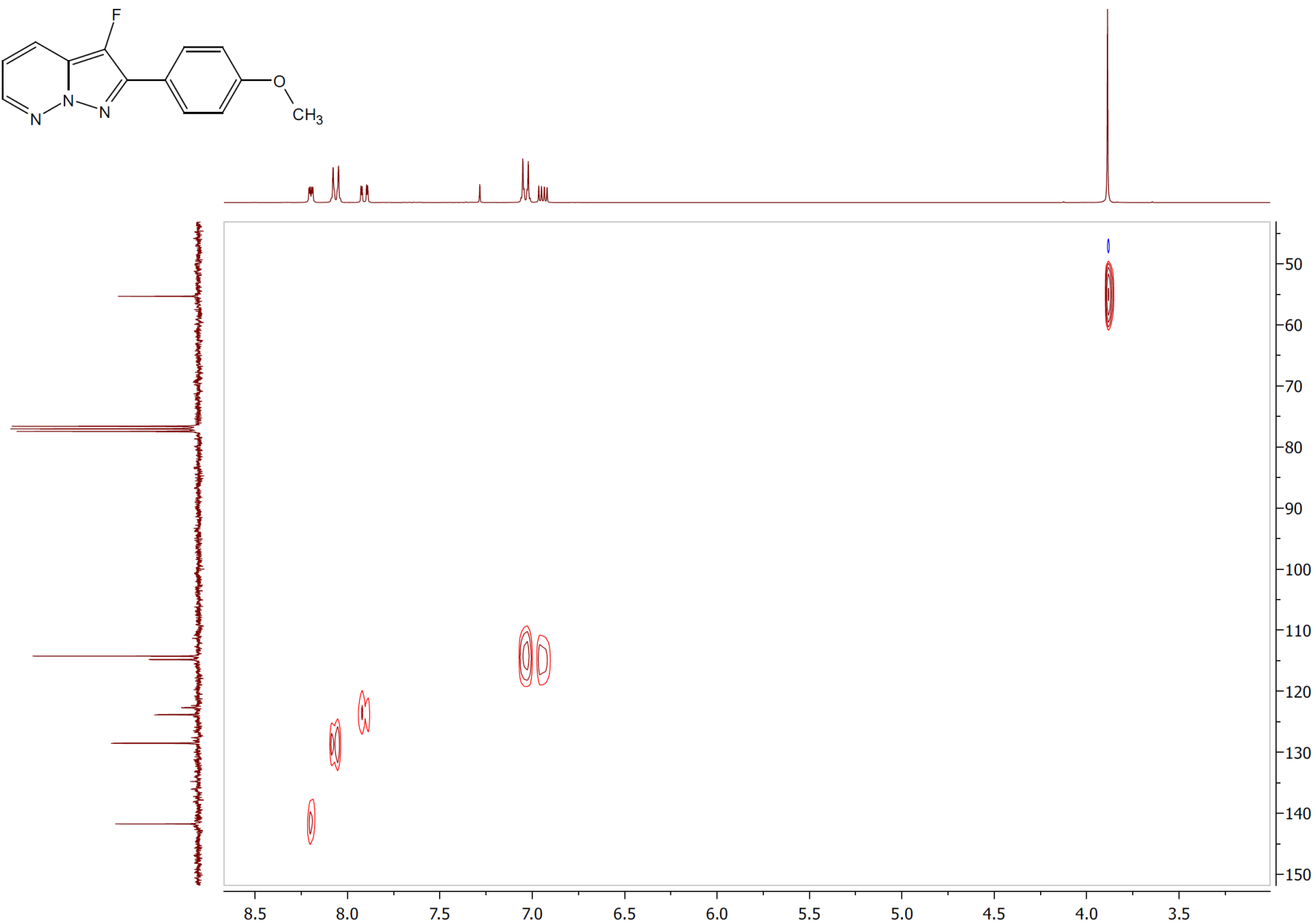
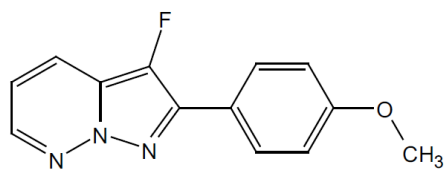
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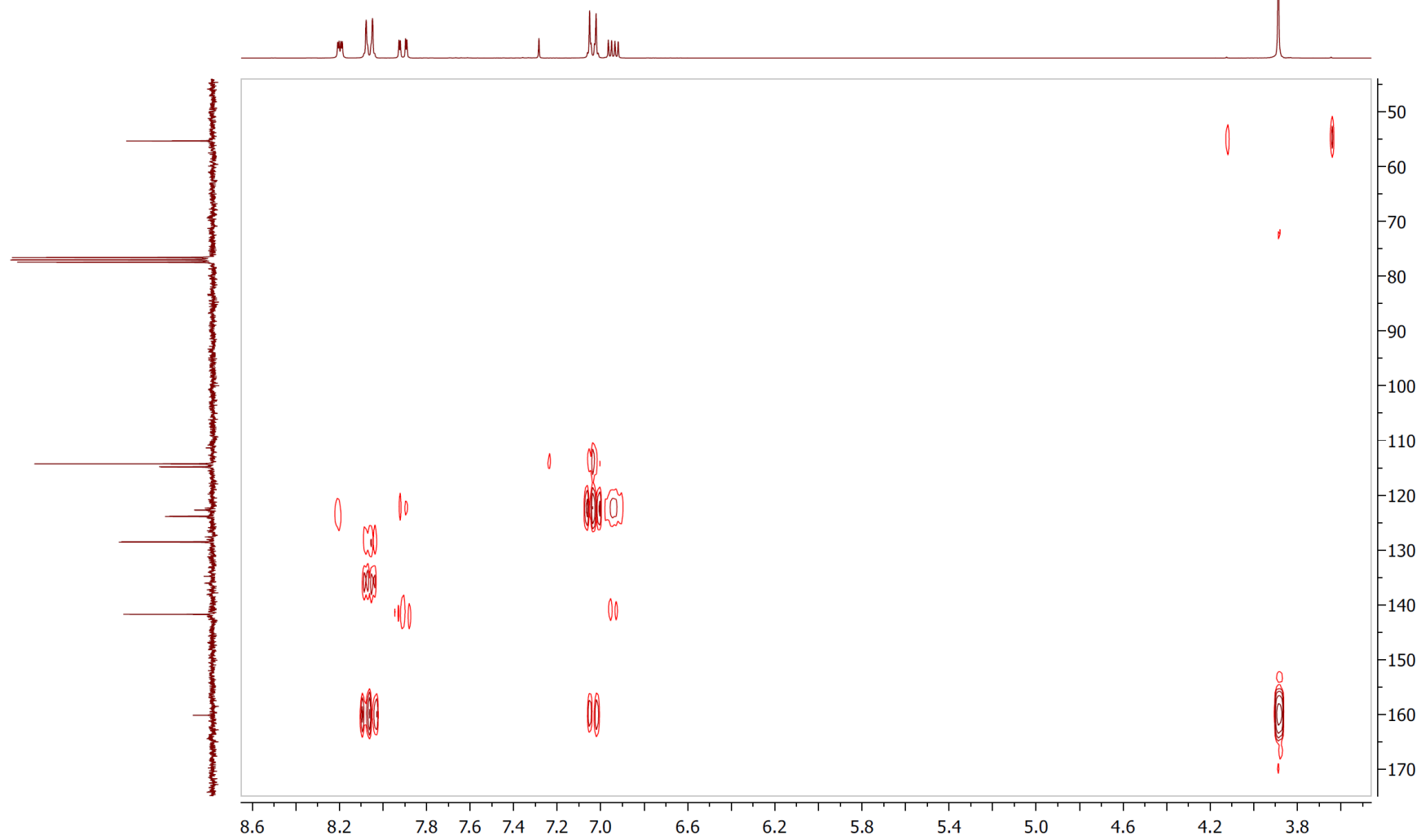
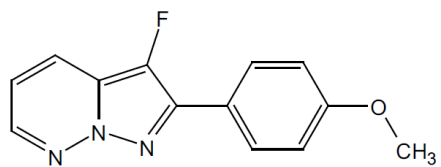
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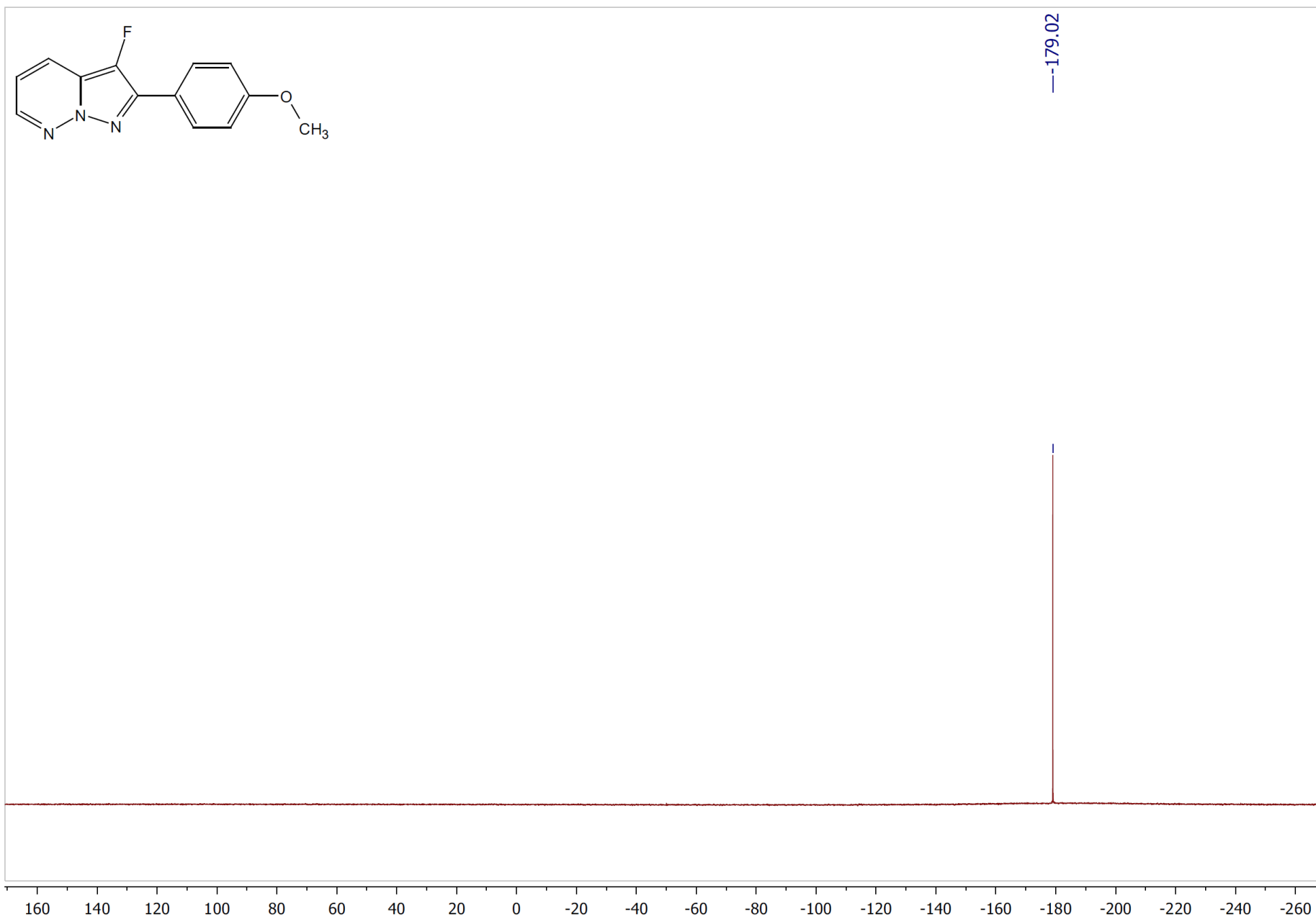
