

Supporting Information

From Symmetrical Tetrasulfide to Trisulfides Dioxides via Photocatalysis

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I. General Information

NMR Spectrum:

^1H and ^{13}C spectra were collected on 300 MHz, 400 MHz or 500 MHz NMR spectrometers (Bruker AVANCE). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent ($\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta 7.26$). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to the carbon resonances of solvent ($\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta 77.00$). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (brs = broad single, s = singlet, d = double, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration.

Mass Spectroscopy:

Mass spectra were in general recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra and a HP 5989A mass selective detector; Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ FTICR-MS; Thermo Scientific Q Exactive HF Orbitrap-FTMS.

Chromatography:

Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300 – 400 mesh ASTM).

IR:

SHIMADZU IR Tracer-100 Spectrometers.

Solvent:

Ethyl acetate (EA, 99.9%, Extra Dry, with molecular sieves) and Tetrahydrofuran (THF, 99.9%, Extra Dry, with molecular sieves) were bought and directly used without further purification.

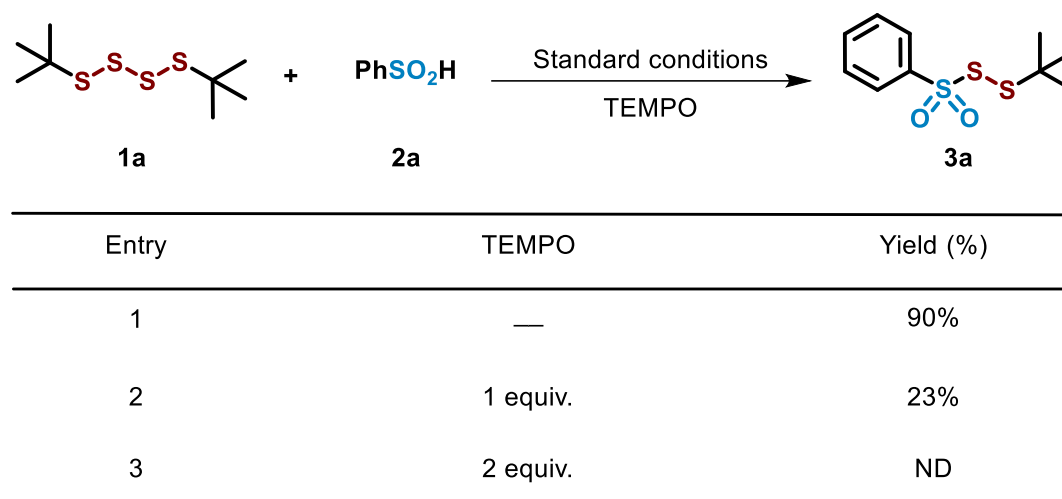
Starting Materials:

Starting materials including the tetrasulfides and the sulfinic acids were prepared adopting the reported procedures^{1,7} except for special emphasis.

II. Mechanistic Study

(a) Radical Quenching Experiments.

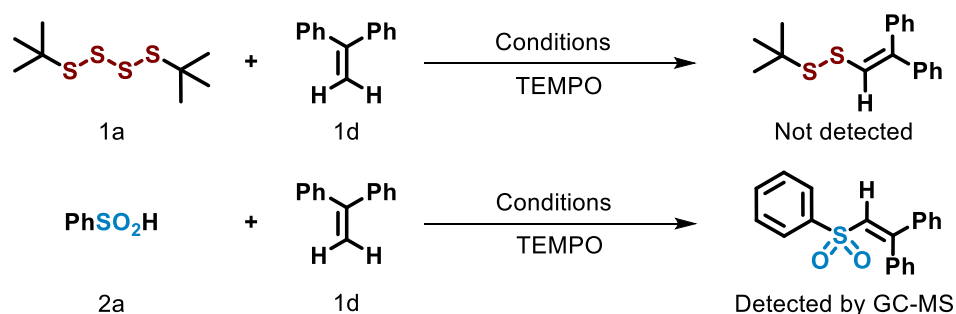
All reactions were operated under standard conditions with extra 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperinedinyloxy (TEMPO). The yields were collected by isolating. ND = Not detected.



Radical quenching experiments revealed that TEMPO could efficiently quench the process of the formation of compound 3a, suggested the radical property of this system.

(b) Radical Capture Experiments

Radical capture experiments were performed using a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra and a HP 5989A mass selective detector. Follow the reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 48.4 mg), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 28.4 mg), **1d** (0.1 mmol, 18.0 mg), TEMPO (0.1 mmol, 15.6 mg) [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg), ethyl acetate (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere and blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) for 6 h.



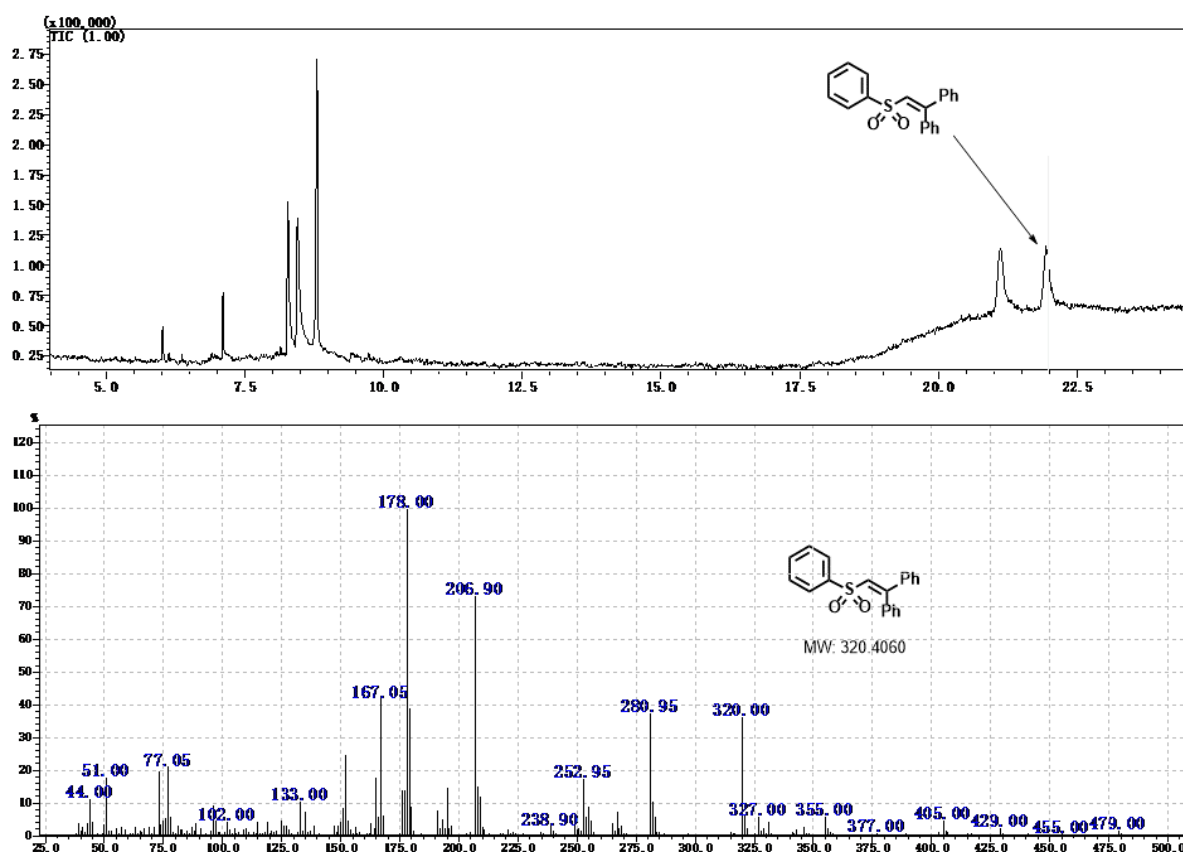


Figure S1. The capture of free radical B

(c) Ultraviolet-Visible Absorption Experiments

Ultraviolet-visible absorption experiments were performed using a Shimadzu UV-2700 UV-visible spectrophotometer. In each experiment, the varying samples were combined in ethyl acetate in screw-top 1.0 cm quartz cuvettes. The concentration of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ was 8.91×10^{-4} M, the concentration of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane and benzenesulfinic acid were 0.1 M.

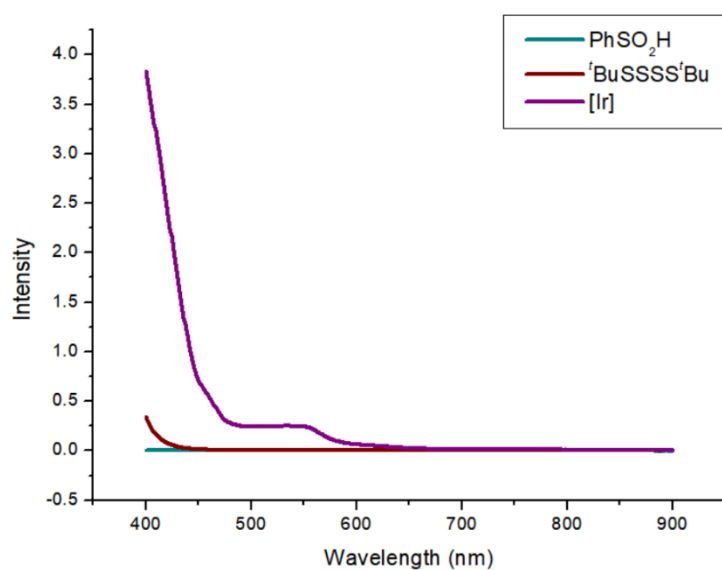


Figure S2. UV-Vis experiments of [Ir], $t\text{BuSSSS}'\text{tBu}$ and PhSO_2H .

Ir catalyst was approved to serve as photosensor at 530 nm.

(d) Stern–Volmer Fluorescence Quenching Experiments with $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$

Fluorescence quenching studies were performed using a Shimadzu RF-6000 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer. In each experiment, the photoredox catalyst and varying concentrations of quencher were combined in ethyl acetate in screw-top 1.0 cm quartz cuvettes. For the emission quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$, the concentration was 2.67×10^{-3} M, the solution was irradiated at 530 nm.

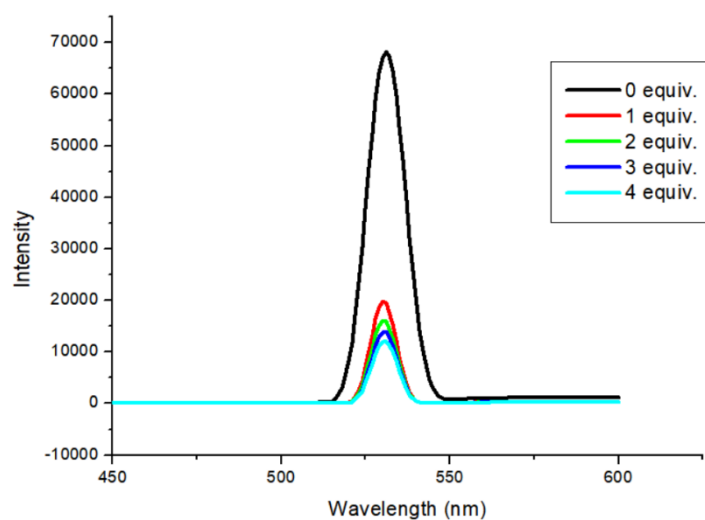


Figure S3. Quenching experiments of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ with PhSO₂H.

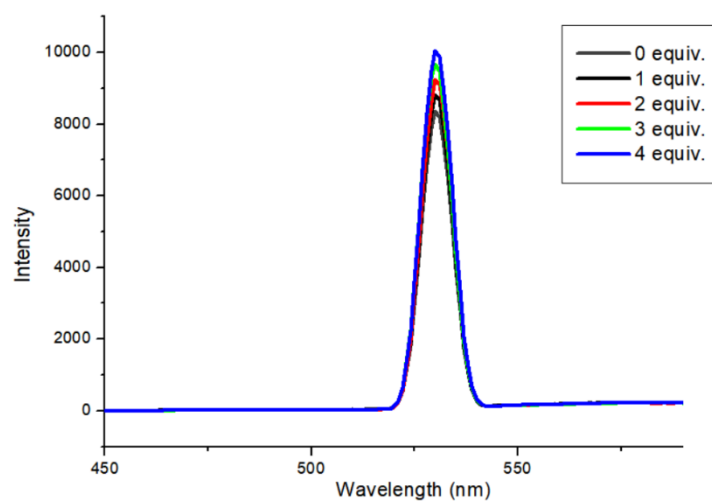


Figure S4. Quenching experiments of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ with 'BuSSSS'Bu

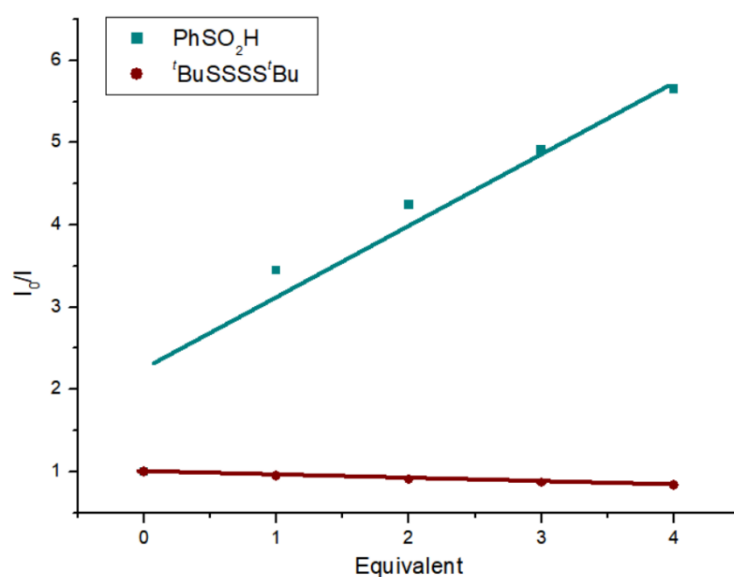


Figure S5. Stern-Volmer Plot of Fluorescence Quenching Experiments

The Stern-Volmer analysis revealed that the excited state of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ photoredox catalysis is efficiently quenched by PhSO_2H in ethyl acetate at room temperature.

III. The Analysis of By-products.

GC-MS of compound **a**

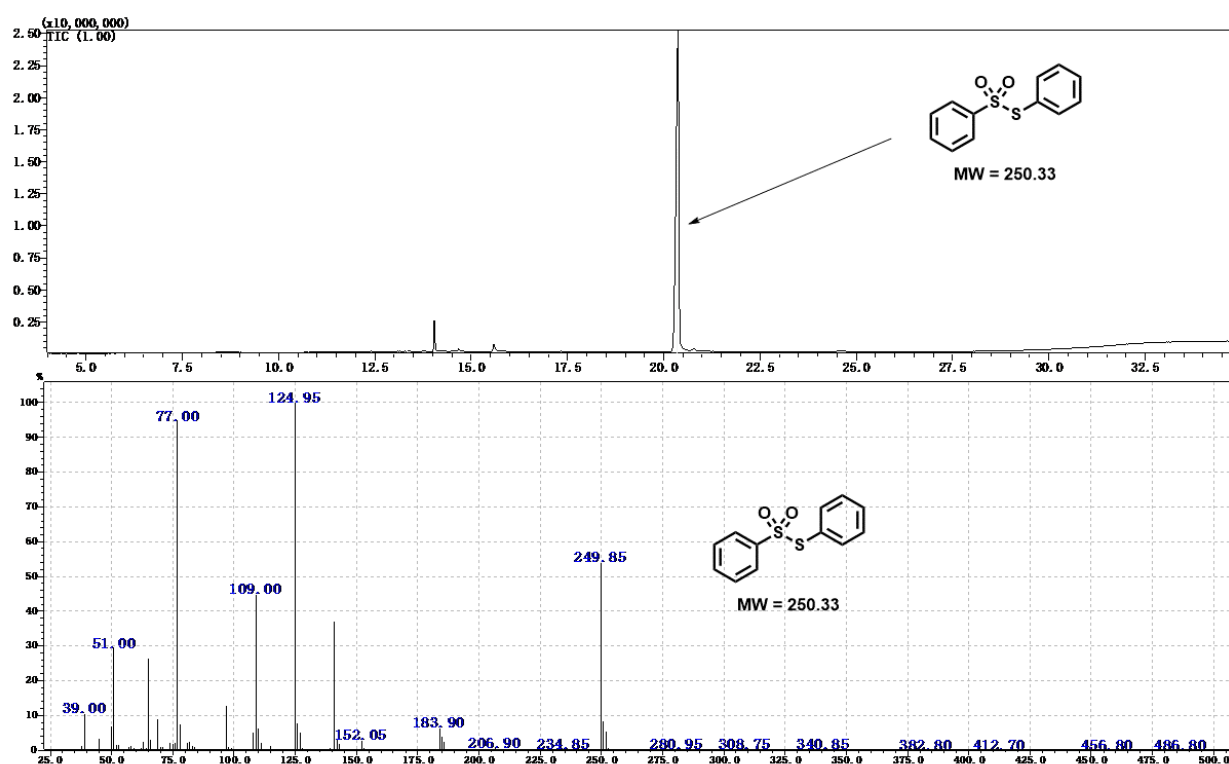


Figure S6. The detection of self-disproportionation product of benzenesulfinic acid **a**

GC-MS of compound **b**

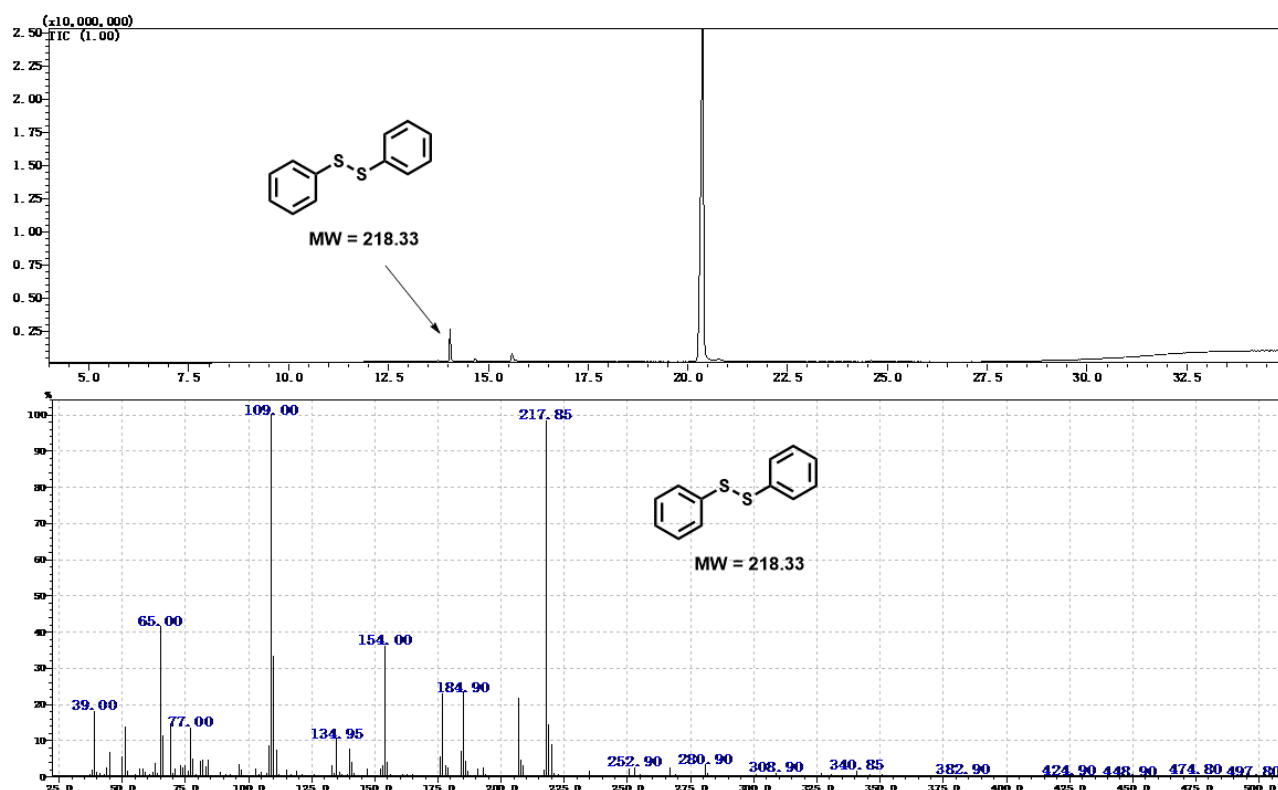


Figure S7. The detection of compound **b**

IV. The General Synthetic Procedure and Data for Starting Materials.

1. Typical procedure for the preparation of tetrasulfide substrates **1**

Thiol (1.0 equiv.) and base (1.0 equiv.) were added to anhydrous solvent (30 mL) in an oven-dried round bottom flask under nitrogen. The solution was cooled to -78 °C for 1 hour, after which sulfur monochloride (0.6 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 2 hours and then quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (30 mL), and the aqueous layer was discarded. The organic layer was washed with deionized water (30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using PE or PE/EA and concentrated in vacuo to afford the required compounds. Compounds **1a**¹, **1b**², **1c**¹, **1g**³, **1h**⁴, **1i**⁵, **1j**³, **1k**³, **1l**⁶ and **1o**³ have been reported previously.¹

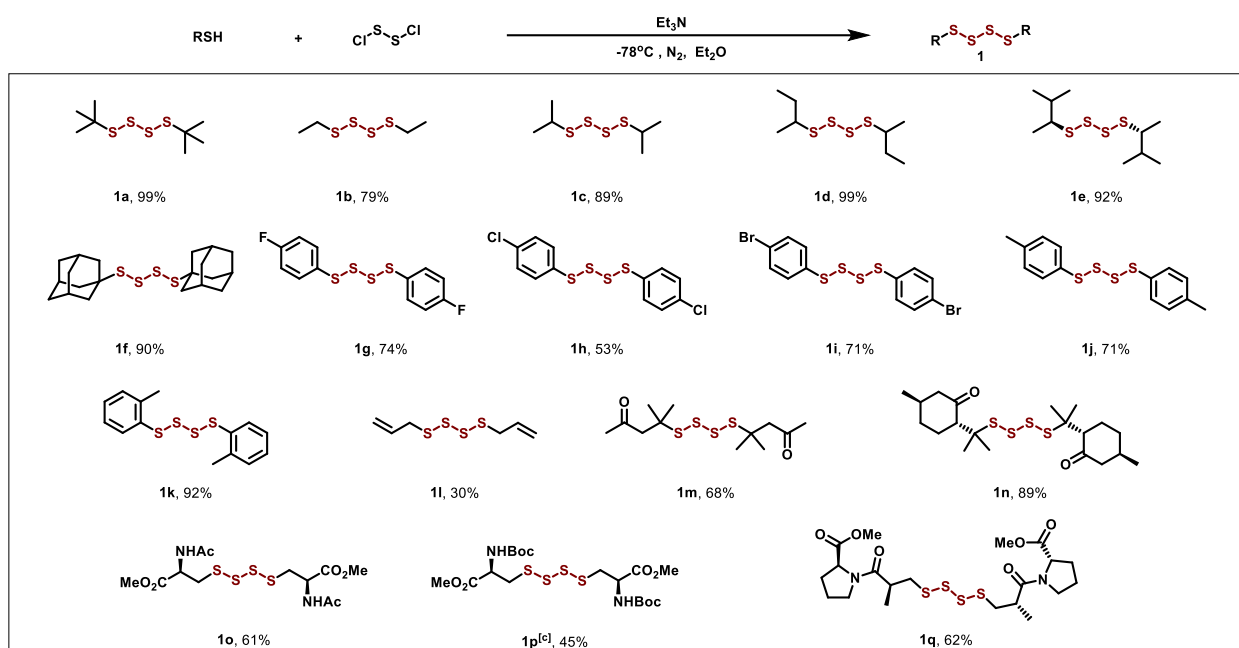
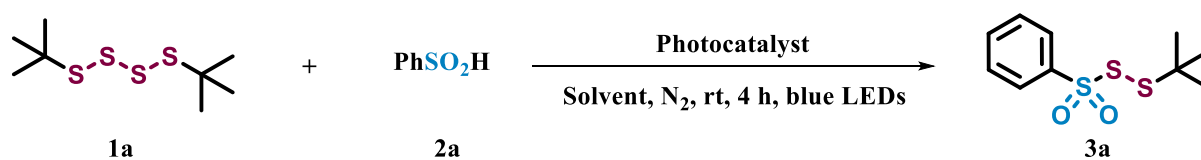


Figure S8. The synthesis of tetrasulfide substrates **1**. ^[a]^[b] ^[a]Reaction conditions: RSH (2 mmol), S₂Cl₂ (1.2 mmol), Et₃N (2 mmol), and Et₂O (15 mL) were stirred at -78 °C under N₂ atmosphere for 1.5-6 h. ^[b]Isolated yield. ^[c]Pyridine (2 mmol), dichloromethane (15 mL).

2. Typical procedure for the preparation of sulfinic acids **2**

To a 50 mL flask, Na₂SO₃ (3.8 g, 30.0 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL pure water. Then aryl or alkyl sulfonyl chloride (10.0 mmol) was added into reaction system. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 5 h and returned to room temperature. This aqueous solution was washed with chloroform twice, acidified by dripping excess diluent H₂SO₄ solution at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred and kept at 0 °C for 1 h, extracted with dichloromethane and concentrated in vacuo to afford the sulfinic acids in 40-70% yields.⁷

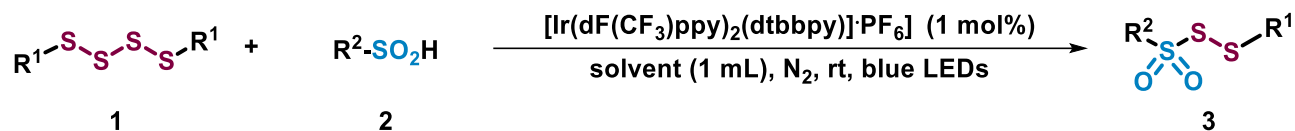
V. Optimization of reaction conditions^[a]



| Entry | Photocatalyst | Solvent | Yield ^[b] (%) |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Eosin B | EA | Trace |
| 2 | UO ₂ (NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O | EA | Trace |
| 3 | Methylene | EA | NR |
| 4 | Eosin Y | EA | 56 |
| 5 | Ir(ppy) ₃ | EA | 41 |
| 6 | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | EA | 80 |
| 7 | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | DCE | 54 |
| 8 | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | THF | 63 |
| 9 | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | DMF | 40 |
| 10 | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | Acetone | 55 |
| 11 | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | DCM | 20 |
| 12 ^[c] | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | EA | 73 |
| 13^[d] | [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆ | EA | 90 |
| 14 | — | EA | NR |
| 15 ^[e] | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | EA | NR |
| 16 ^[f] | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | EA | 7 |
| 17 ^[g] | [Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]·PF ₆ | EA | Messy |

Figure S9. ^[a]Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 24.2 mg), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 42.6 mg), catalyst (1 mol%) and solvent (1 mL) were stirred at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere and blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) for 4 h. ^[b]Isolated yields. ^[c]**2a** (0.2 mmol, 28.4 mg). ^[d]**2a** (0.1 mmol, 14.2 mg). ^[e]Without blue LEDs. ^[f]**2a** (0.1 mmol, 14.2 mg), without blue LEDs but at 60 °C. ^[g]Under air.

VI. General Procedures



A mixture of tetrasulfide **1** (1 equivalent, 1 mmol), sulfinic acid **2** (1 equivalent, 1 mmol), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) was added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL solvent was added and the mixture was stirred for 3-20 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 5-8 W) in a paralleled reactor. After evaporation of solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using PE/EA or hexane/EA and concentrated in vacuo to afford the required compound **3**. For detailed modification, please follow the corresponding procedures.

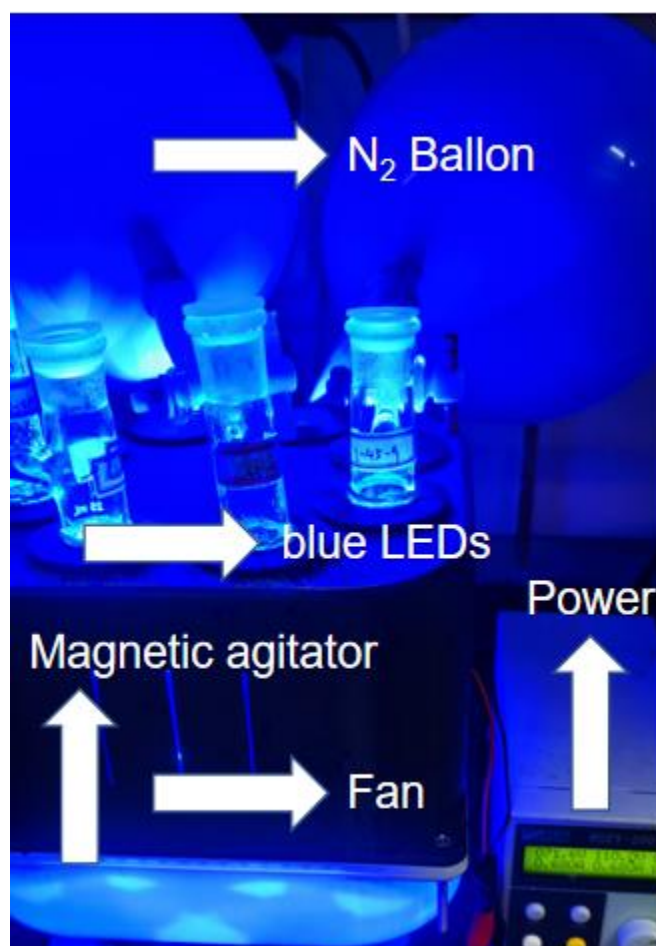
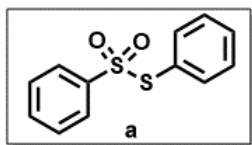


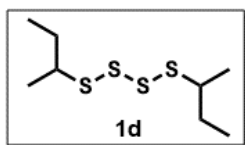
Figure S10: Parallel Photoreactor

^[a]There are three LEDs in each cell. Two LEDs are on the opposite sides with the third one on the bottom part of the cell.

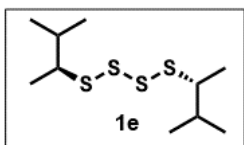
VII. Procedures and Data



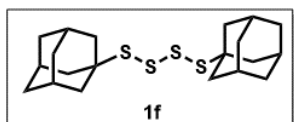
By-product: S-phenyl benzenesulfonylthioate **a**⁸. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.54 (dd, J = 12.2, 4.8 Hz, 3H), 7.48-7.44 (m, J = 8.7, 4.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 136.5, 133.5, 131.3, 129.3, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4.



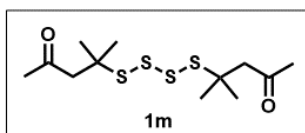
1,4-di-sec-butyltetrasulfane (**1d**, Yellow liquid, 99%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.08-2.94 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.57 (m, J = 28.3, 14.1, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.37-1.35 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 48.9, 29.0, 20.2, 11.4. **IR** (neat) 3173, 2963, 2920, 2872, 1449, 1373, 1219, 716, 1146, 789, 513 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₈H₁₈S₄ 242.0291, found 242.0290.



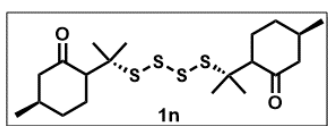
1,4-bis(3-methylbutan-2-yl) tetrasulfane (**1e**, Yellow liquid, 92%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.16-3.09 (m, 1H), 2.14-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.37-1.29 (m, 3H), 1.05-0.91 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 54.3 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 32.0 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 20.2, 18.1, 16.5. **IR** (neat) 2961, 2928, 2870, 1713, 1265, 741, 507 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₀H₂₂S₄ 270.0604, found 270.0602.



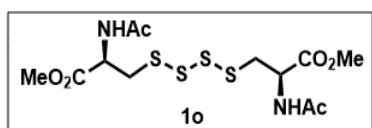
1,4-di((3S,5S,7S)-adamantan-1-yl) tetrasulfane (**1f**, White solid, 90%). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 6H), 1.70 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.7, 42.8, 36.0, 29.9. **IR** (neat) 2901, 2920, 2847, 2673, 2654, 1451, 1341, 1296, 1040, 741, 513 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀S₄ 398.1230, found 398.1226.



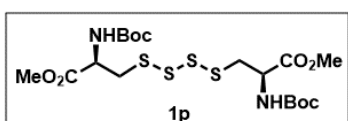
4,4'-tetrasulfanedibis(4-methylpentan-2-one) (**1m**, Yellow liquid, 68%) 5-methyl-5-((2-methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl) tetrasulfanyl) hexan-2-one. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.76-2.66(m, 2H), 2.07-2.01 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 11.1 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (m, *J* = 22.4, 15.8, 9.1 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.3, 53.2, 50.0, 31.7, 27.1. **IR** (neat) 3173, 2967, 2924, 2361, 1709, 1462, 1377, 1358, 1333, 1113, 943, 546 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₂H₂₂O₂S₄ 326.0503, found 326.0498.



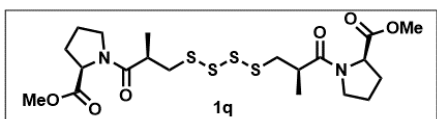
6,6'-(tetrasulfanedibis(propane-2,2-diyl)) bis(3-methylcyclohexan-1-one) (**1n**, Yellow liquid, 89%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.74-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.25 (m, *J* = 12.1, 3.7, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 2.11-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 56.7, 54.1, 52.3, 36.7, 34.1, 29.7, 27.0, 23.1, 22.2. **IR** (neat) 2959, 2926, 2868, 1709, 1454, 1360, 1119, 733, 548 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₂₀H₃₄O₂S₄ 434.1442, found 434.1438.



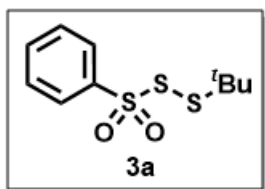
Dimethyl 3,3'-tetrasulfanedibis(2R,2'R)-bis(2-acetamidopropanoate) (**1o**³, Yellow solid, 61%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.04-4.99 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.60-3.46 (m, *J* = 34.0, 11.2, 9.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23-2.22 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 170.0, 77.9, 52.5, 36.0, 20.1. **IR** (neat) 3410, 2953, 2361, 1736, 1626, 1229, 1202, 1157, 621, 604, 592 cm⁻¹.



Dimethyl 3,3'-tetrasulfanediyl(2R,2'R)-bis(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl) amino) propanoate) (**1p**, White powder, 45%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.41 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 4H), 3.44 (m, *J* = 19.5, 14.0, 5.0 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (s, 13H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 154.9, 99.9, 80.3, 52.9, 52.7, 41.4, 28.3. **IR (neat)** 3431, 3420, 3055, 2984, 2957, 1746, 1713, 1499, 1265, 1163, 735, 704 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₈H₃₂N₂O₈S₄ 532.1042, found 532.1028.



Dimethyl ((2S,2'S)-3,3'-tetrasulfanediylbis(2-methylpropanoyl)) (S)-di-L-prolinate (**1q**, White power, 62%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.52-4.48 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.72 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 3.69-3.67 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.16 (m, *J* = 11.3, 9.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06-3.00 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87-2.82 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.58 (dt, *J* = 9.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (m, *J* = 10.6, 6.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 5.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (m, *J* = 15.0, 10.7, 6.7 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.37 (d, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 172.7, 58.67 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 52.1, 46.9 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 41.4 (d, *J* = 45.6 Hz), 29.0, 24.8 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 16.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz). **IR (neat)** 2972, 2878, 2361, 2243, 1742, 1639, 1431, 1196, 1173, 914, 727 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₃₃N₂O₆S₄ [M+H]⁺: Calcd 525.1221, found 525.1207.



A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3a**⁹ (23.6 mg, 90%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 60/1) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.92 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.53 (m, *J* = 33.9, 15.2, 4.2 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 133.9, 129.1, 127.8, 50.3, 30.2.

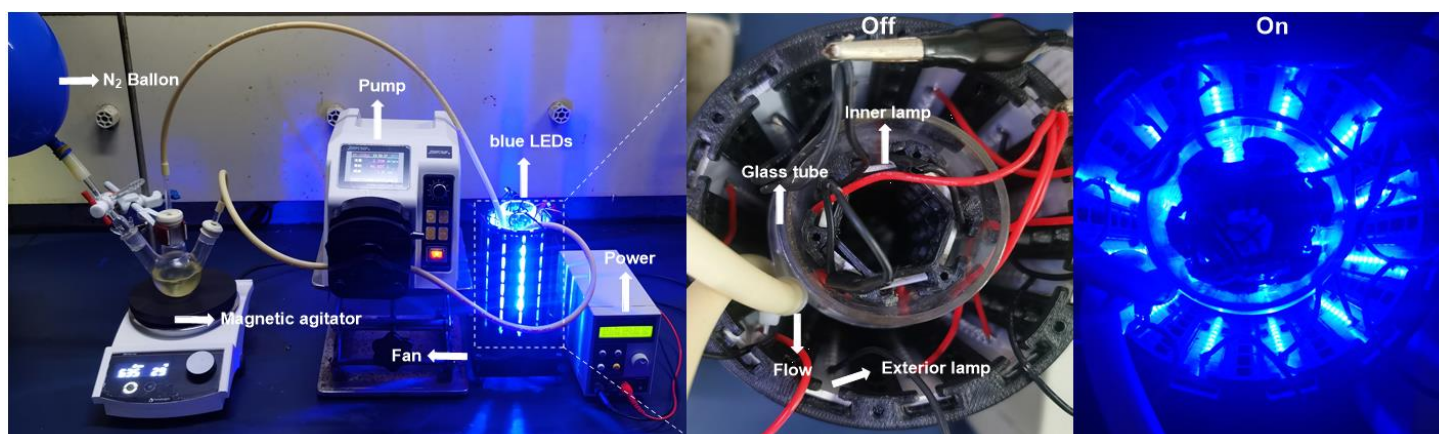
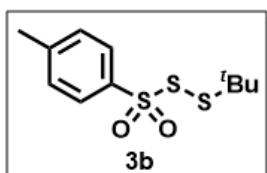


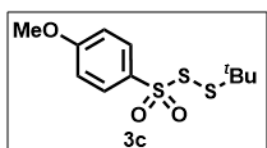
Figure S11. Flow Reaction Photoreactor.

Flow reaction: A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 6 mmol, 1.45 g), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 6 mmol, 0.85 g), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 60 mg) was added into a 250 mL three-necked flask. The flask along with the micro cube were evacuated and filled with N_2 three times at room temperature. Then ethyl acetate (60 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 6.5 h under blue LEDs (430 nm, 85 W totally) in a paralleled reactor. The flask was equipped with rubber plugs, with inlet and outlet of micro tube, which was made of glass tubing (O.D. = 5 mm, I.D. = 2 mm, length = 2.42 m, volume = 39.9 mL). The solution was pumped by a pump (0.5 mL/min) into the micro tube, then returned to flask. This circulatory system was irradiated by blue LEDs. After the reaction, ethyl acetate (10 mL) was pumped into the tube to flush out residual fluid. After evaporation of solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA= 60:1) and concentrated in vacuo to afford the required compound **3a** (76%, 1.196 g).

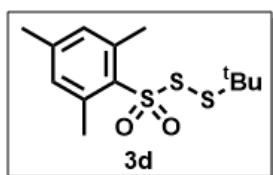


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-methyl-benzenesulfinic acid (3 equivalent, 3 mmol, 46.8 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs

(460 nm, 5 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3b** (52.0 mg, 93%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 50/1$) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.82-7.79 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 145.0, 140.2, 129.6, 127.9, 50.2, 30.2, 21.6. **IR** (neat) 3051, 2963, 2857, 1591, 1469, 1460, 1366, 1329, 1125, 1329, 1125, 812, 652 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $C_{11}H_{16}O_2S_3$ 276.0312, found 276.0316.

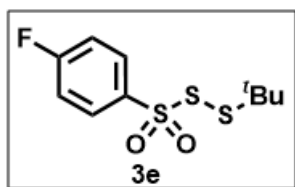


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-methoxybenzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 10.2 mg), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)] \cdot PF_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3c** (26.3 mg, 90%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 60/1$) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87-7.84 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.9, 134.7, 130.2, 114.1, 55.7, 50.2, 30.2. **IR** (neat) 3051, 2965, 2940, 2922, 2898, 1591, 1495, 1327, 1261, 1134, 1159, 1076, 1022, 656, 575, 529 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $C_{11}H_{16}O_3S_3$ 292.0262, found 292.0258.

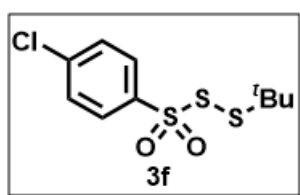


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 18.4 mg), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)] \cdot PF_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3d** (19.6 mg, 64%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 20/1$) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.26-6.96 (d, 2H), 2.73 (s, 6H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 143.8,

139.9, 138.2, 132.0, 50.1, 30.2, 23.3, 21.0. **IR** (neat) 3011, 2967, 2850, 2743, 1751, 1456, 1366, 1323, 1140, 716, 640, 586, 509 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 304.0625, found 304.0631.

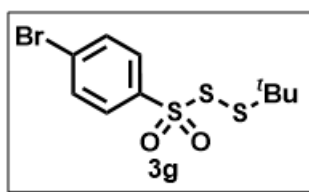


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-fluorobenzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 16.0 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3e** (21.0 mg, 75%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 60/1$) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (d, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8-164.5 (d, $J = 257.2$ Hz), 139.0-139.0 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.8-130.7 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 116.5-116.3 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 50.5, 30.2. **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -102.57 (s). **IR** (neat) 3048, 2965, 1466, 1366, 1327, 1144, 1366, 799, 750, 716, 687, 592, 538 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}_2\text{S}_3$ 280.0062, found 280.0060.

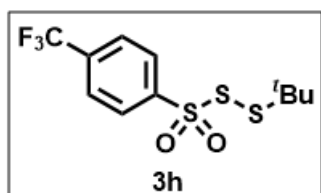


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-chlorobenzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 17.7 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3f** (24.0 mg, 81%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 60/1$) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.4, 140.6, 129.4,

129.2, 50.5, 30.2. **IR** (neat) 3051, 2965, 2359, 1753, 1611, 1470, 1327, 1446, 1092, 602, 592, 822 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 295.9766, found 295.9763.

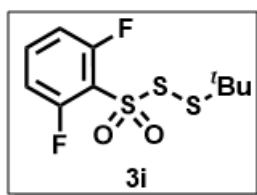


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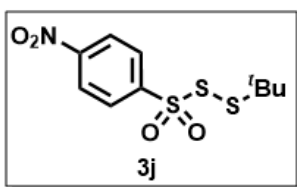


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 21.0 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3h** (21.5 mg, 67%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 60/1$) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06-8.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.84-7.81 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 135.9-134.9 (q, $J = 33.2$ Hz), 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 126.5-126.4 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 126.5-126.3 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 124.4, 121.6, 118.9, 50.7, 30.2. **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.20 (s). **IR** (neat)

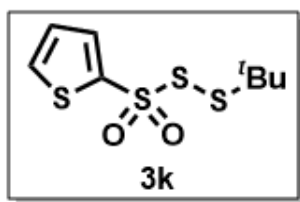
3031, 2968, 2930, 2864, 1461, 1404, 1368, 1323, 1146, 1061, 710, 610, 588 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 330.0030, found 330.0028.



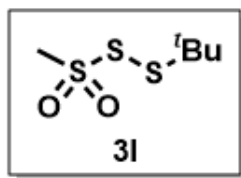
A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), 2,6-difluorobenzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 17.8 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3i** (19.1 mg, 60%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{Hexane}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 20/1$) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.03 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.9-169.8 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 136.1-135.9 (t, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 120.9-120.6 (t, $J = 15.6$ Hz), 113.3-113.1 (dd, $J = 23.2, 3.4$ Hz), 50.8, 30.1. **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.85 (s). **IR** (neat) 3096, 2963, 2924, 1609, 1585, 1468, 1346, 1148, 1005, 791, 621, 577, 511 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 297.9968, found 297.9971.



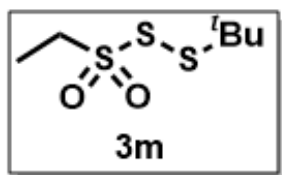
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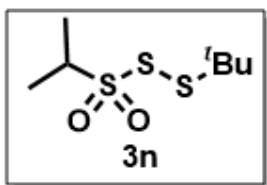
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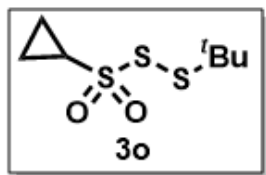
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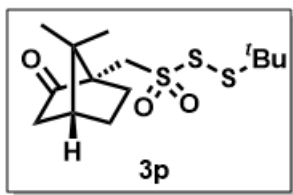
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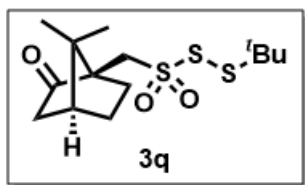
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A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), cyclopropanesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 17.0 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 5 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3o** (25.6 mg, 88%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 50/1) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.97-2.91 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.41-1.40 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.16-1.10 (qd, *J* = 6.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.1, 38.1, 30.0, 6.8. **IR** (neat) 3021, 2965, 2940, 2922, 2867, 2864, 1456, 1323, 1226, 876, 683, 583 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₇H₁₄O₂S₃ 226.0156, found 226.0156.

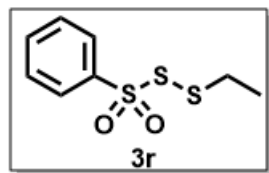


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), ((1S,4R)-7,7-dimethyl-2-oxobicyclo [2.2.1] heptan-1-yl) methanesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 21.7 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3p** (21.2 mg, 63%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 20/1$) as a colorless liquid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.95-3.92 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.28 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.12– 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.93 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.72 (m, $J = 13.9, 9.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dd, $J = 9.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.8, 59.5, 57.5, 50.3, 48.1, 42.7, 42.5, 30.1, 26.9, 25.2, 19.9, 19.7. **IR** (neat) 2963, 2922, 2895, 2257, 1746, 1366, 1327, 1161, 1128, 1051, 735, 519 cm^{-1} . 1 . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{S}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: Calcd 359.0785, Found 359.0804.

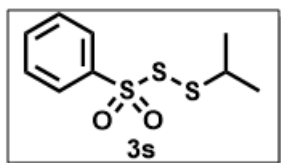


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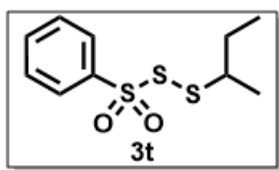
2257, 1748, 1719, 1456, 1325, 1161, 1128, 754, 731, 596, 557 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{S}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: Calcd 359.0785, Found 359.0804.



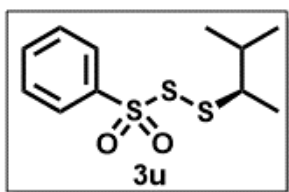
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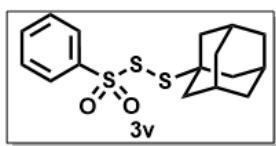
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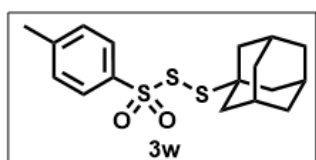
A mixture of 1,4-di-sec-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 24.2 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 5 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3t** (19.7 mg, 75%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 50/1$) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.55 (dt, $J = 15.2, 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 3.07 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.30 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.6, 133.9, 129.1, 127.9, 49.5, 28.8, 19.6, 11.2. **IR** (neat) 3067, 2965, 2924, 2874, 1458, 1447, 1325, 1140, 1076, 752, 714, 683 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 262.0156, found 262.0151.



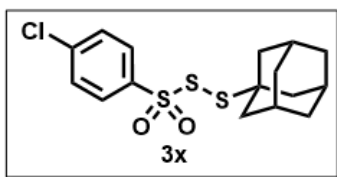
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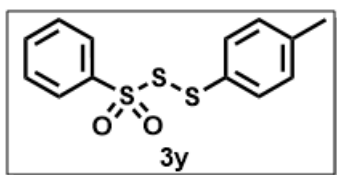
A mixture of 1,4-di((3S,5S,7S)-adamantan-1-yl) tetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 39.8 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (3 equivalent, 3 mmol, 42.6 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 5 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3v** (62.0 mg, 91%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 100/1) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.65 (dt, *J* = 27.1, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 6H), 1.72- 1.62 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 133.8, 129.0, 127.8, 51.9, 42.6, 35.7, 30.0. **IR** (neat) 3061, 2907, 2851, 1582, 1449, 1323, 1265, 1142, 1076, 748, 714, 683, 641, 536 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀O₂S₃ 340.0625, found 340.0618.



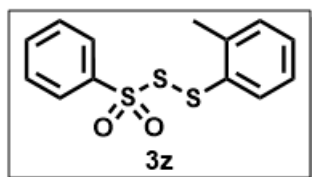
A mixture of 1,4-di((3S,5S,7S)-adamantan-1-yl) tetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 39.8 mg), 4-methylbenzenesulfinic acid (3 equivalent, 3 mmol, 46.8 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4.5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 5 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3w** (49.2 mg, 69%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 100/1) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (t, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 2H), 2.49- 2.45 (m, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.88 -1.80 (m, 6H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 140.3, 129.6, 127.9, 51.8, 42.6, 35.7, 30.1, 21.6. **IR** (neat) 2914, 2853, 1449, 1325, 1265, 1142, 812, 748, 702, 652, 593 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂O₂S₃ 354.0782, found 354.0774.



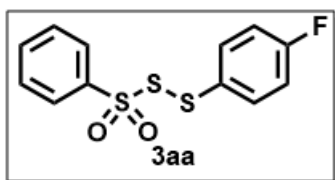
A mixture of 1,4-di((3S,5S,7S)-adamantan-1-yl) tetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 39.8 mg), 4-chlorobenzenesulfonic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 17.7 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4.3 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3x** (34.4 mg, 92%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 100/1$) as a white solid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.89-1.88 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 6H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.4, 140.5, 129.3, 129.2, 52.1, 42.6, 35.7, 30.1. **IR** (neat) 3021, 2905, 2851, 1474, 1395, 1331, 1267, 1144, 1090, 1076, 752, 606, 559 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClO}_2\text{S}_3$ 374.0236, found 374.0241.



