

## Supporting Information

### Novel 2-Alkyl-1-Ethylpyridinium Ionic Liquids: Synthesis, Dissociation Energies and Volatility

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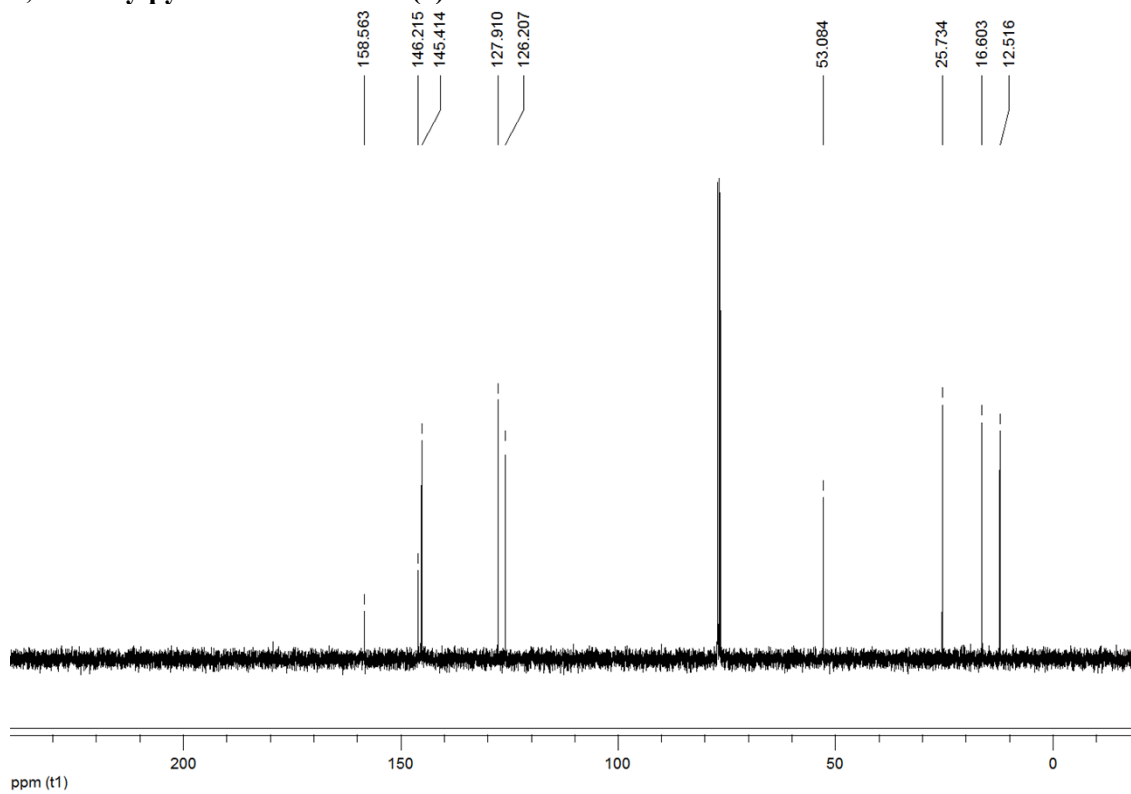
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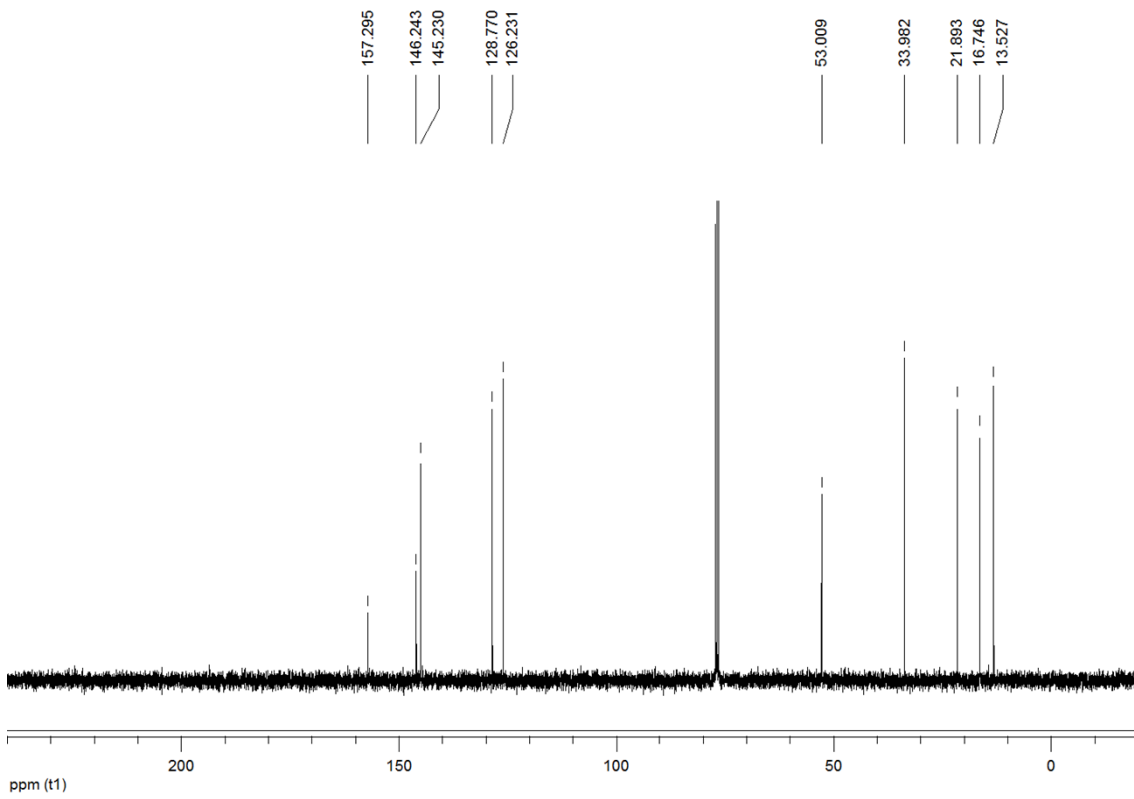