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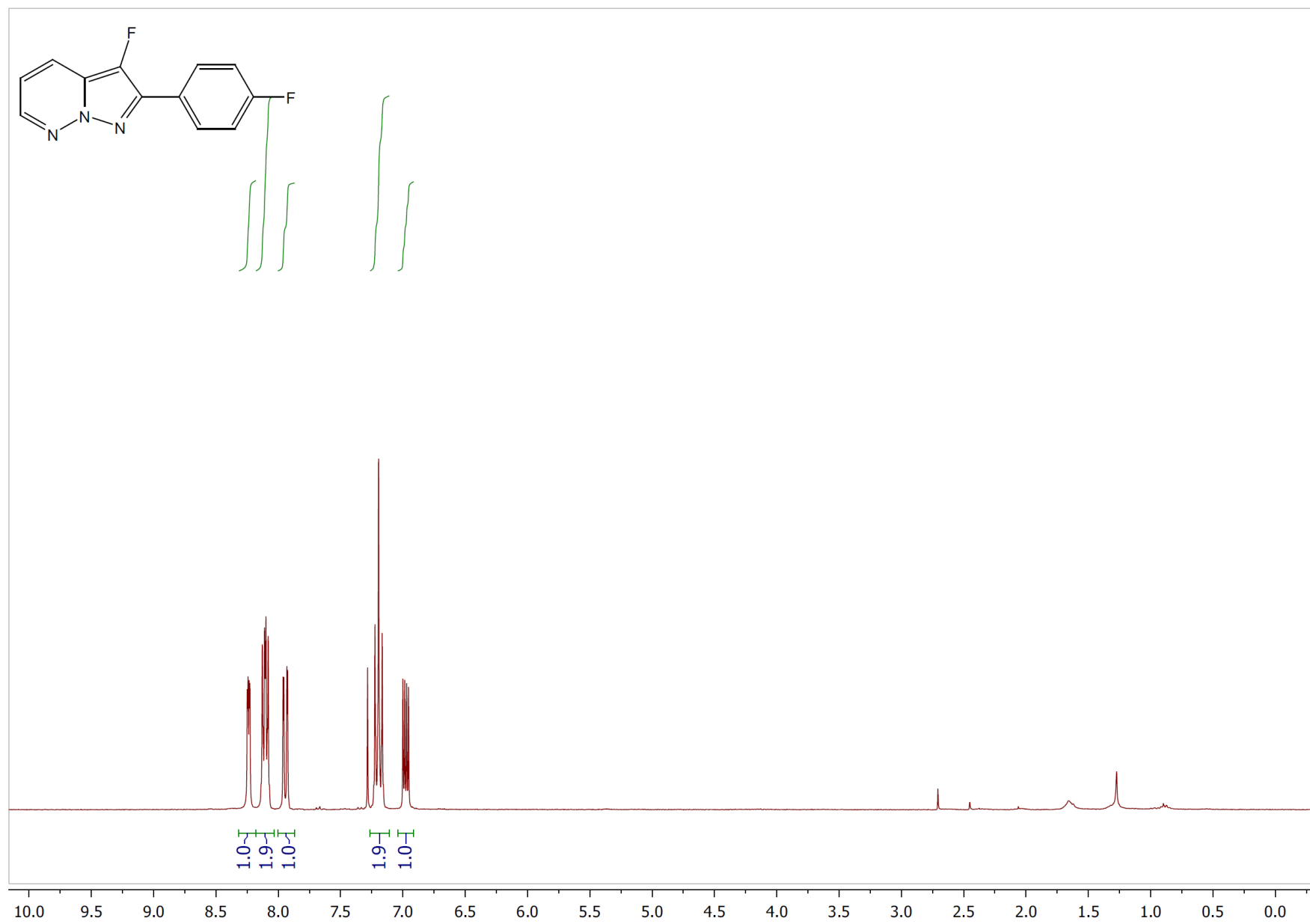


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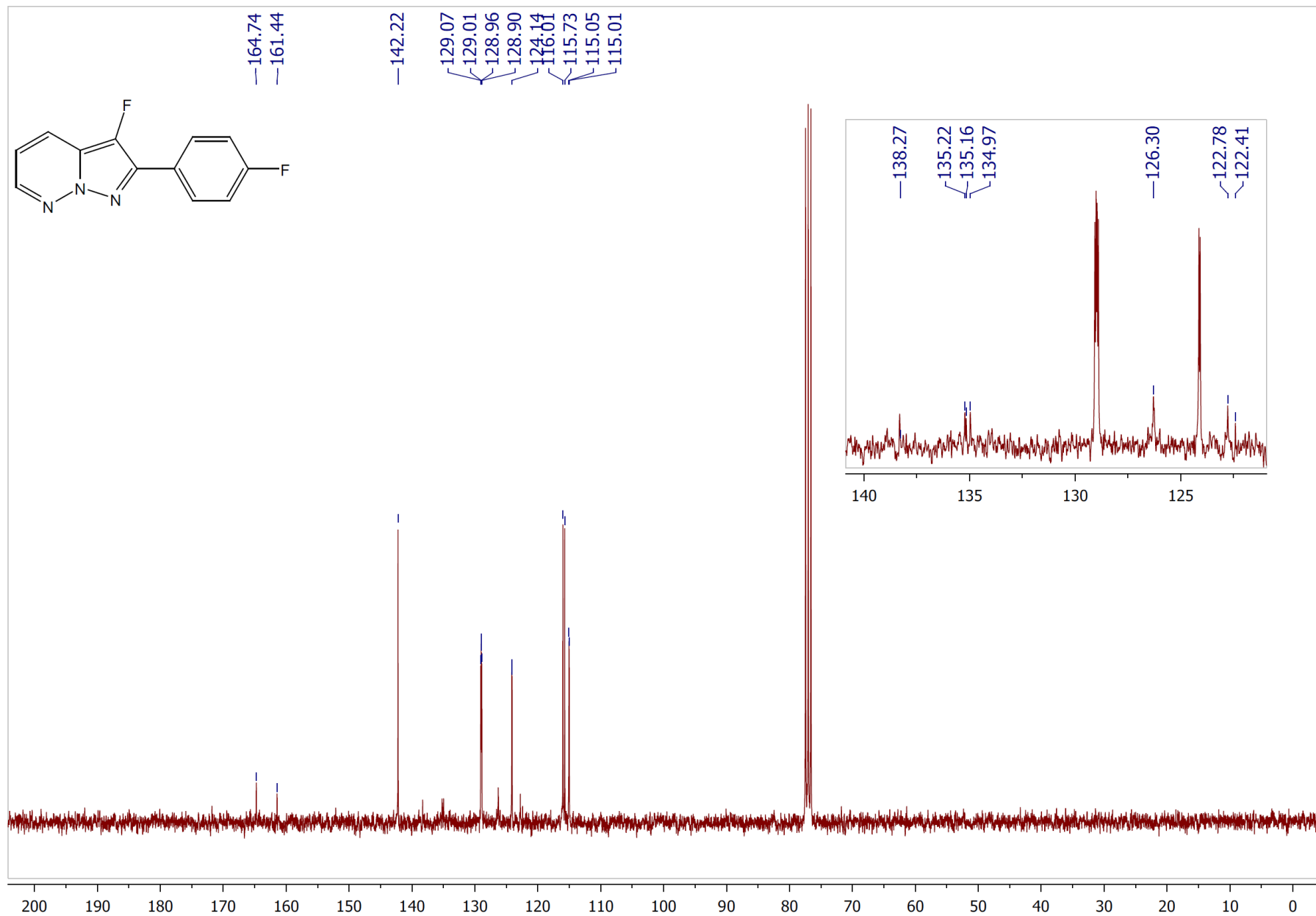


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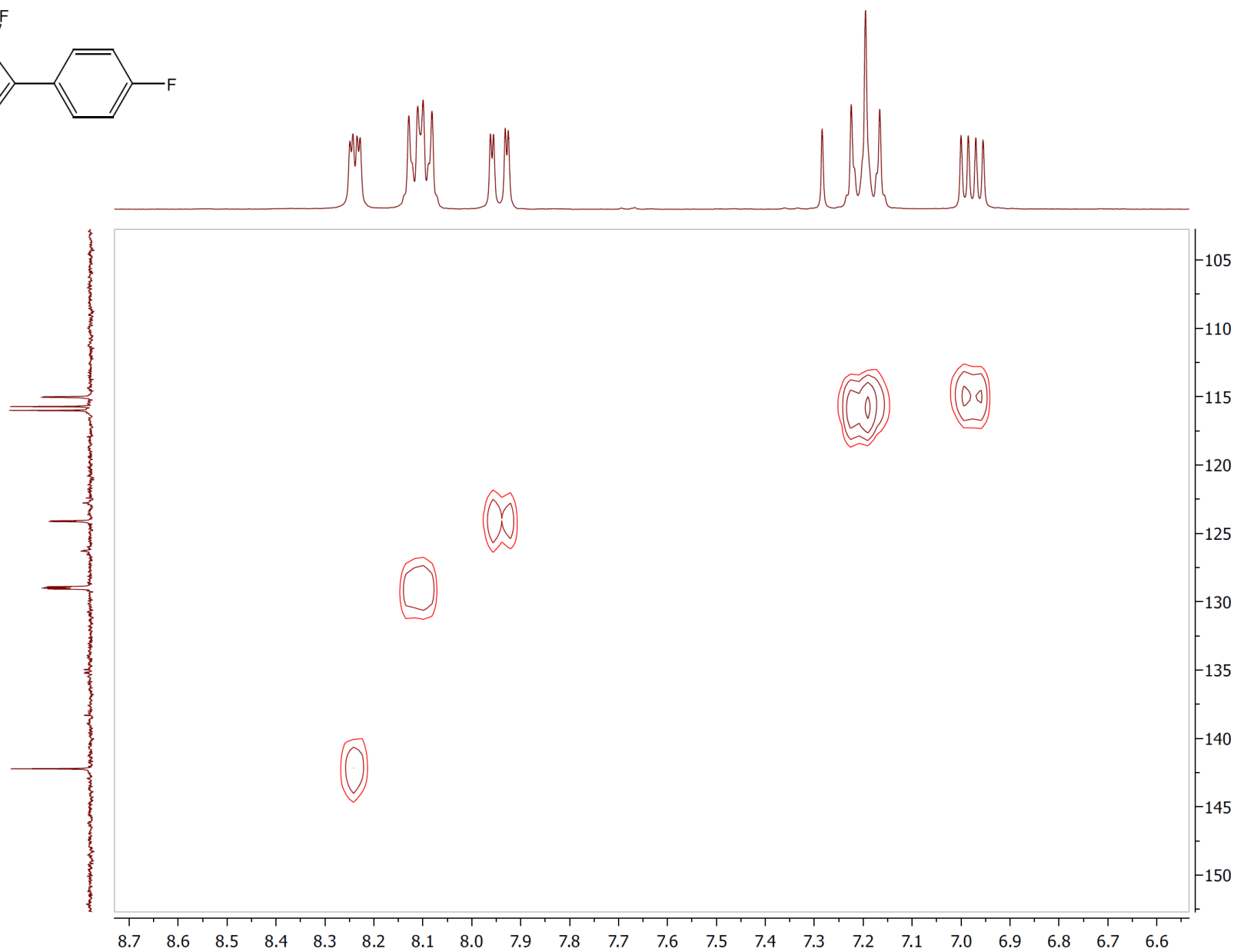
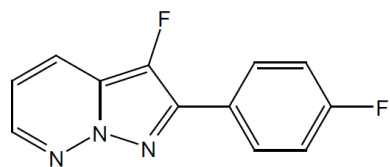