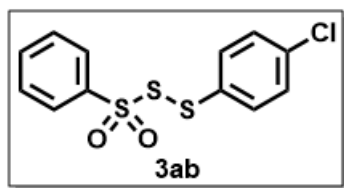
A mixture of 1,4-di-p-tolyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 31.04 mg), benzenesulfonic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3y** (21.1 mg, 71%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 50/1$) as a colorless liquid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (dd, $J = 11.7, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.1, 142.1, 136.4, 133.5, 130.2, 128.7, 127.5, 124.4, 21.4. **IR** (neat) 3061, 2963, 2922, 2859, 1971, 1911, 1447, 1323, 1142, 716, 683, 588, 536 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 295.9999, found 295.9995.



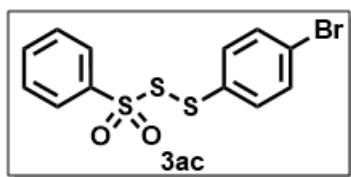
A mixture of 1,4-di-*o*-tolyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 31.1 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5.5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3z** (19.9 mg, 67%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 10/1) as a yellow oily liquid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 143.4, 138.3, 133.5, 131.8, 130.9, 128.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 20.5. **IR** (neat) 3061, 2970, 2928, 1582, 1470, 1447, 1325, 1144, 1078, 752, 716, 685, 590, 536 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₂S₃ 295.9999, found 296.0003.



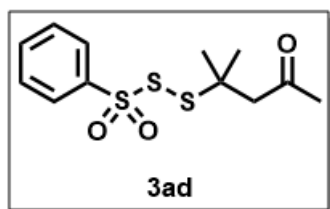
A mixture of 1,4-bis(4-fluorophenyl) tetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 31.9 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3aa** (22.3 mg, 74%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 20/1) as a yellow oily liquid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 163.7, 142.6, 138.85-138.78 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 133.7, 128.8, 127.5, 123.36-123.33 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 116.87-116.70 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz). **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.22 (s). **IR** (neat) 3096, 3069, 1587, 1325, 1233, 1144, 833, 716, 685, 590 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for C₁₂H₉FO₂S₃ 299.9749, found 299.9744.



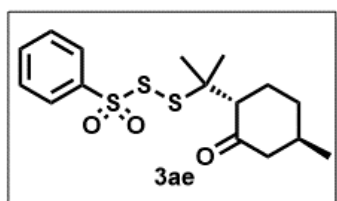
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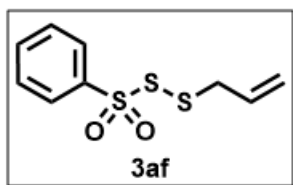
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A mixture of 4,4'-tetrasulfanediylbis(4-methylpentan-2-one) (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 32.7 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 5 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 7 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3ad** (13.8 mg, 48%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 5/1) as a yellow oily liquid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90-7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.54 (m, 3H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.5, 142.7, 134.0, 129.1, 127.8, 53.4, 50.5, 31.2, 27.6. **IR** (neat) 3014, 2941, 1713, 1447, 1364, 1323, 1140, 1076, 754, 714, 583, 532 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆O₃S₃Na [M+Na]⁺: Calcd 327.0159, Found 327.0189.

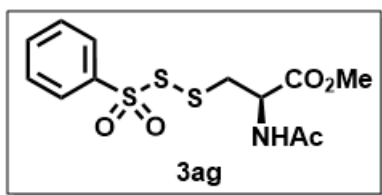


A mixture of 1,4-di-tert-butyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 43.5 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 8 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3ae**⁹ (30.0 mg, 84%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 50/1→2/1) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.53 (m, 3H), 2.88-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.97-1.85 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 9.8, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.57-1.49 (m, 6H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.04-1.02 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 142.7, 133.9, 127.8, 57.6, 54.3, 51.7, 36.4, 34.0, 29.6, 25.7, 25.6, 22.2.

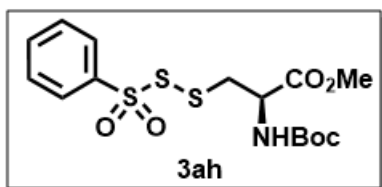


A mixture of 1,4-diallyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 21.1 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N_2 balloon for three times. Then 1 mL ethyl acetate was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3af** (13.4 mg, 62%) was obtained through column chromatography ($V_{\text{PE}}/V_{\text{EA}} = 60/1$) as a colorless liquid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88-7.86 (dd, $J = 5.3, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (dd, $J = 10.5, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.84-5.73 (m, $J = 17.4, 10.1, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.34-5.31 (dd, $J = 10.1, 0.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.16-5.12 (dd, $J = 17.1, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.81-3.80 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.2, 133.7, 129.0, 128.4, 124.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 60.8. **IR** (neat) 3630, 3090, 2976, 2920, 1447, 1317, 1308, 1292, 1142, 1084, 689, 623, 532 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2\text{S}_3$ 245.9843, found 245.9845.

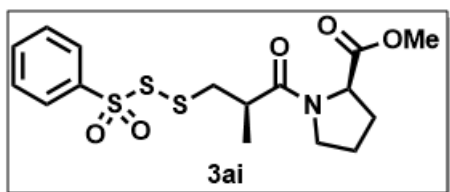
Flow reaction: A mixture of 1,4-diallyltetrasulfane (1 equivalent, 6 mmol, 1.26 g), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 6 mmol, 0.85 g), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\cdot\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%, 60 mg) was added into a 250 mL three-necked flask. The flask along with the micro cube were evacuated and filled with N_2 three times at room temperature. Then ethyl acetate (80 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 13 h under blue LEDs (430 nm, 118 W totally) in a paralleled reactor. The flask was equipped with rubber plugs, with inlet and outlet of micro tube, which was made of glass tubing (O.D. = 5 mm, I.D. = 2 mm, length = 2.88 m, volume = 4.45 mL). The solution was pumped by a pump (0.5 mL/min) into the micro tube, then returned to flask. This circulatory system was irradiated by Blue LEDs. After the reaction, ethyl acetate (10 mL) was pumped into the tube to flush out residual fluid. After evaporation of solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 60:1) and concentrated in vacuo to afford the required compound **3af** (69%, 1.020 g).



A mixture of dimethyl 3,3'-tetrasulfanediyl (2R,2'R) -bis (2 - acetamidopropanoate) (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 41.7 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL tetrahydrofuran was added and the mixture was stirred for 12 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3ag** (15.3 mg, 44%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 10/1→2/1) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.50(m, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.27 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.21-6.20 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90-4.88 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.24 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 169.7, 136.6, 129.2, 128.3, 127.5, 52.7, 51.6, 40.6, 23.0. IR (neat) 3059, 2967, 2938, 2866, 2361, 1468, 1368, 1321, 1144, 1125, 1051, 748, 662, 588 cm⁻¹. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆NO₅S₃ [M+H]⁺: Calcd 350.0191, found 350.0183.

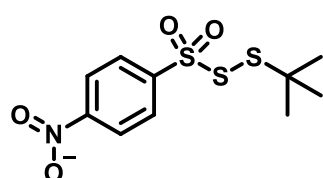


A mixture of dimethyl 3,3'-tetra-sulfanediyl(2R,2'R)-bis(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl) amino) propanoate) (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 52.7 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 14.2 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL tetrahydrofuran was added and the mixture was stirred for 4 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 7 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3ah** (16.1 mg, 40%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 100/1→ 5/1) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.51(dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.31-5.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.26-2.98 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 154.9, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 80.2, 52.8, 52.6, 40.9, 28.2. IR (neat) 3049, 2928, 1468, 1458, 1368, 1323, 1256, 1161, 1144, 1126, 716, 664, 588 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₅H₂₁NO₆S₃Na [M+Na]⁺: Calcd 430.0423, found 430.0421.

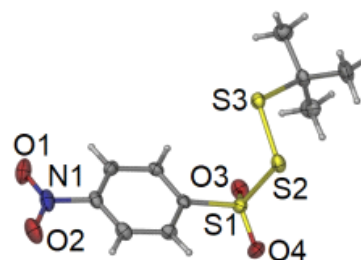


A mixture of dimethyl ((2R,2'R)-3,3'-tetrasulfanediybis (2- methylpentanoyl)) (2'R)-di-D-prolinate (1 equivalent, 1 mmol, 52.5 mg), benzenesulfinic acid (3 equivalent, 3 mmol, 42.6 mg), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]·PF₆] (1 mol%, 1.1 mg) were added into a reaction tube. The tube was evacuated and inflated with N₂ balloon for three times. Then 1 mL tetrahydrofuran was added and the mixture was stirred for 11 h under blue LEDs (460 nm, 6 W) in a paralleled reactor. **3ai** (26.5 mg, 33%) was obtained through column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 60/1) as a colorless liquid. **¹H NMR** (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.48 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.55-3.50 (m, *J* = 9.4, 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29-3.25 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.14-3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.66 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.11 (m, *J* = 16.5, 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.88 (m, 3H), 1.21-1.19 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 172.7, 137.3, 128.9, 127.4, 126.8, 58.5, 52.1, 46.5, 41.7, 37.3, 28.9, 24.7, 16.7. **IR** (neat) 3069, 2972, 2851, 2359, 1744, 1641, 1433, 1327, 1196, 1172, 1146, 741, 689, 592 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (DART) *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₂₂NO₅S₃ [M+H]⁺: Calcd 404.0660, found 404.0652.

VIII. X-ray Crystallography Analysis



3j



X-ray 3j
CDCC: 2105227

solvent system: DCM/hexane; method for crystal growth: volatilization at rt;