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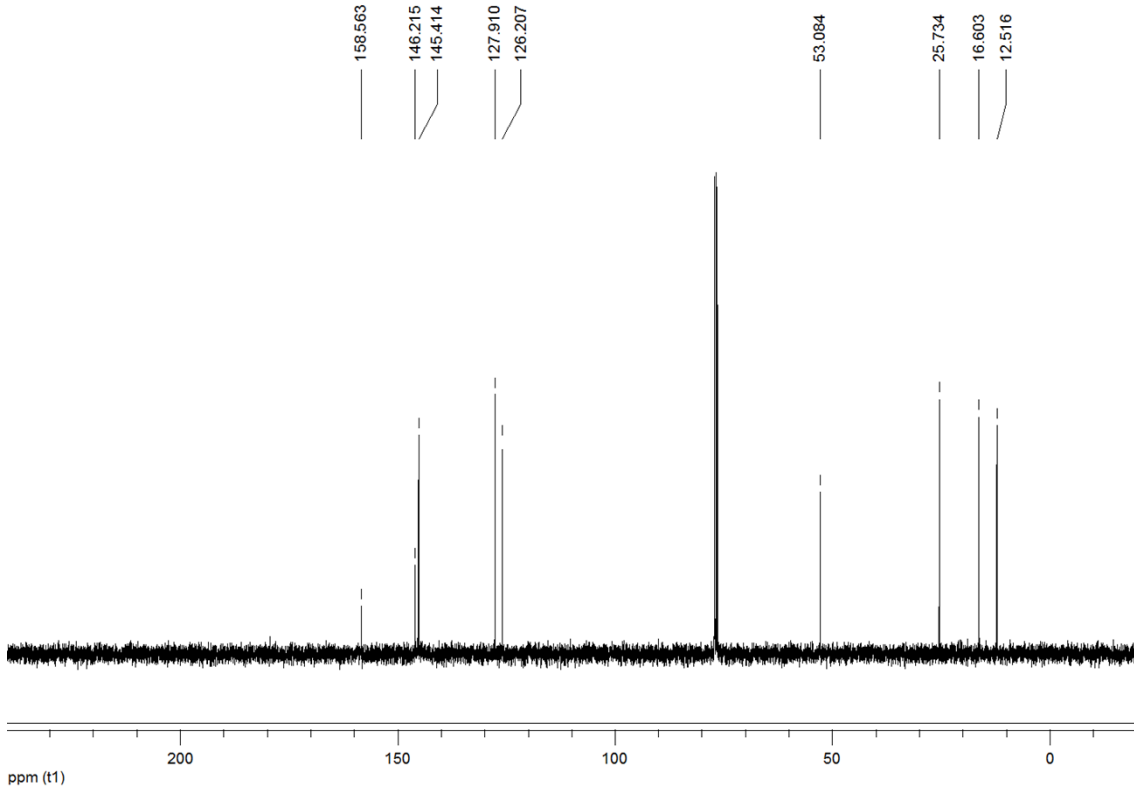
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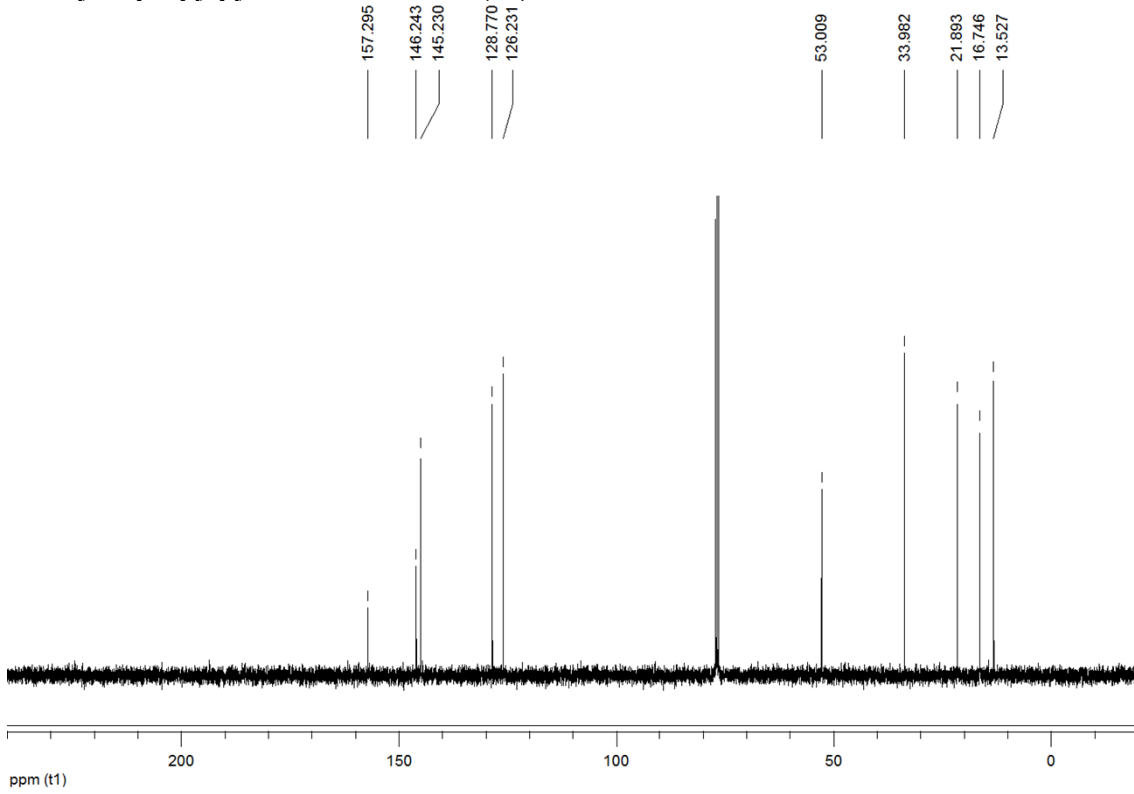
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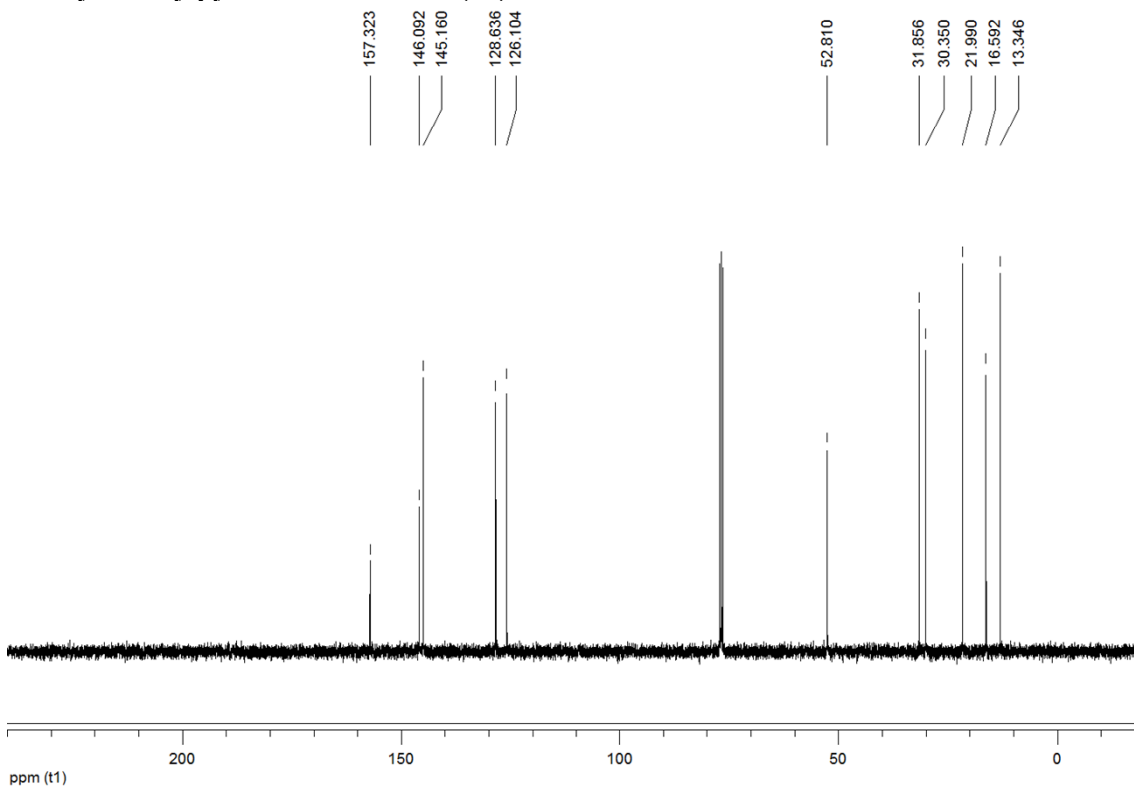
