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Lewis Acid-Catalyzed Tandem Cyclization of *in Situ* Generated *o*-Quinone Methides and Arylsulfonyl Hydrazides for a One-Pot Entry to 3-Sulfonylbenzofurans

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General

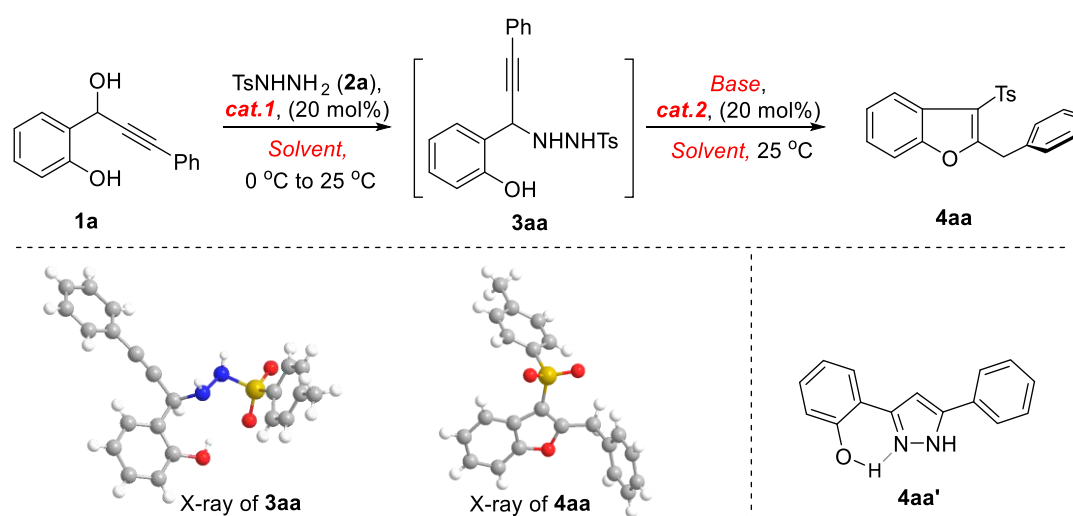
All moisture or oxygen-sensitive reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere in oven flasks. The solvents used were purified by distillation over the drying agents indicated and were transferred under argon: THF (Na), CH₂Cl₂ (CaH₂), EtOAc (Na), toluene (Na), ClCH₂CH₂Cl (CaH₂). The products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 meshes) from the Anhui Liangchen Silicon Material Company in China.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on a Varian 500 MHz instrument. Chemical shifts were denoted in ppm (δ), and calibrated by using residual undeuterated solvent (CDCl₃ (7.27 ppm), DMSO-d₆ (2.50 ppm) or tetramethylsilane (0.00 ppm)) as internal reference for ¹H NMR and the deuterated solvent (CDCl₃ (77.00 ppm), DMSO-d₆ (39.51 ppm) or tetramethylsilane (0.00 ppm)) as internal standard for ¹³C NMR. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, td = triple doublet, dt = double triplet, m = multiplet. The MS data were obtained with ESI technique, and the relative intensity (%) is given in brackets. High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) data were measured on a Bruker ApexII mass spectrometer by means of the ESI technique. The IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet Nexus 670 FT-IR spectrometer. The X-ray single-crystal determination was performed on a Bruker Smart 1000 CCD X-ray single crystal diffractometer.

1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions.

A mixture of **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (44.64 mg, 0.24 mmol) was dissolved in solvent (2.0 mL), to the solution was added **Cat.1** (0.04 mmol) at 0 °C, after 0.5 h, the temperature recovered to 25 °C. Until **1a** was consumed, the **Cat.2** (0.04 mmol) and base (0.4 mmol) were successively for the indicated time. The solvent was removed and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **4aa**.

Table 1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions^a



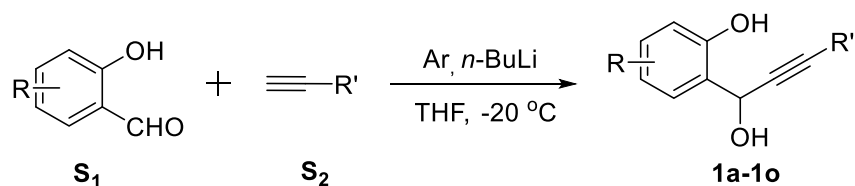
Entry	Cat.1	Cat.2	Base	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
						4aa/3aa/4aa'
1	TsOH·H ₂ O	-	-	CHCl ₃	3.5	0/80/0
2	(±) CSA	-	-	CHCl ₃	2.5	0/85/0
3	FeCl ₃ ·6H ₂ O	-	-	CHCl ₃	2	- ^c
4	AlCl ₃	-	-	CHCl ₃	2	- ^c
5	AgOTf	-	-	CHCl ₃	2	- ^c
6	Sc(OTf) ₃	-	-	CHCl ₃	2	- ^c
7	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	-	CHCl ₃	2	0/99/0
8	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	K ₂ CO ₃	CHCl ₃	8	50/0/0
9	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	Na ₂ CO ₃	CHCl ₃	14	42/0/0

10	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	K ₃ PO ₄	CHCl ₃	5	35/0/0
11	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	DBU	CHCl ₃	6	45/0/0
12	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	DMAP	CHCl ₃	6	20/0/0
13	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	24	0/99/0
14	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	-	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	8	60/0/0
15	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Cu ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	3	60/0/15
16	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	4	33/0/26
17	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	CuCl	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	7	55/0/25
18	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	4.5	78/0/5
19	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	AgNO ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	8	62/0/19
20	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	AgOAc	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	8	58/0/16
21	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	toluene	5	36/0/0
22	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DCE	3	54/0/0
23	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	THF	3	35/0/0
24	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DCM	3	23/0/0
25	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	DMF	21	0/0/0
26	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	3	50/0/0
27	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	Ag ₂ O	K ₂ CO ₃	chlorobenzene	3	46/0/0

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.24 mmol), **cat.1** (20 mol%), in solvent (2.0 mL) at 25 °C until **1a** was consumed; and then base (0.40 mmol) and **cat. 2** (20 mol%) were added to the resulting mixture and stirred at 25 °C for the indicated time. ^bYield of isolated product. ^cOnly unidentified byproducts were obtained. (±) CSA = camphorsulfonic acid.

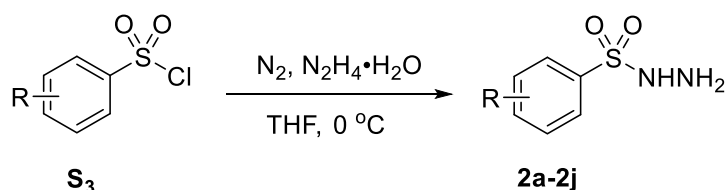
2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of *o*-hydroxyl-benzyl alcohol (*o*-HBAs)

Compounds *o*-hydroxyl-benzyl alcohol (*o*-HBAs) **1a-1o** were prepared according to the reported literature.¹ General synthesis of *o*-HBAs are shown below.



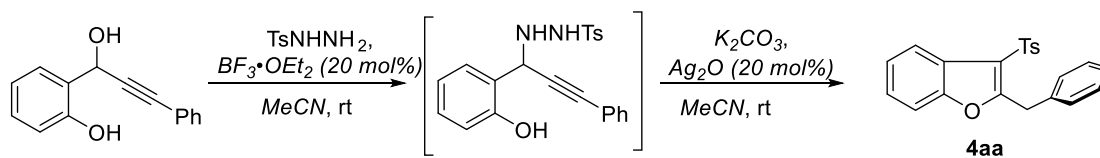
To the solution of **S₂** (2.2 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) was slowly added *n*-BuLi (2.1 mmol, 2.5 M in THF) at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 1 h, then a solution of the corresponding salicylaldehyde **S₁** (1 mmol in 4 mL of THF) was added dropwise via cannula slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for another 0.5 h until the disappearance of the starting material. Then the reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of saturated NH_4Cl . The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. Combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated. Crude products **1a-1o** were purified by column chromatography [gradient eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc].

3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Arylsulfonyl Hydrazides



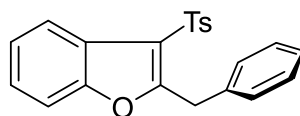
Arylsulfonyl hydrazides **2a-2i** were prepared according to the literature procedure.² Hydrazine monohydrate (250 mg, 5.0 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of an arylsulfonyl chloride (2.0 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) under nitrogen at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. During the addition the mixture became brown and a white precipitate of hydrazine hydrochloride was deposited. The mixture was stirred at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min, added ethyl acetate (60 mL), and washed with saturated brine (3 x 10 mL). The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and added slowly to stirred hexane (12 mL) over 5 min. After being stirred for 10 min, the mixture was filtered, and the collected solid was dried in vacuum. The yields for the formation of arylsulfonyl hydrazides range from 68% to 91%.

4. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3-Sulfonylbenzofurans



For 0.2 mmol Scale:

A mixture of **1** (0.20 mmol) and **2** (0.24 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (2.0 mL), to the solution was added catalyst $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (4 μL , 0.04 mmol) at 0°C, after another 0.5 h, the temperature recovered to 25 °C. Until **1a** was consumed in 2 hours, then catalyst Ag_2O (9.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) and base K_2CO_3 (56.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) were added for another 2 hours. Then the solvent was removed and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **4aa**.

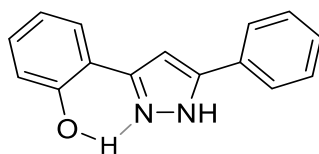


4aa

General procedure was followed, **4aa** (56.5 mg, 0.156 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4aa: (78% yield, $R_f = 0.52$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], white crystal, mp. =188.2 °C).

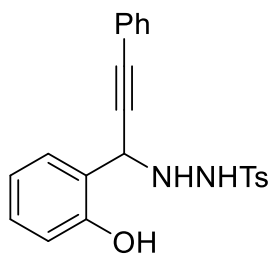
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.90 - 7.86$ (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.27 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 2.37 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.4, 153.4, 144.2, 139.3, 135.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 127.0, 126.8, 125.4, 124.3, 124.1, 120.5, 118.3, 111.4, 33.1, 21.5$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3093, 1568, 1315, 1153, 758 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 385.0874; found: 385.0828 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



4aa'

Compound 4aa': (5% yield, $R_f = 0.50$ [8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], white solid, mp. = 109.6 °C).

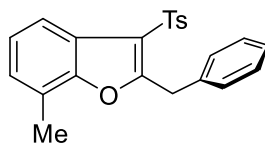
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.72 - 7.57$ (m, 4H), 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 ppm (dt, $J = 19.2, 6.8$ Hz, 2H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 155.9, 152.9, 143.2, 135.2, 129.6, 129.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 119.5, 117.2, 116.3, 99.8$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3354, 1457, 1259, 971, 749$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 237.1026; found: 237.1028 [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$.



3aa

Compound 3aa: (99% yield, $R_f=0.40$ [10:1 petroleum ether / EtOAc], white crystal, mp. = 135.8 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta 7.85 - 7.80$ (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 2.41 ppm (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta 155.9, 144.6, 135.1, 132.0, 130.6, 129.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 121.6, 120.1, 120.0, 117.3, 89.4, 83.5, 56.1, 21.6$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3268, 1487, 1320, 1155, 752$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 385.0874; found: 385.0828 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.

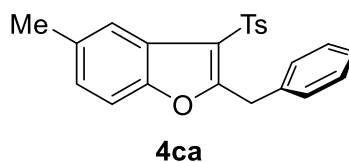


4ba

General procedure was followed, **4ba** (45.8 mg, 0.122 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1b** (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ba: (61% yield, $R_f = 0.54$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 119.3 °C).

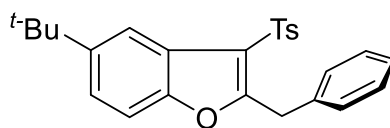
¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = 7.77 - 7.72$ (m, 2H), 7.68 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.19 (dd, $J = m$, 3H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.35 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 161.0, 152.5, 144.1, 139.4, 136.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 124.4, 123.7, 121.8, 118.4, 118.0, 33.2, 21.5, 14.8$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 2923, 1566, 1333, 1148, 786$ cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₃SNa: 399.1031; found: 399.0985 [$M + Na$]⁺.



General procedure was followed, **4ca** (43.6 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1c** (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ca: (56% yield, $R_f = 0.50$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 121.1 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.78$ (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 ppm (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 161.5, 151.9, 144.2, 139.4, 135.9, 134.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 124.2, 120.2, 117.9, 111.0, 33.2, 21.5, 21.5$ ppm. **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3028, 2958, 1471, 1323, 831, 620$ cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₃SNa: 399.1031; found: 399.0988 [$M + Na$]⁺.

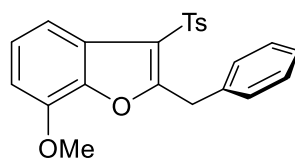


4da

General procedure was followed, **4da** (54.3 mg, 0.131 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1d** (46.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4da: (65% yield, $R_f = 0.51$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 119.7 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.83$ (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.22 (m, 2H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.35 ppm (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.5, 151.8, 147.7, 144.2, 139.4, 136.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 127.0, 123.8, 123.4, 118.3, 116.7, 110.8, 34.9, 33.3, 31.8, 21.6$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3056, 2958, 1471, 1323, 831, 620$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 441.1500; found: 441.1465 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



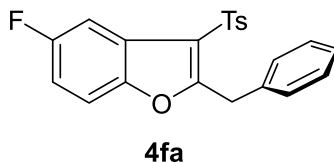
4ea

General procedure was followed, **4ea** (32.9 mg, 0.084 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1e** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ea: (42% yield, $R_f = 0.46$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow solid, mp. = 133.8 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.72$ (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.35 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.4, 145.2, 144.2, 142.9, 139.3, 135.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 125.2, 118.6, 112.6$,

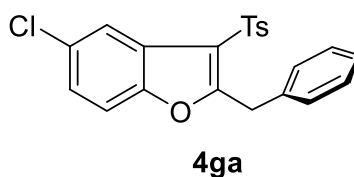
107.7, 56.1, 33.2, 21.5 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2924, 1492, 1278, 1147, 678 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$: 415.0980; found: 415.0935 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



General procedure was followed, **4fa** (47.4 mg, 0.120 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1f** (48.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4fa: (60% yield, R_f = 0.46 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 126.9 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.77 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.38 ppm (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 163.0, 160.8, 158.9, 149.6, 144.5, 139.1, 135.5, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 126.8, 113.5, 113.3, 112.4, 112.3, 106.7, 106.5, 33.3, 21.6 ppm; **^{19}F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -117.6 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3105, 1569, 1327, 1166, 707 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_3\text{SNa}$: 403.0780; found: 403.0756 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.

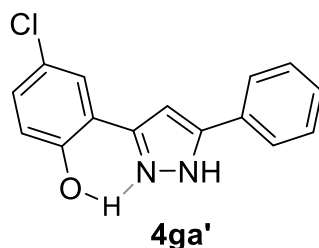


General procedure was followed, **4ga** (44.3 mg, 0.112 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1g** (51.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ga: (56% yield, R_f = 0.48 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 127.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

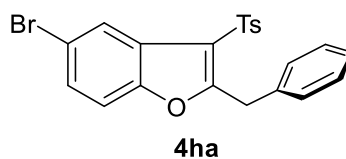
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.87 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

7.34 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.38 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 162.7, 151.8, 144.6, 139.1, 135.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 125.6, 120.3, 112.5, 118.2, 33.3, 21.6 ppm; IR: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3098, 1560, 1334, 1150, 716 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_3\text{SNa}$: 419.0485; found: 419.0449 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



Compound 4ga': (32% yield, R_f = 0.49 [8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow white, mp. = 150.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 ppm (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.6, 152.0, 144.2, 129.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.3, 126.1, 125.7, 124.1, 118.5, 117.7, 99.7 ppm; IR: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3378, 1454, 1257, 979, 752 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_2\text{OH}$: 271.0644; found: 271.0565 [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$.

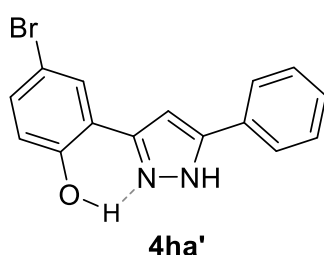


General procedure was followed, **4ha** (52.8 mg, 0.160 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1h** (60.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ha: (60% yield, R_f = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 114.9 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

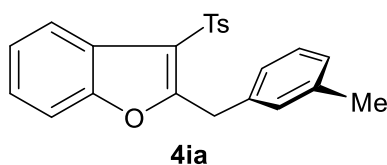
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 2.38 ppm (s, 3H); ^{13}C

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.6, 152.2, 144.6, 139.0, 135.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.2, 126.8, 126.1, 123.3, 118.1, 117.7, 113.0, 33.2, 21.6 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3088, 1568, 1328, 1151, 816 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₇BrO₃SNa: 462.9979; found: 462.9946 [$M + Na$]⁺.



Compound 4ha': (38% yield, R_f = 0.49 [8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow white, mp. = 138.8 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.31 (dt, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.97 – 6.85 ppm (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.1, 150.8, 143.2, 131.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 124.7, 118.0, 117.2, 110.2, 98.7 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3378, 1560, 1450, 1256, 977, 758 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₁BrN₂OH: 315.0138; found: 315.0069 [$M + H$]⁺.

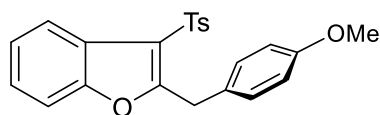


General procedure was followed, **4ia** (43.6 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1i** (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ia: (64% yield, R_f = 0.45 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 91.3 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28 ppm (s,

3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 161.6, 153.5, 144.2, 139.5, 138.4, 135.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 126.2, 125.4, 124.4, 124.3, 120.6, 118.4, 111.5, 33.1, 21.5, 21.3 ppm; IR: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2922, 1567, 1247, 1150, 813 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 399.1031; found: 399.0985 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.

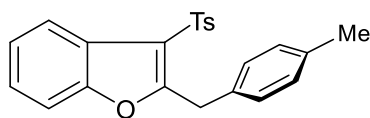


4ja

General procedure was followed, **4ja** (49.4 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1j** (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition

Compound 4ja: (63% yield, R_f = 0.45 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 122.4 $^\circ\text{C}$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 161.9, 158.8, 153.5, 144.2, 139.6, 130.2, 129.8, 127.9, 126.9, 125.4, 124.4, 124.3, 120.6, 118.1, 114.2, 111.5, 55.3, 32.4, 21.5 ppm; IR: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2925, 1564, 1315, 1151, 807 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$: 415.0980; found: 415.0941 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.

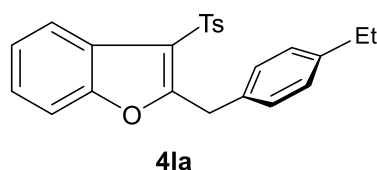


4ka

General procedure was followed, **4ka** (43.6 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1k** (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ka: (58% yield, R_f = 0.56 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 172.3 $^\circ\text{C}$).

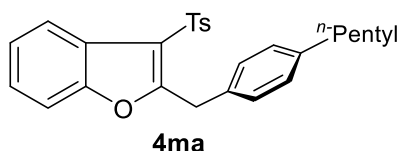
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.32 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 160.7, 152.5, 143.2, 138.4, 135.7, 131.7, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 125.8, 124.4, 123.3, 123.2, 119.5, 117.1, 110.4, 31.8, 20.5, 20.0 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3022, 1567, 1151, 1052, 814, cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₃SNa: 399.1031; found: 399.0986 [$M + Na$]⁺.



General procedure was followed, **4la** (54.6 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1l** (50.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4la: (70% yield, R_f = 0.51 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 121.9 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = m, 2H), 7.40 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 10.8, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.62 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.22 ppm (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 161.8, 153.5, 144.2, 143.1, 139.5, 133.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.2, 126.9, 125.4, 124.3, 124.3, 120.6, 118.2, 111.5, 32.8, 28.5, 21.5, 15.6 ppm. **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2923, 1567, 1452, 1195, 822 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₂O₃SNa: 413.1187; found: 413.1149 [$M + Na$]⁺.

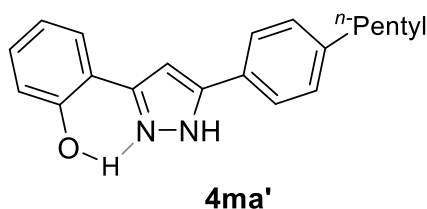


General procedure was followed, **4ma** (43.2 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1m** (58.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure

condition.

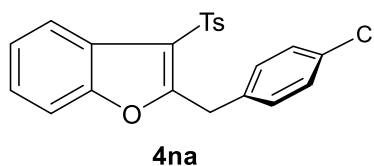
Compound 4ma: (50% yield, $R_f = 0.54$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 99.4 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.87$ (m, 1H), 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 10.5, 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.89 ppm (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.8, 153.5, 144.2, 141.8, 139.4, 132.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 126.9, 125.4, 124.3, 120.5, 118.1, 111.5, 35.5, 32.8, 31.5, 31.2, 22.5, 21.5, 14.0$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 2928, 1565, 1303, 1152, 846$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 455.1657; found: 455.1654 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



Compound 4ma': (29% yield, $R_f = 0.50$ [8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 118.8 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.63$ (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 7.1, 3.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.06 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (m, 1H), 2.63 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 (p, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.34 (dq, $J = 7.1, 3.6, 3.2$ Hz, 4H), 0.90 ppm (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 155.9, 152.9, 144.3, 144.1, 129.4, 129.3, 126.6, 126.1, 125.6, 119.5, 117.1, 116.7, 99.1, 35.7, 31.5, 31.0, 22.6, 14.0$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3376, 2927, 1589, 1309, 828$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OH}$: 307.1816; found: 307.1747 [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$.

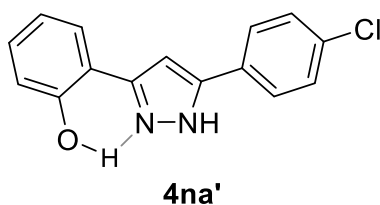


General procedure was followed, **4na** (43.6 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1n**

(51.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

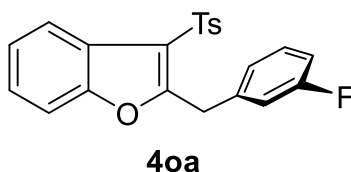
Compound 4na: (55% yield, $R_f = 0.49$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow solid, mp. = 127.5 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.90 - 7.86$ (m, 1H), 7.81 - 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 6H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.37 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 160.7, 153.5, 144.4, 139.2, 134.2, 133.0, 130.4, 129.9, 128.8, 126.8, 125.6, 124.5, 124.1, 120.6, 118.5, 111.5, 32.5, 21.6$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 2921, 1566, 1300, 1153, 803$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_3\text{SNa}$: 419.0485; found: 419.0431 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



Compound 4na': (29% yield, $R_f = 0.47$ [8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow solid, mp. = 187.8 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.62$ (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 - 6.87 ppm (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 156.0, 153.1, 144.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 126.6, 125.7, 119.4, 117.1, 116.5, 99.6$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3345, 2923, 1456, 1260, 971, 750$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{H}$: 271.0644; found: 271.0565 [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$.

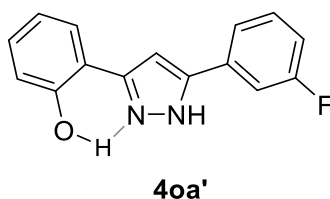


General procedure was followed, **4oa** (38.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1o**

(48.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition

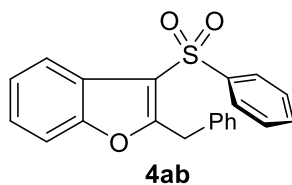
Compound 4oa: (50% yield, $R_f = 0.48$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 176.2 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.91 - 7.86$ (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 - 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 6.1, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.37 ppm (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 163.9, 161.9, 160.4, 153.5, 144.4, 139.3, 138.1, 138.0, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 126.8, 125.7, 124.8, 124.8, 124.5, 124.1, 120.7, 118.8, 116.1, 116.0, 114.1, 114.0, 111.5, 32.9, 21.6$ ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -112.7$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3060, 1569, 1449, 1152, 759$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_3\text{SNa}$: 403.0780; found: 403.0729 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



Compound 4oa': (36% yield, $R_f = 0.47$ [8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow solid, mp. = 126.7 °C).

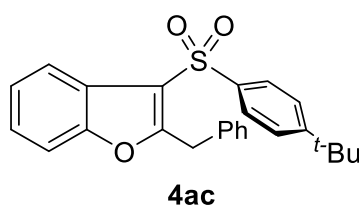
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.63$ (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, $J = 7.9, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dt, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, $J = 9.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 - 6.91 ppm (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 155.9, 153.0, 144.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 126.6, 125.7, 119.4, 117.1, 116.4, 99.6$ ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -111.5$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3393, 1589, 1462, 1153, 748$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}_2\text{OH}$: 255.0939; found: 255.0856 [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$.



A mixture of **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and **2b** (41.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (2.0 mL), to the solution was added catalyst $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (4 μL , 0.04 mmol) at 0 °C, after another 0.5 h, the temperature recover to 25 °C. Until **1a** disappeared, then catalyst Ag_2O (9.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) and base K_2CO_3 (56.2 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added at 15°C for another 2 hours. Then the solvent was removed and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **4ab** (42.3 mg, 0.122 mmol).

Compound 4ab: (61% yield, $R_f = 0.52$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], white solid, mp. =163.2 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.90$ (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 4.59 ppm (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.8, 153.5, 142.2, 135.7, 133.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.1, 126.8, 125.5, 124.5, 124.2, 120.6, 118.0, 111.5, 33.2$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3258, 2925, 1448, 1155, 758$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 371.0721; found: 371.0667 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.

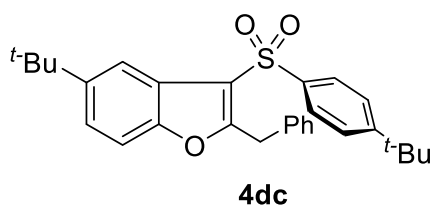


General procedure was followed, **4ac** (50.9 mg, 0.126 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2c** (43.0 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ac: (63% yield, $R_f = 0.52$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow solid, mp. = 176.2 °C).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.95 - 7.90$ (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 1.28 ppm (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.5, 157.2, 153.5, 139.2, 135.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2,$

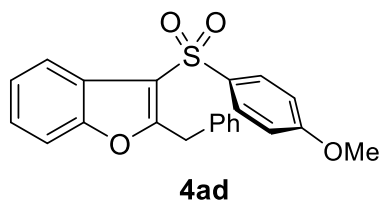
125.5, 124.4, 124.3, 120.7, 118.4, 111.5, 35.2, 33.2, 31.0 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2963, 1567, 1323, 1149, 767 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 427.1344; found: 427.1302 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



General procedure was followed, **4dc** (60.7 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1d** (53.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2c** (43.0 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4dc: (66% yield, R_f = 0.52 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 128.9 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.6, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 4.57 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.28 ppm (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 161.6, 157.2, 151.8, 147.7, 139.4, 136.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 124.0, 123.3, 118.4, 116.8, 110.7, 35.2, 34.9, 33.3, 31.7, 31.0 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2961, 1455, 1159, 898, 758 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$: 483.1970; found: 483.1945 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.

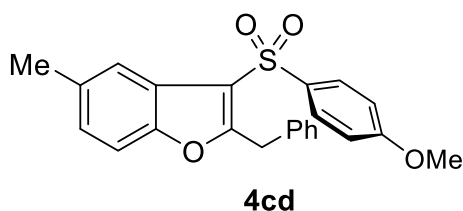


General procedure was followed, **4ad** (50.6 mg, 0.134 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2d** (48.4 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ad: (67% yield, R_f = 0.45 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off yellow

solid, mp. = 150.8 °C).

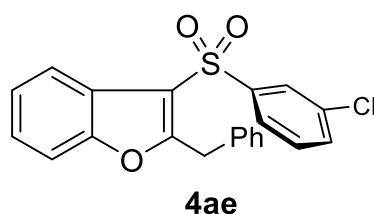
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.81 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.3, 160.0, 152.4, 134.8, 132.8, 128.0, 128.0, 127.7, 126.0, 124.4, 123.3, 123.1, 119.5, 117.6, 113.3, 110.4, 54.5, 32.1 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3264, 1568, 1313, 1169, 759 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₈O₄SNa: 401.0823; found: 401.0778 [M + Na]⁺.



General procedure was followed, **4cd** (52.5 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1c** (51.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2d** (48.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition

Compound 4cd: (67% yield, R_f = 0.52 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 93.8 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.82 (td, J = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.45 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 163.4, 161.2, 152.0, 136.0, 134.2, 134.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.0, 126.7, 124.3, 120.3, 118.4, 114.3, 111.0, 55.6, 33.2, 21.5 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3025, 2842, 1592, 1114, 803 cm⁻¹ **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₄SNa: 415.0980; found: 415.0941 [M + Na]⁺.

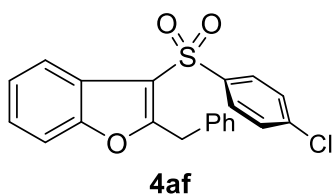


General procedure was followed, **4ae** (41.2 mg, 0.108 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a**

(44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2e** (52.9 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ae: (54% yield, $R_f = 0.53$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 103.6 °C).

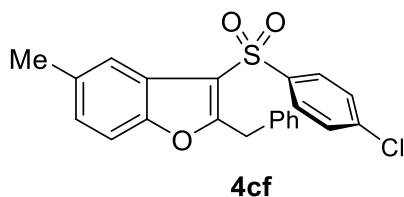
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.89 - 7.84$ (m, 1H), 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.59 ppm (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 162.3, 153.5, 143.8, 135.5, 135.4, 133.4, 130.4, 129.0, 128.8, 127.3, 126.9, 125.7, 124.9, 124.7, 124.0, 120.4, 117.3, 111.6, 33.2$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3093, 1560, 1345, 1155, 750$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}_3\text{SNa}$: 405.0328; found: 405.0282 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



General procedure was followed, **4af** (58.9 mg, 0.154 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2f** (53.1 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4af: (77% yield, $R_f = 0.54$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 122.9 °C).

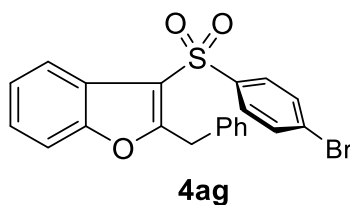
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.89 - 7.86$ (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.57 ppm (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 162.0, 153.5, 140.6, 139.9, 135.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 125.7, 124.6, 124.0, 120.3, 117.6, 111.6, 33.2$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 2925, 1566, 1395, 1155, 759$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}_3\text{SNa}$: 405.0328; found: 405.0268 [$M + \text{Na}$] $^+$.



General procedure was followed, **4cf** (51.4 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1c** (47.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2f** (41.2 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4cf: (65% yield, $R_f = 0.54$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 105.6 °C).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.75$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.44 ppm (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 162.1, 152.0, 140.8, 139.8, 135.7, 134.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 124.1, 120.1, 117.3, 111.1, 33.3, 21.5$ ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu} = 3028, 1568, 1468, 1147, 806$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_3\text{SK}$: 435.0224; found: 435.0191 [$M + K$] $^+$.

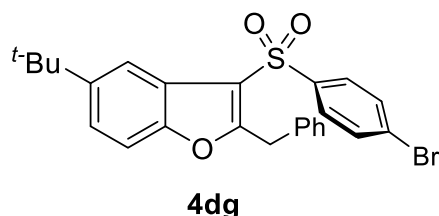


General procedure was followed, **4ag** (68.2 mg, 0.161 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2g** (64.08 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ag: (80% yield, $R_f = 0.49$ [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 150.8 °C).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.88 - 7.81$ (m, 1H), 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.61 – 4.51 ppm (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 162.0, 153.5, 141.2, 135.6, 132.5, 129.0, 128.8,$

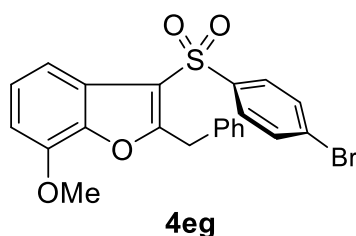
128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 125.7, 124.6, 124.0, 120.4, 117.6, 111.6, 33.2 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3083, 1569, 1318, 1152, 758 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrO}_3\text{SNa}$: 448.9823; found: 448.9772 $[M + \text{Na}]^+$.



General procedure was followed, **4dg** (68.4 mg, 0.116 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1d** (53.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2g** (60.4mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4dg: (71% yield, R_f = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 123.6 °C).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.80 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 5H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 1.36 ppm (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 162.1, 151.8, 148.0, 141.3, 135.8, 132.4, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 127.1, 123.7, 117.5, 116.5, 110.9, 35.0, 33.3, 31.7 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3085, 2960, 1572, 1328, 808 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_3\text{SK}$: 521.0188; found: 521.0182 $[M + \text{K}]^+$.

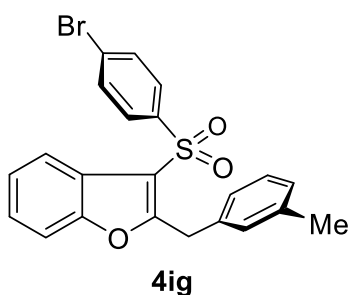


General procedure was followed, **4eg** (60.2 mg, 0.132 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1e** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2g** (60.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4eg: (66% yield, R_f = 0.55 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], yellow solid,

mp. = 115.8 °C).

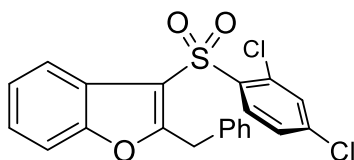
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.62 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.96 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.1, 145.3, 143.0, 141.1, 135.7, 132.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 125.7, 125.5, 117.8, 112.3, 107.8, 56.1, 33.2 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3090, 2922, 1571, 1273, 779 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₇Br₁O₄SNa: 478.9929; found: 478.9929 [M + Na]⁺.



General procedure was followed, **4ig** (60.2 mg, 0.132 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1i** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2g** (60.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ig: (70% yield, R_f = 0.50 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], white solid, mp. = 120.8 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 2.28 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.2, 153.5, 141.3, 138.5, 135.4, 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.1, 125.7, 124.6, 124.1, 120.4, 117.6, 111.7, 33.1, 21.3 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2924, 1728, 1276, 1150, 762 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₇BrO₃SNa: 462.9979; found: 462.9937 [M + Na]⁺.

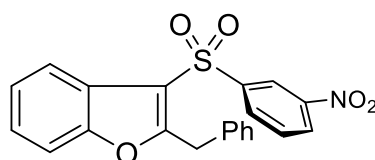


4ah

General procedure was followed, **4ah** (47.4 mg, 0.114 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2h** (61.44 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ah: (57% yield, *R_f* = 0.51 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 105.5 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.58 ppm (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 163.4, 153.4, 140.5, 137.4, 135.2, 134.2, 131.8, 131.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 125.5, 124.4, 124.0, 120.2, 115.6, 111.6, 33.6 ppm; **IR:** $\bar{\nu}$ = 2924, 1565, 1453, 1157, 754 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₄ClO₃SNa: 438.9938; found: 438.9925 [*M* + Na]⁺.



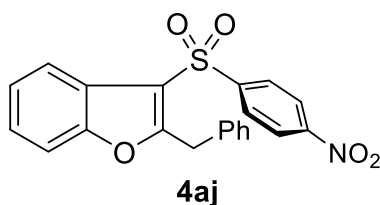
4ai

General procedure was followed, **4ai** (35.60 mg, 0.092 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2i** (61.44 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4ai: (45% yield, *R_f* = 0.52 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 117.3 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

= 163.0, 153.5, 148.2, 144.1, 135.2, 132.2, 130.5, 128.9, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 126.0, 125.0, 123.8, 122.1, 120.2, 116.6, 111.8, 33.3 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3069, 1567, 1356, 1160, 746 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$: 416.0569; found: 416.0494 [$M + \text{Na}$]⁺.

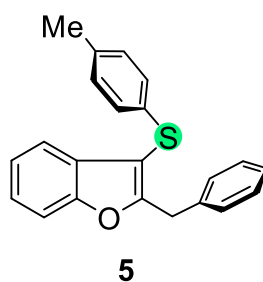
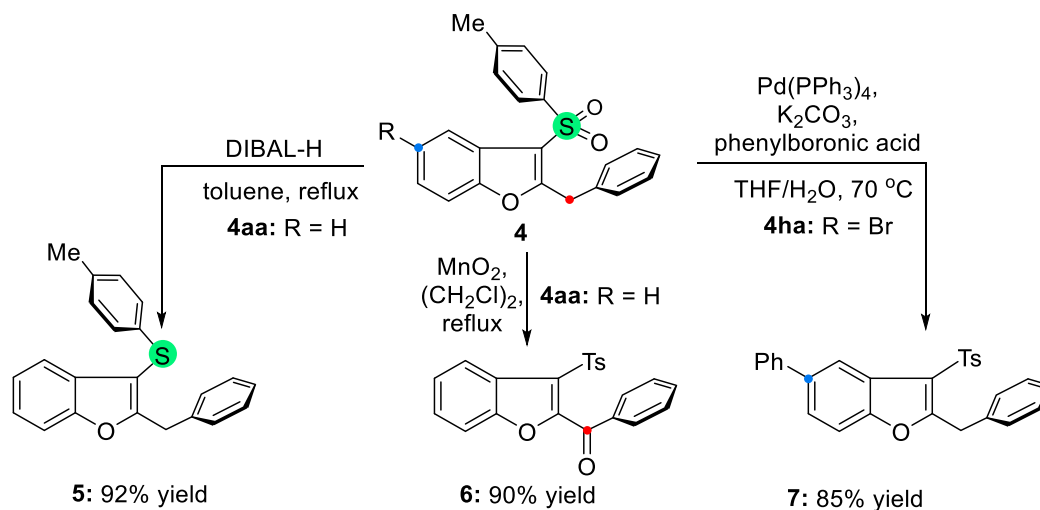


General procedure was followed, **4aj** (37.7 mg, 0.096 mmol) was from *o*-HBA **1a** (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2j** (55.44 mg, 0.24 mmol), and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] under normal pressure condition.

Compound 4aj: (48% yield, R_f = 0.50 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 146.3 °C)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (s, 5H), 4.59 ppm (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 163.1, 153.5, 150.3, 147.5, 135.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.4, 126.0, 124.9, 124.4, 123.8, 120.2, 116.6, 111.8, 33.3 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3267, 1560, 1389, 1155, 750 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$: 416.0569; found: 461.0589 [$M + \text{Na}$]⁺

5. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Functionalized derivatives 5, 6 and 7.

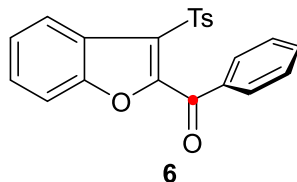


Under nitrogen atmosphere, compound **4aa** (36.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added to a 15 mL Schlenk tube, then added 2 mL toluene and 0.3 mL DIBAL-H. The solution was refluxed under a nitrogen atmosphere until the **3aa** was disappeared. The reaction mixture was poured into aqueous ammonium chloride and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with a saturated salt solution, dried with magnesium sulfate, and evaporated. The residue was purified by chromatography to brown oil **5** (30.3 mg, 0.09 mmol).

Compound 5: (92% yield, *R_f* = 0.58 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], brown oil).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 2.31 ppm (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.8, 155.0, 137.5,

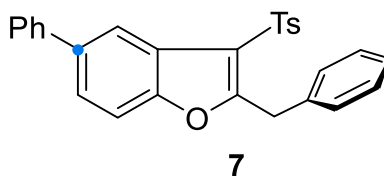
137.3, 134.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 126.8, 123.4, 122.5, 120.4, 110.9, 103.4, 35.0, 21.1 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2922, 1454, 1253, 803, 750, 703 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{OSH}$: 331.1162; found: 331.1155 $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$



Compound **4aa** (36.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), MnO_2 (260mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to a 15 mL Schlenk tube, then added 2 mL DCE. The solution was refluxed until the **3aa** was disappeared. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to give **6** (33.3 mg, 0.09 mmol).

Compound 6: (90% yield, R_f = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off brown solid, mp. = 114.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.21 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.97 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 ppm (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 184.7, 153.7, 152.8, 144.8, 138.2, 135.6, 134.5, 130.3, 129.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 125.5, 125.4, 123.7, 122.3, 112.4, 21.7 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 2962, 1668, 1471, 1258, 798, 672 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$: 399.0667; found: 399.0619 $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$.



Under nitrogen atmosphere, compound **4ha** (25.0 mg, 0.06 mmol), phenylboronic acid (14.6 mg, 2.0 equiv), K_2CO_3 (24 mg, 3.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (6.9 mg, 0.10 equiv), were successively added to a 15 mL Schlenk tube, followed by the addition of 2.0 mL of THF and 0.2 mL H_2O , the mixture was degassed and purged with N_2 and then heated to 70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 6 h. After cooling to 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, the solvent was removed and purified by chromatography to a white solid **7** (26.4 mg, 0.051 mmol).

Compound 7: (85% yield, R_f = 0.54 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc], off white solid, mp. = 122.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.06 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 2.36 ppm (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 162.0, 153.1, 144.3, 141.0, 139.4, 138.2, 135.8, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 125.2, 124.8, 116.0, 119.0, 118.6, 33.3, 21.5 ppm; **IR**: $\bar{\nu}$ = 3056, 1492, 1323, 1150, 815 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₂O₃SNa: 461.1187; found: 461.1158 [$M + Na$]⁺.

6. Relative Configuration Assignment of 3aa, 4aa, and 4ha' by X-Ray Crystallographic Analysis

The single crystal of **3aa** which was used for the determination of its relative configurations via X-ray crystallography (see below), was recrystallized from ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. The intensity data were collected using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation.

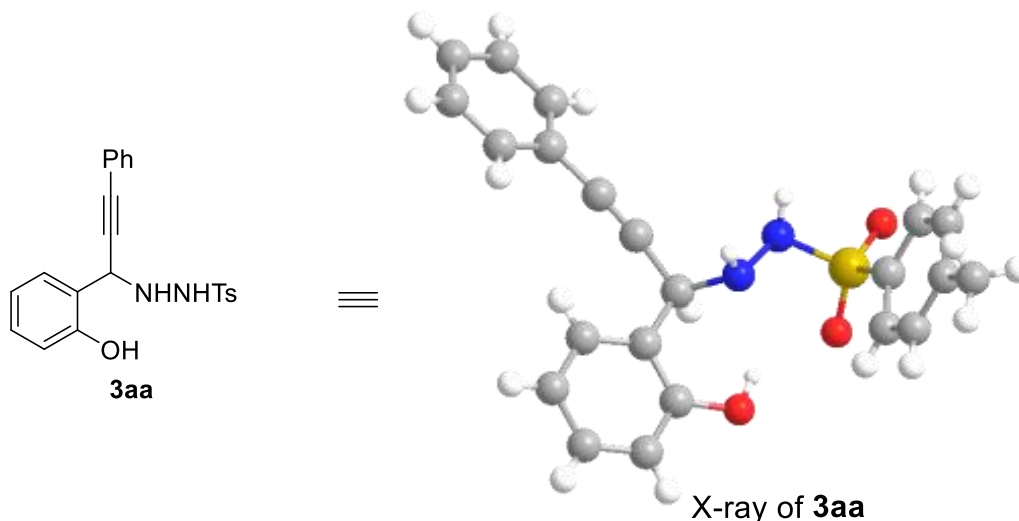
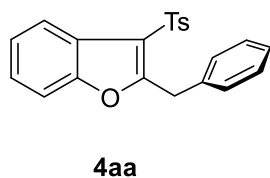


Table 2 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3aa.