Datablock: exp_936

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| | alpha=90 beta=100.667(1) gamma=90 | |
| Temperature: | 100 K | |
| | Calculated | Reported |
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| Sum formula | C22 H20 F3 N O6 | C22 H20 F3 N O6 |
| Mr | 451.39 | 451.39 |
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| Mu (mm ⁻¹) | 1.118 | 1.118 |
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| Tmin' | 0.596 | |
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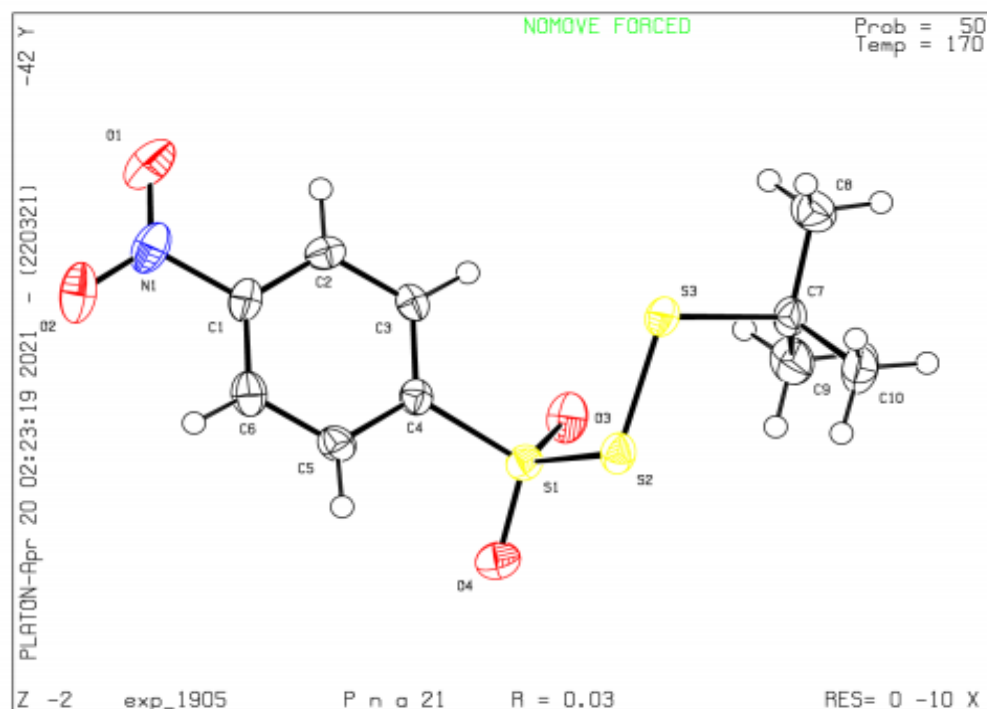
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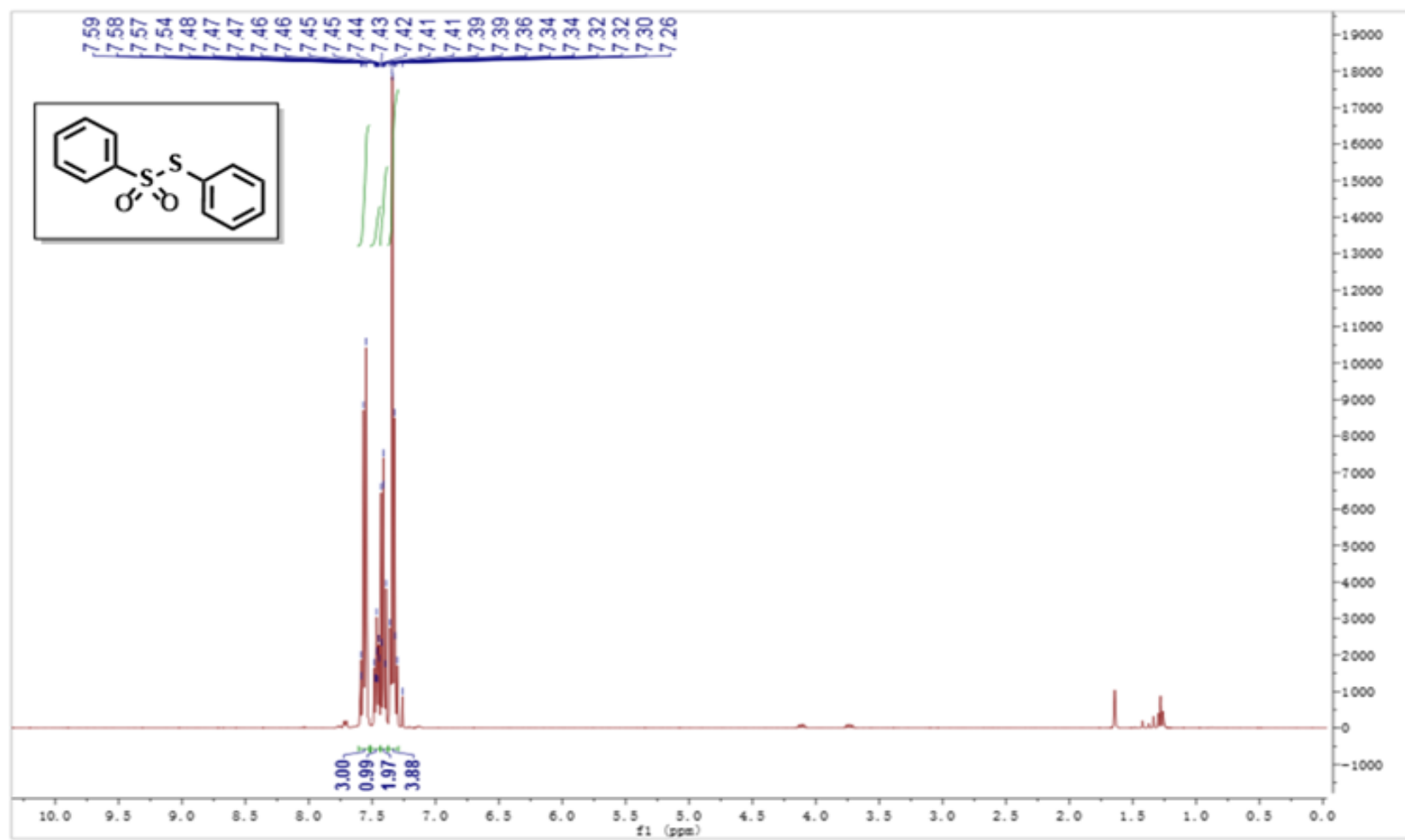
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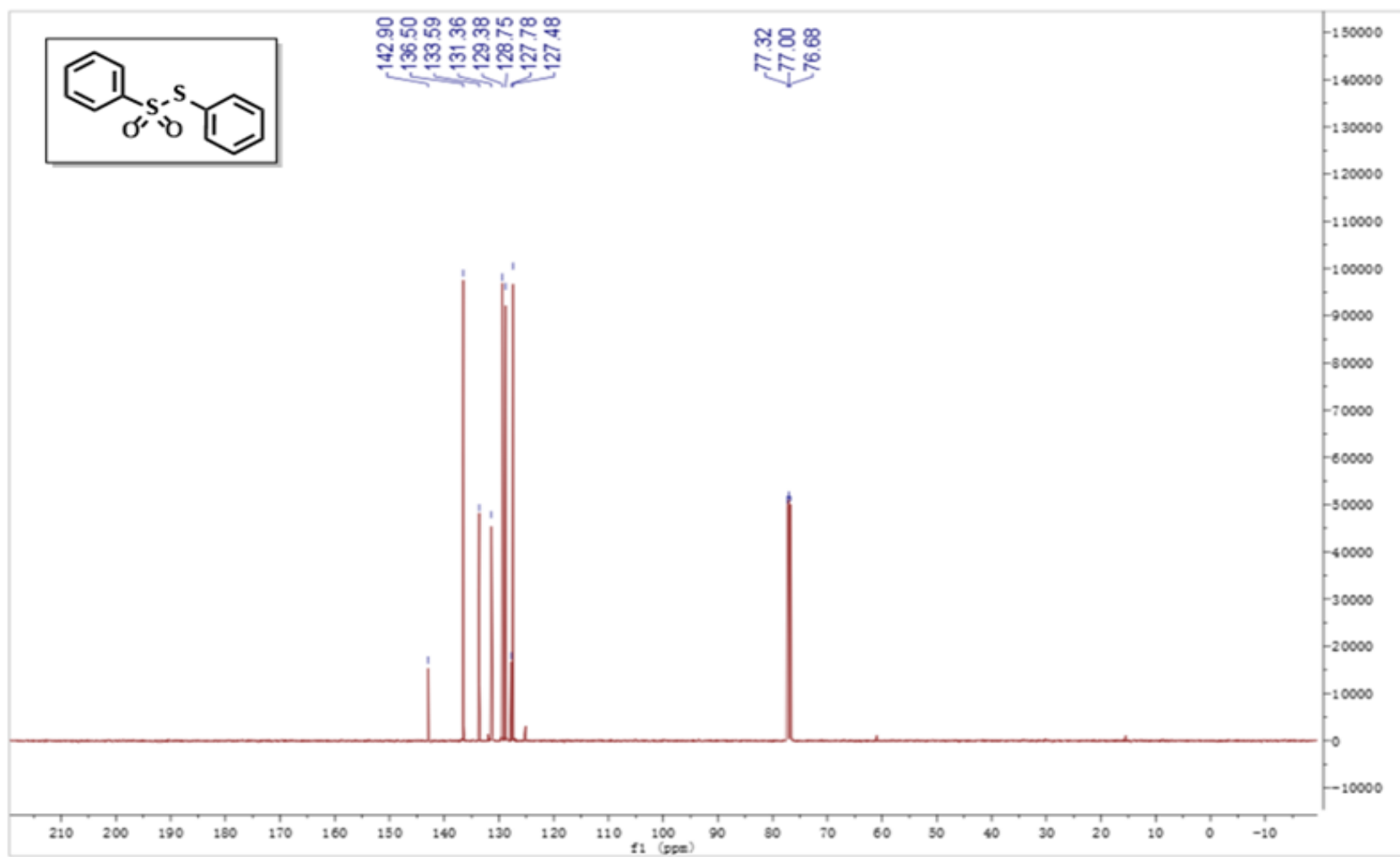
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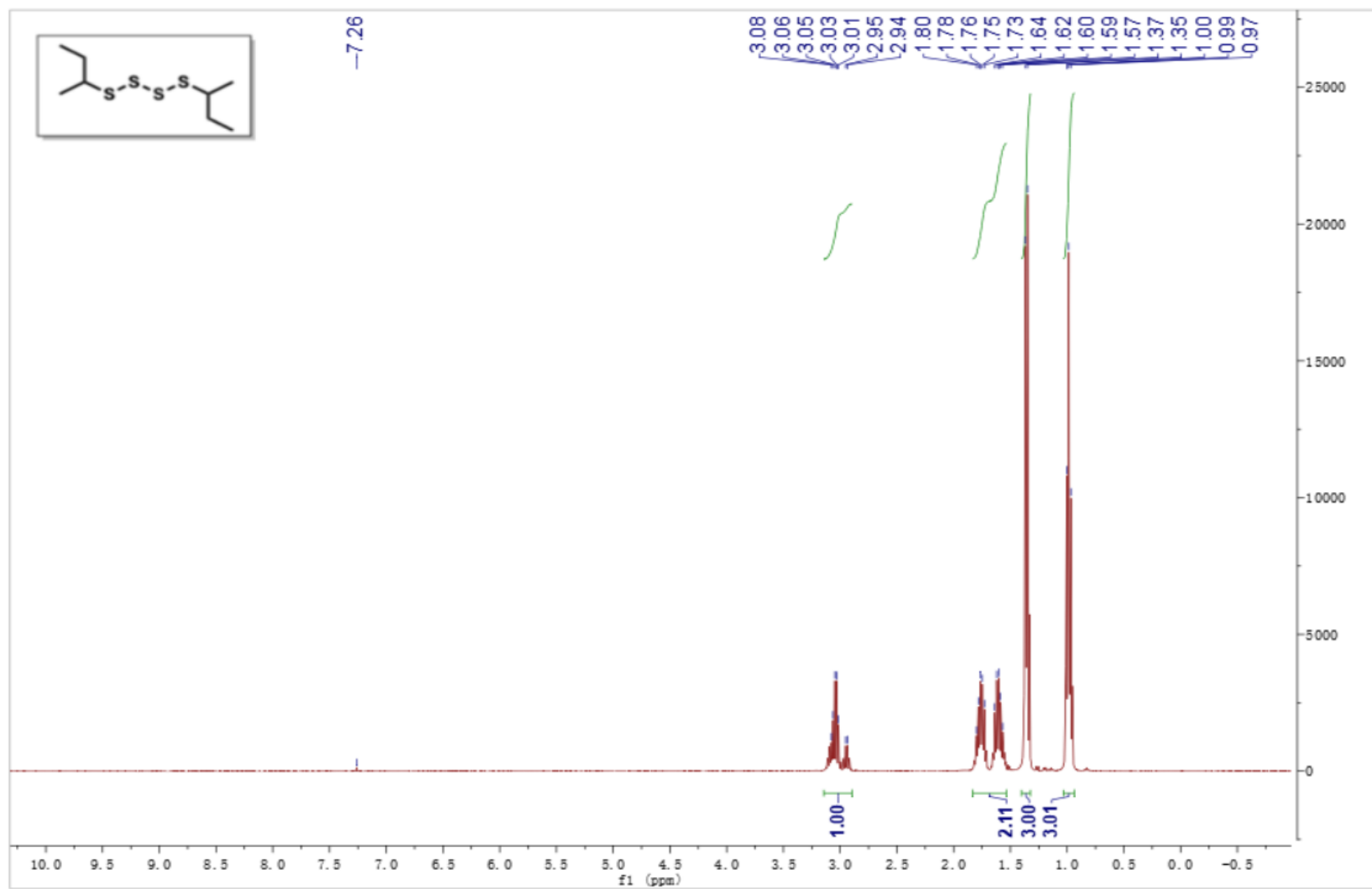
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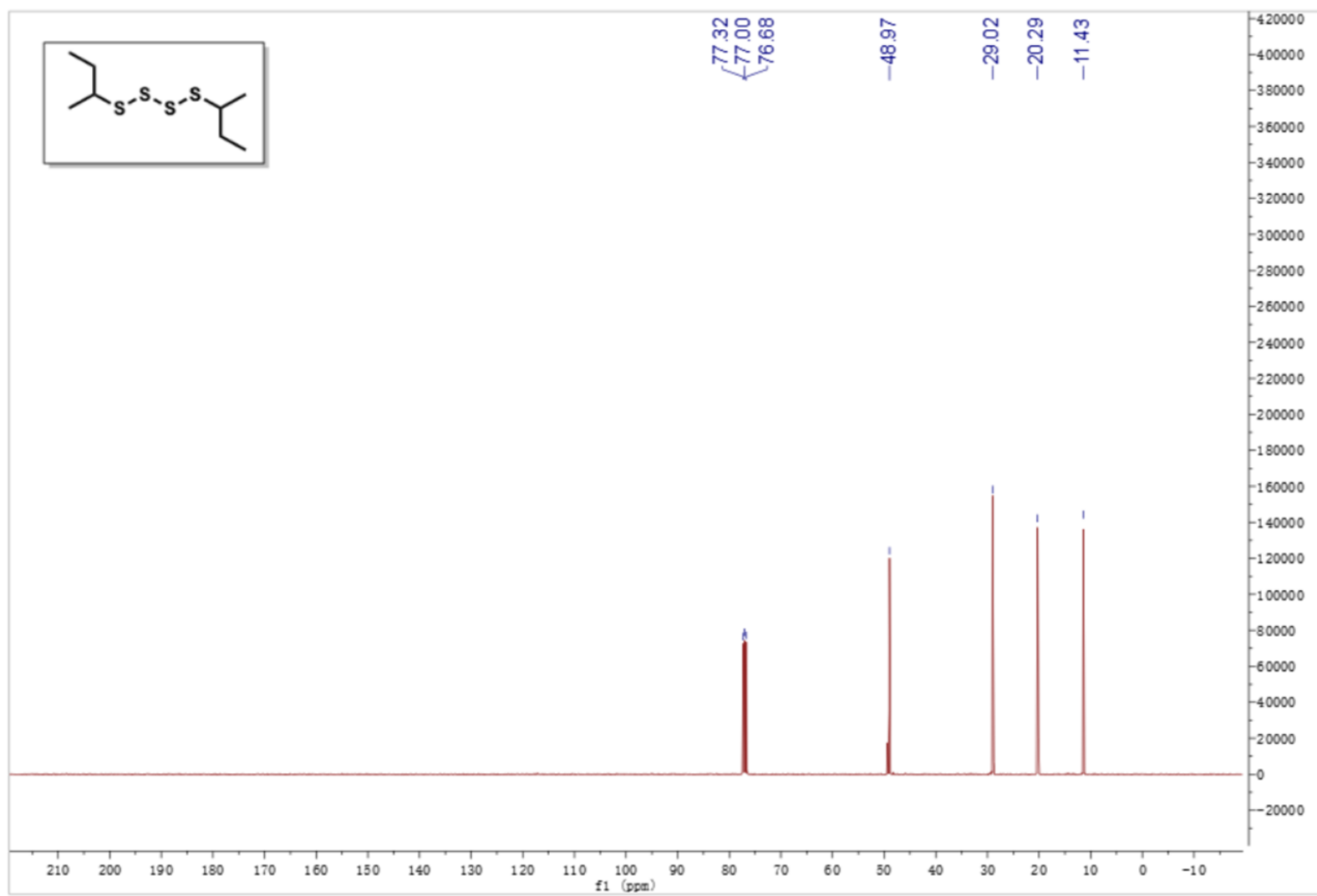
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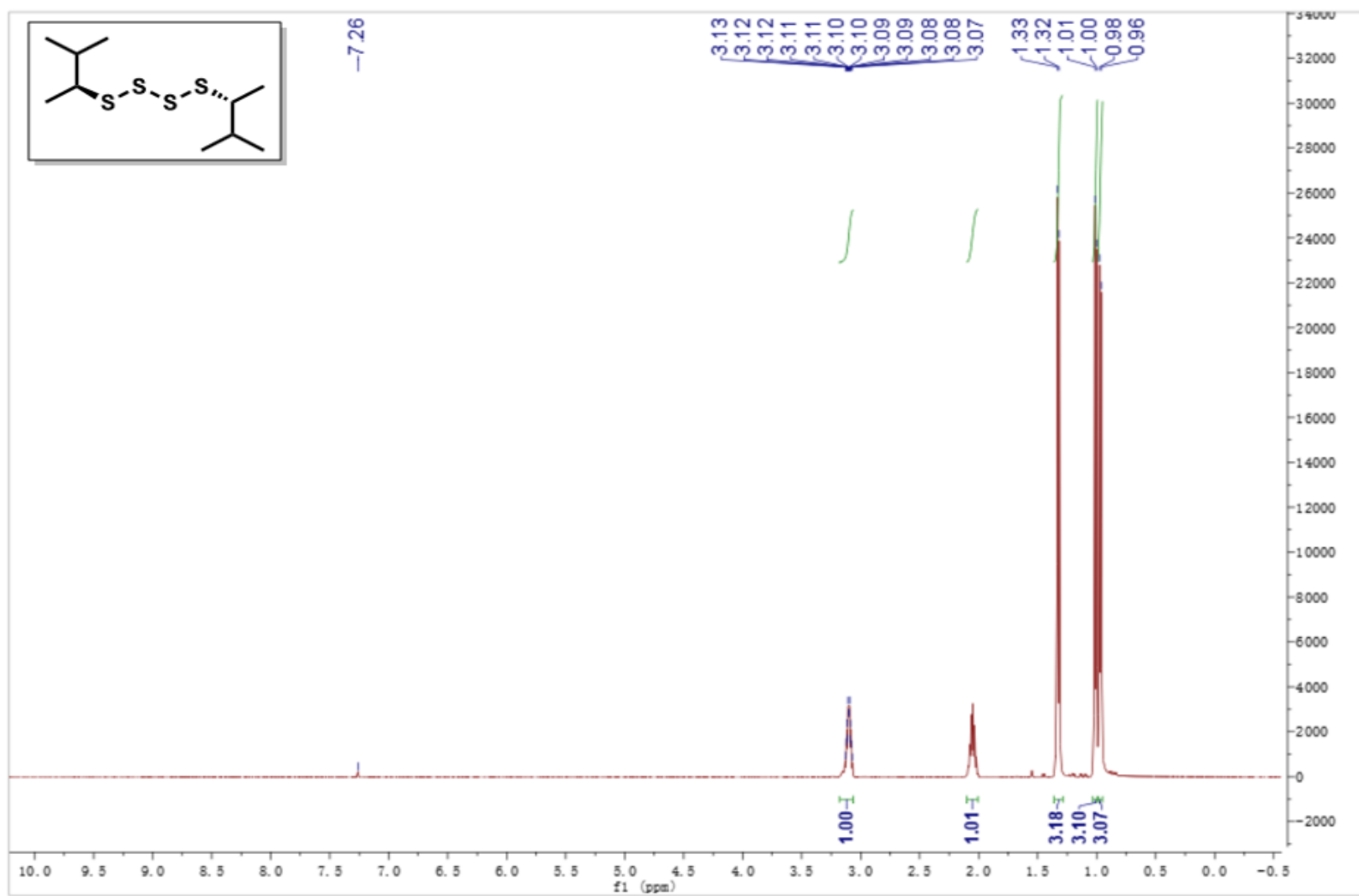
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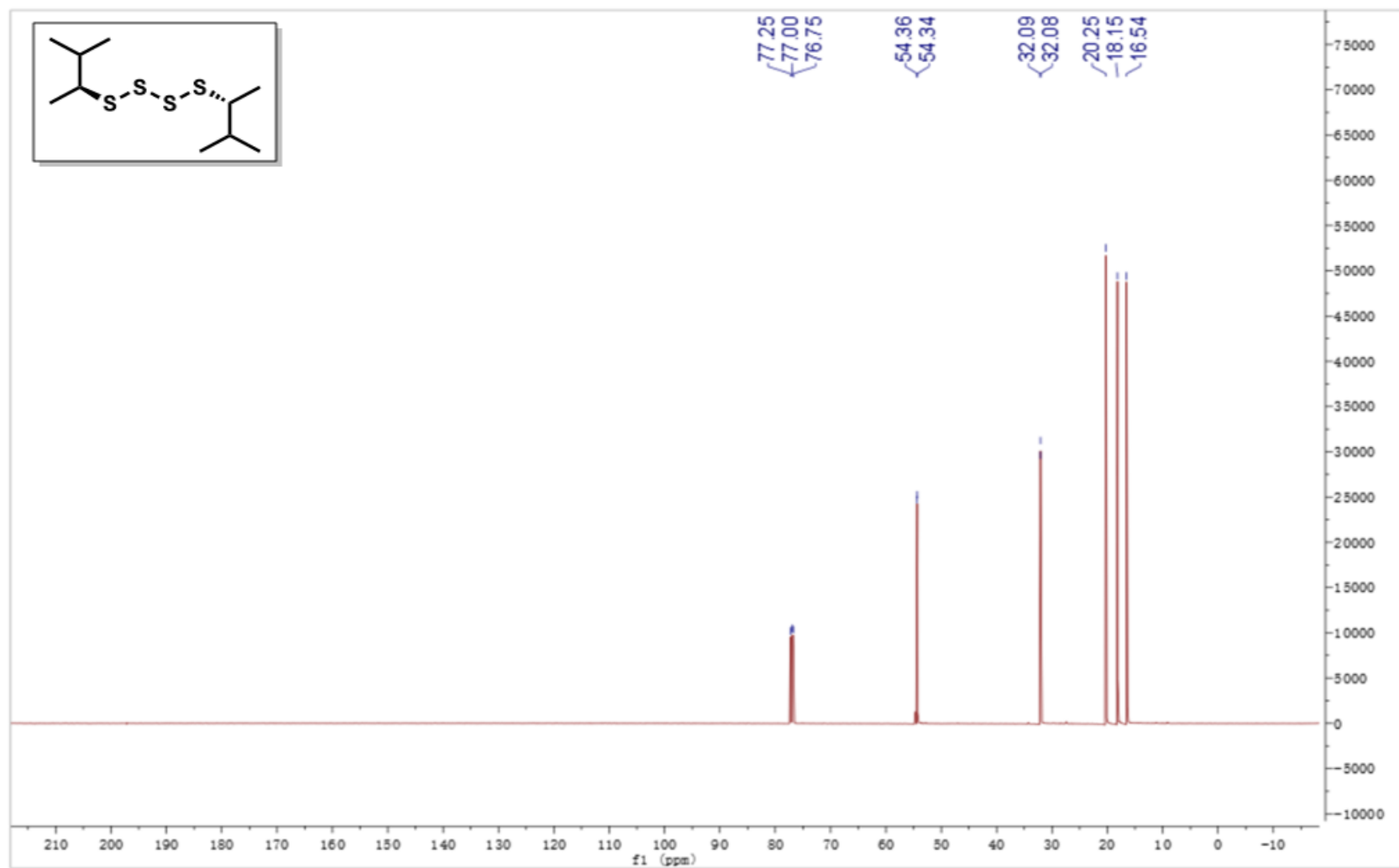
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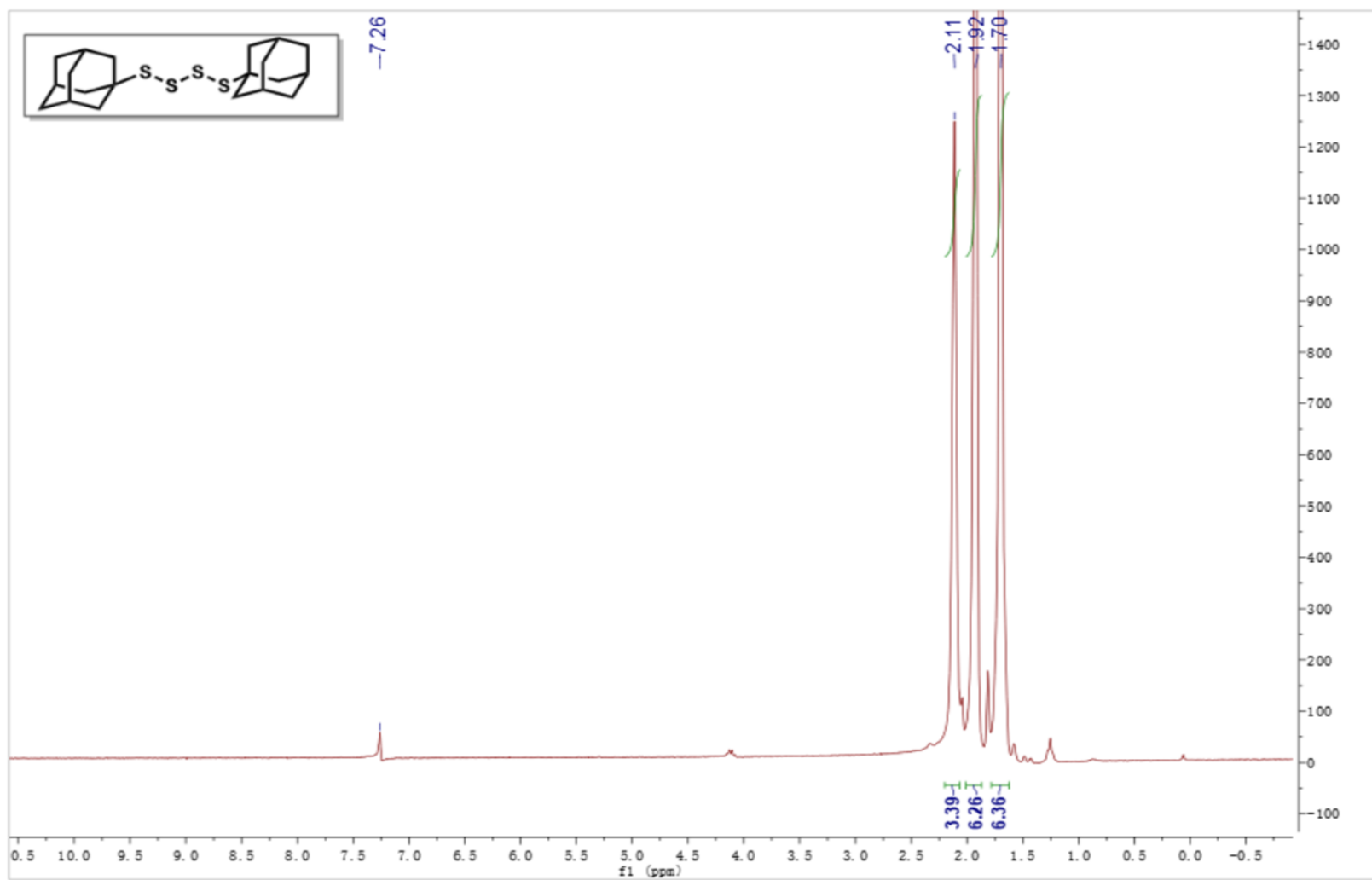
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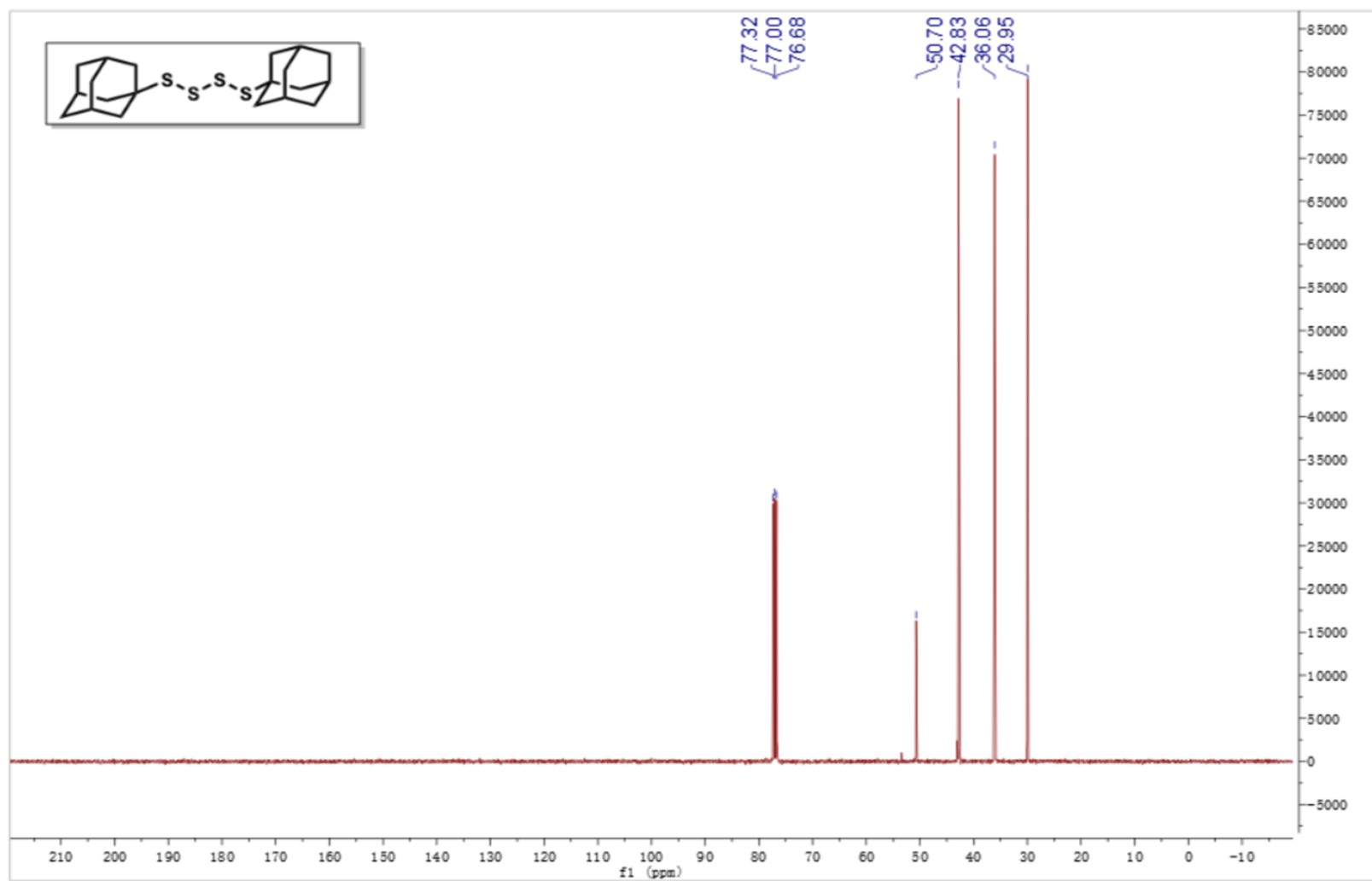
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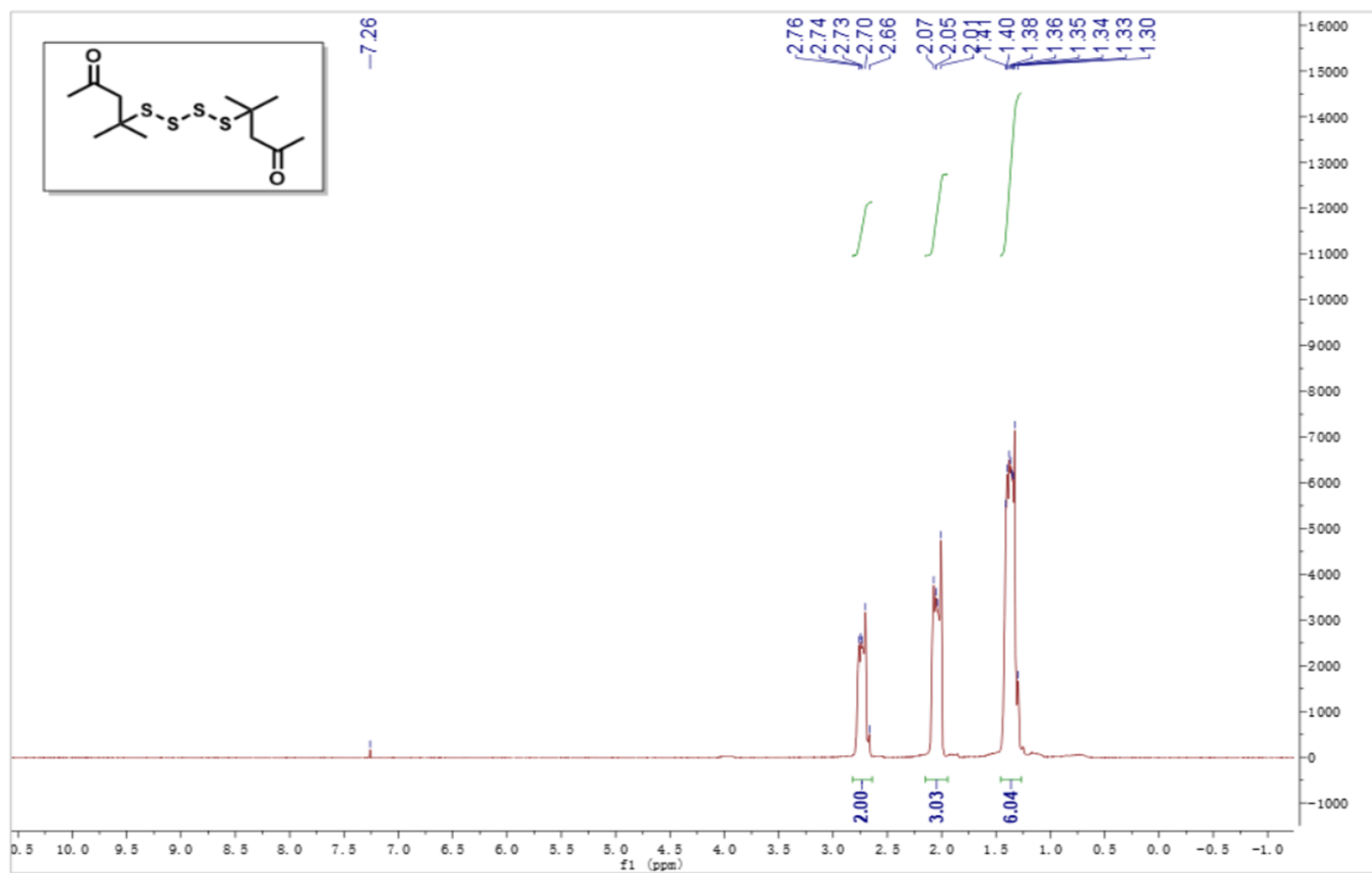
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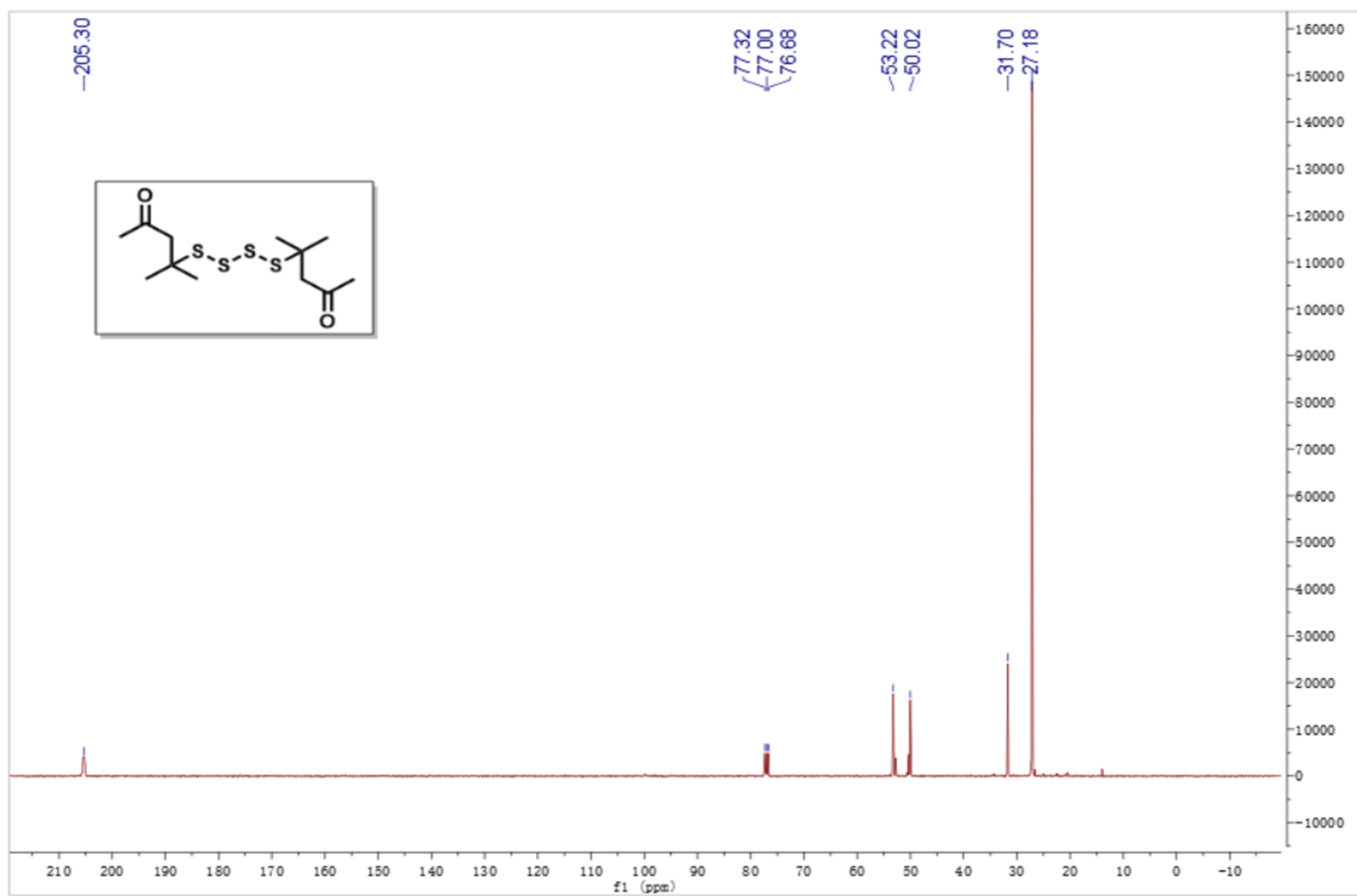