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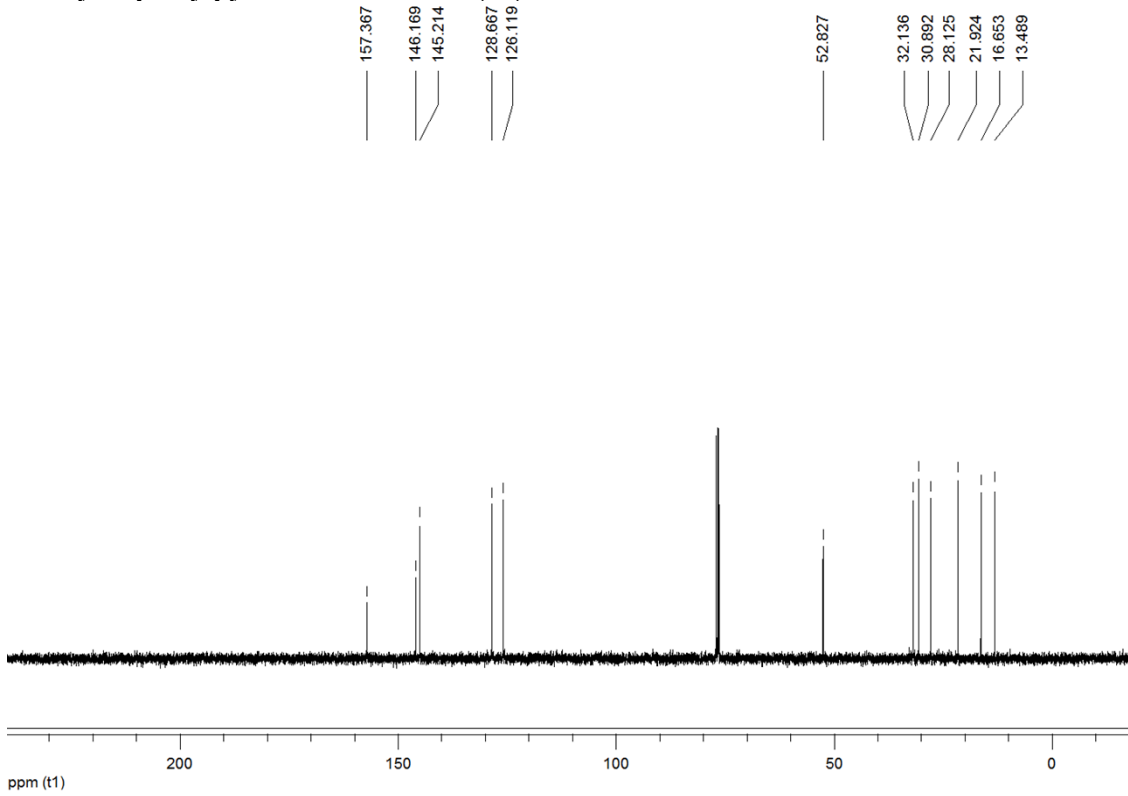
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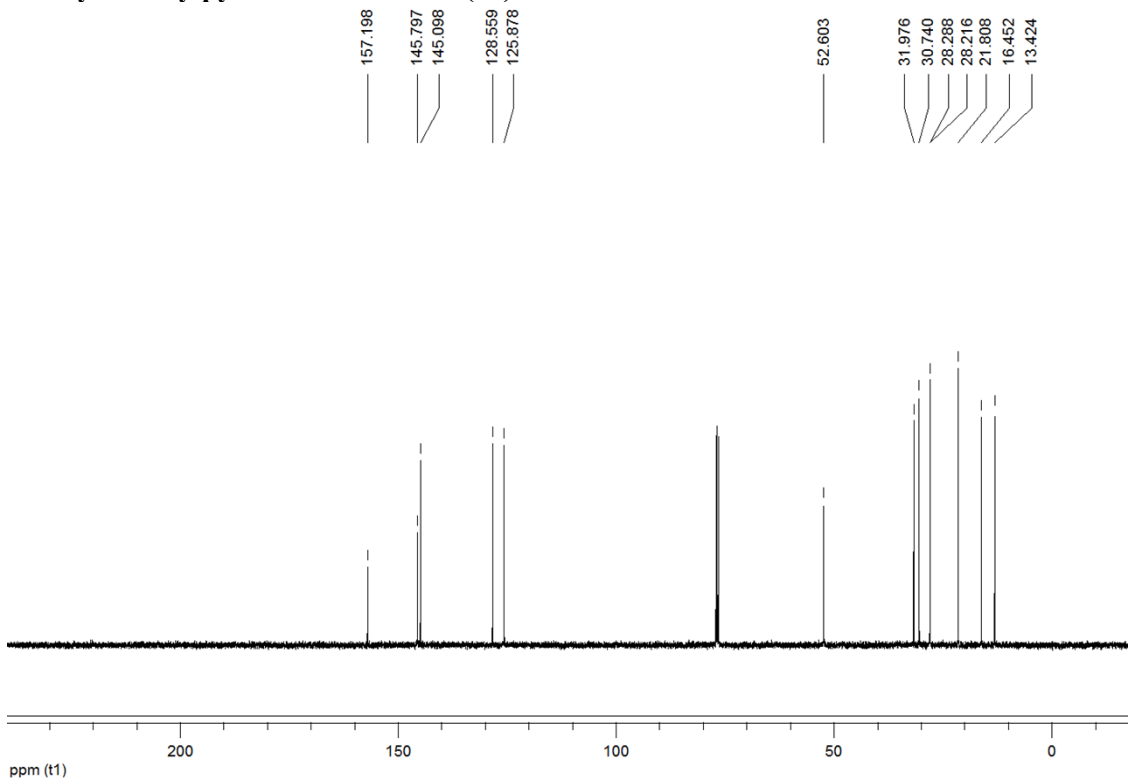
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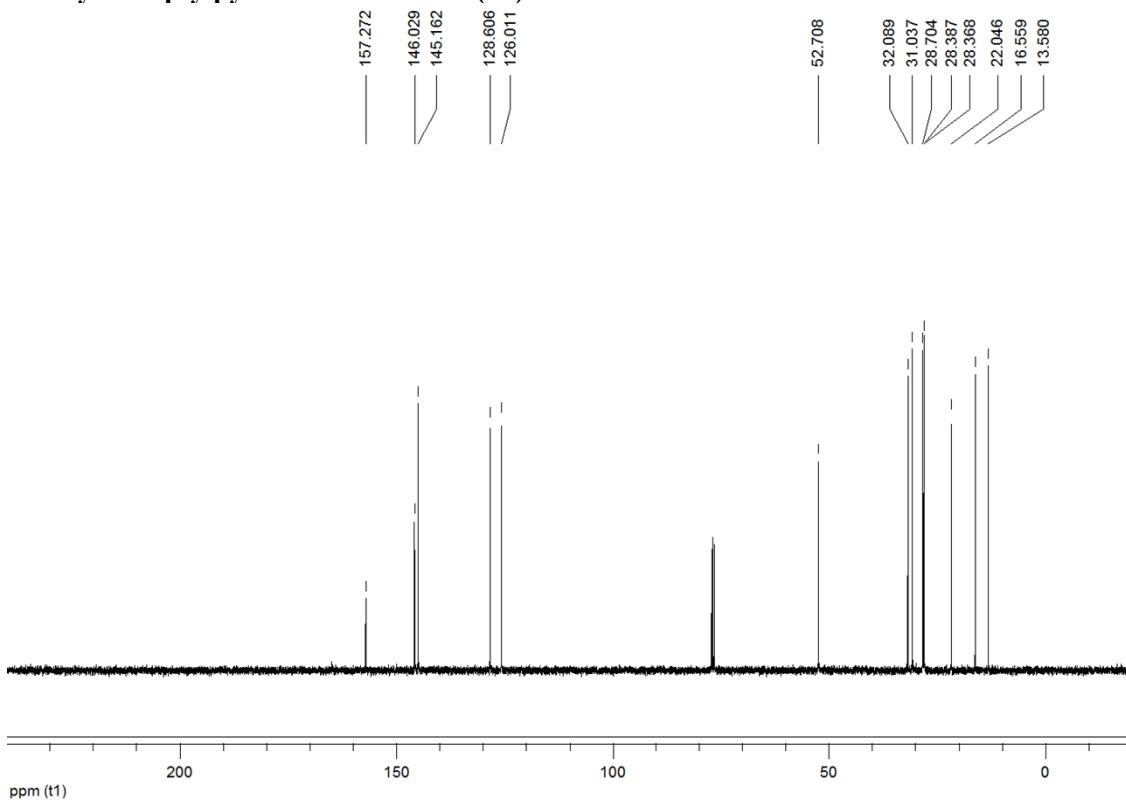