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Identification code	3aa
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Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic

Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	20.9823(17)
b/Å	5.1771(3)
c/Å	18.9441(15)
α/°	90
β/°	105.594(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1982.1(3)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.315
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.659
F(000)	824.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.37 × 0.08 × 0.04
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.75 to 132.092
Index ranges	-24 ≤ h ≤ 22, -6 ≤ k ≤ 5, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected	6252
Independent reflections	3449 [R _{int} = 0.0466, R _{sigma} = 0.0761]
Data/restraints/parameters	3449/0/254
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.000
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0566, wR ₂ = 0.1067
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1095, wR ₂ = 0.1292
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.20/-0.24

The single crystal of **4aa** which was used for the determination of its relative configurations via X-ray crystallography (see below), was recrystallized from ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. The intensity data were collected using graphite-monochromated Mo Kα radiation.



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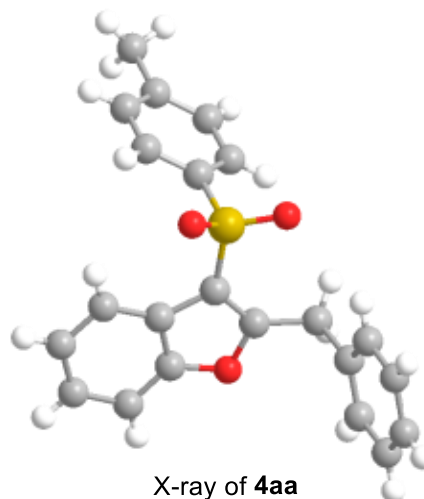


Table 3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4aa.

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Identification code	4aa
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Formula weight	362.42
Temperature/K	298(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	10.6861(9)
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Volume/Å ³	1844.7(3)
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μ/mm^{-1}	0.194
F(000)	760.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.4 × 0.3 × 0.22
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2 θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	5.75 to 50.04
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 11, -11 ≤ k ≤ 8, -19 ≤ l ≤ 21
Reflections collected	8948
Independent reflections	3243 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0329$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0383$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3243/0/236
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.009
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0423$, $wR_2 = 0.0993$

Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0665$, $wR_2 = 0.1121$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.18/-0.38

The single crystal of **4ha'** which was used for the determination of its relative configurations via X-ray crystallography (see below), was recrystallized from ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. The intensity data were collected using graphite-monochromated Mo $K\alpha$ radiation.

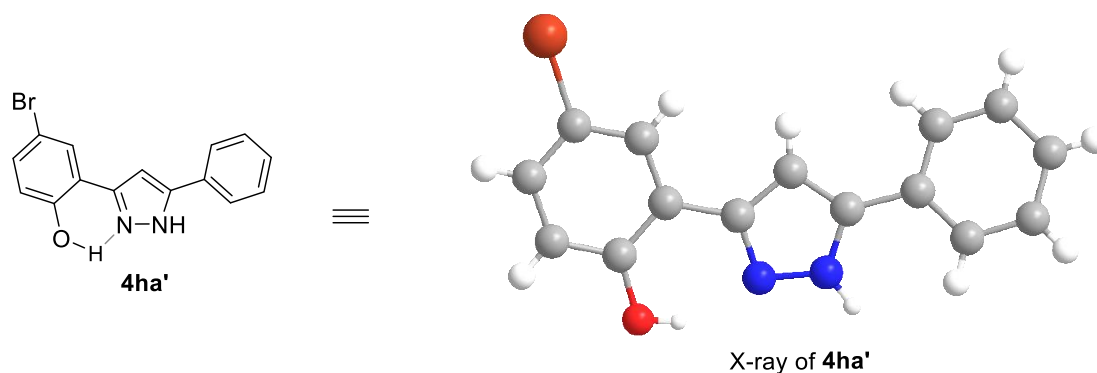


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Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/c$
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$b/\text{\AA}$	12.1484(11)
$c/\text{\AA}$	26.691(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90.00
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$\gamma/^\circ$	90.00
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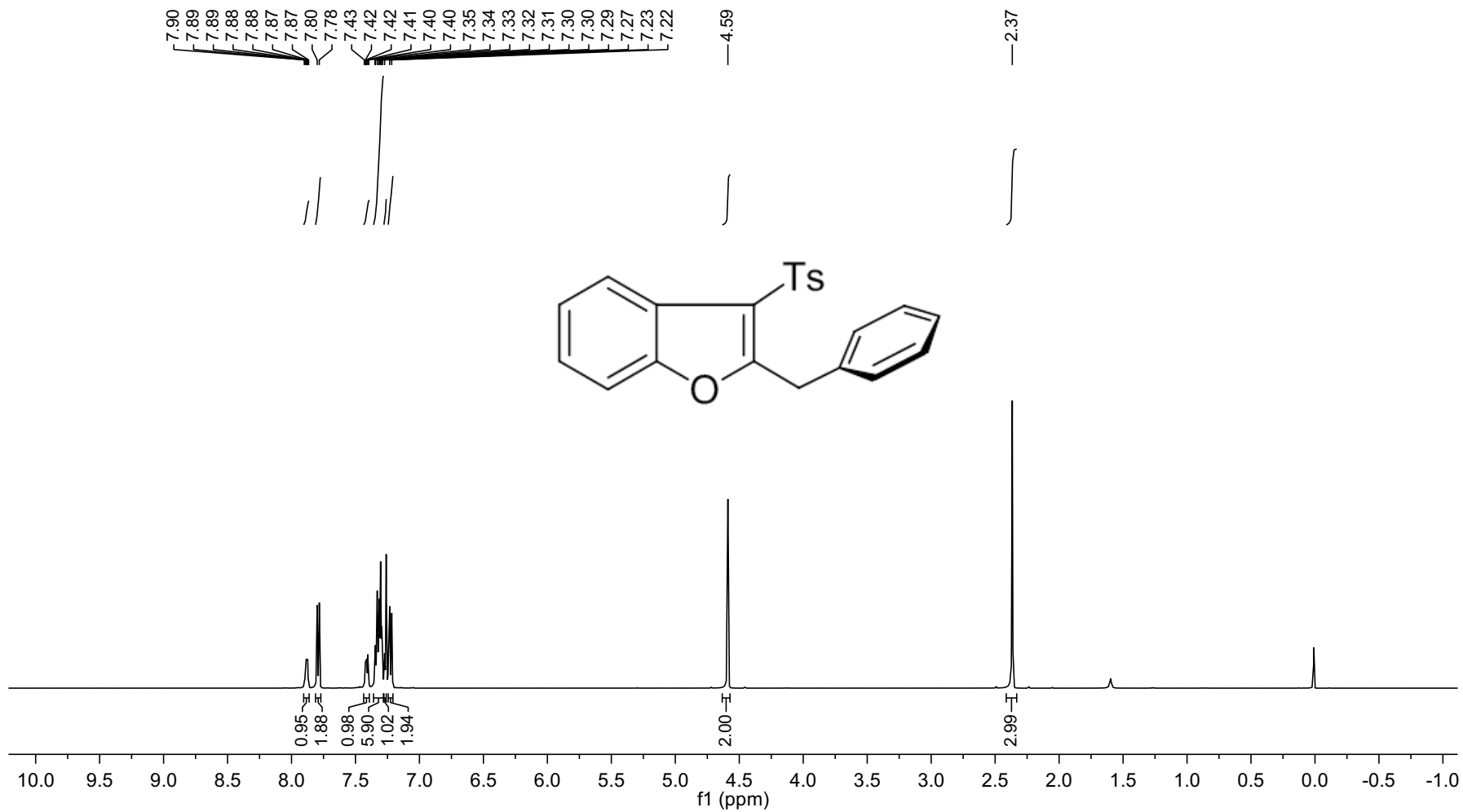
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Index ranges	$-4 \leq h \leq 4$, $-11 \leq k \leq 14$, $-31 \leq l \leq 30$
Reflections collected	6312
Independent reflections	2282 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0550$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0601$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2282/0/172
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.012
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Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0744$, $wR_2 = 0.0956$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.66/-0.22