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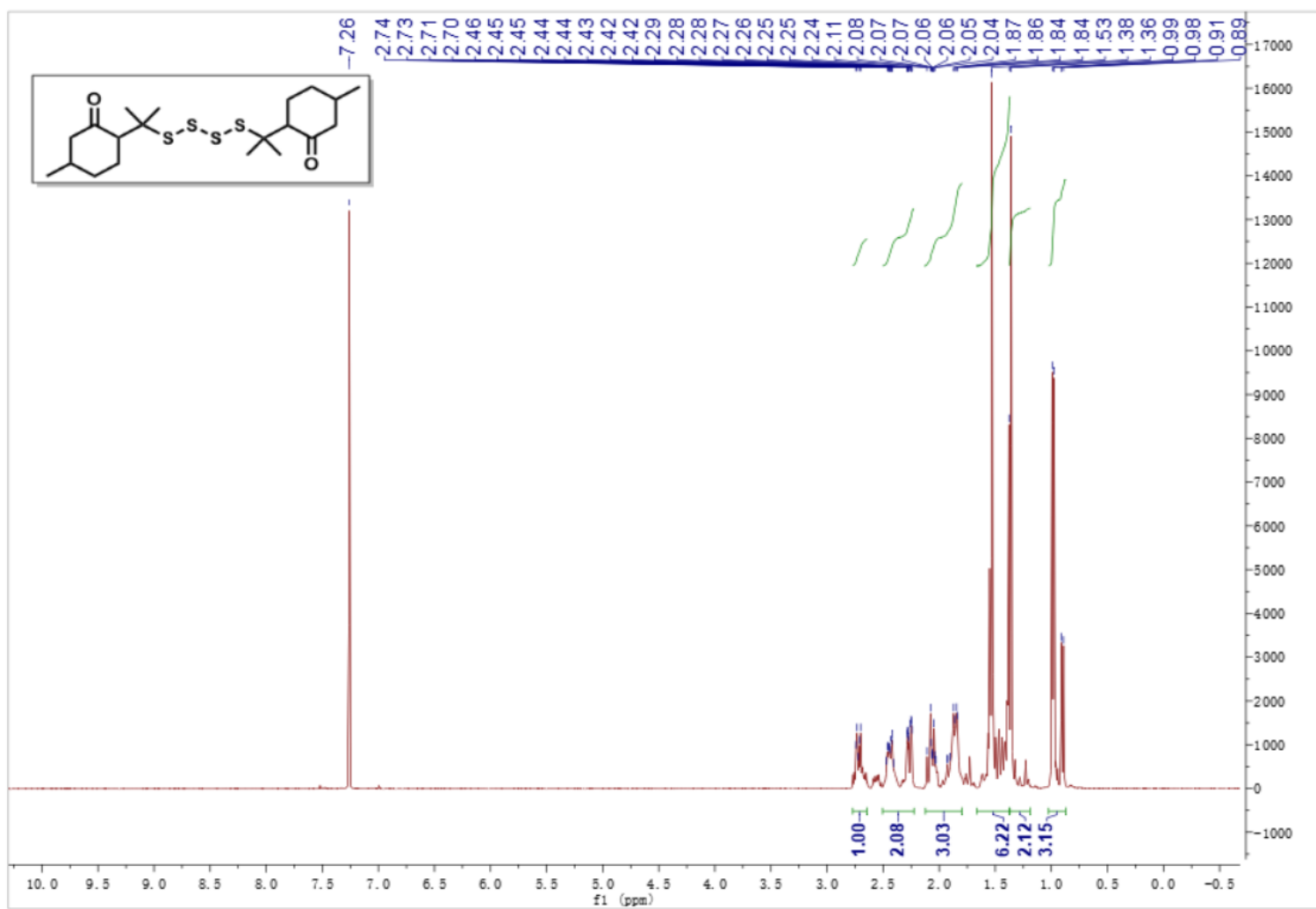
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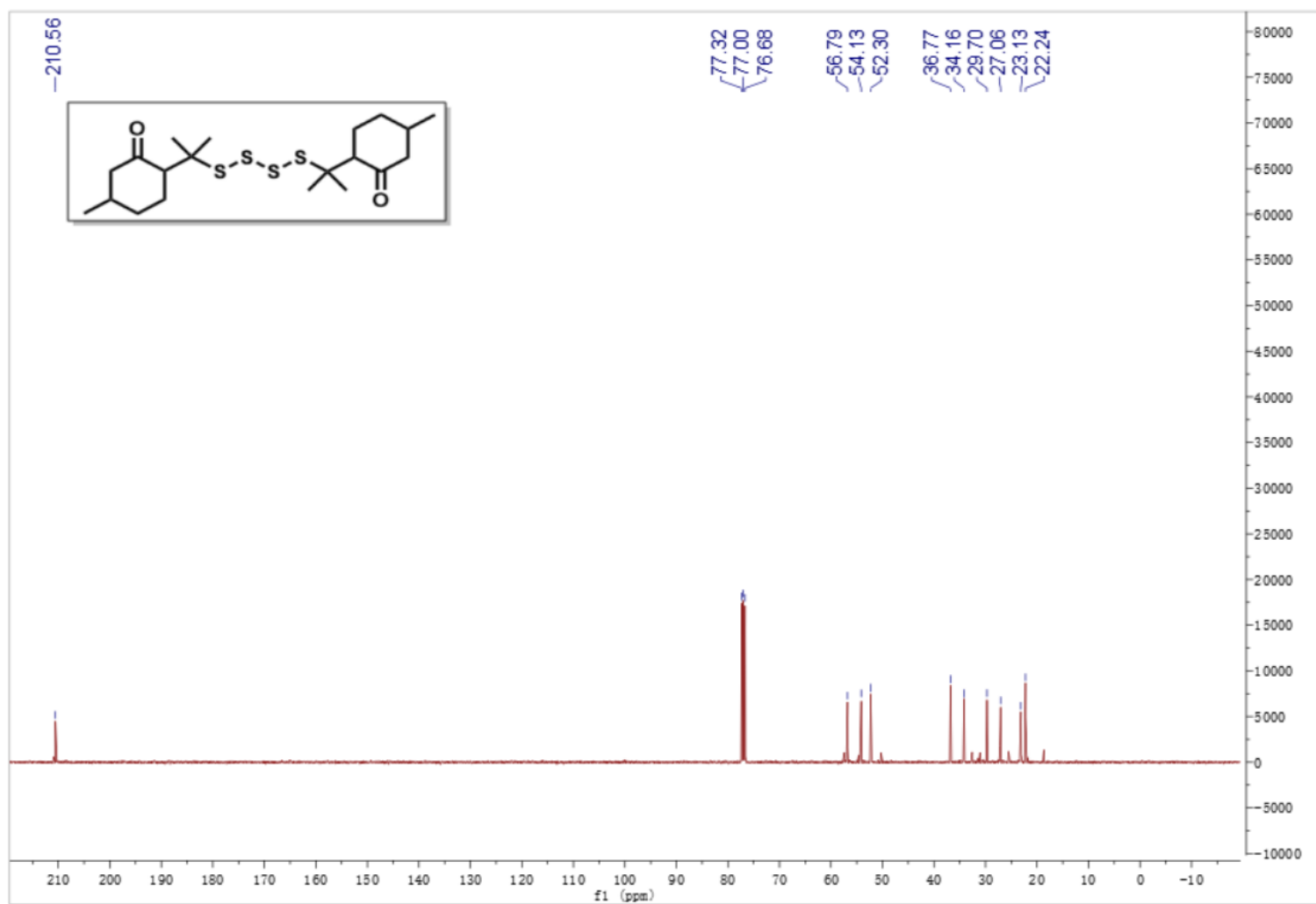
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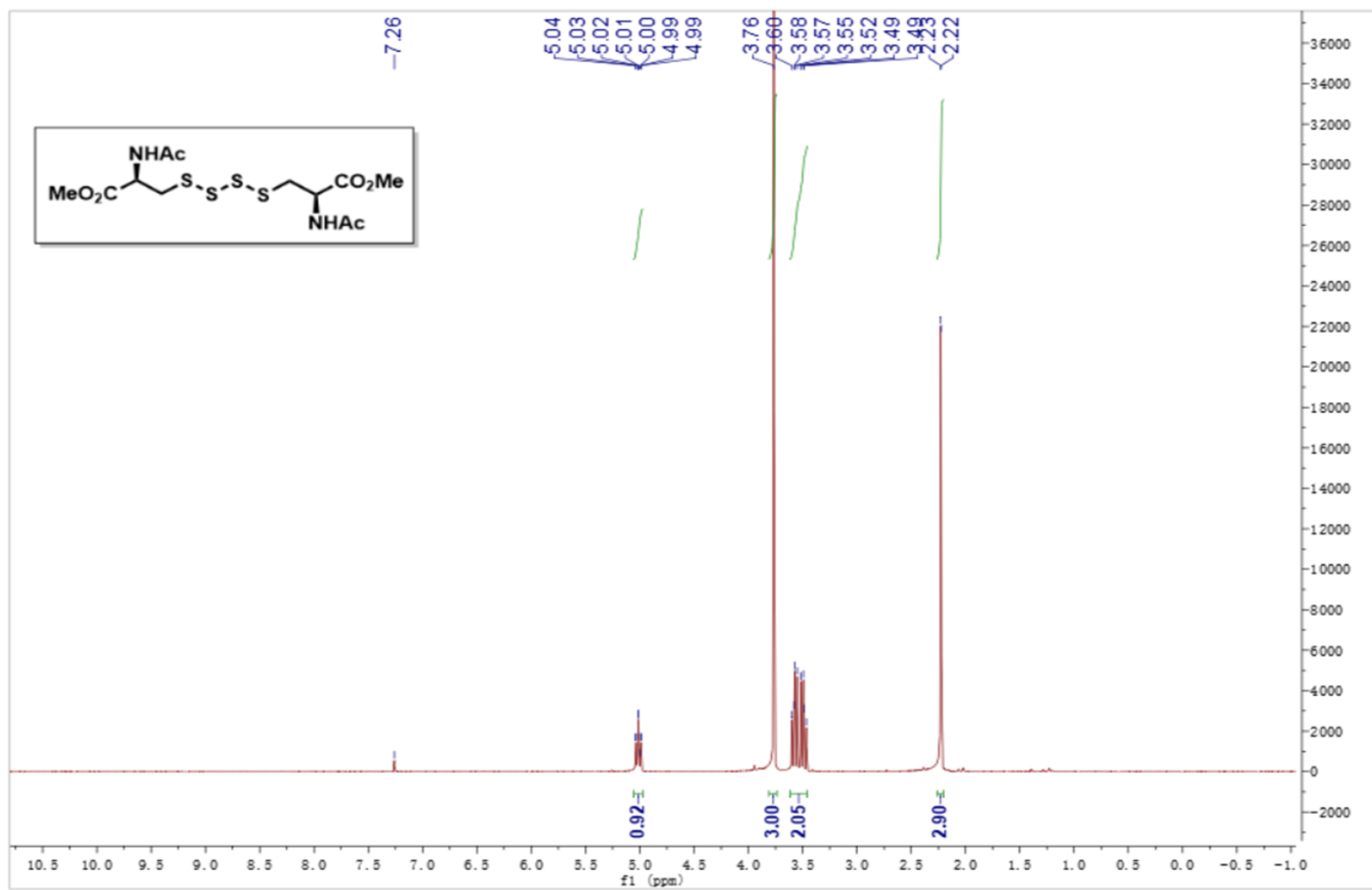
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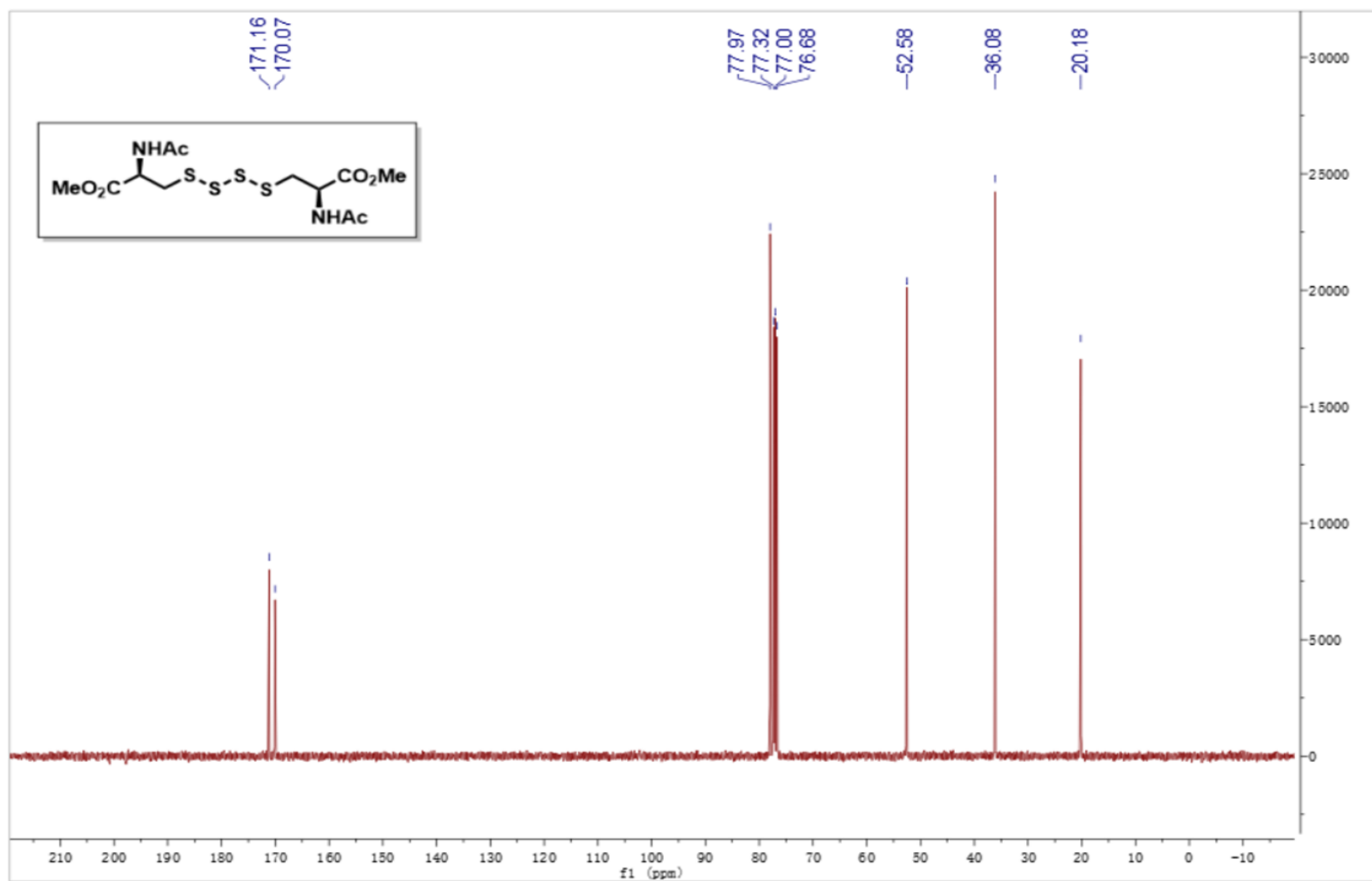
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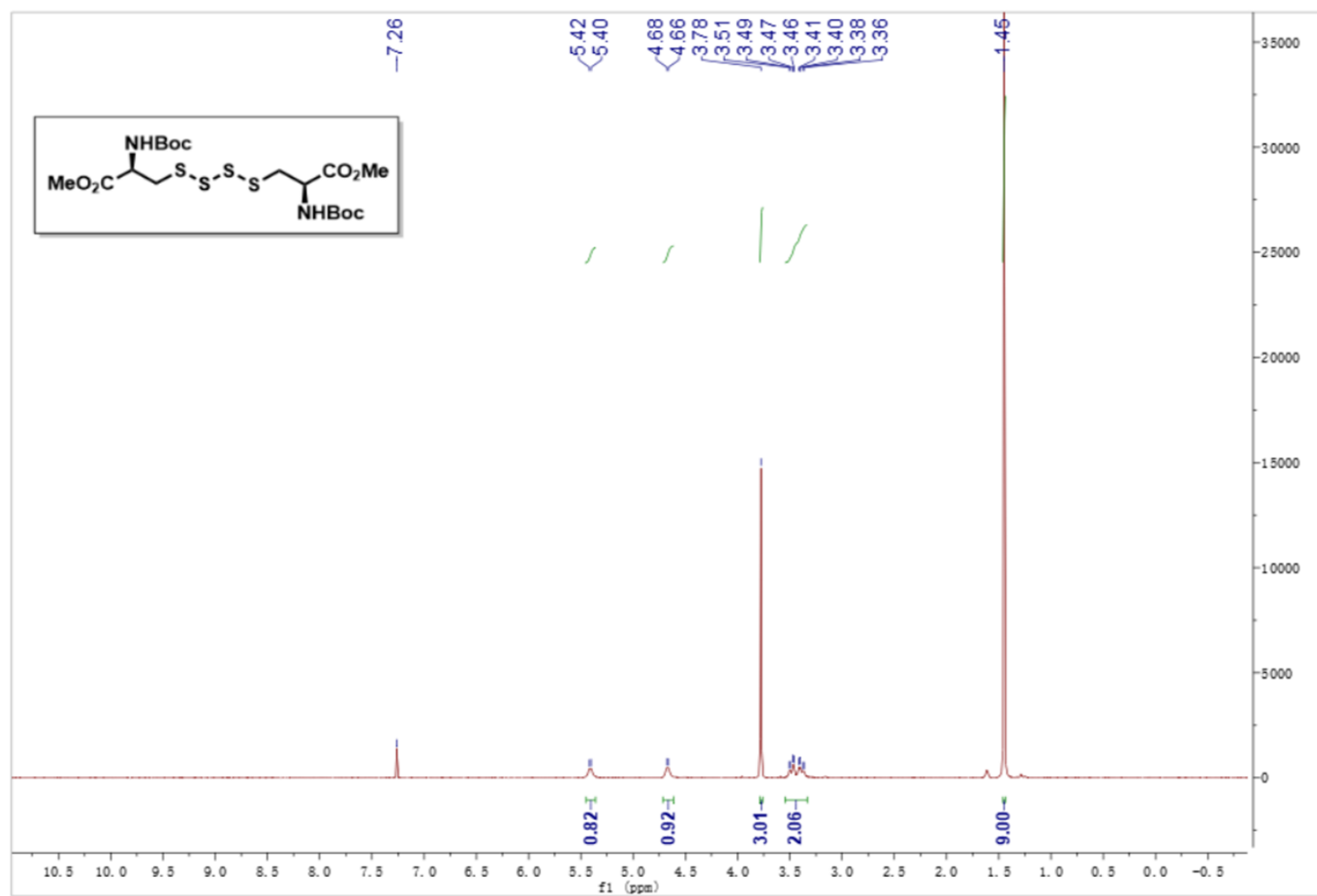
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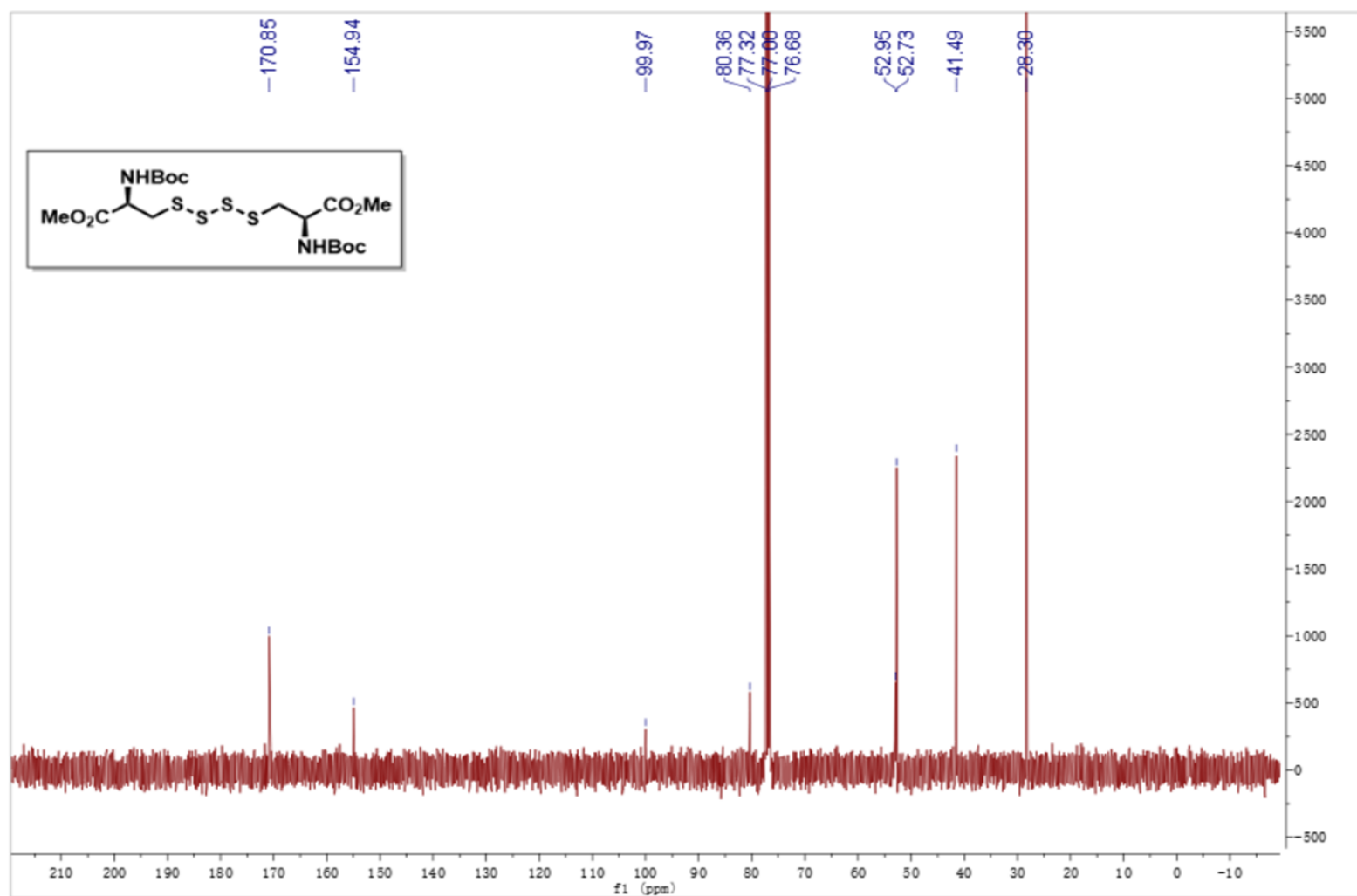
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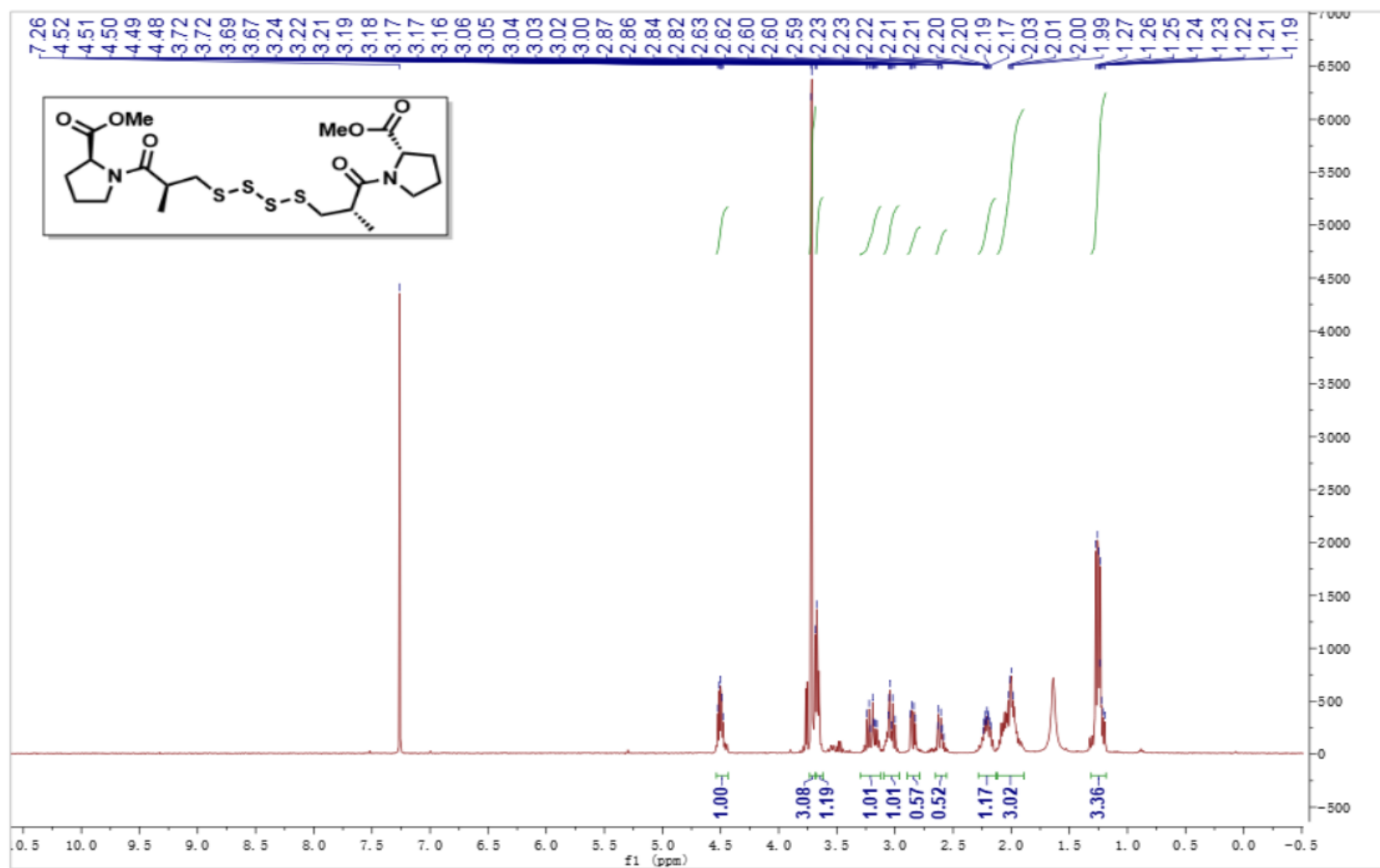
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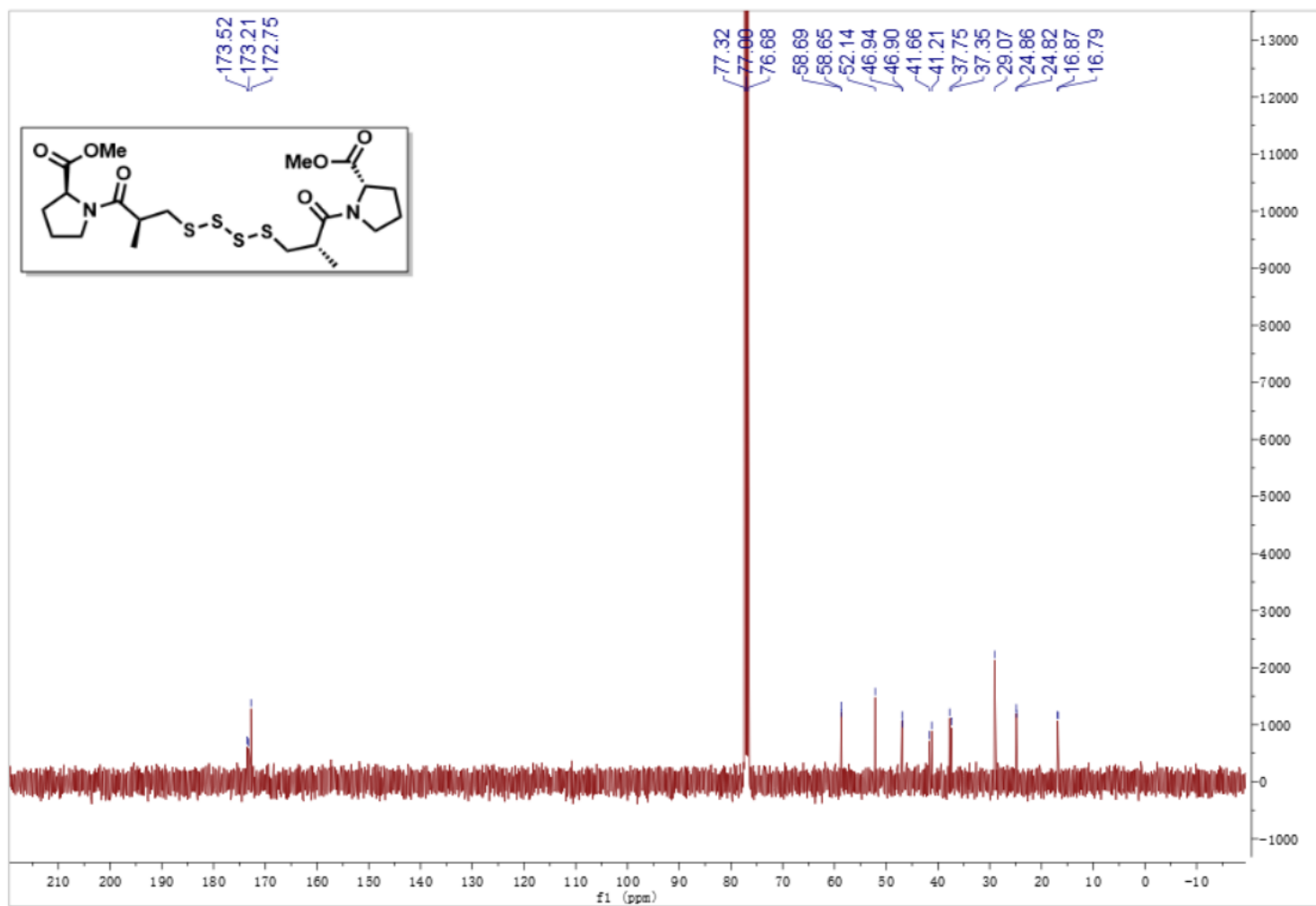
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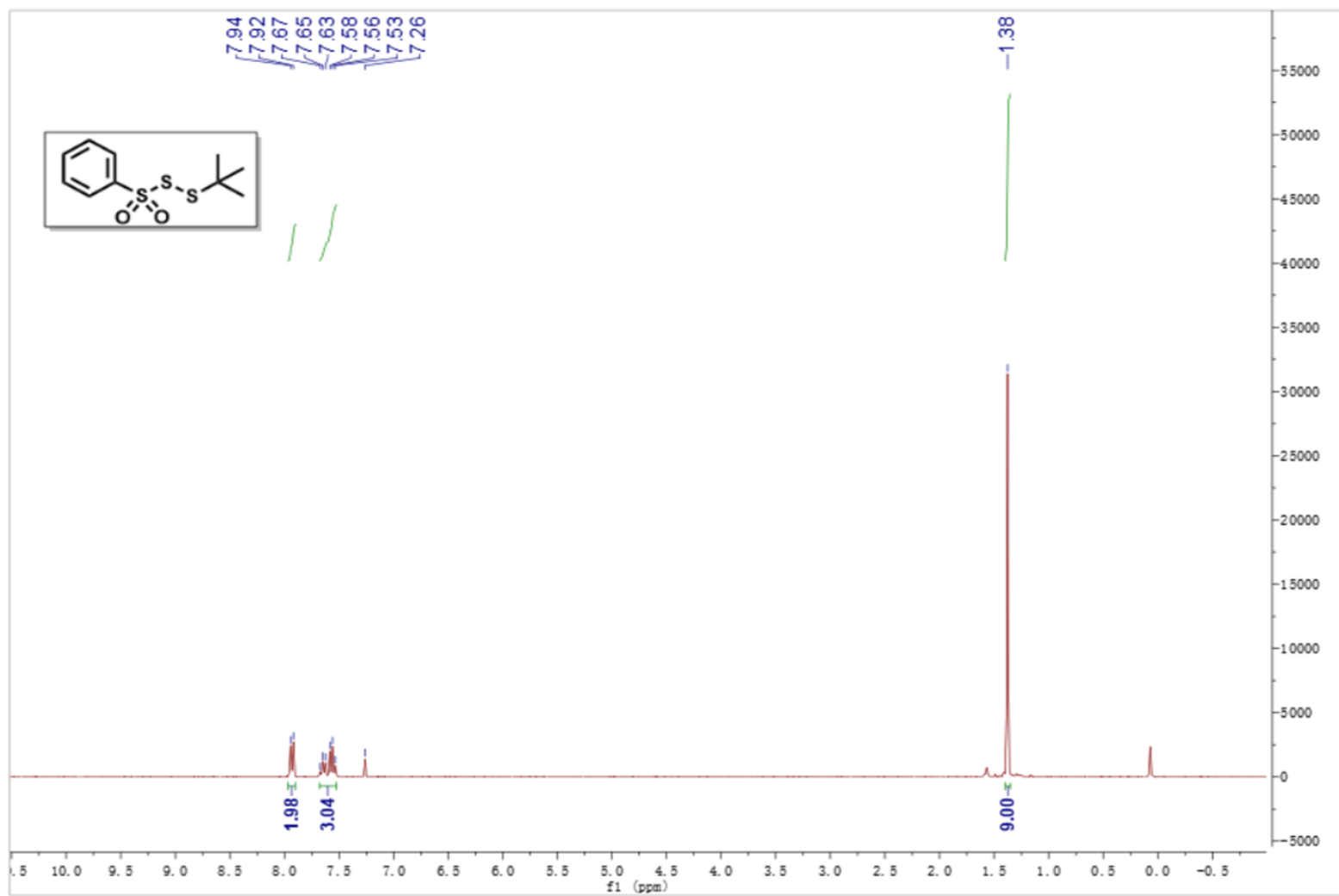
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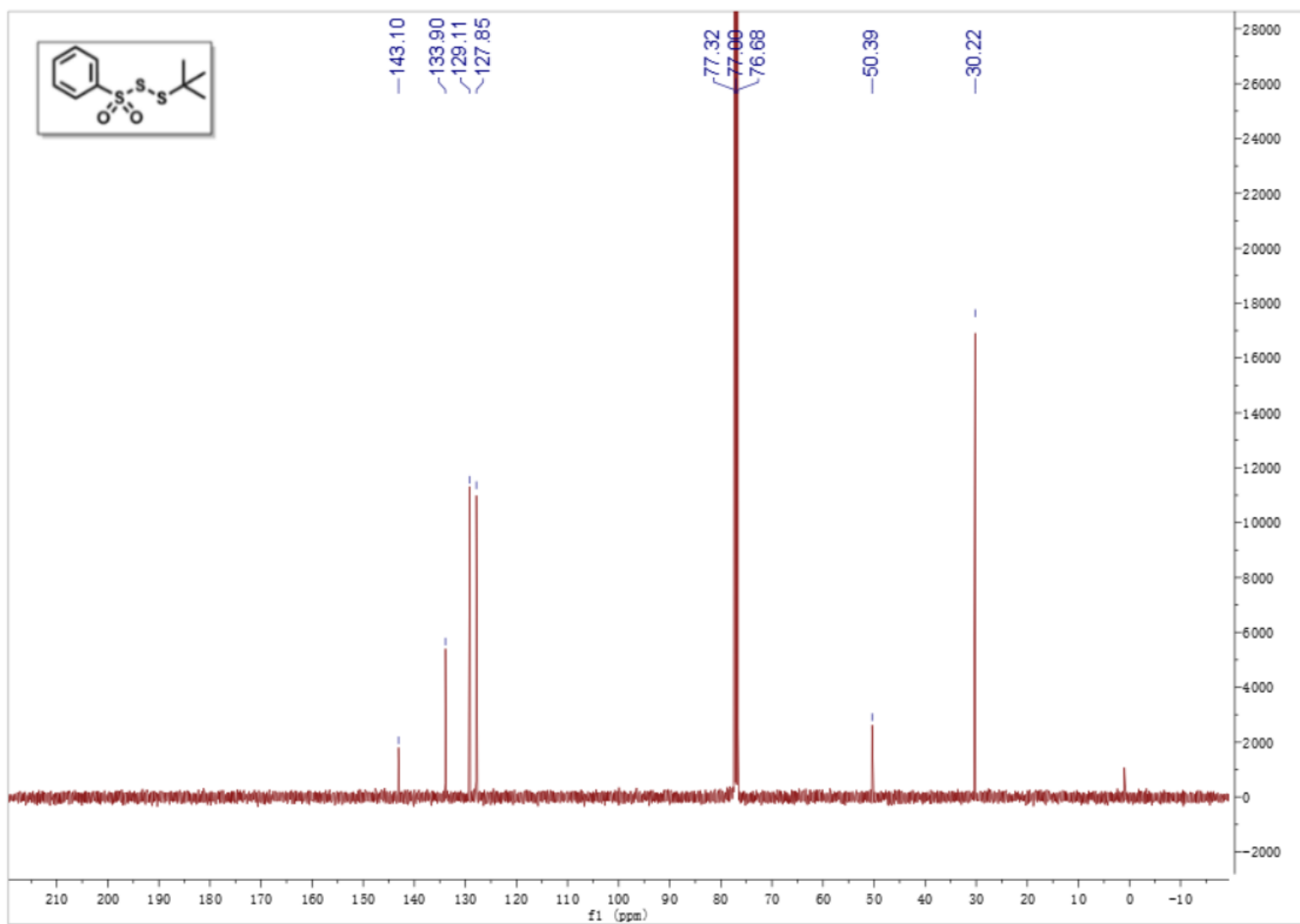
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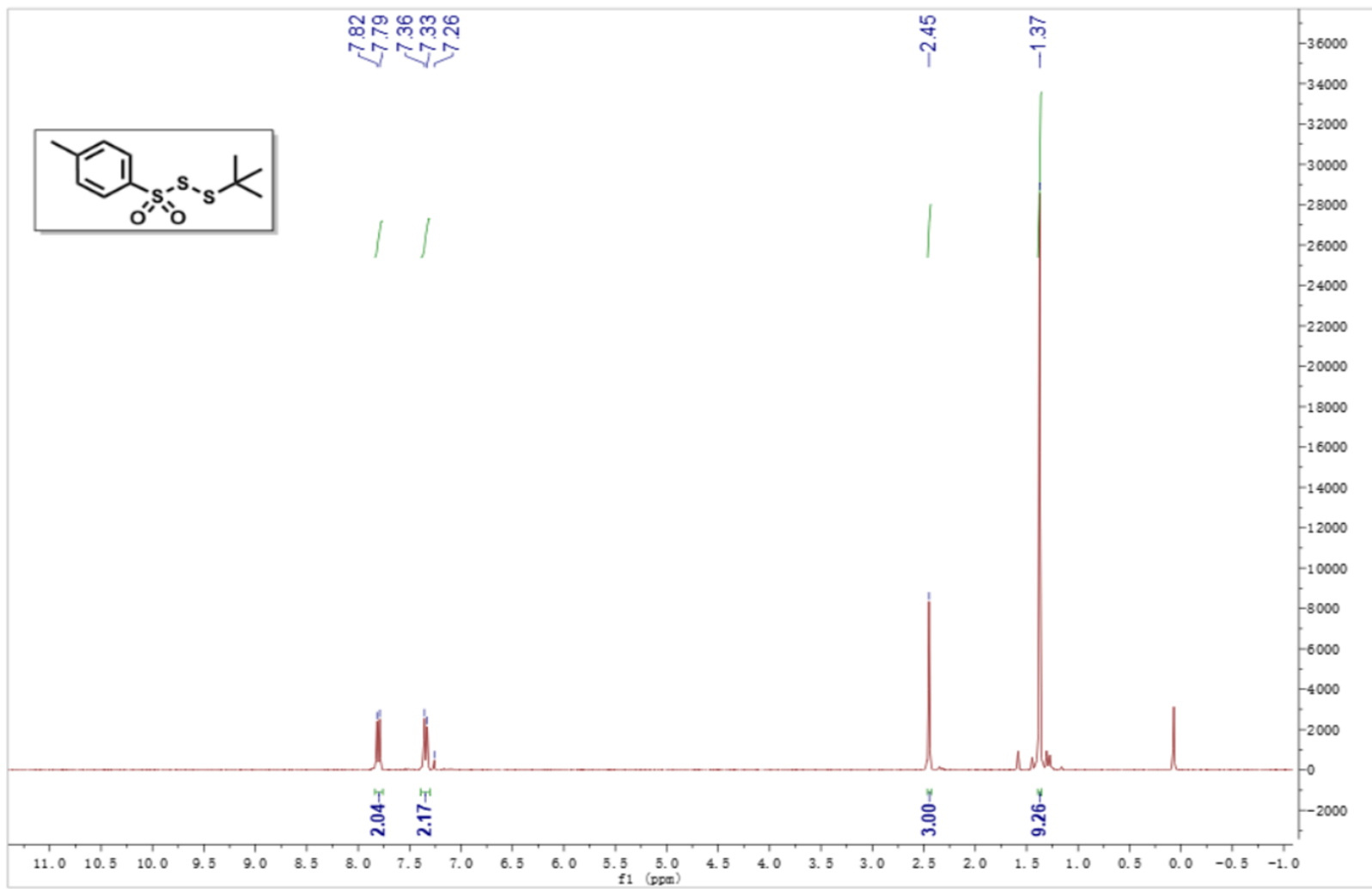
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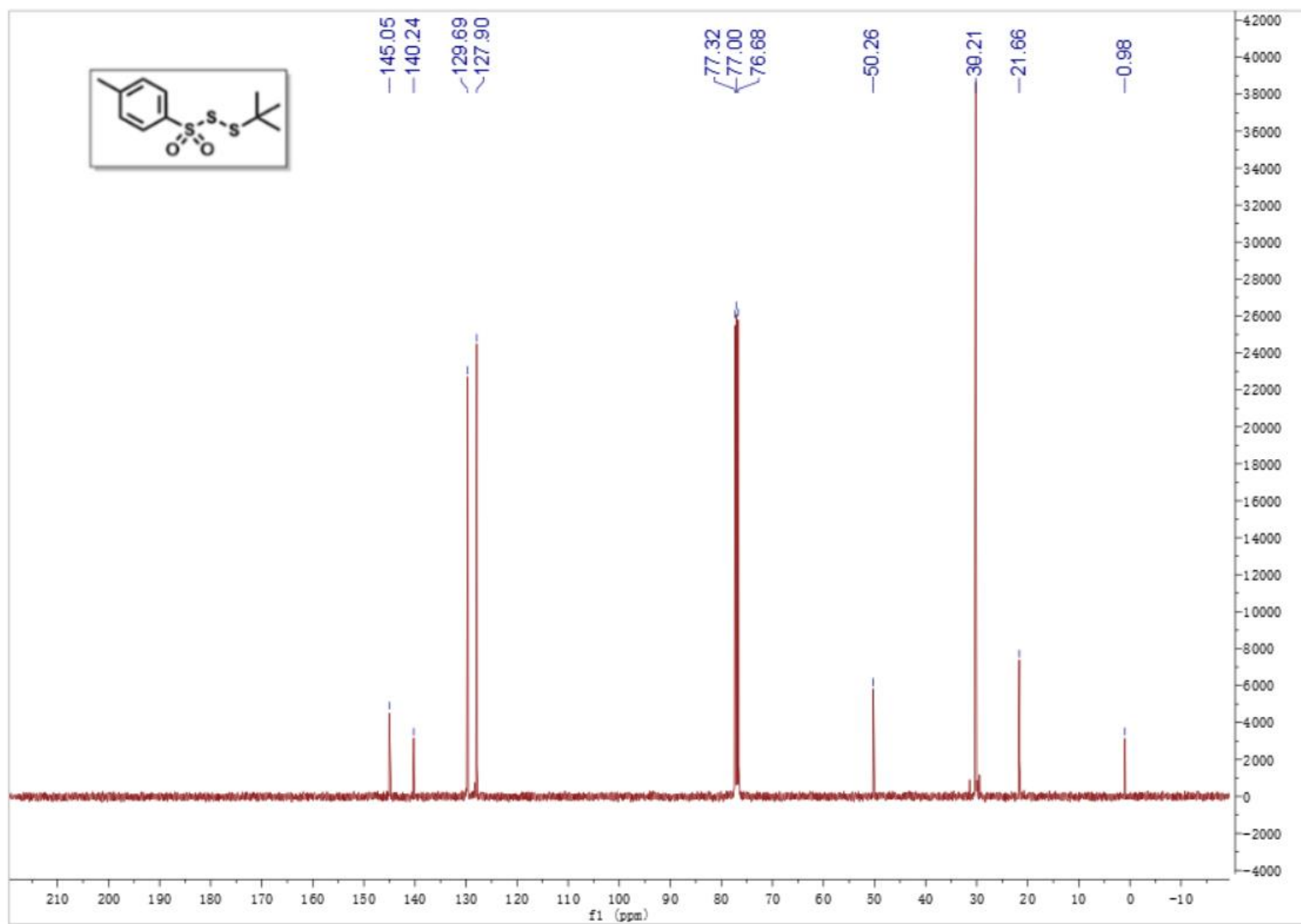
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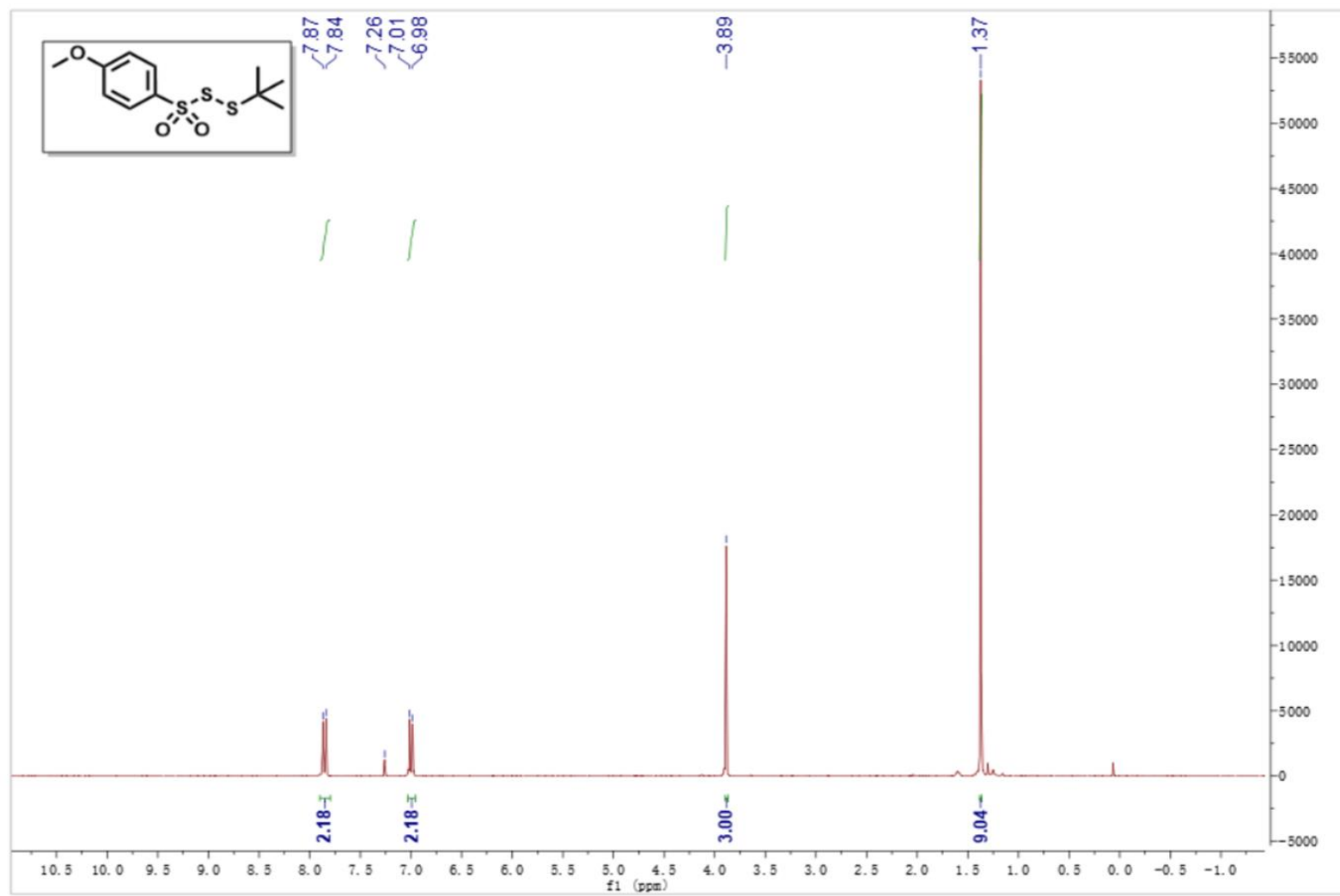
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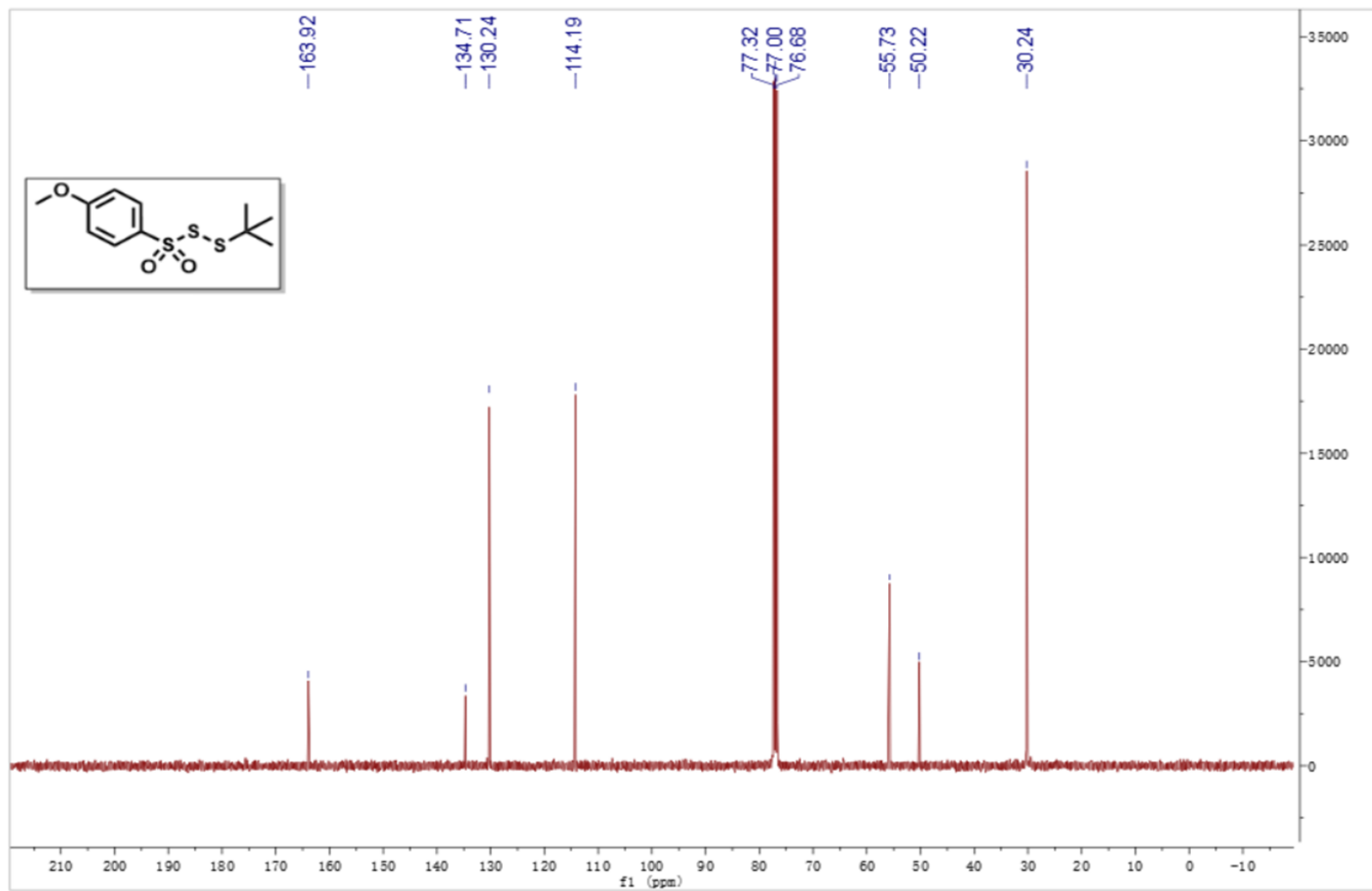
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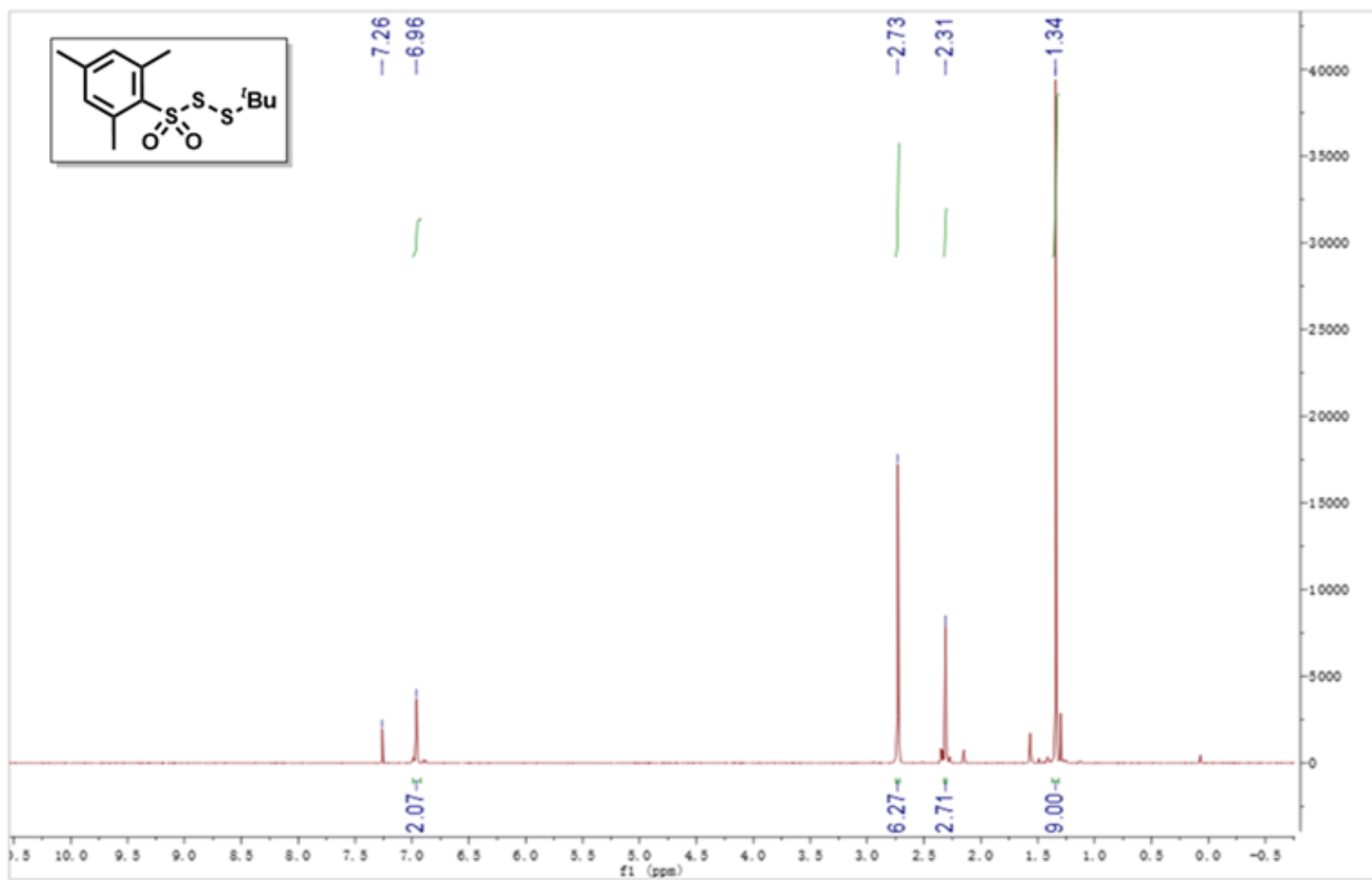
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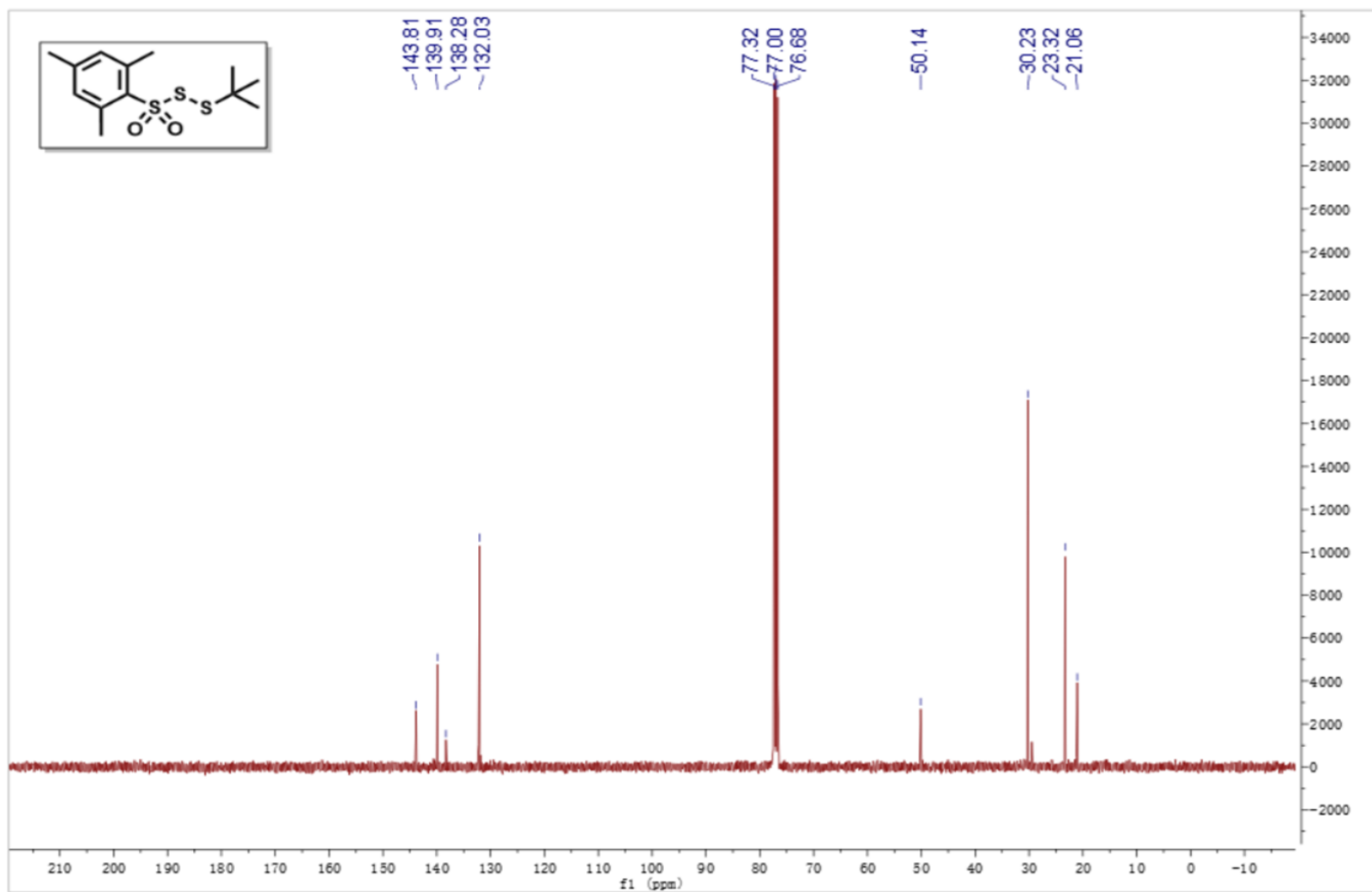
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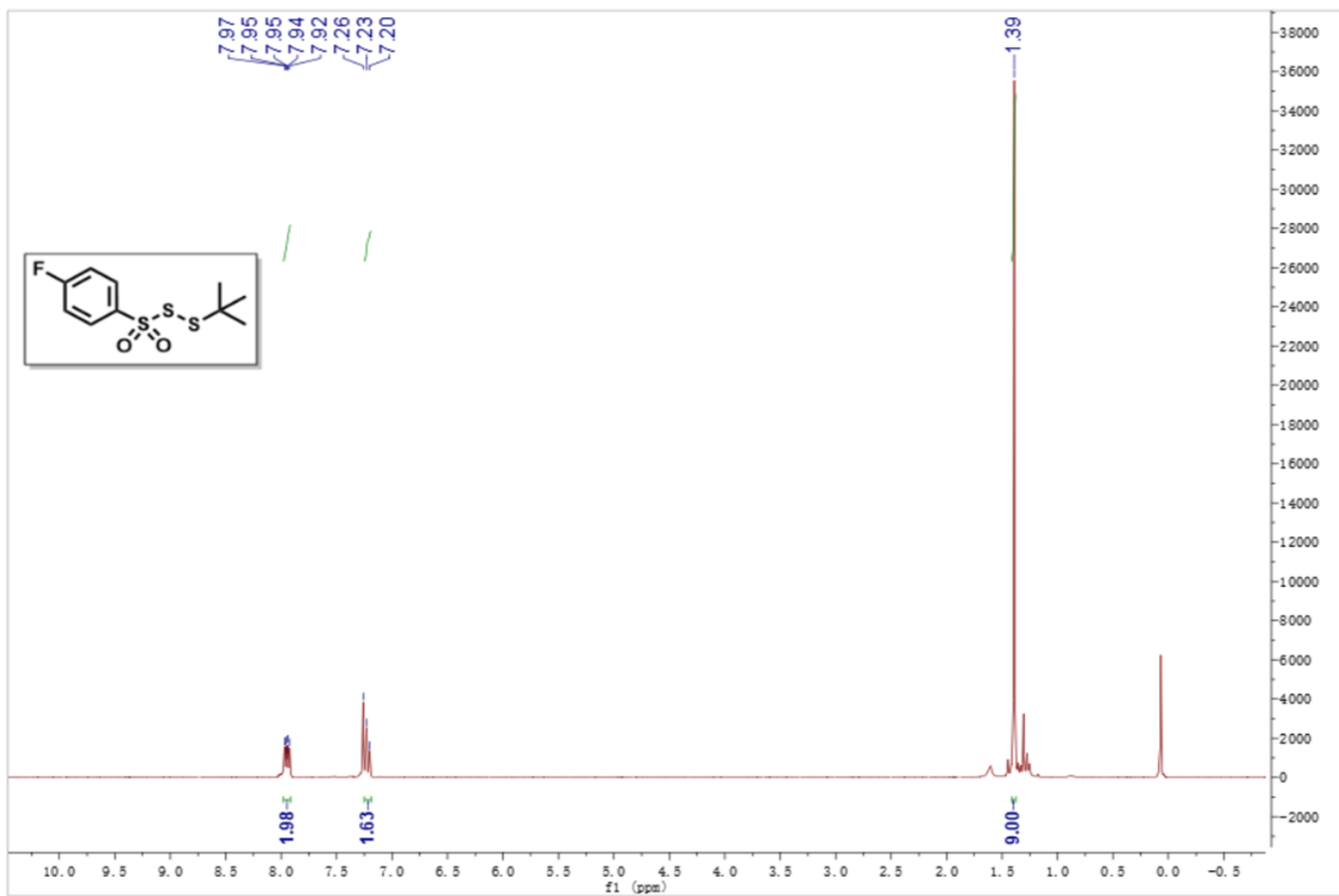
