

## Supporting Information

### Brominated Boron Dipyrrens: Synthesis, Structure, Spectral and Electrochemical Properties

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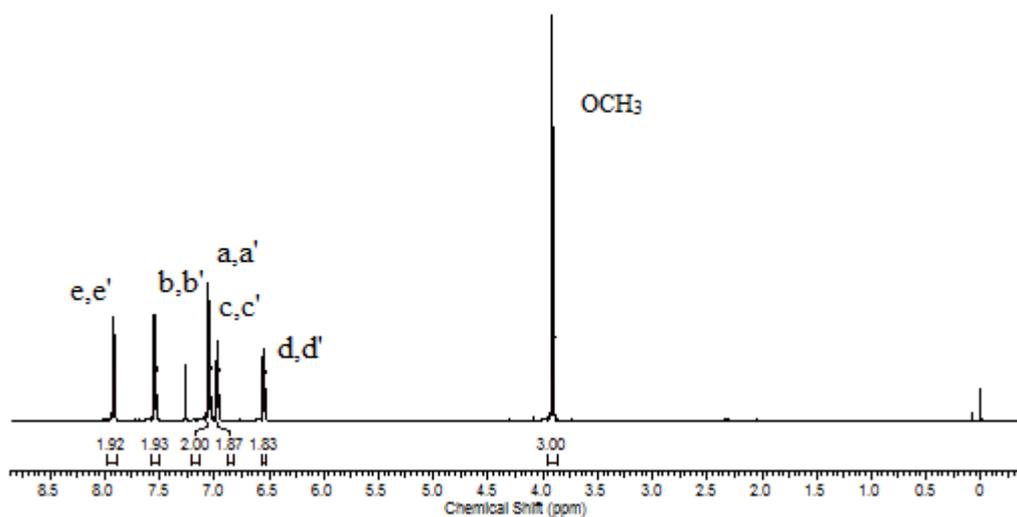
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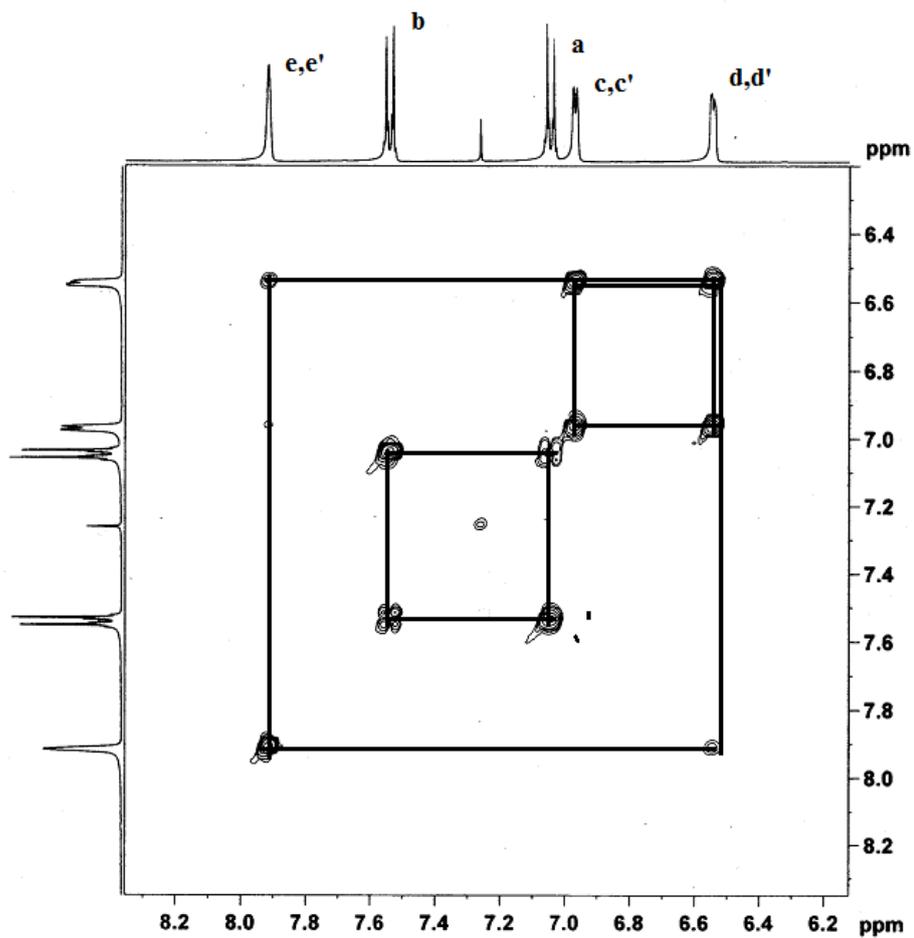
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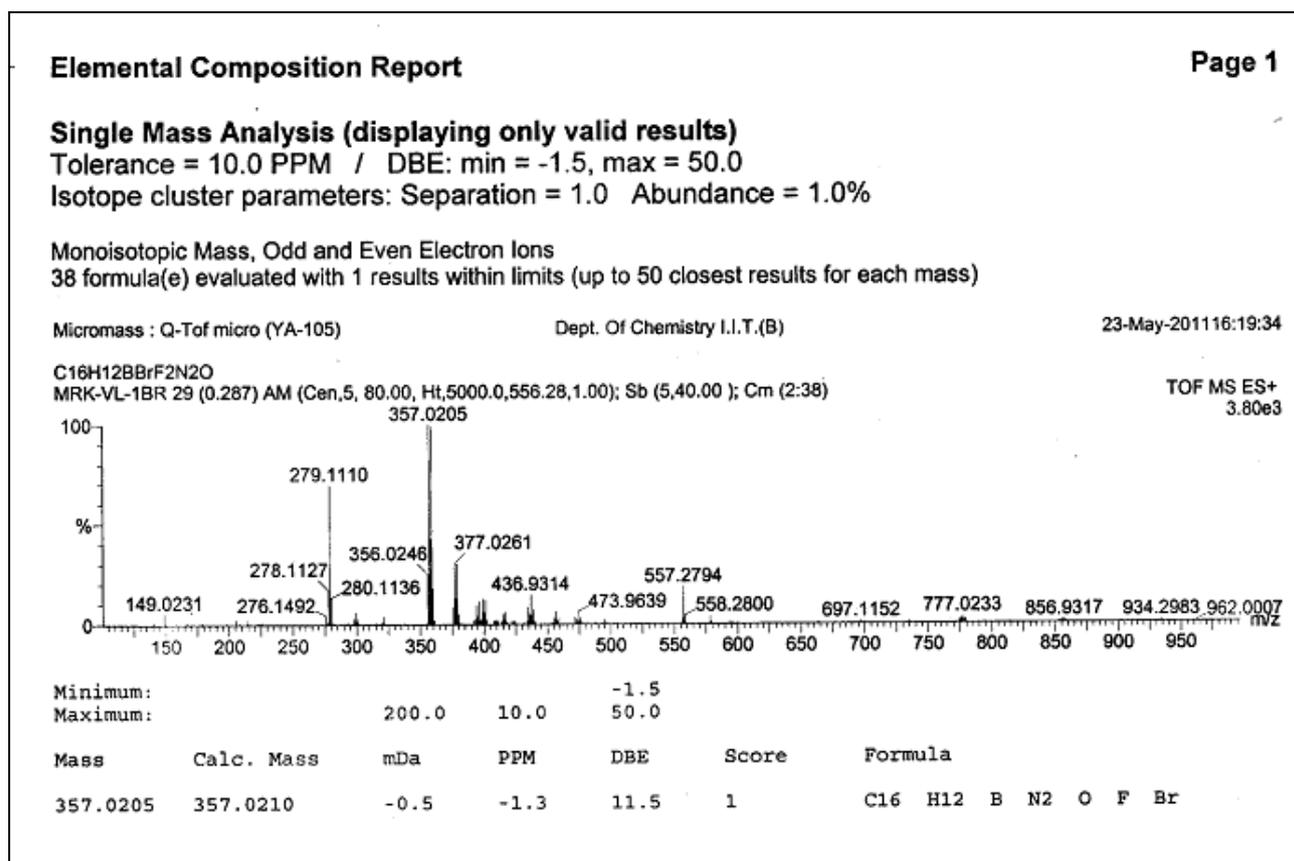
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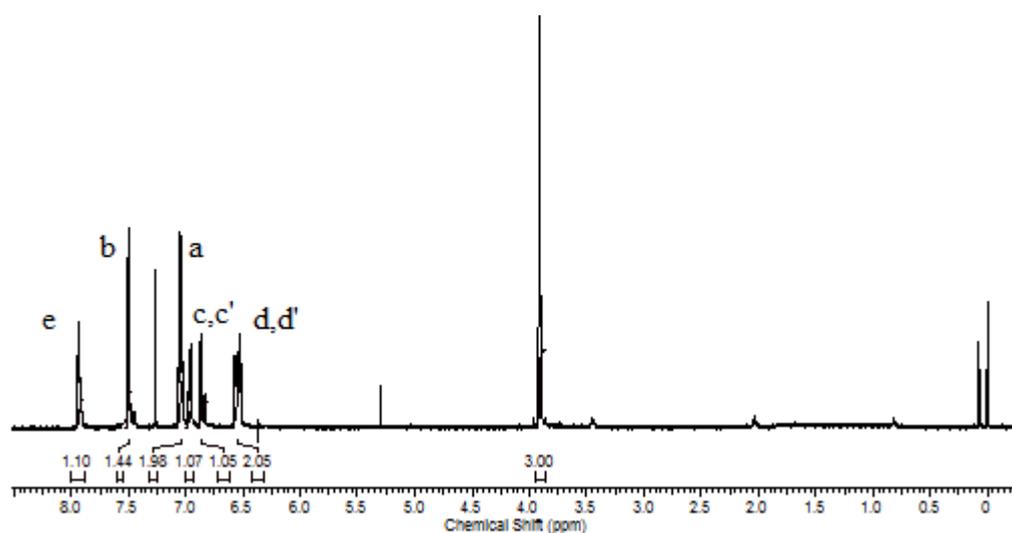
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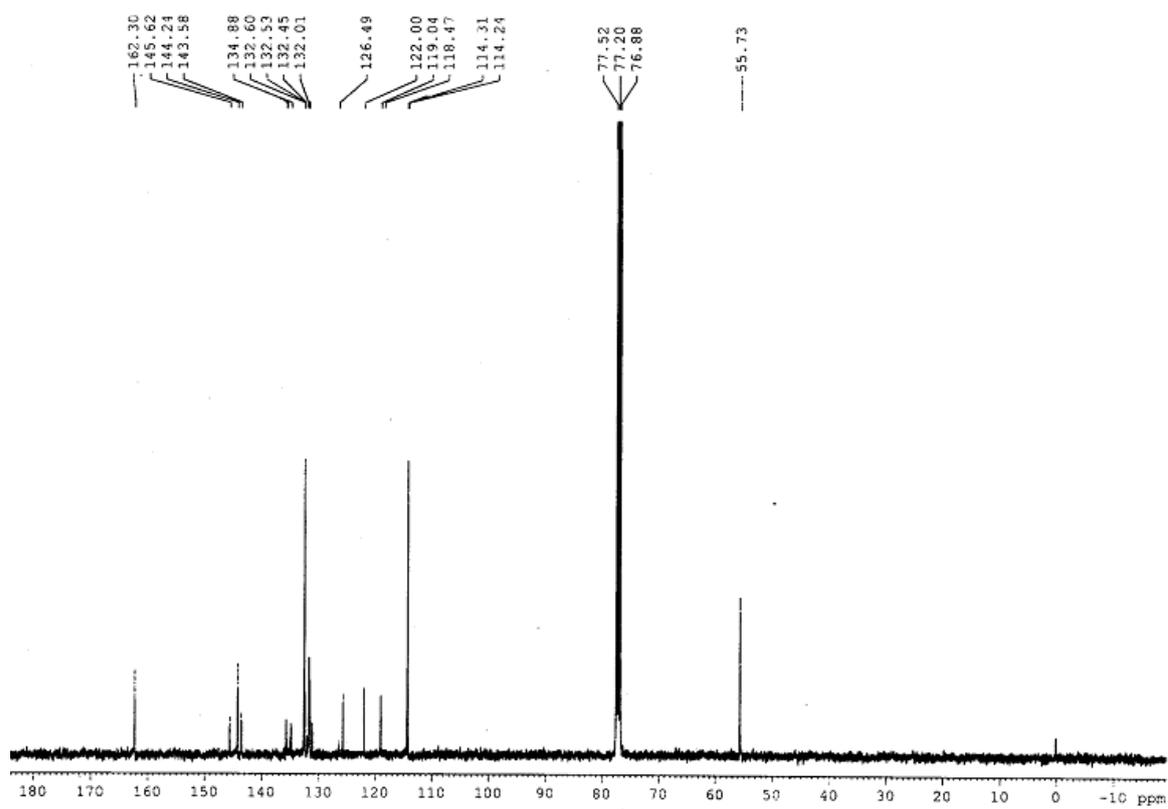
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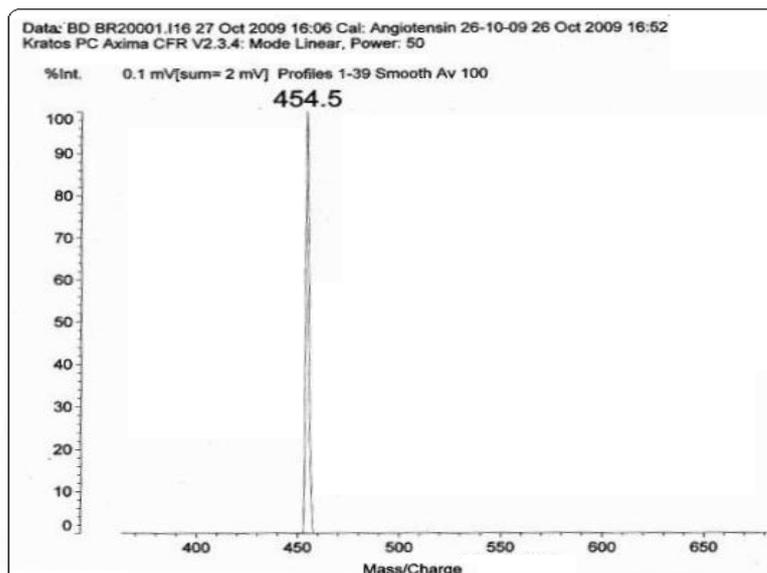
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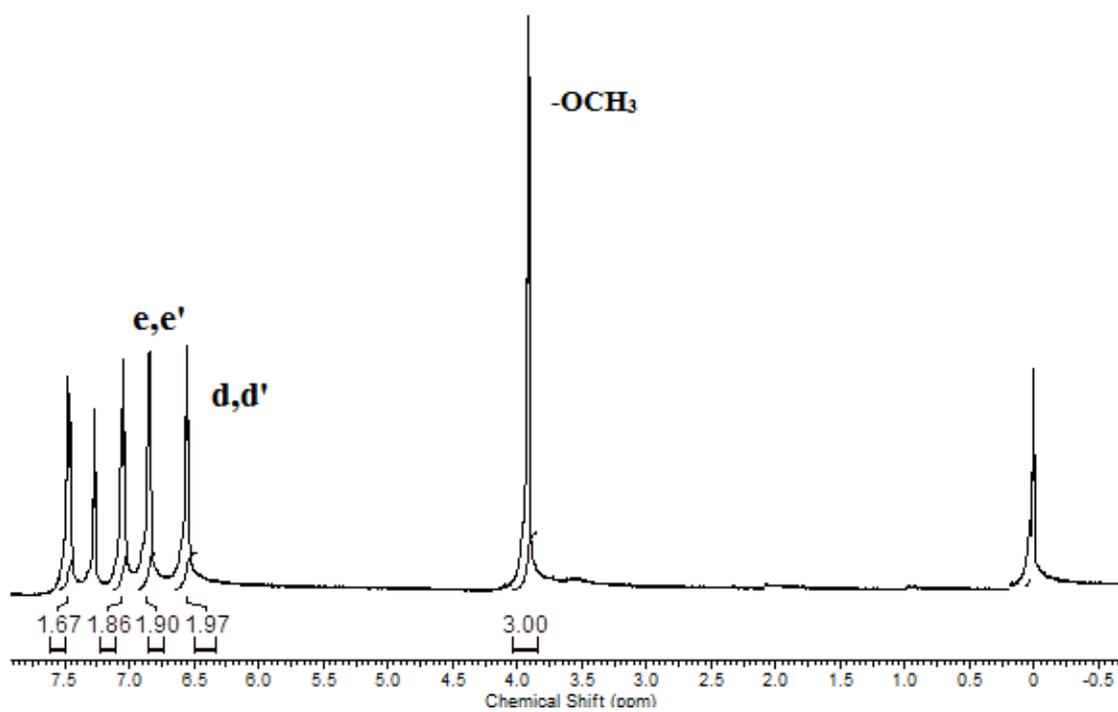
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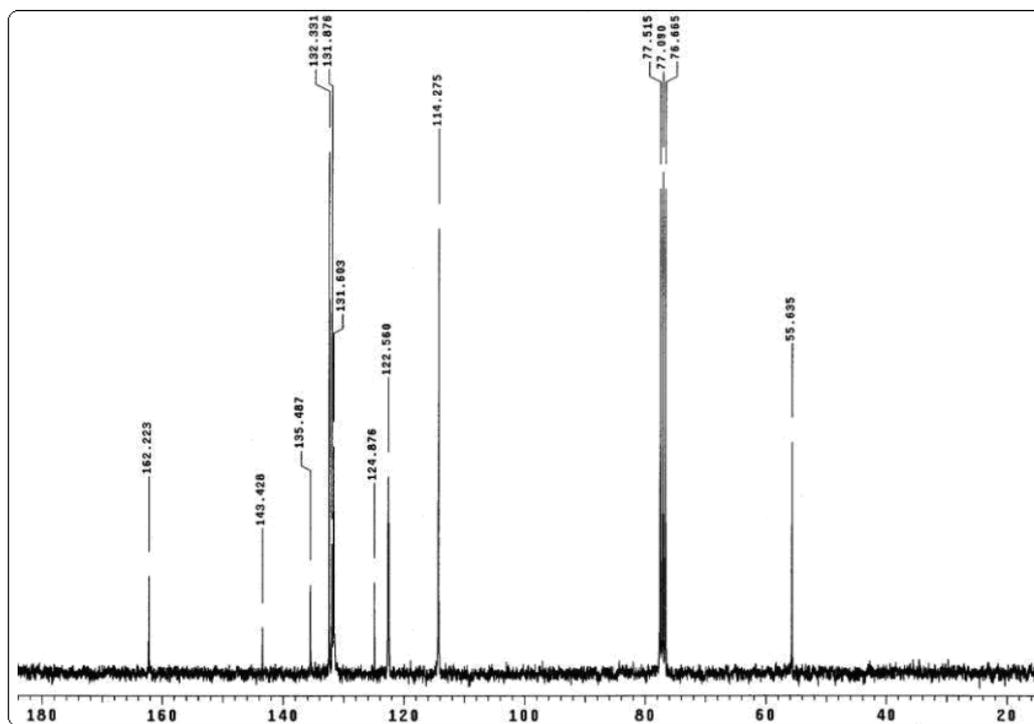
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**Figure 6:** MALDI-TOF mass spectrum for compound **2**.