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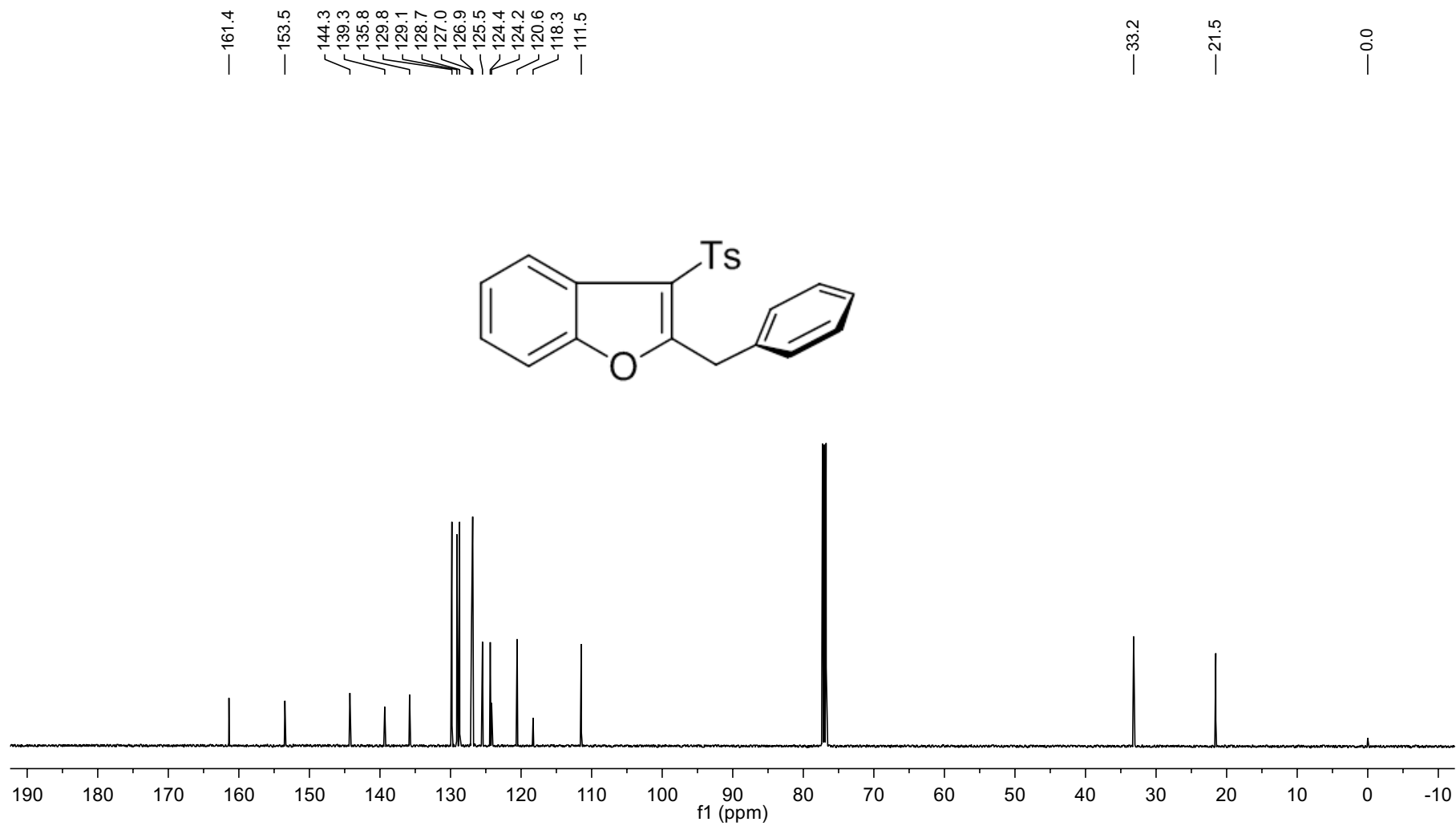
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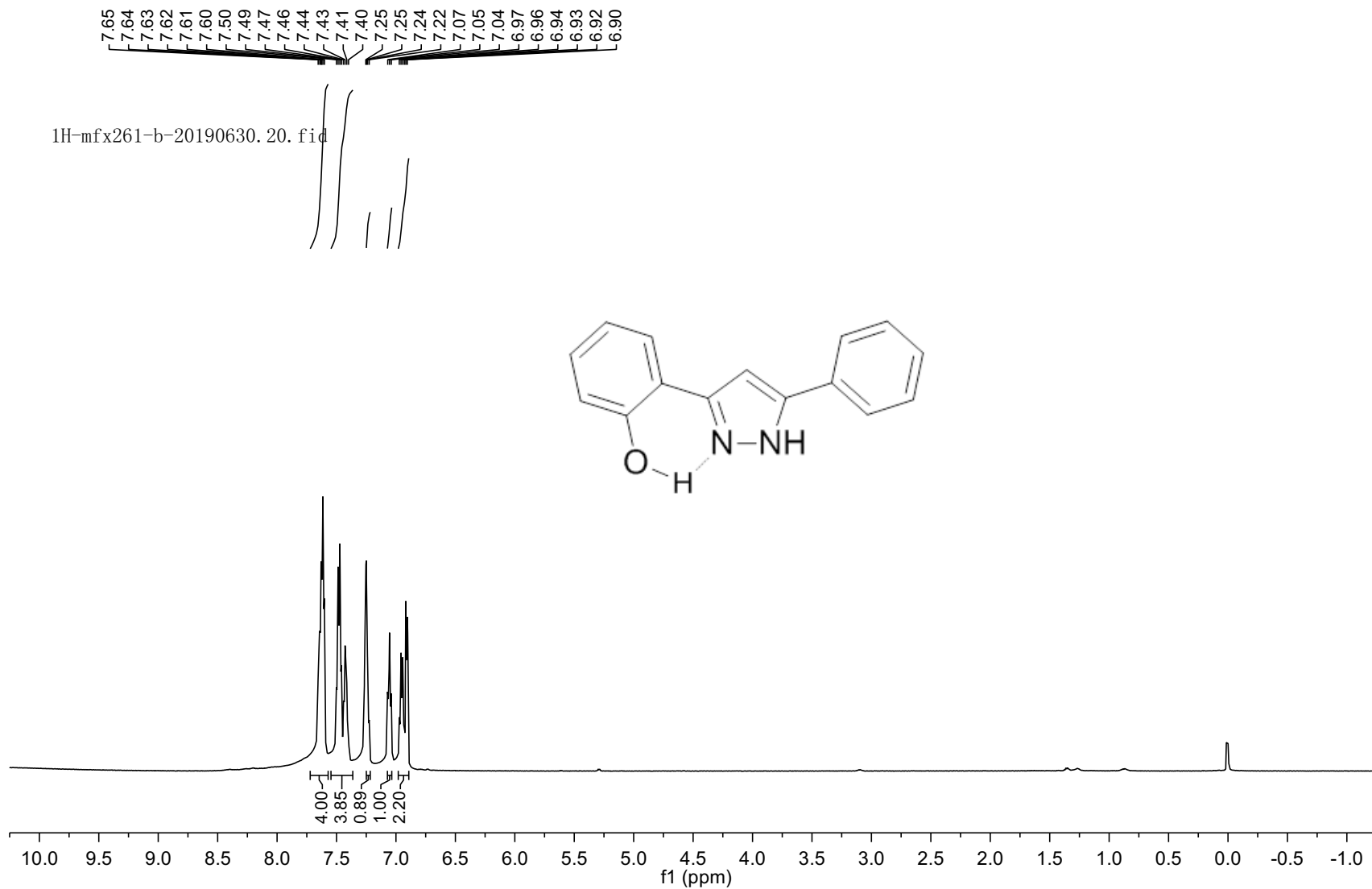
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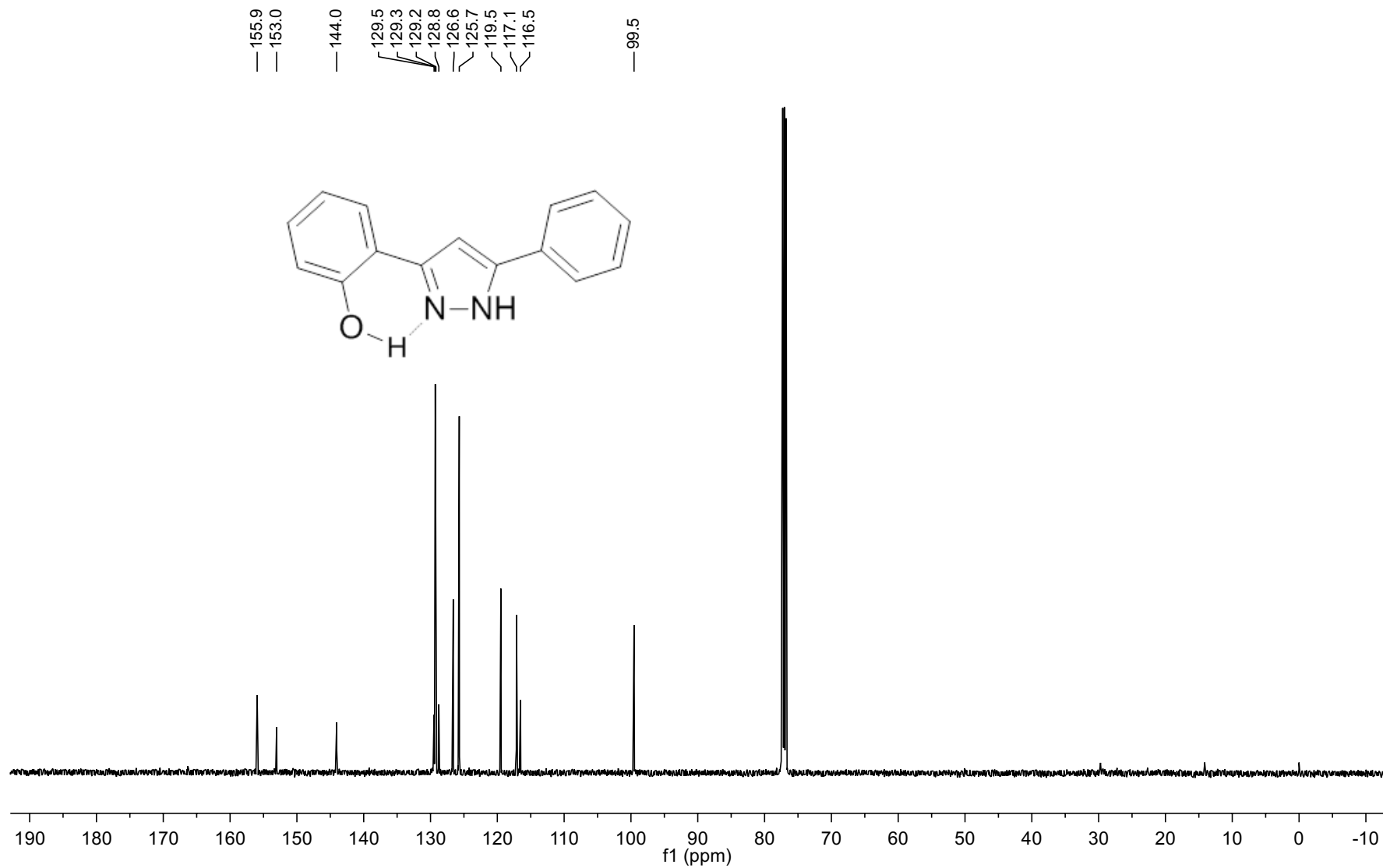
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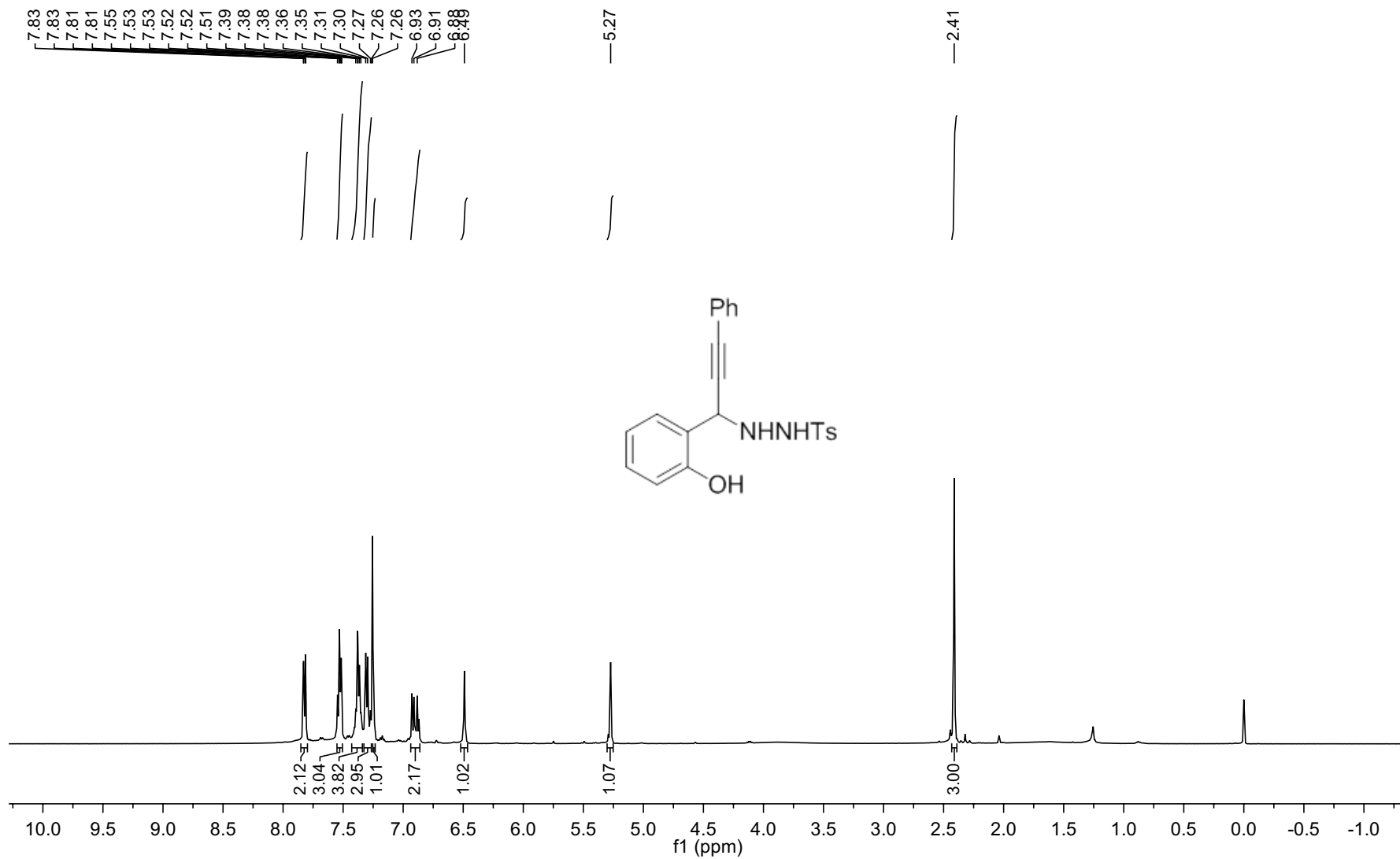
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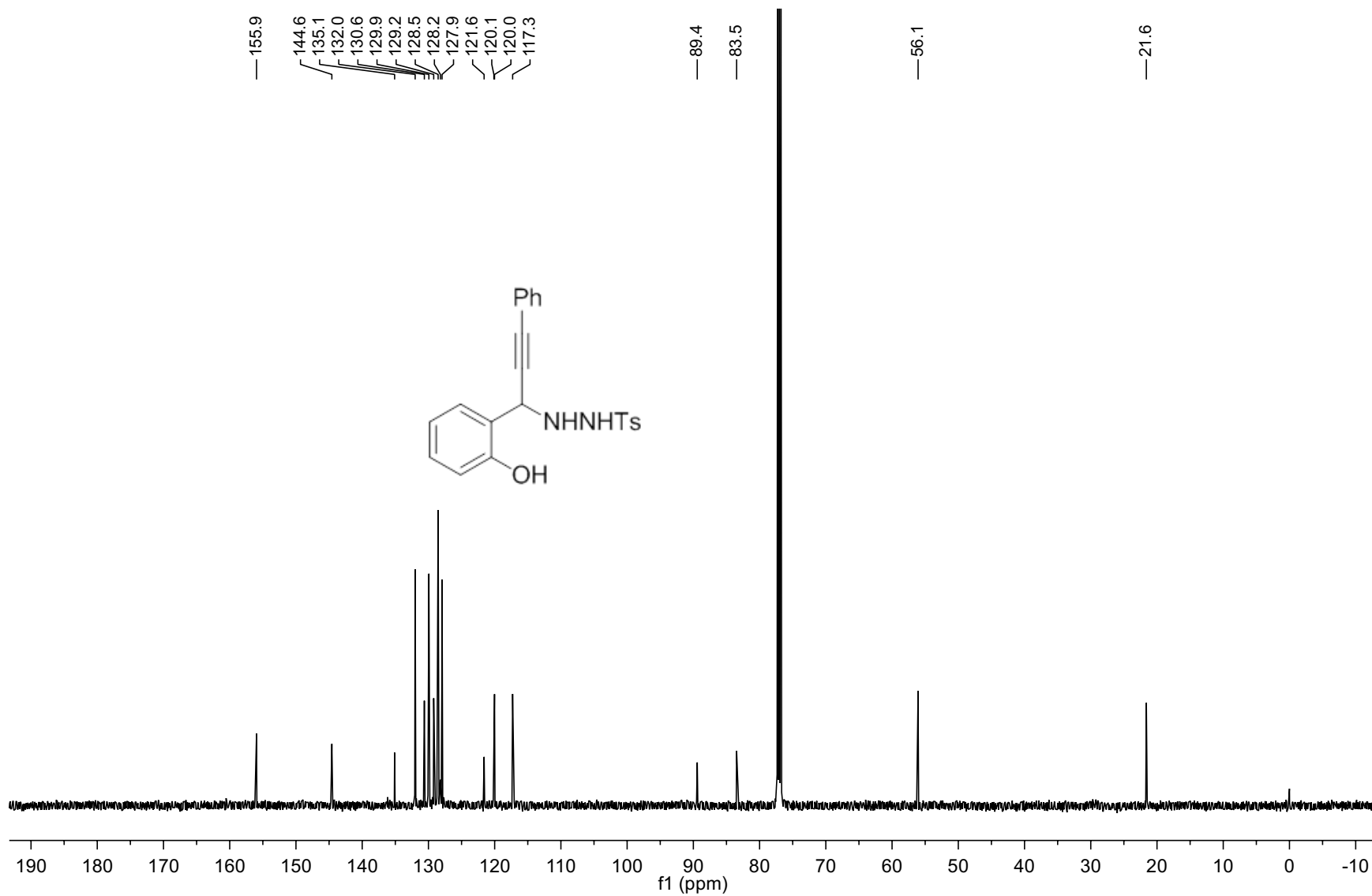
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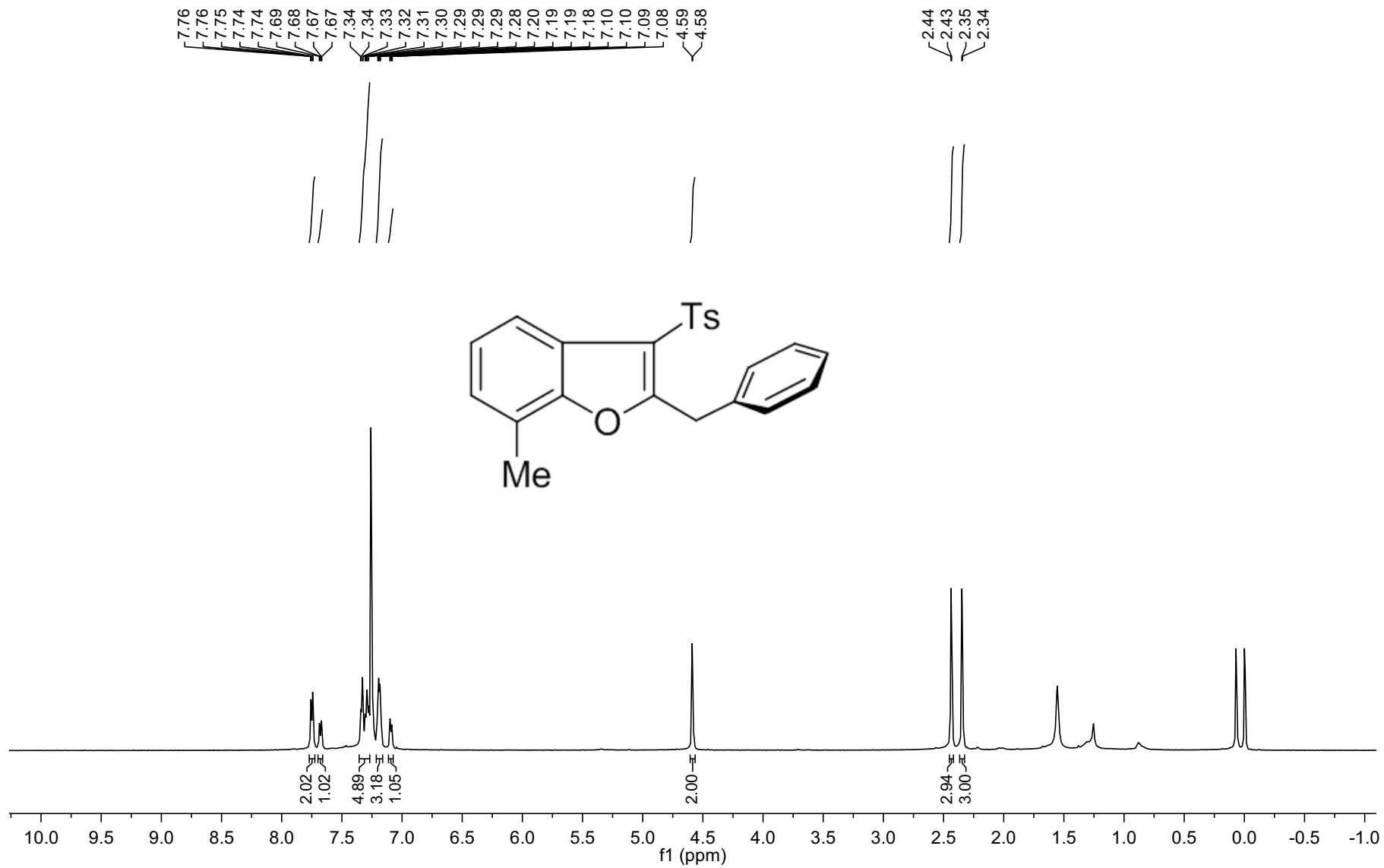
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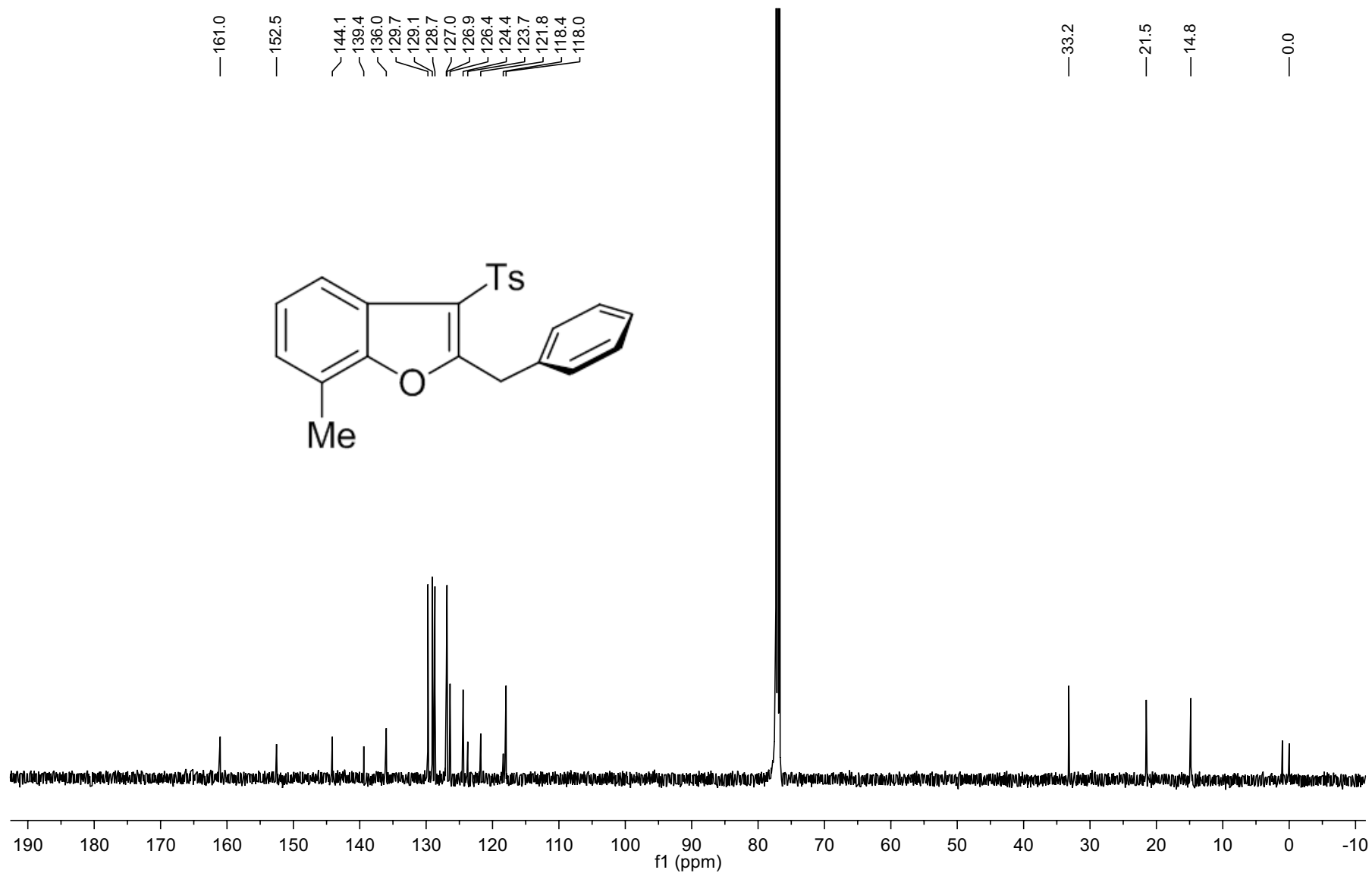
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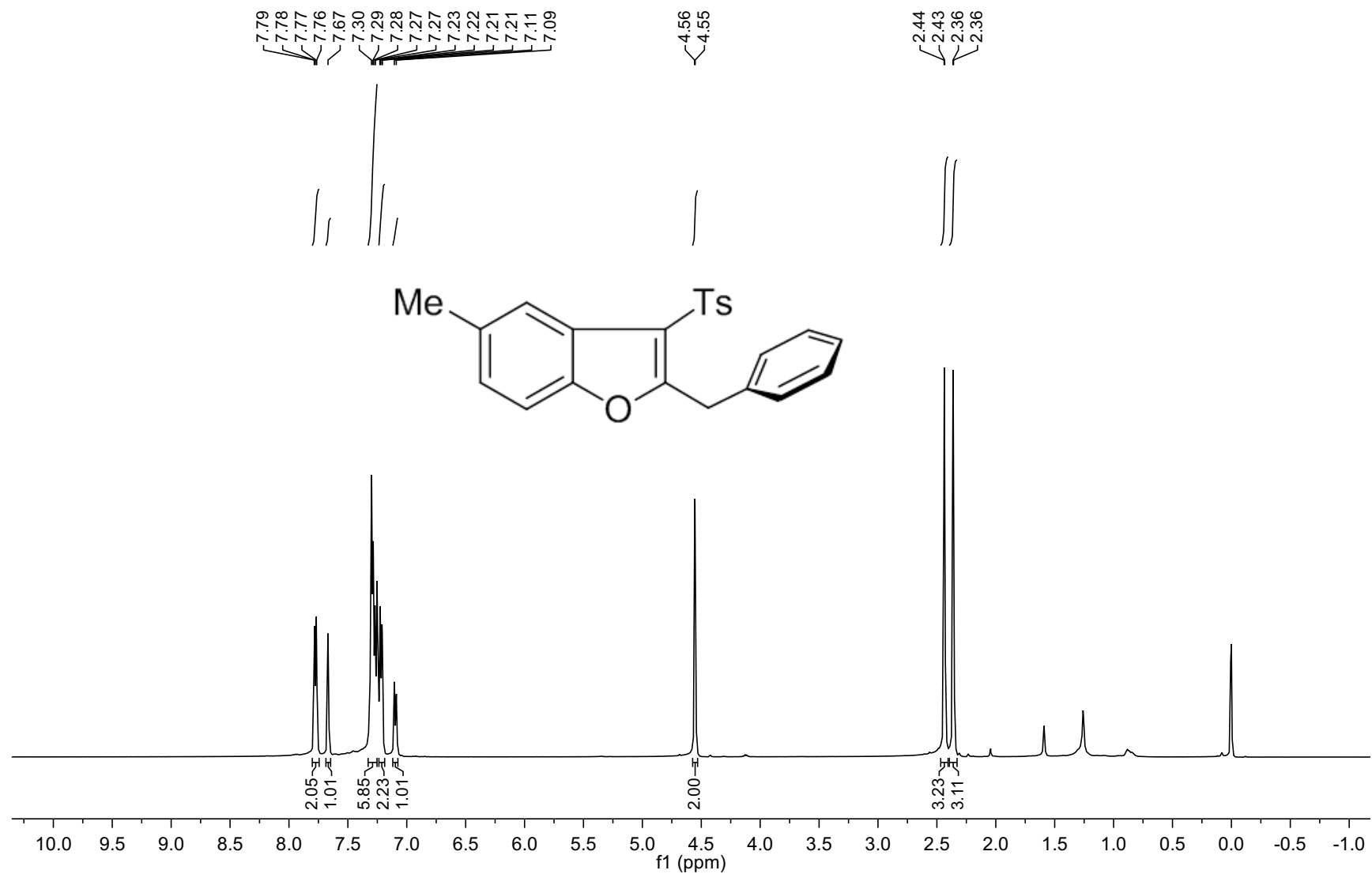
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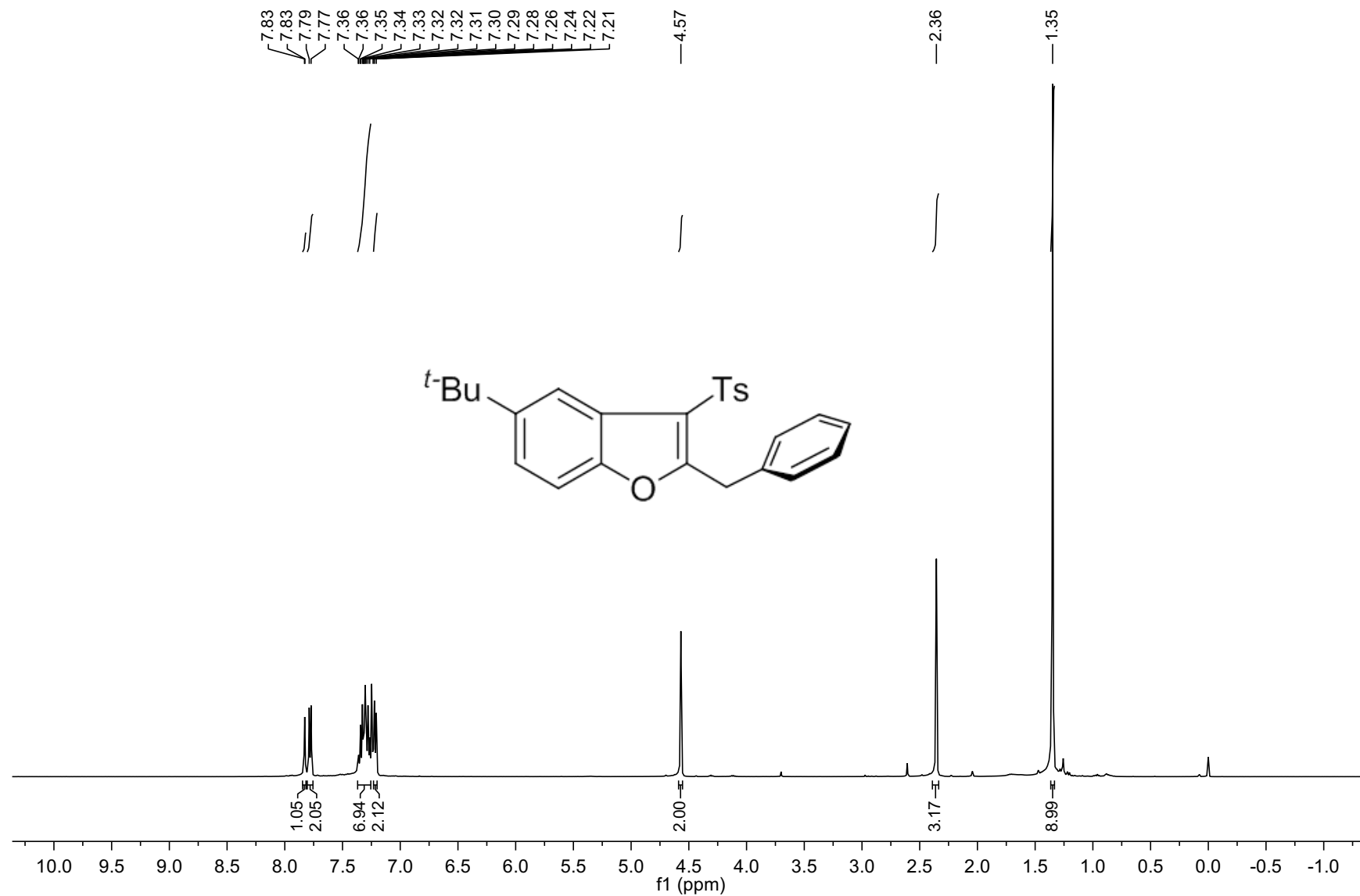
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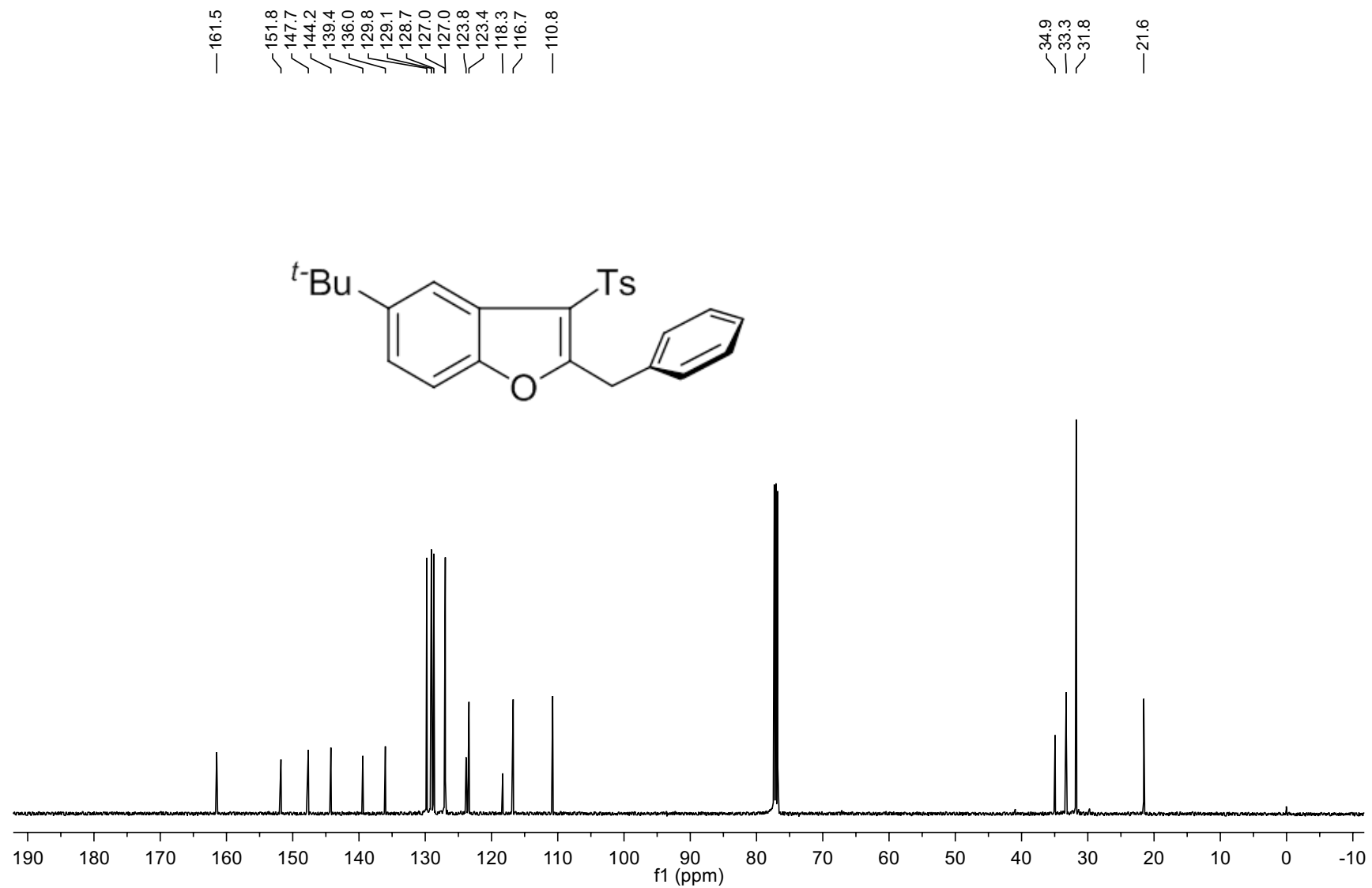
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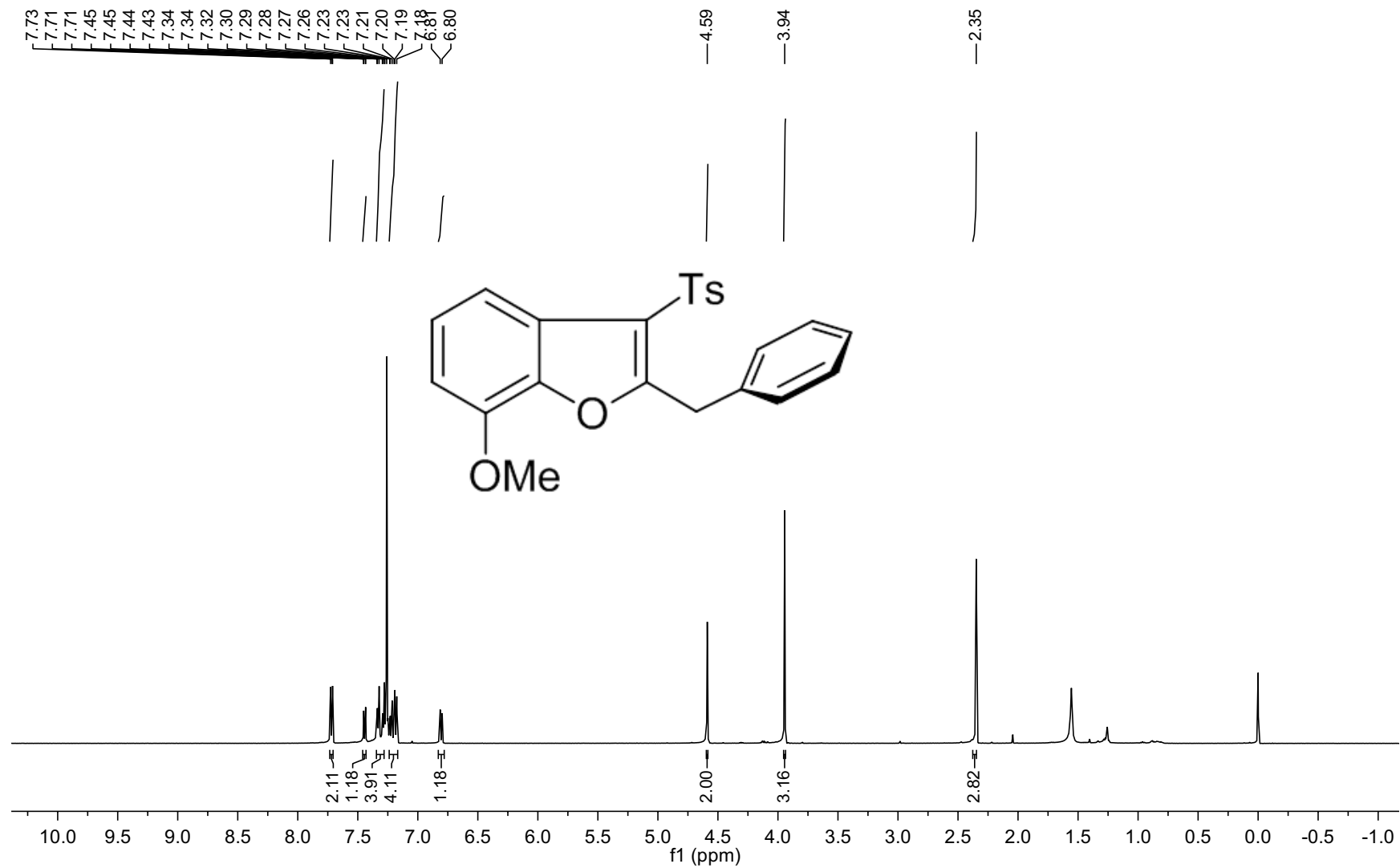
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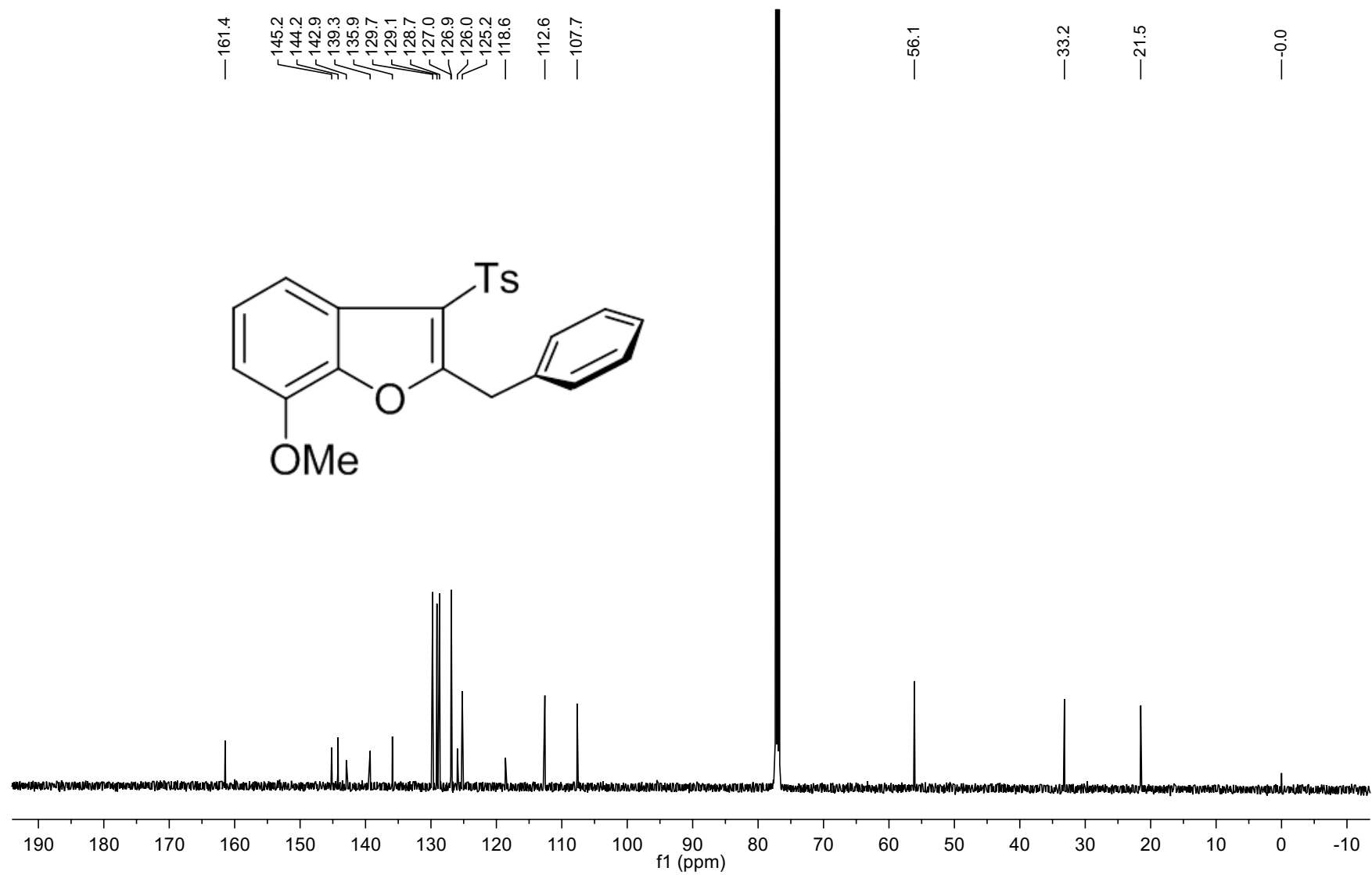
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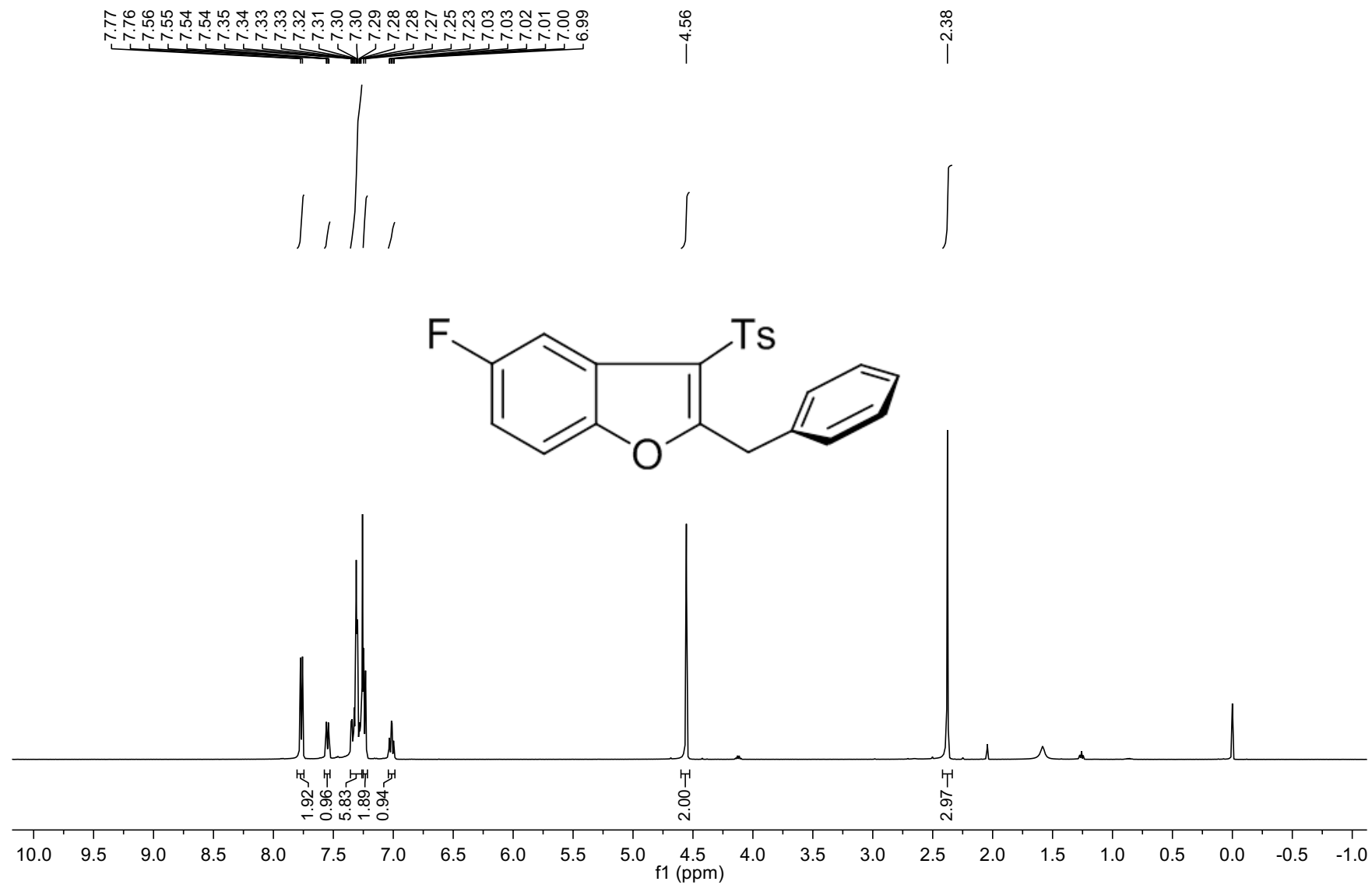
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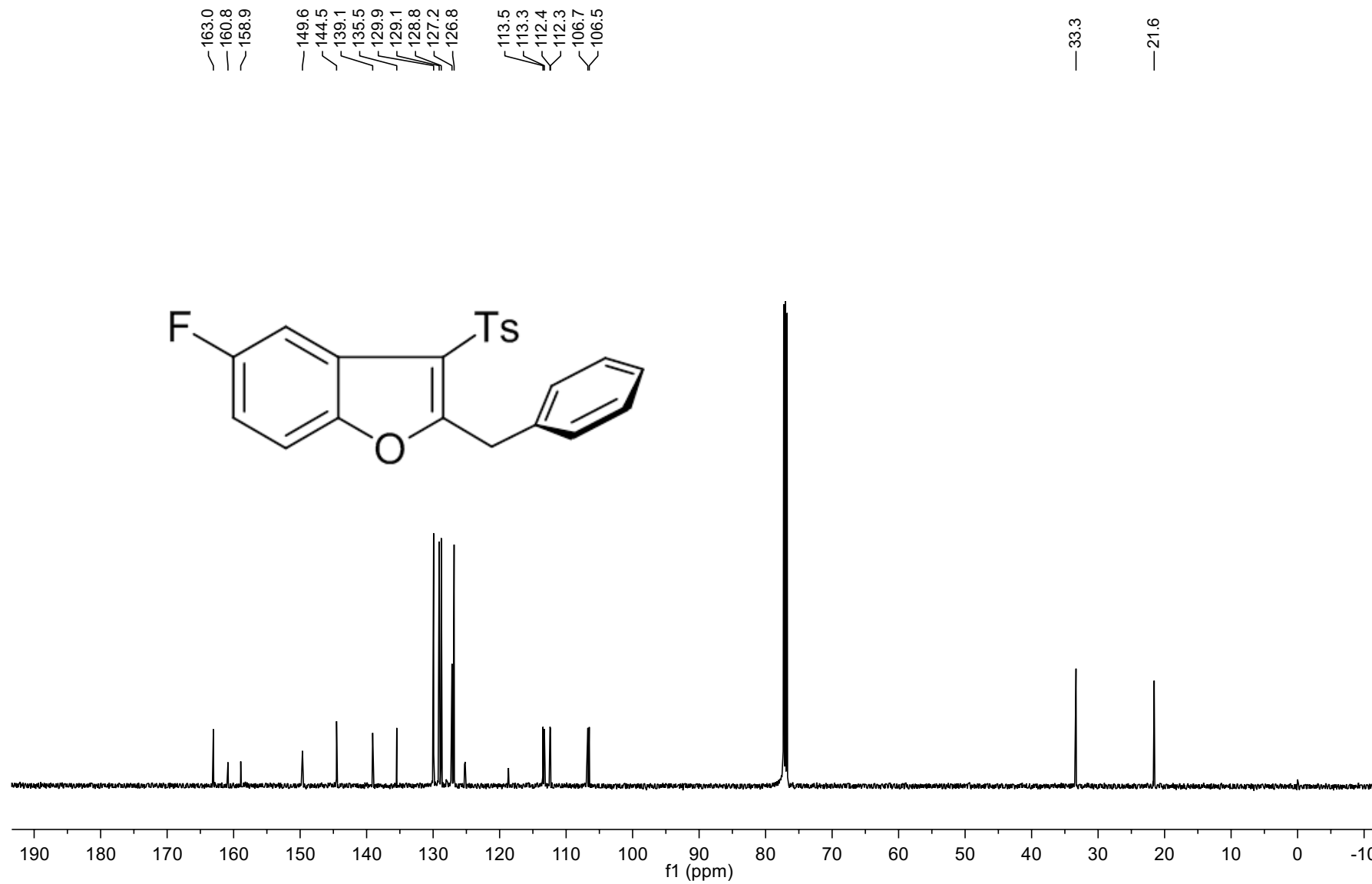
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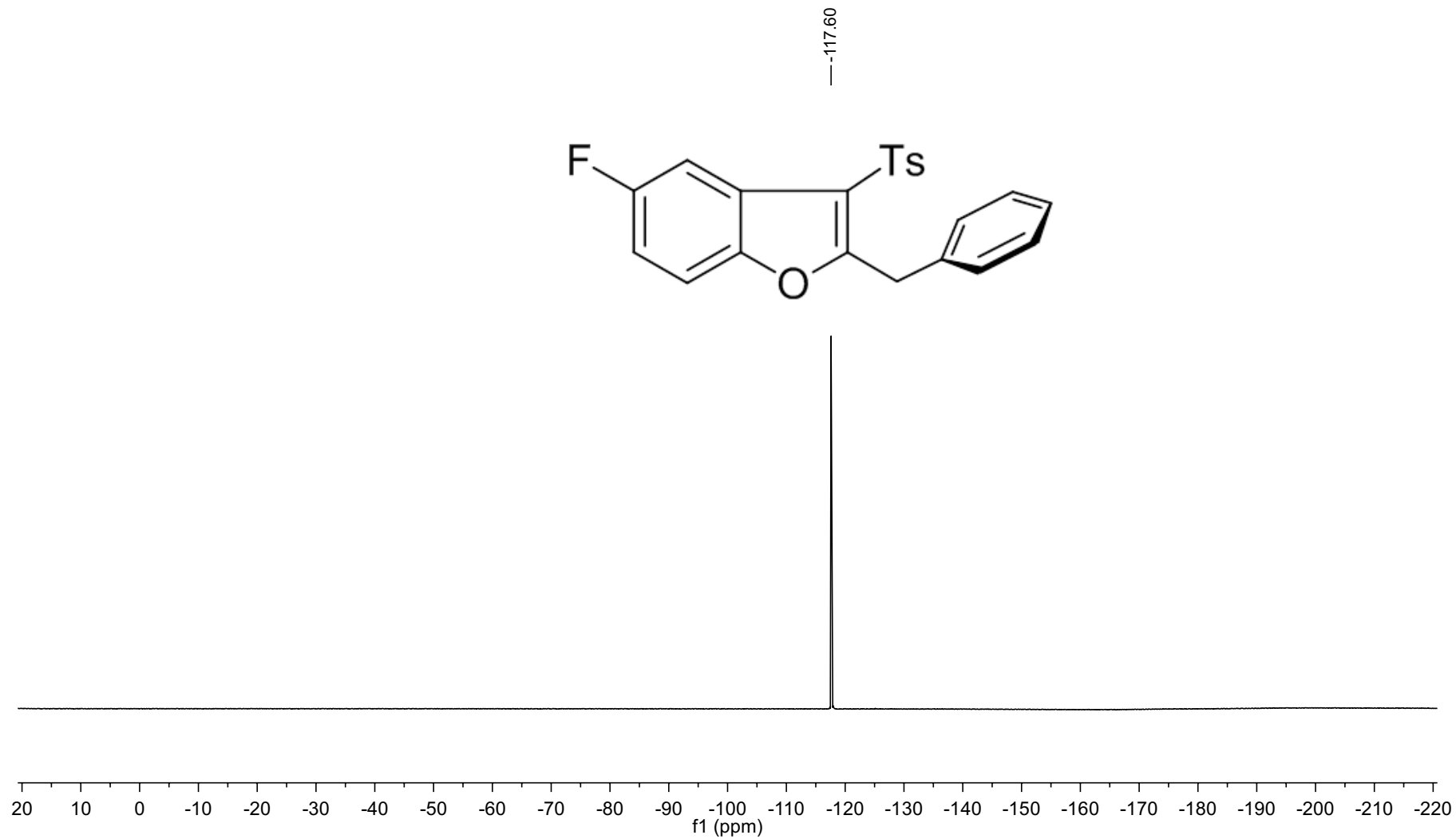
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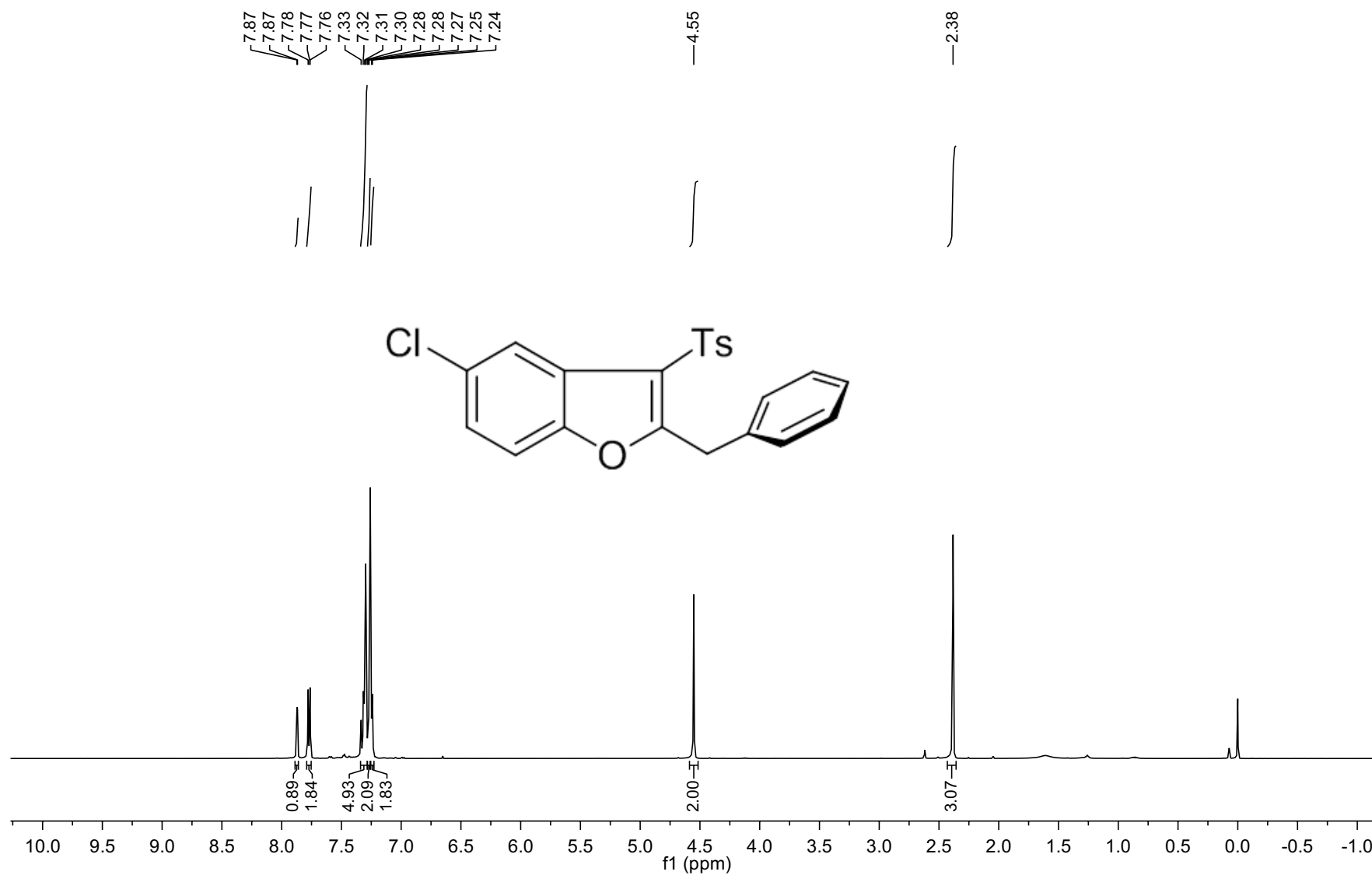
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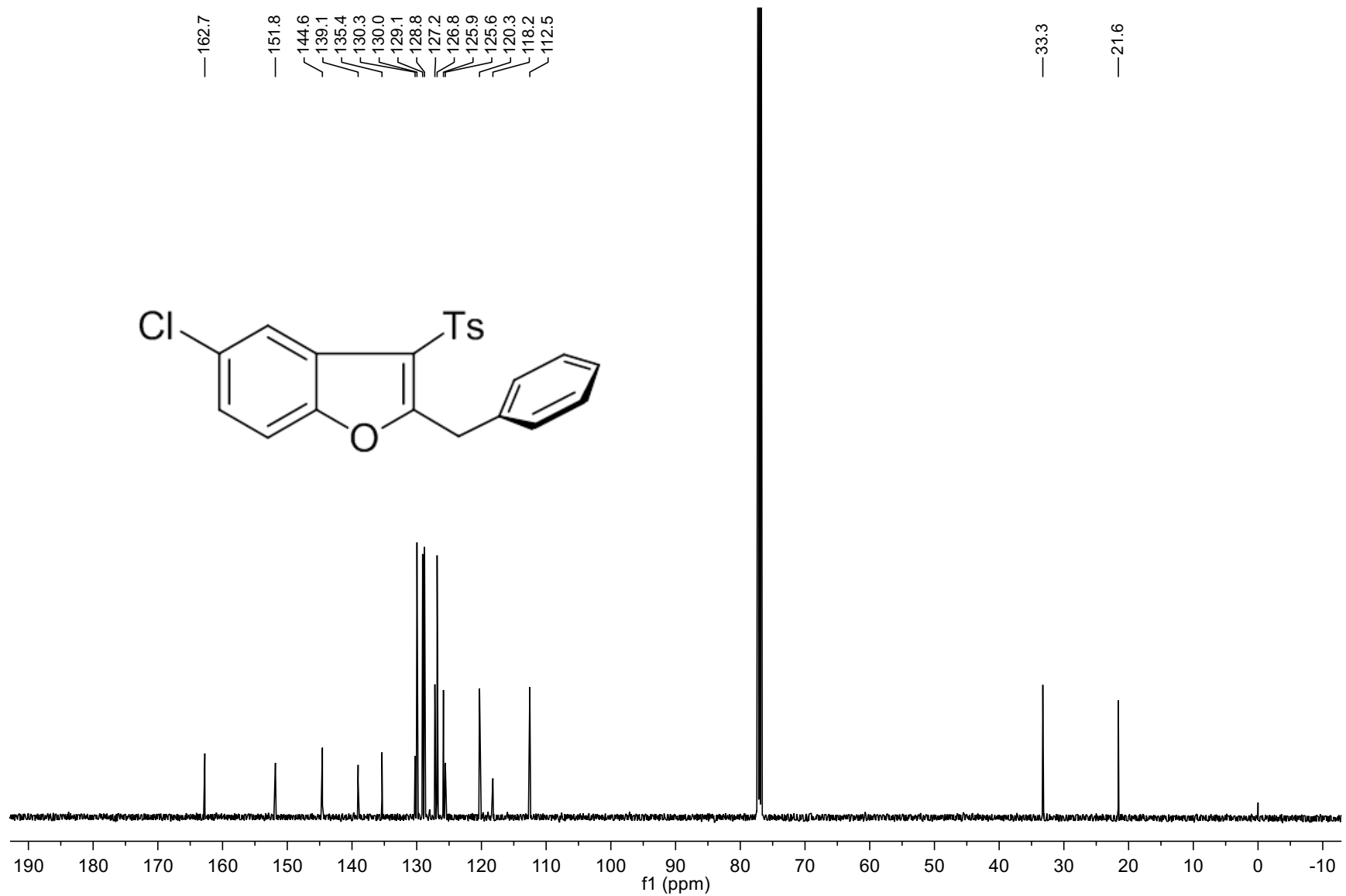
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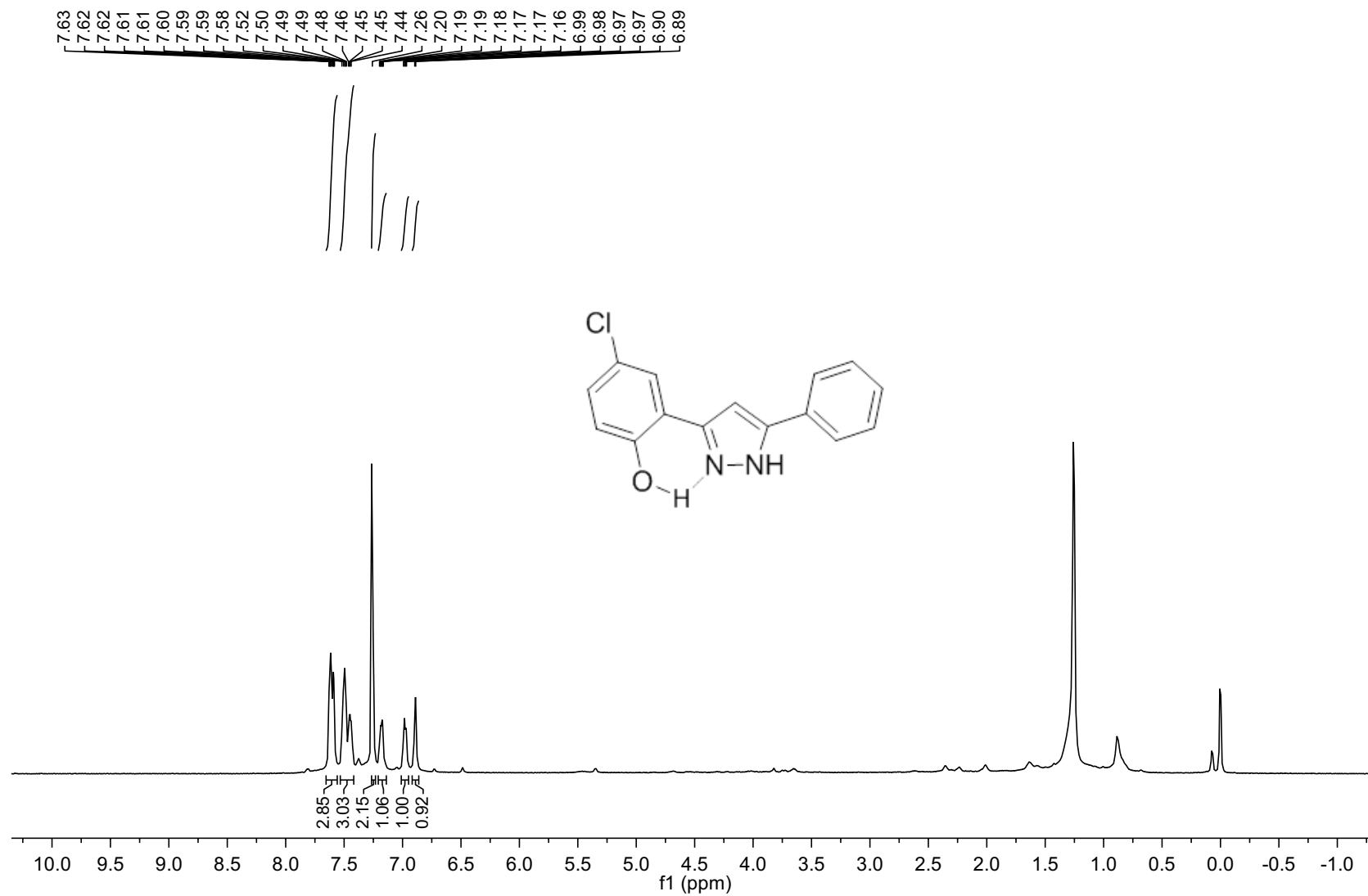
