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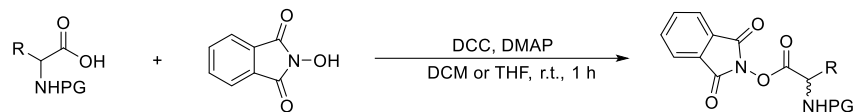
## 1 General Information

Commercially available chemicals were obtained from Adamas, Acros Organics, Aldrich Chemical Co., Alfa Aesar and TCI and used as received unless otherwise stated. Anhydrous solvent, purchased from Adamas and J&K Chemical, were used as received. (*R*)-STRIP (production batch: 134900) purchased from Daicel Chiral Technologies (China) Co., Ltd. [Ir(dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> (production batch: BRY343) purchased from Bide Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. All reactions were carried out using 10 mL schlenk tube at Ar atmosphere unless otherwise stated. TLC were performed on silica gel Huanghai HSGF254 plates and visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by fluorescence quenching ( $\lambda_{\text{max}}=254$  nm). Flash chromatography was carried out on SiO<sub>2</sub> (silica gel 60, 200-300 mesh). Melting points are corrected and recorded using digital Büchi Melting Point Apparatus B540.

All the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded on a Bruker Avance II-400 MHz spectrometer. Solvent used for spectra was DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> or chloroform-*d*. <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts are reported in ppm on the  $\delta$ -scale relative to TMS ( $\delta$  0.00), chloroform-*d* ( $\delta$  7.26) or DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  2.50), and <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported in ppm relative to chloroform-*d* ( $\delta$  77.16) or DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta$  39.52). Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm) and multiplicity [s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, brs = broad singlet, coupling constant (s) in Hz, integration]. Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). IR spectra were recorded on an INVENIO® FT-IR spectrometer. ESI-HRMS data were acquired using a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL Instrument equipped with an ESI source and controlled by Xcalibur software. Enantiomeric excess (ee) value was determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis using a chiral stationary phase on Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity II instrument in comparison with the authentic racemates. All the chiral stationary phases including Chiral NX (2), MX (2) and ND (2) used were purchased from Guangzhou FLM Scientific Instrument Co. Ltd. Optical rotations were measured using a Rudolph Autopol I polarimeter.

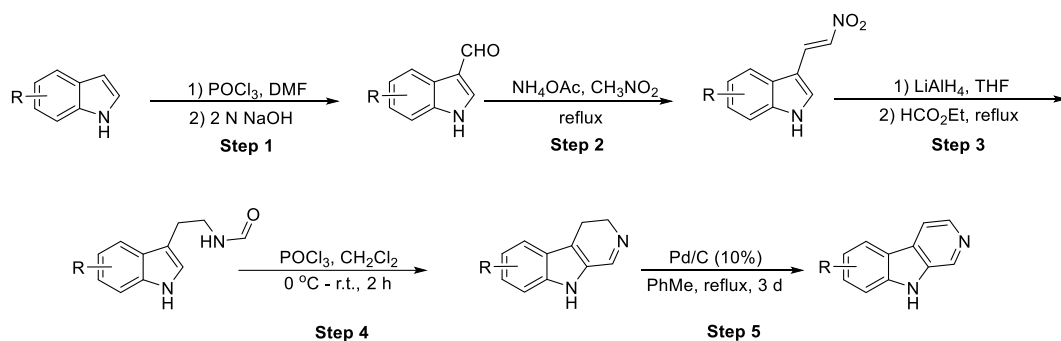
## 2 Procedure for the preparation of starting materials

### 2.1 General procedure for the preparation of Redox-Active Esters<sup>1-3</sup>



To a round bottom flask, *N*-acetyl-protected amino acid (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DMAP (1.2 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were dissolved in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or THF (40 mL). Then a solution of *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF or CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was added slowly at room temperature. The mixture was allowed to stir until all the acid was consumed (as indicated by TLC). The resulting mixture was quickly filtered and the solid residue was rinsed with more CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo and the products were recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/*n*-hexane.

### 2.2 General procedure for the preparation of $\beta$ -Carbolines<sup>4-6</sup>



**Step 1:** To a three-necked flask were added indole (1.0 equiv.) and DMF (1.0 M). Stir the mixture and cool to 0 °C, then freshly distilled POCl<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv.) was added slowly to the mixture in 15 min. Heat the solution at 40 °C for another 2 h, then 2 N NaOH aqueous solution was added slowly to the mixture, heat the mixture at 90 °C for another 1 h. Add EtOAc to the mixture to dissolve the solid and extract the aqueous layer with EtOAc, then wash the combined organic phase with brine. Dry the organic phase over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, then separate the organic phase and evaporate under reduced pressure to obtain the product.

**Step 2:** To a round bottom flask were added aldehyde (1.0 equiv.), ammonium acetate (0.7 equiv.) and nitromethane (15 mL/g of aldehyde), then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 1-2 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the residue was washed with water, filtered and dried over infrared light to furnish the desired nitro-olefin. The crude nitro-olefin was used directly for further transformation without purification.

**Step 3:** Under an inert Ar atmosphere, a tetrahydrofuran solution of lithium aluminum hydride (6.0

equiv., 1.0 M) was added to a tetrahydrofuran solution of nitro-olefin (1.0 equiv.) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to stirred for another 16 h. The reaction was quenched by dropwise addition of water until effervescence ceased. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate before addition of saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt and the subsequent biphasic mixture was stirred for 24 h. The organic layer was separated, aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate, The organic layers were combined and washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to dryness. The remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography on basic alumina (200–300 mesh) using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and MeOH as eluents to give the corresponding tryptamines Then a mixture of the tryptamine in HCO<sub>2</sub>Et (1.0 M) was refluxed for 16 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum. Without further purification, the corresponding N-(2-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-formamide was obtained.

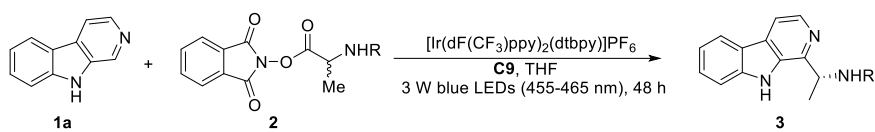
**Step 4:** To a round bottom flask were added *N*-formyltryptamine (10 mmol.) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL), cooled to 0 °C, then freshly distilled POCl<sub>3</sub> (2.5 mL) was added slowly to the above solution. After the addition, stir the reaction mixture at room temperature for another 2 h. Concentrate in vacuo to remove unconsumed POCl<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Suspend the dark solid residue in ethyl acetate (50 mL) and extract with 10% AcOH/water (4 x 50 mL). Basify the combined AcOH with conc. aqueous ammonia until pH = 9. Extract the precipitated solid with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 30 mL), the organic layers were combined and washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to dryness.to obtain 4,9-dihydro-3*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole.

**Step 5:** To a round bottom flask were added 10% Pd/C (75.0 mg/mmol), 4,9-dihydro-3*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole (2.0 mmol) and toluene (15 mL), then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 days. The solution was filtrated and the residue was washed with a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: MeOH (9:1) solution three times, and concentrated to dryness. The remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography on basic alumina (200–300 mesh) using *n*-hexane and EtOAc as eluents to give the corresponding products.



18	DCE (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	67	47
19	Toluene (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	91	56
20	THF (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	90	80
21	CPME (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	89	77
22	MTBE (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	91	78
23	Isopropyl ether (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	74	73
24	2-Me-THF (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	91	76
25	<i>t</i> -Bu-benzene (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	84	56
26	DME (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	92	59
27	Benzene (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	67	31
28	Chlorobenzene (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	78	41
29	EtOAc (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	74	73
30	<i>n</i> -Hexane (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	0	-
31	Cyclohexane (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	25	0	-
32	THF (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	5	91	83
33	THF (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	-20	88	88
34	THF (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (5)	-40	85	91
35	THF (2.0)	<b>C9</b> (10)	-40	86	94
36 <sup>d</sup>	THF (4.0)	<b>C9</b> (10)	-40	86	94

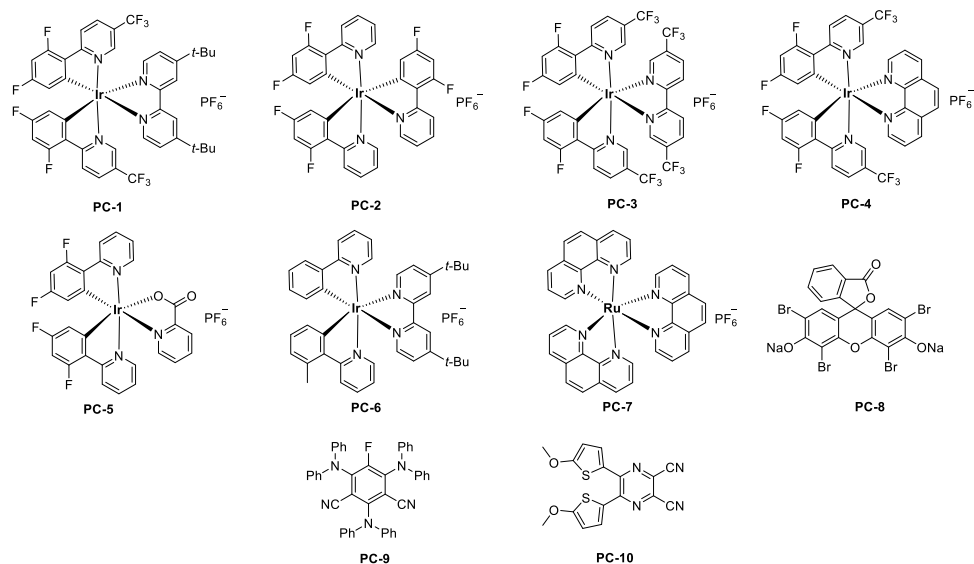
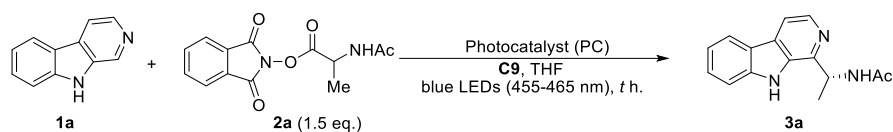
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), [Ir(dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> (1 mol%), 48 h. <sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product. <sup>c</sup>Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>d</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), 72 h. DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane. THF = tetrahydrofuran. CPME = cyclopentyl methyl ether. MTBE = tert-Butyl methyl ether. DME = 1,2-dimethoxy-ethan. 2-Me-THF = 2-methyltetrahydrofuran.

**Table S2.** Optimization of Reaction Conditions of **2** to **1a**<sup>a</sup>

Entry	R	<b>3</b>	<i>T</i> (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	Ac	<b>3a</b>	25	90	80
2	Bz	<b>3ab</b>	25	60	34
3	Boc	<b>3ac</b>	25	65	7
4	Cbz	<b>3ad</b>	25	82	26
5	formyl	<b>3ae</b>	25	81	52

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$  (1 mol%), **C9** (5 mol%), THF (2.0 mL). <sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product. <sup>c</sup>Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

**Table S3.** Screening of Photocatalyst and Blue LEDs<sup>a</sup>



Entry	PC (mol%)	<i>T</i> (°C)	<i>t</i> (h)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>PC-1</b> (1)	-40	48	86	94%
2	<b>PC-2</b> (1)	-40	48	72	59%
3	<b>PC-3</b> (1)	-40	48	0	ND
4	<b>PC-4</b> (1)	-40	48	0	ND
5	<b>PC-5</b> (1)	-40	48	0	ND
6	<b>PC-6</b> (1)	-40	48	73	69%
7	<b>PC-7</b> (1)	-40	48	47	73%
8	<b>PC-8</b> (1)	-40	48	0	ND
9	<b>PC-9</b> (1)	-40	48	0	ND
10	<b>PC-10</b> (1)	-40	48	77	56%
11	<b>PC-1</b> (2)	5	48	86	83%
12	<b>PC-1</b> (0.5)	5	48	93	82%
13 <sup>d</sup>	<b>PC-1</b> (1)	-40	48	84	89%
14 <sup>e</sup>	<b>PC-1</b> (1)	-40	24	82	91%

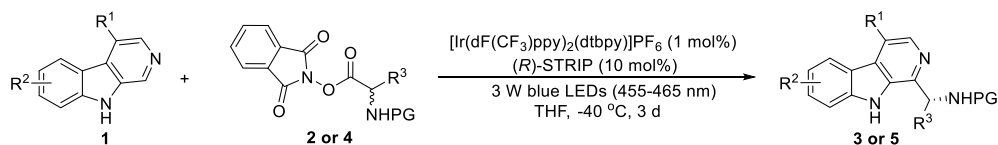
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), **C9** (5 mol%), THF (2.0 mL), 3 W Blue LEDs (455-465 nm).

<sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product. <sup>c</sup>Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>d</sup>12 W Syn LEDs (455-465

nm). <sup>e</sup>40 W Kessil Blue LEDs (455-465 nm).



#### 4 General procedure for Enantioselective Minisci reactions between $\alpha$ -amino acid-derived RAEs and $\beta$ -Carbolines

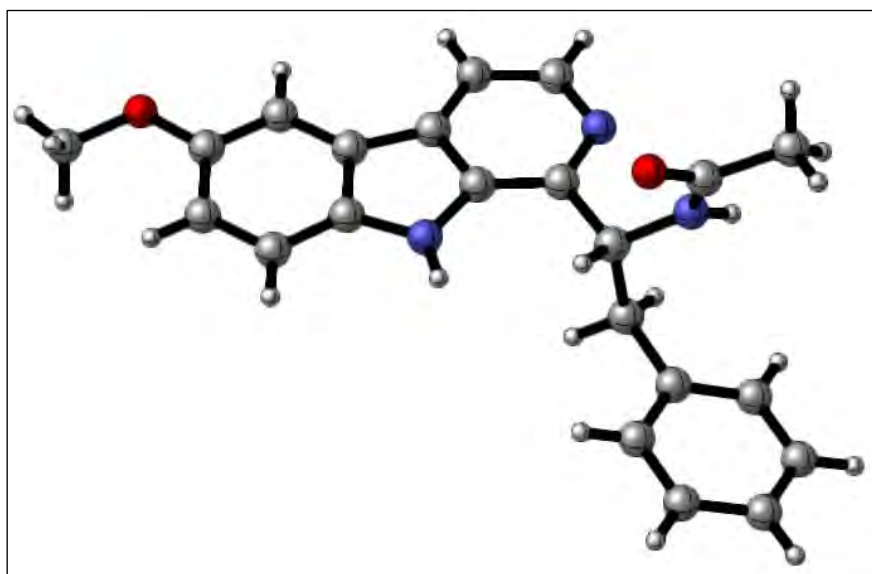
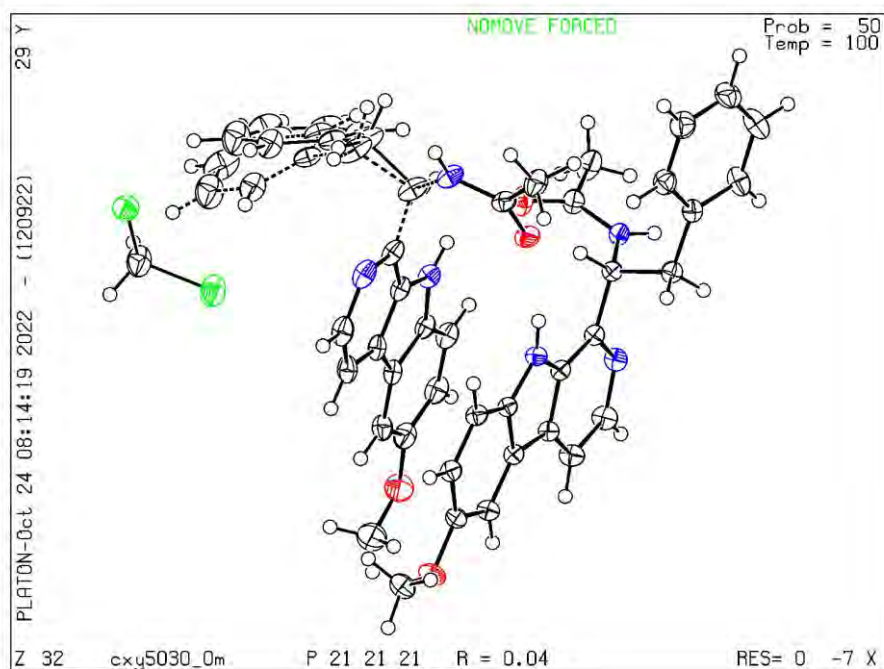


Sequentially,  $\beta$ -Carbolines (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), redox-active ester (RAEs) (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.),  $[\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$  (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), and (*R*)-STRIP (14.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube containing a stirrer bar. After evacuated and refilled with argon three times, anhydrous, freshly argon-sparged THF (4.0 mL) was then added via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere at  $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (the temperature was maintained in an incubator) for 1 h without light, then irradiated by 3 W blue LED ( $\lambda = 455\text{--}465\text{ nm}$ ) for another 72 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude residue was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/acetone or *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate as eluents to give the corresponding products **3a-3r** and **5a-5y**.

#### Incubator and setup of reactions:



## 5 X-ray data of compound 3n (CCDC number: 2215559)



**Table S4.** Crystal data and structure refinement for cxy5030\_0m.

Identification code	cxy5030_0m
Empirical formula	C <sub>22.31</sub> H <sub>21.62</sub> Cl <sub>0.62</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	385.85
Temperature/K	100.0(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> /Å	14.6467(11)
<i>b</i> /Å	14.7349(12)

$c/\text{\AA}$	18.2076(14)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	3929.5(5)
$Z$	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$	1.304
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.935
$F(000)$	1625.0
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.26 \times 0.22 \times 0.18$
Radiation	$\text{GaK}\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.34138$ )
$2\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	6.714 to 147.294
Index ranges	$-19 \leq h \leq 20, -21 \leq k \leq 20, -25 \leq l \leq 26$
Reflections collected	171070
Independent reflections	12007 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0631, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0231$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	12007/15/543
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.045
Final $R$ indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0364, wR_2 = 0.1036$
Final $R$ indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0385, wR_2 = 0.1048$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.30/-0.38
Flack parameter	0.025(3)

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**Table S5.** Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for cxy5030\_0m.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{\text{ij}}$  tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
O2	9385.4(10)	-29.0(9)	7073.7(7)	28.6(3)
O1	6391.0(9)	5249.2(11)	5232.5(8)	35.5(3)
N3	8627.3(9)	3513.5(9)	6297.3(7)	20.0(2)
N1	7719.9(9)	5497.9(10)	4621.8(7)	21.1(2)
N2	8477.8(10)	3797.2(10)	4285.8(7)	23.5(3)
C20	9030.4(14)	8348.3(14)	5771.0(13)	36.2(4)
C19	8956.3(14)	7685.4(15)	6308.7(12)	36.1(4)
C18	9027.2(13)	6772.6(13)	6122.7(10)	30.2(3)
C17	9185.0(10)	6510.8(12)	5395.3(9)	22.5(3)
C16	9237.7(10)	5520.3(11)	5192.6(9)	22.8(3)
C3	8296.1(10)	5047.0(11)	5162.2(8)	19.5(3)
C4	8437.0(10)	4050.2(11)	4992.4(8)	19.2(3)
C8	8596.6(10)	3410.4(10)	5544.0(8)	18.4(3)
C7	8788.9(10)	2496.8(10)	5359.6(8)	19.0(3)
C10	8922.5(10)	2020.8(11)	6041.7(8)	18.7(3)
C11	9113.2(11)	1117.2(11)	6211.3(9)	21.6(3)
C12	9196.6(11)	876.3(11)	6946.7(9)	21.4(3)
C13	9539.8(14)	-305.0(13)	7810.8(10)	30.5(4)
C9	8822.2(10)	2672.4(10)	6604.8(8)	18.6(2)
C2	6809.1(11)	5566.5(13)	4700.7(10)	26.7(3)
C23	6322.9(12)	6068.1(17)	4093.3(11)	37.6(5)
C21	9199.9(16)	8096.4(14)	5051.5(12)	37.4(4)
C22	9283.1(13)	7182.8(13)	4865.3(10)	30.9(4)
C5	8671.3(13)	2927.0(13)	4109.6(9)	27.0(3)
C6	8833.8(12)	2254.0(12)	4621.9(9)	24.9(3)
C15	8930.3(11)	2431.1(11)	7339.4(8)	21.7(3)
C14	9116.0(11)	1528.2(11)	7506.3(9)	22.1(3)
O3	8018.1(10)	5103.5(9)	7045.9(7)	30.3(3)
O4	6441.9(11)	440.9(11)	4596.5(9)	39.8(3)
N5	6592.3(10)	3474.1(13)	8133.3(8)	29.1(3)
N4	6930.0(10)	5390.7(11)	7895.4(8)	27.1(3)
N6	6210.6(9)	3657.4(10)	6128.8(7)	22.8(3)
C42	2887(3)	4320(4)	6738(3)	50.3(10)
C41	3043(3)	4097(3)	7468(3)	48.2(8)
C40	3847(2)	4351(3)	7822.2(19)	36.2(5)
C39	4509.9(19)	4844(2)	7449.9(17)	26.0(5)
C38	5316(10)	5175(7)	7850(6)	36.8(18)

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Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
C25	6229(13)	4900(30)	7490(18)	29.7(16)
C26	6405.7(11)	3883.6(13)	7493.5(9)	24.7(3)
C30	6369.8(10)	3378.1(12)	6842.6(8)	21.9(3)
C29	6506.6(10)	2426.4(12)	6854.0(9)	23.0(3)
C32	6431.3(10)	2119.0(12)	6102.4(9)	23.1(3)
C33	6500.0(12)	1265.6(13)	5767.4(10)	27.6(3)
C34	6389.2(12)	1223.5(13)	5011.0(11)	30.1(3)
C35	6690.7(18)	-357.6(17)	4969.9(15)	46.3(5)
C36	6203.0(12)	2008.5(15)	4592.7(10)	30.3(4)
C37	6137.9(11)	2848.5(13)	4916.5(9)	26.4(3)
C31	6256.6(10)	2900.8(12)	5679.9(8)	22.4(3)
C27	6737.2(12)	2563.8(14)	8140.2(9)	30.4(4)
C28	6697.7(12)	2013.5(14)	7525.7(9)	28.0(3)
C43	3551(2)	4790(2)	6367.2(19)	35.7(6)
C44	4360(2)	5060(2)	6714.2(17)	30.3(5)
C24	7776.8(12)	5459.4(12)	7632.9(9)	25.3(3)
C45	8424.1(13)	6025.6(15)	8084.1(10)	33.1(4)
Cl1	3263.7(5)	2601.8(5)	9386.6(4)	34.58(17)
Cl2	4436.8(6)	2046.6(7)	8170.6(5)	42.3(2)
C1	3370(2)	1902(3)	8611(2)	40.7(8)
C38A	5296(17)	4978(14)	7966(11)	36.8(18)
C39A	4420(3)	4458(4)	7661(3)	26.0(5)
C40A	4090(4)	3684(4)	8032(3)	36.2(5)
C41A	3300(5)	3241(5)	7794(4)	48.2(8)
C42A	2842(4)	3586(6)	7188(4)	50.3(10)
C43A	3160(5)	4304(5)	6805(4)	35.7(6)
C44A	3976(3)	4753(4)	7043(3)	30.3(5)
C25A	6210(20)	4870(50)	7530(30)	29.7(16)

**Table S6.** Bond Lengths for cxy5030\_0m.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
O2	C12	1.3817(19)	N4	C24	1.333(2)
O2	C13	1.420(2)	N4	C25A	1.460(18)
O1	C2	1.237(2)	N6	C30	1.3830(19)
N3	C8	1.3808(18)	N6	C31	1.384(2)
N3	C9	1.390(2)	C42	C41	1.388(7)
N1	C3	1.4566(19)	C42	C43	1.372(7)
N1	C2	1.346(2)	C41	C40	1.394(5)
N2	C4	1.3409(19)	C40	C39	1.389(5)
N2	C5	1.352(2)	C39	C38	1.471(14)
C20	C19	1.387(3)	C39	C44	1.394(4)
C20	C21	1.384(3)	C38	C25	1.544(16)
C19	C18	1.391(3)	C25	C26	1.52(5)
C18	C17	1.399(2)	C26	C30	1.401(2)
C17	C16	1.507(2)	C26	C25A	1.49(8)
C17	C22	1.390(2)	C30	C29	1.417(2)
C16	C3	1.546(2)	C29	C32	1.446(2)
C3	C4	1.515(2)	C29	C28	1.394(2)
C4	C8	1.397(2)	C32	C33	1.401(3)
C8	C7	1.416(2)	C32	C31	1.409(2)
C7	C10	1.440(2)	C33	C34	1.388(3)
C7	C6	1.391(2)	C34	C36	1.411(3)
C10	C11	1.395(2)	C36	C37	1.374(3)
C10	C9	1.412(2)	C37	C31	1.403(2)
C11	C12	1.391(2)	C27	C28	1.383(3)
C12	C14	1.405(2)	C43	C44	1.400(4)
C9	C15	1.393(2)	C24	C45	1.507(3)
C2	C23	1.509(2)	Cl1	C1	1.756(4)
C21	C22	1.394(3)	Cl2	C1	1.768(4)
C5	C6	1.382(2)	C38A	C39A	1.59(3)
C15	C14	1.391(2)	C38A	C25A	1.56(2)
O3	C24	1.242(2)	C39A	C40A	1.410(8)
O4	C34	1.380(2)	C39A	C44A	1.372(7)
O4	C35	1.407(3)	C40A	C41A	1.398(8)
N5	C26	1.340(2)	C41A	C42A	1.388(11)
N5	C27	1.358(3)	C42A	C43A	1.350(12)
N4	C25	1.459(11)	C43A	C44A	1.433(8)

**Table S7.** Bond Angles for xxy5030\_0m.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle <sup>o</sup>	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle <sup>o</sup>
C12	O2	C13	117.80(14)	C40	C39	C38	119.5(5)
C8	N3	C9	107.99(12)	C40	C39	C44	118.6(3)
C2	N1	C3	122.46(14)	C44	C39	C38	121.8(5)
C4	N2	C5	120.06(14)	C39	C38	C25	113.4(9)
C21	C20	C19	119.56(19)	N4	C25	C38	105.2(13)
C20	C19	C18	120.21(19)	N4	C25	C26	112(3)
C19	C18	C17	120.64(18)	C26	C25	C38	114(2)
C18	C17	C16	120.49(15)	N5	C26	C25	118.8(13)
C22	C17	C18	118.55(17)	N5	C26	C30	120.25(17)
C22	C17	C16	120.96(16)	N5	C26	C25A	116(2)
C17	C16	C3	113.56(13)	C30	C26	C25	120.9(13)
N1	C3	C16	109.59(12)	C30	C26	C25A	124(2)
N1	C3	C4	112.54(13)	N6	C30	C26	130.03(16)
C4	C3	C16	108.85(12)	N6	C30	C29	109.40(14)
N2	C4	C3	118.12(13)	C26	C30	C29	120.57(15)
N2	C4	C8	119.64(14)	C30	C29	C32	106.59(14)
C8	C4	C3	122.03(13)	C28	C29	C30	118.24(16)
N3	C8	C4	130.19(14)	C28	C29	C32	135.14(17)
N3	C8	C7	109.49(13)	C33	C32	C29	133.45(17)
C4	C8	C7	120.29(13)	C33	C32	C31	120.61(15)
C8	C7	C10	106.60(13)	C31	C32	C29	105.94(15)
C6	C7	C8	118.87(14)	C34	C33	C32	117.62(17)
C6	C7	C10	134.51(15)	O4	C34	C33	124.97(19)
C11	C10	C7	133.09(14)	O4	C34	C36	113.61(17)
C11	C10	C9	120.60(13)	C33	C34	C36	121.42(17)
C9	C10	C7	106.31(13)	C37	C36	C34	121.33(16)
C12	C11	C10	118.32(14)	C36	C37	C31	117.76(17)
O2	C12	C11	115.16(14)	N6	C31	C32	110.18(14)
O2	C12	C14	123.74(14)	N6	C31	C37	128.56(17)
C11	C12	C14	121.08(15)	C37	C31	C32	121.25(16)
N3	C9	C10	109.58(12)	N5	C27	C28	124.39(16)
N3	C9	C15	129.64(14)	C27	C28	C29	117.53(18)
C15	C9	C10	120.77(14)	C42	C43	C44	121.4(4)
O1	C2	N1	123.07(16)	C39	C44	C43	120.1(3)
O1	C2	C23	121.68(15)	O3	C24	N4	122.77(18)
N1	C2	C23	115.24(15)	O3	C24	C45	121.60(16)
C20	C21	C22	120.32(18)	N4	C24	C45	115.60(14)

**Table S7.** Bond Angles for xxy5030\_0m.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C17	C22	C21	120.68(18)	C11	C1	C12	111.86(18)
N2	C5	C6	123.81(15)	C25A	C38A	C39A	117.8(16)
C5	C6	C7	117.31(16)	C40A	C39A	C38A	119.8(7)
C14	C15	C9	118.42(14)	C44A	C39A	C38A	121.0(8)
C15	C14	C12	120.78(14)	C44A	C39A	C40A	119.2(5)
C34	O4	C35	116.68(18)	C41A	C40A	C39A	120.8(6)
C26	N5	C27	118.99(16)	C42A	C41A	C40A	118.4(7)
C24	N4	C25	120.7(8)	C43A	C42A	C41A	122.1(6)
C24	N4	C25A	123.4(13)	C42A	C43A	C44A	119.6(6)
C30	N6	C31	107.88(14)	C39A	C44A	C43A	119.8(6)
C43	C42	C41	118.3(4)	N4	C25A	C26	113(4)
C42	C41	C40	121.2(4)	N4	C25A	C38A	110(2)
C39	C40	C41	120.3(3)	C26	C25A	C38A	107(4)



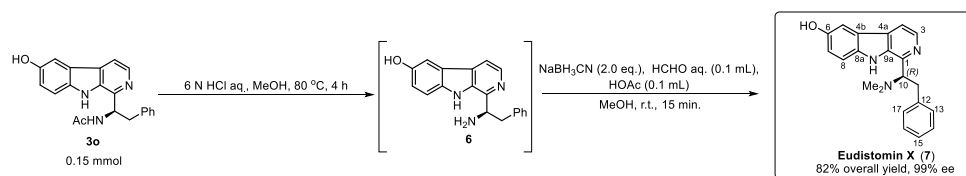
**Table S8.** Torsion Angles for cxy5030\_0m.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
O2	C12	C14	C15	179.59(15)	C41	C42	C43	C44	-1.4(6)
N3	C8	C7	C10	1.33(16)	C41	C40	C39	C38	174.6(6)
N3	C8	C7	C6	-177.11(14)	C41	C40	C39	C44	-1.3(5)
N3	C9	C15	C14	179.31(15)	C40	C39	C38	C25	127(2)
N1	C3	C4	N2	33.90(19)	C40	C39	C44	C43	0.7(4)
N1	C3	C4	C8	-151.32(13)	C39	C38	C25	N4	172.0(19)
N2	C4	C8	N3	177.19(15)	C39	C38	C25	C26	-65(3)
N2	C4	C8	C7	-0.8(2)	C38	C39	C44	C43	-175.2(6)
N2	C5	C6	C7	0.3(3)	C38	C25	C26	N5	-70.3(18)
C20	C19	C18	C17	0.8(3)	C38	C25	C26	C30	109.3(19)
C20	C21	C22	C17	0.9(3)	C25	N4	C24	O3	-1(3)
C19	C20	C21	C22	0.9(3)	C25	N4	C24	C45	177(2)
C19	C18	C17	C16	-178.44(17)	C25	C26	C30	N6	1.9(7)
C19	C18	C17	C22	1.0(3)	C25	C26	C30	C29	-178.0(7)
C18	C17	C16	C3	75.95(19)	C26	N5	C27	C28	-0.7(3)
C18	C17	C22	C21	-1.8(3)	C26	C30	C29	C32	-179.68(13)
C17	C16	C3	N1	59.37(17)	C26	C30	C29	C28	-1.4(2)
C17	C16	C3	C4	-177.16(13)	C30	N6	C31	C32	1.00(17)
C16	C17	C22	C21	177.60(17)	C30	N6	C31	C37	179.74(15)
C16	C3	C4	N2	-87.79(16)	C30	C26	C25A	N4	-128(3)
C16	C3	C4	C8	87.00(16)	C30	C26	C25A	C38A	111(3)
C3	N1	C2	O1	-0.5(3)	C30	C29	C32	C33	179.95(17)
C3	N1	C2	C23	179.11(17)	C30	C29	C32	C31	0.19(16)
C3	C4	C8	N3	2.5(2)	C30	C29	C28	C27	0.3(2)
C3	C4	C8	C7	-175.52(13)	C29	C32	C33	C34	-179.79(16)
C4	N2	C5	C6	0.2(3)	C29	C32	C31	N6	-0.73(17)
C4	C8	C7	C10	179.71(13)	C29	C32	C31	C37	-179.58(14)
C4	C8	C7	C6	1.3(2)	C32	C29	C28	C27	177.88(17)
C8	N3	C9	C10	0.29(17)	C32	C33	C34	O4	179.54(16)
C8	N3	C9	C15	179.42(15)	C32	C33	C34	C36	-0.7(2)
C8	C7	C10	C11	178.83(16)	C33	C32	C31	N6	179.47(14)
C8	C7	C10	C9	-1.11(16)	C33	C32	C31	C37	0.6(2)
C8	C7	C6	C5	-1.0(2)	C33	C34	C36	C37	1.0(3)
C7	C10	C11	C12	-179.60(16)	C34	C36	C37	C31	-0.4(3)
C7	C10	C9	N3	0.52(16)	C35	O4	C34	C33	-4.7(3)
C7	C10	C9	C15	-178.70(14)	C35	O4	C34	C36	175.56(18)
C10	C7	C6	C5	-178.89(17)	C36	C37	C31	N6	-178.98(16)

**Table S8.** Torsion Angles for cxy5030\_0m.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
C10	C11	C12	O2	179.98(14)	C36	C37	C31	C32	-0.4(2)
C10	C11	C12	C14	-1.7(2)	C31	N6	C30	C26	179.24(15)
C10	C9	C15	C14	-1.6(2)	C31	N6	C30	C29	-0.87(17)
C11	C10	C9	N3	-179.43(14)	C31	C32	C33	C34	-0.1(2)
C11	C10	C9	C15	1.3(2)	C27	N5	C26	C25	179.0(7)
C11	C12	C14	C15	1.4(2)	C27	N5	C26	C30	-0.6(2)
C13	O2	C12	C11	175.82(15)	C27	N5	C26	C25A	177.1(11)
C13	O2	C12	C14	-2.5(2)	C28	C29	C32	C33	2.2(3)
C9	N3	C8	C4	-179.19(15)	C28	C29	C32	C31	-177.62(17)
C9	N3	C8	C7	-1.01(17)	C43	C42	C41	C40	0.7(7)
C9	C10	C11	C12	0.3(2)	C44	C39	C38	C25	-57(2)
C9	C15	C14	C12	0.3(2)	C24	N4	C25	C38	-165.6(14)
C2	N1	C3	C16	-146.98(16)	C24	N4	C25	C26	70(3)
C2	N1	C3	C4	91.76(19)	C24	N4	C25A	C26	64(5)
C21	C20	C19	C18	-1.7(3)	C24	N4	C25A	C38A	-177(3)
C22	C17	C16	C3	-103.45(18)	C38A	C39A	C40A	C41A	177.2(11)
C5	N2	C4	C3	174.99(14)	C38A	C39A	C44A	C43A	-176.4(11)
C5	N2	C4	C8	0.1(2)	C39A	C38A	C25A	N4	-180(3)
C6	C7	C10	C11	-3.1(3)	C39A	C38A	C25A	C26	-57(5)
C6	C7	C10	C9	176.96(17)	C39A	C40A	C41A	C42A	-0.7(10)
O4	C34	C36	C37	-179.23(16)	C40A	C39A	C44A	C43A	3.3(7)
N5	C26	C30	N6	-178.50(15)	C40A	C41A	C42A	C43A	3.2(11)
N5	C26	C30	C29	1.6(2)	C41A	C42A	C43A	C44A	-2.5(10)
N5	C26	C25A	N4	55(3)	C42A	C43A	C44A	C39A	-0.9(9)
N5	C26	C25A	C38A	-66(3)	C44A	C39A	C40A	C41A	-2.5(8)
N5	C27	C28	C29	0.8(3)	C25A	N4	C24	O3	2(4)
N4	C25	C26	N5	48.7(19)	C25A	N4	C24	C45	180(4)
N4	C25	C26	C30	-131.7(15)	C25A	C26	C30	N6	4.0(12)
N6	C30	C29	C32	0.41(17)	C25A	C26	C30	C29	-175.9(12)
N6	C30	C29	C28	178.66(14)	C25A	C38A	C39A	C40A	107(4)
C42	C41	C40	C39	0.6(6)	C25A	C38A	C39A	C44A	-73(4)
C42	C43	C44	C39	0.7(5)					

## 6 Total synthesis of eudistomin X from **3o**<sup>8,9</sup>



**Deacetylation of **3o**.** To a solution of optically pure **3o** (51.8 mg, 0.15 mmol) in MeOH (1.5 mL) was added 6 N HCl aq. (1.5 mL) and stirred at 80 °C for 4 h. Concentrate in vacuo to remove solvent. Suspend the residues in saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> aq. (15 mL) and extract with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to dryness to afford pure **6**, which was used in the next step without further purification.

**Synthesis of eudistomin X.** To a solution of **6** in MeOH (2.0 mL) was added 37% aqueous formaldehyde (0.1 mL), AcOH (0.1 mL) and NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN (18.9 mg, 2.0 equiv.), stirred the solution at 25 °C for 15 min. After completion of the reaction, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq. (10 mL) and extract with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. The mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (0-3 % MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to yield **eudistomin X (7)** (40.8 mg, 82% overall yield; > 99% ee) as an off-white amorphous solid. The structure and absolute configuration of compound **7** was confirmed by comparing with the reported spectroscopic data as shown in **Table S9** and optical rotation of **eudistomin X**.<sup>9</sup> **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\max}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2992, 2916, 2848, 2359, 2340, 1699, 1544, 1457, 1375, 1108, 1055, 811, 697, 620, 518; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 332.1757; found, 332.1753; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 14.72 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -96.6 (c = 0.5, MeOH); **Ref. 9**: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -106.1 (c = 0.49, MeOH).

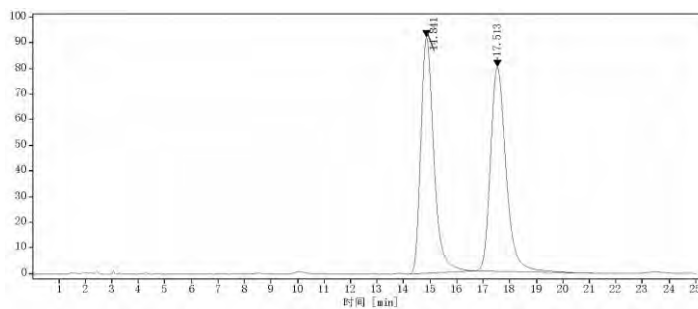
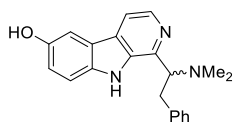
**Table S9.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for synthetic structure of **eudistomin X** and **eudistomin X** in MeOD

Position	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (400 MHz, MeOD)	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (400 MHz, MeOD)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ (100 MHz, MeOD)	$\delta_{\text{C}}$ (100 MHz, MeOD)
	Synthetic (7)	Nature <sup>a</sup>	Synthetic (7)	Nature <sup>a</sup>
1			142.9	144.7
3	8.16 (d, 5.3)	8.07 (d, 5.4)	137.2	136.9
4	7.82 (d, 5.3)	7.77 (d, 5.4)	115.2	114.9
4a			130.2	130.1
4b			122.8	122.9
5	7.46 (d, 2.4)	7.45 (d, 2.4)	106.6	106.6
6			152.3	152.2
7	7.08 (dd, 8.8, 2.4)	7.07 (dd, 8.8, 2.4)	119.7	119.5
8	7.37 (d, 8.7)	7.38 (d, 8.8)	113.4	113.5
8a			136.8	136.8
9a			137.4	137.3
10	4.38 (dd, 10.4, 4.6)	4.16 (dd, 10.4, 4.4)	70.7	71.4
11	3.50 (dd, 12.8, 10.4)	3.47 (dd, 13.1, 10.4)	37.9	38.0
	3.41 (dd, 12.8, 4.6)	3.33 (dd, 13.1, 4.4)		
12			139.0	139.9
13,17	6.84 <sup>b</sup> (m)	6.82 <sup>b</sup> (m)	130.3	130.2
14,16	6.94 <sup>b</sup> (m)	6.92 <sup>b</sup> (m)	129.0	129.0

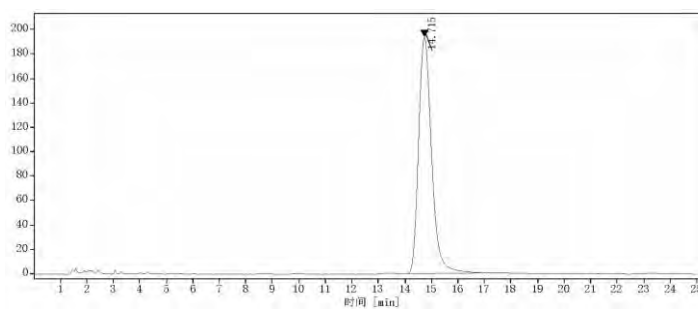
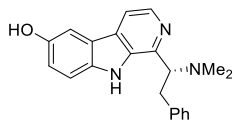
15	6.94 (m)	6.92 (m)	127.2	126.9
N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2.51 (6H, s)	2.37 (6H, s)	43.2	43.5

<sup>a</sup>Data from Ref. 9. <sup>b</sup>2H.

**HPLC analysis:**

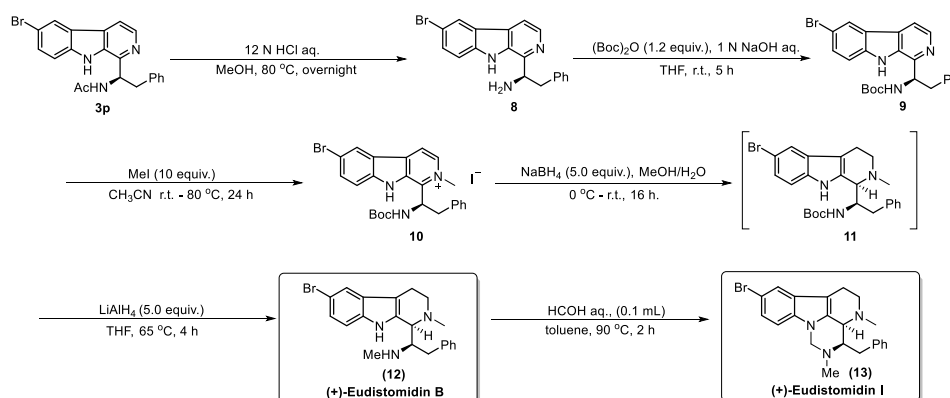


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1	14.841	91.782	3142.672	49.222
2	17.513	79.499	3242.038	50.778



Entry	Retention Time	Height	Area	Area%
1	14.715	193.705	6596.167	100

## 7 Total synthesis of (+)-eudistomidin B<sup>10,11</sup> and (+)-eudistomidin I<sup>12,13</sup> from 3p



**Deacetylation of 3p.** To a solution of **3p** (122.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 97% ee) in MeOH (3.0 mL) was added concentrated hydrochloric acid (2.0 mL) and stirred at 80 °C overnight. Concentrate in vacuo to remove the solvent. Suspend the residues in saturated Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> aq. (15 mL) and extract with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to dryness to afford pure **8** (106.6 mg, 97% yield), which was used in the next step without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.43 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.0, 138.7, 138.2, 134.5, 131.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 124.4, 123.1, 113.8, 113.3, 112.4, 59.1, 43.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 366.0600; found, 366.0602.

**Synthesis of *N*-Boc substituted **8**.** To a solution of **8** (106.6 mg, 0.29 mmol) in 3.0 mL THF and 0.6 mL 1 N NaOH aq. was added (Boc)<sub>2</sub>O (78.6 mg, 0.36 mmol) slowly and stirred at room temperature for 5 h. After completion of the reaction, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq. (10 mL) and extract with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. The mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (15 % acetone in hexane) to yield **9** (116.0 mg, 86% yield) as a white amorphous solid. **Mp**, 247–249 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.77 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.39 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 5.59 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.2, 145.7, 139.1, 138.2, 137.6, 133.2, 130.5, 129.4, 127.8, 127.0, 126.1, 124.3, 122.7, 114.0, 111.2, 77.9, 53.2, 28.1; FTIR (ν<sub>max</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3180, 2984, 2903, 2389, 2342, 1673, 1542, 1475, 1271, 1161, 1053, 742, 694, 605, 556; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 466.1125; found, 466.1128; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 24.8 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Synthesis of β-carboline methiodide (**10**).** Under conditions similar to those reported by Still,<sup>14</sup> to a solution of **9** (116.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 2.5 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN was added MeI (155.6 μL, 2.5 mmol) and stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After completion of the reaction, concentrate in vacuo to remove the solvent and unconsumed MeI led to the desired β-carboline methiodide **10** with quantitative yield. **Mp**, 268–270 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.53 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.79 – 8.56 (m, 2H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 5H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 3H), 3.54 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 8H), 0.92 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.3, 142.1, 135.6, 134.6, 129.1, 128.5, 127.2, 126.0, 120.8, 117.3, 115.0, 113.8, 79.8, 51.9, 45.9, 36.0, 27.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-I]<sup>+</sup>, 480.1281; found, 480.1284; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 27.3 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Reduction of intermediate 10.** Under conditions similar to those reported by Still.<sup>14</sup> To a solution of **10** (152.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) in a 3:1 mixture of methanol and water (4.0 mL) was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (47.3 mg, 1.25 mmol) in portions, and stirred the solutions at room temperature for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, quenched with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aq. (10 mL) and extract with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (5 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo to afford crude **11** (>10:1 d.r., according to NMR spectrum), which was used in the next step without further purification. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 483.1516; found, 483.1518.

**Synthesis of (+)-eudistomidin B.** To a solution of **11** (72.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 1.5 mL anhydrous THF was added 0.75 mL of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (1.0 M in THF) dropwise and stirred at 65 °C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched by dropwise addition of water until effervescence ceased. The mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate before addition of saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt and the subsequent biphasic mixture was stirred for 2 h. The organic layer was separated, aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate, The organic layers were combined and washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to dryness. The remaining residue was purified by flash column chromatography (0-3 % MeOH in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) to yield (+)-**eudistomidin B** (54.4 mg, 66% yield from **10**) as a pale yellow amorphous solid. The structure and absolute configuration of compound **12** was confirmed by comparing with the reported spectroscopic data as shown in **Table S10** and optical rotation of **eudistomidin B**.<sup>11</sup> **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.19 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dt, *J* = 11.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.72 (ddt, *J* = 14.9, 8.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.91 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.6, 134.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 123.7, 120.6, 112.6, 112.2, 109.2, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 63.8, 60.6, 54.4, 44.2, 35.9, 35.3, 21.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 398.1226; found, 398.1228; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = 50.0 (c = 0.2, MeOH); Ref. 10: [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup> = -54.0 (c = 0.2, MeOH).

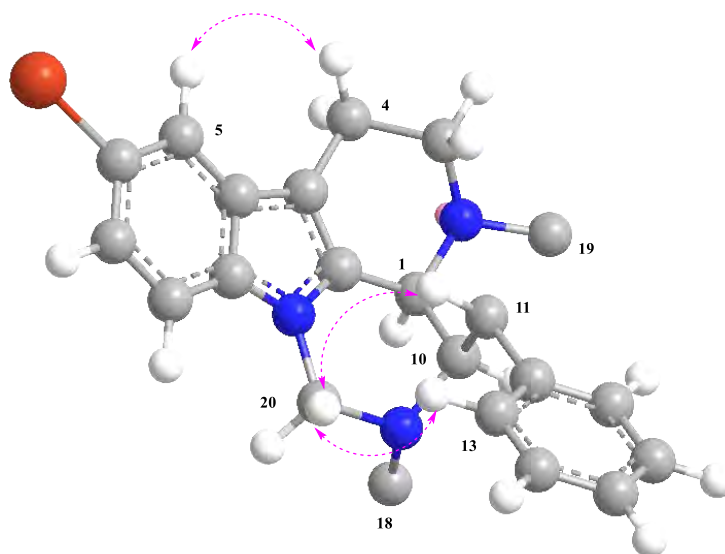
**Table S10.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for synthetic structure (**12**) of (+)-**eudistomidin B**, **eudistomidin B** and <sup>1</sup>H NMR data for (1*S*,10*S*)-diastereomer of **eudistomidin B** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>: CF<sub>3</sub>COOD = 10:1

Position	$\delta_{\text{H}}$ (400 MHz)			$\delta_{\text{C}}$ (100 MHz)	
	Synthetic ( <b>12</b> ) (1 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i> )	Nature <sup>a</sup> (1 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>S</i> )	(1 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>S</i> )-diastereomer <sup>a</sup>	Synthetic ( <b>12</b> ) (1 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i> )	Nature <sup>a</sup> (1 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>S</i> )
1	5.15 (d, 3.2)	5.07 (d, 2.9)	<b>5.27 (d, 2.3)</b>	63.44	63.63
3	3.37 (dd, 13.4, 6.3)	3.30 (m)	<b>3.52 (m)</b>	46.77	45.85
	2.92 <sup>d</sup> (m)	2.94 <sup>d</sup> (m)	2.98 (m)		
4	2.84 <sup>d</sup> (m)	2.86 <sup>d</sup> (m)	2.88 (m)	15.09	14.92
	2.45 (dd, 17.3, 5.4)	2.43 (br d, 10.5)	<b>2.30 (dd, 16.9, 4.9)</b>		
4a				106.25	105.59
4b				126.60	126.61
5	7.48 (d, 1.8 Hz)	7.54 (s)	7.49 (d, 2.0)	120.73	121.06
6				113.92	113.71
7	7.37 (dd, 8.6, 1.8)	7.41 (d, 8.5)	7.42 (dd, 9.0, 2.0)	127.94	127.06
8	7.31 (d, 8.8)	7.43 (d, 8.5)	7.48 (d, PDF9.0)	114.45	113.82
8a				135.65	135.53
9	10.79 (s)	11.19 (s)	11.27 (s)		
9a				121.43	122.09
10	4.18 (m)	4.01 (m)	4.10 (m)	64.25	63.86
11	3.15 (dd, 14.9, 5.3)	3.22 (m)	<b>3.27 (m)</b>	33.75	33.37

	3.04 (td, 12.7, 5.5),	3.07 (dd, 15.0, 9.4)	<b>3.26 (m)</b>		
12				132.86	133.82
13,17	6.57 <sup>b</sup> (d, 7.2)	6.61 <sup>b</sup> (d, 7.5)	6.50 <sup>b</sup> (d, 7.5)	128.51	128.46
14,16	7.01 <sup>b</sup> (t, 7.5)	7.07 <sup>b</sup> (dd, 7.5, 7.5)	7.02 <sup>b</sup> (d, 7.5)	129.37	128.93
15	7.10 (t, 7.3)	7.15 (dd, 7.5, 7.5)	7.12 (d, 7.5)	128.60	127.93
18	2.89 <sup>c</sup> (s)	2.85 <sup>c</sup> (s)	2.92 <sup>c</sup> (s)	33.10	32.54
19	2.93 <sup>c</sup> (s)	2.90 <sup>c</sup> (s)	<b>2.94<sup>c</sup> (br s)</b>	40.47	39.81

<sup>a</sup>Data from Ref. 11. <sup>b</sup>2H. <sup>c</sup>3H. <sup>d</sup>Interchangeable.

**Synthesis of (+)-eudistomidin I.** Under conditions similar to those reported by Kobayashi.<sup>13</sup> To a solution of (+)-eudistomidin B (39.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in toluene (2.0 mL) was added HCOH aq. (0.1 mL) and stirred at 90 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by a silica gel flash column chromatography (0-20 % EtOAc in hexane) to yield eudistomidin I (33.6 mg, 82% yield) as a pale yellow amorphous. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 410.1226; found, 410.1229; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = 5.1 (c = 0.5, acetone); Ref. 13: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -5.2 (c = 0.5, acetone). The structure and absolute configuration of compound **13** was confirmed by comparing with the reported spectroscopic data as shown in Table S11 and optical rotation of eudistomidin I.<sup>12,13</sup> The relative stereochemistry of H-1 and H-10 in (+)-eudistomidin I (**13**) was elucidated from NOESY correlations as shown in Figure S1. NOESY cross-peaks of H<sub>2</sub>-11/H-20a and H-13/H-20a suggested β orientations of C-11 and H-20a, while α orientations of H-1, H-10, and H-20b were deduced from NOESY correlations for H-1/H<sub>3</sub>-18 and H<sub>3</sub>-18/H-20b.



**Figure S1.** Selected NOESY correlations and relative stereochemistry for (+)-Eudistomidin I (**13**) (hydrogen atoms of methyl groups were omitted).

**Table S11.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for synthetic structure (**13**) of (+)-eudistomidin I and eudistomidin I in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>

Position	δ <sub>H</sub> (400 MHz)	δ <sub>H</sub> (600 MHz)	δ <sub>C</sub> (101 MHz)	δ <sub>C</sub> (125 MHz)
	Synthetic ( <b>13</b> )	Nature <sup>a</sup>	Synthetic ( <b>13</b> )	Nature <sup>a</sup>
1	3.63 (br s)	3.61 (br s)	59.0	59.2
3	2.64 (m)	2.60 (m)	55.1	55.2
	3.15 (dd, 11.5, 5.9)	3.13 (dd, 11.2, 5.1)		
4	2.69 <sup>d</sup>	2.69 <sup>d</sup>		

	2.91 <sup>d</sup>	2.90 <sup>d</sup>		
4a			107.7	107.8
4b			128.9	129.0
5	7.59 (d, 1.9)	7.59 (d, 1.8)	113.3	113.4
6			112.7	112.8
7	7.21 (dd, 8.6, 1.9)	7.20 (dd, 8.4, 1.8)	123.8	123.9
8	7.30 (dd, 8.6, 0.6)	7.29 (d, 8.4)	121.4	121.6
8a			136.7	136.8
9a			136.4	136.4
10	3.71 (m)	3.69 (m)	61.8	61.9
11	2.19 (dd, 15.2, 10.5)	2.17 (dd, 15.6, 10.8)	30.9	30.9
	2.86 <sup>e</sup>	2.87 <sup>e</sup>		
12			141.5	141.6
13, 17	7.26 <sup>b</sup> (m)	7.25 <sup>b</sup> (d, 7.8)	131.2	131.3
14, 16	7.22 <sup>b</sup> (m)	7.23 <sup>b</sup> (m)	129.9	130.0
15	7.15 (m)	7.13 (m)	126.5	126.6
18	2.74 <sup>c</sup> (s)	2.72 <sup>c</sup> (s)	42.6	42.7
19	2.40 <sup>c</sup> (s)	2.36 <sup>c</sup> (s)	42.6	42.7
20	4.82 (d, 11.1)	4.80 (d, 10.8)	61.3	61.4
	4.96 (d, 11.1)	4.94 (d, 10.8)		

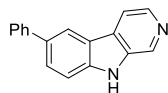
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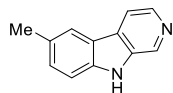
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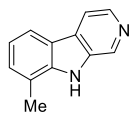
## 9 Characterization of Starting materials



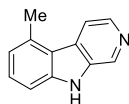
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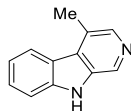
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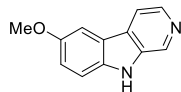
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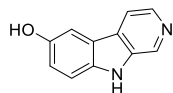
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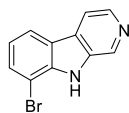
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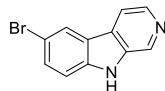
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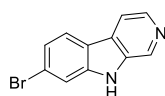
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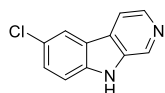
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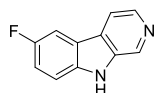
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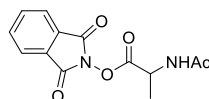
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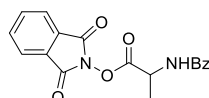
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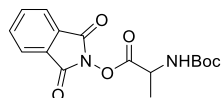
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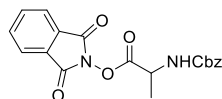
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl acetylalaninate (2a):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.62 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (qd,  $J = 5.5, 3.3$  Hz, 4H), 4.70 (p,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.49 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).



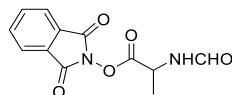
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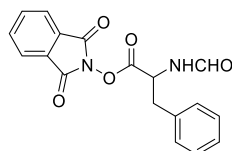
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)alaninate (2ac):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (qd,  $J = 7.6, 4.1$  Hz, 4H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.49 (p,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.46 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H).



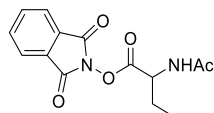
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)alaninate (2ad):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.08 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.61 (p,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).



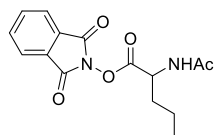
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl formylalaninate (2ae):** Mp, 168–170 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.89 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 4.84 (p,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.6, 161.6, 161.1, 135.6, 128.2, 124.0, 44.4, 17.1; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3295, 2335, 1747, 1655, 1537, 1380, 1062, 876, 518; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 263.0662; found, 263.0664.



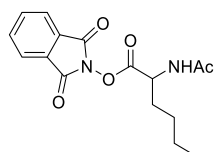
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl formylphenylalaninate (2b):** Mp, 151–153 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.87 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.91 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.11 (ddd,  $J = 9.5, 8.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 9.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 161.5, 161.3, 135.9, 135.6, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 124.1, 49.9, 36.4; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3325, 2382, 1737, 1655, 1520, 1387, 1058, 970, 879, 700, 499; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 339.0975; found, 339.0978.



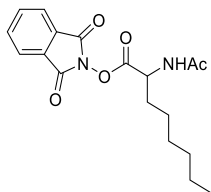
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamidobutanoate (4a):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 4.62 (td,  $J = 7.6, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.04 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).



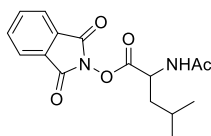
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamidopentanoate (4b):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.57 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H), 4.67 (td,  $J = 8.0, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.82 (ddd,  $J = 14.7, 10.7, 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.48 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).



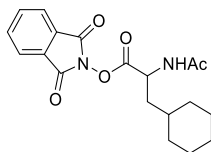
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamidohexanoate (4c):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 4.65 (td,  $J = 8.0, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.89 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.34 (tdd,  $J = 10.9, 8.3, 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).



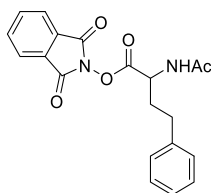
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamidoctanoate (4d):** **Mp**, 137–139 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.57 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (q,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 4H), 4.65 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.66 (m, 5H), 1.46 (p,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 6H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 169.6, 161.6, 135.5, 128.2, 124.0, 50.1, 40.1, 31.0, 28.2, 24.8, 22.1, 22.0, 13.9; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3291, 2930, 2382, 1750, 1649, 1541, 1377, 1094, 878, 590; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 347.1601; found, 347.1604.



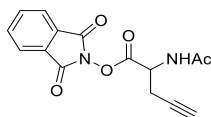
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl acetylleucinate (4e):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.59 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 4.69 (ddd,  $J = 9.2, 7.5, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 0.96 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H).



**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-cyclohexylpropanoate (4f):** **Mp**, 140–142 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.58 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (q,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 4H), 4.71 (q,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.55 (m, 7H), 1.56 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.18 (p,  $J = 12.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.08 – 0.80 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.0, 169.7, 161.6, 135.5, 128.2, 124.0, 47.8, 38.3, 33.3, 32.9, 31.5, 25.9, 25.7, 25.5, 22.1; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3325, 2925, 2392, 1750, 1653, 1544, 1375, 1084, 874, 692, 598; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 359.1601; found, 359.1603.

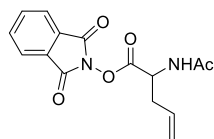


**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-4-phenylbutanoate (4g):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.69 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 4.71 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.79 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H).

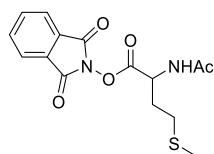


**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamidopent-4-ynoate (4h):** **Mp**, 168–170 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (hept,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 4H), 4.90 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d,  $J =$

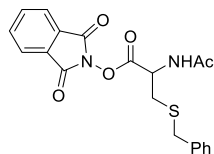
2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 167.8, 161.4, 135.6, 128.2, 124.0, 78.9, 74.1, 49.3, 22.1, 21.1; FTIR ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3348, 3279, 2971, 2959, 1750, 1650, 1532, 1355, 1108, 1031, 983, 871, 582; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , 301.0819; found, 301.0821.



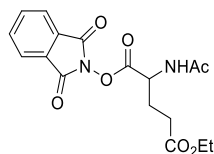
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamidopent-4-enoate (4i):** Mp, 138–140 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.60 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.97 (tdd,  $J = 9.0, 5.3, 3.3$  Hz, 4H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J = 17.1, 10.1, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.36 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 4.77 (td,  $J = 8.0, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.56 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 168.9, 161.6, 135.6, 132.5, 128.2, 124.0, 119.2, 50.0, 35.2, 22.1. FTIR ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3325, 2389, 1788, 1735, 1646, 1541, 1375, 1193, 1099, 874, 597, 516; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , 303.0975; found, 303.0978.



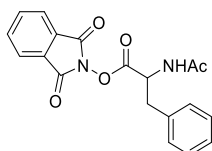
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl acetylmethioninate (4j):**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.62 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 4.83 (ddd,  $J = 8.5, 7.2, 5.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H).



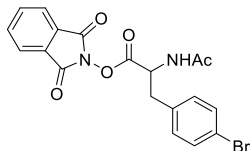
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl N-acetyl-S-benzylcysteinate (4k):** Mp, 149–151 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (q,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 4H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 4H), 6.46 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 4.09 (td,  $J = 8.5, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 168.2, 161.5, 137.9, 135.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 124.0, 50.0, 35.3, 32.0, 22.2; FTIR ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2988, 2905, 2387, 2344., 1753, 1700, 1651, 1559, 1544, 1459, 1078, 658; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ , 399.1009; found, 399.1013.



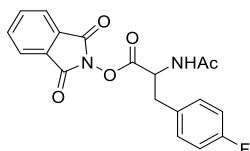
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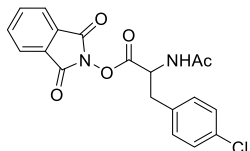
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl acetylphenylalaninate (4m):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.95 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.8, 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H).



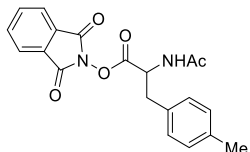
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-bromophenyl)propanoate (4n):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dt,  $J$  = 8.9, 5.8, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.9, 8.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H).



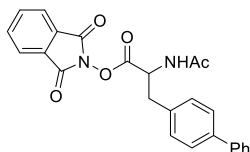
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**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (4p):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 4.98 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.9, 8.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H).

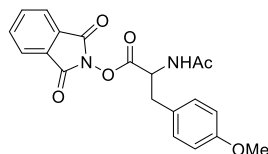


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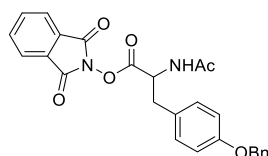


**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-acetamidopropanoate (4r):** **Mp**, 220–222 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 2H),

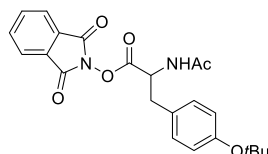
7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.46 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 4.6, 1.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 5.00 (ddd,  $J = 9.9, 7.9, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 169.0, 161.6, 139.8, 138.7, 135.6, 135.5, 129.8, 128.9, 128.2, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 124.0, 51.5, 36.1, 22.2; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3338, 2985, 2359, 1753, 1655, 1525, 1378, 1100, 971, 880, 755, 690, 592; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 429.1445; found, 429.1448.



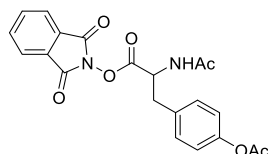
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoate (4s):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.65 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dt,  $J = 13.2, 4.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.90 (td,  $J = 8.9, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H).



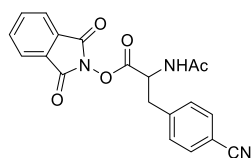
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)propanoate (4t):** **Mp**, 218–220 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 4H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.89 (ddd,  $J = 9.7, 7.9, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.6, 169.0, 161.6, 157.3, 137.1, 135.6, 134.5, 130.4, 130.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 124.0, 122.9, 114.6, 114.4, 69.1, 51.8, 35.7, 22.1; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3334, 2990, 2901, 2359, 2340, 1755, 1659, 1521, 1375, 1251, 1185, 1095, 732, 698, 588; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 459.1551; found, 459.1554.



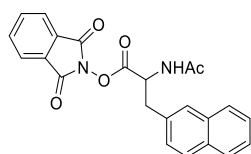
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-(tert-butoxy)phenyl)propanoate (4u):** **Mp**, 162–164 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.92 (ddd,  $J = 9.8, 8.0, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  169.6, 169.0, 164.1, 161.6, 153.9, 135.6, 134.5, 130.8, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 124.0, 123.5, 123.4, 123.0, 77.8, 51.6, 35.9, 28.6, 22.1; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3334, 2919, 2383, 1748, 1657, 1542, 1385, 1161, 1084, 876, 696, 515; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ , 425.1707; found, 425.1711.



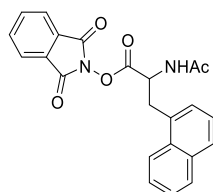
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-acetoxyphenyl)propanoate (4v):**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.96 (ddd,  $J = 10.0, 8.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H).



**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-cyanophenyl)propanoate (4w):** Mp, 206–208 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.6, 168.7, 161.5, 142.2, 135.6, 132.2, 130.4, 128.1, 124.1, 118.8, 109.8, 50.9, 36.3, 22.1; FTIR (ν<sub>max</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3328, 2982, 2919, 2338, 2234, 1790, 1746, 1650, 1528, 1353, 1184, 1098, 973, 875, 698, 542; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 378.1084; found, 378.1086.



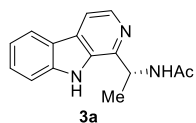
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)propanoate (4x):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.92 (m, 4H), 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 5.09 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 7.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H).



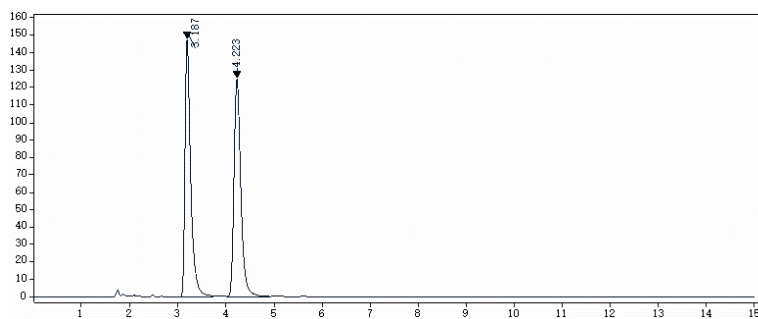
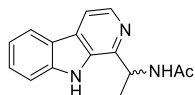
**1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (4y):** Mp, 218–220 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.04 – 7.92 (m, 5H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 7.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.7, 169.1, 161.6, 135.6, 133.5, 132.0, 131.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 125.8, 125.5, 124.1, 122.8, 50.8, 34.0, 22.1; FTIR (ν<sub>max</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3298, 2992, 2359, 1744, 1657, 1548, 1373, 1084, 875, 698, 523; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 403.1288; found, 403.1291.



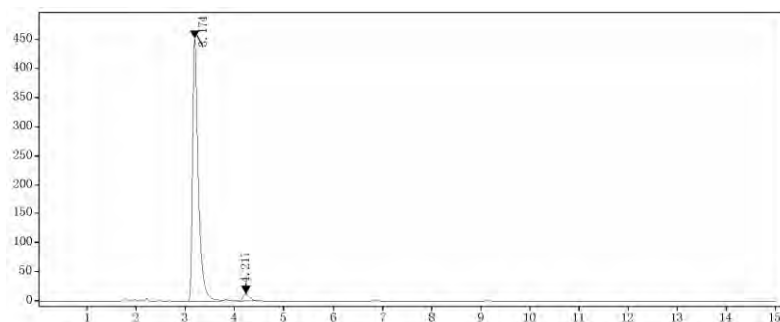
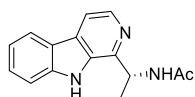
## 10 Characterization of Products



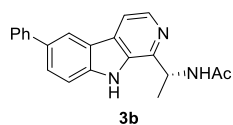
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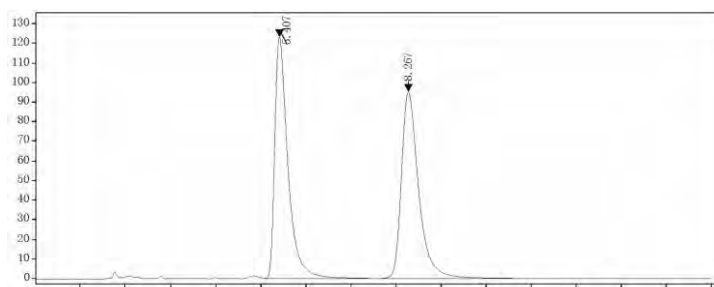
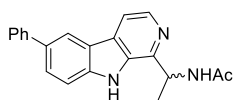
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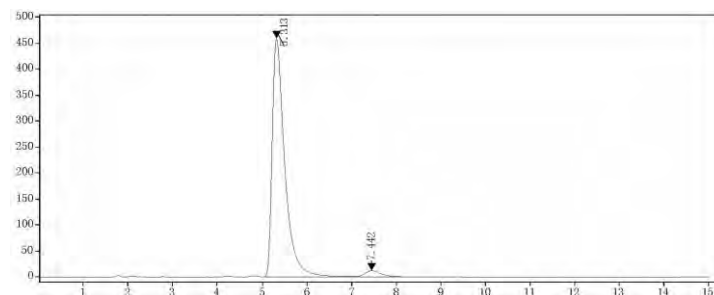
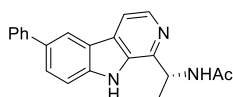
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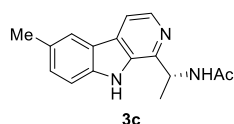
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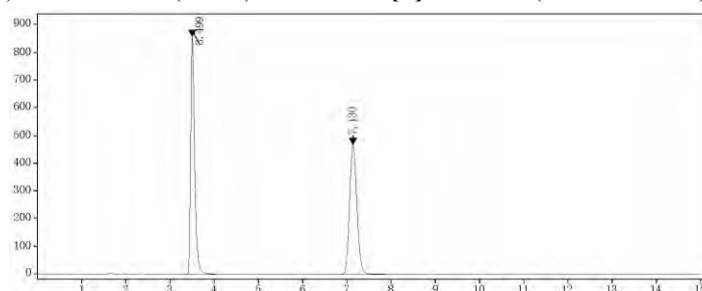
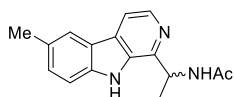
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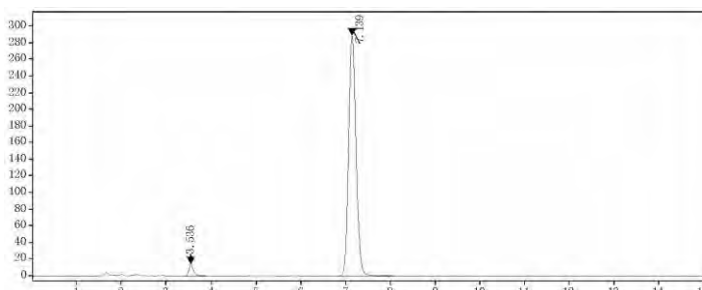
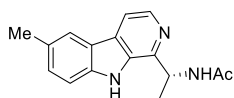
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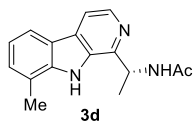
(*R*)-*N*-(1-(6-methyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3c**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 25% acetone in hexanes, 43.8 mg, 82% yield; 94% ee). **Mp**: 177–179 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.45 (s, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 5.60 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.8, 145.9, 138.8, 137.0, 132.7, 129.6, 128.1, 127.7, 121.1, 121.0, 113.6, 111.8, 45.9, 22.7, 21.0, 20.5; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3157, 2983, 2923, 2858, 2378, 1658, 1560, 1508, 1448, 1371, 1296, 1242, 1152, 1059, 793, 620, 564; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 268.1444; found, 268.1441; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 7.14 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 3.54 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 41.4 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



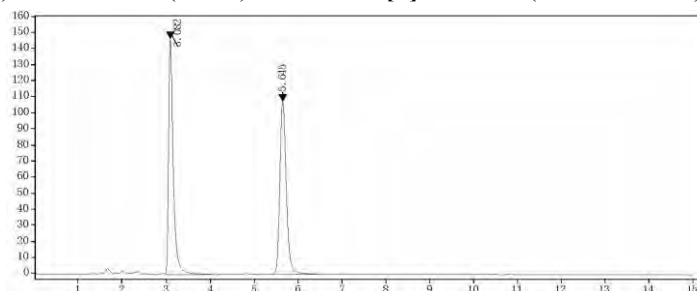
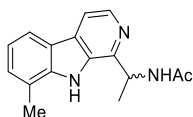
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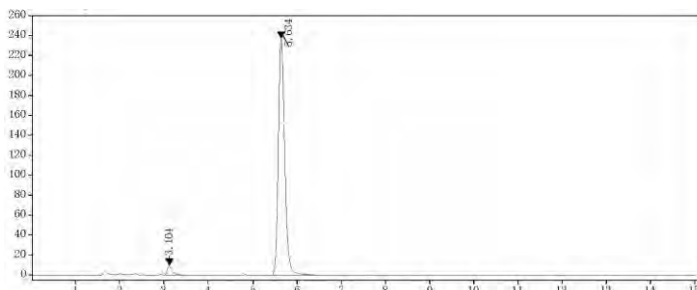
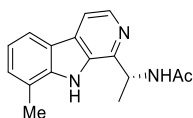
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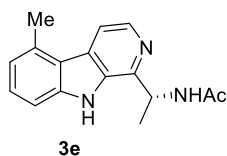
(*R*)-*N*-(1-(8-methyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3d**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 25% acetone in hexanes, 40.1 mg, 75% yield; 94% ee). **Mp**: 230–232 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.26 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.1, 146.2, 139.8, 137.3, 132.6, 128.5, 128.4, 121.4, 120.6, 119.6, 119.0, 113.7, 45.8, 22.7, 20.5, 17.2; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3380, 3270, 2919, 2382, 1653, 1542, 1433, 1372, 1288, 1232, 1029, 992, 820, 765, 559; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 268.1444; found, 268.1440; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 5.63 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 3.10 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 64.4 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



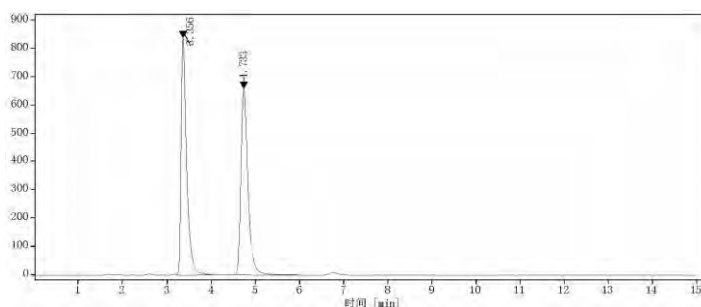
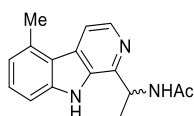
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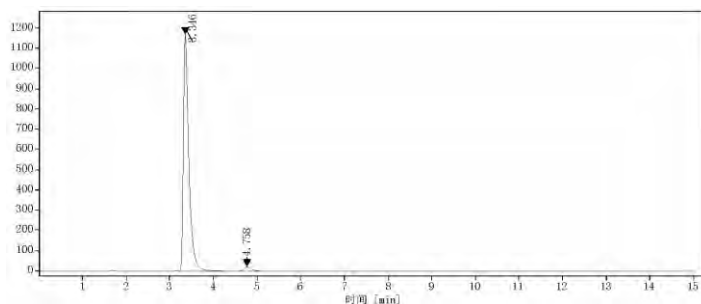
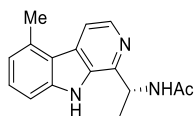
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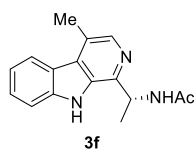
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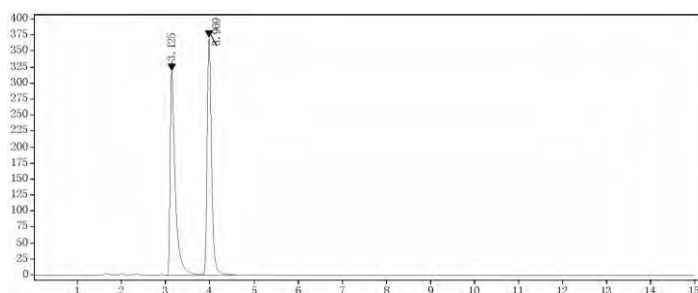
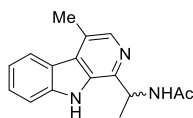
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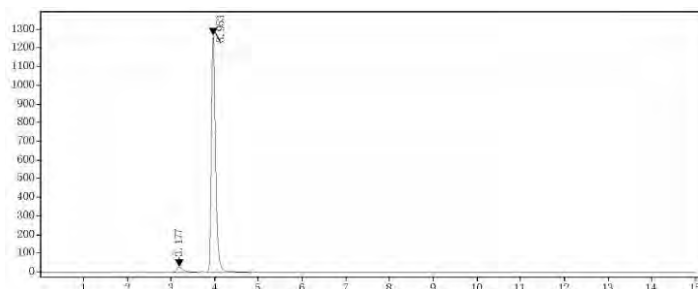
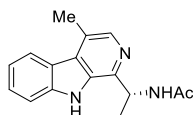
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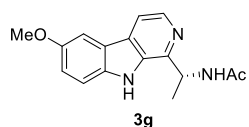
(*R*)-*N*-(1-(4-methyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3f**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 25% acetone in hexanes, 40.6 mg, 76% yield; 94% ee). **Mp**: 219–221 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.60 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.8, 143.8, 140.4, 137.6, 132.0, 127.4, 126.6, 125.3, 123.1, 121.4, 119.4, 111.9, 45.6, 22.7, 20.5, 16.8; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3298, 3155, 2920, 2879, 2384, 2337, 1653, 1459, 1273, 1108, 731, 520; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [*M* + *H*]<sup>+</sup>, 268.1444; found, 268.1440; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 3.95 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 3.18 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 40.3 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



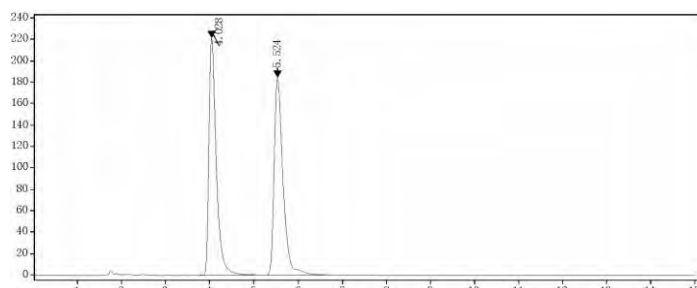
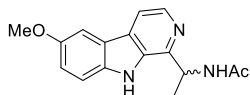
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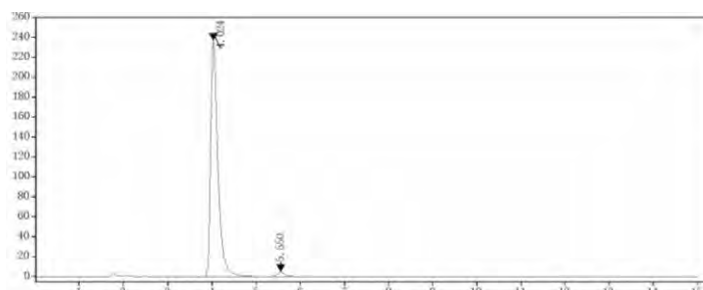
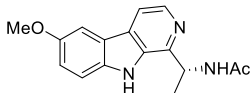
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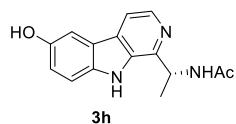
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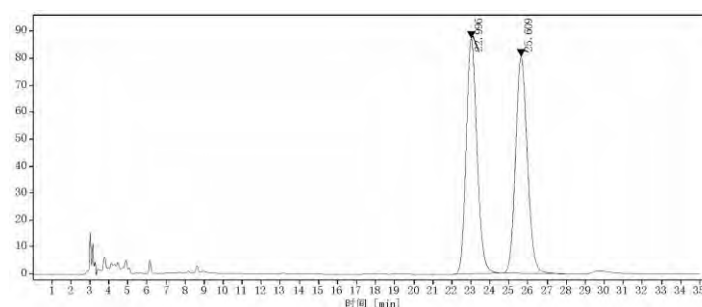
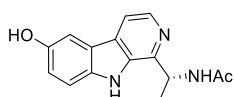
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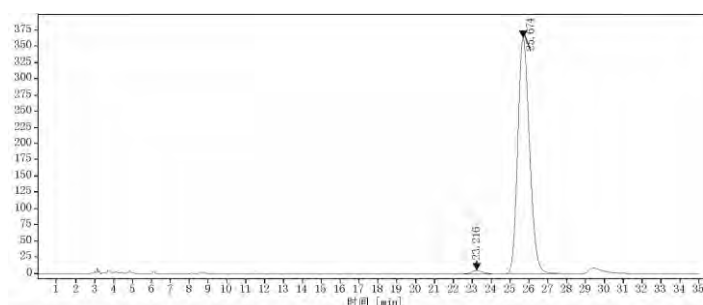
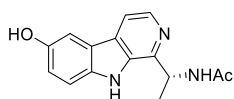
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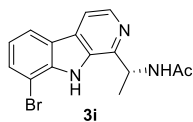


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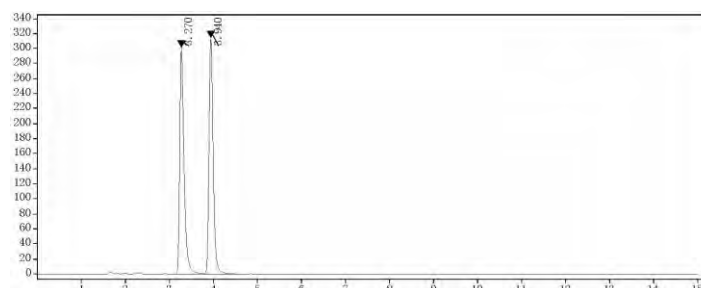
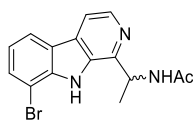


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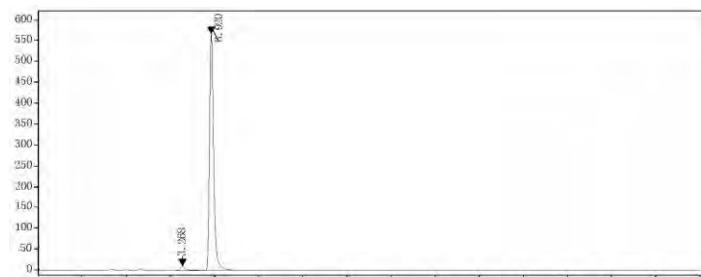
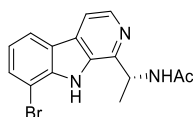




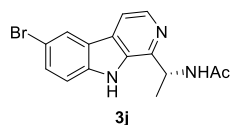
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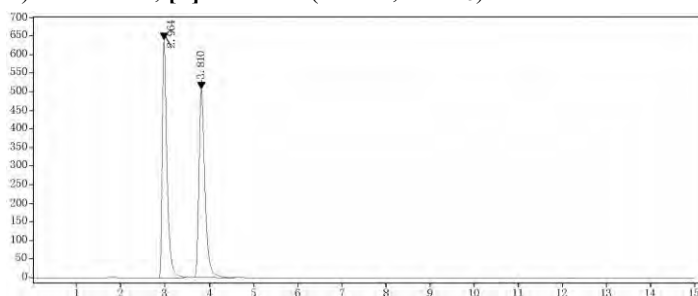
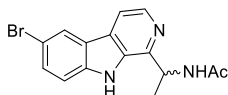
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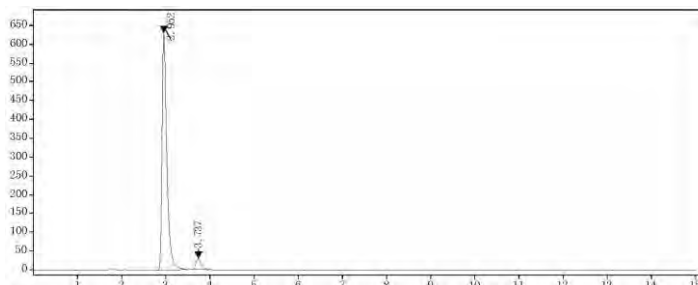
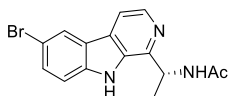
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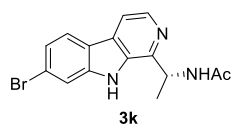
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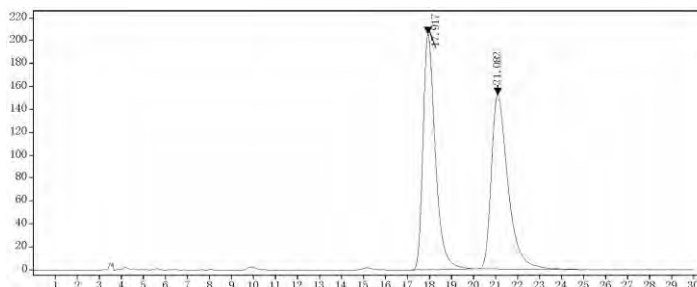
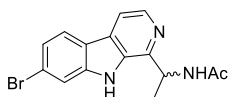
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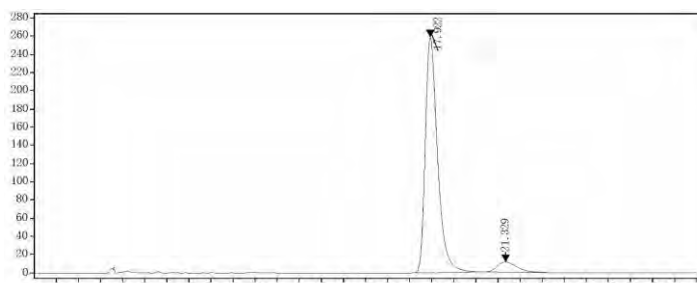
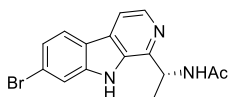
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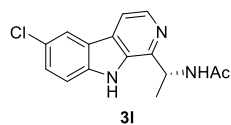
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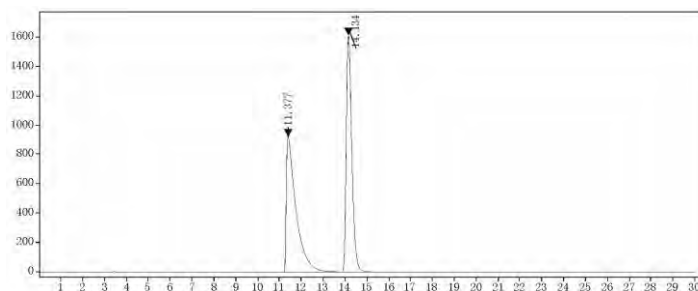
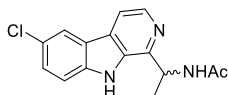
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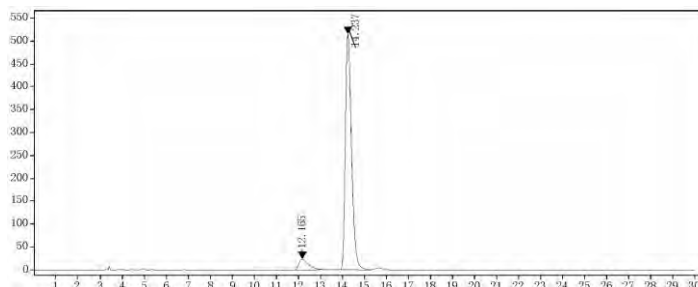
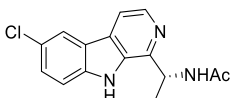
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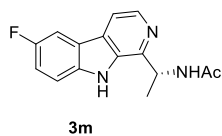
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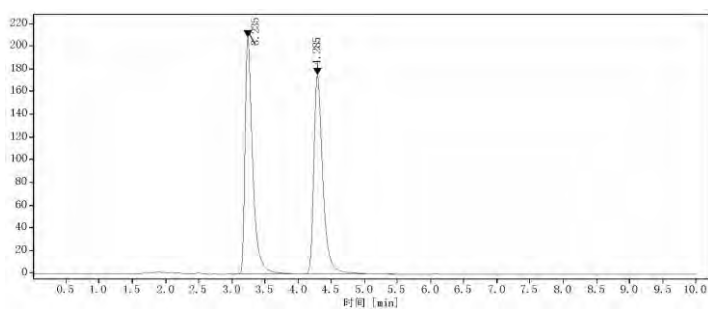
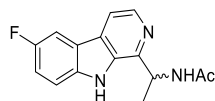
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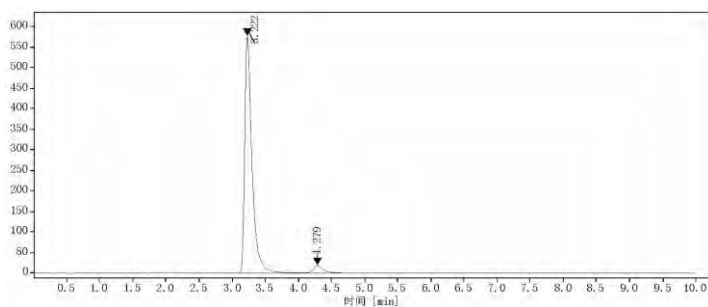
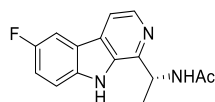
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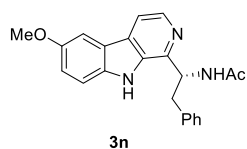
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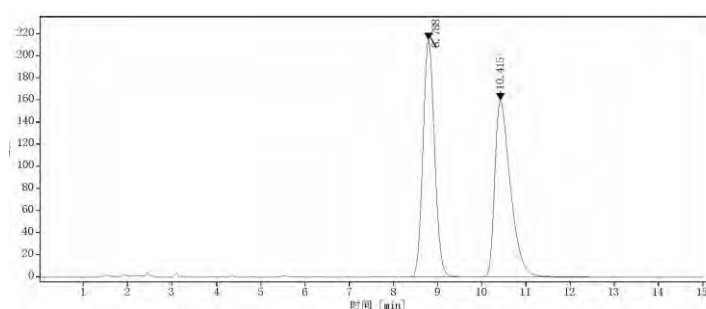
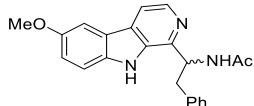
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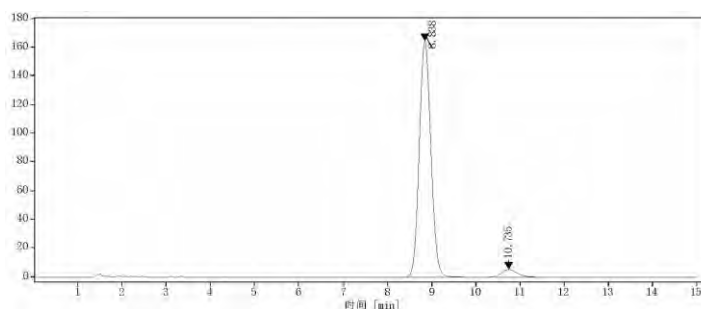
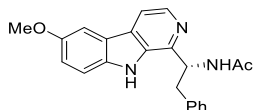
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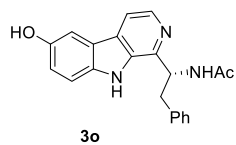
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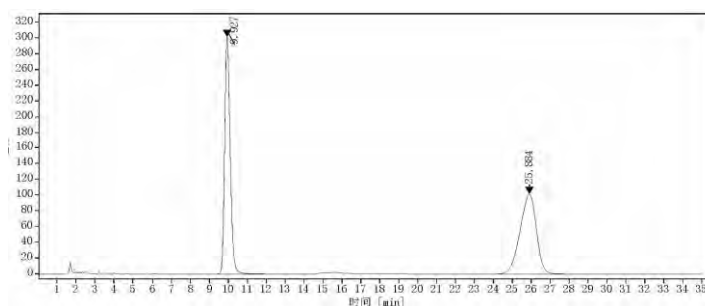
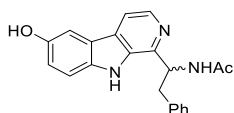
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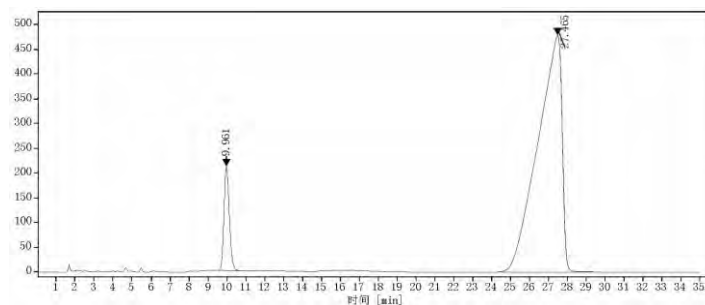
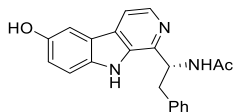
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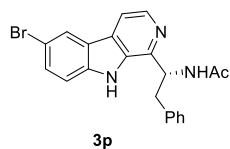
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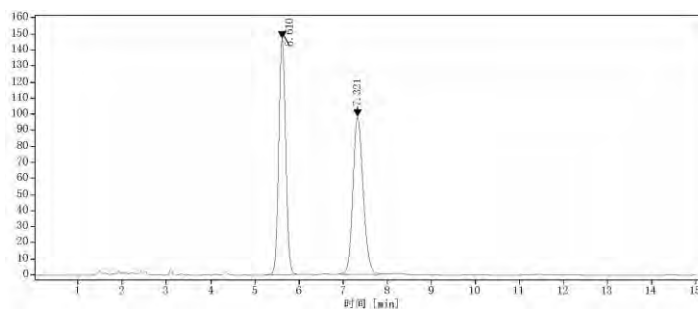
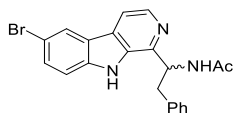
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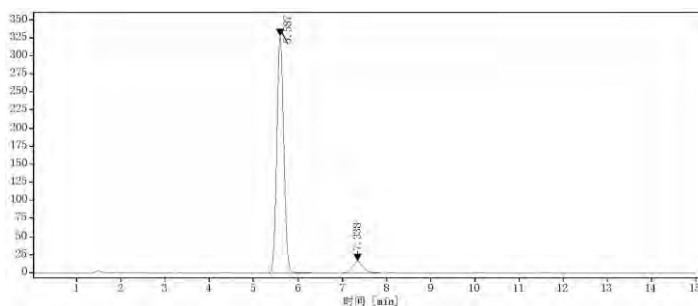
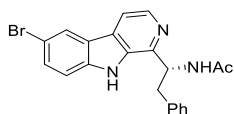
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(*R*)-*N*-(1-(6-bromo-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)-2-phenylethyl)acetamide (**3p**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 65.4 mg, 80% yield; 86% ee). **Mp**: 212–214 °C ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.78 (s, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.53 – 8.42 (m, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 145.5, 139.2, 138.3, 137.7, 133.4, 130.5, 129.4, 127.9, 127.0, 126.1, 124.3, 122.7, 114.1, 111.2, 51.2, 39.6, 22.5.; **FTIR** (ν<sub>max</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3165, 3035, 2984, 2387, 1651, 1539, 1488, 1273, 1232, 1072, 823, 804, 741, 698, 603; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 408.0706; found, 408.0702; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 5.59 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 7.34 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 32.7 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

