

Supporting Information

Acridine Photocatalysis Enables Tricomponent Direct Decarboxylative Amine Construction

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Materials and experimental details

Materials: Acetonitrile was dried over 3 Å molecular sieves and thoroughly degassed under the atmosphere of argon before use. Anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid was prepared by heating the monohydrate under vacuum at 70 °C for 4 h. 4 Å Molecular sieves were dried under vacuum at 120 °C for 3 h before use. All other chemicals were used as commercially available.

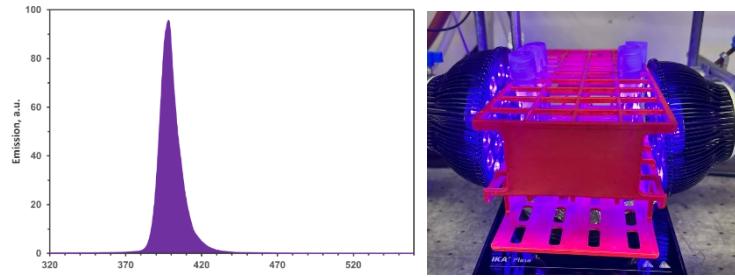
Experimental equipment: The photoinduced reactions were conducted in borosilicate glass test-tubes (8 mL capacity, Duran) fitted with GL14 screw-caps placed in a test-tube rack on a magnetic stir plate that was flanked by two 400 nm 36W LED lights ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 400 \text{ nm}$, 2.6 mW/cm²). The temperature in the test-tube rack was maintained at 25–27 °C with an air flow from a compressed air line. Eight parallel reactions arranged in two rows of four tubes were typically carried out in one test-tube rack.

Purification: Column chromatography was performed using CombiFlash Rf-200 (Teledyne-Isco) automated flash chromatography system, as well as manually. Thin layer chromatography was carried out on silica gel-coated glass plates (Merck Kieselgel 60 F254). Plates were visualized under ultraviolet light (254 nm) and using a potassium permanganate stain.

Characterization: ¹H, ¹³C, ¹¹B, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz (¹H), 125 MHz (¹³C), 202 MHz (³¹P), 470.5 MHz (¹⁹F), and 160.4 MHz (¹¹B) on Bruker AVANCE III 500 instruments in CDCl₃ or other specified deuterated solvents with and without tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard at 25 °C, unless specified

otherwise. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) from tetramethylsilane (^1H and ^{13}C), $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ (^{11}B), and CFCl_3 (^{19}F). Coupling constants (J) are in Hz. Proton multiplicity is assigned using the following abbreviations: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), quintet (quint.), septet (sept.), heptet (hept.), multiplet (m), broad (br).

Irradiance was measured with a UVV420 radiometer at a distance of 2 cm from the light source. Infrared measurements were carried out neat on a Bruker Vector 22 FT-IR spectrometer fitted with a Specac diamond attenuated total reflectance (ATR) module.



General procedure for the photo-induced three component amine construction (GP1).

To a 8 mL test-tube equipped with a stir bar, $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (0.2 mmol), aniline (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), and anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%) were added, followed by acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped, and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the amine product.

Additional experimental studies

Table S1. Catalyst Performance in the Acridine-Catalyzed Direct Decarboxylative Tricomponent Amine Construction.^a



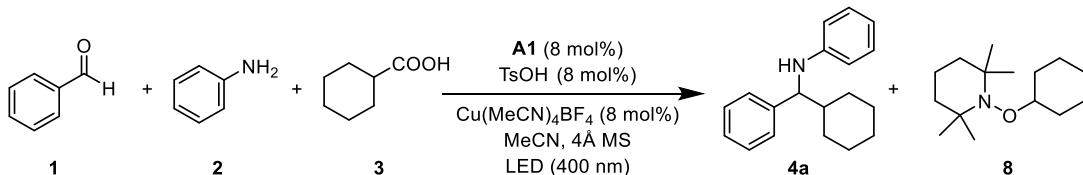
Entry	Photocatalyst	Yield, %
1	Eosin Y at 450 nm	0
2	Eosin Y at 420 nm	0
3	Eosin Y at 400 nm	0
4	Eosin Y disodium salt at 450 nm	0
5	4CzIPN at 450 nm	0
6	4CzIPN at 420 nm	0
7	4CzIPN at 400 nm	0
8	$[\text{Acr-Mes}]^+(\text{BF}_4)^-$ at 400 nm	0
9	$[\text{Acr-Mes}]^+(\text{BF}_4)^-$ at 450 nm	0 ^b
10	$\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$ at 450 nm	0 ^b

11	Ir(ppy) ₂ (pq) at 450 nm	0 ^b
12	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbpy))PF ₆ at 450 nm	0 ^b
13	Ru(bpm) ₂ Cl ₂ at 450 nm	0 ^b
14	Ru(<i>p</i> -CF ₃ -bpy) ₃ (BF ₄) ₂ at 450 nm	0 ^b

^a Reaction conditions: aldehyde **1** (0.2 mmol), aniline **2** (0.24 mmol), carboxylic acid **3** (0.2 mmol), acridine **A1** (8 mol%), Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (8 mol%), TsOH (8 mol%), MeCN (2 mL), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), LED light (400 nm), 30 h. Yield was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy with 1,4-dimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

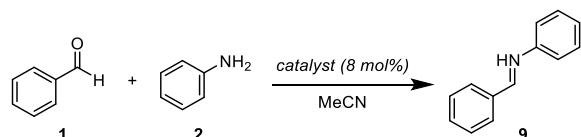
^b 2 mol% photocatalyst was used. 1,2,3,5-Tetrakis-(carbazol-9-yl)-4,6-dicyanobenzene, [Acr-Mes]⁺(BF₄)⁻: 10-Phenyl-9-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)acridinium tetrafluoro-borate, Ir(ppy)₃: Tris(2-phenylpyridine)iridium(III), Ir(ppy)₂(pq): bis(2-phenylpyridine)(2-phenyl-qui-noline)iridium(III), (Ir[dF(CF₃)ppy]₂(dtbpy))PF₆: [4,4'-Bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2,2'-bipyridine-*N*,*N*'-]-bis[3,5-difluoro-2-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl-*N*]phenyl-C]Iridium(III) hexafluorophosphate, Ru(bpm)₂Cl₂: Tris(2,2'-bipyrimide)-ruthenium(II) dichloride, Ru(*p*-CF₃-bpy)₃(BF₄)₂: Tris(2,2'-(*p*CF₃)bi-pyridine)ruthenium(II) tetrafluoroborate.

Radical trapping studies with TEMPO



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), benzaldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), TEMPO (62.5 mg, 0.4 mmol or 93.75 mg, 0.6 mmol) and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 20 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and washed with a saturated solution of EDTA disodium salt (5 mL). The organic layer was collected, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, concentrated, and a ¹H NMR spectrum was recorded with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

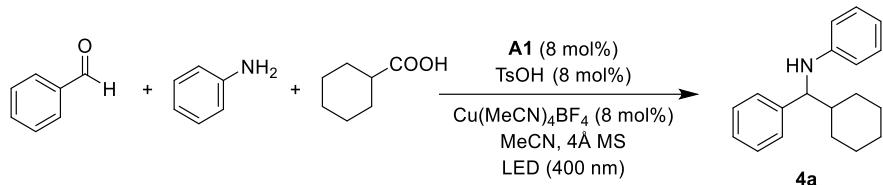
Kinetics of the imine formation



A solution of benzaldehyde (5.3 mg, 0.05 mmol), aniline (4.7 mg, 0.05 mmol), a catalyst or additive (0.004 mmol, 0.7 mg for anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid; or 0.004 mmol, 1.3 mg for Cu(MeCN)BF₄; or 0.05 mmol, 6.4 mg for acid **3**; one experiment was also carried out without a catalyst or additive) in acetonitrile-*d*₃ (0.5 mL) was monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy at rt.

Amine products

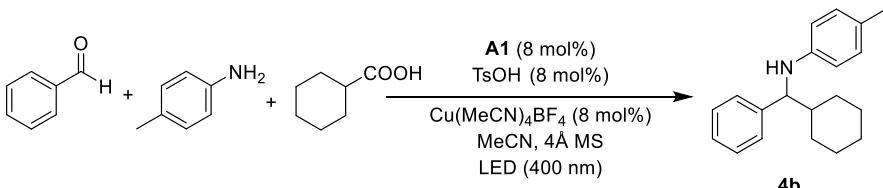
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (**4a**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4a** (50.4 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.31 (4 H, d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 7.23 (1 H, dt, *J* = 8.7, 4.2 Hz), 7.13 – 7.04 (2 H, m), 6.63 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.53 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.14 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 2.06 – 1.86 (1 H, m), 1.83 – 1.61 (4 H, m), 1.60 – 1.53 (1 H, m), 1.28 – 0.98 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 129.2, 128.3, 127.4, 126.9, 117.1, 113.4, 63.6, 45.0, 30.3, 29.6, 26.5, 26.5 ppm – IR: 2921, 2850, 1601, 1503, 1319, 748, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N: 266.1903, found 266.1904 [M+H⁺].

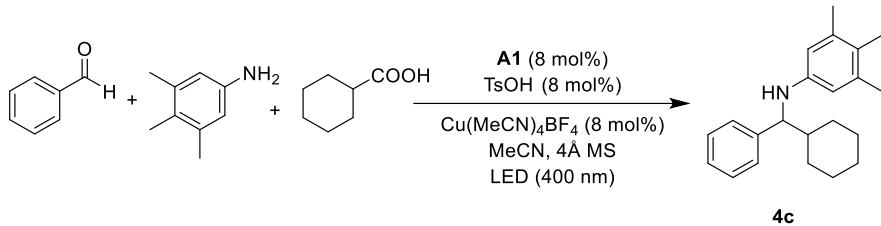
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-4-methylaniline (**4b**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (25.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4b** (50.2 mg, 90%) as a white solid (m.p. 76 °C)..

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.30 (4 H, d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 7.21 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 8.5, 5.1, 3.6 Hz), 7.03 – 6.76 (2 H, m), 6.44 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.10 (2 H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 2.18 (3 H, s), 1.90 (1 H, dt, *J* = 13.3, 3.0 Hz), 1.83 – 1.48 (5 H, m), 1.36 – 0.84 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 145.7, 143.0, 129.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.8, 126.1, 113.4, 63.8, 45.1, 30.4, 29.6, 26.6, 26.5, 26.5, 20.4 ppm – IR: 2925, 1740, 1365, 1218 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N: 280.2060, found 280.2058 [M+H⁺].

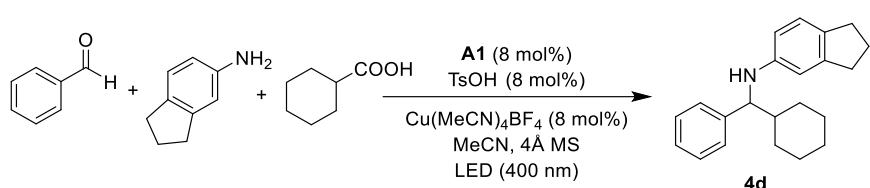
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3,4,5-trimethylaniline (4c)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (32.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4c** (55.3 mg, 90%) as a white solid (m.p. 75 °C).

4c
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.35 – 7.29 (4 H, m), 7.23 (1 H, tt, $J = 5.7, 3.1$ Hz), 6.26 (2 H, s), 4.12 (1 H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 3.96 (1 H, s), 2.16 (6 H, s), 2.04 (3 H, s), 1.91 (1 H, dt, $J = 12.2, 3.2$ Hz), 1.84 – 1.72 (2 H, m), 1.67 (2 H, tdd, $J = 11.8, 5.7, 2.7$ Hz), 1.59 – 1.50 (1 H, m), 1.29 – 1.03 (5 H, m) ppm. –
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 145.5, 143.3, 137.1, 128.3, 127.3, 126.7, 123.5, 112.8, 63.5, 45.1, 30.5, 29.5, 26.6, 26.5, 26.5, 20.9, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2924, 1739, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₉N: 308.2373, found 308.2372 [M+H⁺].

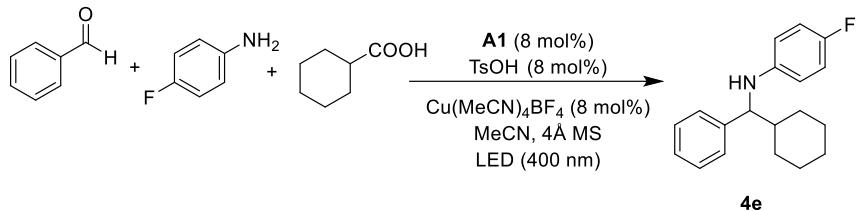
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-amine (4d)



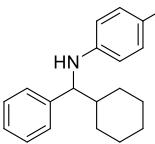
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (31.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4d** (59.2 mg, 97%) as a colourless oil.

4d
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.36 – 7.28 (4 H, m), 7.22 (1 H, ddt, $J = 5.5, 4.4, 3.6$ Hz), 6.93 (1 H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.44 (1 H, d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 6.32 (1 H, dd, $J = 8.1, 2.3$ Hz), 4.11 (2 H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 2.75 (4 H, td, $J = 7.5, 6.5, 3.1$ Hz), 2.11 – 1.83 (3 H, m), 1.83 – 1.45 (5 H, m), 1.33 – 0.96 (5 H, m) ppm. –
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 146.8, 145.3, 143.2, 132.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.7, 124.7, 111.5, 109.4, 63.9, 45.1, 33.2, 32.0, 30.4, 29.5, 26.6, 26.5, 26.5, 25.8 ppm – IR: 2924, 2849, 1739, 1499, 1217, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₇N: 306.2216, found 306.2216 [M+H⁺].

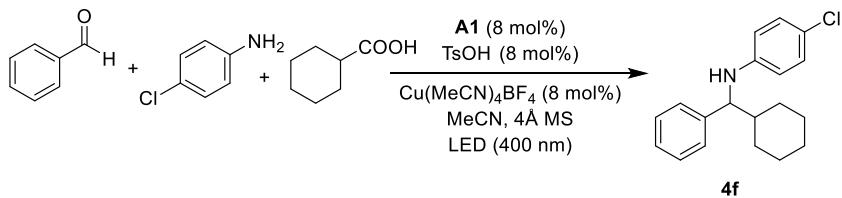
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-4-fluoroaniline (4e)



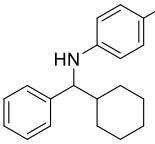
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (26.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 15 v/v) to give product **4e** (47.5 mg, 84%) as a colourless oil.

 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.37 – 7.27 (4 H, m), 7.27 – 7.21 (1 H, m), 6.91 – 6.68 (2 H, m), 6.49 – 6.38 (2 H, m), 4.07 (2 H, d, $J = 6.2 \text{ Hz}$), 1.92 (1 H, ddd, $J = 13.0, 3.5, 1.8 \text{ Hz}$), 1.85 – 1.72 (2 H, m), 1.71 – 1.62 (2 H, m), 1.60 – 1.51 (1 H, m), 1.34 – 1.00 (5 H, m) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 155.63 (d, $J = 234.3 \text{ Hz}$), 144.26, 142.57, 128.35, 127.36, 126.96, 115.56 (d, $J = 22.3 \text{ Hz}$), 114.02 (d, $J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$), 64.22, 45.05, 30.33, 29.65, 26.55, 26.51, 26.47 ppm. – ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -128.8 ppm. – IR: 2925, 2852, 1508, 1218, 817, 702 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}$: 284.1809, found 284.1805 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

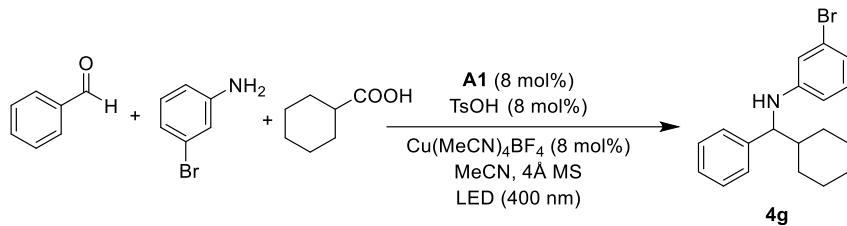
4-Chloro-N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (4f)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (30.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4f** (50.4 mg, 84%) as a white solid (m.p. 105 °C).

 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.34 – 7.19 (5 H, m), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$, 2 H), 6.40 (2 H, d, $J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$), 4.17 (1 H, s), 4.06 (1 H, d, $J = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$), 1.88 (1 H, d, $J = 12.9 \text{ Hz}$), 1.81 – 1.68 (2 H, m), 1.65 (2 H, dd, $J = 9.2, 5.7 \text{ Hz}$), 1.52 (2 H, d, $J = 13.8 \text{ Hz}$), 1.29 – 0.94 (5 H, m) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 127.0, 114.4, 63.7, 45.0, 30.3, 29.6, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2925, 2851, 1738, 1498, 1217, 703 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}$: 300.1514, found 300.1514 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

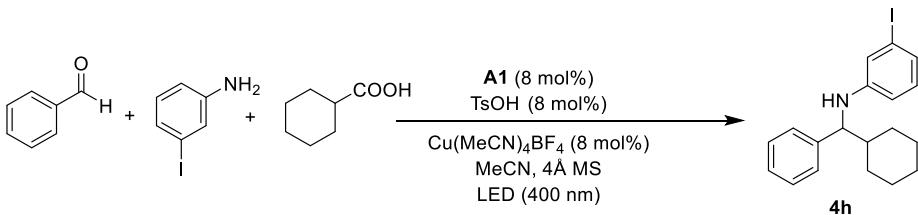
3-Bromo-N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (4g)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (41.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4g** (60.5 mg, 88%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.34 – 7.28 (2 H, m), 7.27 – 7.19 (3 H, m), 6.89 (1 H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.74 – 6.69 (1 H, m), 6.66 (1 H, t, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 6.38 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3, 0.9 Hz), 4.22 (1 H, s), 4.07 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 1.88 (1 H, ddt, *J* = 12.9, 3.5, 1.8 Hz), 1.81 – 1.68 (2 H, m), 1.64 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 14.9, 11.7, 6.4, 3.3 Hz), 1.51 (1 H, ddt, *J* = 13.0, 3.5, 1.8 Hz), 1.27 – 0.97 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 149.2, 142.1, 130.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 123.1, 119.9, 116.1, 111.8, 63.4, 44.9, 30.3, 29.6, 26.5, 26.4, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2921, 2849, 1593, 1480, 985, 702, 681 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₂BrN: 344.1008, found 344.1002 [M+H⁺].

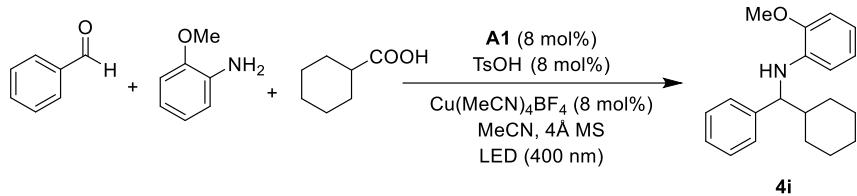
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3-iodoaniline (4h)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (52.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4h** (62.6 mg, 80%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 – 7.28 (2 H, m), 7.27 – 7.19 (3 H, m), 6.98 – 6.85 (2 H, m), 6.79 – 6.70 (1 H, m), 6.45 – 6.38 (1 H, m), 4.17 (1 H, s), 4.06 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 1.88 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 1.74 (2 H, dd, *J* = 25.4, 12.3 Hz), 1.64 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 11.8, 8.6, 5.9, 3.2 Hz), 1.58 – 1.44 (1 H, m), 1.34 – 0.96 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 149.1, 142.1, 130.6, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 122.2, 112.3, 95.1, 63.3, 44.9, 30.3, 29.6, 26.5, 26.4, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2924, 2850, 1738, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₂IN: 392.0807, found 392.0866 [M+H⁺].

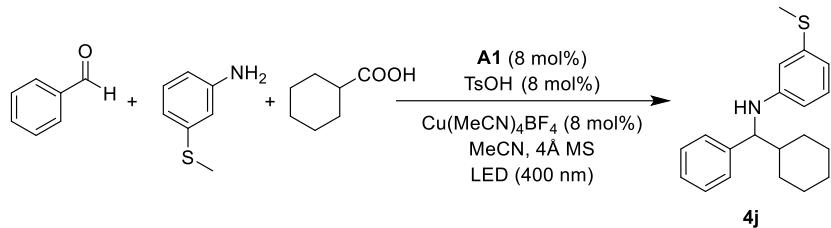
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-2-methoxyaniline (4i)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4i** (47.2 mg, 80%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.31 (4 H, q, *J* = 4.0, 2.9 Hz), 7.21 (1 H, tq, *J* = 5.5, 2.6 Hz), 6.76 (1 H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz), 6.68 (1 H, td, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz), 6.58 (1 H, td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz), 6.33 (1 H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz), 4.83 (1 H, s), 4.12 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 3.91 (3 H, s), 2.01 – 1.87 (1 H, m), 1.83 – 1.62 (4 H, m), 1.62 – 1.49 (1 H, m), 1.33 – 1.00 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 146.8, 143.0, 137.8, 128.2, 127.4, 126.8, 121.3, 116.0, 110.8, 109.4, 63.4, 55.7, 45.0, 30.4, 29.6, 26.6, 26.5 ppm – IR: 2924, 2851, 1602, 1510, 1454, 1221, 1028, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO: 296.2009, found 296.2004 [M+H⁺].

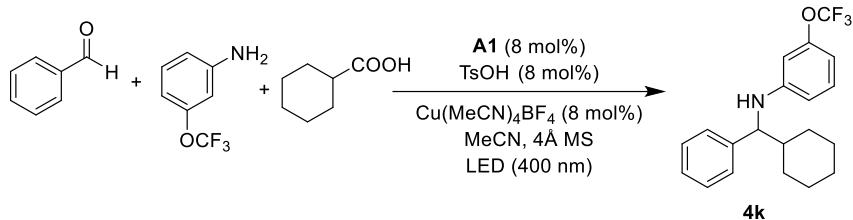
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3-(methylthio)aniline (4j)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (33.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4j** (44.8 mg, 72%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.34 – 7.26 (4 H, m), 7.24 – 7.19 (1 H, m), 6.97 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 6.65 – 6.47 (1 H, m), 6.40 (1 H, s), 6.28 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz), 4.19 (1 H, s), 4.11 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.34 (3 H, s), 1.97 – 1.86 (1 H, m), 1.84 – 1.59 (4 H, m), 1.53 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 13.7, 5.3, 2.8 Hz), 1.36 – 0.94 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 148.2, 142.5, 139.0, 129.4, 128.4, 127.3, 126.9, 115.3, 111.1, 110.4, 63.5, 44.9, 30.3, 29.6, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4, 15.7 ppm – IR: 2920, 2850, 1738, 1590, 1217, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NS: 312.1780, found 312.1780 [M+H⁺].

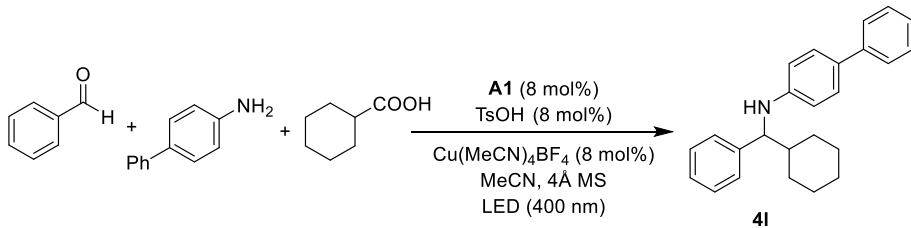
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (4k)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (42.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4k** (51.0 mg, 73%) as a colourless oil.

4k ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.41 – 7.15 (5 H, m), 7.02 (1 H, t, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 6.45 – 6.41 (1 H, m), 6.39 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz), 6.32 (1 H, s), 4.30 (1 H, s), 4.08 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.00 – 1.86 (1 H, m), 1.82 – 1.60 (4 H, m), 1.57 – 1.47 (1 H, m), 1.33 – 0.94 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 197.5, 150.4, 149.2, 142.0, 130.0, 128.5, 127.3, 127.1, 111.5, 108.8, 105.5, 63.6, 44.9, 30.3, 29.7, 26.5, 26.4, 26.4 ppm. – ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.5 ppm. – IR: 2928, 2853, 1738, 1615, 1217, 1157 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₂FNO: 350.1726, found 350.1726 [M+H⁺].

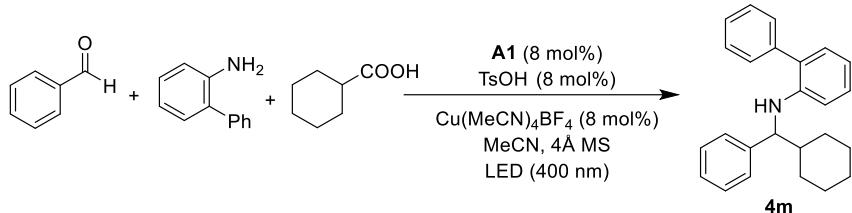
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine (4l)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (40.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4l** (64.8 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil.

4l ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.48 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.34 (8 H, dd, *J* = 14.0, 4.6 Hz), 7.23 (2 H, dq, *J* = 7.4, 3.7, 3.0 Hz), 6.58 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 4.27 (1 H, s), 4.17 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 1.97 – 1.88 (1 H, m), 1.85 – 1.63 (4 H, m), 1.56 (1 H, dd, *J* = 15.8, 3.8 Hz), 1.32 – 0.97 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.2, 142.6, 141.3, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 113.4, 63.4, 44.9, 30.3, 29.5, 26.4, 26.4, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2925, 2851, 1738, 1612, 1217, 700 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N: 342.2216, found 342.2216 [M+H⁺].

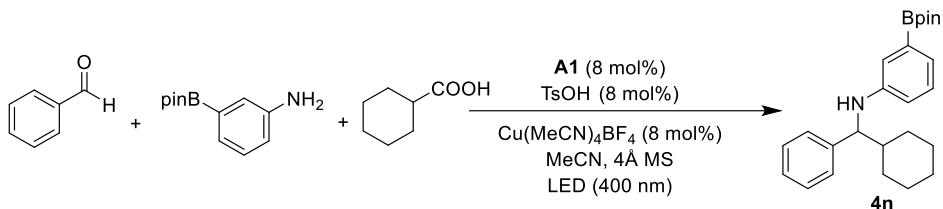
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (4m)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (40.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4m** (42.9 mg, 96%) as a colourless oil.

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.49 (3 H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 7.42 – 7.34 (1 H, m), 7.27 (3 H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.8 Hz), 7.20 (3 H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.2 Hz), 7.09 – 6.98 (2 H, m), 6.66 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 6.40 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 4.44 (1 H, s), 4.12 (1 H, d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 1.71 – 1.47 (5 H, m), 1.43 (1 H, d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 1.19 – 0.73 ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 142.7, 139.8, 130.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 116.6, 111.5, 63.5, 45.0, 30.6, 29.1, 26.5, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2924, 2851, 1738, 1508, 1217, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N: 342.2216, found 342.2216 [M+H⁺].

N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (4n)

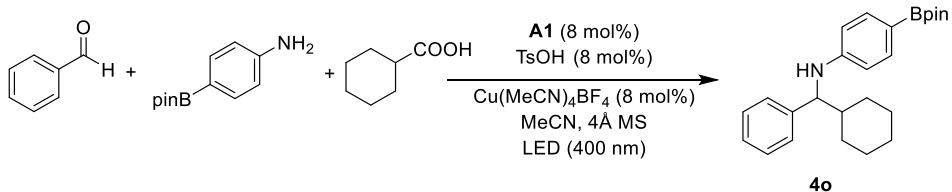


According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (52.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4n** (70.4 mg, 90%) as a white solid (m.p. 110 °C).

1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.29 (4 H, d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 7.20 (1 H, p, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 7.11 (1 H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 7.08 – 7.03 (2 H, m), 6.49 (1 H, dt, *J* = 5.8, 3.1 Hz), 4.36 – 4.04 (2 H, m), 1.87 (1 H, dd, *J* = 12.6, 3.3 Hz), 1.74 (2 H, tdd, *J* = 15.6, 5.6, 2.8 Hz), 1.65 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 14.7, 12.3, 6.0, 2.9 Hz), 1.59 – 1.50 (1 H, m), 1.34 (12 H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 1.27 – 0.98 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.2, 142.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 123.3, 120.6, 115.0, 83.7, 63.2, 45.1, 30.5, 29.3, 26.6, 26.5, 25.0, 24.9 ppm. – ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.8 ppm. – IR: 2925, 2852, 1738, 1361, 1144, 704 cm⁻¹.

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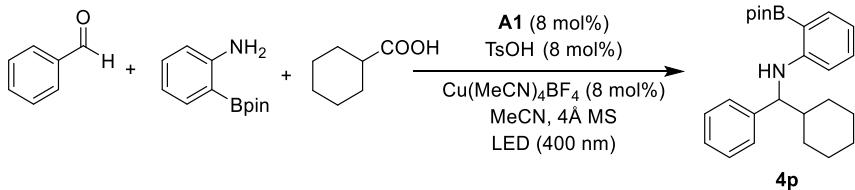
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (4o)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (52.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4o** (50.8 mg, 91%) as a white solid (m.p. 95 °C).

4o ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.53 (2 H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.32 – 7.23 (4 H, m), 7.23 – 7.15 (1 H, m), 6.48 (2 H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.36 (1 H, s), 4.18 (1 H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 1.88 (1 H, dt, $J = 13.0, 3.3$ Hz), 1.81 – 1.62 (4 H, m), 1.57 – 1.48 (1 H, m), 1.28 (12 H, d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 1.25 – 1.00 (5 H, m) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 150.3, 142.3, 136.3, 128.3, 127.3, 126.9, 112.4, 83.2, 62.9, 44.9, 30.4, 29.5, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4, 25.0, 24.9 ppm. – ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.3 ppm. – IR: 2926, 2851, 1738, 1360, 705 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{BNO}_2$: 392.2755, found 392.2756 [M+H $^+$].

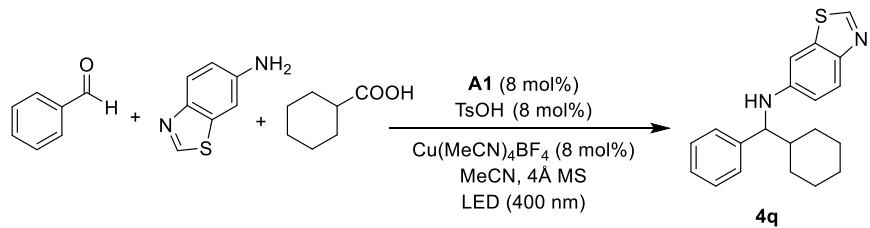
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (4p)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (52.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **4p** (35.7 mg, 60%) as a colourless oil.

4p ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.62 (1 H, dd, $J = 7.4, 1.8$ Hz), 7.38 – 7.27 (3 H, m), 7.25 – 7.16 (1 H, m), 7.09 (1 H, ddd, $J = 8.7, 7.2, 1.8$ Hz), 6.61 (1 H, d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 6.53 (1 H, td, $J = 7.3, 0.9$ Hz), 6.21 (1 H, d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 4.21 (1 H, t, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 1.91 – 1.62 (6 H, m), 1.41 (12 H, d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 1.35 – 1.05 (5 H, m) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 154.4, 143.2, 137.0, 133.1, 128.2, 127.3, 126.6, 115.2, 110.6, 83.6, 63.0, 45.6, 30.8, 28.1, 26.8, 26.7, 25.2, 25.1 ppm. – ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.0 ppm. – IR: 2925, 1738, 1453, 1360, 1217, 1143 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{BNO}_2$: 392.2755, found 392.2755 [M+H $^+$].

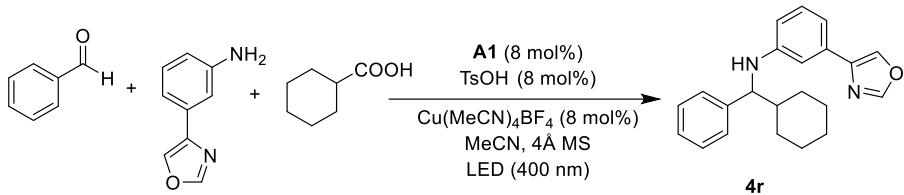
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)benzo[d]thiazol-6-amine (**4q**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (36.0 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 10 v/v) to give product **4q** (38.6 mg, 60%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.81 (1 H, s), 7.58 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.36 – 7.25 (4 H, m), 7.24 – 7.16 (1 H, m), 7.14 (1 H, d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 6.77 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz), 4.20 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 1.94 (1 H, dt, *J* = 14.2, 2.5 Hz), 1.83 – 1.62 (3 H, m), 1.61 – 1.46 (1 H, m), 1.31 – 0.97 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 154.9, 154.3, 147.2, 142.2, 128.4, 127.4, 127.0, 122.0, 121.8, 115.1, 105.5, 63.9, 44.9, 30.3, 29.7, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2925, 1738, 1365, 1217, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₂N₂S: 323.1576, found 323.1571 [M+H⁺].

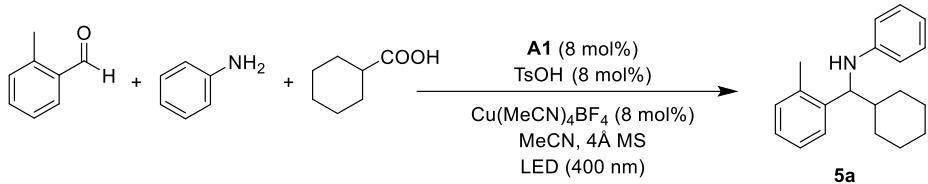
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3-(oxazol-4-yl)aniline (**4r**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (38.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 10 v/v) to give product **4r** (43.2 mg, 65%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.85 (1 H, s), 7.35 – 7.27 (4 H, m), 7.25 – 7.17 (2 H, m), 7.09 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 6.89 (1 H, dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz), 6.80 (1 H, t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 6.47 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz), 4.15 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 1.99 – 1.88 (1 H, m), 1.84 – 1.61 (4 H, m), 1.54 (1 H, dd, *J* = 12.5, 3.6 Hz), 1.37 – 0.95 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 152.2, 150.3, 148.2, 142.4, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 127.0, 121.3, 113.6, 113.4, 109.1, 63.6, 45.0, 30.3, 29.7, 26.5, 26.5, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2926, 2852, 1738, 1365, 1217, 703 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O: 333.1961, found 333.1956 [M+H⁺].

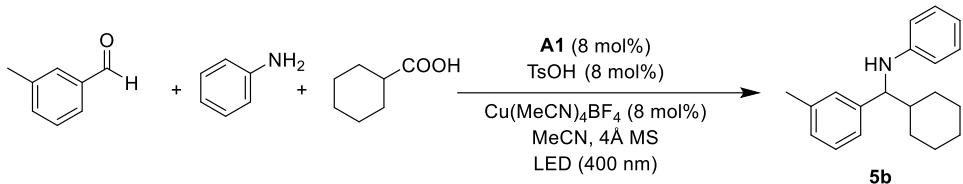
N-(Cyclohexyl(*o*-tolyl)methyl)aniline (**5a**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (24.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5a** (50.2 mg, 90%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.36 – 7.29 (1 H, m), 7.21 – 7.11 (3 H, m), 7.13 – 7.06 (2 H, m), 6.63 (1 H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 6.51 – 6.45 (2 H, m), 4.42 (1 H, d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 4.14 (1 H, s), 2.49 (3 H, s), 2.00 – 1.90 (1 H, m), 1.87 – 1.55 (5 H, m), 1.36 – 1.06 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 148.0, 141.0, 135.3, 130.6, 129.2, 126.5, 126.4, 126.1, 117.0, 113.0, 59.3, 44.4, 30.8, 28.9, 26.7, 26.6, 19.7 ppm – IR: 2925, 2850, 1738, 1600, 1500, 1365, 1216 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}$: 280.2060, found 280.2061 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

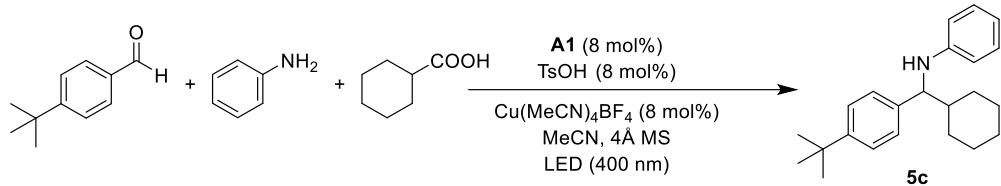
N-(Cyclohexyl(*m*-tolyl)methyl)aniline (**5b**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5b** (53.6 mg, 96%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.18 (1 H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 7.12 – 7.04 (4 H, m), 7.02 (1 H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 6.61 (1 H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 6.51 (2 H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 4.20 – 4.10 (1 H, m), 4.08 (1 H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 2.34 (3 H, s), 1.90 (1 H, d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 1.82 – 1.69 (2 H, m), 1.66 (2 H, dq, $J = 9.2, 2.9$ Hz), 1.58 – 1.45 (1 H, m), 1.30 – 0.96 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 148.0, 142.8, 137.8, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 124.5, 117.0, 113.3, 63.6, 45.1, 30.5, 29.6, 26.6, 26.5, 26.5, 21.7 ppm – IR: 2923, 2851, 1738, 1601, 1504, 1365, 1217 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}$: 280.2060, found 280.2053 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

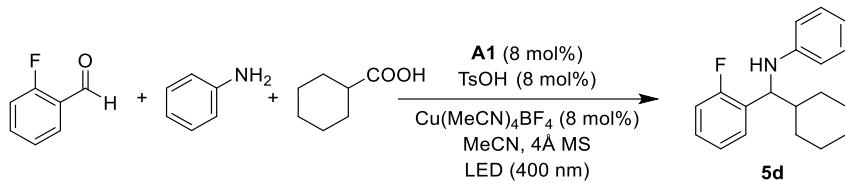
N-((4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)(cyclohexyl)methyl)aniline (5c)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5c** (63.6 mg, 99%) as a colourless oil.

5c
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.21 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.09 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3 Hz), 6.66 – 6.59 (1 H, m), 6.56 – 6.51 (2 H, m), 4.15 (1 H, s), 4.11 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 1.92 (1 H, dt, *J* = 12.7, 1.8 Hz), 1.83 – 1.60 (4 H, m), 1.55 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 14.6, 4.6, 2.2 Hz), 1.32 (9 H, s), 1.27 – 0.98 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 149.5, 148.1, 139.6, 129.2, 126.9, 125.2, 116.9, 113.2, 63.1, 45.0, 34.5, 31.6, 30.4, 29.6, 26.6, 26.5, 26.5 ppm – IR: 2922, 2850, 1738, 1600, 1502, 1319, 1217, 747, 691 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₃₁N: 322.2529, found 322.2524 [M+H⁺].

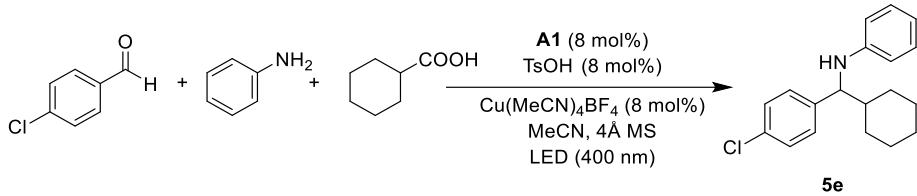
N-(Cyclohexyl(2-fluorophenyl)methyl)aniline (5d)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (24.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 15 v/v) to give product **5d** (48.1 mg, 85%) as a colourless oil.

5d
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.35 – 7.24 (1 H, m), 7.18 (1 H, tdd, *J* = 7.5, 5.3, 1.8 Hz), 7.12 – 6.98 (4 H, m), 6.63 (1 H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.7 Hz), 6.56 – 6.52 (2 H, m), 4.48 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.26 – 3.98 (1 H, m), 2.13 – 1.90 (1 H, m), 1.83 – 1.62 (4 H, m), 1.58 – 1.43 (1 H, m), 1.33 – 0.99 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 161.01 (d, *J* = 244.4 Hz), 147.43, 129.71, 129.14, 128.65 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 128.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 124.04 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 117.18, 115.39, 115.21, 112.99, 57.02, 43.85, 29.98, 29.75, 26.42, 26.27 ppm. – ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.8 (m) ppm. – IR: 2923, 2850, 1738, 1601, 1504, 1217, 749, 692 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₂FN: 284.1809, found 284.1802 [M+H⁺].

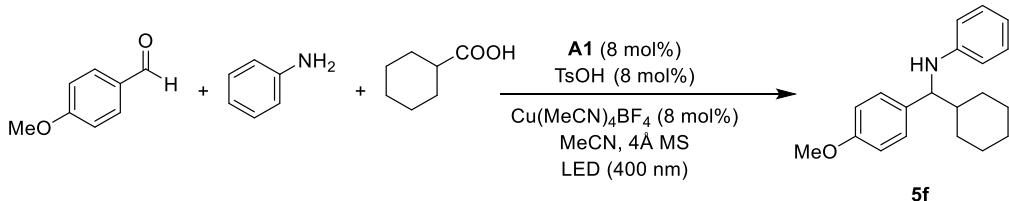
N-((4-Chlorophenyl)(cyclohexyl)methyl)aniline (5e)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (28.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5e** (49.8 mg, 83%) as a white solid (m.p. 65 °C).

5e
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.34 – 7.19 (4 H, m), 7.09 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.72 – 6.60 (1 H, m), 6.48 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 4.14 (1 H, br), 4.11 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 1.87 (1 H, dd, *J* = 13.4, 2.6 Hz), 1.83 – 1.72 (2 H, m), 1.71 – 1.48 (3 H, m), 1.31 – 0.98 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 132.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 117.4, 113.3, 63.0, 45.0, 30.2, 29.5, 26.5, 26.4 ppm. – IR: 2925, 2851, 1601, 1504, 1152 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₂ClN: 300.1514, found 300.1505 [M+H⁺].

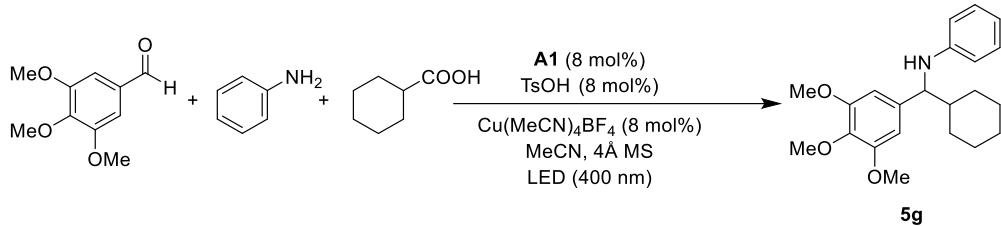
N-(Cyclohexyl(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)aniline (5f)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (27.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5f** (56.0 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil.

5f
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.22 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.08 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.85 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 6.65 – 6.58 (1 H, m), 6.54 – 6.49 (2 H, m), 4.13 (1 H, s), 4.09 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 3.79 (3 H, s), 1.91 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 13.0, 3.6, 1.9 Hz), 1.81 – 1.71 (2 H, m), 1.70 – 1.59 (2 H, m), 1.56 (1 H, ddt, *J* = 12.9, 3.4, 1.7 Hz), 1.29 – 0.98 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 158.5, 148.0, 134.7, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 117.0, 113.8, 113.7, 113.4, 62.9, 55.3, 45.1, 30.2, 29.7, 26.6, 26.5, 26.4 ppm. – IR: 2924, 2850, 1739, 1601, 1505, 1243, 1034, 692 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO: 296.2009, found 296.2010 [M+H⁺].

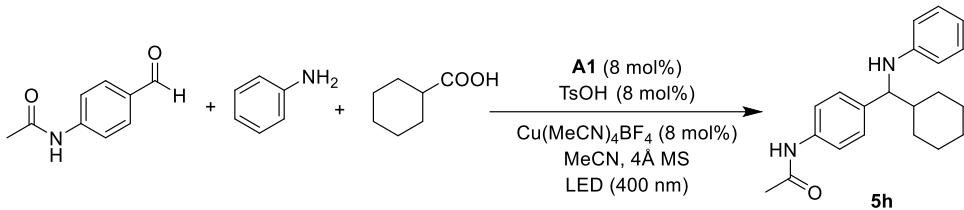
N-(Cyclohexyl(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methyl)aniline (**5g**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (39.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5g** (66.7 mg, 94%) as a white solid (m.p. 111 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.08 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.67 – 6.59 (1 H, m), 6.52 (4 H, d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 4.08 (1 H, br), 4.00 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 3.83 (9 H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 1.88 (1 H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 3.1 Hz), 1.82 – 1.70 (2 H, m), 1.70 – 1.46 (3 H, m), 1.31 – 0.91 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 153.2, 148.0, 138.7, 136.7, 129.2, 117.2, 113.4, 104.1, 64.2, 60.9, 56.2, 45.2, 30.5, 29.6, 26.5, 26.5 ppm – IR: 2923, 1738, 1592, 1502, 1231, 1124, 749, 693 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₉NO₃: 356.2220, found 356.2208 [M+H⁺].

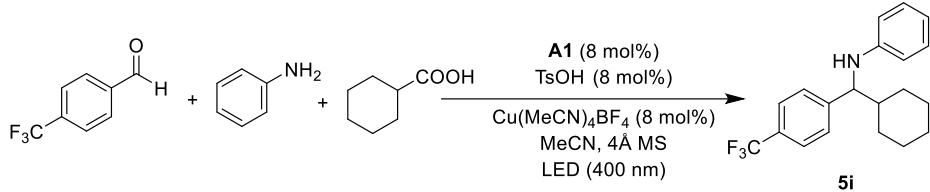
N-(4-(Cyclohexyl(phenylamino)methyl)phenyl)acetamide (**5h**)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (32.6 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5h** (63.1 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.41 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.33 (1 H, s), 7.23 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.05 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.66 – 6.55 (1 H, m), 6.52 – 6.44 (2 H, m), 4.20 (1 H, s), 4.08 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 2.13 (3 H, s), 1.91 – 1.82 (1 H, m), 1.81 – 1.68 (2 H, m), 1.63 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 20.5, 11.6, 4.8, 2.4 Hz), 1.57 – 1.49 (1 H, m), 1.31 – 0.91 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 168.4, 147.8, 138.7, 136.6, 129.2, 127.9, 119.9, 117.1, 113.3, 63.1, 45.0, 30.2, 29.6, 26.5, 26.4, 24.6 ppm – IR: 2925, 1668, 1601, 1505, 1316, 749 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₁H₂₆N₂O: 323.2118, found 323.2111 [M+H⁺].

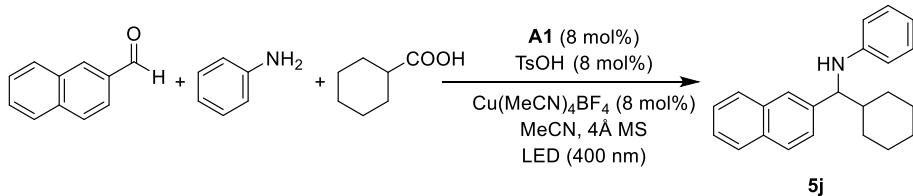
N-(Cyclohexyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)aniline (5i)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 10 v/v) to give product **5i** (50.0 mg, 75%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.56 (2 H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.42 (2 H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.07 (2 H, t, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 6.64 (1 H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 6.46 (2 H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 4.19 (1 H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 1.92 – 1.81 (1 H, m), 1.81 – 1.70 (2 H, m), 1.71 – 1.64 (2 H, m), 1.55 (1 H, dd, $J = 12.8, 3.6$ Hz), 1.31 – 0.99 (5H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.3 (d, $J = 35.1$ Hz), 129.3, 127.7, 125.4 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 117.5, 113.3, 63.3, 44.9, 30.3, 29.4, 26.4, 26.4 ppm. – ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.3 ppm. – IR: 2927, 2853, 1738, 1602, 1325, 1217, 1067 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₂F₃N: 334.1777, found 334.1777 [M+H⁺].

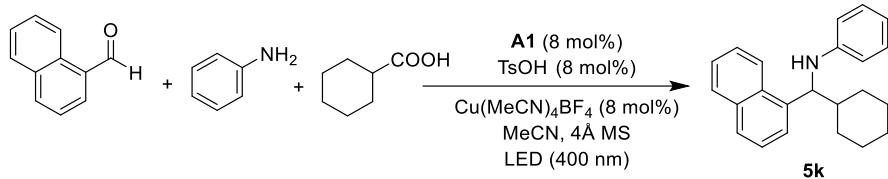
N-(Cyclohexyl(naphthalen-2-yl)methyl)aniline (5j)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (31.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5j** (57.3 mg, 91%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.89 – 7.76 (3 H, m), 7.74 (1 H, d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 7.51 – 7.35 (3 H, m), 7.04 (2 H, dd, $J = 8.6, 7.2$ Hz), 6.59 (1 H, t, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 6.54 (2 H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 4.28 (1 H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 1.93 (1 H, d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 1.84 – 1.47 (5 H, m), 1.33 – 1.00 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 133.4, 132.9, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.5, 117.2, 113.4, 63.8, 45.1, 30.5, 29.7, 26.5, 26.5 ppm – IR: 2924, 1738, 1601, 1503, 1365, 1228, 747, 691 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N: 316.2060, found 316.2048 [M+H⁺].

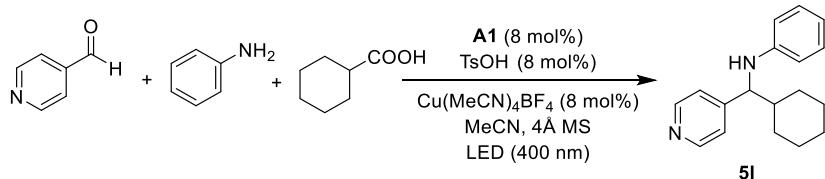
N-(Cyclohexyl(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)aniline (5k)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (31.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5k** (57.3 mg, 91%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.21 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.92 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz), 7.74 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.63 – 7.49 (3 H, m), 7.40 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.02 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.59 (1 H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 6.7 Hz), 6.47 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 5.05 (1 H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 4.32 (1 H, s), 1.90 (1 H, ddt, *J* = 11.6, 8.6, 4.3 Hz), 1.84 – 1.72 (3 H, m), 1.71 – 1.59 (2 H, m), 1.38 (1 H, qd, *J* = 12.4, 3.4 Hz), 1.27 – 1.05 (4 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.9, 138.2, 134.2, 131.5, 129.4, 129.2, 127.4, 126.0, 125.6, 125.4, 124.1, 122.9, 117.1, 113.2, 58.8, 44.4, 31.4, 28.4, 26.8, 26.6 ppm – IR: 2925, 2850, 1738, 1601, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N: 316.2060, found 316.2061 [M+H⁺].

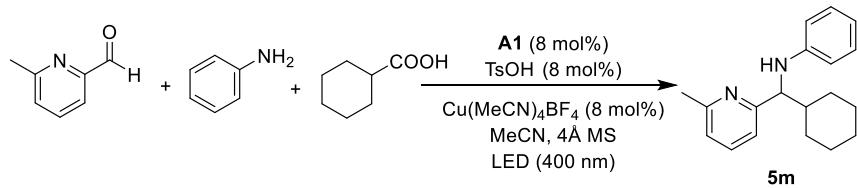
N-(Cyclohexyl(pyridin-4-yl)methyl)aniline (5l)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 10 v/v) to give product **XX** (48.9 mg, 92%) as a white solid (m.p. 65 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.62 – 8.40 (2 H, m), 7.38 – 7.16 (2 H, m), 7.07 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.64 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 6.53 – 6.36 (2 H, m), 4.16 (1 H, s), 4.13 (1 H, t, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 1.87 – 1.71 (3 H, m), 1.67 (2 H, dp, *J* = 11.8, 3.1 Hz), 1.61 – 1.49 (1 H, m), 1.29 – 1.01 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 152.2, 149.8, 147.2, 129.3, 122.7, 117.7, 113.2, 62.7, 44.5, 30.2, 29.1, 26.4 ppm – IR: 2925, 2851, 1738, 1599, 1365, 1216, 693 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂: 267.1856, found 267.1851 [M+H⁺].

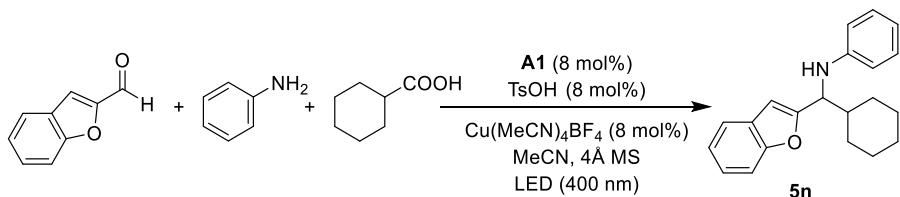
N-(Cyclohexyl(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)aniline (5m)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (24.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 10 v/v) to give product **5m** (53.8 mg, 96%) as a white solid (m.p. 66 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.44 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.13 – 7.06 (2 H, m), 7.03 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 6.96 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.66 – 6.59 (1 H, m), 6.59 – 6.54 (2 H, m), 5.07 – 4.40 (1 H, m), 4.25 (1 H, t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 1.95 – 1.60 (6 H, m), 1.58 – 1.46 (1 H, m), 1.32 – 0.98 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 161.4, 157.9, 148.1, 136.3, 129.2, 121.4, 119.0, 117.0, 113.4, 64.3, 43.8, 30.5, 29.0, 26.6, 26.5, 26.4, 24.8 ppm – IR: 2924, 2850, 1738, 1602, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₄N₂: 281.2012, found 281.2007 [M+H⁺].

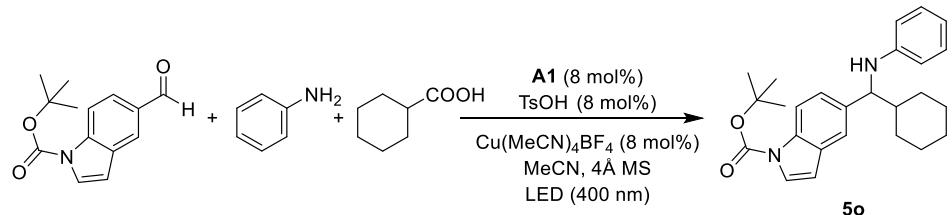
N-(Benzofuran-2-yl(cyclohexyl)methyl)aniline (5n)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (29.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 15 v/v) to give product **5n** (43.3 mg, 71%) as a white solid (m.p. 90 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.50 – 7.41 (2 H, m), 7.23 (1 H, td, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz), 7.18 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.13 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz), 6.68 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.64 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.53 (1 H, s), 4.39 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 4.09 (1 H, s), 1.96 (2 H, dt, *J* = 11.1, 3.3 Hz), 1.86 – 1.71 (2 H, m), 1.71 – 1.57 (2 H, m), 1.36 – 1.08 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 158.4, 154.8, 147.5, 129.3, 128.5, 123.6, 122.7, 120.8, 117.8, 113.5, 111.2, 103.9, 57.7, 42.6, 30.0, 29.6, 26.5, 26.4, 26.3 ppm – IR: 2926, 1738, 1365, 1216 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₁H₂₃NO: 306.1852, found 306.1847 [M+H⁺].

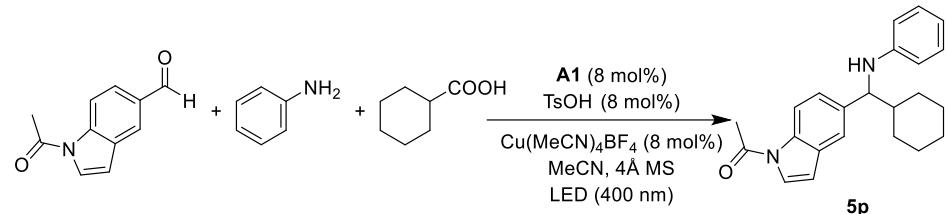
tert-Butyl 5-(Cyclohexyl(phenylamino)methyl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (5o)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (49.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 5 v/v) to give product **5o** (66.2 mg, 82%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.05 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.57 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 7.48 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 7.32 – 7.18 (1 H, m), 7.04 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3 Hz), 6.59 (1 H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.54 – 6.49 (3 H, m), 4.20 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 1.92 (1 H, d, *J* = 12.8 Hz), 1.66 (12 H, m), 1.60 – 1.46 (2 H, m), 1.33 – 0.94 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 149.9, 148.0, 137.2, 134.4, 130.7, 129.1, 126.2, 123.8, 119.6, 117.0, 114.9, 113.4, 107.5, 83.7, 63.6, 45.4, 30.4, 29.8, 28.3, 26.6, 26.5 ppm – IR: 2925, 2851, 1731, 1601, 1353, 1162, 692 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₂: 405.2537, found 405.2536 [M+H⁺].

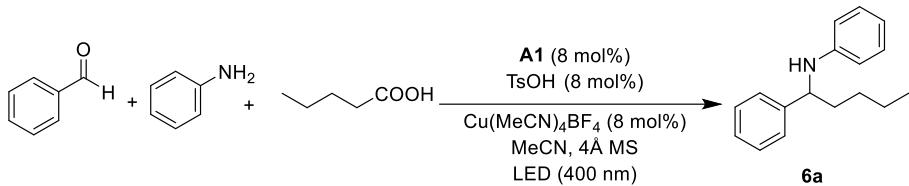
1-(5-(Cyclohexyl(phenylamino)methyl)-1*H*-indol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (5p)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (37.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **5p** (56.7 mg, 82%) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.35 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.49 (1 H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 7.38 (1 H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 7.30 (1 H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz), 7.04 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.66 – 6.56 (2 H, m), 6.52 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 4.21 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 2.61 (3 H, s), 1.91 (1 H, d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 1.81 – 1.60 (4 H, m), 1.55 (1 H, dt, *J* = 12.9, 3.2 Hz), 1.35 – 0.97 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 168.6, 147.9, 138.3, 134.8, 130.6, 129.2, 125.5, 124.8, 119.4, 117.1, 116.3, 113.4, 109.4, 63.6, 45.3, 30.4, 29.7, 26.6, 26.5, 24.0 ppm – IR: 2926, 1738, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₆N₂O: 347.2118, found 347.2114 [M+H⁺].

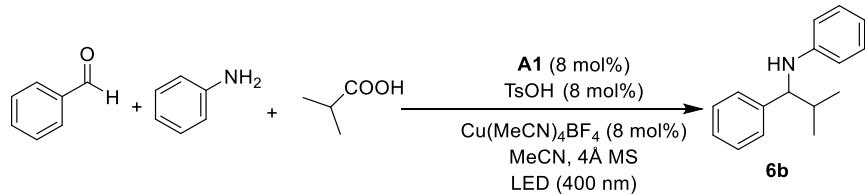
N-(1-Phenylpentyl)aniline (6a)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (26.5 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6a** (21.7 mg, 46%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.43 – 7.27 (4 H, m), 7.25 – 7.18 (1 H, m), 7.08 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3 Hz), 6.68 – 6.56 (1 H, m), 6.56 – 6.41 (2 H, m), 4.29 (1 H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 4.08 (1 H, s), 1.94 – 1.70 (2 H, m), 1.47 – 1.22 (3 H, m), 0.89 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.6, 144.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.0, 126.5, 117.2, 113.3, 58.4, 38.9, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1 ppm – IR: 2928, 1738, 1601, 1504, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₂₁N: 240.1747, found 240.1747 [M+H⁺].

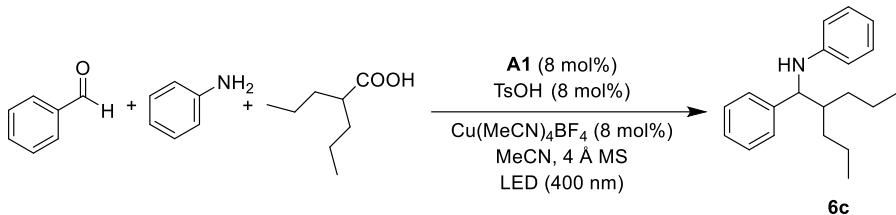
N-(2-Methyl-1-phenylpropyl)aniline (6b)



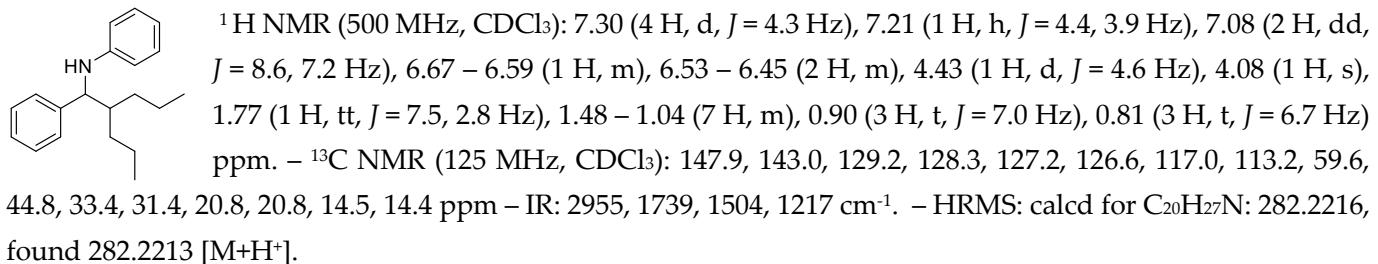
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (22.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6b** (44.1 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.36 – 7.28 (4 H, m), 7.22 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 8.7, 4.8, 3.4 Hz), 7.08 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.62 (1 H, tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz), 6.55 – 6.49 (2 H, m), 4.14 (2 H, d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 2.05 (1 H, dq, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz), 1.00 (3 H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 0.94 (3 H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.8, 142.7, 129.2, 128.3, 127.3, 126.9, 117.1, 113.4, 63.9, 35.0, 19.9, 18.8 ppm – IR: 2970, 1738, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N: 226.1590, found 226.1586 [M+H⁺].

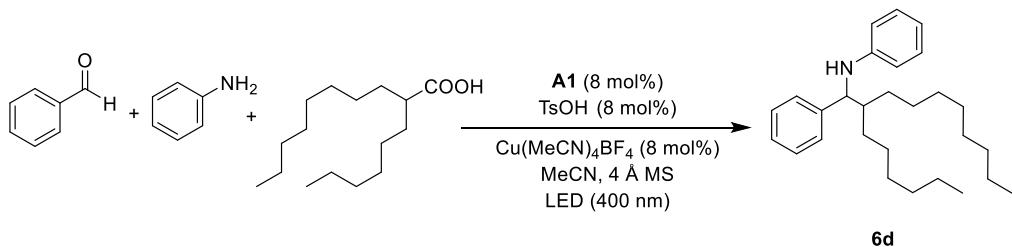
N-(1-Phenyl-2-propylpentyl)aniline (6c)



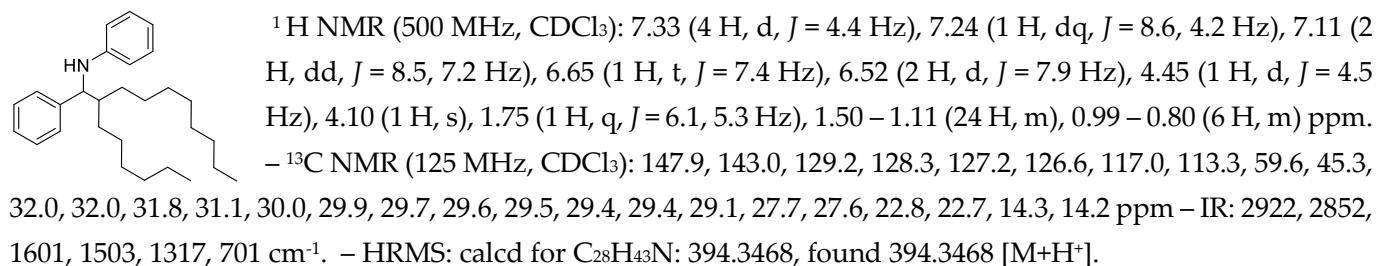
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (37.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6c** (46.6 mg, 83%) as a colourless oil.



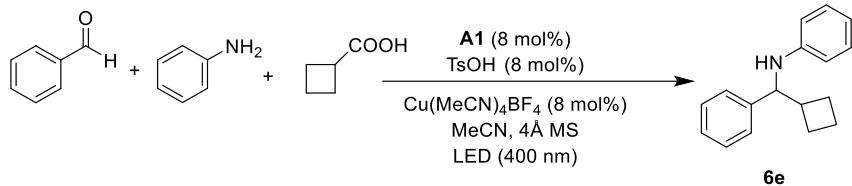
N-(2-Hexyl-1-phenyldecyl)aniline (6d)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (66.6 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6d** (62.9 mg, 1:1 dr, 80%) as a colourless oil.



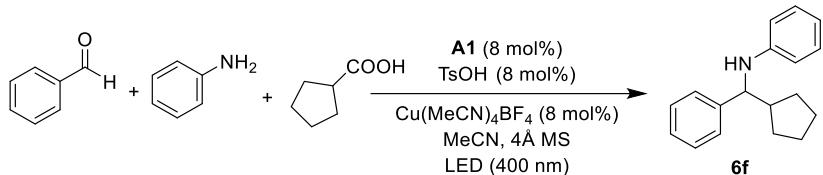
N-(Cyclobutyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6e)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (26.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6e** (38.4 mg, 81%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.38 – 7.28 (4 H, m), 7.27 – 7.18 (1 H, m), 7.08 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.67 – 6.60 (1 H, m), 6.57 – 6.48 (2 H, m), 4.19 (1 H, d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 4.03 (1 H, s), 2.65 – 2.47 (1 H, m), 2.25 – 2.08 (1 H, m), 2.01 – 1.73 (5 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.8, 142.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.0, 126.7, 117.3, 113.5, 63.9, 42.7, 26.2, 25.6, 17.7 ppm – IR: 2970, 1739, 1601, 1482, 1217, 701 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N: 238.1590, found 238.1591 [M+H⁺].

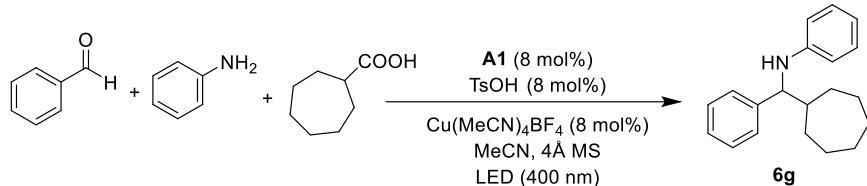
N-(Cyclopentyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6f)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)₄BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (29.6 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6f** (42.7 mg, 85%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.33 (2 H, m), 7.30 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz), 7.25 – 7.17 (1 H, m), 7.12 – 7.01 (2 H, m), 6.62 (1 H, tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz), 6.56 – 6.49 (2 H, m), 4.20 (1 H, s), 4.10 (1 H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.33 – 2.05 (1 H, m), 2.01 – 1.83 (1 H, m), 1.78 – 1.56 (3 H, m), 1.57 – 1.38 (3 H, m), 1.37 – 1.22 (1 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.8, 144.1, 129.2, 128.4, 127.1, 126.9, 117.1, 113.4, 63.2, 47.9, 30.3, 30.1, 25.4, 25.3 ppm – IR: 2951, 1739, 1602, 1365, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₂₁N: 252.1747, found 252.1747 [M+H⁺].

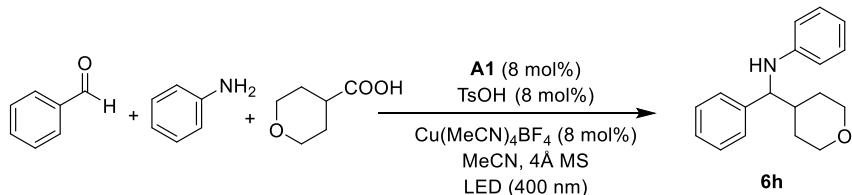
N-(Cycloheptyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6g)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (36.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6g** (49.1 mg, 88%) as a colourless oil.

6g
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.37 – 7.27 (4 H, m), 7.26 – 7.19 (1 H, m), 7.09 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.63 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.55 – 6.47 (2 H, m), 4.25 (1 H, d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 4.11 (1 H, s), 1.92 (1 H, dtt, *J* = 9.2, 6.9, 2.7 Hz), 1.81 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 10.8, 7.8, 4.1 Hz), 1.76 – 1.65 (3 H, m), 1.64 – 1.29 (8 H, m) ppm.
– ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 148.0, 143.0, 129.2, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 117.0, 113.3, 63.8, 46.5, 32.4, 29.5, 28.4, 28.1, 27.1 ppm – IR: 2921, 1738, 1503, 1217, 701 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N: 280.2060, found 280.2060 [M+H⁺].

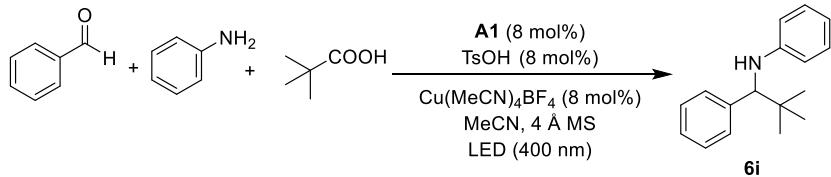
N-(Phenyl(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)methyl)aniline (6h)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.8 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 5 v/v) to give product **6h** (51.3 mg, 96%) as a white solid (m.p. 85 °C).

6h
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.36 – 7.28 (4 H, m), 7.24 (1 H, ddt, *J* = 10.9, 5.7, 2.6 Hz), 7.09 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.69 – 6.61 (1 H, m), 6.57 – 6.50 (2 H, m), 4.15 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 4.03 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 11.5, 4.9, 1.6 Hz), 3.96 (1 H, ddd, *J* = 11.6, 4.8, 1.8 Hz), 3.35 (2 H, dtd, *J* = 24.1, 11.9, 2.3 Hz), 2.02 – 1.74 (2 H, m), 1.61 – 1.41 (2 H, m), 1.39 – 1.25 (1 H, m). ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.5, 141.9, 129.2, 128.5, 127.2, 117.4, 113.4, 68.1, 68.0, 63.1, 42.4, 30.4, 29.9 ppm – IR: 2940, 1725, 1576, 1237, 824 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₂₁NO: 268.1696, found 268.1689 [M+H⁺].

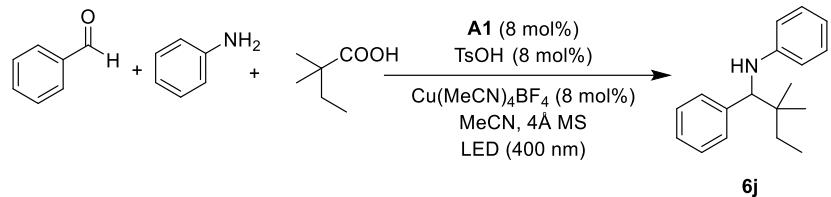
N-(2,2-Dimethyl-1-phenylpropyl)aniline (6i)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (26.5 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6i** (47.3 mg, 99%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.34 – 7.25 (4 H, m), 7.24 – 7.16 (1 H, m), 7.05 (2 H, dd, $J = 8.6, 7.2$ Hz), 6.63 – 6.55 (1 H, m), 6.49 (2 H, dd, $J = 8.7, 1.1$ Hz), 4.27 (1 H, s), 4.05 (1 H, s), 1.01 (9 H, s) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.9, 141.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 117.0, 113.3, 67.3, 35.1, 27.2 ppm – IR: 2969, 1739, 1504, 1366, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₂₁N: 240.1747, found 240.1747 [M+H⁺].

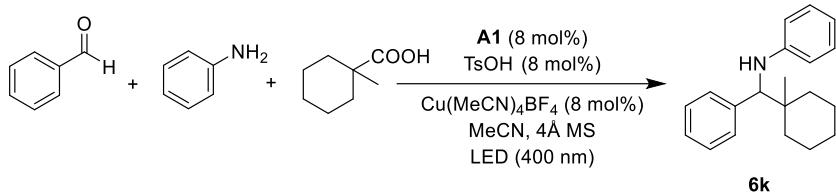
N-(2,2-Dimethyl-1-phenylbutyl)aniline (6j)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (30.2 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6j** (41.6 mg, 82%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.37 – 7.26 (4 H, m), 7.26 – 7.19 (1 H, m), 7.10 – 7.03 (2 H, m), 6.61 (1 H, tt, $J = 7.2, 1.1$ Hz), 6.54 – 6.47 (2 H, m), 4.29 (1 H, s), 4.15 (1 H, s), 1.59 – 1.33 (2 H, m), 0.97 (3 H, s), 0.95 – 0.89 (6 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.8, 141.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 126.9, 117.0, 113.2, 65.2, 37.6, 32.4, 24.0, 23.3, 8.4 ppm – IR: 2964, 1601, 1504, 1318 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₂₃N: 254.1903, found 254.1904 [M+H⁺].

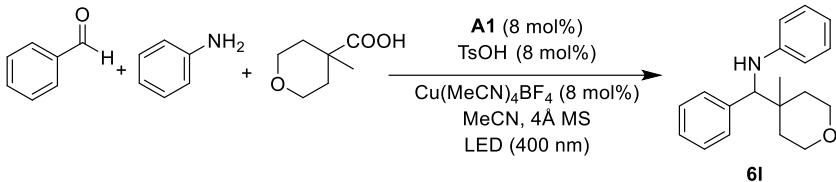
N-((1-Methylcyclohexyl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6k)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (36.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6k** (51.9 mg, 93%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.36 – 7.24 (4 H, m), 7.25 – 7.18 (1 H, m), 7.09 – 7.02 (2 H, m), 6.59 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.50 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.31 (1 H, s), 4.15 (1 H, s), 1.73 – 1.51 (4 H, m), 1.53 – 1.37 (4 H, m), 1.33 – 1.15 (2 H, m), 0.96 (3 H, s) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 148.0, 140.9, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 126.9, 116.9, 113.2, 66.9, 37.6, 35.7, 35.3, 26.4, 22.1, 21.9, 19.6 ppm – IR: 2923, 1738, 1399, 1501, 1318, 1217, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₅N: 280.2060, found 280.2054 [M+H⁺].

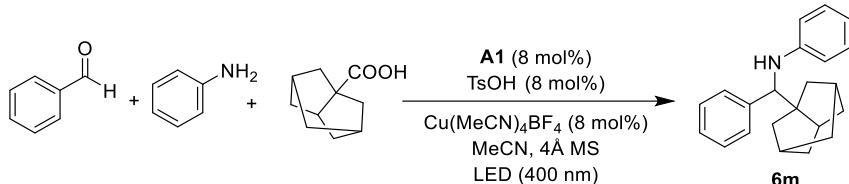
N-((4-Methyltetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6l)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (37.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 5 v/v) to give product **6l** (50.6 mg, 90%) as a white solid (m.p. 126 °C).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.35 – 7.26 (4 H, m), 7.23 (1 H, ddt, *J* = 8.4, 5.4, 2.3 Hz), 7.07 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.68 – 6.57 (1 H, m), 6.55 – 6.49 (2 H, m), 4.28 (1 H, s), 4.15 (1 H, s), 3.85 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 12.2, 9.6, 4.8, 3.1 Hz), 3.59 (2 H, dtd, *J* = 26.1, 11.7, 2.5 Hz), 1.82 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 23.5, 13.5, 11.5, 4.8 Hz), 1.57 (1 H, dd, *J* = 13.6, 2.6 Hz), 1.08 (4 H, s) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 147.6, 139.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.2, 117.4, 113.4, 67.5, 64.0, 63.7, 35.7, 35.5, 18.0 ppm – IR: 2970, 1738, 1365, 1229 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NO: 282.1852, found 282.1846 [M+H⁺].

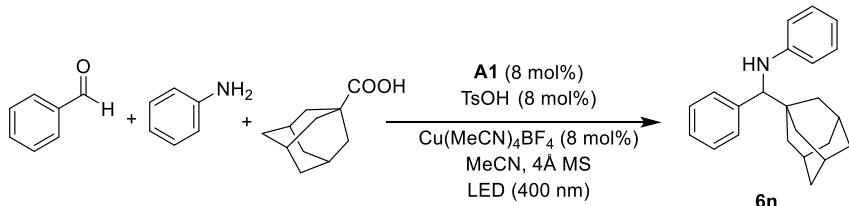
N-((Hexahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-3a(1H)-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6m)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (43.2 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6m** (45.4 mg, 75%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.36 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 7.31 – 7.24 (2 H, m), 7.24 – 7.17 (1 H, m), 7.05 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.60 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.49 (2 H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 4.31 (2 H, s), 2.44 (1 H, t, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 2.25 (1 H, s), 2.19 (1 H, s), 1.86 (1 H, d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 1.80 (1 H, dt, *J* = 10.8, 2.1 Hz), 1.74 (1 H, dtd, *J* = 10.3, 3.7, 1.7 Hz), 1.68 – 1.44 (6 H, m), 1.37 (1 H, dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.0 Hz) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 129.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.9, 117.1, 113.5, 64.5, 54.1, 47.8, 45.2, 44.8, 44.1, 41.5, 37.3, 37.3, 35.6 ppm – IR: 2970, 1738, 1365, 1229, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₅N: 304.2060, found 304.2054 [M+H⁺].

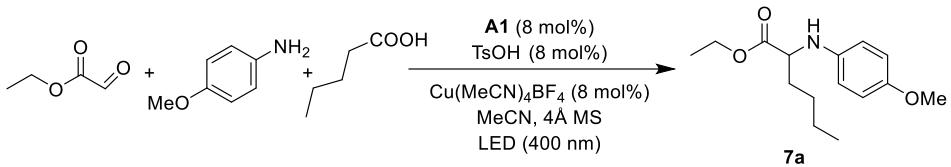
N-((1*s*,3*s*)-Adamantan-1-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6n)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (46.8 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **6n** (39.9 mg, 63%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.14 (5 H, m), 7.03 (2 H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2 Hz), 6.57 (1 H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.49 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.37 (1 H, s), 3.87 (1 H, s), 2.06 – 1.93 (3 H, m), 1.70 (3 H, ddd, *J* = 16.3, 12.4, 6.2 Hz), 1.63 – 1.46 (6 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 140.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 126.9, 116.9, 113.3, 68.1, 39.4, 37.1, 36.6, 28.6 ppm – IR: 2902, 1738, 1502, 1365, 1217, 702 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N: 318.2216, found 318.2218 [M+H⁺].

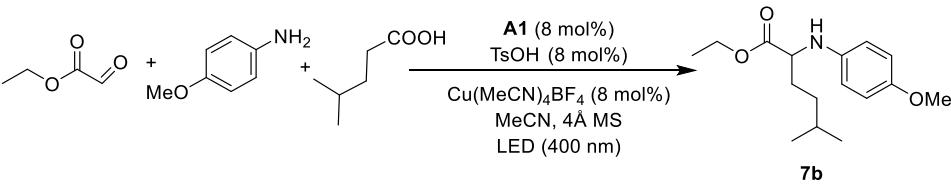
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)hexanoate (7a)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (26.5 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7a** (49.8 mg, 94%) as a colourless oil.

7a ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.76 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 6.60 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 4.25 – 4.11 (2 H, m), 3.95 (1 H, t, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 3.84 (1 H, s), 3.73 (3 H, s), 1.95 – 1.62 (2 H, m), 1.51 – 1.30 (4 H, m), 1.23 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 0.91 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 174.7, 152.8, 141.3, 115.2, 115.0, 60.9, 58.0, 55.8, 33.1, 27.9, 22.6, 14.4, 14.0 ppm – IR: 2956, 1732, 1514, 1237, 1035 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$: 266.1751, found 266.1751 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

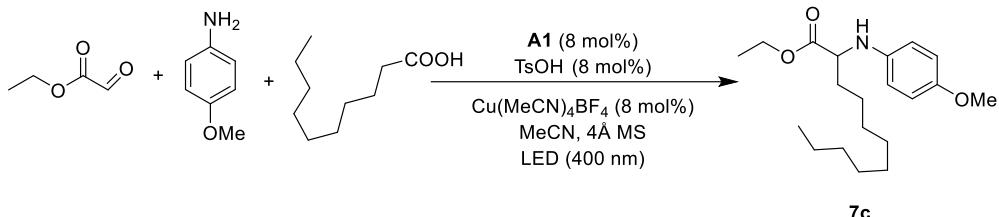
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-methylhexanoate (7b)



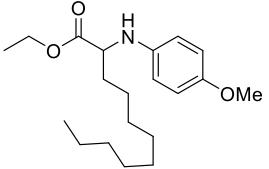
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (30.2 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7b** (54.7 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil.

7b ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.76 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 6.60 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 4.16 (2 H, qd, $J = 7.2, 1.8$ Hz), 3.93 (1 H, t, $J = 6.5$ Hz), 3.84 (1 H, s), 3.73 (3 H, s), 1.93 – 1.66 (2 H, m), 1.56 (1 H, dq, $J = 13.3, 6.7$ Hz), 1.40 – 1.27 (2 H, m), 1.23 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 0.89 (6 H, dd, $J = 6.7, 3.2$ Hz) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 174.7, 152.8, 141.3, 115.2, 115.0, 61.0, 58.2, 55.8, 34.8, 31.3, 28.0, 22.6, 22.5, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2969, 1738, 1514, 1366, 1217, 1036 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$: 280.1907, found 280.1907 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

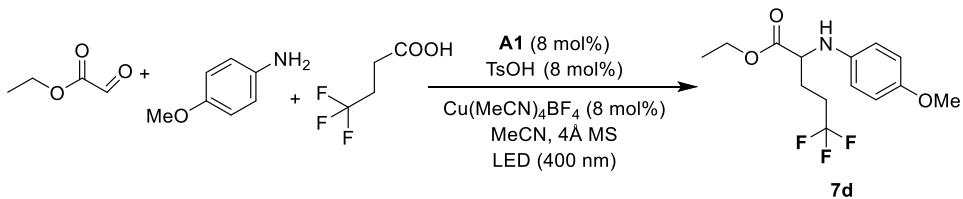
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)undecanoate (7c)



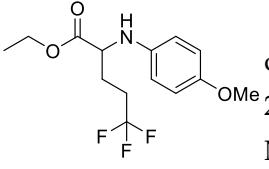
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (44.7 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product 7c (63.6 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil.

 ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.81 – 6.72 (2 H, m), 6.66 – 6.56 (2 H, m), 4.16 (2 H, qd, *J* = 7.2, 0.9 Hz), 3.95 (1 H, t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 3.84 (1 H, s), 3.73 (3 H, s), 1.75 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 26.7, 13.3, 9.6, 6.8 Hz), 1.42 (2 H, dddd, *J* = 12.9, 9.7, 6.6, 4.5 Hz), 1.38 – 1.18 (15 H, m), 0.88 (3 H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 174.7, 152.8, 141.3, 115.2, 115.0, 60.9, 58.0, 55.8, 33.4, 32.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 25.7, 22.8, 14.4, 14.2 ppm – IR: 2925, 1738, 1514, 1366, 1217 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₃₃NO₃: 336.2533, found 336.2523 [M+H⁺].

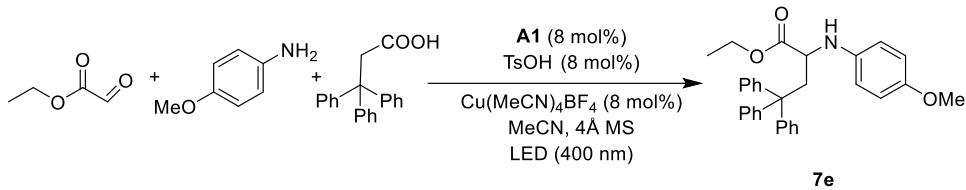
Ethyl 5,5,5-trifluoro-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)pentanoate (7d)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (36.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 10 v/v) to give product 7d (59.8 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil.

 ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.78 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.62 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 4.19 (2 H, qd, *J* = 7.2, 2.1 Hz), 4.00 (1 H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.4 Hz), 3.74 (3 H, s), 2.43 – 2.19 (2 H, m), 2.17 – 2.05 (1 H, m), 1.94 (1 H, dddd, *J* = 13.5, 10.3, 7.7, 5.8 Hz), 1.25 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 173.5, 153.3, 140.6, 115.7, 115.1, 79.8 – 74.0 (m), 61.6, 57.0, 55.8, 30.4 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 25.8, 14.3 ppm. – ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.3 ppm. – IR: 1732, 1515, 1241, 1136, 1031 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₄H₁₈F₃NO₃: 306.1312, found 306.1312 [M+H⁺].

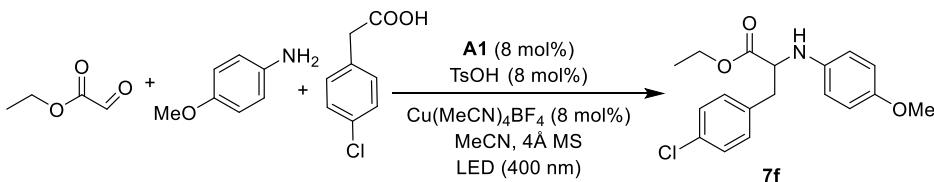
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-4,4,4-triphenylbutanoate (7e)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (78.5 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7e** (55.8 mg, 60%) as a colourless oil.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.37 – 7.28 (5 H, m), 7.22 (3 H, dd, $J = 5.1, 2.0 \text{ Hz}$), 7.16 – 7.09 (3 H, m), 7.06 (2 H, dd, $J = 8.2, 6.7 \text{ Hz}$), 6.77 – 6.70 (4 H, m), 6.53 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$), 4.80 (1 H, s), 3.94 – 3.74 (3 H, m), 3.73 (4 H, s), 3.61 (1 H, d, $J = 12.8 \text{ Hz}$), 0.88 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}$) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 172.6, 152.9, 143.8, 143.5, 140.7, 137.4, 131.3, 130.1, 129.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 115.5, 114.9, 60.8, 60.7, 55.8, 44.8, 13.9 ppm – IR: 1721, 1512, 1446, 1245, 1035, 704 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_3$: 466.2377, found 466.2377 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

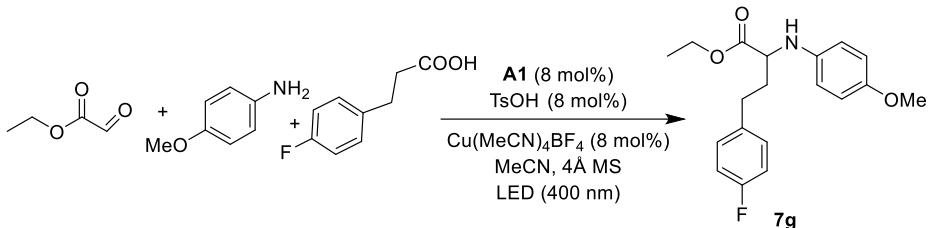
Ethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)propanoate (7f)



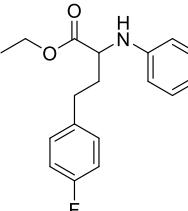
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (44.2 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 15 v/v) to give product **7f** (64.6 mg, 97%) as a colourless oil.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.26 (2 H, d, $J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$), 7.12 (2 H, d, $J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$), 6.77 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$), 6.58 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$), 4.24 (1 H, t, $J = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$), 4.11 (2 H, qd, $J = 7.1, 2.4 \text{ Hz}$), 3.74 (3 H, s), 3.24 – 2.95 (2 H, m), 1.17 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}$) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 173.3, 153.0, 140.4, 135.2, 132.9, 130.8, 128.7, 115.5, 115.0, 61.3, 59.0, 55.8, 38.2, 14.3 ppm – IR: 1732, 1514, 1239, 1091 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3$: 334.1204, found 334.1204 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

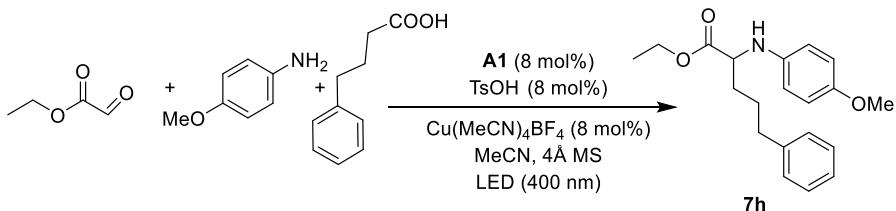
Ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)butanoate (7g)



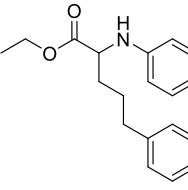
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (43.7 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product 7g (64.9 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil.

 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.15 (2 H, dd, $J = 8.5, 5.5$ Hz), 6.98 (2 H, t, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 6.76 (2 H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 6.58 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 4.16 (2 H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.95 (1 H, dd, $J = 7.4, 5.7$ Hz), 3.74 (3 H, s), 2.76 (2 H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 2.12 (1 H, dt, $J = 13.7, 8.0, 5.7$ Hz), 2.00 (1 H, dq, $J = 13.7, 7.5$ Hz), 1.24 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 174.4, 161.6 (d, $J = 244.2$ Hz), 153.0, 141.0, 136.7 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 115.4, 115.3, 115.0, 61.2, 57.3, 55.8, 35.0, 31.2, 14.4 ppm. – ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -117.2 (tt, $J = 9.3, 5.4$ Hz) ppm. – IR: 1731, 1511, 1239, 1037 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_3$: 332.1656, found 332.1656 [M+H $^+$].

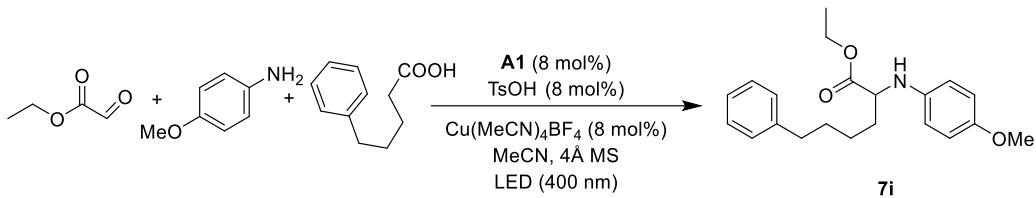
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-5-phenylpentanoate (7h)



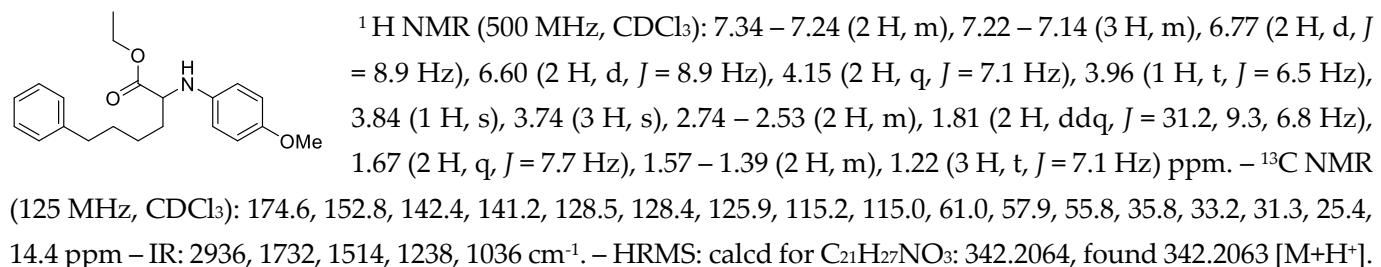
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (42.6 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product 7h (59.5 mg, 91%) as a colourless oil.

 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.31 – 7.25 (2 H, m), 7.22 – 7.13 (3 H, m), 6.76 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 6.59 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 4.15 (2 H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 4.05 – 3.90 (1 H, m), 3.74 (3 H, s), 2.66 (2 H, td, $J = 6.8, 2.8$ Hz), 1.85 (1 H, ddd, $J = 9.7, 5.4, 2.2$ Hz), 1.82 – 1.70 (3 H, m), 1.22 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 174.5, 152.9, 141.9, 141.1, 128.5, 128.5, 126.0, 115.3, 115.0, 61.1, 57.9, 55.8, 35.6, 32.8, 27.5, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2935, 1732, 1514, 1237, 1036, 821 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3$: 328.1907, found 328.1906 [M+H $^+$].

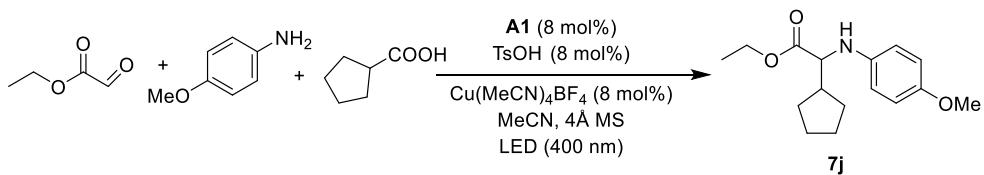
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-6-phenylhexanoate (7i)



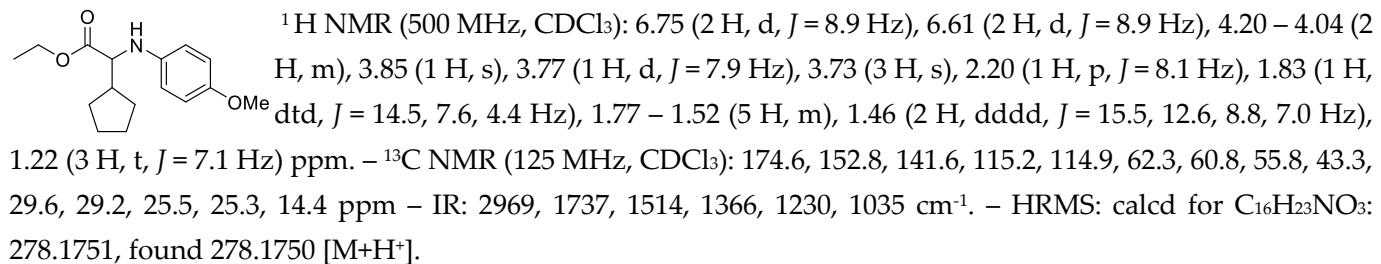
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (46.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product 7i (64.1 mg, 94%) as a colourless oil.



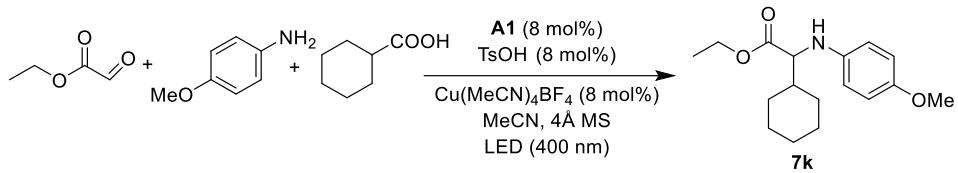
Ethyl 2-cyclopentyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7j)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine A1 (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (29.6 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product 7j (54.8 mg, 99%) as a colourless oil.



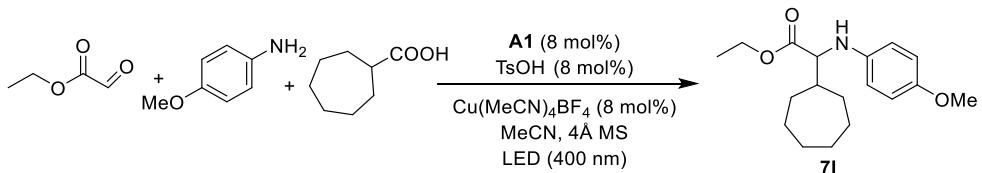
Ethyl 2-cyclohexyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7k)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7k** (57.0 mg, 98%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.75 (2 H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 6.60 (2 H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 4.15 (2 H, qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz), 3.86 (1 H, s), 3.76 (1 H, d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 3.73 (3 H, s), 1.93 – 1.83 (1 H, m), 1.82 – 1.57 (5 H, m), 1.42 – 1.03 (8 H, m) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 174.1, 152.7, 141.8, 115.3, 115.0, 63.5, 60.8, 55.8, 41.4, 29.8, 29.3, 26.3, 26.2, 26.2, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2925, 2851, 1729, 1512, 1239, 1036, 821 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₇H₂₅NO₃: 292.1907, found 292.1904 [M+H⁺].

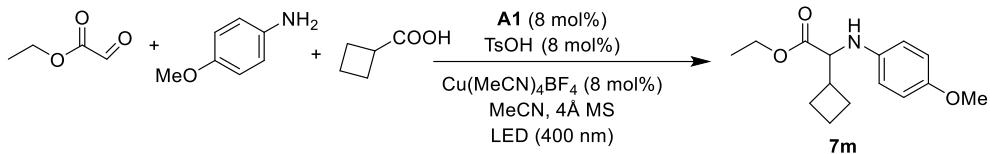
Ethyl 2-cycloheptyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7l)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (36.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7l** (59.2 mg, 97%) as a colourless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.82 – 6.70 (2 H, m), 6.66 – 6.56 (2 H, m), 4.15 (2 H, qd, *J* = 7.1, 4.2 Hz), 3.88 (1 H, s), 3.79 (1 H, d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 3.73 (3 H, s), 2.00 – 1.88 (1 H, m), 1.89 – 1.80 (1 H, m), 1.79 – 1.63 (3 H, m), 1.64 – 1.36 (8 H, m), 1.23 (3 H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz) ppm. – ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): 174.2, 152.7, 141.7, 115.3, 115.0, 63.8, 60.8, 55.8, 42.8, 31.3, 30.1, 28.6, 28.0, 26.8, 26.7, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2926, 1732, 1514, 1238, 1036 cm⁻¹. – HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₂₇NO₃: 306.2064, found 306.2064 [M+H⁺].

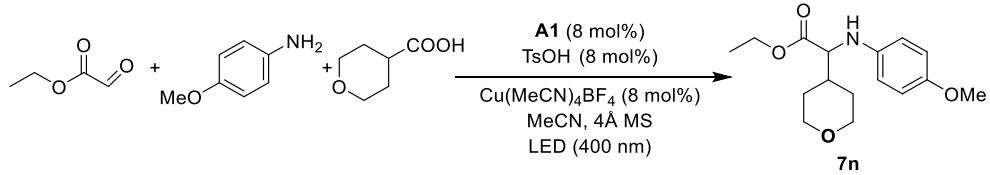
Ethyl 2-cyclobutyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7m)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (26.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7m** (40.0 mg, 76%) as a colourless oil.

7m
 $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.76 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 6.60 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 4.14 (2 H, p, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.88 (1 H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 3.78 (1 H, s), 3.73 (3 H, s), 2.65 (1 H, q, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 2.22 – 1.73 (6 H, m), 1.22 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz) ppm. – $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 173.8, 152.8, 141.6, 115.2, 115.0, 62.5, 60.9, 55.8, 38.5, 25.7, 24.9, 18.2, 14.5 ppm – IR: 2970, 1738, 1514, 1230 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$: 264.1594, found 264.1589 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

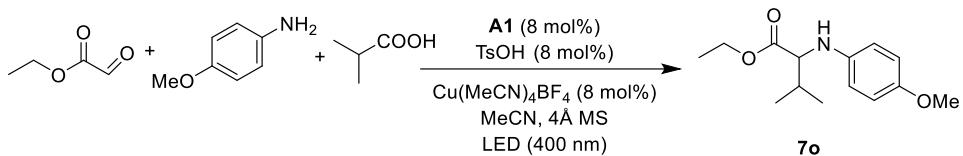
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)acetate (7n)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.8 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7n** (53.3 mg, 91%) as a colourless oil.

7n
 $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.79 – 6.73 (2 H, m), 6.61 (2 H, dd, $J = 9.0, 0.9$ Hz), 4.16 (2 H, qd, $J = 7.2, 1.0$ Hz), 4.07 – 3.95 (2 H, m), 3.79 (1 H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 3.73 (3 H, d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 3.46 – 3.32 (2 H, m), 1.95 (1 H, dt, $J = 11.5, 7.2, 3.3$ Hz), 1.84 – 1.72 (1 H, m), 1.69 – 1.45 (3 H, m), 1.23 (3 H, td, $J = 7.1, 1.0$ Hz) ppm. – $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 173.6, 153.0, 141.3, 115.5, 115.0, 68.0, 67.7, 63.0, 61.1, 55.8, 38.8, 29.6, 29.5, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2948, 1732, 1514, 1239, 1033 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$: 294.1700, found 294.1692 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

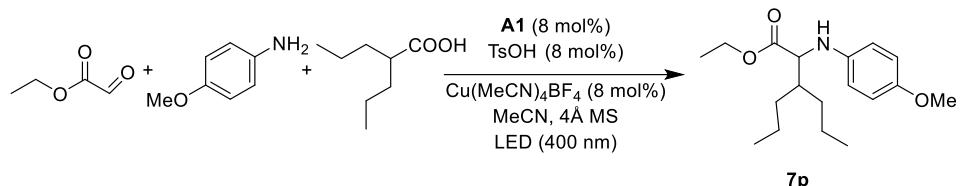
Ethyl (4-methoxyphenyl)valinate (7o)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (22.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7o** (42.2 mg, 84%) as a colourless oil.