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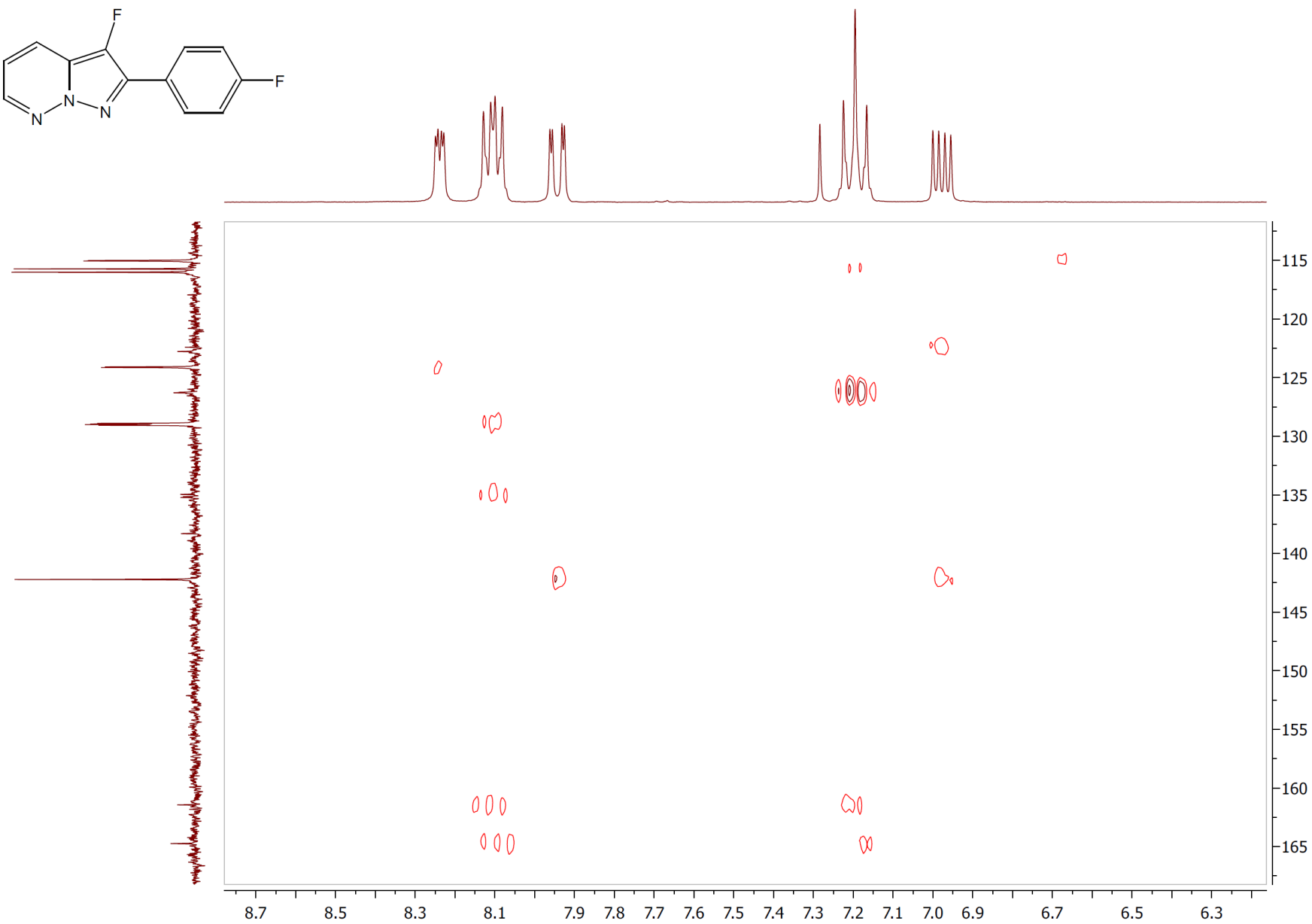
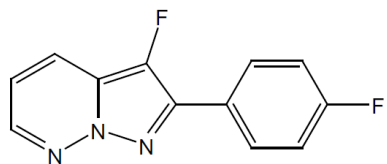
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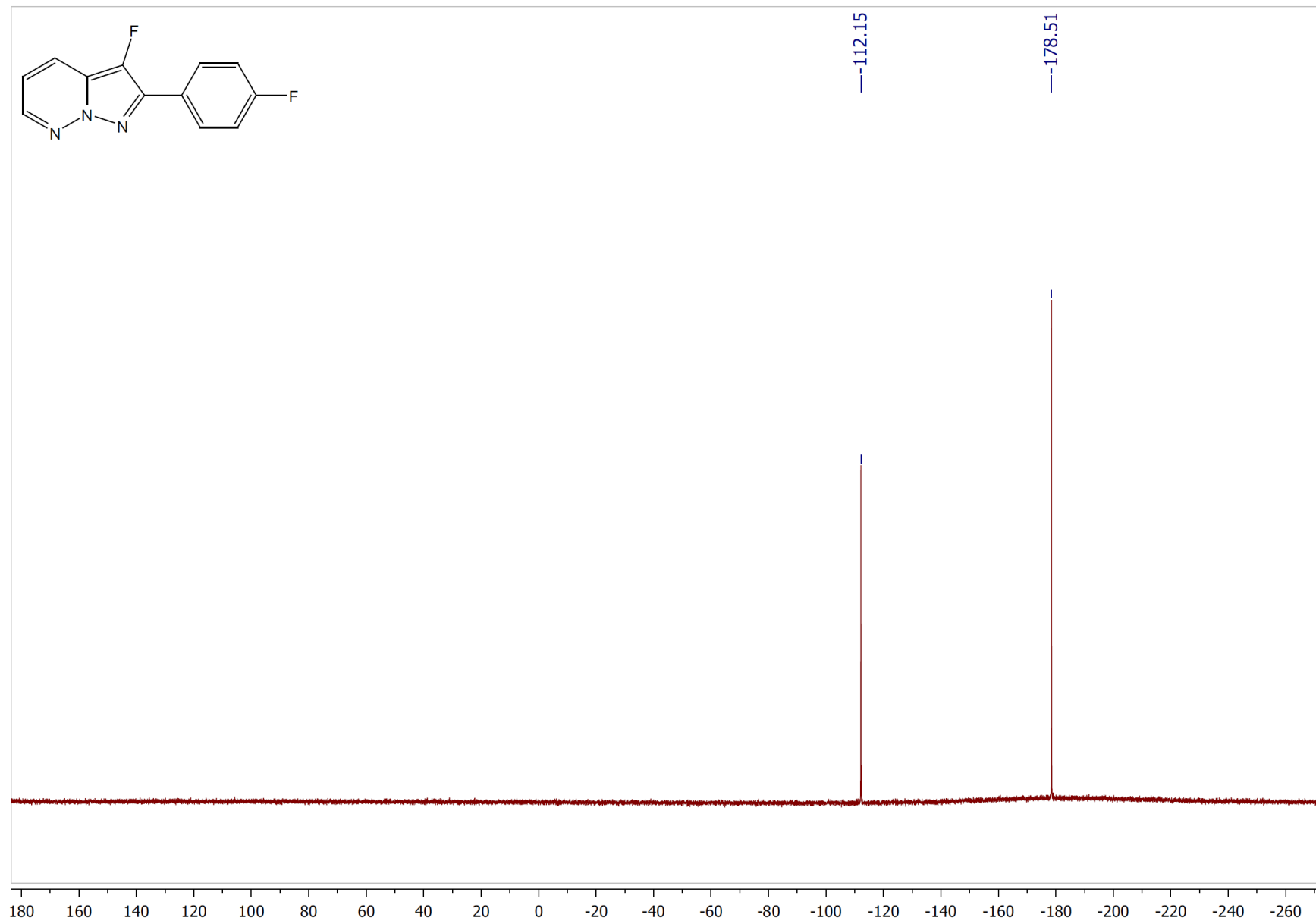
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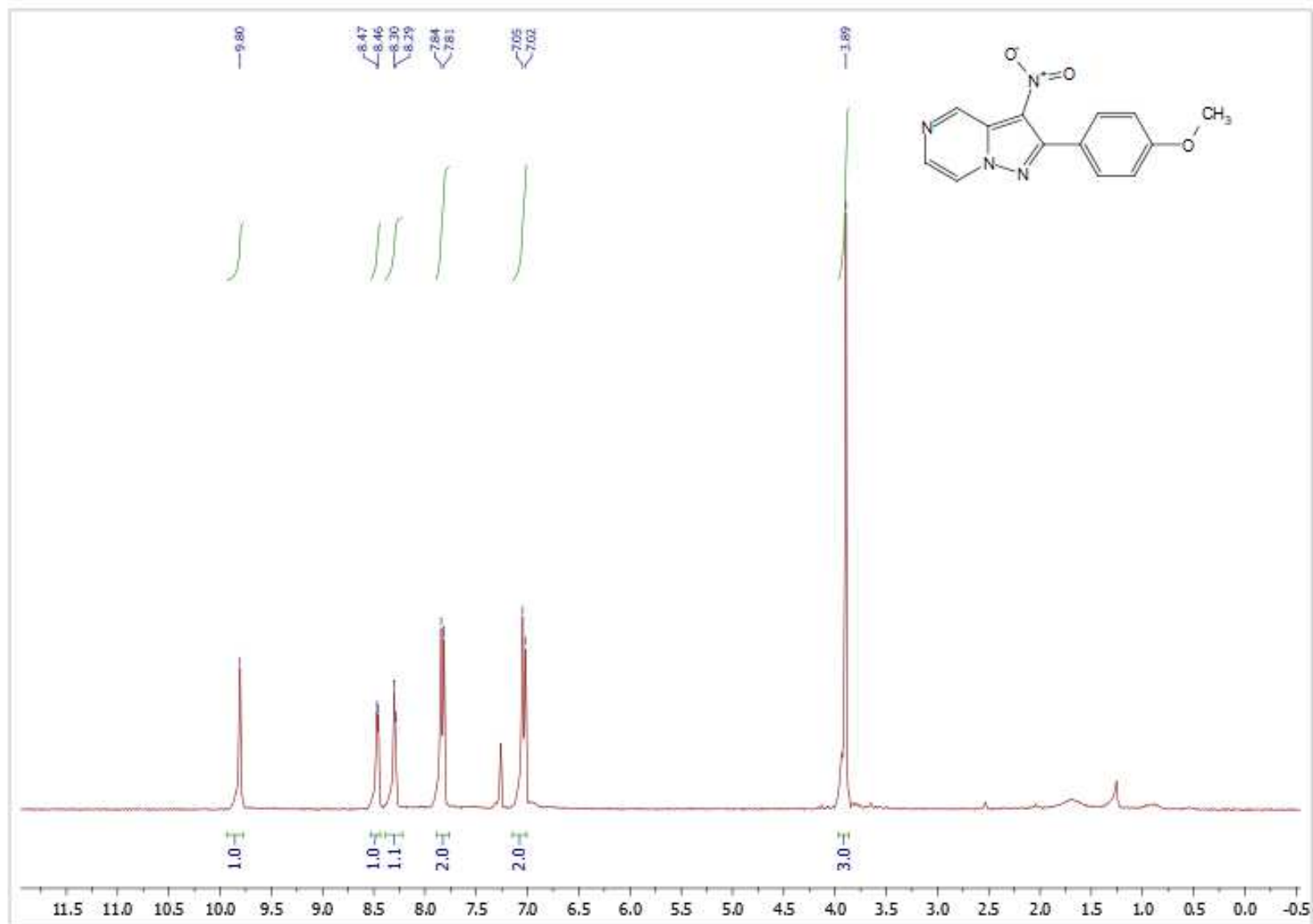