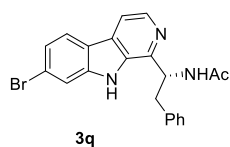


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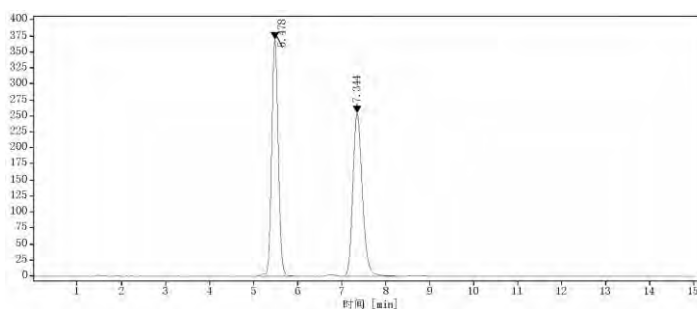
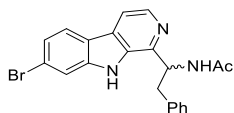


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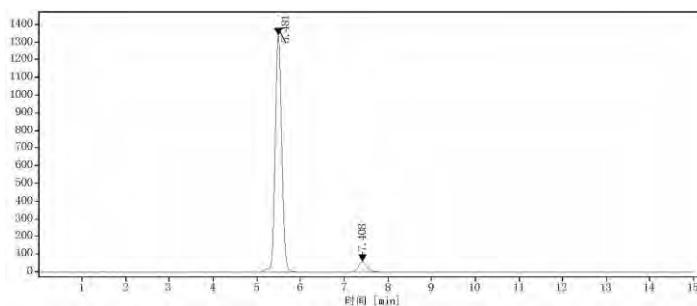
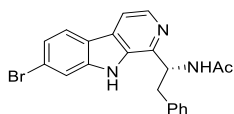




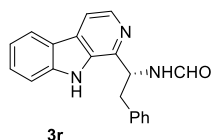
*N*-(1-(7-bromo-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)-2-phenylethyl)acetamide (**Imp-6-26**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 25% acetone in hexanes, 63.7 mg, 78% yield; 88% ee). **Mp**: 245–247 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.74 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.1, 145.4, 141.3, 138.3, 138.0, 133.2, 129.4, 127.9, 127.5, 126.1, 123.6, 122.3, 120.9, 120.0, 114.6, 113.9, 51.2, 22.5; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3223, 3166, 3022, 2853, 2359, 1648, 1624, 1588, 1541, 1495, 1312, 1232, 1048, 920, 845, 794, 716, 574; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 408.0706; found, 408.0704; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 5.48 min, *t<sub>r</sub>* (minor) = 7.41 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 15.0 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



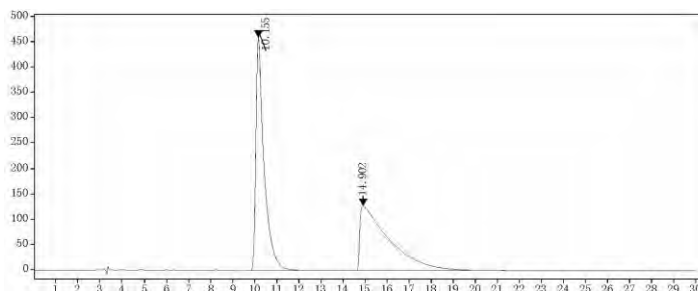
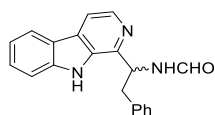
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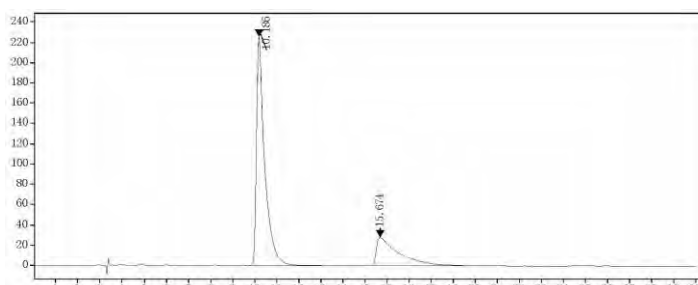
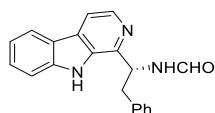
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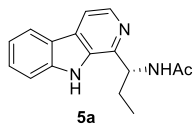
(*R*)-*N*-(2-phenyl-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)formamide (**3r**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 49.2 mg, 78% yield; 50% ee). **Mp**: 217–219 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (td, *J* = 8.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (qd, *J* = 13.7, 7.2 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.7, 144.3, 140.6, 138.0, 137.4, 132.9, 129.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 126.2, 121.7, 120.8, 119.4, 113.9, 112.0, 49.8; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3165, 2986, 2872, 2359, 1655, 1544, 1505, 482, 1454, 1375, 1237, 1050, 823, 779, 731, 700, 571; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 316.1444; found, 316.1441; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 10.19 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 15.67 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 7.5 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



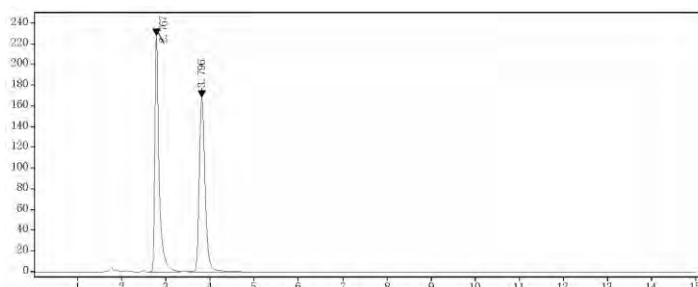
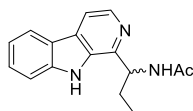
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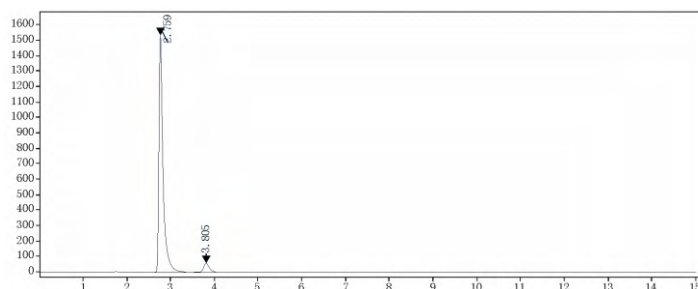
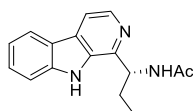
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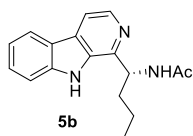
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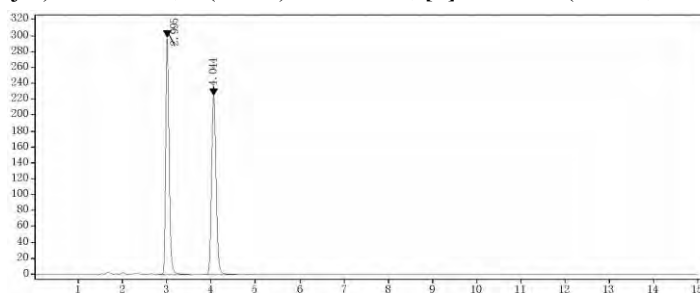
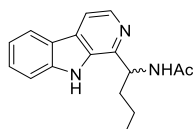
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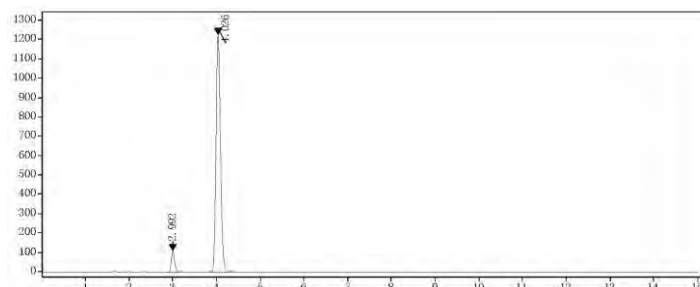
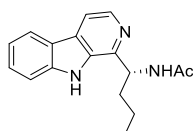
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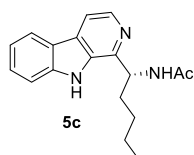
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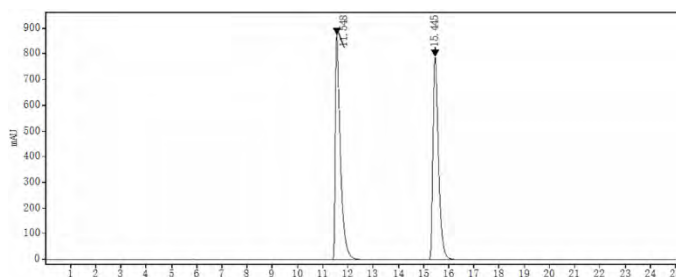
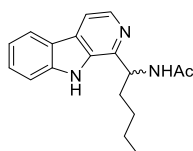
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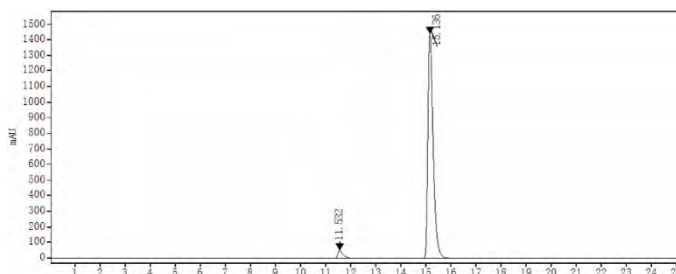
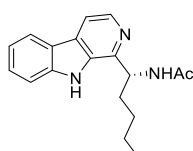
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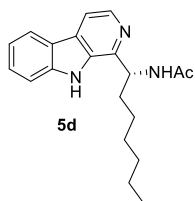
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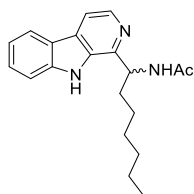
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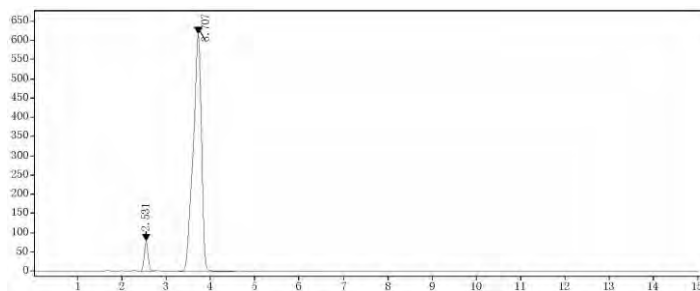
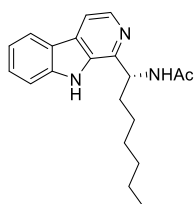
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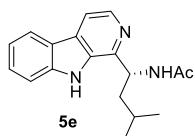
(*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)heptyl)acetamide (**5d**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 15% acetone in hexanes, 51.7 mg, 80% yield; 89% ee). **Mp**: 136–138 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.43 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.11 (m, 7H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.9, 145.7, 140.5, 137.3, 133.0, 128.0, 127.8, 121.6, 120.9, 119.2, 113.4, 112.0, 50.1, 34.4, 31.2, 28.6, 25.5, 22.6, 22.0, 13.9; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3223, 3012, 2920, 2855, 2384, 2325, 2180, 2141, 1972, 1718, 1650, 1561, 1459, 1377, 1239, 1055, 818, 733, 627, 569; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [*M* + *H*]<sup>+</sup>, 324.2070; found, 324.2067; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 3.71 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 2.53 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 46.4 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



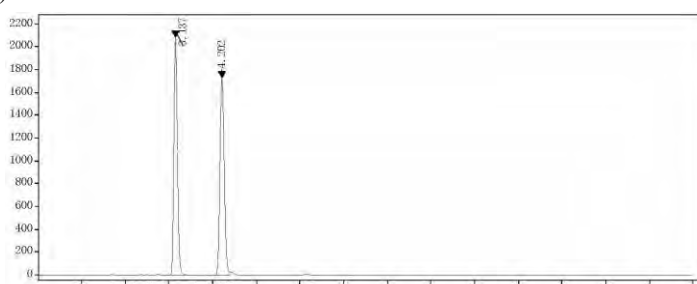
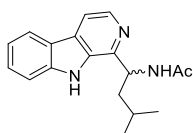
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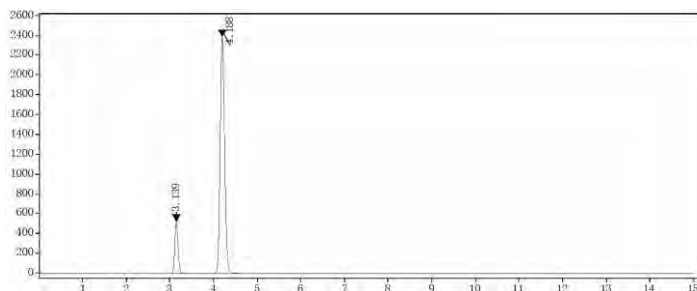
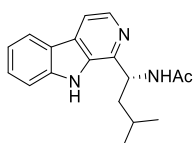
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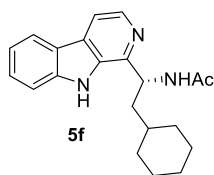
(*R*)-*N*-(3-methyl-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)butyl)acetamide (**5e**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 43.7 mg, 74% yield; 72% ee). **Mp**: 199–201 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.49 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 5.58 (td, *J* = 8.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.58 (hept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.8 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 146.0, 140.5, 137.5, 133.0, 128.1, 128.0, 121.6, 120.9, 119.3, 113.5, 112.1, 48.5, 42.8, 24.6, 23.0, 22.6, 22.3; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3218, 3175, 2981, 2923, 2382, 1648, 1560, 1542, 1504, 1428, 1375, 1320, 1242, 1128, 1055, 823, 742, 705, 654, 601, 566; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 296.1757; found, 296.1754; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 4.19 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 3.14 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 51.1 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



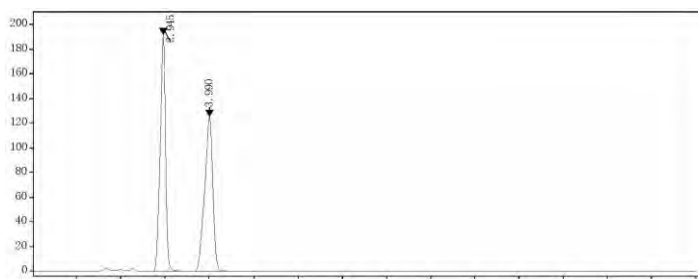
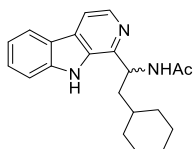
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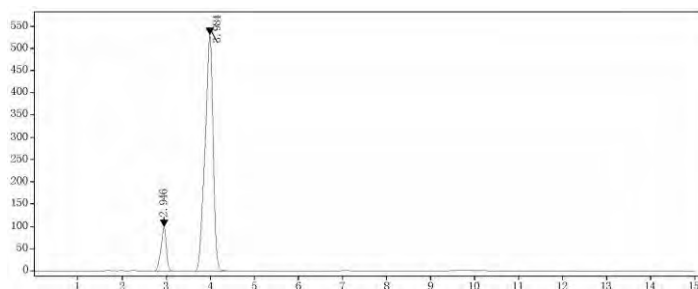
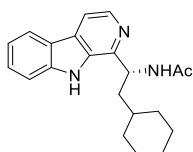
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(*R*)-*N*-(2-cyclohexyl-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5f**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 15% acetone in hexanes, 56.3 mg, 84% yield; 78% ee). **Mp**: 218–220 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.45 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (td, *J* = 8.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.73 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (q, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 146.1, 140.5, 137.4, 132.9, 128.0, 128.0, 121.6, 120.9, 119.3, 113.5, 112.1, 47.8, 41.4, 33.9, 33.2, 32.4, 26.1, 25.8, 25.7, 22.6; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3205, 2971, 2923, 2364, 2342, 1783, 1750, 1647, 1541, 1500, 1487, 1420, 1248, 1056, 880, 735, 670, 569; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 336.2070; found, 336.2065; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 3.98 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 2.95 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 20.8 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

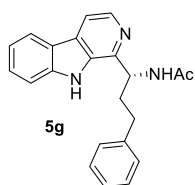


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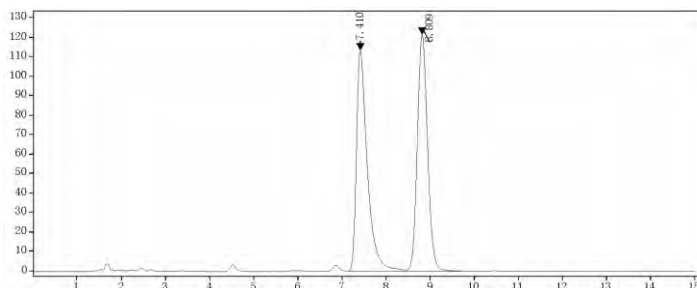
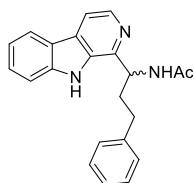


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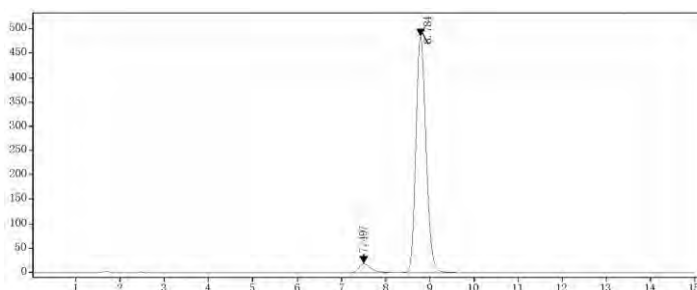
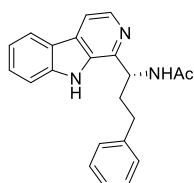




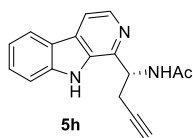
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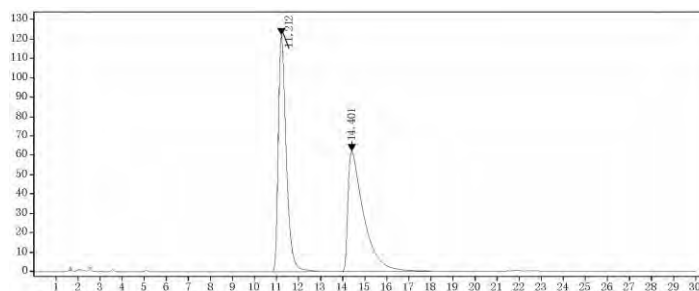
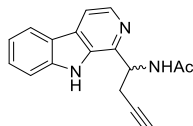
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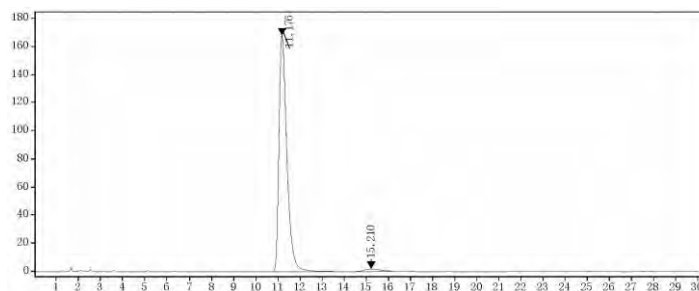
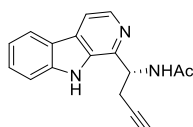
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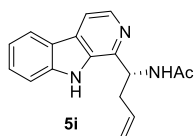
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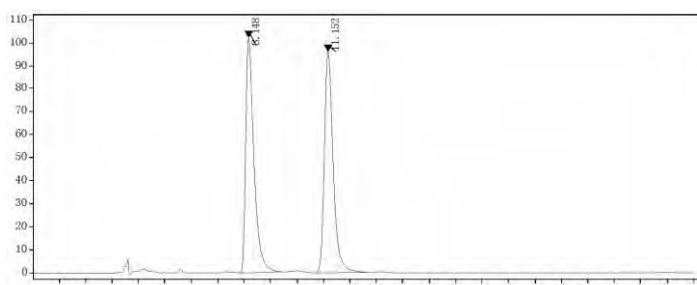
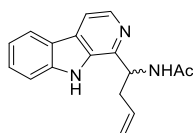
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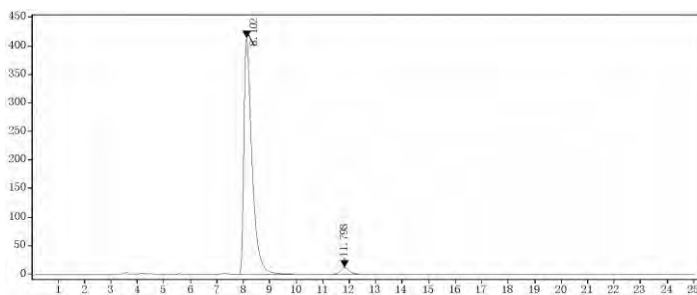
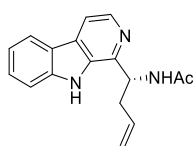
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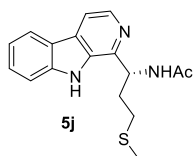
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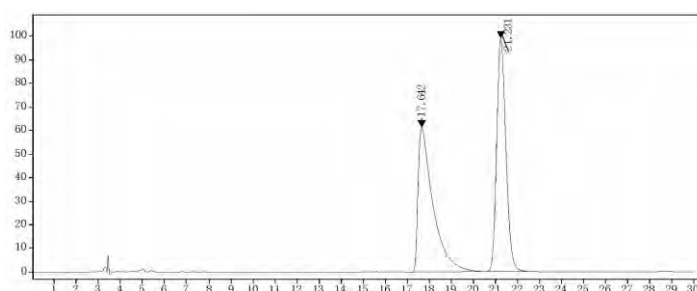
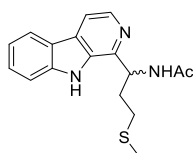
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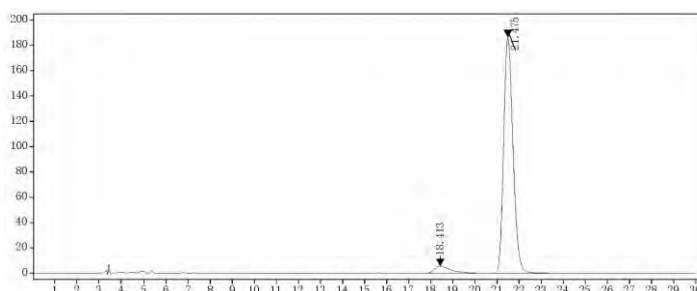
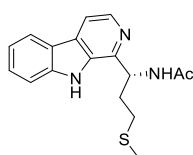
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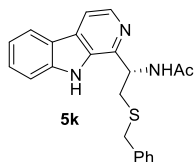
(*R*)-*N*-(3-(methylthio)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)propyl)acetamide (**5j**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 40.7 mg, 68% yield; 90% ee). **Mp**: 198–200 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.57 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.16 (tp, *J* = 16.4, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.2, 144.7, 140.5, 137.3, 133.0, 128.2, 128.0, 121.7, 120.9, 119.4, 113.7, 112.1, 49.5, 34.0, 29.9, 22.6, 14.7; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3223, 3181, 3100, 3025, 2950, 2911, 2854, 2360, 2165, 2010, 1771, 1717, 1650, 1541, 1425, 1238, 821, 730, 624, 556; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 314.1322; found, 314.1317; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 21.48 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 18.41 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 25.2 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



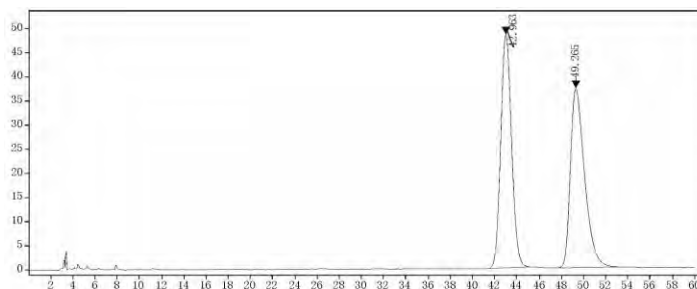
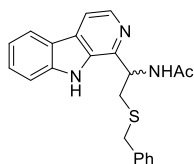
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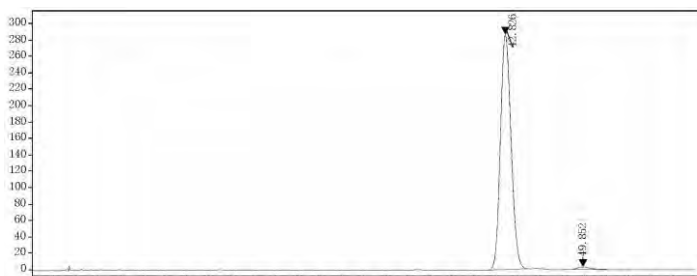
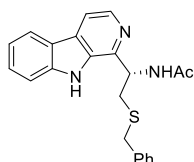
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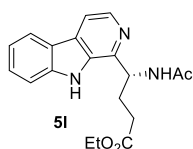
(*R*)-*N*-(2-(benzylthio)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5k**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 51.8 mg, 69% yield; 98% ee). **Mp**: 152–154 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.70 (s, 1H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 5.84 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 3.65 (q, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.07 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.2, 143.8, 140.6, 138.5, 137.4, 133.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 121.7, 120.8, 119.4, 114.0, 112.1, 49.7, 38.9, 35.2, 34.7, 22.6; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3212, 2970, 2897, 2365, 2340, 1651, 1542, 1457, 1385, 1230, 1087, 828, 743, 703, 619, 570; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> [*M* + *H*]<sup>+</sup>, 376.1478; found, 376.1473; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 42.83 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 49.85 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 29.0 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



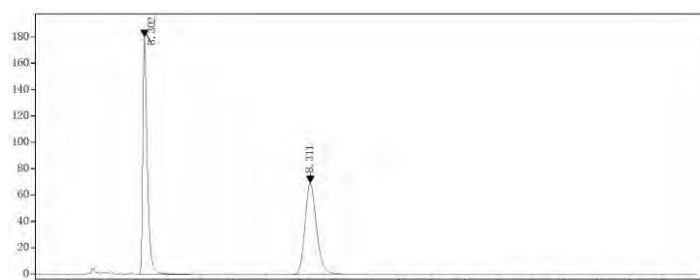
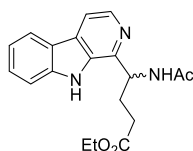
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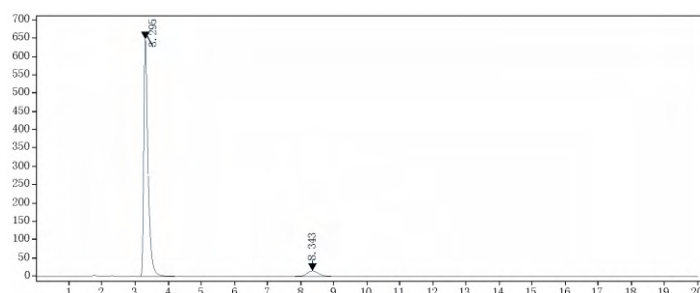
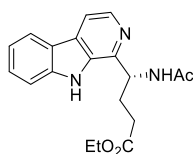
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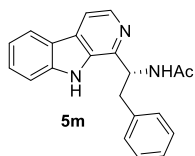
(*R*)-Ethyl 4-acetamido-4-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)butanoate (**51**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 30% acetone in hexanes, 50.2 mg, 74% yield; 88% ee). **Mp**: 142–144 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (qq, *J* = 6.8, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.4, 169.2, 144.5, 140.5, 137.4, 133.0, 128.2, 128.0, 121.7, 120.9, 119.4, 113.8, 112.0, 59.8, 49.3, 30.4, 29.4, 22.6, 14.0; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3351, 3199, 2983, 2905, 2359, 2337, 2161, 1723, 1648, 1541, 1500, 1450, 1398, 1244, 1055, 741, 670, 593; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 340.1656; found, 340.1651; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral MX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 3.30 min, *t<sub>r</sub>* (minor) = 8.34 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -43.0 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



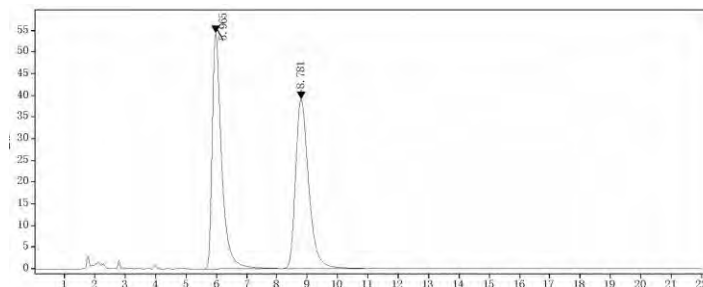
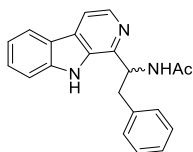
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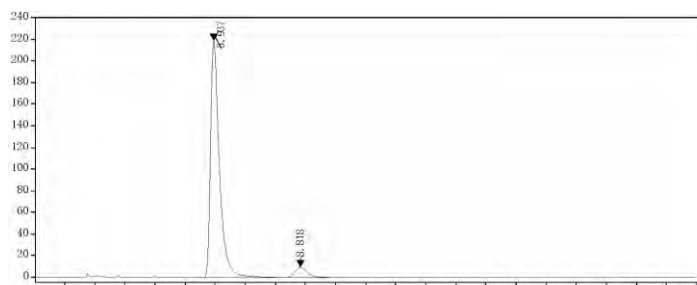
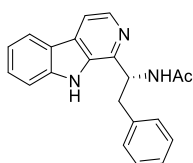
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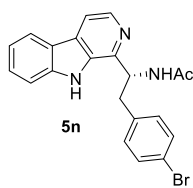
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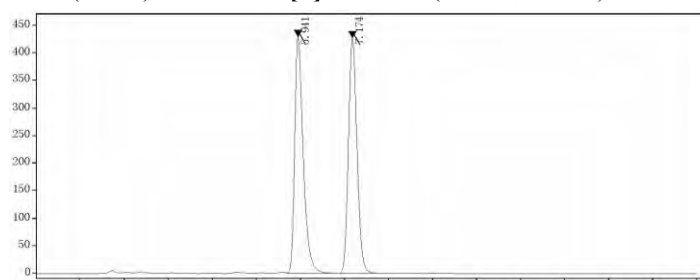
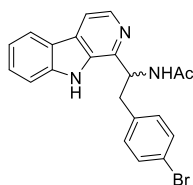
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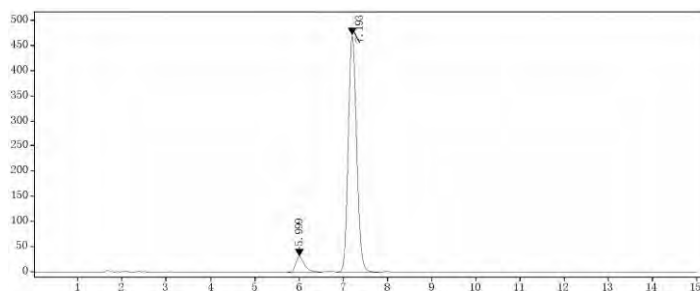
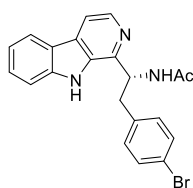
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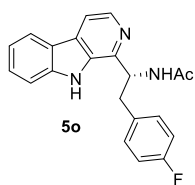


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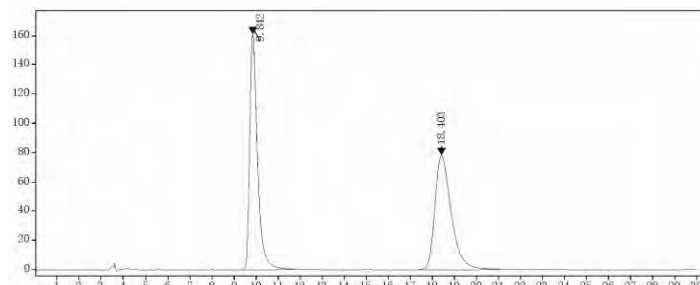
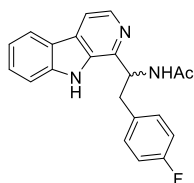


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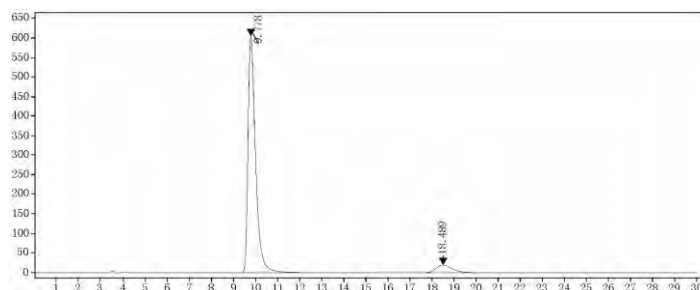
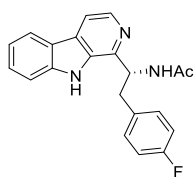




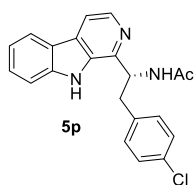
(*R*)-*N*-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5o**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 61.8 mg, 89% yield; 87% ee). **Mp**: 184–186 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.69 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.77 (td, *J* = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 144.9, 140.5, 137.3, 134.6, 132.9, 131.3, 131.2, 128.1, 128.0, 121.6, 120.8, 119.3, 114.6, 114.4, 113.7, 112.0, 51.5, 38.7, 22.5; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -117.14 (septet); **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\max}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3218, 2974, 2911, 2366, 2335, 1754, 1701, 1650, 1556, 1505, 1457, 1396, 1237, 1072, 818, 738, 670, 533; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 348.1507; found, 348.1503; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral MX (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 9.78 min, *t<sub>r</sub>* (minor) = 18.49 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 67.4 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



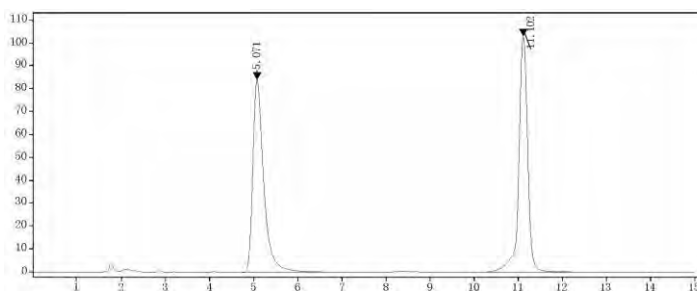
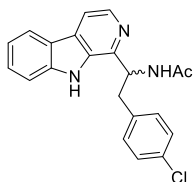
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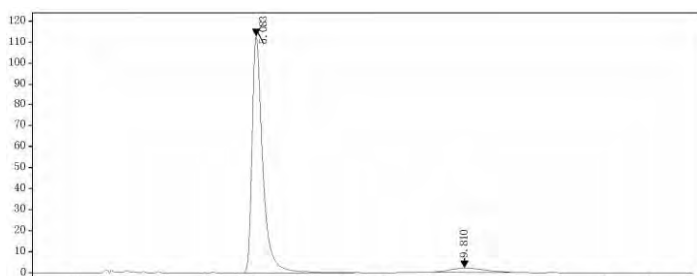
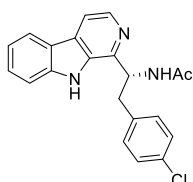
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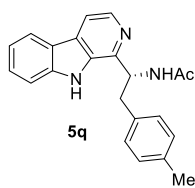
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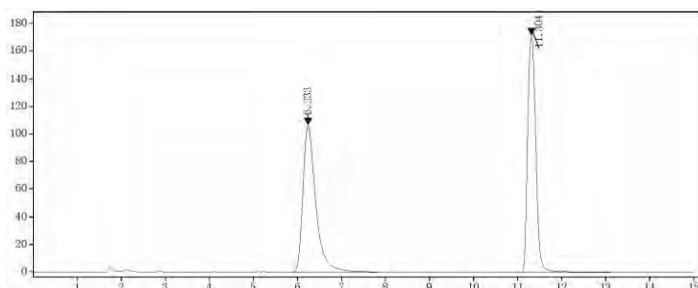
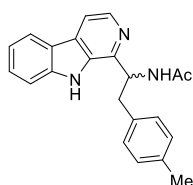
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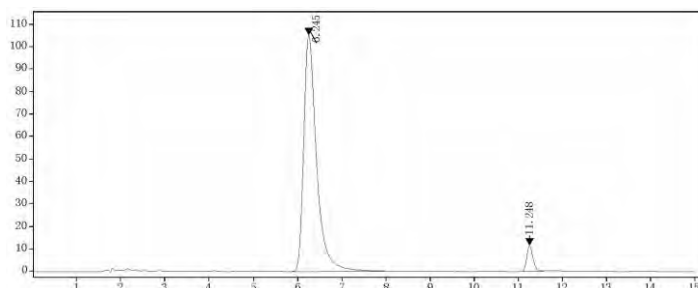
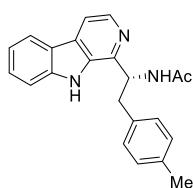
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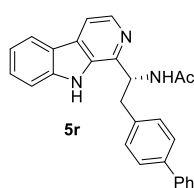
(*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)acetamide (**5q**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 50.1 mg, 73% yield; 90% ee). **Mp**: 166–168 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.58 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.25 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 145.1, 140.5, 137.3, 135.3, 134.9, 133.1, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 121.6, 120.8, 119.3, 113.7, 112.0, 51.3, 39.1, 22.5, 20.6; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3218, 3179, 2981, 2904, 2381, 2340, 1859, 1771, 1749, 1698, 1653, 1647, 1576, 1541, 1521, 1507, 1457, 1398, 1320, 1235, 883, 748, 705, 670, 518; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 344.1757; found, 344.1753; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral MX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 6.25 min, *t<sub>r</sub>* (minor) = 11.25 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 67.2 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



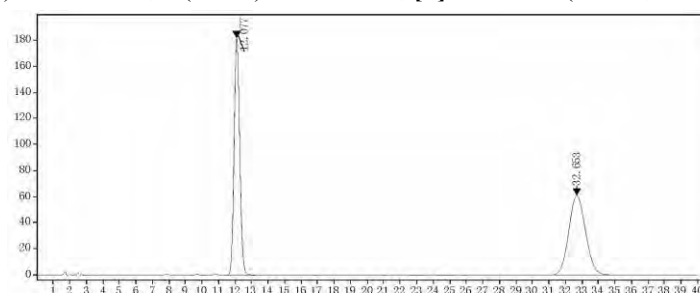
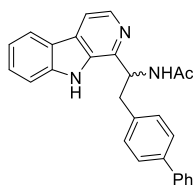
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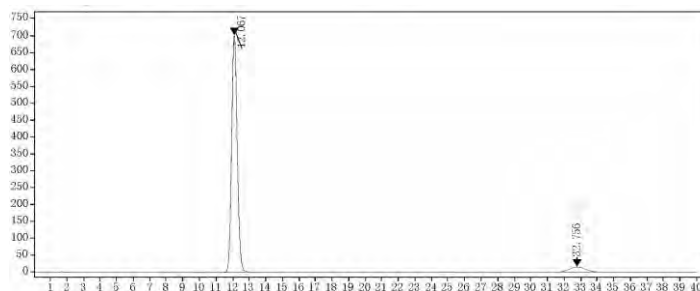
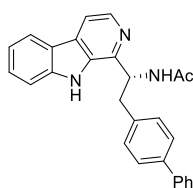
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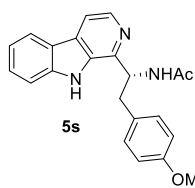
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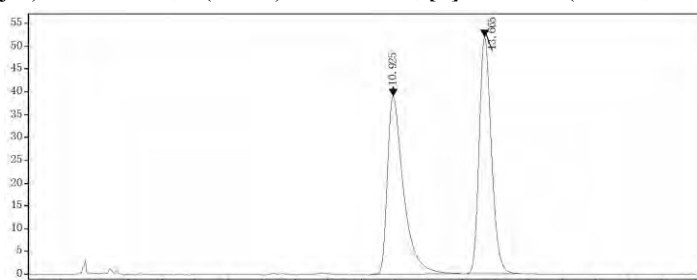
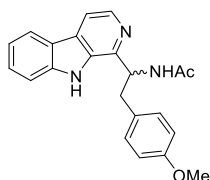
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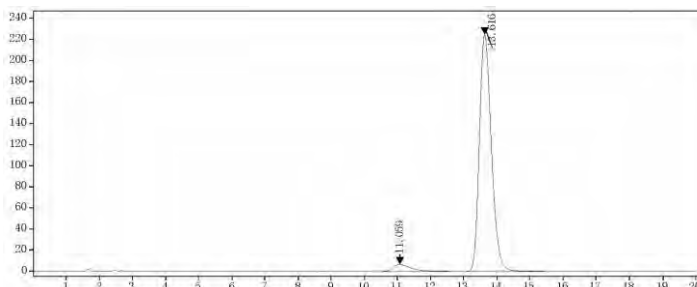
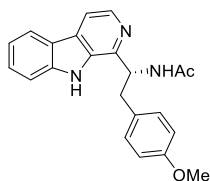
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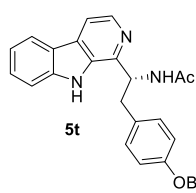
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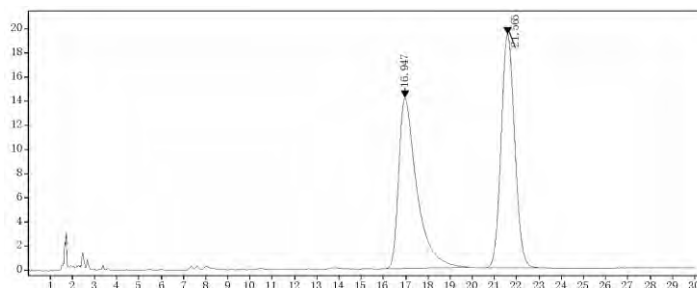
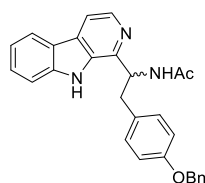
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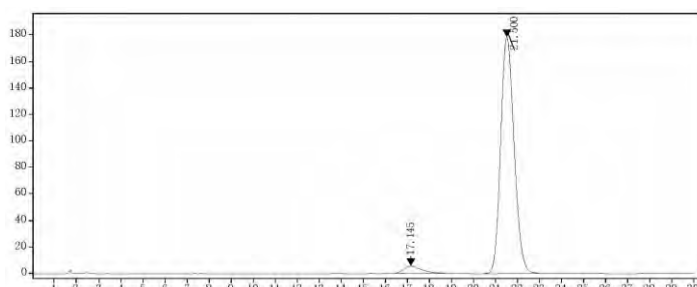
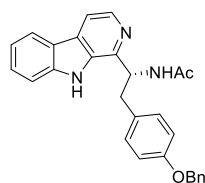
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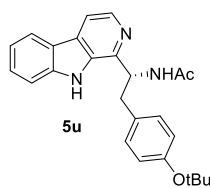
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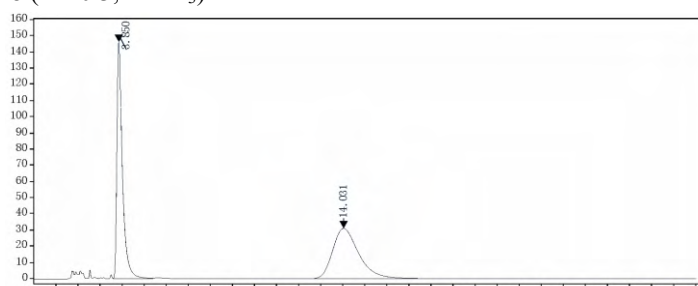
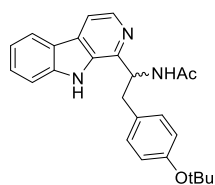
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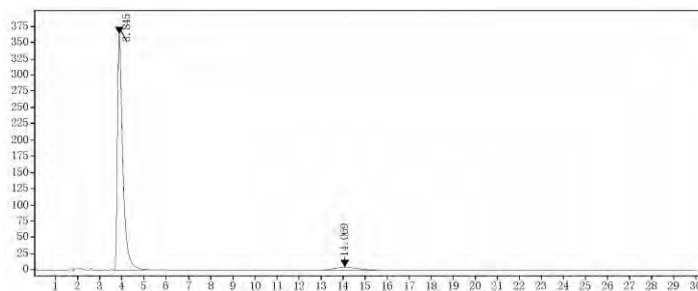
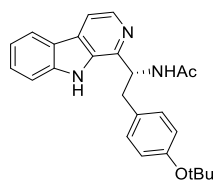
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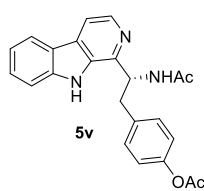
(*R*)-*N*-(2-(4-(tert-butoxy)phenyl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5u**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 76.2 mg, 95% yield; 88% ee). **Mp**: 186–188 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.51 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.9, 153.1, 145.0, 140.5, 137.2, 133.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.0, 123.6, 123.2, 121.6, 120.7, 119.2, 113.6, 112.0, 77.5, 51.4, 34.5, 28.4, 22.5; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\max}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3216, 3118, 2974, 2908, 2376, 2342, 1774, 1752, 1648, 1581, 1544, 1508, 1482, 1385, 1244, 1070, 900, 820, 738, 666, 559; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [*M* + *H*]<sup>+</sup>, 402.2176; found, 402.2171; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral ND (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 3.85 min, *t<sub>r</sub>* (minor) = 14.07 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 47.8 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



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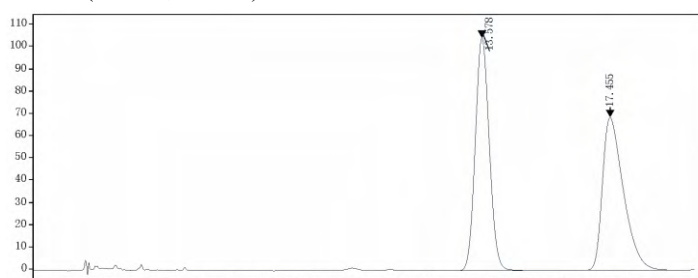
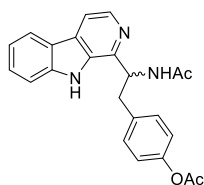


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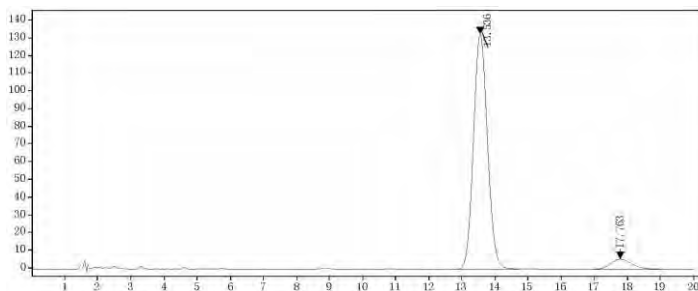
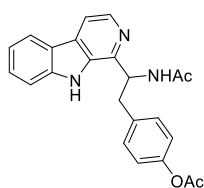


(*R*)-4-(2-acetamido-2-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)phenyl acetate (**5v**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 53.4 mg, 69% yield, 88% ee).

**Mp:** 204–206 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.62 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (qd, *J* = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.1, 169.1, 148.8, 145.0, 140.5, 137.3, 135.9, 133.0, 130.3, 128.1, 128.0, 121.6, 121.1, 120.8, 119.3, 113.7, 112.0, 51.2, 38.9, 22.5, 20.8; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3216, 3177, 2983, 2928, 2382, 2335, 1760, 1647, 1558, 1542, 1500, 1457, 1431, 1374, 1228, 1071, 914, 822, 738, 668, 623, 570; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 388.1656; found, 388.1649; **HPLC analysis:** Chiral NX (2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 13.54 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 17.76 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 44.0 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

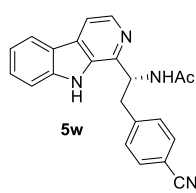


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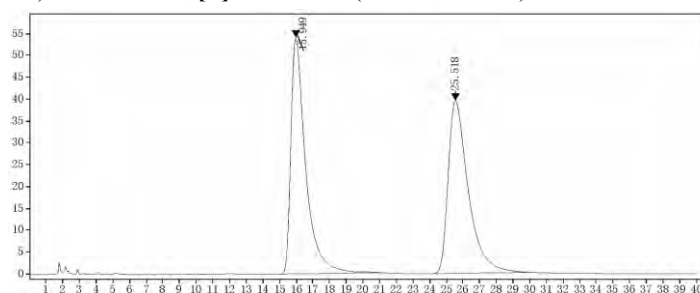
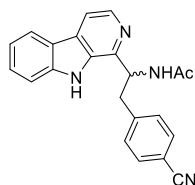




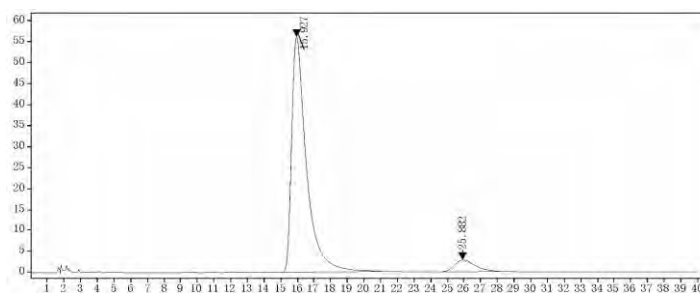
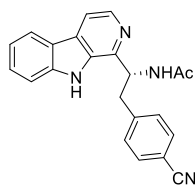
(*R*)-*N*-(2-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5w**)

was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 25% acetone in hexanes, 56.7 mg, 80% yield; 87% ee). **Mp**: 206–208 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.66 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz,

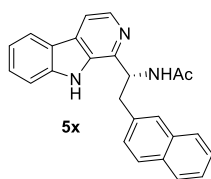
1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.86 (td, *J* = 8.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.1, 144.6, 144.4, 140.5, 137.4, 132.9, 131.7, 130.6, 128.2, 128.1, 121.7, 120.8, 119.4, 119.0, 113.9, 112.0, 109.0, 50.7, 39.7, 22.5; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\max}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3230, 3177, 2979, 2942, 2383, 2338, 2226, 1748, 1715, 1698, 1658, 1648, 1558, 1537, 1455, 1430, 1377, 1318, 1238, 1059, 884, 818, 738, 625, 554; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 355.1553; found, 355.1549; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral MX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 15.93 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 25.88 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 106.9 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



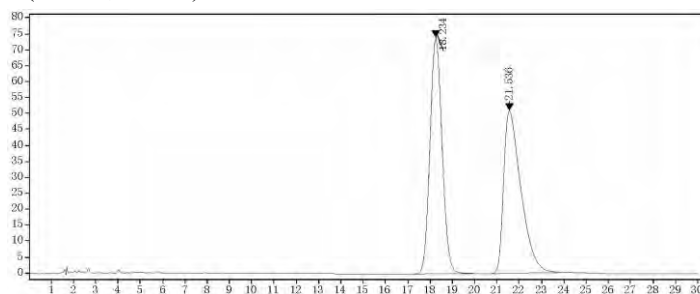
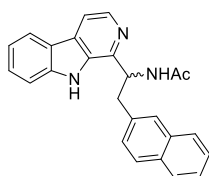
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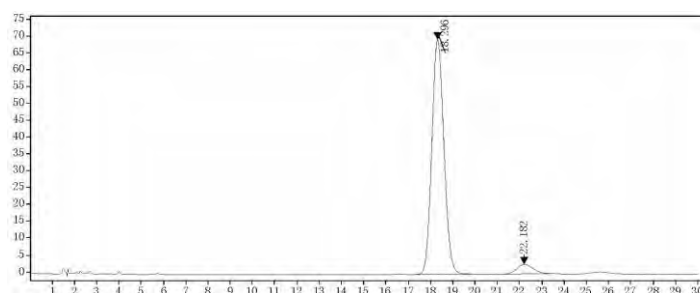
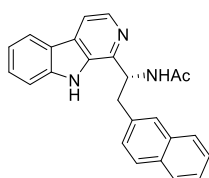
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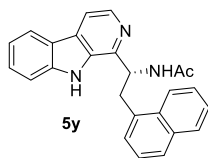
(*R*)-*N*-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5x**) was prepared as a white solid according to the General Procedure I (purification by flash column chromatography: 20% acetone in hexanes, 50.8 mg, 67% yield; 90% ee). **Mp**: 210–212 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.66 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (td, *J* = 11.9, 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.95 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0, 145.0, 140.5, 137.4, 136.2, 133.0, 132.9, 131.7, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 125.3, 121.6, 120.8, 119.3, 113.8, 112.0, 51.2, 22.5; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3546, 3526, 3503, 2987, 2971, 2901, 2891, 2780, 2741, 1749, 1715, 1698, 1647, 1558, 1542, 1522, 1507, 1458, 1397, 1055, 737, 669; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [*M* + *H*]<sup>+</sup>, 380.1757; found, 380.1753; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t<sub>r</sub>* (major) = 18.30 min, *t<sub>r</sub>* (minor) = 22.18 min; **[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>** = –15.0 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



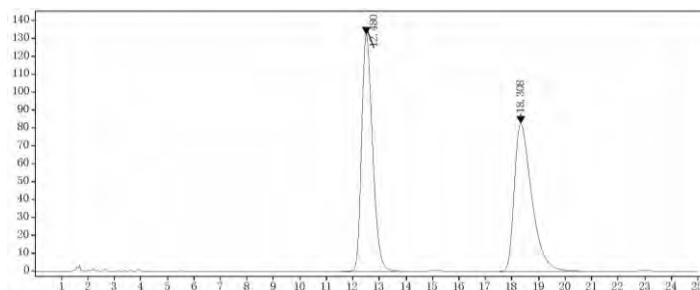
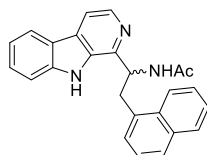
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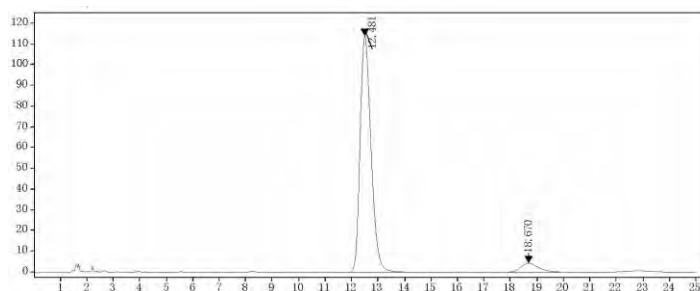
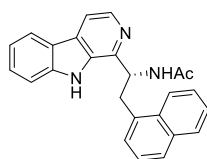
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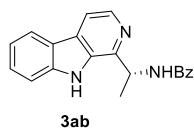
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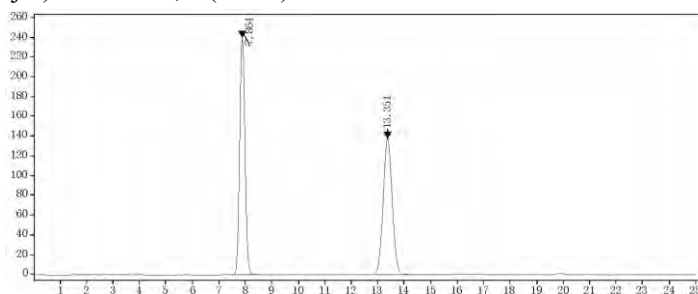
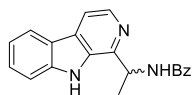
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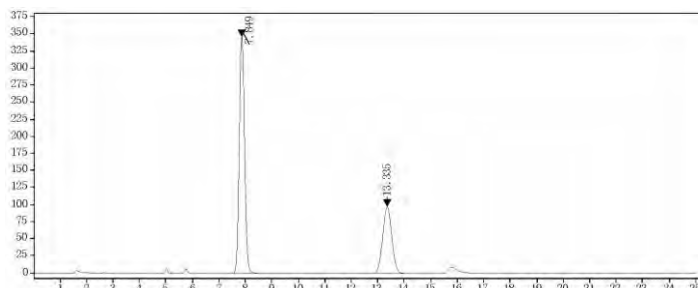
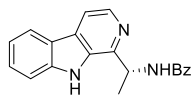
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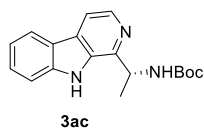
(*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)benzamide (**3ab**) was prepared as a white solid (37.8 mg, 60% yield; 34% ee) according to the following procedure: sequentially,  $\beta$ -Carbolines (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), redox-active ester (RAEs) (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), and (*R*)-STRIP (14.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube containing a stirrer bar. After evacuated and refilled with argon three times, anhydrous, freshly argon-sparged THF (4.0 mL) was then added via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere at 25 °C, then irradiated by 3 W blue LED ( $\lambda = 455\text{--}465$  nm) for another 48 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude residue was purification by flash column chromatography (10% acetone in hexanes). **Mp**: 168–170 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.70 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8, 146.2, 140.5, 137.3, 131.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 123.0, 121.7, 120.9, 119.4, 113.8, 112.1, 47.0, 20.2; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3312, 3199, 3061, 2918, 2382, 1752, 1631, 1522, 1389, 1307, 1091, 1050, 716, 646, 537; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 316.1444; found, 316.1441; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NX(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3  $\mu$ m, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 7.85 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 13.33 min.



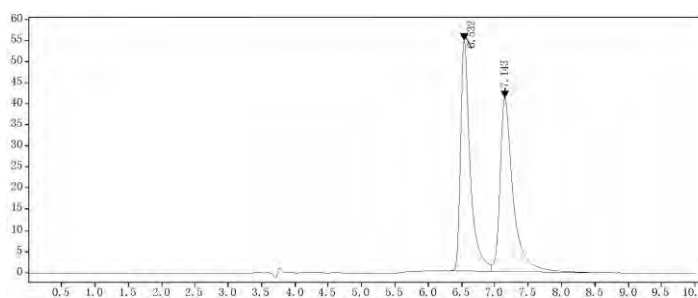
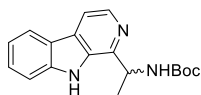
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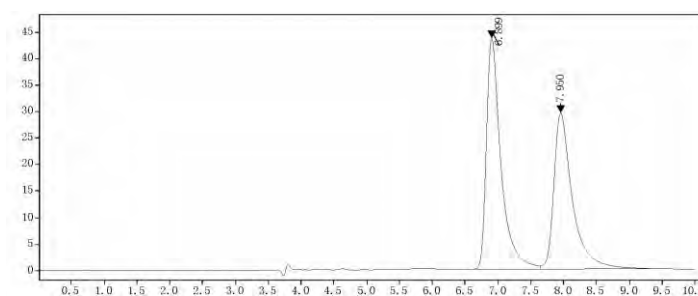
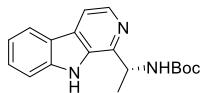
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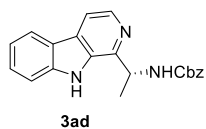
(*R*)-tert-butyl (1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (**3ac**) was prepared as a white solid (40.5 mg, 65% yield; 7% ee) according to the following procedure: sequentially,  $\beta$ -Carbolines (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), redox-active ester (RAEs) (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), and (*R*)-STRIP (14.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube containing a stirrer bar. After evacuated and refilled with argon three times, anhydrous, freshly argon-sparged THF (4.0 mL) was then added via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere at 25 °C, then irradiated by 3 W blue LED ( $\lambda = 455\text{--}465$  nm) for another 48 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10% acetone in hexanes). **Mp**: 133–135 °C ; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.58 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  169.3, 146.4, 140.5, 137.2, 132.6, 128.1, 128.0, 121.7, 120.9, 119.4, 113.7, 112.0, 78.0, 47.8, 28.2, 20.7; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2971, 2905, 2359, 1698, 1544, 1505, 1459, 1398, 1165, 1070, 879, 716, 545; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 312.1707; found, 312.1702; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral INC(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3  $\mu$ m, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 6.90 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 7.95 min.



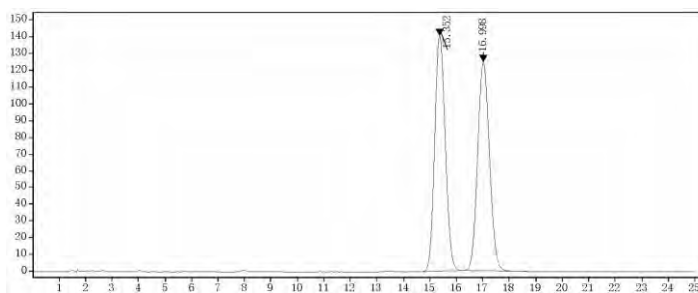
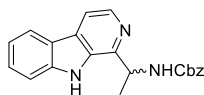
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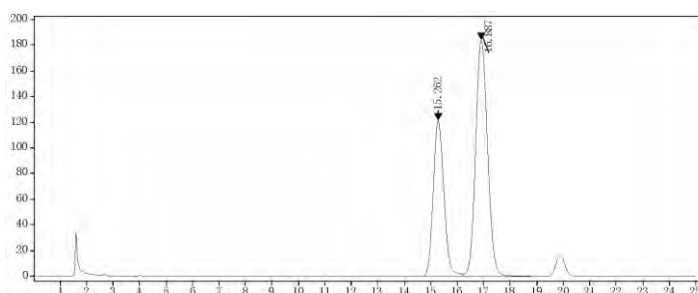
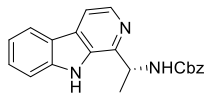
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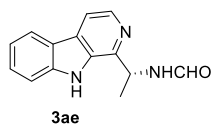
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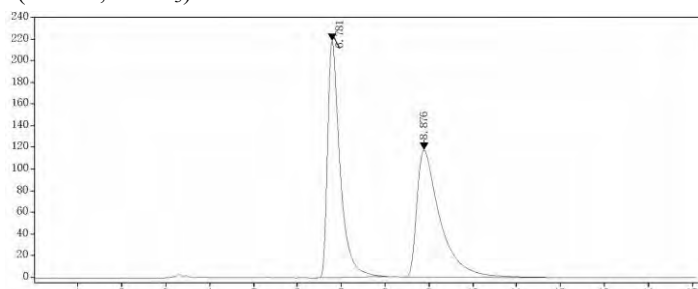
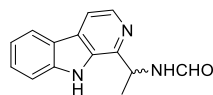
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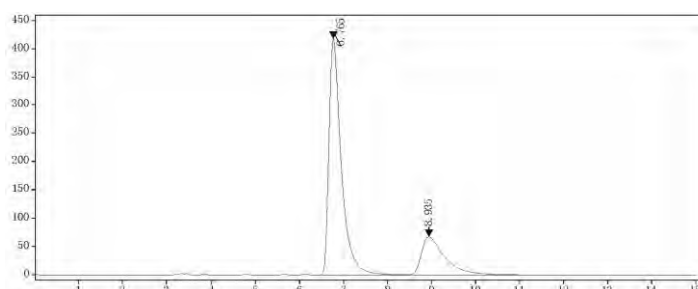
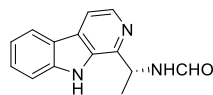
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(*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)formamide (**3ae**) was prepared as a white solid (38.7 mg, 81% yield; 52% ee) according to the following procedure: sequentially,  $\beta$ -Carbolines (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), redox-active ester (RAEs) (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1 mol%), and (*R*)-STRIP (14.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added to a 10 mL Schlenk tube containing a stirrer bar. After evacuated and refilled with argon three times, anhydrous, freshly argon-sparged THF (4.0 mL) was then added via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred under an argon atmosphere at 25 °C, then irradiated by 3 W blue LED ( $\lambda = 455\text{--}465$  nm) for another 48 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (25% acetone in hexanes). **Mp**: 148–150 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.71 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  160.7, 145.3, 140.6, 137.3, 132.3, 128.2, 128.1, 121.7, 120.9, 119.4, 113.9, 112.1, 44.7, 20.9; **FTIR** ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2990, 2896, 2359, 1754, 1672, 1587, 1543, 1505, 1459, 1243, 1052, 730, 619, 571; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [*M* + *H*]<sup>+</sup>, 240.1131; found, 240.1128; **HPLC analysis**: Chiral NY(2) (150 x 4.6 mm, 3  $\mu$ m, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C, 254 nm), *t*<sub>r</sub> (major) = 6.77 min, *t*<sub>r</sub> (minor) = 8.94 min; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 52.8 (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



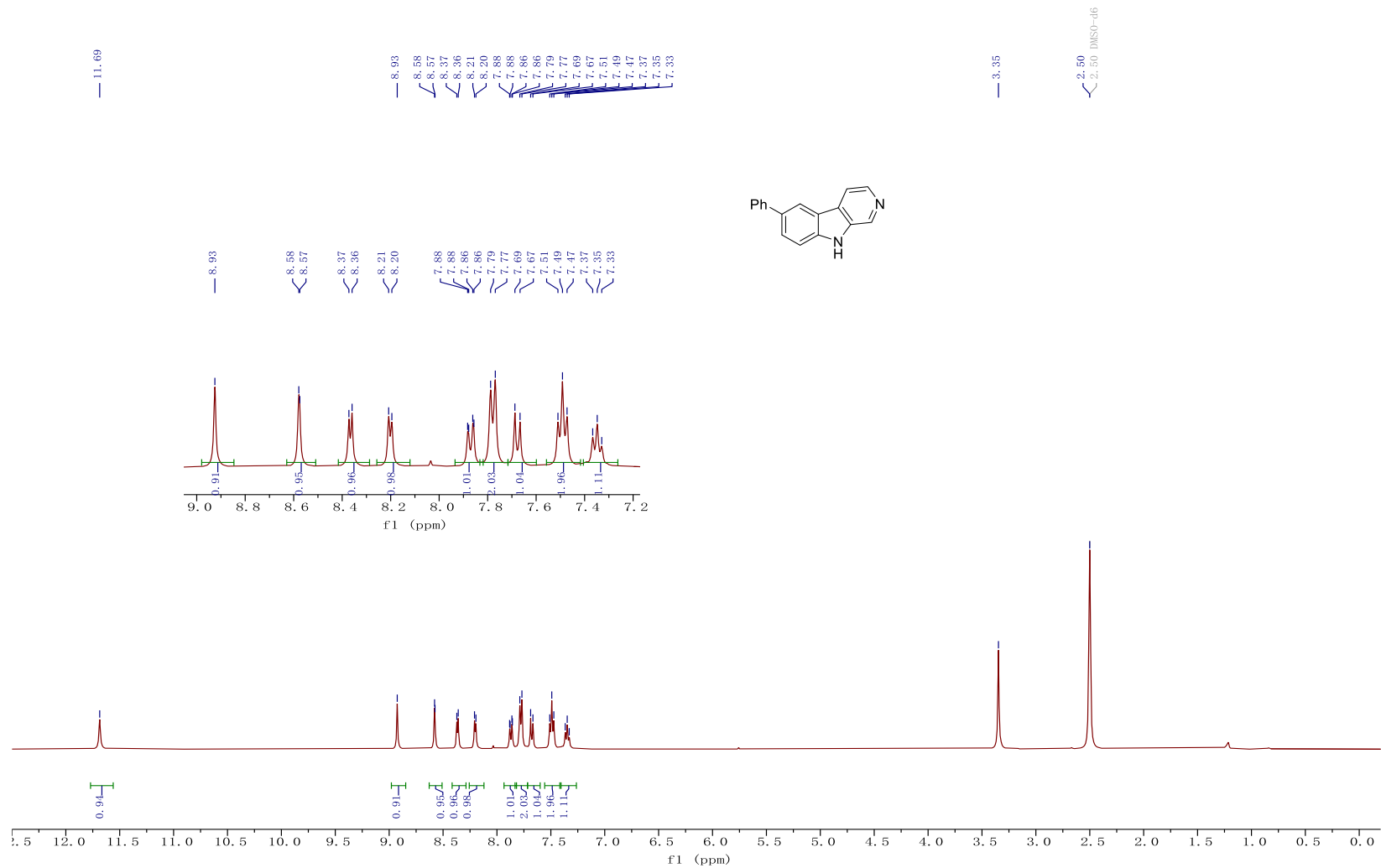
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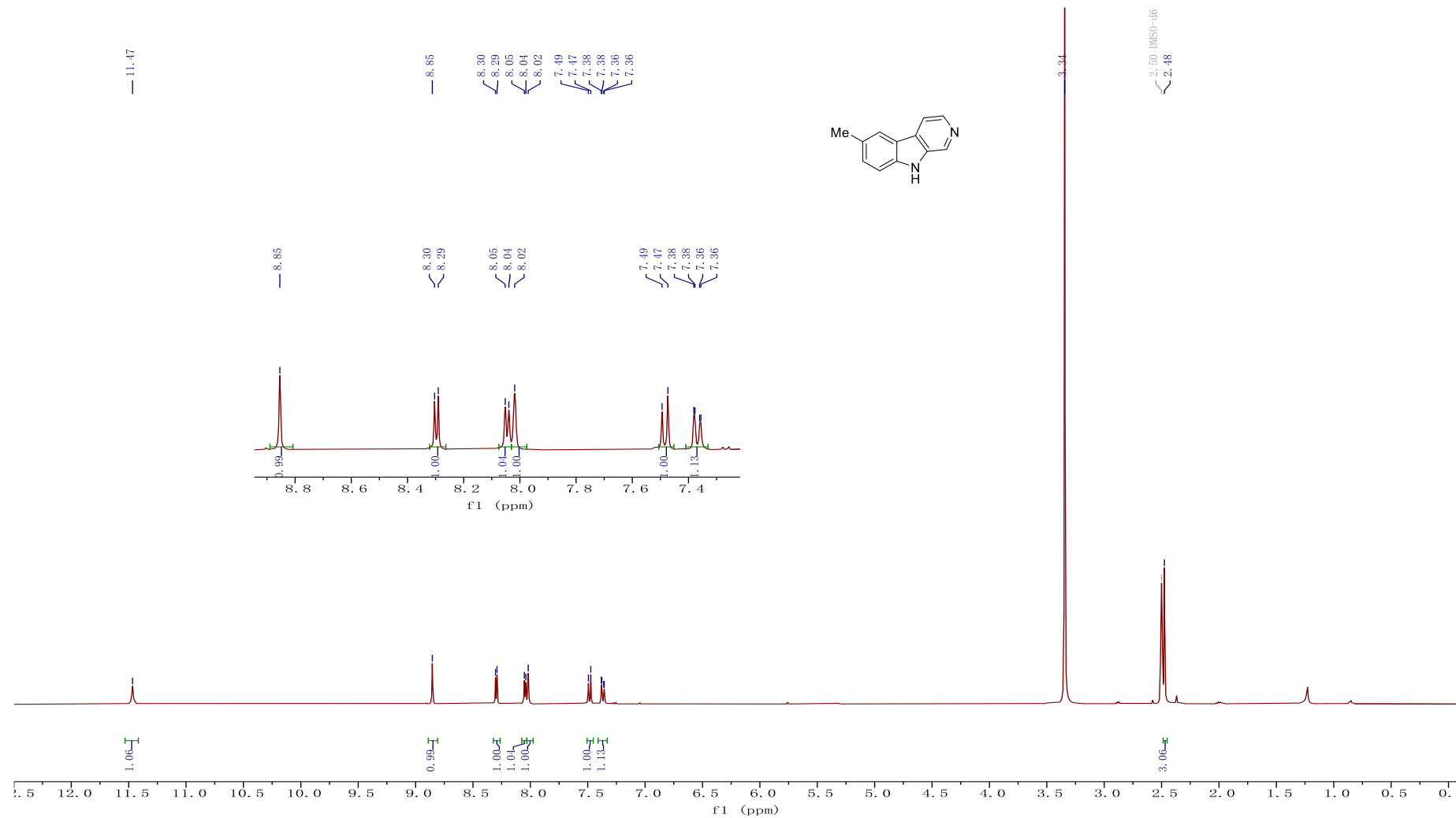
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 6-phenyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole (**1b**)

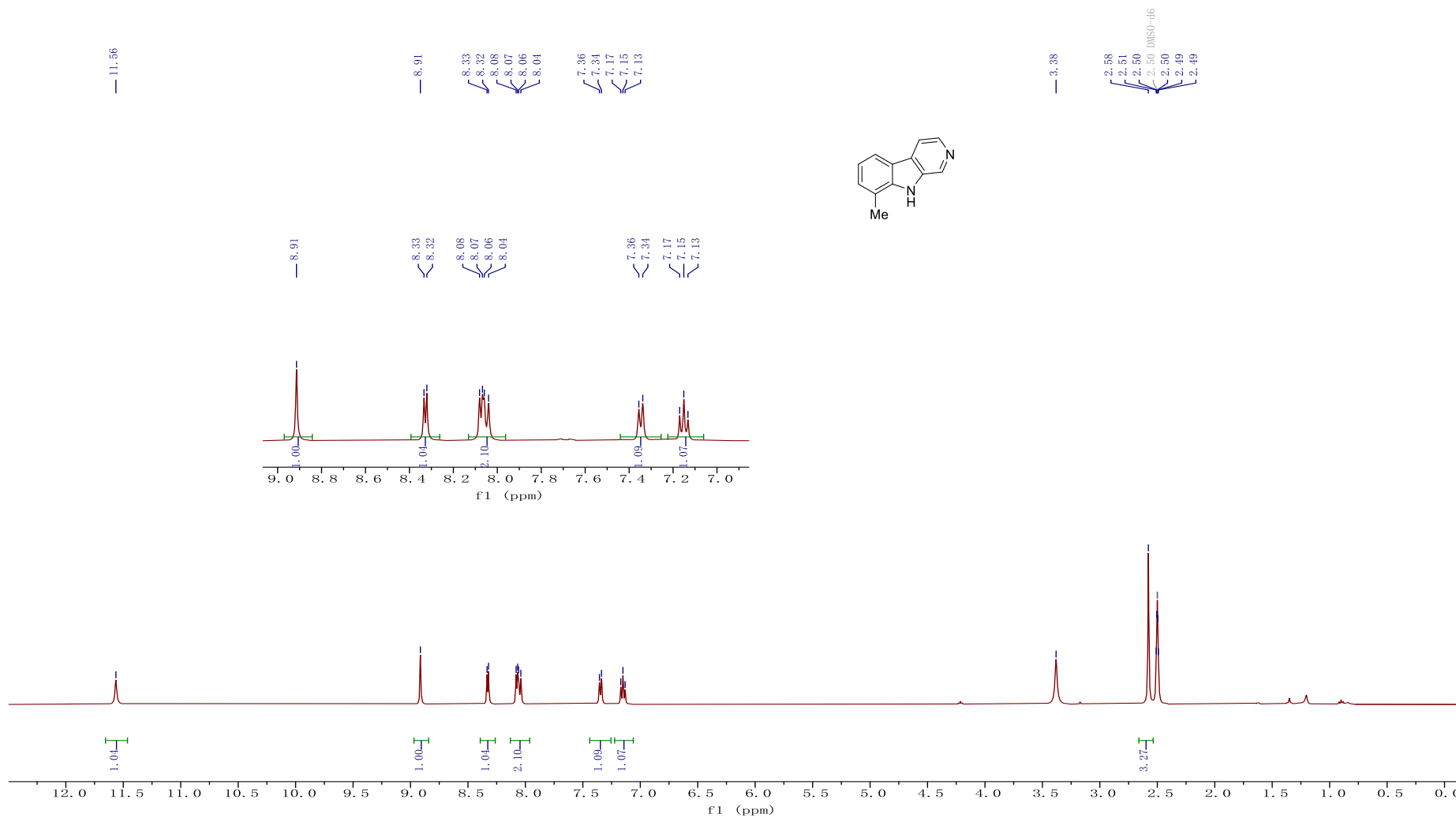




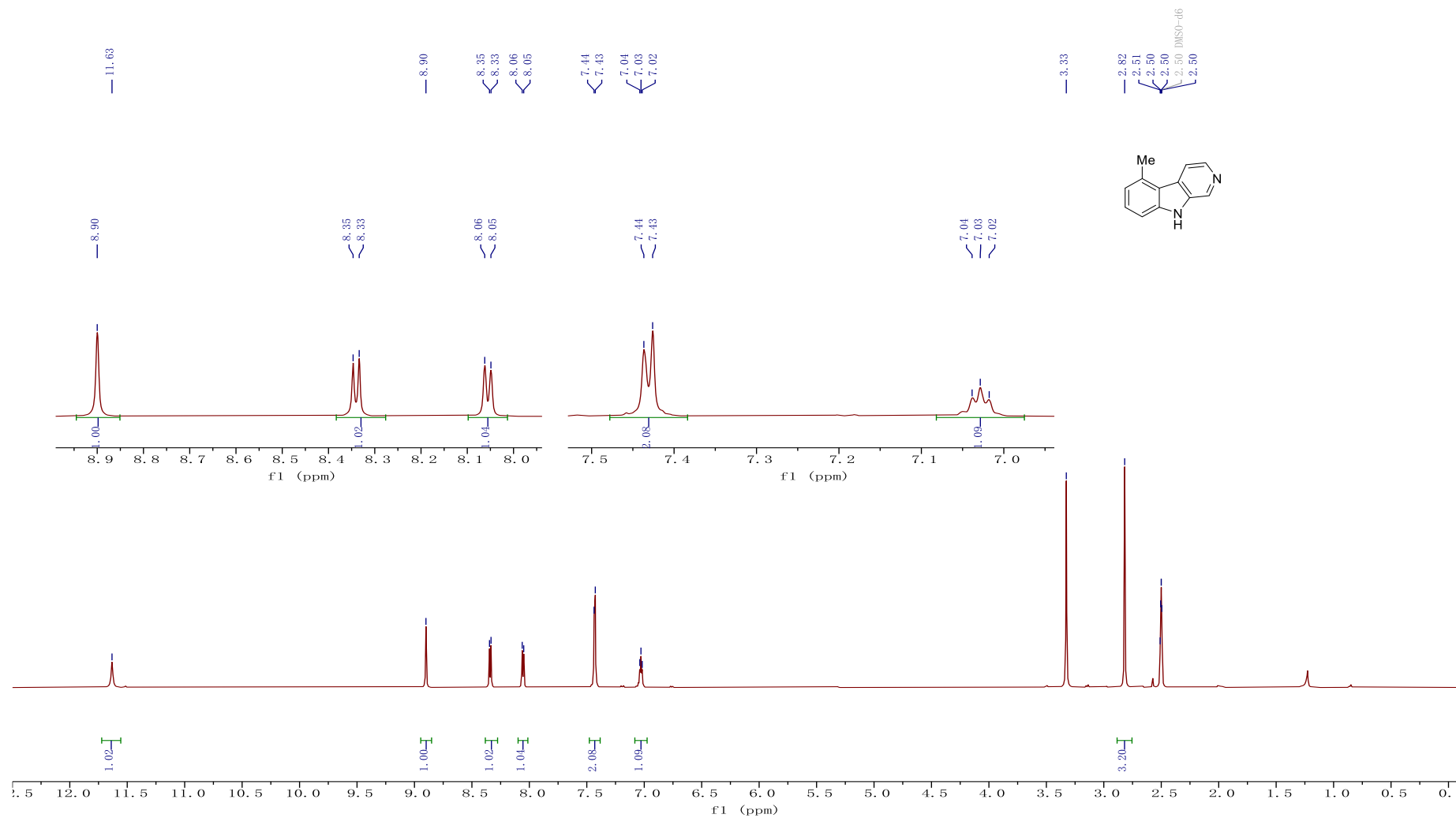
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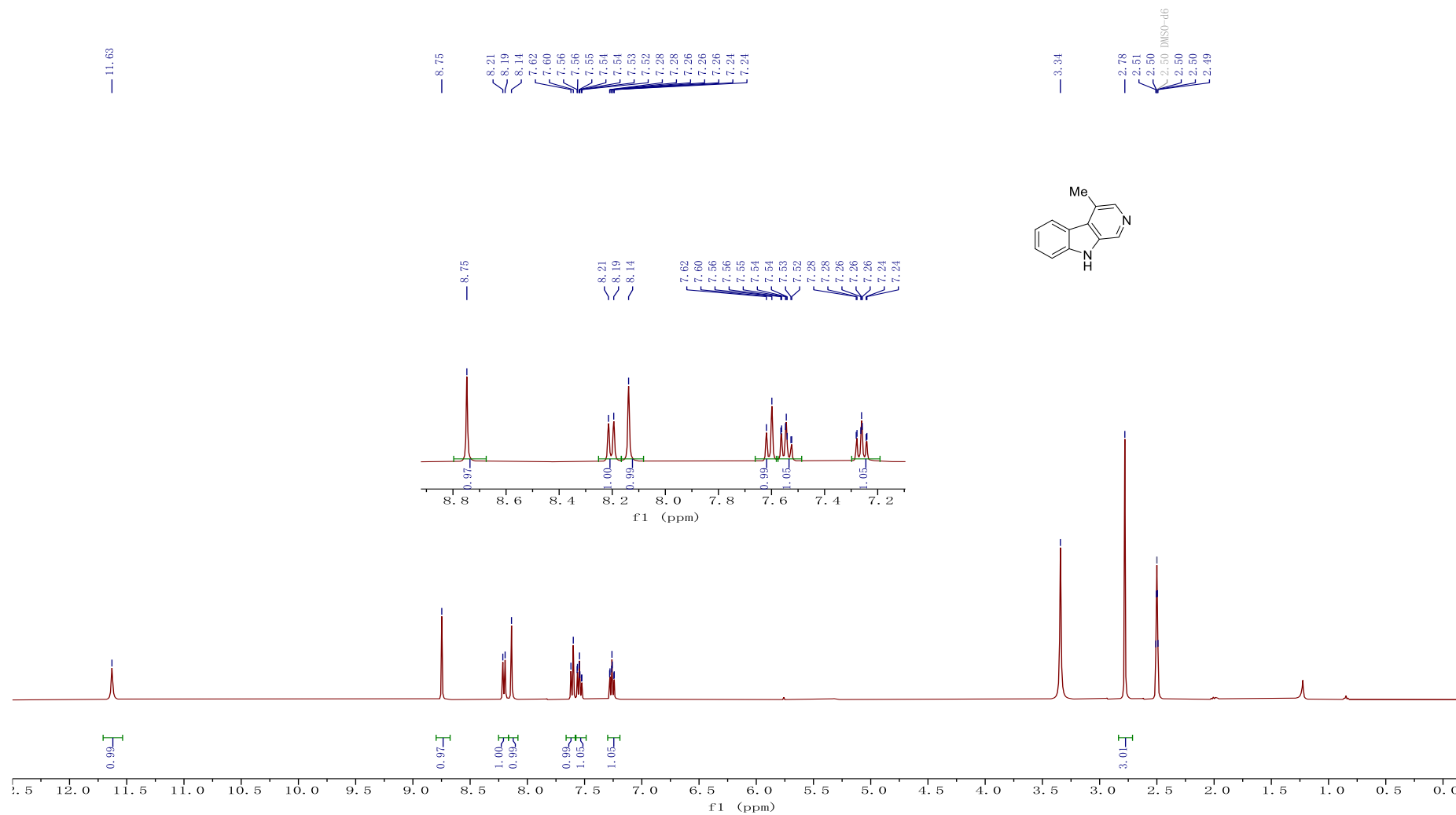
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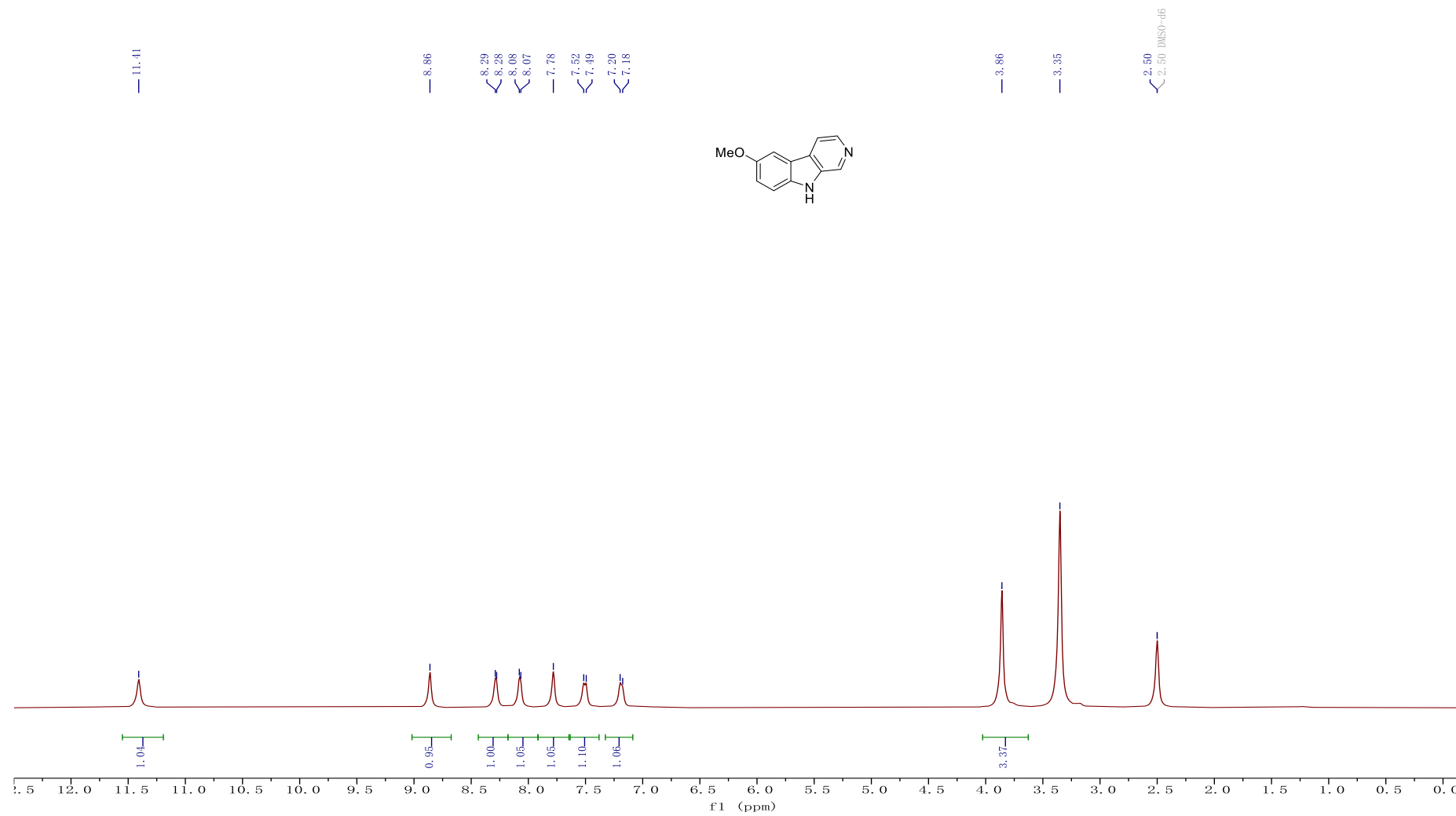
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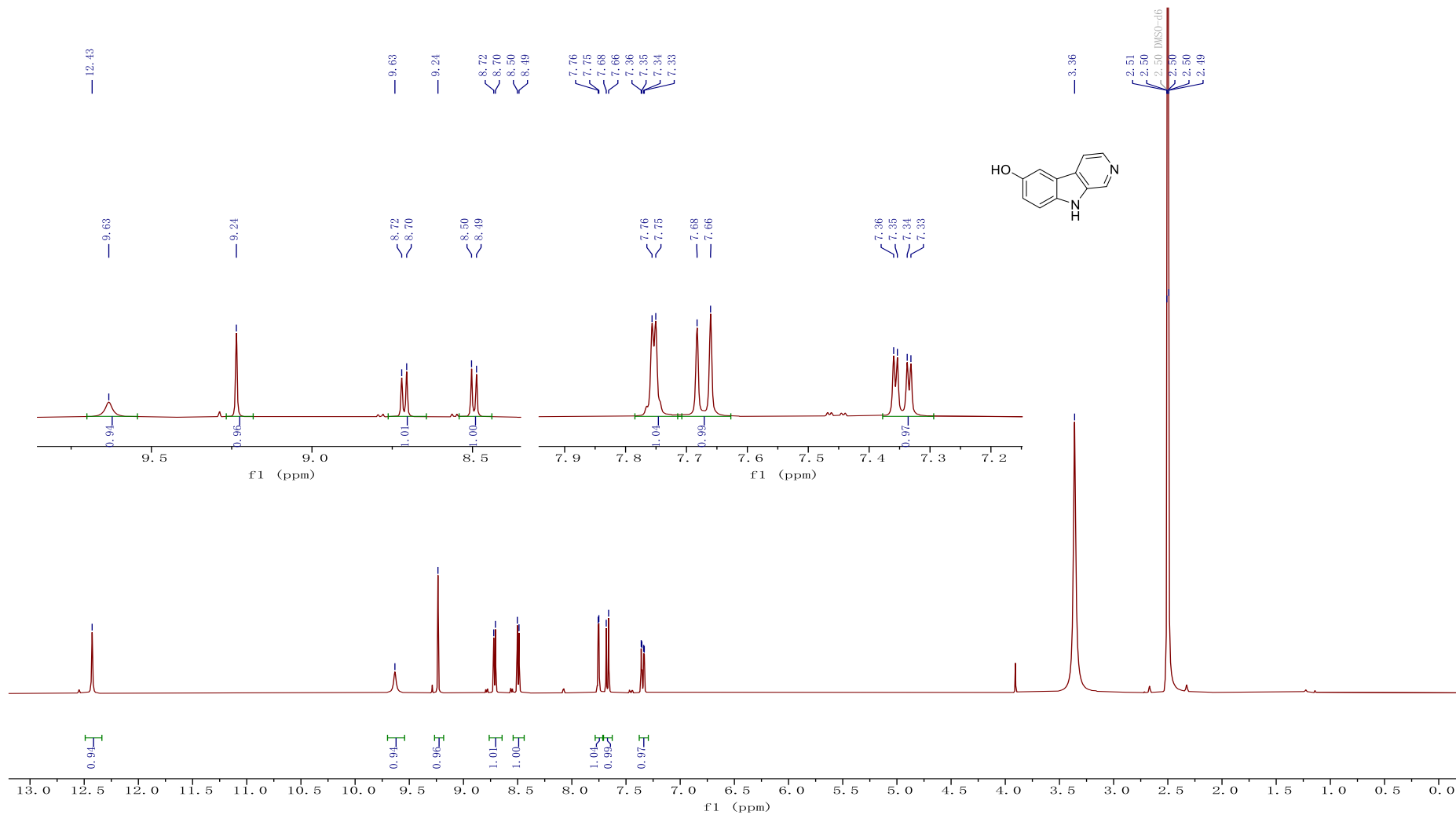
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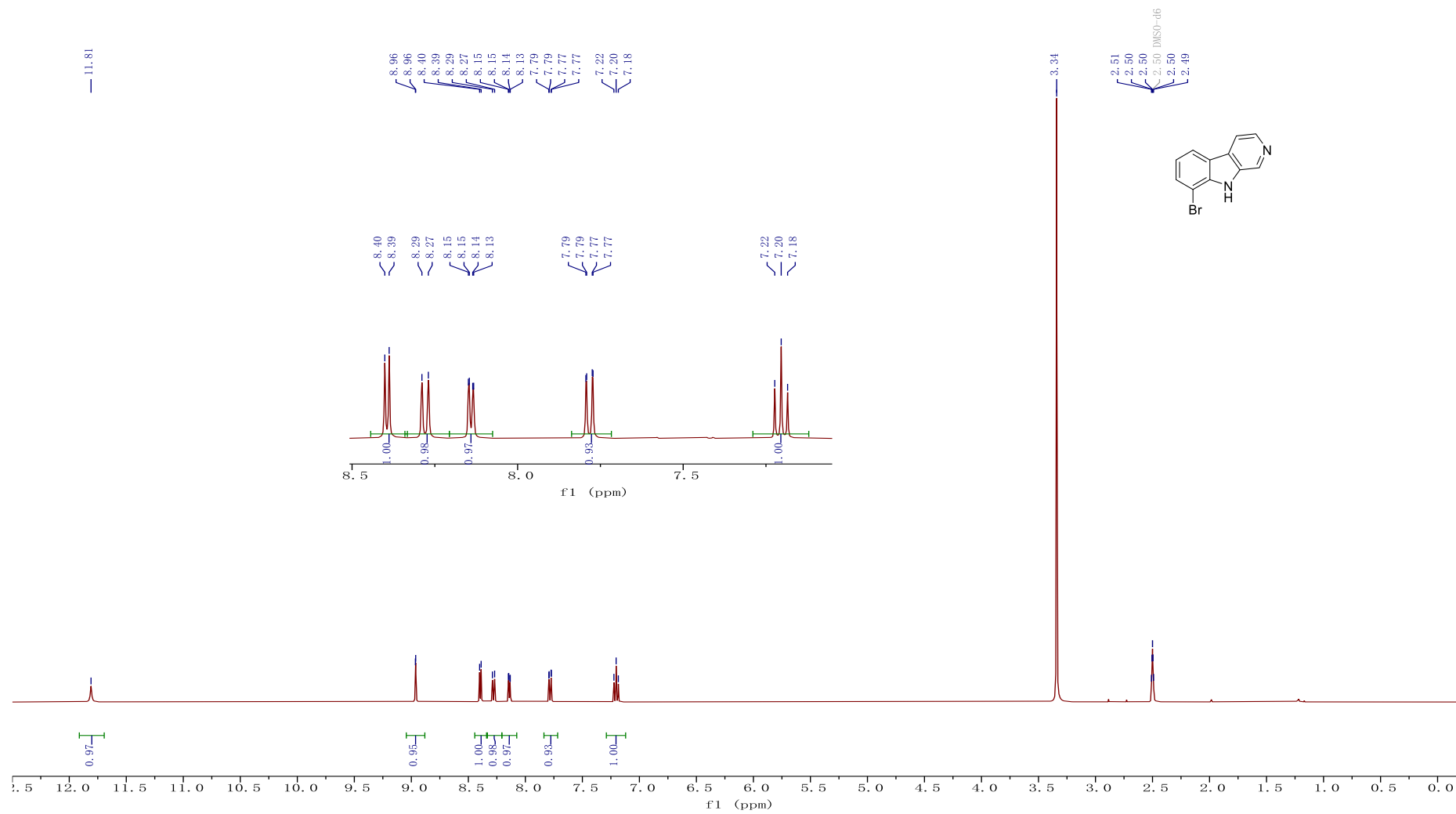
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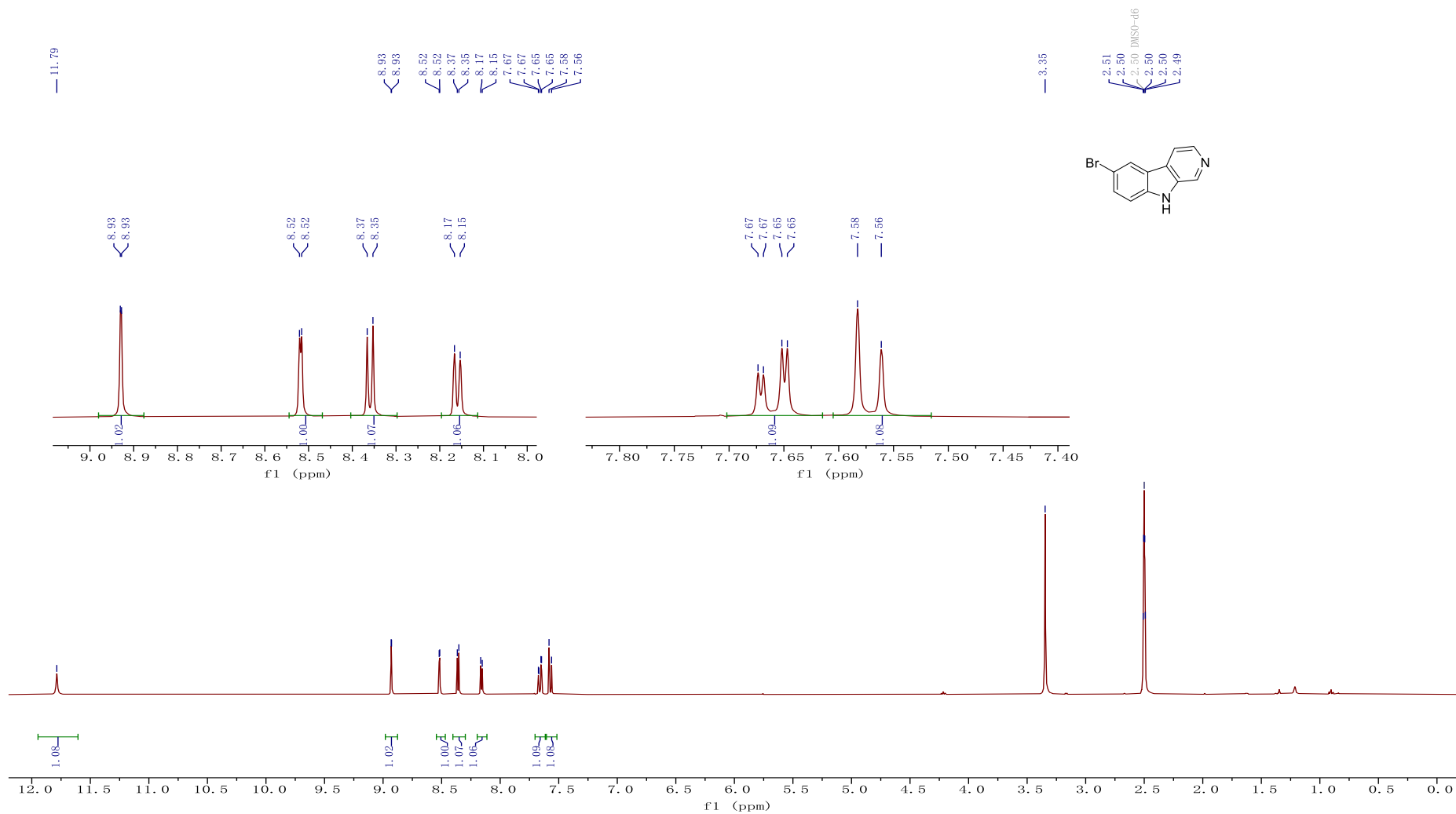
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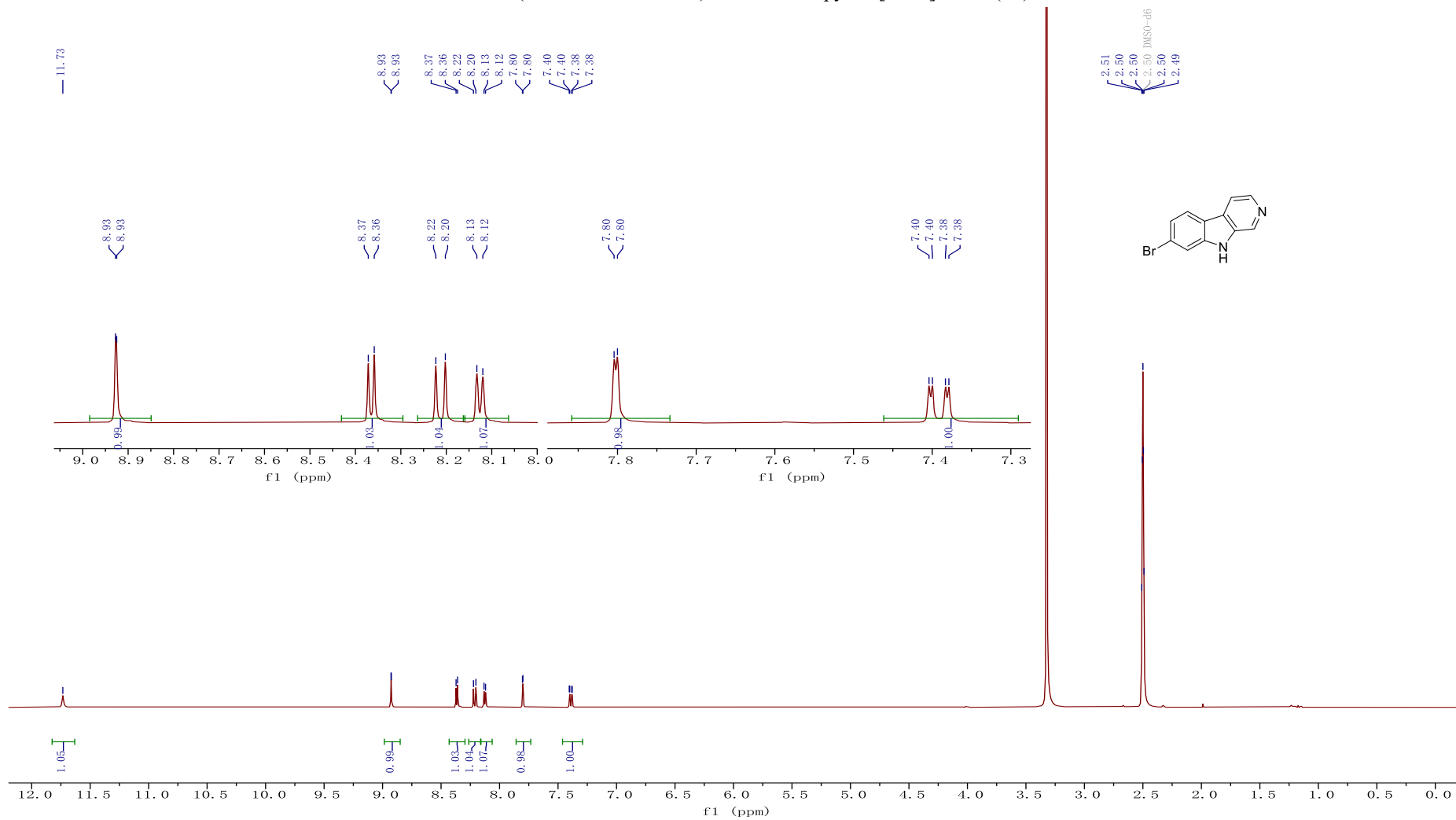


