

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Diastereoselective intramolecular cyclization/Povarov reaction cascade for the one-pot synthesis of polycyclic quinolines

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General methods

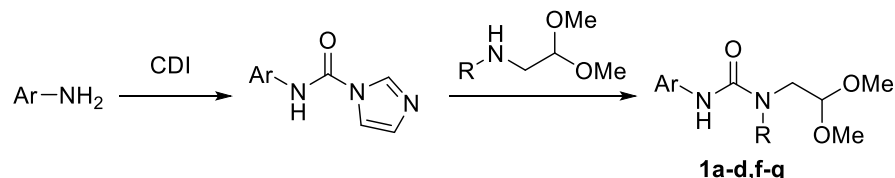
^1H spectra were recorded on a Bruker MSL 400 (400 MHz), Bruker Avance 500 (500 MHz) or Bruker Avance 600 (600 MHz) spectrometer. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 600 (151 MHz), Bruker Avance 500 (126 MHz) or Bruker MSL 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference (proton, CDCl_3 δ 7.28, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ δ 2.50; carbon, CDCl_3 δ 77.7, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ δ 40.0). ^{31}P spectra were recorded on a Bruker MSL 400 (162 MHz) spectrometer using 85% H_3PO_4 as an external reference. Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), td (triplet of doublet), bs (broad singlet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). The IR spectra were recorded on a Vector 22 Fourier spectrometer by Bruker in the range of 400-4000 cm^{-1} . Crystalline samples were studied as a suspension in vaseline oil. The melting points were determined in glass capillaries on a Stuart SMP 10 instrument. Elemental analysis of the compounds was carried out on a high-temperature 2-reactor C, H, N analyzer of EuroVector brand EA 3000. The halogen content was determined by the Schöniger method. MALDI-TOF mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker ULTRAFLEX III TOF/TOF instrument (with 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid matrix). All commercially available reagents were used as received for the reactions without any purification. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard procedures.

Synthesis of starting compounds

Synthesis of ureas 1

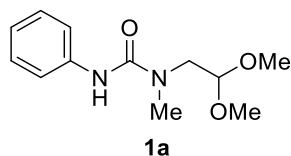
The ureas **1a-d,f-q** were obtained as described below. The urea **1e** was not isolated and the final compound **endo-2h** was obtained in one-pot manner directly from *p*-isopropylaniline and 2,2-dimethoxy-*N*-methylethan-1-amine (see page S13). The urea **1j** was obtained as described on page S7.

General method for synthesis of ureas 1a-d,f-q



To a 25 mL flask a substituted aniline (5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), chloroform (10 mL) and CDI (6.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 h. Then, 2,2-dimethoxy-*N*-methylethan-1-amine (0.94 g, 5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) or 2,2-dimethoxyethan-1-amine (0.57 g, 5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 10 h. The mixture was subsequently cooled to room temperature, and distilled water (10 mL) was added. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was washed with chloroform (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude compound **1** as an off-white solid, which was used in next steps without further purification.

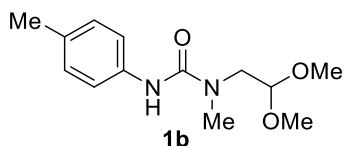
1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-1-methyl-3-phenylurea (**1a**)^[1]



1.701 g, yield 65%, white solid, mp 66-68 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 3.06 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.46 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.53 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.51 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 6.99-7.04 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.32-

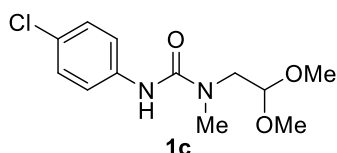
7.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (br s, 1H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 36.56, 53.25, 55.98, 104.85, 119.90, 122.95, 129.29, 140.21, 157.17. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 238.3; found 261.5 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-1-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)urea (**1b**)^[2]



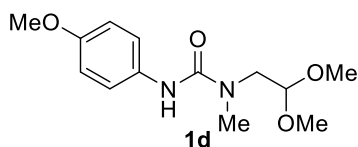
2.498 g, yield 90%, white solid, mp 65-69 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.43 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.50 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.48 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 7.07 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.22 (d, 2H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.47 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 20.72, 36.06, 52.75, 55.45, 104.39, 119.55, 129.30, 131.92, 137.07, 156.76. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 252.3; found 273.1 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, found 291.1 $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-1-methylurea (**1c**)^[2]



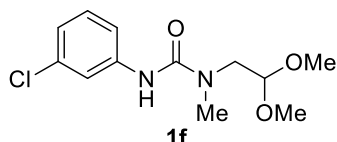
2.730 g, yield 91%, white solid, mp 68-72 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 3.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.43 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.51 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.48 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 7.20-7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.25-7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.69 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 35.55, 52.29, 55.04, 103.81, 119.95, 126.72, 128.20, 137.83, 155.97. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 272.7; found 273.4 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylurea (**1d**)^[2]



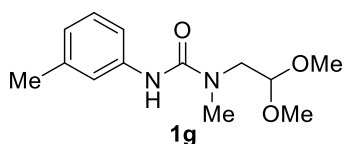
2.833 g, yield 96%, white solid, mp 50-54 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 3.00 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.40 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.47 (s, 6H, CH_3), 3.75 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.46 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 6.80 (d, 2H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.21 (d, 2H, $J = 8.9$ Hz, ArH), 7.36 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 36.05, 52.61, 55.38, 55.51, 104.34, 114.08, 121.53, 132.78, 155.42, 157.00. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 268.3; found 268.9 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 306.9 $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$.

3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-1-methylurea (**1f**)^[2]



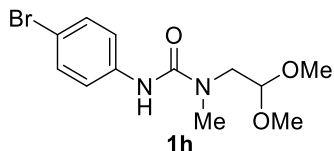
2.393 g, yield 80%, white solid, mp 85-89 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3 , δ ppm) 3.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.42 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.31 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.48 (t, 1H, $J = 4.9$ Hz, CH), 6.93-6.98 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.147.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.43 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.75 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3 , δ ppm) 36.09, 52.82, 55.59, 104.31, 117.24, 119.28, 122.36, 129.73, 134.42, 140.99, 156.37. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 272.7; found 272.0 $[\text{M}]^+$, found 295.0 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-1-methyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)urea (**1g**)^[2]



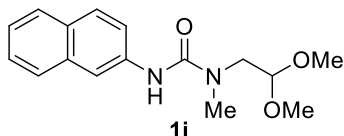
2.198 g, yield 79%, white solid, mp 71-75 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 2.32 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.43 (d, 2H, $J = 4.7$ Hz, CH_2), 3.50 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.48 (t, 1H, $J = 4.7$ Hz, CH), 6.81 (d, 1H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.02-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.21 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.53 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 21.50, 36.05, 52.76, 55.47, 104.37, 116.46, 120.10, 123.30, 128.60, 138.60, 139.58, 156.67. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 252.3; found 253.1 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, found 275.1 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-1-methylurea (1h)



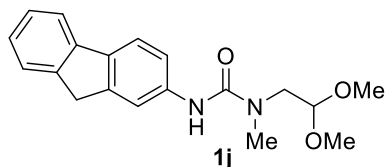
2.426 g, 45% yield, white solid, mp 61-65 °C; IR 1591, 1644, 2836, 2919. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 2.99 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.31 (s, 6H, OCH_3), 3.40 (d, 2H, $J = 5.3$ Hz, CH_2), 4.50 (t, 1H, $J = 5.3$ Hz, CH), 7.37-7.42 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.39 (br s, 1H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 36.31, 50.55, 54.29, 103.15, 113.65, 122.03, 131.45, 140.46, 155.75. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$: C, 45.44; H, 5.40; Br, 25.19; N, 8.83. Found: C, 45.54; H, 5.35; Br, 25.28; N, 8.76. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 317.1; found 317.1 $[\text{M}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-1-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)urea (1i)



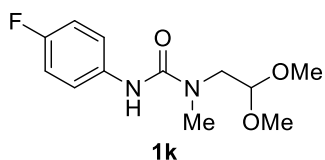
2.462 g, 61% yield, white solid, mp 61-65 °C; IR 1544, 1642, 2831, 2940. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.07 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.49 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.53 (s, 6H, OCH_3), 4.51 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 7.31-7.43 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.71-7.76 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.84 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.93 (s, 1H, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 36.64, 53.32, 56.06, 104.90, 115.65, 120.85, 124.65, 126.73, 127.80, 128.03, 128.97, 130.39, 134.71, 137.82, 157.27. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: C, 66.65; H, 6.99; N, 9.72. Found: C, 66.46; H, 7.15; N, 9.95. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 288.3; found 311.3 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-3-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-1-methylurea (1k)



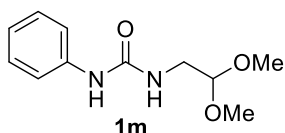
718 mg, 40% yield, yellow oil; IR 1560, 1641, 2854, 2962. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.07 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.47 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.52 (s, 6H, CH_3), 3.86 (s, 2H, CH_2), 4.51 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 7.19-7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.35 (t, 1H, $J = 7.5$ Hz, ArH), 7.51 (d, 1H, $J = 7.4$ Hz, ArH), 7.64-7.72 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.79 (br s, 1H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 36.13, 37.00, 52.80, 55.52, 104.36, 116.47, 118.29, 119.25, 120.00, 121.65, 124.90, 125.88, 126.68, 136.51, 138.59, 143.01, 144.32, 156.87. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: C, 69.92; H, 6.79; N, 8.58. Found: C, 69.95; H, 6.84; N, 8.44. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 326.4; found 327.8 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methylurea (1l)



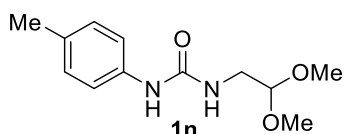
1.528 g, 67% yield, dark crystalline solid, mp 125 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.03 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.44 (d, 2H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH_2), 3.50 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.48 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 6.92-6.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23-7.27 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62 (br s, 1H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 36.11, 52.74, 55.51, 104.34, 115.36 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 120.79, 121.39, 135.58, 156.98, 158.60 (d, $J = 241.0$ Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3$: C, 56.24; H, 6.69; N, 10.93. Found: C, 56.35; H, 6.54; N, 11.05. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 256.3; found 295.1 $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-3-phenylurea (1m)^[3]



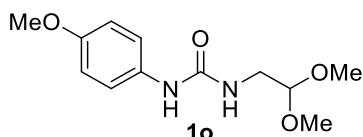
2.020 g, yield 82%, white solid, mp 66-70 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 3.41-3.45 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.43 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.44 (t, 1H, $J = 5.1$ Hz, CH), 5.37 (s, 1H, NH), 7.02-7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 1H, NH), 7.30-7.33 (m, 3H, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 41.86, 54.54, 103.58, 120.25, 123.19, 129.04, 138.92, 156.45. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 224.2; found 247.4 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)urea (1n)^[4]



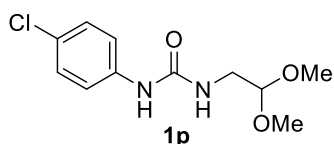
2.359 g, yield 90%, white solid, mp 69-73 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.28 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.38 (s, 6H, CH_3), 3.34-3.40 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.39 (t, 1H, $J = 5.2$ Hz, CH), 5.52 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.06 (d, 2H, $J = 8.2$ Hz, ArH), 7.15 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.16 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.27, 42.41, 55.06, 104.10, 121.59, 130.20, 133.74, 136.59, 157.02. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 238.3; found 239.5 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, found 261.2 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

1-(2,2-Dimethoxyethyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)urea (1o)^[2]



2.713 g, yield 97%, white solid, mp 68-72 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 3.39 (s, 6H, CH_3), 3.32-3.44 (m, 2H, CH_2), 3.77 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.40 (t, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, CH), 5.44 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.82 (d, 2H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.08 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.19 (d, 2H, $J = 9.1$ Hz, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 41.90, 54.53, 55.51, 103.56, 114.45, 123.49, 131.47, 156.43, 156.83. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 254.3; found 277.5 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$.

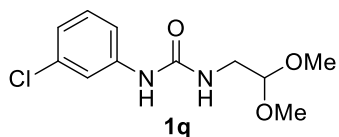
1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)urea (1p)^[2]



2.703 g, 95% yield, white crystalline solid, mp 73-77 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl_3) δ 3.41 (s, 6H, CH_3), 3.36-3.45 (m, 2H, CH_2), 4.40 (t, 1H, $J = 4.7$ Hz, CH), 5.68 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.17-7.25 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.48 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C

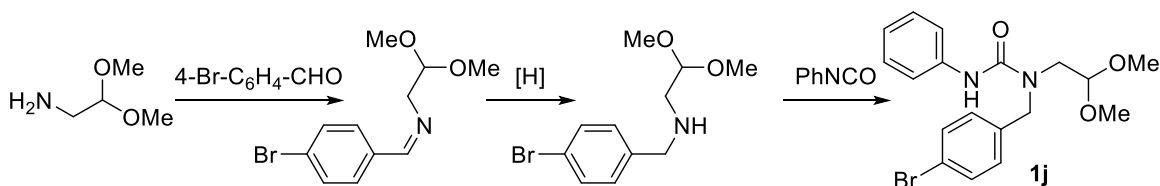
NMR (151 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 41.87, 54.73, 103.69, 121.24, 128.18, 128.98, 137.52, 156.12. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 258.7; found 259.0 [M+H]⁺.

1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)urea (**1q**)^[2]



2.333 g, yield 82%, white solid, mp 60–65 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 3.42 (s, 6H, CH₃), 3.37–3.46 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.41 (t, 1H, J = 4.9 Hz, CH), 5.77 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.96 (d, 1H, J = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 7.10–7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.65 (br s, 1H, NH); ¹³C-NMR (151 MHz, CHCl₃, δ ppm) 41.86, 54.69, 103.66, 117.59, 119.62, 122.84, 129.92, 134.56, 140.37, 155.98. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 258.7; found 281.2 [M+Na]⁺.

Synthesis of 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)-3-phenylurea (**1j**)



A 4-bromobenzaldehyde (3.5 g, 19 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 2,2-dimethoxyethan-1-amine (2.0 g, 19 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DCM (10 mL) were placed in 25 mL flask. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 h and then cooled to 0 °C. NaBH₄ (1.0 g, 28.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added slowly. The mixture was subsequently warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 4 h. An ice-cold distilled water was added and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The yellowish gummy residue was dissolved in benzene (10 mL) and a phenylisocyanate (2.30 g, 19 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added slowly at room temperature. The mixture was allowed to stir for 6 h, the volatiles were removed in vacuum to give the crude **1j** as white solid (3.964 g, 72% yield), which was used without further purification.

Mp 110 °C; IR 1538, 1653, 2946, 3308. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.41 (d, 2H, J = 5.0 Hz, CH₂), 3.45 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 4.27 (t, 1H, J = 4.9 Hz, CH), 4.58 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.03 (t, 1H, J = 7.3 Hz, ArH), 7.23 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 7.27–7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.36–7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH), 8.07 (br s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 50.77, 51.04, 55.56, 104.64, 119.37, 121.36, 122.59, 128.82, 129.74, 131.73, 137.23, 139.57, 156.80. Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrN₂O₃: C, 45.44; H, 5.40; Br, 25.19; N, 8.83. Found: C, 45.55; H, 5.36; Br, 25.12; N, 9.14. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 393.3; found 417.0 [M+Na]⁺.

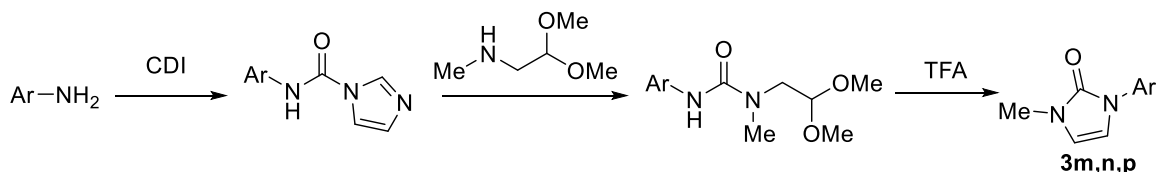
Synthesis of imidazolin-2-one **3a**



To a 25 mL flask a urea **1a** (0.50 g, 2.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), chloroform (10 mL) and TFA (0.28 mL, 0.353 g, 3.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 6 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. To the resulting yellow oily residue distilled water (15 mL) and Na₂CO₃ (0.45 g, 4.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added. The precipitate was filtered off and dried under reduced pressure to give the compound **3a** as yellowish solid (329 mg, yield 90%), which was used without further purification.

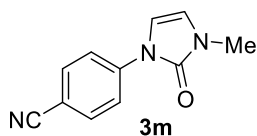
Mp 103-107 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.20 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.69 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.0 Hz, CH), 6.97 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.1 Hz, CH), 7.18-7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.38-7.44 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.66-7.35 (m, 2H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 30.34, 109.14, 113.99, 114.06, 116.93, 120.99, 125.49, 129.40, 137.93, 151.86. Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₁₀N₂O: C, 68.95; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 68.80; H, 5.63; N, 16.13. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 174.2; found 175.1 [M+H]⁺, 197.5 [M+Na]⁺.

Synthesis of imidazolin-2-ones **3m,n,p**



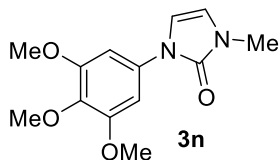
To a 25 mL flask a substituted aniline (5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), chloroform (10 mL) and CDI (6.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 h. Then, 2,2-dimethoxy-*N*-methylethan-1-amine (0.94 g, 5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 10 h. The mixture was subsequently cooled to room temperature, and distilled water (10 mL) was added. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was washed with chloroform (3 x 10 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in ethanol (10 mL) and the concentrated hydrochloric acid (39% wt., 2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 3 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure to give target compound **3**, which was used without further purification.

4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)benzotrile (**3m**)



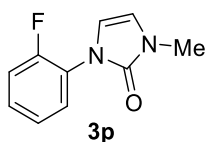
468 mg, 28% yield, white solid, mp 168-172 °C; IR 1620, 1692, 2891, 2978. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.40 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz, CH), 6.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2 Hz, CH), 7.68-7.71 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.81-7.84 (m, 2H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.38, 107.53, 108.35, 114.06, 118.38, 120.42, 133.13, 140.95, 151.64. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₉N₃O: C, 66.32; H, 4.55; N, 21.09. Found: C, 66.25; H, 4.72; N, 21.15. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 199.2; found 238.5 [M+K]⁺.

1-Methyl-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-imidazol-2-one (**3n**)



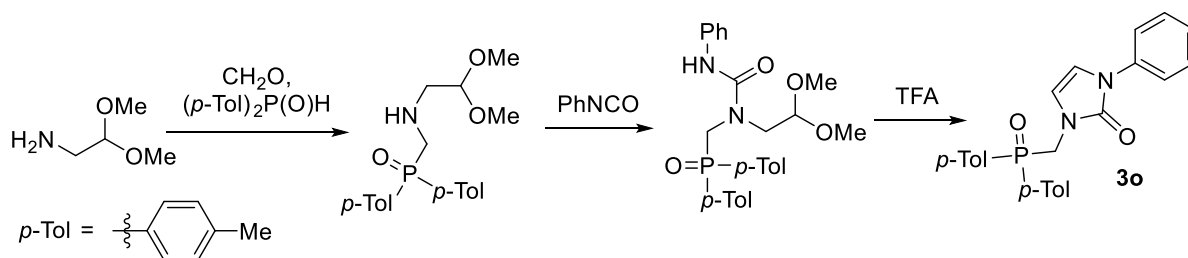
910 mg, 63% yield, white solid, mp 144-148 °C; IR 1510, 1706, 2874, 2950. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.79 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 6.71 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.1 Hz, CH), 7.02 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.04 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.1 Hz, CH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 30.92, 57.00, 61.09, 99.68, 110.16, 114.20, 134.41, 135.94, 152.33, 153.97. Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₄: C, 59.08; H, 6.10; N, 10.60. Found: C, 59.19; H, 6.18; N, 10.74. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 264.3; found 265.7 [M+H]⁺.

1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-imidazol-2-one (**3p**)



325 mg, 65% yield, brown oil; IR 1318, 1470, 1682, 2881, 2985. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.42 (s, 3H, CH_3), 6.45 (d, 1H, $J = 2.9$ Hz, CH), 6.55 (d, 1H, $J = 2.4$ Hz, CH), 7.19-7.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.35-7.39 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.49-7.53 (m, 1H, ArH). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.26, 112.83, 113.59, 116.95 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 123.31, 124.79, 124.87 ($J = 4.1$ Hz), 128.04, 130.08 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 156.74 (d, $J = 251.9$ Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{FN}_2\text{O}$: C, 62.49; H, 4.72; N, 14.58. Found: C, 62.53; H, 4.82; N, 14.50. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 192.2; found 215.7 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$.

Synthesis of imidazolin-2-one **3o**

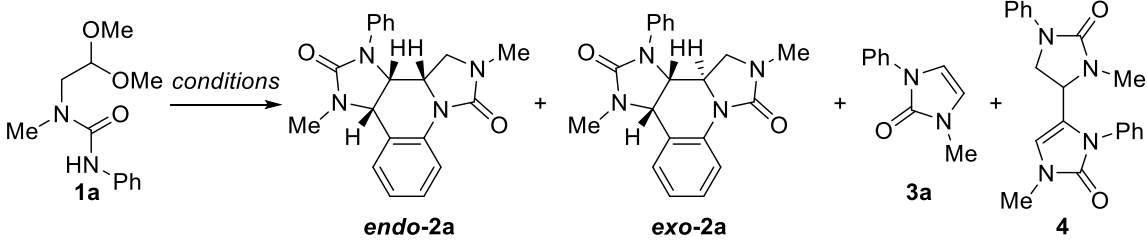


To a 100 mL flask a 2,2-dimethoxyethan-1-amine (1.0 g, 9.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide (1.0 g, 9.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), paraform (0.3 g, 9.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.082 g, 0.475 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and benzene (30 mL) were added. The mixture was refluxed with Dean-Stark apparatus for 14 h, allowed to cool to room temperature and washed with saturated NaHCO_3 solution (3 x 10 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting yellow oil was dissolved in benzene (10 mL), a phenylisocyanate (1.10 g, 9.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 h. Then, a TFA (1.09 mL, 1.62 g, 14.25 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for additional 6 h. The volatiles were removed in vacuum to give the crude compound **3d** as brown oil (2.49 g, 65% yield), which was used without further purification.

IR 1120, 1554, 1673, 2958, 3023. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.42 (s, 6H, CH_3), 4.73 (d, 2H, $J = 5.4$ Hz, CH_2), 6.55 (d, 1H, $J = 2.2$ Hz, CH), 6.89 (d, 1H, $J = 3.1$ Hz, CH), 7.32-7.41 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.68-7.79 (m, 5H, ArH). ^{31}P NMR (161.5 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 35.04. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.57, 43.06 (d, $J = 76.2$ Hz), 111.28, 112.63, 122.46, 129.91 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz), 131.25 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 136.37, 144.23, 151.43. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.32. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{P}$: C, 71.63; H, 5.76; N, 6.96; P, 7.70. Found: C, 71.77; H, 5.64; N, 7.03; P, 7.71. MS (EI) m/z calcd for 402.4; found 403.5 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

Reaction conditions optimization

The reaction conditions were screened using various Lewis and Bronsted acid catalysts and solvents. AlCl_3 was found to be completely unsuitable for this reaction (Table S1, entries 2,3). Boron trifluoride provided the desired compounds **2a** in 40% yield at room temperature (Table S1, entry 9). However, the yield lowered to 6% upon refluxing the reaction mixture (Table S1, entry 8). Among the Bronsted acids, the triflic acid in refluxing *o*-xylene performed the best, providing the desired octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **endo-2a** and **exo-2a** in 98% yield and 85 : 15 *dr* (Table S1, entry 7). Interestingly, lower reaction temperatures improved the *dr* up to 95 : 5. However, a lot of unidentified byproducts were formed and the yield dropped to 27% (Table S1, entry 6). The same *dr* was achieved when acetic acid was used as solvent, albeit the yield was only 35% (Table S1, entry 14). Chiral (1*S*)-(+)-10-camphorsulfonic and (1*R*)-(-)-10-camphorsulfonic acids provided the octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **endo-2a** and **exo-2a** in low yields and almost identical *dr* (Table S1, entries 10,12).

Table S1. Reaction conditions optimization^a


The reaction scheme shows urea **1a** (1-methoxy-N-methyl-N-phenylethan-1-amine-2-ylidene) reacting under various conditions to produce a mixture of **endo-2a**, **exo-2a**, **3a**, and **4**. **endo-2a** and **exo-2a** are diastereomeric octahydro-diimidazoquinolines. **3a** is an imidazolinone, and **4** is a 4,4'-bi(imidazole-2-one).

No	catalyst	solvent	ratio (<i>endo-2a</i> + <i>exo-2a</i>) / 3a / 4 , % ^b	<i>dr</i> ^b (<i>endo</i> : <i>exo</i>)
1	HCl(conc)	-	5 / 81 / 13	1 : 1
2	AlCl ₃	toluene	0 / 0 / 0	-
3	AlCl ₃	water	0 / 0 / 0	-
4	TFA	toluene	0 / 98 / 0	-
5	TFA	water	0 / 0 / 0	-
6	TfOH	toluene	27 / 0 / 0 ^c	> 95 : 5
7	TfOH	<i>o</i>-xylene	98 / 0 / 0	85 : 15
8	BF ₃ *Et ₂ O	toluene	6 / 53 / 40	67 : 33
9	BF ₃ *Et ₂ O	toluene ^d	40 / 0 / 0 ^c	85 : 15
10	+CSA	toluene	6 / 75 / 18	84 : 16
11	+CSA	water	0 / 93 / 6	-
12	-CSA	toluene	6 / 75 / 18	85 : 15
13	-CSA	water	0 / 94 / 5	-
14	AcOH	-	35 / 47 / 17	> 95 : 5

^a Reaction conditions: urea **1a** (2.1 mmol), catalyst (10% mol.), solvent (5 mL), reflux, 10 h; ^b According to ¹H NMR data;

^c A lot of unidentified products were observed; ^d Reaction was carried out at rt

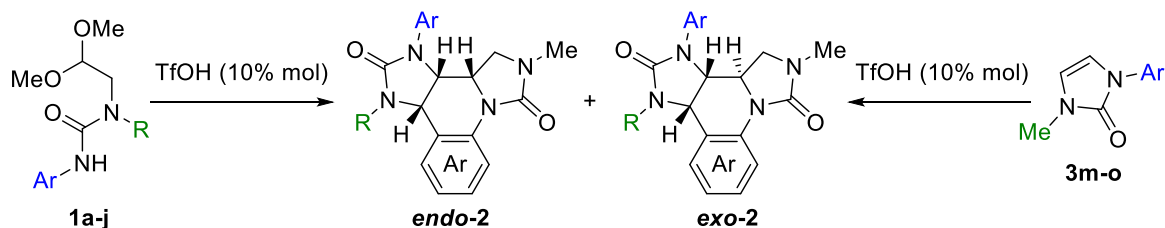
Isolation of the 4,4'-bi(imidazole-2-one) **4**

Compound **4** was isolated from the reaction mixture (Table S1, entry 1) as follows. First, the solvent was removed in vacuum. The dark residue was thoroughly washed with cold acetone and the precipitate of **exo-2a** and **endo-2a** was filtered off. The filtrate was evaporated and washed multiple times with distilled water and diethyl ether to give **4** as white crystalline solid with 3% isolated yield. Alternative synthesis of this compound was achieved after multiple attempts starting from urea **1a** (see page S20).

Synthesis of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **2**

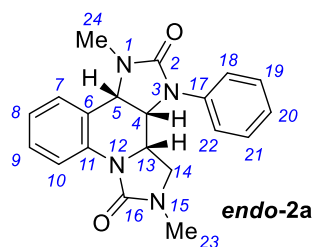
The compounds **2a-i,m-o** were obtained as described below. In case of compound **endo-2e**, the intermediate urea **1e** was not isolated and the reaction was carried in one-pot manner starting from *p*-isopropylaniline and 2,2-dimethoxy-*N*-methylethan-1-amine (see page S13). In case of ureas **1l** and **1k** the reaction resulted in imidazolinones **3l** and **3k**.

General method for synthesis of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines 2a-i,m-o



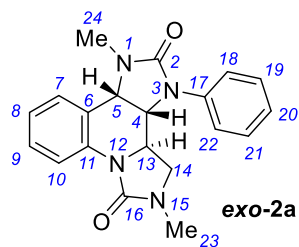
To a 10 mL flask a 1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)urea **1a-d,f-l** (2.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) or imidazolin-2-one **3m-p** (2.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *o*-xylene (5 mL) and triflic acid (31.53 mg, 0.21 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 10 h and cooled to room temperature. The volatiles were removed in vacuum. The resulting dark residue was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL) and recrystallized multiple times from dry acetone to give the compounds **2** as a pure *exo*- or *endo*-diastereomer.

(3a*R*,3b*R*,11b*R*)-1,5-Dimethyl-3-phenyl-1,3a,3b,4,5,11b-hexahydro-2*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (*endo*-**2a**)



259 mg, 74% yield, white solid, mp 124-128 °C; IR 1492, 1701, 2889, 2929. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.459 (s, 3H, H²⁴), 2.509 (s, 3H, H²³), 2.758 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*trans* to H¹³)), 3.278 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*cis* to H¹³)), 3.985 (dd, *J* = 4.3 Hz, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H, H¹³), 4.890 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H⁵), 5.277 (dd, *J* = 4.3 Hz, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H⁴), 7.106 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz 1H, H⁸), 7.136 (m, 1H, H²⁰), 7.362 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz 1H, H⁹), 7.434 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H^{19/21}), 7.440 (td, *J* = 1.4 Hz, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H⁷), 7.554 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, H^{18/22}), 7.982 (dd, *J* = 1.4 Hz, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H¹⁰). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 28.3 (C²³), 30.1 (C²⁴), 45.6 (C¹⁴), 54.8 (C¹³), 55.5 (C⁵), 56.2 (C⁴), 117.8 (C¹⁰), 120.4 (C^{18/22}), 122.2 (C⁸), 123.5 (C²⁰), 123.6 (C⁶), 128.7 (C^{19/21}), 128.8 (C⁹), 130.5 (C⁷), 139.3 (C¹¹), 140.6 (C¹⁷), 156.2 (C¹⁶), 157.6 (C²). ¹⁵N NMR (51 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 102.6 (N¹²), 102.0 (N³), 87.1 (N¹), 77.5 (N¹⁵). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₂: C, 68.95; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 68.86; H, 5.90; N, 15.86. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 348.4; found 349.6 [M+H]⁺.

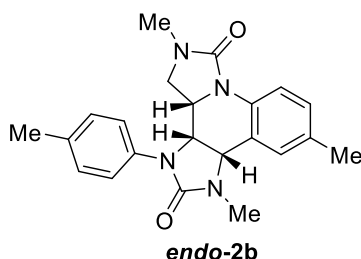
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54 mg, 15% yield, white solid, mp 158-162 °C; IR 1492, 1702, 2876, 2913. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.590 (s, 3H, H²³), 2.785 (s, 3H, H²⁴), 2.863 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*trans* to H¹³)), 2.892 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*cis* to H¹³)), 3.993 (m, *J* = 9.9 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H¹³), 4.610 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H⁵), 4.782 (dd, *J* = 6.8 Hz, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H⁴), 7.081 (td, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H⁸), 7.184 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H²⁰), 7.372 (m, 1H, H⁹), 7.389 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H^{19/21}), 7.477 (td, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H⁷), 7.604 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, H^{18/22}), 8.328 (dd, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H¹⁰). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 29.3 (C²³), 30.4 (C²⁴), 48.1

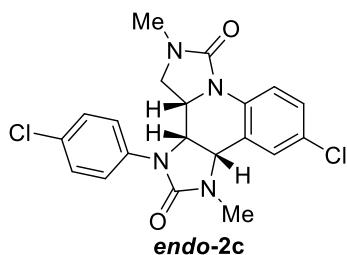
(C¹⁴), 51.0 (C¹³), 54.5 (C⁴), 55.5 (C⁵), 117.1 (C¹⁰), 119.0 (C⁶), 121.3 (C⁸), 122.7 (C^{18/22}), 124.6 (C²⁰), 128.8 (C^{19/21}), 129.0 (C⁹), 131.5 (C⁷), 136.9 (C¹¹), 138.5 (C¹⁷), 156.1 (C¹⁶), 157.2 (C²). ¹⁵N NMR (51 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 106.6 (N³), 101.6 (N¹²), 91.9 (N¹), 76.6 (N¹⁵). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₂: C, 68.95; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 68.87; H, 5.88; N, 15.86. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 348.4; found 387.4 [M+K]⁺.

(3a*S*,3b*S*,11b*S*)-1,5,10-Trimethyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3b*H*,11b*H*)-dione (endo-2b)



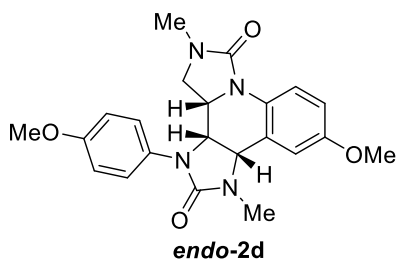
79 mg, 20% yield, white solid, mp 176-180 °C; IR 1511, 1694, 2866, 2920. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.29 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.47 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.71-2.77 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.20-3.26 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.90-3.96 (m, 1H, CH), 4.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz, CH), 4.78 (dd, 1H, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz, *J* = 4.2 Hz, CH), 7.13-7.19 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.24 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.41 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.84 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 20.86, 20.92, 28.87, 30.72, 46.10, 55.41, 56.11, 56.78, 118.24, 121.15, 123.99, 129.71, 129.79, 131.26, 131.72, 133.11, 137.26, 138.66, 156.86, 158.31. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₄O₂: C, 70.19; H, 6.43; N, 14.88. Found: C, 70.30; H, 6.58; N, 14.88. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 376.5; found 399.5 [M+Na]⁺.

(3a*S*,3b*S*,11b*S*)-10-Chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3b*H*,11b*H*)-dione (endo-2c)



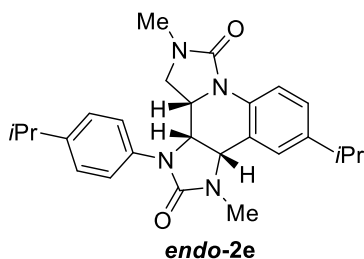
109 mg, 25% yield, white solid, mp 174-178 °C; IR 1595, 1713, 2880, 2958. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.55 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.71-2.79 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.26-3.31 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.95-4.03 (m, 1H, CH), 4.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz, CH), 5.28 (dd, 1H, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz, *J* = 4.3 Hz, CH), 7.41-7.45 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.58-7.62 (m, 3H, ArH), 8.02 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 28.81, 30.68, 46.10, 55.33, 55.54, 56.53, 119.88, 122.27, 126.05, 126.49, 127.83, 129.11, 129.29, 130.52, 138.81, 139.91, 156.58, 157.79. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈Cl₂N₄O₂: C, 57.57; H, 4.35; Cl, 16.99; N, 13.43. Found: C, 57.75; H, 4.64; Cl, 17.09; N, 13.26. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 417.3; found 439.1 [M+Na]⁺.

(3a*R*,3b*R*,11b*R*)-10-Methoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3a,3b,4,5,11b-hexahydro-2*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (endo-2d)



150 mg, 35% yield, white solid, mp 204-208 °C; IR 1508, 1692, 2838, 2934. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.47 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.56 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.68-2.74 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.89-3.97 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.54-4.58 (m, 1H, CH), 4.86 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.4 Hz, CH), 5.11 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.7, *J* = 3.4 Hz, CH), 6.98-6.91 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.36 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 7.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 29.06, 30.63, 45.73, 54.90, 55.75, 55.79, 55.93, 56.04, 57.41, 114.44, 114.66, 115.90, 119.94, 124.34, 125.40, 125.92, 132.55, 134.13, 154.86, 156.67, 156.85, 158.73. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₄O₄: C, 64.69; H, 5.92; N, 13.72; O, 15.67. Found: C, 64.75; H, 6.08; N, 13.85; O, 15.32. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 408.4; found 408.2 [M]⁺.

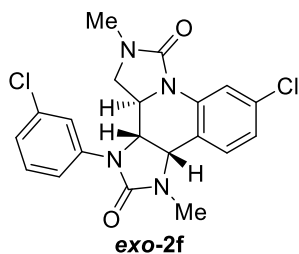
(3*a*S,3*b*S,11*b*S)-10-Isopropyl-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-3,3*a*,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*b*H,11*b*H)-dione (endo-2e)



To a 25 mL flask a *p*-isopropylaniline (0.32 g, 2.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) and DCM (10 mL) was added. Then, a CDI (0.42 g, 2.6 mmol, 1.08 equiv.) was slowly added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 h. Next, 2,2-dimethoxy-*N*-methylethan-1-amine (0.29 g, 2.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 14 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting white residue was dissolved in ethanol (15 mL) and concentrated hydrochloric acid (39% wt., 15 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 72 h. The dark brown precipitate was filtered off, washed with distilled water (3 x 15 mL) and recrystallized multiple times from anhydrous DMF to give the compound **endo-2e** (240 mg, 46% yield) as white solid.

Mp 180-184 °C; IR 1513, 1702, 2959, 3312. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 1.20-1.24 (m, 12H, CH₃), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.71-2.76 (m, 1H, CH₂), 2.86-2.93 (m, 2H, CH), 3.23-3.29 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.95-4.02 (m, 1H, CH), 4.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.4 Hz, CH), 5.16 (dd, 1H, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, CH), 7.20-7.27 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.29 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, ArH), 7.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 24.33, 24.36, 24.47, 24.54, 28.86, 30.54, 33.28, 33.36, 45.94, 54.90, 56.18, 57.14, 118.54, 121.83, 123.97, 126.94, 127.10, 128.55, 137.18, 138.86, 142.80, 144.50, 156.71, 158.46. Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₂N₄O₂: C, 72.19; H, 7.46; N, 12.95. Found: C, 80.19; H, 7.68; N, 12.75. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 432.6; found 433.2 [M+H]⁺.

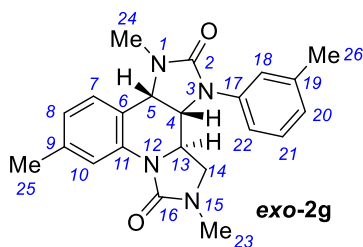
(3*a*S,3*b*S,11*b*R)-9-Chloro-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,11*b*-hexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (exo-2f)



114 mg, 26% yield, white solid, mp 144-148 °C; IR 1595, 1713, 2878, 2915. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.44 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.58 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.75-2.80 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.31-3.32 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.00-4.03 (m, 1H, CH), 4.92 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.4 Hz, CH), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 9.5, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.18 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.36-7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 8.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, ArH), 7.82 (s, 1H, ArH), 8.07 (s, 1H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 28.73, 30.68, 31.16, 46.19, 55.51, 56.37, 117.79, 118.54, 119.93, 122.58, 122.78, 123.54, 130.84, 132.73,

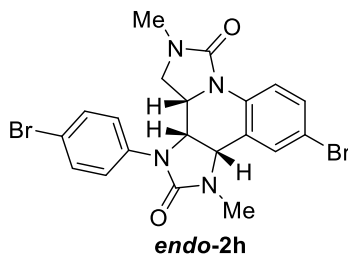
133.84, 134.10, 141.20, 142.49, 156.55, 157.71. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈Cl₂N₄O₂: C, 57.57; H, 4.35; Cl, 16.99; N, 13.43. Found: C, 57.62; H, 4.15; Cl, 17.15; N, 13.26. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 417.3; found 440.7 [M+Na]⁺.

(3*aR*,3*bS*,11*bR*)-1,5,9-Trimethyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)-1,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,11*b*-hexahydro-2*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (*exo*-2*g*)



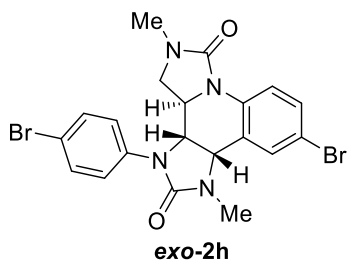
162 mg, 41% yield, white solid, mp 134-138 °C; IR 1494, 1671, 2923, 3033. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.304 (s, 3H, H²⁵), 2.315 (s, 3H, H²⁶), 2.592 (s, 3H, H²³), 2.758 (s, 3H, H²⁴), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 8.9 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*trans* to H¹³)), 3.984 (dd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*cis* to H¹³)), 3.932 (dd, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H¹³), 4.545 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H⁵), 4.720 (dd, *J* = 6.8 Hz, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H⁴), 6.901 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H⁸), 6.983 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H²⁰), 7.258 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H²¹), 7.346 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz 1H, H⁷), 7.361 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H²²), 7.454 (m, 1H, H¹⁸), 8.158 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H, H¹⁰). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 21.1 (C²⁶), 21.2 (C²⁵), 29.2 (C²⁴), 30.4 (C²³), 48.0 (C¹⁴), 51.1 (C¹³), 54.6 (C⁴), 54.9 (C⁵), 116.3 (C⁶), 117.4 (C¹⁰), 119.8 (C²²), 122.2 (C⁸), 123.3 (C¹⁸), 125.2 (C²⁰), 128.6 (C²¹), 131.3 (C⁷), 136.8 (C¹¹), 138.1 (C¹⁹), 138.4 (C⁹), 138.4 (C¹⁷), 156.1 (C¹⁶), 157.1 (C²). ¹⁵N NMR (51 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 101.8 (N¹²), 101.0 (N³), 92.1 (N¹), 76.3 (N¹⁵). Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₄O₂: C, 70.19; H, 6.43; N, 14.88. Found: C, 70.30; H, 6.58; N, 14.88. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 376.5; found 377.2 [M+H]⁺.

(3*aR*,3*bR*,11*bR*)-9-Bromo-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,11*b*-hexahydro-2*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (*endo*-2*h*)



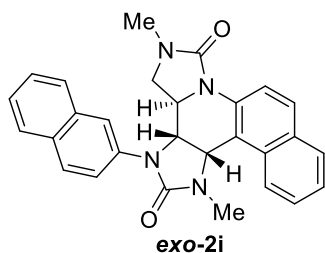
202 mg, 38% yield, white solid, mp 127-131 °C; IR 1493, 1703, 2952, 3067. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.46 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.55 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.72-2.77 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.30-3.33 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.94-4.00 (m, 1H, CH), 4.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.4 Hz, CH), 5.27 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.5, *J* = 4.4 Hz, CH), 7.53-7.55 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.55-7.57 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.70 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, ArH), 7.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 28.25, 30.16, 45.61, 54.81, 54.93, 55.93, 113.84, 115.26, 119.66, 121.88, 125.90, 131.48, 131.58, 131.67, 132.83, 138.77, 139.82, 156.03, 157.18. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈Br₂N₄O₂: C, 47.46; H, 3.58; Br, 31.57; N, 11.07. Found: C, 47.55; H, 3.70; Br, 31.35; N, 11.05. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 506.2; found 529.3 [M+Na]⁺.

(3*aR*,3*bS*,11*bR*)-9-Bromo-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,11*b*-hexahydro-2*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (*exo*-2*h*)



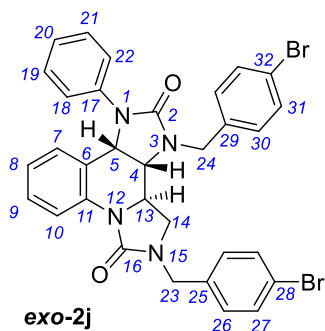
111 mg, 21% yield, white solid, mp 126-129 °C; IR 1514, 1715, 2961, 3052. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.86 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.61-3.67 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.09-4.14 (m, 1H, CH), 4.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, CH), 5.73 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, CH), 6.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz, ArH), 7.29-7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.52-7.59 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.76-7.80 (m, 1H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 31.37, 33.06, 46.39, 53.04, 54.69, 59.43, 114.31, 117.83, 121.54, 127.14, 127.46, 131.81, 132.26, 132.65, 137.80, 138.58, 157.06, 159.44. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈Br₂N₄O₂: C, 47.46; H, 3.58; Br, 31.57; N, 11.07. Found: C, 47.38; H, 3.72; Br, 31.22; N, 11.15. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 506.2; found 529.7 [M+Na]⁺.

(3*aR*,3*bS*,13*bR*)-1,5-Dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,13*b*-hexahydro-2*H*-benzo[*g*]diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (exo-2i)



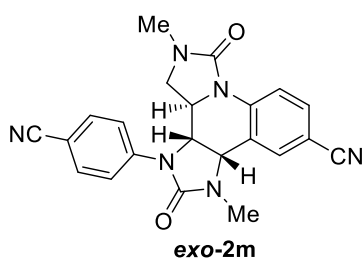
113 mg, 51% yield, white solid, mp <250 °C; IR 1474, 1691, 2874, 2992. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.61 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.66 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.98-3.04 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.08-3.13 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.23-4.31 (m, 1H, CH), 5.00 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.9, *J* = 5.9 Hz, CH), 5.65 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, CH), 7.43-7.62 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.86 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 7.90-7.99 (m, 6H, ArH), 8.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.9 Hz, ArH), 8.32 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.6 Hz, ArH), 8.71 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.1 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 30.30, 30.97, 48.23, 50.93, 51.33, 54.77, 111.32, 117.96, 119.02, 121.98, 123.93, 124.50, 125.59, 127.02, 127.34, 127.84, 128.02, 129.02, 129.08, 129.45, 130.24, 130.49, 133.62, 133.83, 136.68, 137.08, 156.72, 157.50. Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₂₄N₄O₂: C, 74.98; H, 5.39; N, 12.49. Found: C, 75.08; H, 5.45; N, 12.38. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 448.5; found 449.5 [M+H]⁺; found 471.5 [M+H]⁺.

(3*aS*,3*bR*,11*bS*)-3,5-bis(4-bromobenzyl)-1-phenyl-1,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,11*b*-hexahydro-2*H*-diimidazo[1,5-*a*:4',5'-*c*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (exo-2j)



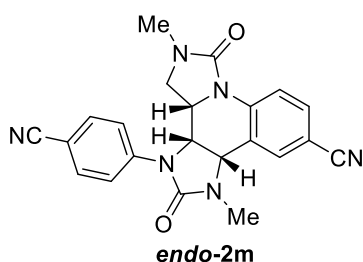
138 mg, 20% yield, white solid, mp <250 °C; IR 1498, 1696, 2875, 2924. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.84 (dd, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*trans* to H¹³)), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*cis* to H¹³)), 4.20 (m, *J* = 9.8 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H¹³), 4.19 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H, H²³), 4.28 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H, H²³), 4.39 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H, H²⁴), 4.68 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H, H²⁴), 4.82 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, H⁵), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 6.7 Hz, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H, H⁴), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H⁸), 7.10-7.18 (m, 1H, H²⁰), 7.10-7.18 (m, 4H, H²⁶, H³⁰), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H⁷), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, H^{19/21}), 7.26-7.38 (m, 1H, H⁹), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, H²⁷), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H³¹), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H^{18/22}), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H¹⁰). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 44.7 (C²⁴), 45.5 (C¹⁴), 46.4 (C²³), 51.6 (C¹³), 53.6 (C⁵), 54.5 (C⁴), 118.5 (C¹⁰), 119.6 (C⁶), 120.3 (C³²), 120.8 (C²⁸), 122.3 (C⁸), 122.8 (C^{18/22}), 124.9 (C²⁰), 129.3 (C^{19/21}), 129.5 (C⁹), 129.7 (C²⁶), 130.2 (C³⁰), 131.7 (C⁷), 131.8 (C³¹), 131.9 (C²⁷), 136.7 (C¹¹), 137.1 (C²⁹), 138.9 (C²⁵), 138.9 (C¹⁷), 156.3 (C¹⁶), 157.6 (C²). Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₂₆Br₂N₄O₂: C, 58.38; H, 3.98; Br, 24.27; N, 8.51. Found: C, 58.44; H, 4.06; Br, 24.21; N, 8.56. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 658.4; found 681.3 [M+Na]⁺.

(3a*S*,3b*S*,11b*R*)-10-cyano-3-(4-cyanophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3a,3b,4,5,11b-hexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (exo-2m)



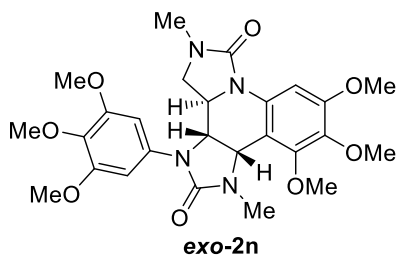
The compound **exo-2m** was obtained from imidazolinone **3m**. 87 mg, 21% yield, white solid, mp <250 °C; IR 1507, 1711, 2224, 2917. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.68 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.12-3.22 (m, 2H, CH₂), 4.05-4.11 (m, 1H, CH), 4.73 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.5 Hz, CH), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 9.9, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.86 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.90-7.93 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.01 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, ArH), 8.58 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 28.78, 30.36, 47.73, 52.48, 50.97, 54.17, 102.92, 105.35, 116.91, 118.87, 119.02, 120.53, 133.21, 136.01, 141.19, 142.84, 155.53, 156.09. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₆O₂: C, 66.32; H, 4.55; N, 21.09. Found: C, 66.43; H, 4.58; N, 21.15. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 398.4; found 421.4 [M+Na]⁺.

(3a*S*,3b*S*,11b*S*)-10-isocyano-3-(4-isocyanophenyl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3a,3b,4,5,11b-hexahydro-2*H*-imidazo[4,5-*c*]pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]quinoline-2,6(3*H*)-dione (endo-2m)



The compound **endo-2m** was obtained from imidazolinone **3m**. 65 mg, 15% yield, white solid, mp <250 °C; IR 1510 1722, 2251, 2964. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.28 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.69-2.74 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.21-3.25 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.87-3.94 (m, 1H, CH), 4.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz, CH), 5.19 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.5, *J* = 4.3 Hz, CH), 7.13-7.18 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.40 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 7.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 20.33, 20.39, 28.34, 30.17, 45.55, 54.86, 55.57, 56.26, 117.73, 120.67, 123.46, 129.19, 129.27, 130.73, 131.21, 132.63, 136.71, 138.11, 156.35, 157.81. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₆O₂: C, 66.32; H, 4.55; N, 21.09. Found: C, 66.20; H, 4.35; N, 21.09. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 398.4; found 400.1 [M+H]⁺.

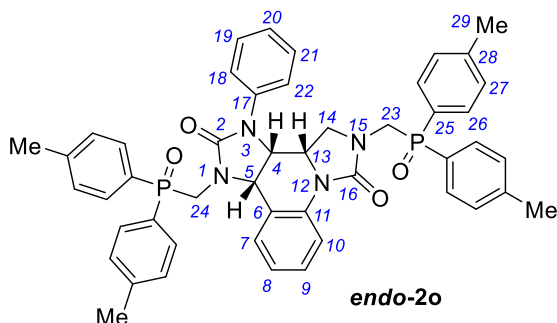
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The compound **exo-2n** was obtained from imidazolinone **3n**. 110 mg, 20% yield, white solid, mp <250 °C; IR 1521, 1688, 2841, 2954. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.63 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.92-2.98 (m, 1H, CH), 3.08-3.15 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.66 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.74 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.77 (s, 6H, CH₃), 3.78 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.89 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.93-4.01 (m, 1H, CH), 4.60-4.67 (m, 1H, CH), 4.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.1 Hz, CH), 6.95 (s, 2H, ArH), 7.94 (s, 1H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 29.82, 30.96, 48.36, 51.04, 51.29, 55.08, 56.13, 56.48, 60.66, 61.04,

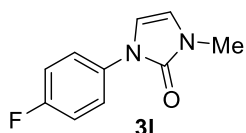
61.32, 97.00, 100.98, 104.96, 134.07, 134.81, 135.17, 136.25, 153.29, 154.27, 156.85, 157.56. Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₃₂N₄O₈: C, 59.08; H, 6.10; N, 10.60. Found: C, 59.20; H, 6.16; N, 10.75. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 527.6; found 527.4 [M]⁺.

(3aR,3bR,11bR)-1,5-Bis((di-*p*-tolylphosphoryl)methyl)-3-phenyl-1,3a,3b,4,5,11b-hexahydro-2H-diimidazo[1,5-a:4',5'-c]quinoline-2,6(3H)-dione (*endo*-2o)



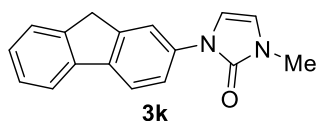
The compound **endo-2o** was obtained from imidazolinone **3o**. 186 mg, 22% yield, white solid, mp 173-177°C; IR 1443, 1697, 2870, 2919. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.287, 2.315, 2.338 and 2.368 (s, 12H, CH²⁹), 2.799 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*trans* to H¹³)), 3.394 (dd, *J* = 8.9 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴ (*cis* to H¹³)), 3.068, 4.433 (m, 2H, H²⁴), 3.396, 4.361 (m, 2H, H²³), 3.868 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H¹³), 5.065 (dd, *J* = 9.4 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H⁴), 5.441 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H⁵), 7.008 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H⁸), 7.153 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H²⁰), 7.260 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H^{19/21}), 7.287-7.374 (m, 8H, H²⁷), 7.325 (m, 1H, H⁹), 7.470 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H⁷), 7.507-7.570 (m, 8H, H²⁶), 7.574 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H^{18/22}), 7.835 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, H¹⁰). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 21.0 (C²⁹), 40.6 (d, *J*(CP) = 80.3 Hz, C²⁴), 43.3 (d, *J*(CP) = 81.5 Hz, C²³), 44.7 (C¹⁴), 53.7 (C¹³), 53.6 (C⁵), 55.0 (C⁴), 117.8 (C¹⁰), 120.9 (C^{18/22}), 122.4 (C⁸), 122.6 (C⁶), 124.1 (C4-Ar), 128.4 (d, *J*(CP) = 98.4 Hz, C²⁵), 129.0 (C^{19/21}), 129.1 (C⁹), 130.9, 130.4 (d, *J*(CP) = 4.4 Hz, C²⁶), 130.9, 130.4 (d, *J*(CP) = 9.8 Hz, C²⁶), 131.0 (C⁷), 138.8 (C¹¹), 140.1 (C¹⁷), 142.2, 142.0 (C²⁸), 155.6 (C¹⁶), 156.6 (C²). ³¹P NMR (161.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 25.83, 28.05. Anal. Calcd for C₄₈H₄₆N₄O₄P₂: C, 71.63; H, 5.76; N, 6.96; P, 7.70. Found: C, 71.72; H, 5.82; N, 6.76; P, 7.78. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 804.8; found 827.4 [M+Na]⁺.

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-Methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-one (3l)



350 mg, 70% yield, brown oil; IR 1320, 458, 1690, 2863, 2990. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 6.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.9 Hz, CH), 6.57 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.9 Hz, CH), 7.11-7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47-7.52 (m, 2H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.95, 110.76, 113.33, 161.21 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 124.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 127.79, 132.57, 132.57, 152.10, 161.21 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₉FN₂O: C, 62.49; H, 4.72; N, 14.58. Found: C, 62.36; H, 4.85; N, 14.62. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 192.2; found 193.6 [M+H]⁺.

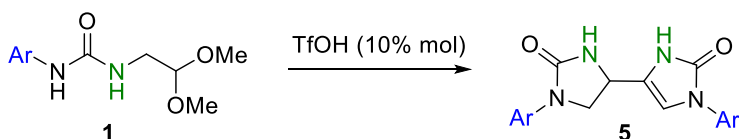
1-(9H-Fluoren-2-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-one (3k)



410 mg, 60% yield, mp 148-152 °C; IR 1525, 1761, 2870, 2943. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.22 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.96 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.0 Hz, CH), 7.07 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.1 Hz, CH), 7.29-7.32 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.36-7.40 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, ArH), 7.71-7.74 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.89 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, ArH), 7.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 7.95 (s, 1H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 31.03, 37.57, 109.97, 114.56, 118.50, 120.33,

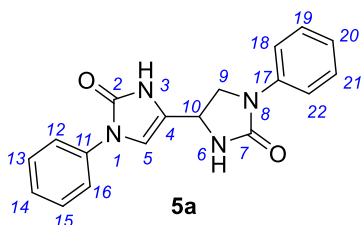
120.90, 121.31, 126.11, 127.58, 127.82, 137.34, 139.07, 141.57, 144.05, 144.91, 152.45. Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂O: C, 77.84; H, 5.38; N, 10.68. Found: C, 77.90; H, 5.33; N, 10.72. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 262.3; found 263.3 [M+H]⁺.

Synthesis of the 4,4'-bi(imidazole-2-one) derivatives 5



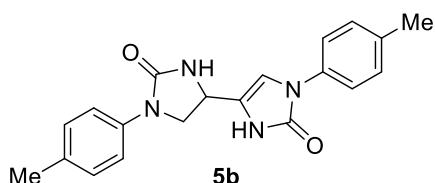
To a 10 mL flask a 1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)urea **1m-q** (2.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *o*-xylene (5 mL) and triflic acid (32.99 mg, 0.22 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 10 h and cooled to room temperature. The volatiles were removed in vacuum. The resulting dark residue was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL) and recrystallized from dry acetone to give the compounds **5**.

4-(2-Oxo-1-phenylimidazolidin-4-yl)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-one (5a)



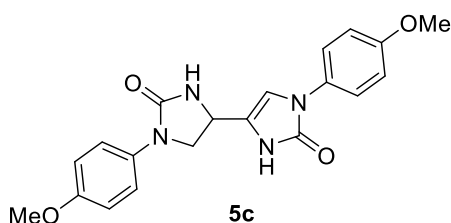
256 mg, 80% yield, white solid, mp <250 °C; IR 1578, 1680, 2891, 2994. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.827 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H⁹ (*cis* to H¹⁰)), 4.092 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H⁹ (*trans* to H¹⁰)), 4.708 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H¹⁰), 7.00 (tr, *J* = 7.3 Hz 1H, H²⁰), 7.036 (m, 1H, H⁵), 7.211 (tr, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H¹⁴), 7.315 (tr, *J* = 7.3 Hz 2H, H^{21/19}), 7.382 (s, 1H, NH⁶), 7.211 (tr, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, H^{13/15}), 7.577 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz 2H, H^{22/18}), 7.690 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, H^{12/16}), 10.64 (s, 1H, NH³). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 44.5 (C¹⁰), 49.0 (C⁹), 107.6 (C⁵), 117.2 (C^{18/22}), 120.3 (C^{12/16}), 121.7 (C²⁰), 122.2 (C⁴), 124.9 (C¹⁴), 128.5 (C^{19/21}), 129.0 (C^{13/15}), 137.2 (C¹¹), 140.4 (C¹⁷), 152.2 (C²), 157.8 (C⁷). ¹⁵N NMR (51 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 143.5 (N¹), 128.8 (N³), 101.0 (N⁸), 92.0 (N⁶). Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O₂: C, 67.49; H, 5.03; N, 17.49. Found: C, 67.65; H, 5.14; N, 17.67. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 320.1; found 342.8 [M+Na]⁺.

4-(2-Oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)imidazolidin-4-yl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-imidazol-2-one (5b)



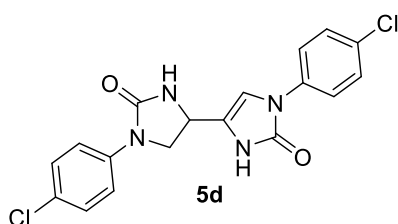
178 mg, 46% yield, white solid, mp 90-94 °C; IR 1643, 1699, 2873, 2968. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 2.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.74-3.83 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.99-4.09 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.64-4.72 (m, 1H, CH), 7.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 7.22 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz, ArH), 7.28 (s, 1H, CH), 7.50 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 7.56 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 10.58 (s, NH), 10.81 (s, NH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 20.74, 20.89, 45.04, 49.59, 108.16, 106.17, 117.78, 120.81, 121.02, 129.39, 129.87, 135.29, 135.96, 138.42, 152.69, 158.37. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₂: C, 68.95; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 69.15; H, 5.98; N, 15.85. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 348.1; found 387.5 [M+K]⁺.

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoimidazolidin-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-2(3H)-one (5c)



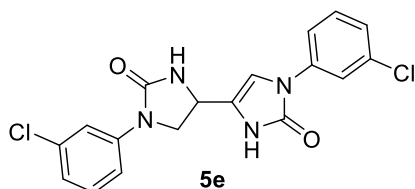
209 mg, 50% yield, white solid, mp 92-96 °C; IR 1670, 1692, 2757, 2920. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.45-3.50 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.74 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.99-4.03 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.35-4.40 (m, 1H, CH), 5.49-5.53 (m, 1H, CH), 6.12 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.9 Hz, ArH), 6.72-6.76 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.92 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.9 Hz, ArH), 7.10-7.17 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.82 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 39.09, 53.13, 54.70, 55.17, 55.81, 56.80, 113.83, 114.47, 114.73, 120.08, 125.66, 127.55, 130.94, 131.49, 153.83, 157.07, 158.61, 159.48. Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₄: C, 63.15; H, 5.30; N, 14.73. Found: C, 63.22; H, 5.27; N, 14.88. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 380.4; found 381.4 [M+H]⁺.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoimidazolidin-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-2(3H)-one (5d)



231 mg, 54% yield, white solid, mp 92-96 °C; IR 1683, 1698, 2851, 2943. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.76-3.82 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.07-4.11 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.67-4.42 (m, 1H, CH), 7.07-7.09 (m, 1H, CH), 7.34-7.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.45-7.49 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58-7.61 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.74-7.77 (m, 2H, ArH), 10.72 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 44.79, 49.39, 107.89, 119.13, 122.19, 122.99, 125.89, 128.82, 129.28, 129.42, 136.61, 139.82, 152.65, 158.06. Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄Cl₂N₄O₂: C, 55.54; H, 3.63; Cl, 18.22; N, 14.39; O, 8.22. Found: C, 55.65; H, 3.52; Cl, 18.36; N, 14.55; O, 7.92. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 389.2 found 389.0 [M]⁺.

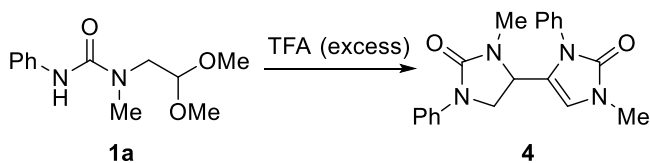
1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoimidazolidin-4-yl)-1H-imidazol-2(3H)-one (5e)



196 mg, 46% yield, white solid, mp 83-87 °C; IR 1664, 1688, 2872, 2998. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 3.76-3.86 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.07-4.15 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.64-4.76 (m, 1H, CH), 7.05 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, ArH), 7.17 (s, 1H, CH), 7.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz, ArH), 7.34 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, ArH), 7.41 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.45 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.56 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.68 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 7.81 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.93 (s, 1H, NH), 10.75 (s, NH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 44.75, 49.30, 107.76, 115.79, 117.28, 118.68, 120.04, 121.76, 123.22, 125.01, 130.65, 131.21, 133.60, 133.95, 139.03, 142.30, 152.67, 157.95. Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄Cl₂N₄O₂: C, 55.54; H, 3.63; Cl, 18.22; N, 14.39. Found: C, 55.71; H, 3.72; Cl, 18.13; N, 14.25. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 389.2 found 390.9 [M+H]⁺.

Mechanistic studies

Synthesis of 4,4'-bi(imidazole-2-one) **4**



To a 50 mL flask a 1-(2,2-dimethoxyethyl)urea **1a** (3.99 g, 16.8 mmol, 1 equiv.) and dry chloroform (10 mL) was added. Then a TFA (6.42 mL, 83.9 mmol, 5 equiv.) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 h. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with distilled water (3 x 10 mL) and triturated in water. The precipitate was filtered off and washed consecutively with distilled water (1 x 10 mL) and diethyl ether (1 x 10 mL) to give the compound **4** as a white solid (1.25 g, 75% yield).

Mp 161°C; IR 1598; 1560. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 2.79 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.33 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.61-3.68 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.91-3.98 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.53-4.60 (m, 1H, CH), 6.77 (s, 1H, CH), 7.00 (tt, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, *J* = 1.9 Hz, ArH), 7.22-7.31 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.31-7.35 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.36-7.42 (m, 2H, ArH). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 27.91, 29.40, 47.93, 50.76, 113.03, 117.72, 120.66, 122.42, 128.09, 128.17, 128.75, 129.25, 134.47, 139.54, 153.89, 157.21.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.84 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.57-3.61 (m, 1H, CH₂), 3.81-3.88 (m, 1H, CH₂), 4.35-4.43 (m, 1H, CH), 6.35 (s, 1H, CH), 7.02 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.3, ArH), 7.25-7.31 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.33-7.39 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.44 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, ArH).

Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₄O₂: C, 68.95; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 68.83; H, 5.69; N, 16.17. MS (EI) *m/z* calcd for 348.4; found 349.11 [M+H]⁺, 371.06 [M+Na]⁺.

Synthesis of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines (*exo,endo*)-**2a** from compound **3a**

This reaction was carried out as described on page S11, except the workup procedure, which was modified as follows. After the removal of solvent in vacuum, the residue was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL) and acetone (15 mL) to afford the mixture of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines *exo-2a* and *endo-2a* (328 mg, 90% yield) with *dr* 85:15 (according to ¹H NMR data). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the obtained mixture is consistent with those of compounds *exo-2a* and *endo-2a*.

Synthesis of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines (*exo,endo*)-**2a** from compound **4**

This reaction was carried out in optimal conditions given in Table S1, entry 7:

To a 10 mL flask the compound **4** (0.5 g, 1.45 mmol, 1 equiv.), *o*-xylene (3.5 mL) and triflic acid (0.0012 g, 0.145 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 10 h and cooled to room temperature. The volatiles were removed in vacuum. The resulting dark residue was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL) and acetone (15 mL) to afford the mixture of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines *exo-2a* and *endo-2a* (435 mg, 87% yield) with *dr* 90:10 (according to ¹H NMR data). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the obtained mixture is consistent with those of compounds *exo-2a* and *endo-2a*.

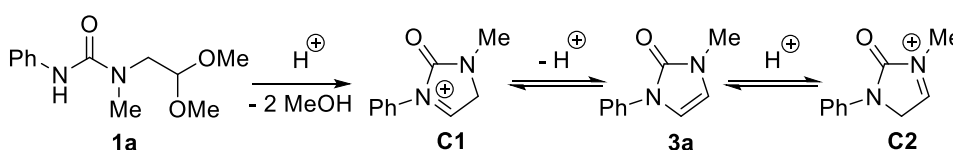
Computational methods

Several works have shown that the B3LYP functional is relatively accurate for kinetic data. In 2004, the Truhlar's group has proposed MPWB1K functional,^[5] which improve thermodynamic calculations. Later, it was used by Domingo with coworkers to investigate a mechanism of the Lewis and Bronsted acid-catalysed Povarov reaction of some simple imines.^[6] Consequently, DFT computations were carried out using the

MPWB1K exchange-correlation functional, together with the standard 6-31G(d,p) basis set.^[7] The optimisations were carried out using the Bery analytical gradient optimisation method.^[8] The optimisations of the intermediates were followed by frequency computations in order to verify that they correspond to the true minima. The transition states were accepted if they had one and only one imaginary frequency. The IRC paths^[9] were traced in order to check the energy profiles connecting each transition state to the two associated minima of the proposed mechanism using the HPC algorithm.^[10] All computations were carried out with the Gaussian 16 suite of programs^[11] in gaseous phase.

Mechanism of the formation of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines 2

Our mechanistic proposal includes the intramolecular cyclization of the starting urea **1** to give imidazolin-2-ones **3** through the 2-oxoimidazolium cation **C1** as the first stage of the reaction. The possibility of such a cyclization, as well as the possibility of the subsequent re-protonation of the compound **3** resulting in the isomeric cation **C2** has been demonstrated in our prior work (Scheme S1).^[2,12]



Scheme S1. Intramolecular cyclization of the urea **1a**

The subsequent stage involves the Povarov reaction of imidazolium cations **C1** and **C2** with imidazolin-2-one **3**. It is worth noting that the ability of the imidazole-2-ones **3** to serve as the dienophiles in the Povarov reaction was evidenced by Lavilla with coworkers.^[13]

In principle, the Povarov reaction may proceed either via concerted [4+2] cycloaddition or the stepwise mechanism. However, most of the data to day suggest that the 2-step nucleophilic addition / intramolecular Friedel-Crafts substitution mechanism is more favourable in case of Lewis or Bronsted acid catalysis.^[6,14–17] Taking this into account, a two-step mechanism was also proposed for the formation of the octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **2**, which was further supported by the quantum chemistry data.

The quantum chemistry calculations were performed using the Bronsted acid catalysed cyclization of the imidazolinone **3a** as the model reaction (Scheme S2).^{*} The interaction of the imidazolin-2-one **3a** with the cations **C1** and **C2** may result in four regioisomeric intermediates **I11-I14**, each of which exists as two diastereomers, giving rise to eight intermediates in total. However, only four of them (**RS-**, **SS-I12** and **RS-**, **SS-I13**) may undergo the intramolecular Friedel-Craft reaction to furnish isomeric octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **endo-2a**, **exo-2a**, **endo-2a'** and **exo-2a'**.

Gibbs free energies for all possible intermediates **C1**, **C2**, **I1-I14**, **I22**, **I23** and transition states **TS11-TS14** and **TS23**, **TS23** were calculated. The obtained results indicate that the intermediates **SS-** and **RS-I14**, as well as the intermediate **SS-I11** have the largest free Gibbs energy barriers for formation (20.81-23.52 kcal/mol). Additionally, the intermediates **SS-I14** and **SS-I11** have the highest free Gibbs energy (12.29 and 6.85 kcal/mol, accordingly). Thus, their formation is both thermodynamically and kinetically disfavored. Although the intermediate **RS-I14** has one of the lowest free energy (4.90 kcal/mol), the highest energy barrier (23.52 kcal/mol) also renders its formation less possible.

The free Gibbs energy of the intermediate **RS-I11** is comparable to that of intermediates **SS-** and **RS-I13** and **SS-I12** (5.16-5.81 kcal/mol). However, it has the lowest formation energy barrier (17.95 kcal/mol) and may be formed under kinetic control. The somewhat lower free energy of the cation **C2** compared to the cation

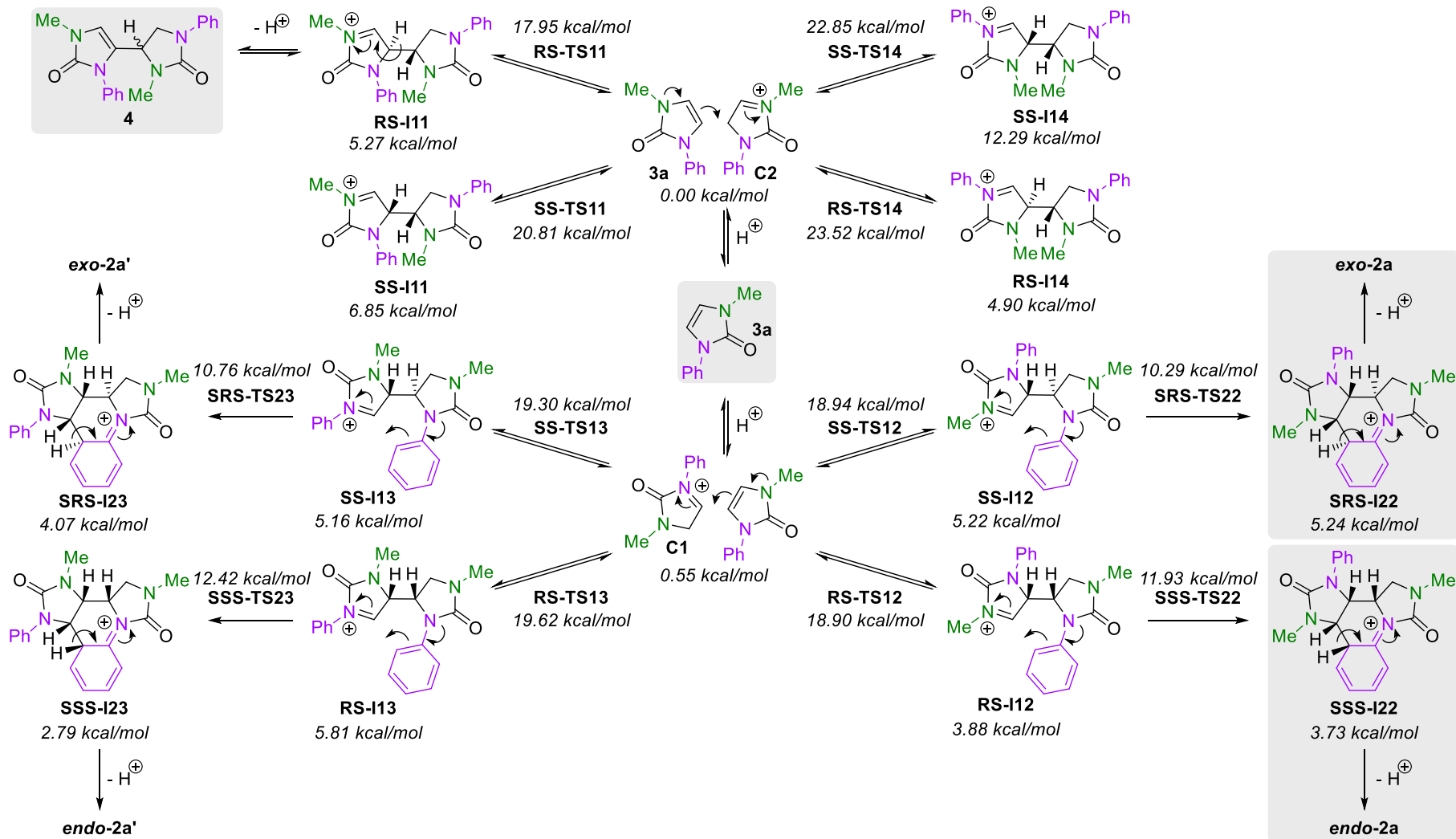
^{*} The formation of the imidazolinone **3a** from urea **1a** was described before^[12] and was not modelled.

C1 may also contribute to its formation. The isolation of the compound **4** from the reaction mixtures during optimization studies suggests that this is indeed the case.

As was mentioned before, only four intermediates, namely, **RS-** and **SS-I13** and **RS-**, **SS-I12**, may undergo the intramolecular aromatic electrophilic substitution to give isomeric octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **2a** and **2a'**. In all cases the free energy barrier for the intramolecular substitution is almost two-fold lower than the energy barrier for the formation of the intermediate itself (10.29-12.42 kcal/mol vs 18.90-19.62 kcal/mol). Thus, the regio- and diastereomeric composition of the final products is determined by the nucleophilic addition step, rather than intramolecular Friedel-Crafts substitution.

The free energy barriers for the formation of intermediates **SS-** and **RS-I13** are *ca* 0.5 kcal/mol higher than for the intermediates **SS-** and **RS-I12**, so the latter are kinetically favored. We should also note that the difference between free energies of the transition states **RS-TS12** and **SS-TS12** is too small (0.04 kcal/mol) and may be neglected. At the same time, the free energy of the intermediate **RS-I12** is the lowest of all (3.88 kcal/mol) and its formation is thermodynamically preferable.

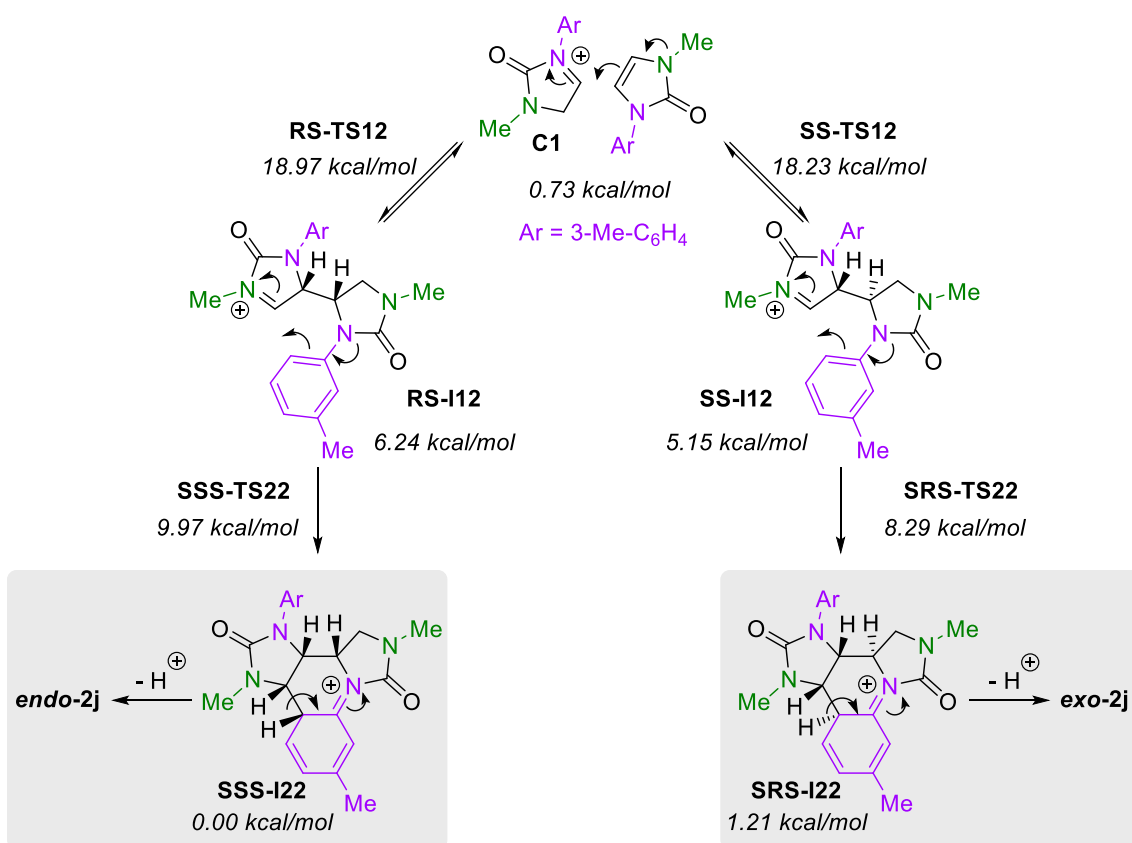
Overall, the presented data suggests that the compound **endo-2a** is the most preferable product under thermodynamic control of the reaction, and the compound **exo-2a** is the next one. On the other hand, the formation of the compound **4** under kinetic control is also possible. These results are in good agreement with the experimental data. Moreover, the formation of both compounds **endo-2a** and **exo-2a** (*dr* 95 : 5) from the compound **4** was experimentally observed, which also supports strongly the theoretical calculations.



Scheme S2. Plausible mechanism for the formation of octahydro-diimidazoquinolines and relative free Gibbs energies (kcal/mol) as obtained from quantum chemistry calculations (MPWB1K/6-31G(d,p)).^[a]

[a] The cyclization of the urea **1a** was taken as the model reaction

Additional quantum chemistry calculations were performed to explain the preferential formation of the *exo*-diastereomer in case of ureas with 3-substituted phenyl moiety using the urea **1g** as the model compound (Scheme S3). Just as in the case of compounds (*exo,endo*)-**2a**, the formation of the compounds (*exo,endo*)-**2g** is a two-step process with the nucleophilic addition step being a rate-determining one. In contrast to the unsubstituted phenyl ring, the 3-methylphenyl substituent makes the formation of the intermediate **SS-12** more preferable. Not only the free energy barrier is lower by 0.74 kcal/mol in this case, but also the intermediate **SS-12** itself is lower in energy by 1.09 kcal/mol. Thus, the formation of *exo*-isomer is favored by both thermodynamic and kinetic factors and the quantum chemistry data is in good agreement with the experimental results.