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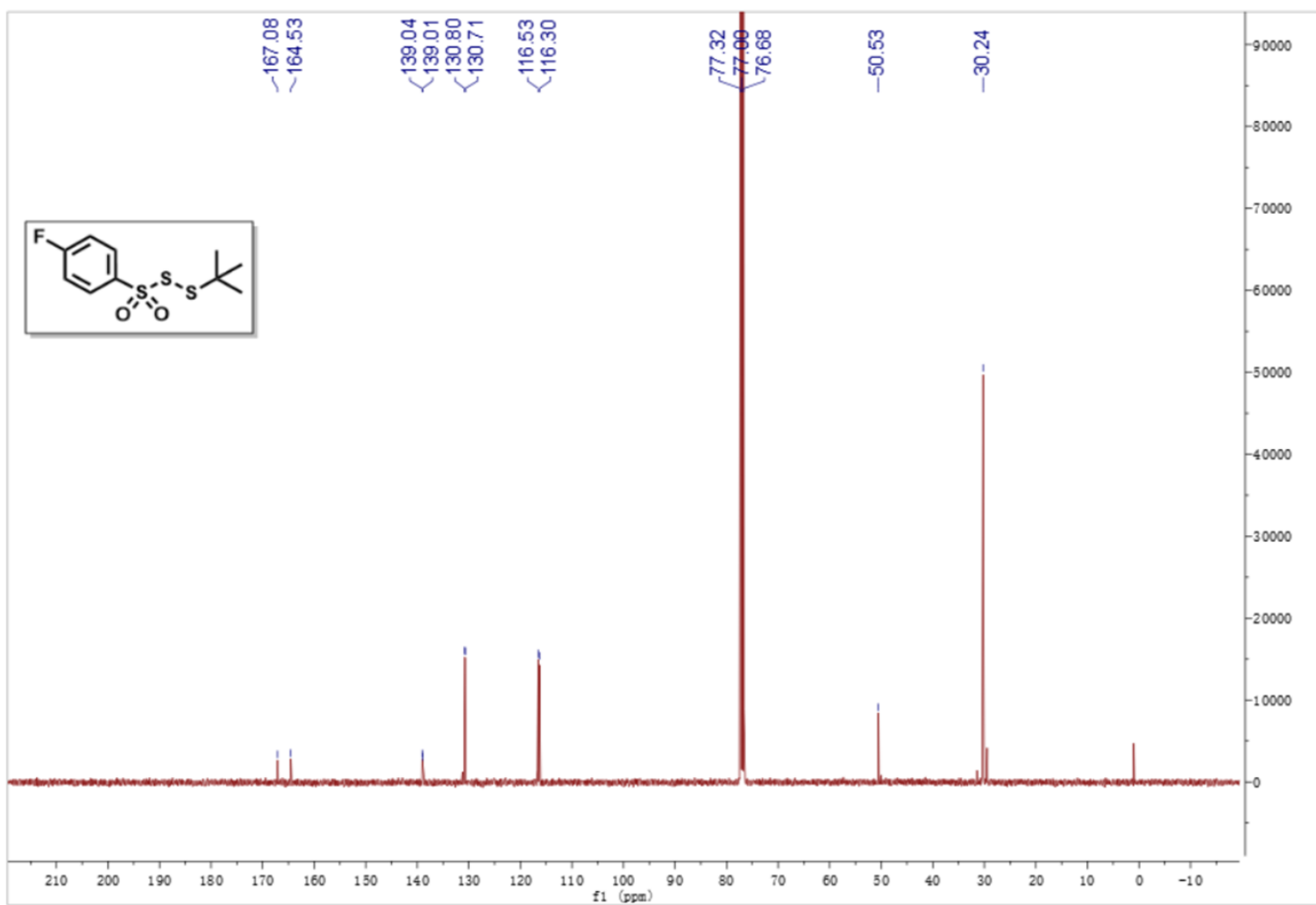
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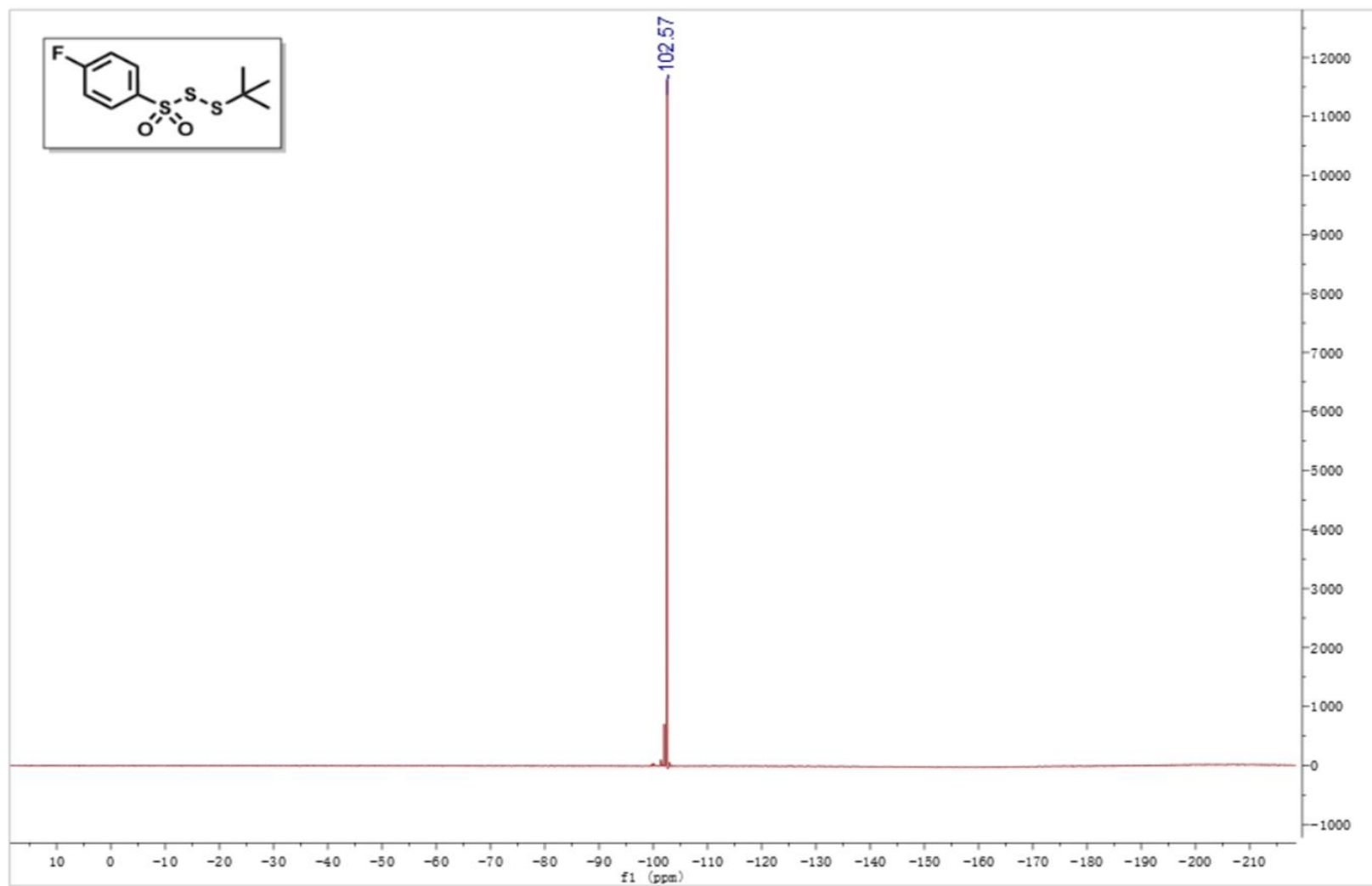
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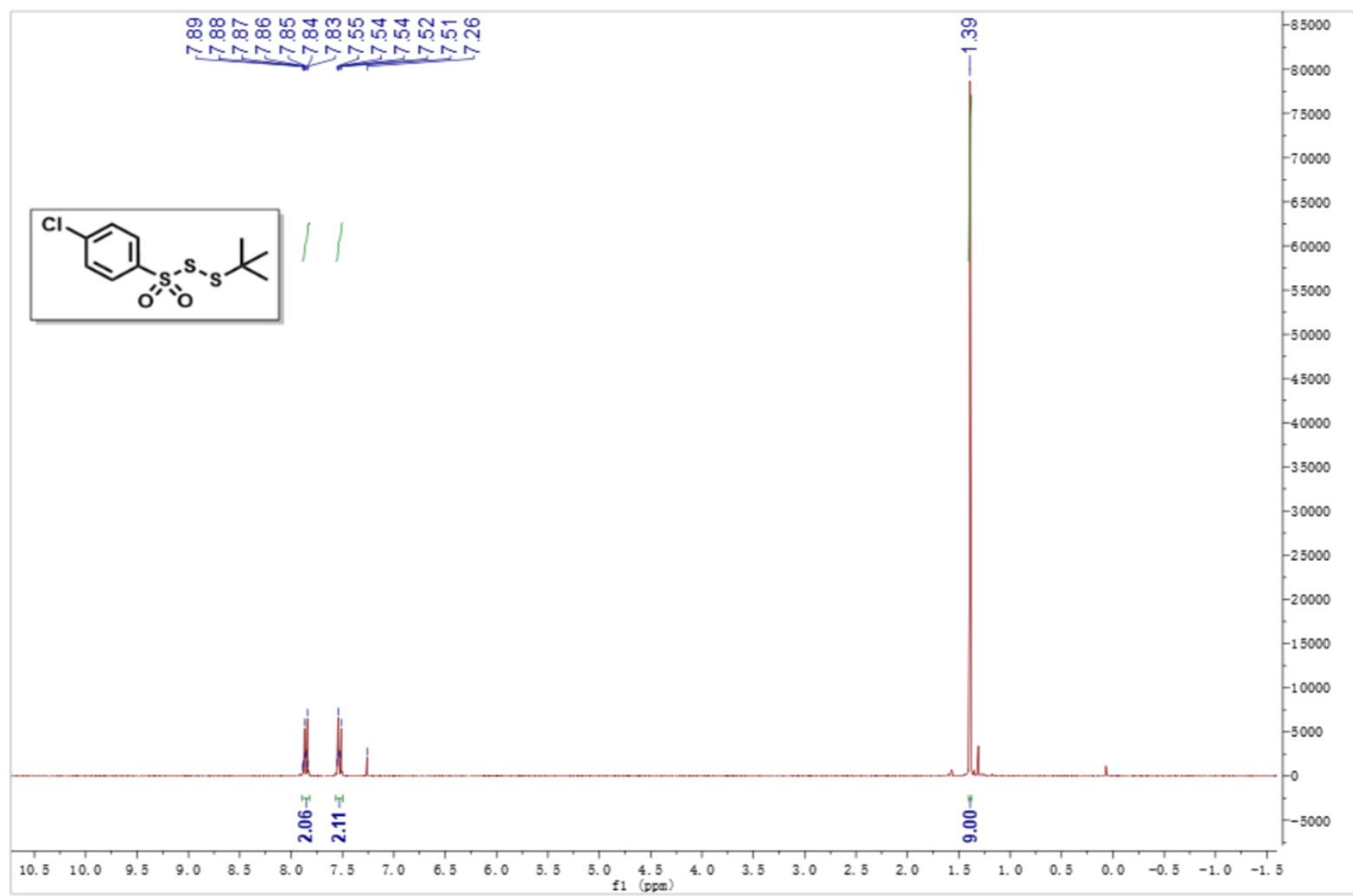
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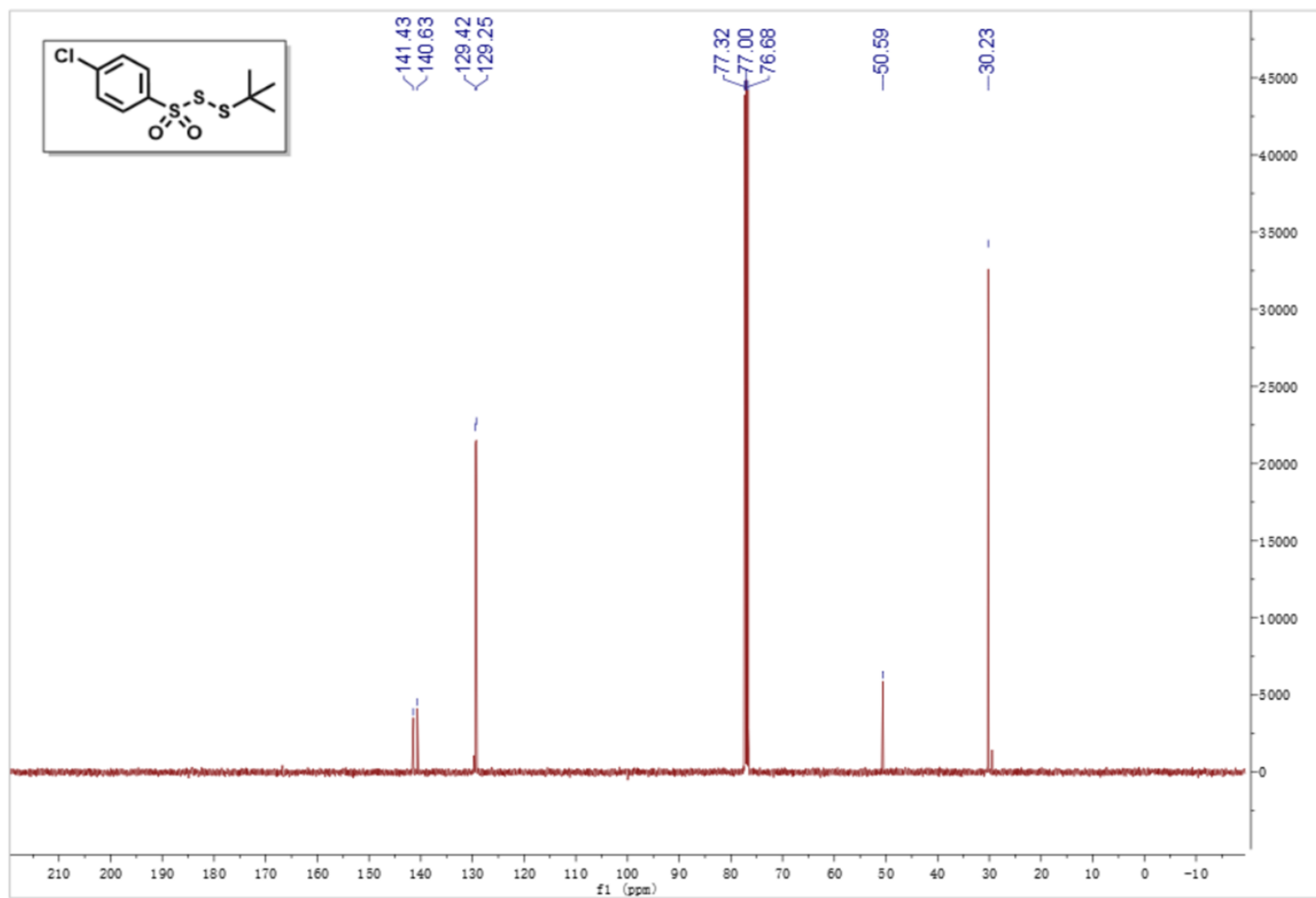
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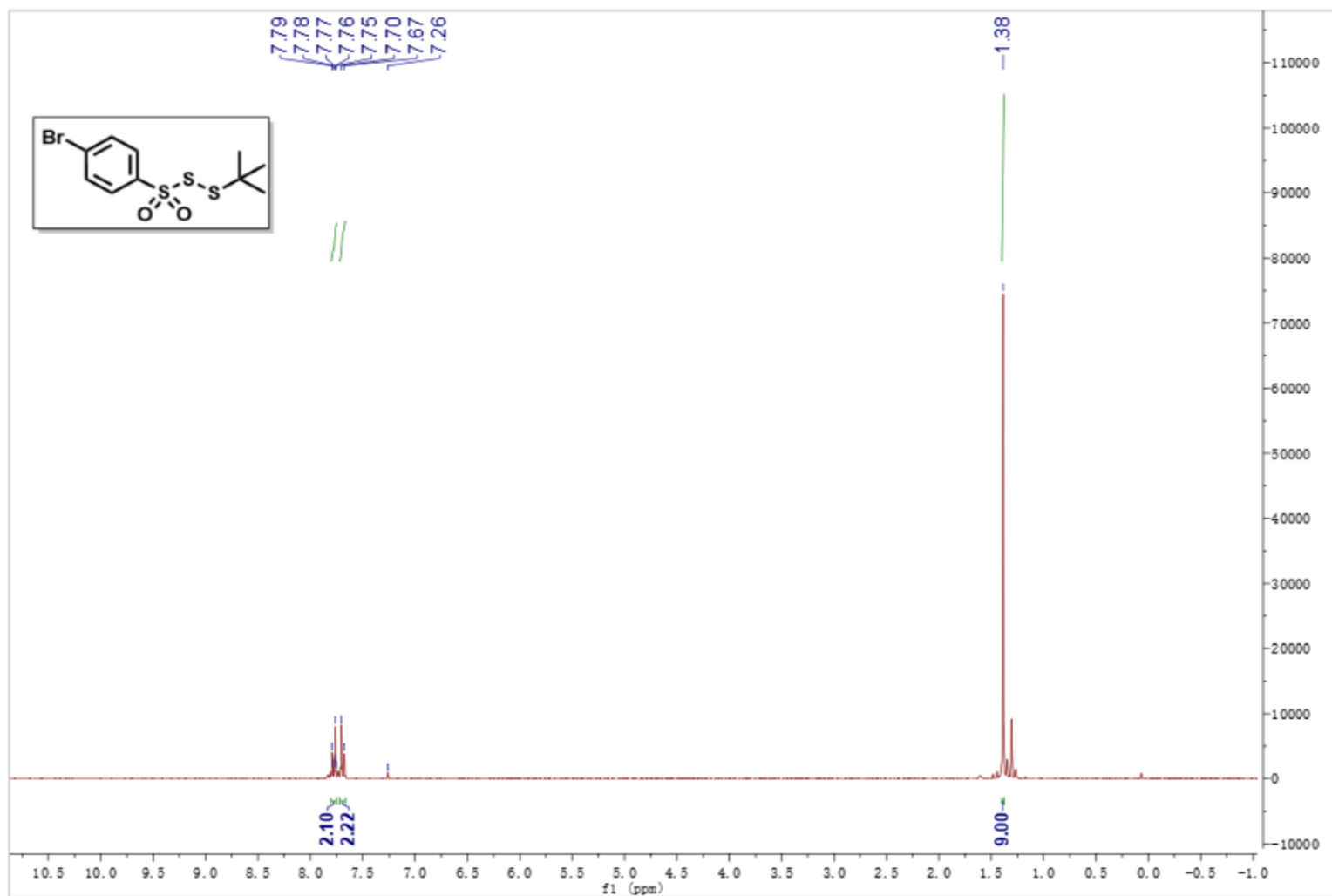
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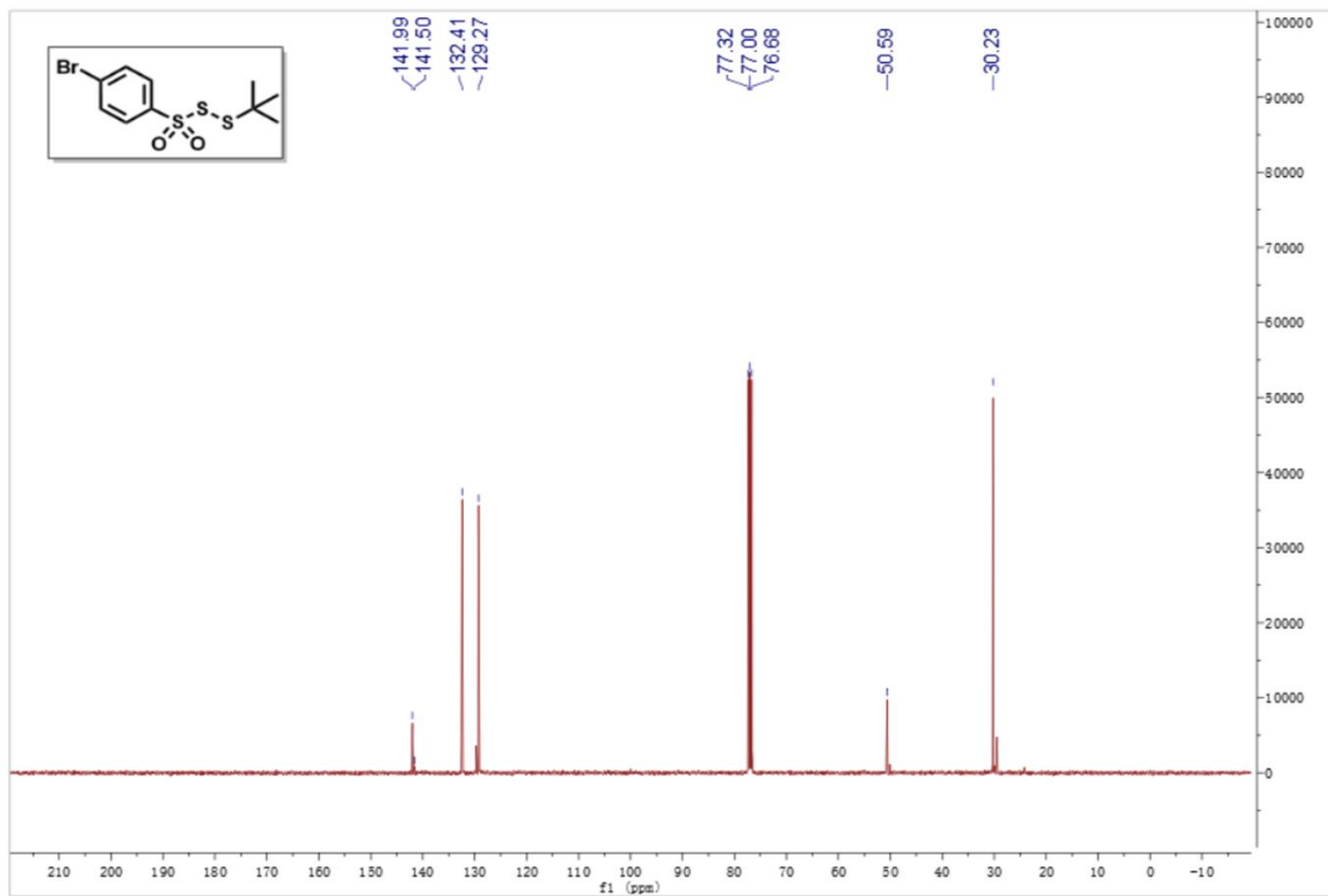
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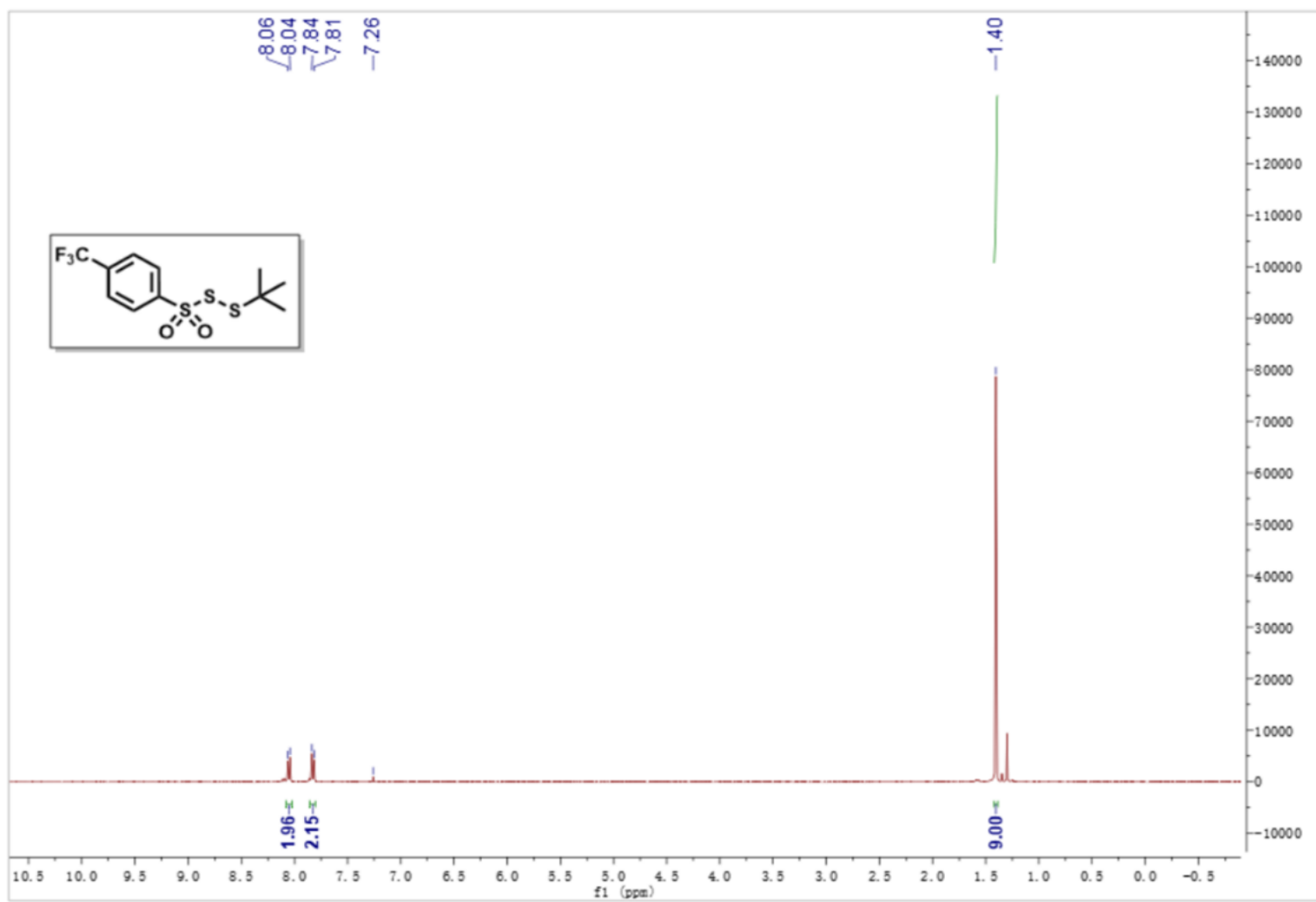
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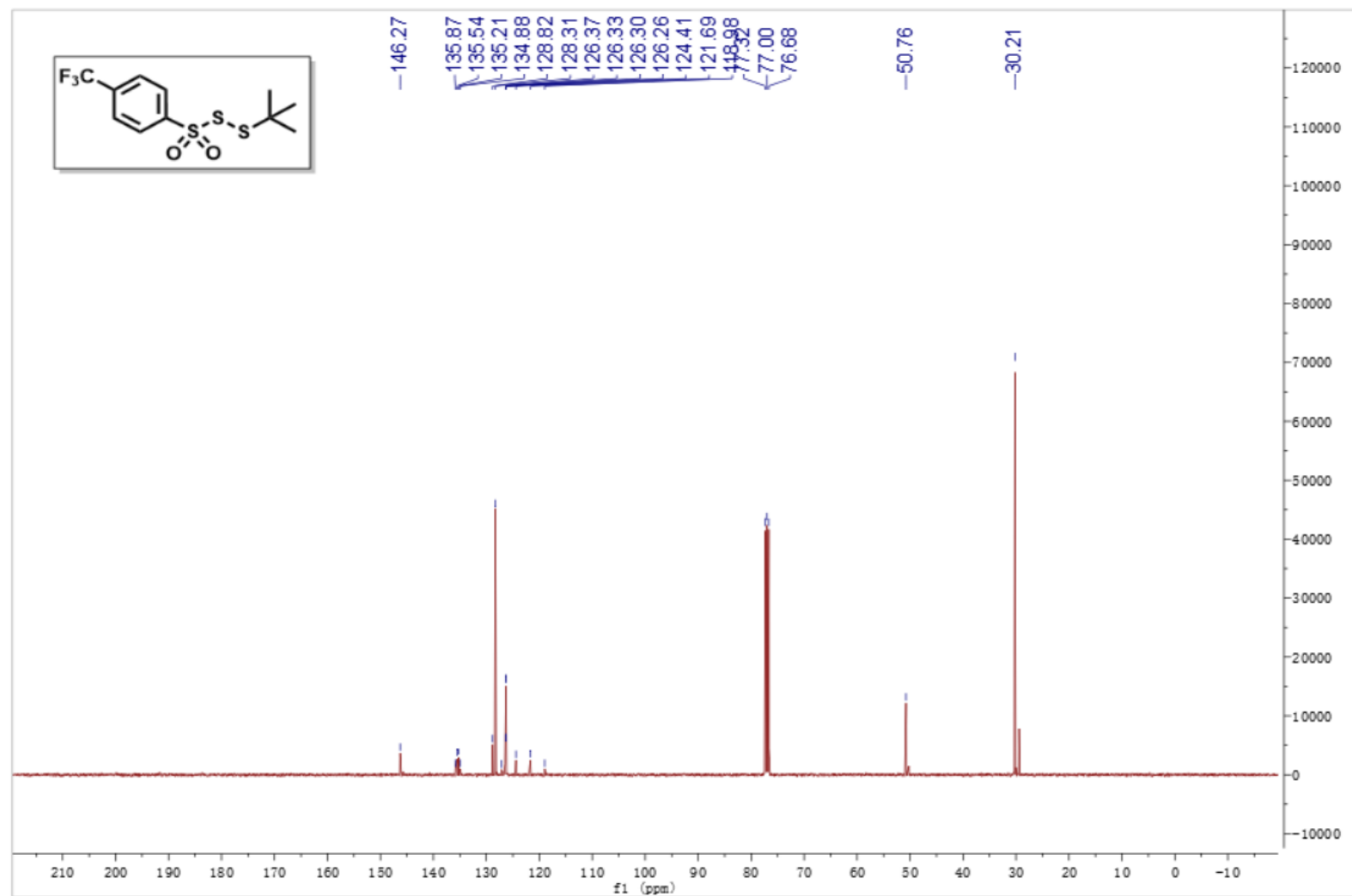
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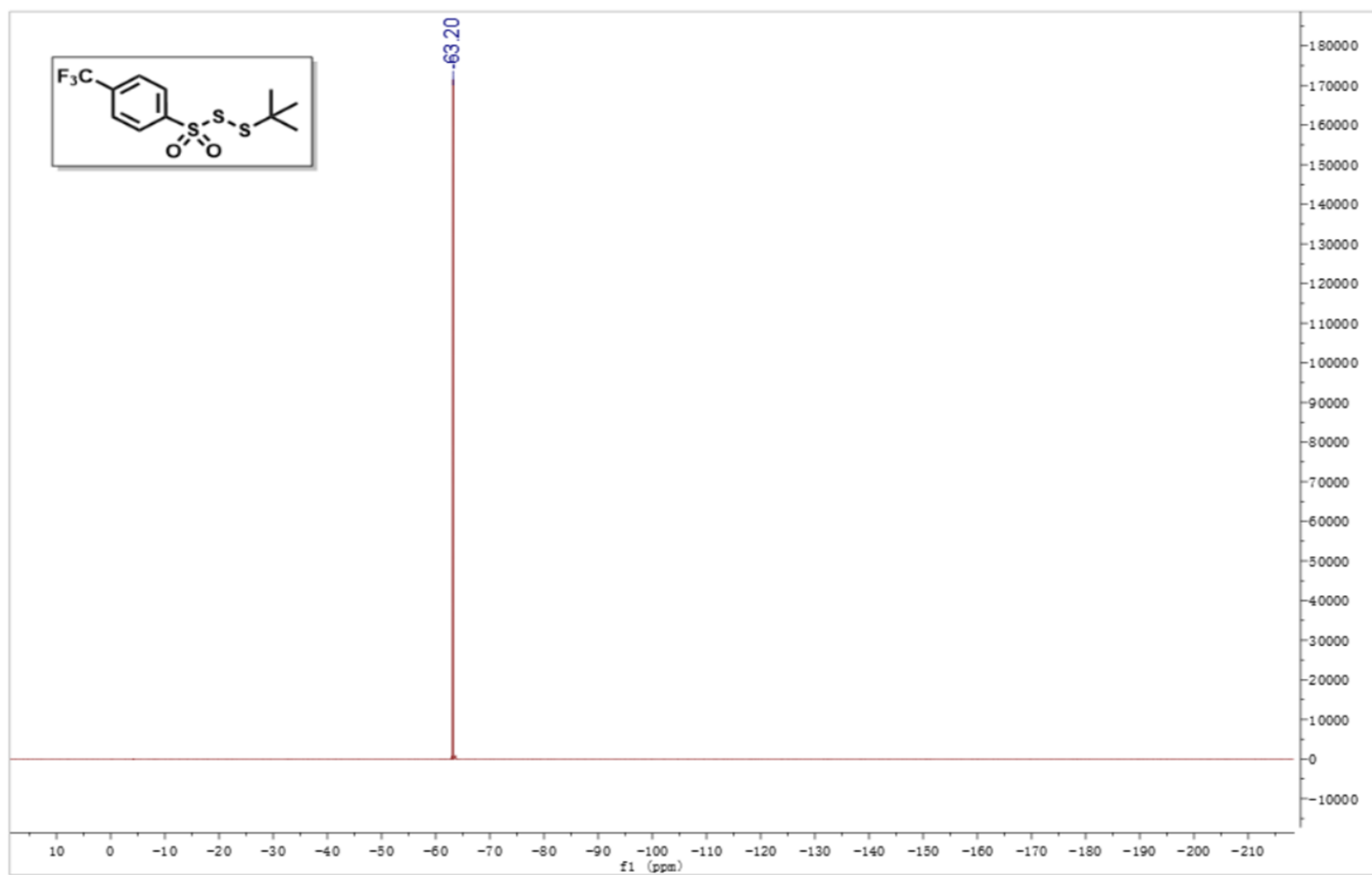
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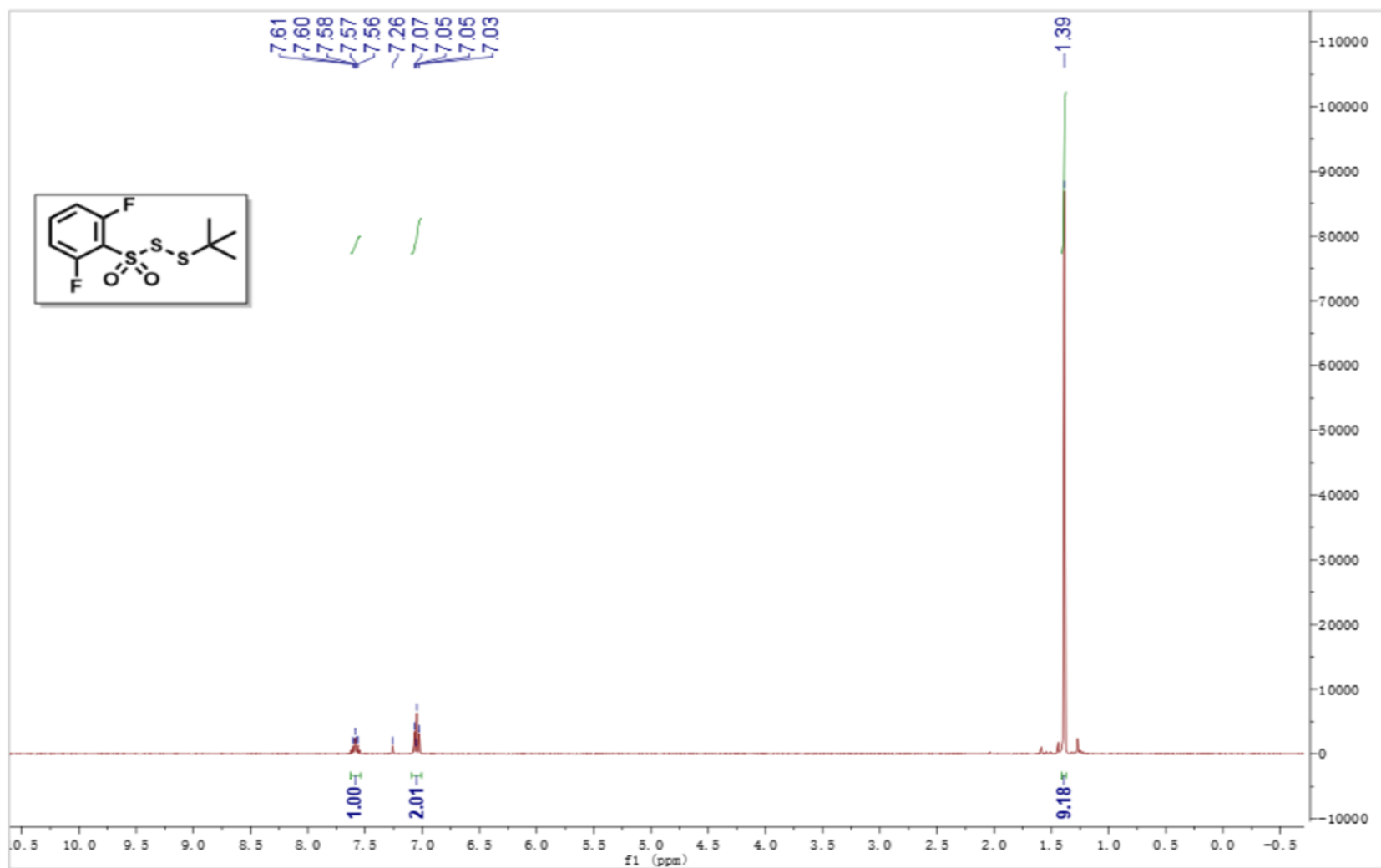
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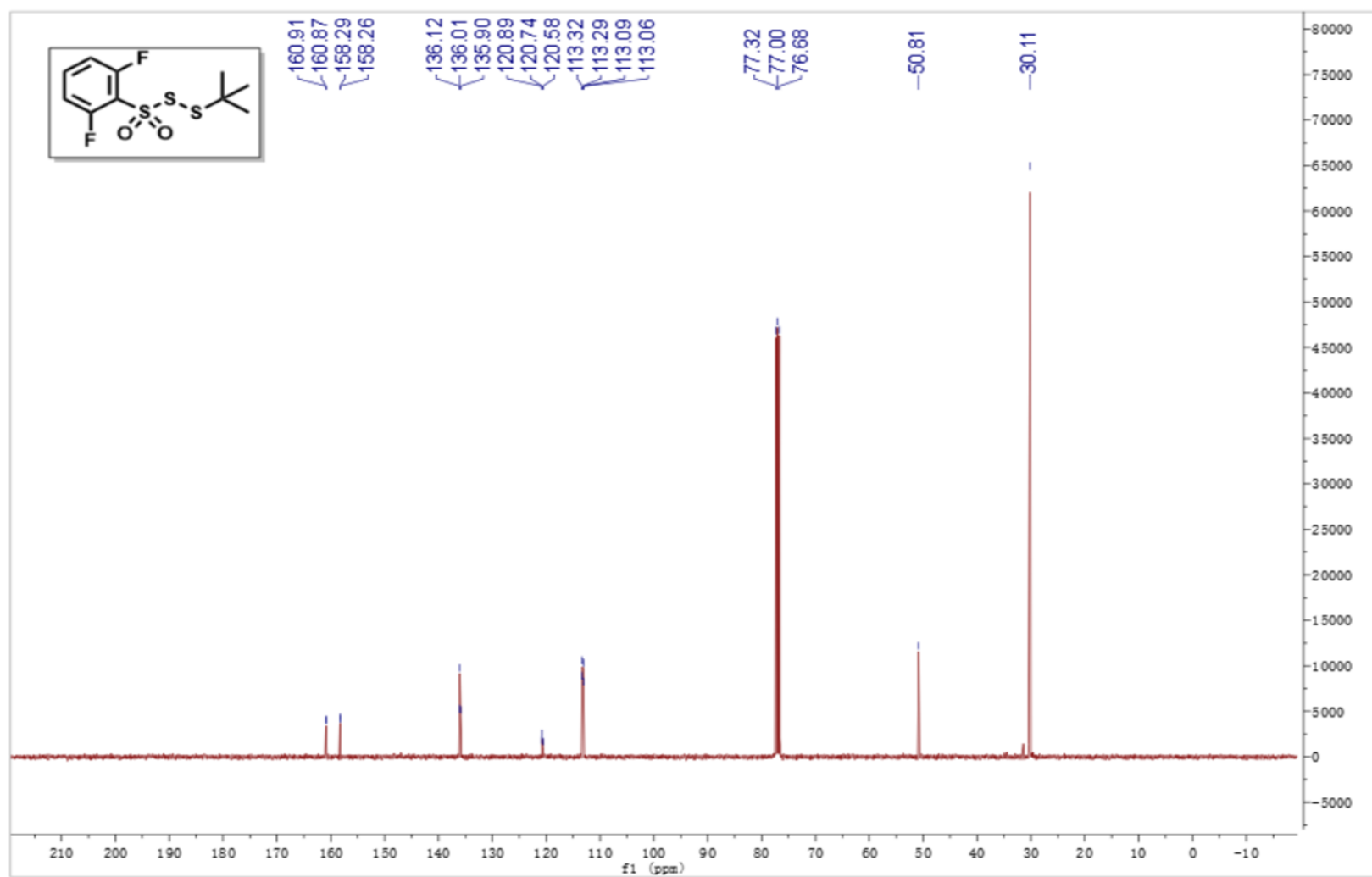
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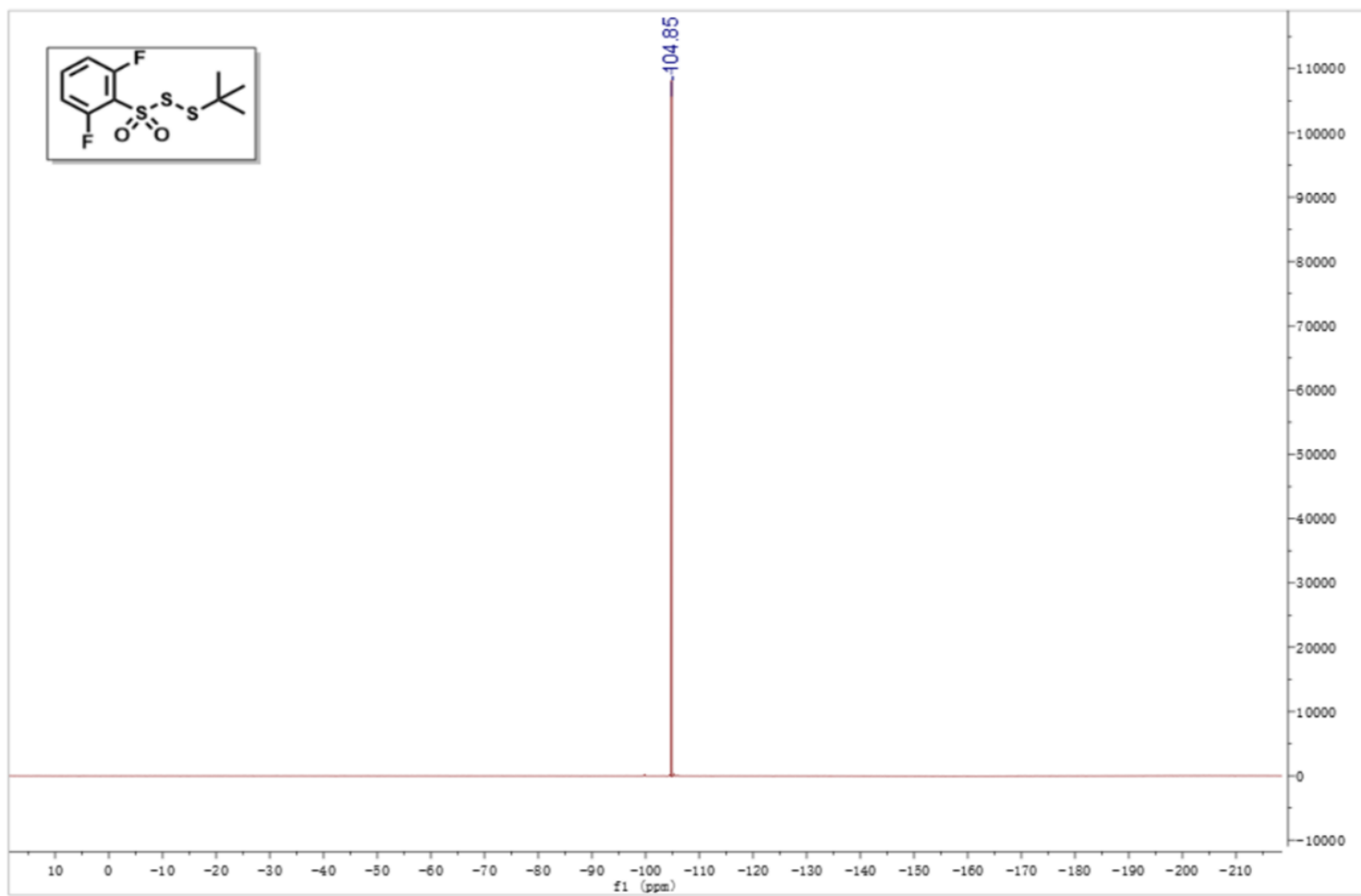
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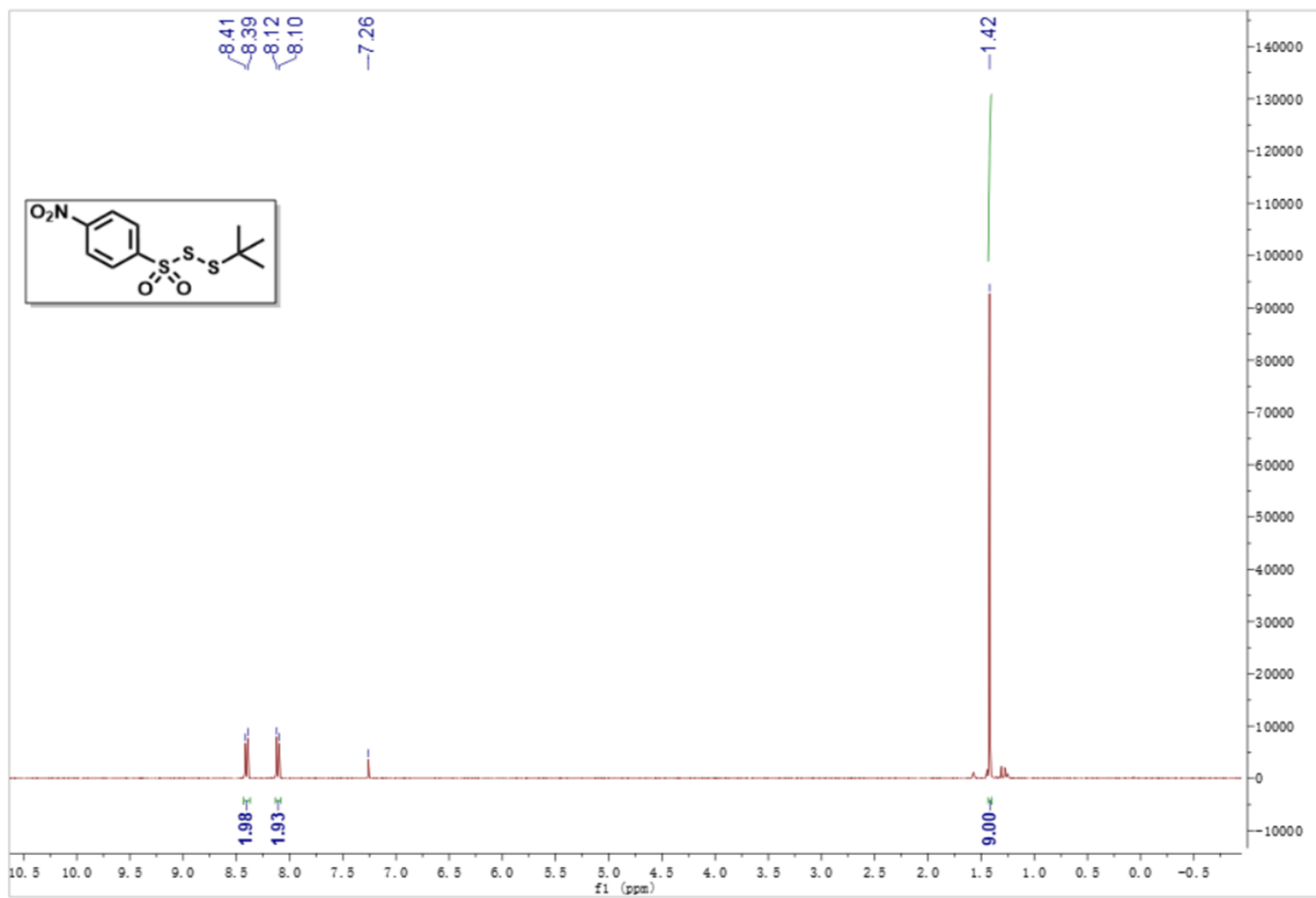
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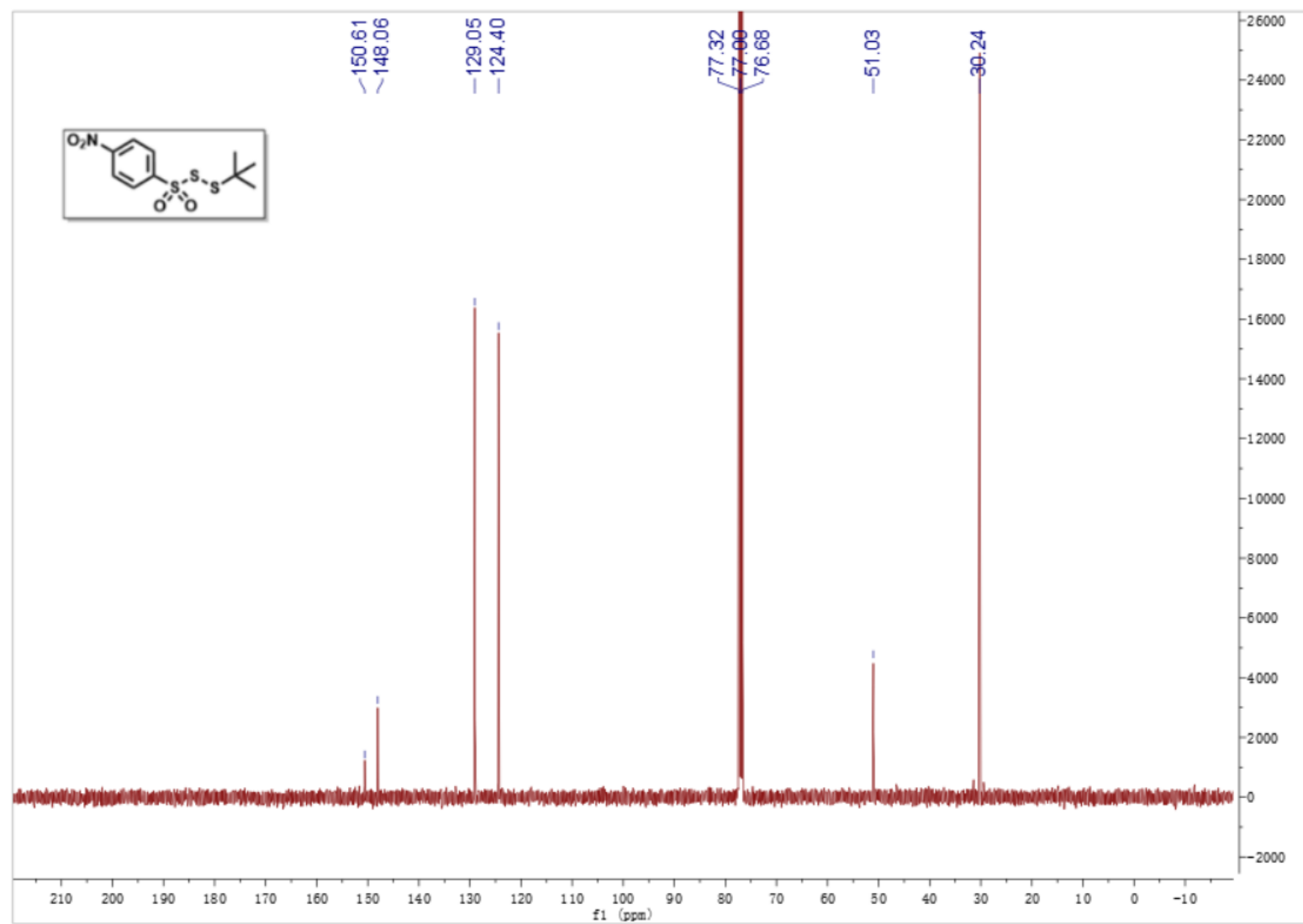
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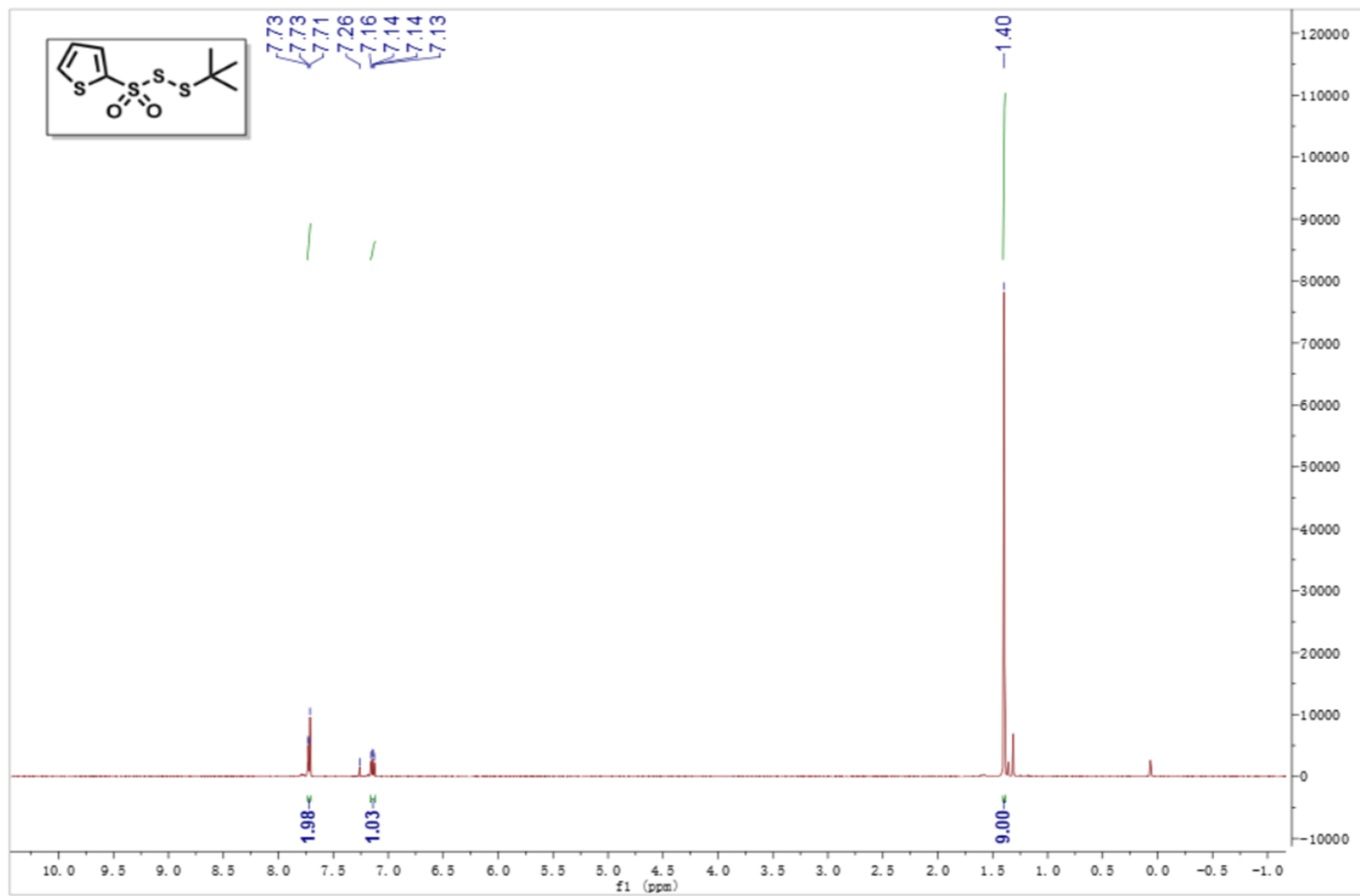
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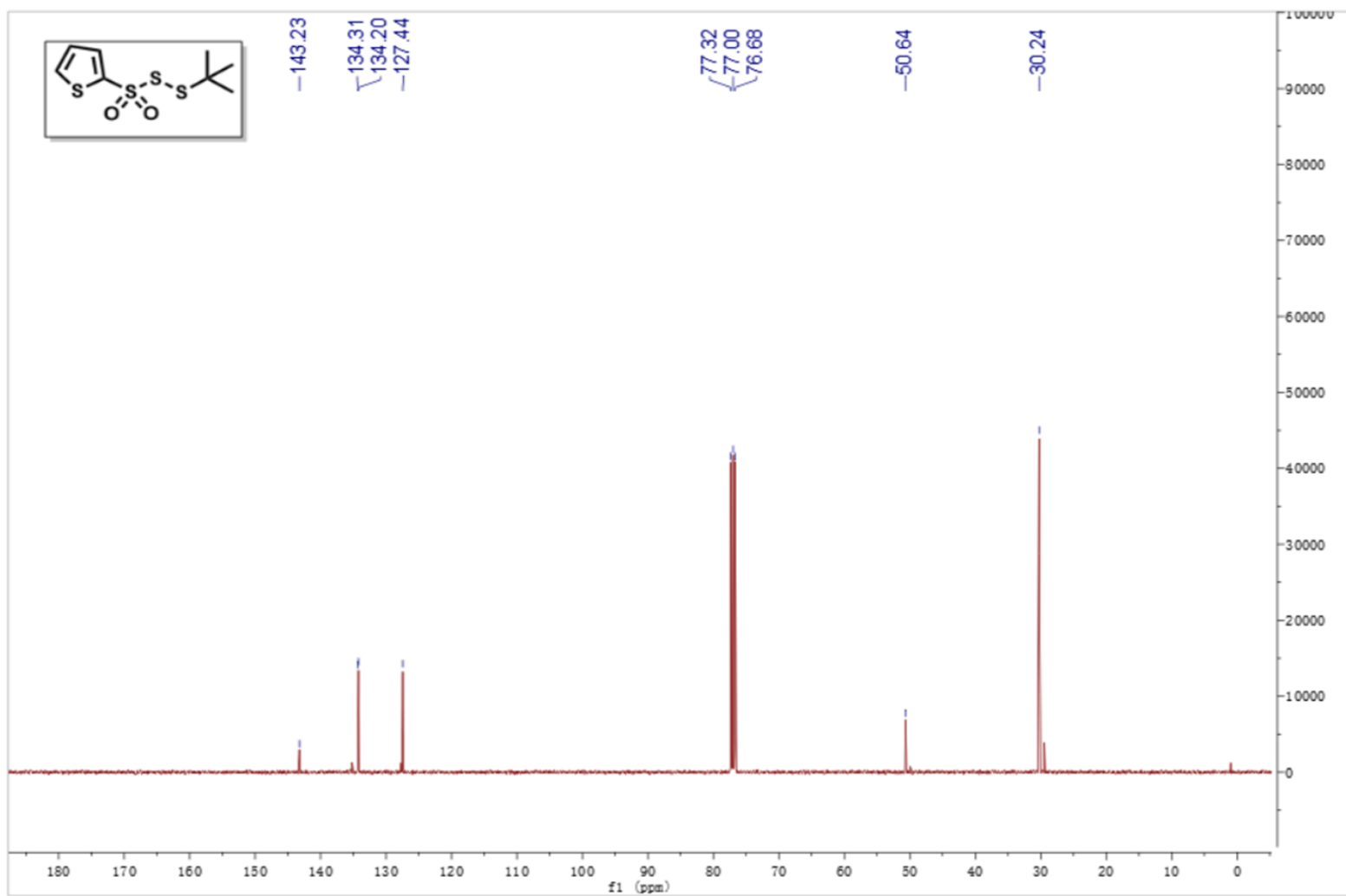