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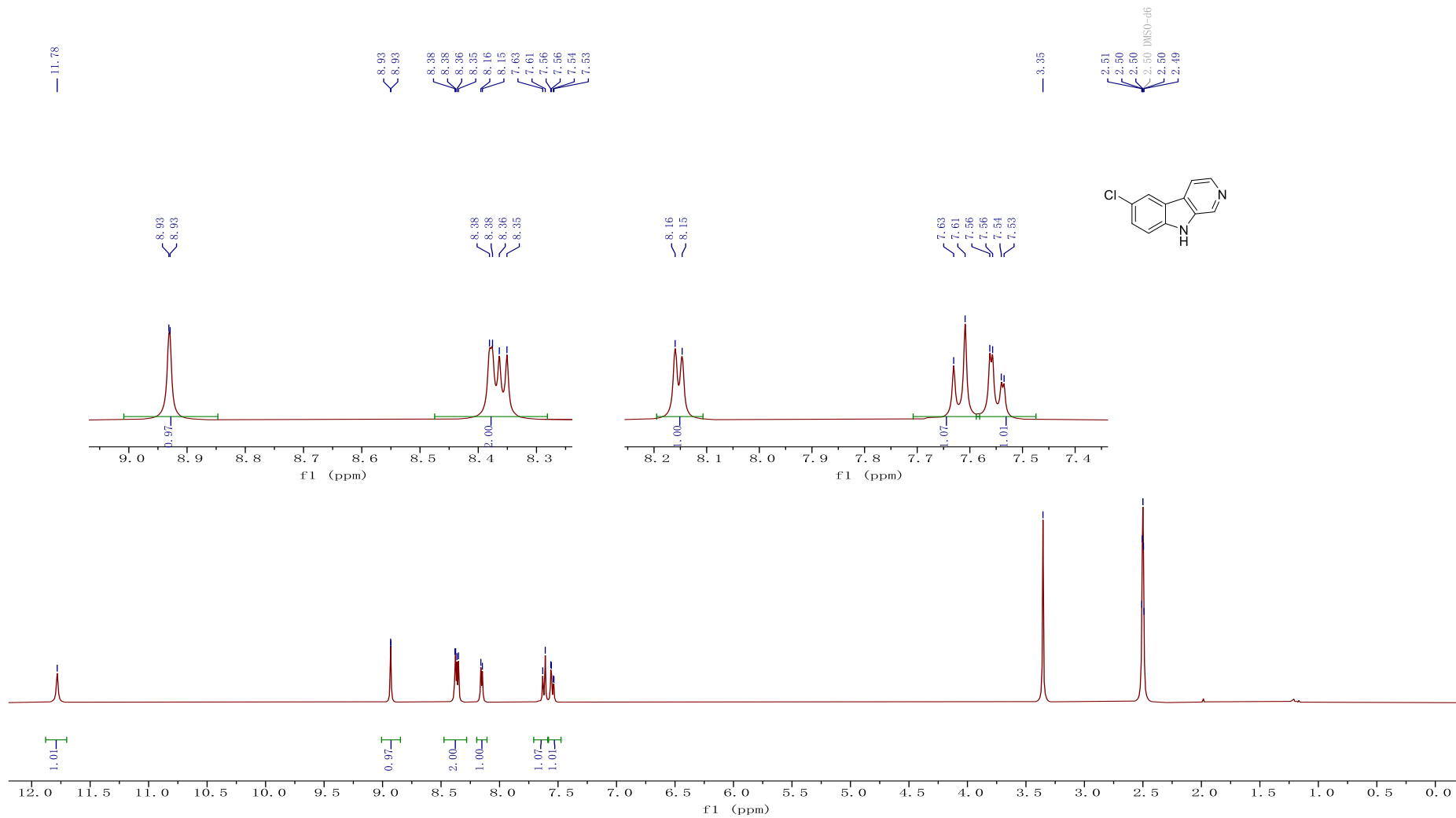




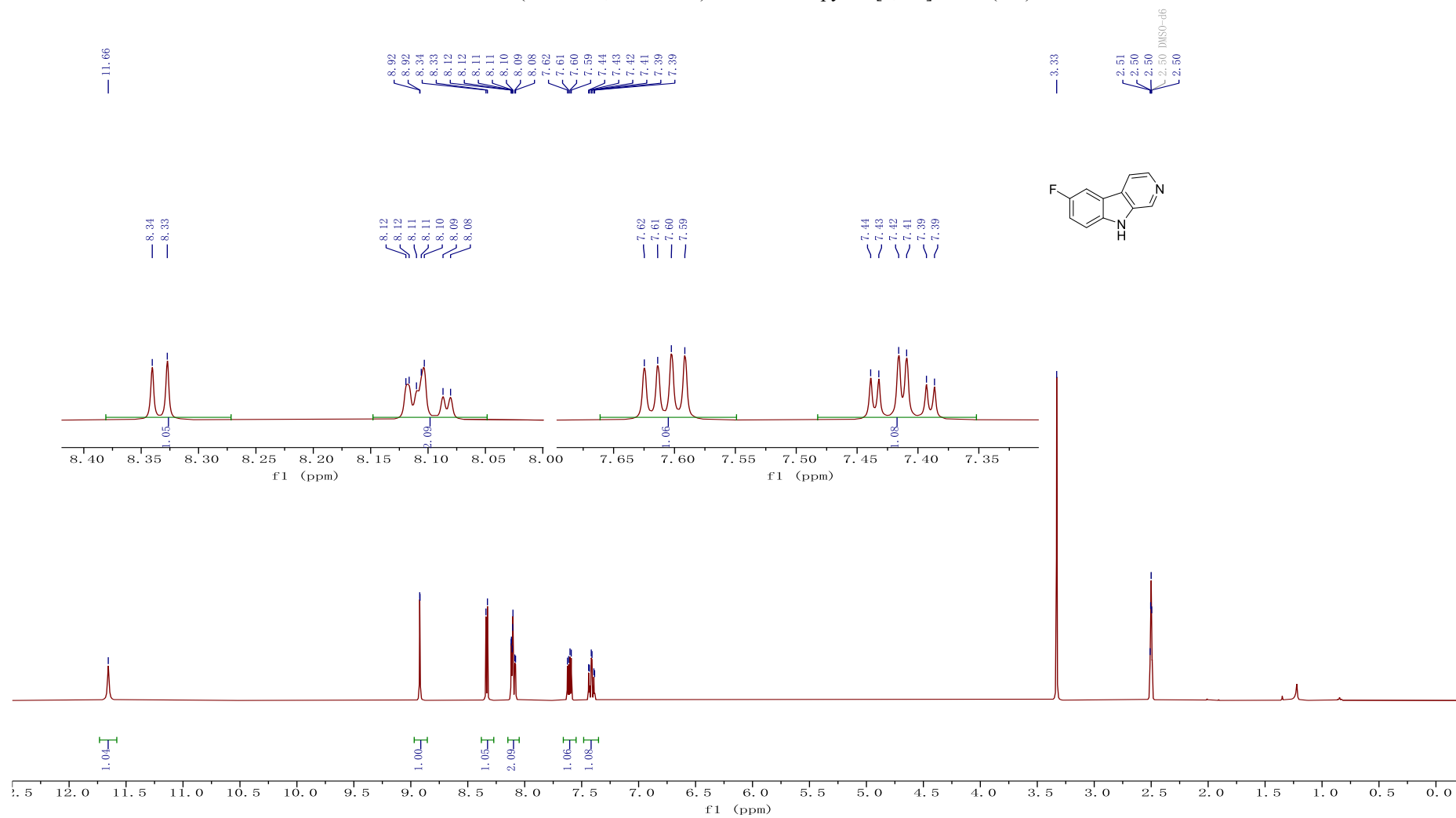
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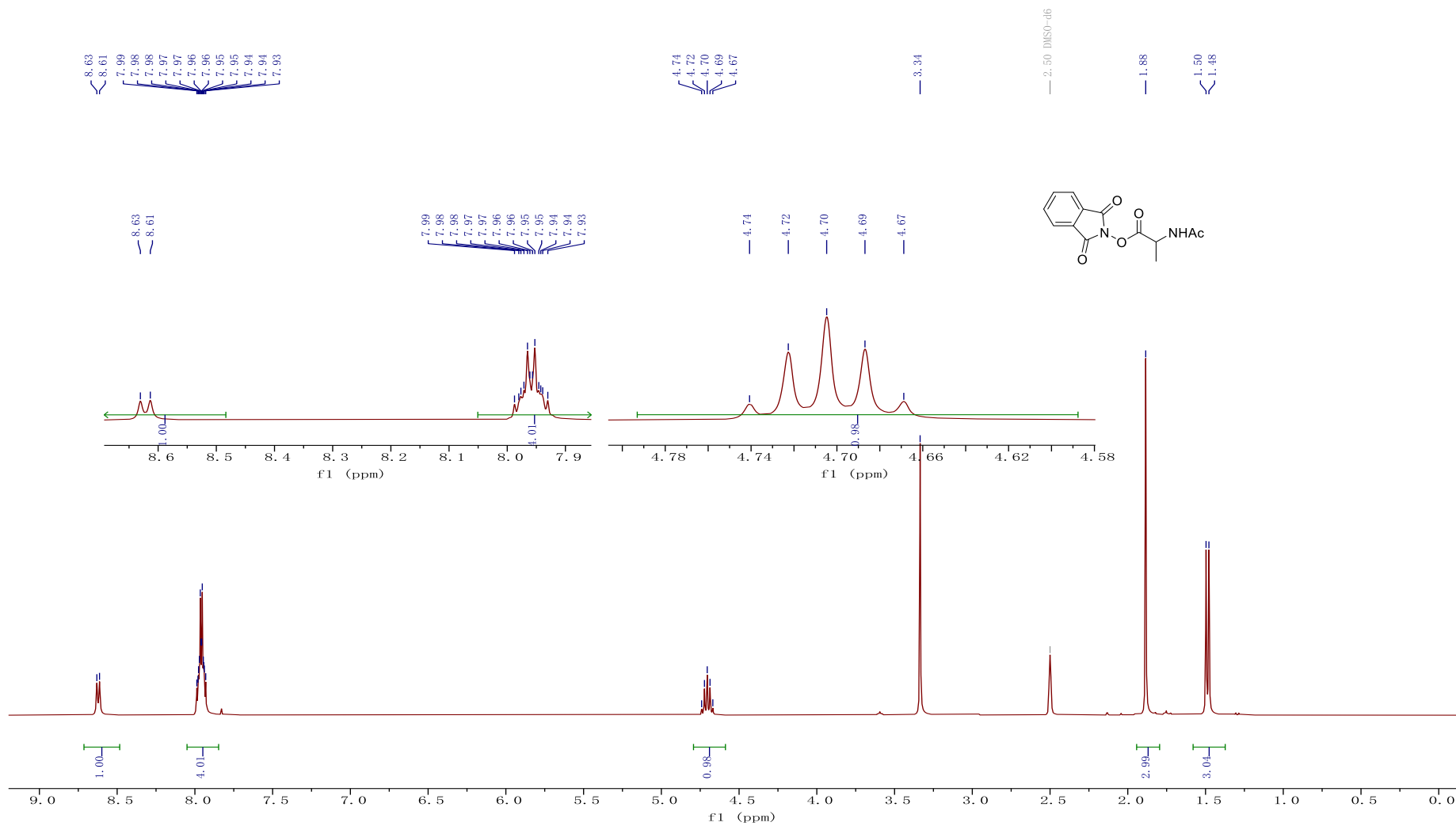
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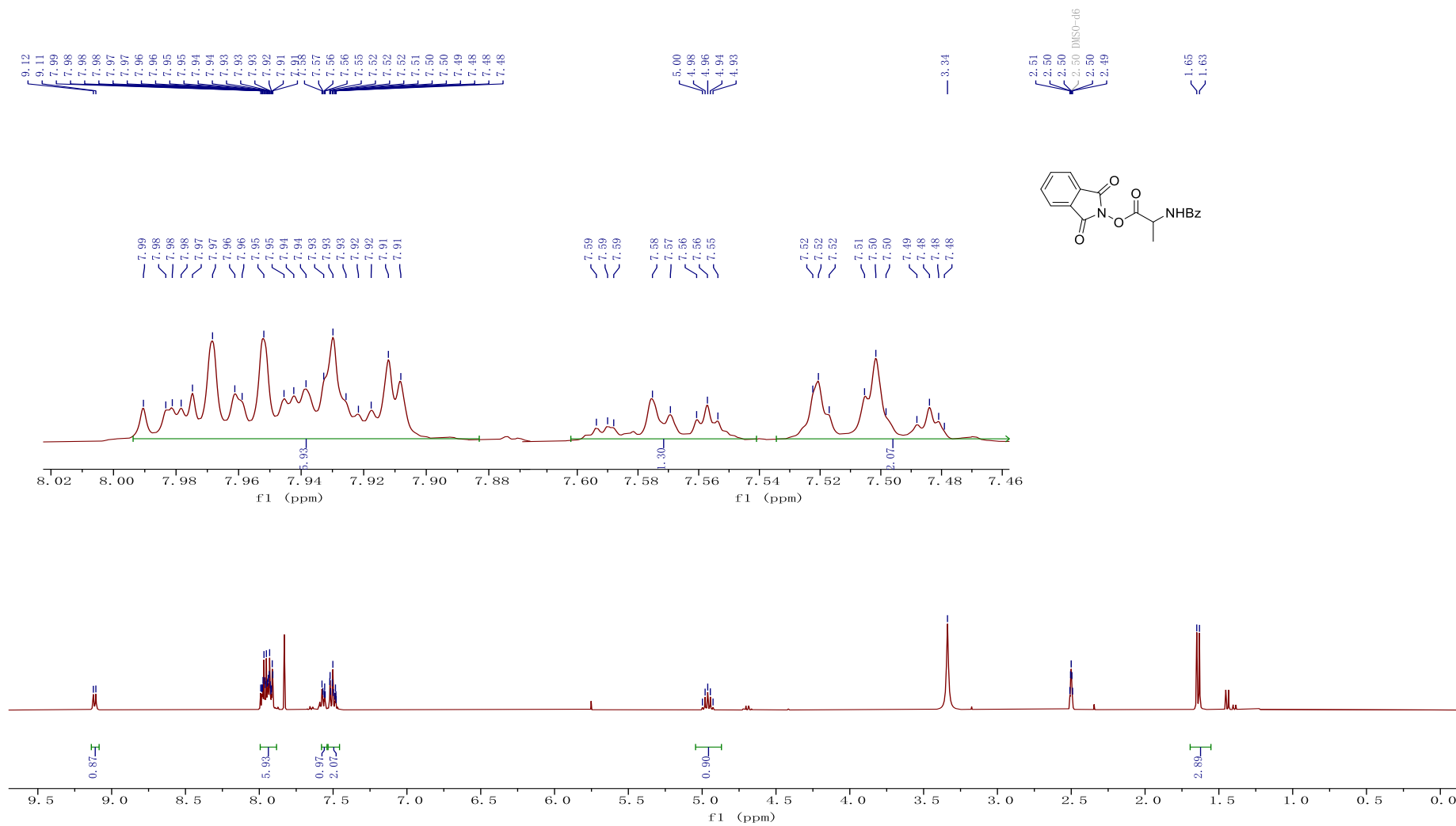
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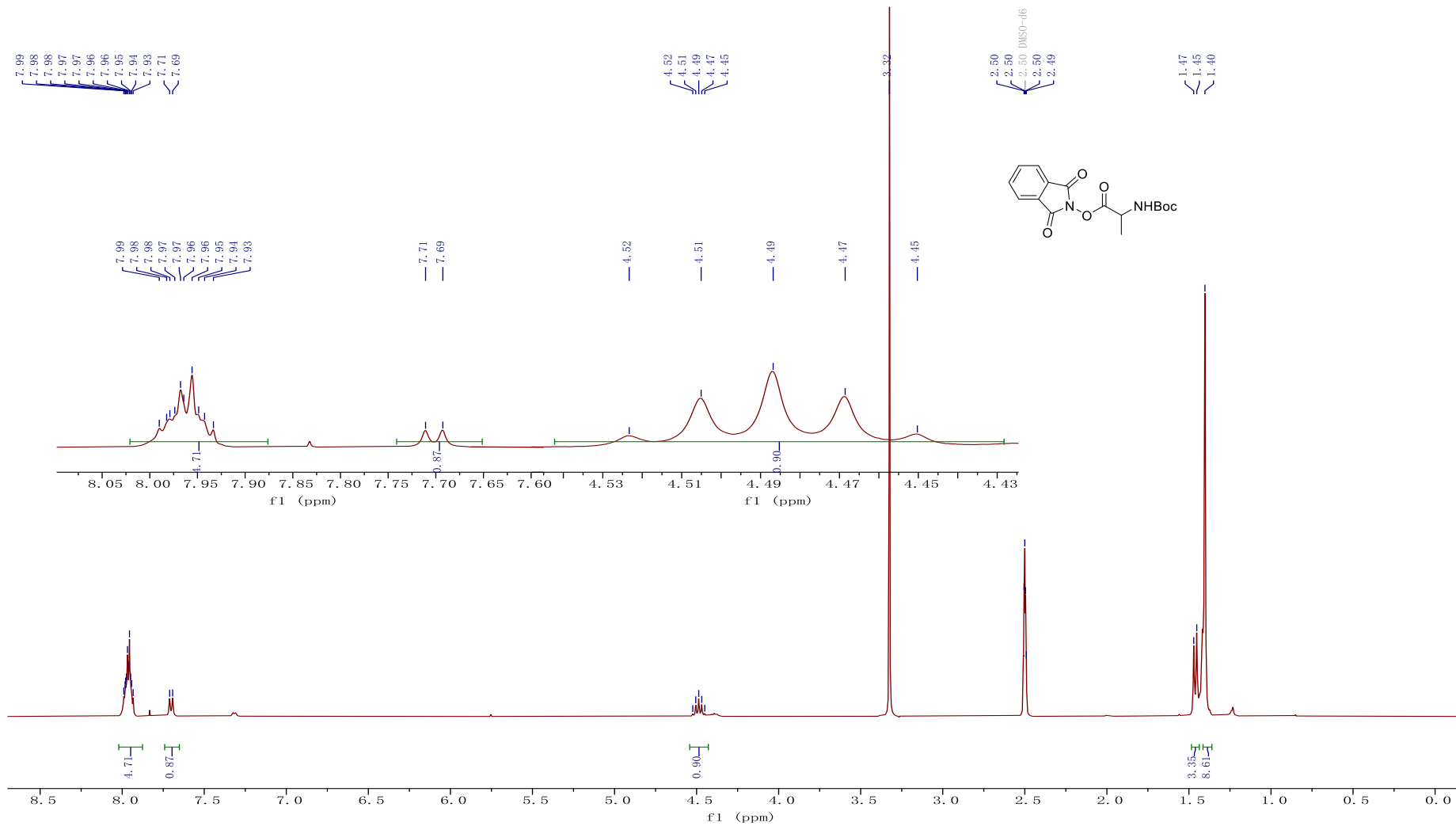
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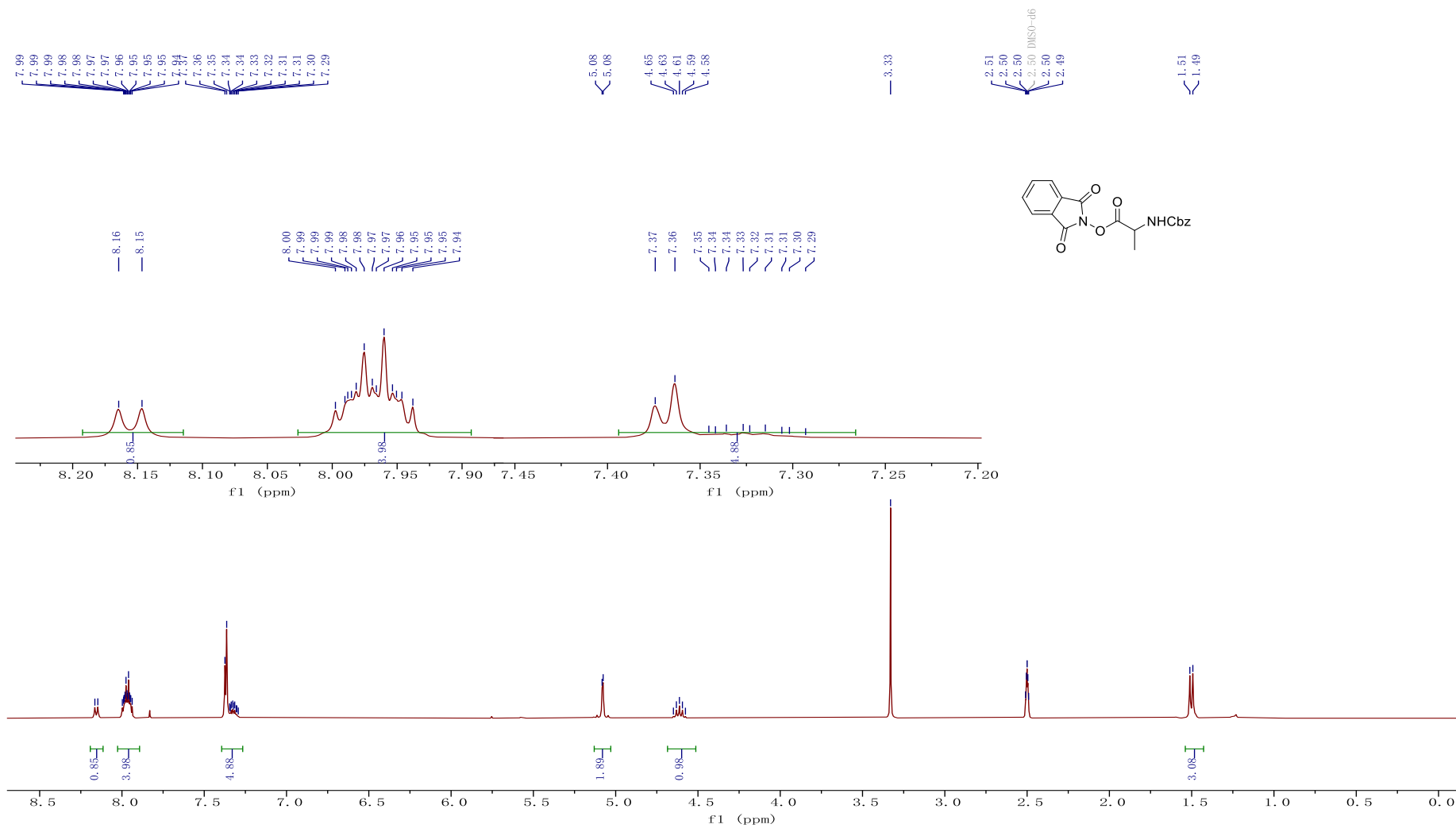
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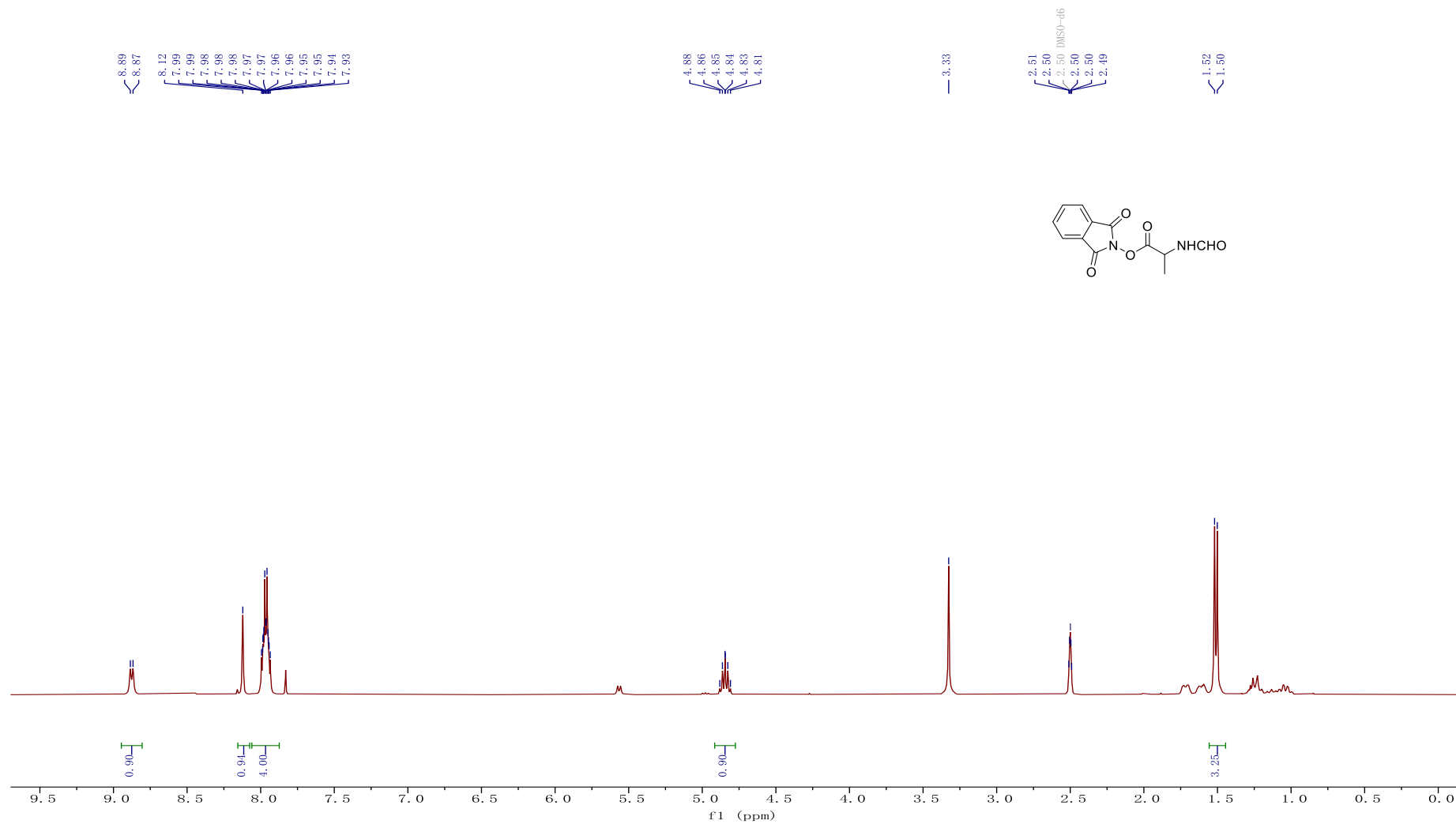
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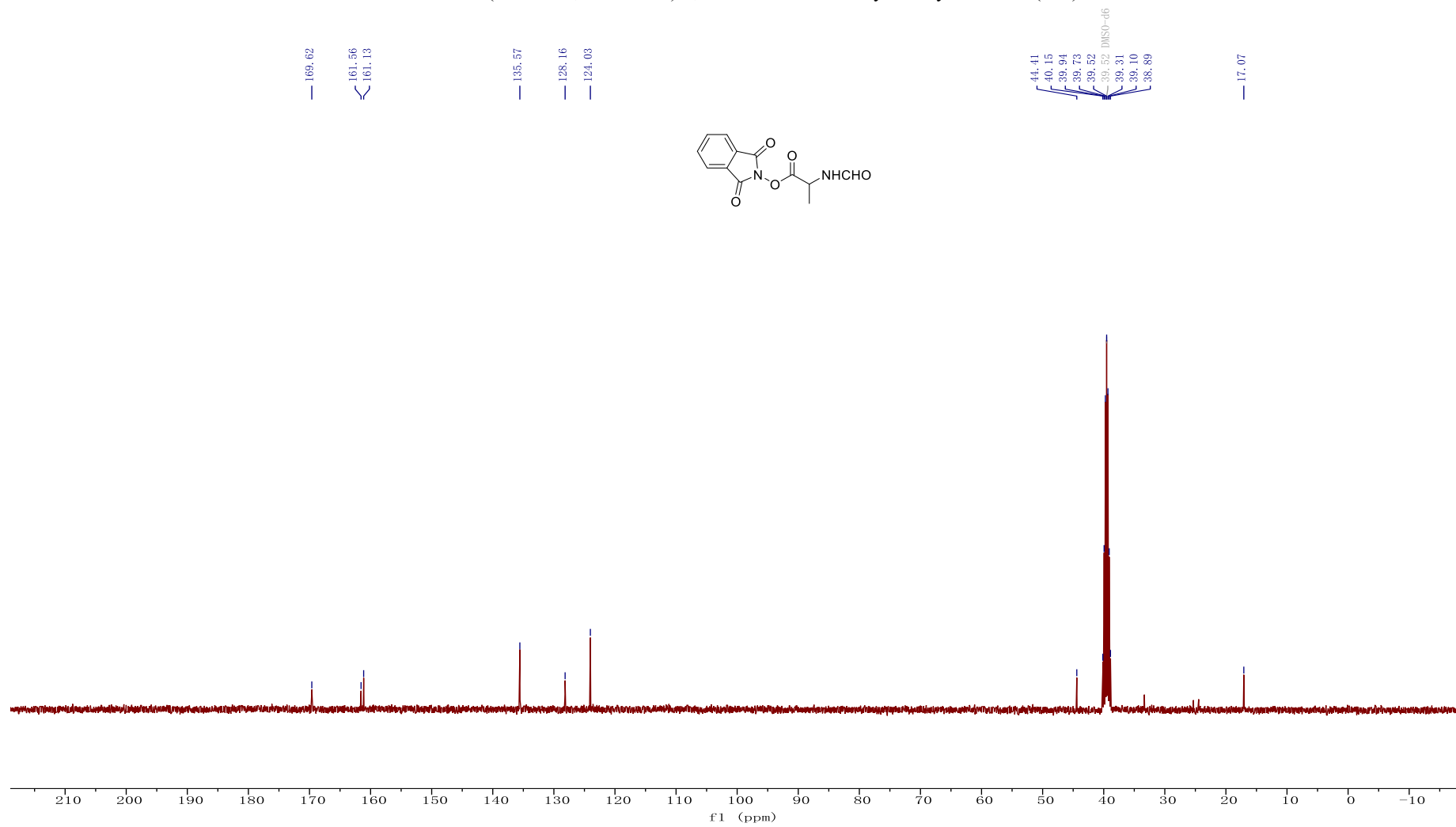


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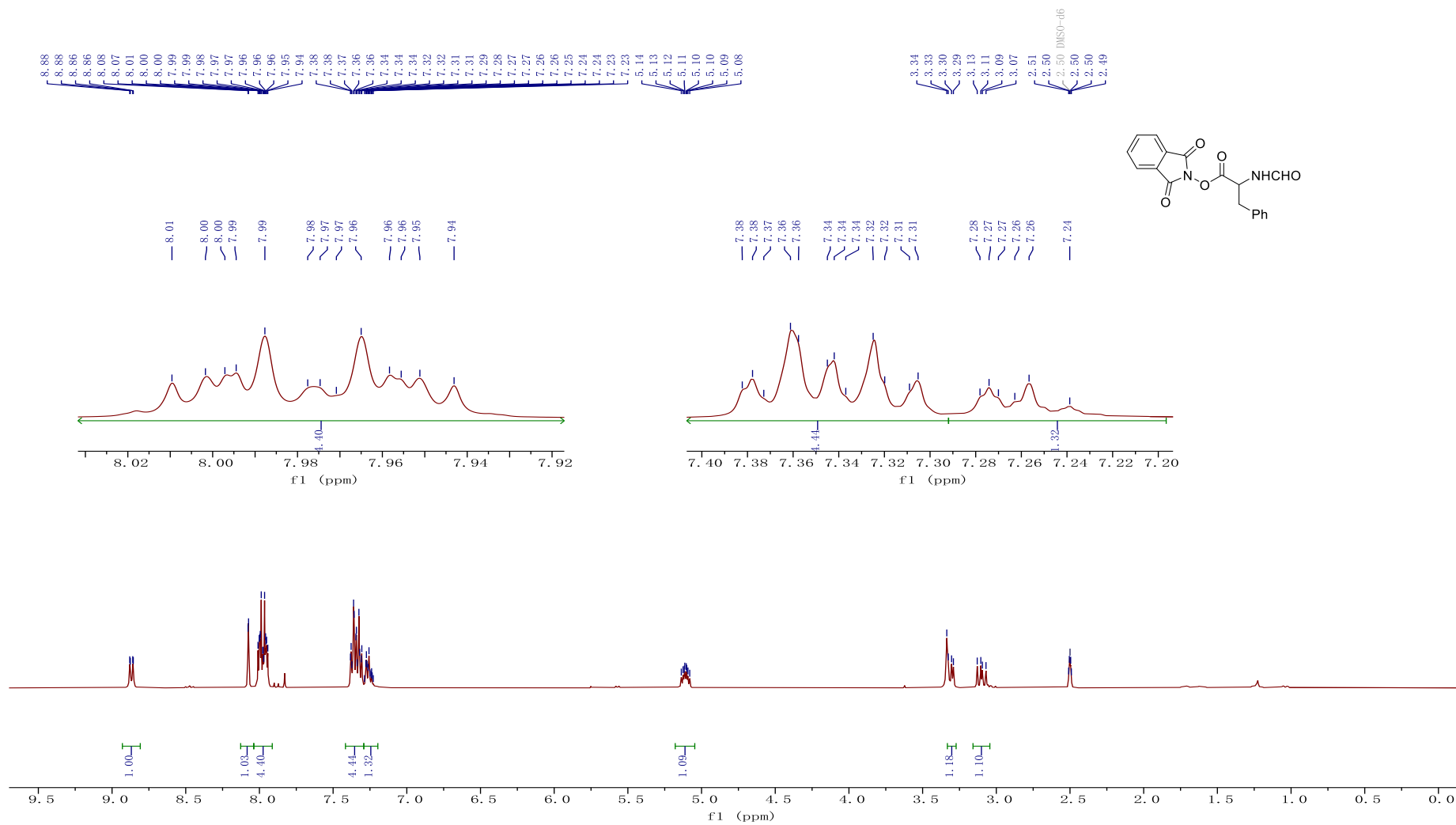




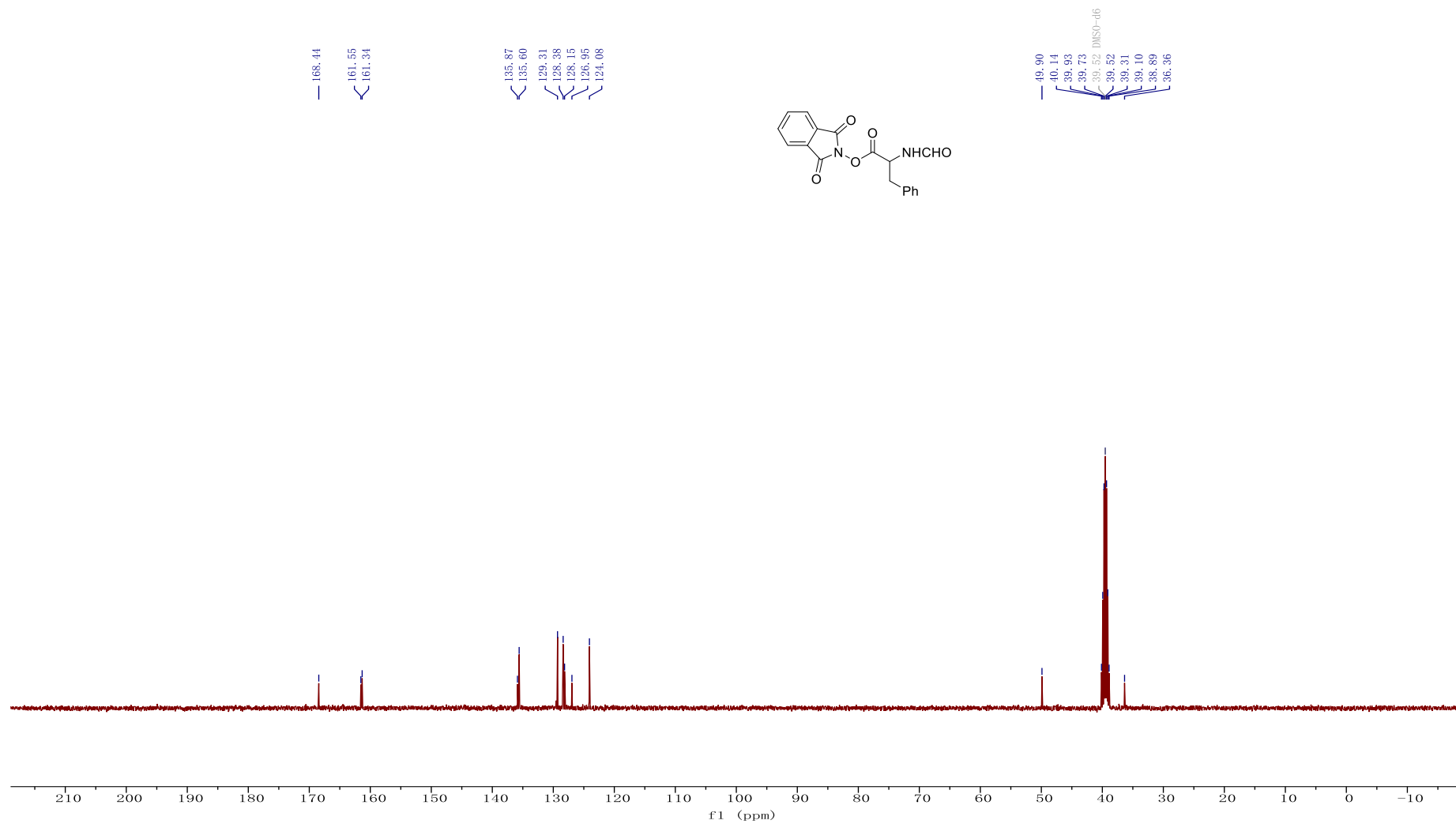
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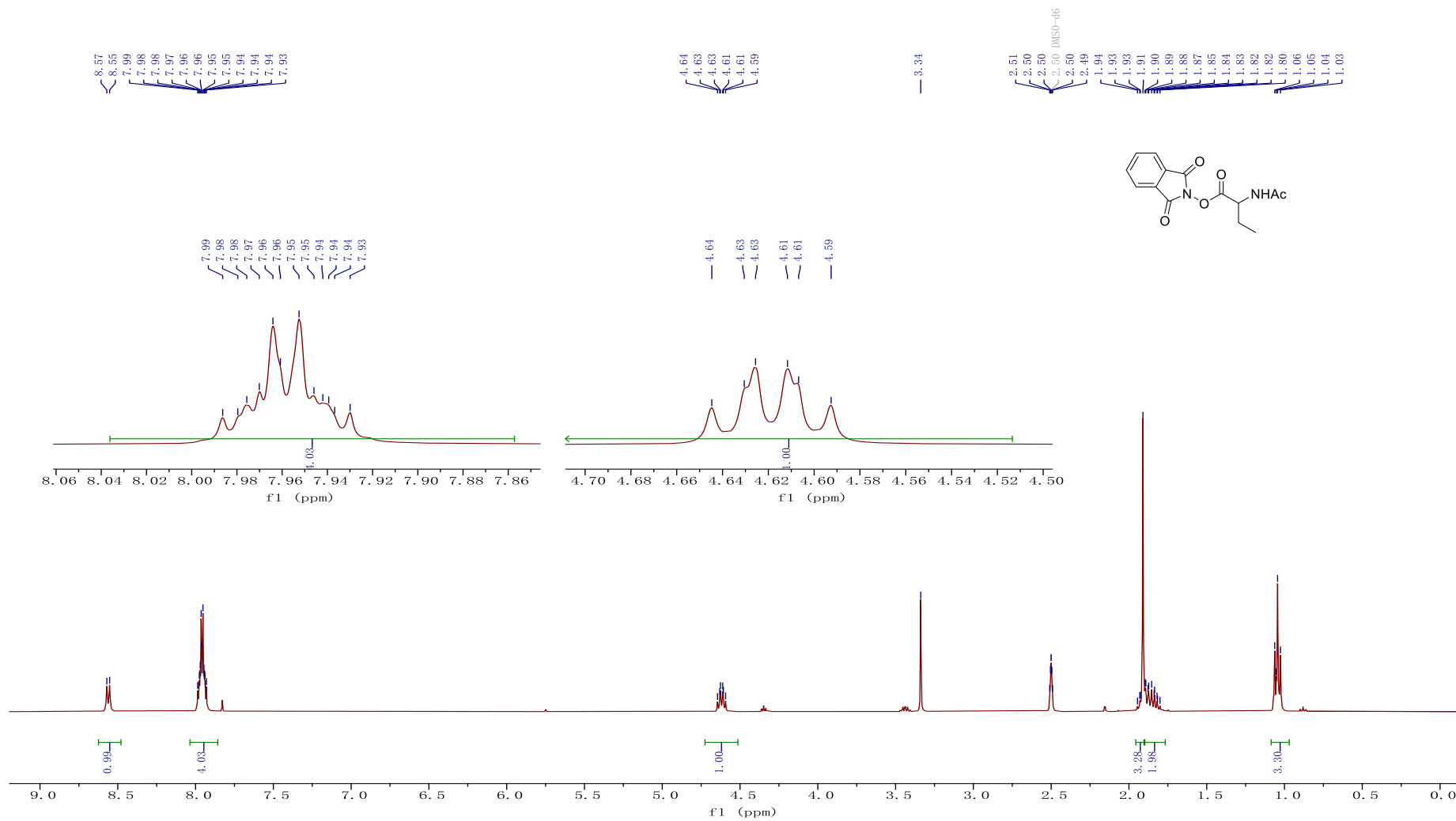
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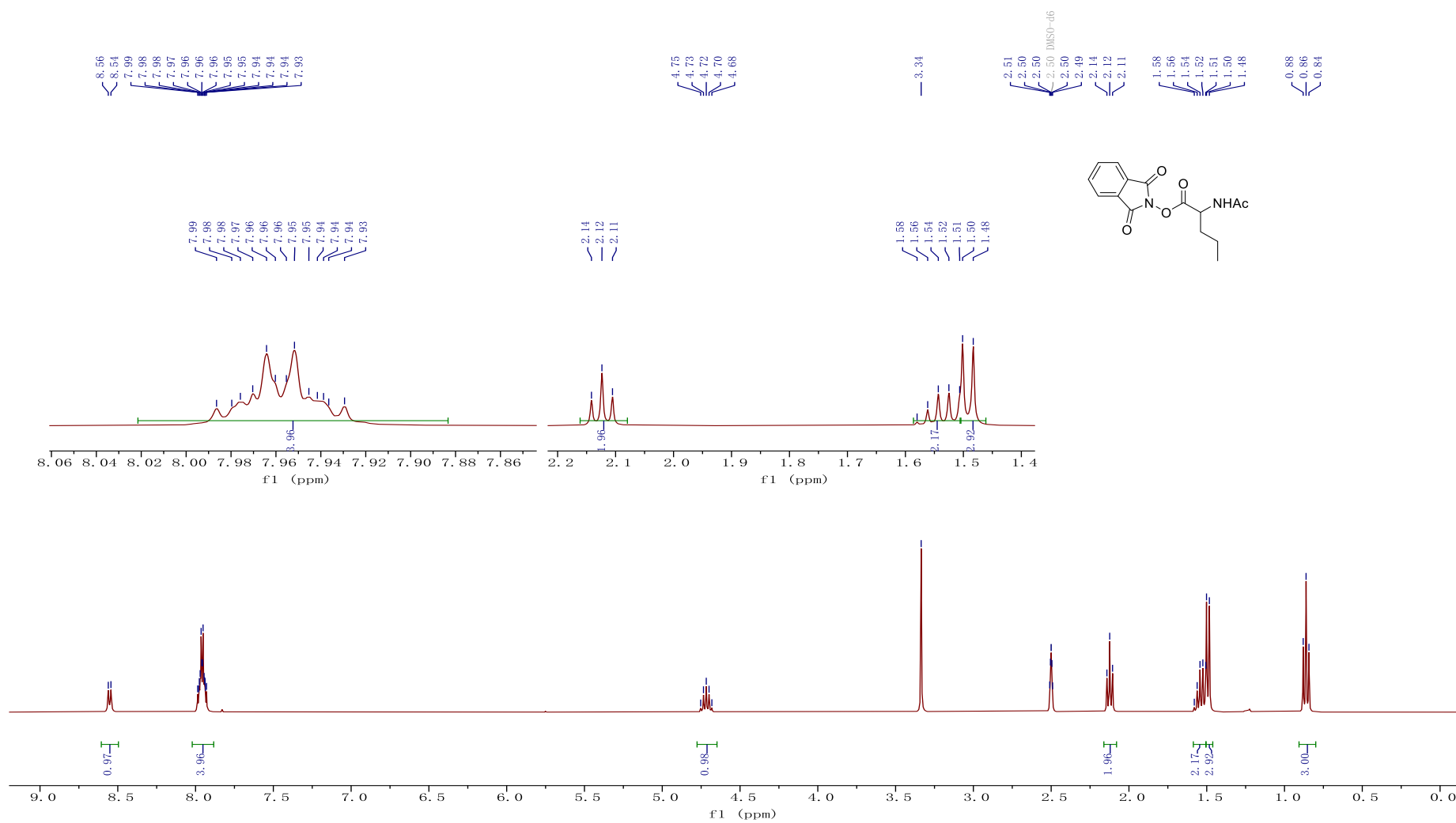
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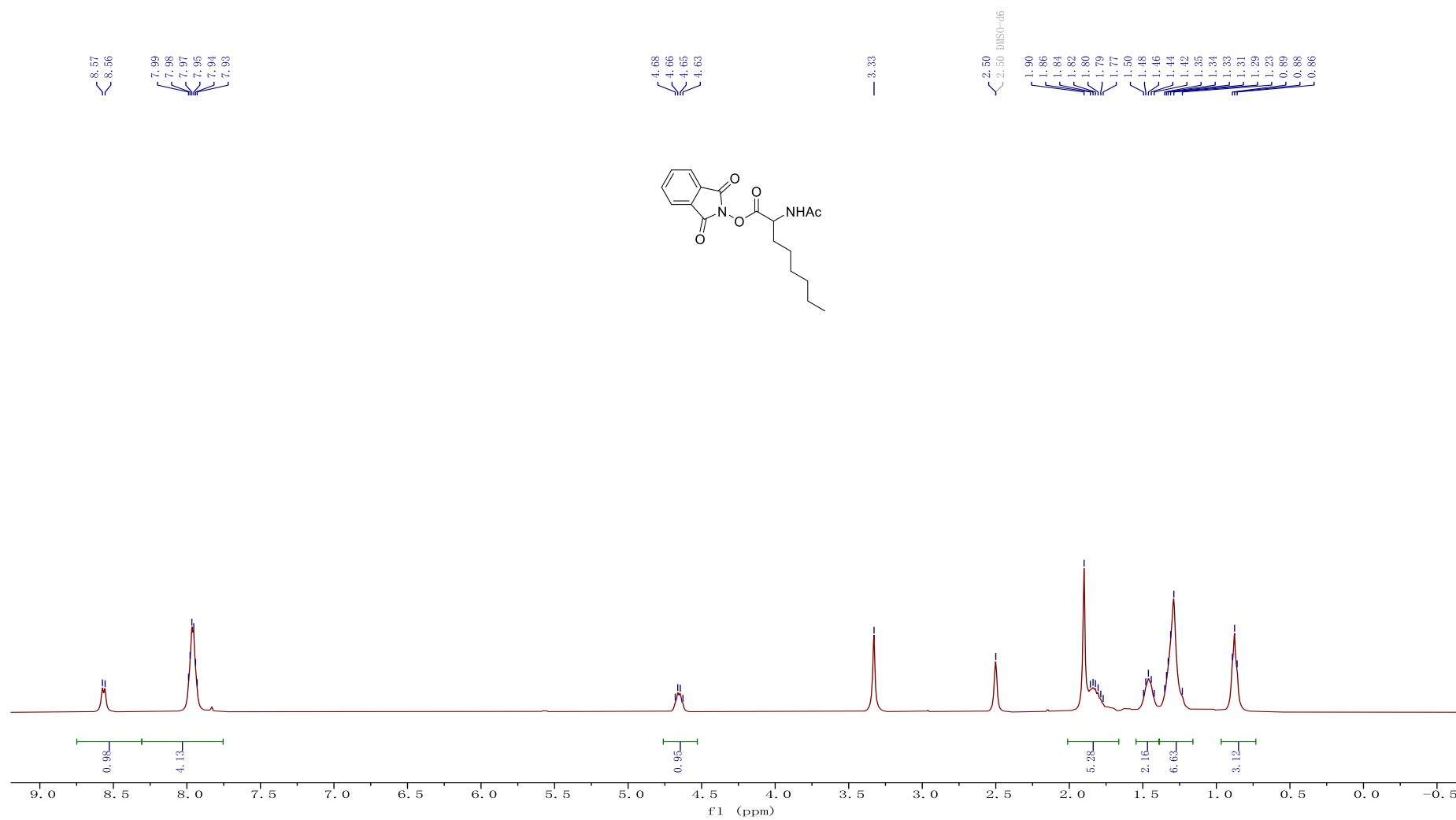


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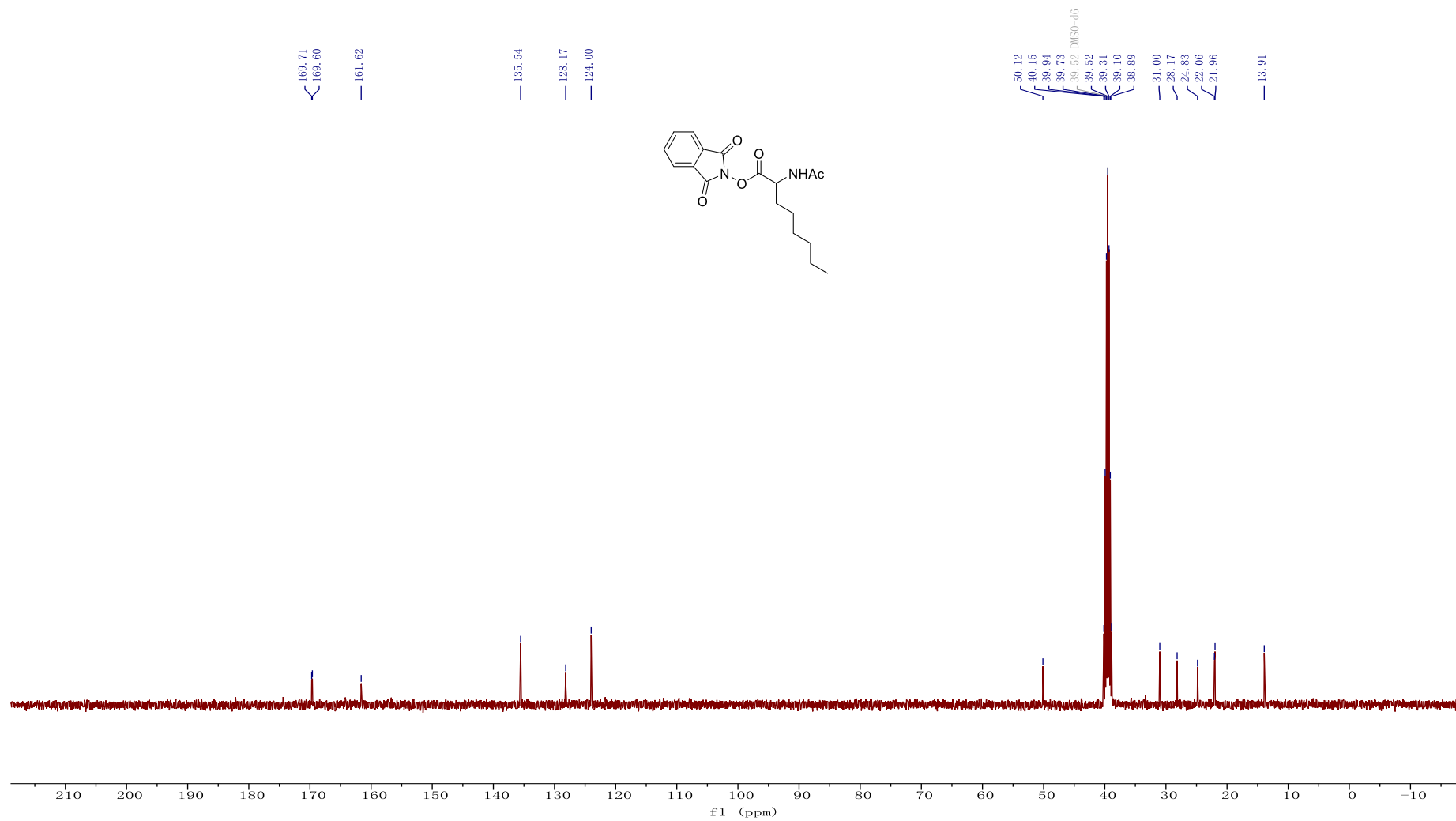




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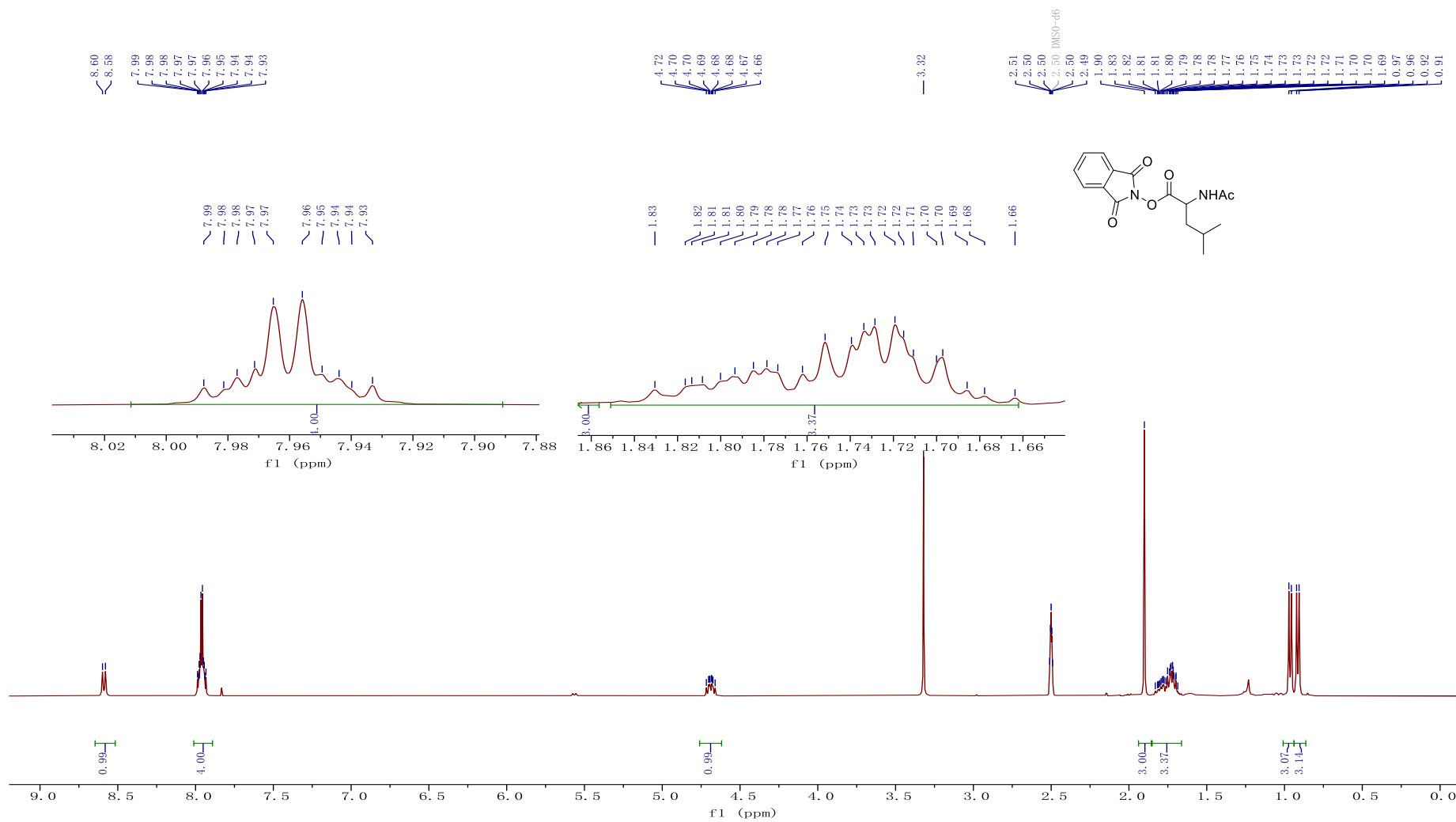


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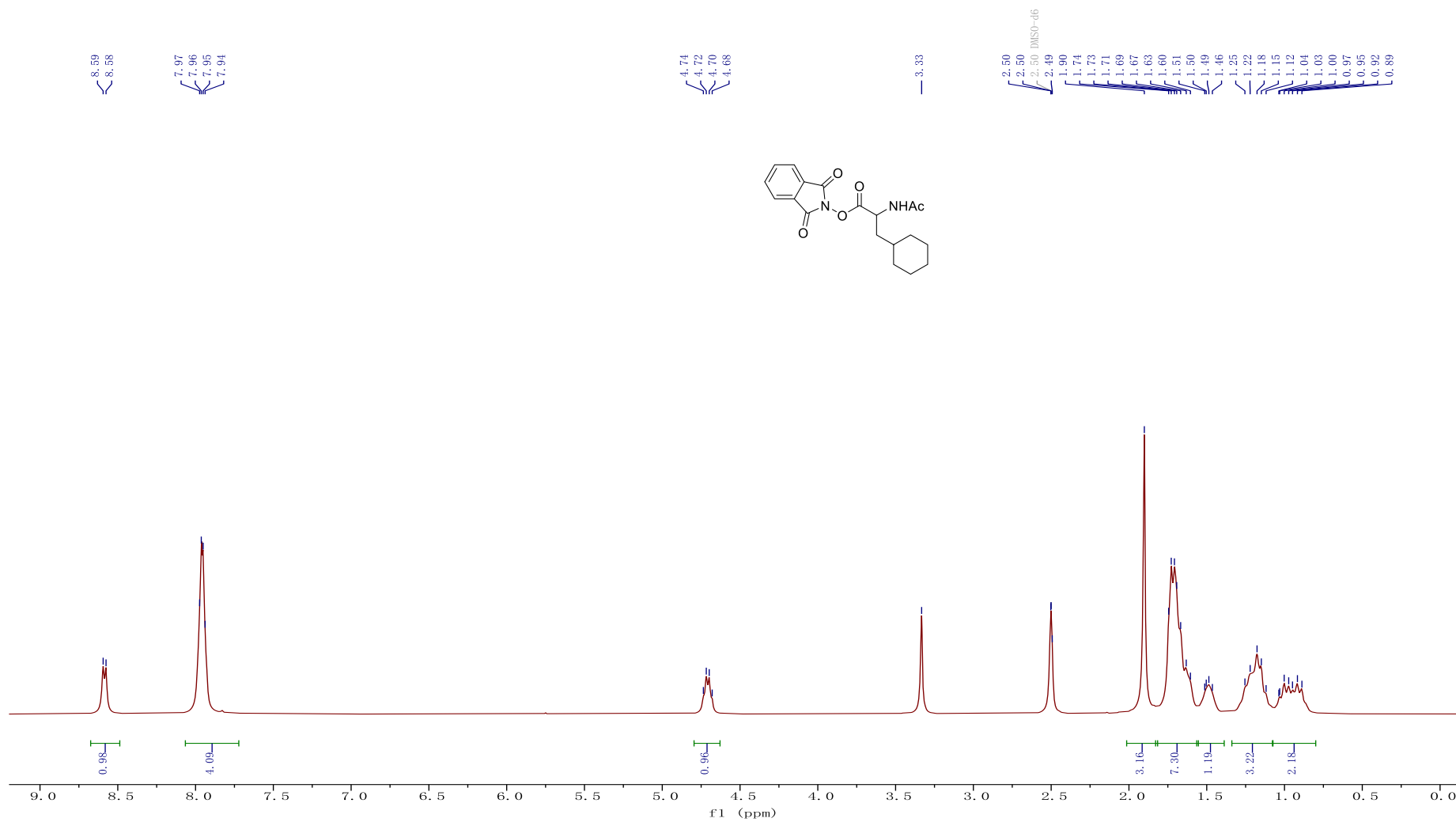




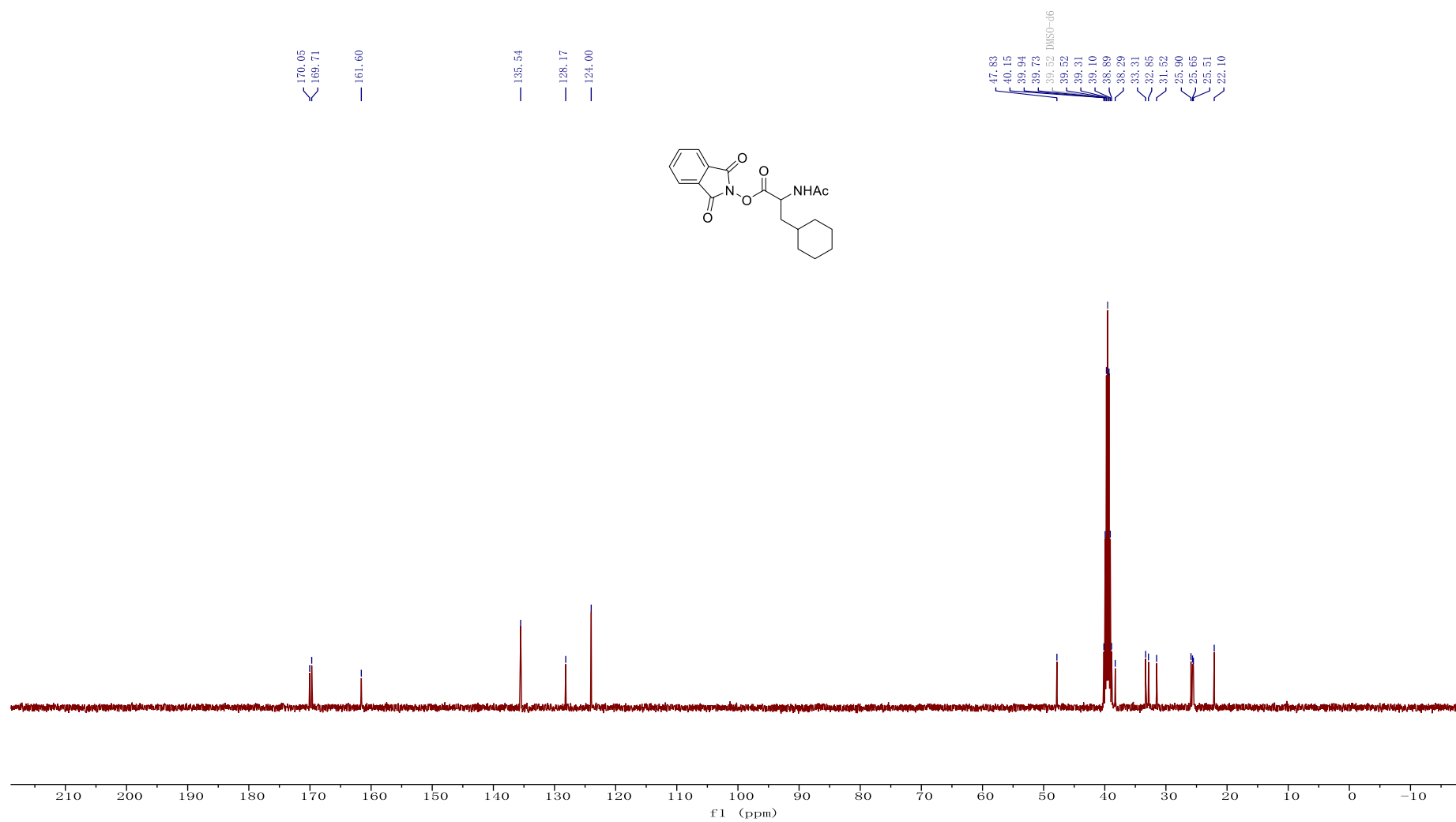
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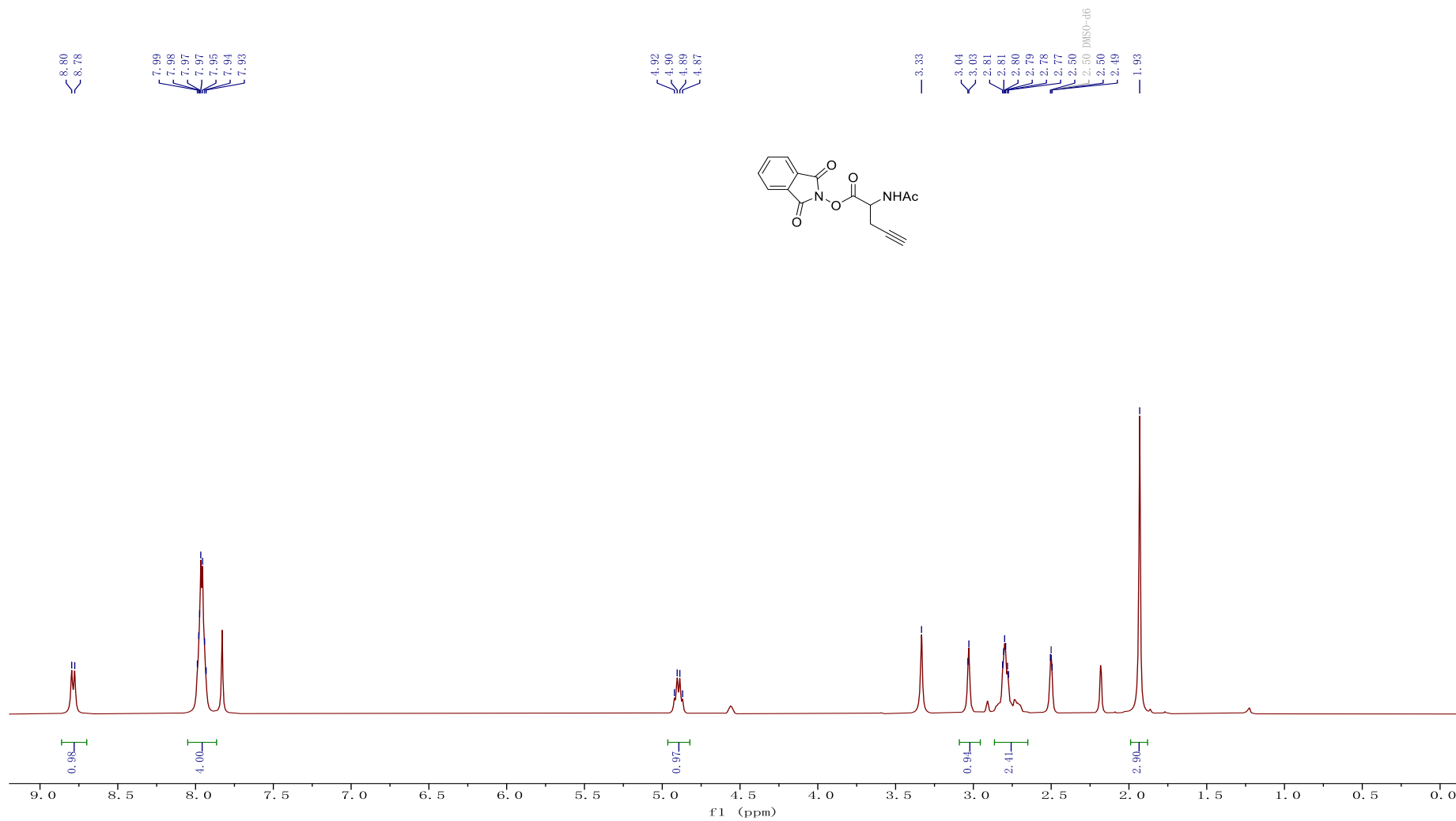


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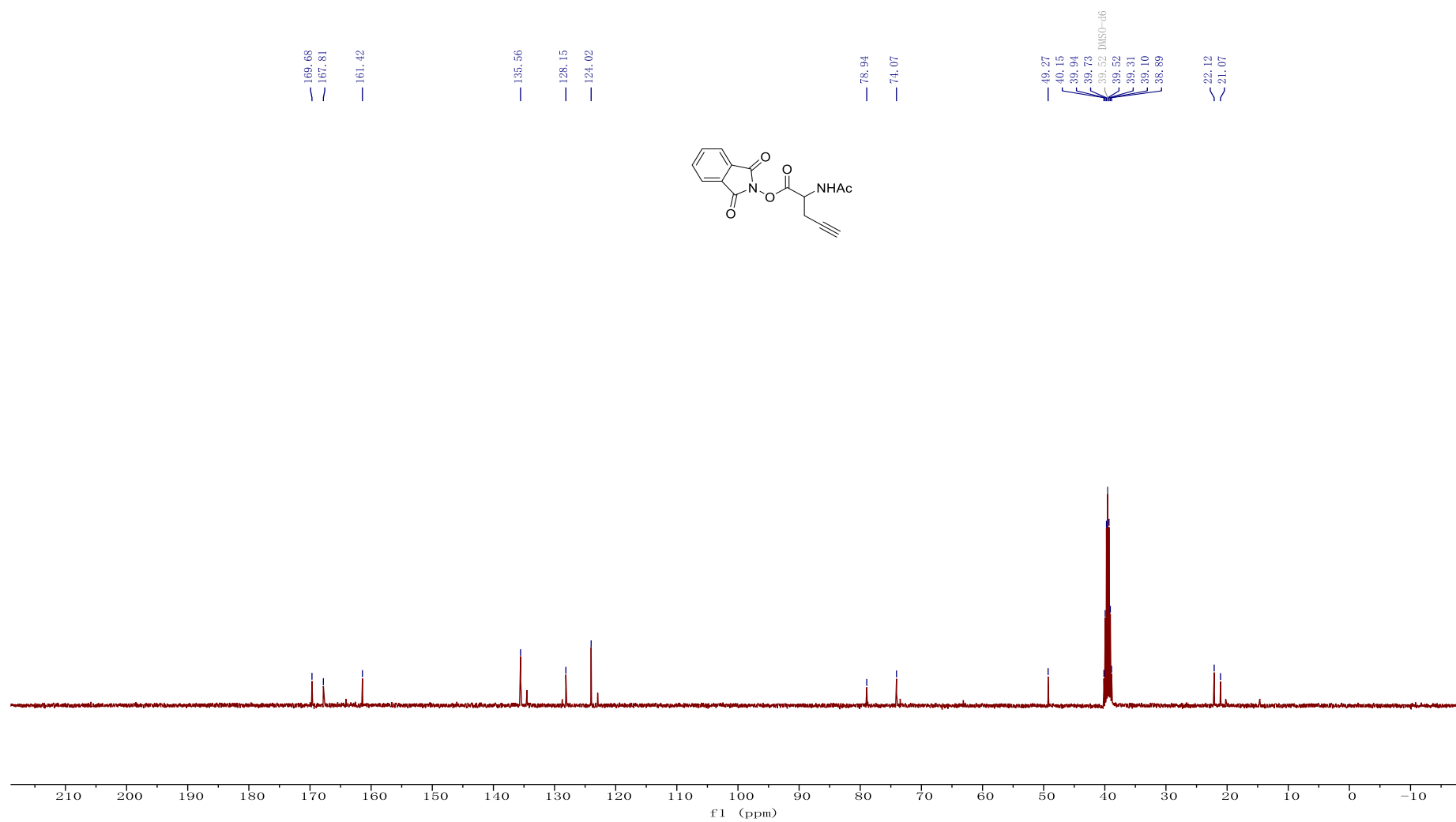




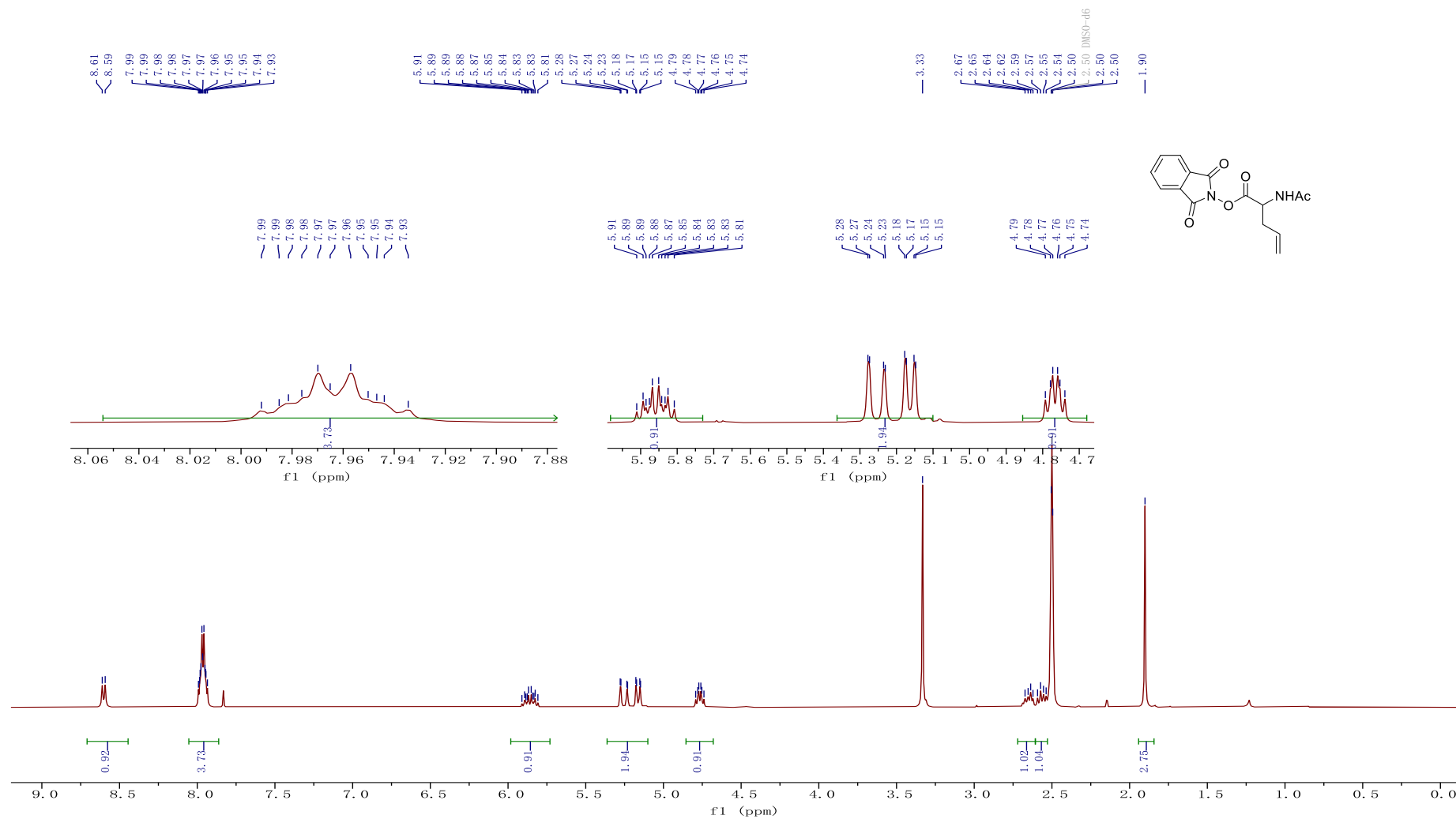
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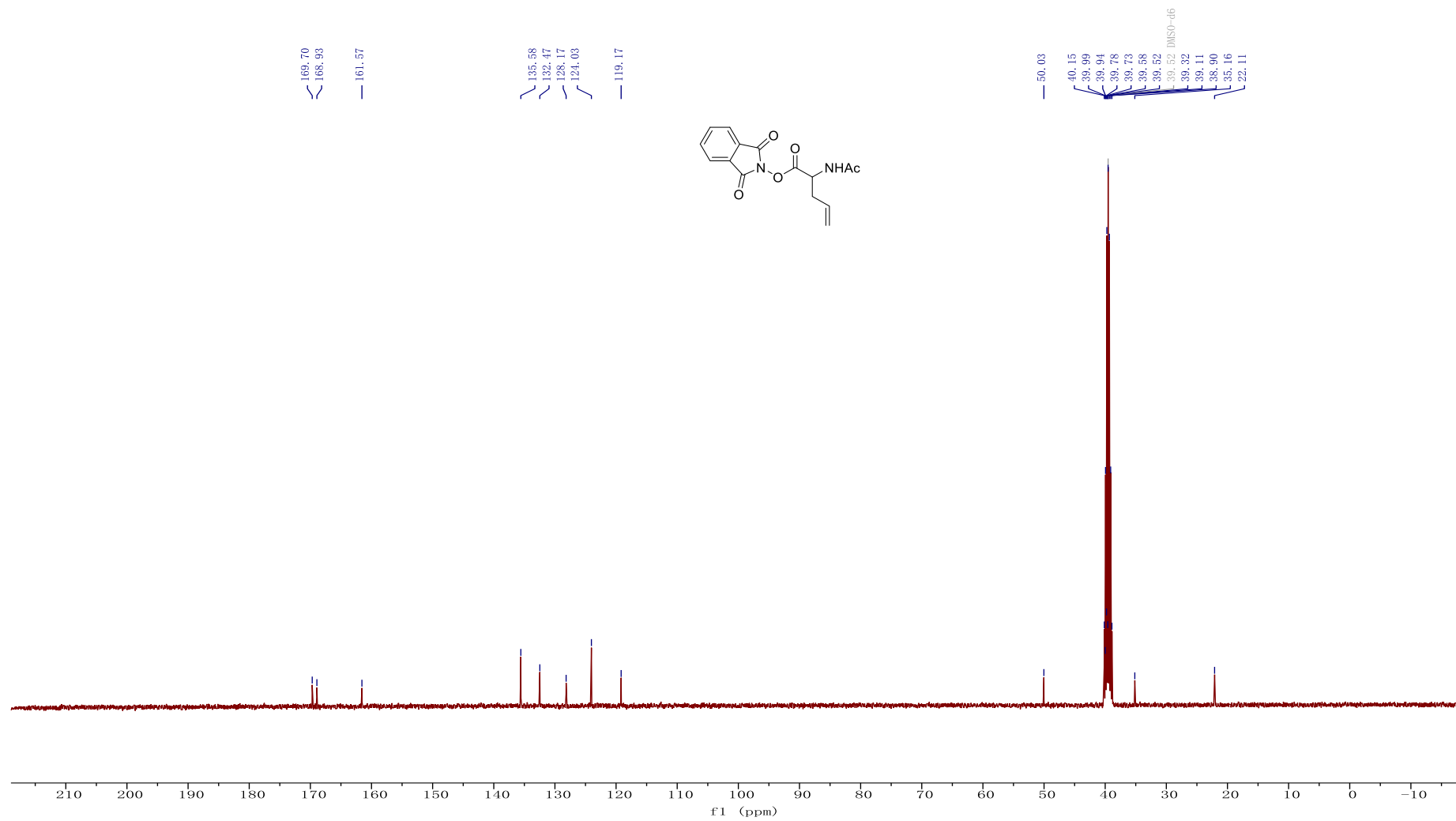
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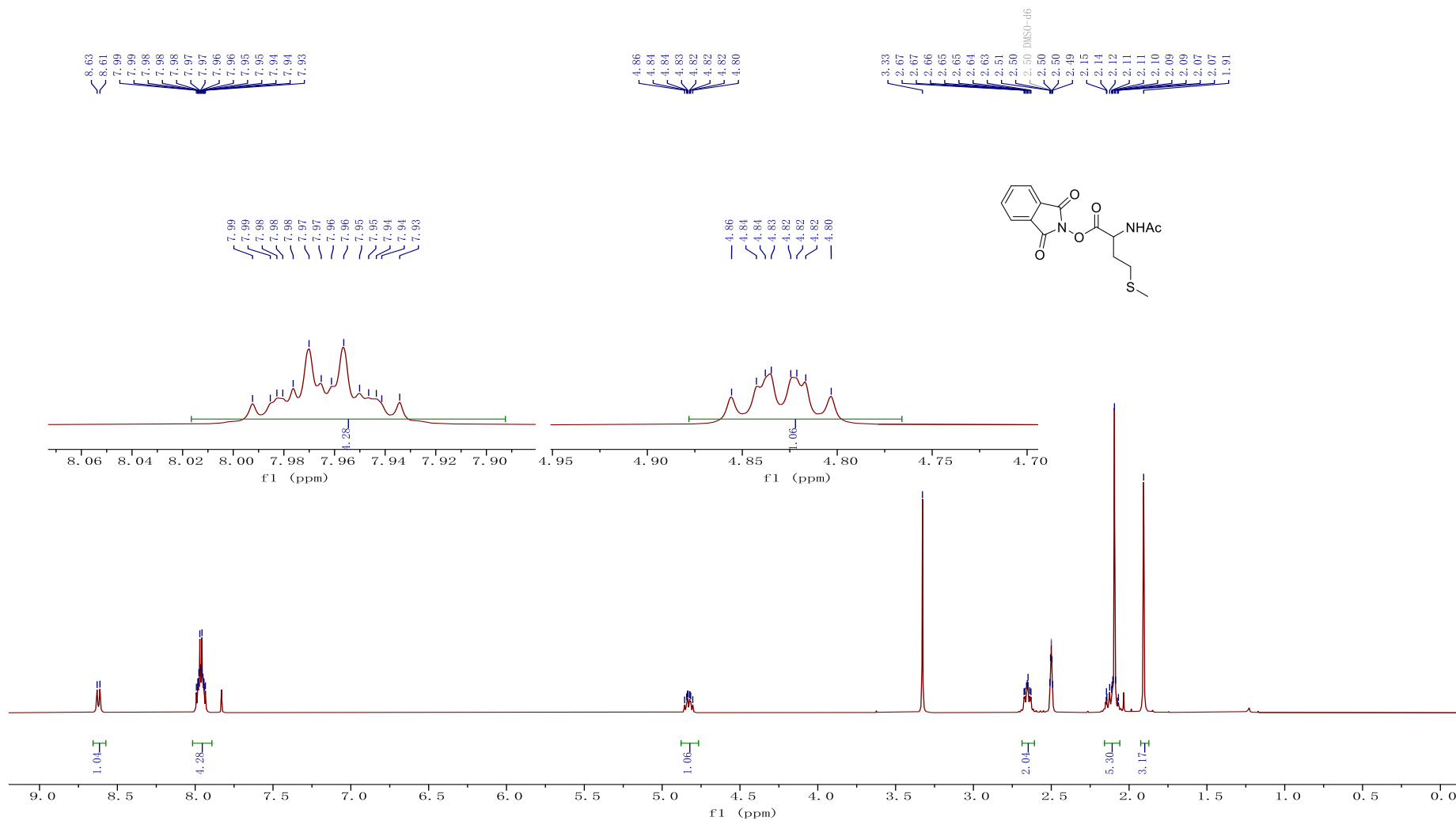


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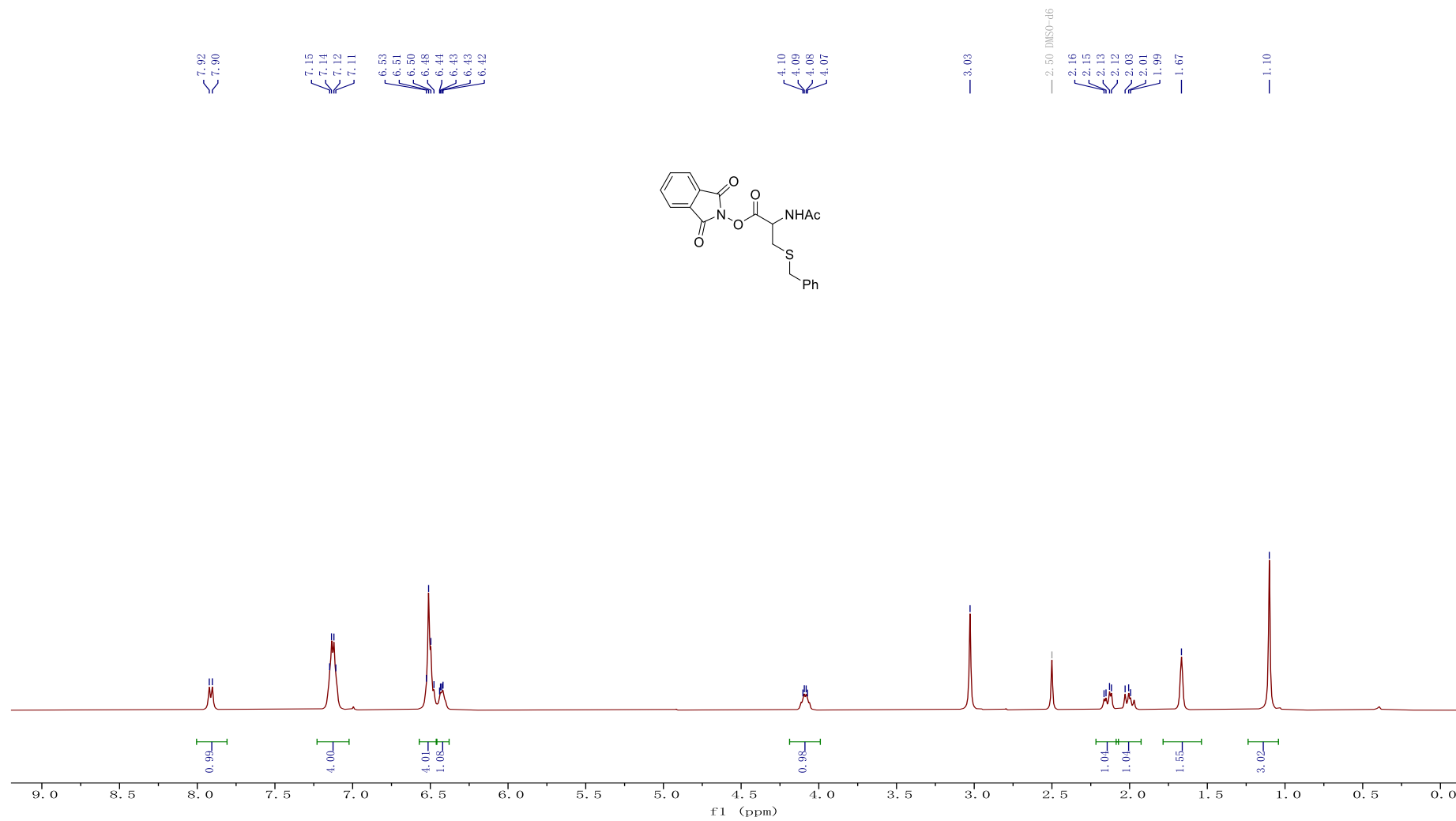




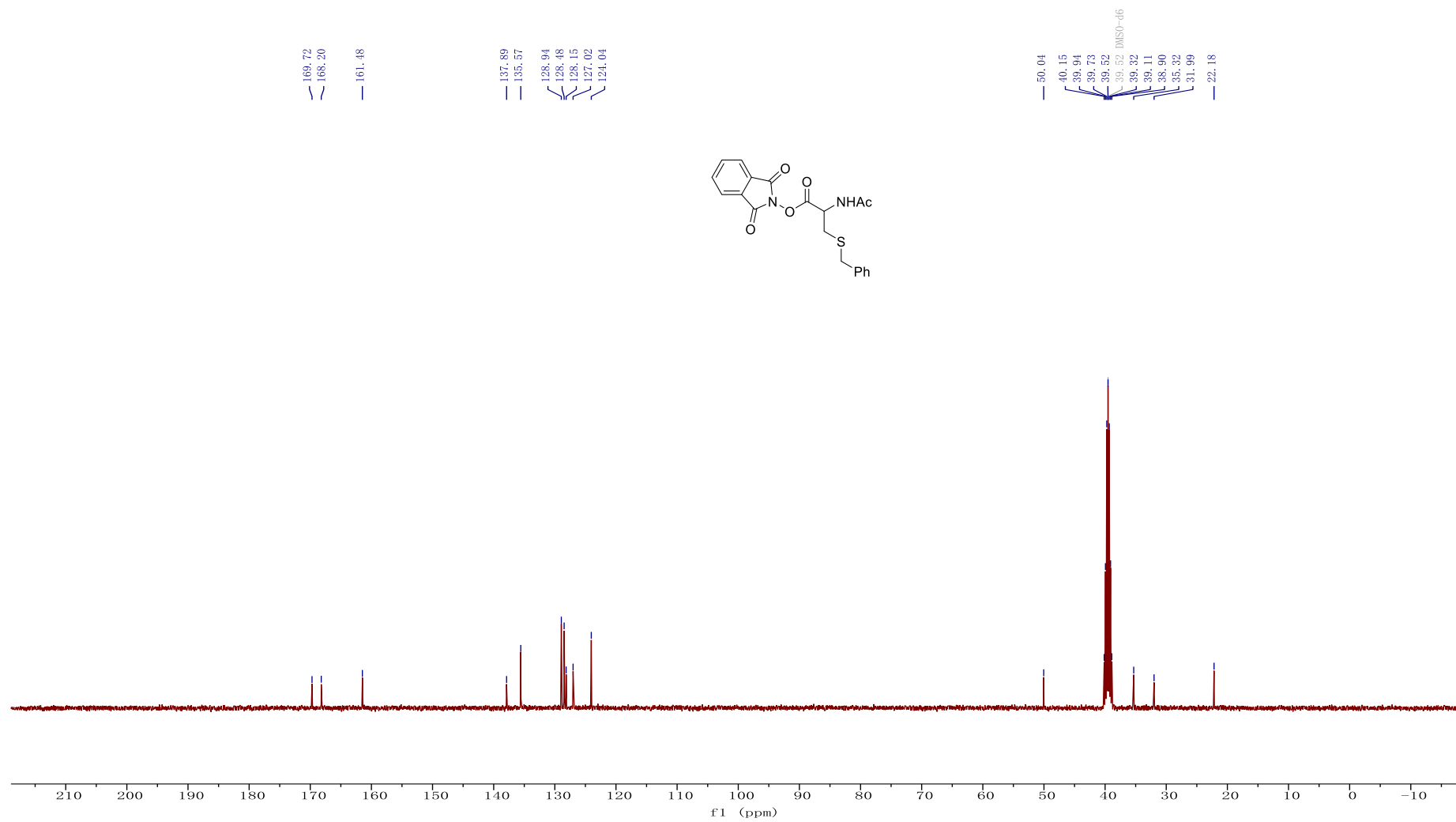
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl acetylmethioninate (**4j**)



