

Supporting information for

Synthesis of C6-Azolyl Purine Nucleosides via C-N Coupling Reaction of Unprotected 6-Chloropurine Nucleosides and N-Heterocycles under Catalyst- and Solvent-Free Condition

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I. General

Melting points were recorded with a micro melting point apparatus and uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded with a 400 NMR spectrometer for ^1H -NMR, 100 MHz for ^{13}C -NMR. Chemical shifts δ are given in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane in CDCl_3 or to the residual proton signals of the deuterated solvent $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR. High resolution mass spectra were taken with a 3000 mass spectrometer, using Waters Q-TofMS/MS system. For column chromatography 200-300 mesh silica gel (GF254) was used as the stationary phase. All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and purified commonly before used.

II. Typical Experimental Procedure

Typical Experimental Procedure for the Reaction of Unprotected 6-Chloropurine Nucleosides with Various N-Nucleophiles

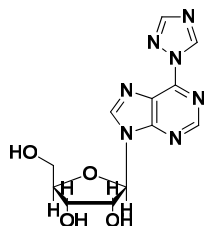
6-Chloropurine nucleosides **1** (0.2 mmol) and N-nucleophiles **2** (0.26 mmol, 1.3 eq) were added to a 5 mL round bottom flask. Then the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 45 minutes in an oil bath. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was dissolved with methanol (2.0 mL) and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether ethyl acetate) to give the desired products **3**.

Typical Experimental Procedure for the Reaction of 1*H*-1,2,4-triazol with Various 6-Chloropurines

6-Chloropurine **1** (0.2 mmol) and 1*H*-1,2,4-triazol **2a** (0.26 mmol, 1.3 eq) were added to a 5 mL round bottom flask. Then the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 45 minutes in an oil bath. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was dissolved with methanol (2.0 mL) and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether ethyl acetate) to give the desired products **4**.

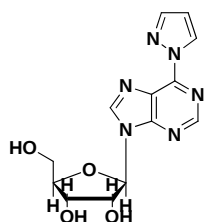
III. Characterization of Compounds

6-(1,2,4-Triazol-1-yl)-9-(β -D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3a)



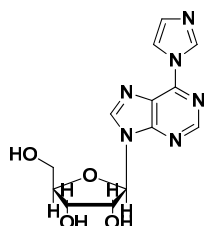
White powder. M.p. 70-72 °C. ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.77 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 61.4, 70.5, 74.4, 86.1, 88.4, 123.1, 144.9, 146.3, 146.5, 152.3, 153.9, 154.1, 162.0; HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_7\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 342.0921, found 342.0925.

6-(1*H*-Pyrazol-1-yl)-9-(β -D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3b)



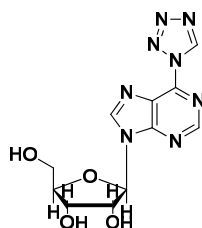
White flaky crystals. M.p. 98-100 °C. ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.12 (q, J = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.64 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 61.6, 70.6, 74.4, 86.1, 88.3, 109.9, 122.4, 131.9, 144.3, 145.3, 146.9, 152.2, 153.9; HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_6\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 341.0969, found 341.0970.

6-(1*H*-Imidazol-1-yl)-9-(β -D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3c)



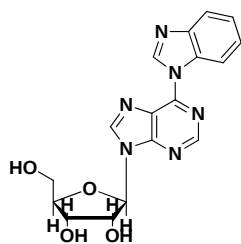
White flocculent crystals. M.p. 134-136 °C. ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.12 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.65 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 61.5, 70.5, 74.4, 86.1, 88.4, 117.8, 122.6, 130.9, 137.3, 145.1, 145.6, 152.4, 153.7; HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_6\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 341.0969, found 341.0973.

6-(1*H*-Tetrazol-1-yl)-9-(β -D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3d)



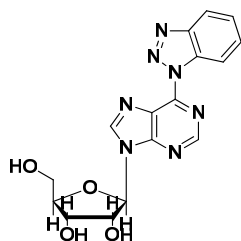
White crystals. M.p. 82-84 °C. ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 10.41 (s, 1H), 9.12 (s, 1H), 9.07 (s, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 61.4, 70.5, 74.5, 86.2, 88.6, 123.8, 142.6, 144.4, 147.4, 152.3, 154.6; HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_8\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 343.0874, found 343.0882.