7o
 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.76 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 6.61 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 4.16 (2 H, qt, $J = 7.2, 3.9$ Hz), 3.87 (1 H, s), 3.73 (3 H, s), 2.09 (1 H, dq, $J = 13.4, 6.7$ Hz), 1.23 (3 H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 1.03 (6 H, dd, $J = 10.2, 6.8$ Hz) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 174.1, 152.8, 141.7, 115.4, 115.0, 64.0, 60.9, 55.9, 31.7, 19.3, 18.8, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2963, 1732, 1514, 1234, 1035, 821 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$: 252.1594, found 252.1593 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

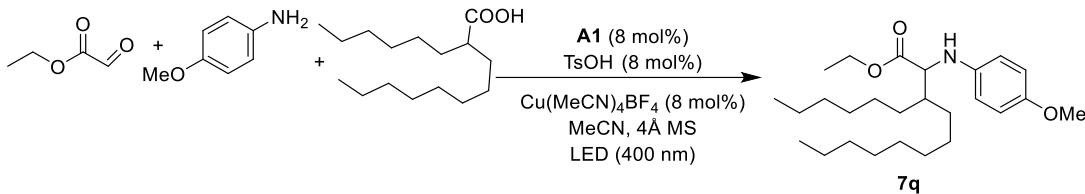
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-3-propylhexanoate (7p)



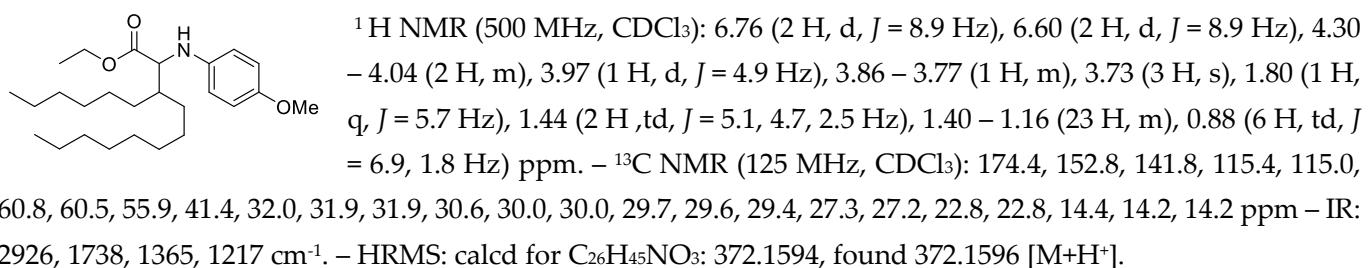
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (37.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7p** (56.5 mg, 92%) as a colourless oil.

7p
 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.76 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2 H), 6.60 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2 H), 4.15 (qq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 3.97 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 1.84 (q, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1 H), 1.55 – 1.25 (m, 8 H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 0.98 – 0.83 (m, 6 H) ppm. – ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 174.4, 152.8, 141.8, 115.4, 115.0, 60.8, 60.5, 55.8, 40.9, 32.9, 32.3, 20.5, 20.4, 14.4, 14.4 ppm – IR: 2956, 1732, 1513, 1240, 1036, 820 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_3$: 308.2220, found 308.2220 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

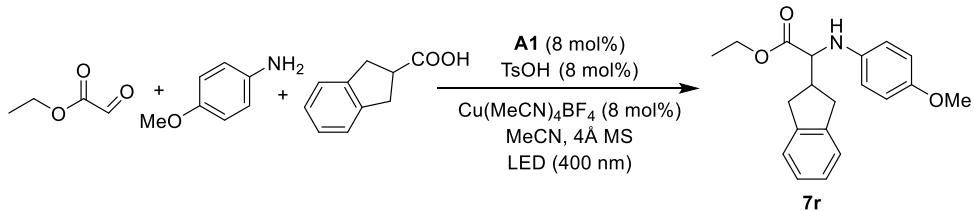
Ethyl 3-hexyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)decanoate (7q)



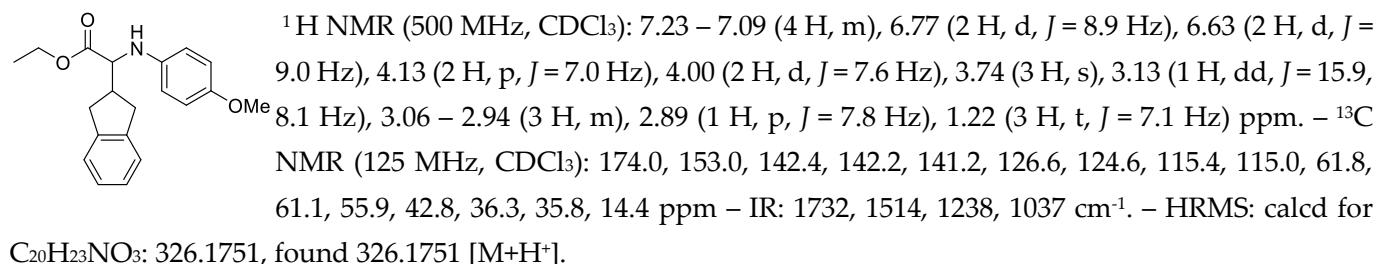
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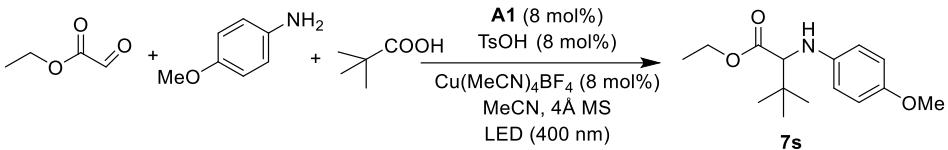
Ethyl 2-(2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7r)



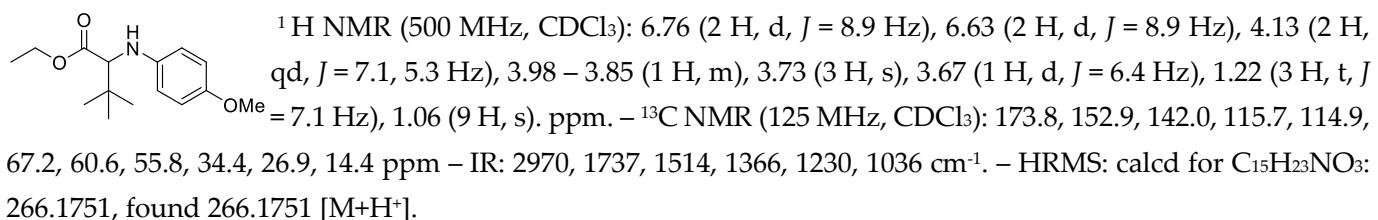
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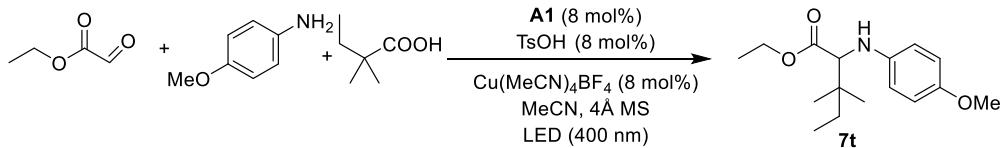
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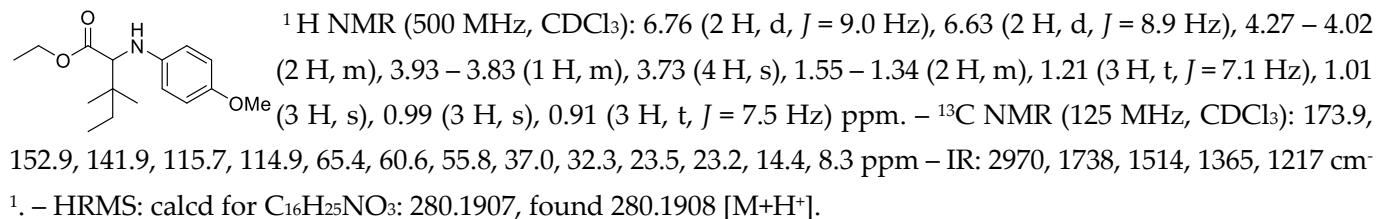
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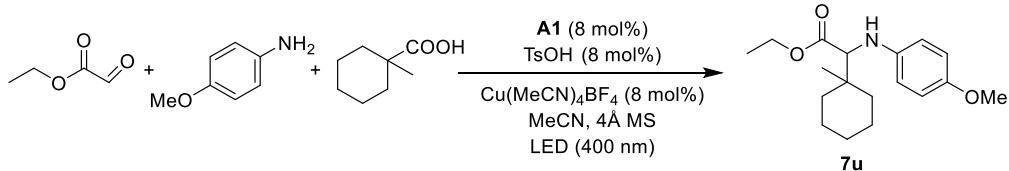
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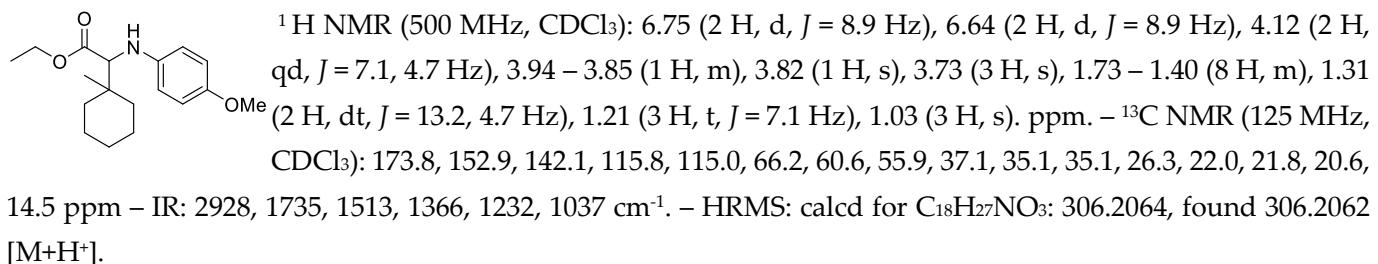
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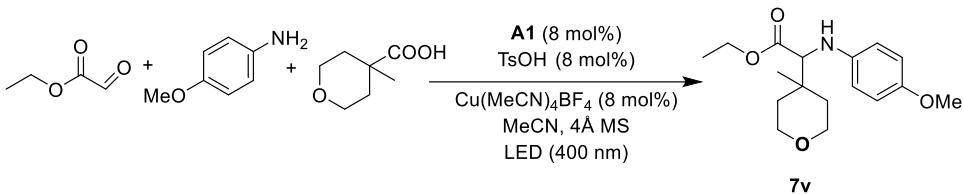
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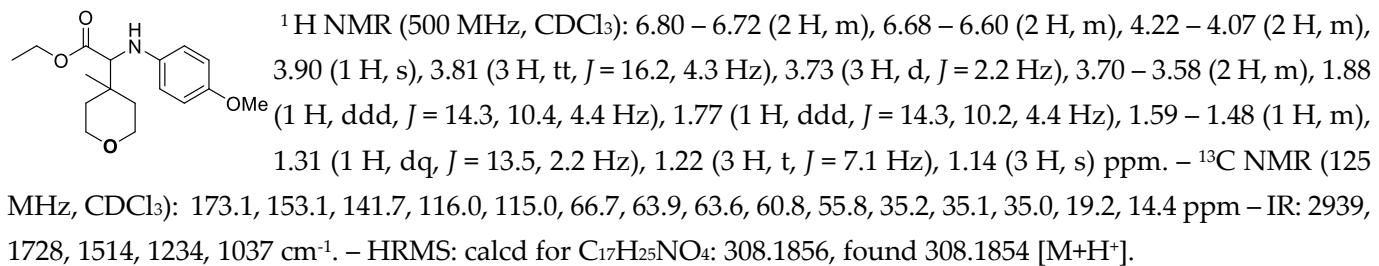
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (36.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7u** (58.0 mg, 95%) as a colourless oil.



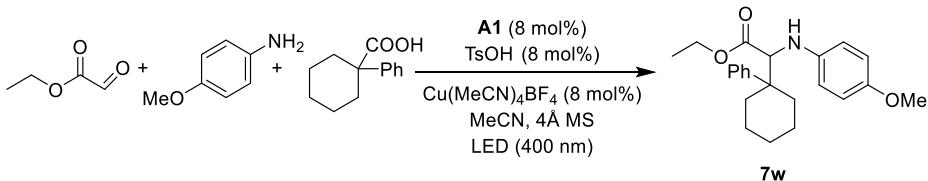
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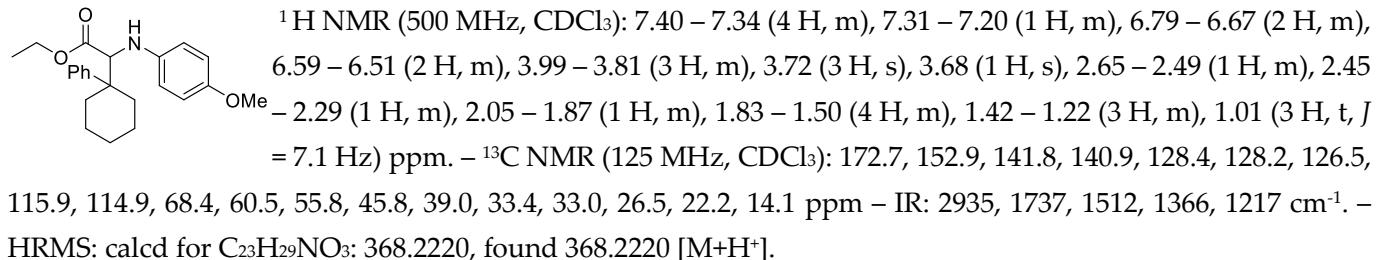
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (37.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 5 v/v) to give product **7v** (55.3 mg, 90%) as a colourless oil.



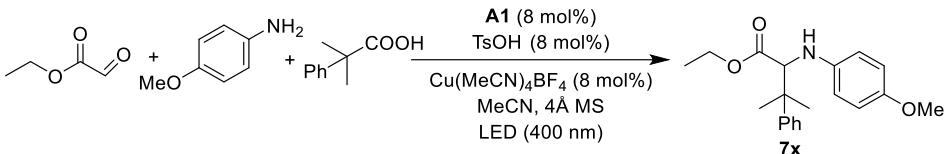
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)acetate (7w)



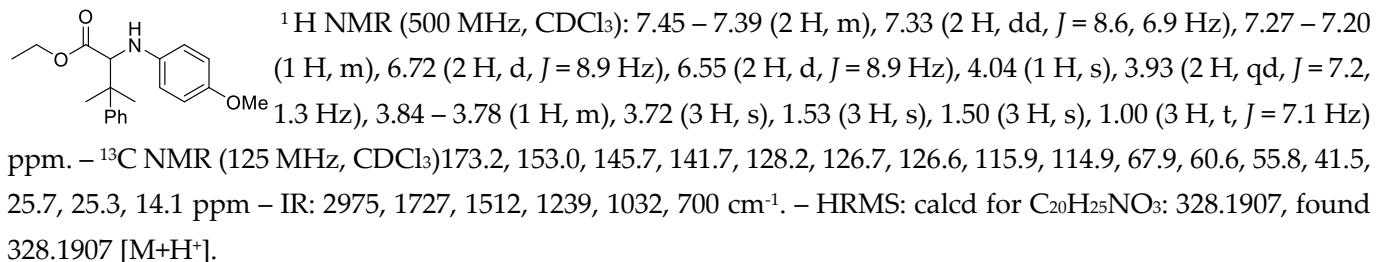
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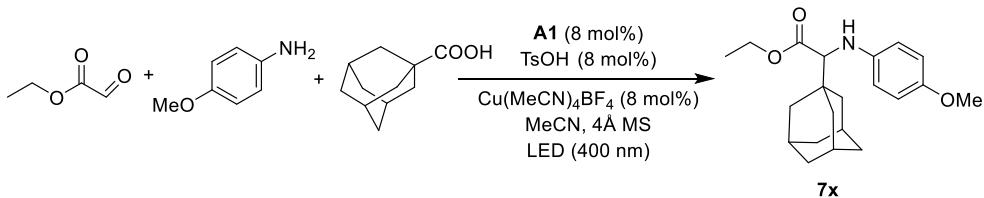
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-3-methyl-3-phenylbutanoate (7x)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (42.6 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7x** (49.7 mg, 76%) as a colourless oil.

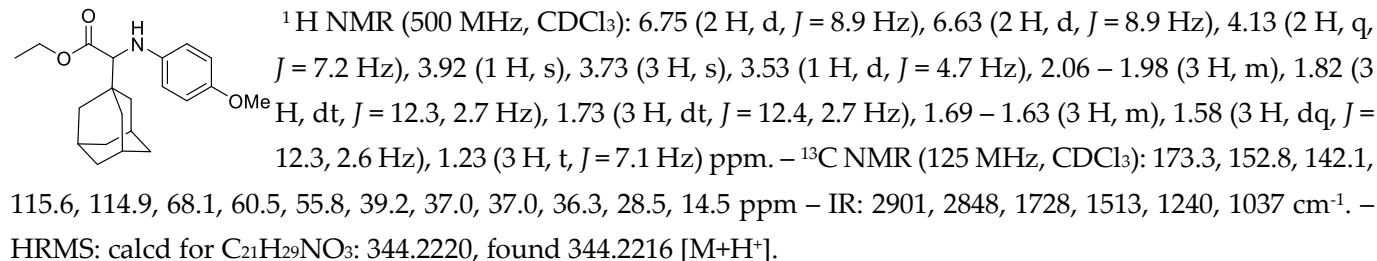


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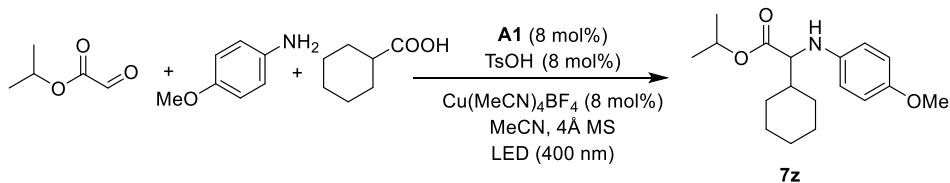


According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg,

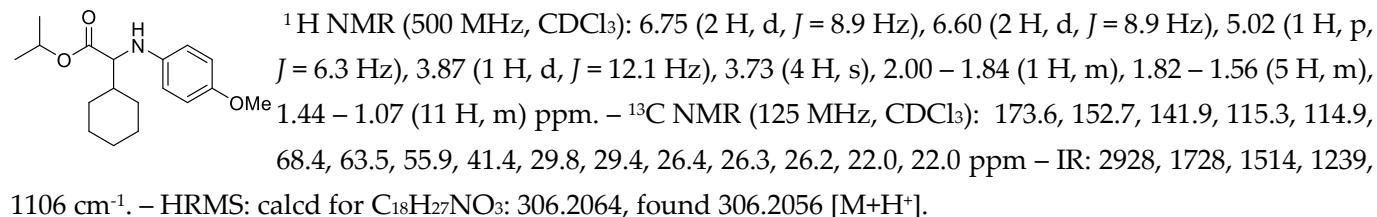
0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (46.8 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7y** (55.6 mg, 81%) as a colourless oil.



Isopropyl 2-cyclohexyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7z)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (17.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (33.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7z** (54.3 mg, 89%) as a white solid (m.p. 93 °C).

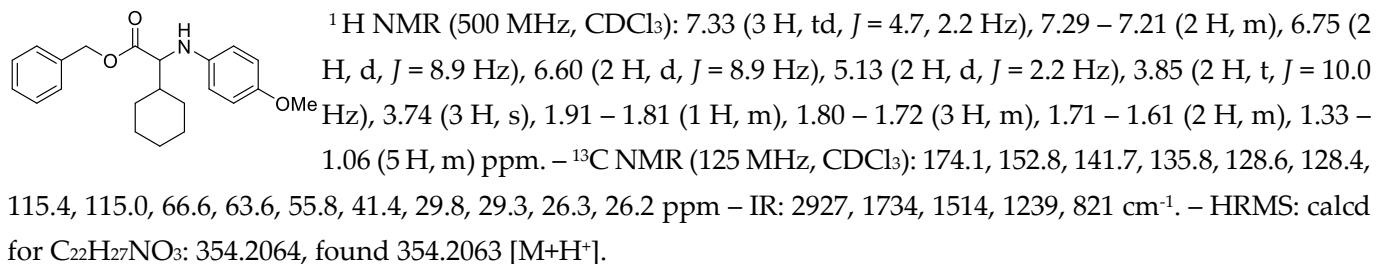


Benzyl 2-cyclohexyl-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)acetate (7za)

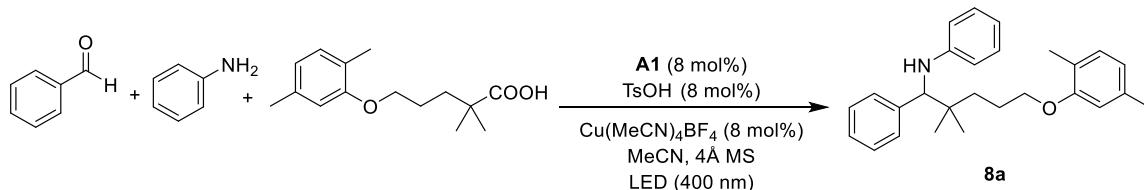


According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (27.2 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was

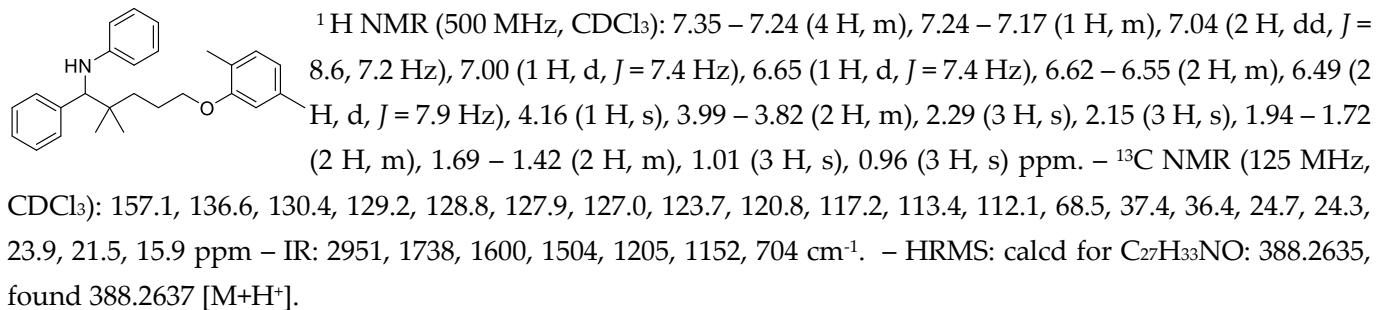
then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **7za** (57.9 mg, 82%) as a colourless oil.



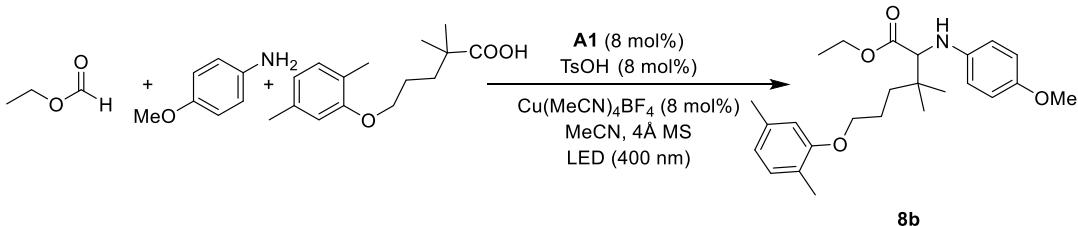
N-(5-(2,5-Dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpentyl)aniline (8a)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (22.3 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (65.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light (λ = 400 nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **8a** (75.1 mg, 97%) as a colourless oil.

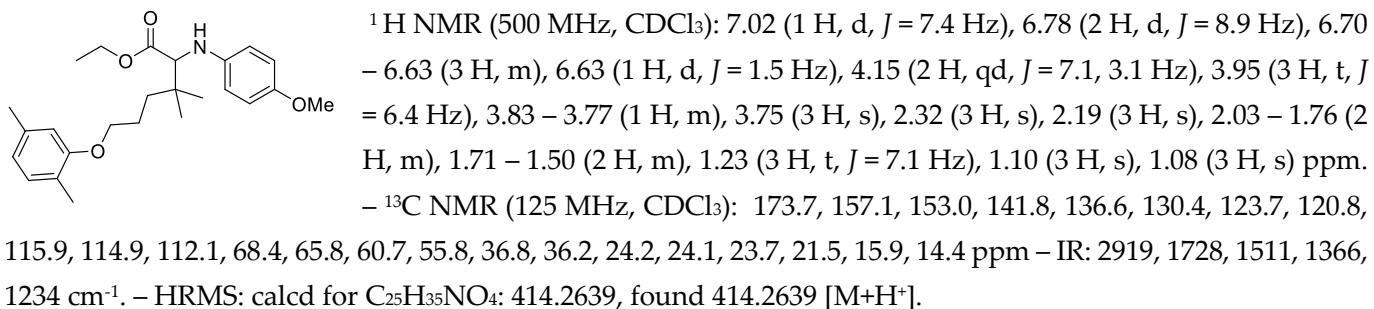


Ethyl 6-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-3,3-dimethylhexanoate (8b)

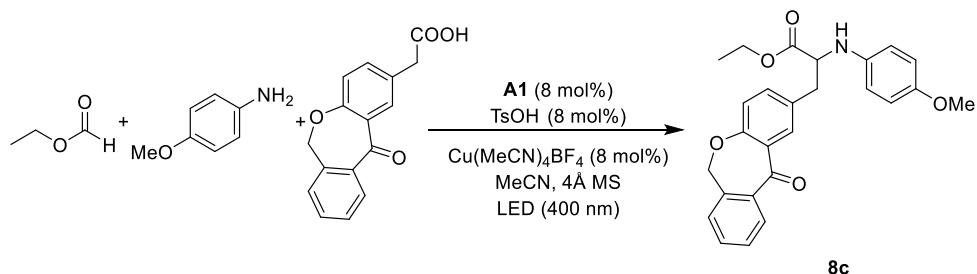


According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (65.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light (λ = 400 nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was

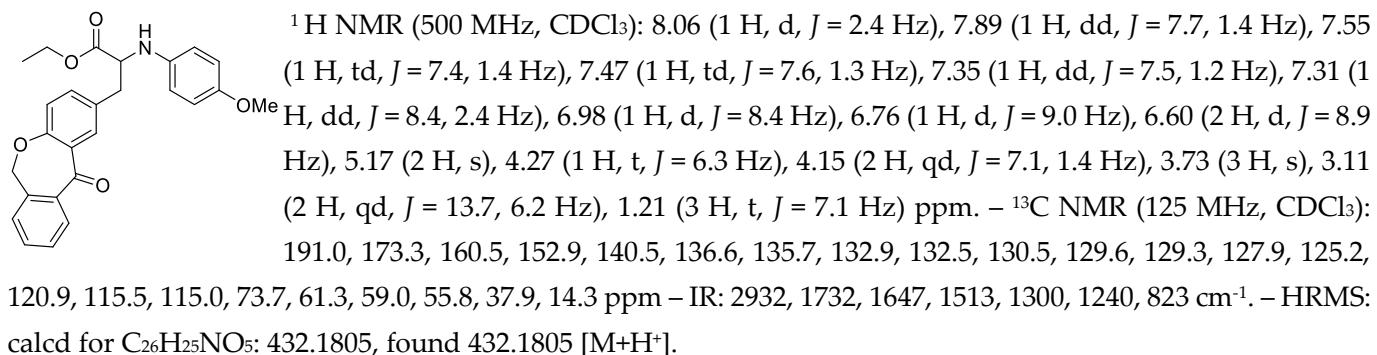
then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 20 v/v) to give product **8b** (79.3 mg, 96%) as a colourless oil.



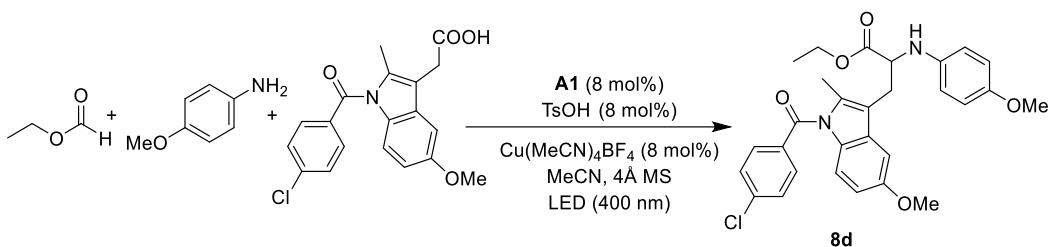
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-3-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]oxepin-2-yl)propanoate (8c)



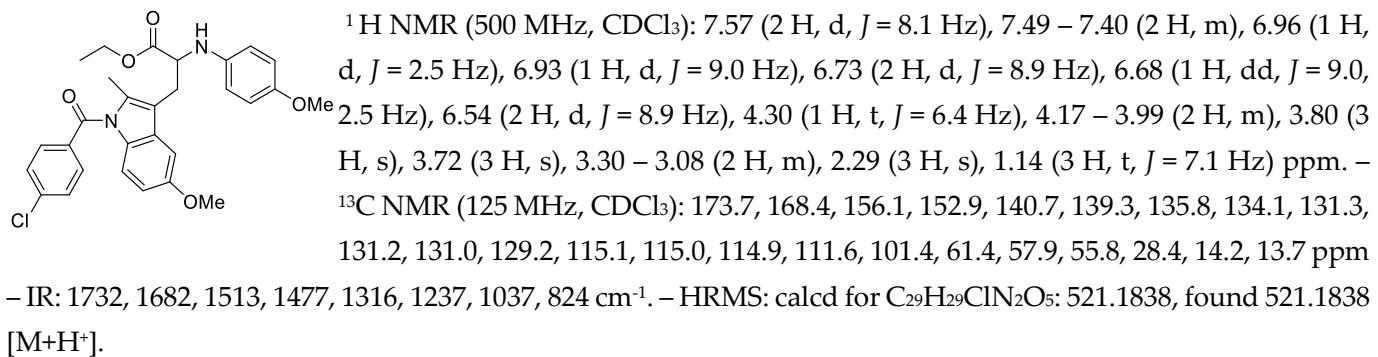
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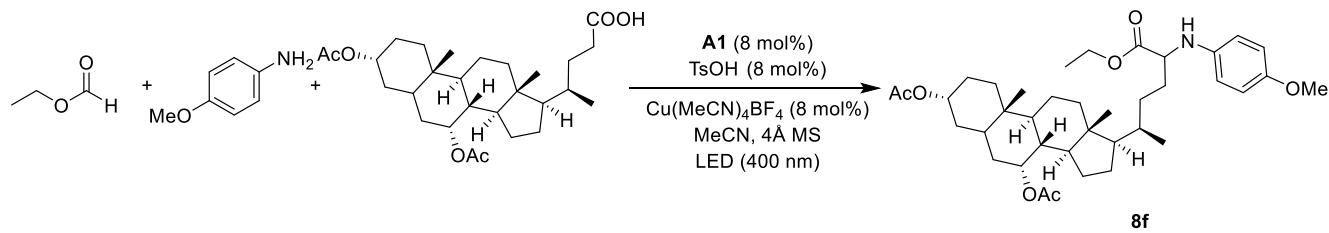
Ethyl 3-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)propanoate (8d)



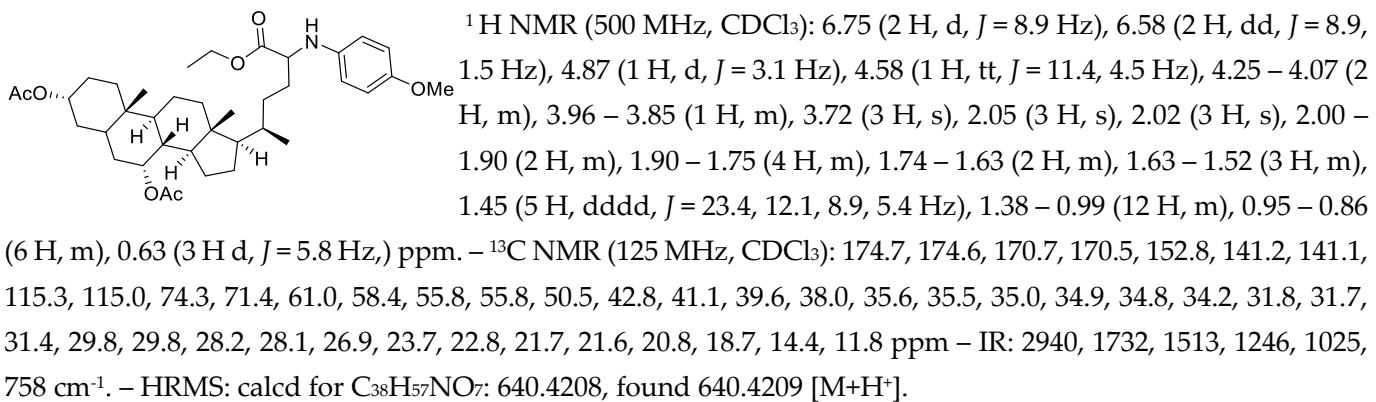
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (93.1 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 8 v/v) to give product **8d** (96.9 mg, 93%) as a colourless oil.



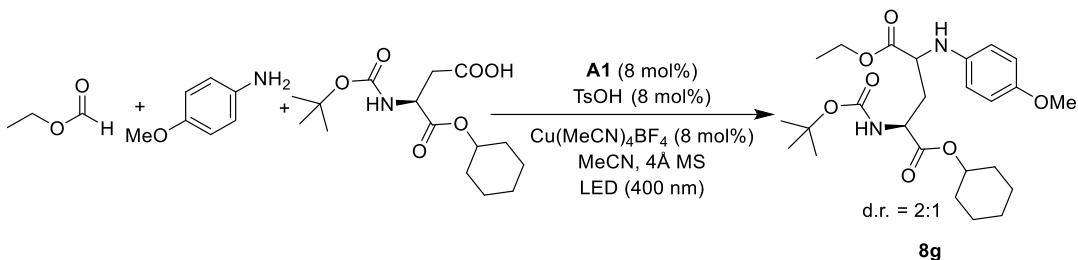
(3*R*,7*R*,8*R*,9*R*,10*S*,13*R*,14*R*,17*R*)-17-((2*R*)-6-Ethoxy-5-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-6-oxohexan-2-yl)-8,10,13-trimethylhexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene-3,7-diyil diacetate (8e)



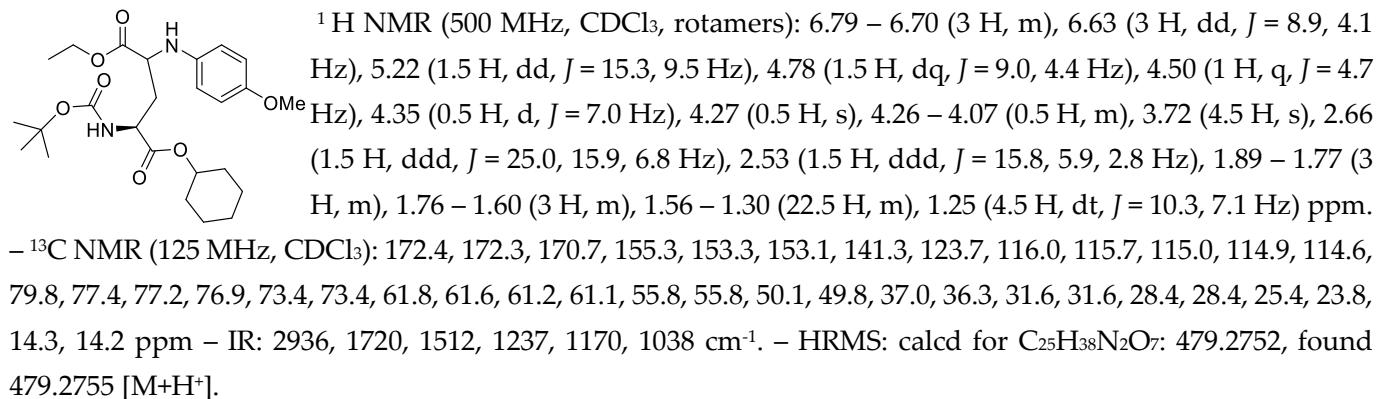
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (127.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 3 v/v) to give product **8e** (118.8 mg, 1:1 dr, 91%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +3.5$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$).



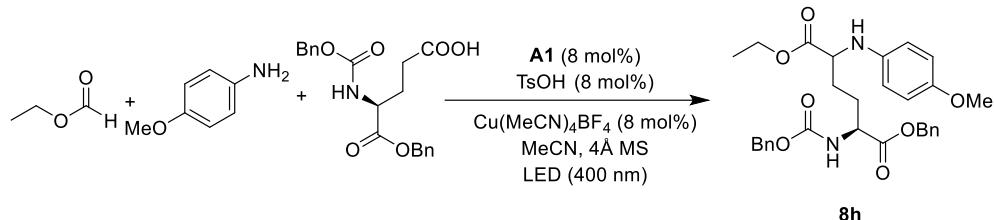
1-Cyclohexyl 5-ethyl (2*S*)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)pentanedioate (8f)



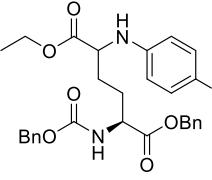
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with Cu(MeCN)BF₄ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4Å molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (81.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light (λ = 400 nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 2 v/v) to give product **8f** (80.3 mg, 2:1 dr, 84%) as a white solid (m.p. 79 °C). $[\alpha]^{20}_D = 0$ (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂).



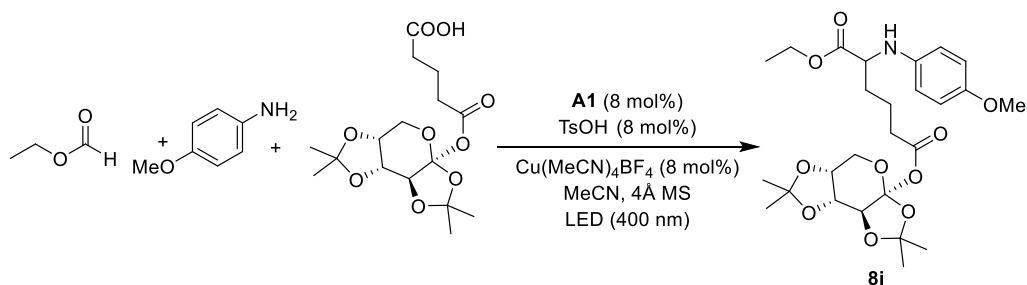
1-Benzyl 6-ethyl (2S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-5-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)hexanedioate (8g)



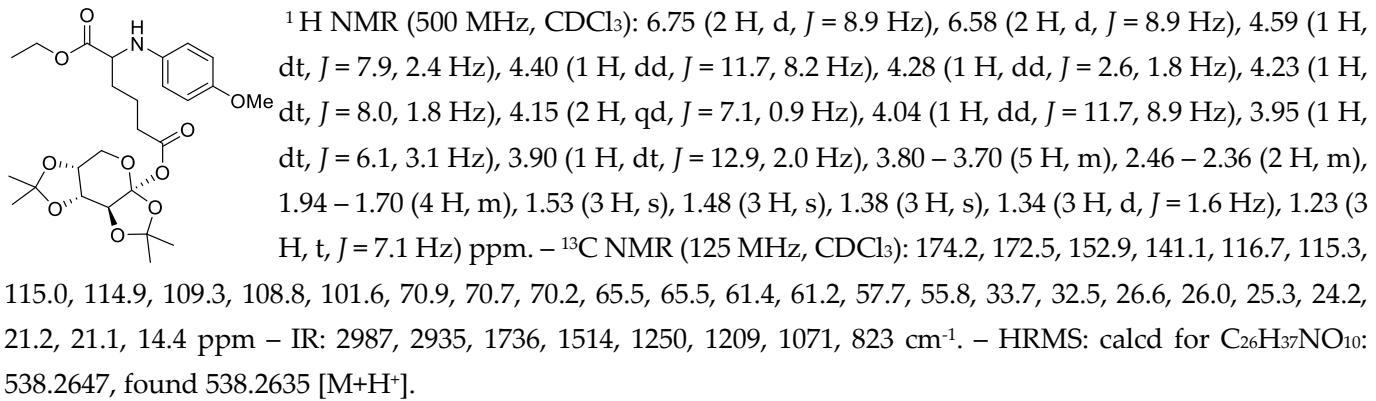
According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (96.5 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 2 v/v) to give product **8g** (91.8 mg, 1:1 dr, 86%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = 0$ ($c = 0.5$, CH_2Cl_2).

 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.33 (10 H, dq, $J = 10.0, 4.8, 4.3$ Hz), 6.74 (2 H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 6.57 (2 H, t, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 5.41 (1 H, dd, $J = 29.9, 8.2$ Hz), 5.27 – 4.99 (4 H, m), 4.47 (1 H, q, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 4.20 – 4.05 (2 H, m), 3.93 (1 H, dt, $J = 16.0, 5.2$ Hz), 3.73 (3 H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 2.02 (1 H, dt, $J = 15.7, 5.2$ Hz), 1.94 – 1.75 (2 H, m), 1.66 (1 H, dt, $J = 11.3, 8.1$ Hz), 1.19 (3 H, td, $J = 7.1, 5.0$ Hz) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 173.9, 172.0, 153.1, 140.9, 140.7, 136.3, 135.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 115.6, 115.0, 67.5, 67.5, 67.2, 62.7, 61.3, 57.6, 55.8, 53.8, 29.2, 29.2, 29.0, 28.8, 14.3 ppm – IR: 1724, 1513, 1239, 1183, 1029, 699 cm^{-1} . – HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$: 535.2439, found 535.2439 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

1-Ethyl 6-((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d:3,4-d']bis([1,3]dioxole)-3a(4H)-yl) 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)hexanedioate (8h)



According to GP1, the reaction was carried out with $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})\text{BF}_4$ (5.0 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), acridine **A1** (4.7 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol %), 4 \AA molecular sieves (60 mg), aldehyde (14.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), aniline (29.5 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), carboxylic acid (90.1 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), anhydrous *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2.8 mg, 0.016 mmol, 8 mol%), and acetonitrile (2 mL). The test-tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ($\lambda = 400$ nm) while stirring at room temperature for 30 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the remaining material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane, 1 : 1 v/v) to give product **8h** (96.9 mg, 1:1 dr, 93%) as a colourless oil. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -0.60$ ($c = 1.0$, CH_2Cl_2).



Computational studies

Calculations were performed using computational resources at the Texas Advanced Computing Centers (TACC) hosted by The University of Texas at Austin and the Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Coordination Ecosystem: Services and Support (ACCESS). DFT optimization, vibrational analysis, and IRC calculations were conducted with Gaussian 16 (rA.03).¹ Energy decomposition analysis was performed for the optimized transition state structures using the second generation energy decomposition analysis using absolutely localized molecular orbitals (ALMO-EDA2)² and complementary occupied virtual orbital pairs (COVP) methods in Q-chem 6.0.³ Visualizations and monitoring of calculations were performed using Chemcraft.⁴ Images were rendered using CYLview2.0⁵ and VMD 1.9.3.⁶ Spin density information was collected from the optimized geometry check file and later rendered in VMD using an isovalue of 0.05. The contribution of each atom to the spin density was evaluated using NBOPro7.⁷ Calculations related to effective oxidation states (EOS) and intrinsic bonding orbitals (IBOs) were performed with IboView.⁸

Details of computational methods

Ground state minima and transition states were optimized without constraints using PW6B95 density functional approximation with D3BJ dispersion correction and Def2-TZVP basis set in acetonitrile using the SMD solvation model. Optimizations were performed with “tight” convergence criteria and an ultrafine grid. Frequency calculations at the same level of theory were used to confirm the nature of the stationary points. Geometries with no imaginary frequencies were deemed minima, whereas those with exactly one imaginary frequency along the chemical path of interest were deemed transition states. An IRC calculation was performed for each transition state to further corroborate the transition state connected reactants and products. A cut-off frequency of 50 cm⁻¹ was applied for all structures to correct for potential errors associated with low magnitude vibrational frequencies, in addition to aa 1M concentration correction, via GoodVibes.⁹ Single point calculations were performed at the M06-L-D3/def2-TZVPPD level of theory in acetonitrile using the SMD solvation model.

Distortion/Interaction-Activation Strain Analysis

A distortion/interaction-activation strain model analysis¹⁰ was performed on **TS1**, **TS2**, and **TS3** at the M06-L-D3/Def2-TZVPPD/SMD(MeCN) level of theory from the previously optimized geometries. A detailed discussion of distortion/interaction-activation strain analysis can be found in our previous work.¹¹ Fragment definitions were created for each transition state (Figure S1), with the red fragment representing the imine analogues (Fragment **F1**) and the green fragment representing the radical structure (Fragment **F2**). The results of distortion/interaction-activation strain analysis are provided in Figure S2.

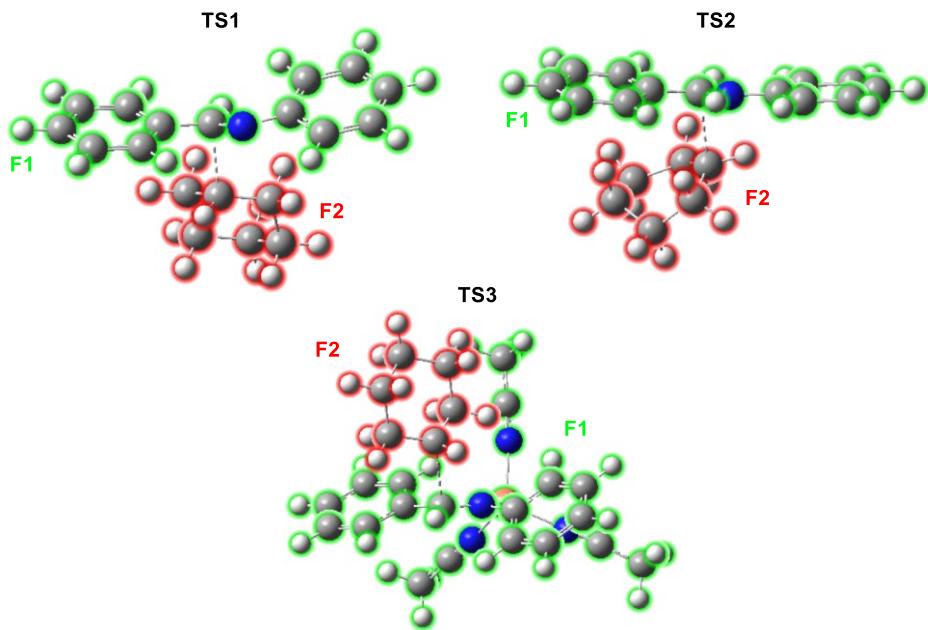


Figure S1. Fragment definition for distortion/interaction-activation strain analysis. The imine fragment is highlighted green (F1), and the radical fragment is highlighted red (F2).

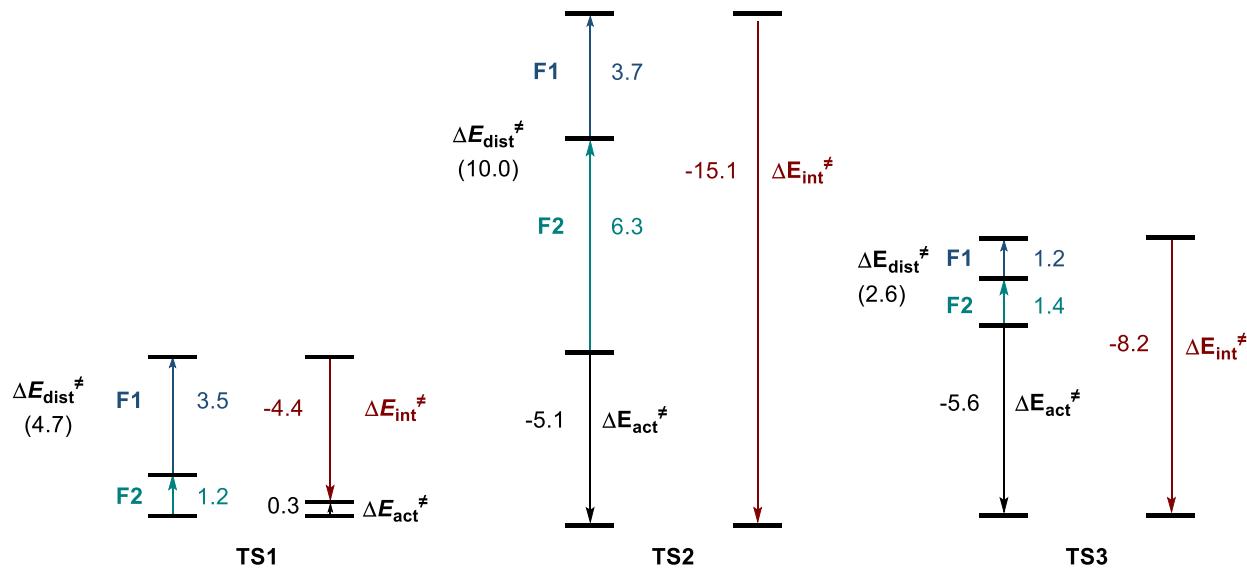


Figure S2. Results of distortion/interaction-activation strain analysis in kcal/mol for TS1, TS2, and TS3.

Energy Decomposition Analysis via ALMO-EDA2

The second generation Absolutely Localized Molecular Orbital Energy Decomposition Analysis (ALMO-EDA2) method of Head-Gordon and co-workers was employed to gain quantitative insight into the intermolecular forces governing the interaction energies of the previously optimized transition state structures. ALMO-EDA2 calculations were performed at the M06-L-D3/def2-TZVPPD/SMD(MeCN) level of theory in Q-Chem 6.0 using the optimized geometries at the same level of theory. The results of ALMO-EDA2 are visualized in Figure SY1 and tabulated in Table S2.

Table S2. Energy decomposition analysis of TS1, TS2, and TS3, kcal/mol.

Structure	prep	ΔE_{Pauli}	ΔE_{Elec}	ΔE_{CT}	ΔE_{Disp}	ΔE_{pol}	ΔE_{solv}	Total $\Delta E^{\ddagger \text{ int}}$
TS1	0	56.4	-23.1	-19.7	-15.6	-3.7	1.2	-4.4
TS2	0	56.8	-25.3	-27.2	-17.6	-3.9	1.9	-15.2
TS3	0	57.1	-24.6	-20.5	-18.3	-4.0	1.8	-8.4

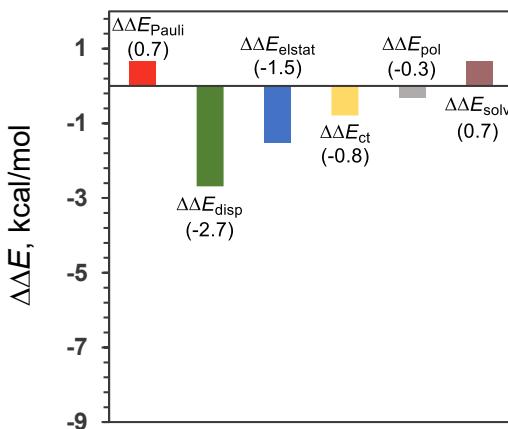


Figure S3. Energy decomposition analysis for TS3 with respect to TS1, $\Delta\Delta E^{\ddagger} = \Delta E^{\ddagger}_{\text{TS2}} - \Delta E^{\ddagger}_{\text{TS1}}$, kcal/mol.

Complementary occupied-virtual orbital pairs (COVP) analysis

The complementary occupied-virtual orbital pairs (COVP) analysis was employed in tandem with ALMO-EDA2. This method provides insight into the donor/acceptor orbital interactions that contribute to the $\Delta E_{\text{CT}}^{\ddagger}$ term. The images were generated in VMD using an isovalue of ± 0.01 from for the two COVPs that contributed the most to the charge transfer term. The donor orbitals are represented with an opaque surface while acceptor orbitals are represented by transparent surface. The results for TS1, TS2, and TS3 are presented in Figures S4-S6.

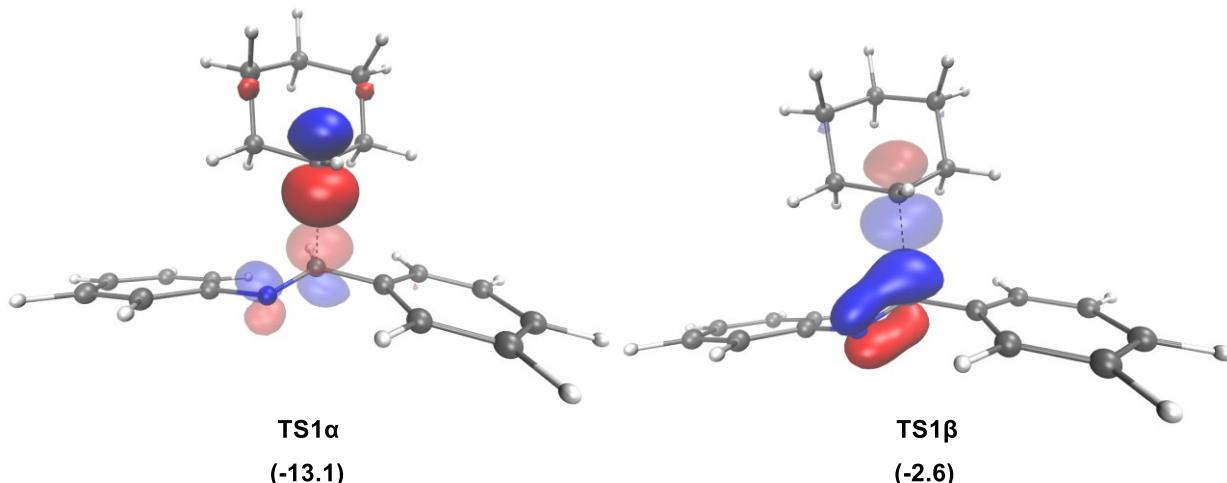


Figure S4. The most significant COVPs for TS1 and their energy contribution in kcal/mol.

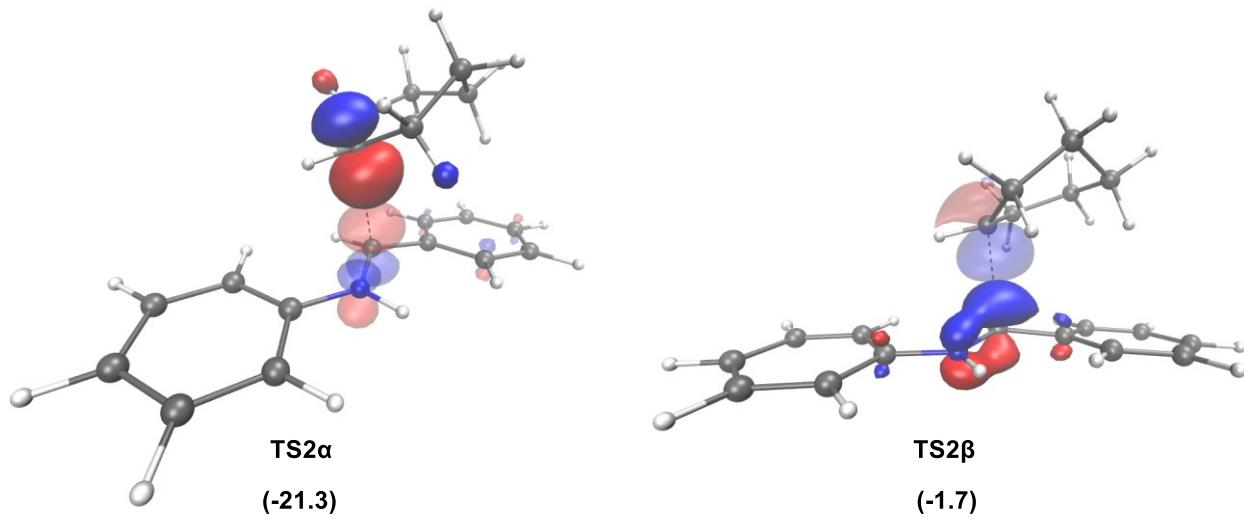


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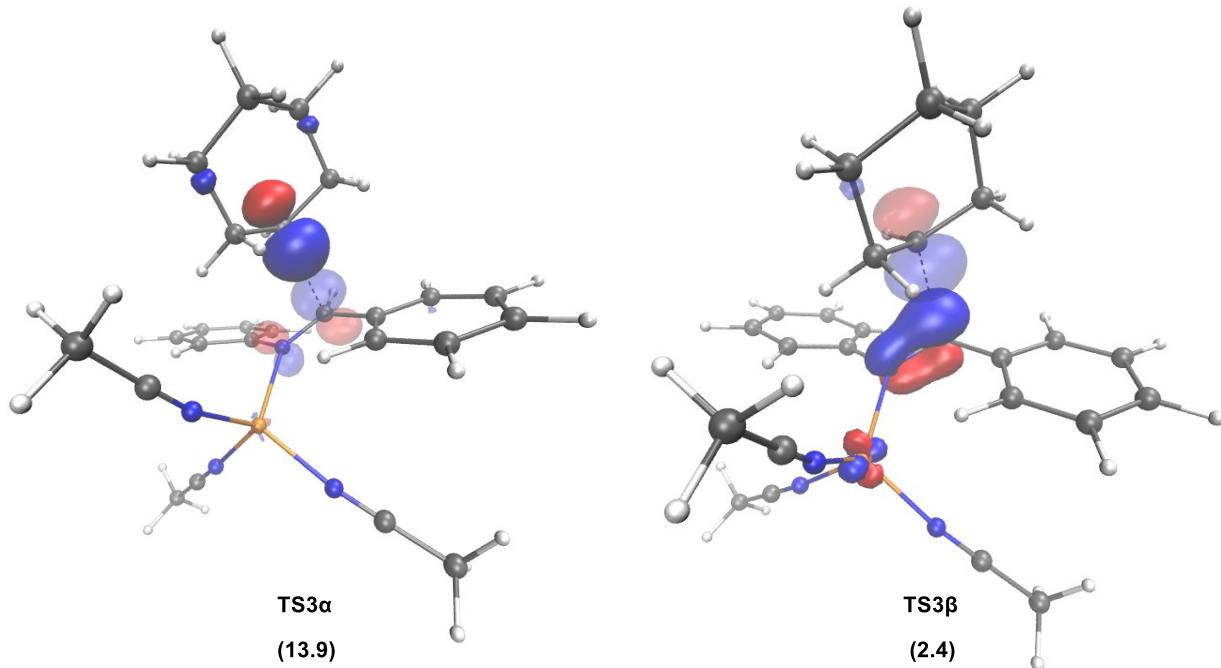
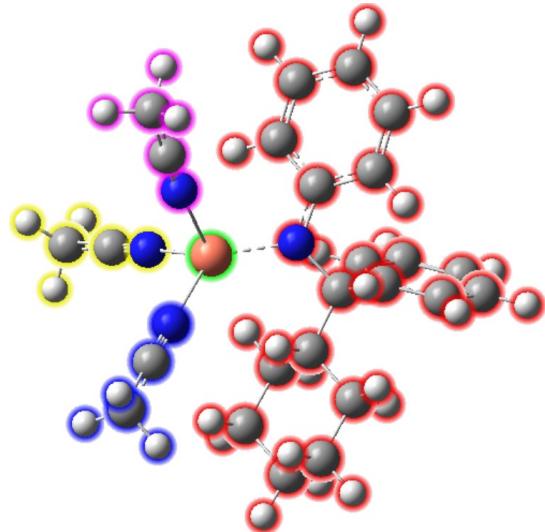


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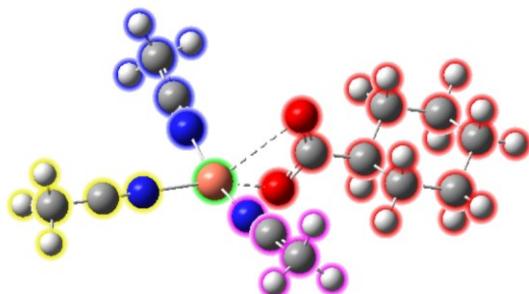
Effective oxidation state analysis

Calculations were performed on structures **11** and **12** to determine the effective oxidation states (EOS)¹² of the metal center and ligands (Figures S7 and S8). Each complex was partitioned into fragments and the electronic population of each fragment was evaluated using intrinsic bonding orbitals (IBOs).¹³ Wavefunctions for IBO analysis were performed at the PBE0/Def2-SVP level of theory on the optimized geometries collected from G16.



Fragment	Partial Charge	Partial Spin
Imine	-0.03	0.80
Copper	0.83	0.18
MeCN (blue)	0.07	0.01
MeCN (yellow)	0.06	0.00
MeCN (purple)	0.07	0.01

Figure S7. Fragment definitions used in EOS analysis for **11** and the partial charge and partial spin of each fragment.



Fragment	Partial Charge	Partial Spin
Imine	-0.47	0.37
Copper	1.07	0.48
MeCN (blue)	0.13	0.06
MeCN (yellow)	0.11	0.03
MeCN (purple)	0.14	0.06

Figure S8. Fragment definitions used in EOS analysis for **12** and the partial charge and partial spin of each fragment.

Marcus theory calculations

The following equations, derived from Marcus-Hush Theory,¹⁴ can approximate the SET process:

$$\Delta G_{ET}^{\ddagger} = \Delta G_0^{\ddagger} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta G_r}{4\Delta G_0} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta G_0^{\ddagger} = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

$$\lambda_0^{\ddagger} = \left(332 \frac{kcal}{mol} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2a_1} + \frac{1}{2a_2} + \frac{1}{R} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{op}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

The intrinsic barrier, ΔG_0^{\ddagger} , is estimated by first determining the reorganization energy, λ . As the inner reorganization is expected to have a small contribution to λ , the reorganization energy is approximated by the

outer reorganization energy, $\lambda_0^{\square} \approx \lambda$. The a_1 term is the sphere radius of the donor species; a_2 is the sphere radius of the acceptor species; ϵ_{op} is the square of the refractive index of solvent acetonitrile; ϵ is the dielectric constant of the solvent reported from G16; and R is the inter-center distance between the donor and acceptor.

$a_1 / \text{\AA}$	$a_2 / \text{\AA}$	ϵ_{op}	ϵ	λ_0^{\square}	ΔG_r^{\square}	ΔG_{ET}^{\ddagger}
9.58	13.07	1.81	35.69	16.15	-16.5	0.0018

Non-covalent interaction analysis

The independent gradient model (IGM)¹⁵ was employed to detect non-covalent interactions present in **TS1** and **TS2**. Cube files were generated on MultiWFN¹⁶ from the optimized PW6B95-D3BJ/Def2-TZVP/SMD(MeCN) geometries. The files were then exported to VMD for visualization using an isovalue of 0.01 (Figure S9).

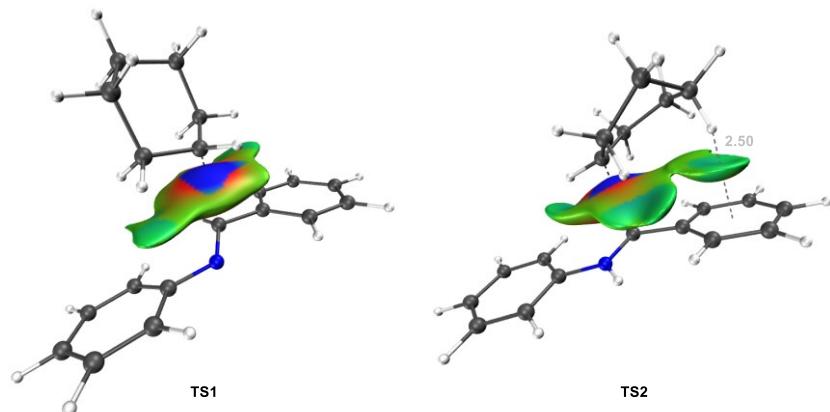


Figure S9. Independent gradient model for **TS1** and **TS2**.

Optimized geometries

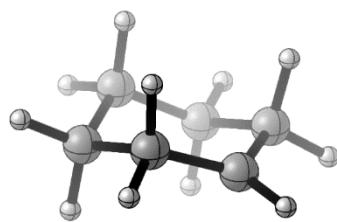
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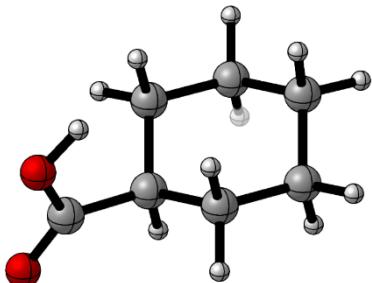
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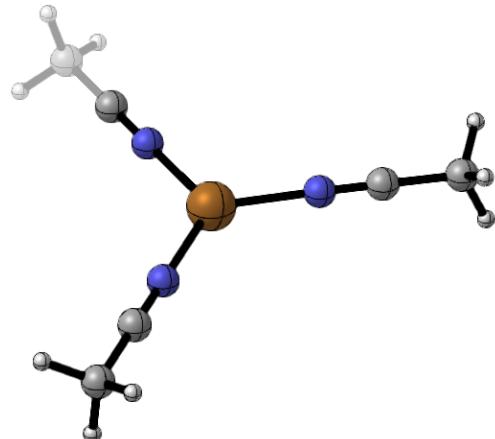
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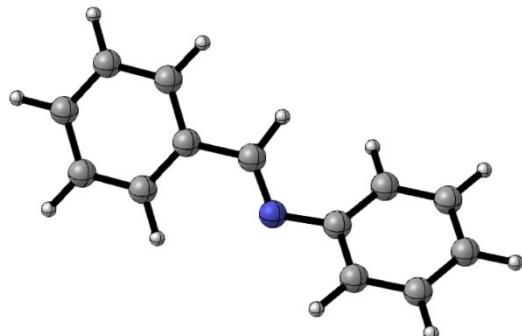
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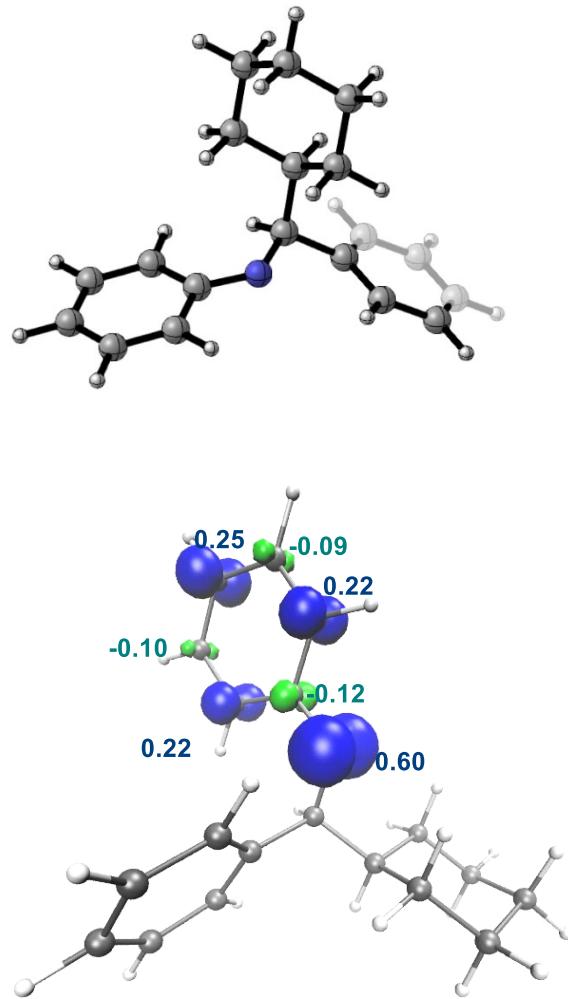
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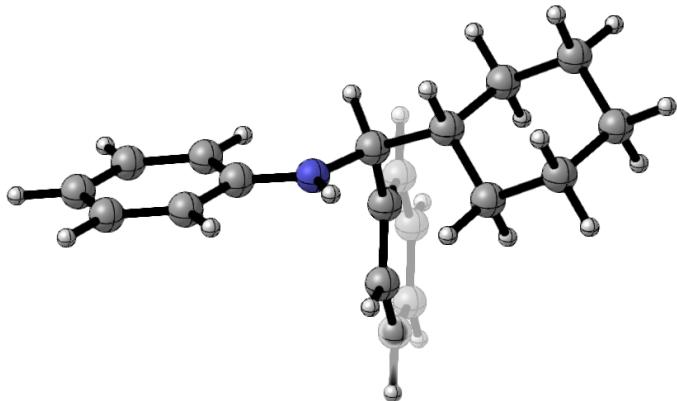
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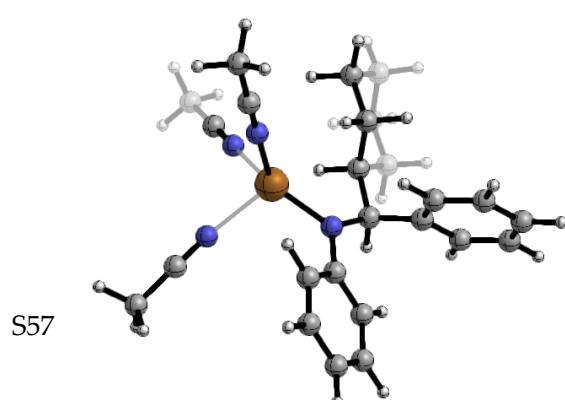
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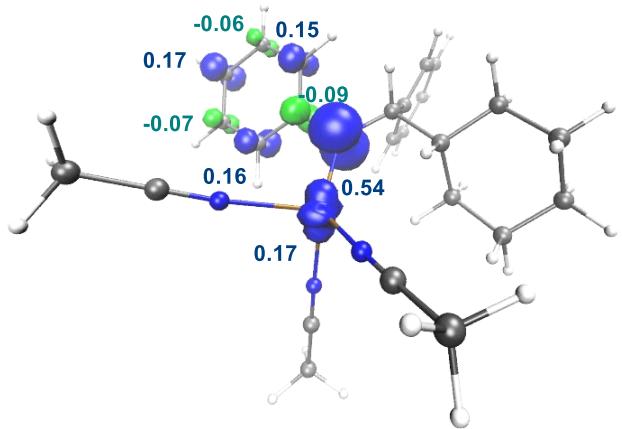
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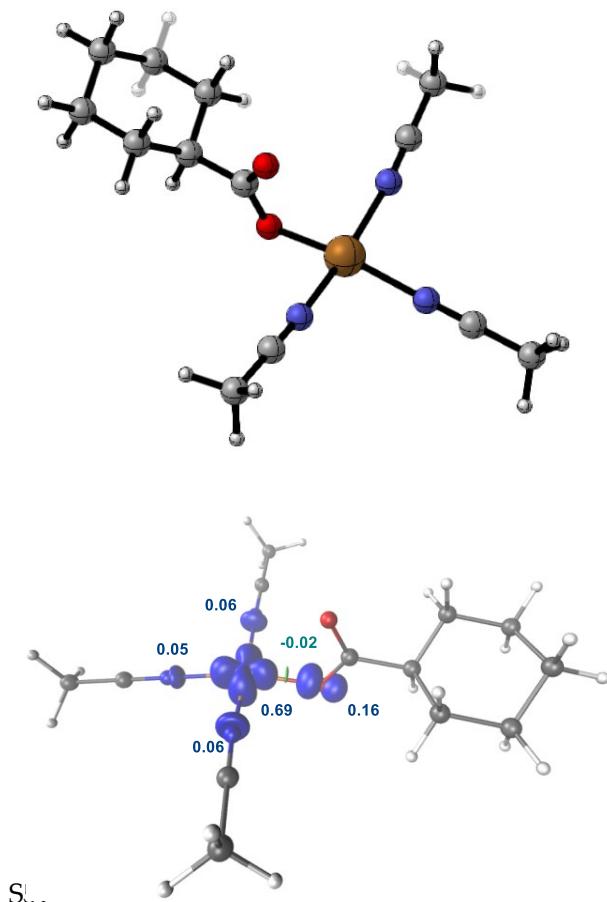
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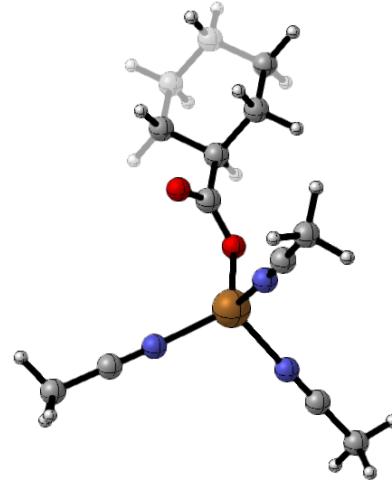
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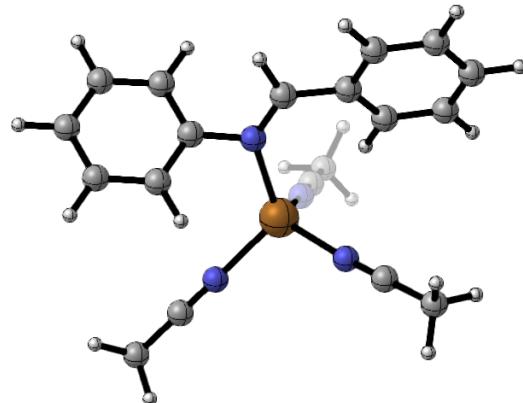
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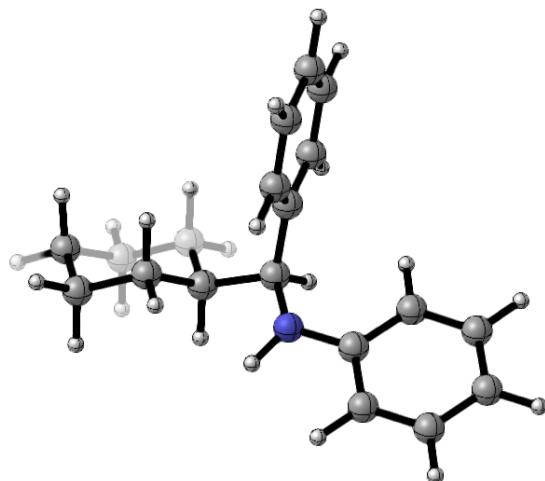
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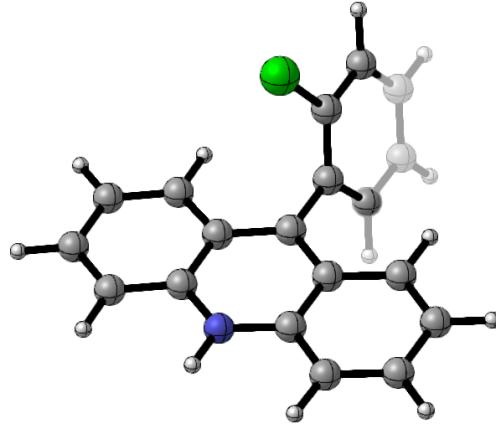
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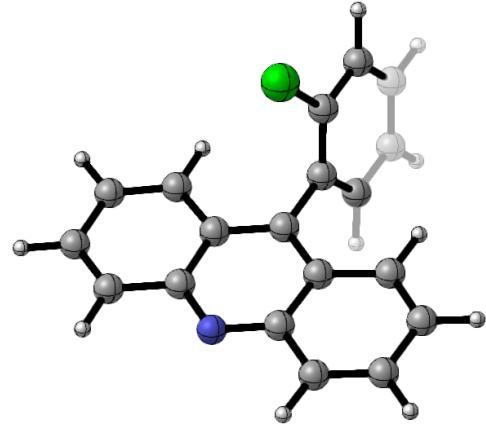
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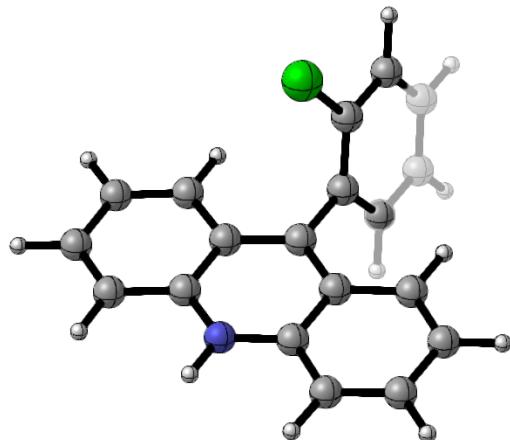
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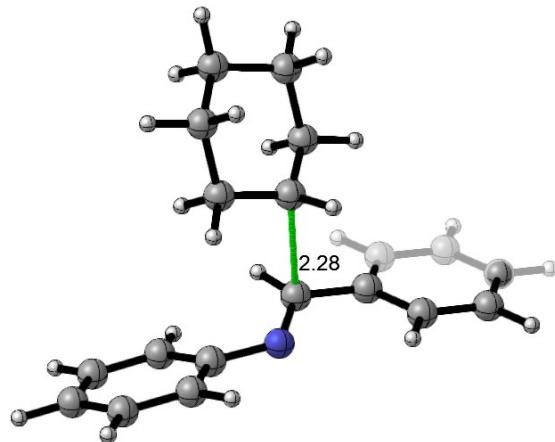
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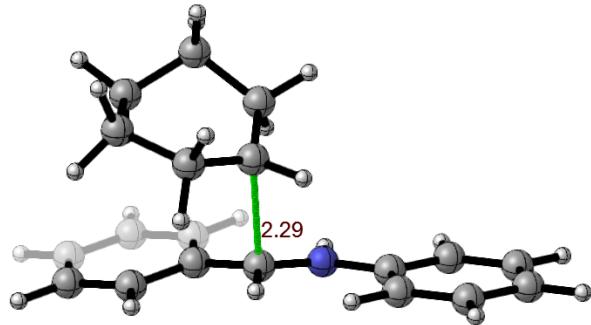
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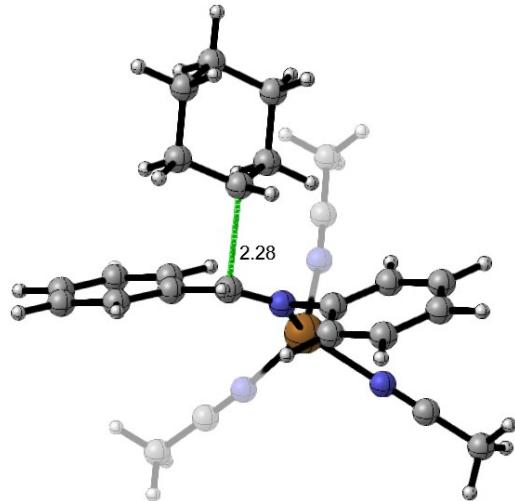
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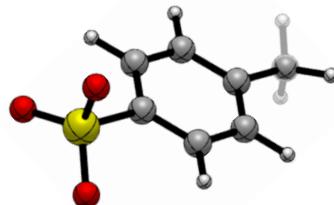
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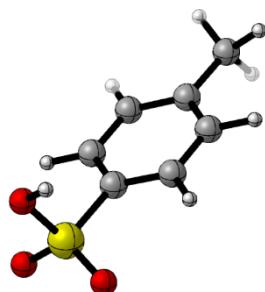
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X-Ray crystallographic data

N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-4-methylaniline (4b)

CCDC 2340500

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0015 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=5.64642(5) b=20.42415(18) c=13.59672(11)
alpha=90 beta=92.2646(7) gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

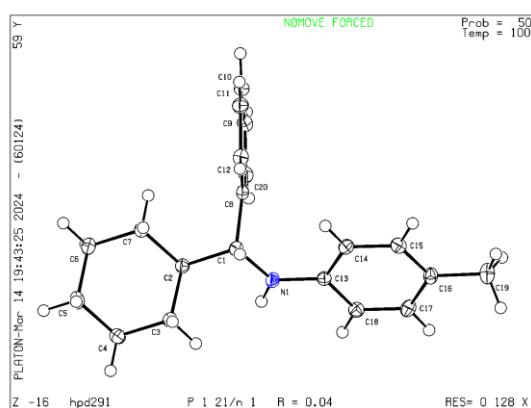
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Volume	1566.79(2)	1566.79(2)
Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₅ N	C ₂₀ H ₂₅ N
Sum formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₅ N	C ₂₀ H ₂₅ N
Mr	279.41	279.41
D _x ,g cm ⁻³	1.184	1.185
Z	4	4
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.507	0.507
F ₀₀₀	608.0	608.0
F _{000'}	609.48	
h,k,lmax	7,25,17	7,25,17
Nref	3296	3256
Tmin,Tmax	0.928,0.978	0.465,1.000
Tmin'	0.881	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.465 Tmax=1.000 AbsCorr = GAUSSIAN

Data completeness= 0.988 Theta(max)= 76.664

R(reflections)= 0.0389(3003) wR2(reflections)= 0.1021(3256)

S = 1.041 Npar= 192



N-(Cyclohexyl(pyridin-4-yl)methyl)aniline (5l)

CCDC 2340502

Bond precision:

C-C = 0.0024 Å

Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=9.2584(2)

b=9.9261(2)

c=11.8278(3)

alpha=93.448(2)

beta=90.414(2)

gamma=96.639(2)

Temperature: 100 K

Calculated

Reported

Volume

1077.62(4)

1077.62(4)

Space group

P -1

P -1

Hall group

-P 1

-P 1

Moiety formula

C18 H22 N2, C7 H12 O2

C7 H12 O2, C18 H22 N2

Sum formula

C25 H34 N2 O2

C25 H34 N2 O2

Mr

394.54

394.54

Dx,g cm⁻³

1.216

1.216

Z

2

2

Mu (mm⁻¹)

0.598

0.598

F000

428.0

428.0

F000'

429.16

h,k,lmax

11,12,14

11,12,14

Nref

4534

4297

Tmin,Tmax

0.934,0.958

0.667,1.000

Tmin'

0.909

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.667 Tmax=1.000 AbsCorr = GAUSSIAN

Data completeness= 0.948

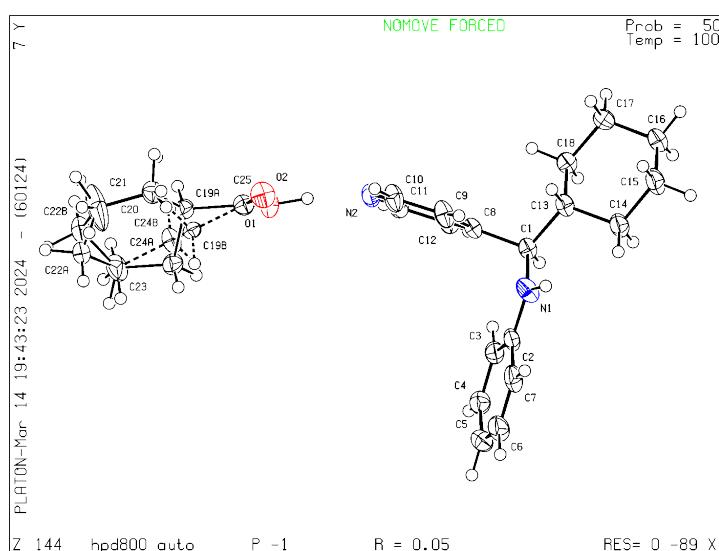
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wR2(reflections)= 0.1297(4297)

S = 1.022

Npar= 296



N-(Benzofuran-2-yl(cyclohexyl)methyl)aniline (5n)

CCDC 2340501

Bond precision:

C-C = 0.0019 Å

Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: $a=5.71447(11)$

$b=17.9506(3)$

$c=16.3618(3)$

$\alpha=90$

$\beta=99.380(2)$

$\gamma=90$

Temperature: 100 K

Calculated

Reported

Volume

1655.92(5)

1655.93(6)

Space group

P 21/n

P 1 21/n 1

Hall group

-P 2yn

-P 2yn

Moiety formula

C₂₁H₂₃NO

C₂₁H₂₃NO

Sum formula

C₂₁H₂₃NO

C₂₁H₂₃NO

Mr

305.40

305.40

D_x,g cm⁻³

1.225

1.225

Z

4

4

μ (mm⁻¹)

0.575

0.575

F₀₀₀

656.0

656.0

F_{000'}

657.75

h,k,lmax

7,22,20

7,22,20

Nref

3495

3206

Tmin,Tmax

0.917,0.960

0.536,1.000

Tmin'

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Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.536 Tmax=1.000 AbsCorr = GAUSSIAN

Data completeness= 0.917

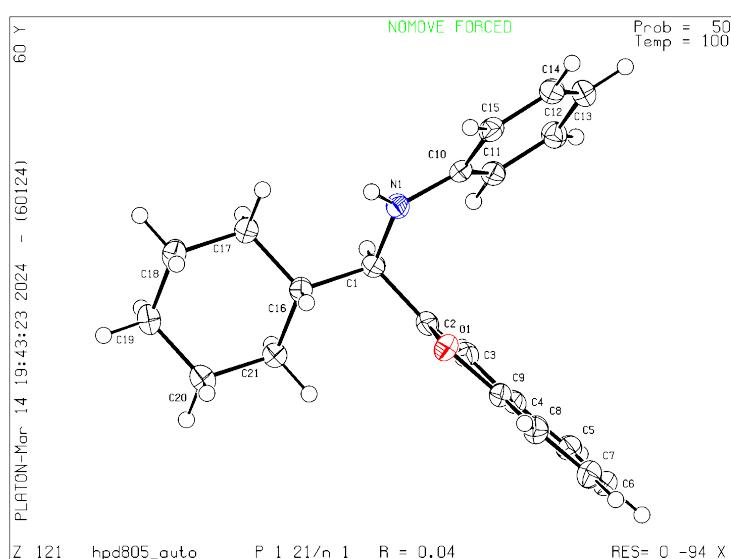
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S = 1.051

Npar= 208



N-(Phenyl(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)aniline (6h)

CCDC 2340499

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0015 Å Wavelength=1.54184

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alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

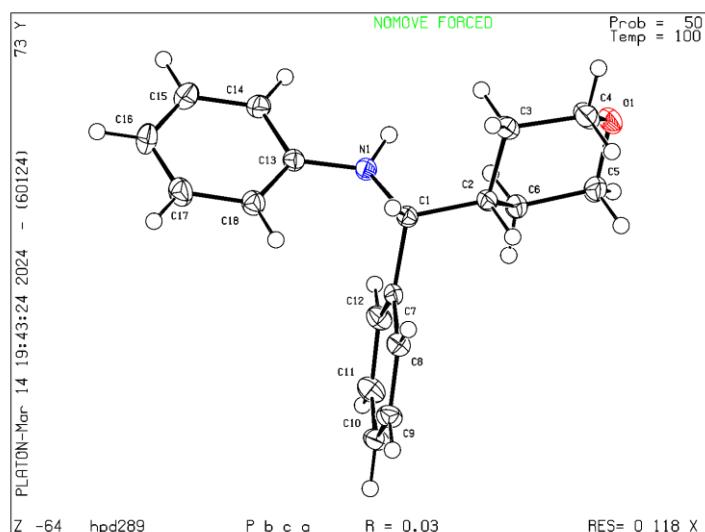
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2970.18(5)	2970.18(5)
Space group	P b c a	P b c a
Hall group	-P 2ac 2ab	-P 2ac 2ab
Moiety formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₁ NO	C ₁₈ H ₂₁ NO
Sum formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₁ NO	C ₁₈ H ₂₁ NO
Mr	267.36	267.36
Dx,g cm ⁻³	1.196	1.196
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.568	0.568
F000	1152.0	1152.0
F000'	1155.08	
h,k,lmax	12,20,23	12,19,23
Nref	3107	3000
Tmin,Tmax	0.949,0.959	0.547,1.000
Tmin'	0.887	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.547 Tmax=1.000 AbsCorr = GAUSSIAN

Data completeness= 0.966 Theta(max)= 76.115

R(reflections)= 0.0348(2725) wR2(reflections)= 0.0928(3000)

S = 1.019 Npar= 185



Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)acetate (7w)

CCDC 2340503

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0044 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=8.8935(2) b=14.9861(4) c=16.6162(3)
alpha=112.739(2) beta=90.306(2) gamma=103.676(2)

Temperature: 100 K

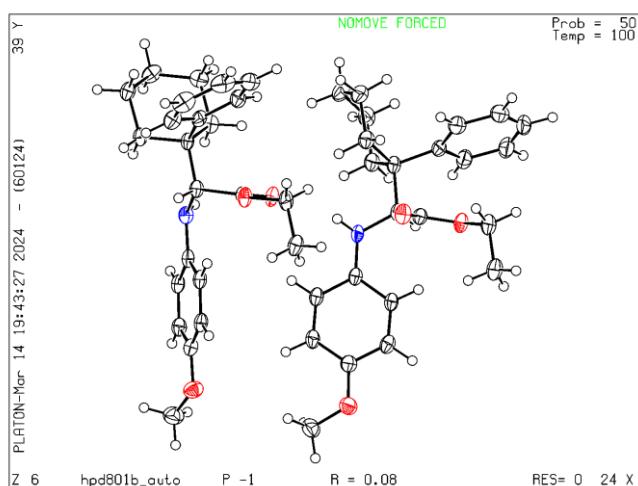
	Calculated	Reported
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Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₉ N O ₃	C ₂₃ H ₂₉ N O ₃
Sum formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₉ N O ₃	C ₂₃ H ₂₉ N O ₃
Mr	367.47	367.47
Dx,g cm ⁻³	1.237	1.237
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.643	0.643
F000	792.0	792.0
F000'	794.27	
h,k,lmax	11,18,21	11,18,20
Nref	8377	8018
Tmin,Tmax	0.916,0.944	0.648,1.000
Tmin'	0.873	

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Data completeness= 0.957 Theta(max)= 77.326

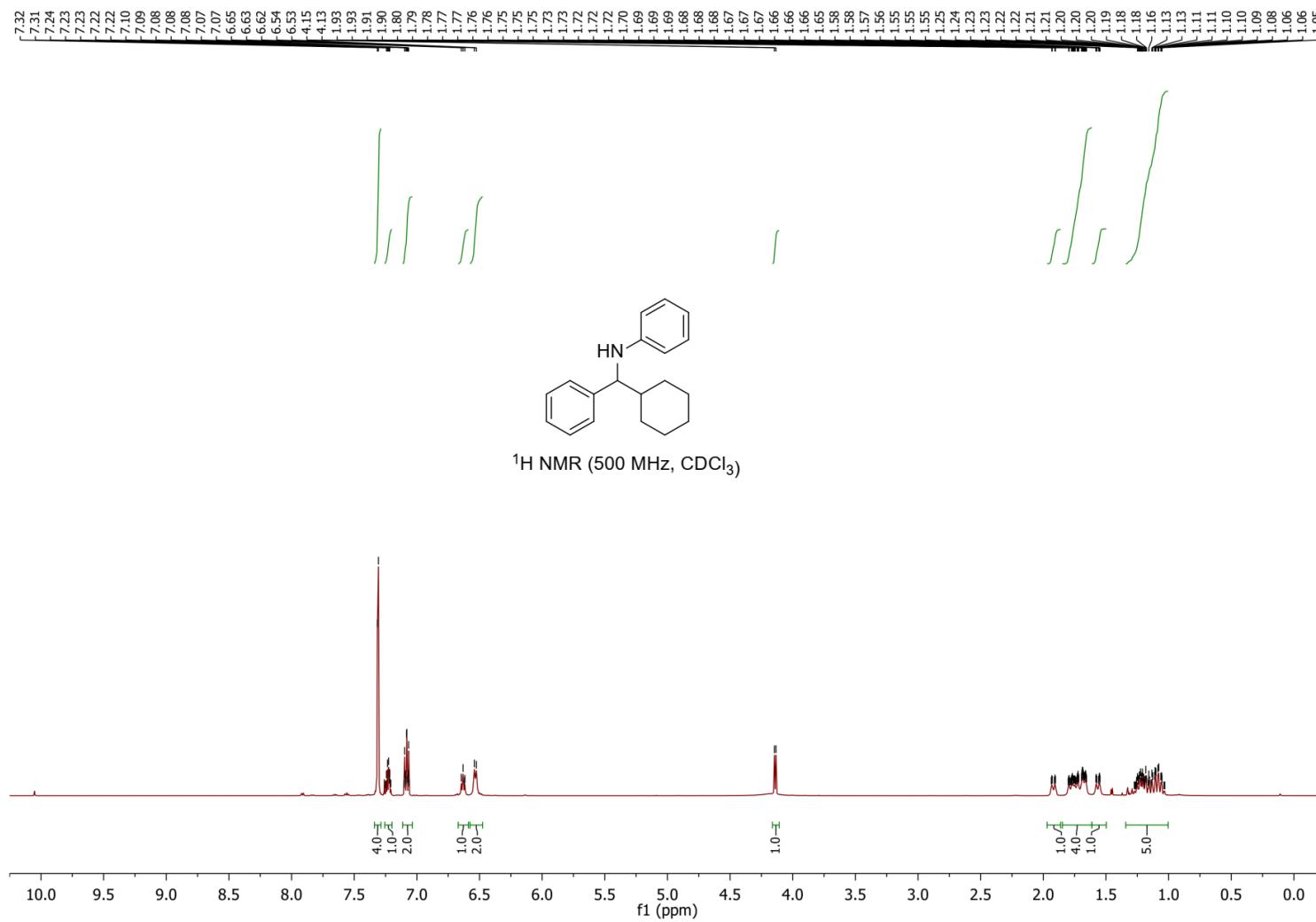
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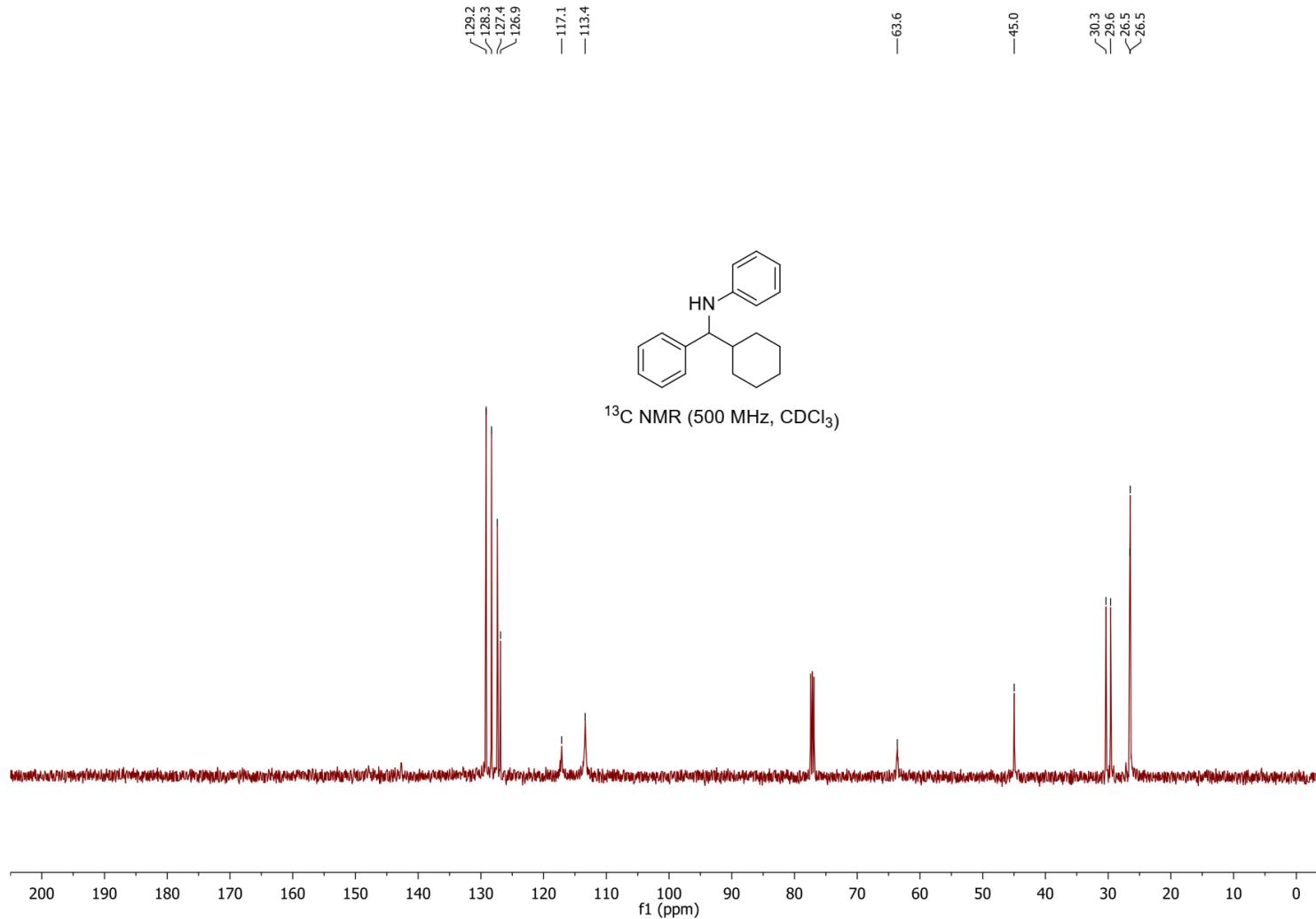


NMR Spectroscopic data

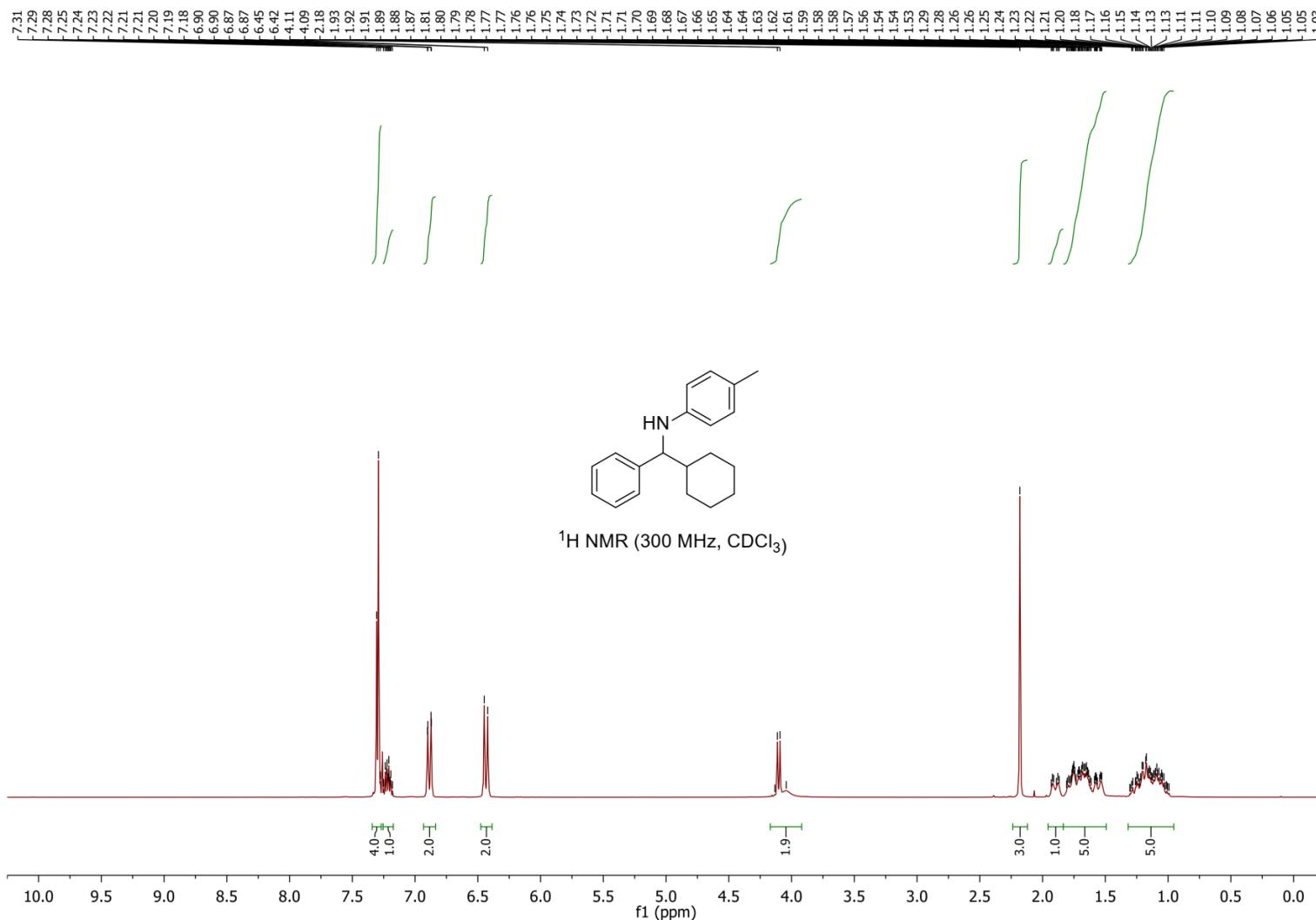
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (4a)