Scheme S3. Relative free Gibbs energies (kcal/mol) for the formation of compounds *exo*- and *endo*-**2g** as obtained from quantum chemistry calculations (MPWB1K/6-31G(d,p))

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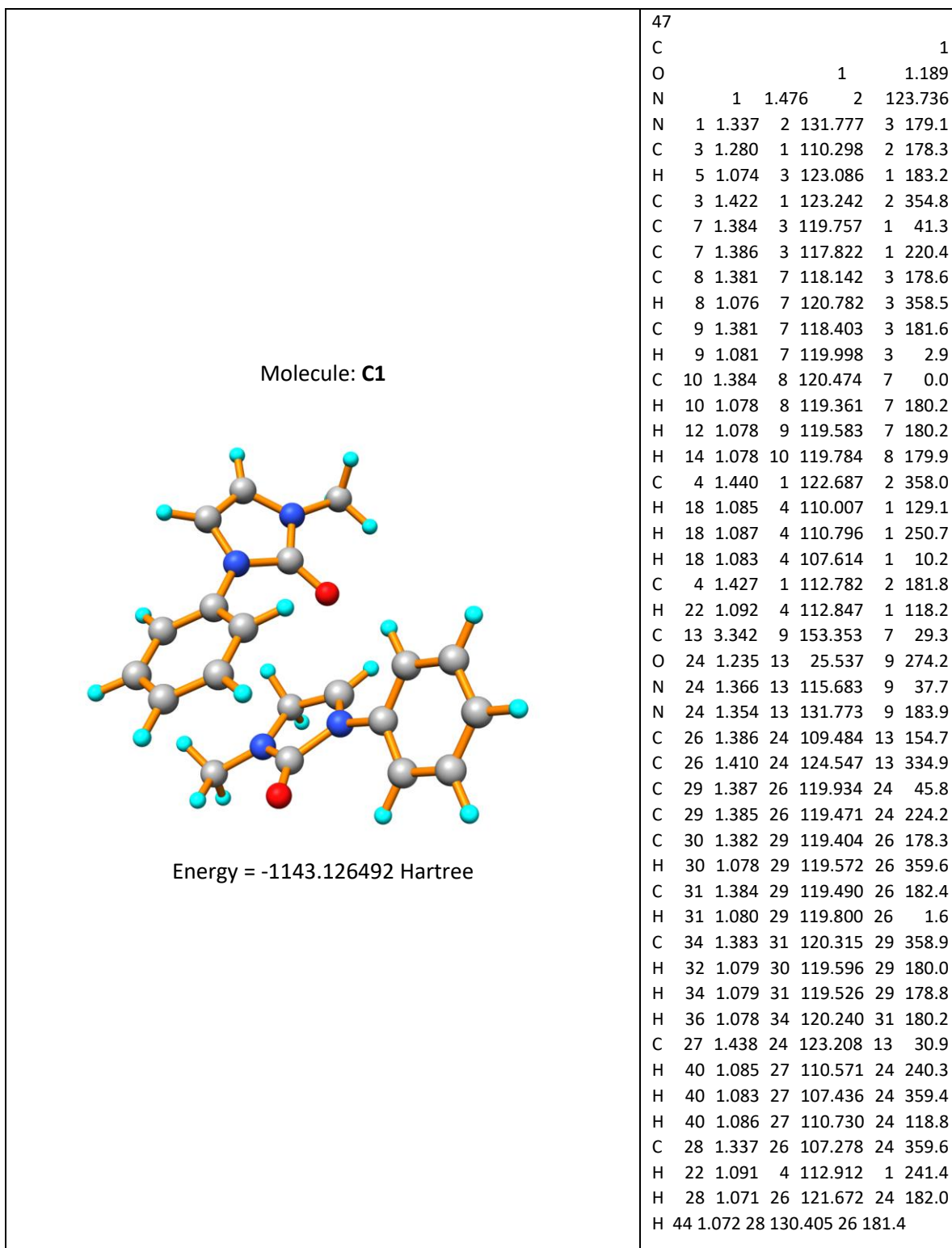
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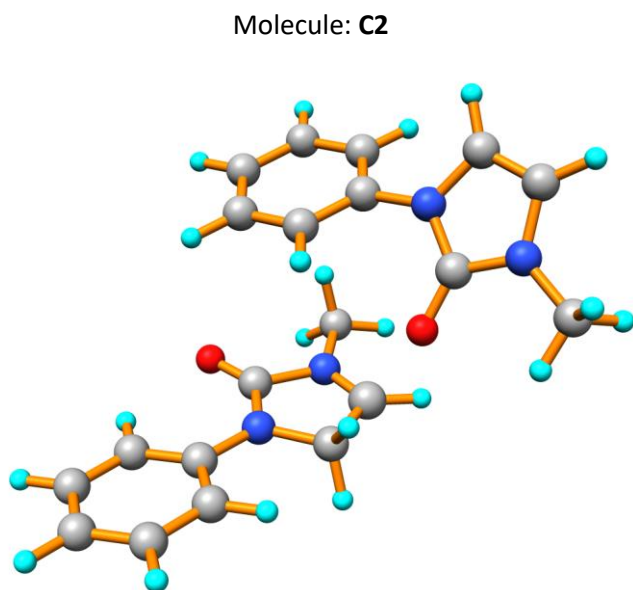
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Coordinates of stationary points

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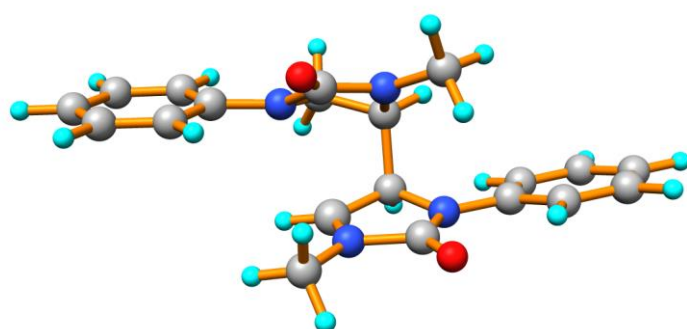




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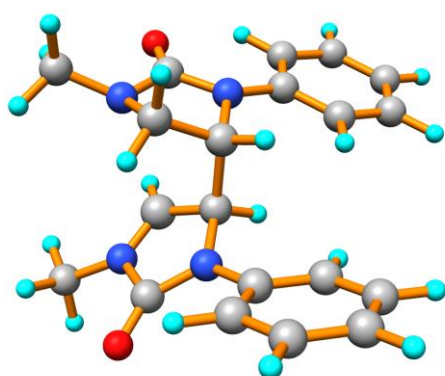
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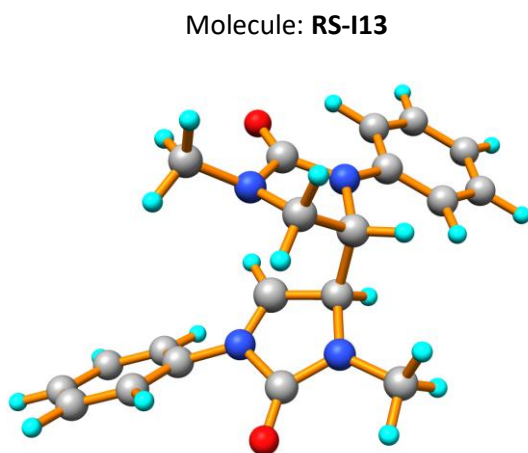
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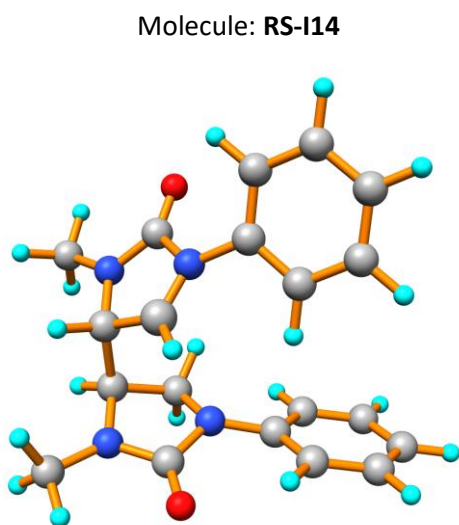
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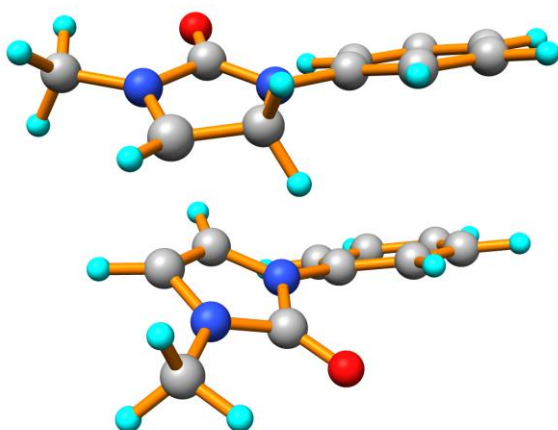
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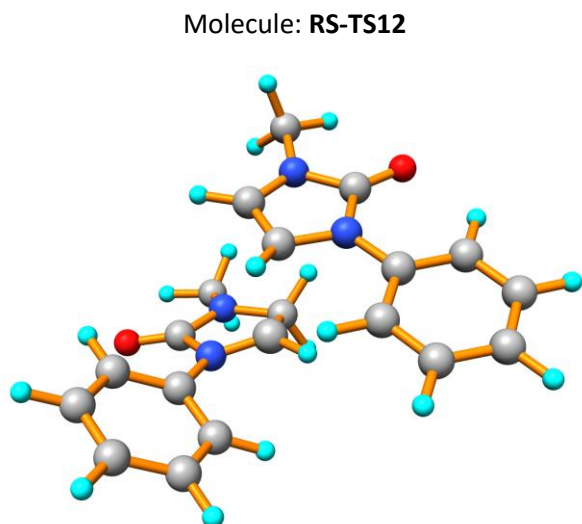
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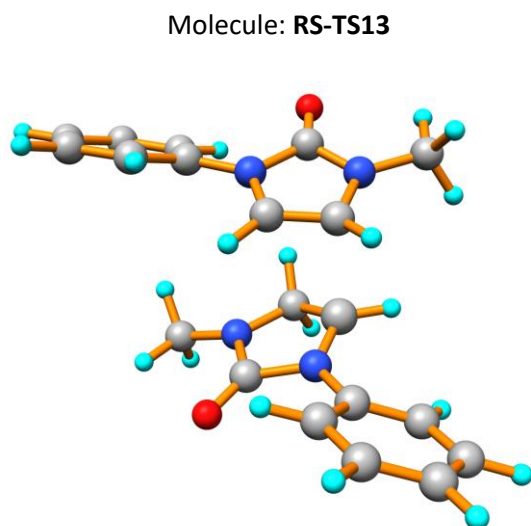
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H	18	1.084	4	110.085
H	18	1.083	4	107.128
C	4	1.315	1	110.453
H	22	1.077	4	121.208
C	5	3.373	3	109.189
O	24	1.198	5	121.748
N	24	1.412	5	68.595
N	24	1.372	5	72.329
C	26	1.342	24	109.683
C	26	1.419	24	124.672
C	29	1.384	26	118.851
C	29	1.384	26	119.789
C	30	1.381	29	119.203
H	30	1.079	29	120.497
C	31	1.381	29	118.759
H	31	1.077	29	120.317
C	32	1.383	30	120.102
H	32	1.078	30	119.569
H	34	1.078	31	119.287
H	36	1.078	32	119.956
C	27	1.441	24	121.818
H	40	1.084	27	107.001
H	40	1.086	27	111.231
H	40	1.086	27	110.737
C	28	1.372	26	108.847
H	5	1.089	3	112.288
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H	28	1.074	26	121.831



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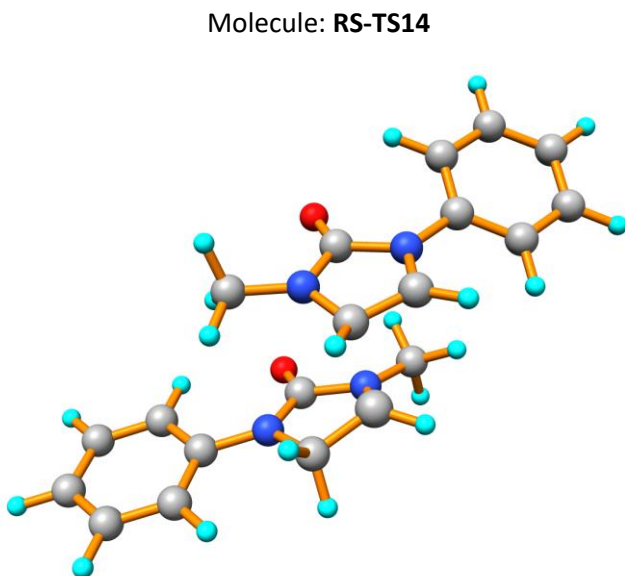
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H	5	1.078	3	122.117
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C	7	1.385	3	120.103
C	7	1.387	3	118.521
C	8	1.382	7	118.637
H	8	1.076	7	120.528
C	9	1.380	7	119.192
H	9	1.080	7	120.629
C	10	1.383	8	120.644
H	10	1.078	8	119.236
H	12	1.078	9	119.603
H	14	1.078	10	119.991
C	4	1.441	1	121.610
H	18	1.083	4	107.700
H	18	1.085	4	110.303
H	18	1.087	4	111.056
C	4	1.428	1	112.028
H	22	1.095	4	112.401
C	22	3.454	4	119.998
O	24	1.202	22	120.664
N	24	1.380	22	72.010
N	24	1.400	22	70.034
C	26	1.391	24	109.238
C	26	1.417	24	126.153
C	29	1.391	26	119.160
C	29	1.388	26	120.949
C	30	1.383	29	119.943
H	30	1.079	29	121.681
C	31	1.382	29	119.236
H	31	1.074	29	120.243
C	32	1.381	30	120.489
H	32	1.078	30	119.190
H	34	1.078	31	118.722
H	36	1.078	32	120.361
C	27	1.443	24	121.276
H	40	1.085	27	110.566
H	40	1.083	27	107.068
H	40	1.085	27	110.306
C	27	1.341	24	110.317
H	44	1.074	27	122.717
H	22	1.090	4	113.458
H	28	1.073	26	122.366



Energy = -1143.096130 Hartree

Imag. Freq. = -208.0142 cm⁻¹

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C				1
O		1		1.193
N	1	1.437	2	124.996
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C	3	1.322	1	109.789
H	5	1.076	3	120.806
C	3	1.419	1	124.448
C	7	1.385	3	120.172
C	7	1.386	3	118.495
C	8	1.382	7	118.661
H	8	1.076	7	120.418
C	9	1.380	7	119.268
H	9	1.080	7	120.457
C	10	1.383	8	120.600
H	10	1.078	8	119.301
H	12	1.078	9	119.650
H	14	1.078	10	119.978
C	4	1.441	1	121.990
H	18	1.085	4	110.098
H	18	1.087	4	110.942
H	18	1.083	4	107.561
C	4	1.428	1	112.002
H	22	1.095	4	112.336
C	22	3.432	4	113.357
O	24	1.199	22	123.069
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N	24	1.369	22	73.426
C	26	1.344	24	109.666
C	26	1.418	24	124.473
C	29	1.385	26	119.659
C	29	1.384	26	119.192
C	30	1.382	29	118.863
H	30	1.077	29	120.287
C	31	1.382	29	119.279
H	31	1.079	29	120.517
C	34	1.383	31	120.218
H	32	1.078	30	119.297
H	34	1.078	31	119.498
H	36	1.078	34	120.003
C	27	1.440	24	121.931
H	40	1.085	27	110.727
H	40	1.087	27	111.228
H	40	1.084	27	107.039
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H	44	1.075	28	127.275
H	28	1.073	26	122.157

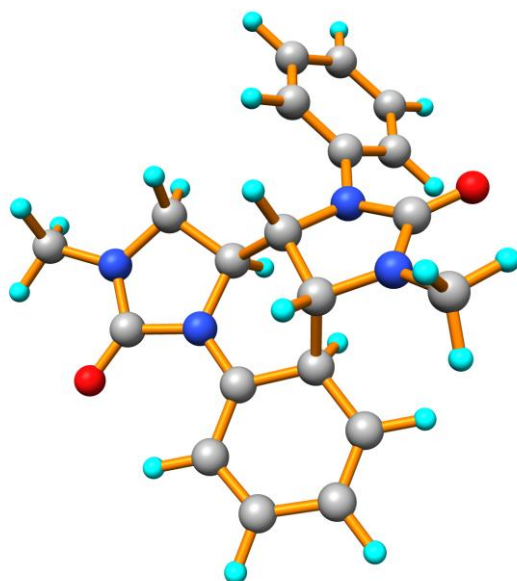


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H	5	1.094	3	111.696	1 257.1
C	3	1.411	1	126.506	2 1.0
C	7	1.390	3	121.220	1 346.1
C	7	1.388	3	118.679	1 167.3
C	8	1.381	7	119.150	3 181.3
H	8	1.075	7	120.452	3 2.5
C	9	1.382	7	119.873	3 178.5
H	9	1.078	7	121.130	3 357.3
C	12	1.381	9	120.440	7 0.1
H	10	1.078	8	118.827	7 180.3
H	12	1.078	9	119.237	7 179.7
H	14	1.078	12	120.316	9 179.8
C	4	1.446	1	119.314	2 347.4
H	18	1.085	4	109.195	1 47.8
H	18	1.083	4	109.396	1 168.2
H	18	1.086	4	109.778	1 288.4
C	4	1.333	1	111.139	2 169.6
H	22	1.077	4	119.803	1 157.7
C	19	2.929	18	100.877	4 43.9
O	24	1.195	19	82.347	18 191.2
N	24	1.432	19	77.794	18 60.8
N	24	1.361	19	111.132	18 319.8
C	26	1.325	24	109.190	19 252.0
C	26	1.420	24	124.385	19 71.1
C	29	1.385	26	119.950	24 29.3
C	29	1.387	26	119.026	24 207.9
C	30	1.382	29	118.709	26 178.6
H	30	1.075	29	120.505	26 358.2
C	31	1.380	29	119.504	26 181.9
H	31	1.080	29	120.927	26 2.3
C	32	1.383	30	120.823	29 359.6
H	32	1.078	30	119.069	29 180.0
H	34	1.078	31	119.591	29 180.0
H	36	1.078	32	120.108	30 180.1
C	27	1.446	24	120.800	19 255.5
H	40	1.085	27	109.943	24 289.8
H	40	1.086	27	109.580	24 49.8
H	40	1.083	27	109.331	24 169.4
C	27	1.381	24	110.503	19 75.5
H	5	1.086	3	111.892	1 136.0
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H	28	1.075	26	122.652	24 183.5

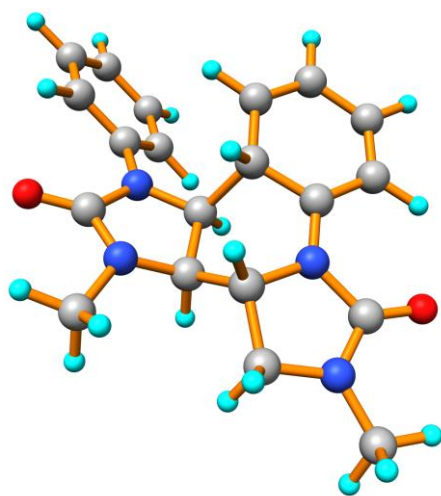
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C	3	1.437	1	110.676
H	6	1.093	3	112.342
H	5	1.086	4	112.419
C	3	1.411	1	121.966
C	9	1.386	3	119.191
C	9	1.386	3	120.612
C	10	1.380	9	119.506
H	10	1.077	9	119.534
C	11	1.384	9	119.832
H	11	1.080	9	120.392
C	14	1.382	11	120.163
H	12	1.078	10	119.382
H	14	1.079	11	119.611
H	16	1.078	14	120.119
C	4	1.436	1	122.189
H	20	1.087	4	111.964
H	20	1.084	4	106.915
H	20	1.088	4	111.180
C	6	3.620	3	139.525
O	24	1.198	6	148.332
N	24	1.435	6	29.330
N	24	1.335	6	79.737
C	27	1.435	24	114.377
C	26	1.453	24	111.431
H	29	1.091	26	108.562
H	28	1.085	27	111.578
C	26	1.323	24	126.692
C	32	1.405	26	124.914
C	32	1.474	26	113.854
C	33	1.362	32	118.126
H	33	1.074	32	120.014
C	34	1.467	32	115.873
C	37	1.340	34	121.594
H	35	1.080	33	117.992
H	37	1.078	34	116.816
H	38	1.077	37	121.241
C	27	1.438	24	121.906
H	42	1.086	27	110.164
H	42	1.083	27	107.954
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H	28	1.091	27	110.491
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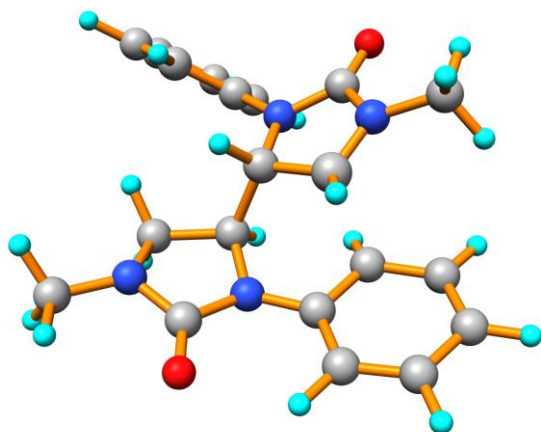
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C	3	1.419	1	111.347
H	6	1.084	3	112.592
H	5	1.094	4	112.038
C	3	1.411	1	124.691
C	9	1.389	3	120.447
C	9	1.389	3	119.552
C	10	1.381	9	119.358
H	10	1.076	9	119.932
C	11	1.382	9	119.954
H	11	1.079	9	120.850
C	14	1.382	11	120.339
H	12	1.078	10	119.055
H	14	1.078	11	119.389
H	16	1.078	14	120.265
C	4	1.437	1	119.906
H	20	1.088	4	110.998
H	20	1.084	4	107.504
H	20	1.091	4	111.526
C	5	3.529	4	143.944
O	24	1.198	5	146.730
N	24	1.431	5	32.482
N	24	1.337	5	79.099
C	27	1.435	24	115.055
C	26	1.445	24	111.937
H	29	1.090	26	108.995
H	28	1.090	27	110.889
C	26	1.326	24	127.390
C	32	1.400	26	124.804
C	32	1.480	26	113.814
C	33	1.366	32	118.105
H	33	1.074	32	120.025
C	34	1.469	32	115.717
C	37	1.342	34	121.393
H	35	1.080	33	117.913
H	37	1.078	34	117.158
H	38	1.077	37	120.956
C	27	1.438	24	122.016
H	42	1.087	27	110.541
H	42	1.083	27	107.890
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H	28	1.088	27	110.907
H	34	1.097	32	109.611

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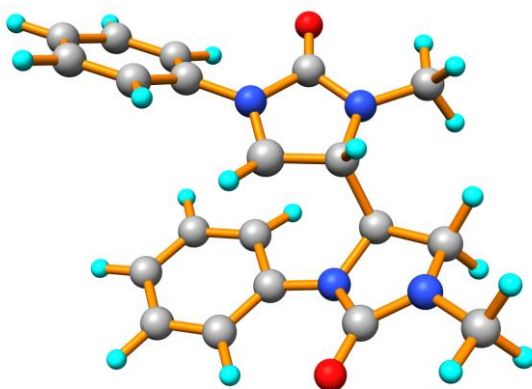


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N	1	1.417	2	124.592
C	4	1.329	1	111.466
C	3	1.435	1	112.334
H	6	1.096	3	112.336
H	5	1.078	4	119.097
C	3	1.420	1	122.592
C	9	1.383	3	119.473
C	9	1.386	3	119.677
C	10	1.383	9	119.297
H	10	1.078	9	119.748
C	11	1.382	9	119.455
H	11	1.080	9	120.163
C	12	1.383	10	120.239
H	12	1.078	10	119.614
H	14	1.078	11	119.772
H	16	1.078	12	119.963
C	4	1.440	1	121.283
H	20	1.086	4	110.392
H	20	1.083	4	107.070
H	20	1.085	4	110.310
C	7	3.258	6	81.469
O	24	1.199	7	136.464
N	24	1.416	7	61.532
N	24	1.349	7	65.770
C	27	1.435	24	112.449
C	26	1.434	24	110.815
H	29	1.086	26	112.050
H	28	1.091	27	111.529
C	26	1.361	24	126.271
C	32	1.398	26	123.763
C	32	1.420	26	116.184
C	33	1.372	32	118.909
H	33	1.074	32	119.707
C	34	1.415	32	119.168
C	37	1.362	34	120.513
H	35	1.079	33	118.396
H	37	1.079	34	118.659
H	38	1.077	37	120.857
C	27	1.438	24	121.185
H	42	1.089	27	111.084
H	42	1.083	27	107.849
H	42	1.086	27	110.266
H	28	1.086	27	111.902
H	34	1.081	32	119.222

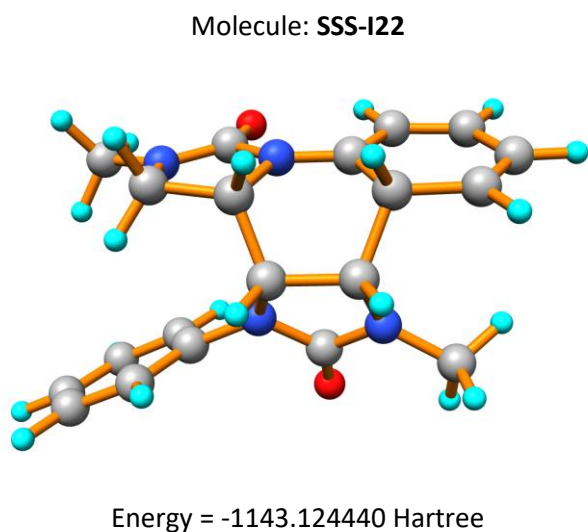
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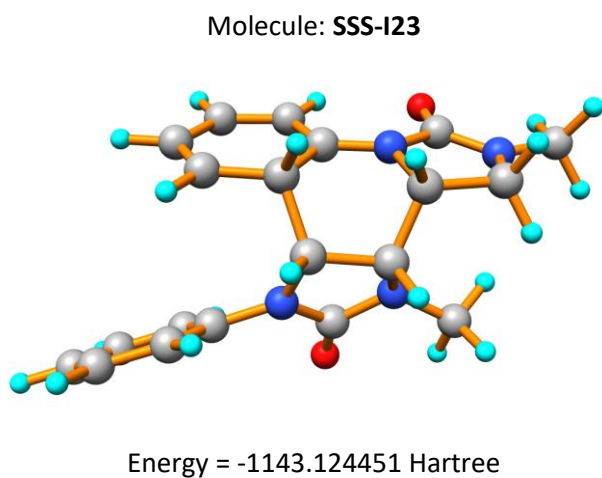
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N	1	1.354	2	129.052
C	4	1.429	1	112.822
C	3	1.328	1	110.759
H	6	1.076	3	119.781
H	5	1.097	4	112.127
C	3	1.418	1	123.751
C	9	1.385	3	119.725
C	9	1.385	3	118.988
C	10	1.382	9	118.745
H	10	1.076	9	120.338
C	11	1.380	9	119.258
H	11	1.079	9	120.633
C	12	1.383	10	120.547
H	12	1.078	10	119.309
H	14	1.078	11	119.609
H	16	1.078	12	119.990
C	4	1.439	1	121.520
H	20	1.088	4	111.028
H	20	1.087	4	111.073
H	20	1.084	4	107.408
C	8	3.226	5	82.341
O	24	1.199	8	136.360
N	24	1.412	8	62.639
N	24	1.353	8	64.925
C	27	1.433	24	112.077
C	26	1.431	24	110.558
H	29	1.087	26	111.898
H	28	1.088	27	111.536
C	26	1.368	24	126.178
C	32	1.396	26	123.596
C	32	1.417	26	116.452
C	33	1.375	32	118.916
H	33	1.074	32	119.785
C	34	1.410	32	119.603
C	37	1.365	34	120.305
H	35	1.079	33	118.369
H	37	1.078	34	118.864
H	38	1.077	37	120.691
C	27	1.438	24	121.022
H	42	1.086	27	110.255
H	42	1.083	27	107.782
H	42	1.089	27	111.184
H	28	1.091	27	111.689
H	34	1.080	32	119.652

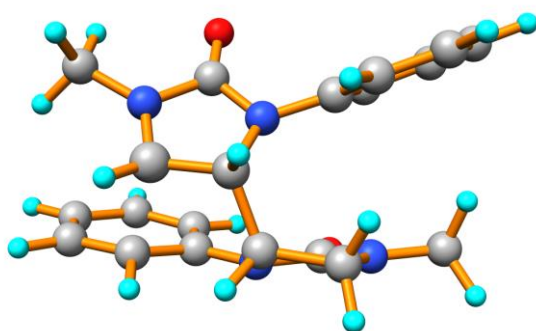


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N	1	1.385	2	126.446
N	1	1.373	2	126.164
C	4	1.419	1	112.682
C	3	1.434	1	111.816
H	6	1.090	3	112.763
H	5	1.090	4	111.695
C	3	1.418	1	119.579
C	9	1.384	3	118.639
C	9	1.386	3	121.059
C	10	1.383	9	119.605
H	10	1.078	9	119.318
C	11	1.383	9	119.701
H	11	1.080	9	120.587
C	14	1.383	11	120.221
H	12	1.078	10	119.508
H	14	1.078	11	119.590
H	16	1.078	14	120.051
C	4	1.438	1	120.162
H	20	1.084	4	106.903
H	20	1.085	4	111.989
H	20	1.089	4	110.864
C	3	3.318	1	115.951
O	24	1.197	3	124.736
N	24	1.439	3	58.543
N	24	1.333	3	78.831
C	27	1.435	24	114.895
C	26	1.444	24	111.254
H	29	1.089	26	109.955
H	28	1.089	27	110.762
C	26	1.318	24	126.992
C	32	1.406	26	124.843
C	32	1.481	26	113.697
C	33	1.359	32	117.988
H	33	1.074	32	119.903
C	34	1.473	32	115.373
C	37	1.337	34	121.575
H	35	1.080	33	118.125
H	37	1.080	34	117.120
H	38	1.077	37	121.147
C	27	1.437	24	122.325
H	42	1.087	27	110.489
H	42	1.083	27	107.963
H	42	1.087	27	109.764
H	28	1.086	27	110.767
H	34	1.097	32	107.736



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C					1
O			1		1.198
N	1	1.378	2		126.919
N	1	1.381	2	125.745	3 179.9
C	4	1.430	1	111.209	2 191.4
C	3	1.421	1	111.940	2 180.9
H	6	1.086	3	112.282	1 228.5
H	5	1.093	4	112.033	1 101.4
C	3	1.411	1	123.938	2 1.7
C	9	1.387	3	120.218	1 320.0
C	9	1.388	3	119.689	1 140.4
C	10	1.381	9	119.425	3 180.6
H	10	1.076	9	119.729	3 2.0
C	11	1.382	9	119.931	3 178.5
H	11	1.080	9	120.559	3 356.9
C	14	1.382	11	120.191	9 1.0
H	12	1.078	10	119.253	9 180.7
H	14	1.078	11	119.537	9 179.9
H	16	1.078	14	120.164	11 179.3
C	4	1.442	1	117.675	2 340.8
H	20	1.084	4	107.029	1 12.5
H	20	1.086	4	111.718	1 131.0
H	20	1.090	4	111.048	1 253.8
C	22	3.170	20	115.688	4 4.3
O	24	1.197	22	118.133	20 244.0
N	24	1.431	22	91.087	20 15.1
N	24	1.339	22	54.934	20 123.6
C	27	1.435	24	114.626	22 275.2
C	26	1.443	24	111.453	22 49.9
H	29	1.090	26	110.202	24 127.7
H	28	1.088	27	111.338	24 131.2
C	26	1.325	24	126.749	22 245.6
C	32	1.400	26	124.988	24 351.5
C	32	1.481	26	113.749	24 171.0
C	33	1.364	32	118.012	26 181.5
H	33	1.074	32	120.032	26 1.3
C	34	1.473	32	115.623	26 176.9
C	37	1.340	34	121.397	32 2.5
H	35	1.080	33	117.900	32 180.1
H	37	1.078	34	117.339	32 182.9
H	38	1.077	37	121.012	34 179.9
C	27	1.438	24	121.873	22 104.0
H	42	1.087	27	110.327	24 233.2
H	42	1.083	27	107.937	24 352.6
H	42	1.087	27	110.693	24 112.2
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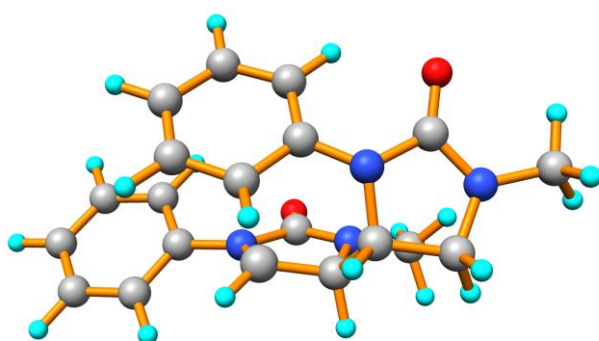


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C	4	1.327	1	111.138	2 175.4
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H	5	1.078	4	119.223	1 155.4
C	3	1.424	1	119.660	2 14.2
C	9	1.384	3	118.791	1 298.8
C	9	1.385	3	120.383	1 116.0
C	10	1.382	9	119.303	3 176.8
H	10	1.078	9	119.719	3 357.4
C	11	1.384	9	119.476	3 182.1
H	11	1.080	9	120.613	3 0.3
C	14	1.384	11	120.131	9 1.3
H	12	1.078	10	119.438	9 180.7
H	14	1.078	11	119.601	9 179.8
H	16	1.078	14	119.990	11 178.9
C	4	1.443	1	121.125	2 352.9
H	20	1.083	4	110.044	1 135.8
H	20	1.086	4	110.339	1 257.3
H	20	1.083	4	107.138	1 16.3
C	3	3.162	1	124.642	2 268.8
O	24	1.202	3	117.039	1 41.6
N	24	1.417	3	63.312	1 283.4
N	24	1.342	3	84.141	1 171.8
C	27	1.429	24	113.744	3 60.0
C	26	1.435	24	109.923	3 299.2
H	29	1.087	26	112.757	24 220.8
H	28	1.090	27	111.569	24 106.2
C	26	1.363	24	125.138	3 89.1
C	32	1.397	26	124.448	24 0.3
C	32	1.419	26	115.847	24 185.7
C	33	1.372	32	118.679	26 184.7
H	33	1.074	32	119.879	26 4.5
C	34	1.415	32	119.596	26 180.4
C	37	1.361	34	120.052	32 352.8
H	35	1.079	33	118.348	32 178.5
H	37	1.079	34	118.956	32 173.3
H	38	1.078	37	120.973	34 182.0
C	27	1.434	24	122.842	3 241.3
H	42	1.087	27	110.933	24 241.6
H	42	1.083	27	107.737	24 1.2
H	42	1.088	27	109.853	24 120.3
H	28	1.087	27	111.121	24 227.2
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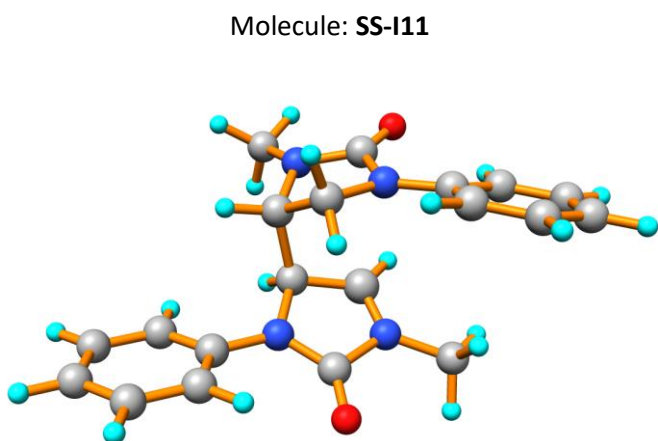
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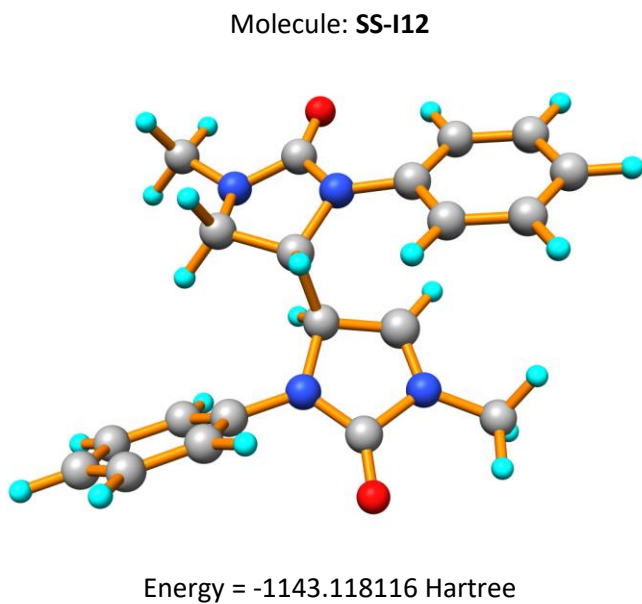
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C	4	1.430	1	112.052
C	3	1.329	1	110.267
H	6	1.076	3	119.422
H	5	1.096	4	111.691
C	3	1.418	1	123.917
C	9	1.385	3	119.963
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C	10	1.380	9	118.858
H	10	1.076	9	120.094
C	11	1.382	9	119.407
H	11	1.080	9	120.799
C	14	1.383	11	120.065
H	12	1.078	10	119.301
H	14	1.078	11	119.598
H	16	1.078	14	119.998
C	4	1.445	1	119.014
H	20	1.084	4	107.087
H	20	1.083	4	111.306
H	20	1.089	4	110.498
C	22	2.899	20	122.153
O	24	1.200	22	112.271
N	24	1.407	22	95.259
N	24	1.351	22	57.939
C	27	1.432	24	113.287
C	26	1.433	24	111.366
H	29	1.089	26	112.424
H	28	1.089	27	111.554
C	26	1.369	24	125.303
C	32	1.393	26	124.210
C	32	1.415	26	115.880
C	33	1.375	32	118.554
H	33	1.075	32	120.064
C	34	1.413	32	119.832
C	37	1.363	34	119.835
H	35	1.079	33	118.343
H	37	1.079	34	119.237
H	38	1.077	37	120.759
C	27	1.436	24	121.897
H	42	1.084	27	107.680
H	42	1.088	27	111.059
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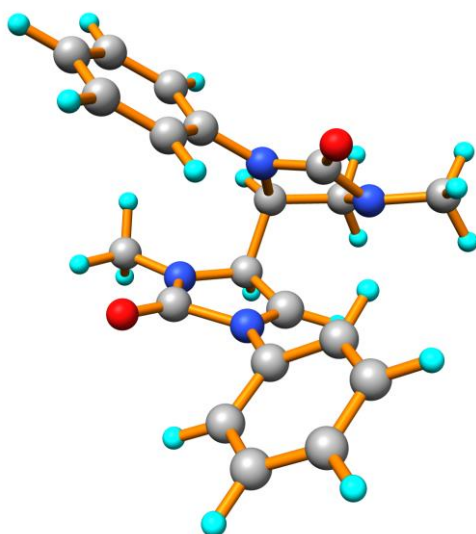
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H	5	1.089	3	112.420
C	3	1.405	1	126.376
C	7	1.392	3	120.486
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H	8	1.076	7	120.171
C	9	1.383	7	119.821
H	9	1.078	7	120.792
C	12	1.382	9	120.463
H	10	1.079	8	119.028
H	12	1.078	9	119.267
H	14	1.078	12	120.272
C	4	1.438	1	121.658
H	18	1.084	4	107.358
H	18	1.090	4	112.212
H	18	1.085	4	110.428
C	4	1.425	1	109.747
H	22	1.085	4	113.527
C	5	3.403	3	97.030
O	24	1.189	5	132.064
N	24	1.352	5	61.078
N	24	1.453	5	71.403
C	26	1.436	24	111.828
C	26	1.420	24	125.118
C	29	1.386	26	120.488
C	29	1.386	26	118.828
C	30	1.382	29	118.997
H	30	1.076	29	120.565
C	31	1.382	29	119.572
H	31	1.079	29	121.026
C	34	1.382	31	120.253
H	32	1.078	30	119.086
H	34	1.078	31	119.428
H	36	1.078	34	120.125
C	27	1.450	24	120.119
H	40	1.085	27	108.980
H	40	1.083	27	108.260
H	40	1.082	27	108.941
C	27	1.285	24	110.946
H	5	1.086	3	111.217
H	28	1.090	26	112.633
H	44	1.078	27	122.693



47					
C					1
O			1		1.200
N	1	1.401	2		126.660
N	1	1.364	2	126.824	3 181.5
C	3	1.429	1	110.021	2 187.4
H	5	1.084	3	113.541	1 216.8
C	3	1.396	1	126.362	2 352.7
C	7	1.396	3	122.234	1 354.3
C	7	1.397	3	118.595	1 177.9
C	8	1.379	7	119.459	3 183.8
H	8	1.074	7	119.713	3 4.5
C	9	1.388	7	120.467	3 176.3
H	9	1.078	7	120.871	3 352.1
C	12	1.378	9	120.377	7 359.9
H	10	1.079	8	118.627	7 180.4
H	12	1.079	9	119.160	7 178.3
H	14	1.078	12	120.558	9 179.5
C	4	1.439	1	120.003	2 344.4
H	18	1.083	4	107.817	1 26.6
H	18	1.085	4	110.150	1 145.9
H	18	1.089	4	111.439	1 267.2
C	4	1.433	1	110.422	2 194.0
H	22	1.092	4	112.027	1 88.2
C	6	3.372	5	86.434	3 237.8
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N	24	1.455	6	84.197	5 64.5
C	26	1.437	24	112.518	6 62.2
C	26	1.423	24	122.667	6 240.7
C	29	1.382	26	119.567	24 58.2
C	29	1.385	26	119.200	24 239.2
C	30	1.383	29	119.063	26 180.7
H	30	1.078	29	120.030	26 359.5
C	31	1.382	29	119.199	26 180.2
H	31	1.080	29	120.311	26 1.2
C	32	1.383	30	120.247	29 359.3
H	32	1.078	30	119.575	29 179.4
H	34	1.078	31	119.720	29 180.0
H	36	1.078	32	119.932	30 180.3
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H	40	1.084	27	109.859	24 106.7
H	40	1.084	27	109.005	24 227.9
C	27	1.284	24	110.824	6 323.0
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H	28	1.095	26	112.742	24 118.8

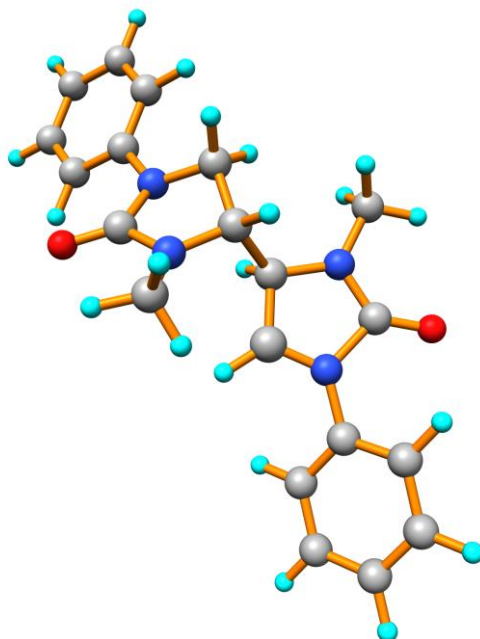
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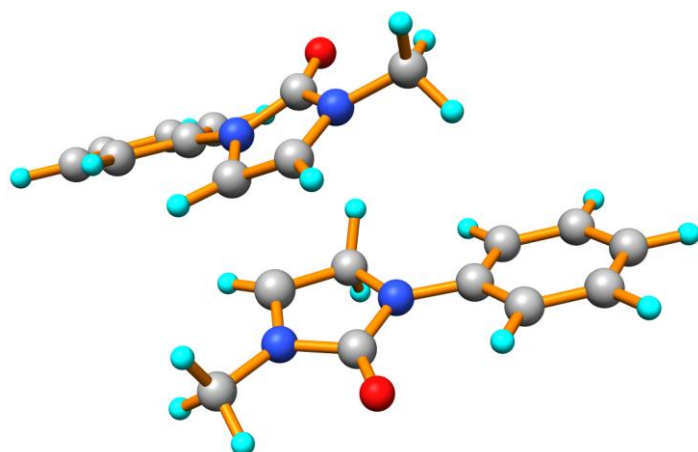
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H	5	1.085	3	112.539
C	3	1.416	1	124.315
C	7	1.385	3	120.245
C	7	1.387	3	119.229
C	8	1.382	7	119.335
H	8	1.078	7	119.860
C	9	1.382	7	119.639
H	9	1.080	7	120.193
C	10	1.383	8	120.488
H	10	1.078	8	119.368
H	12	1.078	9	119.627
H	14	1.078	10	120.099
C	4	1.441	1	118.798
H	18	1.084	4	107.863
H	18	1.086	4	110.498
H	18	1.089	4	111.340
C	4	1.439	1	109.277
H	22	1.091	4	112.023
C	11	3.032	8	94.055
O	24	1.186	11	80.947
N	24	1.477	11	86.957
N	24	1.339	11	104.946
C	26	1.283	24	110.135
C	26	1.421	24	122.928
C	29	1.384	26	119.638
C	29	1.385	26	117.979
C	30	1.380	29	118.111
H	30	1.076	29	120.754
C	31	1.380	29	118.556
H	31	1.079	29	120.451
C	34	1.384	31	120.018
H	32	1.078	30	119.395
H	34	1.078	31	119.650
H	36	1.078	34	119.777
C	27	1.443	24	122.243
H	40	1.083	27	107.363
H	40	1.086	27	110.967
H	40	1.086	27	110.114
C	27	1.428	24	112.646
H	22	1.089	4	111.850
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H	44	1.090	27	112.530

Molecule: **SS-I14**



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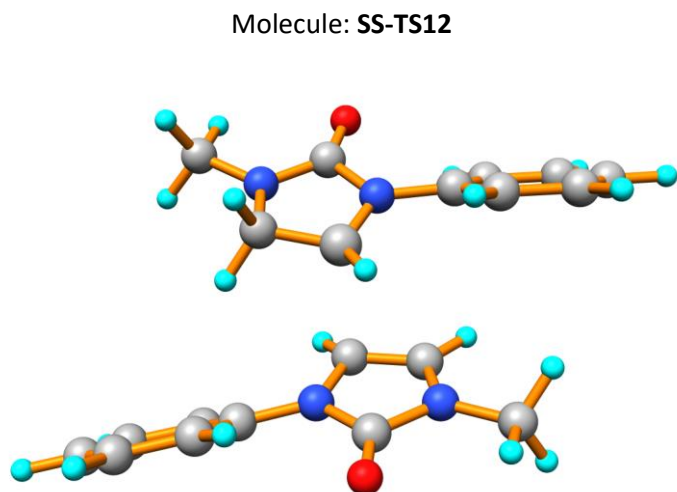
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N	1	1.385	2	124.795	3 181.7
C	3	1.439	1	109.574	2 164.2
H	5	1.091	3	112.071	1 271.4
C	3	1.409	1	124.364	2 6.4
C	7	1.389	3	120.471	1 325.9
C	7	1.387	3	119.527	1 147.7
C	8	1.380	7	119.373	3 181.3
H	8	1.075	7	120.076	3 2.4
C	9	1.383	7	119.918	3 178.2
H	9	1.079	7	120.895	3 357.3
C	12	1.381	9	120.412	7 0.3
H	10	1.078	8	119.012	7 180.4
H	12	1.078	9	119.302	7 179.9
H	14	1.078	12	120.313	9 179.7
C	4	1.433	1	121.886	2 344.5
H	18	1.085	4	107.082	1 10.8
H	18	1.091	4	112.200	1 129.9
H	18	1.088	4	111.692	1 251.3
C	4	1.421	1	111.530	2 175.3
H	22	1.087	4	112.918	1 142.5
C	23	3.473	22	83.587	4 124.1
O	24	1.186	23	137.561	22 159.1
N	24	1.479	23	81.795	22 291.4
N	24	1.340	23	43.128	22 52.7
C	26	1.282	24	109.648	23 36.6
C	26	1.421	24	123.118	23 213.9
C	29	1.385	26	119.440	24 41.6
C	29	1.386	26	118.373	24 220.8
C	30	1.381	29	118.165	26 178.3
H	30	1.076	29	120.830	26 358.3
C	31	1.379	29	118.740	26 181.8
H	31	1.080	29	120.738	26 4.1
C	32	1.384	30	120.501	29 0.3
H	32	1.078	30	119.335	29 180.3
H	34	1.078	31	119.673	29 180.6
H	36	1.078	32	119.807	30 179.6
C	27	1.444	24	121.160	23 123.0
H	40	1.084	27	107.430	24 1.7
H	40	1.086	27	110.406	24 120.6
H	40	1.086	27	111.005	24 242.7
C	27	1.431	24	113.076	23 299.1
H	5	1.086	3	110.898	1 149.9
H	28	1.077	26	122.844	24 180.5
H	44	1.098	27	112.342	24 245.1



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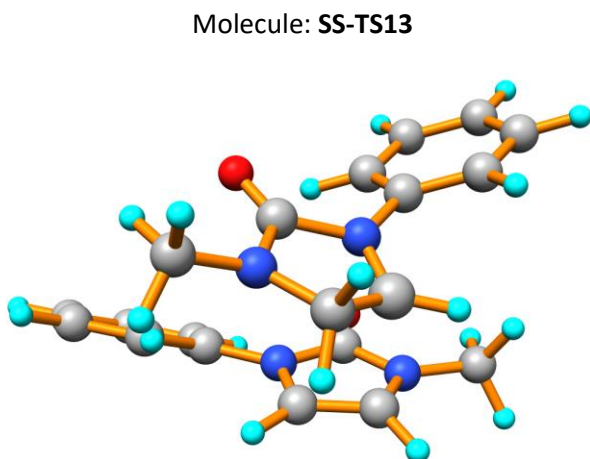
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H	5	1.094	3	112.127	1 256.3
C	3	1.415	1	126.364	2 2.7
C	7	1.388	3	121.102	1 345.7
C	7	1.388	3	118.533	1 167.1
C	8	1.382	7	119.029	3 181.3
H	8	1.075	7	120.578	3 2.1
C	9	1.382	7	119.724	3 178.5
H	9	1.078	7	121.267	3 357.6
C	12	1.382	9	120.404	7 0.1
H	10	1.078	8	118.867	7 180.3
H	12	1.078	9	119.237	7 179.7
H	14	1.078	12	120.261	9 179.7
C	4	1.443	1	120.379	2 1.6
H	18	1.083	4	109.872	1 215.7
H	18	1.083	4	107.364	1 335.7
H	18	1.087	4	110.315	1 94.1
C	4	1.307	1	110.595	2 172.0
H	22	1.079	4	122.449	1 170.6
C	5	3.341	3	115.449	1 106.9
O	24	1.201	5	119.322	3 115.3
N	24	1.378	5	71.418	3 241.2
N	24	1.401	5	71.646	3 354.1
C	26	1.388	24	109.708	5 63.8
C	26	1.416	24	125.454	5 248.0
C	29	1.387	26	120.310	24 28.4
C	29	1.387	26	119.091	24 207.0
C	30	1.382	29	119.073	26 178.4
H	30	1.076	29	120.139	26 356.5
C	31	1.382	29	119.593	26 182.4
H	31	1.079	29	120.708	26 5.0
C	34	1.383	31	120.282	29 359.2
H	32	1.078	30	119.137	29 179.4
H	34	1.078	31	119.431	29 180.4
H	36	1.078	34	120.126	31 180.7
C	27	1.445	24	121.469	5 117.1
H	40	1.084	27	110.273	24 229.3
H	40	1.083	27	106.907	24 348.8
H	40	1.085	27	110.378	24 107.4
C	27	1.341	24	110.380	5 293.9
H	5	1.087	3	112.577	1 134.9
H	28	1.073	26	121.876	24 161.2
H	44	1.074	27	122.424	24 183.4



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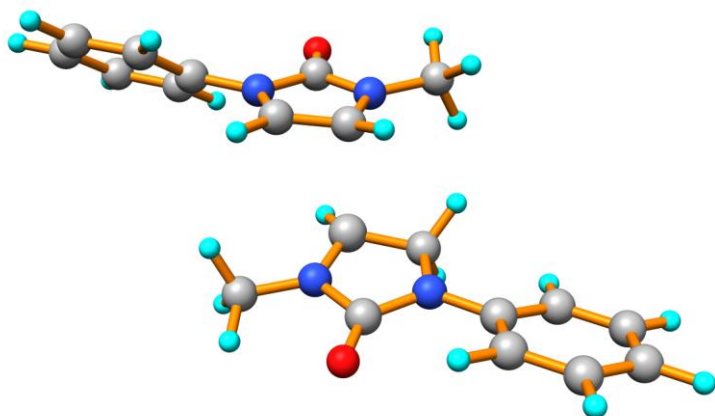
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N	1	1.345	2	130.204
C	3	1.320	1	110.556
H	5	1.079	3	121.789
C	3	1.414	1	124.260
C	7	1.387	3	120.087
C	7	1.387	3	118.719
C	8	1.382	7	118.745
H	8	1.076	7	120.364
C	9	1.382	7	119.352
H	9	1.080	7	120.503
C	10	1.384	8	120.680
H	10	1.078	8	119.227
H	12	1.078	9	119.620
H	14	1.078	10	120.012
C	4	1.440	1	122.274
H	18	1.083	4	107.636
H	18	1.086	4	110.312
H	18	1.087	4	110.976
C	4	1.429	1	112.307
H	22	1.095	4	112.084
C	6	2.761	5	117.123
O	24	1.200	6	122.753
N	24	1.378	6	68.669
N	24	1.401	6	71.516
C	26	1.389	24	109.734
C	26	1.416	24	124.729
C	29	1.386	26	120.222
C	29	1.387	26	119.034
C	30	1.382	29	119.002
H	30	1.077	29	120.052
C	31	1.382	29	119.511
H	31	1.079	29	120.535
C	34	1.383	31	120.236
H	32	1.078	30	119.183
H	34	1.078	31	119.483
H	36	1.078	34	120.102
C	27	1.443	24	121.509
H	40	1.085	27	110.572
H	40	1.085	27	109.907
H	40	1.083	27	107.038
C	27	1.340	24	110.556
H	44	1.074	27	122.670
H	22	1.087	4	113.159
H	28	1.074	26	121.981



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N	1	1.445	2	125.174
N	1	1.355	2	129.502
C	3	1.315	1	109.725
H	5	1.076	3	120.569
C	3	1.422	1	123.292
C	7	1.384	3	120.101
C	7	1.388	3	118.417
C	8	1.383	7	118.531
H	8	1.076	7	120.616
C	9	1.379	7	119.168
H	9	1.080	7	120.699
C	10	1.382	8	120.668
H	10	1.078	8	119.102
H	12	1.078	9	119.653
H	14	1.078	10	119.983
C	4	1.441	1	120.984
H	18	1.086	4	110.397
H	18	1.088	4	111.143
H	18	1.084	4	107.578
C	4	1.430	1	111.820
H	22	1.096	4	111.772
C	11	2.910	8	93.204
O	24	1.201	11	66.973
N	24	1.411	11	90.168
N	24	1.366	11	117.027
C	26	1.345	24	109.351
C	26	1.420	24	124.505
C	29	1.386	26	120.270
C	29	1.386	26	118.895
C	30	1.382	29	118.822
H	30	1.075	29	120.414
C	31	1.380	29	119.608
H	31	1.078	29	120.381
C	32	1.383	30	120.864
H	32	1.078	30	119.054
H	34	1.078	31	119.598
H	36	1.078	32	120.167
C	27	1.439	24	122.017
H	40	1.084	27	106.963
H	40	1.088	27	111.036
H	40	1.085	27	110.688
C	28	1.370	26	108.549
H	22	1.086	4	113.207
H	28	1.073	26	122.094
H	44	1.074	28	127.351

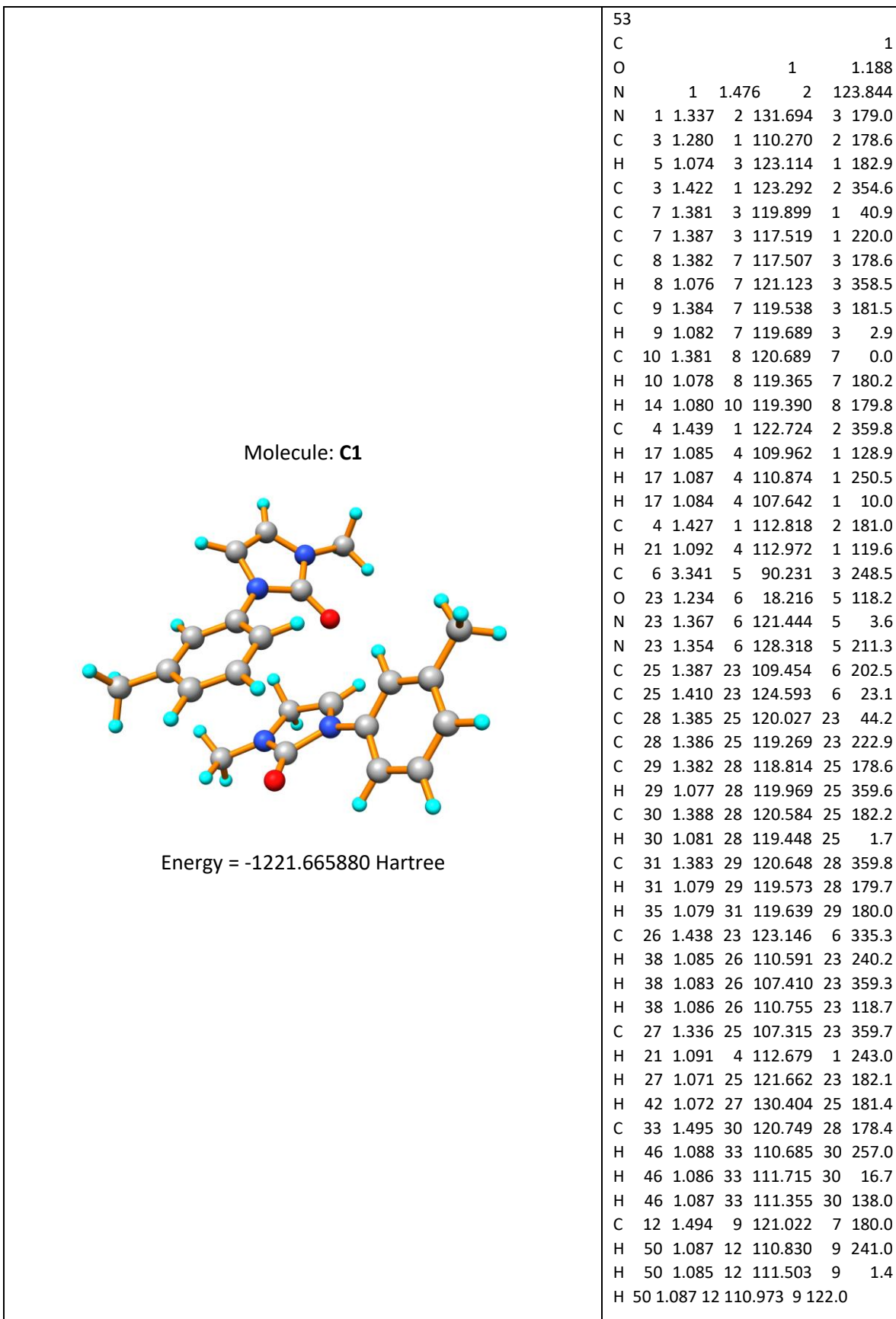


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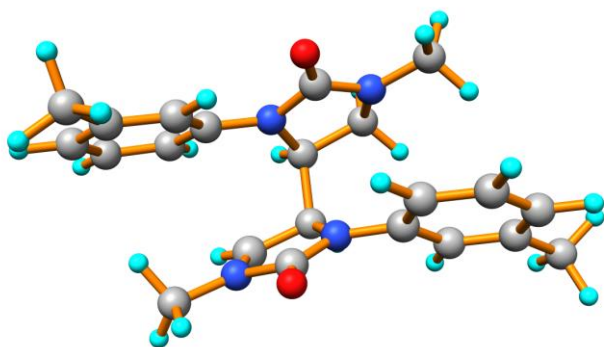
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47					
C					1
O			1		1.193
N	1	1.354	2		131.735
N	1	1.432	2	122.771	3 180.6
C	3	1.435	1	110.951	2 174.2
H	5	1.095	3	111.780	1 259.8
C	3	1.415	1	125.831	2 3.8
C	7	1.387	3	120.776	1 336.0
C	7	1.386	3	118.767	1 157.2
C	8	1.381	7	119.029	3 180.9
H	8	1.075	7	120.511	3 1.6
C	9	1.382	7	119.706	3 178.8
H	9	1.079	7	121.101	3 357.9
C	12	1.381	9	120.339	7 0.2
H	10	1.078	8	118.940	7 180.3
H	12	1.078	9	119.338	7 179.8
H	14	1.078	12	120.242	9 179.8
C	4	1.438	1	120.620	2 358.1
H	18	1.088	4	110.595	1 108.1
H	18	1.084	4	110.293	1 229.2
H	18	1.083	4	107.234	1 349.2
C	4	1.318	1	111.482	2 173.0
H	22	1.080	4	121.054	1 162.2
C	23	2.853	22	114.801	4 126.0
O	24	1.197	23	123.652	22 152.1
N	24	1.415	23	74.588	22 277.0
N	24	1.370	23	65.280	22 31.3
C	26	1.338	24	109.550	23 60.7
C	26	1.420	24	124.142	23 236.2
C	29	1.384	26	119.751	24 40.3
C	29	1.385	26	118.879	24 219.9
C	30	1.382	29	118.715	26 178.9
H	30	1.077	29	120.297	26 357.7
C	31	1.381	29	119.193	26 181.7
H	31	1.080	29	120.557	26 3.8
C	32	1.383	30	120.568	29 359.6
H	32	1.078	30	119.314	29 179.7
H	34	1.078	31	119.595	29 180.3
H	36	1.078	32	120.003	30 180.0
C	27	1.442	24	120.956	23 120.8
H	40	1.084	27	107.586	24 23.3
H	40	1.085	27	109.816	24 142.2
H	40	1.087	27	112.062	24 264.7
C	28	1.376	26	109.031	24 355.0
H	5	1.084	3	111.966	1 138.6
H	28	1.073	26	122.218	24 176.3
H	44	1.075	28	126.604	26 160.2

Reaction depicted on Scheme S3



Molecule: **RS-I12-Me**

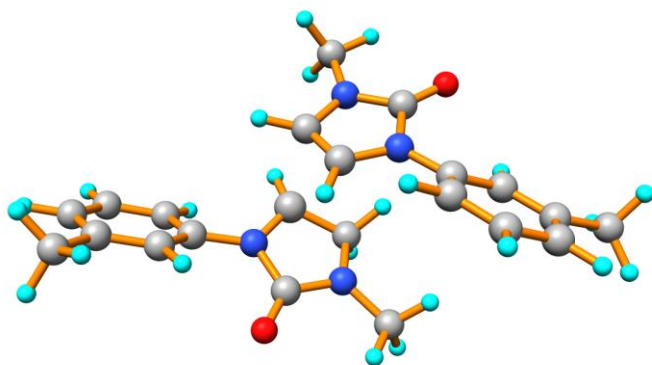


Energy = -1221.659156 Hartree

53

C				1
O			1	1.187
N	1	1.350	2	132.942
N	1	1.458	2	122.208
C	4	1.277	1	110.629
C	3	1.436	1	111.859
H	6	1.091	3	112.947
H	5	1.077	4	122.966
C	3	1.425	1	121.858
C	9	1.381	3	119.249
C	9	1.385	3	119.446
C	10	1.383	9	118.367
H	10	1.077	9	120.503
C	11	1.387	9	120.385
H	11	1.081	9	120.482
C	12	1.381	10	120.723
H	12	1.078	10	119.320
H	16	1.079	12	119.710
C	4	1.447	1	120.722
H	19	1.086	4	107.991
H	19	1.083	4	109.797
H	19	1.083	4	107.162
C	3	3.155	1	106.779
O	23	1.203	3	119.087
N	23	1.403	3	65.461
N	23	1.351	3	79.682
C	26	1.425	23	112.871
C	25	1.424	23	110.113
H	28	1.086	25	113.548
H	27	1.092	26	112.120
C	25	1.401	23	125.976
C	31	1.393	25	121.625
C	31	1.393	25	118.964
C	32	1.387	31	120.665
H	32	1.076	31	119.238
C	33	1.387	31	119.786
C	36	1.378	33	120.577
H	36	1.079	33	119.317
H	37	1.079	36	120.077
C	26	1.431	23	123.125
H	40	1.088	26	111.302
H	40	1.084	26	107.638
H	40	1.088	26	109.958
H	27	1.088	26	111.373
H	33	1.079	31	120.870
C	34	1.494	32	120.024
H	46	1.088	34	110.060
H	46	1.086	34	111.573
H	46	1.085	34	111.608
C	14	1.495	11	120.958
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H	50	1.088	14	110.678
H	50	1.086	14	111.741

Molecule: **RS-TS12-Me**



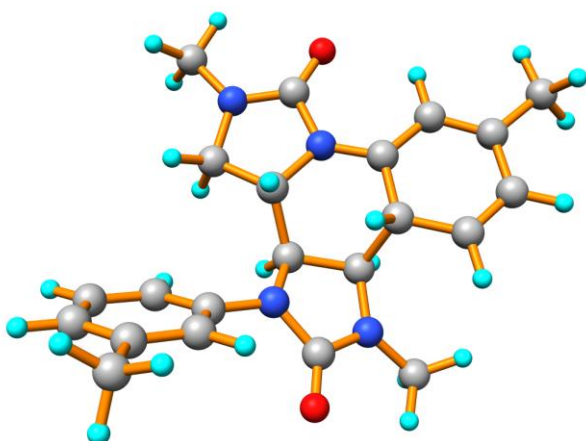
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Imag. Freq. = -210.0126 cm⁻¹

53

C					1
O			1		1.199
N	1	1.413	2		127.462
N	1	1.370	2	128.191	3 181.7
C	4	1.380	1	110.616	2 178.2
C	3	1.344	1	109.648	2 179.2
H	6	1.073	3	122.118	1 181.1
H	5	1.075	4	122.029	1 161.4
C	3	1.419	1	124.605	2 358.0
C	9	1.385	3	119.432	1 325.1
C	9	1.383	3	119.197	1 147.1
C	10	1.386	9	119.967	3 182.3
H	10	1.078	9	119.929	3 4.0
C	11	1.382	9	118.618	3 176.8
H	11	1.079	9	120.871	3 355.2
C	14	1.381	11	120.436	9 0.9
H	14	1.078	11	119.527	9 180.0
H	16	1.079	14	119.617	11 179.5
C	4	1.440	1	121.948	2 354.6
H	19	1.085	4	110.747	1 243.2
H	19	1.084	4	107.031	1 2.3
H	19	1.087	4	111.222	1 121.2
C	7	2.870	6	102.359	3 252.2
O	23	1.193	7	105.744	6 183.9
N	23	1.436	7	82.380	6 308.3
N	23	1.352	7	77.200	6 56.0
C	26	1.428	23	111.965	7 274.1
C	25	1.322	23	109.786	7 69.2
H	28	1.076	25	120.742	23 167.0
H	27	1.089	26	113.106	23 137.6
C	25	1.419	23	124.656	7 255.3
C	31	1.385	25	120.017	23 38.1
C	31	1.384	25	118.424	23 216.7
C	32	1.386	31	119.762	25 178.3
H	32	1.077	31	120.019	25 356.9
C	33	1.381	31	118.615	25 182.4
C	36	1.381	33	120.237	31 359.3
H	36	1.078	33	119.677	31 180.2
H	37	1.079	36	119.519	33 180.5
C	26	1.441	23	121.998	7 109.6
H	40	1.083	26	107.553	23 343.2
H	40	1.088	26	110.955	23 102.3
H	40	1.085	26	110.064	23 223.9
H	27	1.095	26	112.331	23 259.5
H	33	1.079	31	120.805	25 4.6
C	12	1.494	10	120.622	9 182.0
H	46	1.085	12	111.651	10 340.3
H	46	1.088	12	110.371	10 99.8
H	46	1.086	12	111.339	10 219.0
C	34	1.494	32	120.693	31 178.5
H	50	1.088	34	110.436	32 256.2
H	50	1.085	34	111.627	32 15.9
H	50	1.086	34	111.234	32 137.1

Molecule: **SRS-I22-Me**

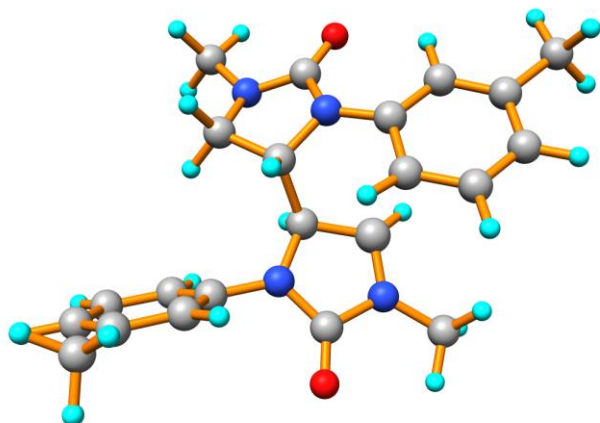


Energy = -1221.668627 Hartree

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C				1
O			1	1.197
N	1	1.387	2	127.287
N	1	1.375	2	126.366
C	4	1.414	1	111.558
C	3	1.437	1	110.687
H	6	1.093	3	112.318
H	5	1.086	4	112.260
C	3	1.412	1	121.930
C	9	1.386	3	119.002
C	9	1.385	3	120.621
C	10	1.385	9	120.623
H	10	1.078	9	119.122
C	11	1.384	9	119.193
H	11	1.080	9	120.754
C	14	1.380	11	120.373
H	14	1.079	11	119.650
H	16	1.079	14	119.758
C	4	1.436	1	122.044
H	19	1.087	4	112.000
H	19	1.084	4	106.902
H	19	1.088	4	111.241
C	6	3.619	3	139.439
O	23	1.199	6	148.556
N	23	1.432	6	29.279
N	23	1.336	6	79.799
C	26	1.435	23	114.259
C	25	1.453	23	111.395
H	28	1.091	25	108.643
H	27	1.085	26	111.587
C	25	1.327	23	126.714
C	31	1.397	25	124.917
C	31	1.475	25	113.530
C	32	1.371	31	119.380
H	32	1.075	31	119.599
C	33	1.467	31	115.241
C	36	1.336	33	121.764
H	36	1.078	33	116.828
H	37	1.079	36	120.892
C	26	1.437	23	121.945
H	40	1.086	26	110.187
H	40	1.083	26	107.954
H	40	1.088	26	110.754
H	27	1.091	26	110.525
H	33	1.099	31	109.148
C	34	1.481	32	120.508
H	46	1.089	34	109.981
H	46	1.083	34	112.366
H	46	1.089	34	109.817
C	12	1.494	10	120.644
H	50	1.086	12	111.362
H	50	1.088	12	110.409
H	50	1.085	12	111.579

Molecule: **SRS-TS22-Me**

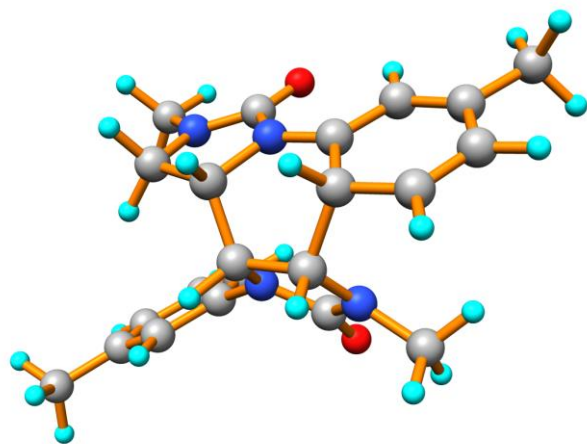


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Imag. Freq. = -223.4549 cm⁻¹

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O		1		1.192
N	1	1.359	2	130.394
N	1	1.422	2	124.279
C	4	1.322	1	111.389
C	3	1.436	1	112.433
H	6	1.096	3	112.243
H	5	1.077	4	119.934
C	3	1.421	1	122.729
C	9	1.382	3	119.221
C	9	1.384	3	119.677
C	10	1.387	9	120.375
H	10	1.079	9	119.380
C	11	1.382	9	118.758
H	11	1.080	9	120.518
C	14	1.382	11	120.254
H	14	1.078	11	119.790
H	16	1.079	14	119.525
C	4	1.440	1	121.172
H	19	1.086	4	110.142
H	19	1.083	4	107.063
H	19	1.085	4	110.269
C	7	3.224	6	82.222
O	23	1.200	7	136.195
N	23	1.412	7	62.538
N	23	1.352	7	65.179
C	26	1.434	23	112.068
C	25	1.433	23	110.613
H	28	1.086	25	112.278
H	27	1.091	26	111.599
C	25	1.367	23	126.313
C	31	1.395	25	123.450
C	31	1.415	25	116.399
C	32	1.379	31	120.188
H	32	1.075	31	119.247
C	33	1.411	31	118.812
C	36	1.362	33	120.656
H	36	1.079	33	118.799
H	37	1.079	36	120.411
C	26	1.437	23	121.005
H	40	1.089	26	111.169
H	40	1.083	26	107.839
H	40	1.086	26	110.256
H	27	1.086	26	112.007
H	33	1.080	31	119.974
C	34	1.490	32	120.398
H	46	1.088	34	110.722
H	46	1.084	34	111.808
H	46	1.088	34	110.253
C	12	1.494	10	120.810
H	50	1.088	12	110.417
H	50	1.085	12	111.624
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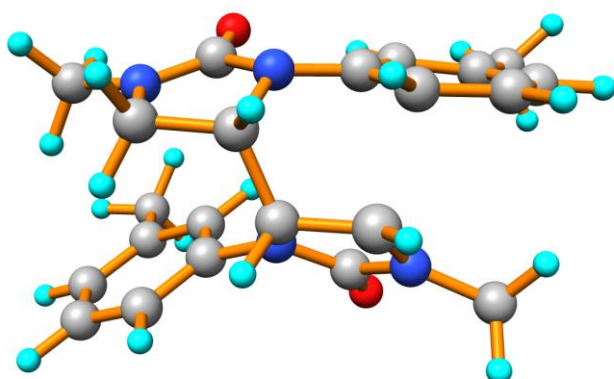
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N	1	1.374	2	126.017
C	4	1.421	1	112.588
C	3	1.434	1	111.936
H	6	1.090	3	112.646
H	5	1.090	4	111.602
C	3	1.419	1	119.689
C	9	1.382	3	118.715
C	9	1.387	3	120.817
C	10	1.384	9	118.998
H	10	1.078	9	119.622
C	11	1.386	9	120.785
H	11	1.081	9	120.218
C	12	1.381	10	120.571
H	12	1.079	10	119.537
H	16	1.080	12	119.799
C	4	1.438	1	119.794
H	19	1.085	4	111.977
H	19	1.090	4	110.927
H	19	1.084	4	106.887
C	3	3.325	1	114.364
O	23	1.198	3	125.232
N	23	1.436	3	58.741
N	23	1.334	3	78.343
C	26	1.435	23	114.782
C	25	1.444	23	111.272
H	28	1.089	25	109.976
H	27	1.089	26	110.756
C	25	1.322	23	127.049
C	31	1.398	25	124.851
C	31	1.482	25	113.371
C	32	1.368	31	119.269
H	32	1.075	31	119.485
C	33	1.473	31	114.769
C	36	1.334	33	121.728
H	36	1.080	33	117.171
H	37	1.079	36	120.806
C	26	1.437	23	122.382
H	40	1.087	26	110.536
H	40	1.083	26	107.944
H	40	1.087	26	109.783
H	27	1.086	26	110.833
H	33	1.096	31	107.921
C	34	1.481	32	120.669
H	46	1.089	34	109.962
H	46	1.089	34	109.841
H	46	1.083	34	112.323
C	14	1.495	11	120.951
H	50	1.087	14	111.283
H	50	1.088	14	110.676
H	50	1.086	14	111.691

Molecule: **SSS-TS22-Me**

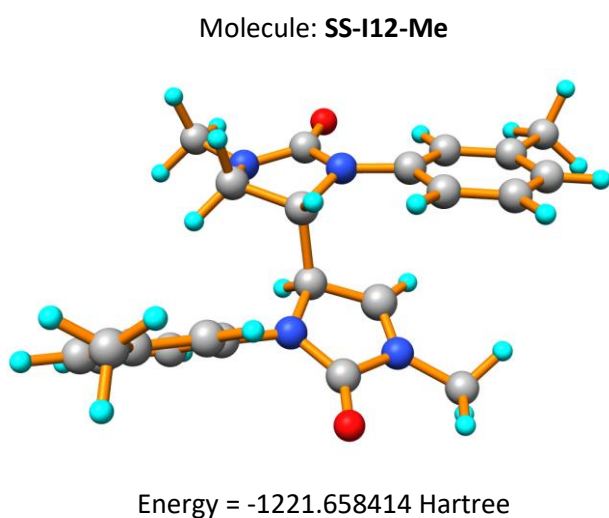


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Imag. Freq. = -250.5242 cm⁻¹

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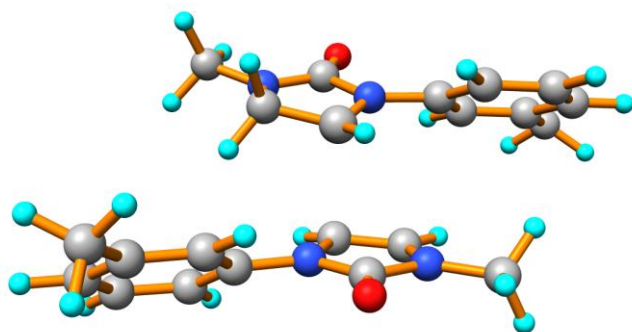
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O			1	1.191
N	1	1.366	2	129.995
N	1	1.417	2	124.031
C	4	1.322	1	110.984
C	3	1.437	1	111.903
H	6	1.095	3	112.348
H	5	1.077	4	119.955
C	3	1.424	1	120.008
C	9	1.382	3	118.563
C	9	1.384	3	120.301
C	10	1.388	9	120.387
H	10	1.079	9	119.256
C	11	1.383	9	118.730
H	11	1.080	9	120.895
C	14	1.383	11	120.337
H	14	1.078	11	119.672
H	16	1.079	14	119.585
C	4	1.444	1	120.928
H	19	1.082	4	109.784
H	19	1.086	4	110.218
H	19	1.083	4	107.448
C	13	3.109	10	91.702
O	23	1.203	13	71.536
N	23	1.414	13	104.772
N	23	1.343	13	97.504
C	26	1.429	23	113.688
C	25	1.435	23	109.880
H	28	1.087	25	112.846
H	27	1.090	26	111.601
C	25	1.370	23	125.054
C	31	1.393	25	124.223
C	31	1.414	25	115.790
C	32	1.380	31	119.904
H	32	1.075	31	119.430
C	33	1.411	31	119.205
C	36	1.360	33	120.105
H	36	1.079	33	119.137
H	37	1.079	36	120.531
C	26	1.433	23	122.863
H	40	1.087	26	110.957
H	40	1.084	26	107.702
H	40	1.088	26	109.927
H	27	1.088	26	111.073
H	33	1.080	31	118.230
C	34	1.489	32	120.337
H	46	1.087	34	110.521
H	46	1.089	34	110.437
H	46	1.084	34	111.769
C	12	1.494	10	120.355
H	50	1.088	12	110.464
H	50	1.085	12	111.409
H	50	1.086	12	111.338



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C				1
O		1		1.188
N	1	1.348	2	132.485
N	1	1.454	2	122.872
N	3	180.1		
C	4	1.285	1	110.871
C	3	1.437	1	112.517
H	6	1.095	3	112.672
H	5	1.077	4	123.042
C	3	1.423	1	122.796
C	9	1.382	3	119.334
C	9	1.383	3	119.237
C	10	1.387	9	120.175
H	10	1.079	9	119.631
C	11	1.382	9	118.542
H	11	1.080	9	120.660
C	14	1.382	11	120.281
H	14	1.078	11	119.739
H	16	1.079	14	119.487
C	4	1.447	1	120.745
H	19	1.084	4	108.987
H	19	1.083	4	106.933
H	19	1.084	4	109.934
C	7	3.054	6	87.646
O	23	1.201	7	134.545
N	23	1.401	7	66.061
N	23	1.364	7	63.368
C	26	1.433	23	110.462
C	25	1.429	23	109.997
H	28	1.084	25	113.503
H	27	1.092	26	111.992
C	25	1.395	23	126.552
C	31	1.395	25	122.074
C	31	1.396	25	118.508
C	32	1.384	31	120.607
H	32	1.075	31	119.272
C	33	1.389	31	119.774
C	36	1.375	33	120.597
H	36	1.079	33	119.178
H	37	1.079	36	120.159
C	26	1.438	23	120.033
H	40	1.089	26	111.454
H	40	1.083	26	107.819
H	40	1.085	26	110.148
H	27	1.085	26	112.192
H	33	1.078	31	121.215
C	34	1.493	32	120.200
H	46	1.086	34	111.333
H	46	1.085	34	111.625
H	46	1.088	34	110.193
C	12	1.494	10	120.817
H	50	1.086	12	111.292
H	50	1.088	12	110.411
H	50	1.085	12	111.640

Molecule: SS-TS12-Me



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Imag. Freq. = -227.1069 cm^{-1}

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O		1		1.193
N	1	1.443	2	124.667
N	1	1.346	2	130.125
C	3	1.320	1	110.589
H	5	1.079	3	121.656
C	3	1.414	1	124.380
C	7	1.386	3	120.056
C	7	1.386	3	118.515
C	8	1.388	7	119.832
H	8	1.077	7	119.947
C	9	1.382	7	118.695
H	9	1.079	7	120.863
C	12	1.382	9	120.275
H	12	1.078	9	119.660
H	14	1.079	12	119.566
C	4	1.439	1	122.231
H	17	1.083	4	107.620
H	17	1.086	4	110.350
H	17	1.087	4	110.987
C	4	1.430	1	112.278
H	21	1.095	4	112.072
C	6	2.749	5	118.360
O	23	1.200	6	122.412
N	23	1.378	6	67.782
N	23	1.400	6	72.798
C	25	1.389	23	109.704
C	25	1.416	23	124.841
C	28	1.385	25	119.950
C	28	1.386	25	119.112
C	29	1.387	28	120.139
H	29	1.077	28	119.689
C	30	1.383	28	118.838
H	30	1.079	28	120.887
C	33	1.381	30	120.476
H	33	1.078	30	119.501
H	35	1.079	33	119.721
C	26	1.443	23	121.523
H	38	1.085	26	110.551
H	38	1.085	26	109.961
H	38	1.083	26	106.957
C	26	1.340	23	110.556
H	42	1.074	26	122.649
H	21	1.087	4	113.212
H	27	1.074	25	122.007
C	10	1.494	8	120.530
H	46	1.085	10	111.633
H	46	1.088	10	110.266
H	46	1.086	10	111.367
C	31	1.494	29	120.425
H	50	1.088	31	110.344
H	50	1.085	31	111.619
H	50	1.086	31	111.385

2D NMR data

All 2D NMR experiments were performed on a Bruker AVANCE-500 spectrometer. The spectrometer was equipped with a z-gradient inverse probe head capable of producing gradients with the strength of 50 G cm^{-1} . All experiments were carried out at $303 \pm 0.2 \text{ K}$. The NMR signals were assigned on the basis of COSY, NOESY, ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC, ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC and ^1H - ^{15}N HSQC, ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC experiments.