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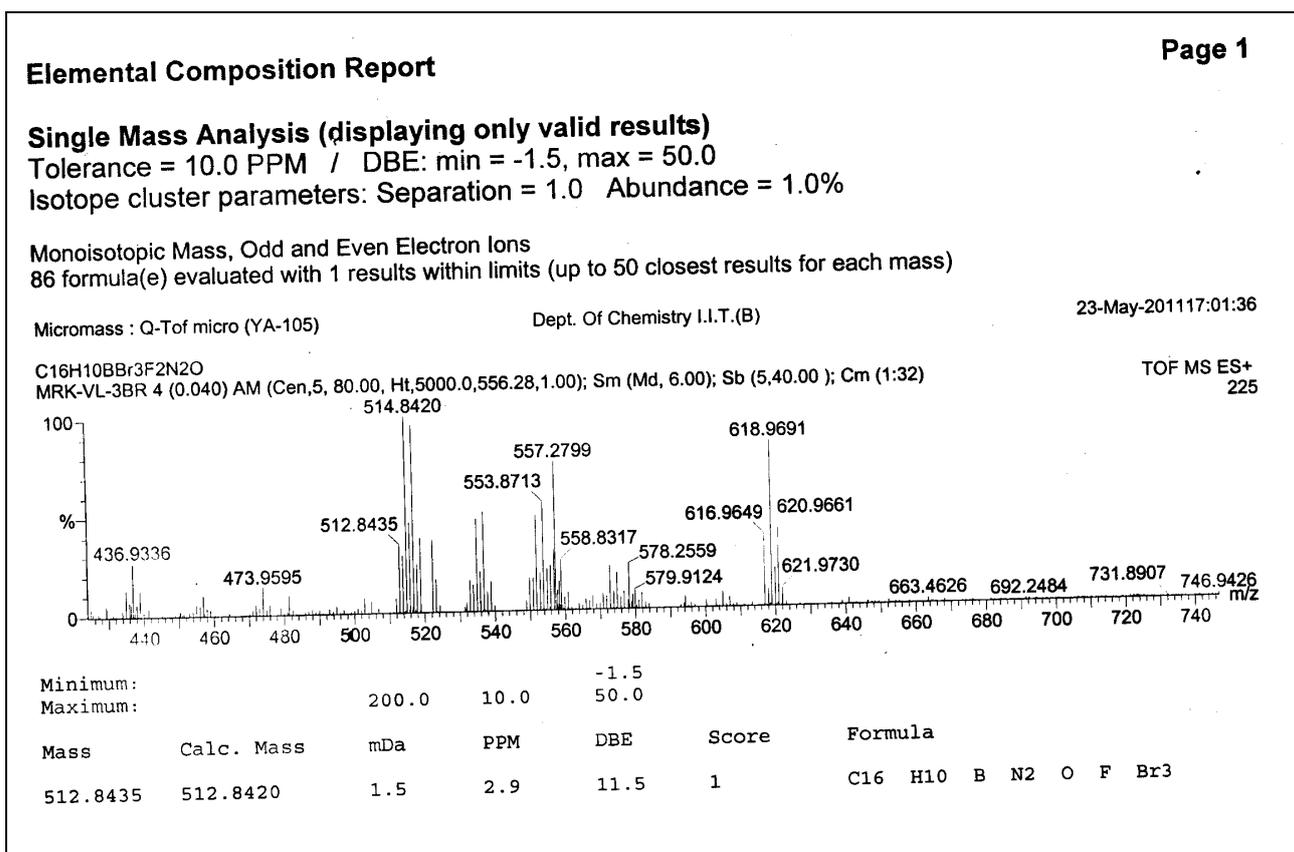


