

Supporting Information

Metal-Free Stereoselective C(sp³)-H Indolation of N-heterocycles to Potent Antimicrobial Non-Canonical Tryp-Pro Hybrids

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Experimental Section:

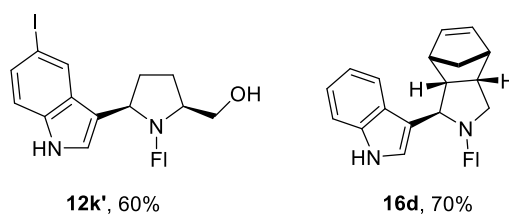
General: All reactions involving air- or moisture-sensitive reagents or intermediates were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere. Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) was freshly distilled from phosphorus(V)oxide (P₂O₅). Triethylamine (Et₃N) was distilled from CaH₂ and stored under argon. Commercial grade xylene, benzene and toluene were distilled before use. All other solvents and reagents were purified according to standard procedures or were used as received from Aldrich, Acros, Merck and Spectrochem. ¹H, ¹³C NMR spectroscopy: Bruker 400, 500 and 600 MHz (at 298 K). Chemical shifts, δ (in ppm), are reported relative to TMS (1H) 0.0 ppm, δ (¹³C) 0.0 ppm) which was used as the inner reference. Otherwise, the solvents residual proton resonance and carbon resonance (CHCl₃, δ (1H) 7.26 ppm, δ (¹³C) 77.26 ppm) were used for calibration. Column chromatography: Merck or Spectrochem silica gel 60-120, 100-200 under gravity or 230-400 silica in Flash Chromatography. IR: spectra were recorded on Perkin Elmer Instrument at normal temperature in neat. MS (ESI-HRMS): Mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent 6546 LC/Q-TOF, and peaks are given in m/z (% of basis peak). HPLC: 1260, Infinity II Prime LC, make: Agilent;

and Dionex Ultimate 3000, make: Thermo Scientific. Polarimetry: MCP5100, make: Anton Paar. Single crystal X-ray data was collected on a Bruker SMART APEX equipped with a CCD area detector using Mo/K α radiation and the structure was solved by direct method using SHELXT- 2018/2 (Göttingen, Germany)

Table s1: Additional conditions for the reaction optimization

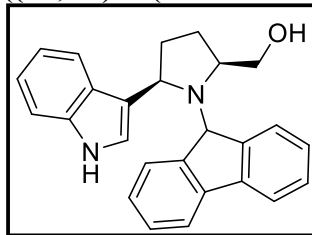
entry	conditions	Yield %
1	Neat, MW, 90 °C, 60 min	26
2	Neat, MW, 100 °C, 60 min	30
3	Neat, MW, 120 °C, 60 min	32
4	Neat, MW, 75 °C- 120 °C, 40 min	43
5	Anisole (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 40 min	30
6	Toluene (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 40 min	52
7	Toluene (0.2 mL), MW, 120 °C, 40 min	63
8	Sulfolane (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 40 min	Trace
9	EtOH (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 40 min	35
10	Toluene, 110 °C, 2 days	50
11	ⁱ PrOH (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 40 min	50
12	ⁿ BuOH (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 60 min	52
13	ⁿBuOH (0.1 mL), MW, 120 °C, 100 min	60
14	2-MeTHF (0.2 mL), 120 °C, 40 min	19

Additional Substrates:



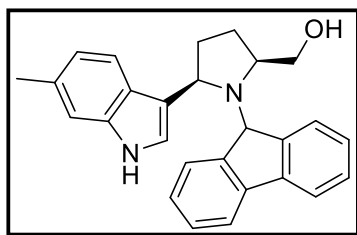
General procedure I: Indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) were dissolved in 1 mL of toluene in a microwave tube. Then acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added to the mixture and the tube was sealed. The reaction mixture was then heated for 60 min under microwave irradiation at 145 °C. After completion of the reaction the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography to obtain the desired *cis*- α -indolyl (*S*)-prolinol.

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12a**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 1*H*-Indole (0.20 mmol, 1equiv., 23.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43.2 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:4 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12a** as white-yellow foam (47.5 mg, 63% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3417, 3294, 3066, 2928, 288, 1449, 1210, 1095, 102, 739 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +221.678 (c = 0.30 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.93 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.90 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.2, 144.1, 141.3, 139.8, 137.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 126.4, 125.9, 124.7, 122.9, 122.2, 120.09, 120.06, 119.8, 119.5, 117.7, 111.6, 63.9, 63.2, 62.9, 59.6, 32.3, 28.3 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 381.1961, found: 381.1963. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.24%; Chiralpak IA column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 85:15; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 12.65 min, t_{minor} = 13.81 min).

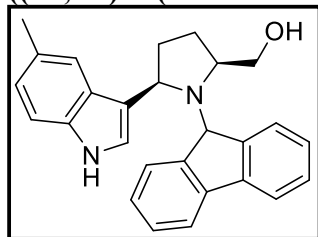
((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(6-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12b**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 6-Methylindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 26.2 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43.2 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to give **12b** as maroon gum (45.5 mg, 58% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3401, 3299, 3063, 2924, 2872, 1712, 1611, 1449, 1195, 1088, 1027, 800, 735 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +204.101 (c = 0.22 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.92 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.3,

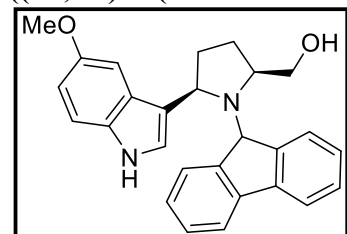
144.1, 141.4, 139.7, 137.6, 132.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 125.9, 124.7, 124.2, 122.2, 121.3, 120.1, 119.73, 119.70, 117.5, 111.5, 63.8, 63.13, 63.10, 59.4, 32.27, 28.4, 21.8 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $C_{27}H_{26}N_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 395.2118, found: 395.2113. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.04%; Chiralpak IB column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 20.26 min, t_{minor} = 13.43 min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12c**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 5-Methylindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 26.2 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to give **12c** as a maroon gum (47 mg, 60% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3406, 3295, 3046, 2927, 2872, 1712, 1611, 1447, 1264, 1090, 1024, 794, 733. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +183.759$ (c = 0.24 g/100 mL, DCM). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.94 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.90 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.2, 144.2, 141.3, 139.8, 135.4, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.73, 126.70, 125.9, 124.7, 123.8, 122.7, 120.0, 119.7, 119.5, 117.3, 111.1, 63.9, 63.3, 62.7, 59.5, 32.6, 28.4, 21.7 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $C_{27}H_{26}N_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 395.2118, found: 395.2110. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.06%; Chiralpak IB column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 16.31 min, t_{minor} = 13.40 min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(5-methoxy-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12d**):**

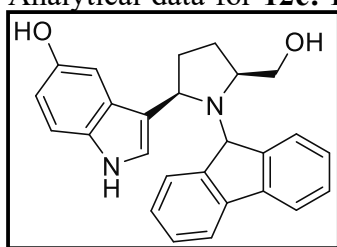


According to general procedure **I**: 5-methoxyindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 29.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12d** as greenish-blue gum (49 mg, 60% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3544, 3414, 3326 3067, 2926, 2872, 2832, 1710, 1624, 1583, 1483, 1449, 1210, 1028, 797, 735 cm^{-1} .

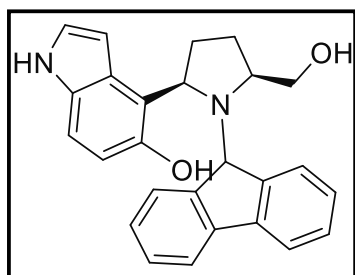
¹. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +204.455$ (c = 0.09 g/100 mL, DCM). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.79 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.81 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 153.8, 146.2, 144.1, 141.3, 139.8, 132.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.74, 126.68, 125.8, 124.8, 123.7, 120.1, 119.8, 117.3, 112.5, 112.2, 101.9, 64.1, 63.3, 62.8, 59.7, 56.0, 32.1, 28.4 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for C₂₇H₂₇N₂O₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 411.2067, found: 411.2064. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.66%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm, (t_{major} = 52.34 min, t_{minor} = 33.84 min).

4-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indol-5-ol (12e) and **4-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indol-5-ol (12e')**: According to general procedure **I**: 5-hydroxyindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 26.6 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:2 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford both **12e** as pale white gummy (36 mg, 46% yield) and **12e'** as pale white solid crystal (36 mg, 46% yield, mp: 213-215 °C). The regioisomeric ratio of **12e** and **12e'** is 1:1.

Analytical data for 12e: **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3407, 3329, 2925, 2854, 1712, 1611, 1450, 1262, 1195, 1097, 797, 736 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +202.01$ (c = 0.05 g/100 mL, DCM). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.84 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.84 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ = 149.7, 146.0, 144.0, 141.2, 139.8, 132.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 126.6, 125.8, 124.8, 124.0, 120.0, 119.7, 116.9, 112.1, 112.1, 104.5, 63.8, 63.2, 63.0, 59.5, 31.7, 28.4 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 397.1911, found 397.1915. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.24%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-2 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 85:15; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 17.72 min, t_{minor} = 15.29 min).



Analytical data for **12e**: **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3402, 3320, 3060, 2926, 2871, 1449, 1265, 1191,

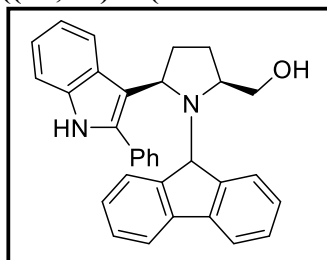


732, 703 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +124.292$ ($c = 0.28 \text{ g/100 mL}$, DCM). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 11.16 (brs, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H),

7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.59 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 5.40 – 5.35 (m, 1H),

5.09 (s, 1H), 3.09 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 151.0, 144.8, 142.5, 142.0, 140.0, 130.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 126.1, 125.9, 124.7, 120.2, 119.8, 113.6, 113.1, 111.0, 99.4, 67.1, 65.1, 63.6, 59.6, 30.3, 28.0 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 397.1911, found 397.1915. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 92.5%; Chiralpak IA column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; ($t_{\text{major}} = 48.18 \text{ min}$, $t_{\text{minor}} = 37.70 \text{ min}$).

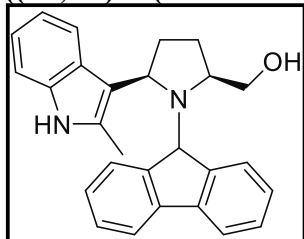
((2S,5R)-1-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12f):



According to general procedure **I**: 2-Phenylindole (0.25 mmol, 1 equiv., 48.3 mg), 9H-fluoren-9-one (0.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 54 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.625 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 63.1 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.25 mmol, 1 equiv., 15 mg). The reaction mixture was purified in silica column

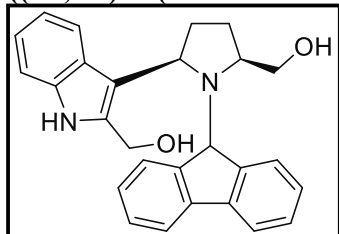
chromatography (1:8 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12f** as maroon gummy (51.3 mg, 45% yield). **FTIR**: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3410, 3283, 3061, 2923, 2853, 1706, 1604, 1449, 1378, 1298, 1188, 1073, 1028, 740, 700 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +167.49$ ($c = 0.163 \text{ g/100 mL}$, DCM). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 11.25 (s, 1H), 8.23 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.02 (d, 2H), 5.04 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.59 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.81 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.8, 144.2, 140.8, 138.9, 137.6, 136.7, 132.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.73, 127.67, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 125.2, 121.5, 121.2, 120.1, 119.7, 118.4, 111.5, 111.5, 65.2, 62.8, 61.4, 59.6, 29.9, 28.0 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 457.2274, found: 457.2269. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.05%; Chiralpak IA column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 93:7; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; ($t_{\text{major}} = 64.4 \text{ min}$, $t_{\text{minor}} = 26.97 \text{ min}$).

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12g**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 2-Methylindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 26.2 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43.2 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to give **12g** as maroon yellow solid (36 mg, 46% yield, mp.: 209 – 212 °C). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3405, 3279, 3060, 2925, 2873, 1741, 1620, 1459, 144, 1299, 1027, 739 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +275.014 (c = 0.108 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 7.97 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.11 (m, 8H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.92 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 3.09 (bs, 2H), 2.80 (bs, 1H), 2.57 – 2.25 (m, 4H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 146.3, 144.1, 141.1, 139.9, 135.9, 133.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.6, 125.1, 121.2, 120.14, 120.03, 119.8, 119.4, 111.4, 110.6, 63.5, 63.0, 62.0, 60.1, 30.2, 27.7, 12.1 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 395.2118, found: 395.2125. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 98.7%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-2 column; n-hexane: *i*PrOH = 95:5; flow rate 0.5 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 64.83 min, t_{minor} = 60.53 min).

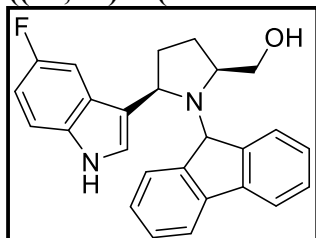
((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(2-(hydroxymethyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12h**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 1*H*-Indole-2-methanol (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 29.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43.2 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:1 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12h** as yellow-maroon gum (46.5 mg, 57% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3384, 3272, 3066, 2925, 2852, 1662, 1449, 1037, 739 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +183.539 (c = 0.085 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.19 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.71 (bs, 2H), 4.15 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H), 2.69 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 147.1, 144.8, 140.7, 139.1, 137.8, 136.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 125.8, 125.7, 120.7, 120.4, 120.1, 119.7, 118.0, 111.3, 110.7, 65.3, 63.0, 61.1, 59.7, 55.0, 30.1, 28.0 ppm. (overlap of signals at aromatic region leading to 1

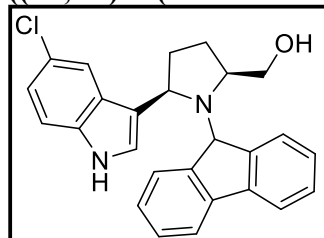
carbon less in count) **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $C_{27}H_{27}N_2O_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 411.2067, found: 411.2072. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.76%; Chiralpak IA column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 36.45 min, t_{minor} = 29.80 min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(5-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12i**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 5-fluoroindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 27 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexane) to give **12i** as maroon gum (51.5 mg, 65% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3432, 3288, 3062, 2942, 2874, 1711, 1581, 1482, 1264, 1174, 1026, 933, 796, 732 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +198.939$ (c = 0.28 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.94 (td, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.84 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.90 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 157.55 (158.49, 156.62, d, J = 234.9 Hz), 145.9, 144.1, 141.1, 139.9, 133.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 126.66 (126.70, 126.63, d, J = 9.3 Hz), 125.8, 124.7, 124.5, 120.0, 119.8, 117.88 (117.90, 117.87, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 112.02 (112.06, 111.99, d, J = 9.5 Hz), 110.54 (110.64, 110.43, d, J = 26.6 Hz), 104.86 (104.96, 104.77, d, J = 23.18 Hz), 63.9, 63.3, 62.3, 59.9, 32.2, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $C_{26}H_{24}FN_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 399.1867, found 399.1868. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.8%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 92:8; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 53.50 min, t_{minor} = 37.97 min).

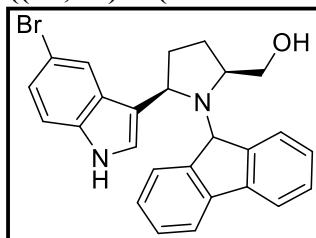
((2*S*,5*R*)-5-(5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12j**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 5-chloro-1*H*-indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 30.2 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) and acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg) were reacted. The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12j** as light-yellow foam (50.5 mg, 61% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3667, 3423, 3277, 3066, 2940, 2877, 1718, 1611, 1449, 1100, 1026, 892, 796, 742, 675, 421 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} =$

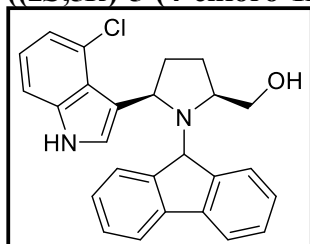
+144.007 ($c = 0.10$ g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 8.07$ (s, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.55 - 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 - 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11 - 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.75 - 4.71 (m, 1H), 3.06 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.87 - 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.10 - 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.98 - 1.85 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 145.7, 144.1, 141.0, 140.0, 135.2, 128.2, 127.8, 127.48, 127.45, 126.7, 125.7, 125.1, 124.7, 123.8, 122.5, 119.92, 119.85, 119.38, 117.9, 112.3, 63.9, 63.5, 61.8, 60.2, 32.6, 28.1$ ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 415.1572, found: 415.1583. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.28%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: $i\text{PrOH} = 90:10$; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm; ($t_{\text{major}} = 44.37$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 32.91$ min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-5-(5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12k):



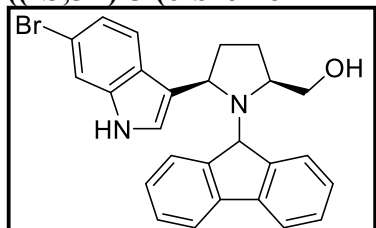
According to general procedure **I**: 5-bromoindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 38.8 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12k** as maroon-brown gum (49 mg, 54% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu} = 3423, 3276, 3063, 2942, 2875, 1607, 1566, 1448, 1295, 1204, 1092, 883, 737$ cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +201.314$ ($c = 0.23$ g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 8.16$ (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.62 - 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.35$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 - 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.82 - 4.78 (m, 1H), 3.12 - 3.10 (m, 1H), 3.05 - 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.91 - 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.19 - 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.03 - 1.90 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 145.7, 144.1, 141.0, 140.1, 135.5, 128.18, 128.16, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 125.7, 124.9, 124.7, 123.7, 122.5, 119.93, 119.87, 117.8, 112.8, 112.6, 64.0, 63.5, 61.8, 60.2, 32.7, 28.2$ ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 459.1067, found: 459.1076. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.28%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: $i\text{PrOH} = 90:10$; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm; ($t_{\text{major}} = 45.23$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 35.09$ min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-5-(4-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12l**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 4-chloroindole (0.2 mmol, 1equiv., 30.2 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) and acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg) were reacted. The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12l** as maroon gum (35 mg, 42% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3422, 3301, 3059, 2924, 2854, 1699, 1449, 1263, 1023, 737 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +80.913 (c = 0.11 g/100 ml, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.83 – 7.63 (m, 5H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.01 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.65 (m, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.23, 144.4, 141.58, 140.0, 138.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 126.1, 124.43, 124.38, 122.6, 121.0, 120.1, 120.0, 110.3, 64.7, 64.2, 62.2, 59.5, 36.1, 28.9 ppm. (overlap of signals at aromatic region leading to 2 carbons less in count). **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 415.1572, found 415.1570. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.75%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 94:6; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 49.39 min, t_{minor} = 34.00 min).

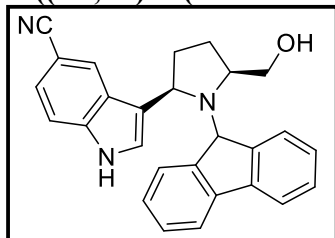
((2*S*,5*R*)-5-(6-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12m**):**



According to general procedure **I**: 6-bromoindole (0.2 mmol, 1equiv., 38.8 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12m** as maroon-red gum (50.5 mg, 55% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3422, 3284, 3064, 2924, 2853, 1711, 1611, 1449, 1088, 1026, 801, 737 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +177.009 (c = 0.10 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.87 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.95 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 145.8, 143.9, 141.1, 139.9, 137.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 125.7, 125.2, 124.7, 123.4, 122.8, 121.3, 120.0, 119.8, 118.0, 115.7, 114.4, 63.7, 63.3, 62.4, 60.0, 32.2, 28.1 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$):

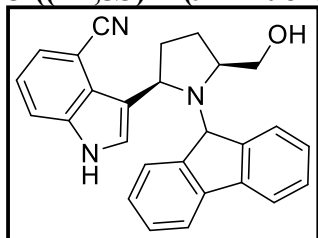
459.1067, found: 459.1066. **HPLC analysis:** ee = 99.58%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 40.18 min, t_{minor} = 30.96 min).

3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-5-



carbonitrile (12n): According to general procedure **I**: 5-cyanoindole (0.2 mmol, 1equiv., 28.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:4 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12n** as maroon-pink gum (46.3 mg, 57% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3419, 3314, 3062, 2926, 2877, 2218, 1712, 1616, 1448, 1264, 1024, 805, 733 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +184.384 (c = 0.16 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.59 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.00 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.78 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 3.24 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.89 (m, 1H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 145.2, 144.2, 140.9, 140.4, 138.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 126.3, 125.6, 125.5, 125.0, 124.9, 124.7, 121.0, 120.1, 119.9, 119.3, 112.2, 102.4, 64.1, 63.8, 61.0, 60.8, 33.1, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 406.1914, found: 406.1919. **HPLC analysis:** ee = 99.73%; Chiralpak IA column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 88:12; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 19.14 min, t_{minor} = 27.01 min).

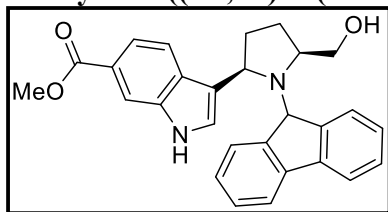
3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-4-



carbonitrile (12o): According to general procedure **I**: 4-cyanoindole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 28.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:4 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12o** as maroon-pink gum (35 mg, 43% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3332, 3059, 2926, 2860, 2215, 1720, 1447, 1346, 1108, 1028, 742 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +80.004 (c = 0.15 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.5

Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.85 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 145.7, 144.0, 141.20, 140.2, 137.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.41, 127.38, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 124.9, 124.5, 121.6, 120.03, 119.97, 116.5, 102.0, 64.2, 61.2, 60.1, 35.1, 28.3 ppm. (overlap of signals at aromatic and aliphatic region leading to 2 carbon less in count). **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for C₂₇H₂₄N₃O⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 406.1914, found: 406.1922. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.82%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 92:8; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (*t*_{major} = 50.37 min, *t*_{minor} = 33.81 min).

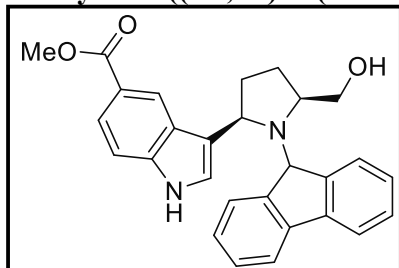
methyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-6-



carboxylate (12p): According to general procedure **I**: Methyl indole-6-carboxylate (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 35 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in

presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12p** as maroon gum (55 mg, 63% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3422, 3326, 3060, 2950, 1875, 1698, 1622, 1449, 1315, 1250, 1294, 1264, 1087, 1025, 732 cm⁻¹. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +175.179 (*c* = 0.294 g/100 mL, DCM). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.89 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 3.06 (bs, 1H), 2.88 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.95 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 168.3, 145.7, 144.0, 141.1, 140.0, 136.4, 130.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 125.7, 124.7, 123.7, 120.4, 120.0, 119.8, 119.5, 118.2, 113.9, 63.8, 63.4, 62.1, 60.1, 52.0, 32.4, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for C₂₈H₂₇N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺): 439.2016, found: 439.2019. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.92%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-2 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 85:15; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm, (*t*_{major} = 27.19 min, *t*_{minor} = 16.72 min)

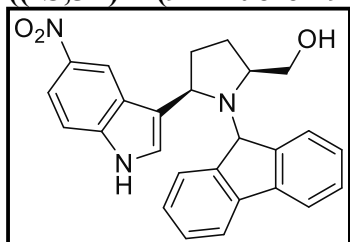
methyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-5-



carboxylate (12q): According to general procedure **I**: Methyl indole-5-carboxylate (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 35 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The

reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12q** as maroon gum (56 mg, 64% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3539, 3417, 3331, 3048, 2950, 1694, 1694, 1618, 1447, 1265, 1112, 1029, 742 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +211.677 (c = 0.18 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.95 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.93 (m, 1H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 168.3, 145.7, 144.1, 141.1, 140.0, 139.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 125.8, 124.7, 123.6, 123.5, 122.8, 121.4, 119.9, 119.8, 119.7, 111.1, 64.1, 63.6, 61.9, 60.1, 52.0, 33.1, 28.3 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 439.2016, found: 439.2024. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.70%; Chiralpak IA column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 22.36 min, t_{minor} = 32.20 min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12r):

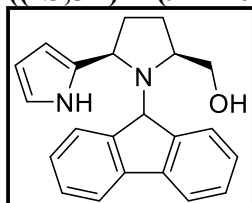


According to general procedure **I**: 5-nitroindole (0.2 mmol, 1equiv., 32.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12

mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:2 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12r** as maroon-brown gum (35 mg, 41% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3559, 3402, 3237, 3069, 2925, 2855, 1717, 1518, 1469, 1331, 1028, 813, 739 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +187.656 (c = 0.17 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 8.69 – 8.65 (m, 2H), 8.08 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.82 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.99 (m, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 145.1, 144.1, 141.3, 140.8, 140.3, 139.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 126.7, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 124.8,

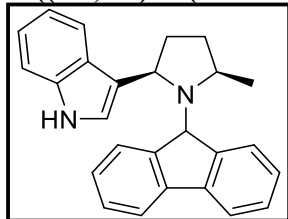
121.0, 120.0, 119.8, 117.7, 117.1, 111.2, 64.2, 63.9, 60.9, 60.7, 33.3, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calculated for $C_{26}H_{24}N_3O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 426.1812, found 426.1820. **HPLC analysis:** ee = 99.50%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-2 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 96:4; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 161.45 min, t_{minor} = 176.04 min).

((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12s**):**



According to general procedure **I**: pyrrole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 13.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12s** as maroon gum (41.5 mg, 63% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3434, 3311, 3068, 2924, 2854, 1698, 1449, 1265, 1025, 795, 740 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +76.927 (c = 0.052 g/100 mL, DCM). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.74 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.11 – 6.10 (m, 2H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.61 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 145.6, 144.1, 141.1, 140.1, 133.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 125.6, 124.6, 120.1, 119.9, 117.3, 108.1, 106.4, 64.1, 64.0, 62.2, 60.3, 33.1, 28.3 ppm. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calculated for $C_{22}H_{23}N_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$): 331.1805, found: 331.1821. **HPLC analysis:** ee = 99.72%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 94:6; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 28.64 min, t_{minor} = 21.96 min).

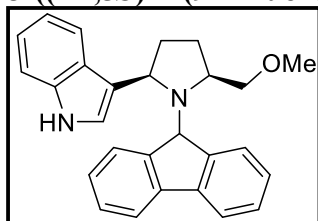
3-((2*R*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole (12t**):** According to



general procedure **I**: Indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 23.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*R*)-2-methylpyrrolidine (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 42.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:9 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12t** as maroon gum (37 mg, 51% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3427, 3060, 2924, 2854, 1714, 1450, 1264, 736, 703 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +147.007 (c = 0.10 g/100 mL, DCM). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.85 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.93 (m,

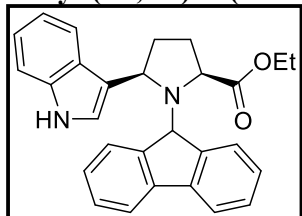
1H), 2.21 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 0.61 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 147.7, 145.0, 141.3, 139.8, 137.3, 134.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 122.9, 122.1, 120.8, 119.9, 119.3, 119.2, 119.1, 111.3, 63.4, 62.2, 55.2, 33.0, 31.6, 22.7$ ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 365.2012, found: 365.2019. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.56%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: $i\text{PrOH} = 95:5$; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm; ($t_{\text{major}} = 23.2$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.3$ min).

3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(methoxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole (**12u**):



According to general procedure **I**: Indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 23.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-2-(methoxymethyl)pyrrolidine (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 57.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:7 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12u** as maroon gum (40 mg, 51% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu} = 3416, 3297, 3059, 2926, 1618, 1554, 1449, 1335, 1264, 1202, 1093, 1010, 939, 737$ cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +163.510$ ($c = 0.337$ g/100 mL, DCM). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 7.99$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.90 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 3.02 (m, 4H), 2.98 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.82 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 146.8, 145.3, 141.4, 140.0, 137.3, 127.7, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 125.8, 122.9, 122.1, 120.7, 119.9, 119.5, 119.2, 118.5, 111.4, 77.3, 64.2, 62.4, 58.7, 58.1, 32.2, 28.8$ ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 395.2118, found: 395.2110.

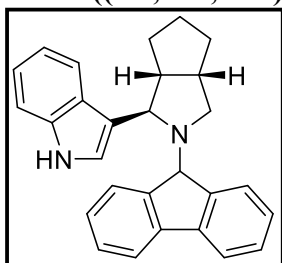
Ethyl (2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (**12v**):



According to general procedure **I**: Indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 23.4 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), ethyl L-prolinate (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 71.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:9 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12v** as pale white solid (50.5 mg, 60% yield, mp: 142 – 145 °C). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu} = 3410, 3368, 3061, 2926, 1726, 1450, 13788, 1186, 1119, 1023, 741$ cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -44.778$ ($c = 0.067$ g/100 mL, DCM). ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.43 – 8.41 (m, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 176.3, 145.0, 144.6, 142.1, 140.2, 137.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.0, 123.4, 122.3, 121.3, 120.0, 119.5, 119.4, 117.5, 111.3, 63.5, 62.1, 60.2, 59.3, 33.1, 30.3, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 423.2067, found: 423.2061. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 11.7%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 95:5; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; λ = 254 nm; (t_{major} = 57.72 min, t_{minor} = 52.83 min).

rac-3-((1R,3aS,6aR)-2-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)octahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrol-1-yl)-1H-indole



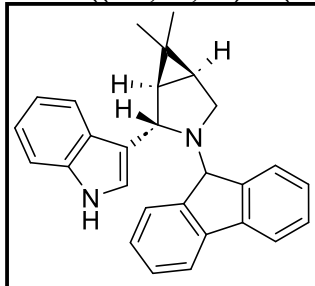
(16a): According to general procedure **I**: Indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 23.4 mg), 9H-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), octahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 55.6 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:10

ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **16a** as white-pink solid (43 mg, 55% yield, mp 181-184 °C).

FTIR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3417, 3057, 2934, 2860, 2802, 1715, 1556, 1449, 1264, 1089, 1009, 801, 735 cm^{-1} . **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.24 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 3.99 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.19 (m, 1H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.6, 144.0, 141.7, 140.1, 137.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.6, 123.1, 122.3, 121.2, 120.0, 119.4, 119.3, 117.1, 111.5, 67.1, 62.5, 52.5, 50.9, 40.5, 31.6, 30.8, 24.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 391.2169, found: 391.2172.

rac-3-((1R,2S,5S)-3-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-2-yl)-1H-indole

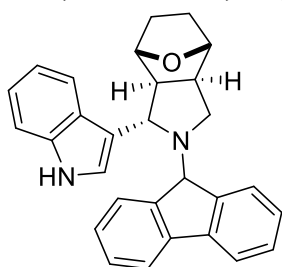


(16b): According to general procedure **I**: Indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 23.4 mg), 9H-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), 6,6-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 55.6 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture is purified in silica column

chromatography (1:10 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **16b** as maroon gum (31.5 mg, 40%

yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3418, 3304, 3059, 2952, 2867, 1713, 6151, 1611, 1450, 1364, 1264, 1149, 1121, 1009, 882, 736, 670, 621 cm^{-1} . **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 2.98 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.3, 145.4, 140.9, 139.9, 137.3, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.51, 126.48, 125.9, 122.5, 122.1, 120.9, 119.6, 119.4, 119.3, 111.2, 62.3, 57.8, 45.0, 37.1, 29.9, 27.2, 23.0, 14.6 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 391.2169, found 391.2168.

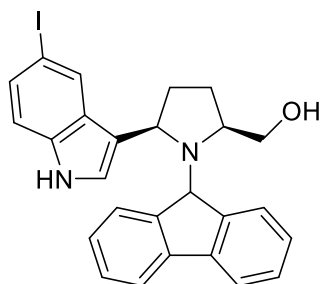
***rac*-(1R,3aR,7aS)-2-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)-1-(1H-indol-3-yl)octahydro-1H-4,7-epoxyisoindole**



16c: Indole (0.23 mmol, 1 equiv., 27 mg), 9H-fluoren-9-one (0.276 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 50 mg), (3aR,7aS)-octahydro-1H-4,7-epoxyisoindole (0.58 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 80 mg) were dissolved in 0.2 mL of toluene in a microwave tube. Then acetic acid (0.23 mmol, 1 equiv., 14 mg) was added to the mixture, and the tube was sealed. The

reaction mixture was then heated for 60 min under microwave irradiation at 120 °C. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:7 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **16c** as a pale white solid (82 mg, 85% yield, mp 225.5 – 226.5 °C). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3415, 3306, 3060, 2956, 2817, 1733, 1619, 1556, 1449, 1373, 1240, 1141, 1111, 1044, 988, 807, 737, 674, 621, 606, 587 cm^{-1} . **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.22 - 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.22 (m, 2H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 146.4, 143.7, 141.4, 140.1, 137.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 125.4, 123.5, 122.4, 121.0, 119.9, 119.4, 119.3, 116.26, 111.6, 79.3, 78.6, 64.2, 62.1, 56.6, 49.7, 46.9, 28.8, 28.4 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 419.2118, found: 419.2115.

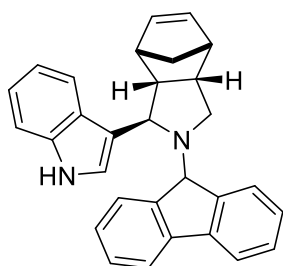
((2S,5R)-1-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(5-iodo-1H-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methanol (12k¹):



According to general procedure **I**: 5-iodo-1*H*-indole (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 49 mg), 9*H*-fluoren-9-one (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 43 mg), (*S*)-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanol (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 50.5 mg) were reacted in presence of acetic acid (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv., 12 mg). The reaction mixture was purified in silica column chromatography

(1:3 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **12@** as maroon gummy (60.5 mg, 60% yield). **FTIR**: $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3414, 3287, 3069, 2934, 2882, 1718, 1615, 1449, 1301, 1208, 1096, 1023, 881, 796, 742 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +162.97$ ($c = 0.27$ g/100 mL, DCM). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.13 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.81 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.94 (m, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 145.7, 144.1, 141.0, 140.1, 135.9, 130.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 126.7, 125.7, 124.7, 123.2, 119.9, 119.9, 117.6, 113.3, 82.9, 64.0, 63.5, 61.7, 60.2, 32.8, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{IN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 507.0928, found: 507.0917. **HPLC analysis**: ee = 99.5%; phenomenex lux 5u cellulose-1 column; hexane: *i*PrOH = 90:10; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; $\lambda = 254$ nm; ($t_{\text{major}} = 46.13$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 35.3$ min).

***rac*-(1R,3aS,4R,7S,7aR)-2-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)-1-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2,3,3a,4,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-4,7-methanoisoindole (16d):**

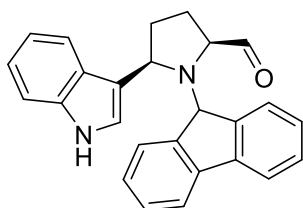


(0.22 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 40 mg), *rac*-(3aR,4S,7R,7aS)-2,3,3a,4,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-4,7-methanoisoindole (0.45 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 61 mg) were dissolved in 0.2 mL of *n*-butyl alcohol in a microwave tube. Then acetic acid (0.22 mmol, 1 equiv., 11 mg) was added to the mixture, and the tube was sealed. The reaction mixture was then heated for 60

min under microwave irradiation at 120 °C. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The reaction mixture is purified in silica column chromatography (1:12 ethyl acetate:hexane) to afford **16d** as a colourless gummy compound (52 mg, 70% yield). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3421, 3285, 3061, 2961, 2929, 2848, 1626, 1451, 1341, 1090, 908, 799, 738 cm^{-1} . **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.11 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.41 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 5.98 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 4.83 (s,

1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.49 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 146.5, 145.0, 141.6, 140.0, 138.6, 137.8, 137.3, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.5, 122.6, 122.2, 120.8, 119.9, 119.4, 119.2, 118.1, 111.5, 63.1, 62.0, 55.7, 53.6, 48.4, 45.3, 45.0, 44.3$ ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 415.2169, found: 415.2168.

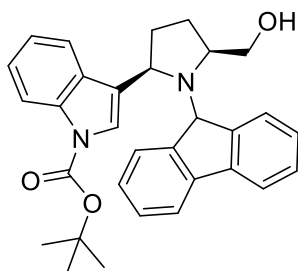
(2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidine-2-carbaldehyde (19): To an



oven-dried round-bottom flask under an argon atmosphere, 2 mL of dry DCM was added and cooled to -78 °C. Next, 0.77 mmol (2.8 equivalents, 66 μL) of oxalyl chloride was introduced, followed by the addition of 1.33 mmol (4.8 equivalents, 94 μL) of dry DMSO.

After 15 minutes, a solution of (2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl (**12a**) (0.276 mmol, 1 equiv., 105 mg) in 1 mL of dry DCM was carefully added using a syringe. After 60 minutes, 1.33 mmol (4.5 equivalents, 184 μL) of dry triethylamine was introduced, and the mixture was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 60 minutes. The reaction mixture was then gradually brought to room temperature and quenched by adding 1 mL of water. Subsequently, the mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over sodium sulfate (Na_2SO_4), and purified through column chromatography using a hexane:ethyl acetate mixture (7:1) on neutral alumina gave the product **19** as a maroon gummy (73 mg, 70%). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu} = 3062, 2930, 2830, 2710, 1730, 1454, 1327, 1218, 1045, 800, 735, 638$ cm^{-1} $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +158.01$ ($c = 0.20$ g/100 mL, DCM). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 9.17$ (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.99 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.87 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) $\delta = 202.9, 145.3, 143.5, 142.0, 140.4, 137.4, 128.67, 128.46, 127.34, 127.08, 126.37, 126.31, 126.04, 123.1, 122.5, 120.4, 120.32, 119.79, 119.65, 117.00, 111.7, 65.4, 63.1, 62.3, 33.00, 26.6$ ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$): 379.1805, found: 379.1807.

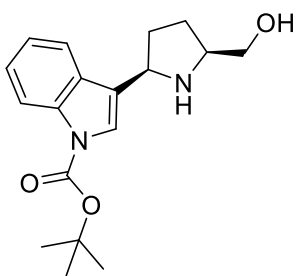
***tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-**



carboxylate (S1): ((2*S*,5*R*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-yl) (**12a**, 0.389 mmol, 1 equiv., 148 mg) dissolved in acetonitrile (1.5 mL, HPLC grade) then Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (0.43 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 94 mg) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (0.05 mmol, 0.13 equiv., 6 mg) were added to the solution. The reaction mixture was heated to 50 °C for 1 hour. After removing the solvent

the crude was purified in flash chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate, 10:1) to give **S1** as yellow-brown gummy (150 mg, 80%). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3381, 3064, 2928, 2872, 1731, 1475, 1450, 1369, 1308, 1254, 1089, 1029, 855, 742 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +165.34 (c = 0.075 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.15 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.84 – 4.80 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 8.87 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 9H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 149.7, 145.8, 144.0, 141.2, 140.2, 136.5, 129.2, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.8, 125.8, 124.9, 124.6, 124.08, 122.52, 122.42, 120.37, 120.09, 119.98, 115.65, 83.69, 64.01, 63.71, 62.19, 60.4, 31.7, 28.4, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 481.2486, found: 481.2486.

***tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (**20**):** In

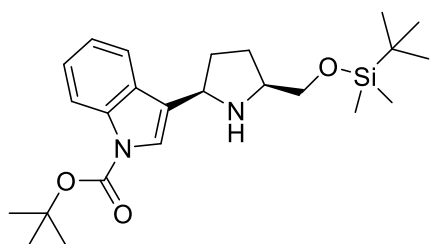


a 25 mL round-bottom flask, *tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (**S1**, 0.27 mmol, 130 mg, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in a mixture of methanol and ethyl acetate (HPLC grade, 4 mL, 3:1 v/v). Palladium on charcoal (10%, 0.054 mmol, 57 mg, 0.2 equiv.) was then added to the solution. The round-bottom flask was connected to a hydrogen

balloon, and the air was purged out, followed by refilling it with hydrogen. This purging and refilling process was repeated three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature, and after 24 hours, the crude product was filtered through Celite and concentrated under vacuum. The product was then purified using preparative thin layer chromatography (TLC) with 100% ethyl acetate solvent system to afford the product (**20**) as a colourless gummy substance (54 mg, 63%). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3334, 2925, 2854, 1731, 1699, 1601, 1485, 1453, 1390, 1367, 1253, 1143, 1088, 1042, 1016, 855, 747 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = +30.00 (c = 0.10 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.12 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J =

7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.82 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 3.58 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 9H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 149.4, 135.6, 128.5, 125.3, 125.2, 123.2, 119.5, 115.6, 114.5, 84.7, 61.9, 60.4, 56.0, 30.7, 28.3, 26.1 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 317.1860, found: 317.1856.

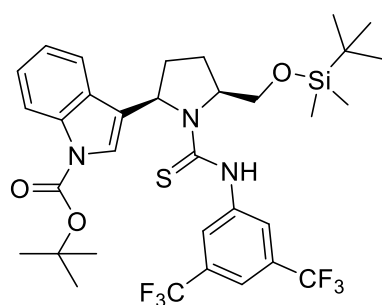
***tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-5-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-**



1-carboxylate (21): In an inert atmosphere, a mixture of *tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate **20** (0.079 mmol, 25 mg), imidazole (0.316 mmol, 21.49 mg, 4 equiv.) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP, 1 mg, 0.008 mmol 0.1 equiv.) was prepared in dry dichloromethane (DCM, 0.5 mL). The mixture was then cooled to 0 °C. Next, a solution of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (0.17 mmol, 2.1 equiv., 25 mg) in dry DCM (0.5 mL) was prepared in a round-bottom flask in inert atmosphere and this solution was then added slowly to the above reaction mixture through syringe. The mixture was allowed to return to room temperature and stirred for several hours, monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After completion of the reaction (4 h) the DCM was removed. The crude product was purified using silica column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate, 7:1) to afford **21** as colourless gummy (27.5 mg, 81%). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2955, 2924, 2855, 1736, 1455, 1375, 1254, 1158, 1083, 838, 768, 747 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = -18.00 (*c* = 0.16 g/100 mL, DCM).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.15 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.5 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.40 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.40 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.66 (s, 9H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.09 – 0.07 (m, 6H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 150.0, 136.2, 129.6, 124.4, 124.1, 122.4, 122.0, 119.9, 115.5, 83.5, 66.5, 60.4, 55.6, 32.4, 28.4, 27.9, 26.1, 18.5, -5.1 ppm. (overlap at -5.1 ppm leading to 1 carbon less in count). **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 431.2724, found: 431.2734.

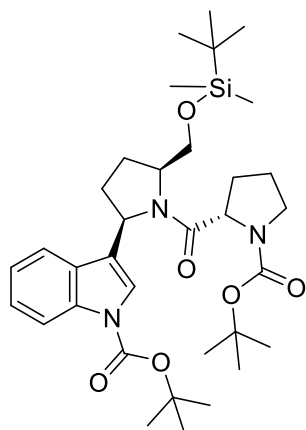
***tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamothioyl)-5-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (**22**):** In a round-



bottom flask *tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-5-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (**21**, 0.023 mmol, 1 equiv., 10 mg) was dissolved in dry THF (2 mL) and 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isothiocyanate (0.025 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 6.92 mg) added. The reaction mixture was then stirred overnight. After removing

the solvent, the crude was purified in silica column chromatography (hexane:ethyl acetate, 25:1) to get **22** as colourless gummy (14.5 mg, 90%). **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3248, 3113, 2932, 2860, 1732, 1587, 1472, 1452, 1360, 1275, 1169, 1130, 1071, 1022, 1001, 882, 831, 784, 741, 681 cm^{-1} . $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = -27.00 (c = 0.10 g/100 mL, DCM). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (s, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.88 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 9H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.07 (s, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = 182.71, 149.83, 141.58, 136.04, 131.72 (132.12, 131.85, 131.59, 131.32, q, J = 33.4 Hz), 128.86, 124.88, 124.70, 124.67, 124.45, 122.28, 122.90, 122.02, 121.95, 120.01, 118.30, 118.27, 118.23, 118.20, 115.61, 84.10, 68.50, 64.83, 60.07, 30.68, 28.38, 28.32, 25.98, 18.70, -5.03, -5.45. (Other coupling F-C patterns could not be determined unambiguously due to overlapping signals) **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{42}\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{SSi}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 702.2615, found: 702.2599.