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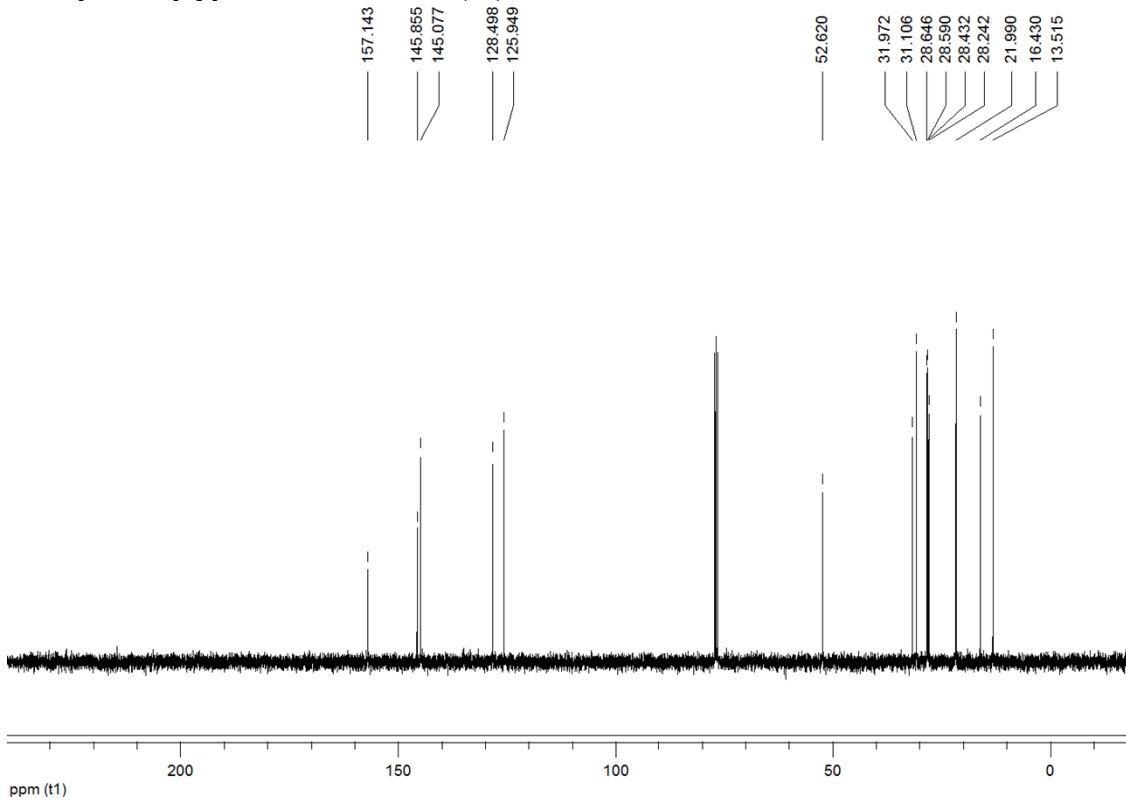
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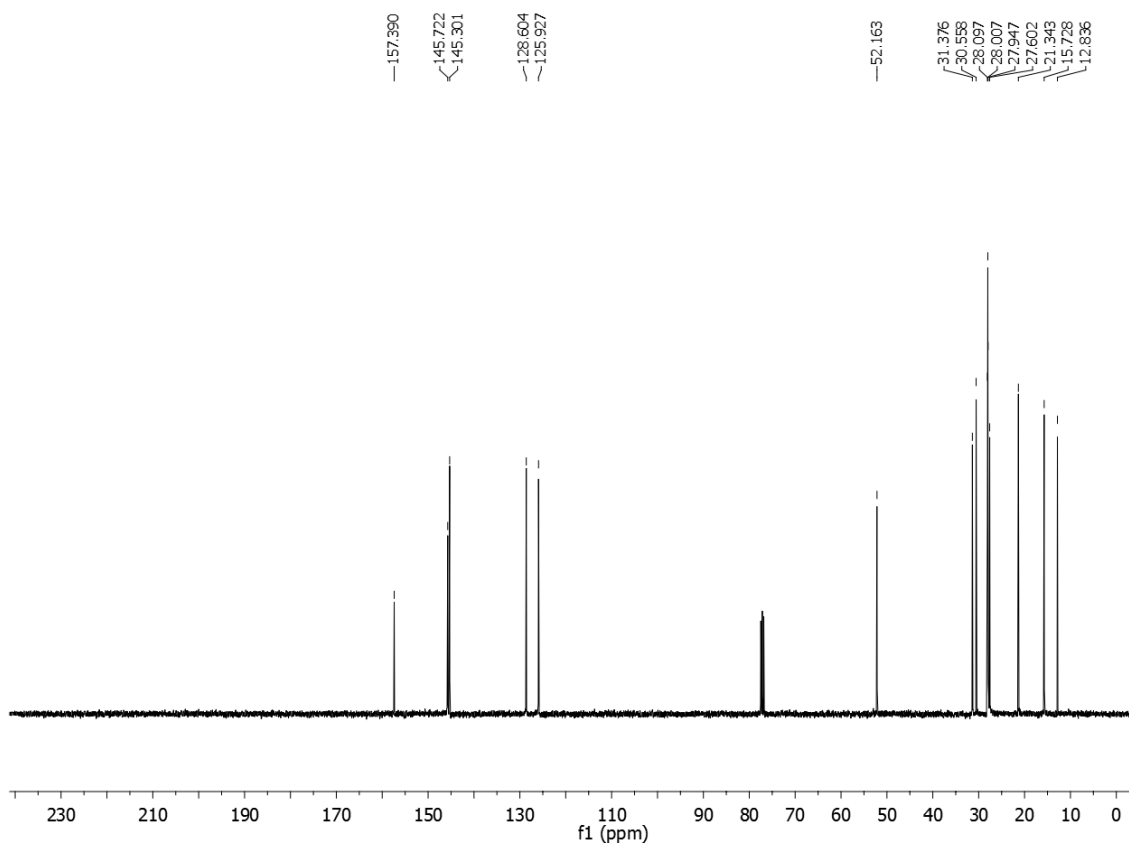
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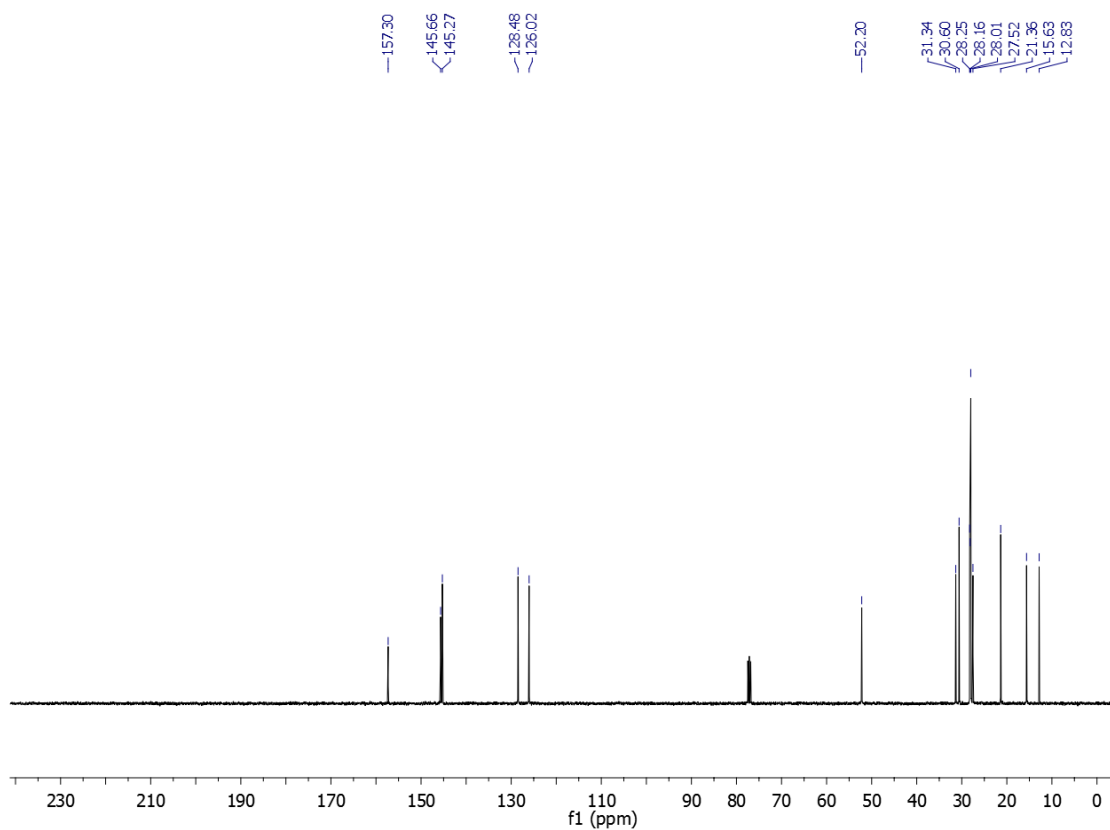