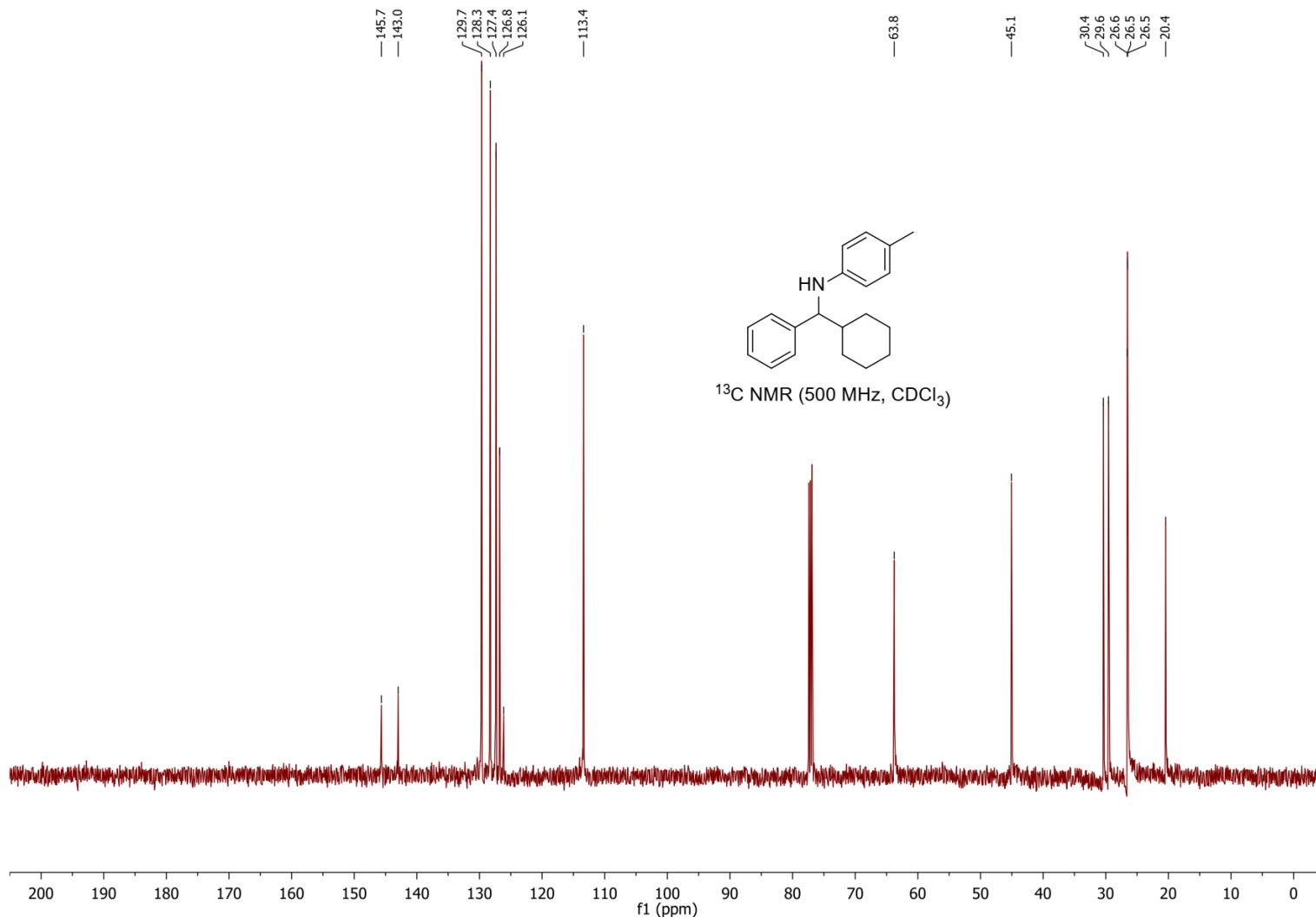
***N*-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (4a)**



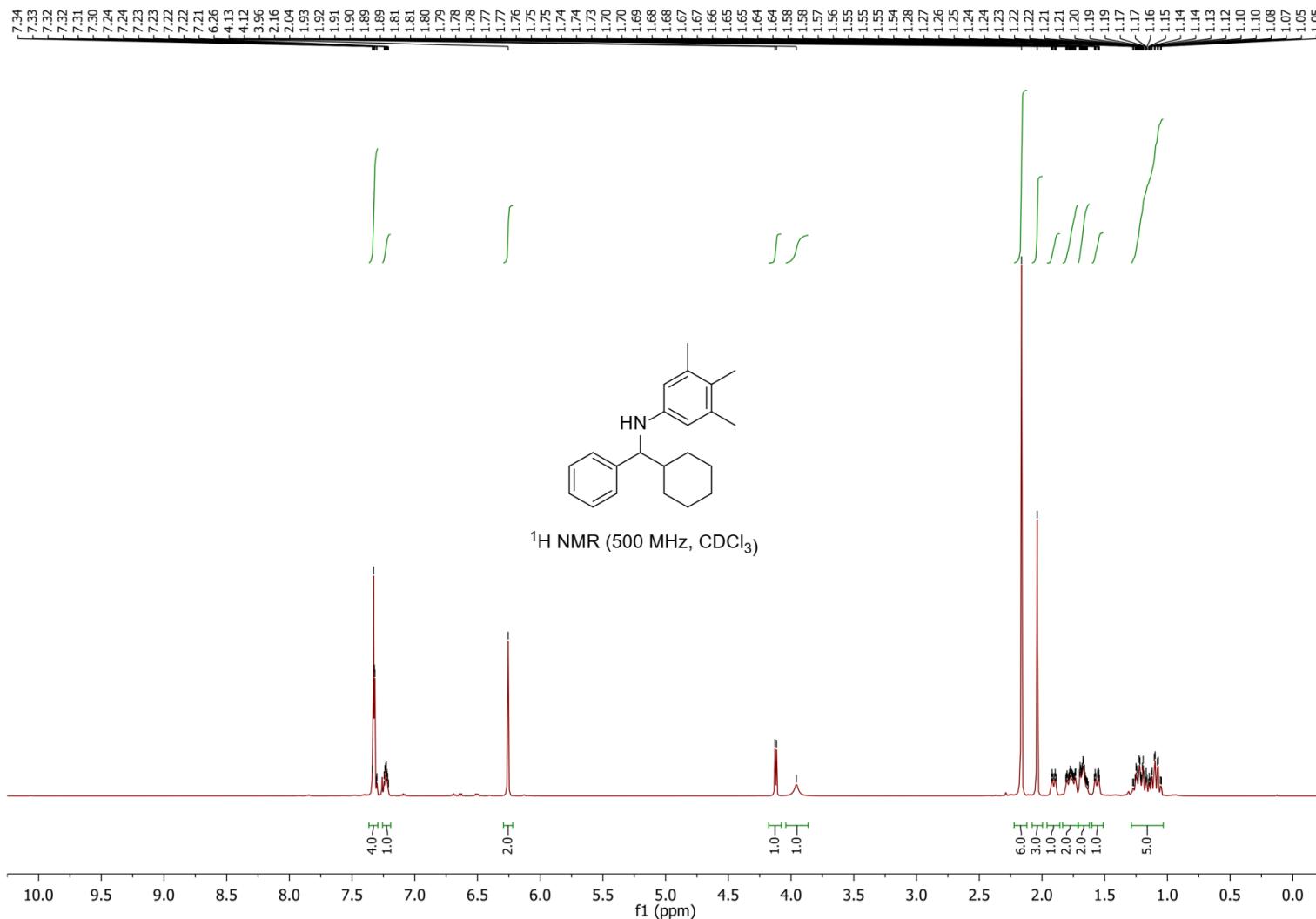
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-4-methylaniline (4b)



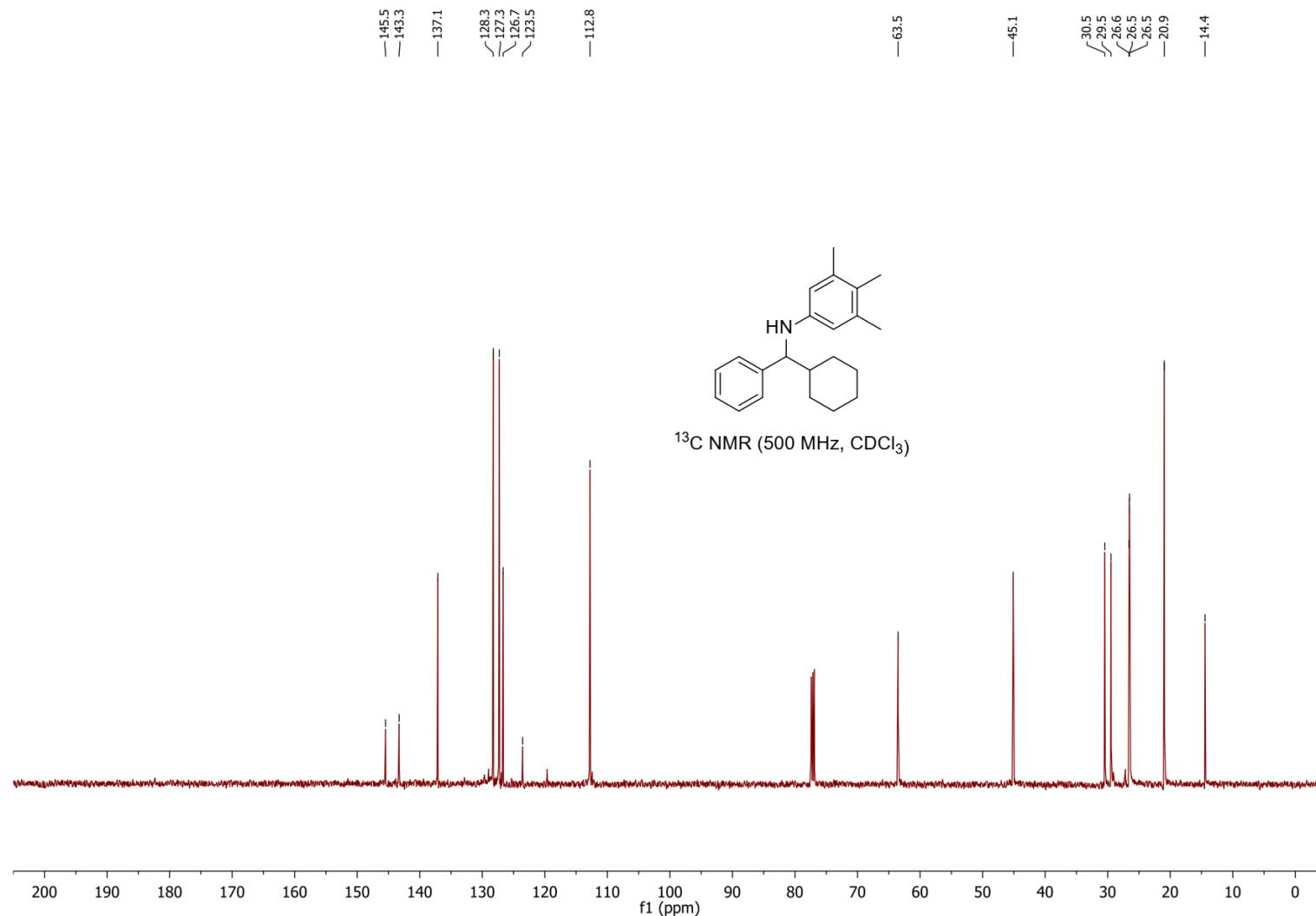
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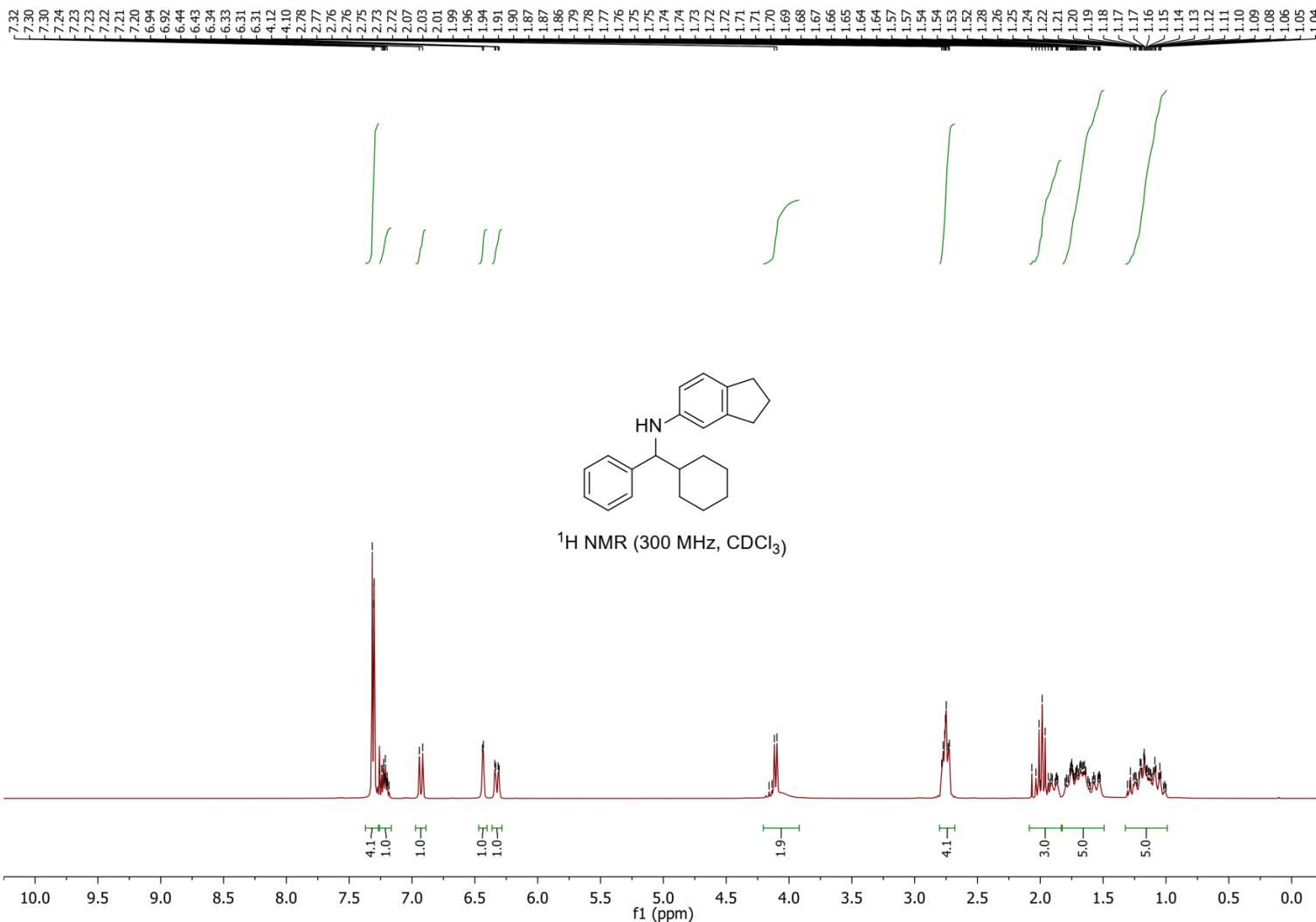
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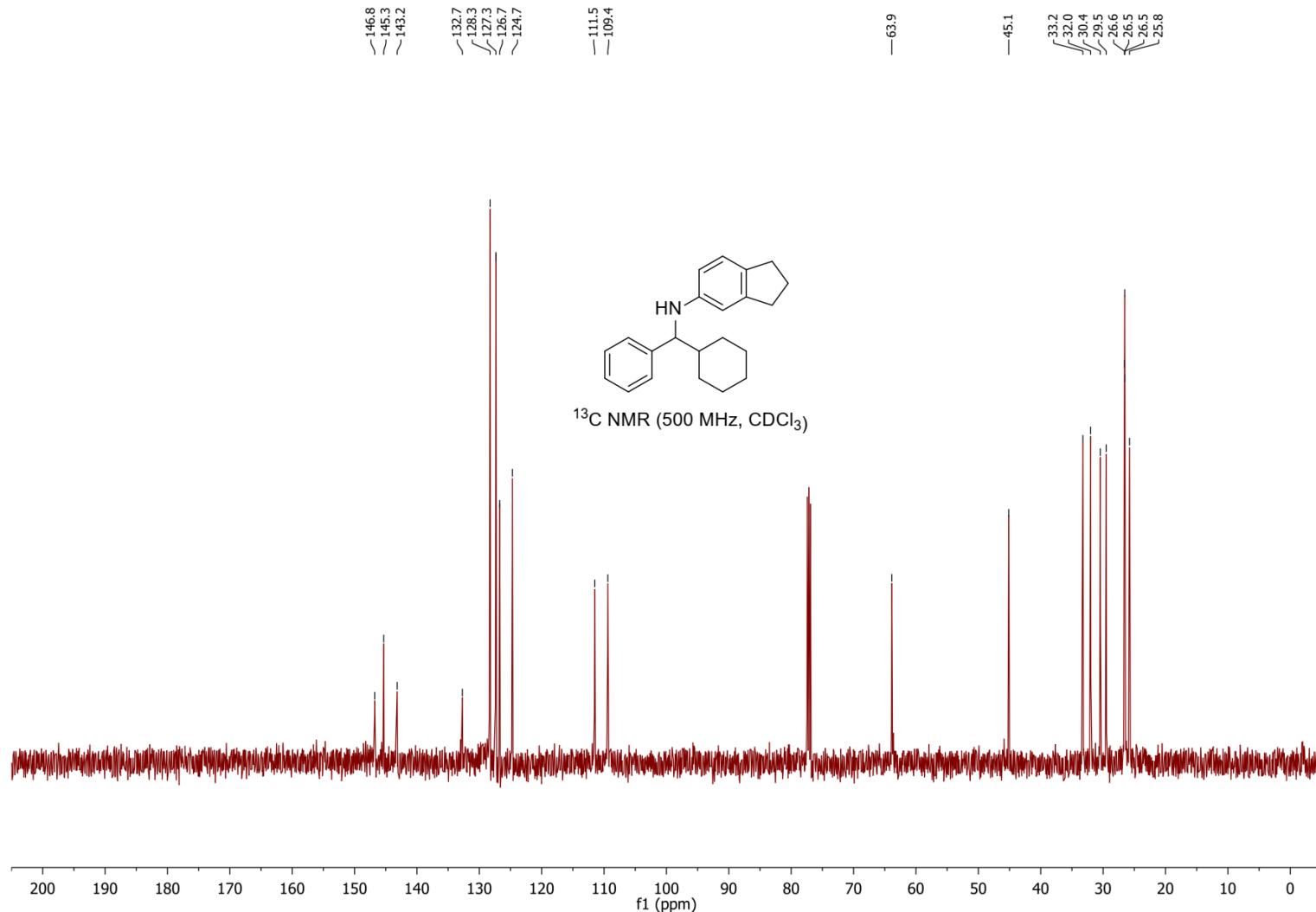
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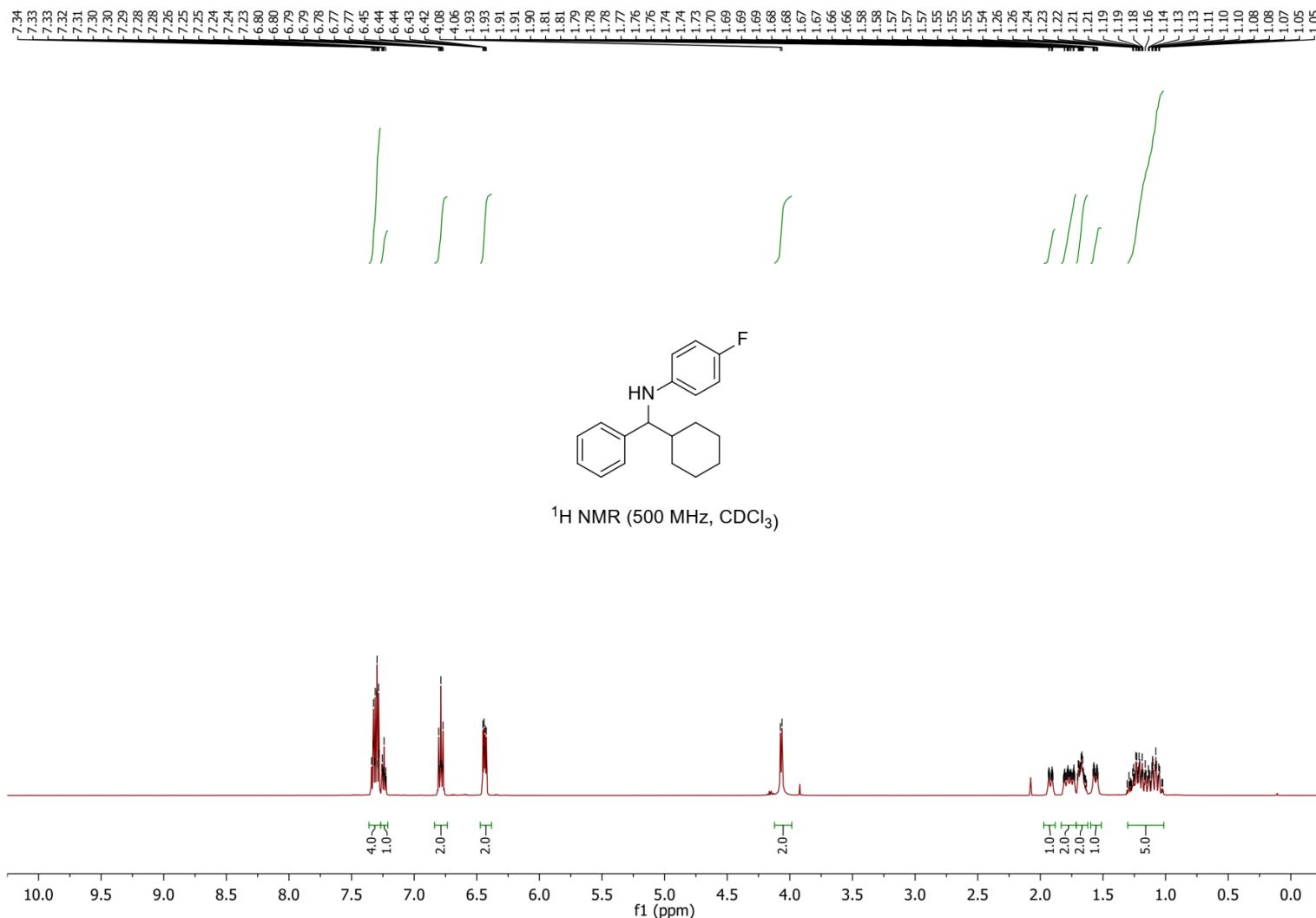
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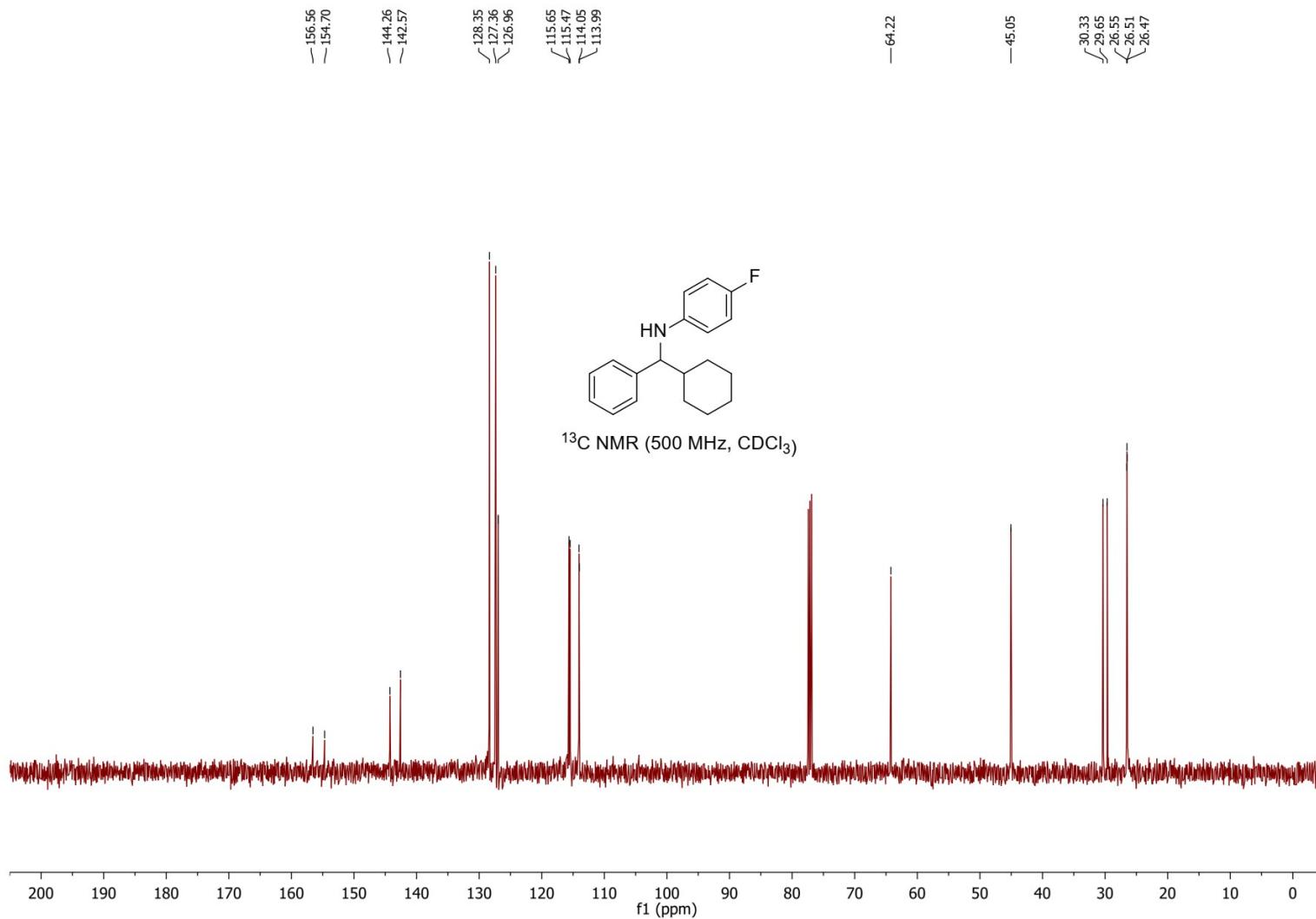
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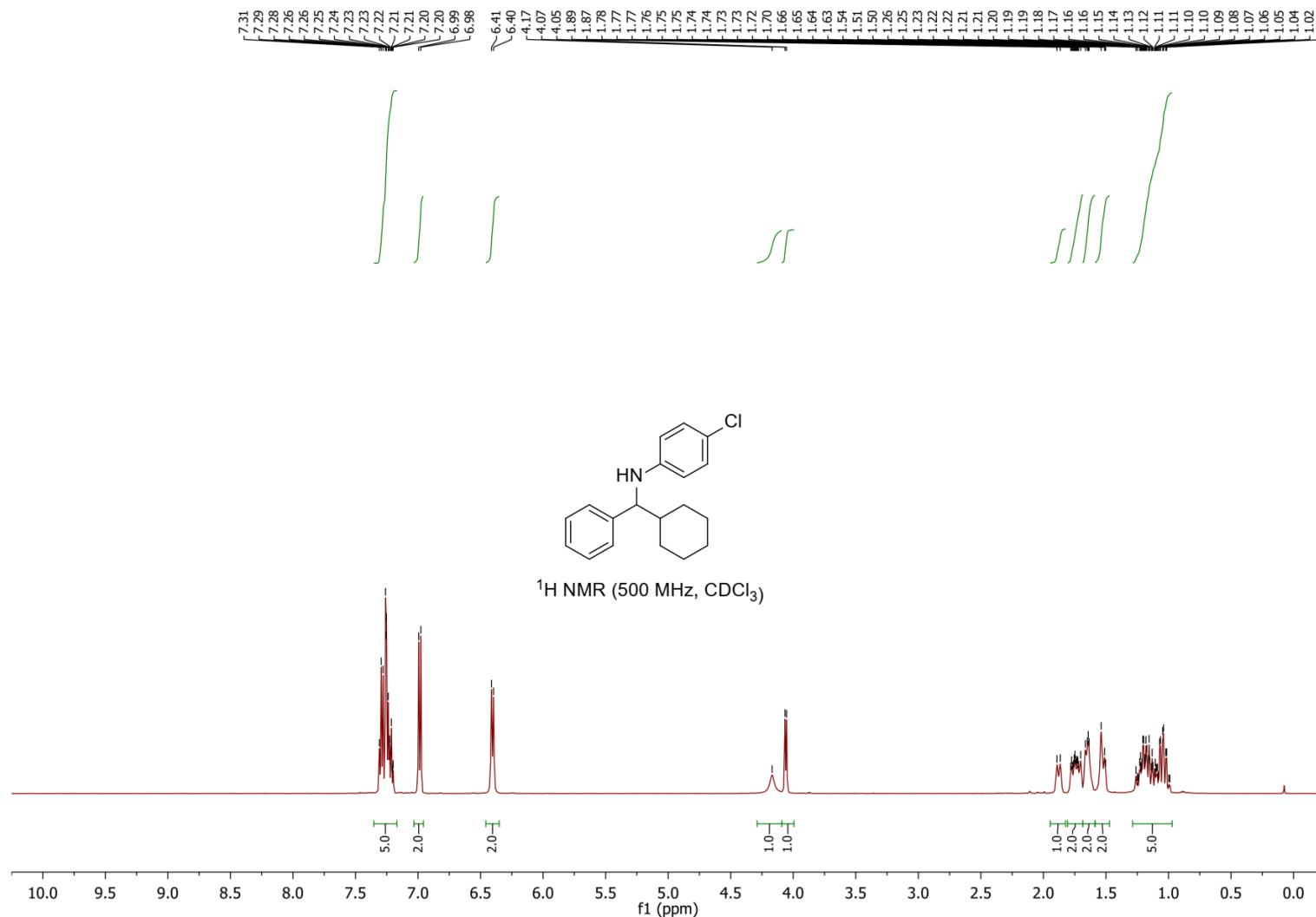
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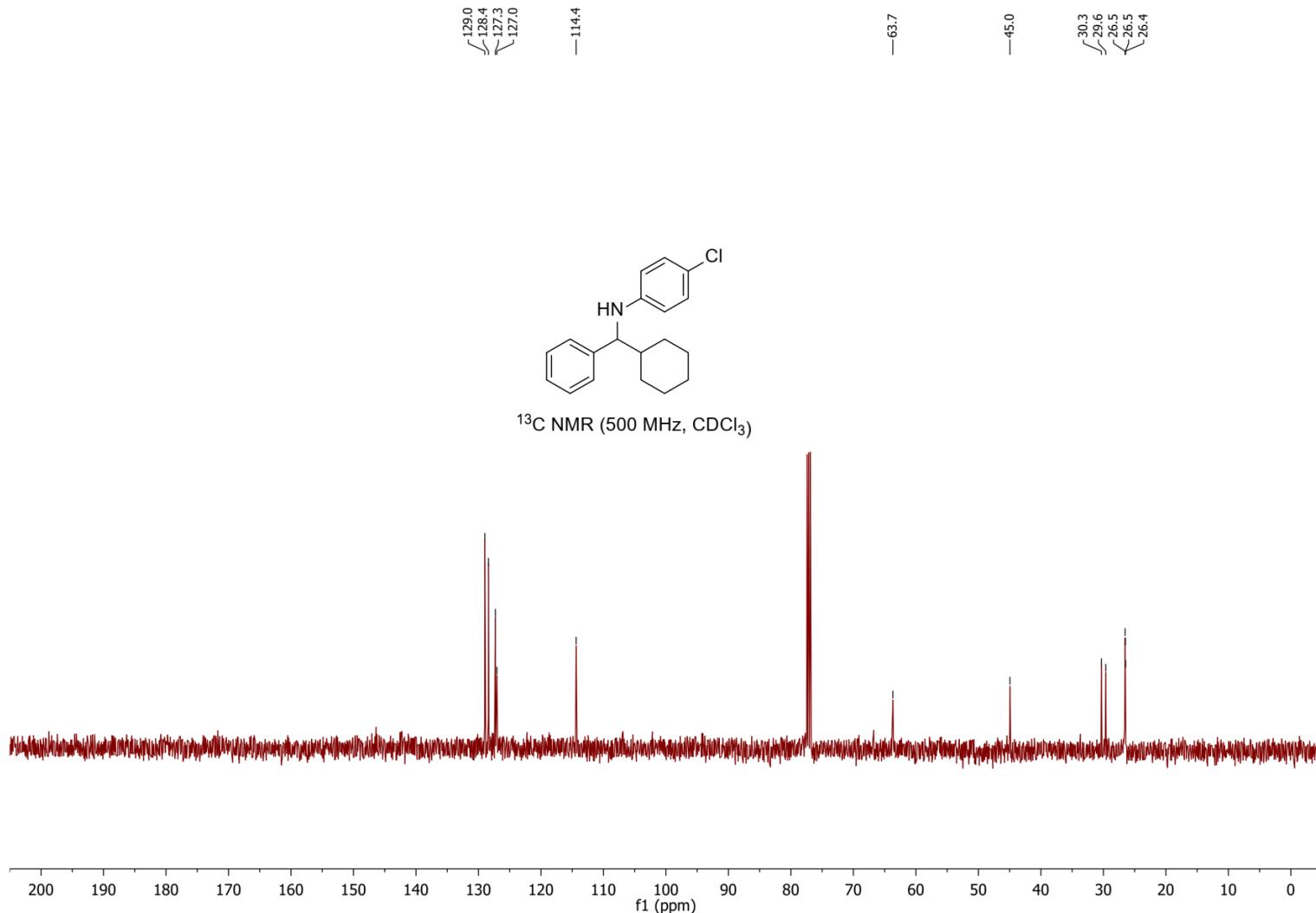
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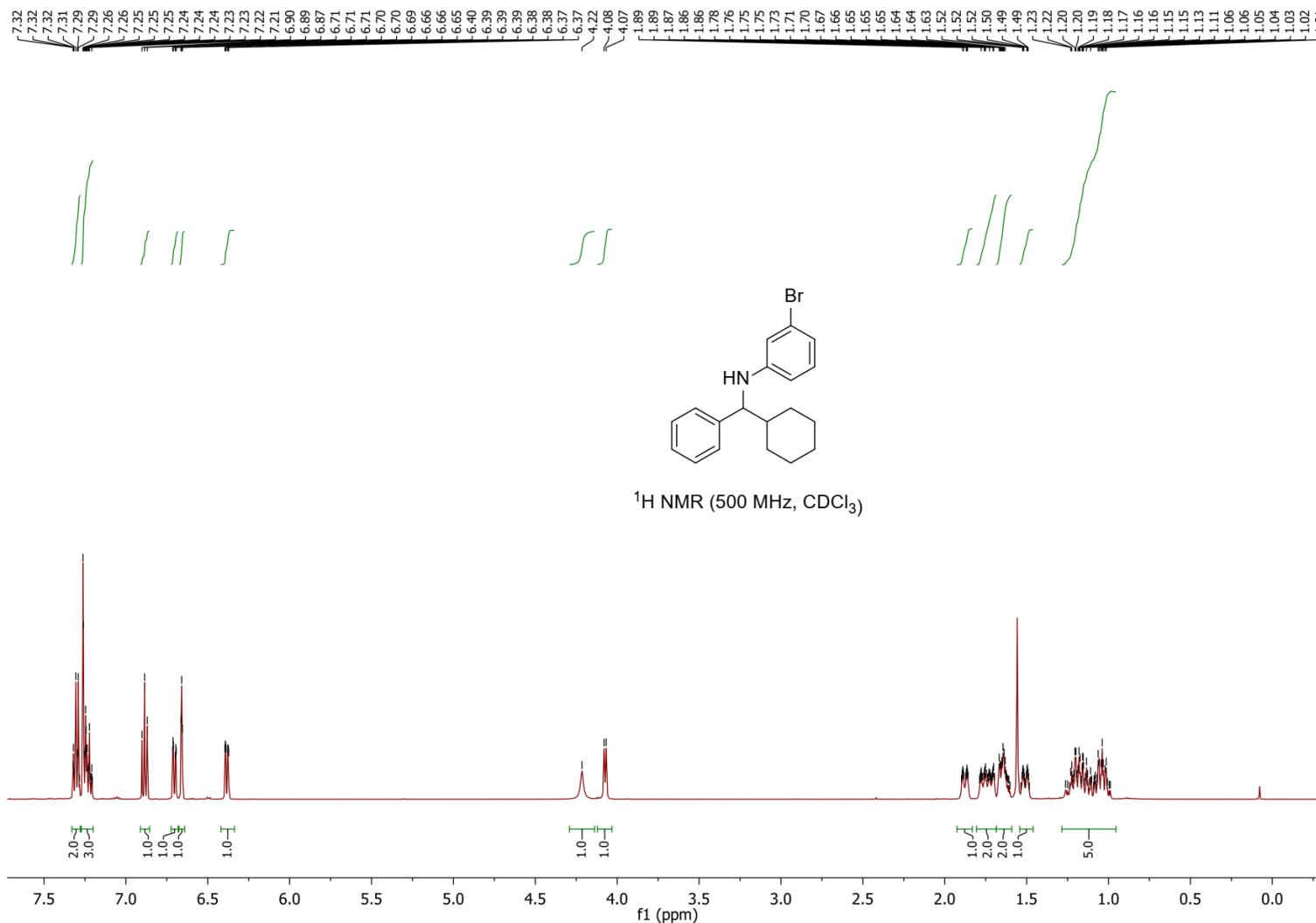
4-Chloro-N-(cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)aniline (4f)



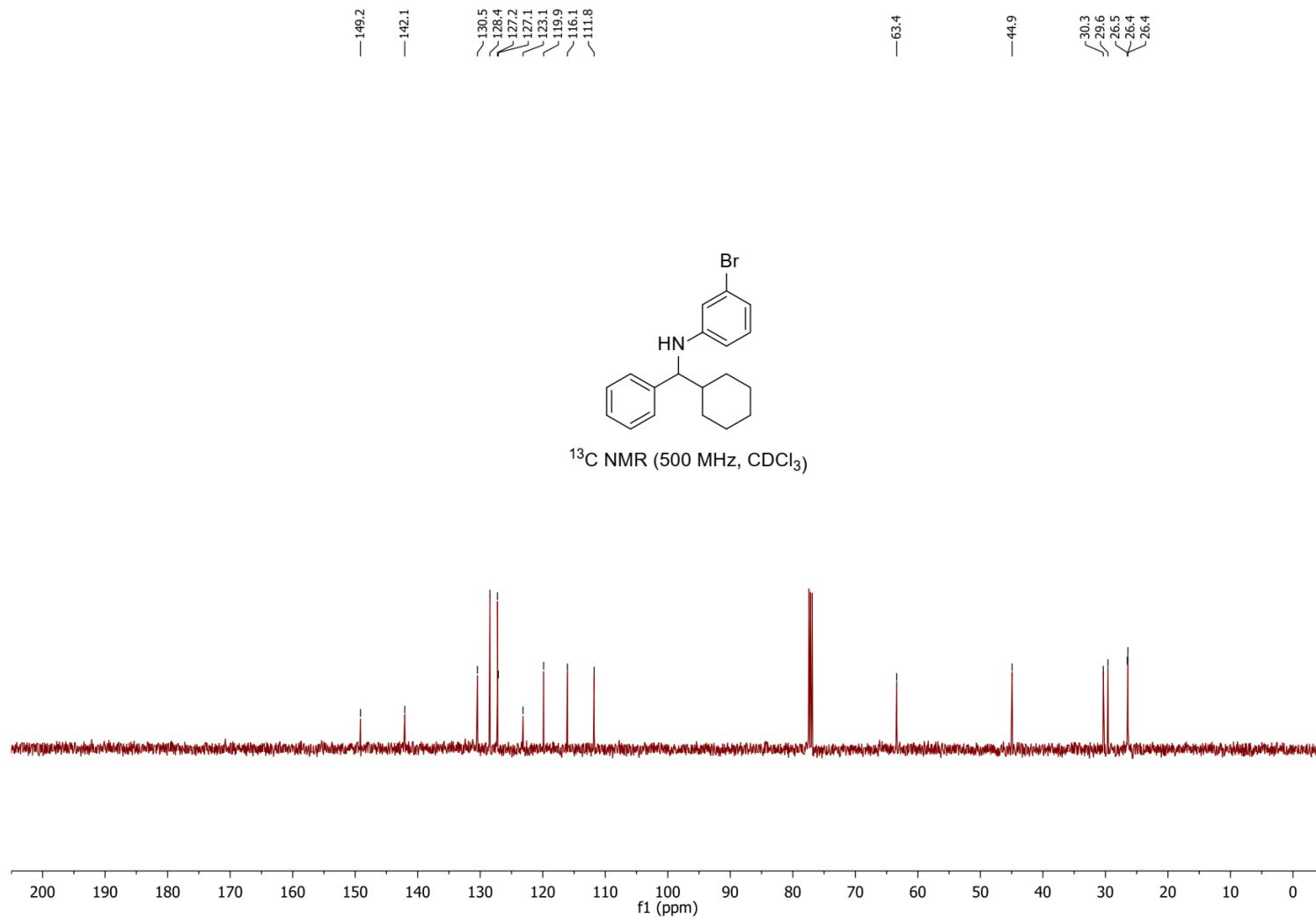
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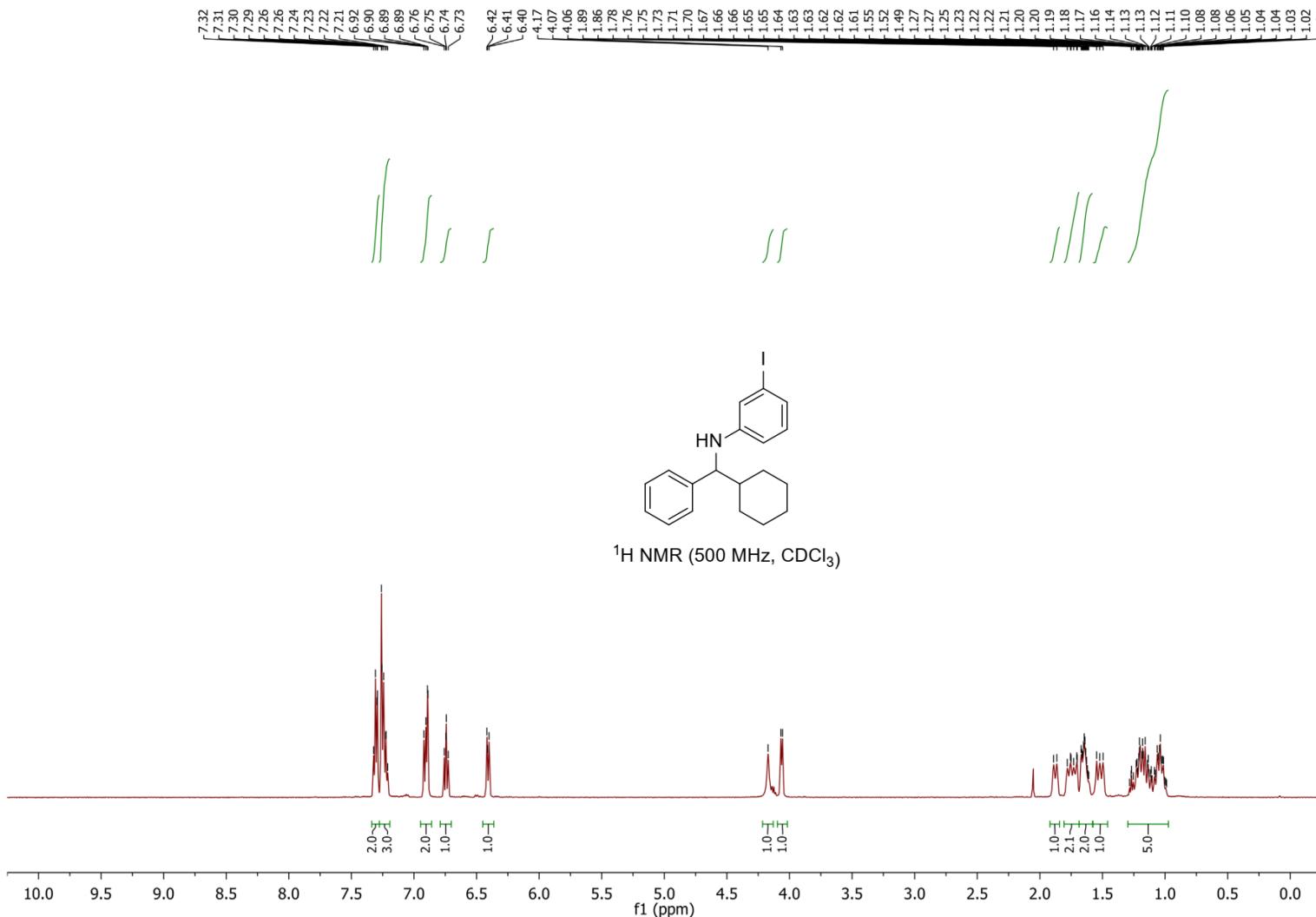
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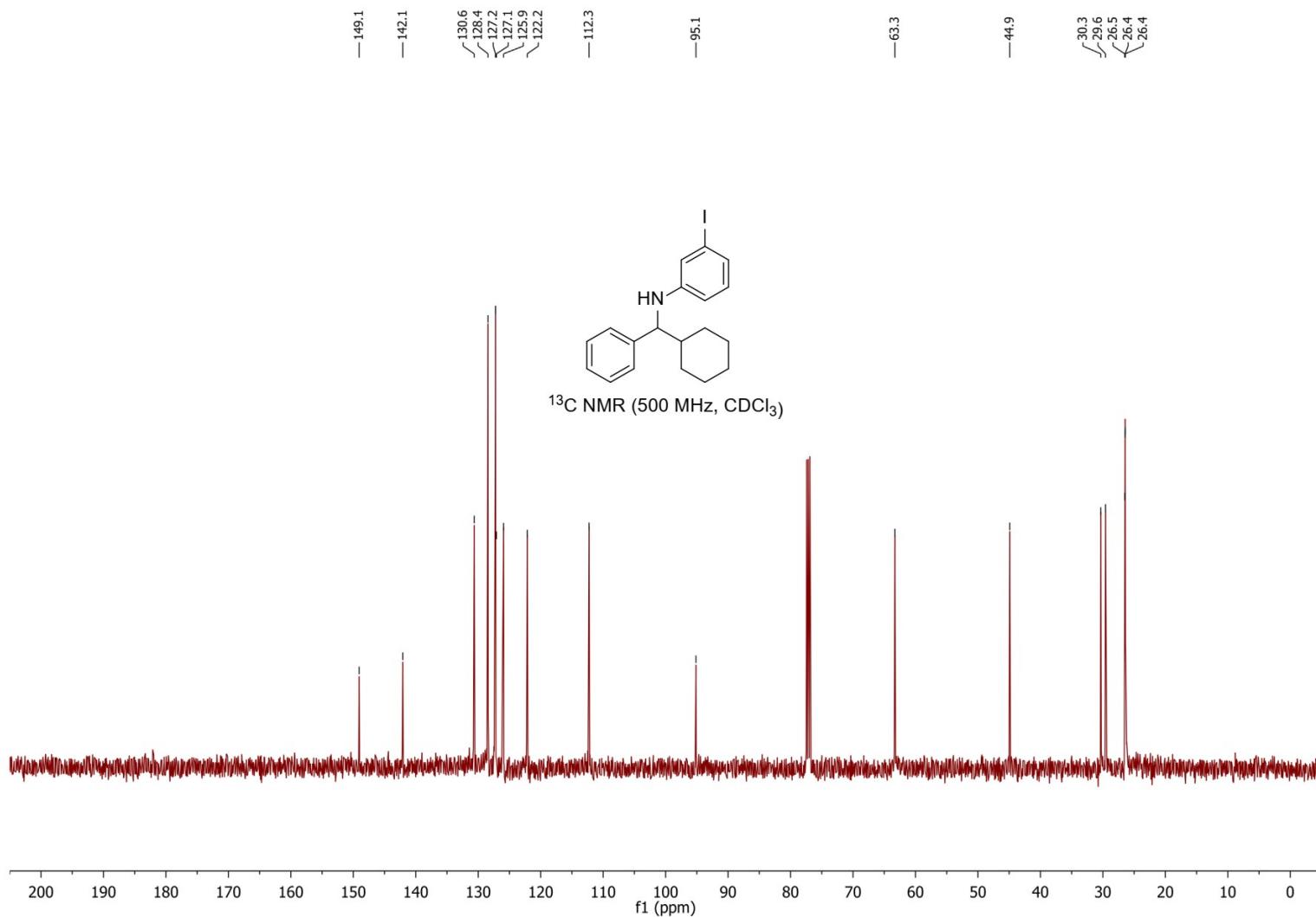
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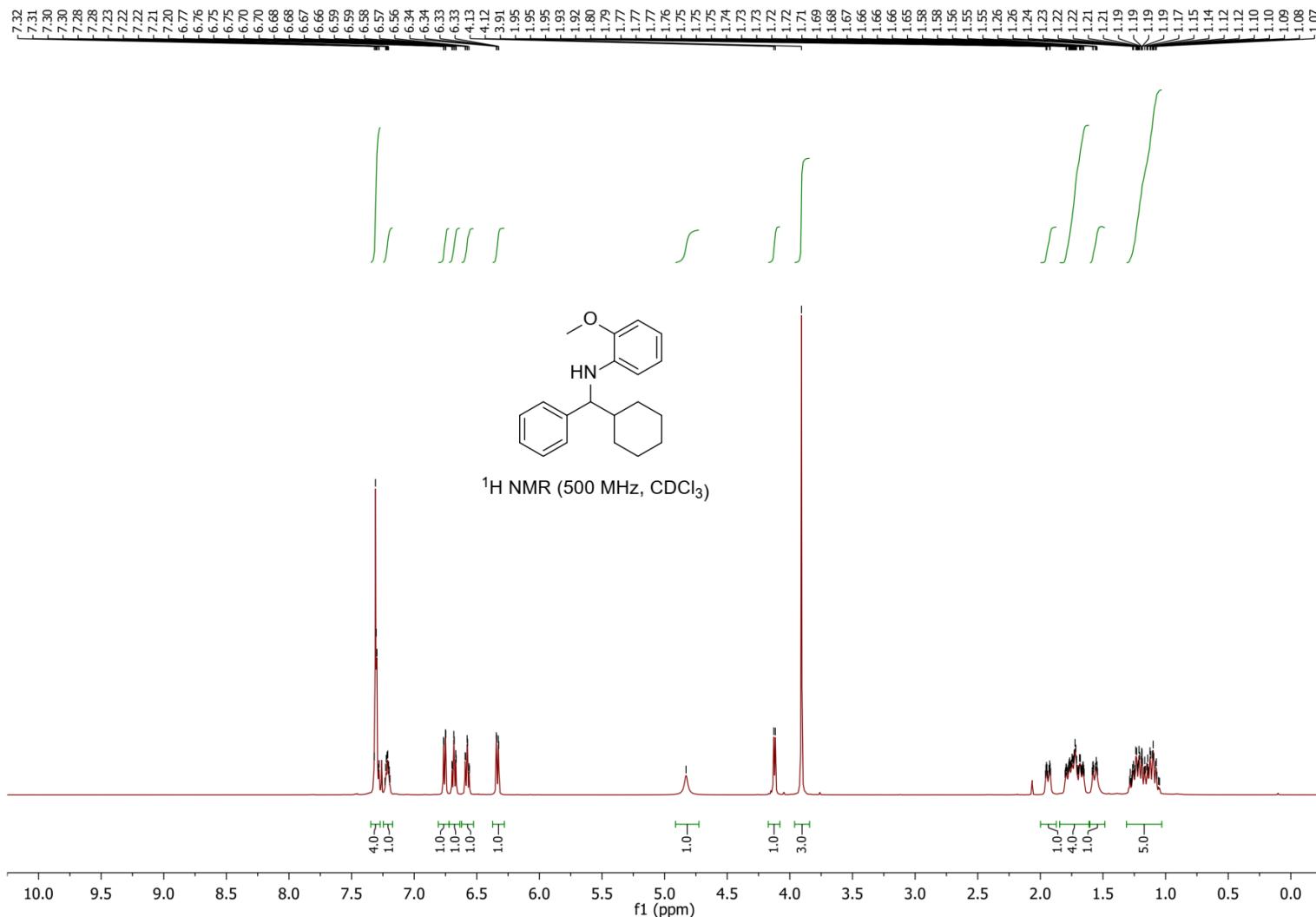
N-(Cyclohexyl(phenyl)methyl)-3-iodoaniline (4h)