***tert*-butyl 3-((2*R*,5*S*)-1-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-prolyl)-5-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-**



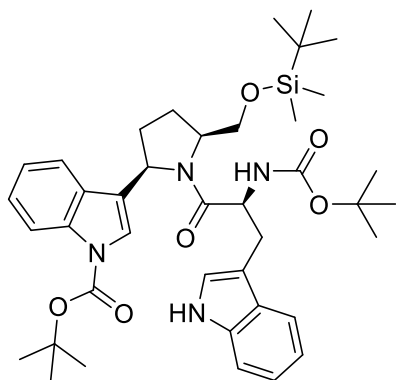
carboxylate (23**):** In a round-bottom flask, N-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-proline (0.031 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 6.7 mg) was dissolved in dry DCM (0.5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. In another round-bottom flask, 1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC·HCl, 0.0286 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 5.5 mg) and 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt·H₂O, 0.026 mmol, 1 equiv., 3.5 mg) were dissolved in dry DCM (0.5 mL) and also cooled to 0 °C. This mixture was then

added to the first round-bottom flask using a syringe and stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C. In a

third round-bottom flask, dry DCM (0.5 mL) was added along with *tert*-butyl 3-((2R,5S)-5-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (**21**, 0.026 mmol, 1 equiv., 11 mg) and N,N-diisopropyl ethylamine (0.069 mmol, 2.8 equiv., 12.1 μ L), which were cooled to 0 °C. This mixture was then added to the first round-bottom flask using a syringe. The resulting mixture was gradually warmed back to 30 °C and stirred for an additional 15 hours. After this period, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum, and the product, **23** (colourless gummy substance, 13 mg, 80.3% yield) was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexane:ethyl acetate, 6:1). The final product, **23**, was obtained as 1:1 inseparable rotational isomers. **FTIR** (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2955, 2930, 2857, 1733, 1689, 1657, 1452, 1392, 1368, 1308, 1249, 1153, 1115, 1076, 1020, 1005, 836, 767, 745 cm^{-1} . **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.14 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.72 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 4.11 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.56 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.63 (m, 9H), 1.59 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.49 1.42 (m, 9H), 1.27 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.90 – 0.87 (m, 9H), 0.10 – 0.04 (m, 6H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.0, 174.7, 155.0, 153.7, 149.74, 149.65, 136.0, 128.38, 128.19, 125.0, 124.8, 124.2, 123.4, 123.3, 122.9, 122.7, 119.6, 118.9, 115.8, 115.5, 84.23, 83.95, 79.4, 64.05, 63.98, 60.4, 60.1, 57.4, 57.3, 56.2, 56.0, 47.47, 47.37, 33.1, 32.8, 32.3, 31.1, 28.87, 28.66, 28.45, 28.35, 26.71, 26.67, 26.10, 26.09, 24.7, 23.7, 18.51, 18.47, -5.1, -5.2 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{Si}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 628.3776, found: 628.3748.

tert-butyl

3-((2R,5S)-1-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-prolyl)-5-(((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate(**24**):



In a round-bottom flask, N- (*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)-L-tryptophan (0.049 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 15 mg) was dissolved in dry DCM (0.5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. In another round-bottom flask, 1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC·HCl, 0.045 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 8.6 mg) and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt, H₂O, 0.041 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 6.2 mg) were dissolved in dry DCM (0.5 mL) and also cooled to 0 °C. This mixture was then added to the first round-bottom flask using a syringe and stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C. In a third round-bottom flask, dry DCM (0.5 mL) was added along with *tert*-butyl 3-((2R,5S)-5-

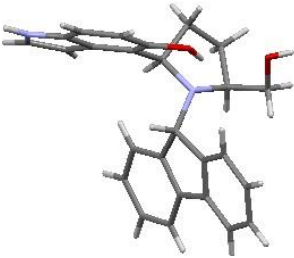
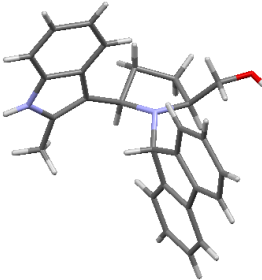
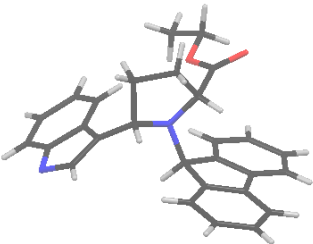
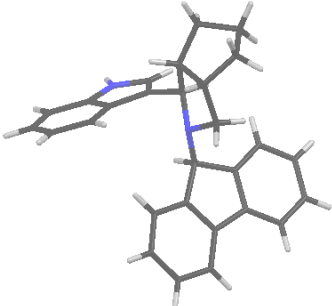
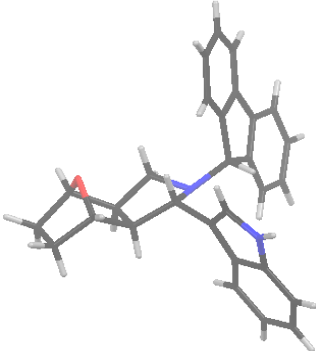
third round-bottom flask, dry DCM (0.5 mL) was added along with *tert*-butyl 3-((2R,5S)-5-

(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate **21** (0.041 mmol, 1 equiv., 18 mg) and N,N-diisopropyl ethylamine (0.135 mmol, 3.3 equiv., 23.5 μ L), which were cooled to 0 °C. This mixture was then added to the first round-bottom flask using a syringe. The resulting mixture was gradually warmed back to 30 °C and stirred for an additional 15 hours. After this period, the mixture was concentrated under vacuum, and the product, **24** (colourless gummy substance, 17 mg, 58% yield) was purified by flash chromatography (silica, hexane:ethyl acetate, 6:1). The final product, **24**, was obtained as 4.2:4.2:1.6 inseparable rotational isomers. **FTIR:** $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3312, 2928, 2856, 1733, 1709, 1634, 1451, 1368, 1308, 1250, 1224, 1155, 1077, 1018, 908, 836, 766, 737, 669 cm^{-1} . **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.22 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.67 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 5.76 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.88 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 9H), 1.46 – 1.32 (m, 9H), 0.91 (s, 5H), 0.81 – 0.77 (m, 4H), 0.12 – 0.11 (m, 3H), 0.01 – -0.03 (m, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.4, 172.2, 155.5, 155.2, 149.9, 149.8, 136.4, 136.1, 136.0, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 125.0, 124.4, 123.6, 123.2, 123.1, 123.0, 122.7, 122.6, 122.5, 122.0, 121.3, 120.0, 119.7, 119.6, 119.4, 118.6, 115.7, 115.5, 111.5, 111.2, 111.1, 111.0, 84.1, 83.6, 79.6, 79.6, 64.8, 64.5, 60.5, 59.4, 56.3, 54.6, 53.7, 52.5, 32.8, 30.8, 30.5, 29.9, 29.3, 28.6, 28.5, 28.41, 28.38, 27.7, 27.2, 26.7, 26.21, 26.17, 18.6, 18.5, 14.43, 14.37, 1.3, 0.2, -4.96, -5.04, -5.11, -5.4. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{Si}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 717.4042, found: 717.4008.

Gram Scale Reaction:

In a 125 mL pressure tube indole (17.09 mmol, 1 equiv., 2.0 G), 40 mL toluene, (S)-prolinol (42.73 mmol, 2.5 equiv., 4.315 G), 9H-fluoren-9-one (20.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 3.690 G) and acetic acid (17.09 mmol, 1 equiv., 1.025 G) were taken in the sequence. Then the mixture was heated to 150 °C for 40 h. Toluene was then evaporated in rotary evaporator and the crude was then directly injected in silica column for purification to afford **12a** as white-yellow foam (3.27 G, 50.4% yield).

Crystallographic data

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Crystallographic data and refinement parameters.

Entry	12e'	12g	12v	16a	16c
Formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂	C ₂₇ H ₂₆ N ₂ O	C ₂₈ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₂	C ₂₈ H ₂₆ N ₂	C ₅₈ H ₅₂ N ₄ O ₂
CCDC No.	2420329	2420321	2420325	2420327	2503126
Mol. wt.	396.47	394.5	422.51	390.51	837.03
Cryst.color, habit	colourless	yellow	colourless	colourless	Pale yellow
<i>T</i> , K	298	295	299	295	297
Cryst. syst.	monoclinic	Tetragonal	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 4 ₃	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> , Å	12.203(3)	13.5803(14)	9.1088(3)	10.2031(11)	11.2946(13)
<i>b</i> , Å	7.0304(14)	13.5803(14)	10.6818(4)	18.048(2)	13.8524(16)
<i>c</i> , Å	12.614(3)	11.6172(17)	23.1277(9)	12.5014(14)	15.5340(18)
<i>α</i> , deg	90	90	90	90	71.090(3)
<i>β</i> , deg	103.755(7)	90	95.5270(10)	109.100(3)	78.320(4)
<i>γ</i> , deg	90	90	90	90	79.922(4)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1051.1(4)	2142.5(5)	2239.83(14)	2175.3(4)	2235.9(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	4	4	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.253	1.223	1.253	1.192	1.243
<i>μ</i> , mm ⁻¹	0.080	0.074	0.079	0.069	0.075
GOF ^a on F ²	1.141	1.093	1.095	1.096	1.260
<i>F</i> (000)	420.0	840.0	896.0	832.0	888.0
Reflection collected	27945	50204	49815	49012	52455
Unique reflections	4616	3730	3919	3846	7778
R ₁ ^b , wR ₂ ^c (<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0508, 0.1203	0.0498, 0.1358	0.0395, 0.0918	0.0634, 0.1543	0.0664, 0.0647
R ₁ ^b , wR ₂ ^c (all data)	0.0547, 0.1227	0.0574, 0.1467	0.0489, 0.1016	0.0834, 0.1709	0.1706, 0.1993

^aGOF (Goodness-of-fit) = [Σ[w(*F*₀² - *F*_c²)²] / *M* - *N*]^{1/2} (*M* = number of reflections, *N* = number of parameters refined). ^b R₁ = Σ ||*F*₀| - |*F*_c|| / Σ |*F*₀|. ^cwR₂ = [Σ[w(*F*₀² - *F*_c²)²] / Σ[w(*F*₀²)²]].

Materials and Methods for biological studies:

Bacterial Strains

All the molecules synthesized were primarily screened by following Clinical and Laboratory Standard Institute (CLSI) guidelines against *E. coli* ATCC 25922, *S. aureus* ATCC 29213, *K. pneumoniae* BAA 1705, *A. baumannii* BAA 1605, *P. aeruginosa* ATCC 27853 and *Enterococcus* spp., collectively known as ESKAPE pathogens. The panel includes the type strains as well the drug-resistant clinical strains of *S. aureus* and *Enterococcus* spp. including methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) and vancomycin resistant *S. aureus* (VRSA) and other MDR bacterial isolates. These strains were procured from the Biodefense and Emerging Infections Research Resources Repository/Network on Antimicrobial Resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*/American Type Culture Collection (BEI/NARSA/ATCC, U.S.A.) and routinely cultivated on MHA and MHBII. To obtain the starter culture, a single colony was picked from the culture-streaked MHA plate, inoculated in MHBII, and incubated overnight at 37°C with shaking at 180 rpm for 18–24 h.

Growth Media and Reagents

All bacterial media and supplements, including cation-supplemented Mueller–Hinton broth II (MHBII), Mueller–Hinton agar (MHA), and tryptic soy broth (TSB) were purchased from Becton-Dickinson (Franklin Lakes, NJ, U.S.A.). All other chemicals and antibiotics were procured from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.). While performing the experiments, all the relevant guidelines and regulations were followed.

Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing

CLSI guidelines for microdilution assay were followed to conduct the preliminary antibiotic susceptibility testing (4). 10 mg/mL stock solutions of tested compounds were prepared in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)/water as per their solubility. MHBII was used growth medium to inoculate the bacterial culture and optical density (O.D.) was measured at 600 nm. This was followed by diluting the culture to obtain the culture with $\sim 10^5$ colony-forming units (CFU)/mL. The compounds were screened for their antibacterial activity with concentrations ranging from 64 to 0.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$, in a 2-fold serial dilution manner. To achieve this concentration, 2.5 μL of compound of desired concentration was added to the wells of 96-well round-bottomed microtiter plate. Later, 97.5 μL of bacterial suspension was added to each well containing either the test compound or appropriate control. The plates were incubated at 37 °C for 18–24 h, and minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) was determined as the lowest concentration of the test compounds at which no visible bacterial growth was observed. MIC determination for each test compound was carried out independently three times using duplicate samples.

Cytotoxicity against Vero Cells (ATCC CCL-81)

The cytotoxicity of all compounds was assessed against eukaryotic Vero cells via MTT assay (5). Here, 10^4 cells in RPMI, supplemented with 10% FBS, were seeded in each well of 96 flat bottom plate. The plates were incubated at 37°C and 5% CO₂. After 24 h incubation, the test compounds, or the control drug, prepared in RPMI+10 FBS, were added to the wells at desired concentrations, in triplicates. Plates were then incubated at 37°C CO₂ for 72hr.

After incubation, 20 μ L of MTT at 5mg/mL concentration was added to each well of 96 well flat bottom plate. Plates were further incubated for 4h at 37°C. Purple coloured formazan crystals are formed on reduction of MTT by live cells. The well components were then discarded and formed formazon crystals were dissolved in 100 μ LDMSO. Absorbance was recorded at 575nm using a plate reader. CC₅₀ was determined as the concentration of compound at which 50% of the cell proliferation is inhibited. Selectivity index was calculated by the formula: CC₅₀/MIC. Doxorubicin was used as a positive control, and each experiment was repeated in triplicate.

12j Drug interaction study

Drug interaction study was conducted to analyse the interaction of 12j with standard approved drugs (6). The analysis was carried out chequerboard method where one the test compound was added along the abscissa whereas the antibiotic of the combination was added along the ordinate of the 96-well microtiter plate, in a serially diluted manner. Bacterial culture of $\sim 10^5$ CFU/mL were then added to the plates. These microtiter plates were then incubated at 37°C for 18-24hr. FICI (Fractional Inhibitory Concentration Index) was calculated as: $FICI = FICA + FICB$ where, $FICA = \text{MIC of drug A in combination} / \text{MIC of drug A alone}$, $FICB = \text{MIC of drug B in combination} / \text{MIC of drug B alone}$. The combination is considered synergistic when $\sum FICI$ is ≤ 0.5 , indifferent when $\sum FICI$ is > 0.5 to 4, and antagonistic when $\sum FICI$ is > 4 .

Time-kill kinetics assay

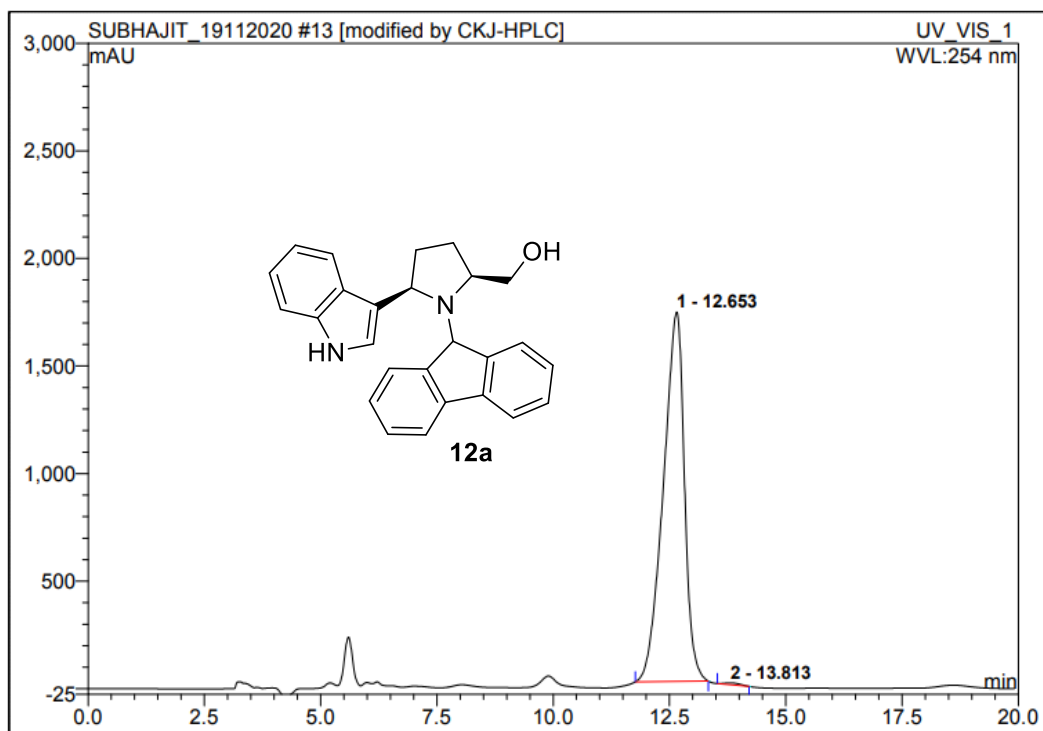
The experiment was conducted to evaluate the concentration and time dependent anti-bacterial activity of the compound (7). For the same, antibacterial effect of 1x and 10x MIC concentration of 12j was studied at 0, 1, 6 and 24th hr. Vancomycin at same concentrations was taken as the control drug. The compound treated tubes were inoculated with the bacterial load of $\sim 5.9 \text{ Log}_{10}$ CFU/ml and bacterial CFU/mL was plated at each time points. This experiment was repeated thrice in duplicate and the mean values were plotted on graph.

Induction of resistance in *S. aureus* ATCC 29213 against 12j

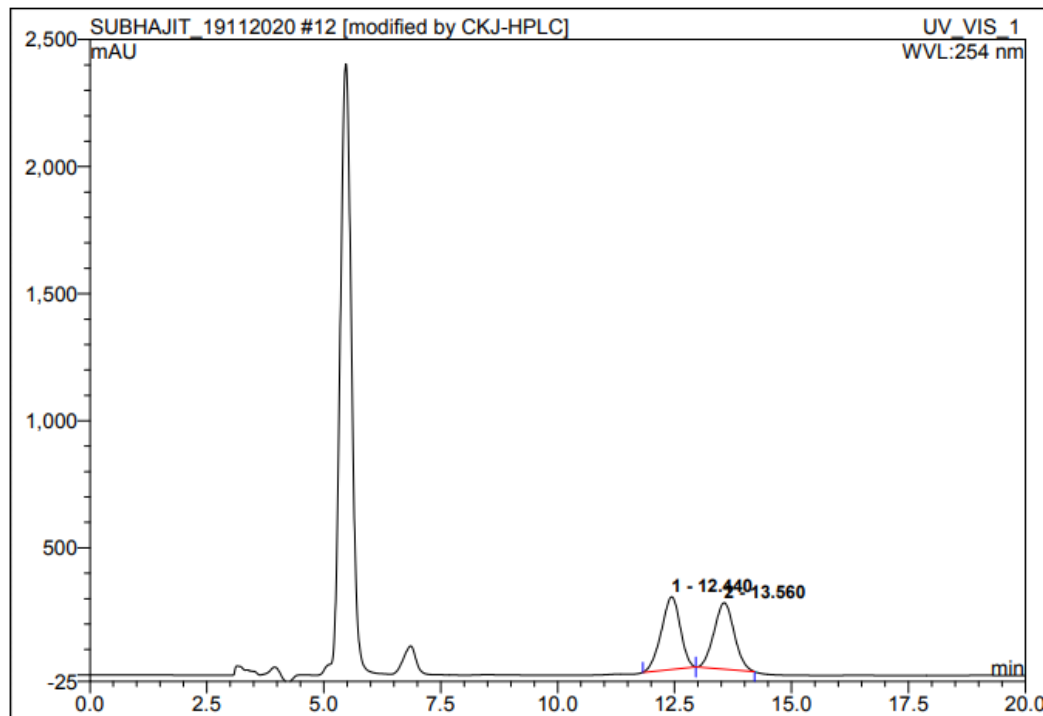
S. aureus ATCC 2913 culture of $\sim 10^5$ CFU/mL was treated with either **12j** or the control drug levofloxacin at sub-inhibitory concentrations (i.e. 1/2x MIC) (8). The culture was then allowed to grow in 37°C shaking incubator at 180 rpm for 24hr. After incubation, the culture is further passaged in fresh tubes containing the compound/control at sub-inhibitory concentrations. MIC of the compound/drug is monitored regularly and concentration to be added is changed accordingly. The change in MIC of compound/control against the passaged culture was monitored for 36 days to check for the induction of mutation, if possible, in the bacteria, grown continuously in the presence of antibacterial agents.

Statistical Analysis

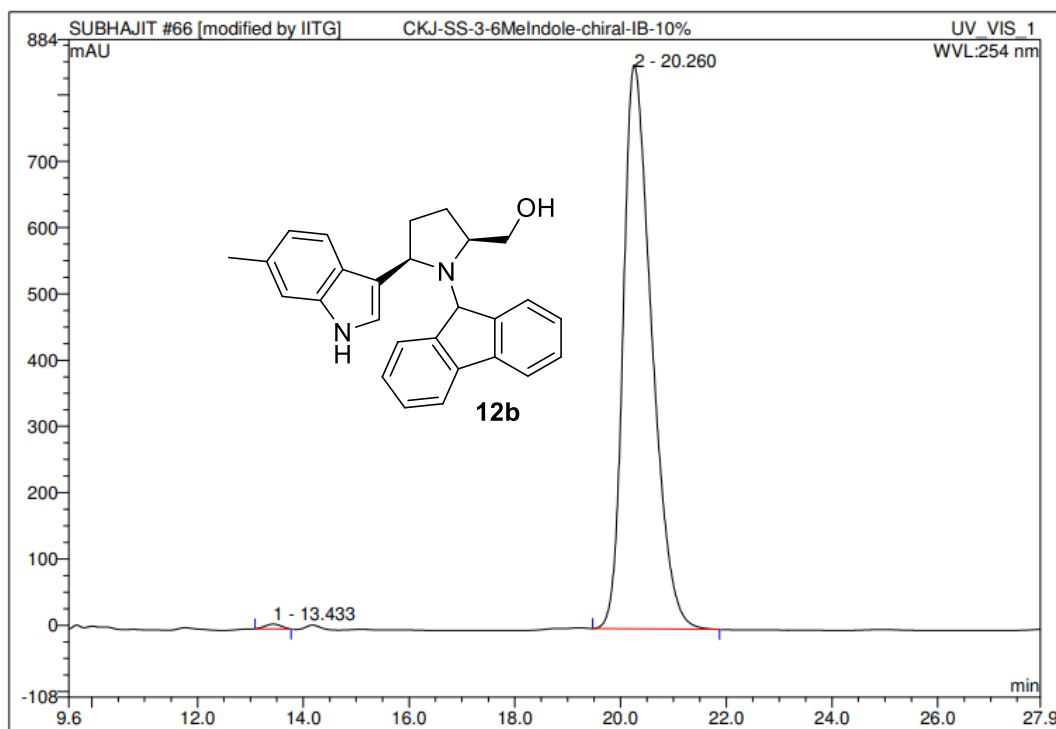
Statistical analysis was performed using GraphPad Prism 8.0.2 software (GraphPad Software, La Jolla, CA, U.S.A.). Comparison between three or more groups was analysed using a one-way analysis of variance with Dunnett's multiple comparison test. *P*-values < 0.0001 were considered to indicate significance.



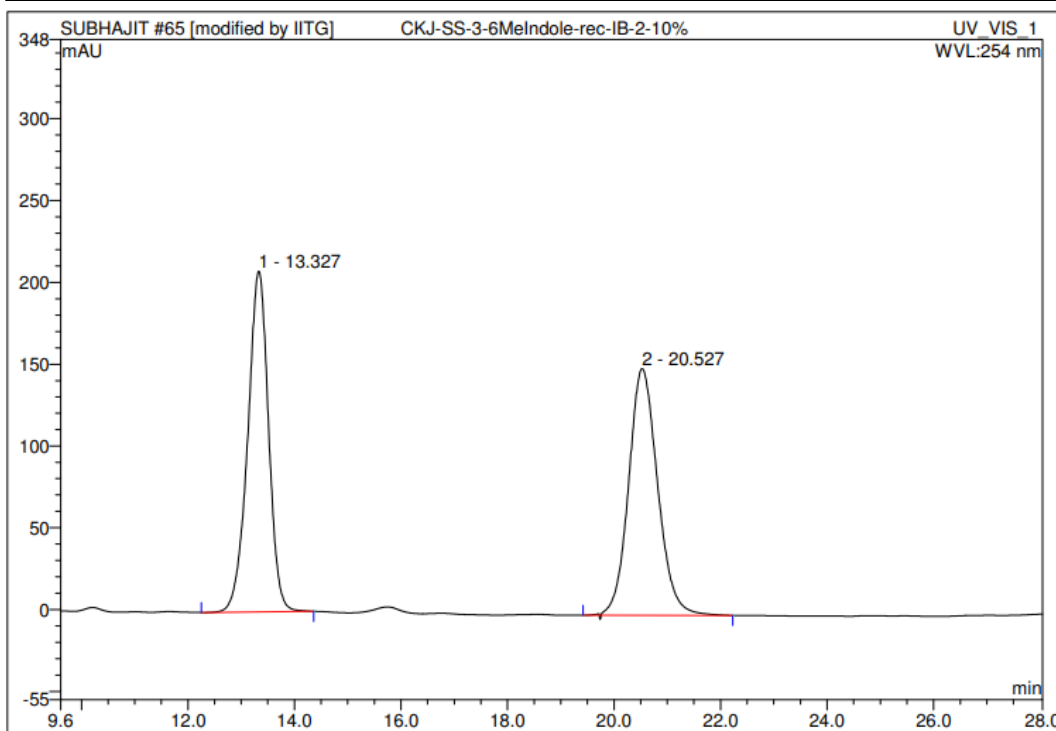
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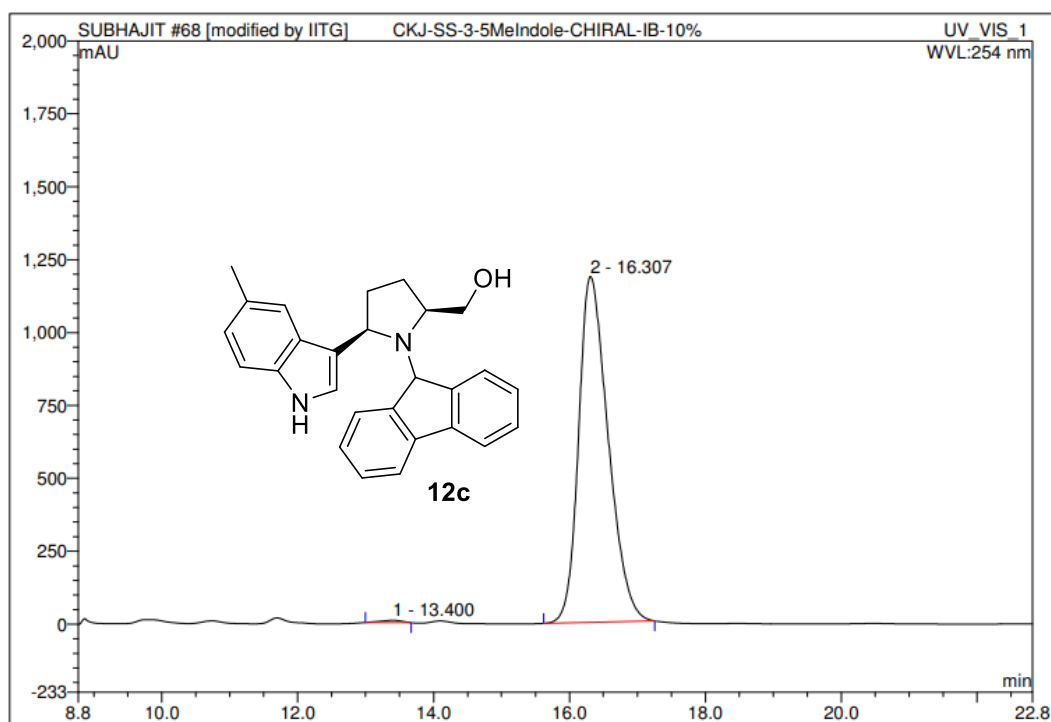
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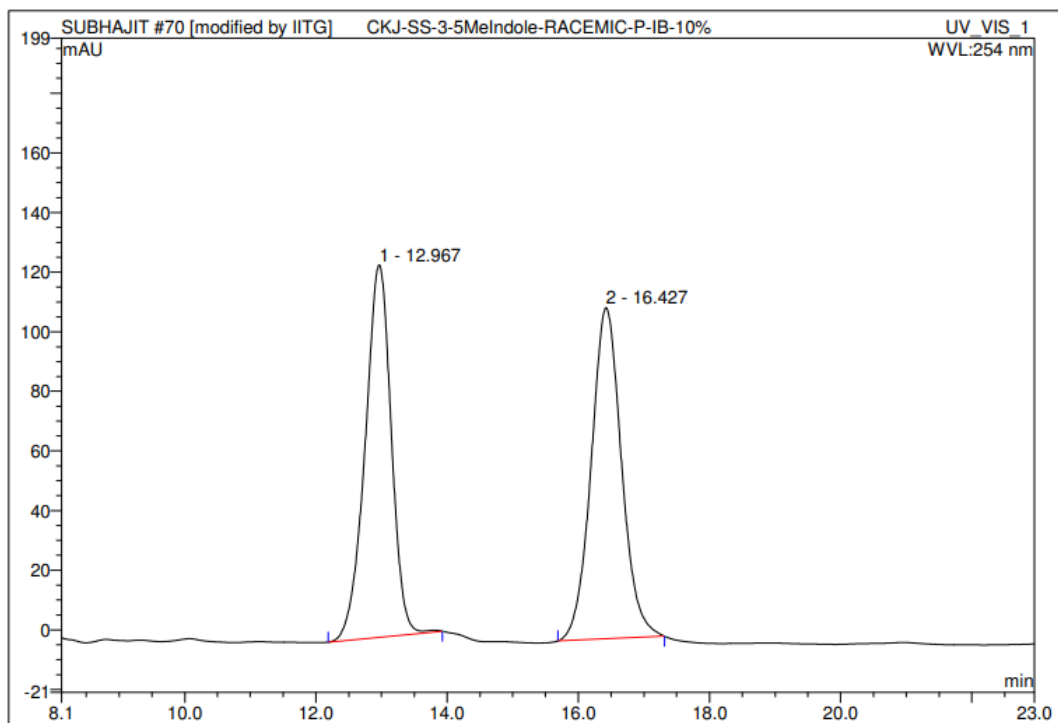
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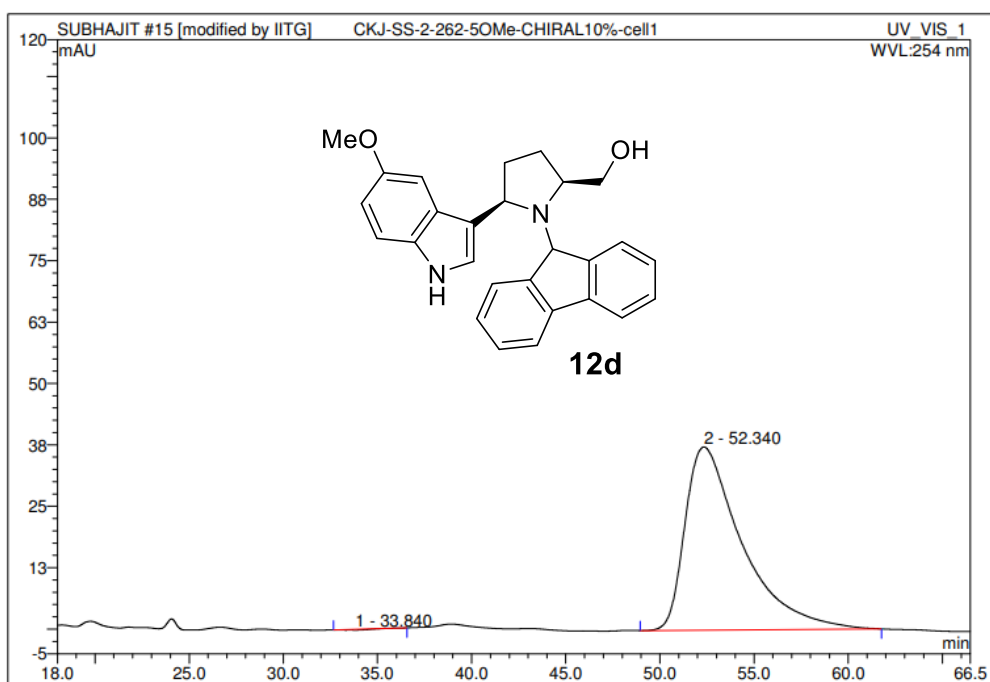
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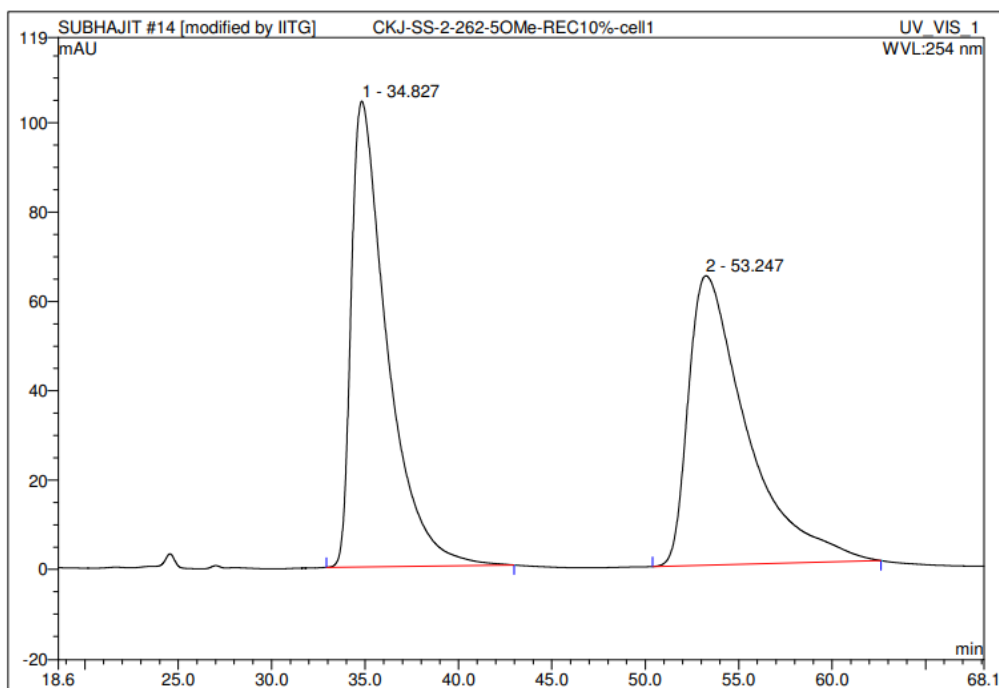
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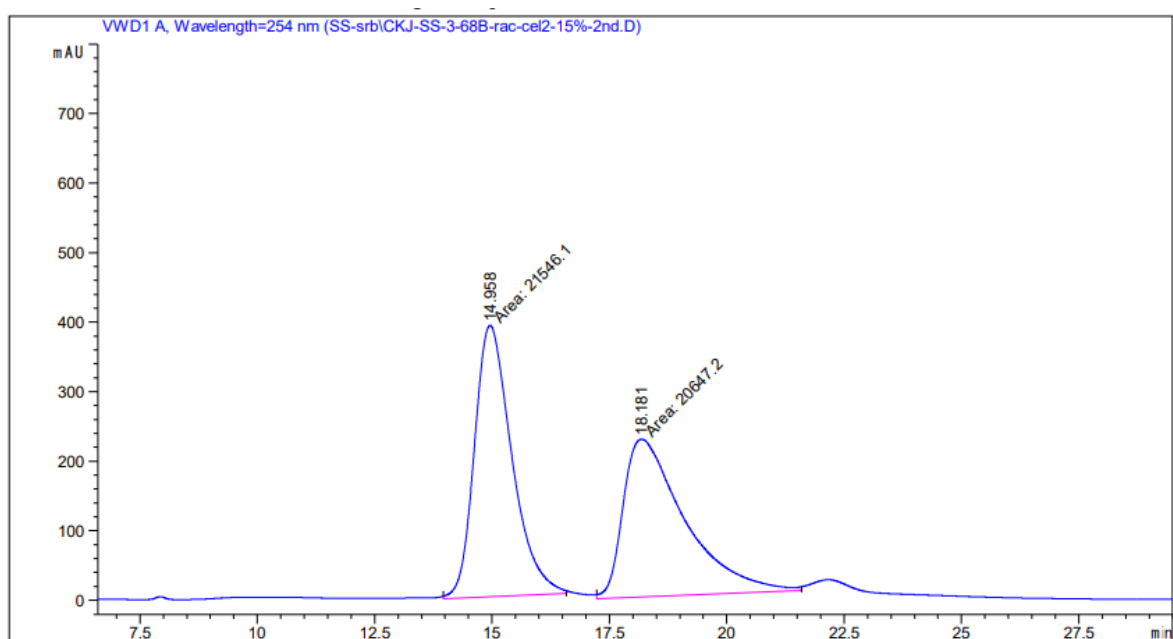
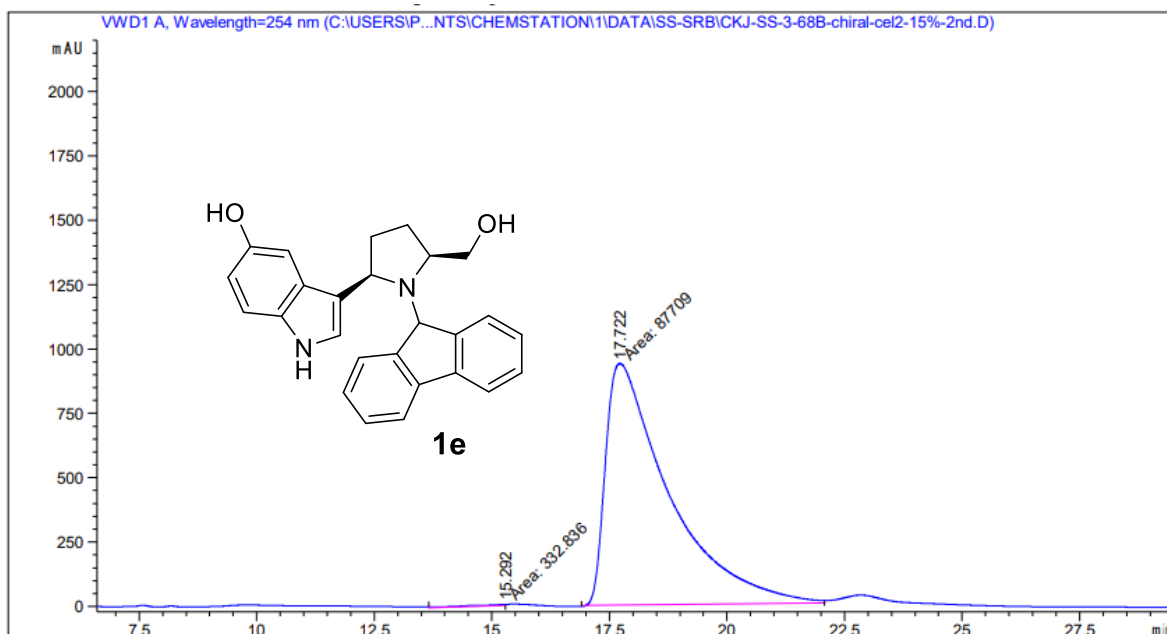
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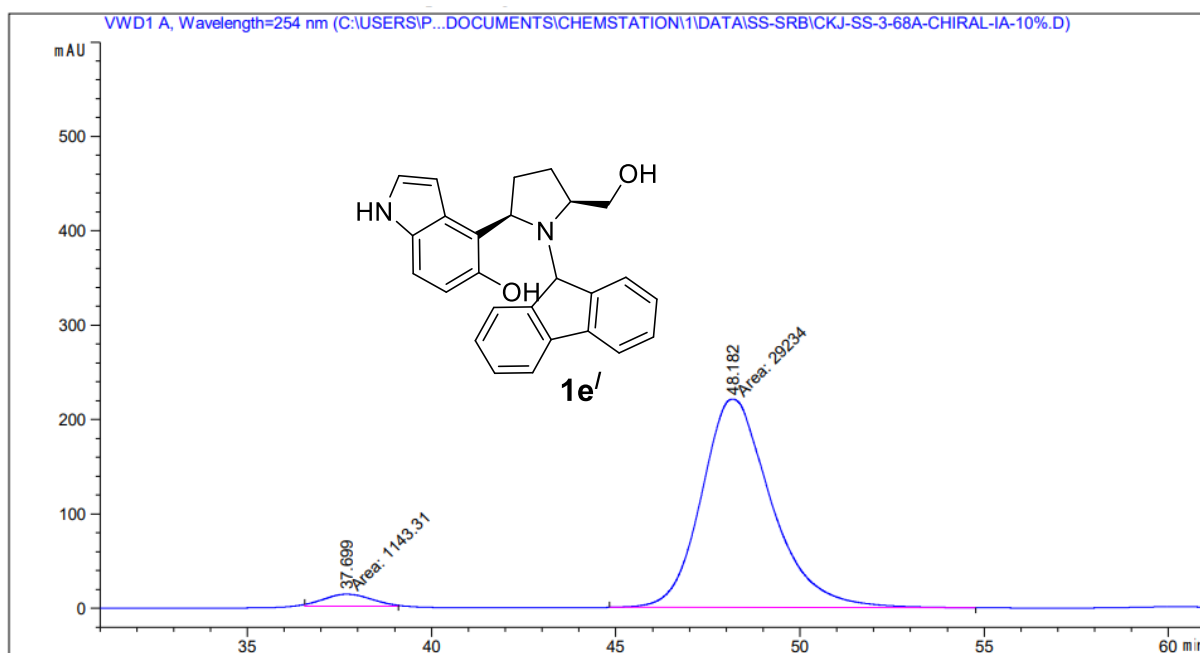
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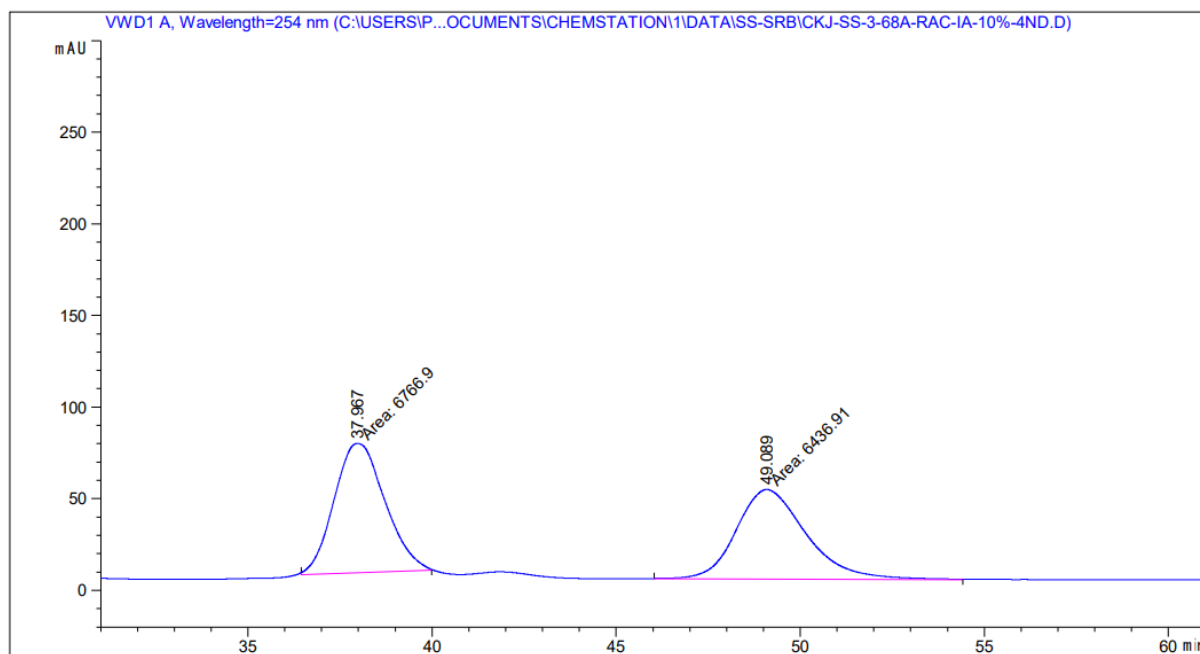
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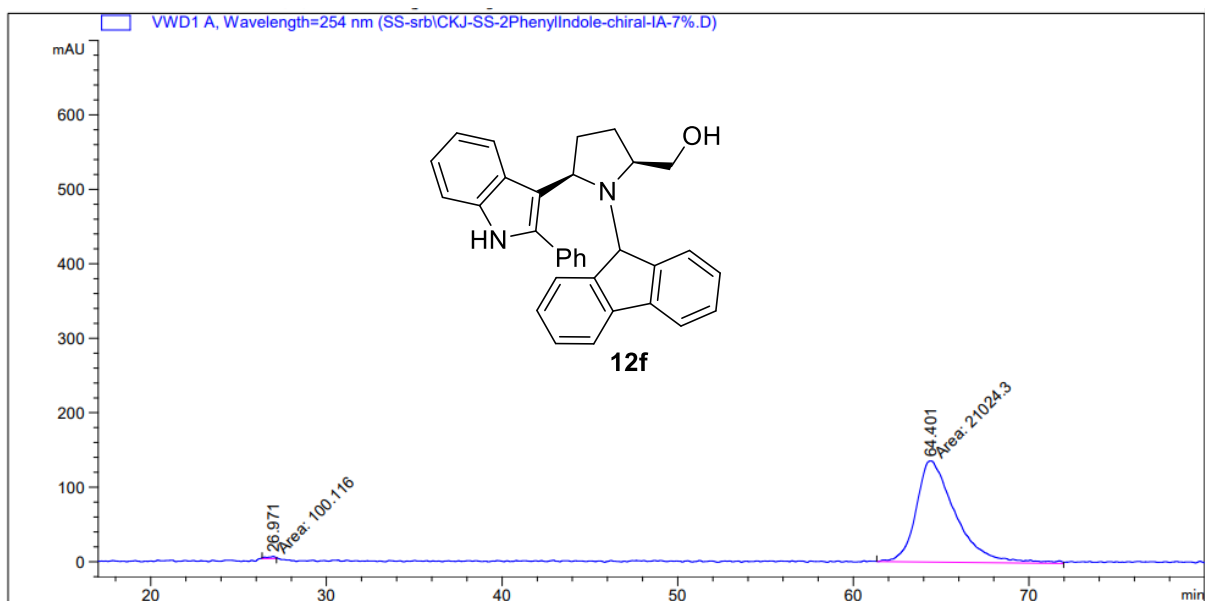
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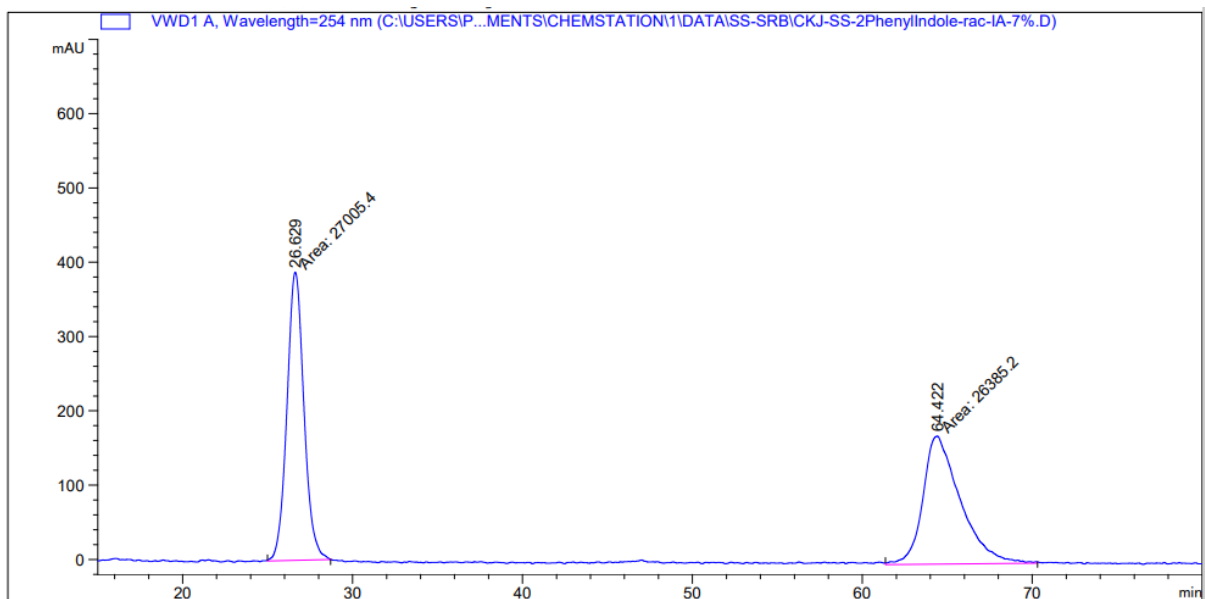
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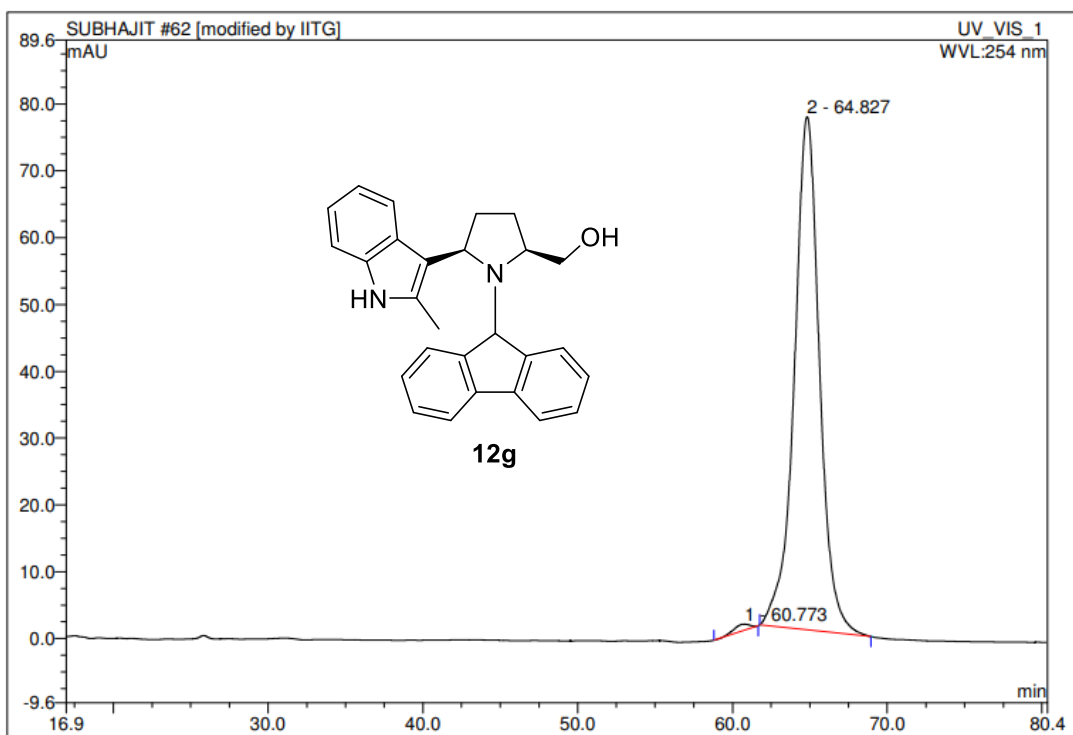
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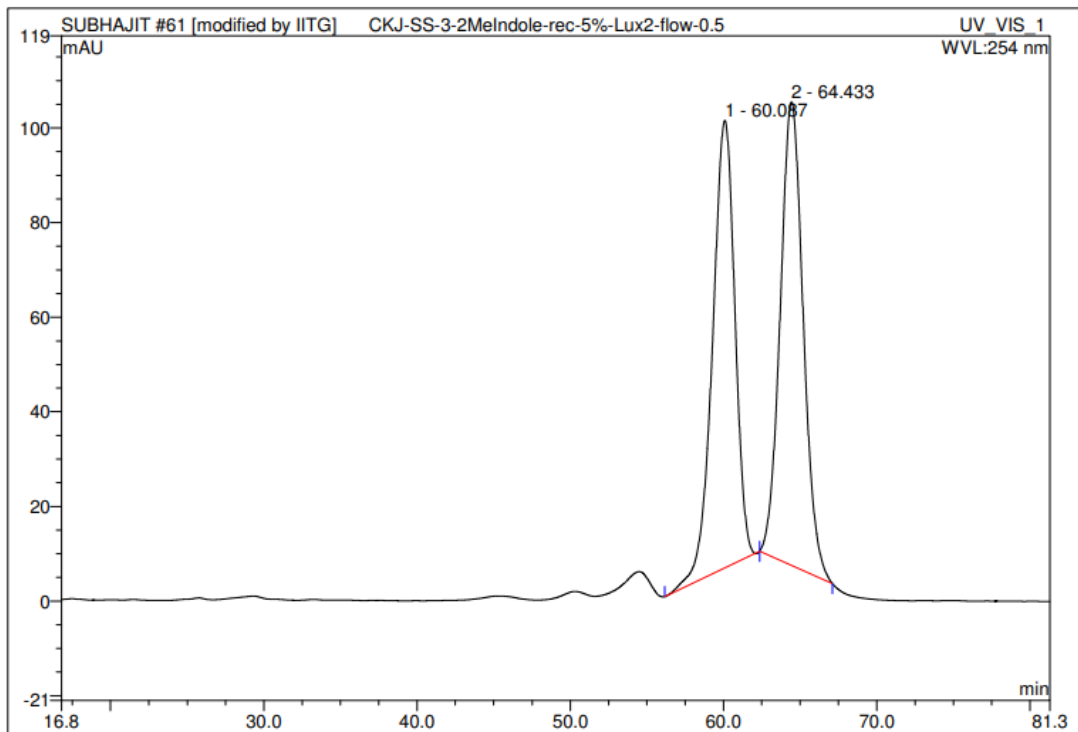
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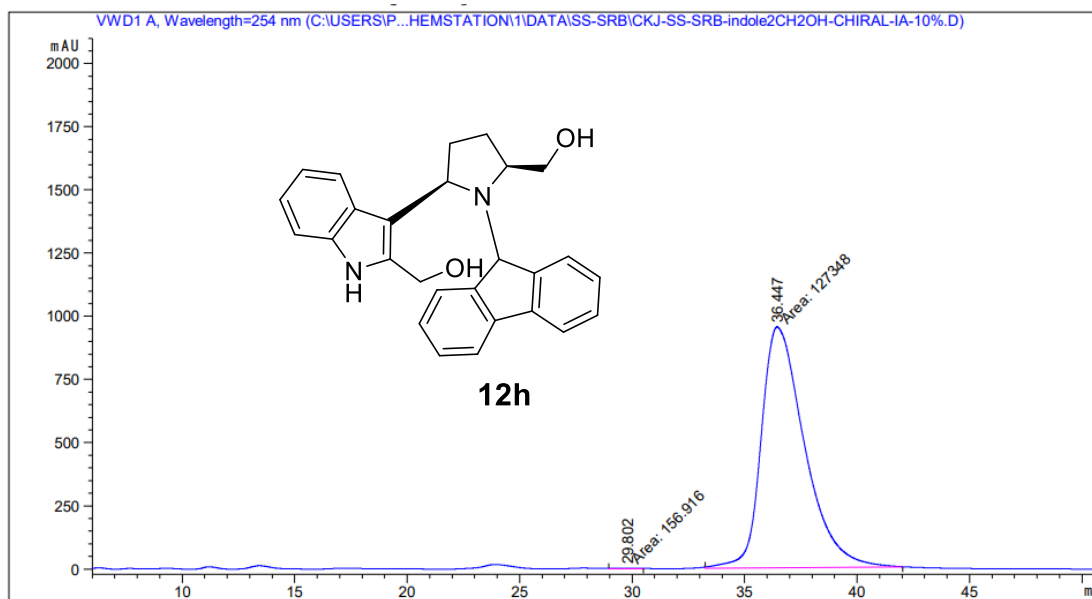
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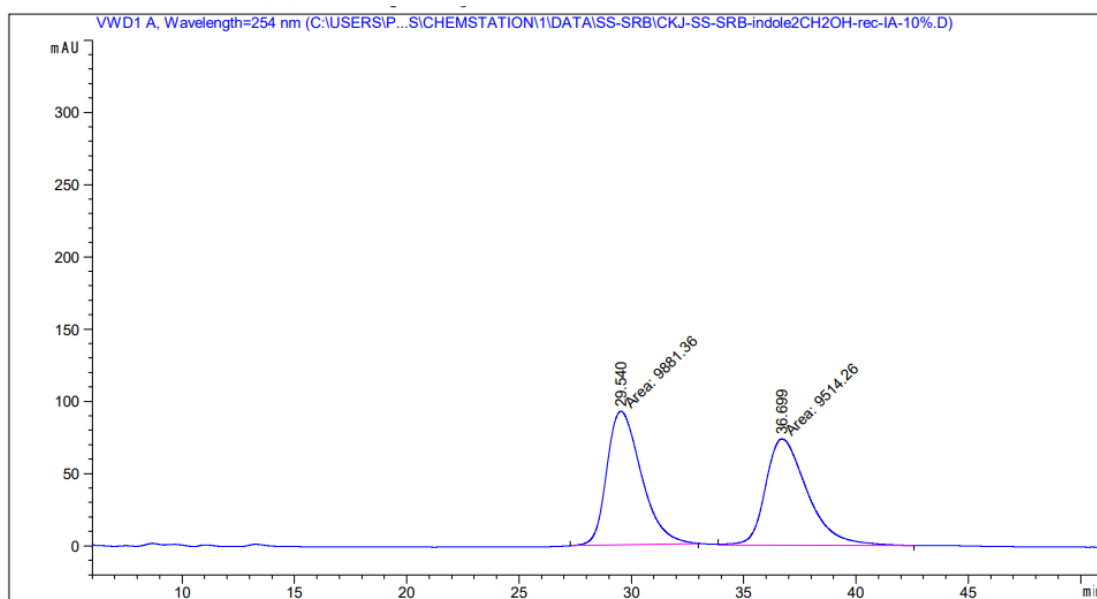