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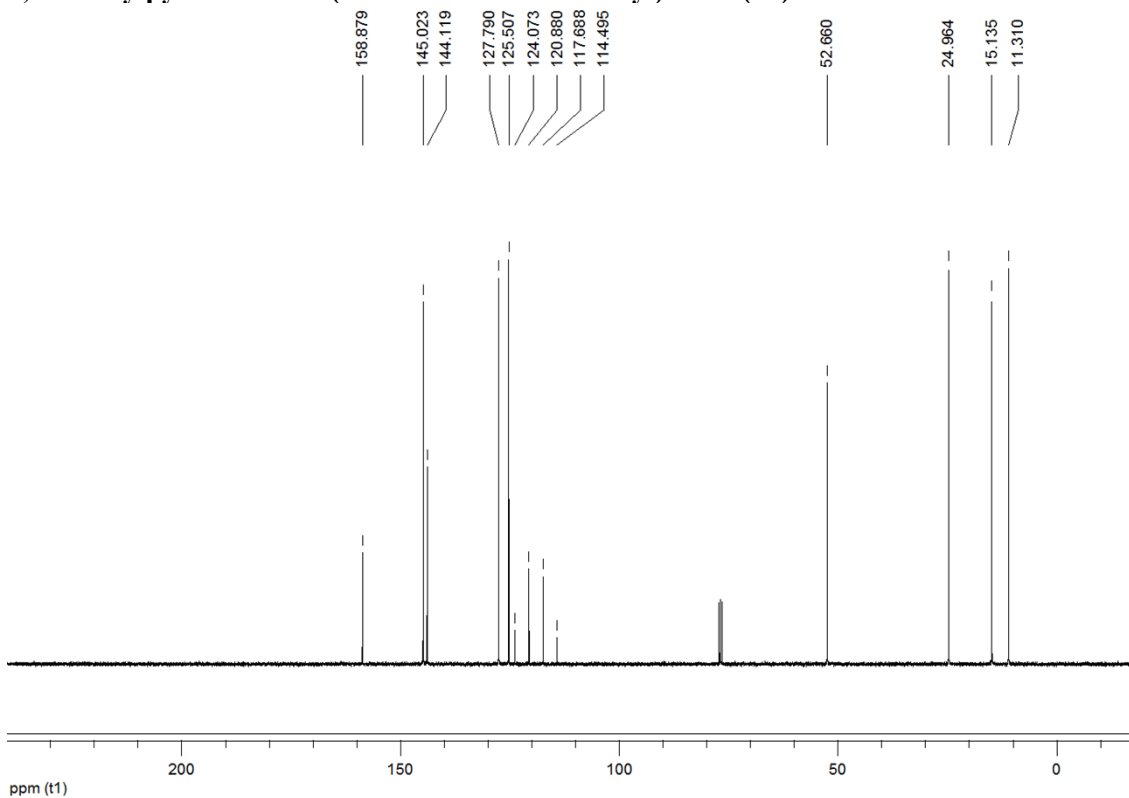
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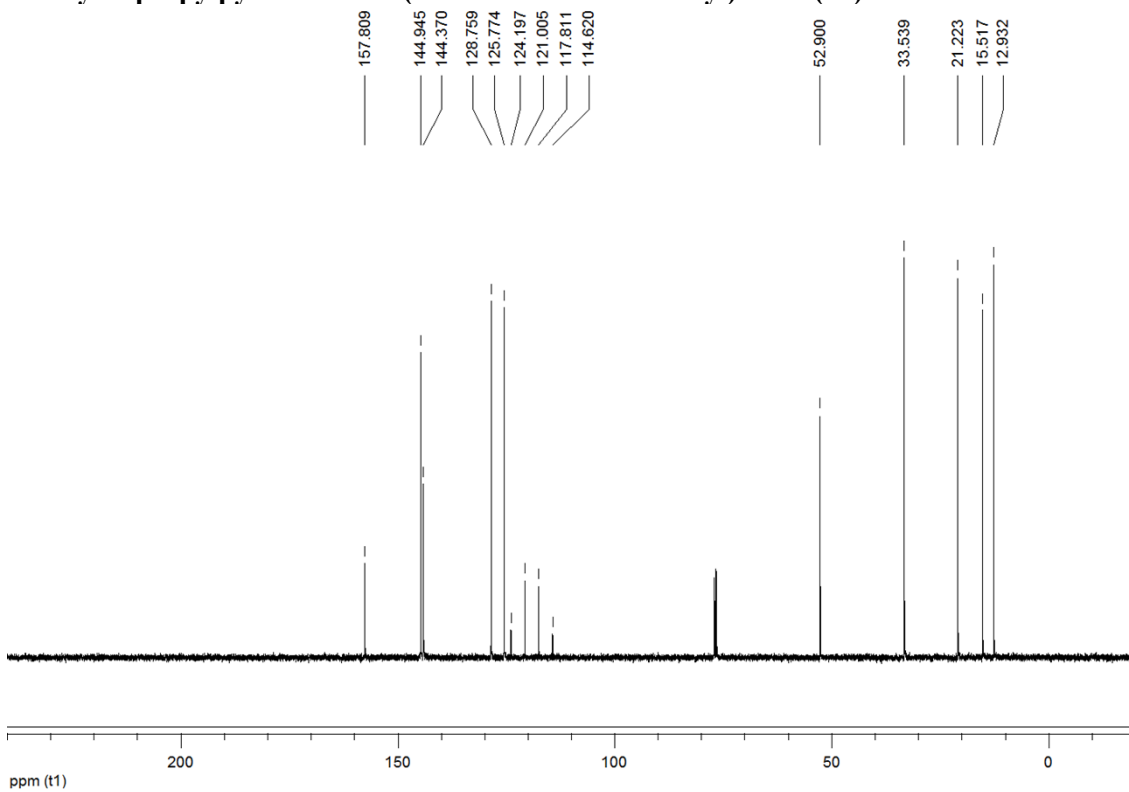
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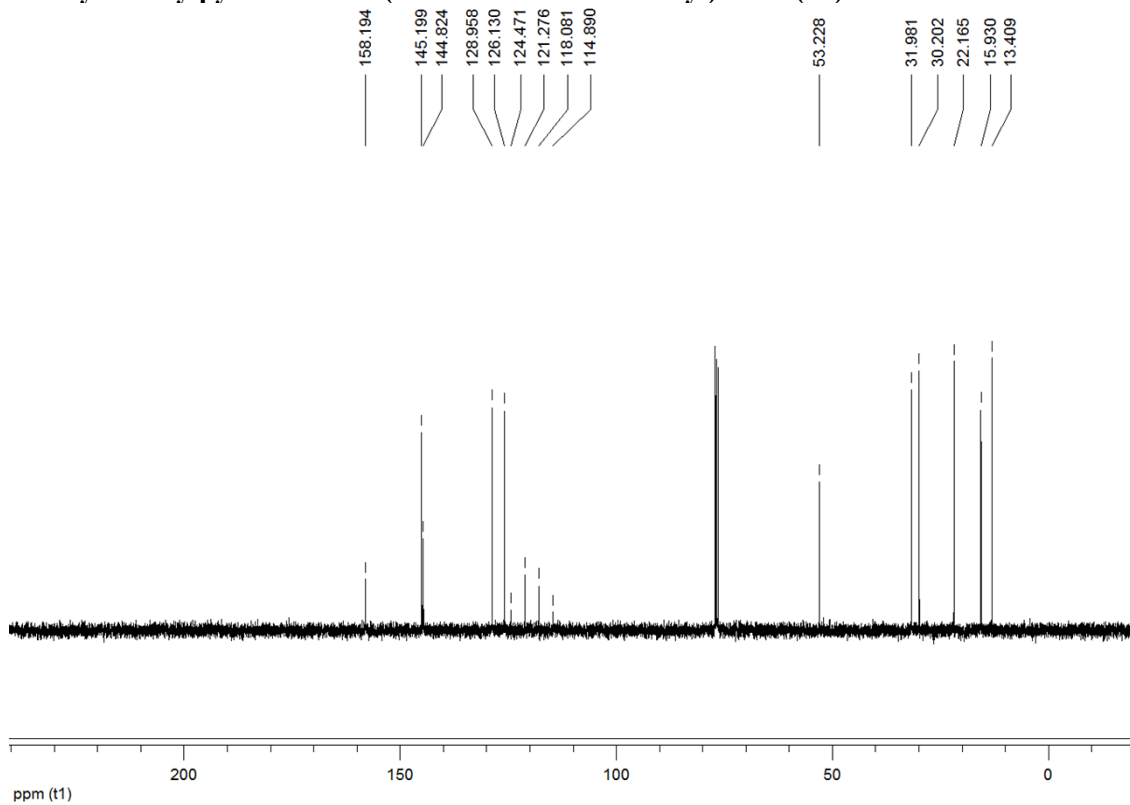