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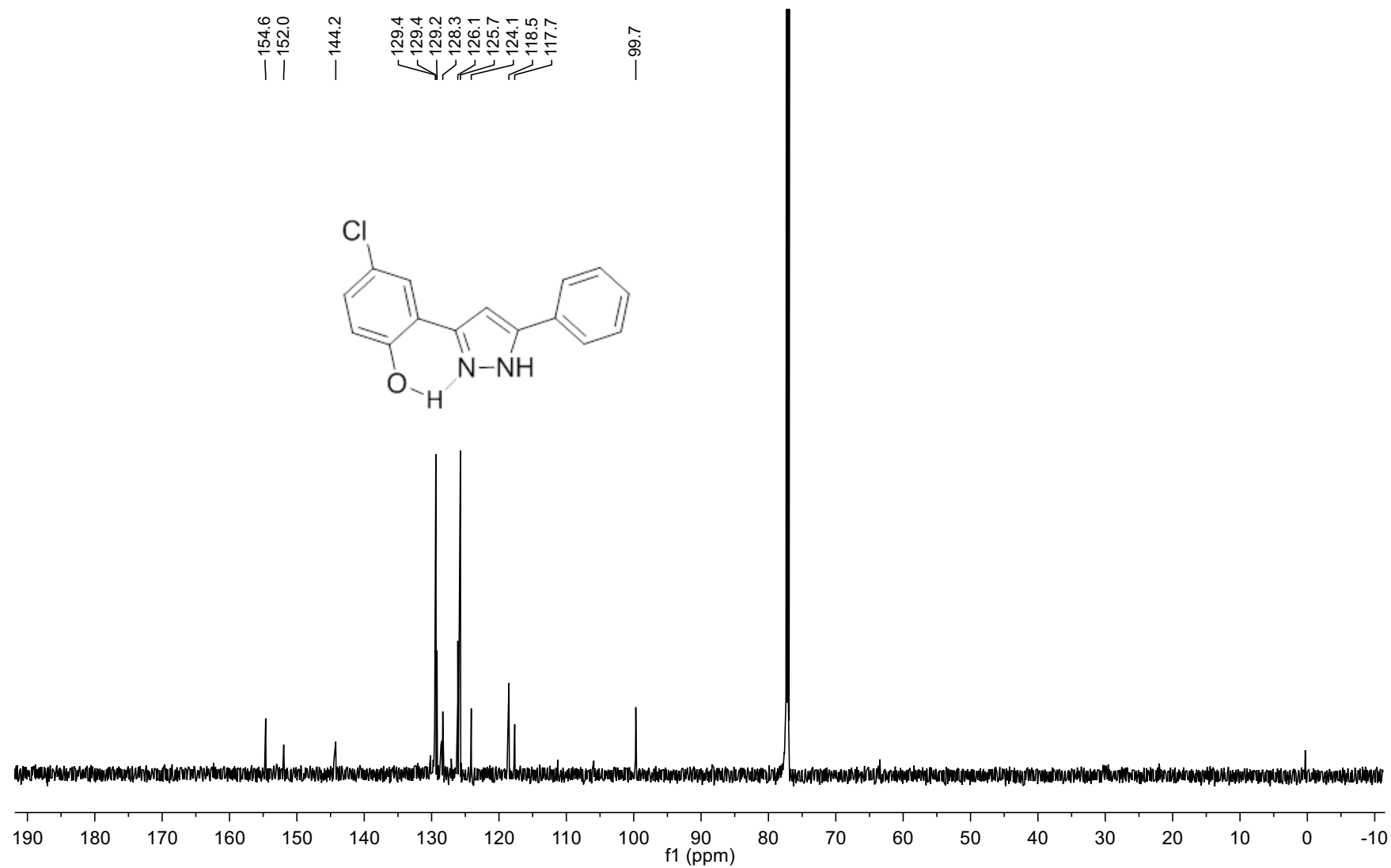
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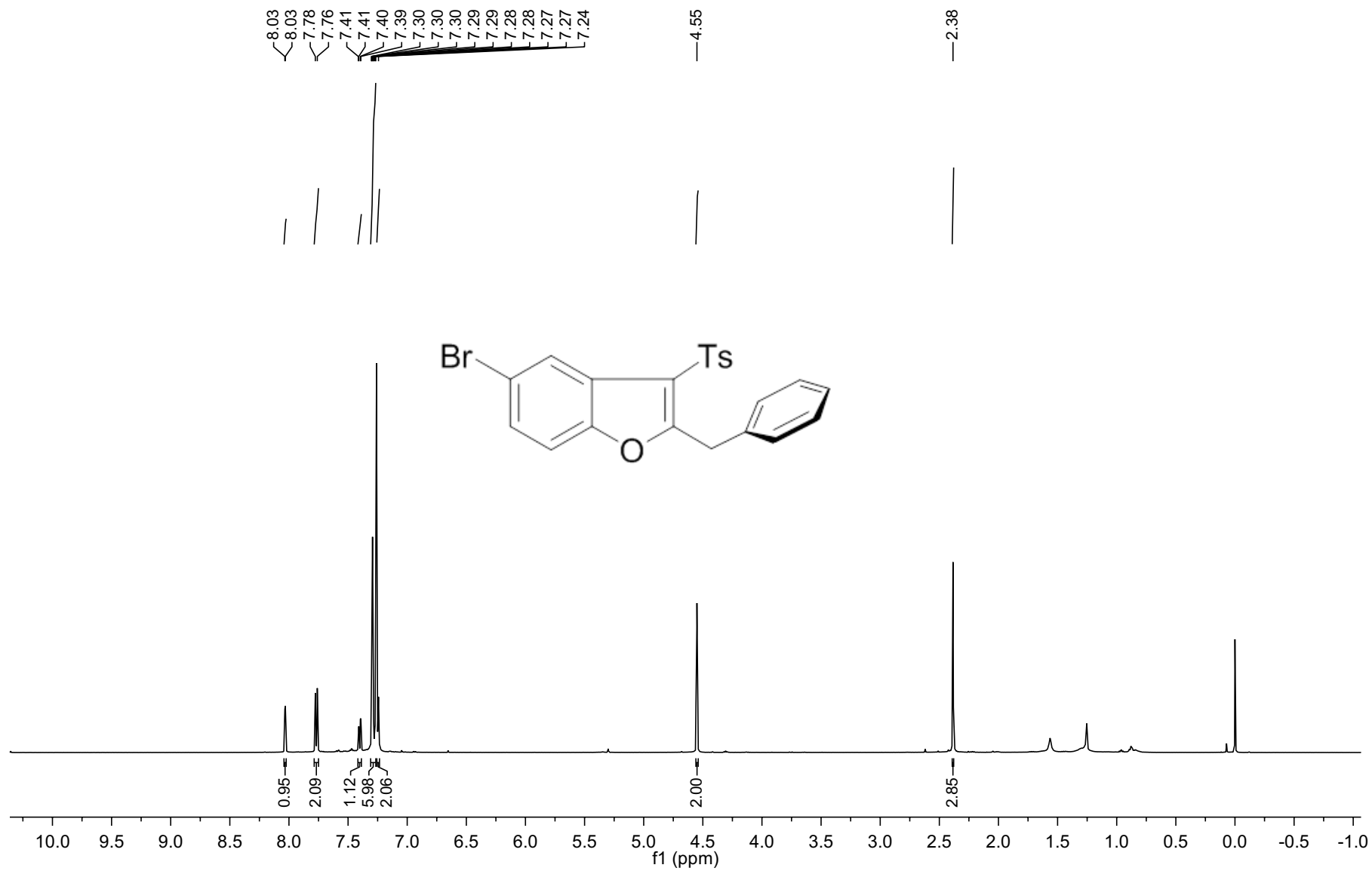
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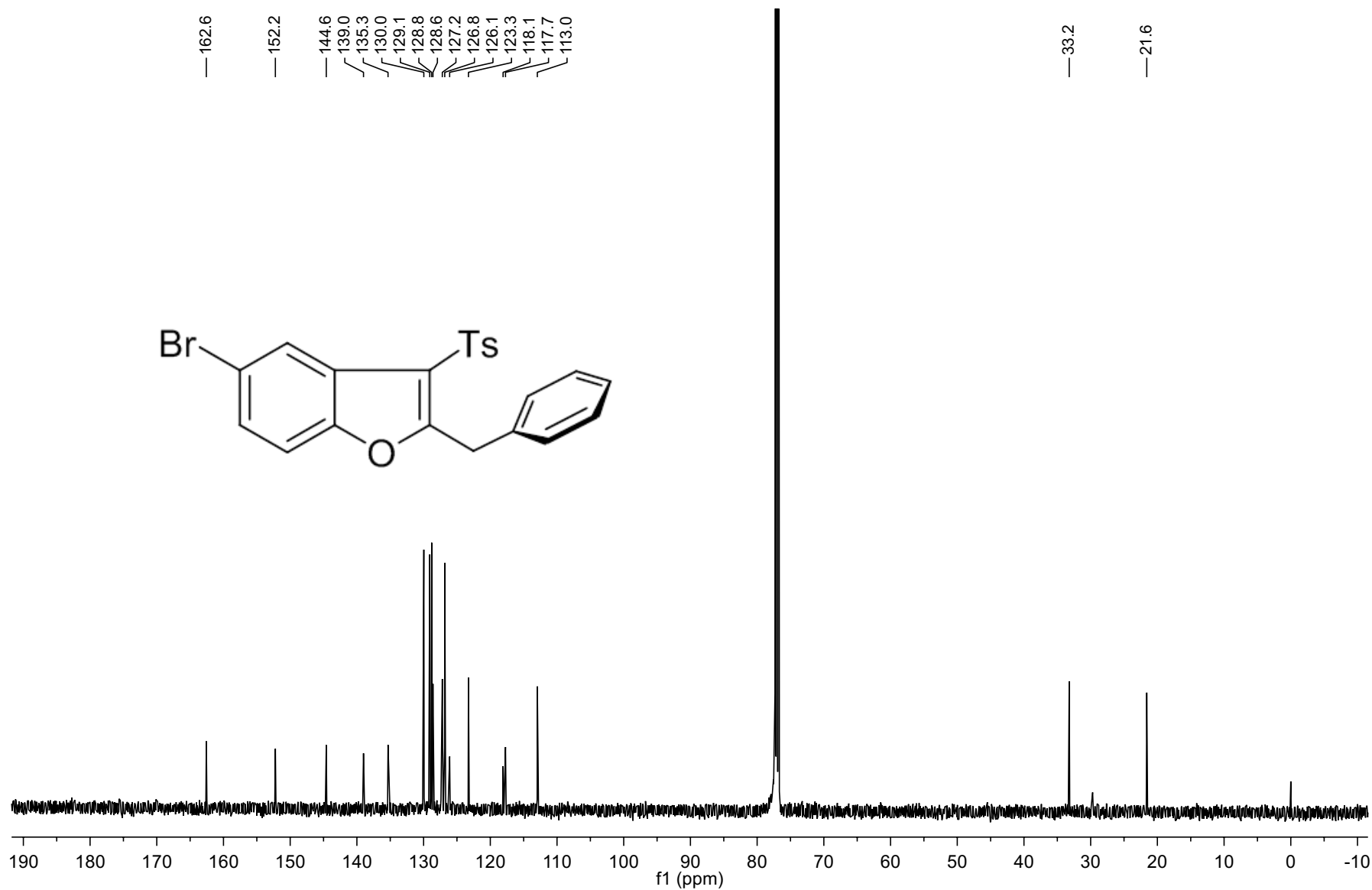
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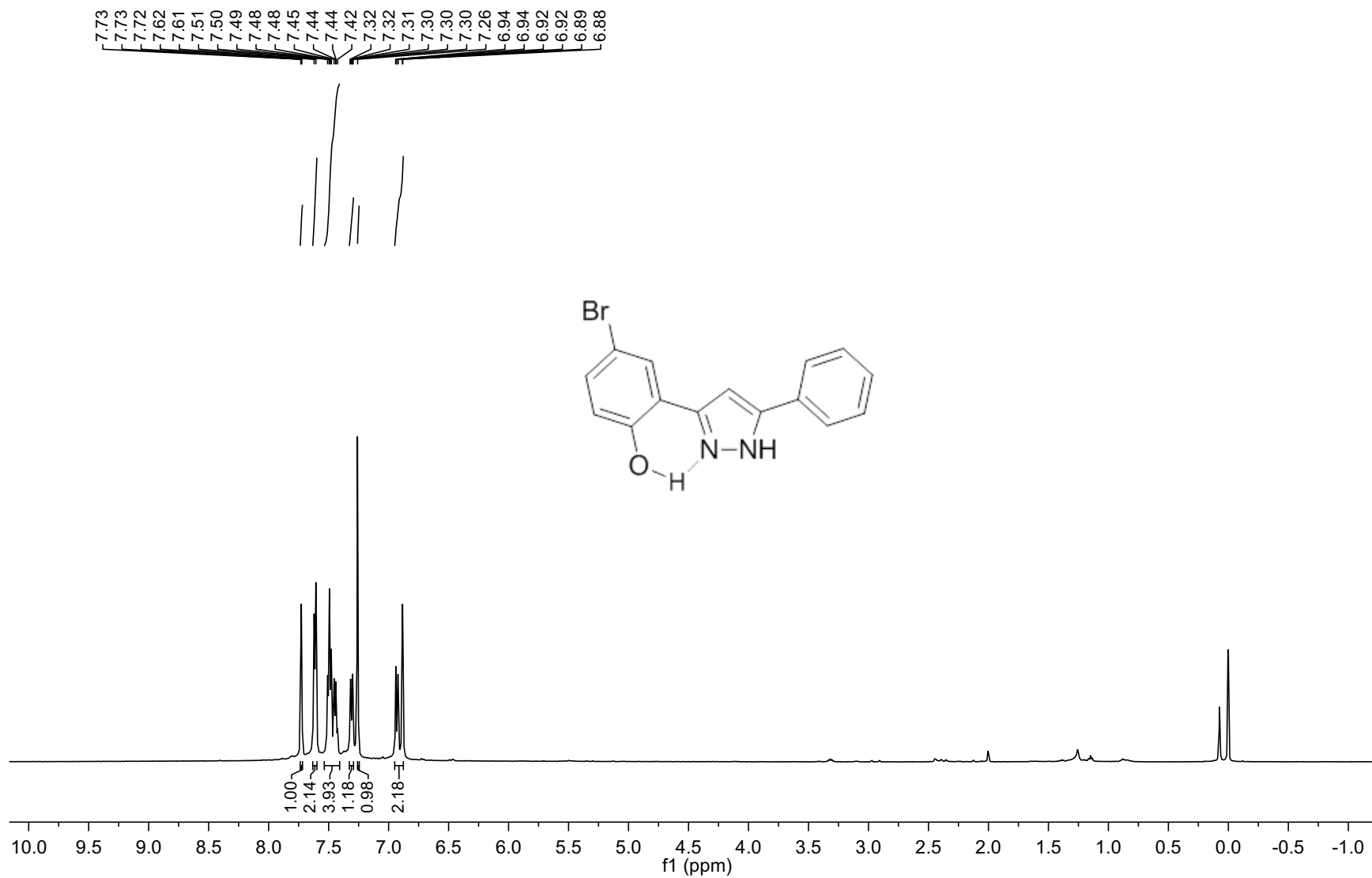
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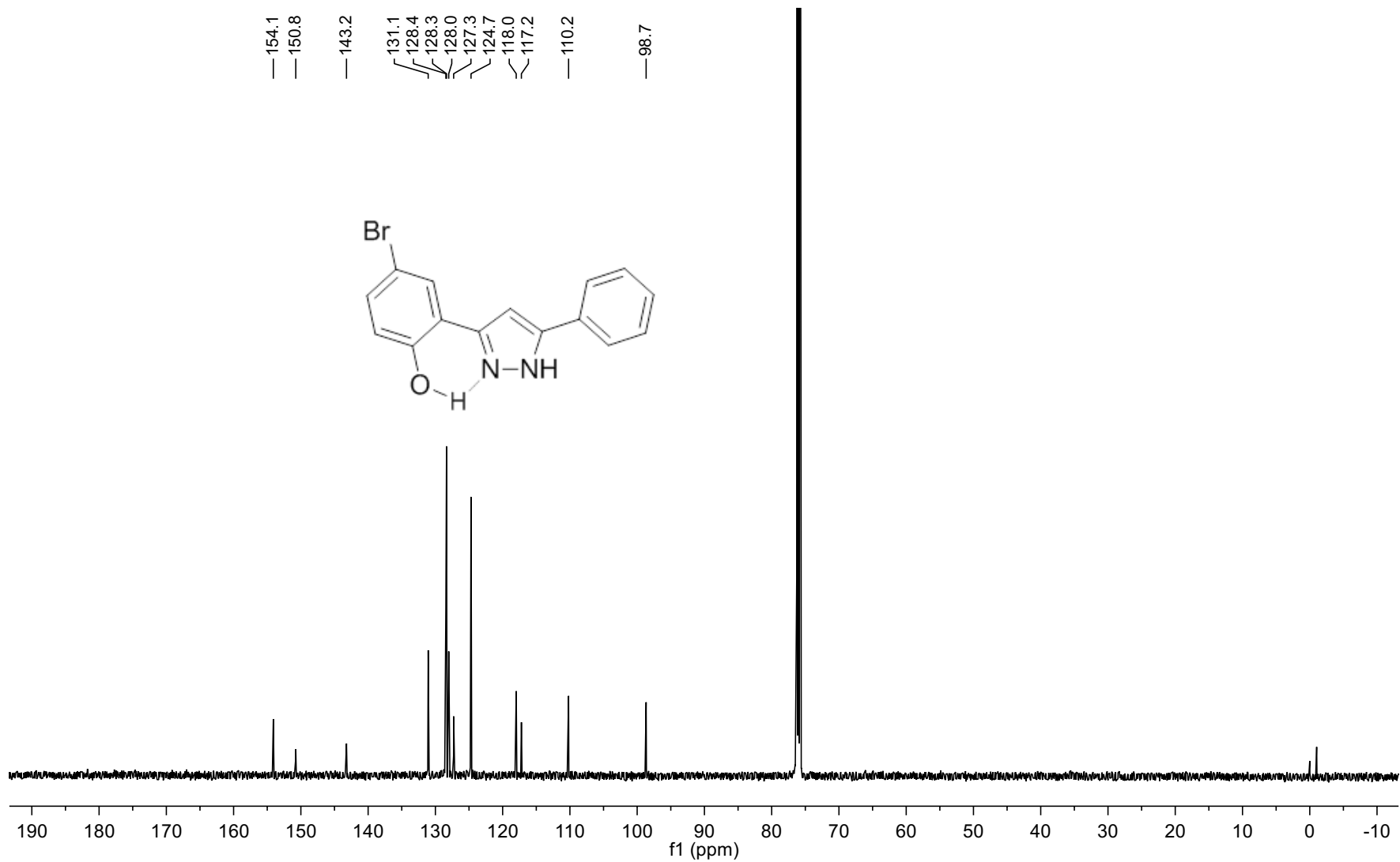
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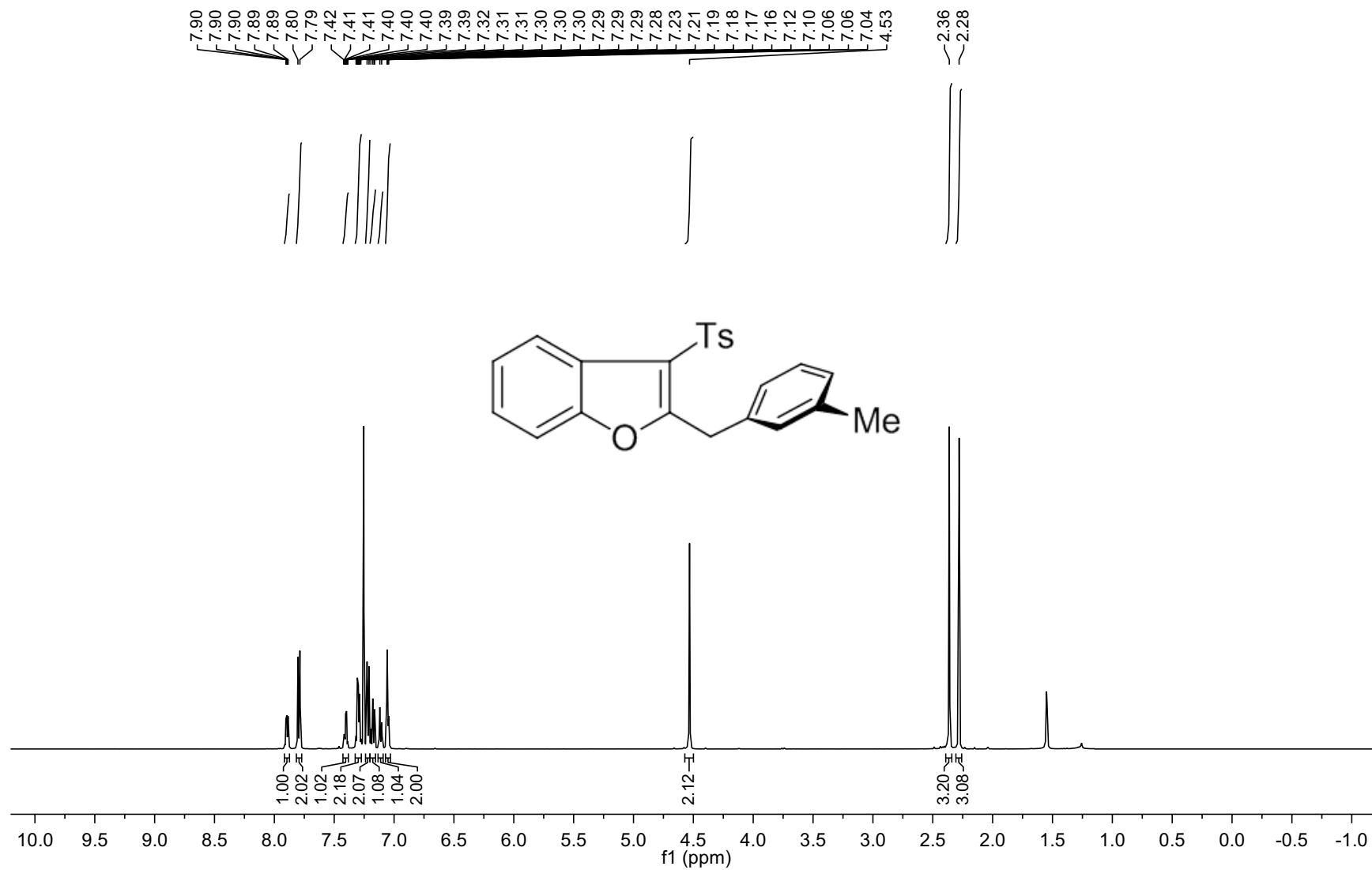
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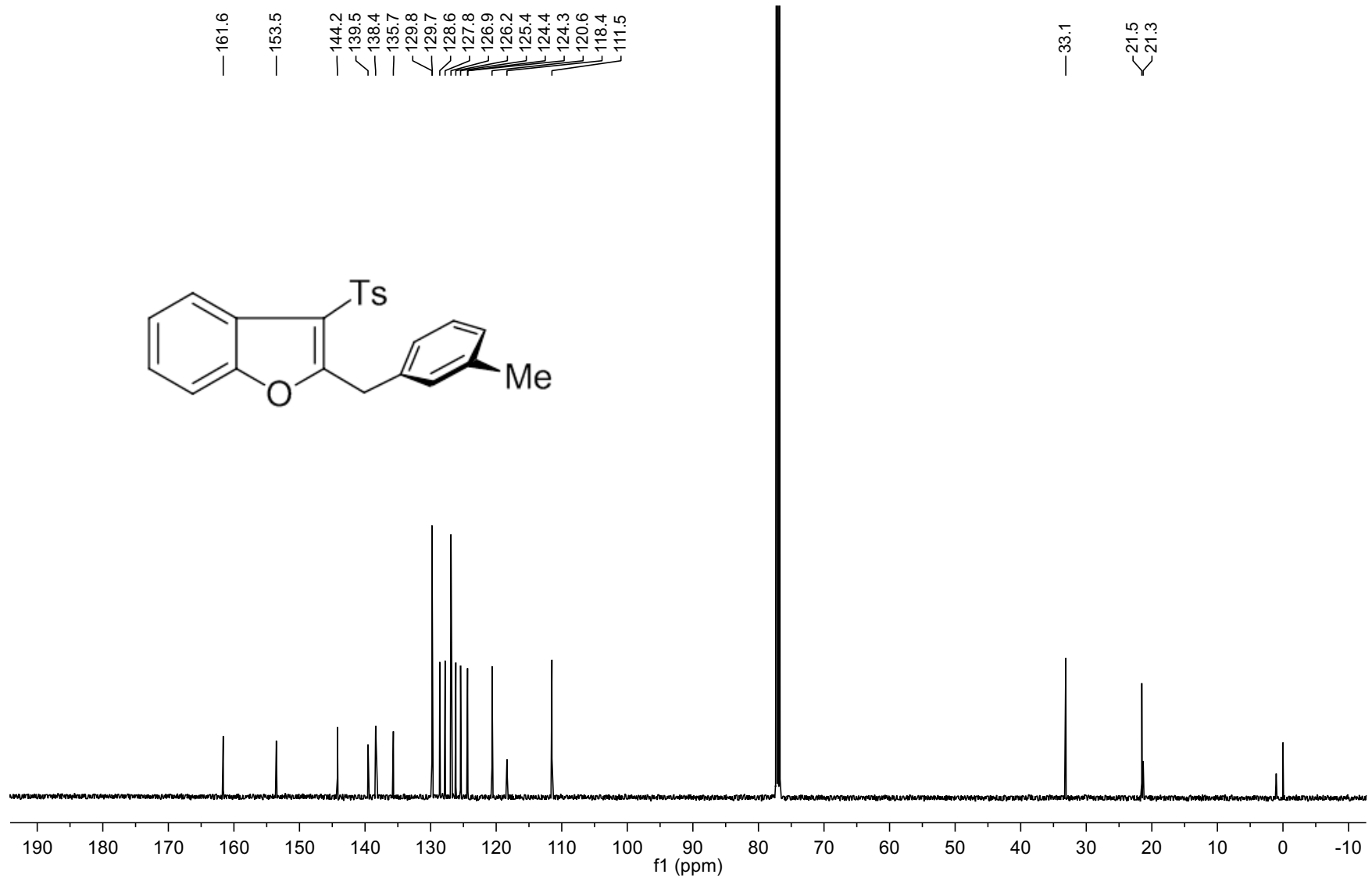
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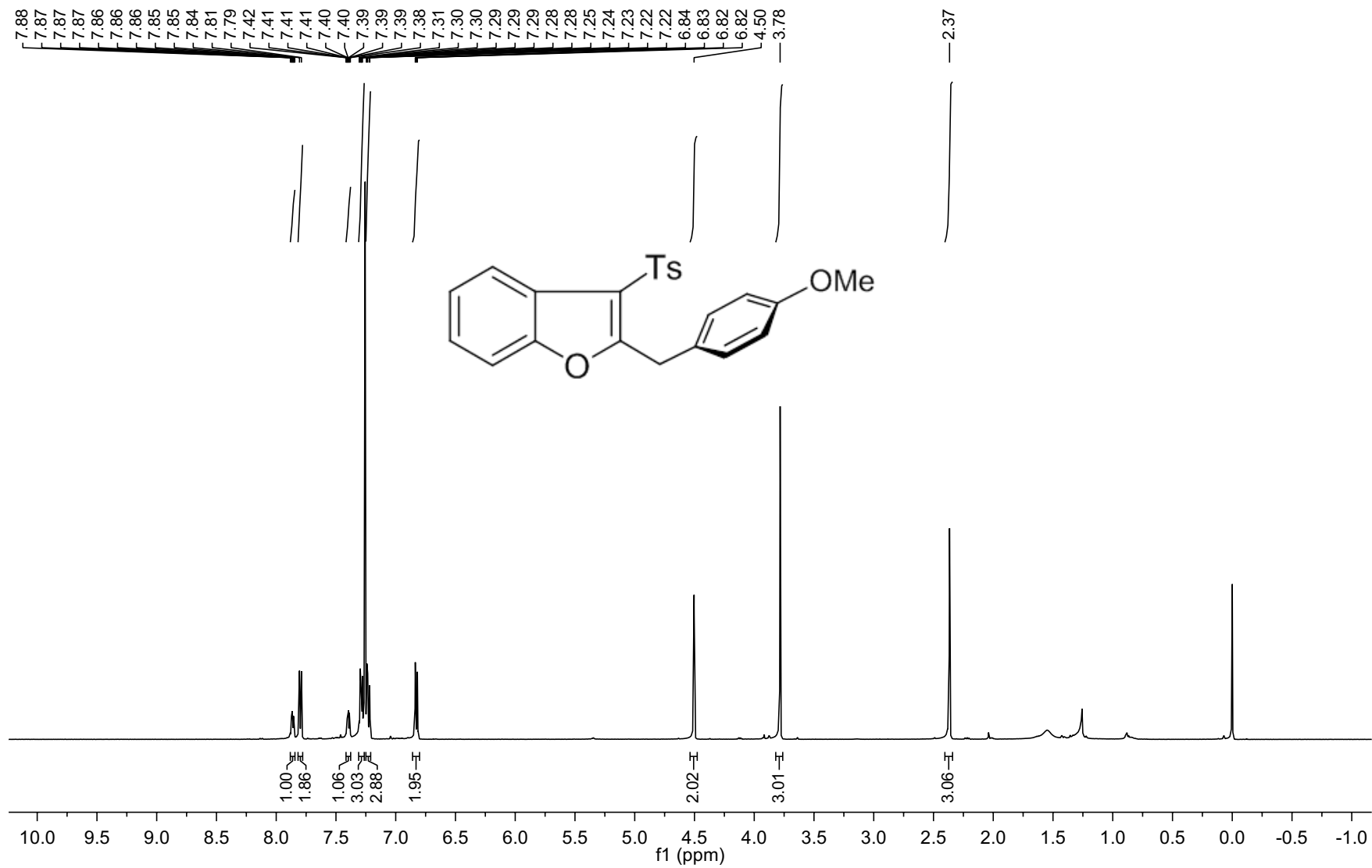
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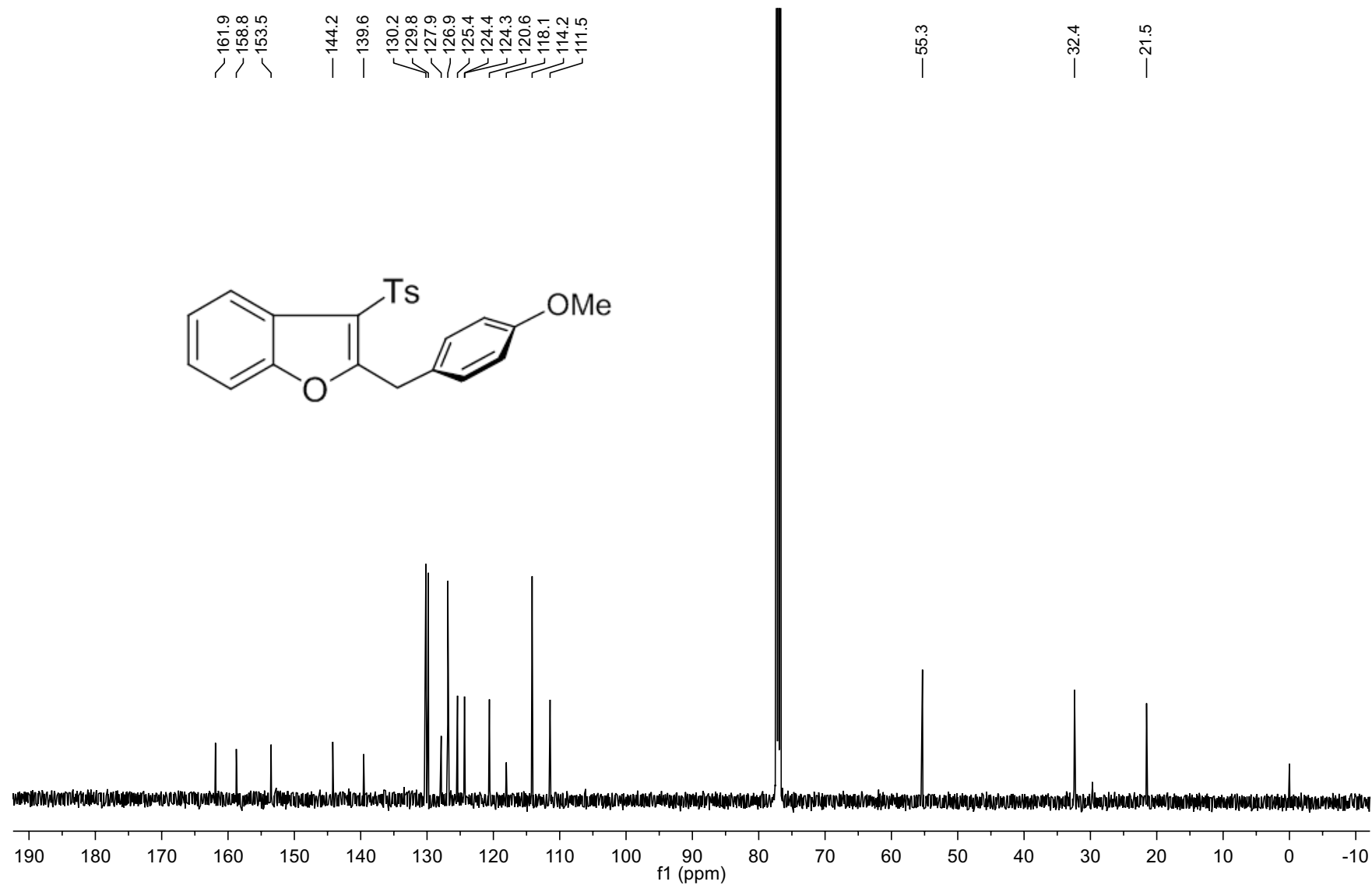
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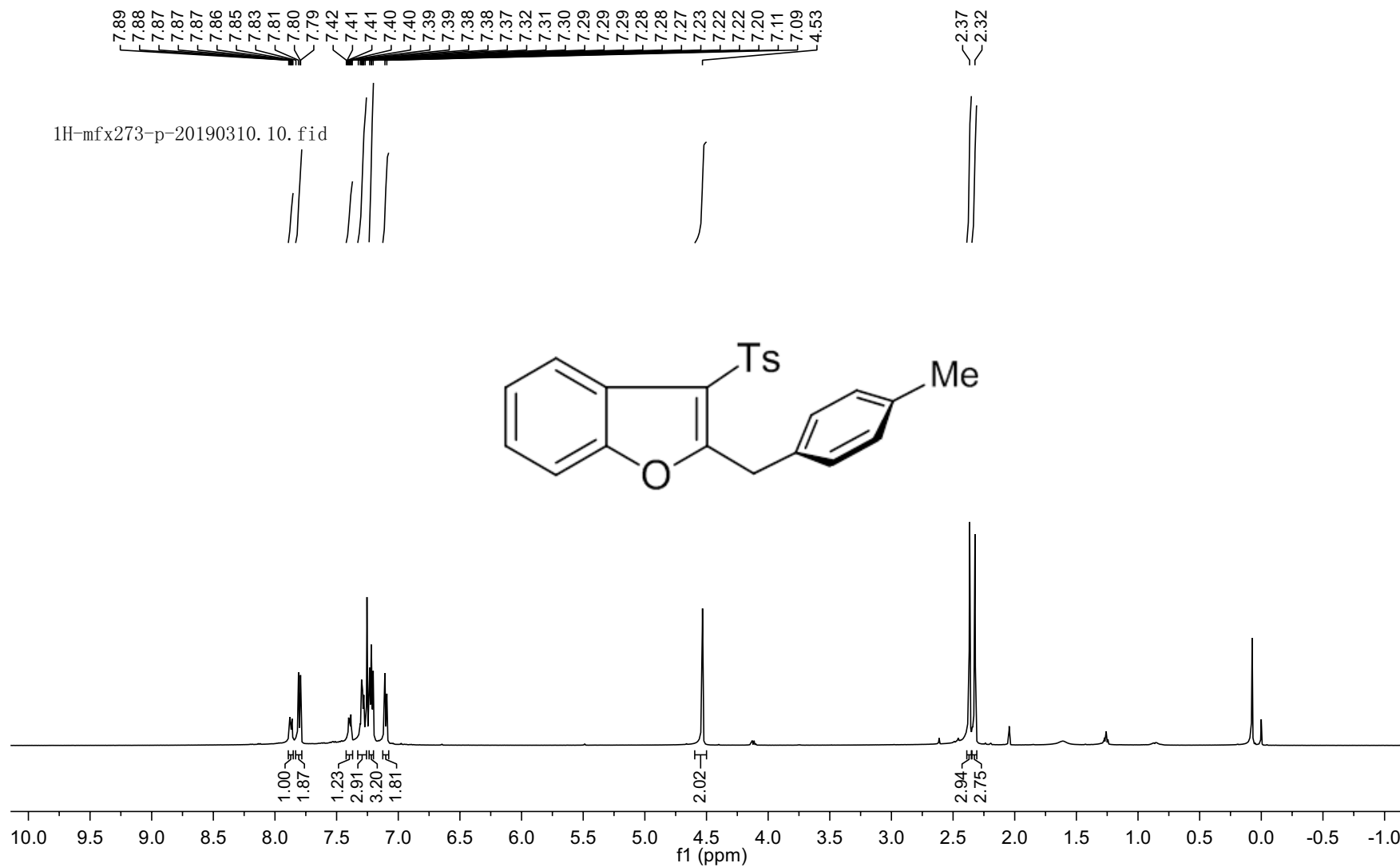
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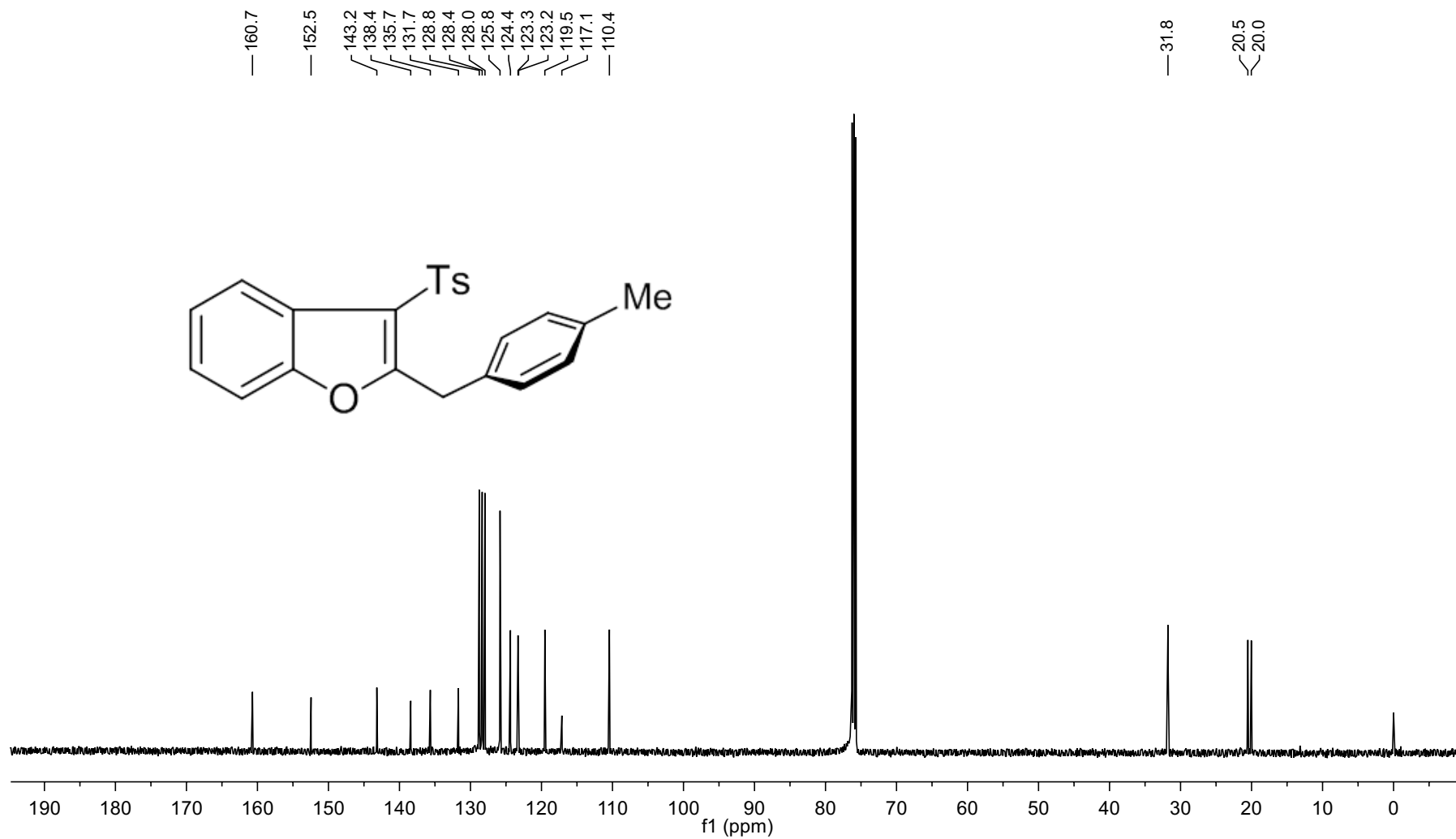
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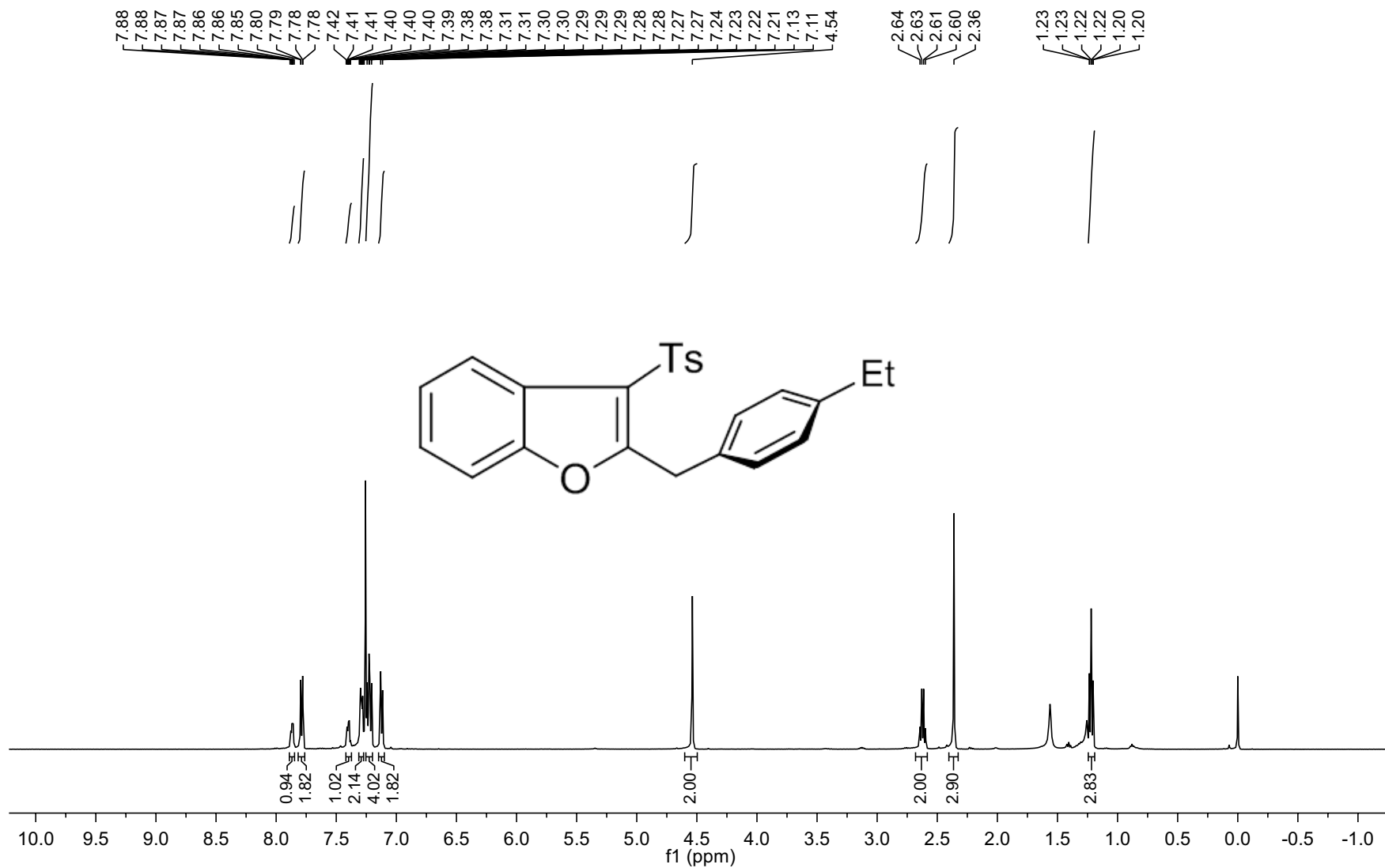
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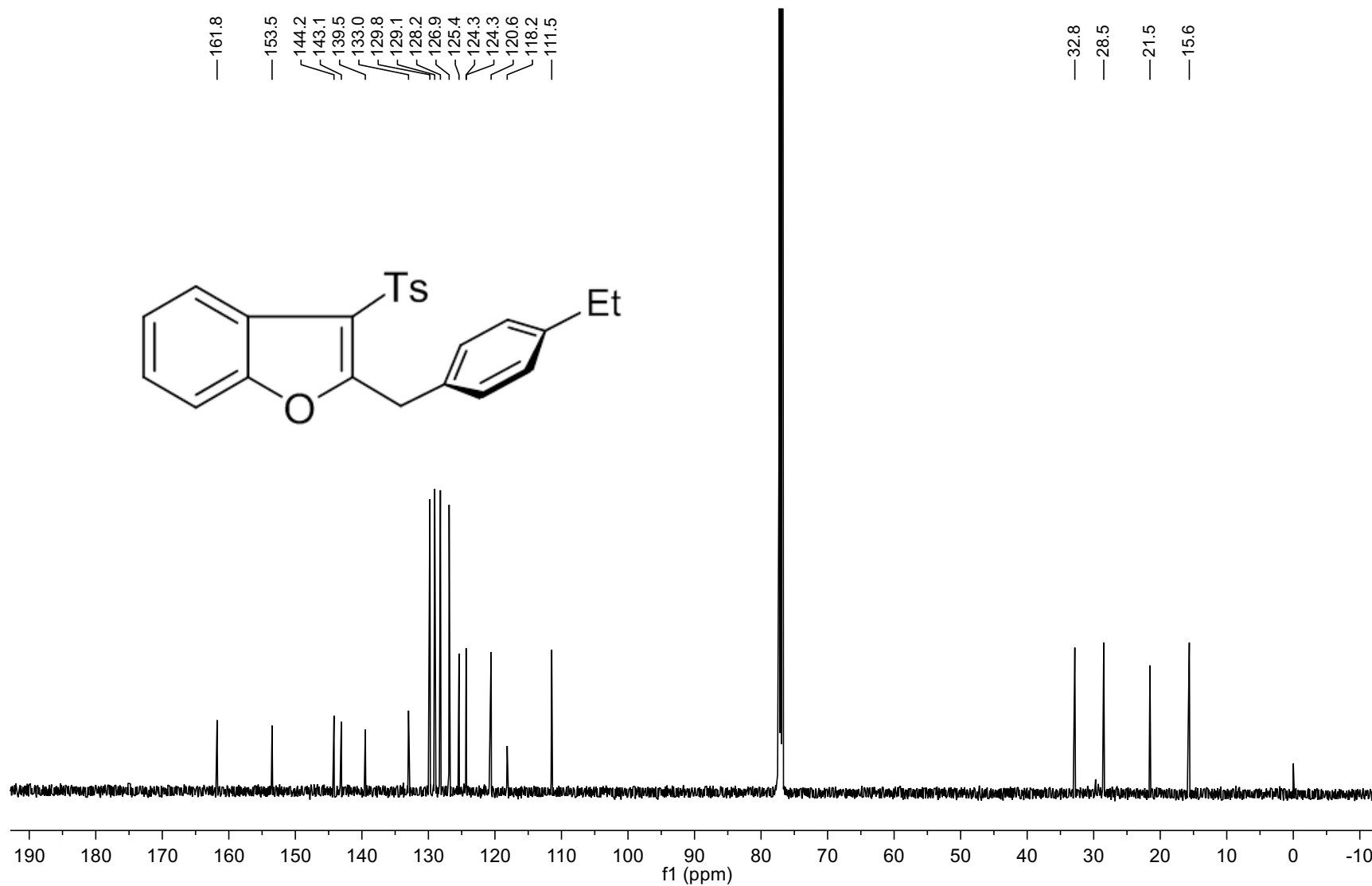
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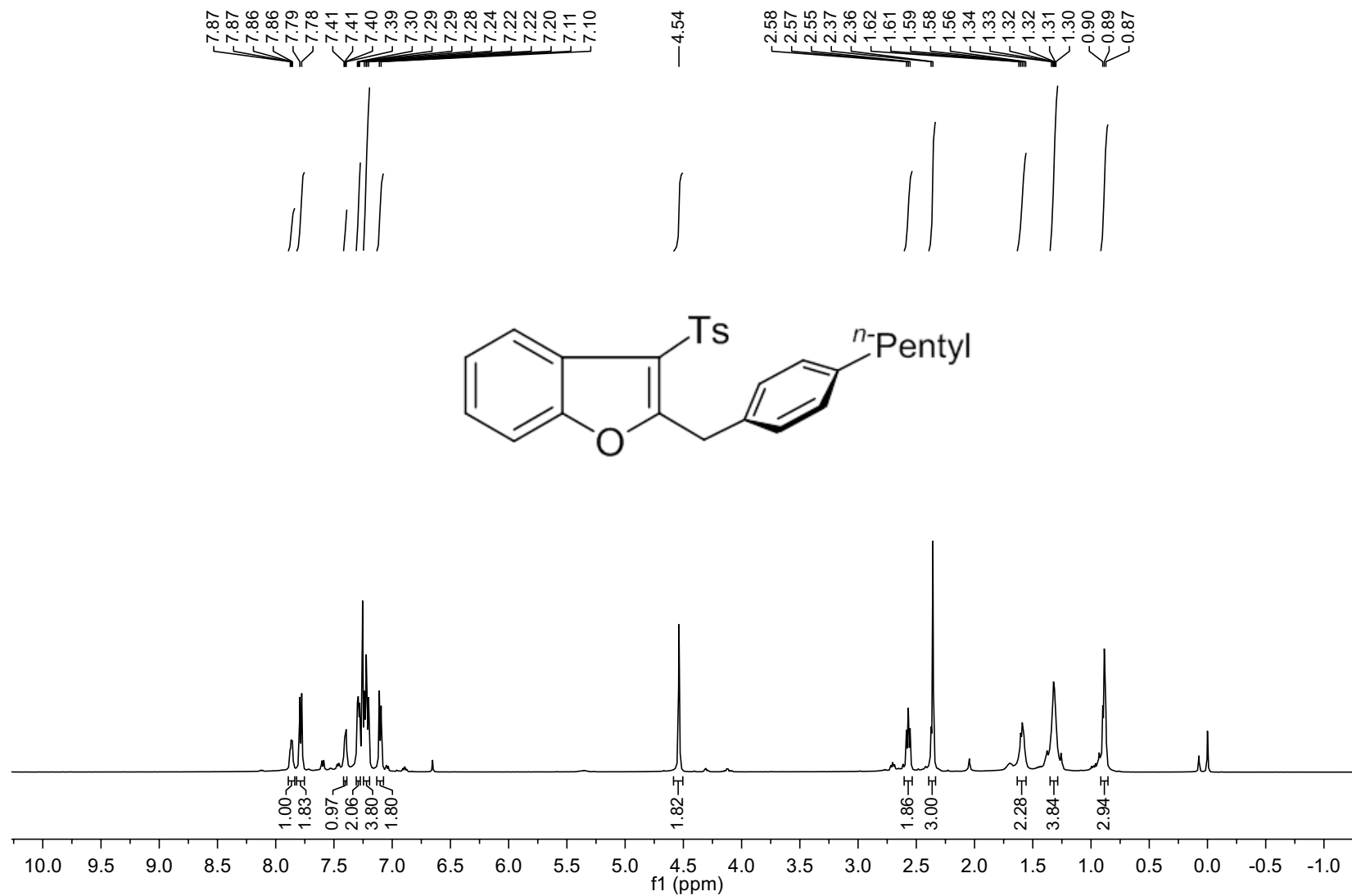
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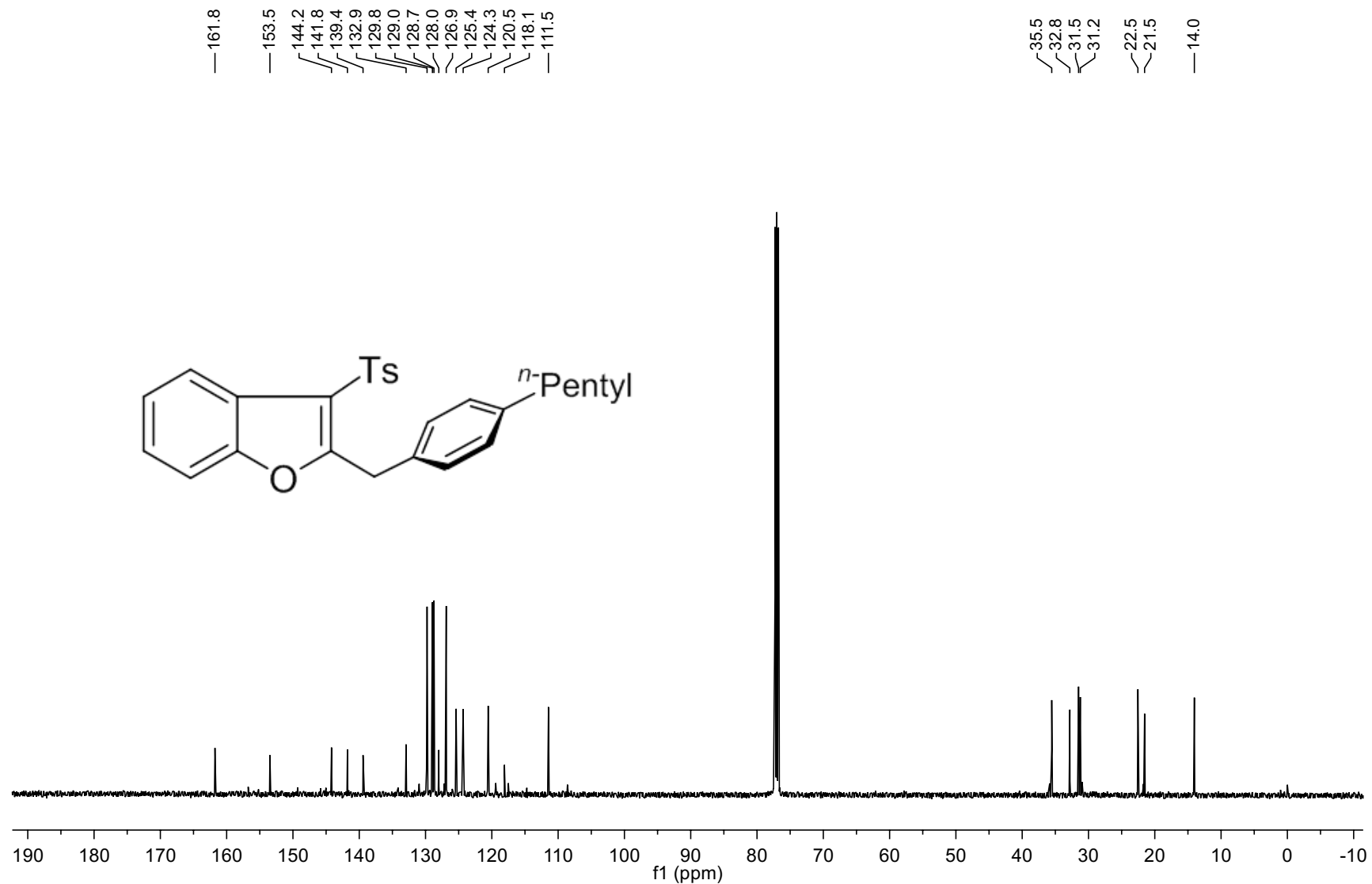
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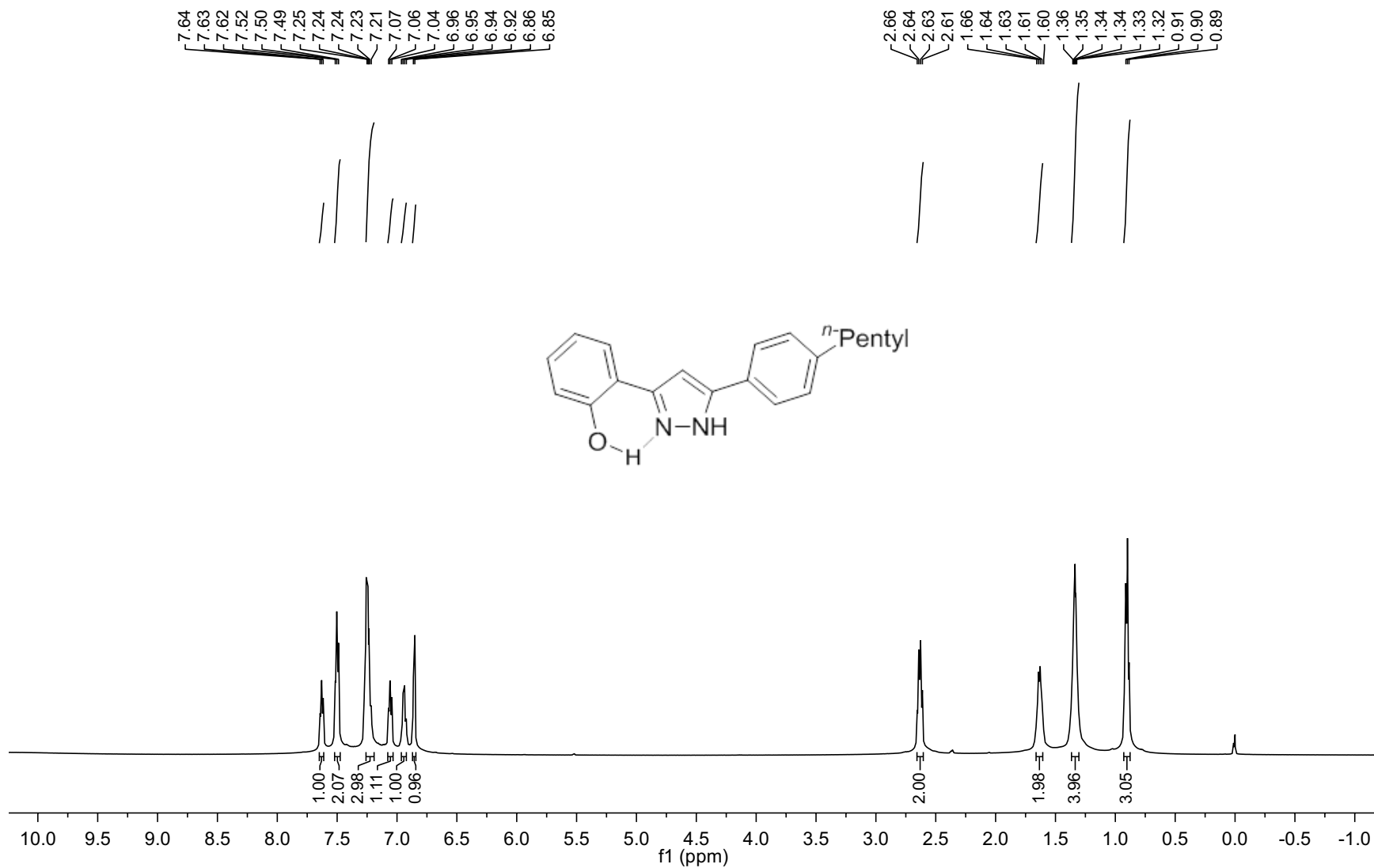
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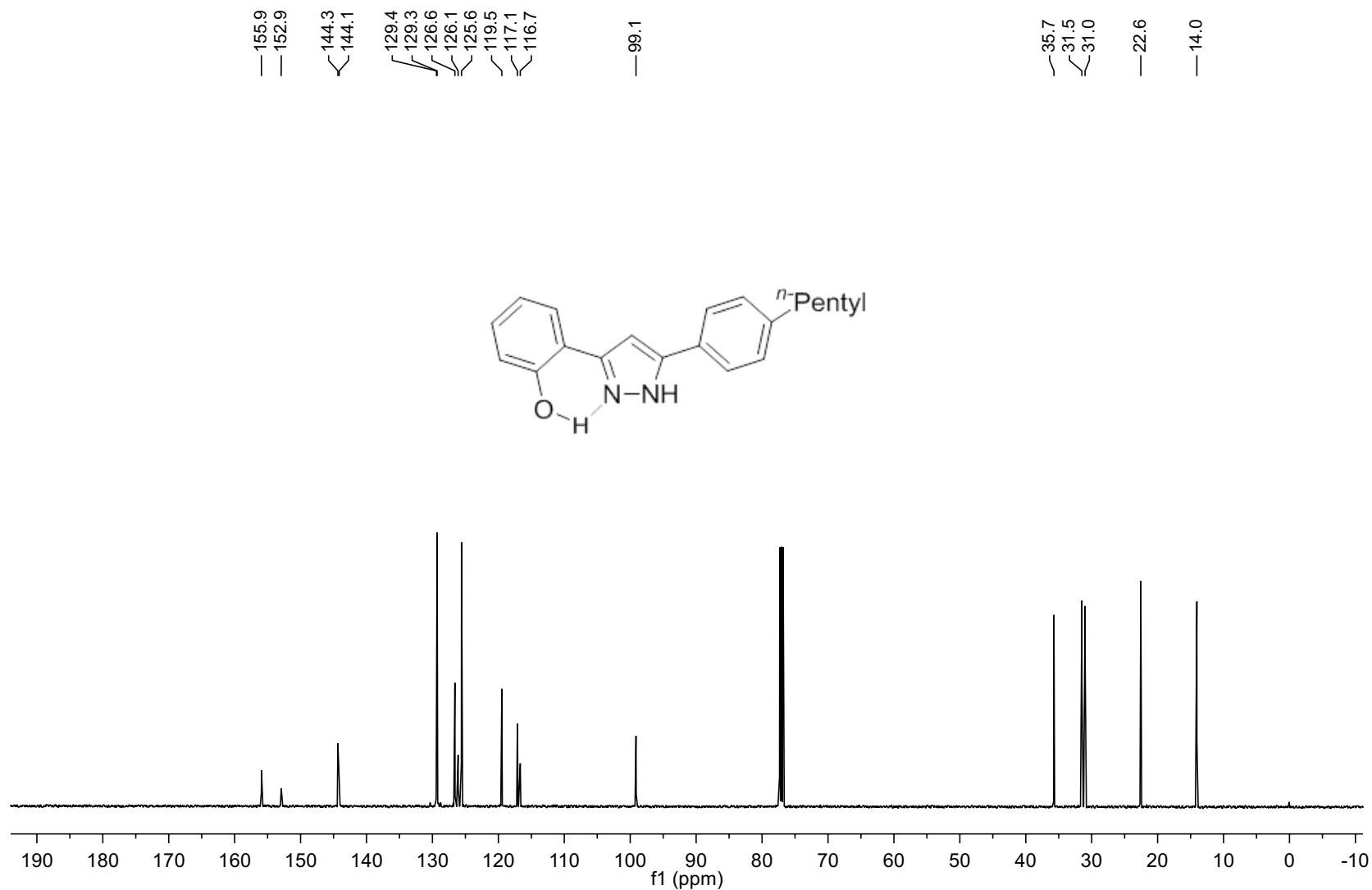
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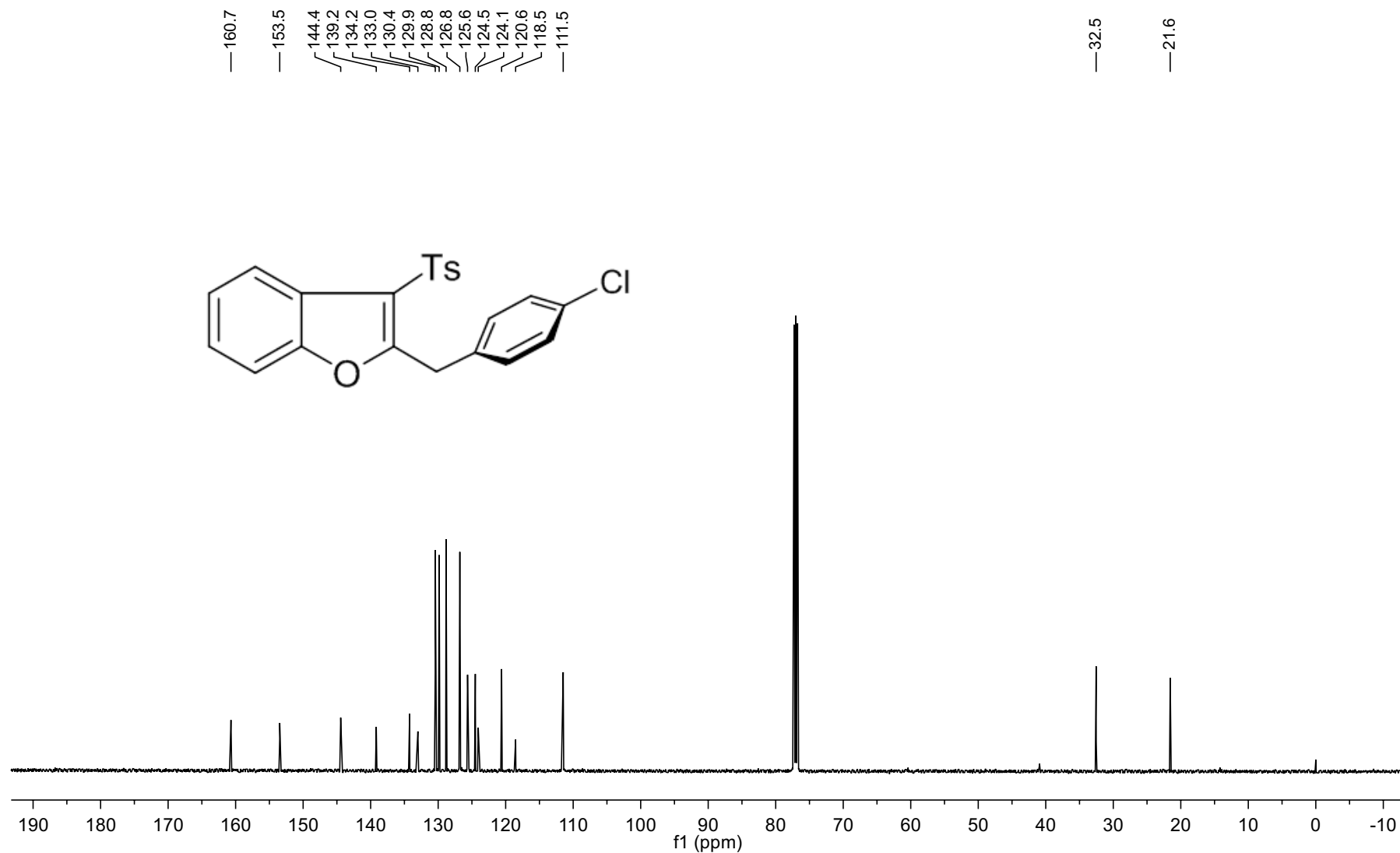