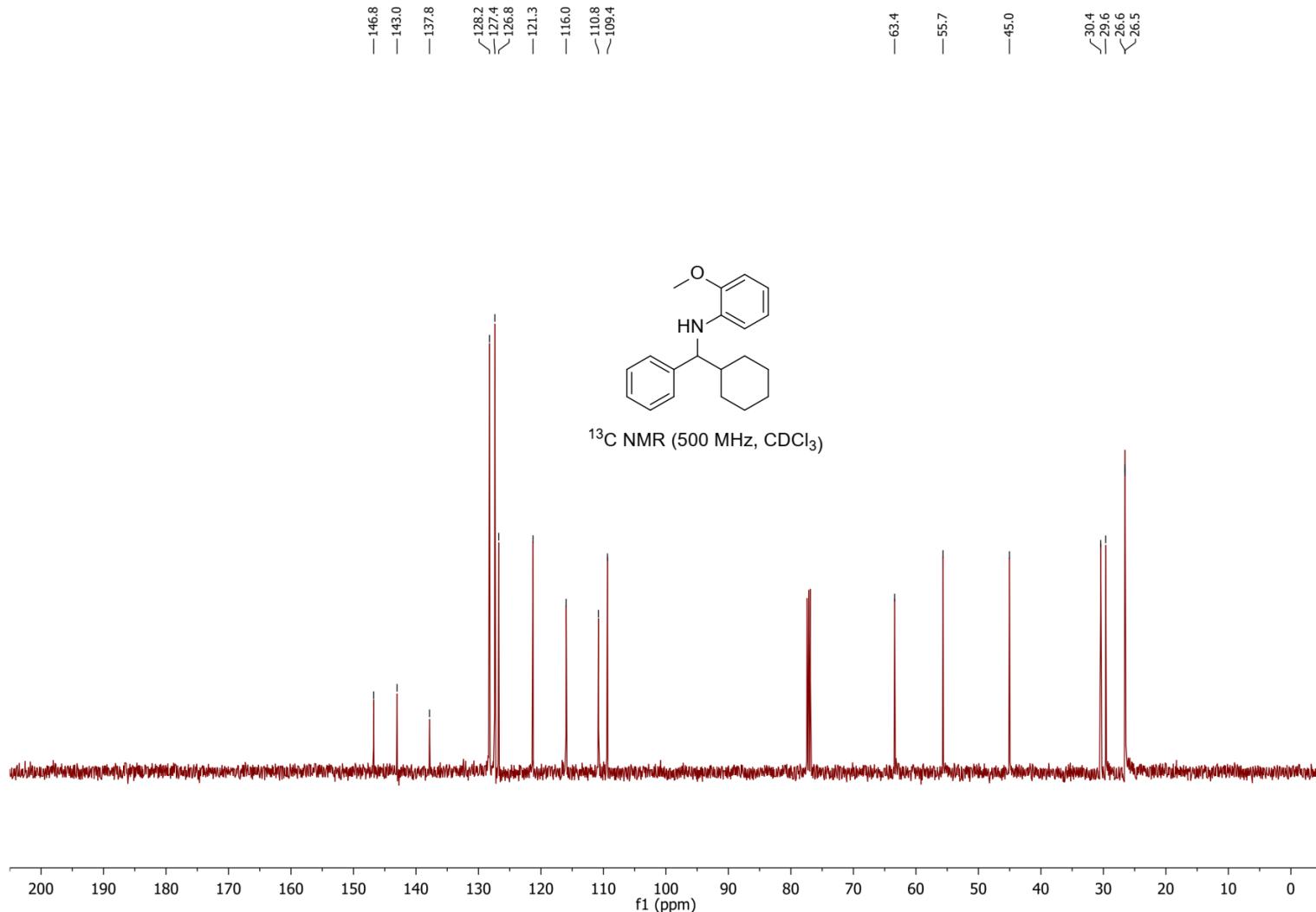
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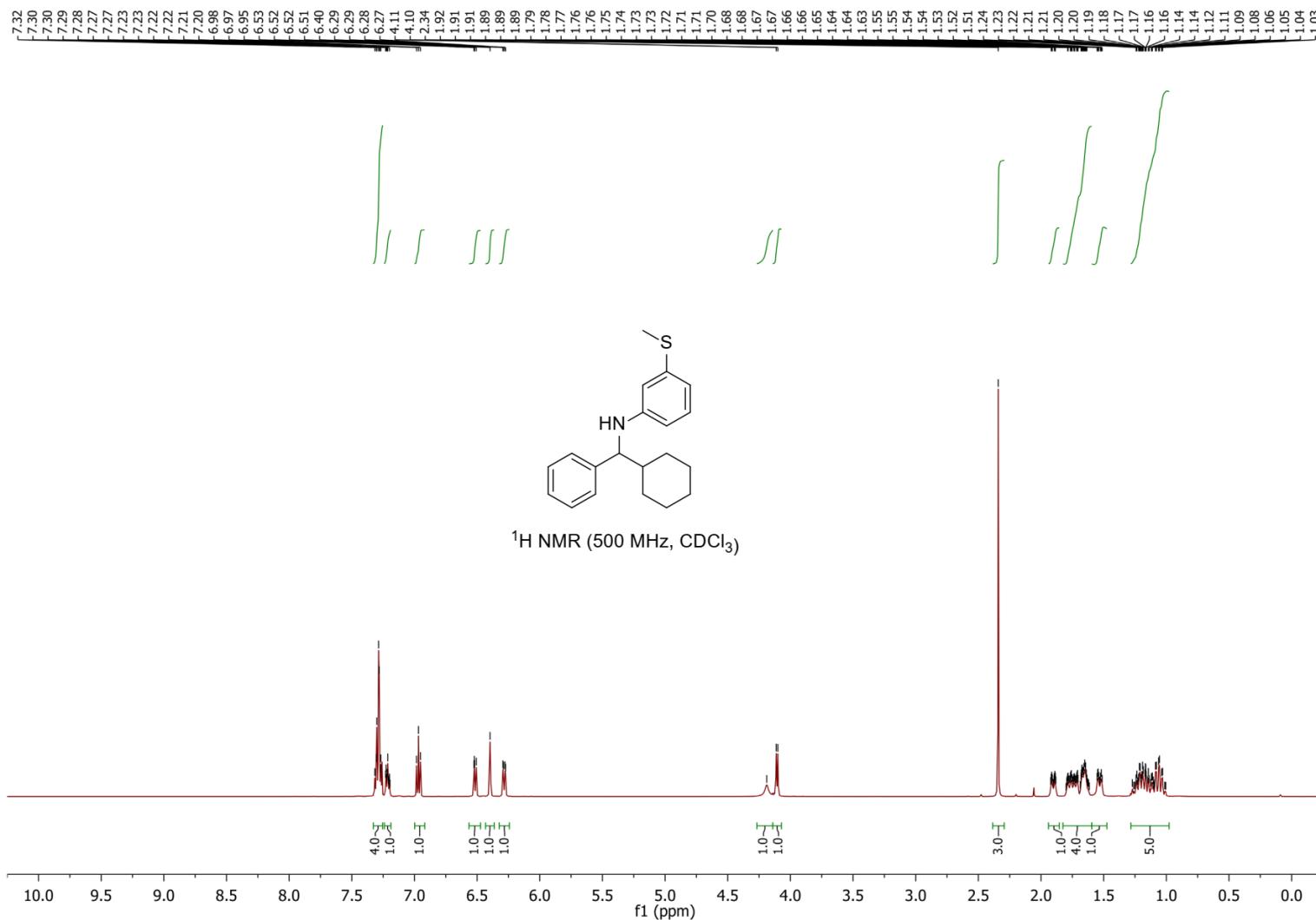
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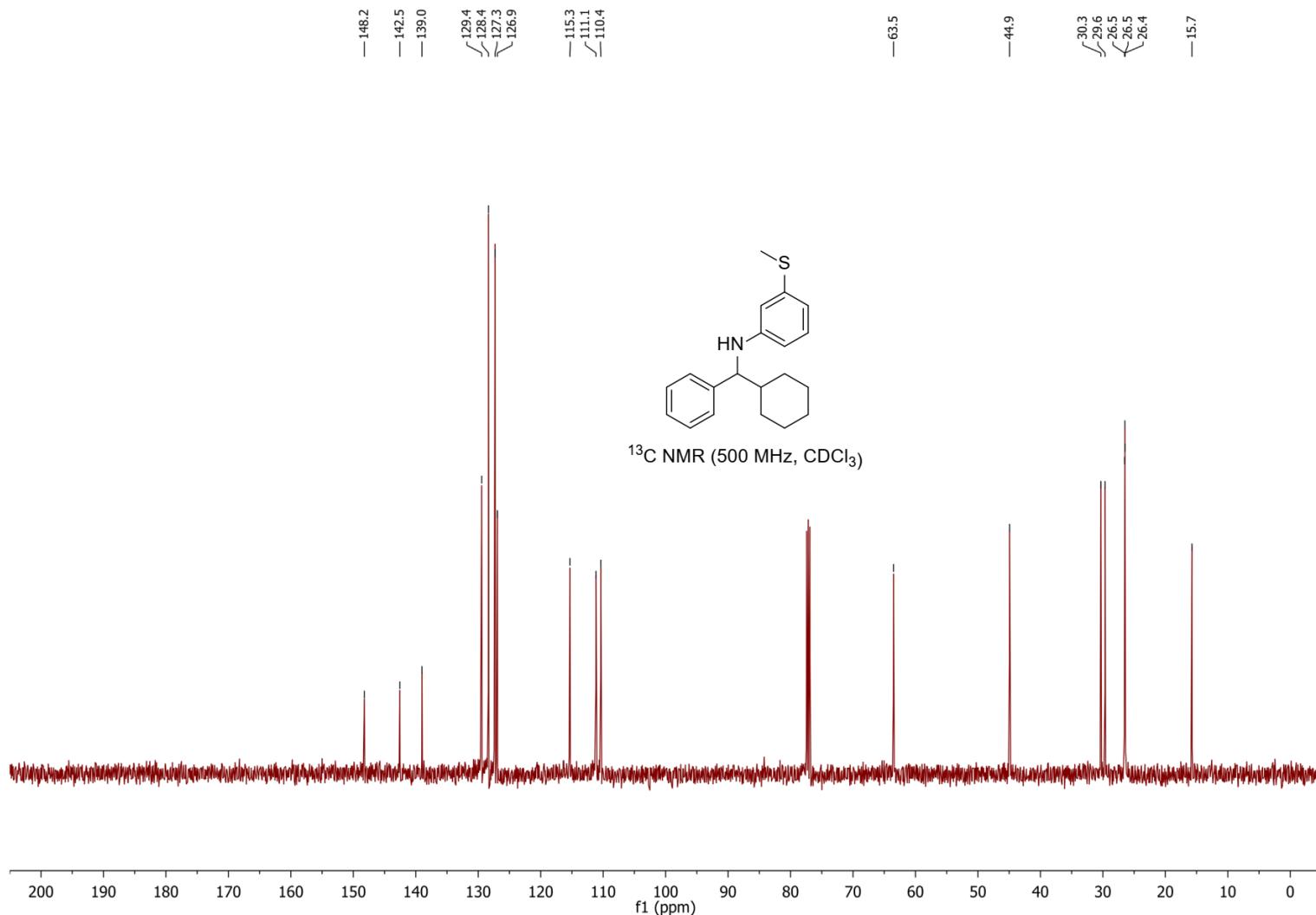
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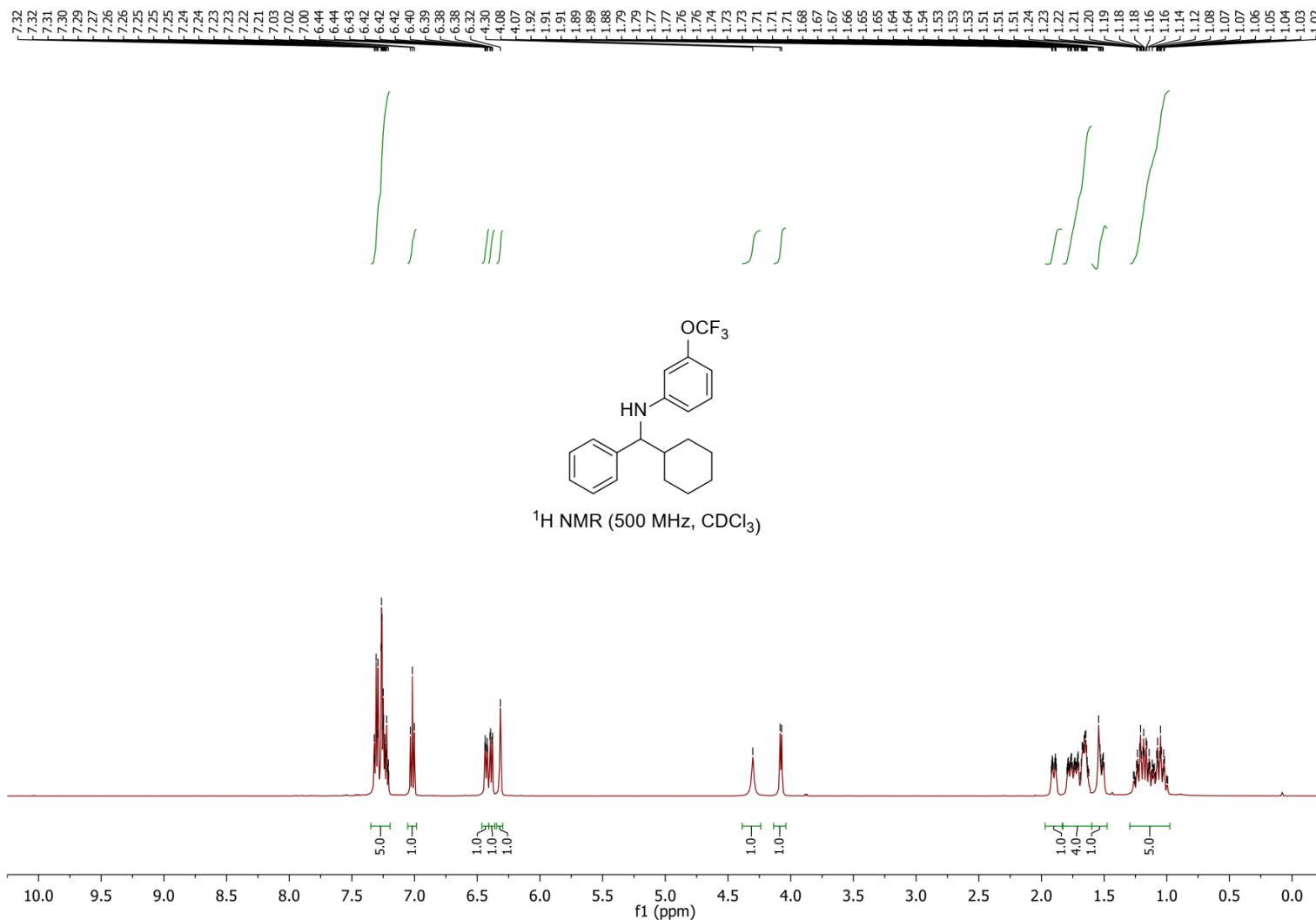
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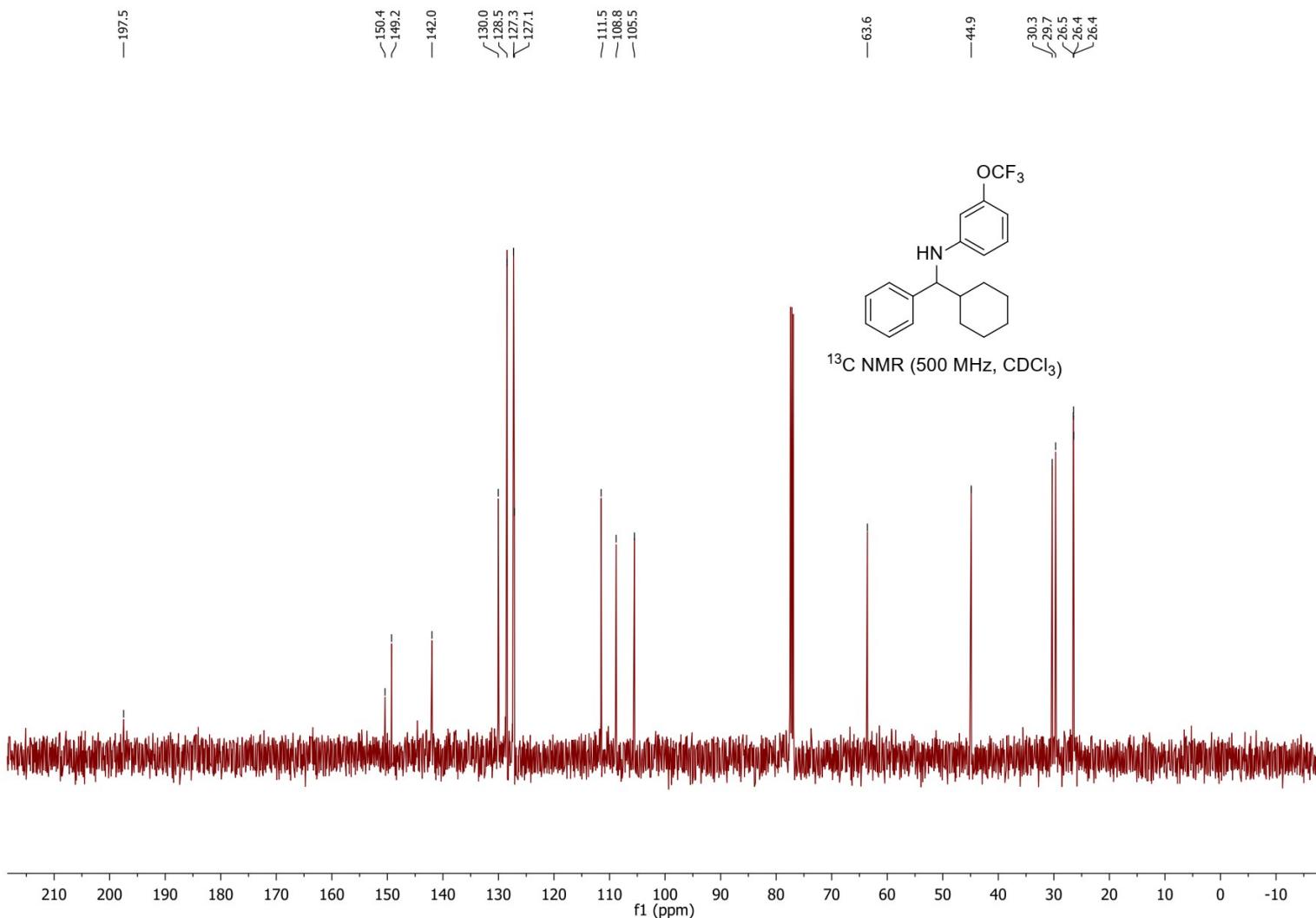
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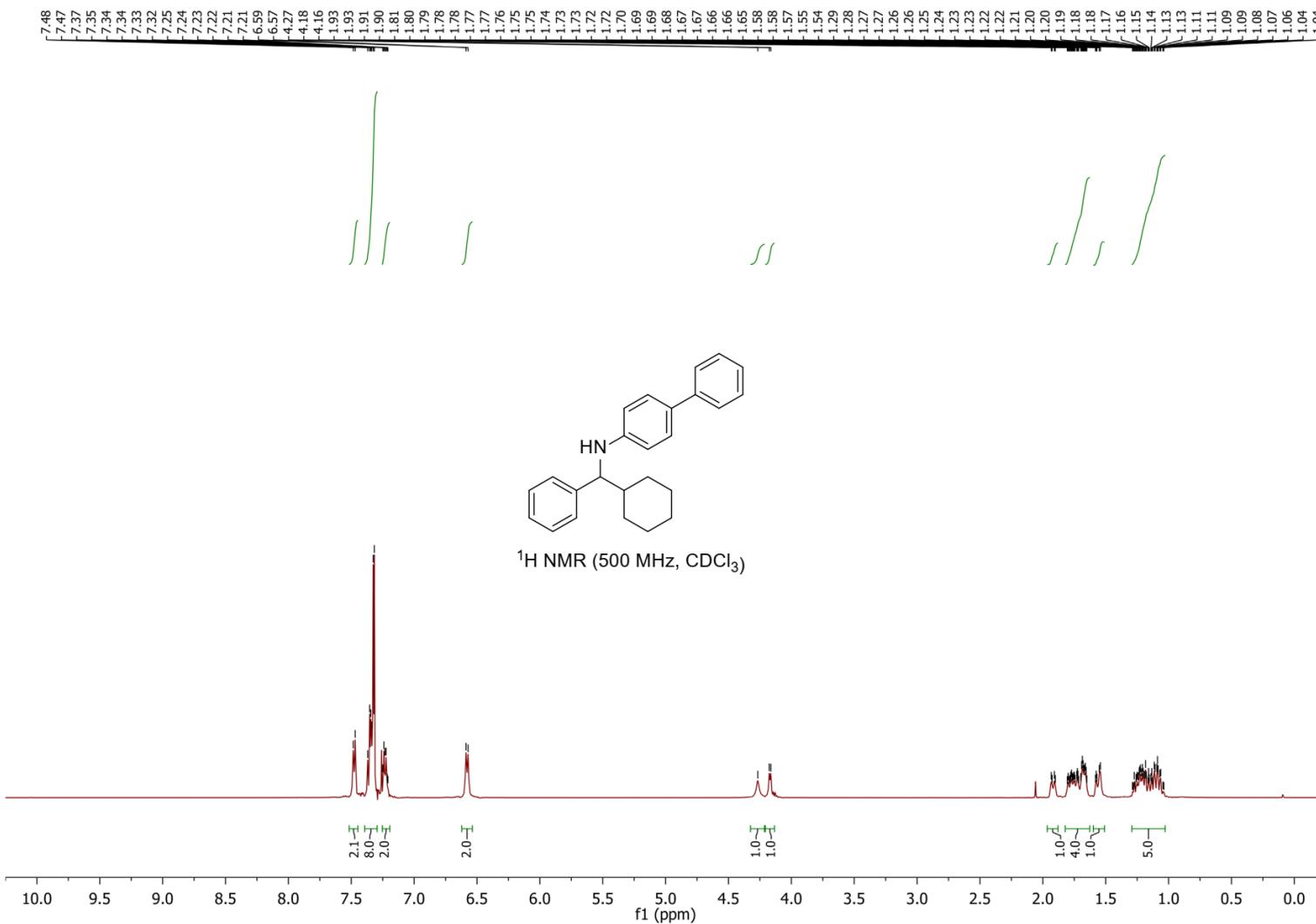
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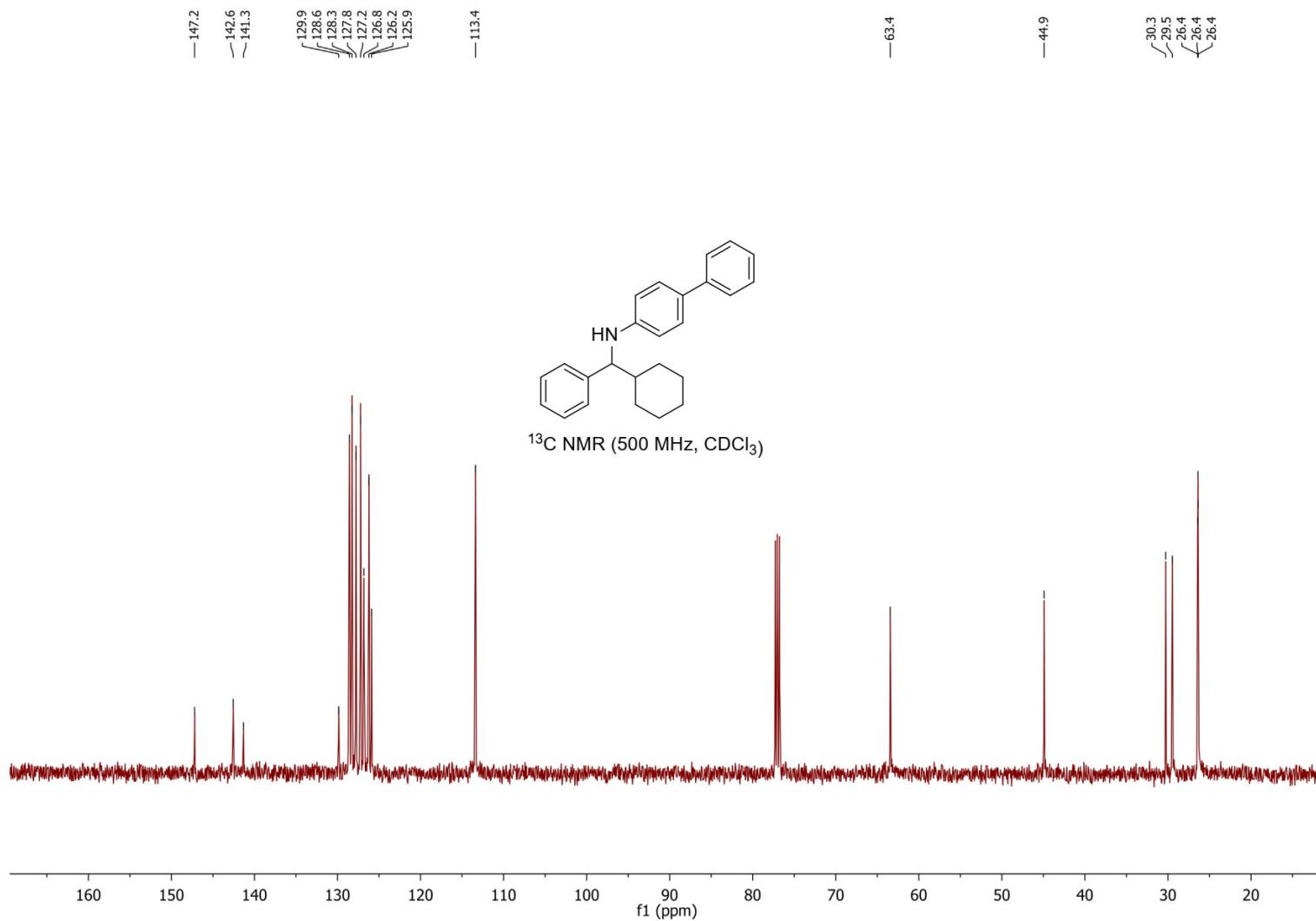
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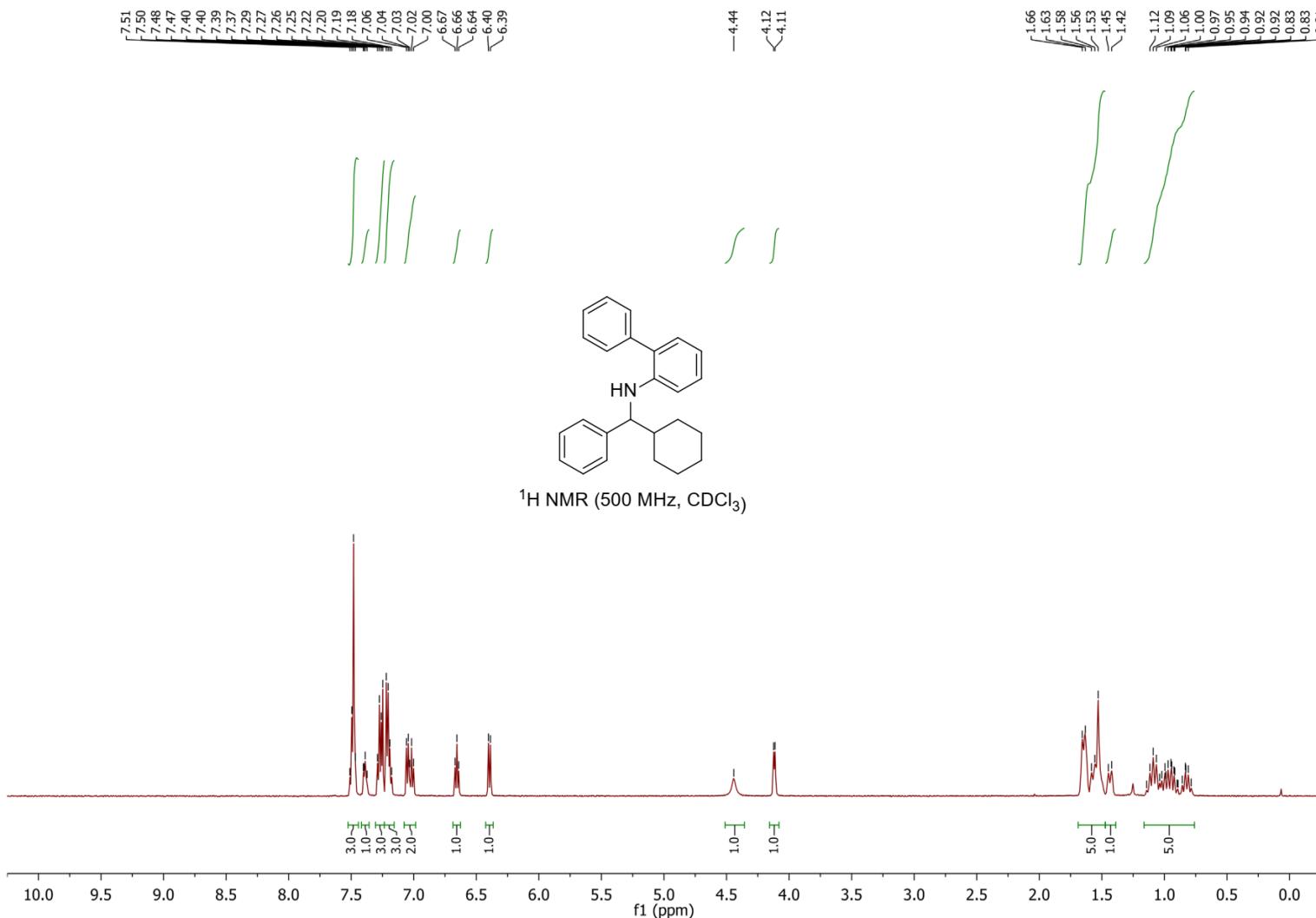
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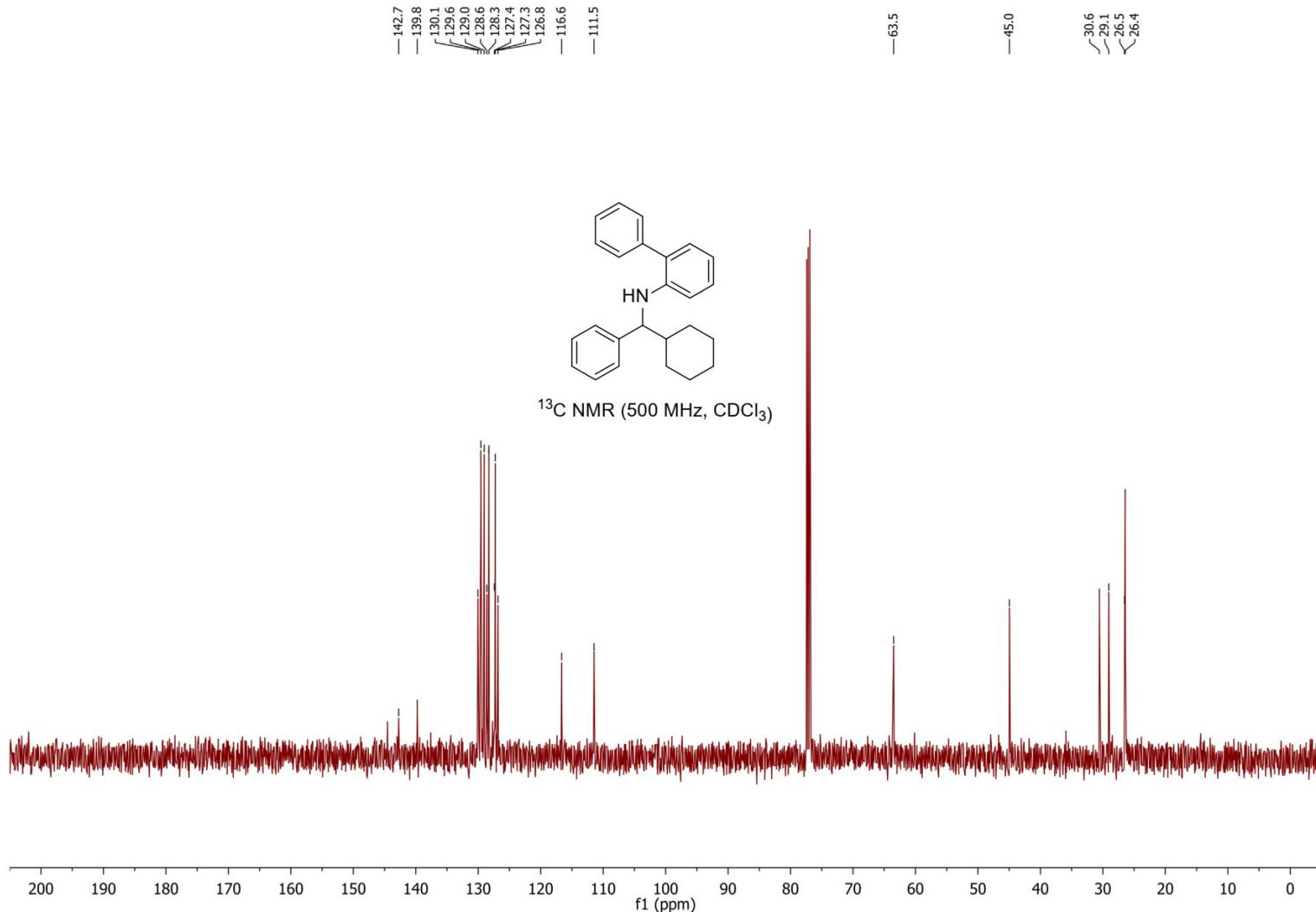
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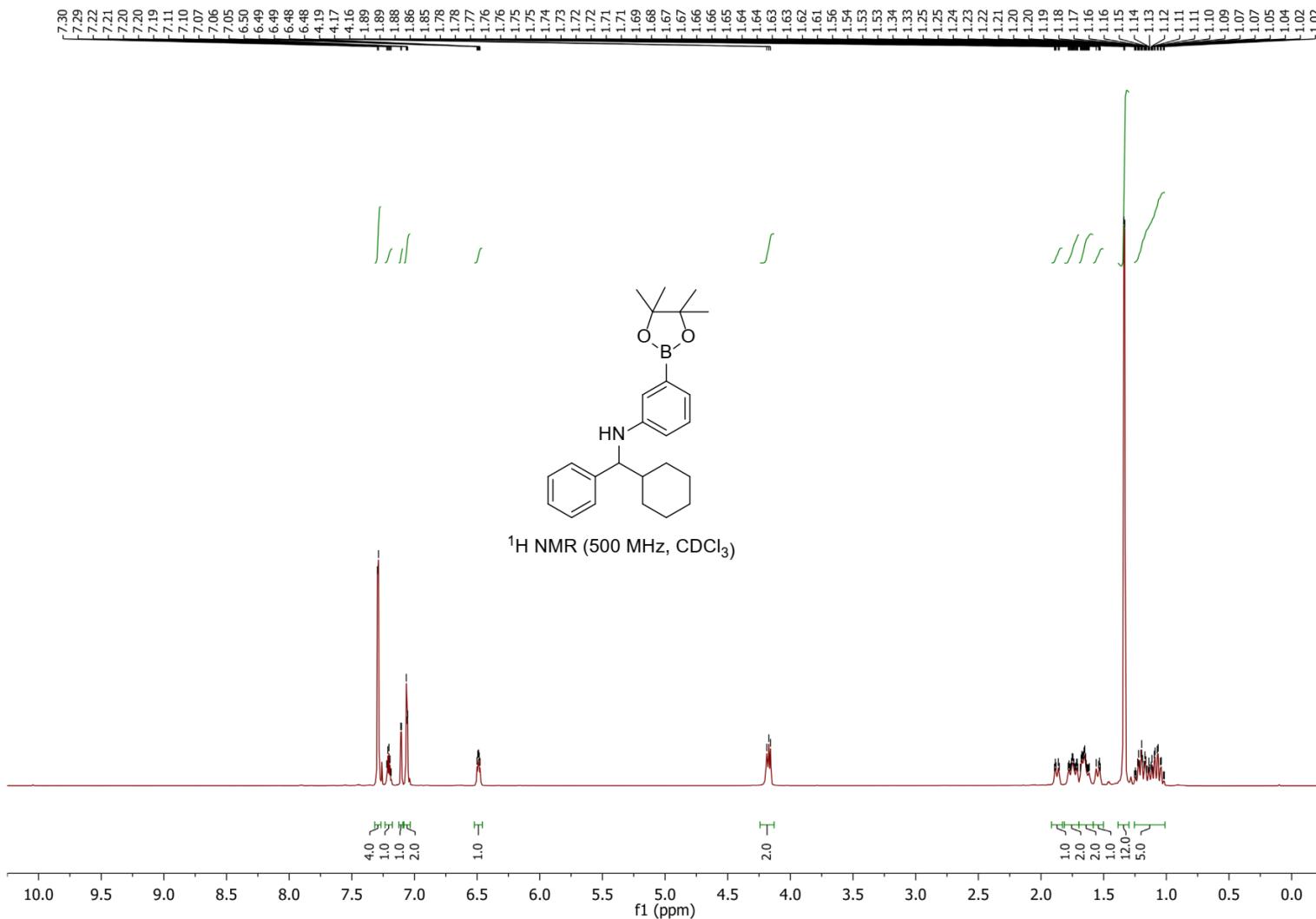
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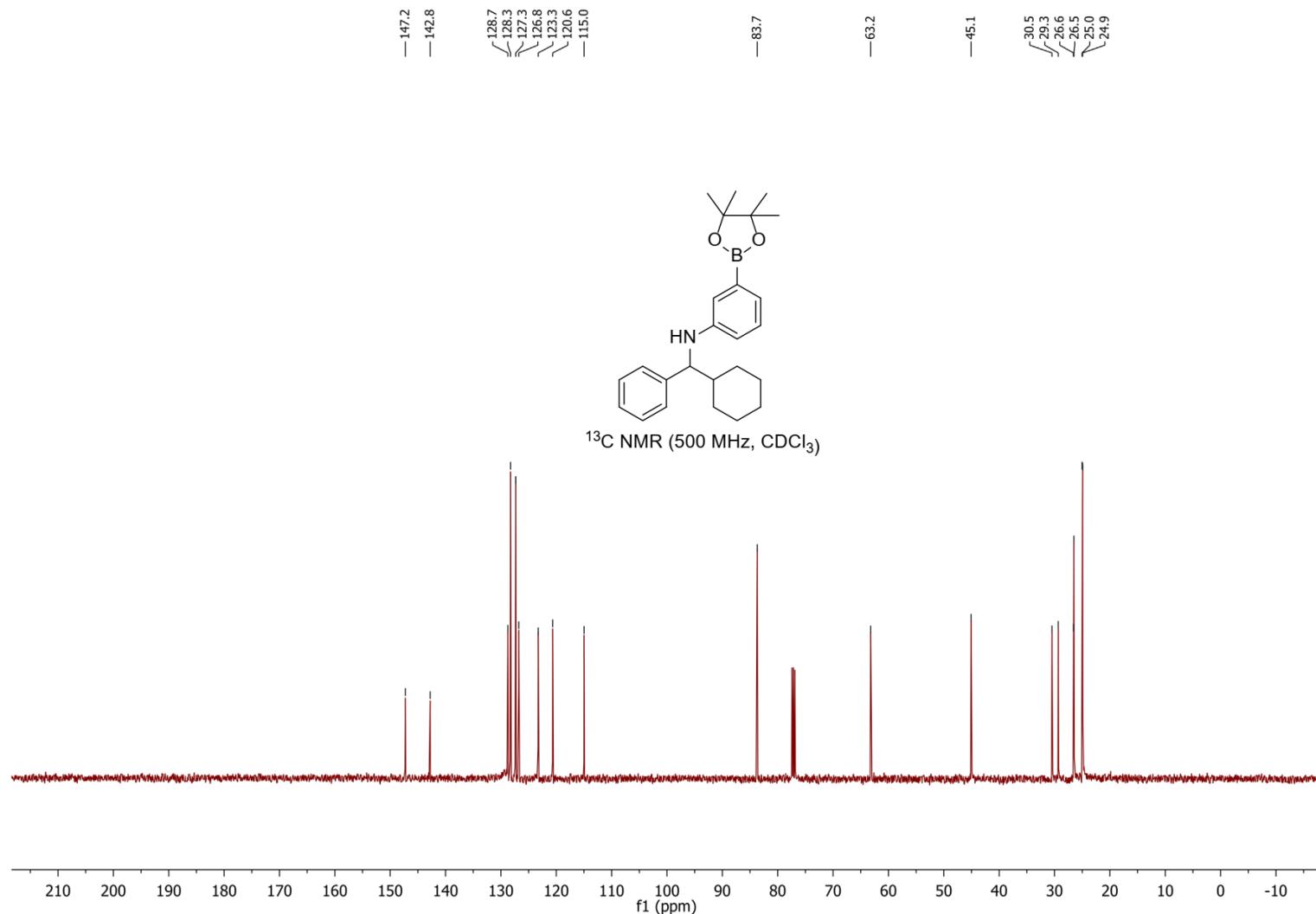
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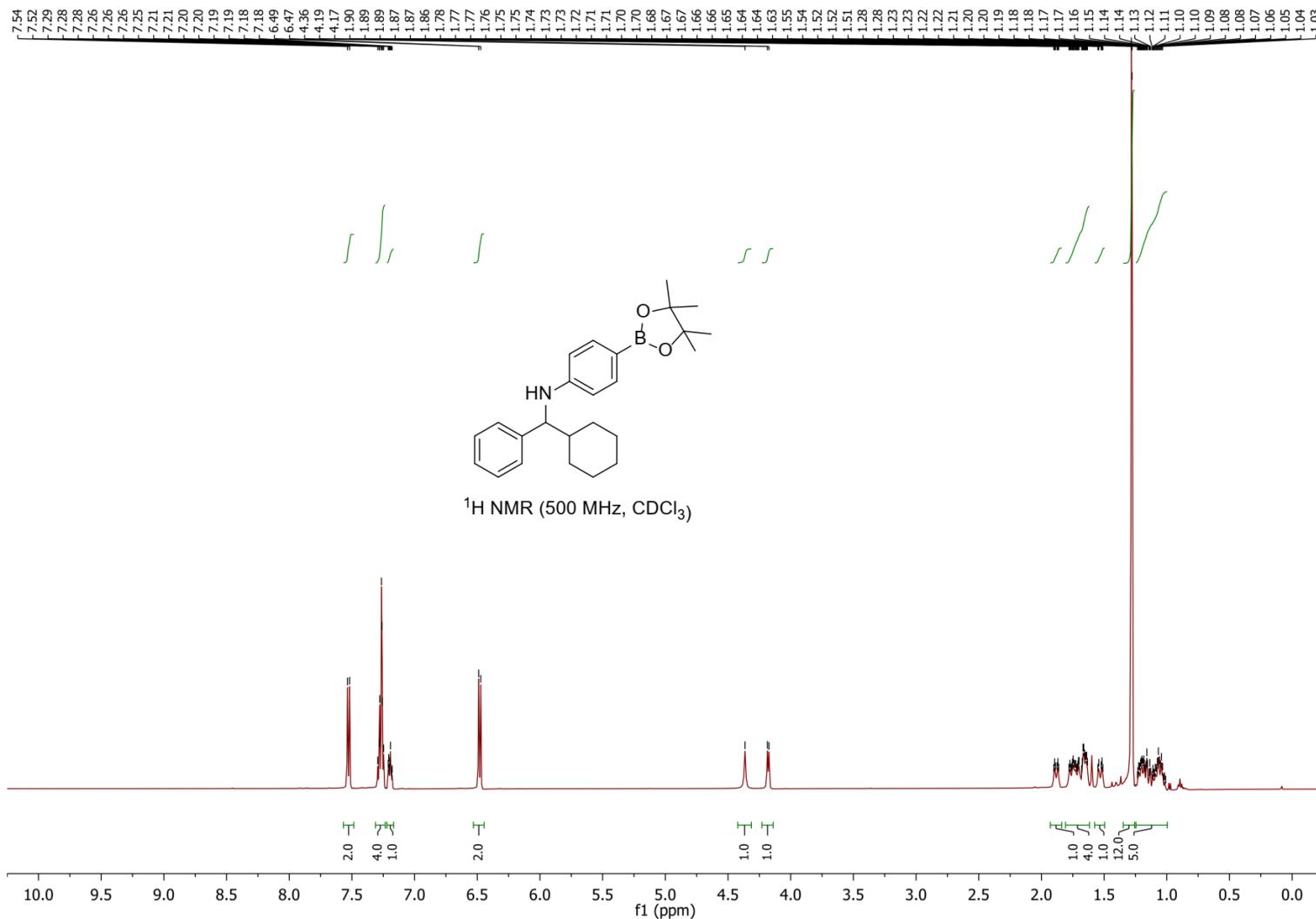
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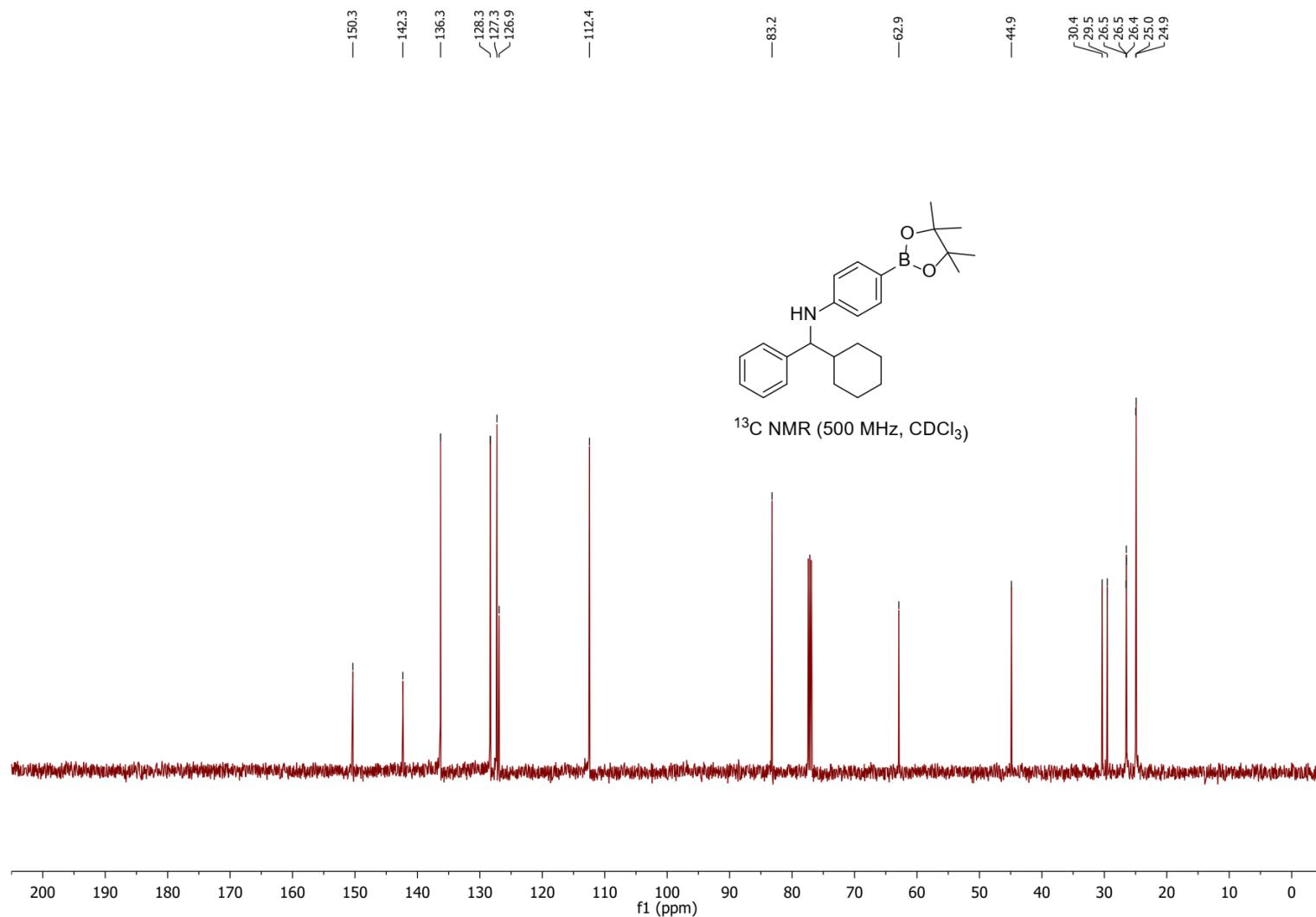
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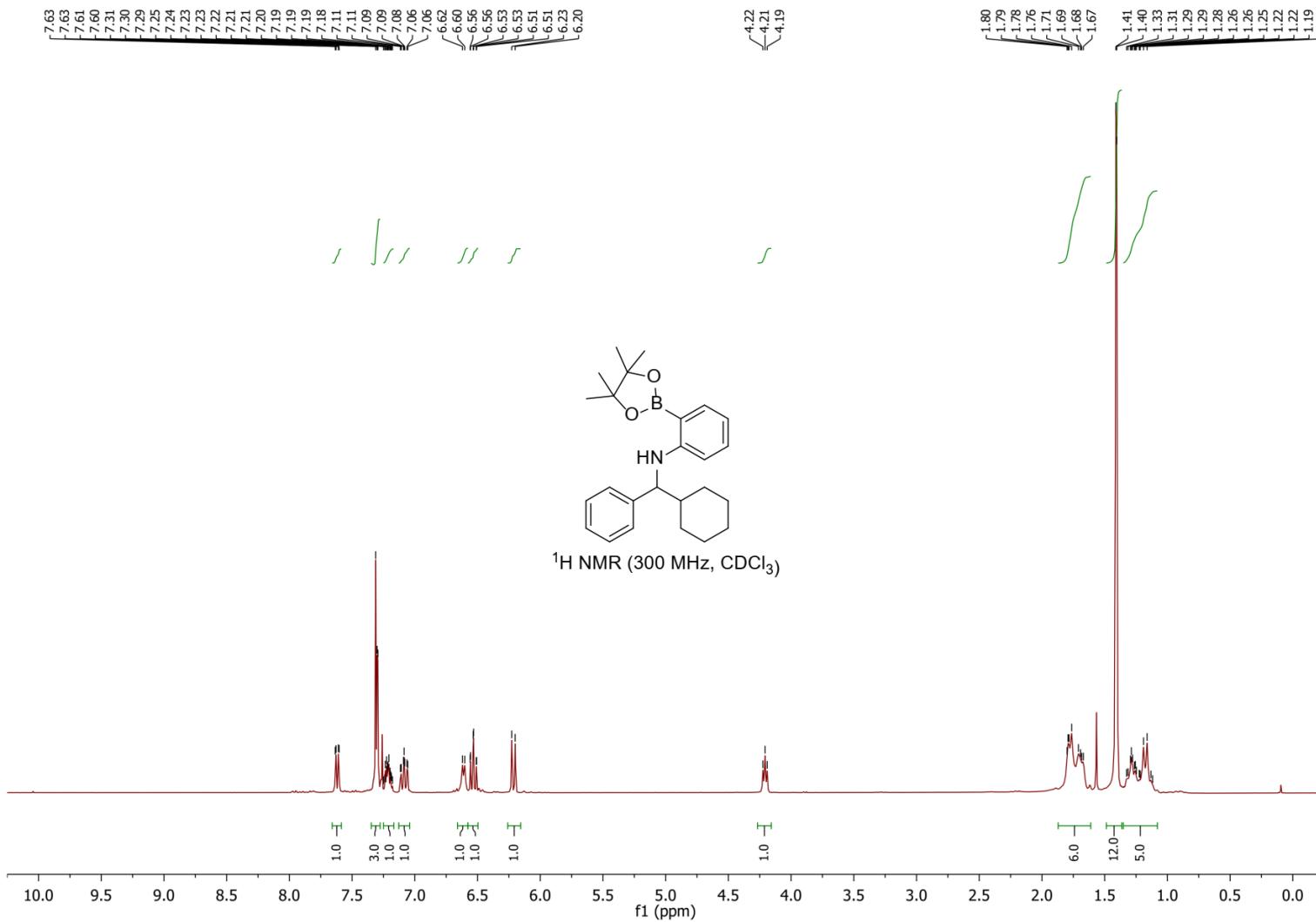
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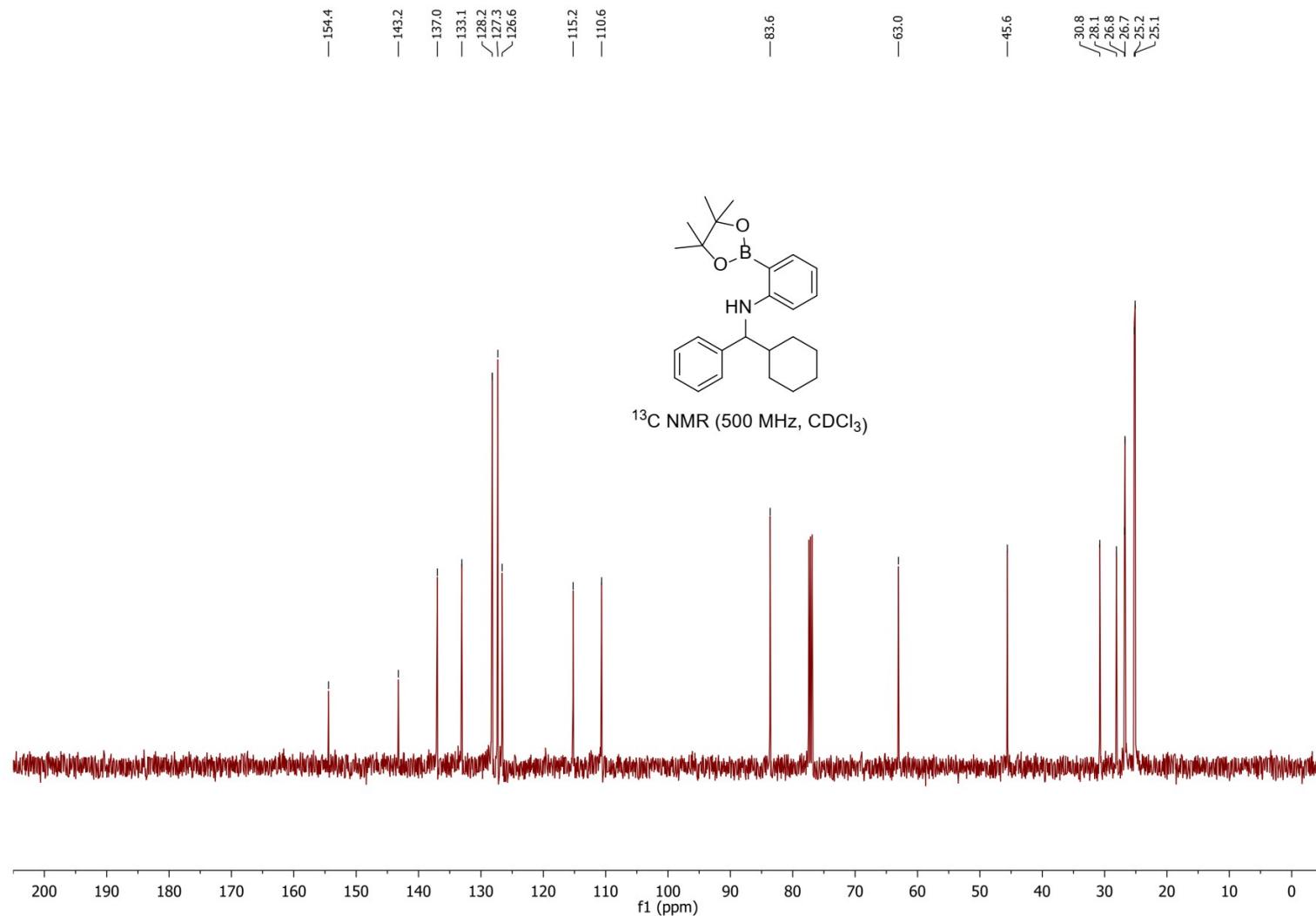
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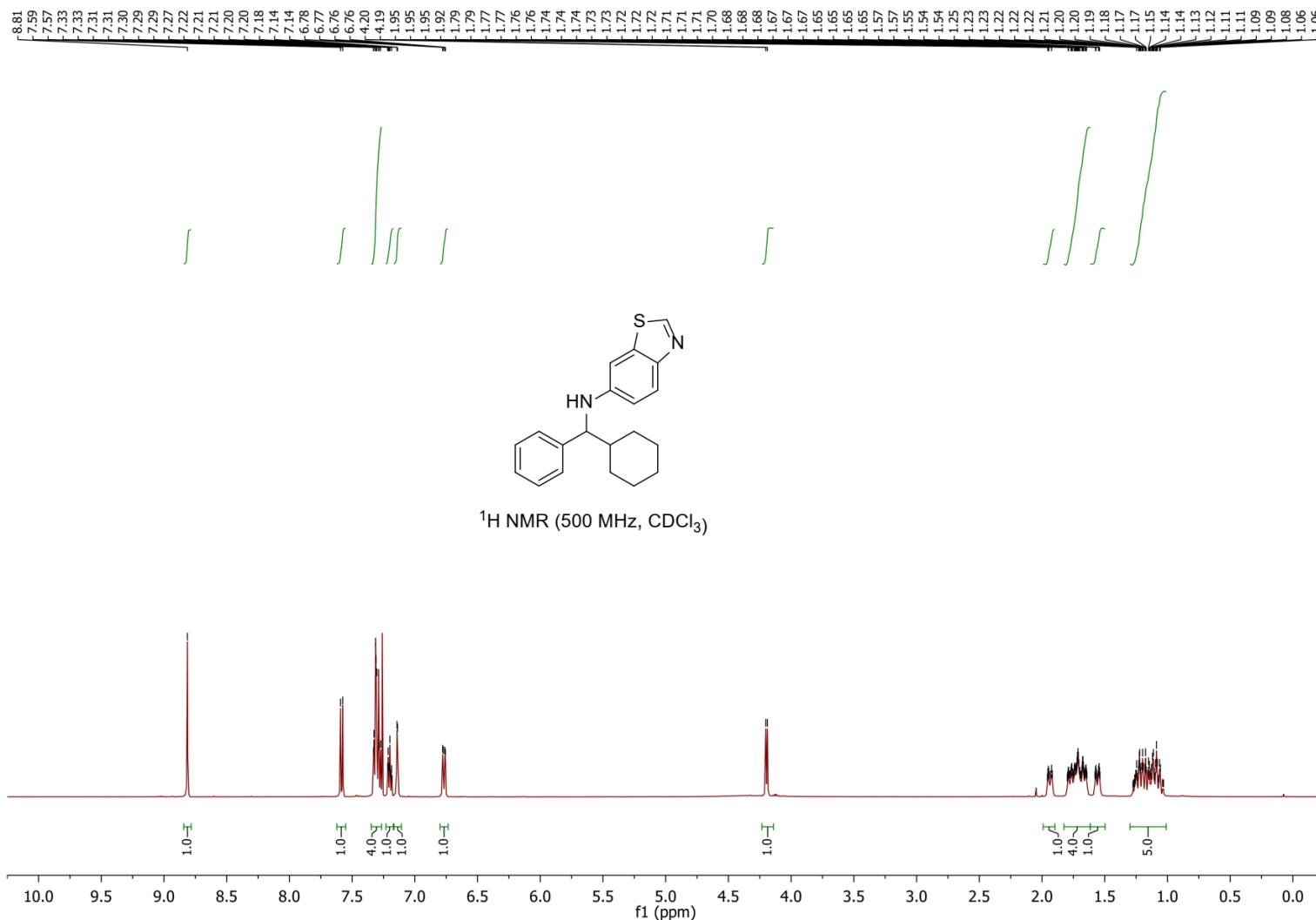
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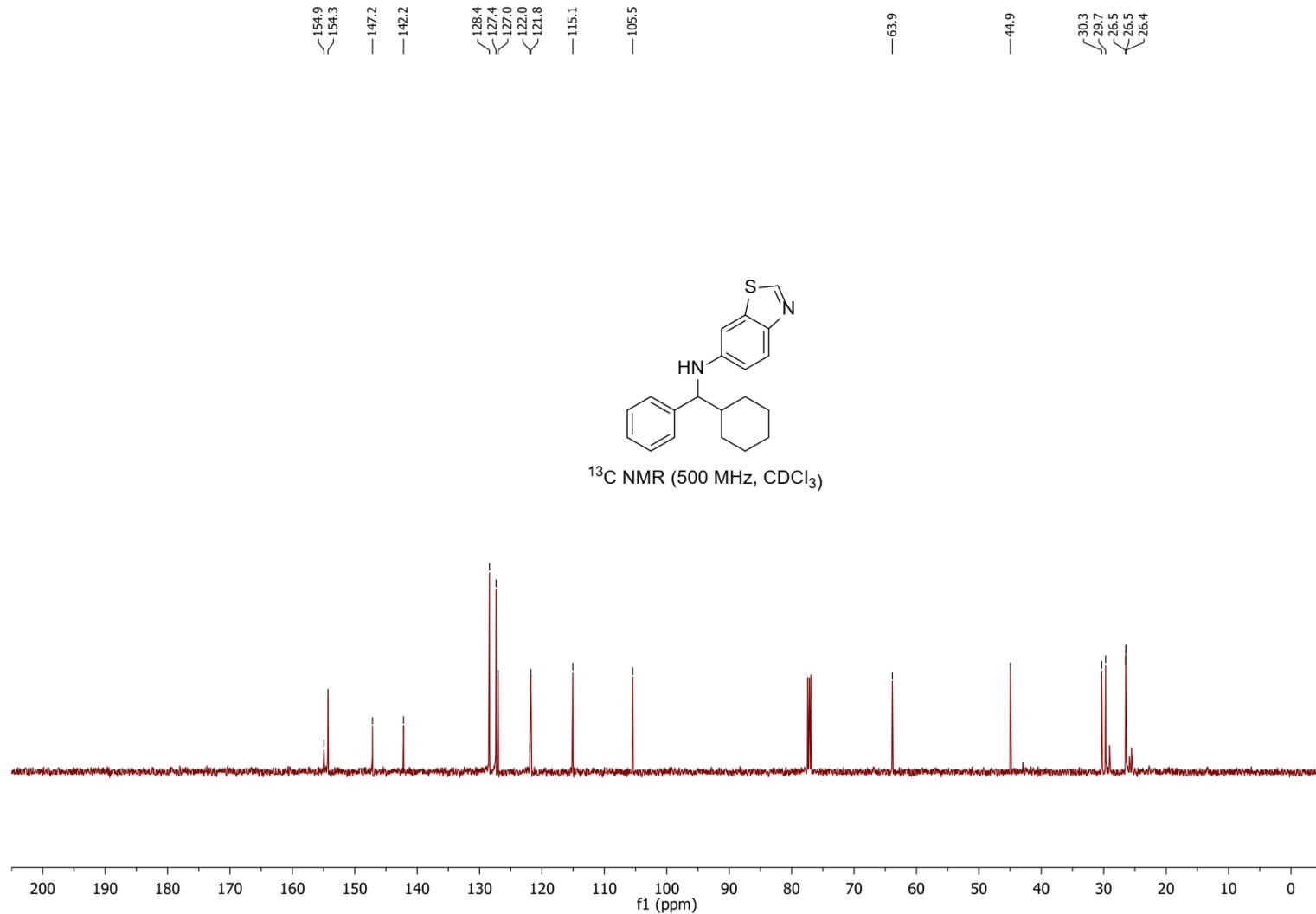
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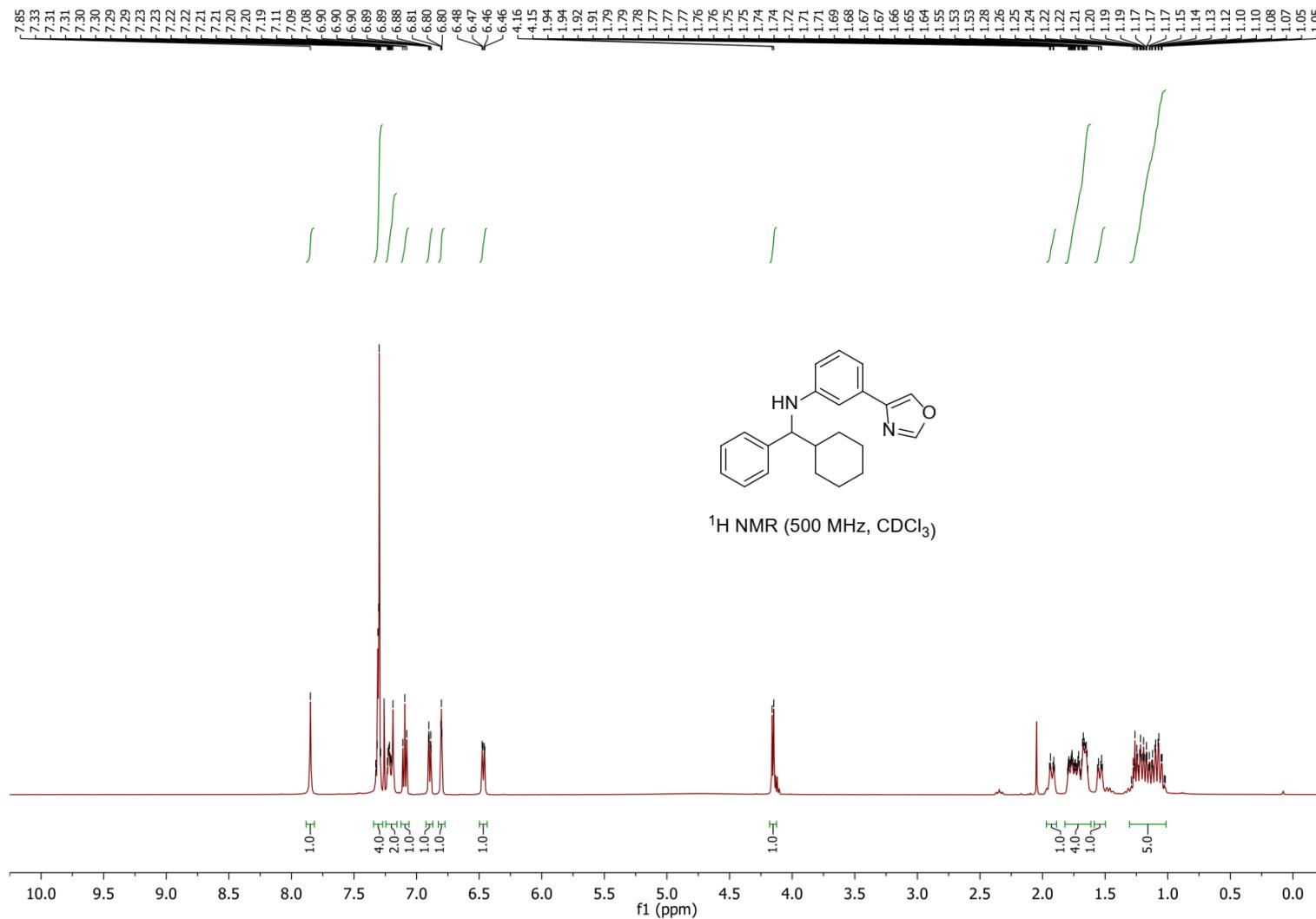
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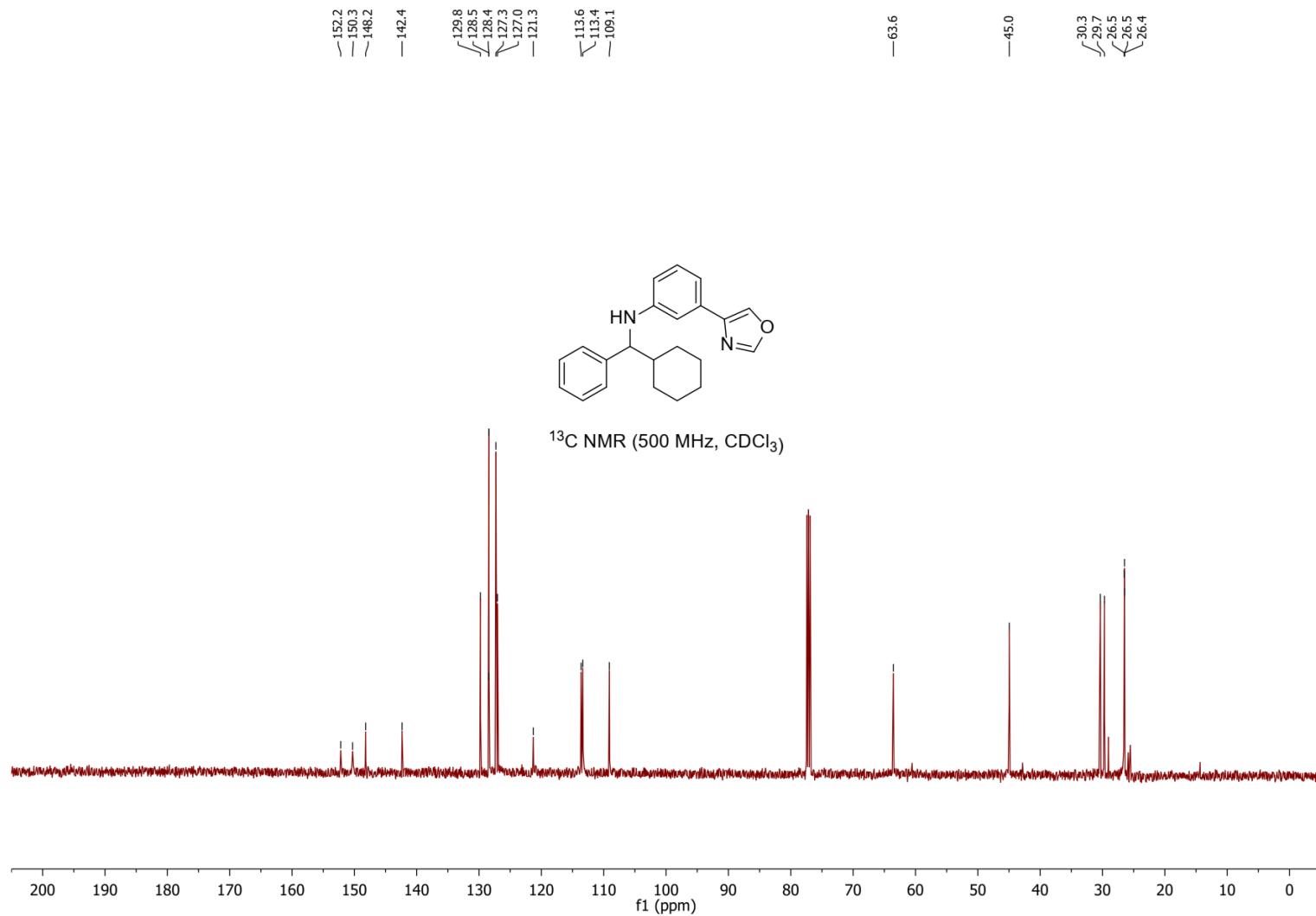
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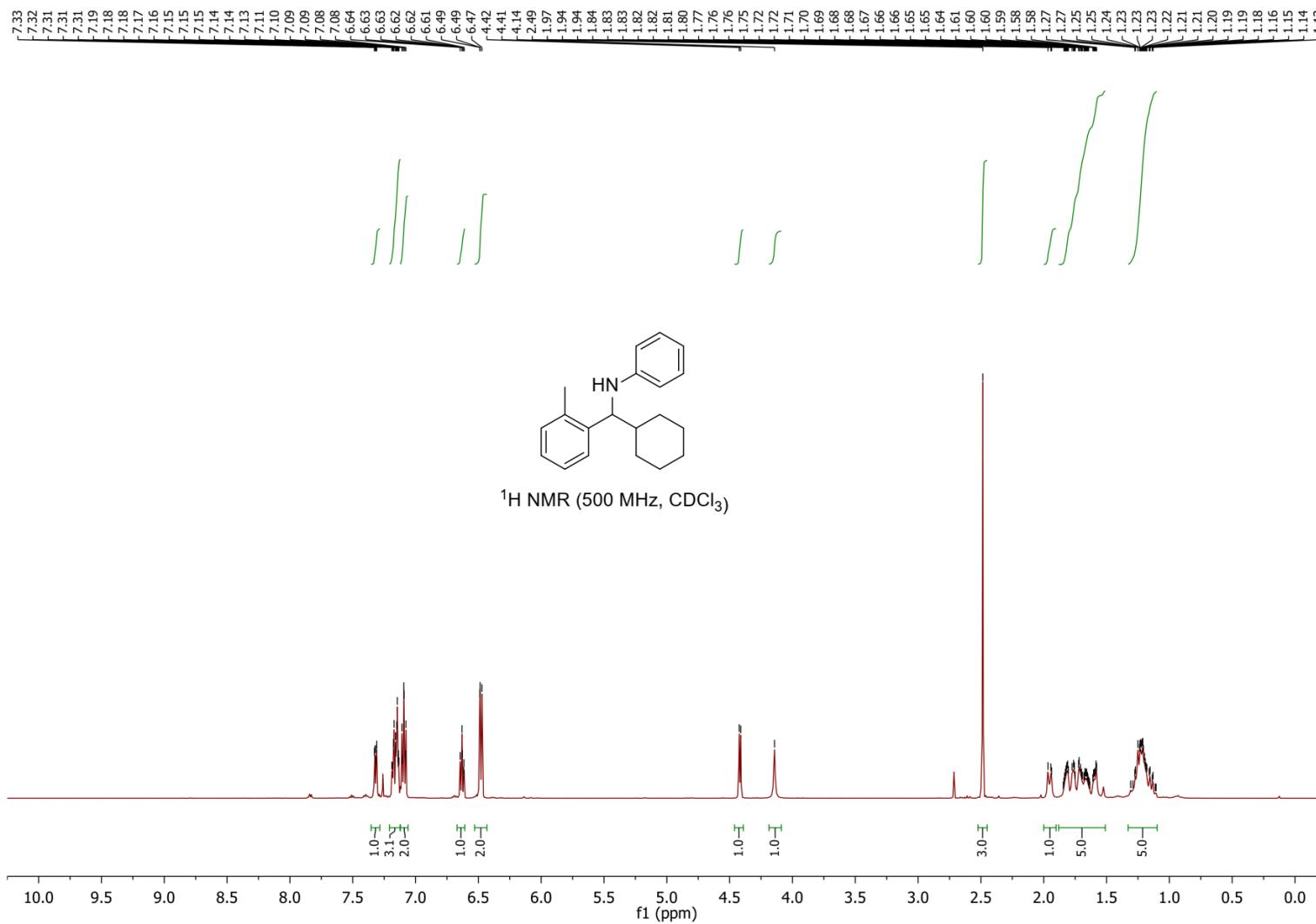
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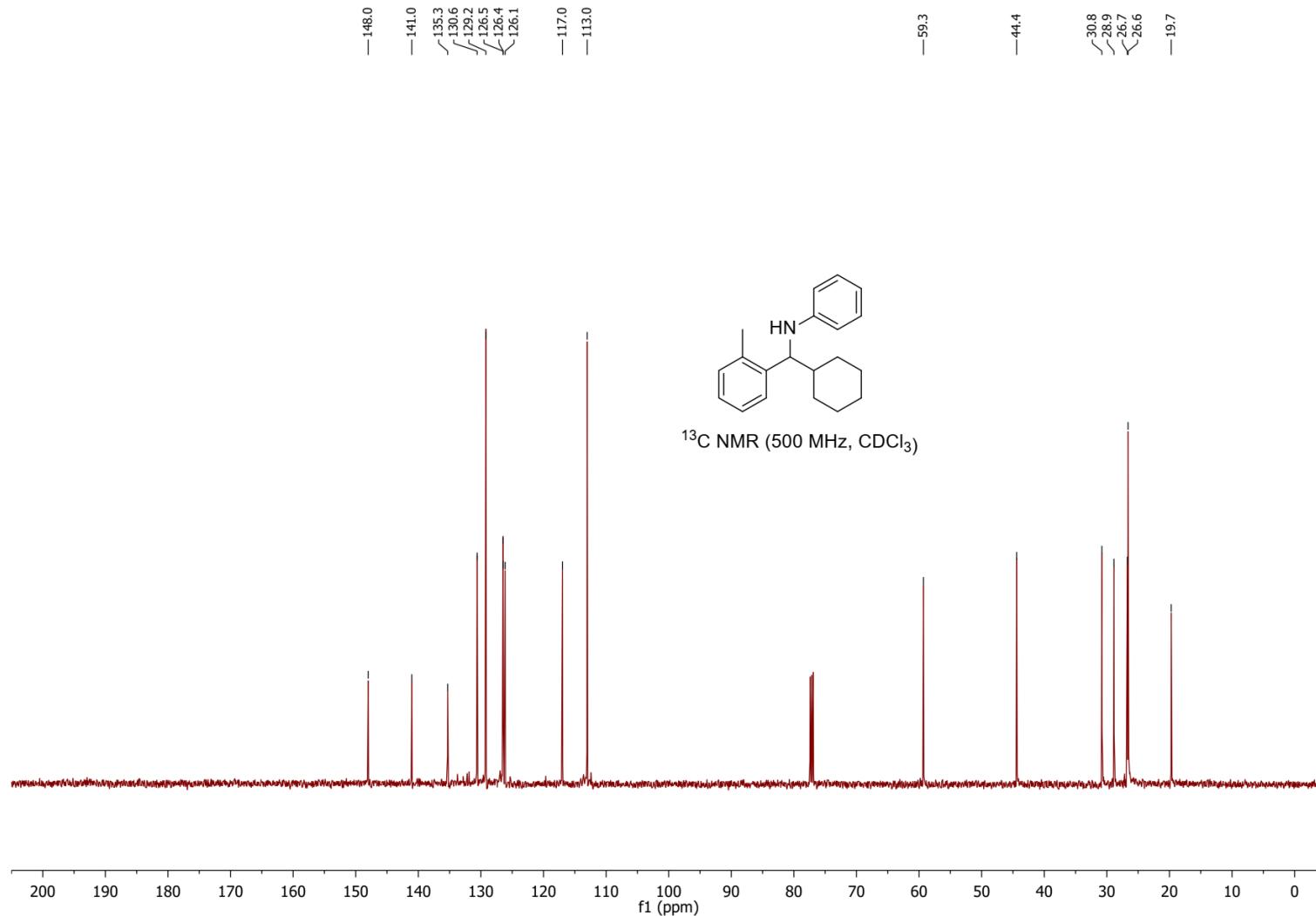
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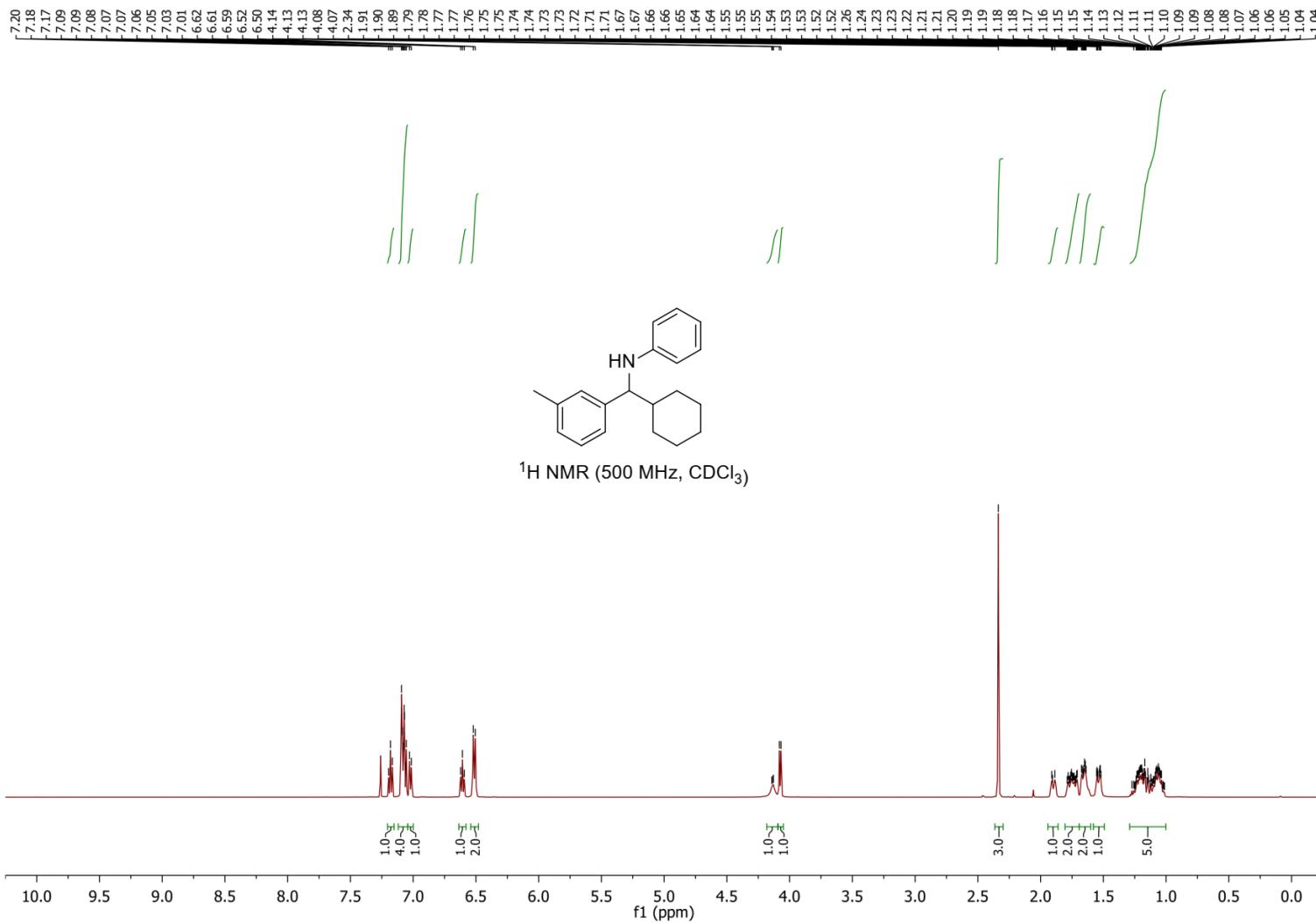
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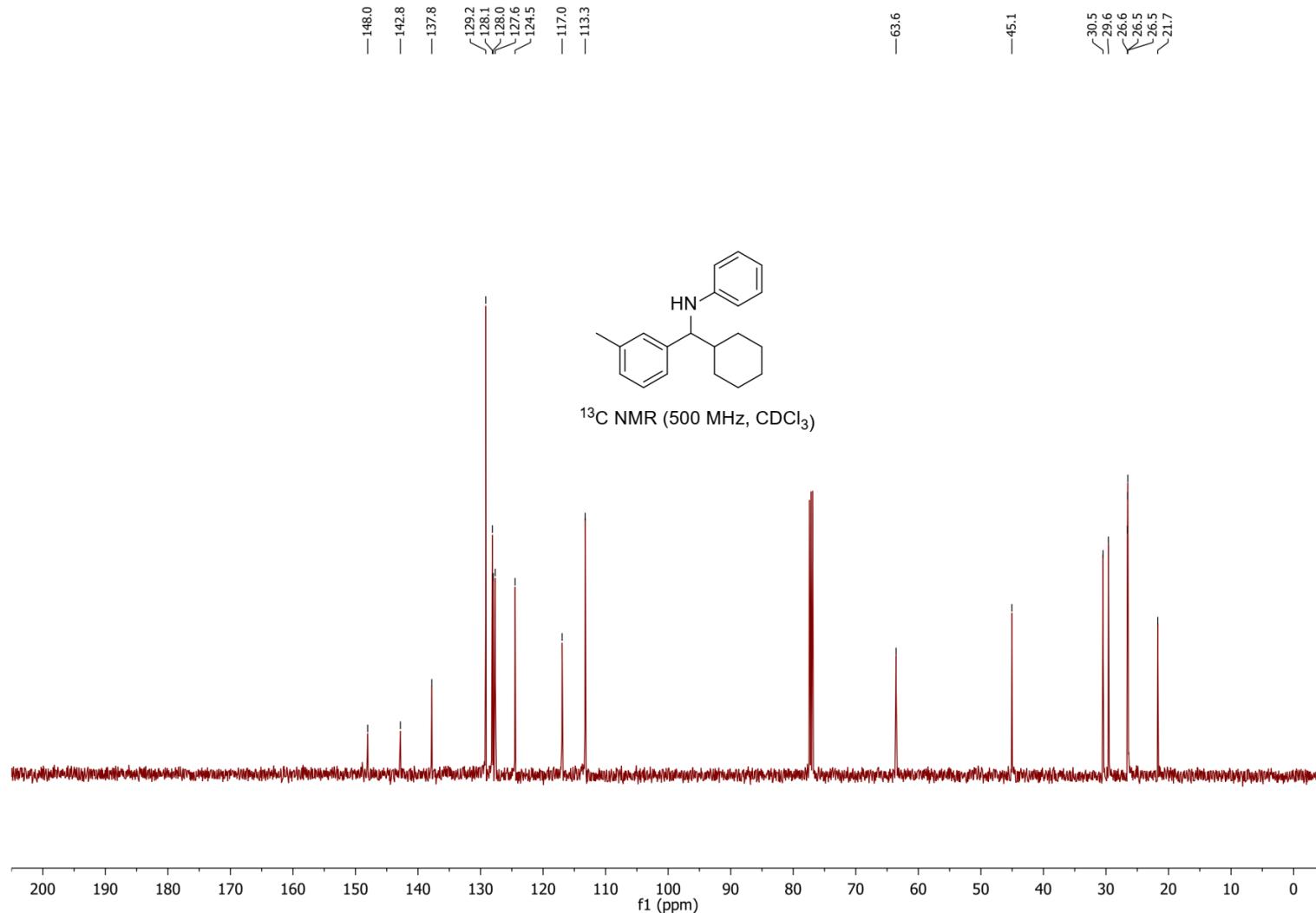
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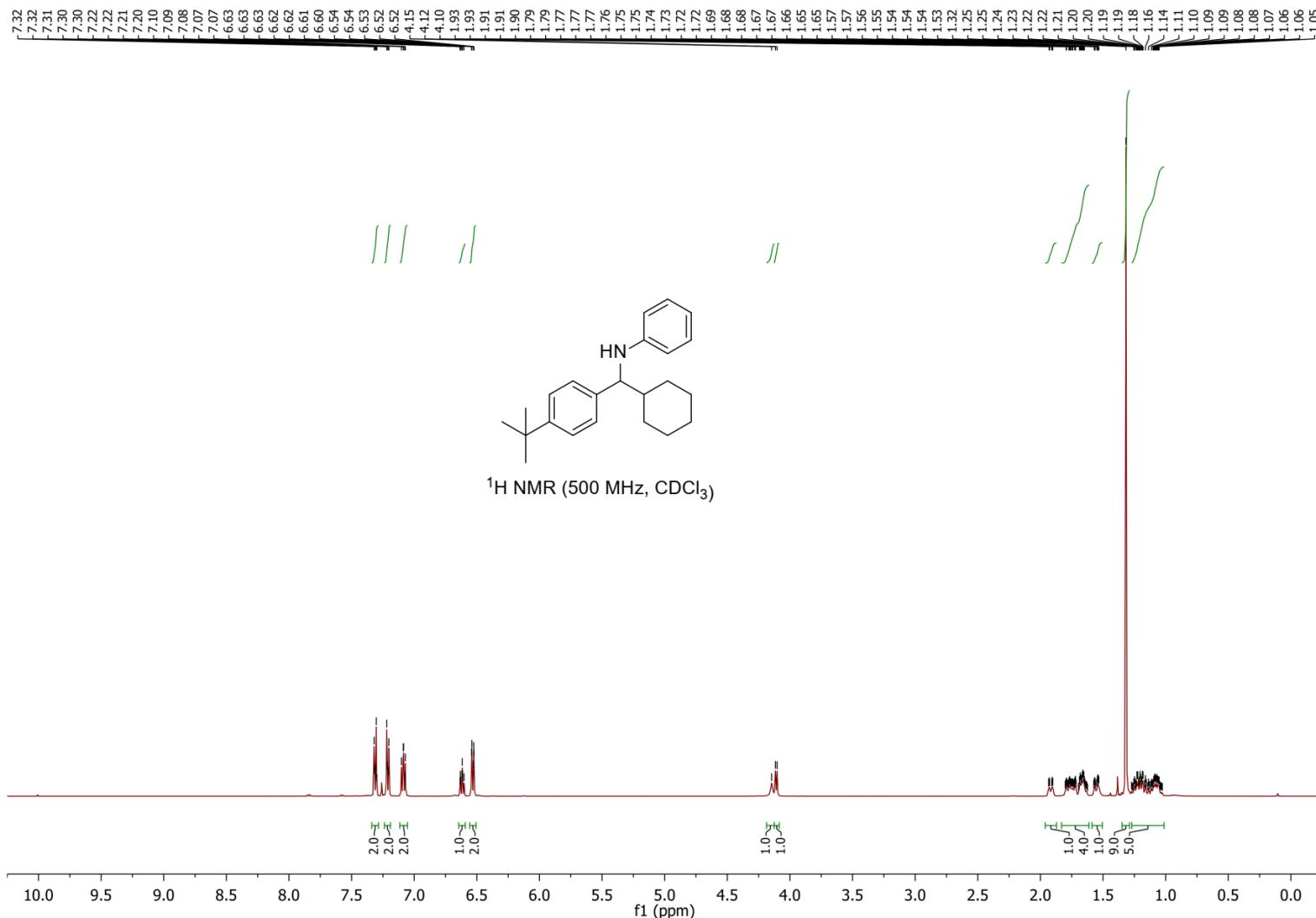
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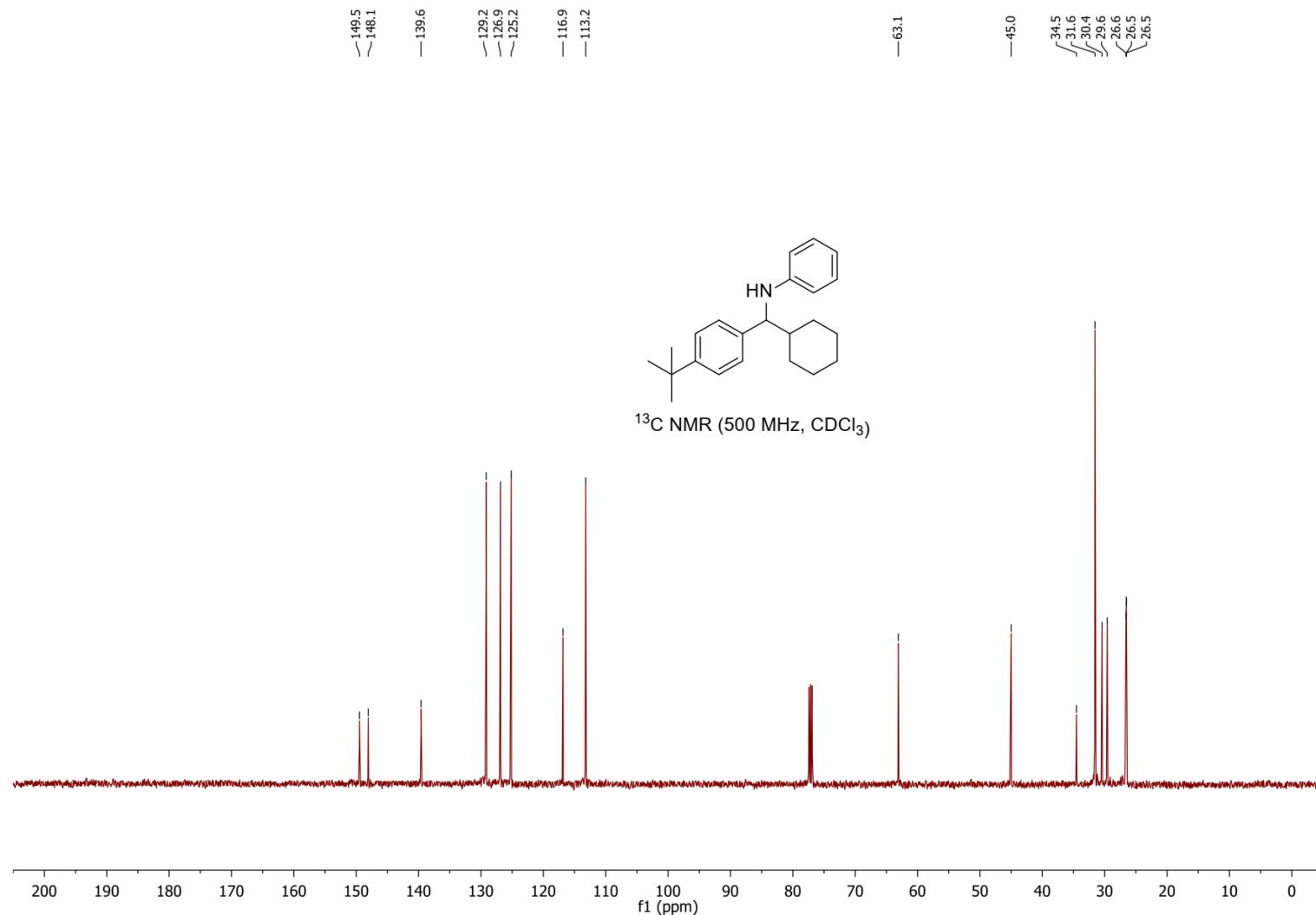
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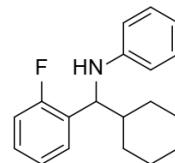
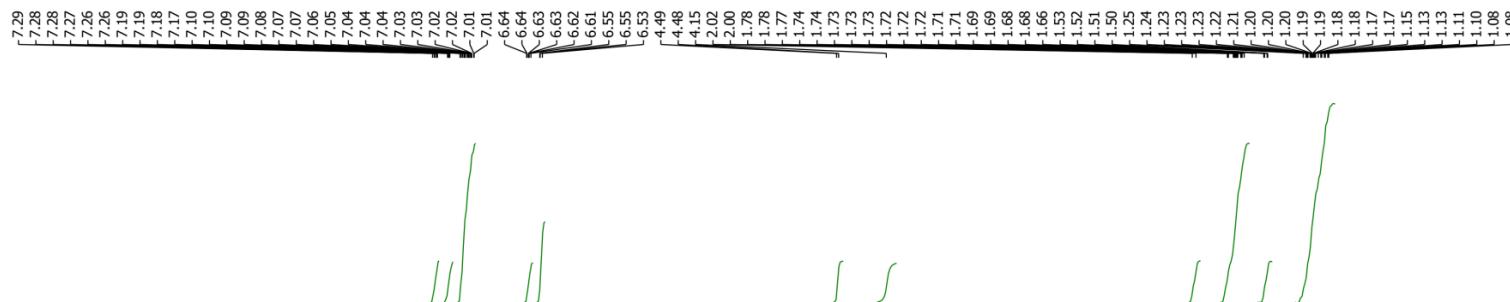
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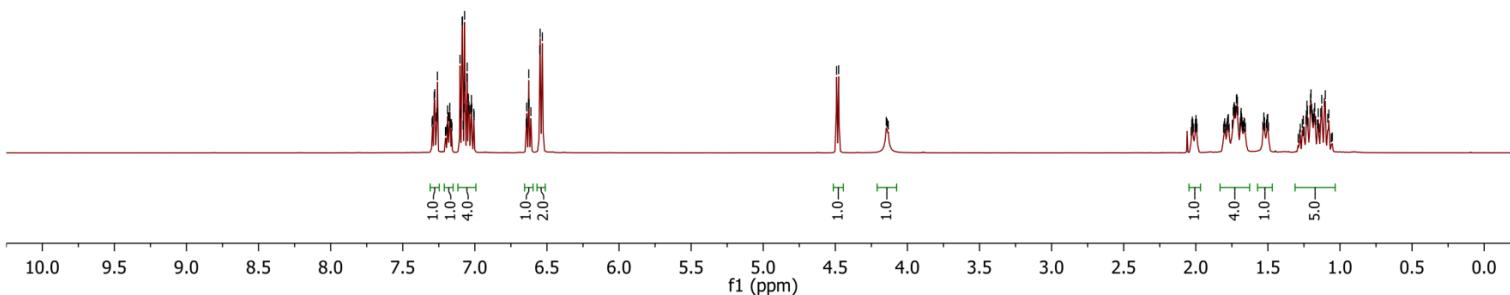
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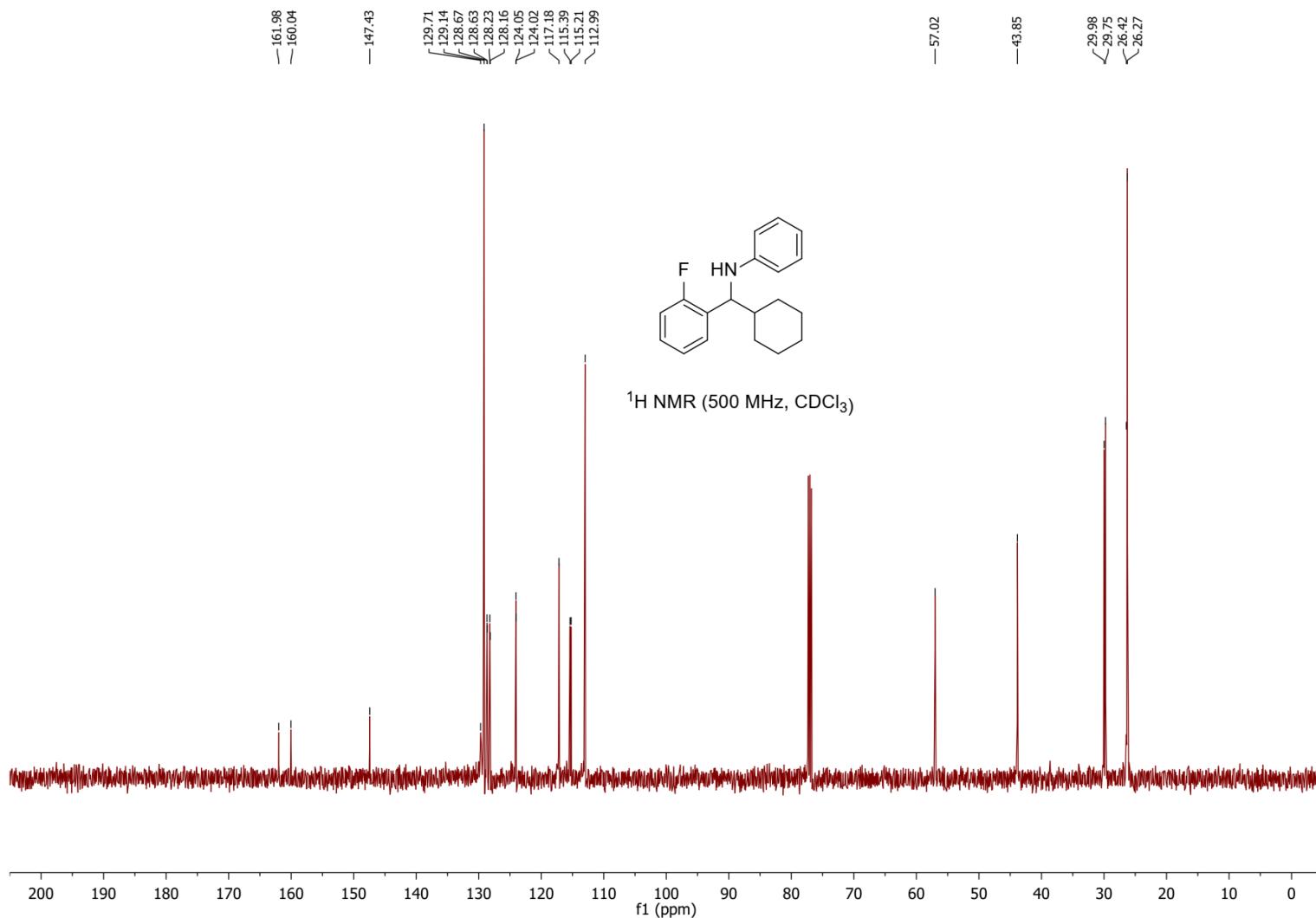
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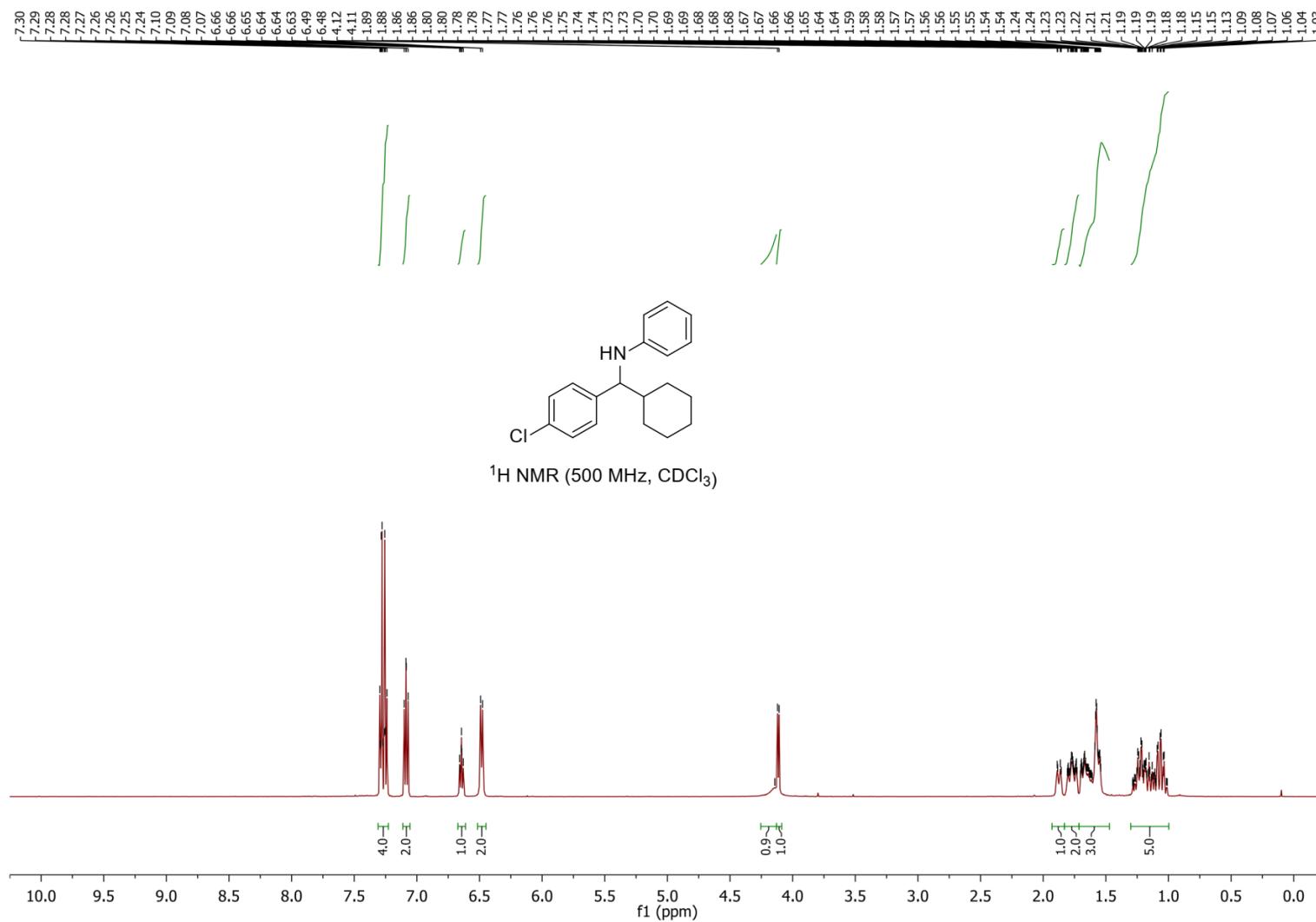
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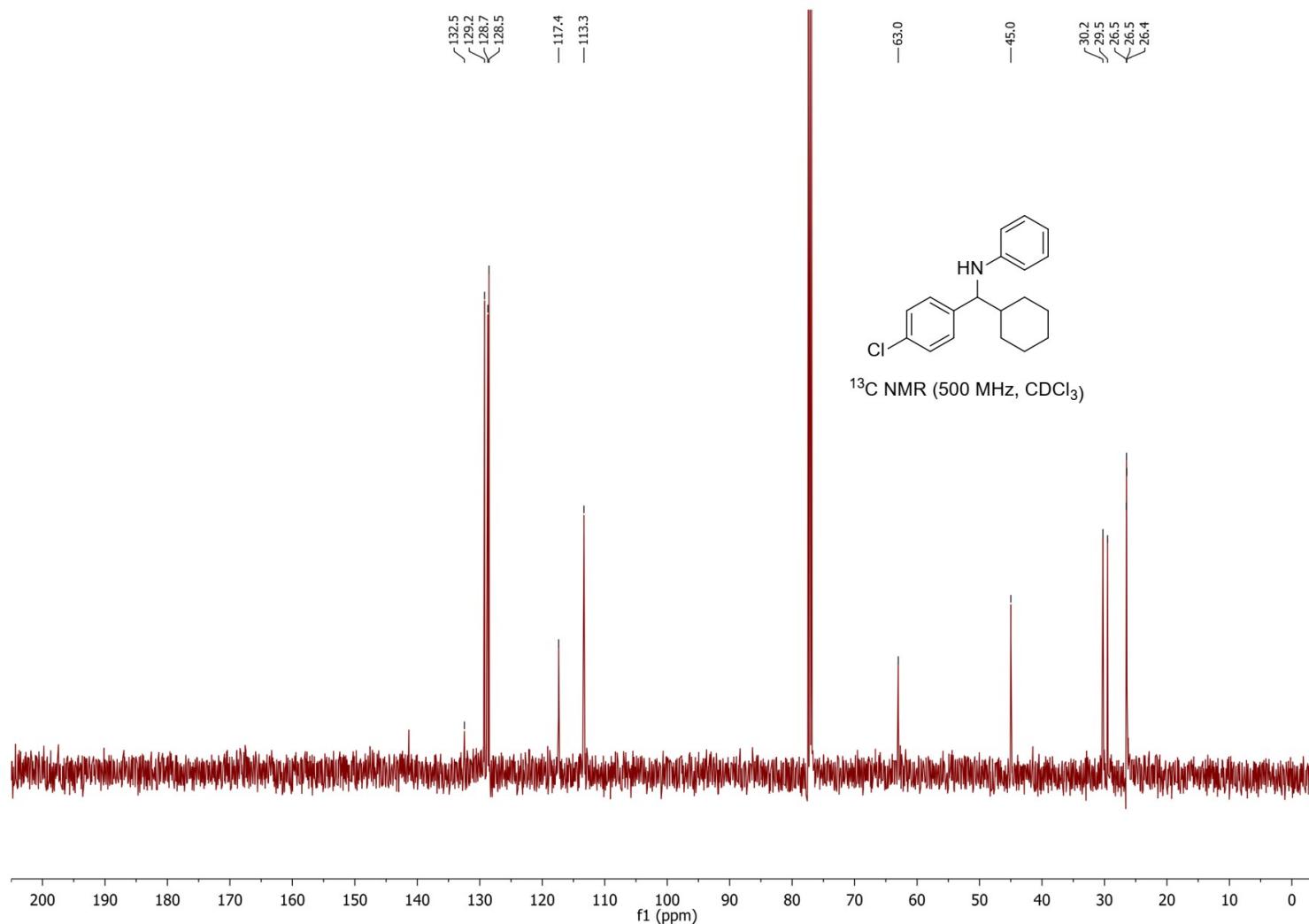
N-((4-Chlorophenyl)(cyclohexyl)methyl)aniline (5e)



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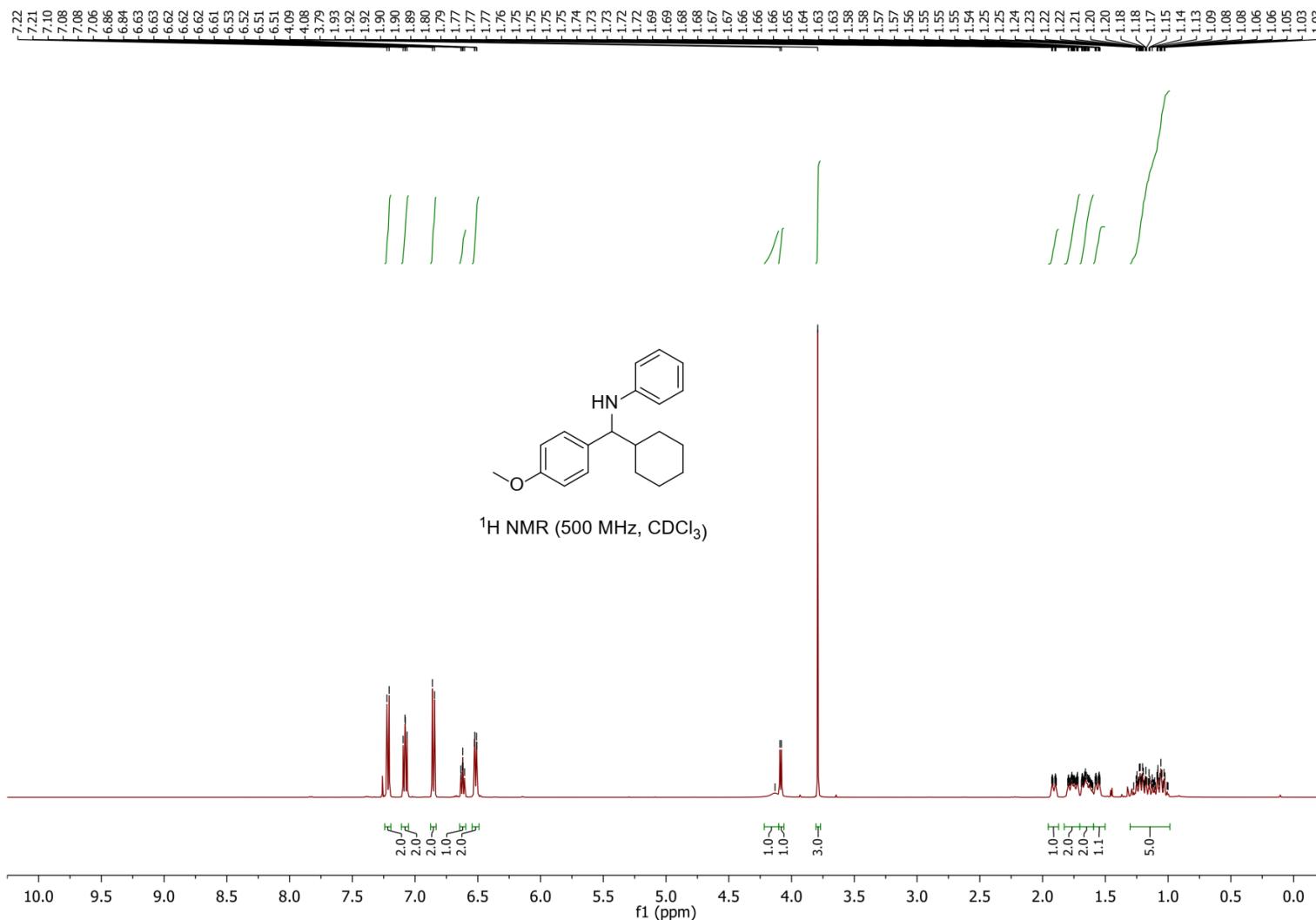
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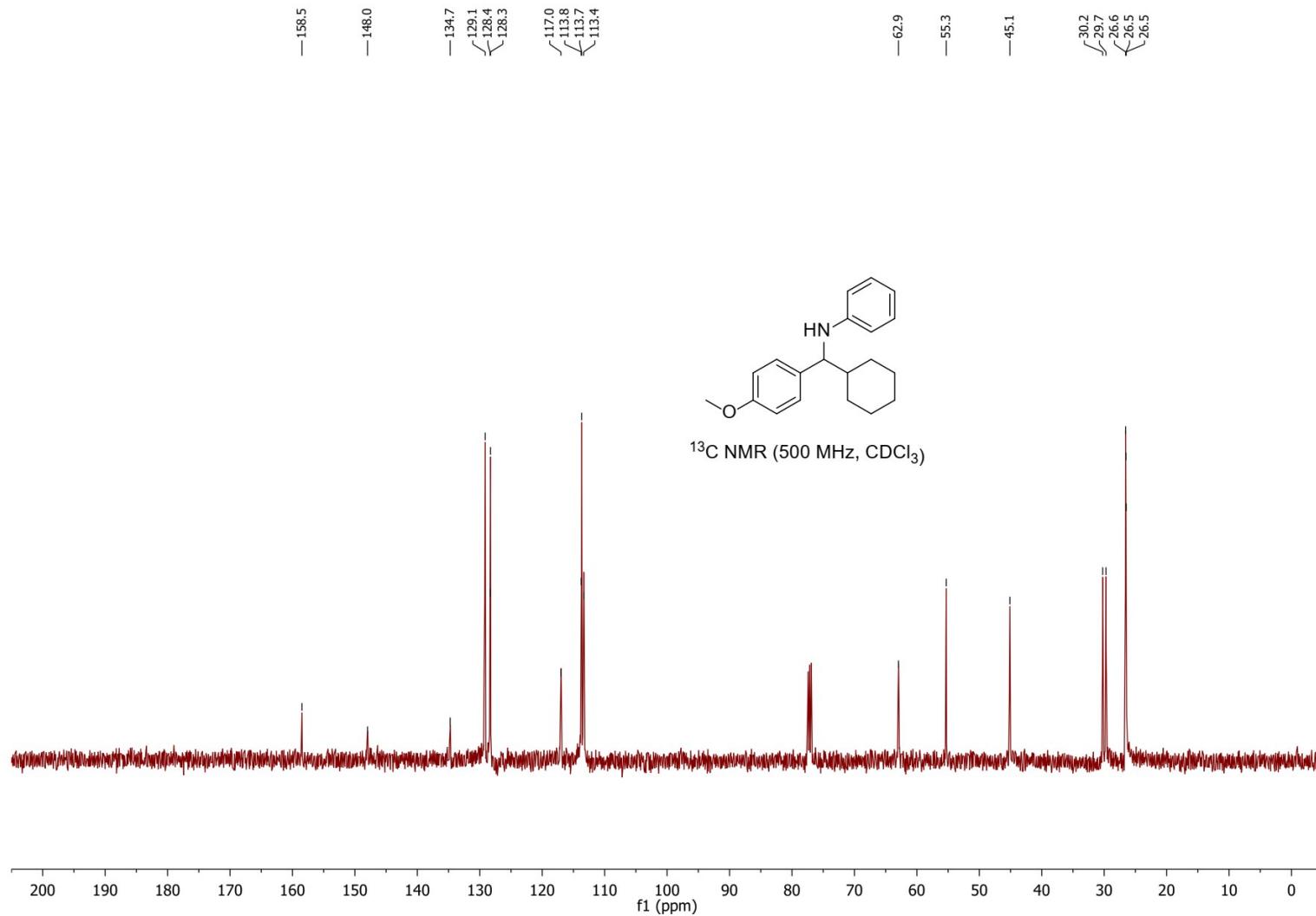
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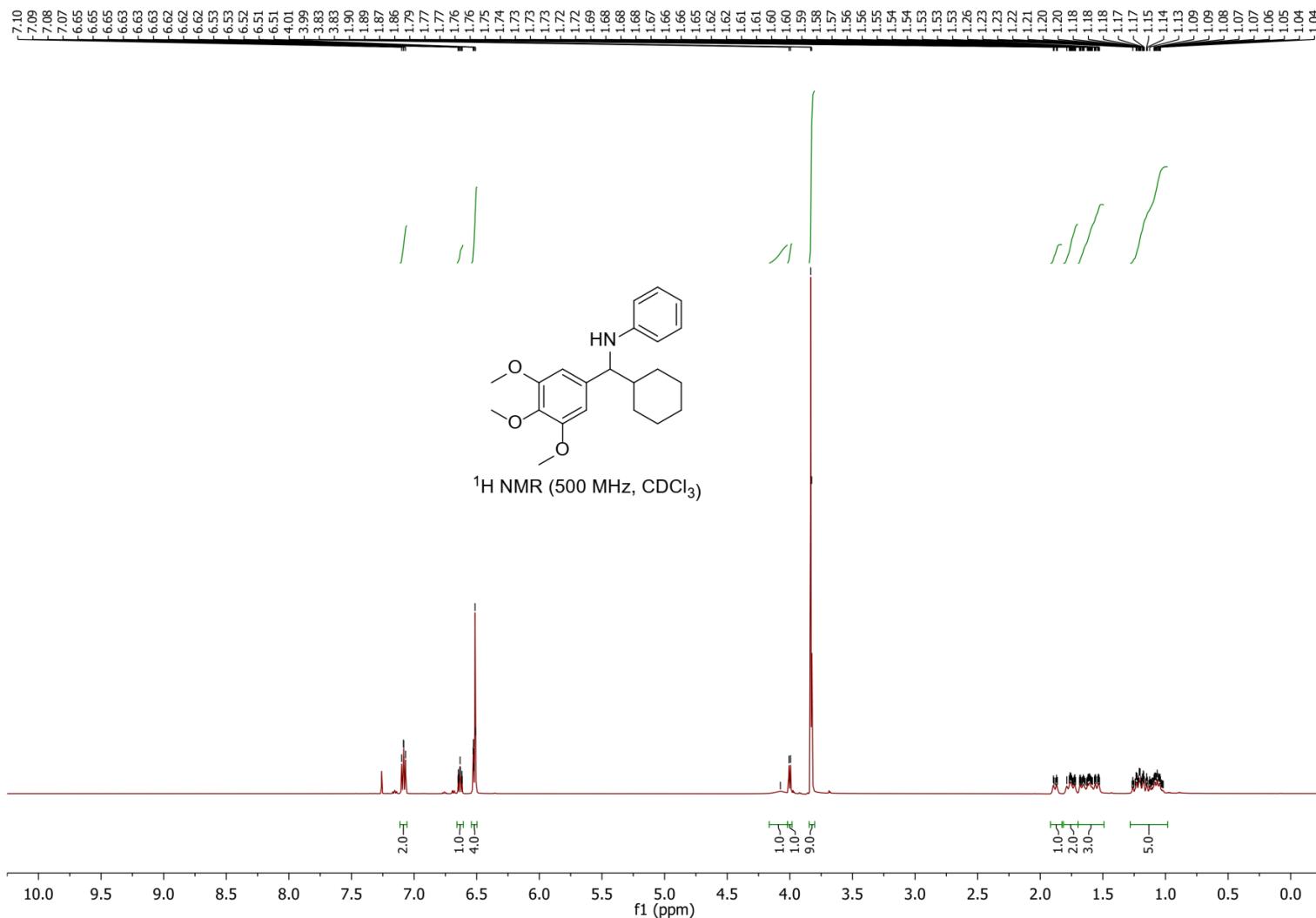
N-(Cyclohexyl(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)aniline (5f)



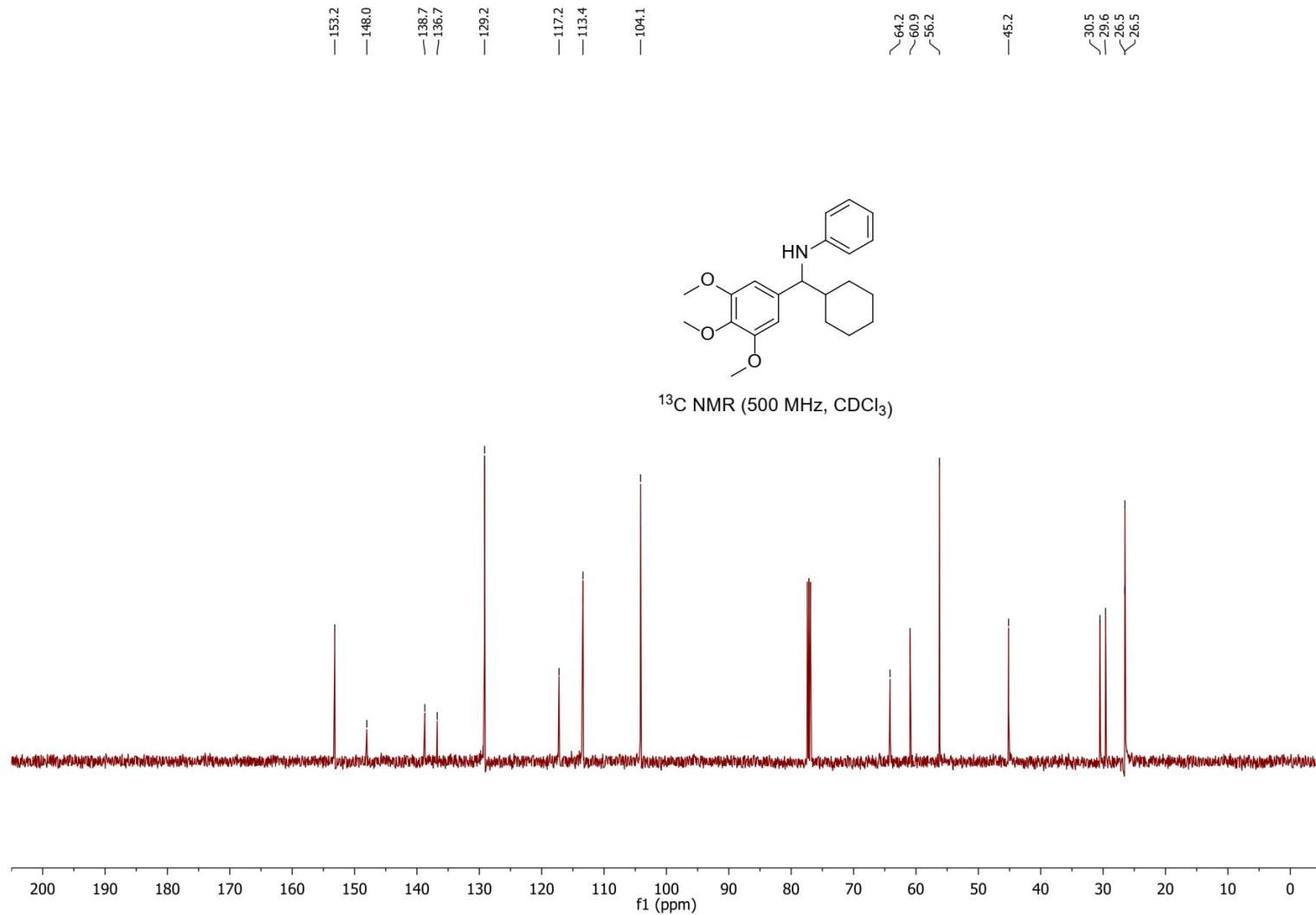
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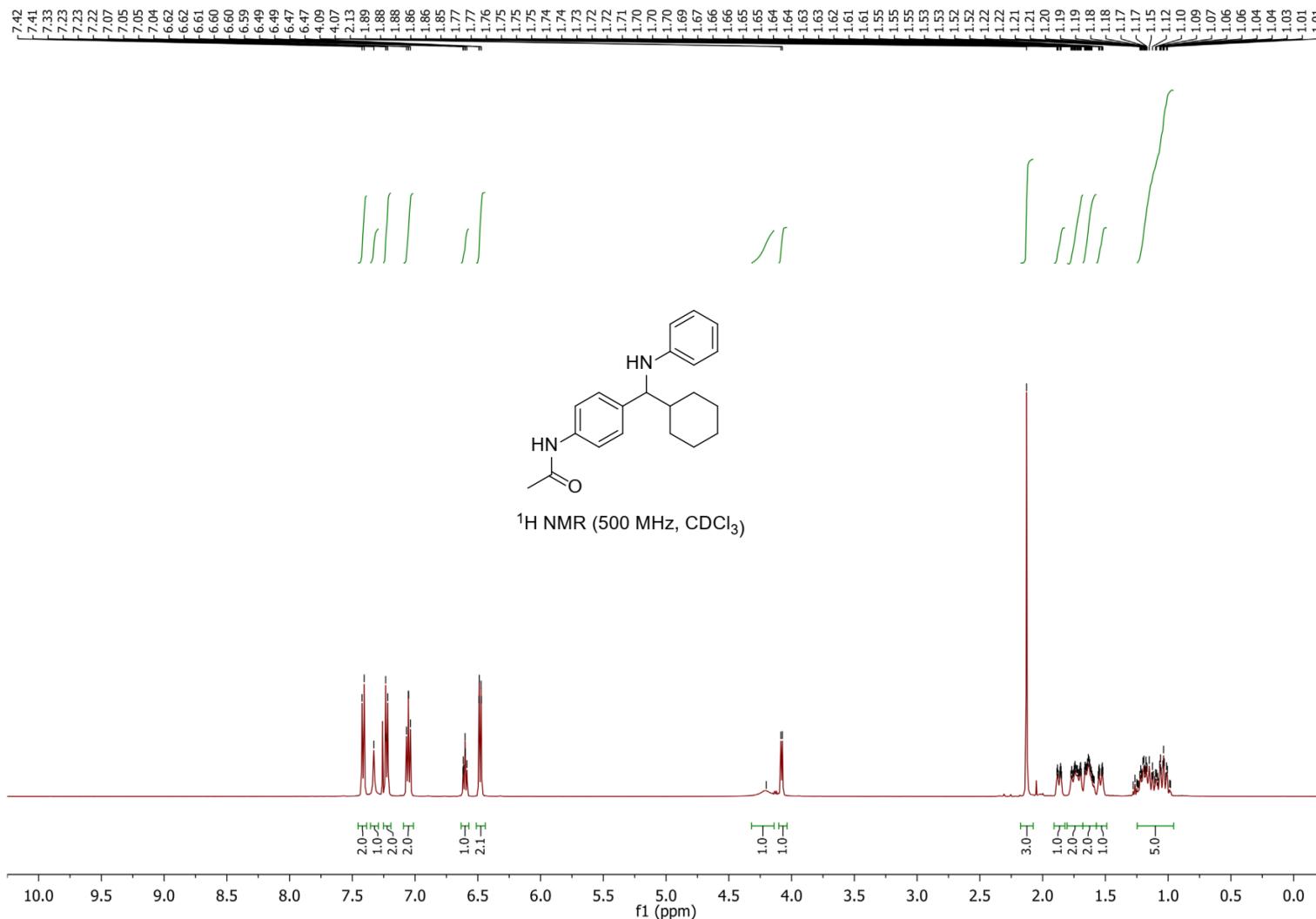
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***N*-(cyclohexyl(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methyl)aniline (5g)**



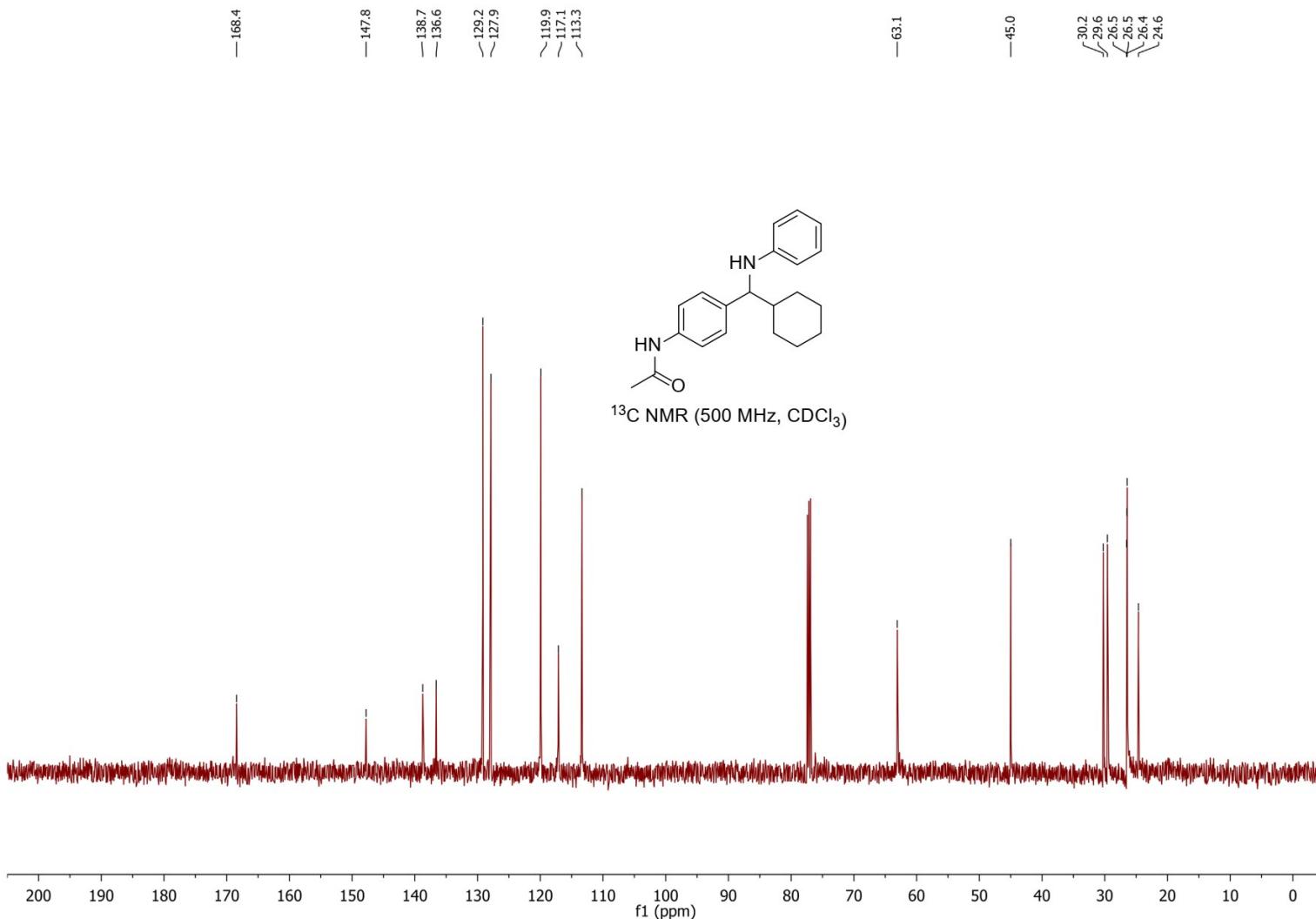
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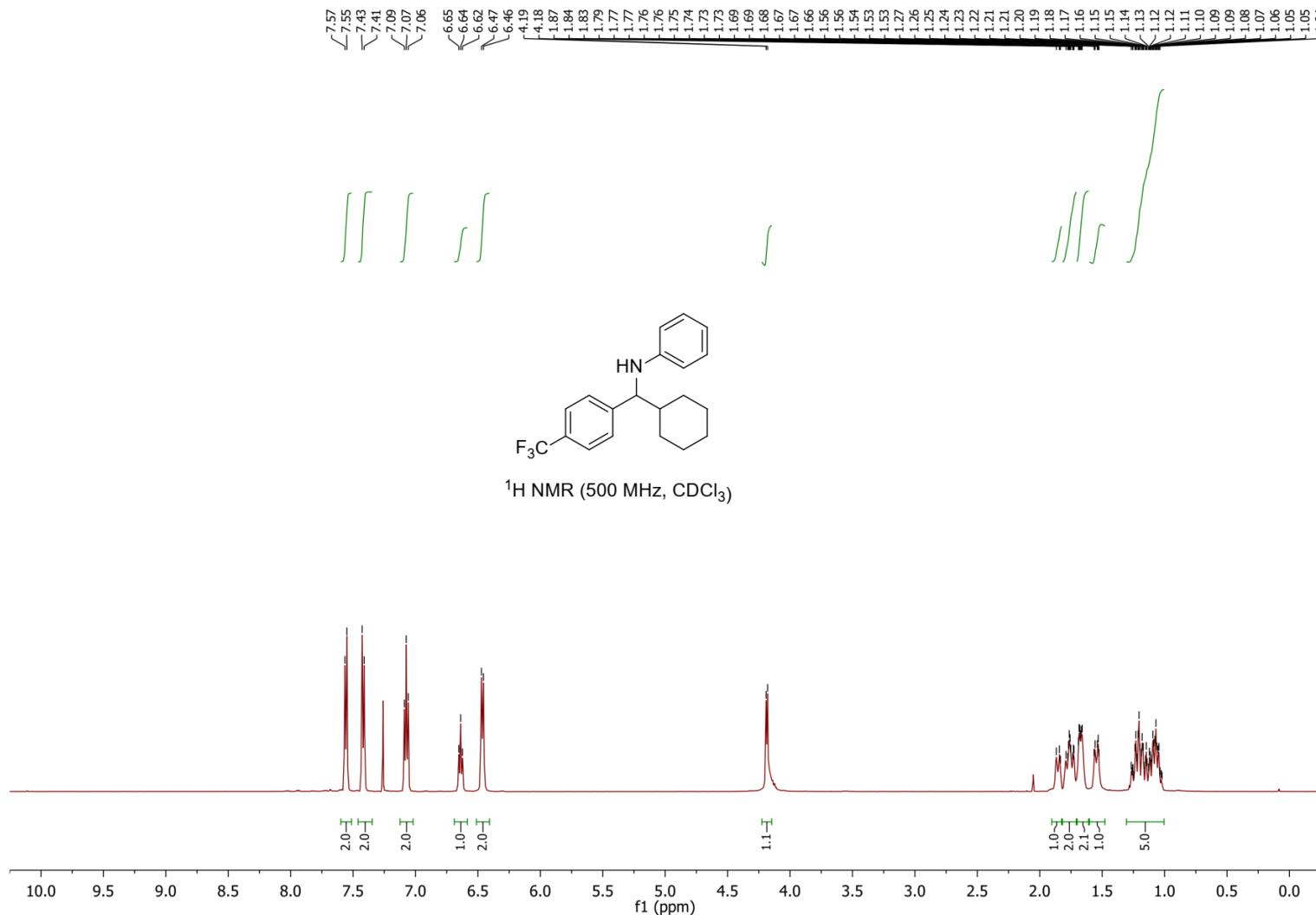
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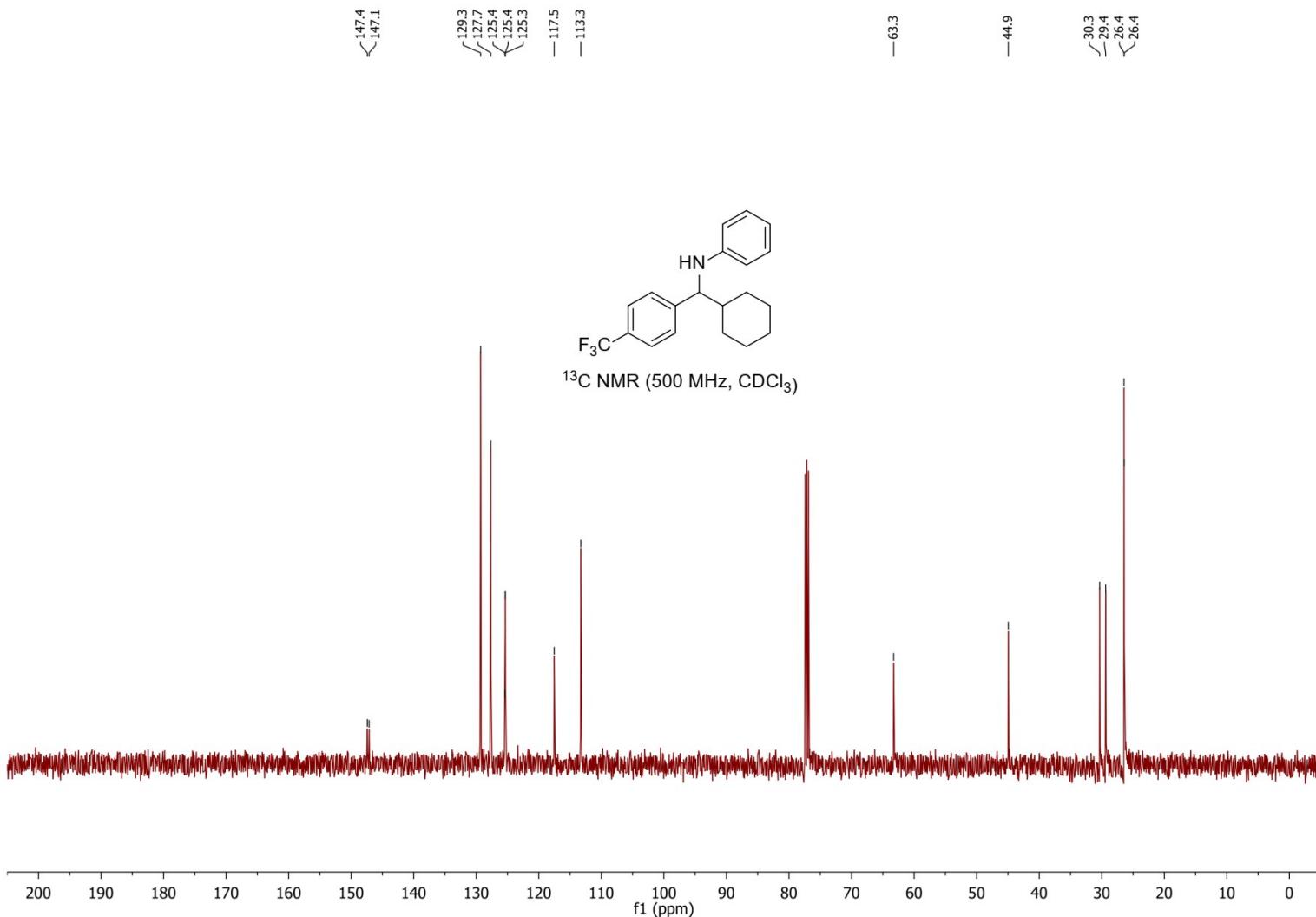
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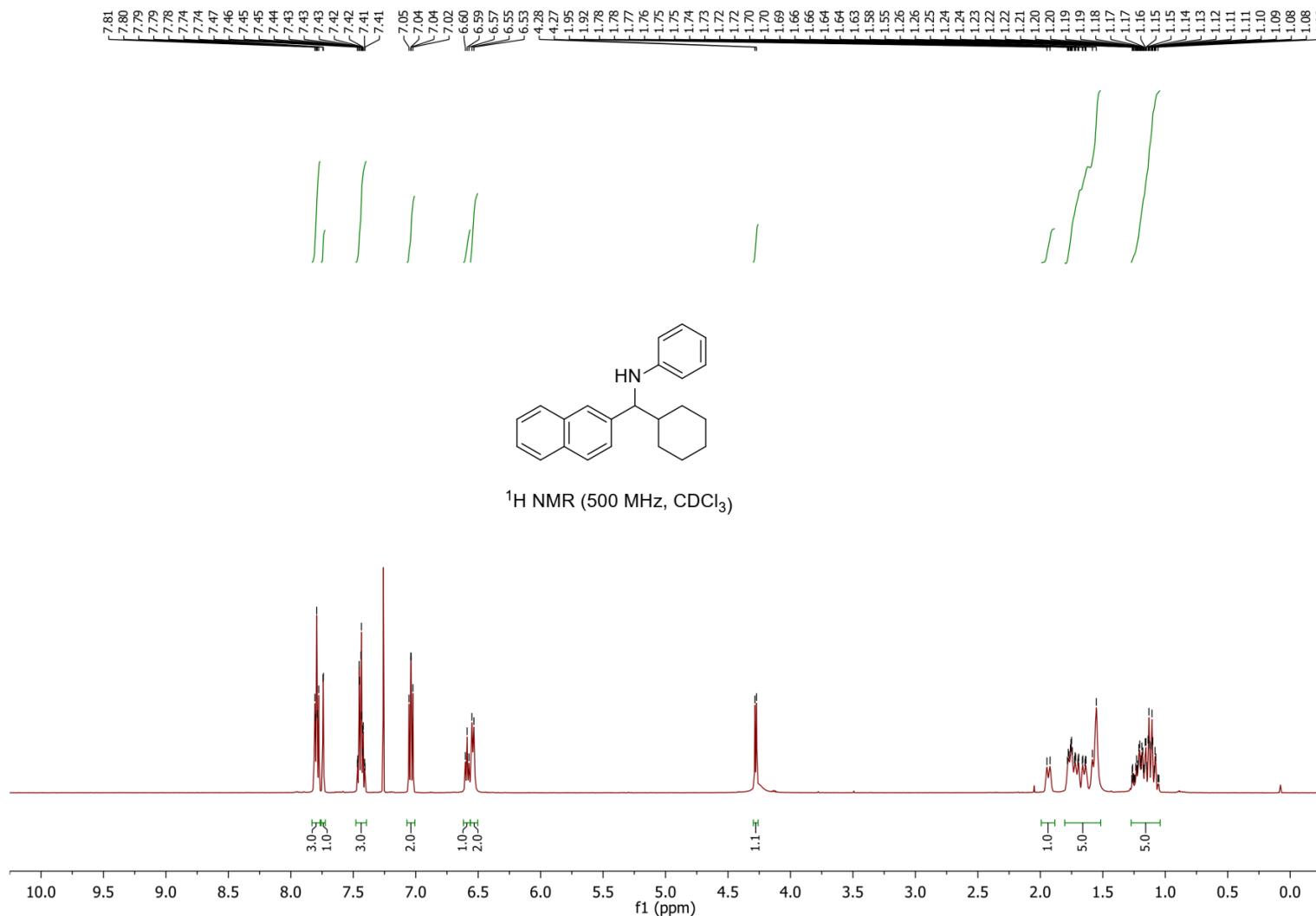
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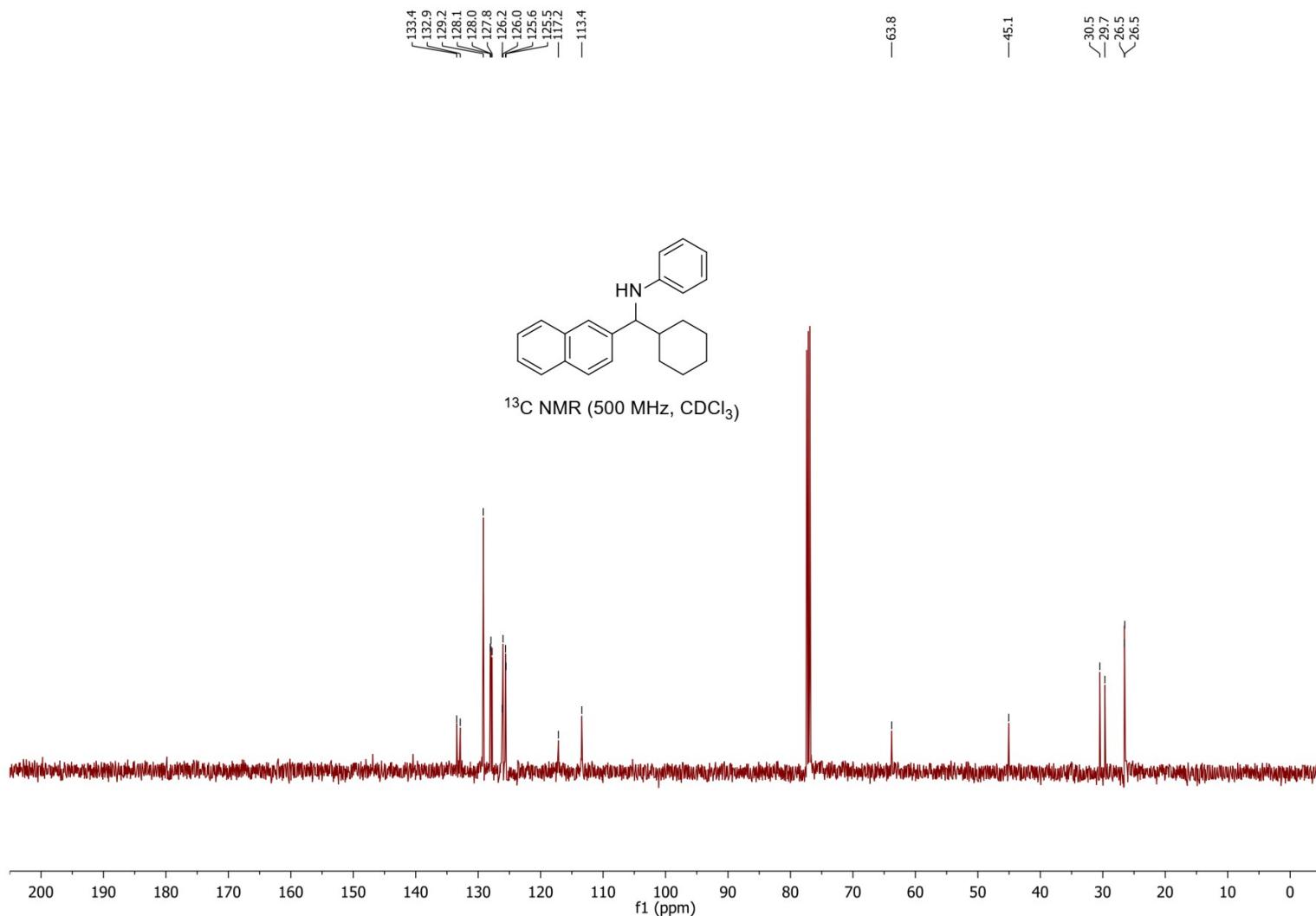
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N-(Cyclohexyl(naphthalen-2-yl)methyl)aniline (5j)