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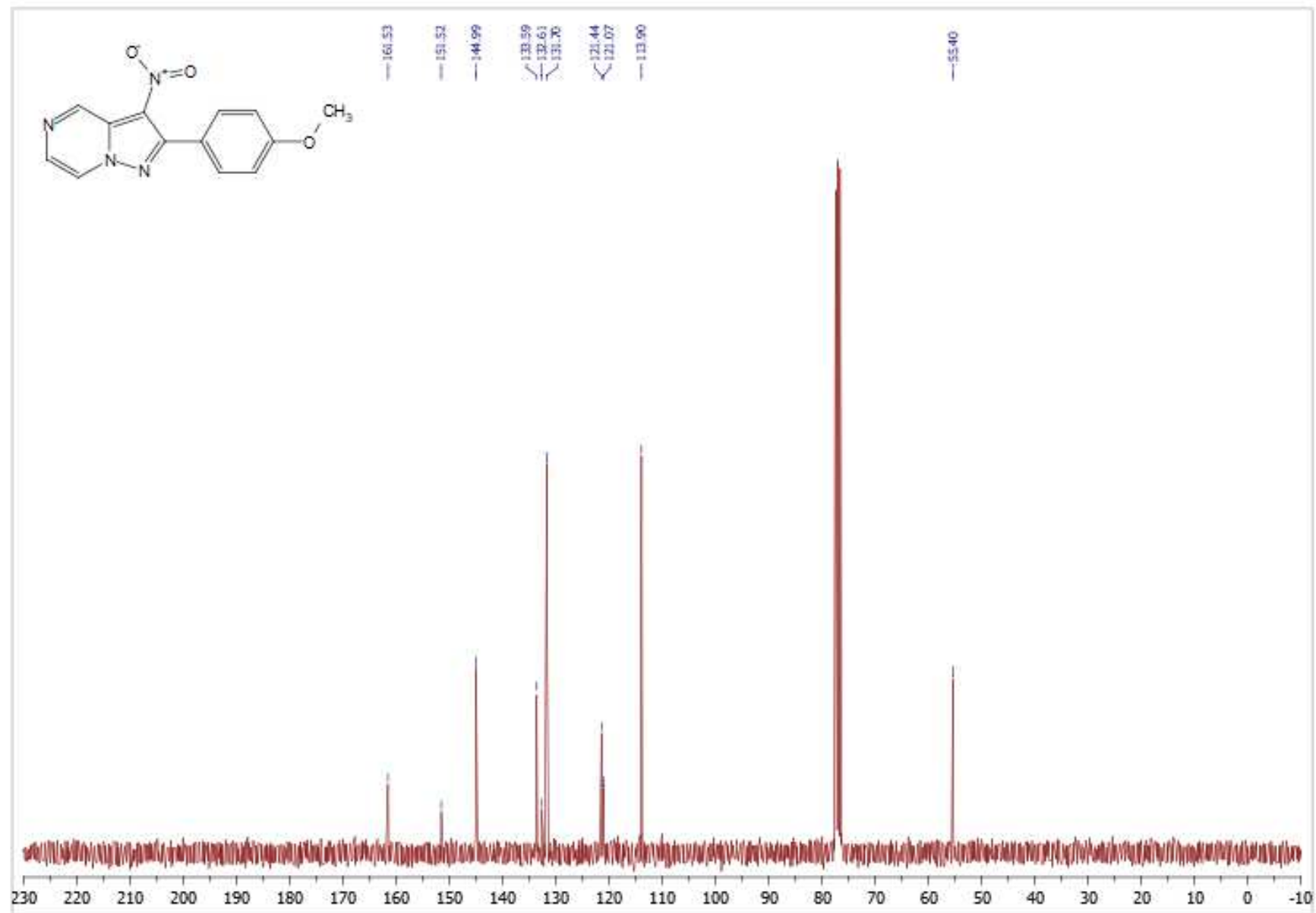


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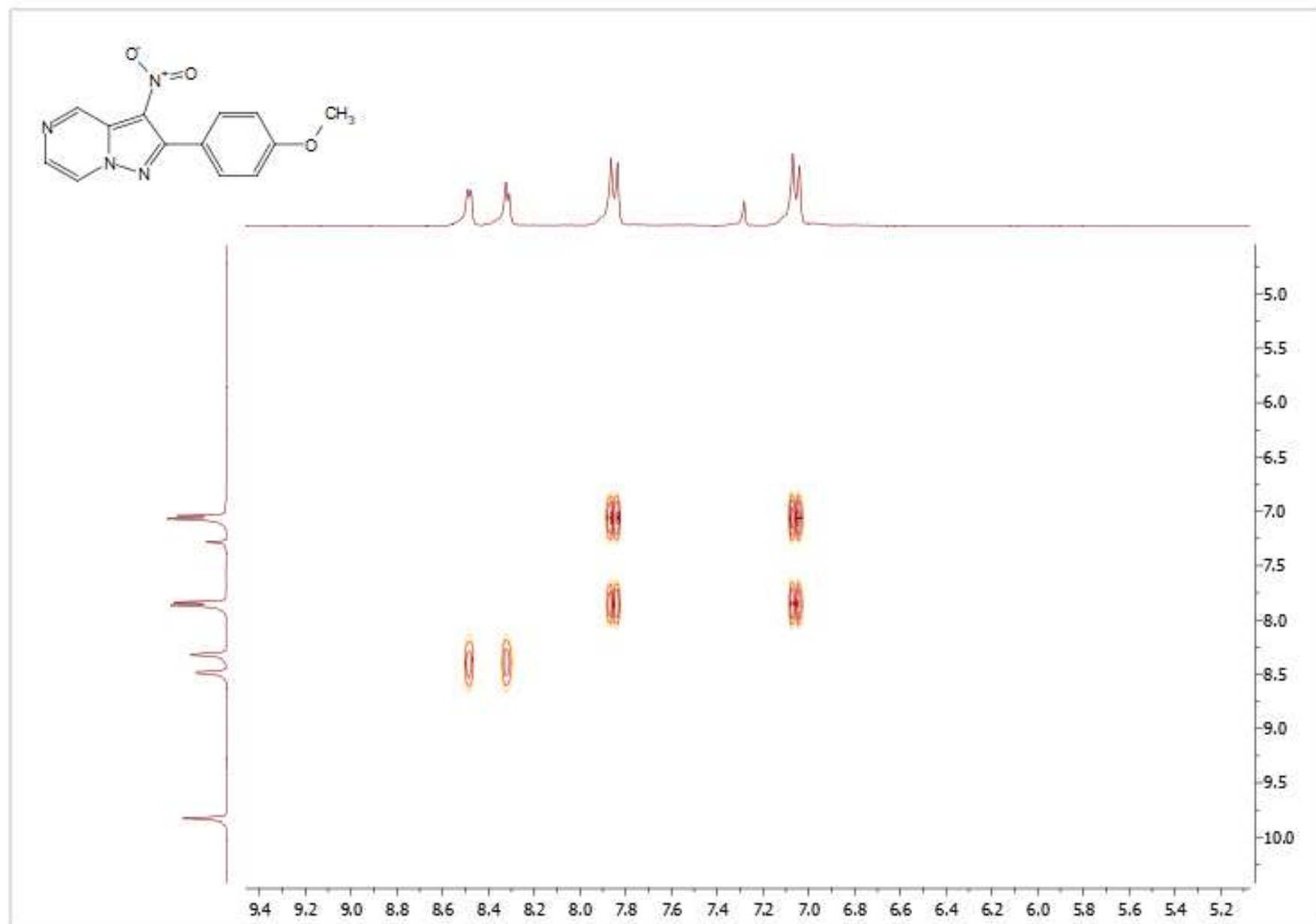
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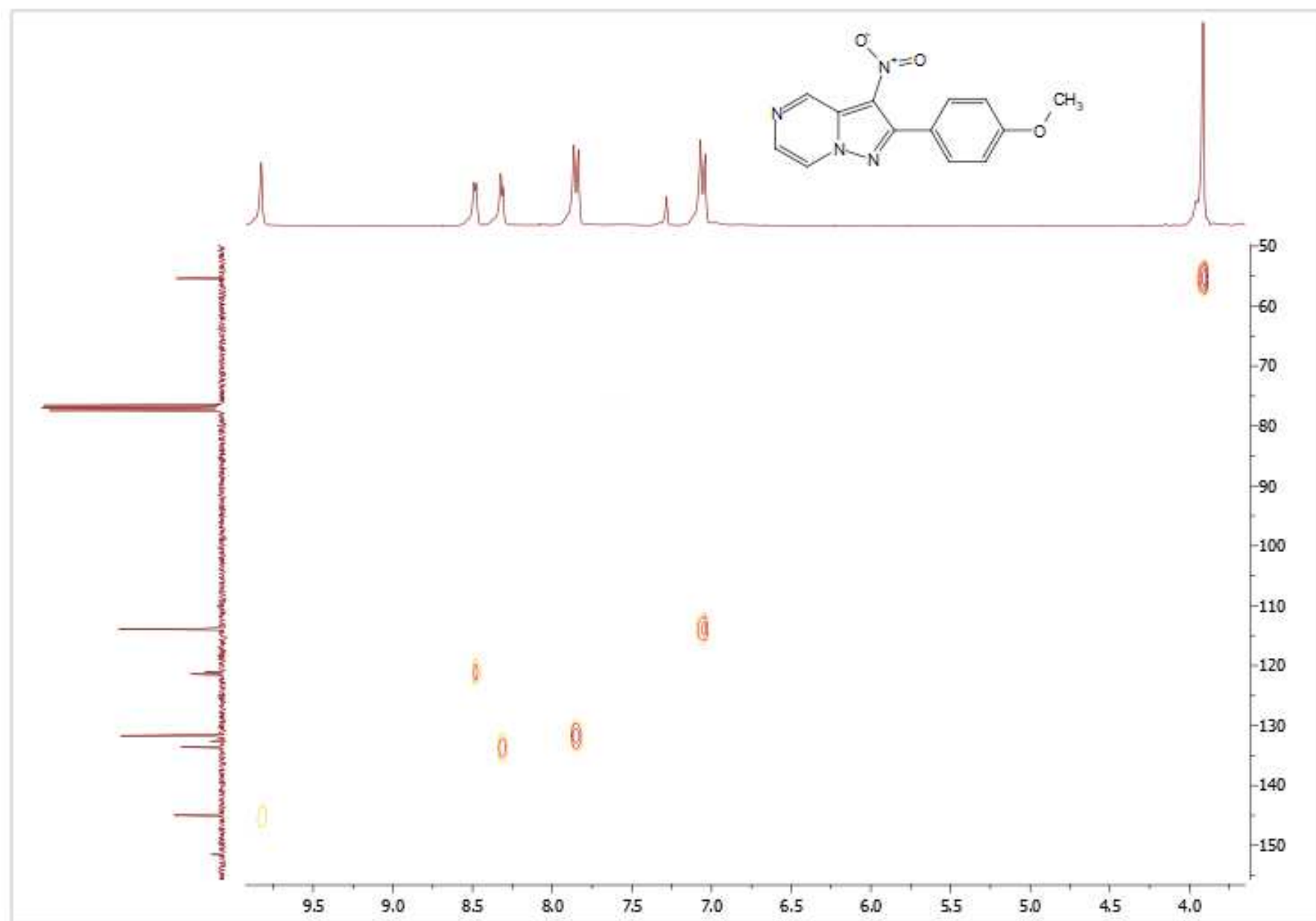