The structure assignment for the octahydro-diimidazoquinolines **2**

The structure of the compounds **endo-2a** and **exo-2a** was confirmed by heteronuclear correlation experiments. The signals of protons, carbon and nitrogen atoms were assigned used the set of 2D homo- and heteronuclear correlation experiments. In the ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC spectrum the cross-peak is observed between the $\text{H}^{18/22}$ protons of the phenyl fragment and N^3 nitrogen atom (Figure S1, **endo-2a** is given as an example). Also, there are cross-peaks between N^3 nitrogen atom and H^5 proton of the methyne group and H^7 proton of the second aromatic ring. Additionally, the cross-peaks between N^3 nitrogen atom and H^{13} proton of the methyne group, as well as the N^{12} nitrogen atom and the same H^{13} proton are present. The combination of this data, as well as ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC data indicates the presence of three heterocyclic rings fused with benzene moiety.

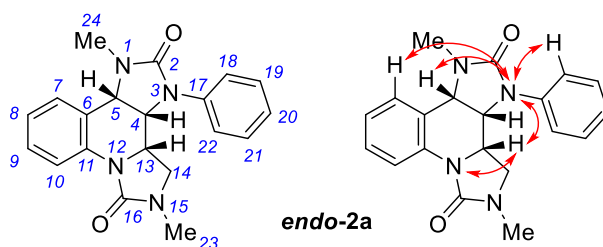


Figure S1 The atom numbering for the compound **endo-2a** and the key cross-peaks in the ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC spectrum

The relative configuration of the *endo*-diastereomer was determined based on the spin-spin coupling constants (Figure S2). For the *exo*-diastereomer $J_{\text{HH}}(\text{H}^4, \text{H}^5) = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ and $J_{\text{HH}}(\text{H}^4, \text{H}^{13}) = 9.9 \text{ Hz}$, whereas for the *endo*-diastereomer $J_{\text{HH}}(\text{H}^4, \text{H}^5) = 9.5 \text{ Hz}$ and $J_{\text{HH}}(\text{H}^4, \text{H}^{13}) = 4.3 \text{ Hz}$. According to the Karplus rule, the coupling constant for the vicinal protons in *trans*-configuration is bigger than for protons in *cis*-configuration. Thus, the relative configuration of the H^5 - H^4 - H^{13} protons is *cis-cis-cis* for the *endo*-diastereomer and *cis-cis-trans* for the *exo*-diastereomer. Additionally, a NOE between H^4 and H^{13} atoms is two times higher for the *endo*-diastereomer than for its *exo*-counterpart, which also supports the above configuration assignment.

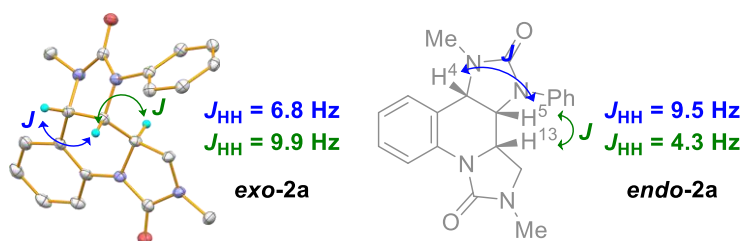


Figure S2 The H-H coupling constants for the compounds **endo-2a** and **exo-2a**

The structures and relative configurations of the compounds **endo-2b**, **endo-2m**, **endo-2o** and **exo-2g** were established similarly using 2D NMR data and the data obtained from the analysis of the compounds **endo-2a** and **exo-2a**. Additionally, the 2D experiments were carried out for the compound **exo-2j** to further check the correctness of the assignments, which were in the agreement with the x-ray data.

For the compound **exo-2g**, two regioisomers are possible, namely, **exo-2g** and **exo-2g'**, which differ in the position of the methyl group in aromatic fragment (Figure S3). Thus, the exact position of the methyl group in the aromatic ring was additionally established by 2D correlation experiments. In the ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC spectrum

the cross-peak between H⁵ proton of the methyne group (4.545 ppm, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz) and C⁷ carbon atom (131.3 ppm) of the aromatic ring is present. According to the ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum, the C⁷ carbon atom is attached to the H⁷ proton (7.346 ppm, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz). In turn, the cross-peak between the H⁷ and substituted C⁹ carbon atom (138.4 ppm) is also observed in the ¹H-¹³C HMBC spectrum. At the same time, no cross-peak between substituted aromatic carbon atom and H⁵ proton is present. All of these suggest the formation of **exo-2g** isomer.

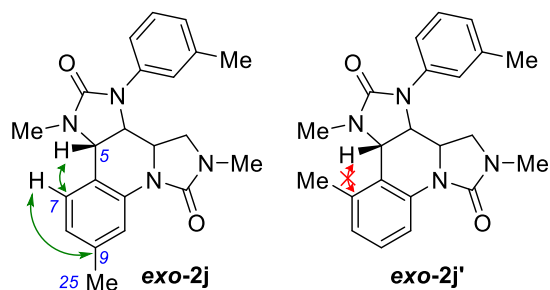


Figure S3 Two possible regioisomers for the compound **exo-2j** and the key cross-peaks in the ¹H-¹³C HMBC spectrum

The structure assignment for the 4,4'-bi(imidazole-2-one) **5a**

There are four possible regioisomers for the compound **5a** (Figure S4), so the main question was the determination of the correct substitution pattern for both imidazolinone rings. In the ¹H-¹³C HMBC spectrum, the cross-peak between H⁵ proton of the unsaturated imidazolinone ring (7.036 ppm, m) and C¹¹ carbon atom of the phenyl ring (137.2 ppm) is present. Also, the cross-peak is observed between H¹⁰ proton of the methyne group (4.708 ppm, dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz) and N³ nitrogen atom (128.8 ppm) in the ¹H-¹⁵N HMBC spectrum. Such interactions are impossible for the regioisomers **5a''** and **5a'''**, thus these regioisomers were ruled out. Additionally, the NOESY spectrum indicates the presence of NOE between H⁵ and H^{12/16} protons of the aromatic ring (7.690 ppm, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), which also supports the formation of either **5a** or **5a'**. The choice between these regioisomers was made based on the NOESY data. The presence of NOE between H⁹ proton of the methylene group (4.092 ppm, dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 9.4 Hz, *trans* to H¹⁰) and H^{18/22} protons of the phenyl moiety (7.577 ppm, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz) indicates their close proximity. At the same time, no NOE was observed between H¹⁰ proton and H^{18/22} protons. Thus, the structure **5a** was assigned to the obtained compound.

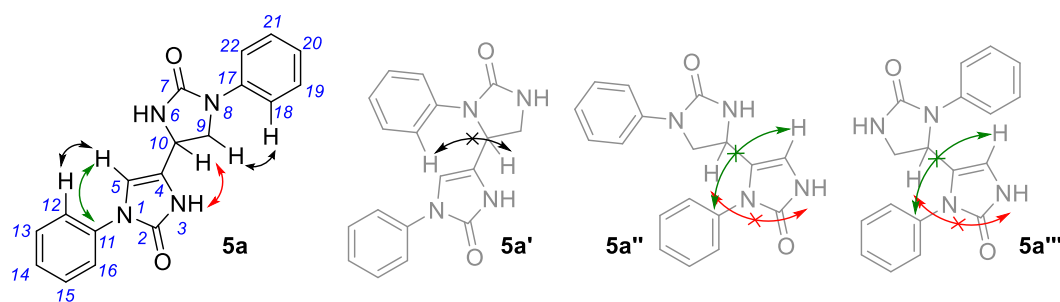


Figure S4 Possible regioisomers and the key cross-peaks in the ¹H-¹³C HMBC (green), ¹H-¹⁵N HMBC (red) and NOESY (black) spectra for the compound **5a**

X-ray data

The X-ray diffraction data for the crystals of **exo-2a**, **endo-2c**, **exo-2n**, **endo-2d** were collected on a Bruker D8 Venture automatic diffractometer using graphite monochromated radiation. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares using the SHELXL97^[18] program. All the non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic atomic displacement parameters. All figures were made using the program OLEX2.^[19] X-ray diffraction data for the crystals of **3a**, **4**, **exo-2f**, **endo-2h**, **exo-2i**, **exo-2j** were obtained on a Bruker D8 QUEST automated three-circle diffractometer with a PHOTON III area detector and an I μ S DIAMOND microfocus X-ray tube at a temperature of 100(2) K: $\lambda(\text{Mo K}\alpha) = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$, ω/φ scanning mode with a step of 0.5° . Data collection and indexing, determination and refinement of unit cell parameters were carried out using the APEX3 software package. Numerical absorption correction based on the crystal shape, additional spherical absorption correction, and systematic error correction were performed using the SADABS-2016/2 software.^[20] Using OLEX2,^[19] structures were solved by direct methods using the SHELXT-2018/3 program^[21] and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 using the SHELXL-2018/3 program.^[22] Nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The positions of hydrogen atoms of methyl groups were inserted using the rotation of the group with idealized bond angles; the remaining hydrogen atoms were refined using a riding model. Crystallographic data for the structures reported have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center (2164569, 2164570, 2161404, 2161405, 2161406, 2161407, 2164571, 2164572, 2164573, 2165308).

Table S2. Crystallographic data for the compounds **3**, **4**, **exo-2a**, **endo-2c**, **exo-2e**, **endo-2f**, **exo-2i**, **endo-2k**, **exo-2l**

Compound	3	4	exo-2a	endo-2c	exo-2n
Empirical formula	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ N ₂ O	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₂ , 2(H ₂ O)	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₆ H ₃₂ N ₄ O ₈
Formula weight	174.20	384.43	348.40	417.28	528.55
Radiation, wavelength	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å
Temperature	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	150(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)	<i>P</i> <i>n</i> a2 ₁ (No. 33)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i> (No. 14)
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 6.3685(3) Å, <i>b</i> = 7.0657(3) Å, <i>c</i> = 18.9967(10) Å, β = 97.181(2)°	<i>a</i> = 12.5996(6) Å, <i>b</i> = 7.2670(3) Å, <i>c</i> = 42.5196(18) Å	<i>a</i> = 9.659(3) Å, <i>b</i> = 18.266(5) Å, <i>c</i> = 10.132(3) Å, β = 113.345(10)°	<i>a</i> = 8.8126(4) Å, <i>b</i> = 23.7747(9) Å, <i>c</i> = 9.4899(4) Å, β = 110.6060(10)°	<i>a</i> = 10.678(3) Å, <i>b</i> = 9.987(3) Å, <i>c</i> = 24.015(7) Å, β = 100.609(15)°
Volume	848.11(7) Å ³	3893.1(3) Å ³	1641.4(8) Å ³	1861.09(14) Å ³	2517.0(13) Å ³
Z and Z'	4 and 1	8 and 2	4 and 1	4 and 1	4 and 1
Calculated density	1.364 g cm ⁻³	1.312 g cm ⁻³	1.333 g cm ⁻³	1.489 g cm ⁻³	1.395 g cm ⁻³
Absorption coefficient	0.091 mm ⁻¹	0.093 mm ⁻¹	0.094 mm ⁻¹	0.374 mm ⁻¹	0.104 mm ⁻¹

Compound	3	4	<i>exo-2a</i>	<i>endo-2c</i>	<i>exo-2n</i>
<i>F</i> (000)	368	1632	736	864	1120
Crystal size	0.464 x 0.284 x 0.162 mm ³	0.590 x 0.473 x 0.194 mm ³	0.08 x 0.06 x 0.01 mm ³	0.15 x 0.13 x 0.11 mm ³	0.08 x 0.07 x 0.02 mm ³
θ range for data collection	2.161° to 26.991°	1.916° to 27.000°	2.296° to 25.999°	2.448° to 28.998°	1.973° to 24.998°
Index ranges	-8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 9, -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24	-16 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 16, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 9, -54 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 54	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20, -12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 12	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -32 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 31, -12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 12	-12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, -28 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 28
Reflections collected	22245	44052	11447	19811	13122
Independent reflections	1842	8472	3235	4938	4418
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0437	0.0695	0.0814	0.0302	0.1967
<i>R</i> σ	0.0209	0.0537	0.0884	0.0279	0.3270
Observed Data [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	1663	7806	2043	4271	1343
Completeness to θ = 25.242°	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9
Max. and min. transmission	0.7460 and 0.6721	0.7460 and 0.5304	0.7461 and 0.6166	0.7461 and 0.6724	0.7461 and 0.5484
Data / restraints / parameters	1842 / 0 / 119	8472 / 1 / 521	3235 / 0 / 237	4938 / 0 / 255	4418 / 0 / 352
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.111	1.098	1.014	1.077	0.954
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0498, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1247	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0565, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1406	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0509, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1009	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0398, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.0900	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0968, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.2035
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0541, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1272	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0615, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1443	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0997, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1230	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0476, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.0943	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.2888, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.2804
Flack parameter	–	0.2(5)	–	–	–
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.323 and -0.264 e Å ⁻³	0.563 and -0.248 e Å ⁻³	0.258 and -0.303 e Å ⁻³	0.367 and -0.308 e Å ⁻³	0.579 and -0.308 e Å ⁻³
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Compound	<i>endo-2d</i>	<i>exo-2f</i>	<i>endo-2h</i>	<i>exo-2i</i>	<i>exo-2j</i>
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₄	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₈ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₂	C ₃₂ H ₂₆ Br ₂ N ₄ O ₂
Formula weight	408.45	417.28	506.20	448.51	658.39
Radiation, wavelength	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å	Mo K α , 0.71073 Å
Temperature	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.7783(9)$ Å, $b = 11.9953(10)$ Å, $c = 17.4364(15)$ Å, $\alpha = 81.427(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 83.627(4)^\circ$, $\gamma = 70.331(3)^\circ$	$a = 10.8202(9)$ Å, $b = 12.3589(10)$ Å, $c = 15.5997(14)$ Å, $\alpha = 92.661(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 109.964(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 107.892(3)^\circ$	$a = 14.616(3)$ Å, $b = 9.5381(15)$ Å, $c = 15.044(2)$ Å, $\beta = 117.626(5)^\circ$	$a = 9.118(4)$ Å, $b = 10.799(4)$ Å, $c = 10.873(5)$ Å, $\alpha = 90.043(14)^\circ$, $\beta = 100.093(12)^\circ$, $\gamma = 95.192(12)^\circ$	$a = 9.6635(7)$ Å, $b = 11.4629(8)$ Å, $c = 14.1743(10)$ Å, $\alpha = 91.874(2)^\circ$, $\beta = 106.844(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 112.114(2)^\circ$
Volume	1900.3(3) Å ³	1839.0(3) Å ³	1858.2(5) Å ³	1049.5(8) Å ³	1374.29(17) Å ³
Z and Z'	4 and 2	12 and 2	4 and 1	2 and 1	2 and 1
Calculated density	1.428 g cm ⁻³	1.507 g cm ⁻³	1.809 g cm ⁻³	1.419 g cm ⁻³	1.591 g cm ⁻³
Absorption coefficient	0.100 mm ⁻¹	0.379 mm ⁻¹	4.388 mm ⁻¹	0.092 mm ⁻¹	2.987 mm ⁻¹
$F(000)$	864	864	1008	472	664
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.11 x 0.1 mm ³	0.361 x 0.288 x 0.156 mm ³	0.371 x 0.306 x 0.130 mm ³	0.445 x 0.381 x 0.262 mm ³	0.283 x 0.174 x 0.102 mm ³
θ range for data collection	2.046° to 25.999°	2.058° to 26.999°	2.626° to 26.999°	1.894° to 26.997°	1.521° to 27.943°
Index ranges	$-12 \leq h \leq 11$, $-13 \leq k \leq 14$, $-21 \leq l \leq 21$	$-13 \leq h \leq 13$, $-15 \leq k \leq 15$, $-19 \leq l \leq 19$	$-18 \leq h \leq 18$, $-12 \leq k \leq 12$, $-19 \leq l \leq 19$	$-11 \leq h \leq 11$, $-13 \leq k \leq 13$, $-13 \leq l \leq 13$	$-12 \leq h \leq 12$, $-15 \leq k \leq 15$, $-18 \leq l \leq 18$
Reflections collected	14765	34578	53022	32526	37004
Independent reflections	7401	8012	4055	4584	6591
R_{int}	0.0493	0.0718	0.0575	0.0931	0.0884
$R\sigma$	0.0807	0.0698	0.0242	0.0571	0.0661
Observed Data [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	5288	5302	3519	3305	4984

Compound	<i>endo-2d</i>	<i>exo-2f</i>	<i>endo-2h</i>	<i>exo-2i</i>	<i>exo-2j</i>
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Max. and min. transmission	0.7461 and 0.5450	0.7460 and 0.6775	0.7460 and 0.5824	0.7460 and 0.5828	0.7456 and 0.4725
Data / restraints / parameters	7401 / 0 / 549	8012 / 0 / 509	4055 / 0 / 255	4584 / 0 / 309	6591 / 0 / 361
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.030	1.070	1.034	1.029	0.814
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0560, wR2 = 0.1241$	$R1 = 0.0445, wR2 = 0.0937$	$R1 = 0.0250, wR2 = 0.0549$	$R1 = 0.0437, wR2 = 0.1021$	$R1 = 0.0466, wR2 = 0.1163$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0850, wR2 = 0.1386$	$R1 = 0.0858, wR2 = 0.1059$	$R1 = 0.0332, wR2 = 0.0584$	$R1 = 0.0702, wR2 = 0.1154$	$R1 = 0.0714, wR2 = 0.1344$
Flack parameter	–	–	–	–	–
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.268 and $-0.334 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.296 and $-0.316 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.362 and $-0.357 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.239 and $-0.261 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$	1.194 and $-0.894 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
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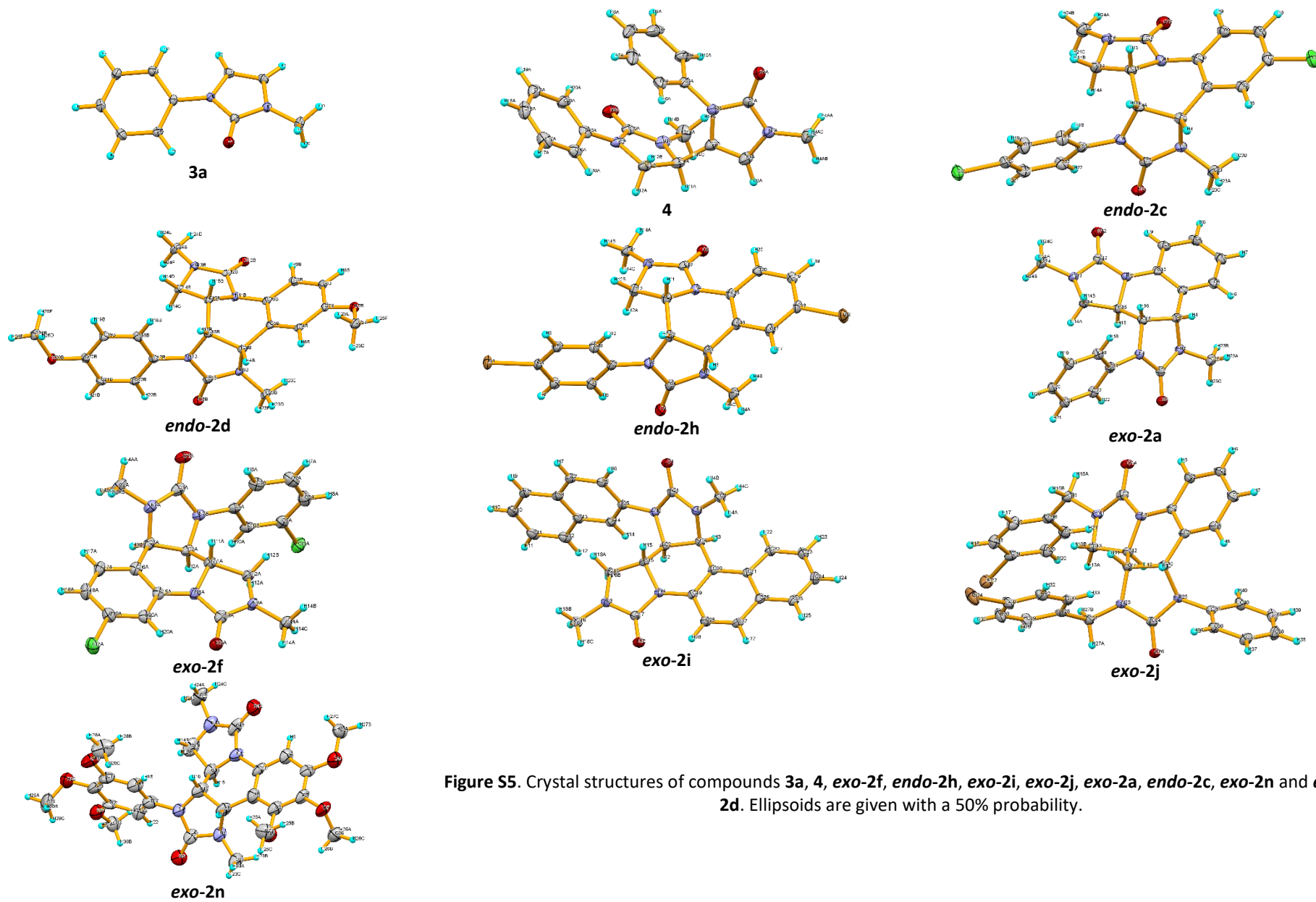
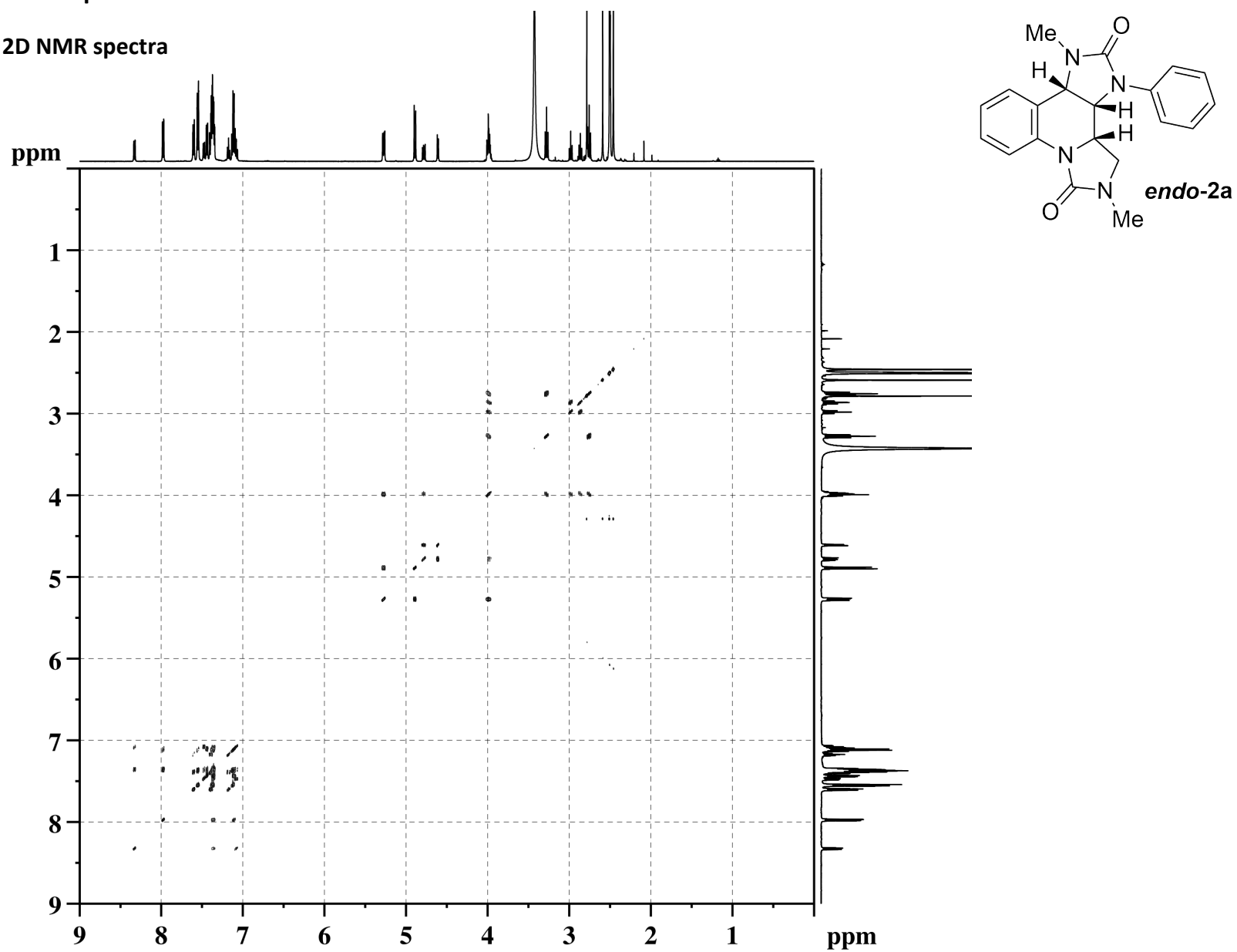


Figure S5. Crystal structures of compounds **3a**, **4**, *exo-2f*, *endo-2h*, *exo-2i*, *exo-2j*, *exo-2a*, *endo-2c*, *exo-2n* and *endo-2d*. Ellipsoids are given with a 50% probability.

Copies of NMR spectra

Copies of 2D NMR spectra



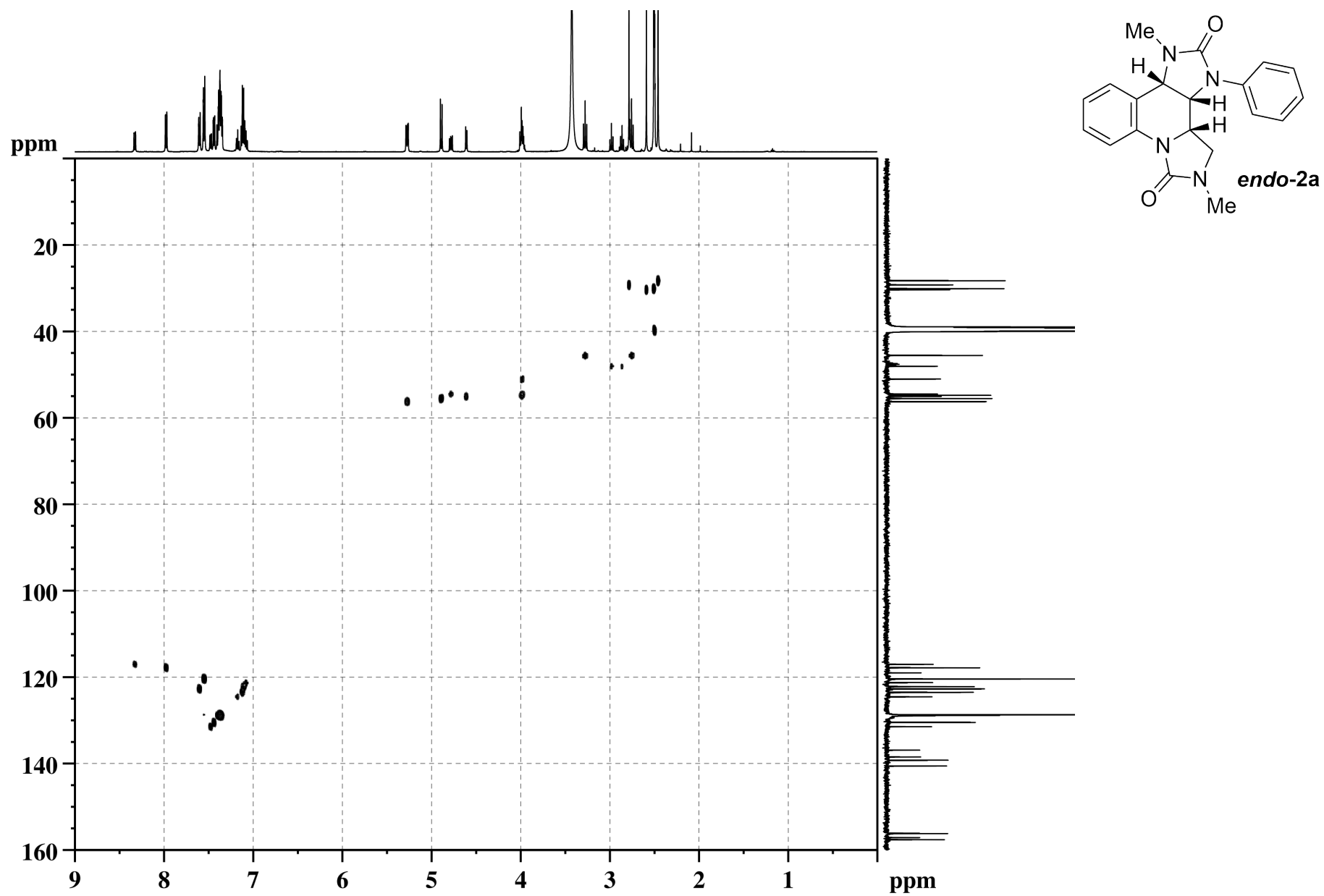


Figure S7. ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2a*

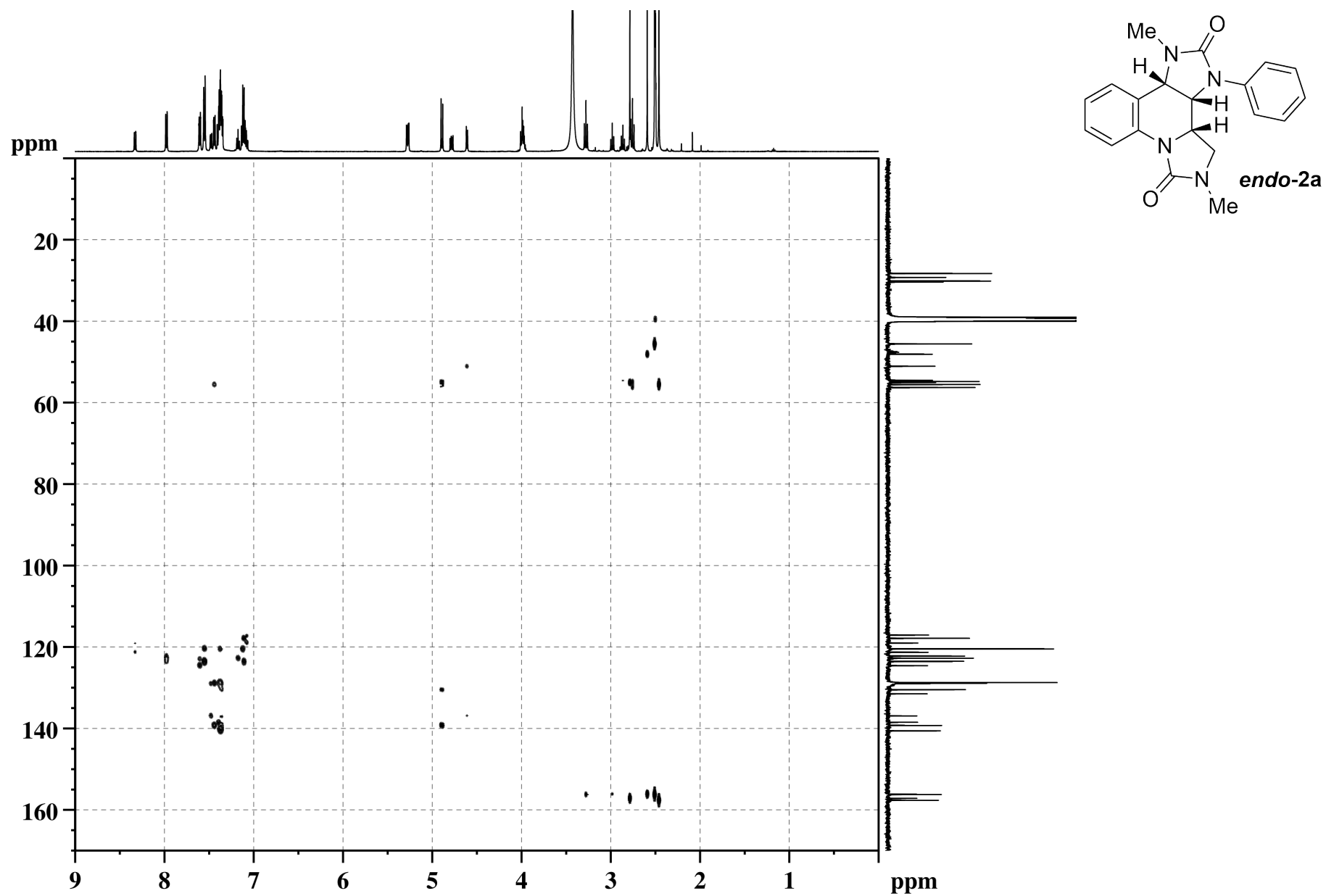


Figure S8. ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2a*

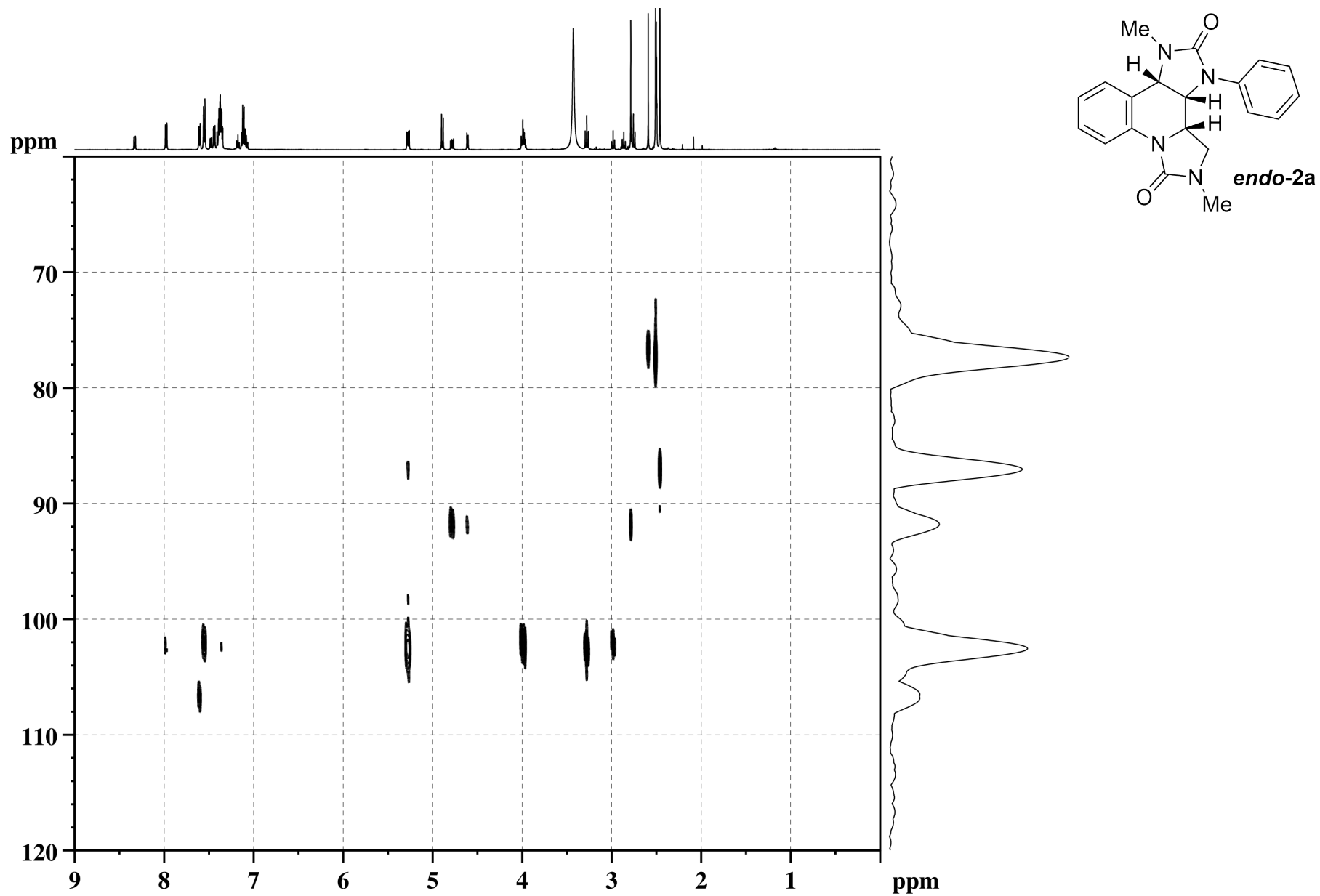


Figure S9. ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2a*

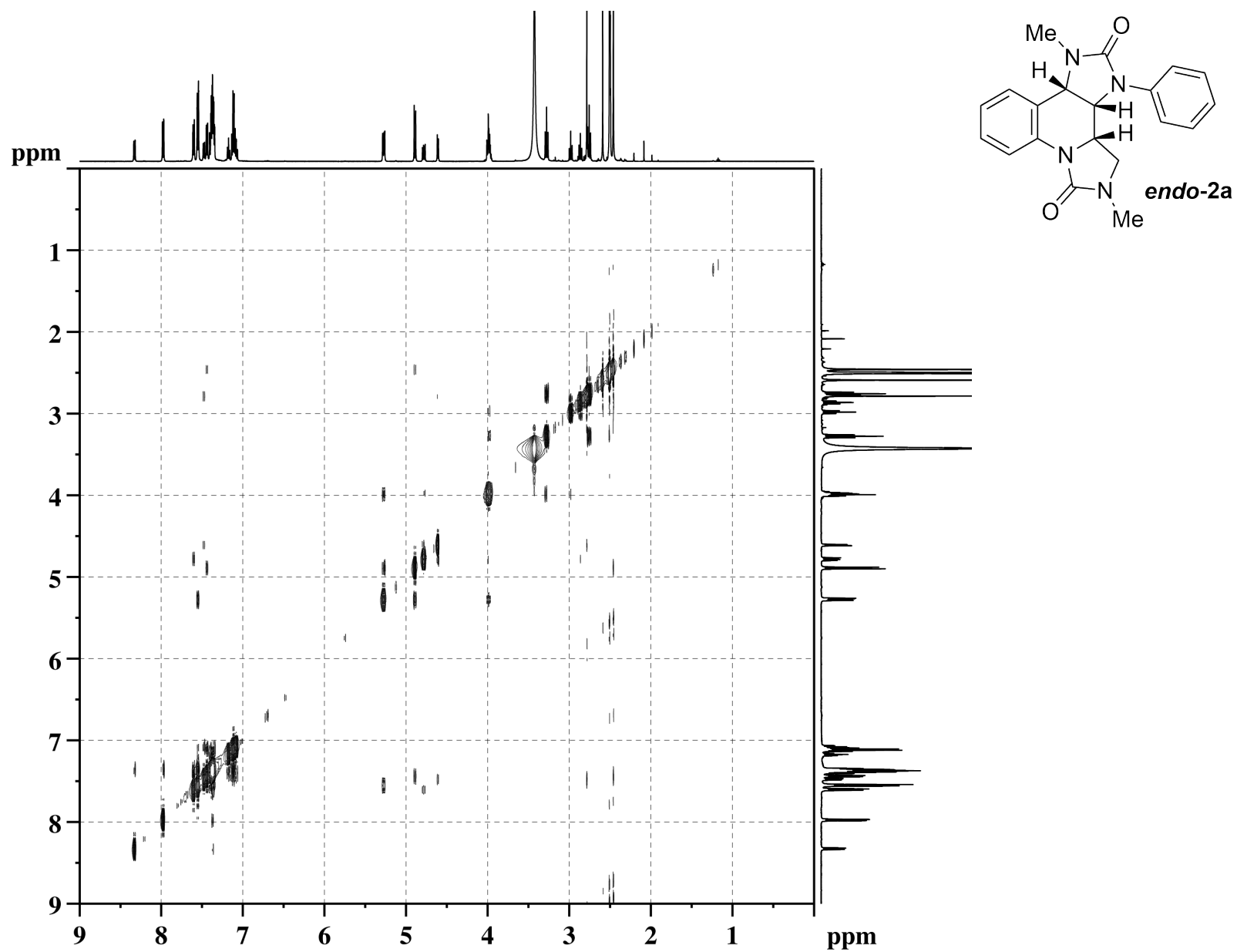


Figure S10. NOESY spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2a*

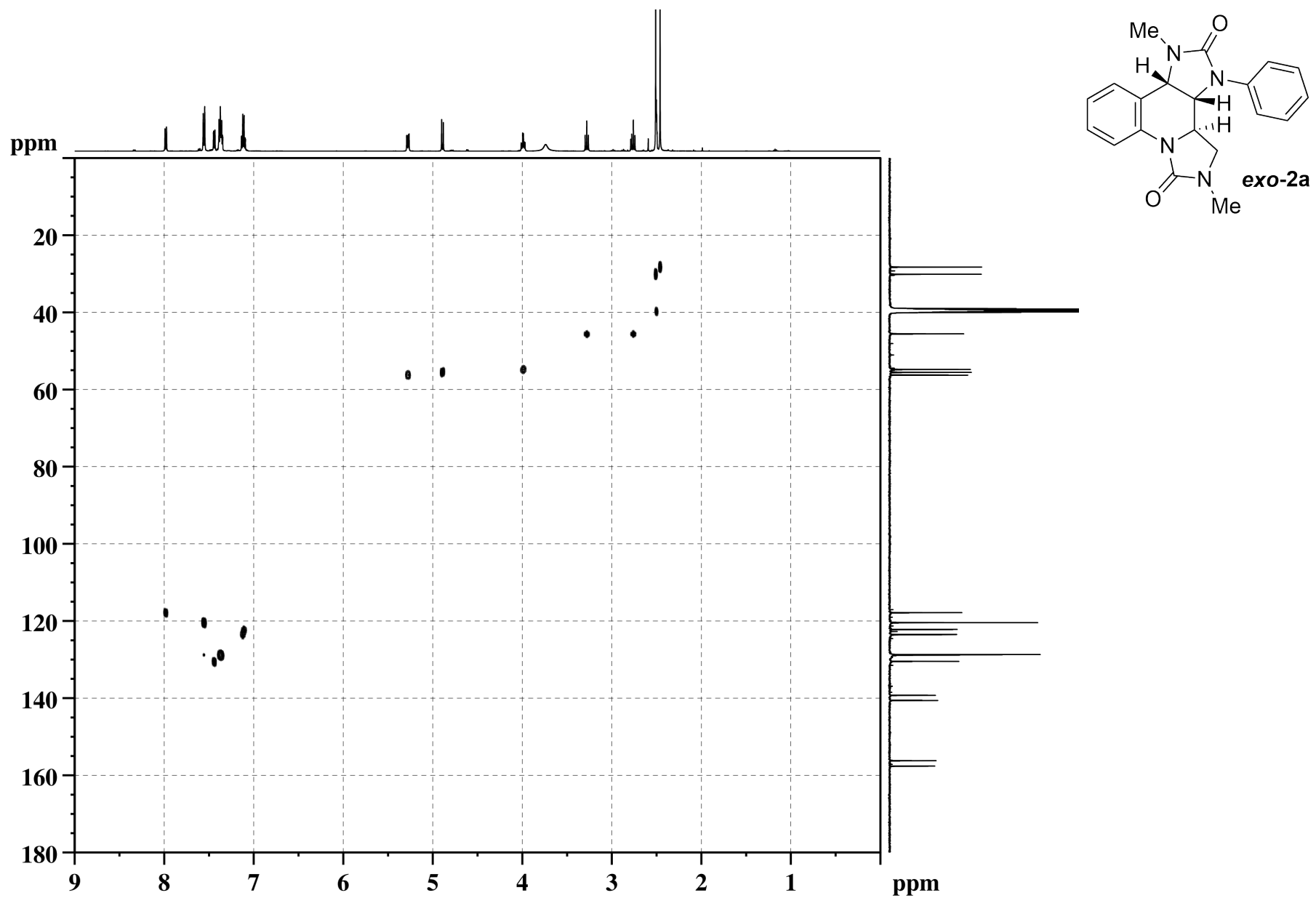


Figure S11. ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *exo-2a*

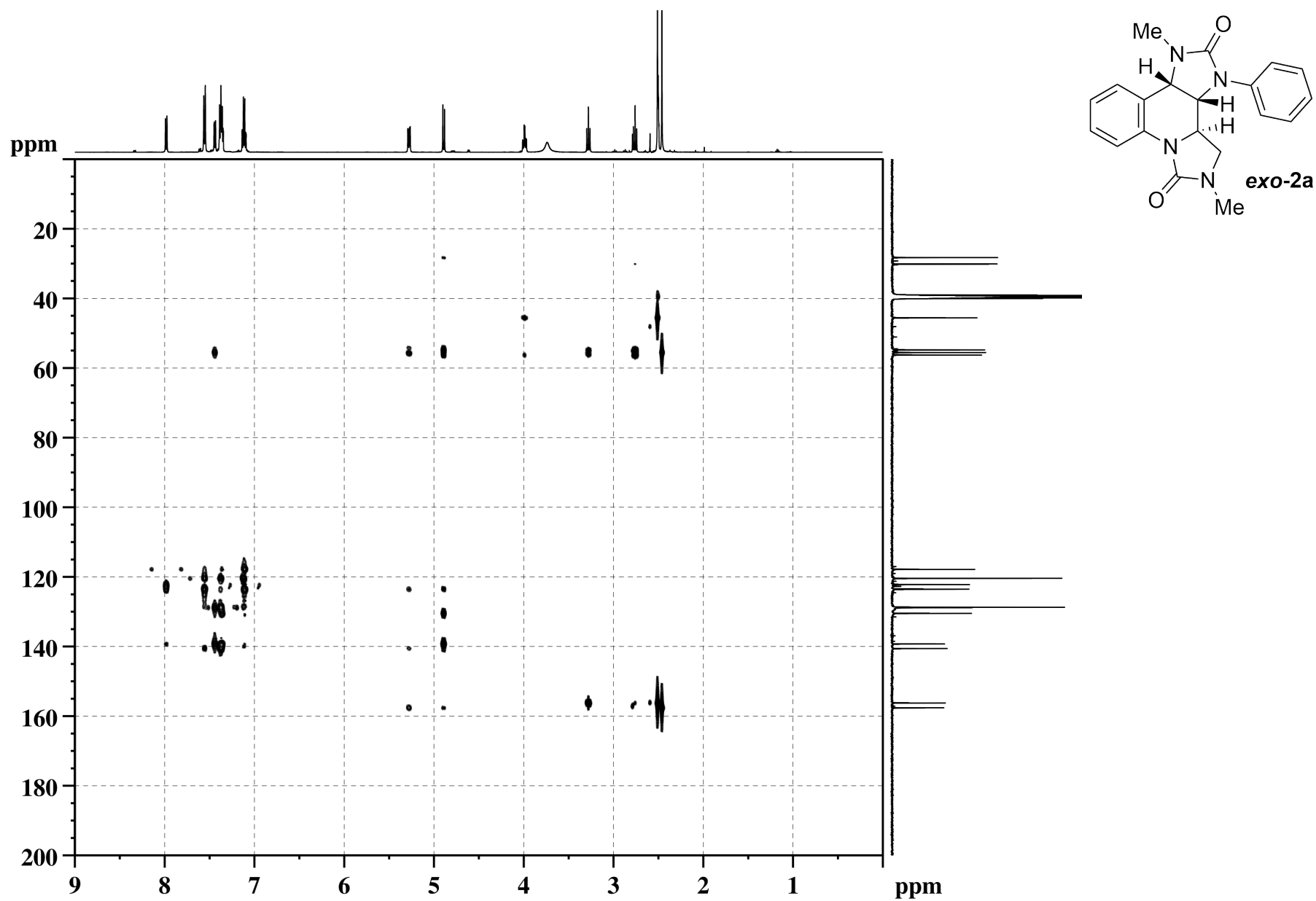


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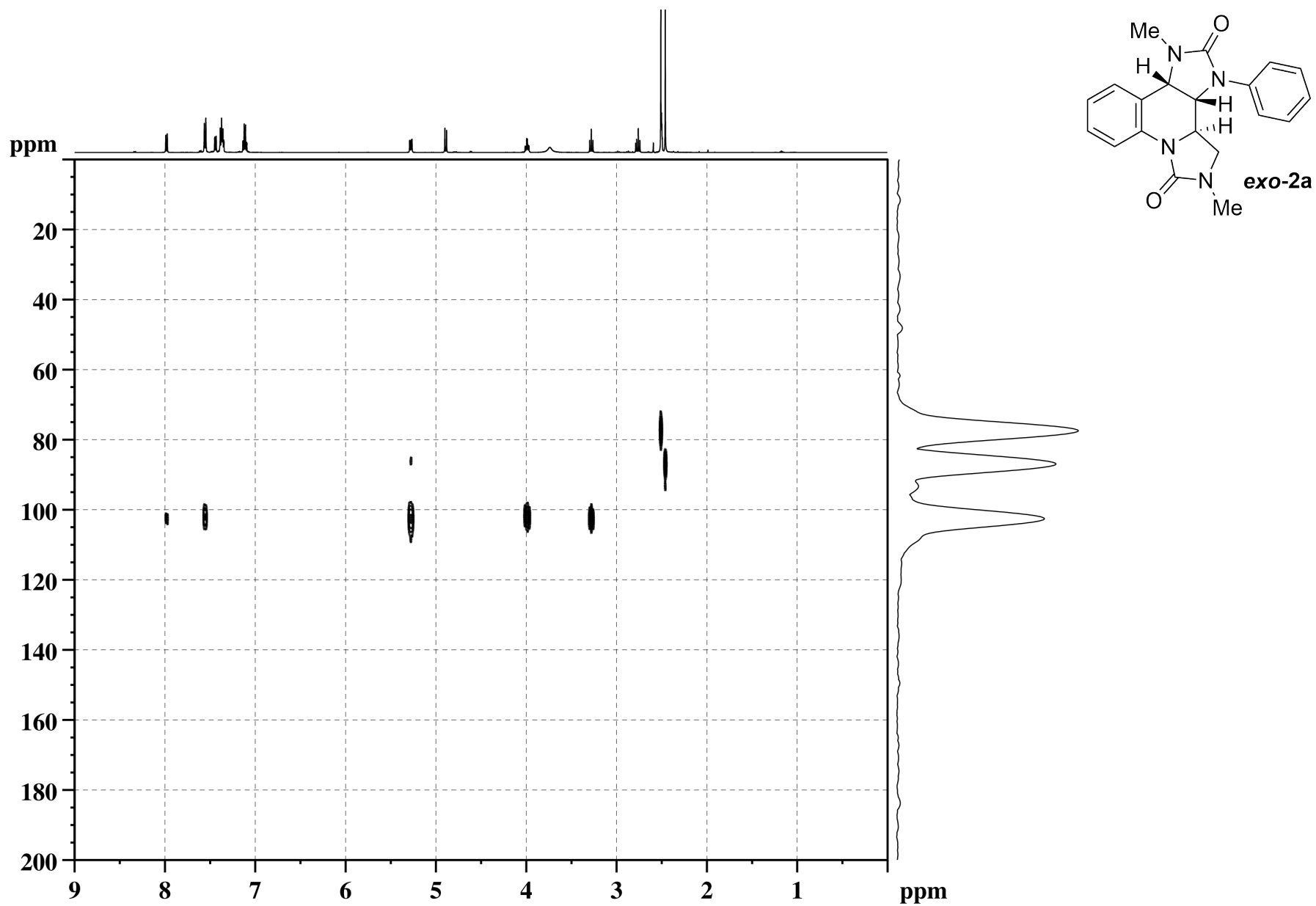


Figure S13. ^1H - ^{15}N HMBC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound **exo-2a**

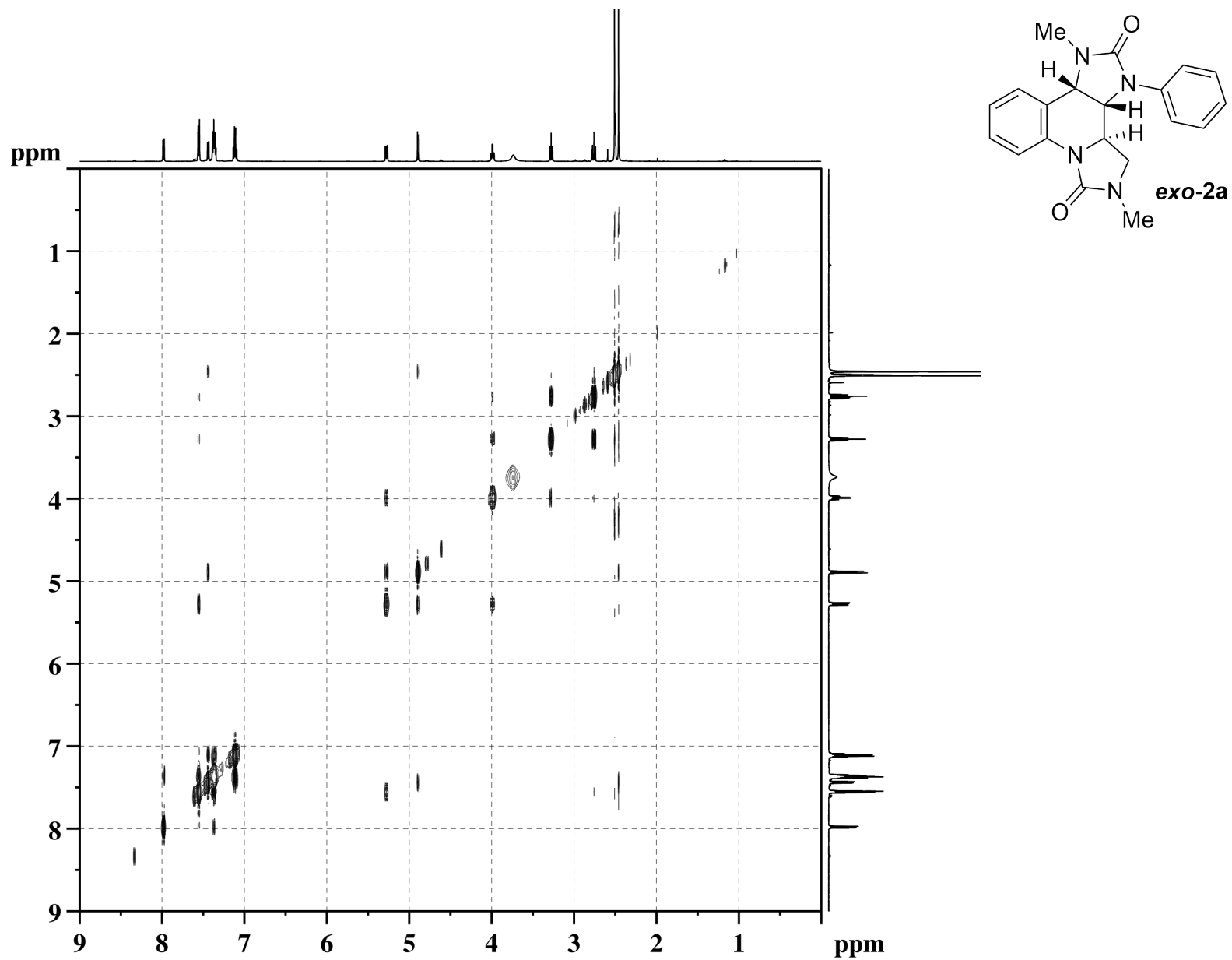


Figure S14. NOESY spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *exo-2a*

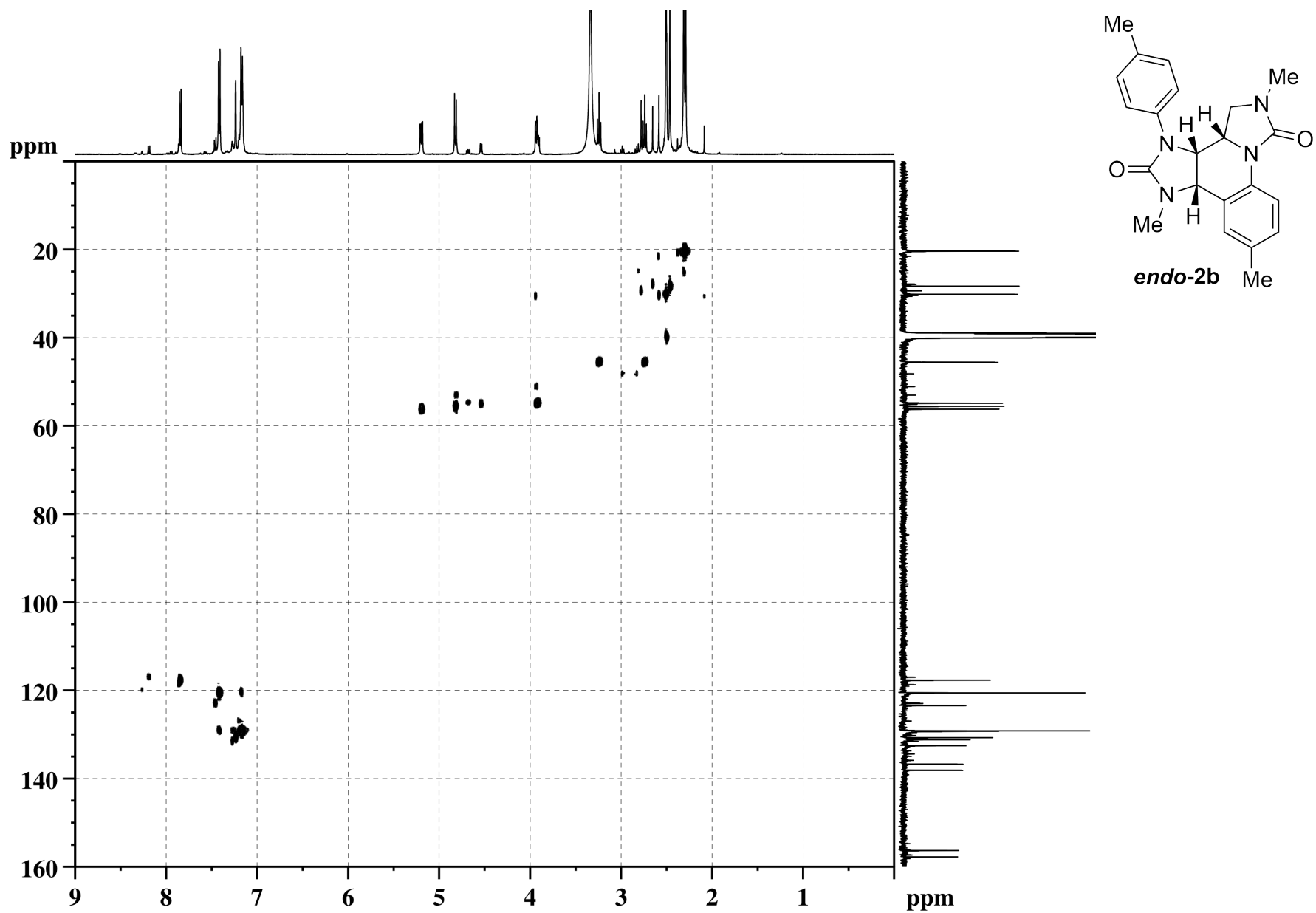


Figure S15. ^1H - ^{13}C HSQC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2b*

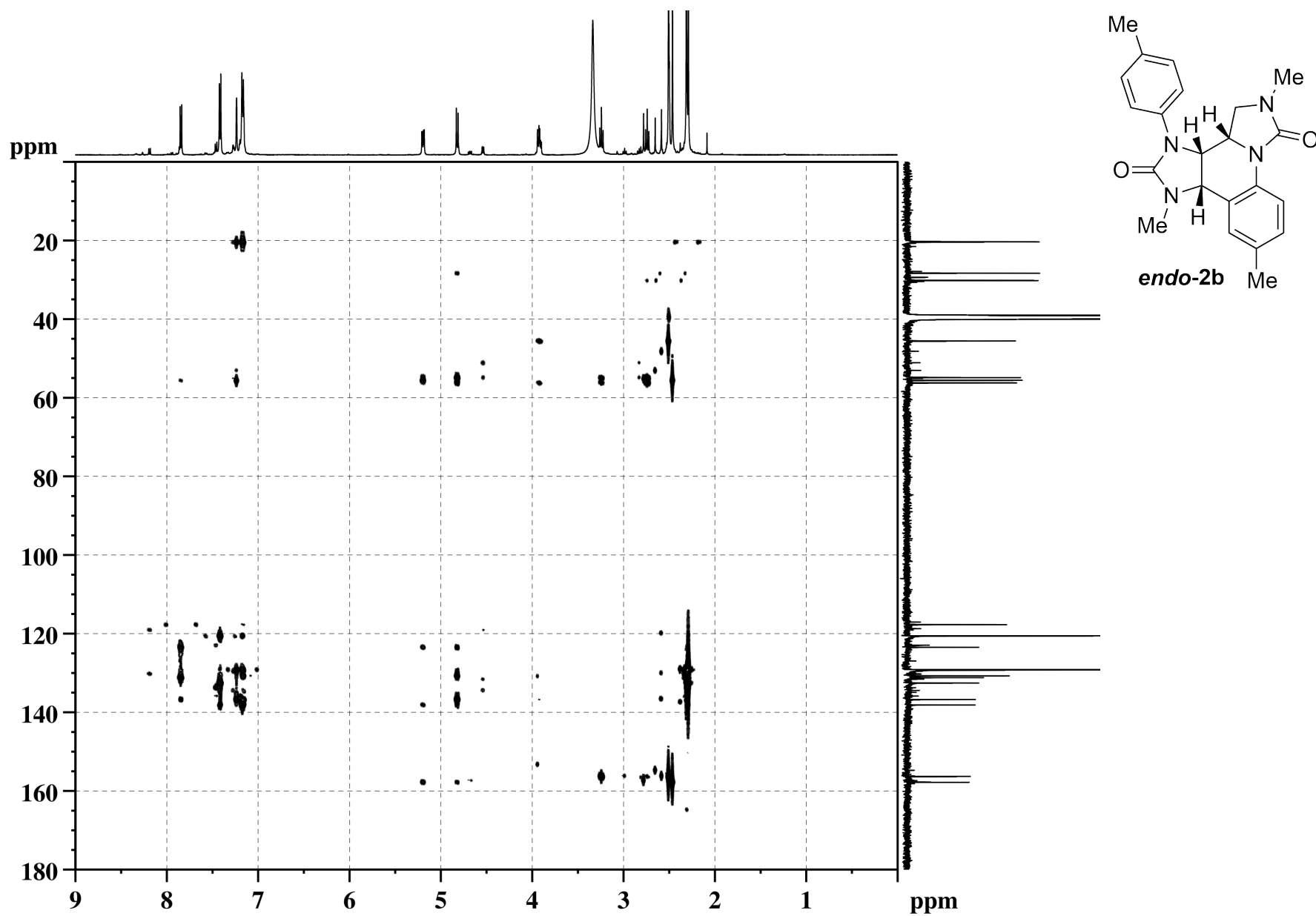


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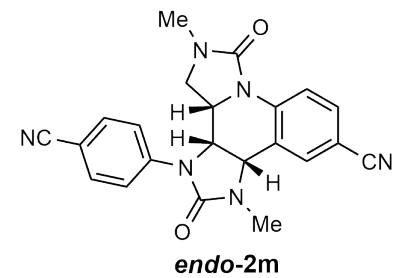
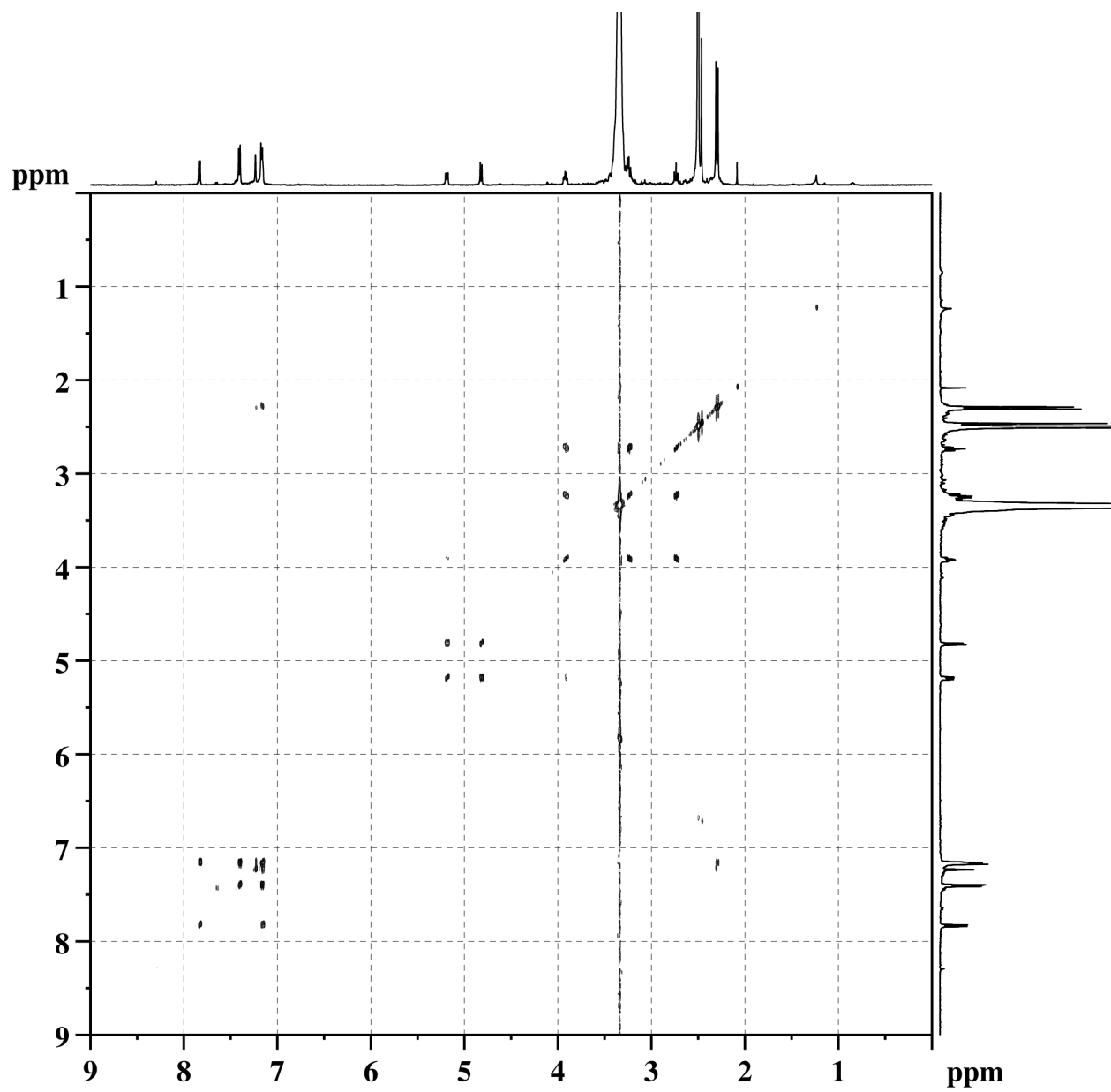


Figure S17. COSY spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2m*

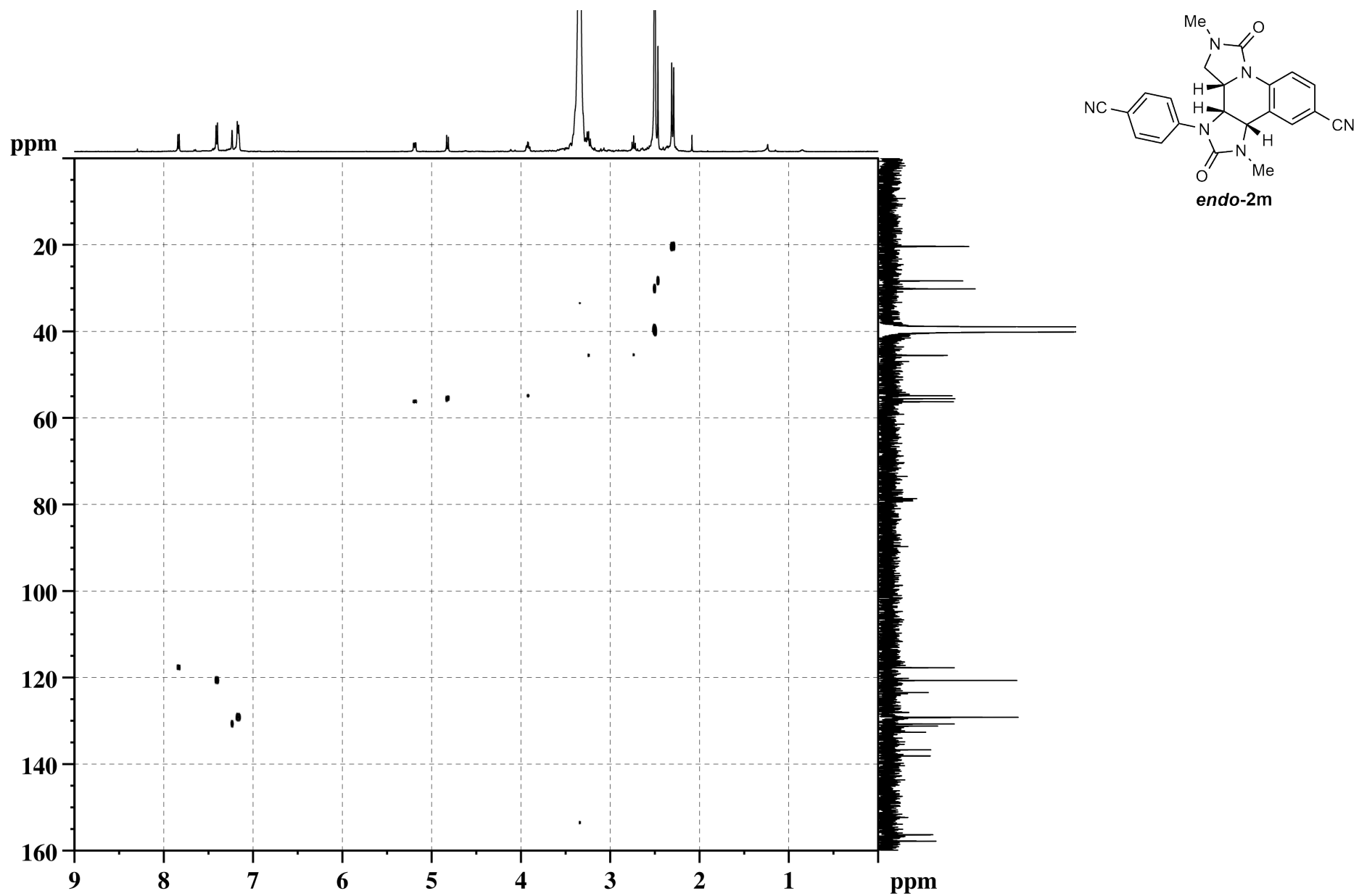


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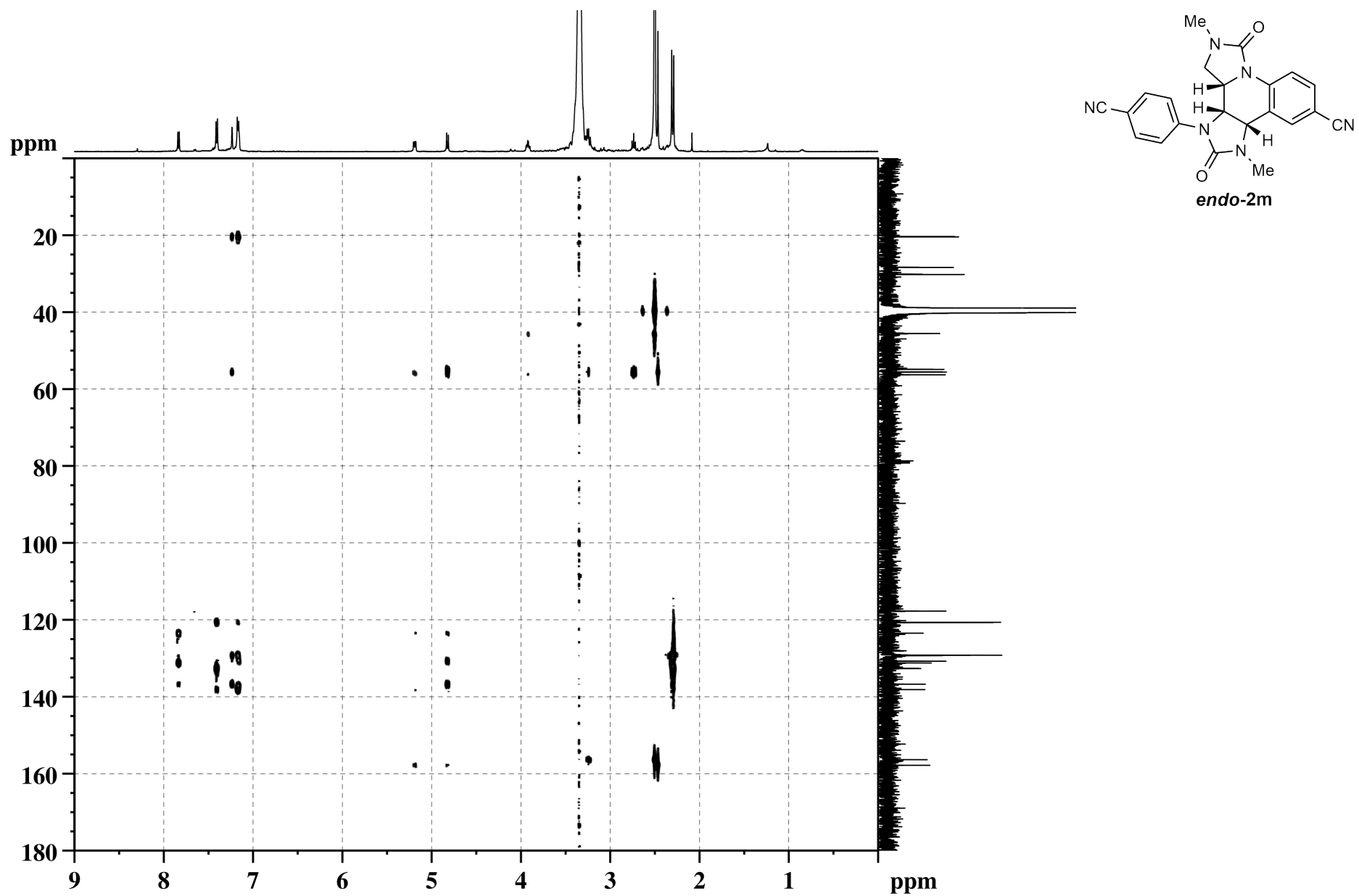