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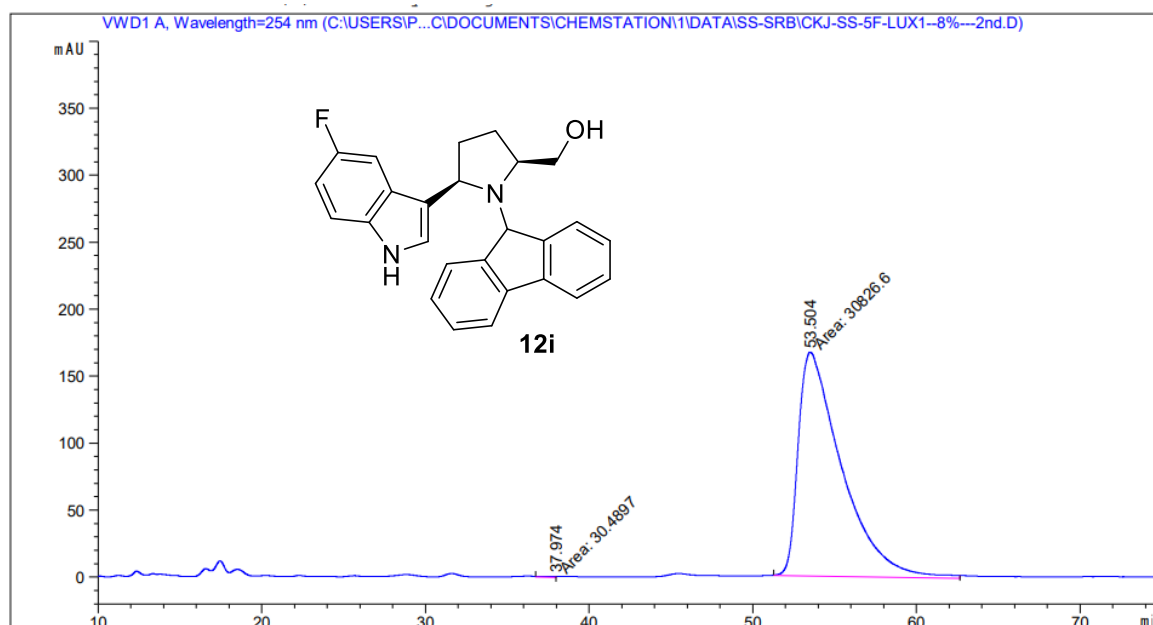
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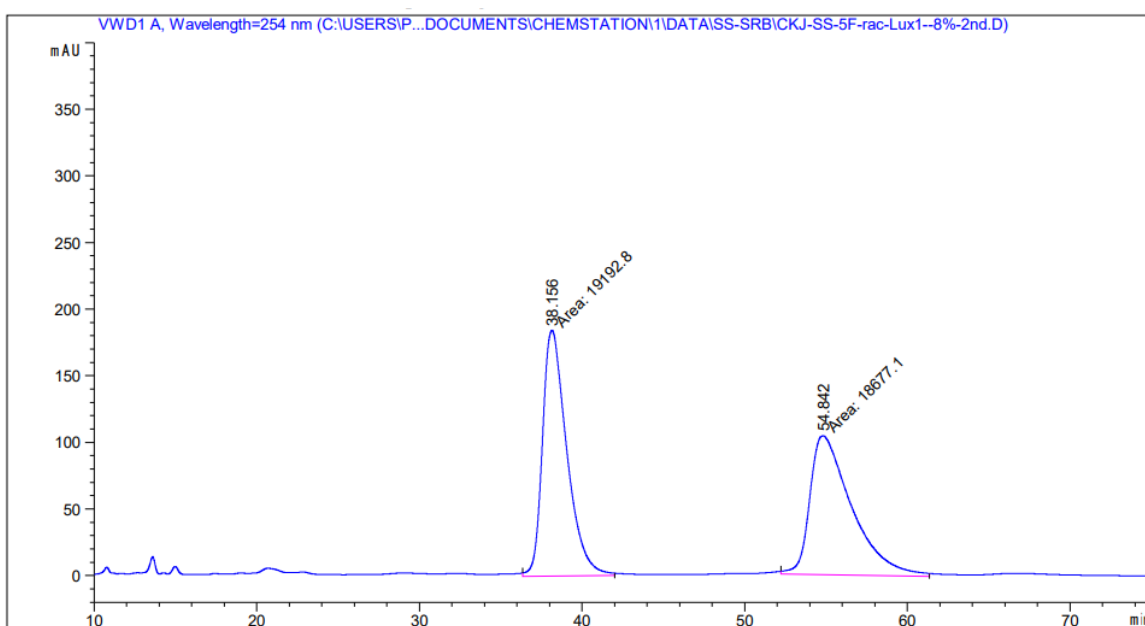
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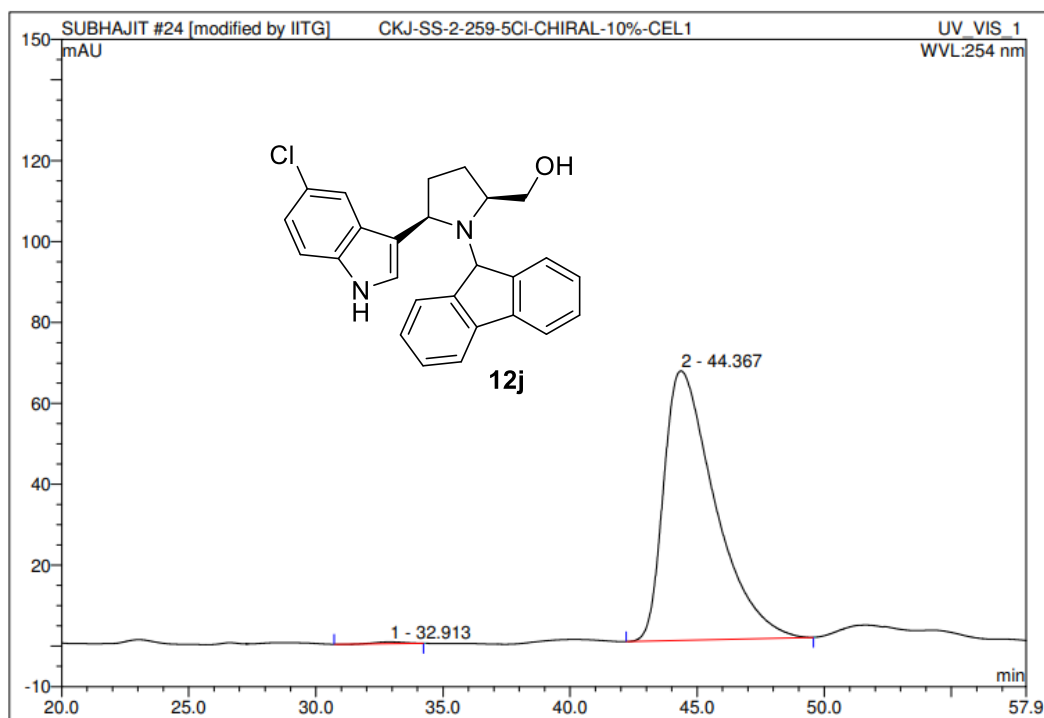
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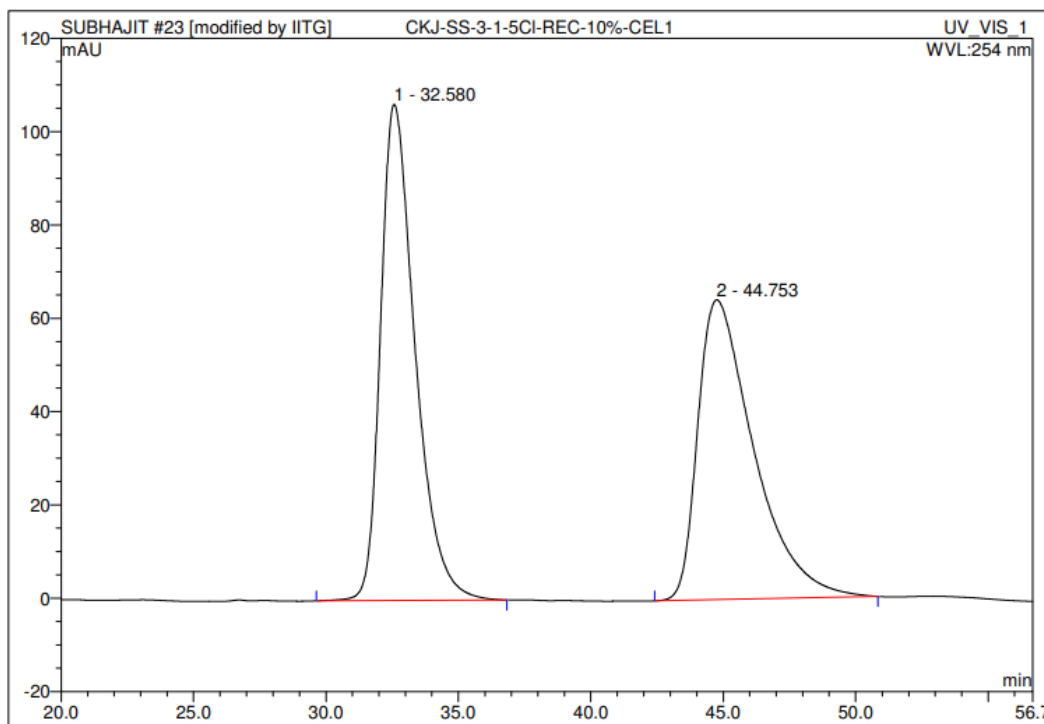


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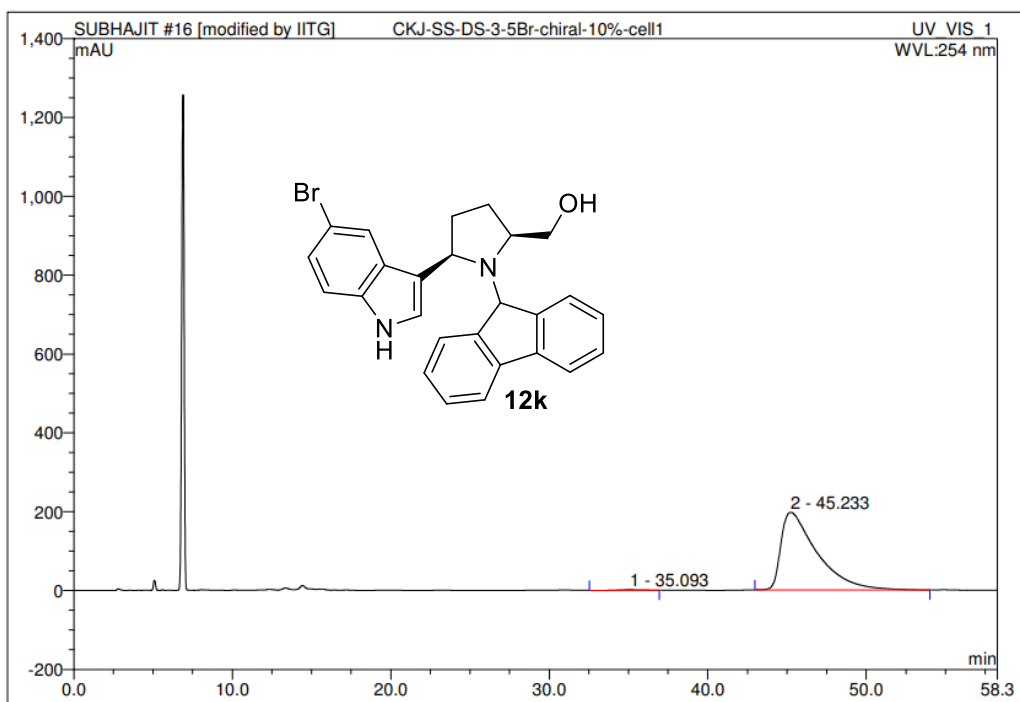
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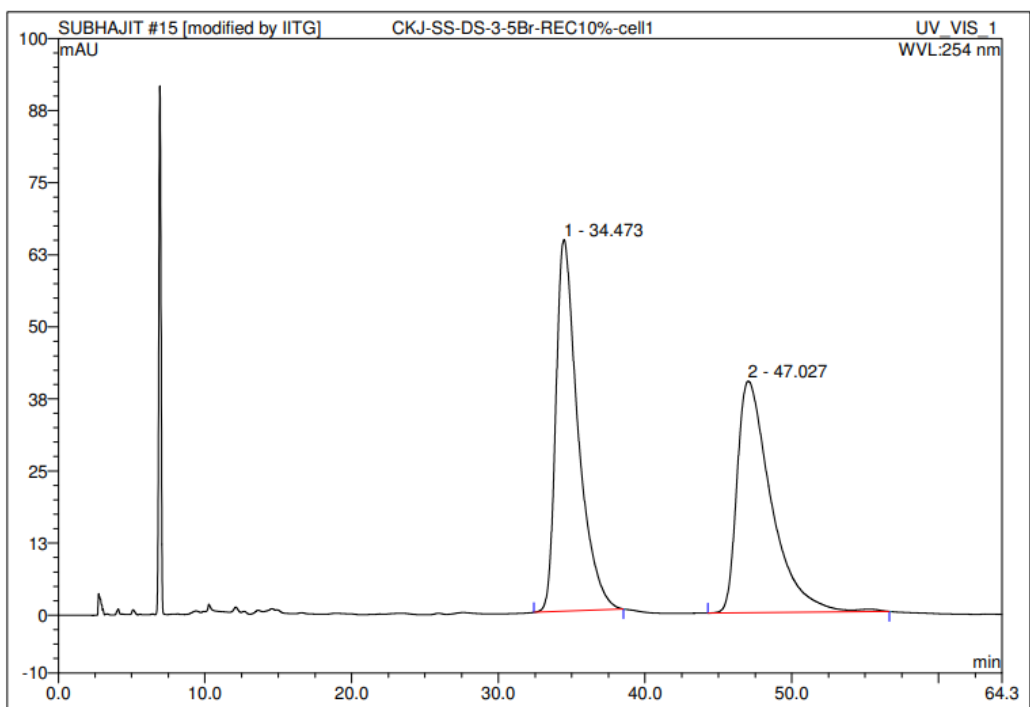
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1	32.91	n.a.	0.444	0.566	0.36	n.a.	BMB*
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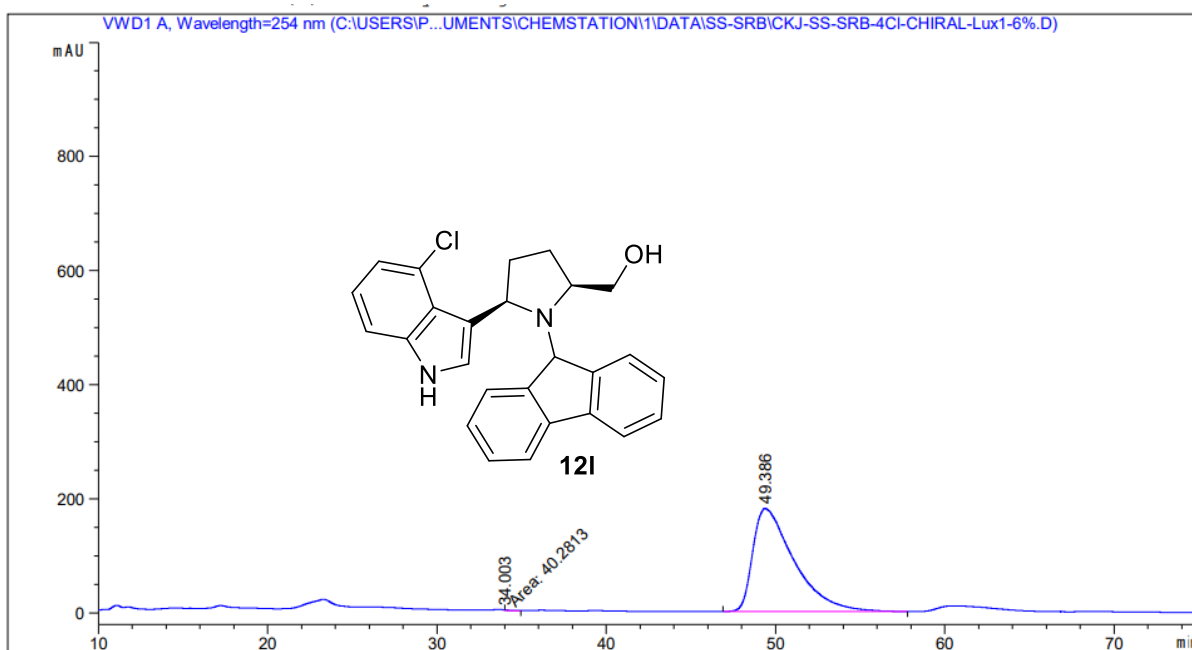
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1	32.58	n.a.	106.302	160.827	50.60	n.a.	BMB*
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1	35.09	n.a.	1.233	1.888	0.36	n.a.	BMB*
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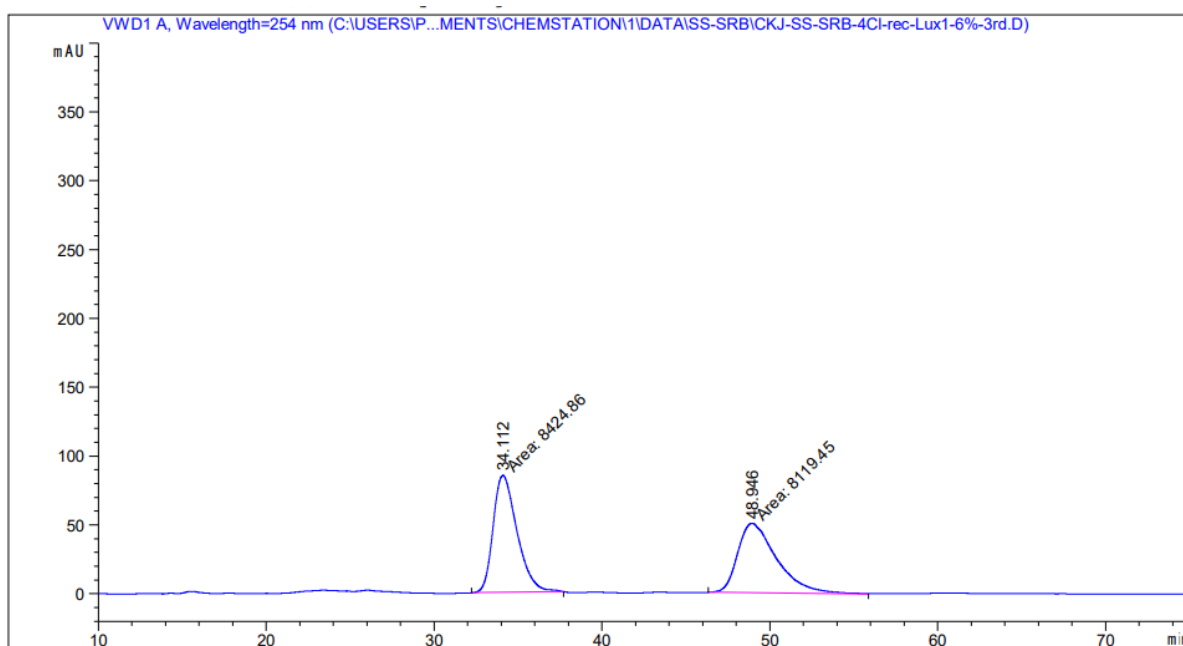


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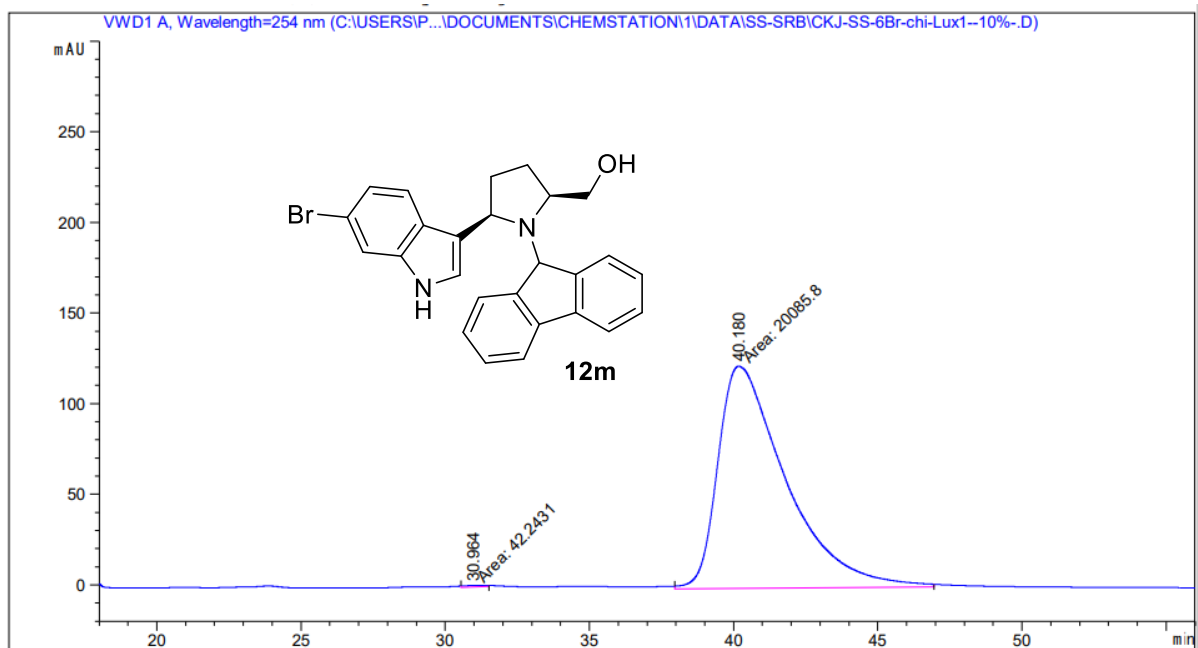
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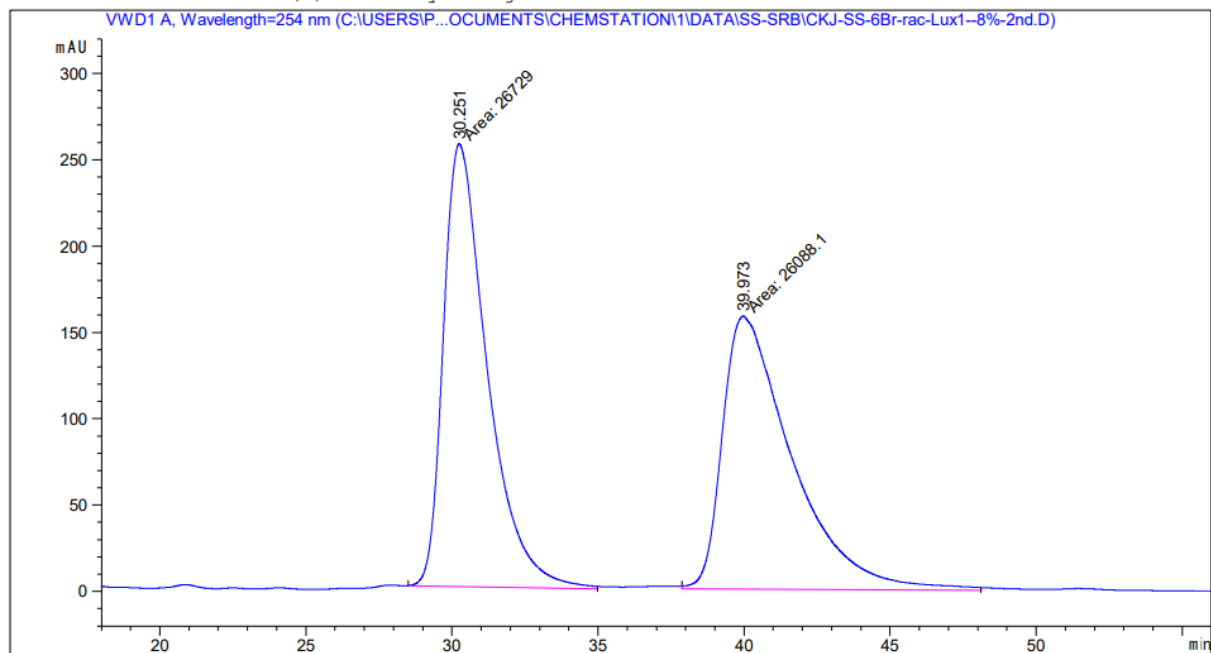
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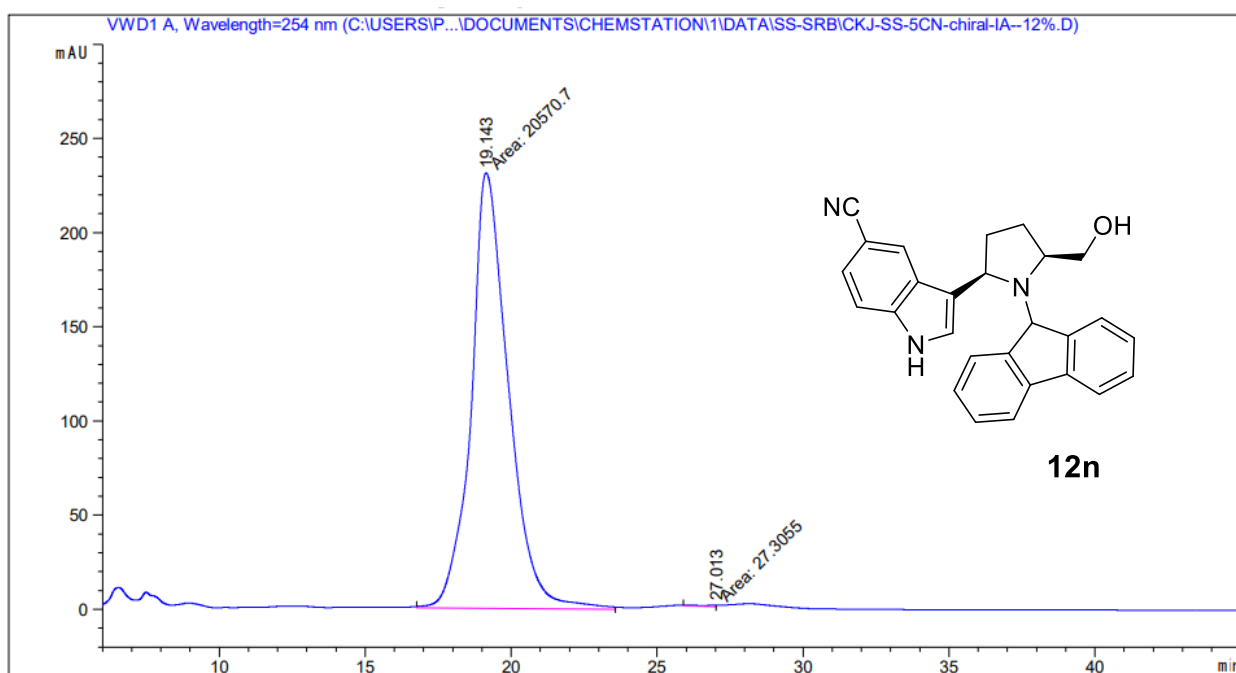


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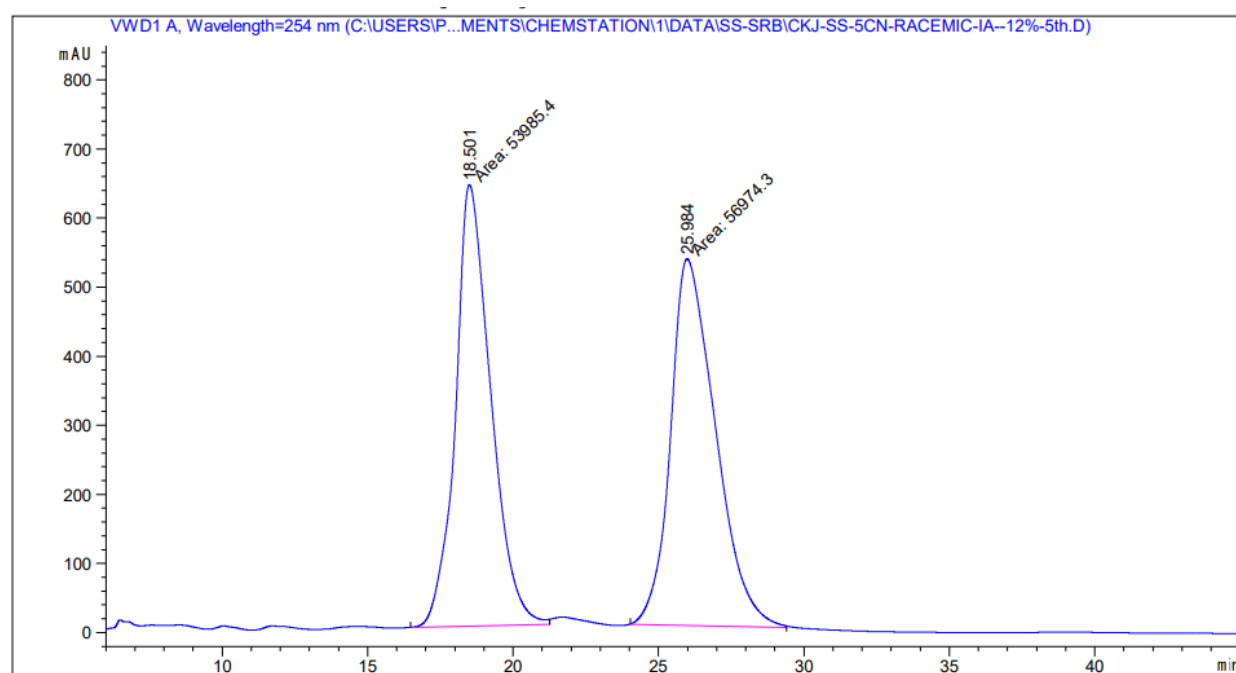
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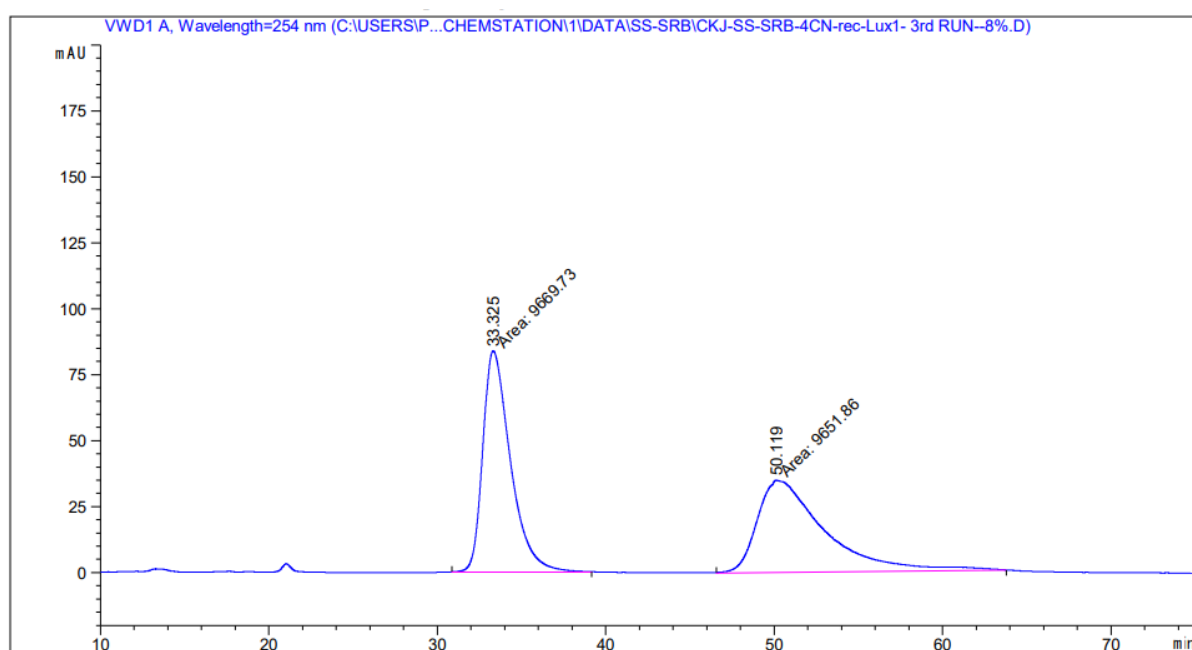
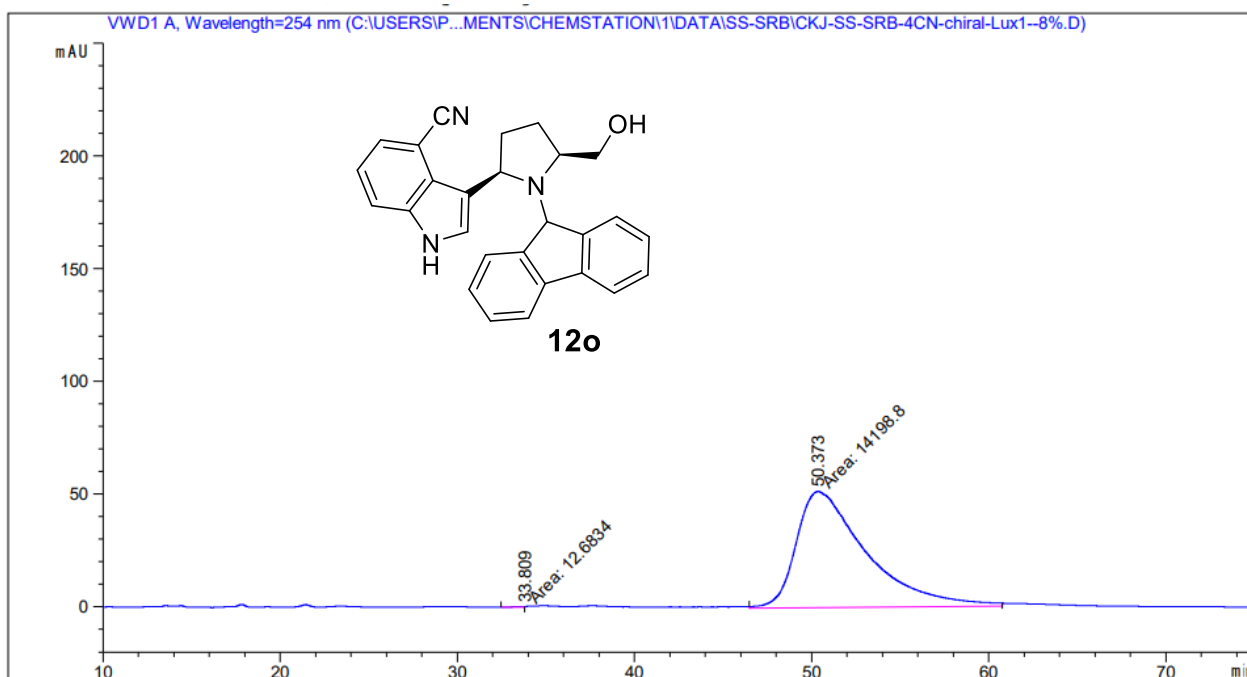