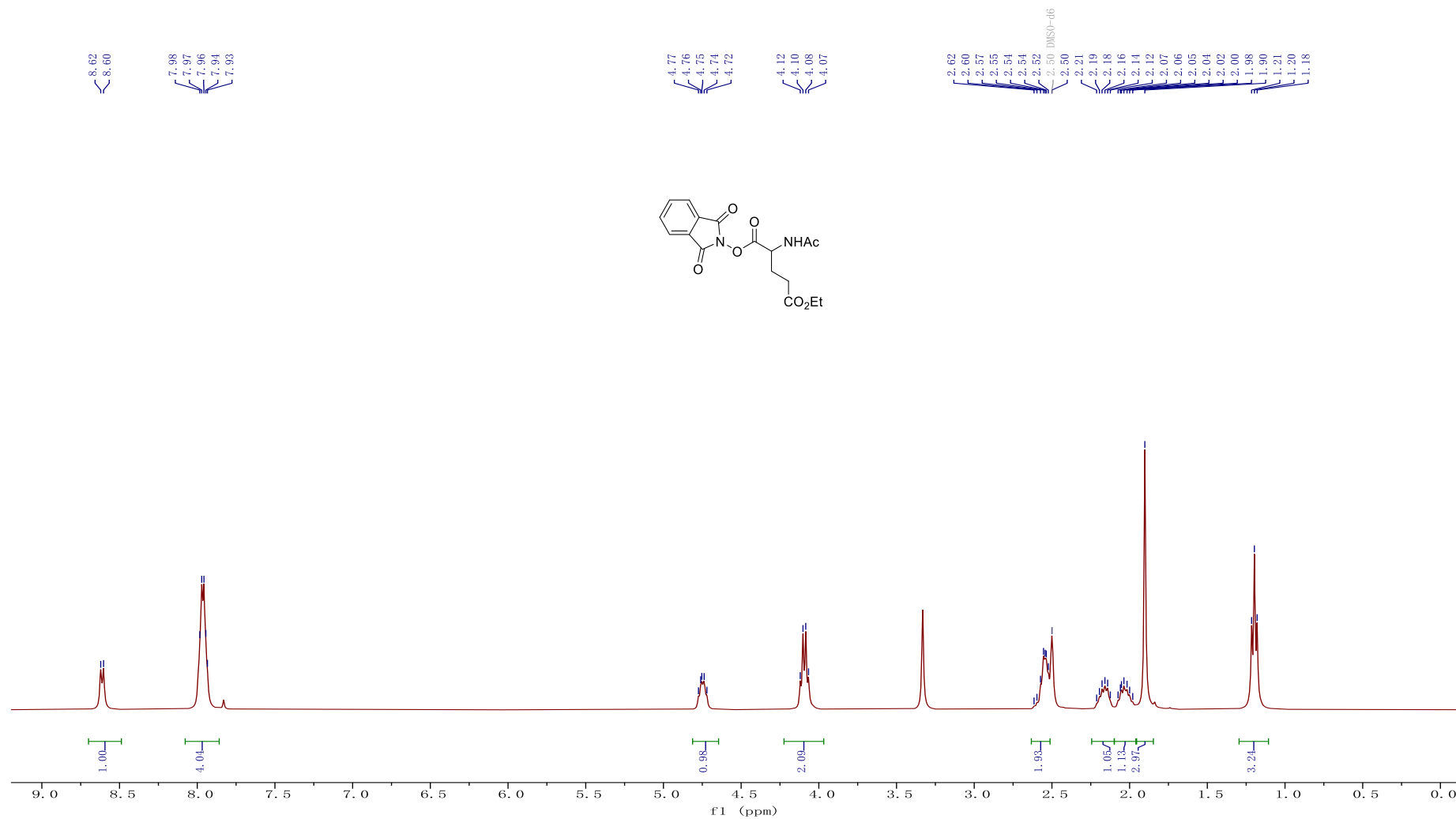
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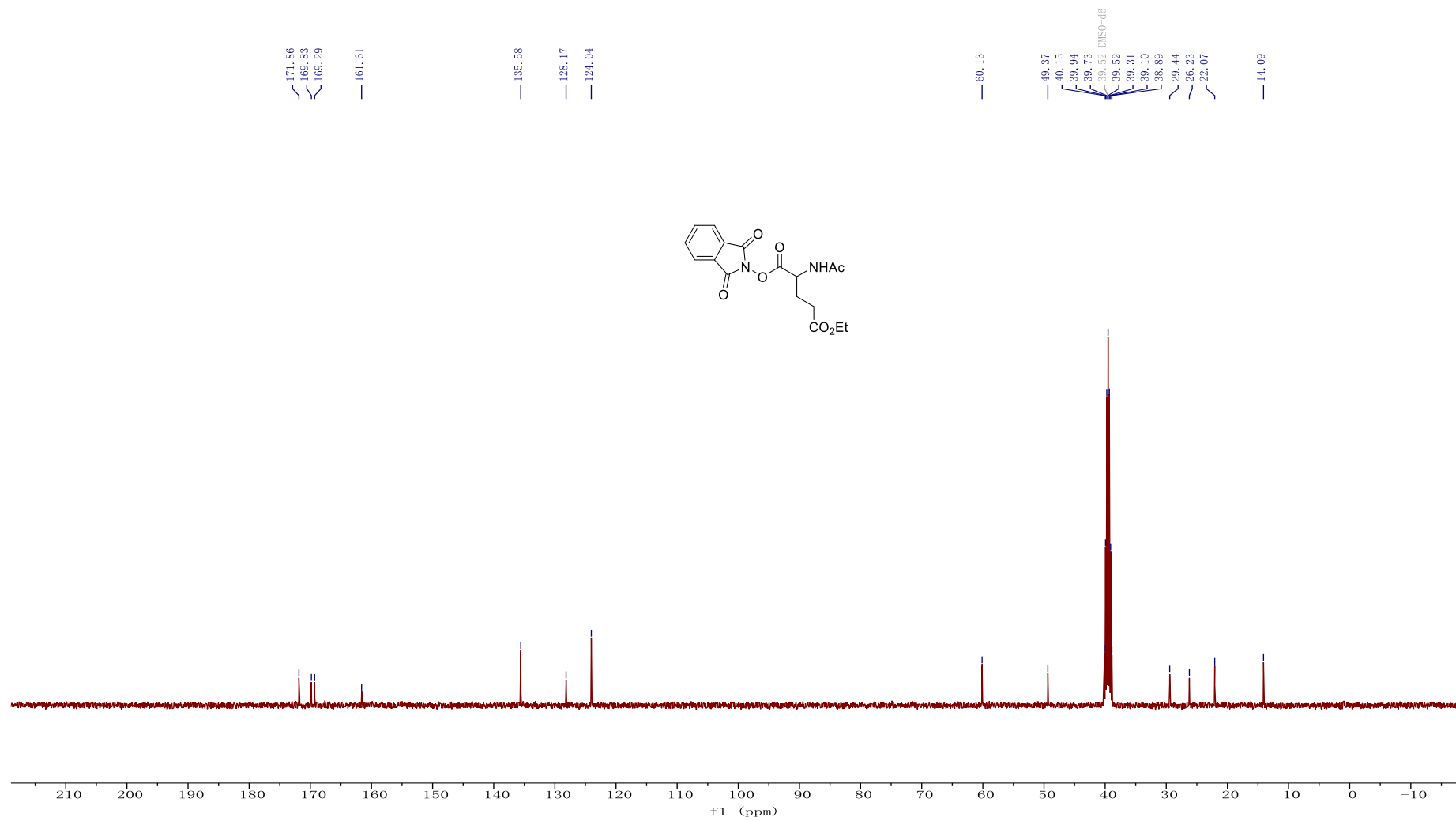
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl *N*-acetyl-*S*-benzylcysteinate (**4k**)



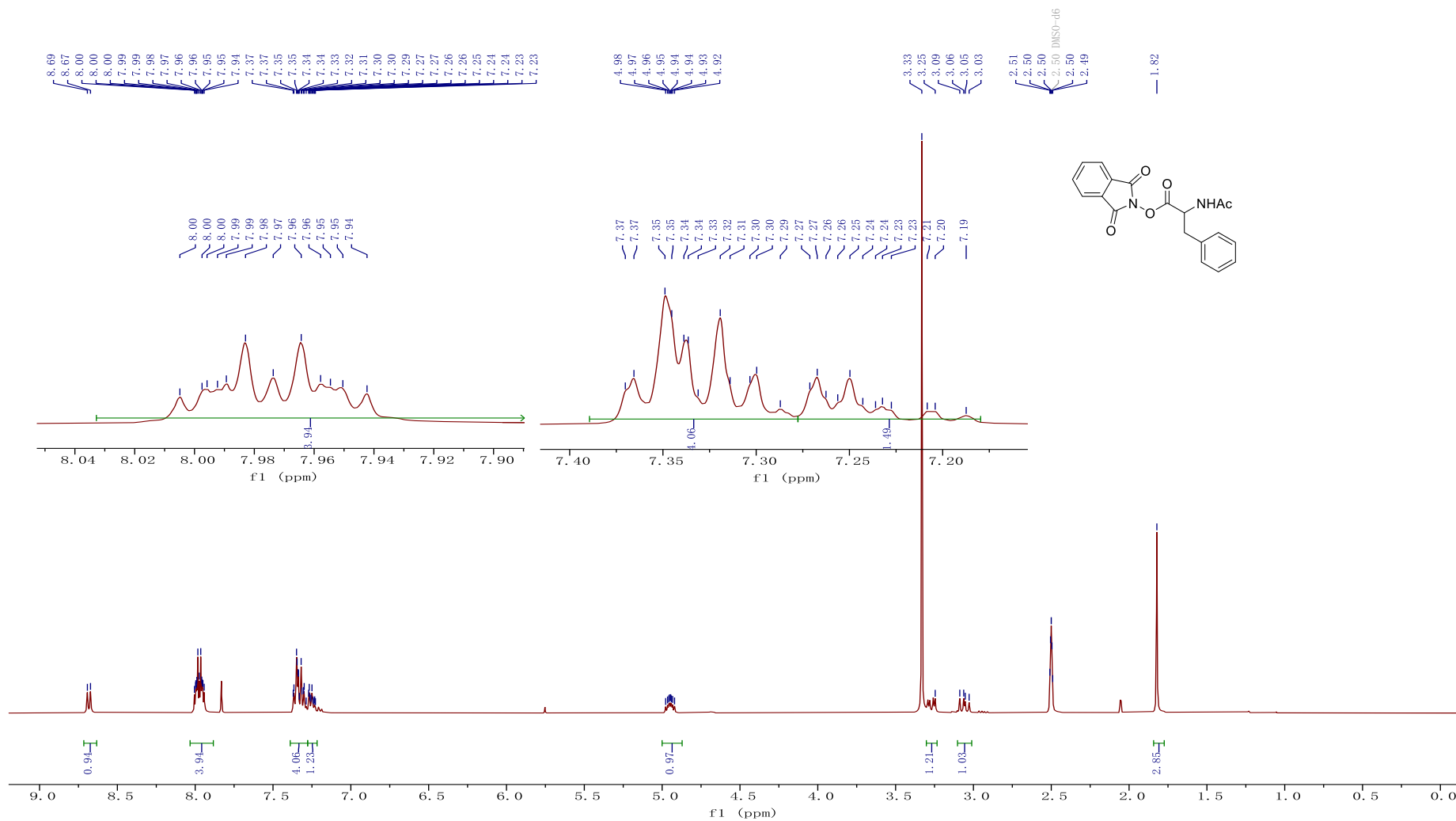
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1-(1,3-dioxisoindolin-2-yl) 5-ethyl acetylglutamate (**41**)



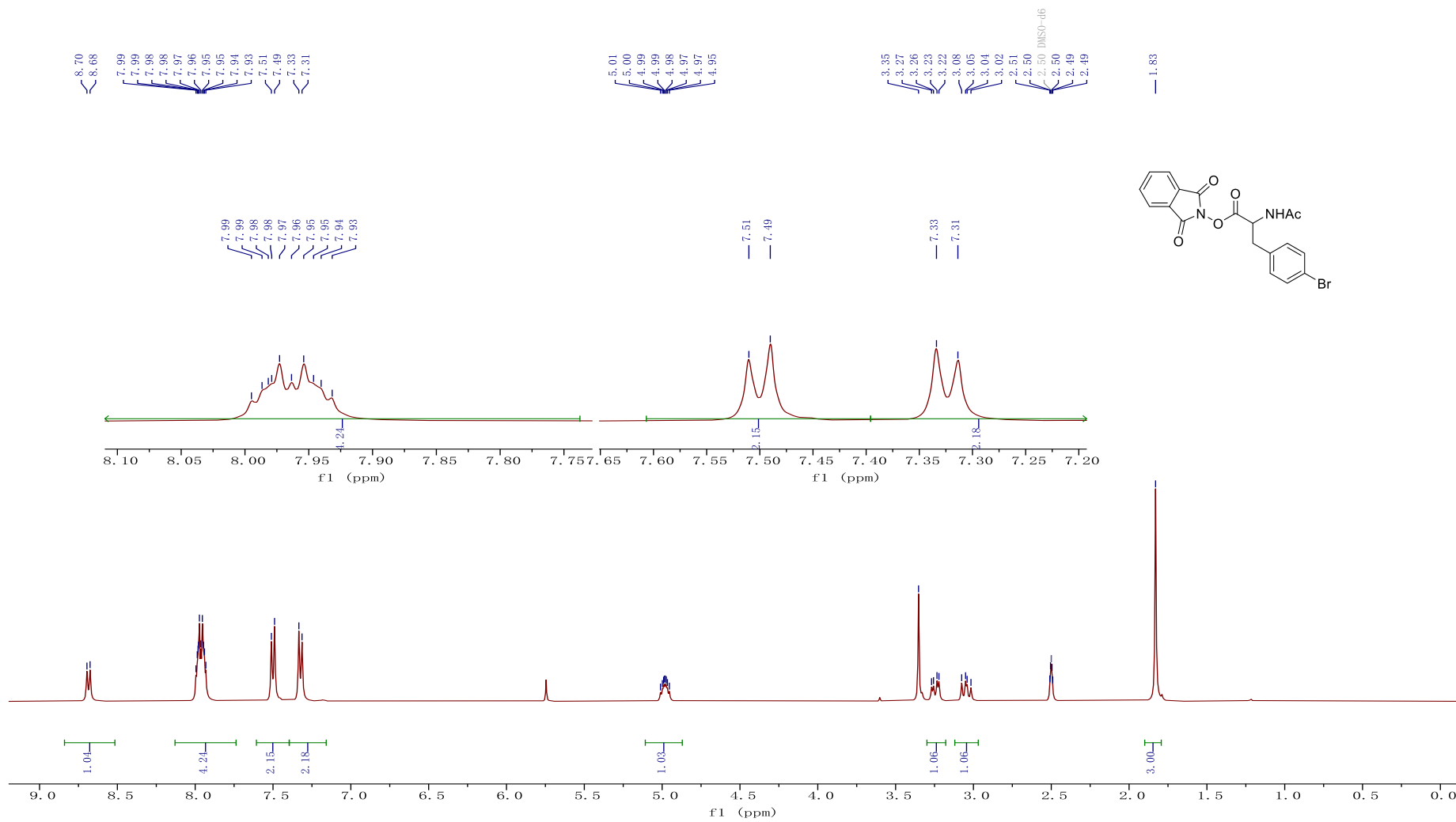
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1-(1,3-dioxisoindolin-2-yl) 5-ethyl acetylglutamate (**41**)



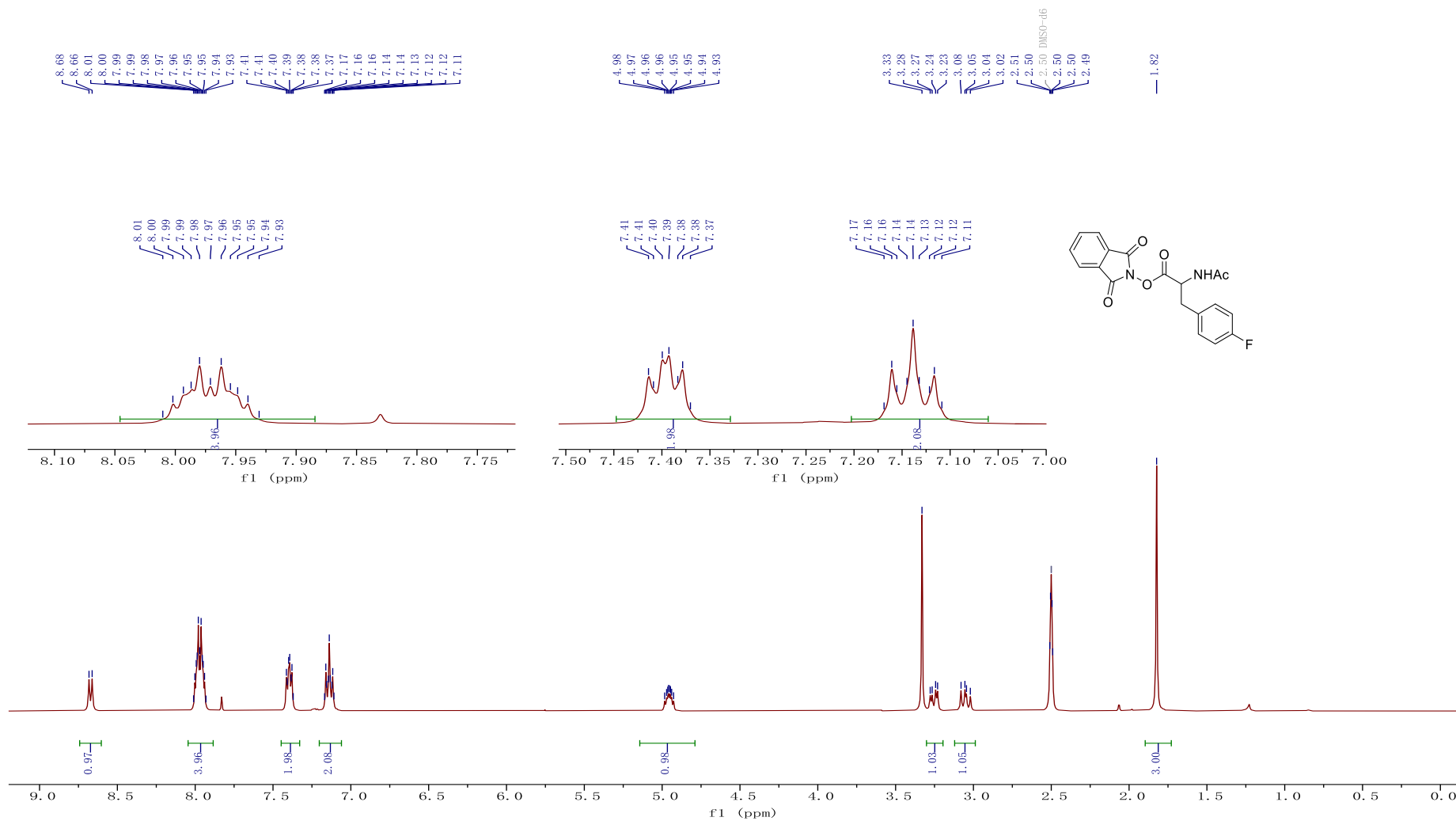
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl acetylphenylalaninate (**4m**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-bromophenyl)propanoate (**4n**)

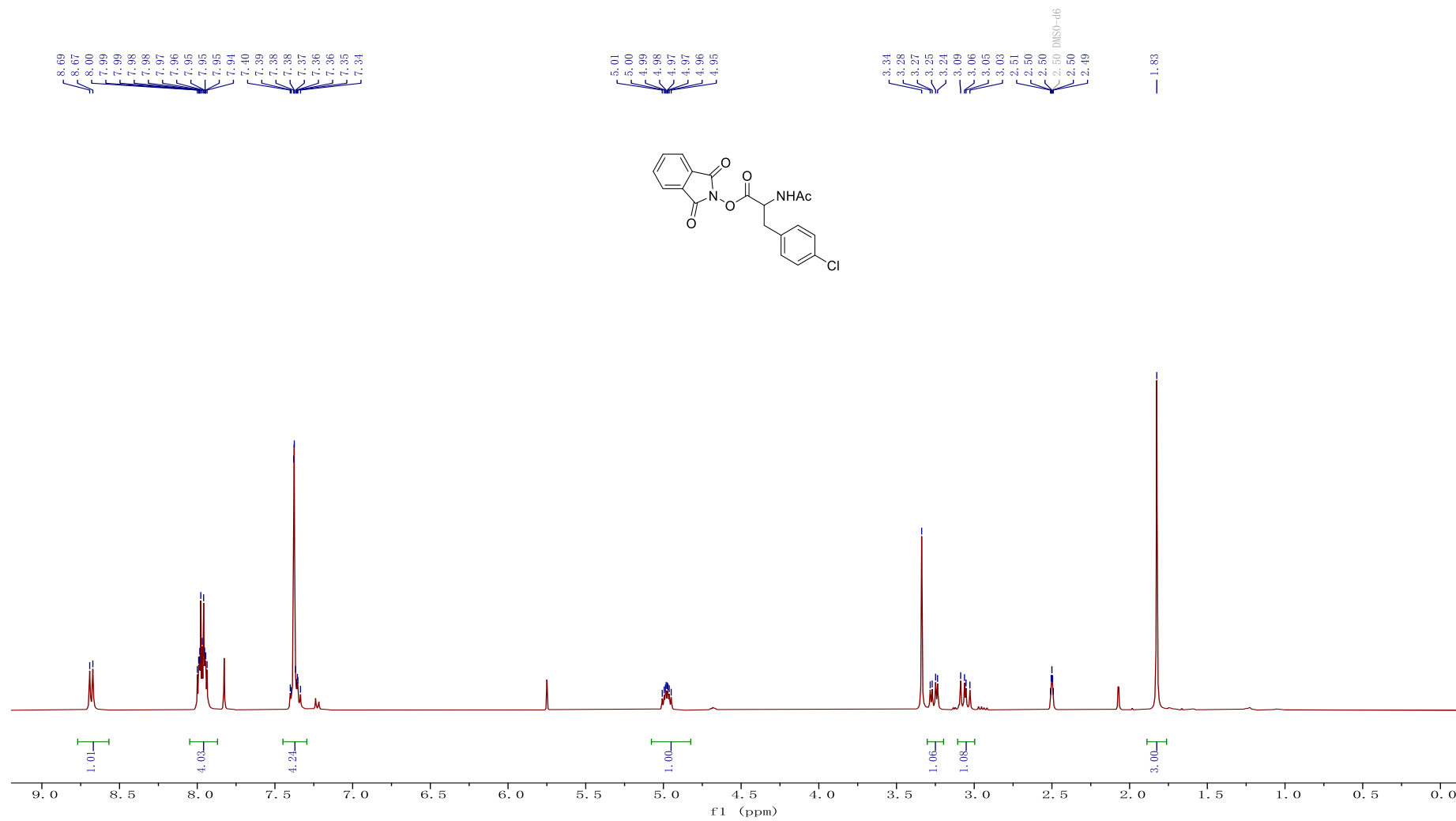


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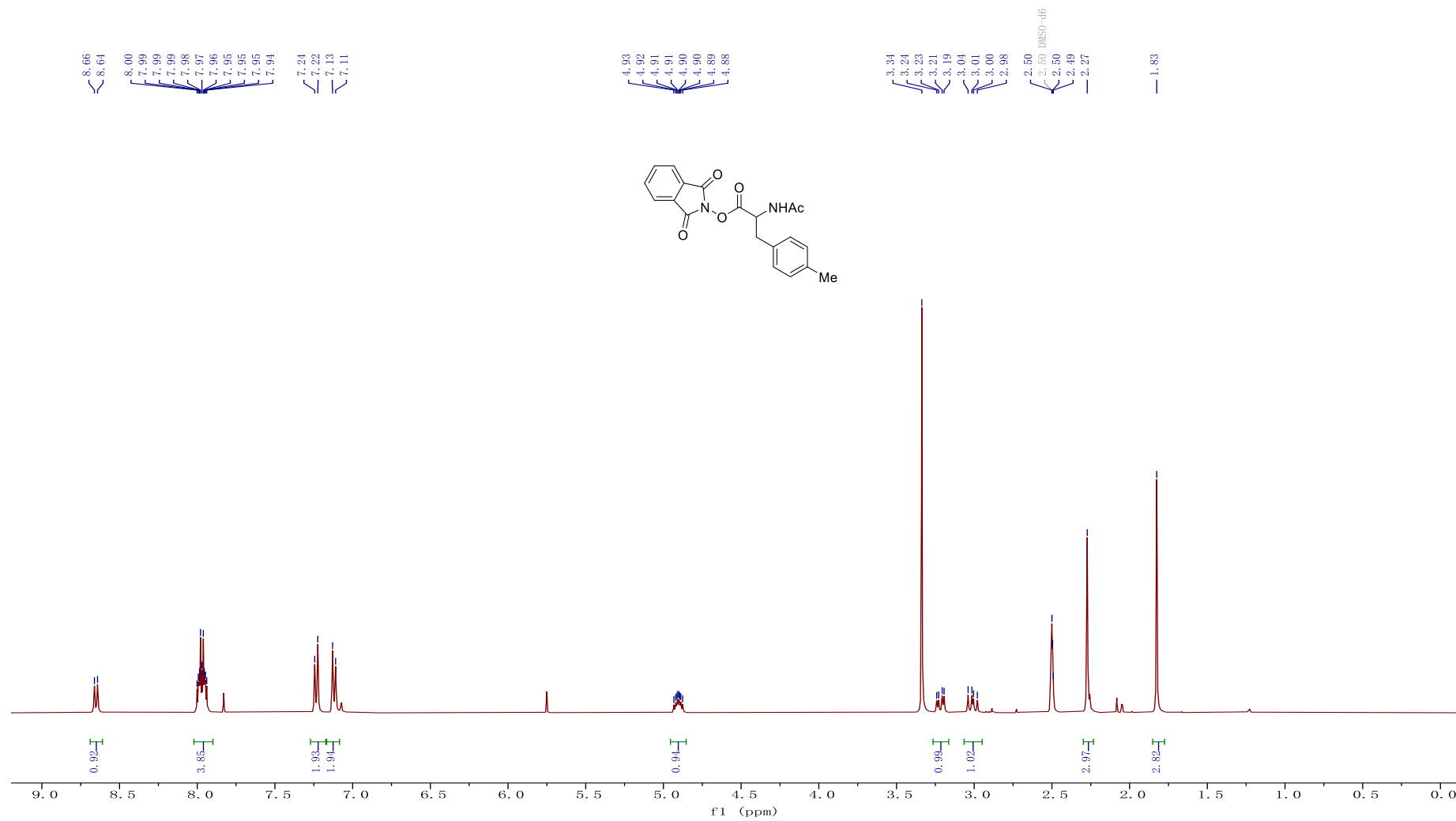




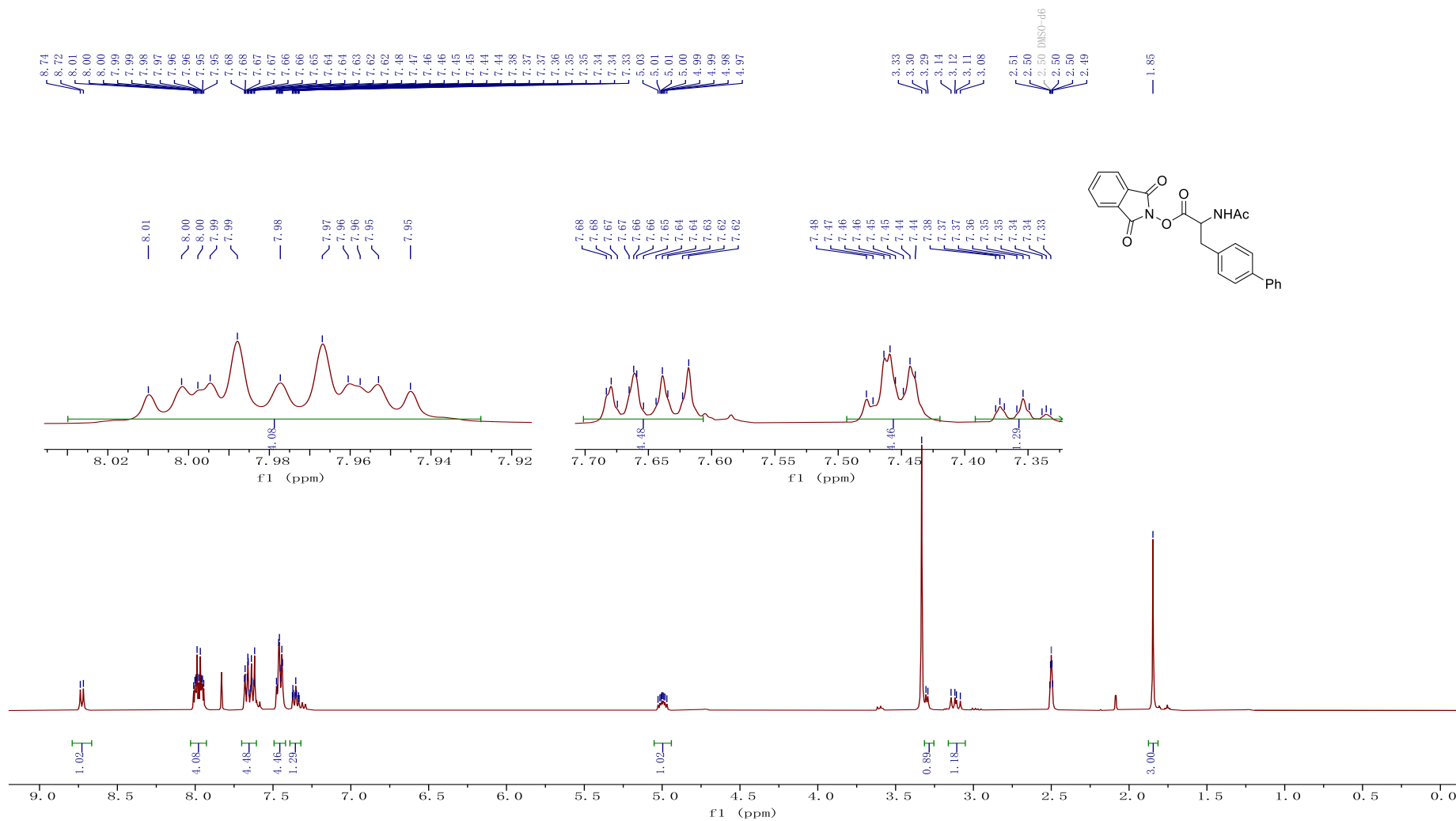
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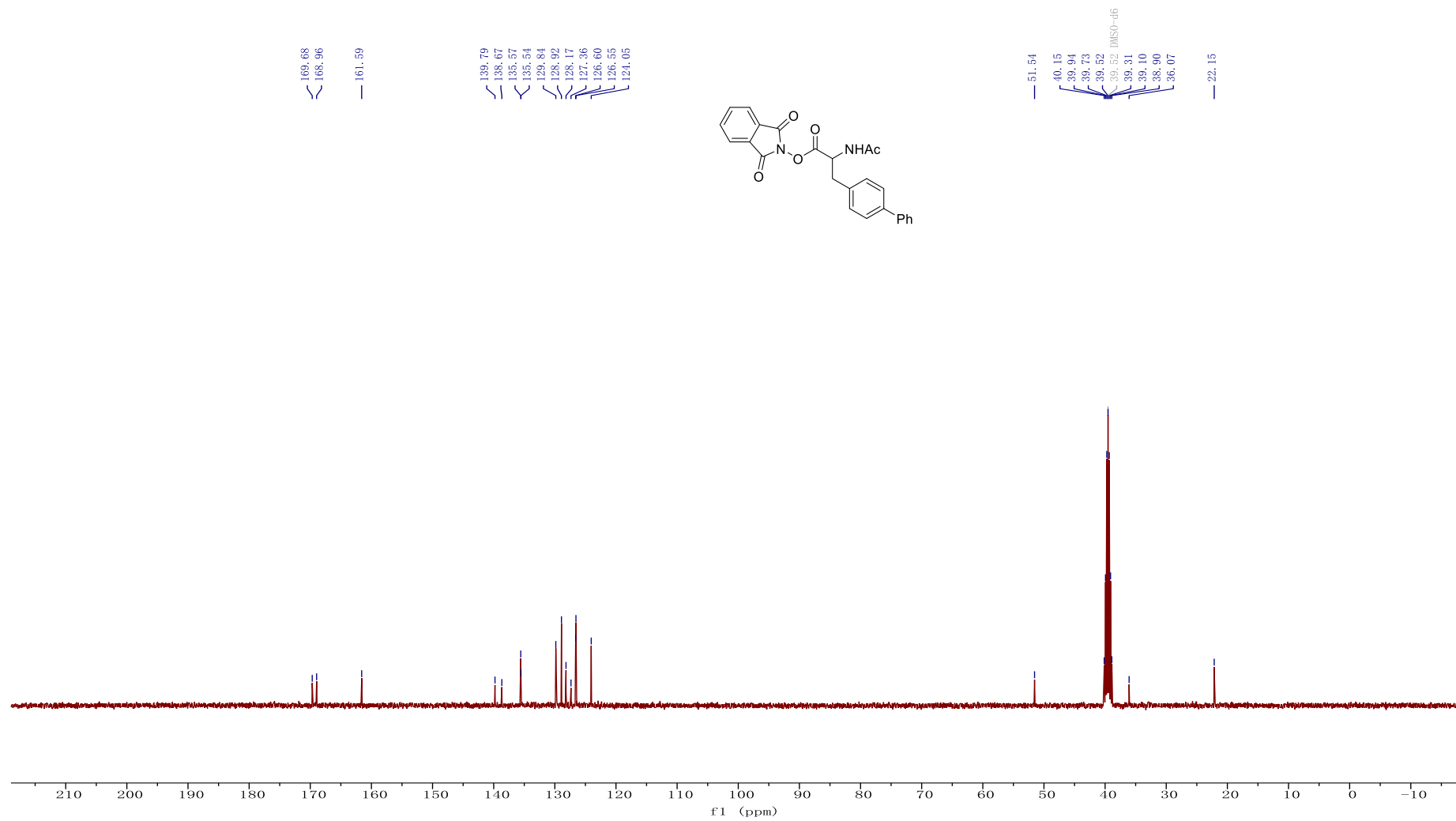
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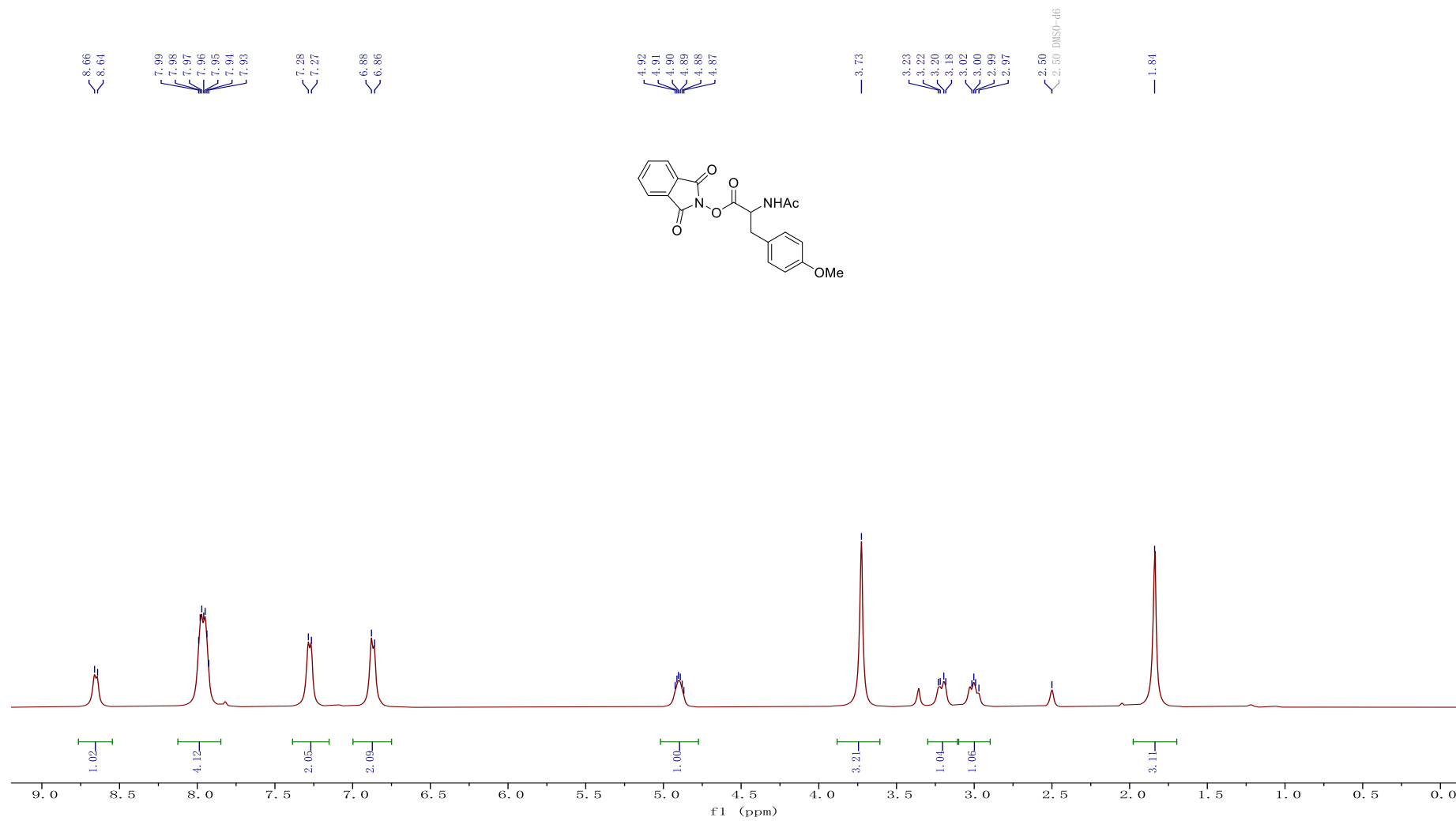
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-acetamidopropanoate (**4r**)



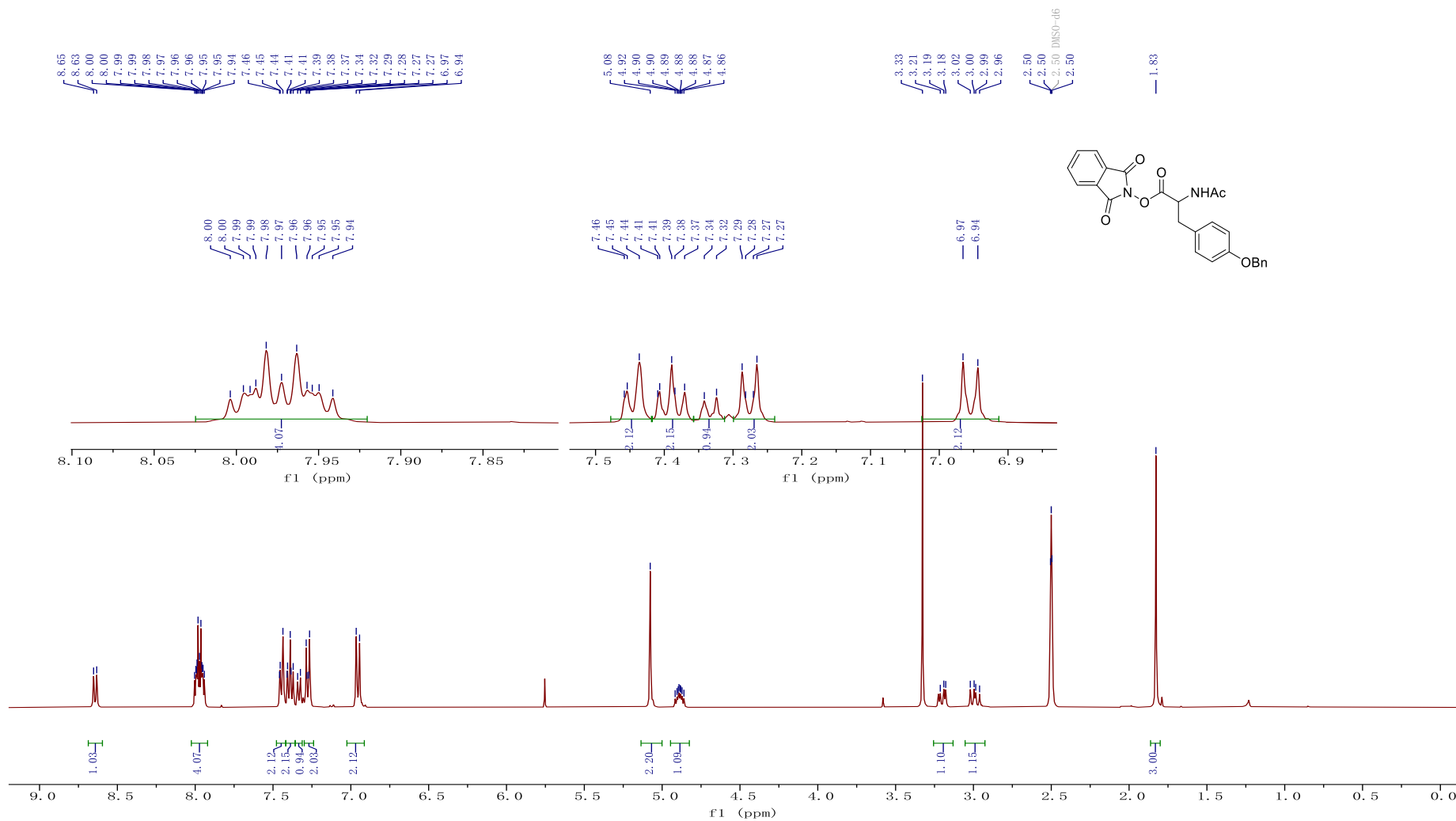
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-acetamidopropanoate (**4r**)



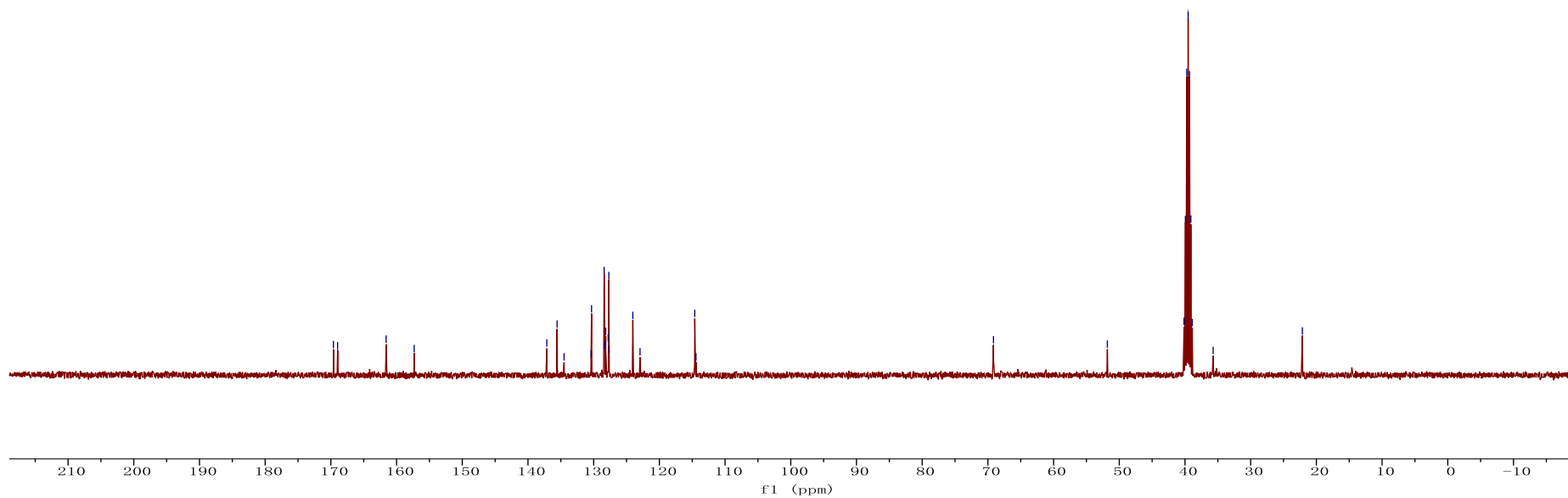
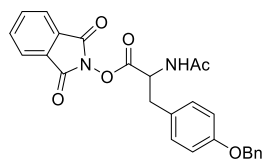
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxisoindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoate (**4s**)



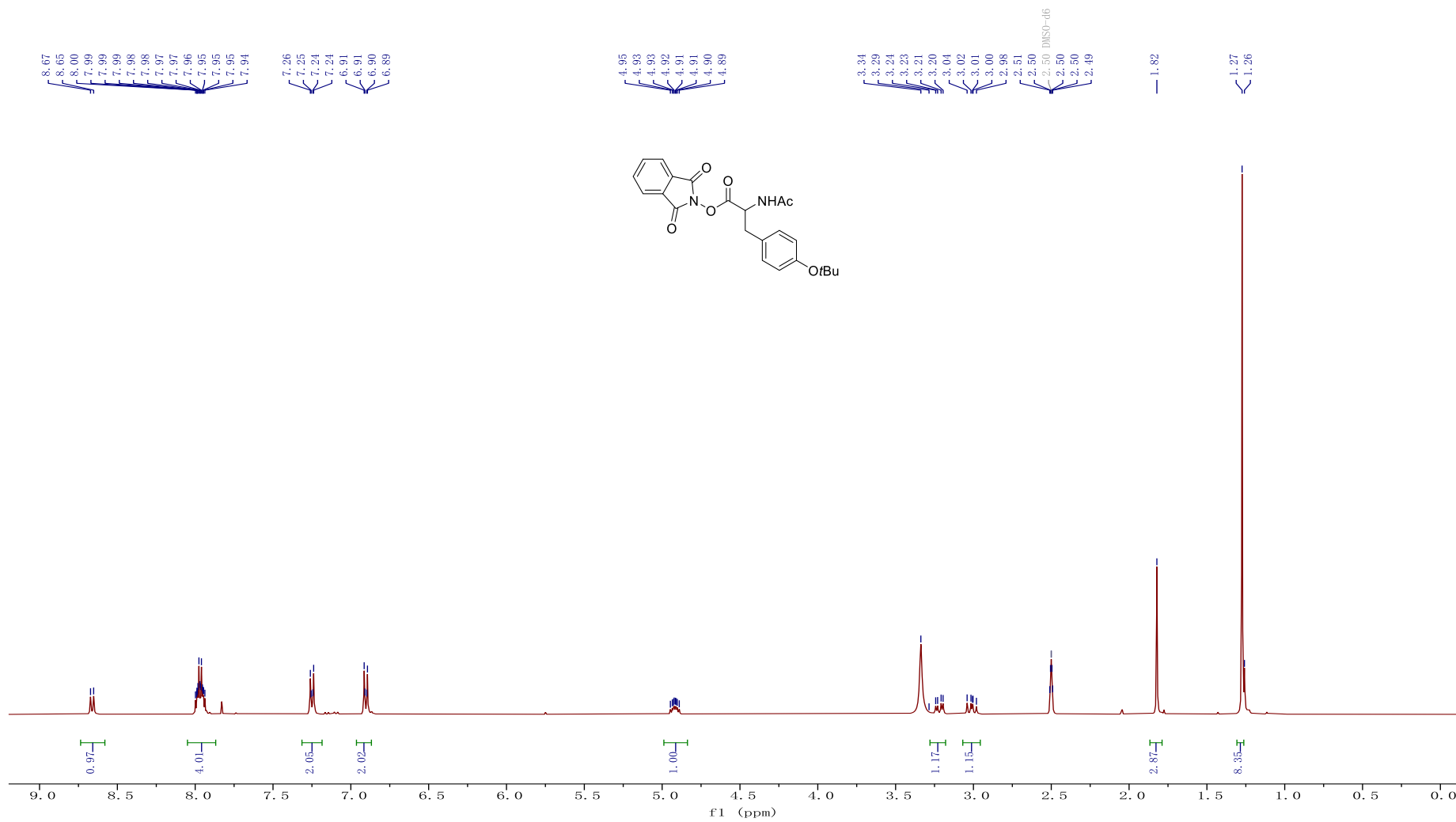
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)propanoate (**4t**)



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) 1,3-dioxisoindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)propanoate (**4t**)

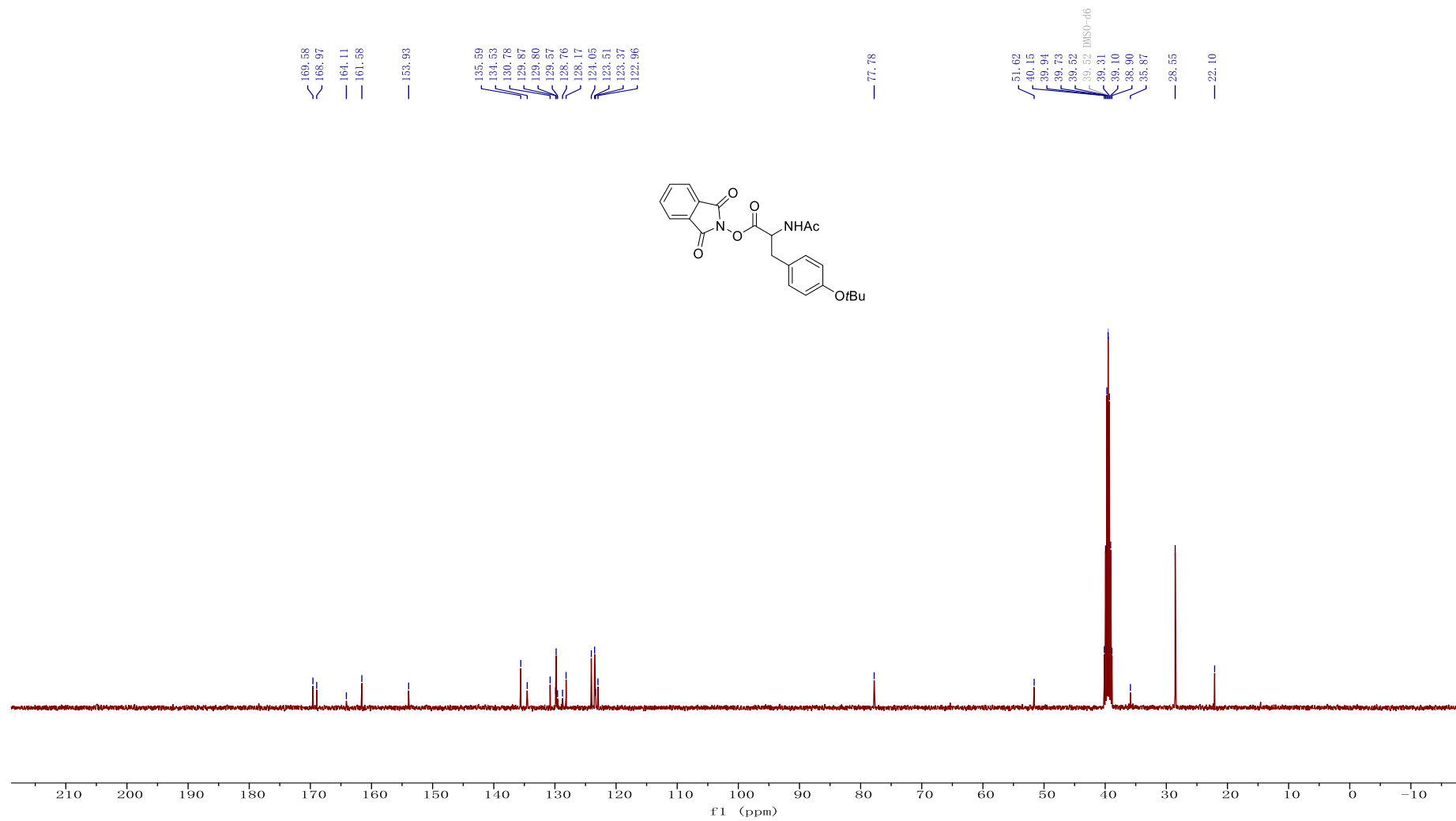


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(4-(tert-butoxy)phenyl)propanoate (**4u**)

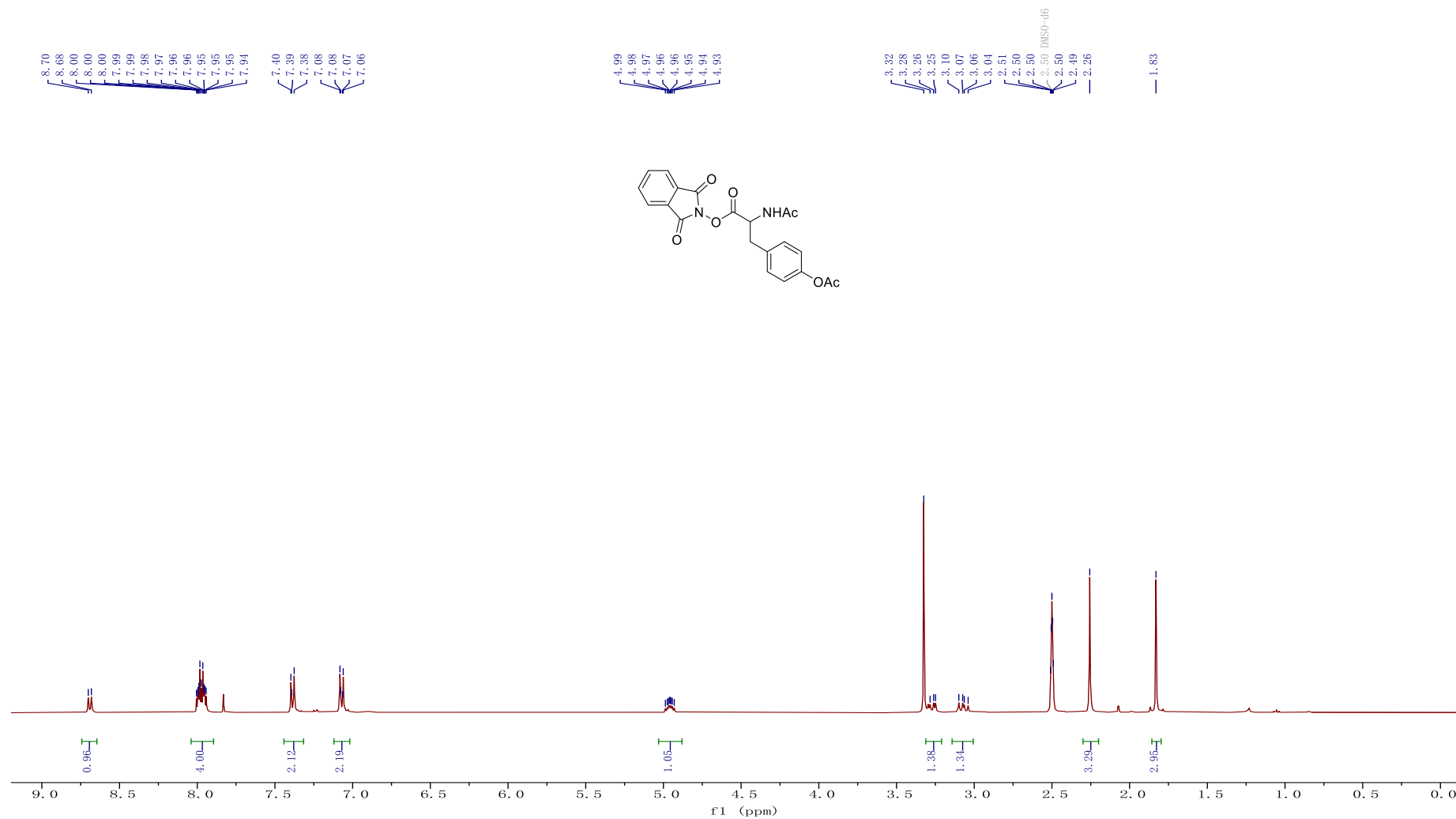




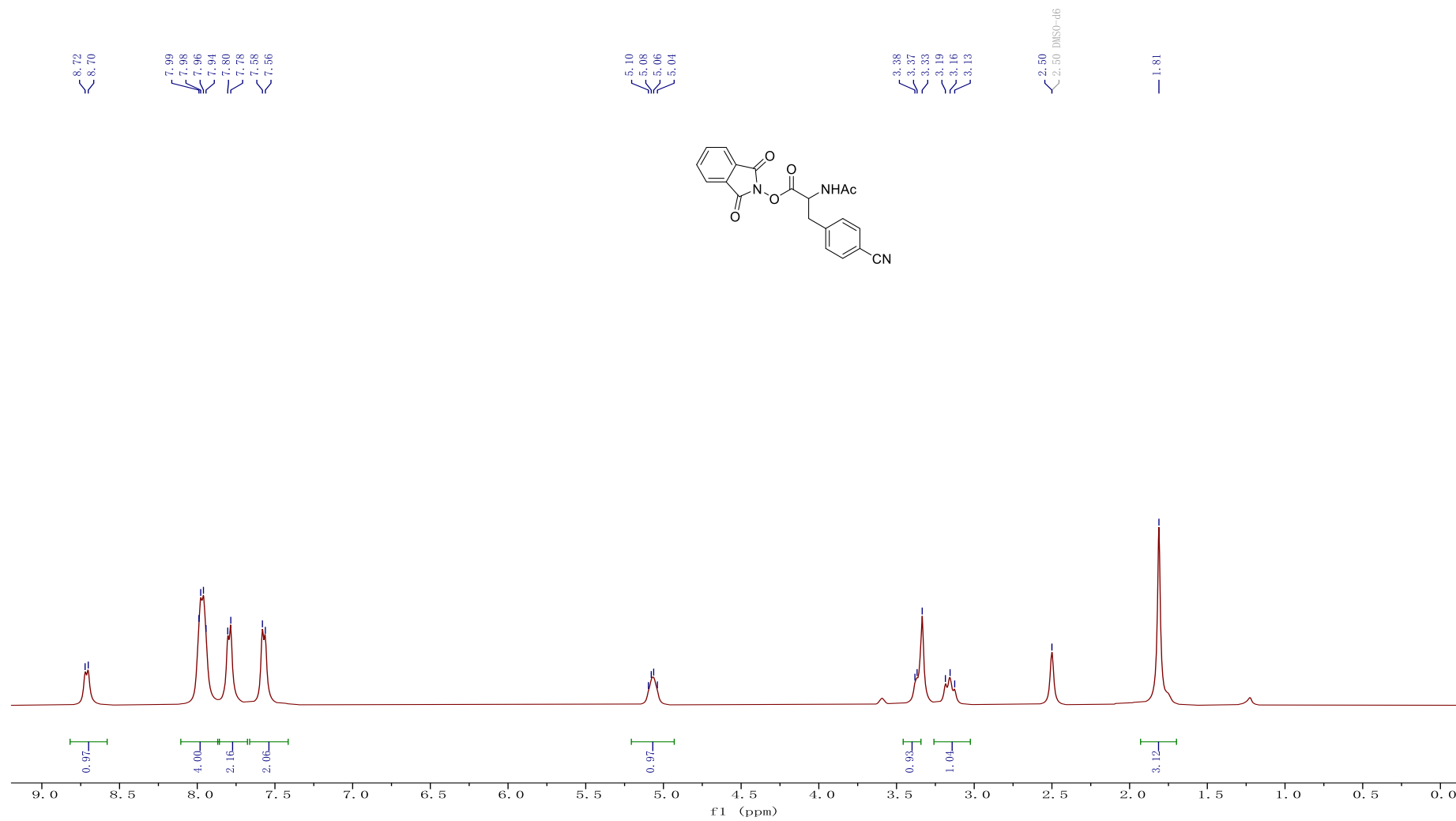
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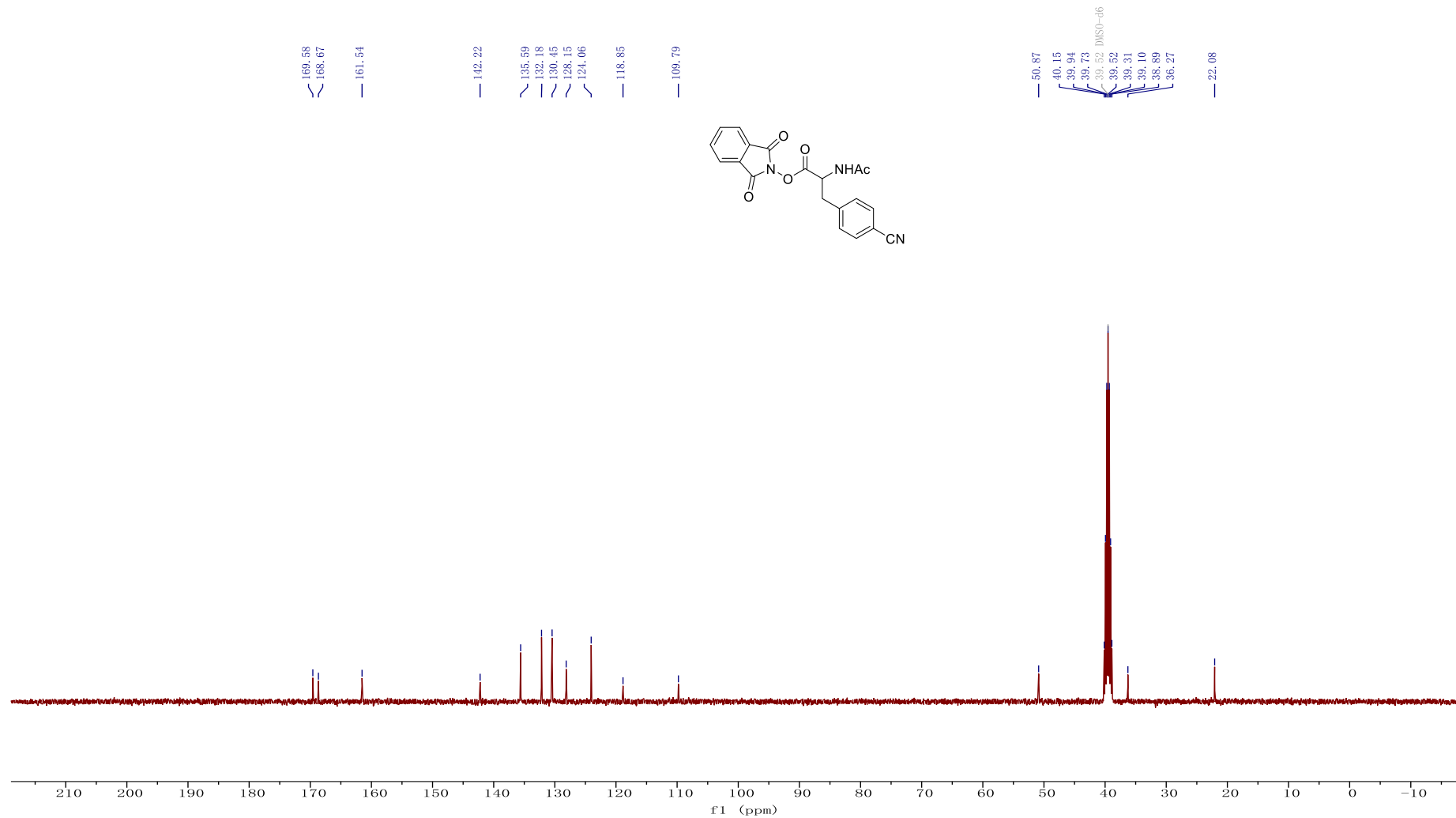
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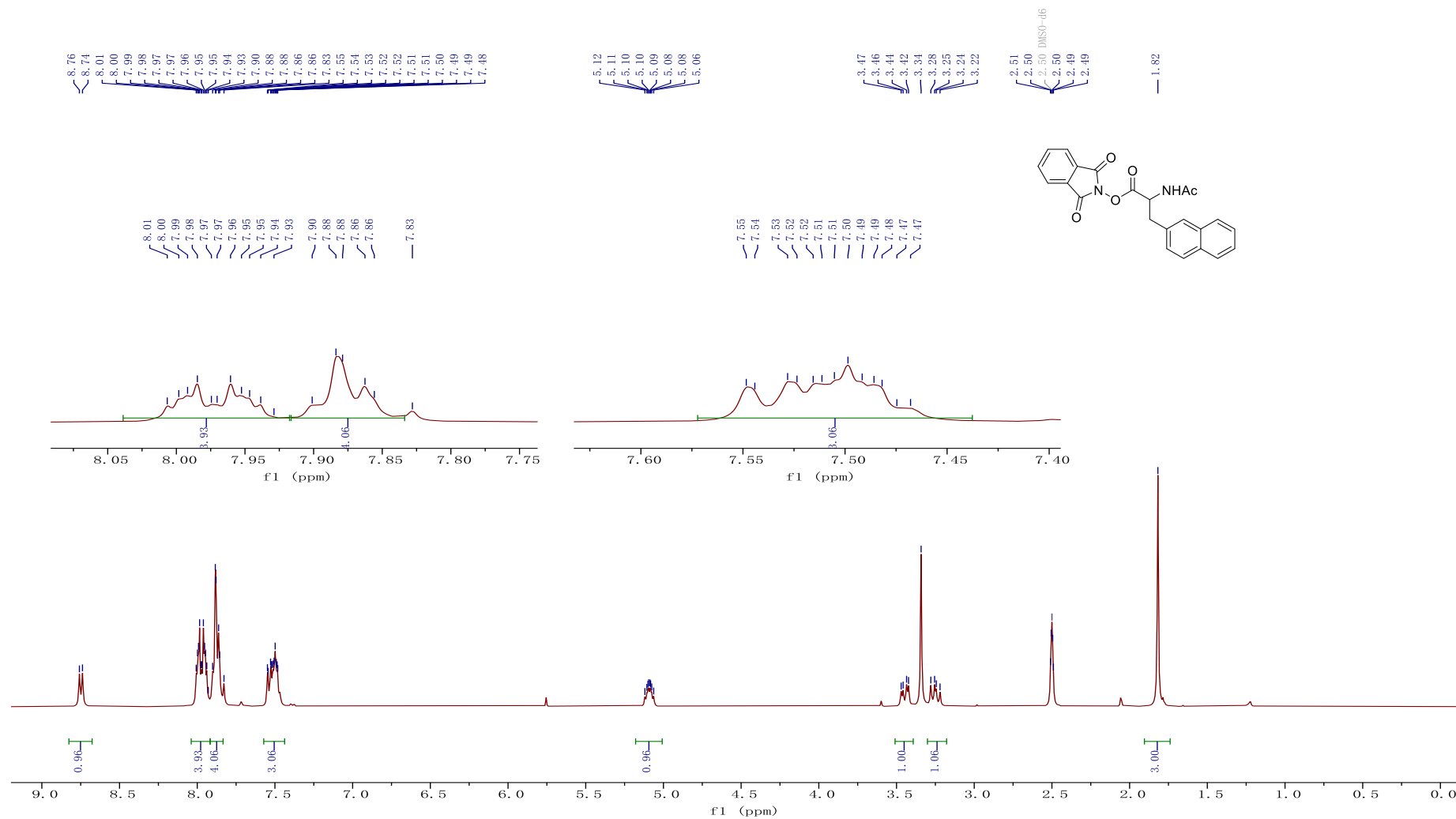
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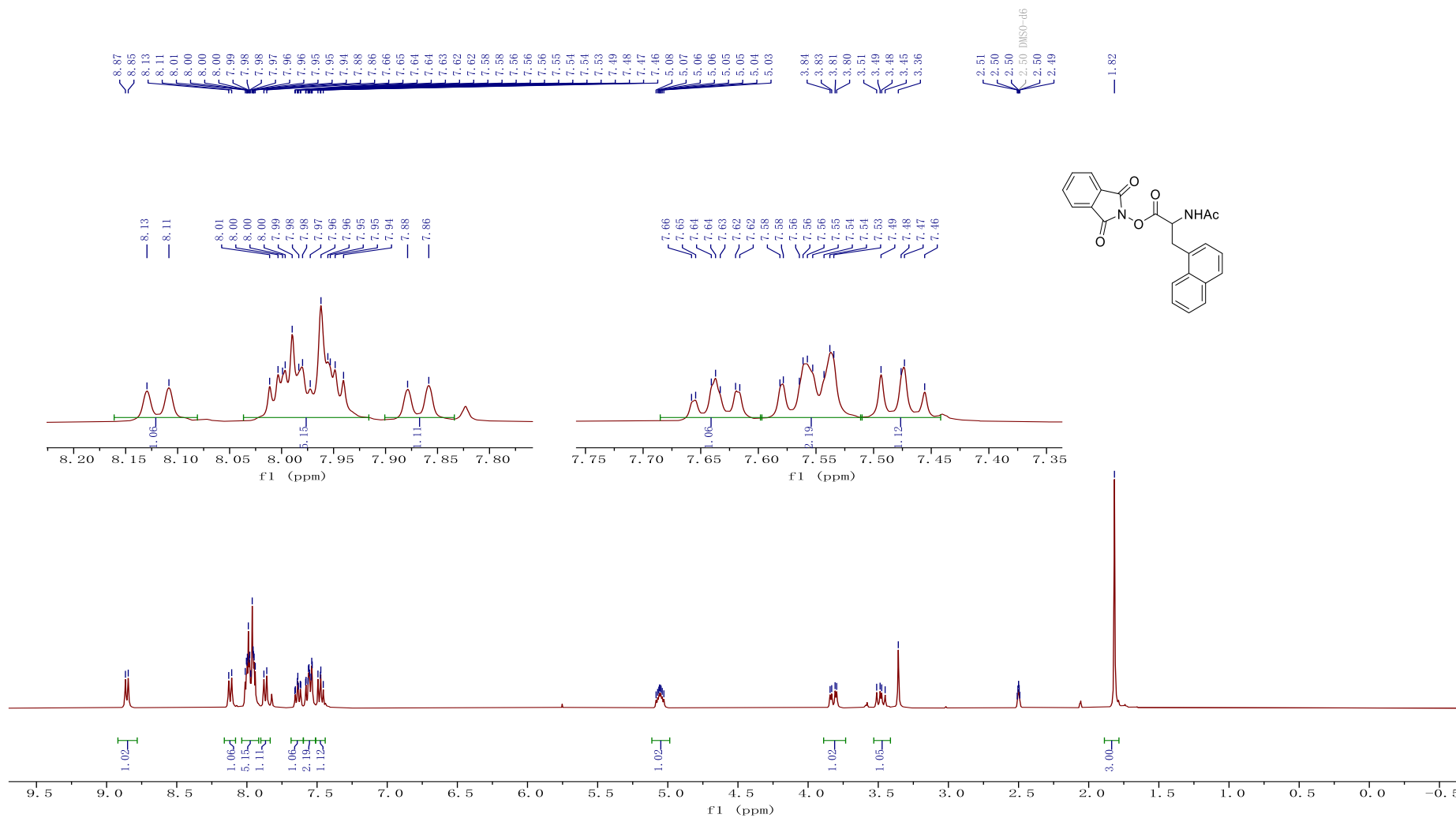
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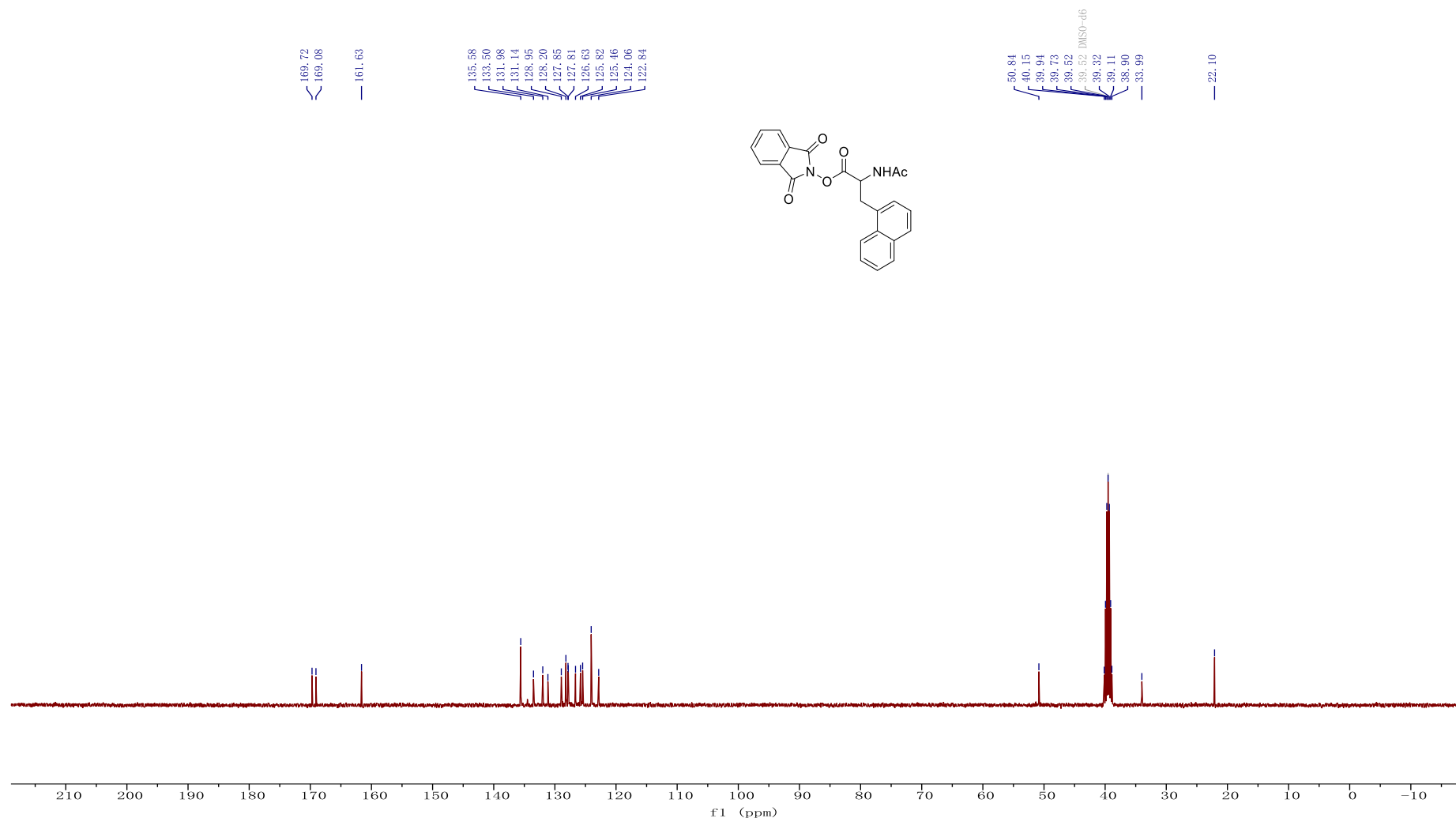
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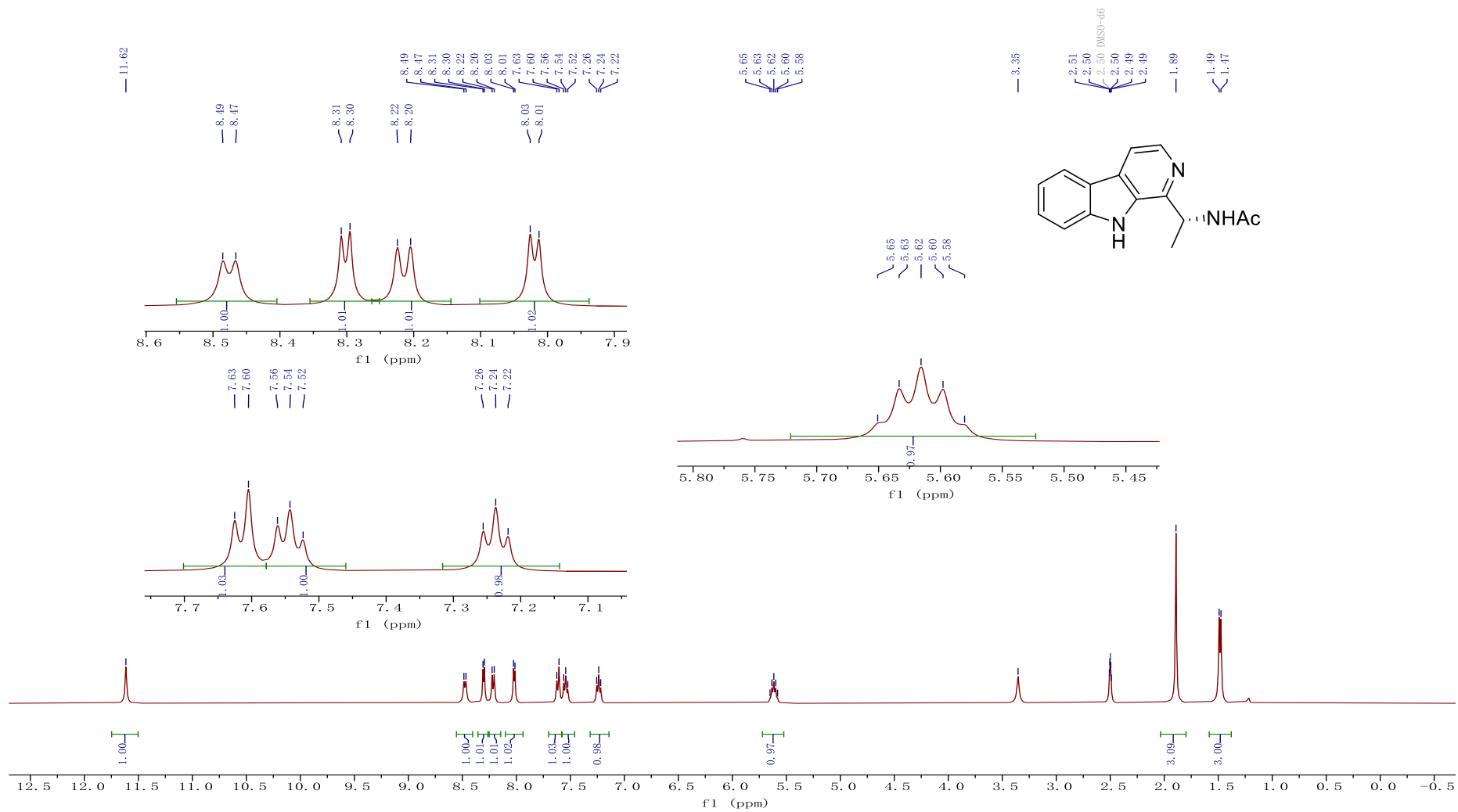
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (**4y**)



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) 1,3-dioxisoindolin-2-yl 2-acetamido-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)propanoate (**4y**)

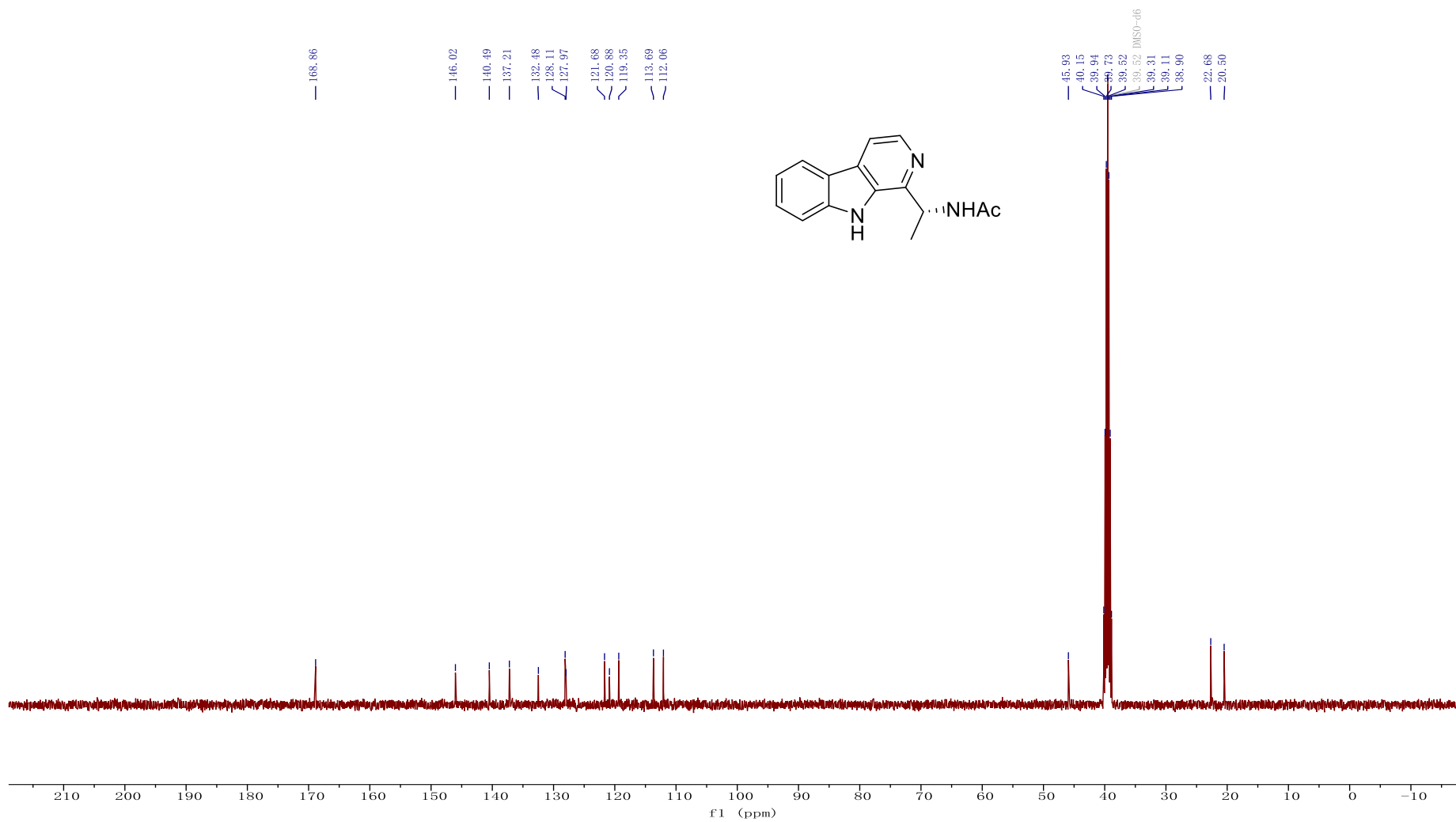


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3a**)

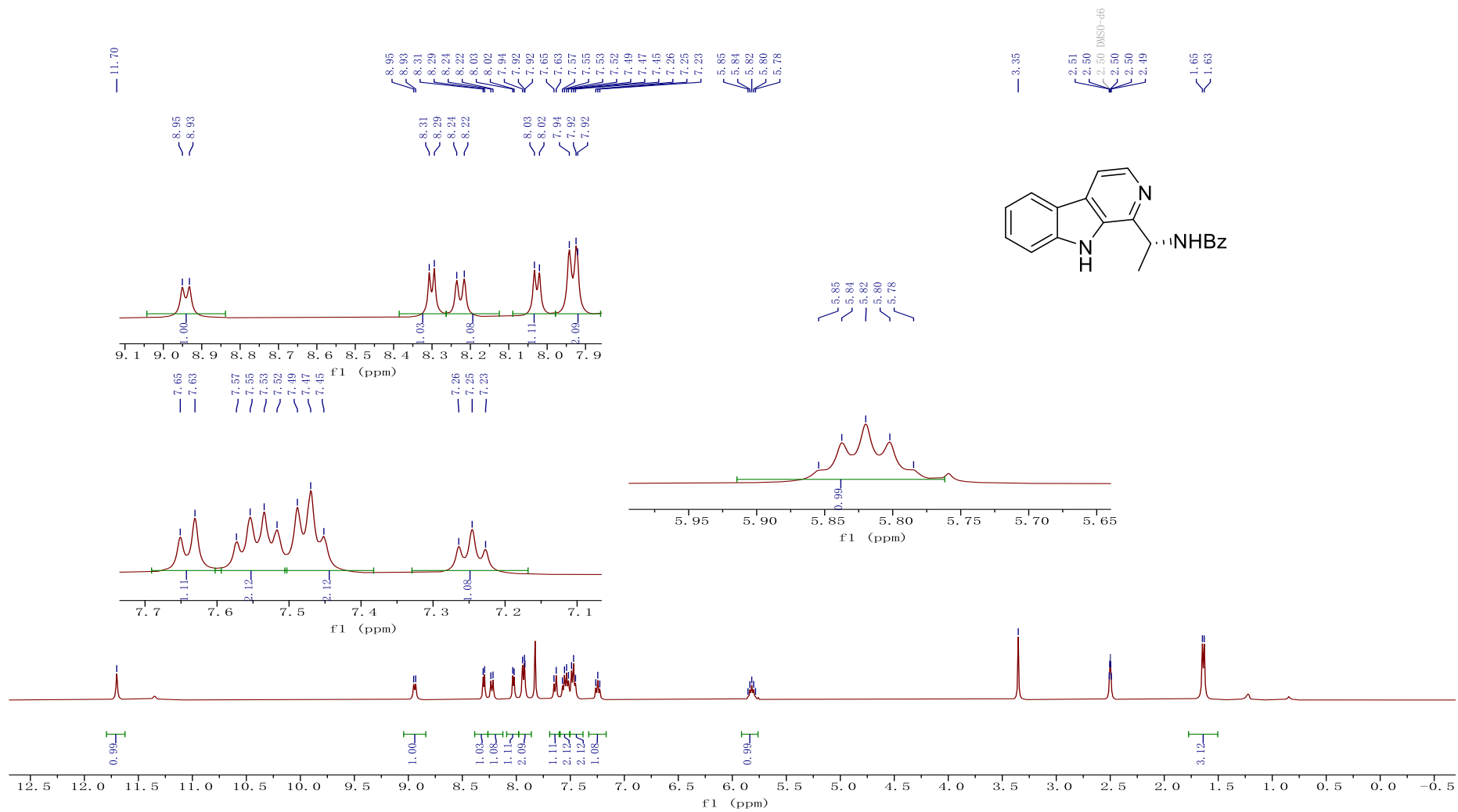




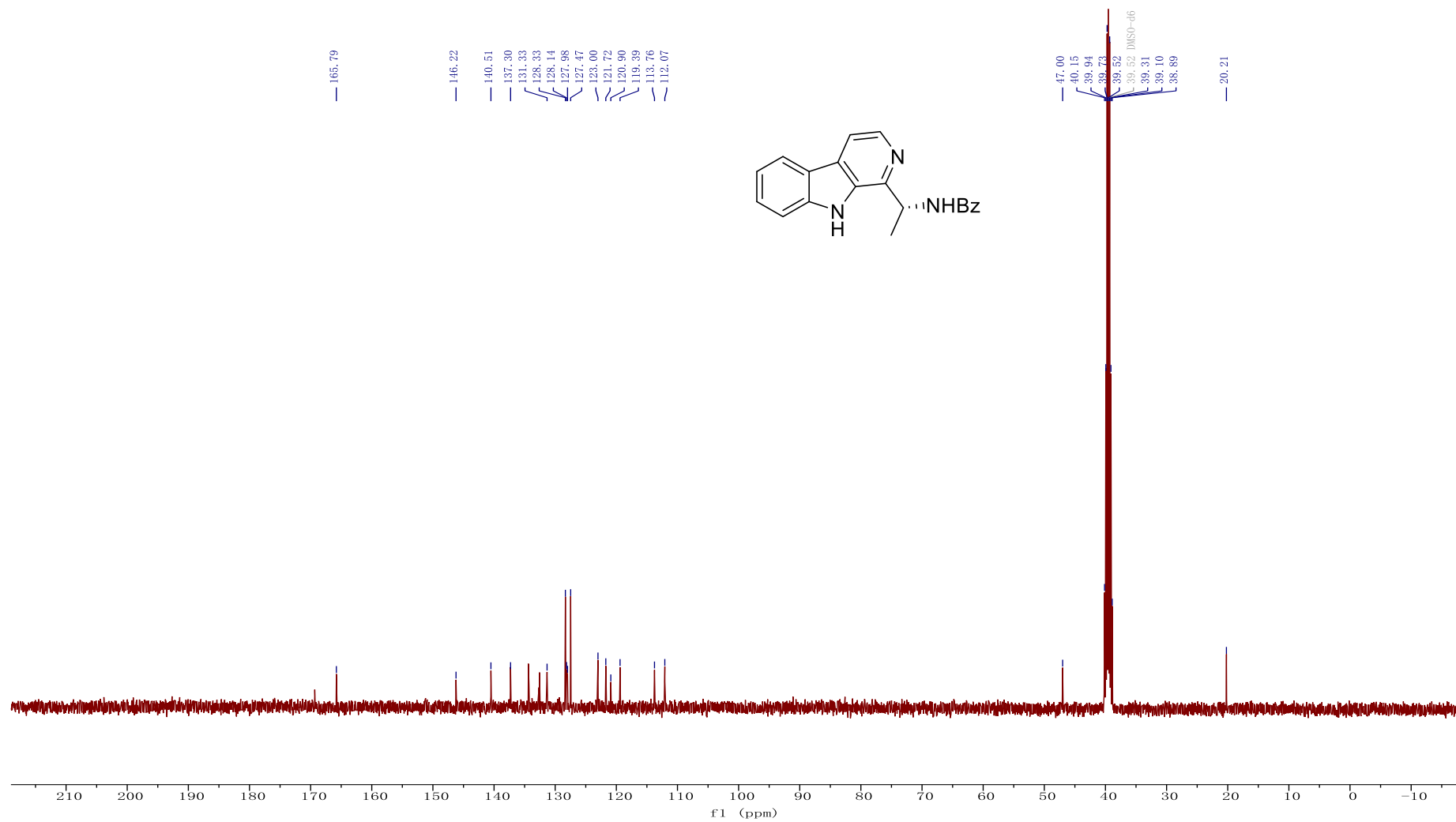
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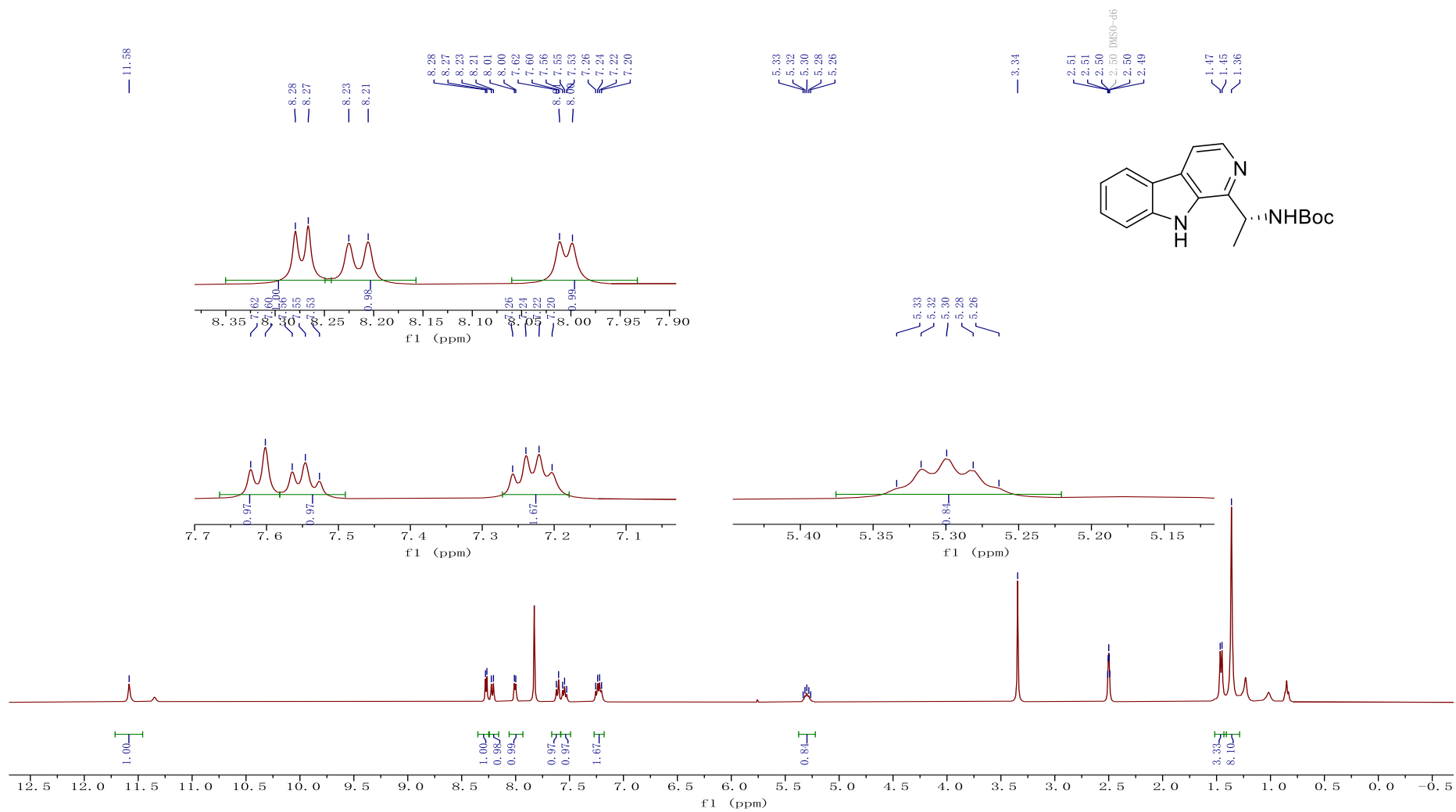
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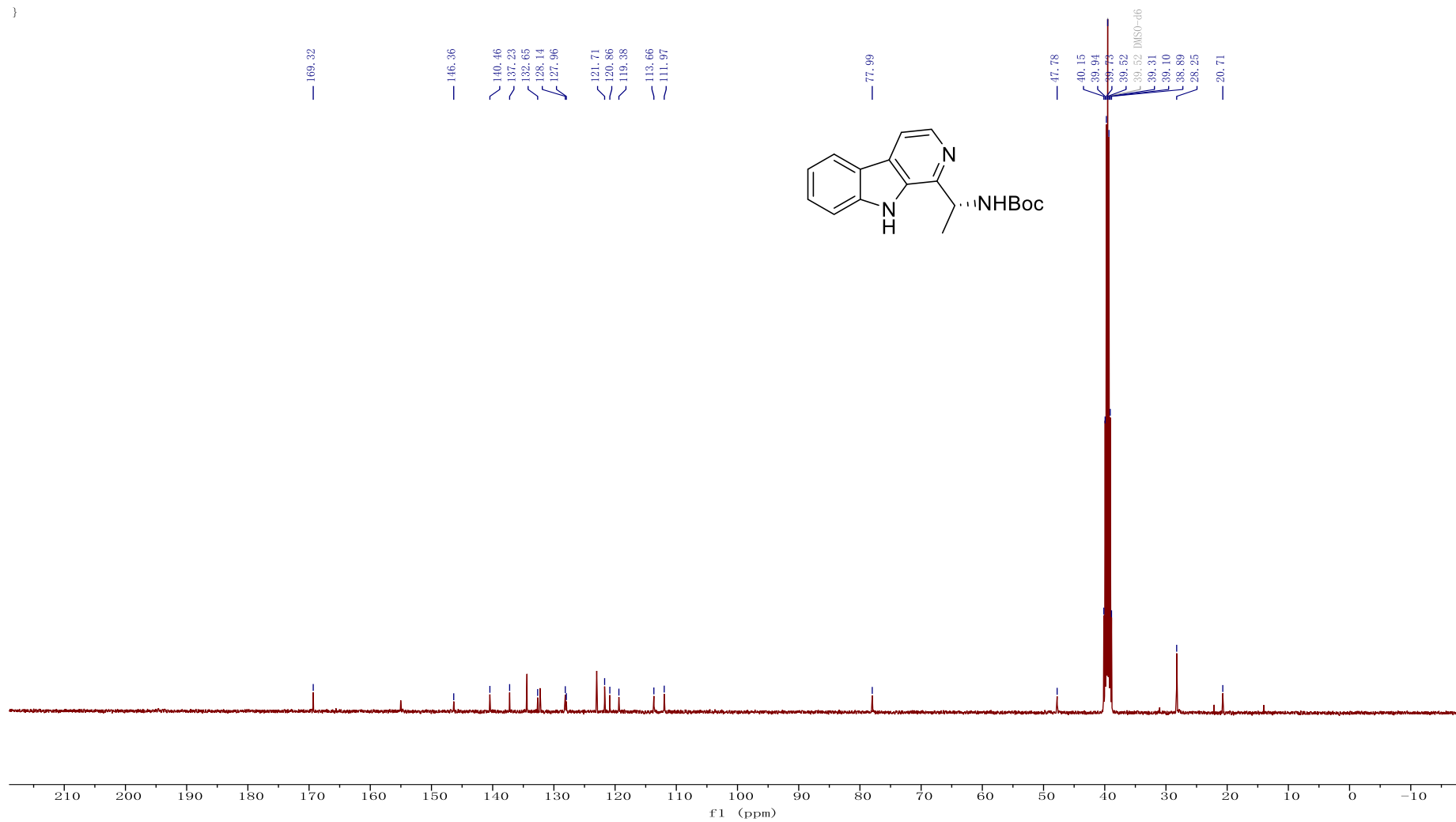
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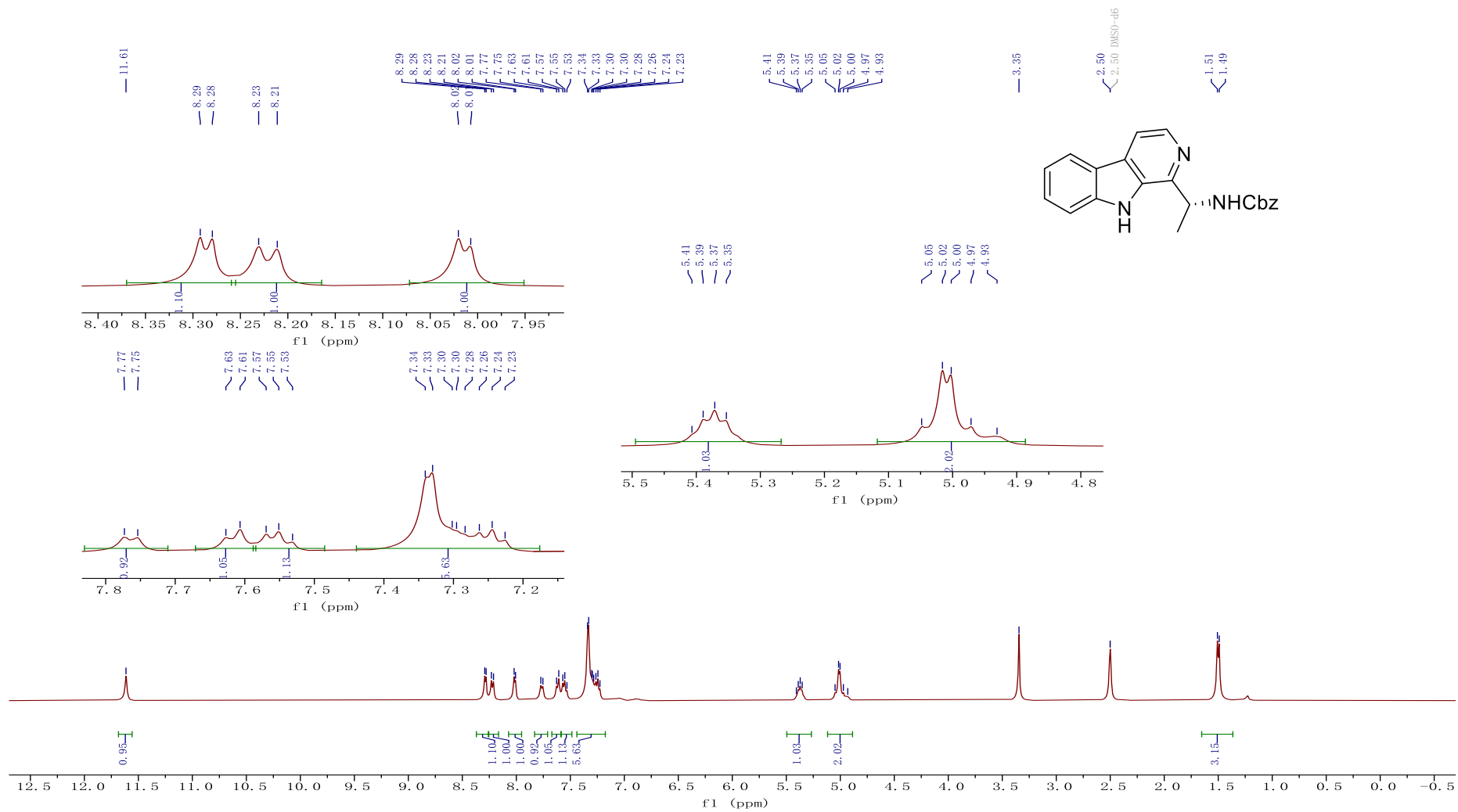
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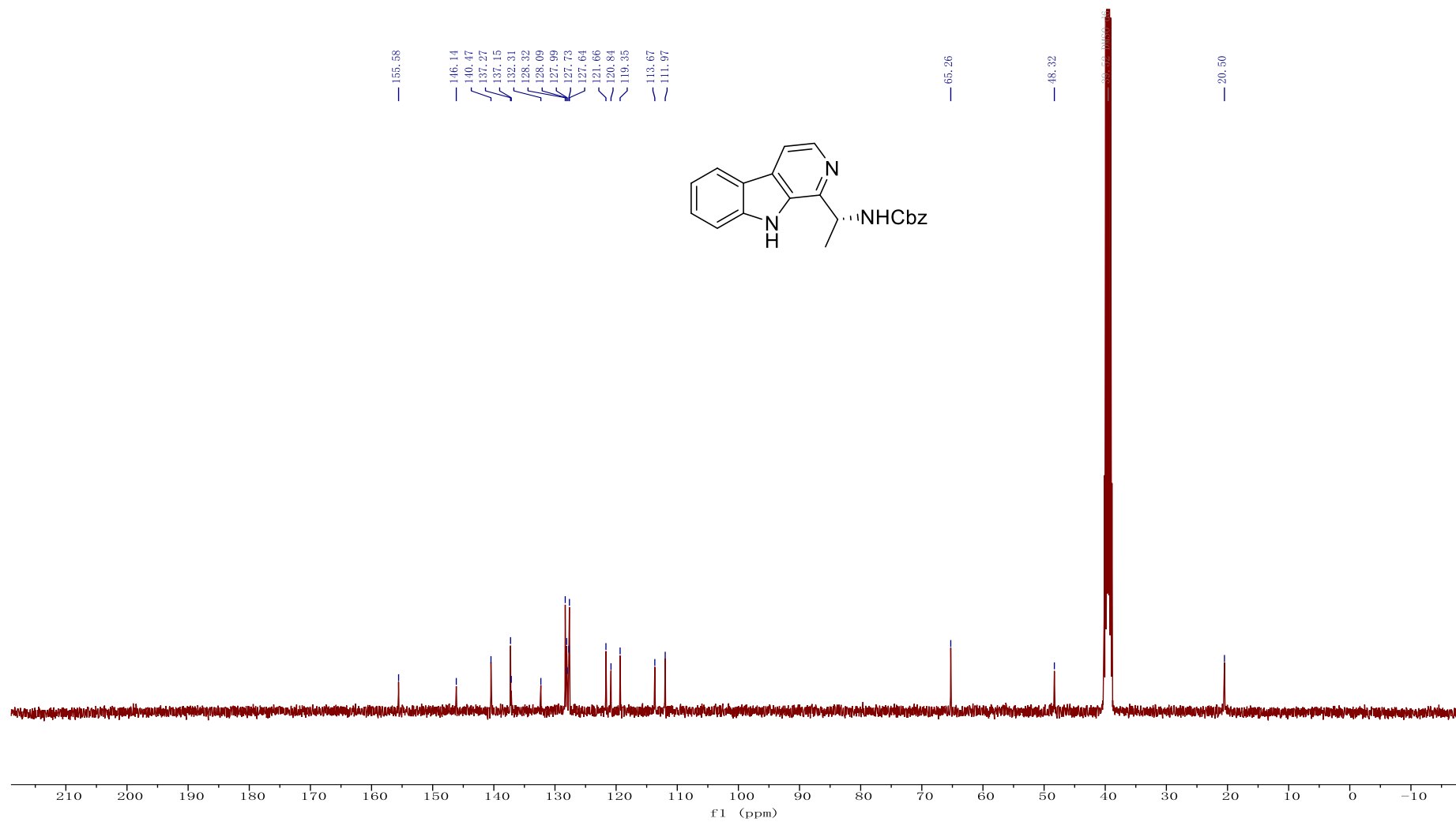
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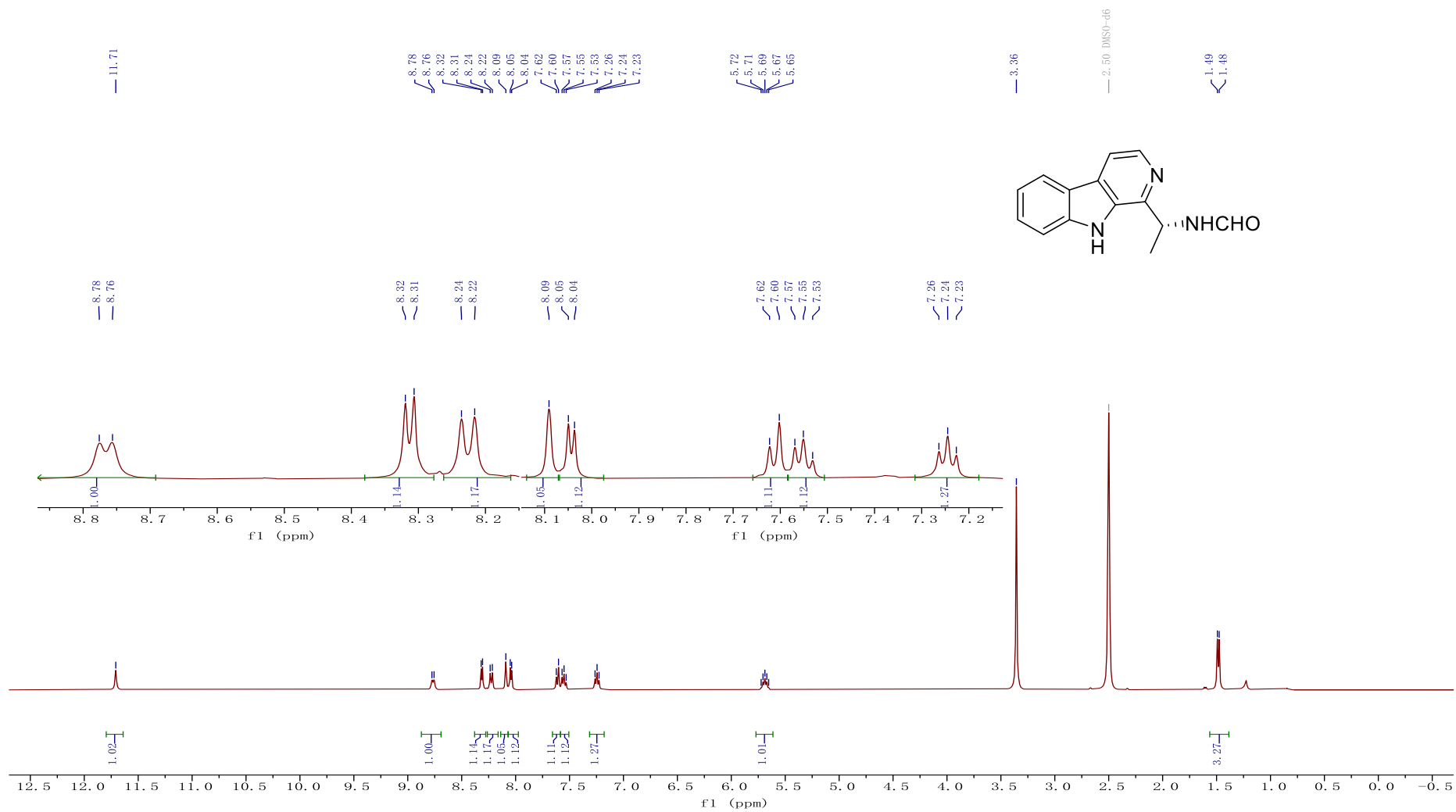
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-benzyl (1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)carbamate (**3ad**)