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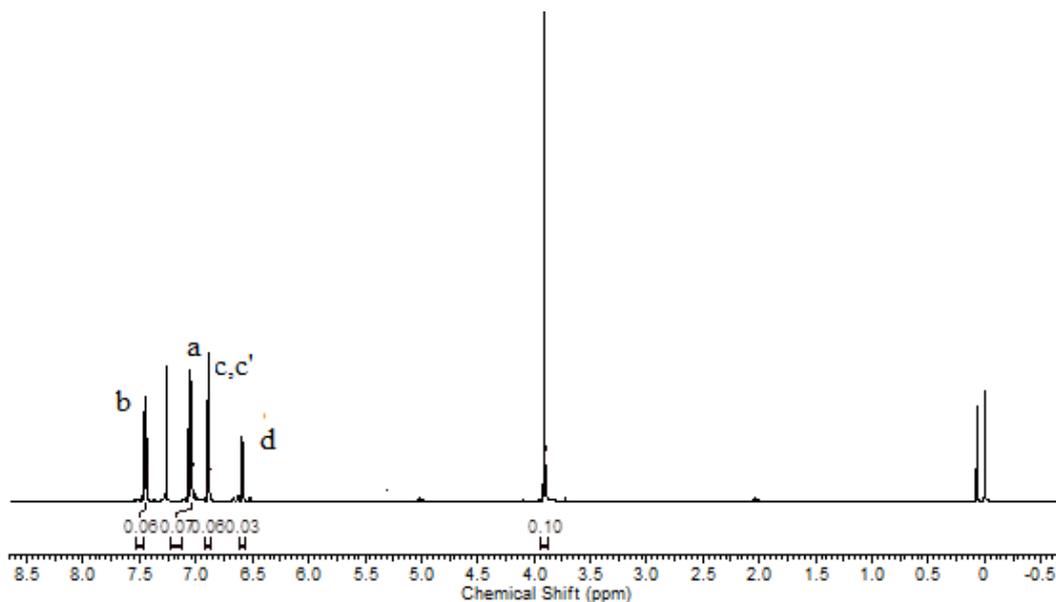


Figure 10: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 3 recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (δ in ppm).