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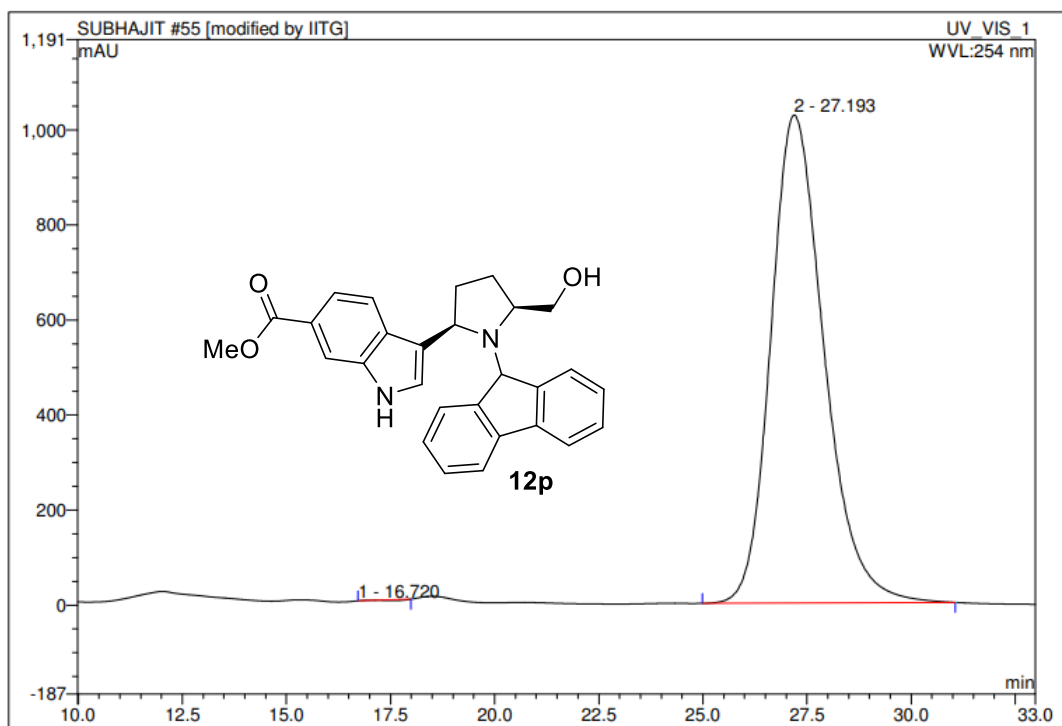
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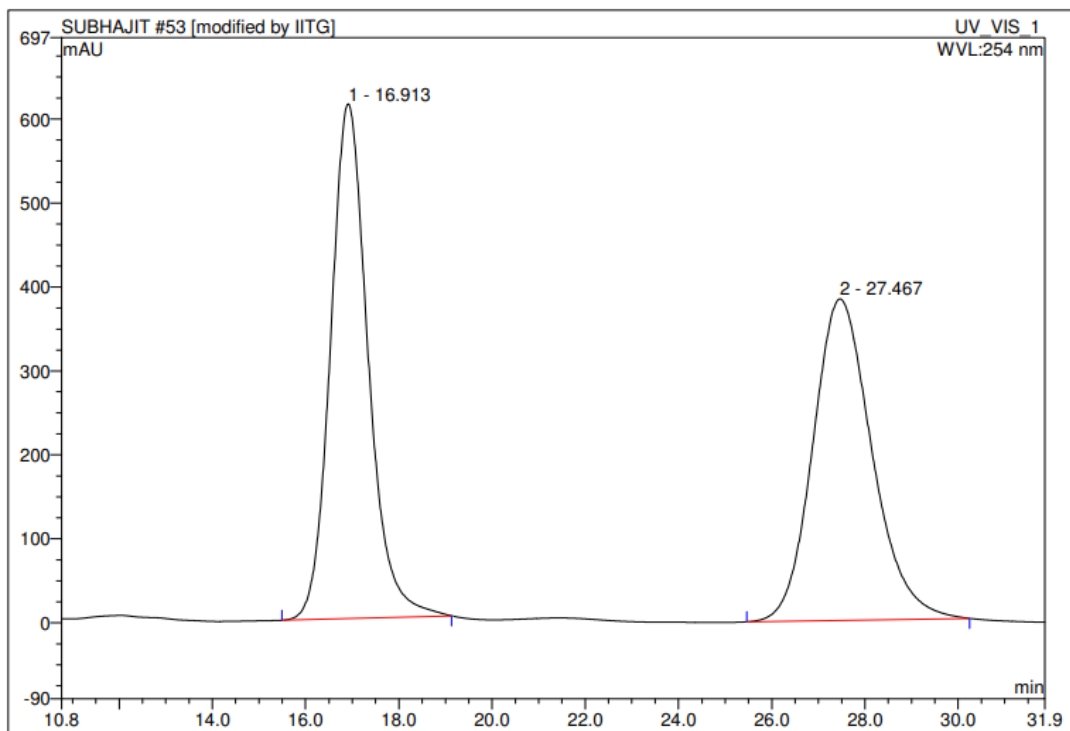


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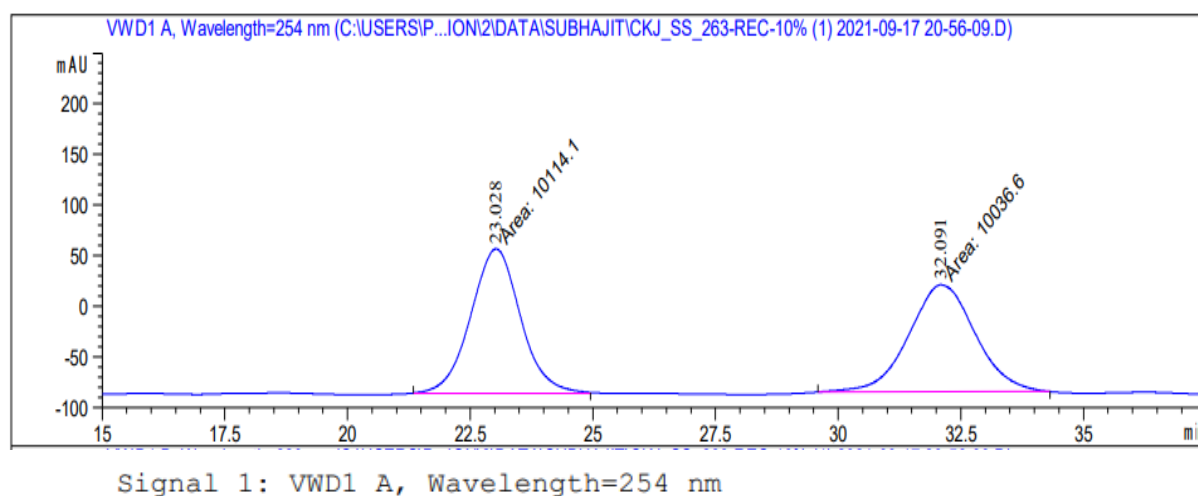
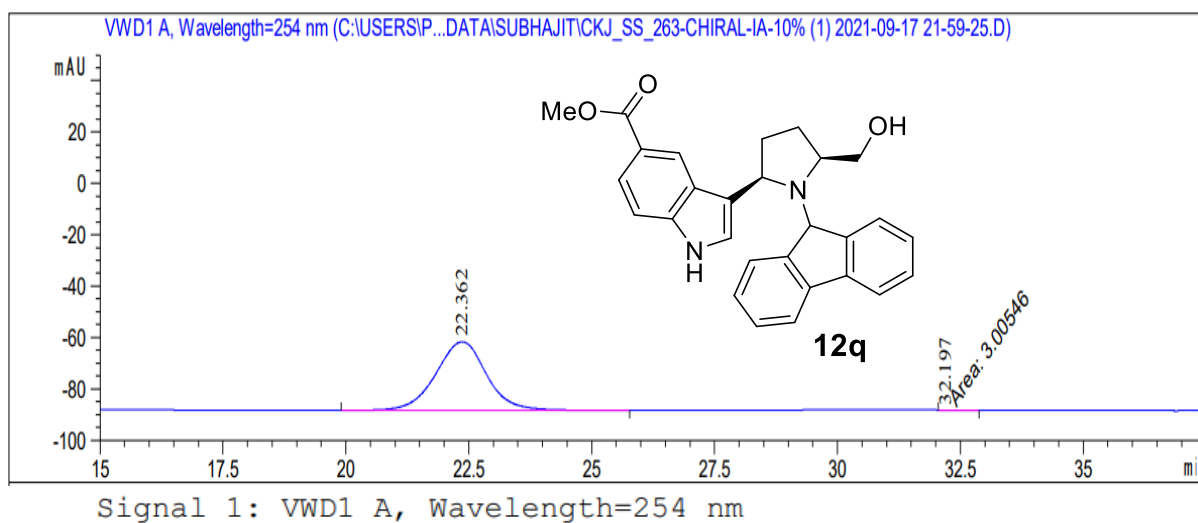
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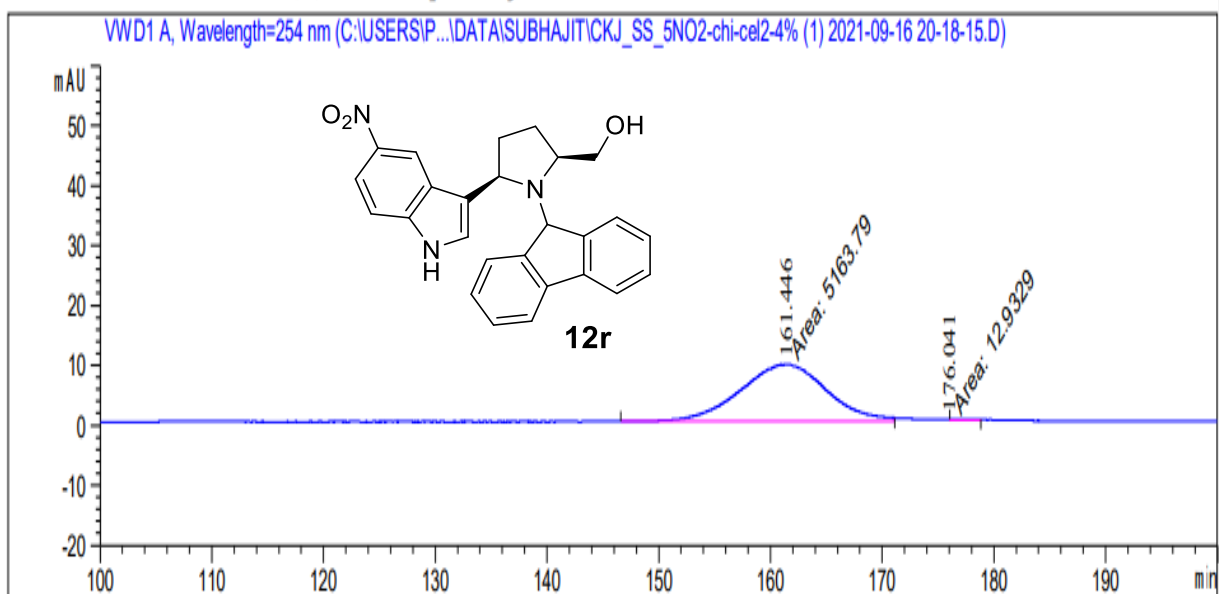


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1	16.72	n.a.	0.035	0.638	0.04	n.a.	BMB*
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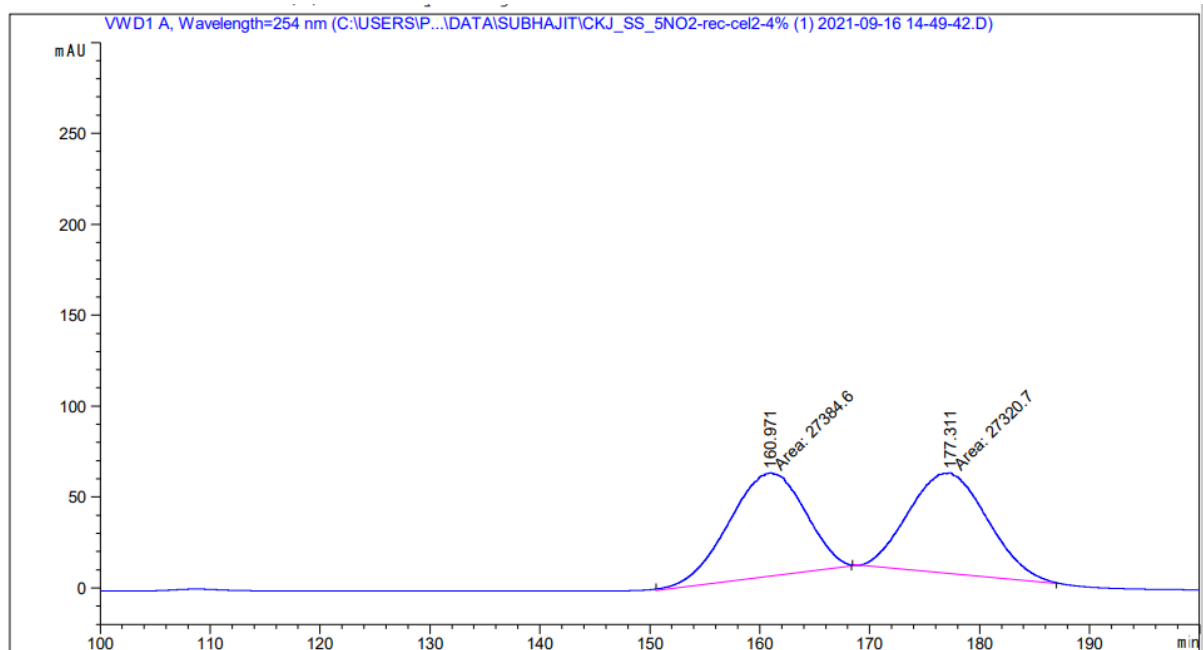


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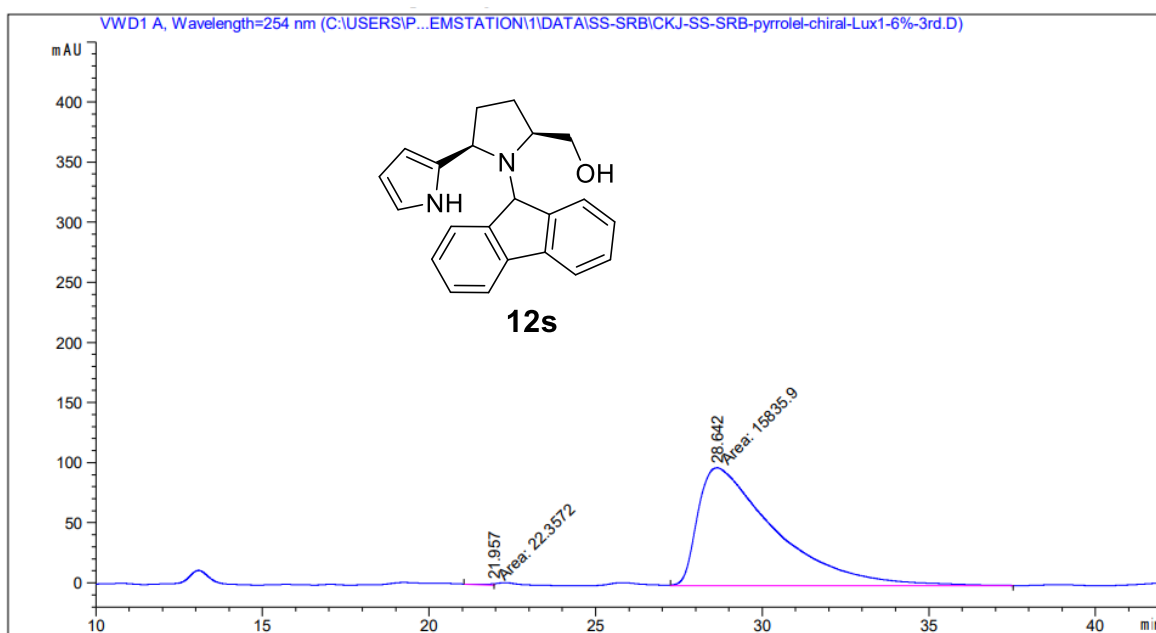


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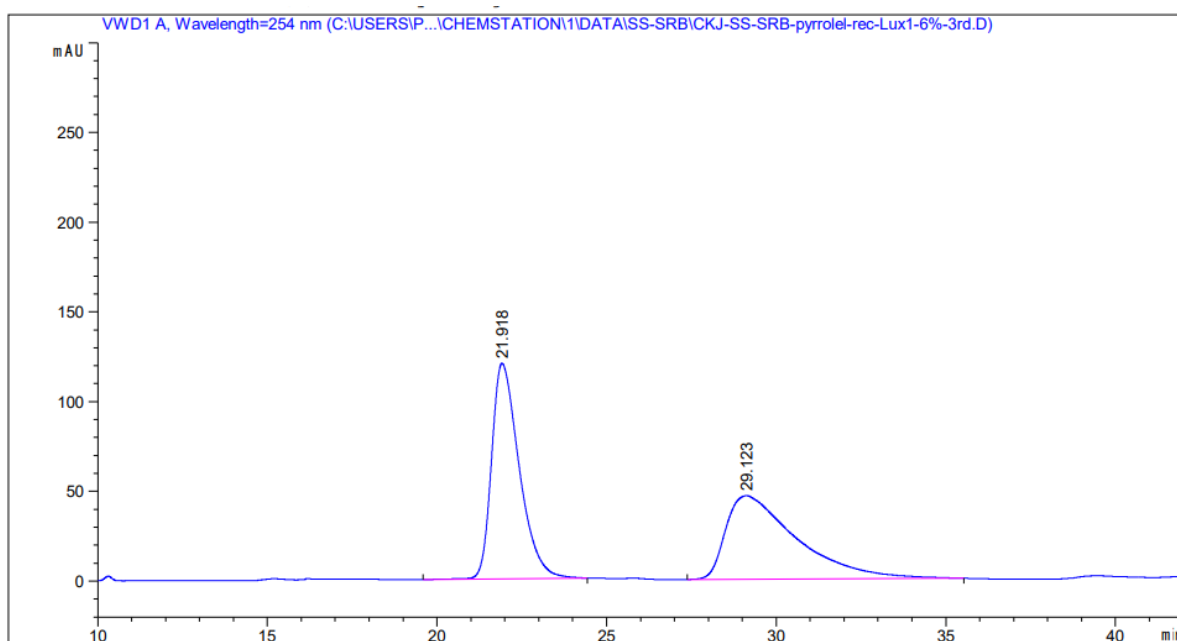
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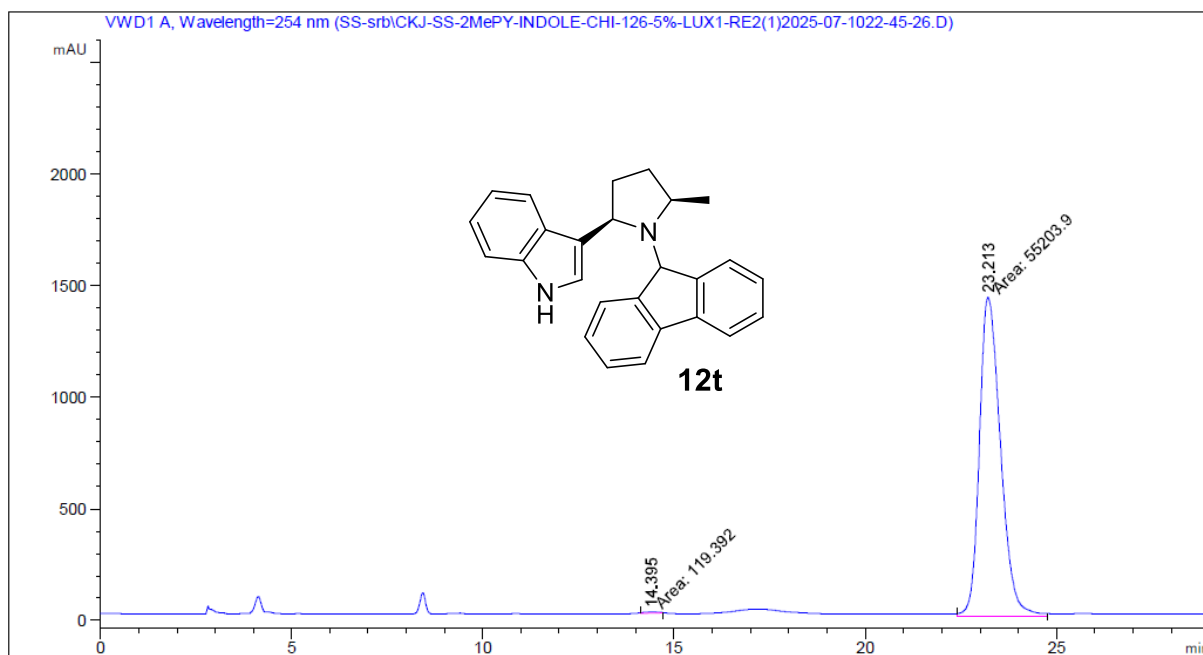
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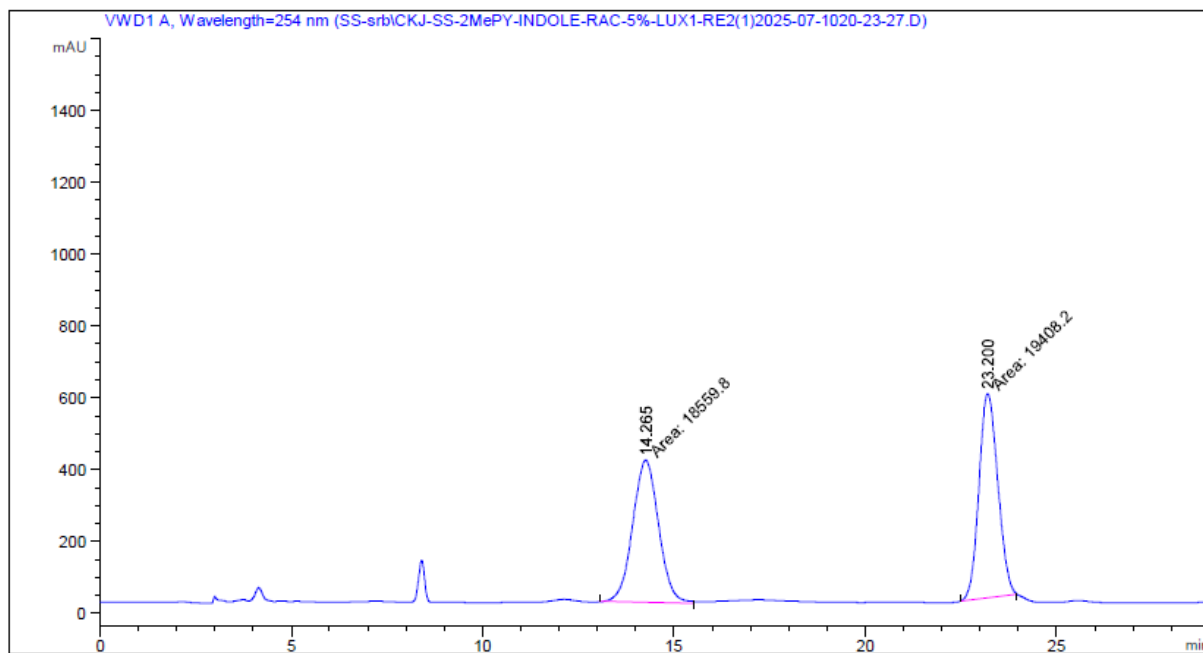
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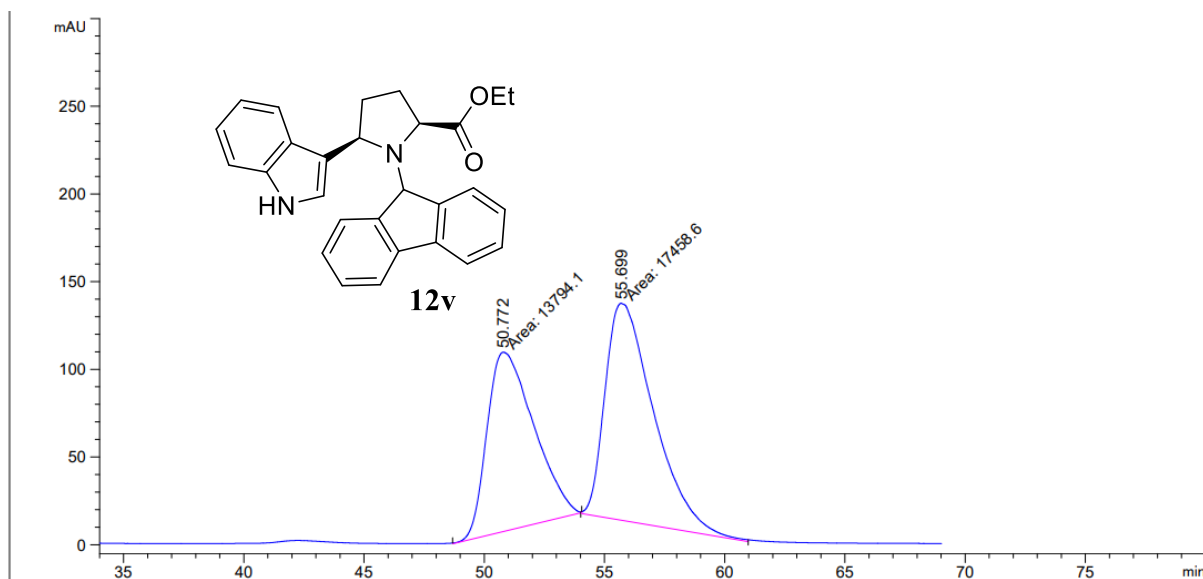
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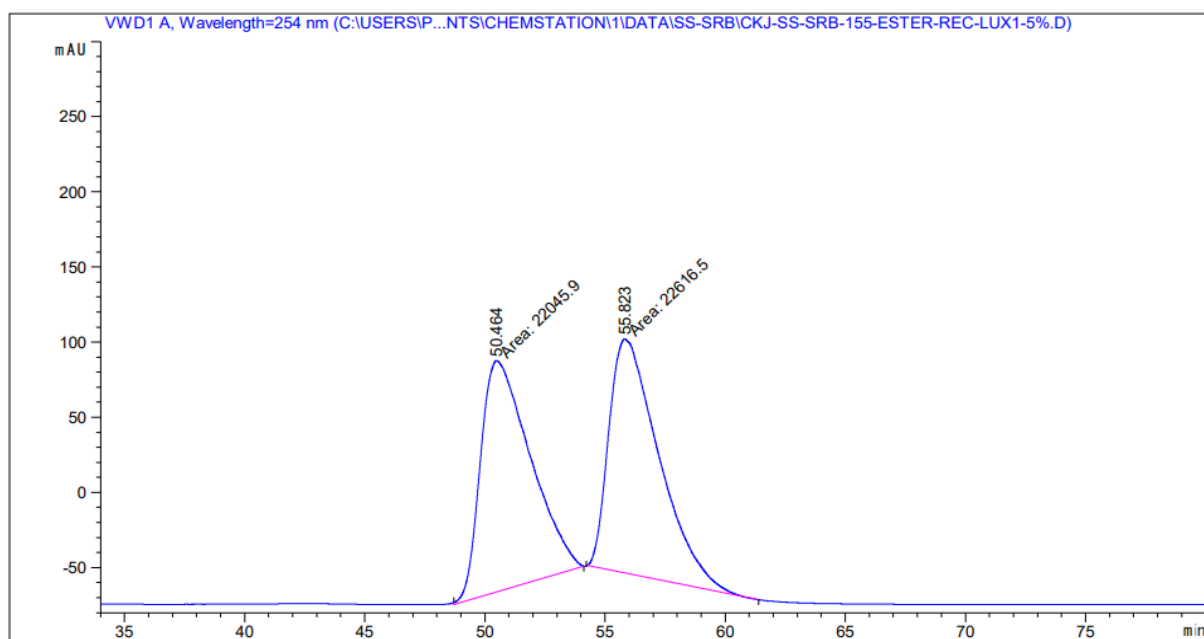


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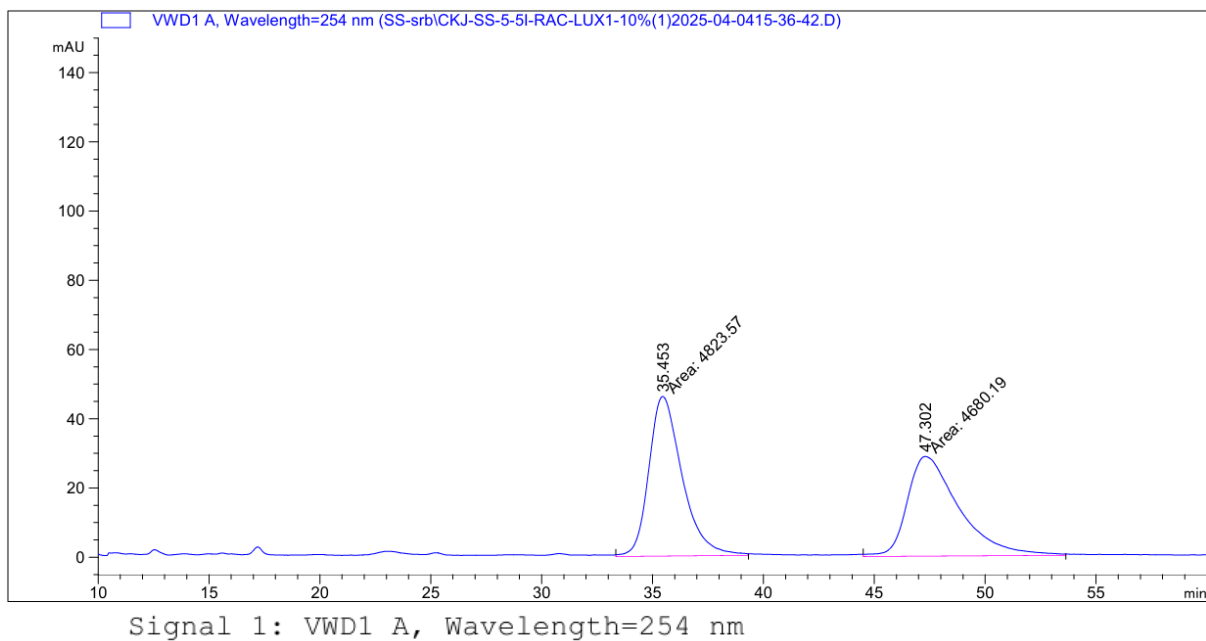
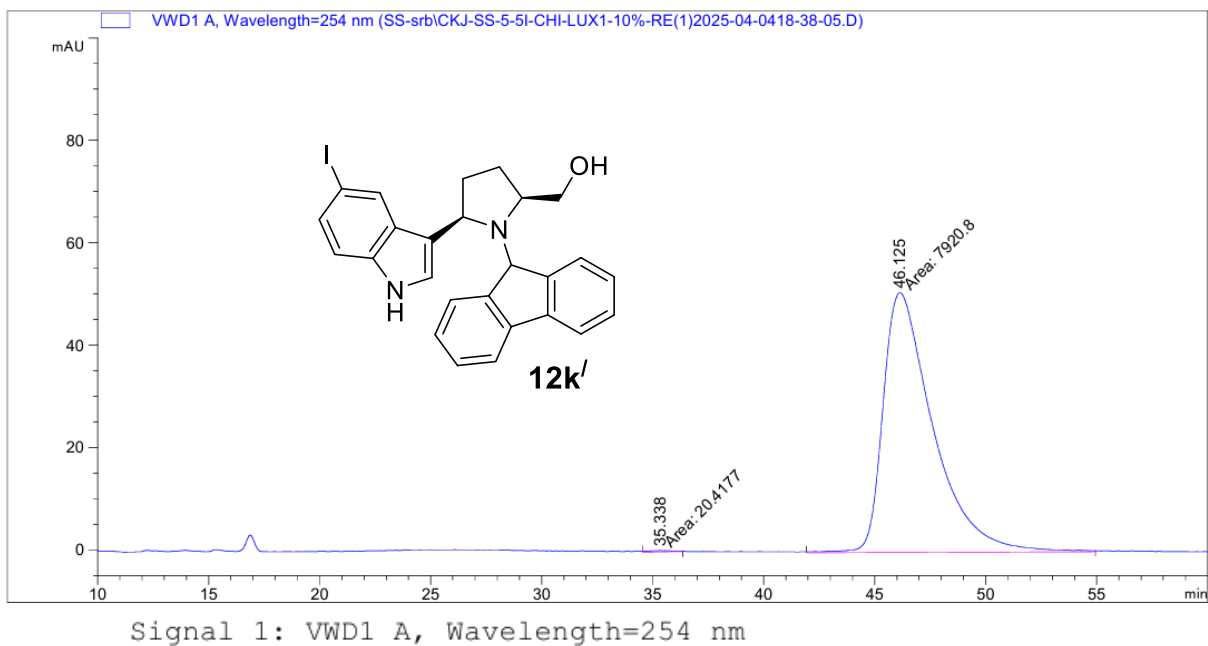


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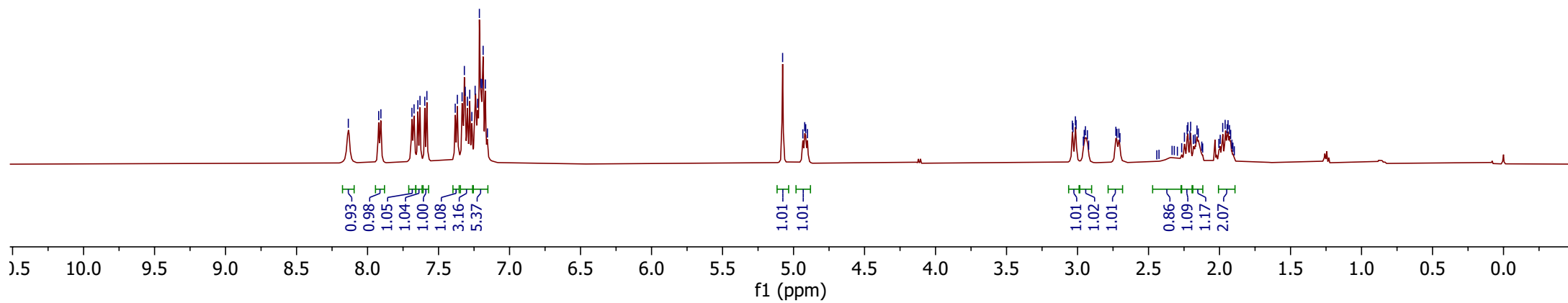
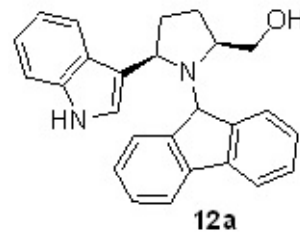
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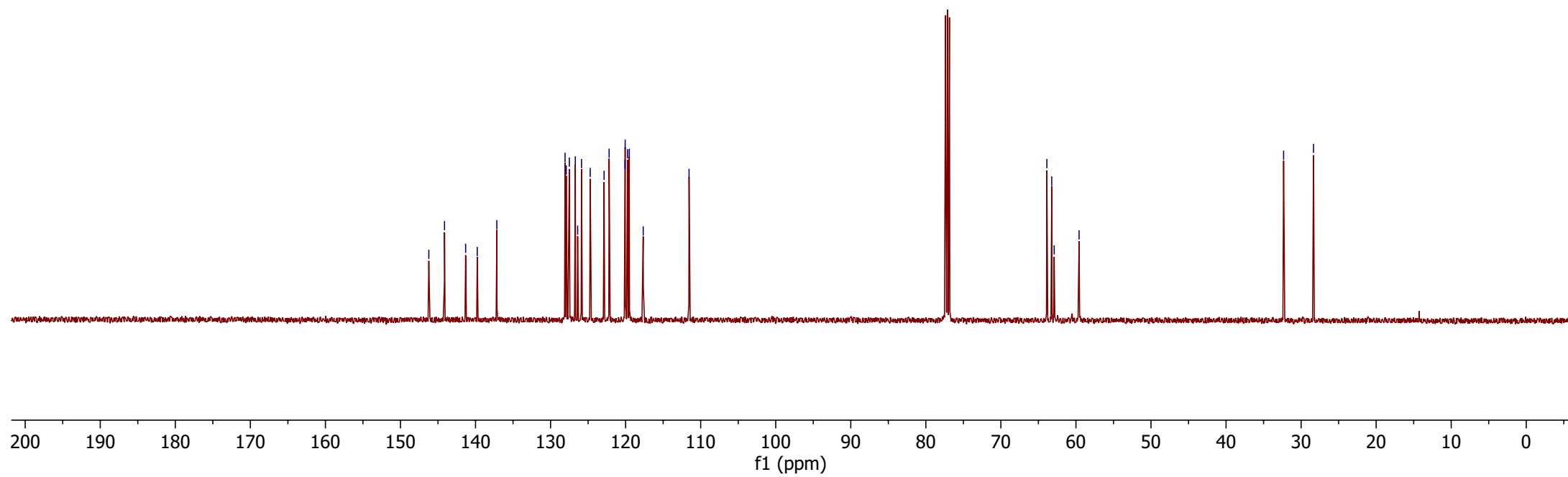
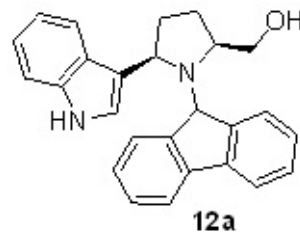


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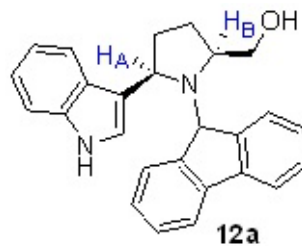
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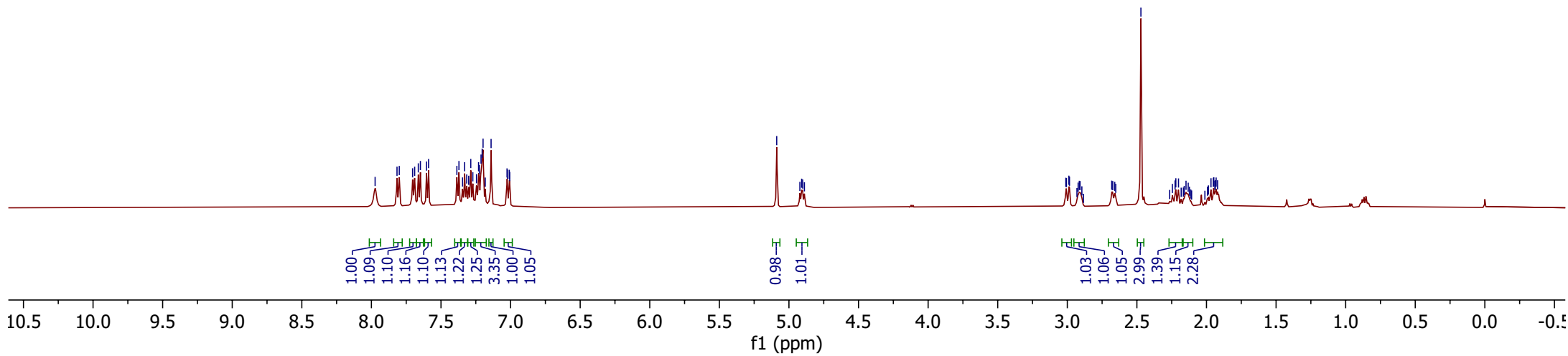
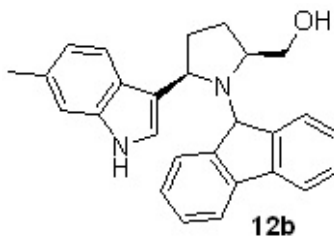
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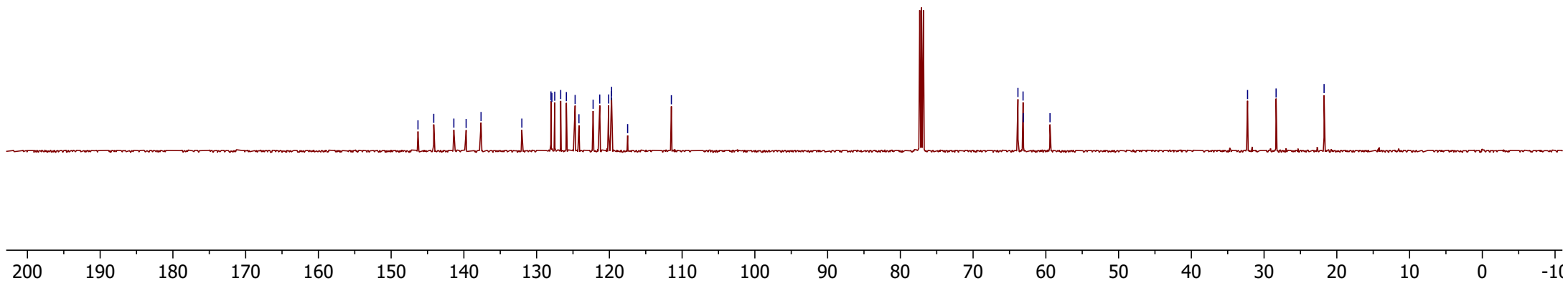
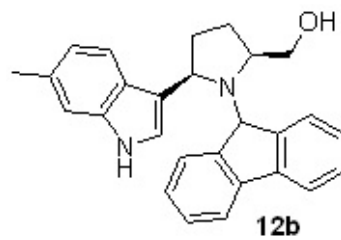