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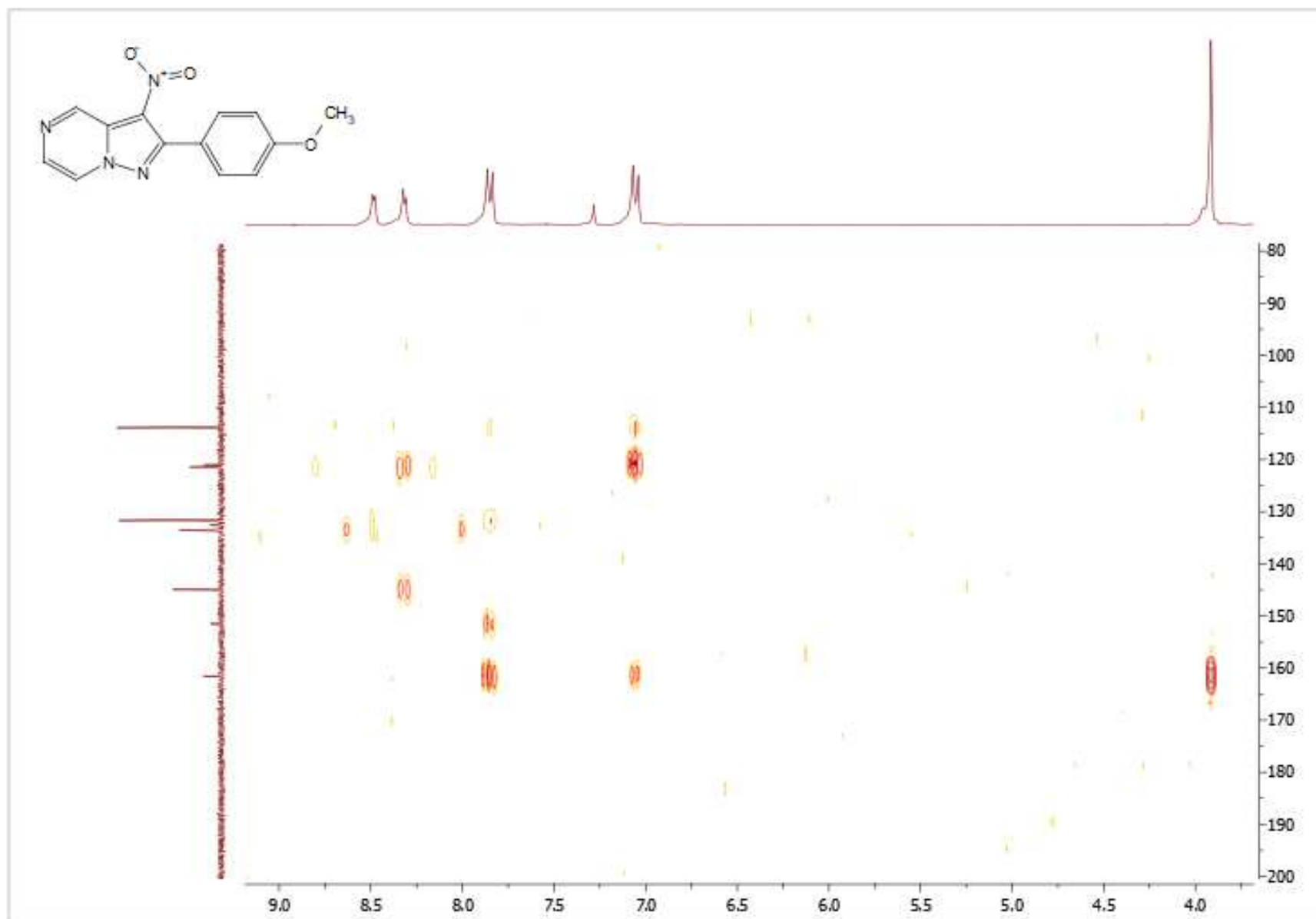


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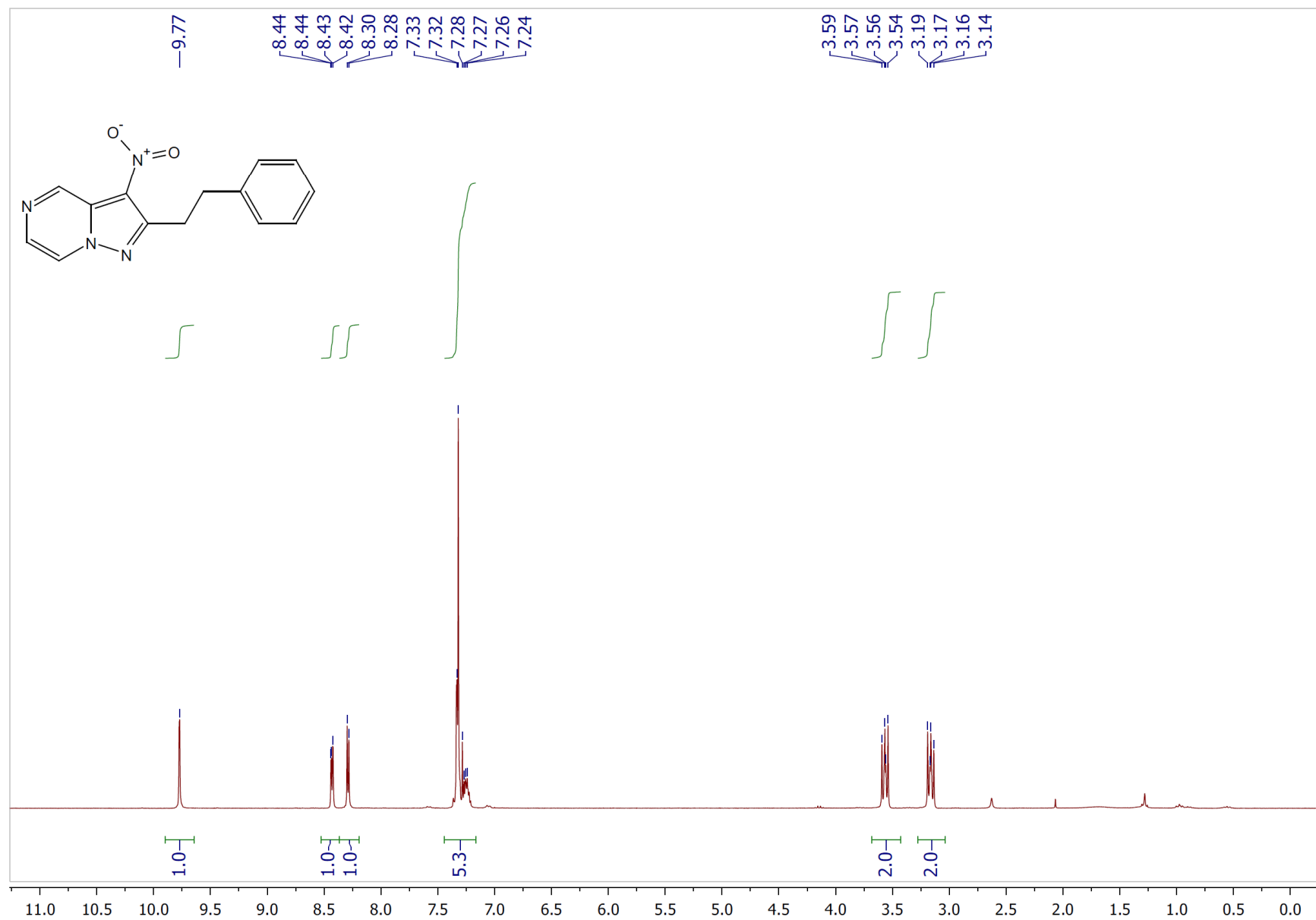
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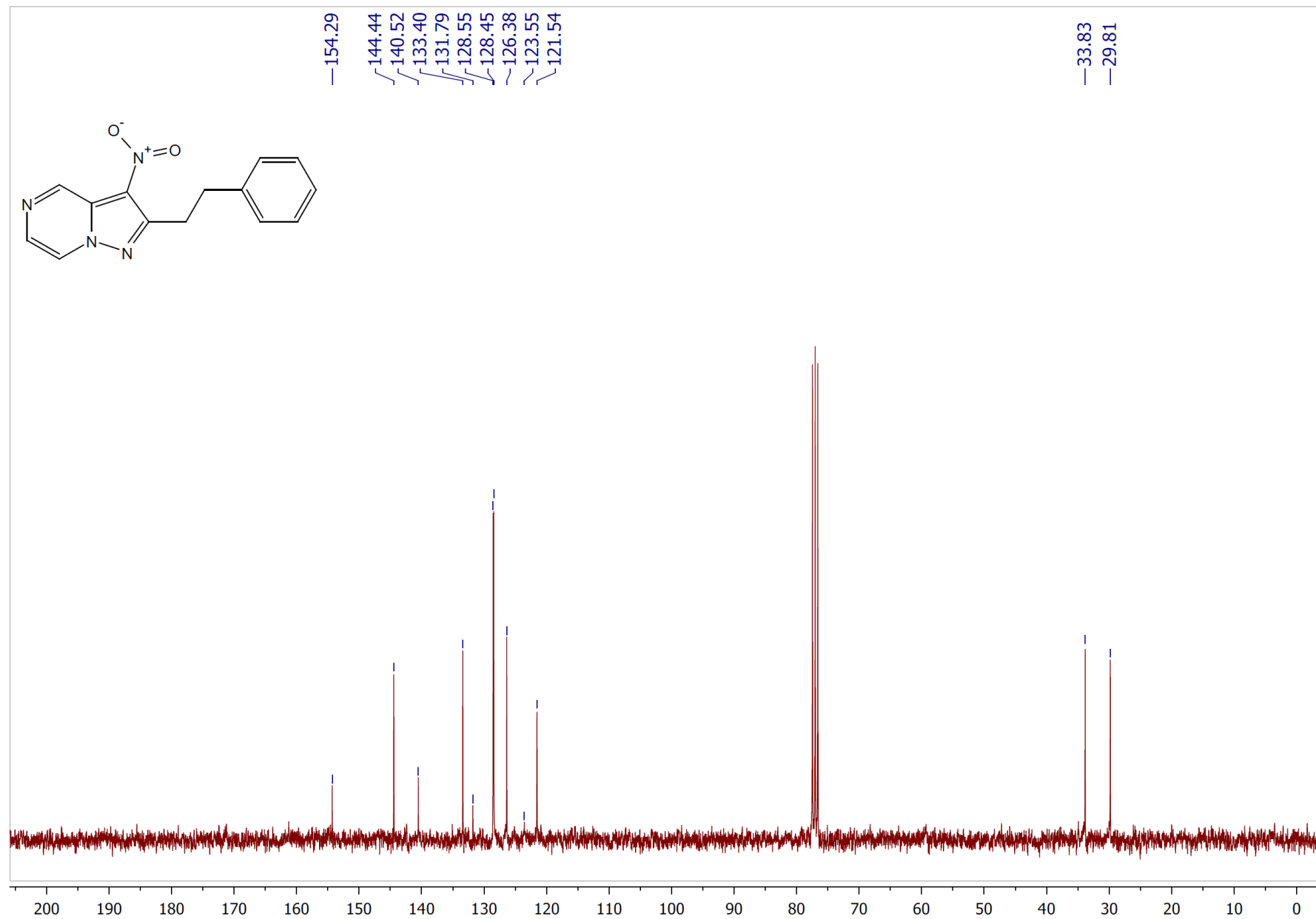