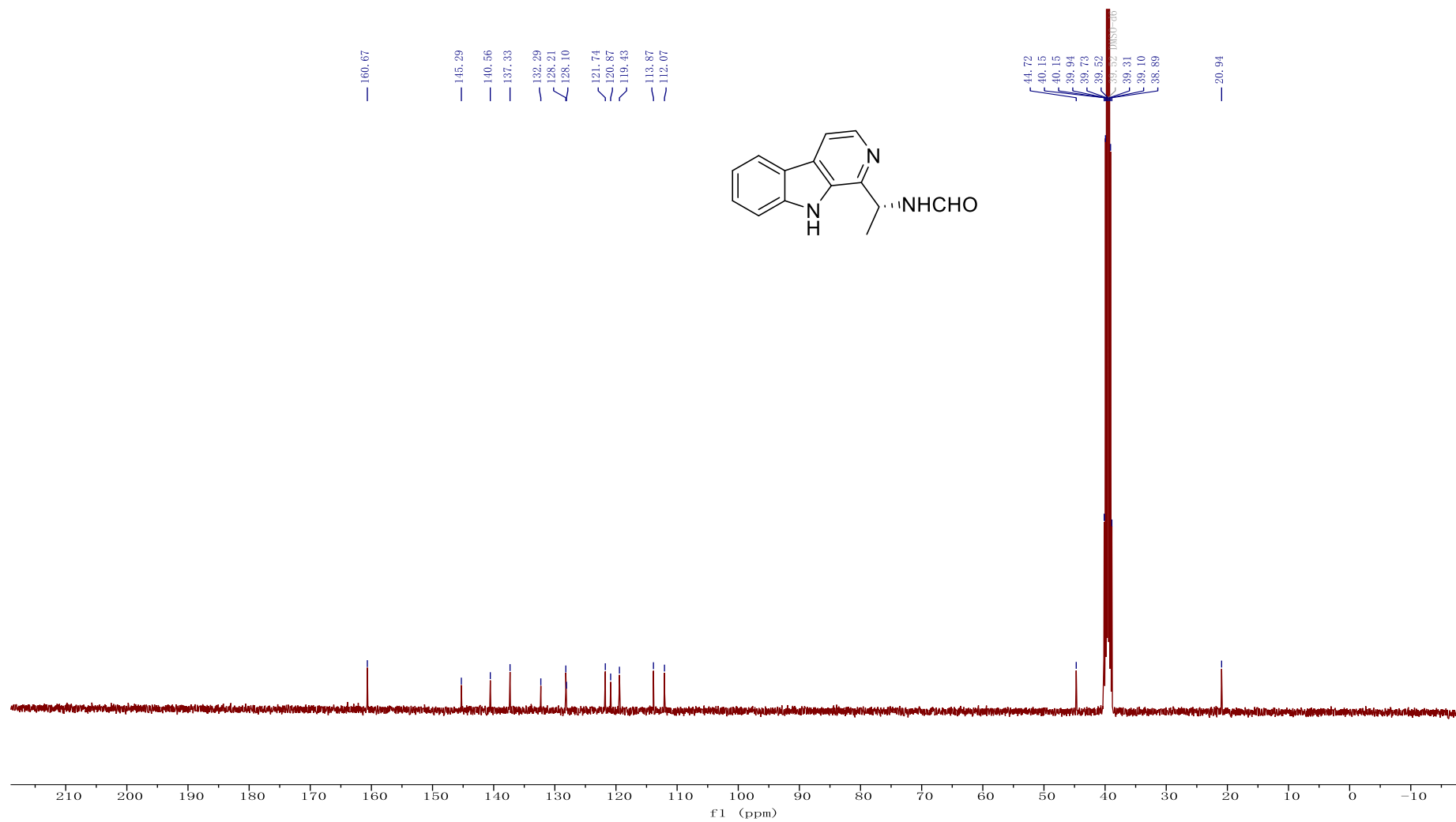


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)formamide (**3ae**)

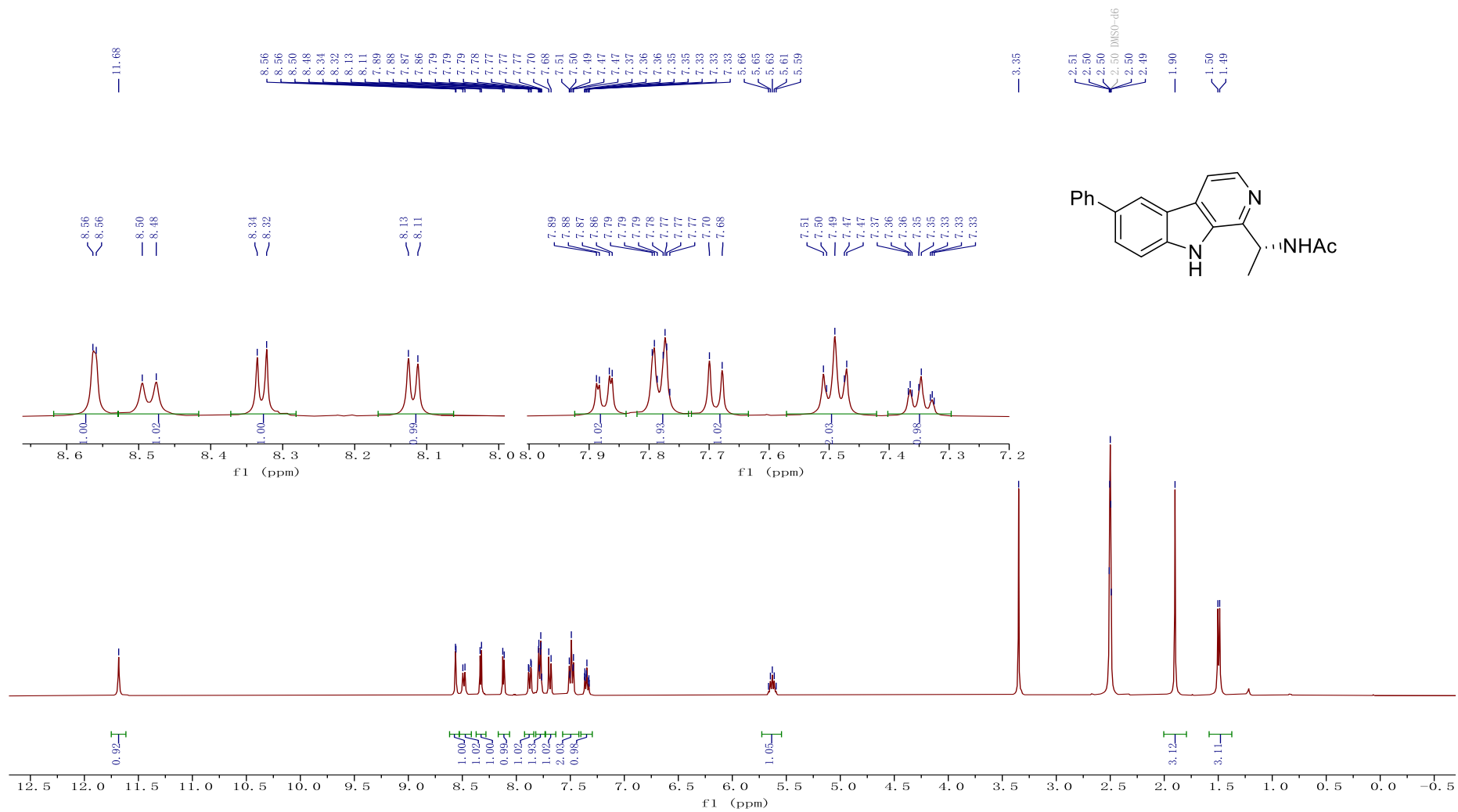




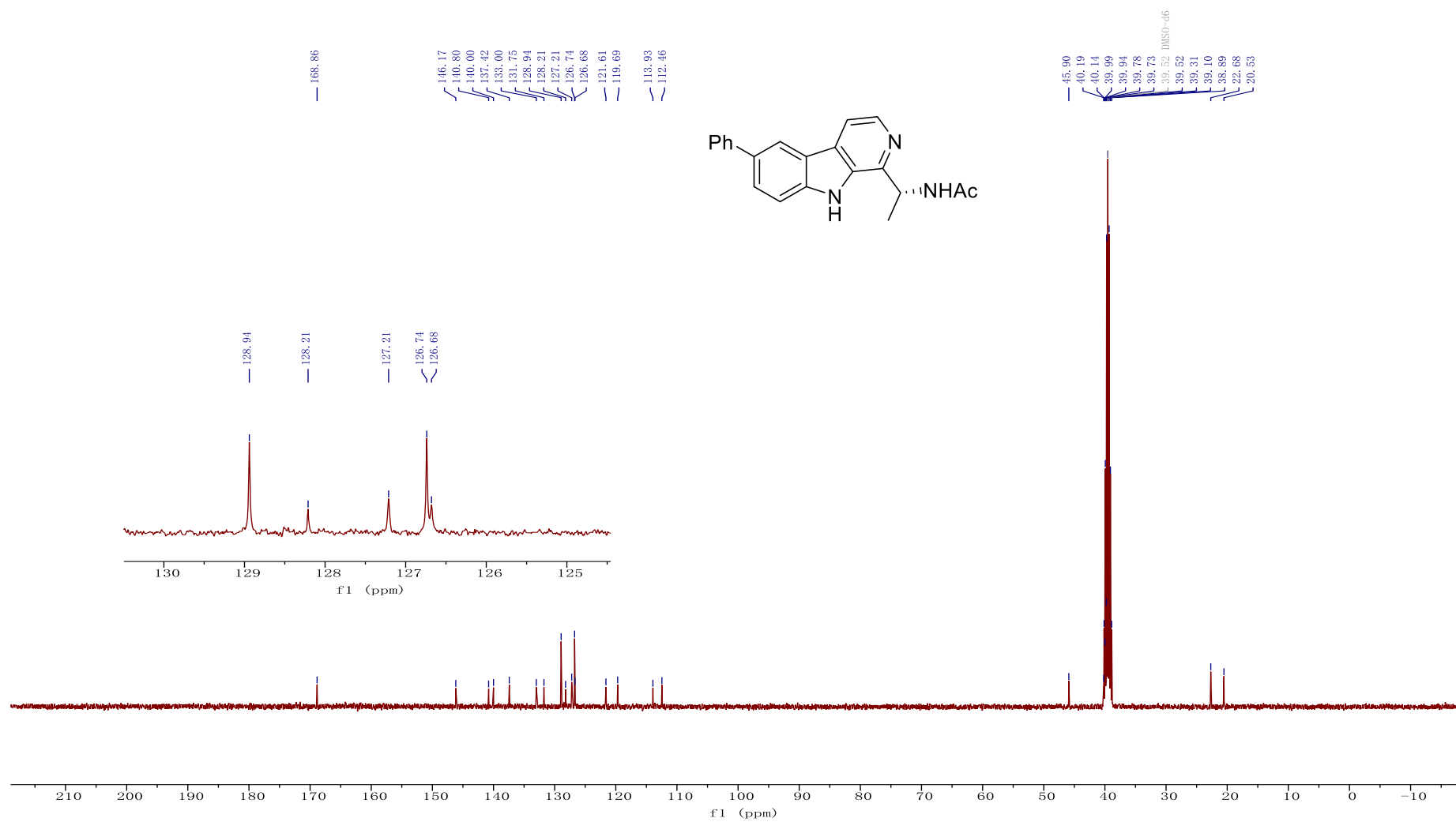
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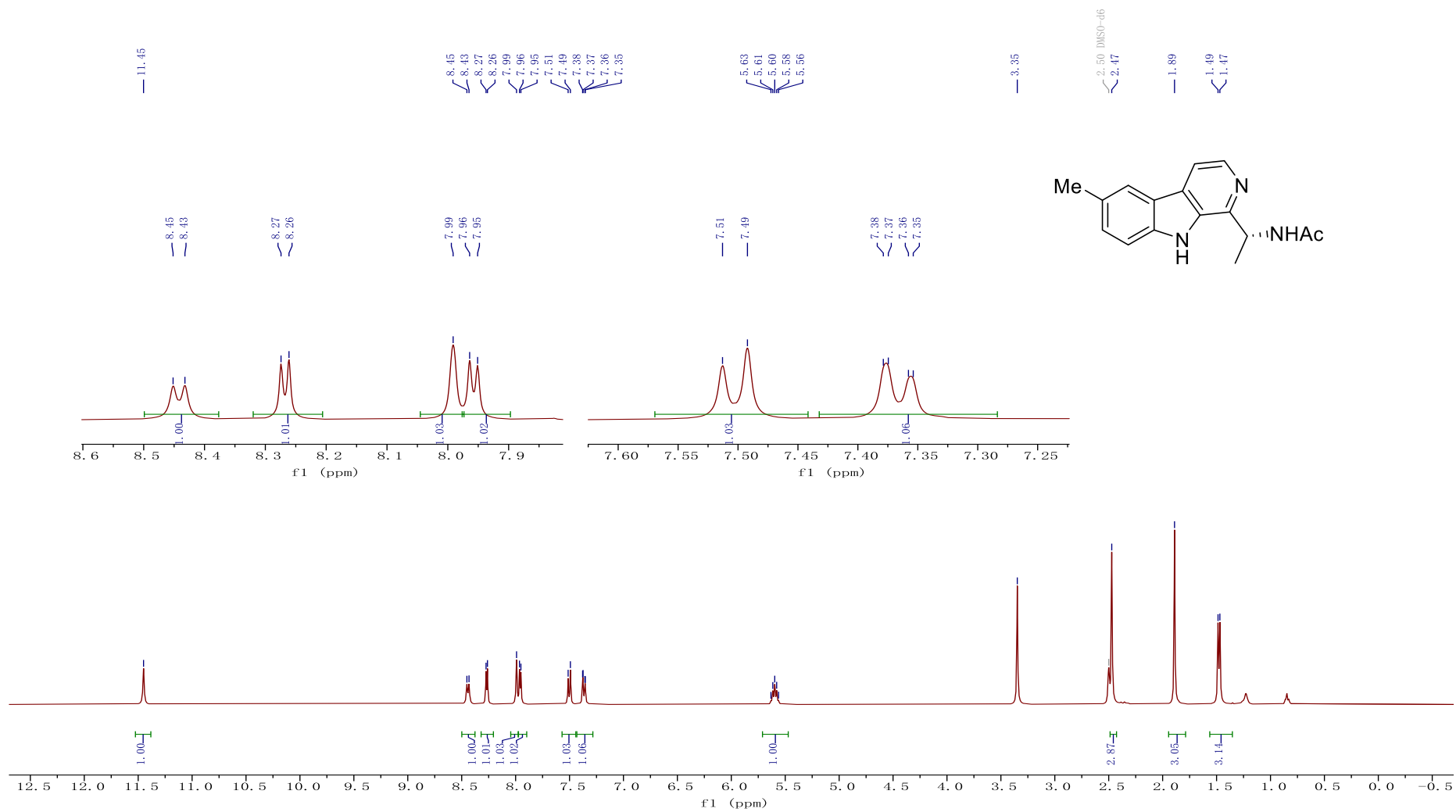
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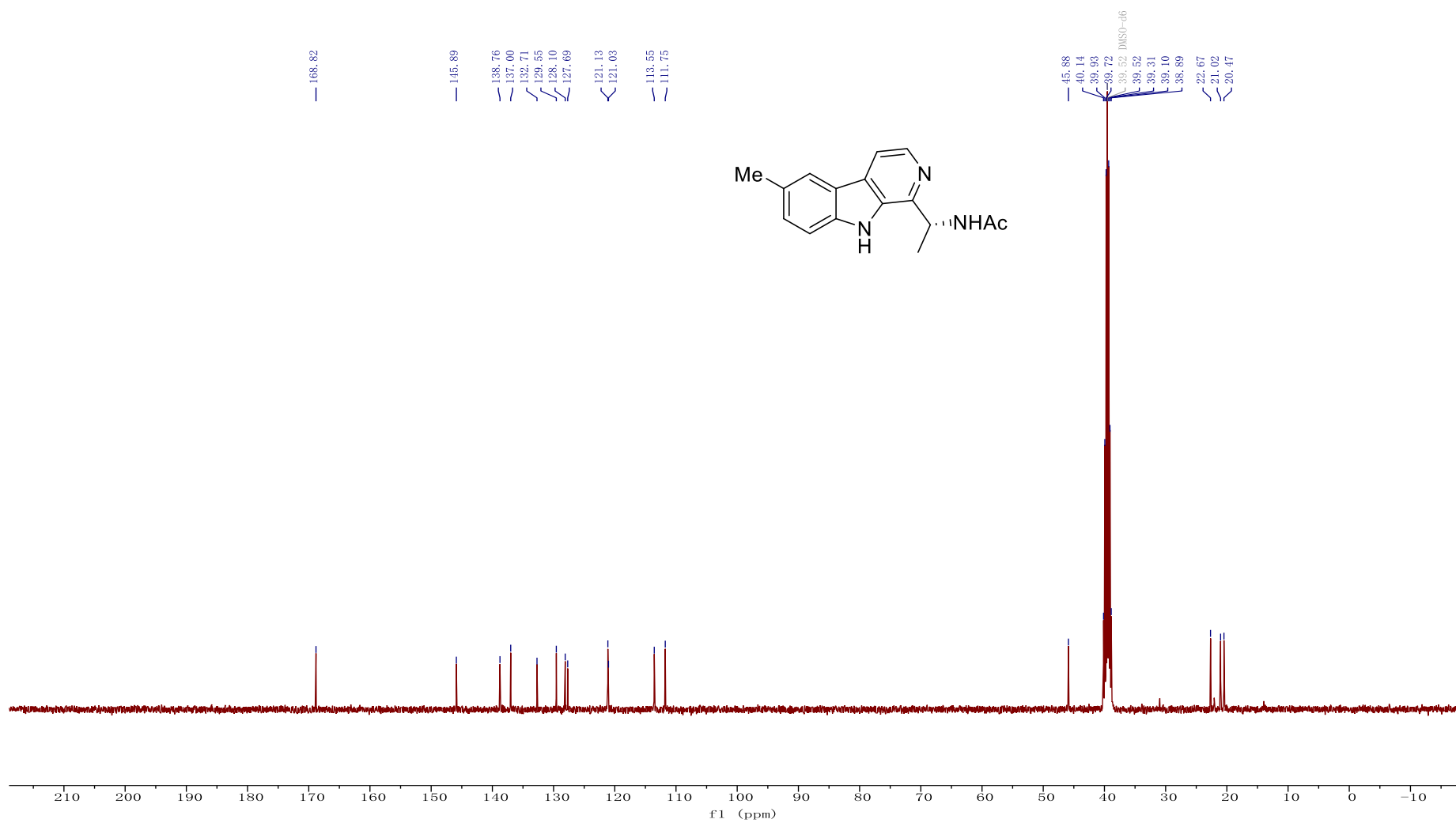
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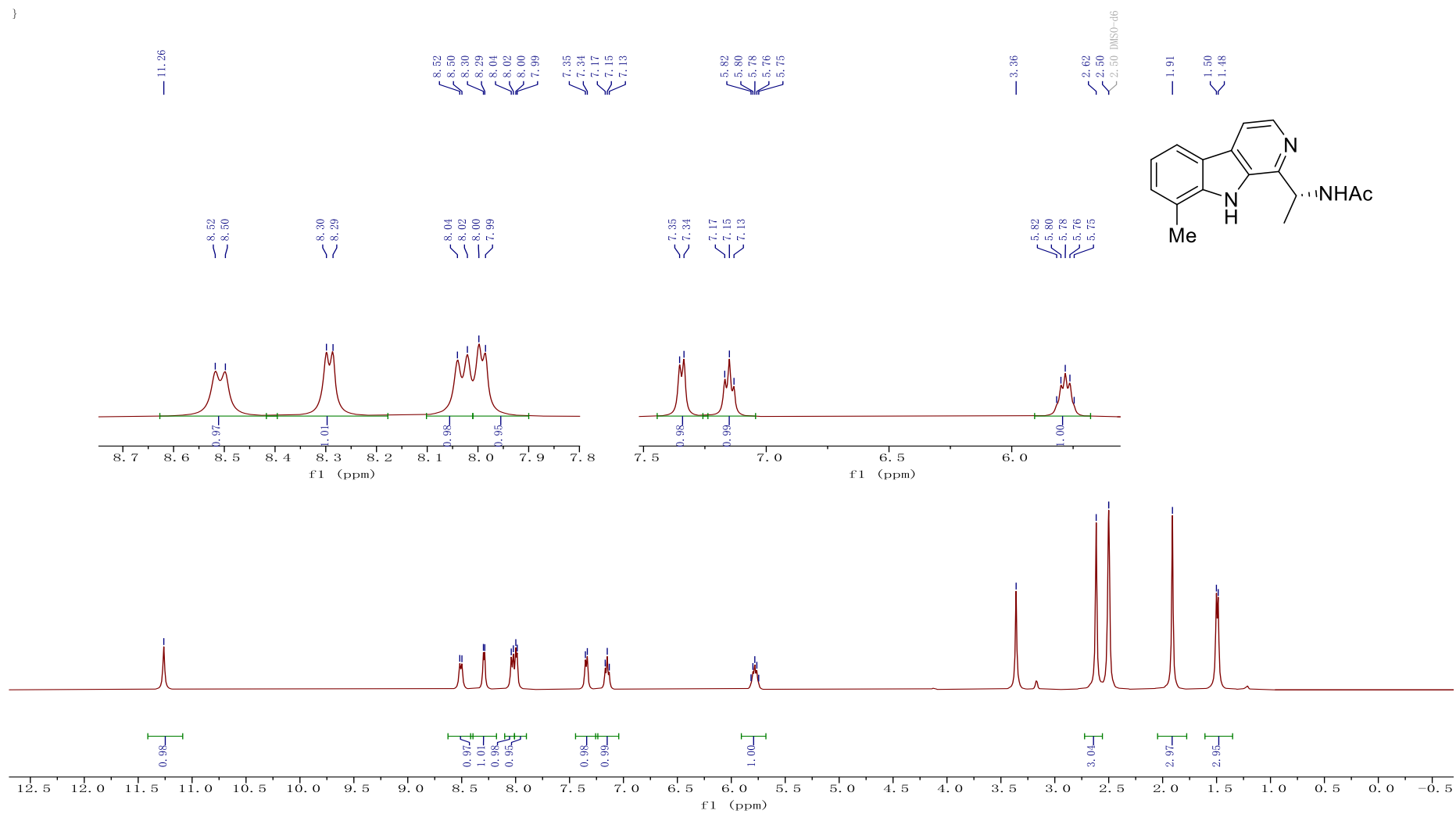
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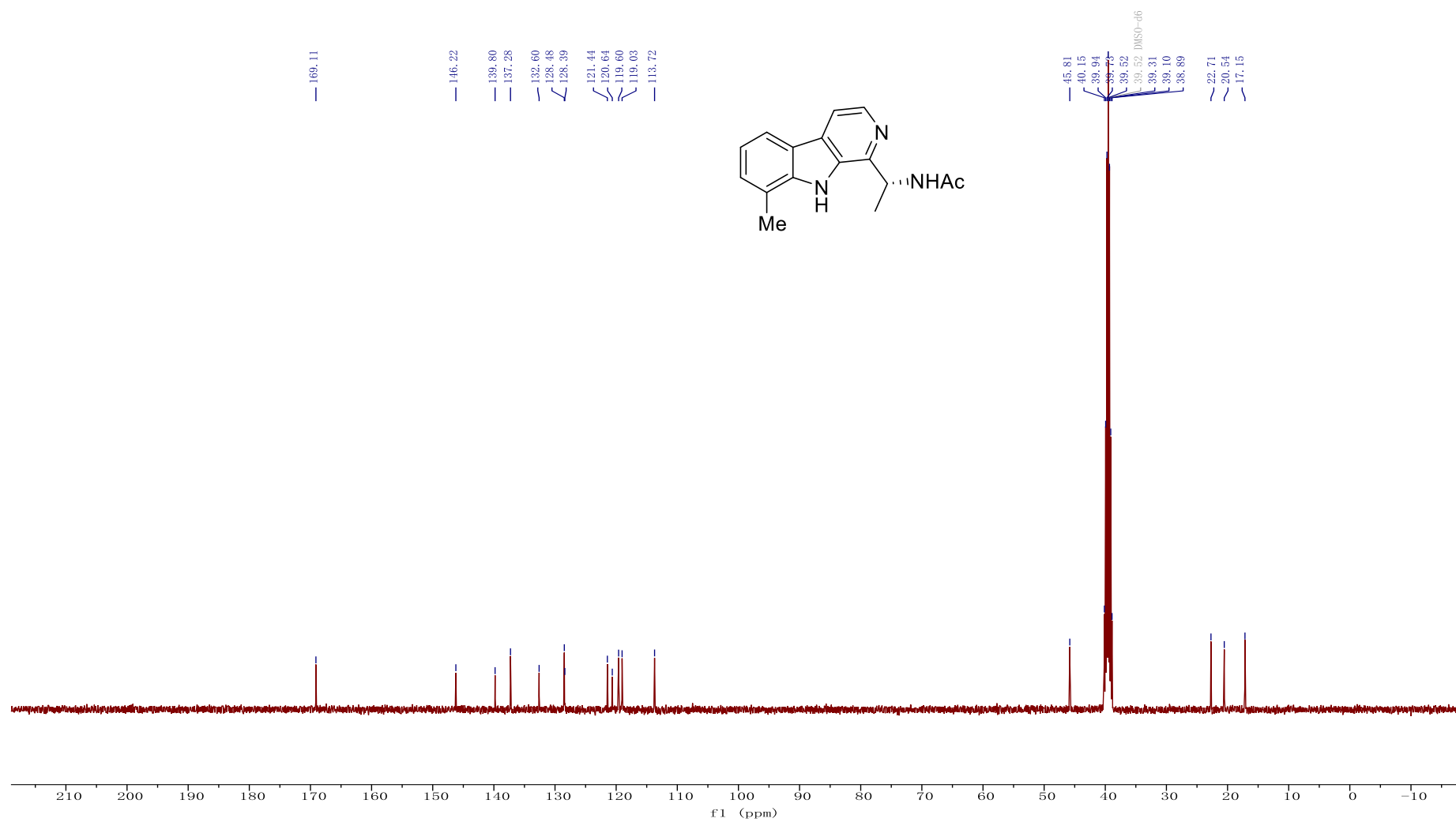
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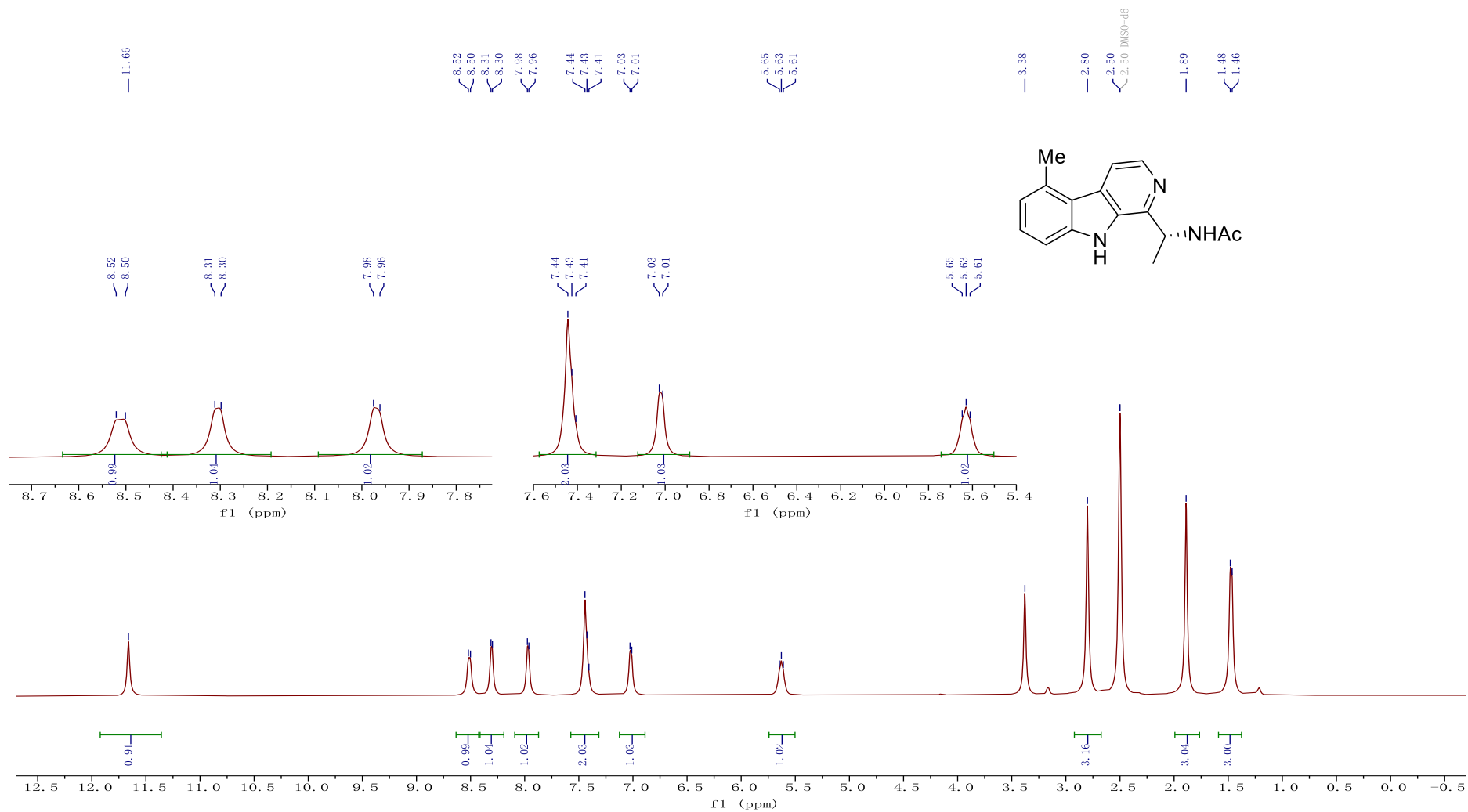
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(8-methyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3d**)

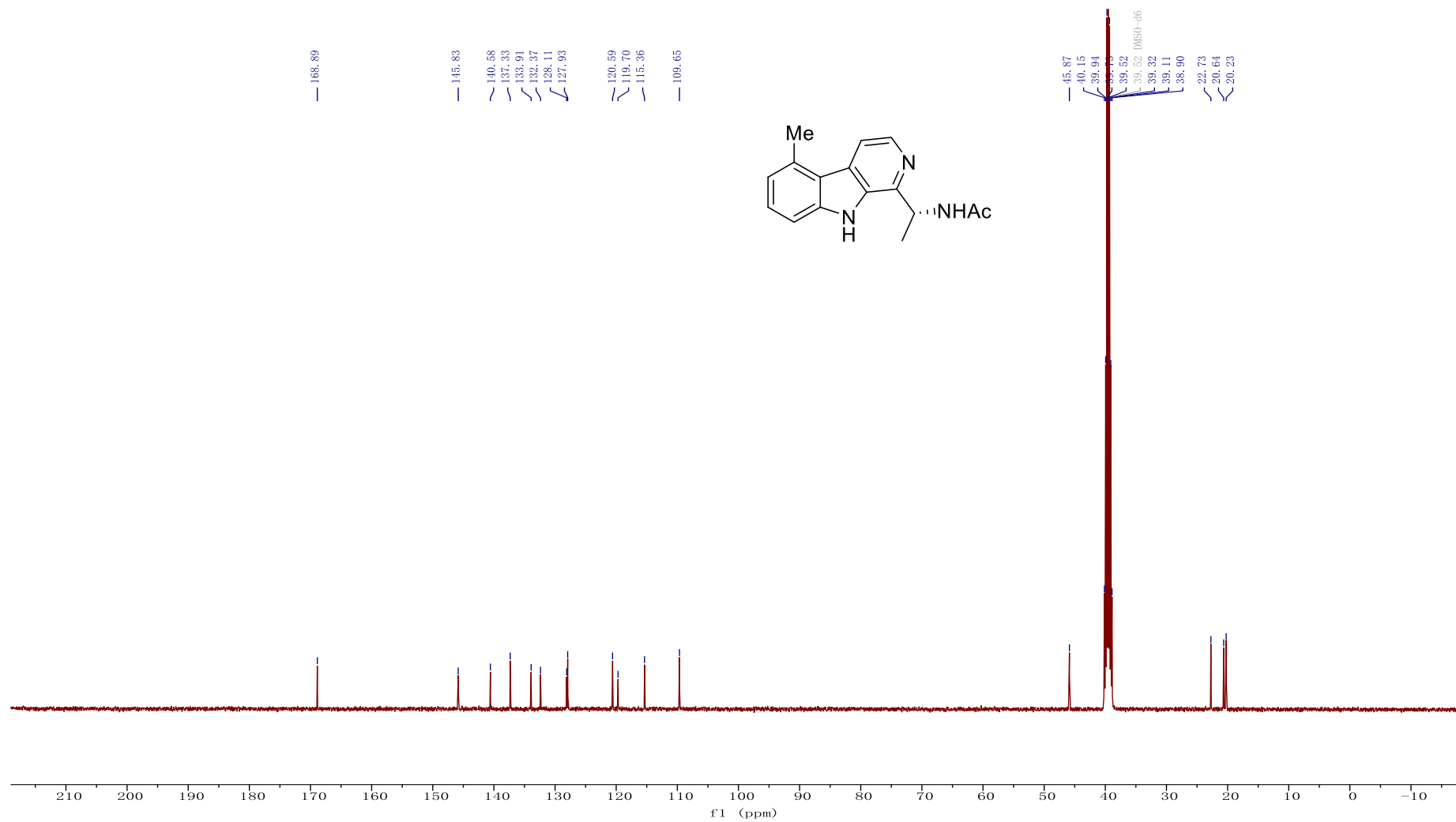


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(5-methyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3e**)

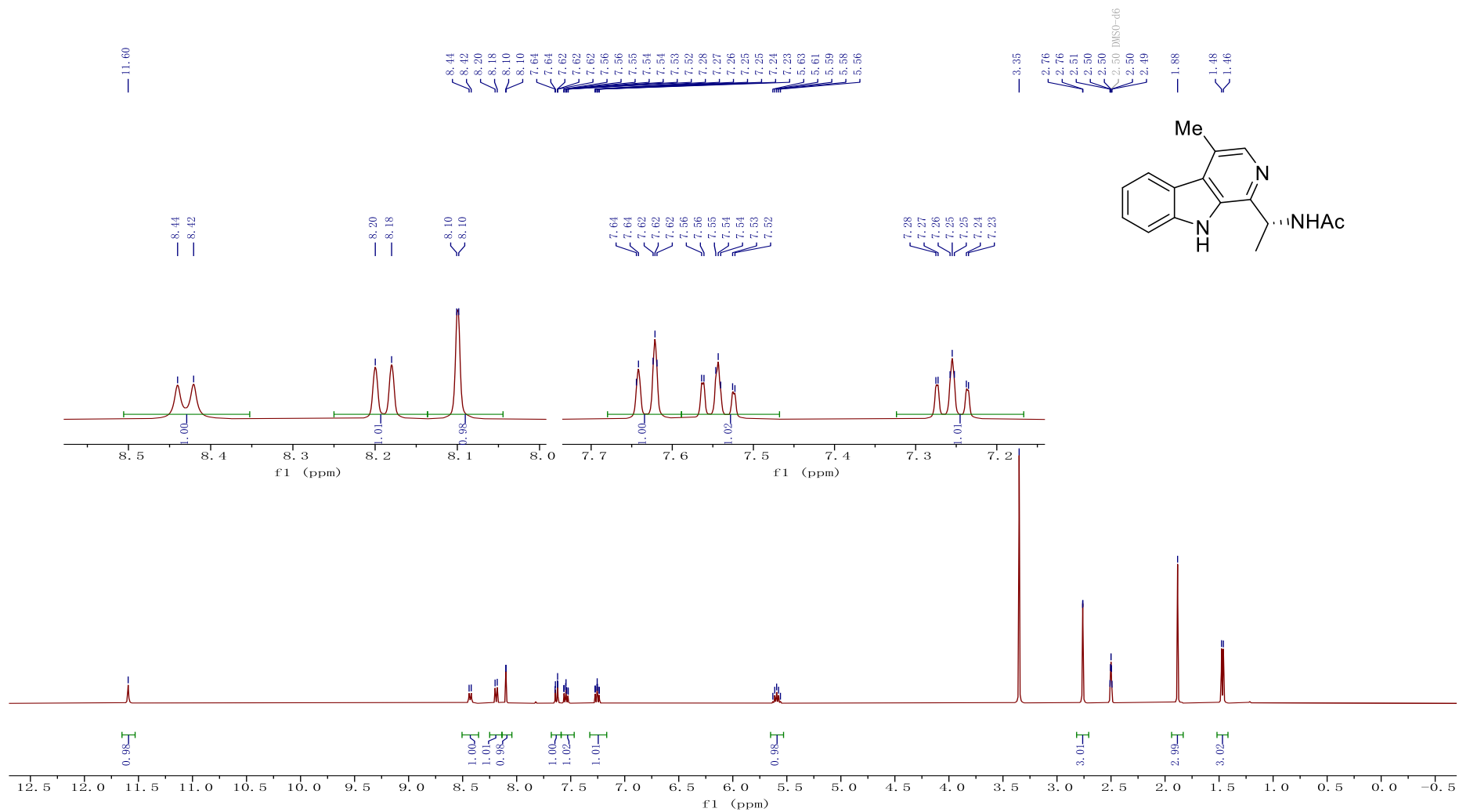




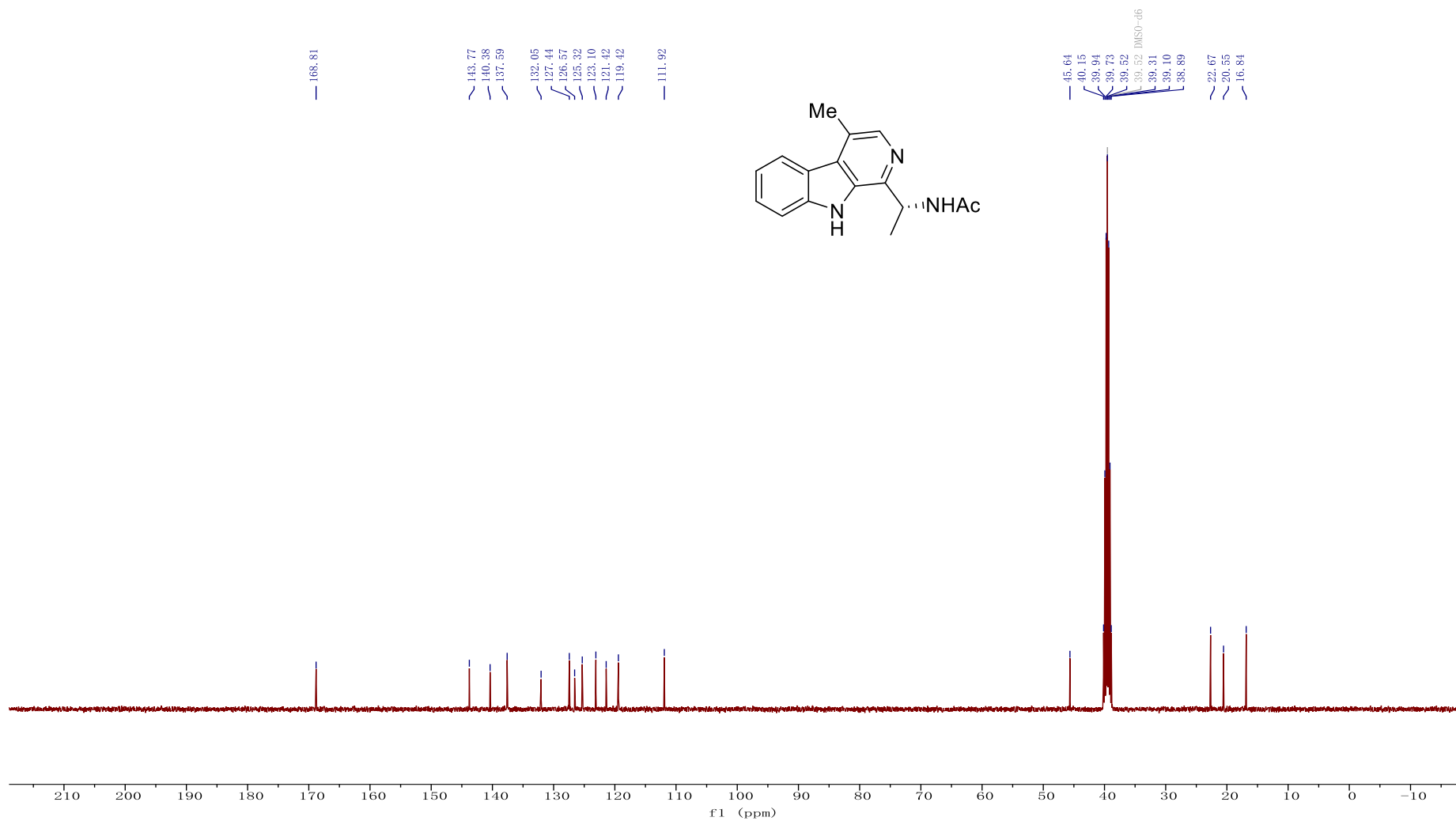
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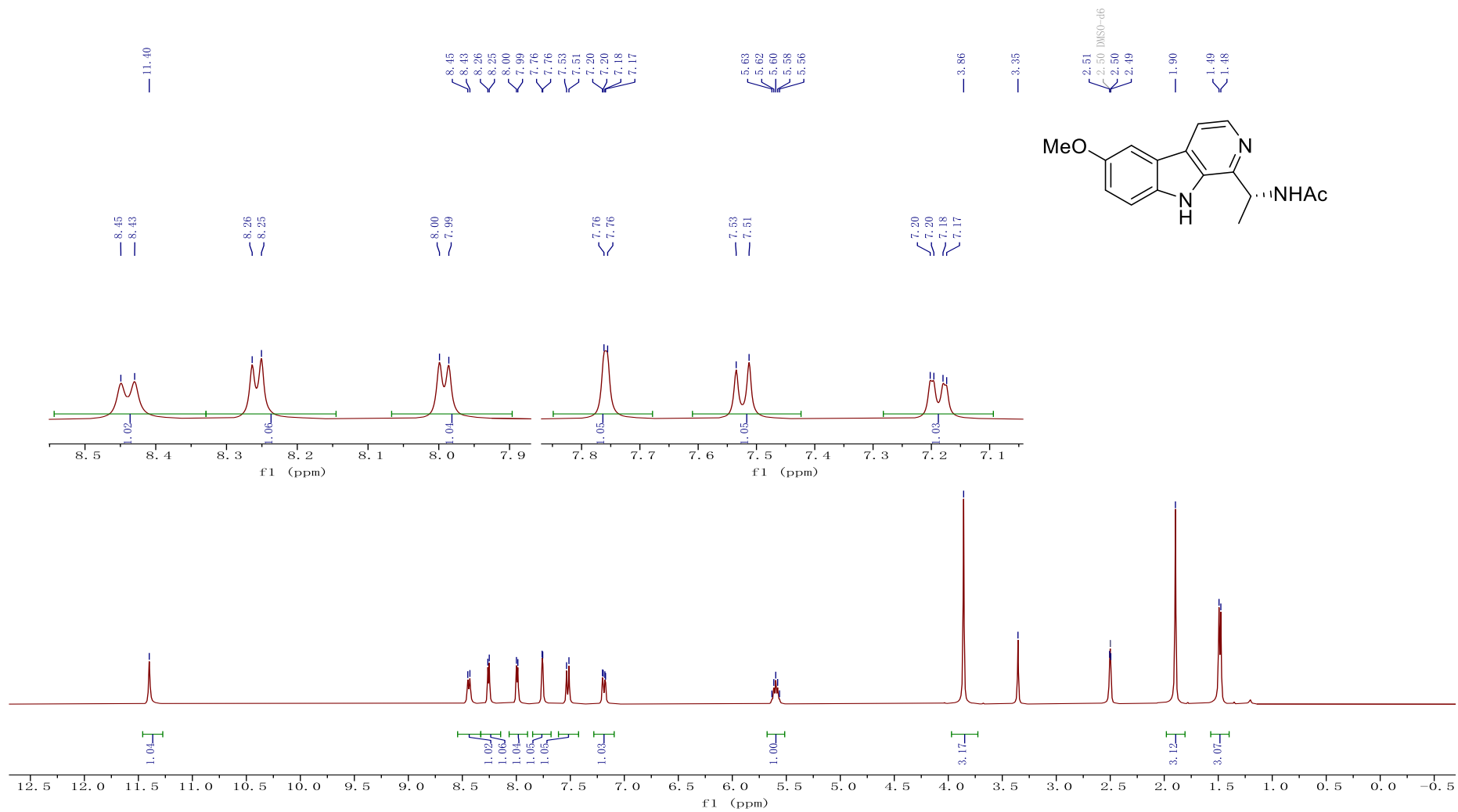
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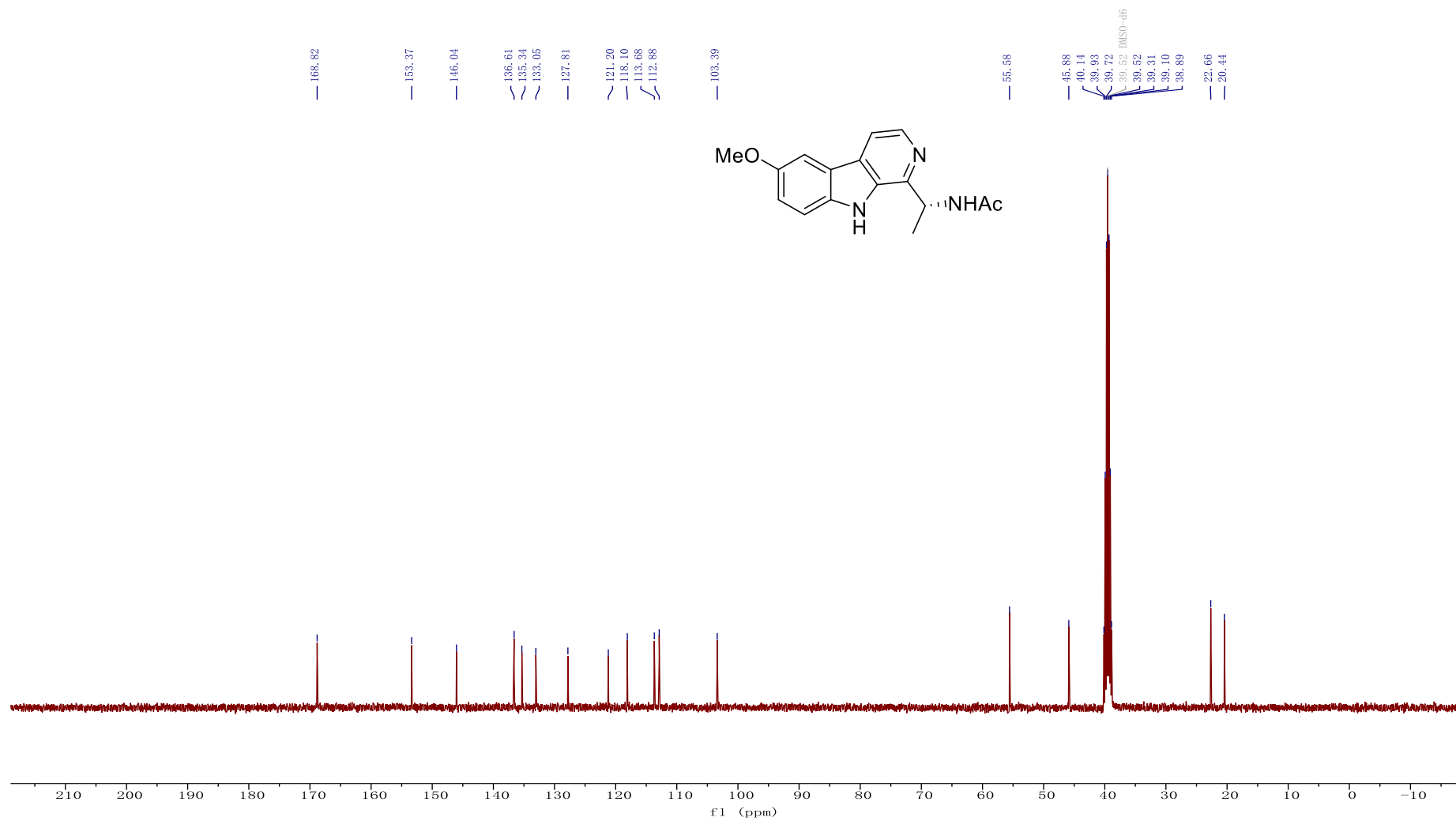
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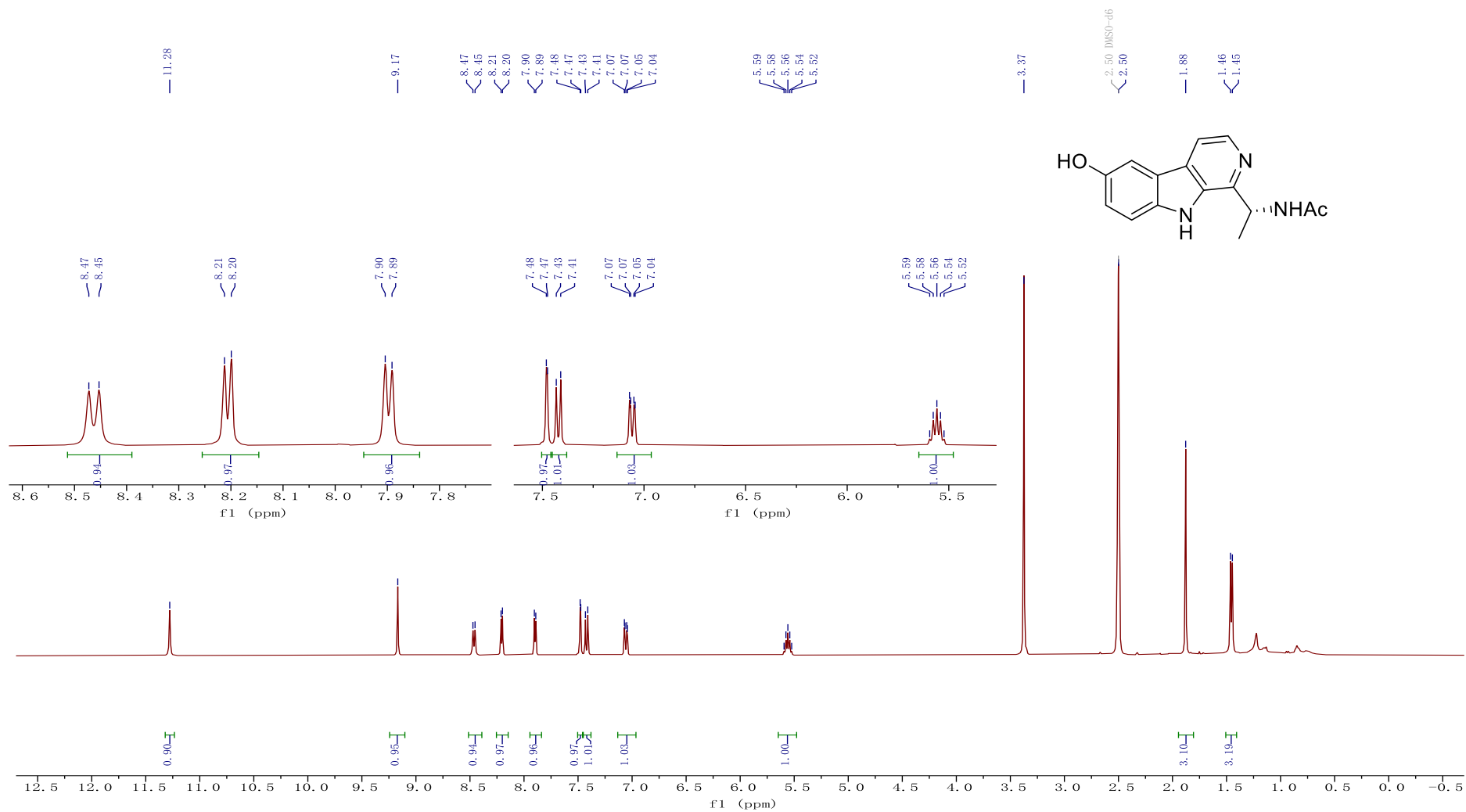
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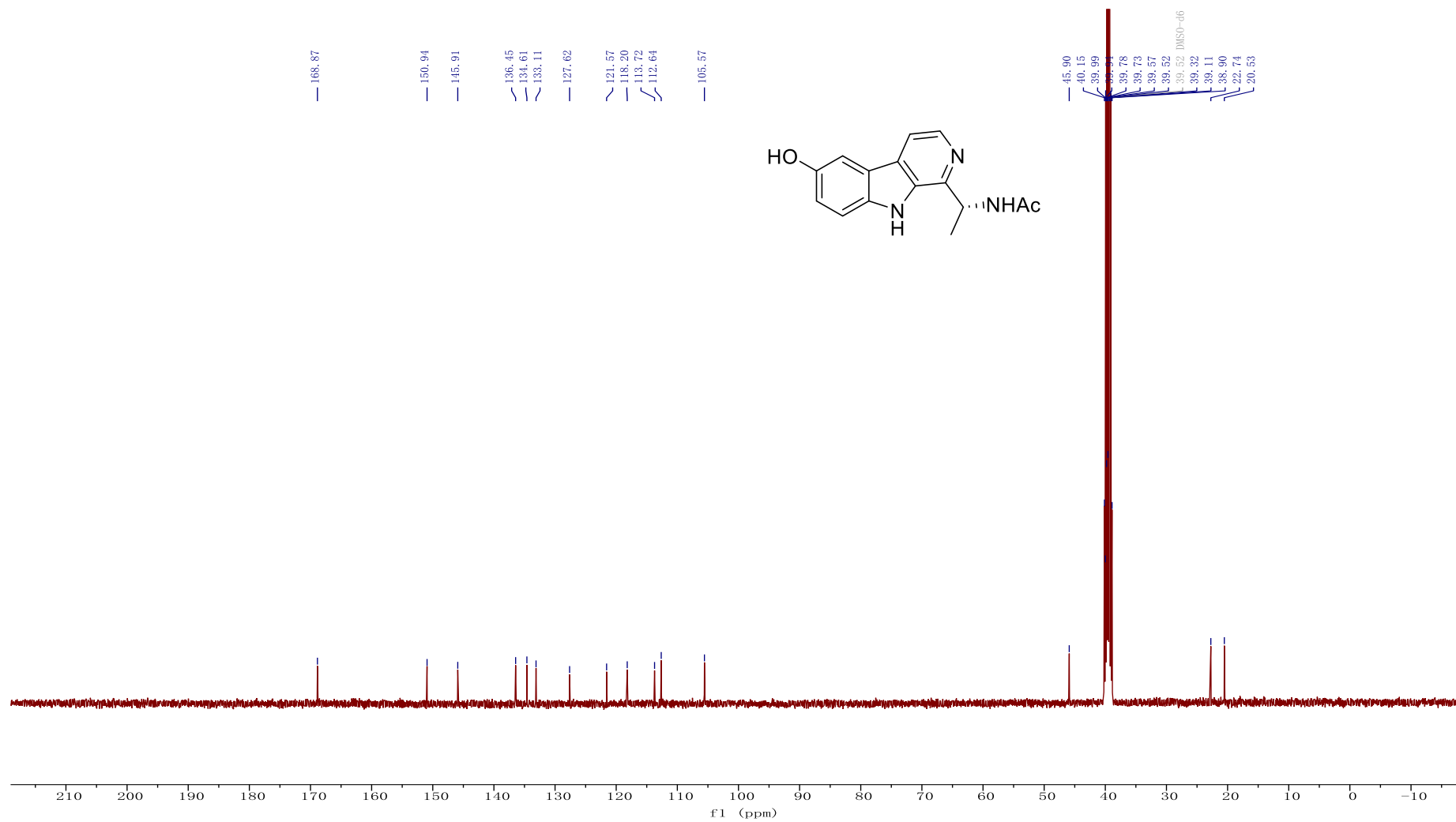
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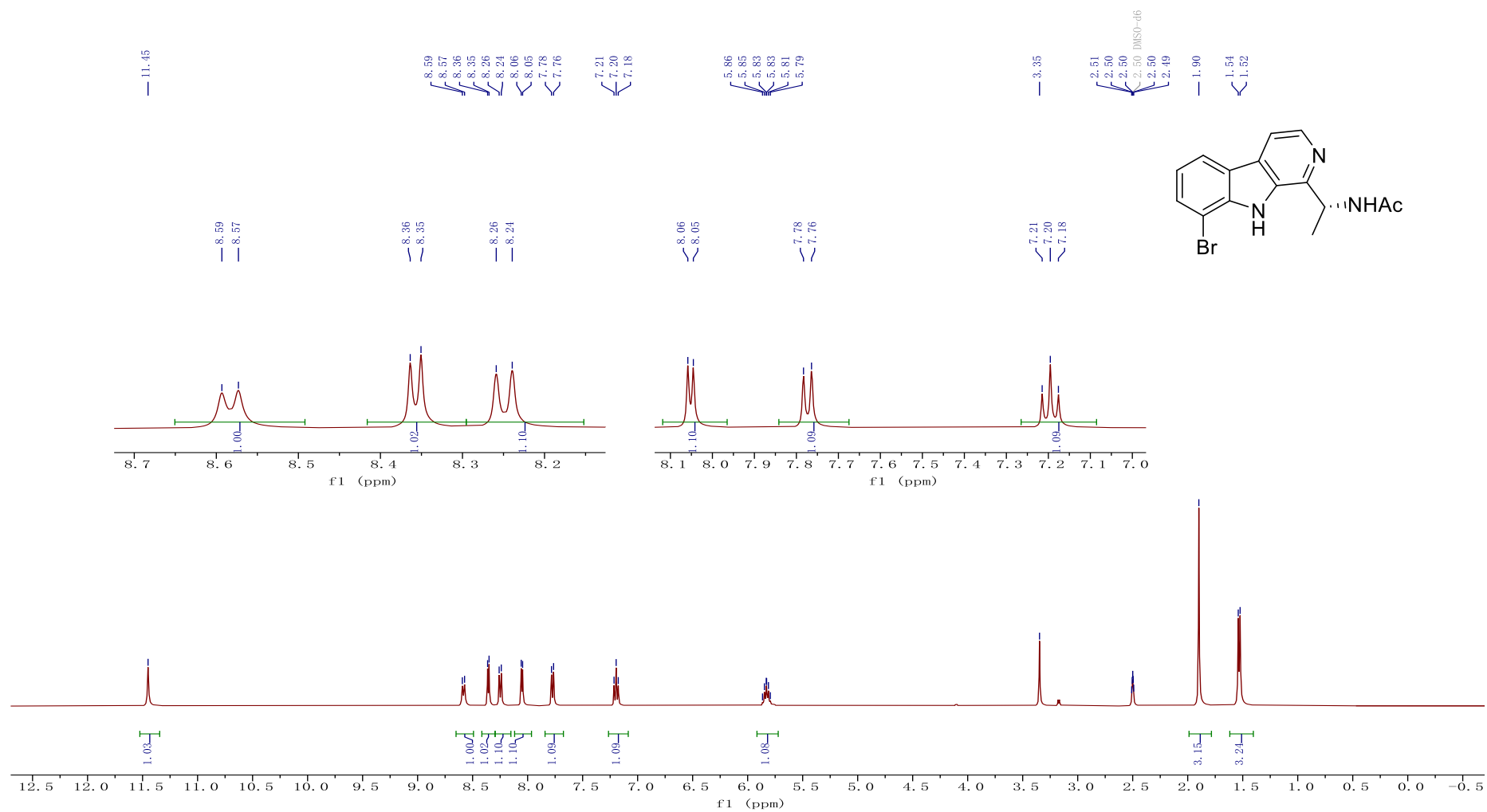
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(6-hydroxy-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3h**)

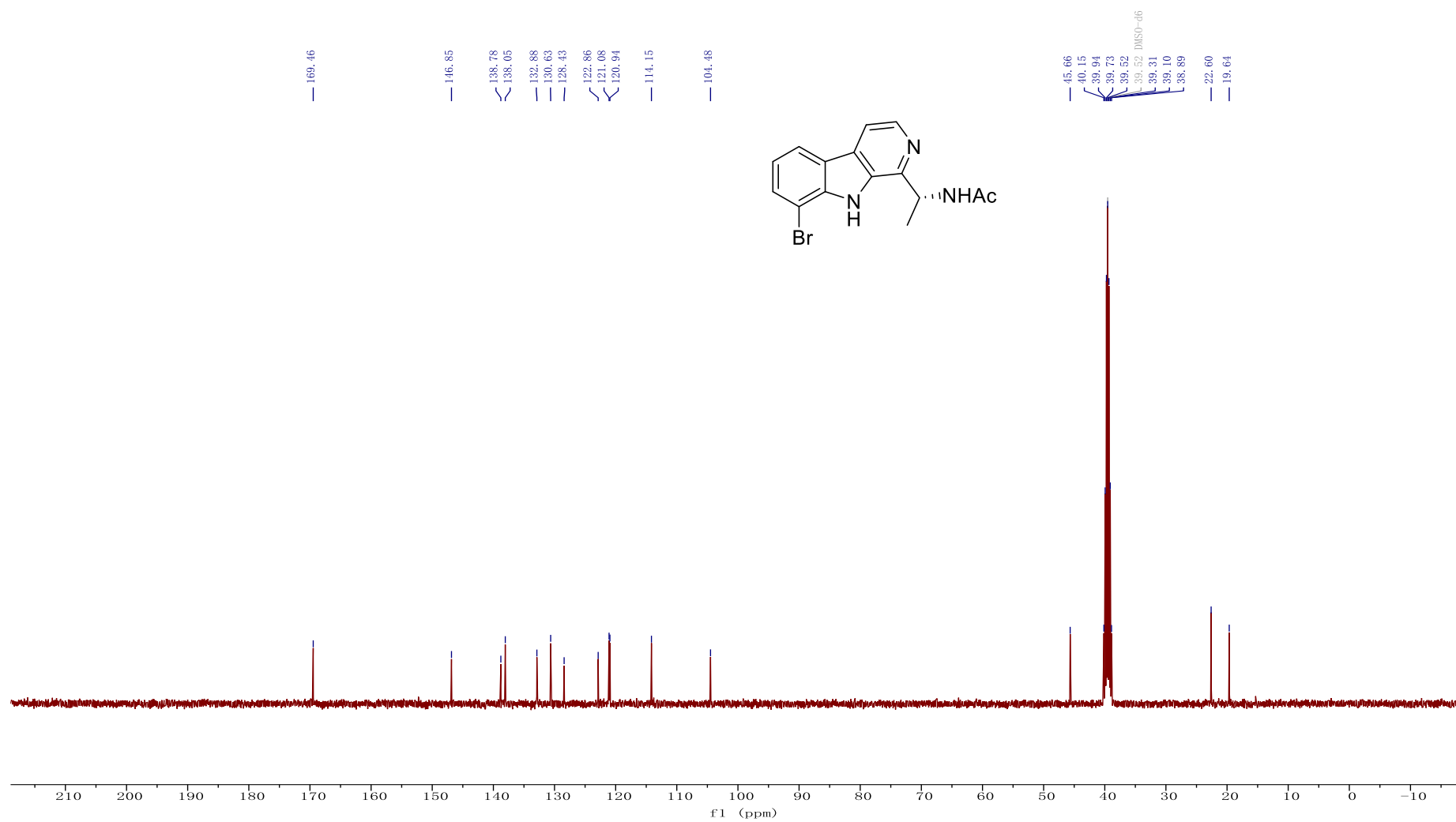


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(8-bromo-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**3i**)

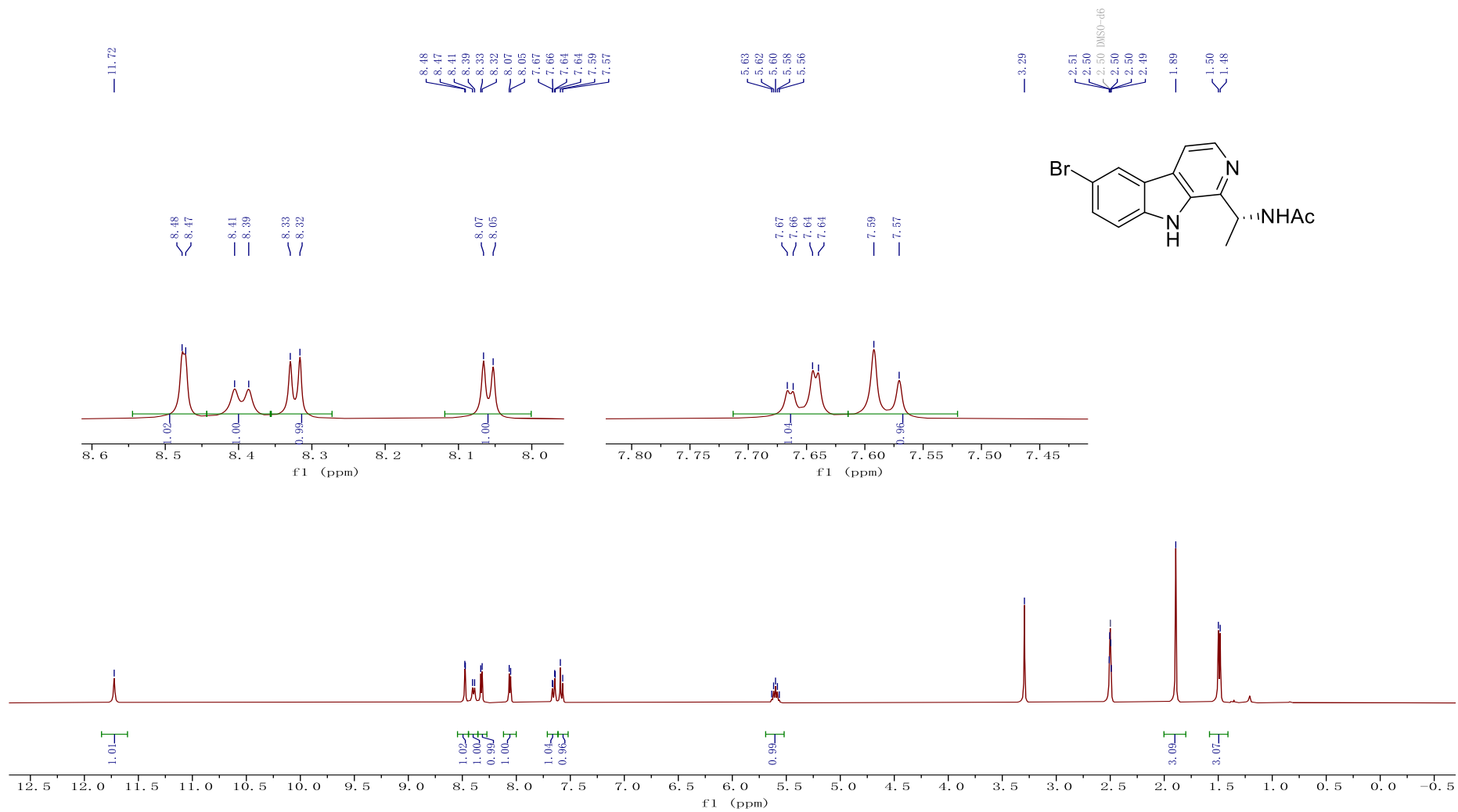




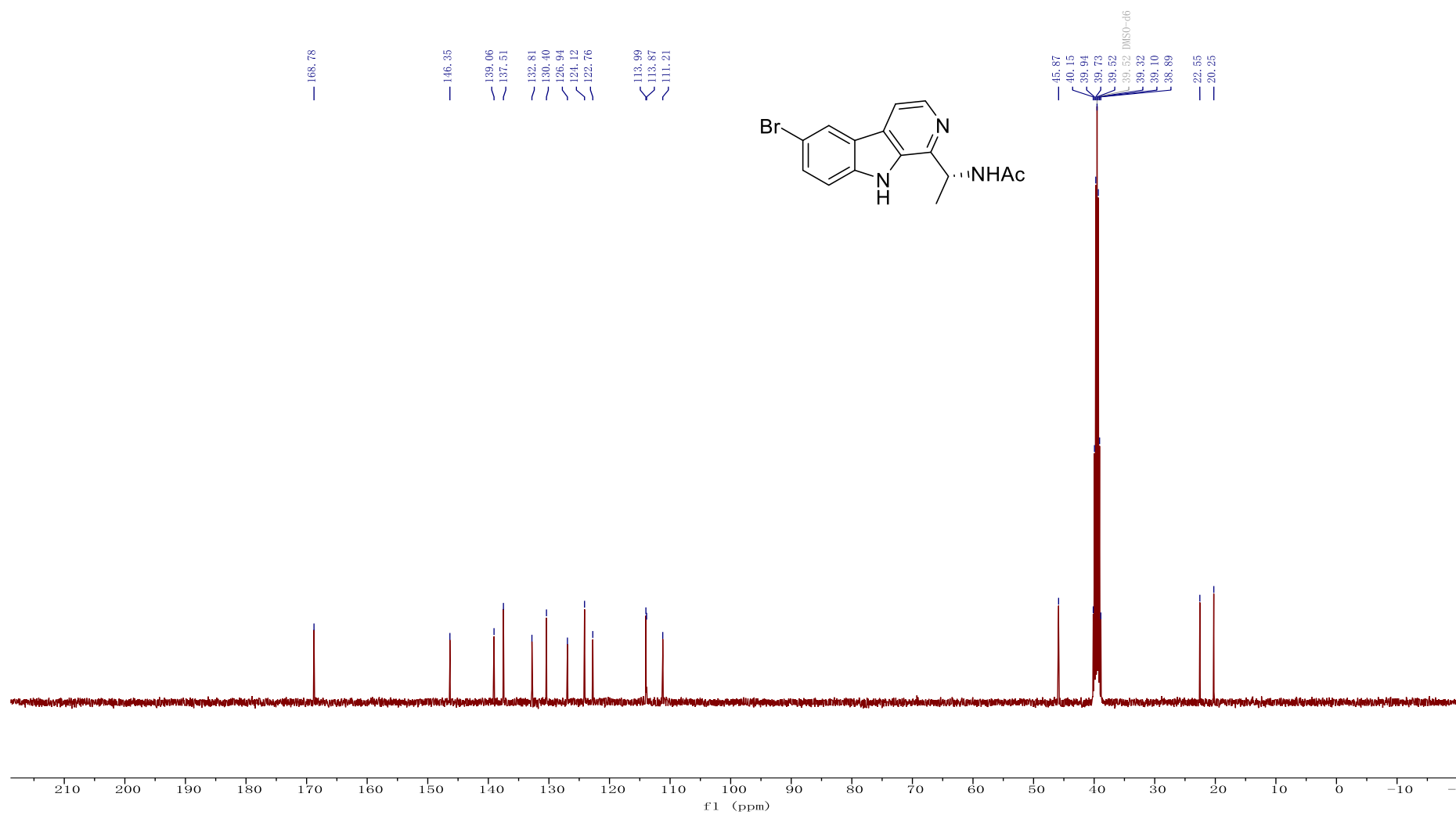
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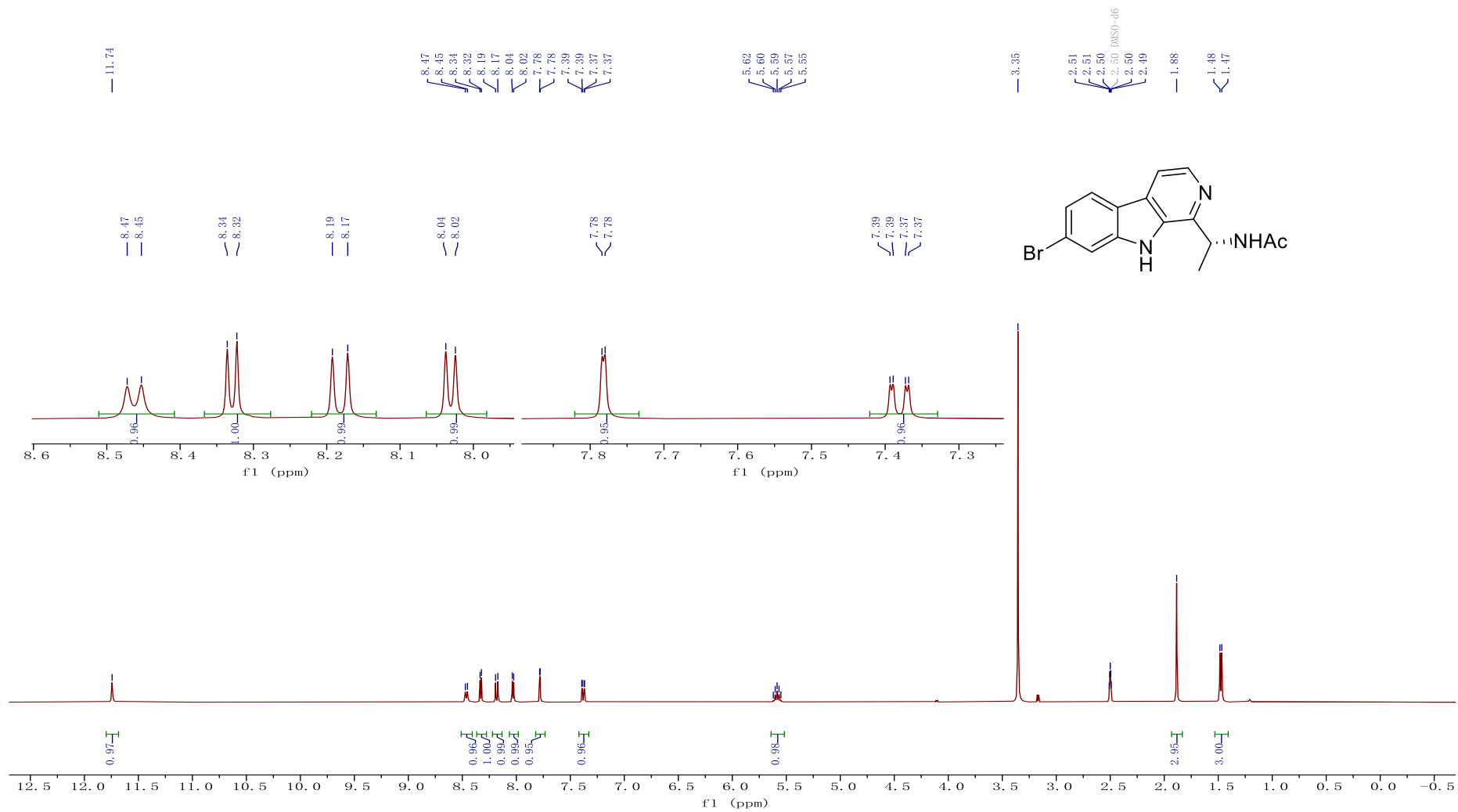
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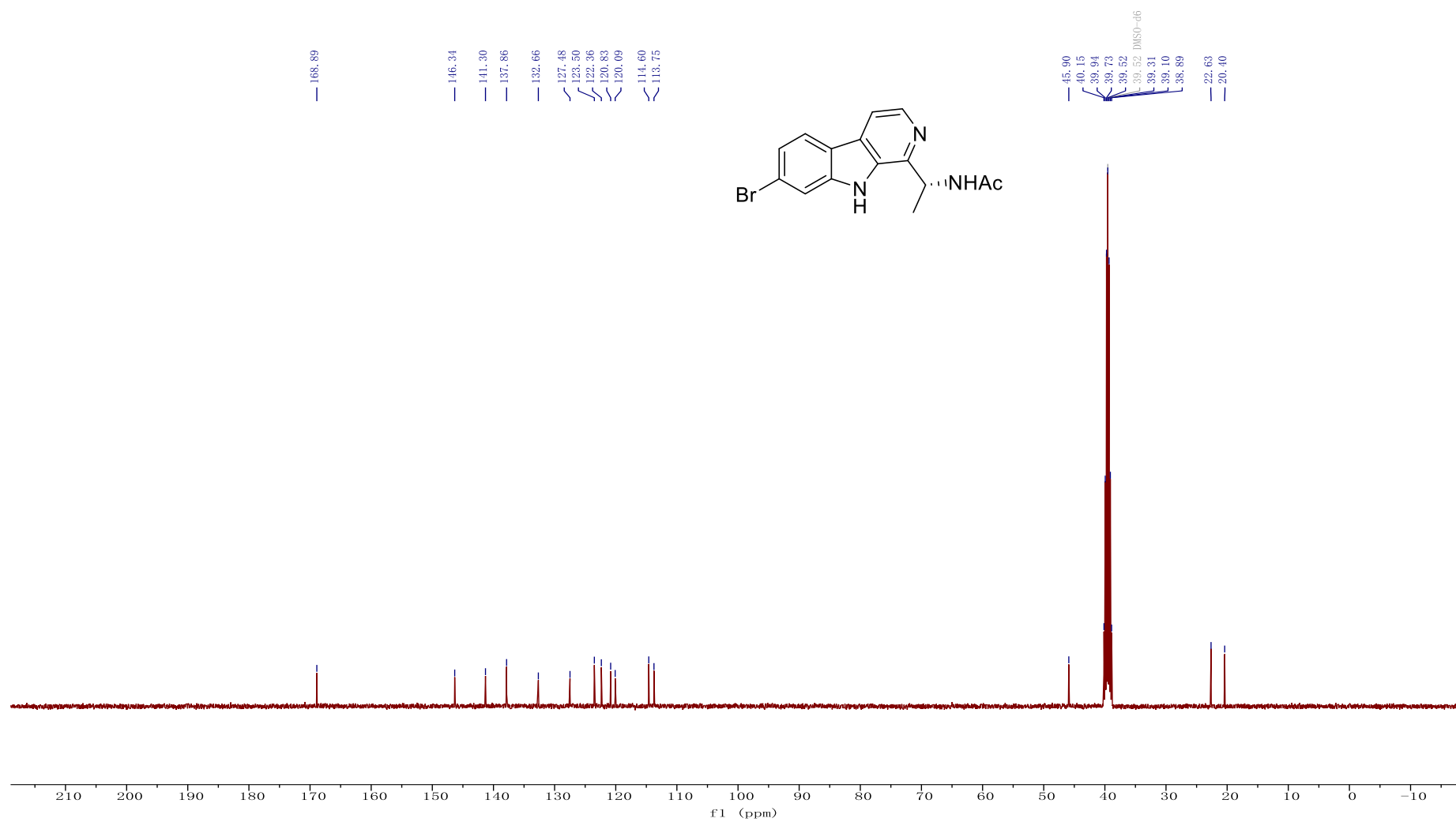
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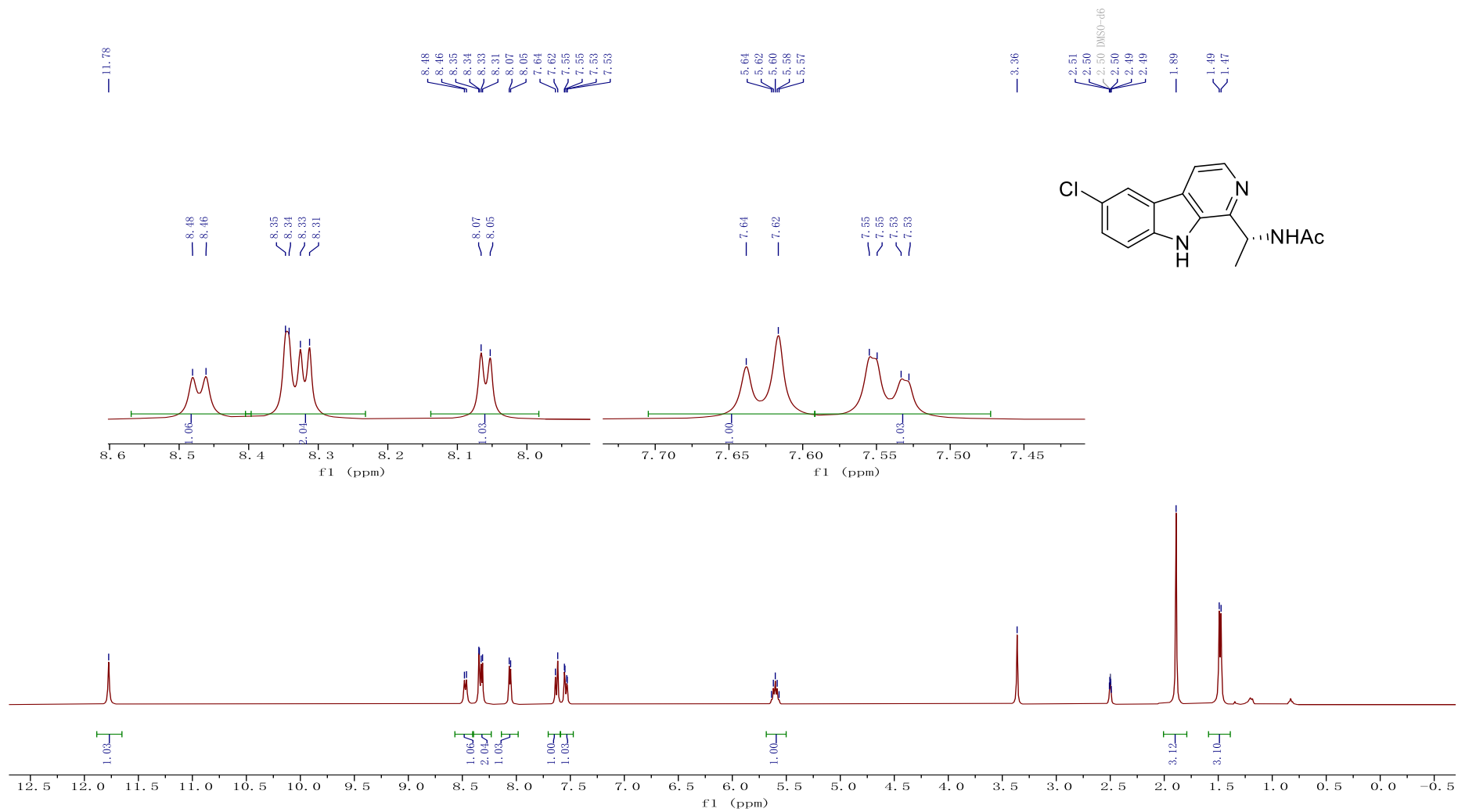
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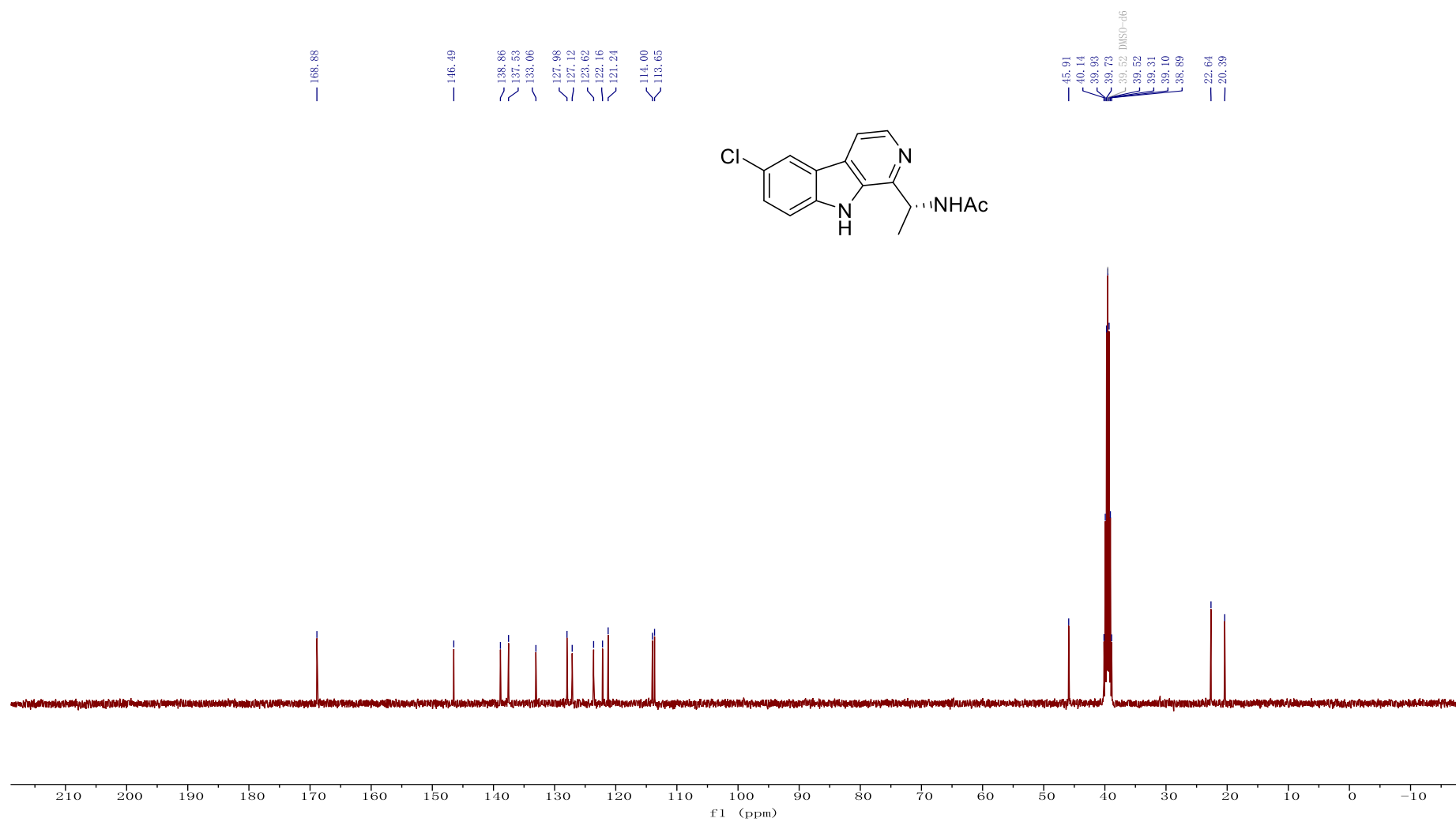
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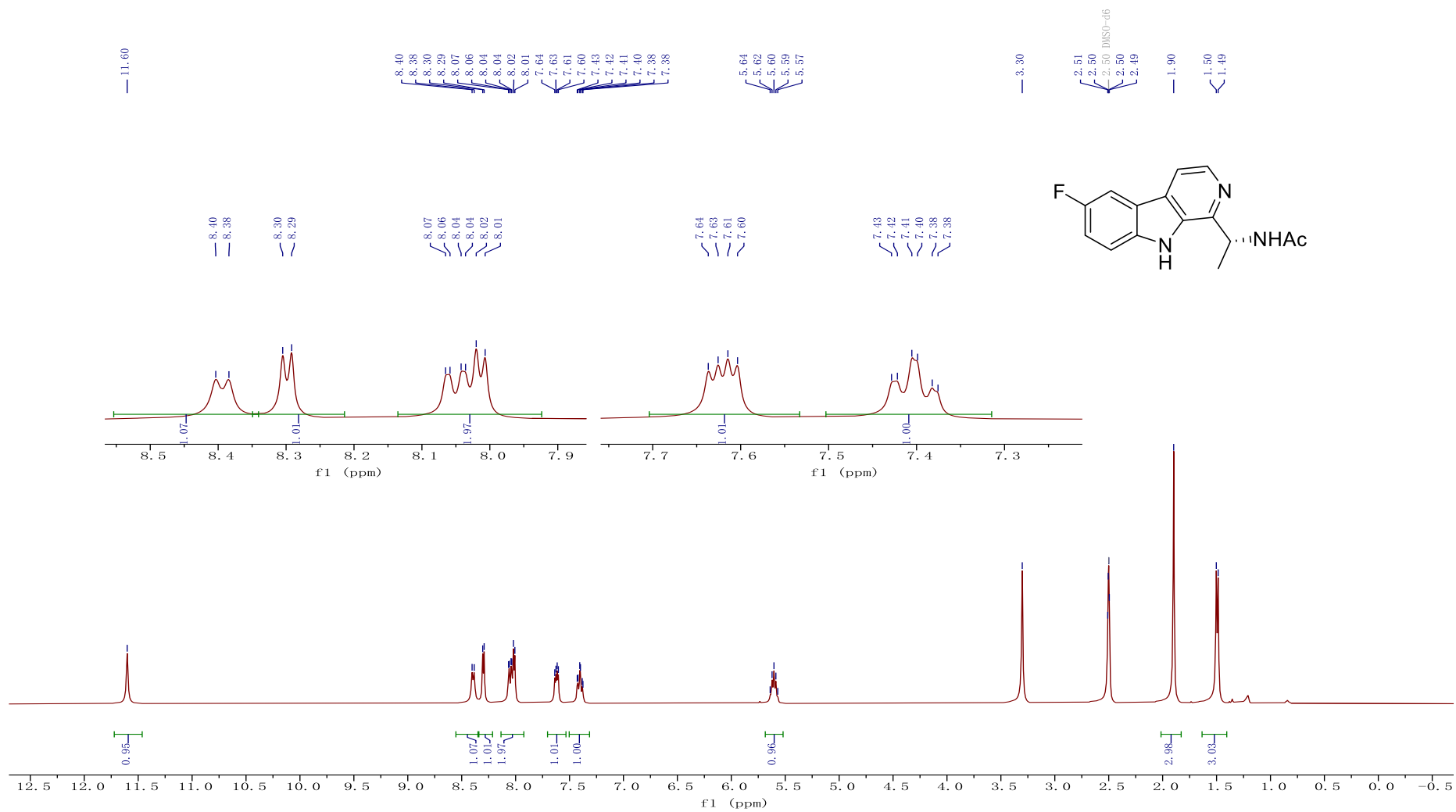
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(6-chloro-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**31**)