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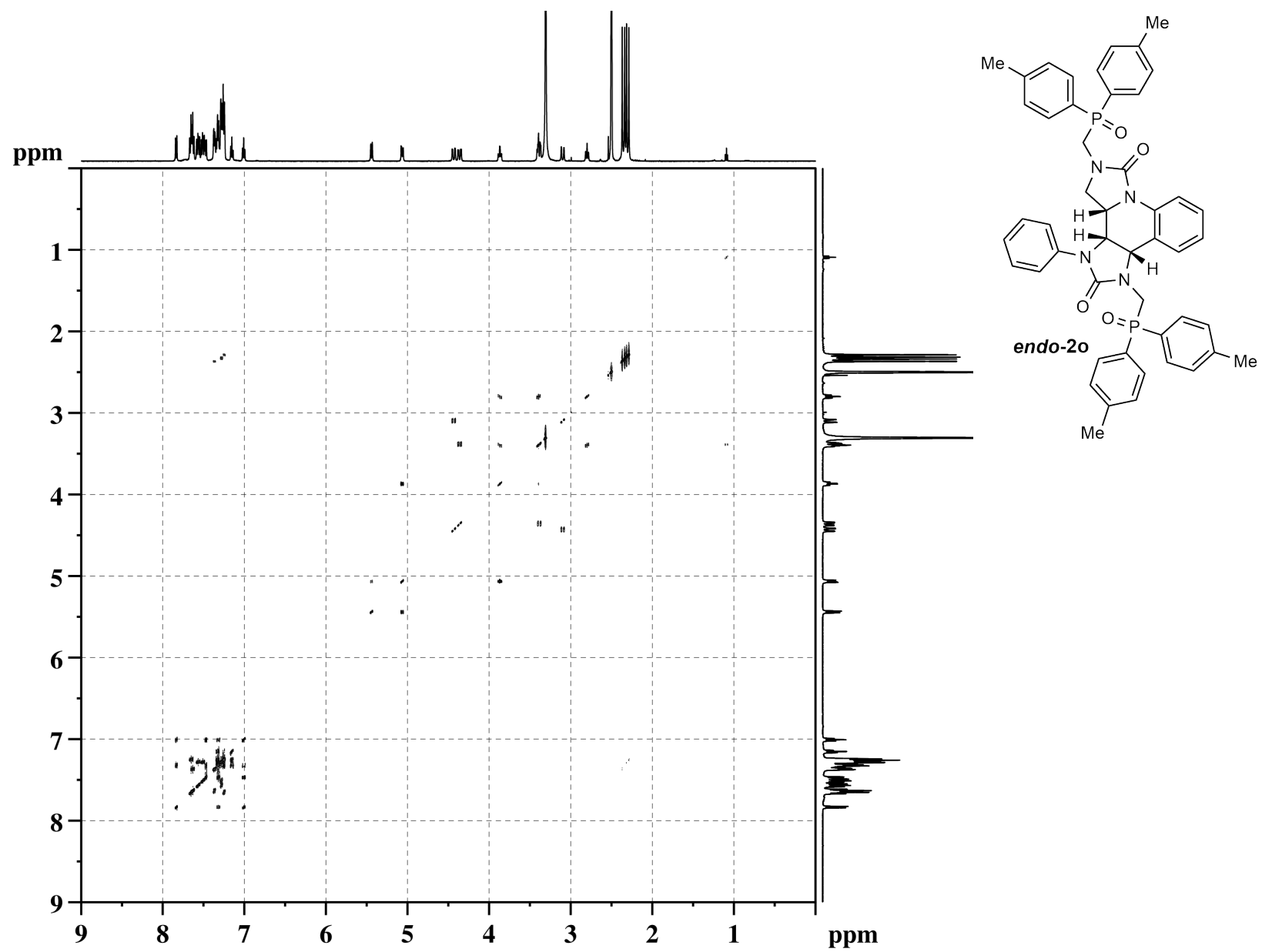


Figure S20. COSY spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound *endo-2o*

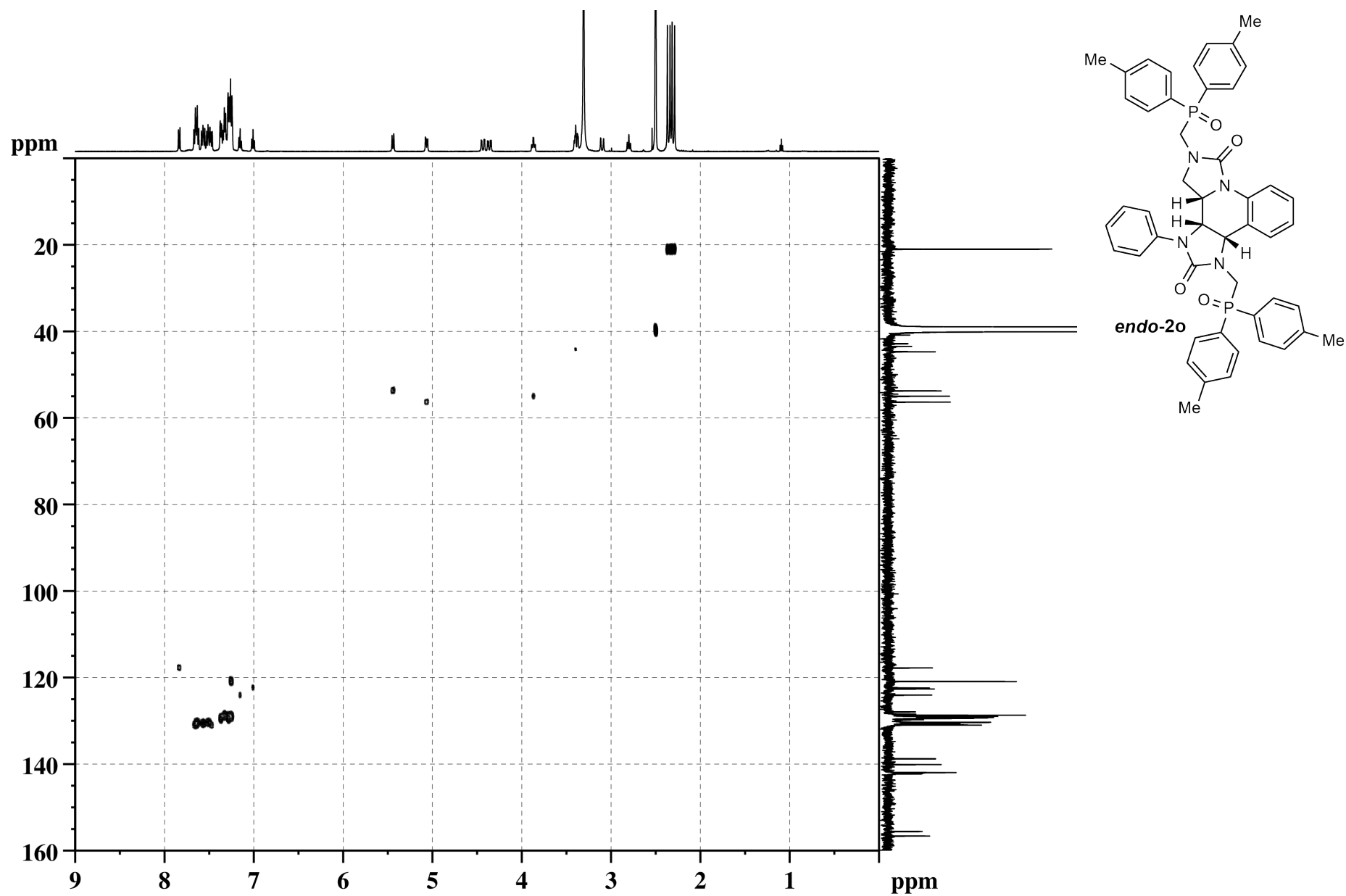


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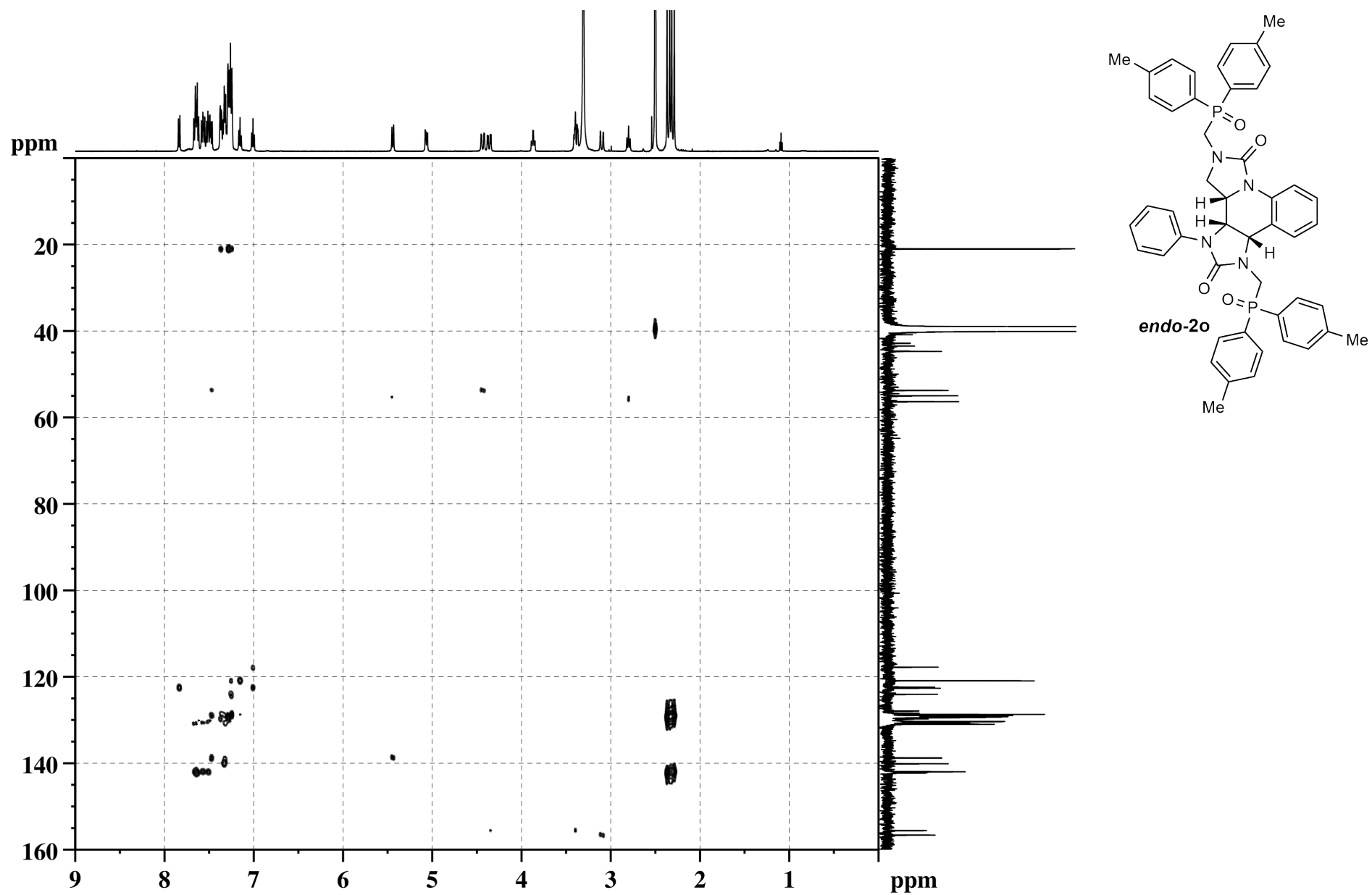


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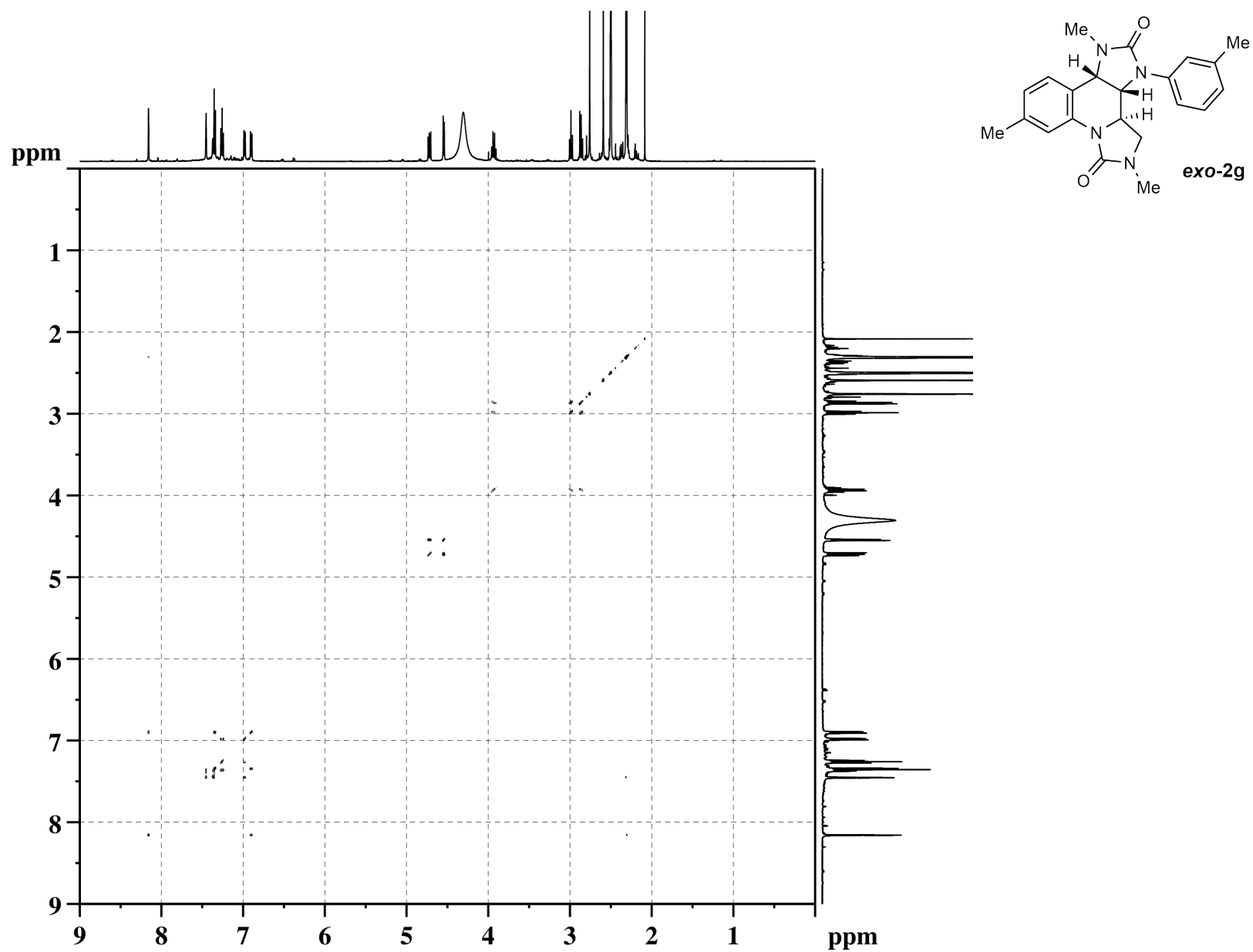


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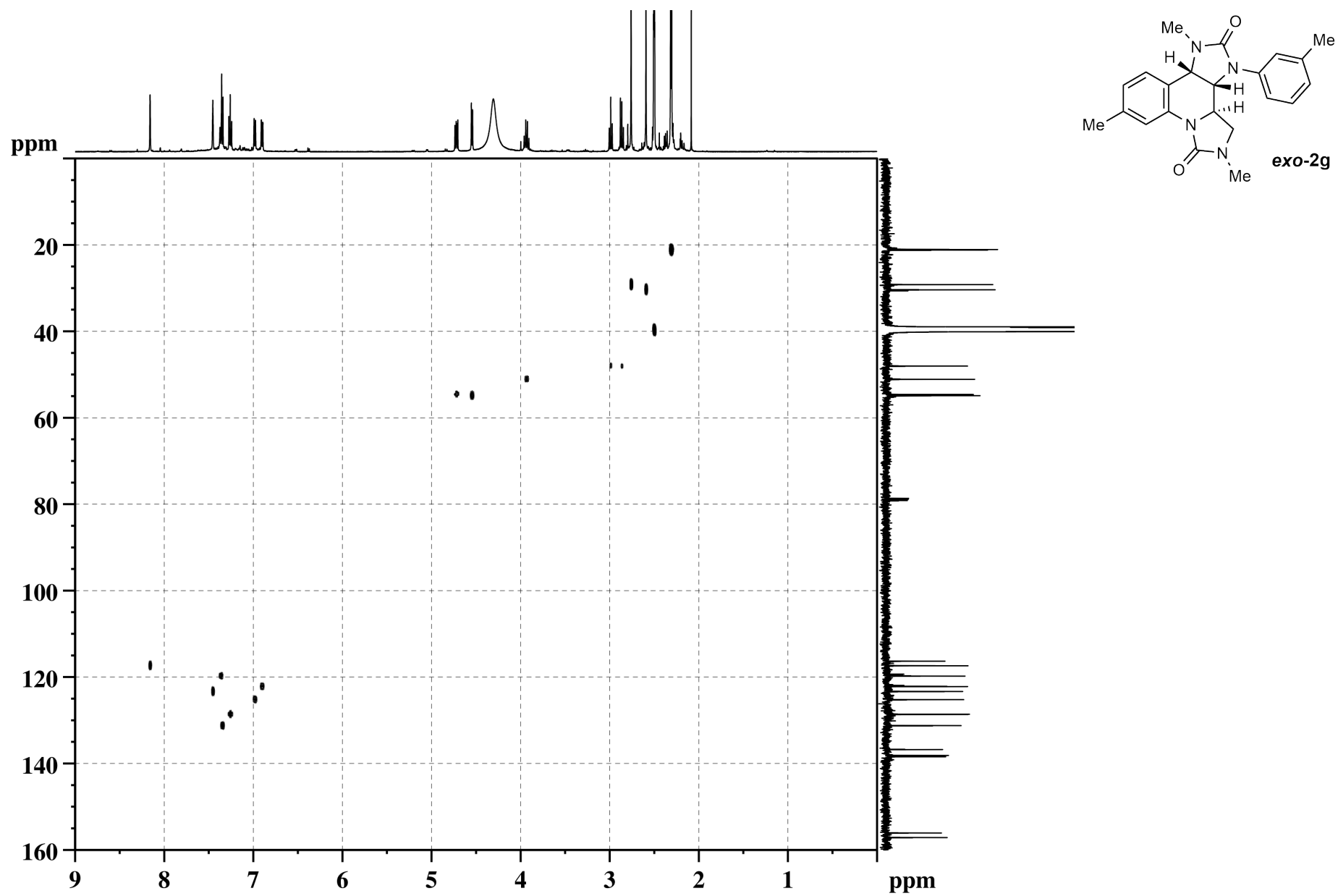


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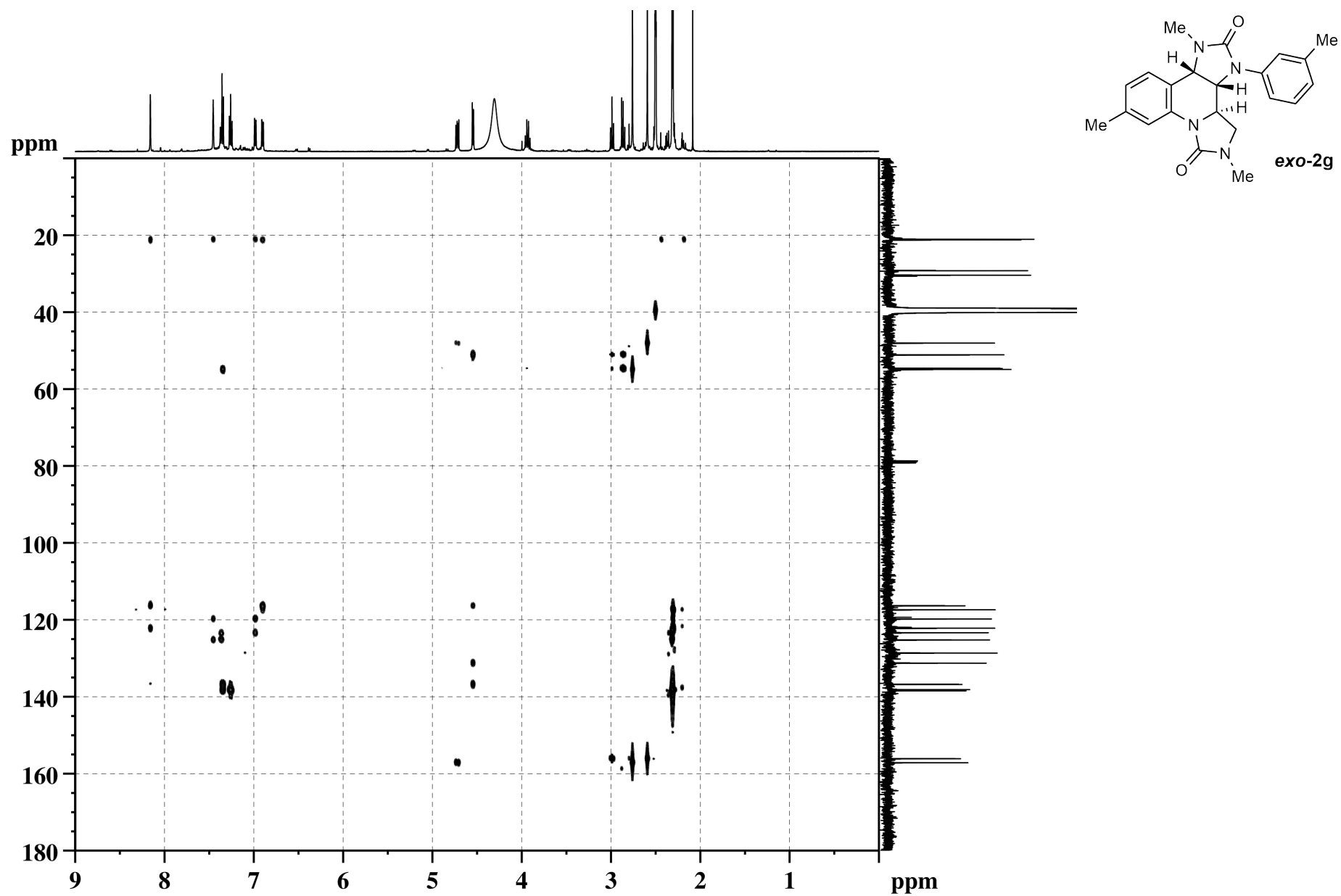


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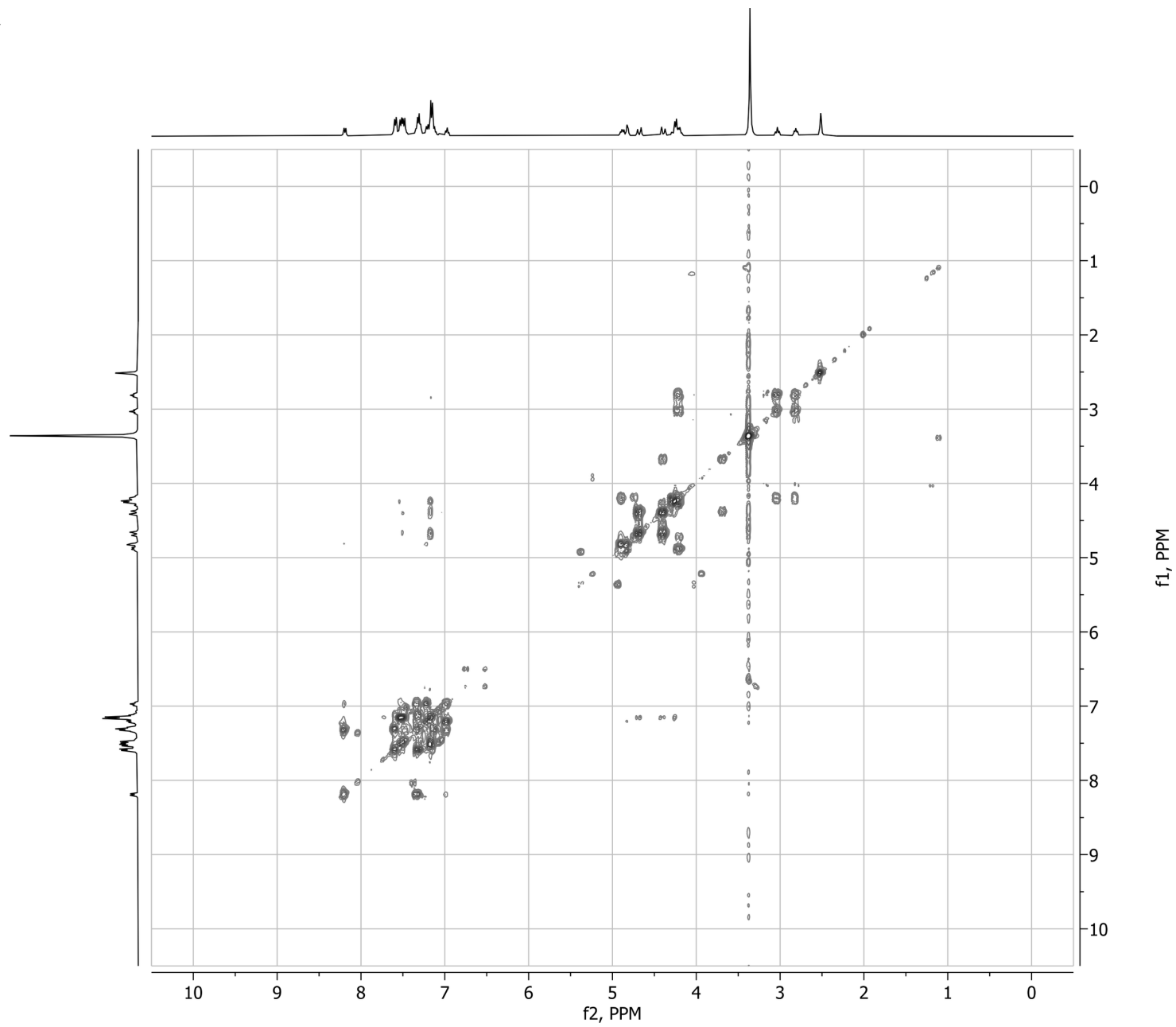
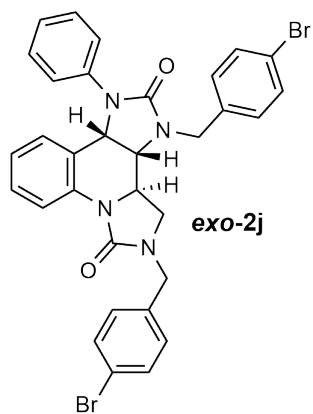


Figure S26. COSY spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 303 K) of the compound **exo-2j**

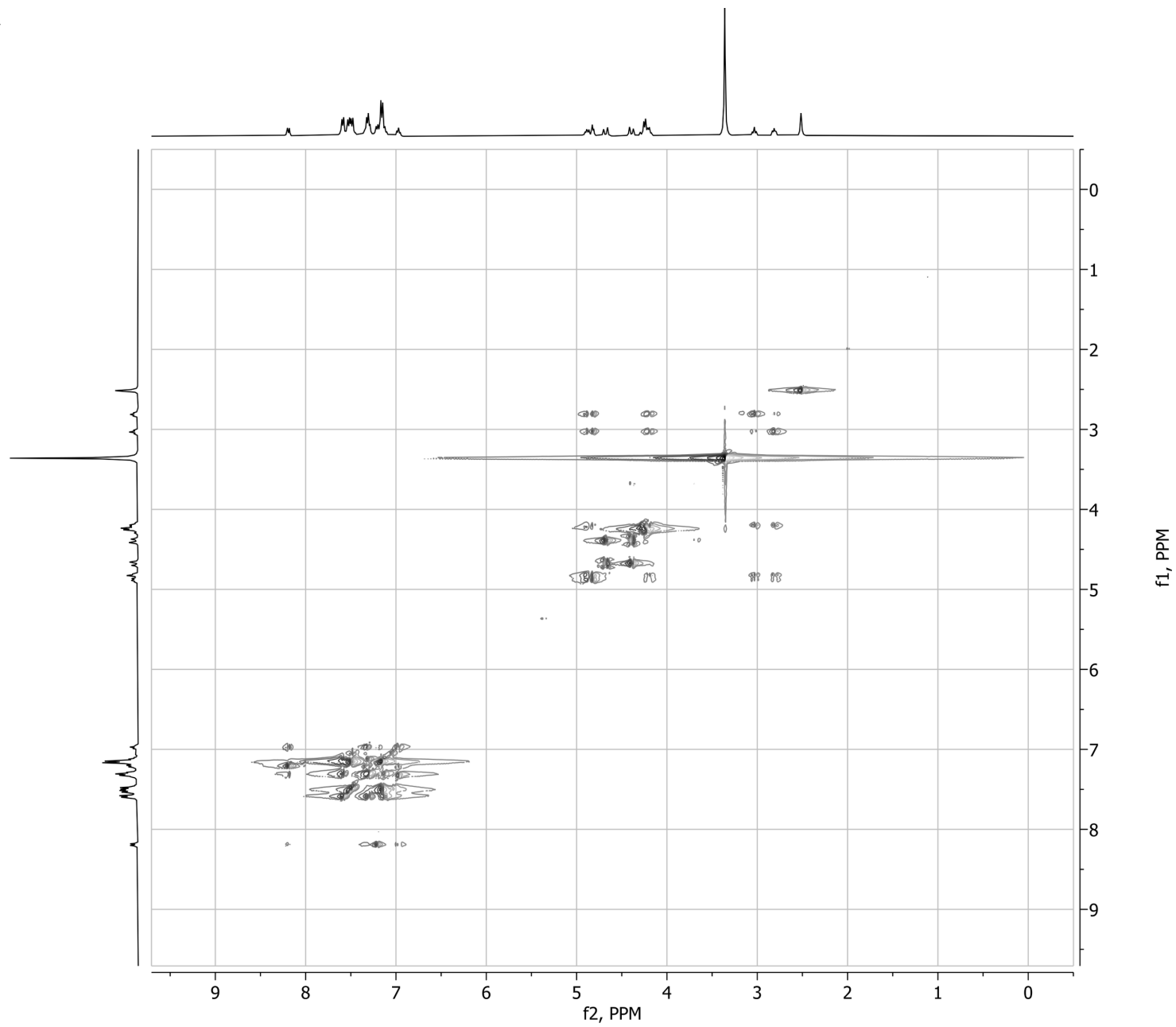
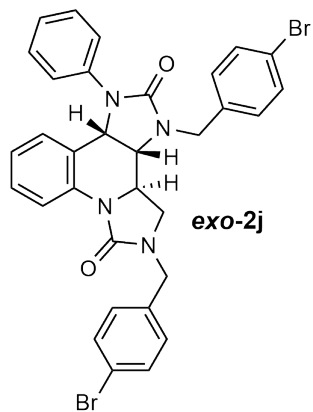


Figure S27. TOCSY spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound **exo-2j**

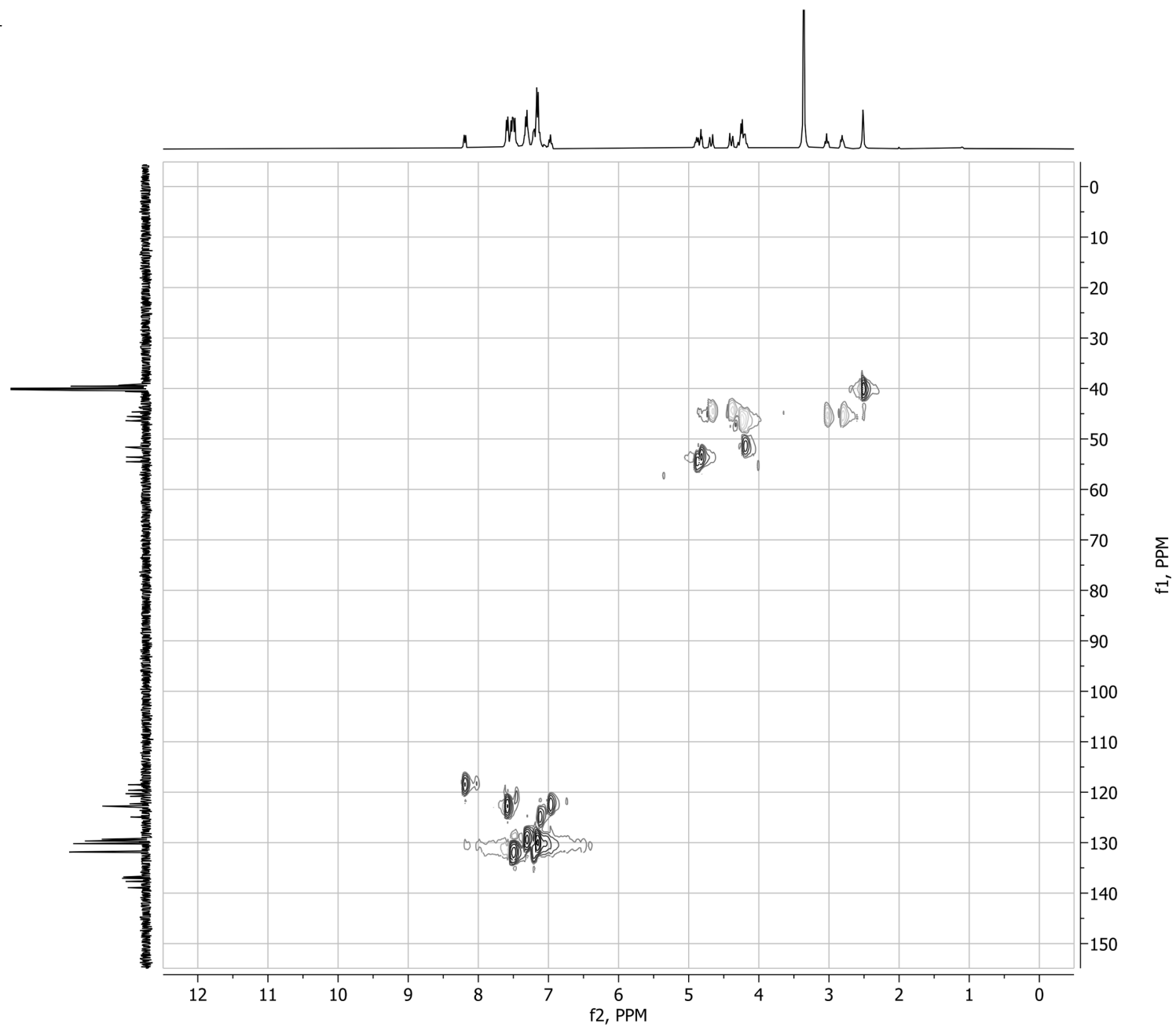
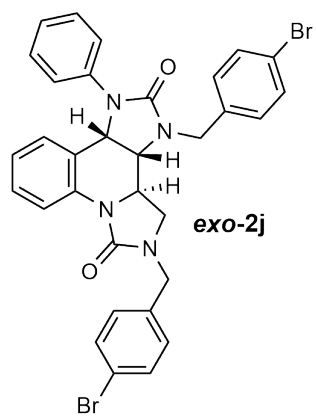


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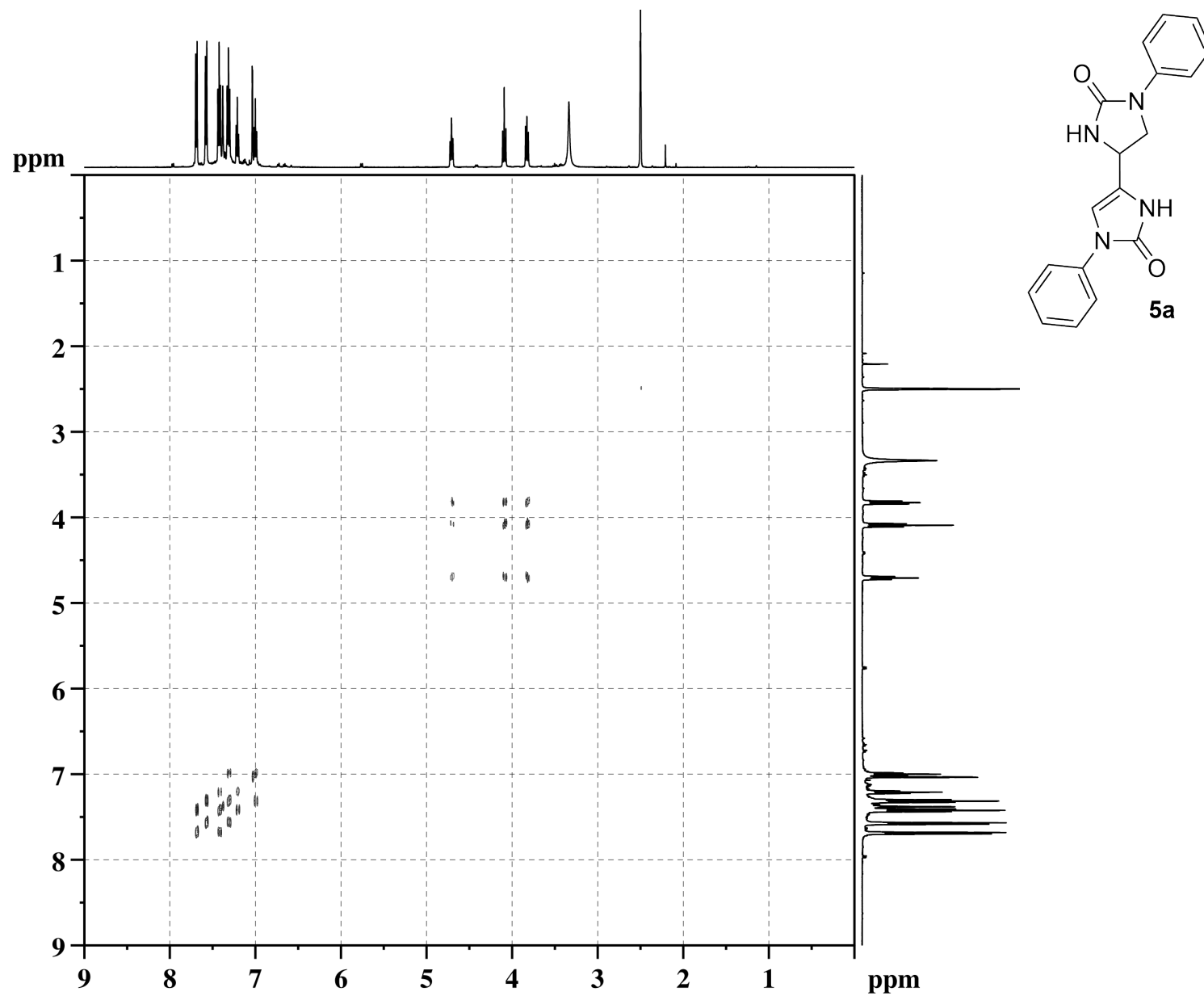


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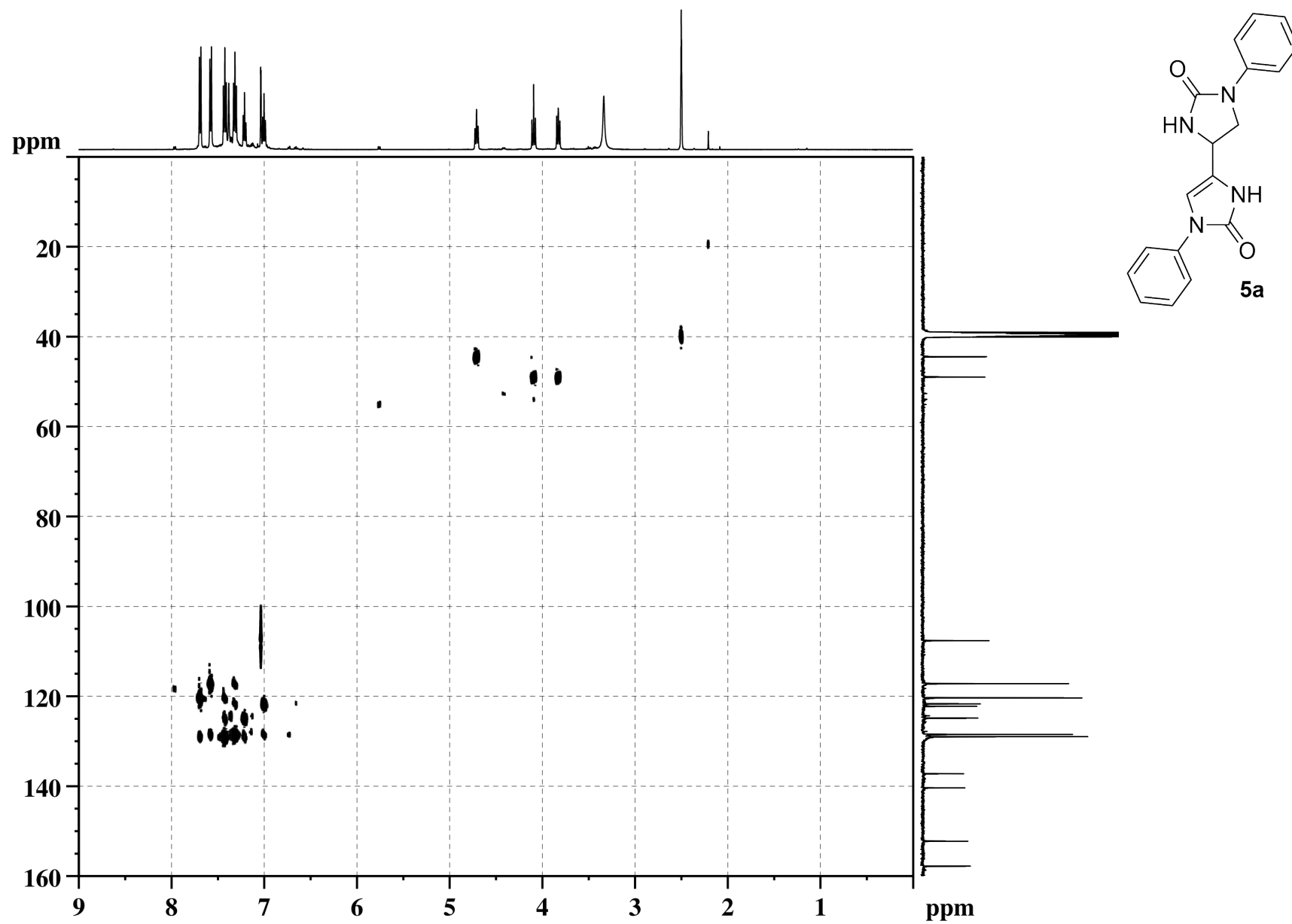


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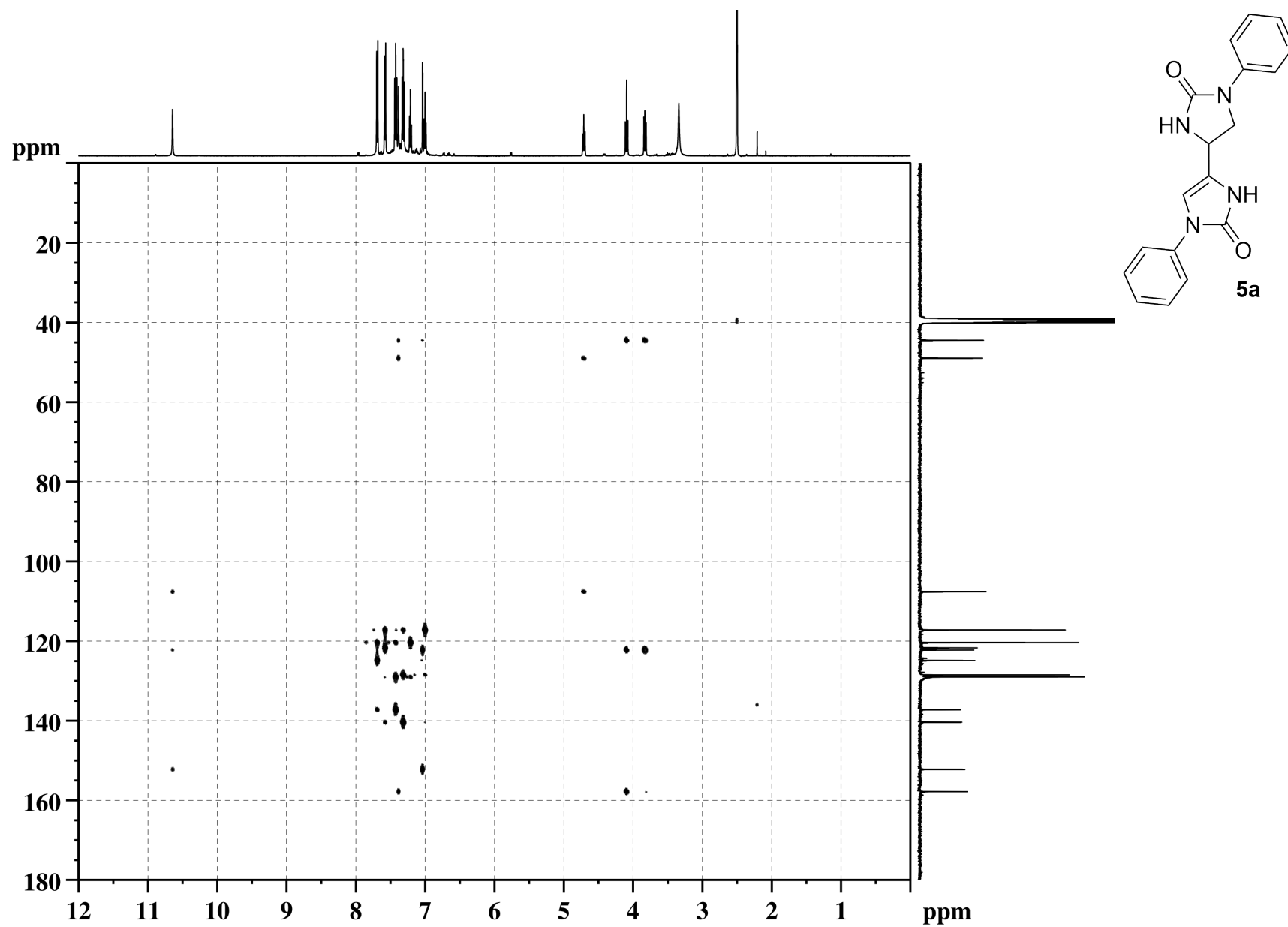


Figure S31. ^1H - ^{13}C HMBC spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound 5a

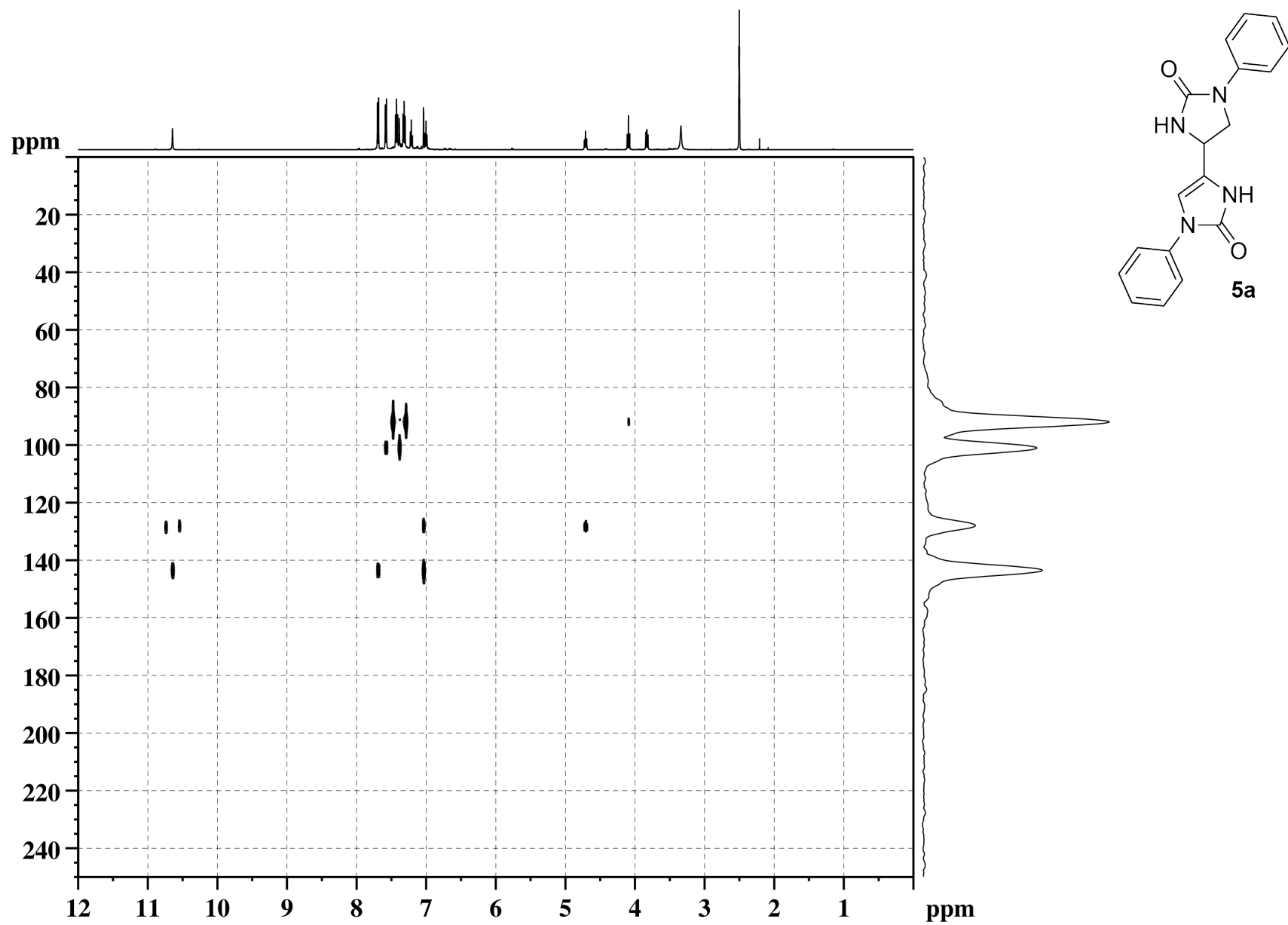


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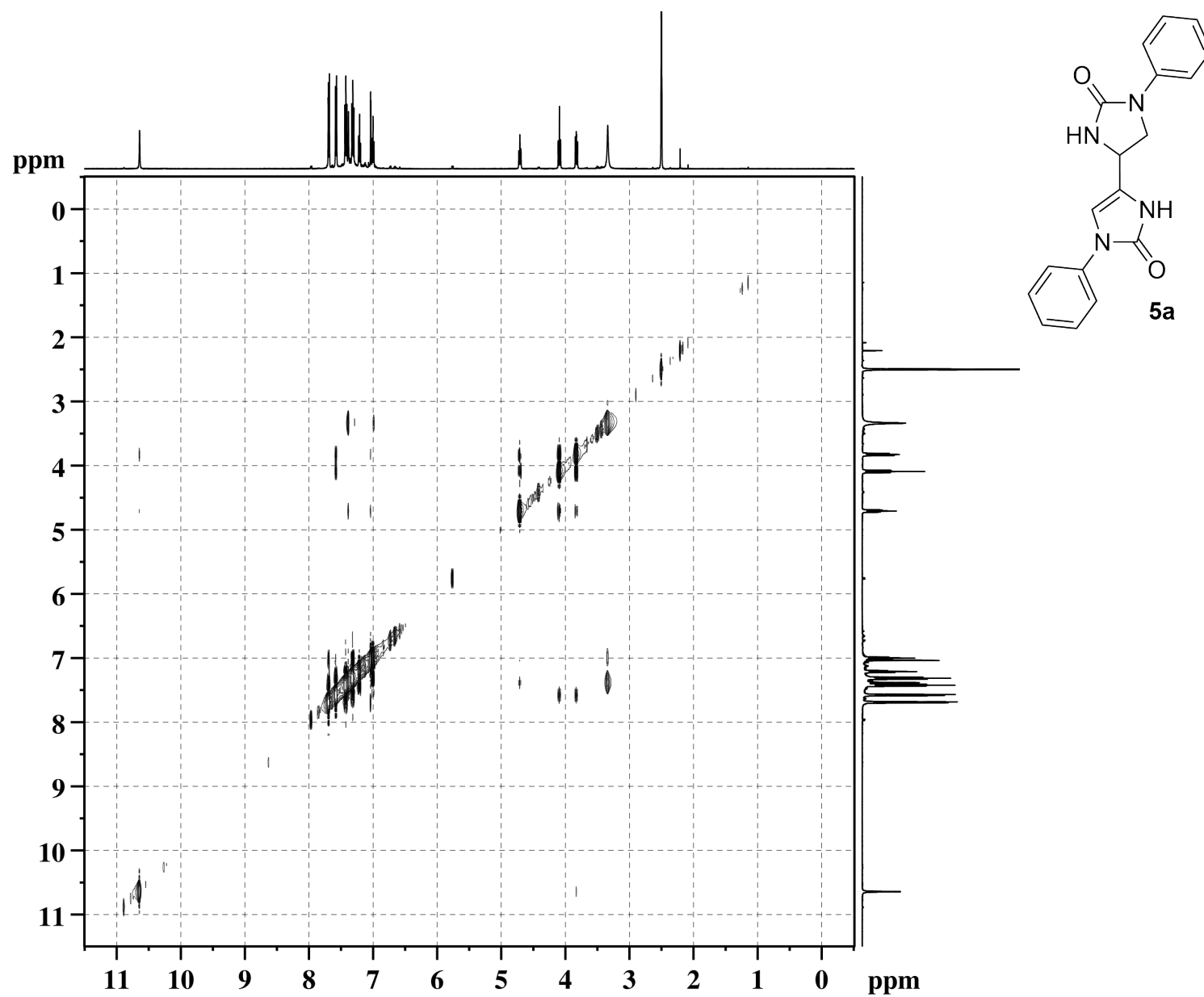


Figure S33. NOESY spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 303 K) of the compound 5a

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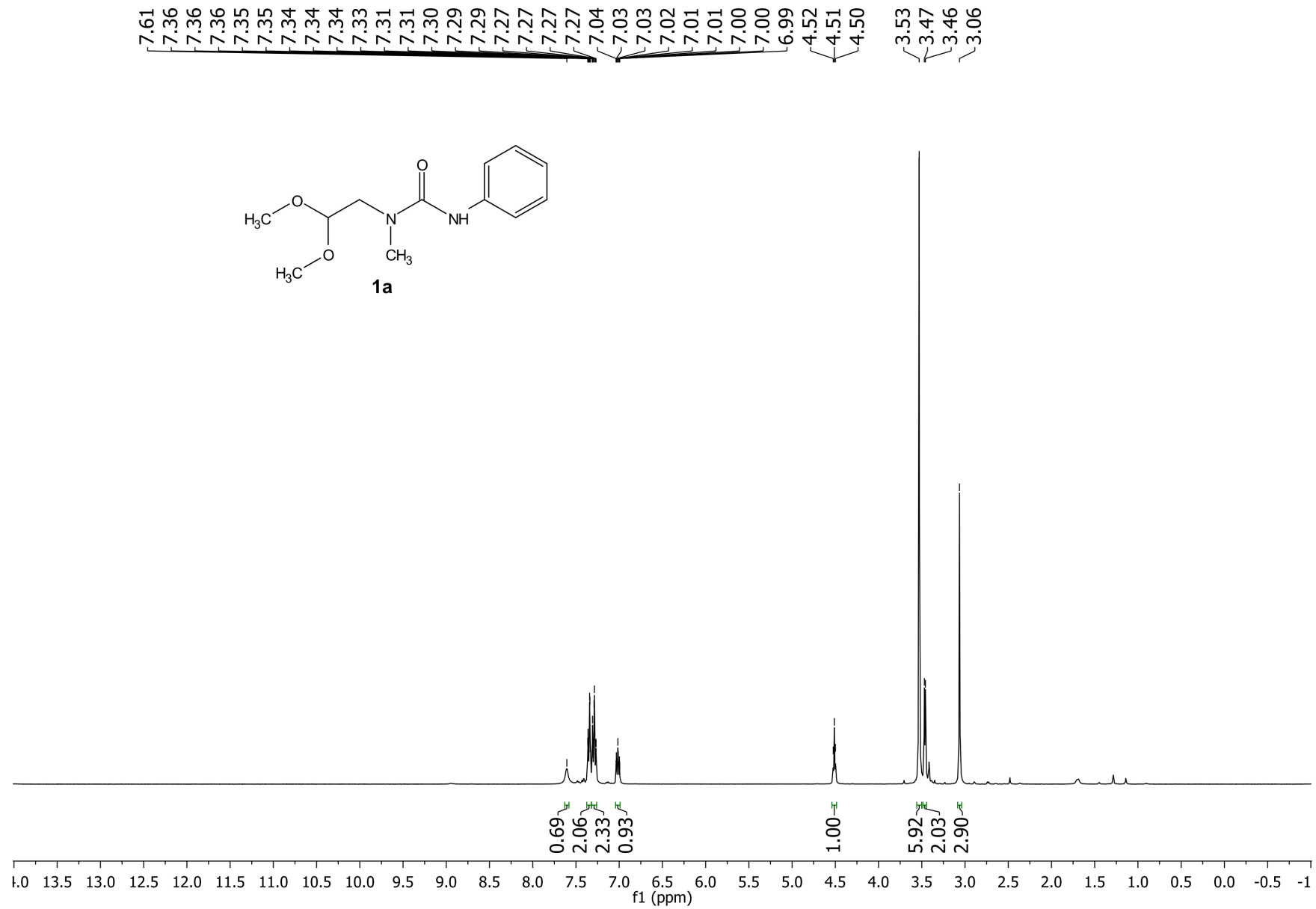


Figure S34. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound **1a**

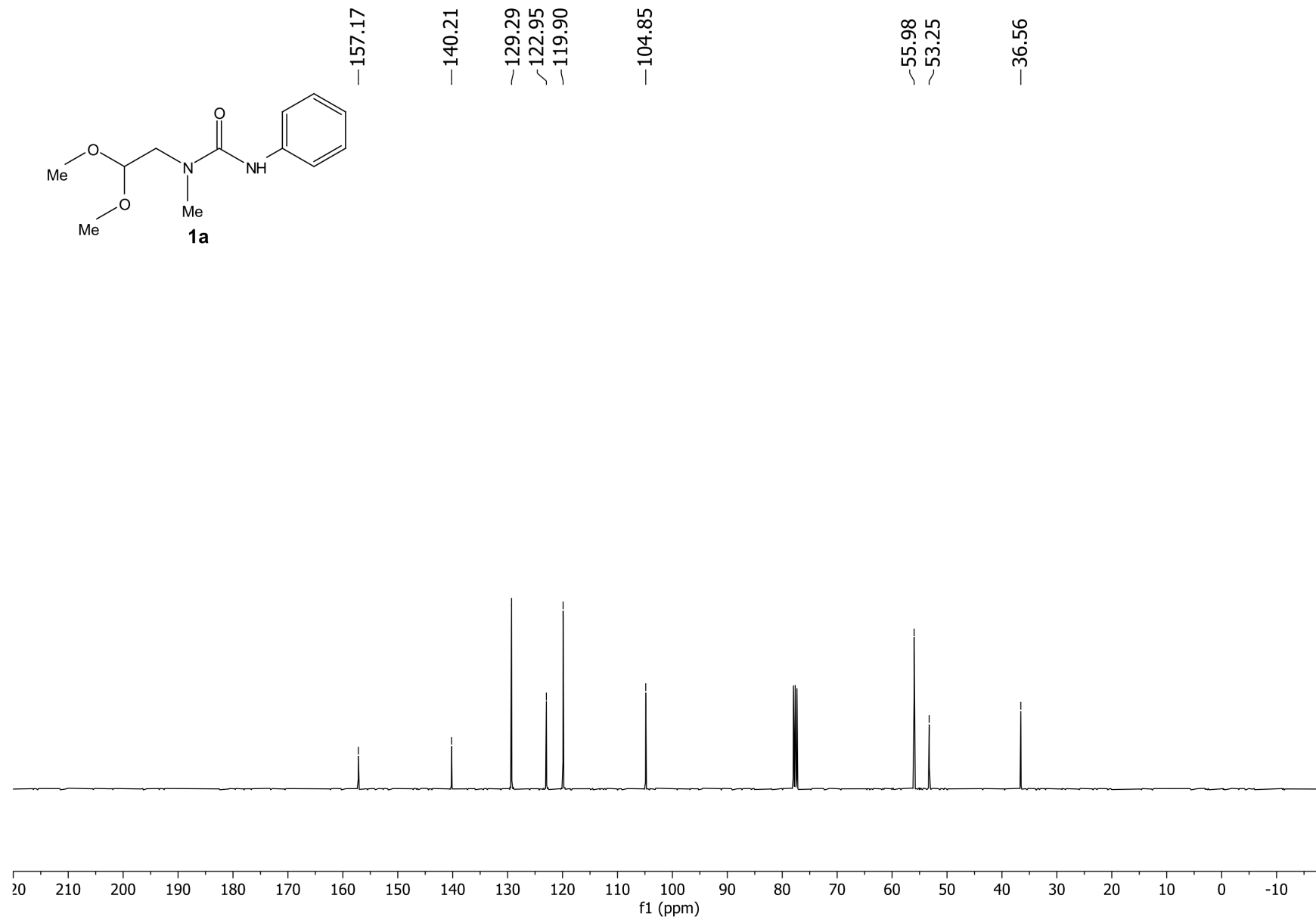


Figure S35. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **1a**

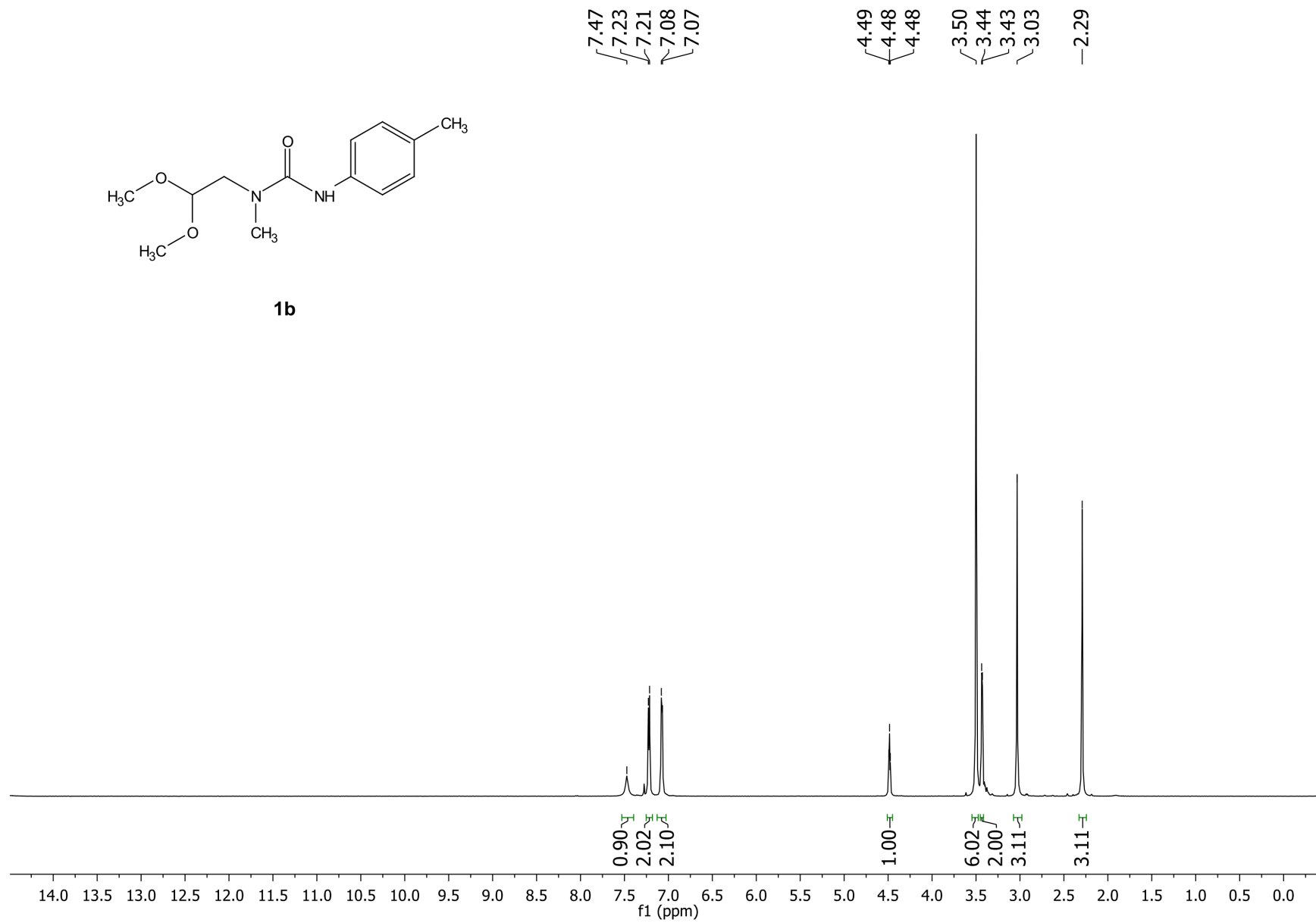


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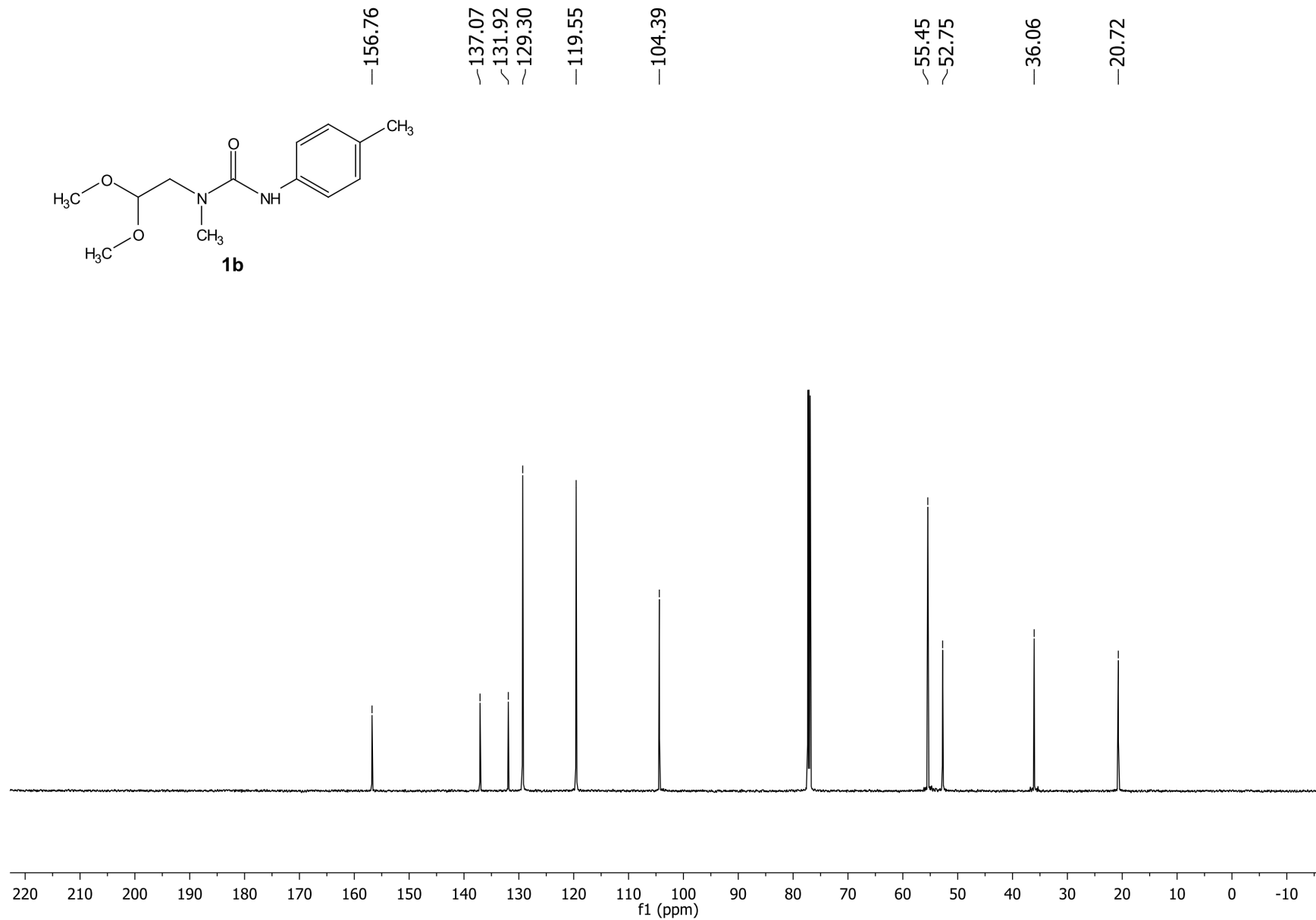


Figure S37. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 151MHz) of the compound **1b**

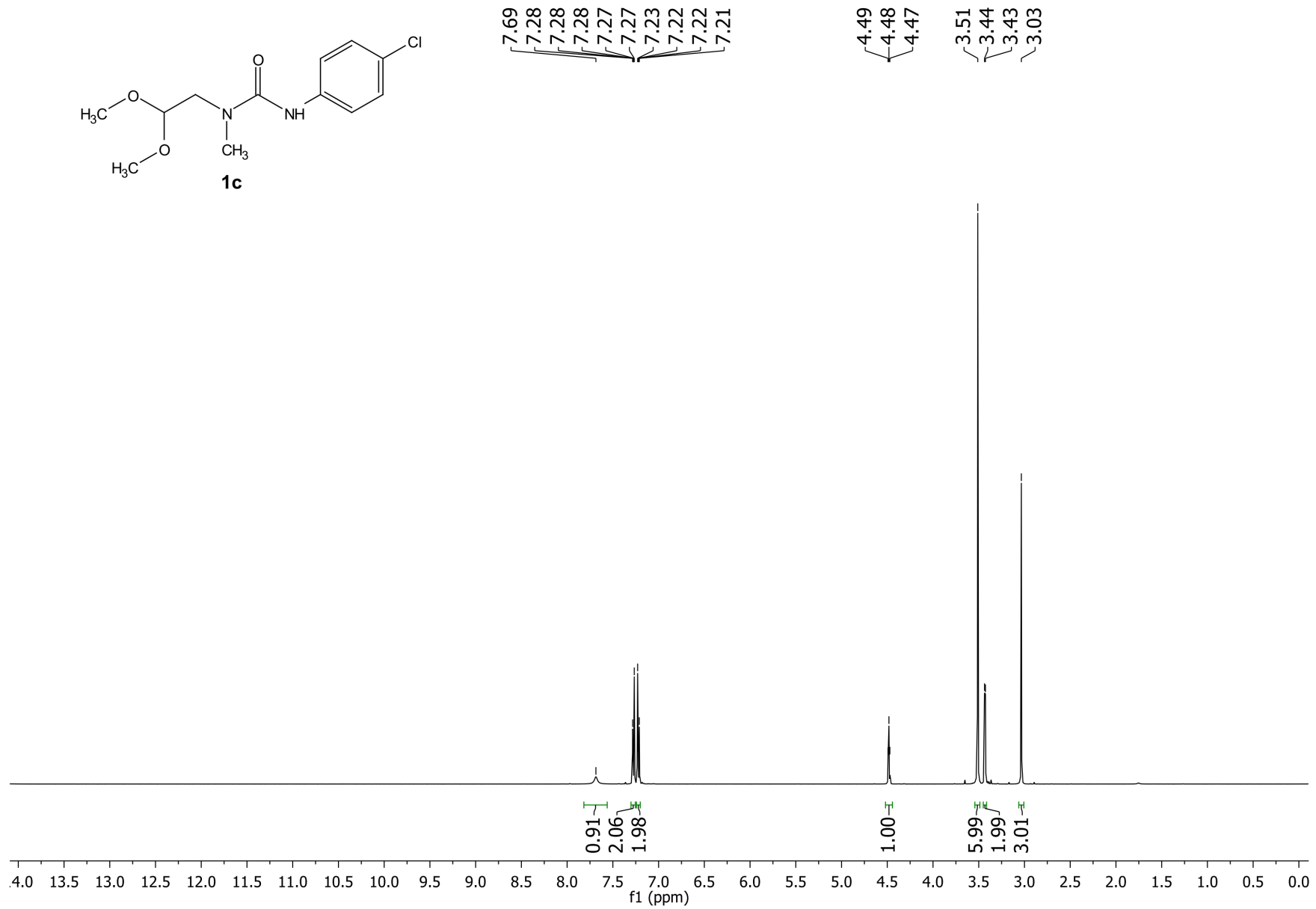
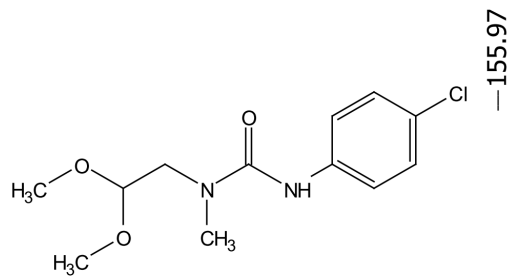


Figure S38. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound **1c**



1c

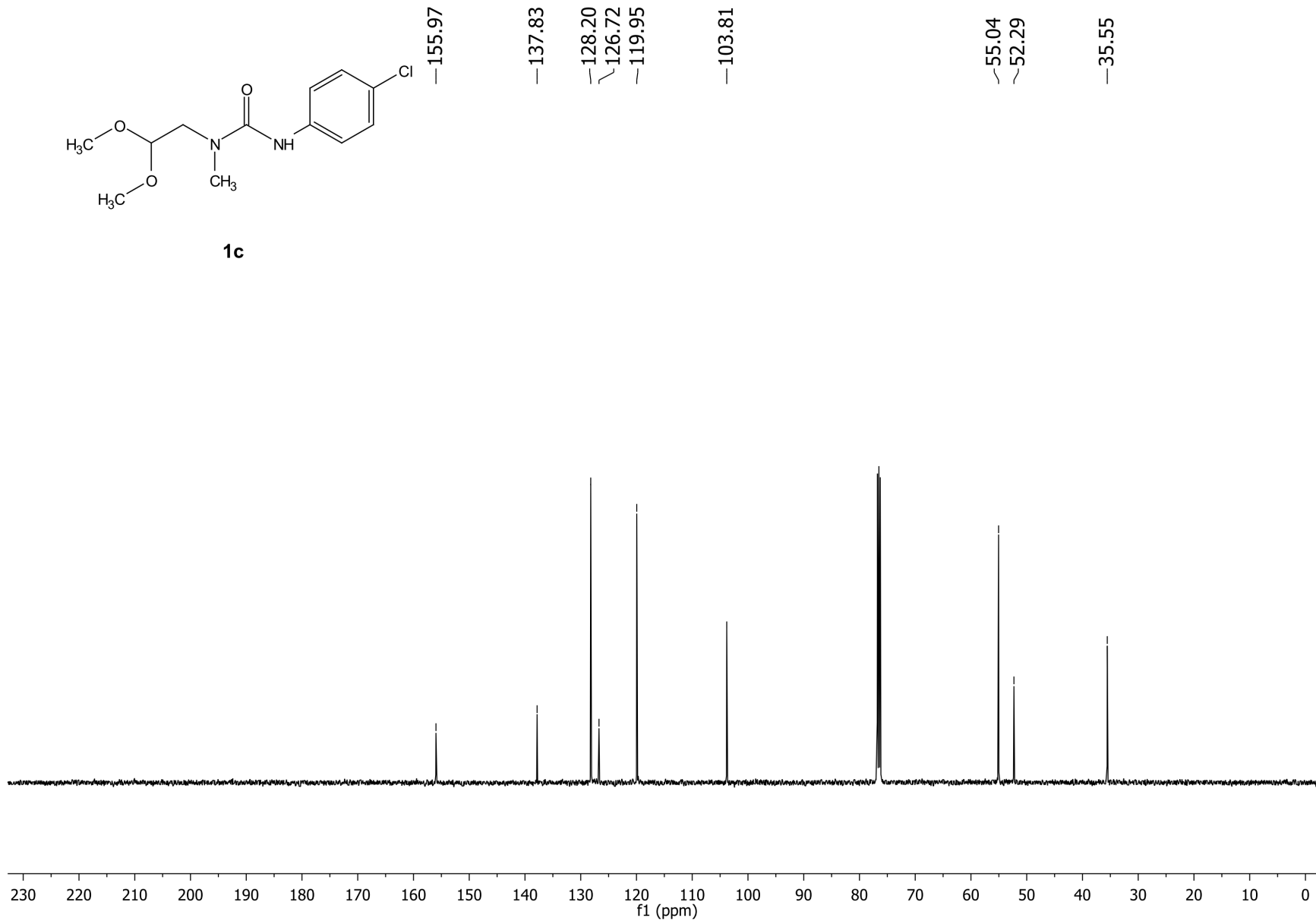


Figure S39. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **1c**

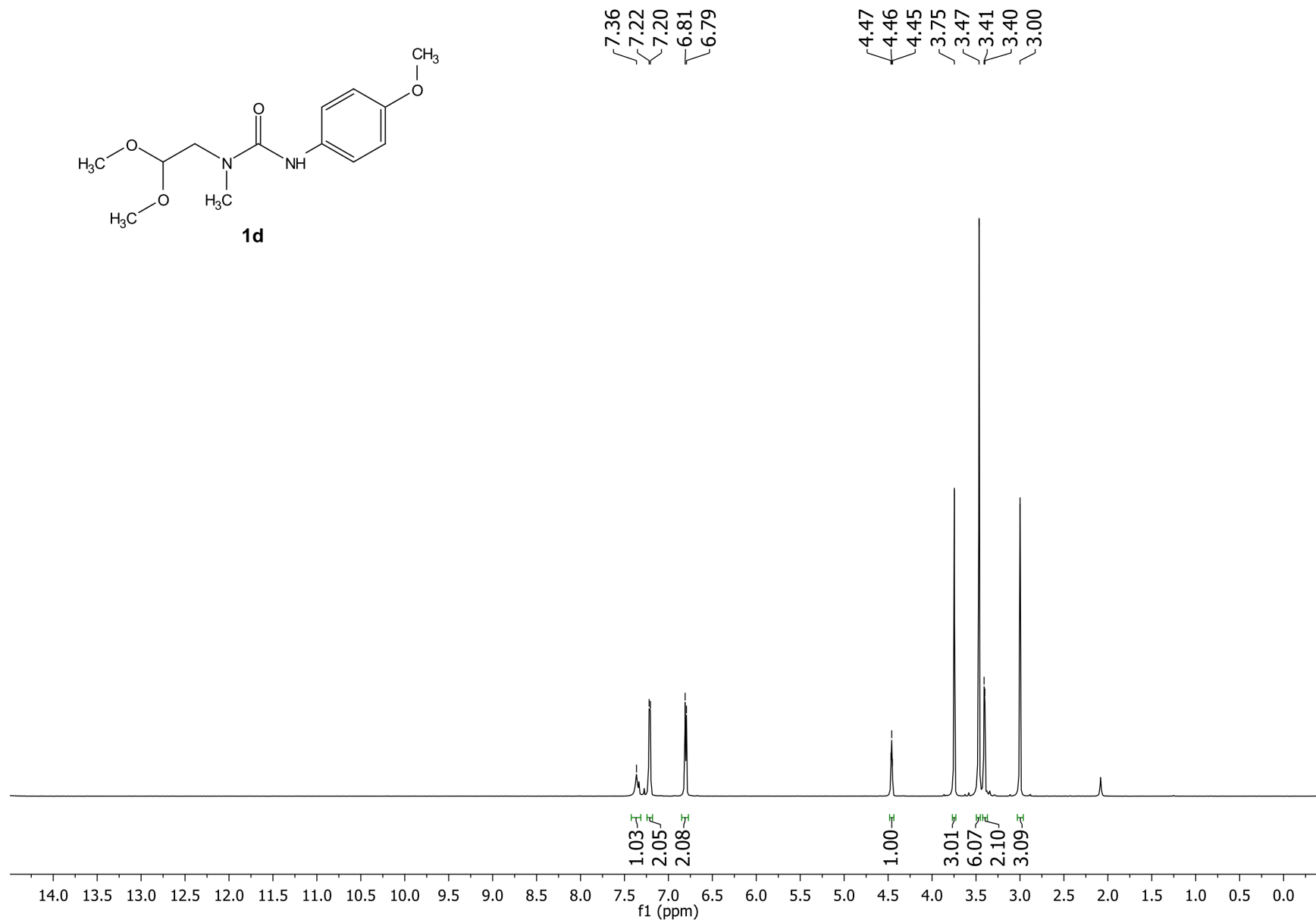


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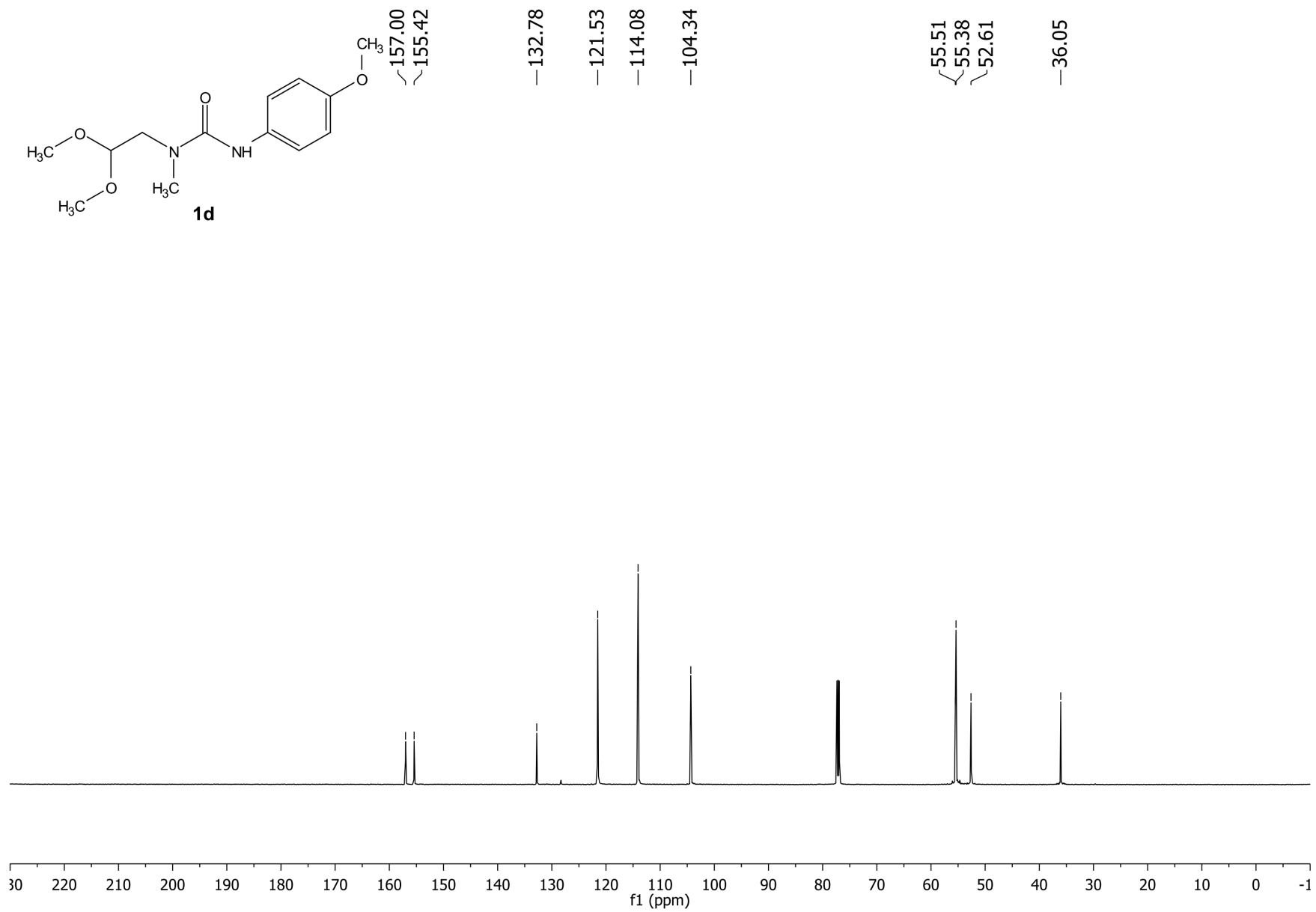