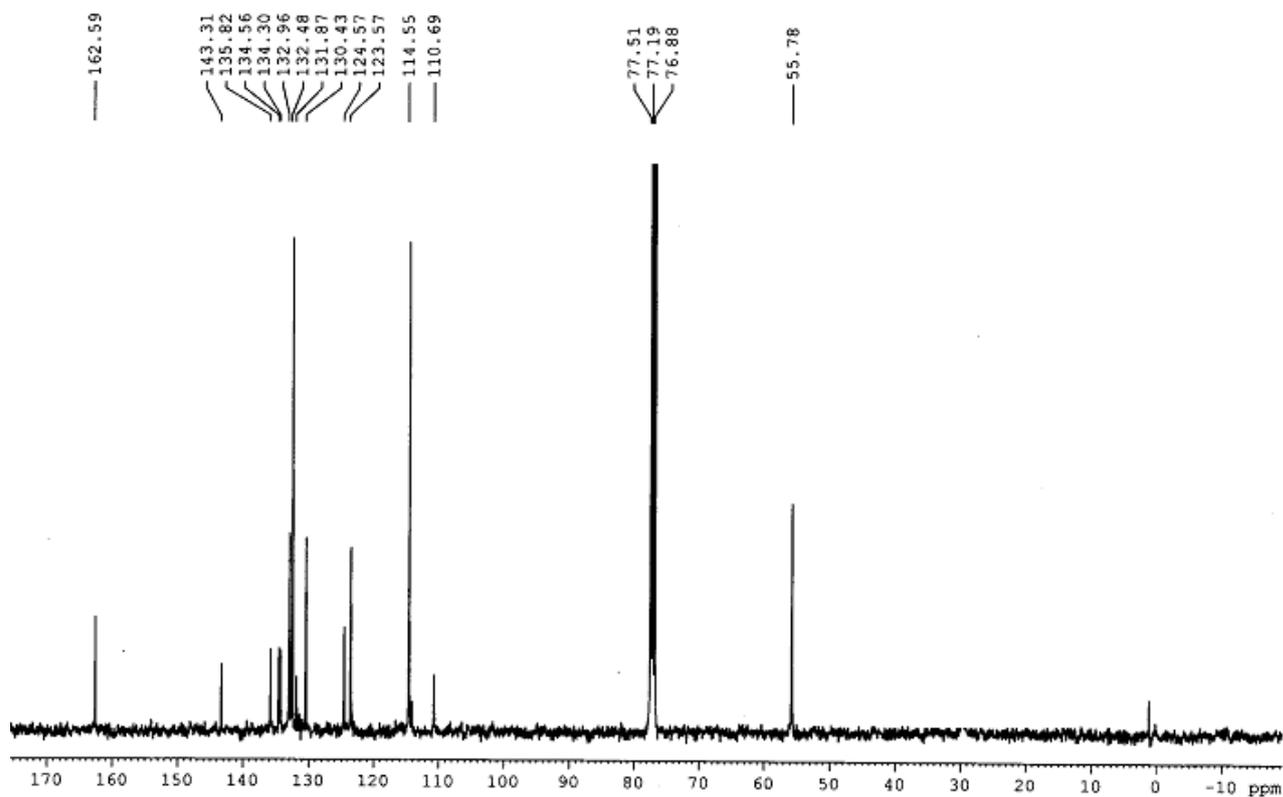


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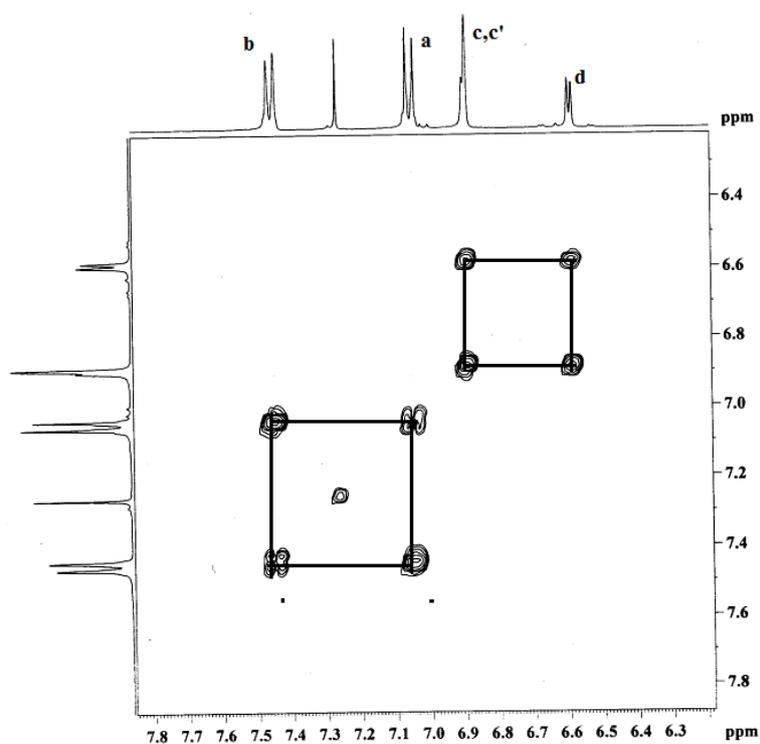
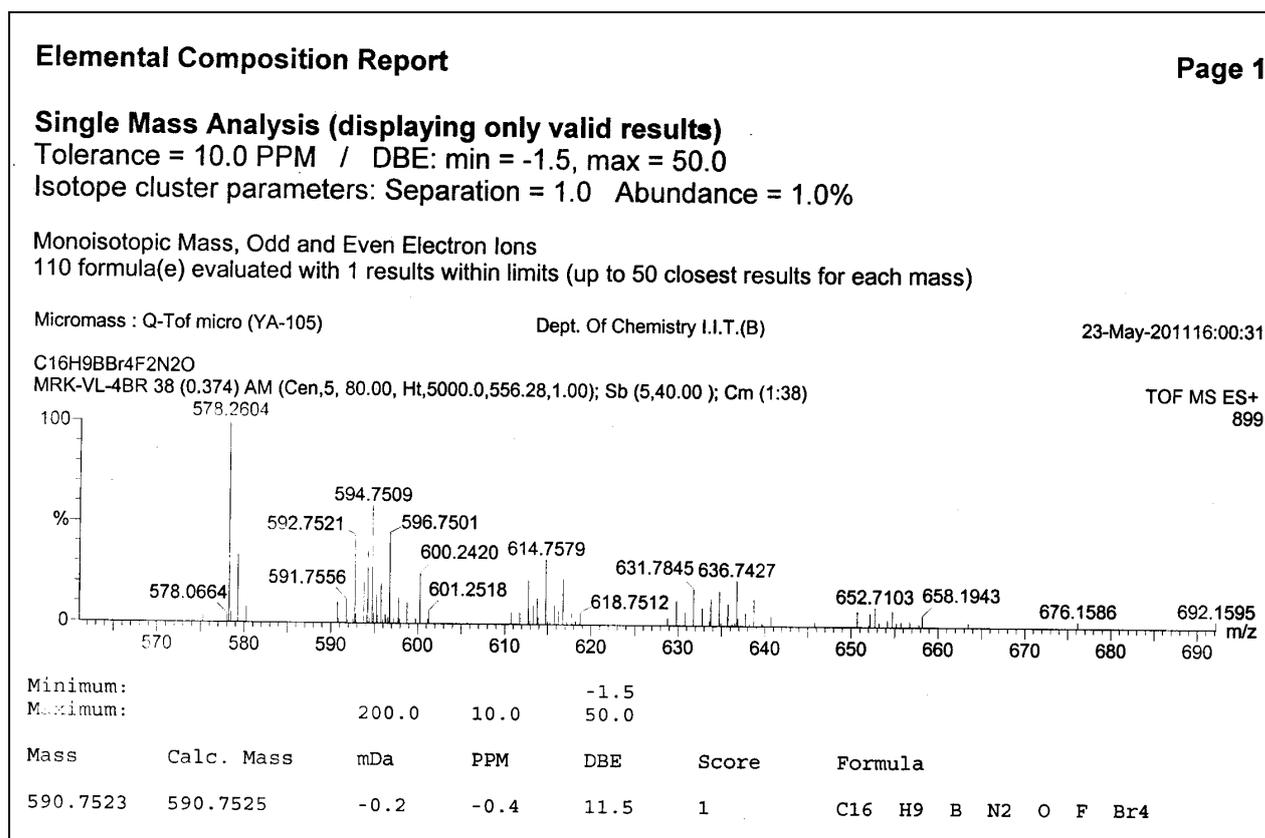
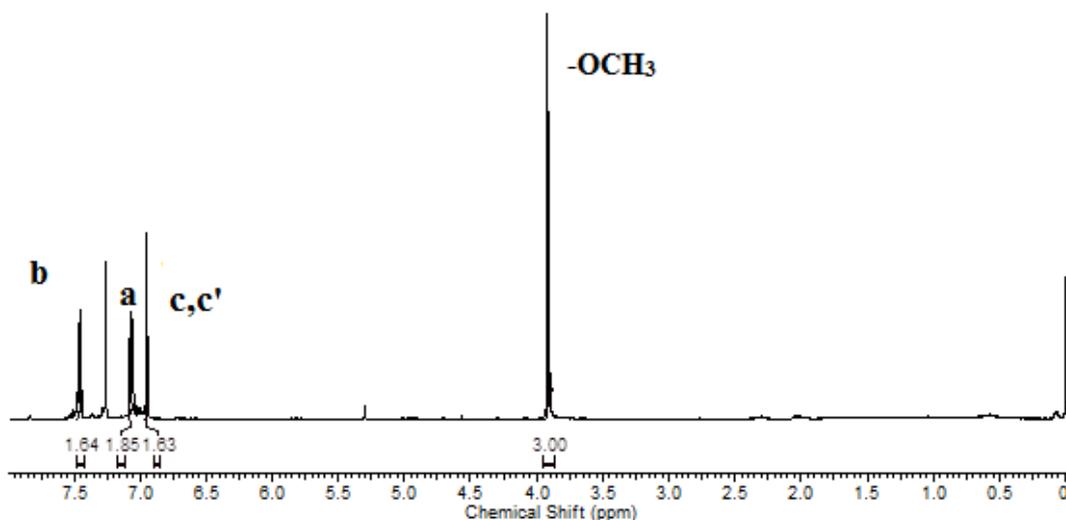


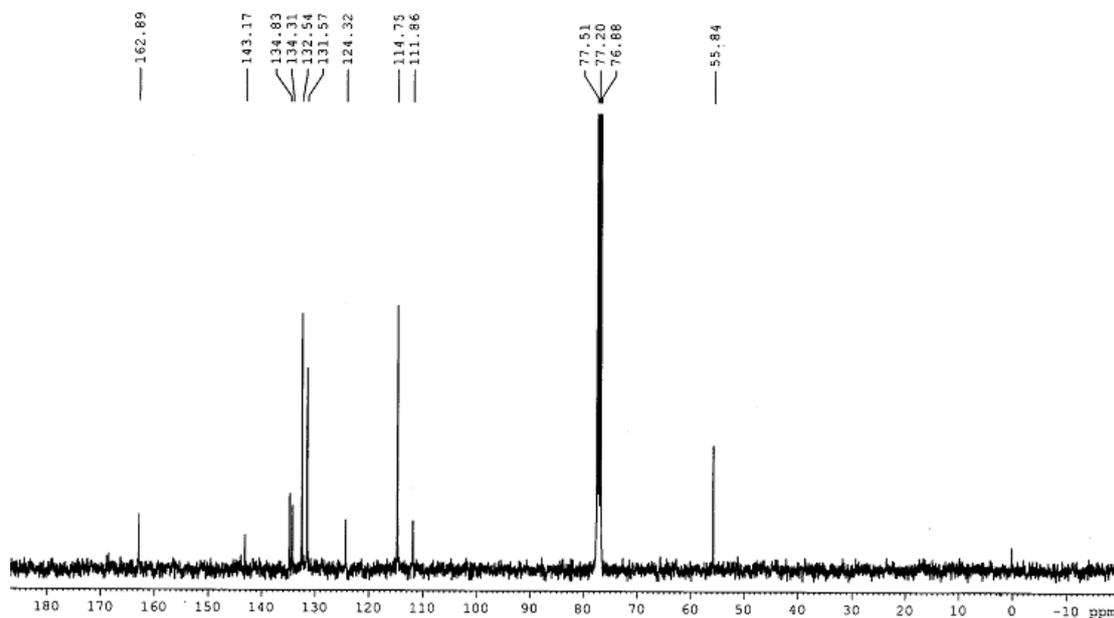
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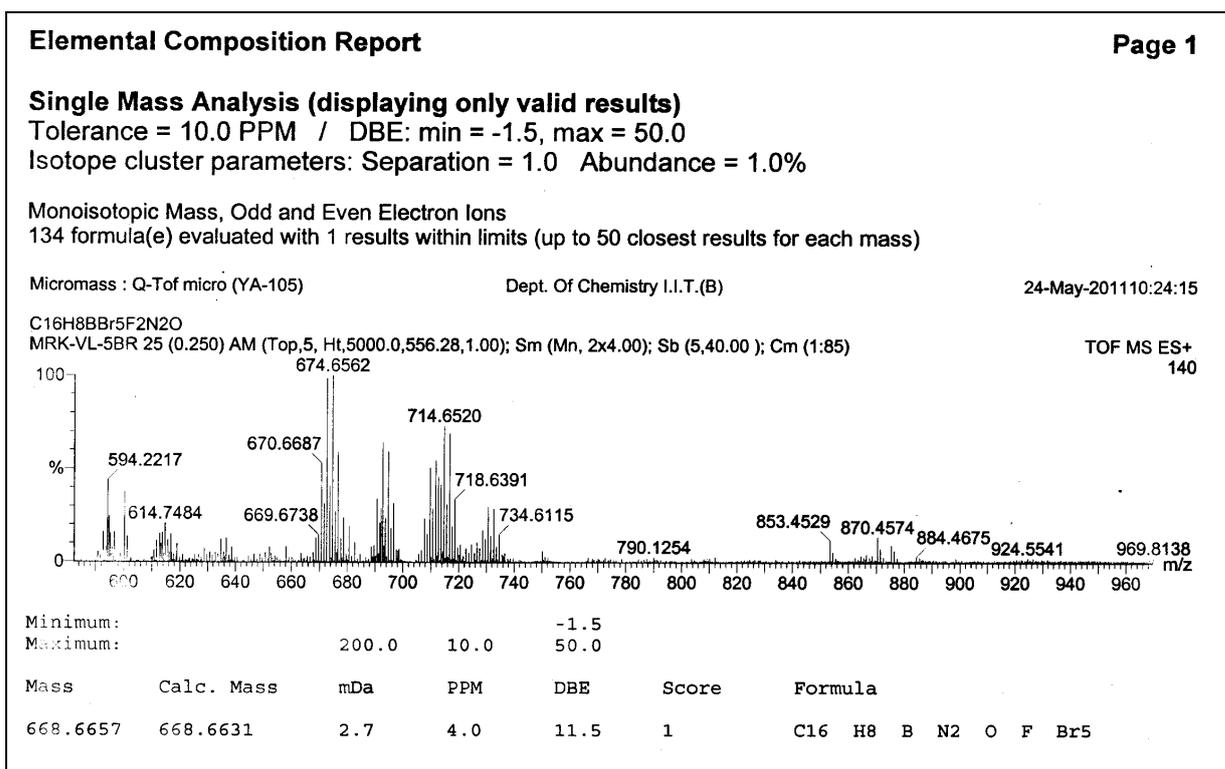