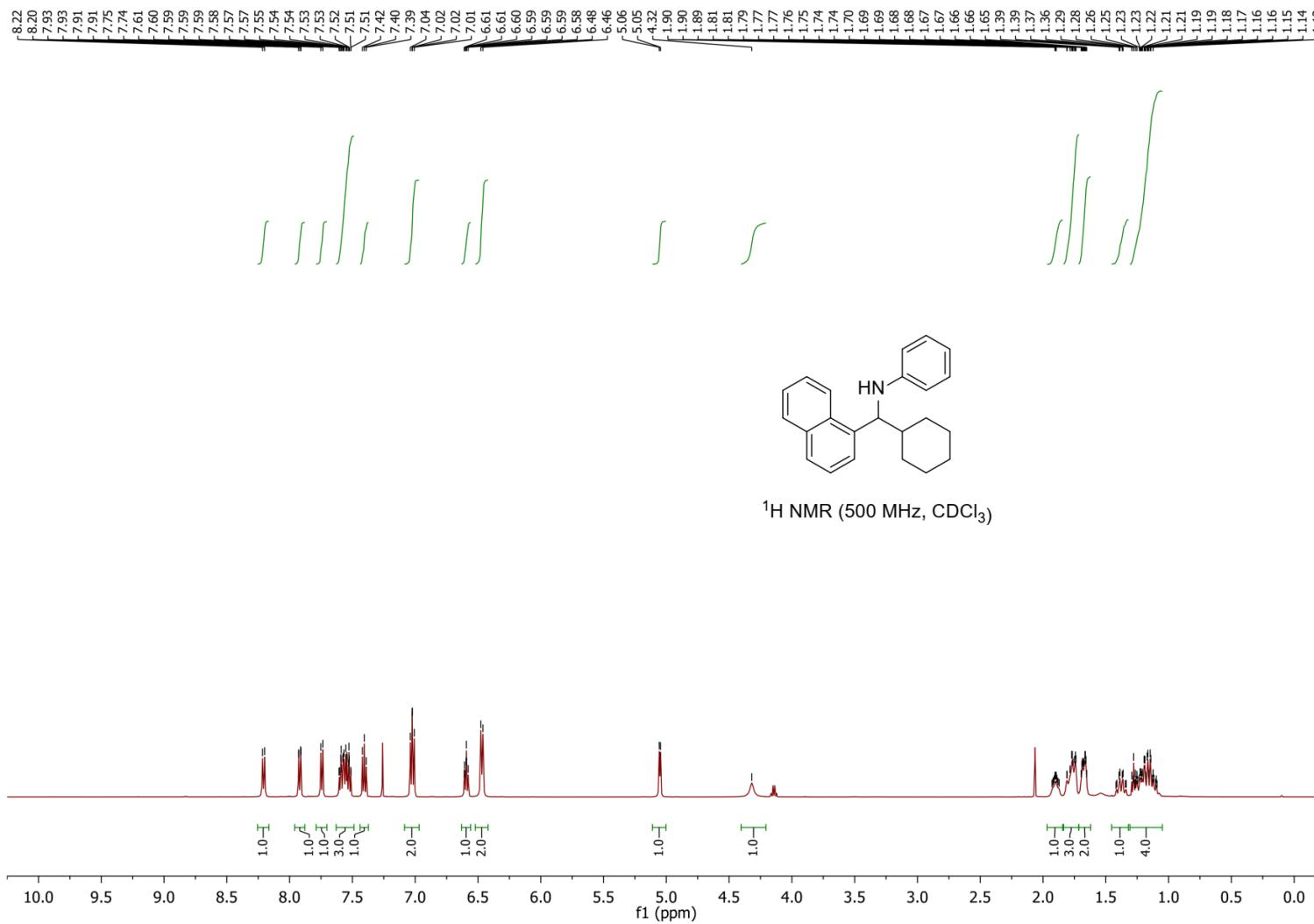
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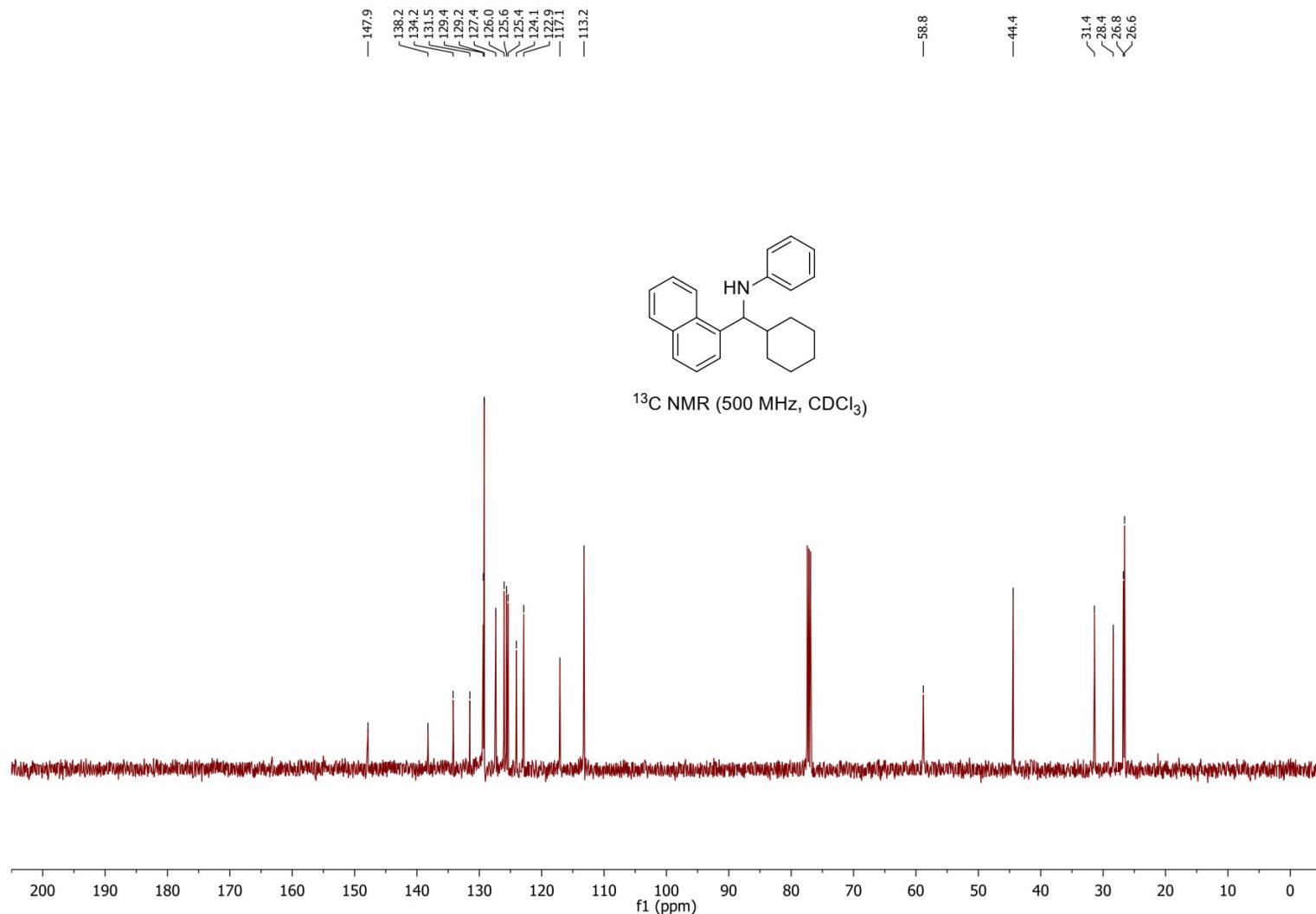
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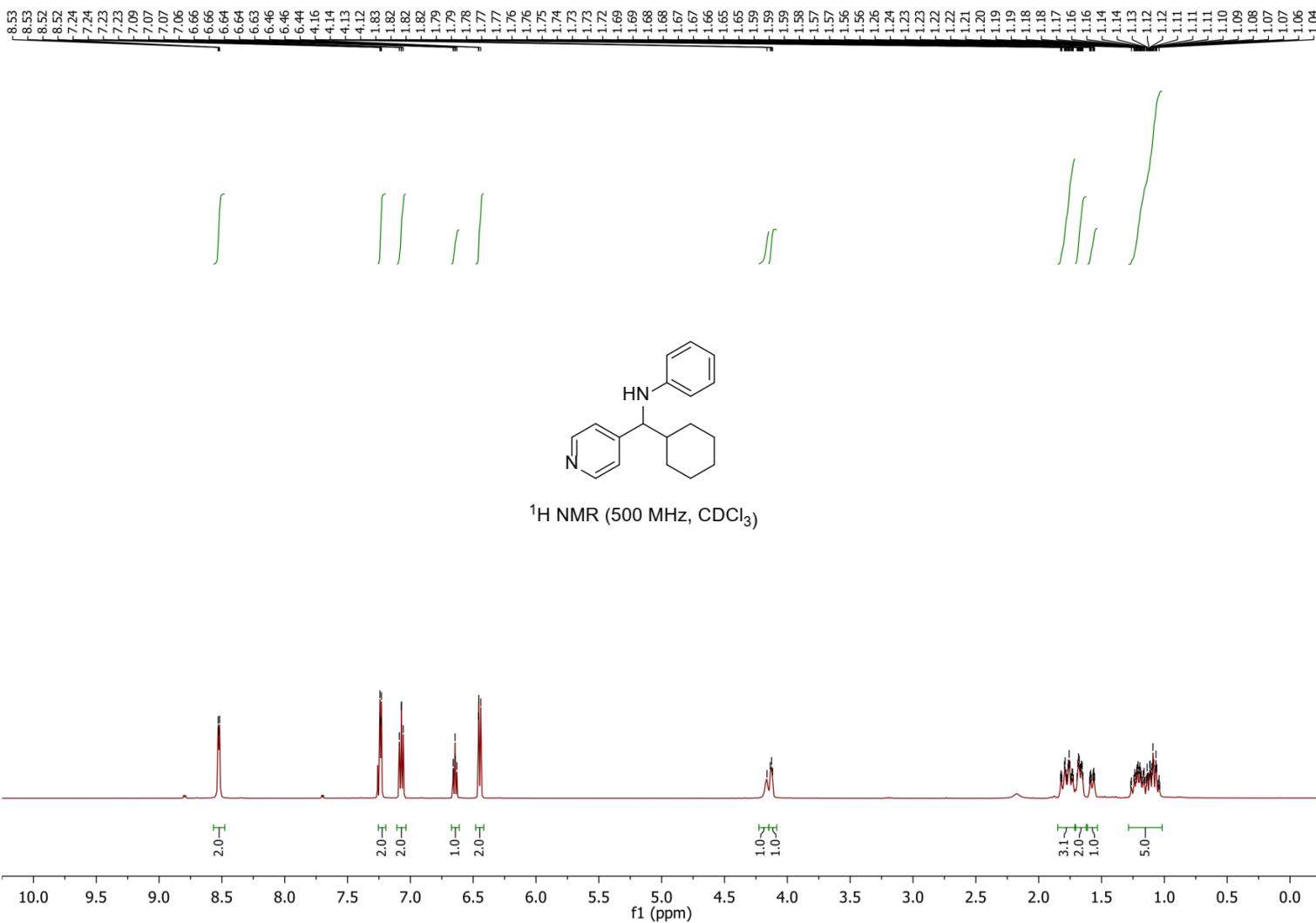
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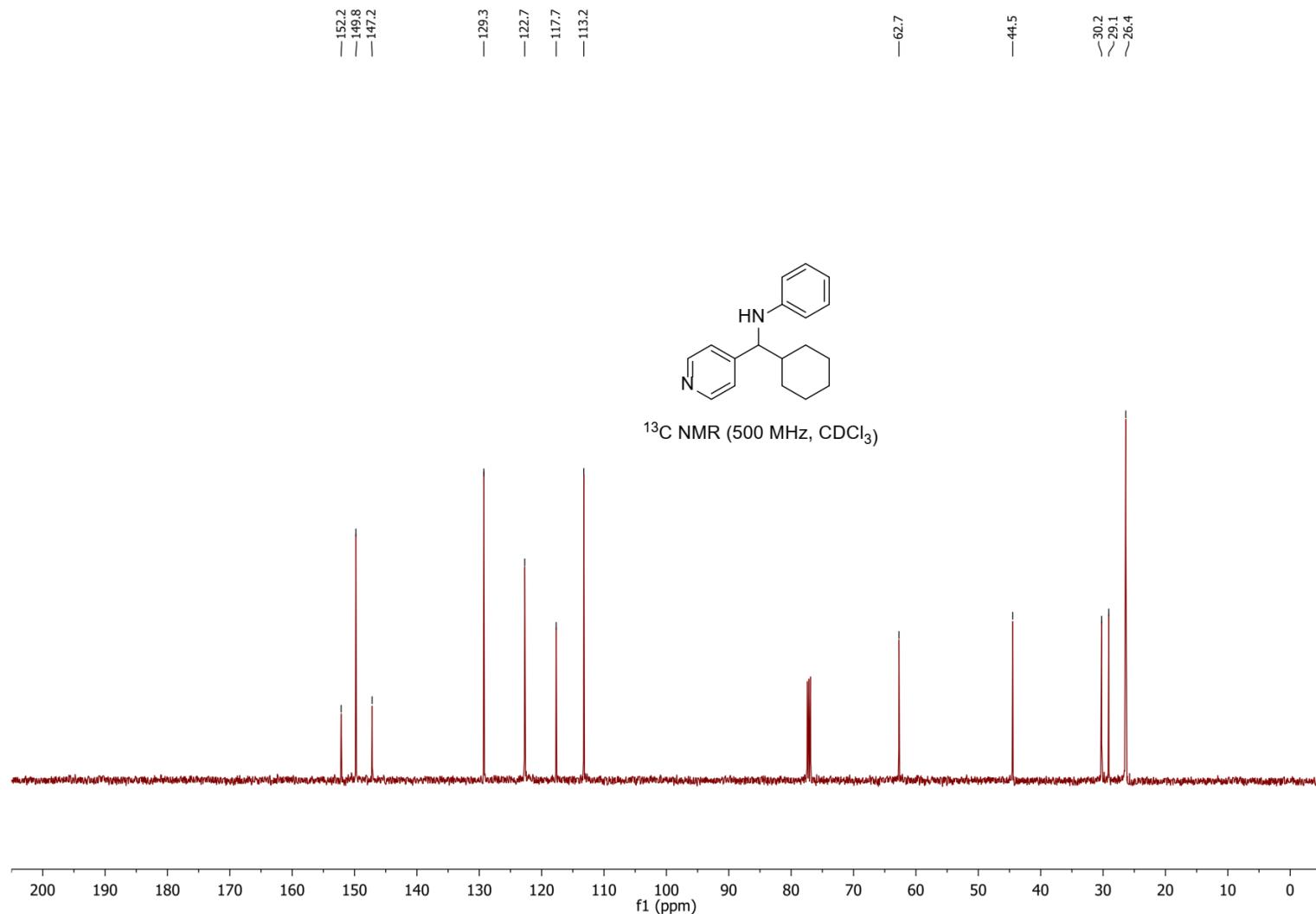
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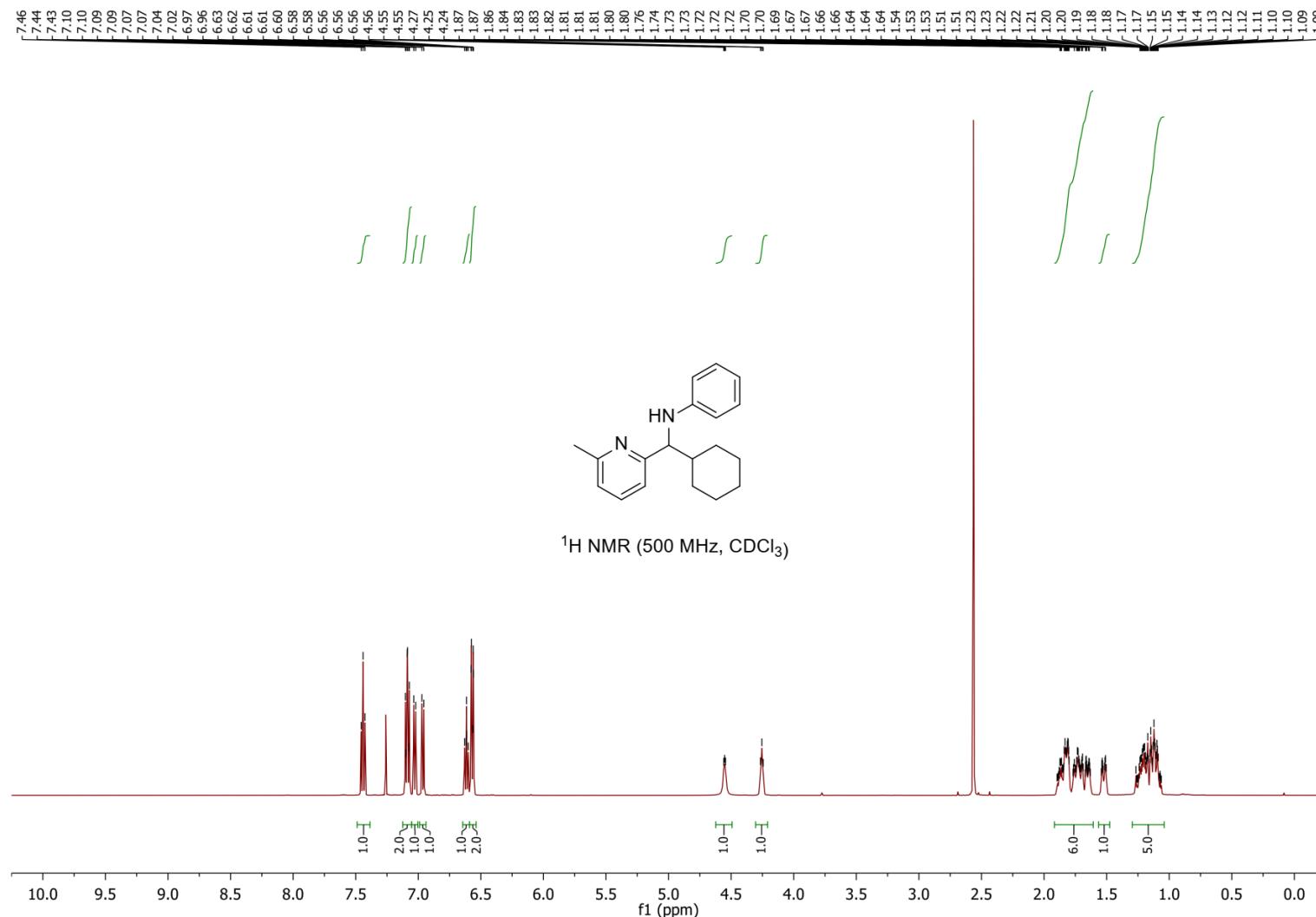
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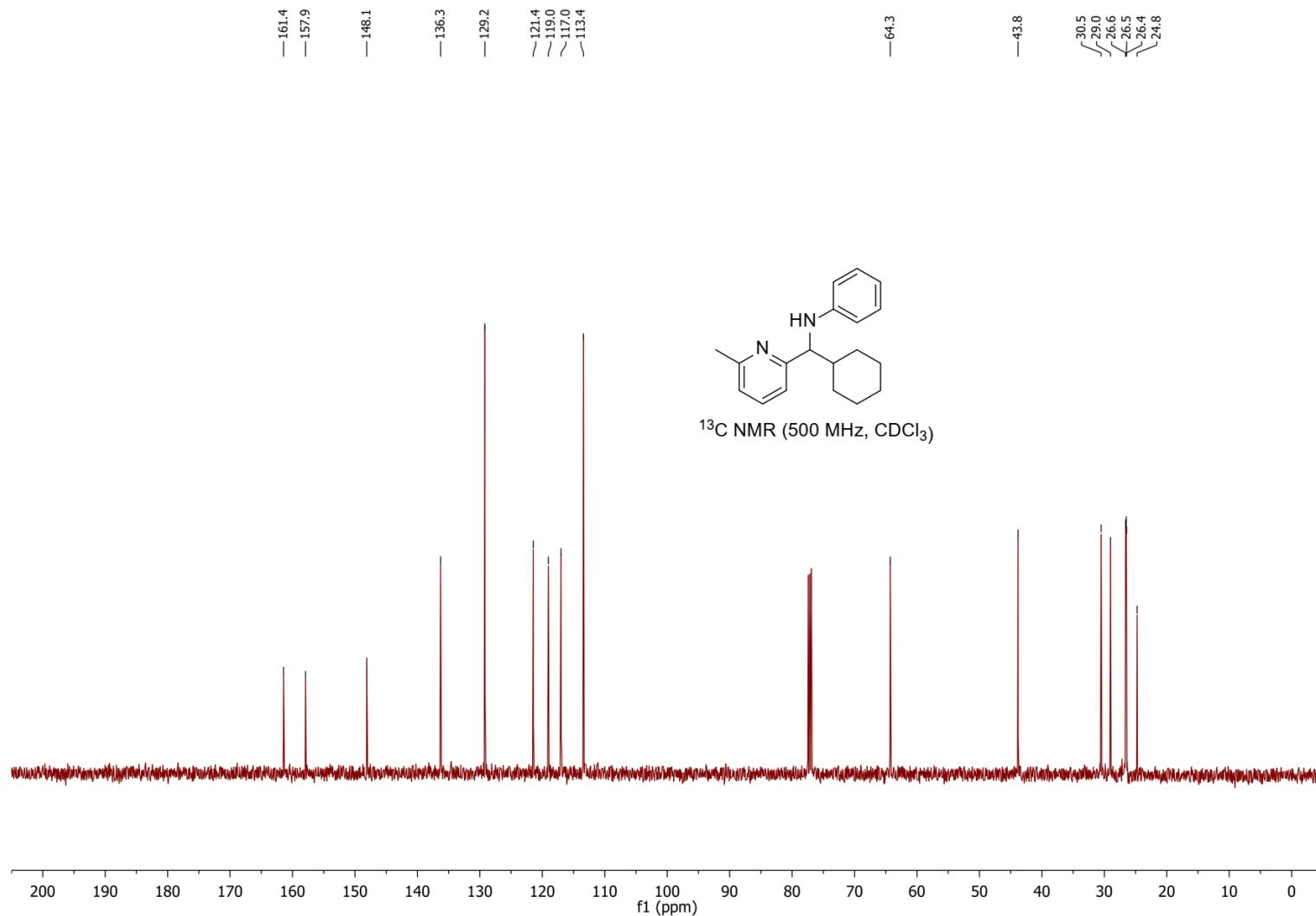
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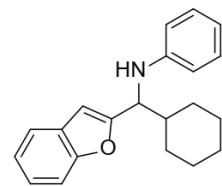
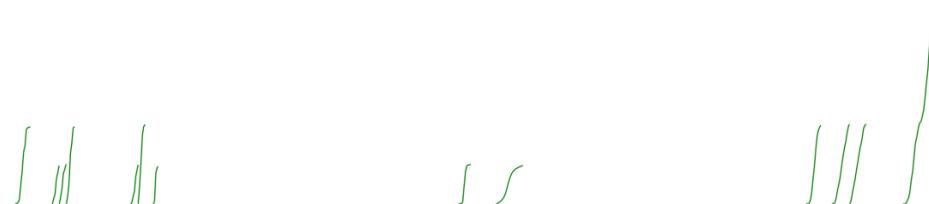
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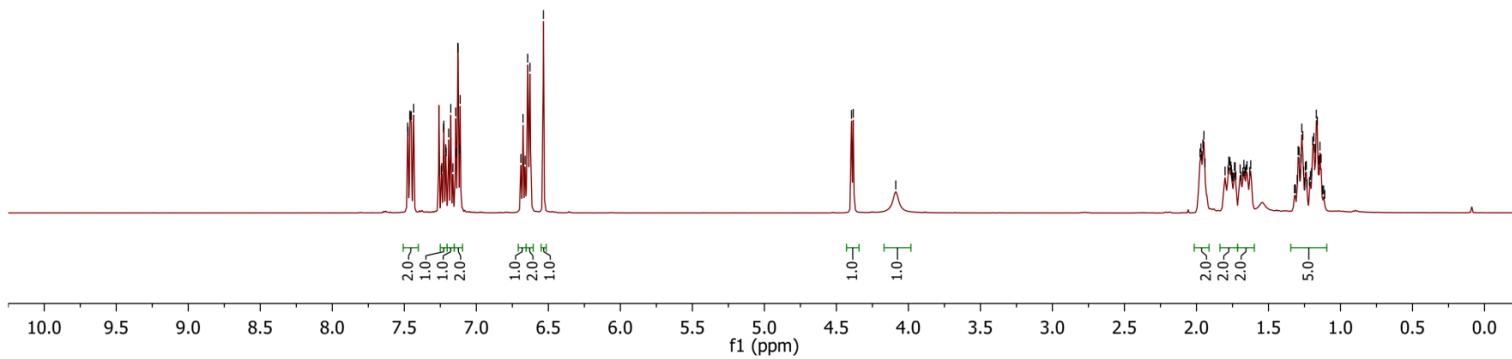
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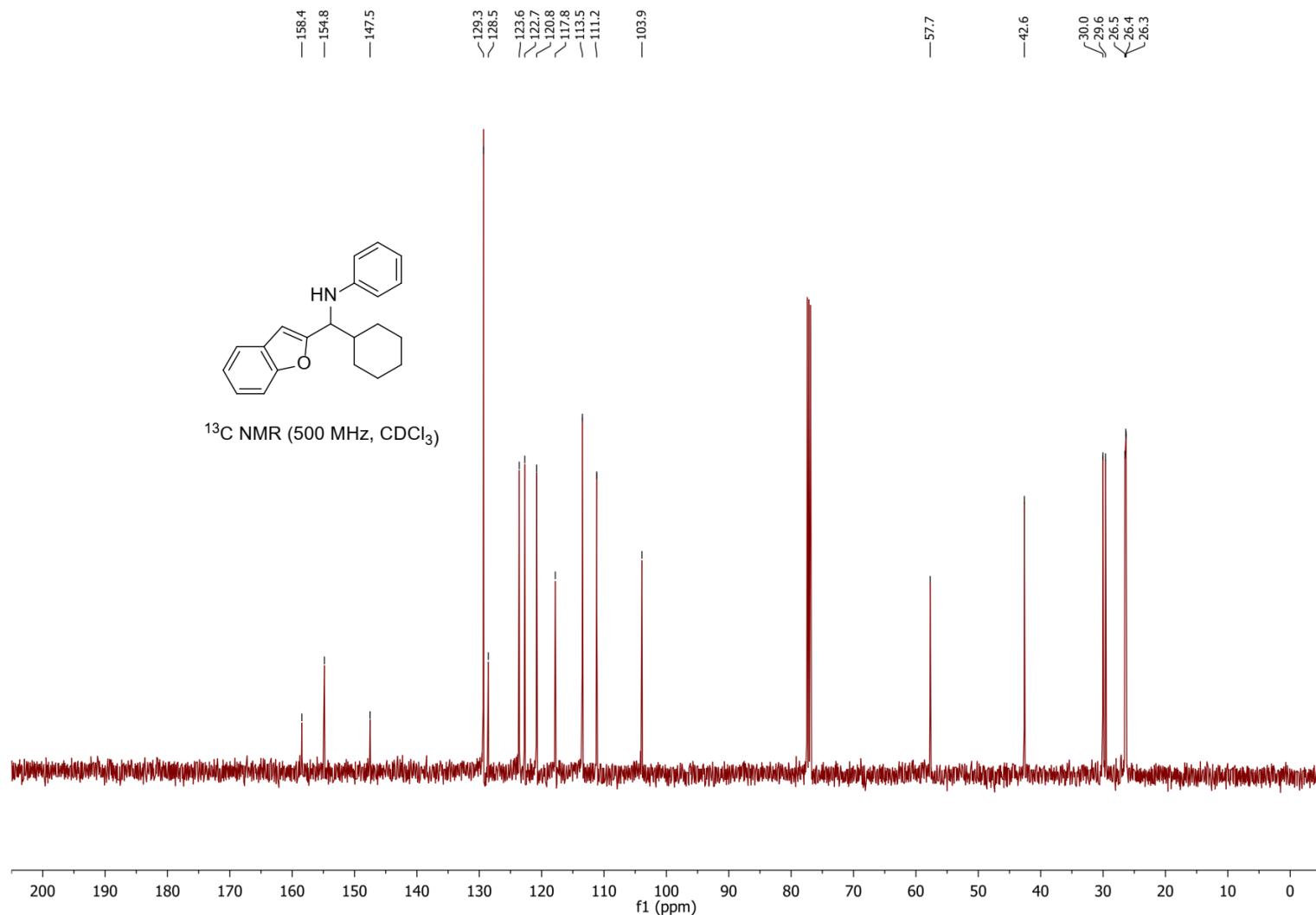
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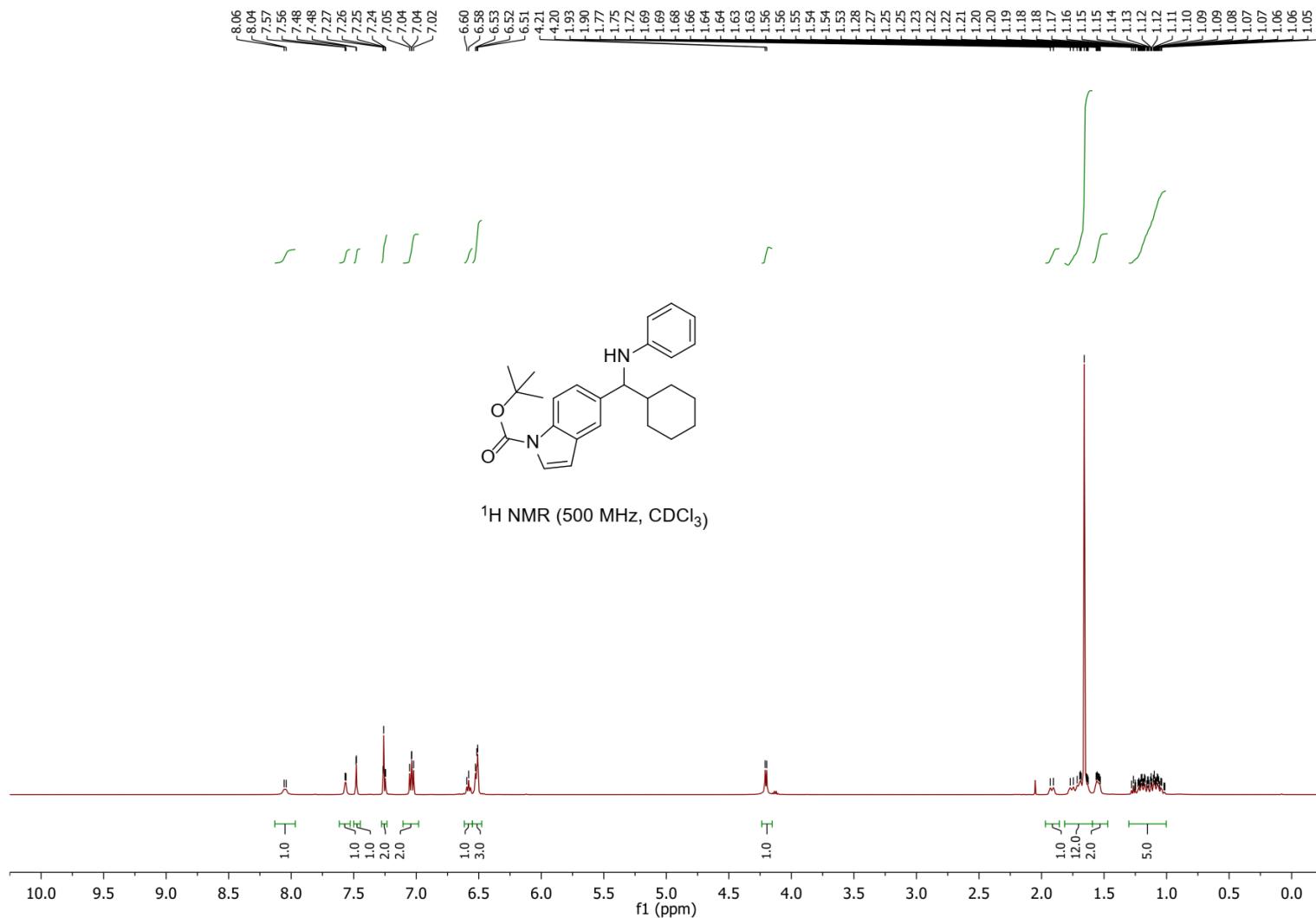
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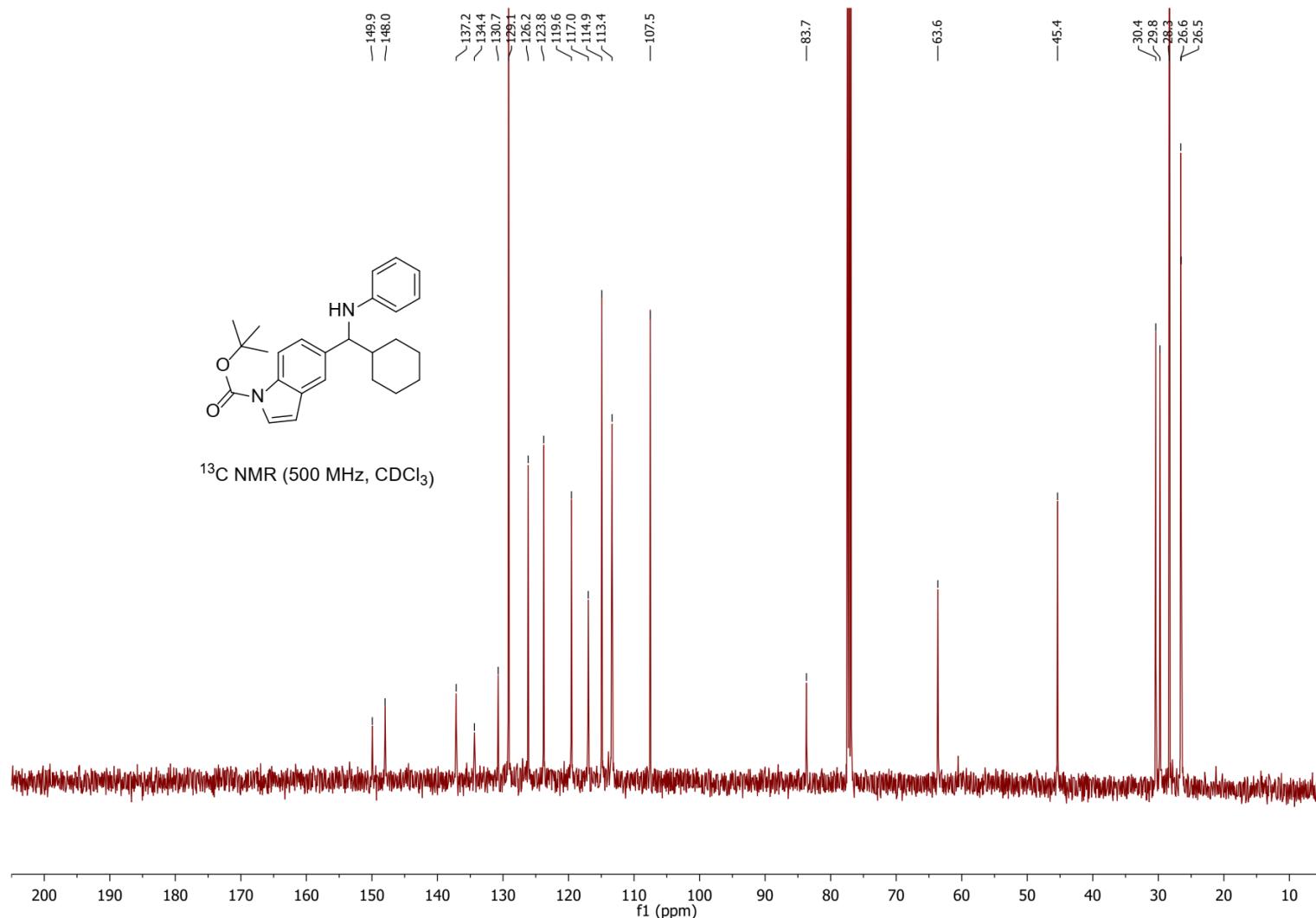
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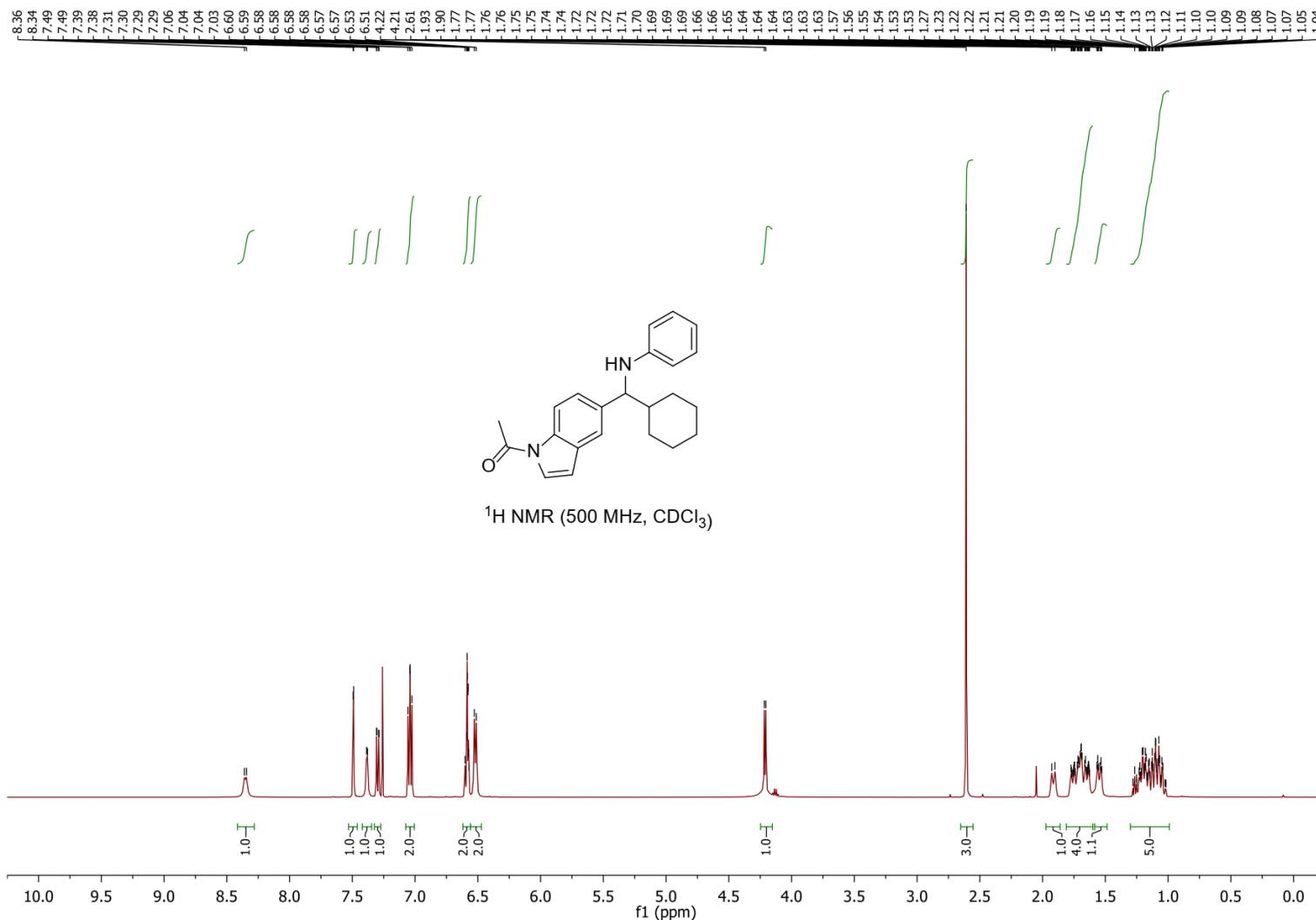
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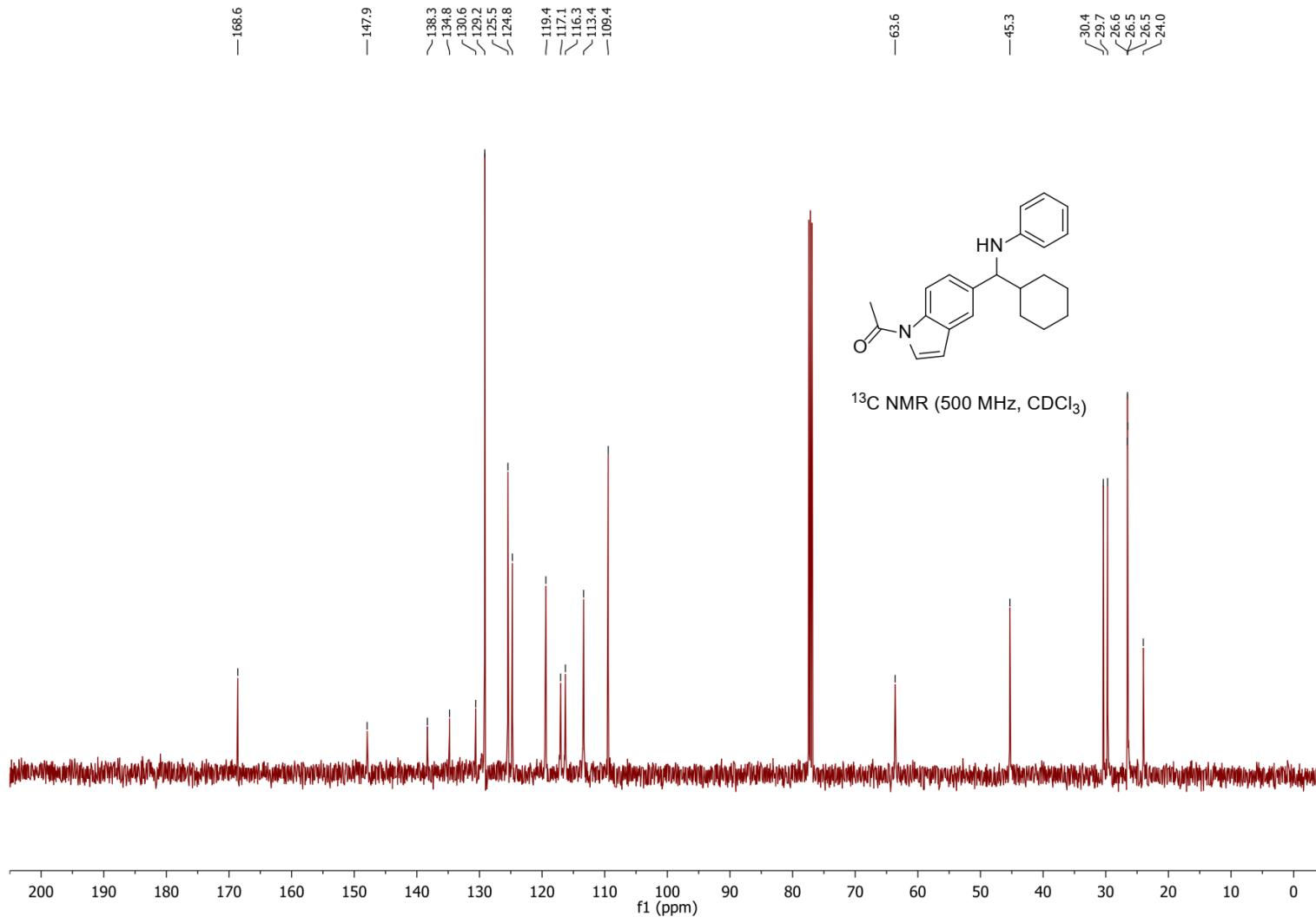
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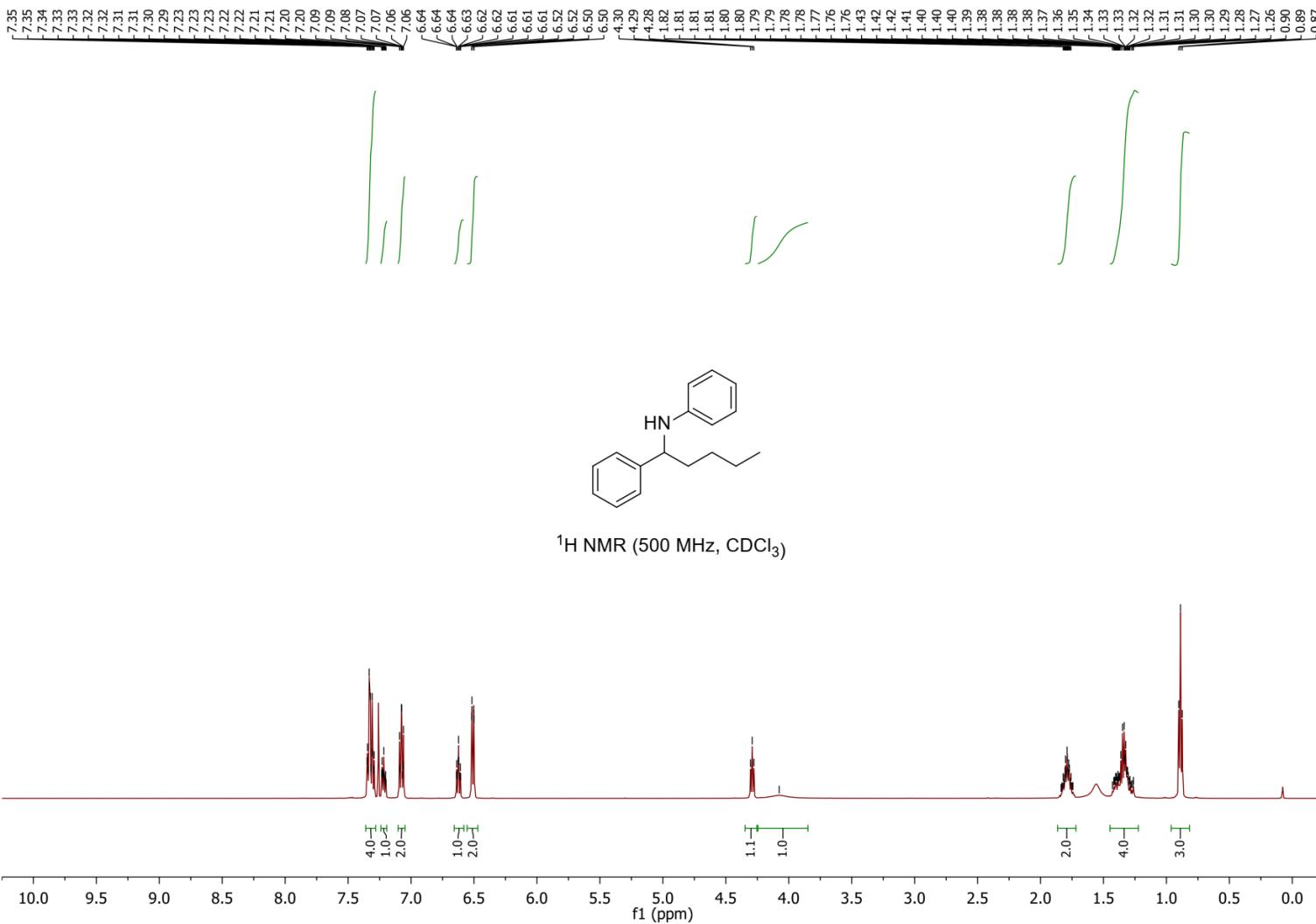
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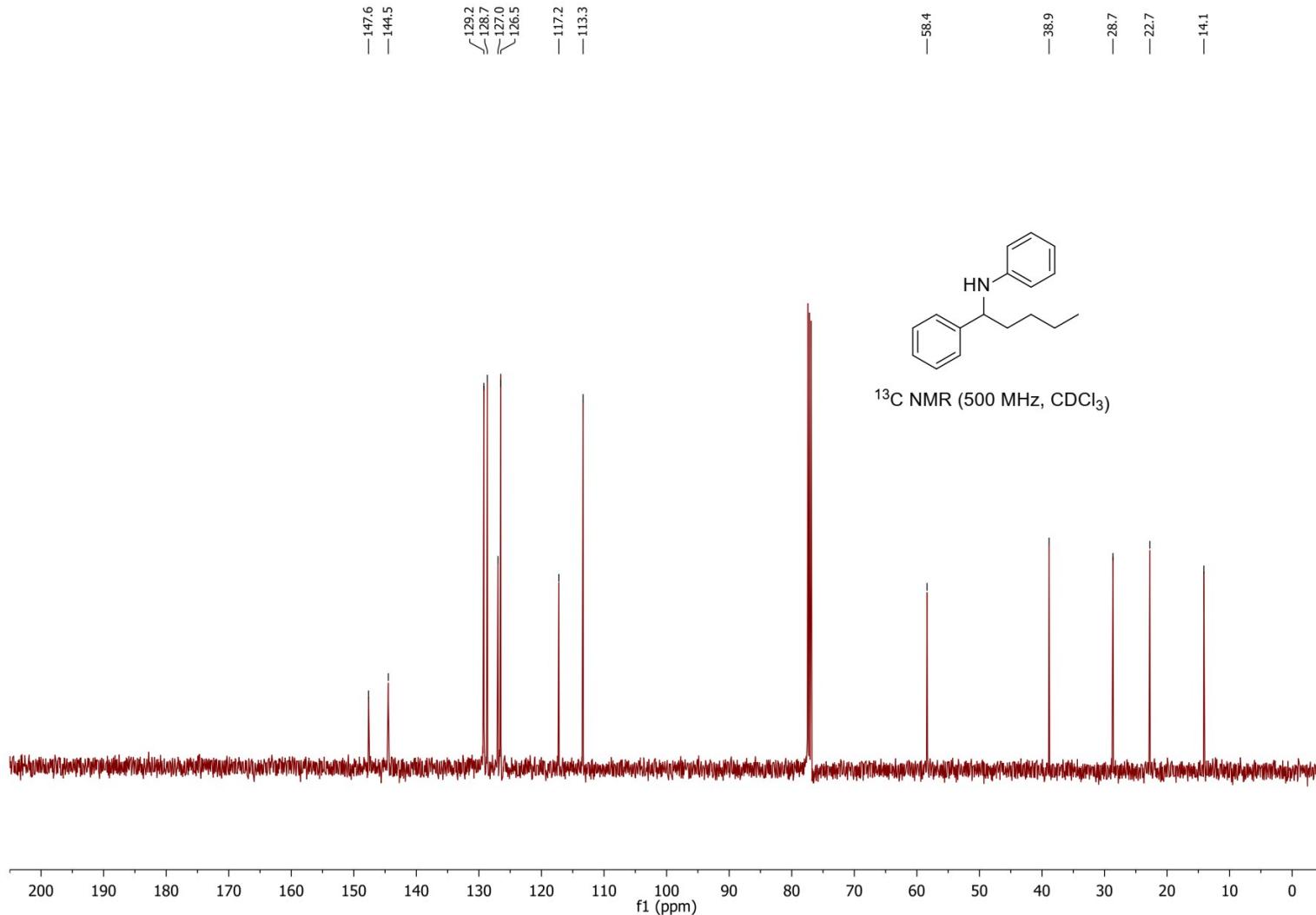
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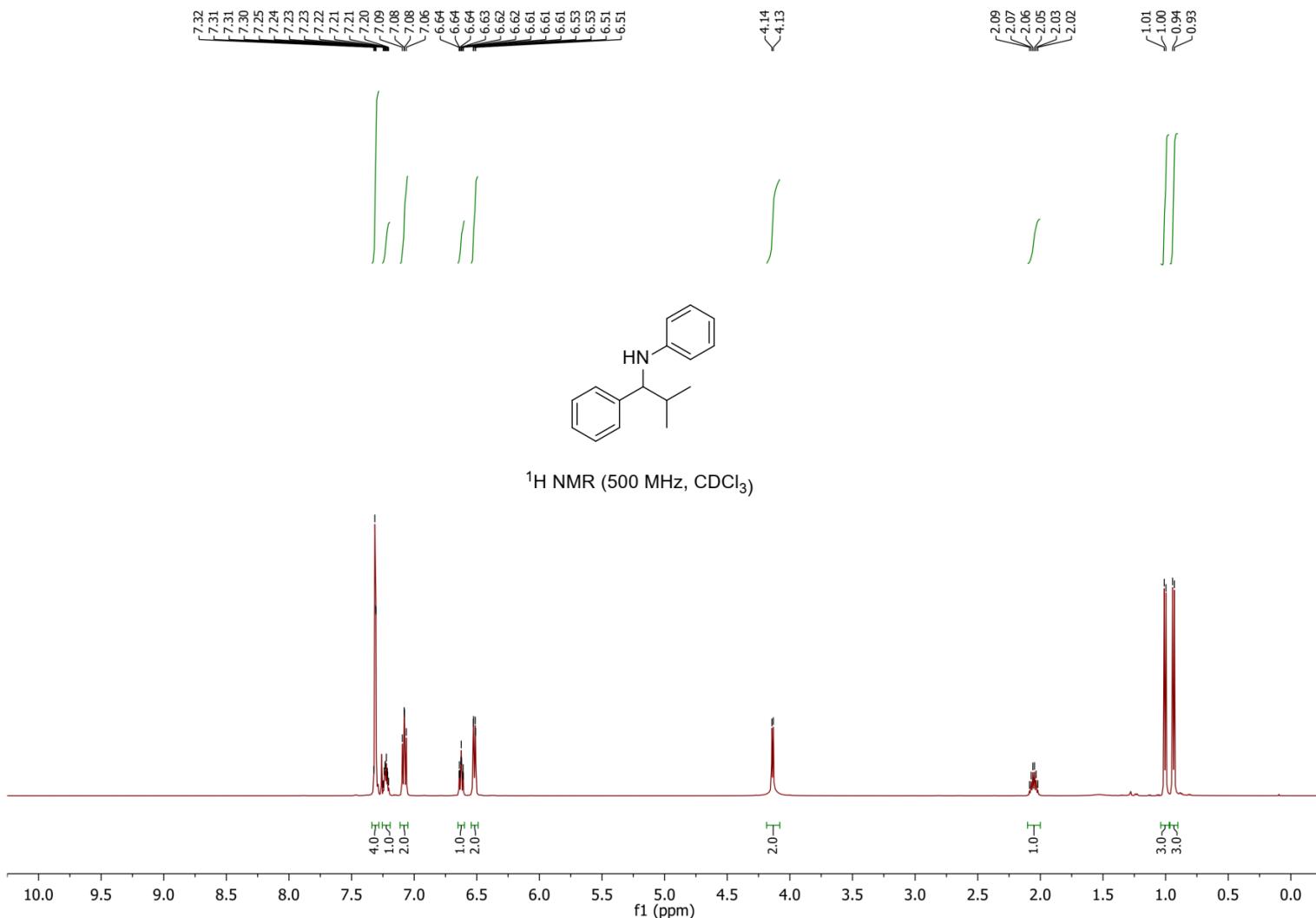
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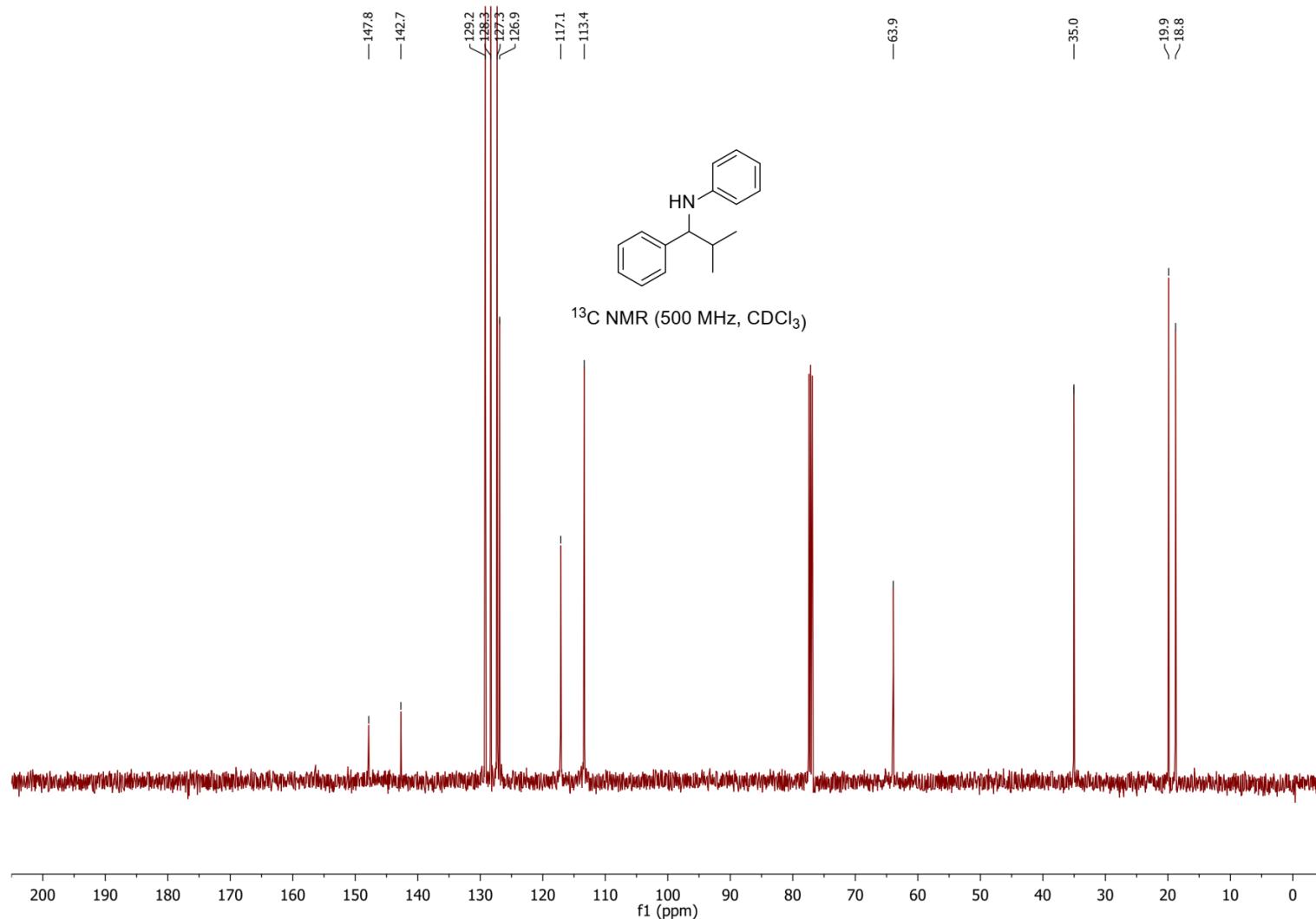
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N-(2-Methyl-1-phenylpropyl)aniline (6b)



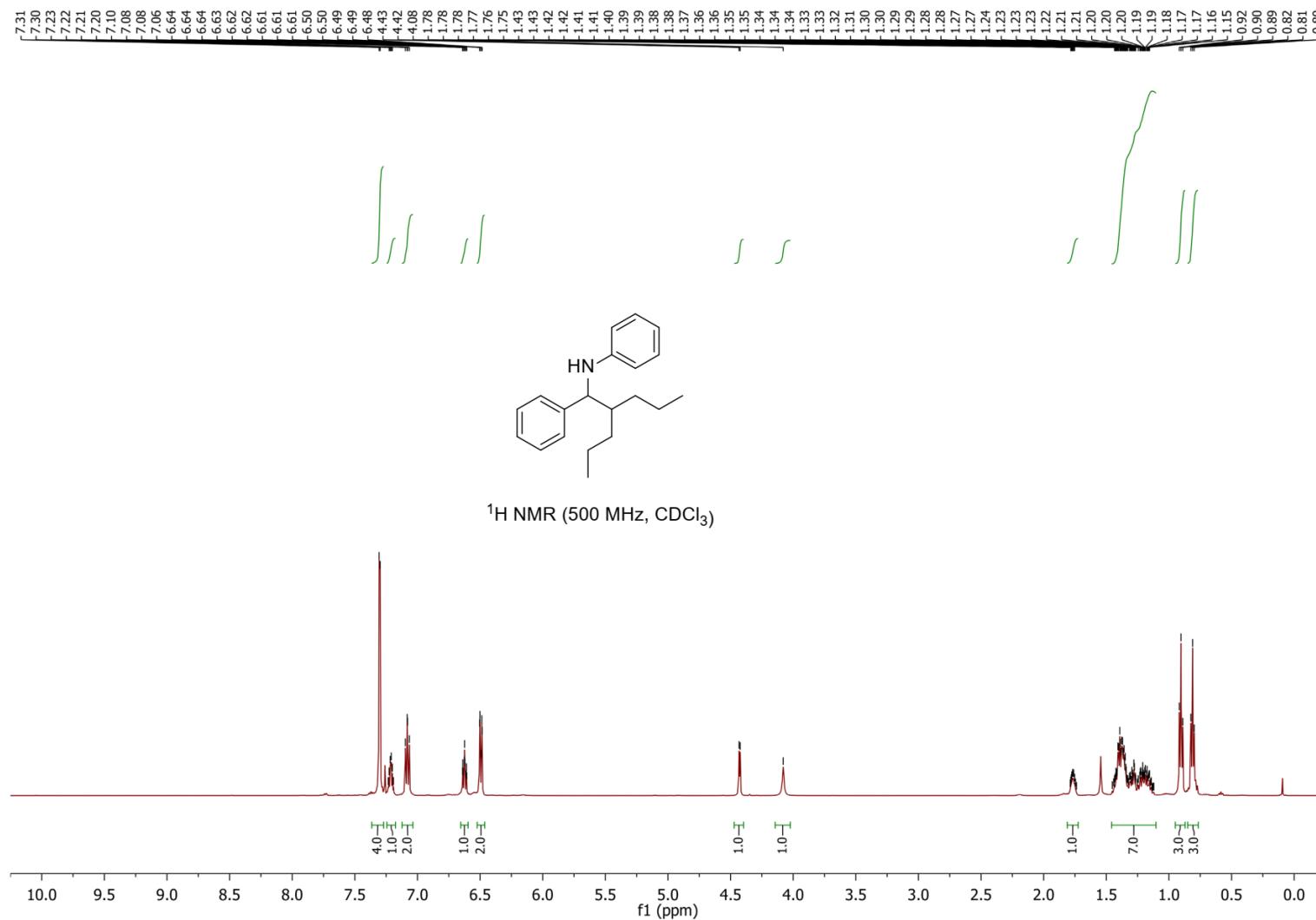
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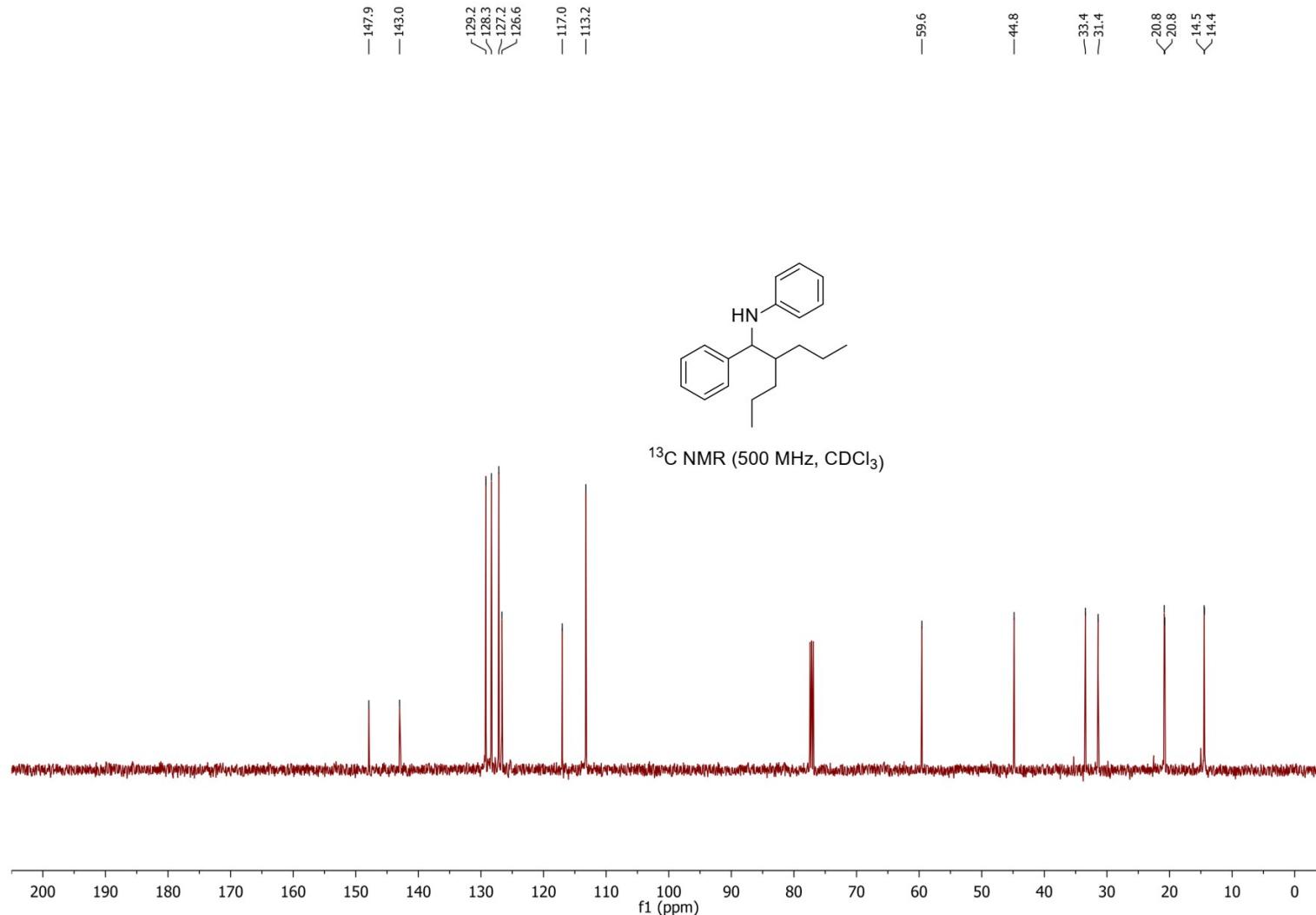
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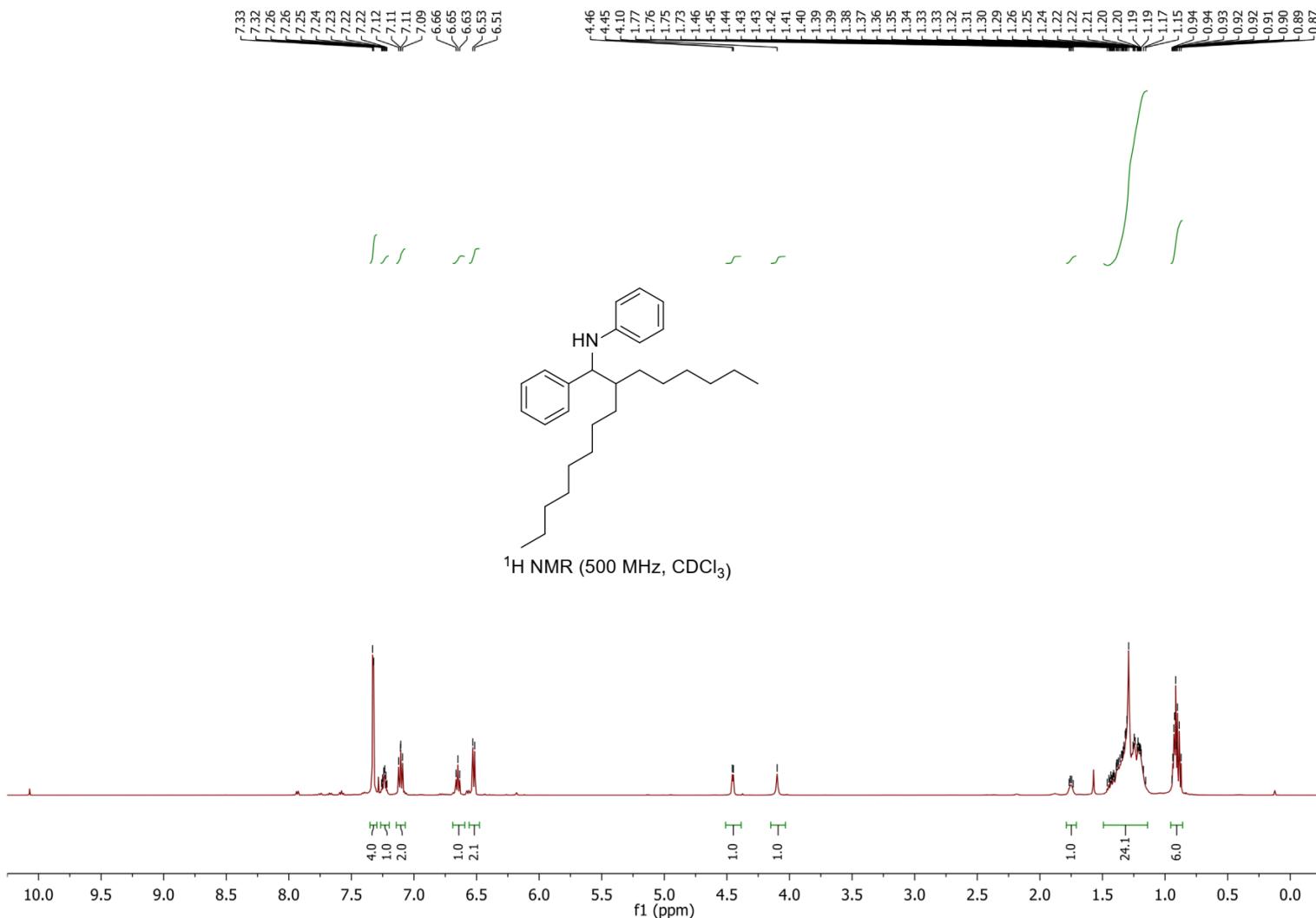
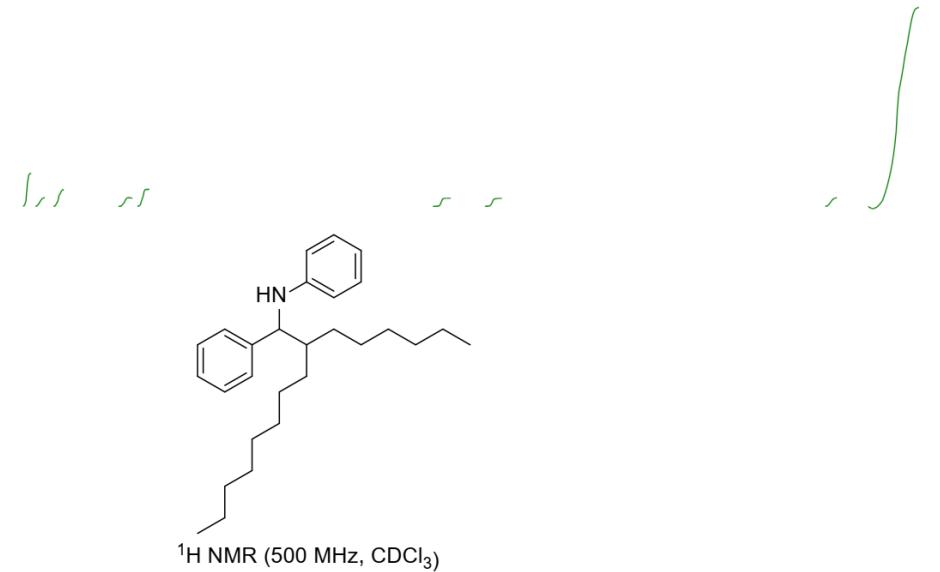
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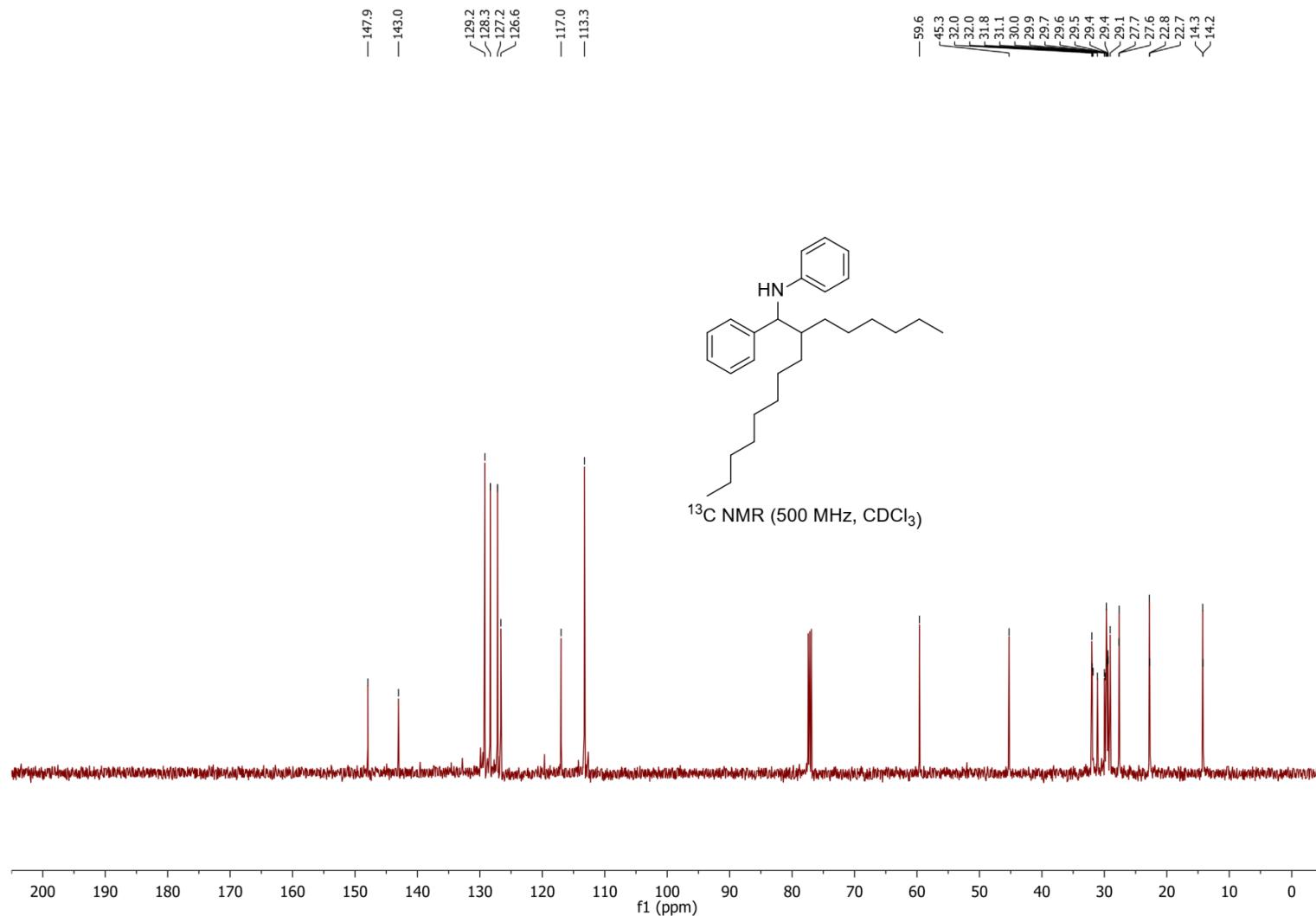
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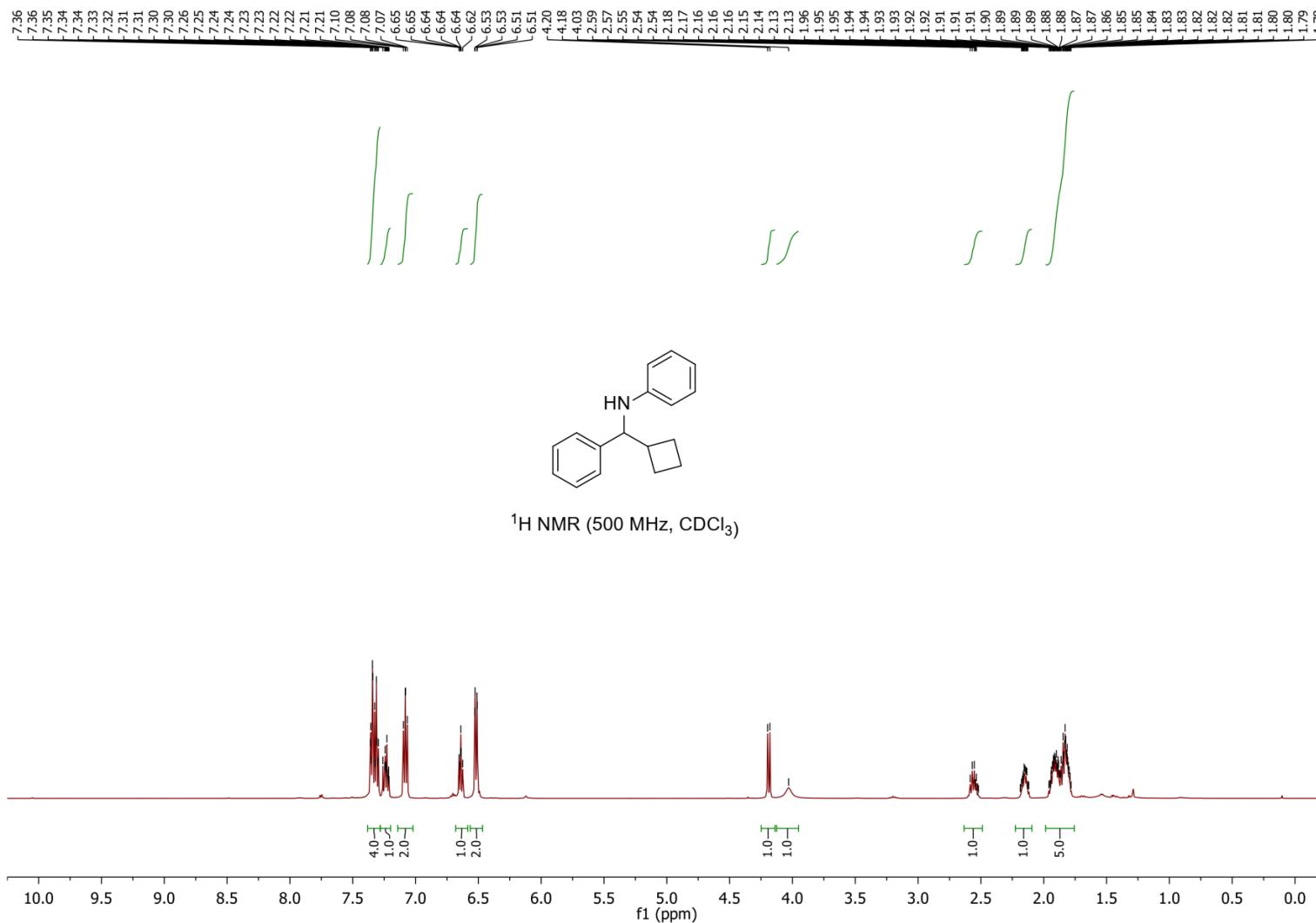
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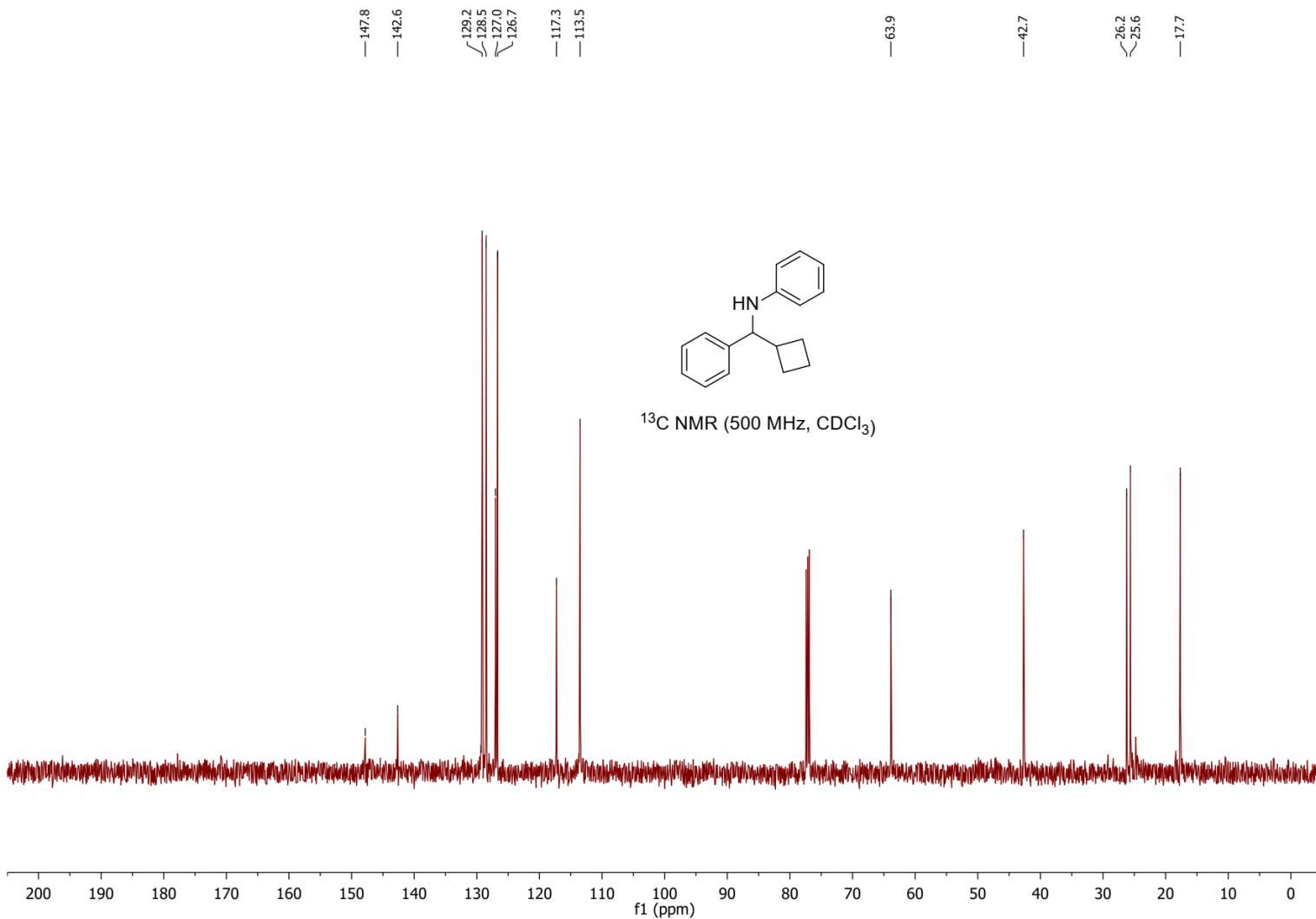
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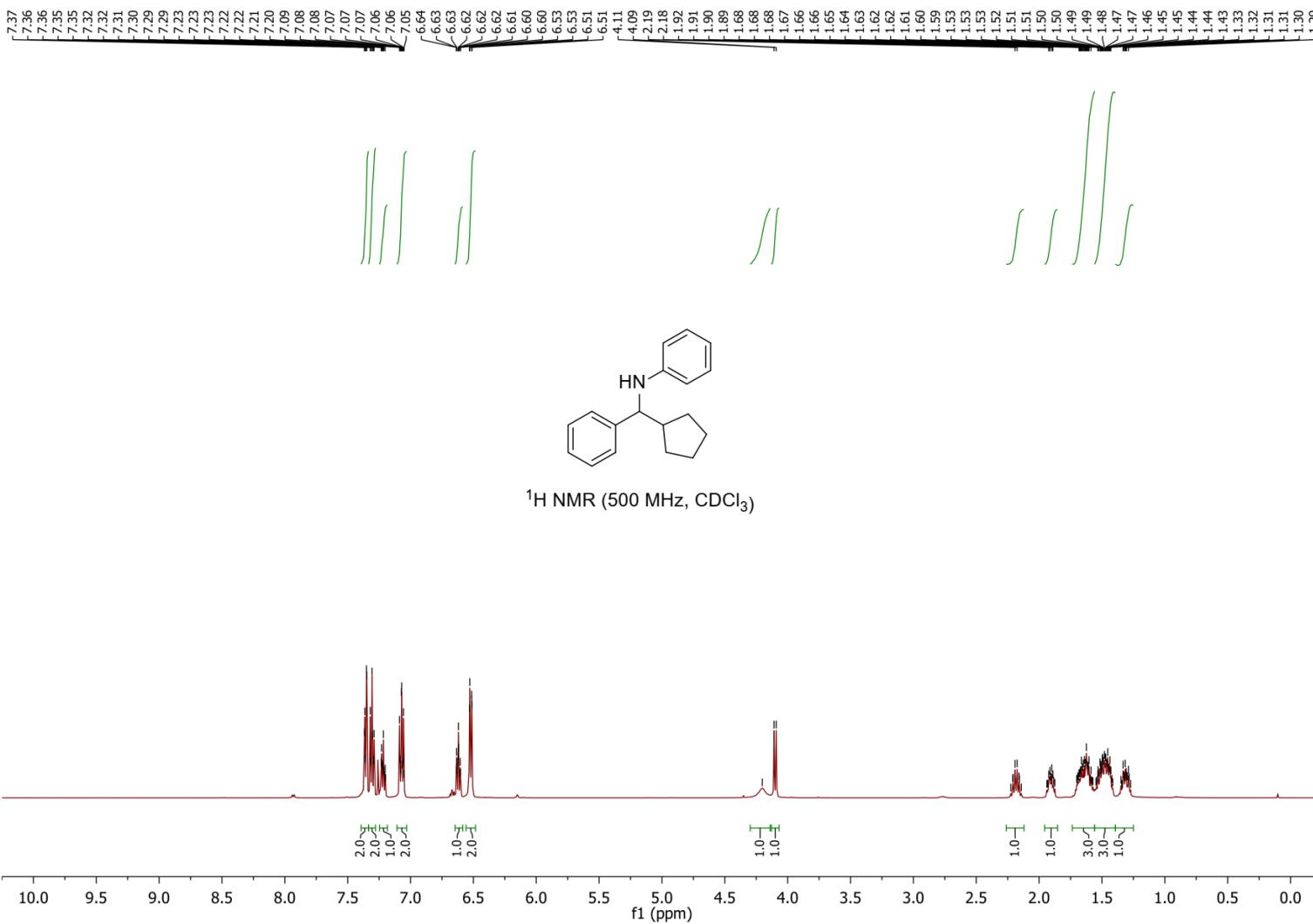
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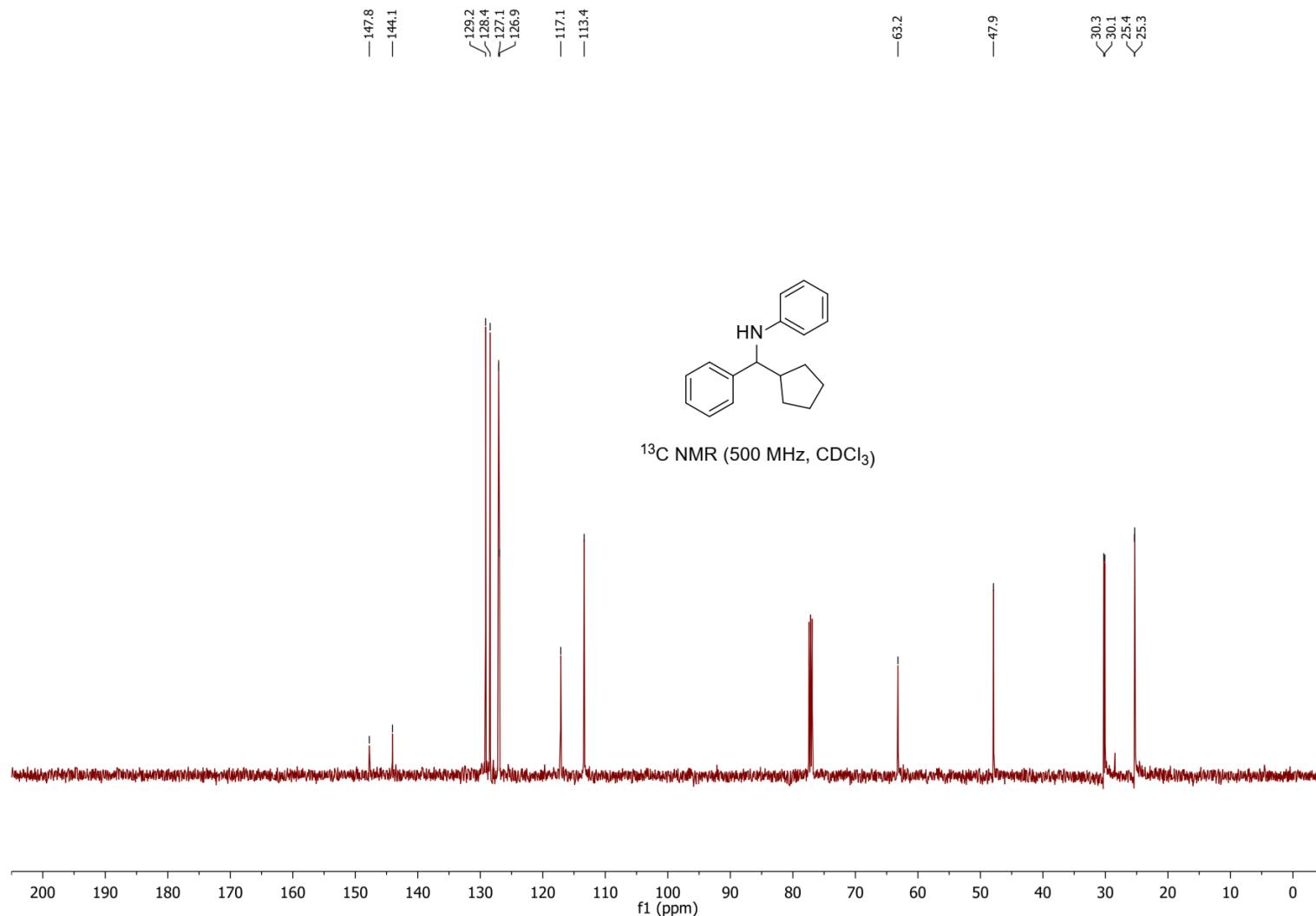
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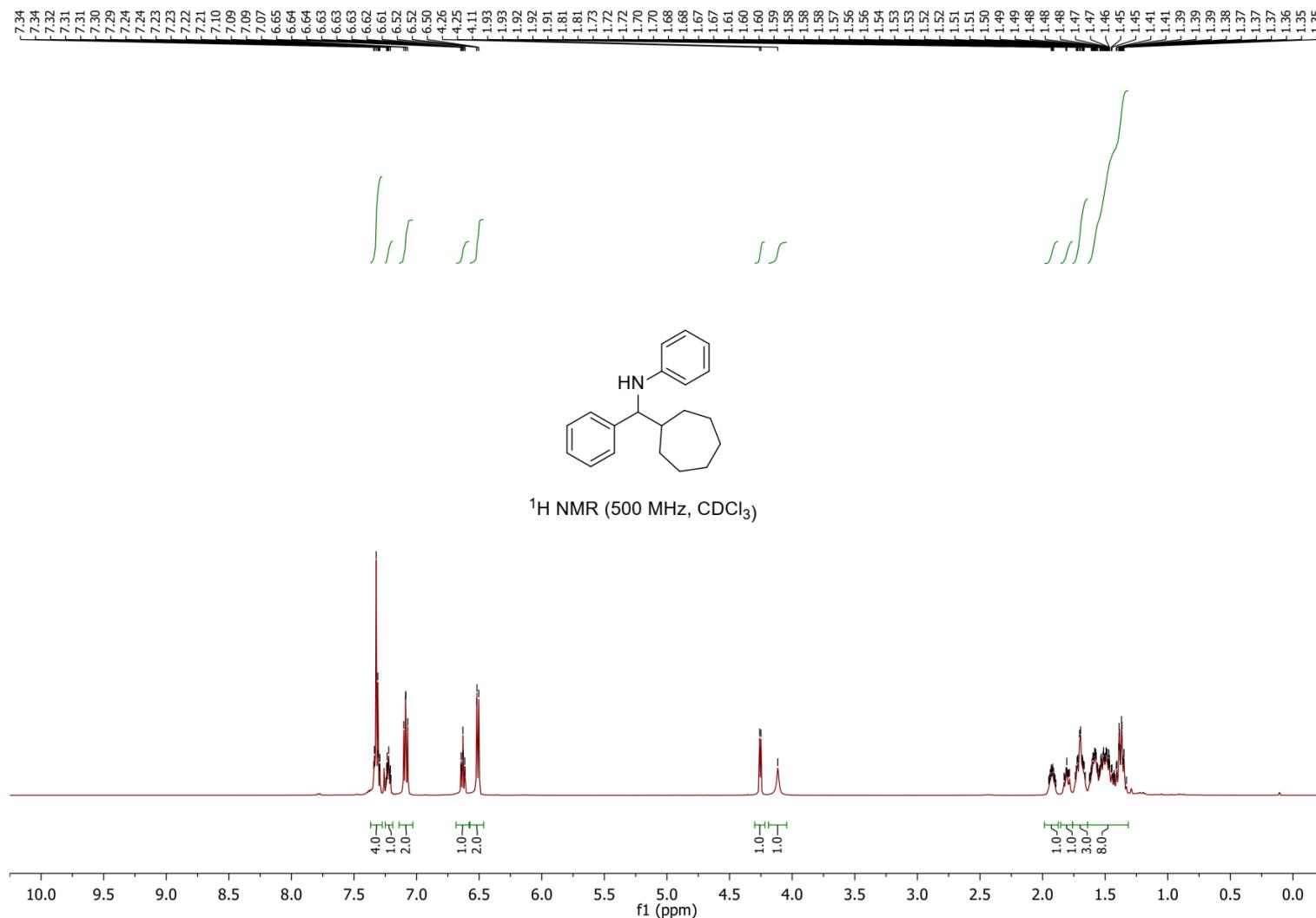
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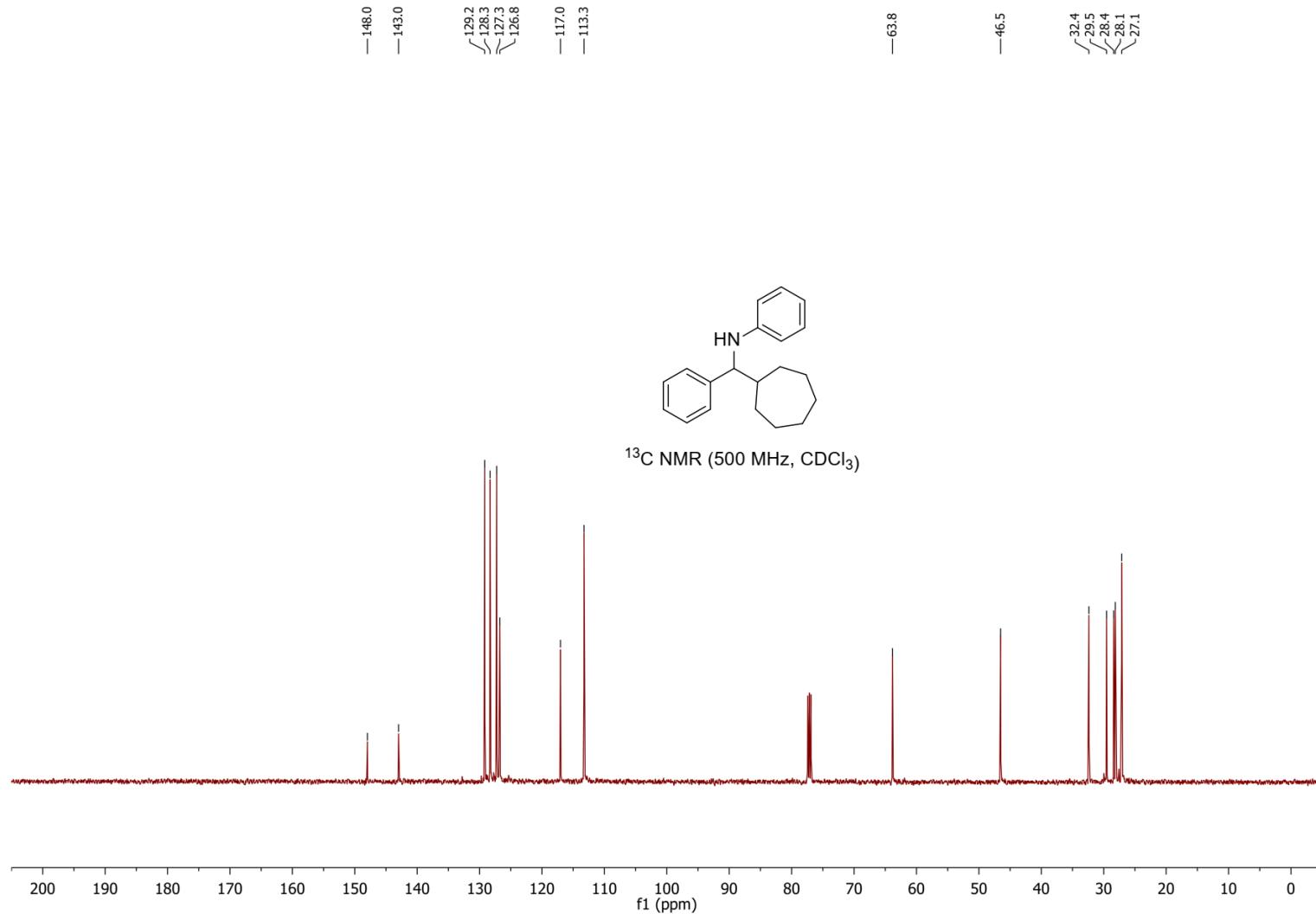
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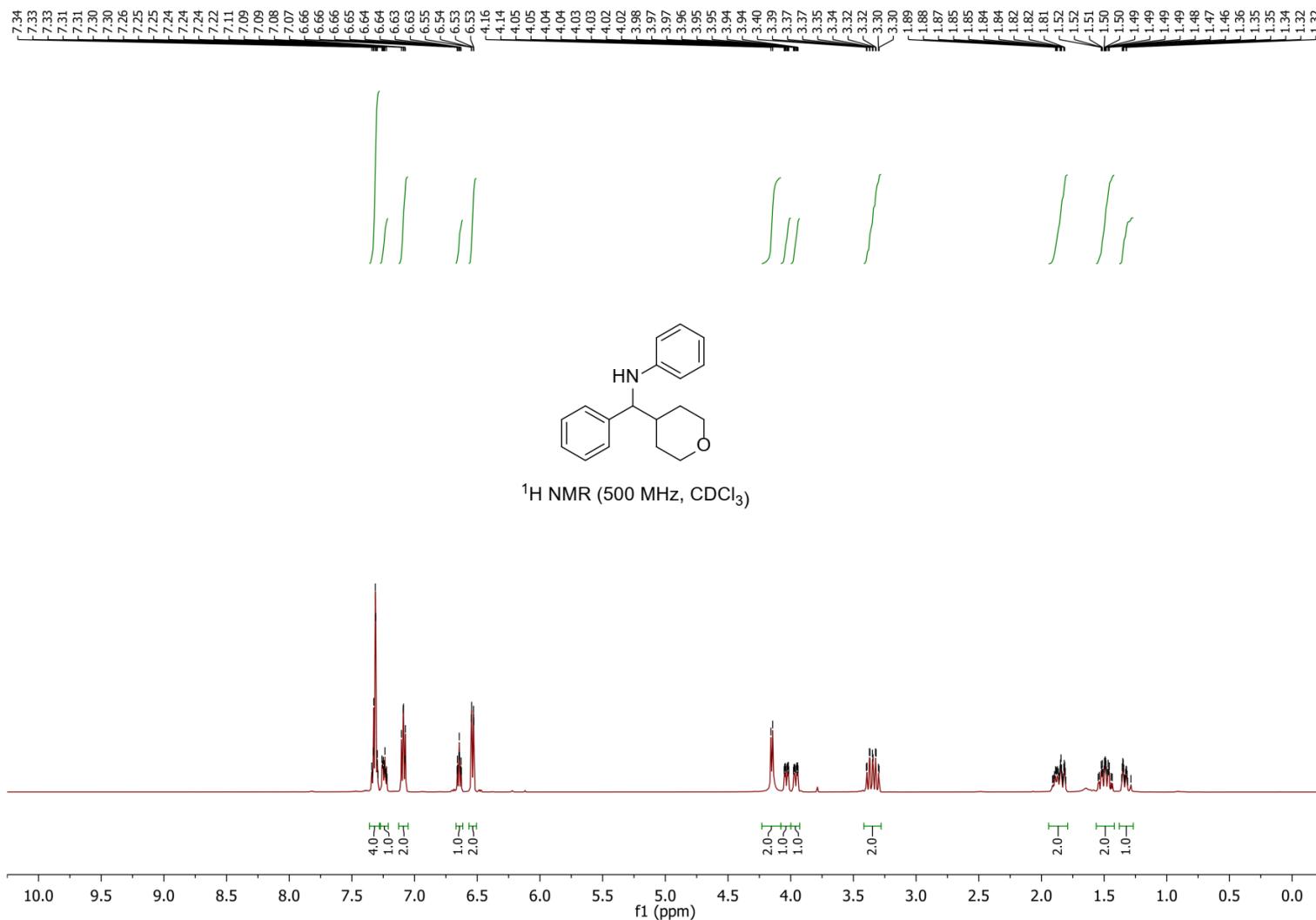
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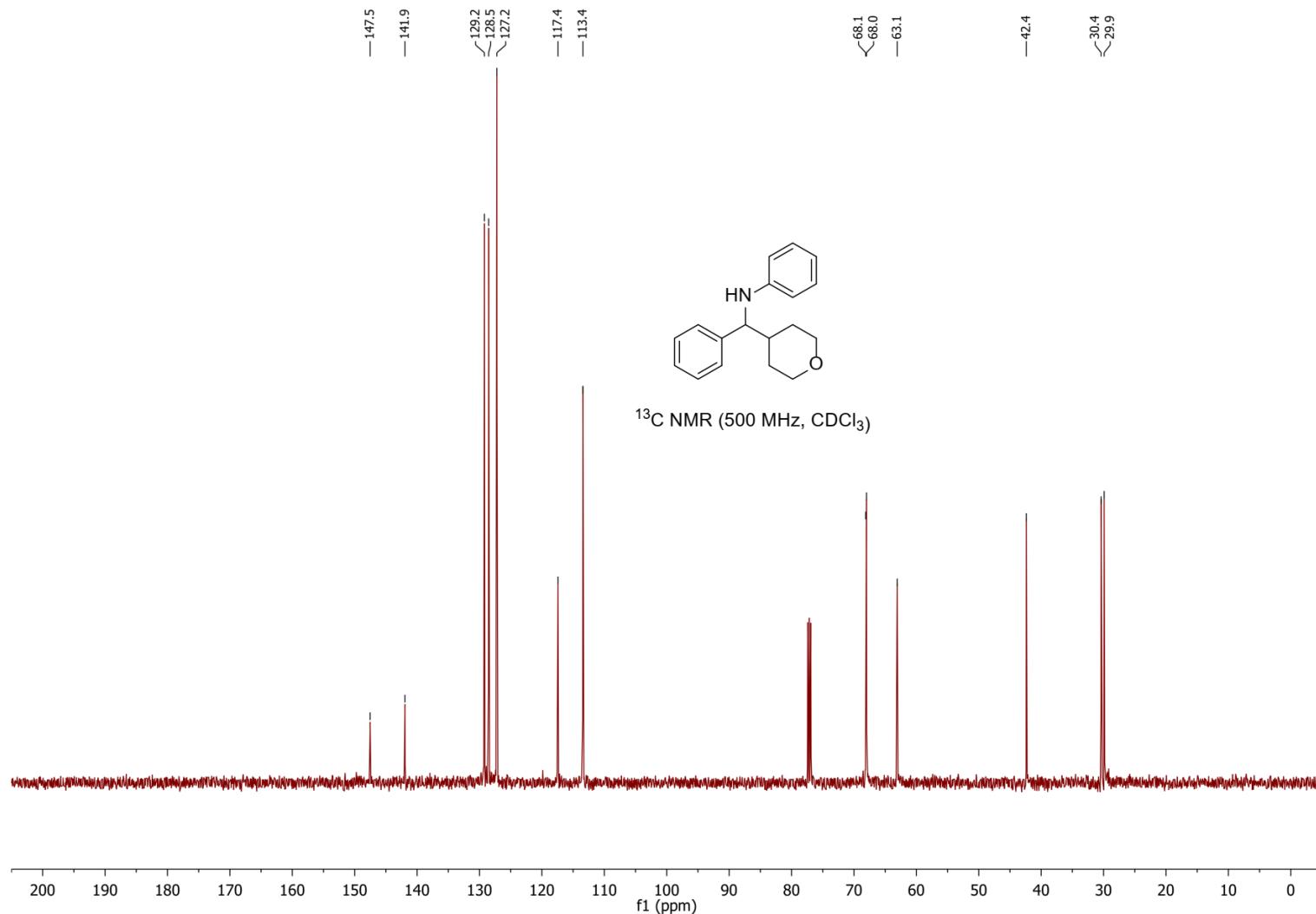
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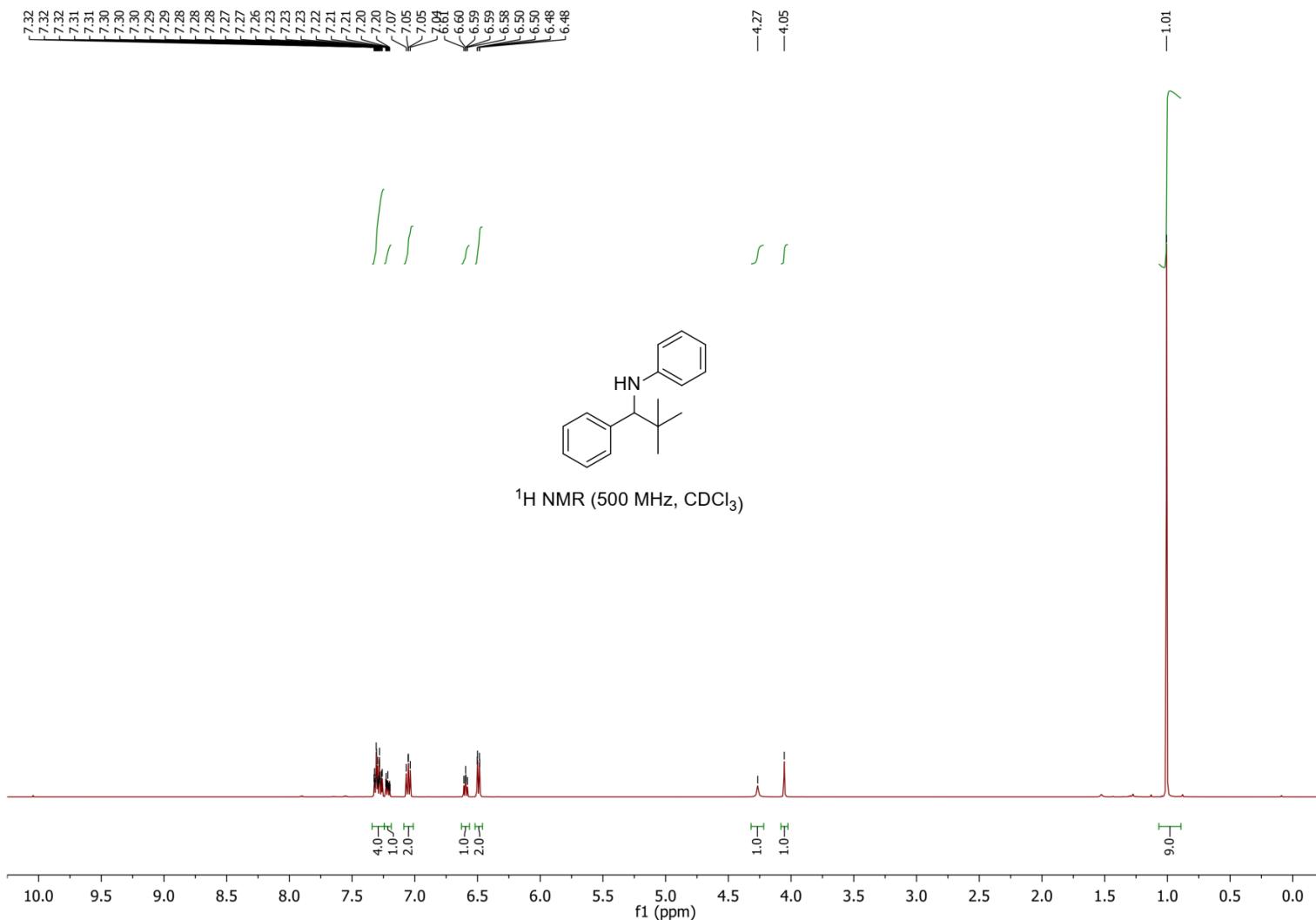
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N-(Phenyl(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl)aniline (6h)