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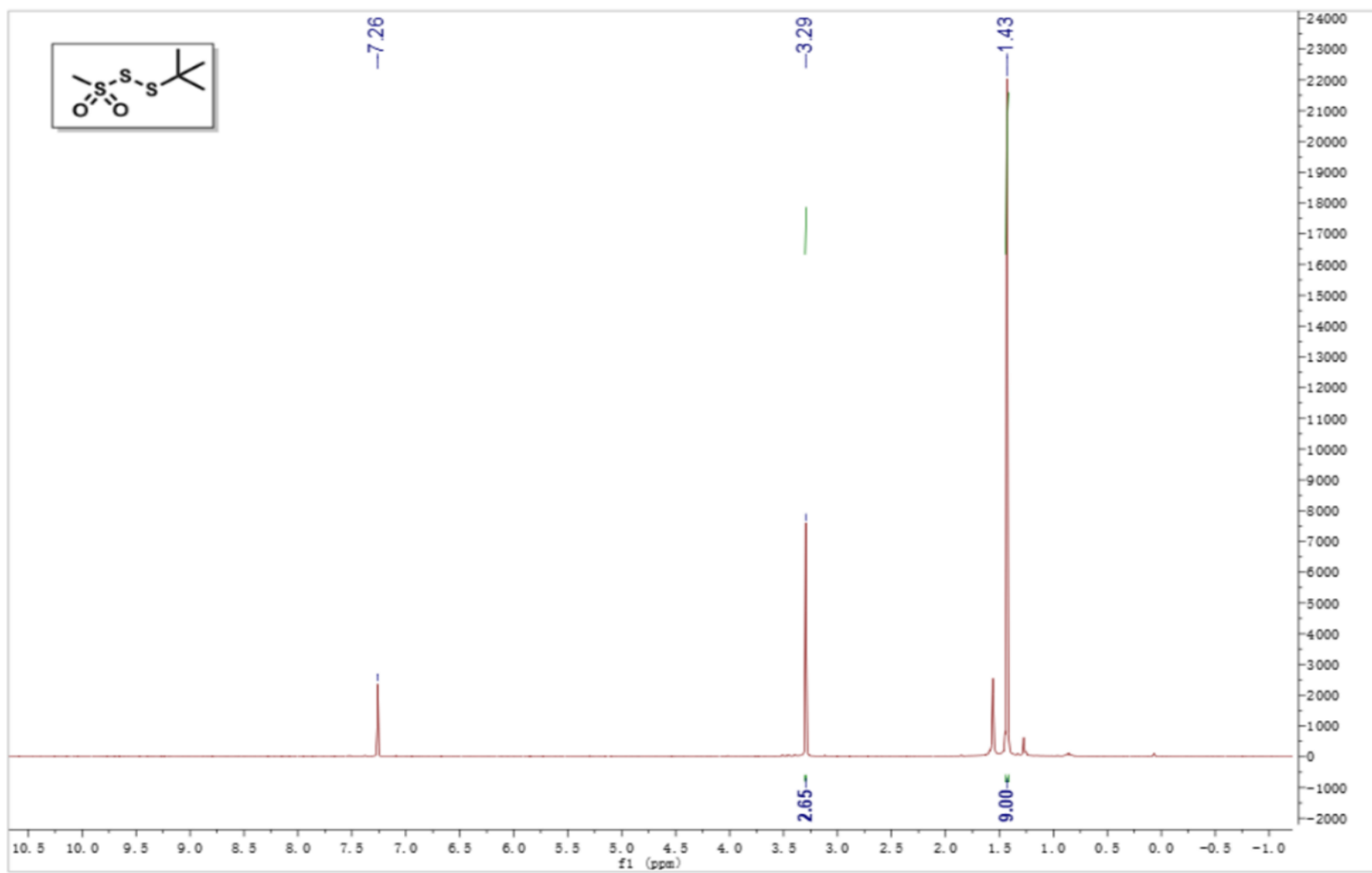
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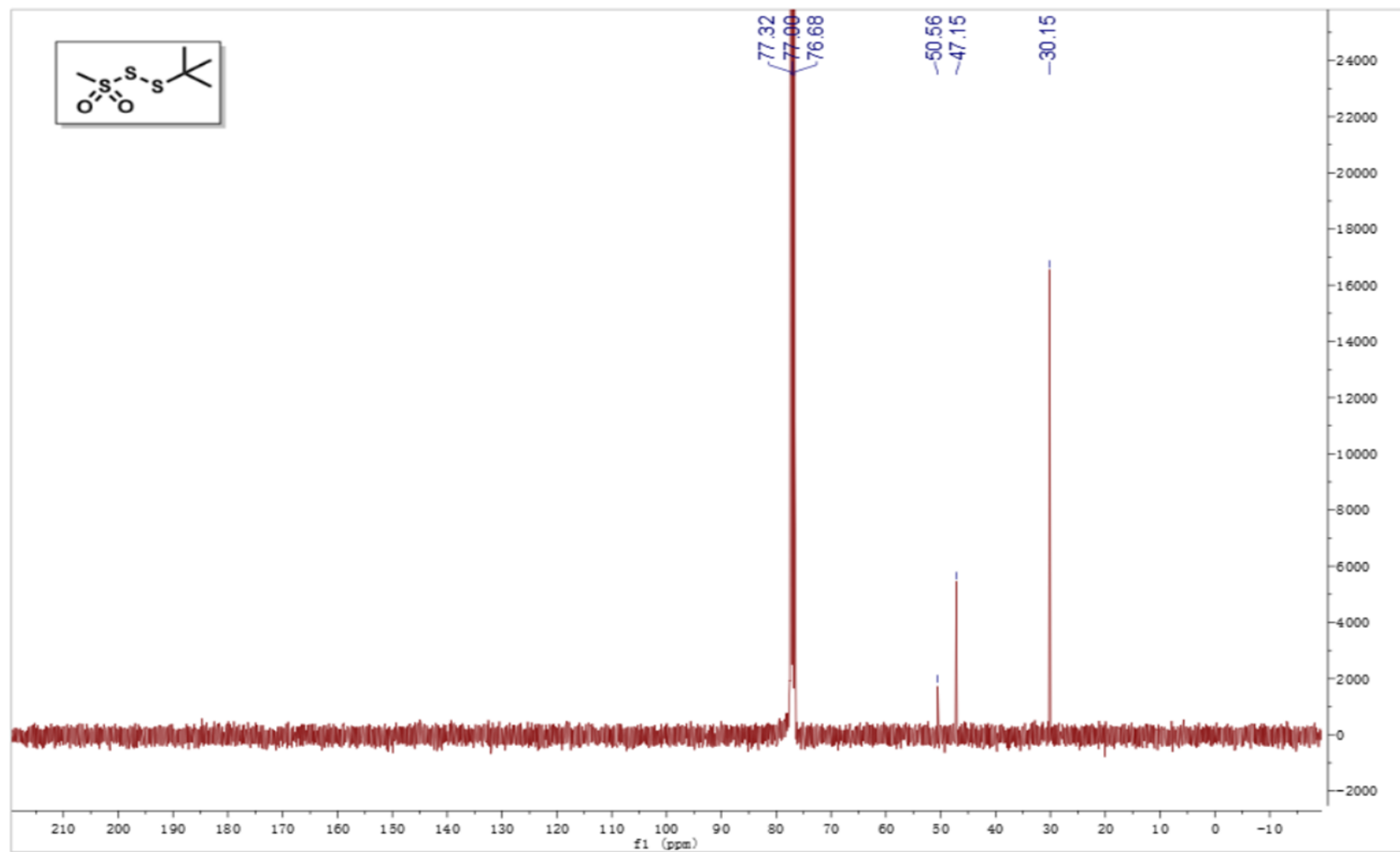
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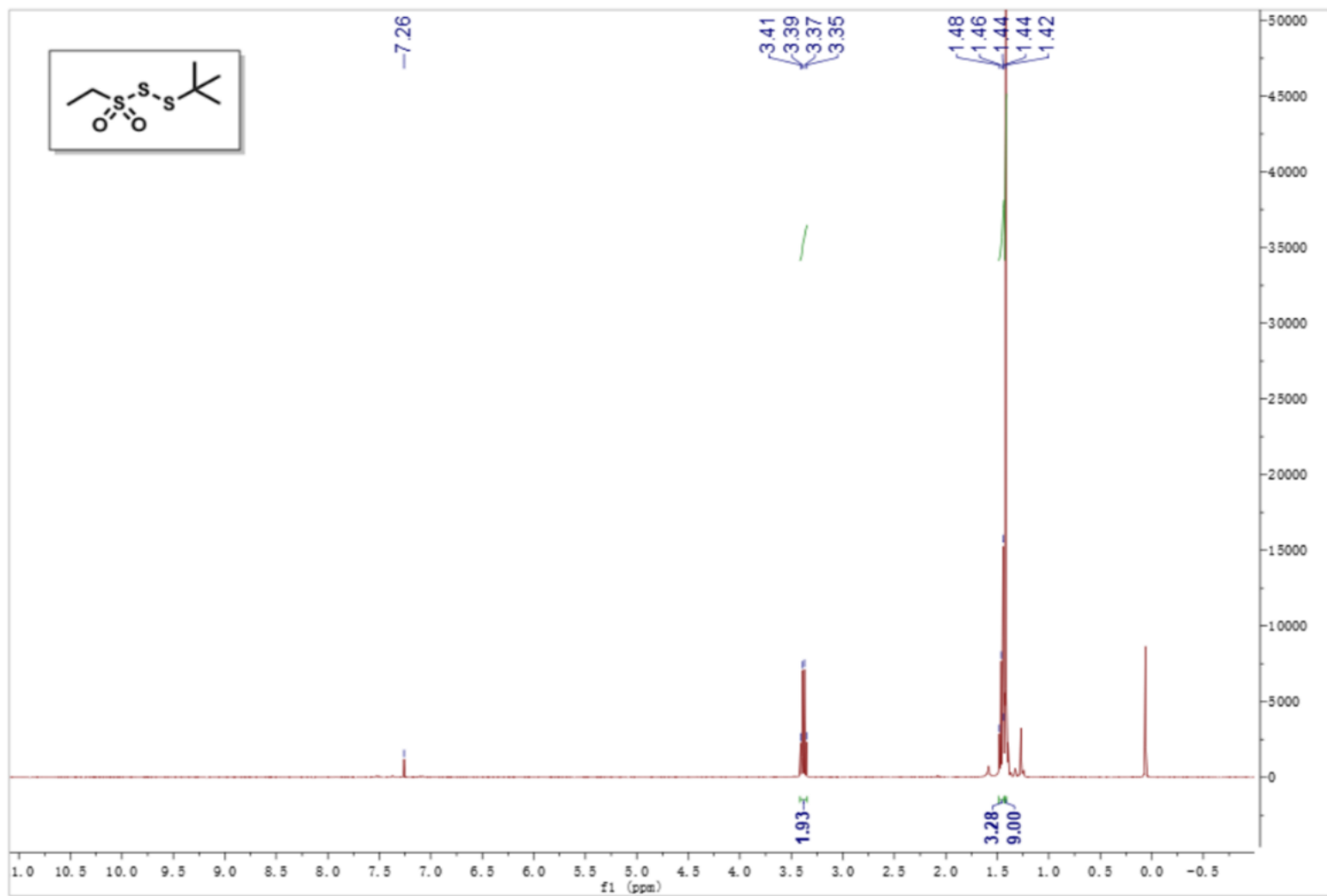
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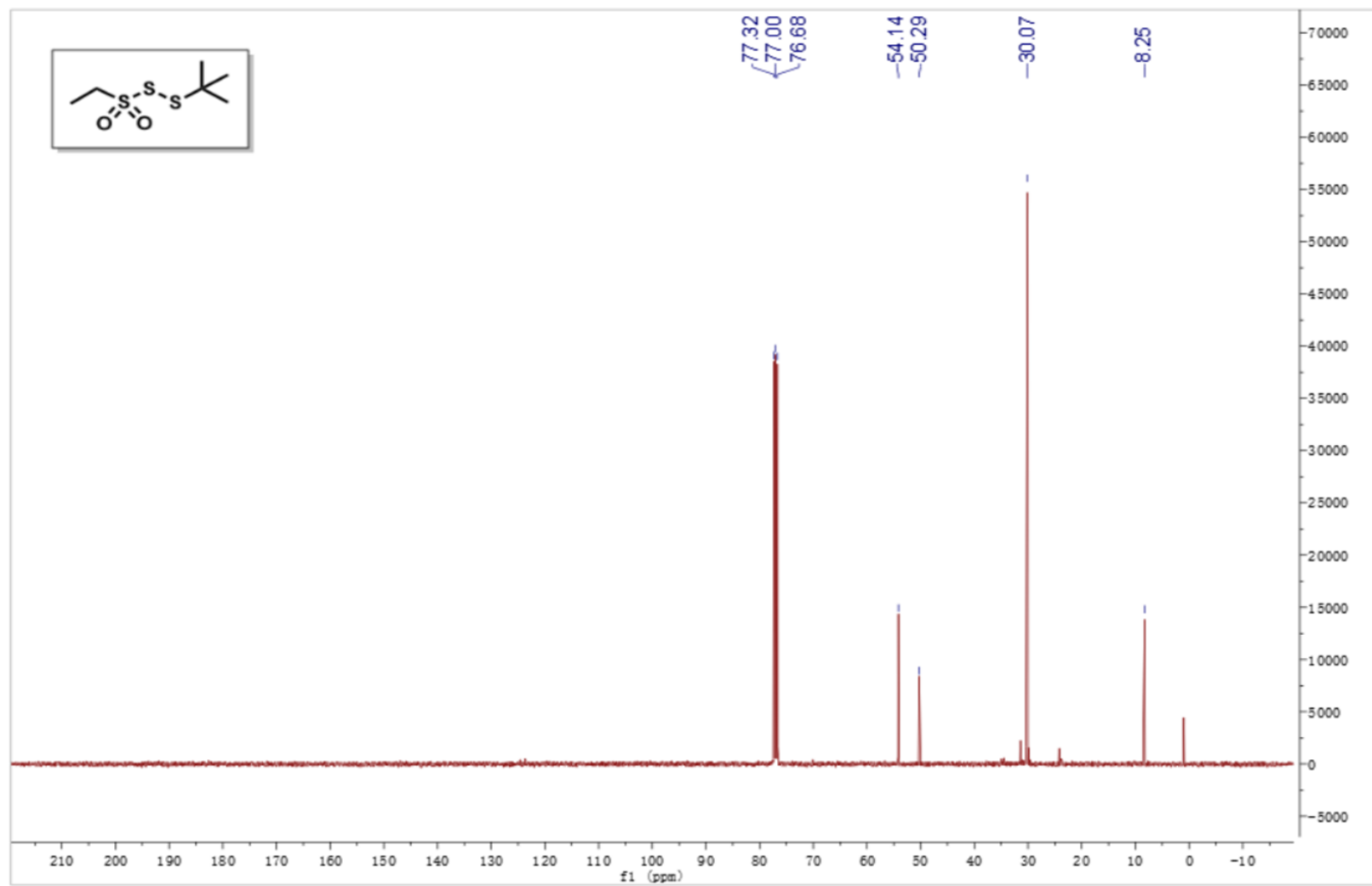
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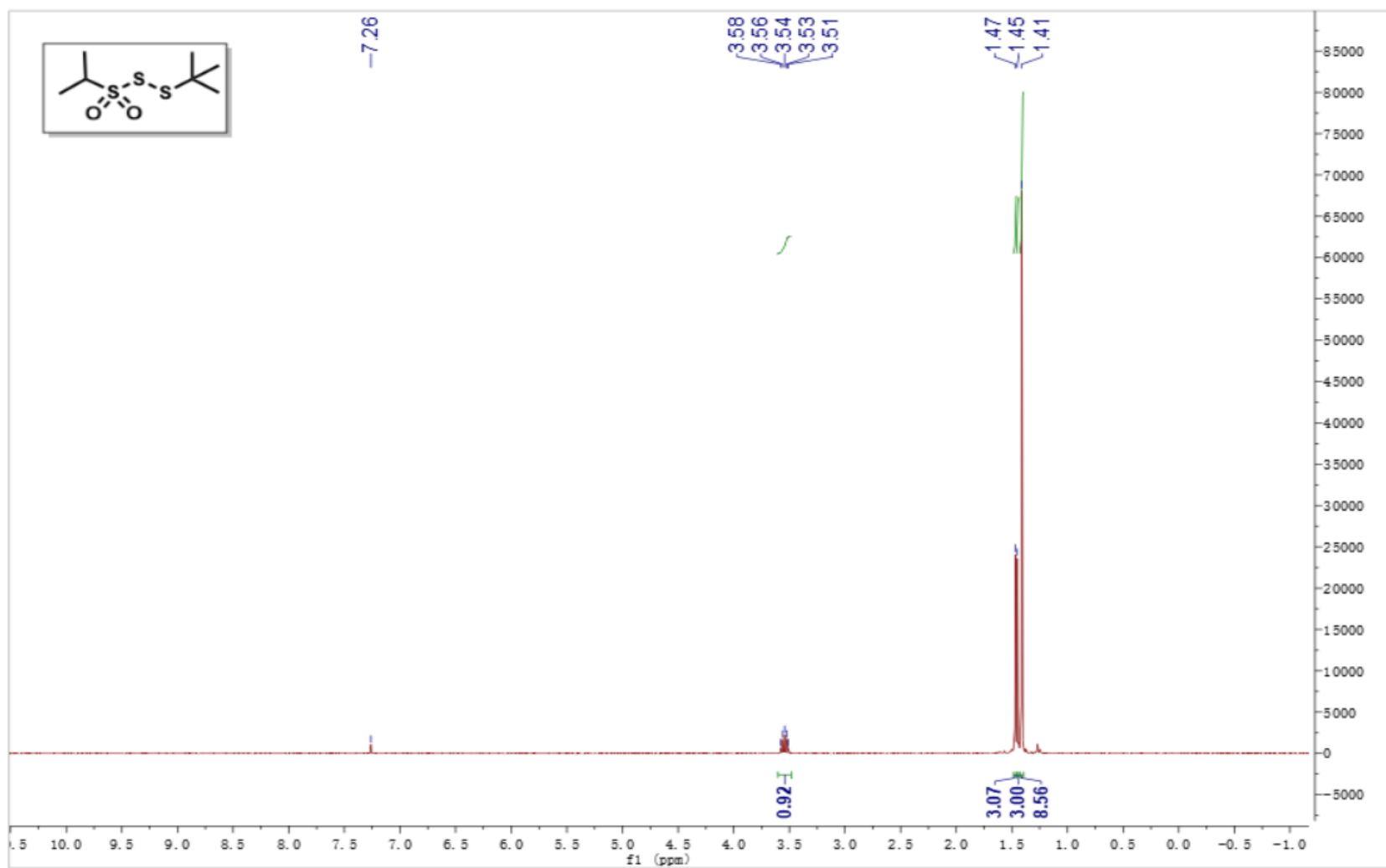
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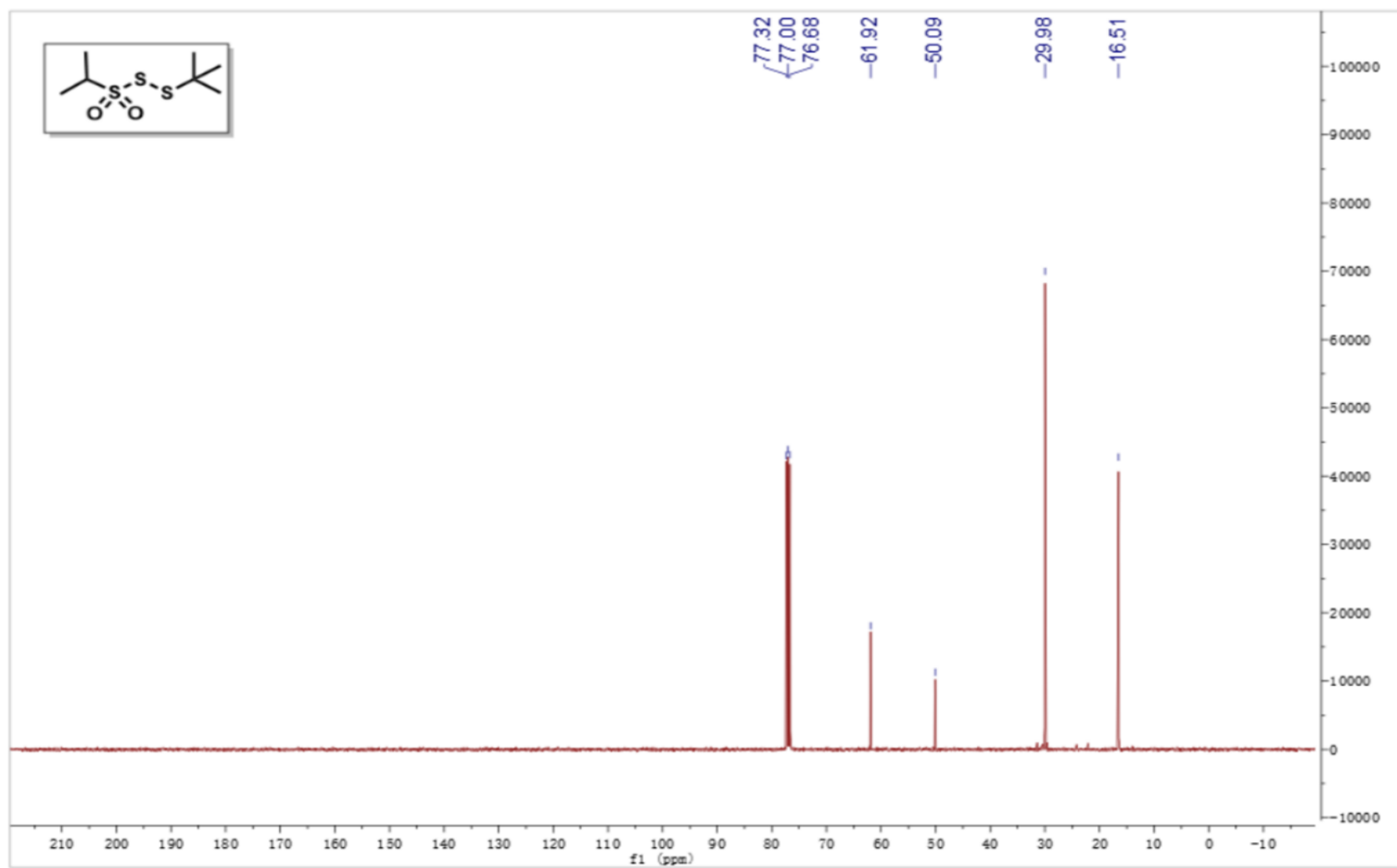
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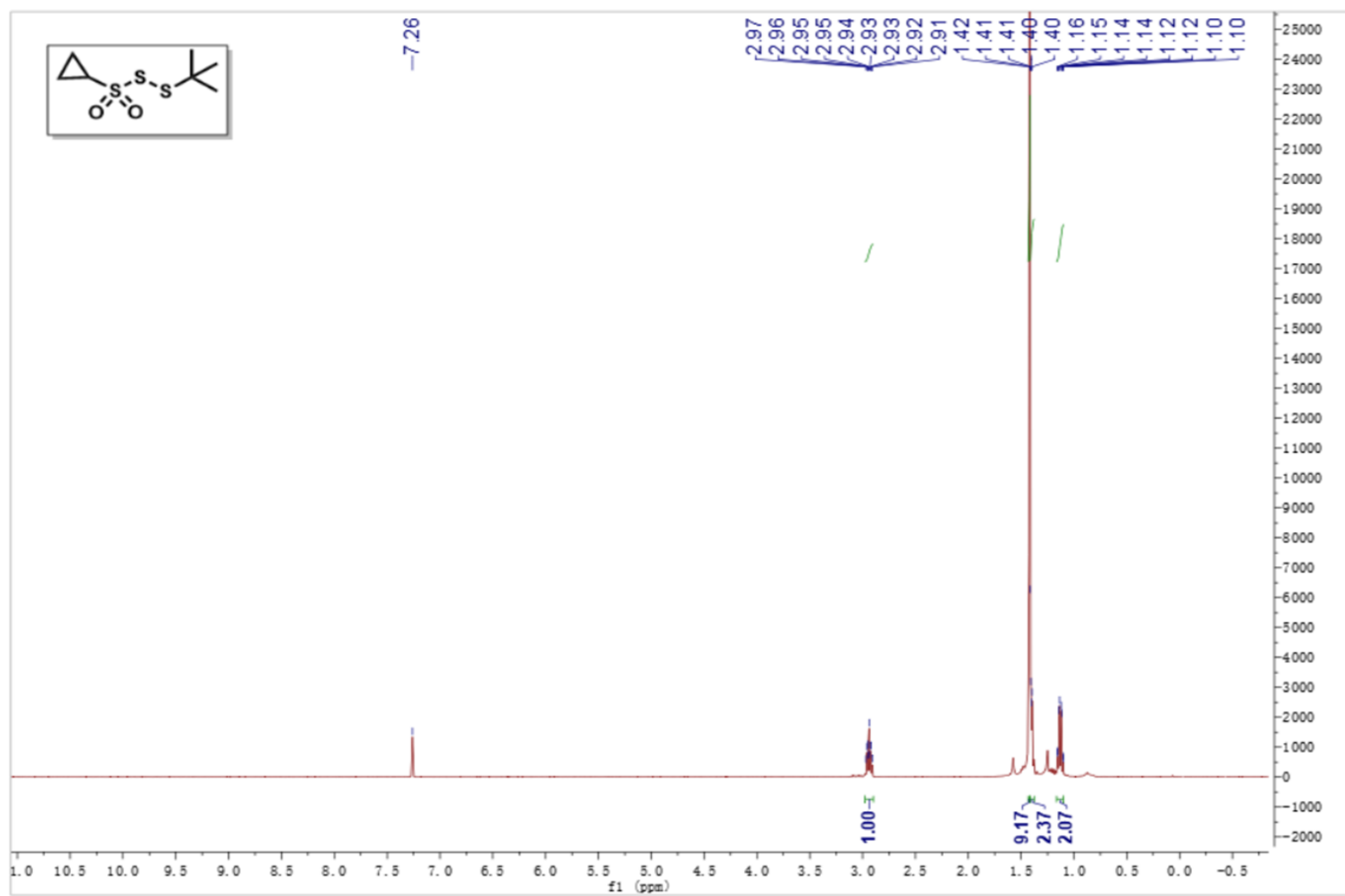
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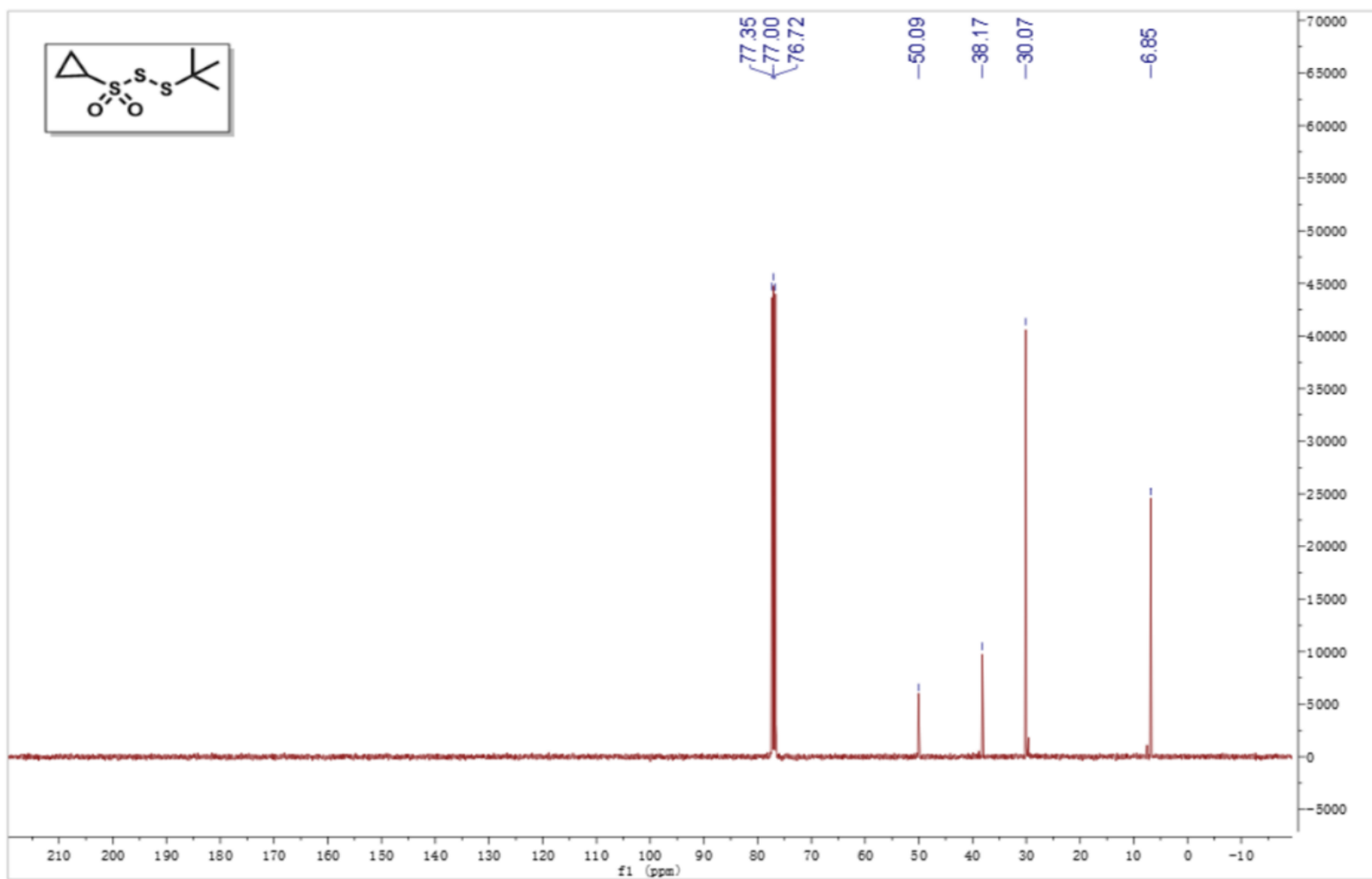
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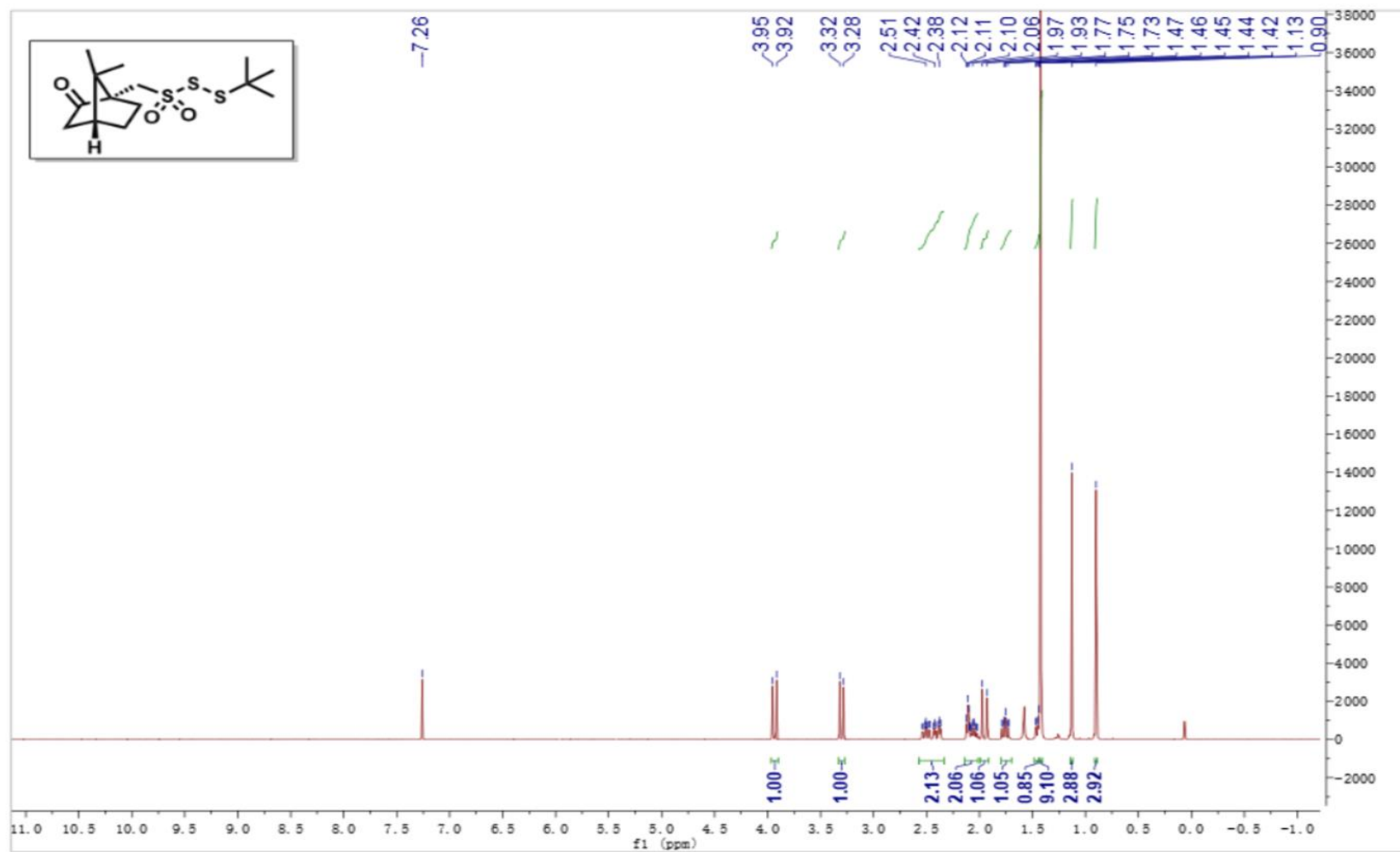
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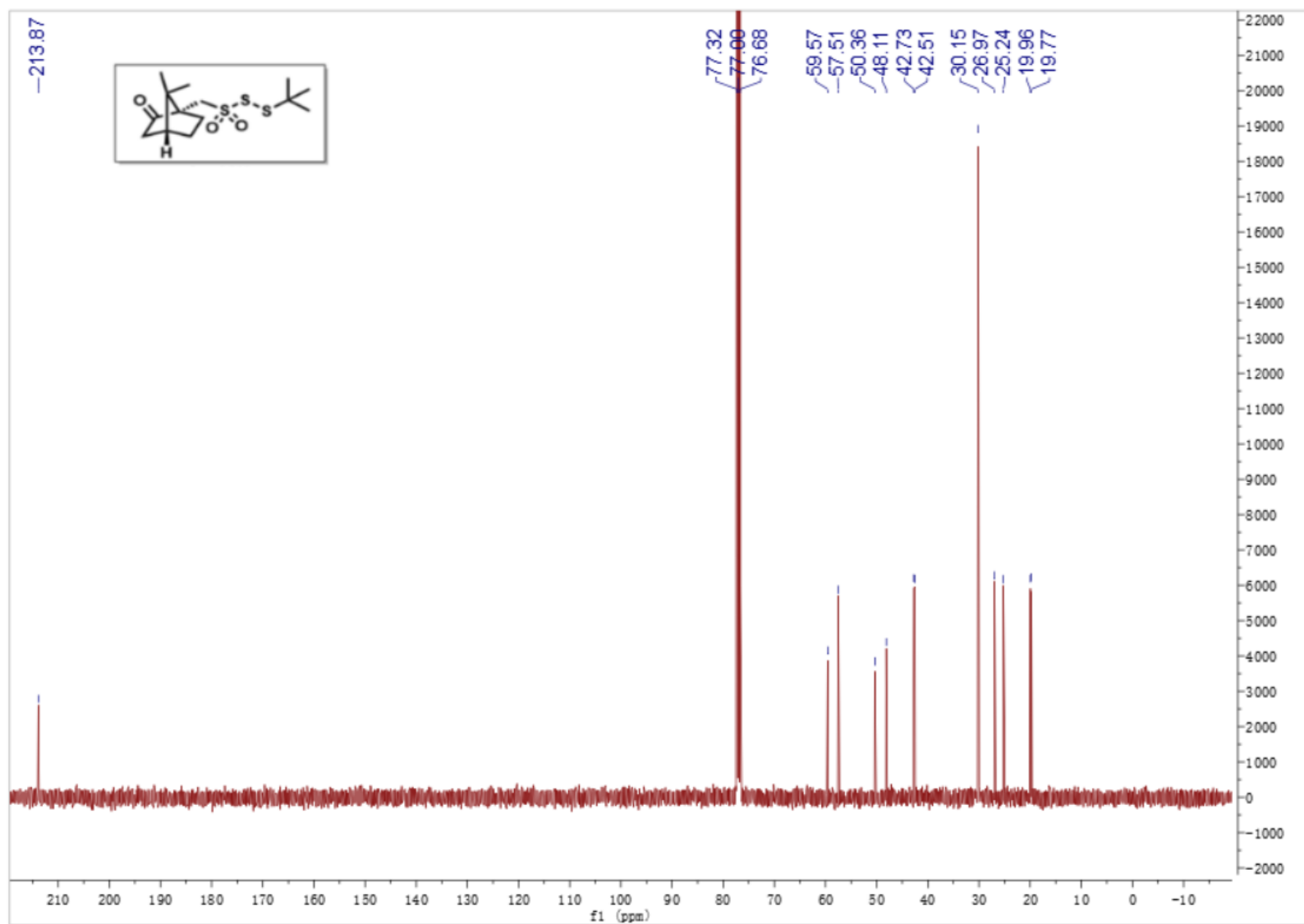
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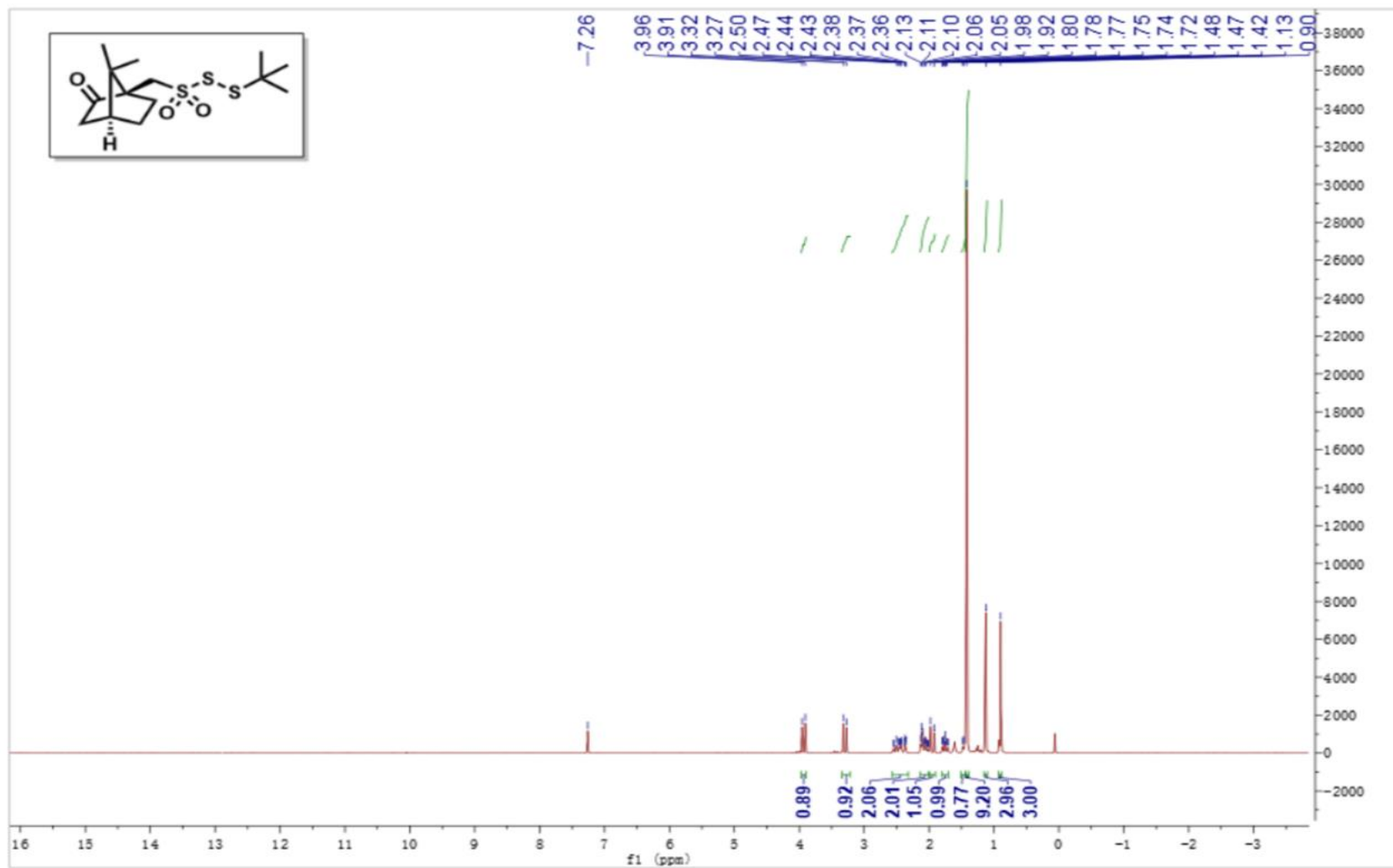
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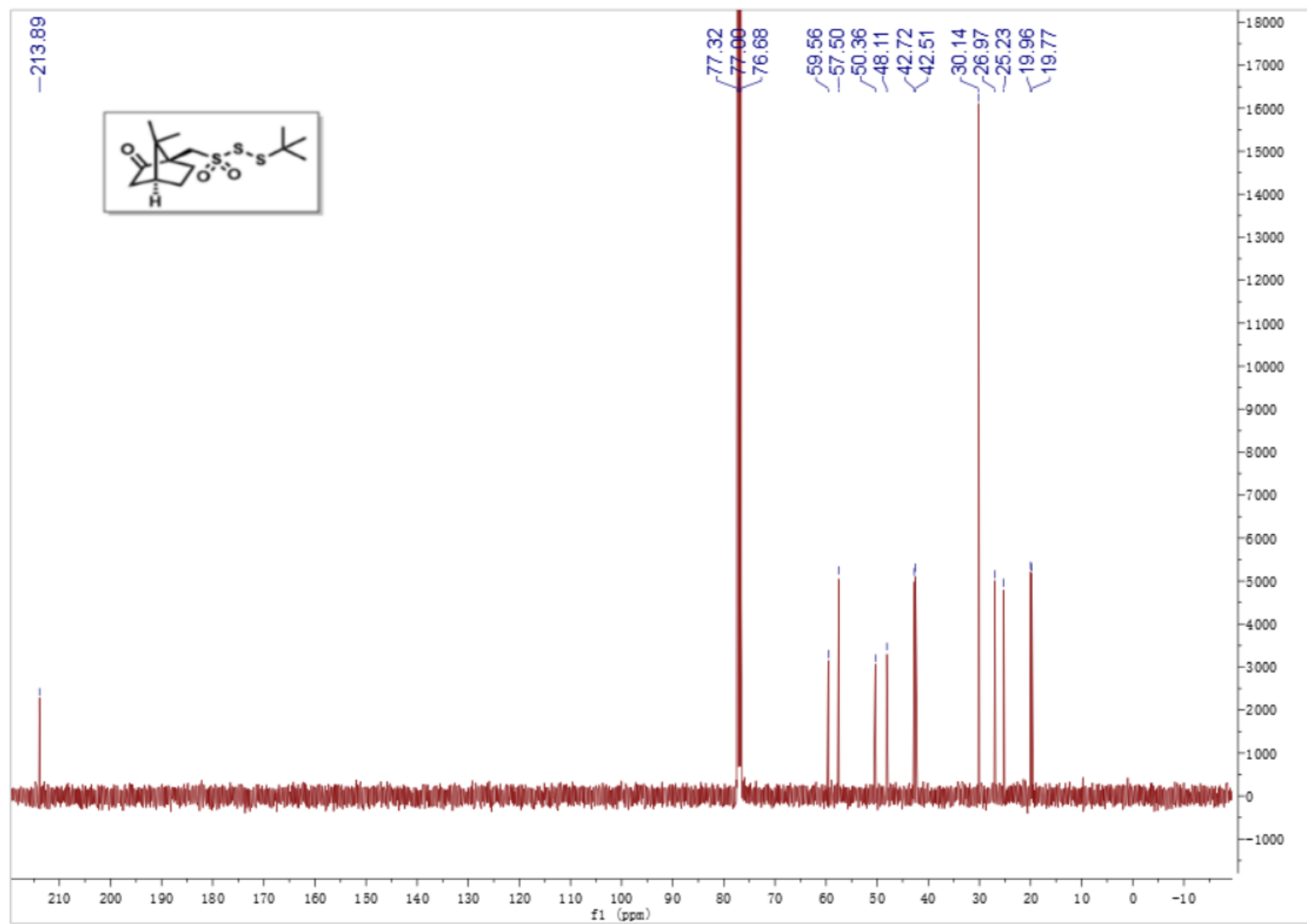
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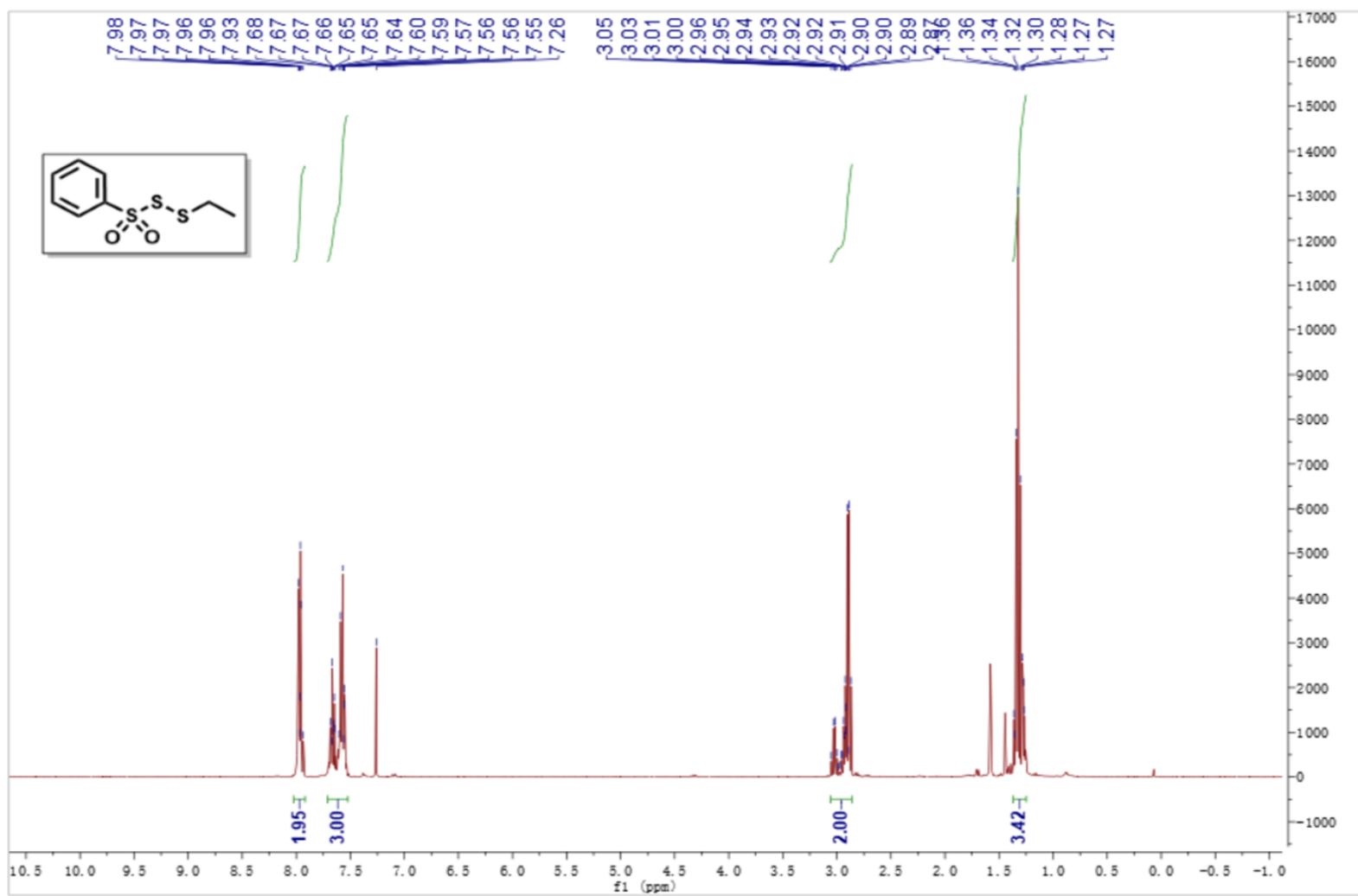
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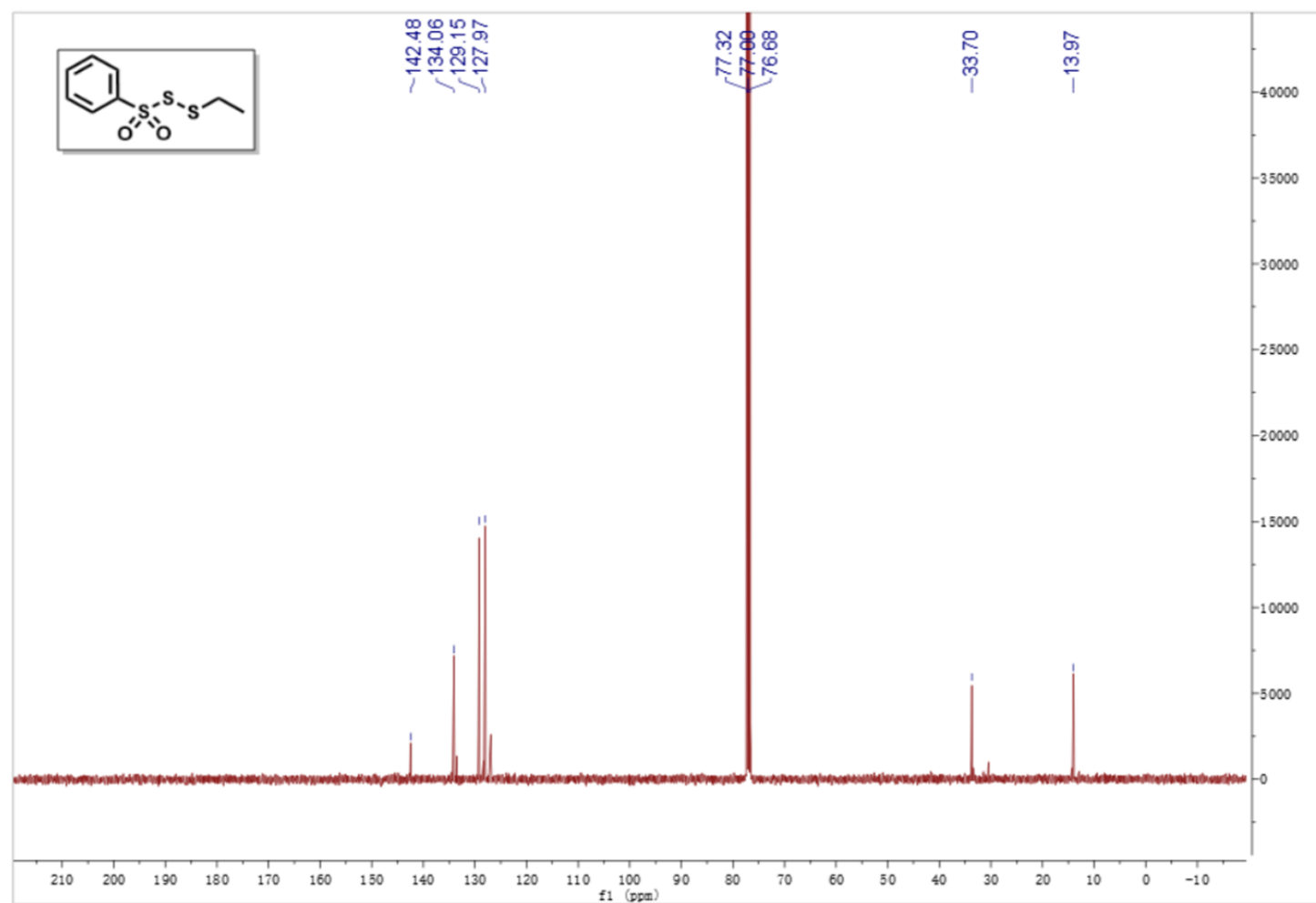
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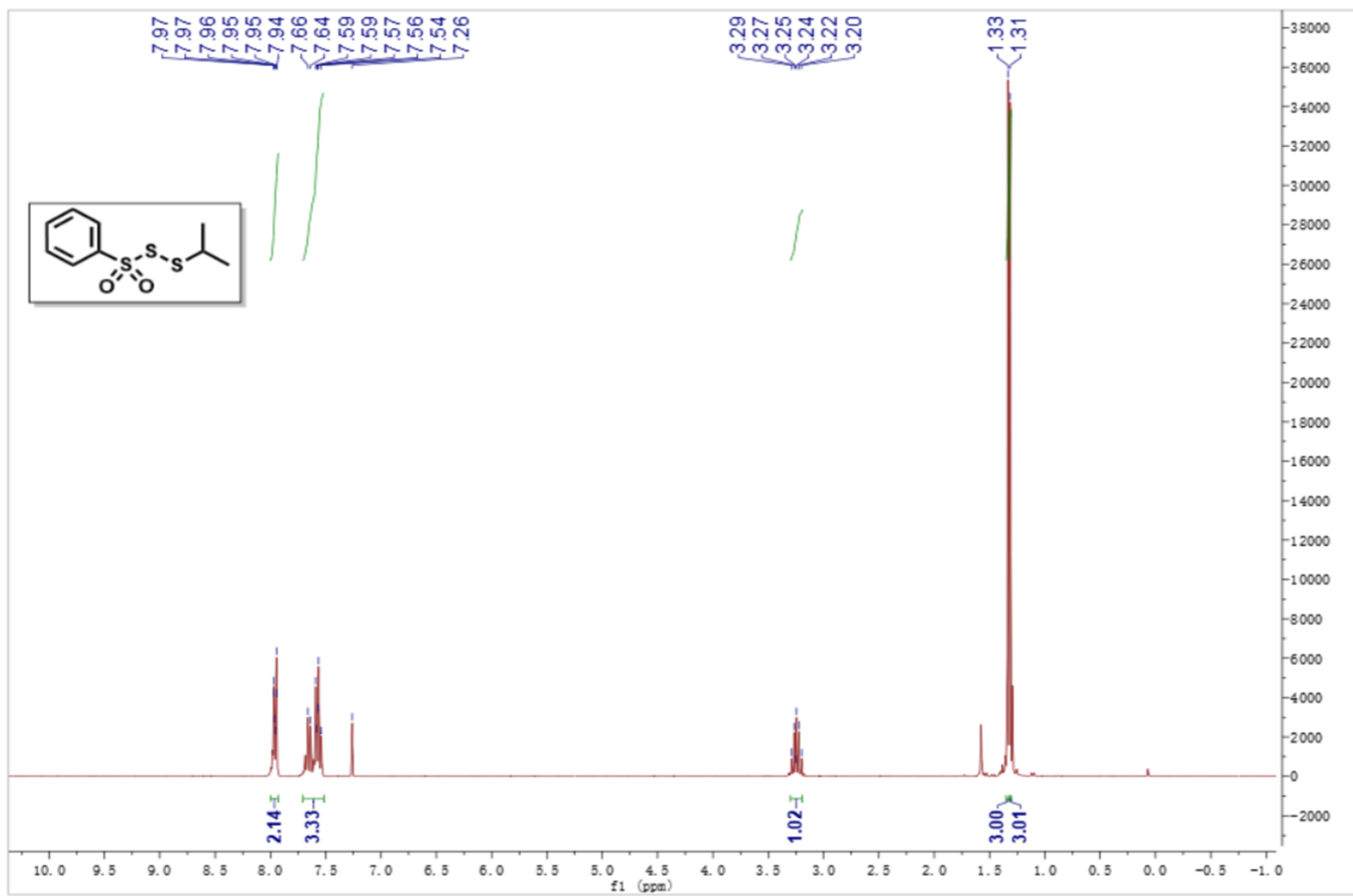
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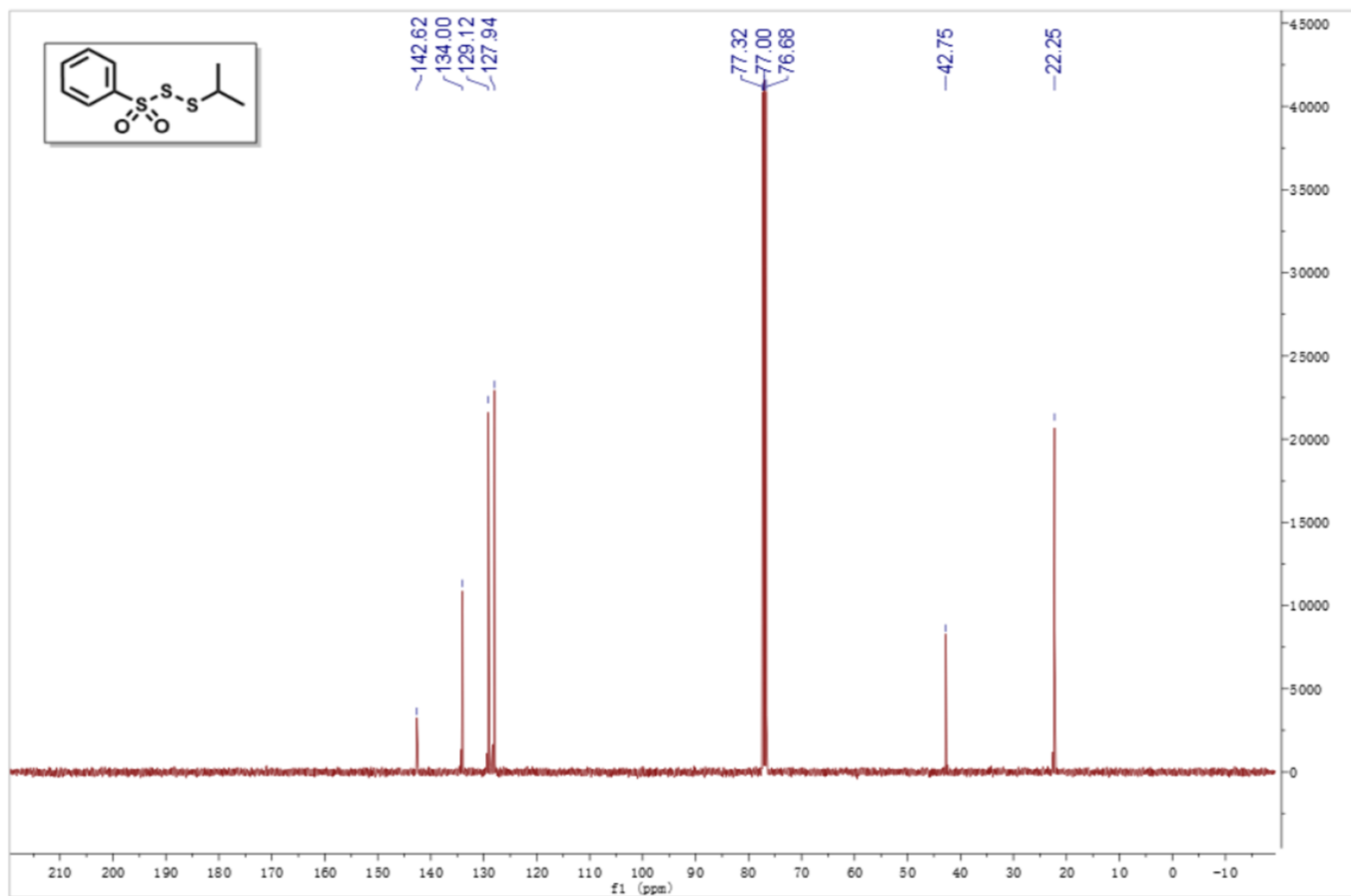