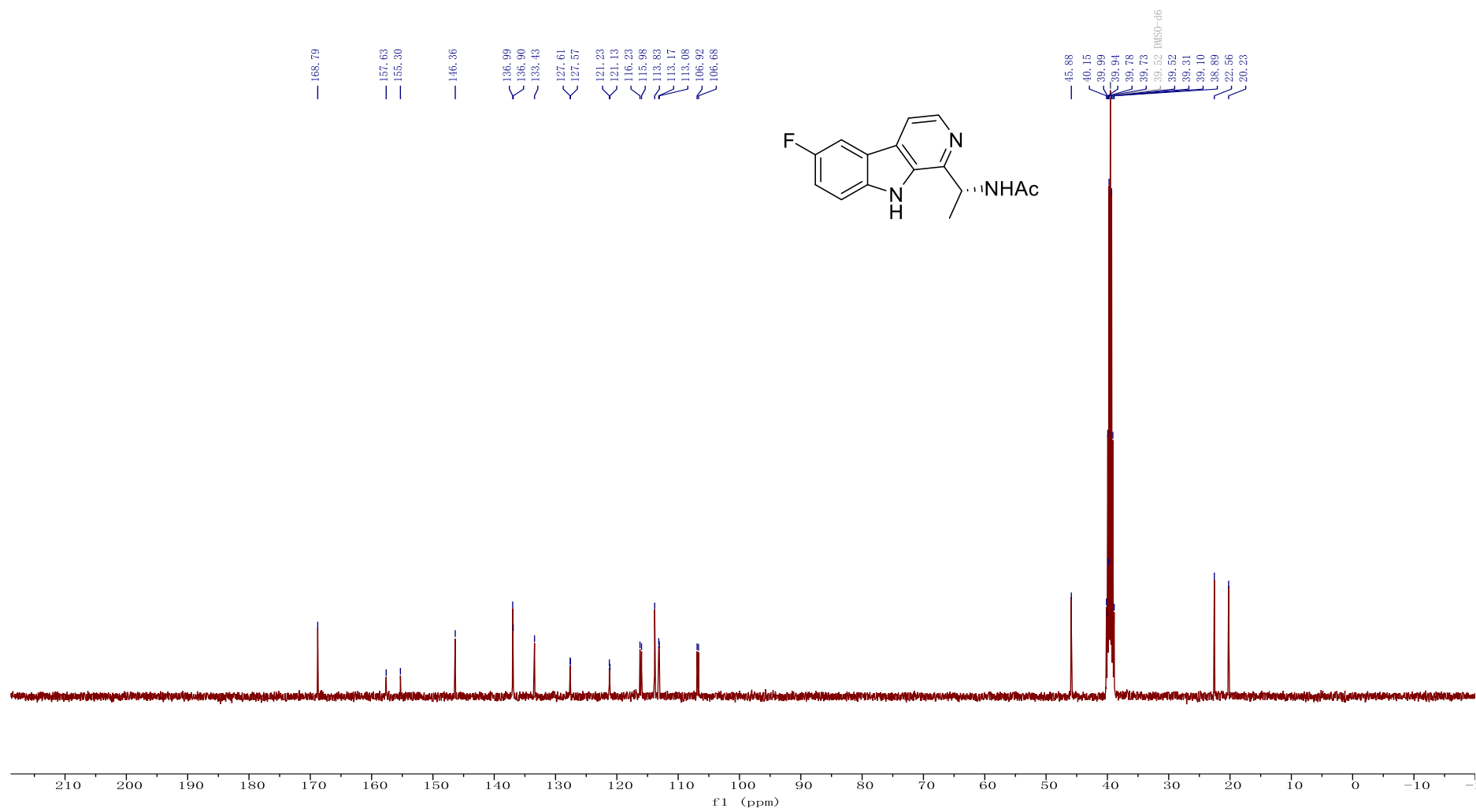


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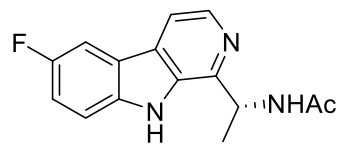




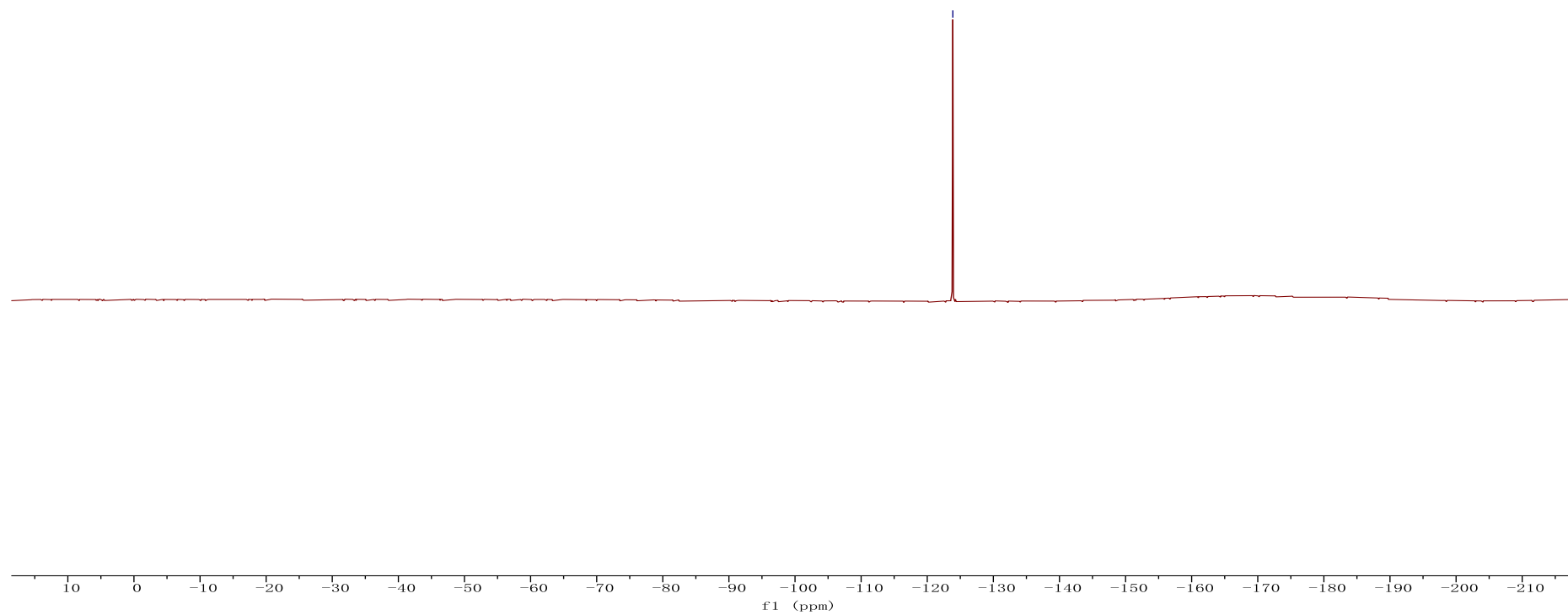
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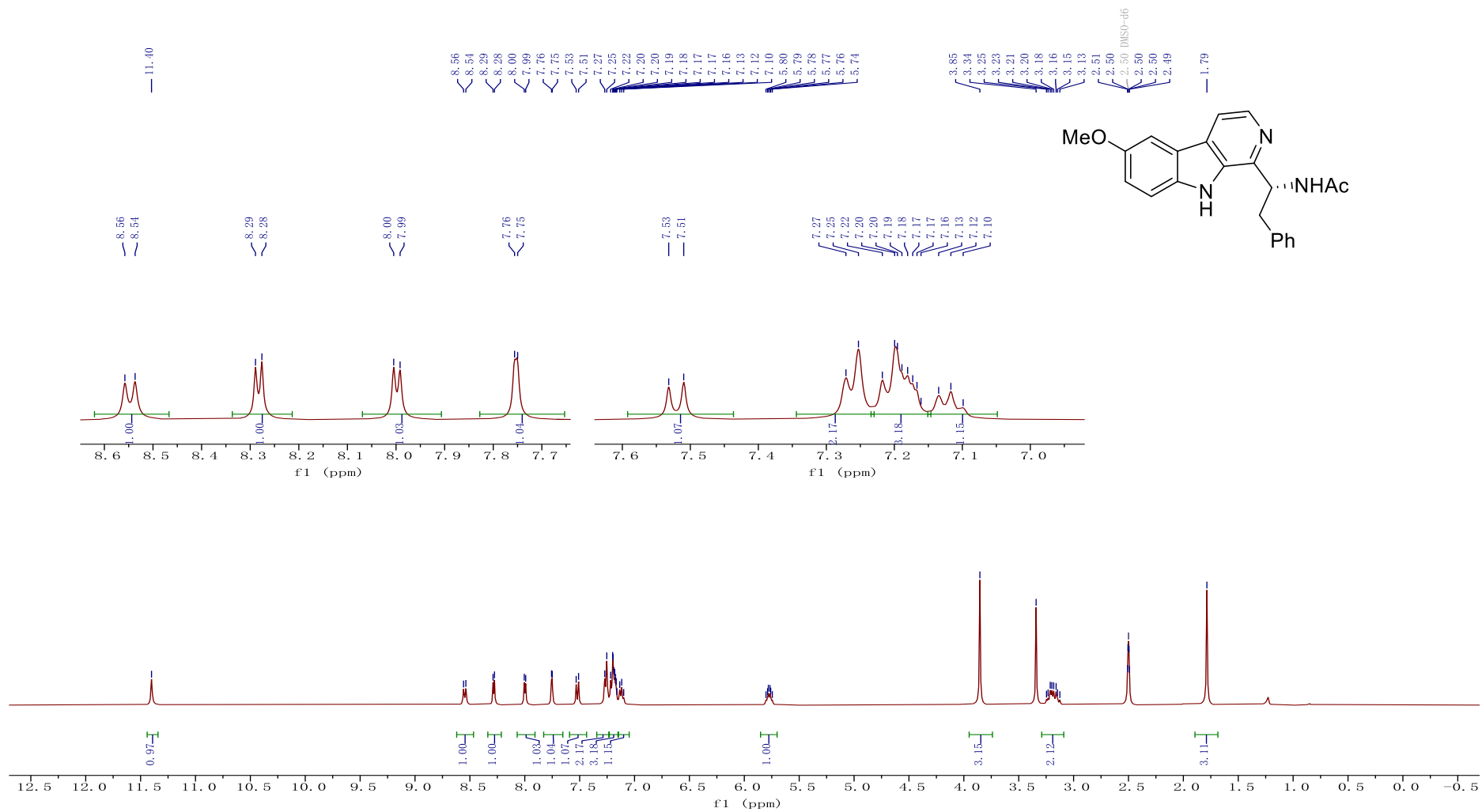
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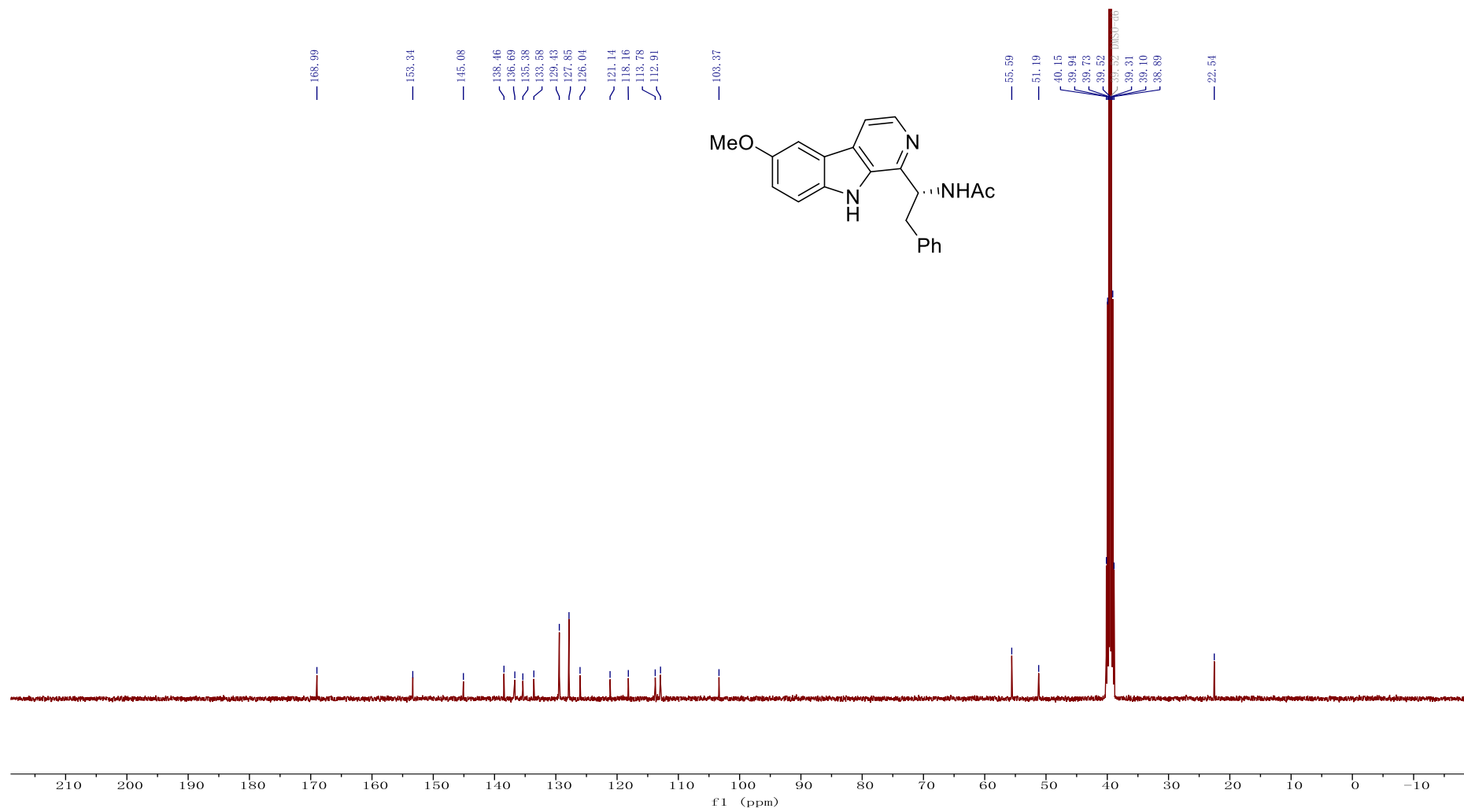
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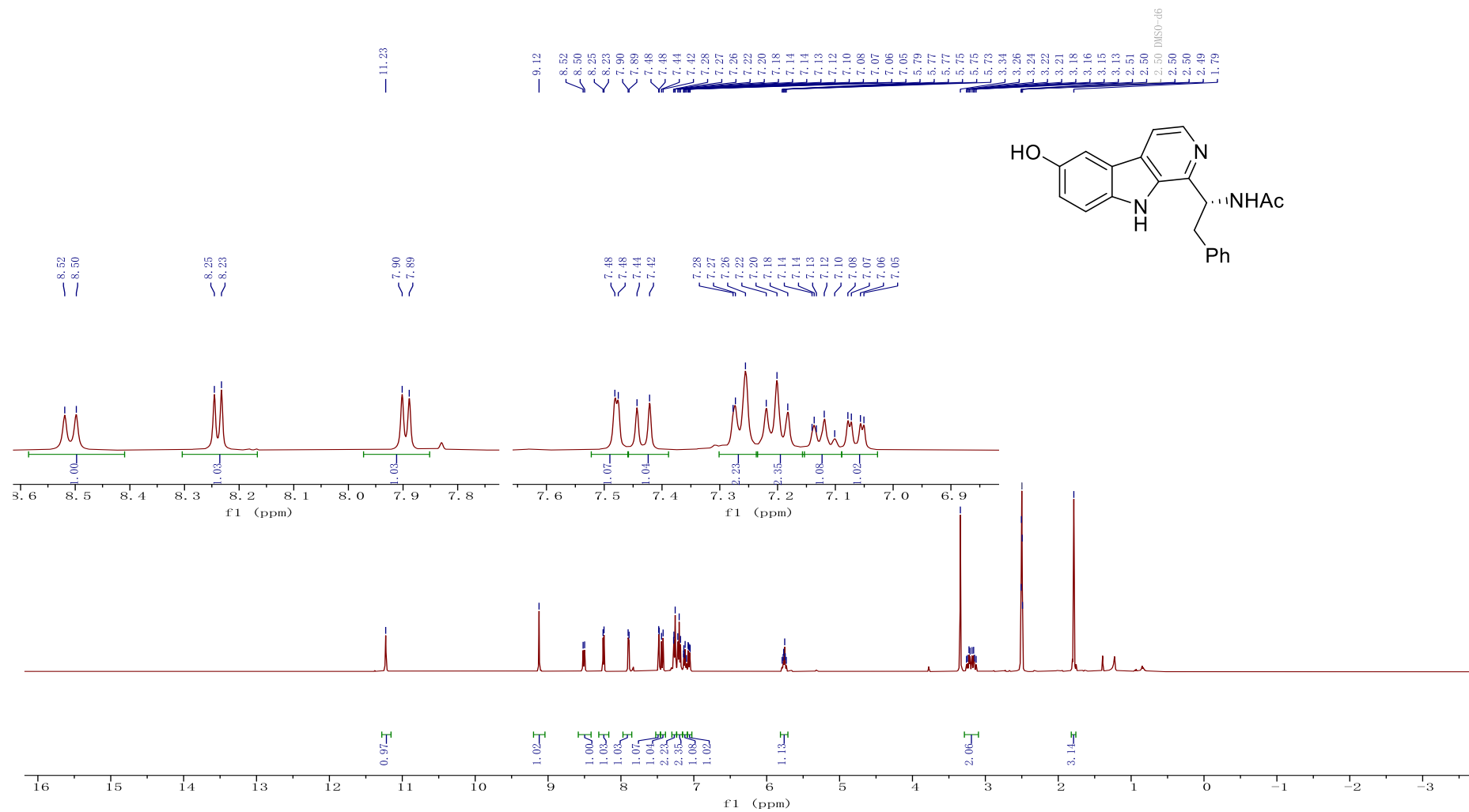
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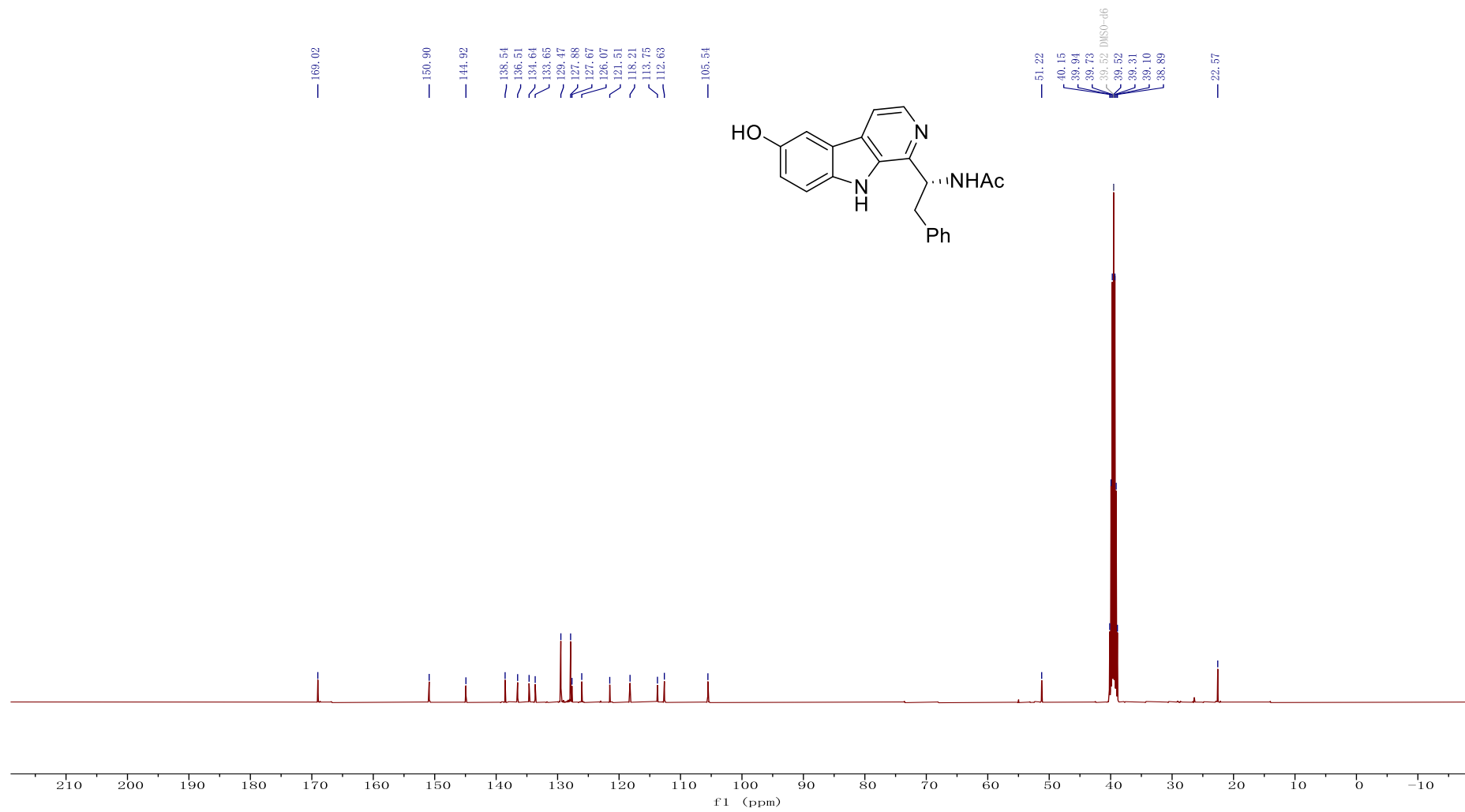
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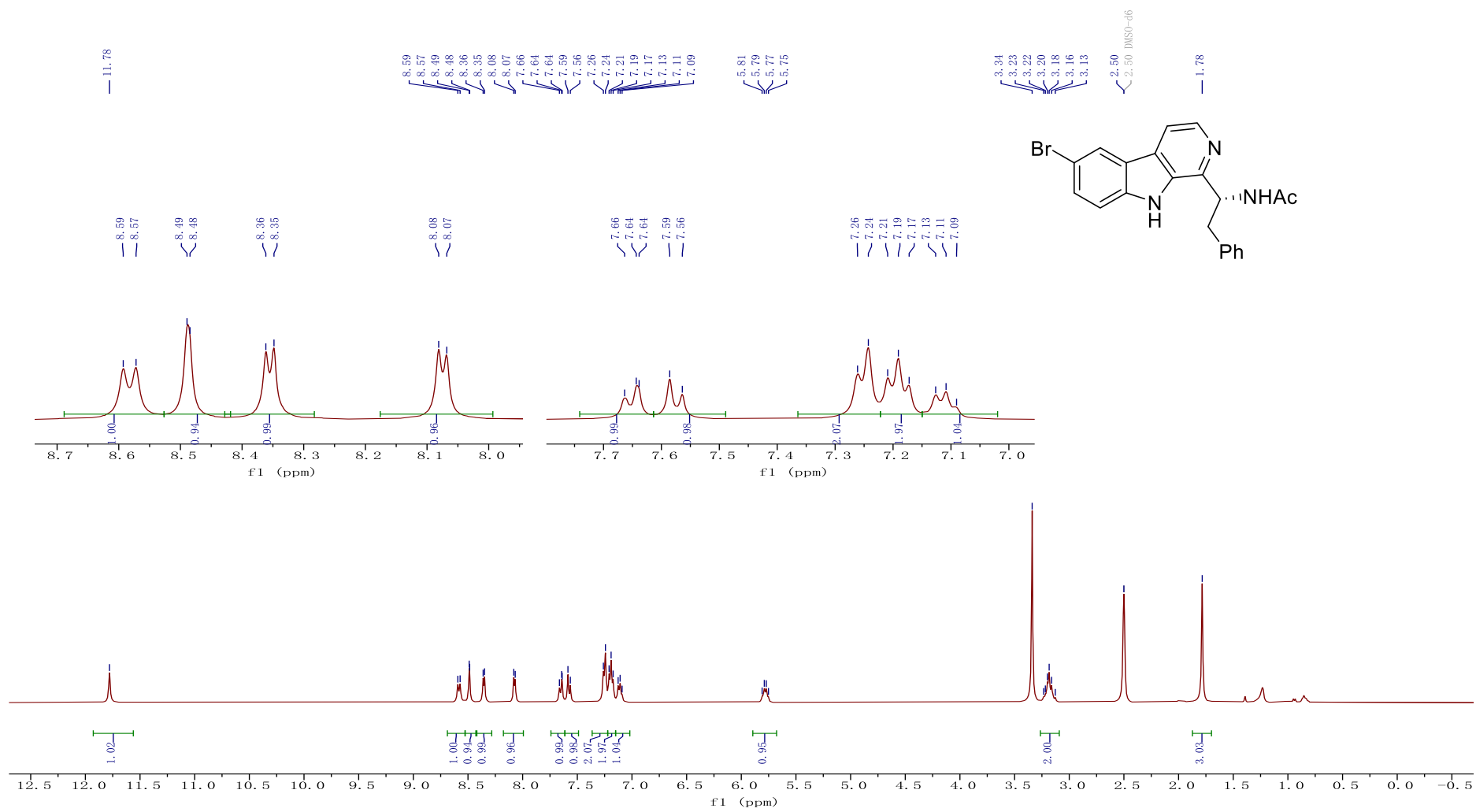
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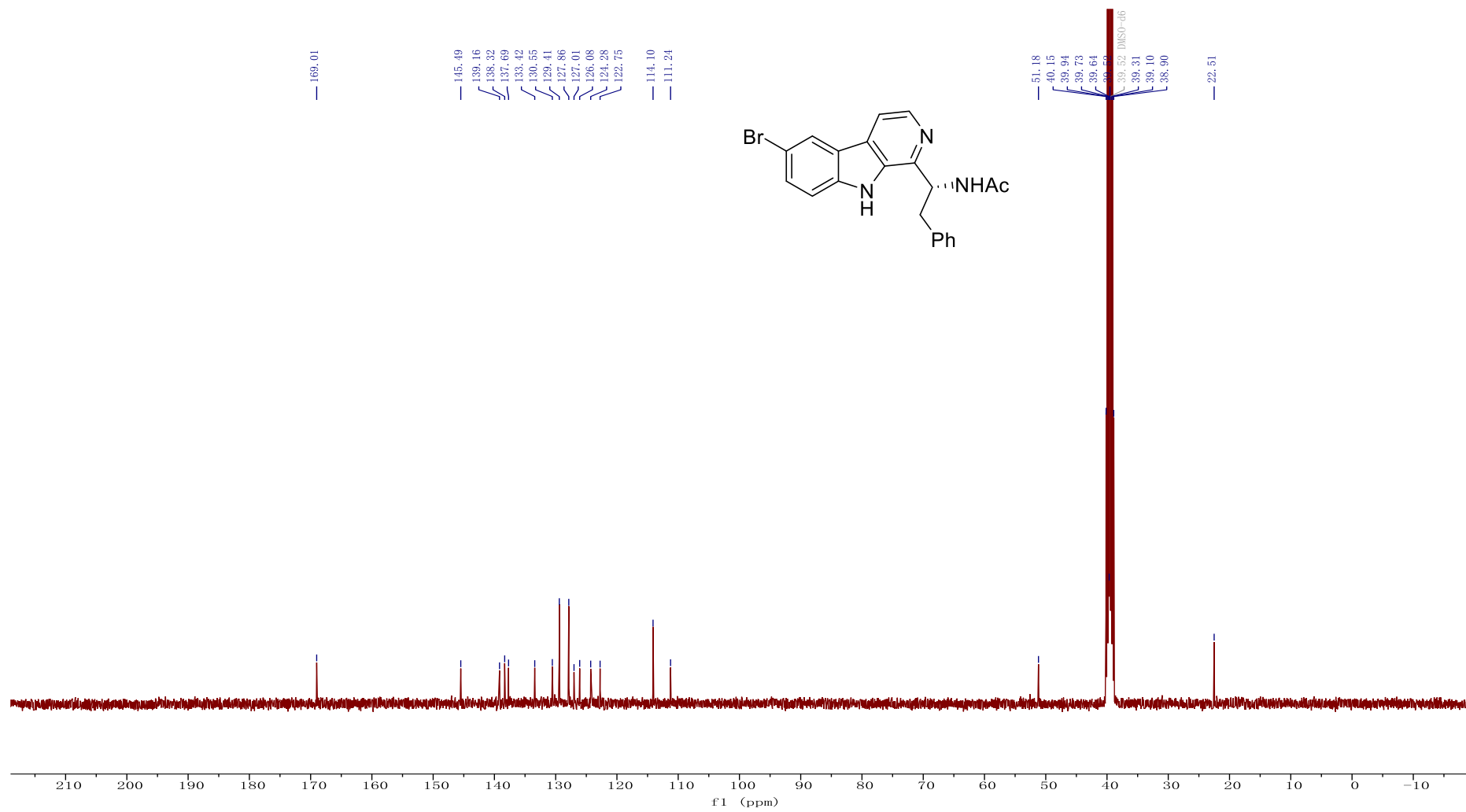
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(6-bromo-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)-2-phenylethyl)acetamide (**3p**)

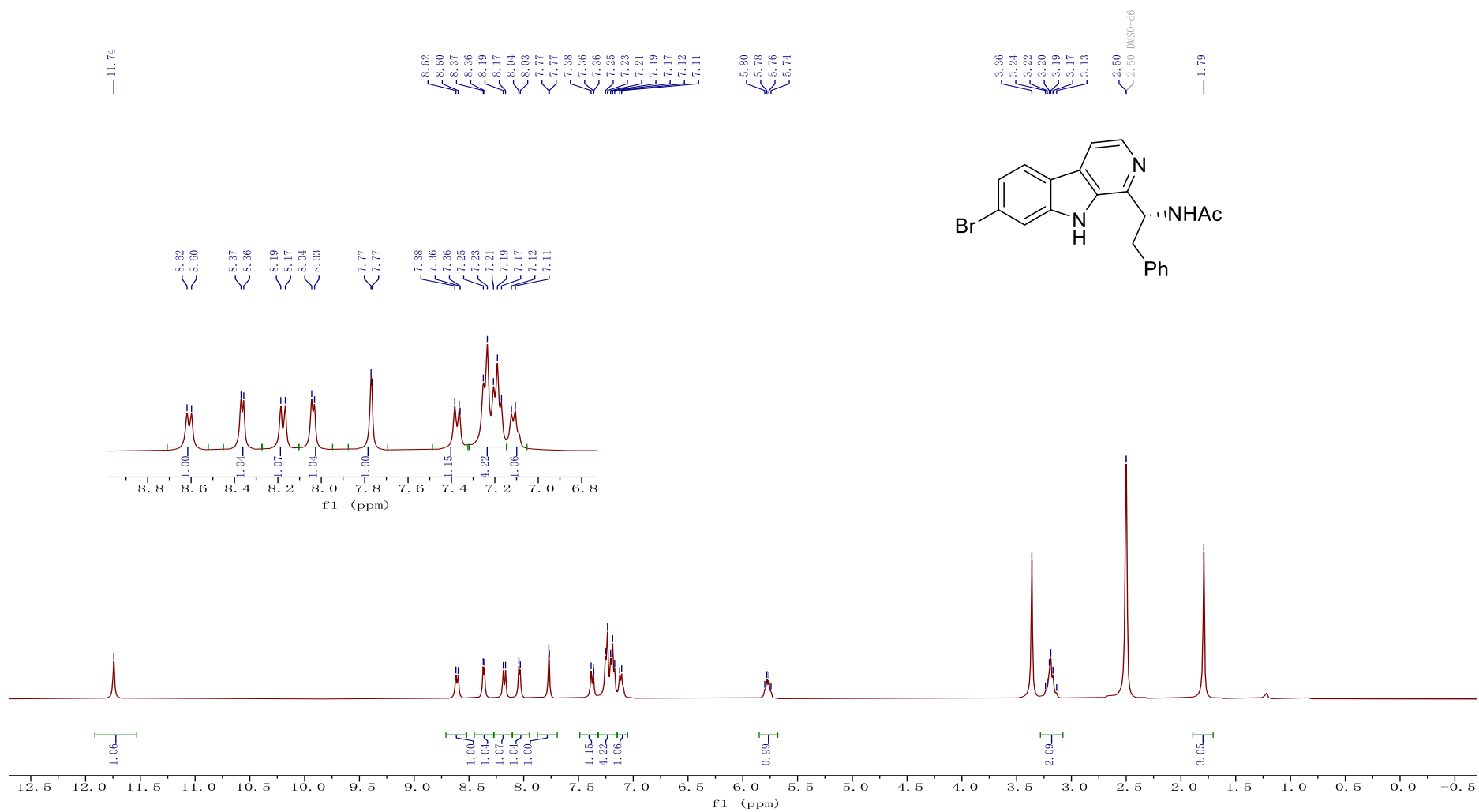


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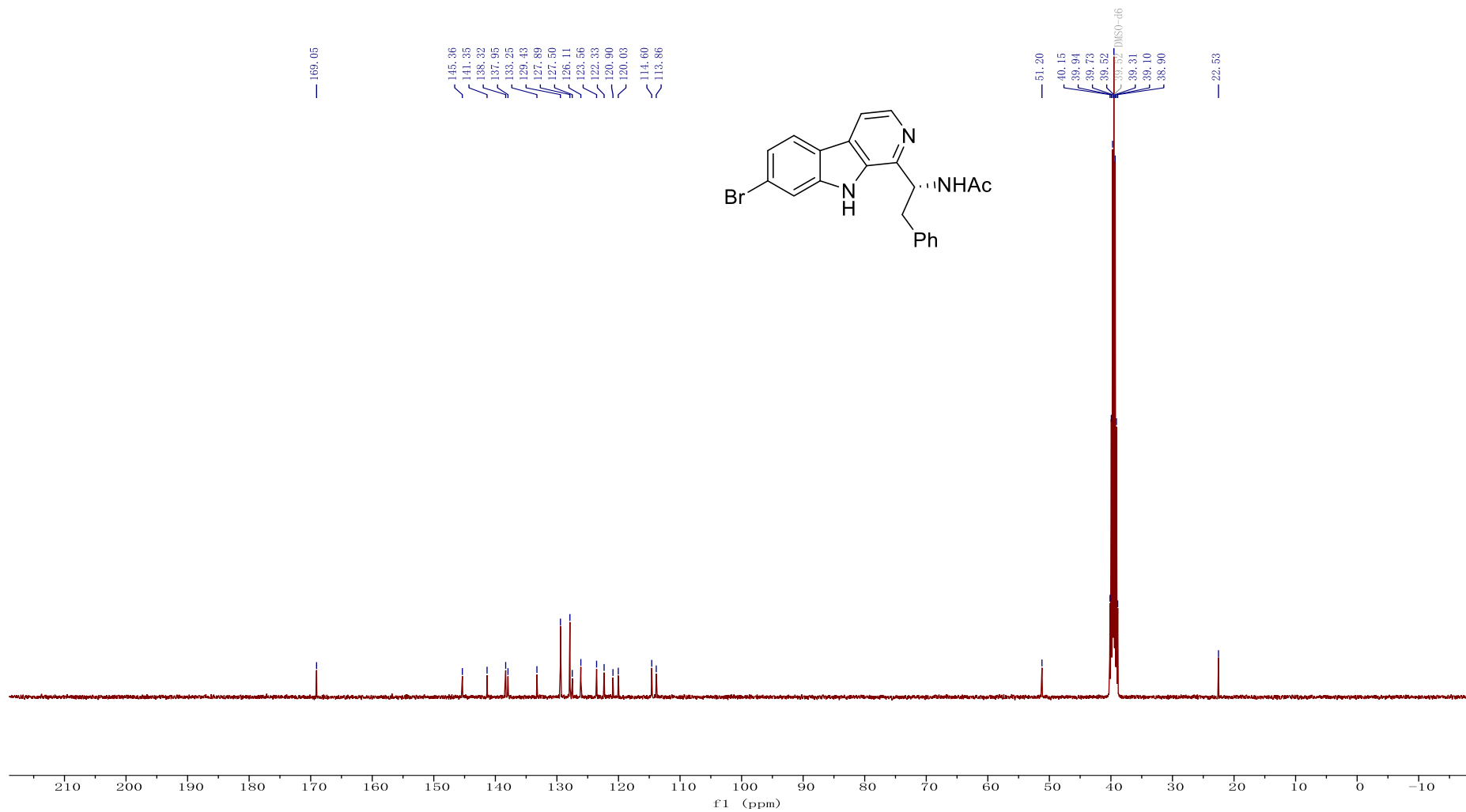




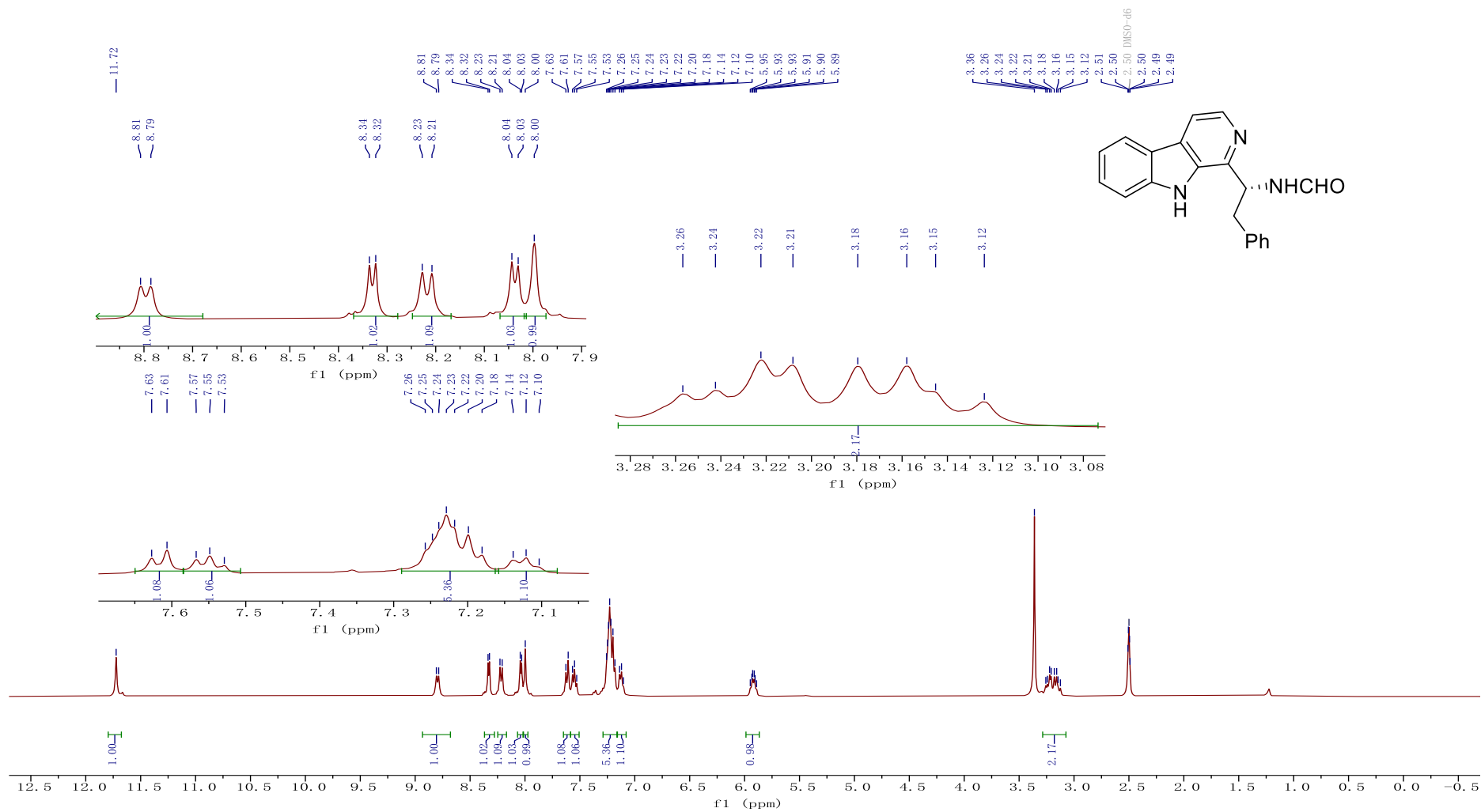
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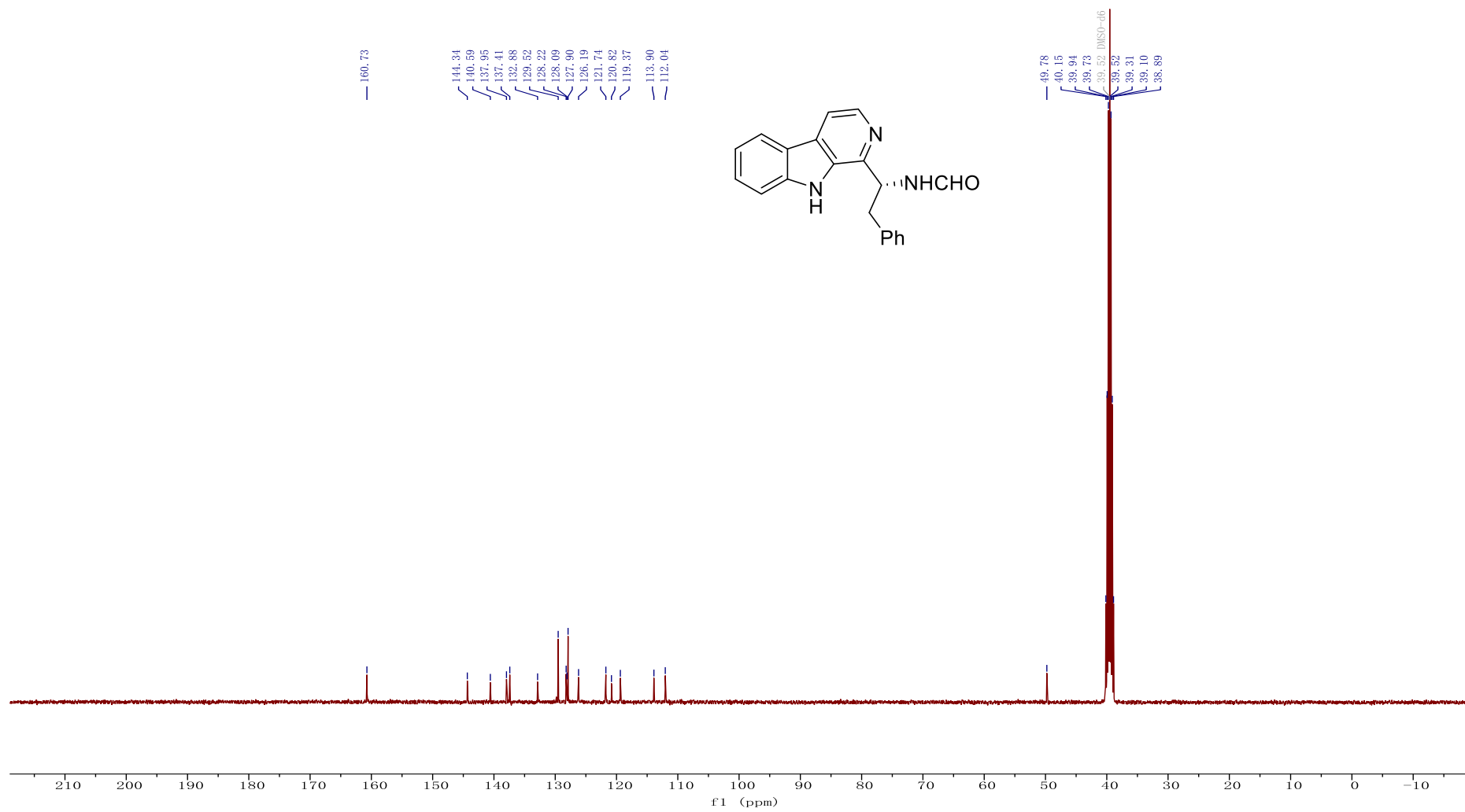
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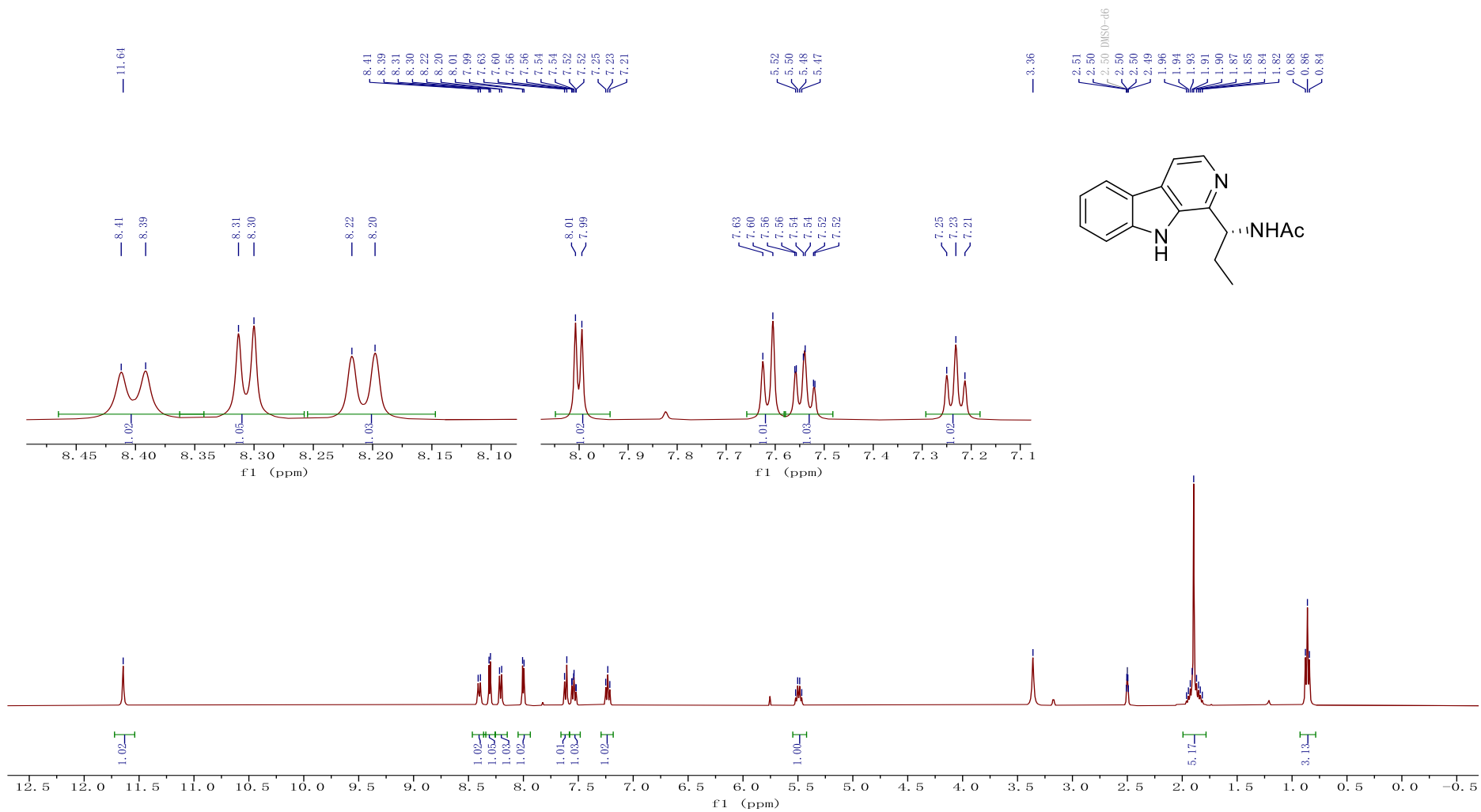
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(2-phenyl-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)formamide (**3r**)



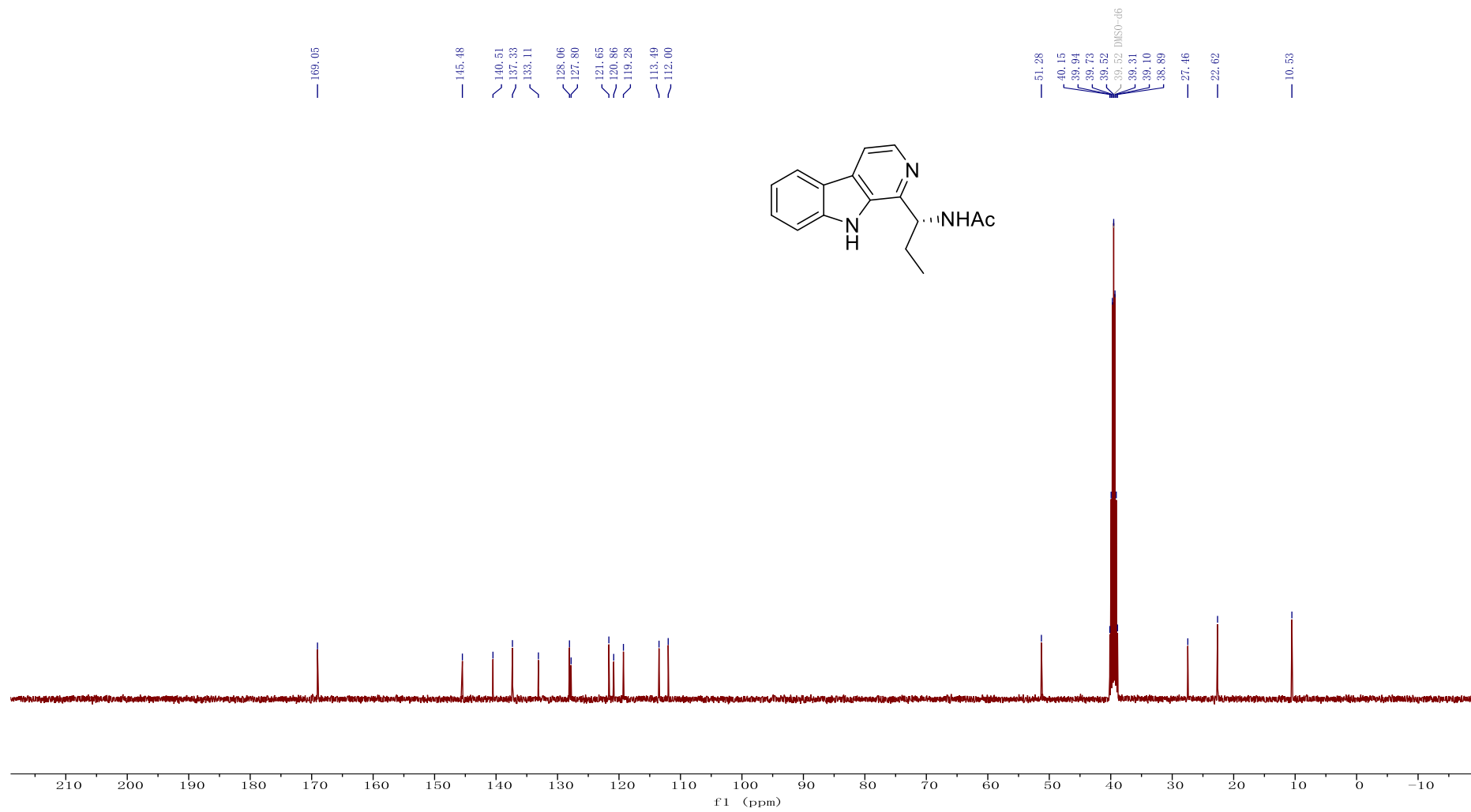
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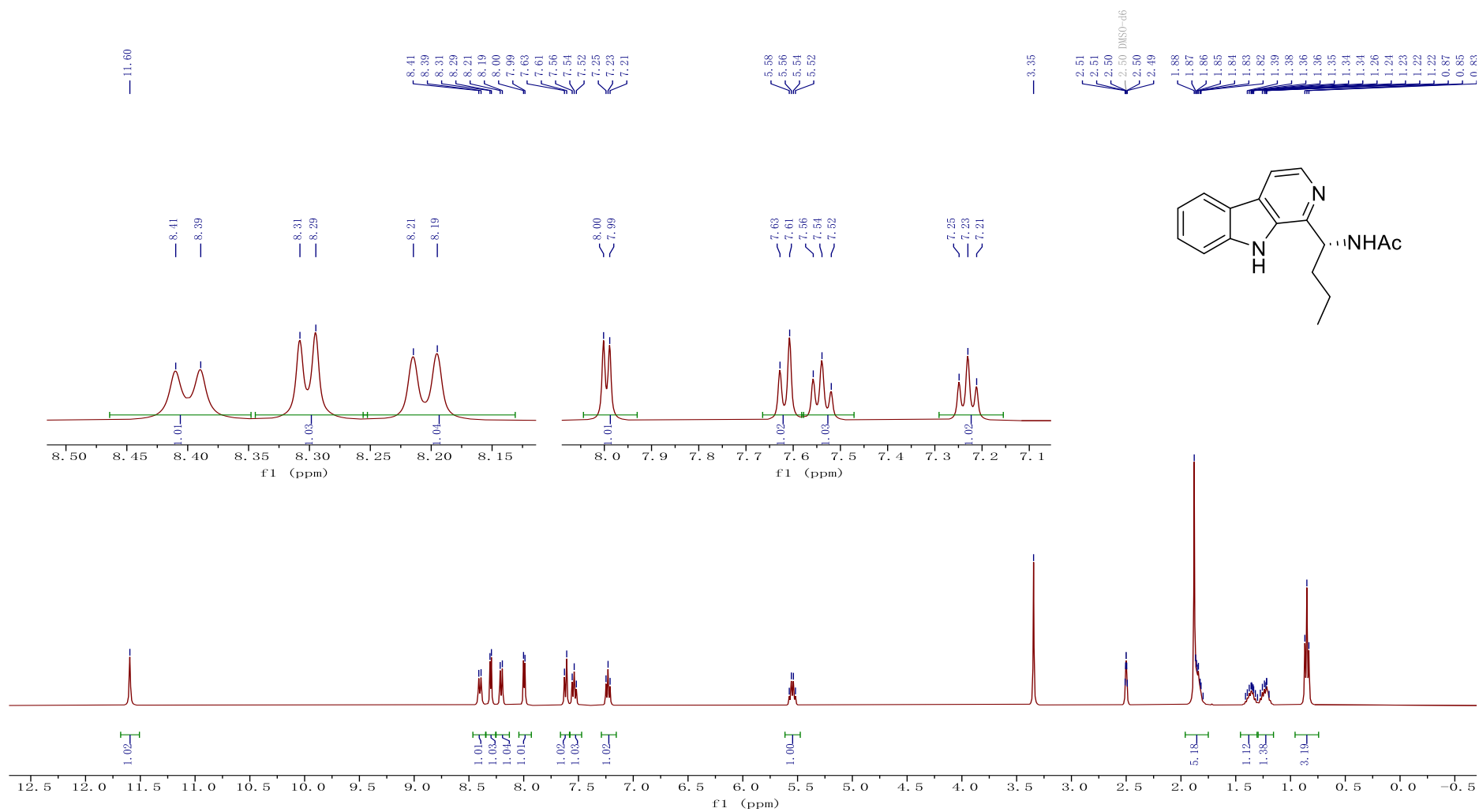
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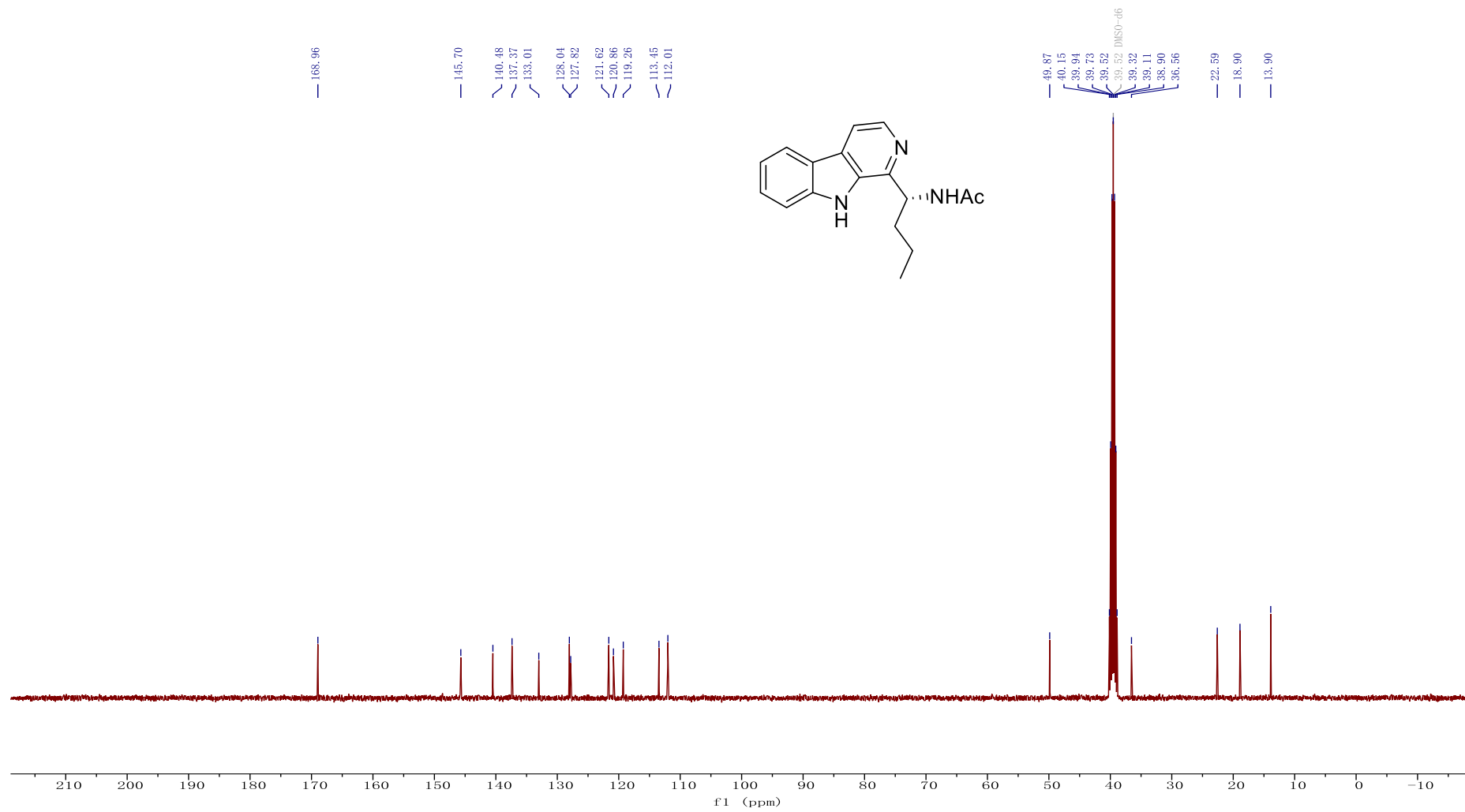
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)butyl)acetamide (**5b**)

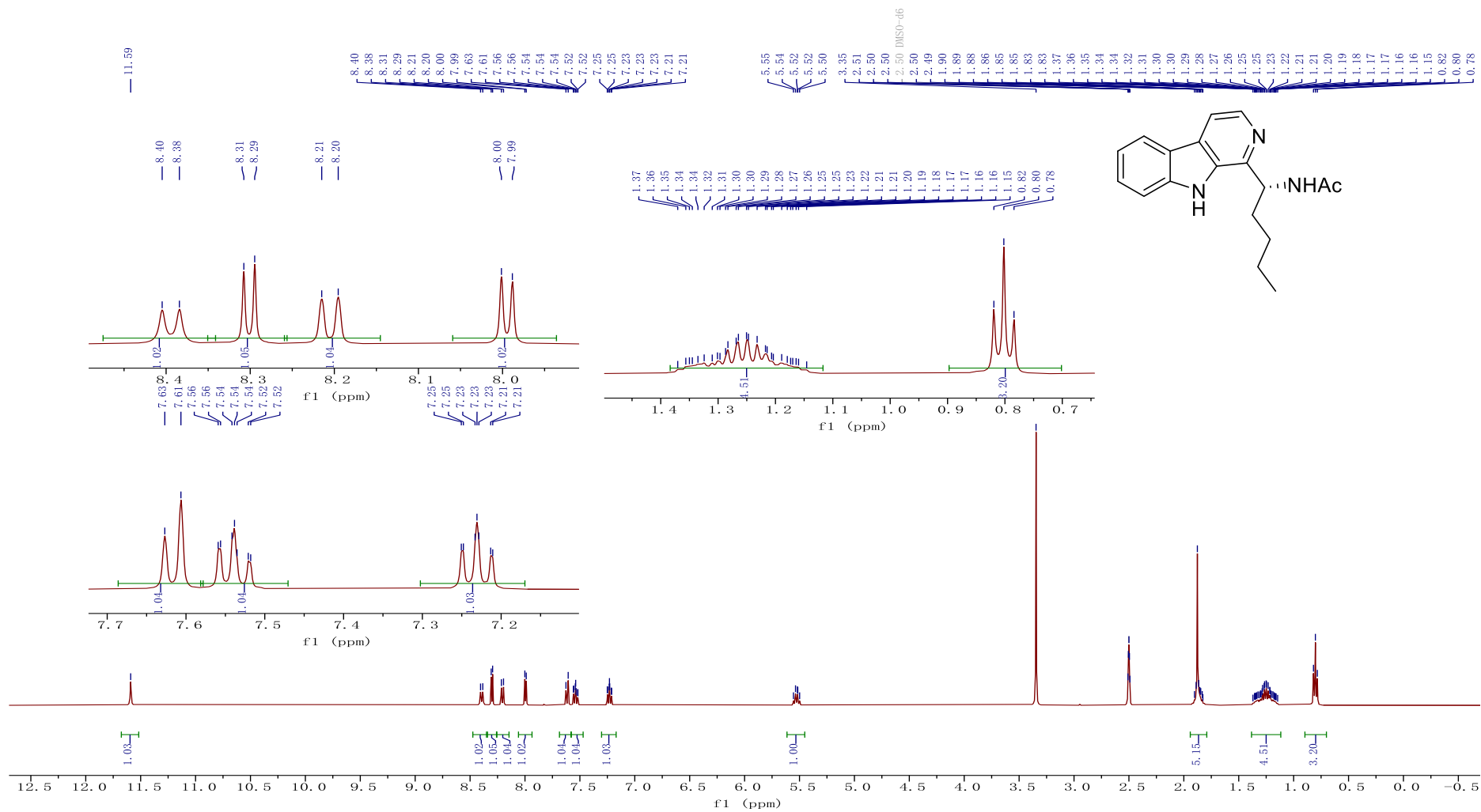


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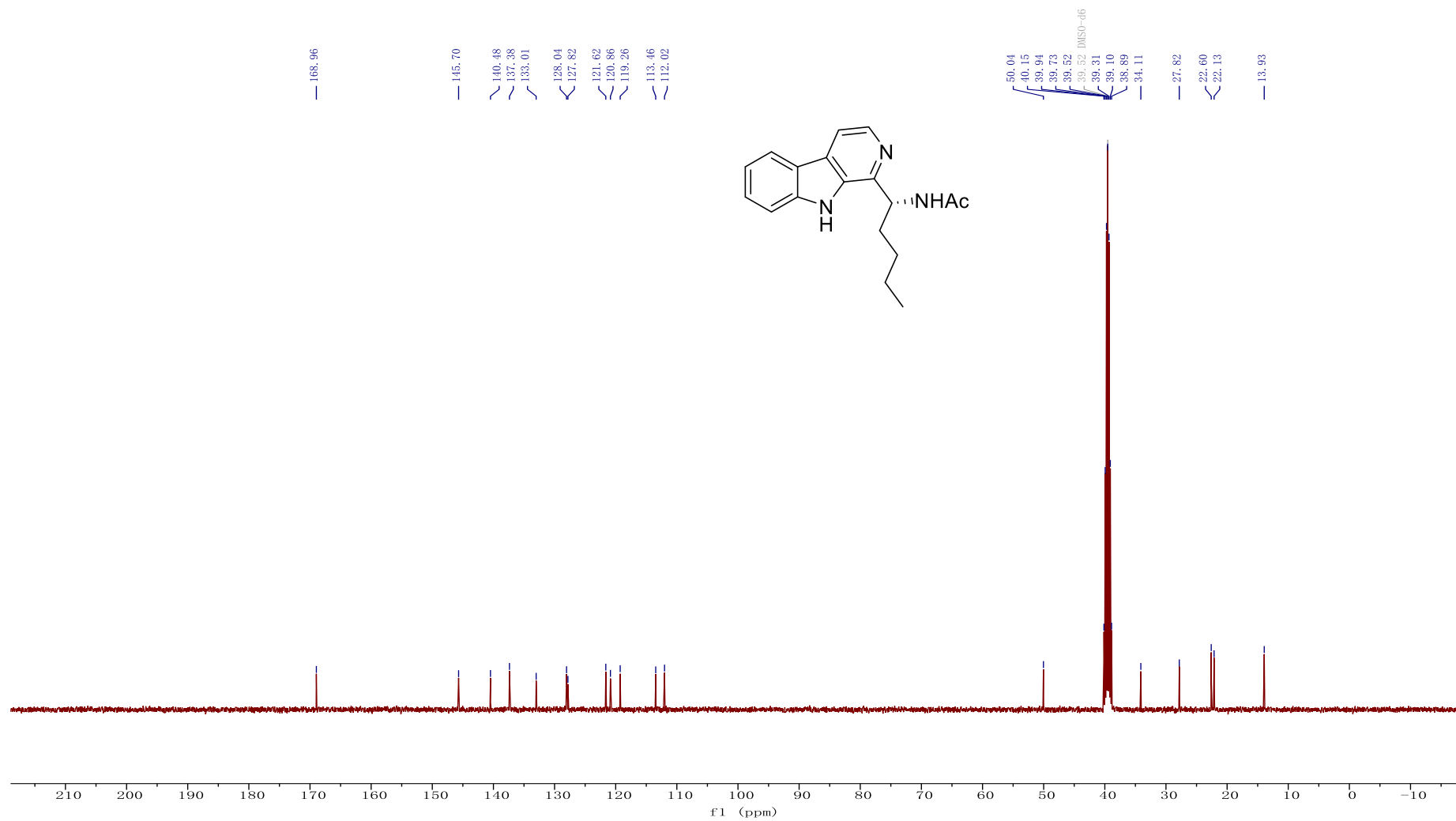




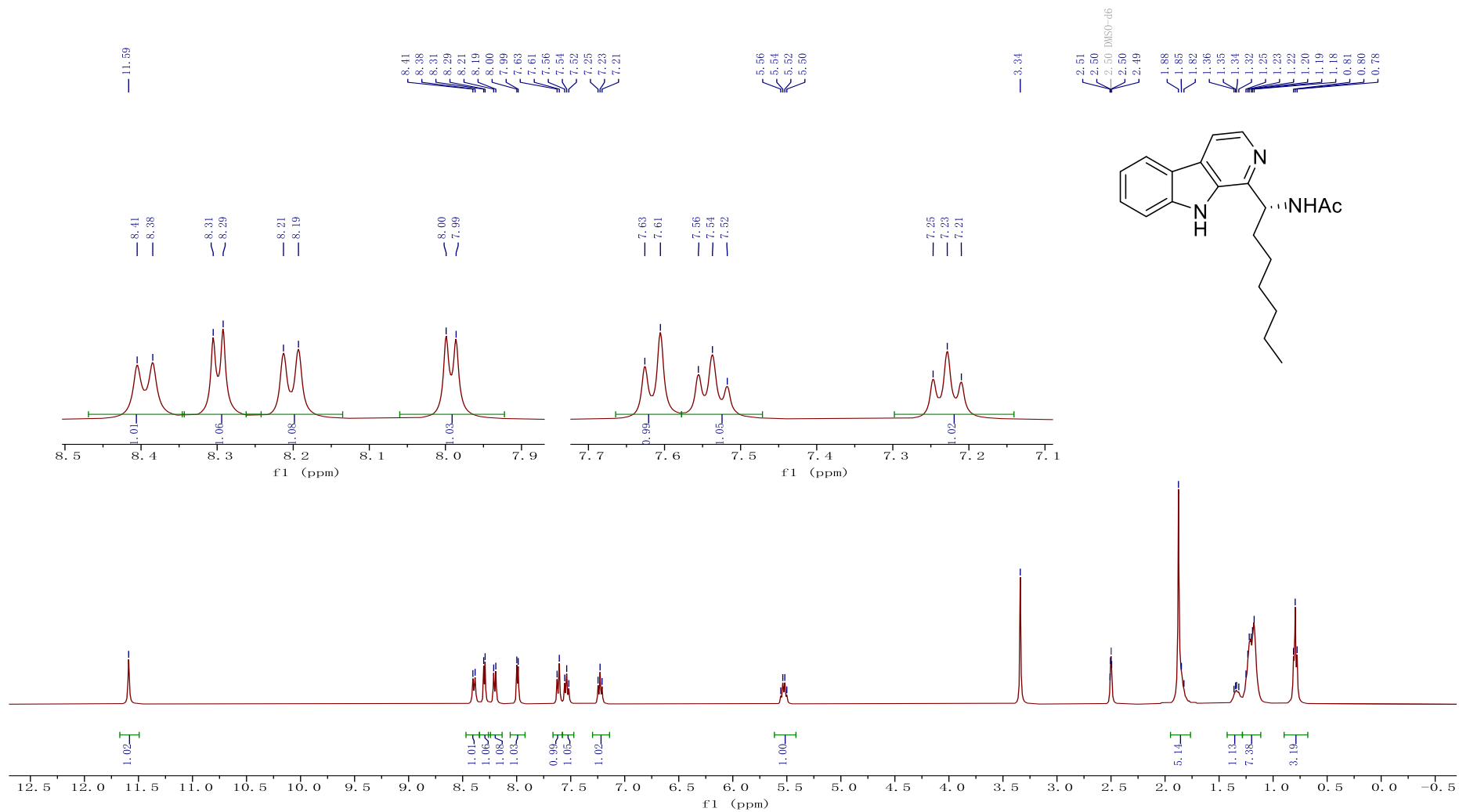
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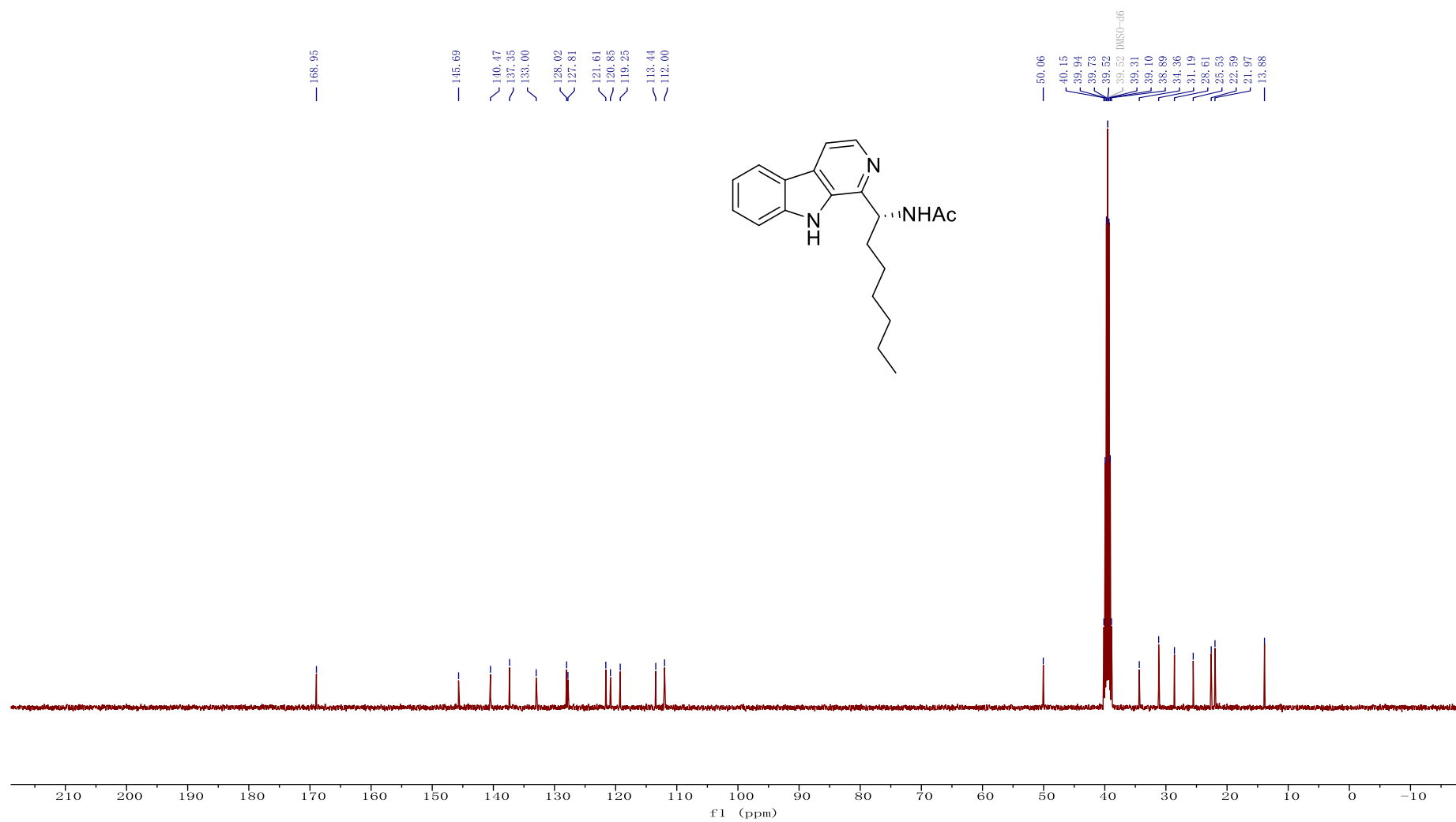
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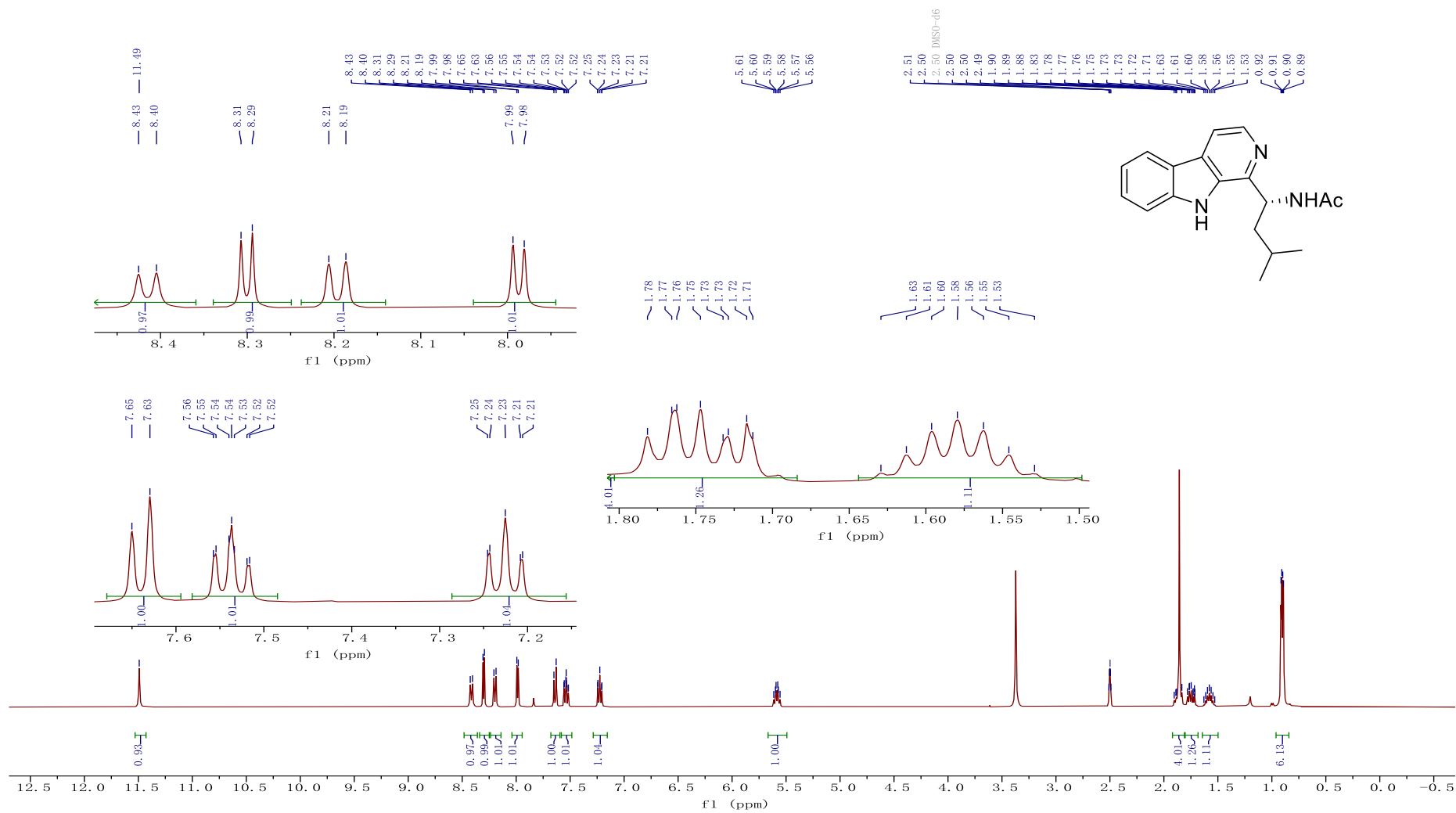
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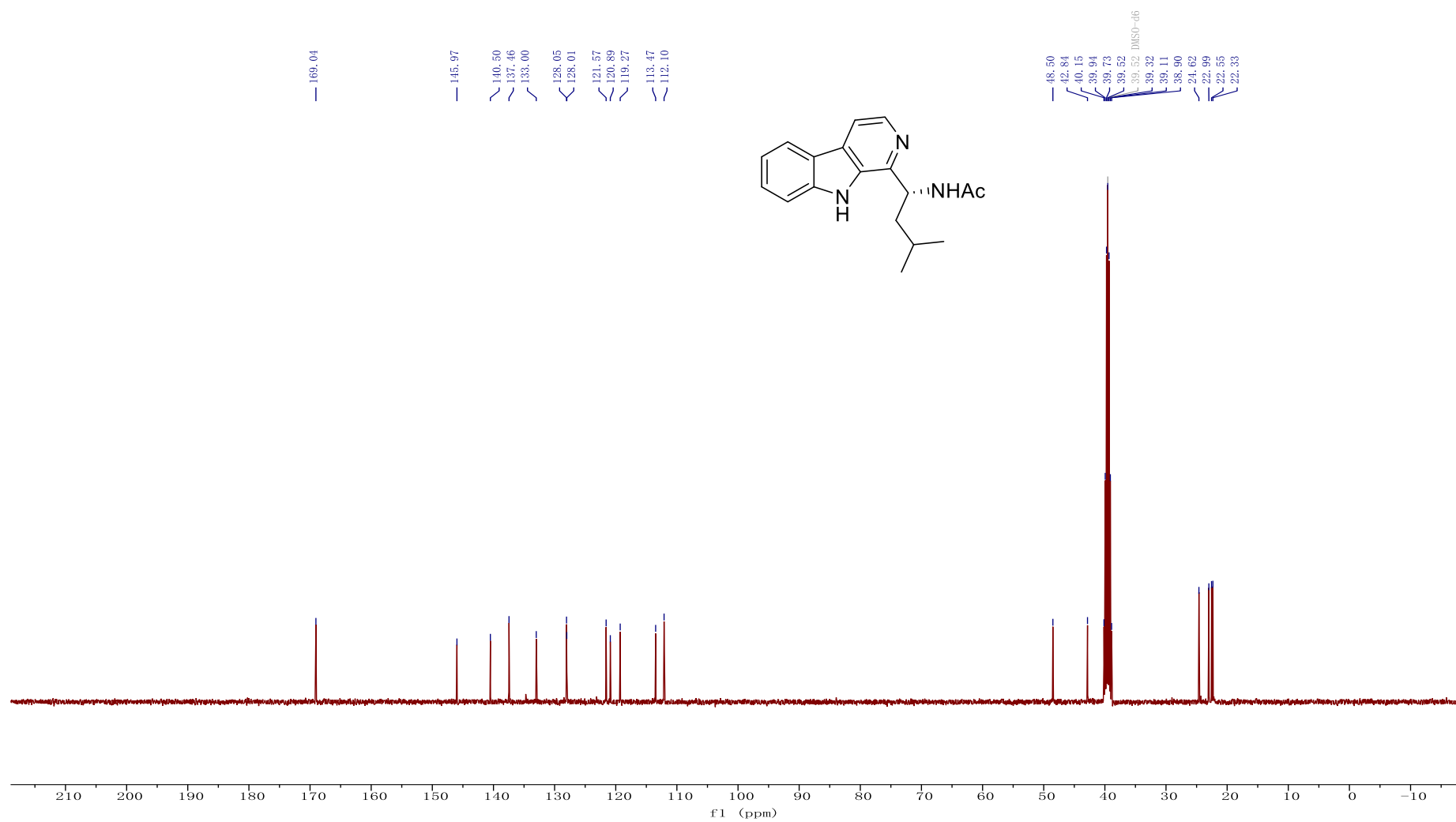
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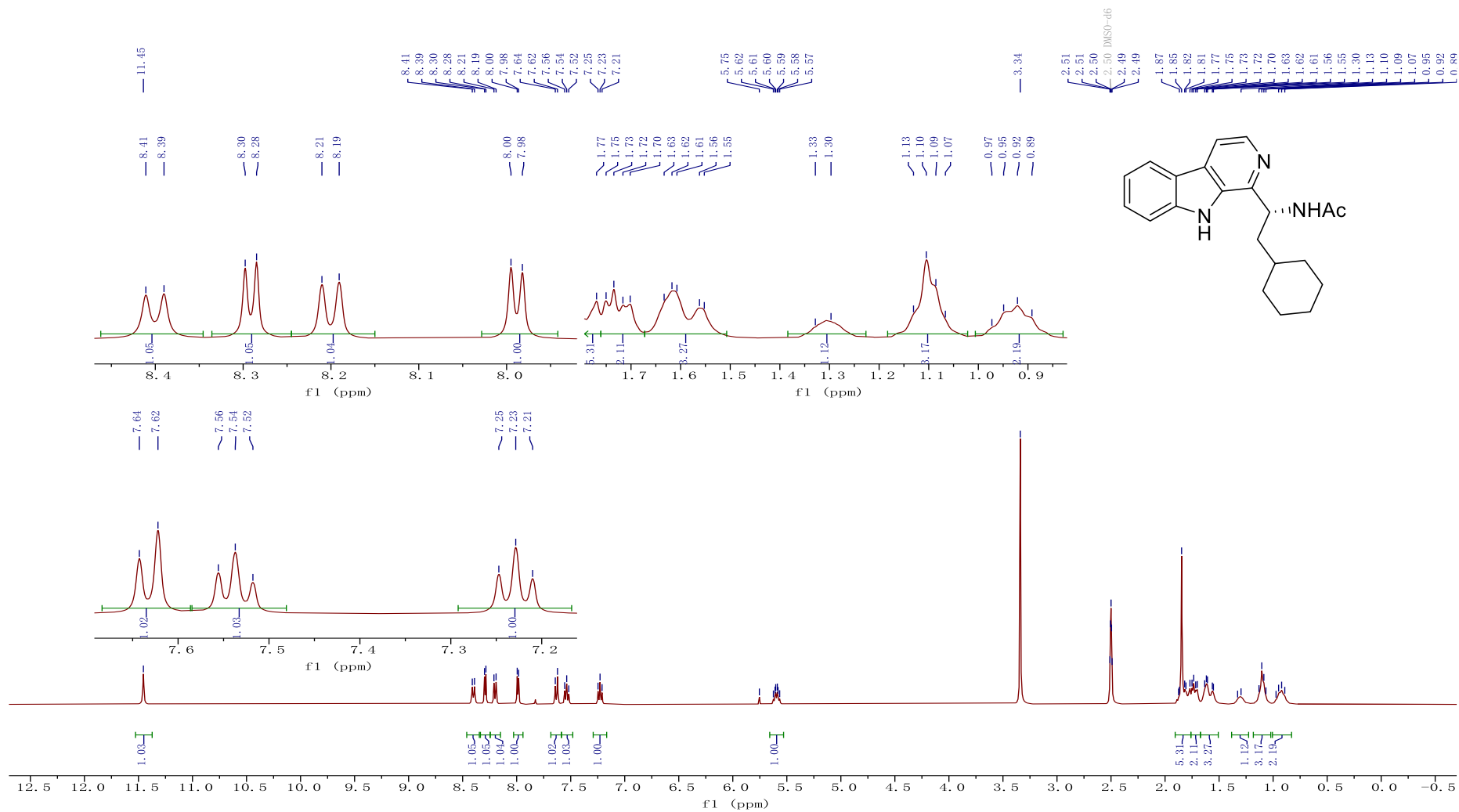
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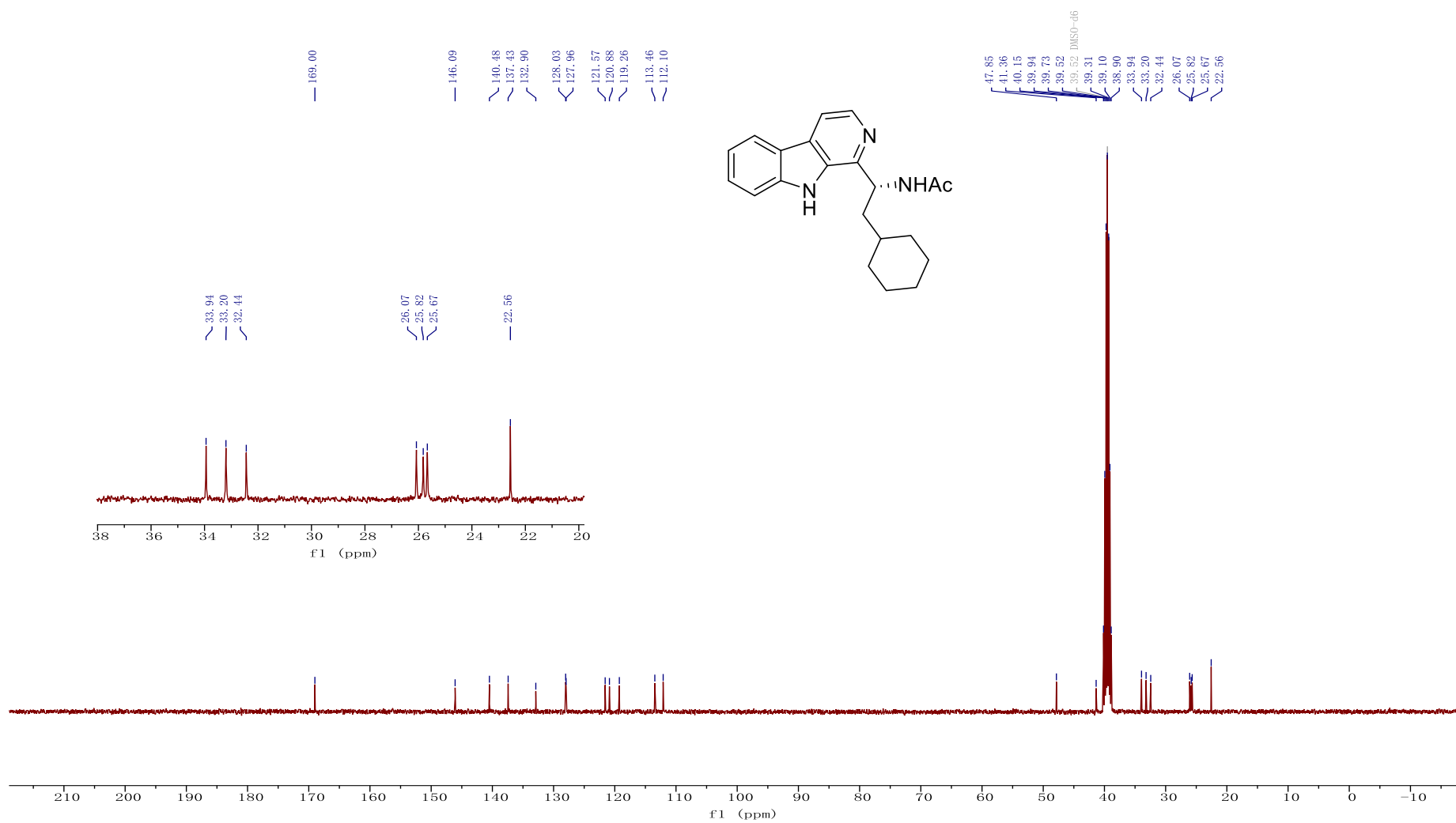
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(2-cyclohexyl-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5f**)

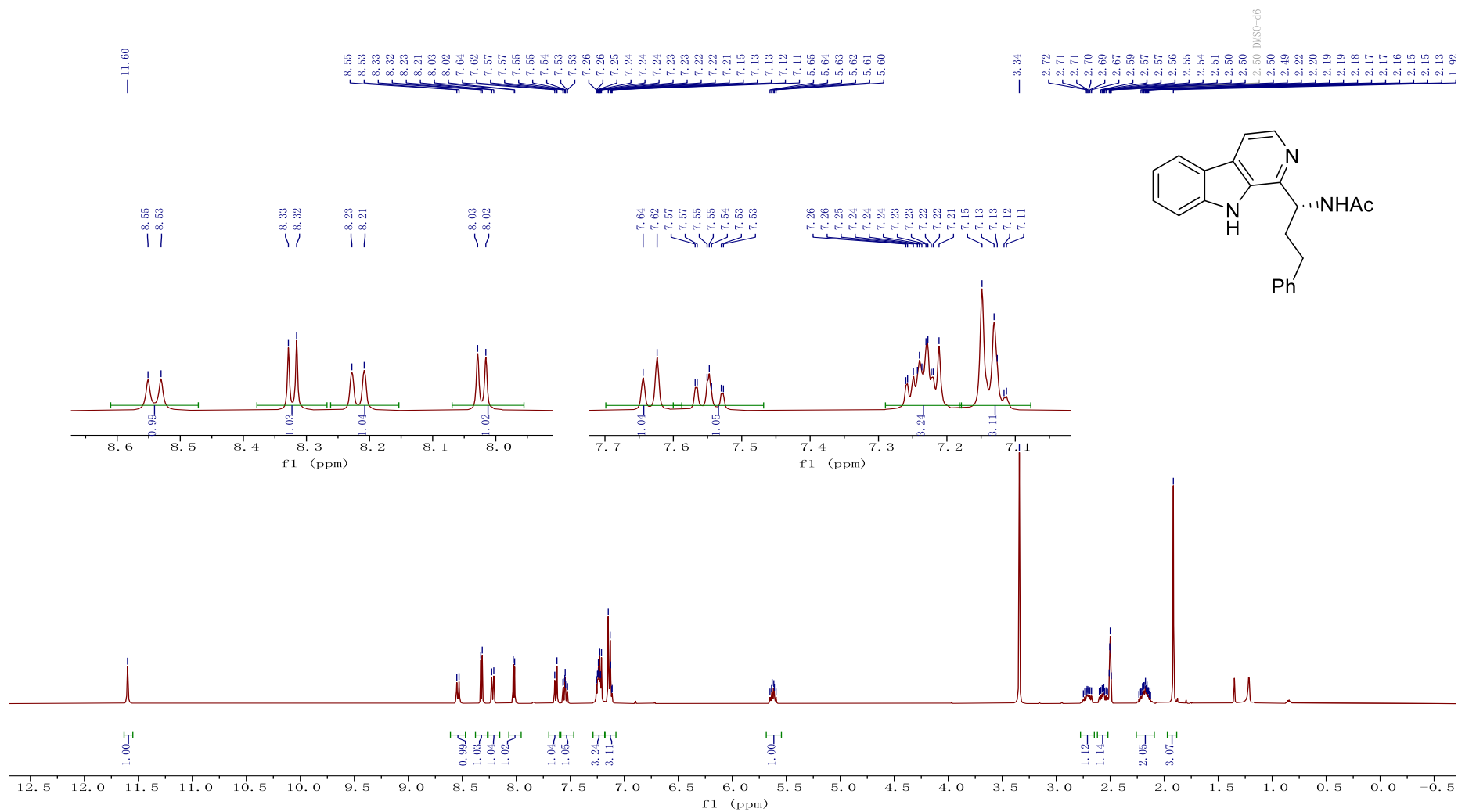


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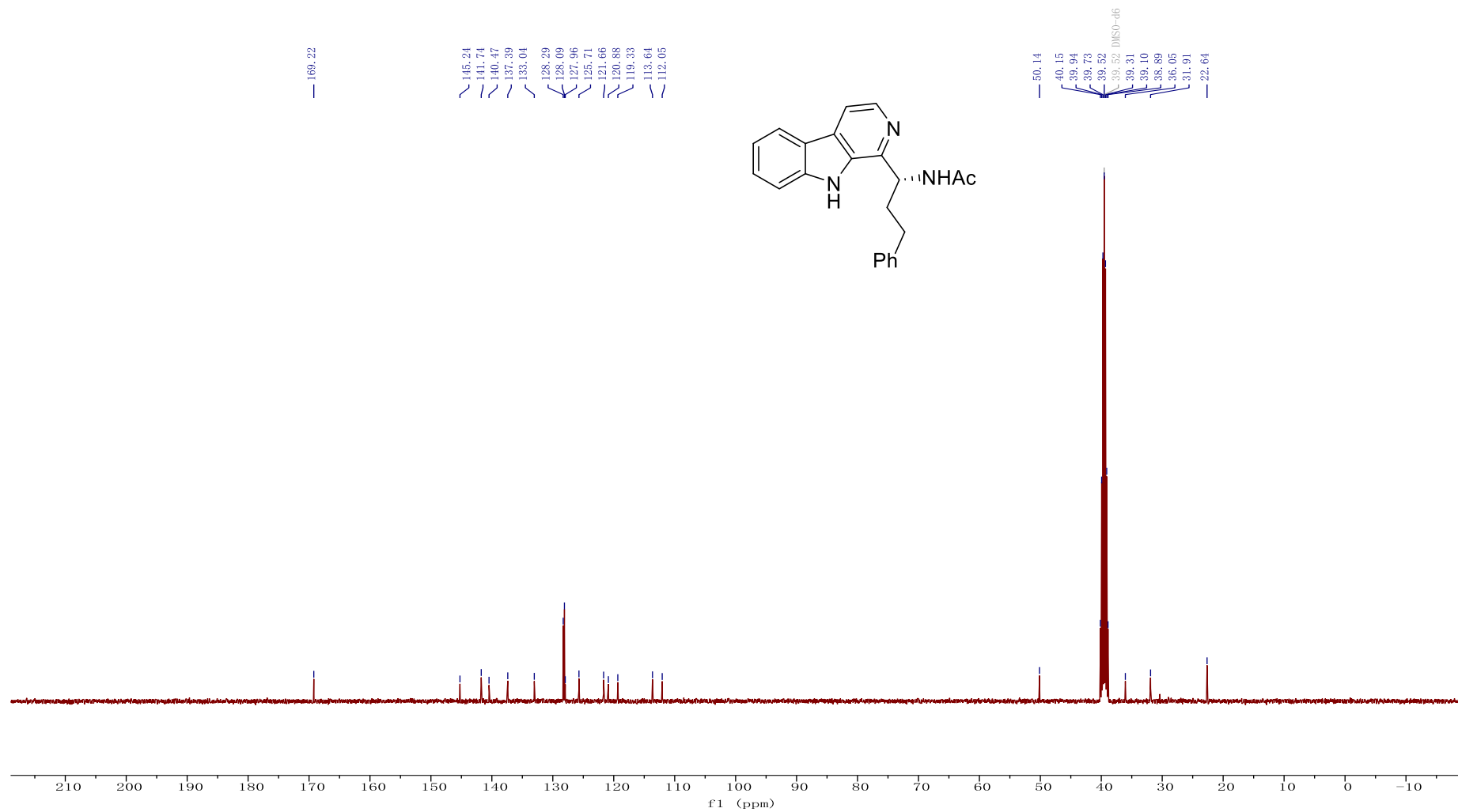