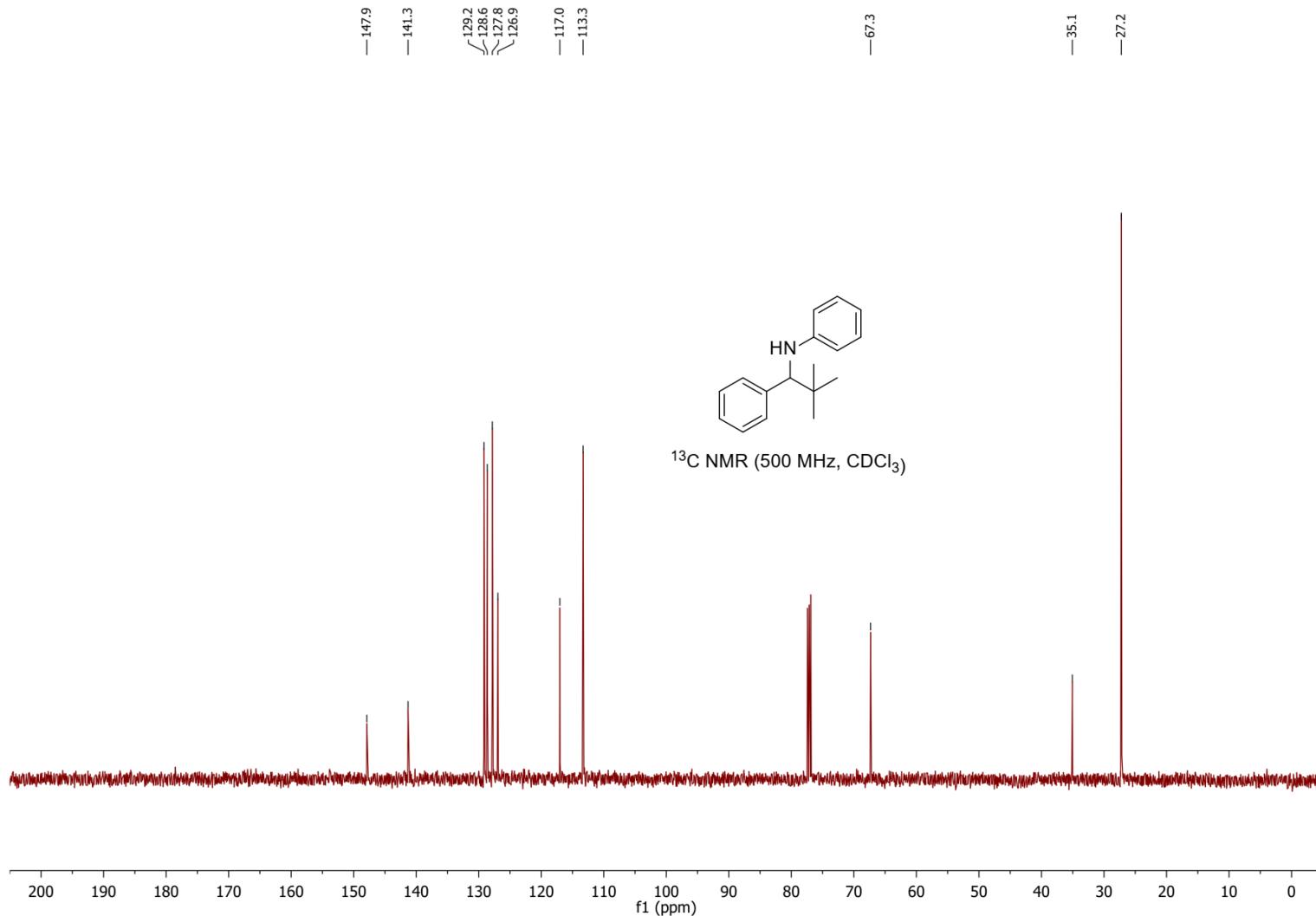


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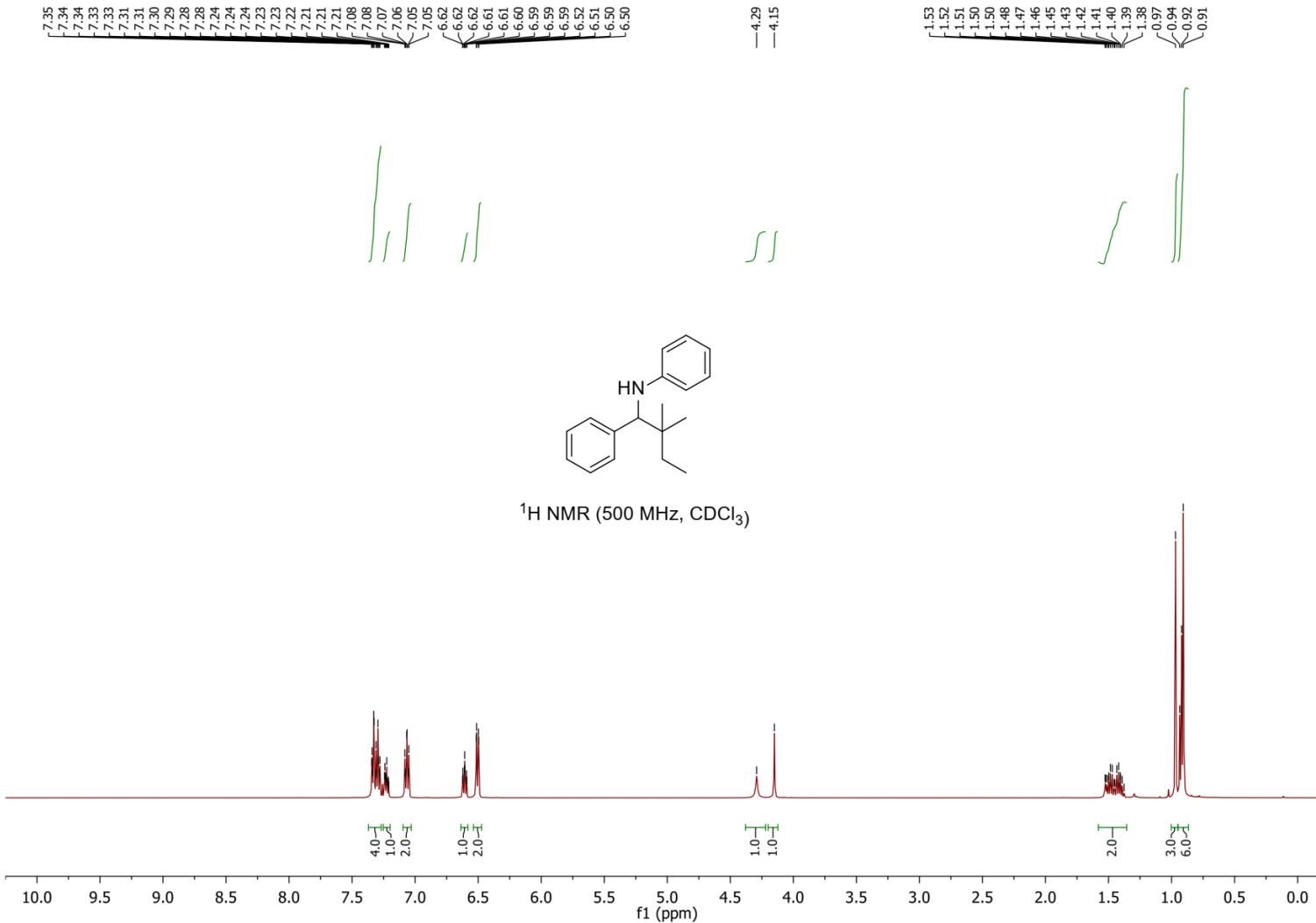


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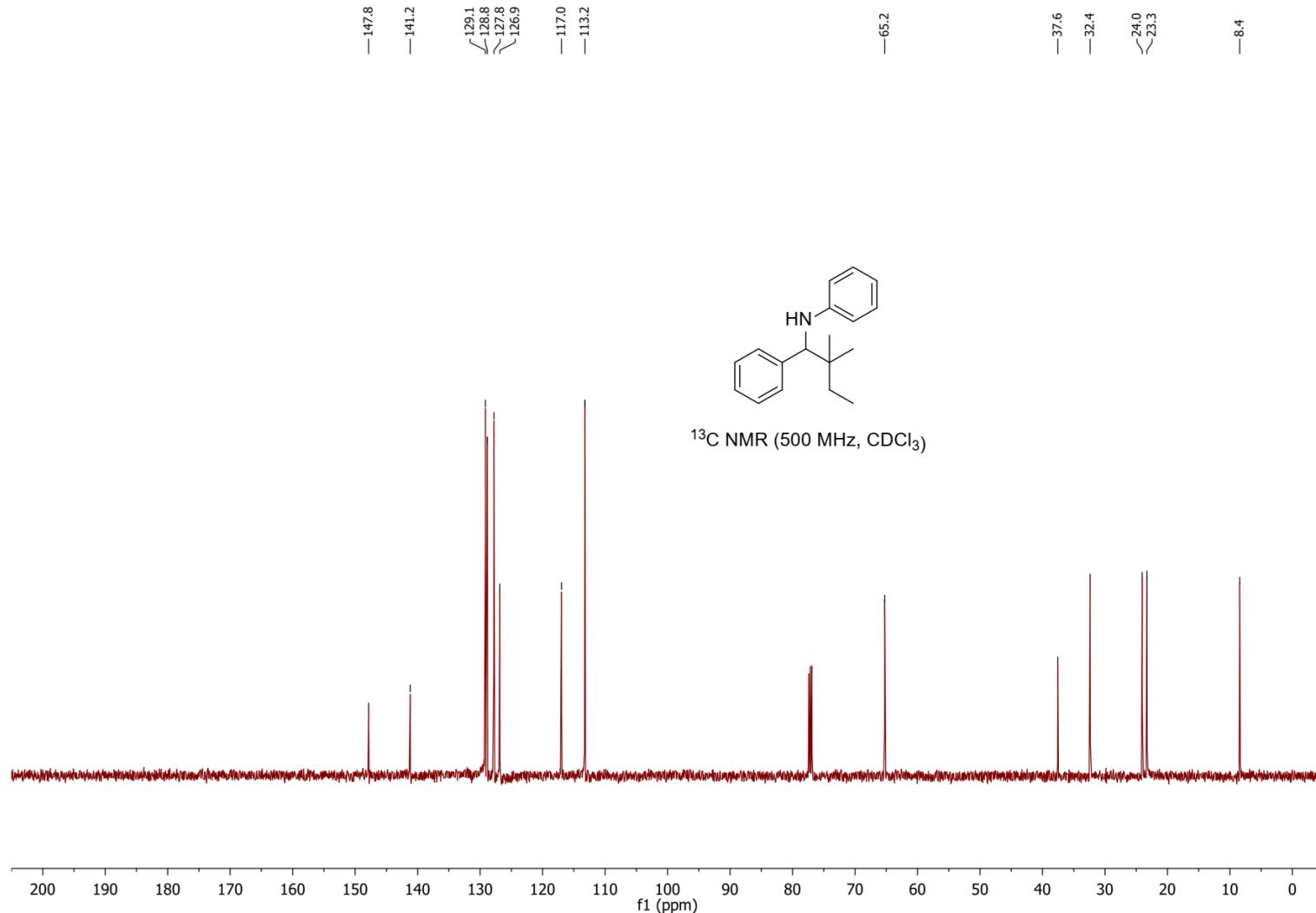
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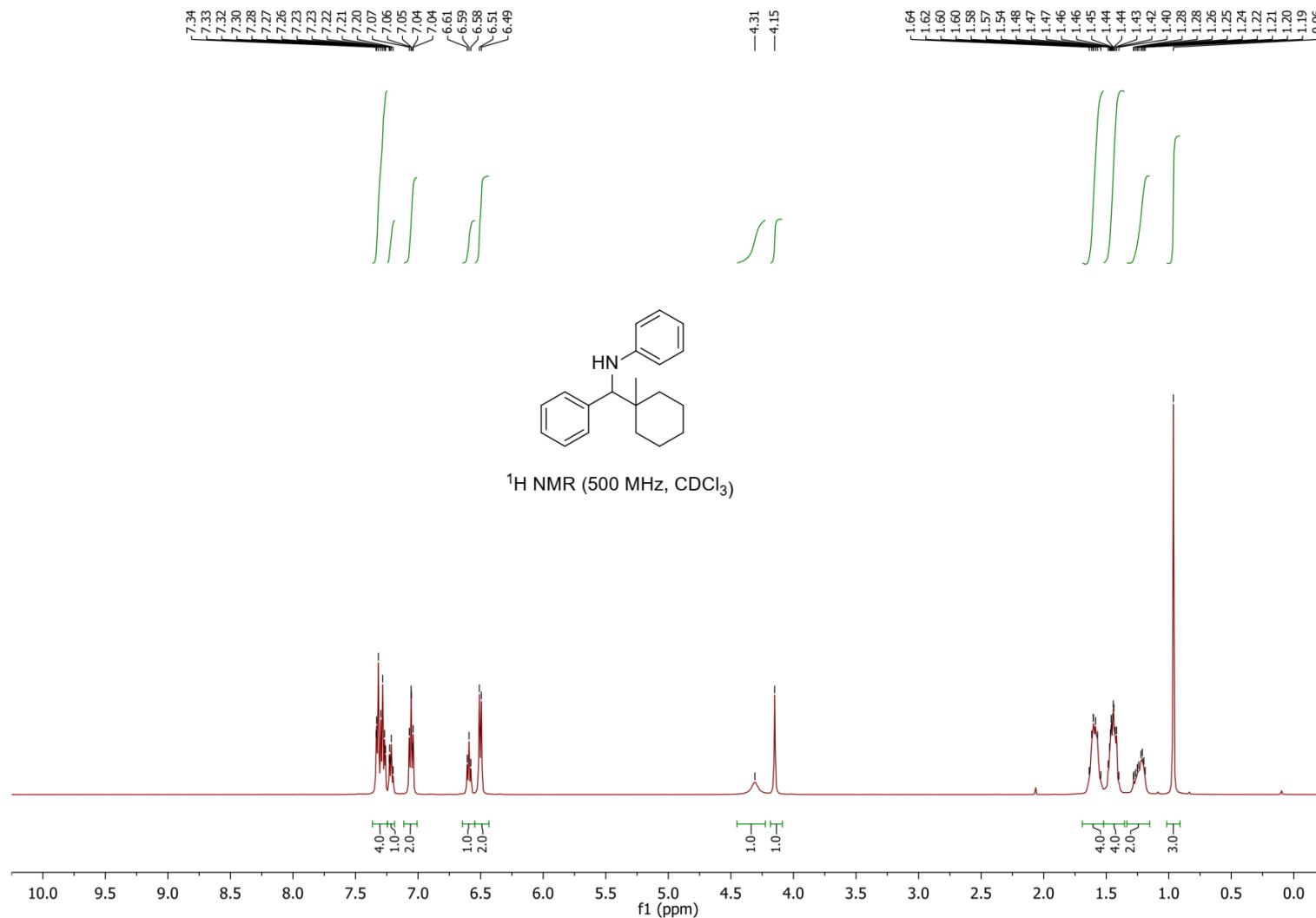
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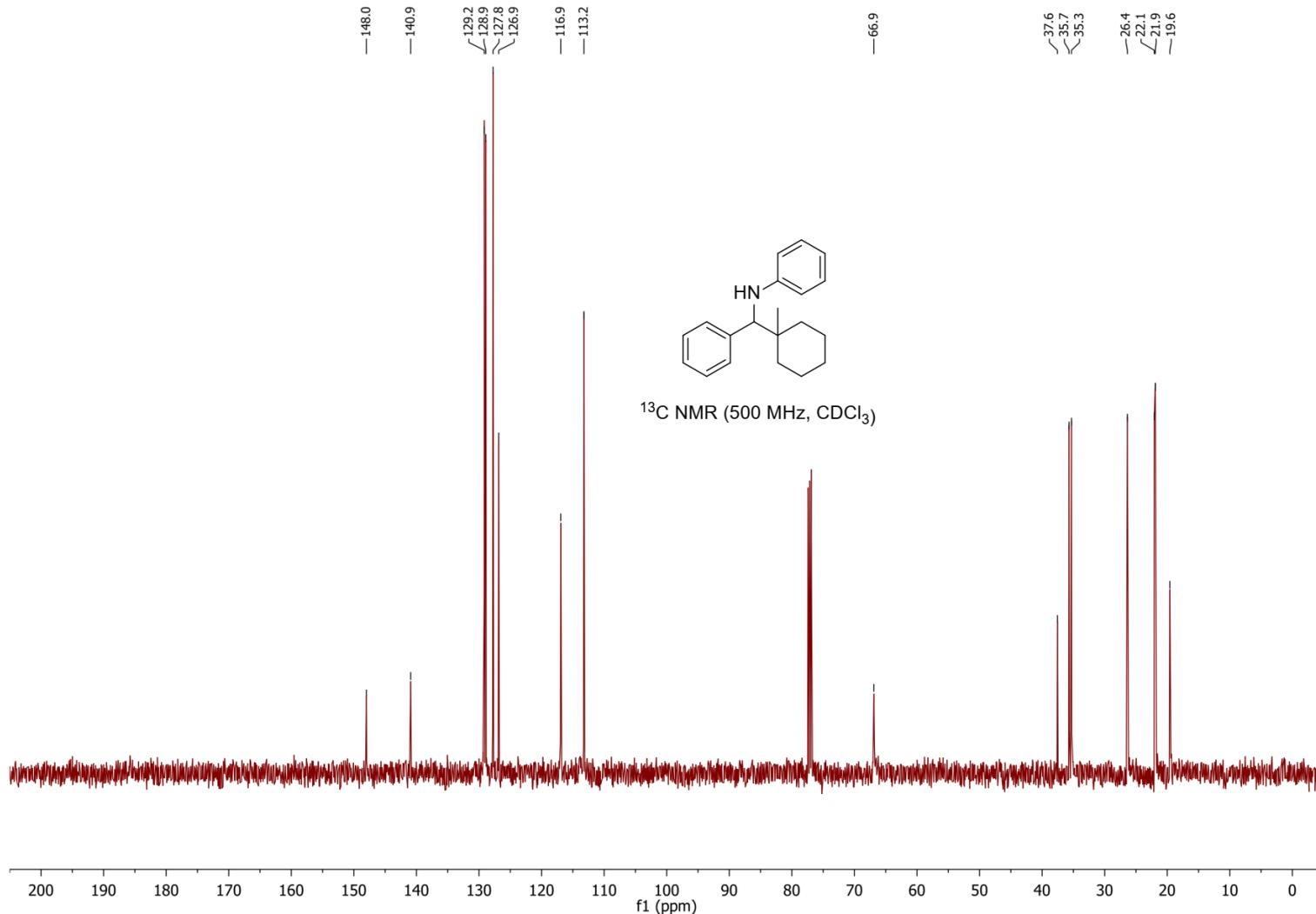
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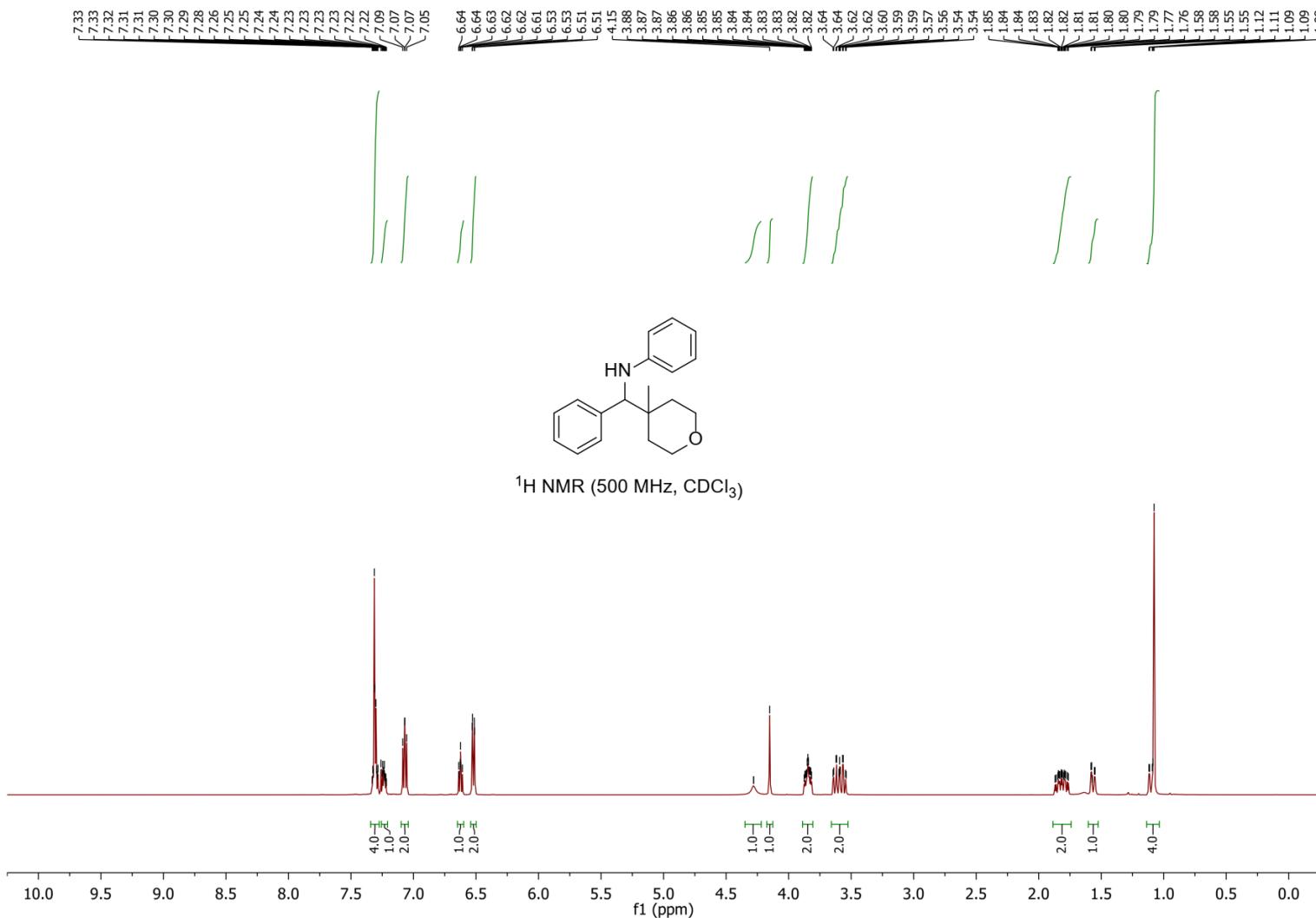
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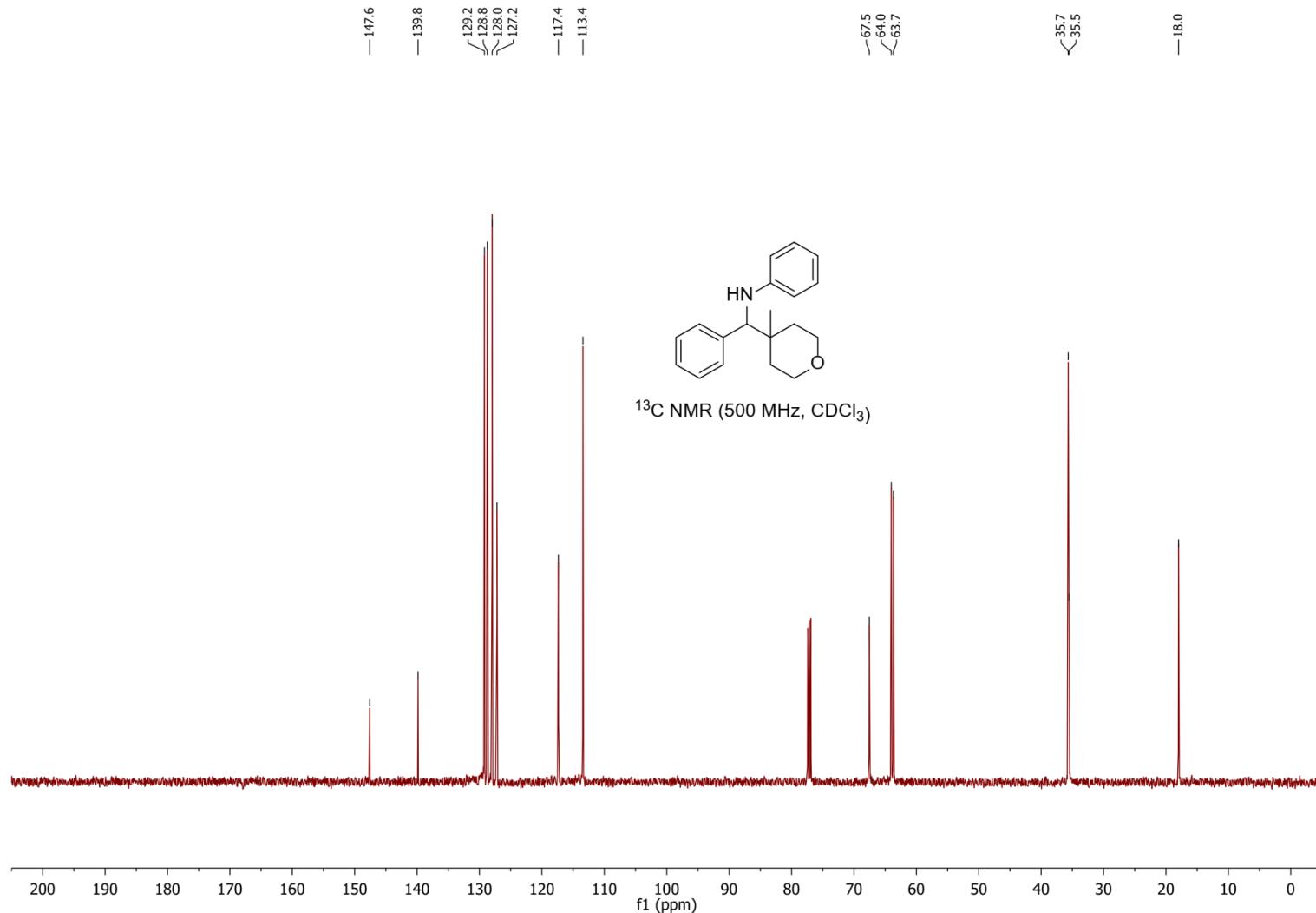
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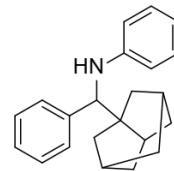
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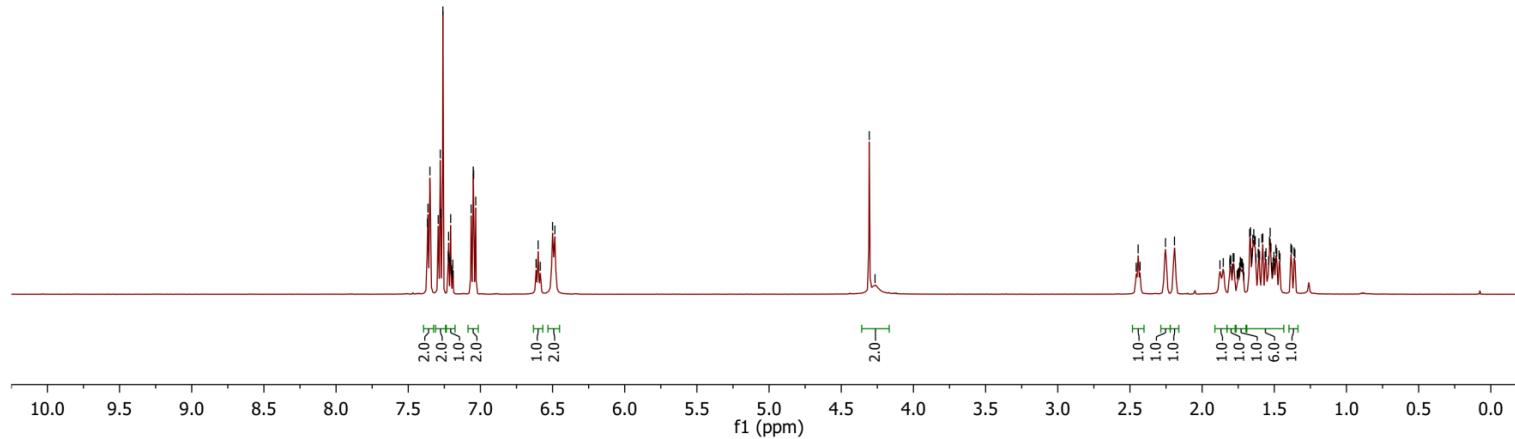
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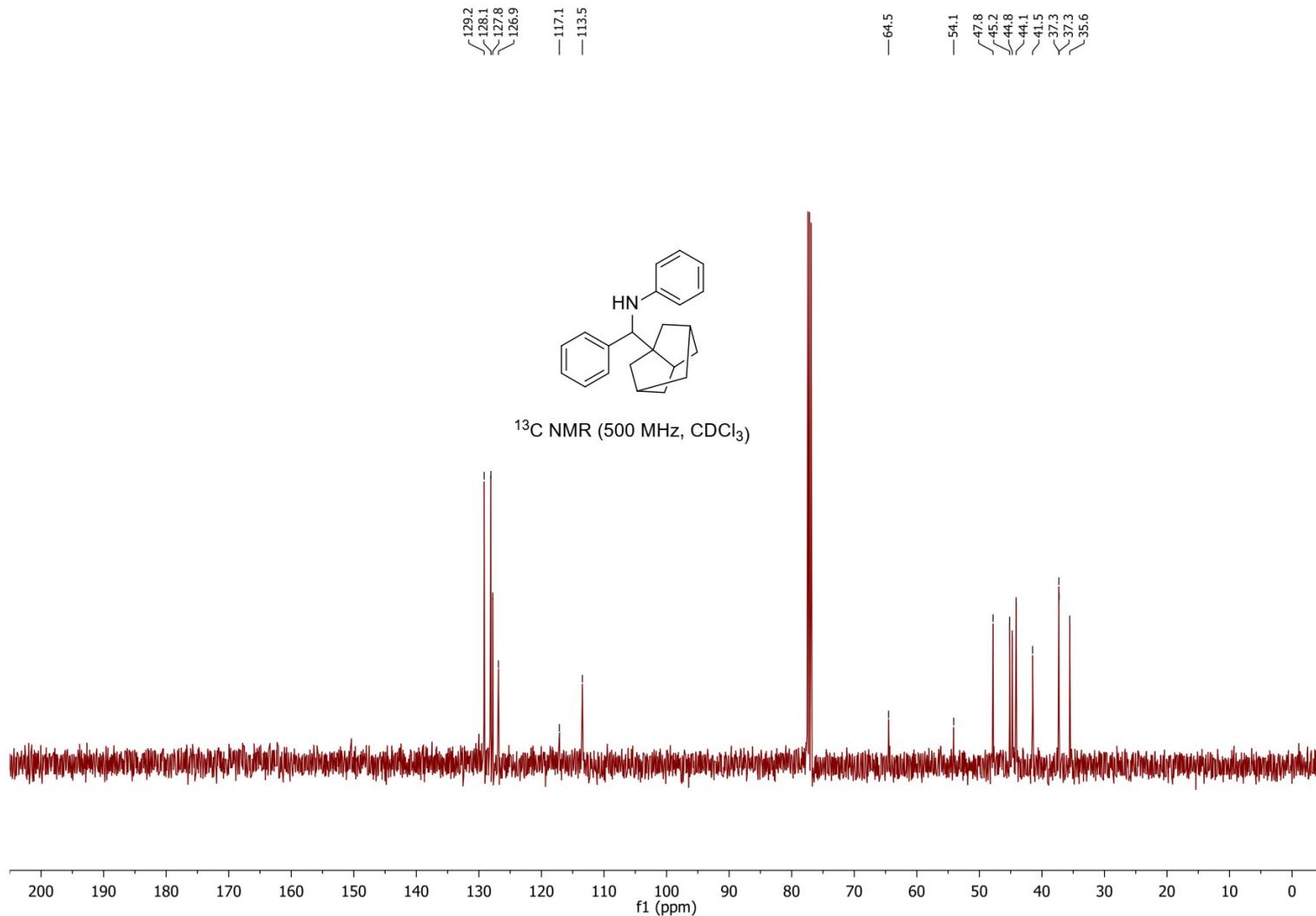
N-((Hexahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-3a(1H)-yl)(phenyl)methyl)aniline (6m)



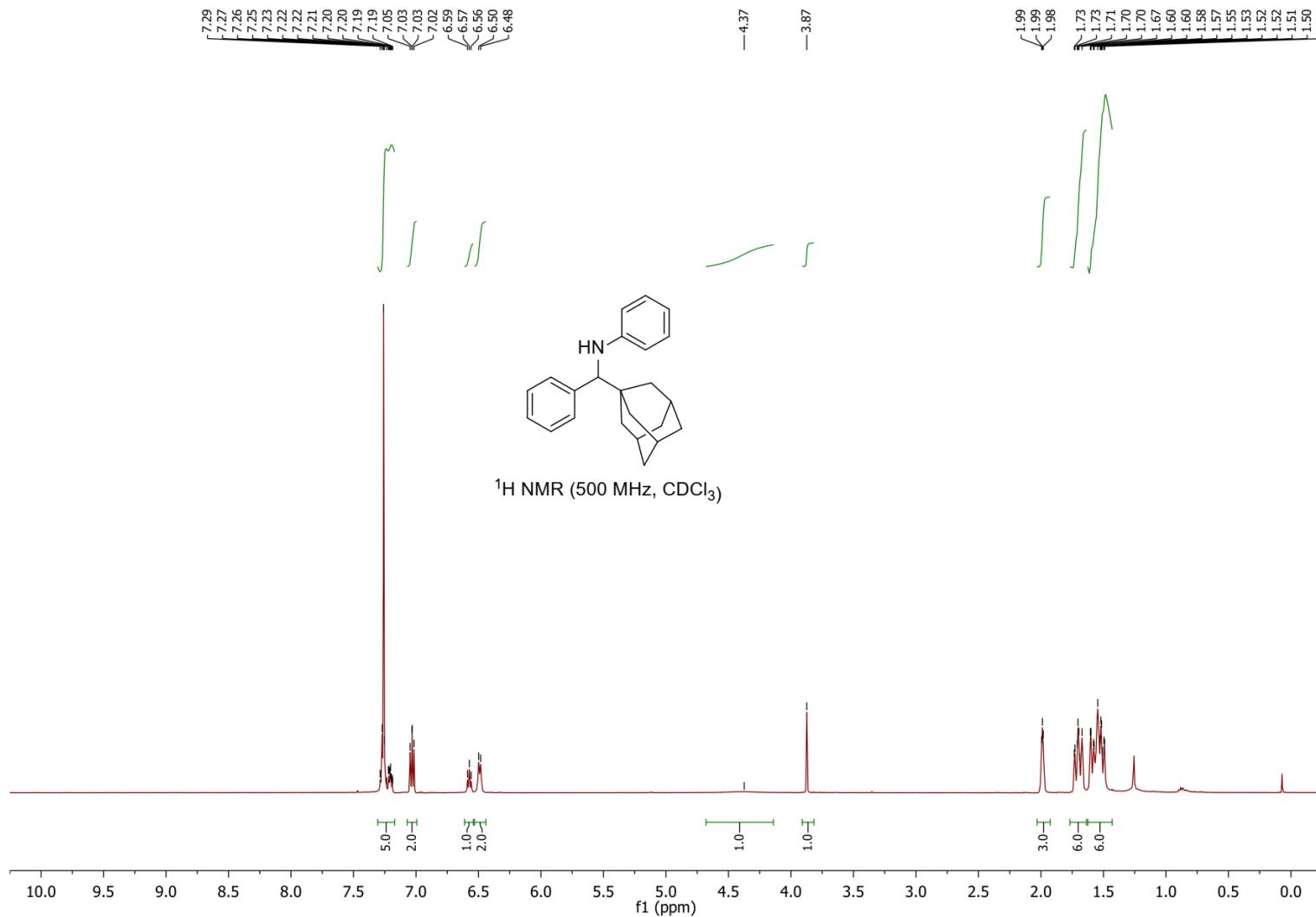
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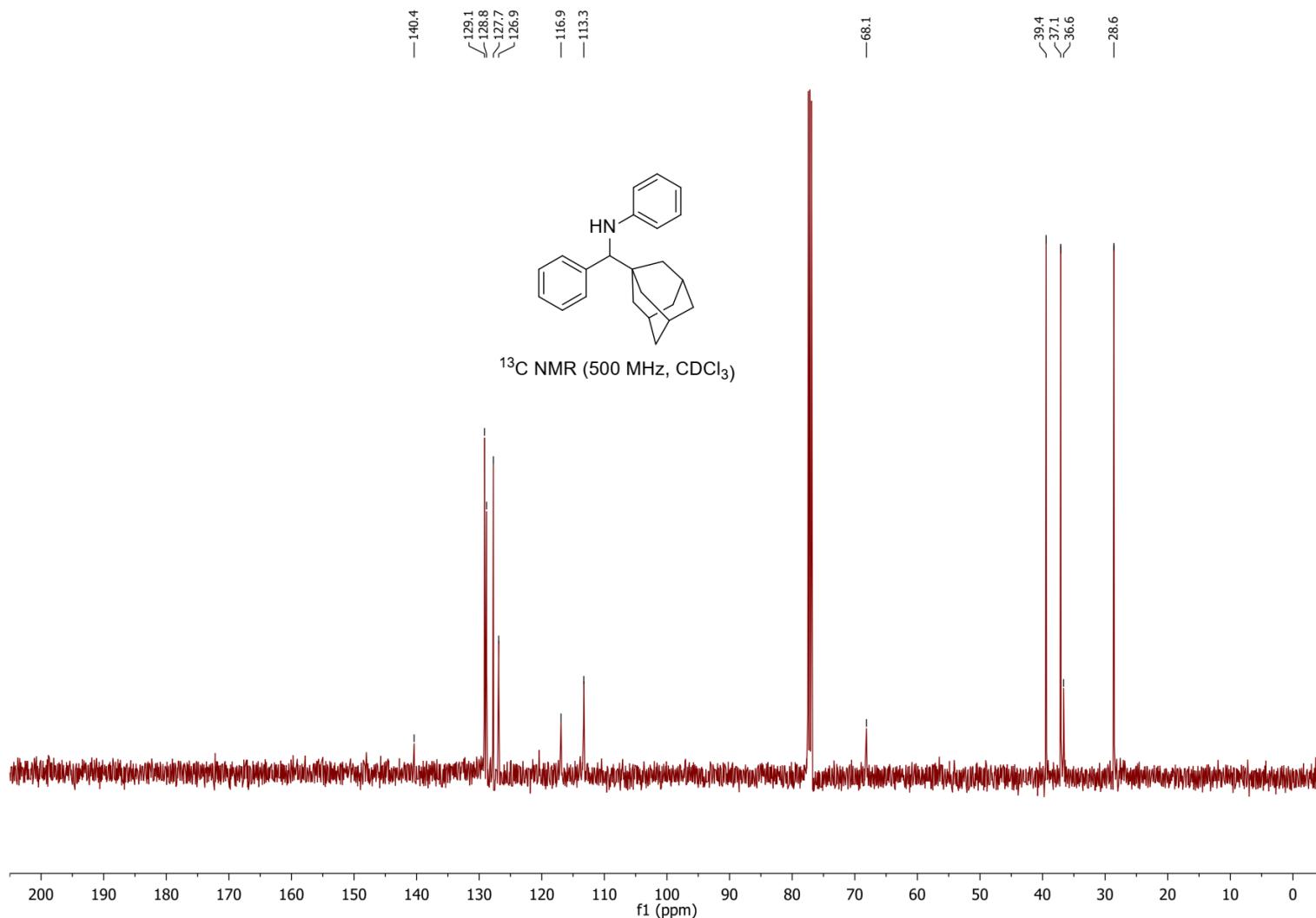
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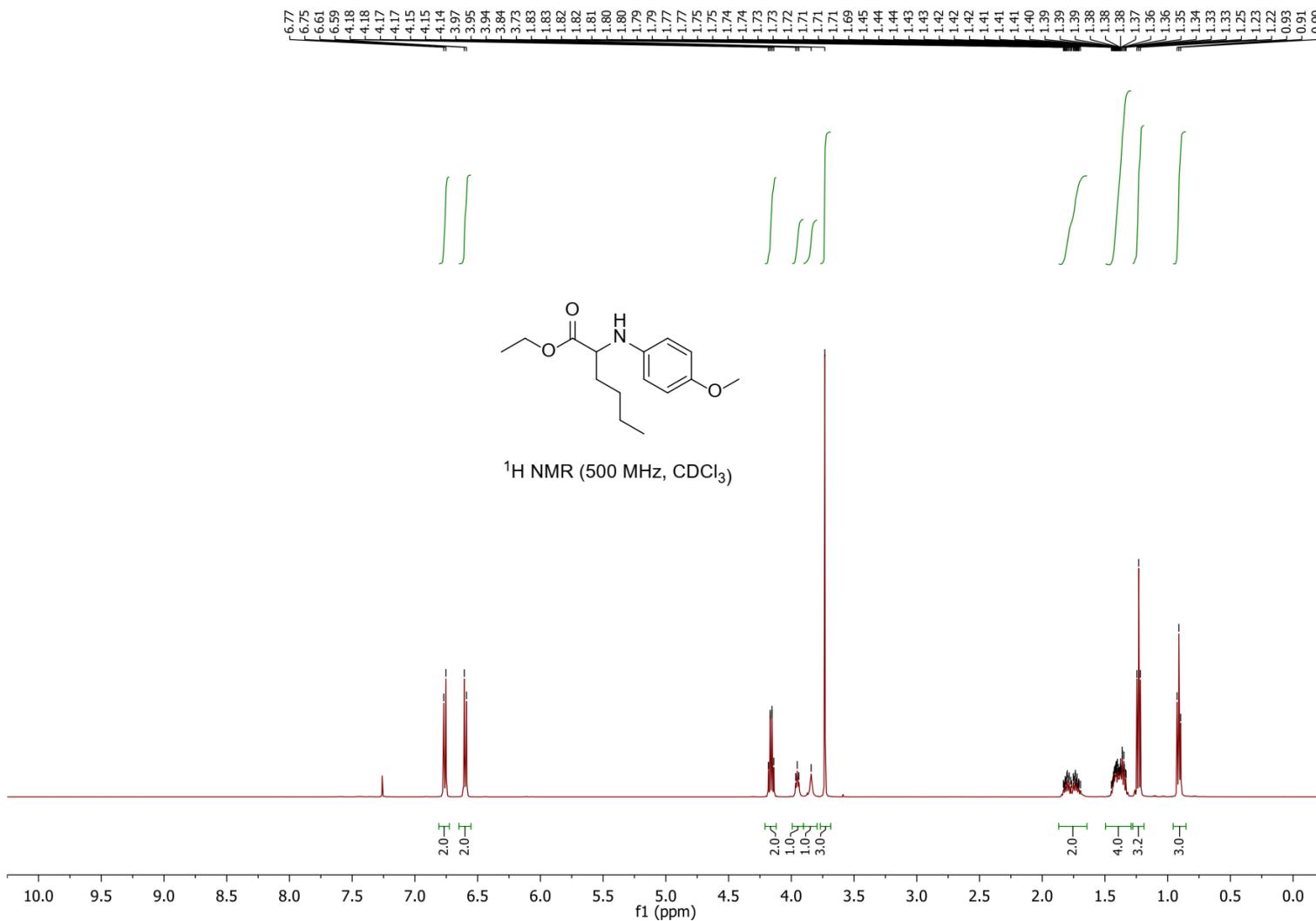
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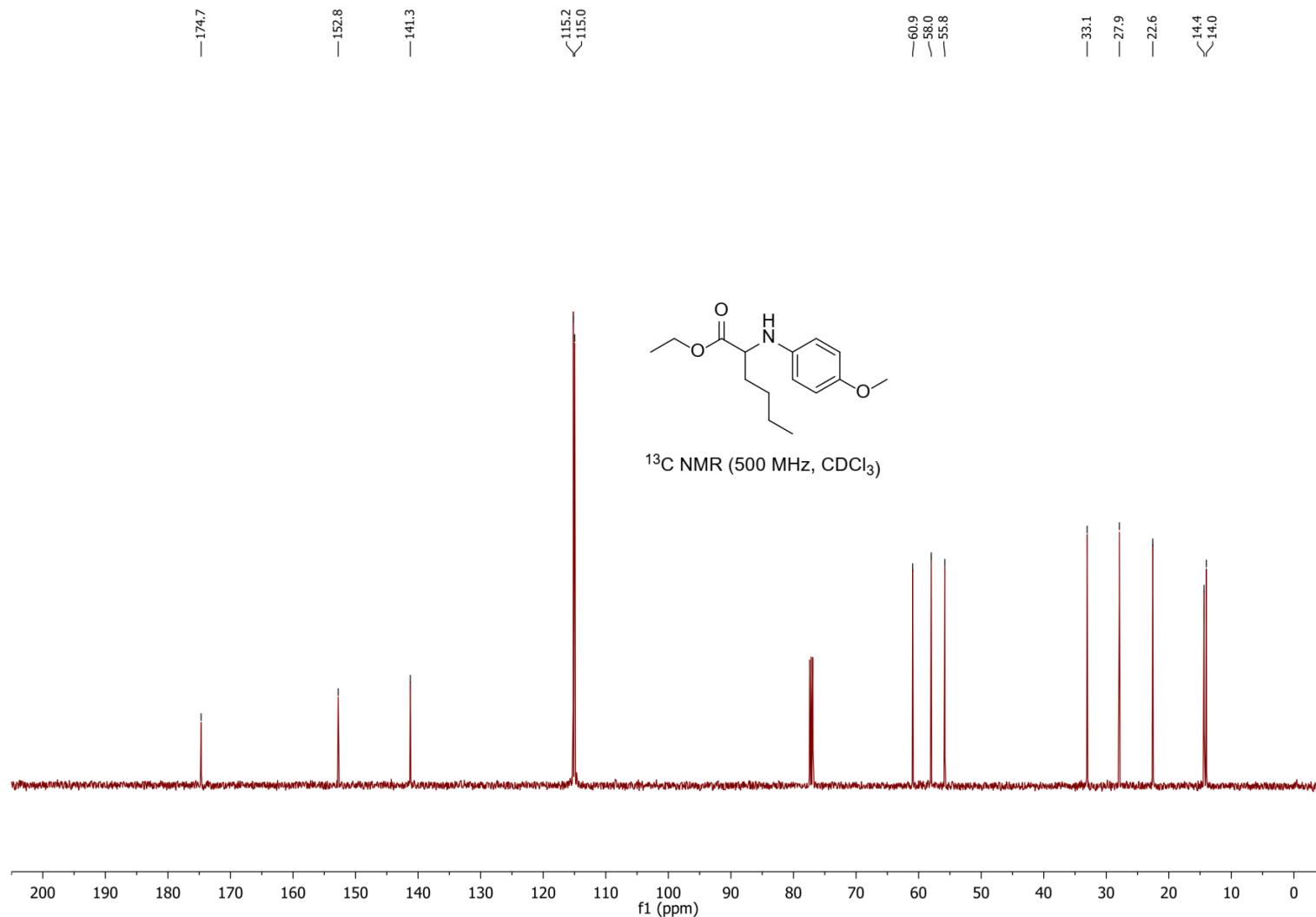
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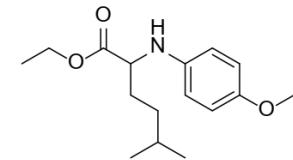
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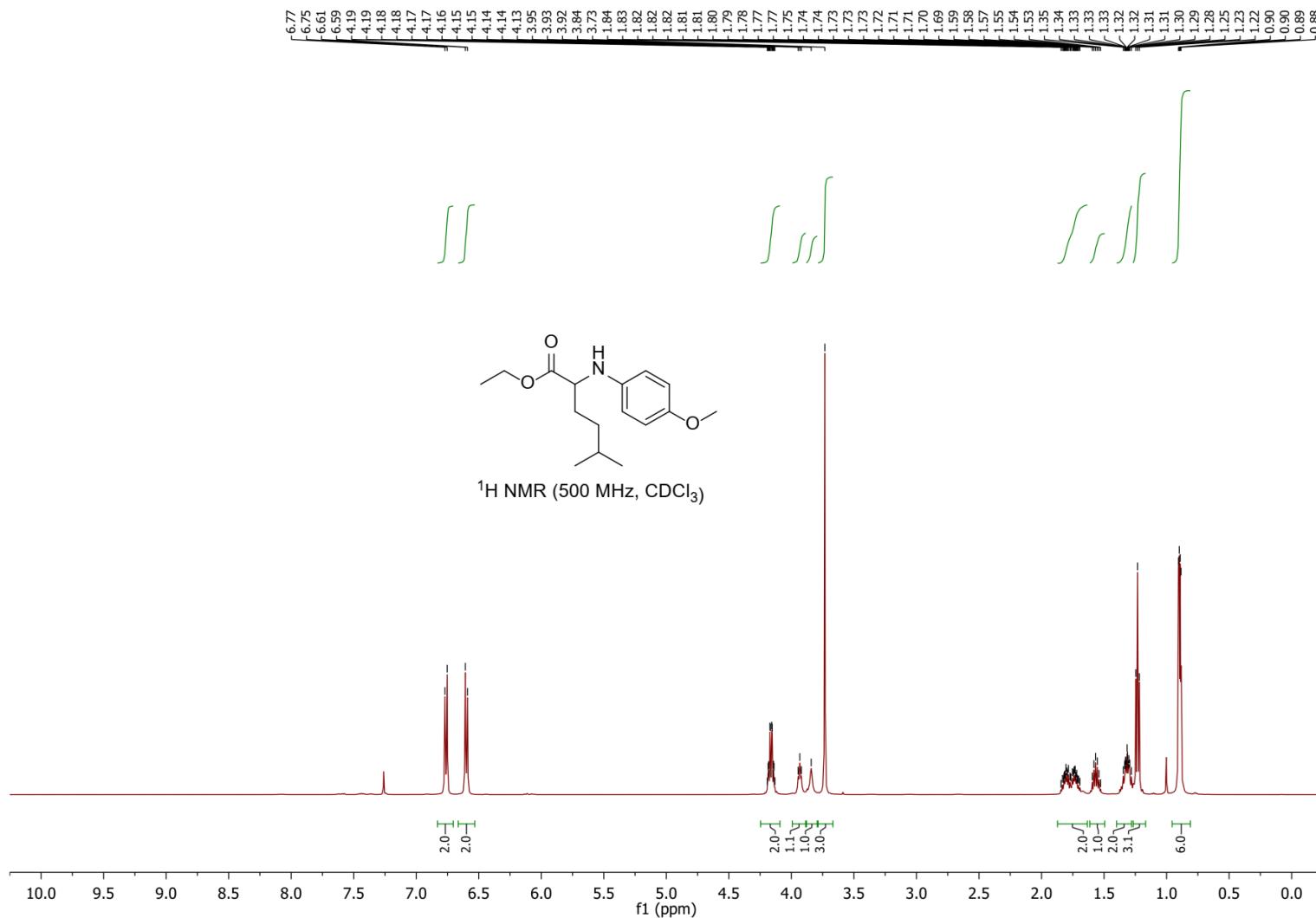
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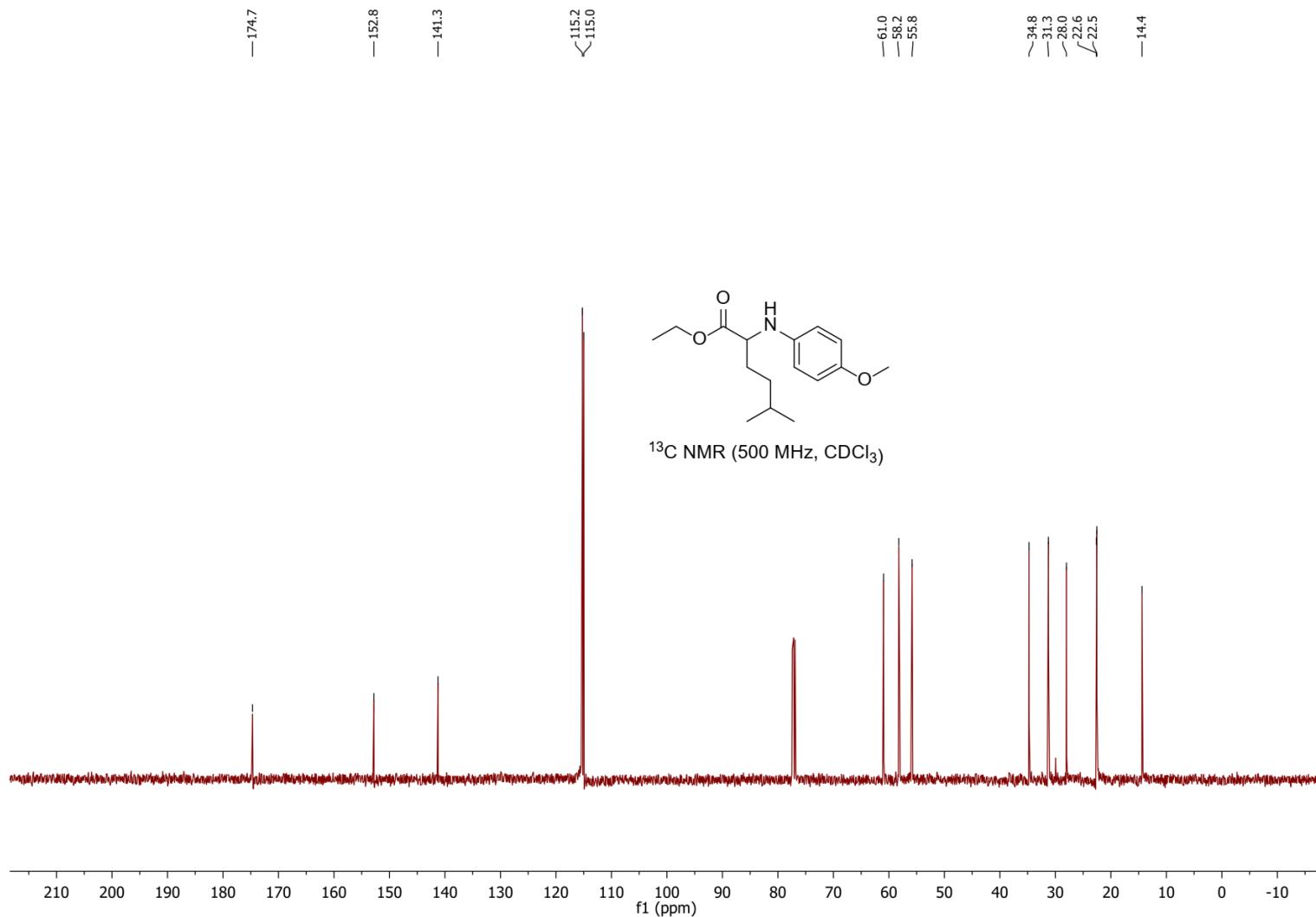
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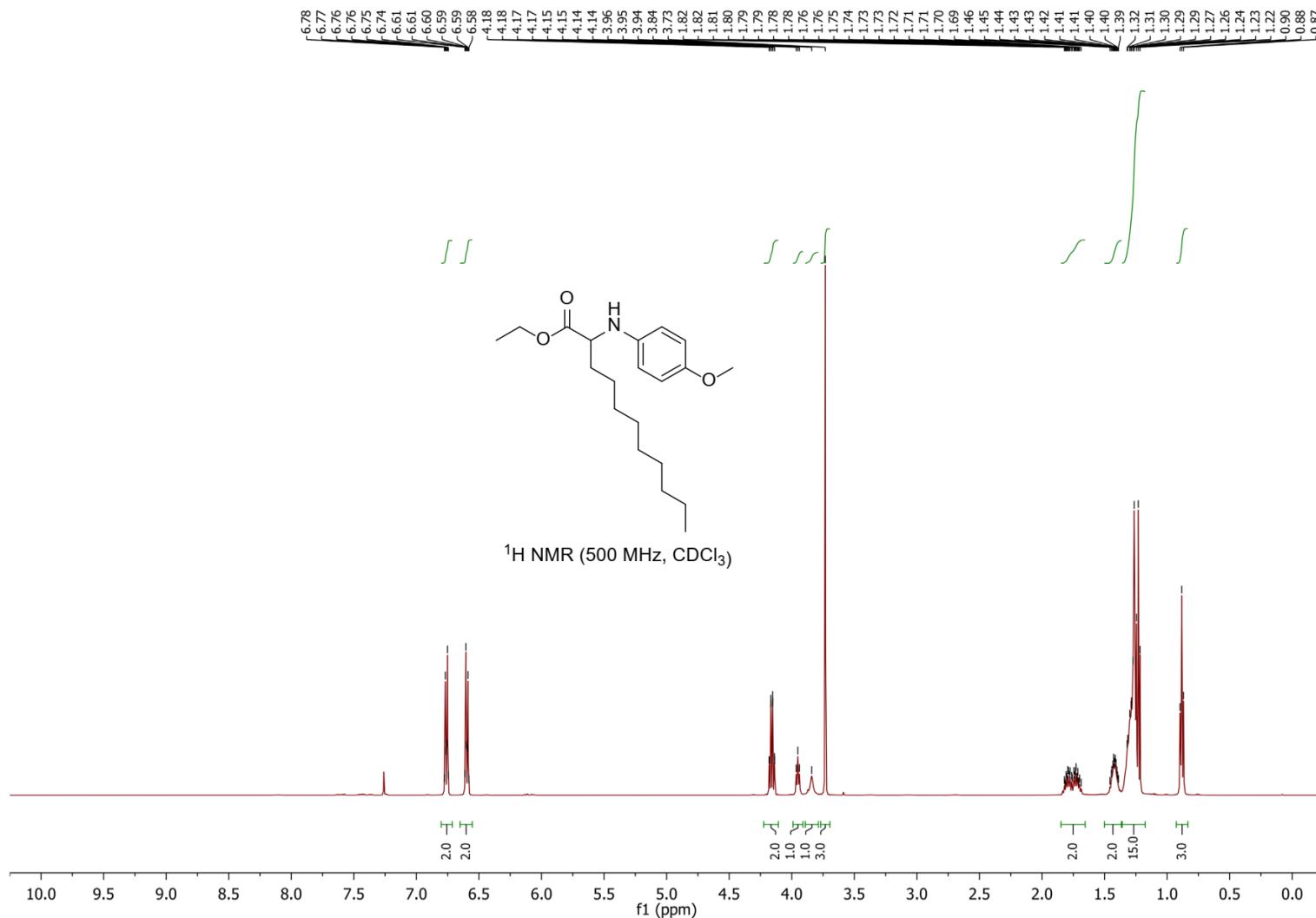
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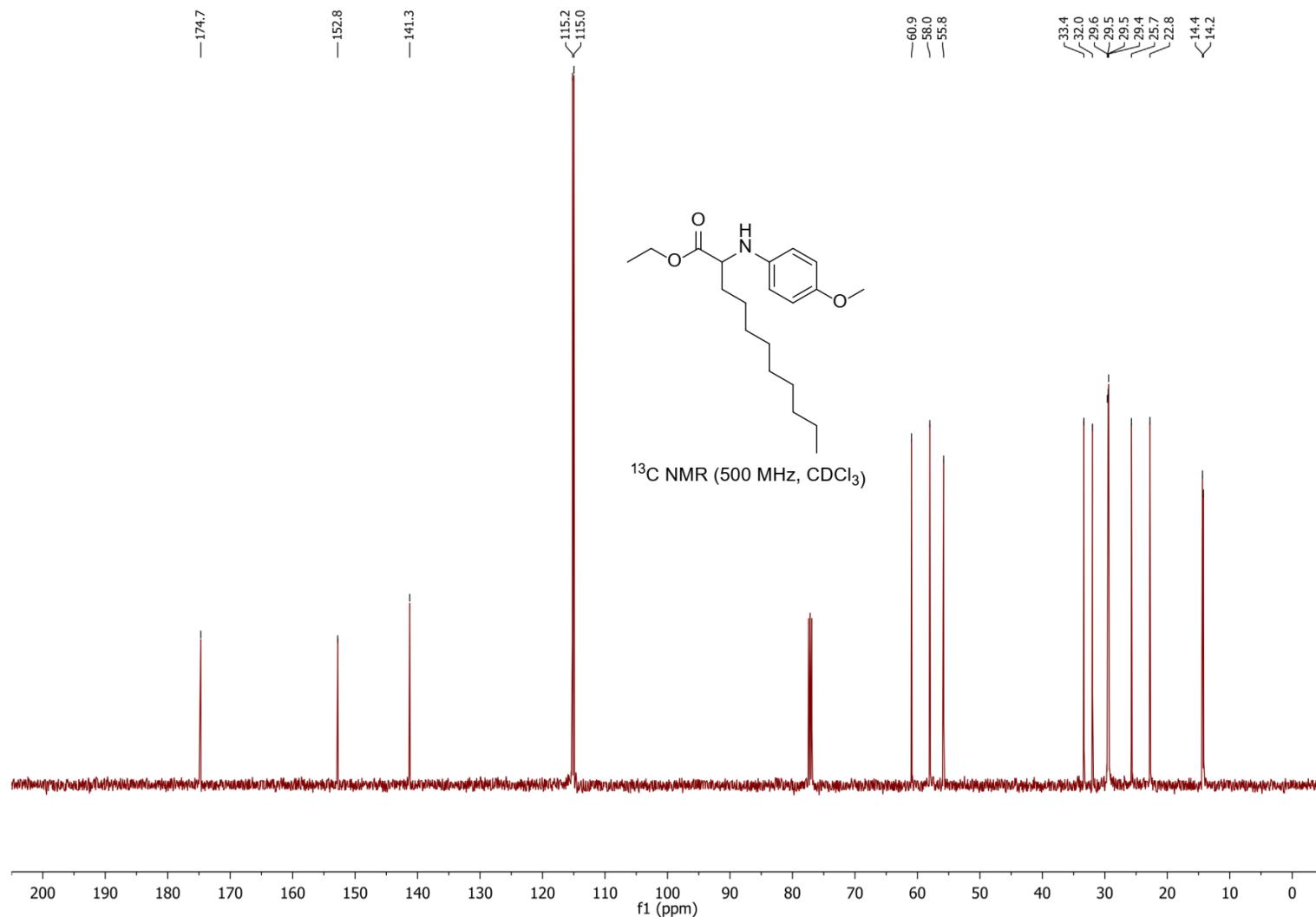
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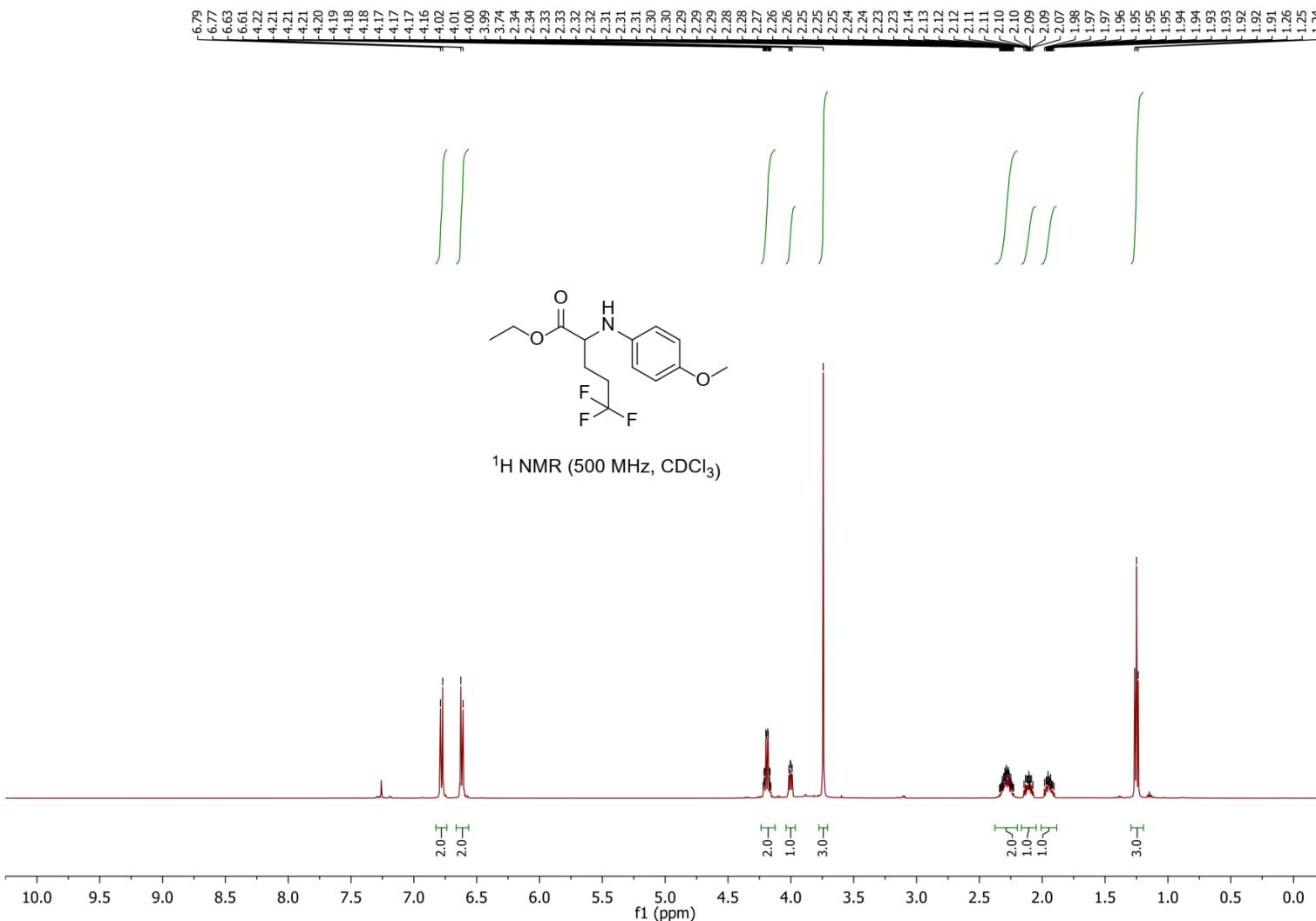
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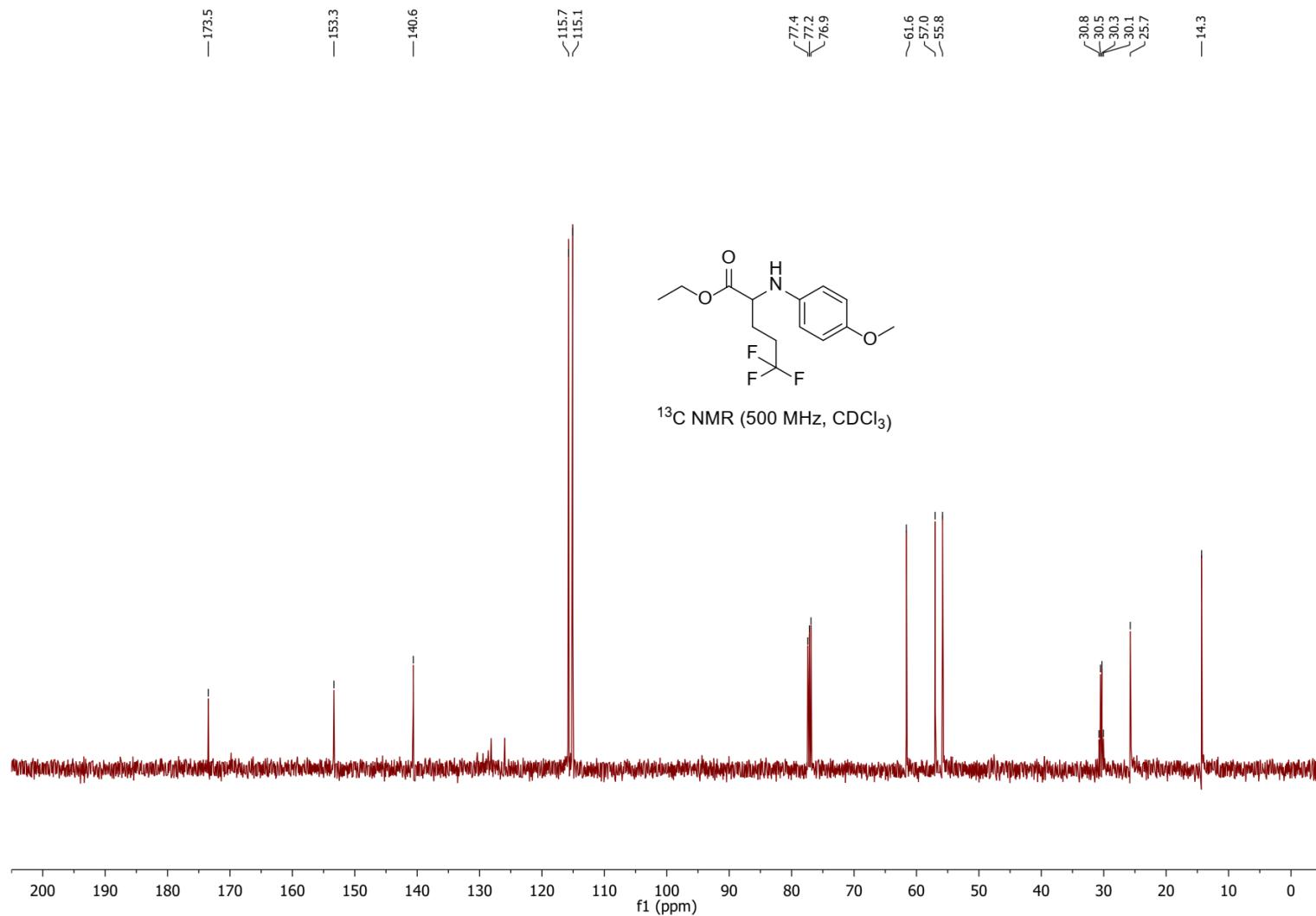
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Ethyl 5,5,5-trifluoro-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)pentanoate (7d)



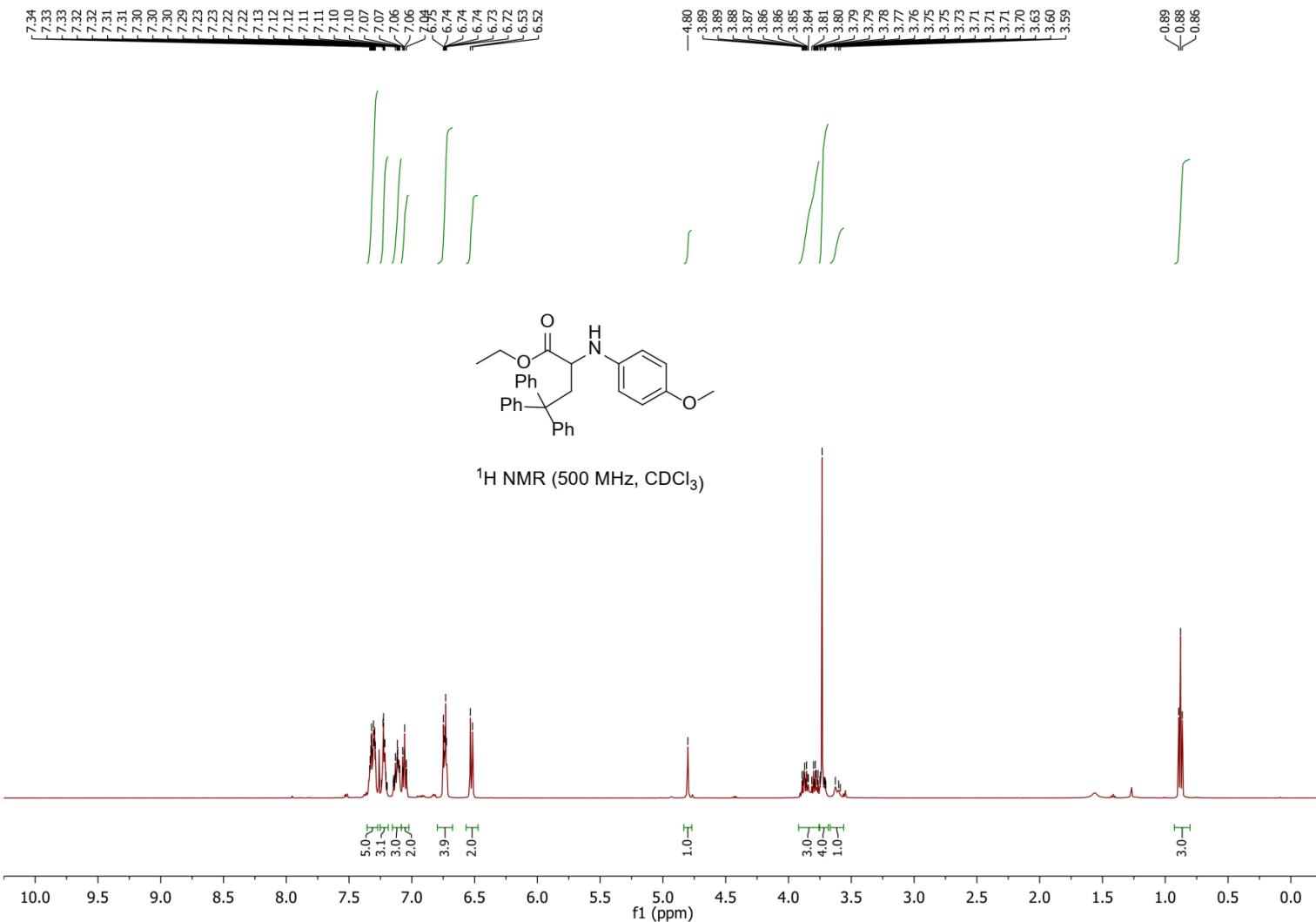
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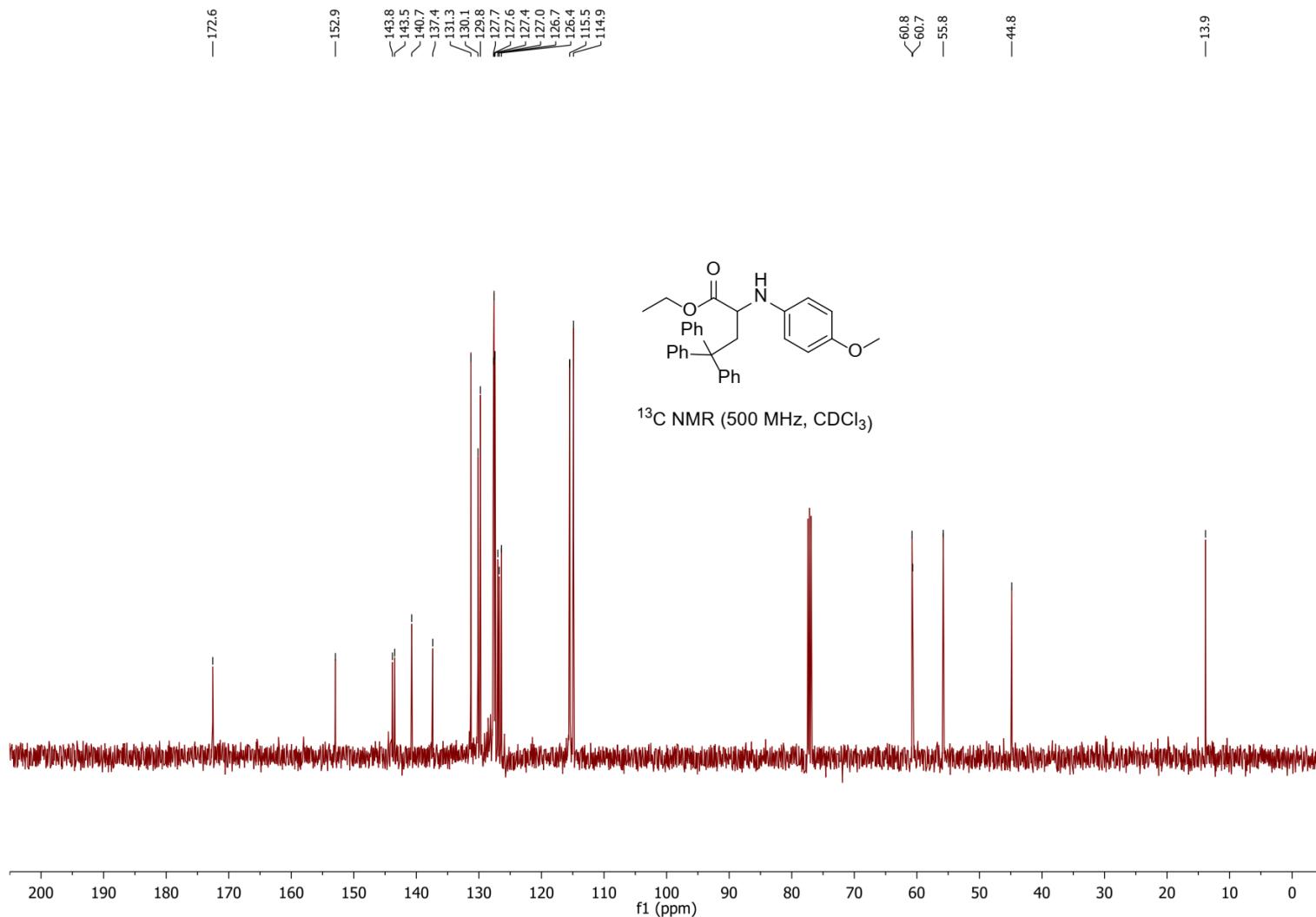
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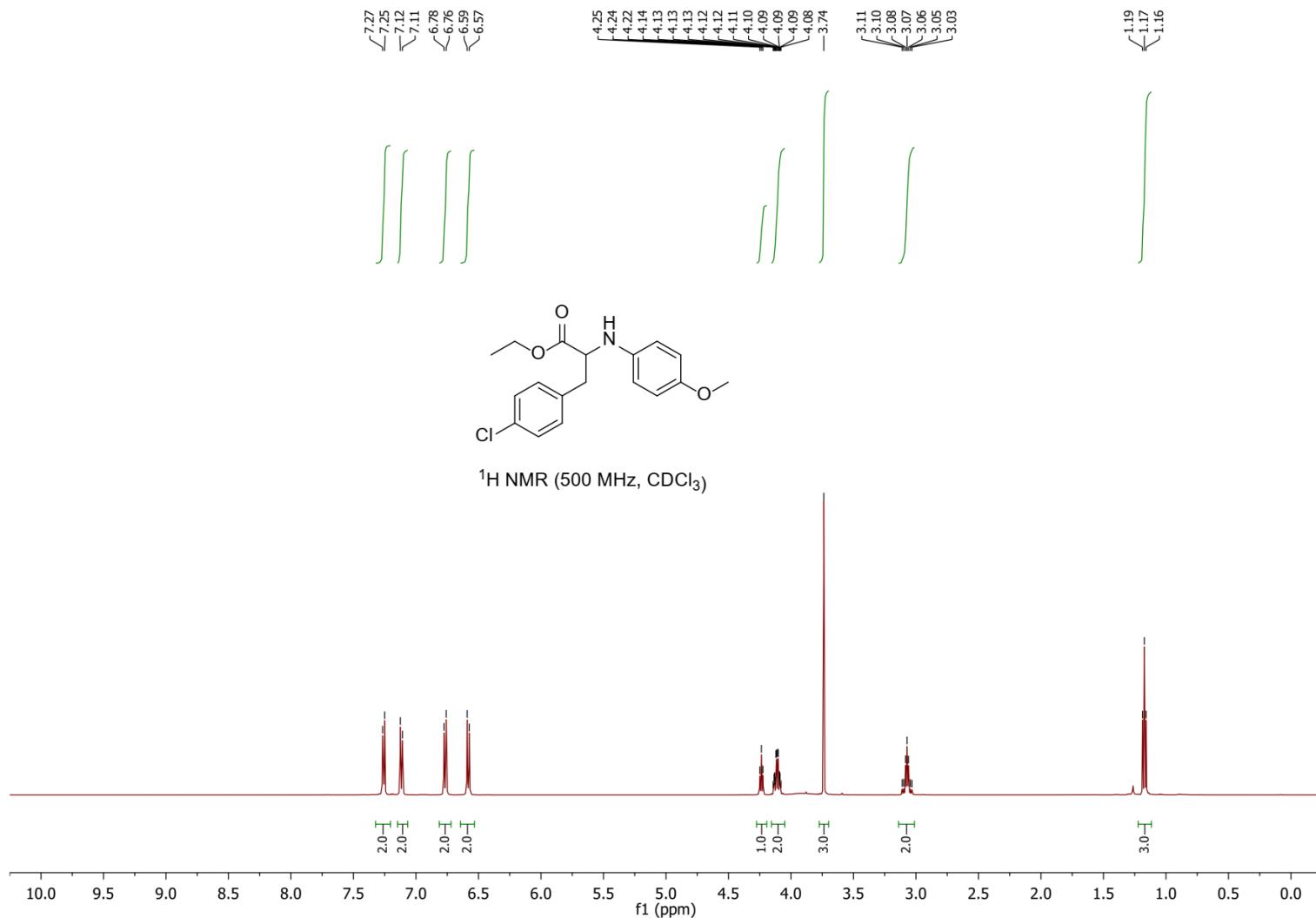
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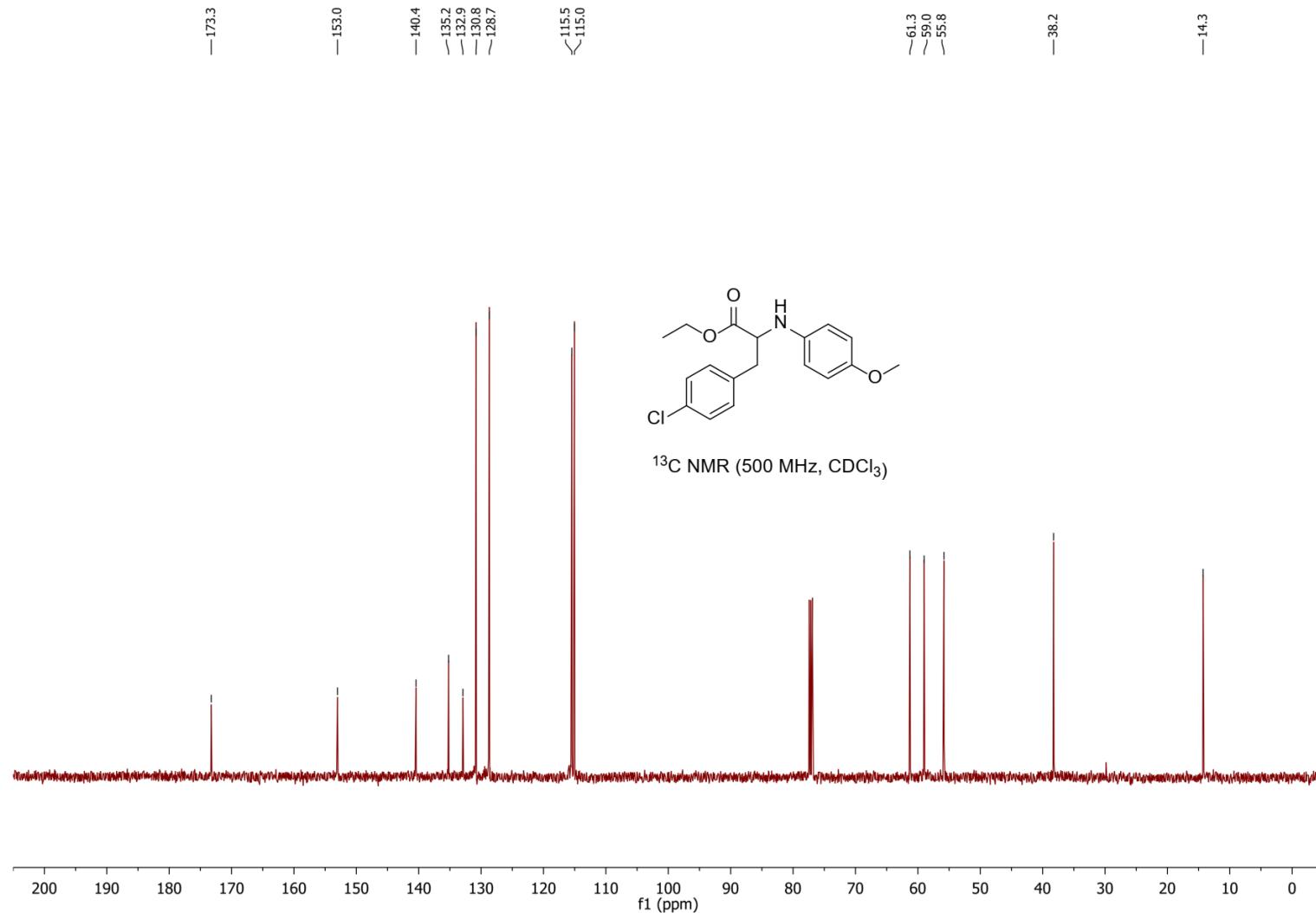
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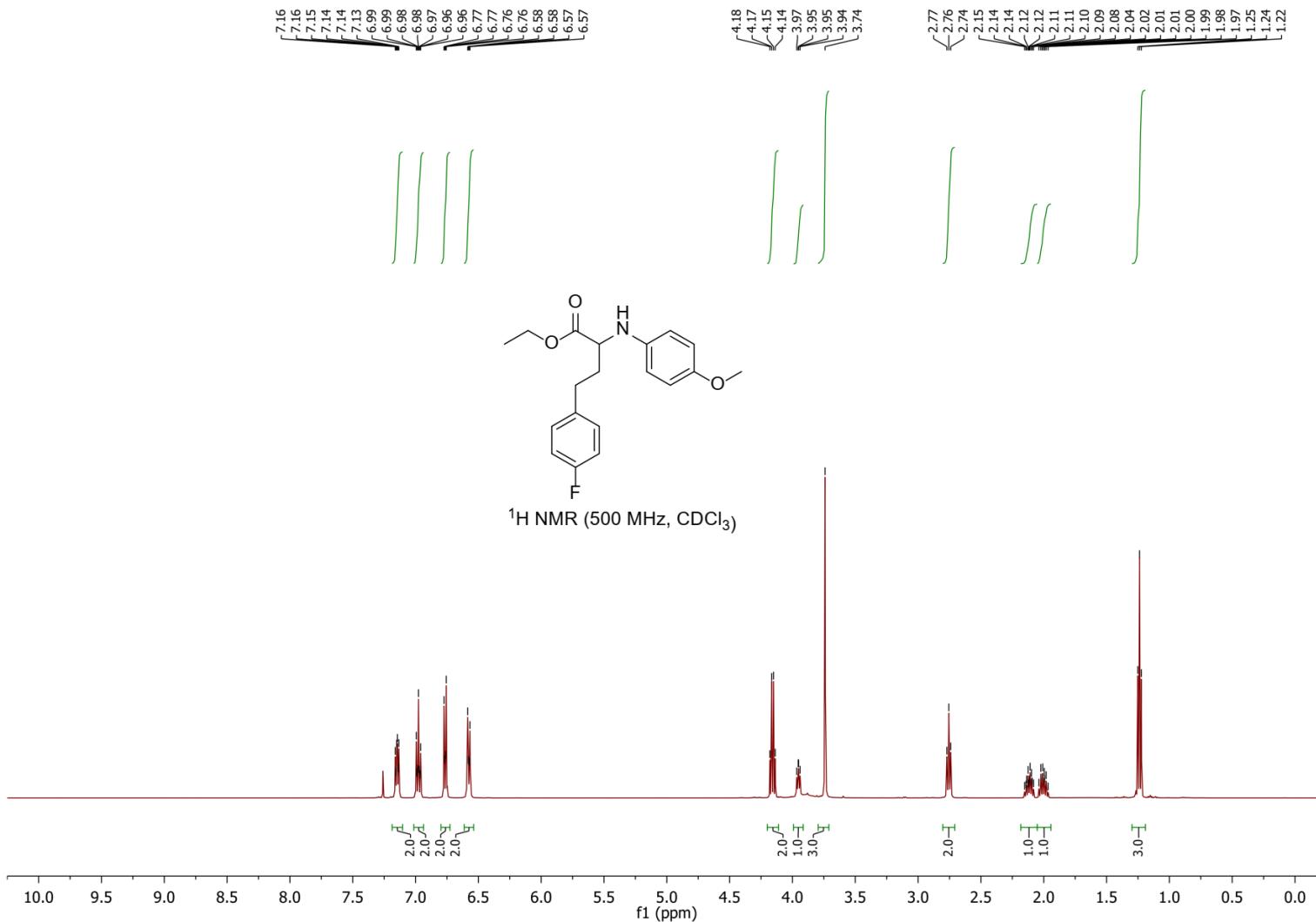
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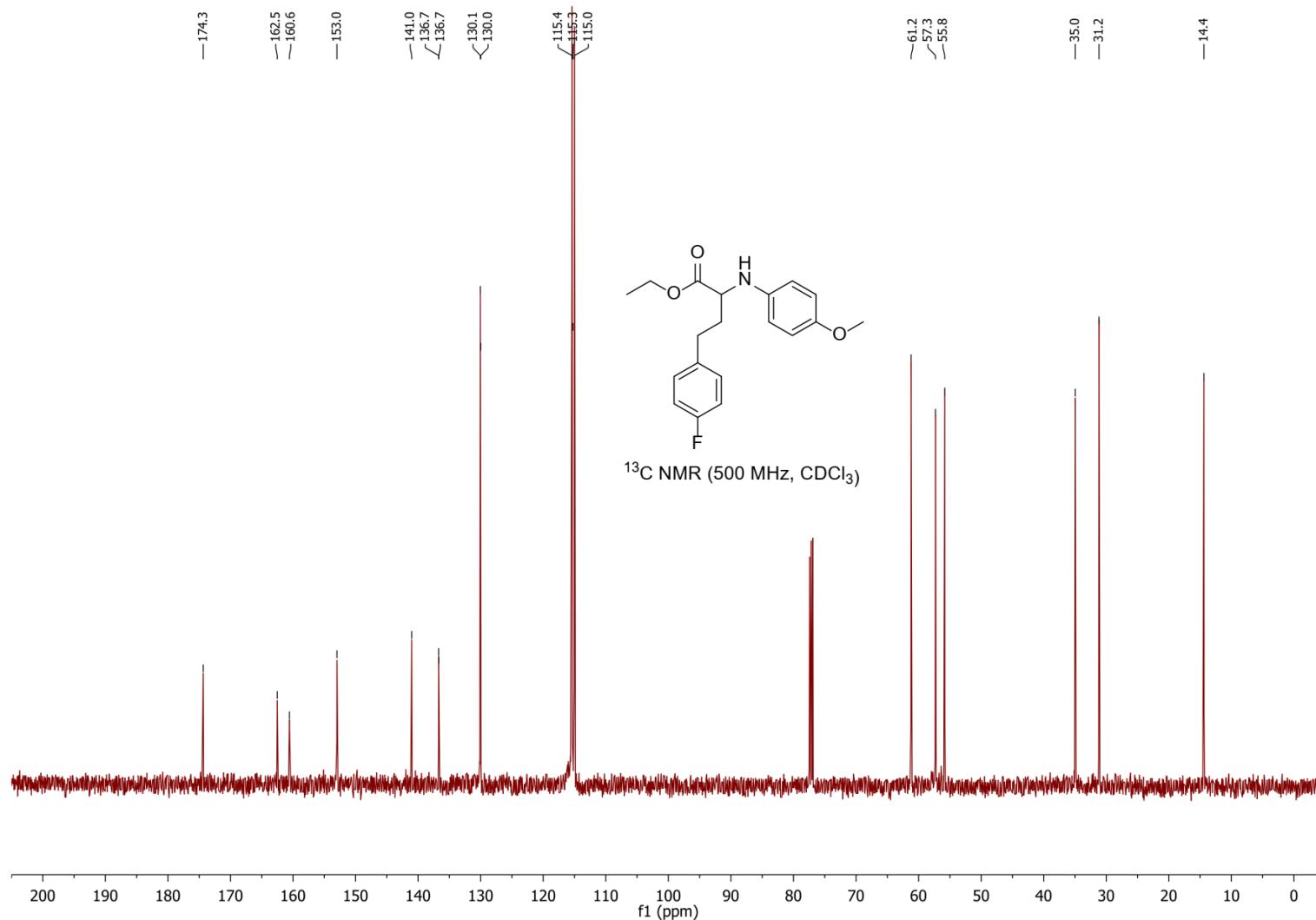
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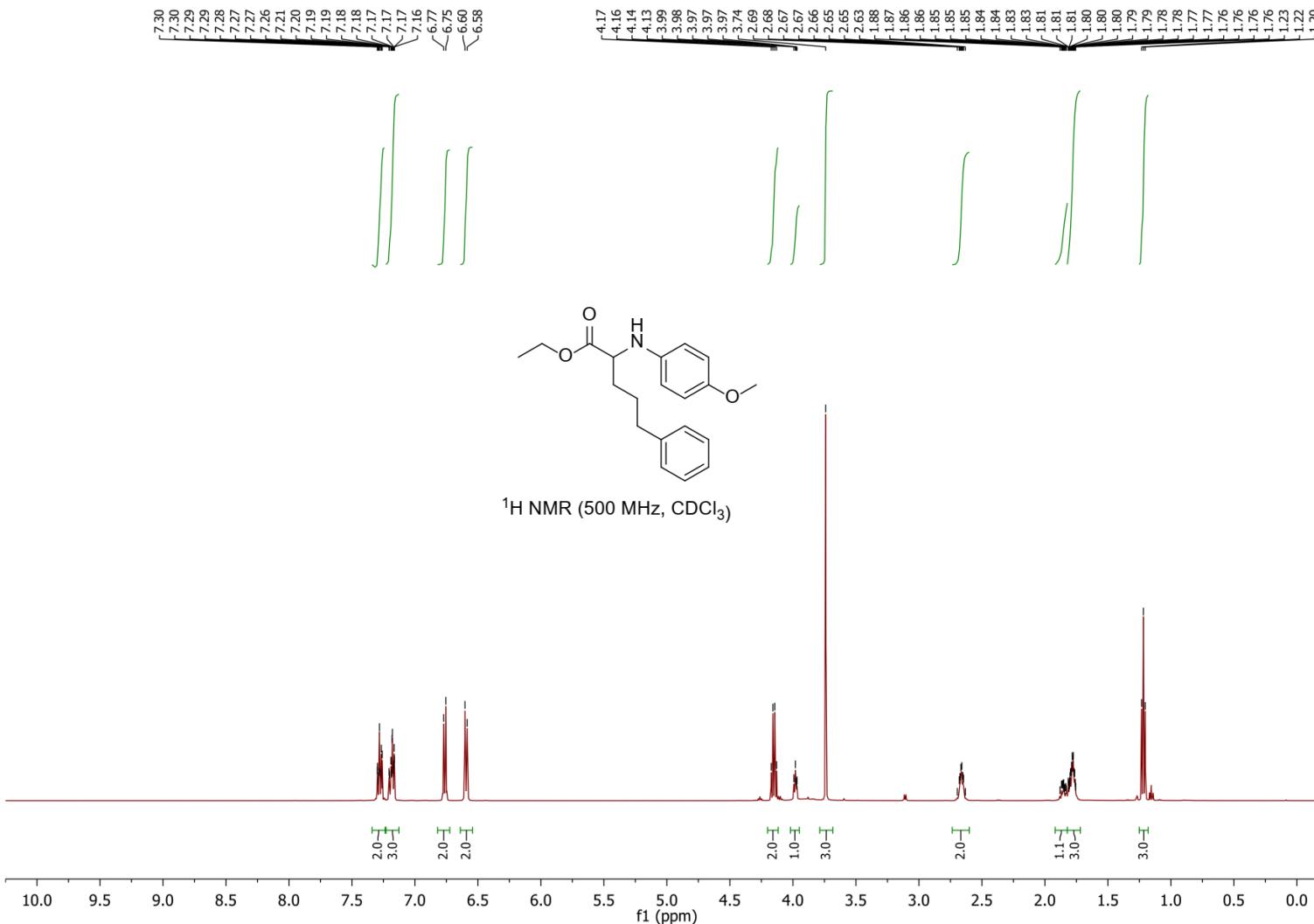
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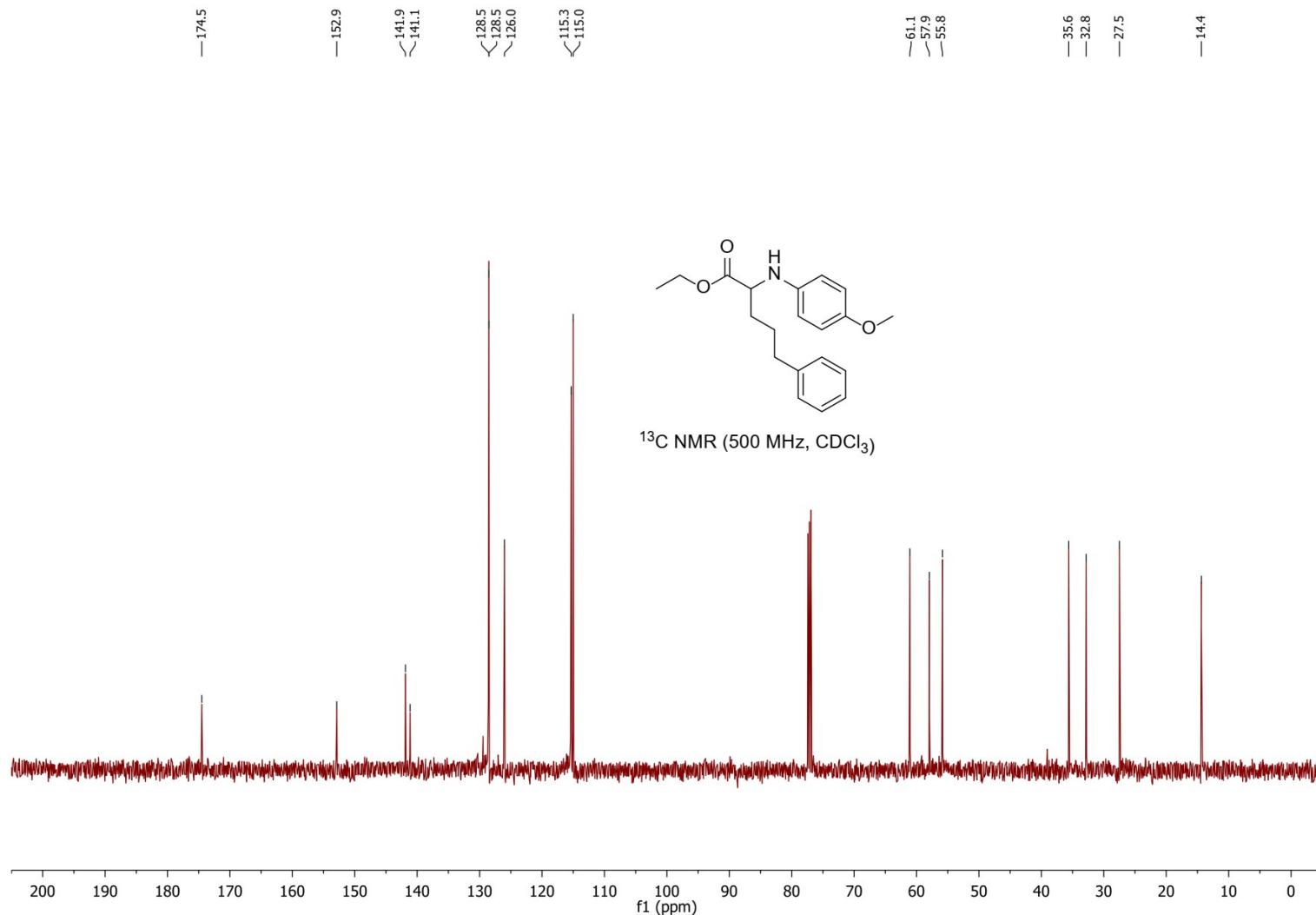
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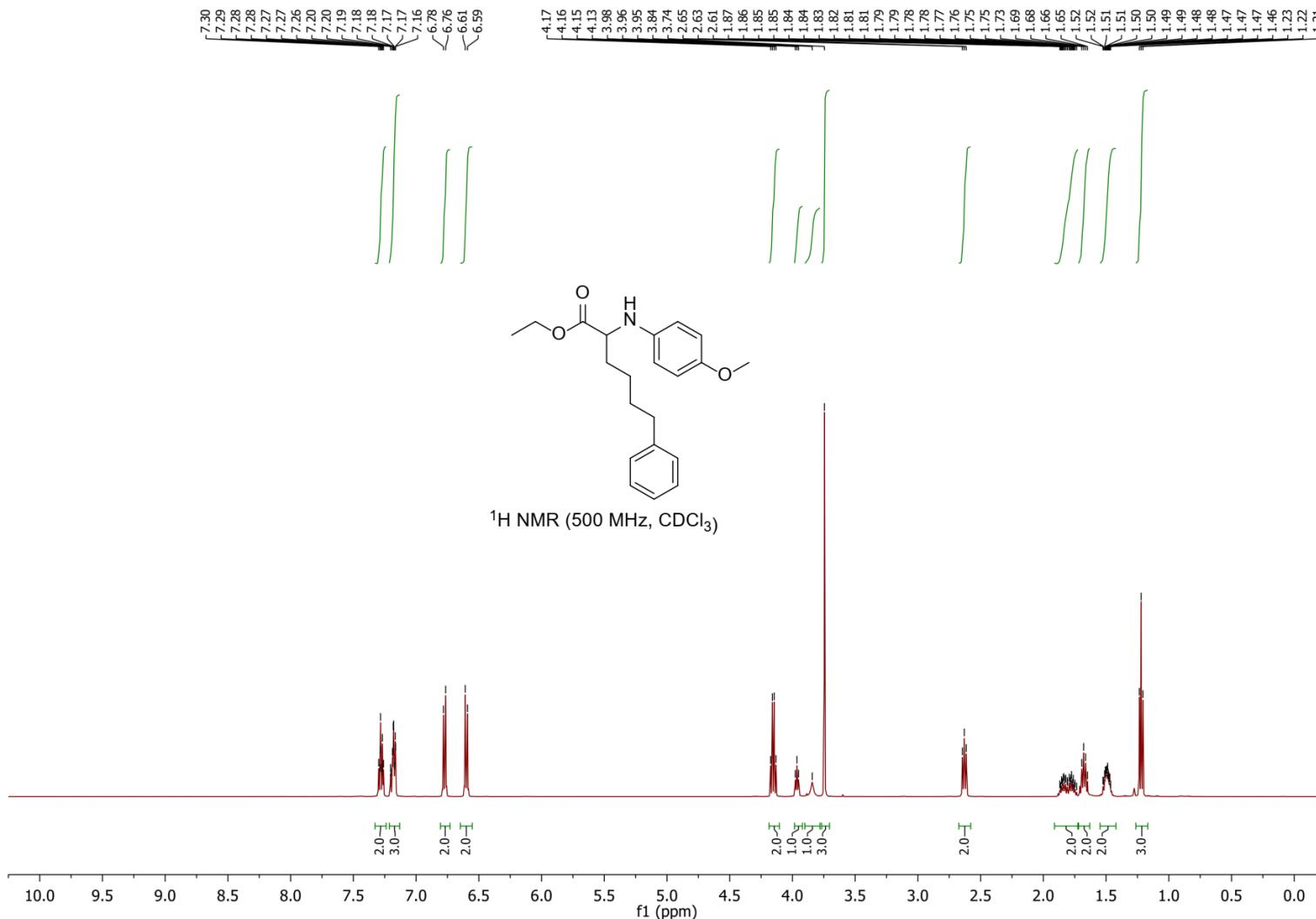
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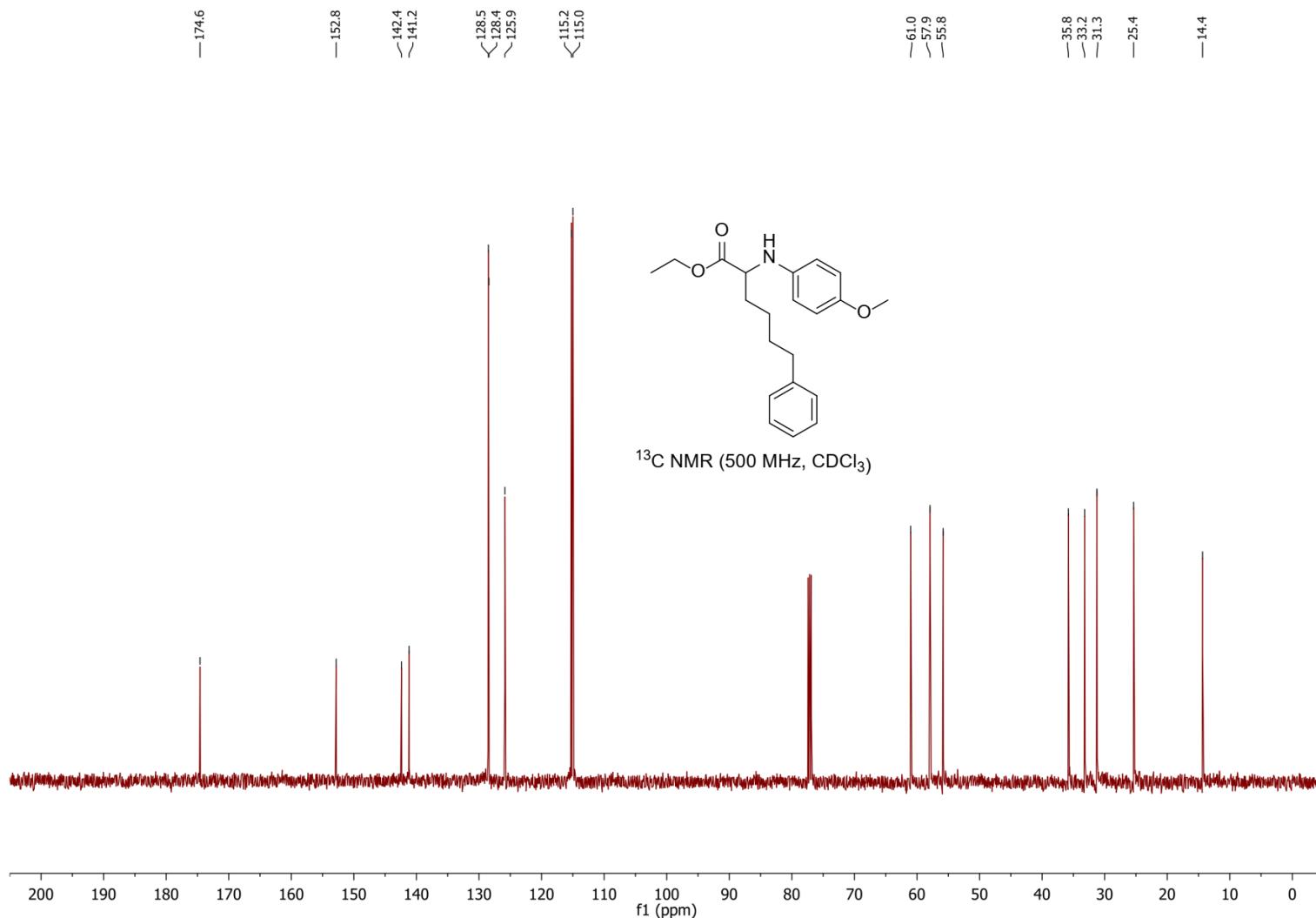
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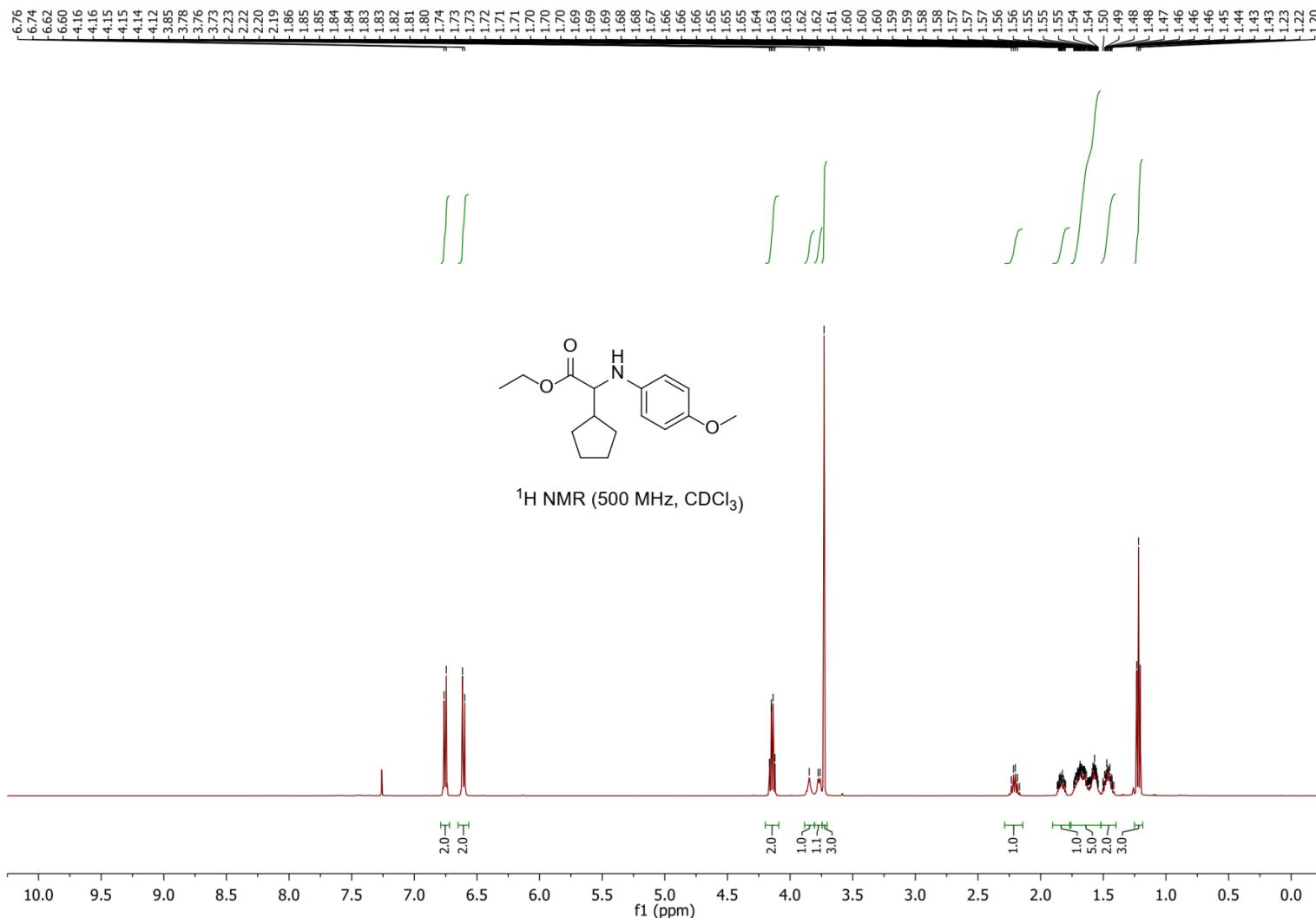
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Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-6-phenylhexanoate (7i)