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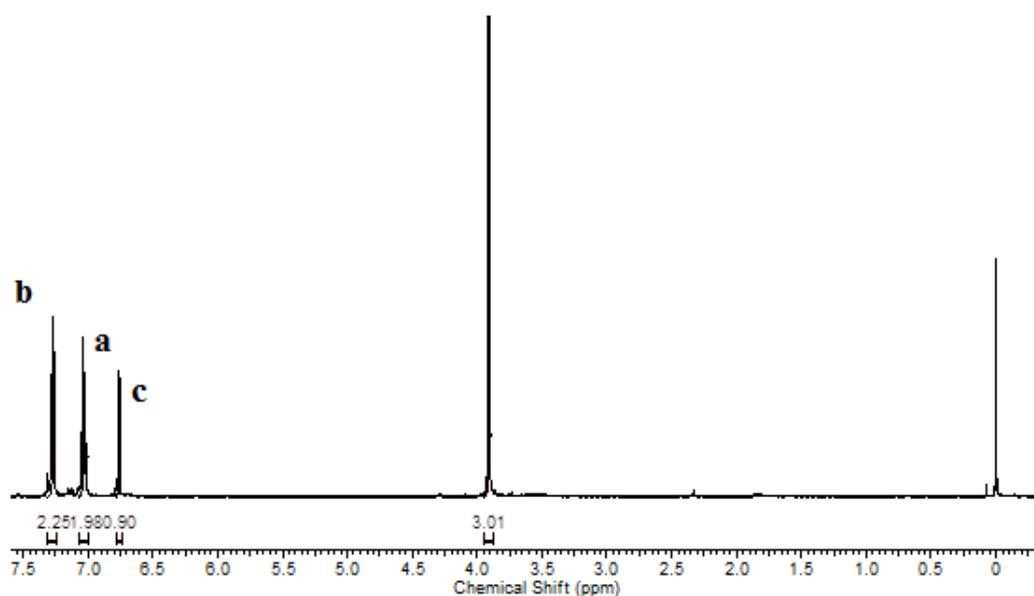
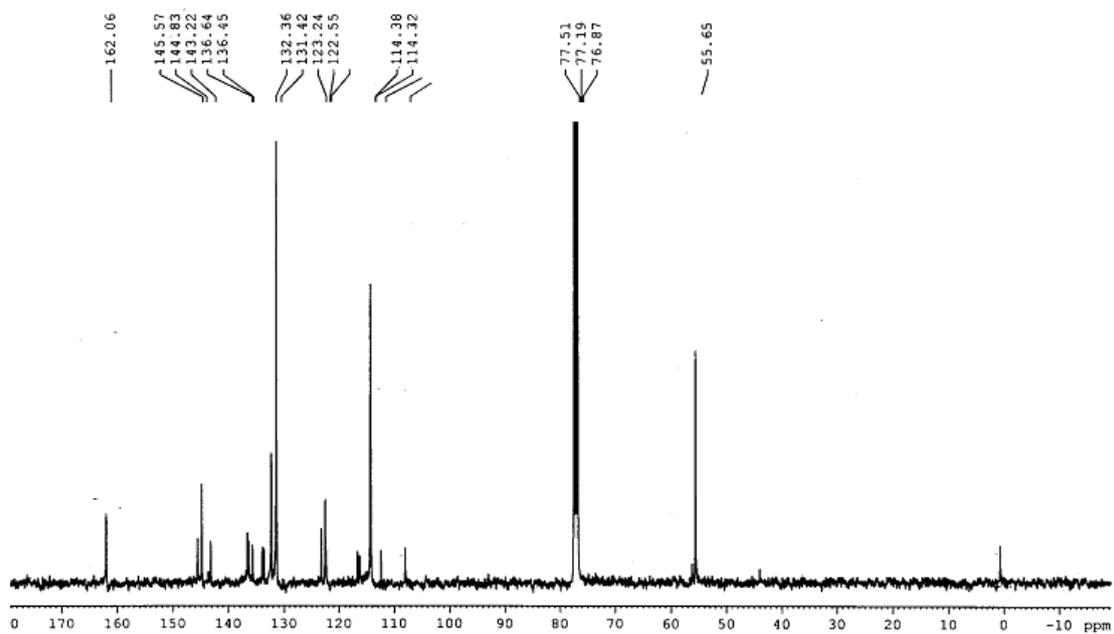


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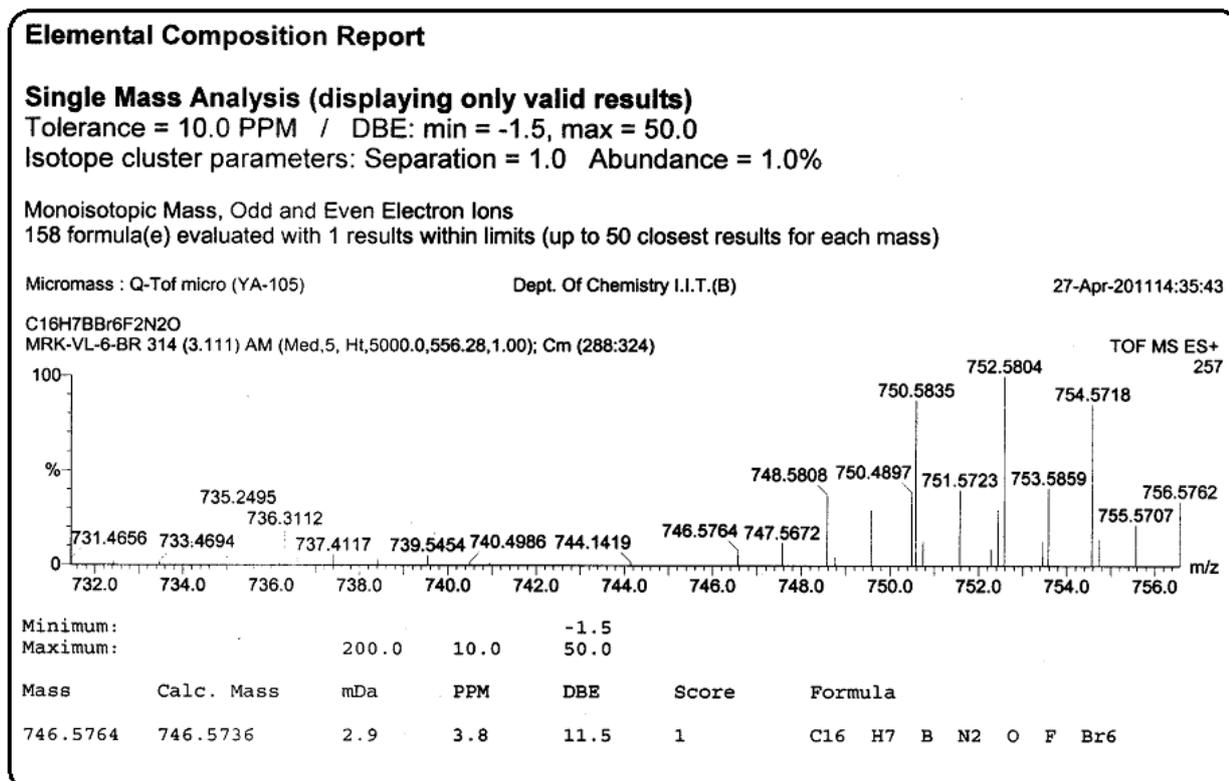


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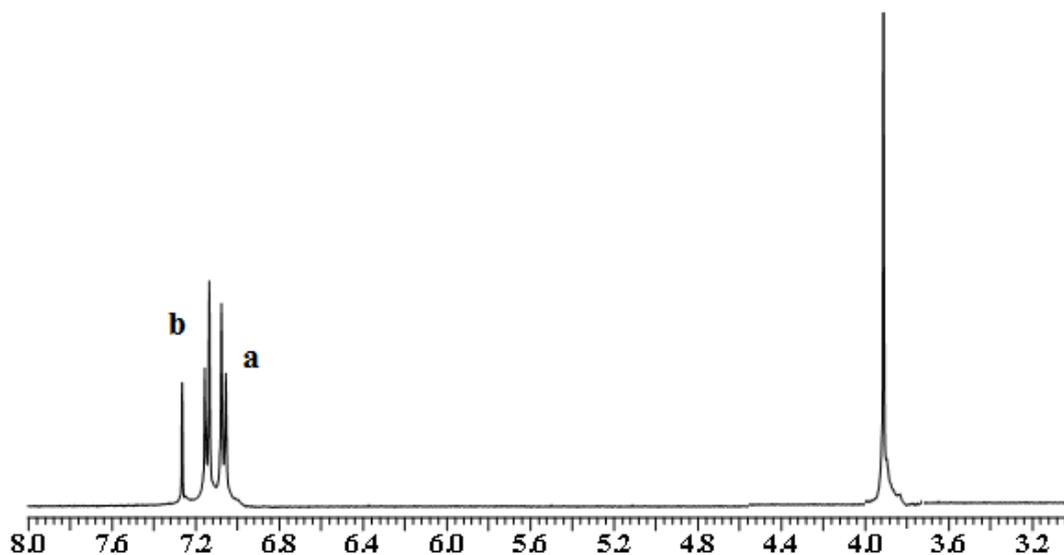
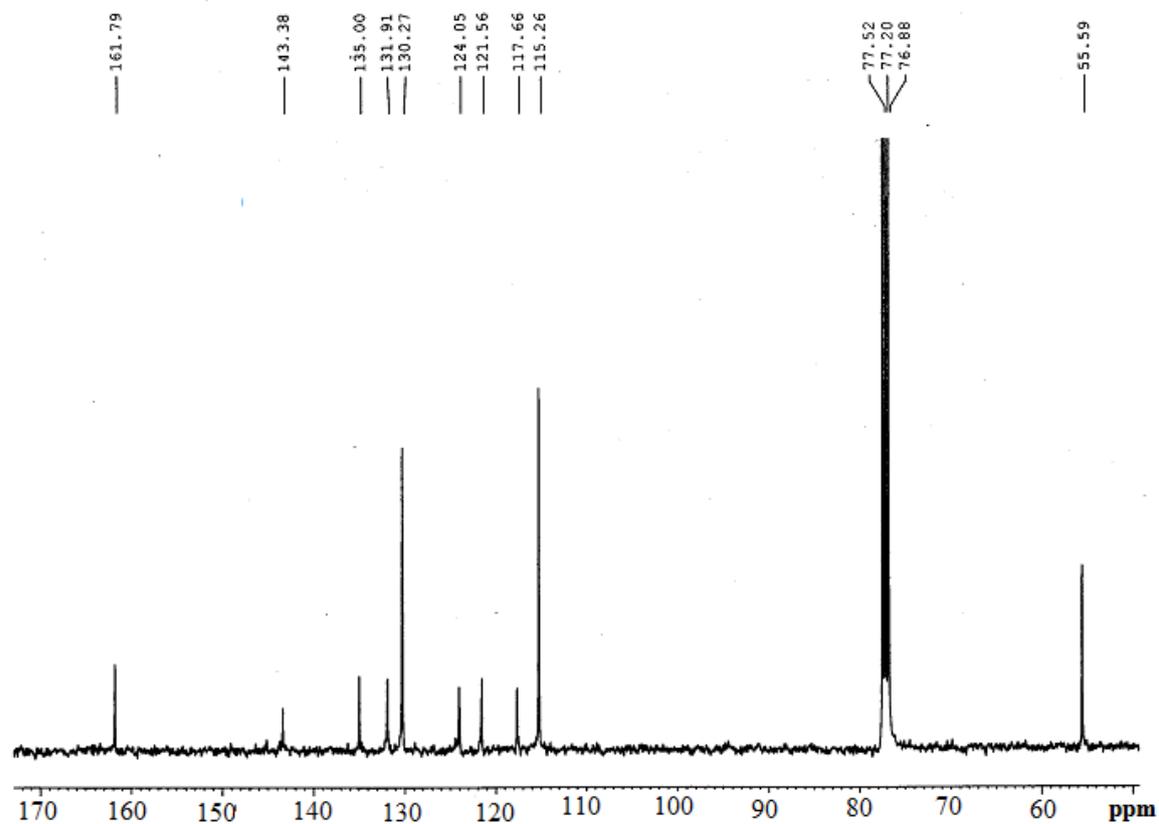
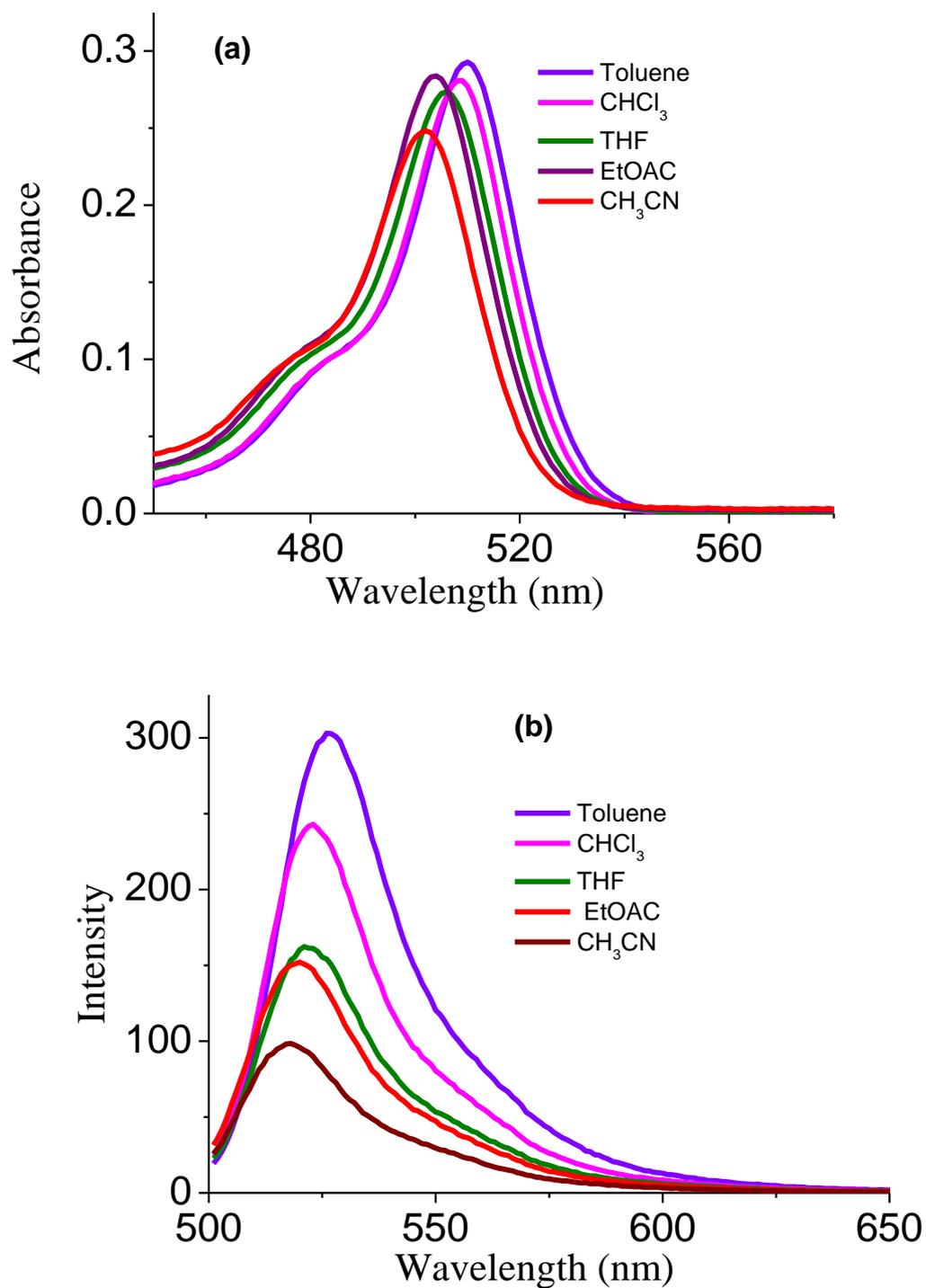