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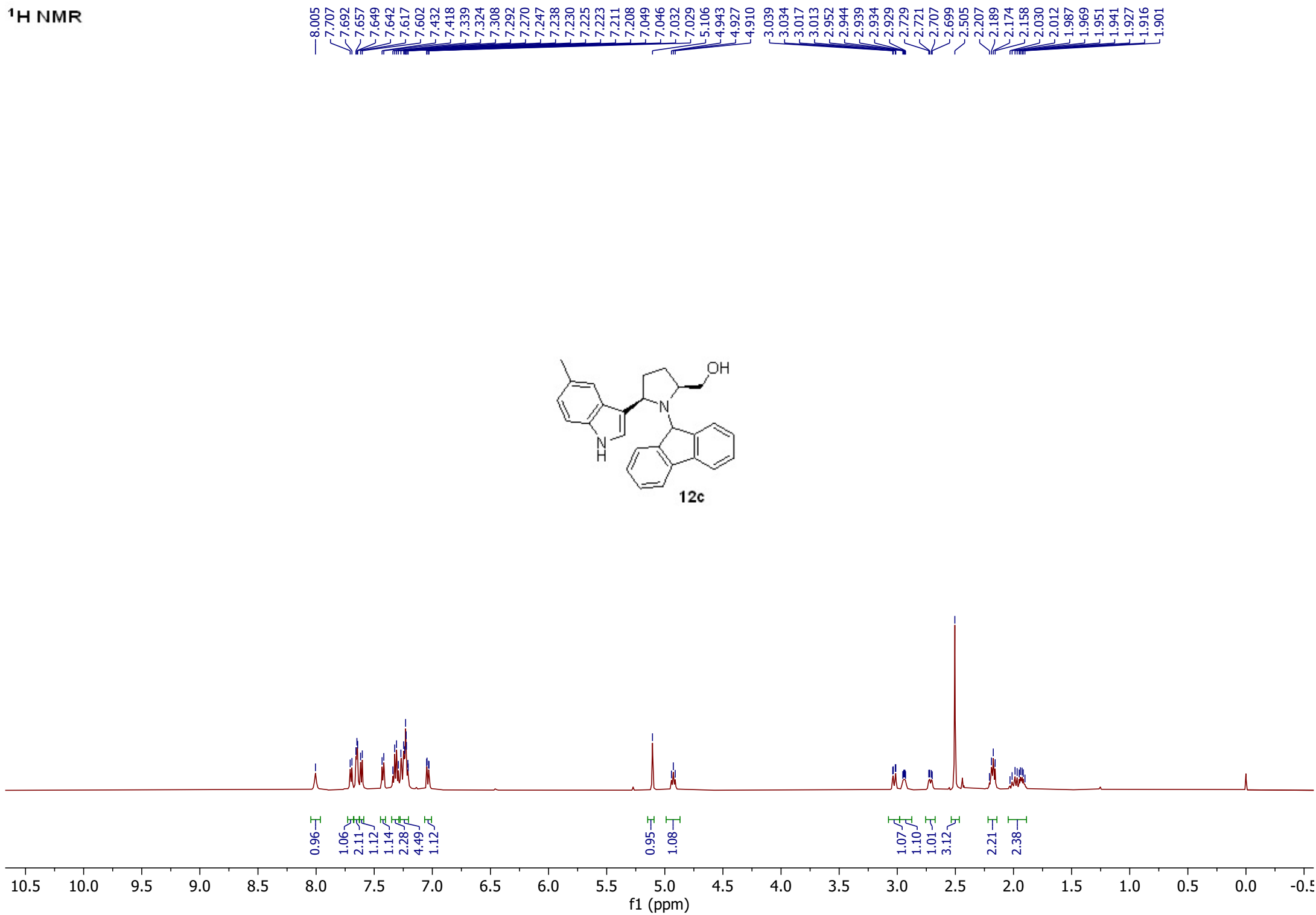
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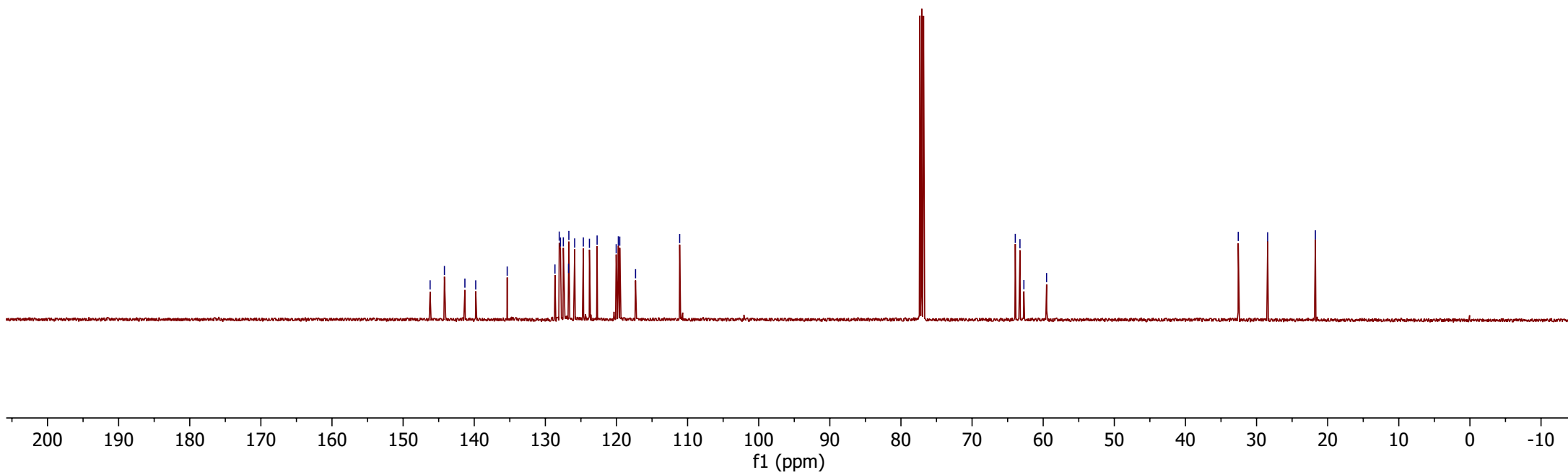
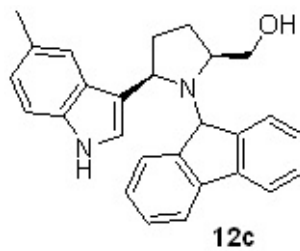
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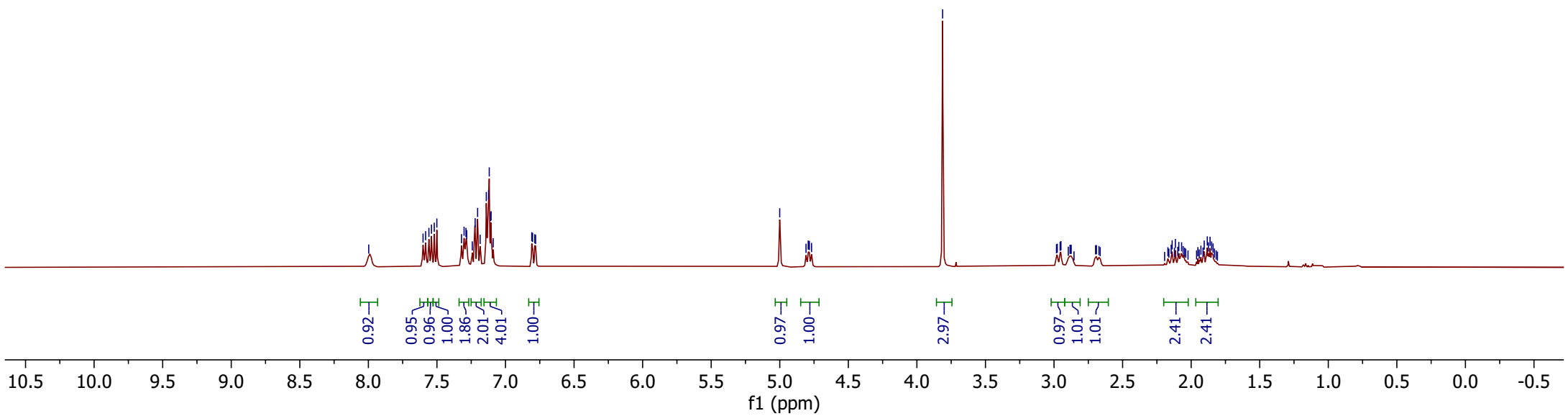
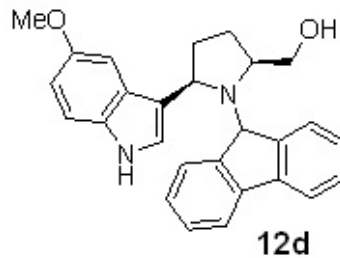
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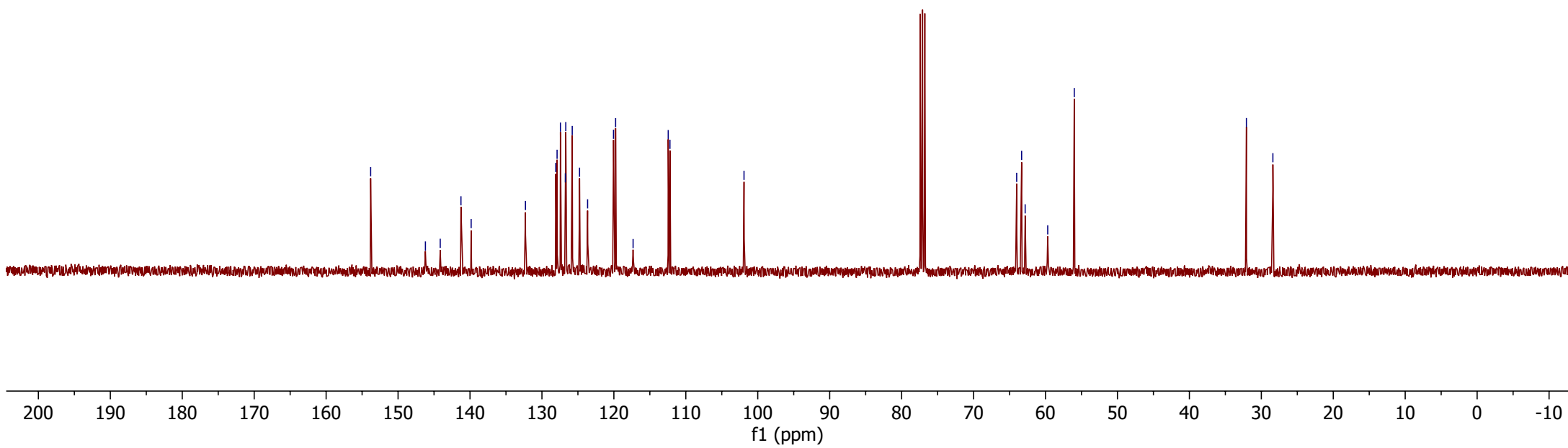
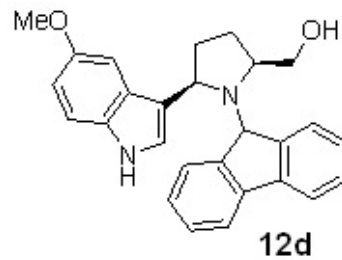


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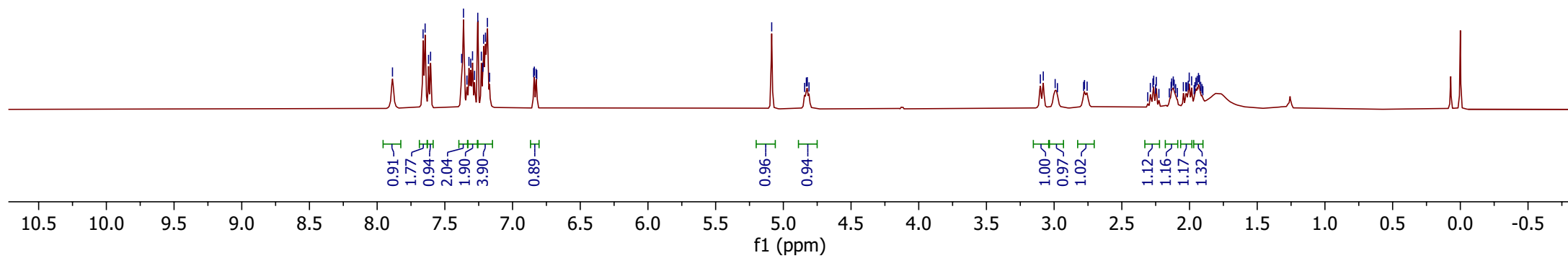
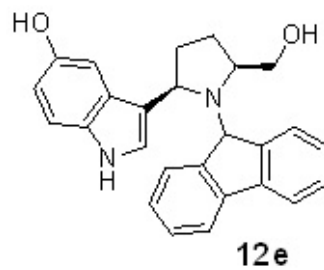
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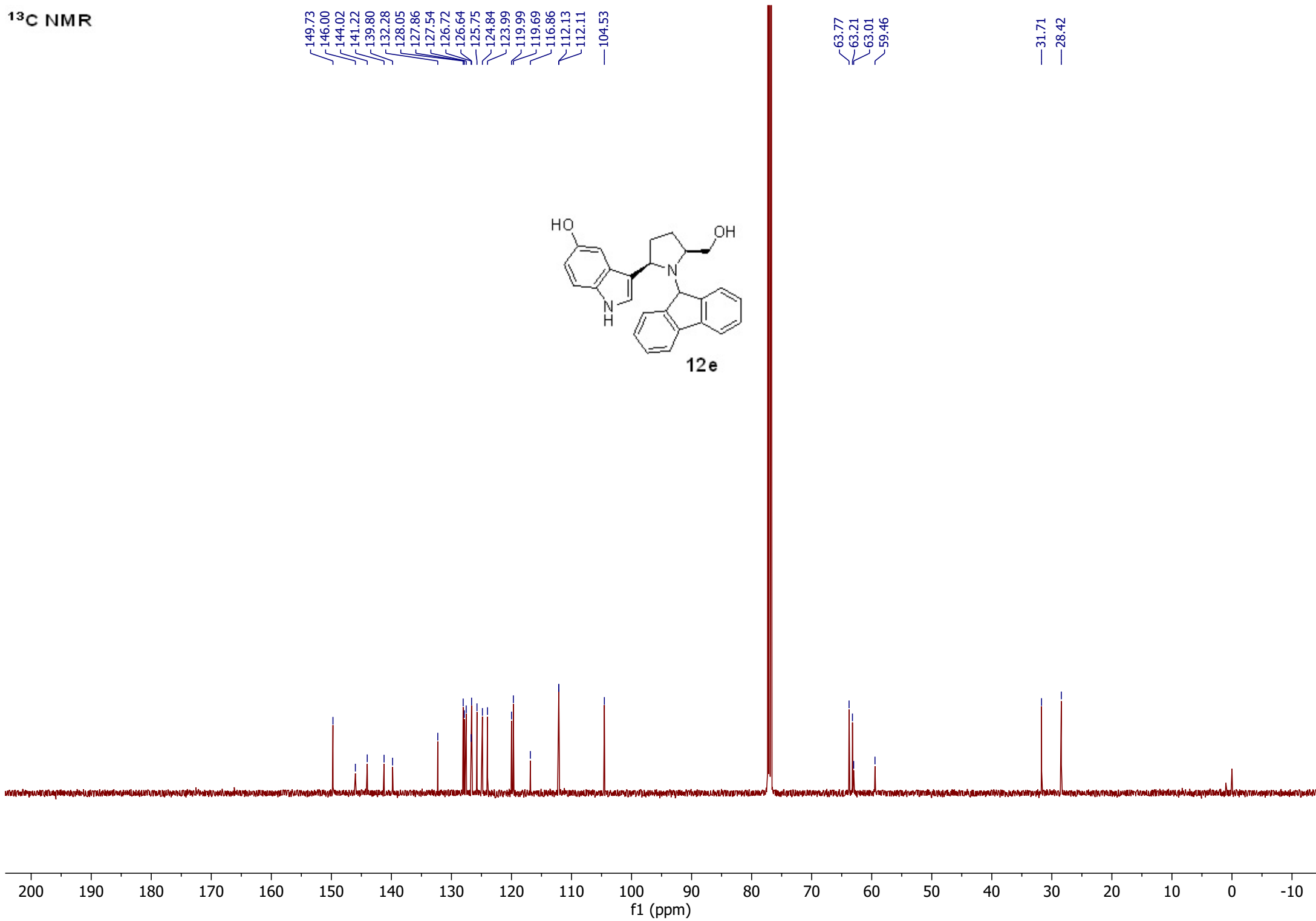
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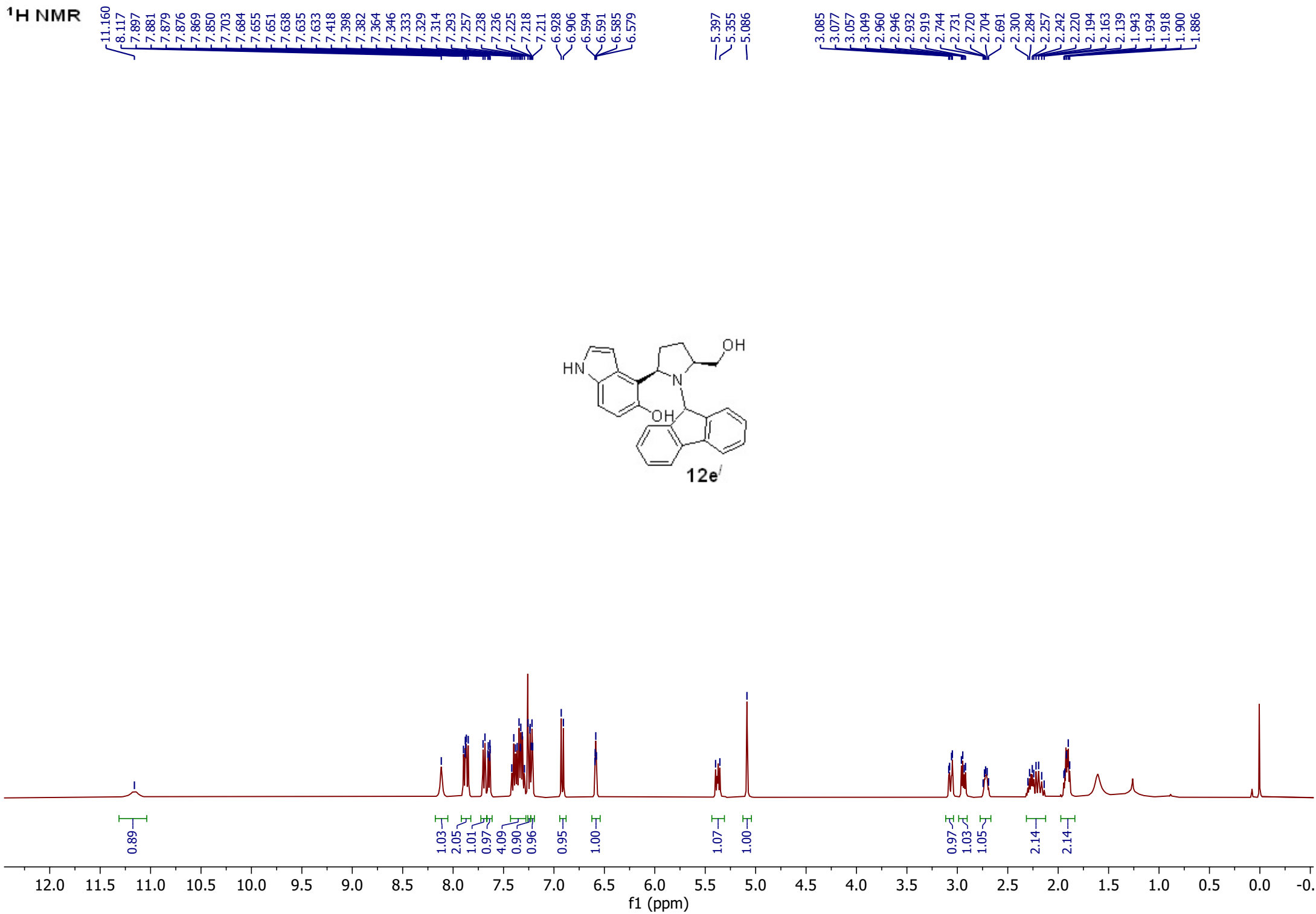
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^{13}C NMR



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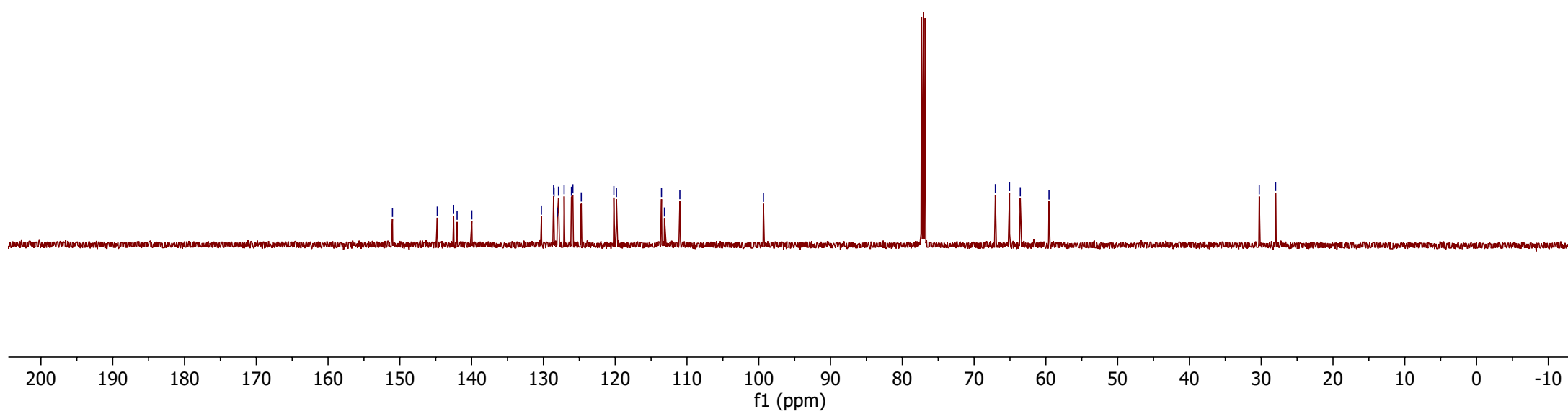
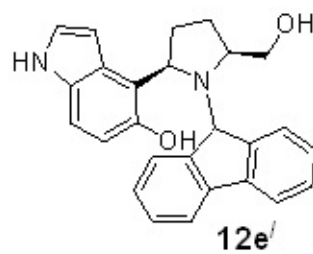


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— 142.51
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— 127.90
— 127.12
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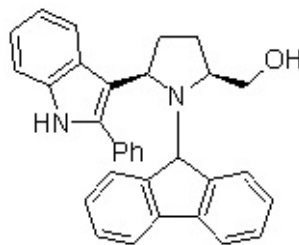
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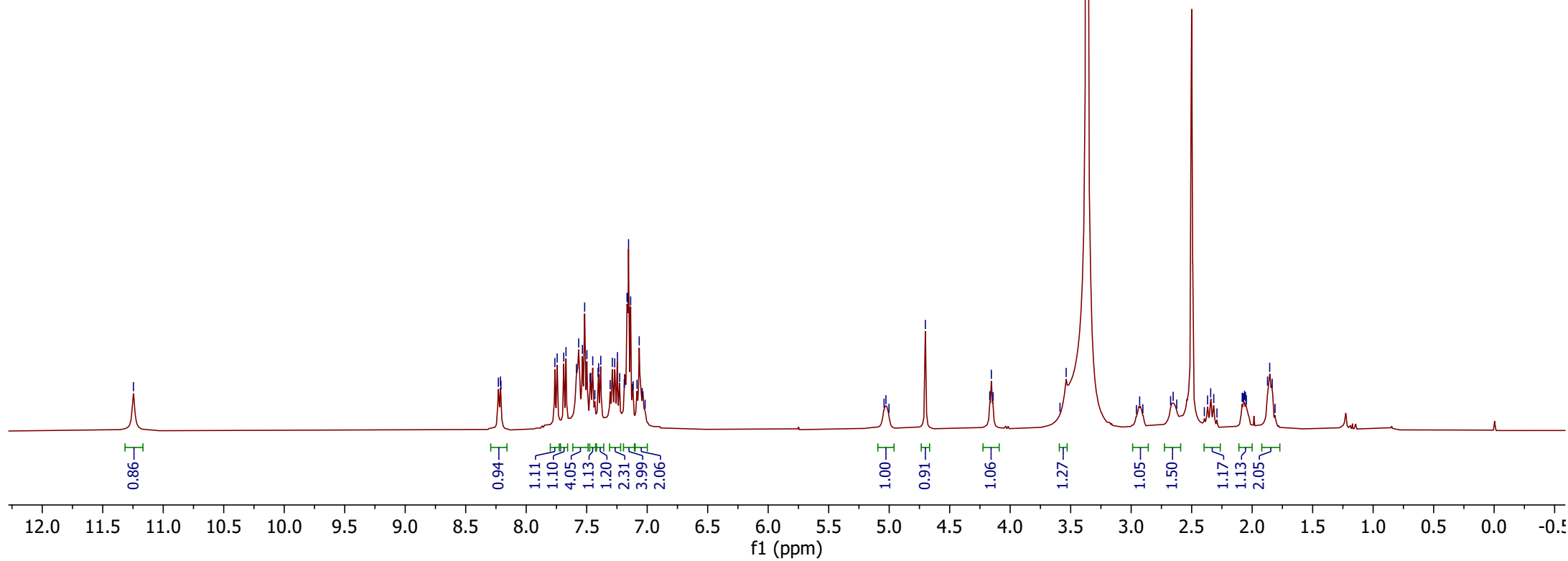
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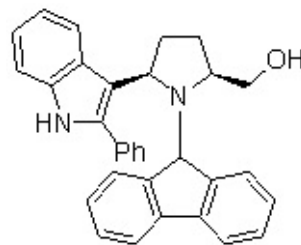


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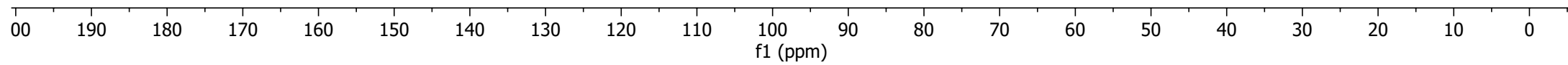
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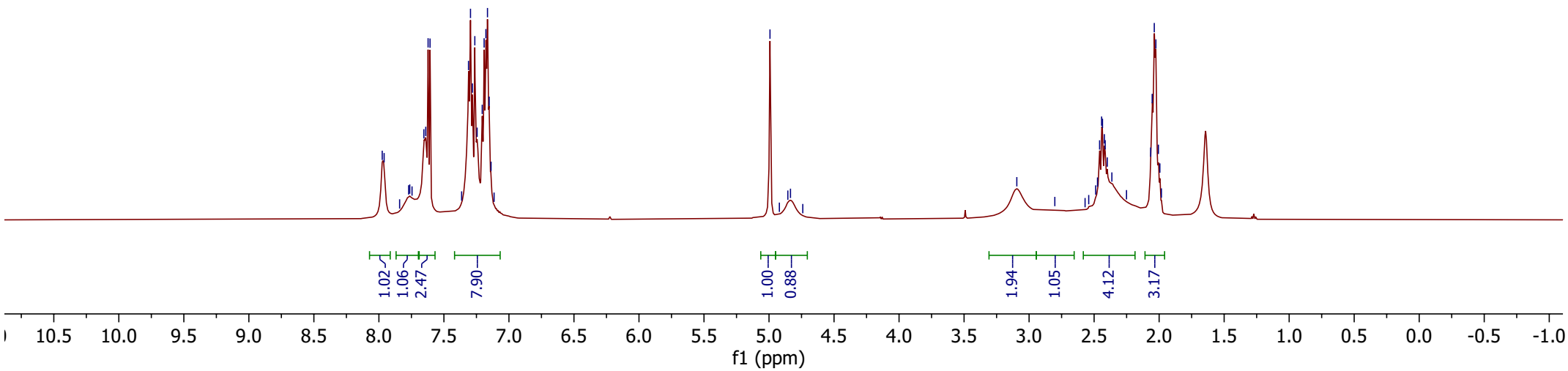
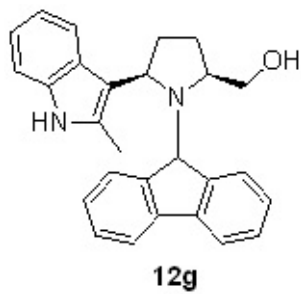


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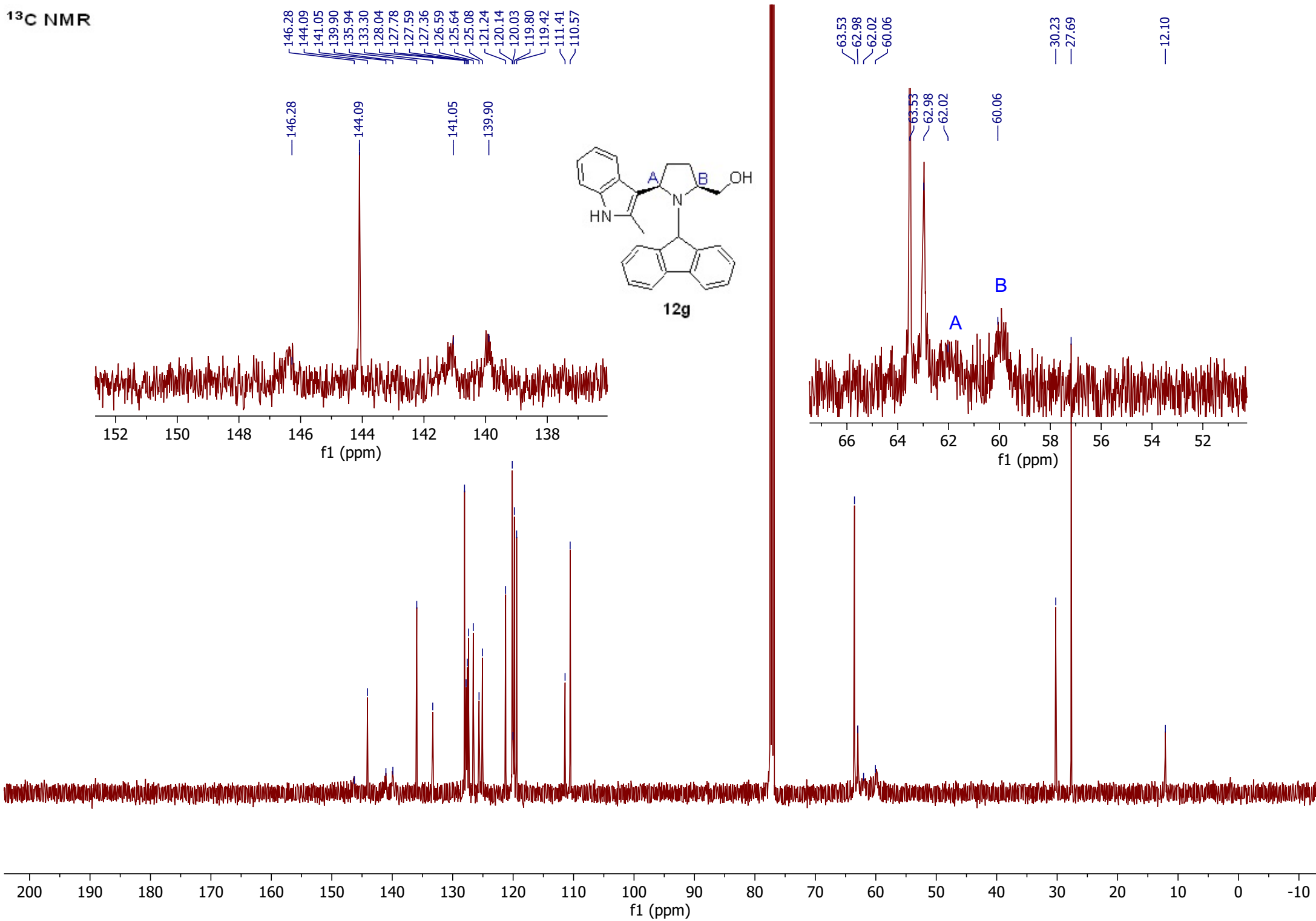
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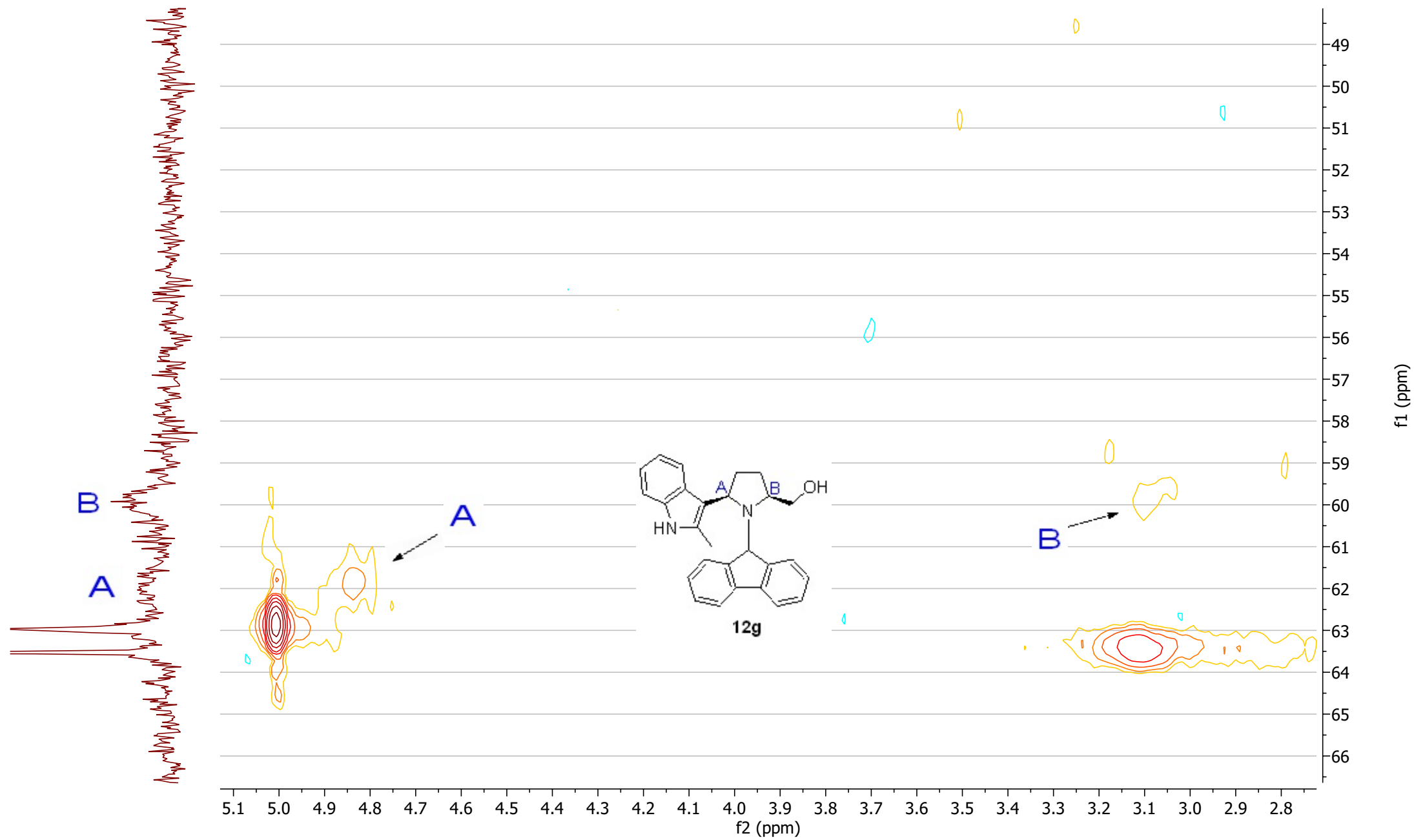
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^{13}C NMR



HSQC of 12g

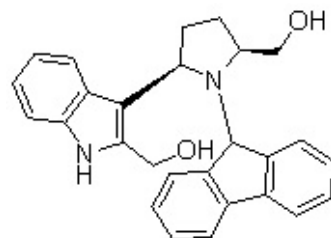


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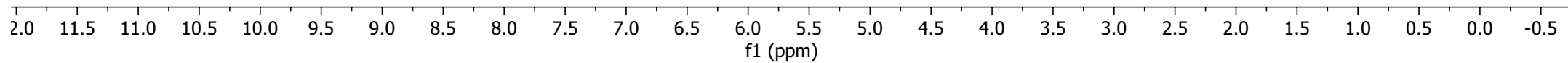
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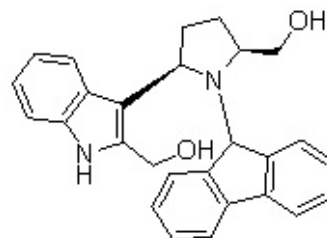
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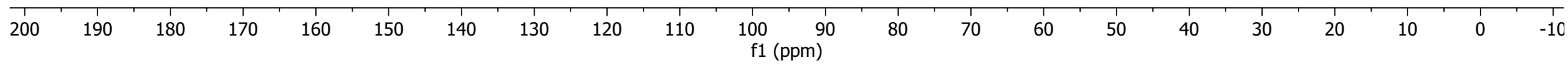
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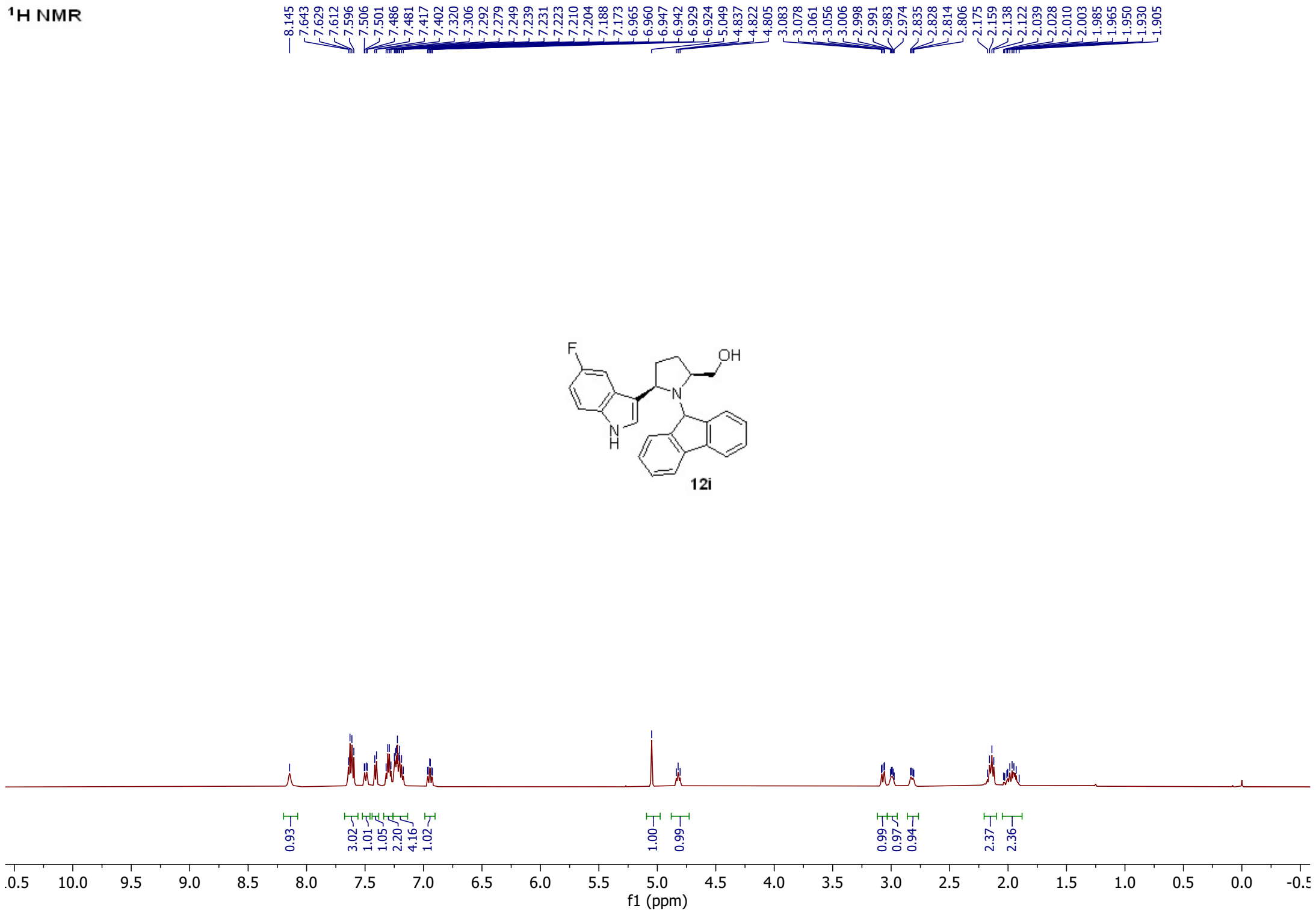
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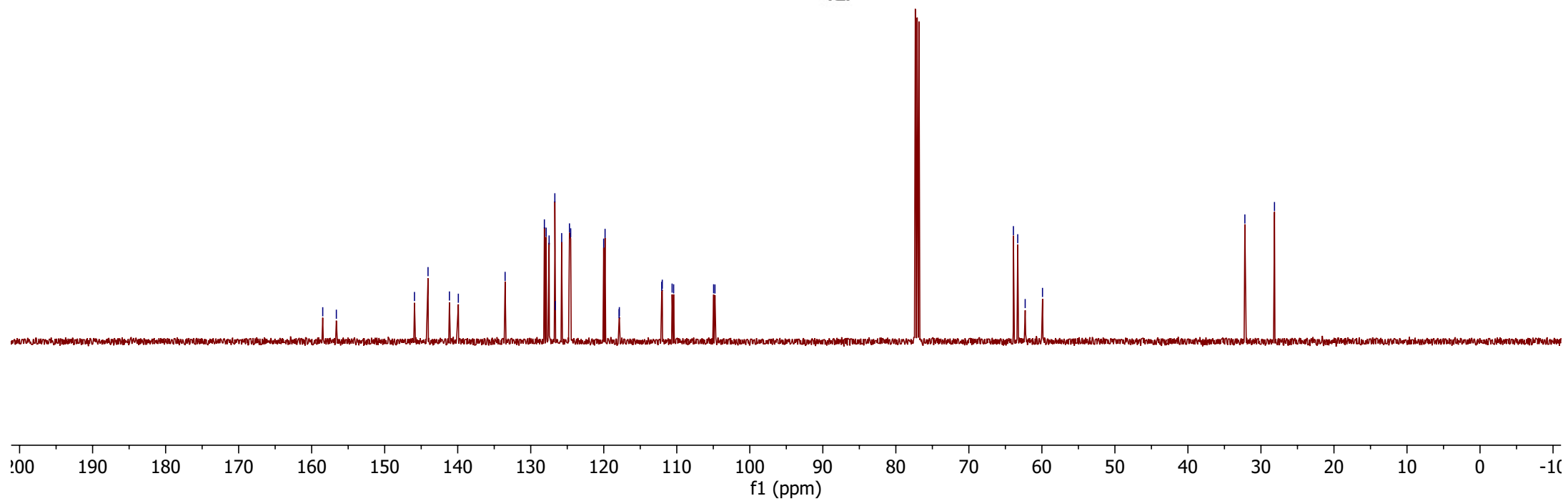
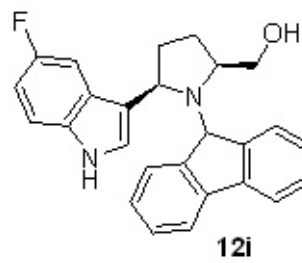
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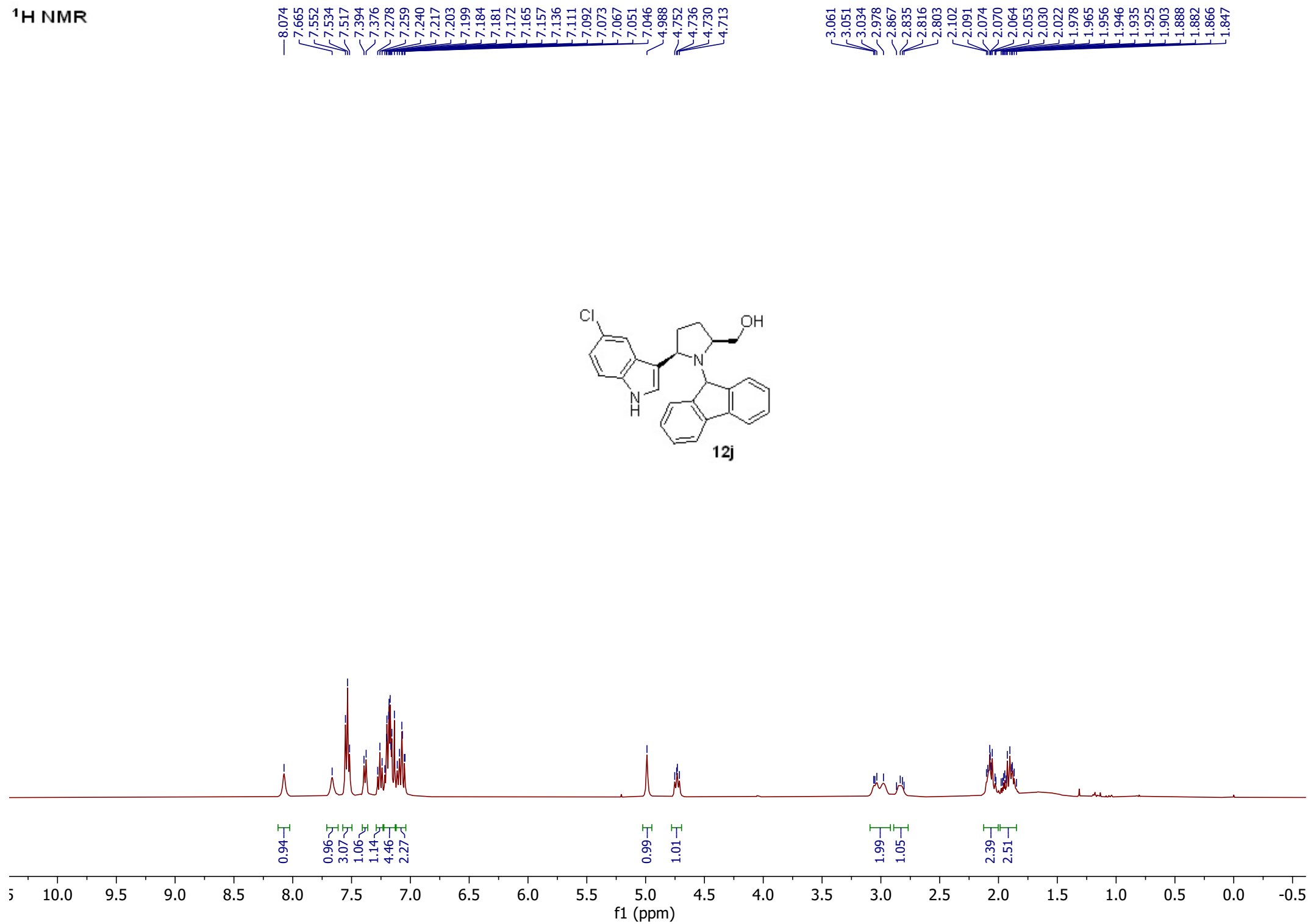
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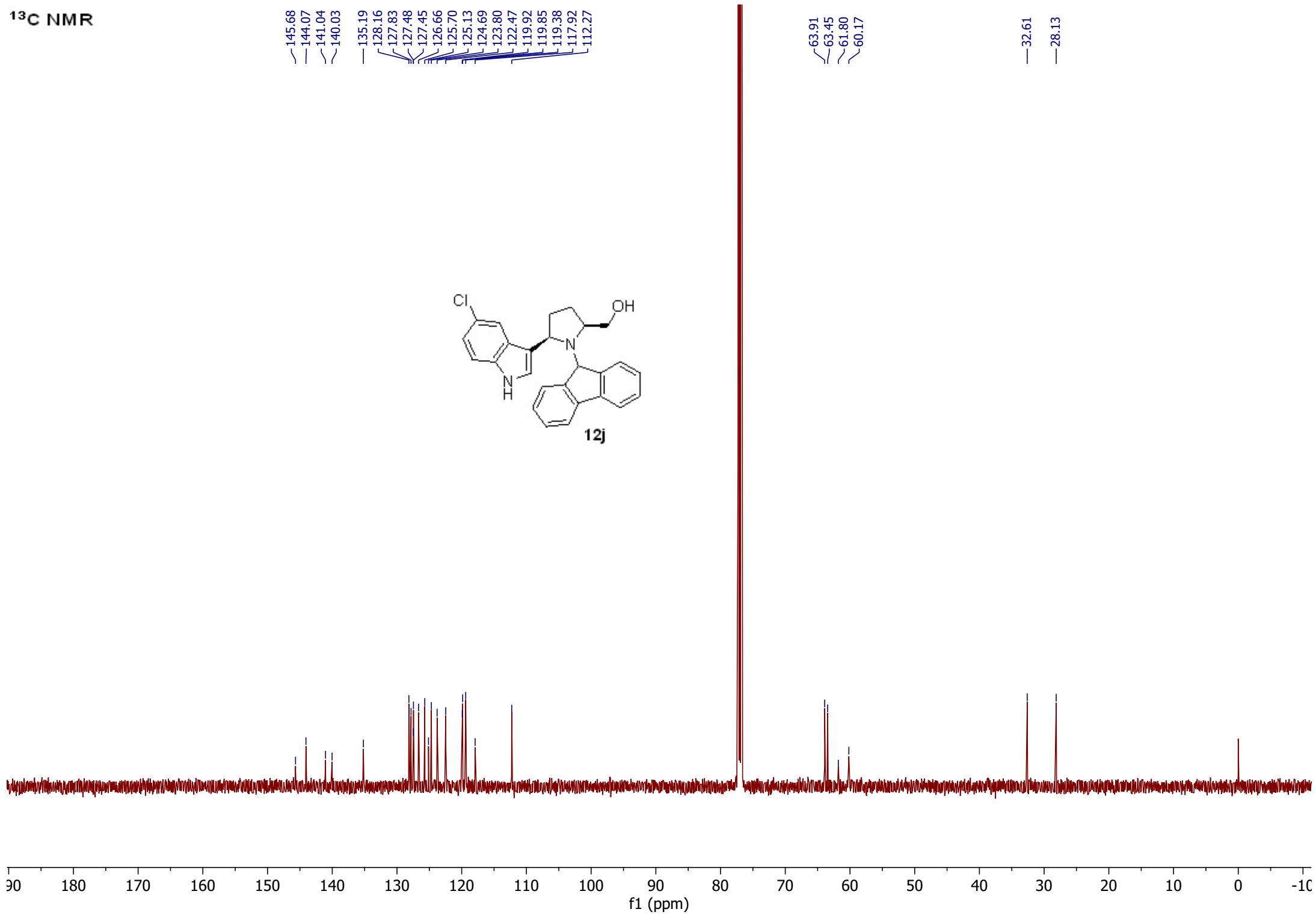
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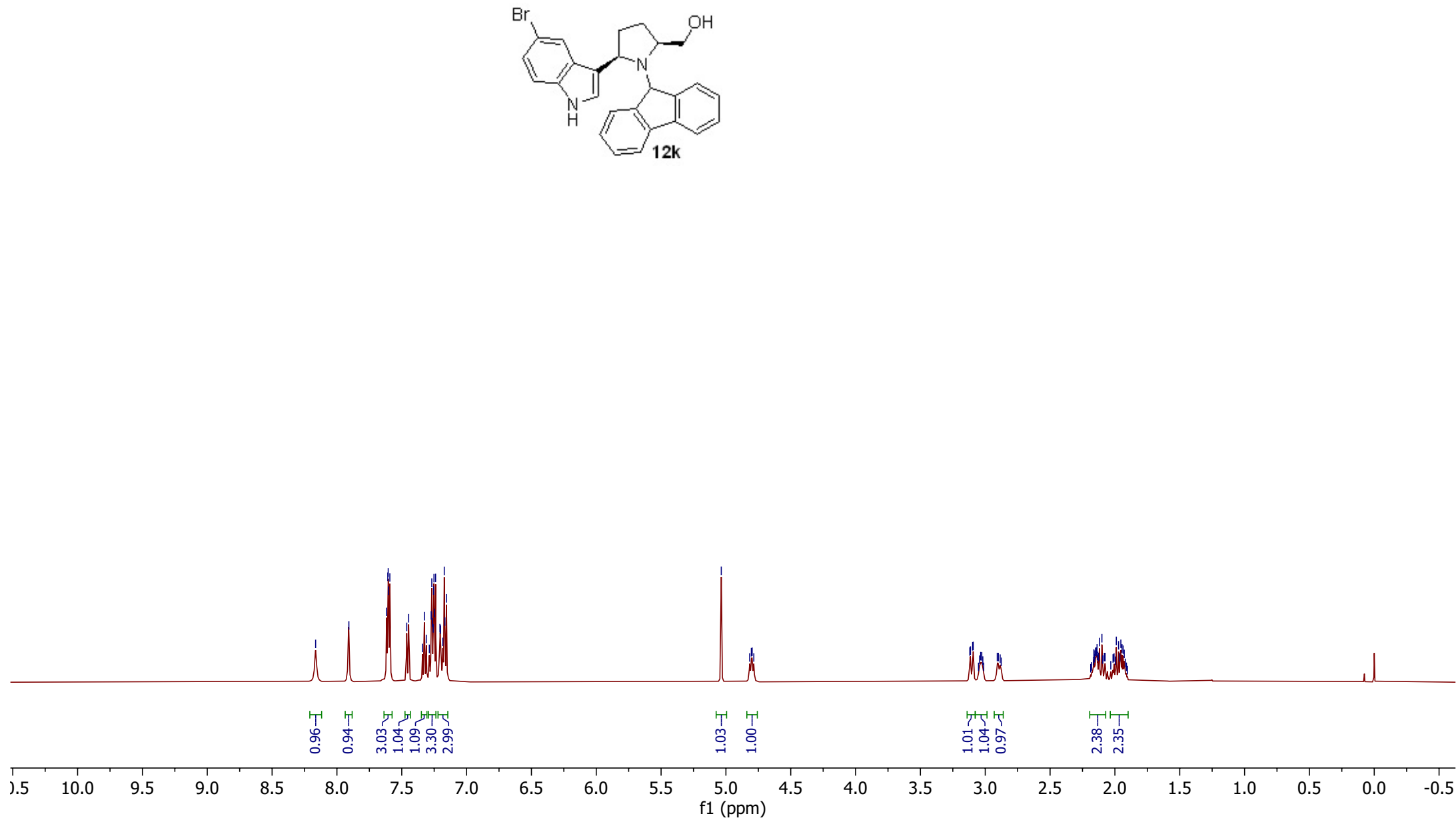
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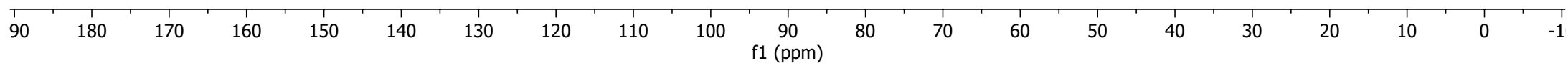
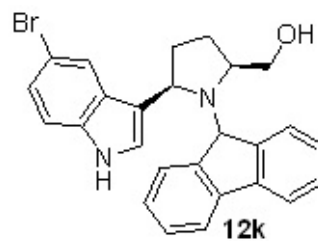