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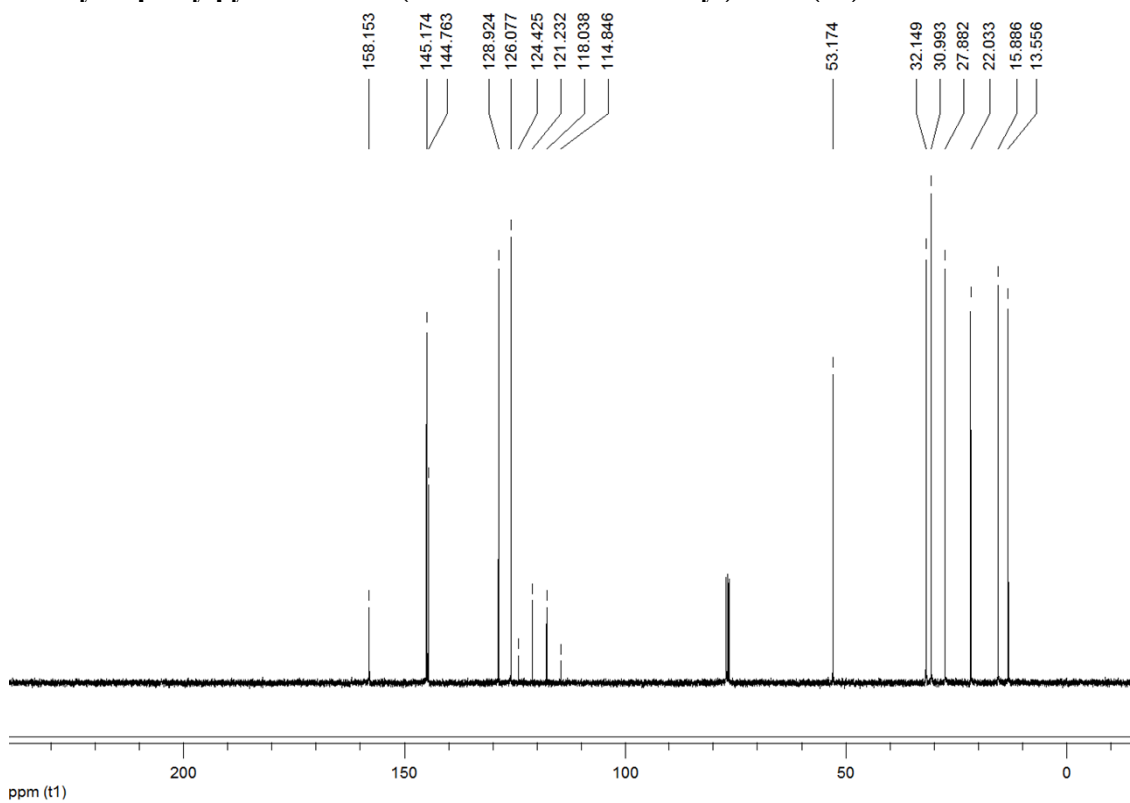