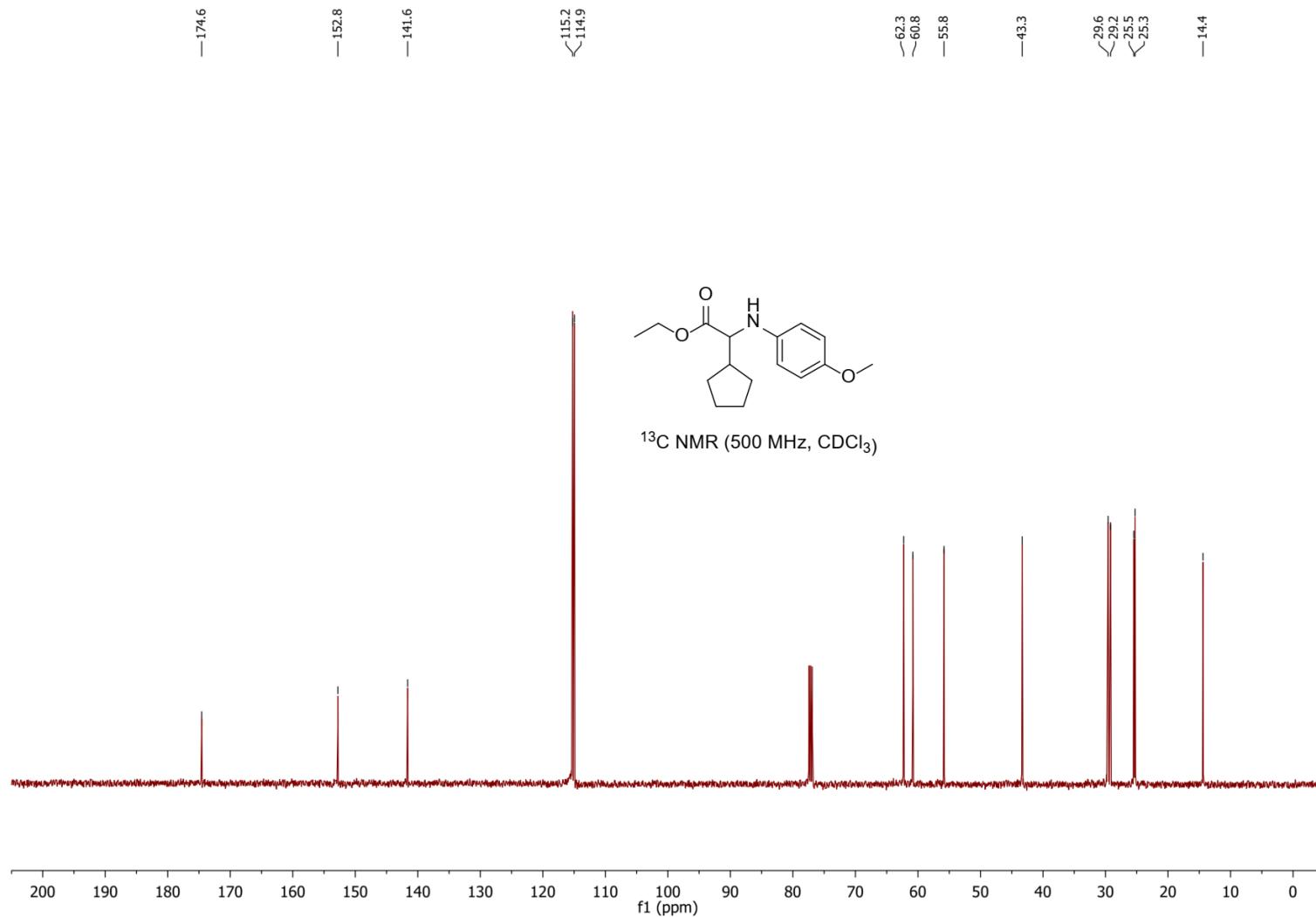
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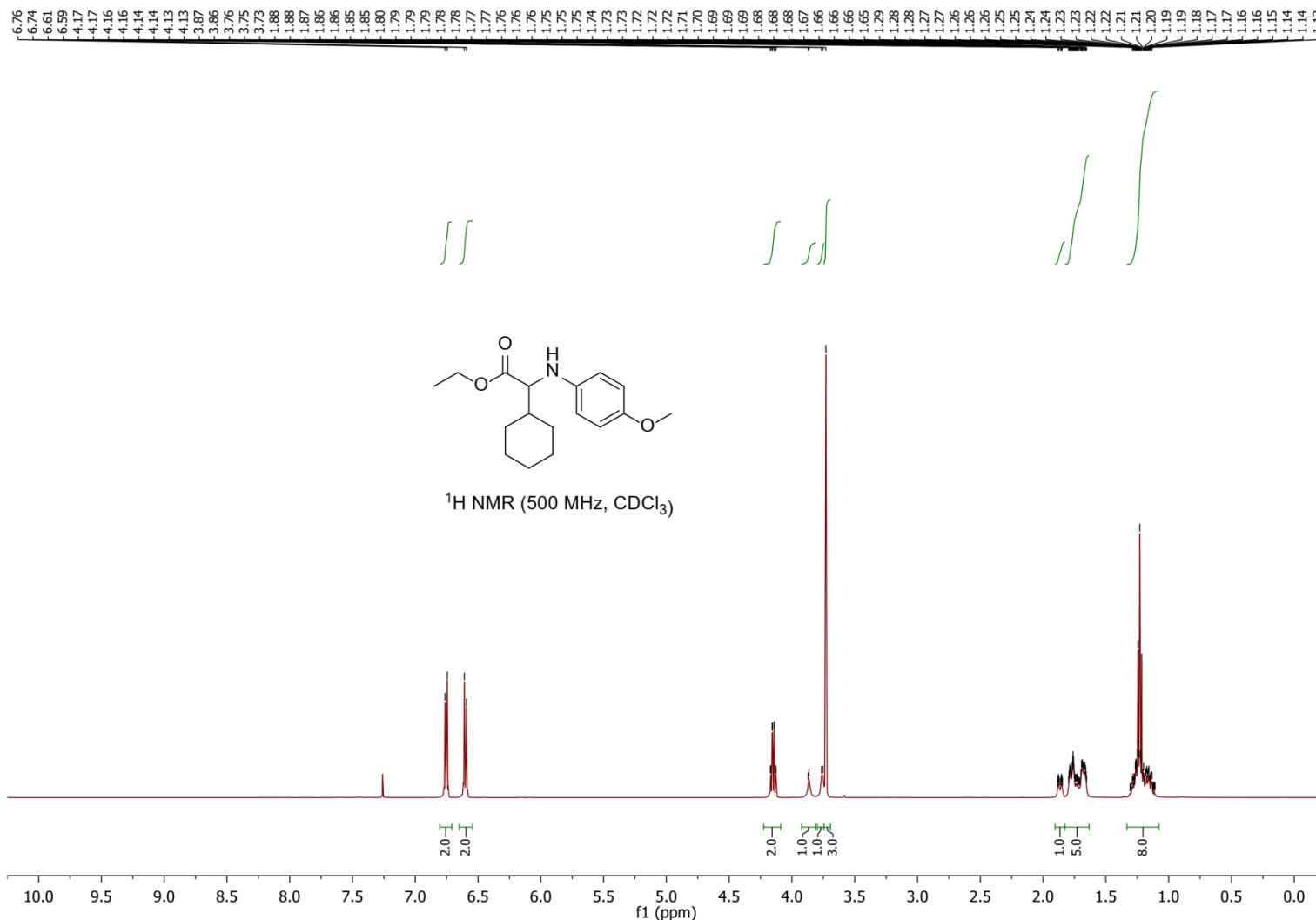
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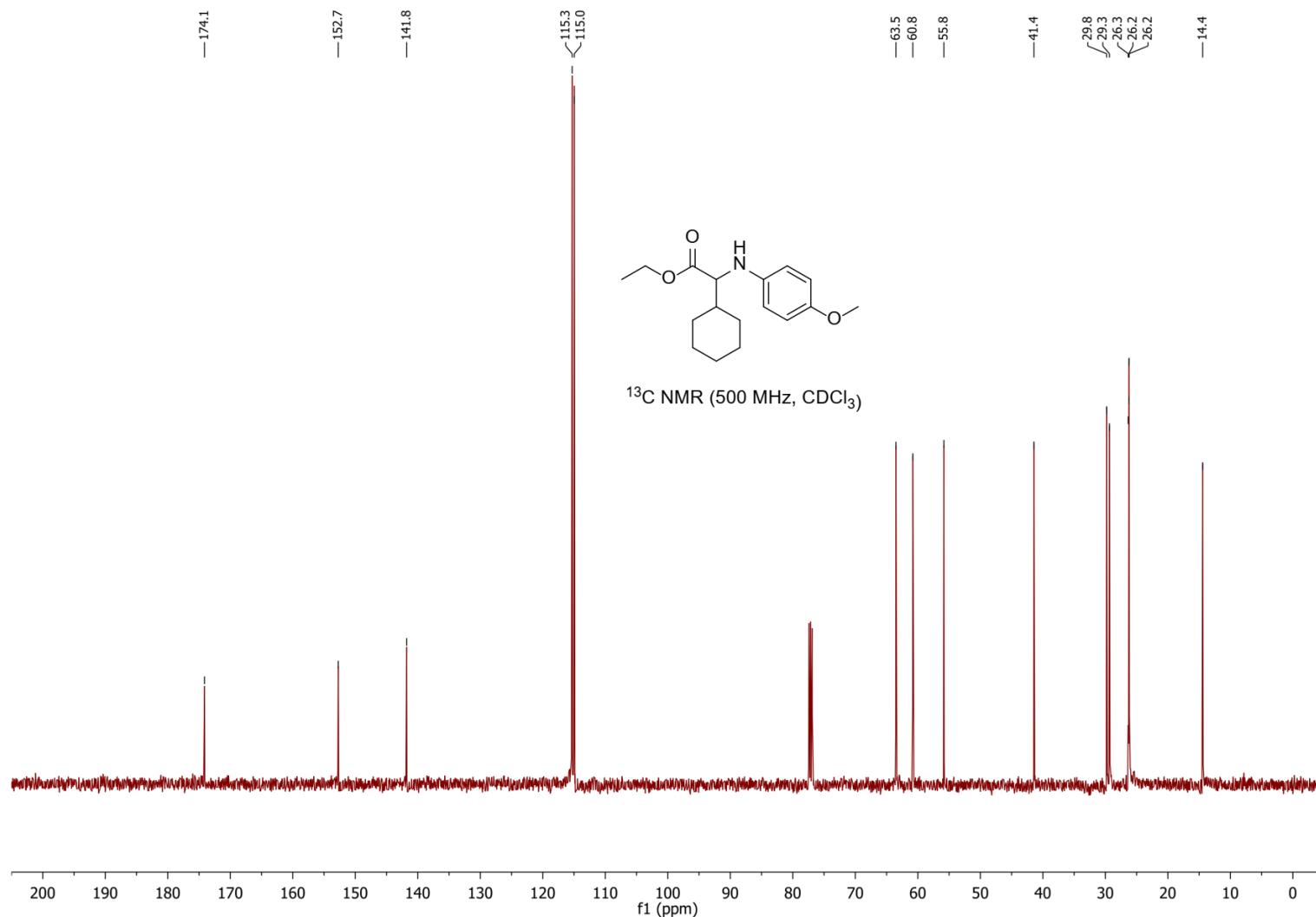
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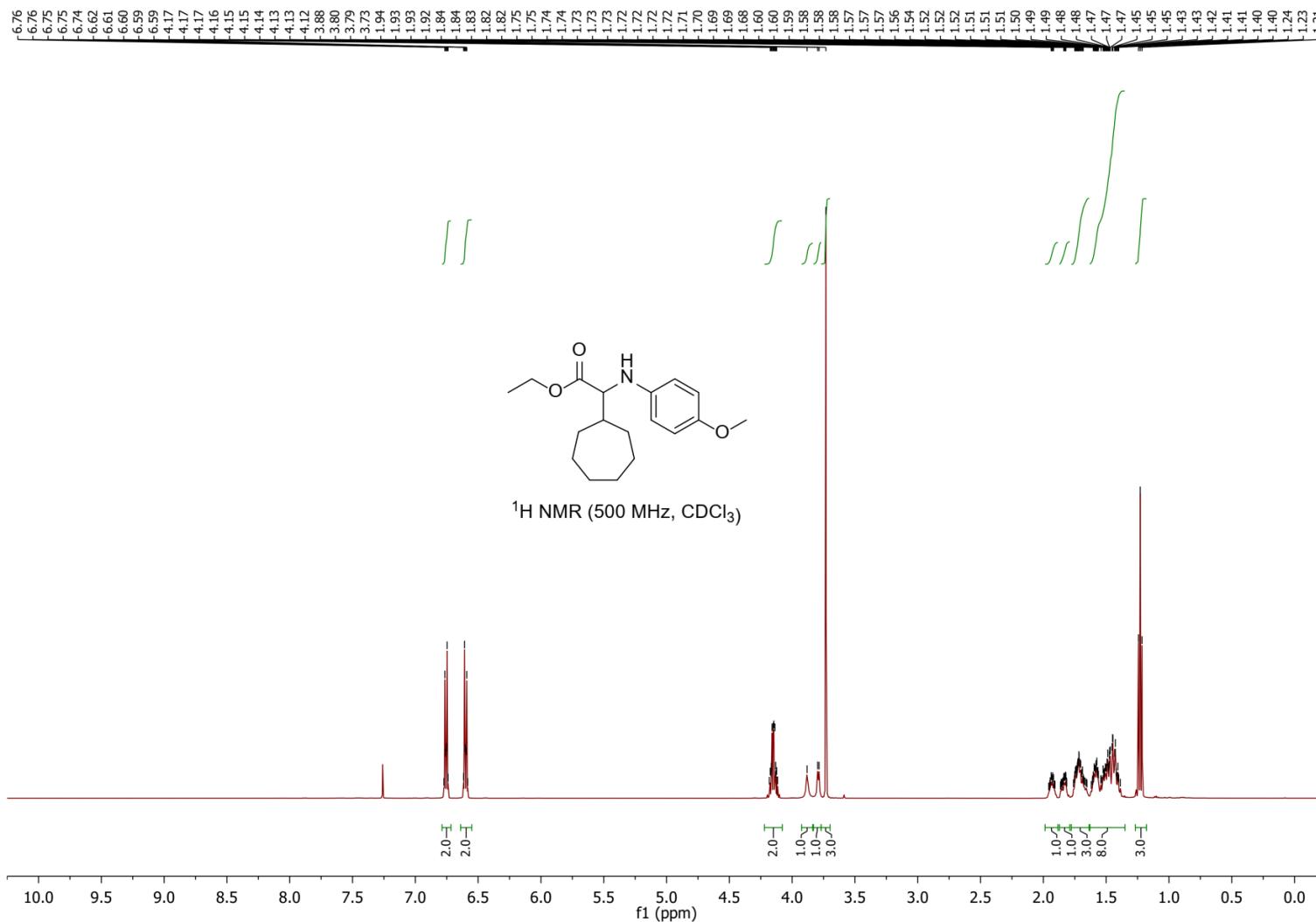
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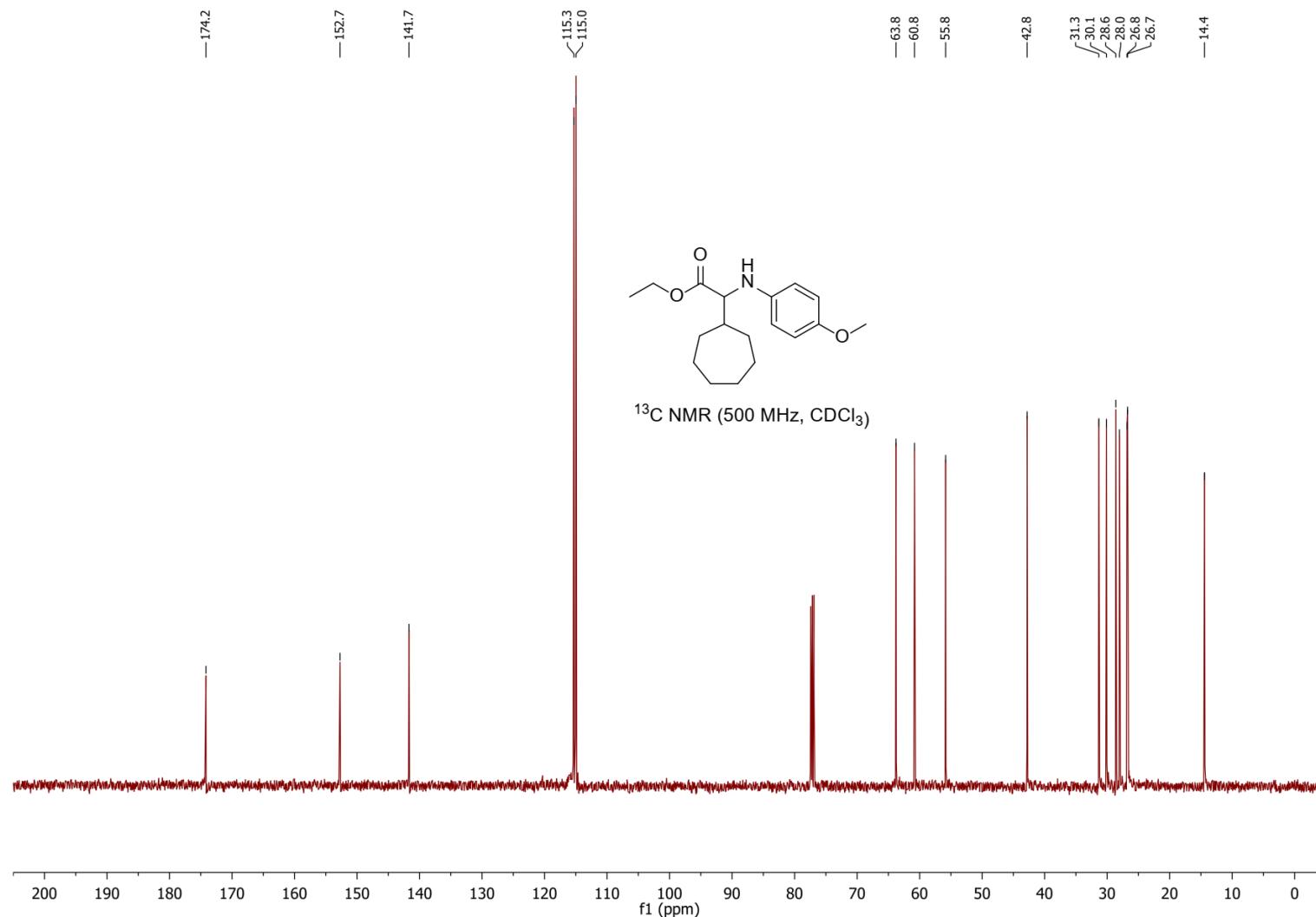
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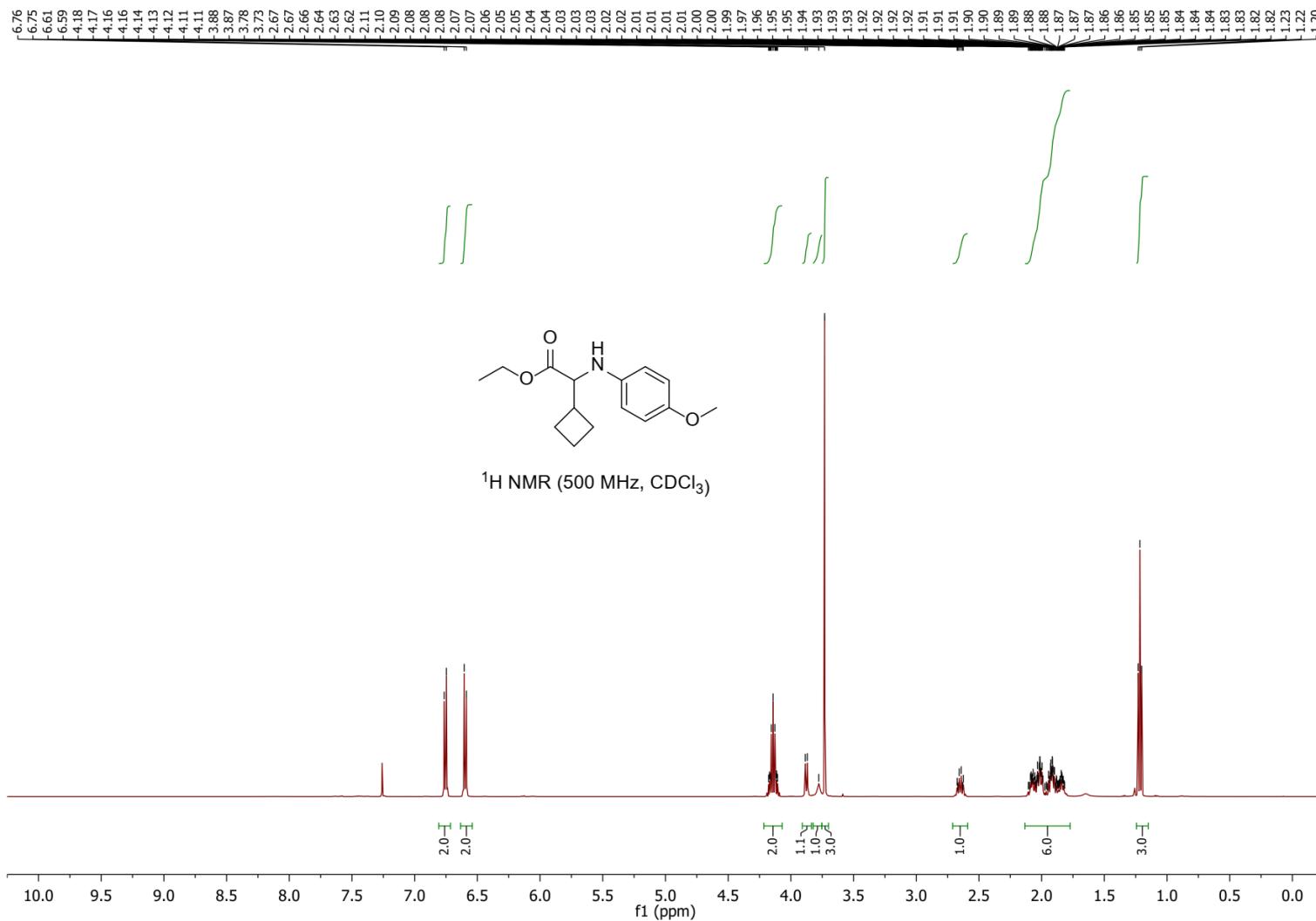
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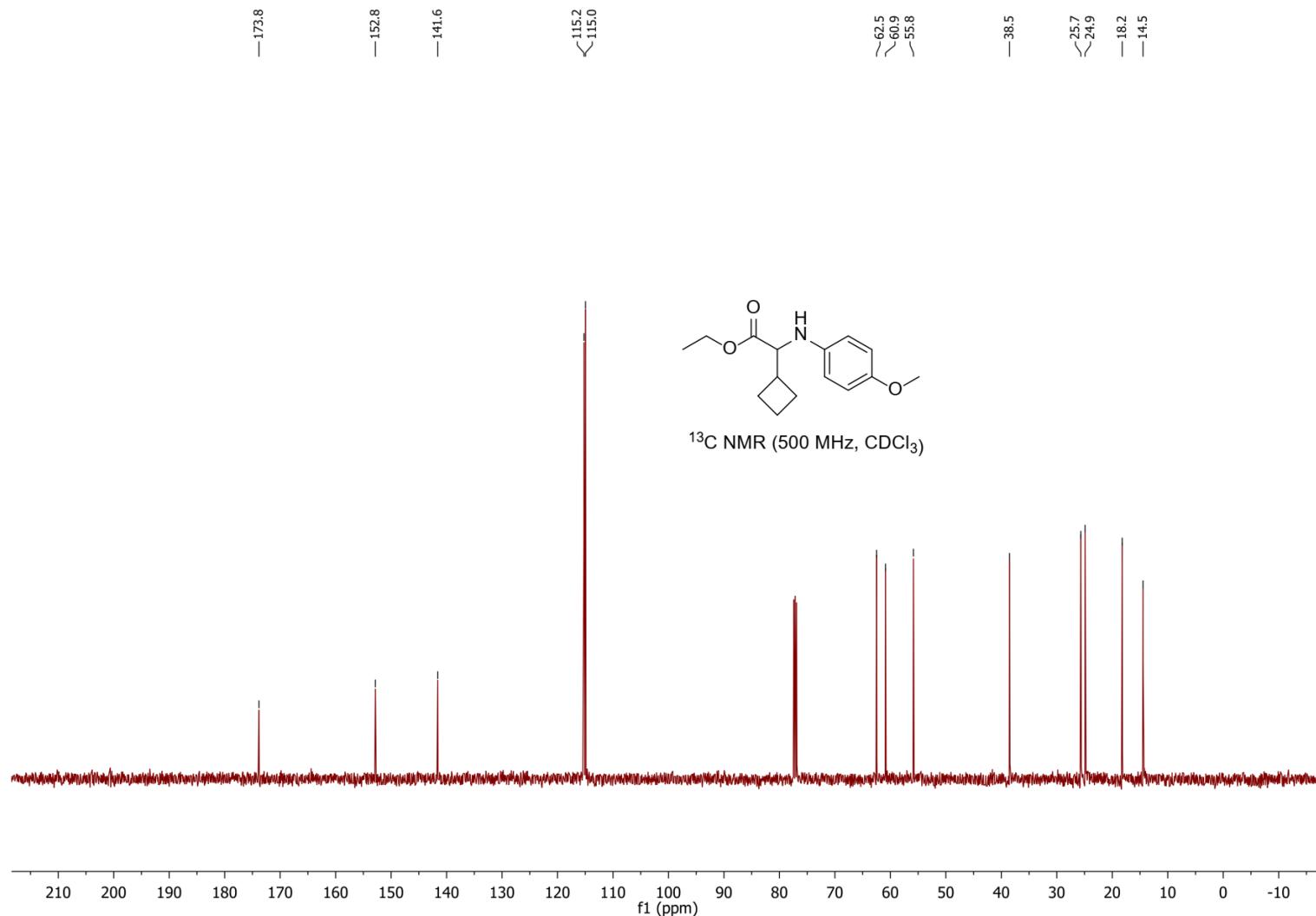
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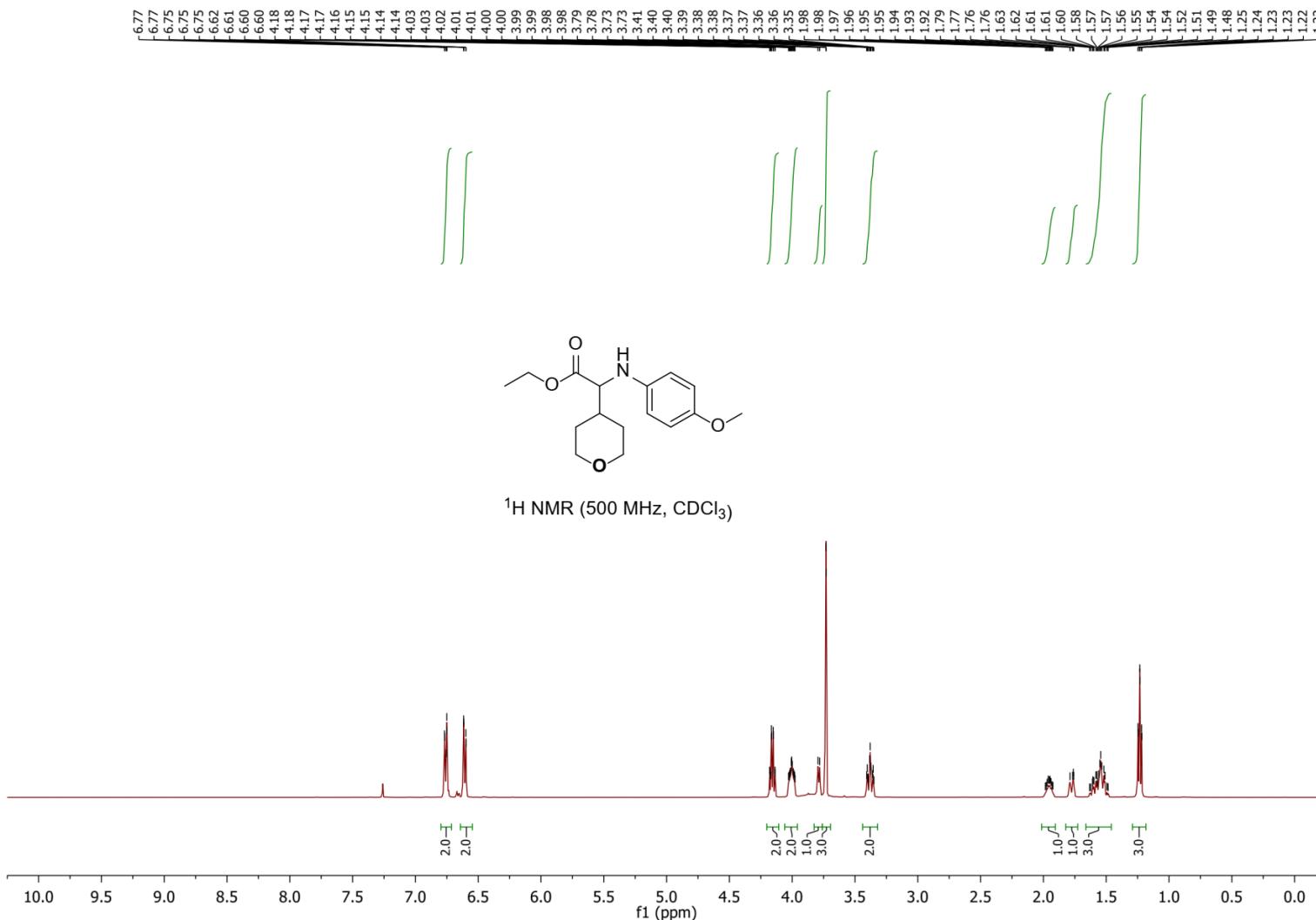
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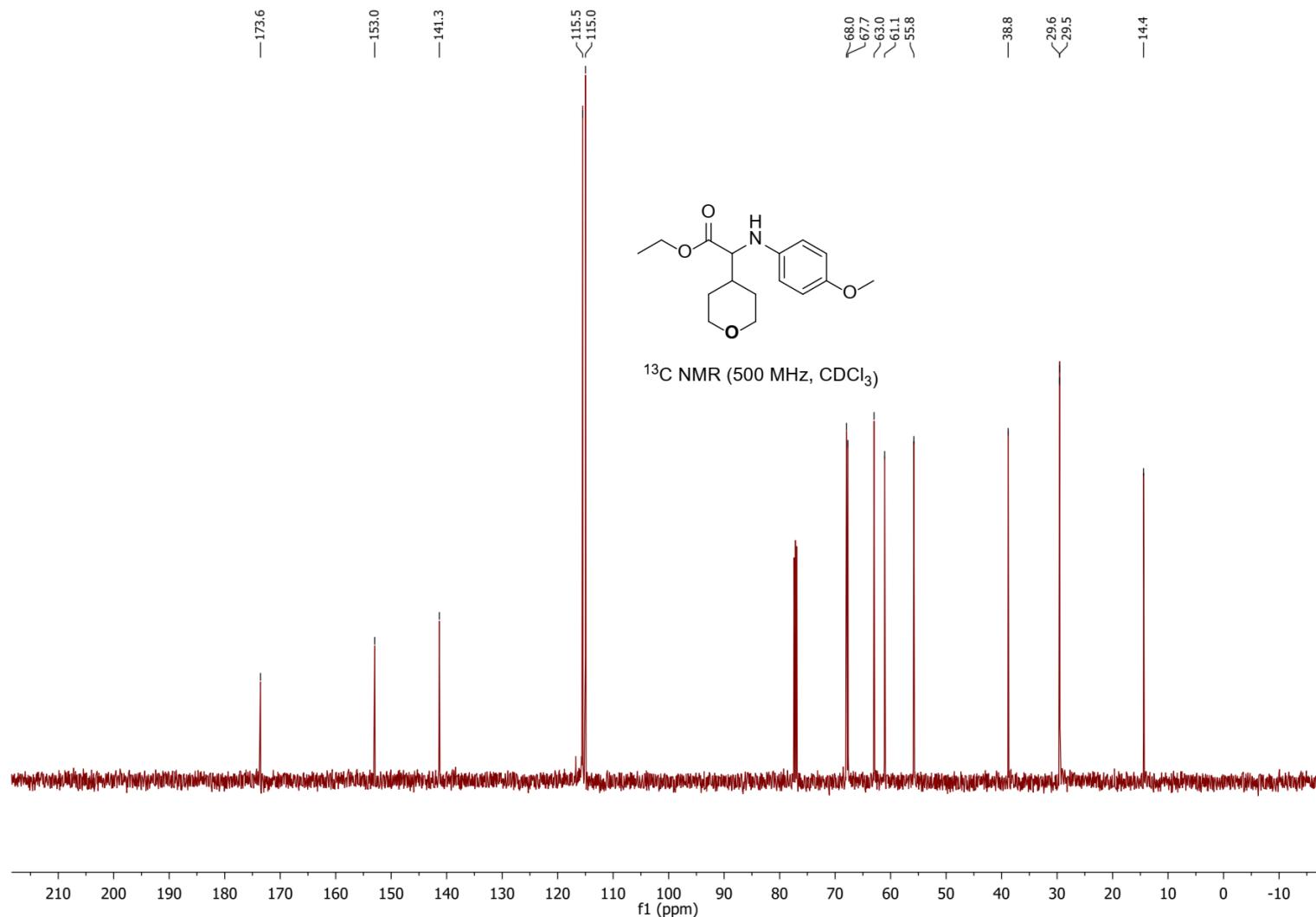
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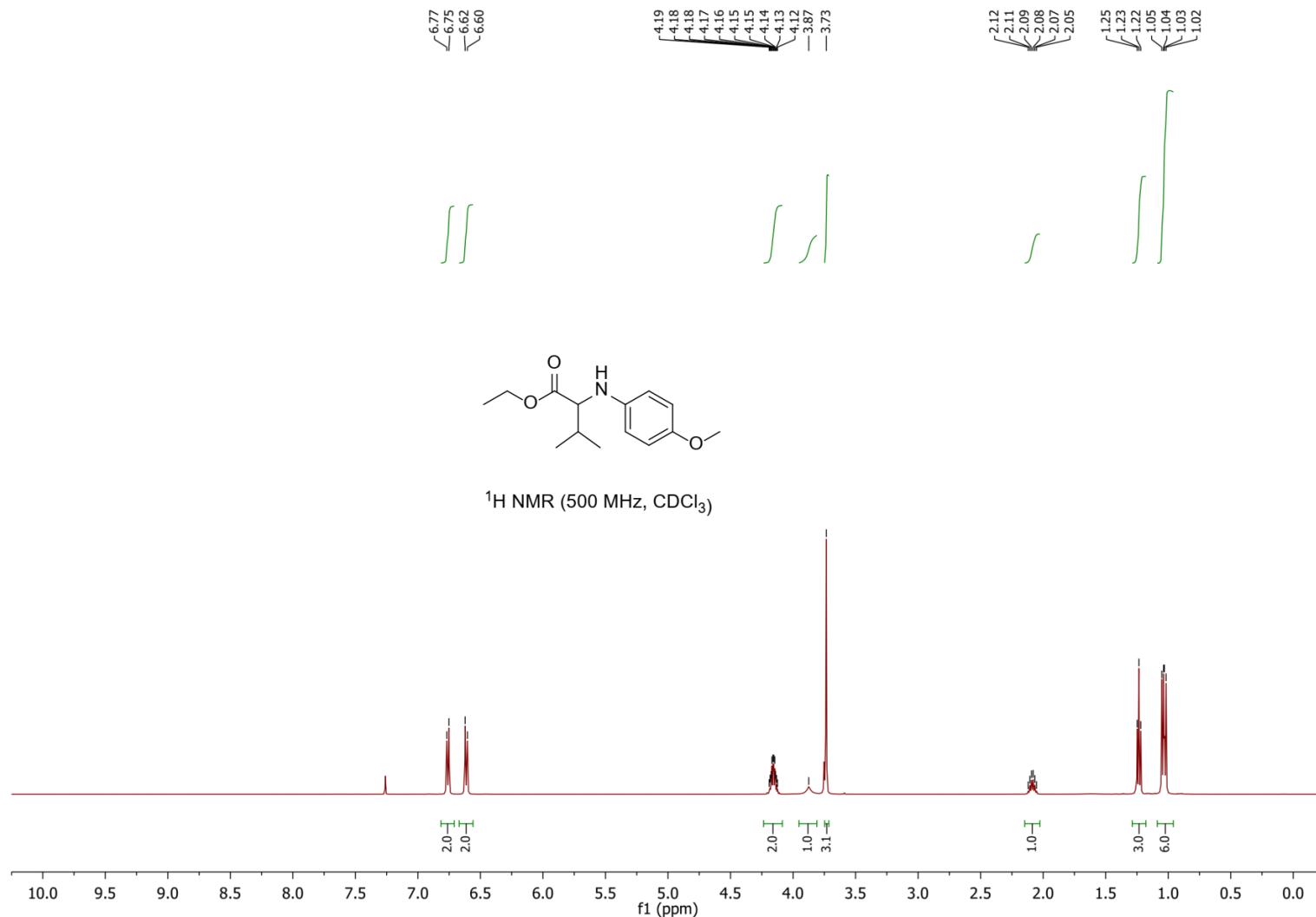
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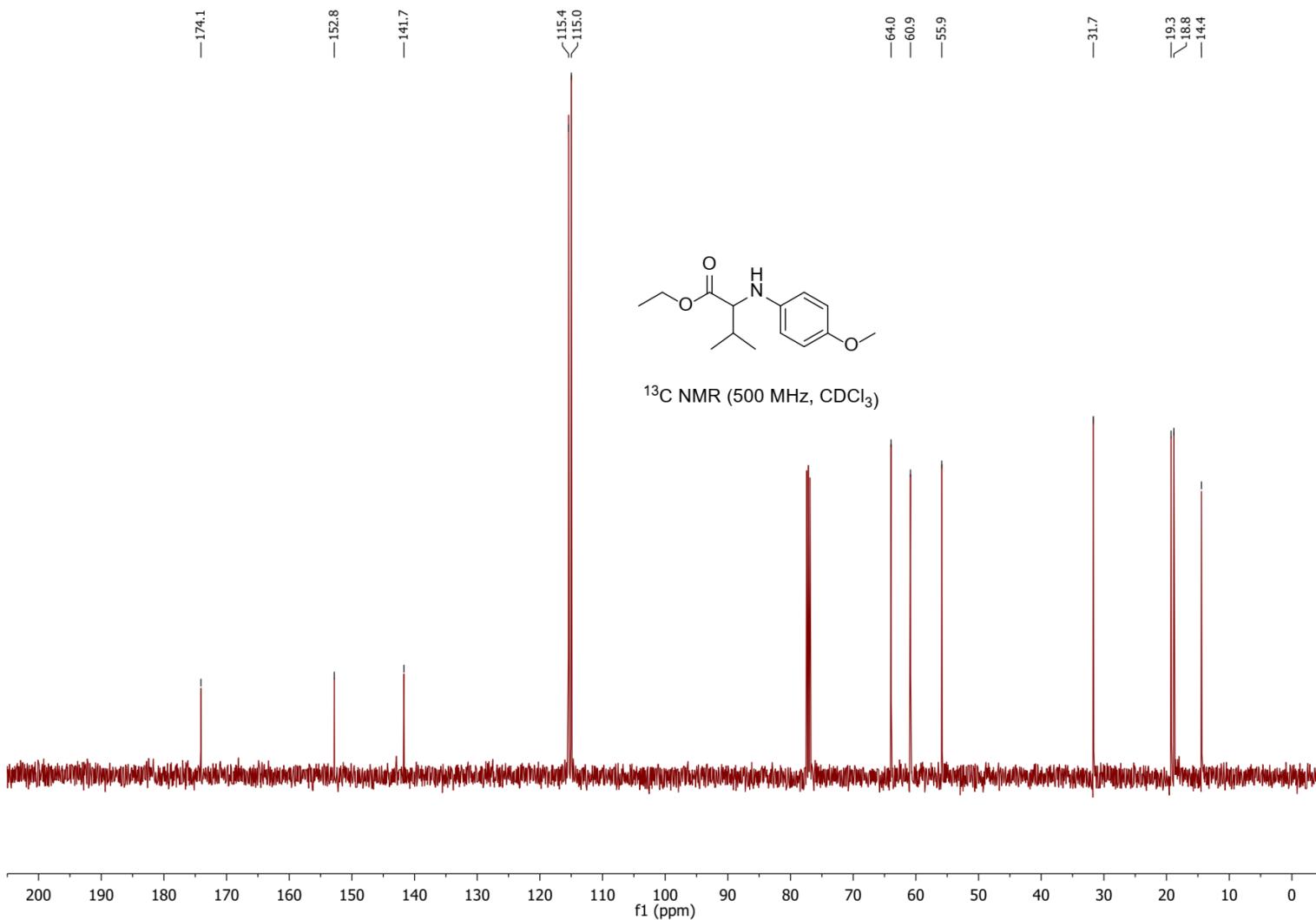
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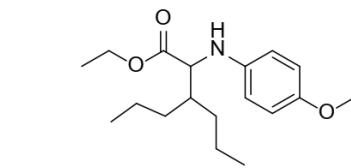
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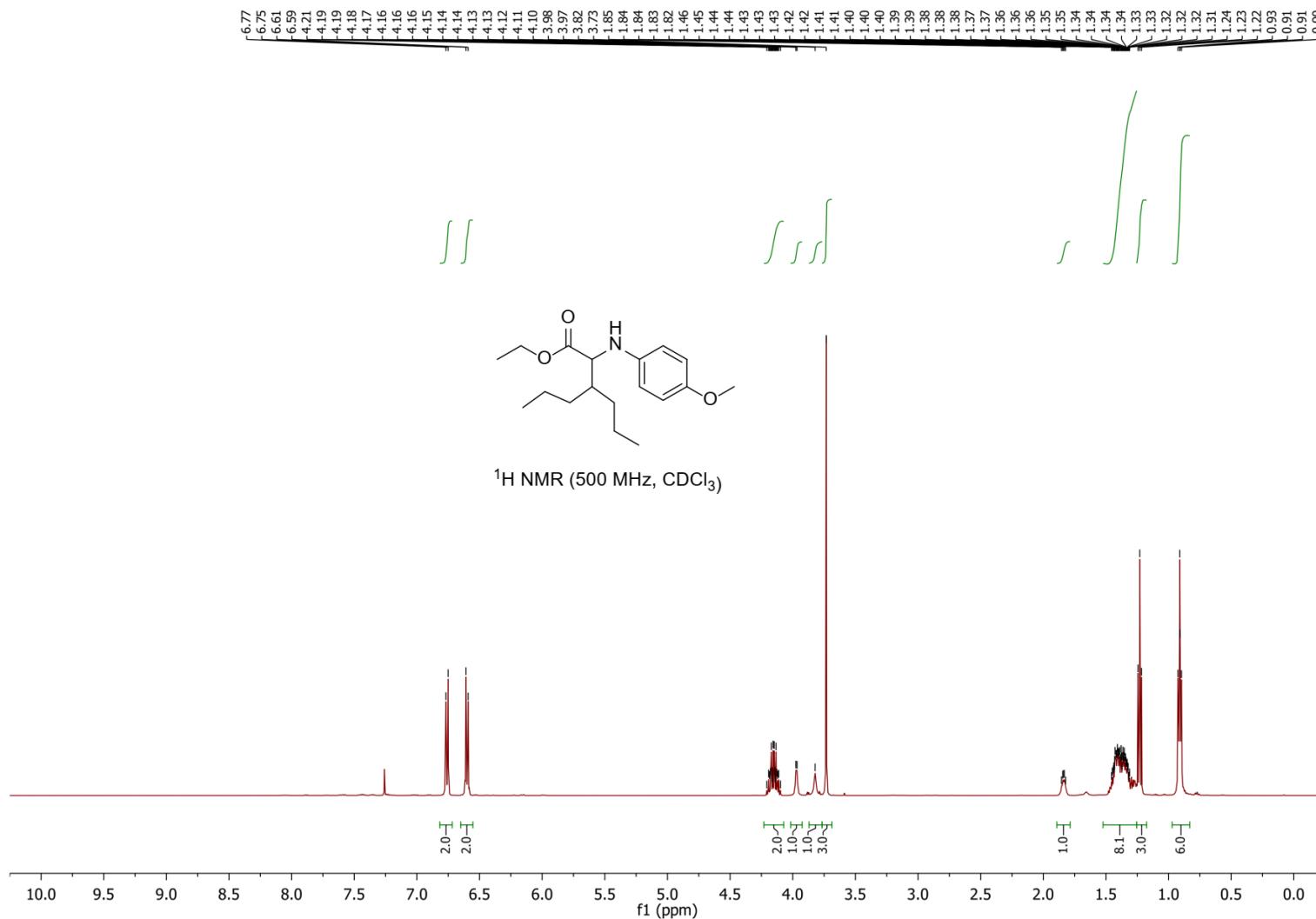
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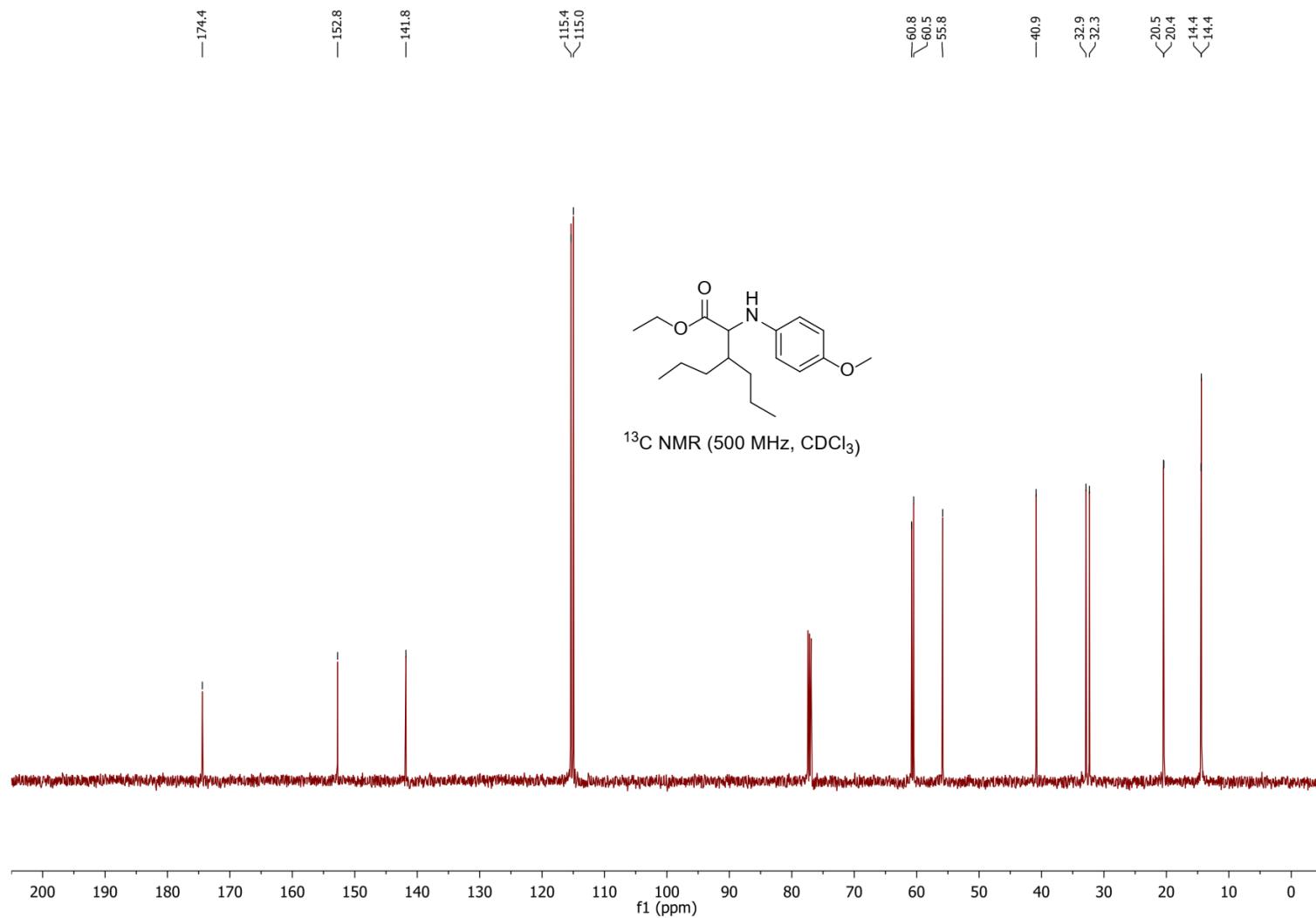
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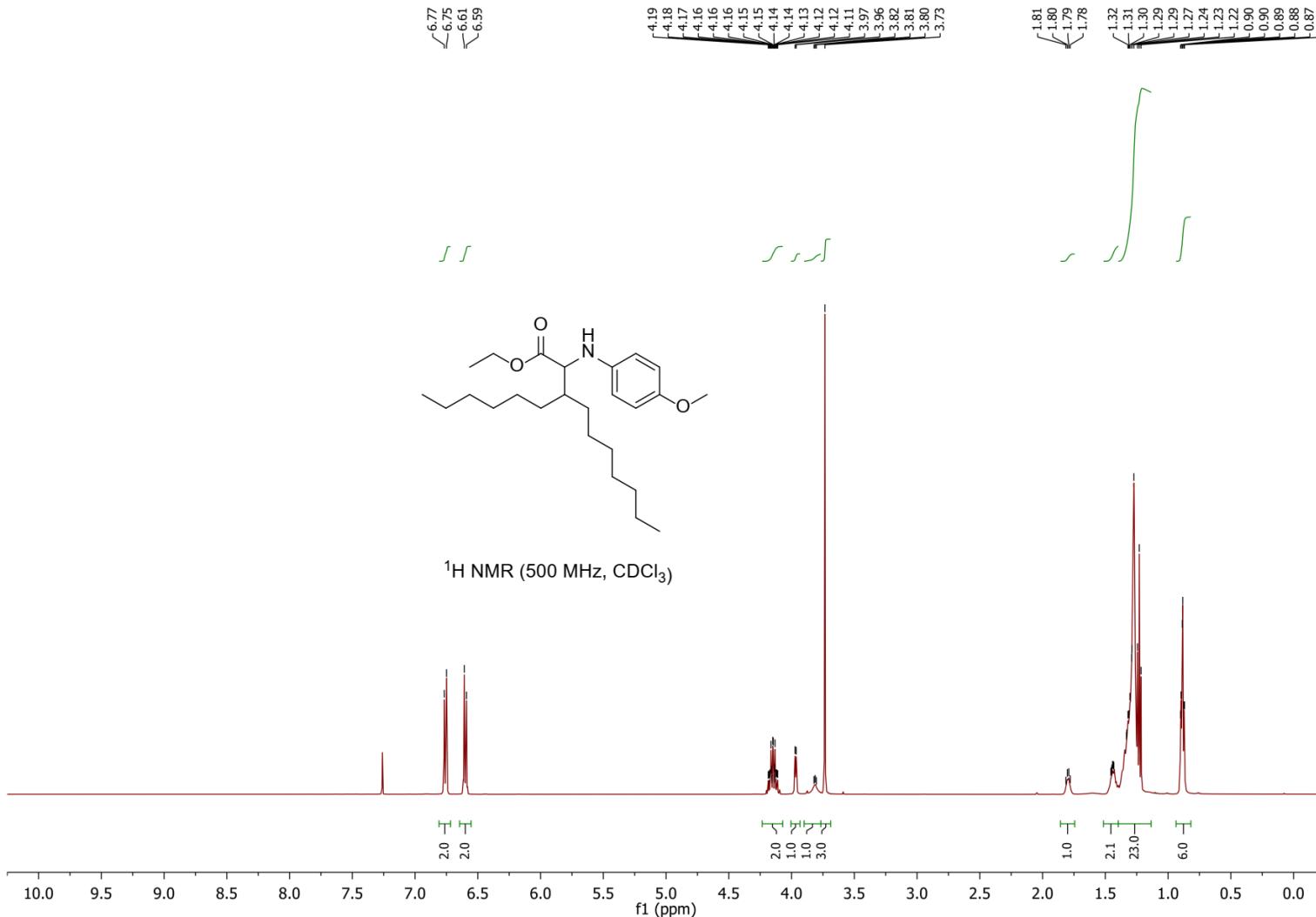
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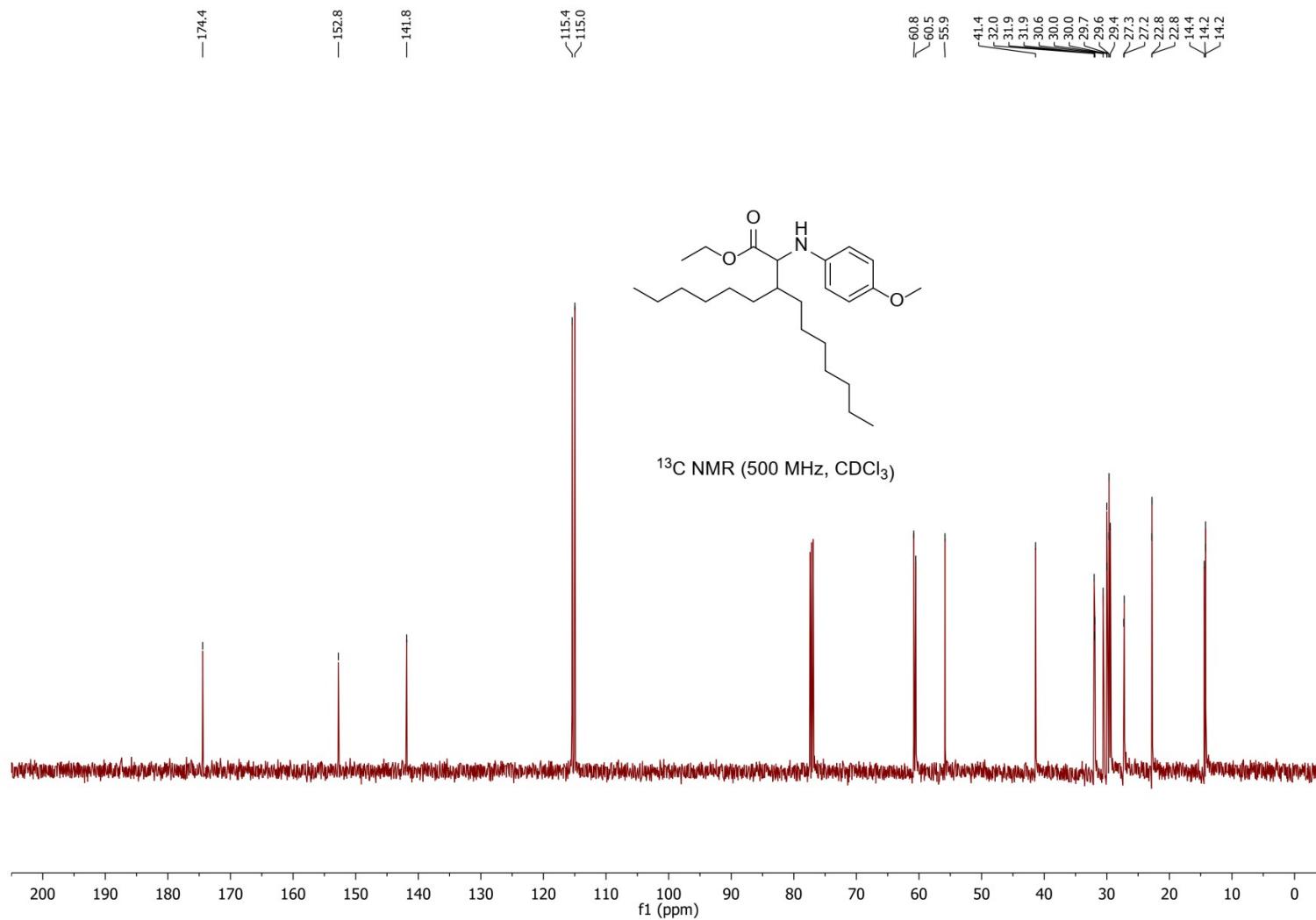
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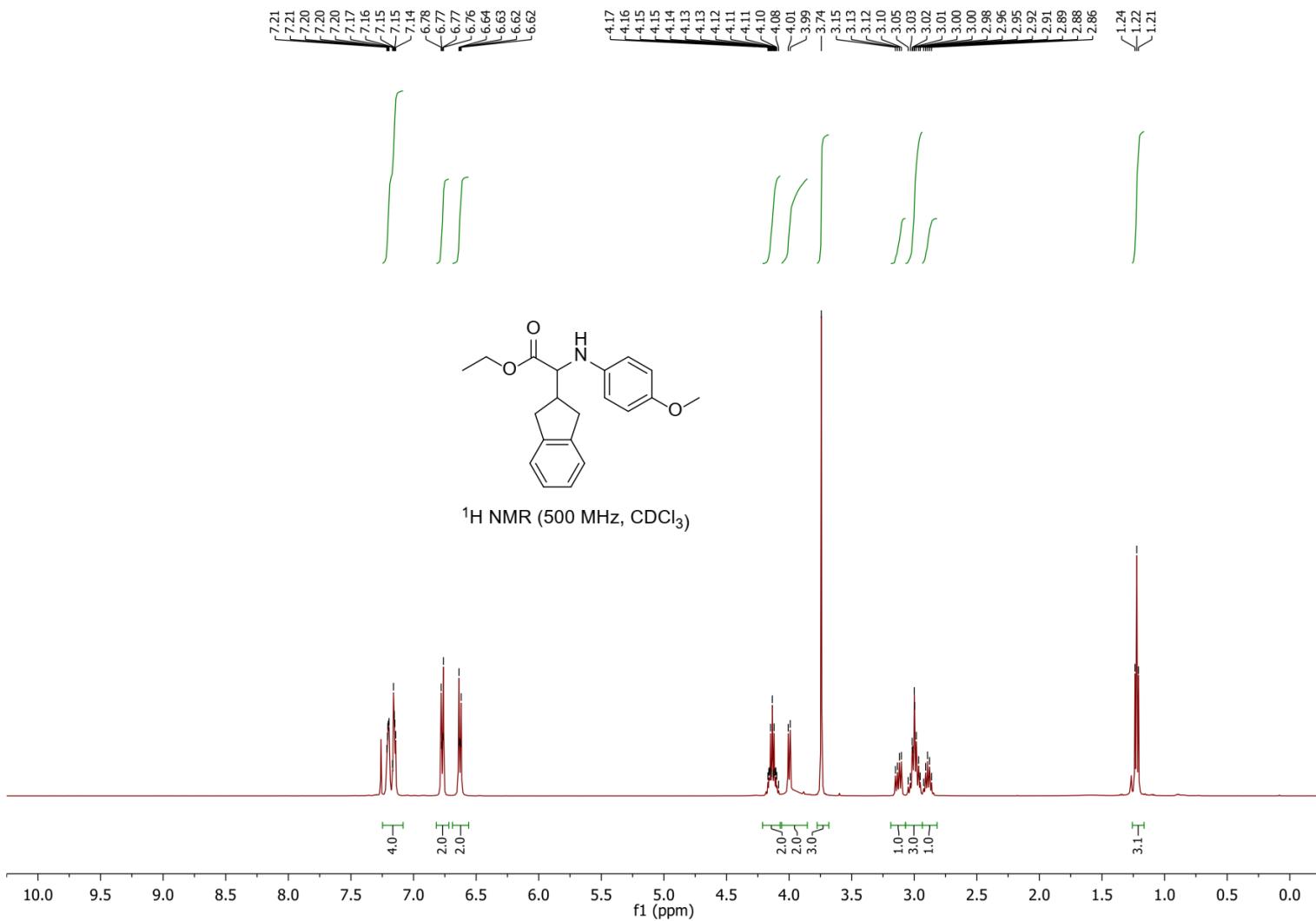
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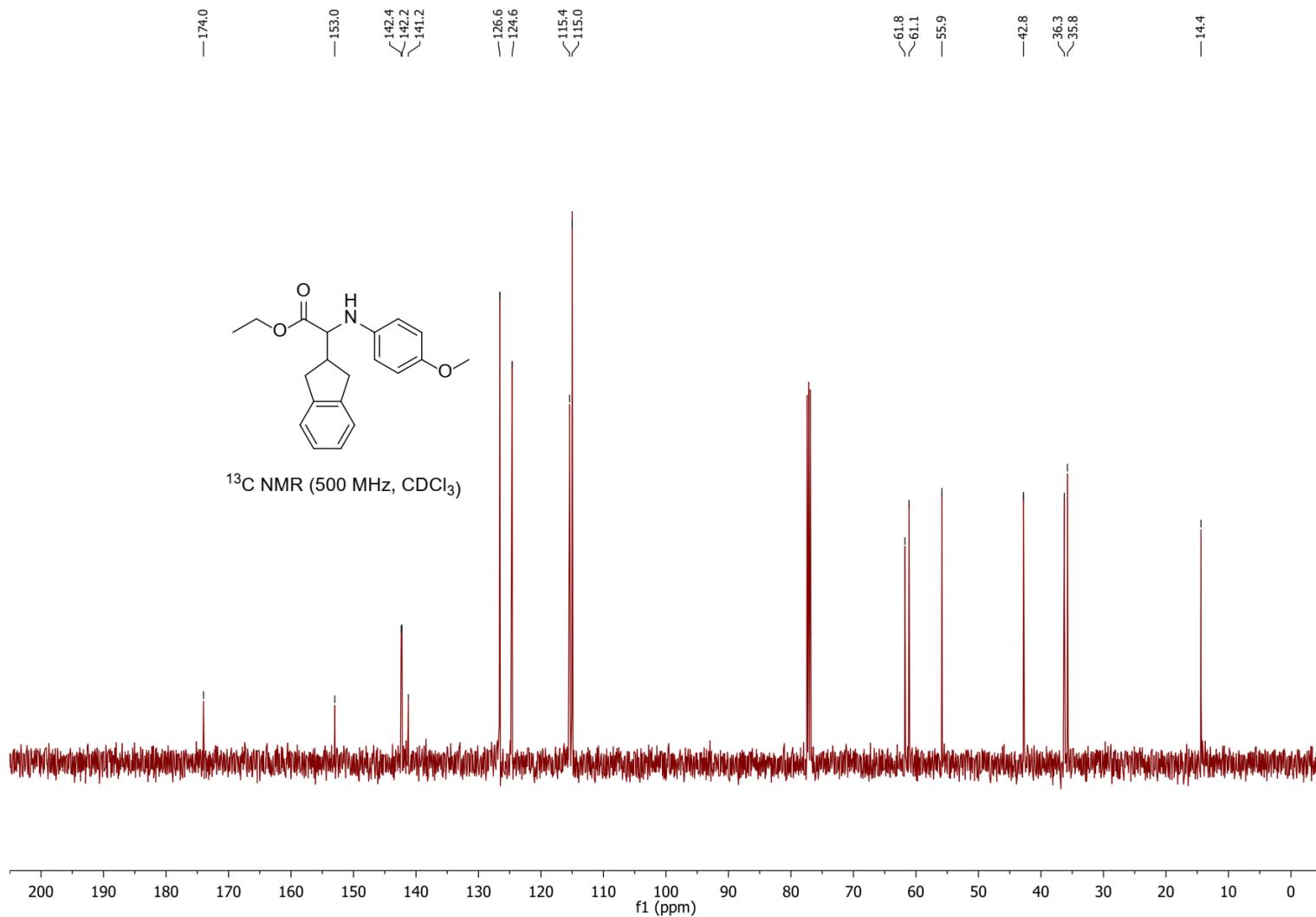
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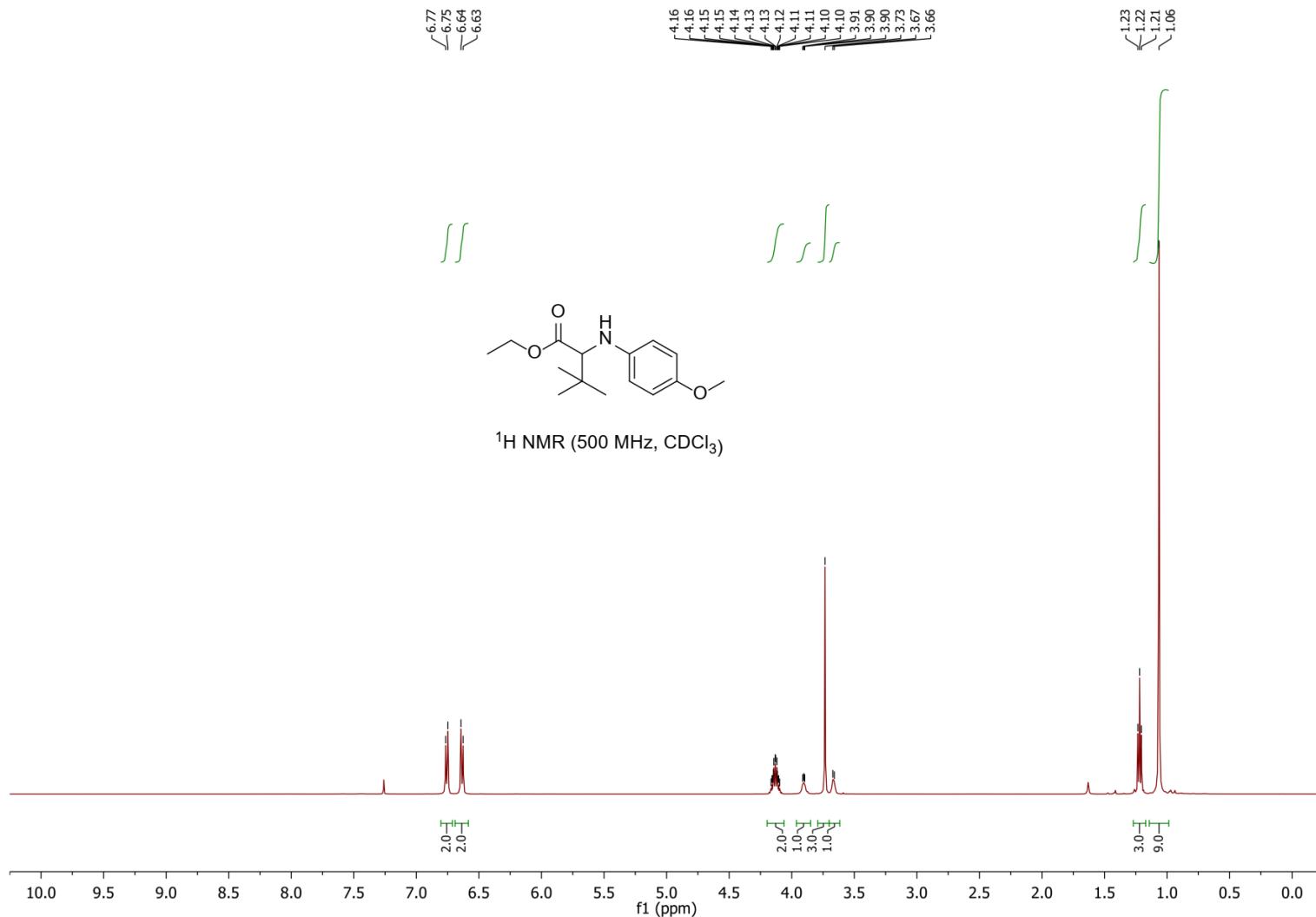
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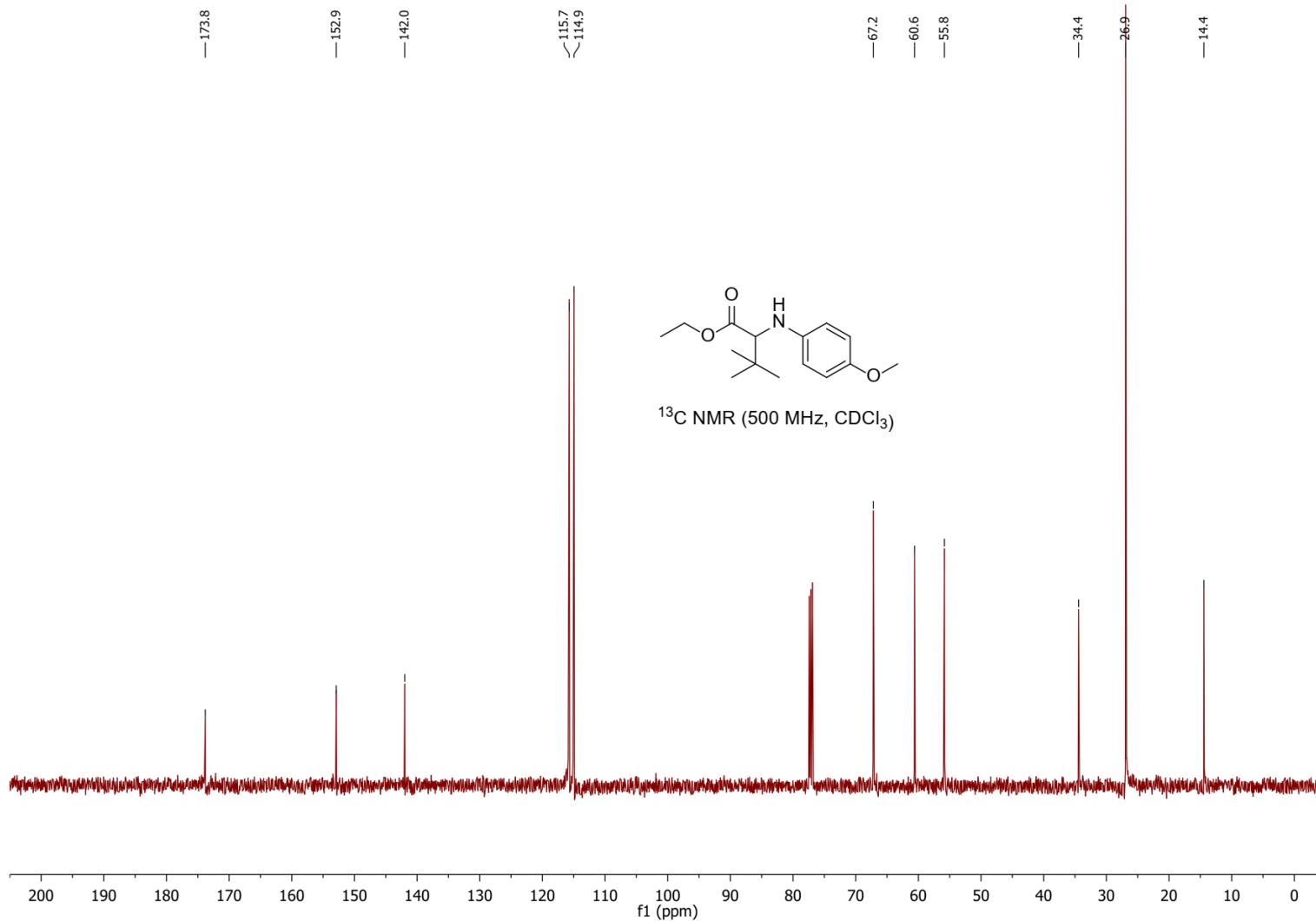
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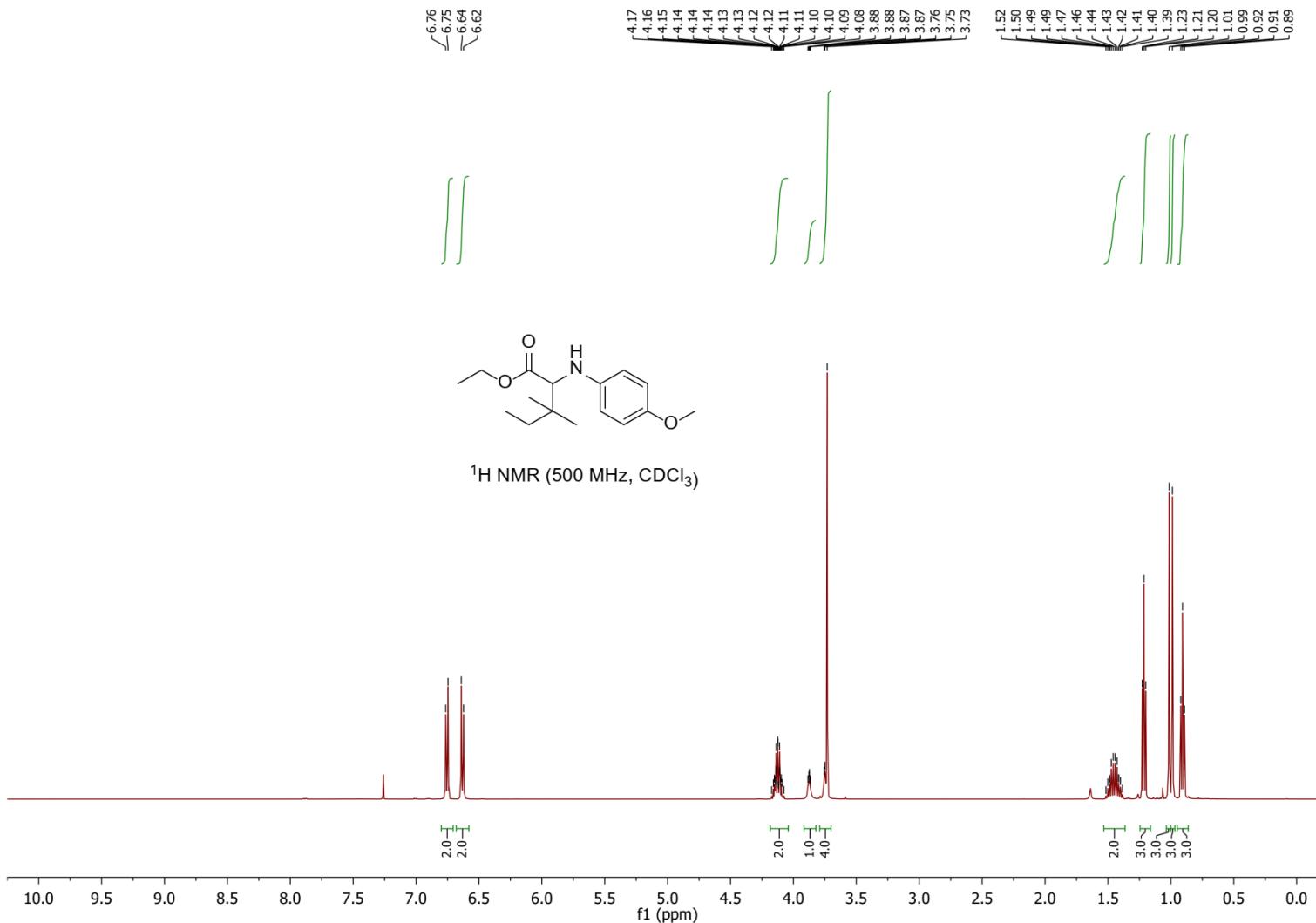
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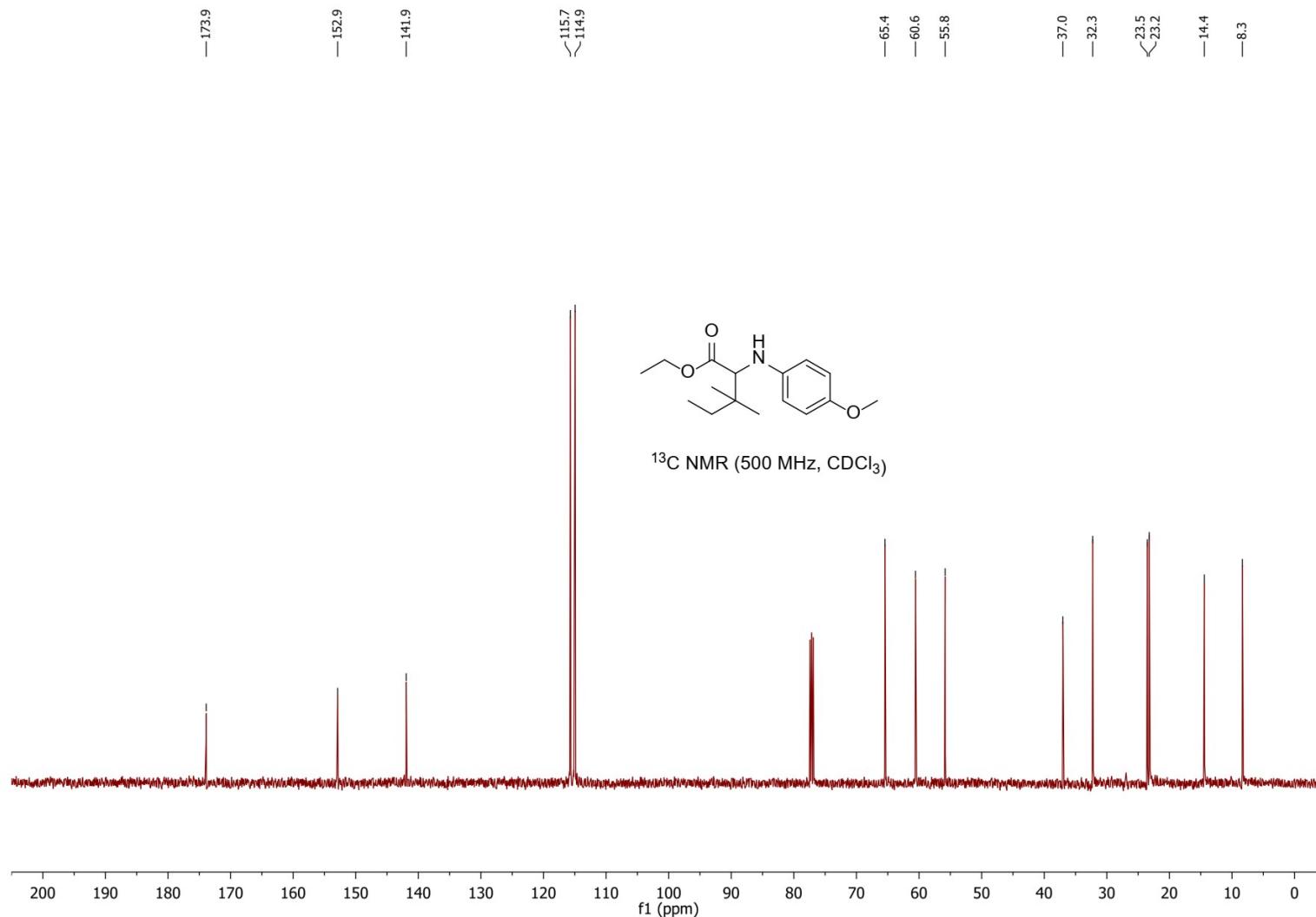
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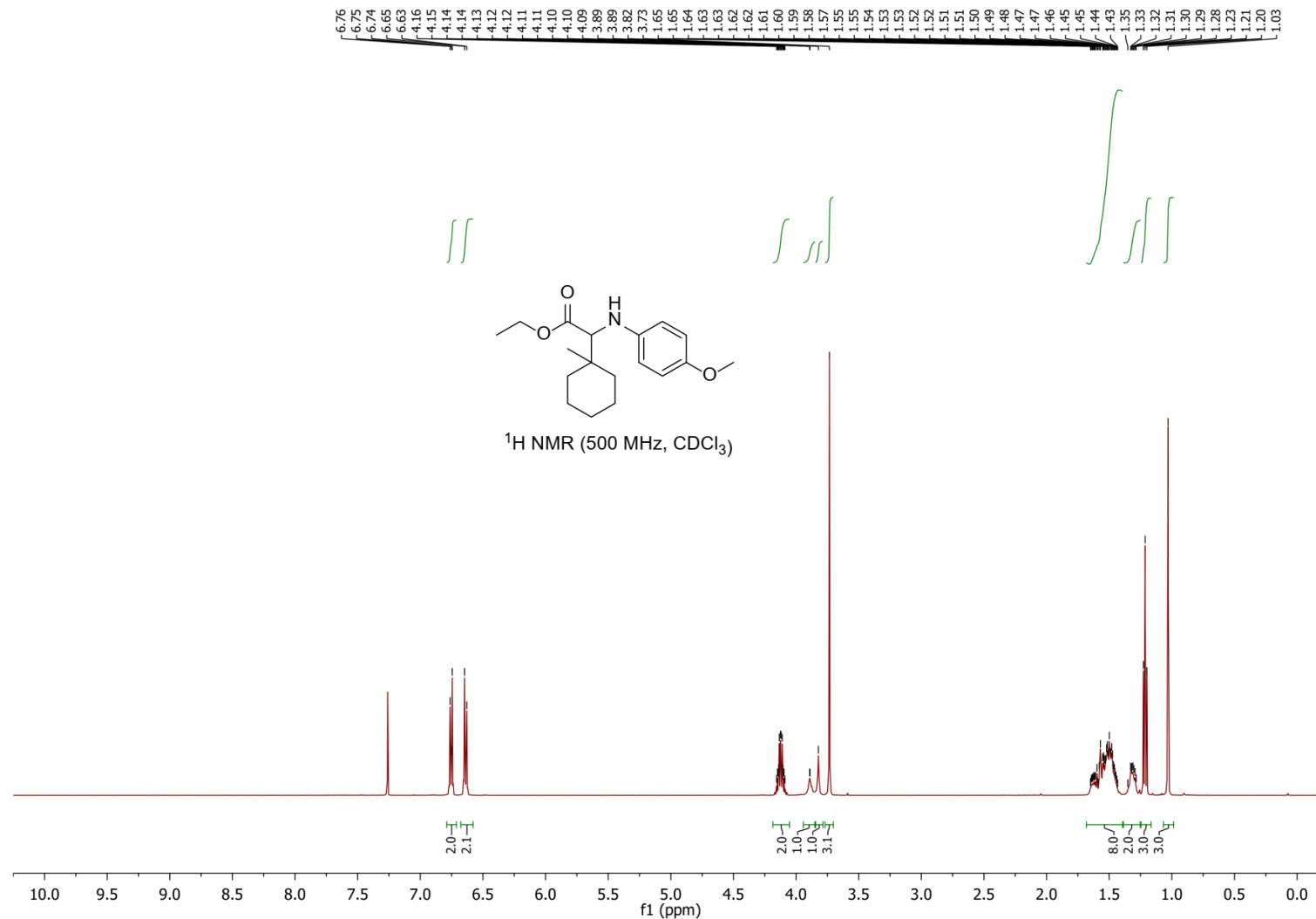
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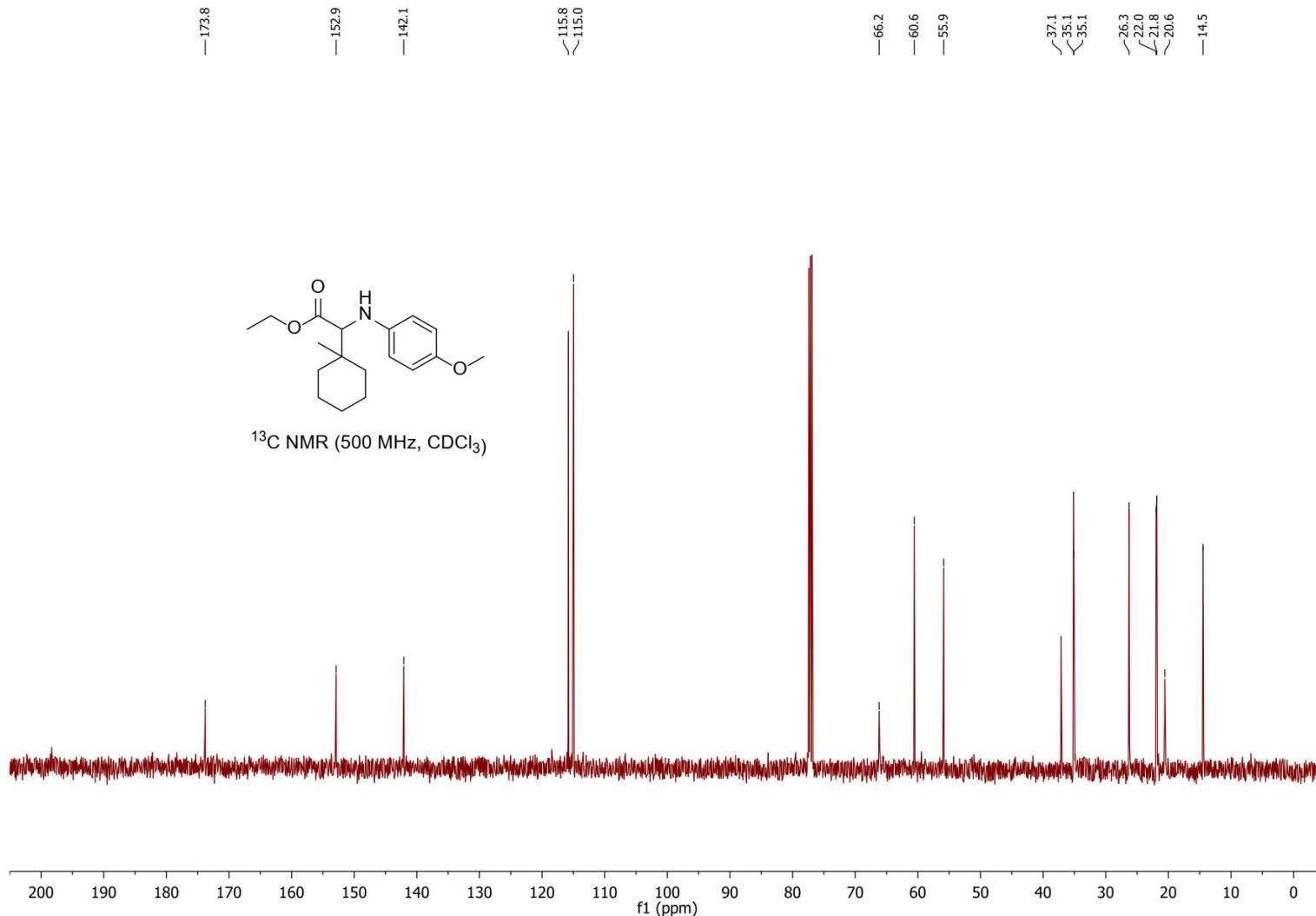
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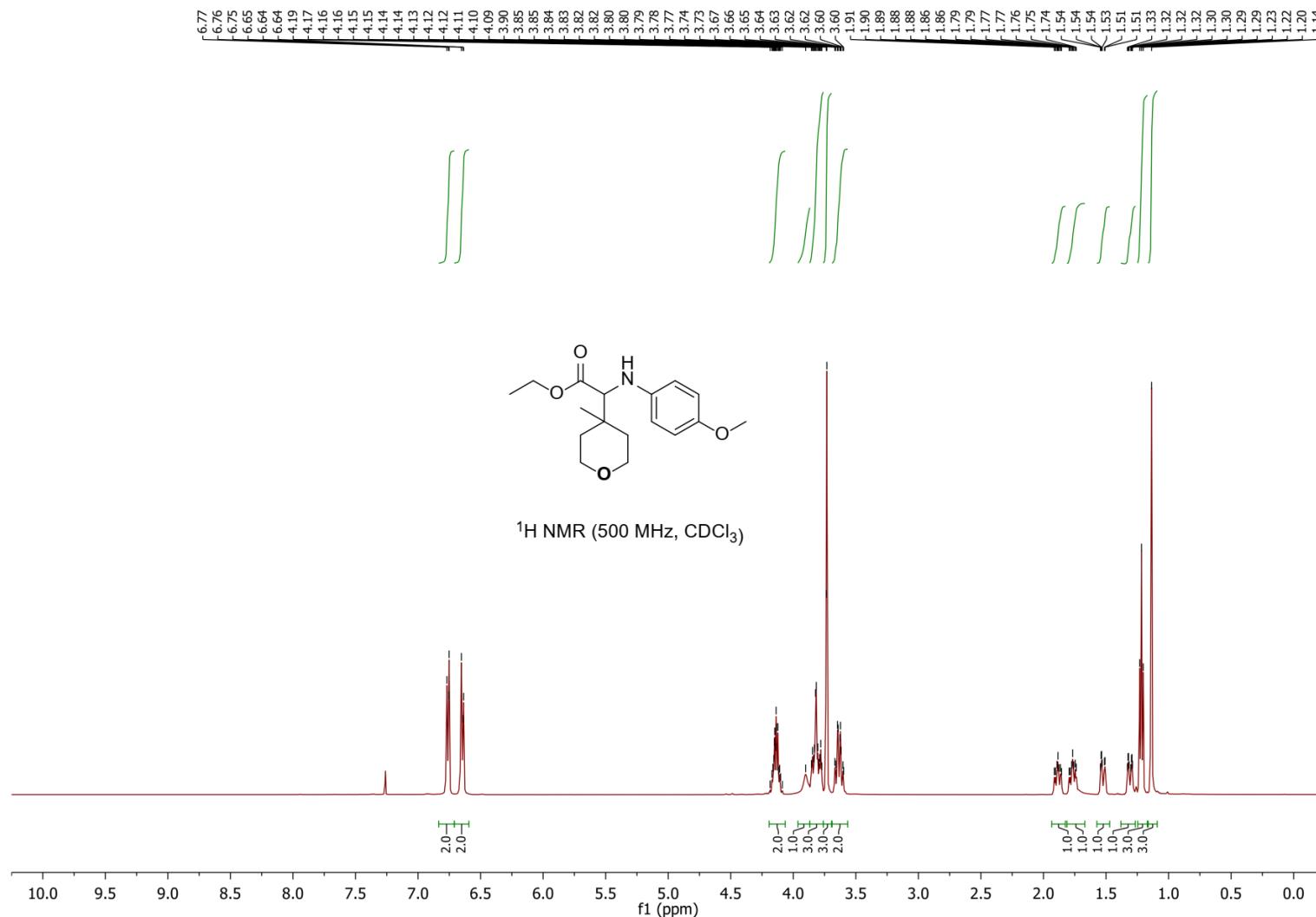
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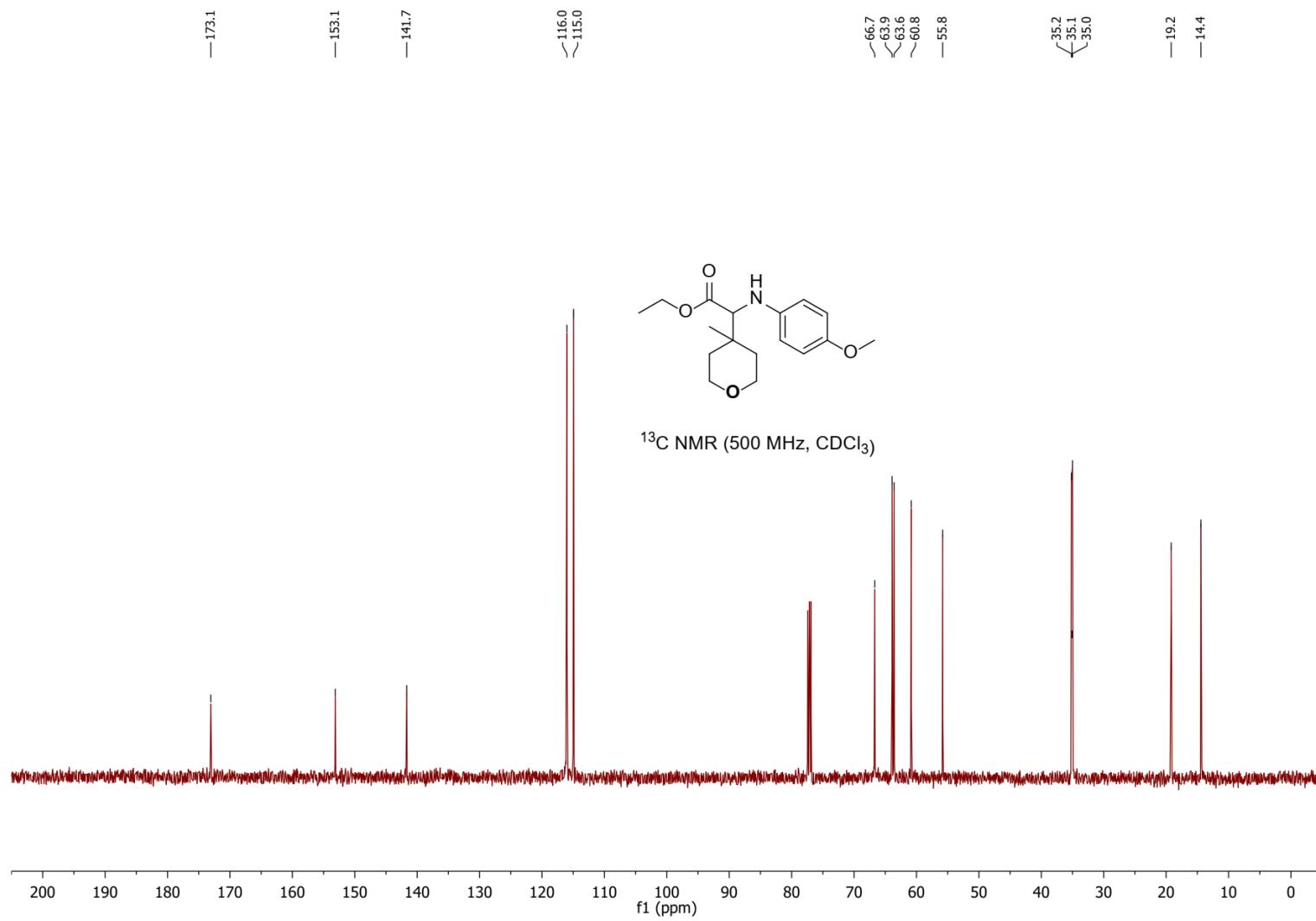
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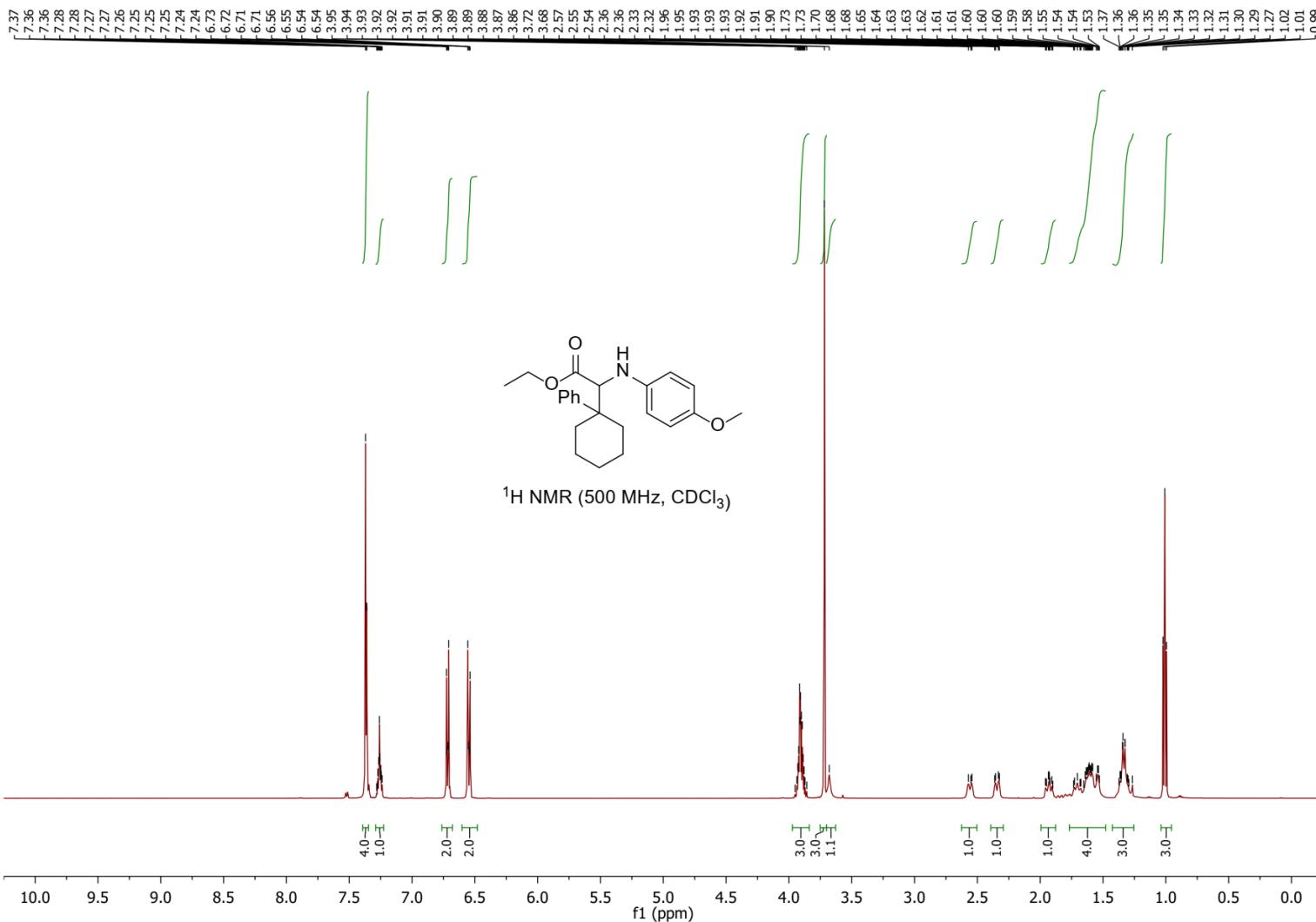
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Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2-(4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)acetate (7v)