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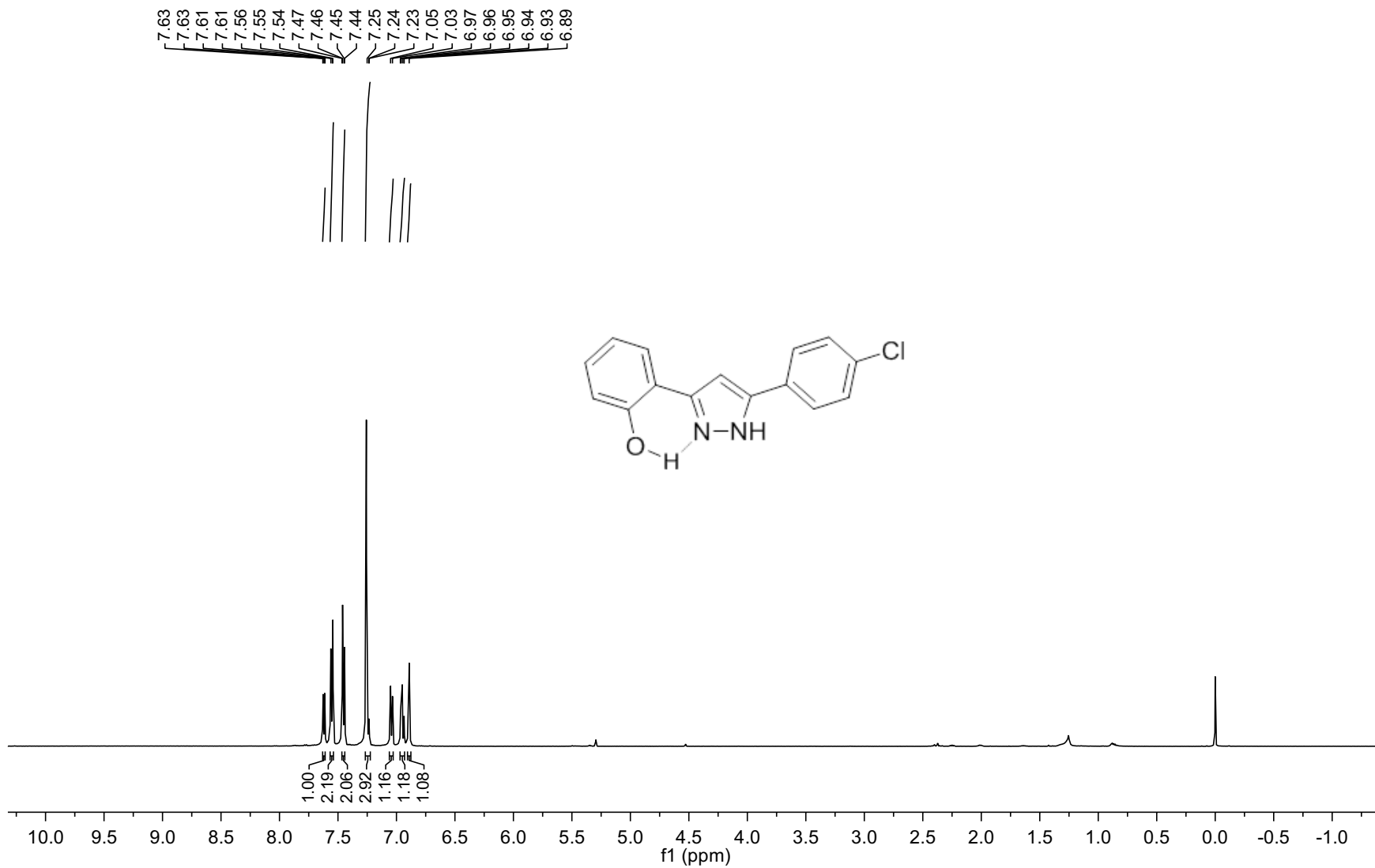
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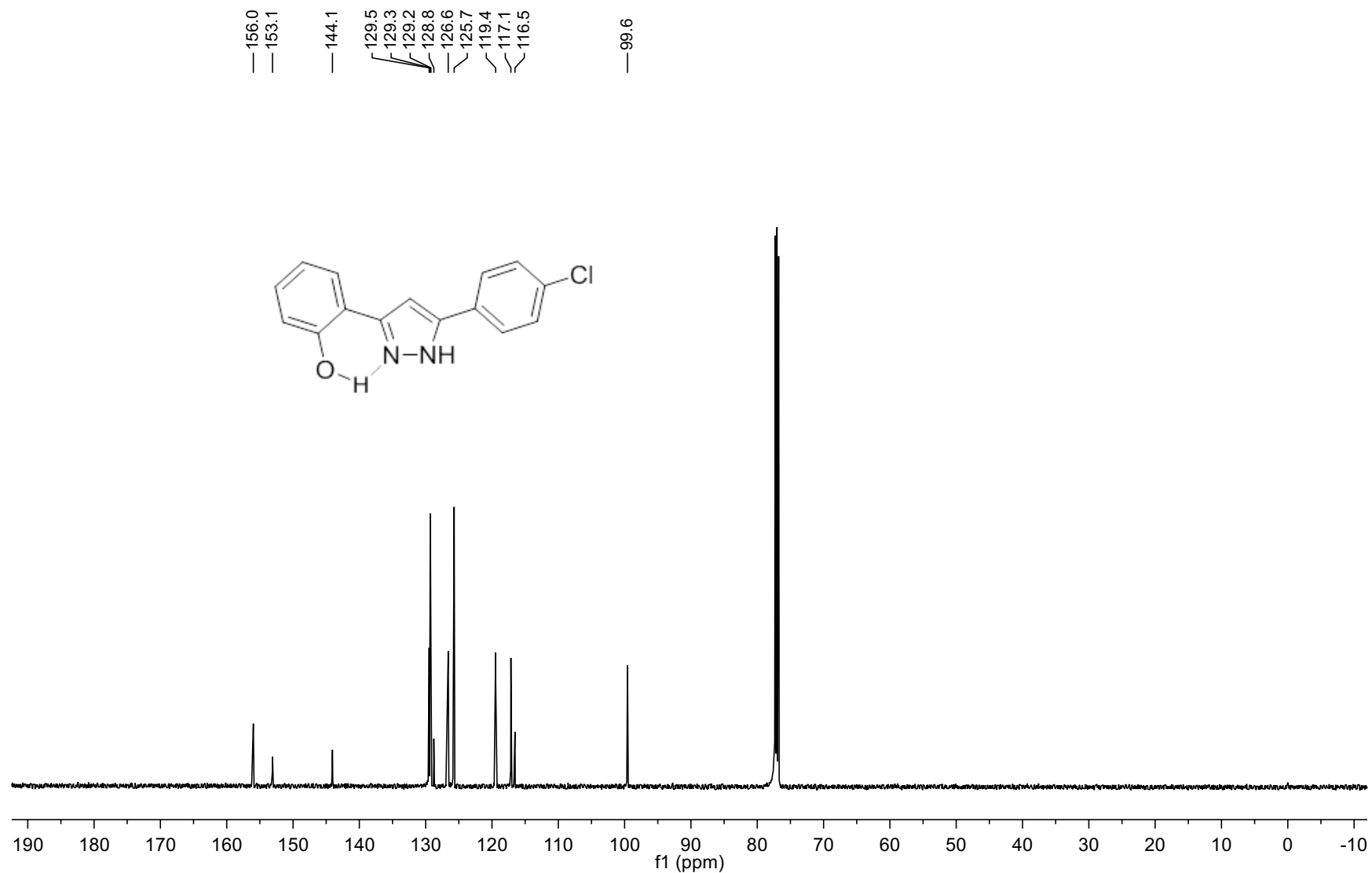
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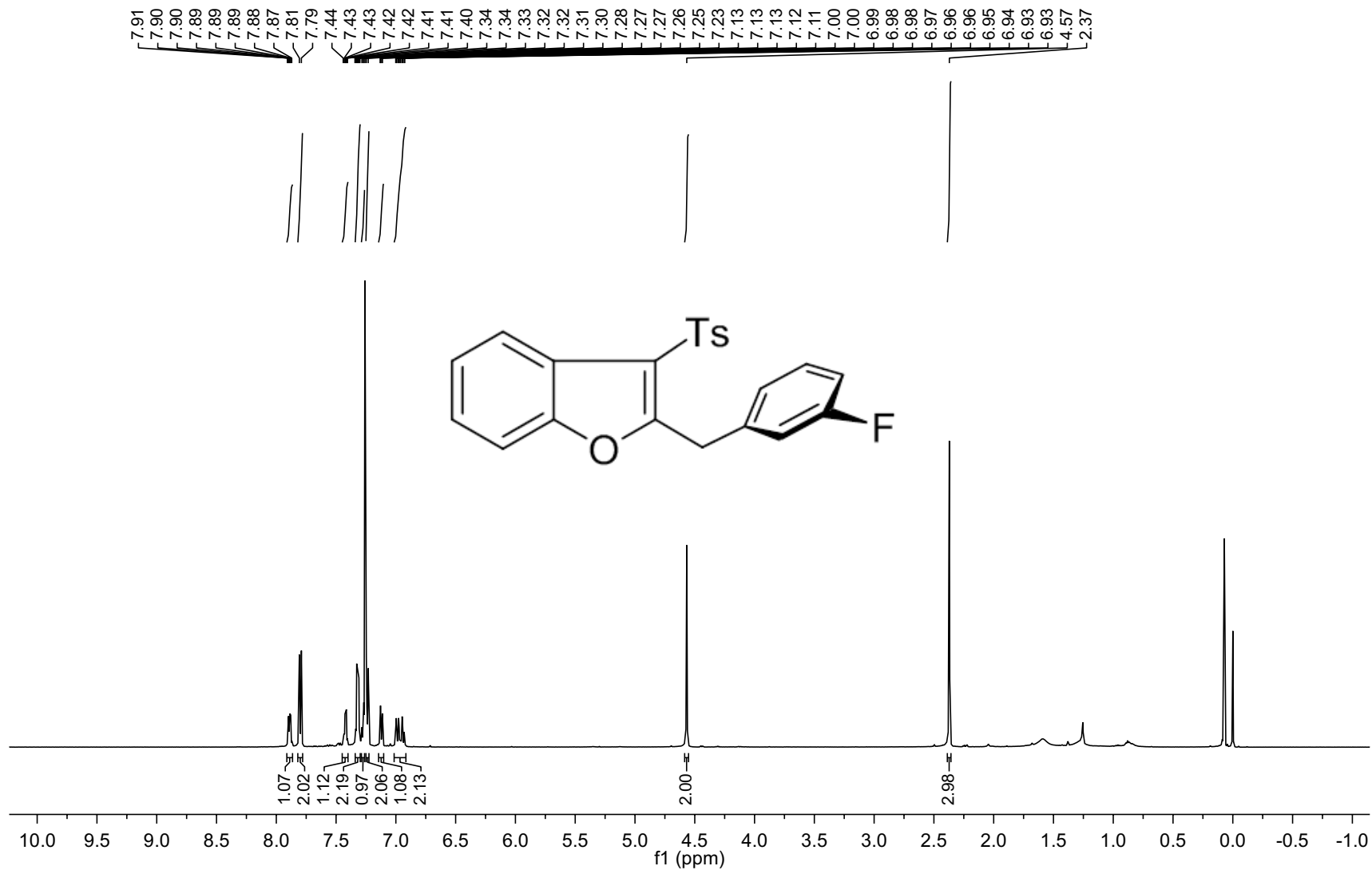
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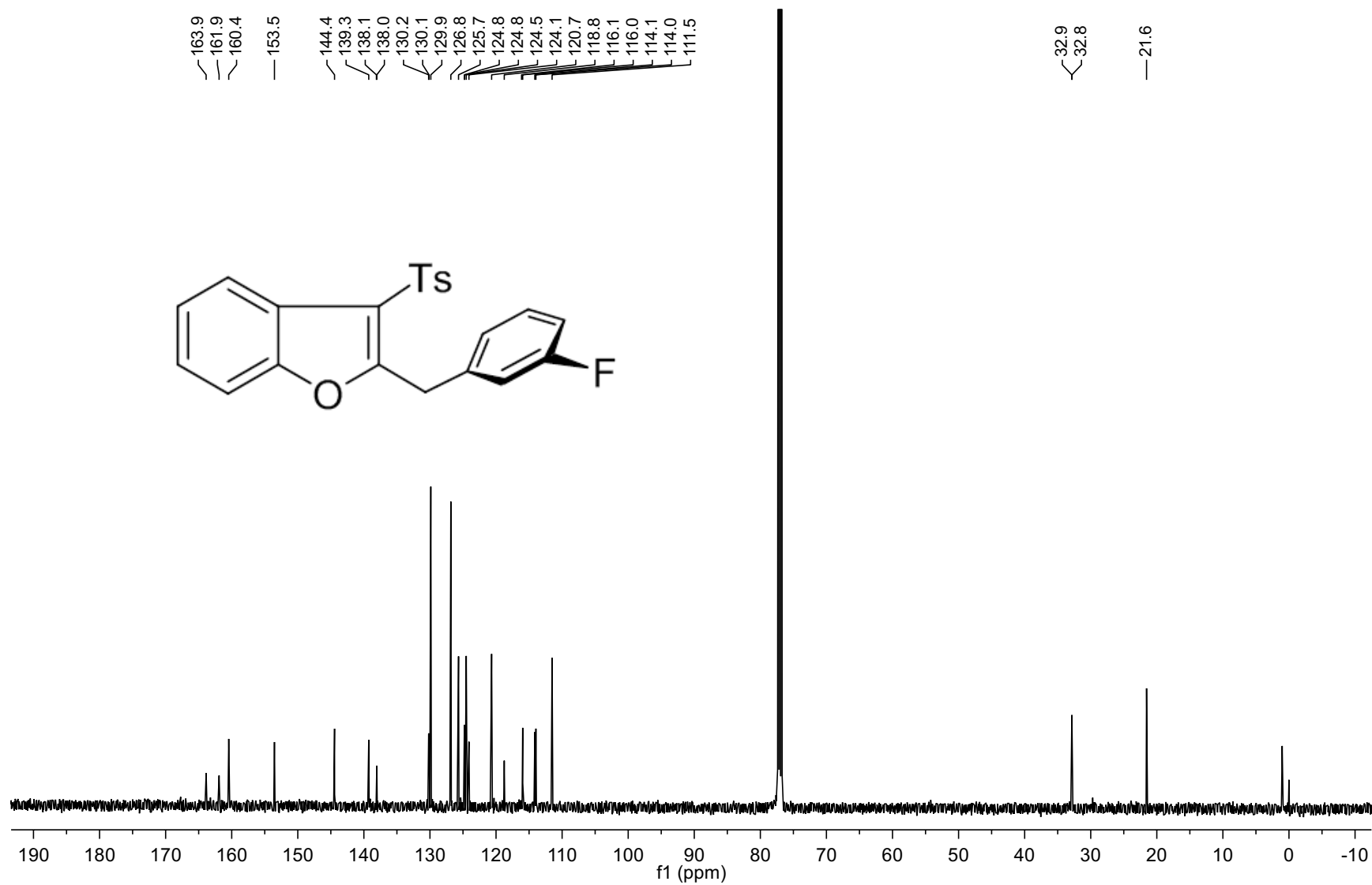
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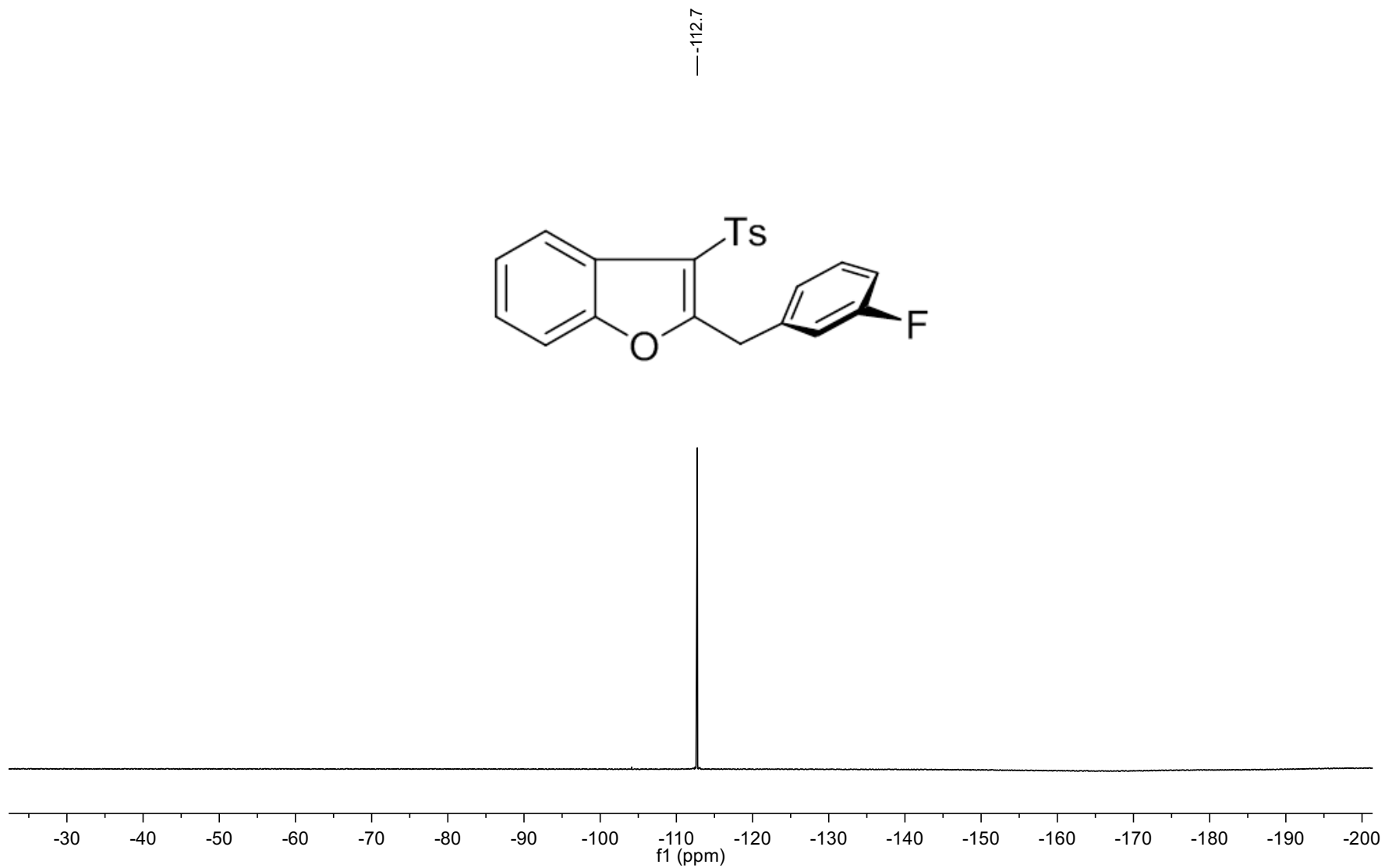
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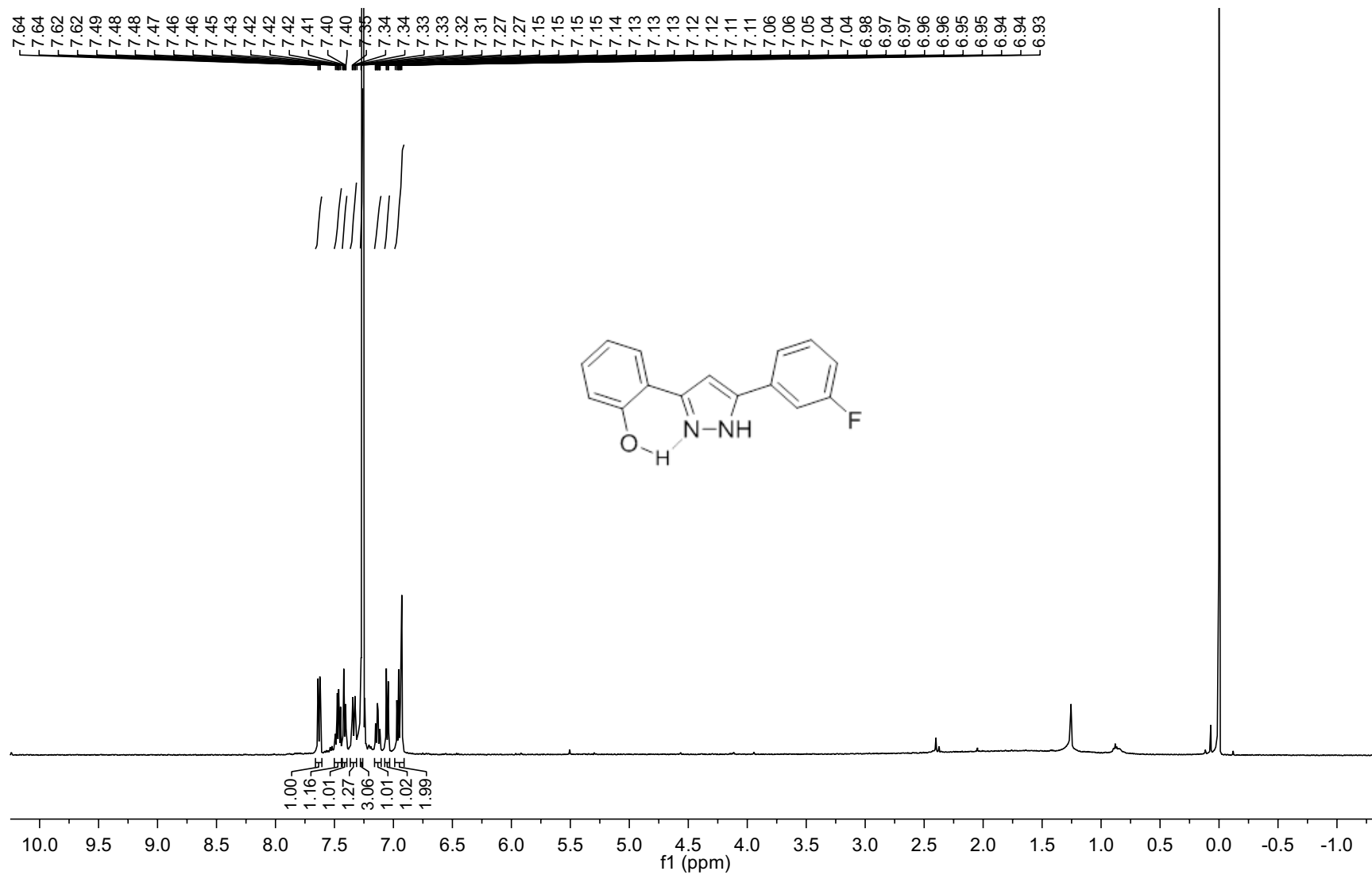
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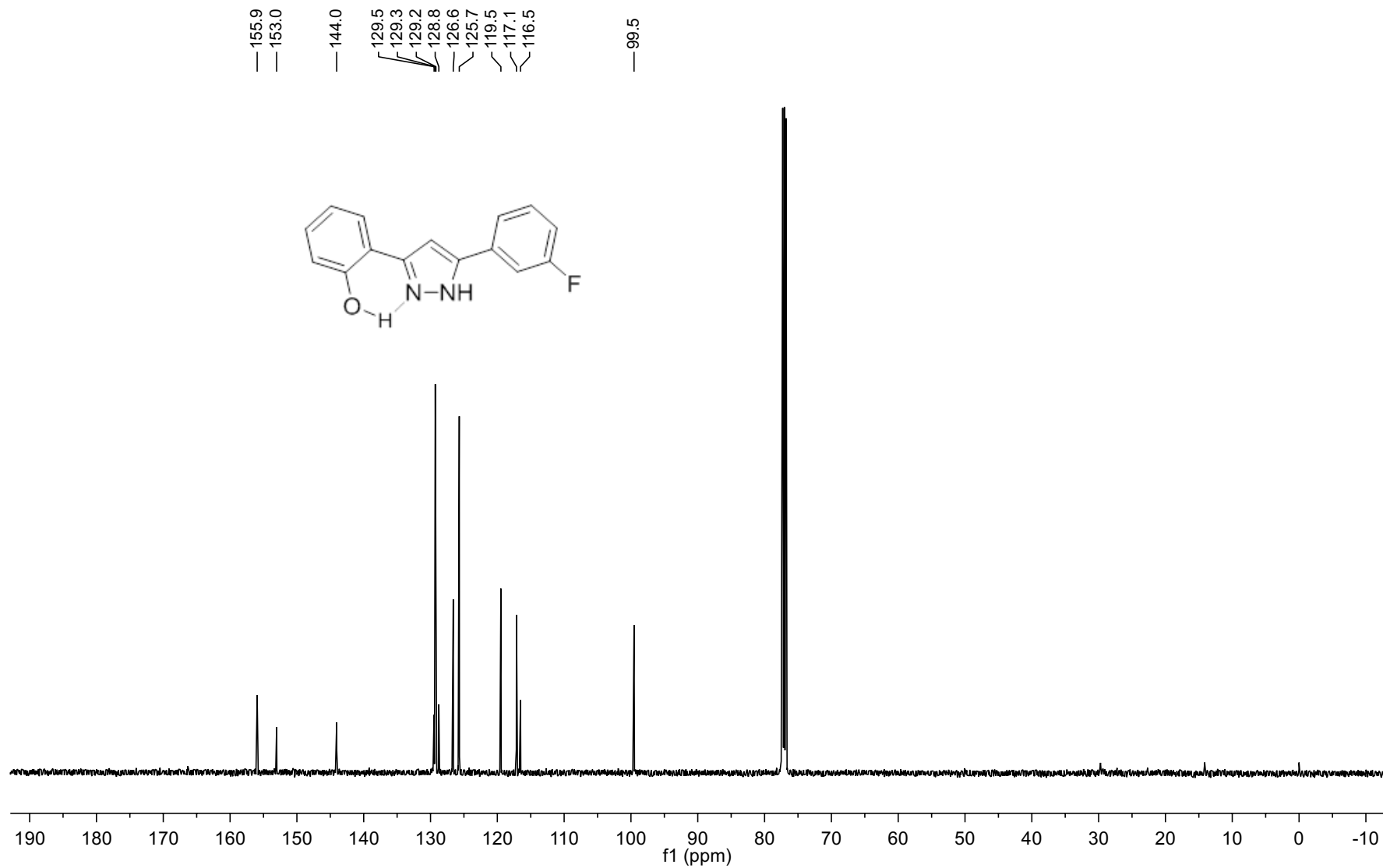
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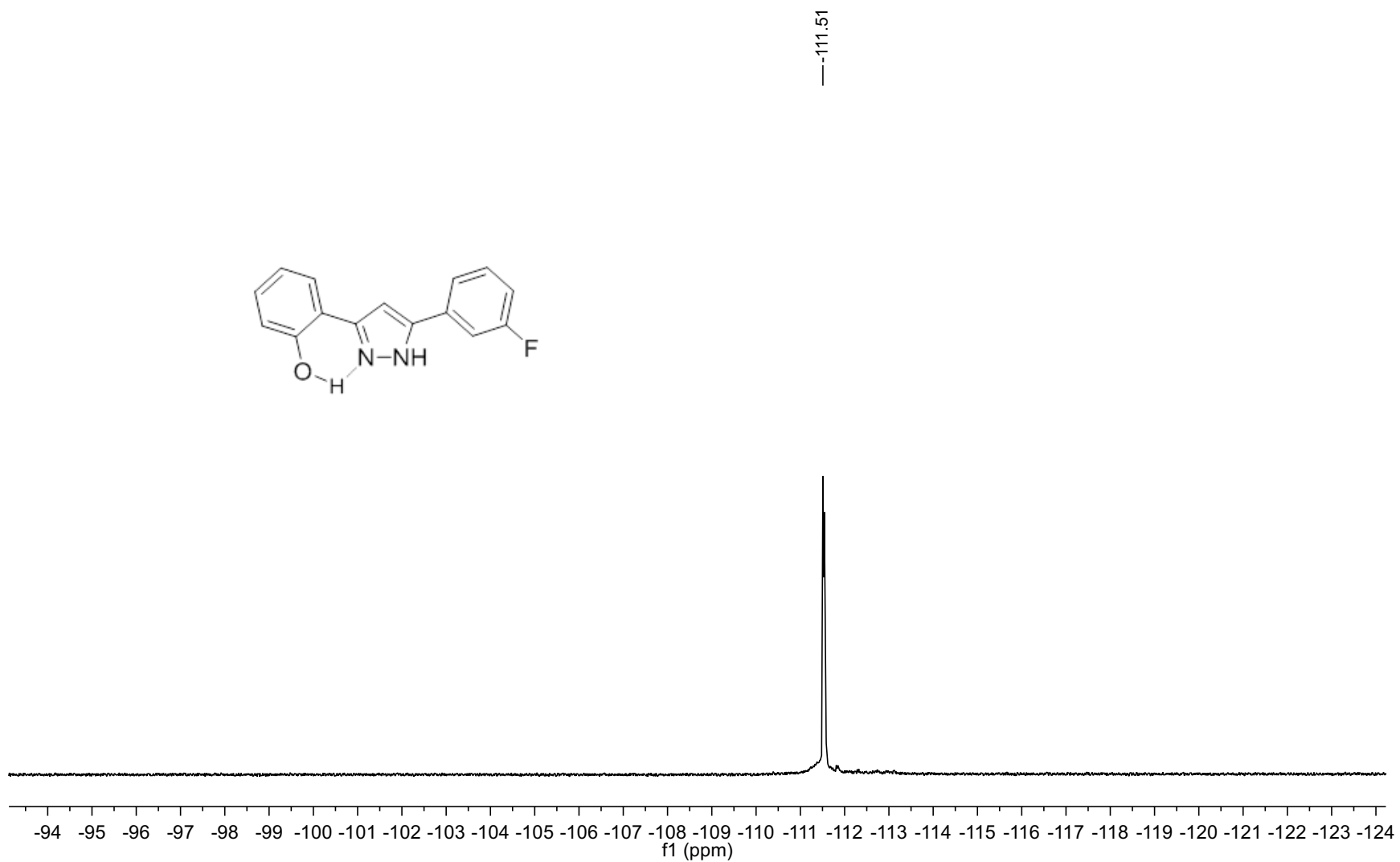
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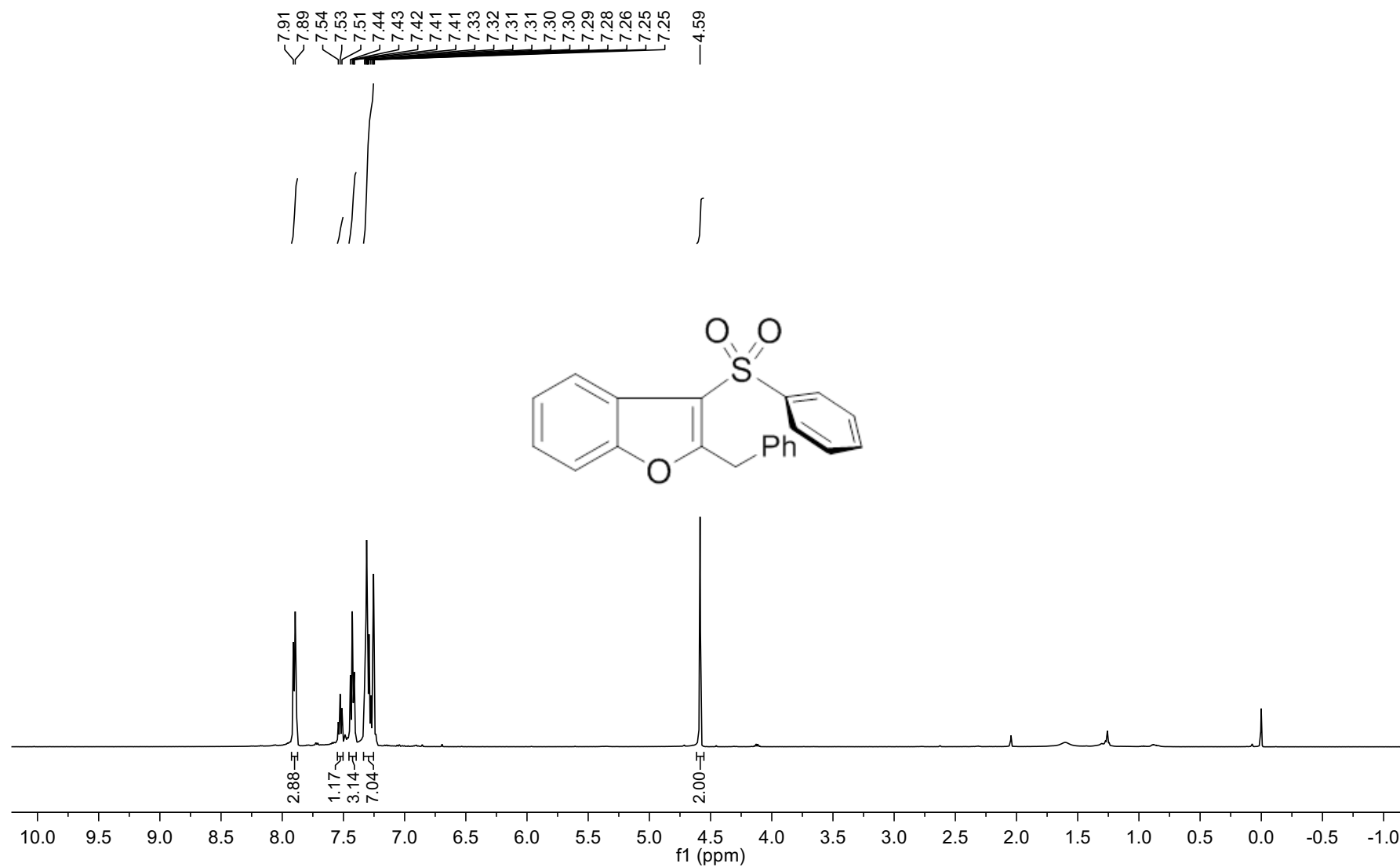
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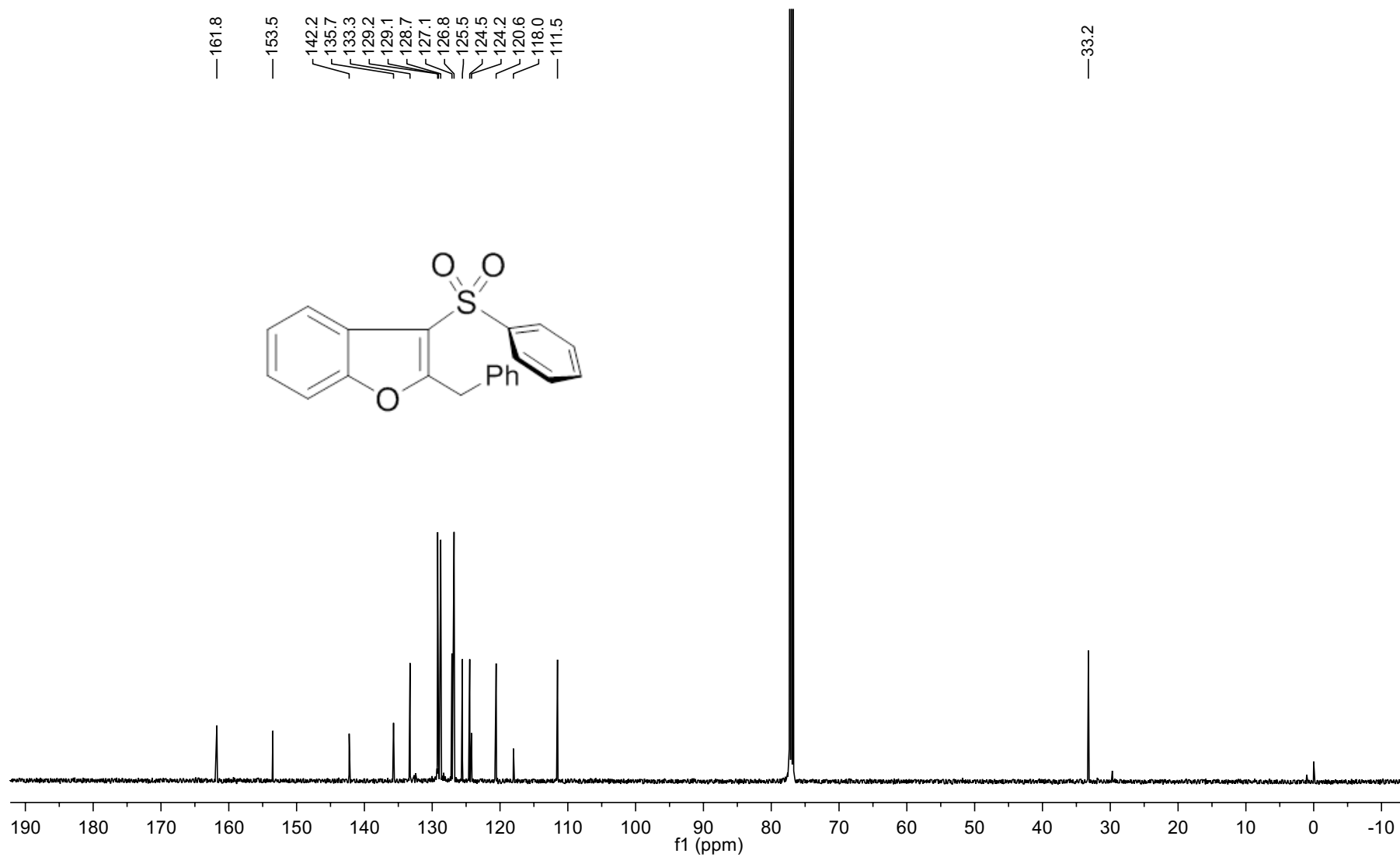
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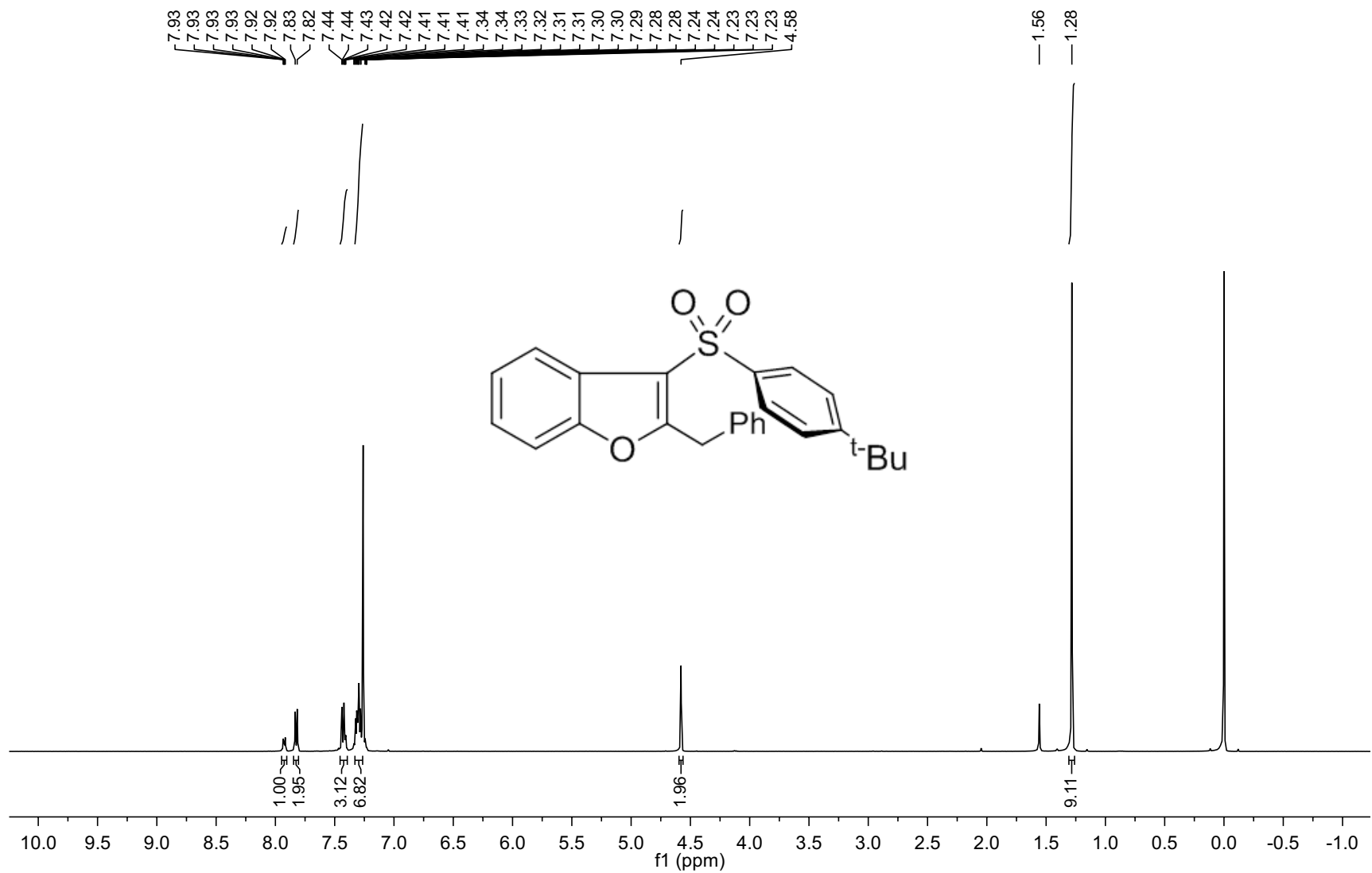
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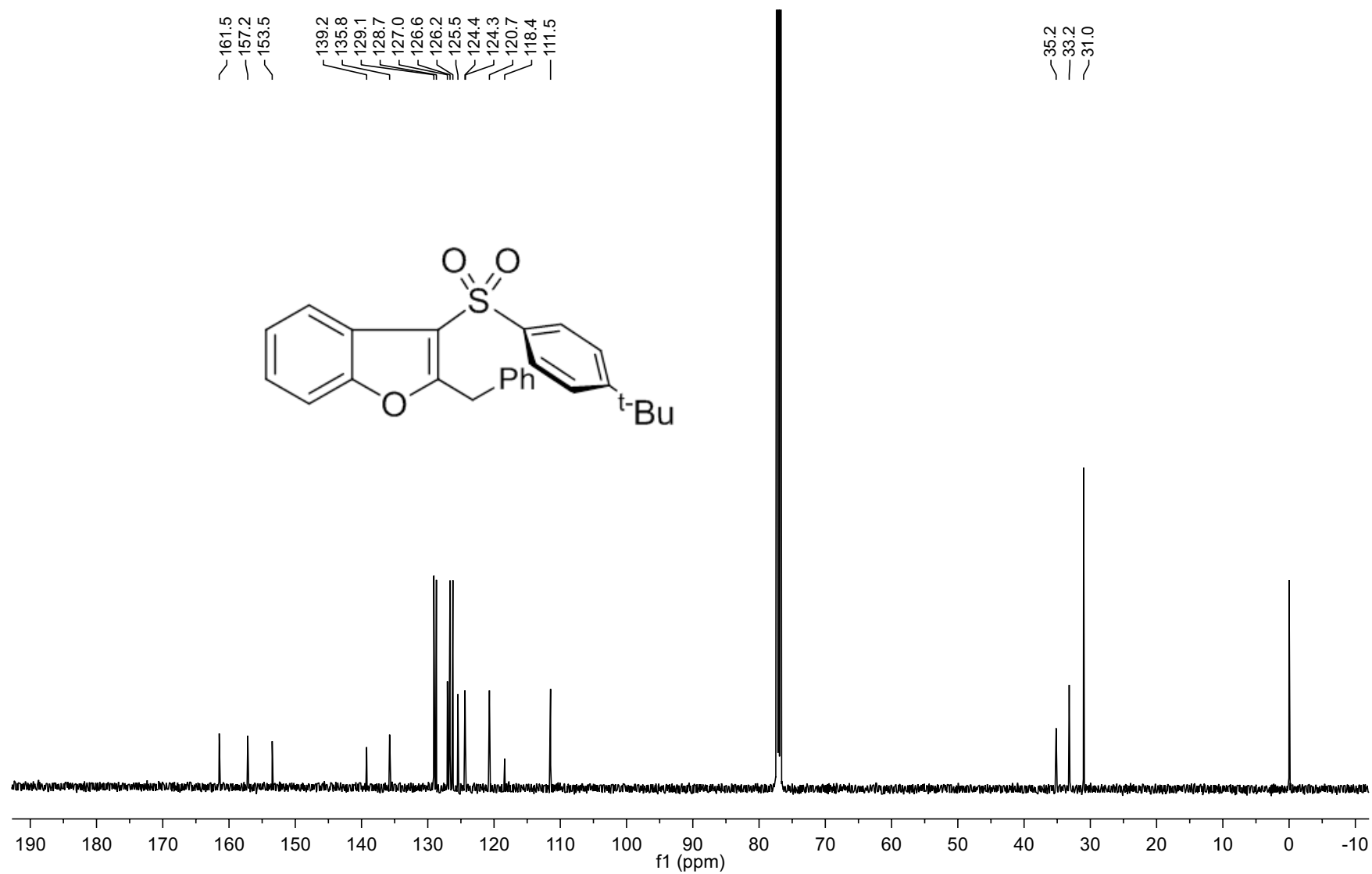
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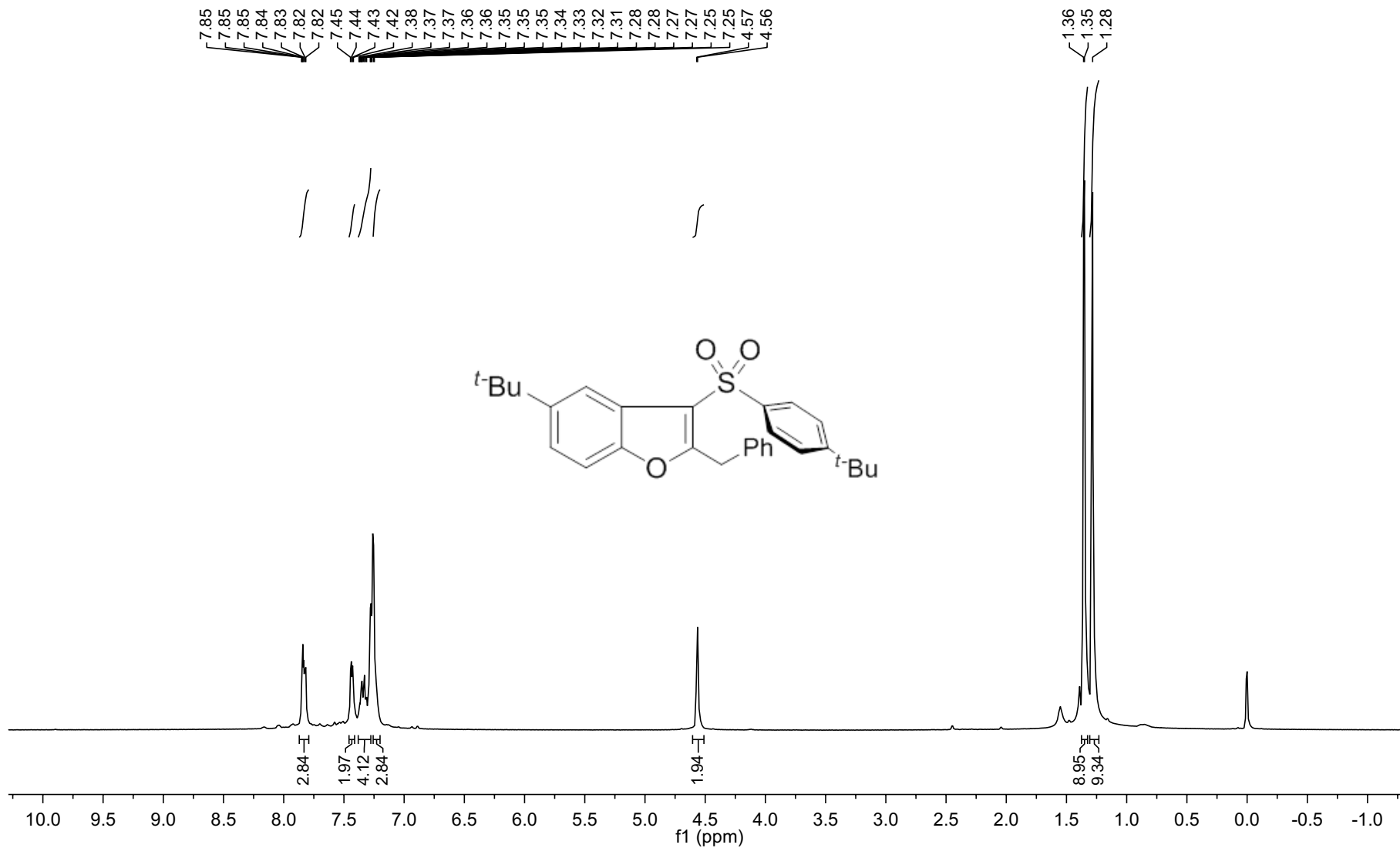
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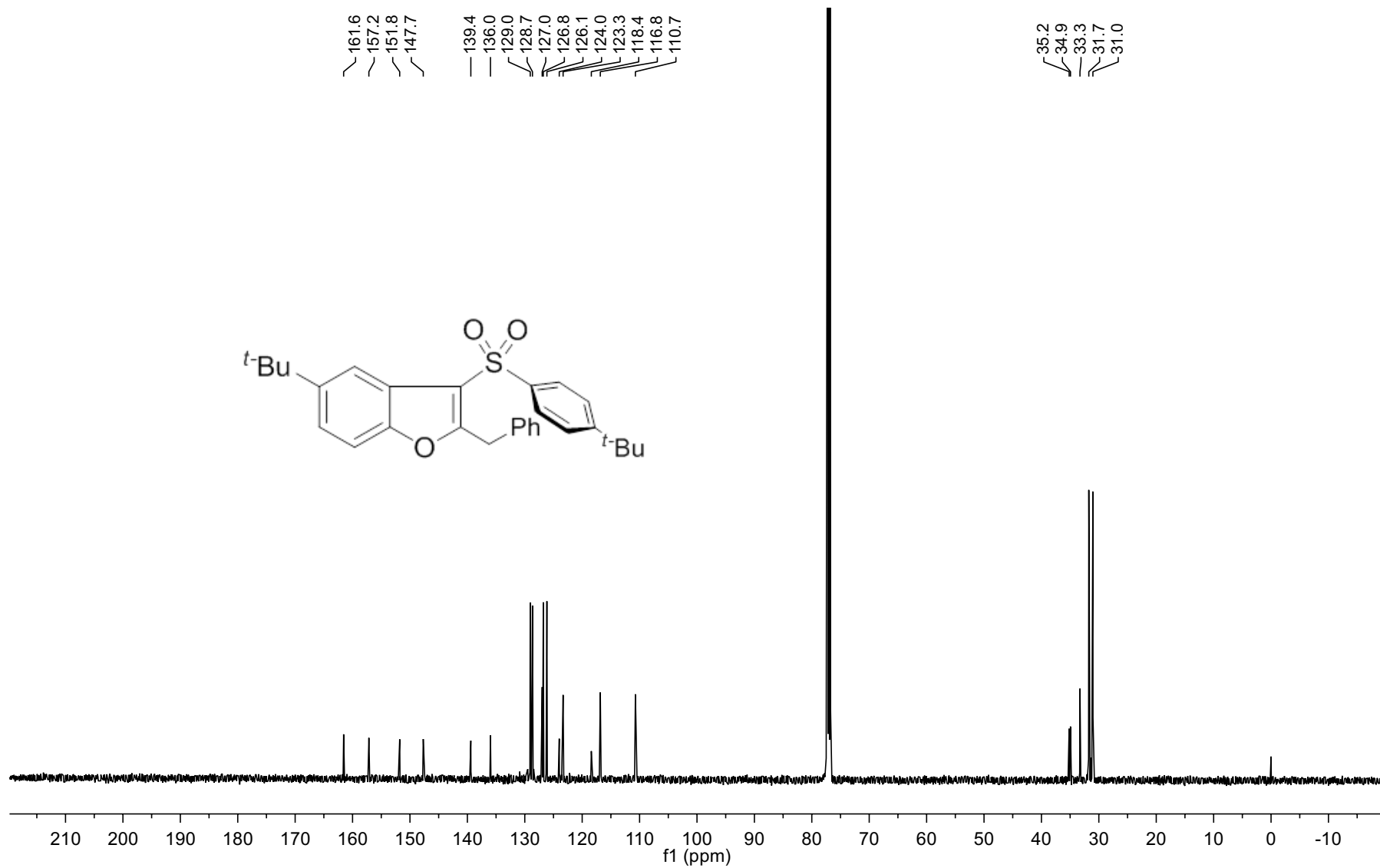
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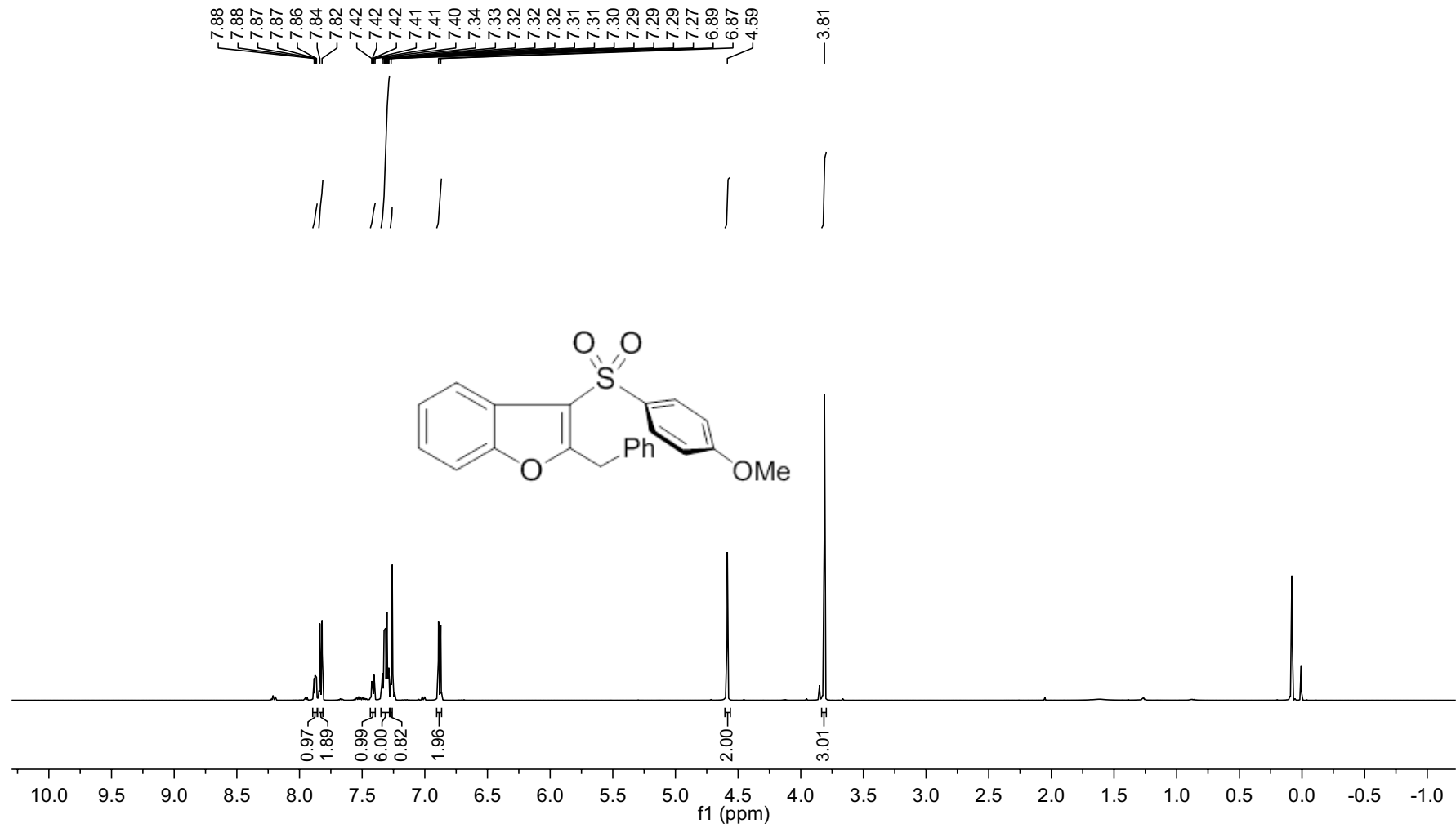
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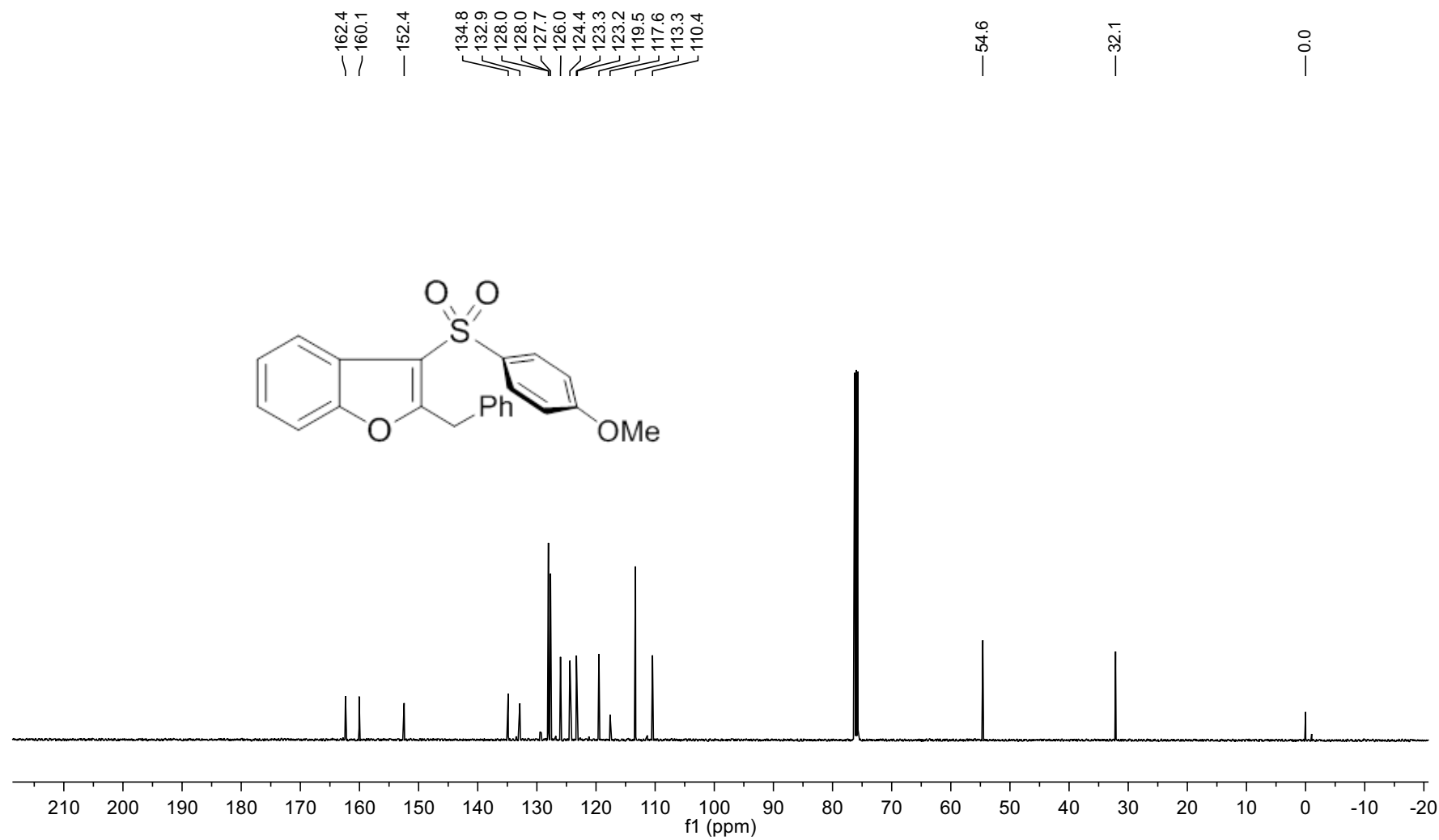
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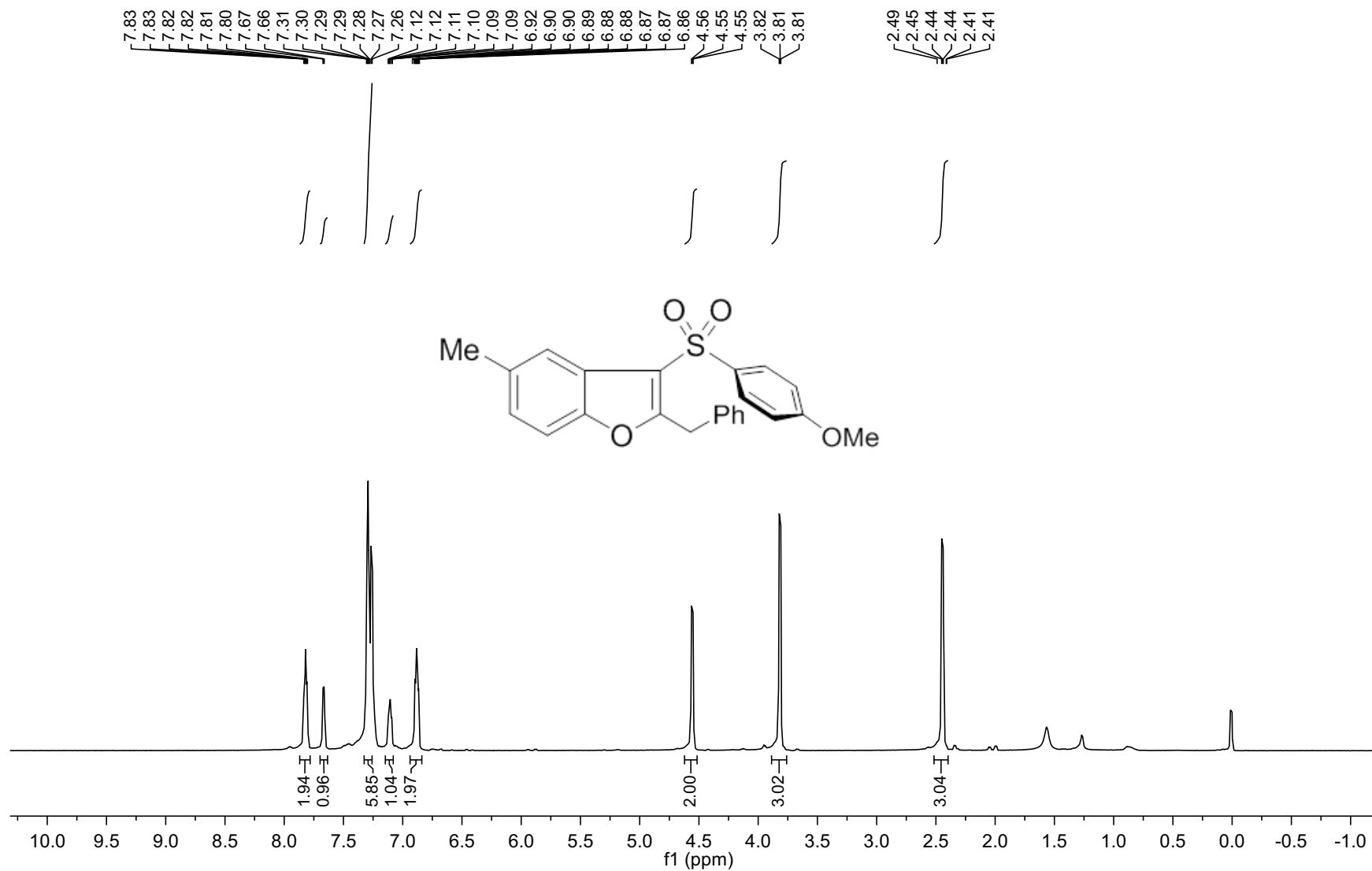