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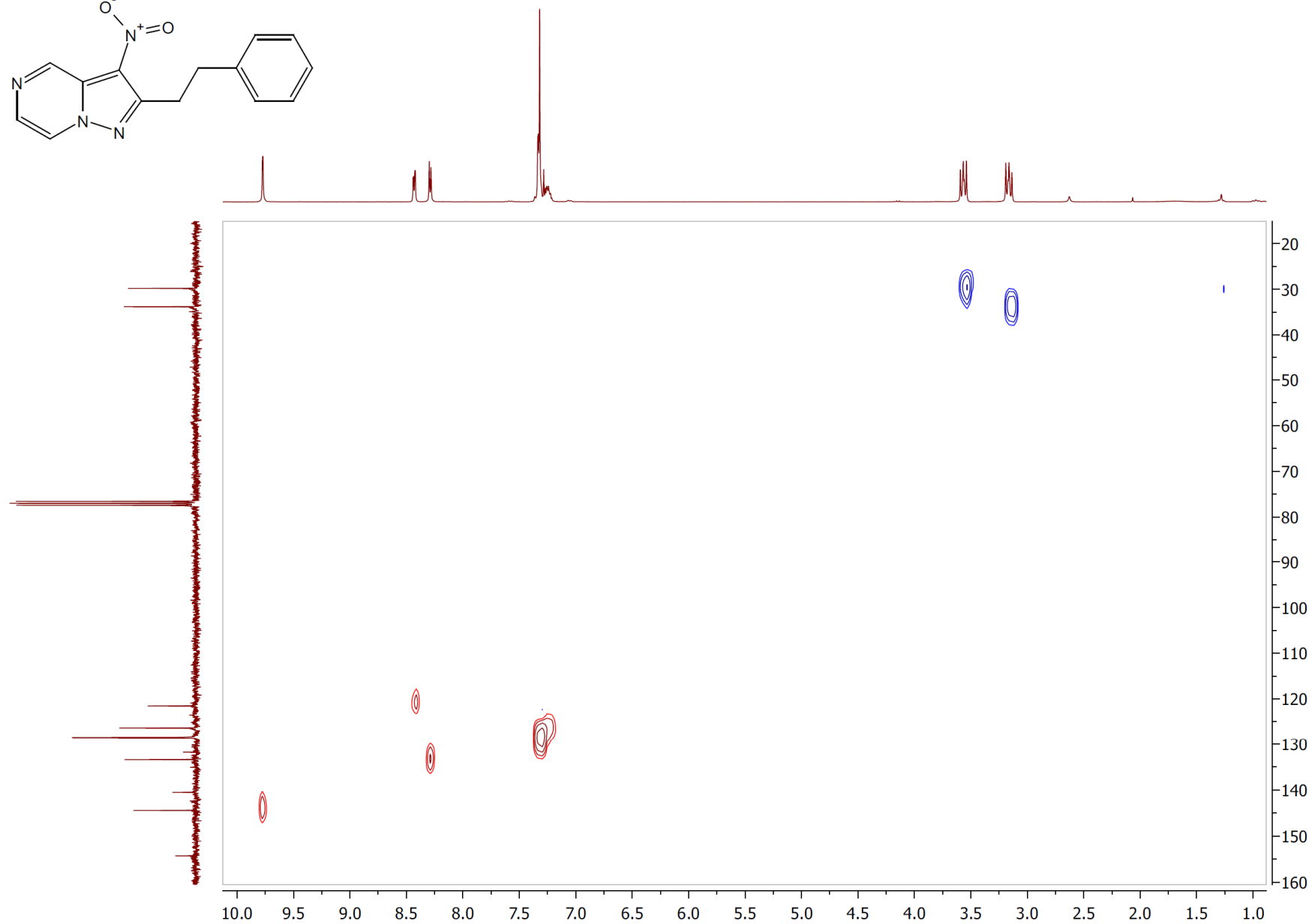
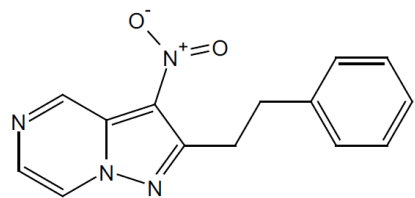
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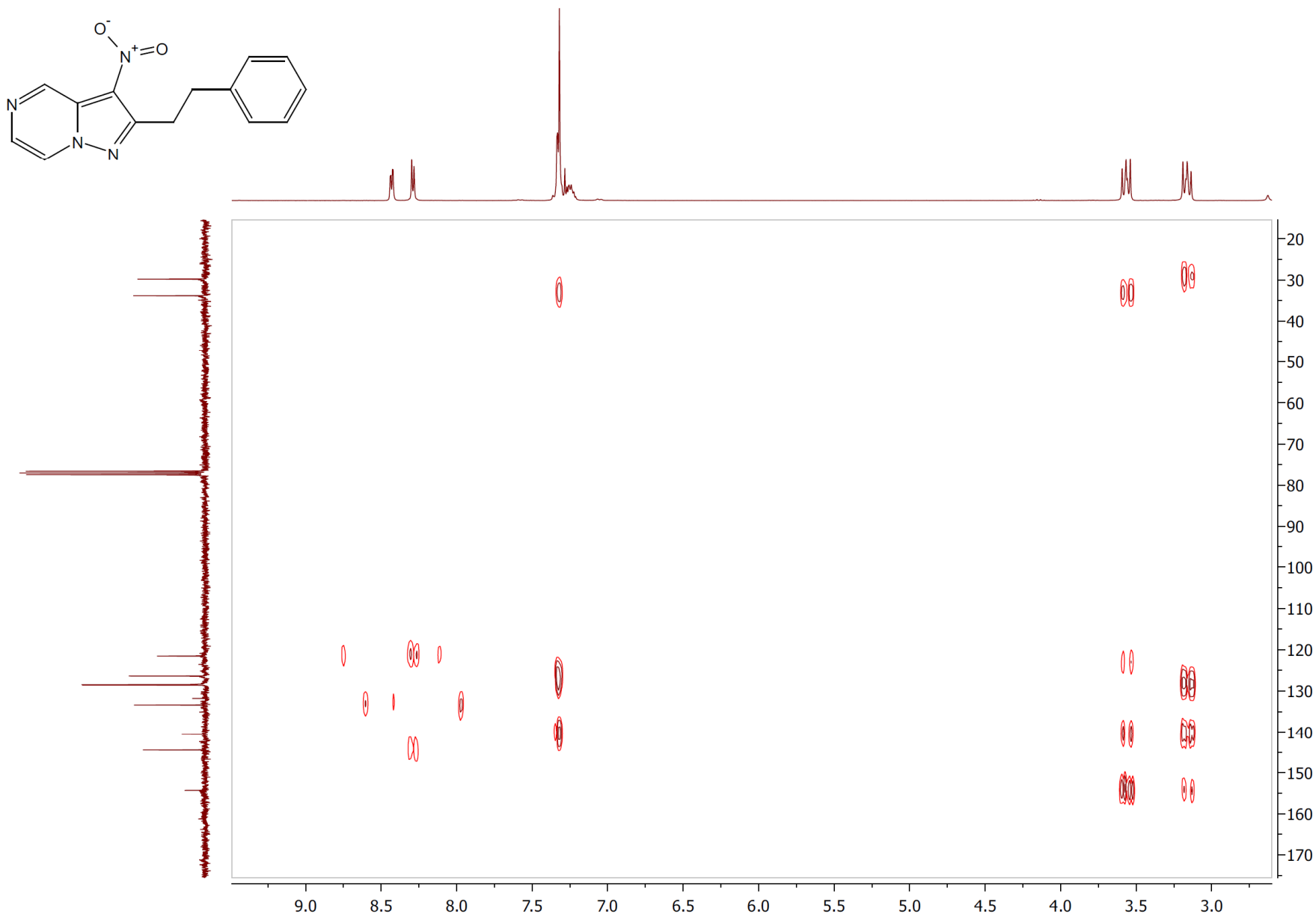
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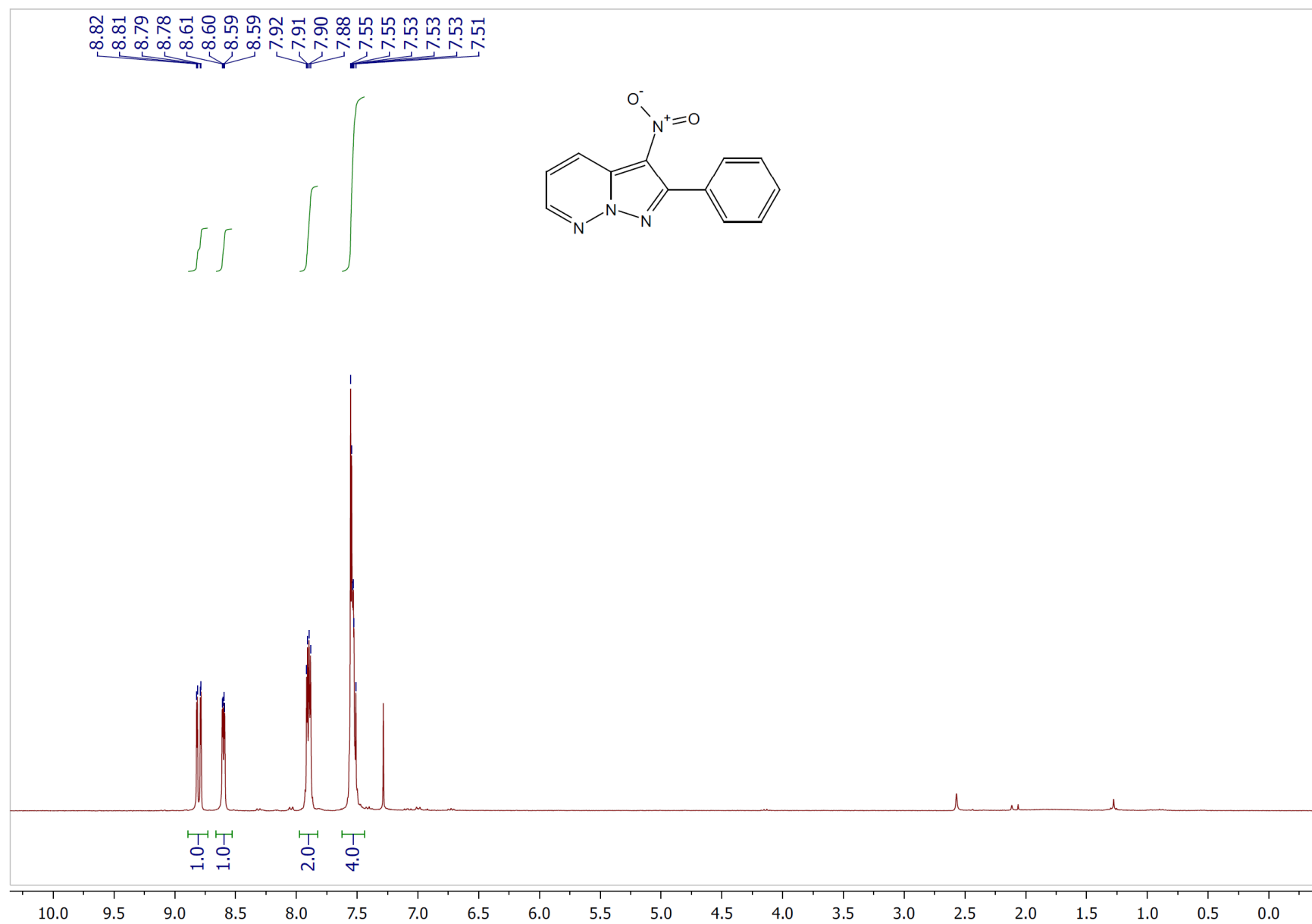