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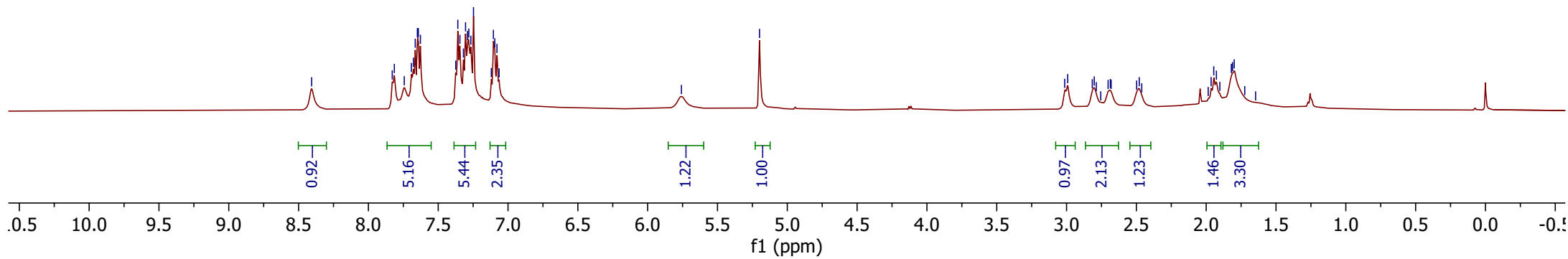
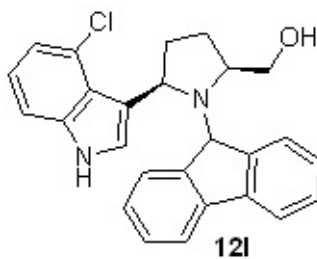
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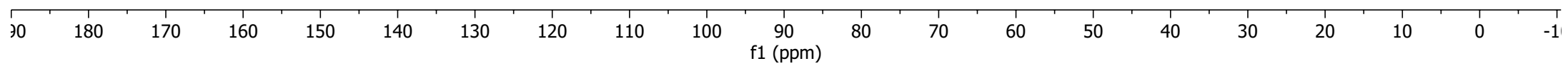
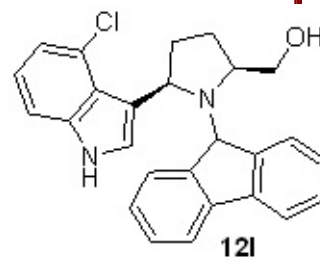
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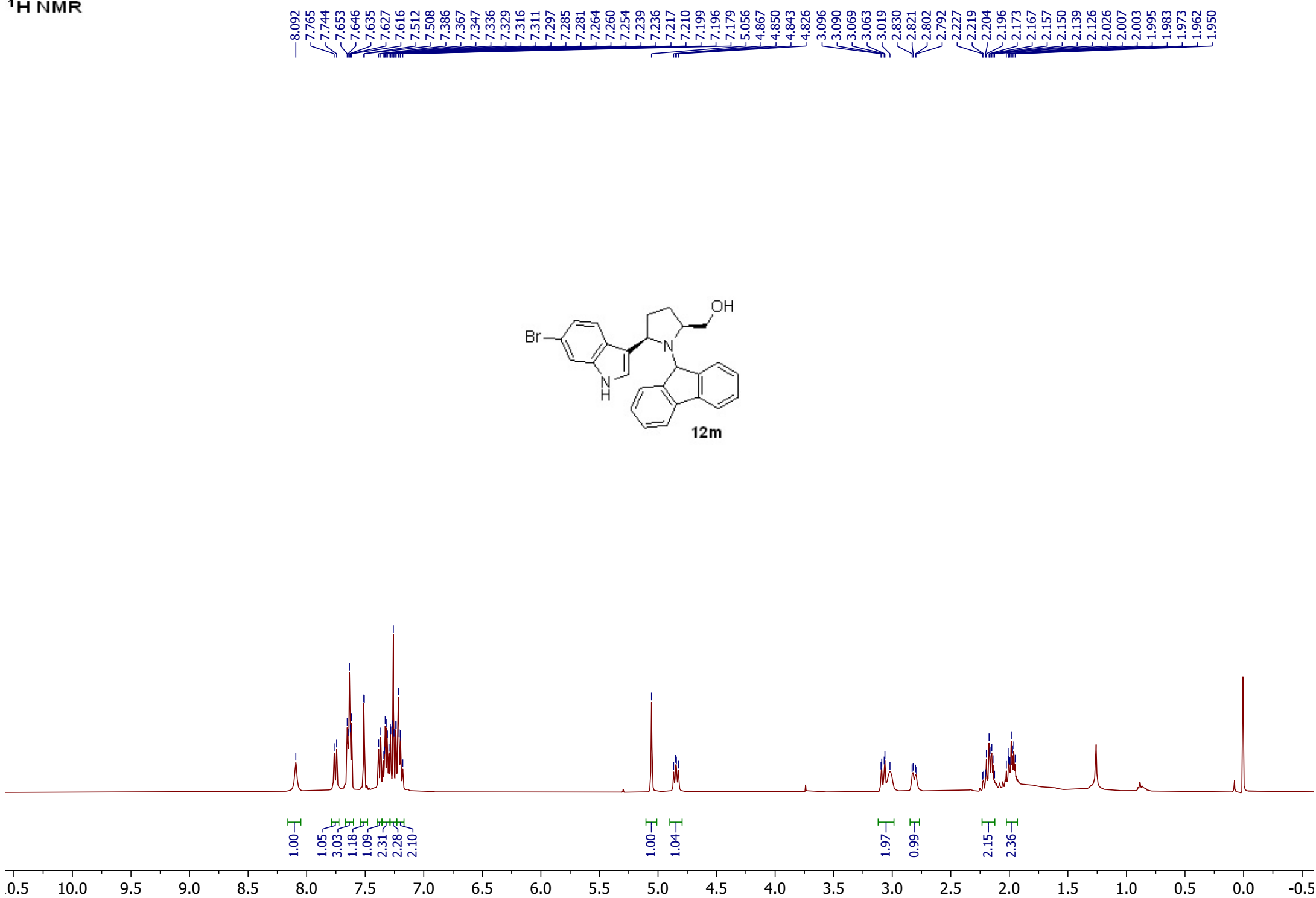
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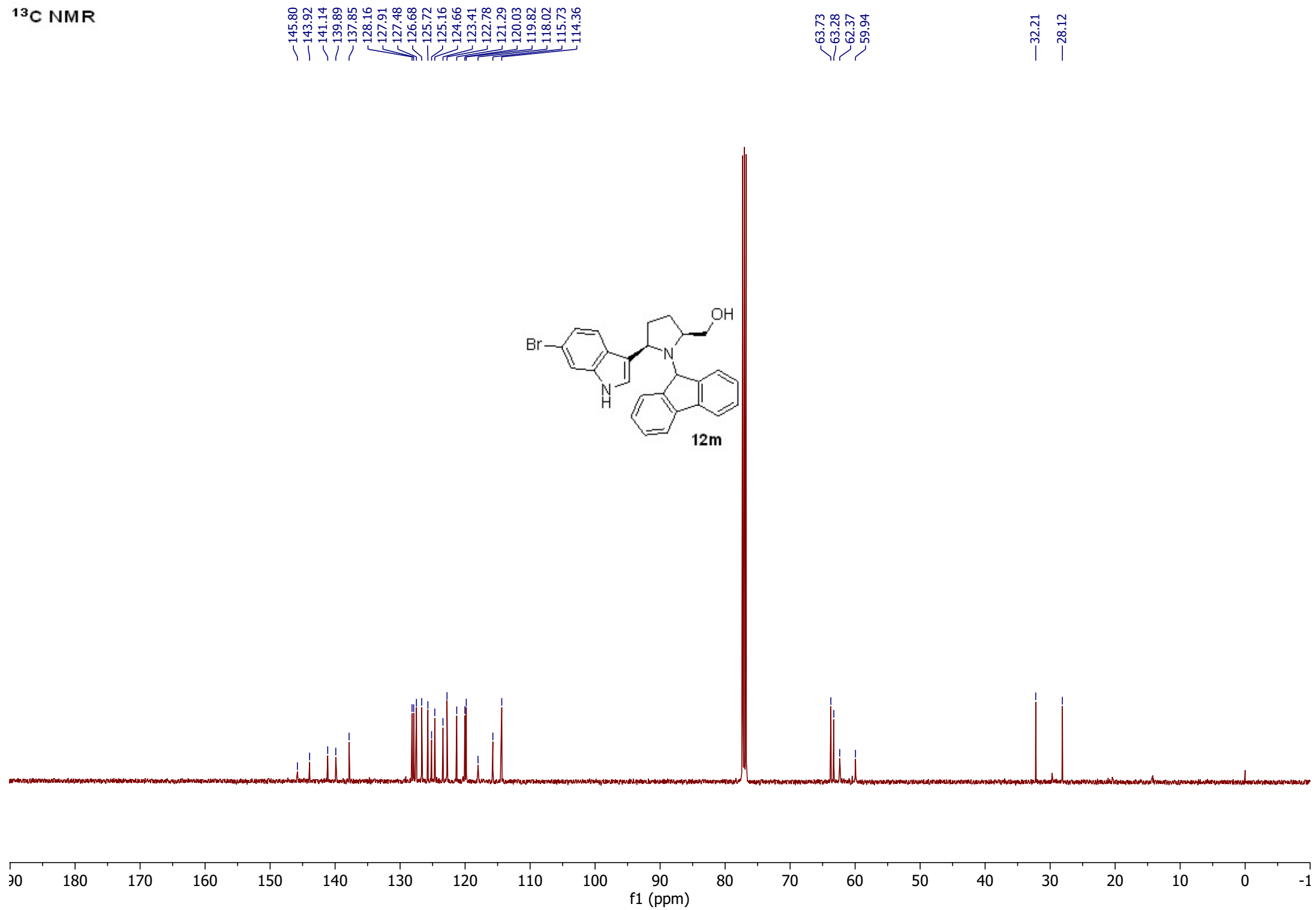
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¹H NMR



^{13}C NMR



¹H NMR

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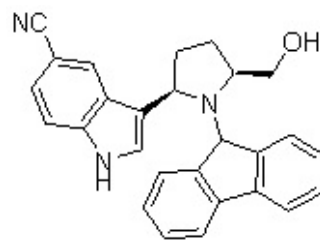
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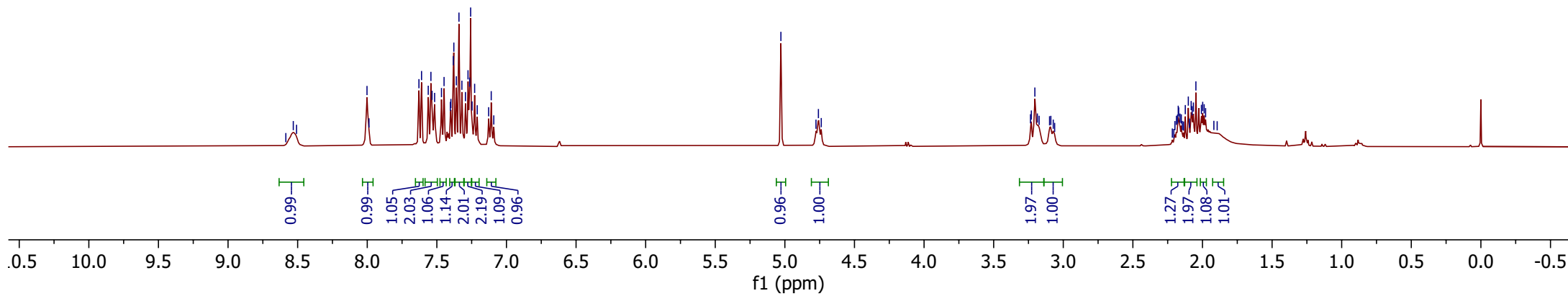
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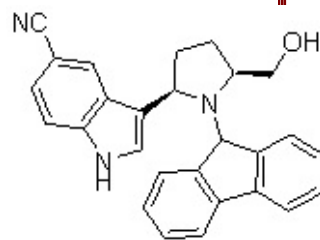
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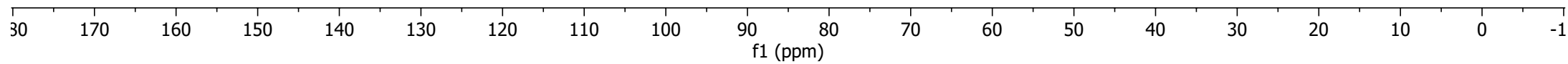
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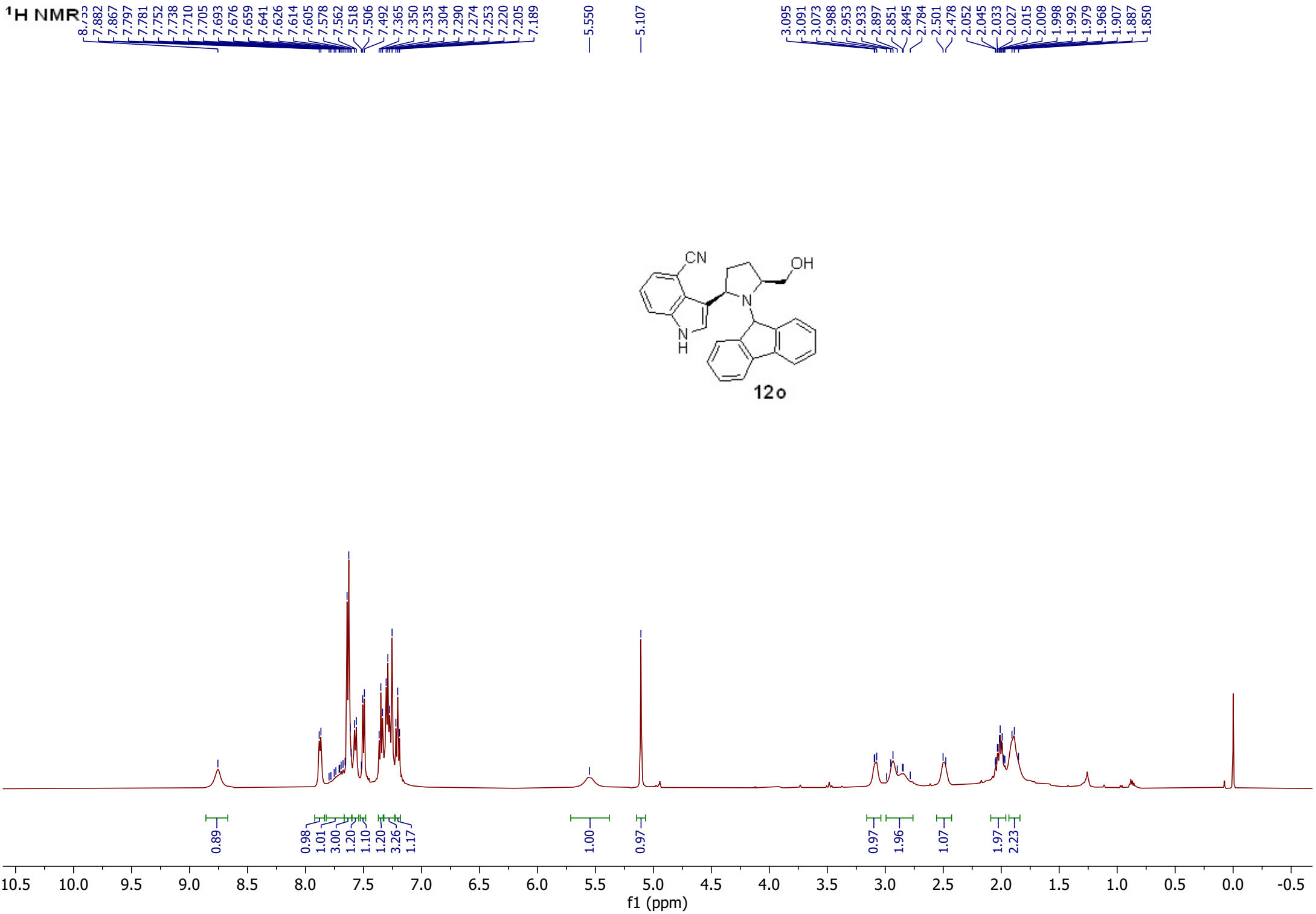
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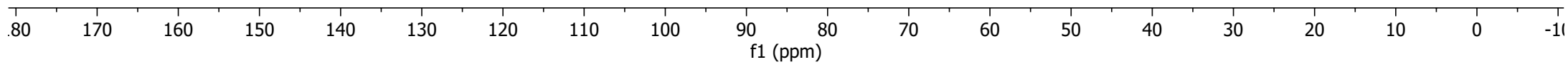
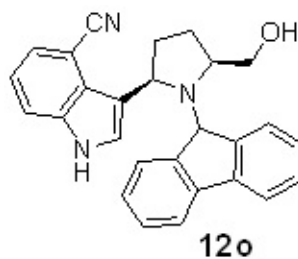
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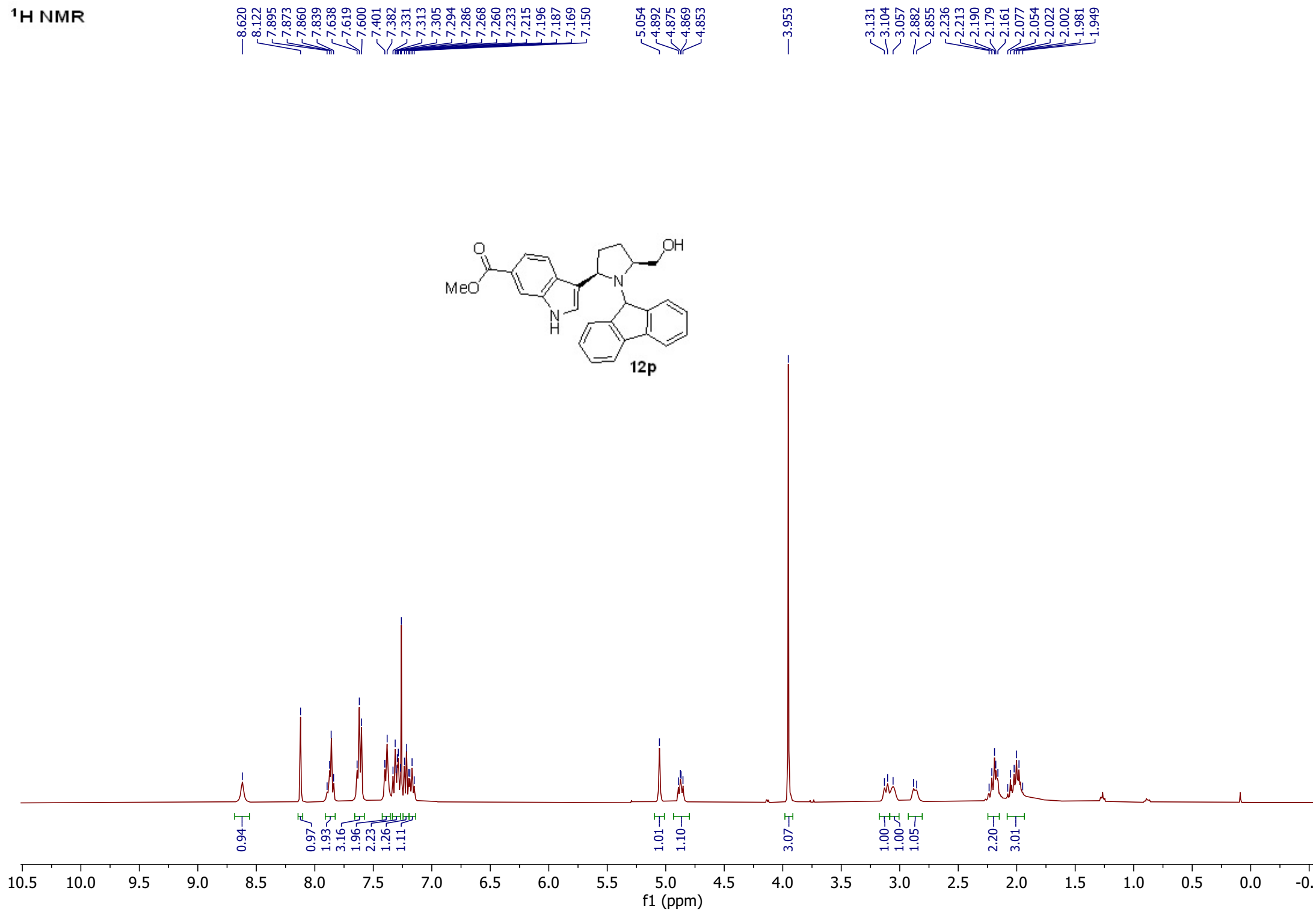
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¹H NMR



^{13}C NMR

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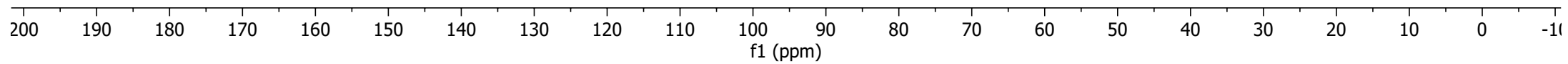
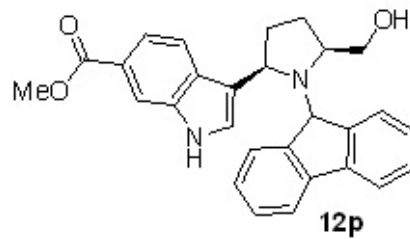
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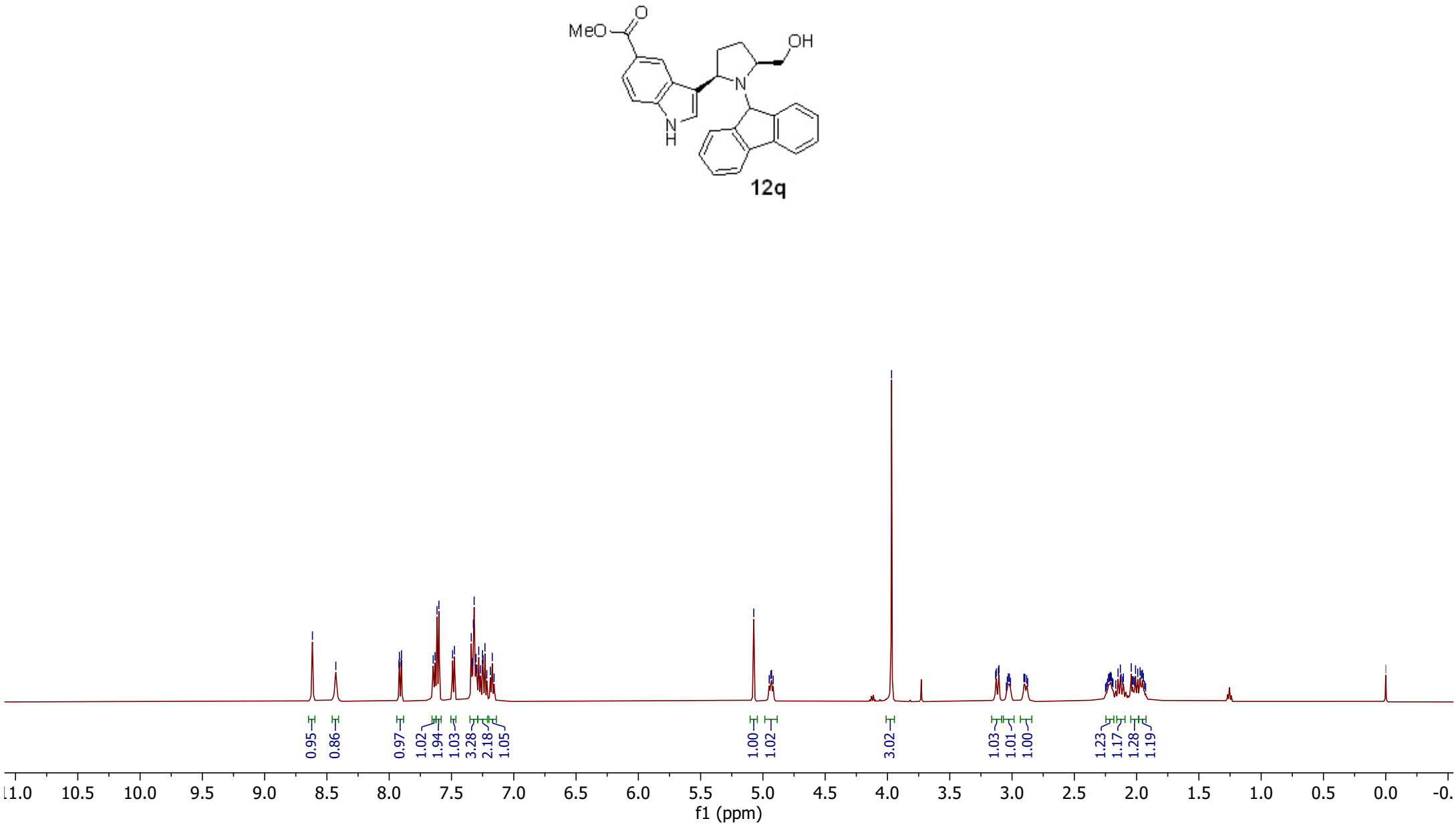
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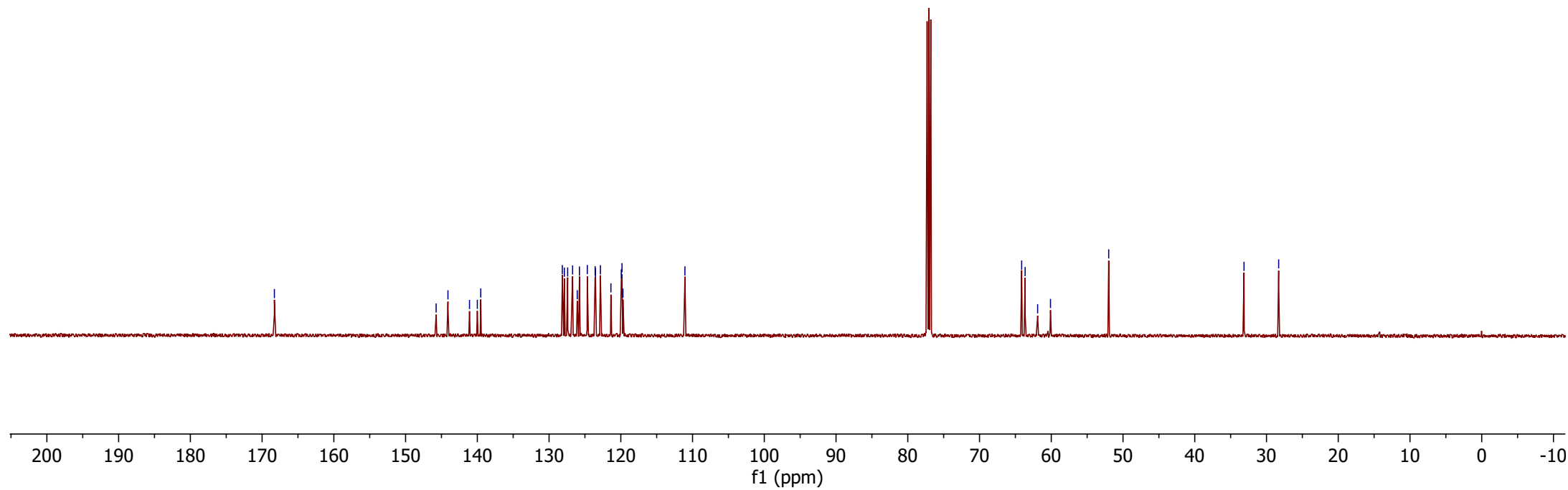
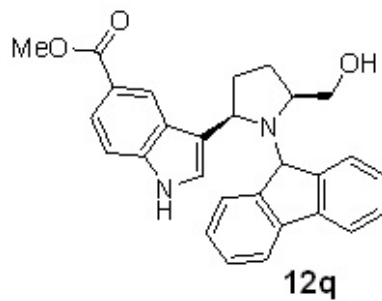
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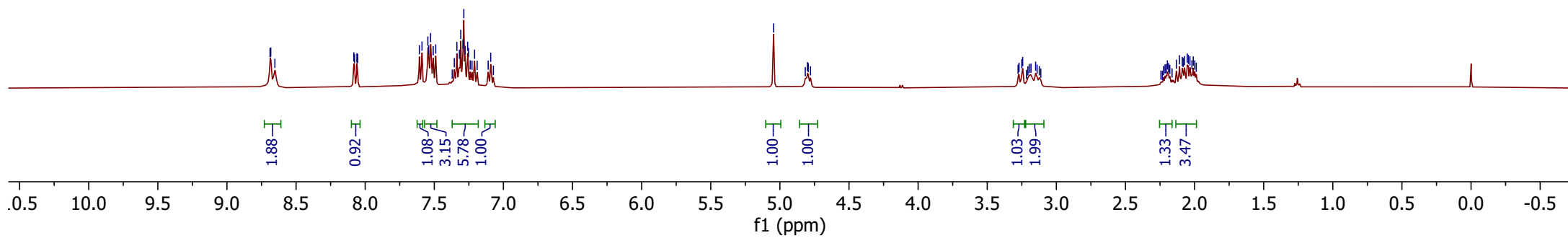
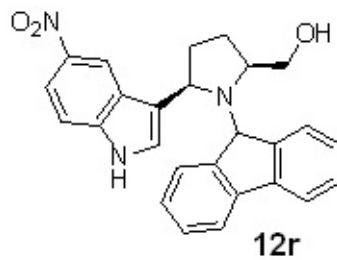
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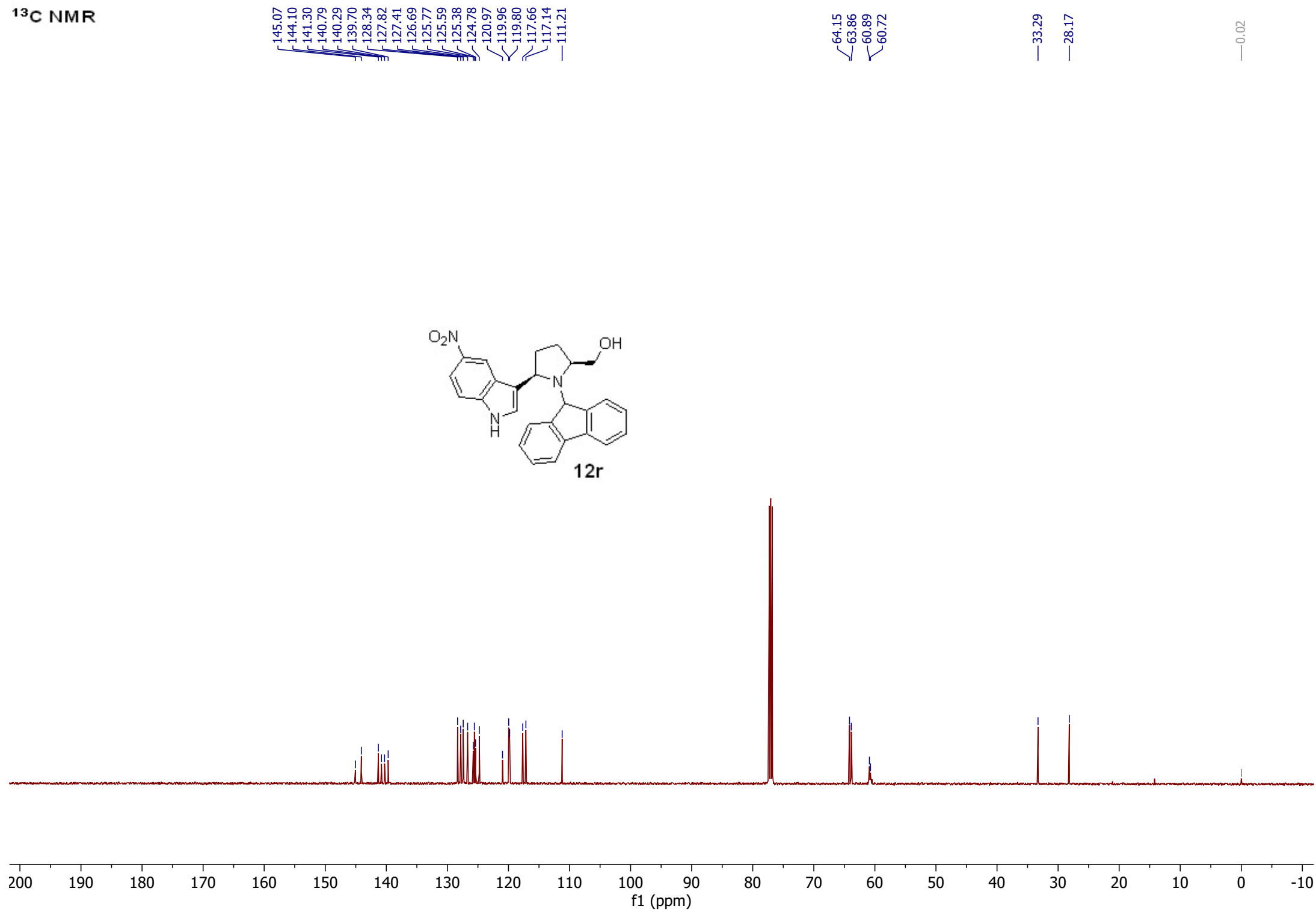
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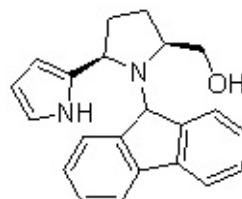


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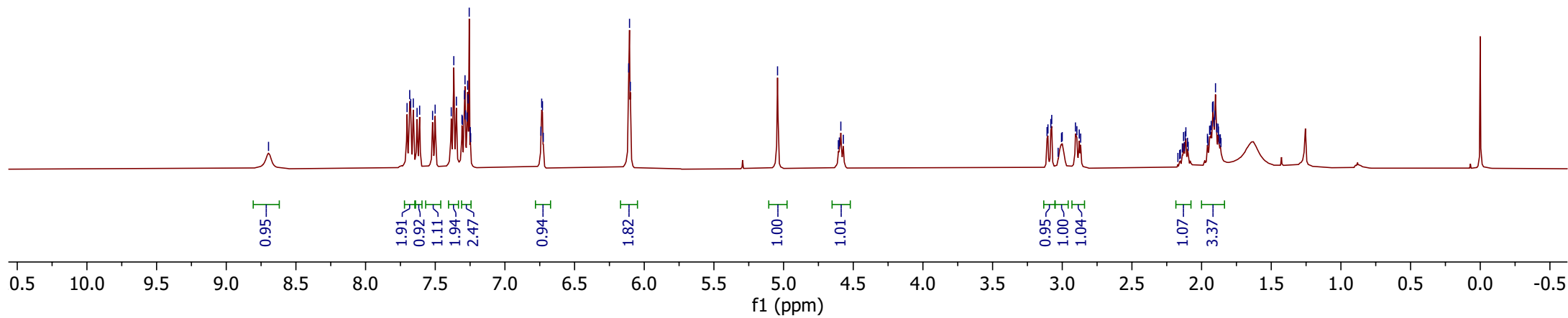


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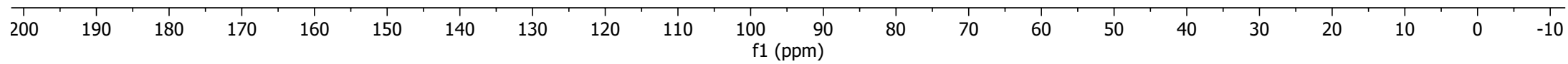
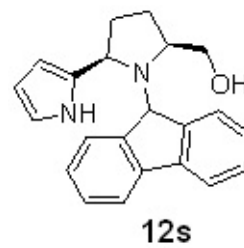