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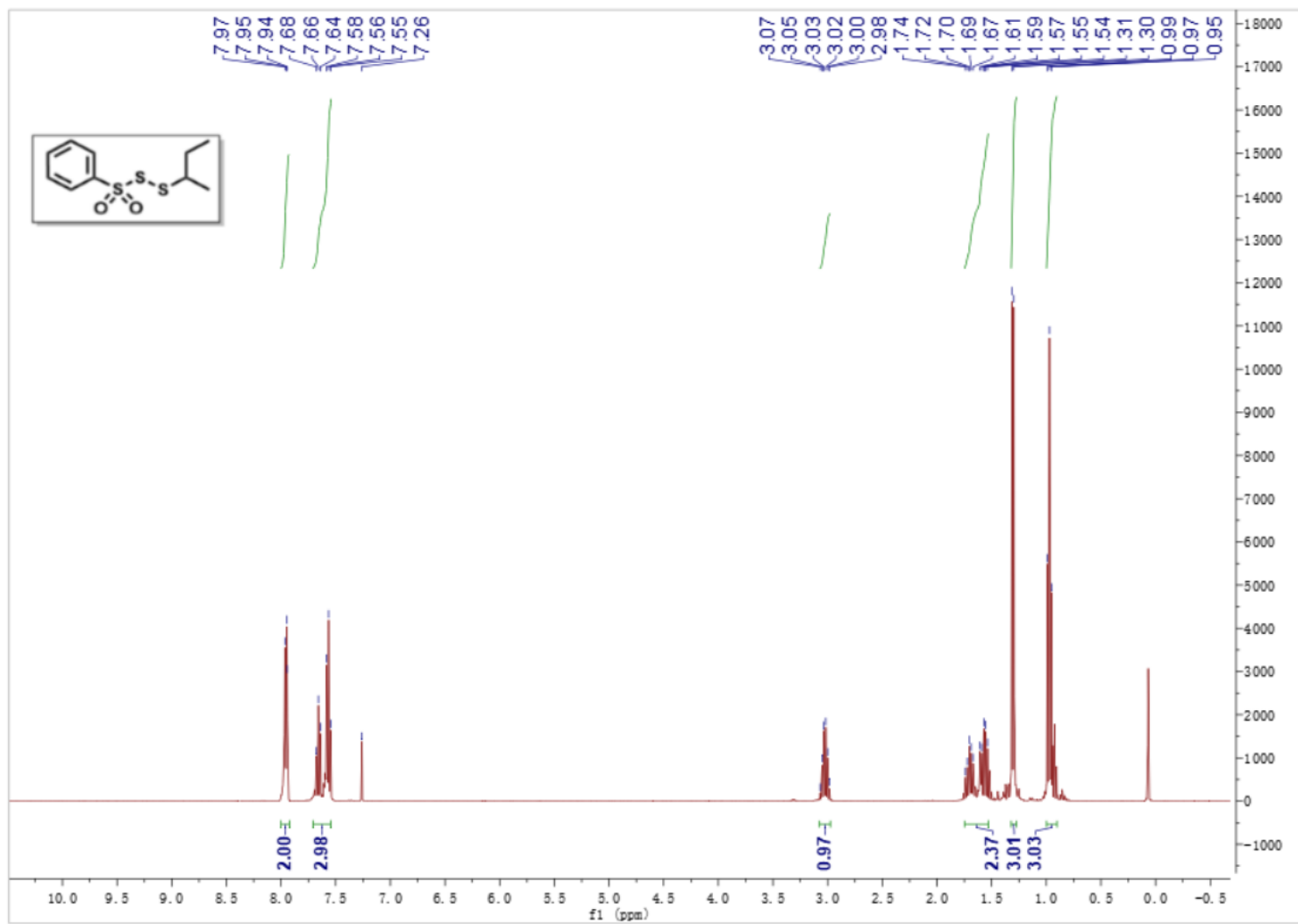
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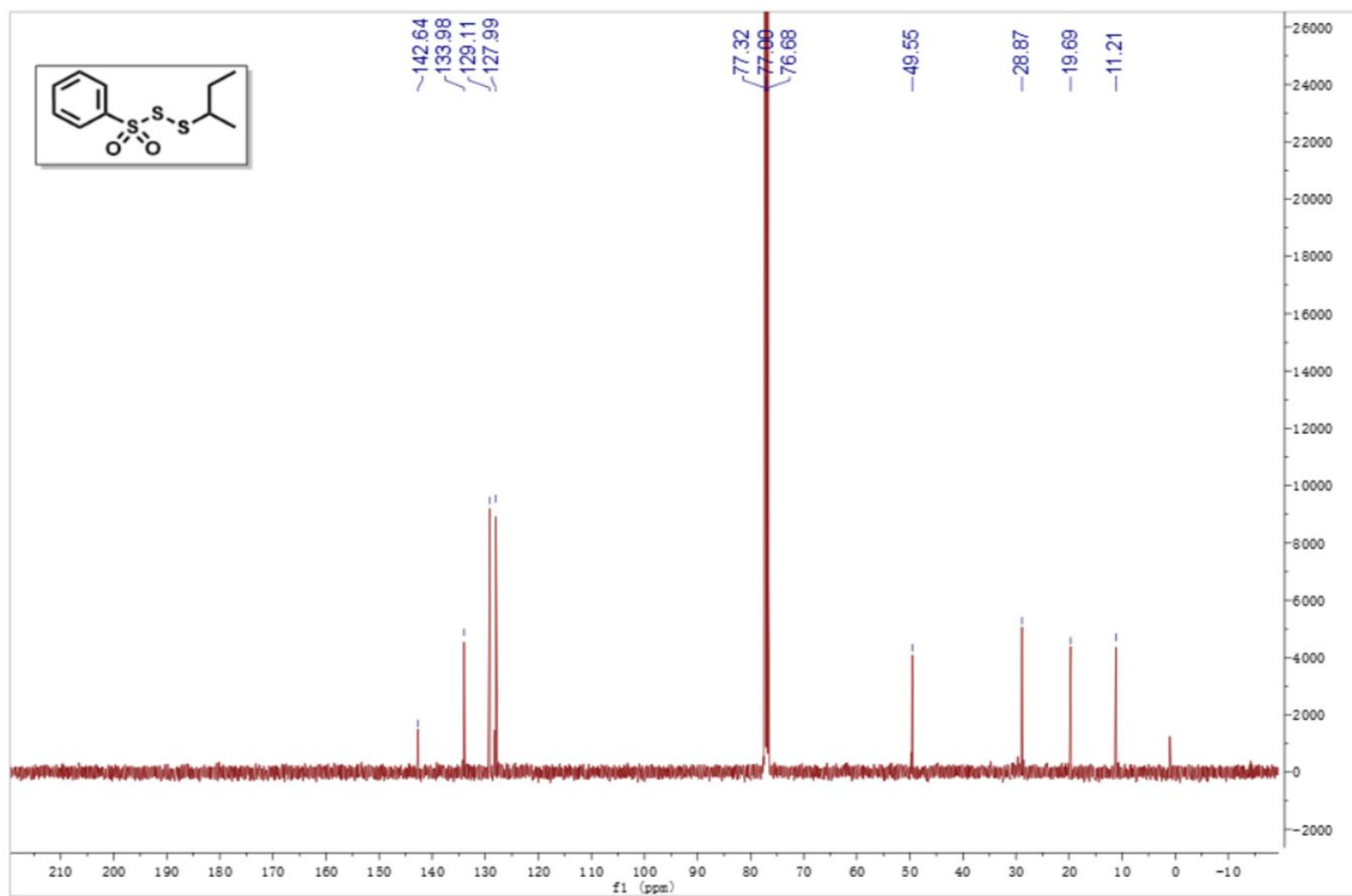
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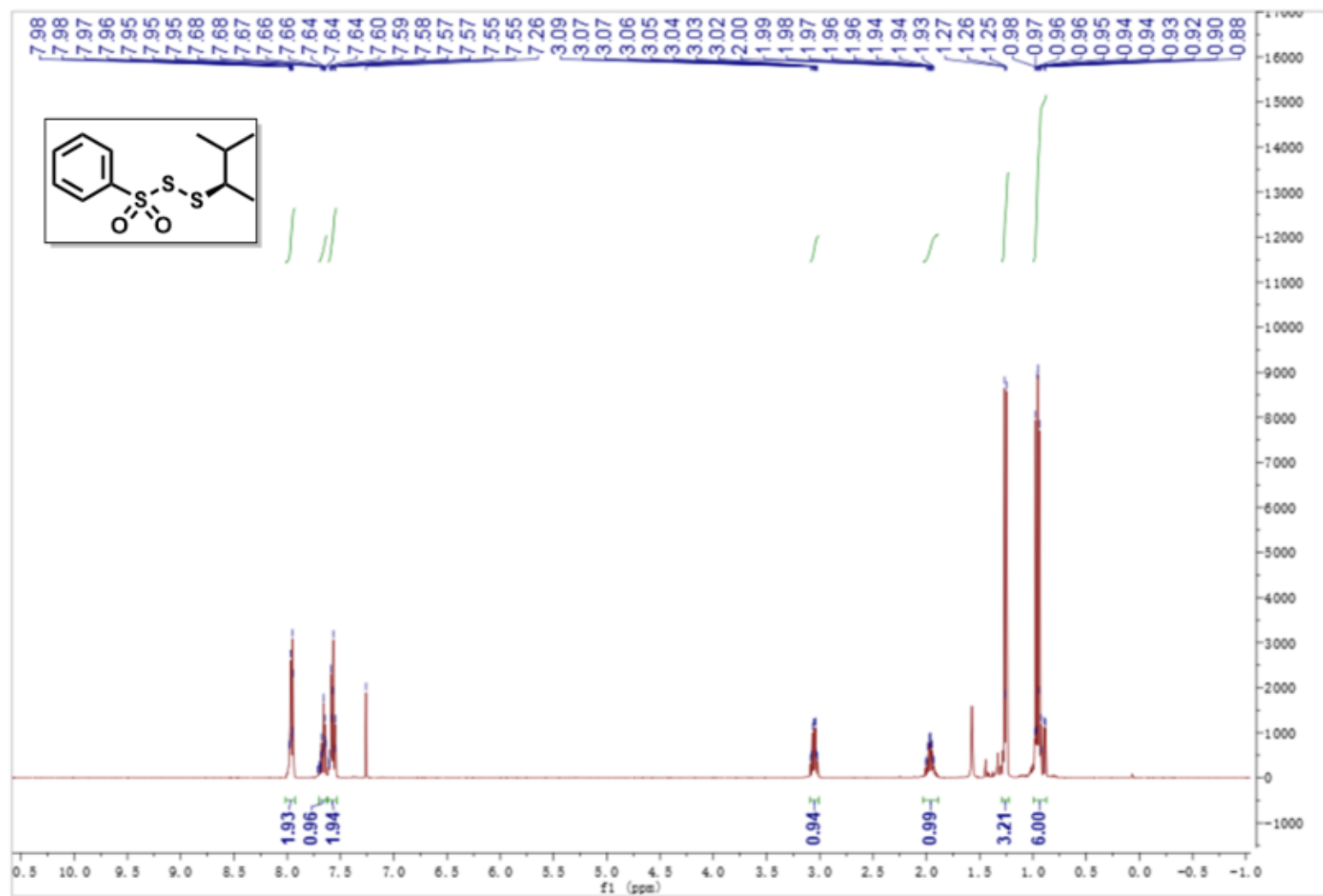
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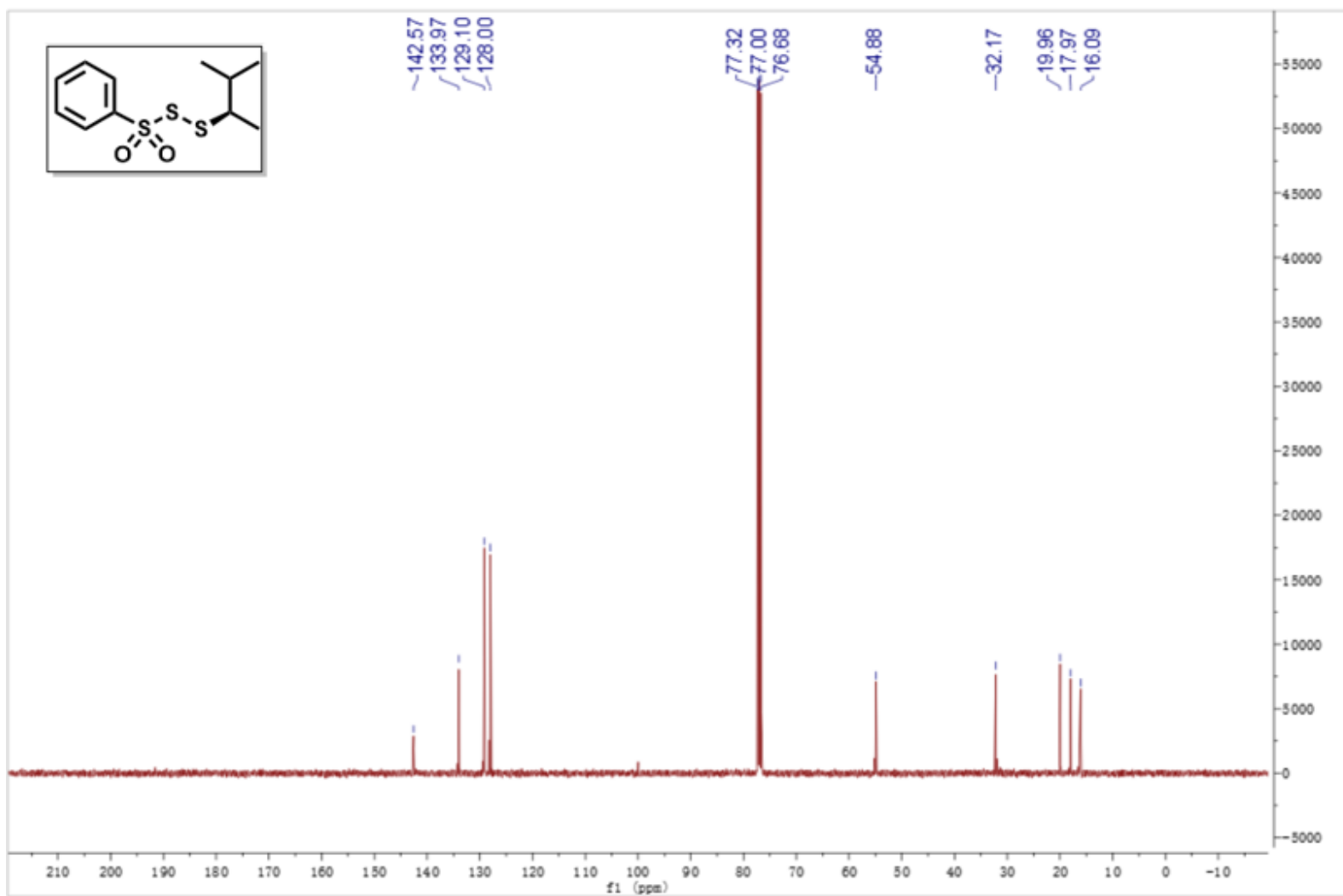
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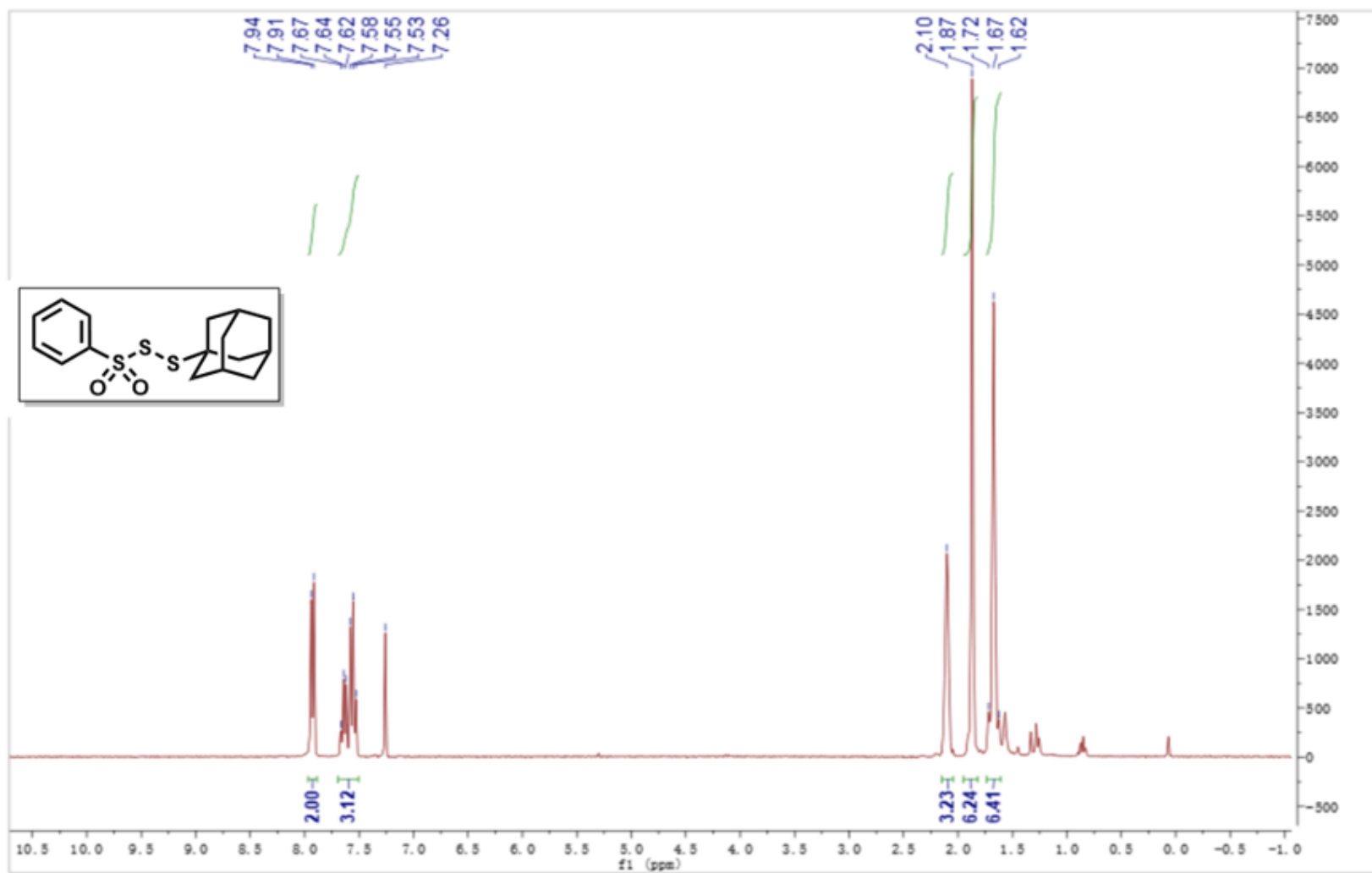
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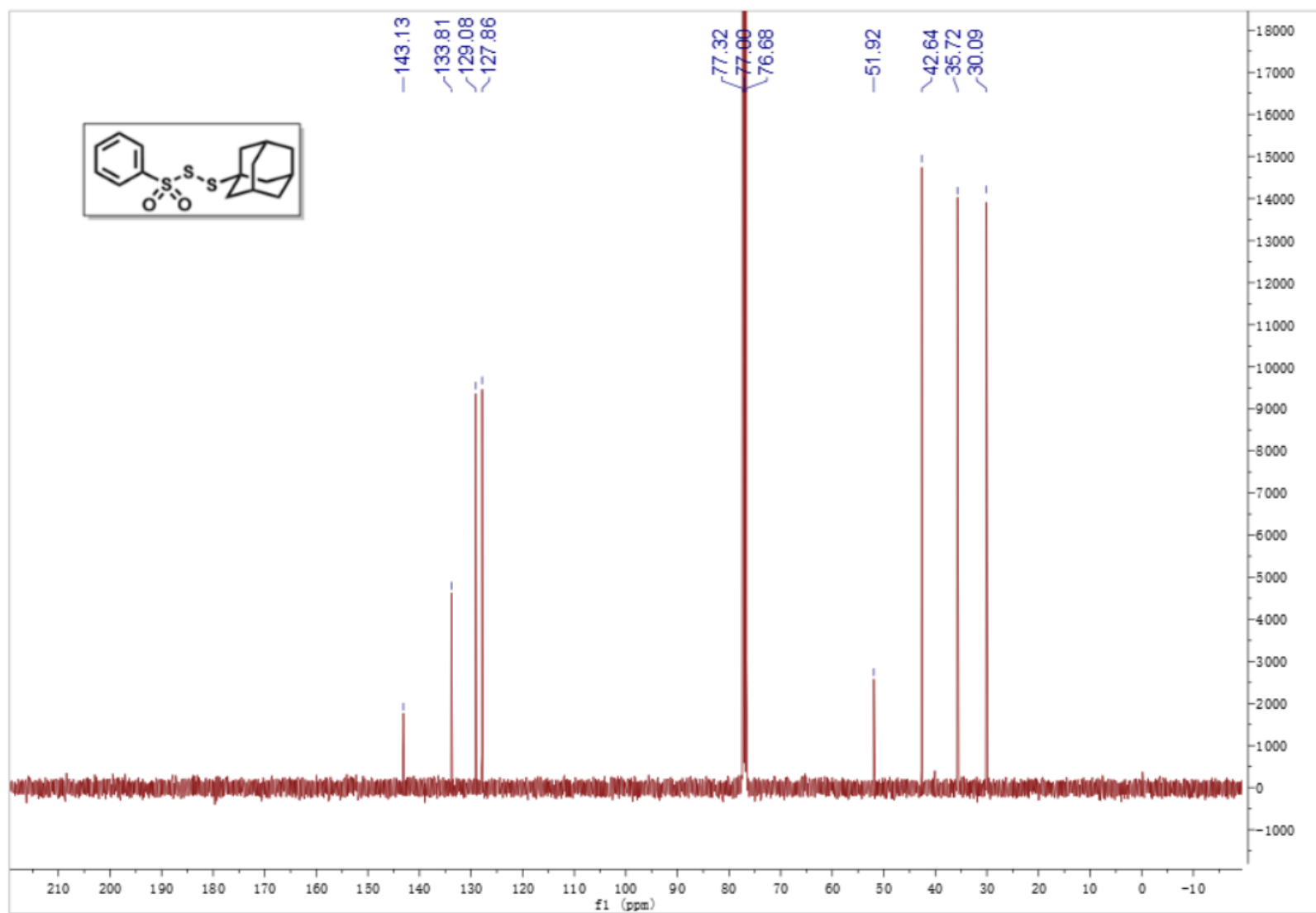
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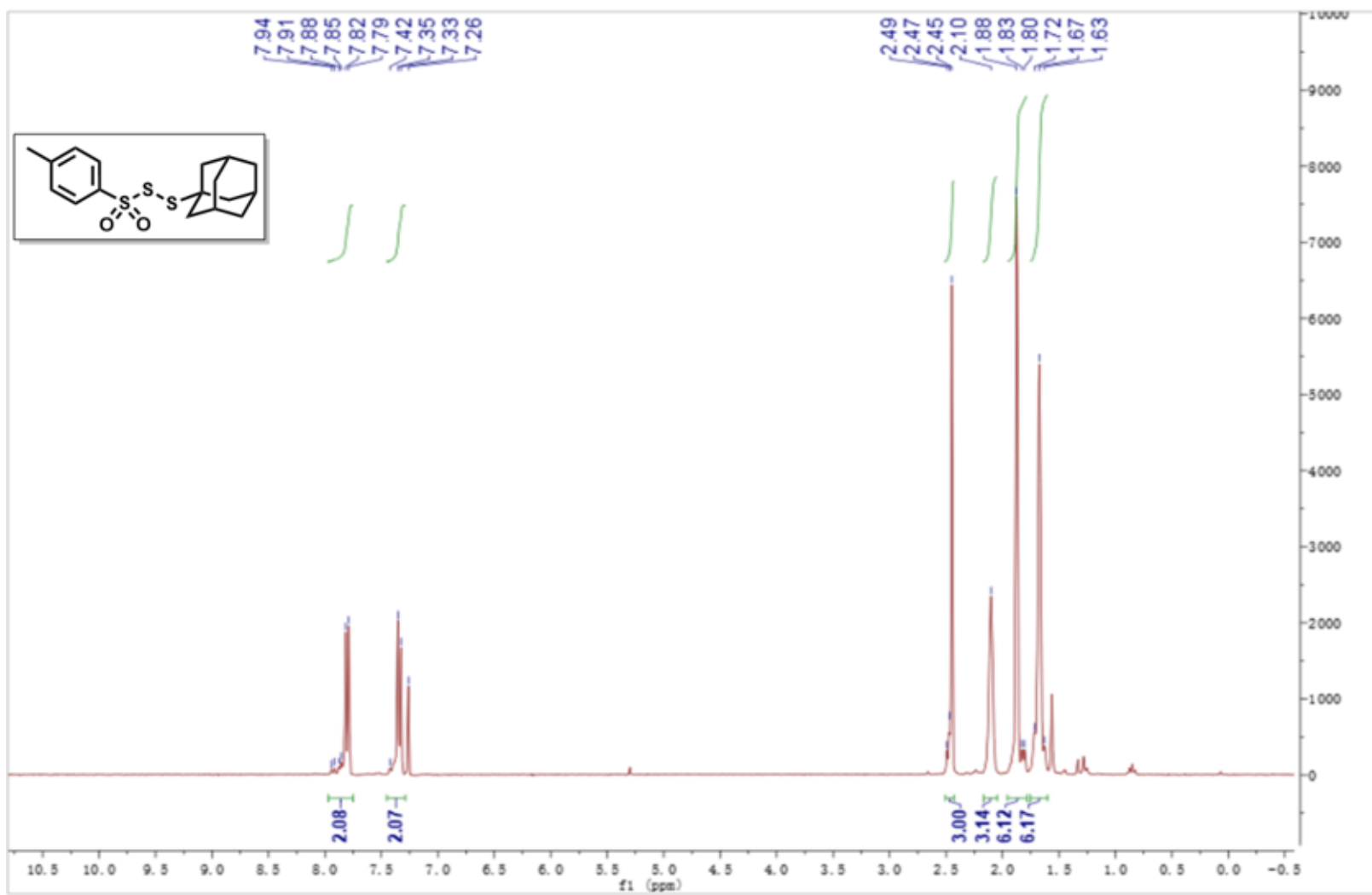
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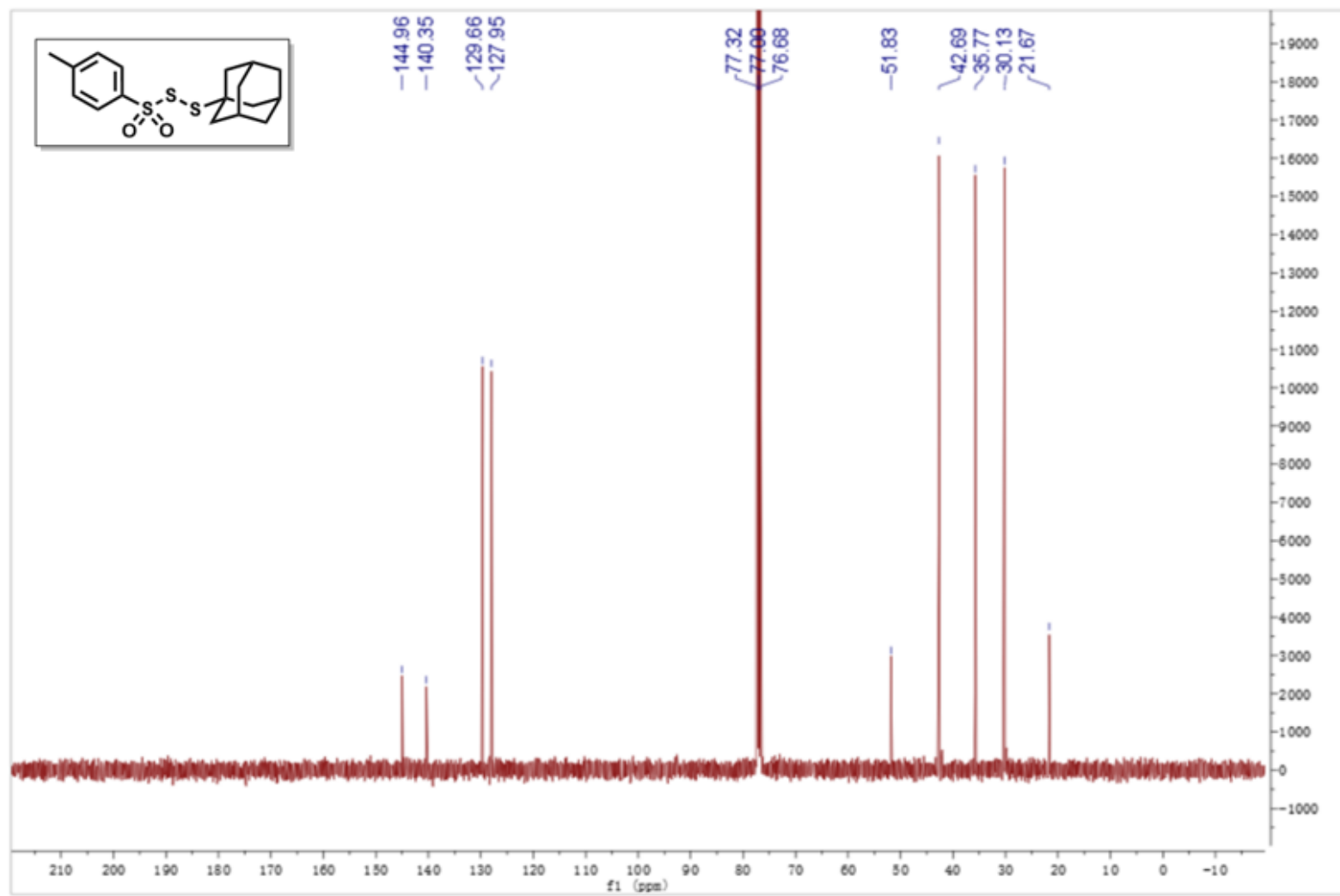
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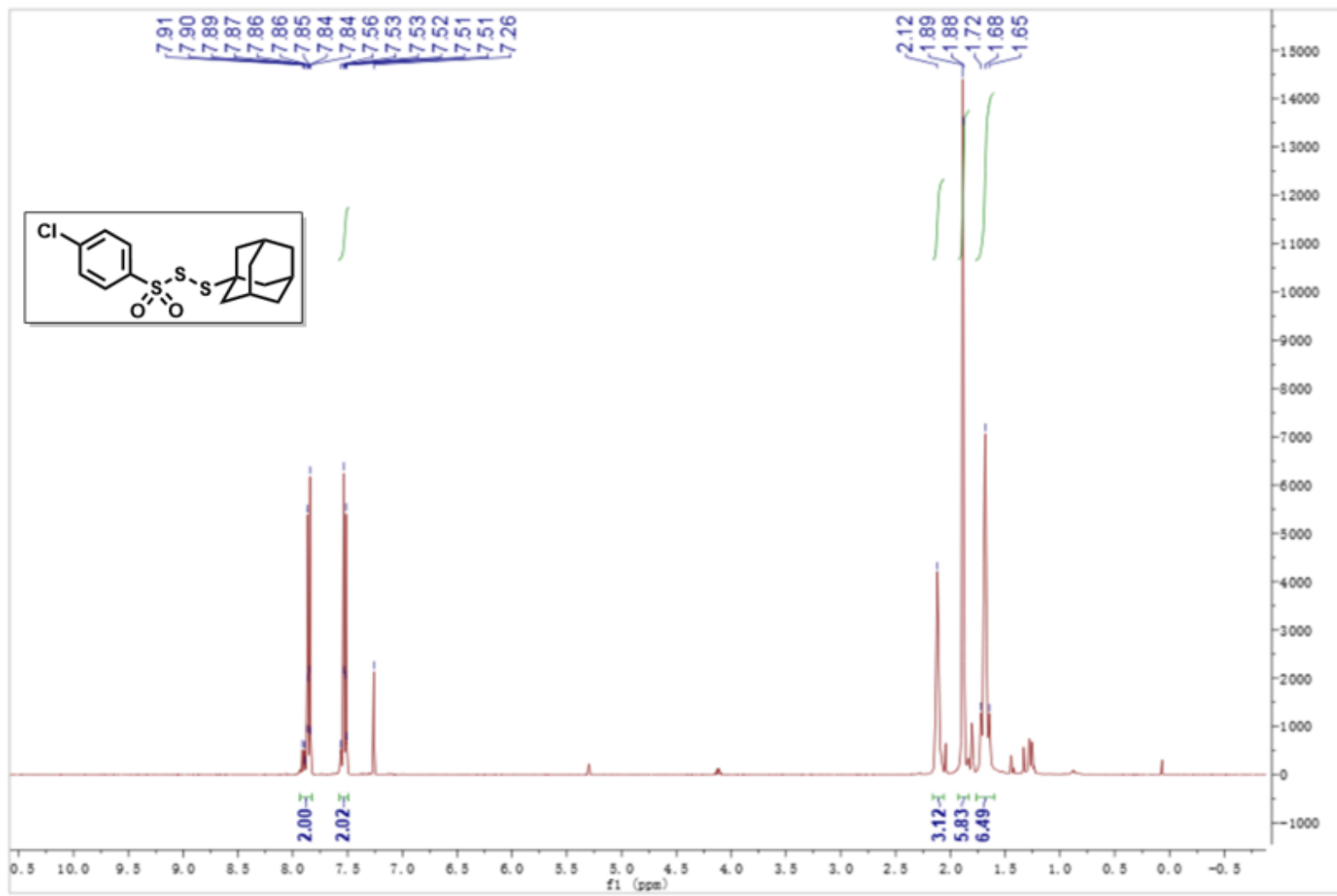
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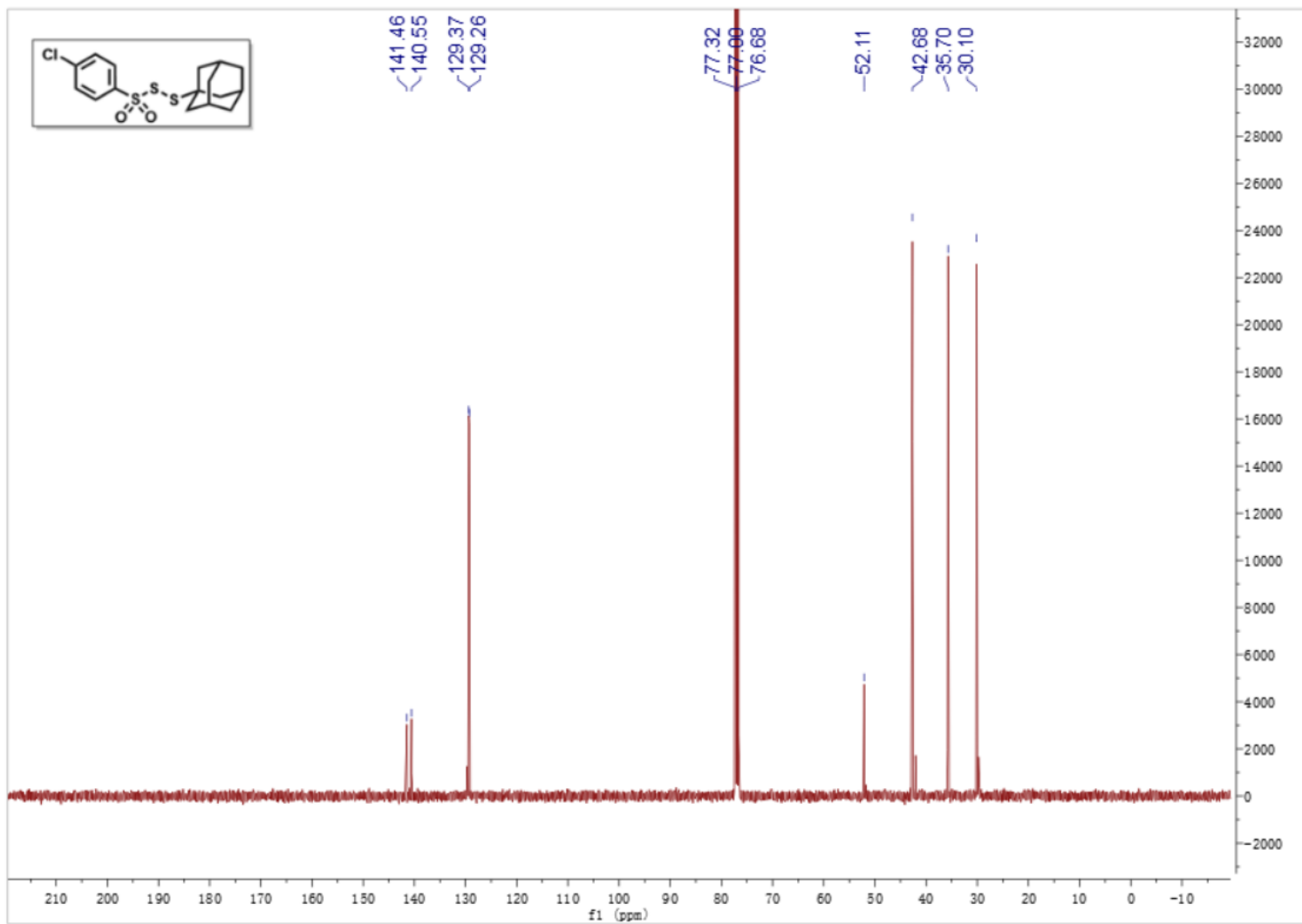
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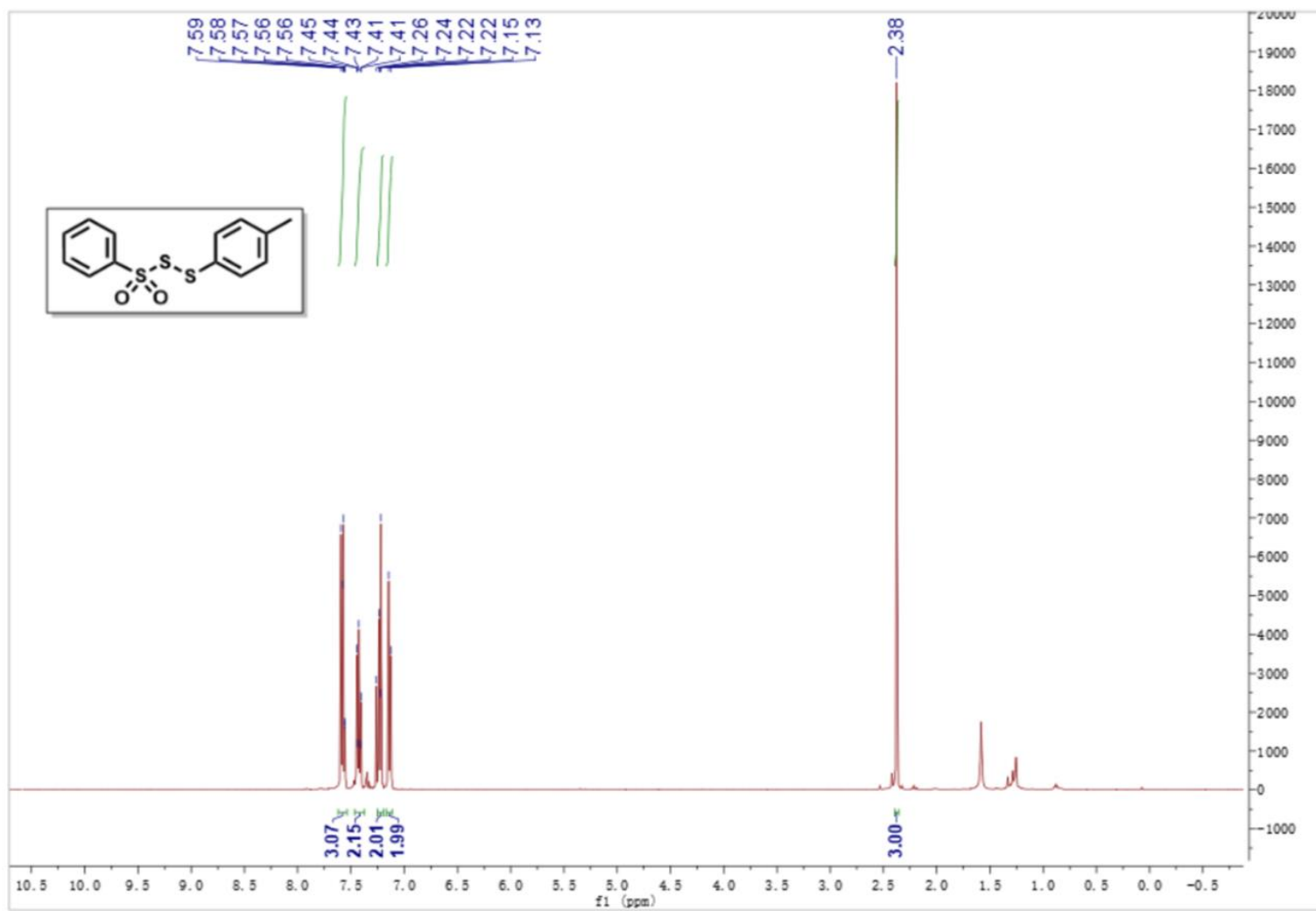
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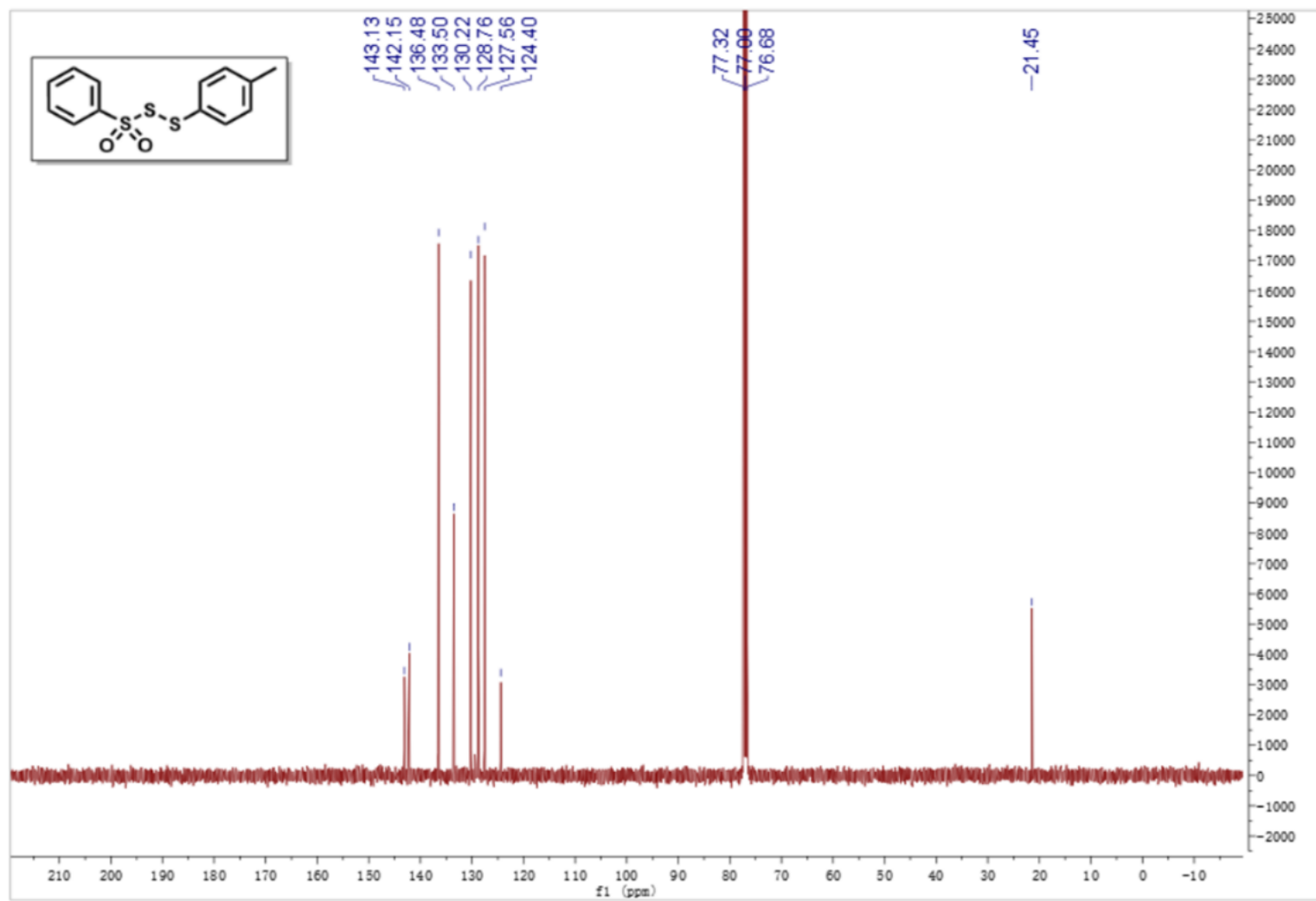
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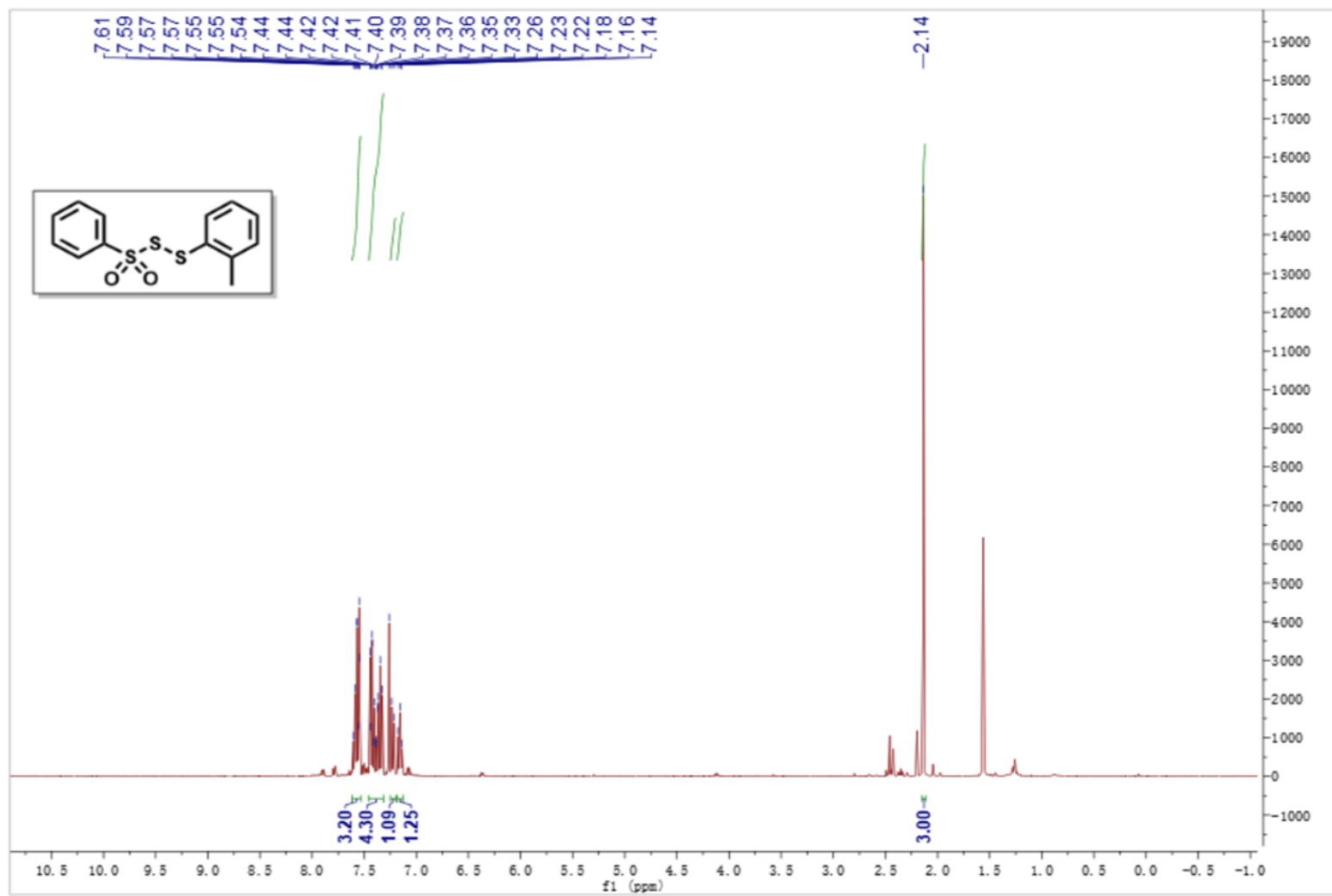
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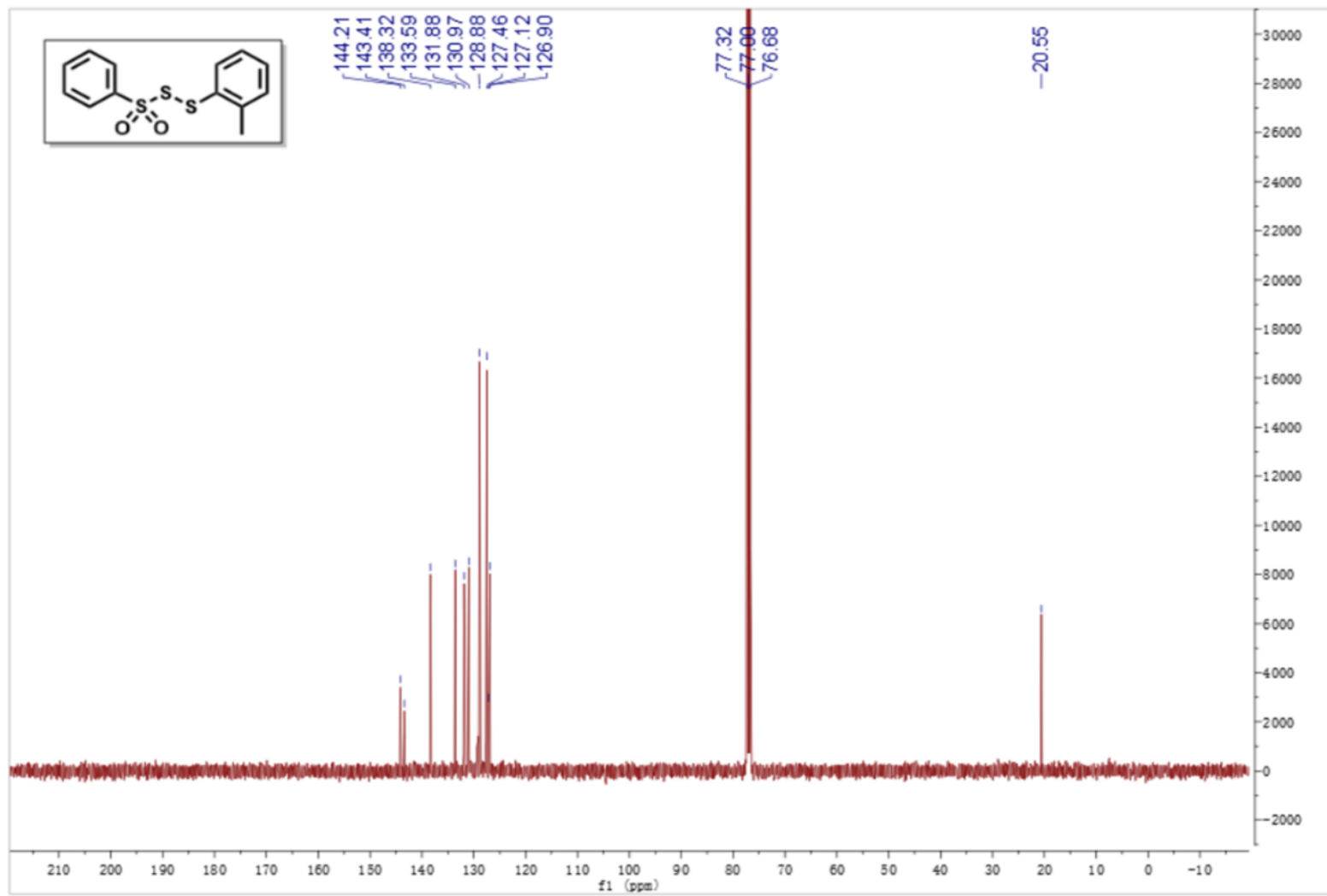
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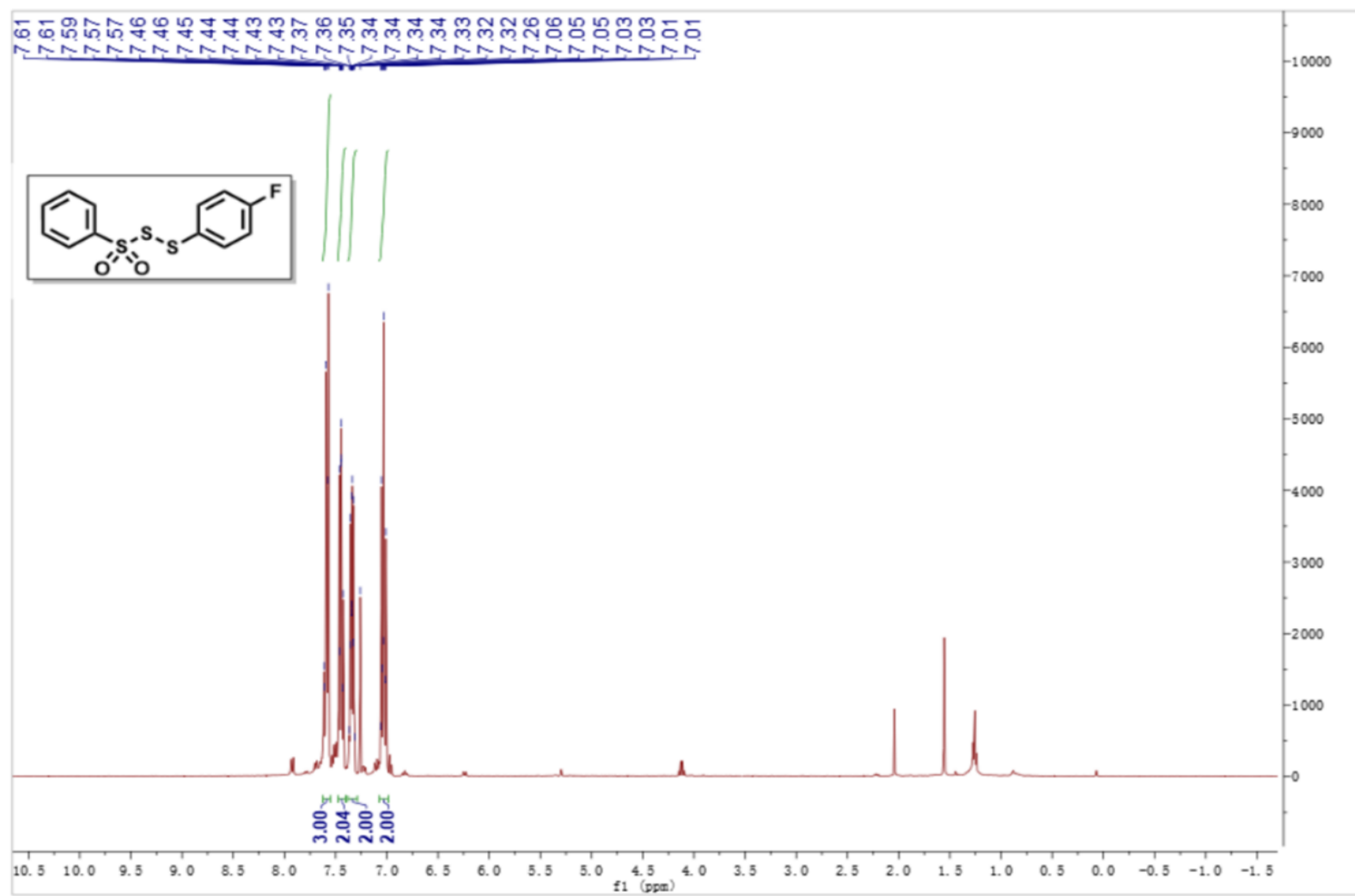
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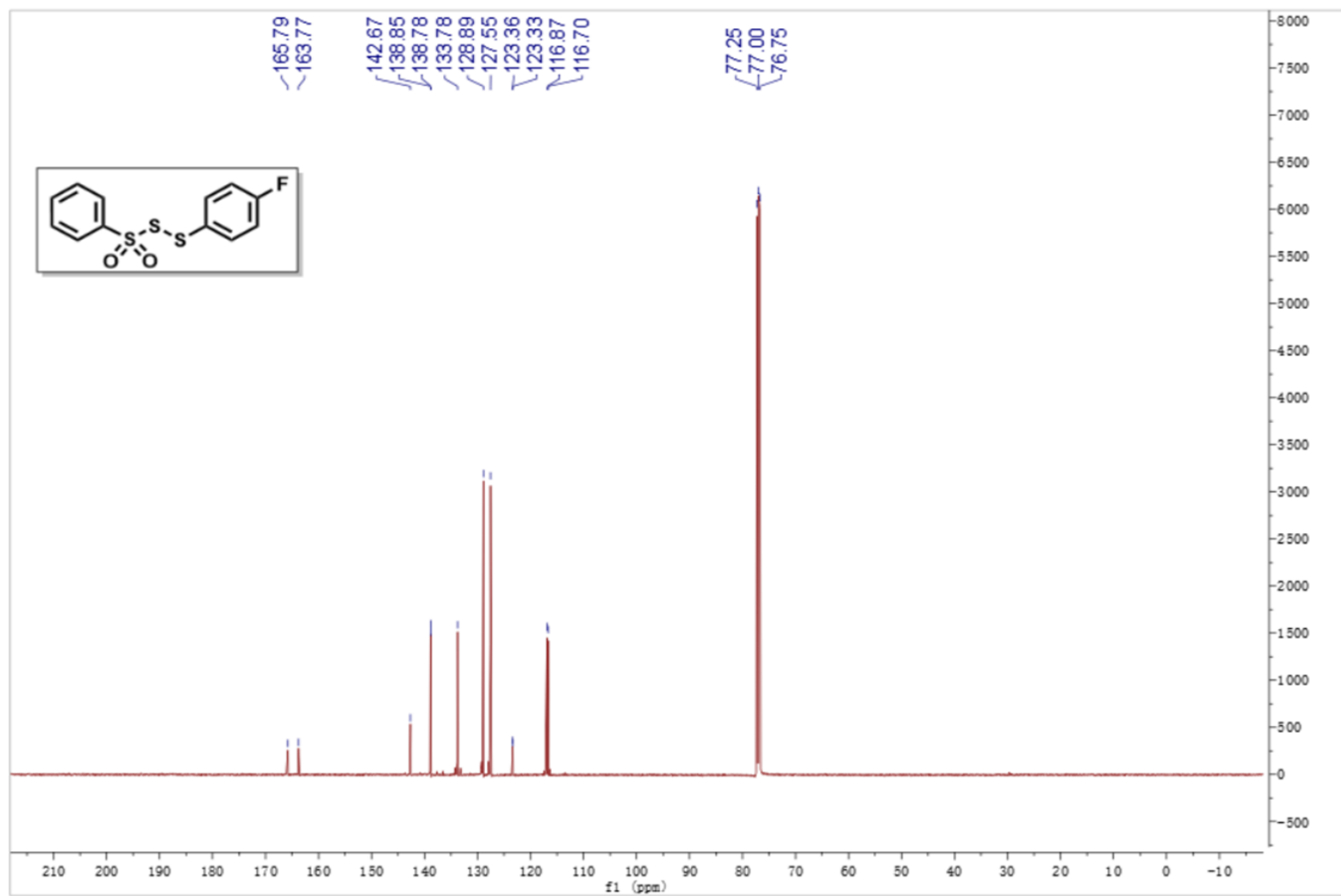