Figure S41. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **1d**

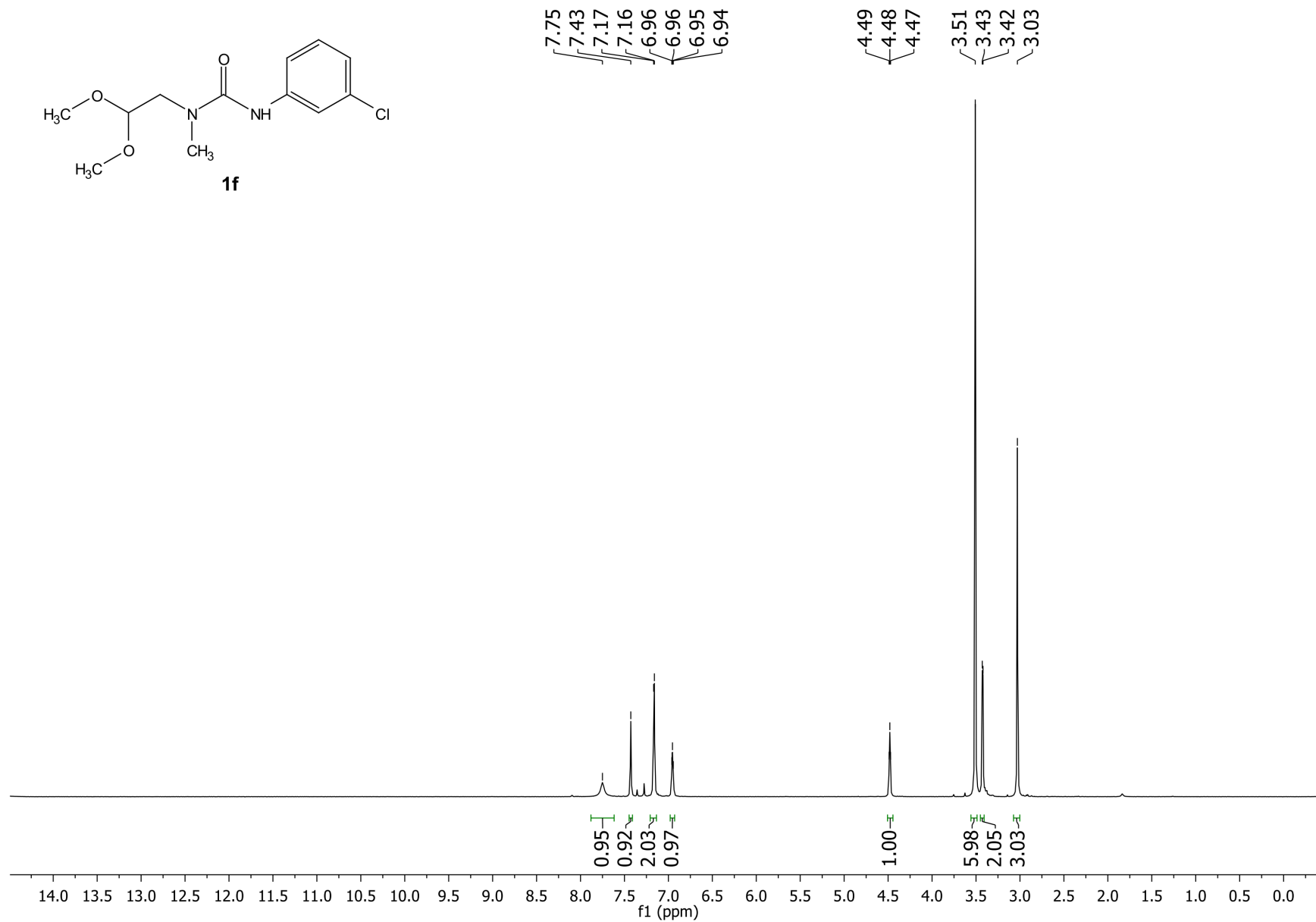


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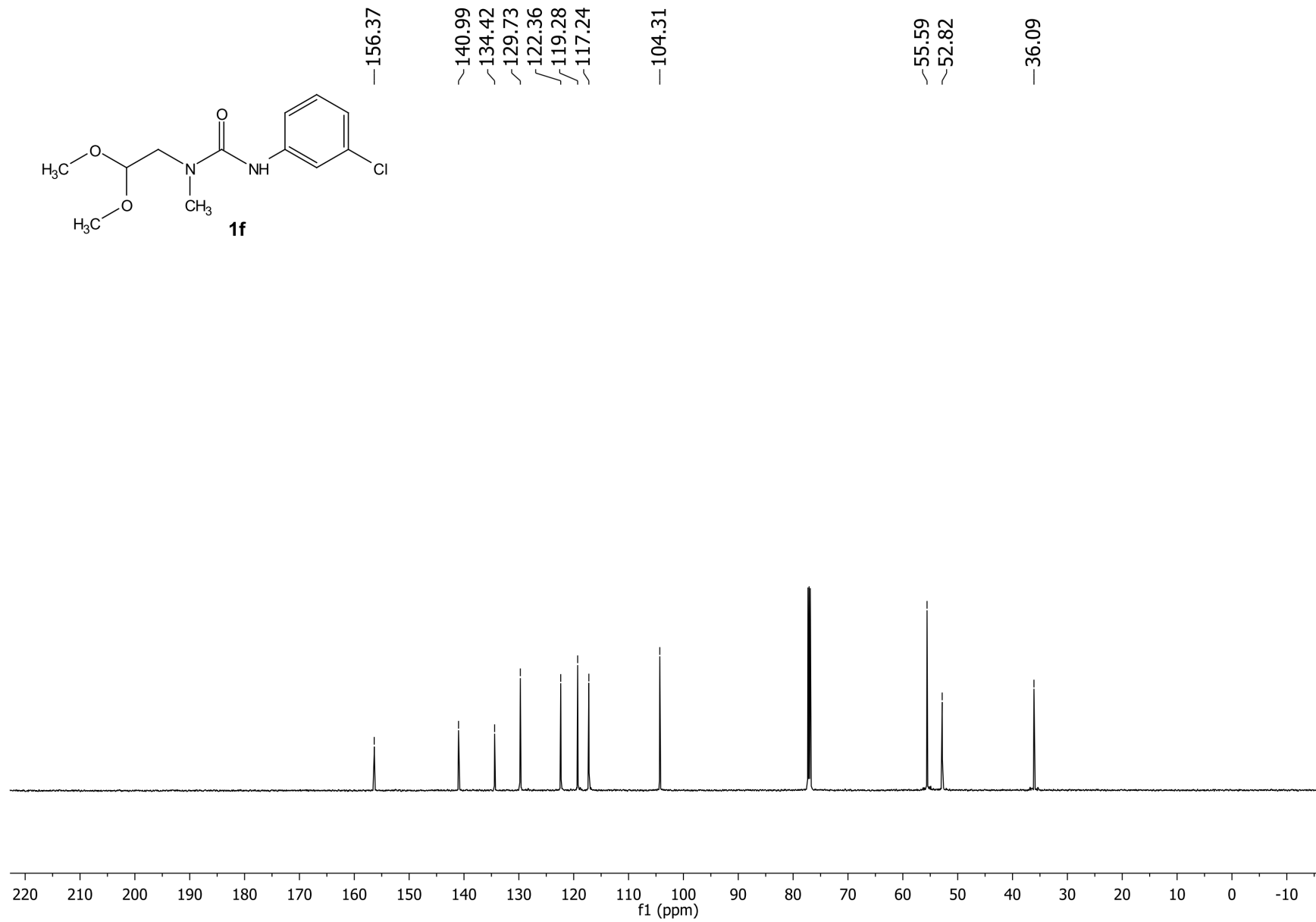


Figure S43. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 151MHz) of the compound **1f**

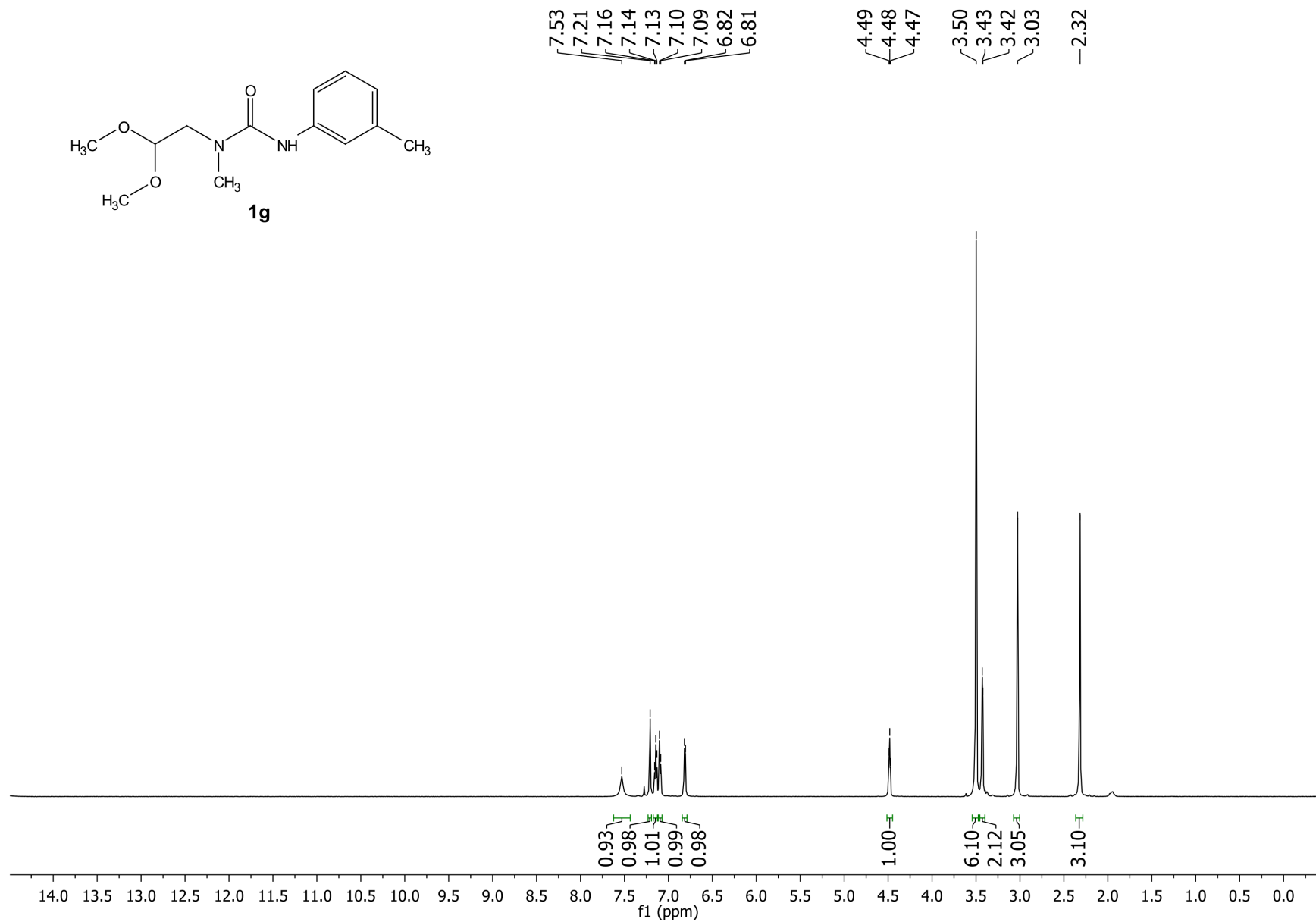


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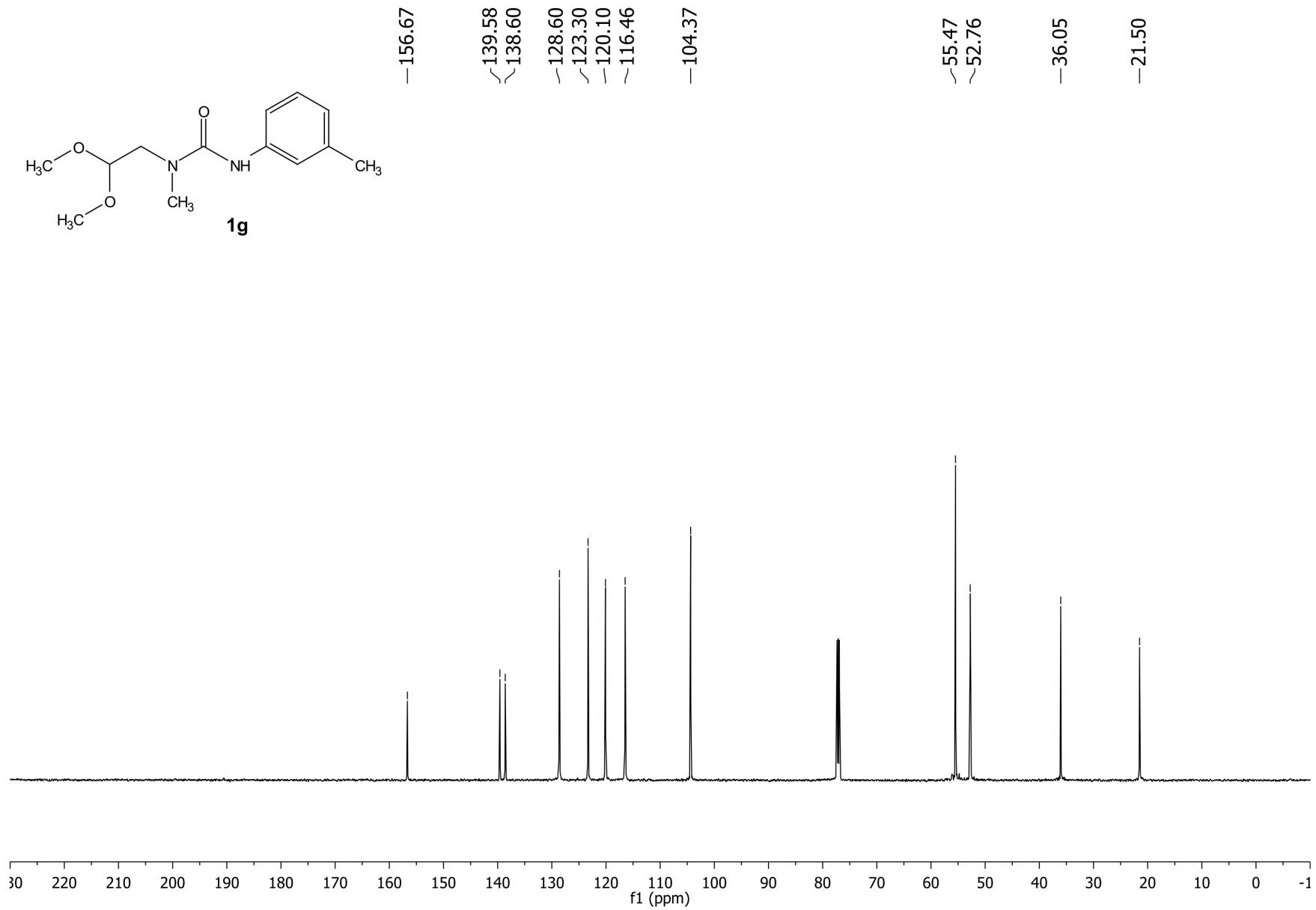


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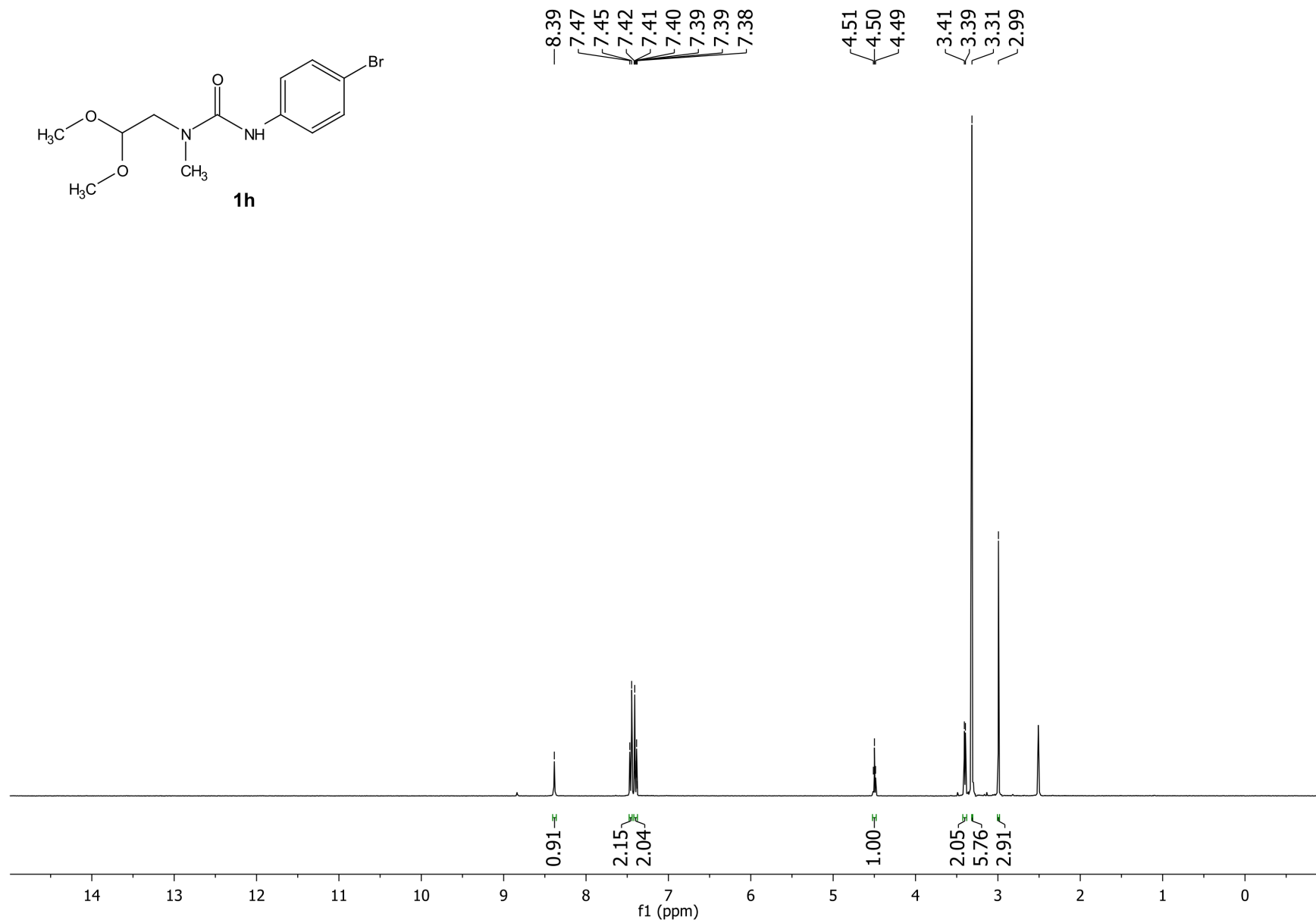


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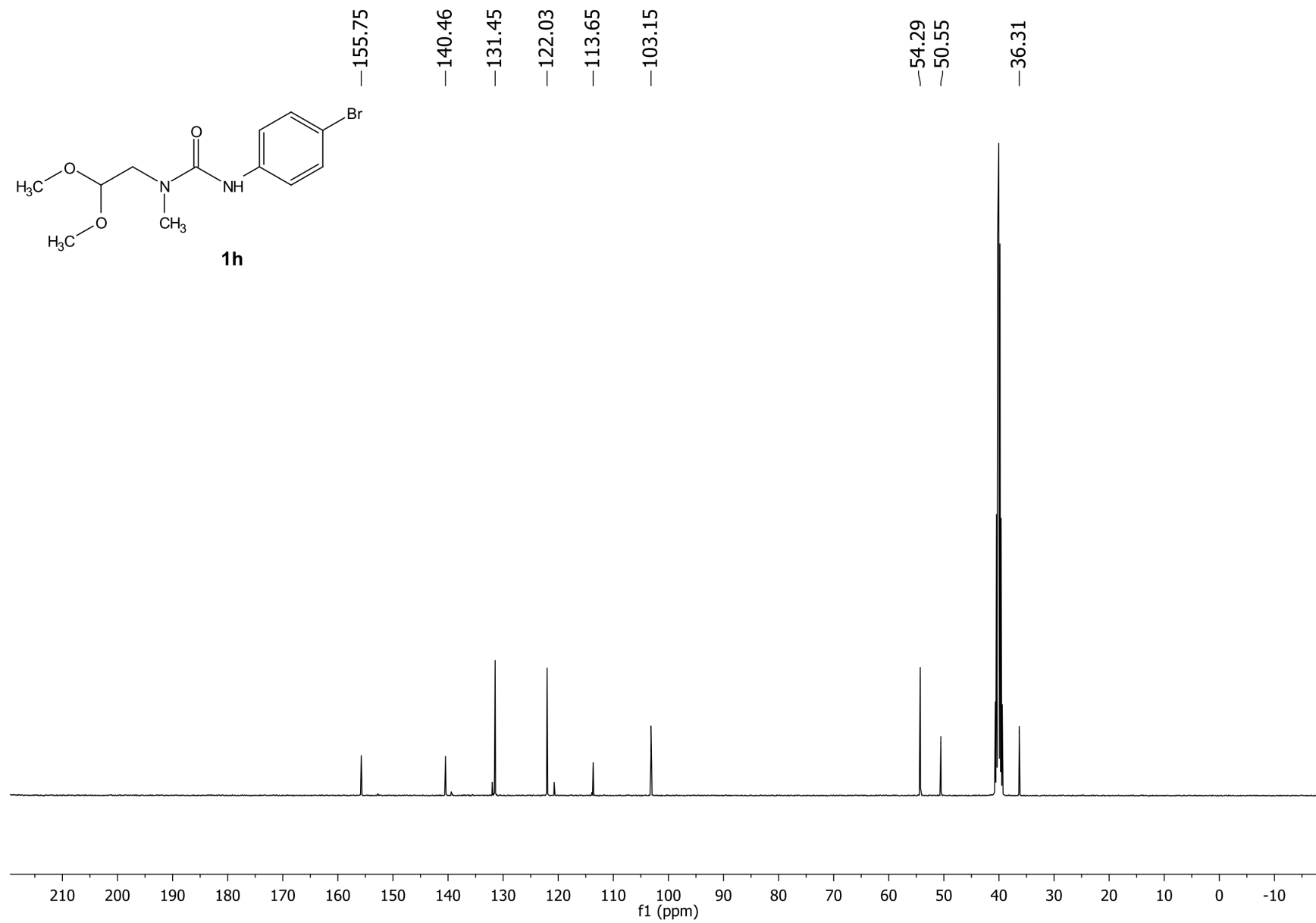


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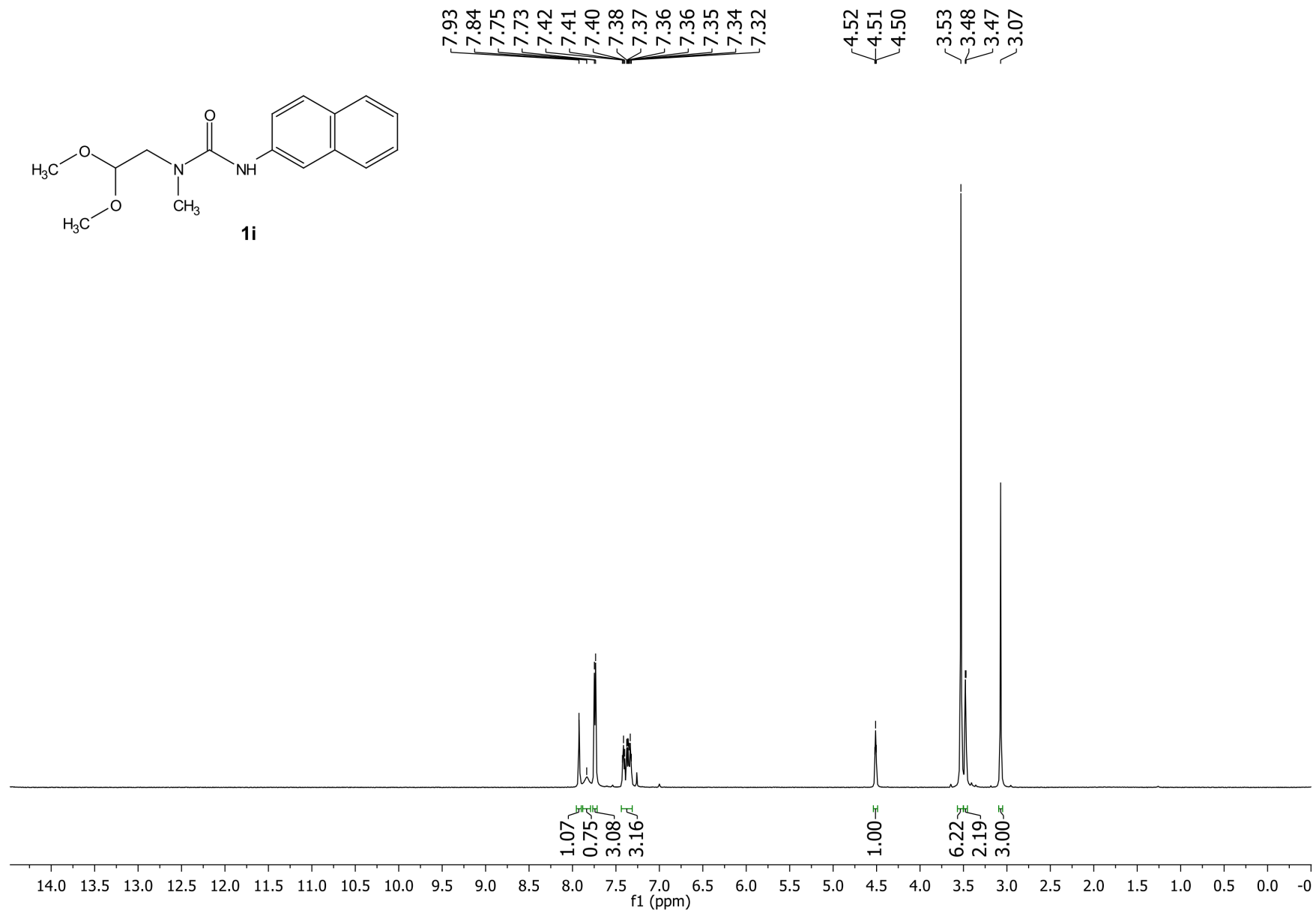


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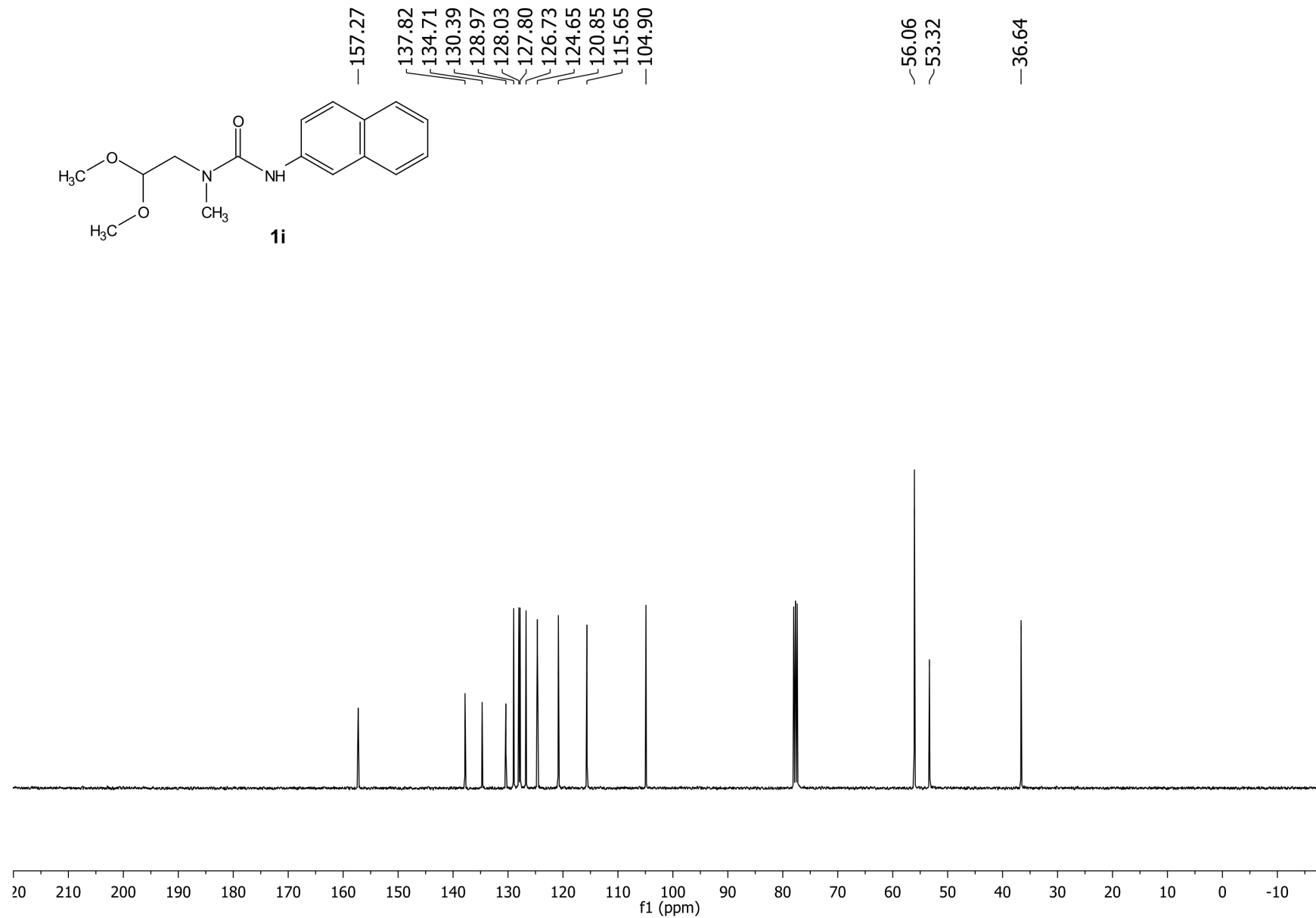


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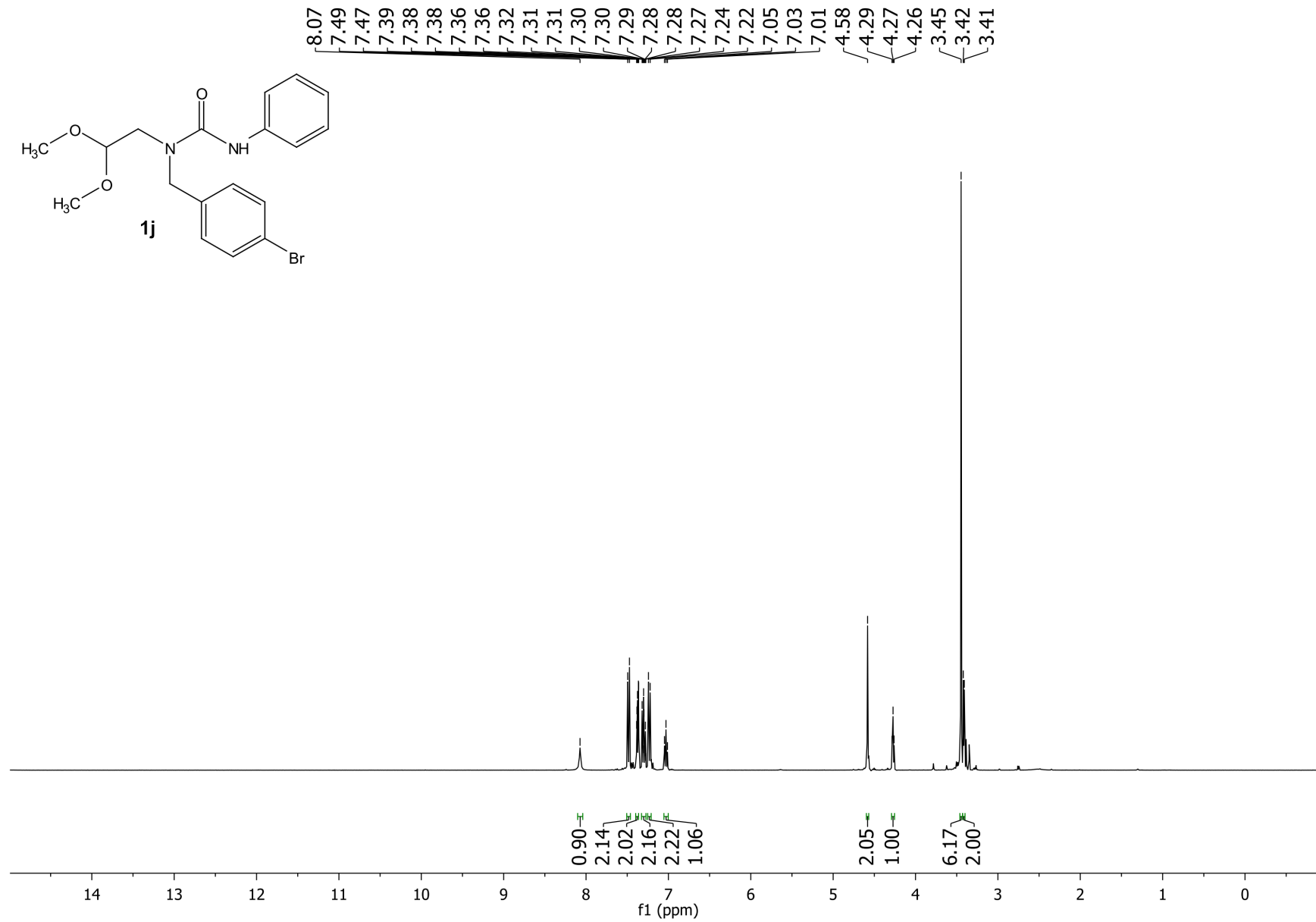


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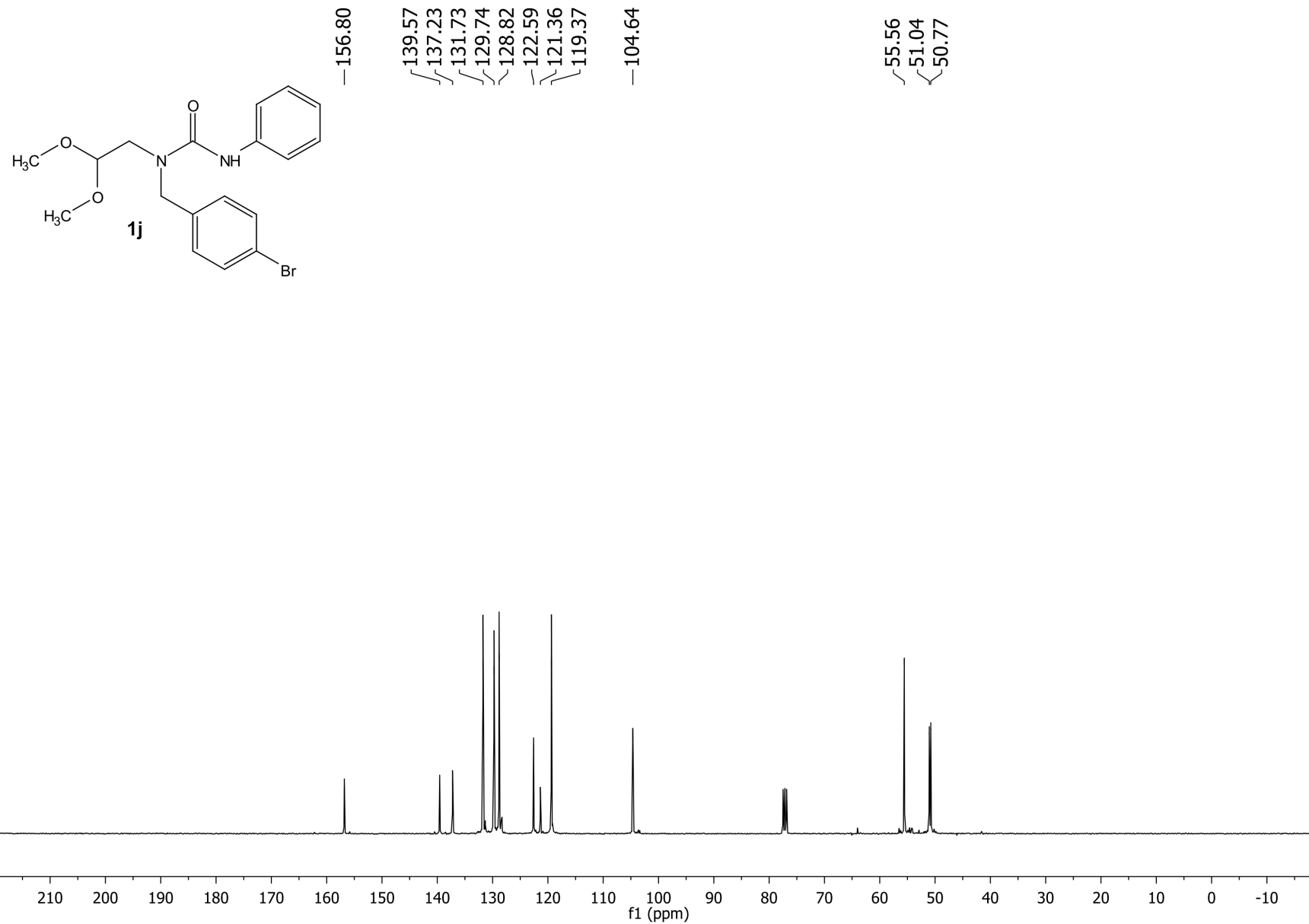


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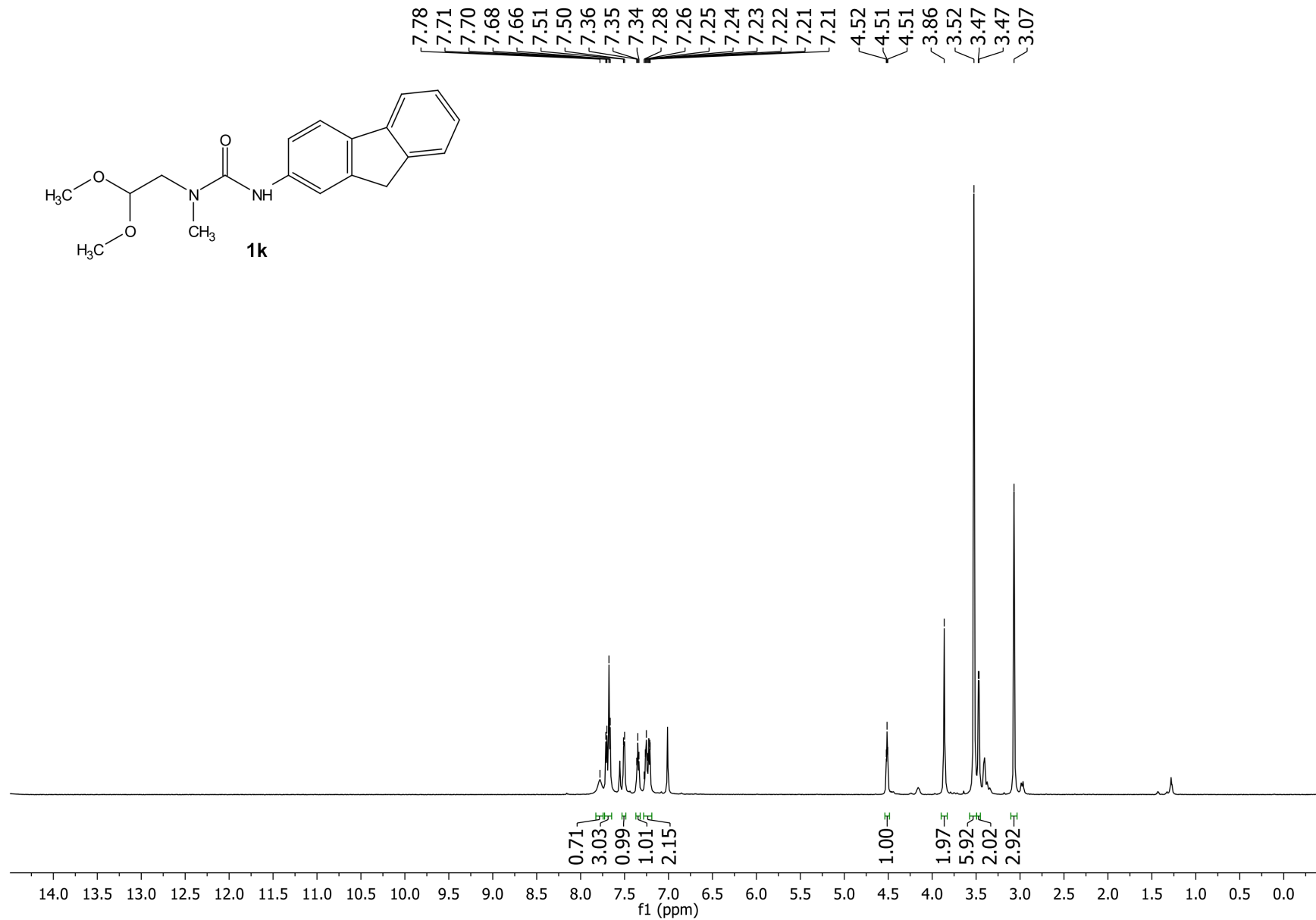


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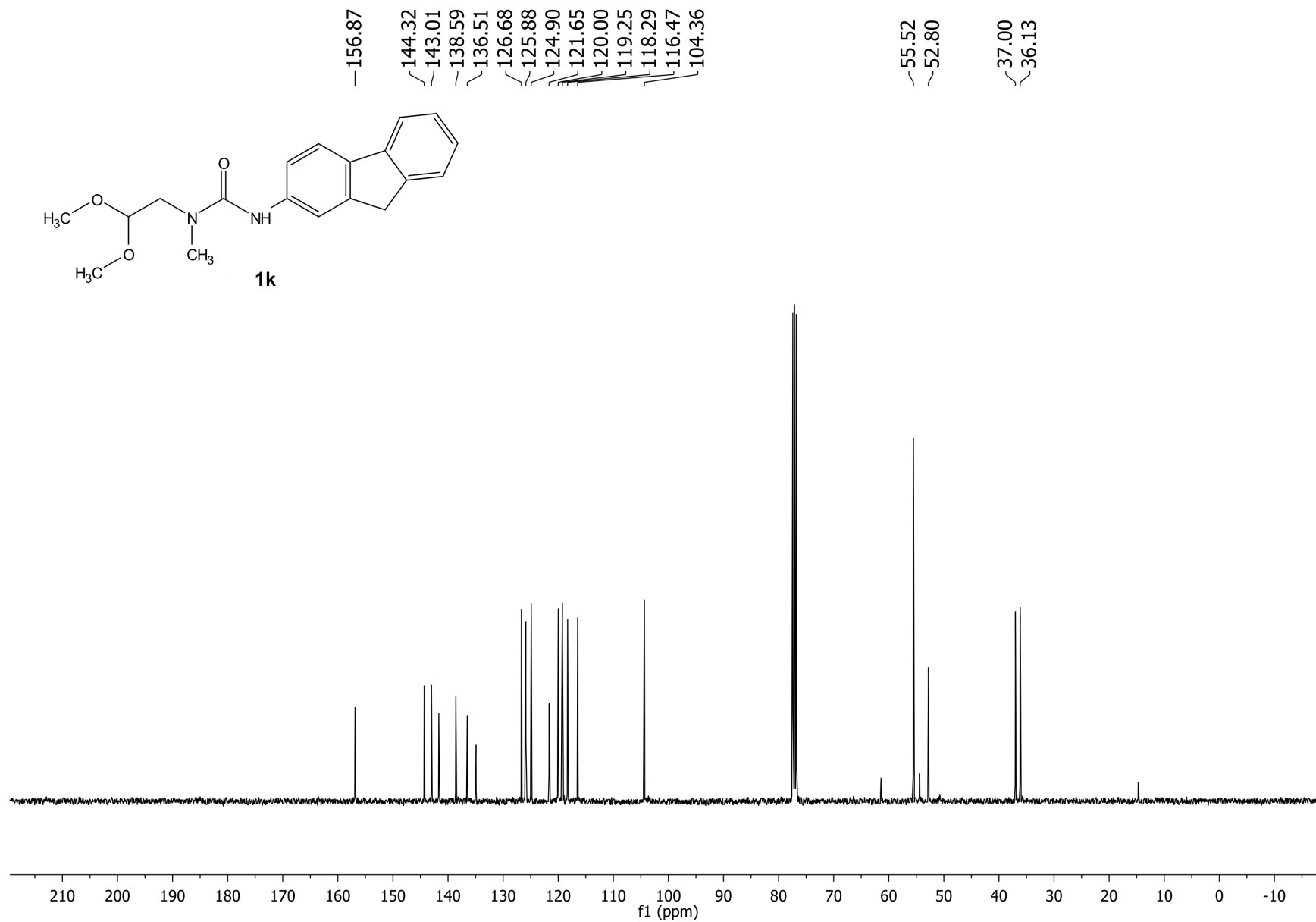


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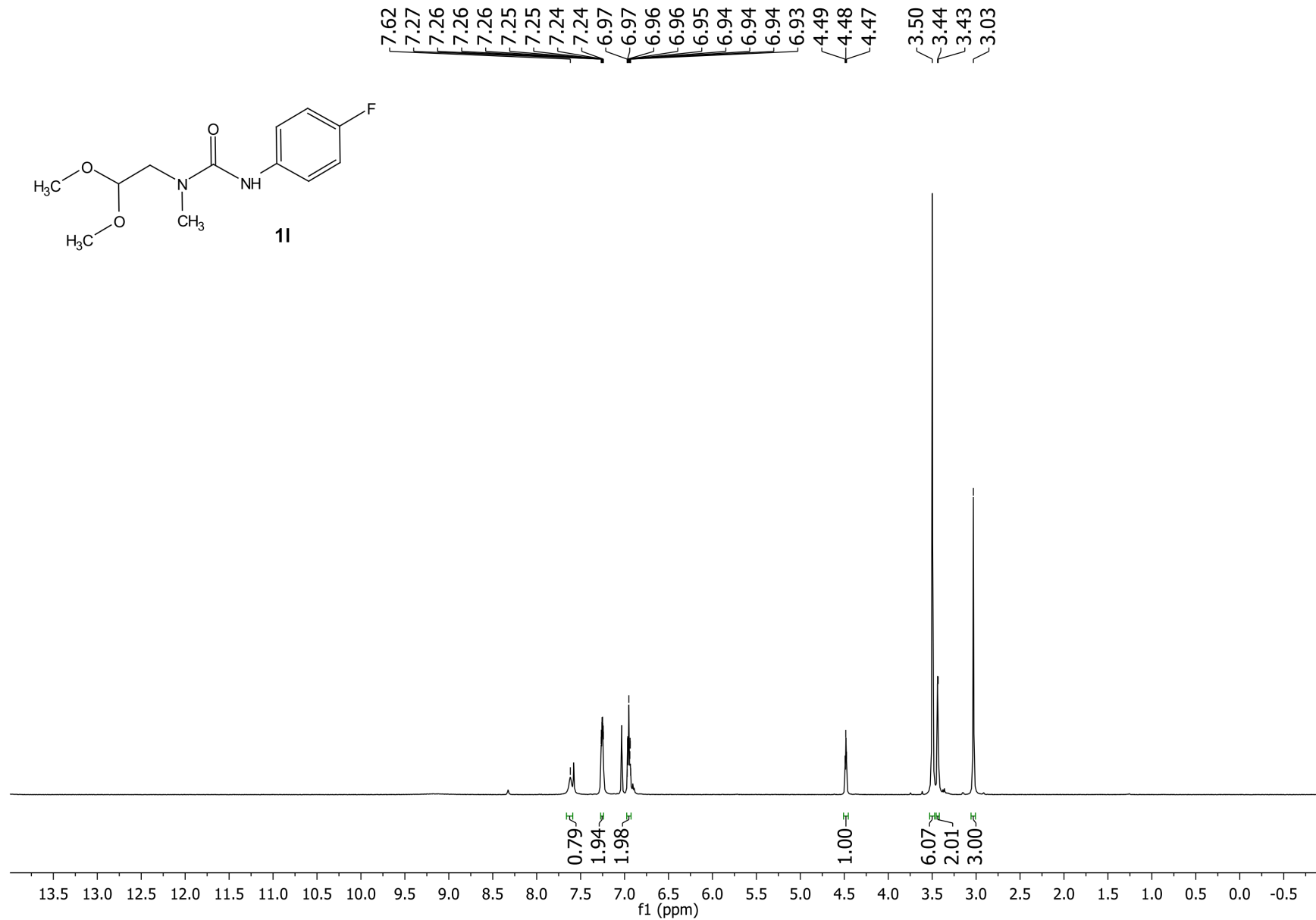


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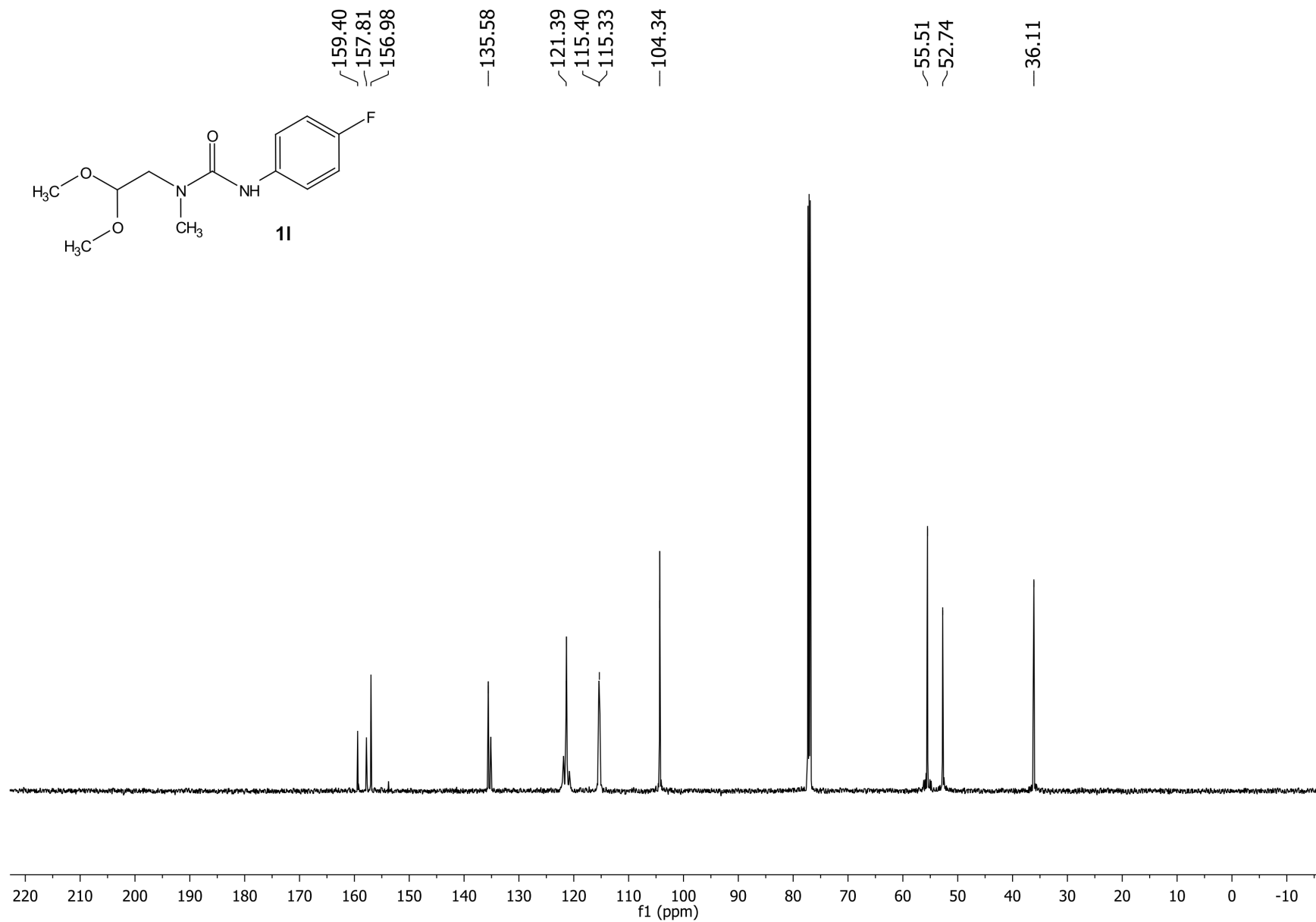


Figure S55. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **11**

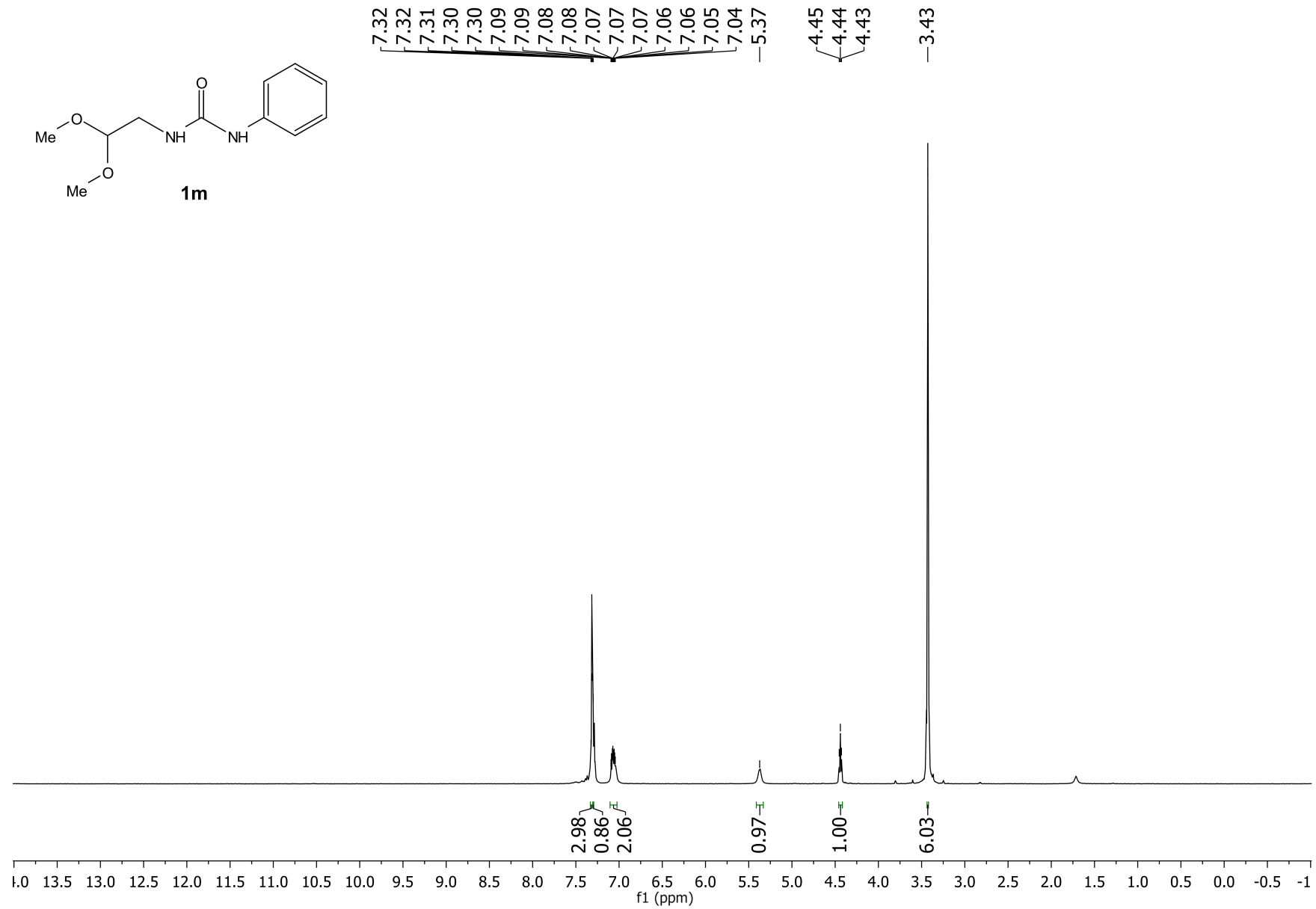
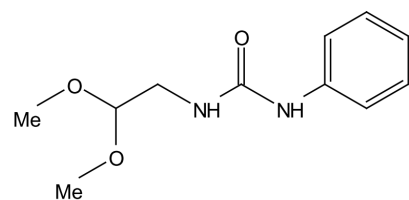


Figure S56. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound **1m**



1m

—156.45

—138.92

—129.04

—123.19

—120.25

—103.58

—54.54

—41.86

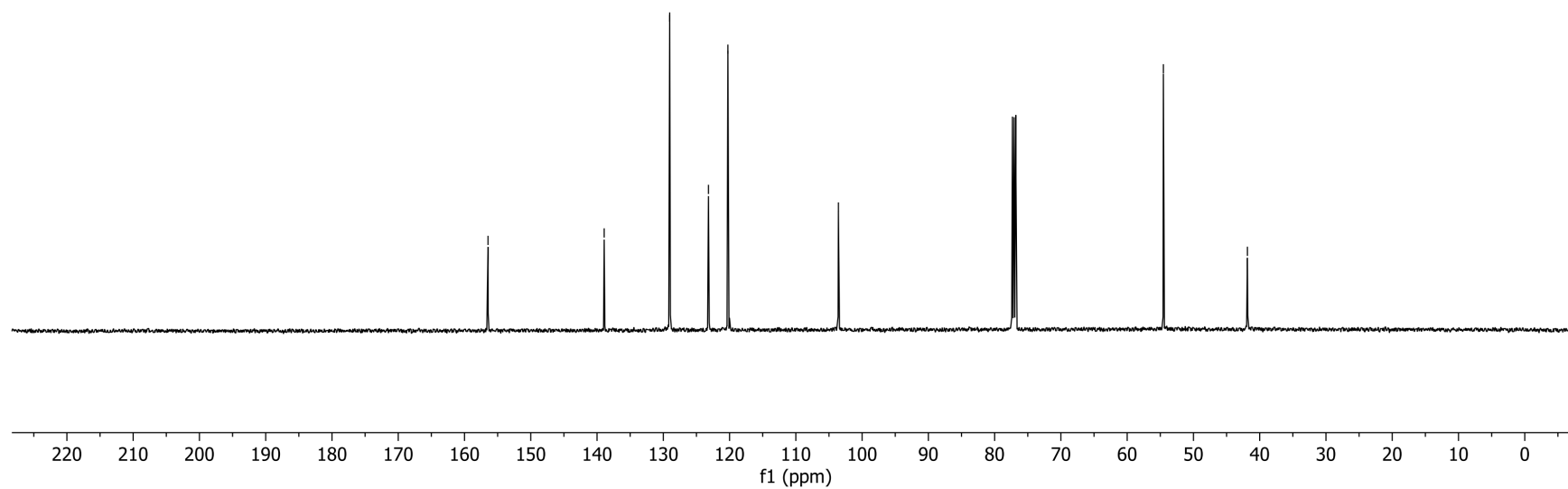


Figure S57. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 151MHz) of the compound **1m**

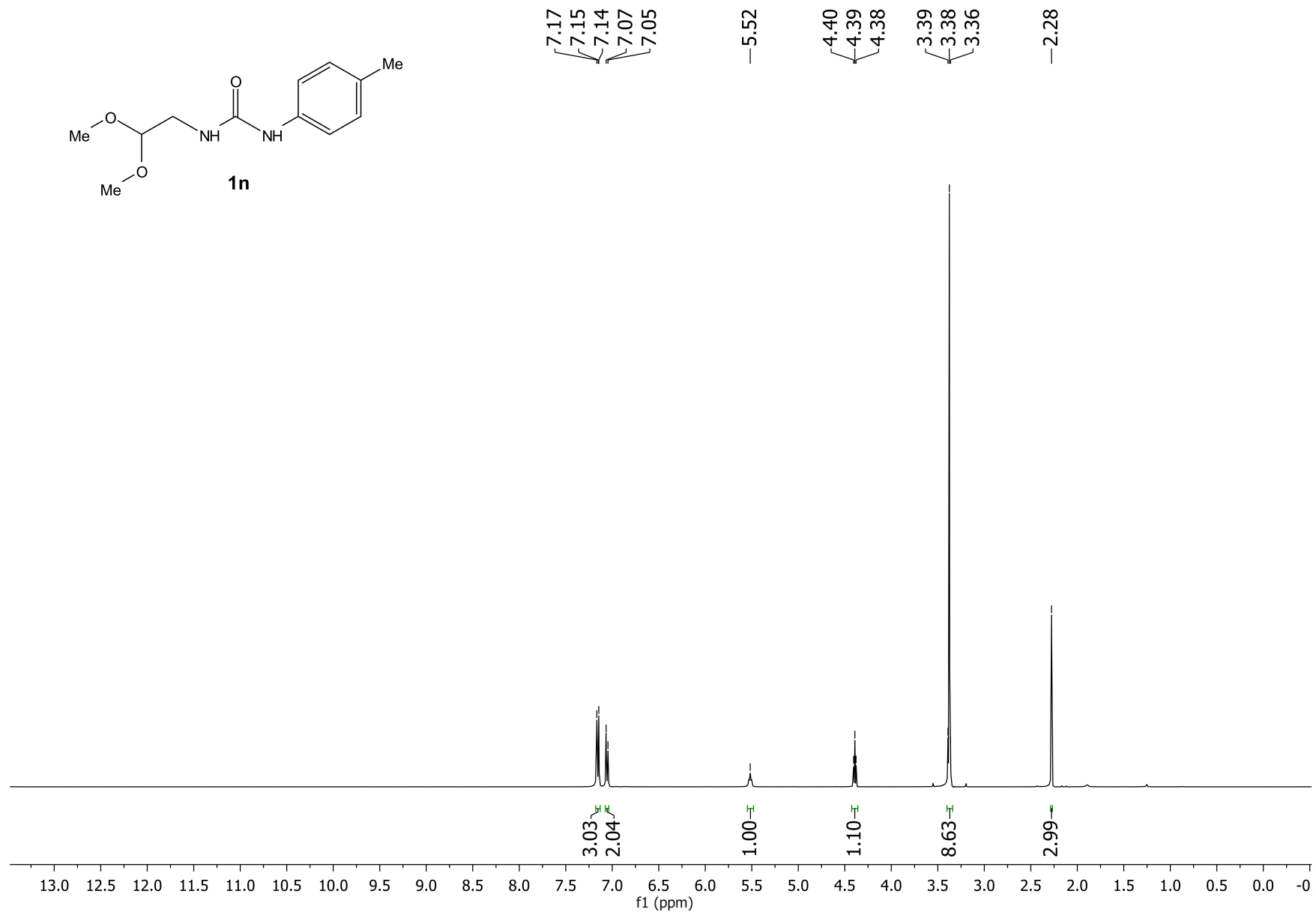


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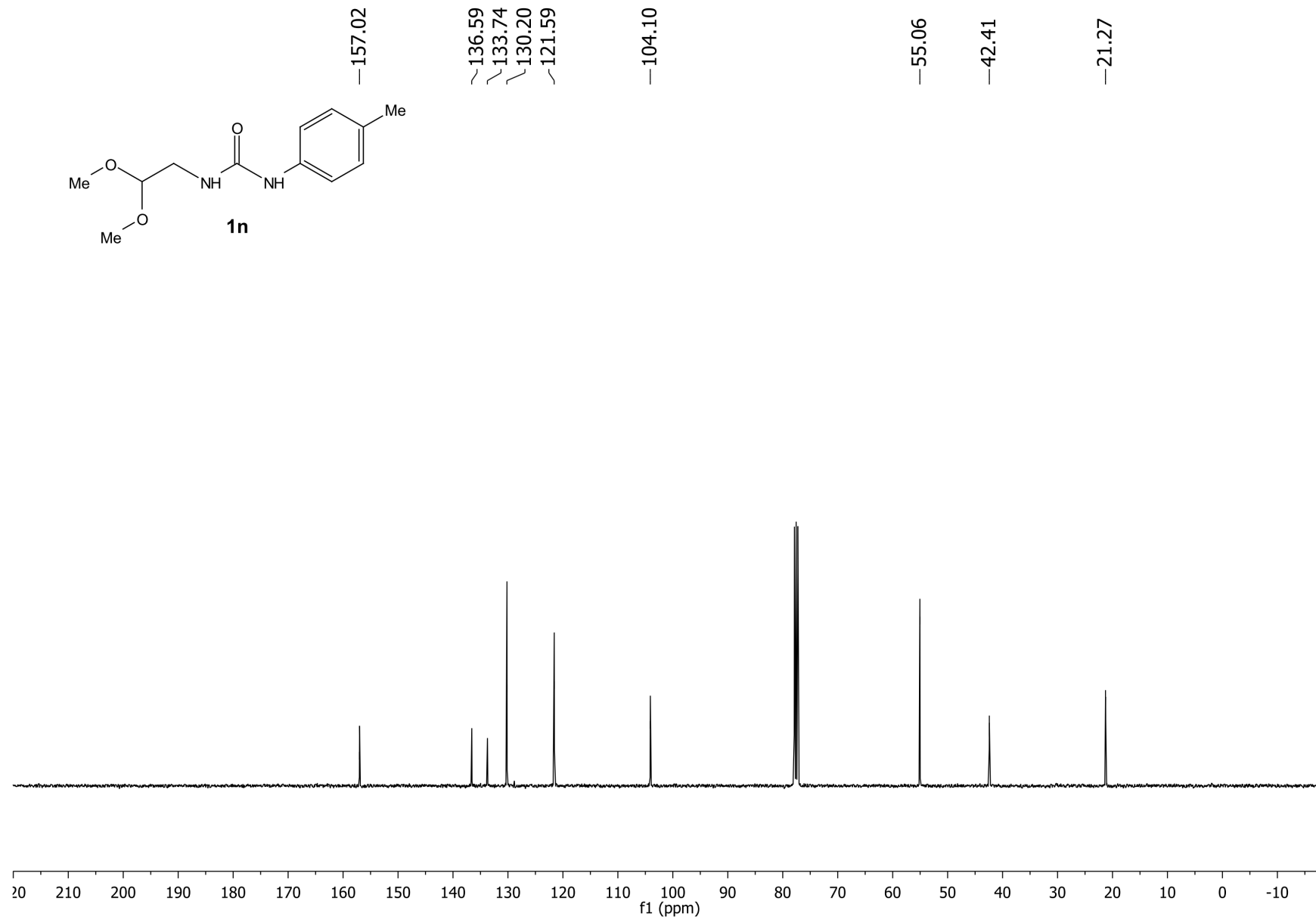


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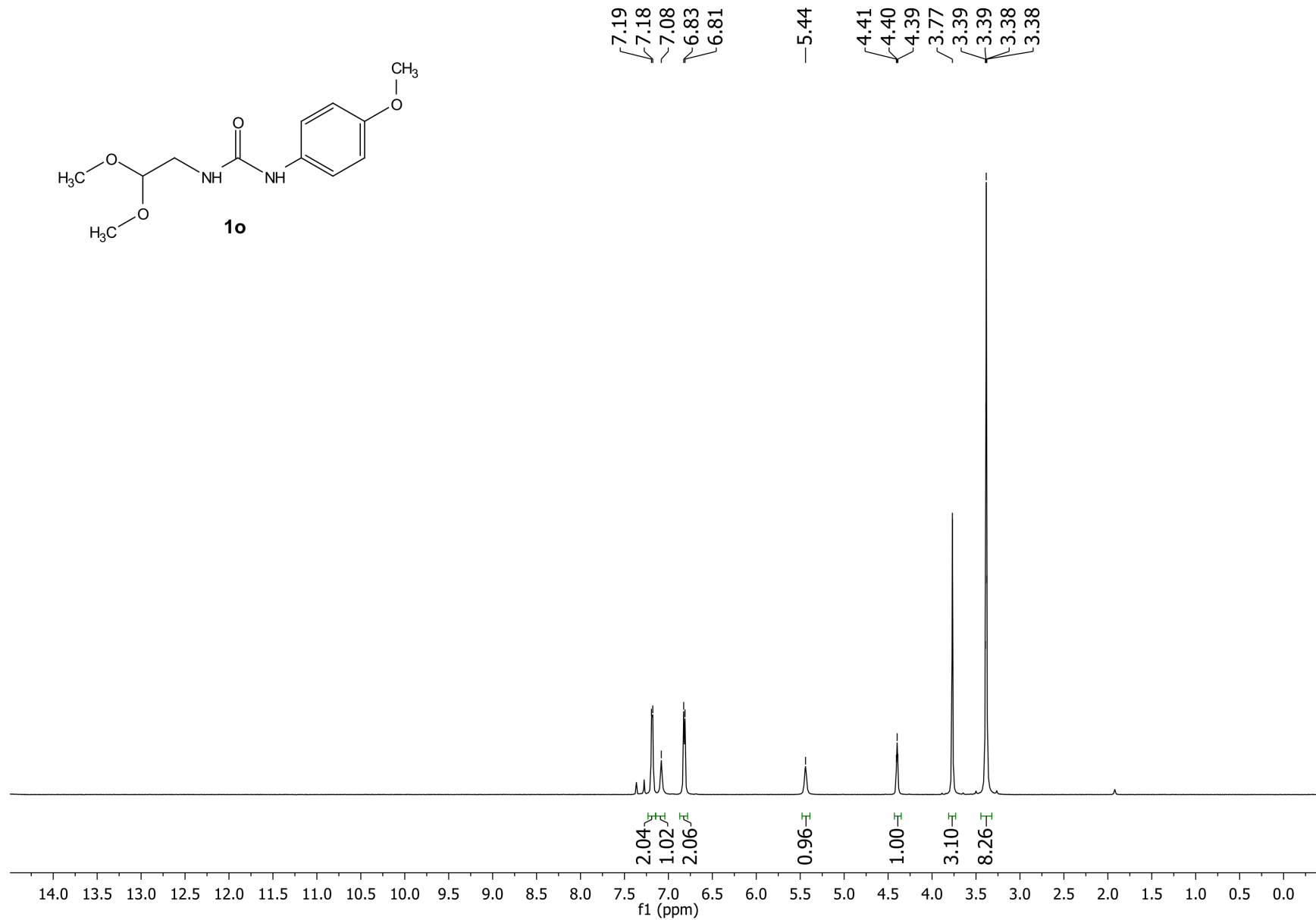


Figure S60. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound **1o**

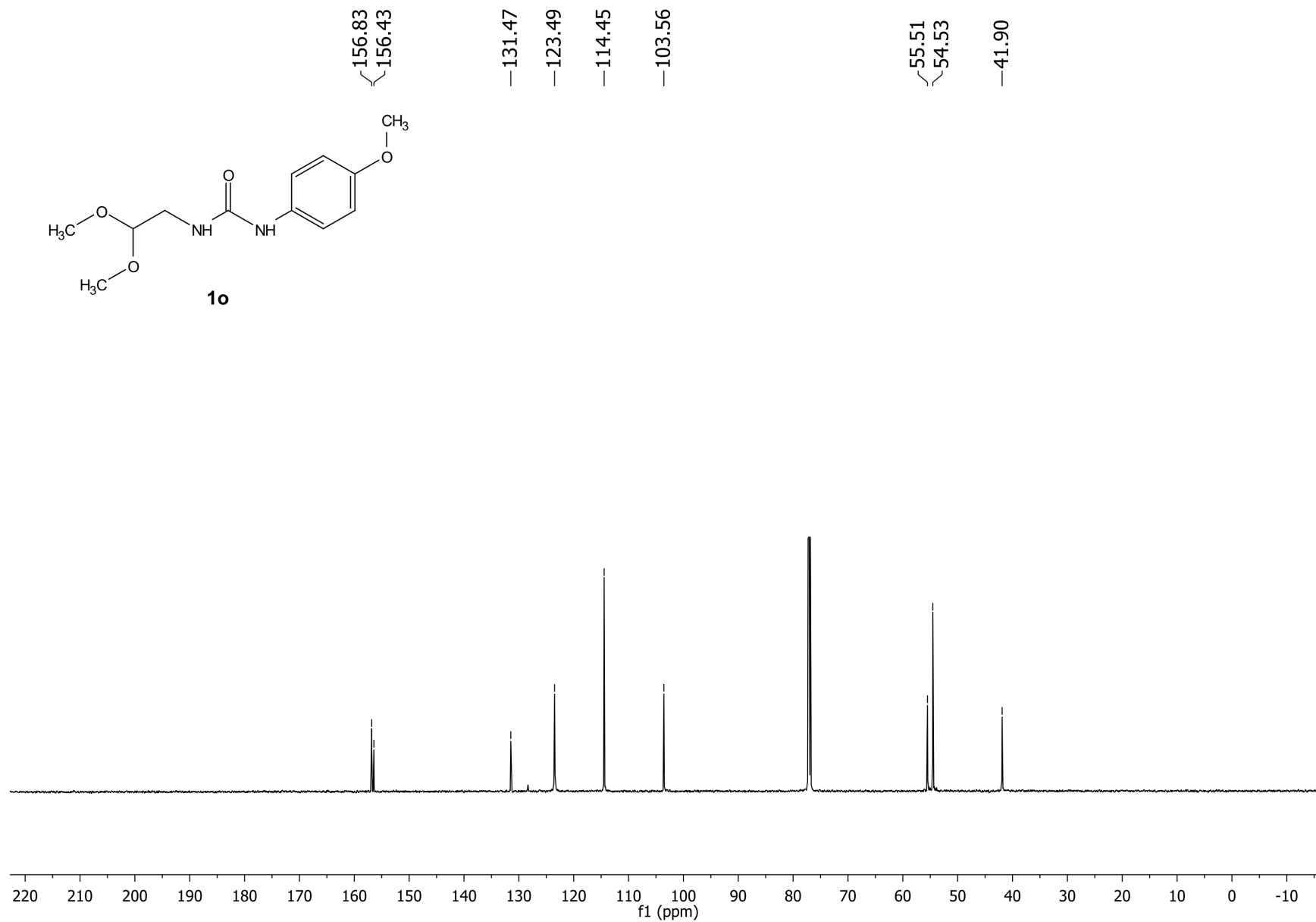


Figure S61. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 151MHz) of the compound **1o**