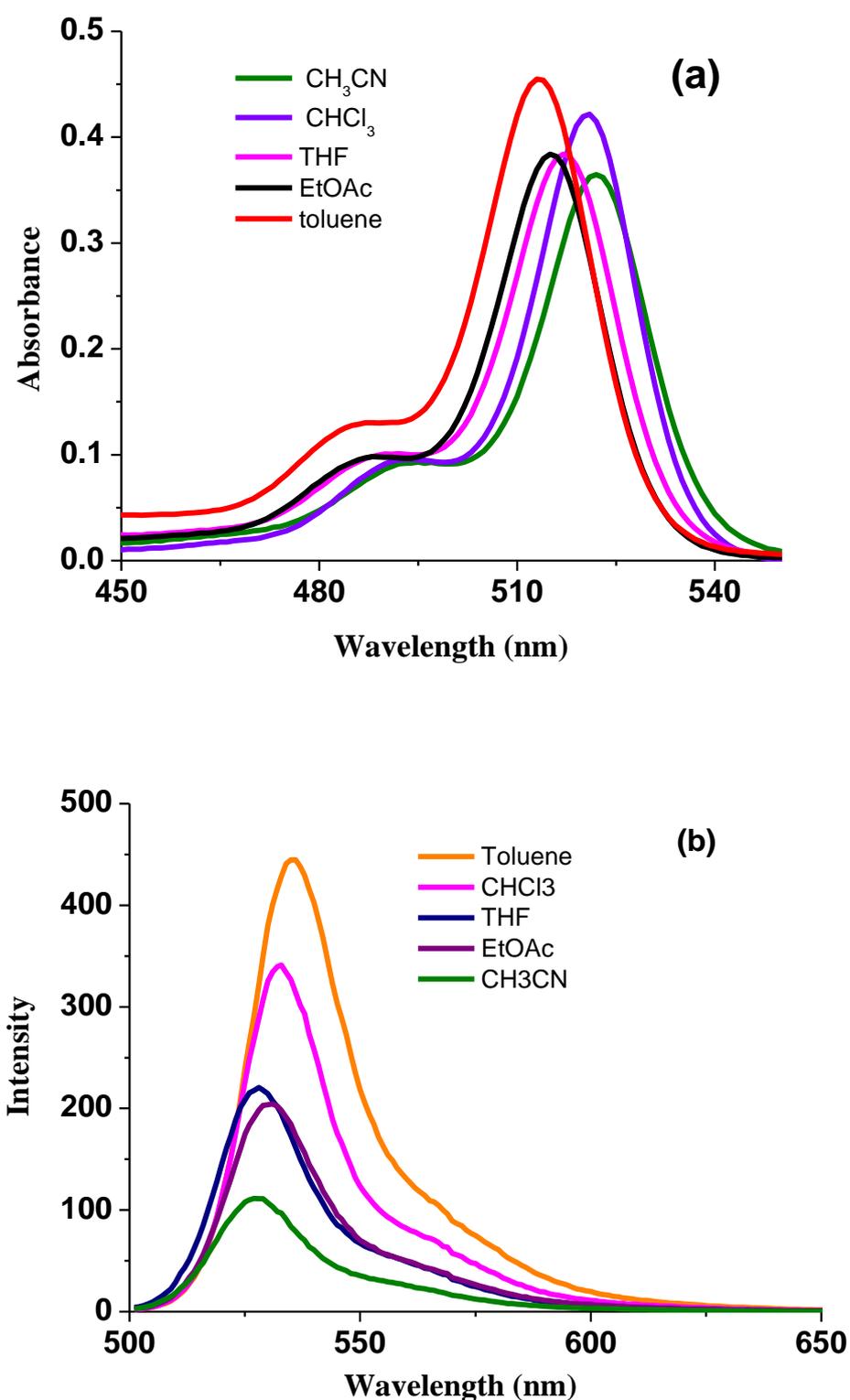
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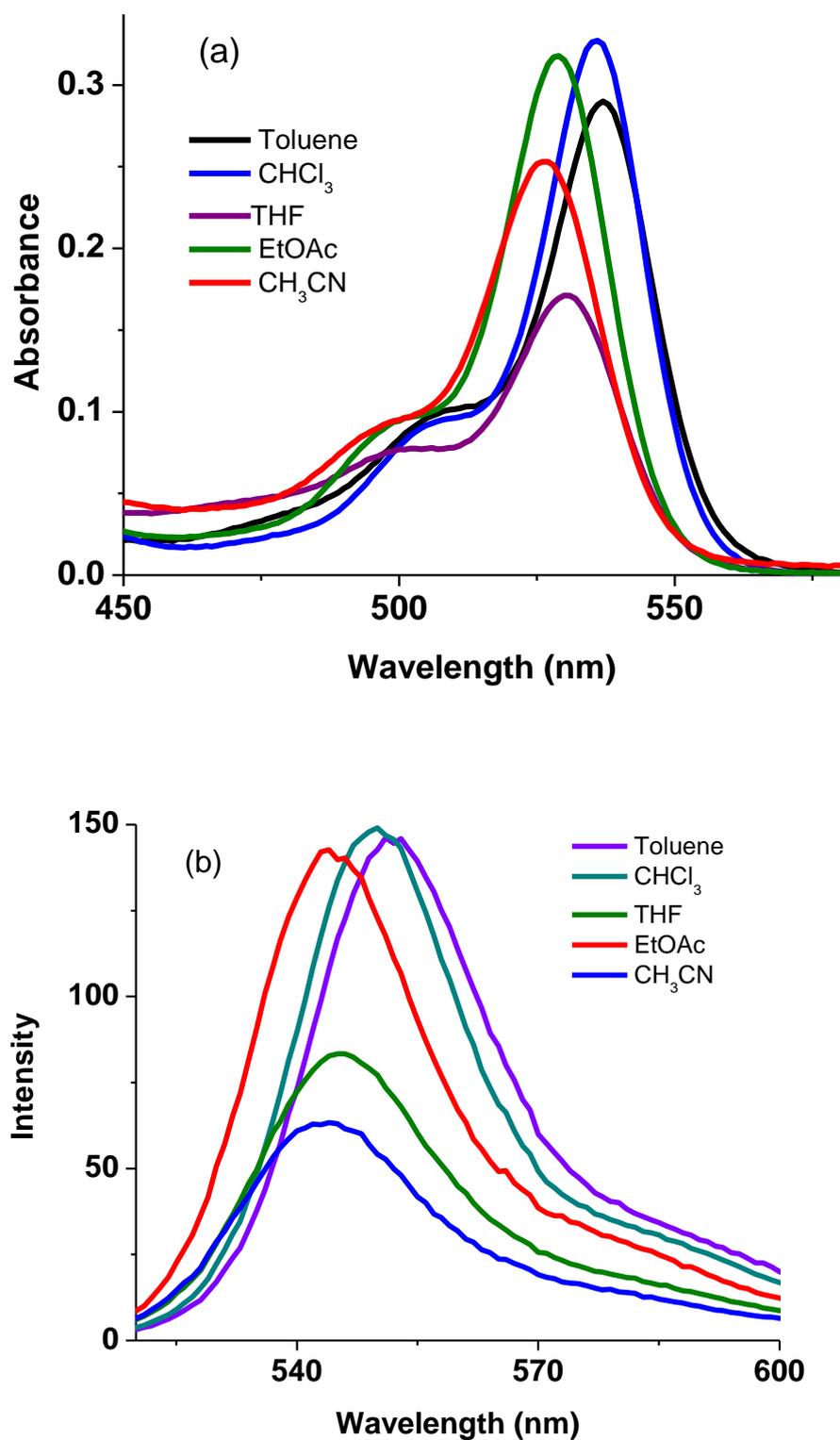
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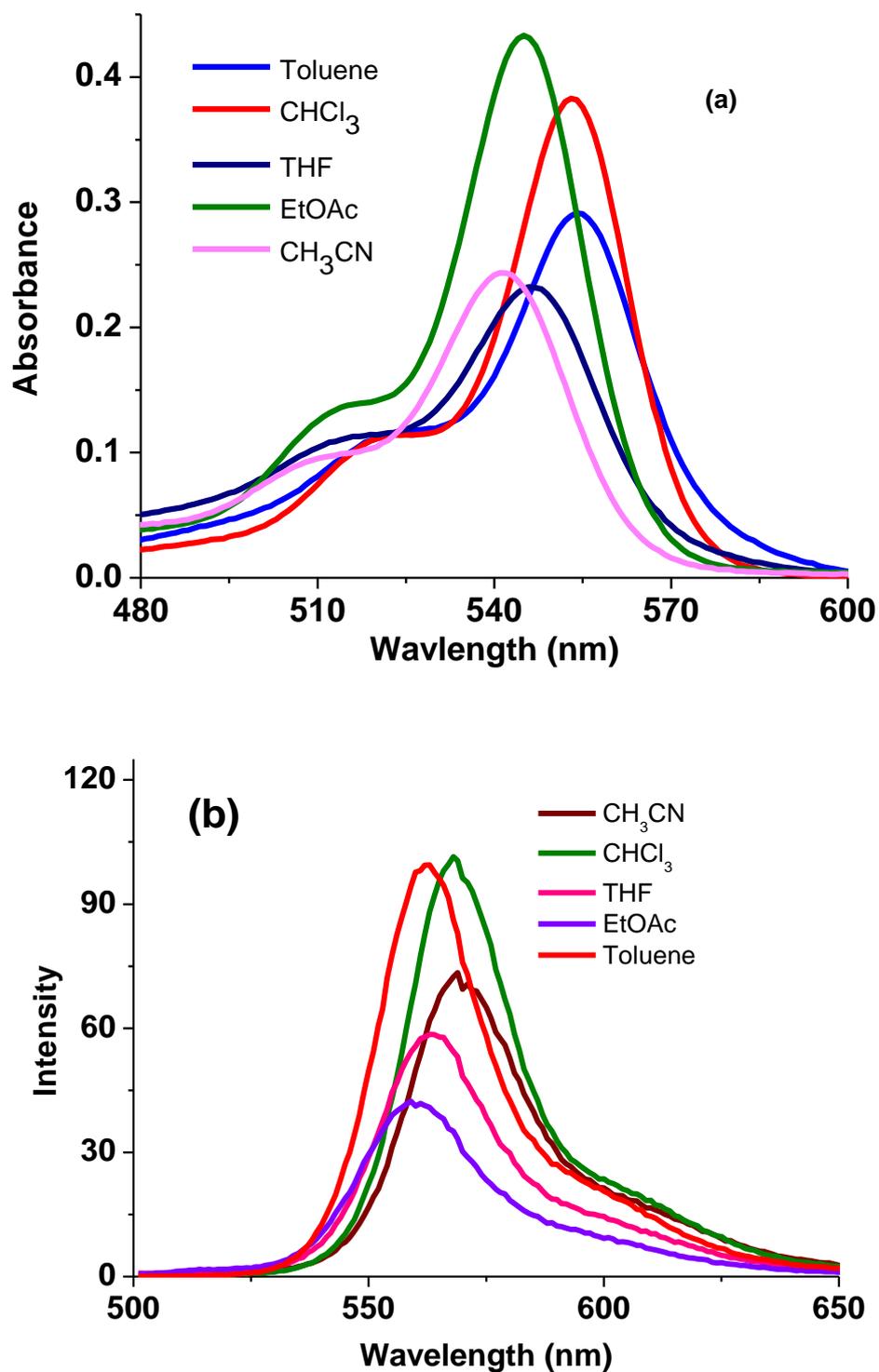
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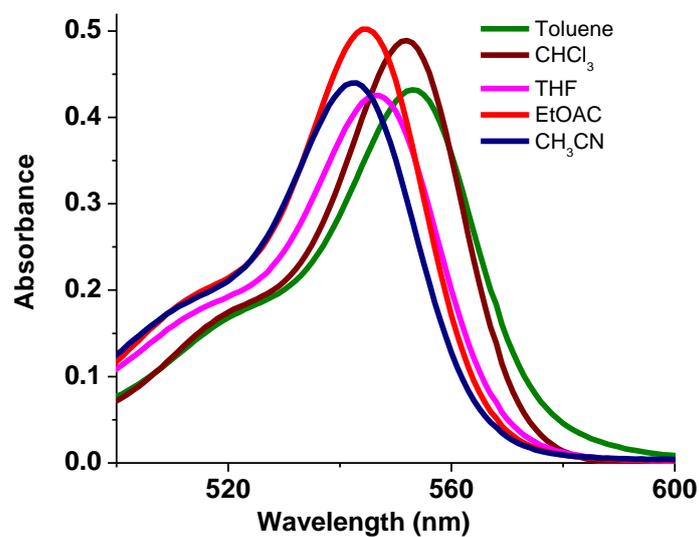
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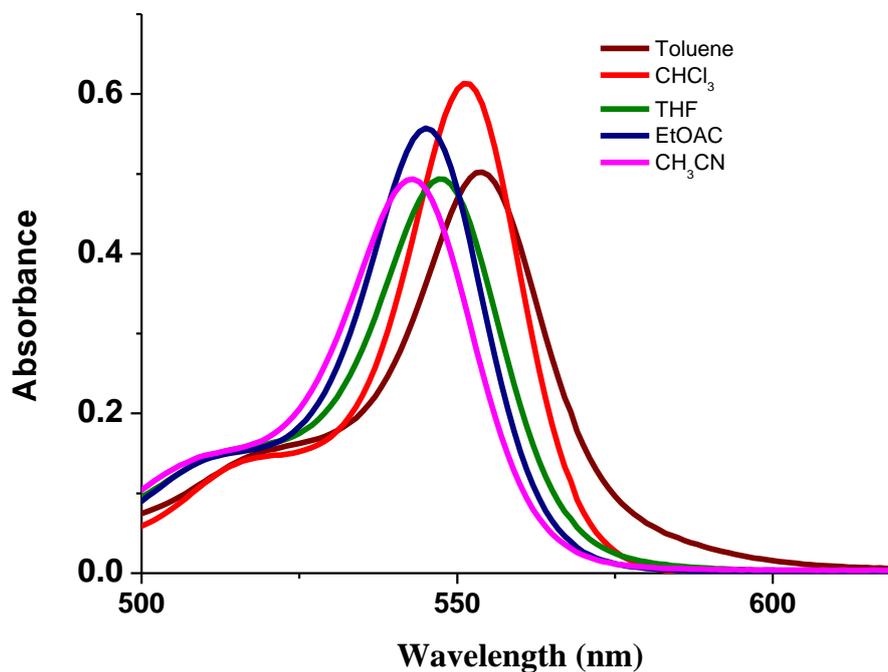