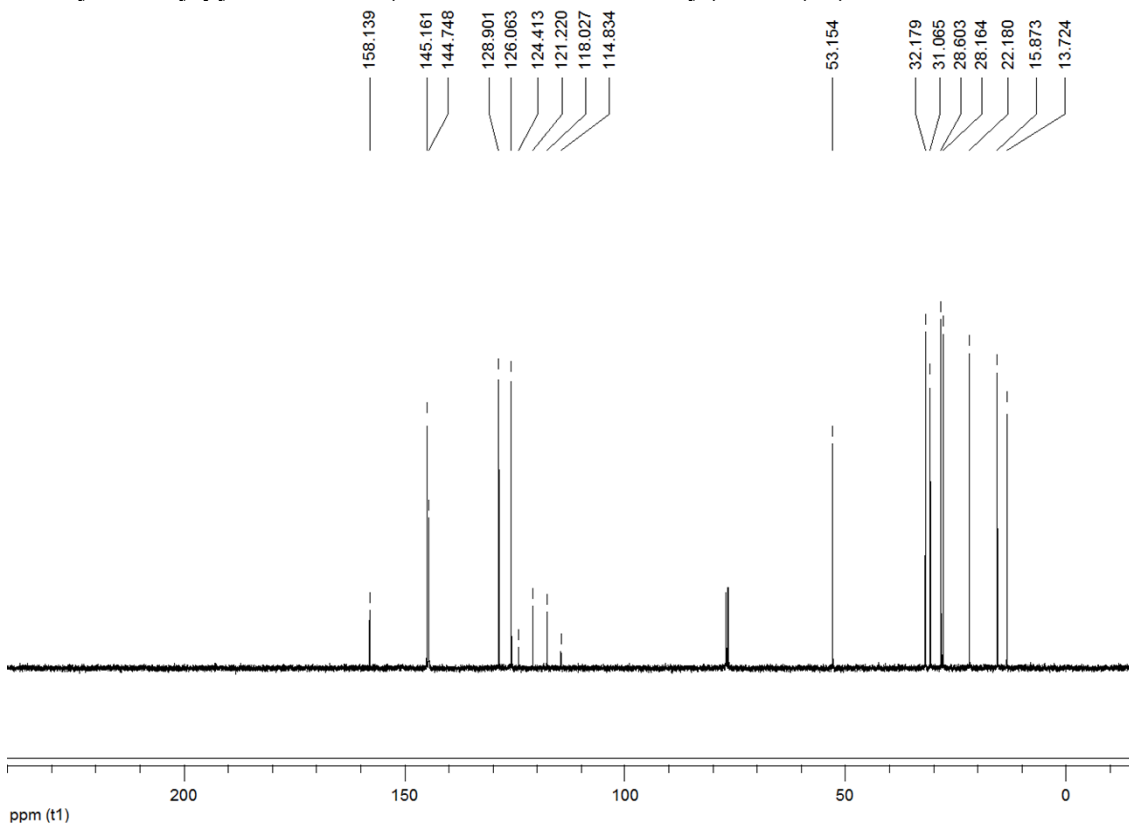
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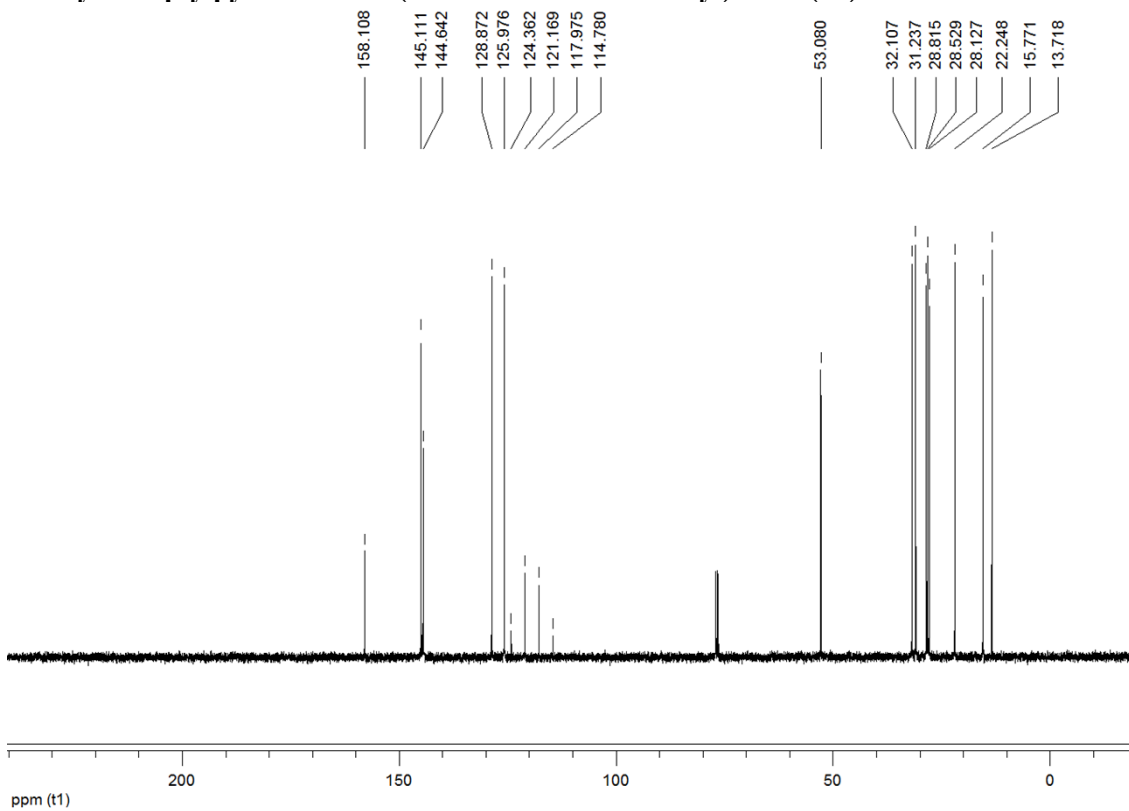
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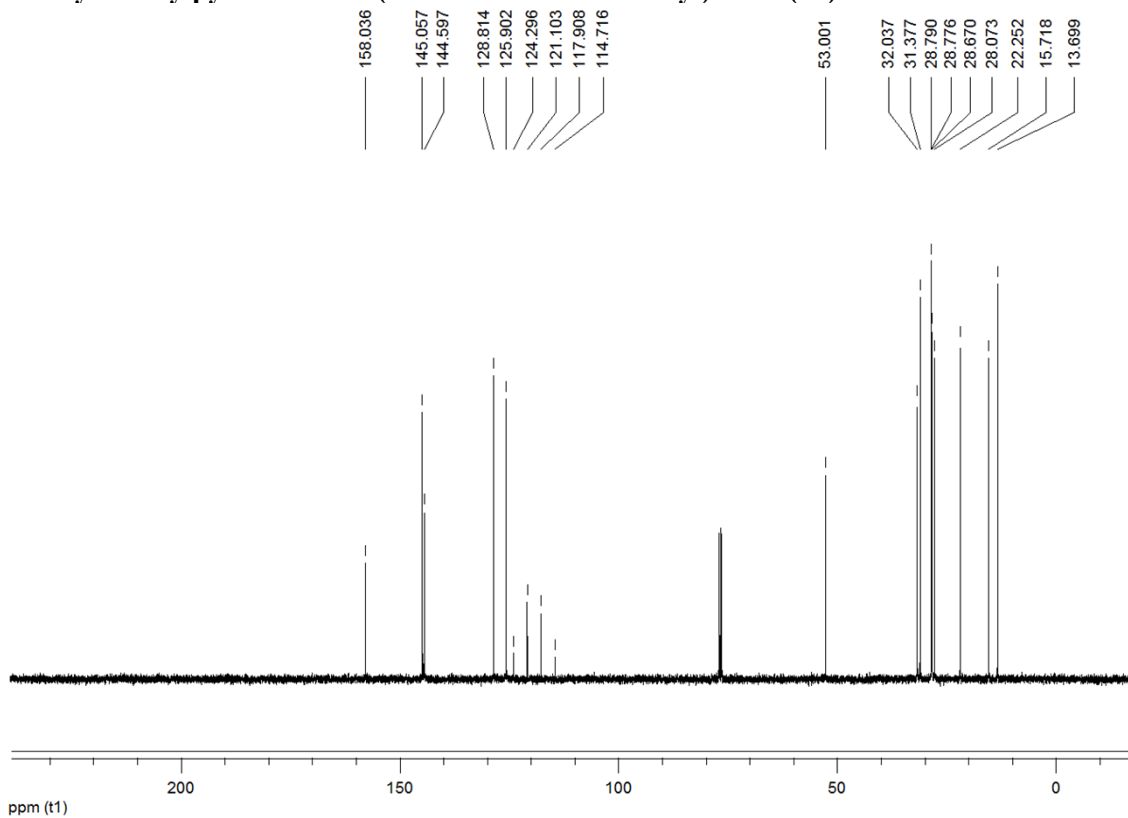
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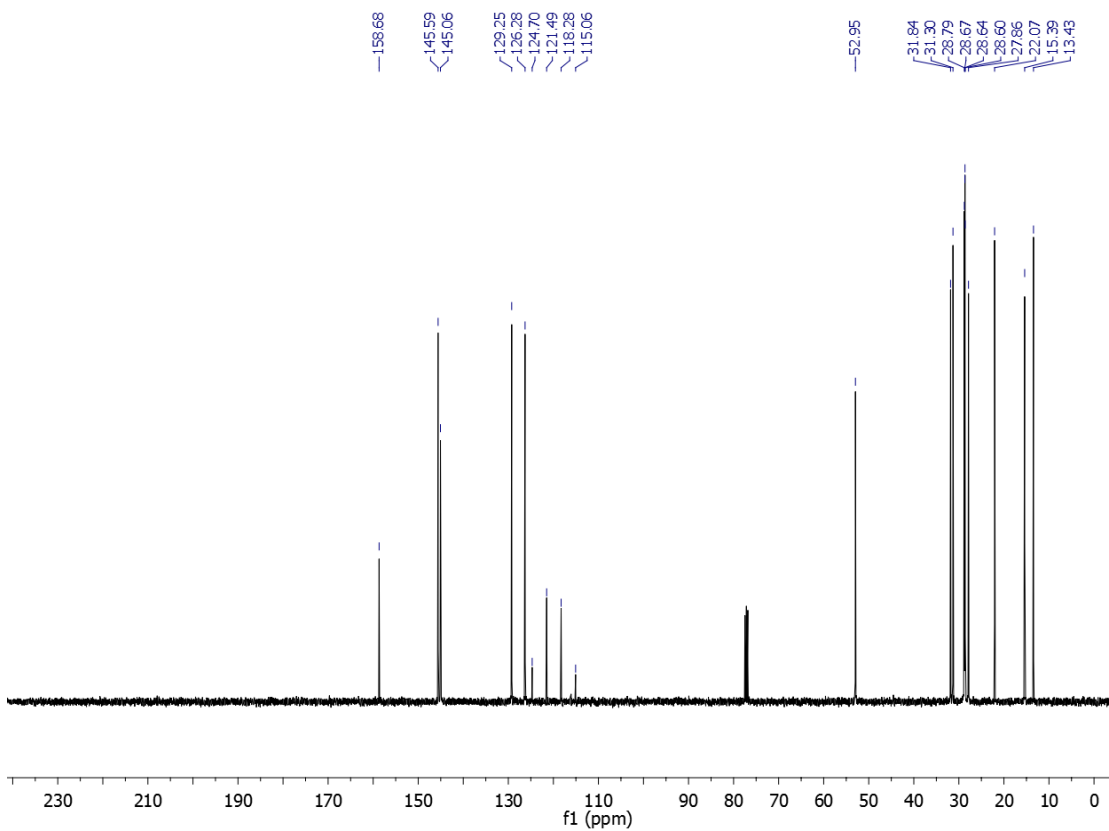
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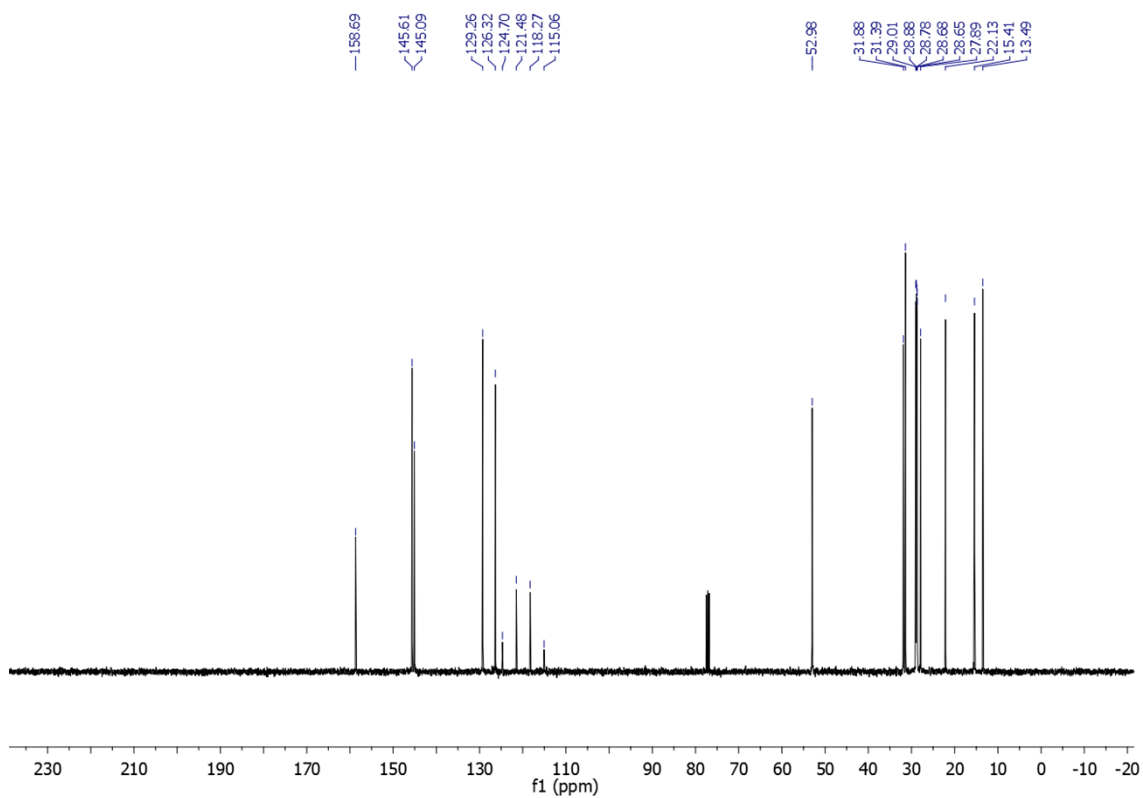
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**1-Ethyl-2-nonylpyridinium bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide (27).**