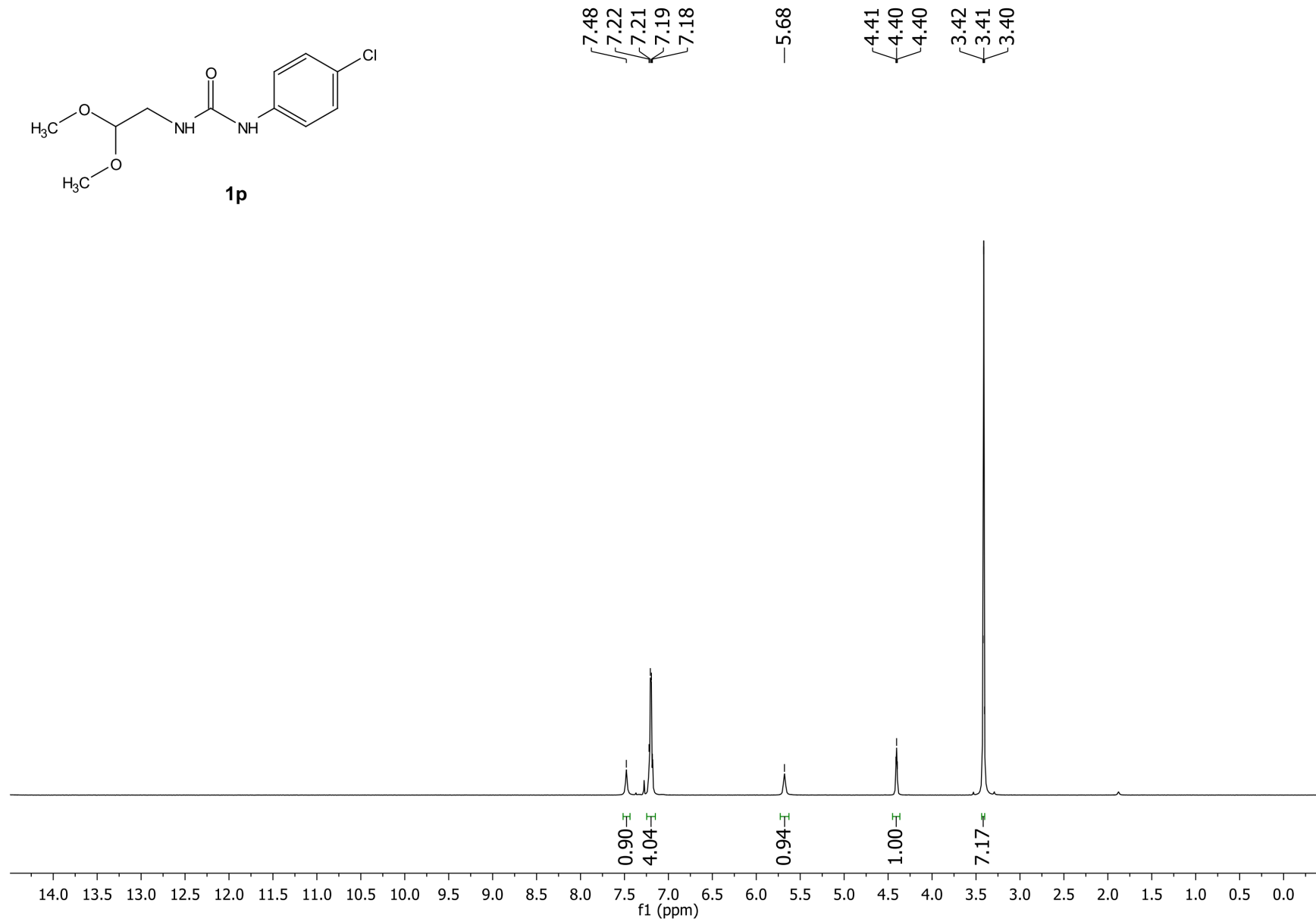


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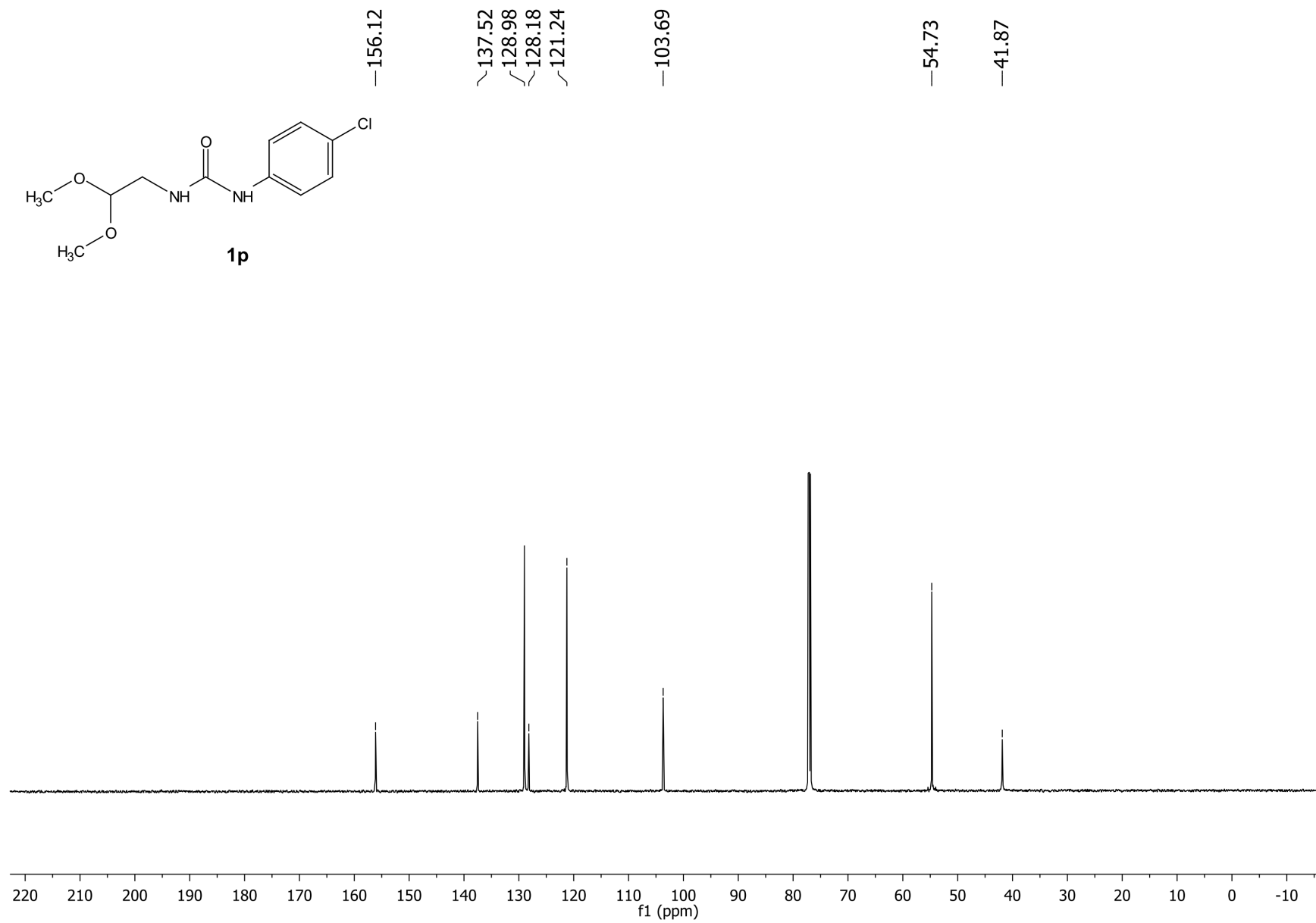


Figure S63. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 151MHz) of the compound **1p**

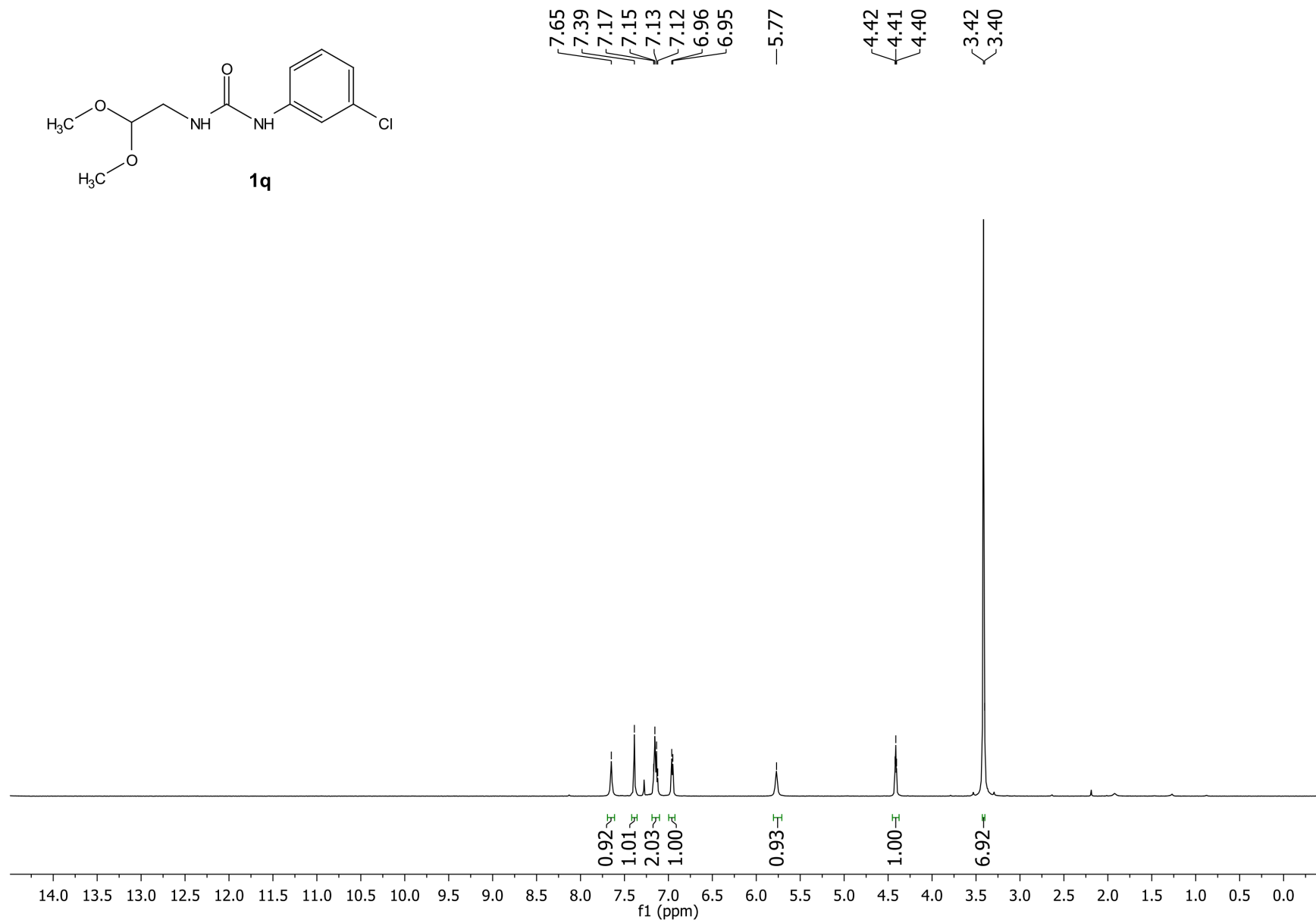


Figure S64. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) of the compound **1q**

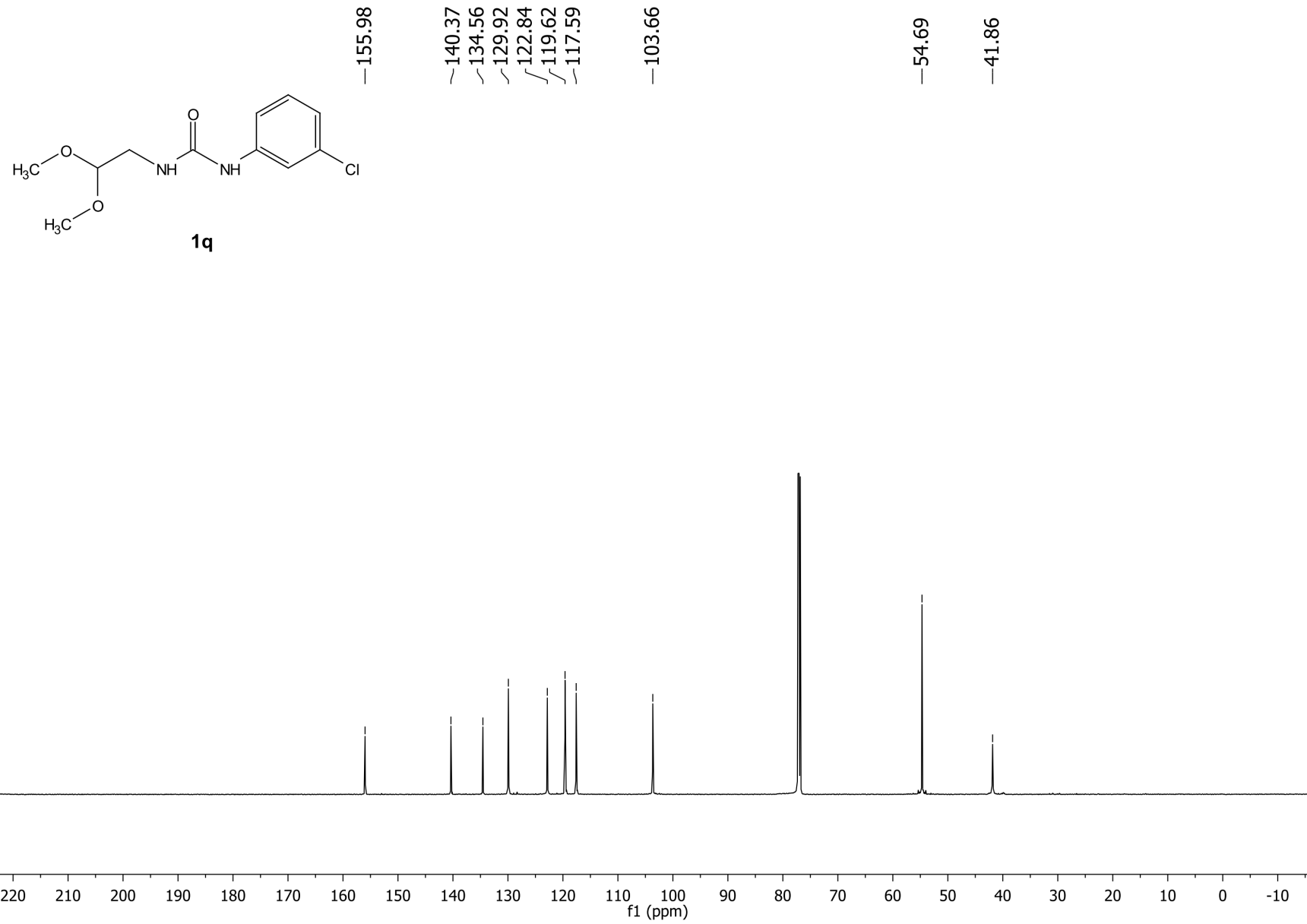


Figure S65. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 151MHz) of the compound **1q**

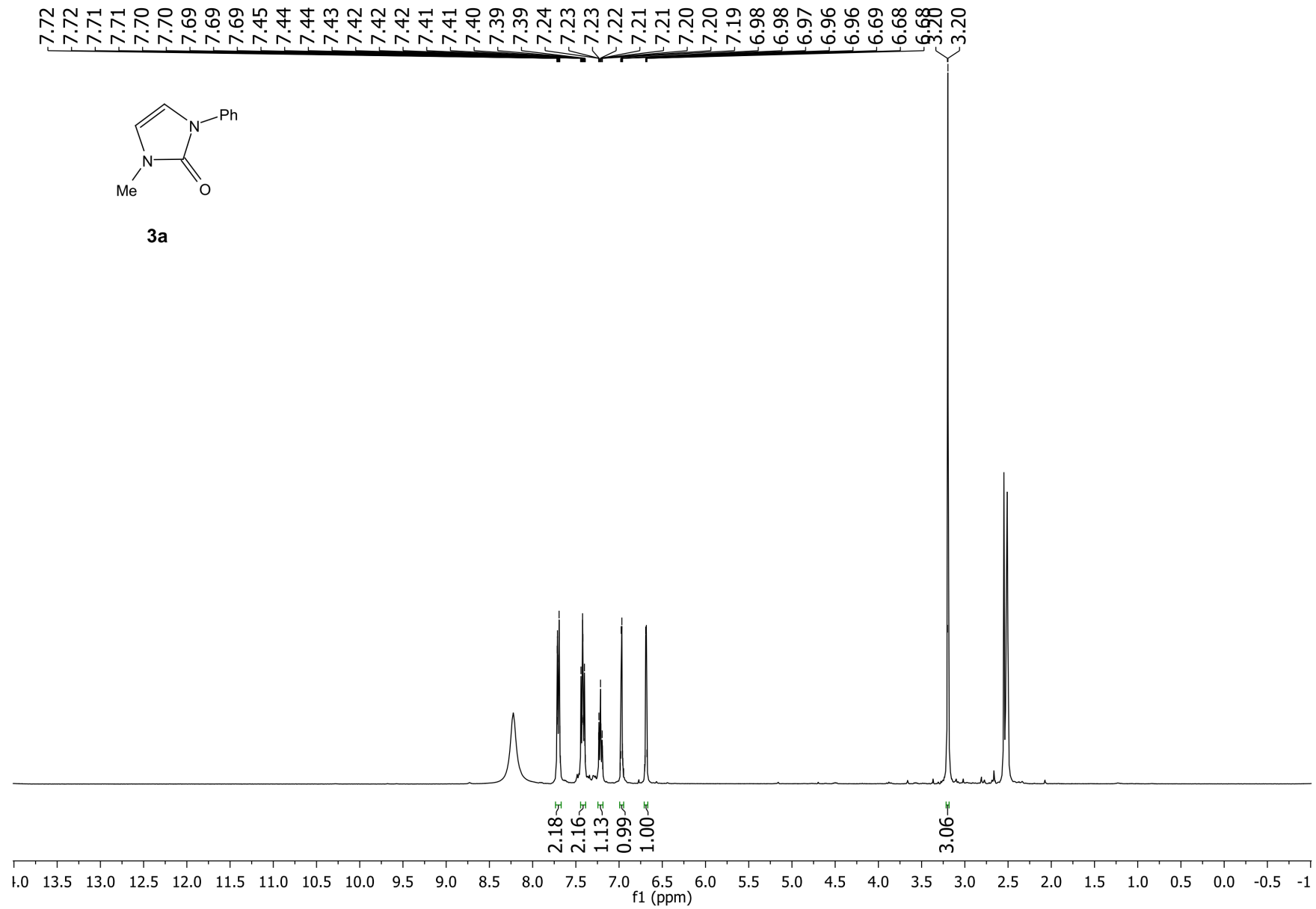


Figure S66. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 400MHz) of the compound **3a**

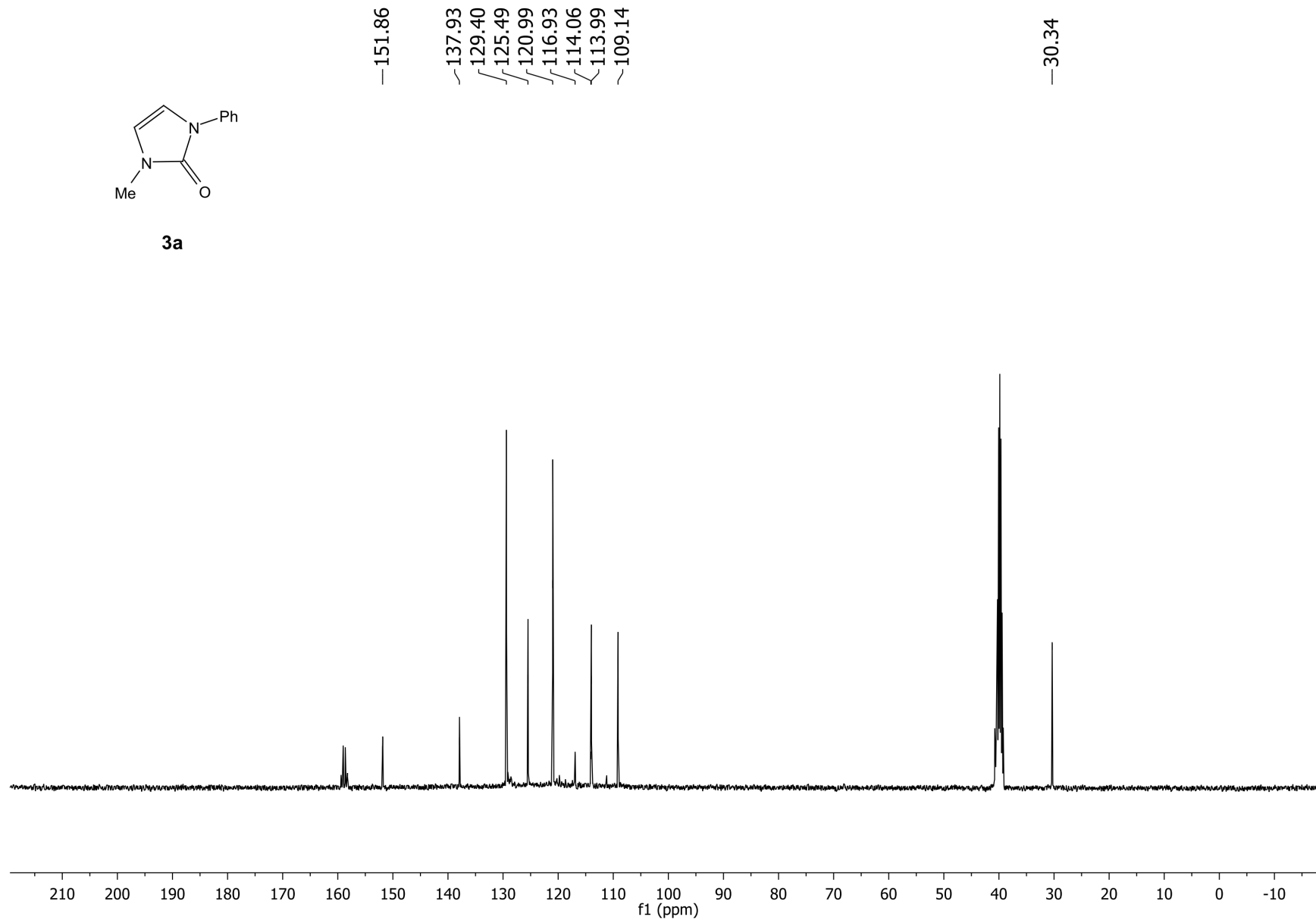


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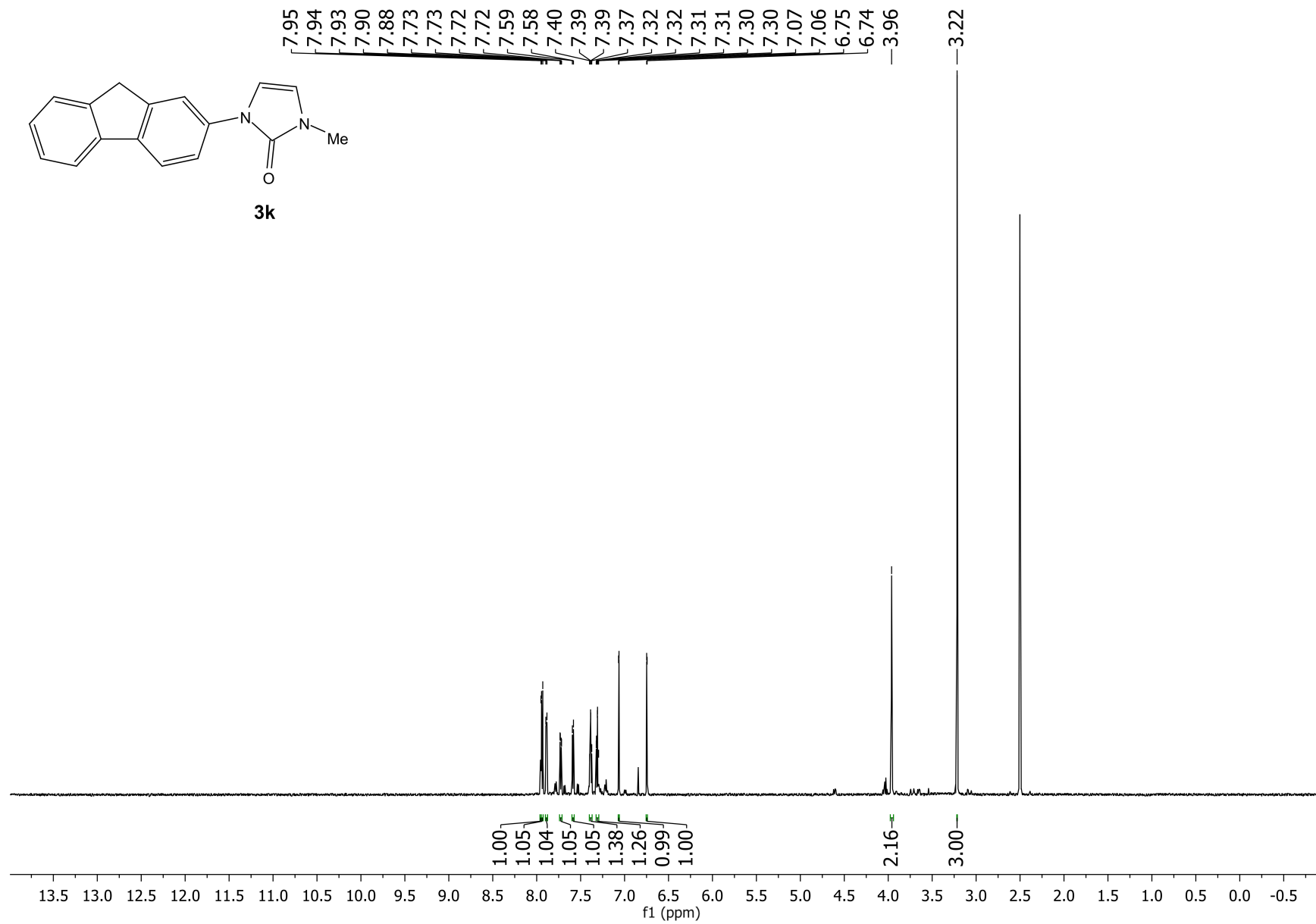


Figure S68. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 600MHz) of the compound **3k**

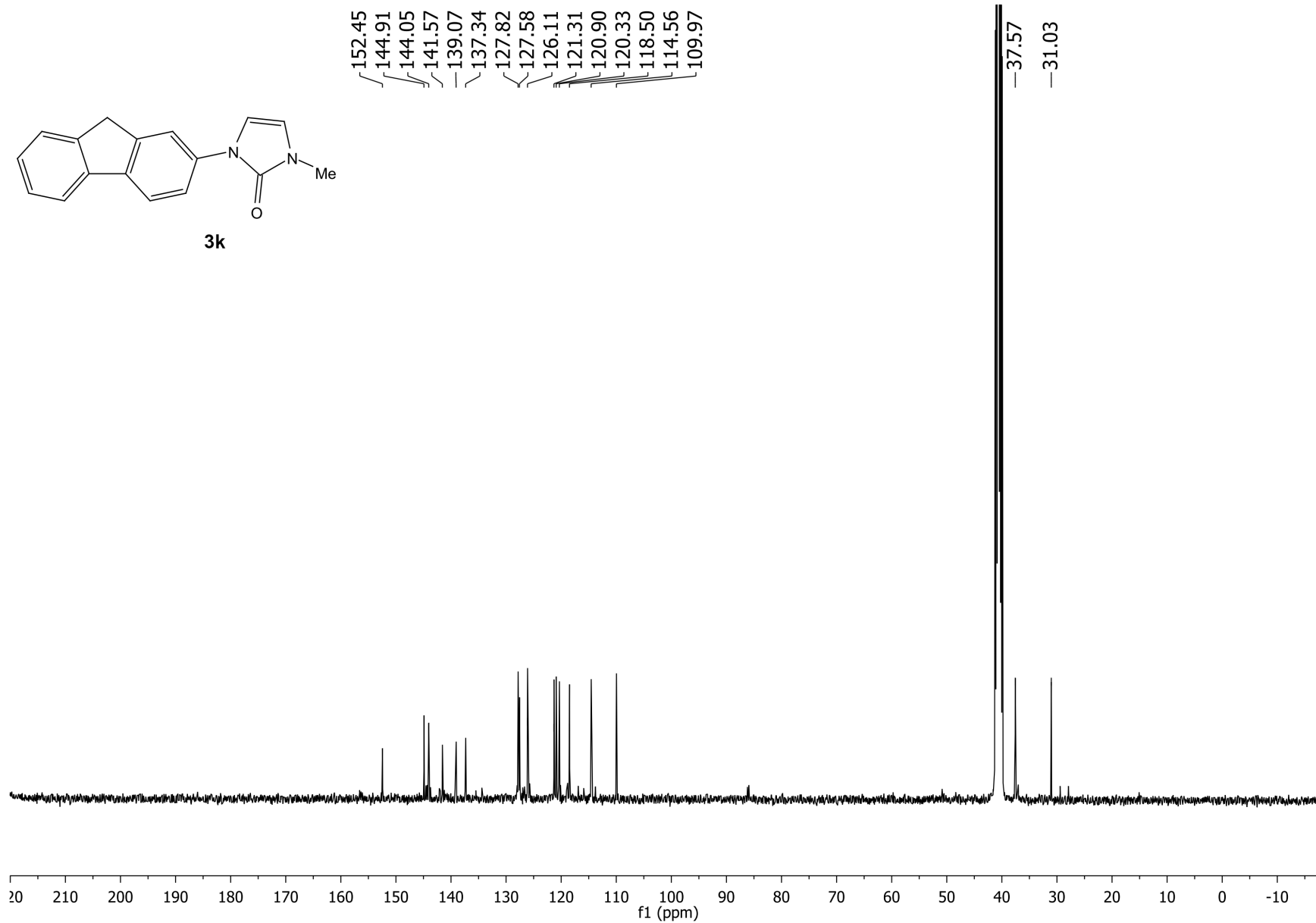


Figure S69. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **3k**

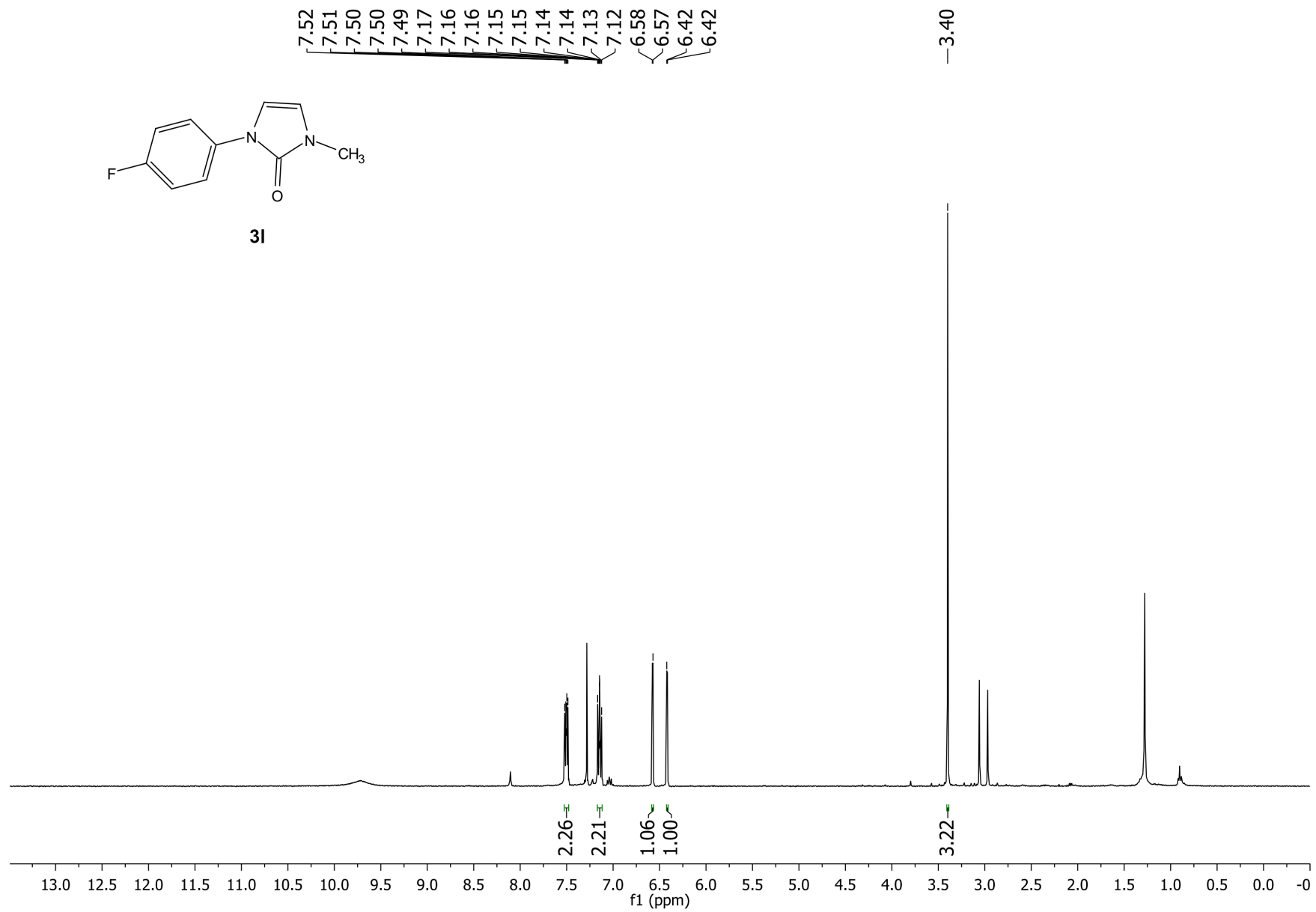


Figure S70. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound **3I**

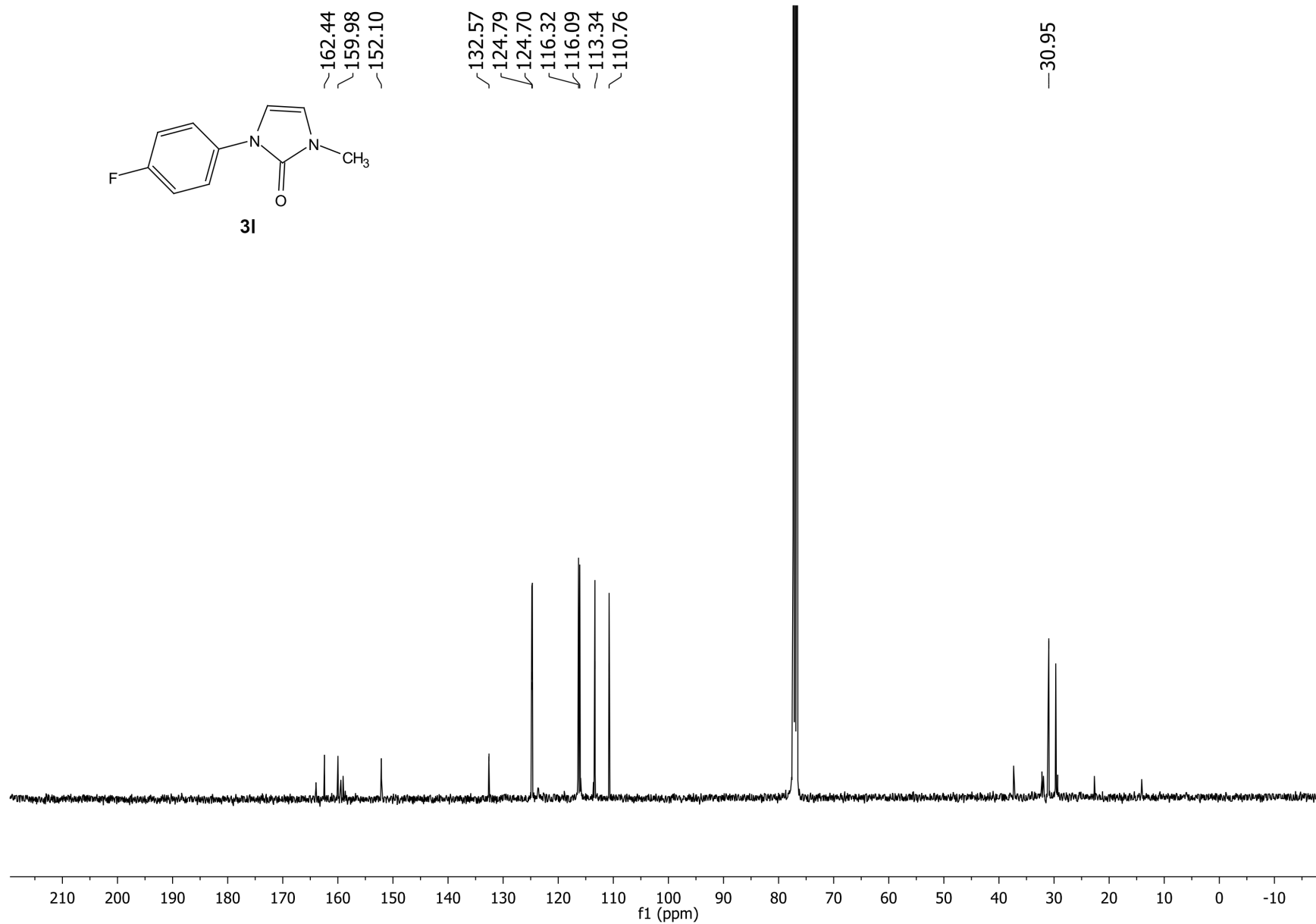


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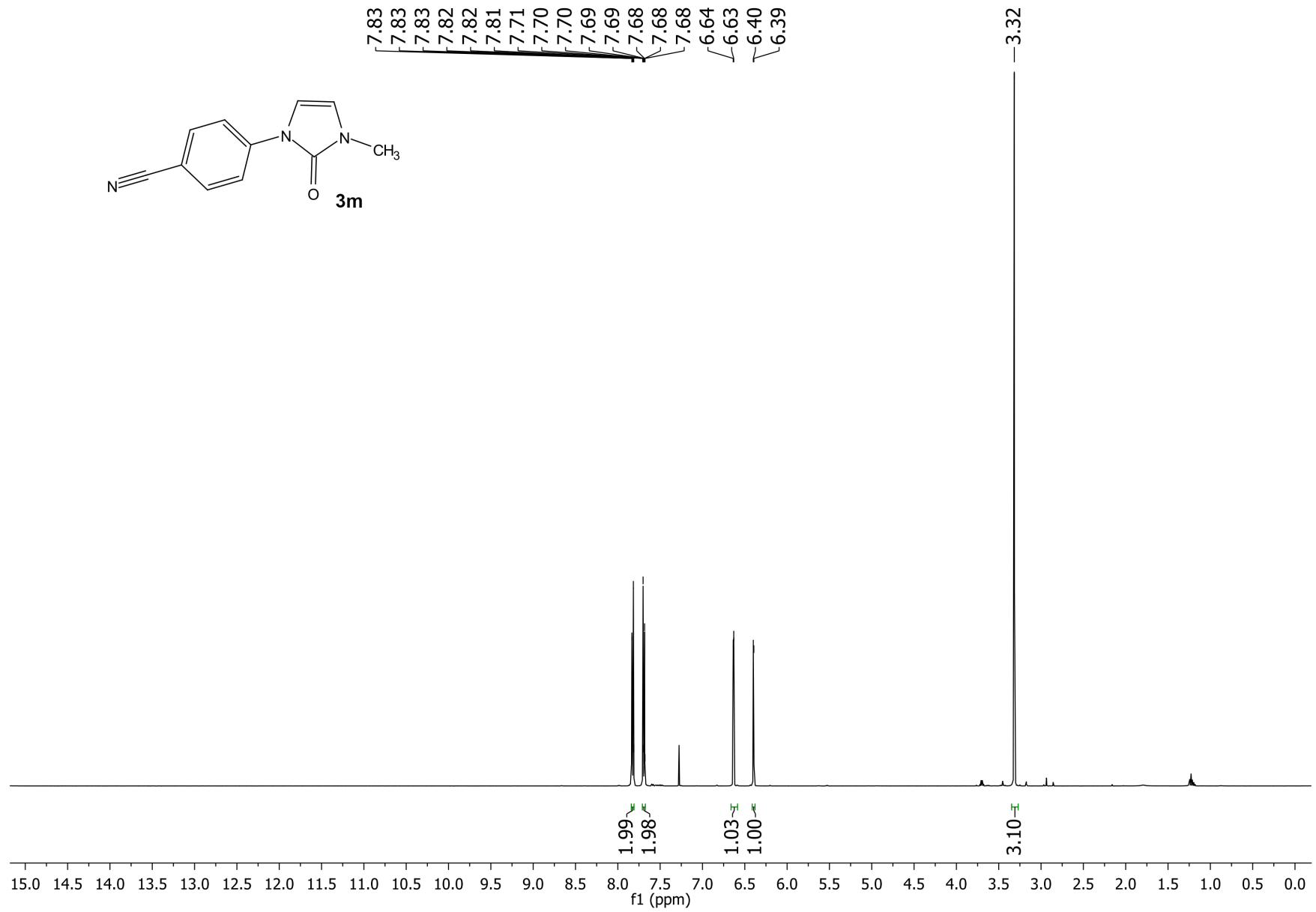


Figure S72. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 500MHz) of the compound **3m**

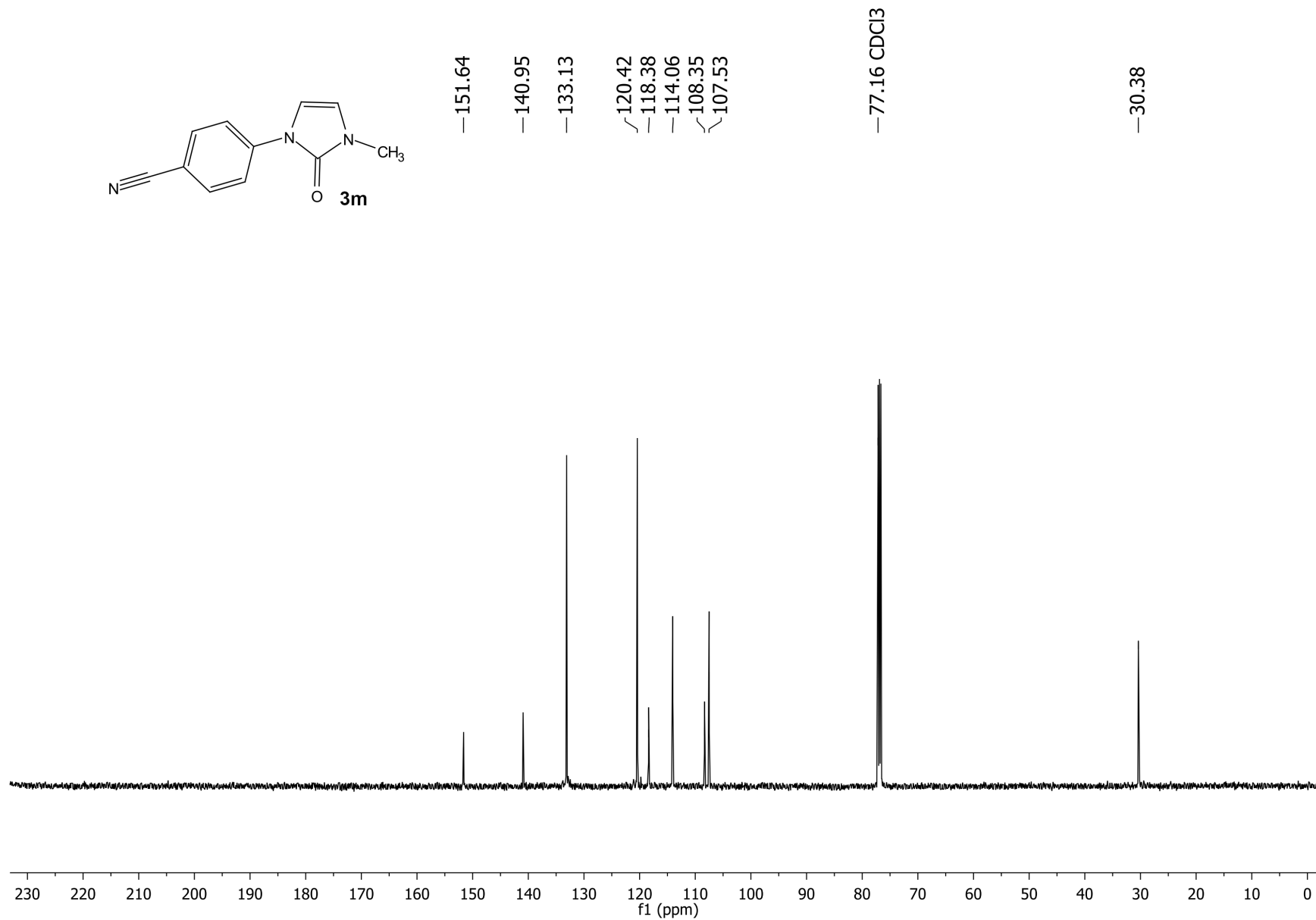


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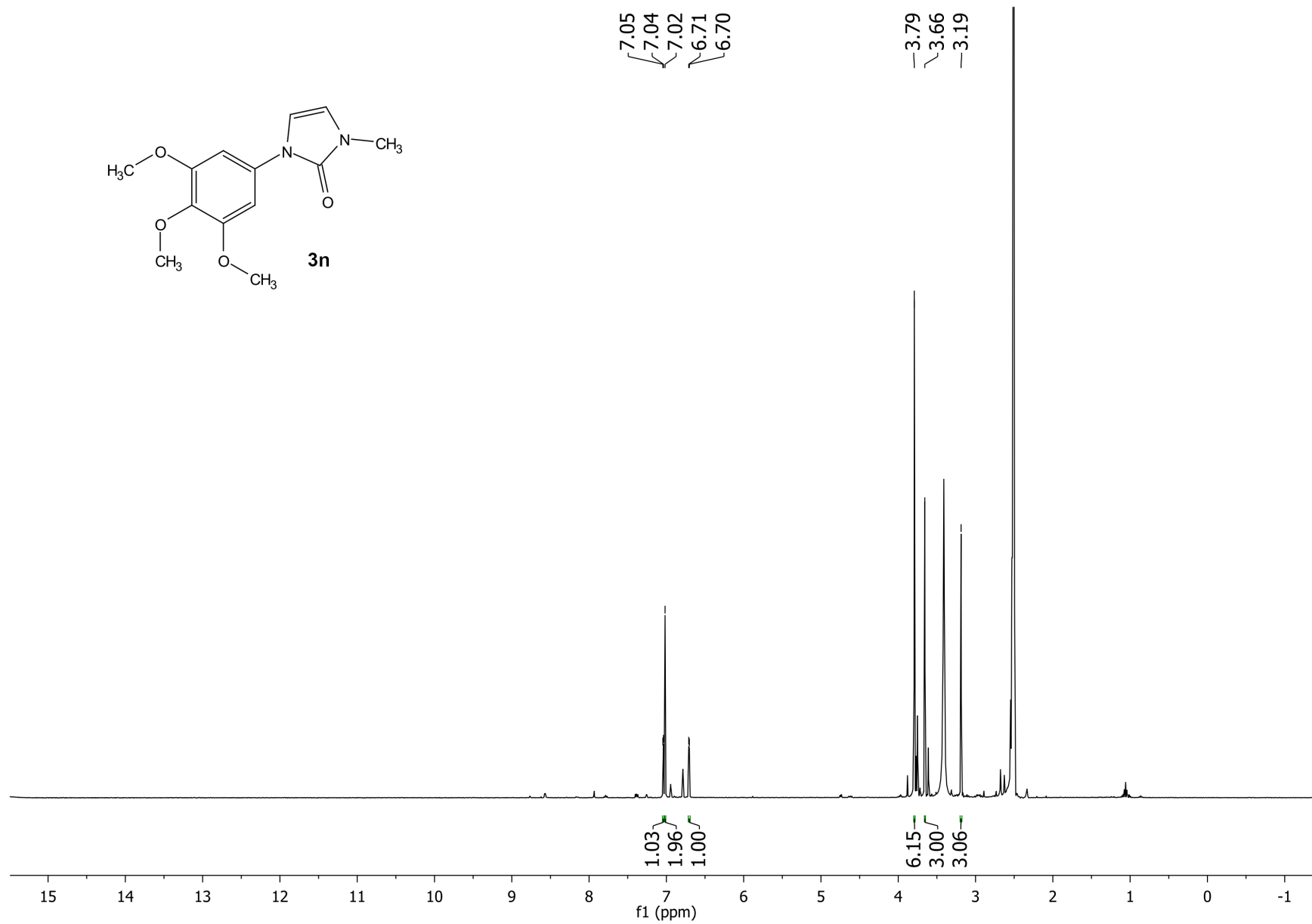


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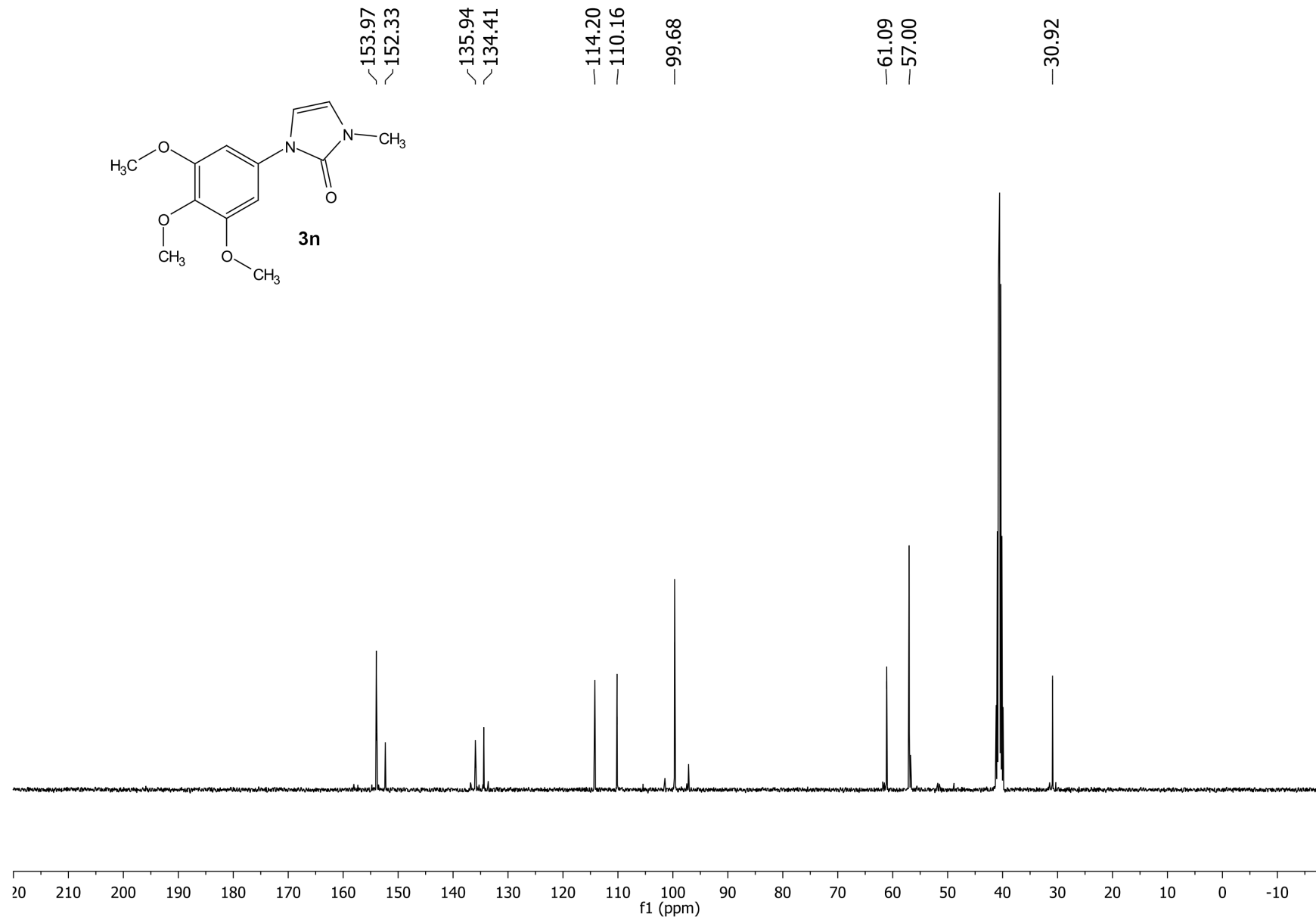


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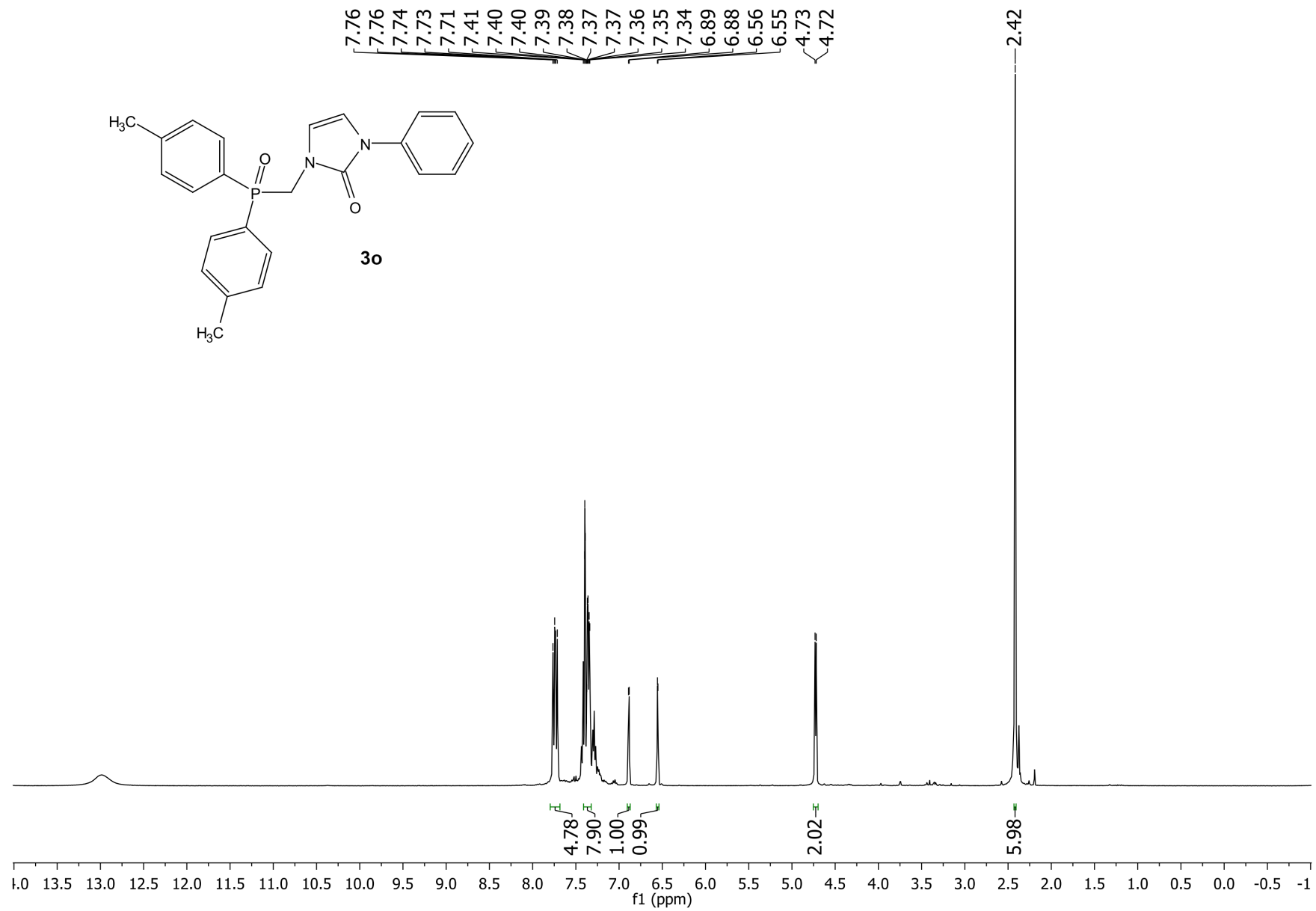


Figure S76. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound **3o**

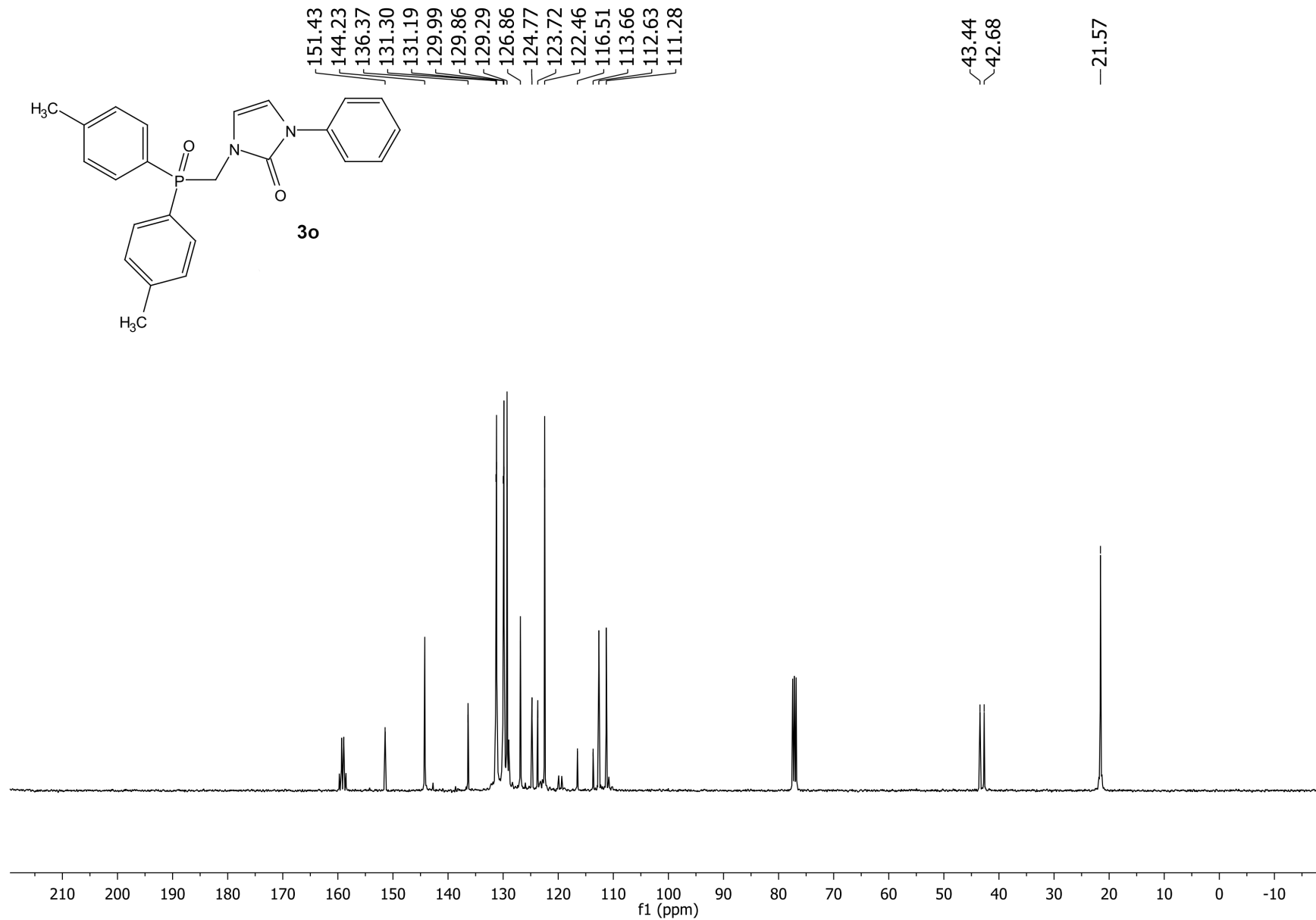


Figure S77. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **3o**

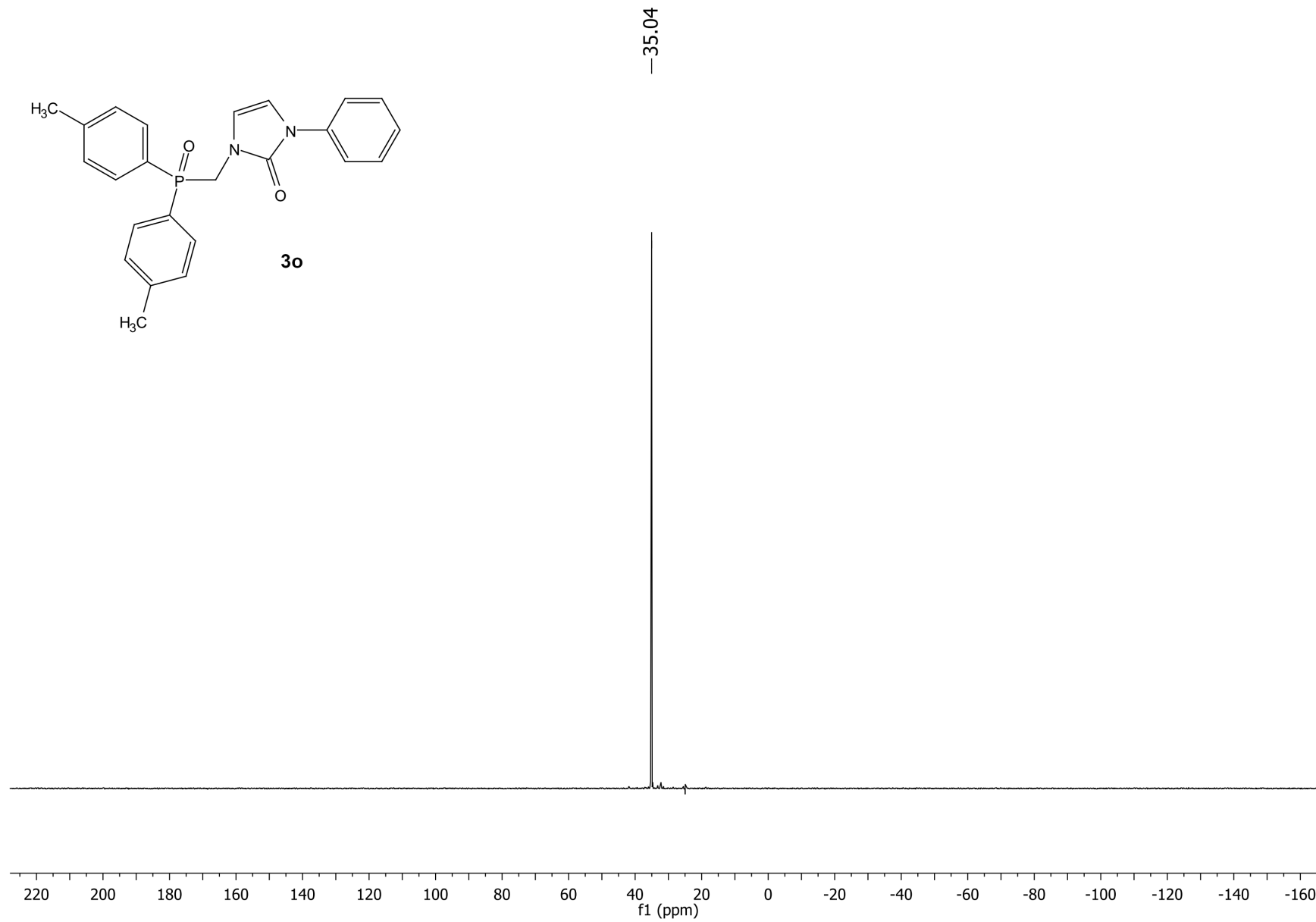


Figure S78. ^{31}P NMR spectrum (CDCl_3 , 161MHz) of the compound **3o**

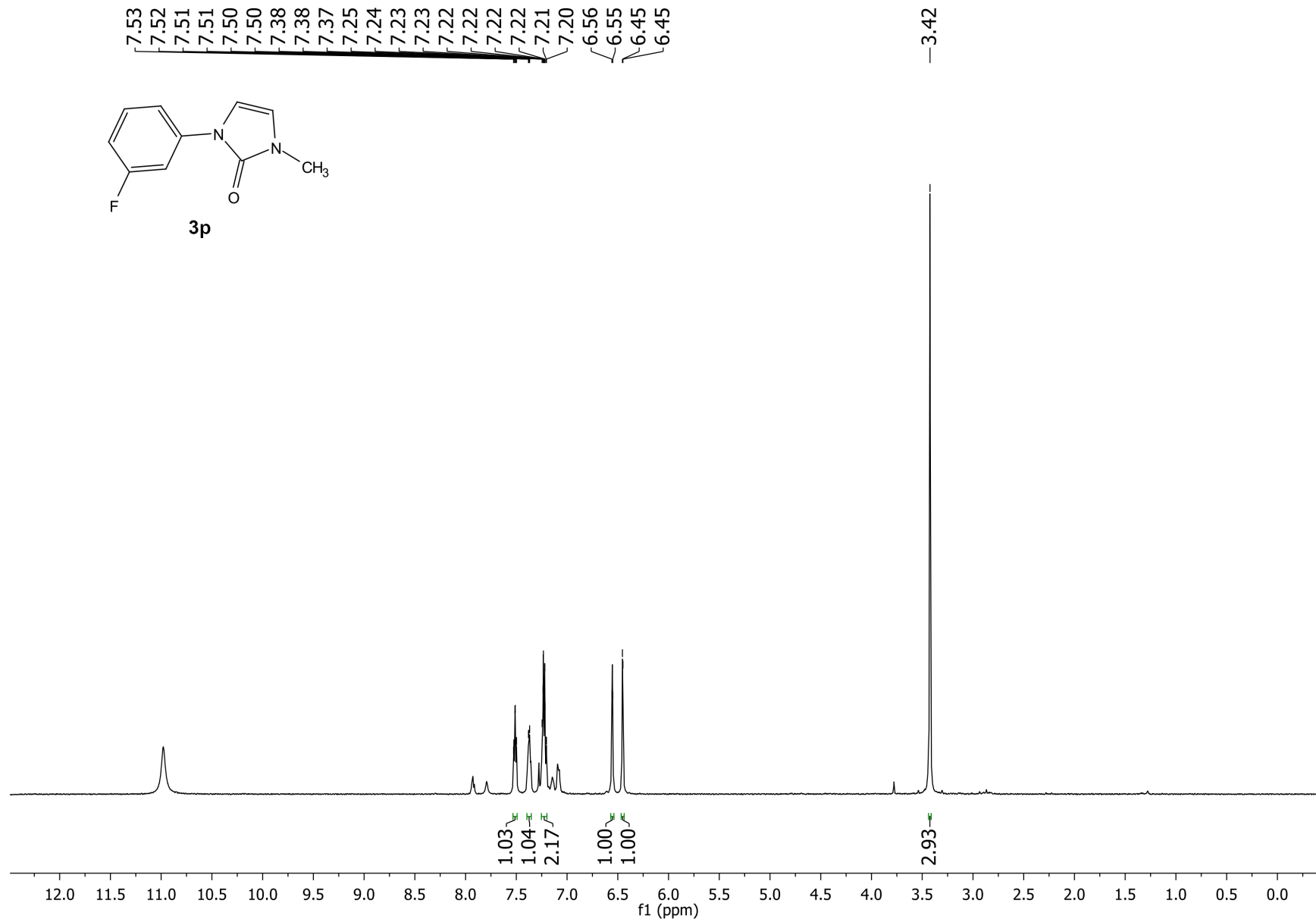


Figure S79. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 600MHz) of the compound **3p**

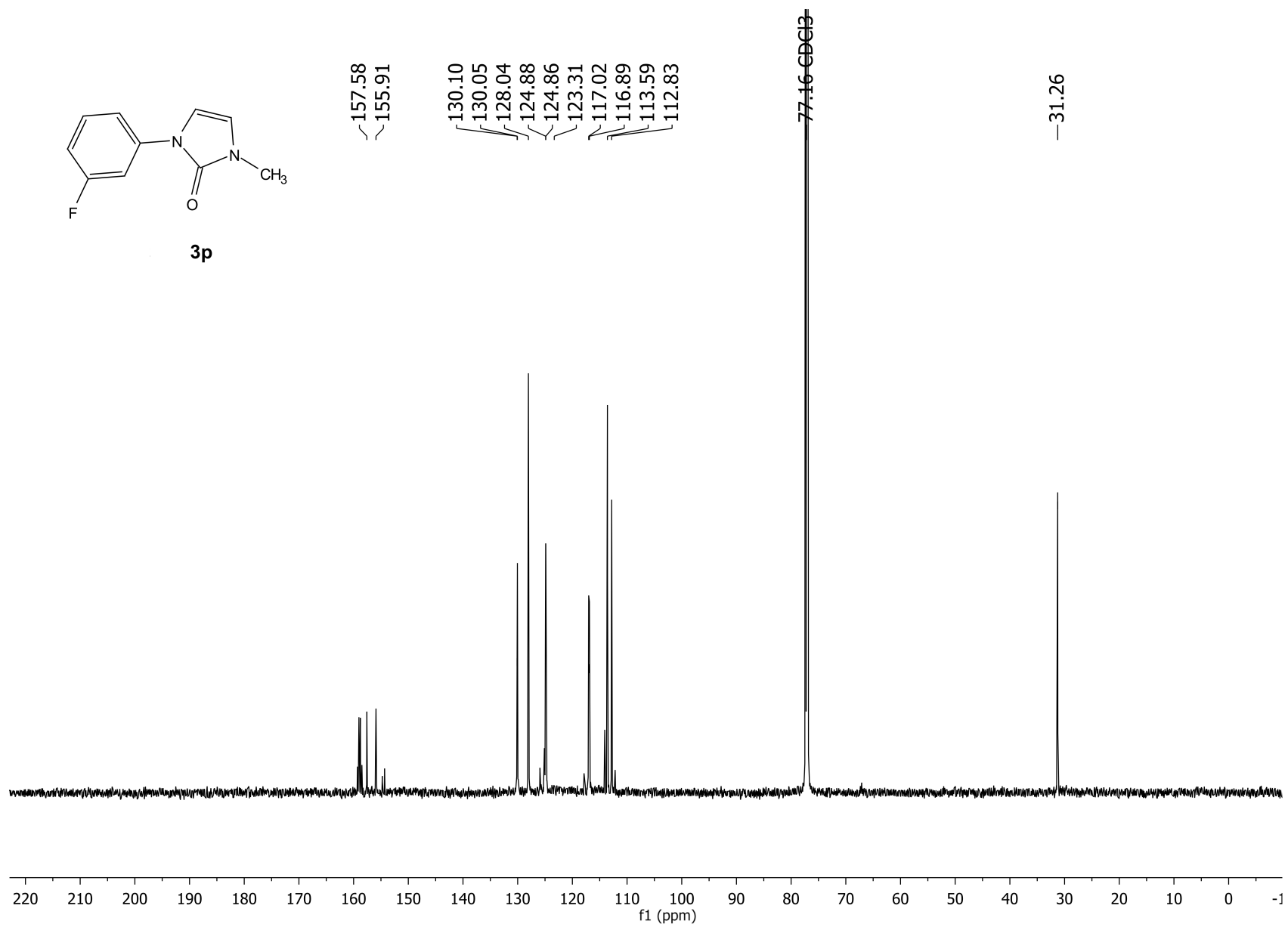


Figure S80. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 151MHz) of the compound **3p**

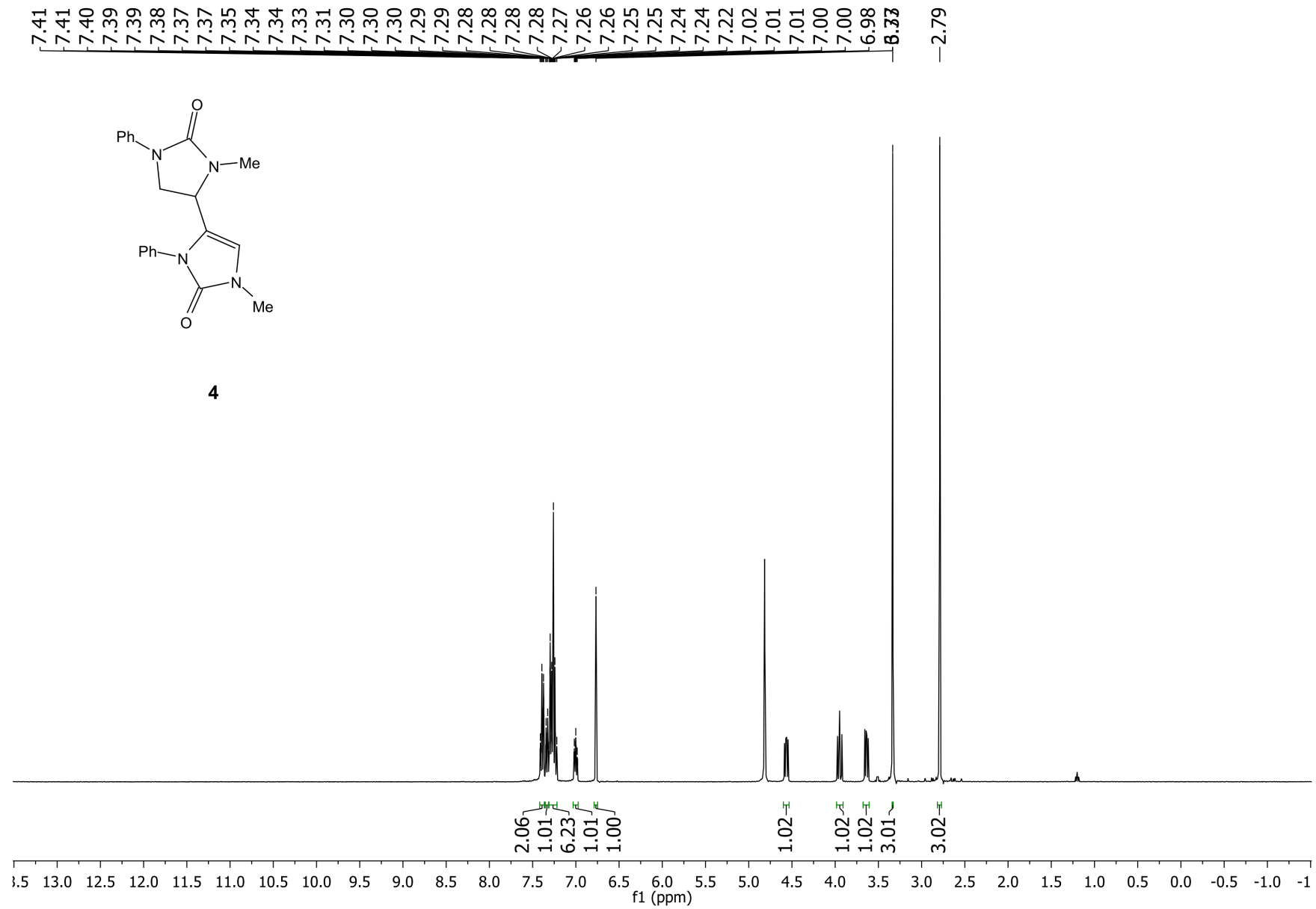


Figure S81. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃, 400MHz) of the compound 4

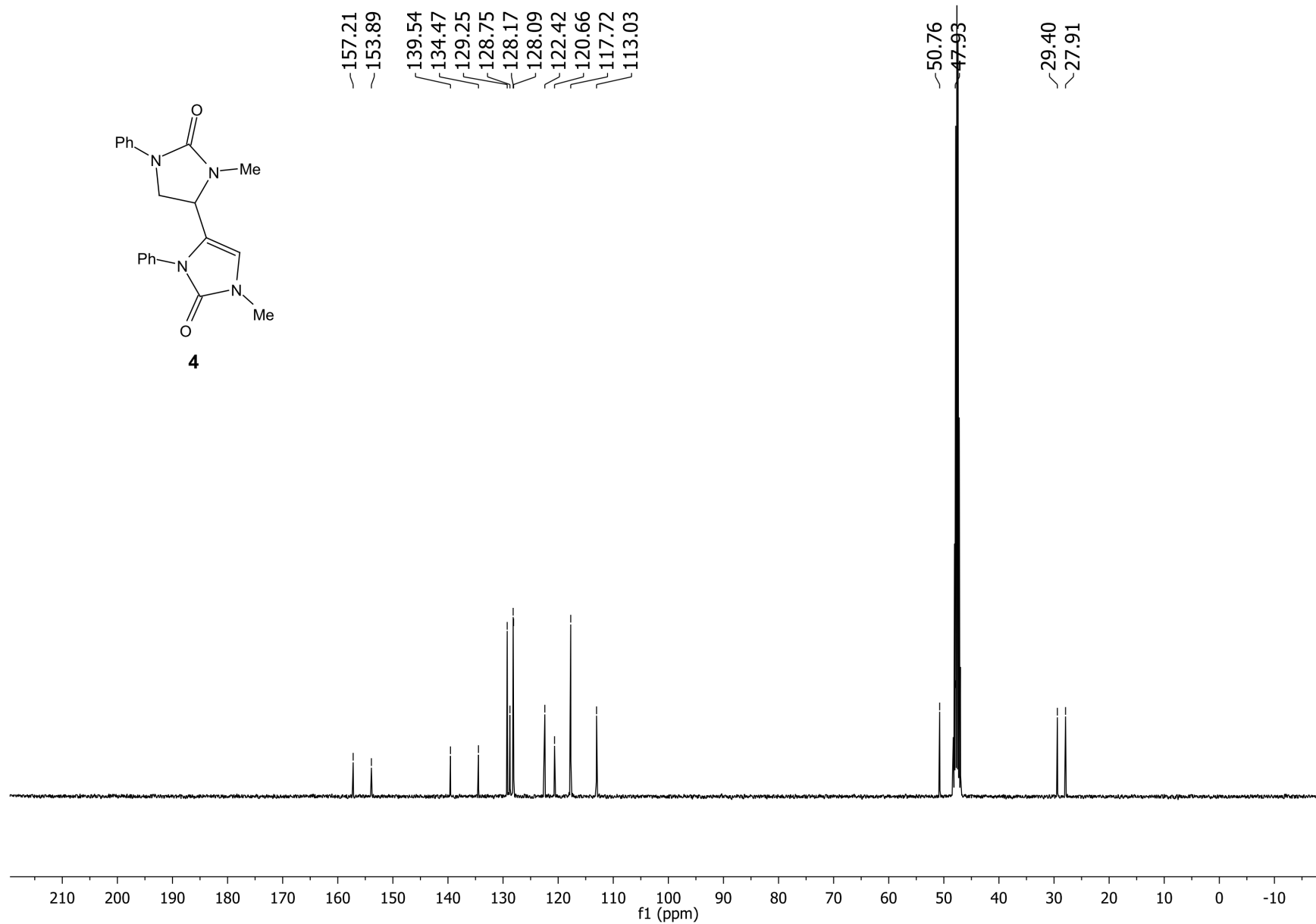


Figure S82. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (CD₃OD, 151MHz) of the compound 4

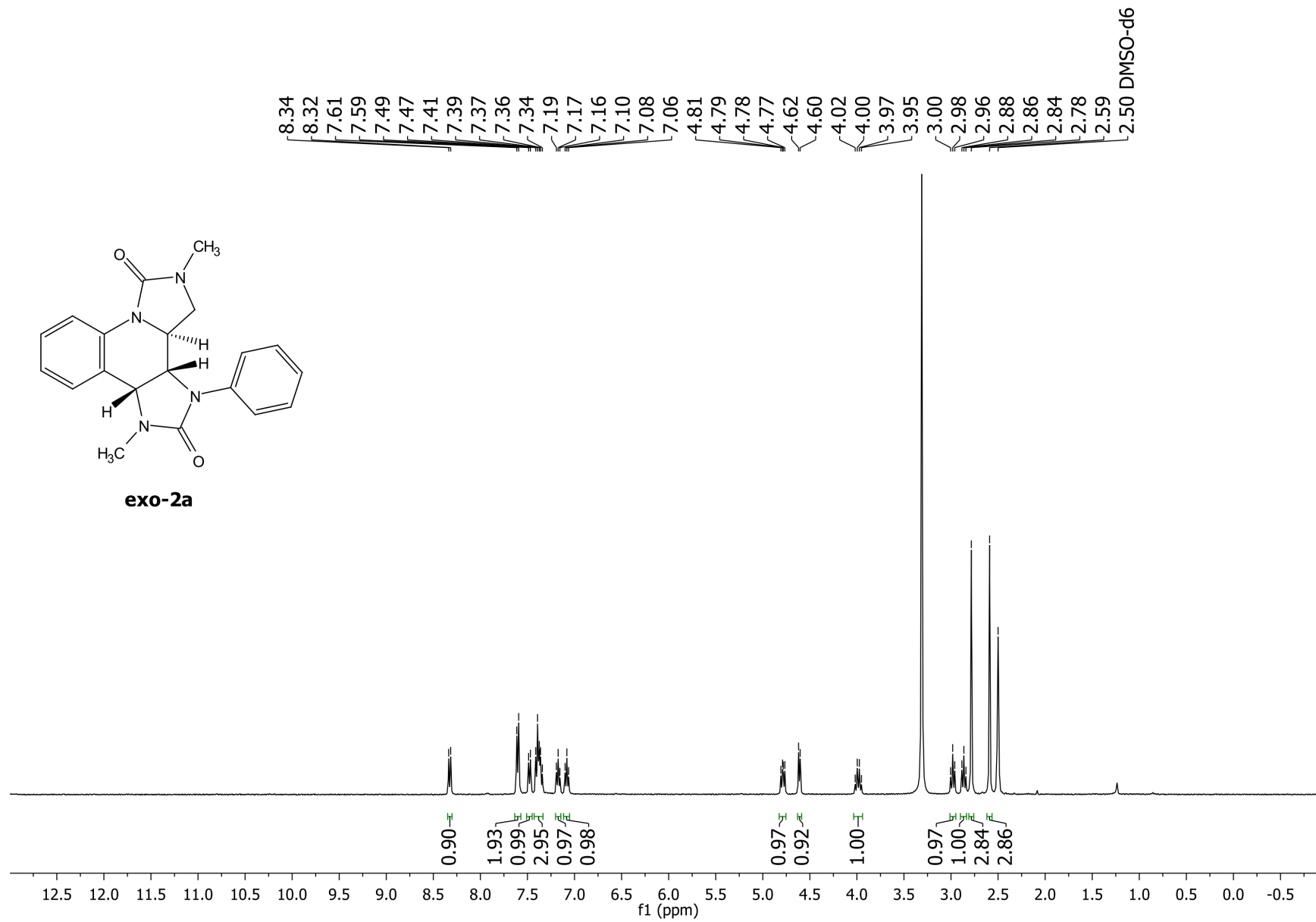


Figure S83. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 500MHz) of the compound **exo-2a**