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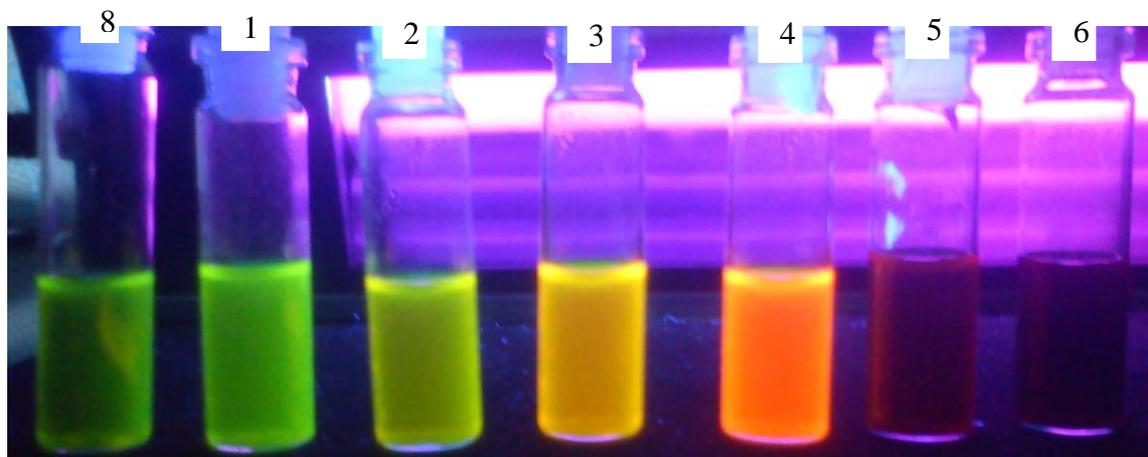
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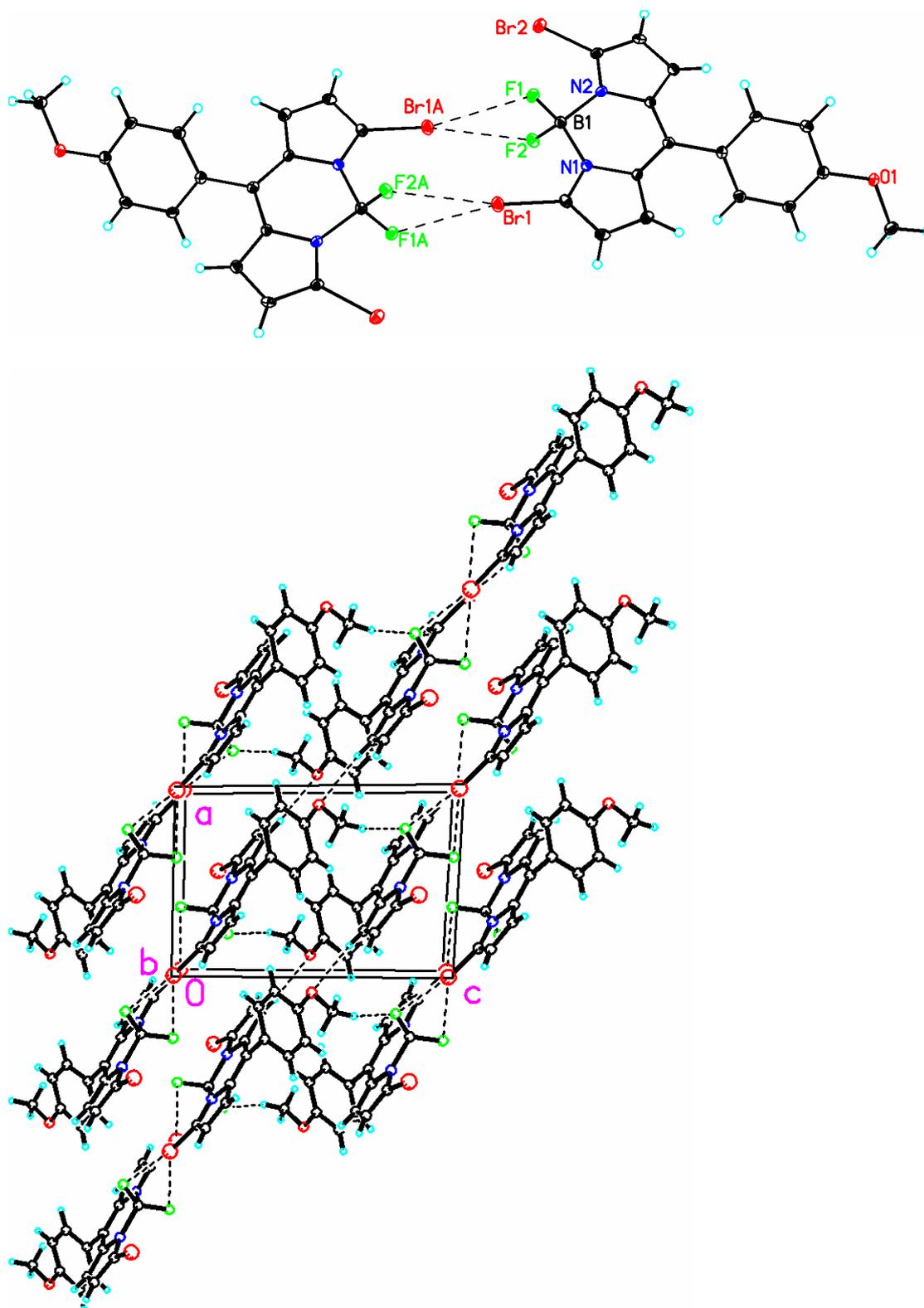