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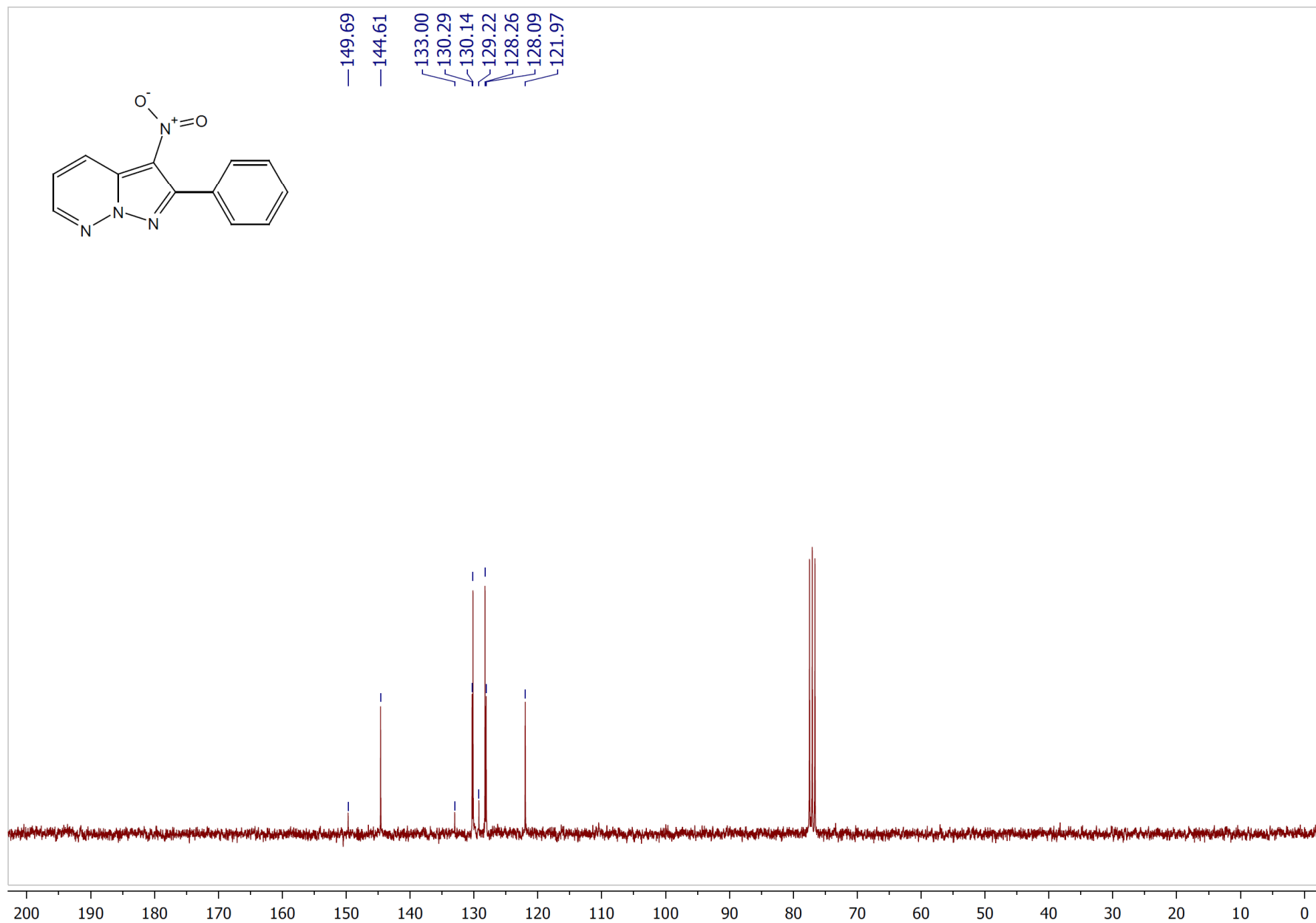


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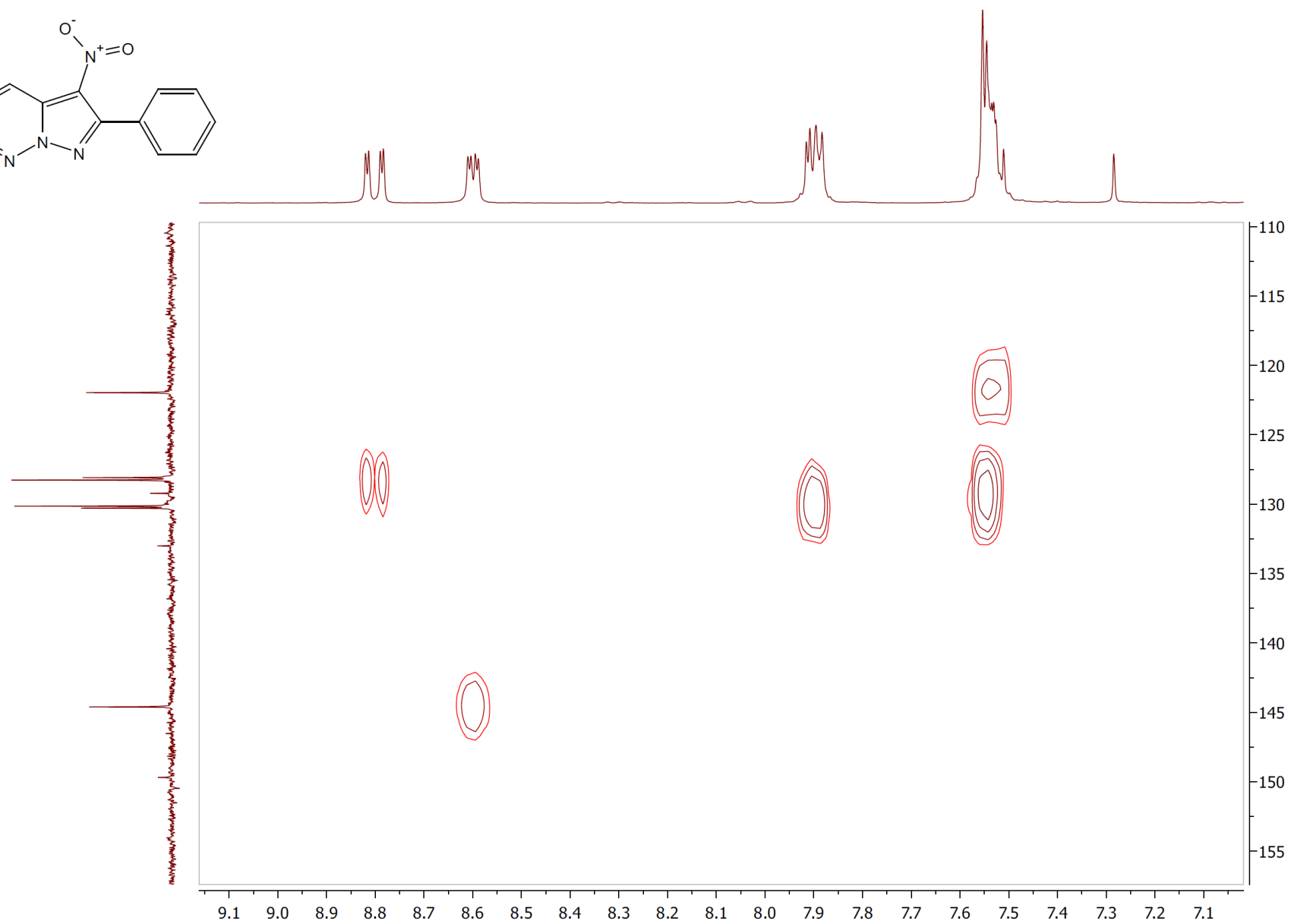
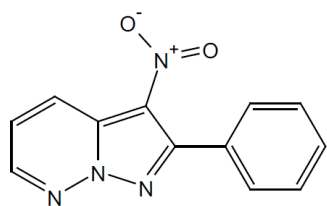
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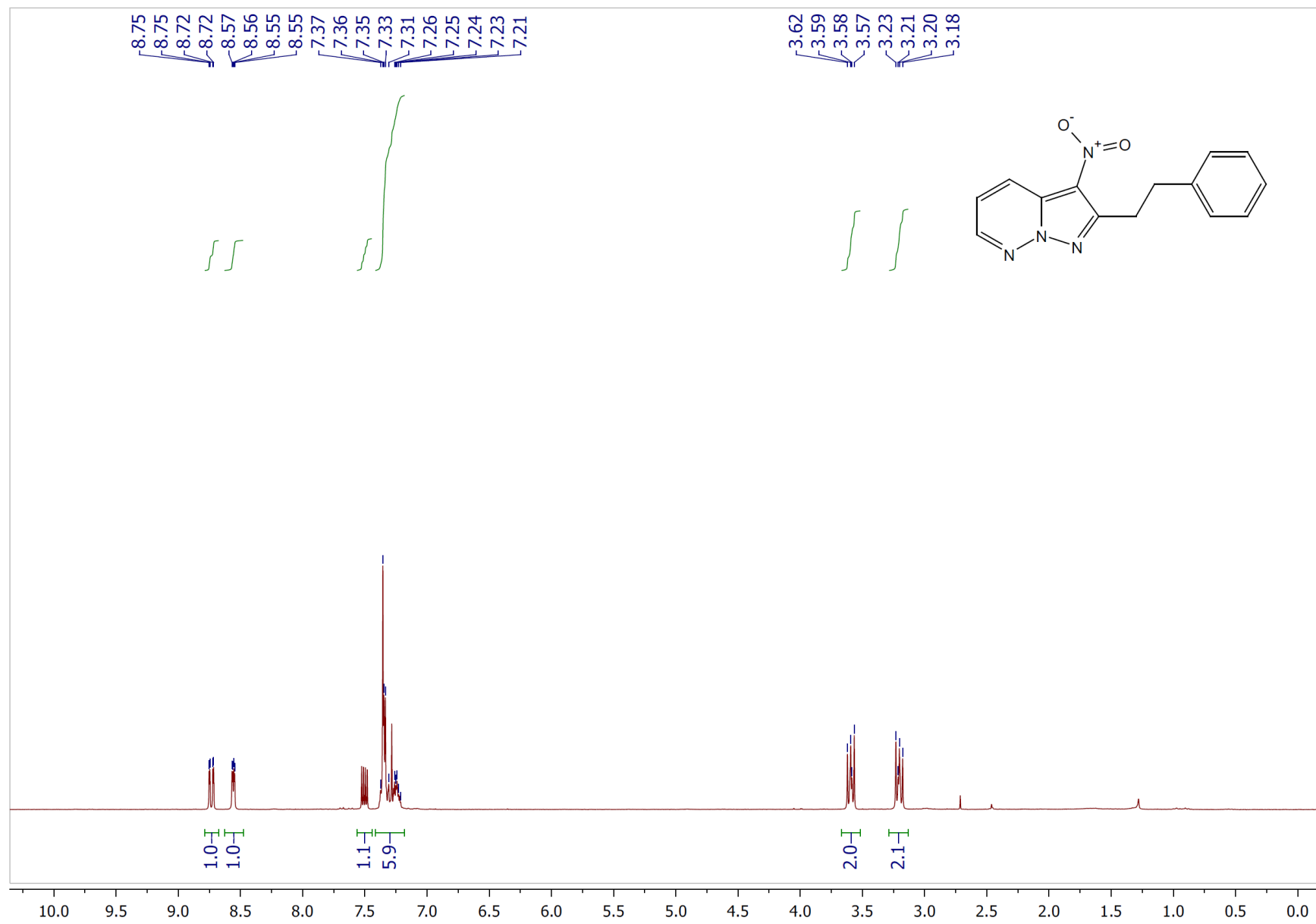