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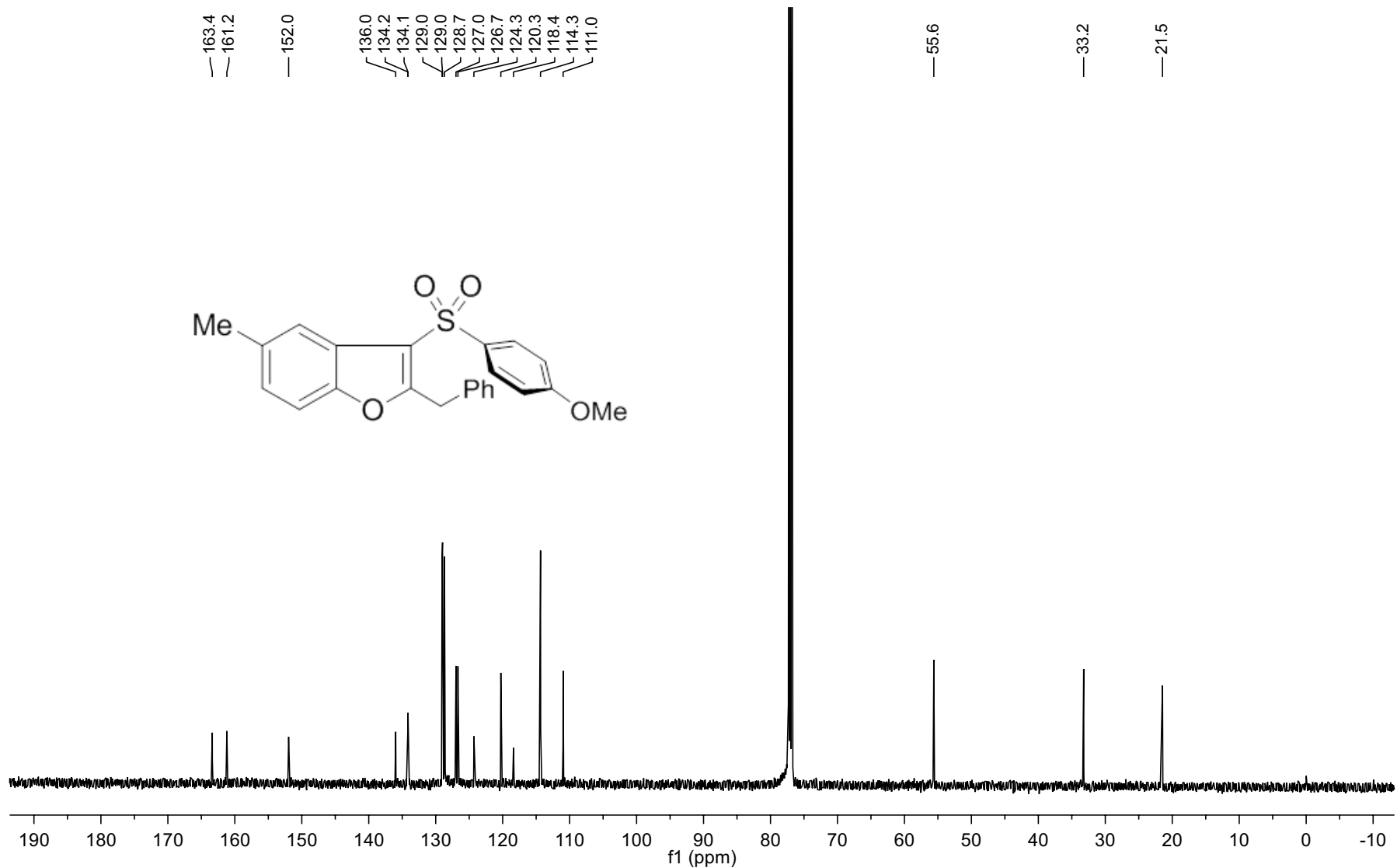
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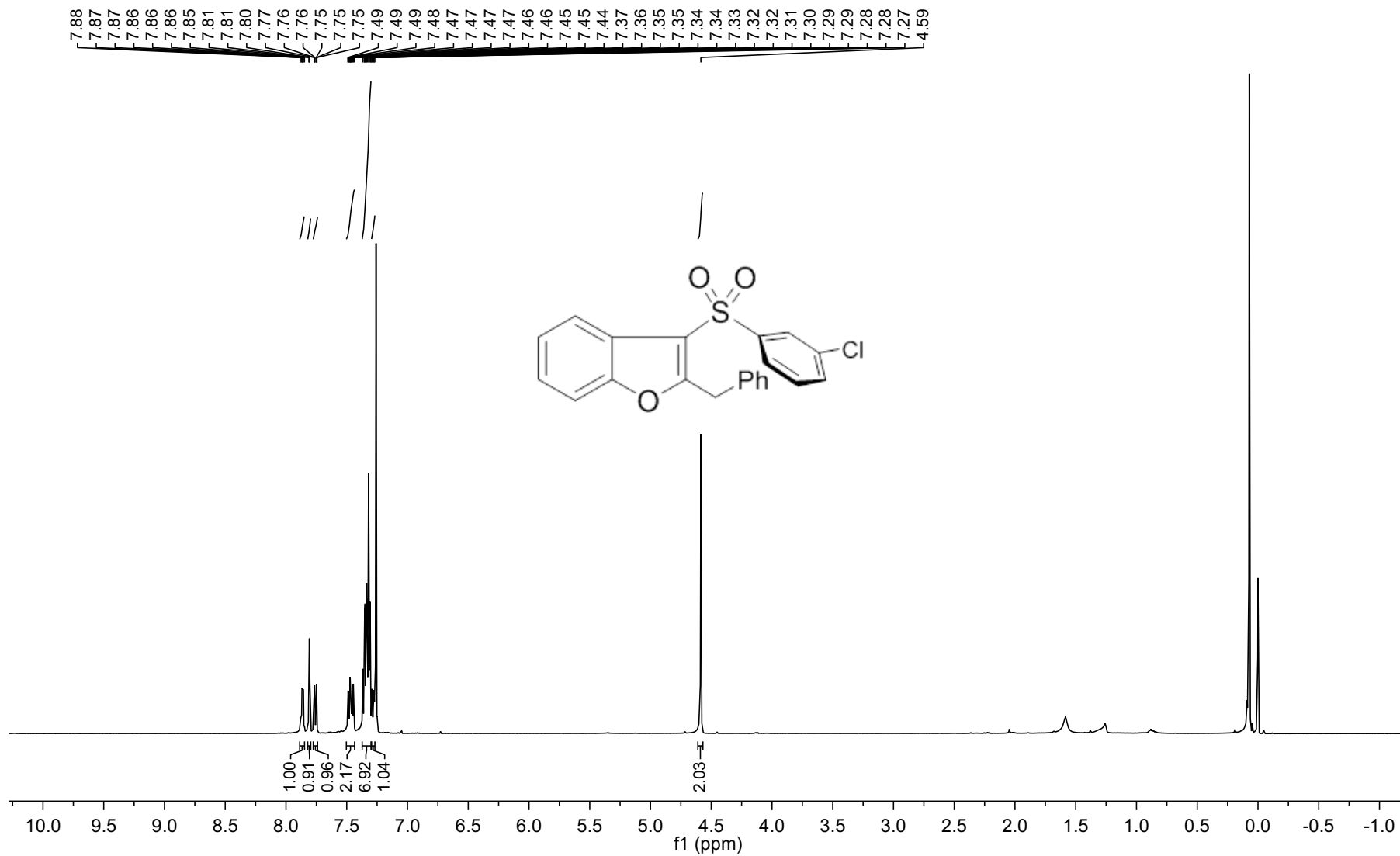
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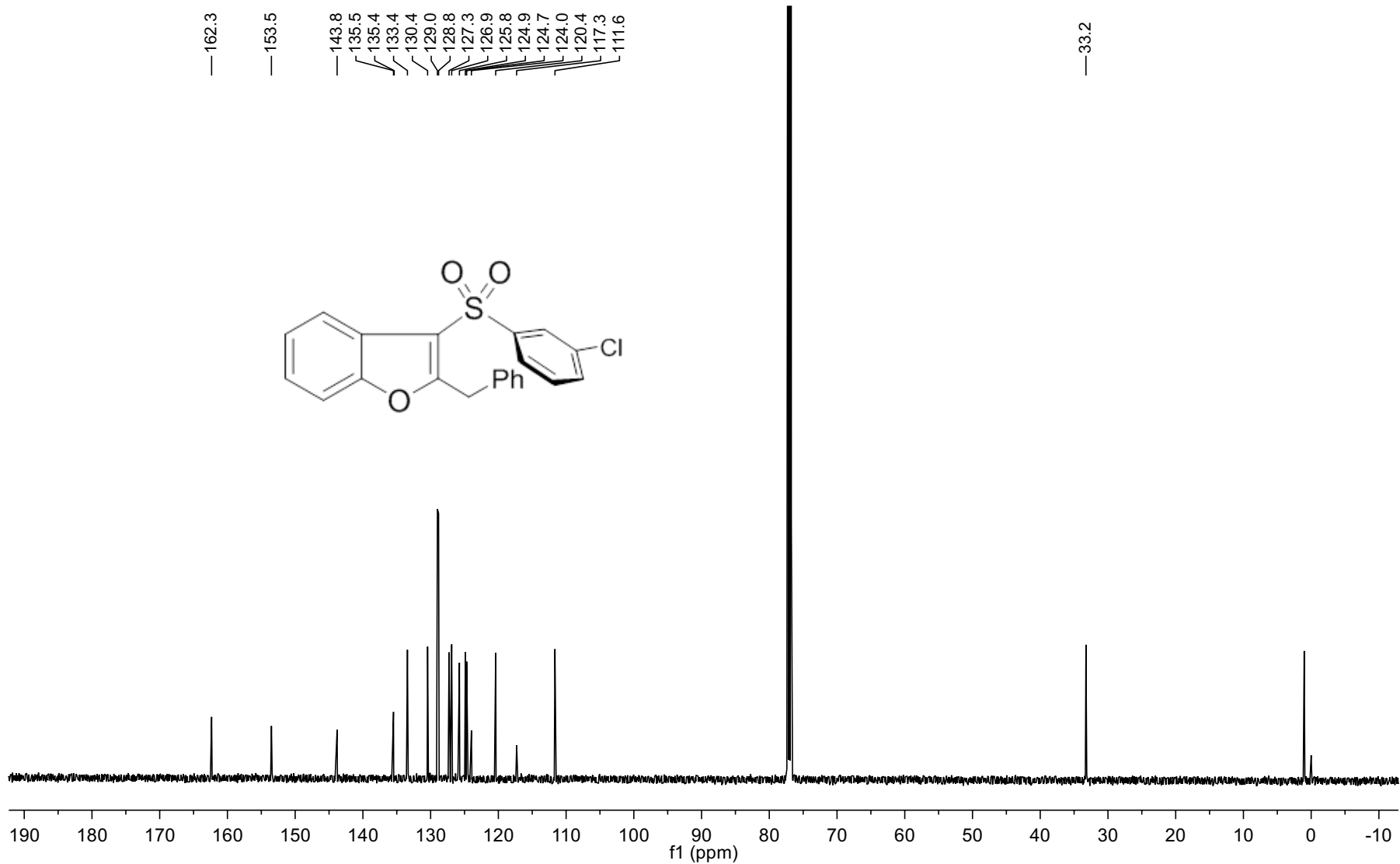
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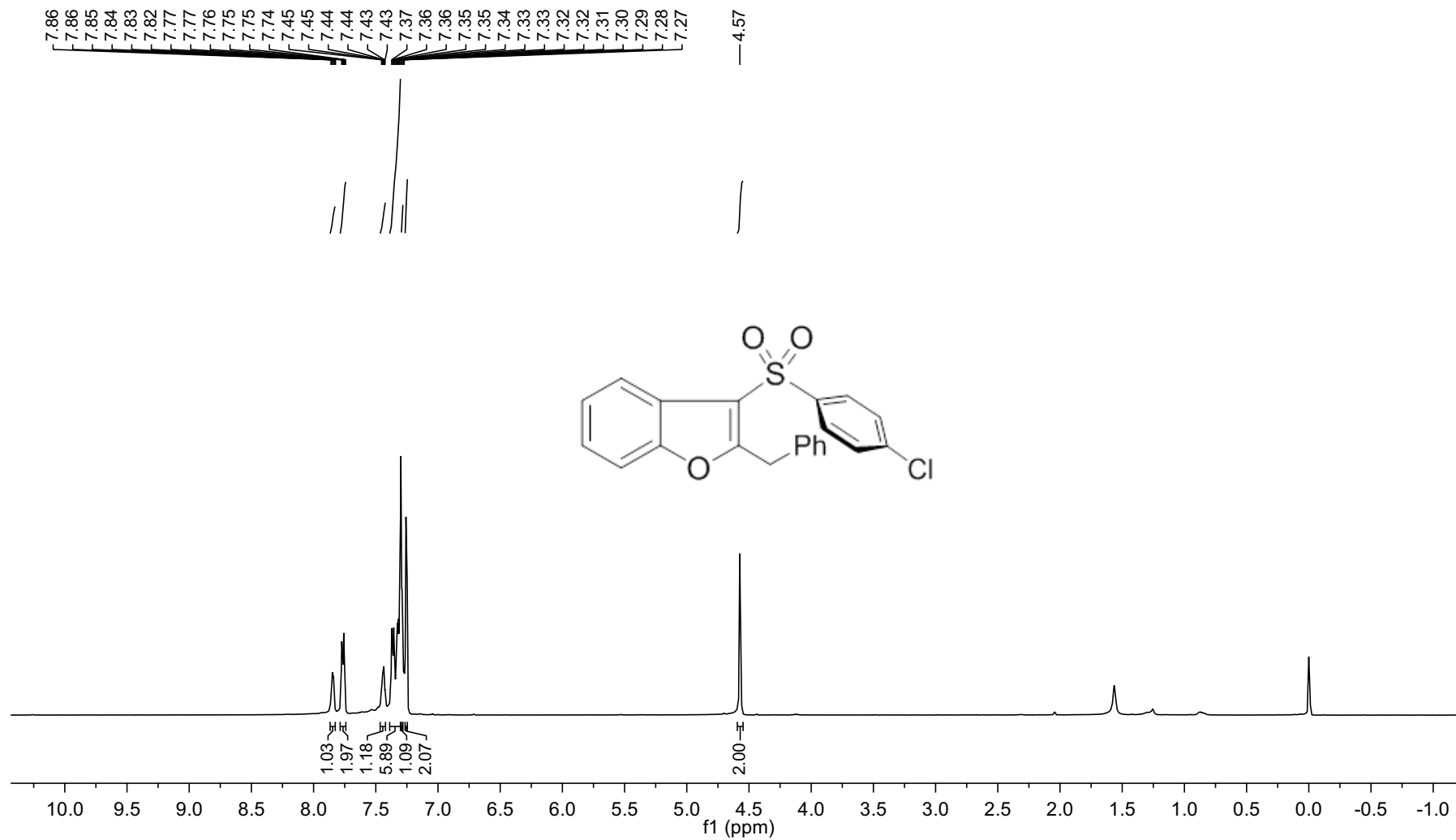
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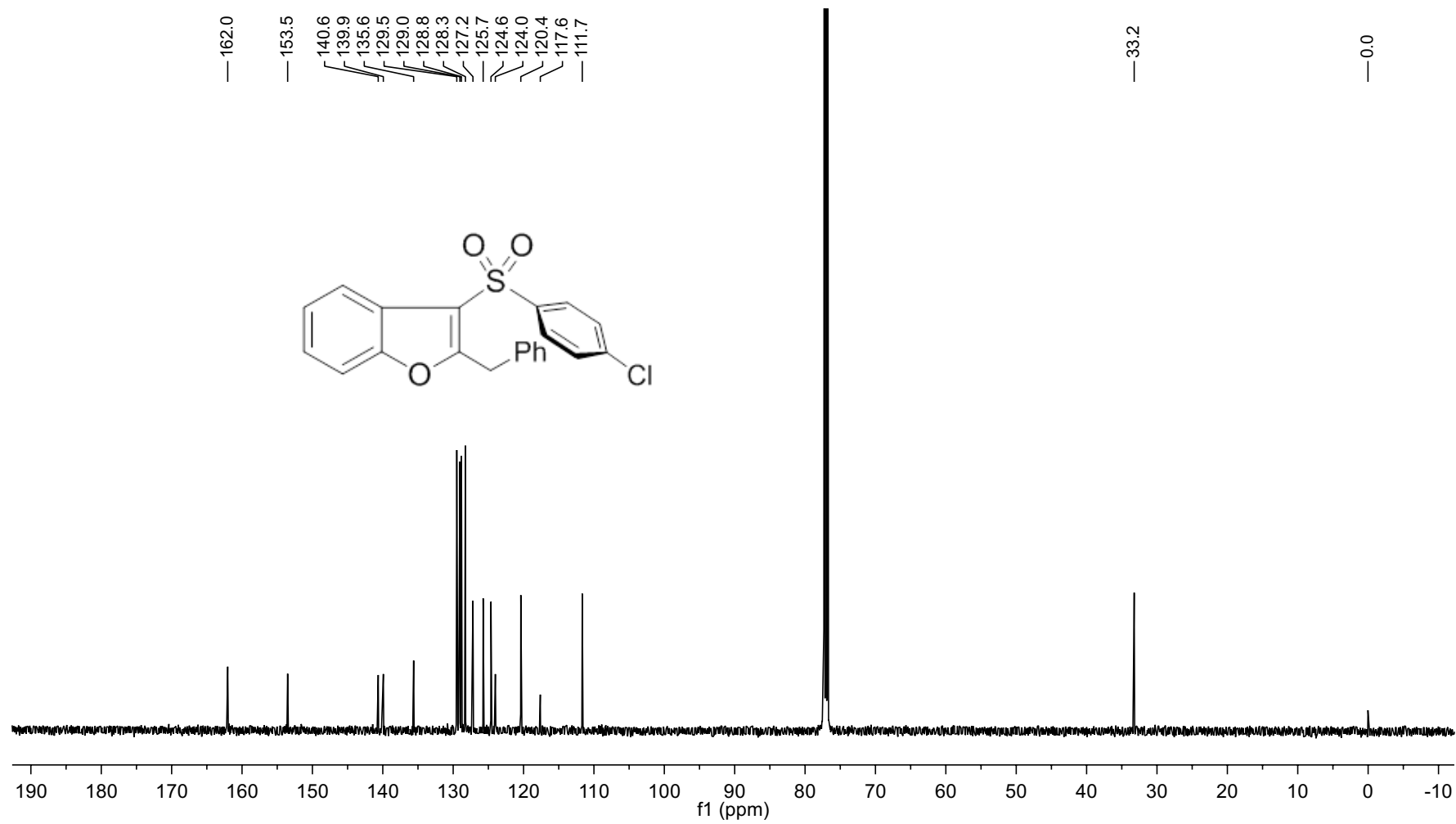
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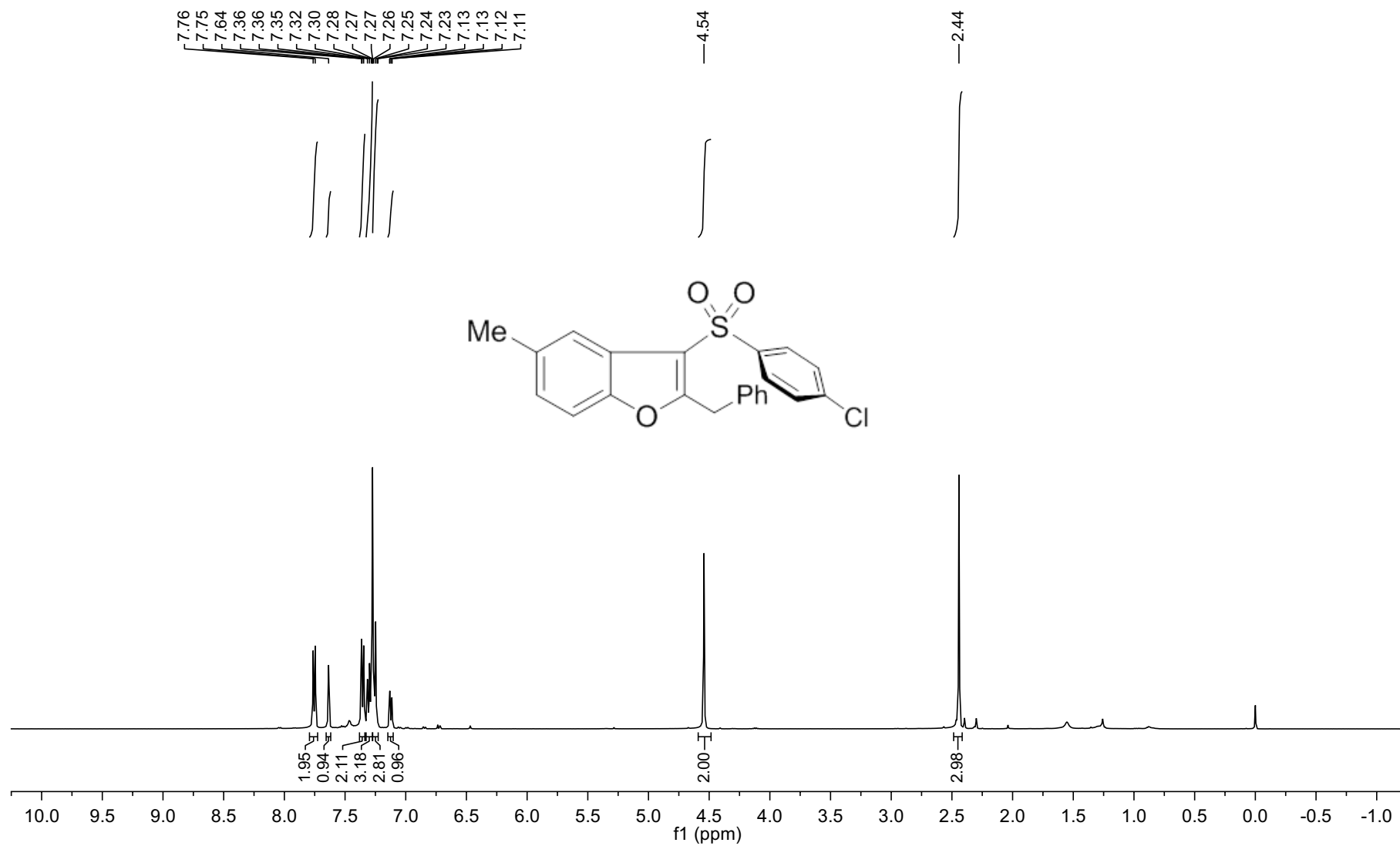
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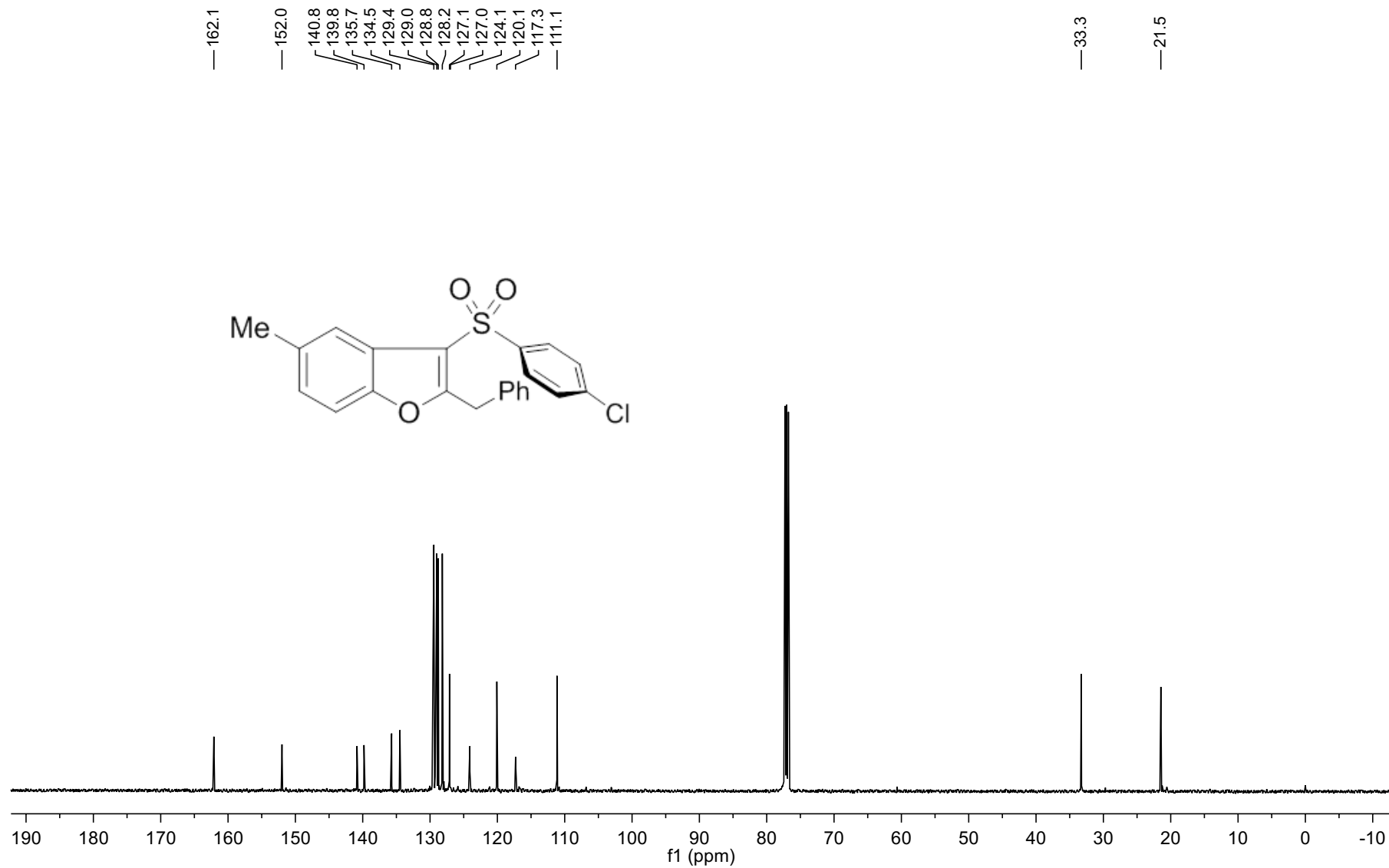
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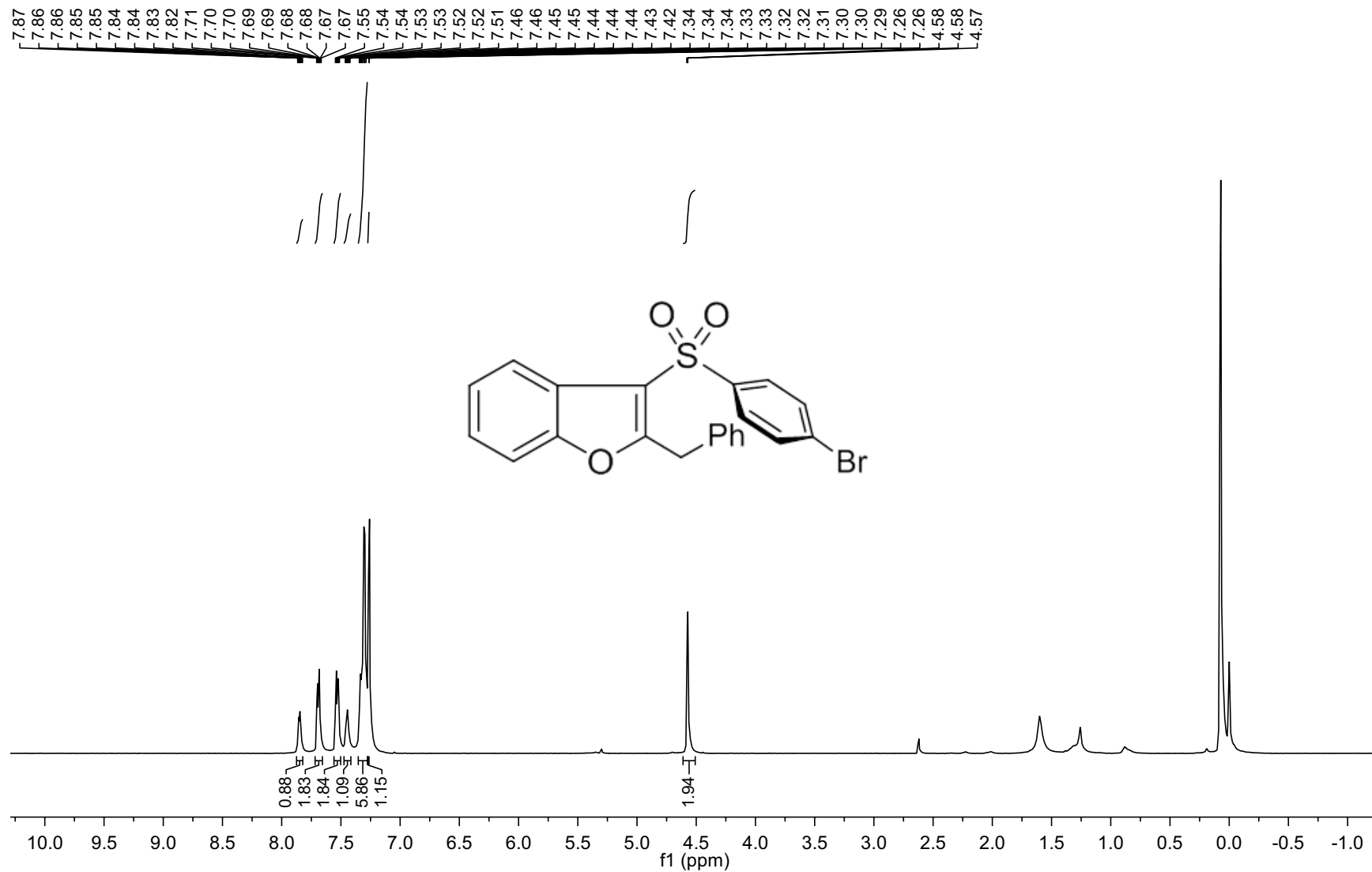
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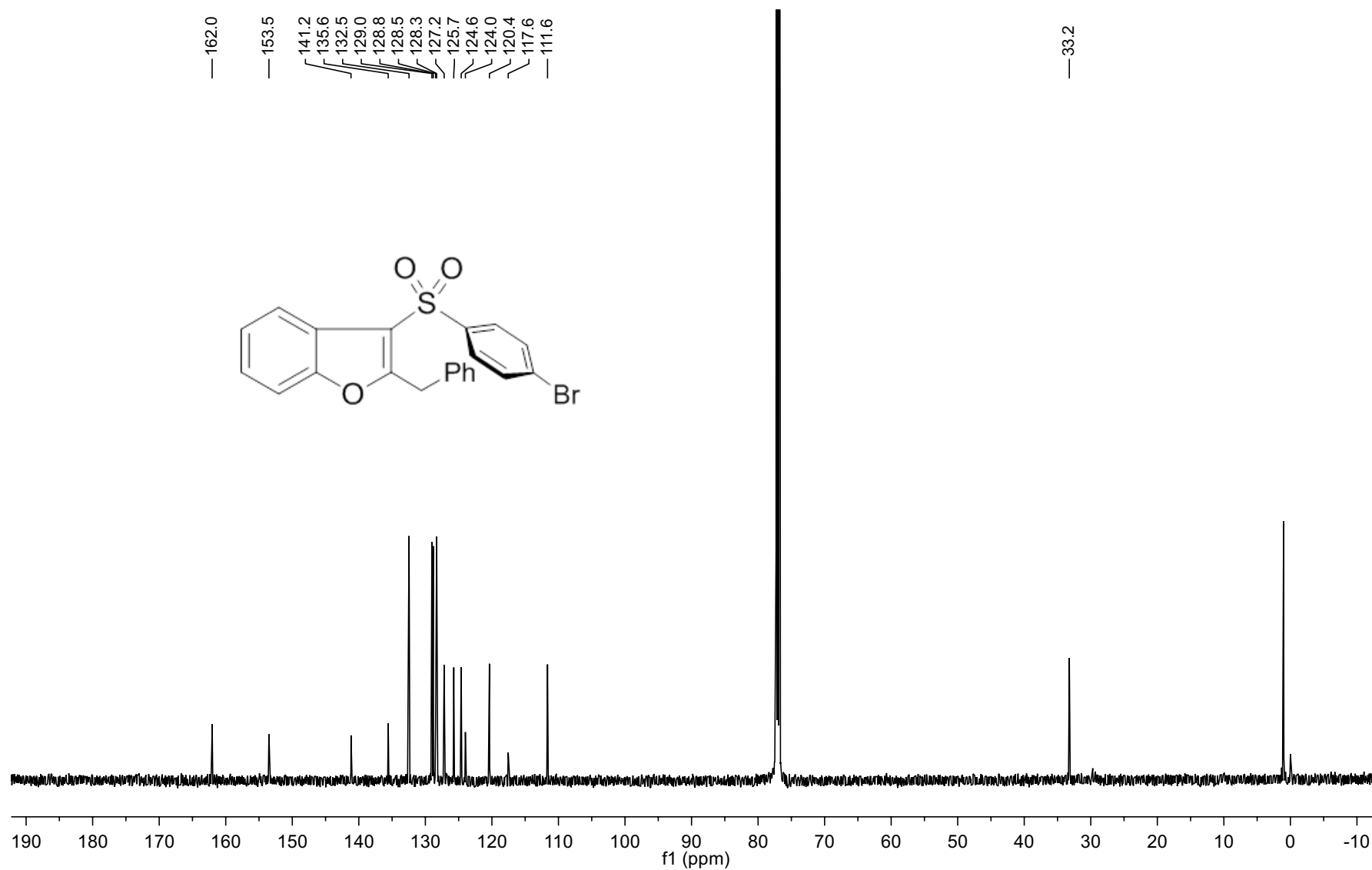
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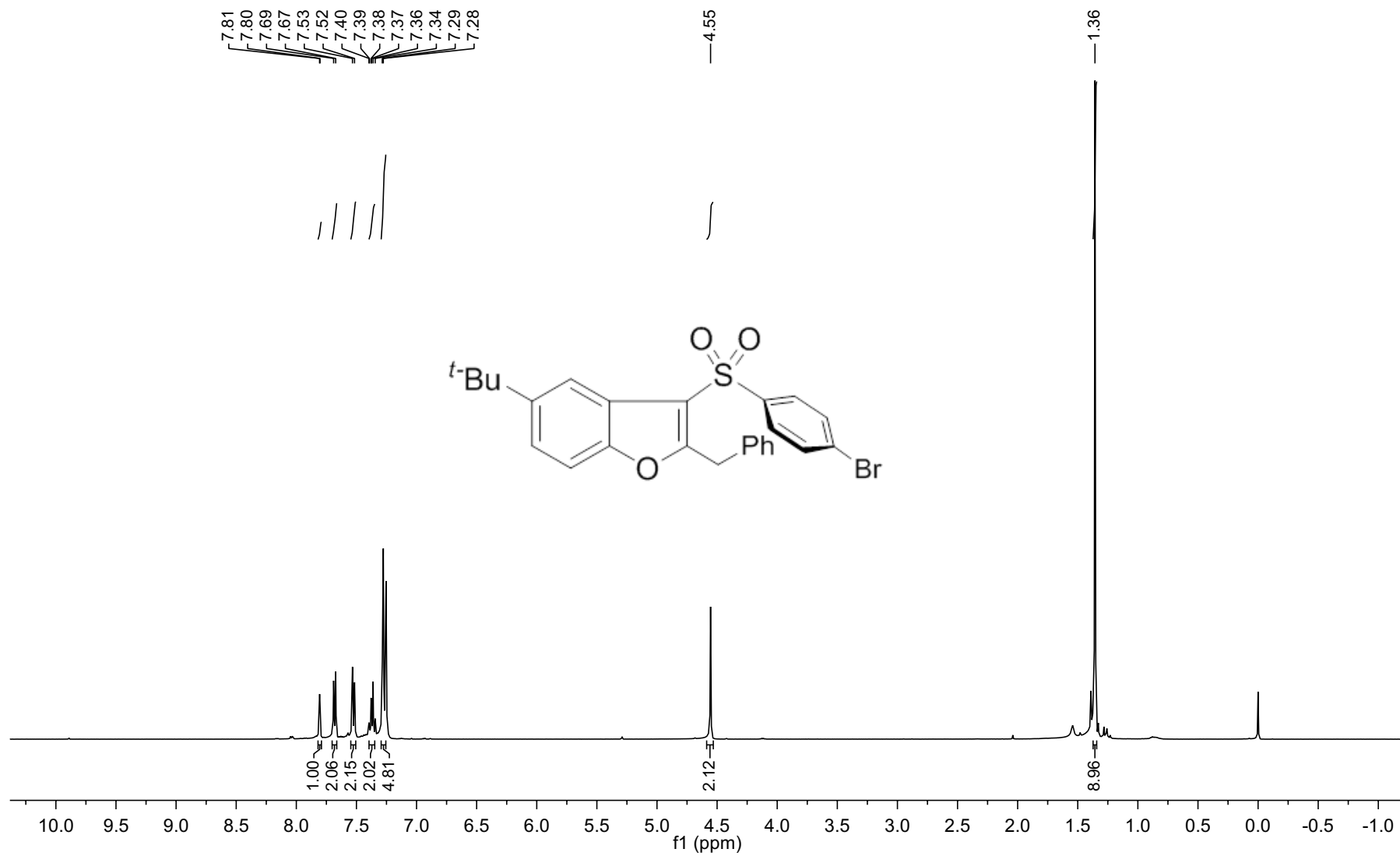
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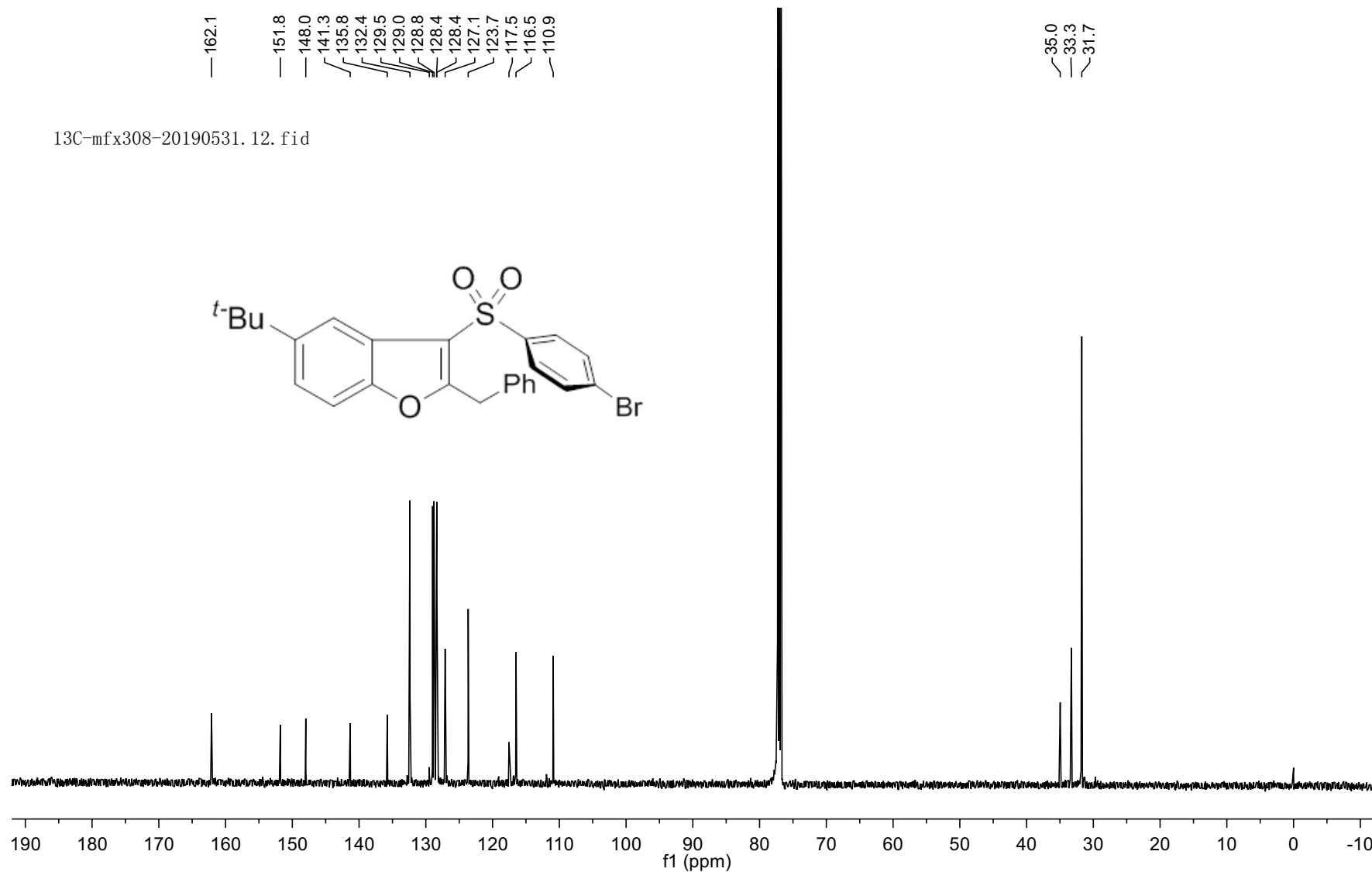
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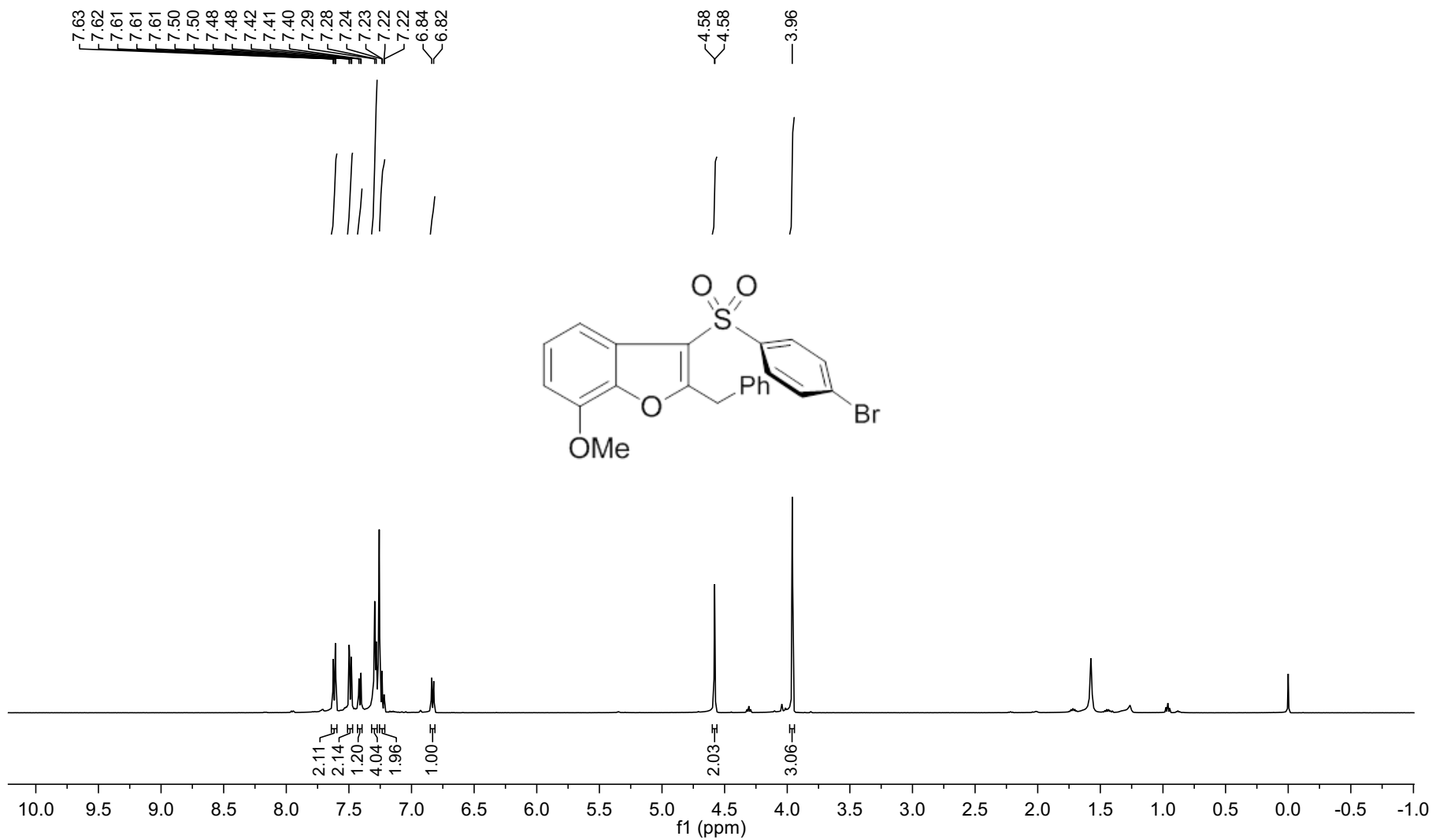
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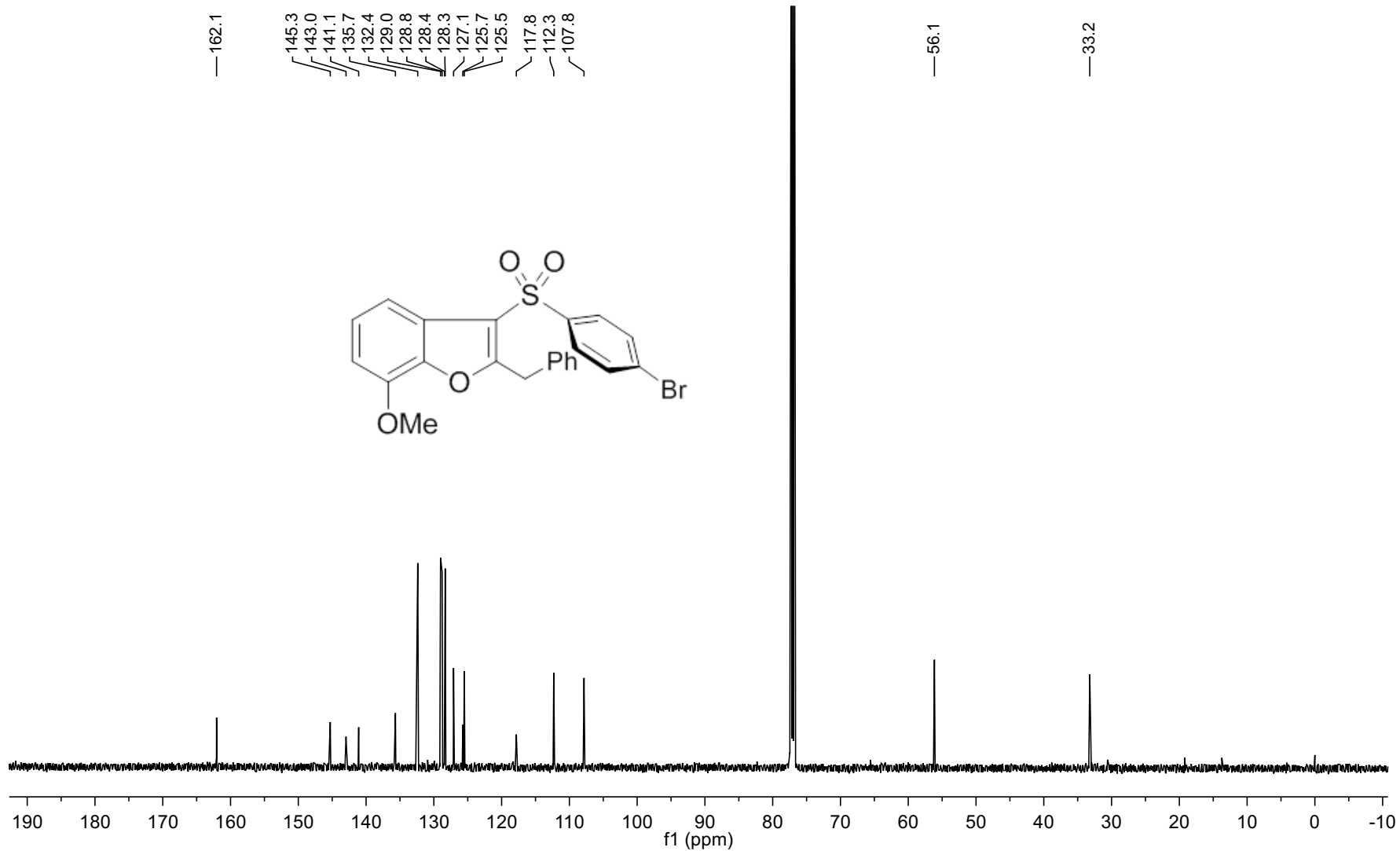
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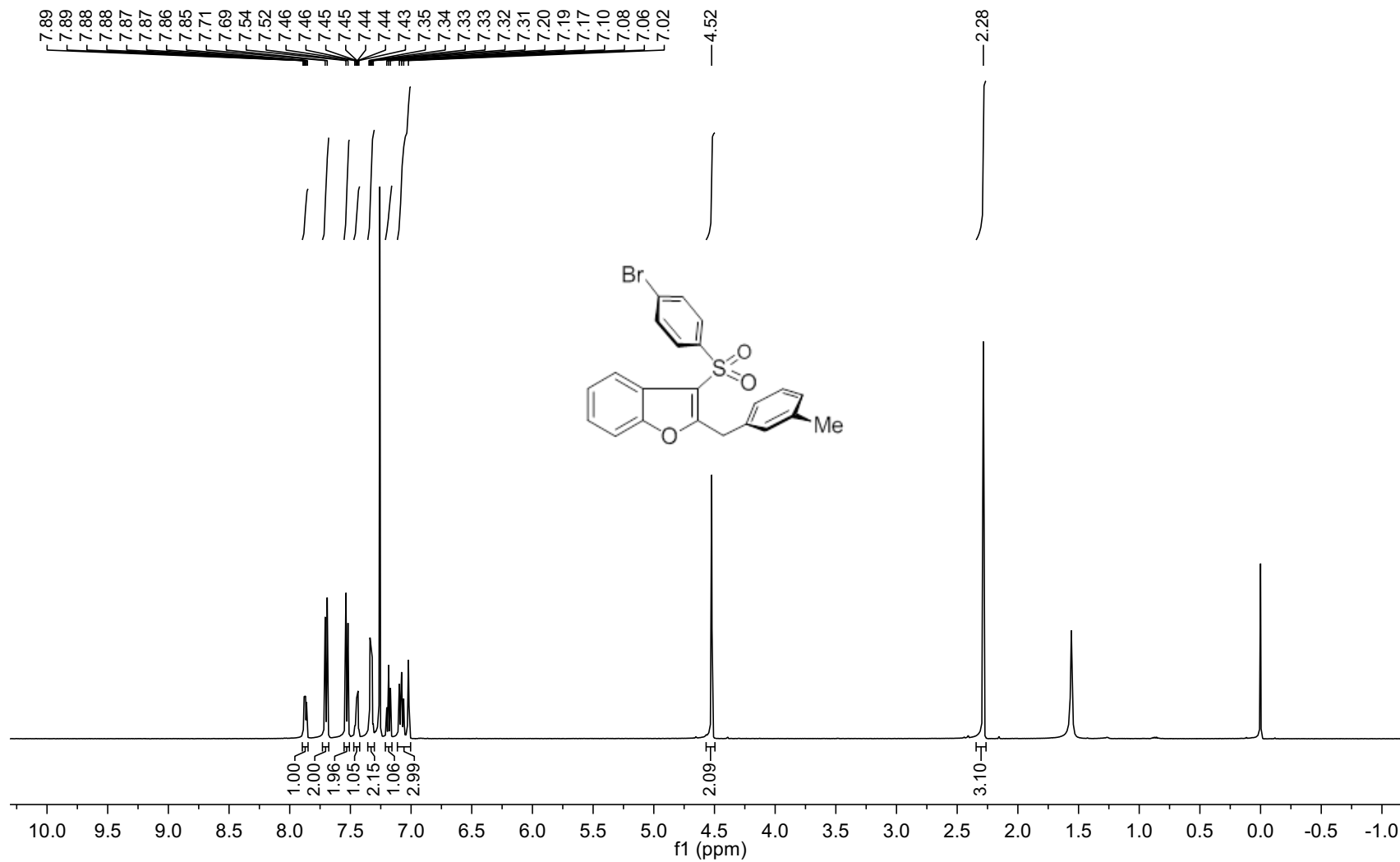
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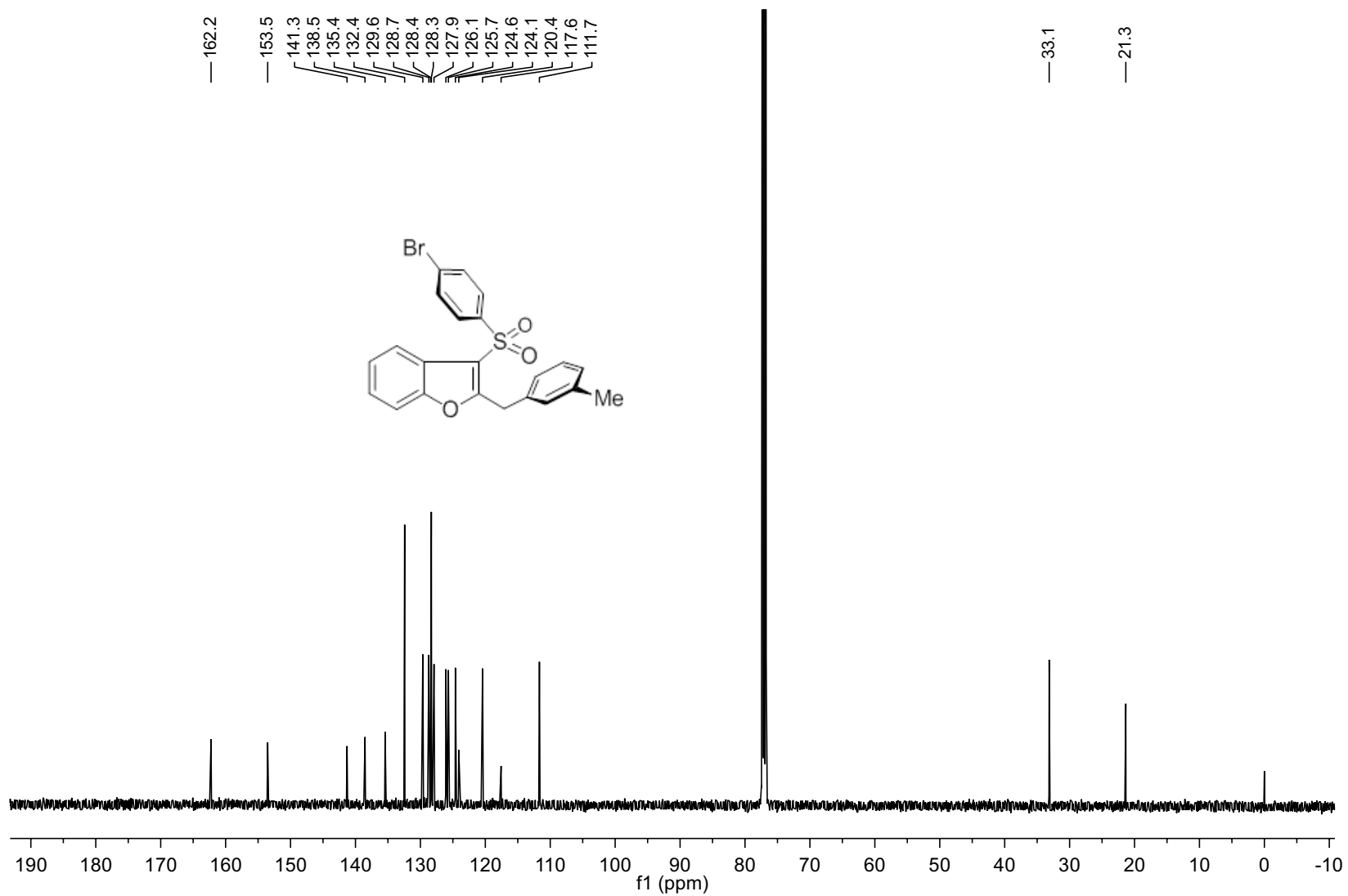
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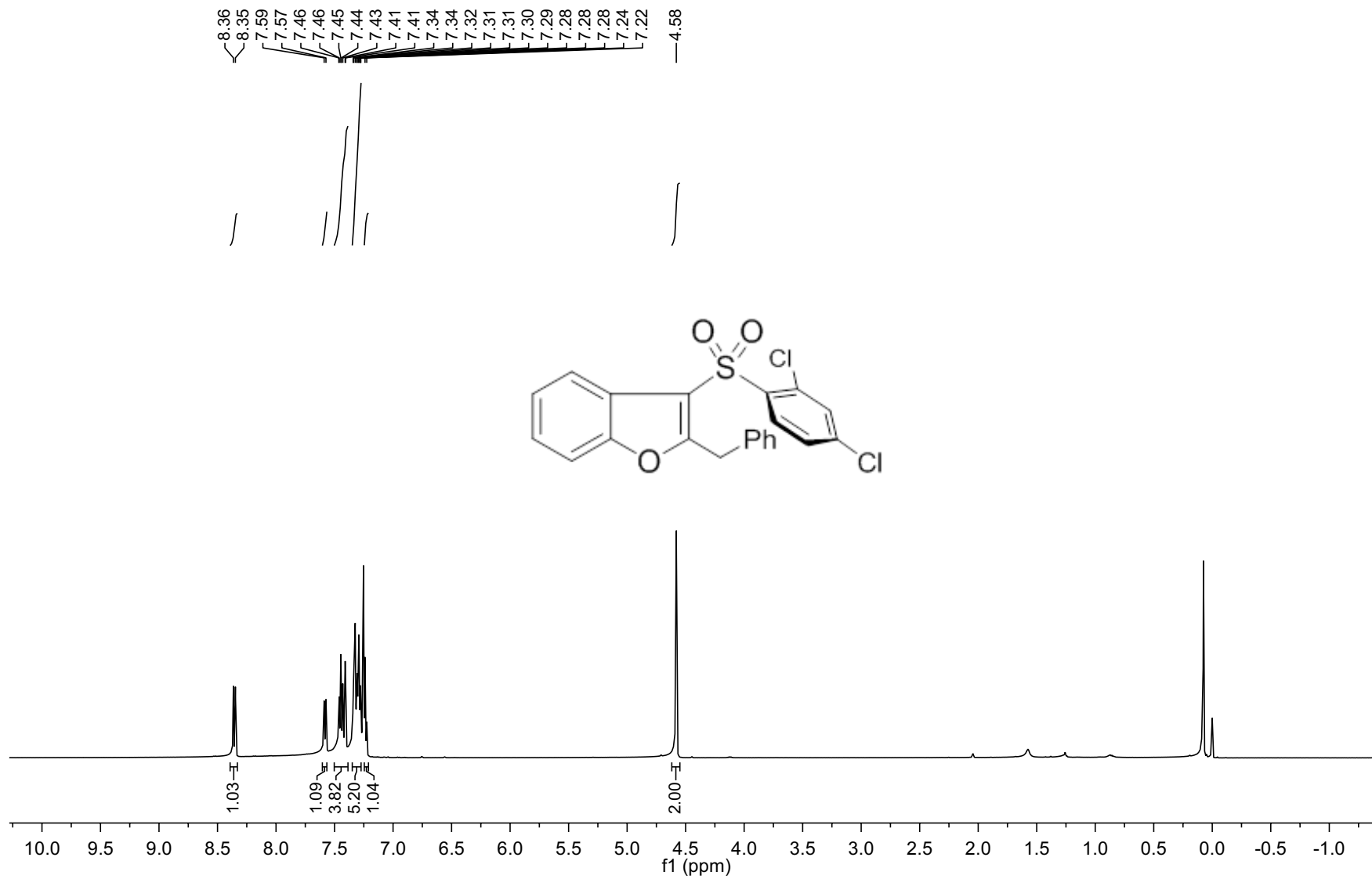
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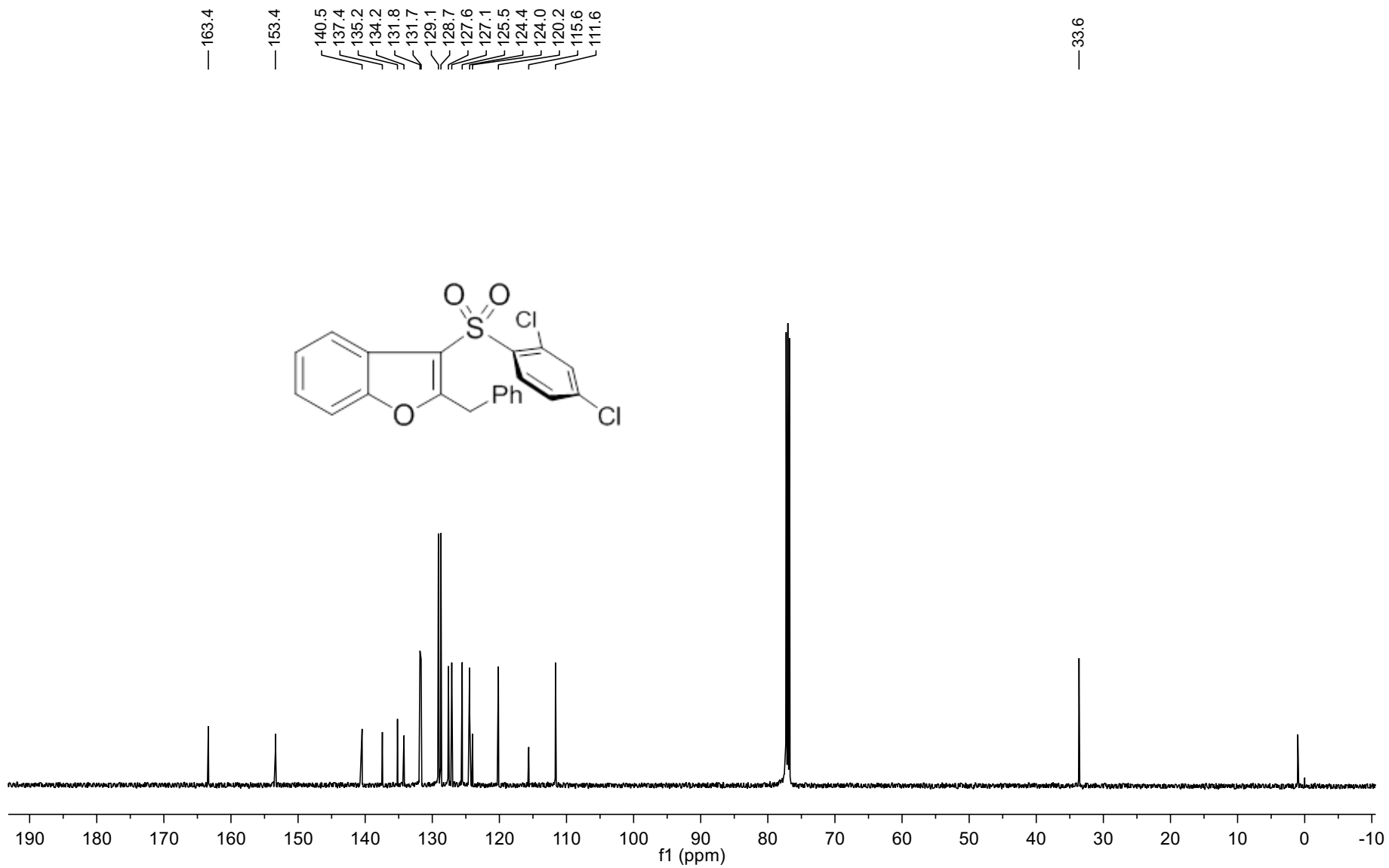
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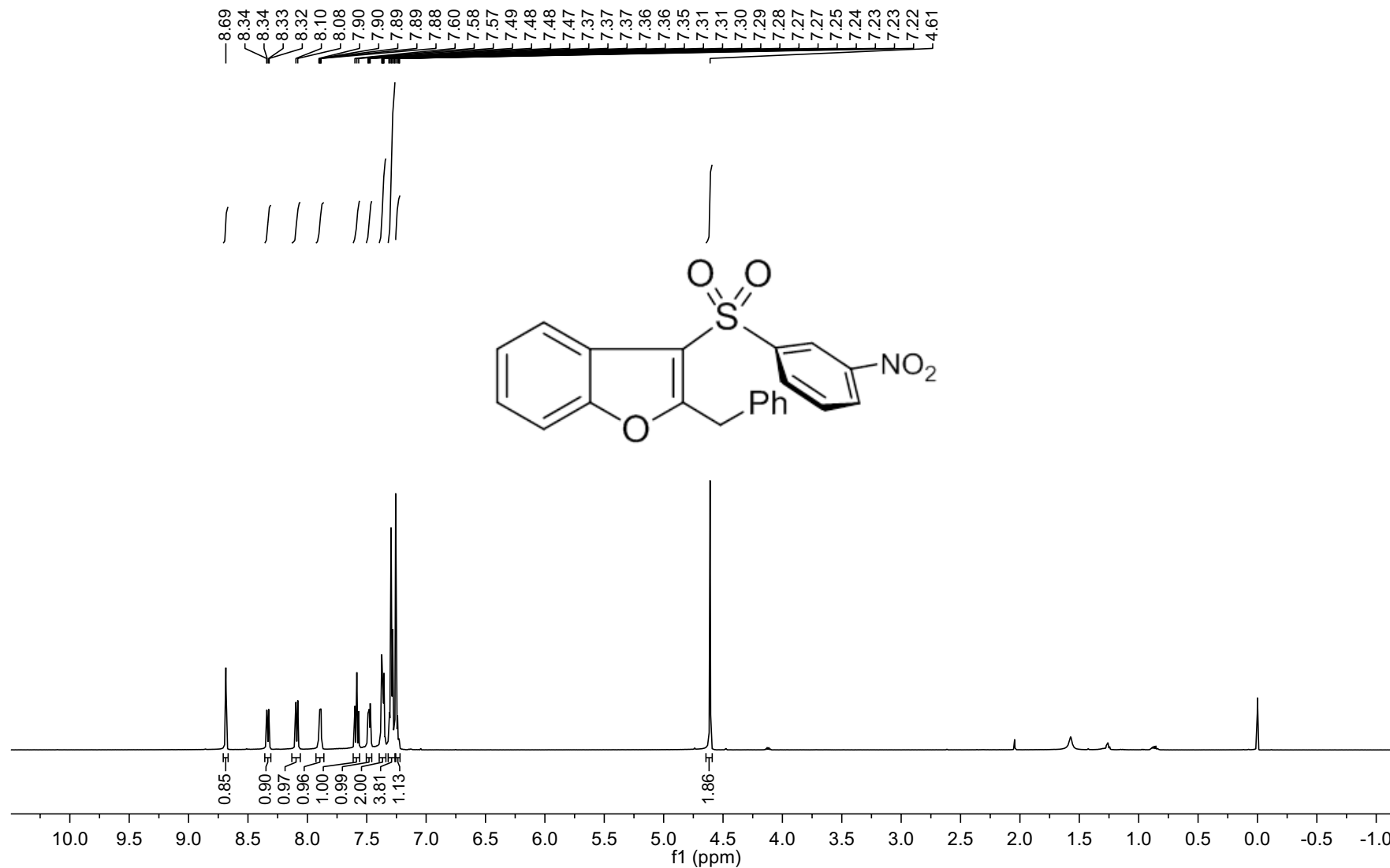