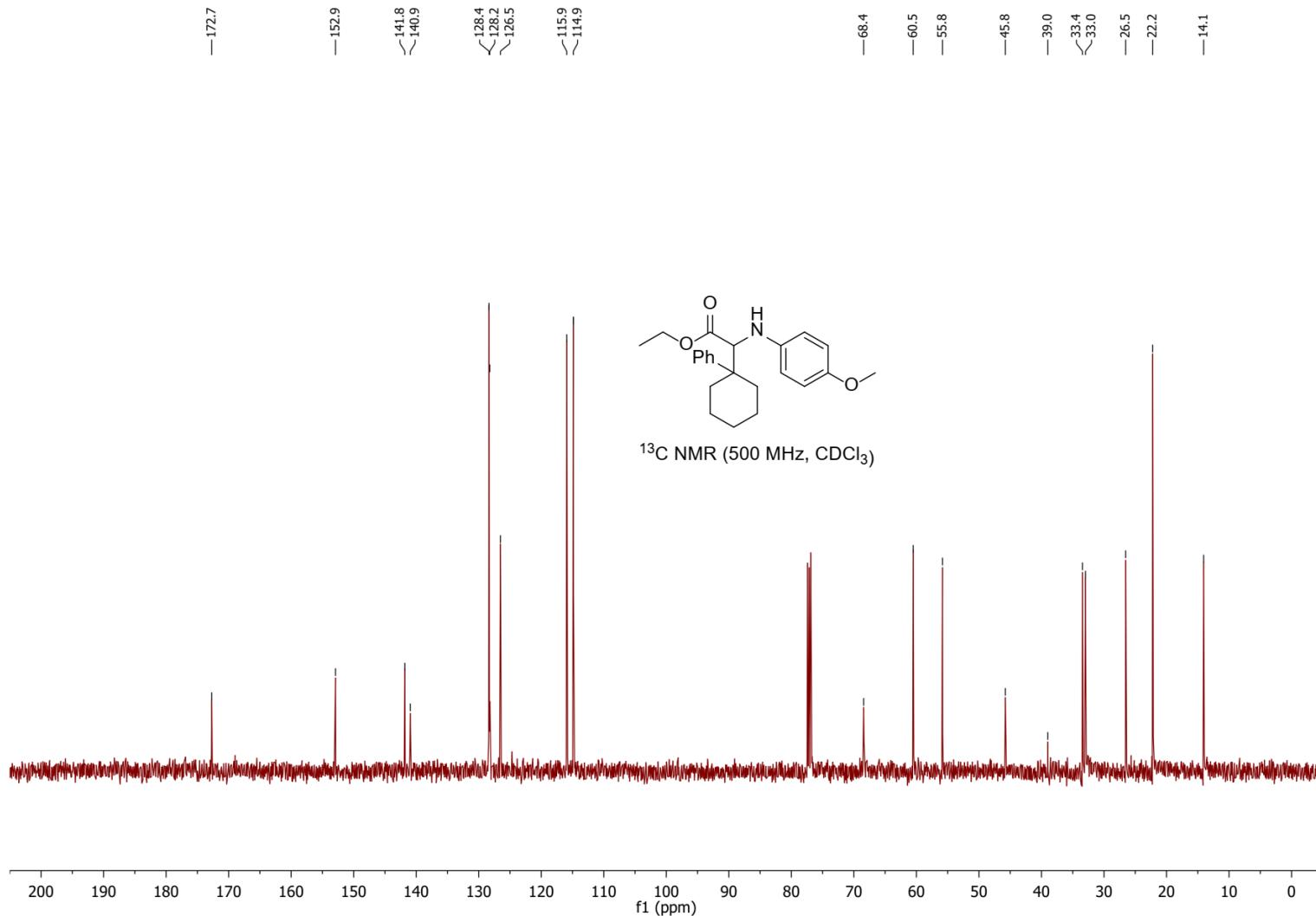
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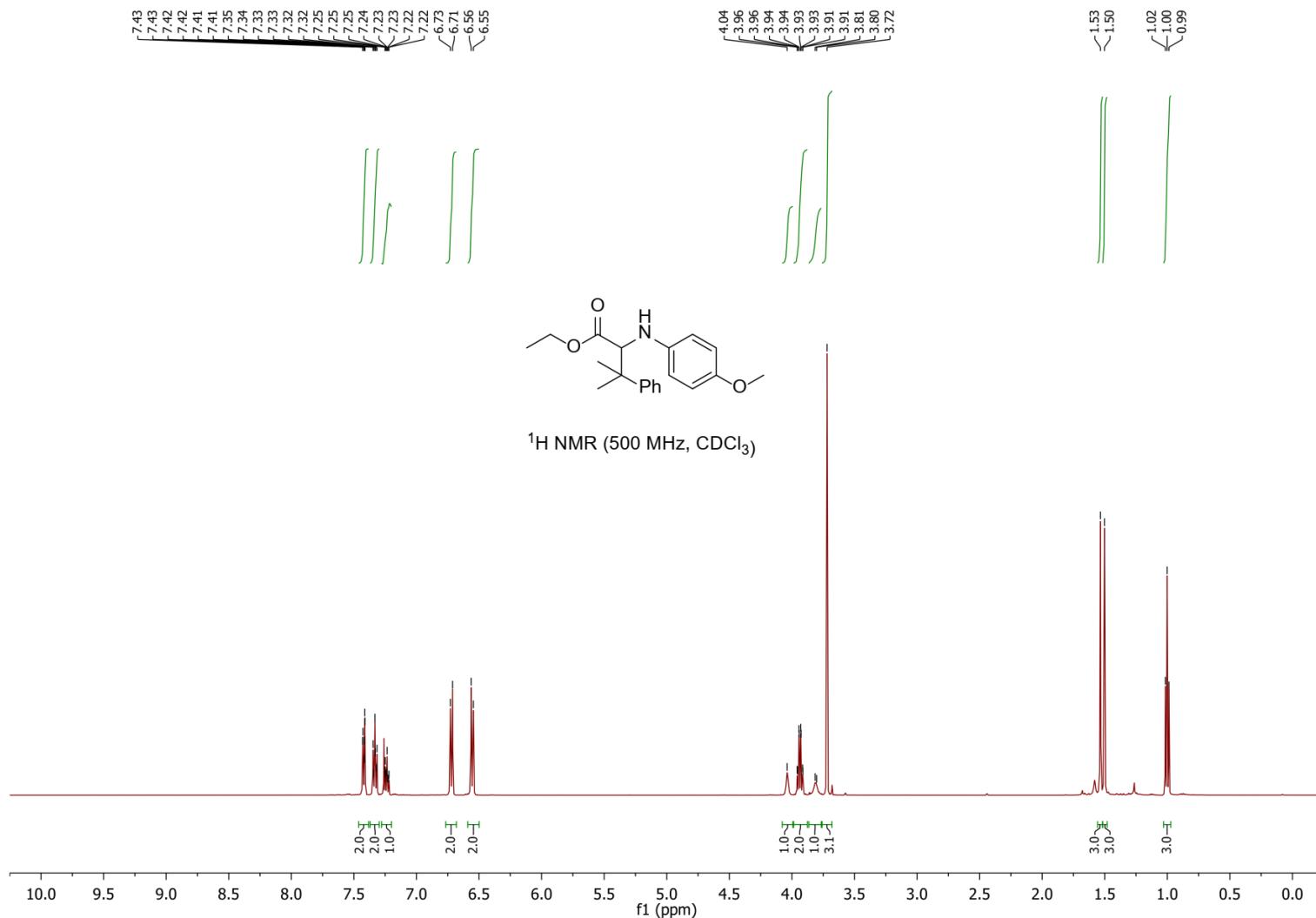
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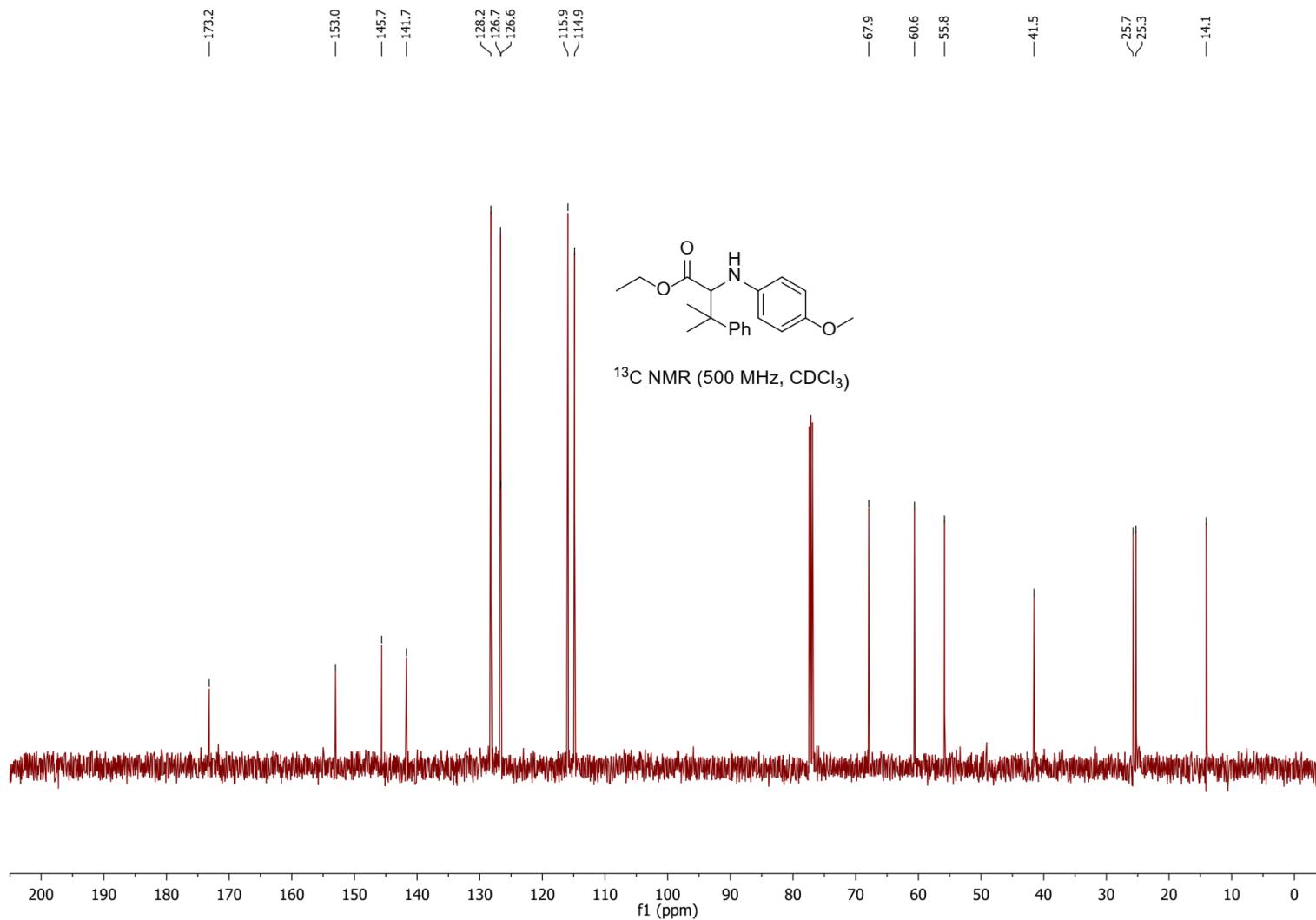
Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-3-methyl-3-phenylbutanoate (7x)



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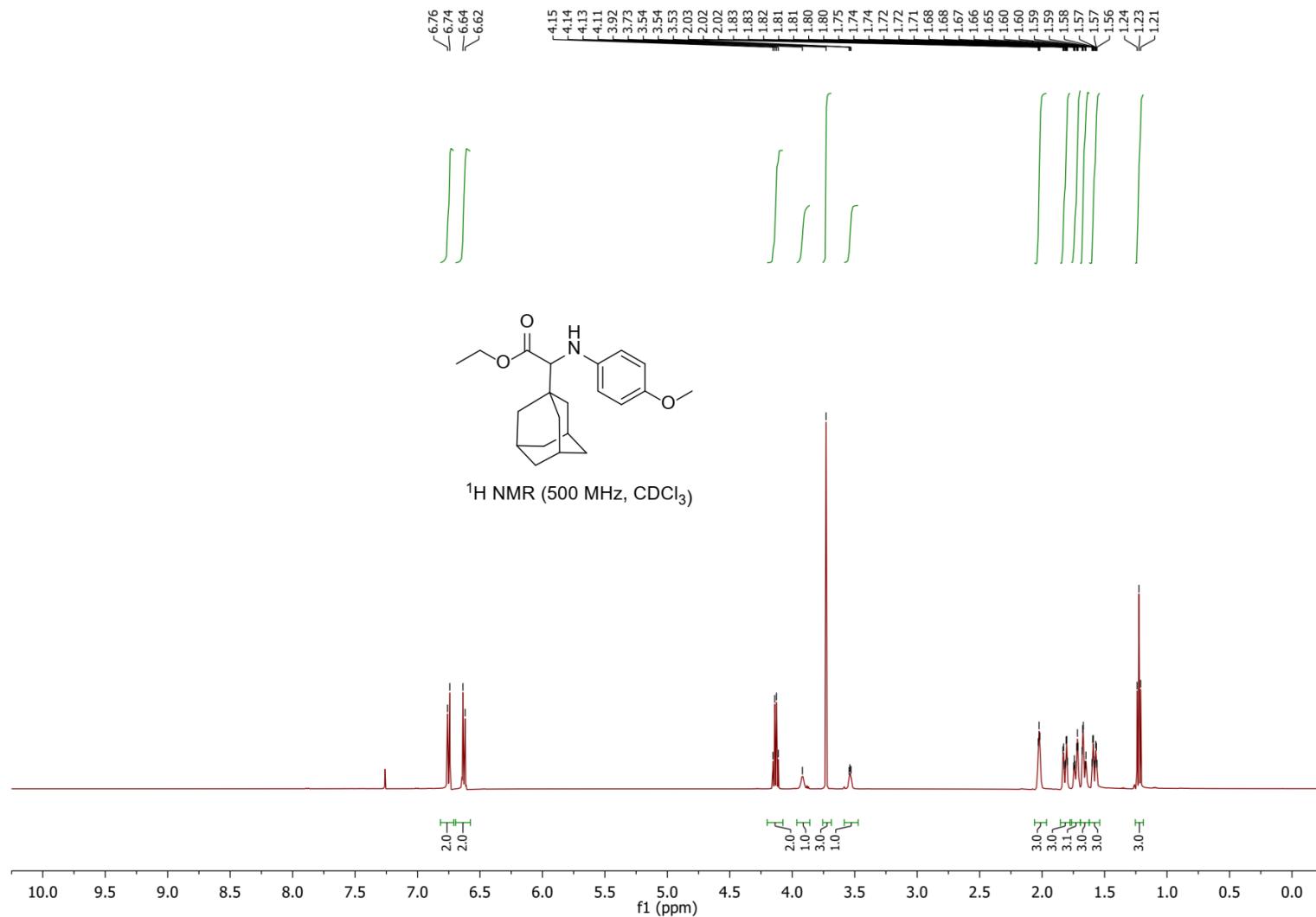
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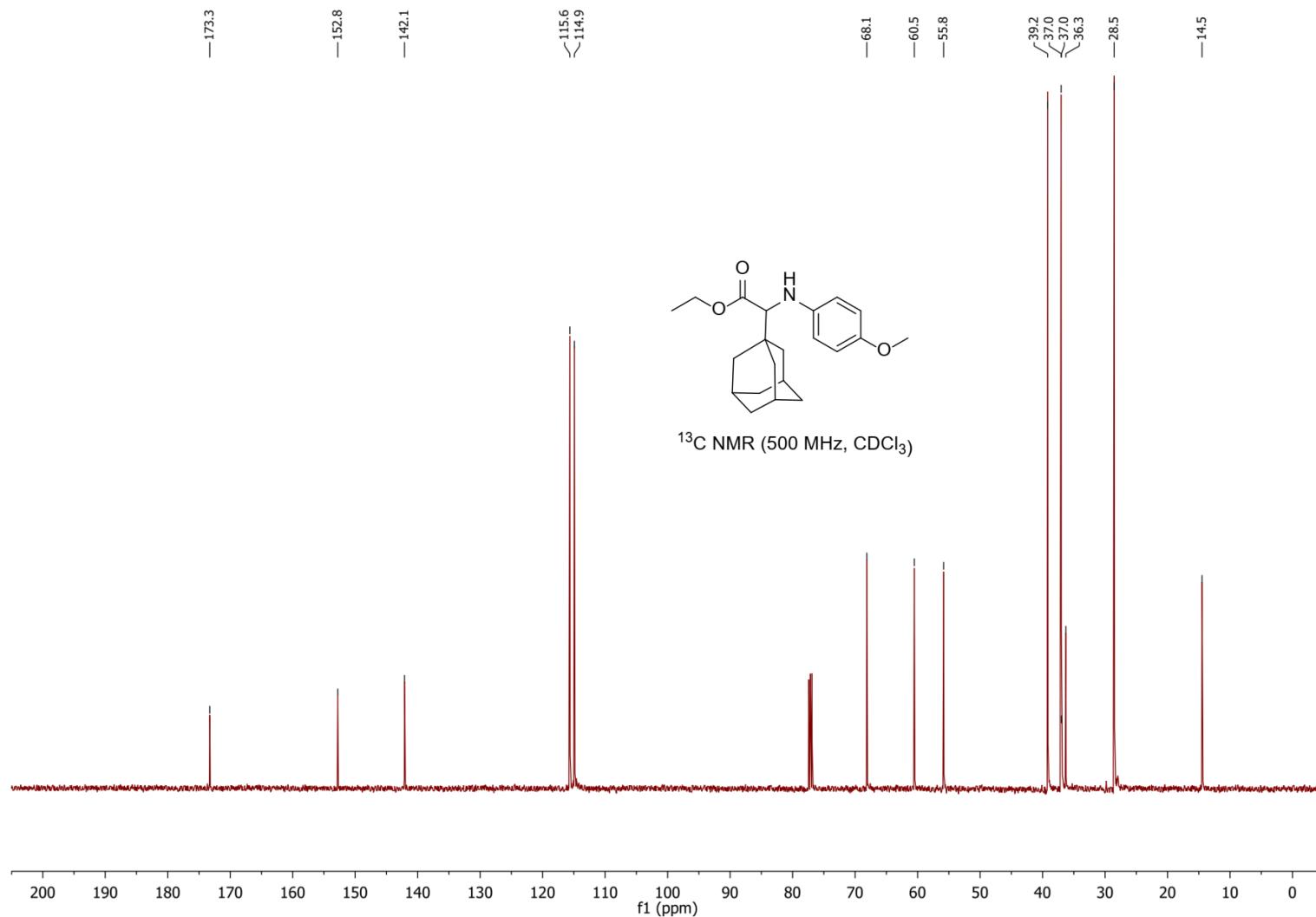
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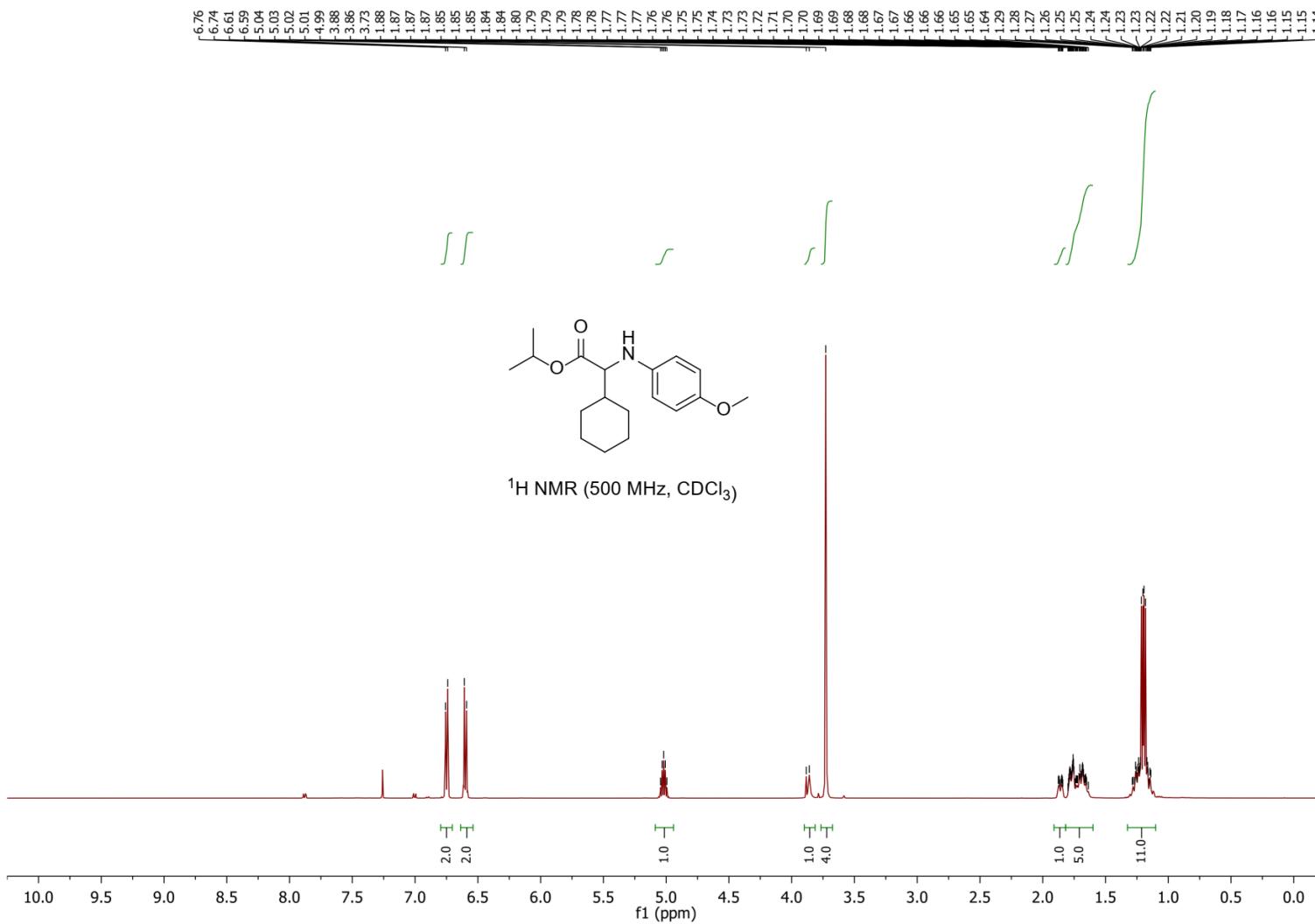
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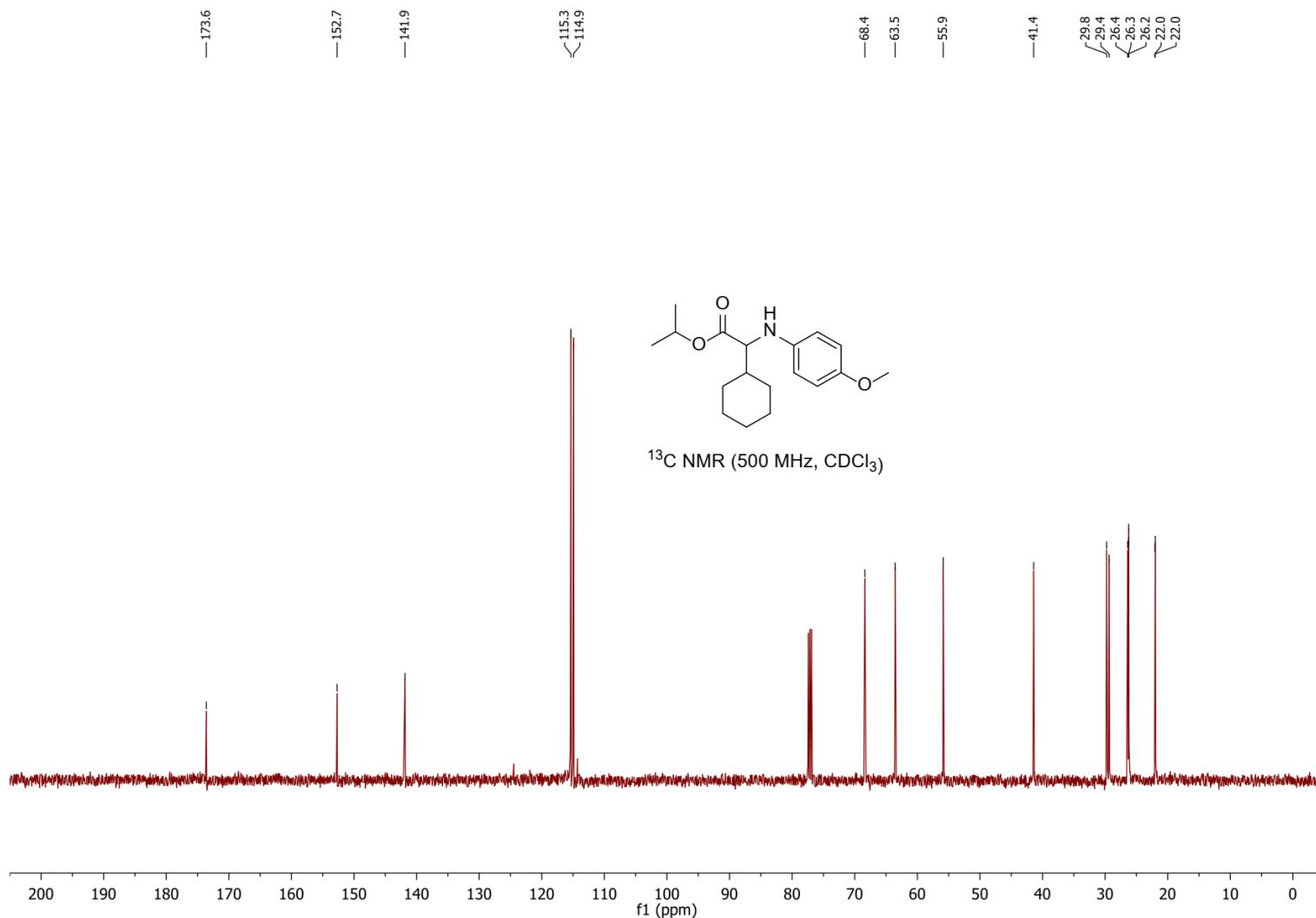
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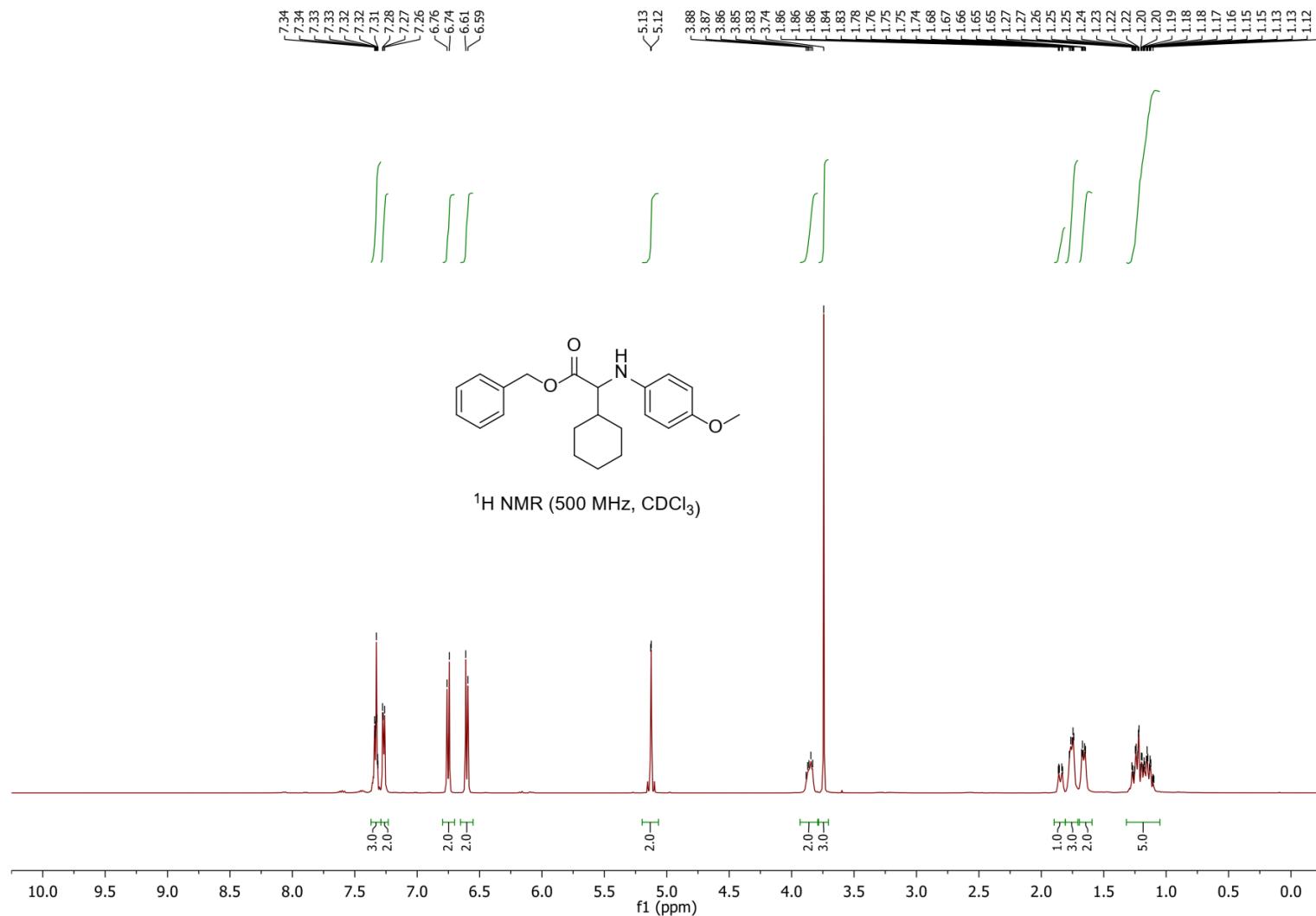
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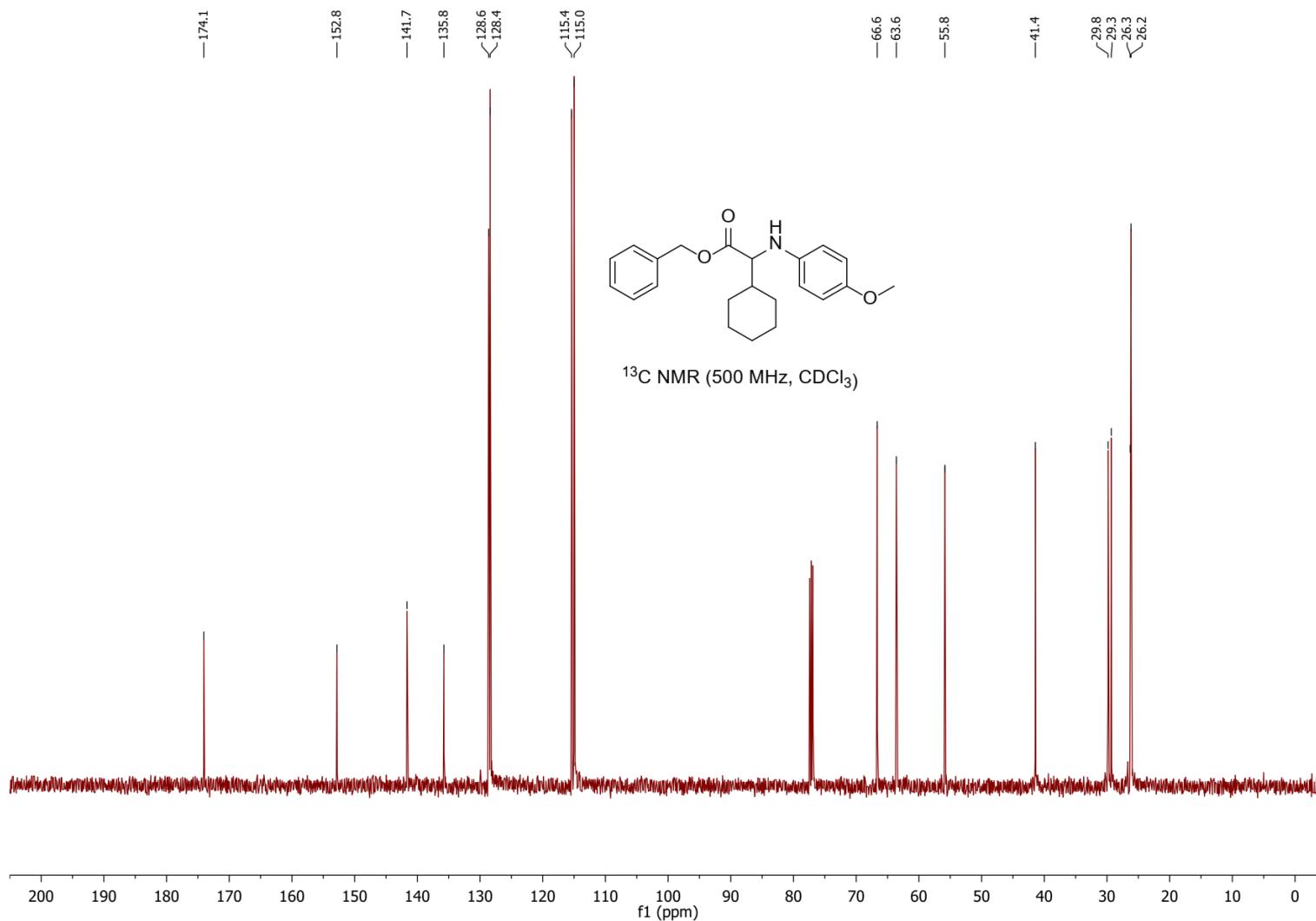
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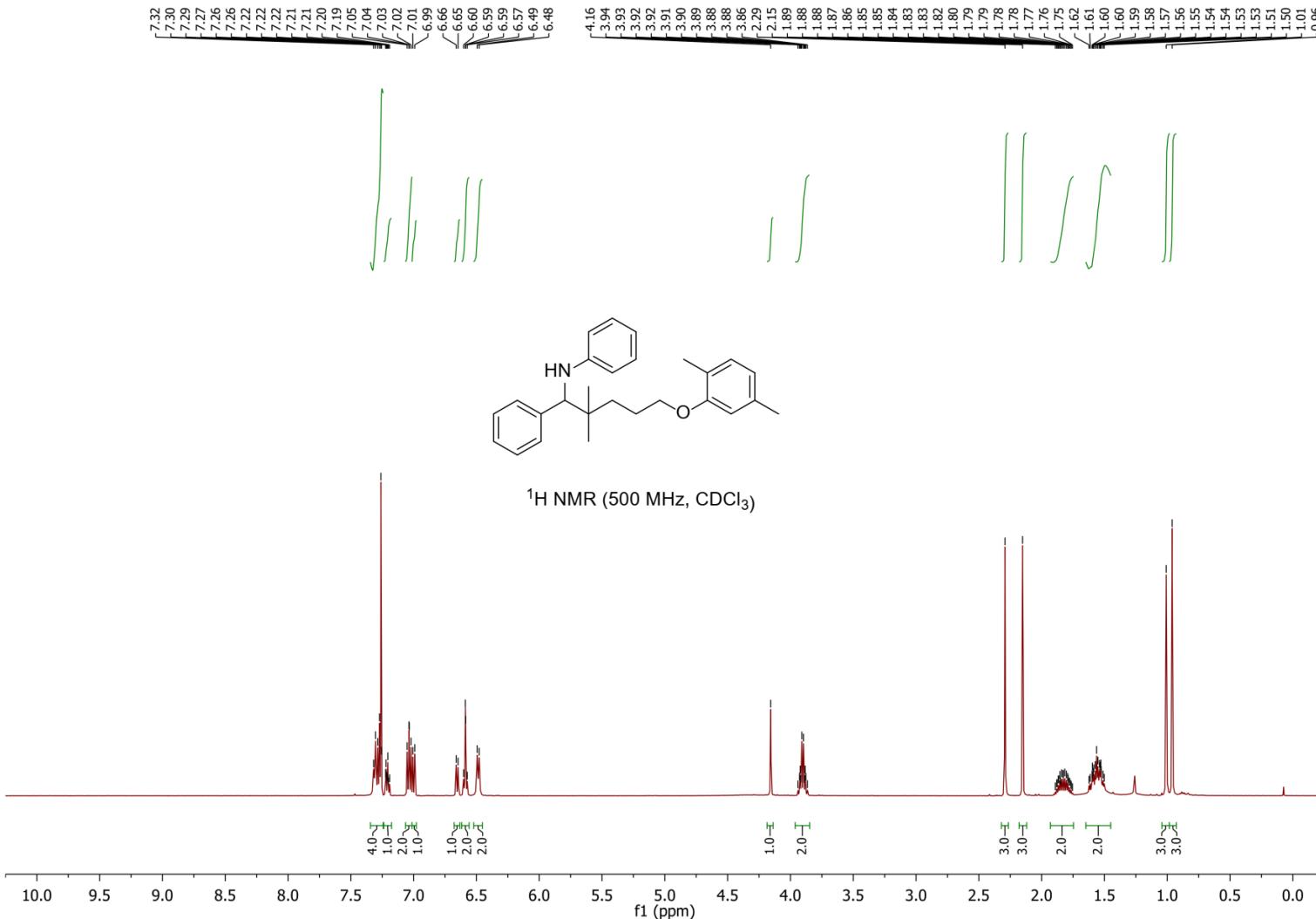
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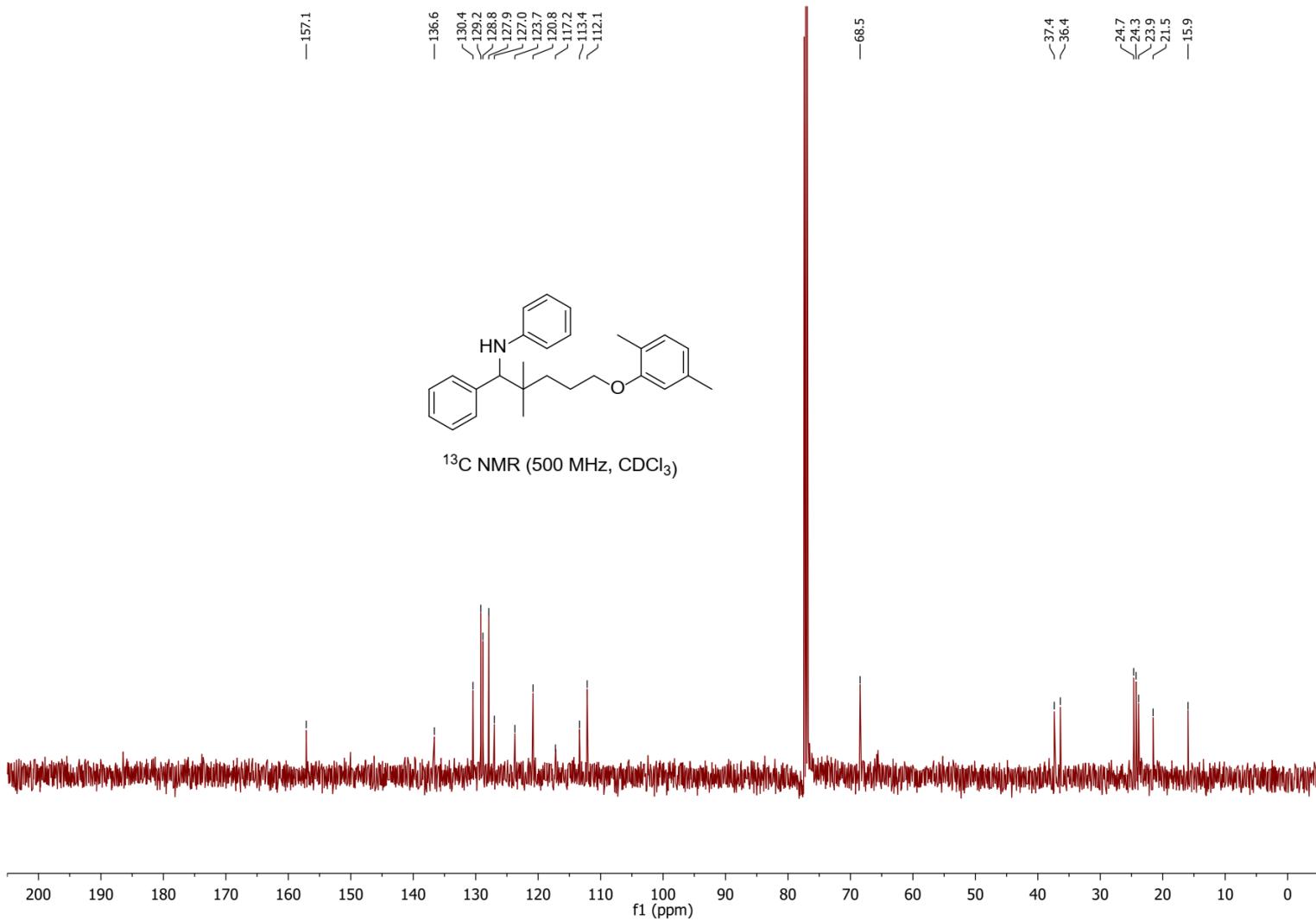
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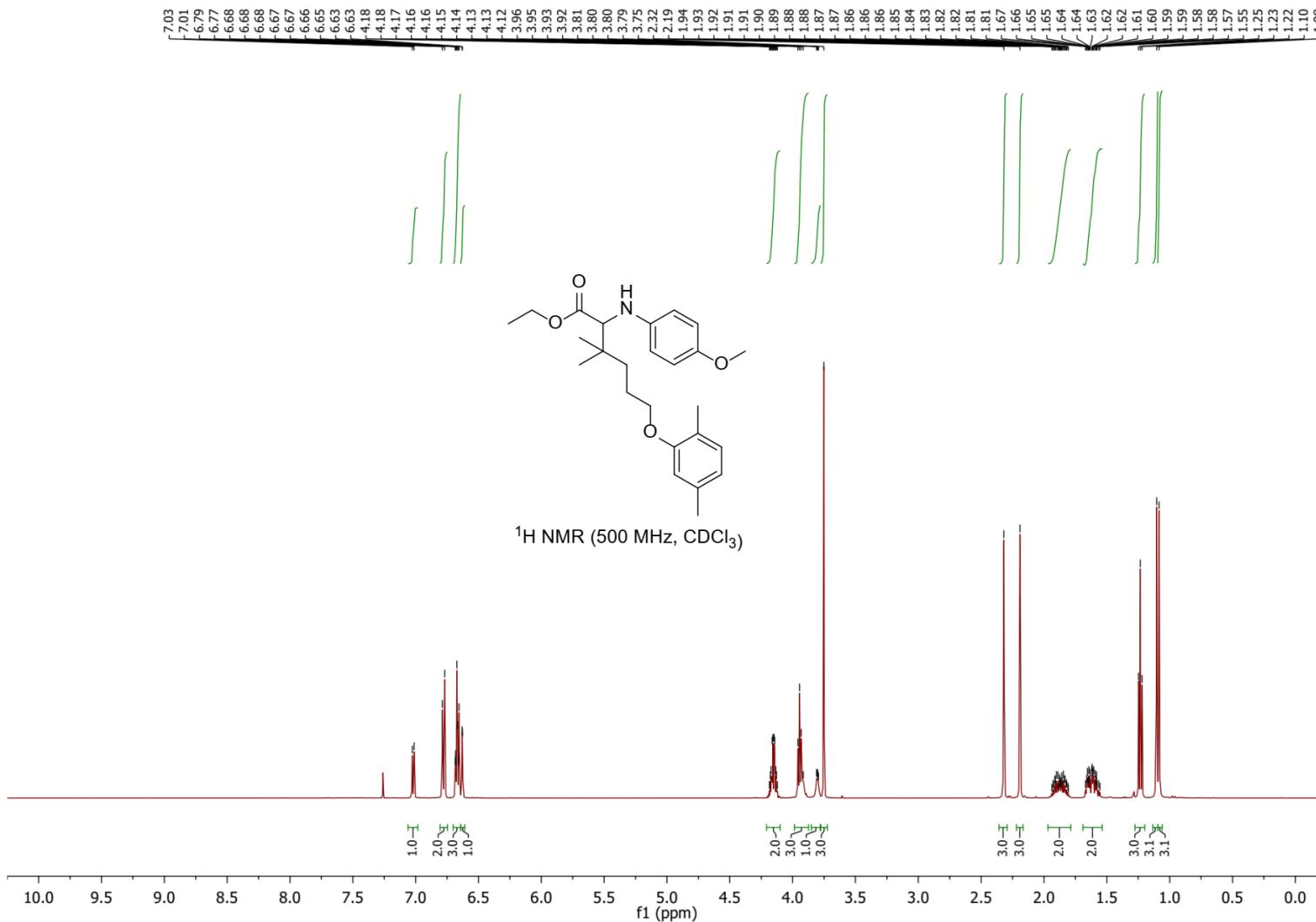
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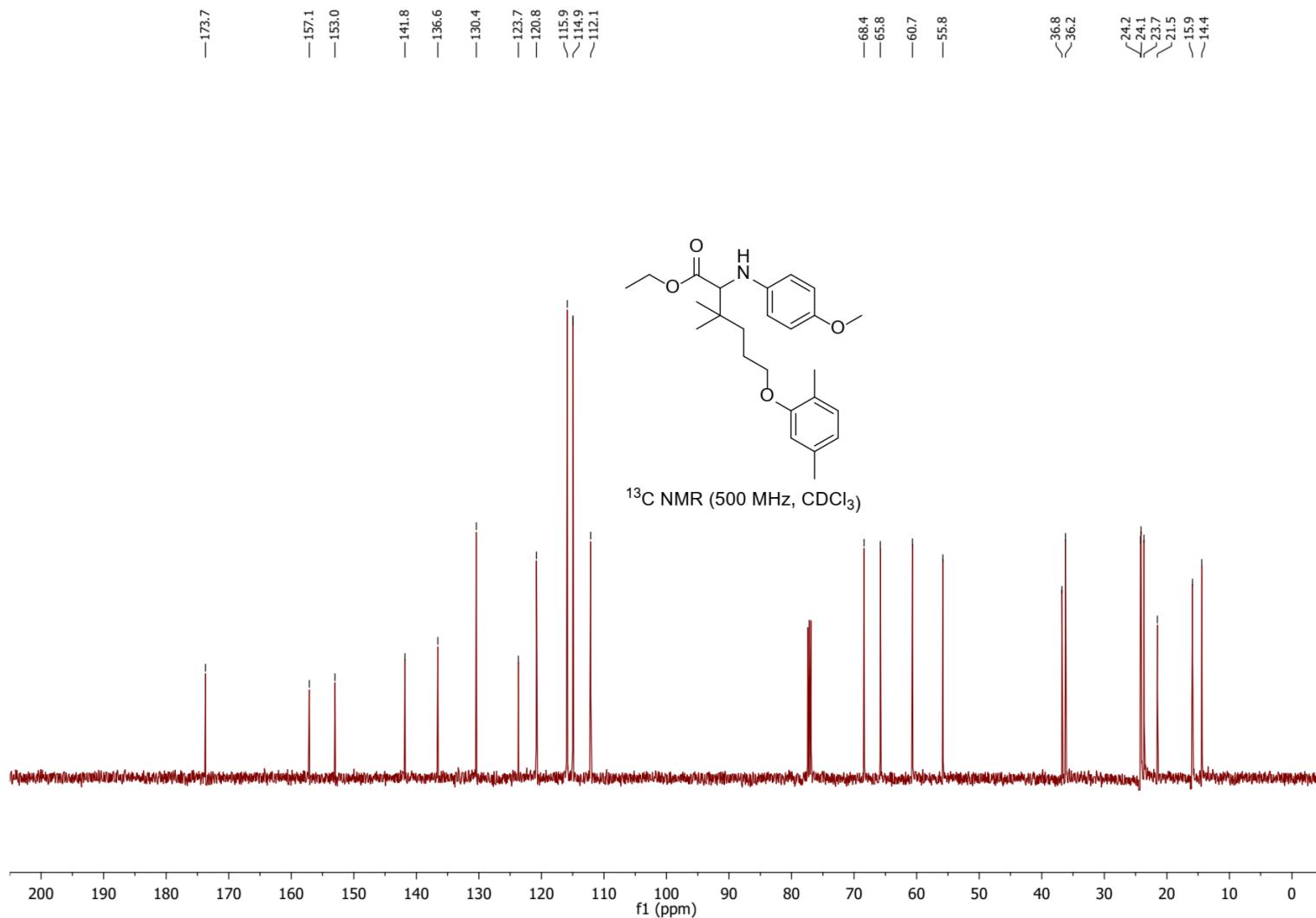
***N*-(5-(2,5-Dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpentyl)aniline (8a)**



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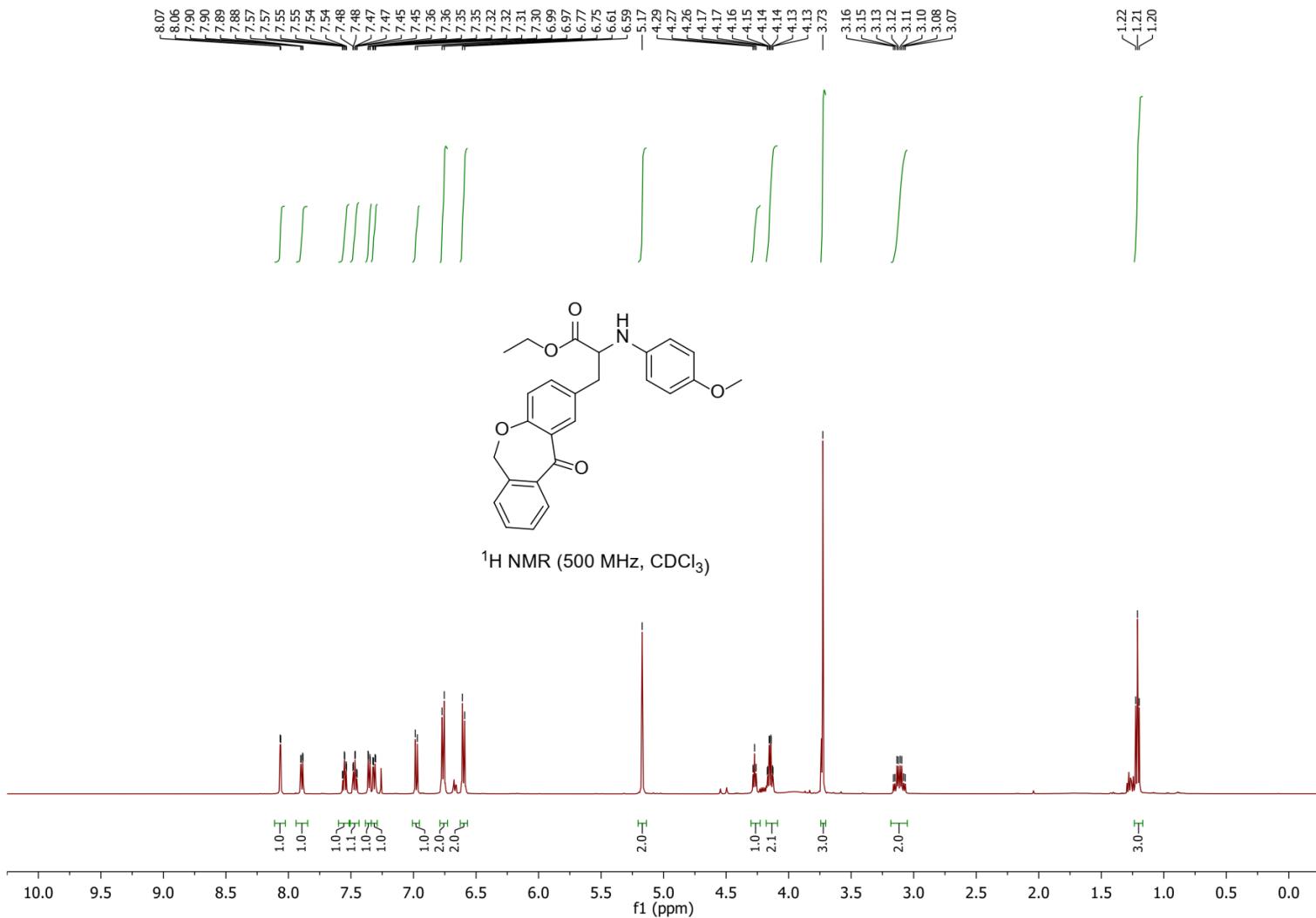
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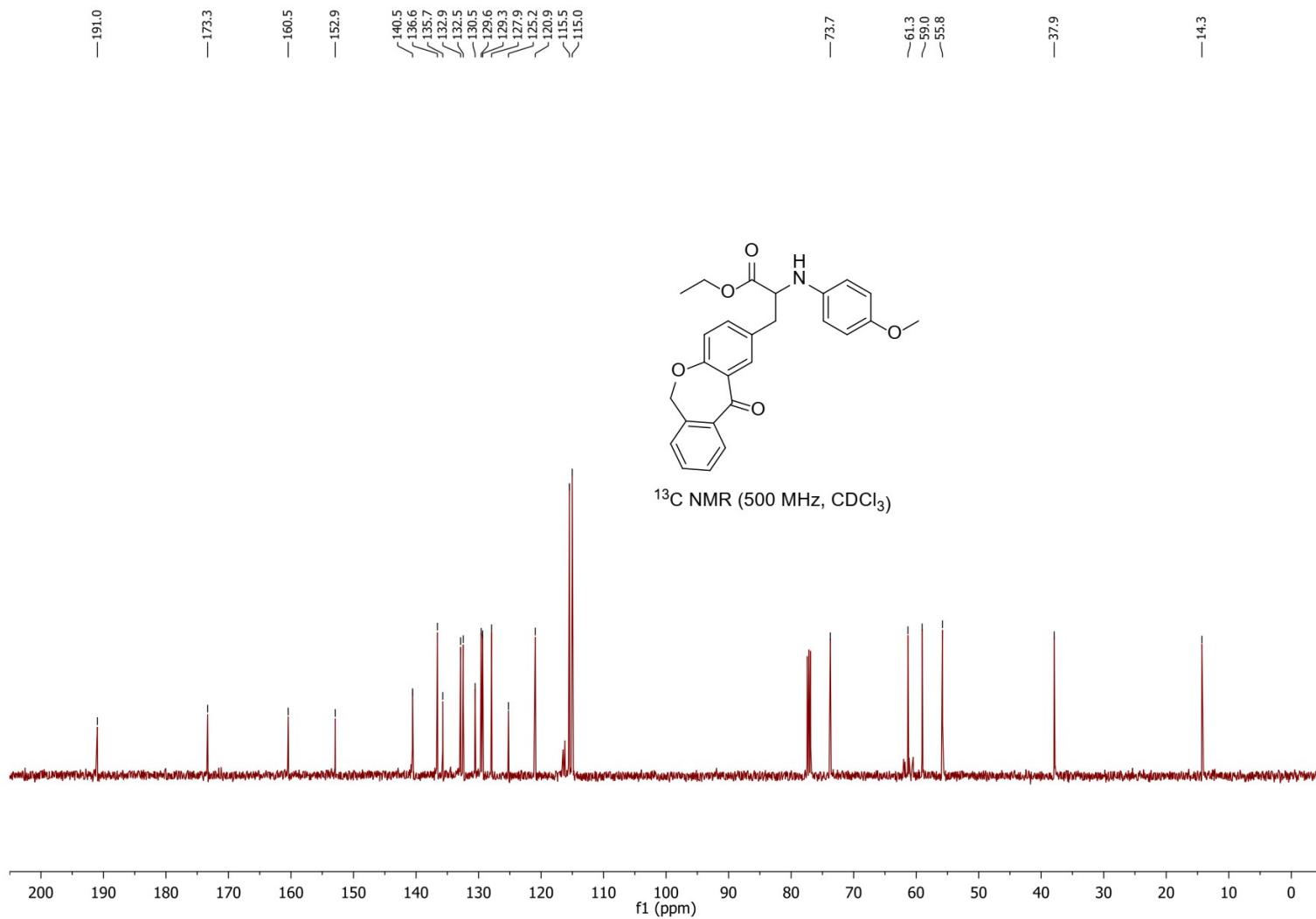
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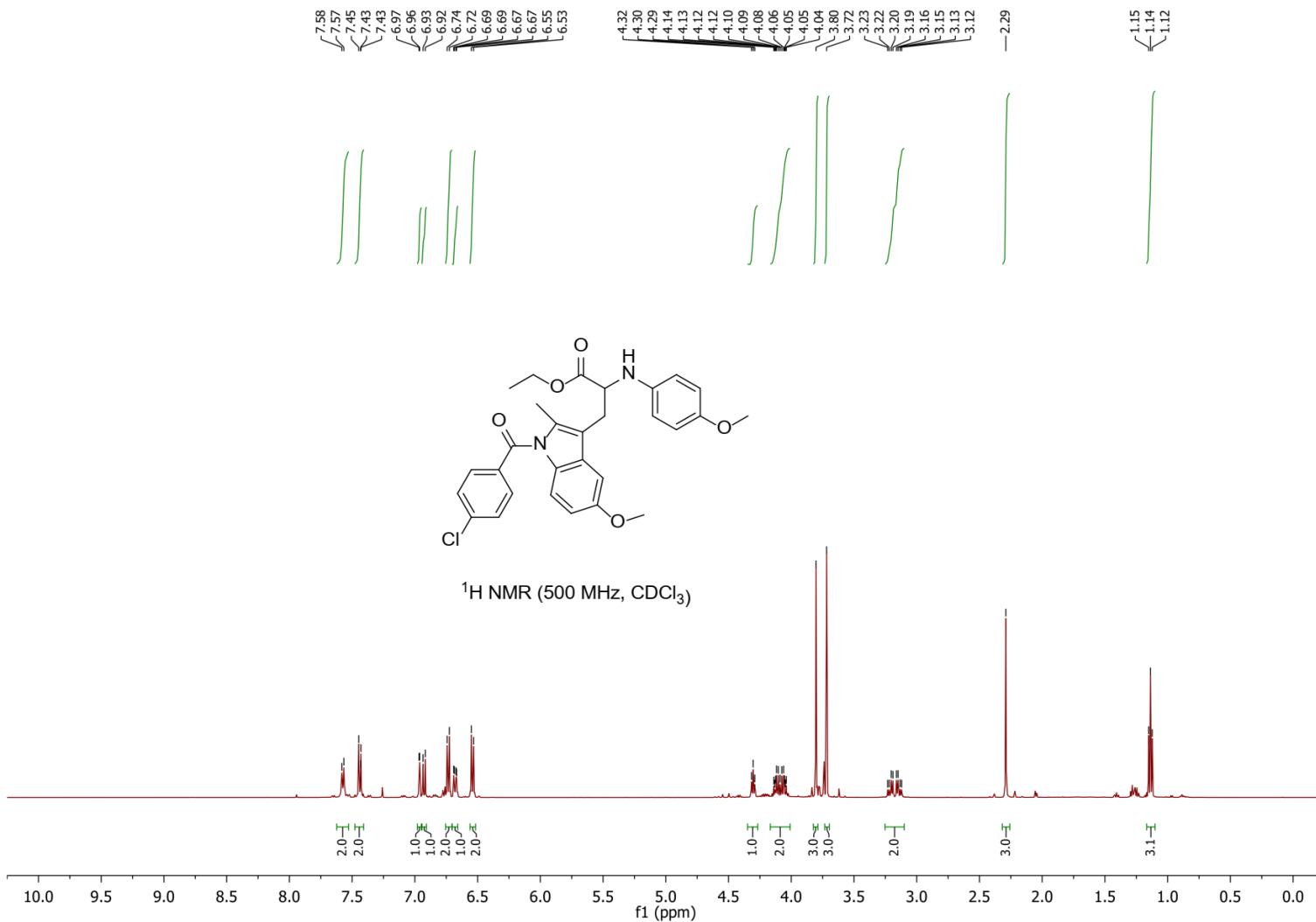
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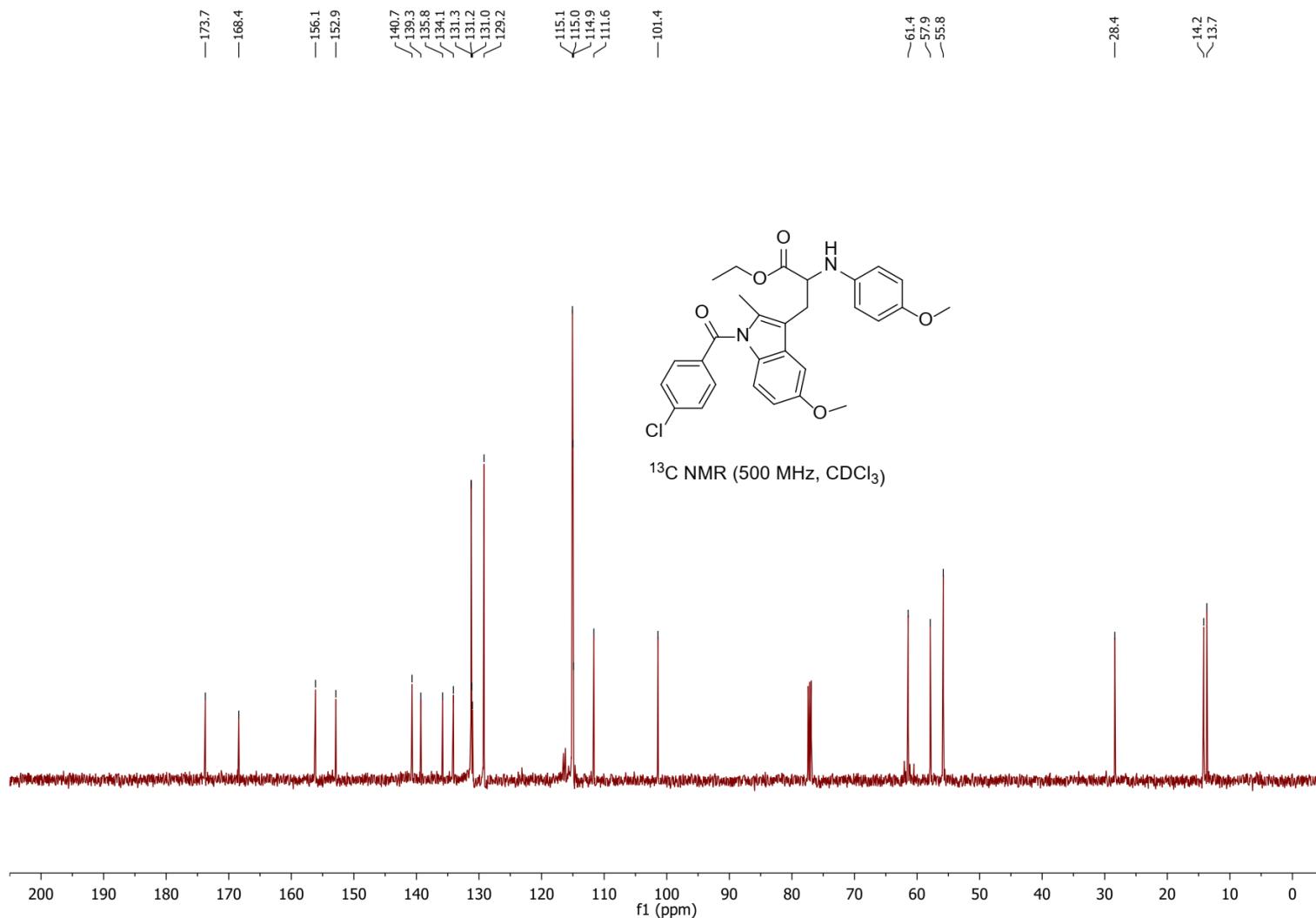
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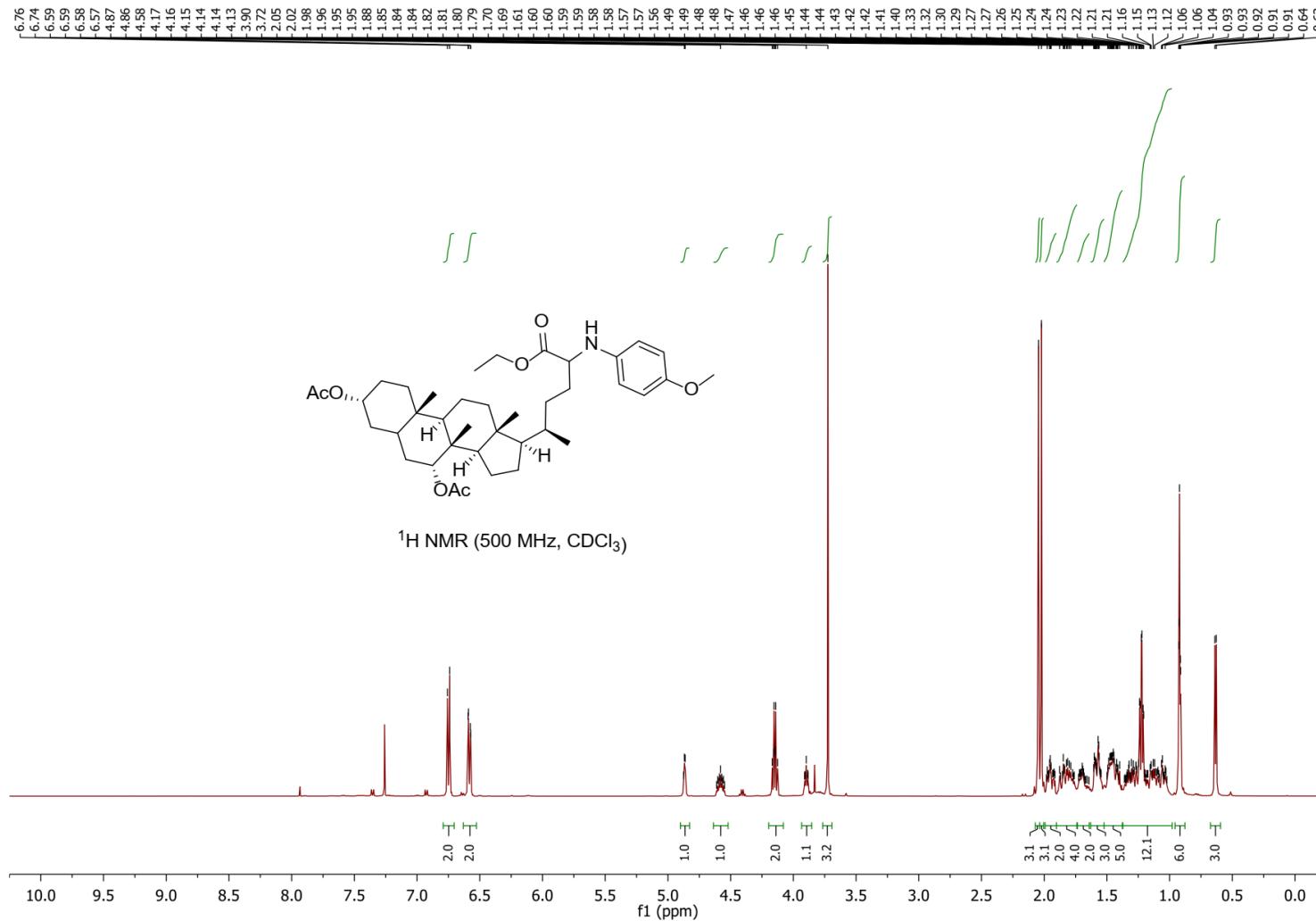
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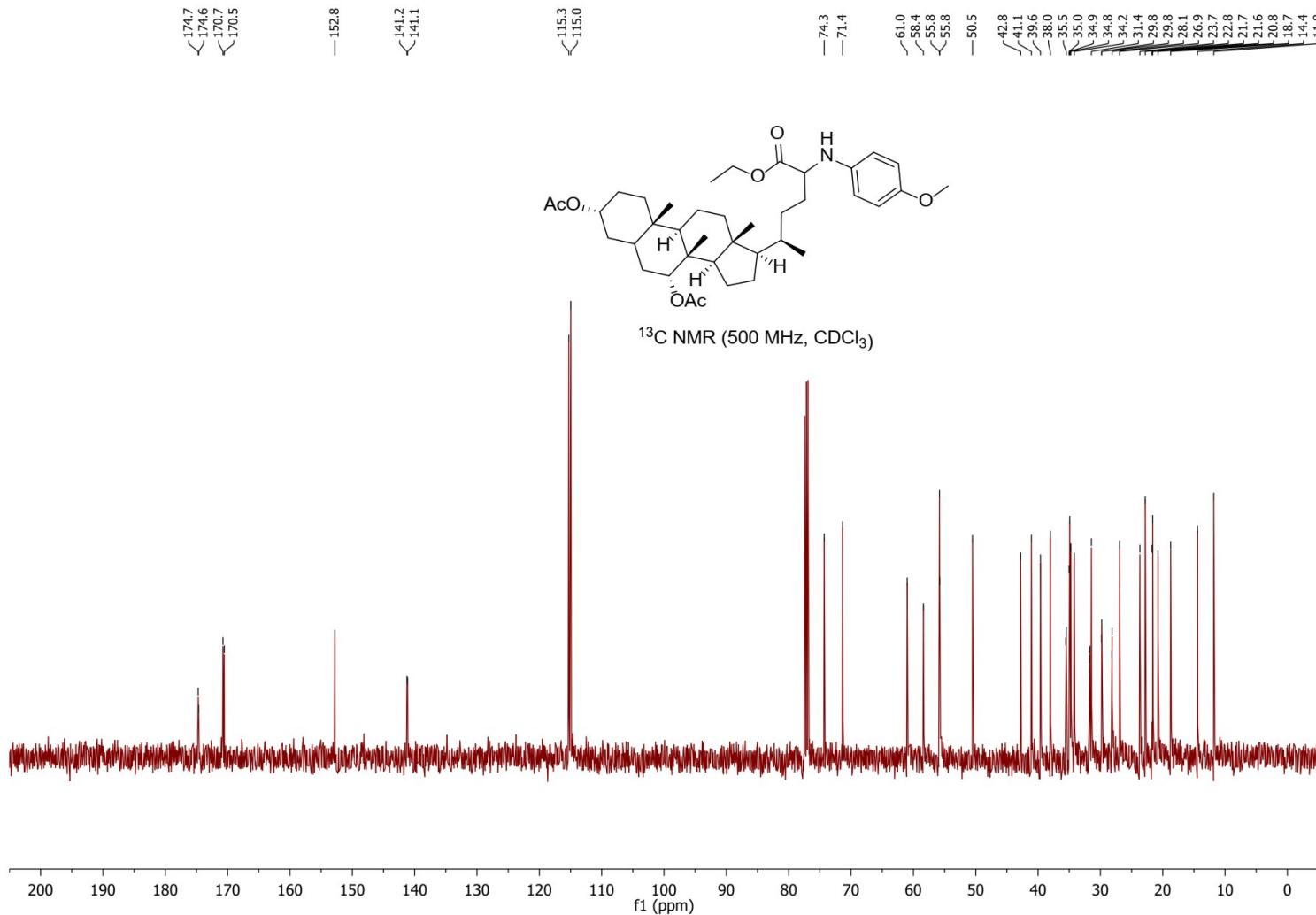
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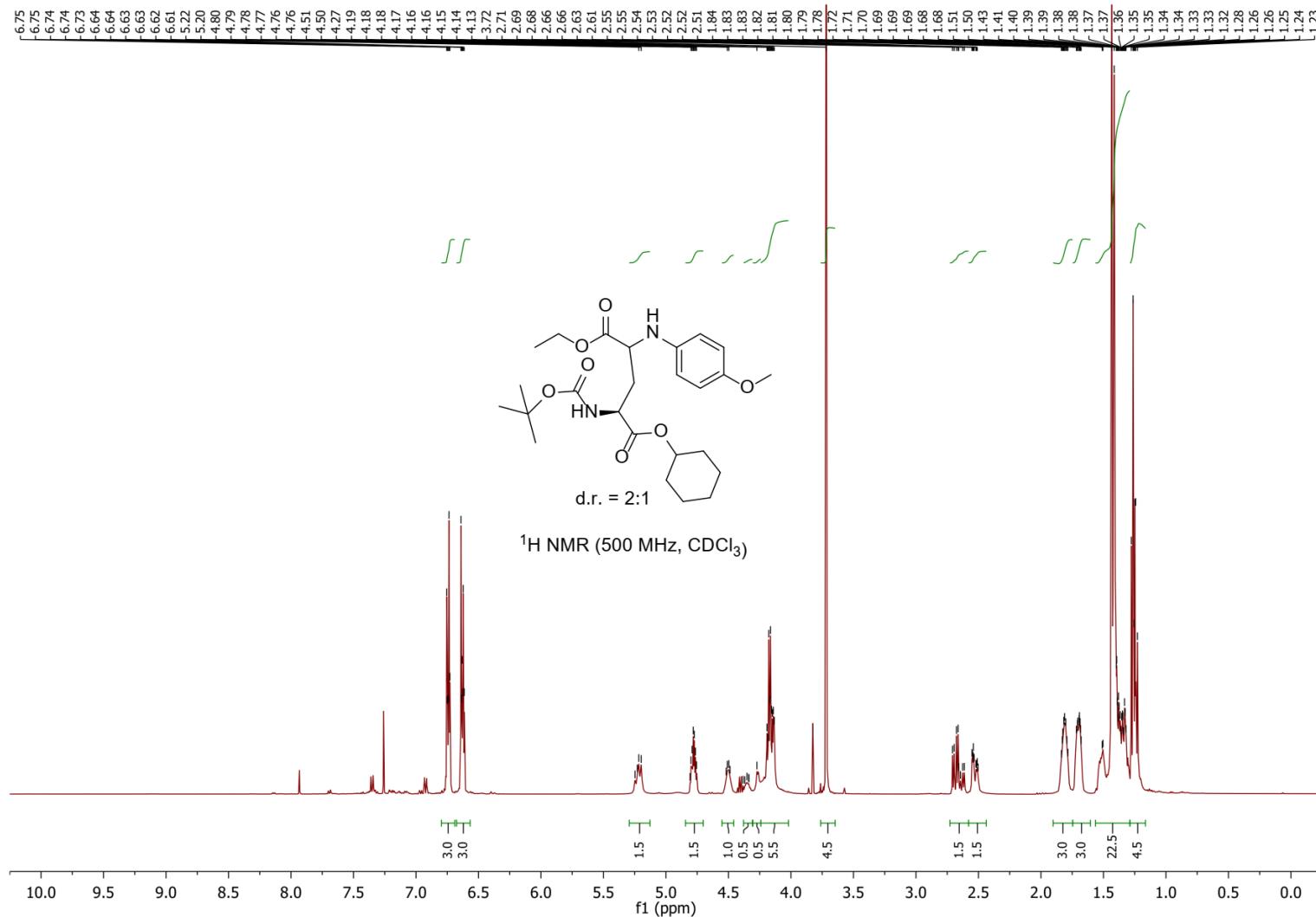
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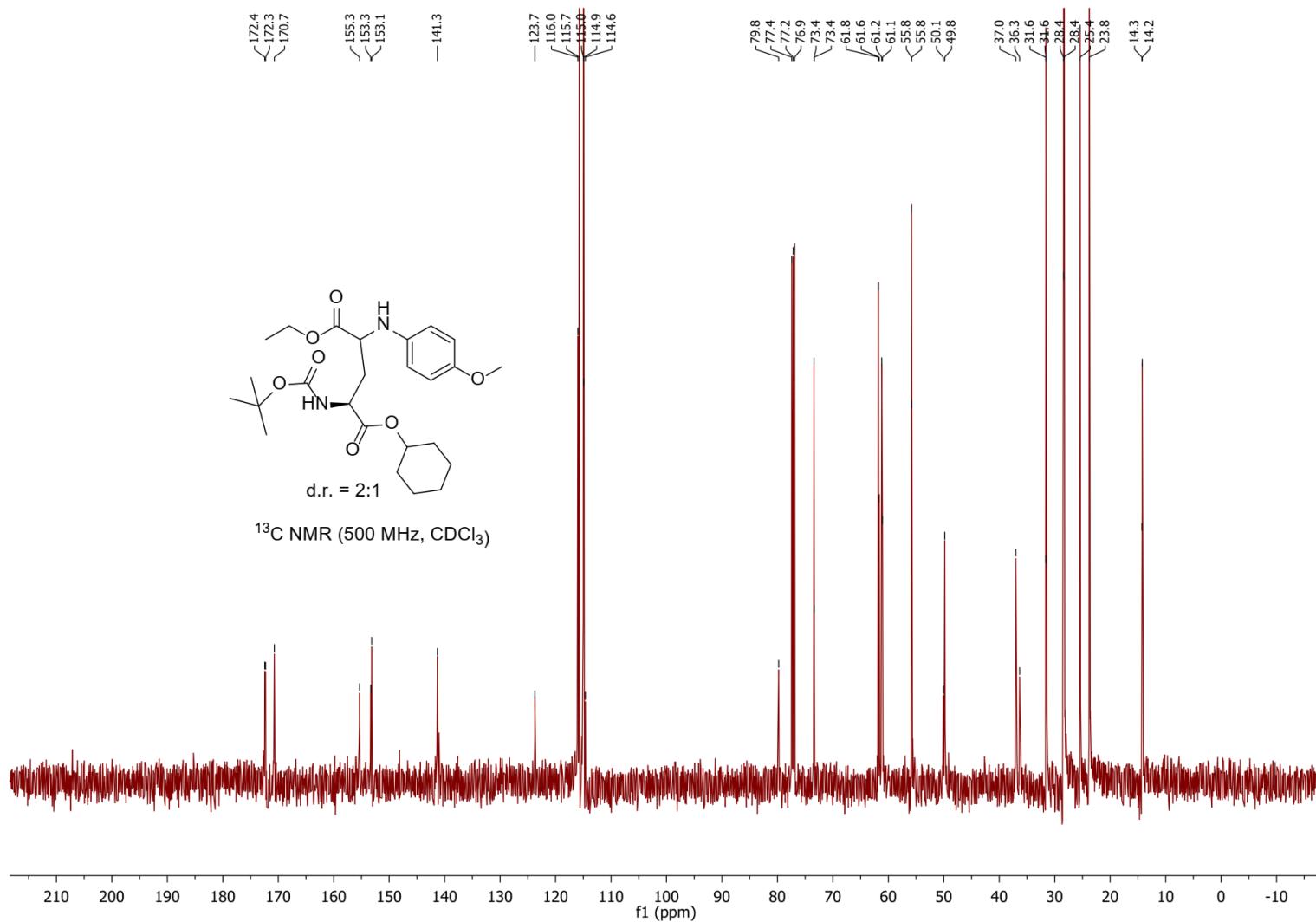
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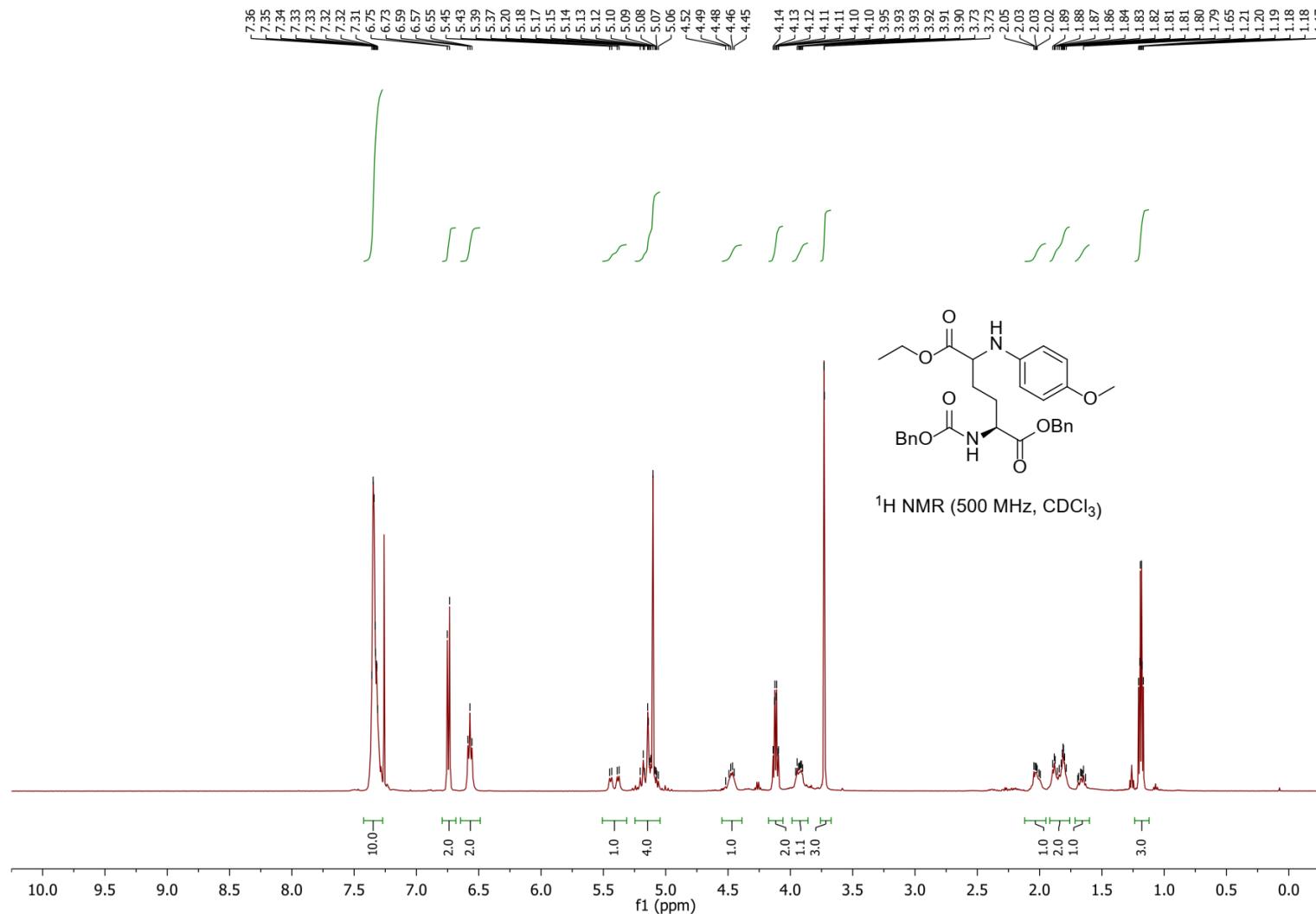
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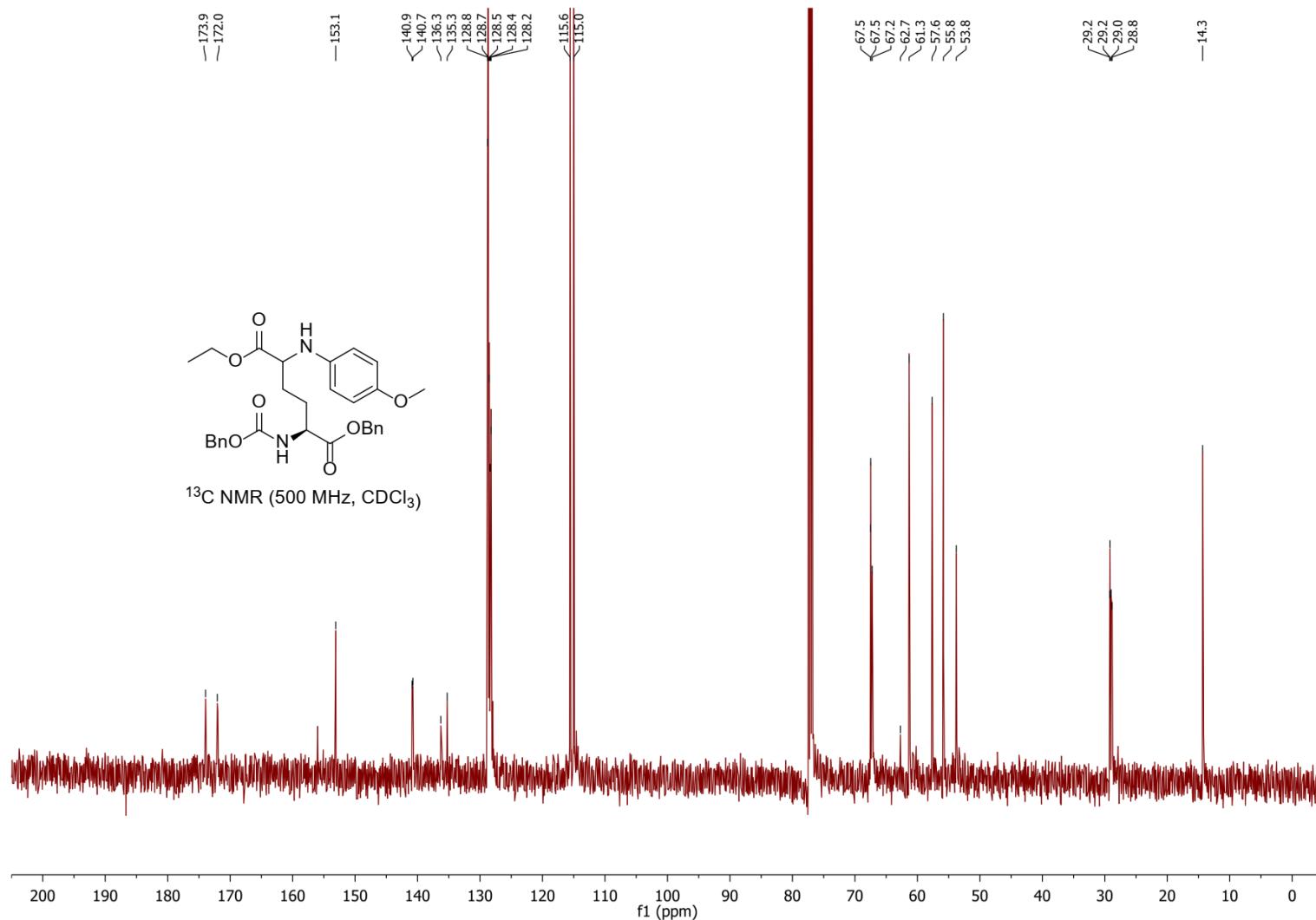
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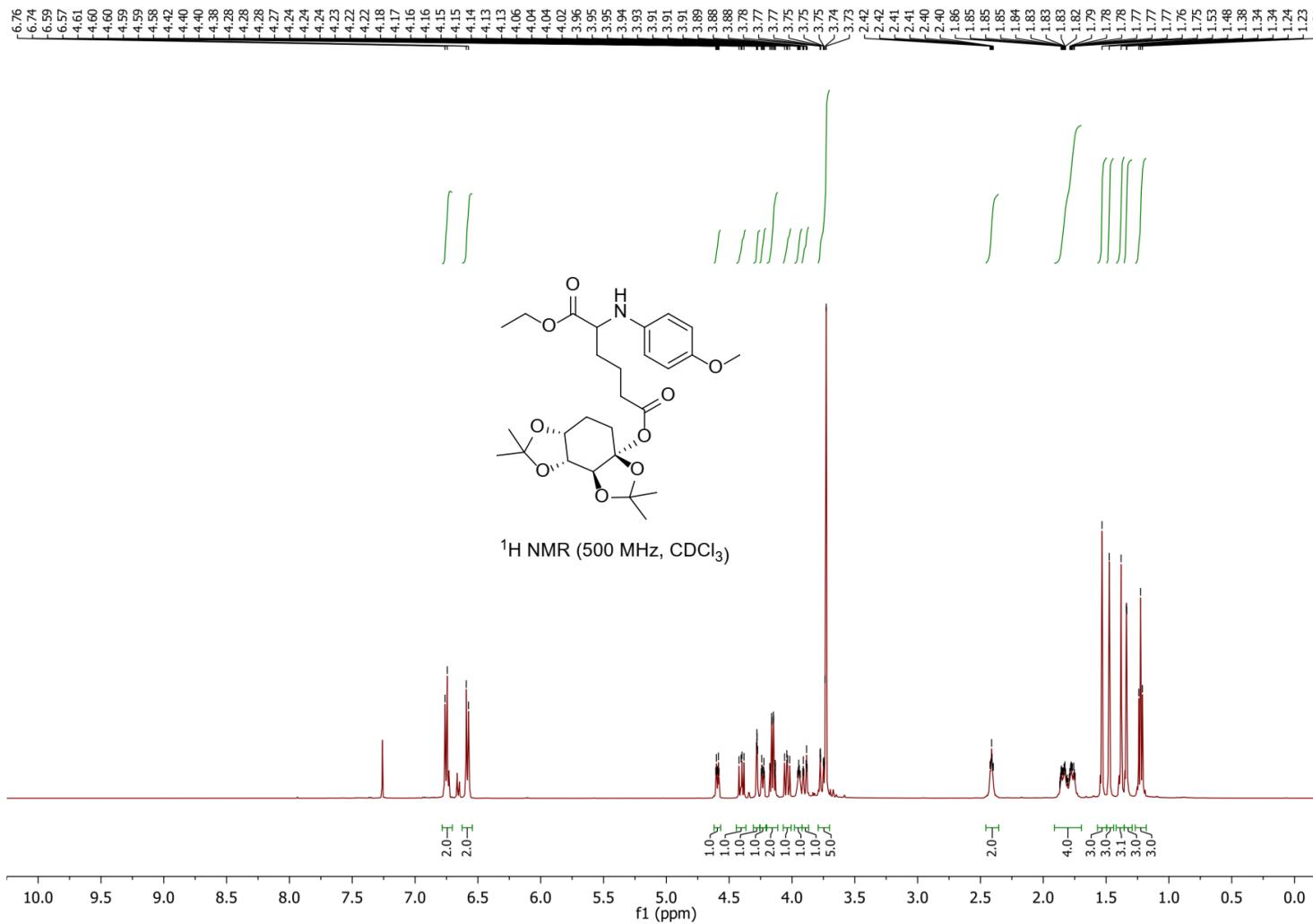
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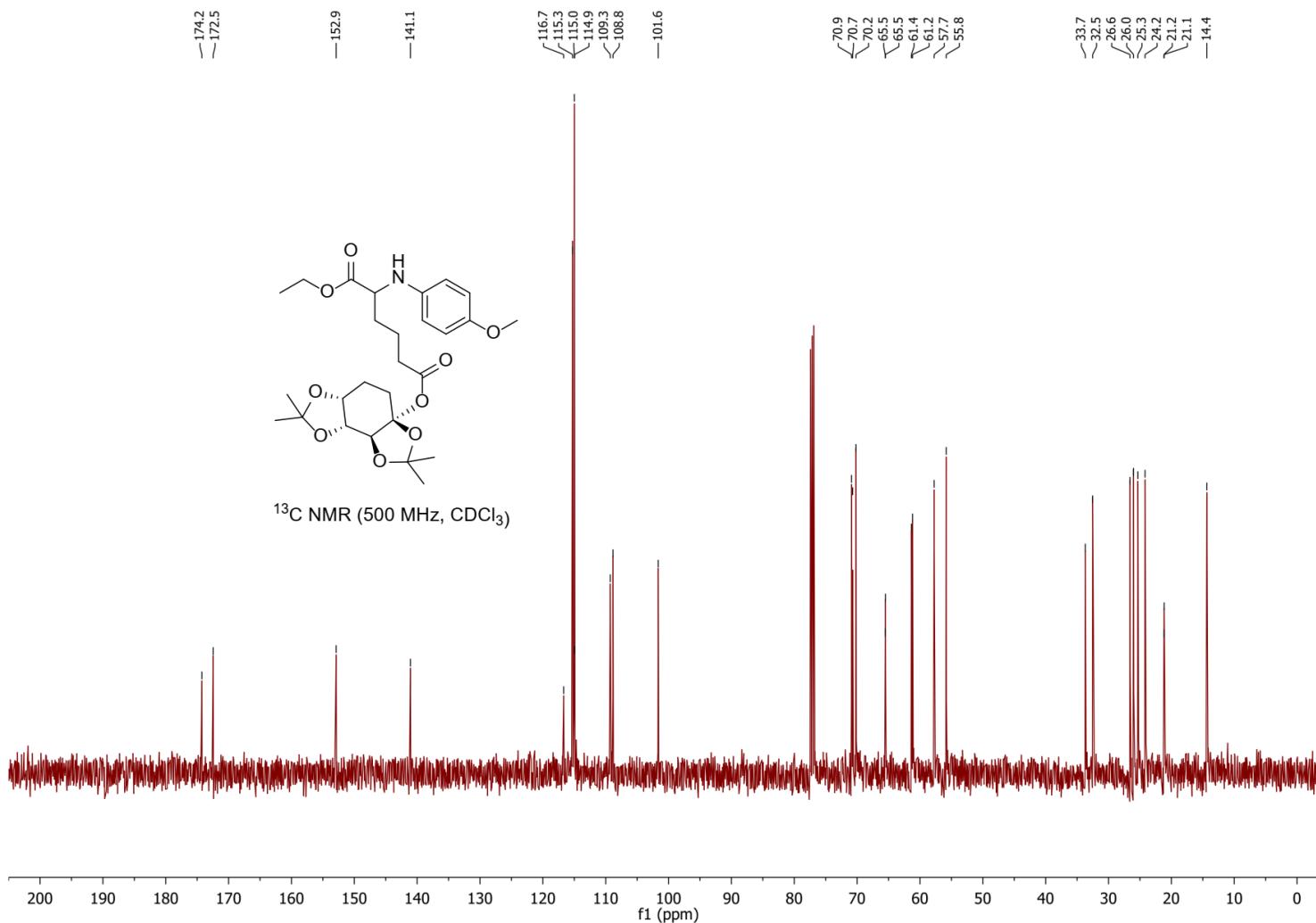
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1-Ethyl 6-((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydrobenzo[1,2-*d*:3,4-*d'*]bis([1,3]dioxole)-3a(4*H*)-yl) 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)hexanedioate (8h)



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