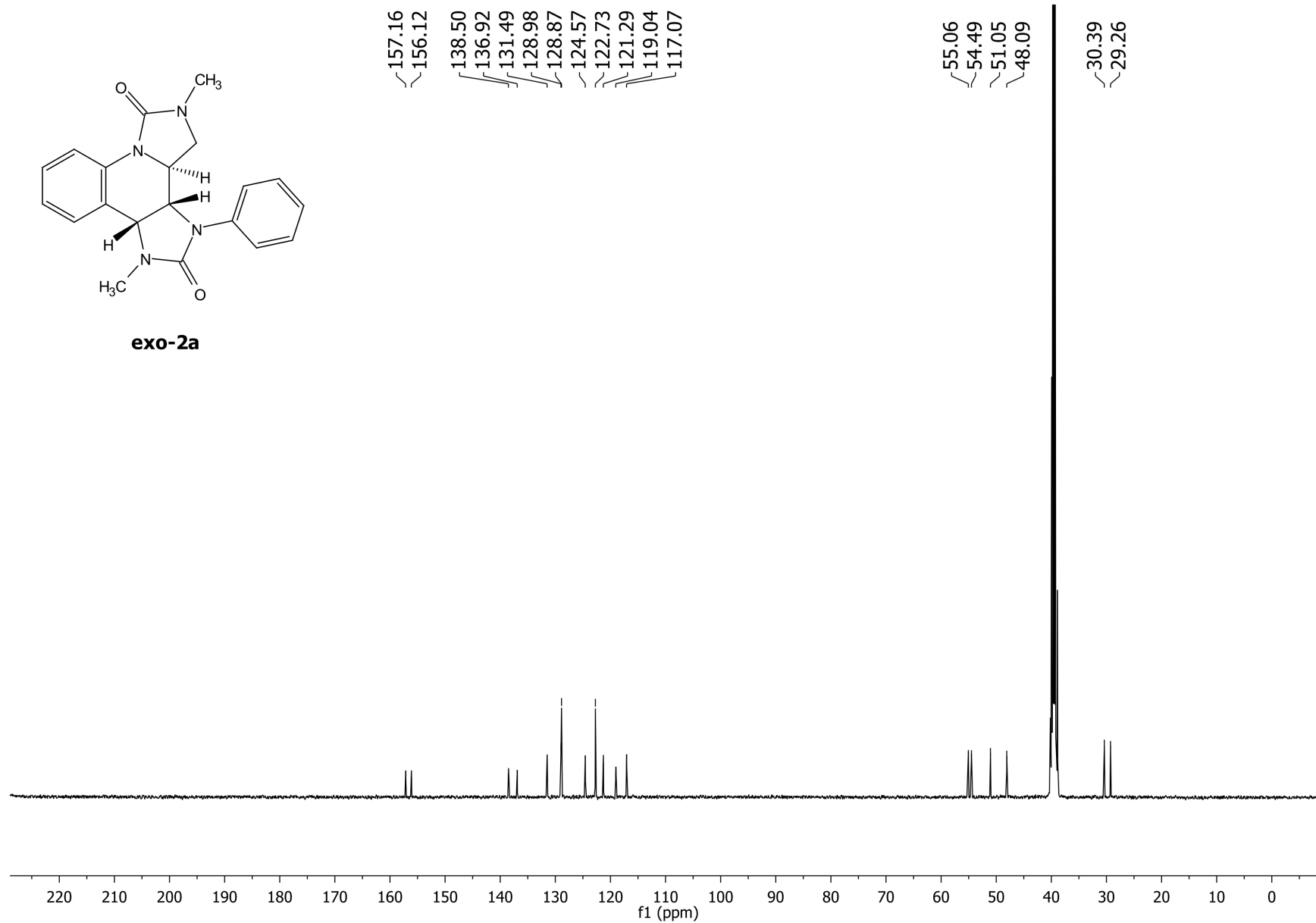


Figure S84. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 126MHz) of the compound *exo-2a*

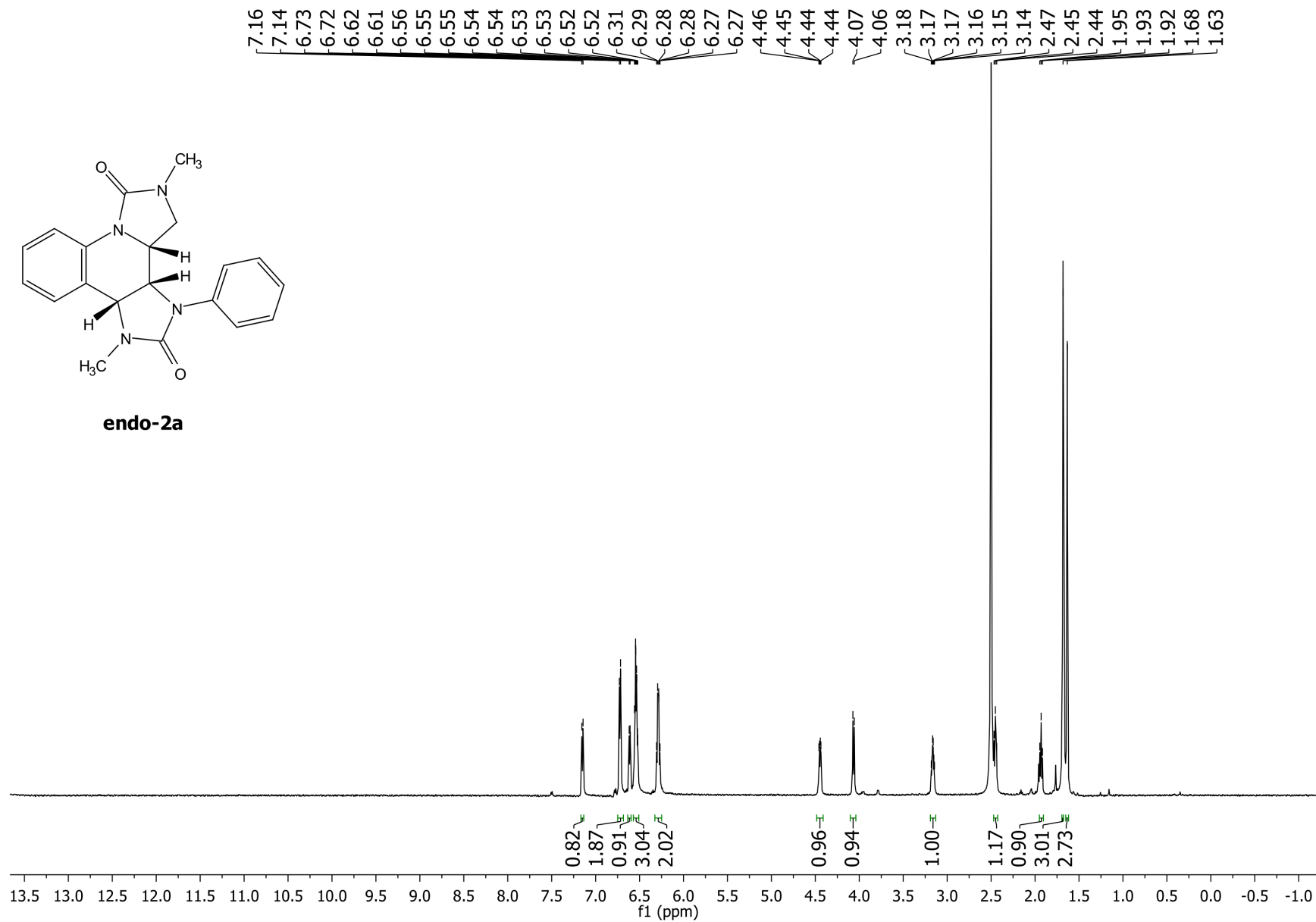


Figure S85. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 500MHz) of the compound **endo-2a**

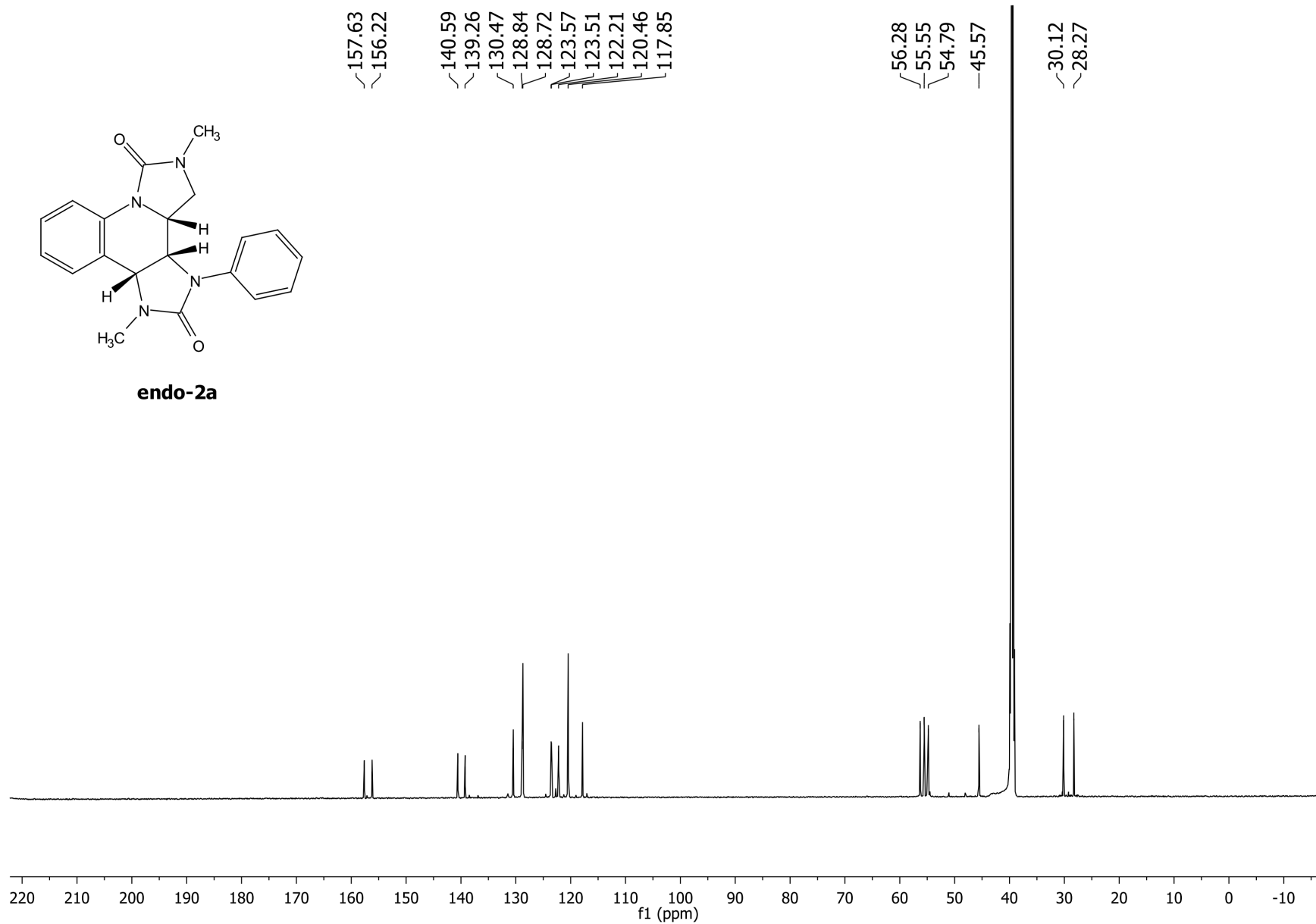


Figure S86. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 126MHz) of the compound **endo-2a**

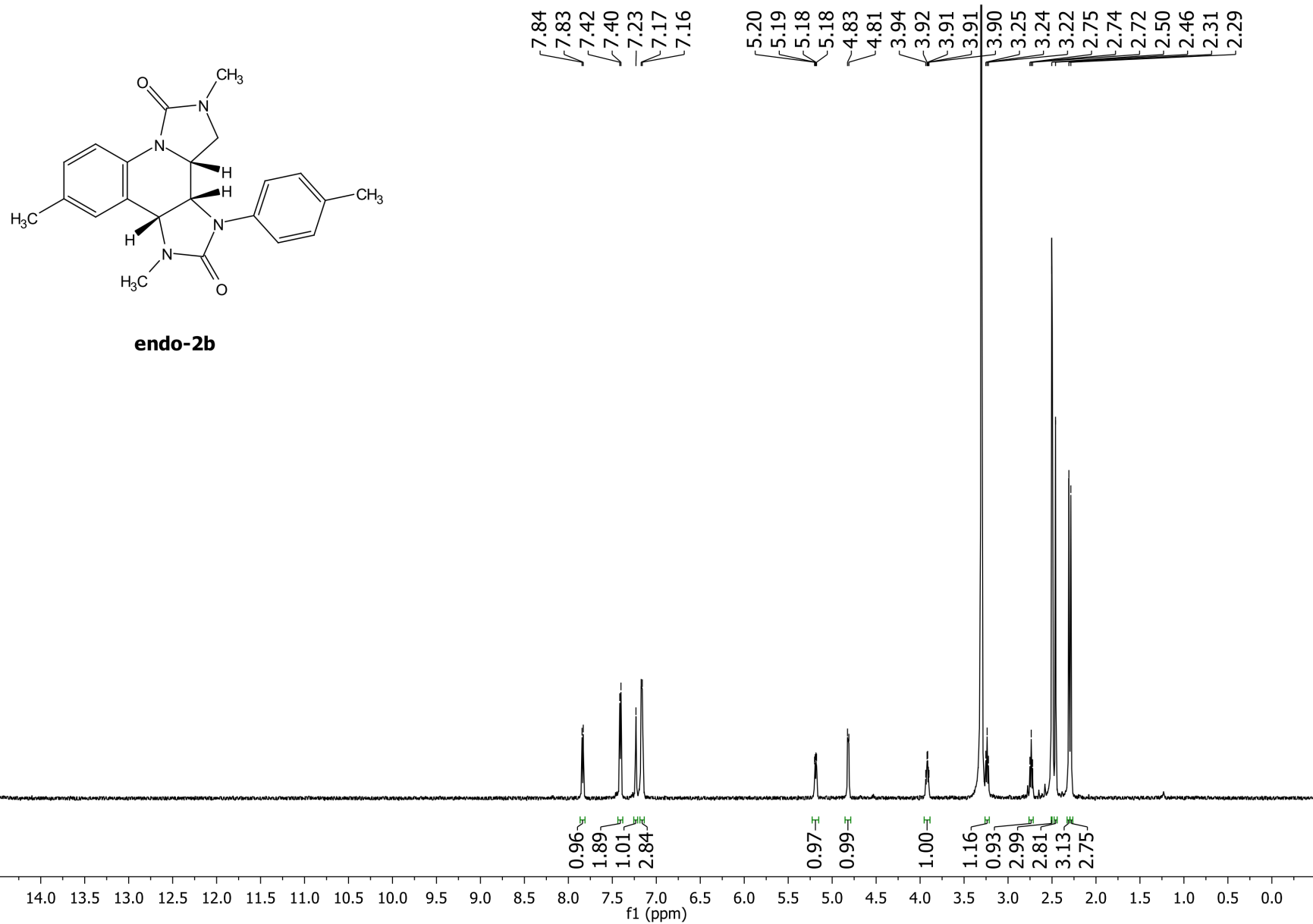


Figure S87. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 400MHz) of the compound **endo-2b**

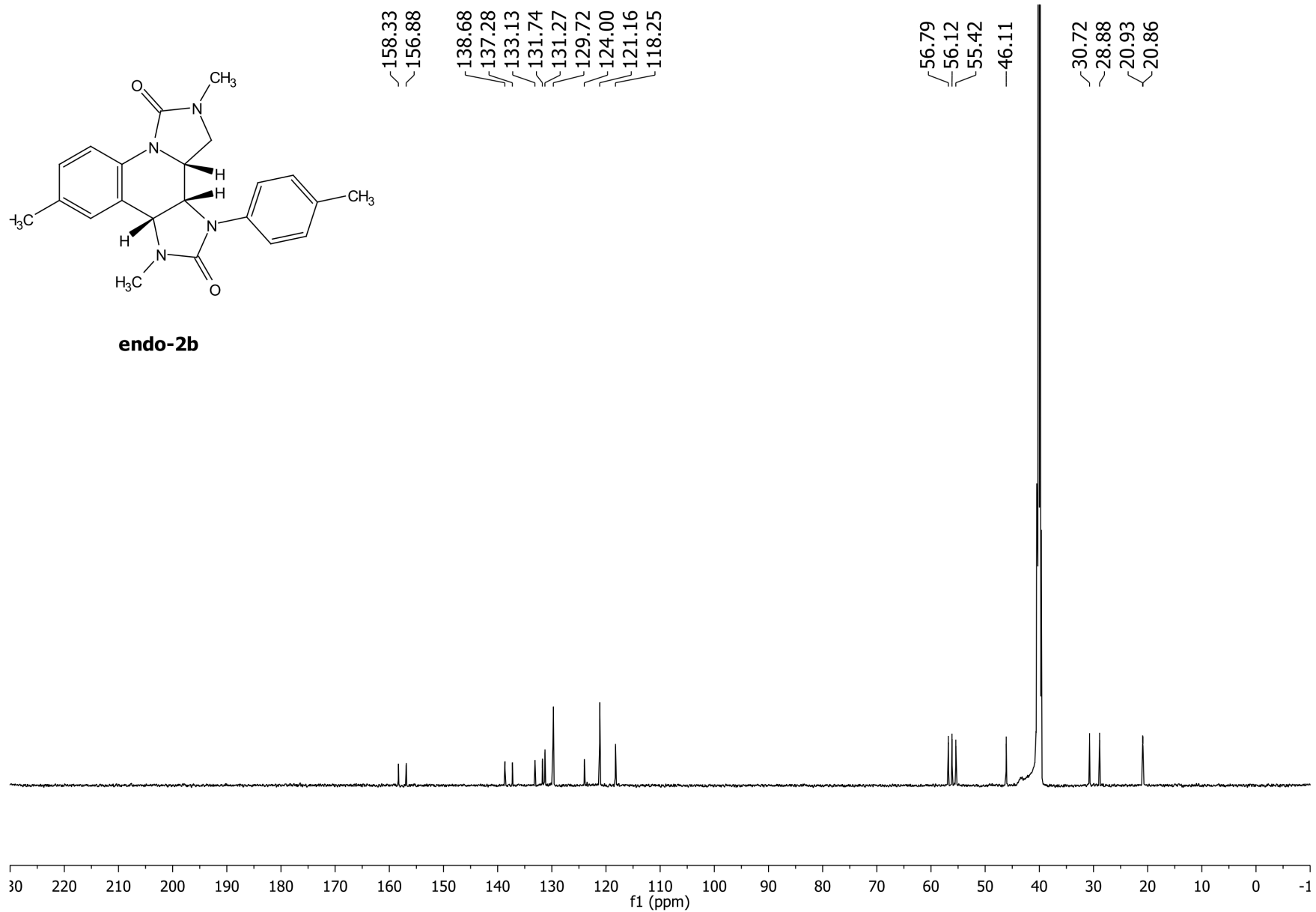


Figure S88. ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 151MHz) of the compound **endo-2b**

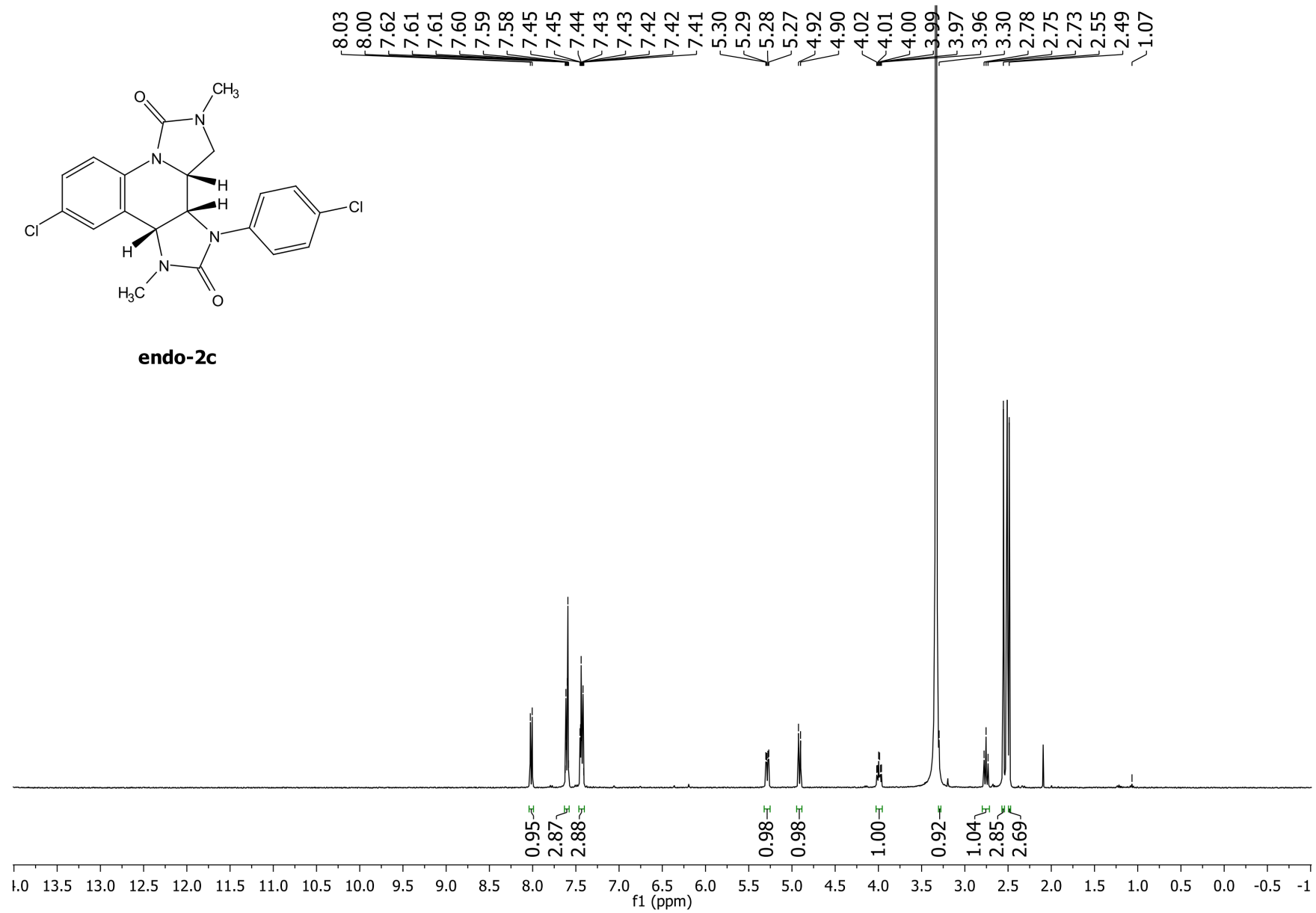


Figure S89. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 400MHz) of the compound **endo-2c**

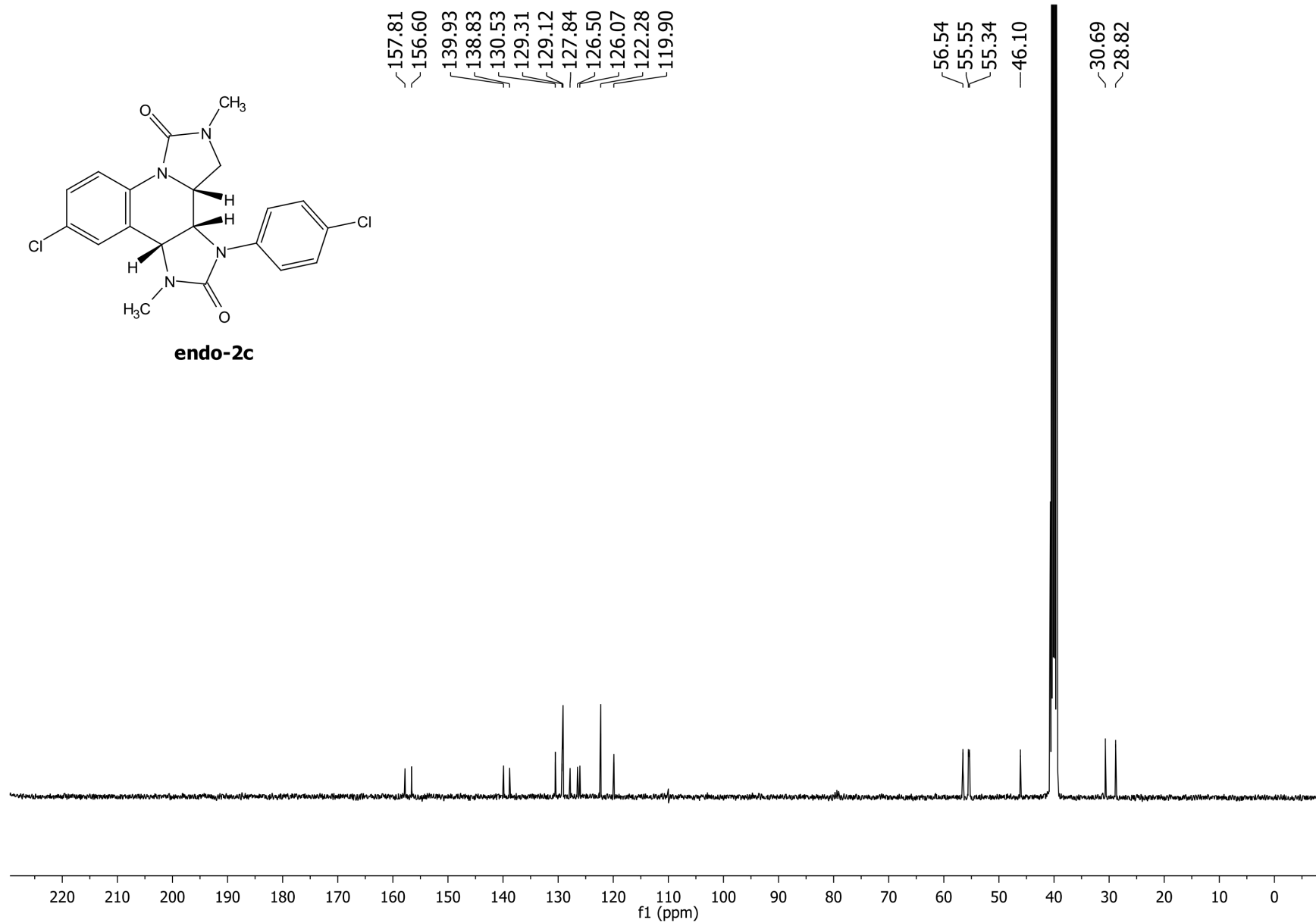


Figure S90. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound **endo-2c**

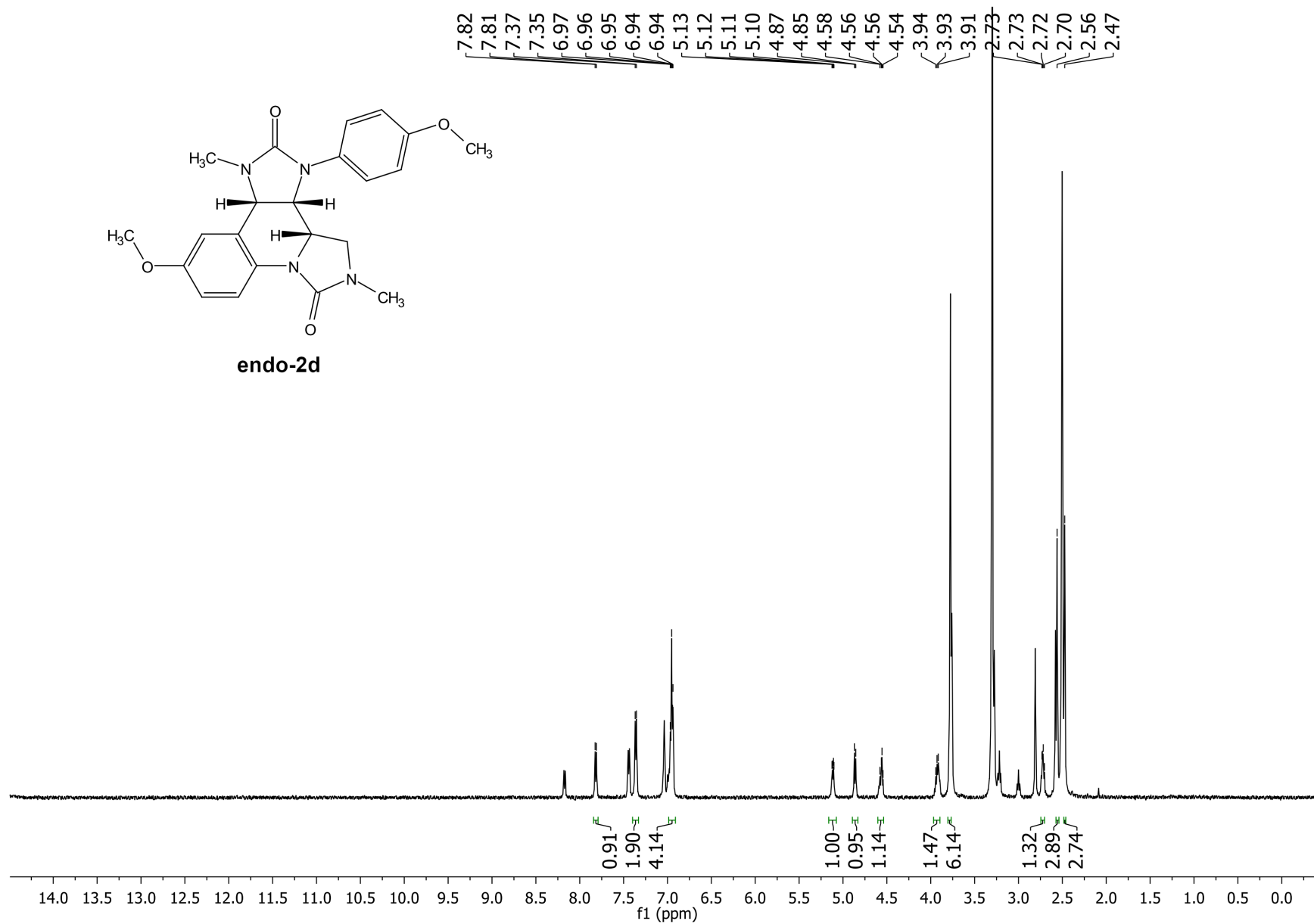


Figure S91. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 600MHz) of the compound **endo-2d**

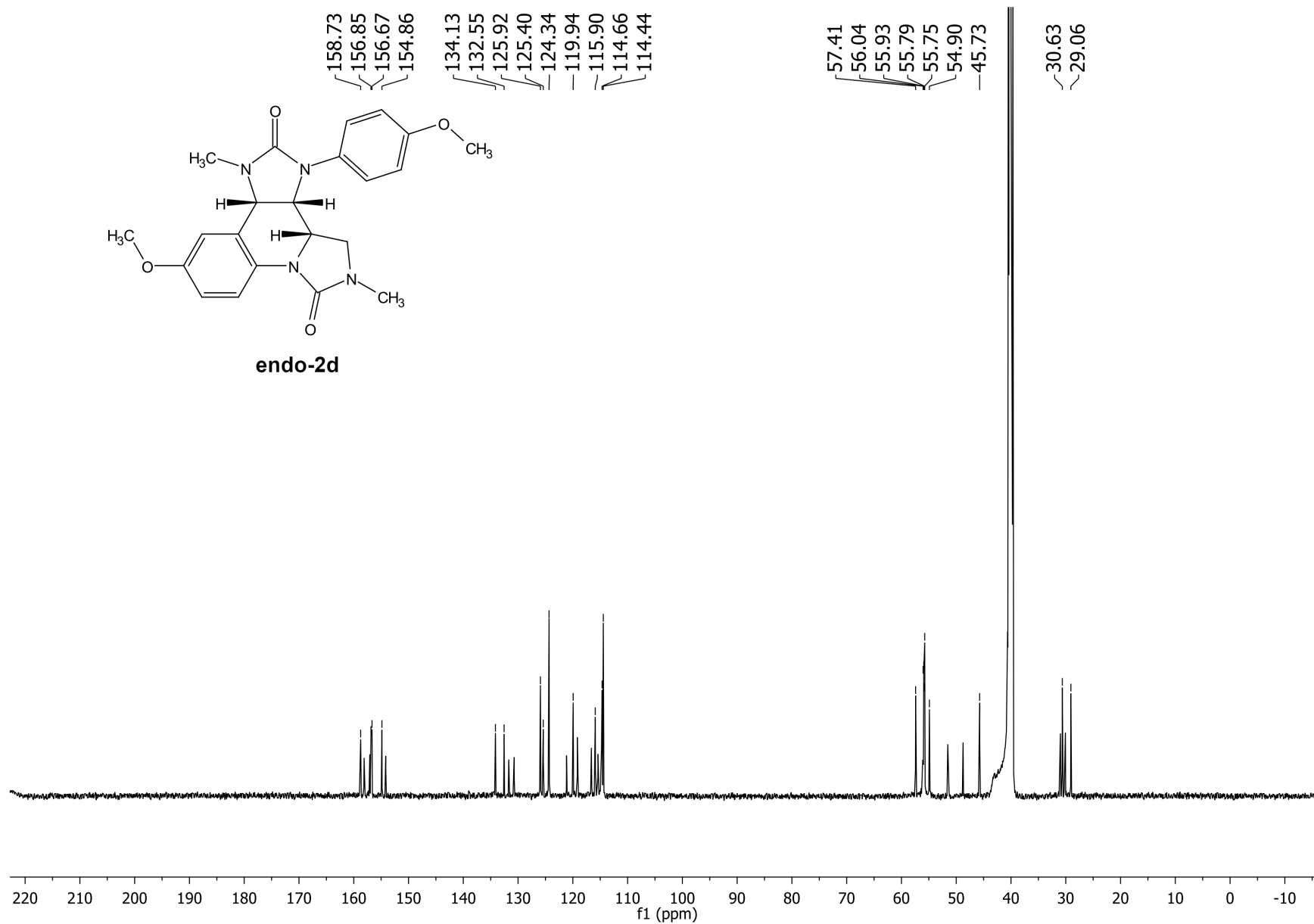


Figure S92. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound **endo-2d**

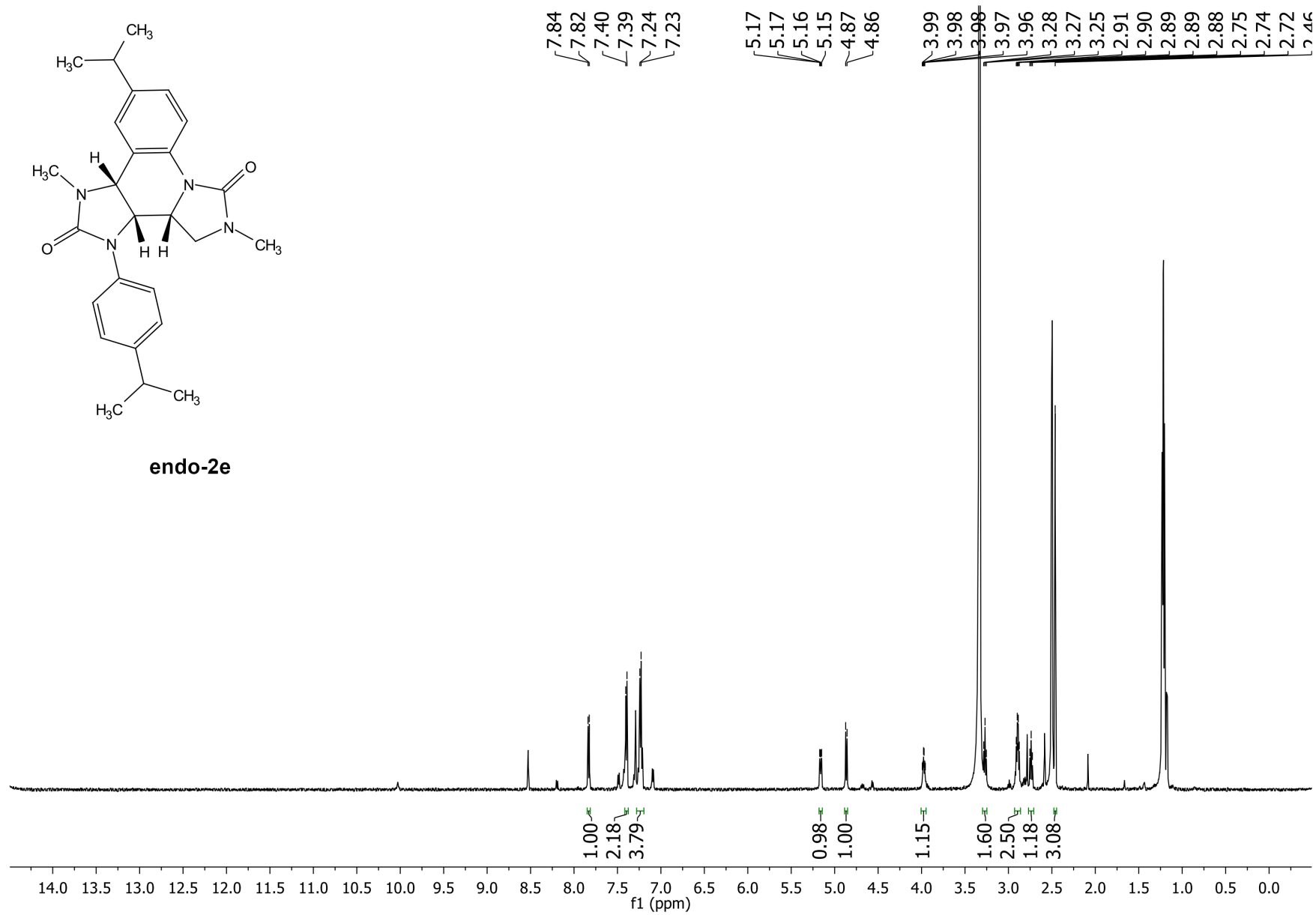


Figure S93. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 600MHz) of the compound **endo-2e**

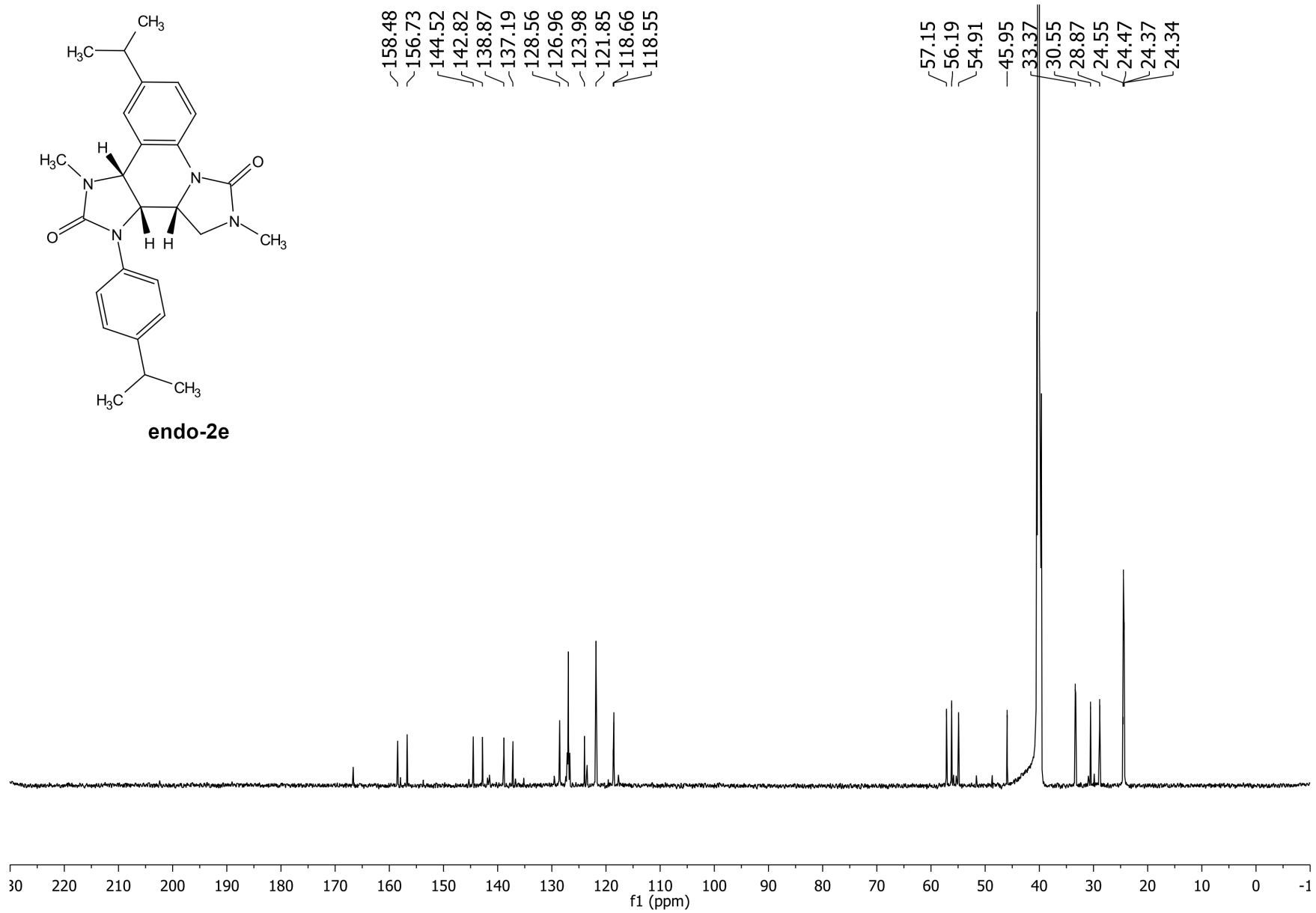


Figure S94. ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 151MHz) of the compound *endo-2e*

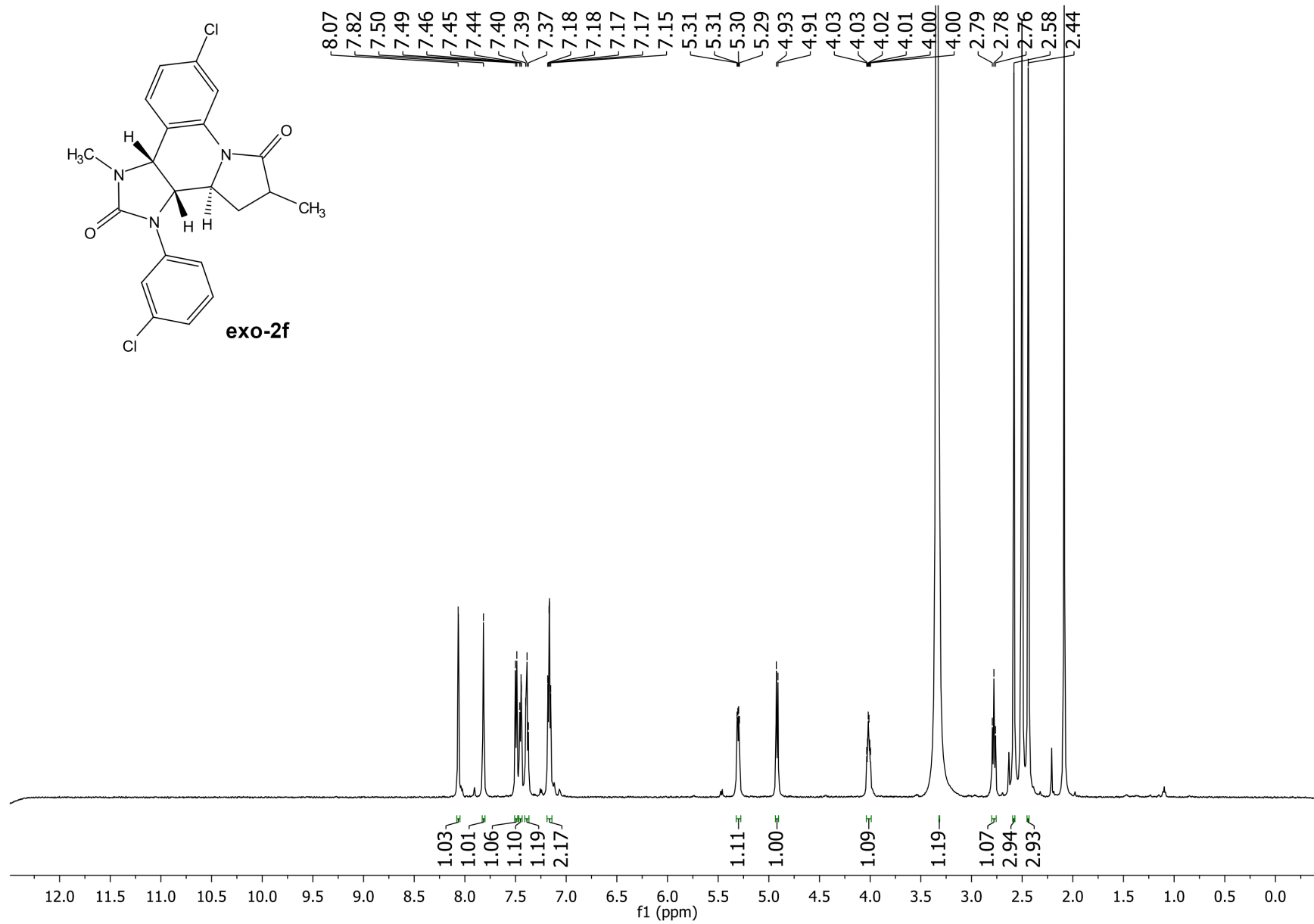


Figure S95. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 600MHz) of the compound **exo-2f**

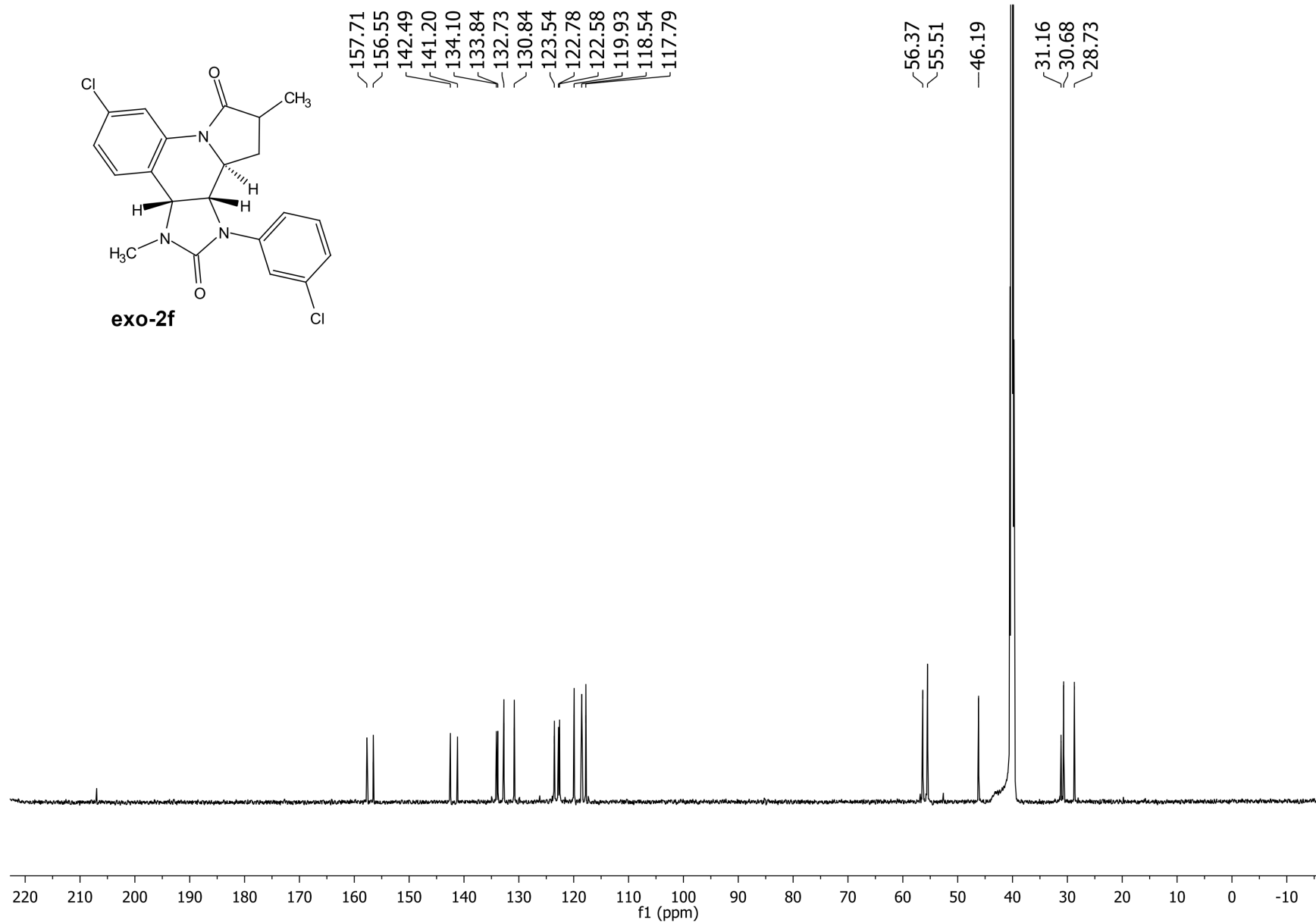


Figure S96. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound **exo-2f**

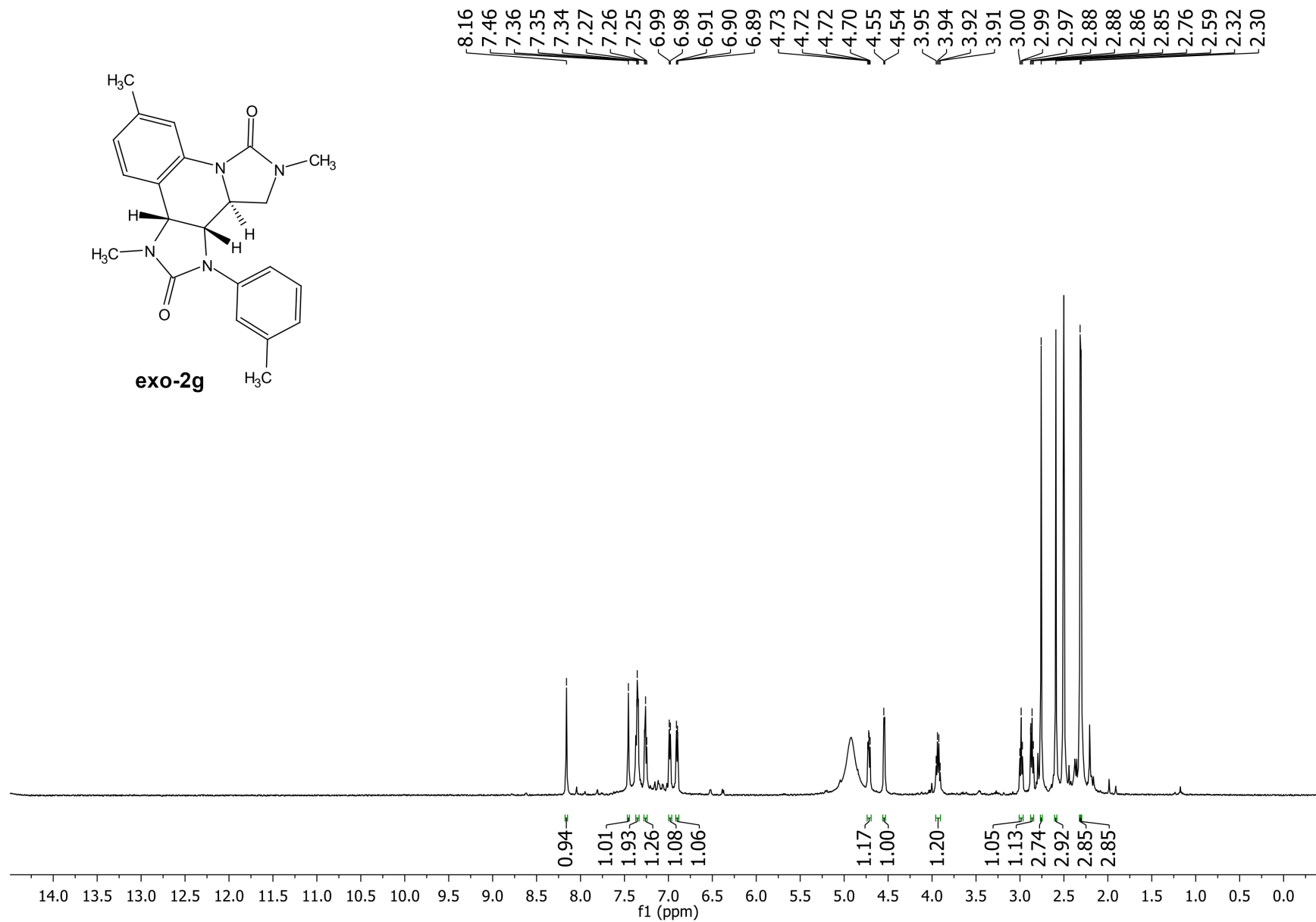


Figure S97. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 500MHz) of the compound **exo-2g**

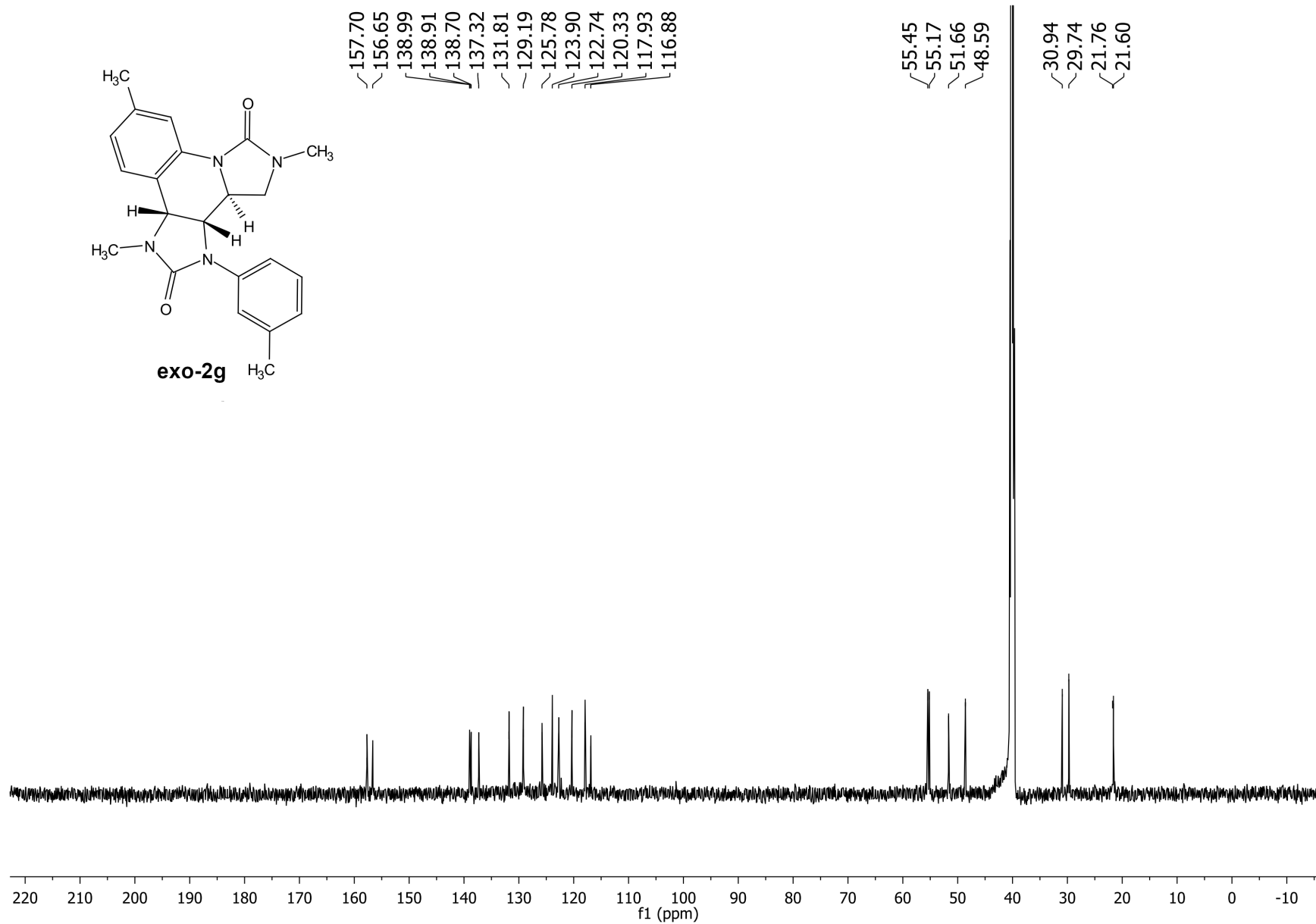


Figure S98. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 126MHz) of the compound **exo-2g**

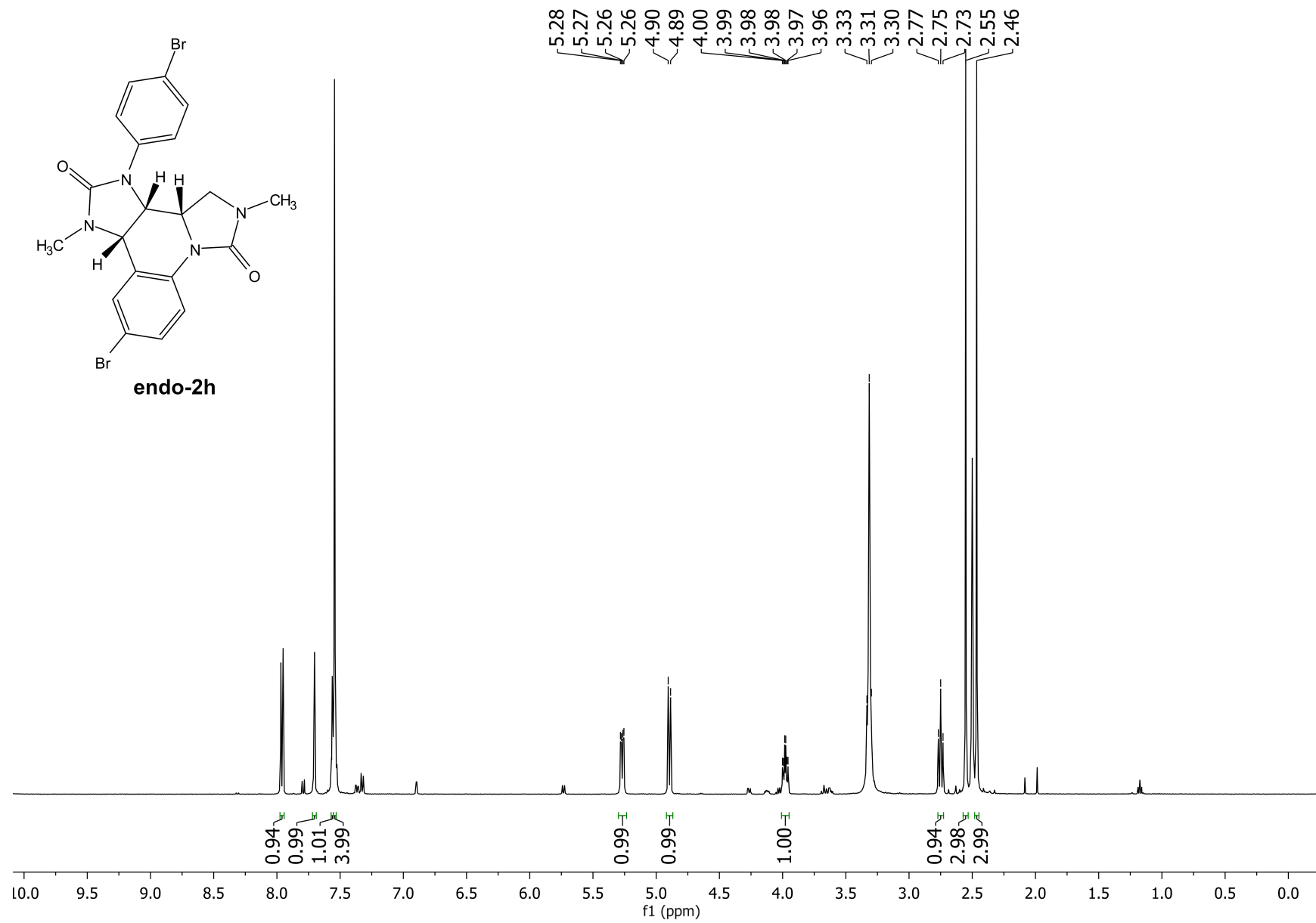


Figure S99. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 500MHz) of the compound **endo-2h**

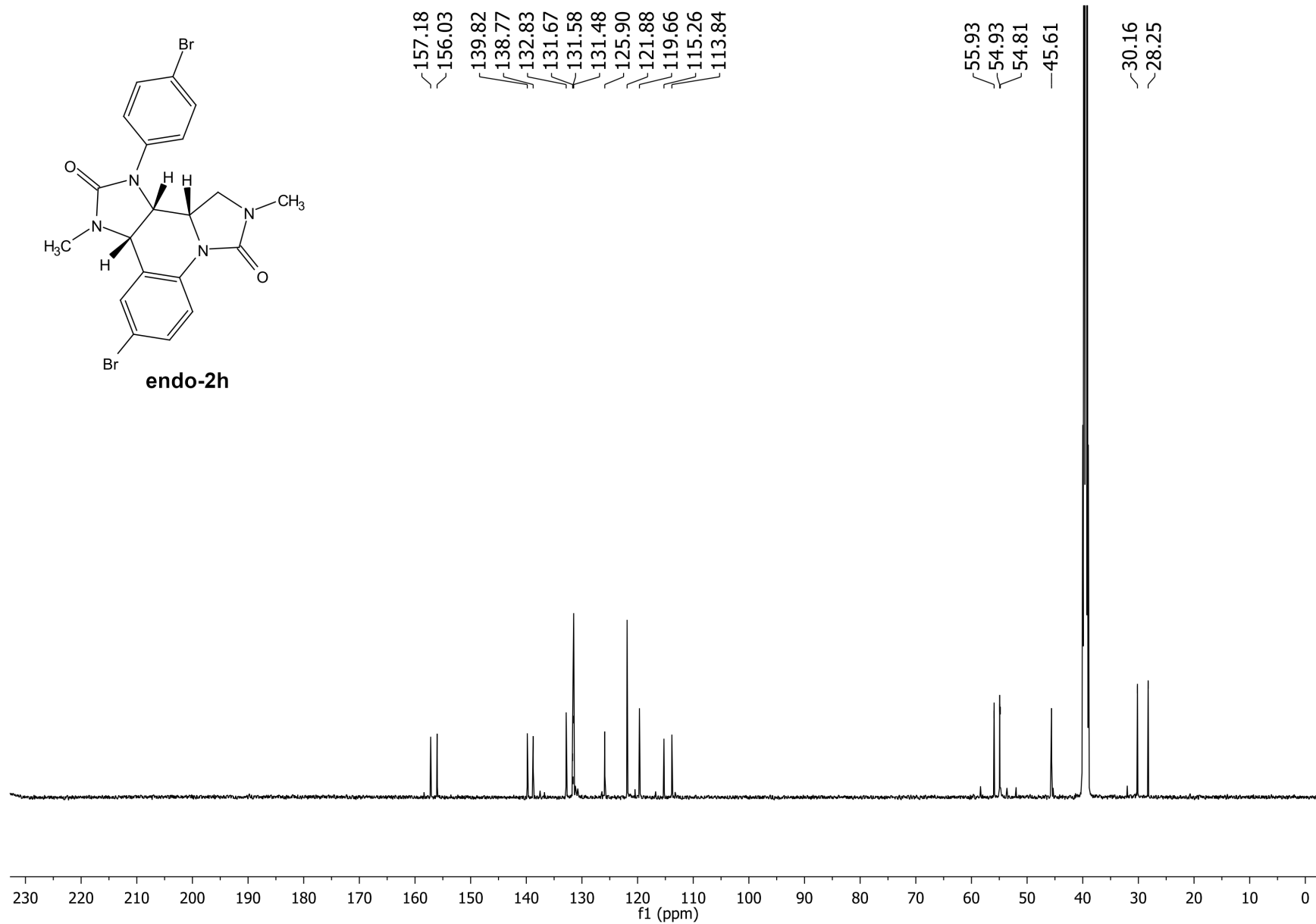


Figure S100. ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 151MHz) of the compound **endo-2h**

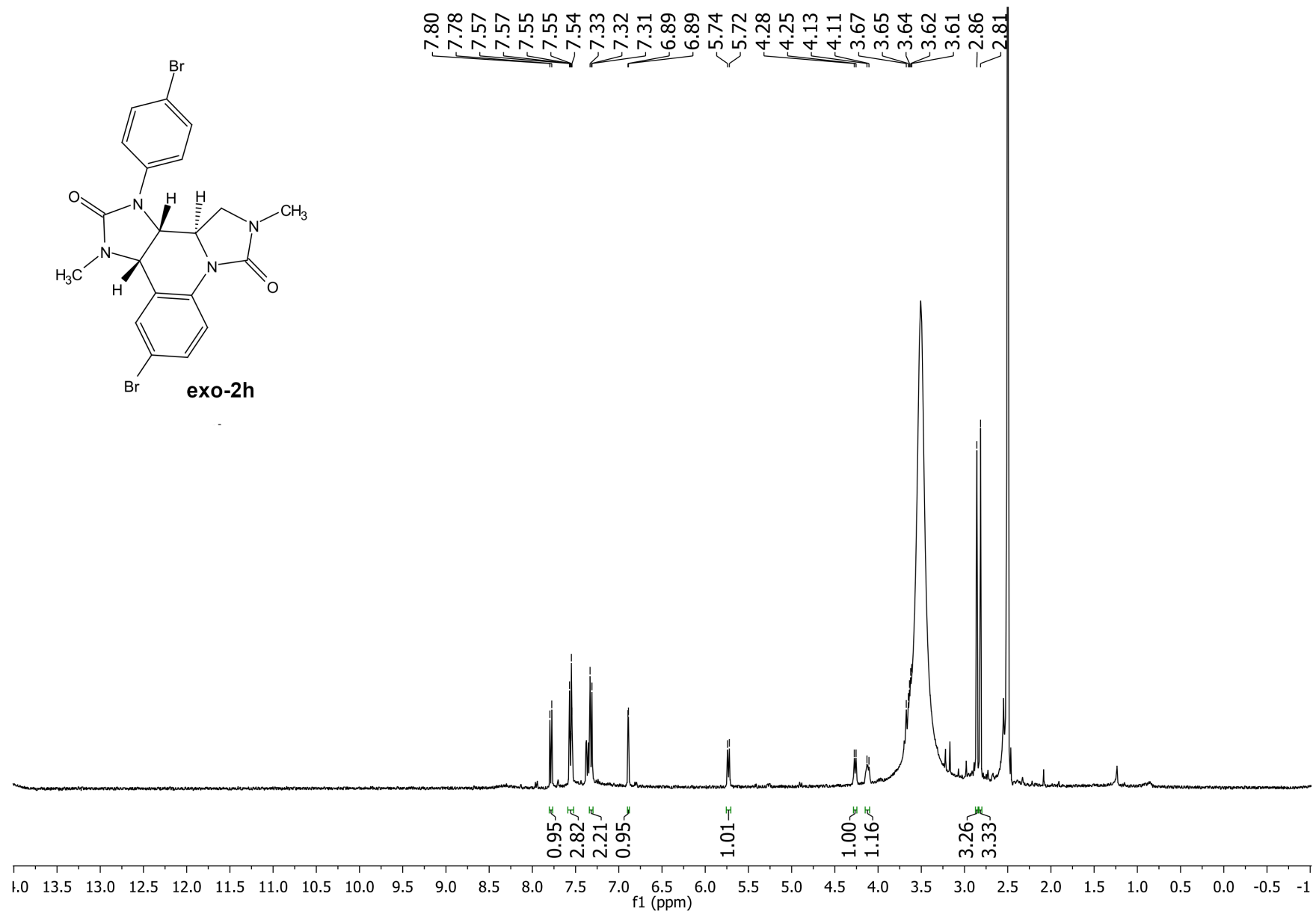


Figure S101. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 400MHz) of the compound **exo-2h**

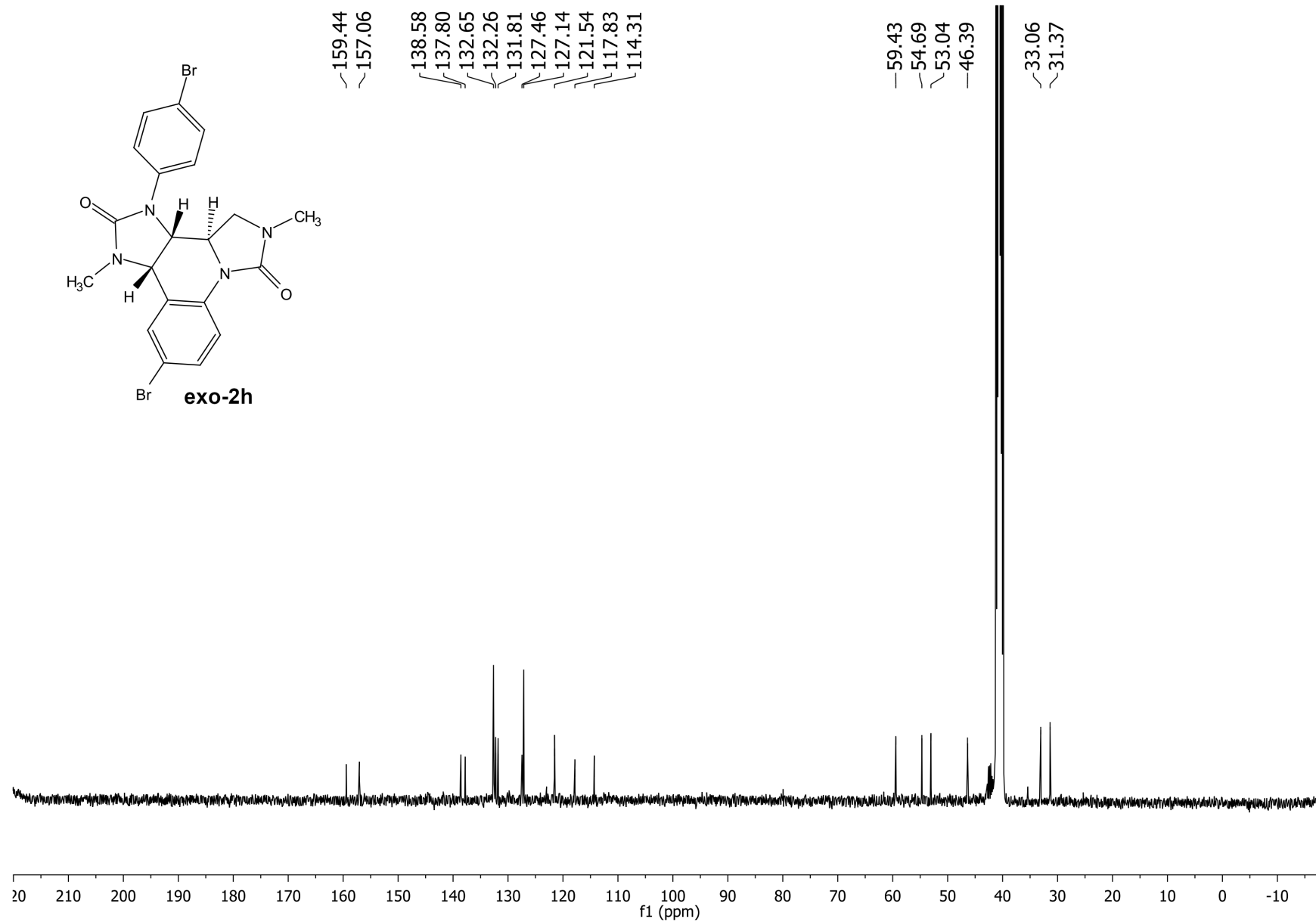


Figure S102. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound **exo-2h**

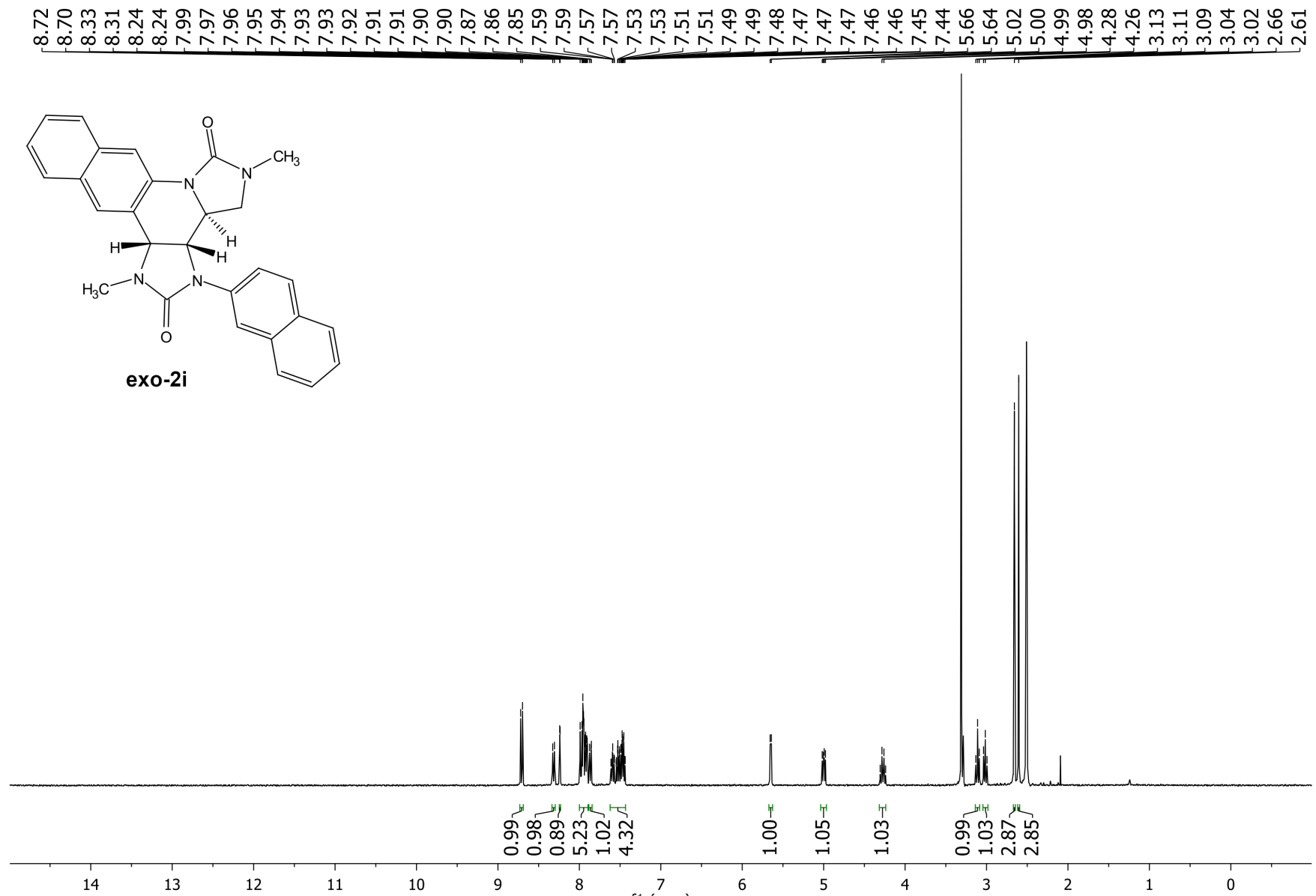


Figure S103. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 400MHz) of the compound **exo-2i**