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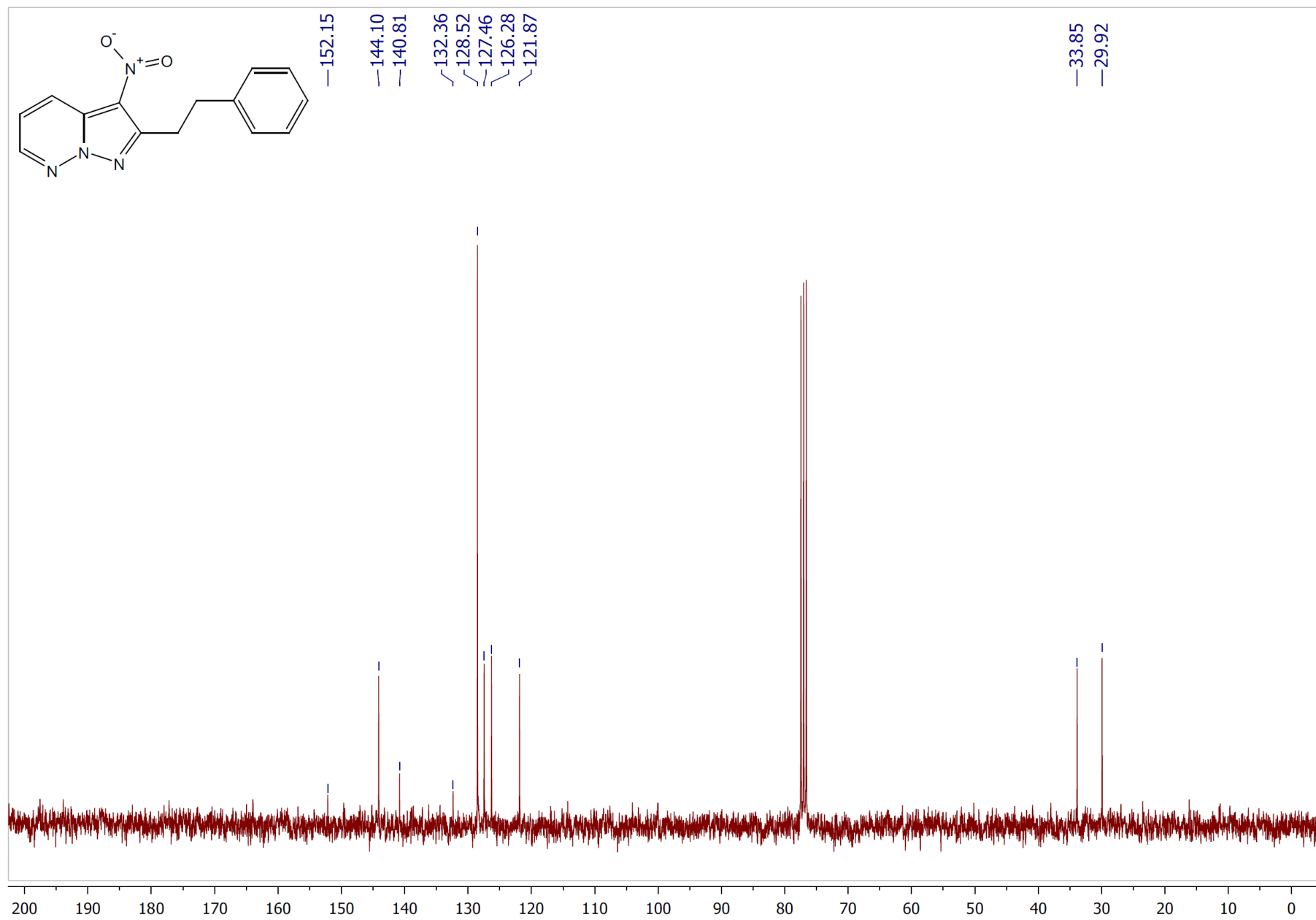


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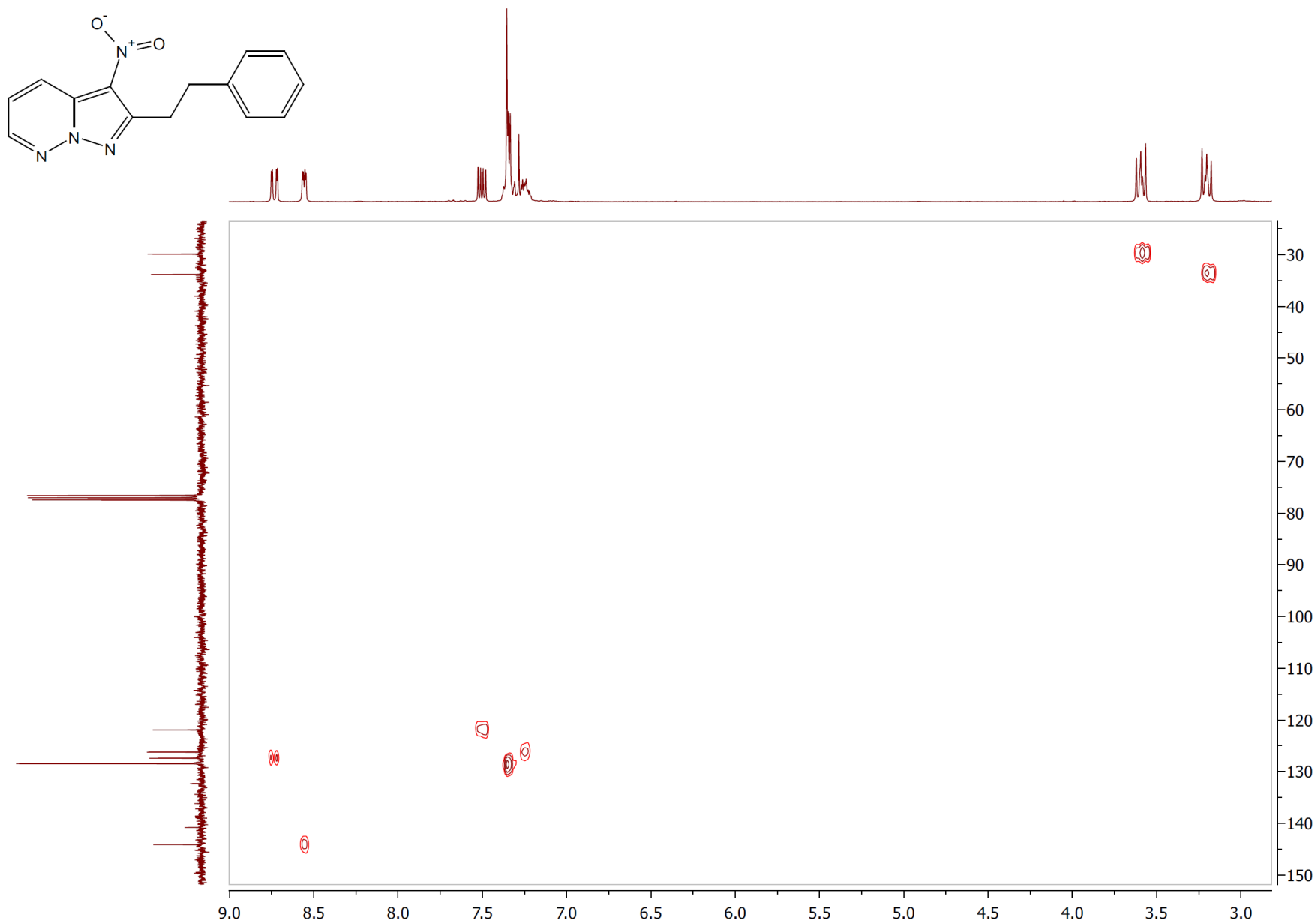
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¹³C NMR



^1H - ^{13}C HSQC



^1H - ^{13}C HMBC