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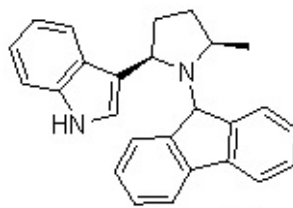
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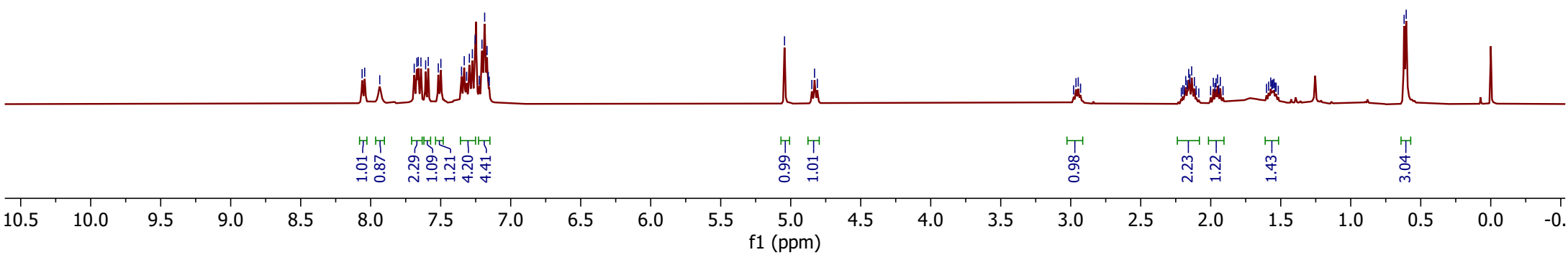
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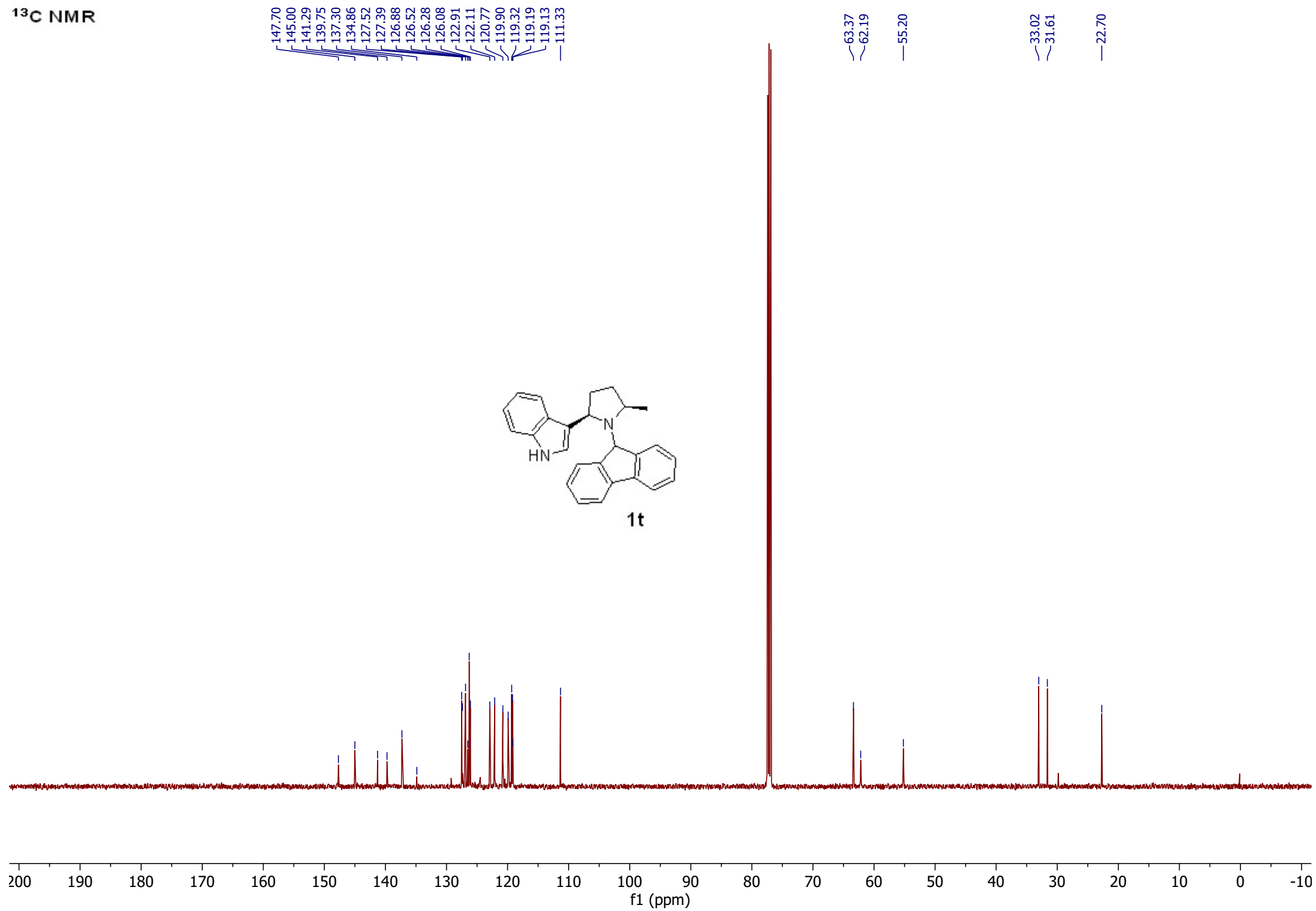
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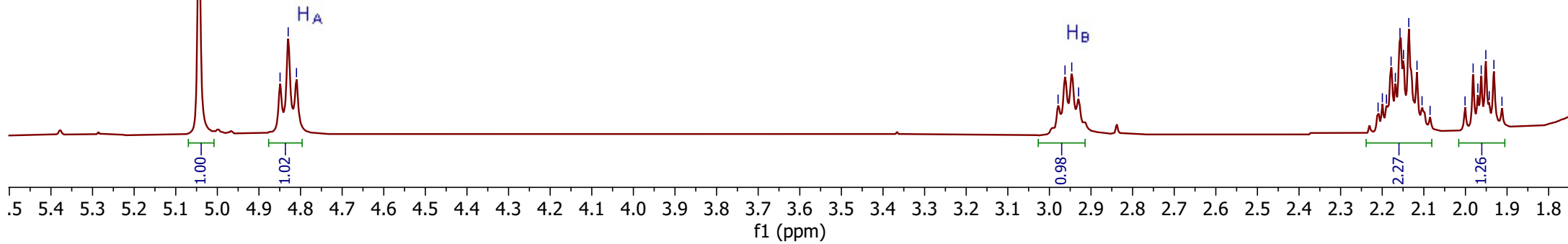
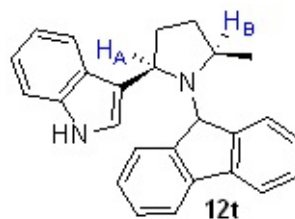
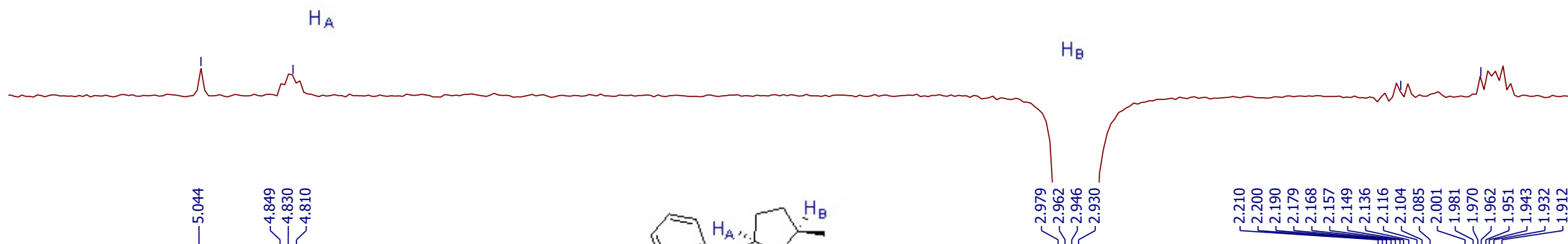
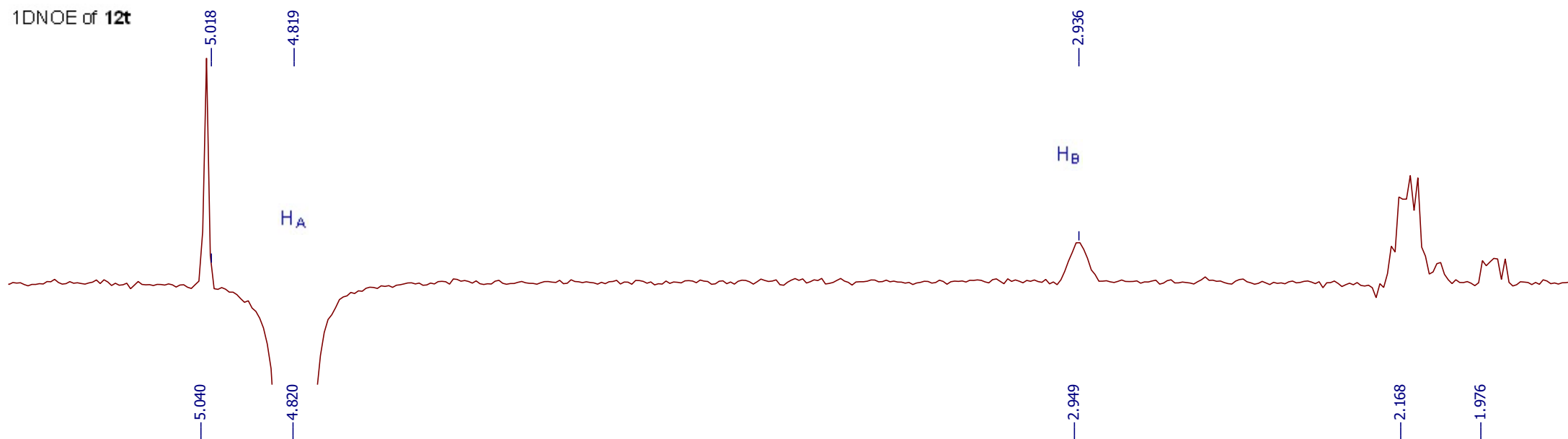
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¹³C NMR



1DNOE of **12t**



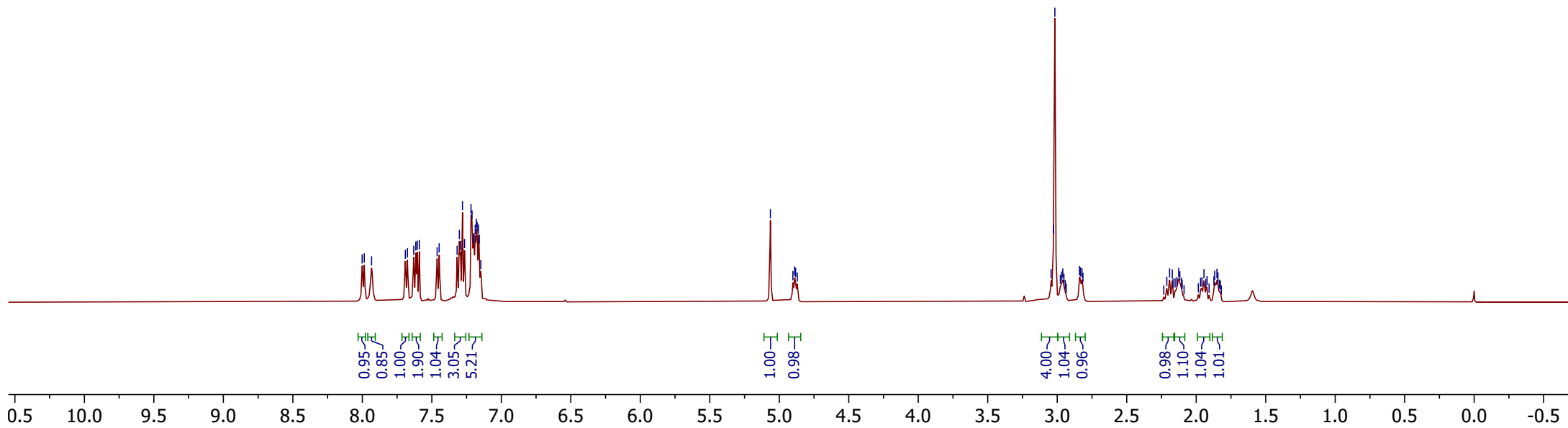
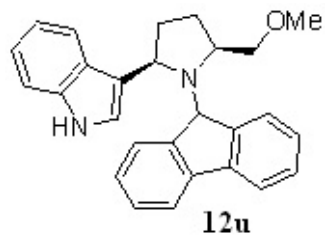
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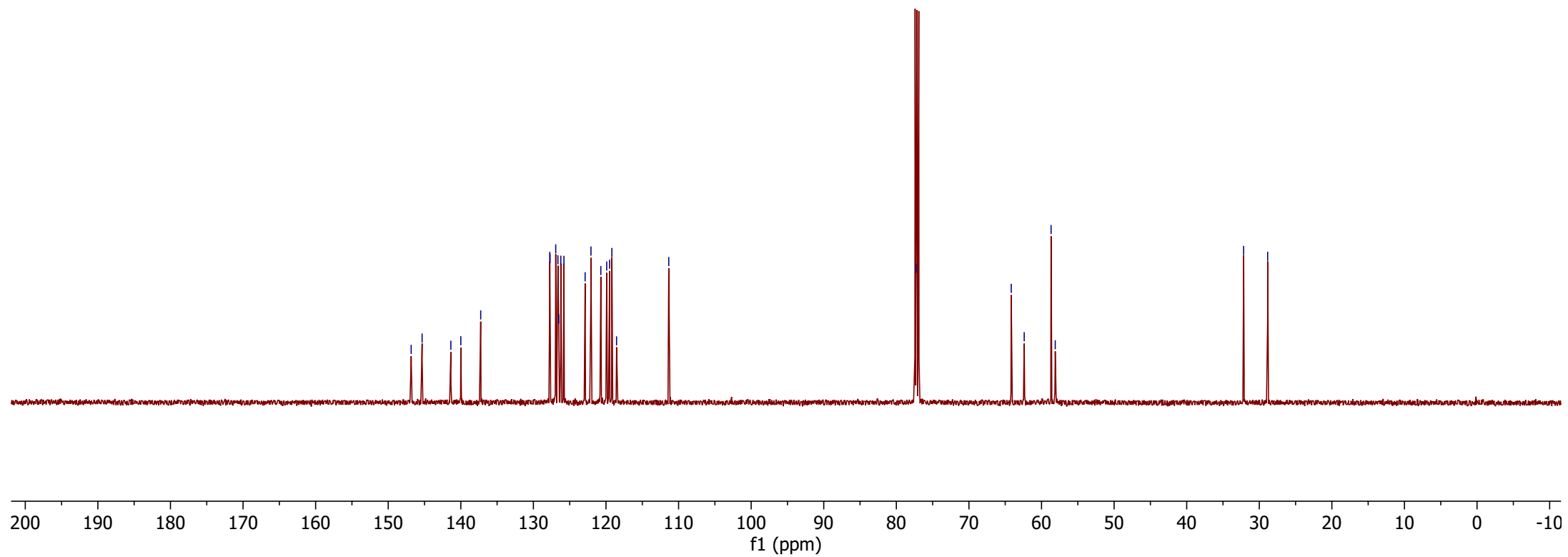
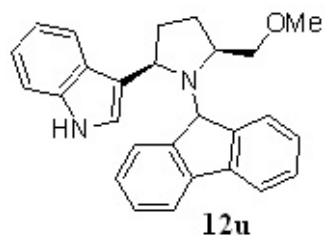
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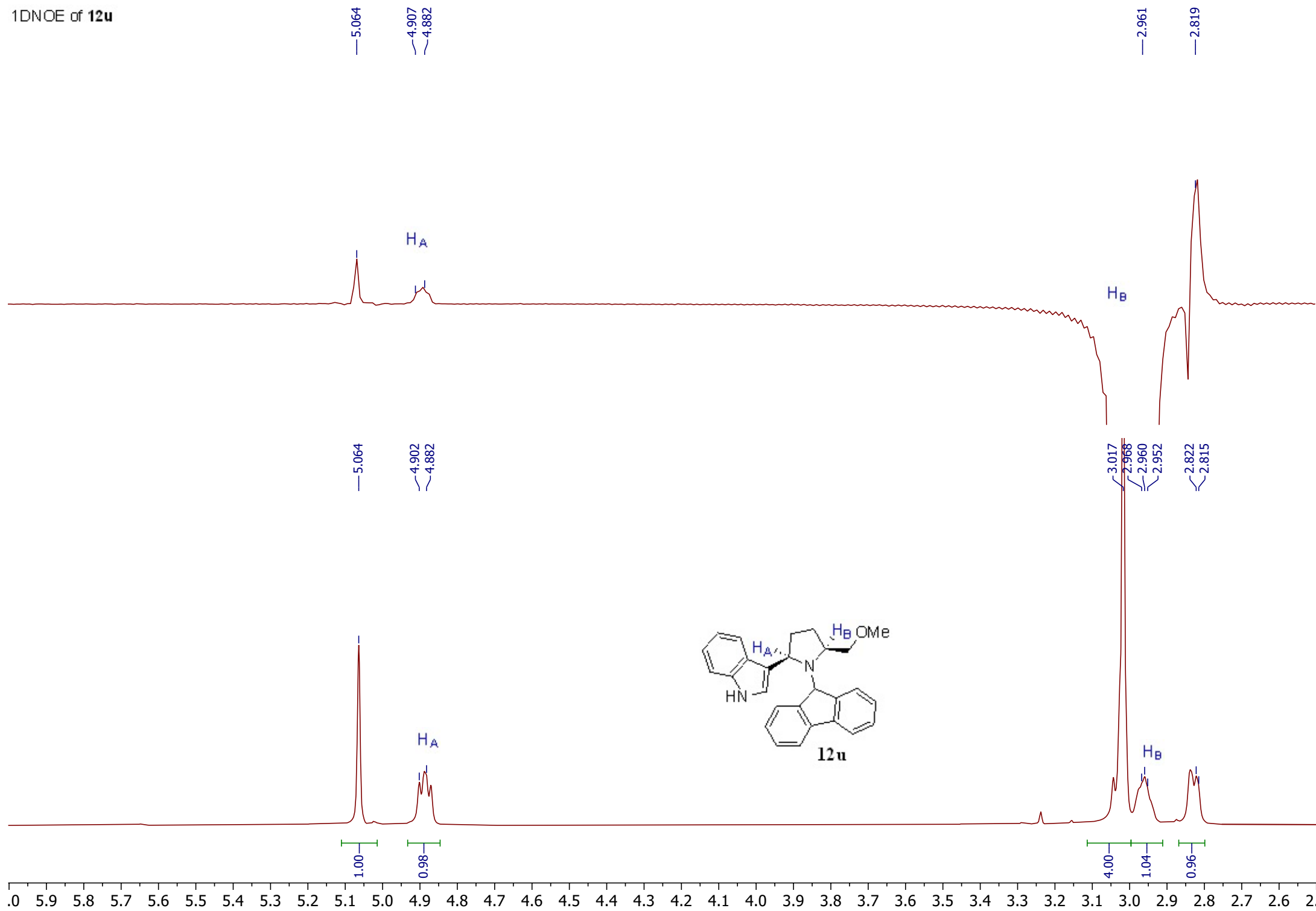
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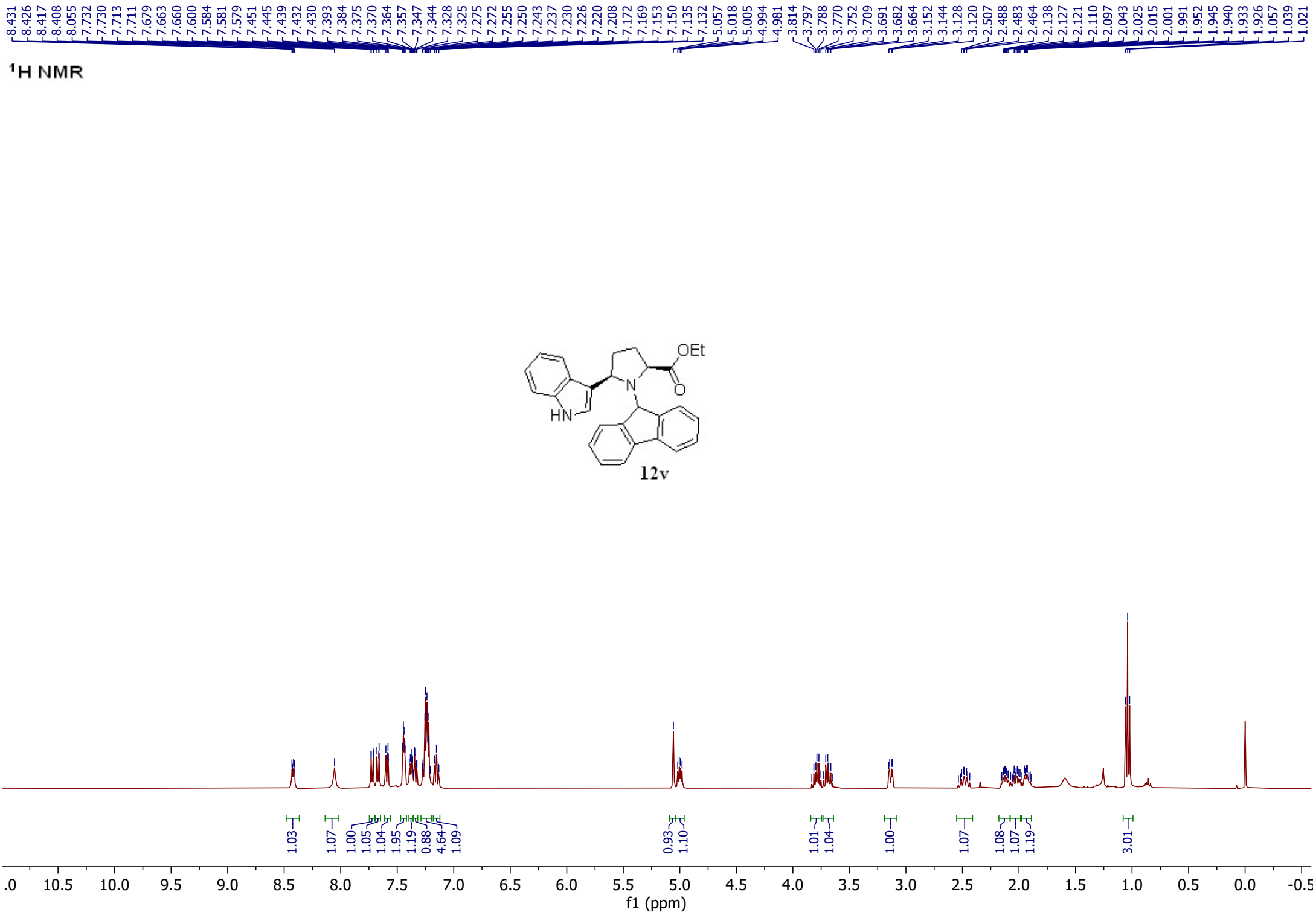
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1DNOE of **12u**





^{13}C NMR

— 176.303

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144.643

142.076

140.207

137.289

128.091

127.928

127.047

126.861

126.822

126.507

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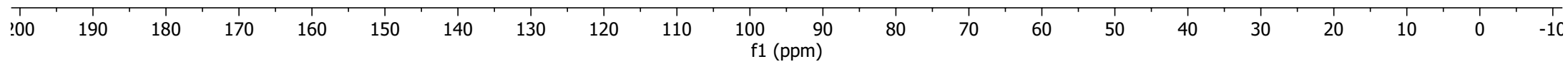
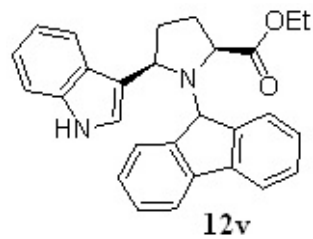
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¹H NMR

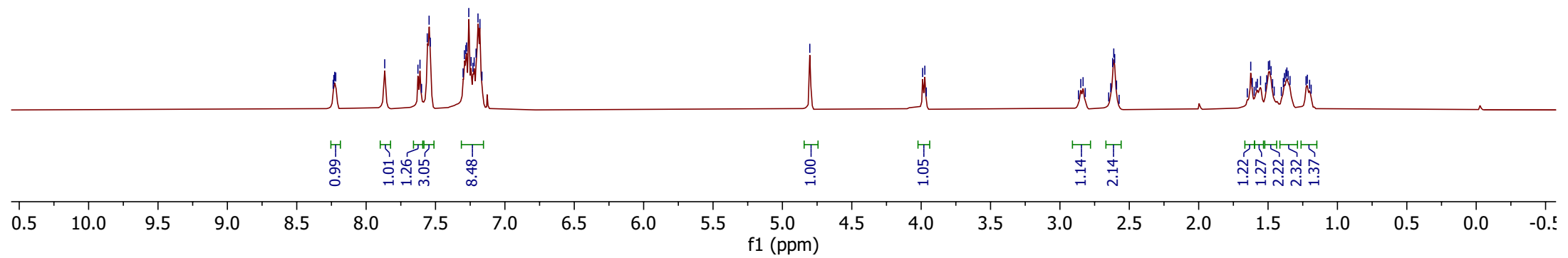
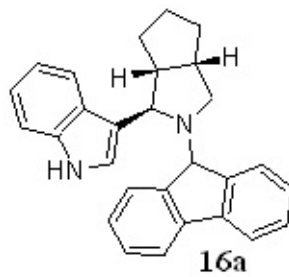
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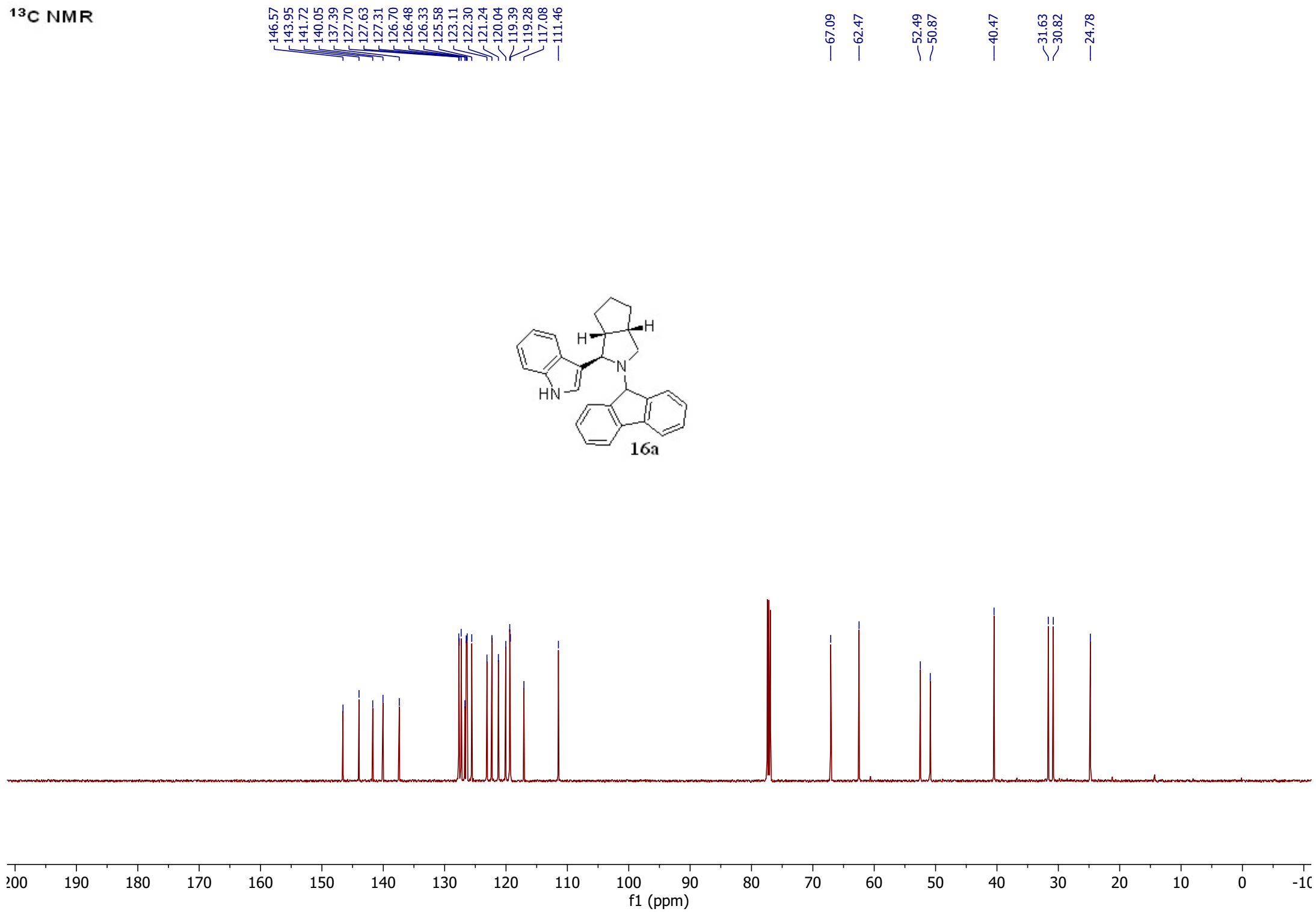
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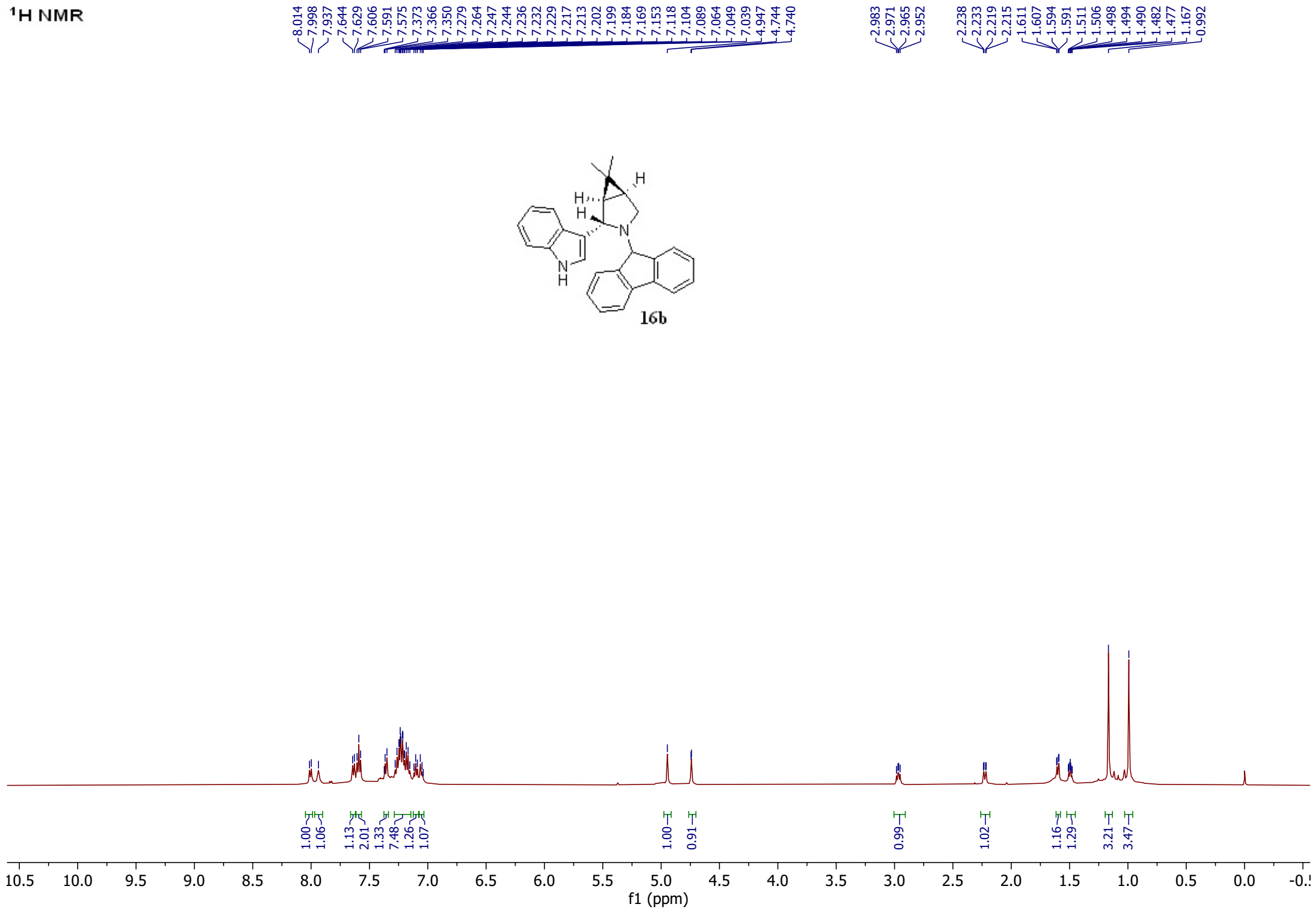
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1.226
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^{13}C NMR



¹H NMR



^{13}C NMR

146.30
145.42
140.92
139.93
137.25
127.45
127.39
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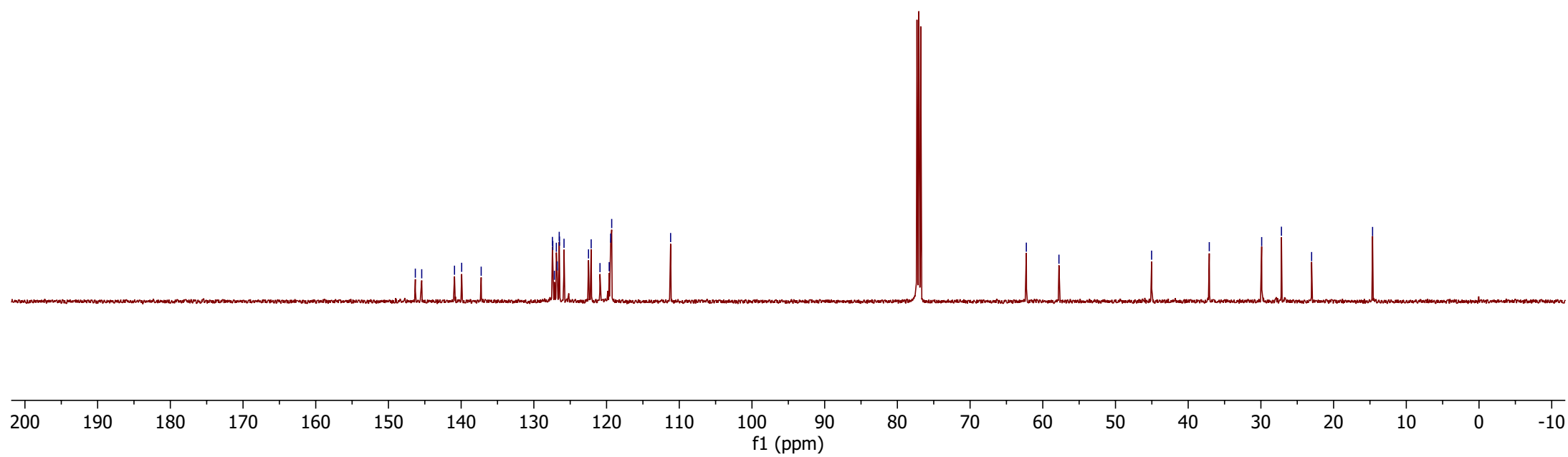
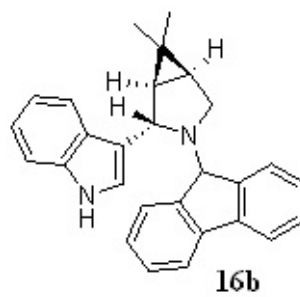
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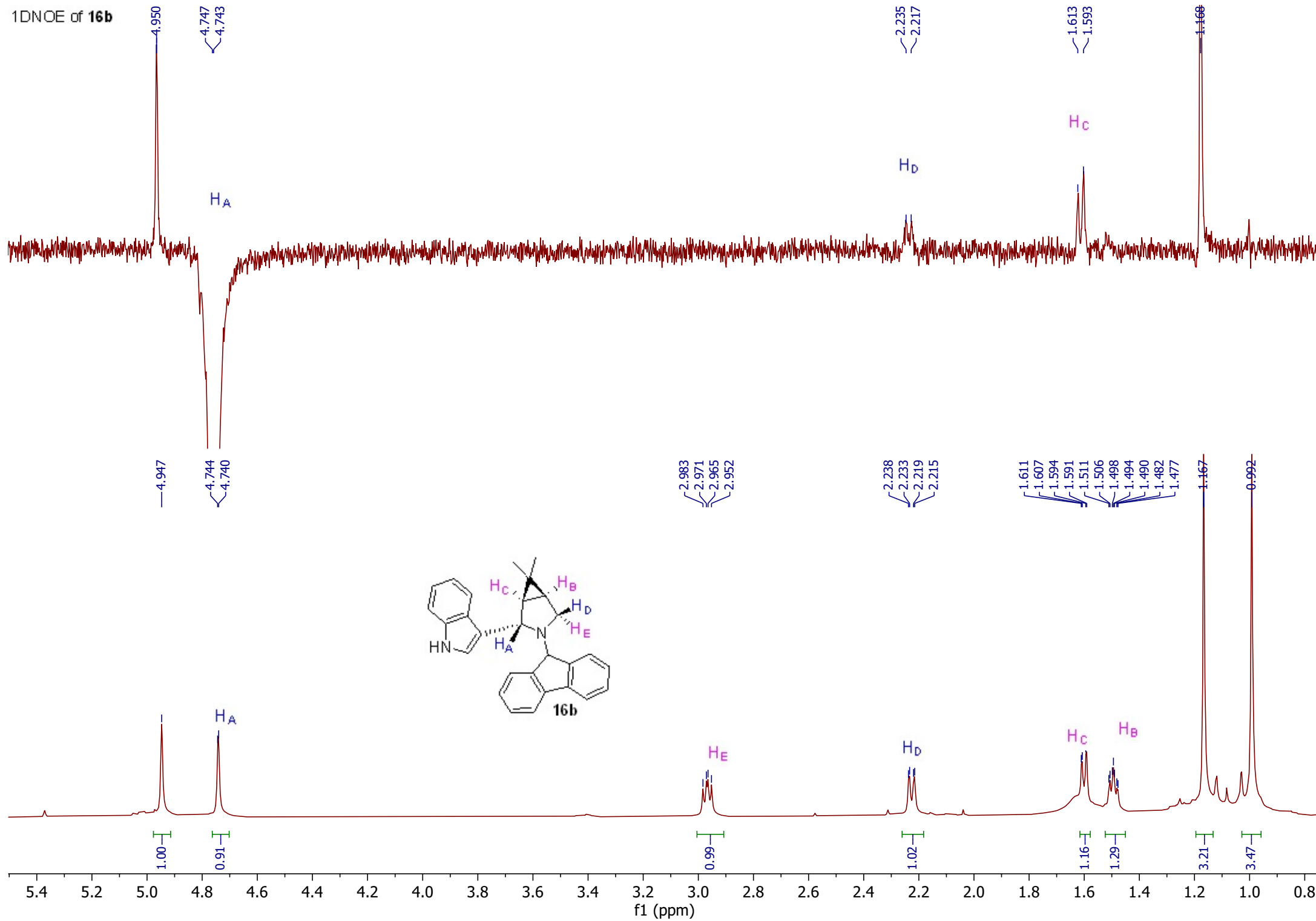
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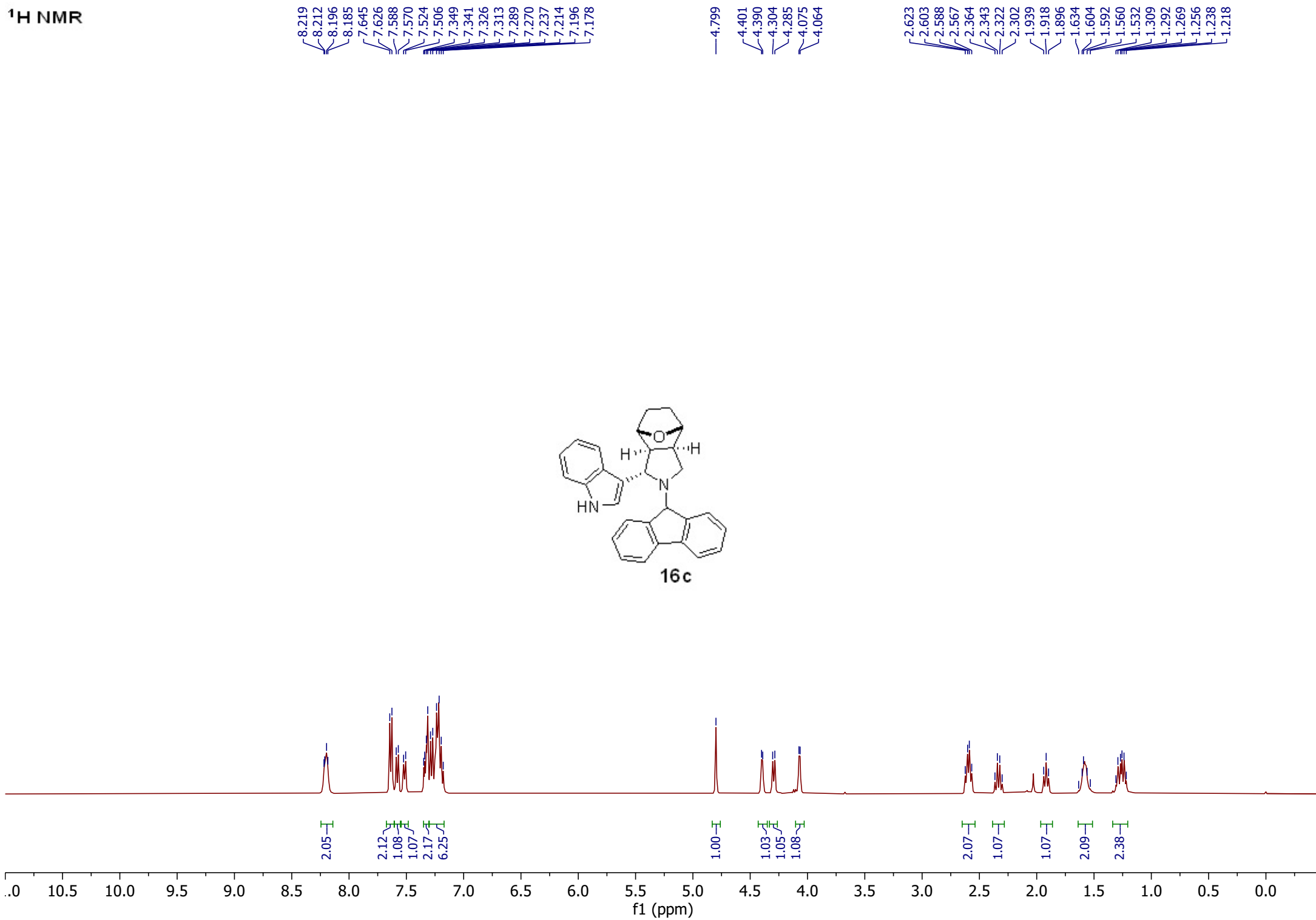
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1DNOE of **16b**