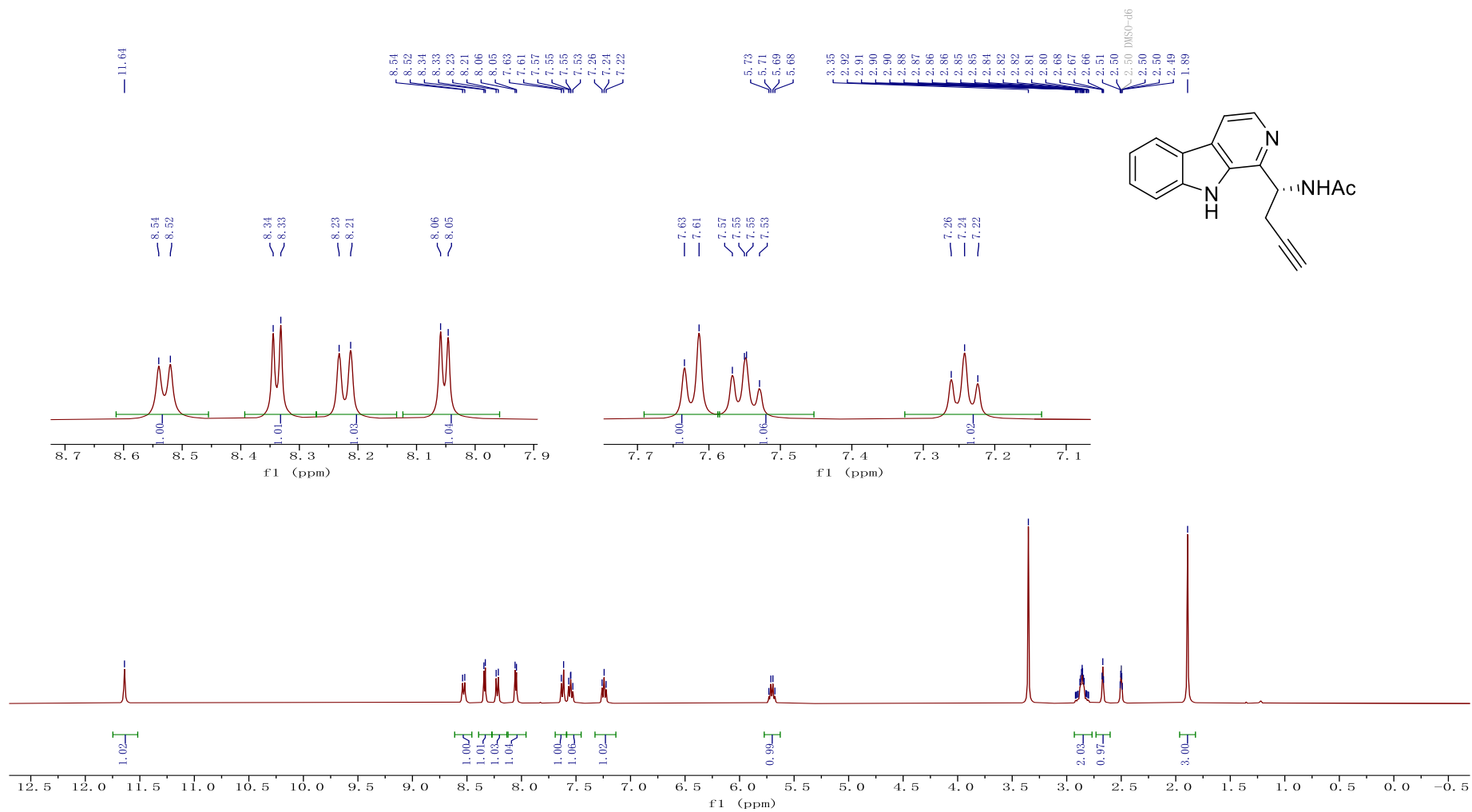
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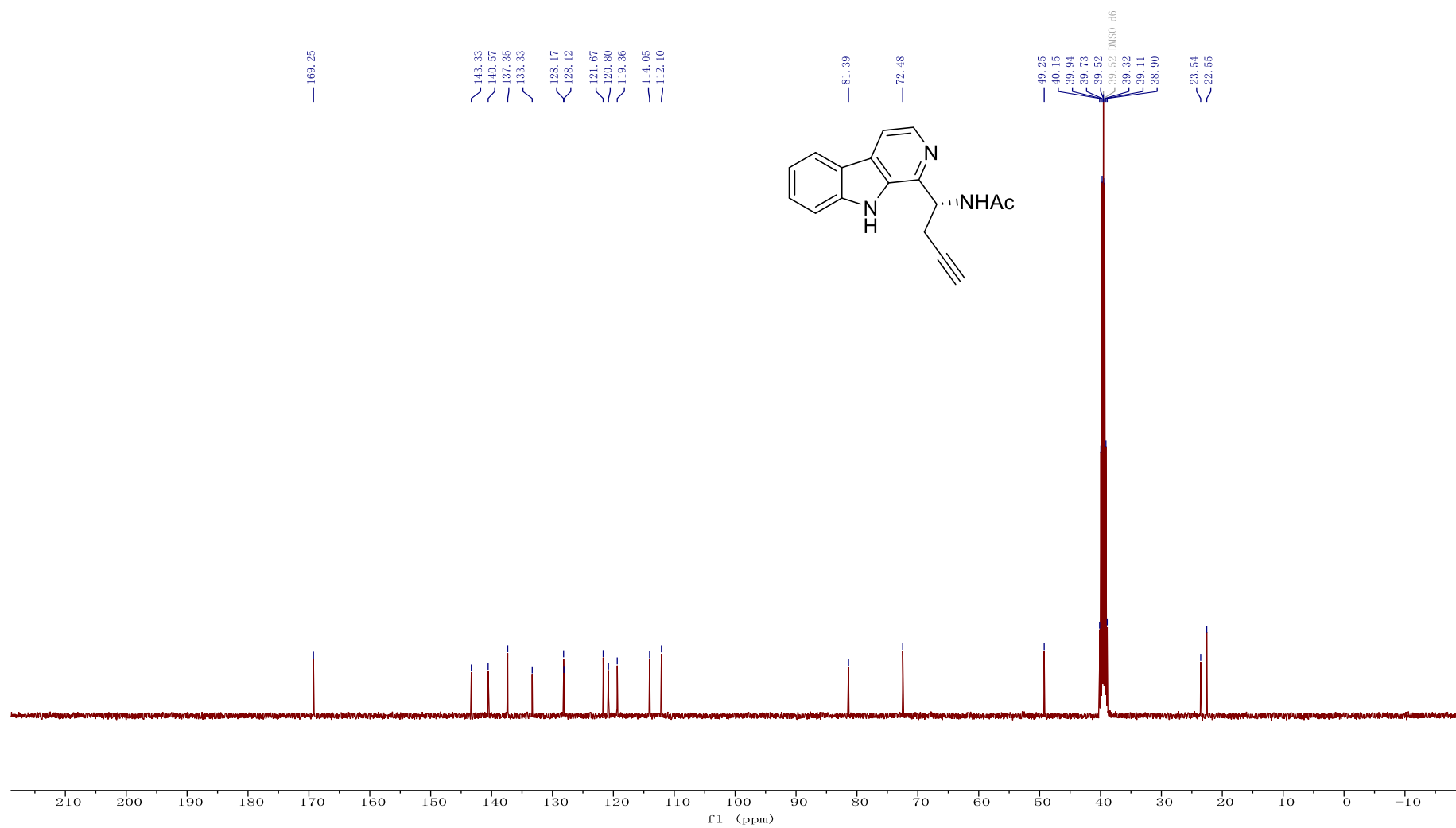
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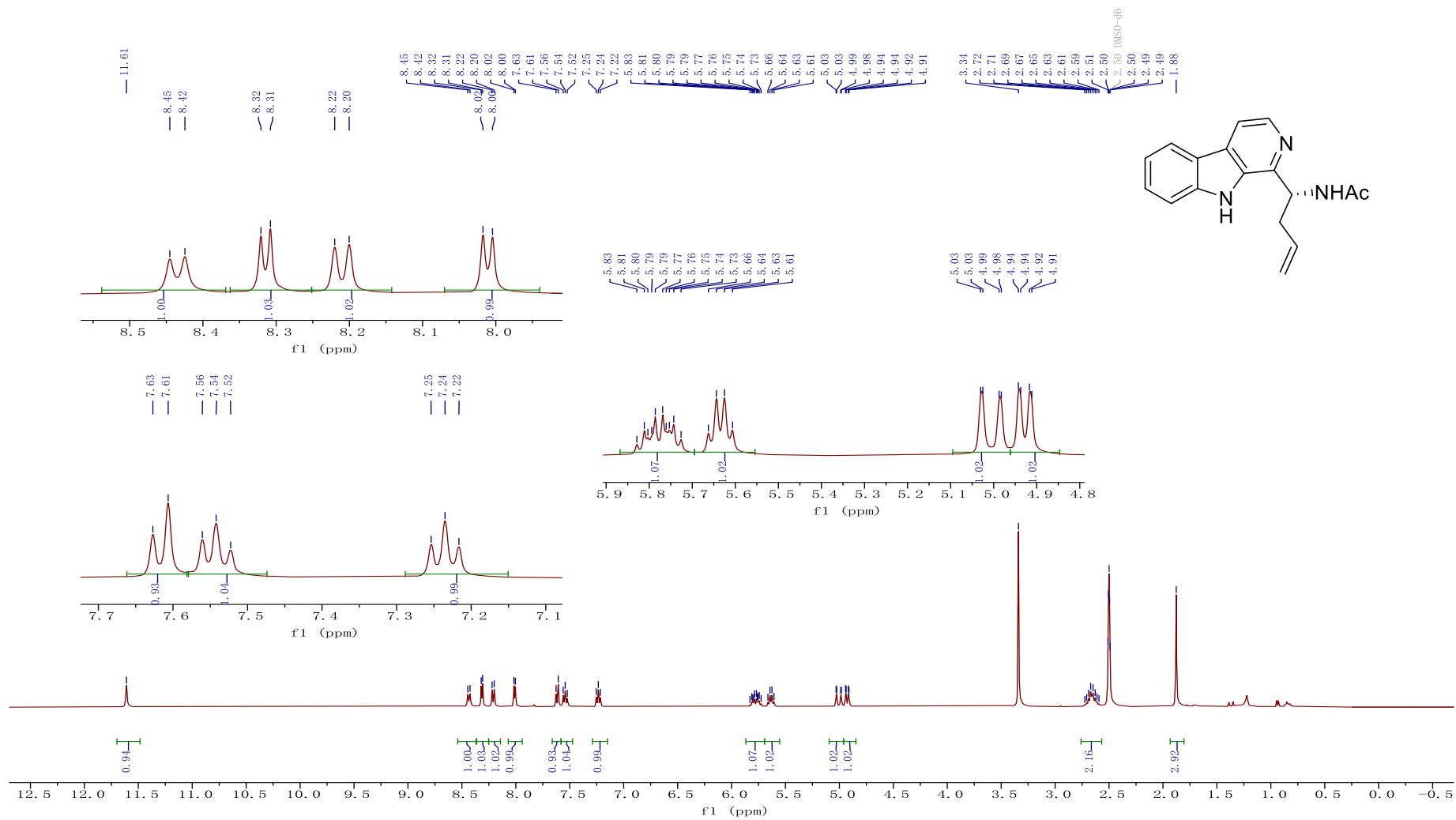
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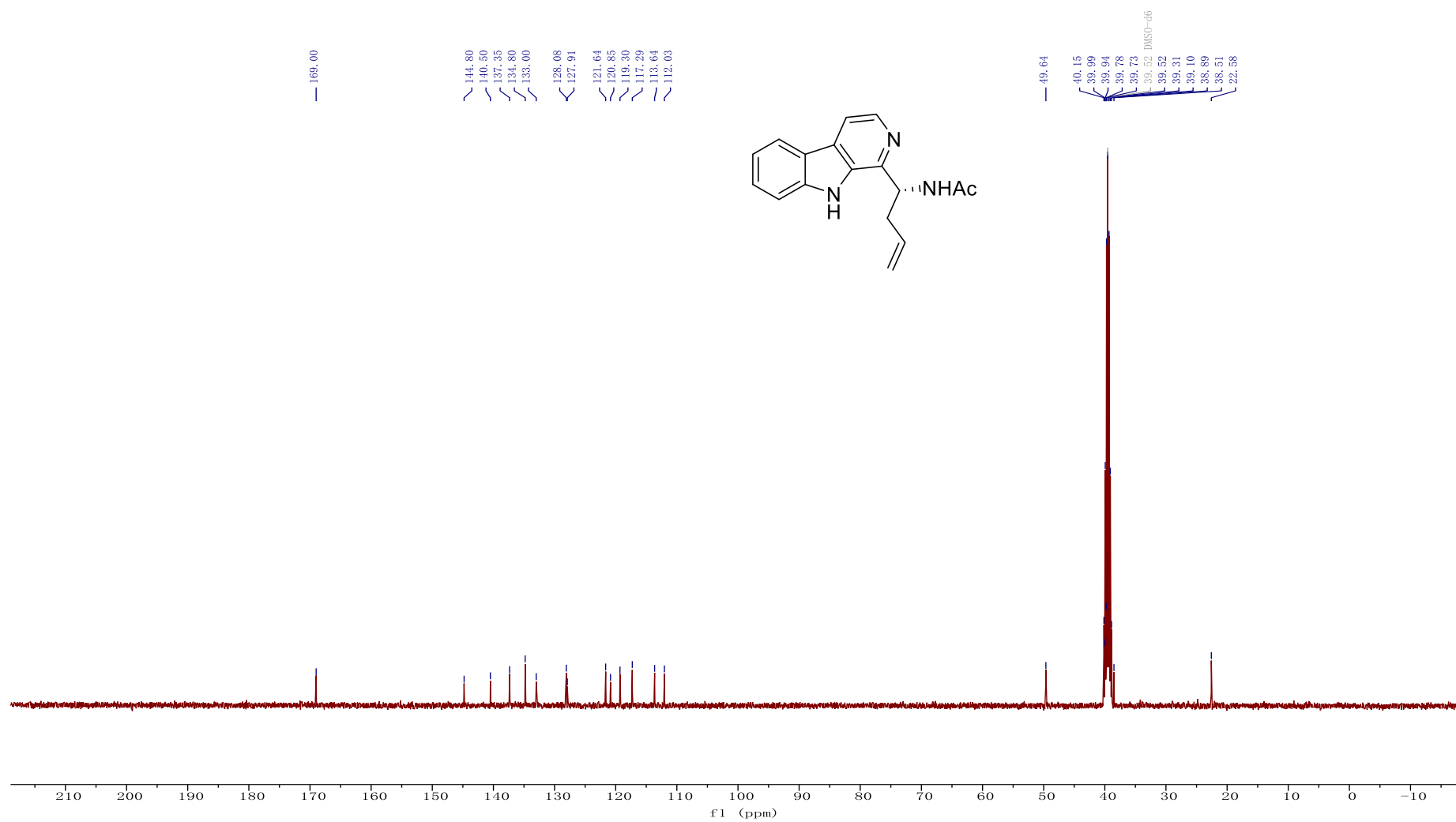
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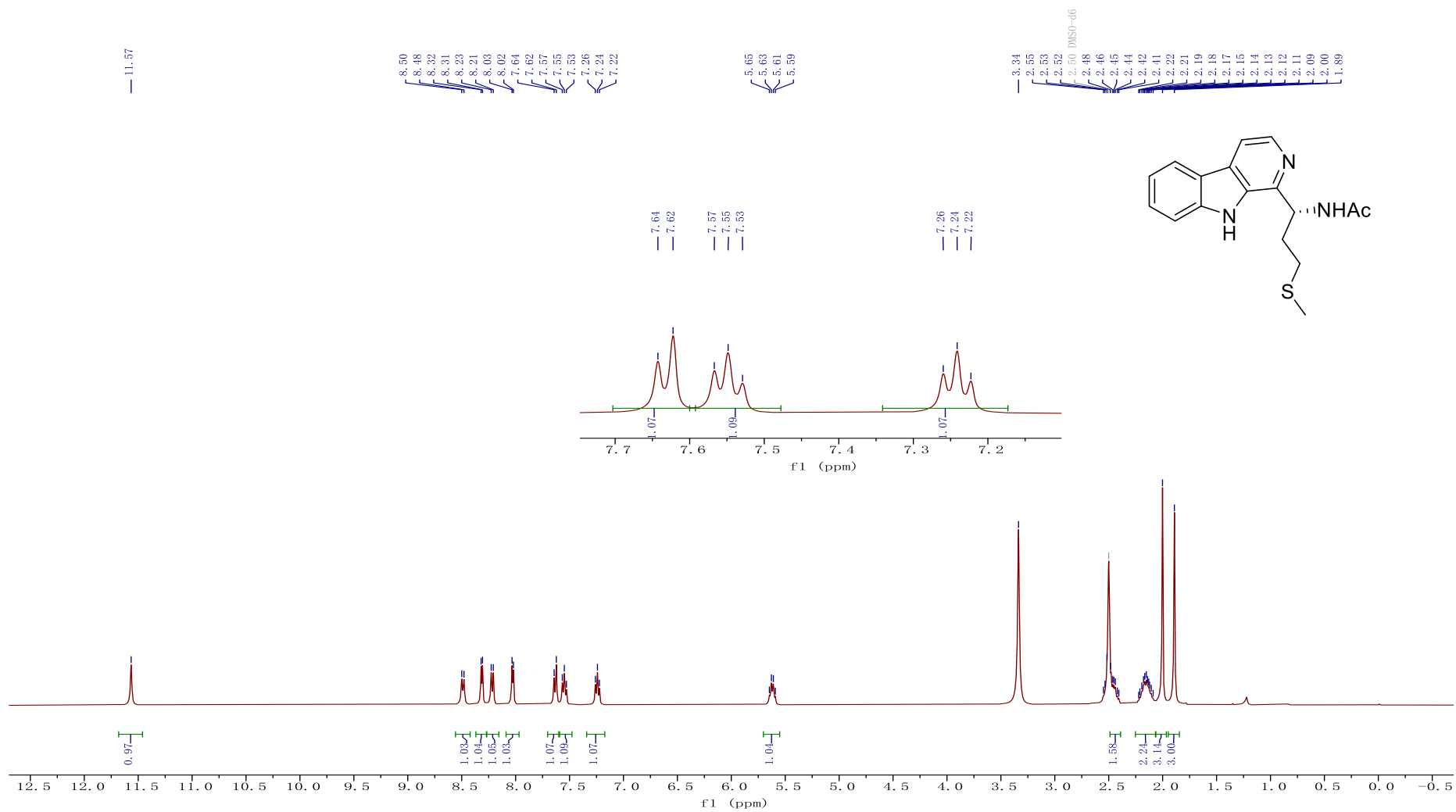
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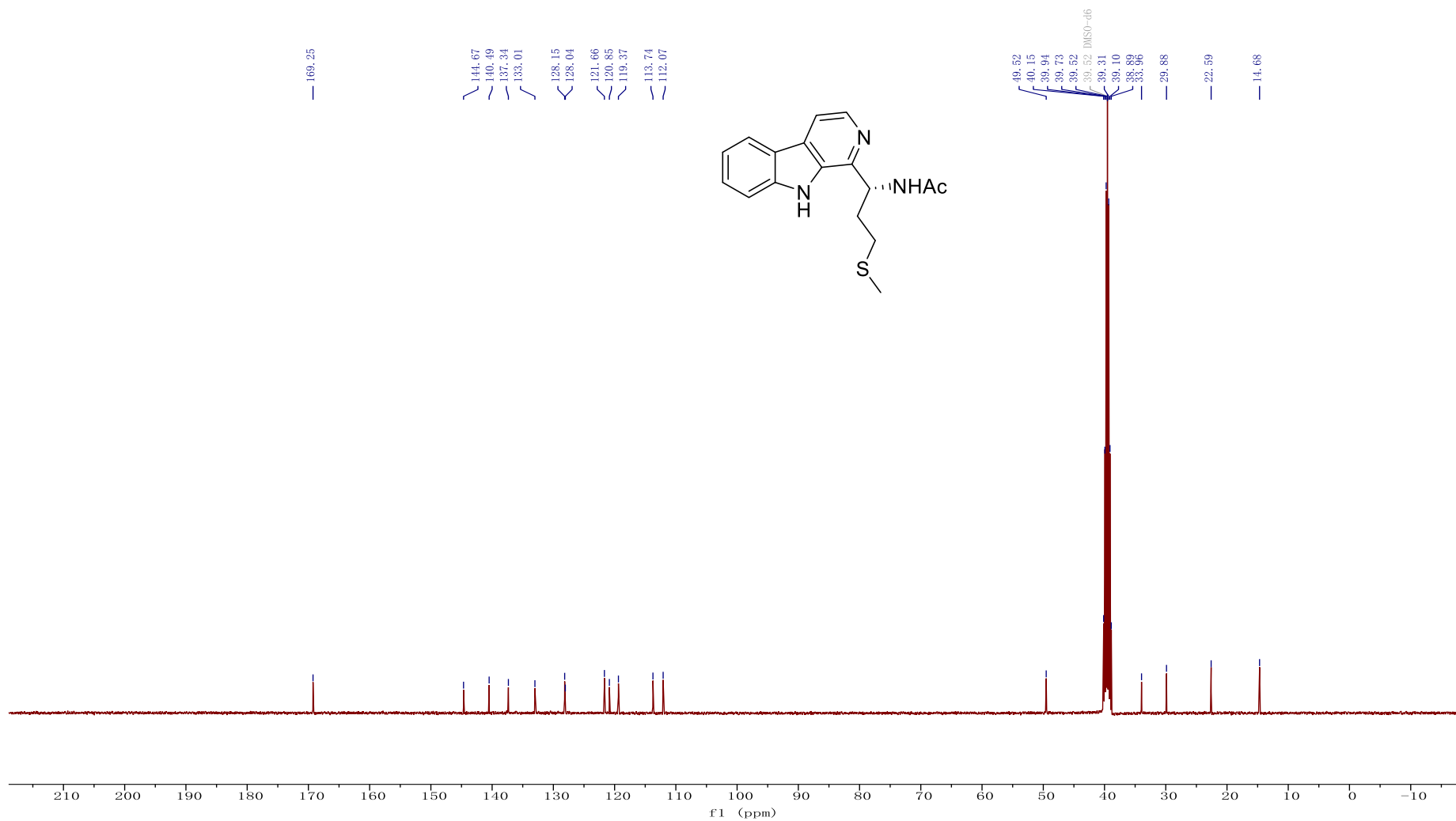
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-*N*-(2-(methylthio)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5j**)

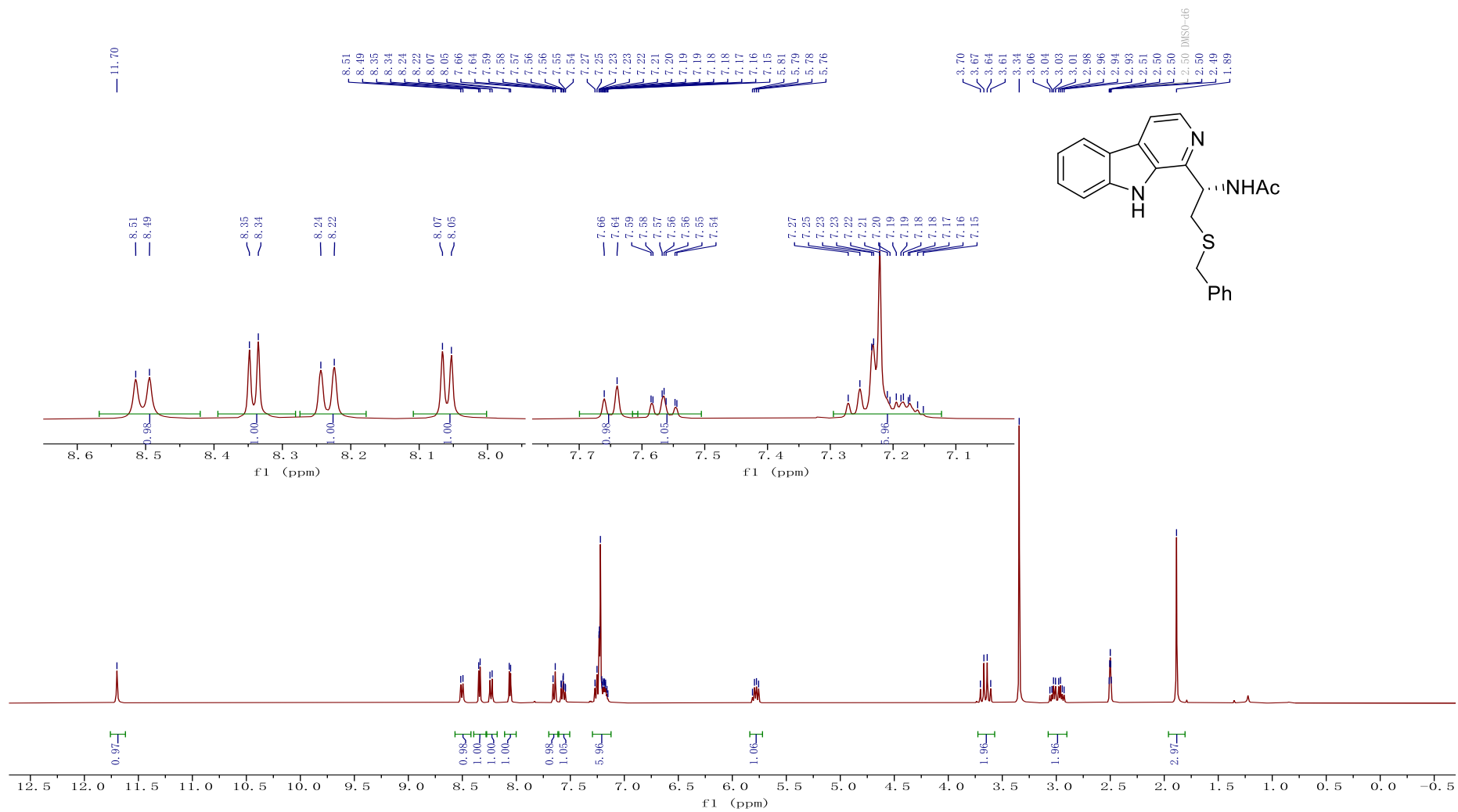


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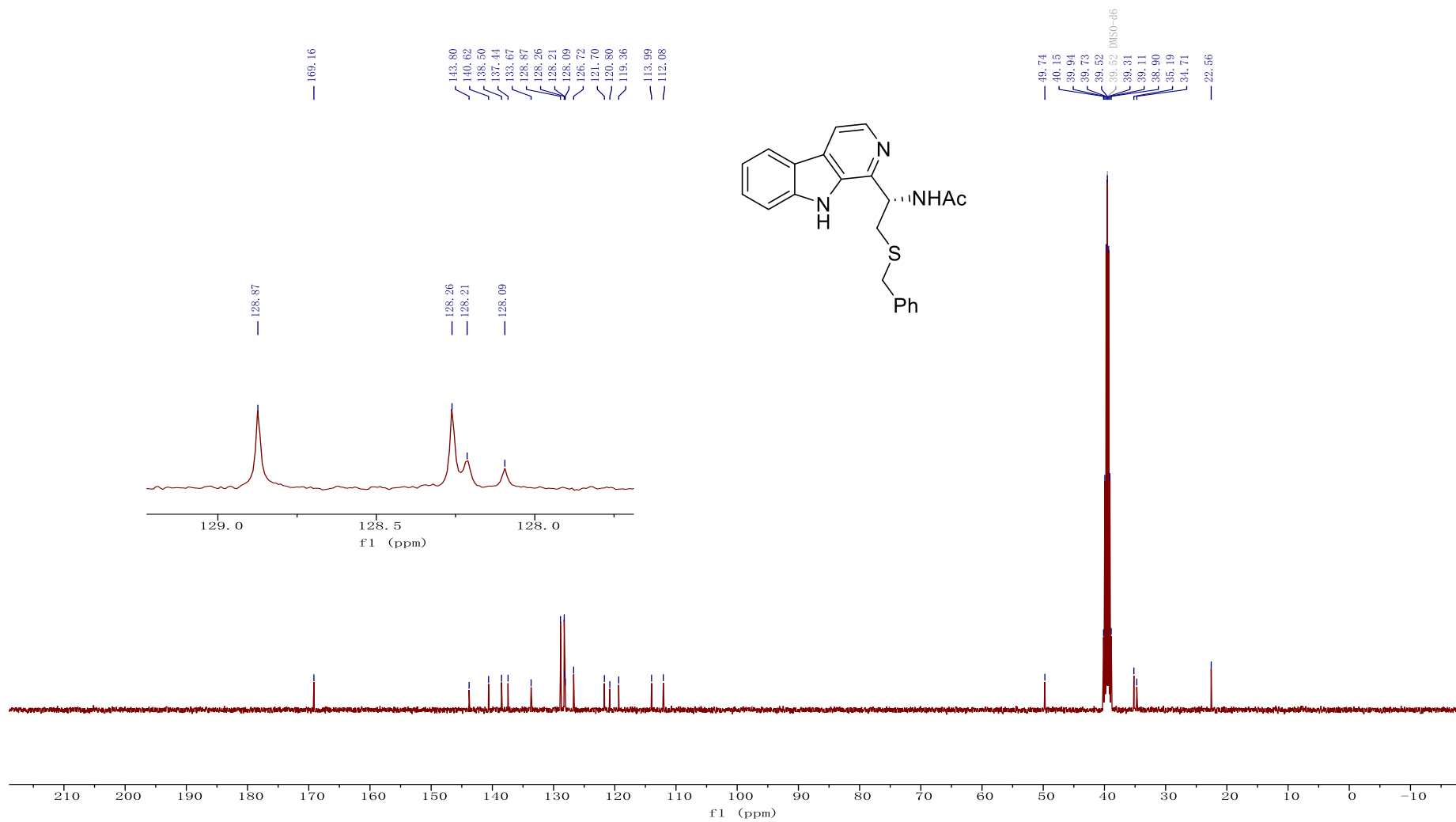




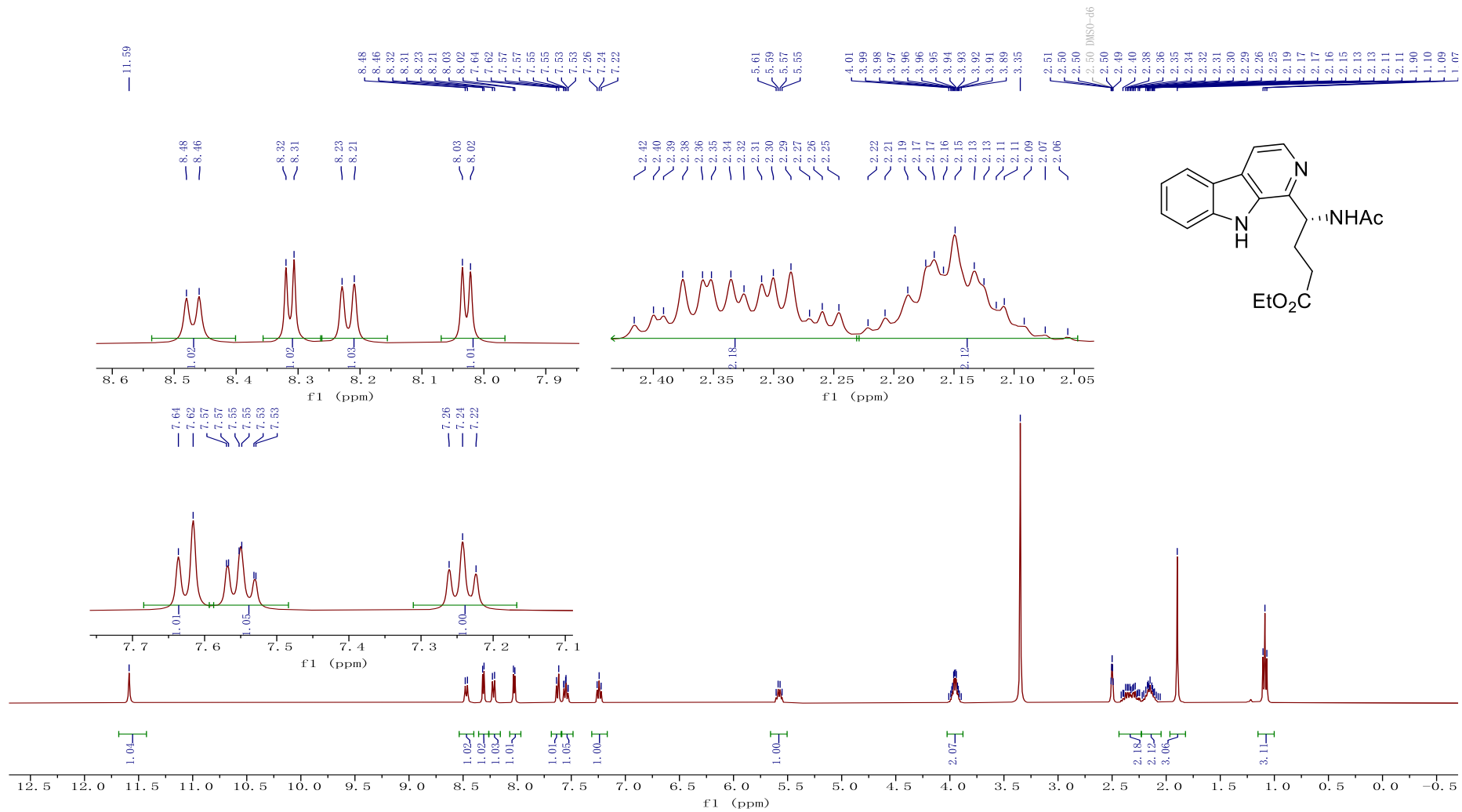
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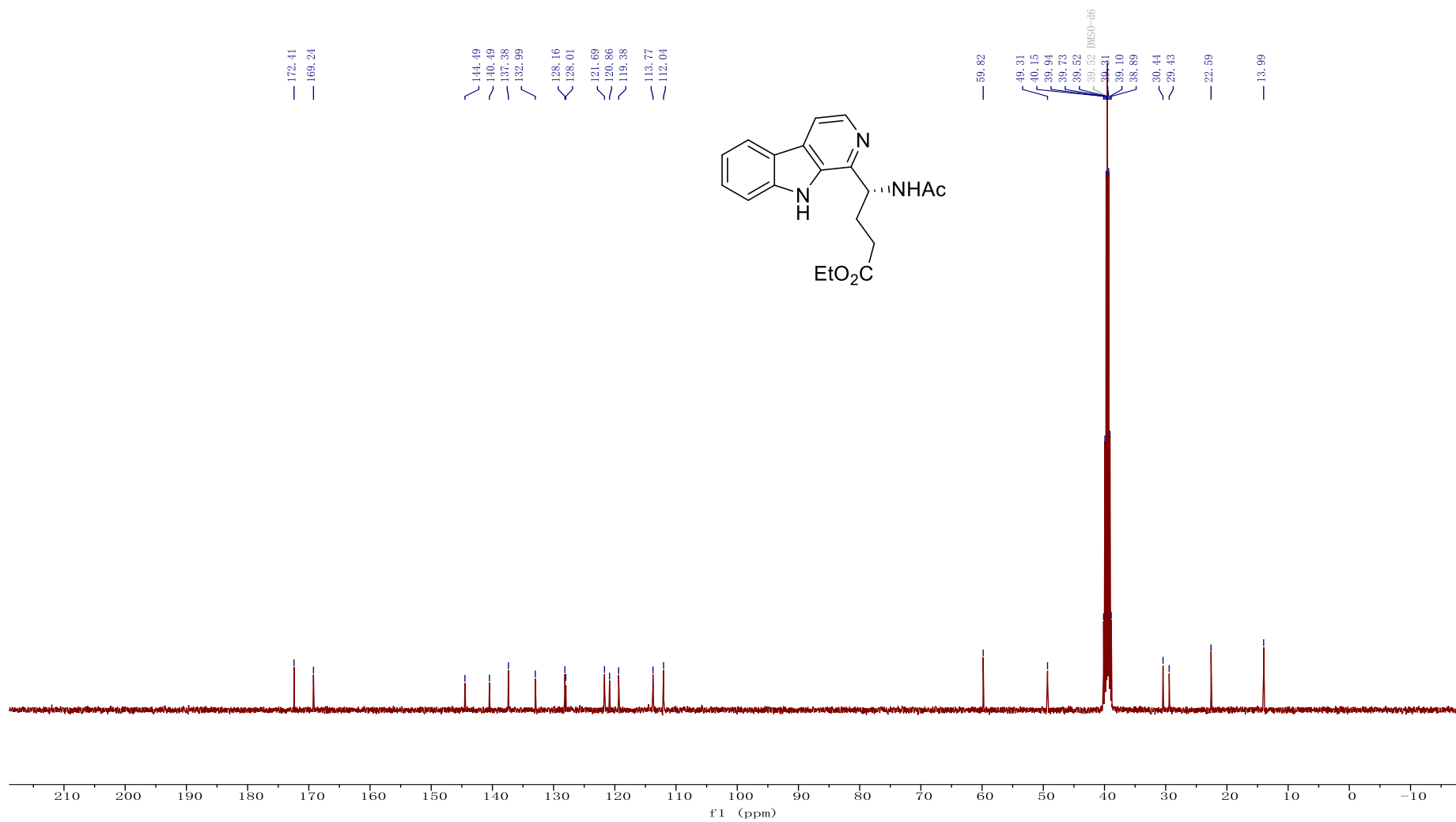
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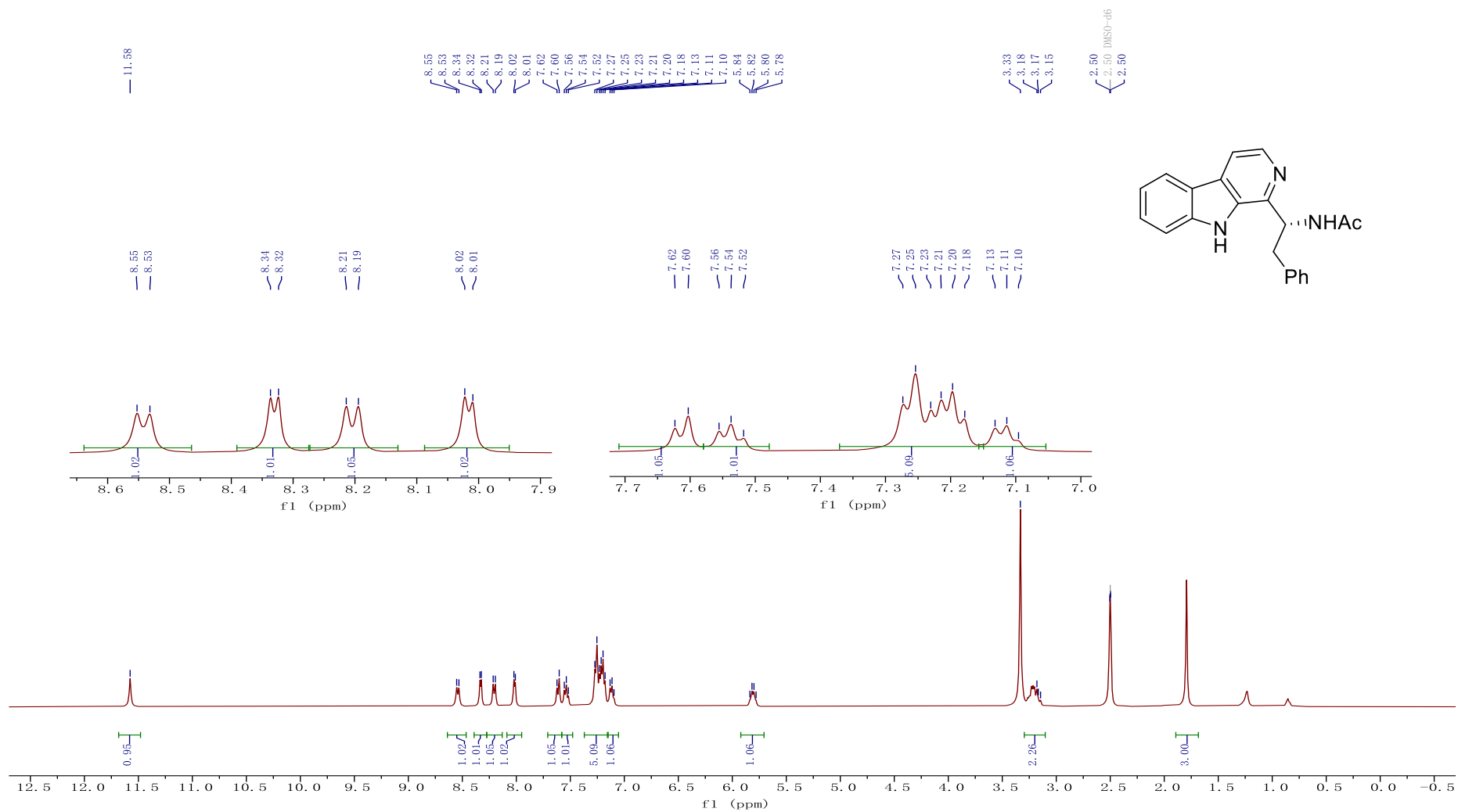
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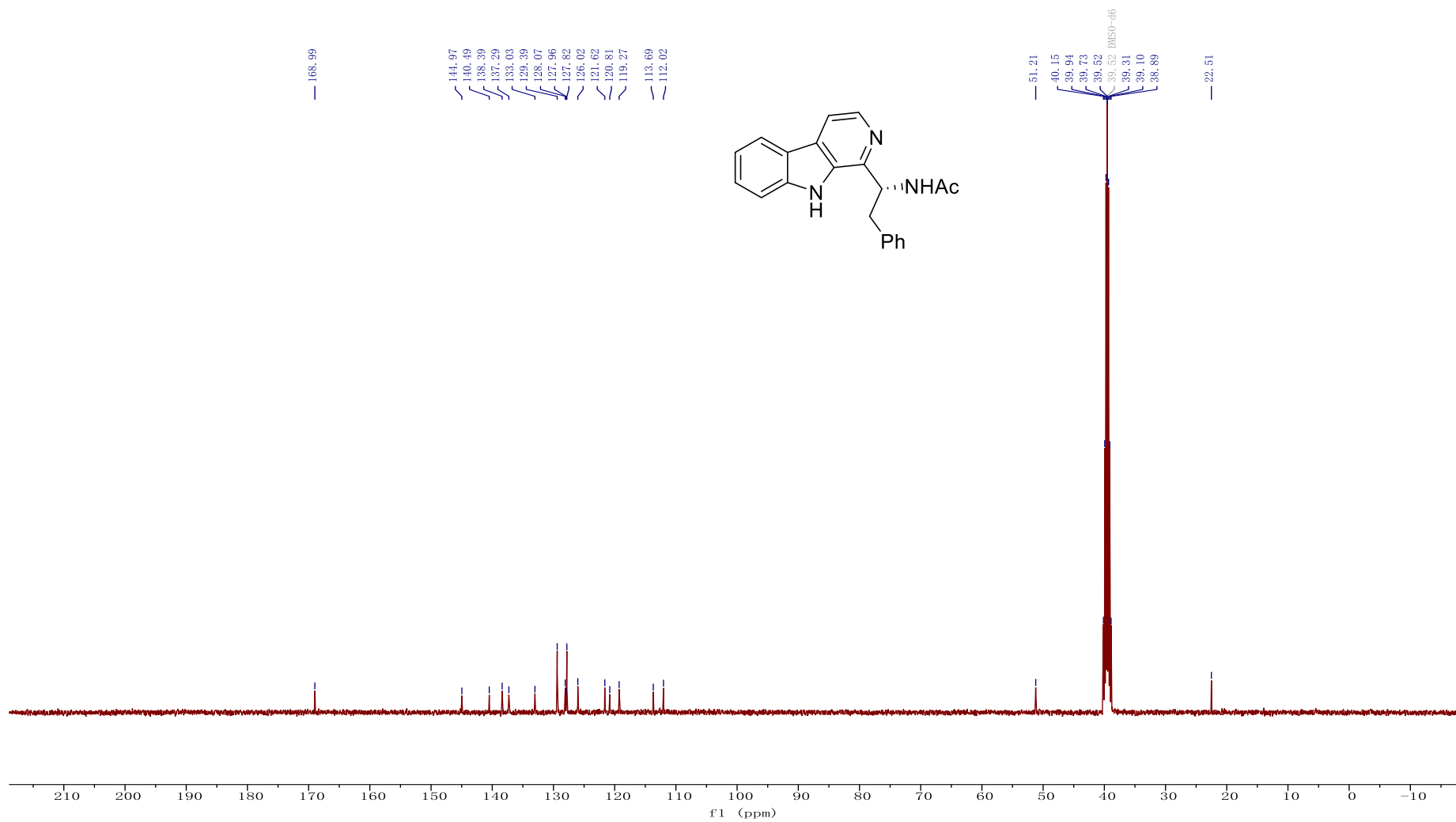
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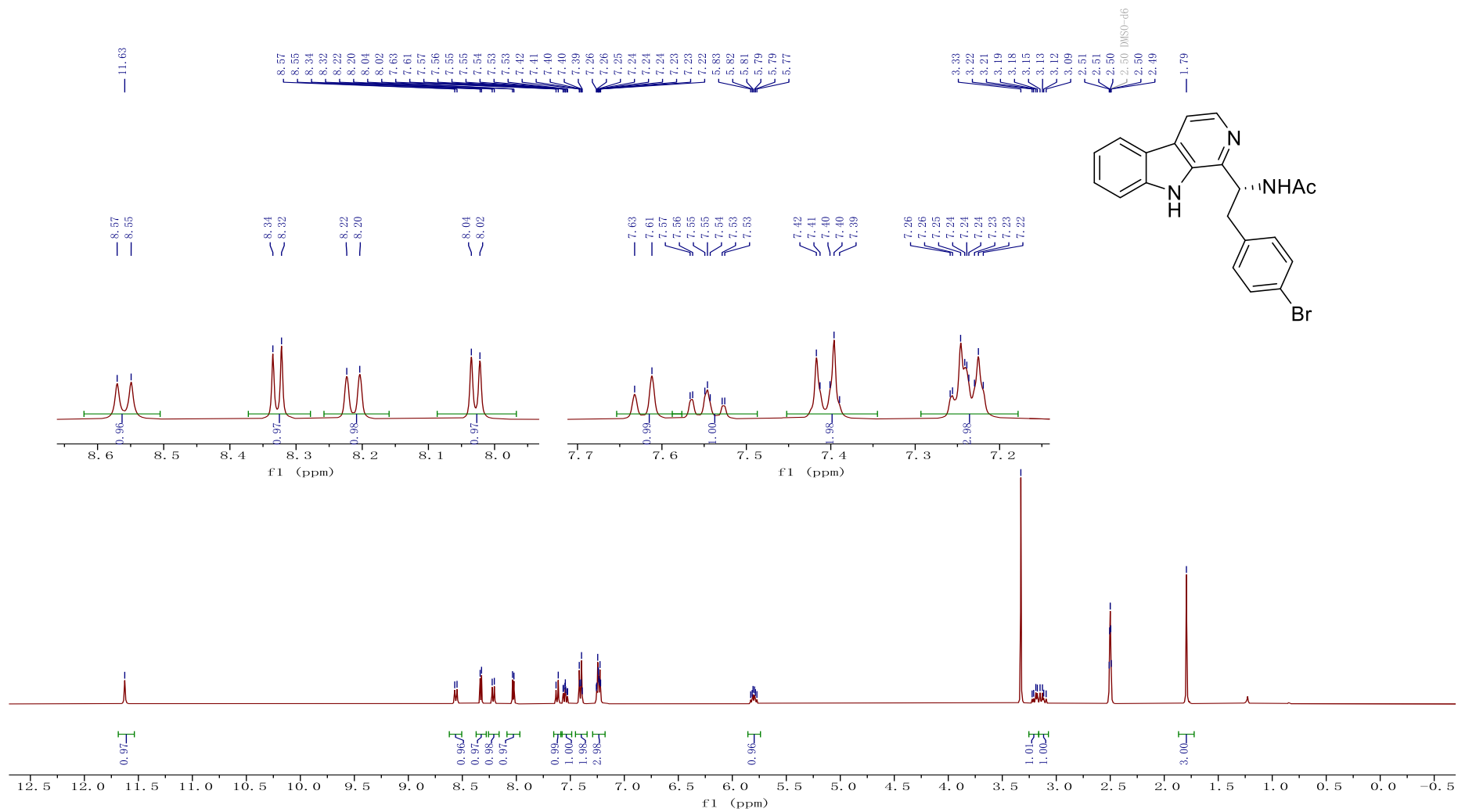
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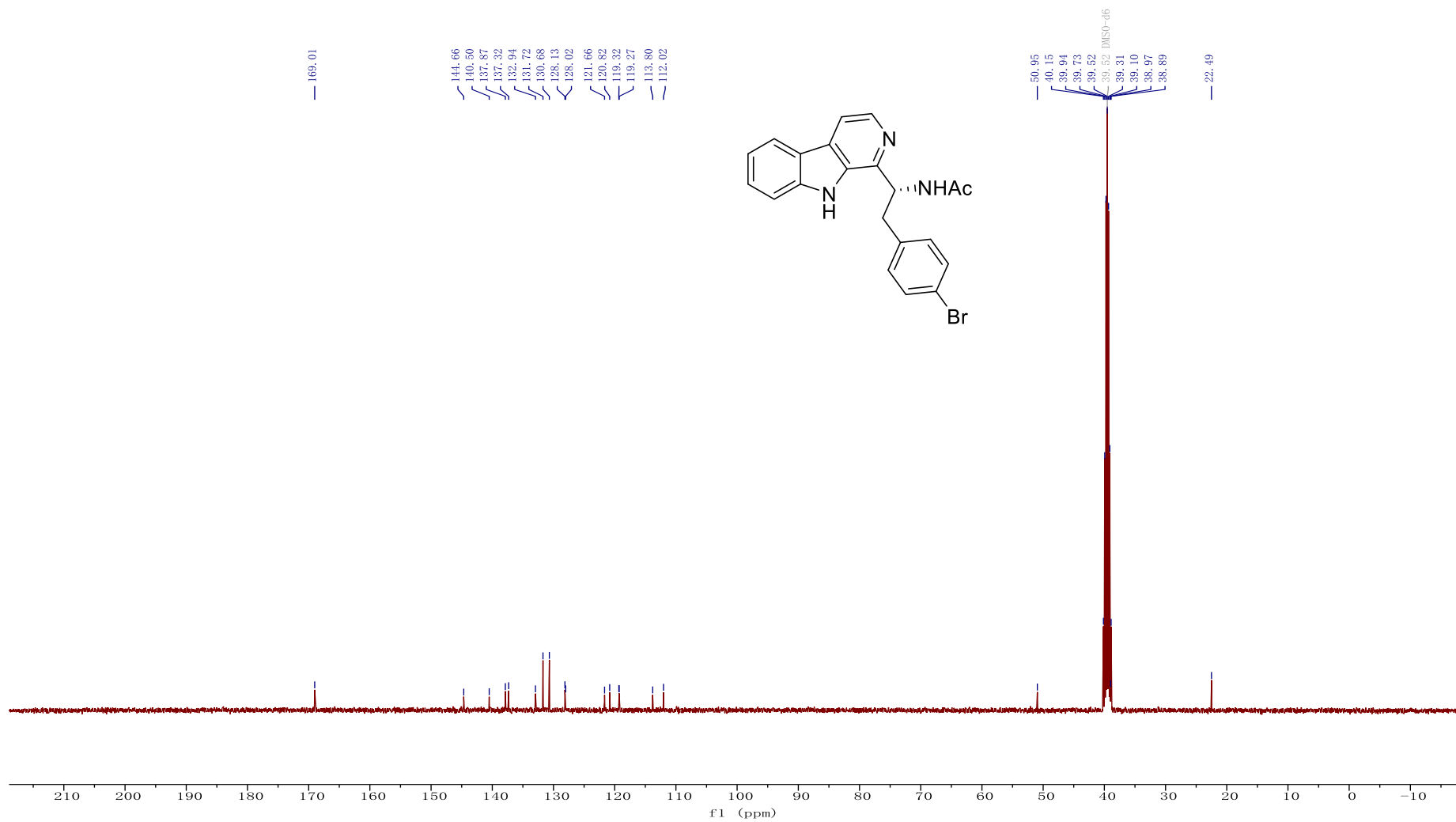
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5n**)

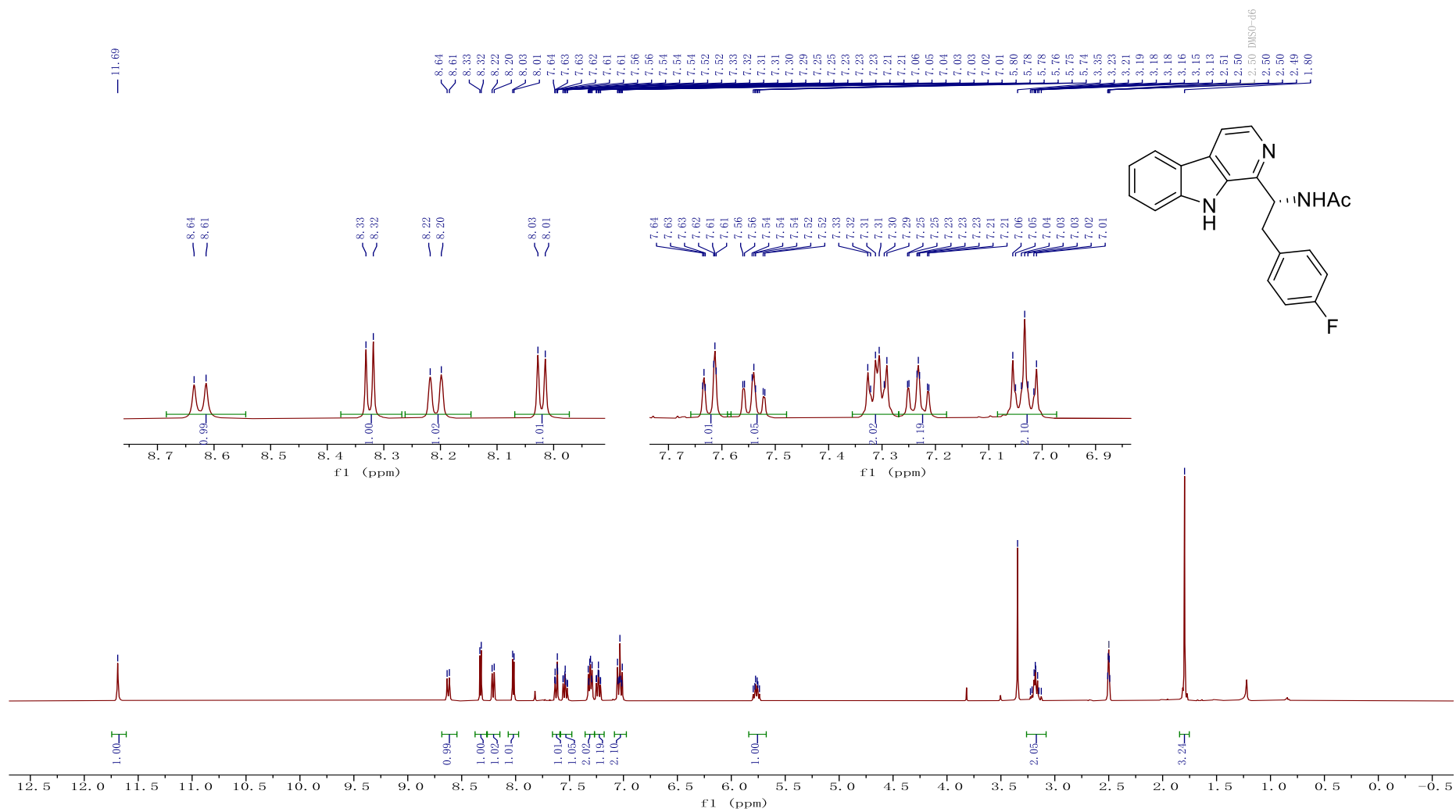


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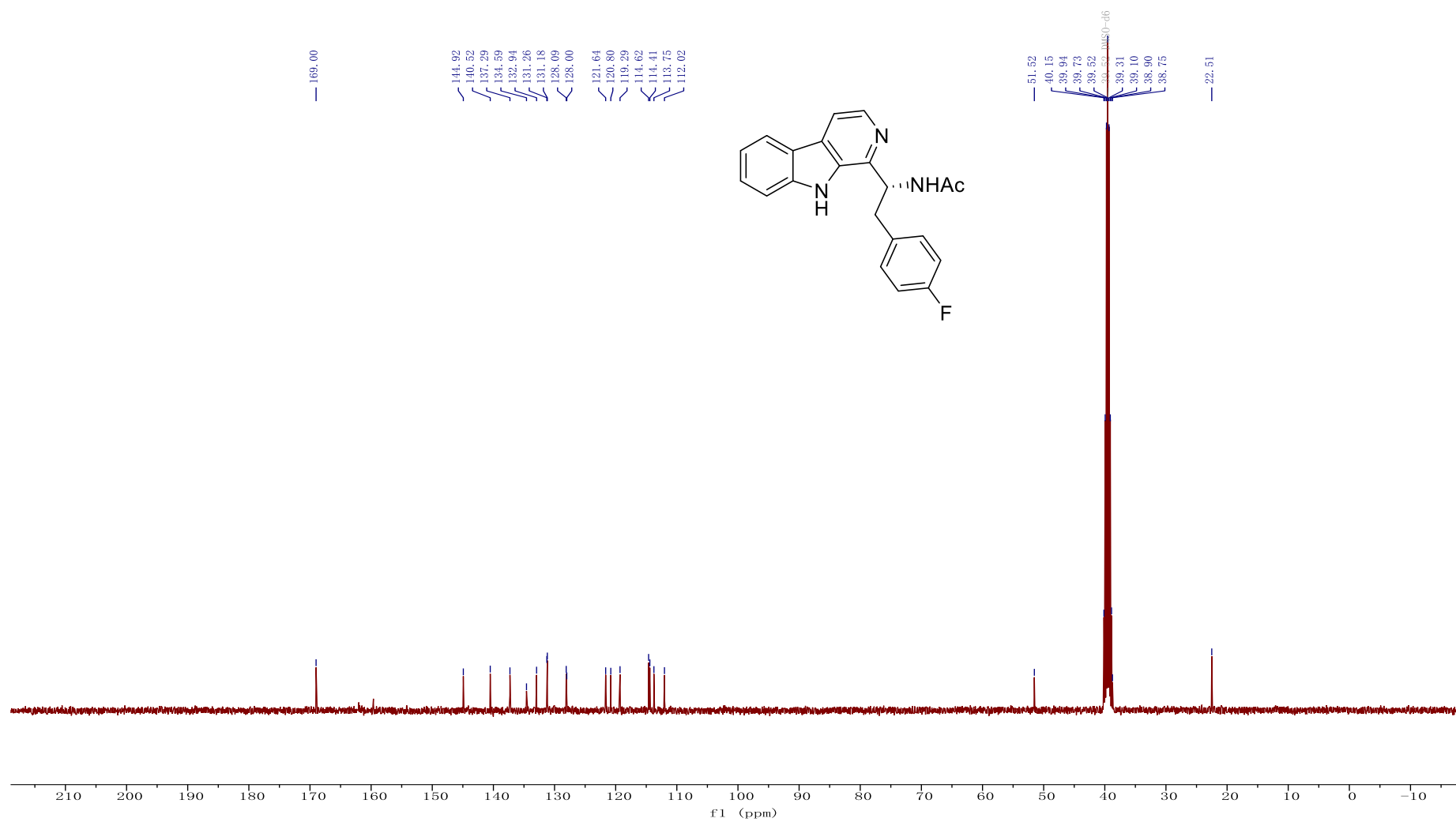




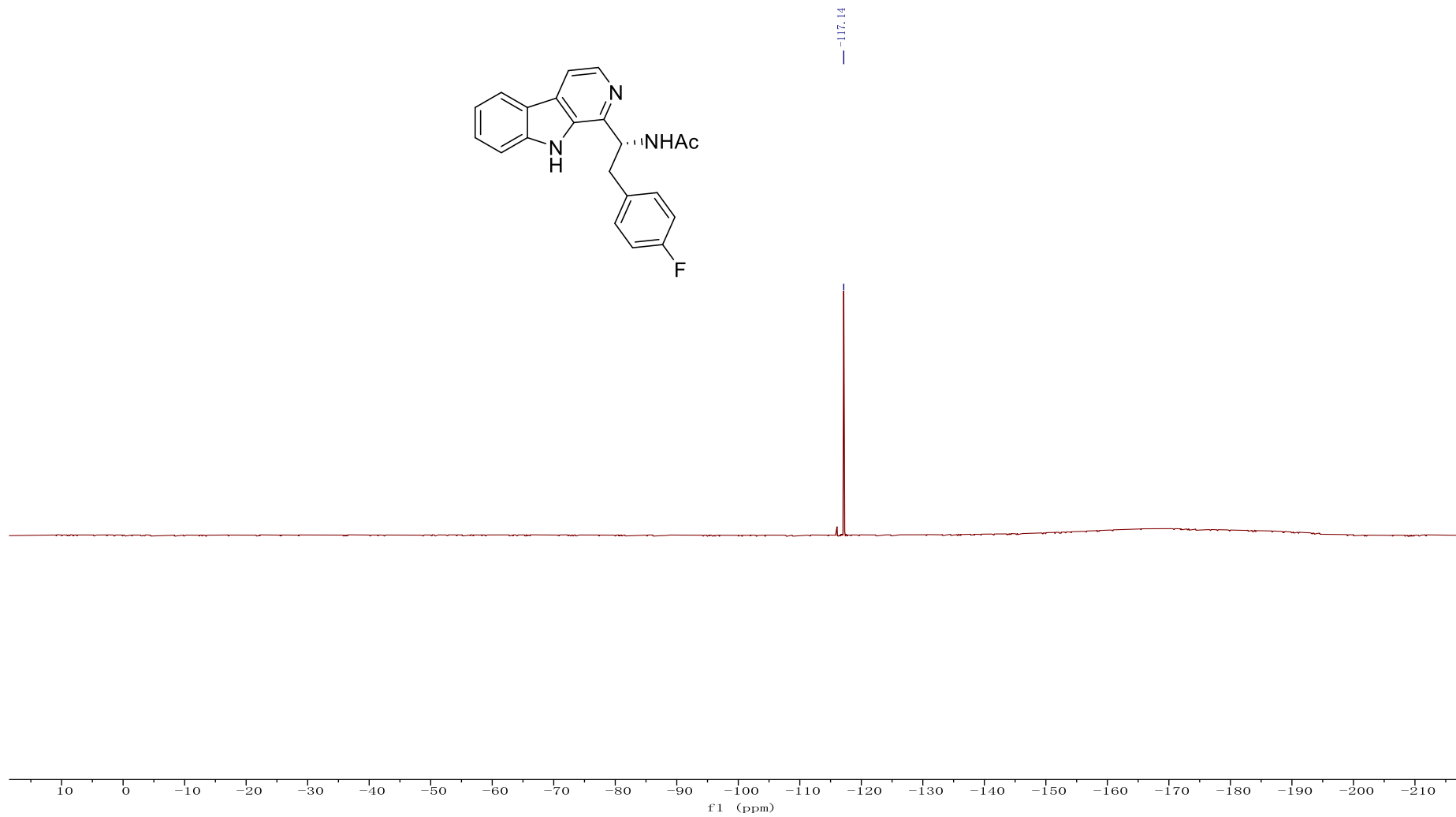
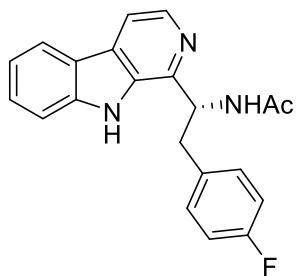
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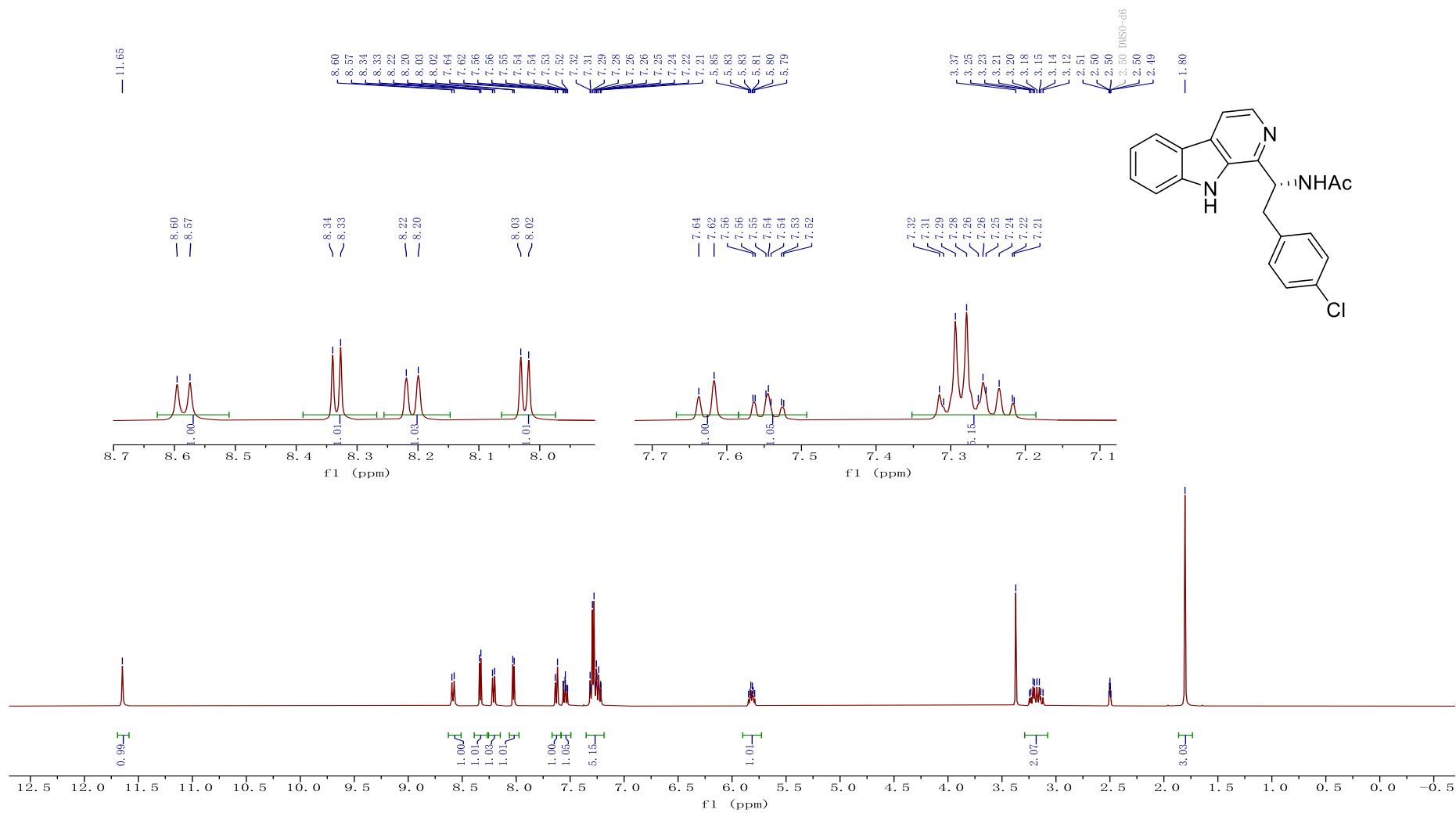
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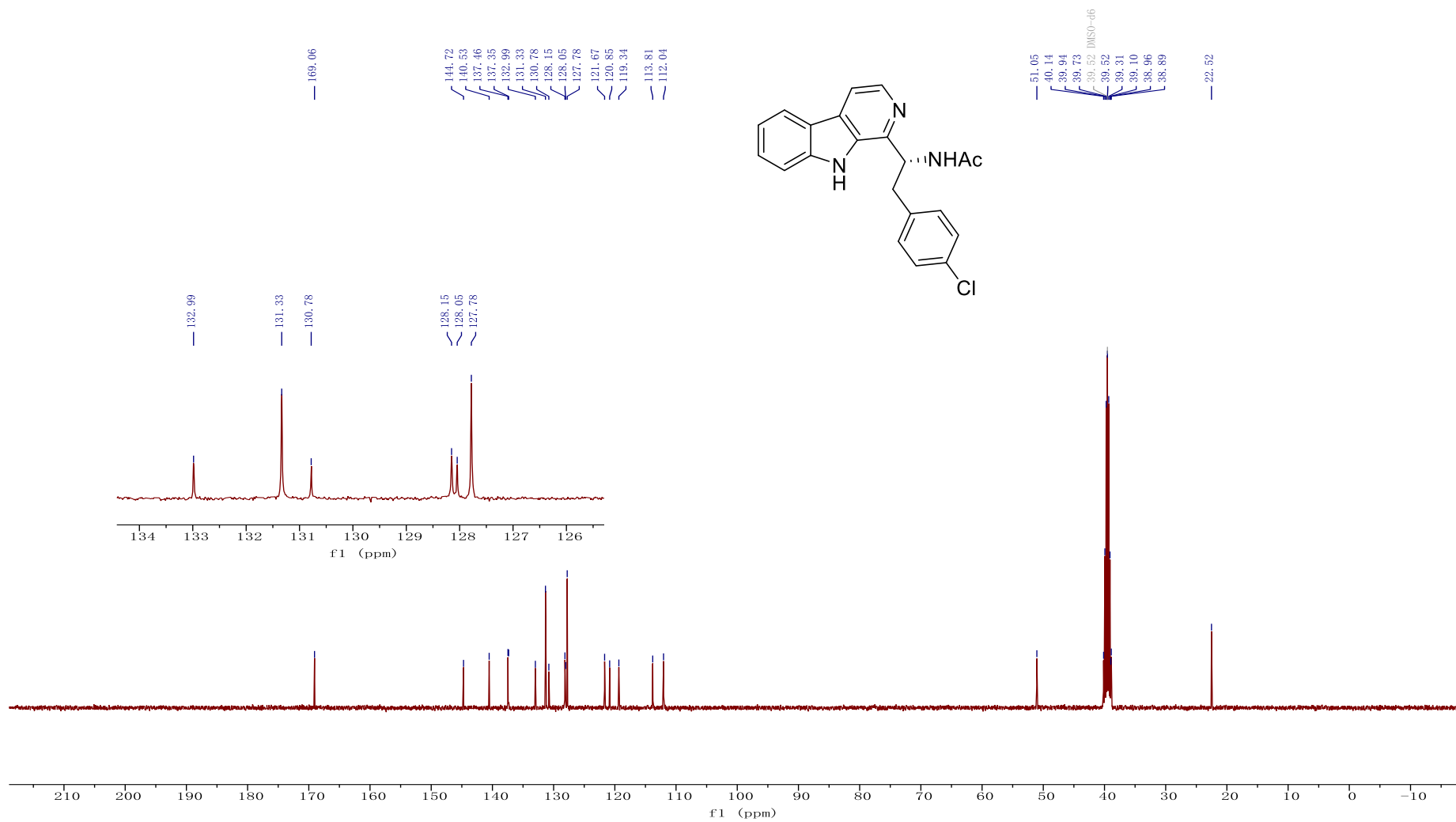
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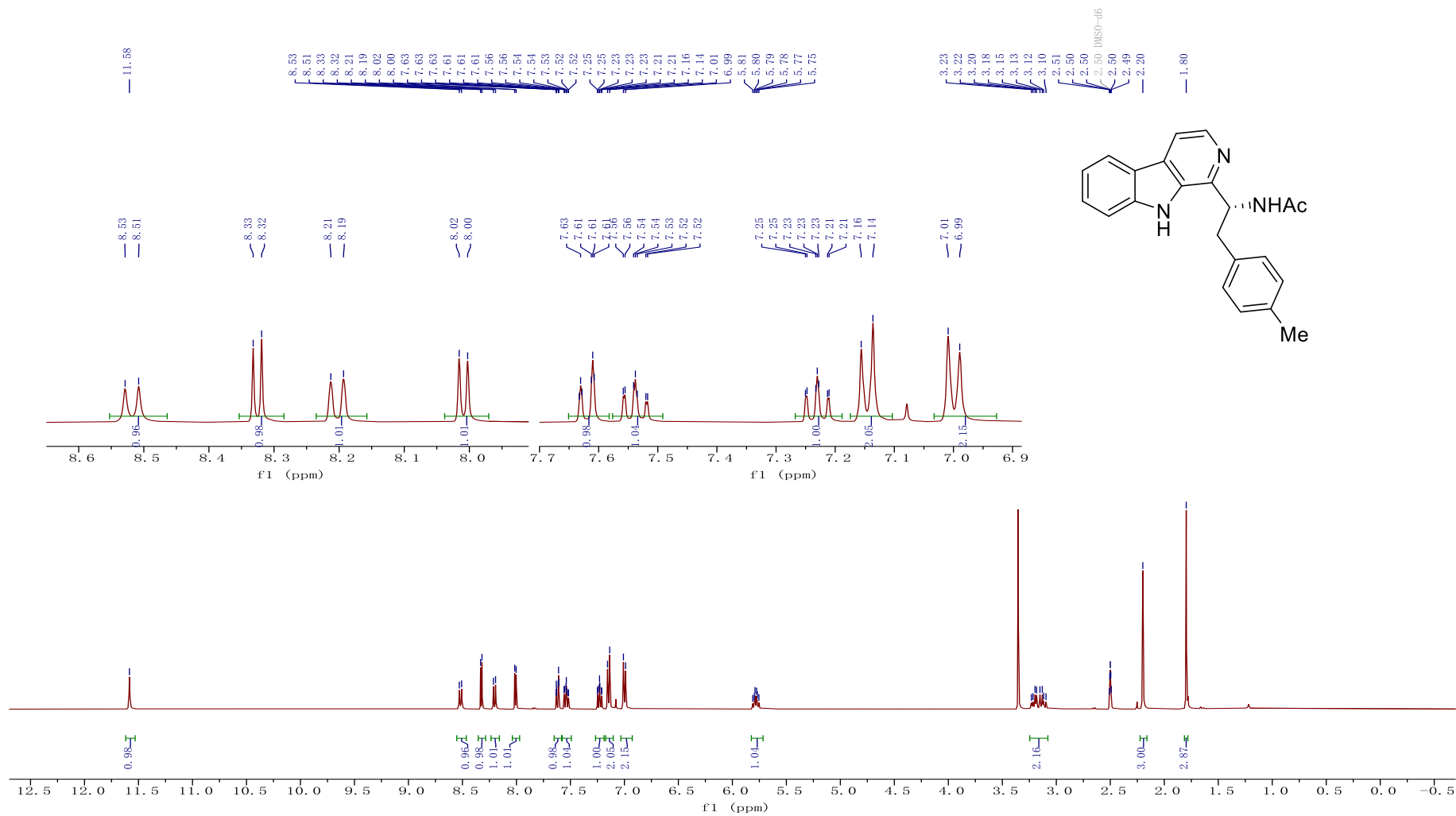
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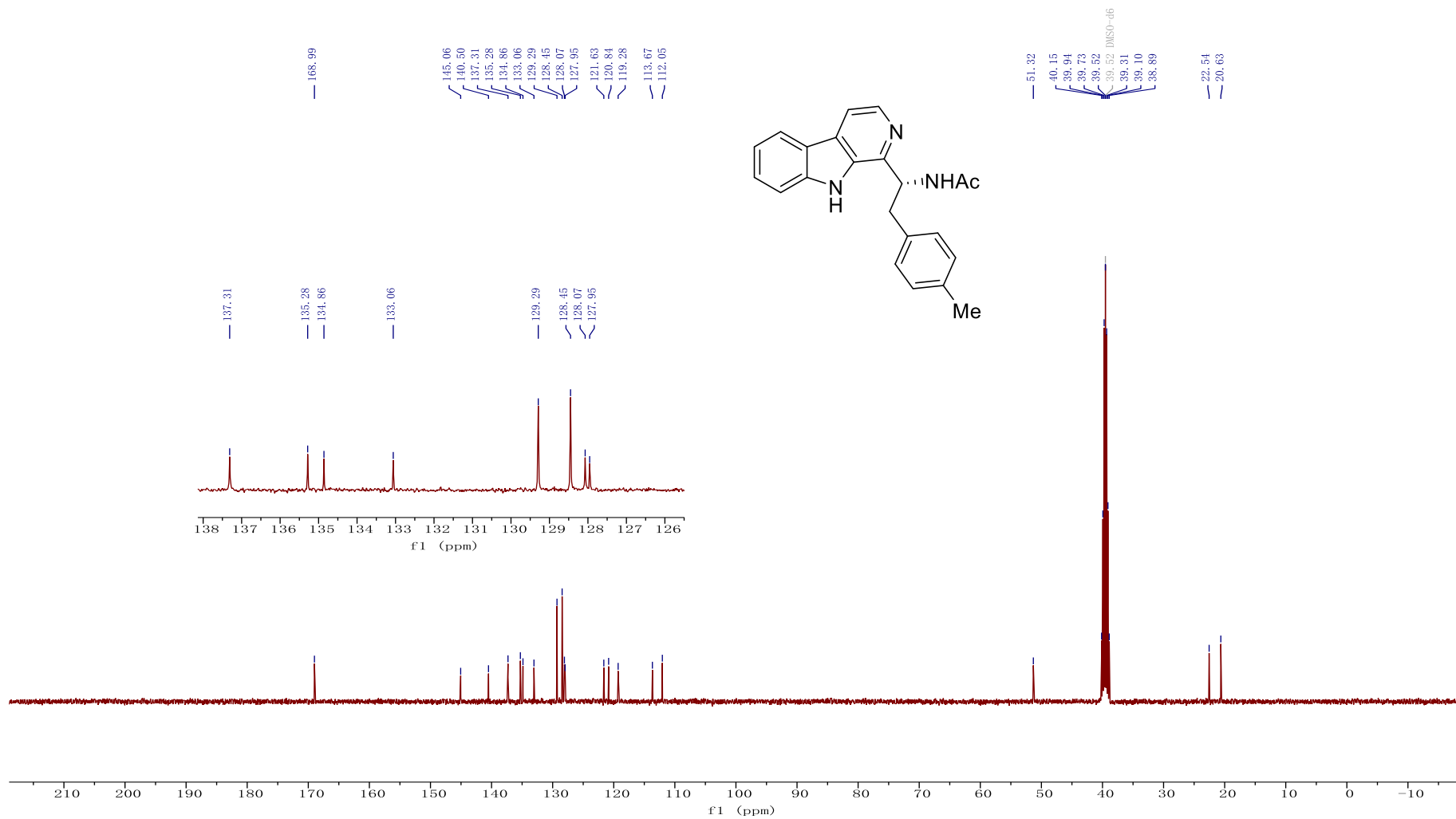
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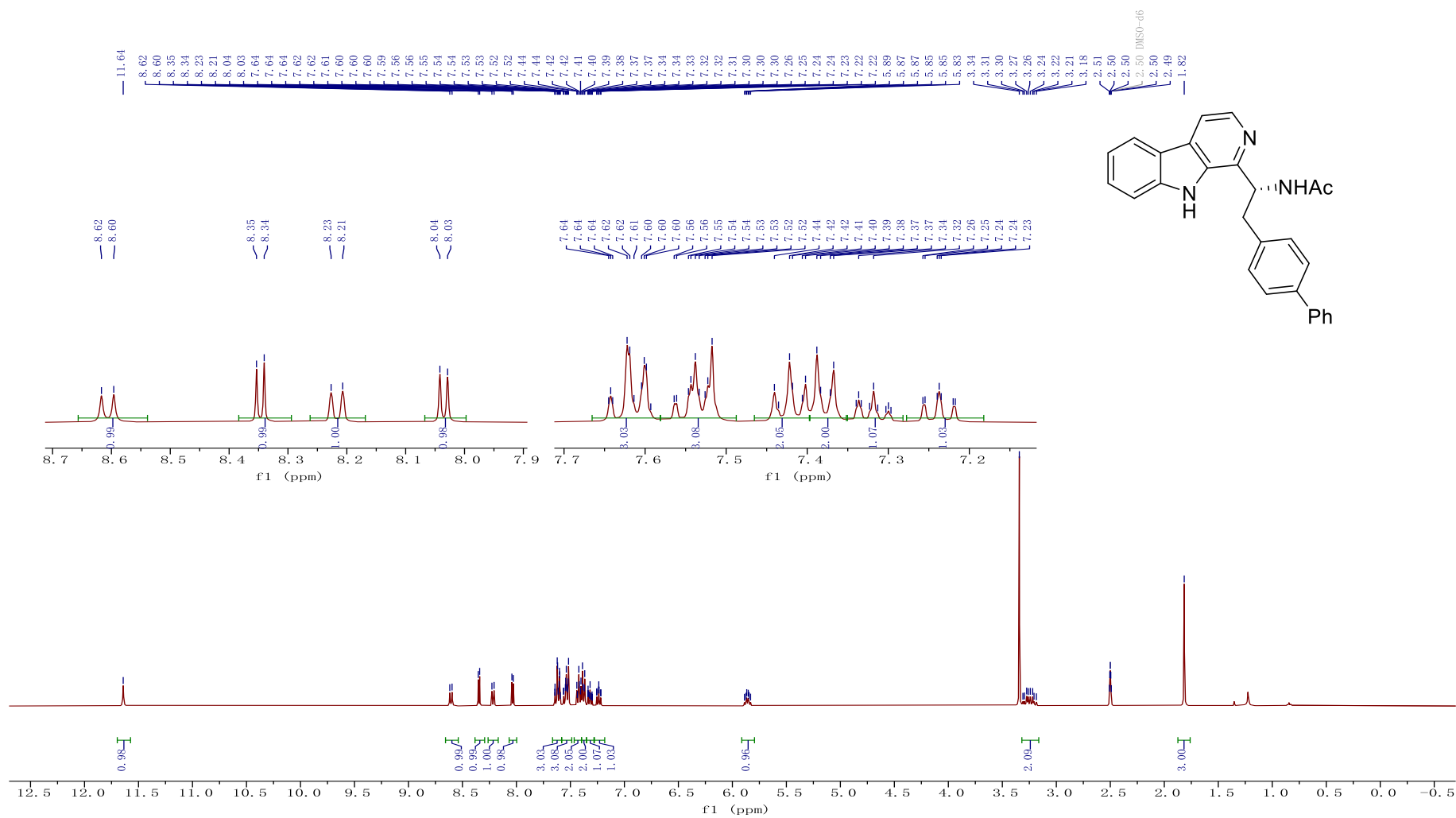
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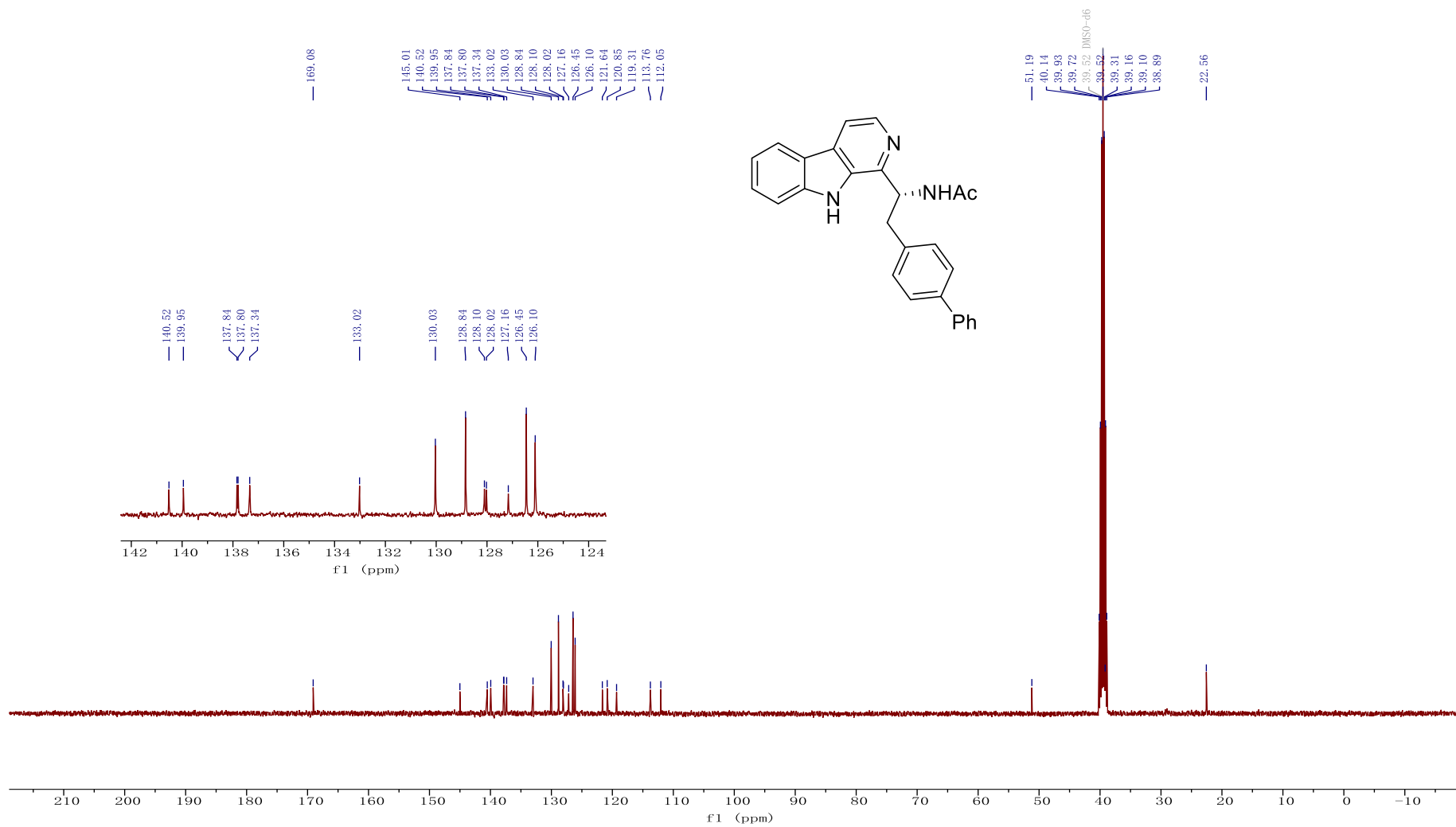


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-*N*-(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5r**)