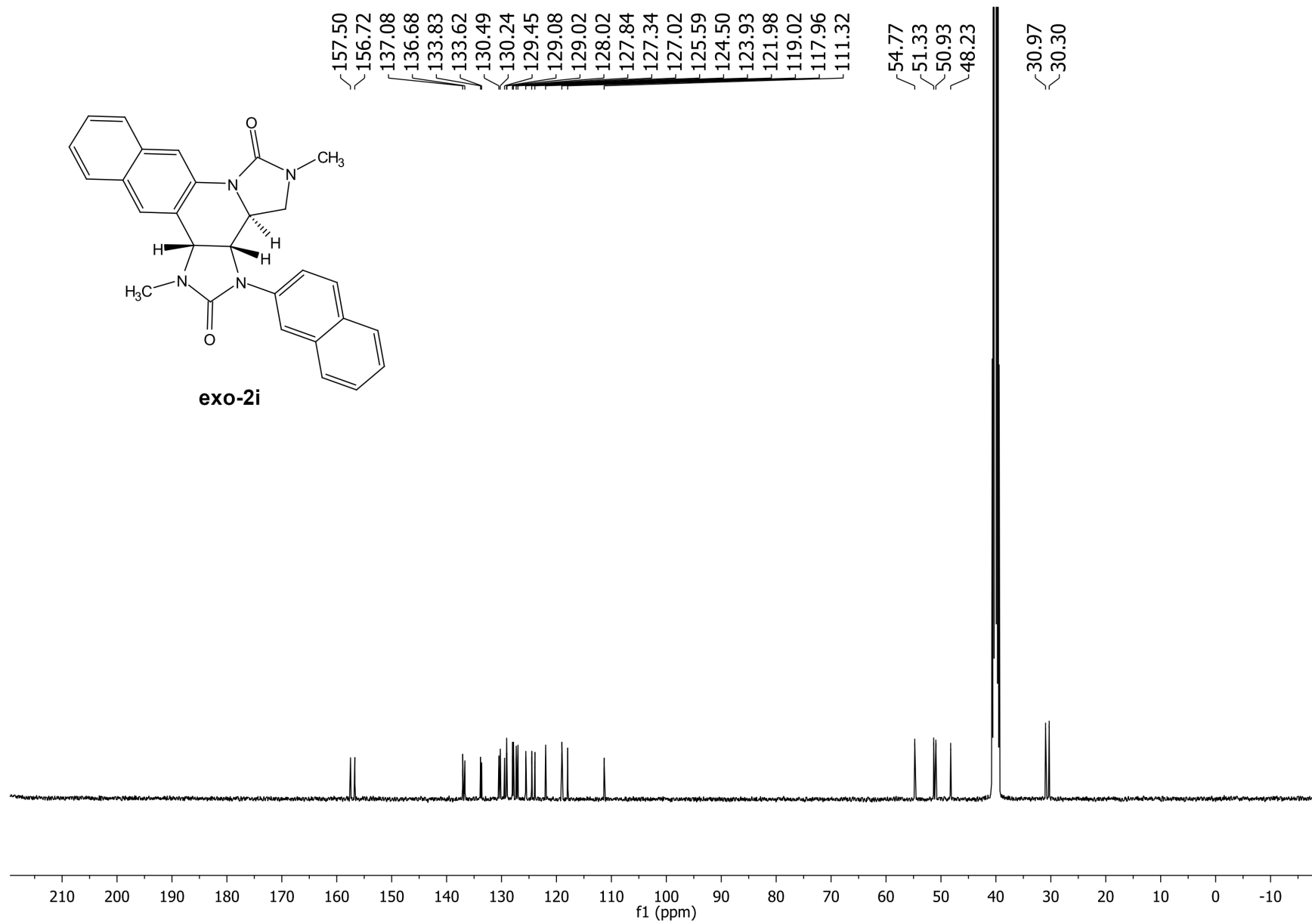


Figure S104. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound **exo-2i**

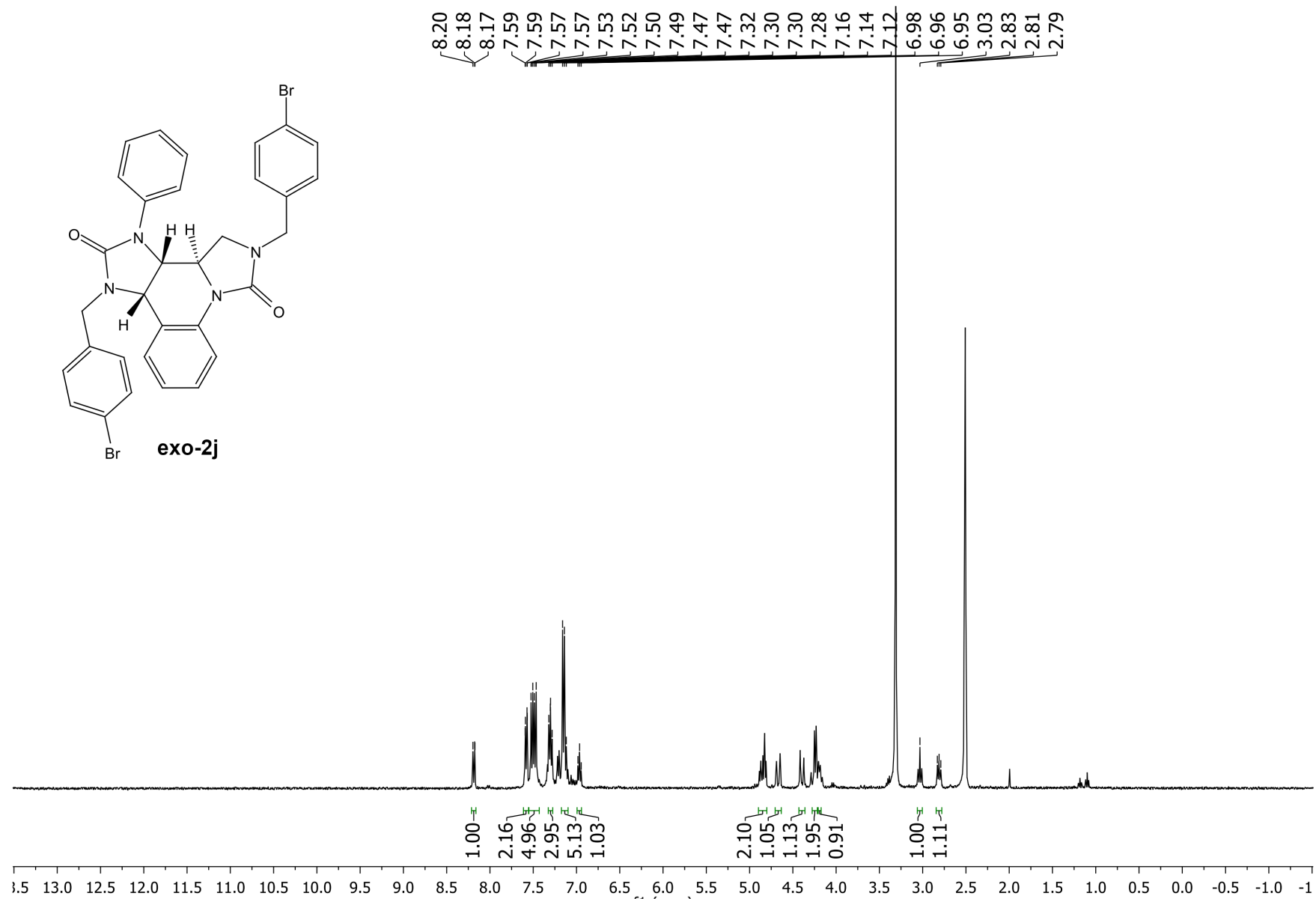


Figure S105. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 400MHz) of the compound **exo-2j**

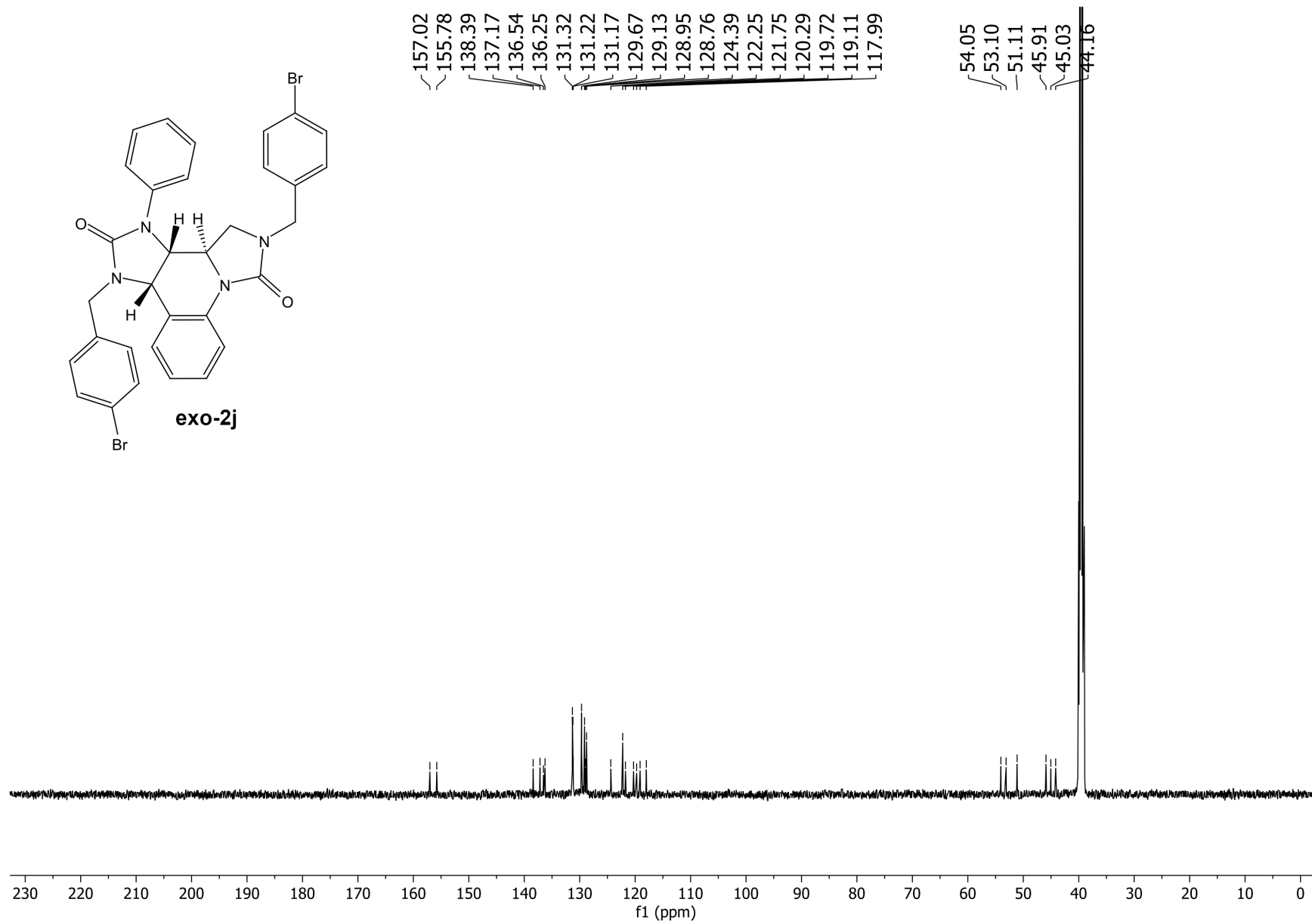


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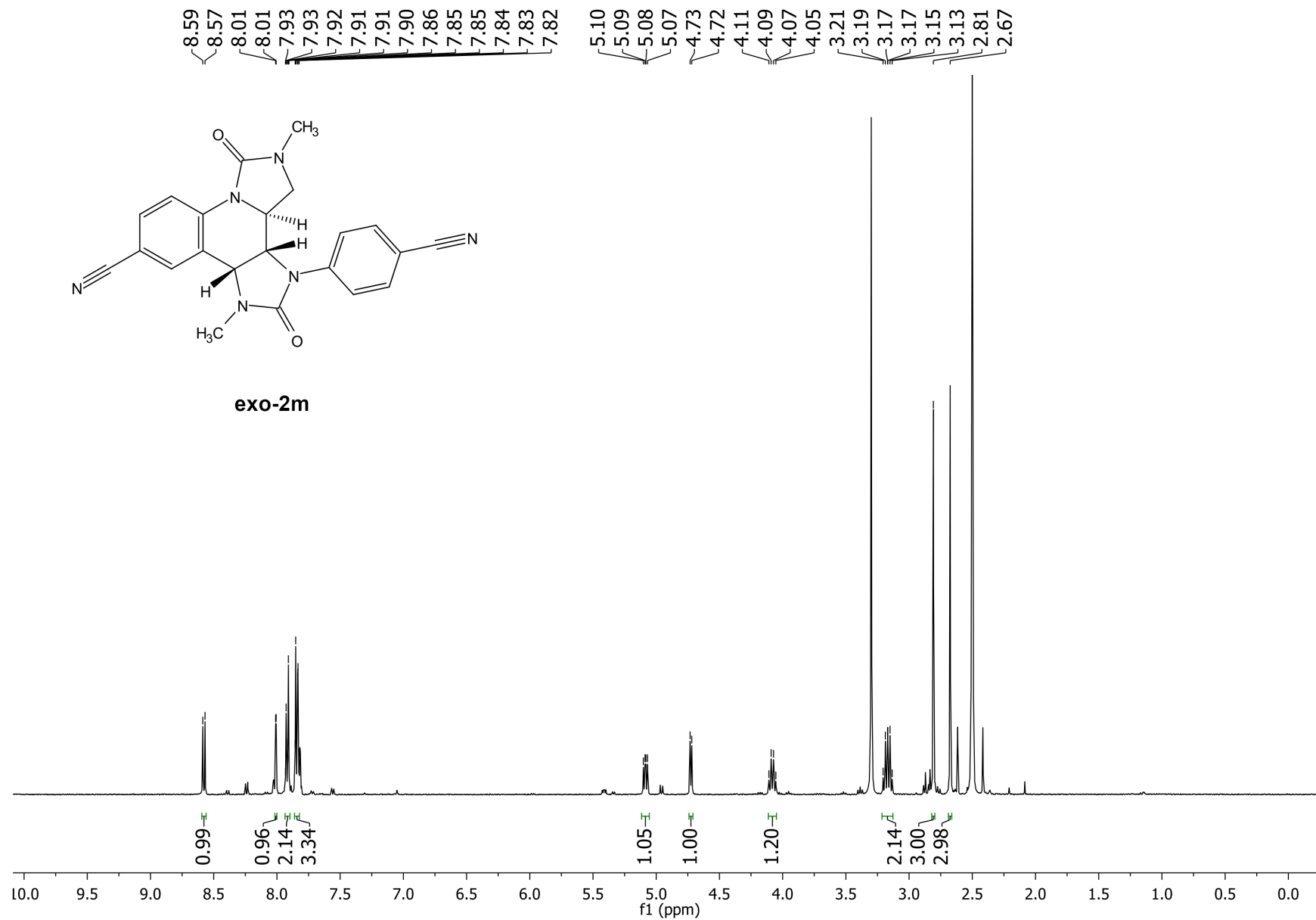


Figure S107. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 400MHz) of the compound **exo-2m**

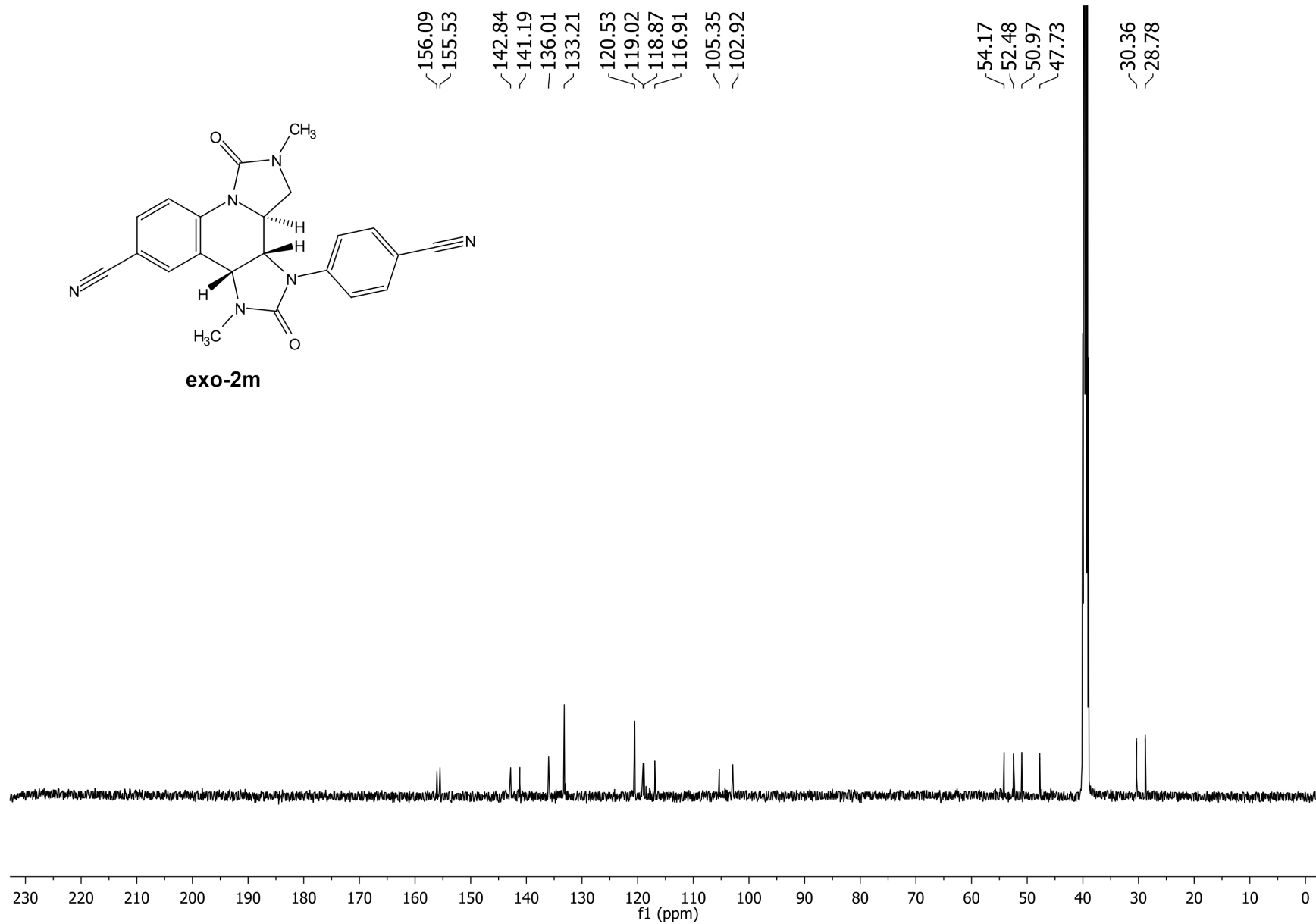


Figure S108. ^{13}C NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 151MHz) of the compound **exo-2m**

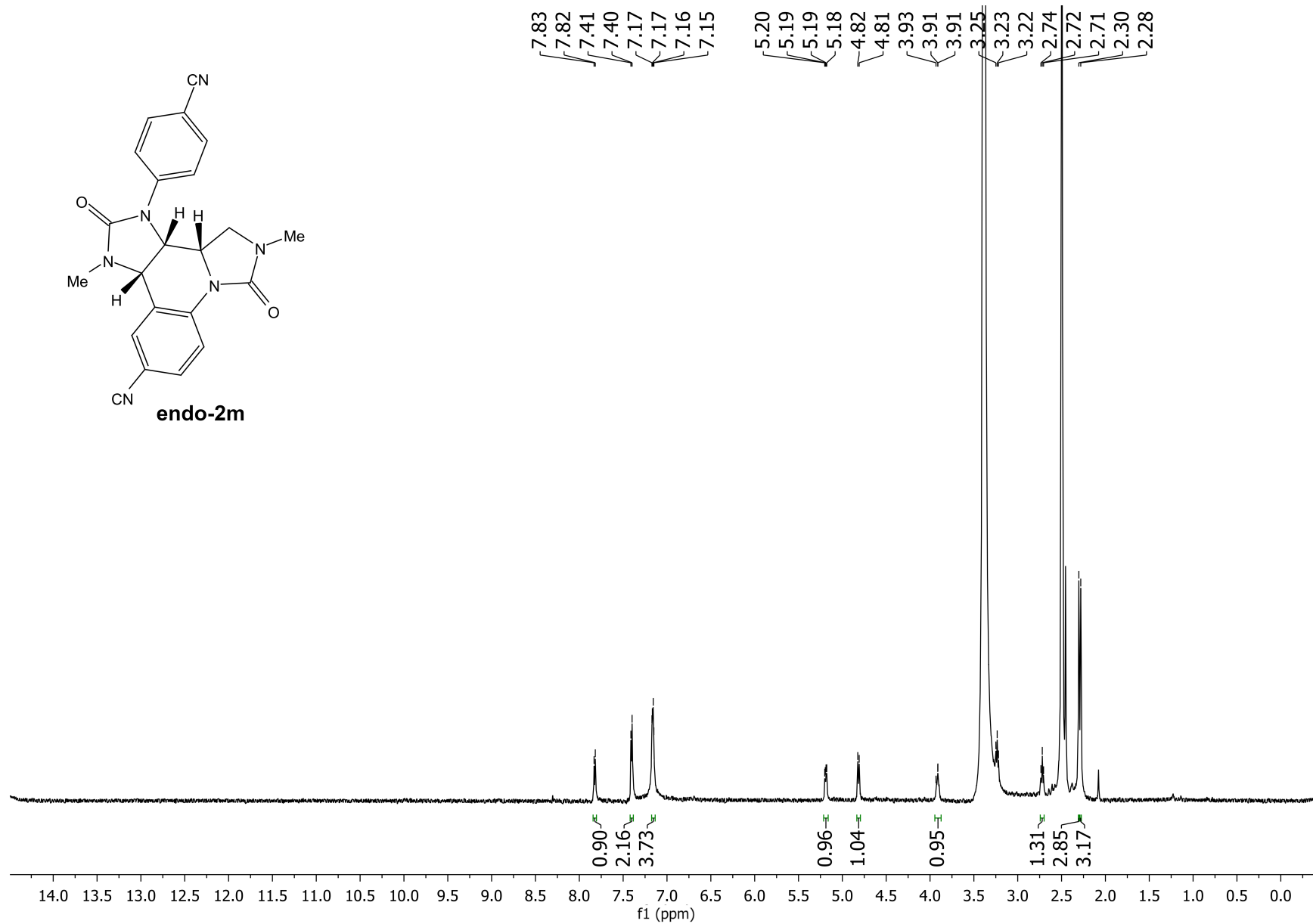


Figure S109. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 600MHz) of the compound **endo-2m**

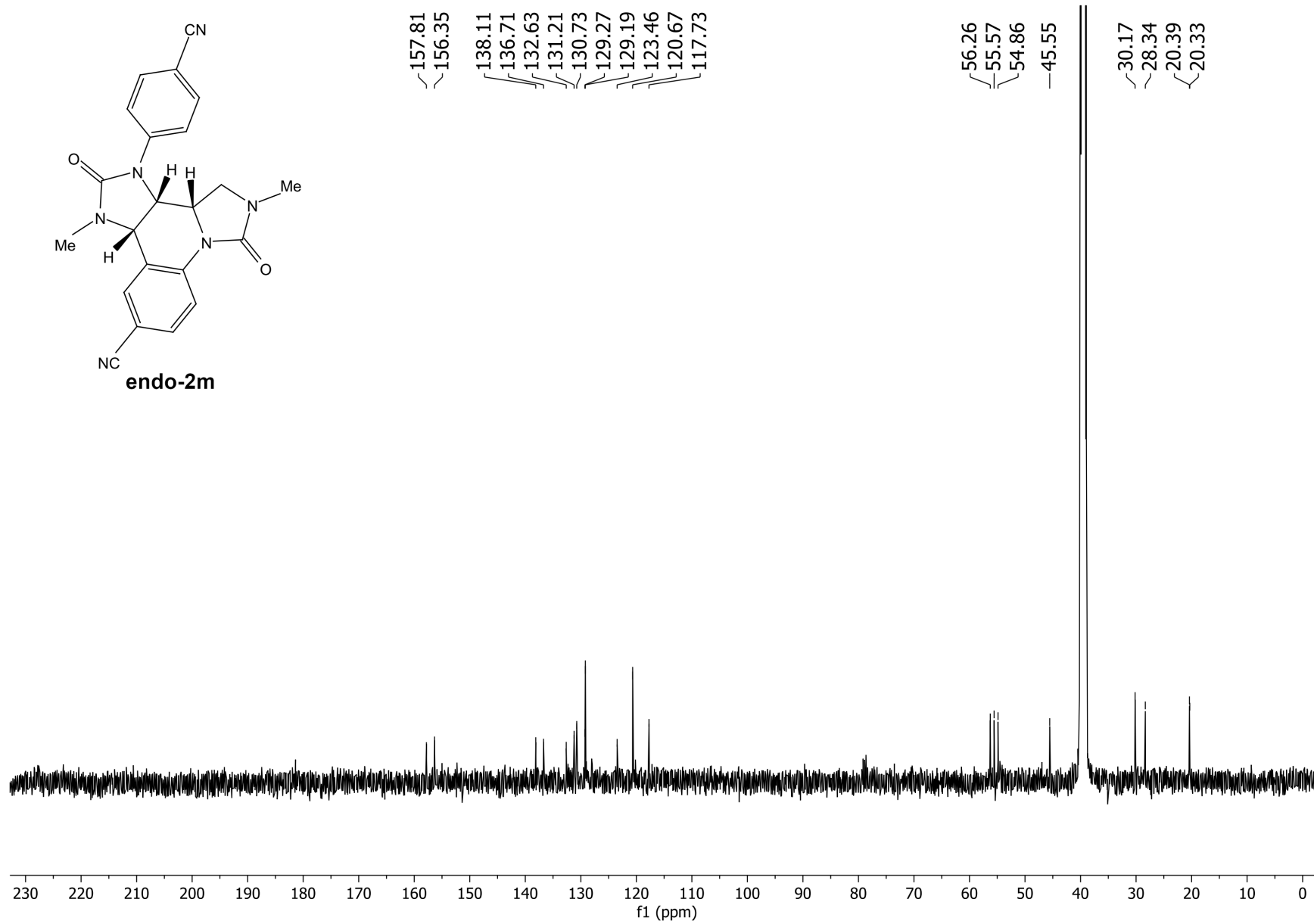


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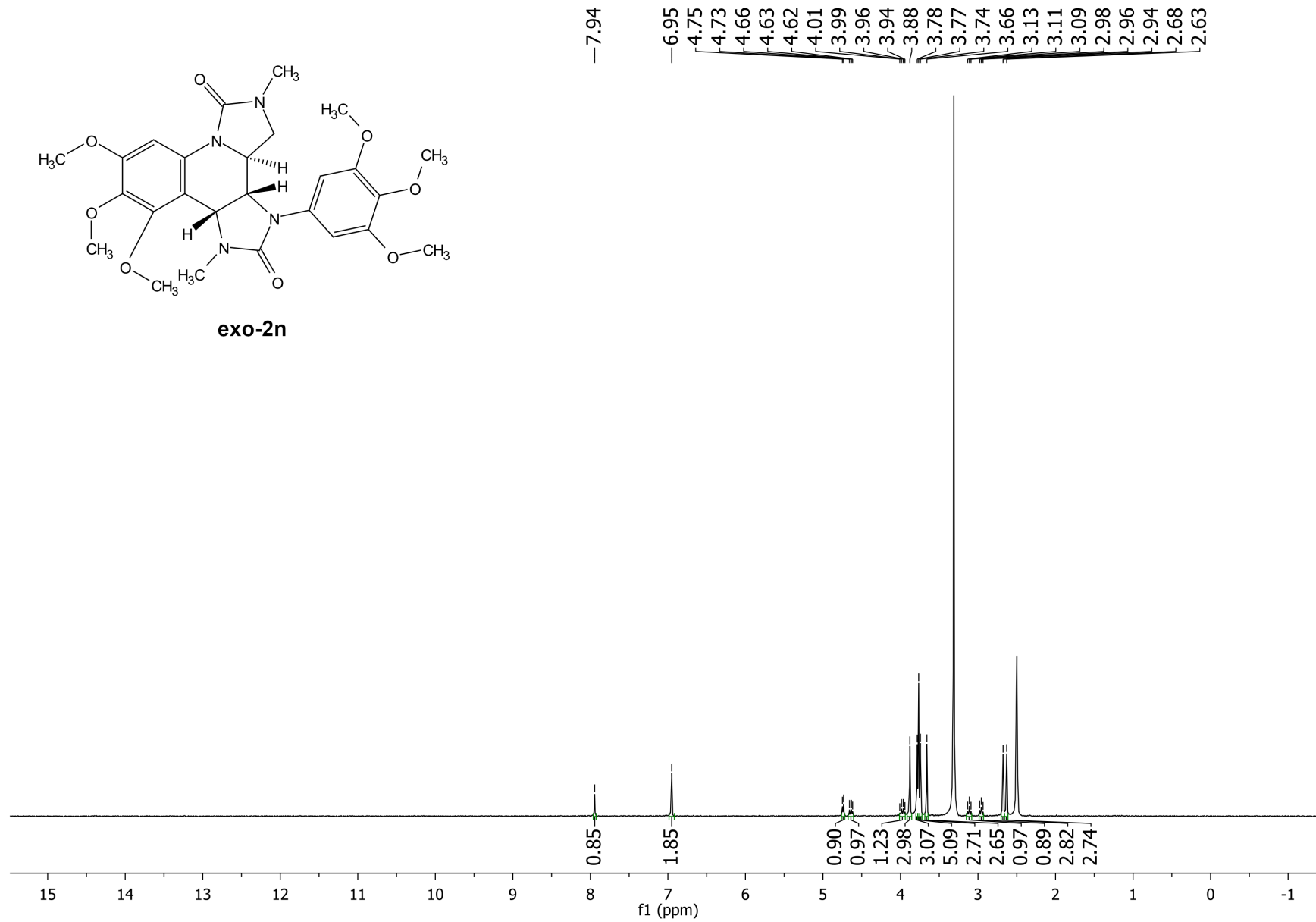


Figure S111. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 400MHz) of the compound *exo-2n*

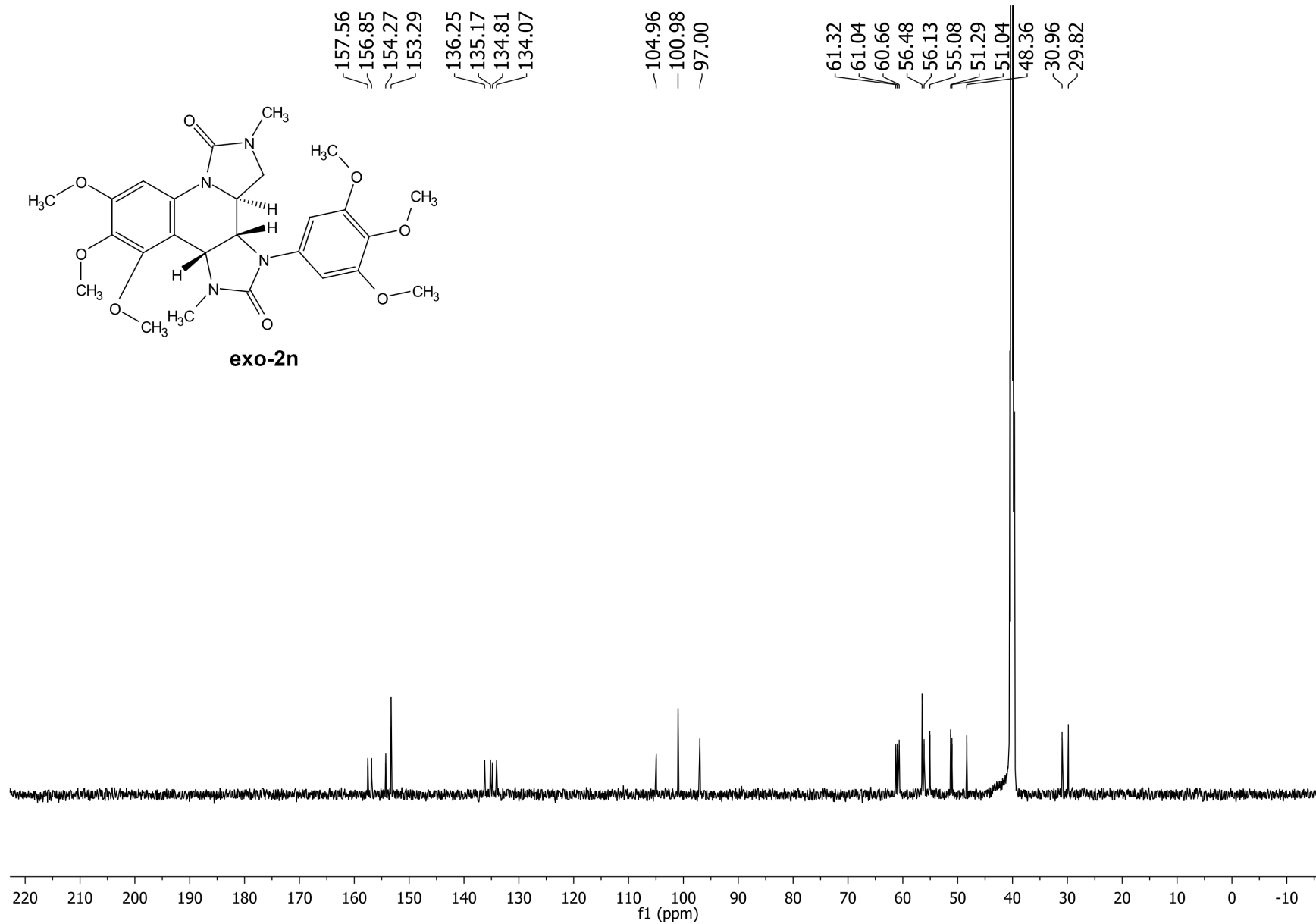


Figure S112. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound **exo-2n**

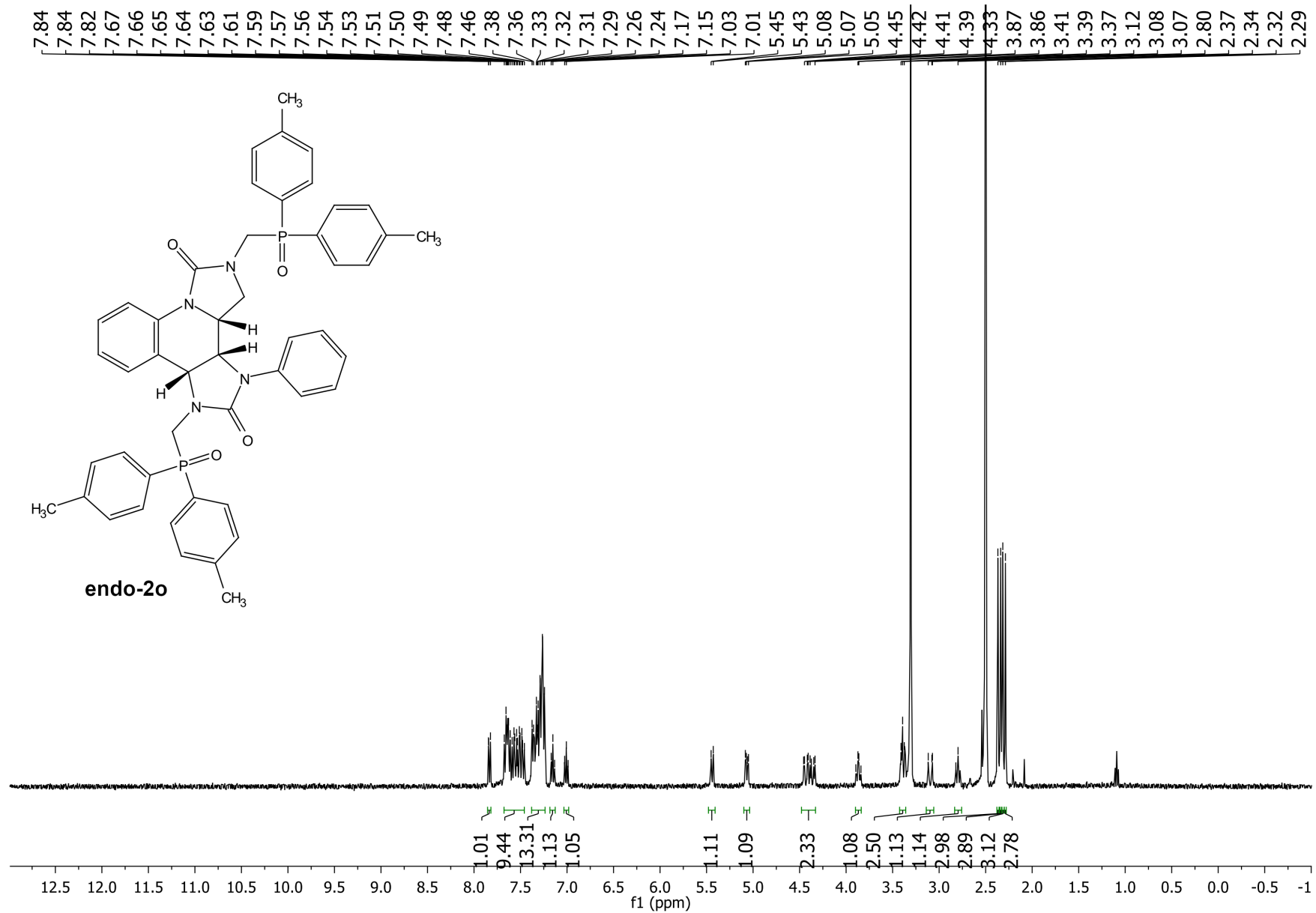


Figure S113. ¹H NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 500MHz) of the compound **endo-2o**

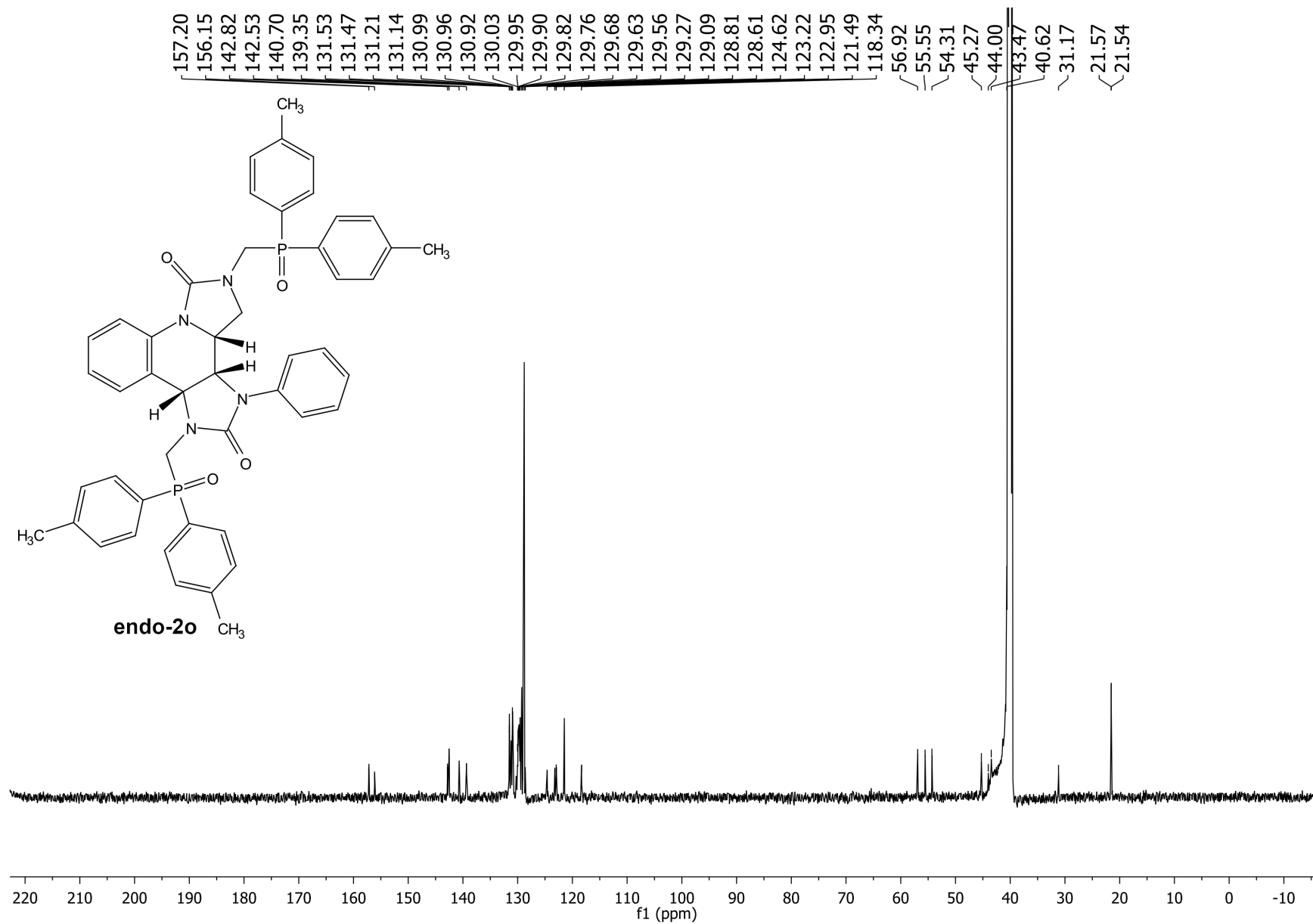


Figure S114. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 126MHz) of the compound *endo-2o*

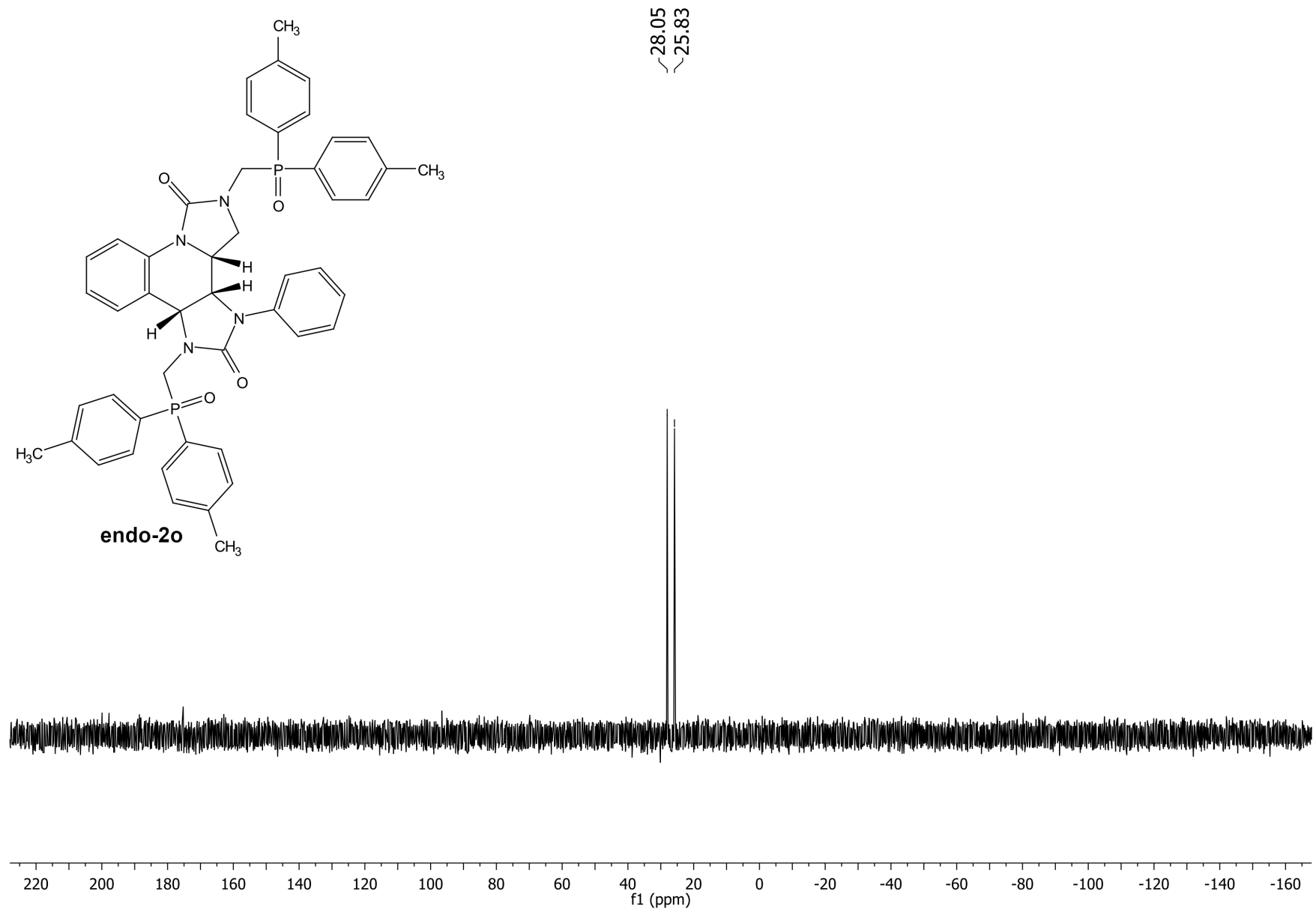


Figure S115. ^{31}P NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 161MHz) of the compound *endo-2o*

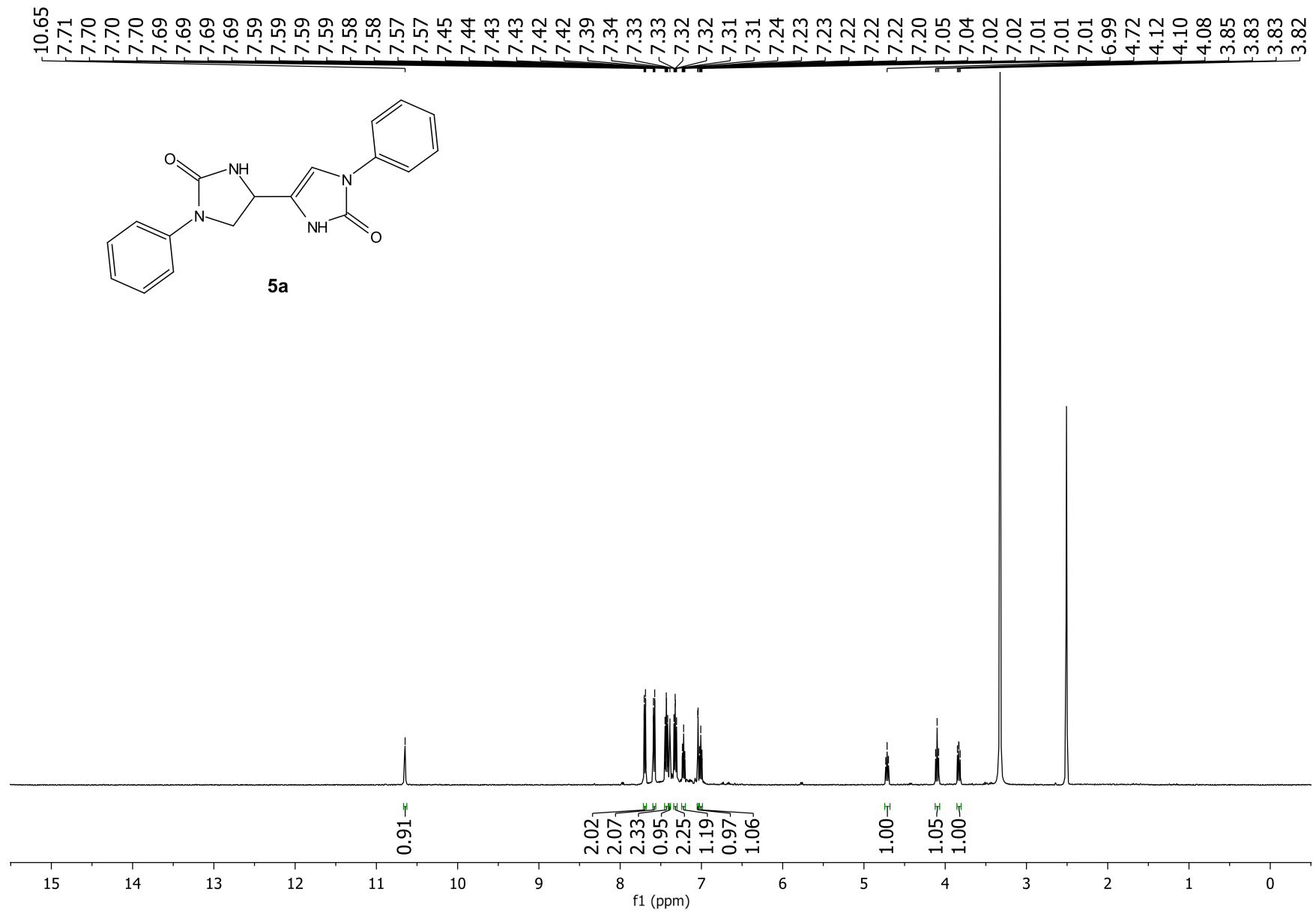


Figure S116. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 500MHz) of the compound 5a

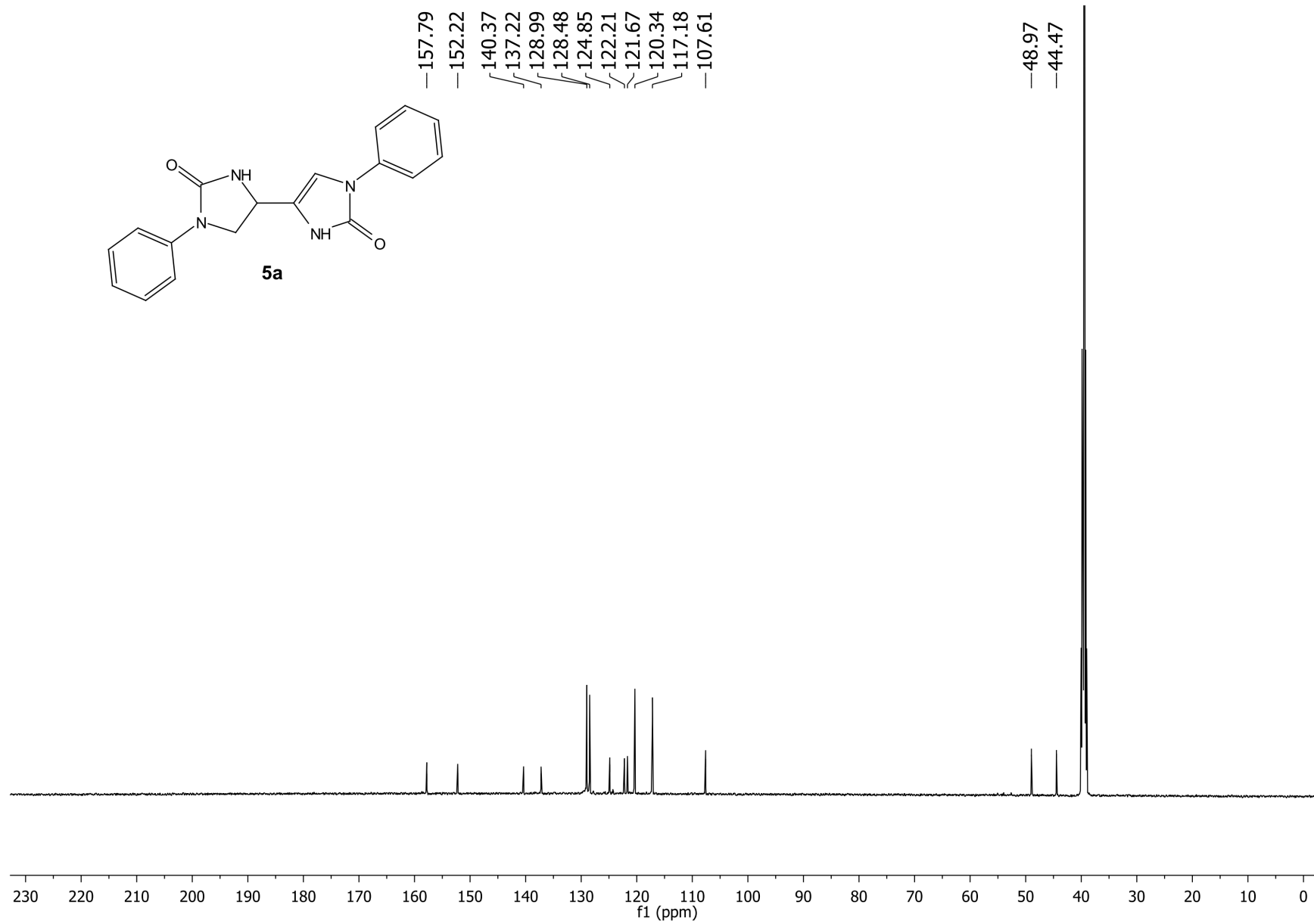


Figure S117. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound 5a

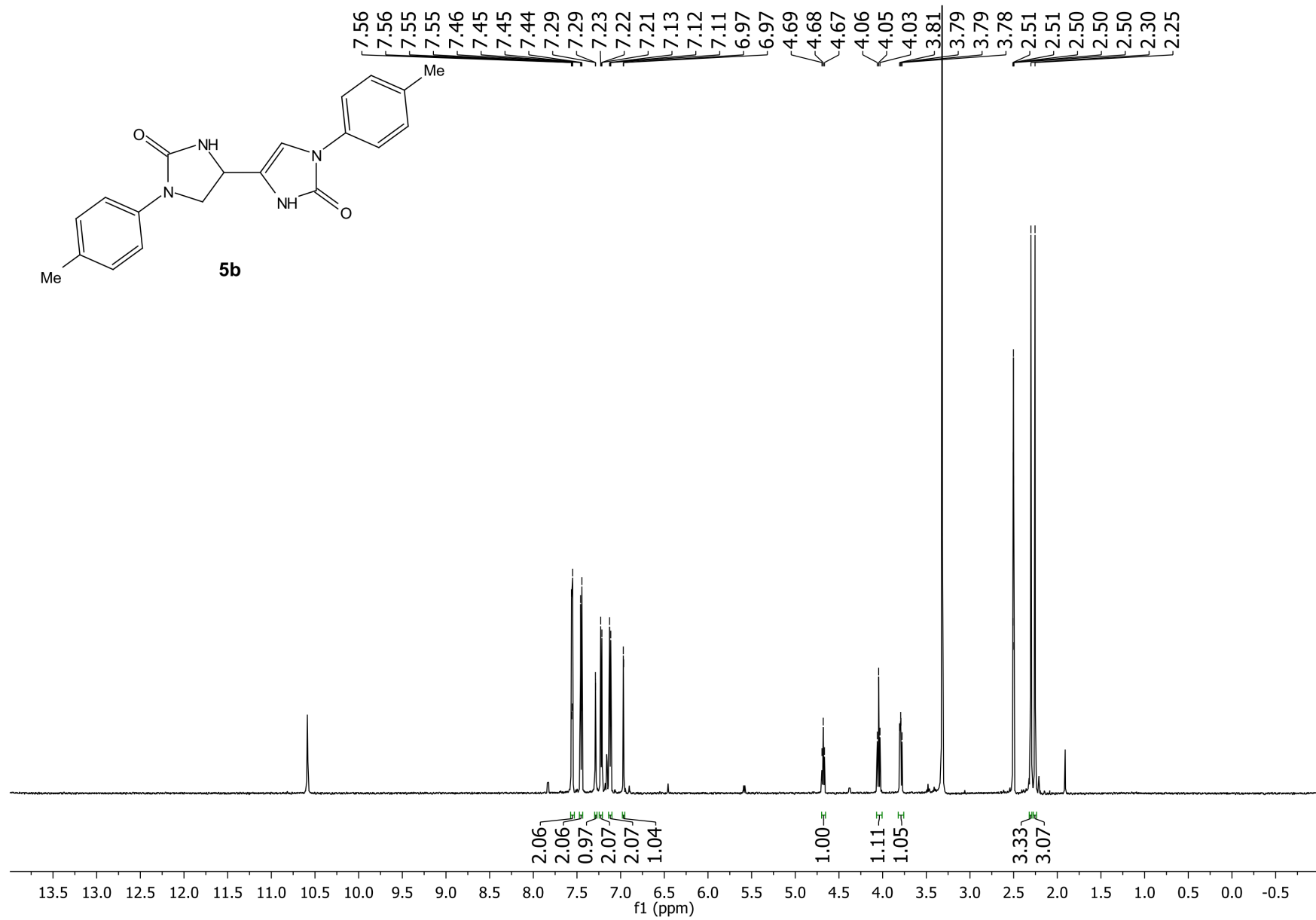


Figure S118. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 500MHz) of the compound **5b**

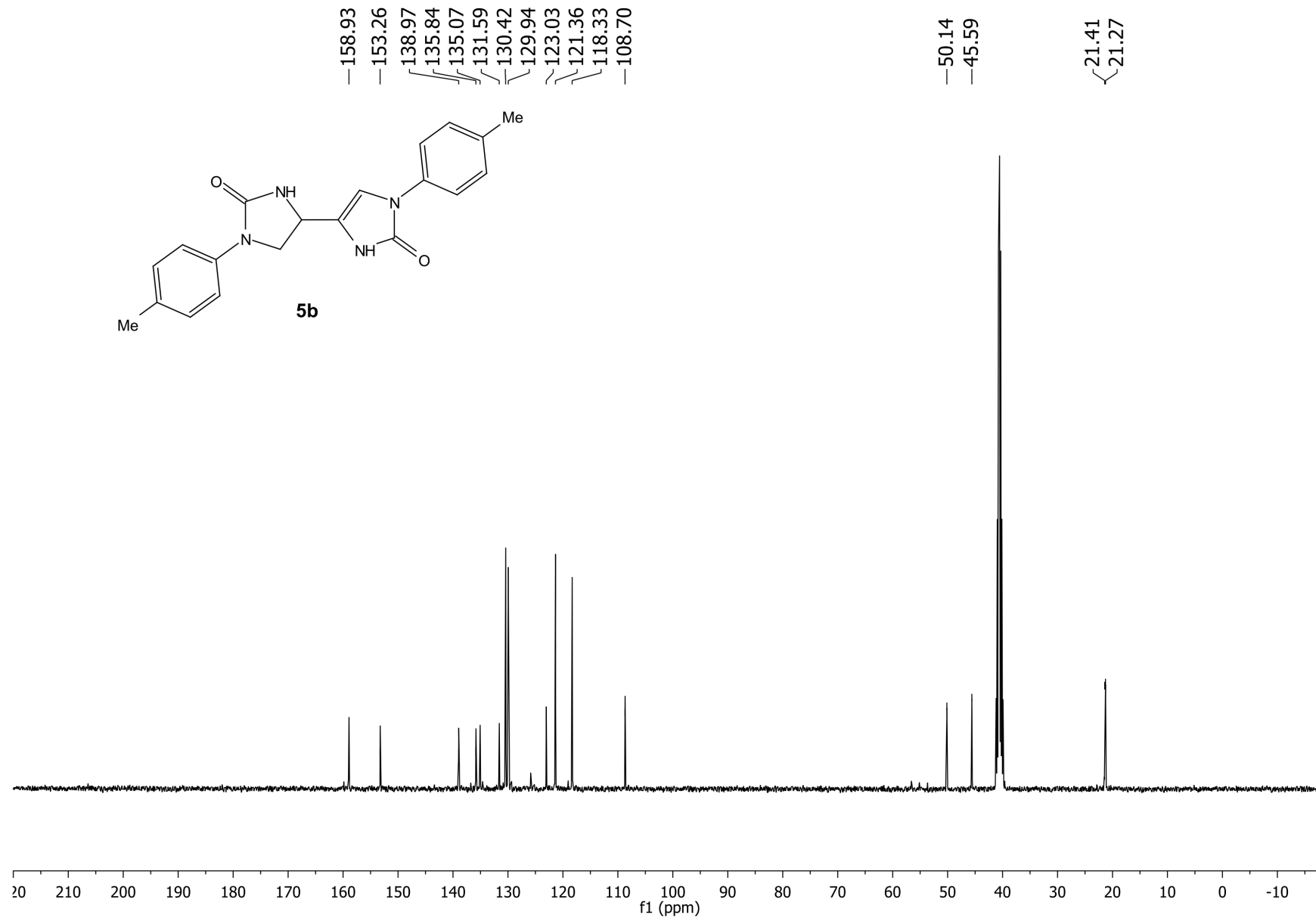


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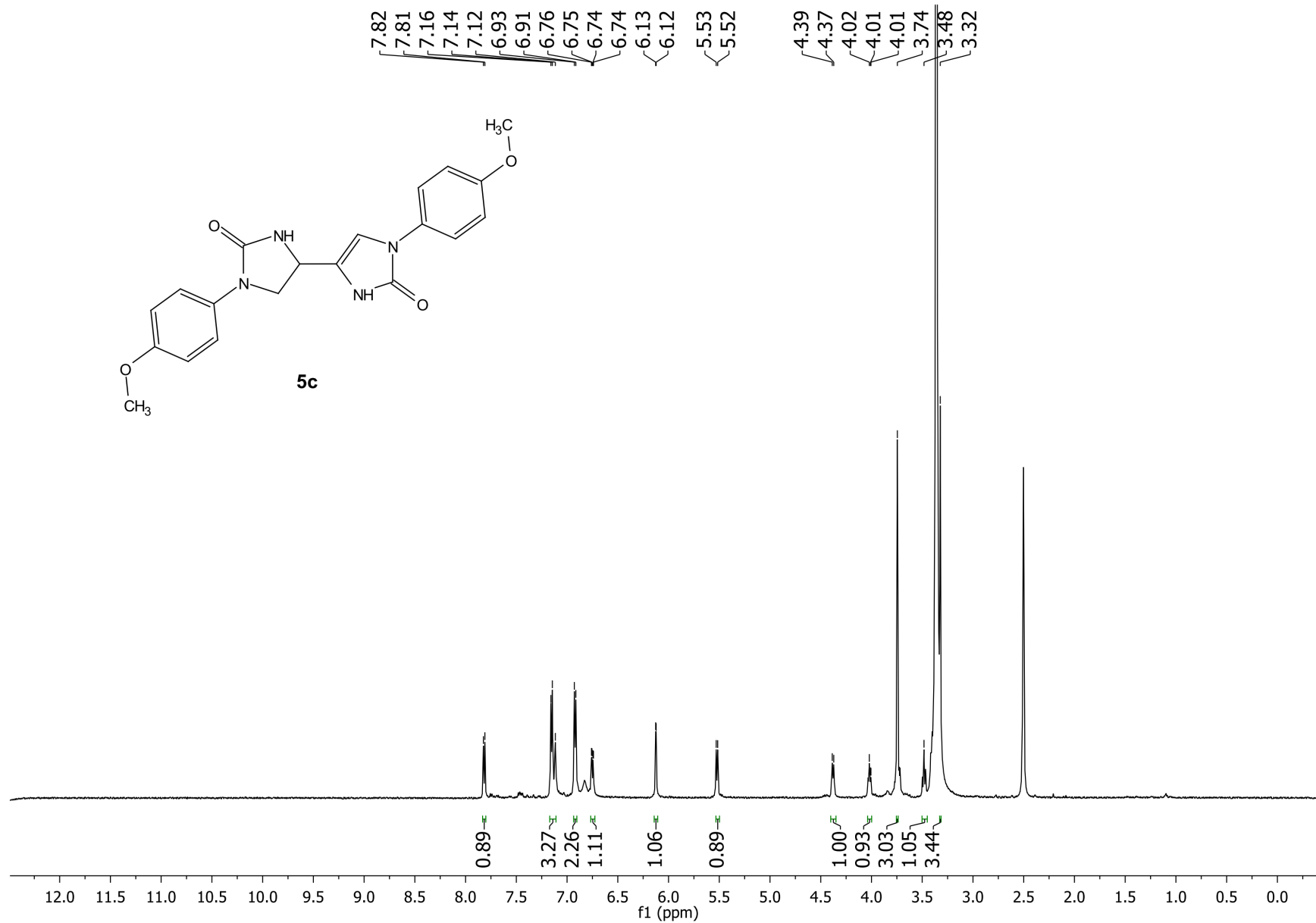


Figure S120. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 600MHz) of the compound **5c**

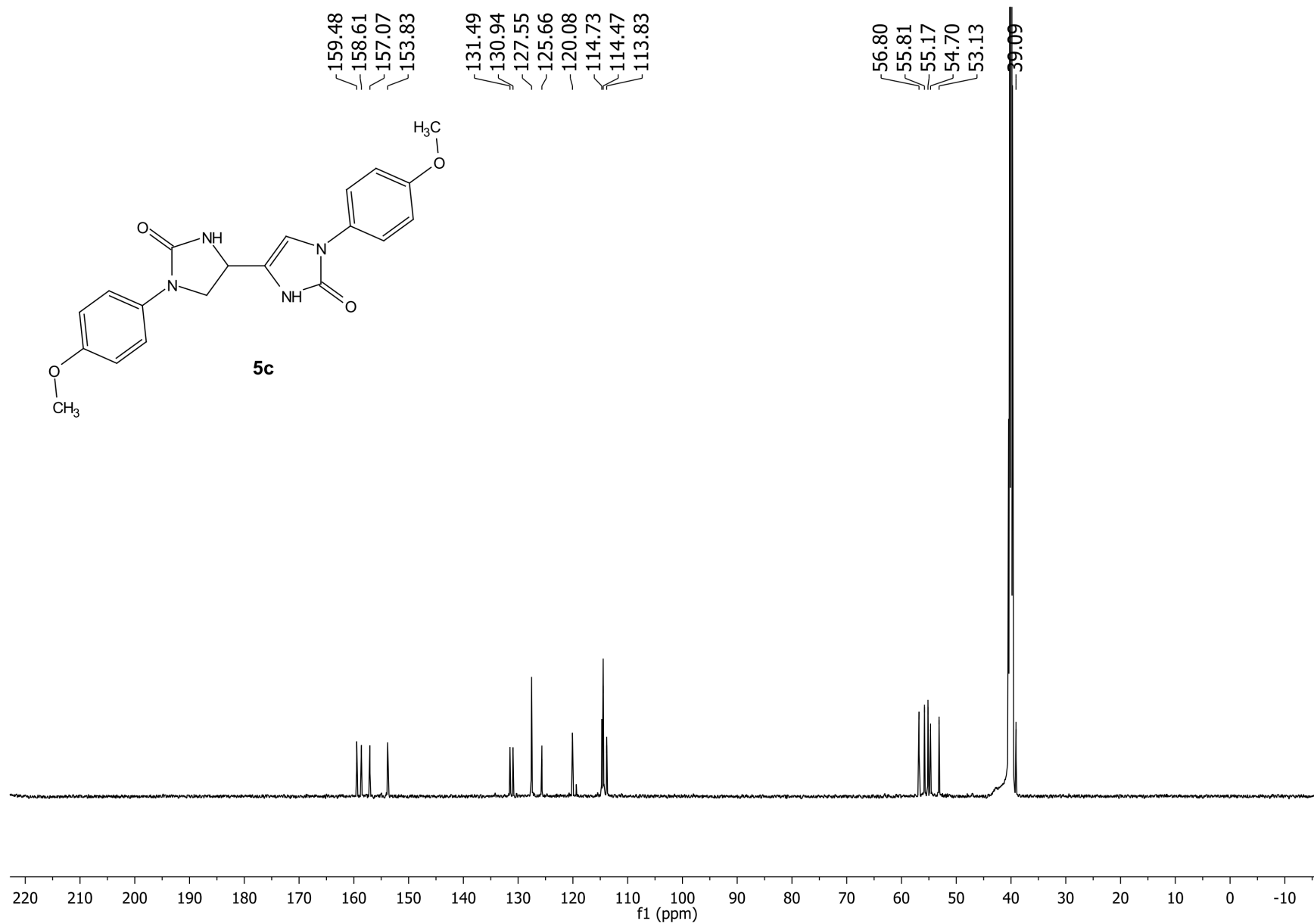


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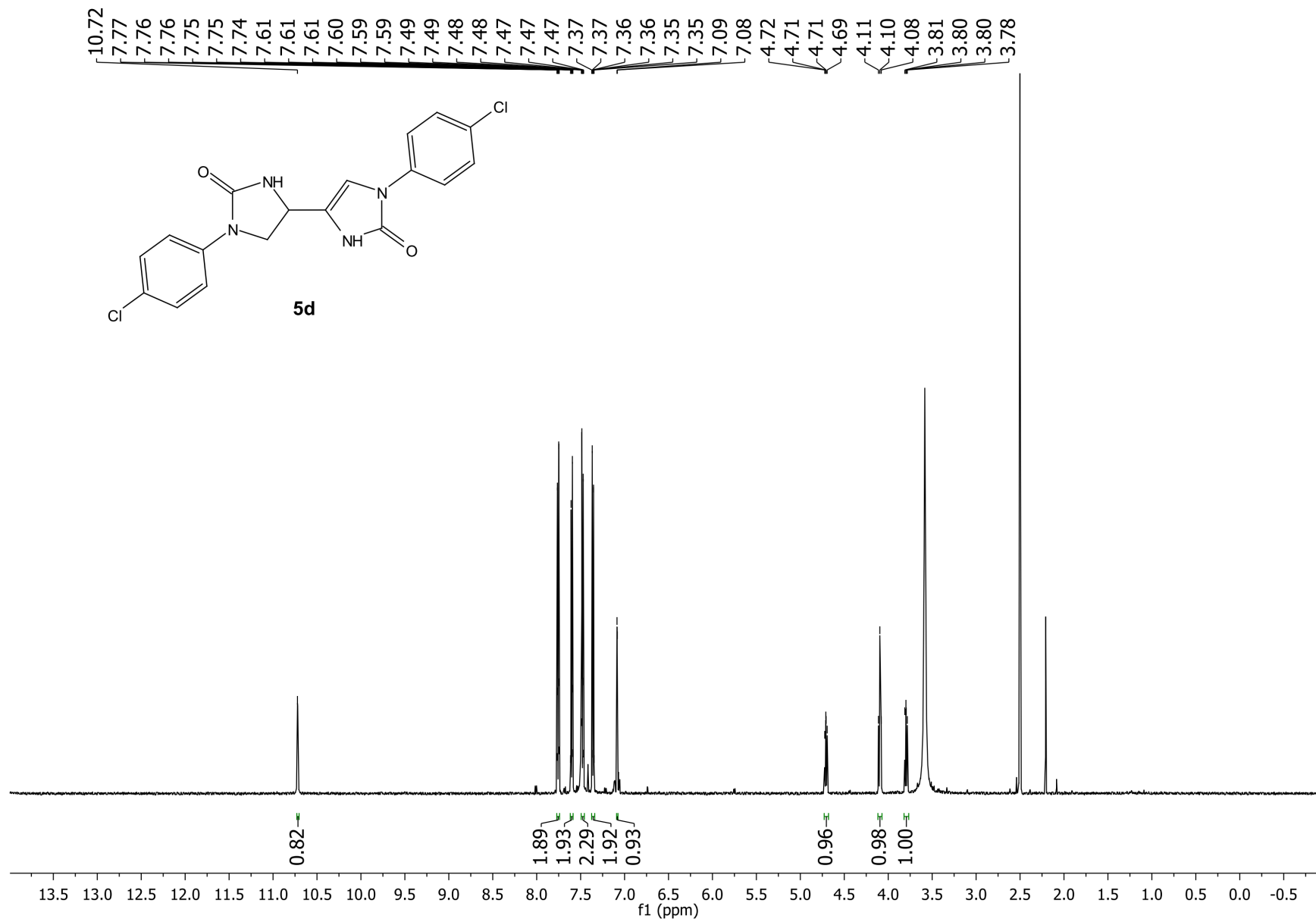


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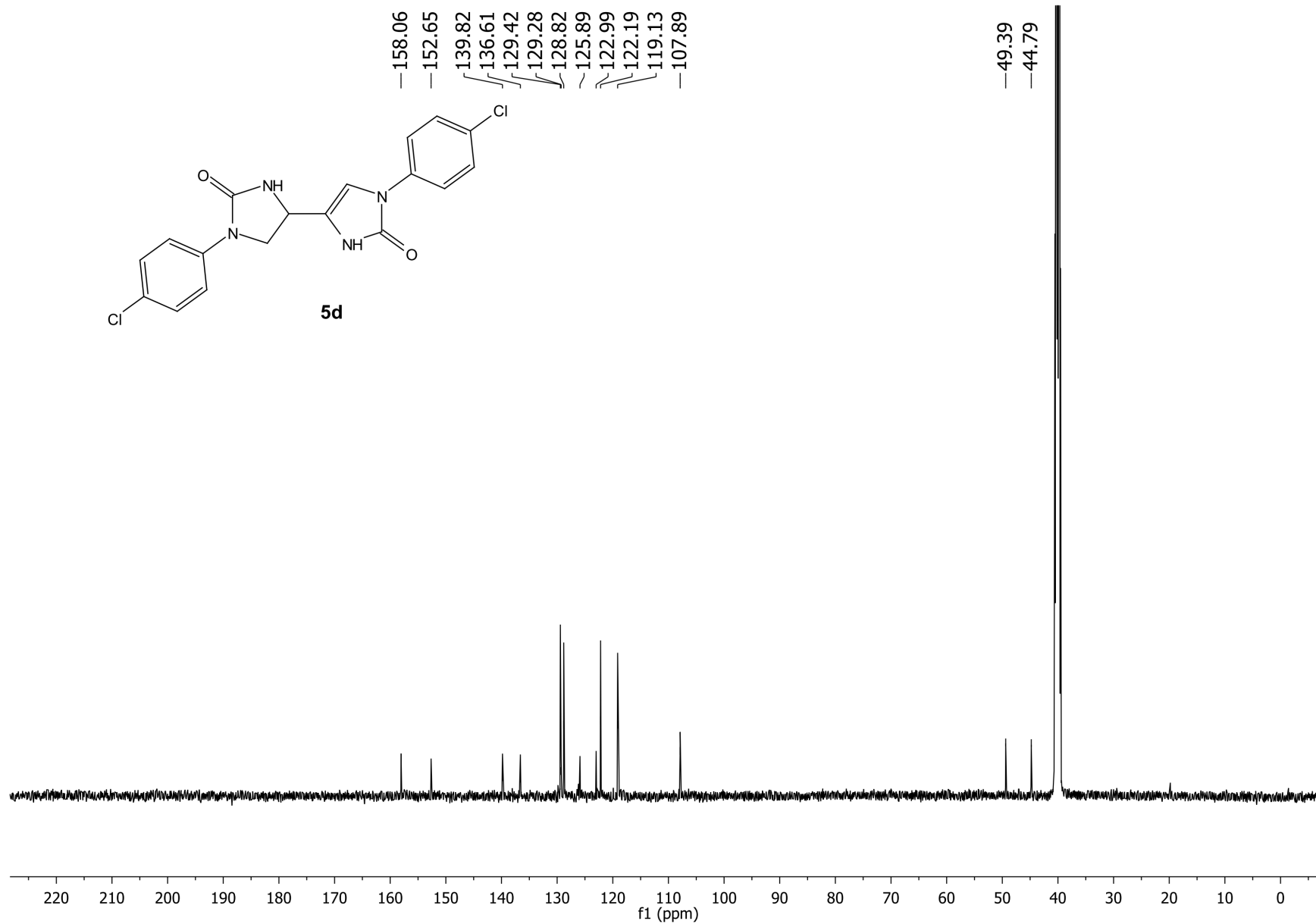


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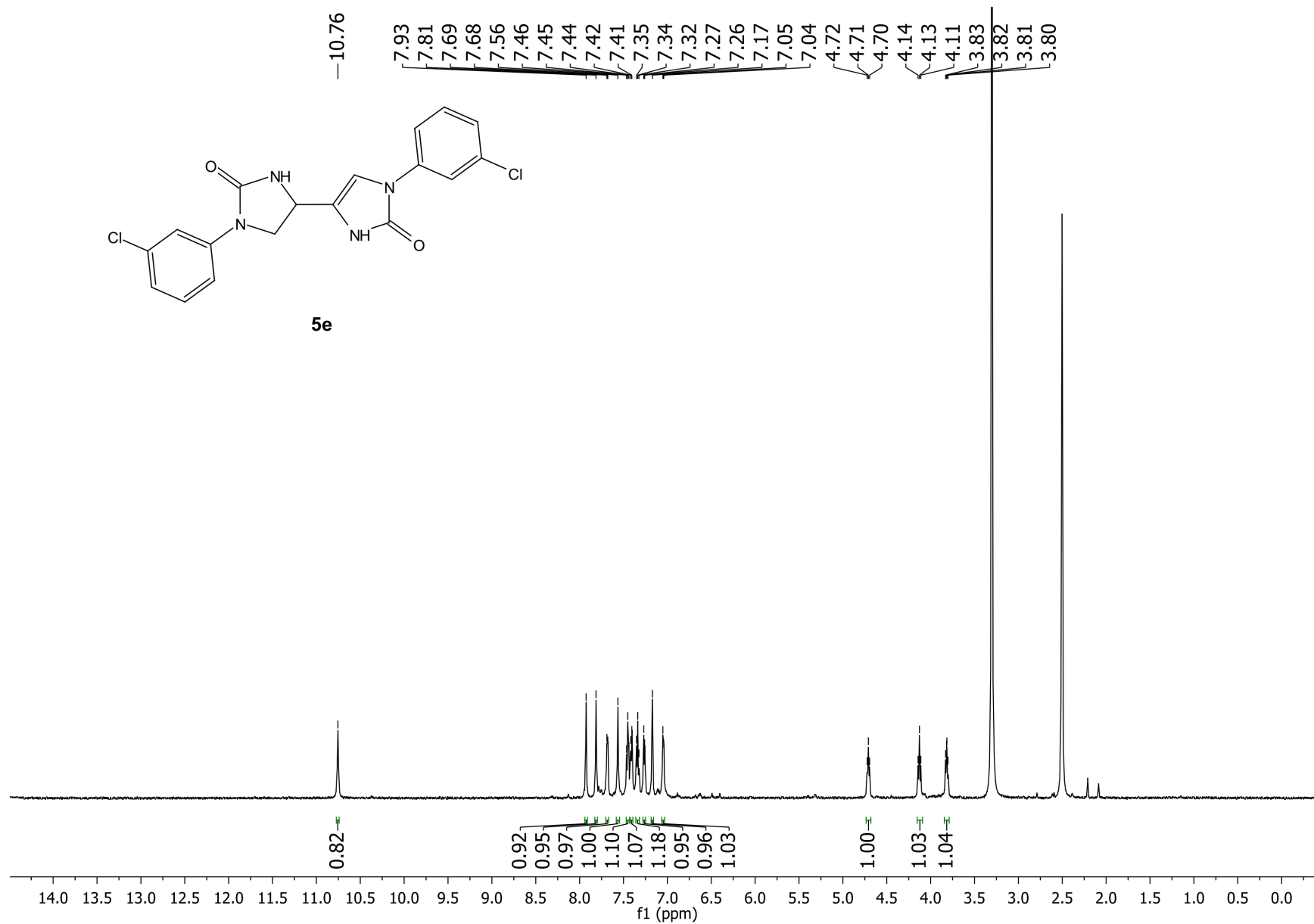


Figure S124. ^1H NMR spectrum ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$, 500MHz) of the compound **5e**

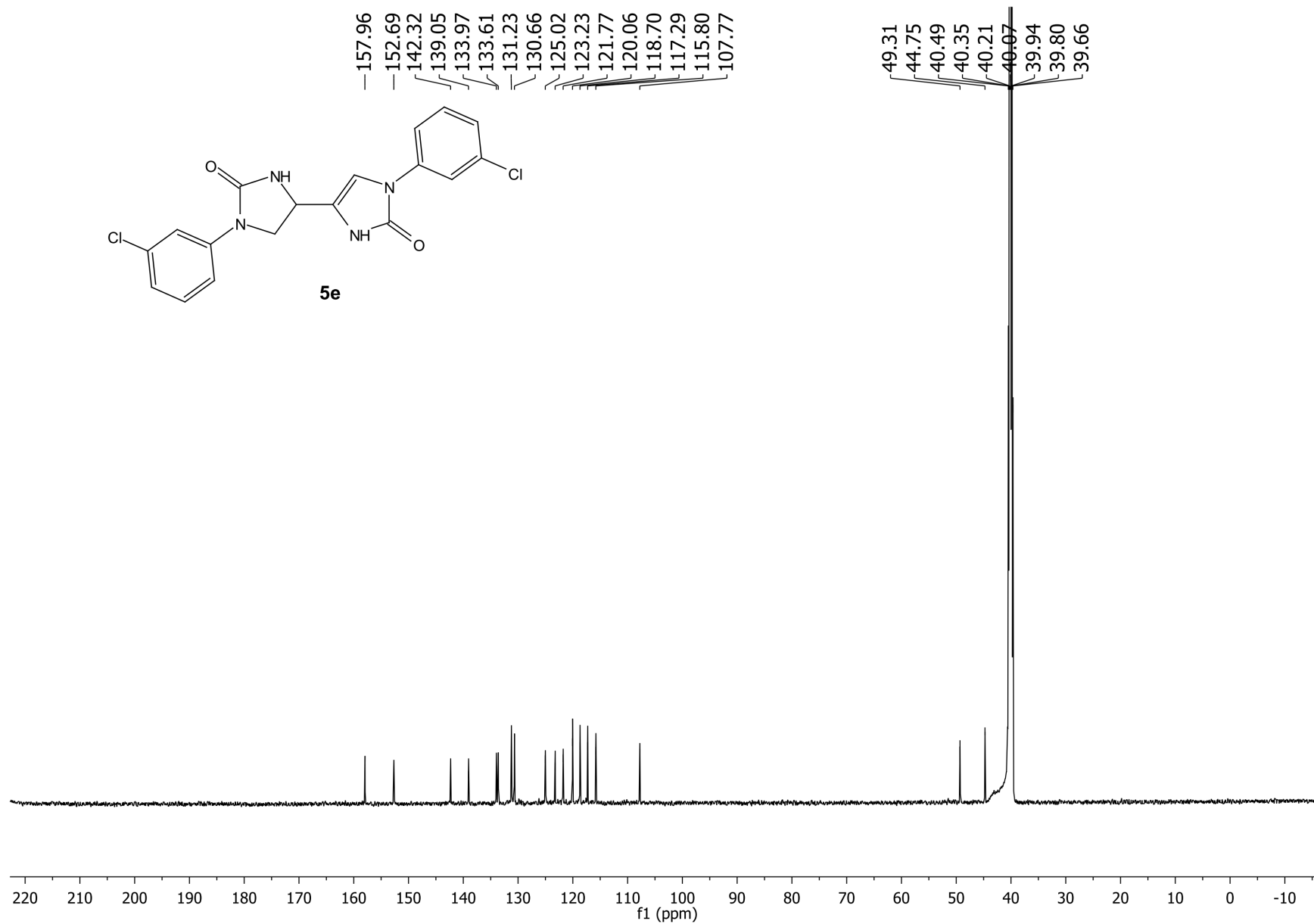


Figure S125. ¹³C NMR spectrum ((CD₃)₂SO, 151MHz) of the compound 5e