¹H NMR



^{13}C NMR

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140.080
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127.193
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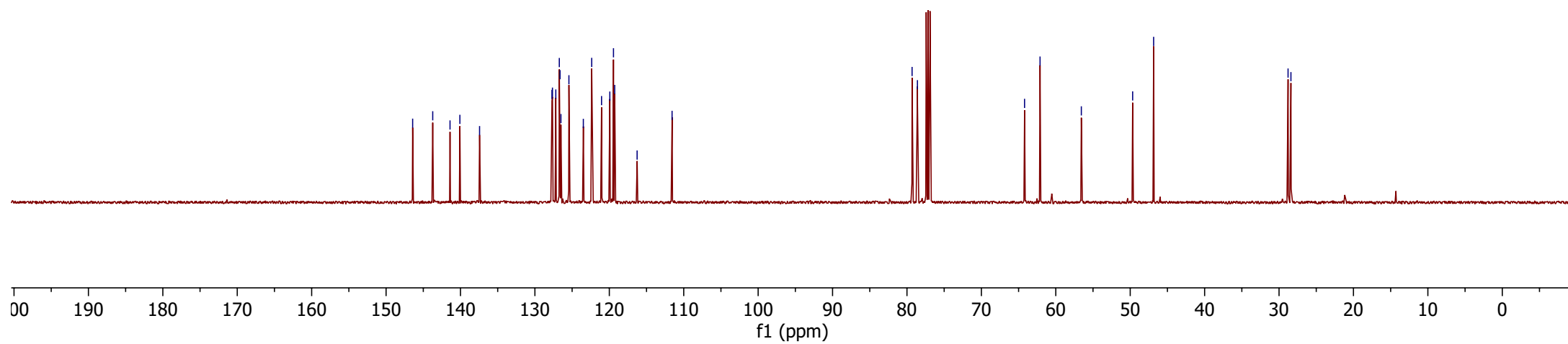
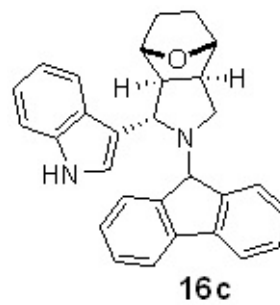
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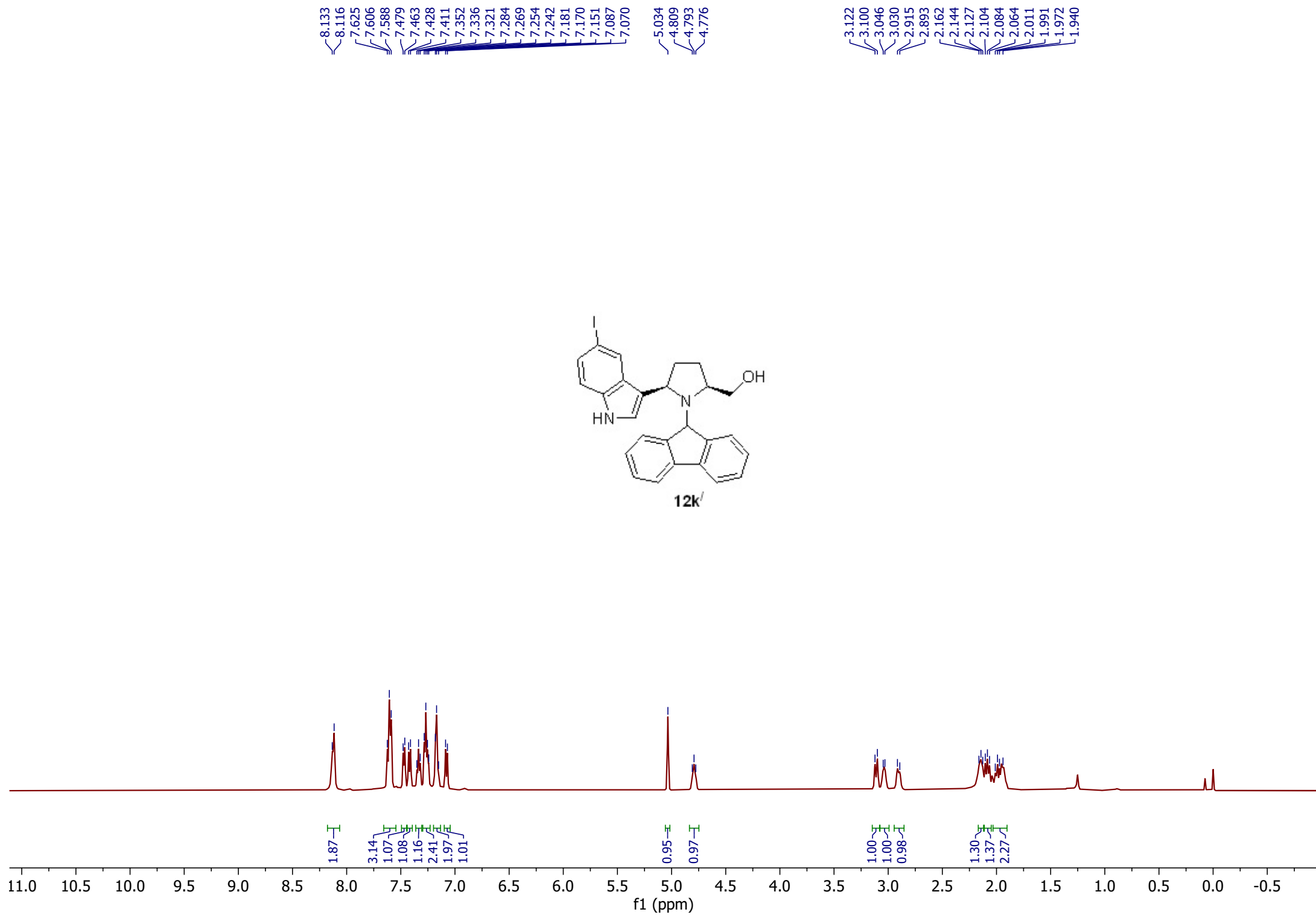
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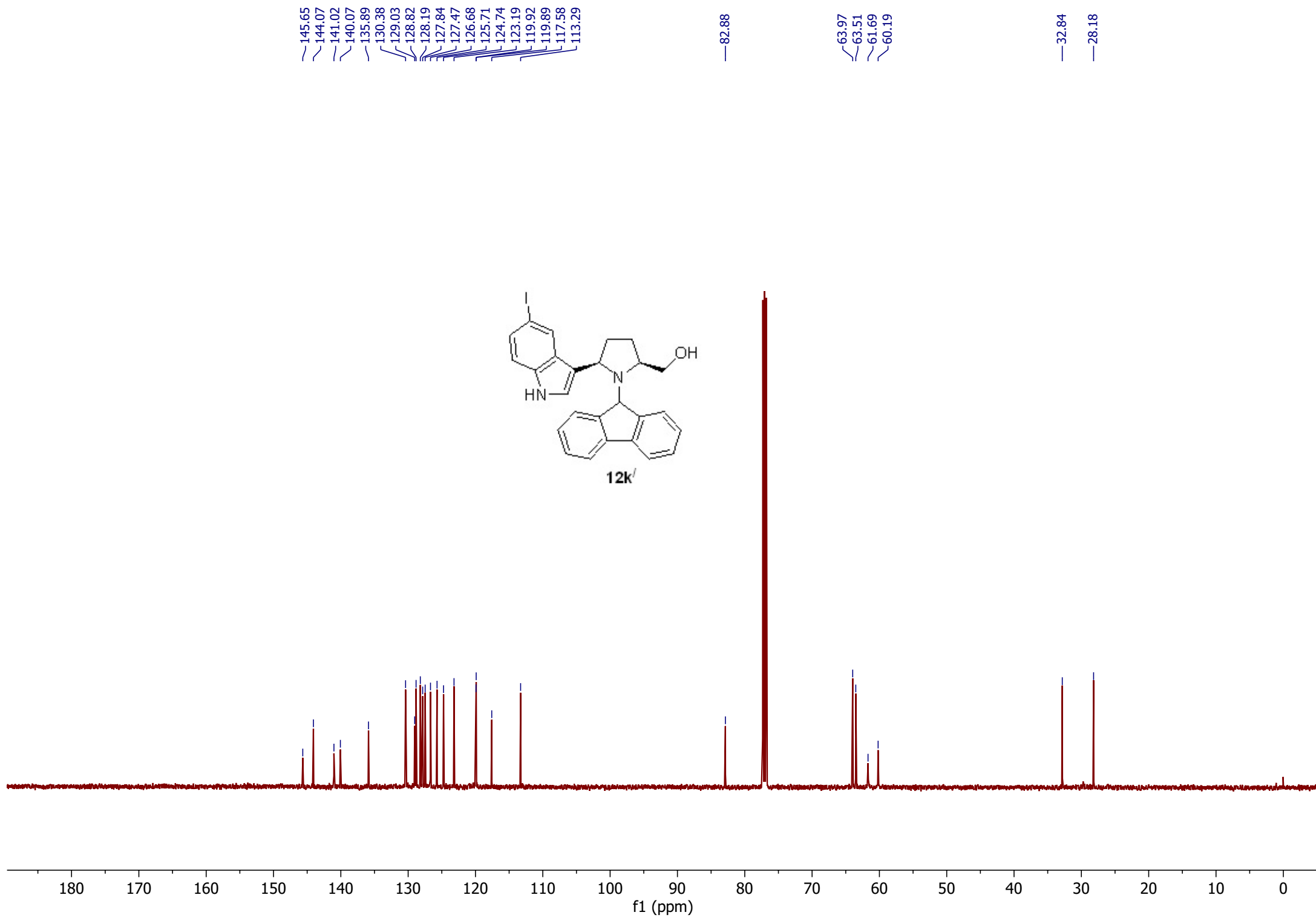
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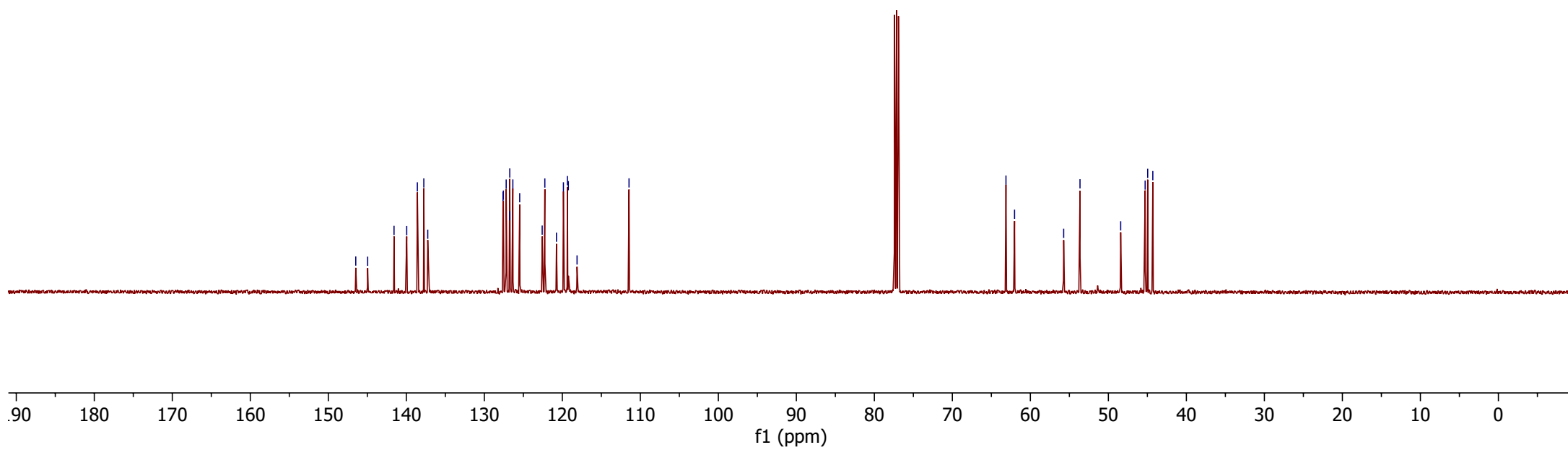
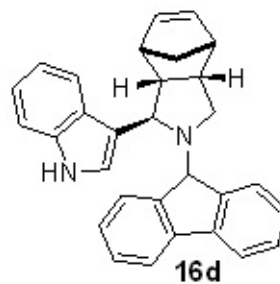






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44.302



¹H NMR

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7.980

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7.615

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7.525

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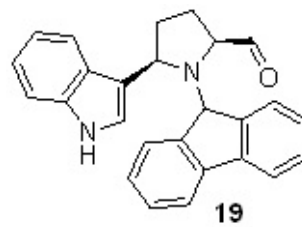
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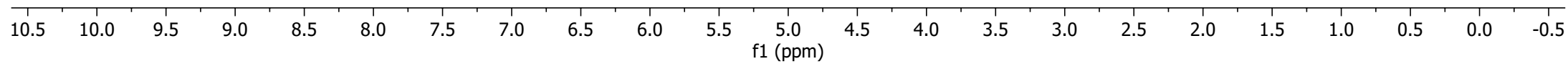
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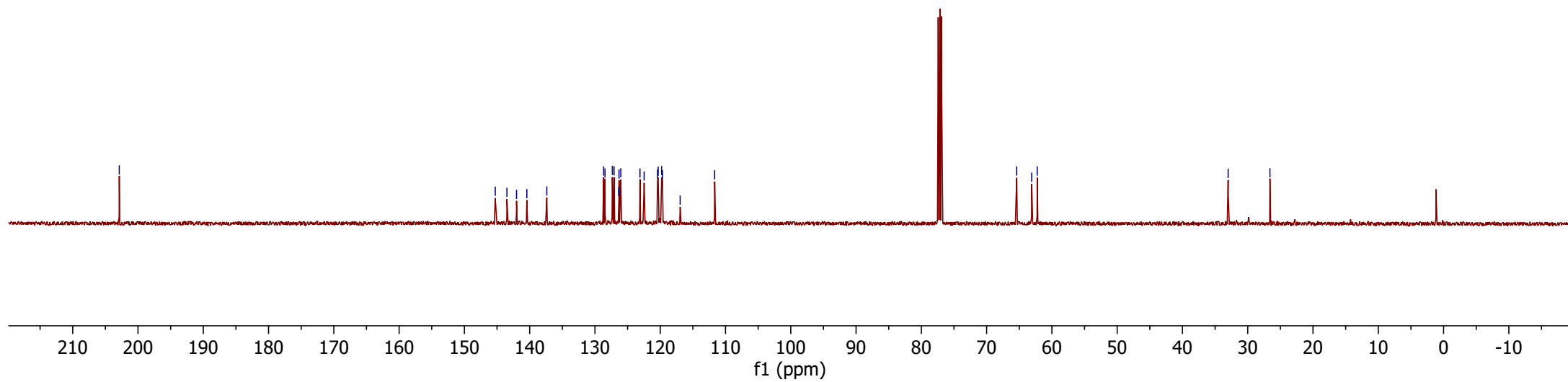
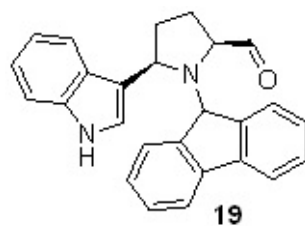
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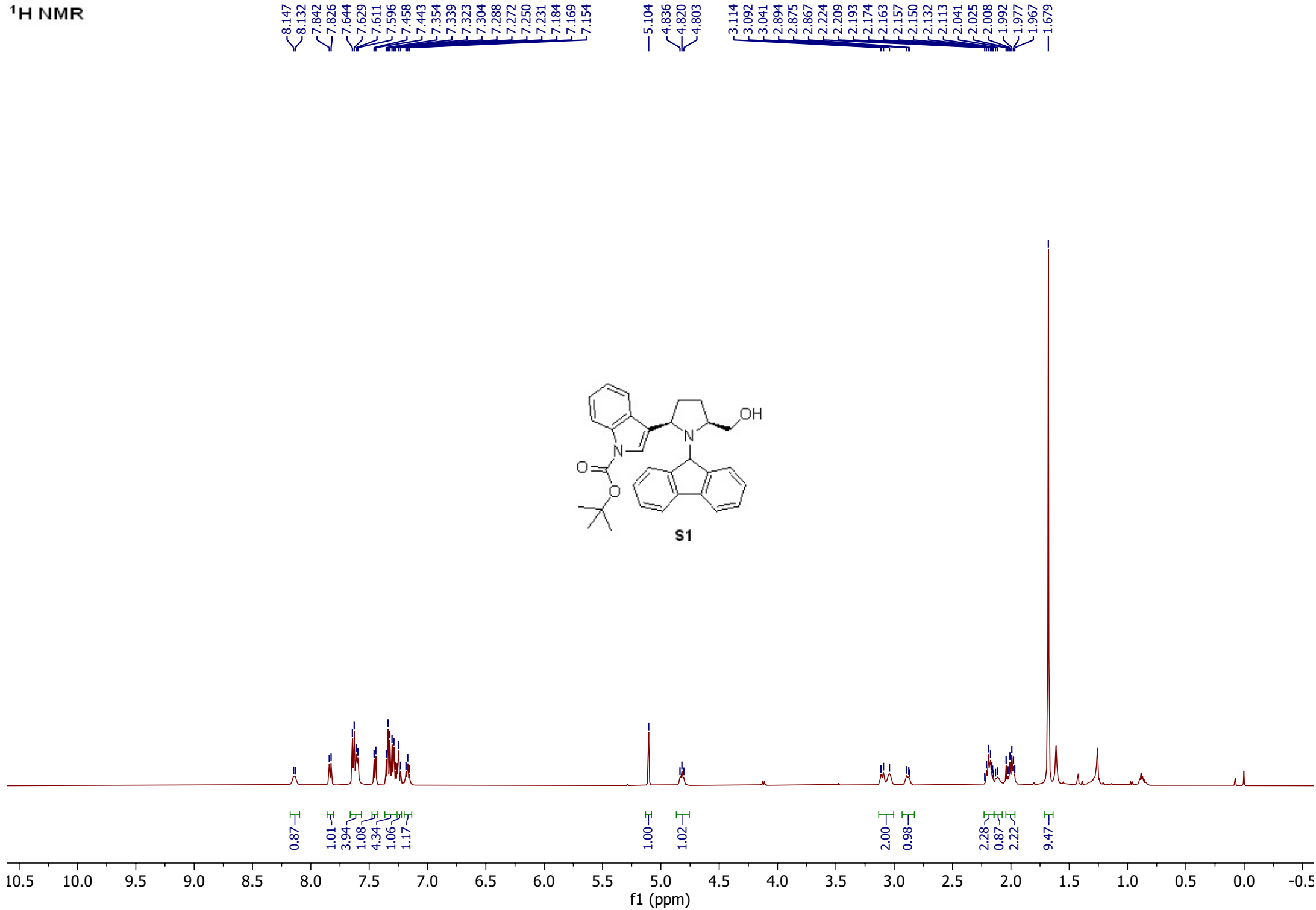
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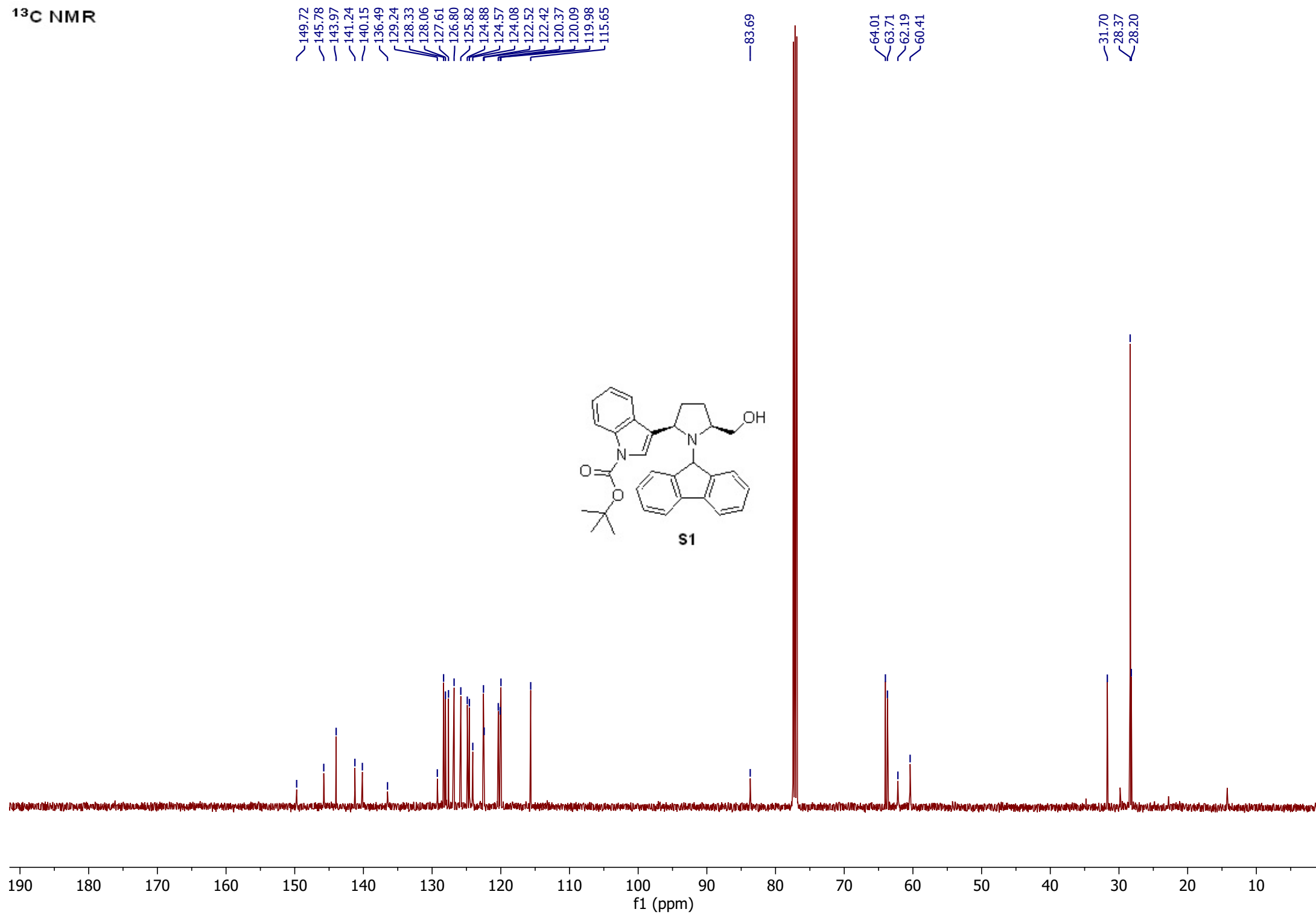
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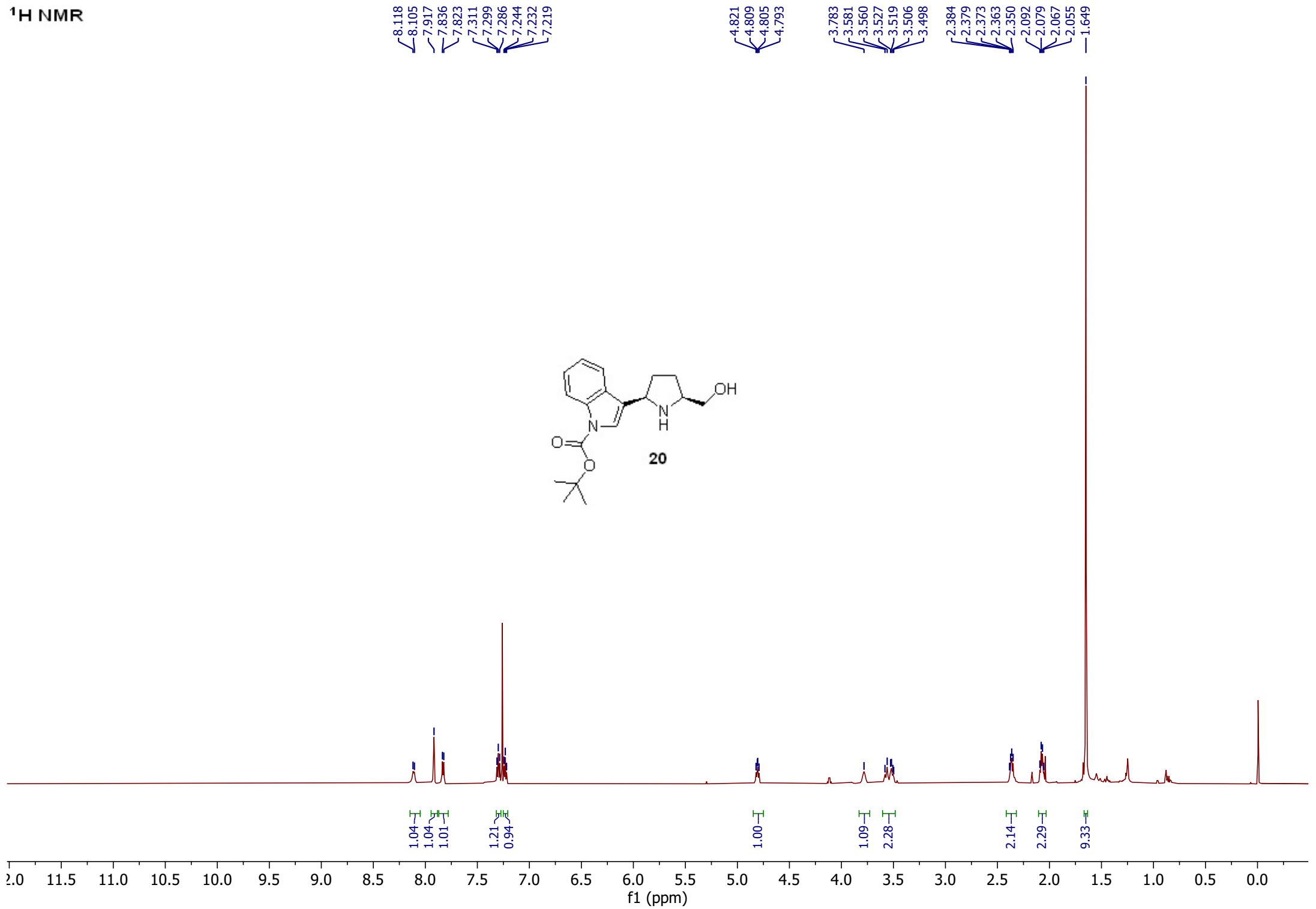
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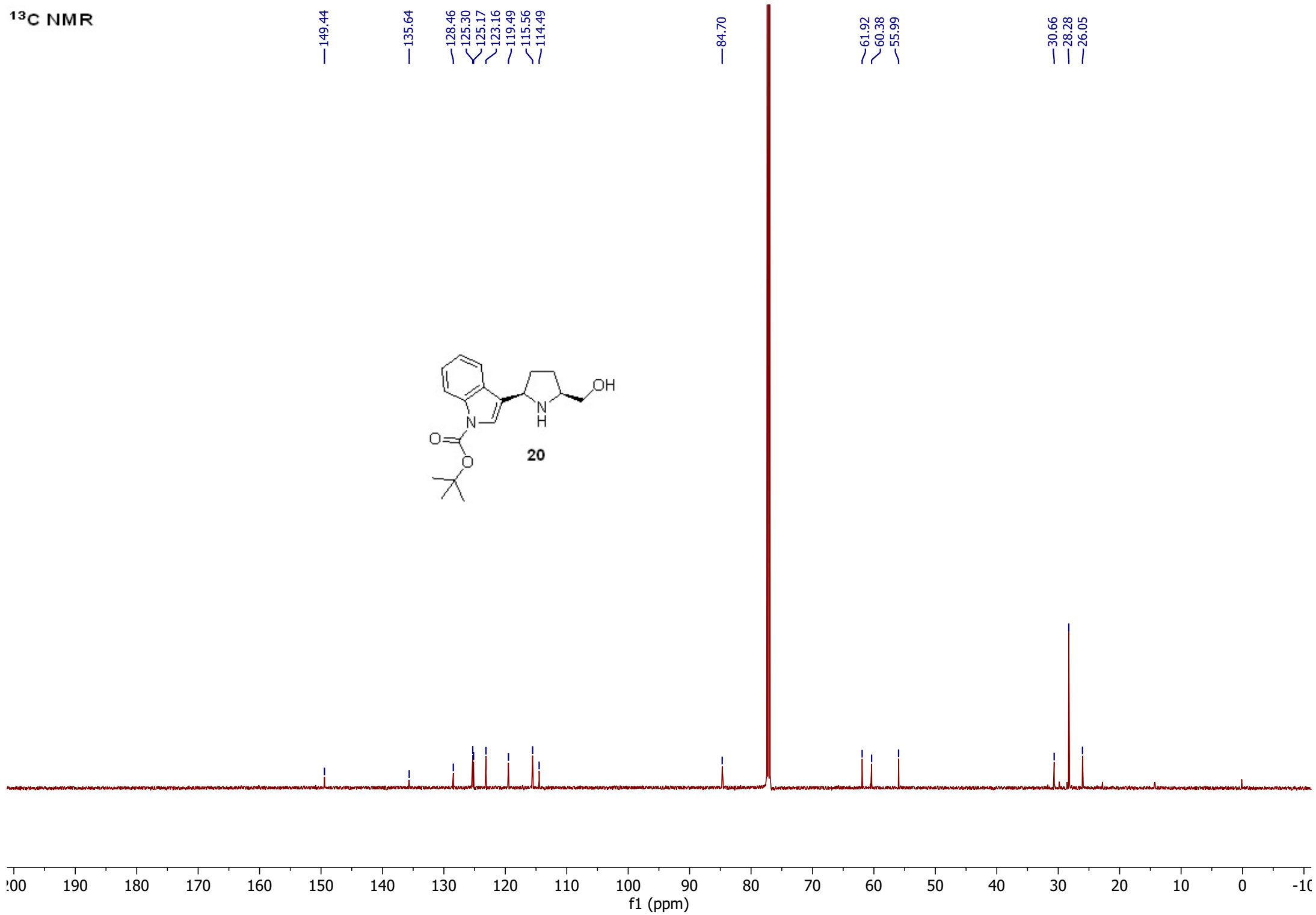
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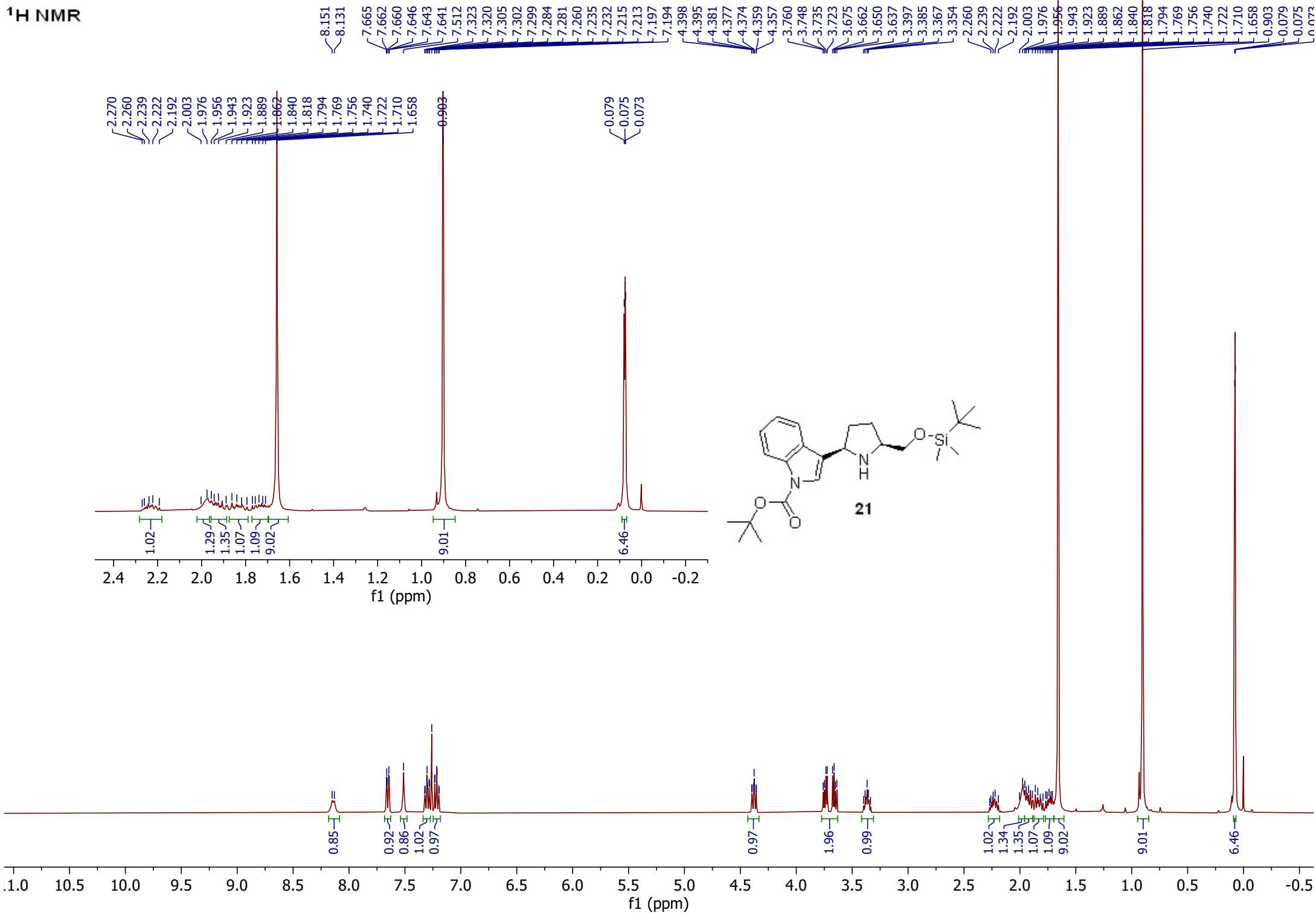
¹H NMR



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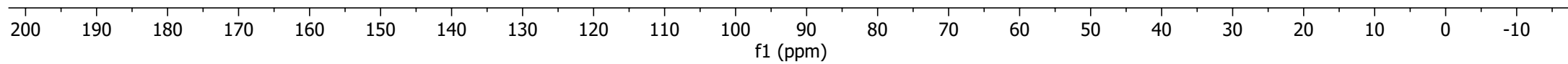
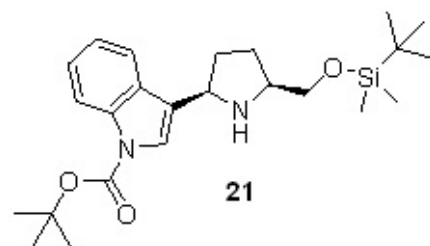


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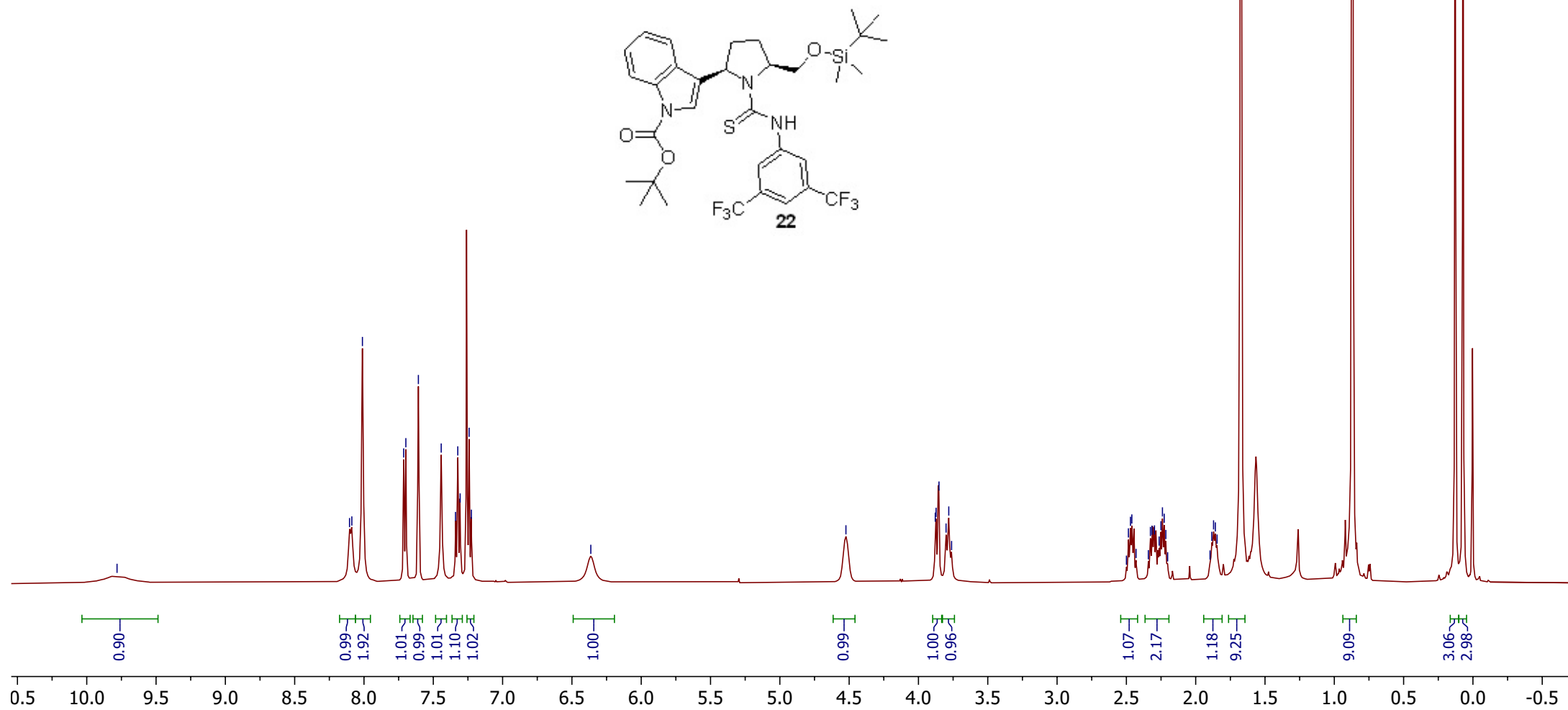


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¹H NMR



^{13}C NMR

— 182.712

— 149.826

— 141.585

— 136.045

— 132.117

— 131.853

— 131.586

— 131.319

— 128.863

— 124.879

— 124.703

— 124.672

— 124.449

— 122.904

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— 121.950

— 120.009

— 118.297

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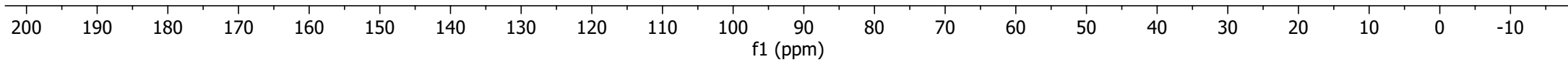
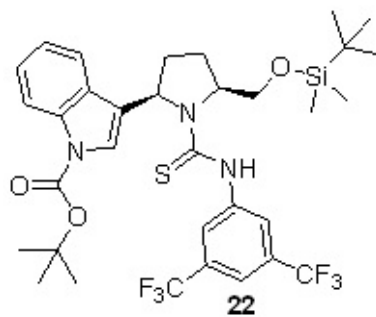
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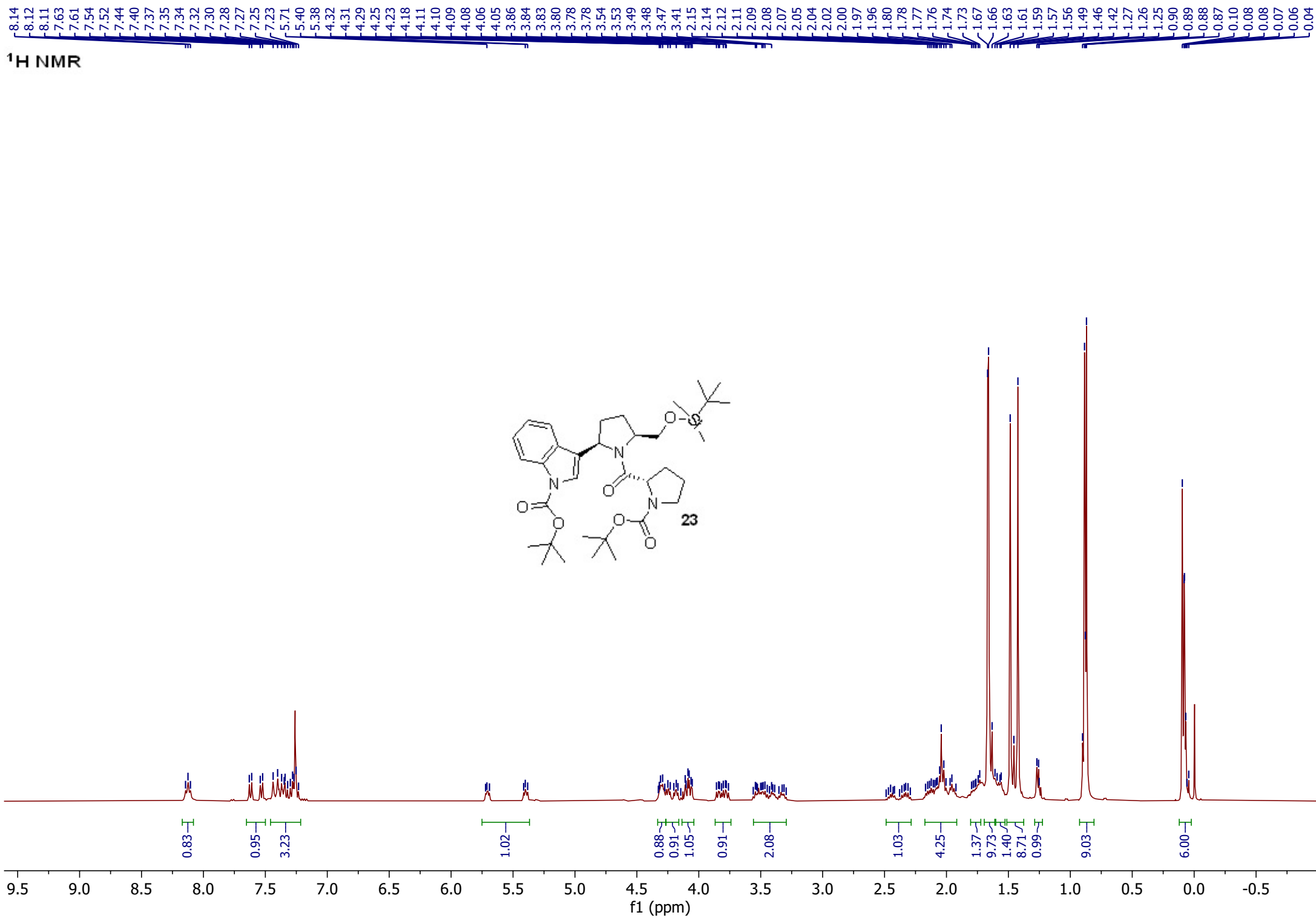
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^{13}C NMR

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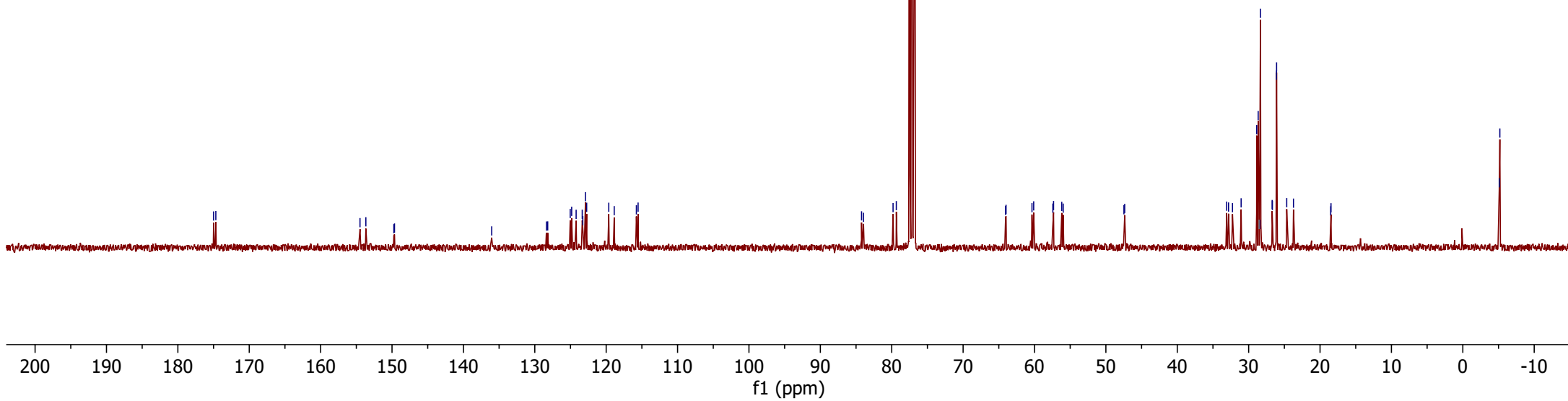
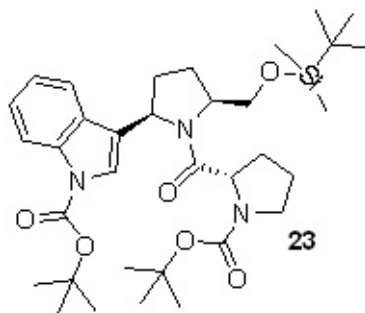
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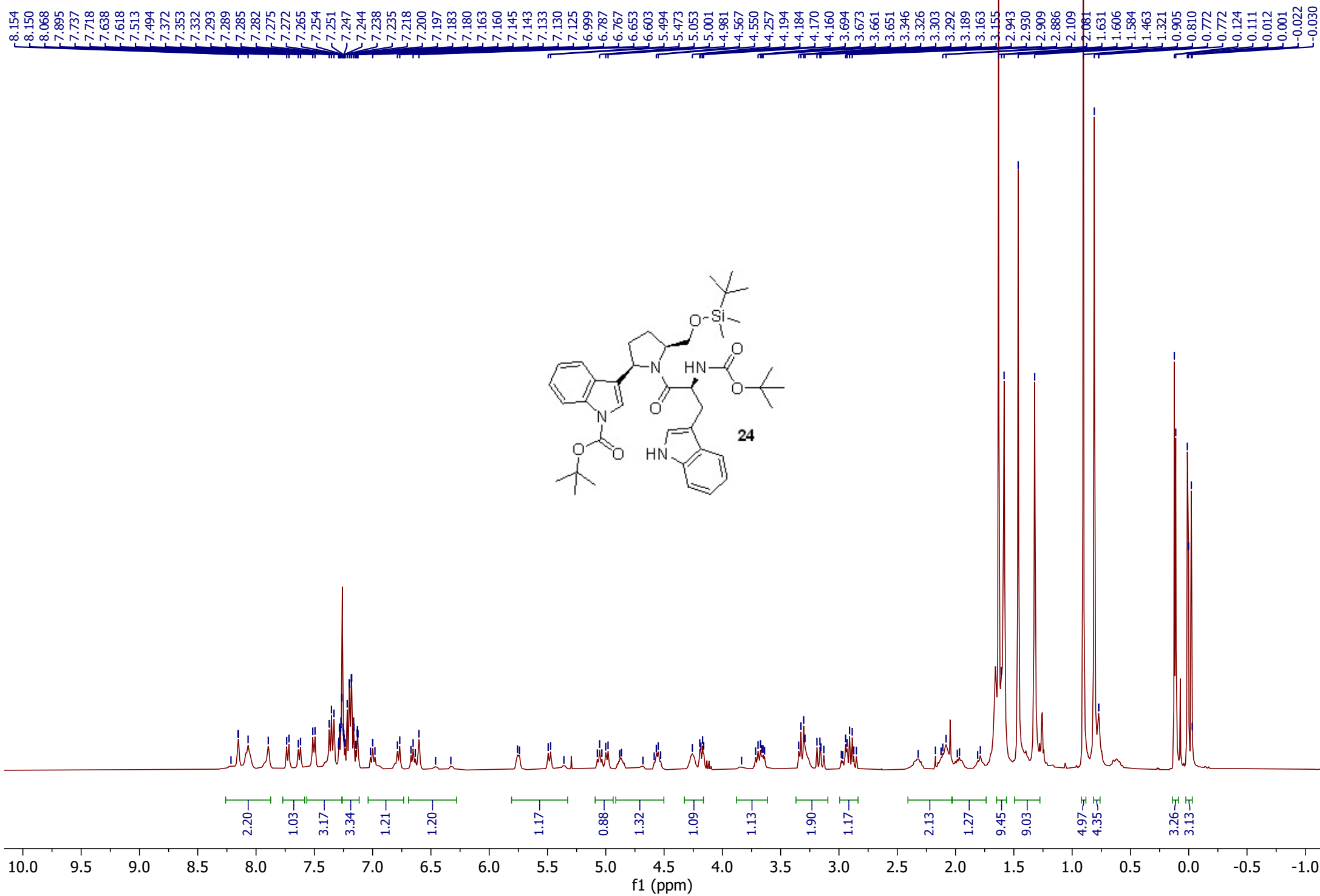
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¹H NMR



^{13}C NMR