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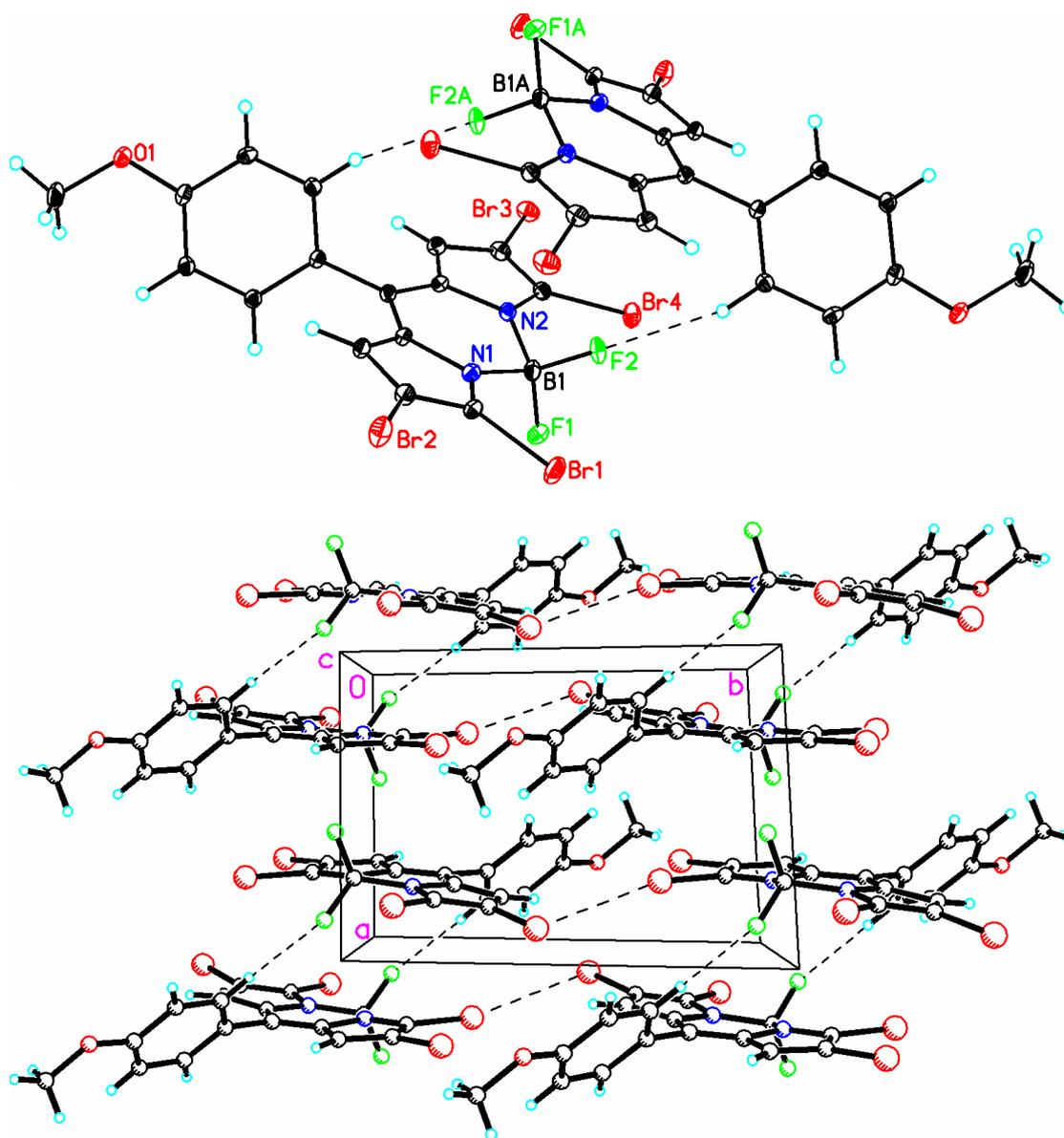
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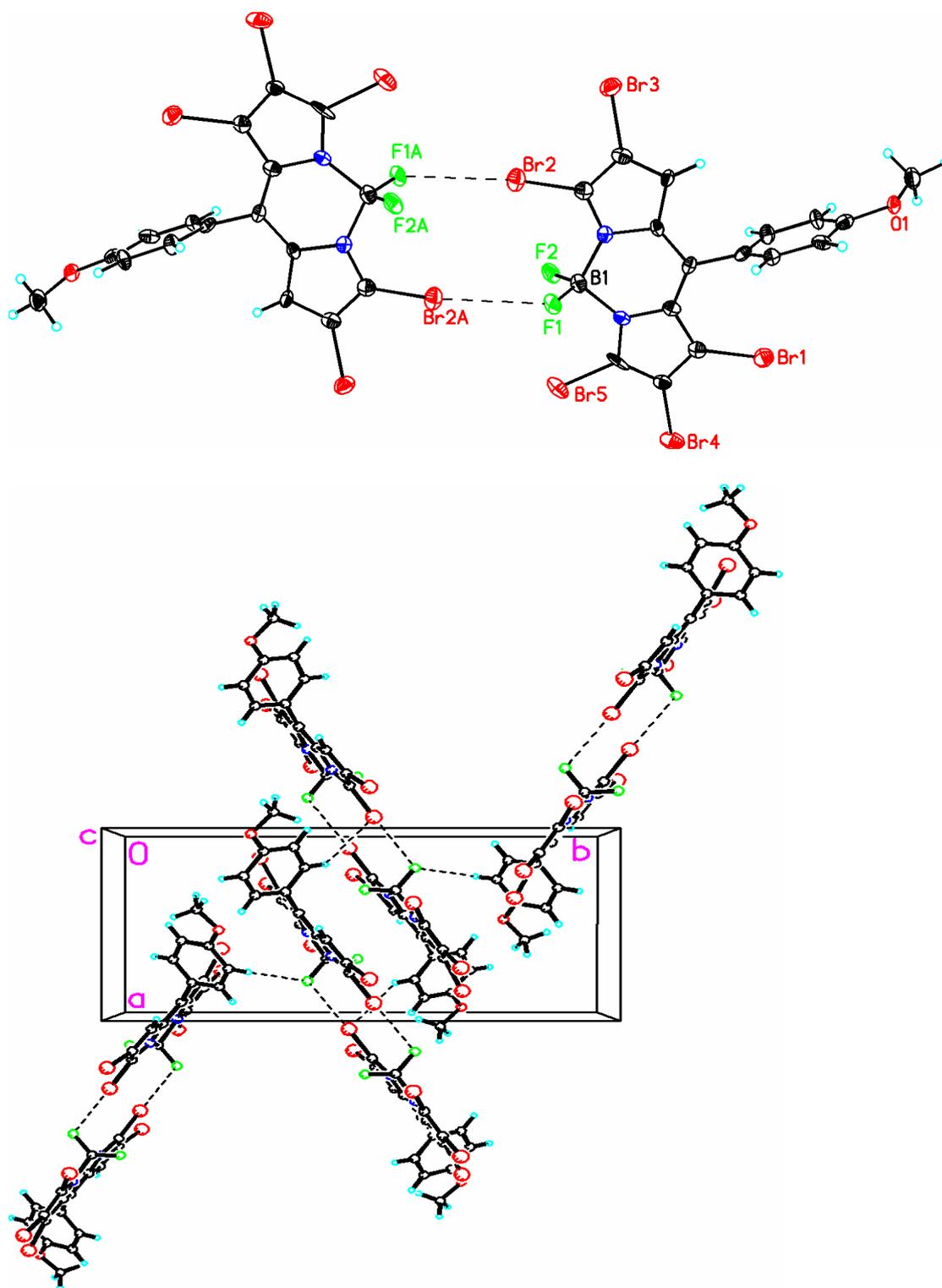
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