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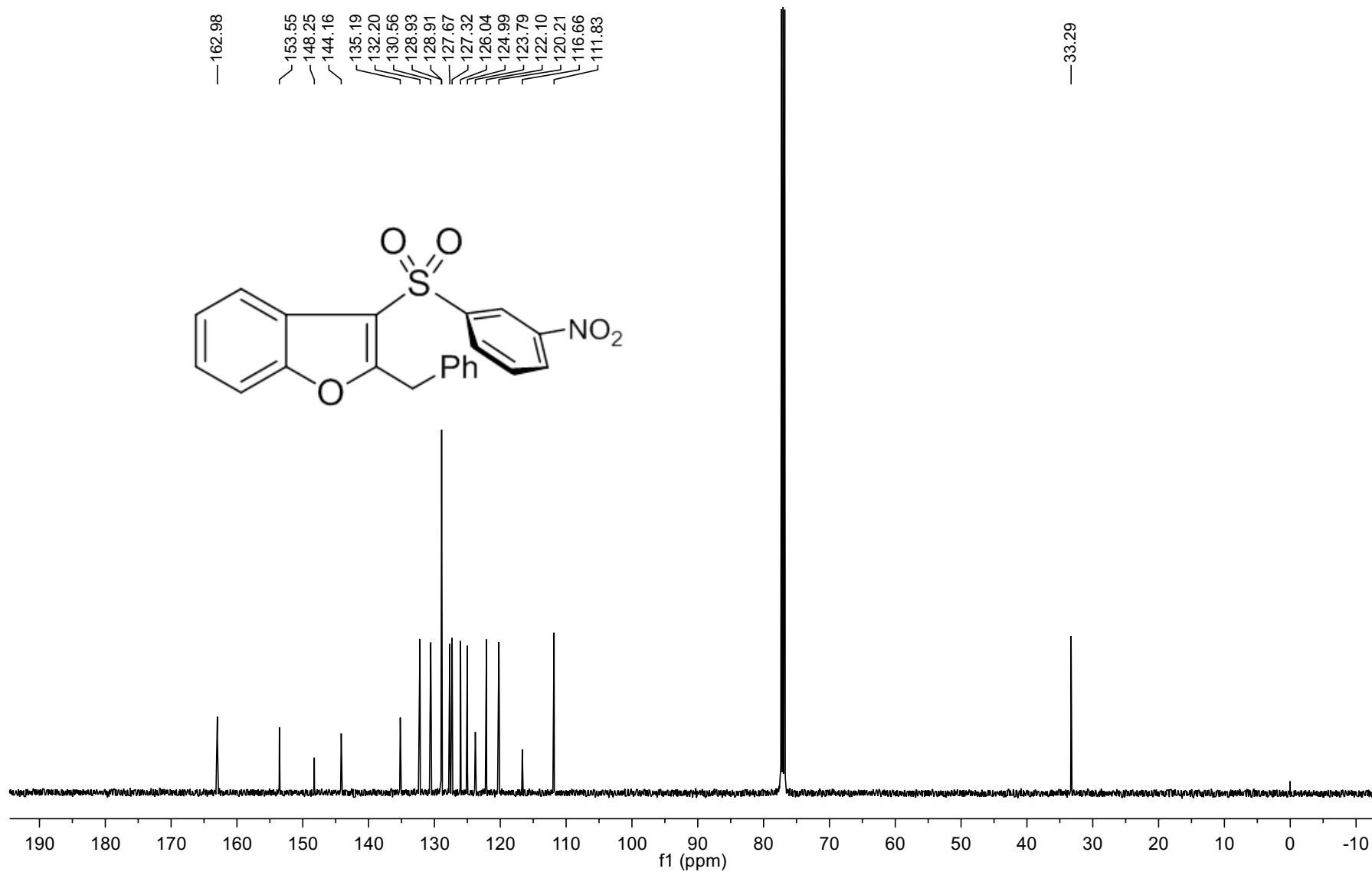