**2-Decyl-1-ethylpyridinium bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide (28)**



## Volatility of new 1-alkyl-2-ethylpyridinium ionic liquids

**Table S1.** Experimental vapor pressures for the nine pyridinium based ILs, obtained by the quartz crystal microbalance Knudsen effusion apparatus.

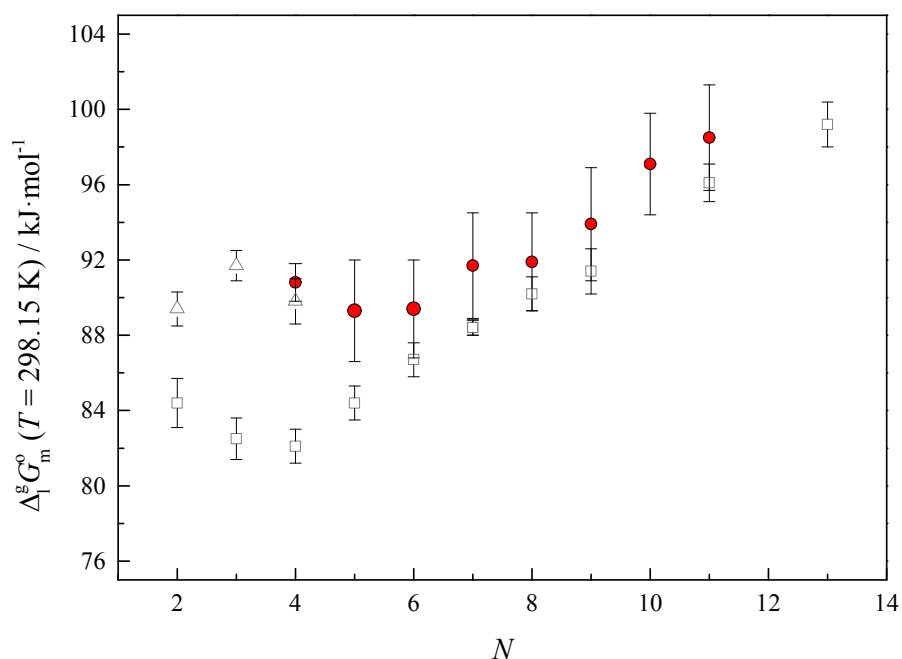
$T / \text{K}$	$p / \text{Pa}$	$\Delta p / \text{Pa}$	$T / \text{K}$	$p / \text{Pa}$	$\Delta p / \text{Pa}$
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
493.11	0.0414	-0.0083	513.10	0.1348	-0.0003
498.41	0.0560	0.0159	518.10	0.1784	-0.0006
503.11	0.0759	-0.0058	523.10	0.2343	0.0005
508.10	0.1013	-0.0014			
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>3</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
498.10	0.0584	0.0003	513.08	0.1369	0.0045
503.09	0.0781	0.0017	518.08	0.1806	-0.0001
508.09	0.1047	-0.0057	523.08	0.2358	-0.0006
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
493.14	0.0461	-0.0016	508.13	0.1111	0.0003
498.14	0.0622	0.0000	513.10	0.1471	-0.0018
503.14	0.0832	0.0031			
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>5</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
498.13	0.0623	-0.0034	513.13	0.1531	-0.0002
503.16	0.0846	0.0002	518.15	0.2020	0.0102
508.14	0.1139	0.0022	523.13	0.2723	-0.0090
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>6</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
493.15	0.0453	-0.0021	508.15	0.1145	-0.0023
498.16	0.0620	0.0009	513.16	0.1530	0.0025
503.17	0.0843	0.0030	518.14	0.2048	-0.0021
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>7</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
498.29	0.0505	-0.0093	513.24	0.1255	0.0058
503.25	0.0682	0.0046	518.24	0.1714	-0.0102
508.25	0.0925	0.0090			
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>8</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
493.42	0.0288	-0.0076	508.06	0.0752	0.0089
498.43	0.0400	0.0056	513.03	0.1037	0.0041
503.07	0.0549	-0.0018	518.03	0.1434	-0.0091
[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>9</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
508.06	0.0720	-0.0050	528.02	0.2488	0.0088
513.06	0.0988	0.0026	533.00	0.3353	0.0056
518.04	0.1362	-0.0019	537.99	0.4556	-0.0107
523.03	0.1853	0.0004			

[ <sup>2</sup> C <sub>10</sub> <sup>1</sup> C <sub>2</sub> Py][NTf <sub>2</sub> ]					
508.01	0.0608	-0.0103	523.00	0.1606	0.0024
513.01	0.0836	0.0068	528.00	0.2204	-0.0009
518.01	0.1162	0.0054	533.00	0.3006	-0.0048

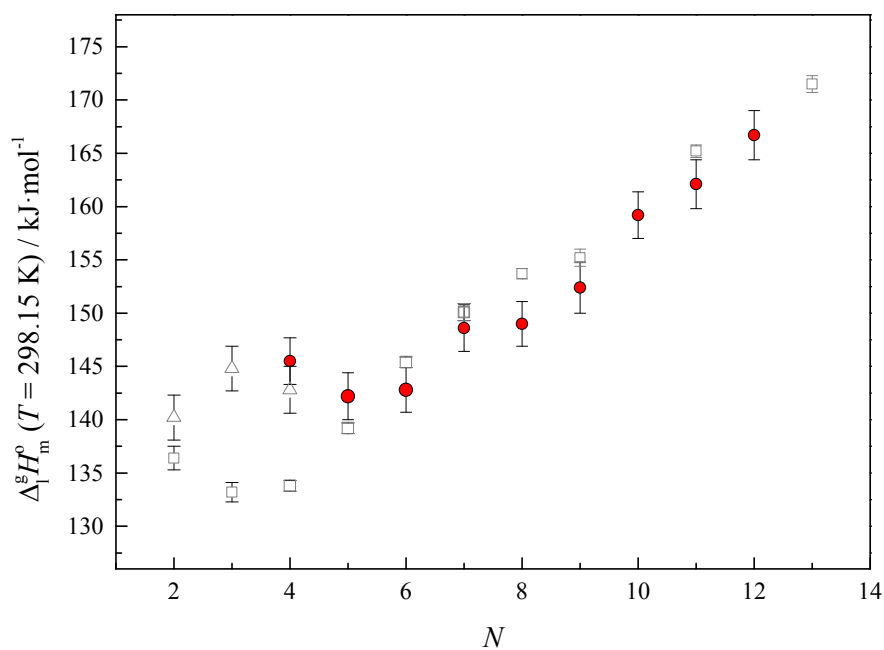
$\Delta p = p - p_{\text{calc}}$ , where  $p_{\text{calc}}$  is calculated from the Clarke and Glew equation (eq. 1) with the parameters given in Table 1.

## Thermodynamic properties of vaporization

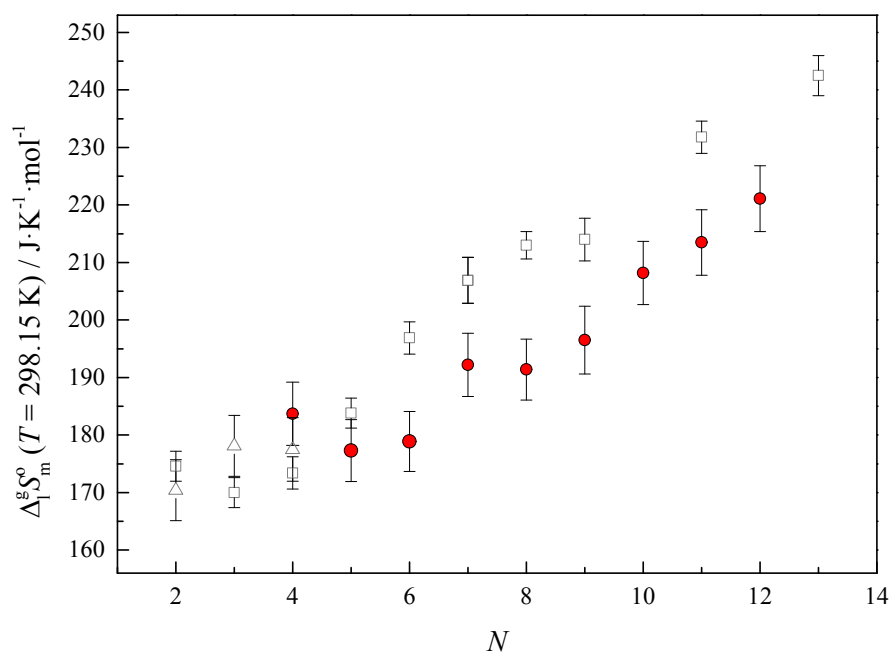
The graphic representations of the standard molar enthalpies, entropies and Gibbs energies of vaporization at reference temperature,  $T = 298.15\text{K}$ , as a function of the total number of carbon atoms in the two alkyl side chains of the cation,  $N$ , are presented in figures S1 – S6.



**Figure S1.** Standard ( $p^\circ=10^5$  Pa) molar Gibbs energy of vaporization  $\Delta_1^g G_m^0 (T = 298.15\text{K})$  as a function of the total number of carbons in the alkyl side chains of the cation,  $N$ . ● -  $[\text{C}_{N-1}\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{NTf}_2]^{1,2}$  ( $N = 2 - 9, 11, 13$ ); □ -  $[\text{C}_N\text{Py}][\text{NTf}_2]^3$  ( $N = 2 - 4$ ); ⊘ -  $[\text{}^2\text{C}_{N-2}\text{}^1\text{C}_2\text{Py}][\text{NTf}_2]$  ( $N = 4 - 10$ ).



**Figure S2.** Standard ( $p^0=10^5$  Pa) molar enthalpies of vaporization  $\Delta_1^g H_m^0$  ( $T = 298.15$  K) as a function of the total number of carbons in the alkyl side chains of the cation,  $N$ .  $\bullet$  -  $[\text{C}_{N-1}\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{NTf}_2]^{1,2}$  ( $N = 2 - 9, 11, 13$ );  $\square$  -  $[\text{C}_N\text{Py}][\text{NTf}_2]^3$  ( $N = 2 - 4$ );  $\triangle$  -  $[\text{C}_{N-2}^1\text{C}_2\text{Py}][\text{NTf}_2]$  ( $N = 4 - 10$ ).



**Figure S3.** Standard ( $p^0=10^5$  Pa) molar entropies of vaporization  $\Delta_1^g S_m^0$  ( $T = 298.15$  K) as a function of the total number of carbons in the alkyl side chains of the cation,  $N$ .  $\bullet$  -  $[\text{C}_{N-1}\text{C}_1\text{im}][\text{NTf}_2]^{1,2}$  ( $N = 2 - 9, 11, 13$ );  $\square$  -  $[\text{C}_N\text{Py}][\text{NTf}_2]^3$  ( $N = 2 - 4$ );  $\triangle$  -  $[\text{C}_{N-2}^1\text{C}_2\text{Py}][\text{NTf}_2]$  ( $N = 4 - 10$ ).

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