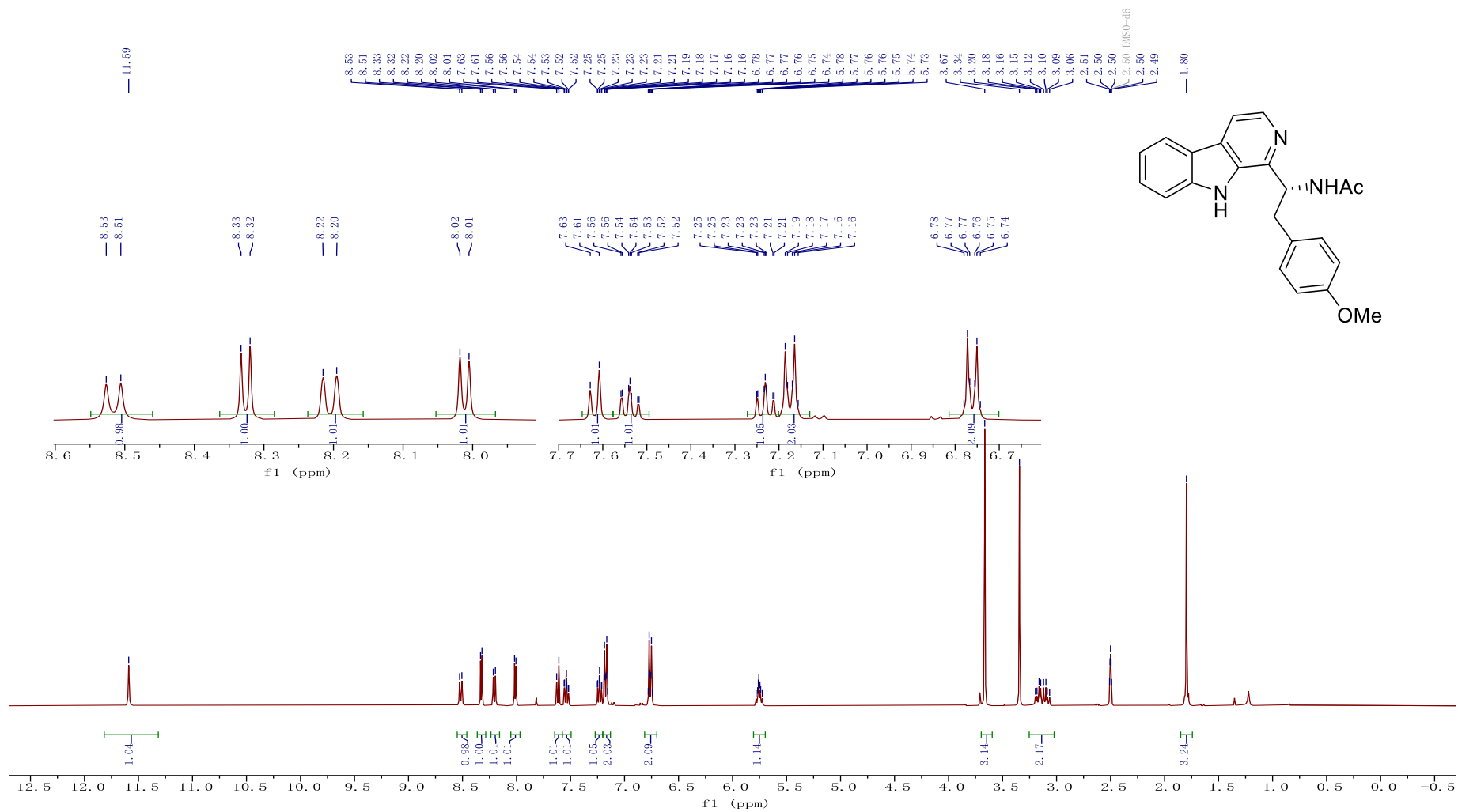




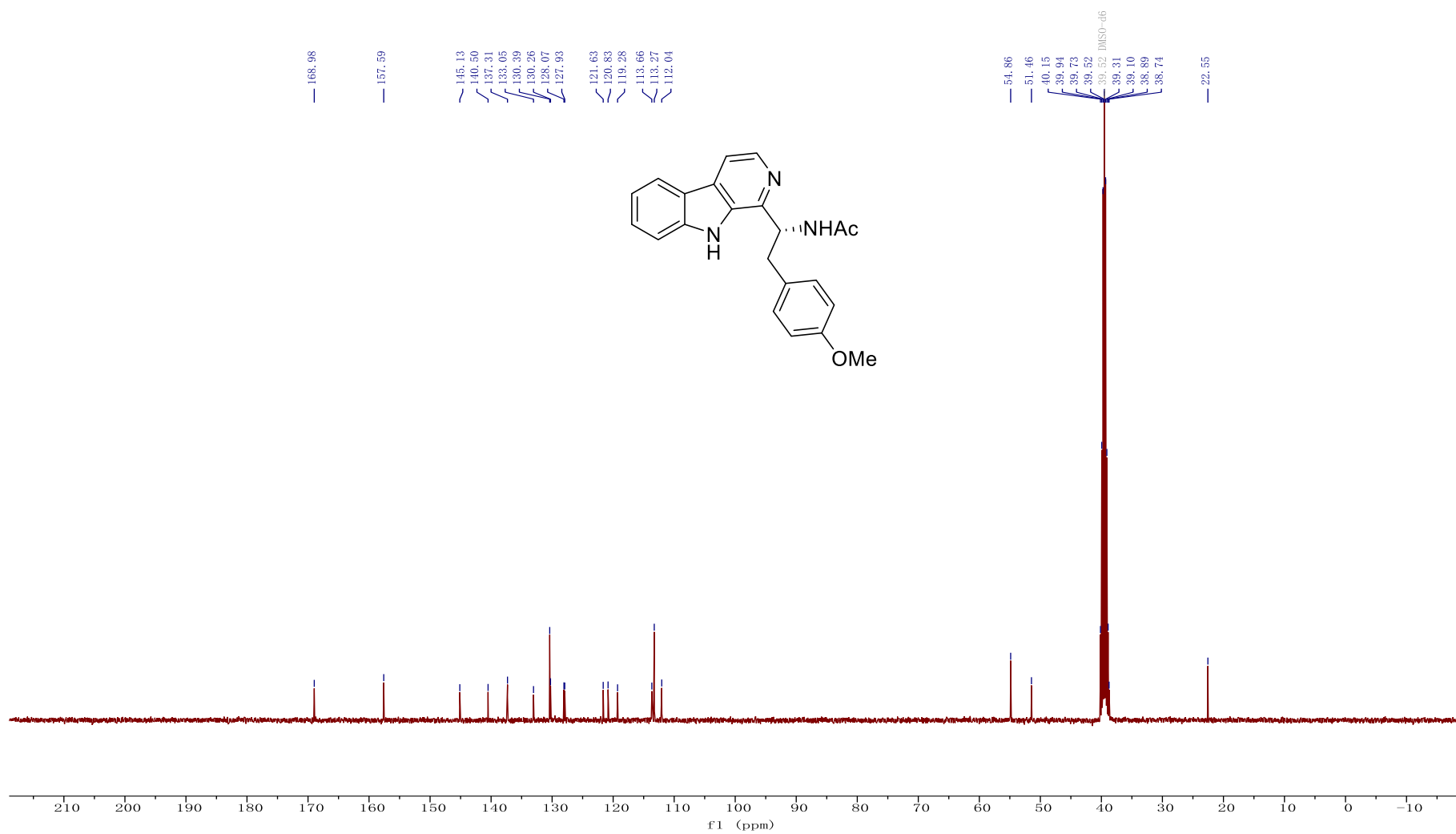
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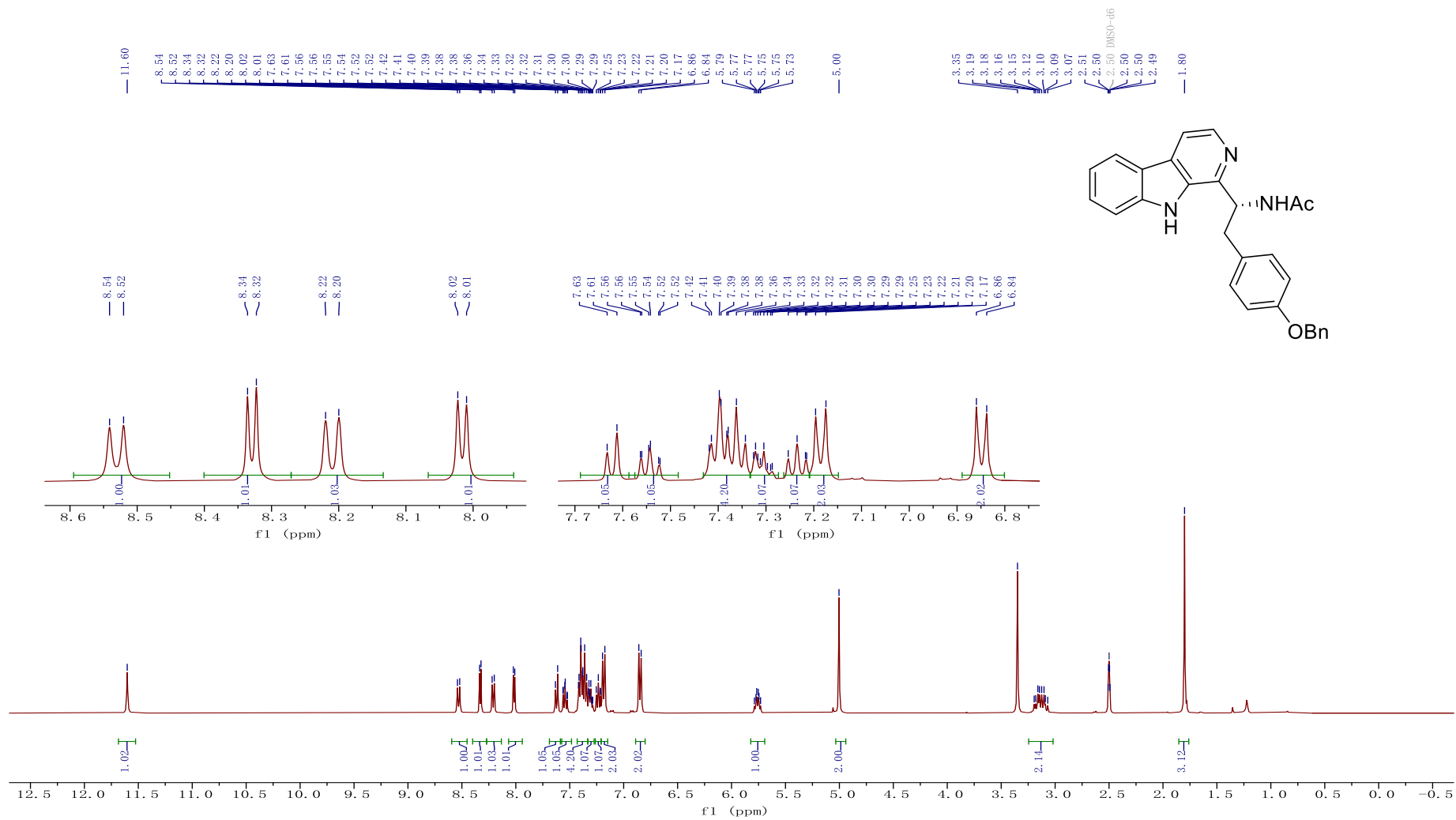
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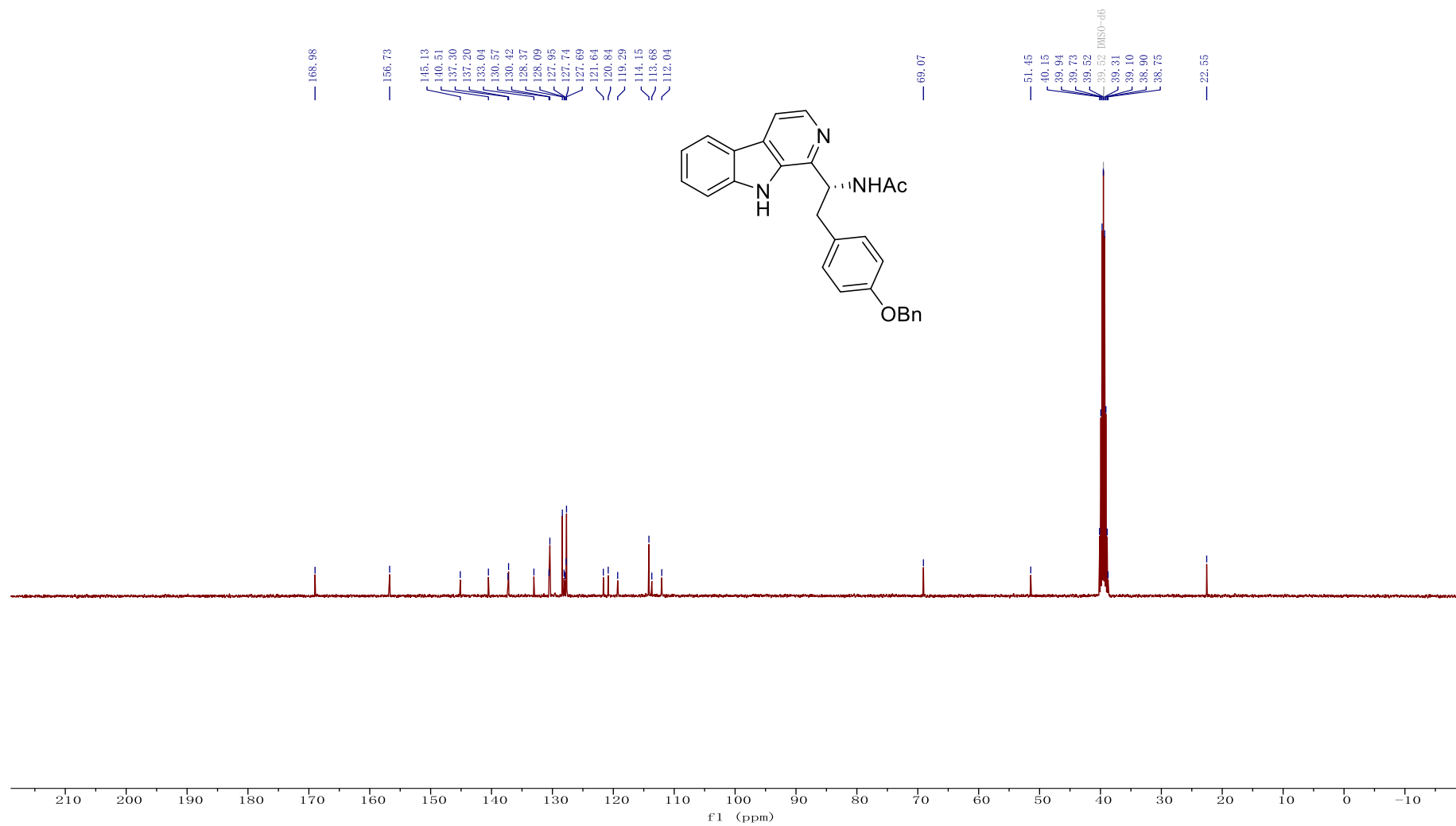
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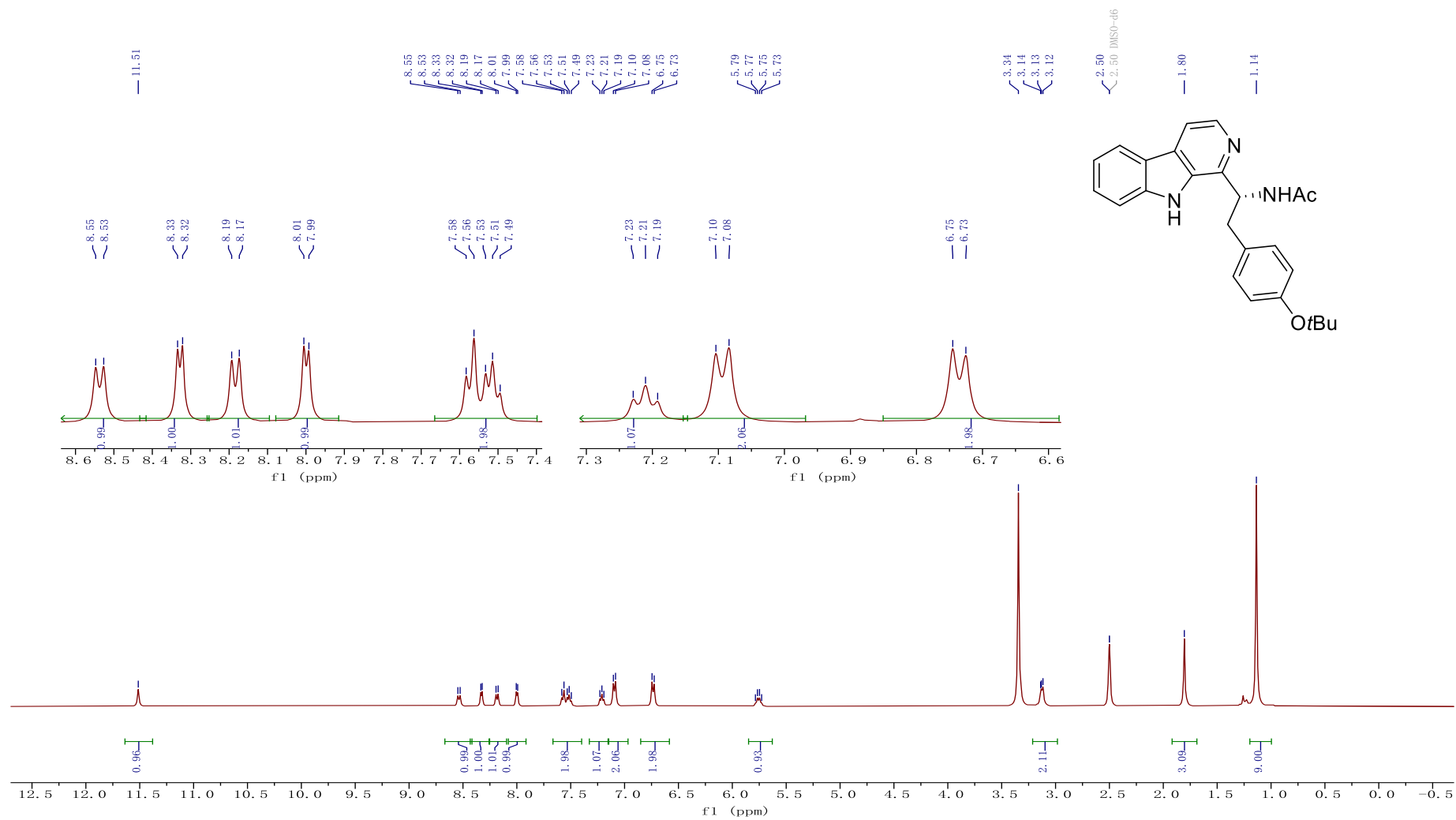
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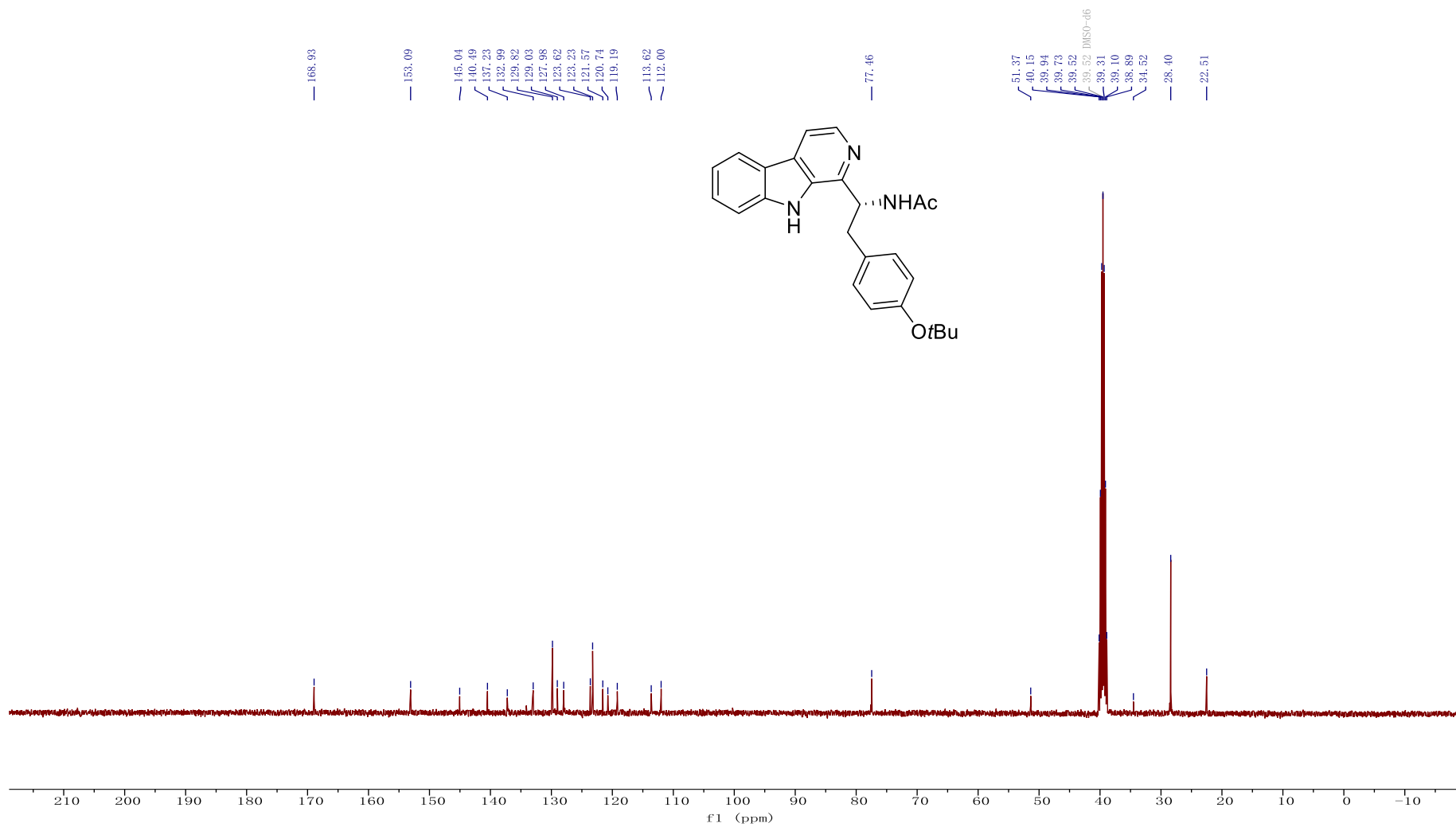
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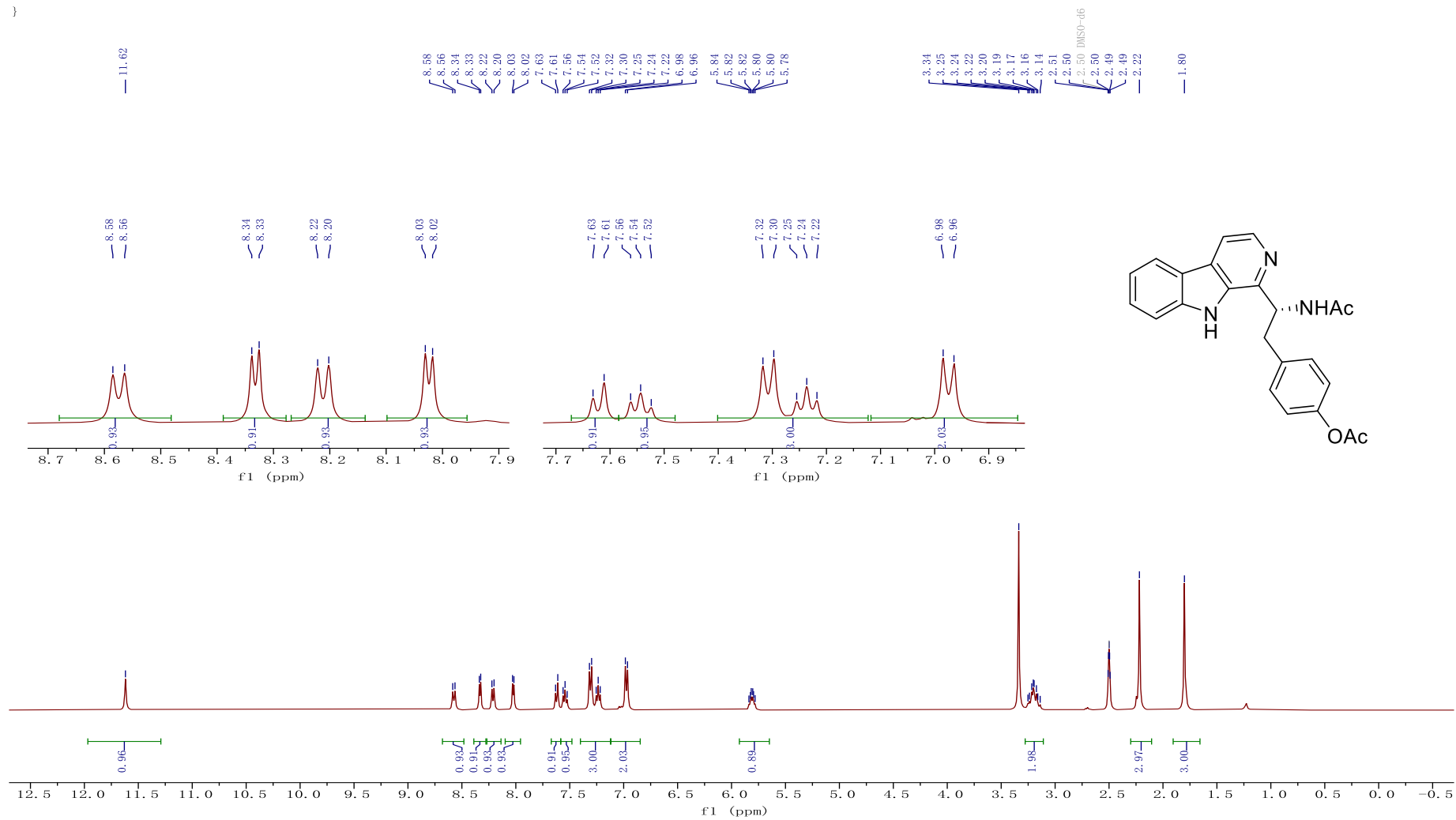
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-*N*-(2-(4-(*tert*-butoxy)phenyl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5u**)

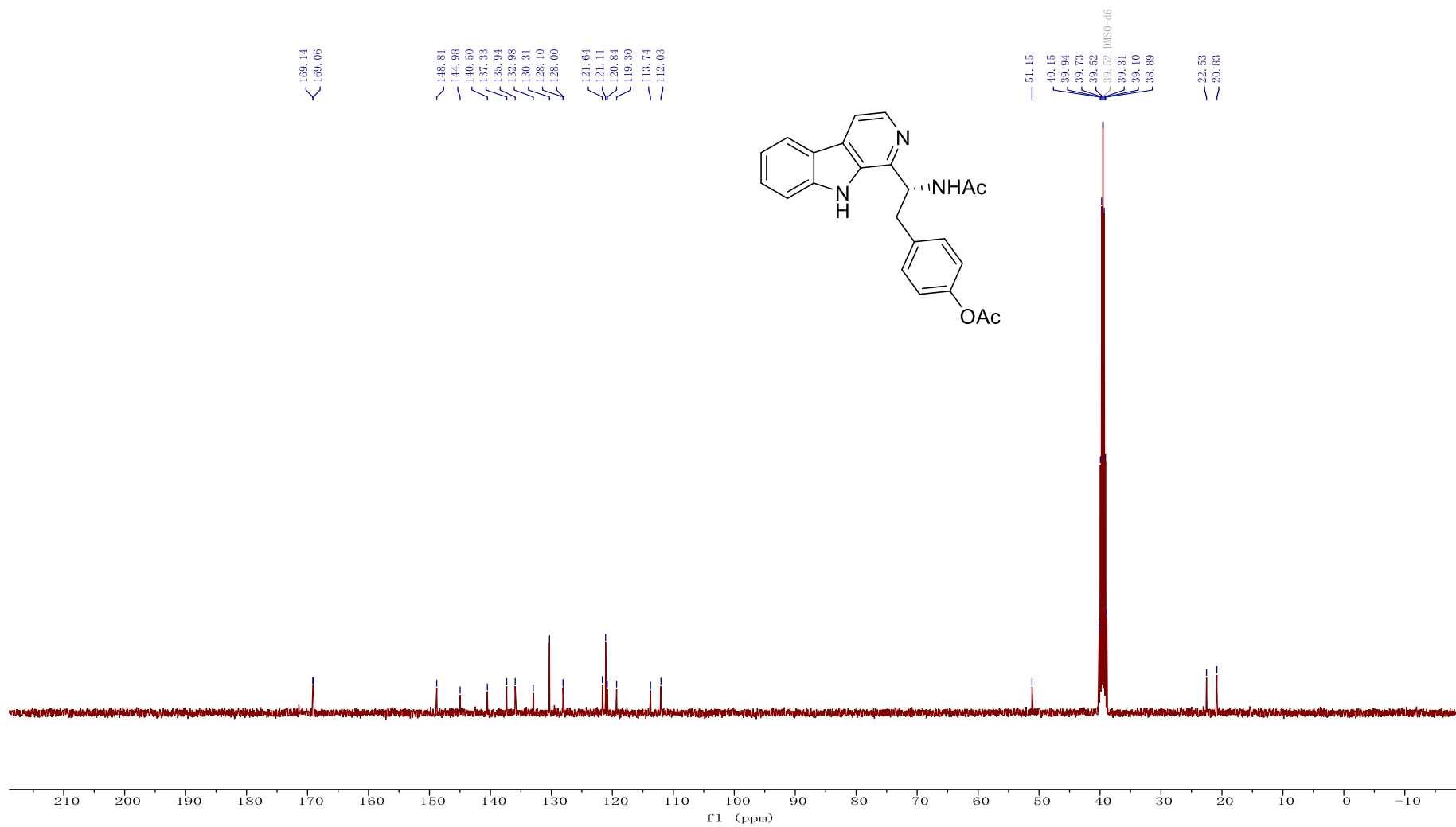


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) (*R*)-4-(2-acetamido-2-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)phenyl acetate (**5v**)

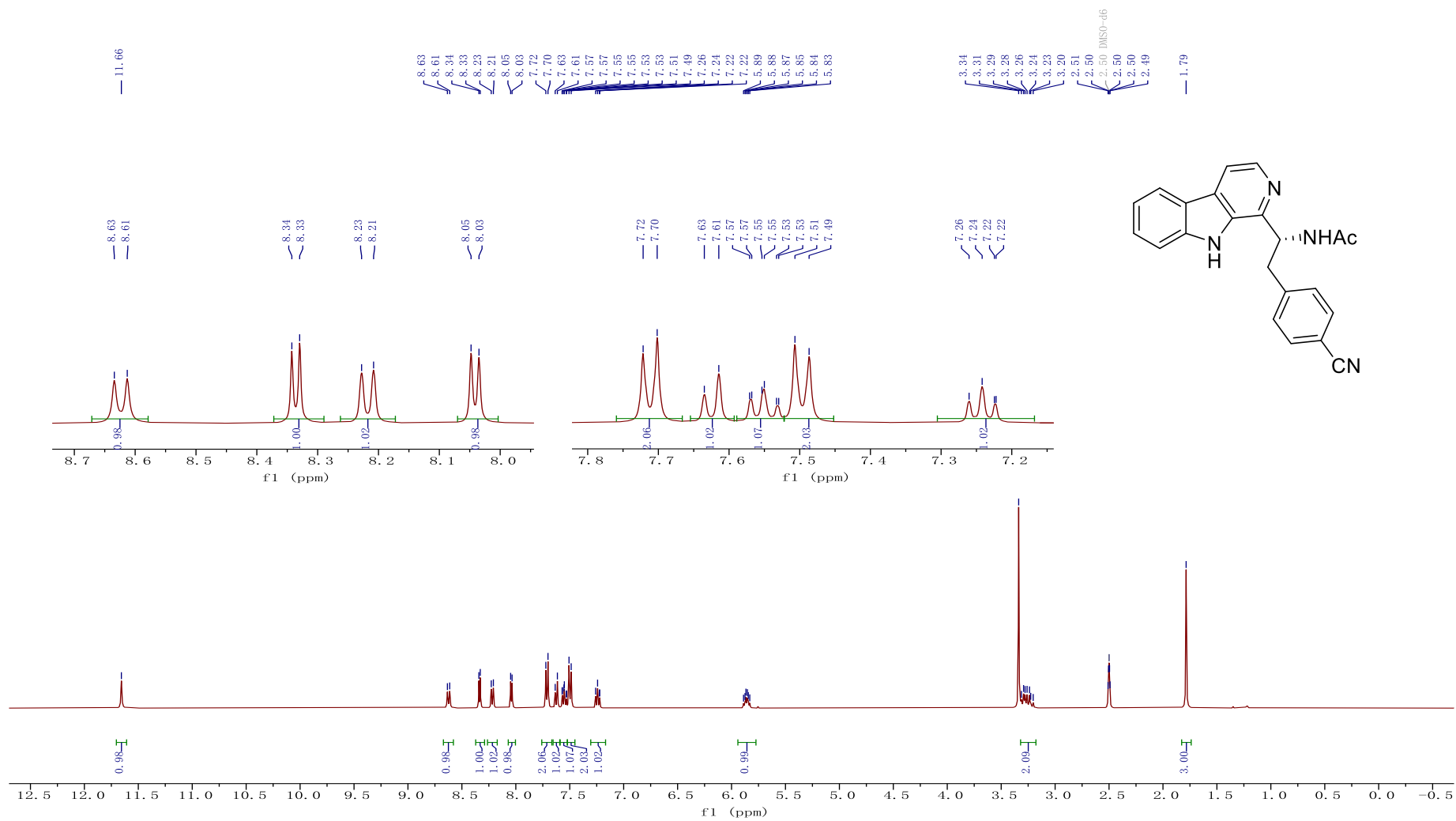




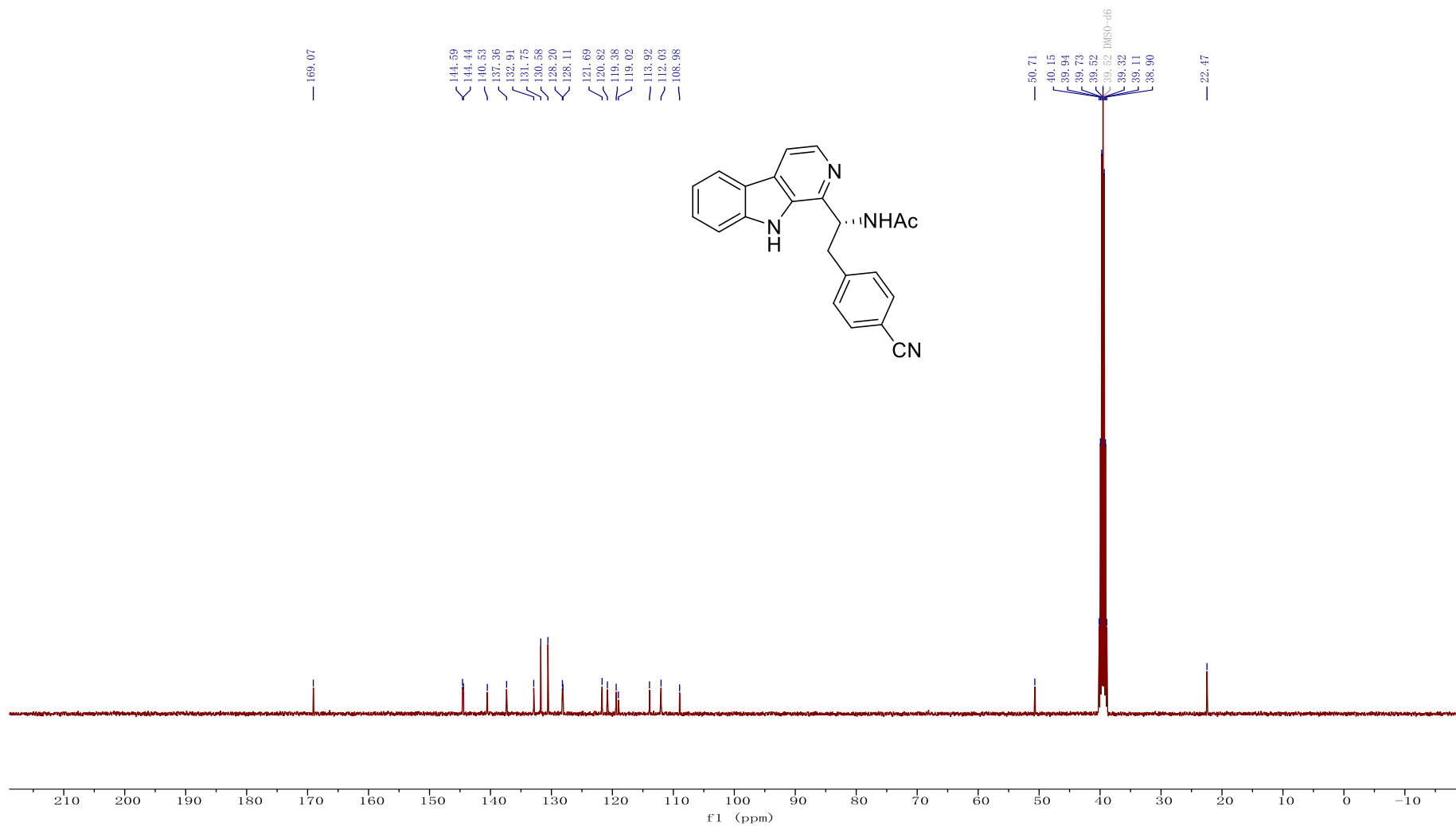
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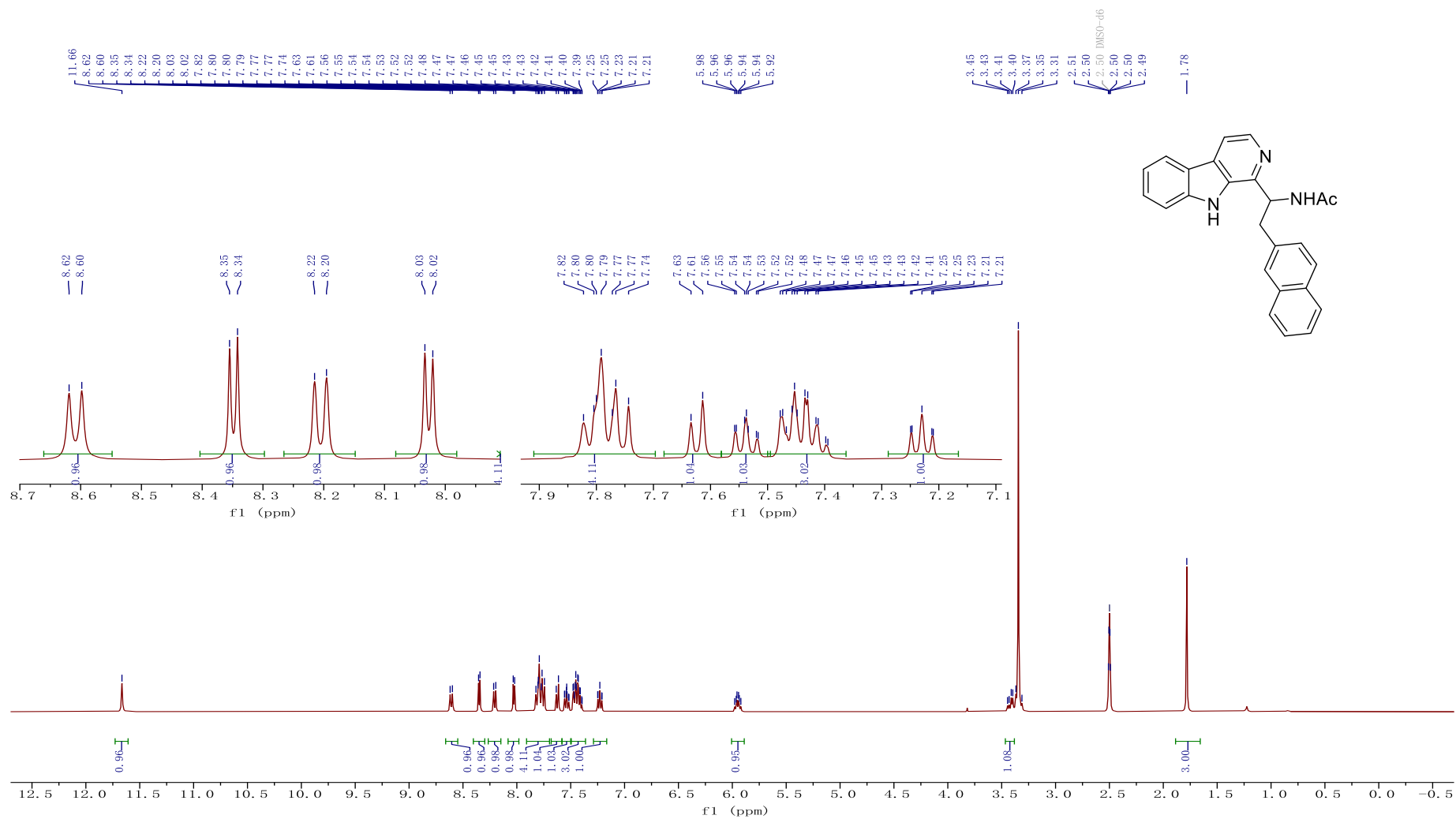
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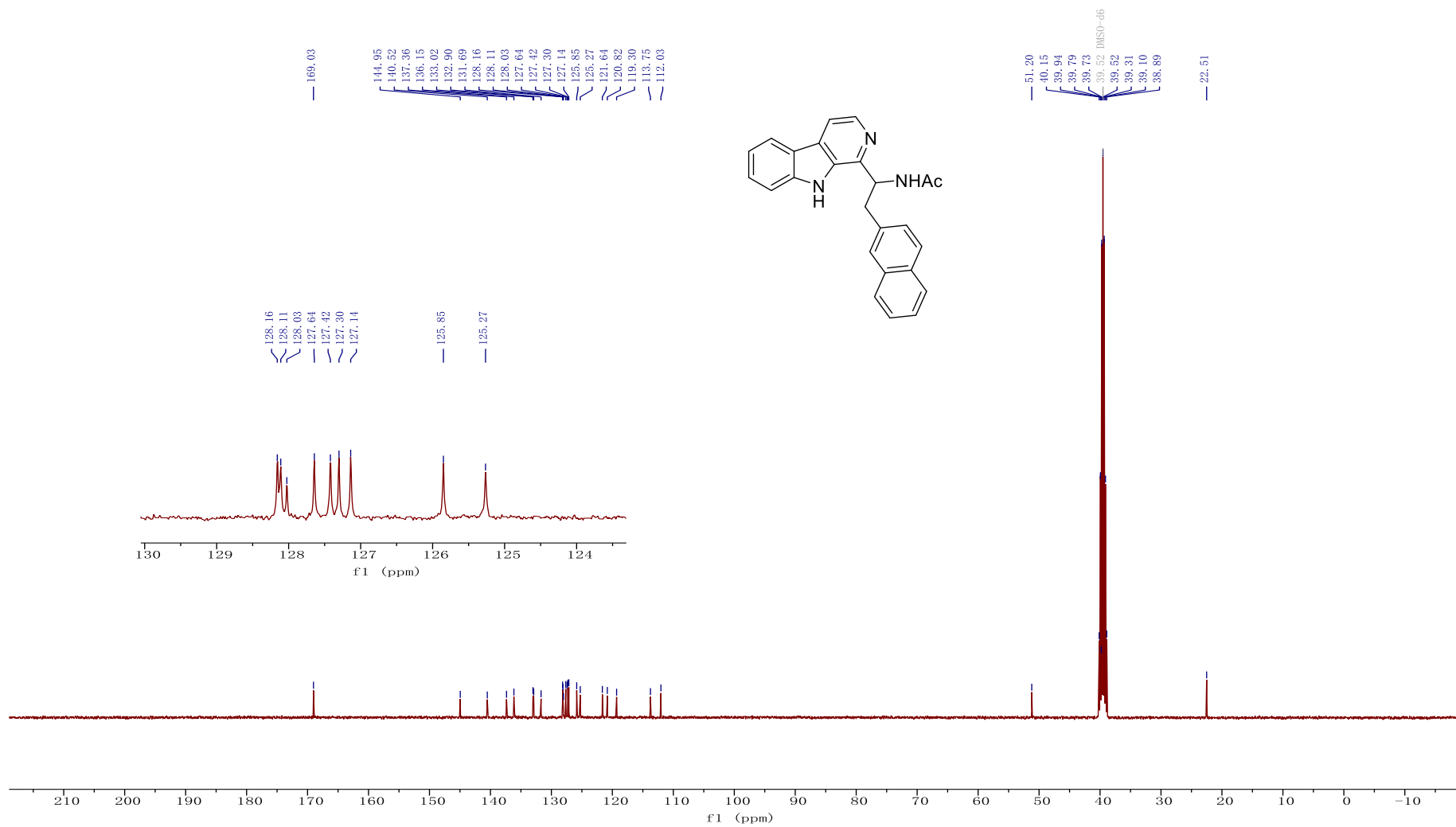
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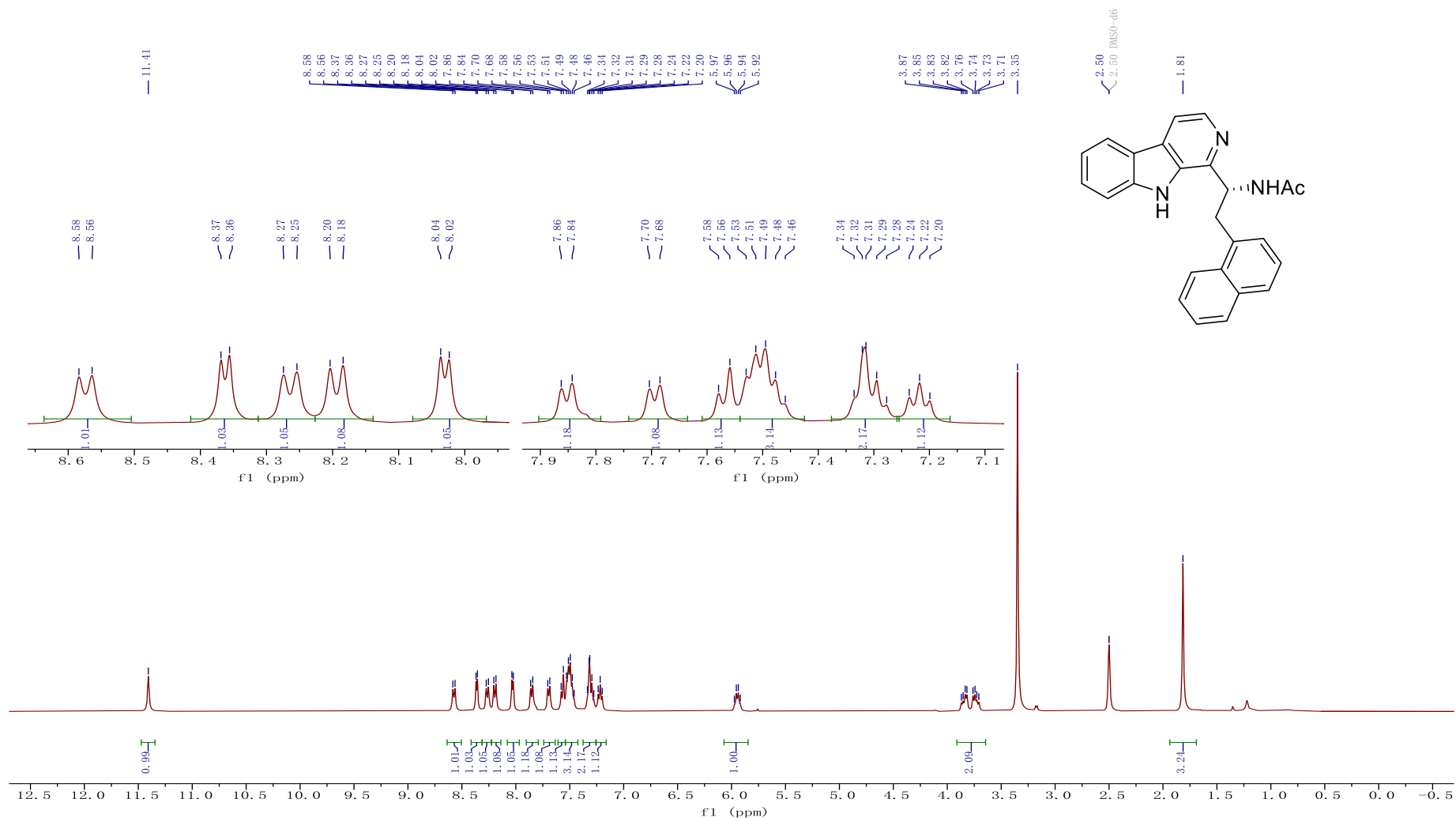
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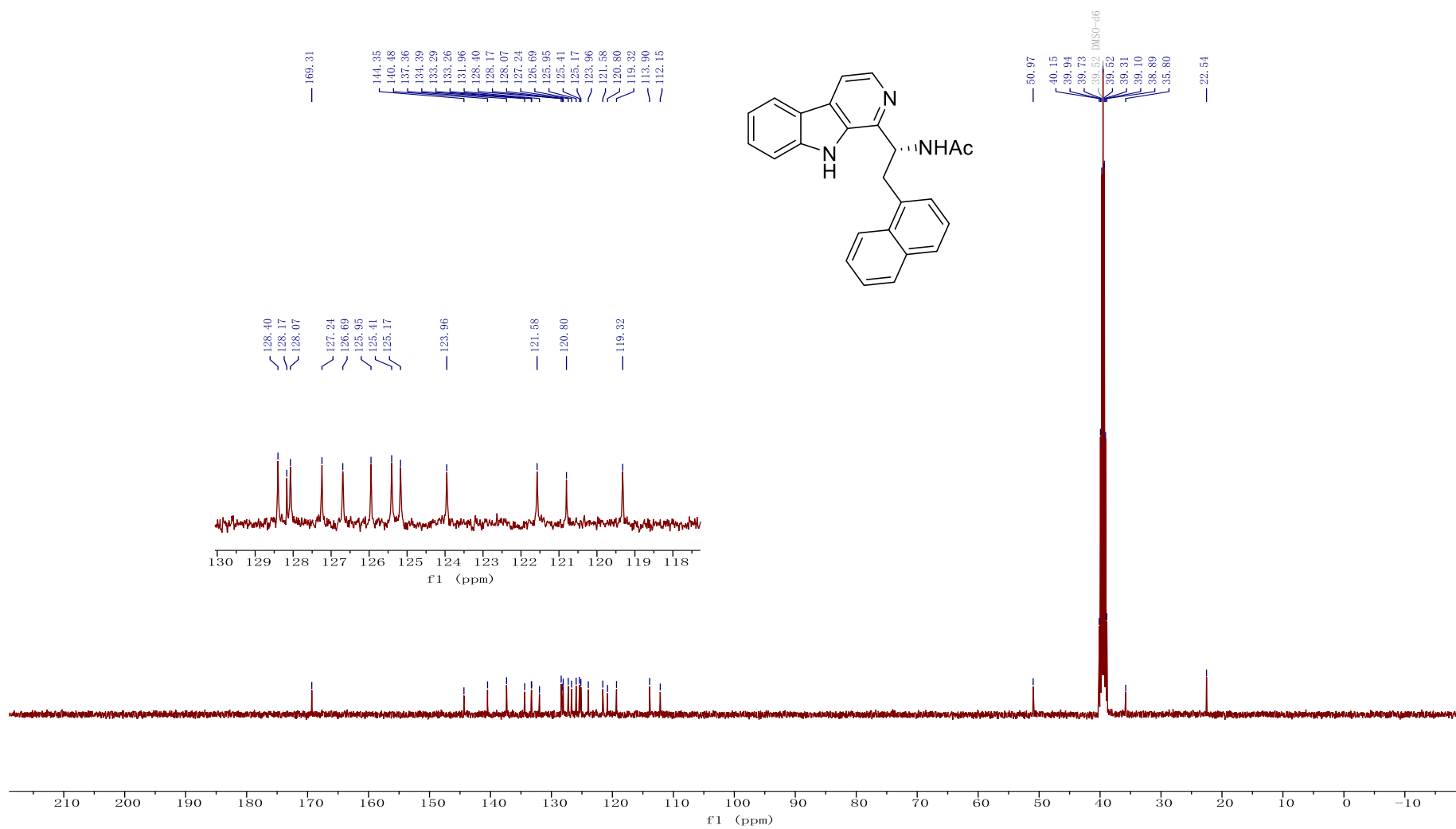
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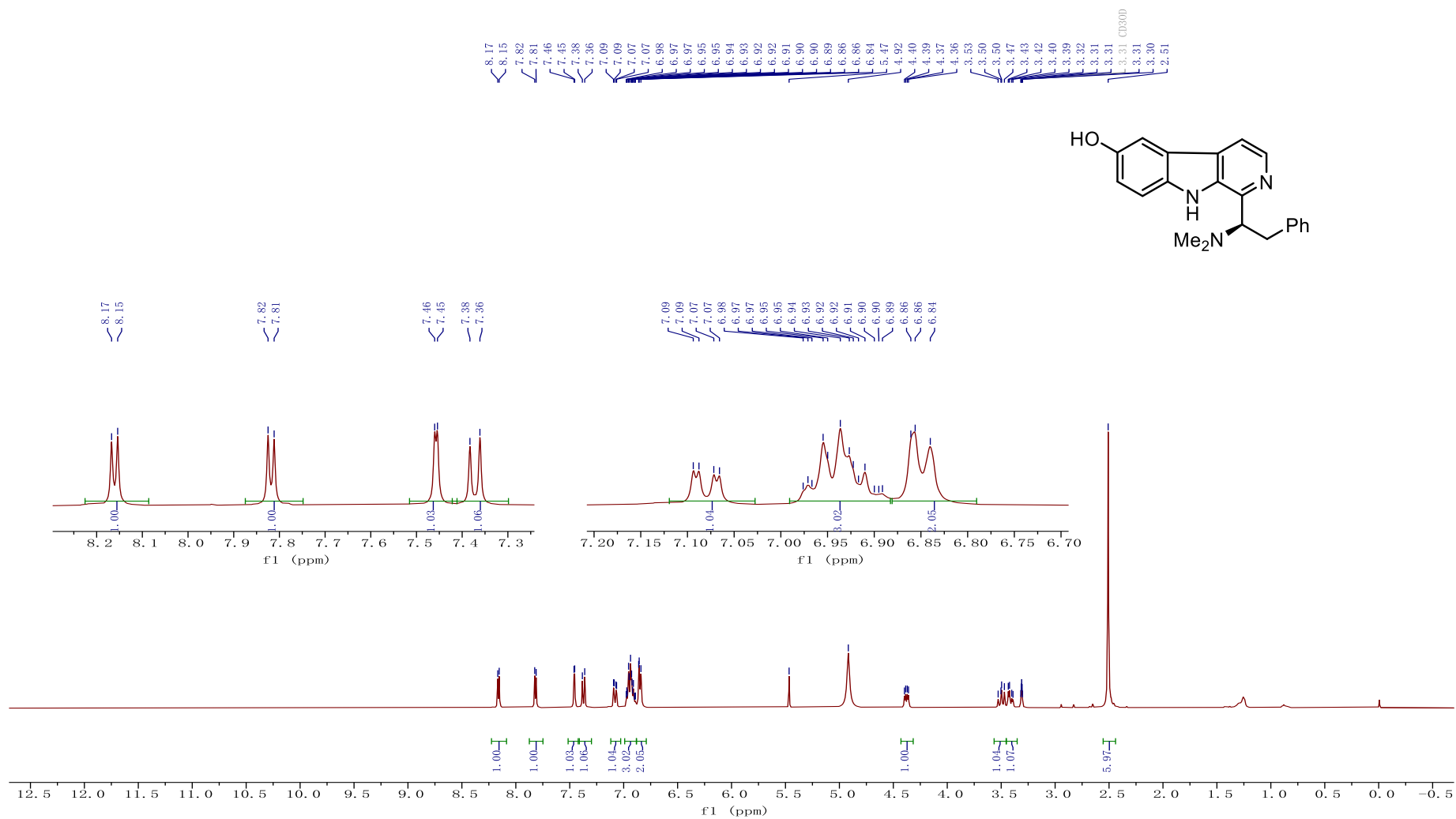
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-*N*-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-(9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)ethyl)acetamide (**5y**)

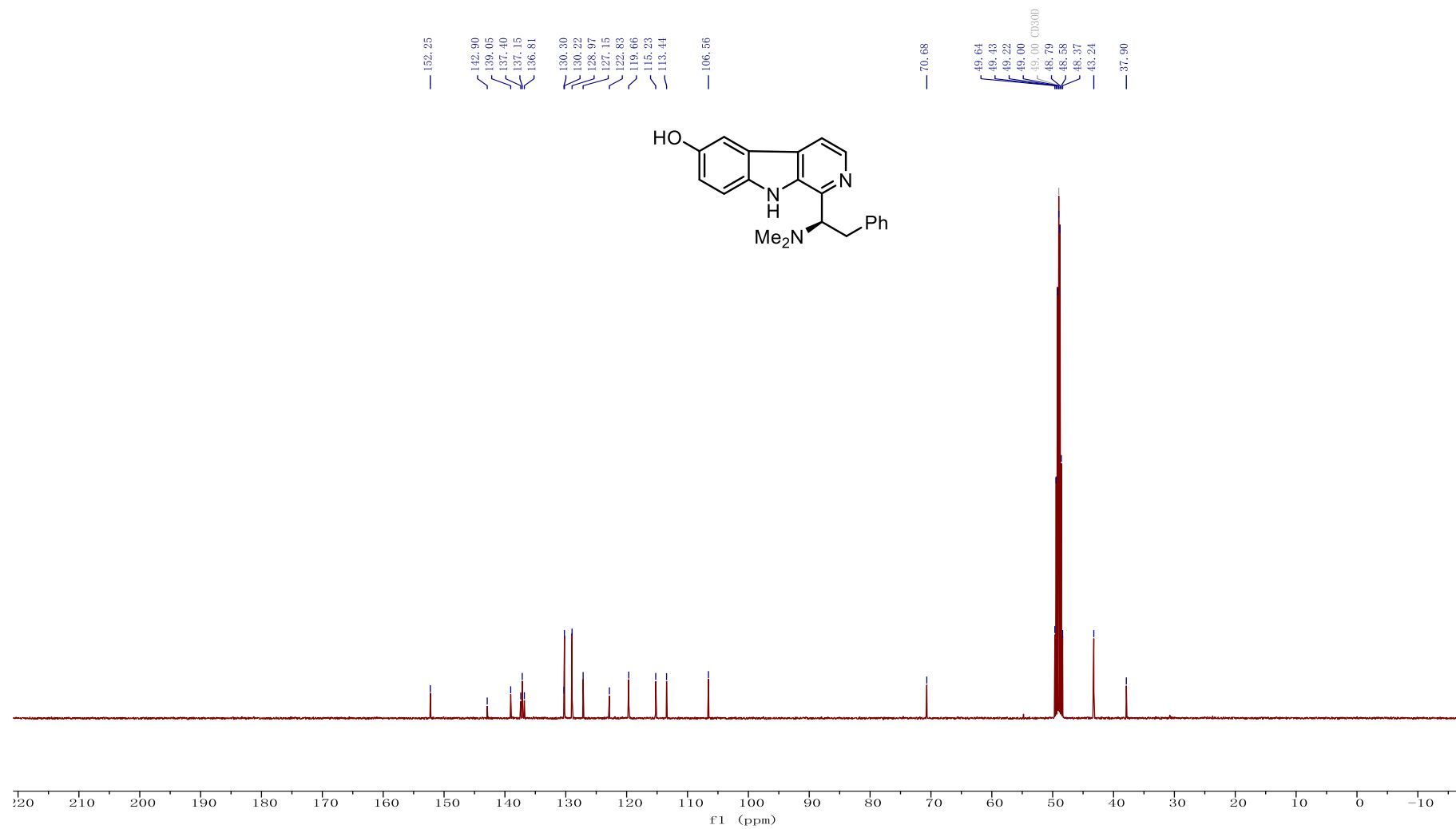


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) (*R*)-1-(1-(dimethylamino)-2-phenylethyl)-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-6-ol (**7**, eudistomin X)



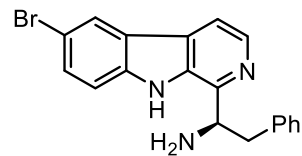
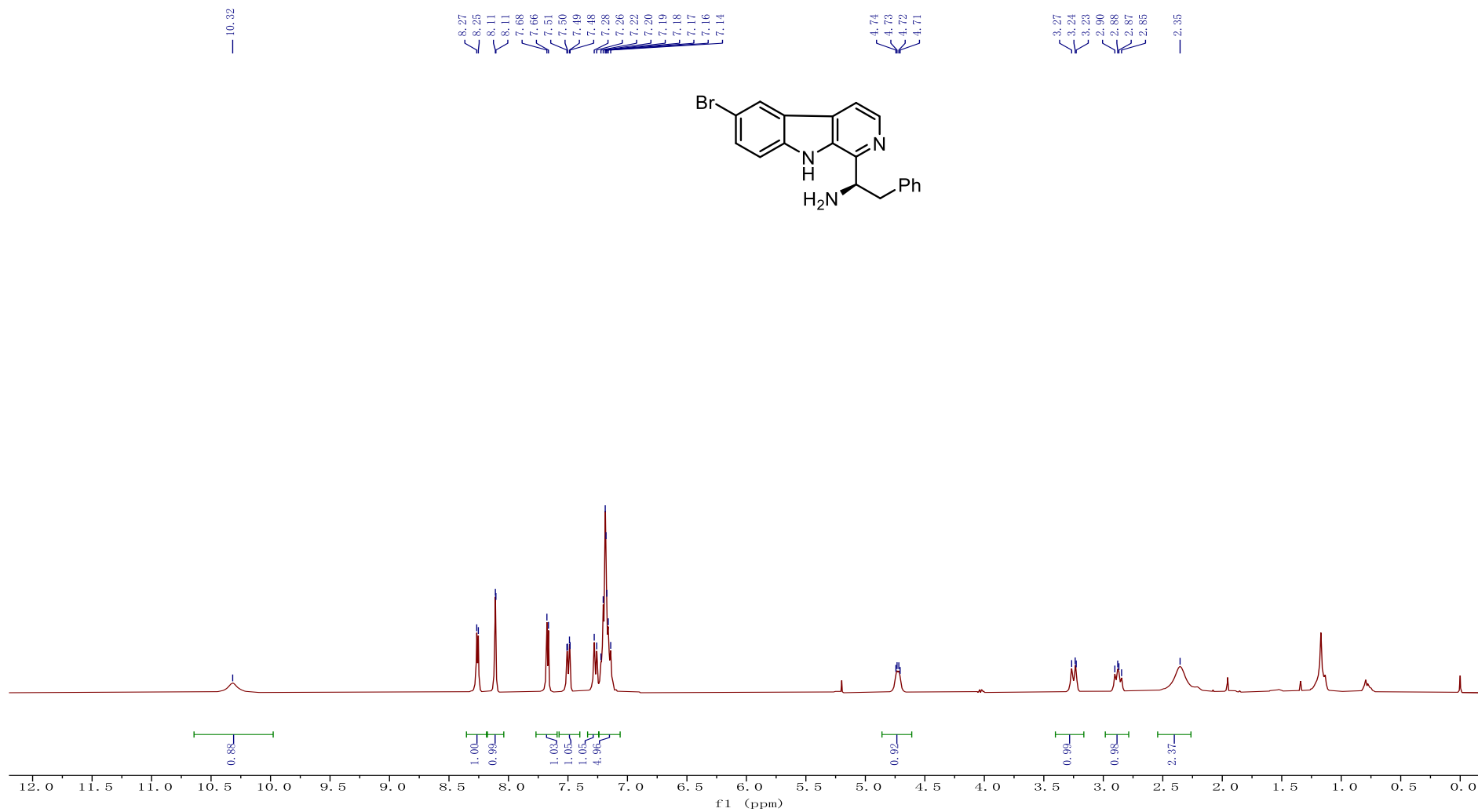


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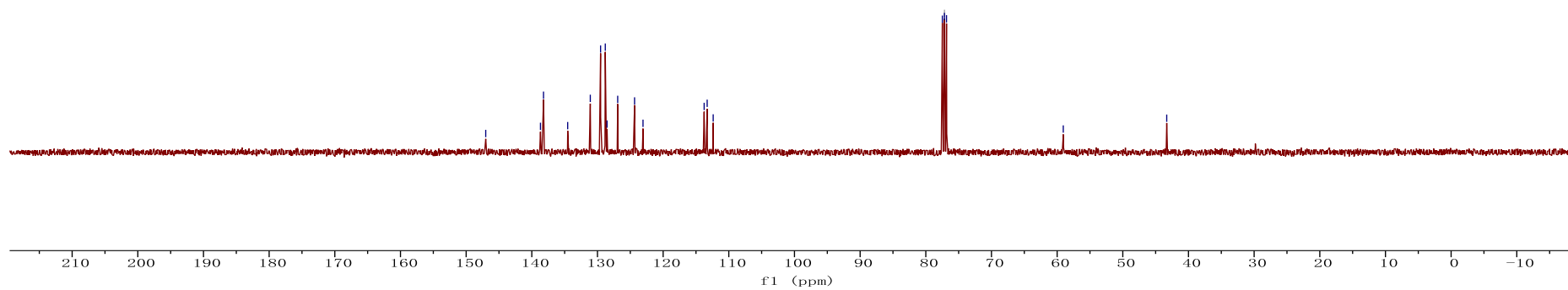
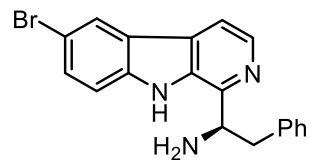


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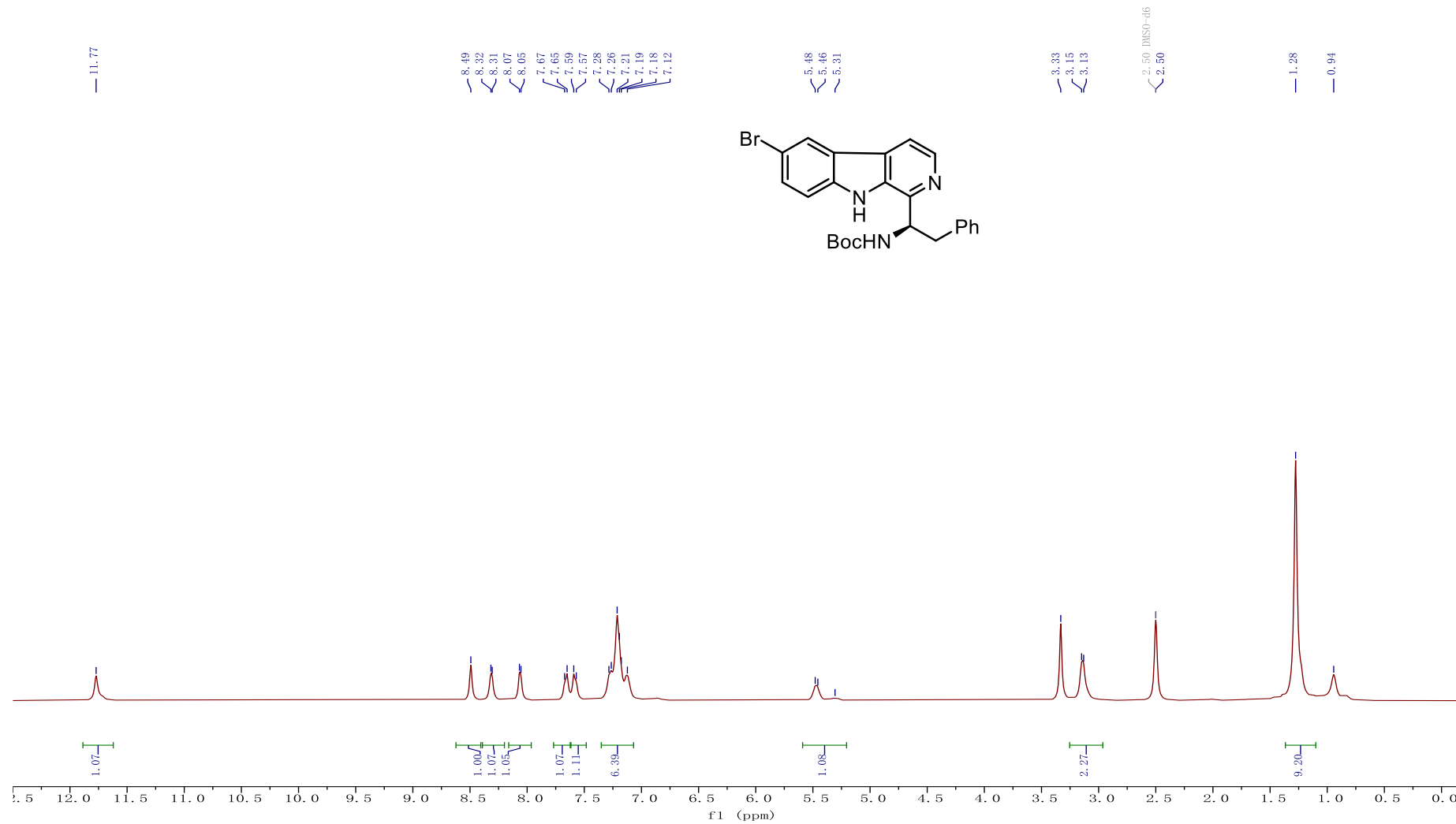
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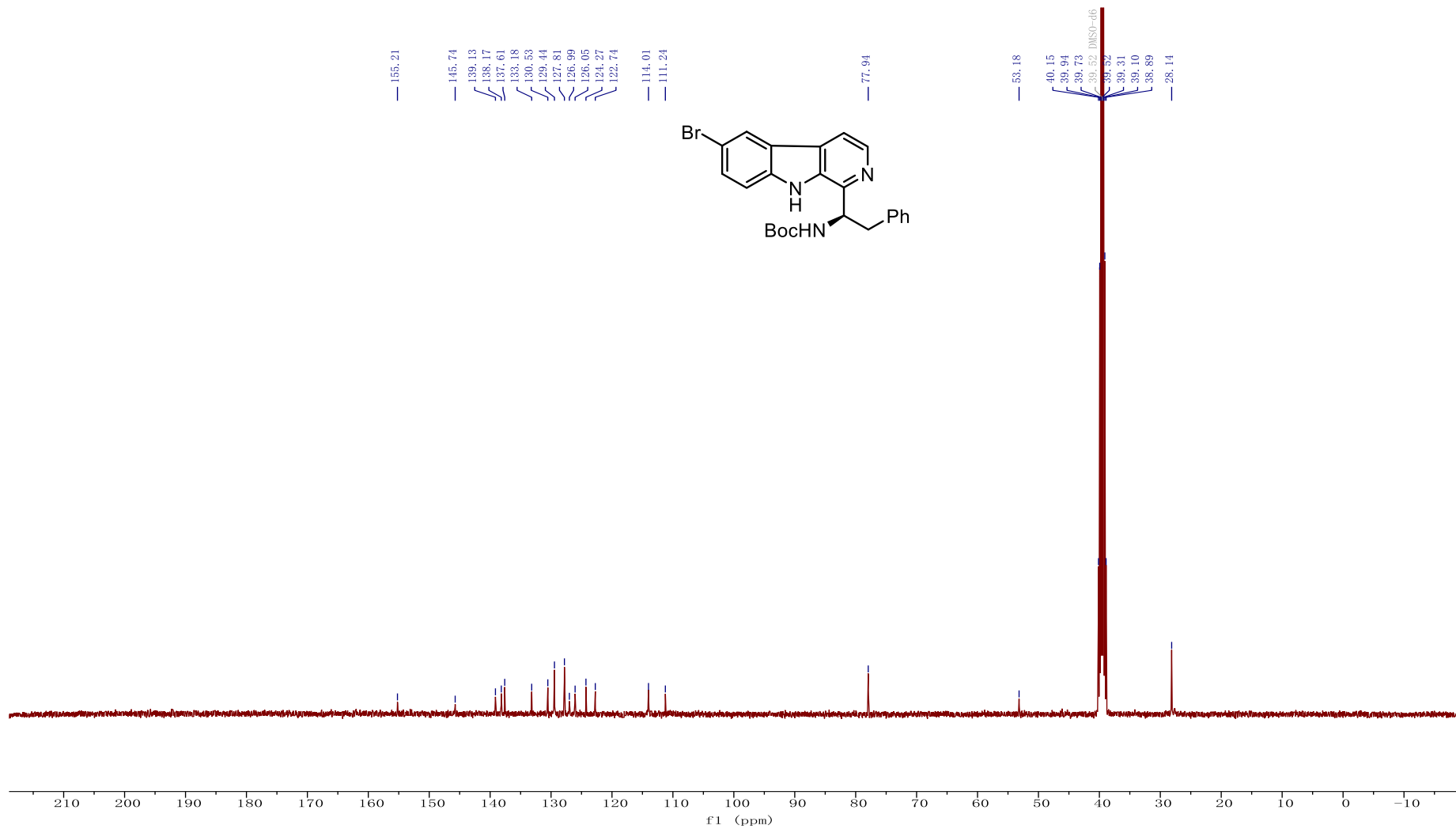
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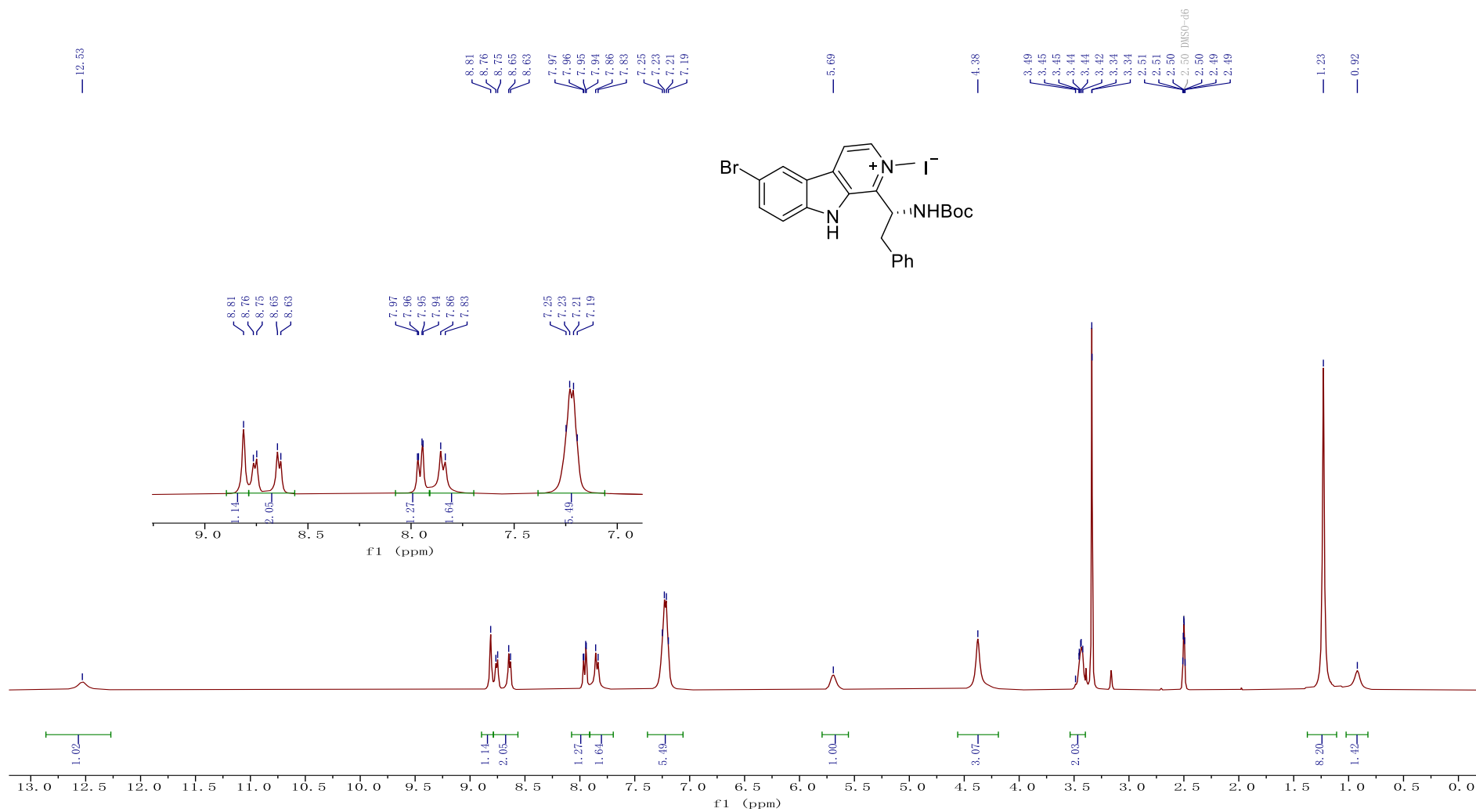
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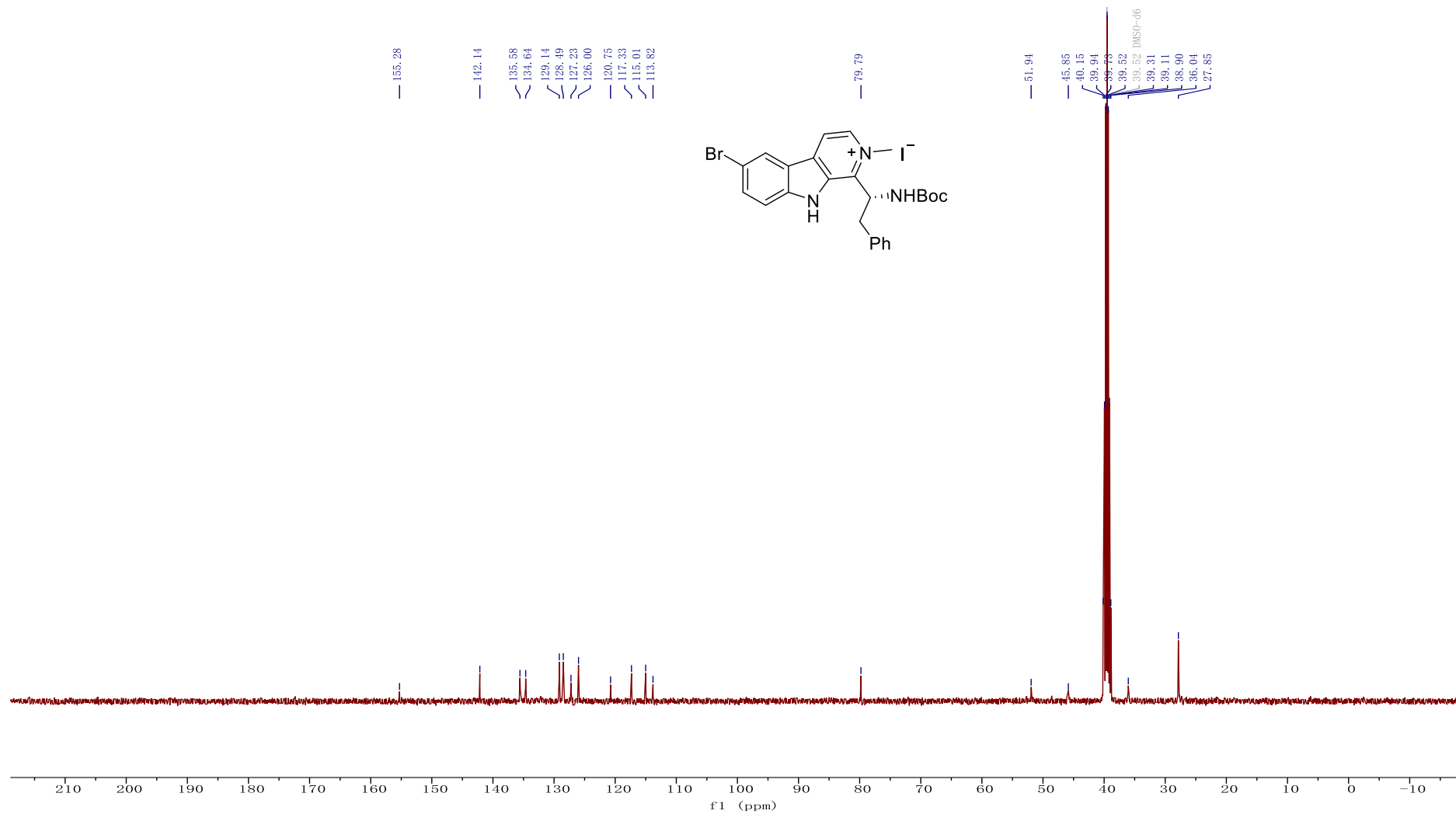
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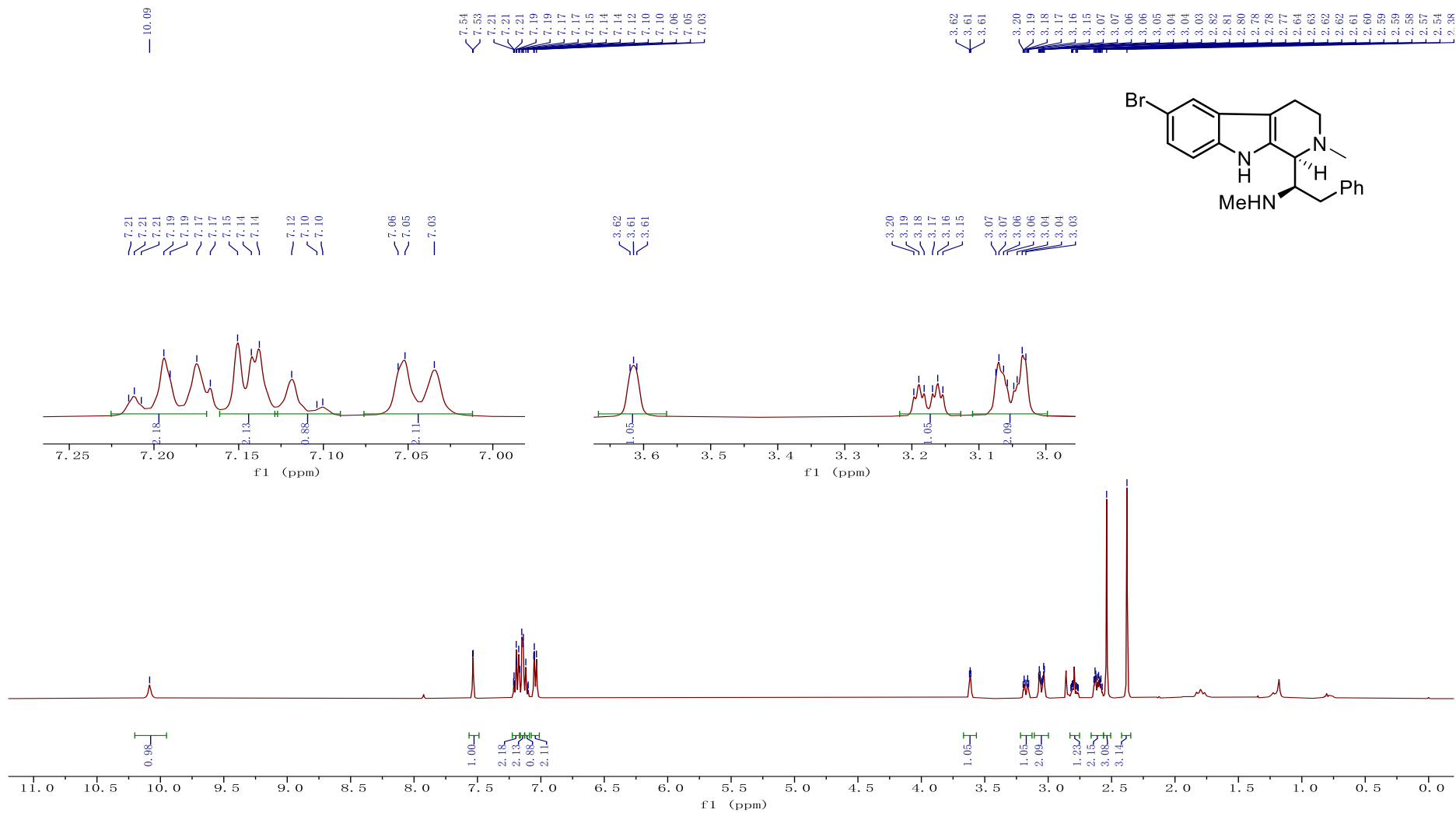
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ) (*R*)-6-bromo-1-(1-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-phenylethyl)-2-methyl-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-2-ium iodide (**10**)

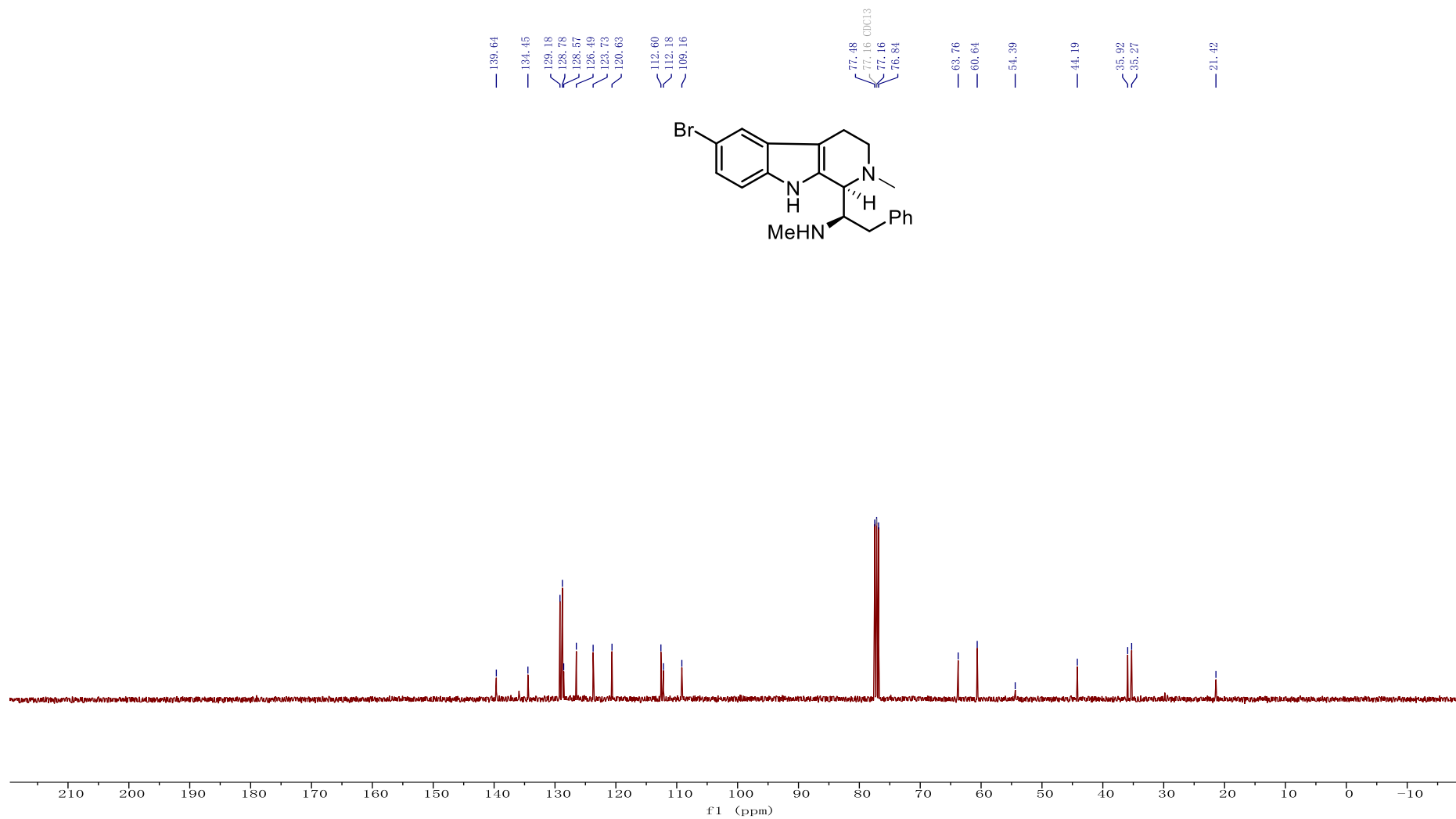


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*R*)-1-((*S*)-6-bromo-2-methyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-yl)-*N*-methyl-2-phenylethan-1-amine (**12**)

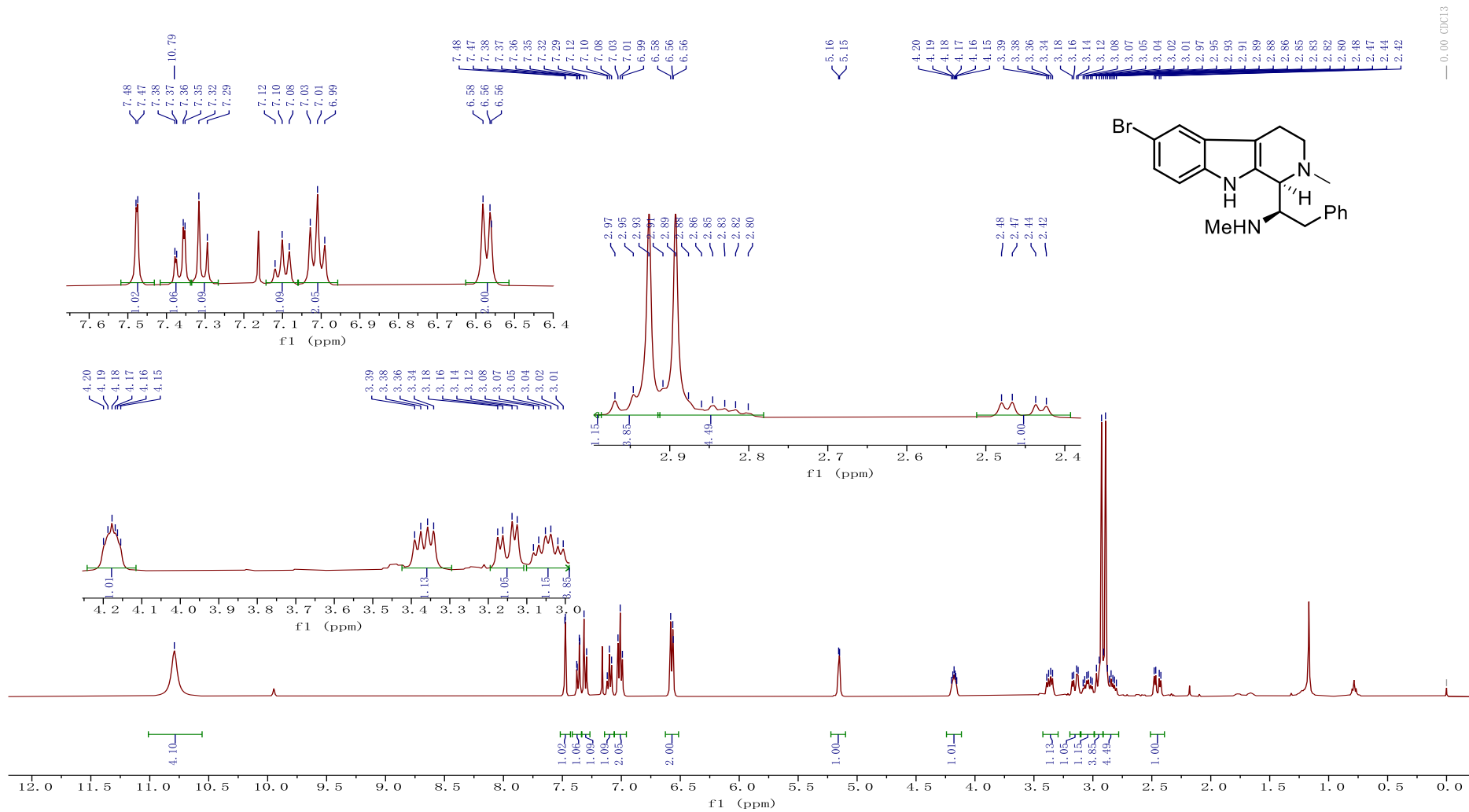




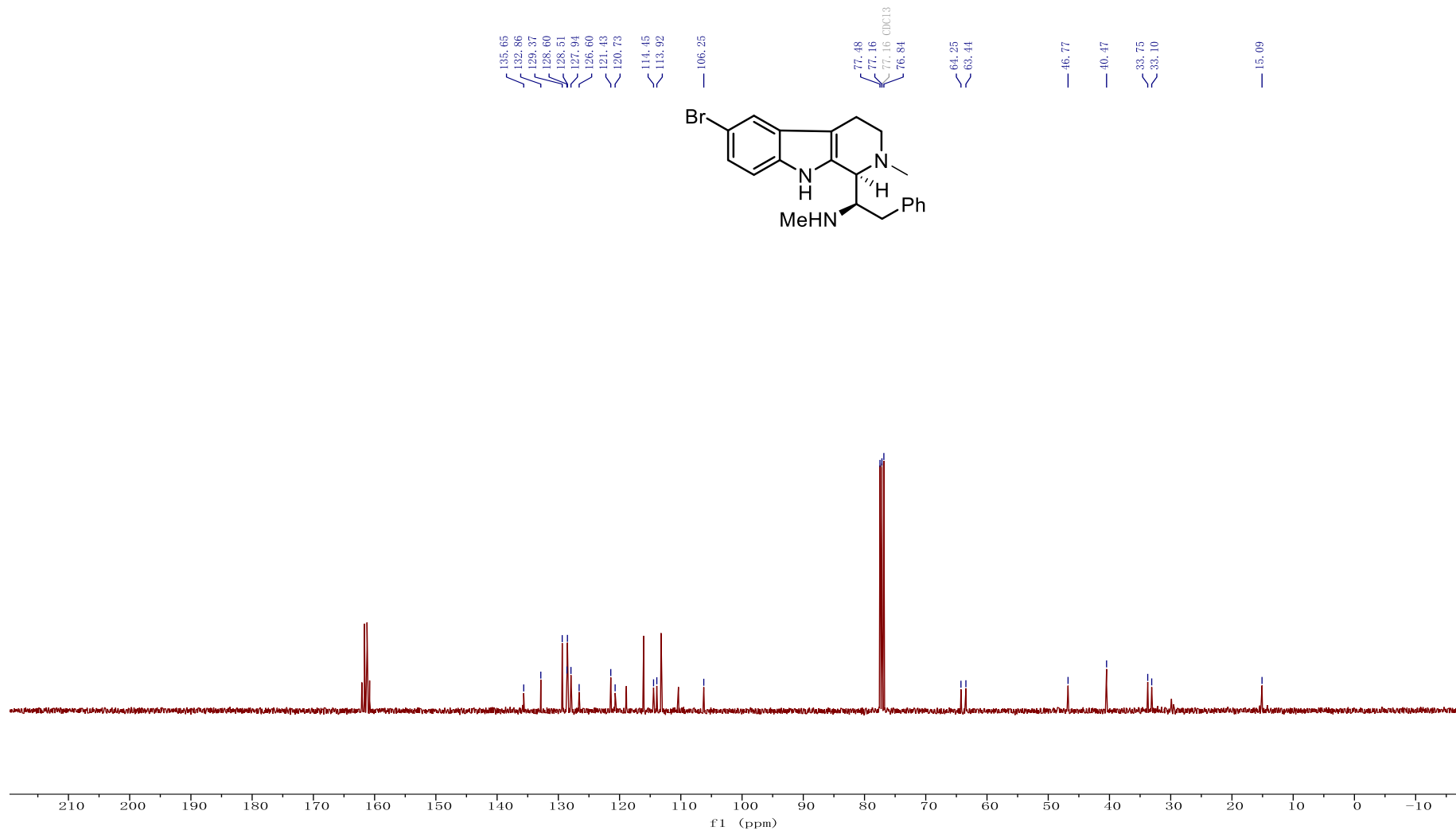
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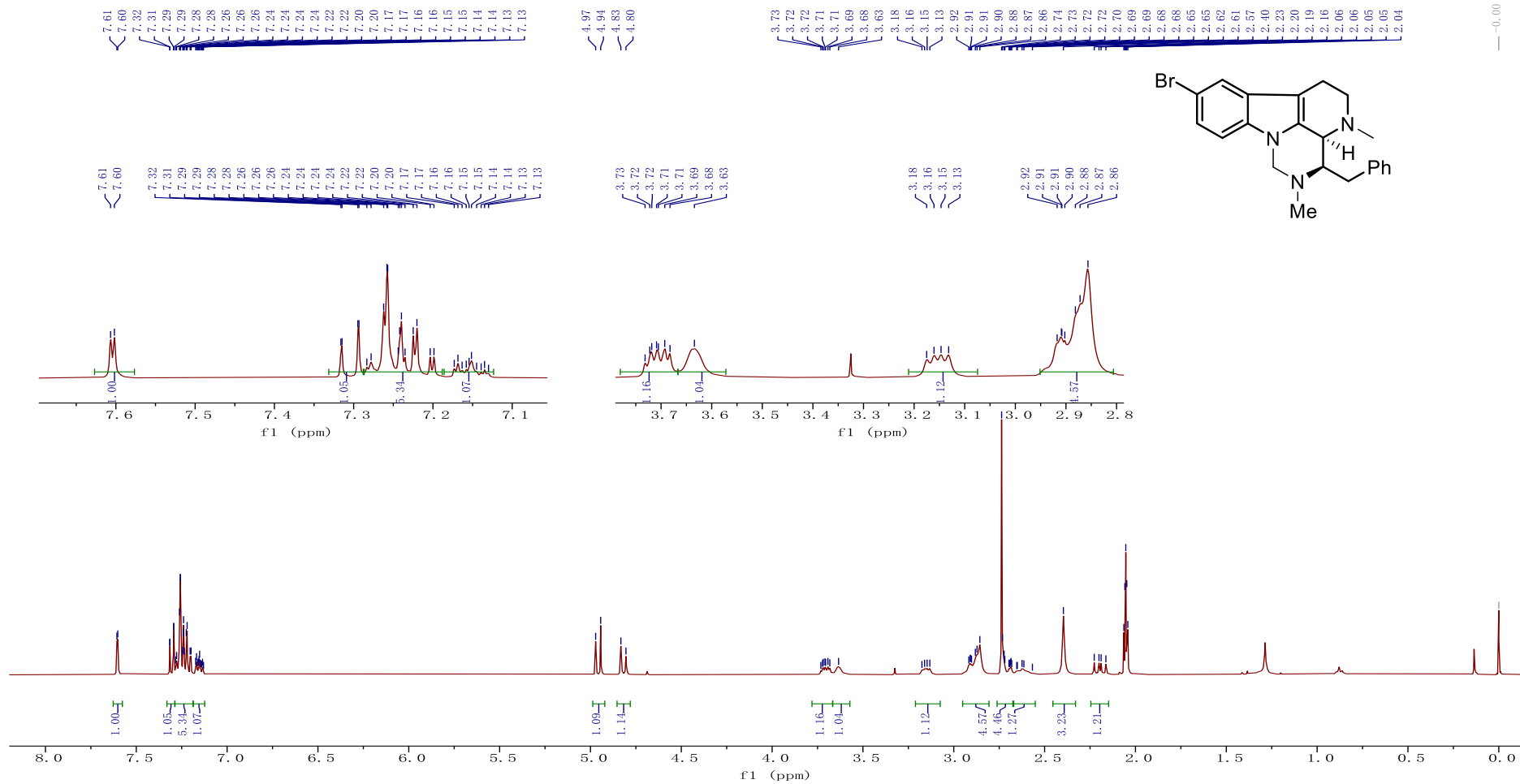
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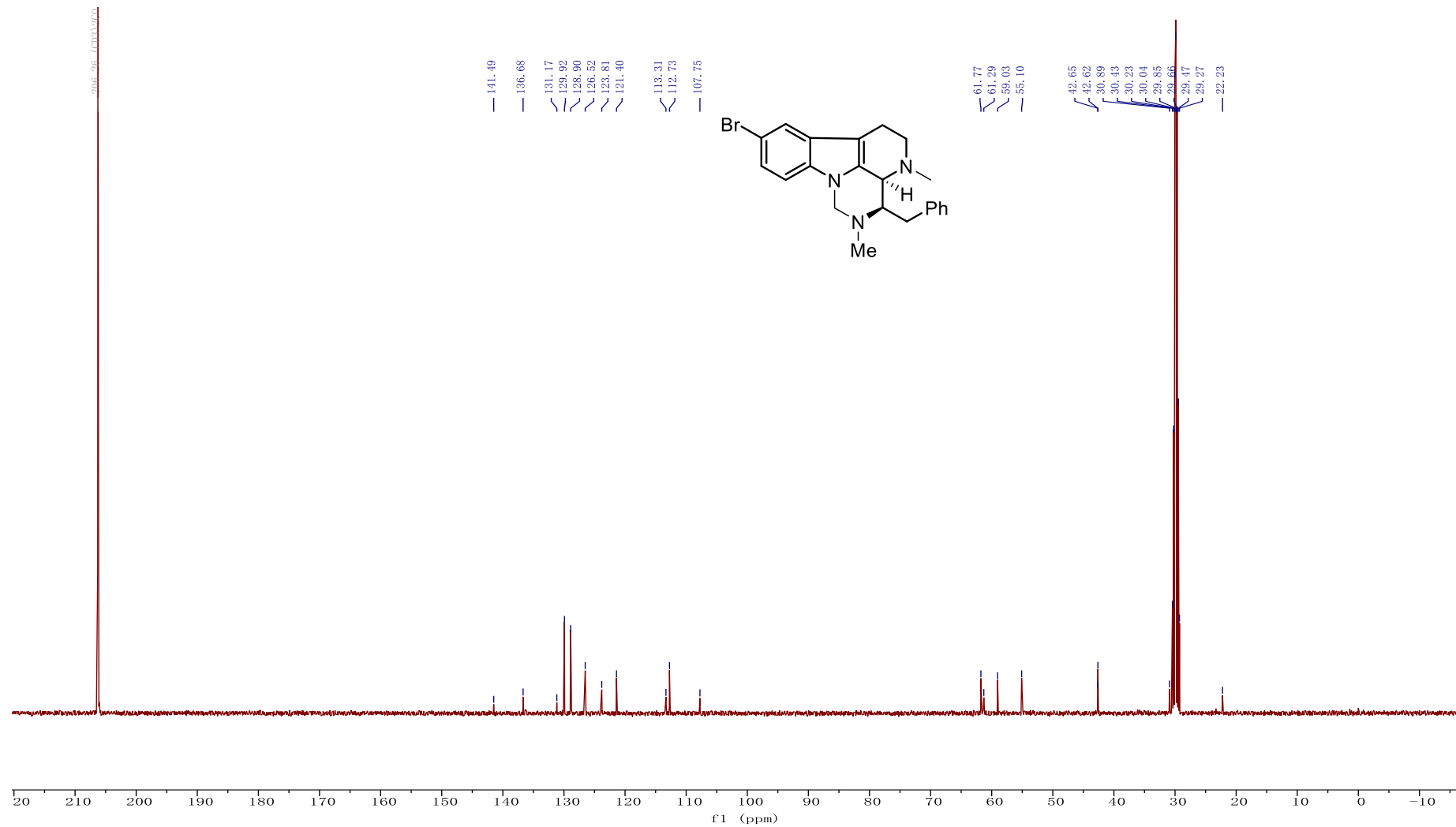
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) (3*aS*,4*R*)-4-benzyl-9-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-2,3,3*a*,4,5,6-hexahydro-1*H*-3,5,6*a*-triazafuranthene (13)



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ) (3*aS*,4*R*)-4-benzyl-9-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-2,3,3*a*,4,5,6-hexahydro-1*H*-3,5,6*a*-triazafuranthene (**13**)



NOESY (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ) (3*aS*,4*R*)-4-benzyl-9-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-2,3,3*a*,4,5,6-hexahydro-1*H*-3,5,6*a*-triazafuranthene (**13**)