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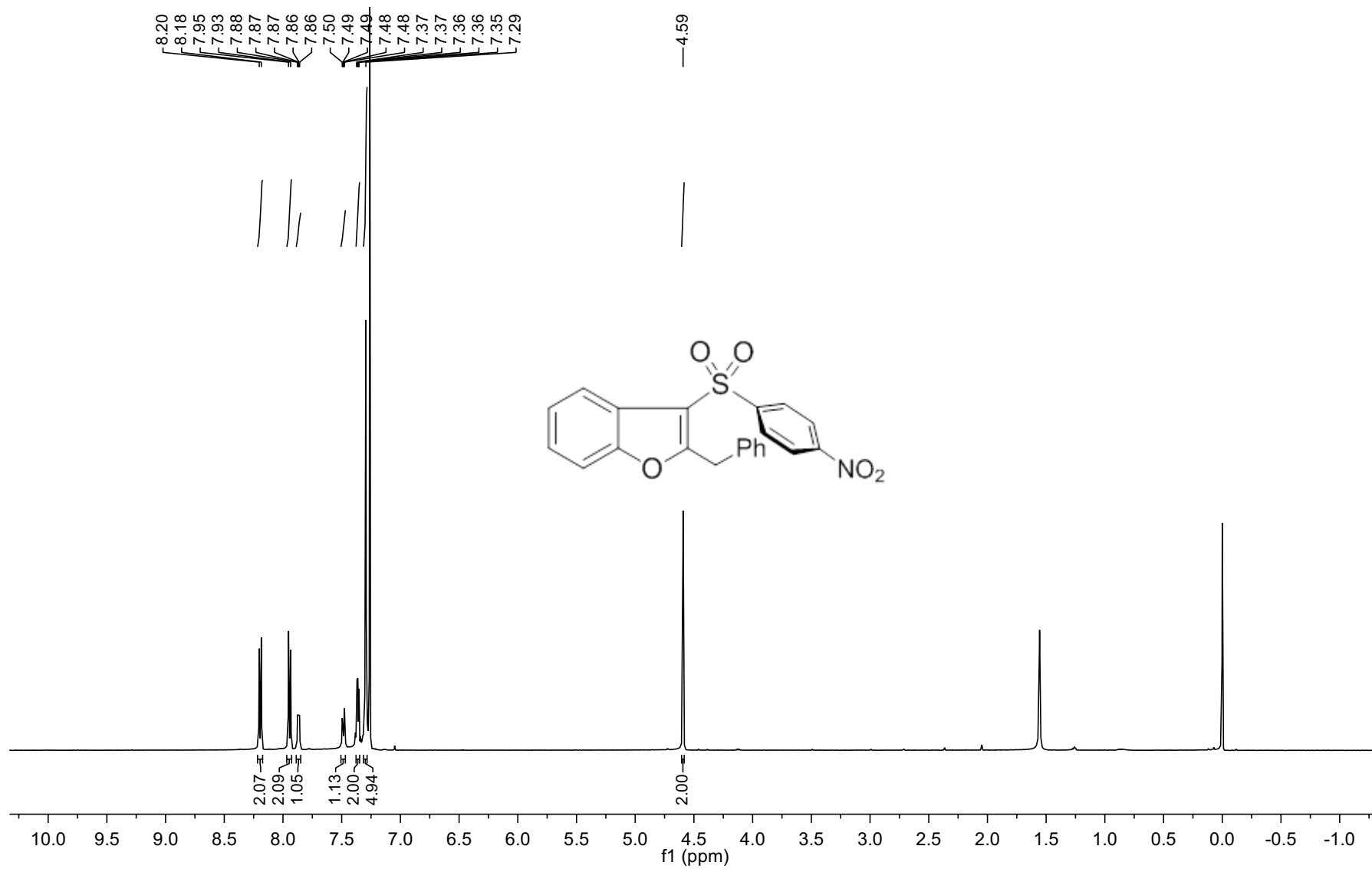
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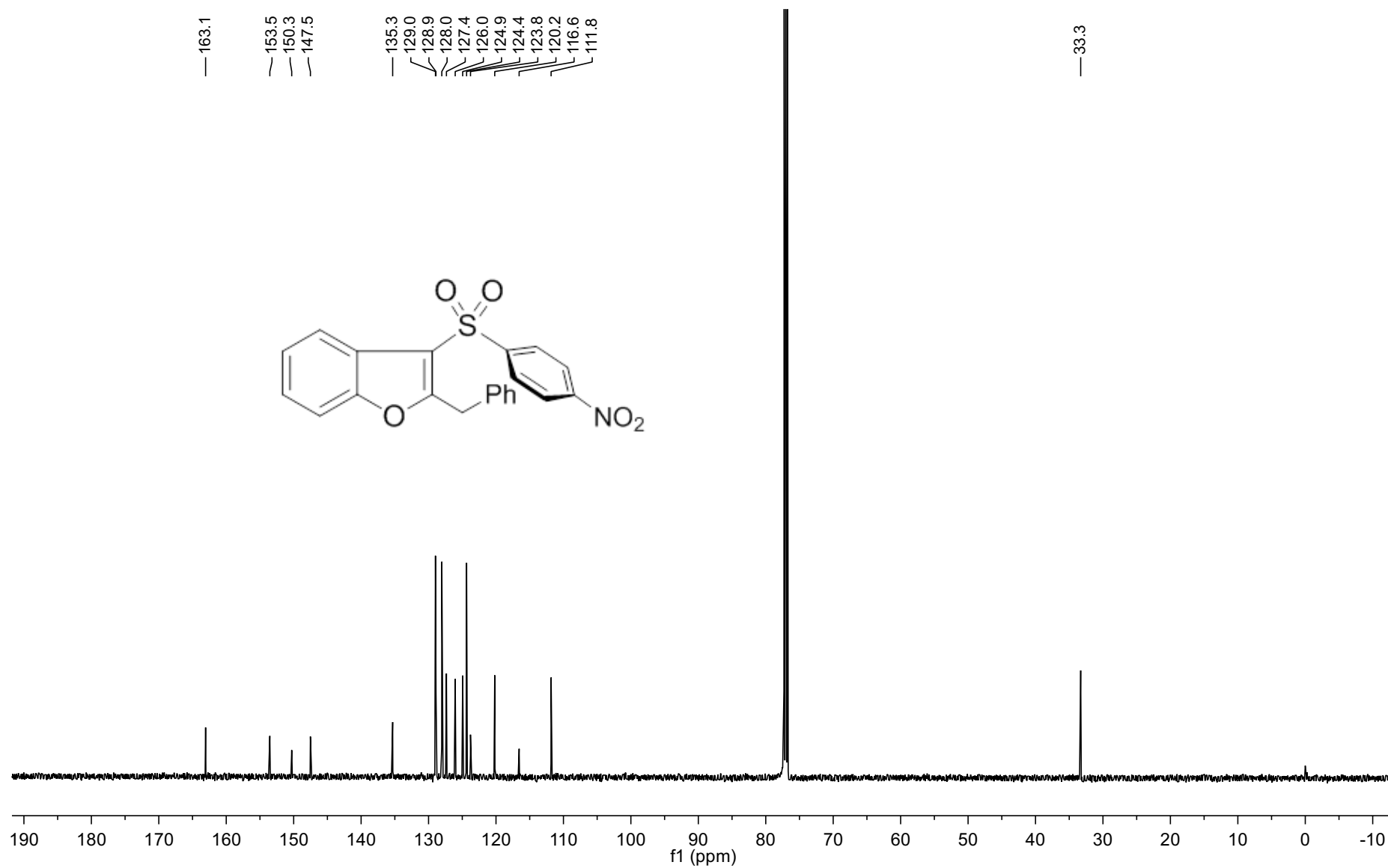
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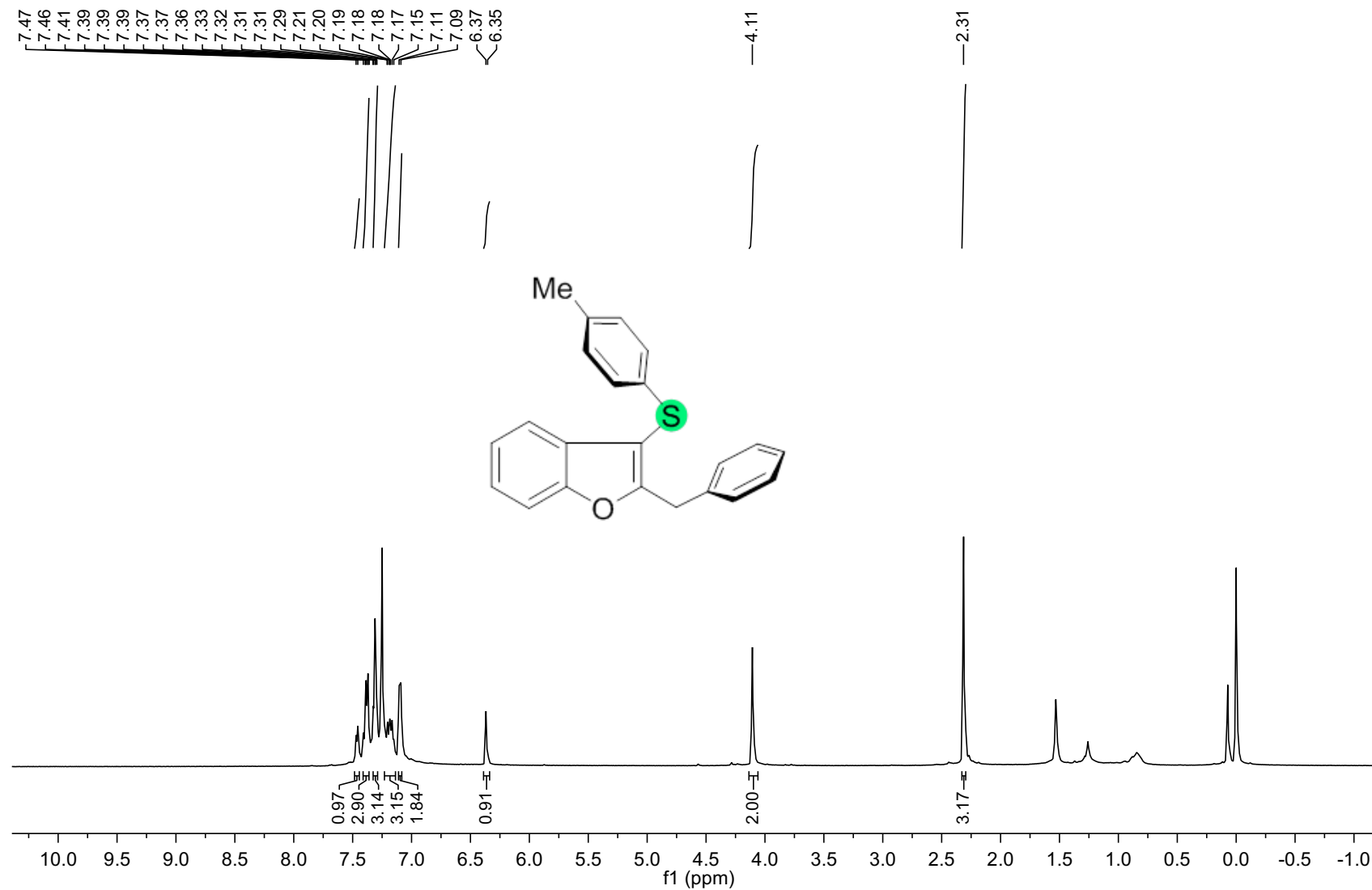
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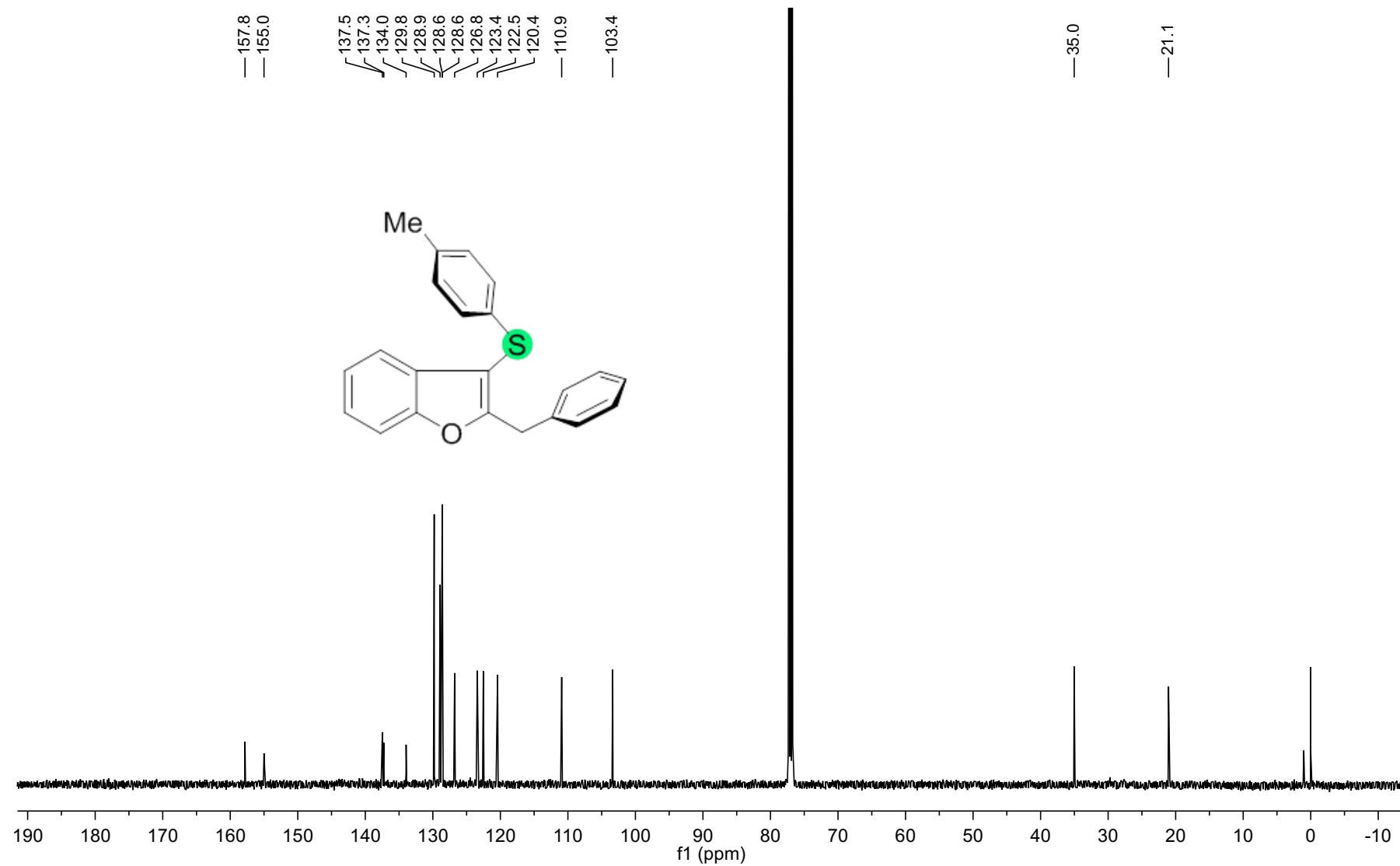
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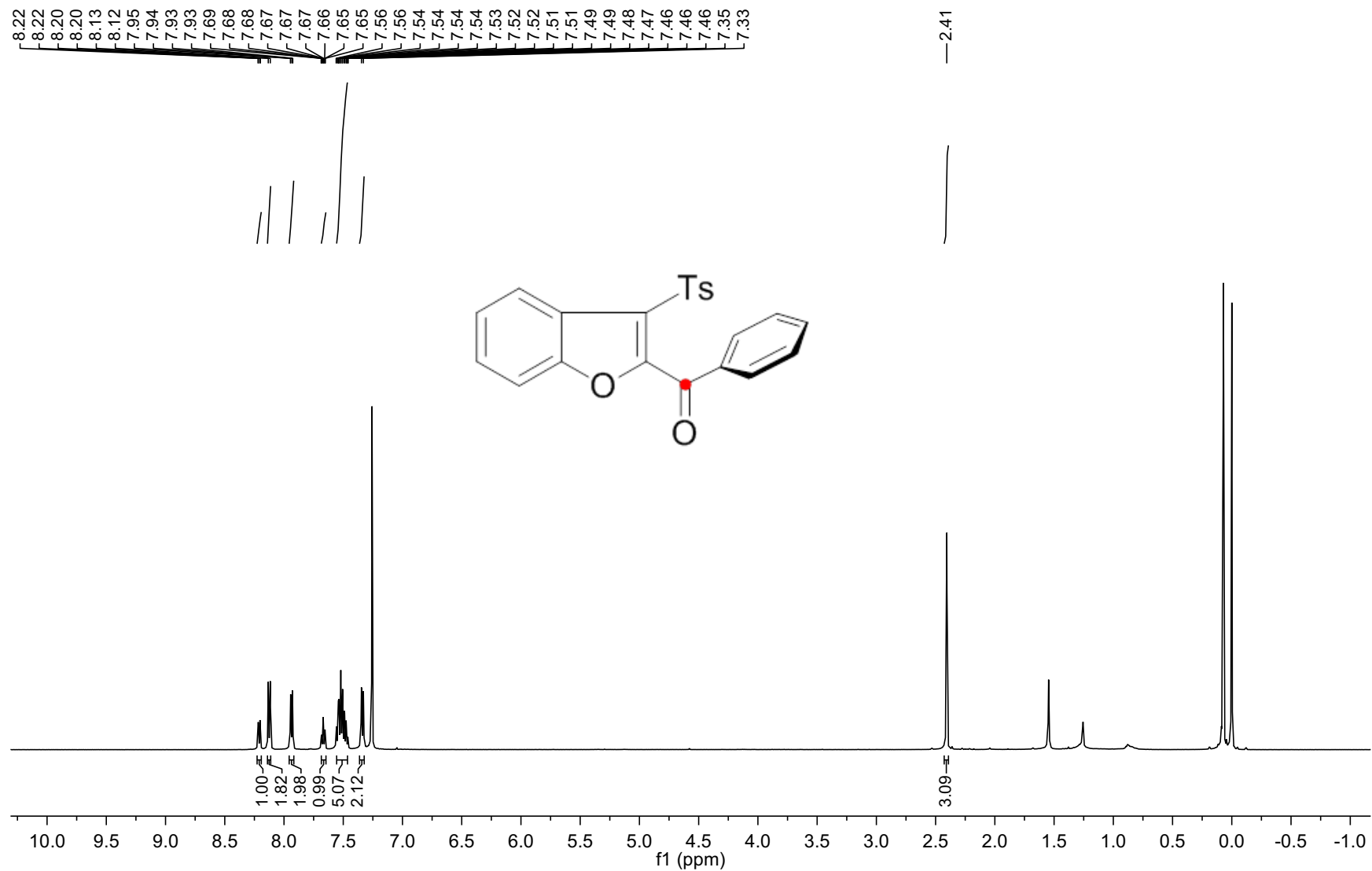
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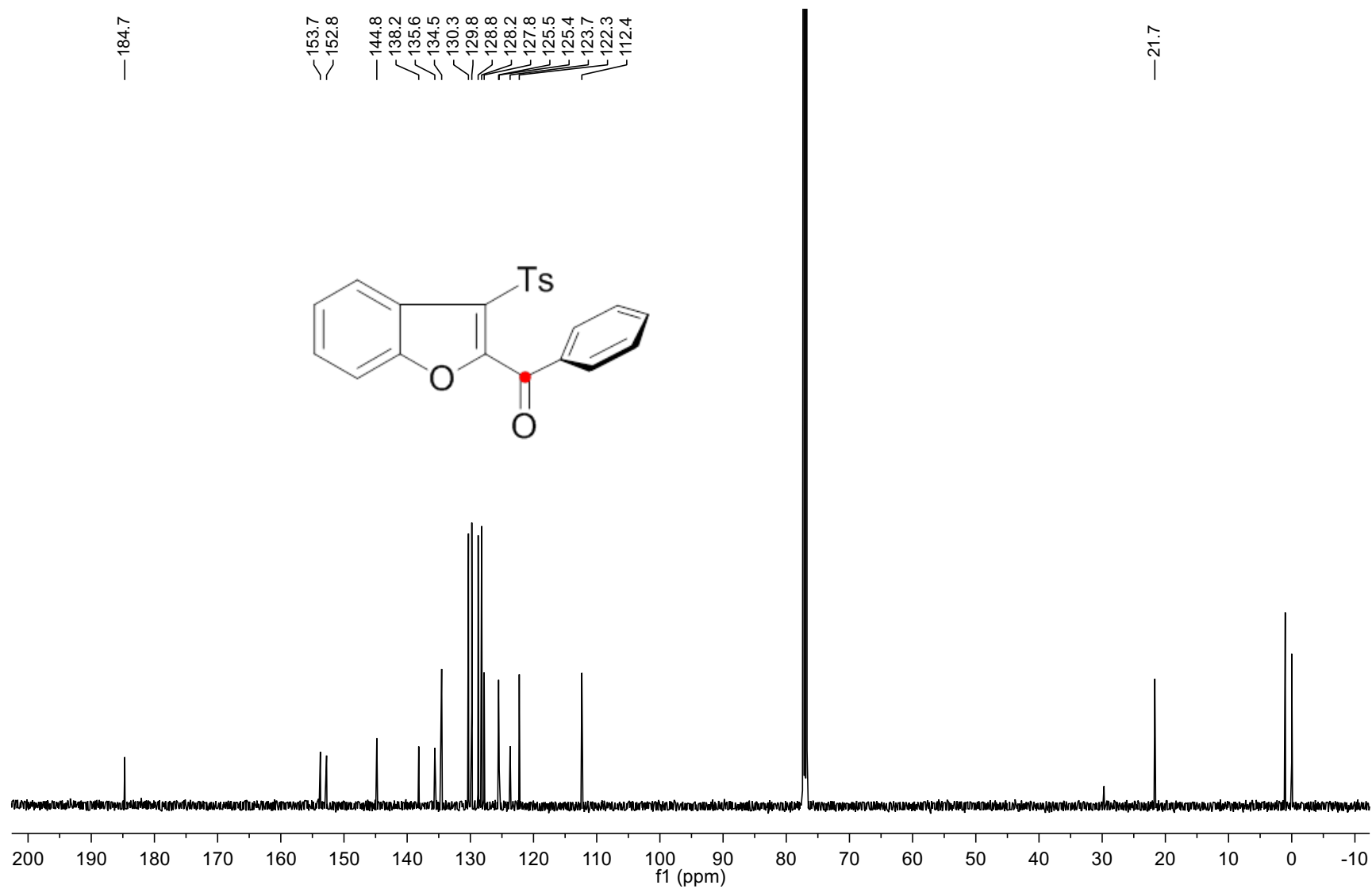
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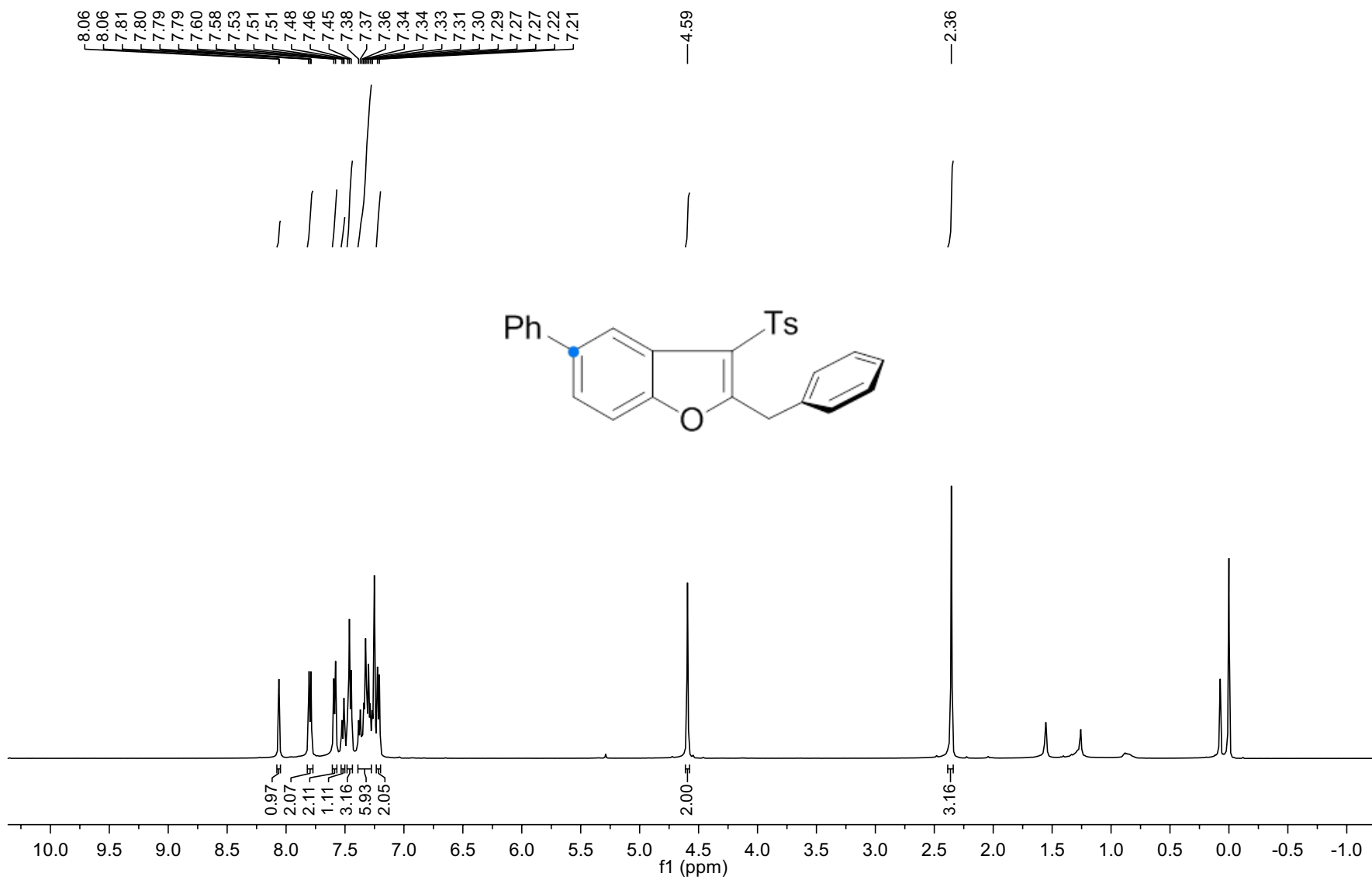
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