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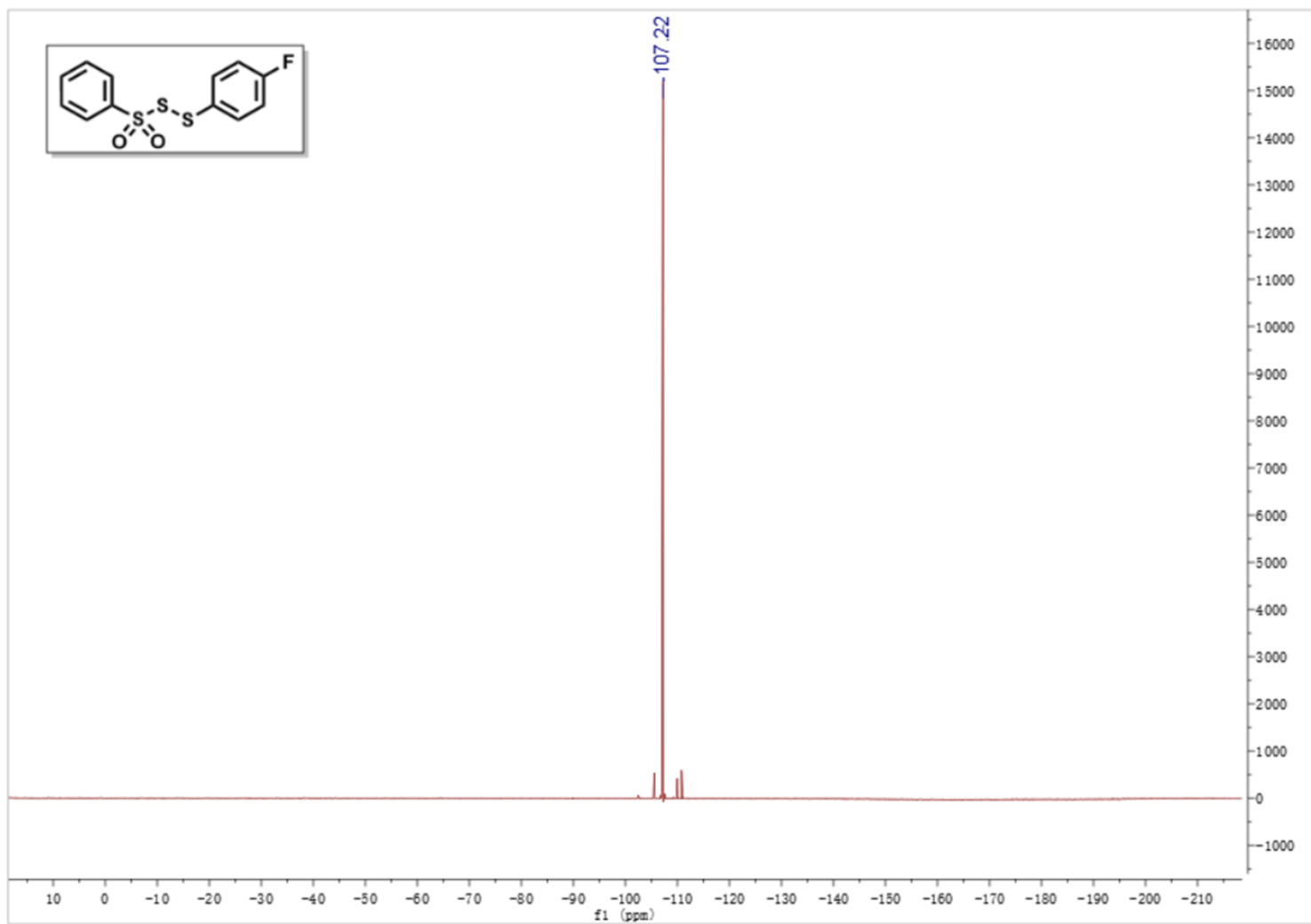
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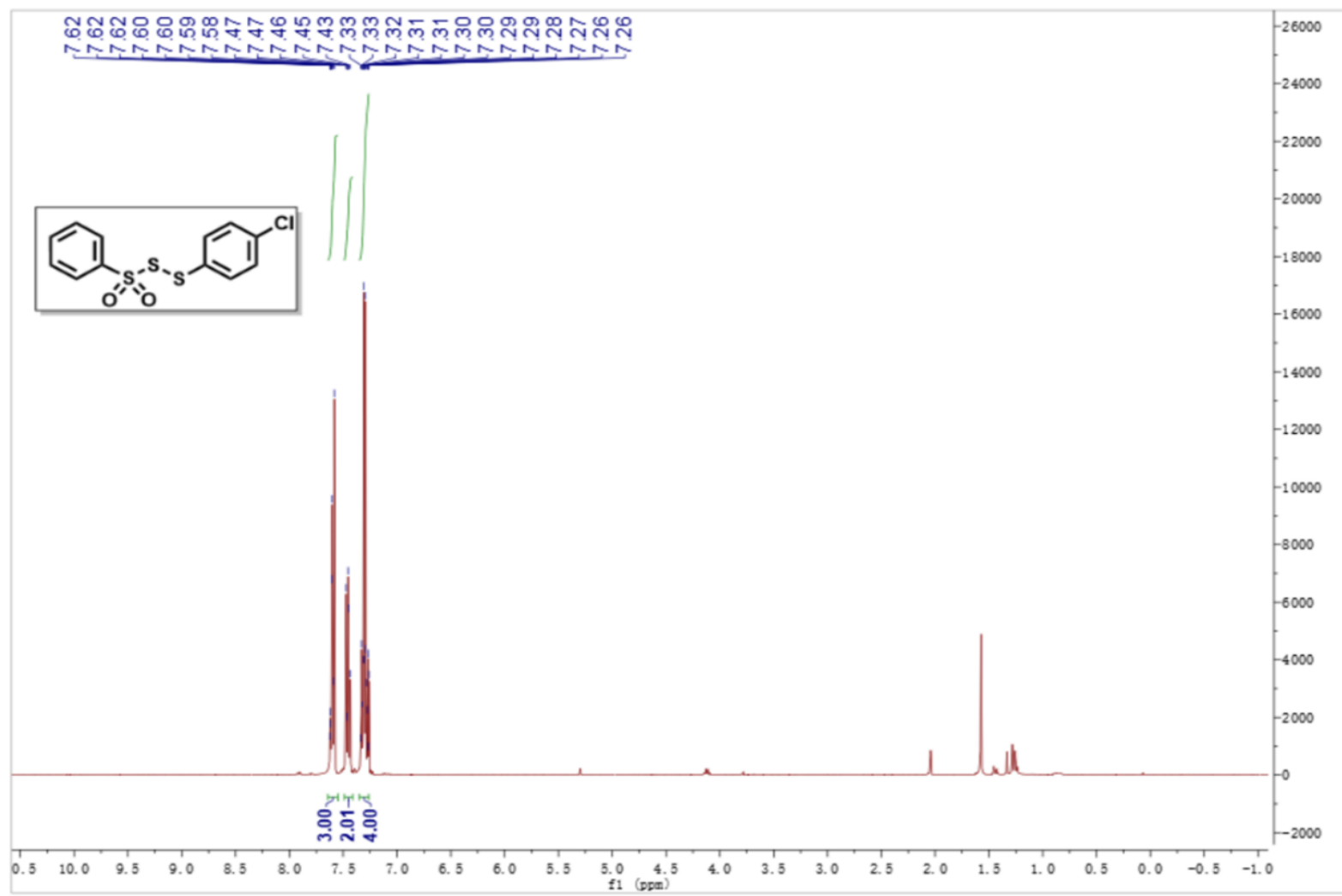
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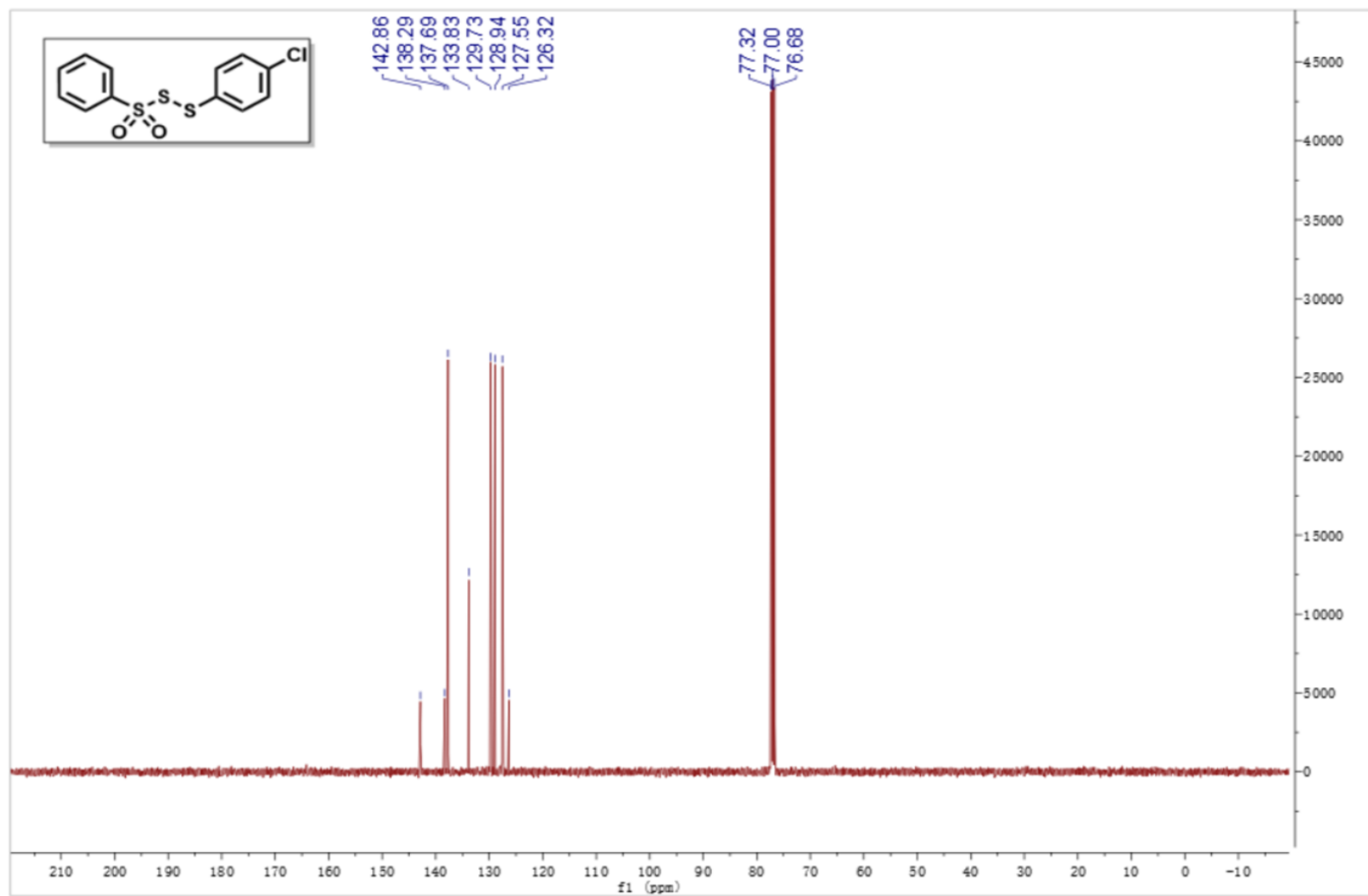
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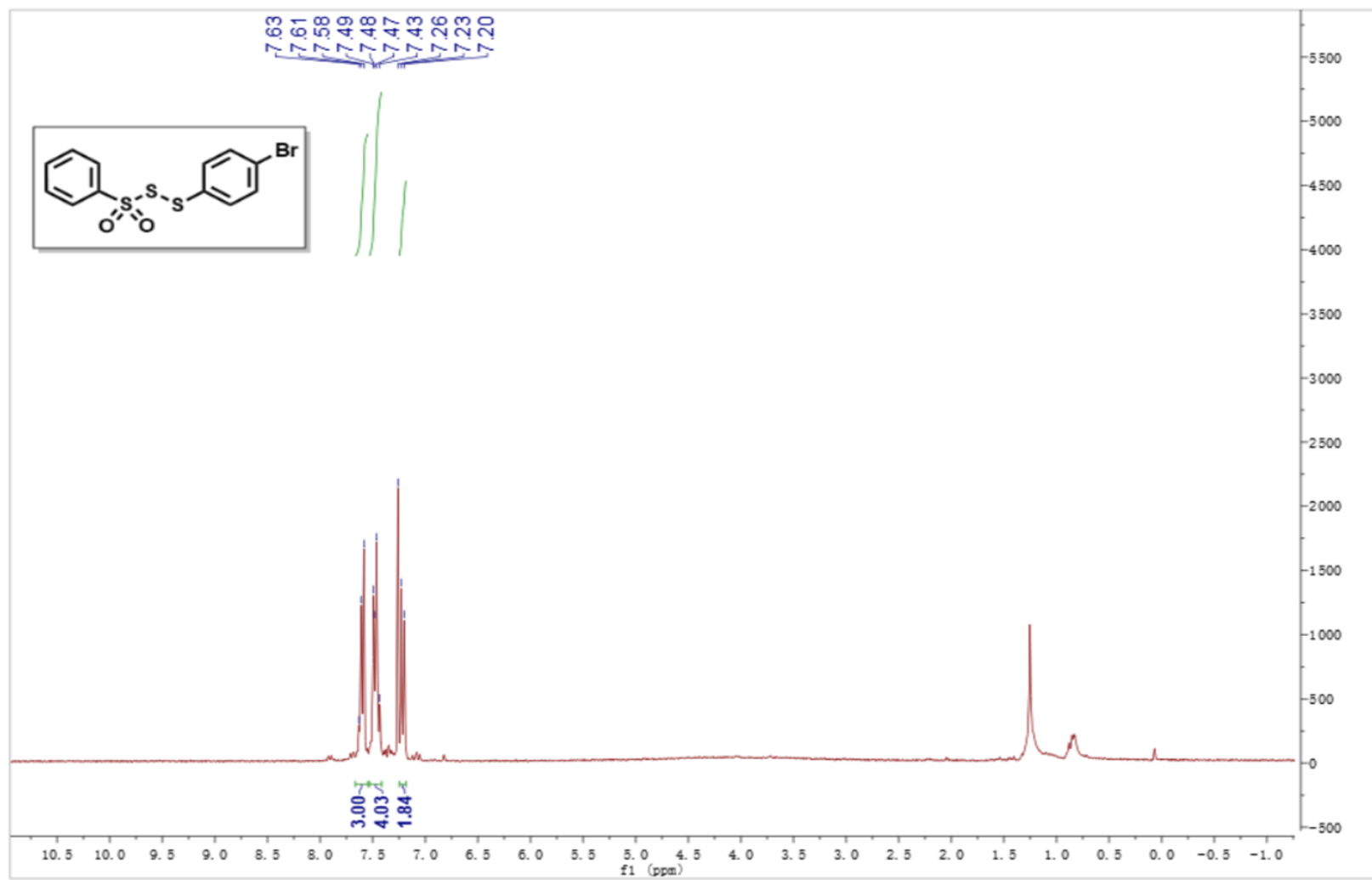
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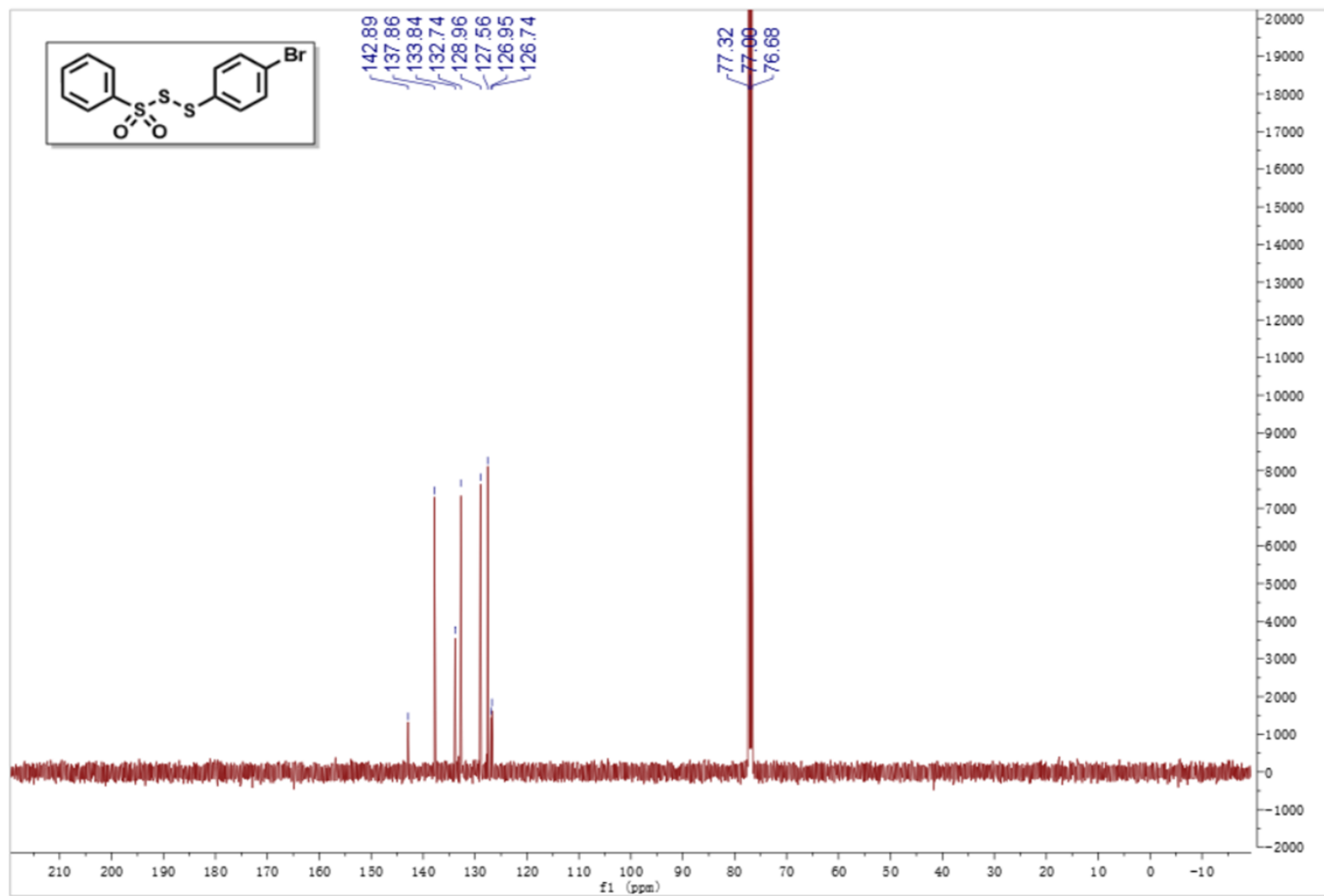
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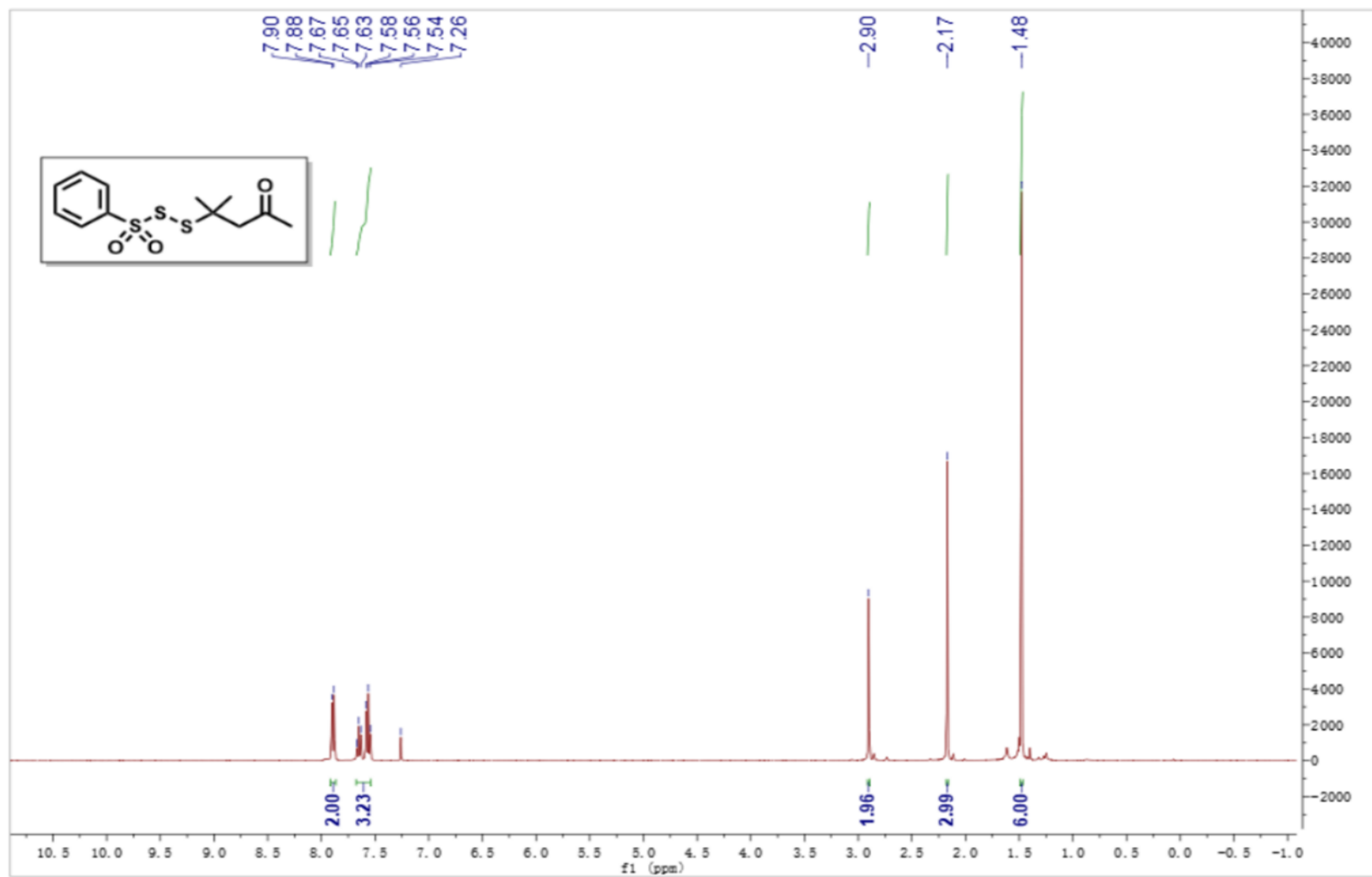
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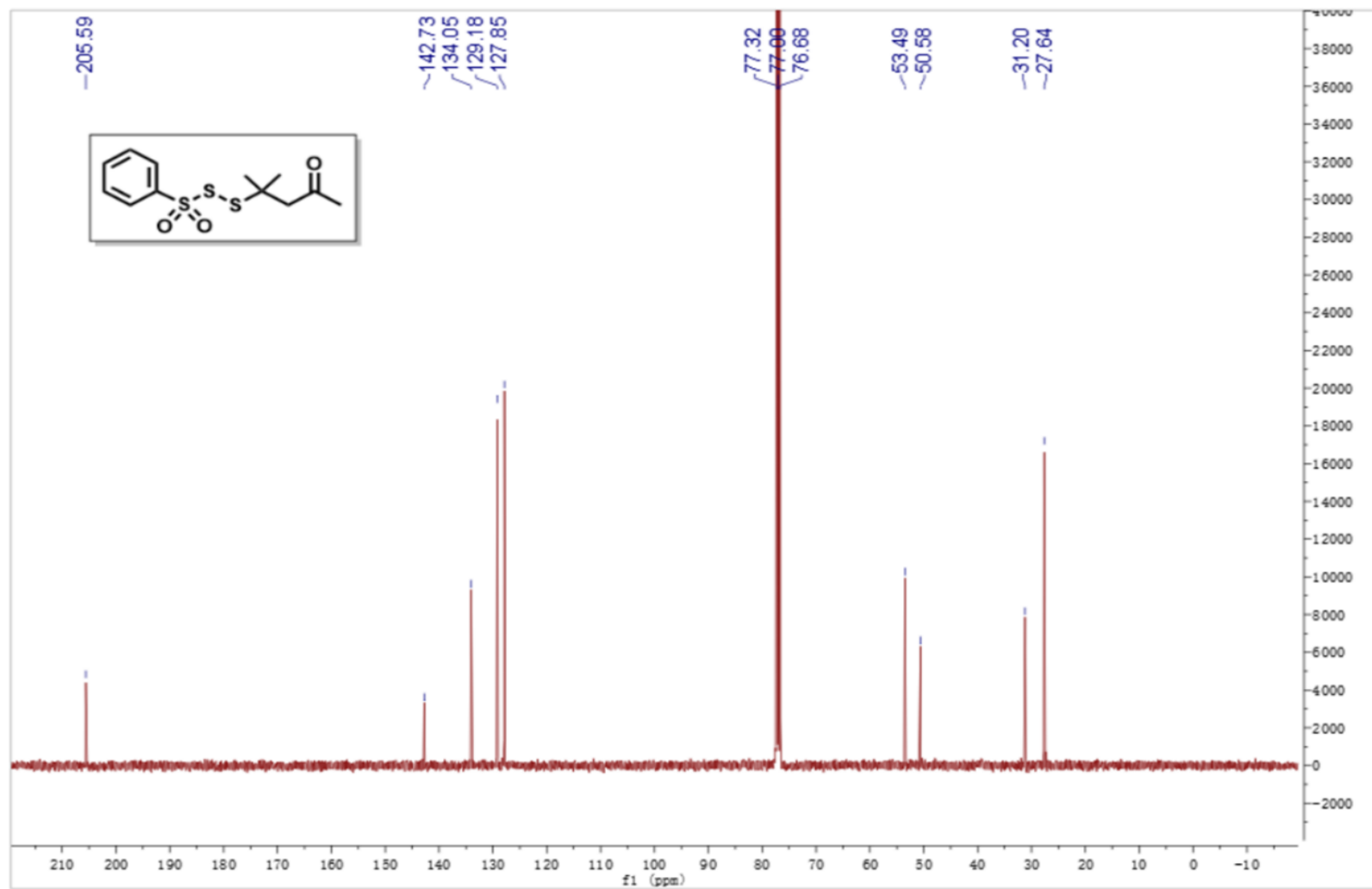
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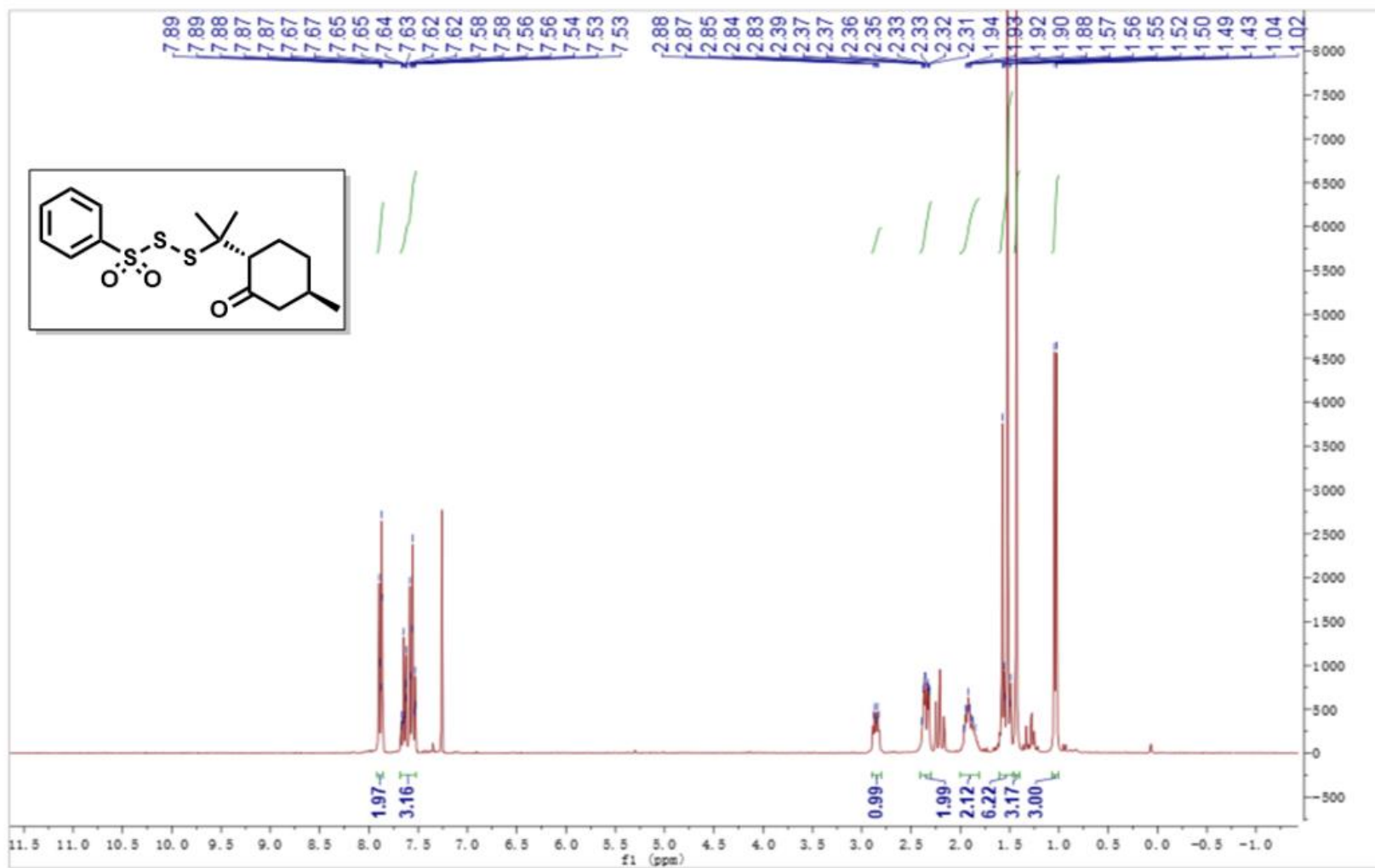
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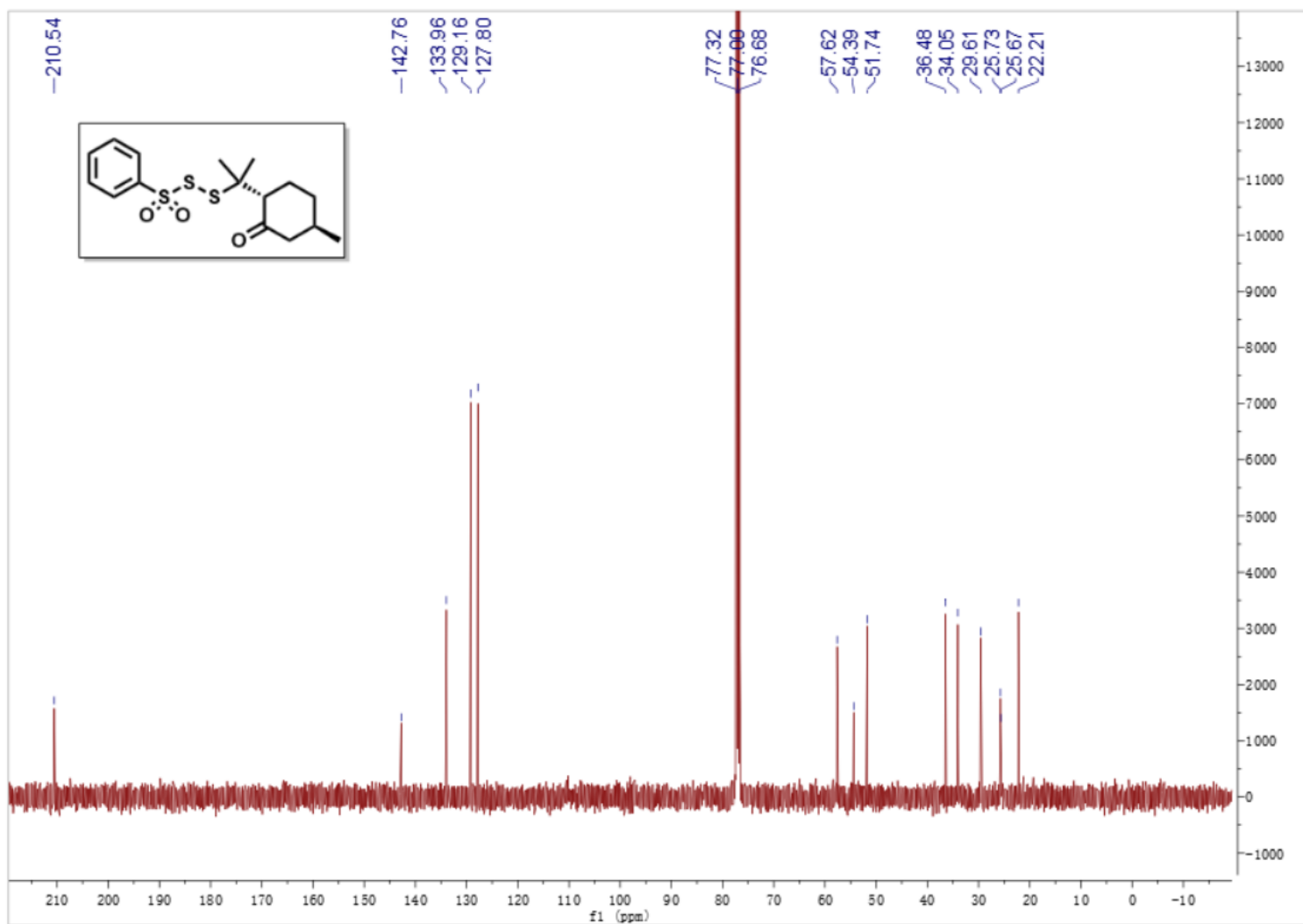
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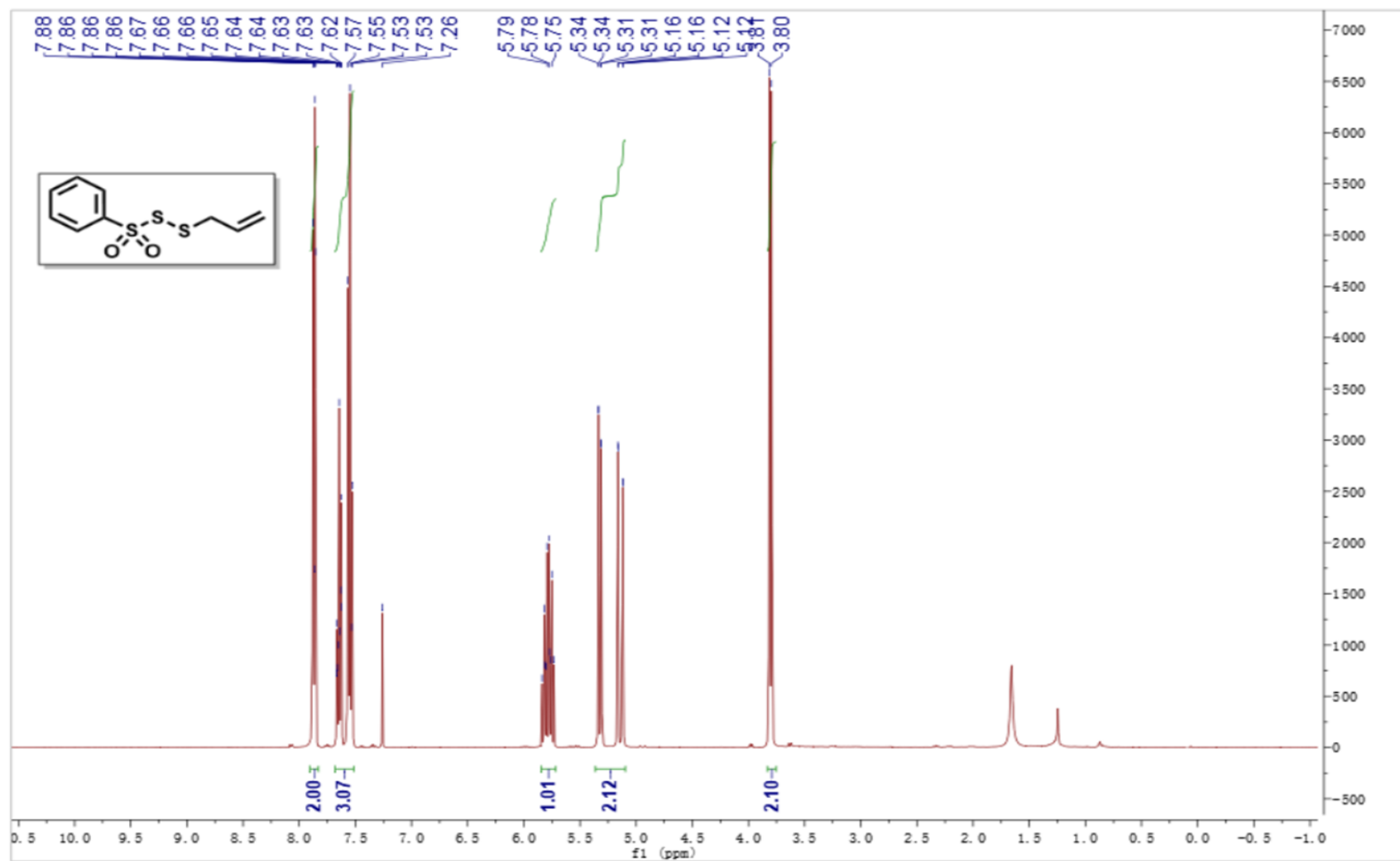
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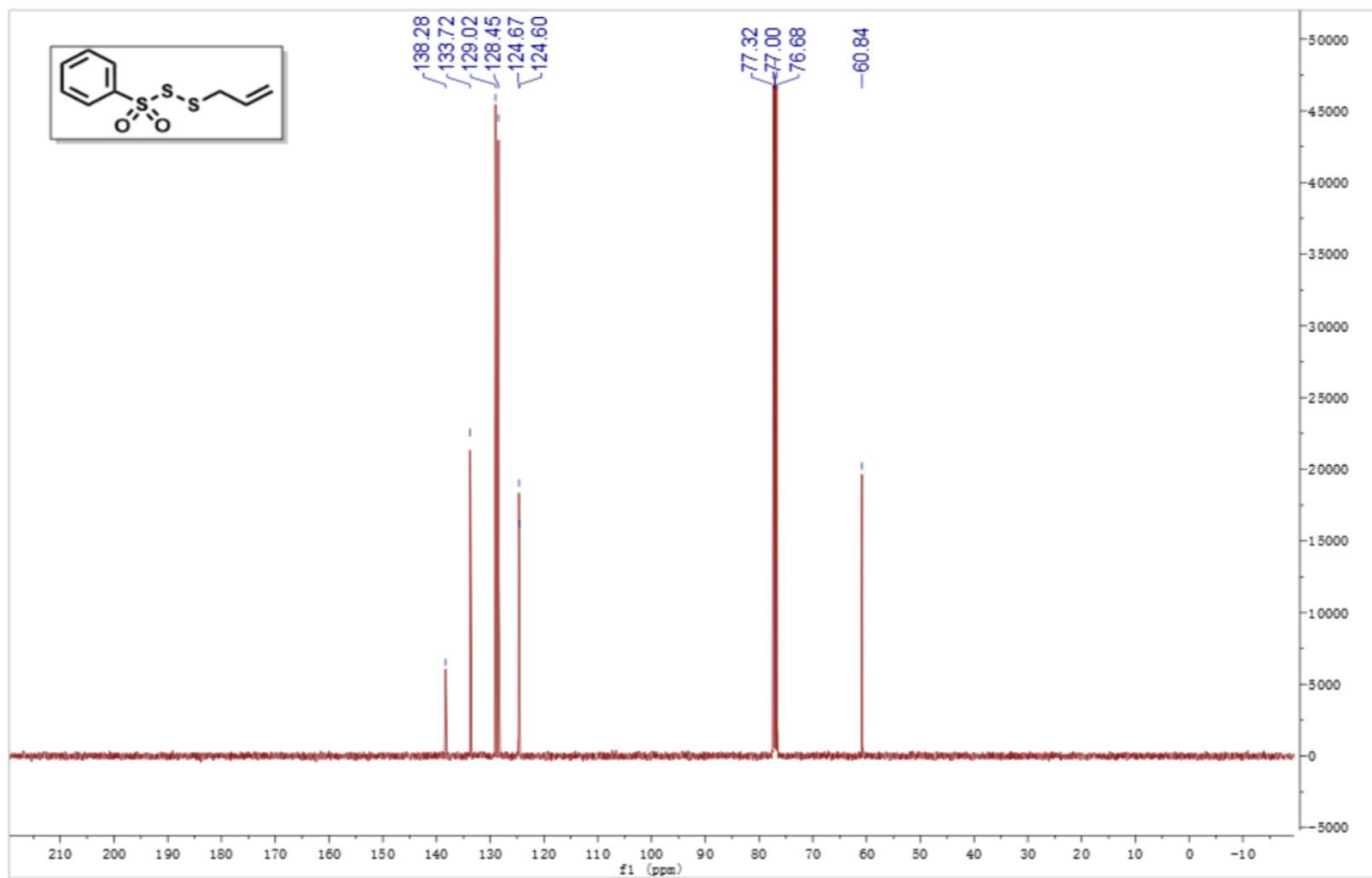
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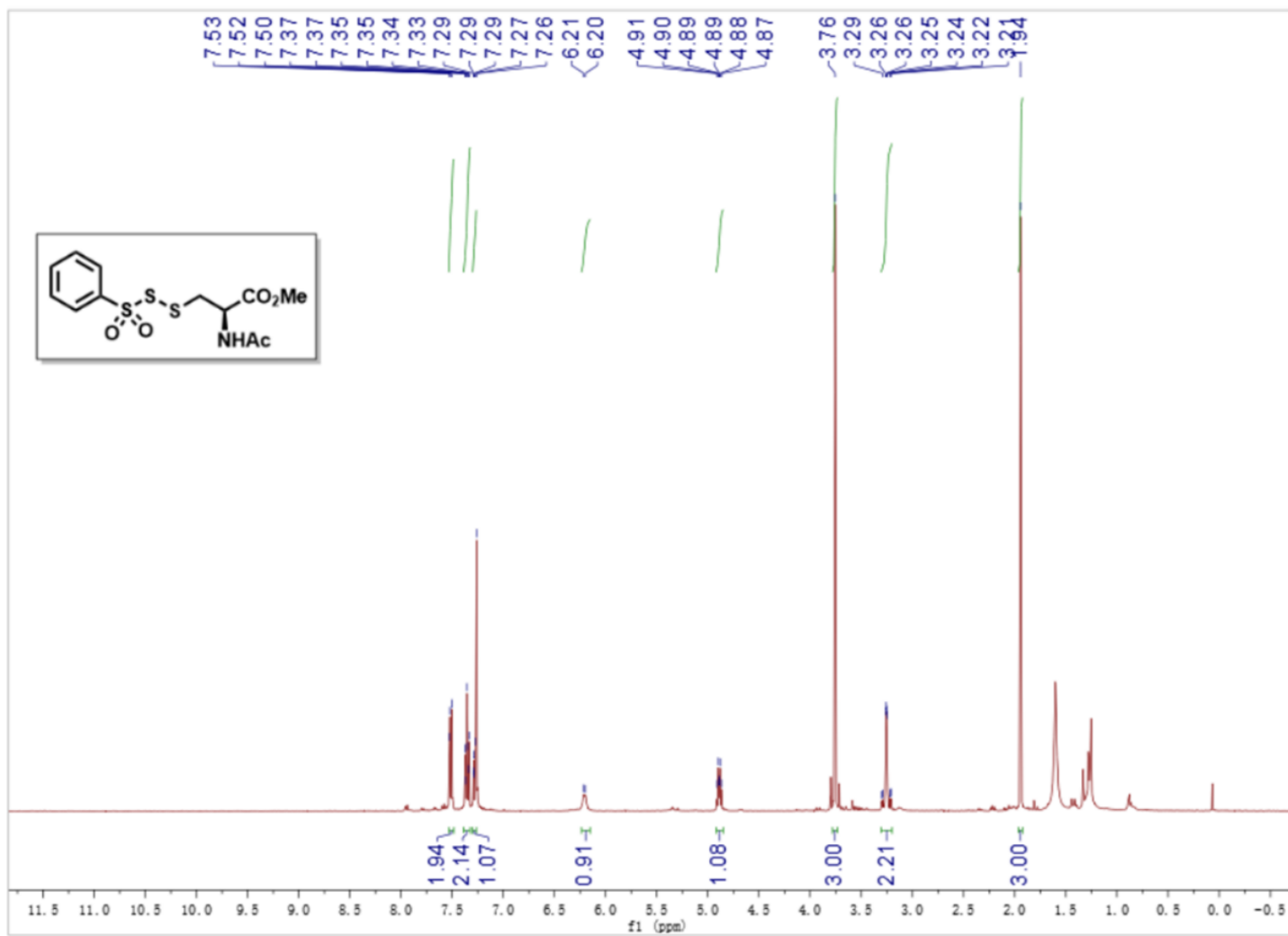
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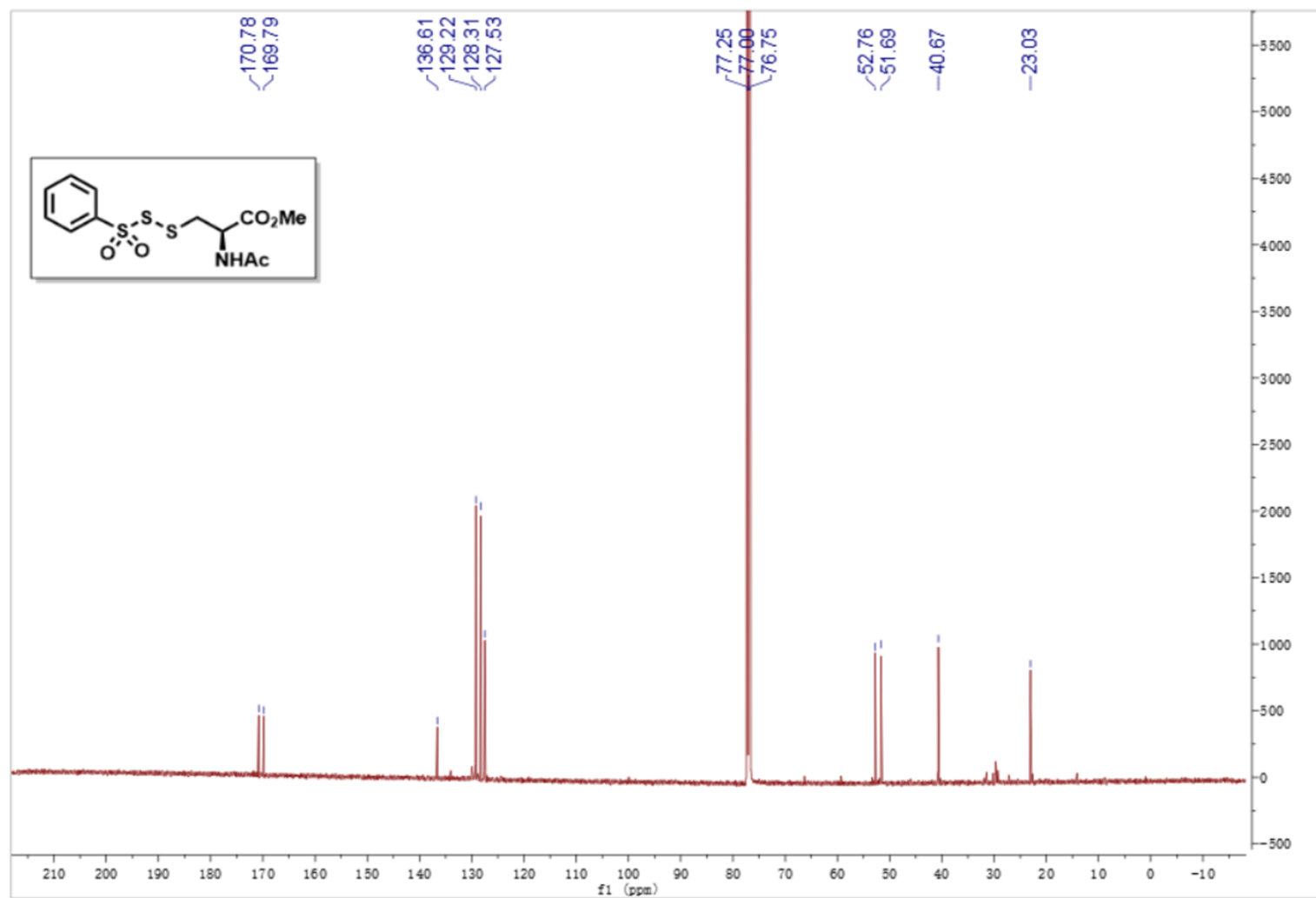
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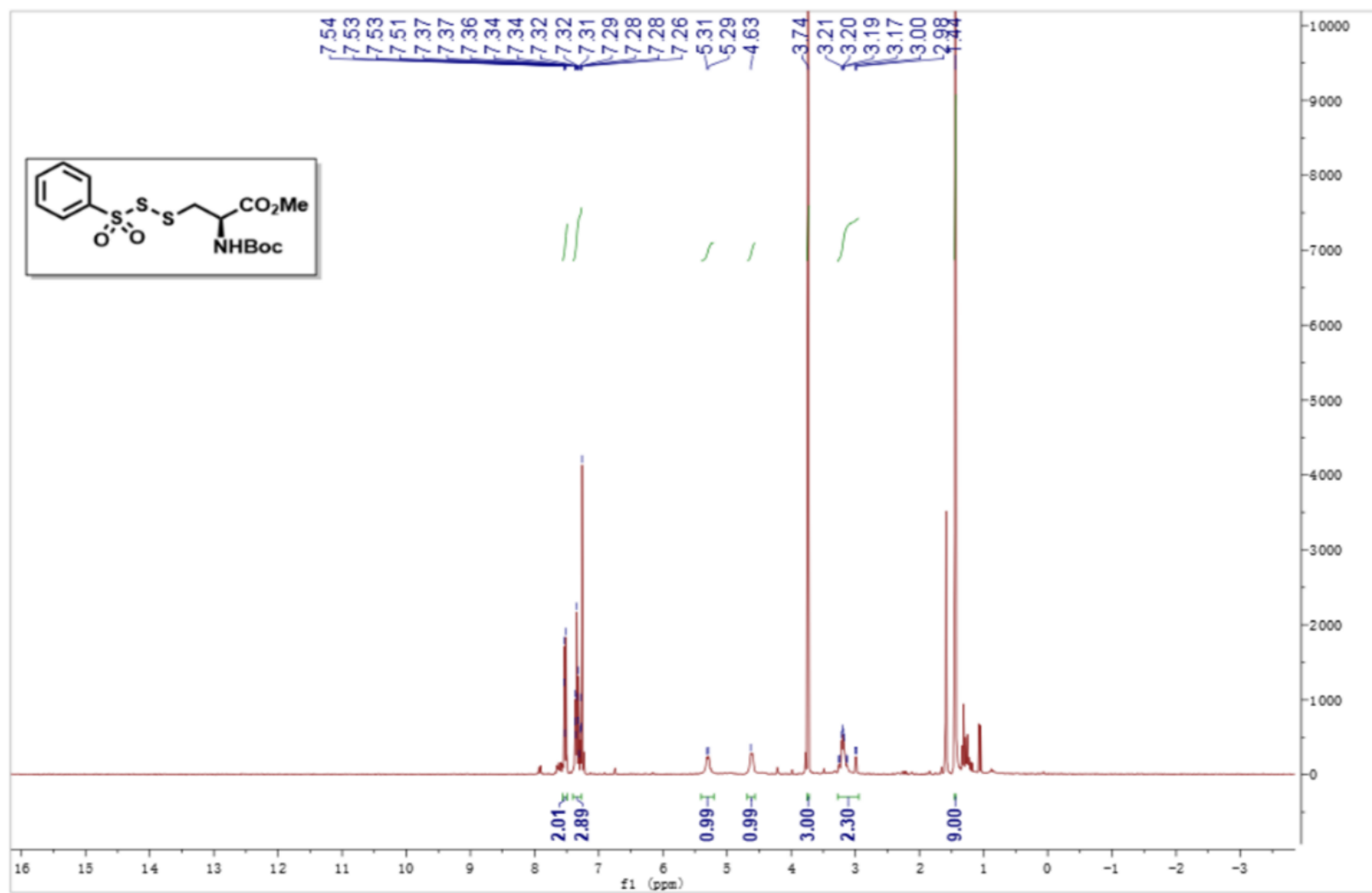
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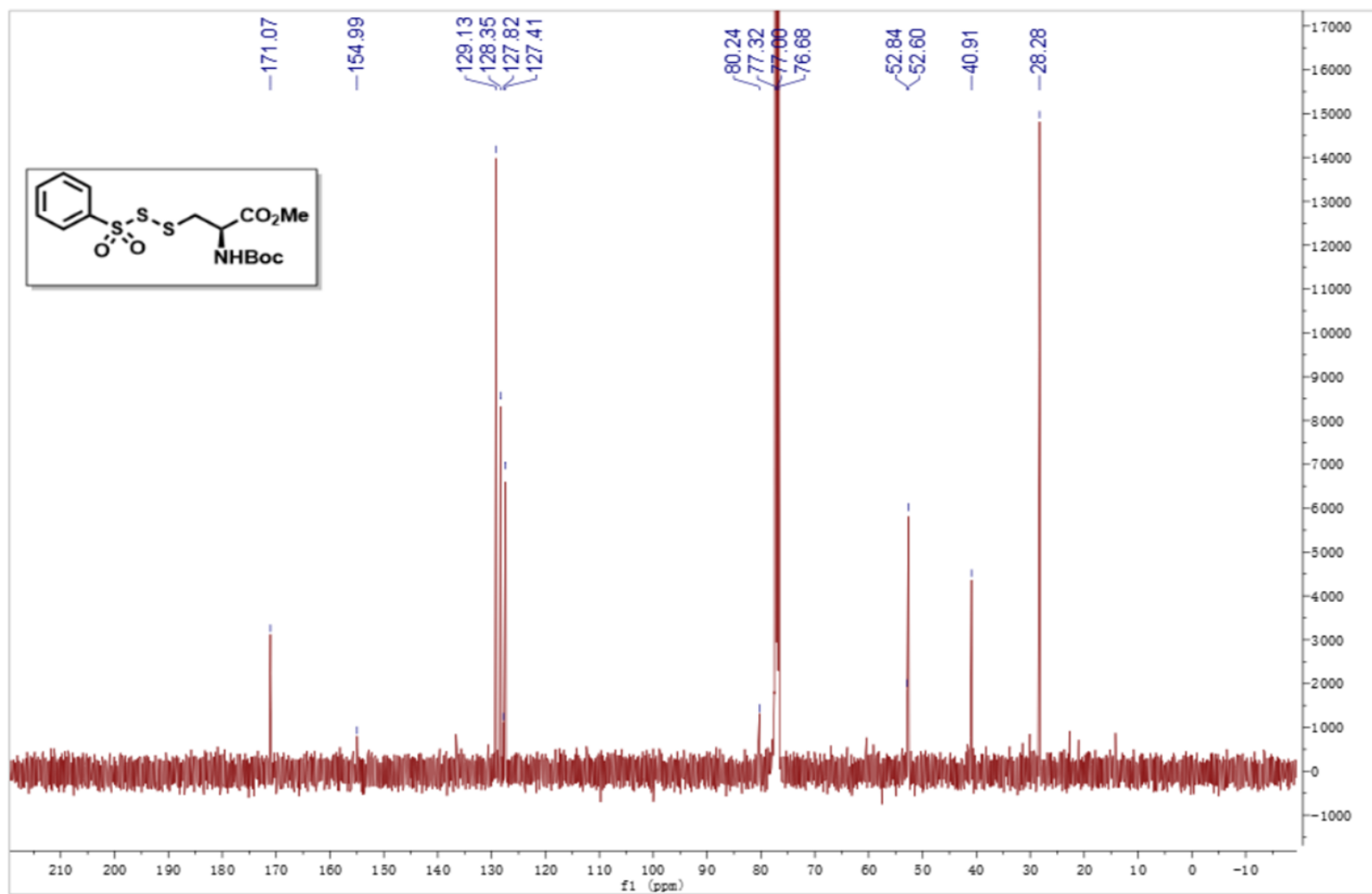
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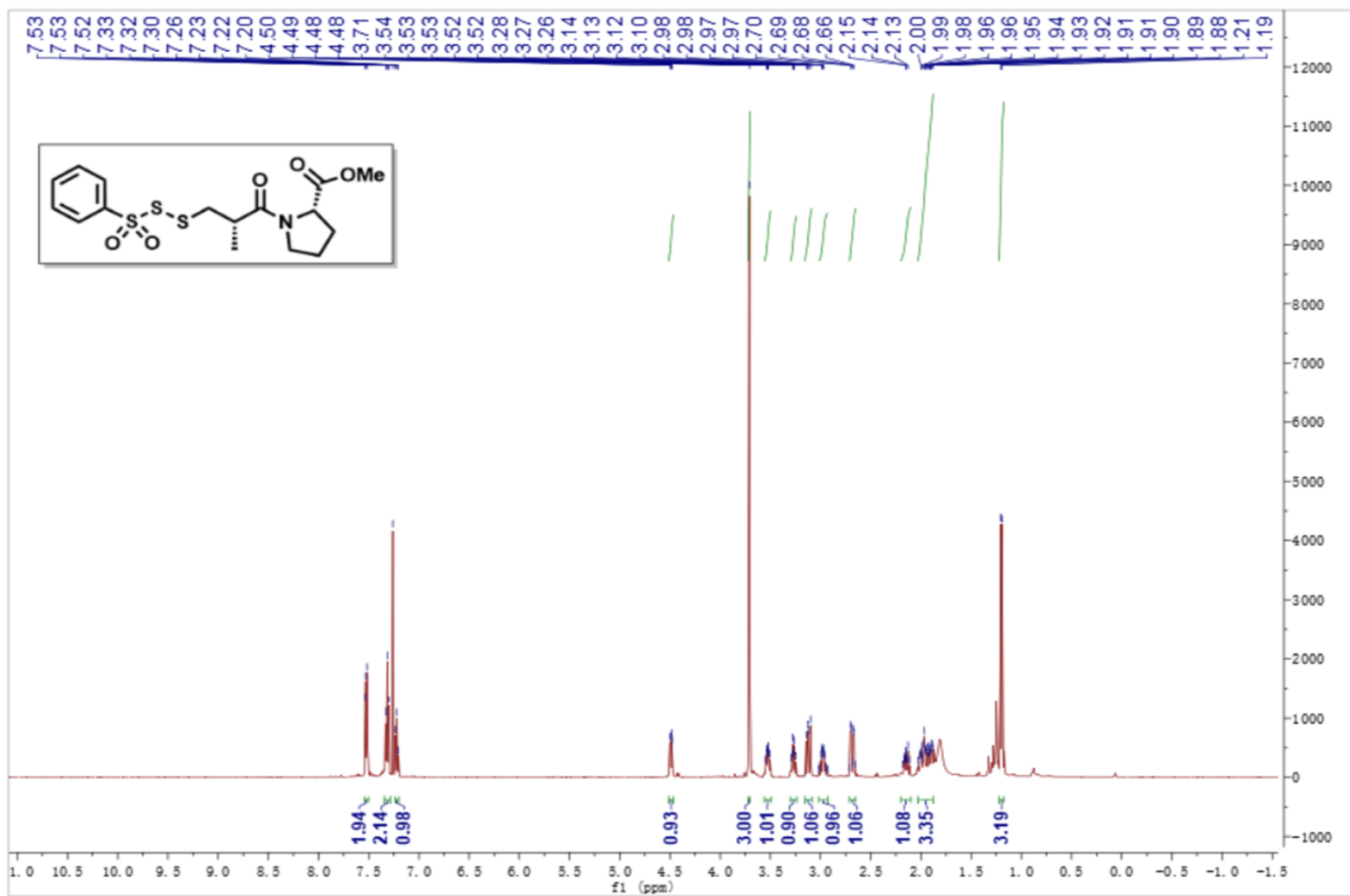
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