6-(1*H*-Benzo[*d*]imidazol-1-yl)-9-(β -D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3e)



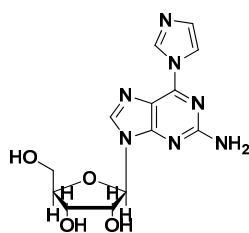
White powder. M.p. 168-170 °C. ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm) 9.73 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.66 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 61.5, 70.6, 74.5, 86.2, 88.5, 170.0, 117.7, 122.1, 122.6, 130.8, 135.6, 137.3, 145.1, 145.5, 152.3, 153.8; HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 391.1125, found 391.1133.

6-(1*H*-1,2,3-Benzo[*d*]triazole-1-yl)-9-(β-D-ribofuranosyl) purine (3f)



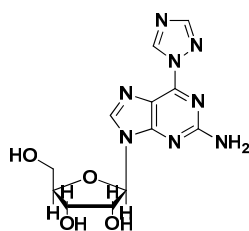
White powder. M.p. 215-217 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.04 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 61.5, 70.6, 74.6, 86.2, 88.5, 115.0, 120.1, 124.0, 126.2, 129.9, 131.9, 146.6, 146.2, 146.8, 152.0, 154.5; HRMS calcd for: C₁₆H₁₅N₇NaO₄ [M + Na]⁺ 392.1078, found 392.1086.

6-(1*H*-Imidazol-1-yl)-2-amino-9-(β-D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3g)



Colorless block. M.p. 160-165 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (m, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.57 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 61.1, 70.2, 73.5, 85.3, 86.5, 115.0, 117.0, 129.8, 136.4, 140.8, 145.0, 155.7, 159.8. HRMS calcd for: C₁₃H₁₆N₇O₄ [M + H]⁺ 334.1258, found: 334.1256.

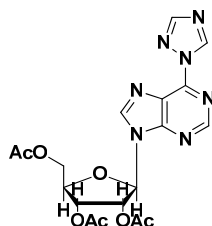
6-(1,2,4-Triazol-1-yl)-2-amino-9-(β-D-ribofuranosyl)purine (3h)



White powder. M.p. 188-190 °C. ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.56 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s,

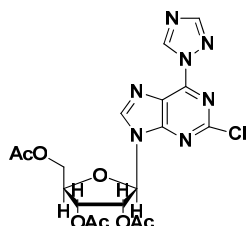
1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.58 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 61.3, 70.4, 73.7, 85.5, 86.7, 115.6, 141.6, 145.1, 145.9, 152.9, 156.2, 160.2. HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_8\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 357.1030, found: 357.1048.

6-(1,2,4-Triazol-1-yl)-9-[2,3,5-tris-*O*-(acetyl)- β -D-ribofuranosyl]purine (4a)



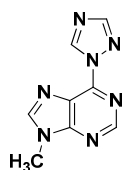
Colorless crystals. M.p. 90-92 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.9 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 20.9, 21.1, 21.3, 63.5, 71.1, 73.7, 81.1, 87.4, 123.5, 144.7, 145.9, 153.1, 154.3, 154.7, 169.9, 170.1, 170.8. HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_7\text{NaO}_7$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 468.1238, found 468.1242.

2-Chloro-6-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9-[2,3,5-tris-*O*-(acetyl)- β -D-ribofuranosyl]purine (4b)



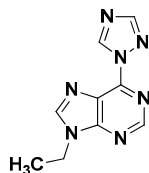
Colorless crystals. M.p. 88-90 °C. ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.70 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.30 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 20.5, 20.7, 20.8, 63.1, 70.4, 72.7, 80.2, 86.6, 123.1, 145.0, 146.3, 146.7, 152.4, 153.7, 153.9, 169.8, 169.9, 170.5. HRMS calcd for: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNaN}_7\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 502.0848, found: 502.0852.

9-Methyl-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4c)



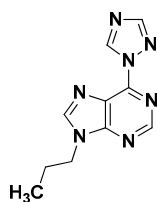
White crystals. M.p. 190-192 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.65 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 46.3, 120.0, 130.8, 144.9, 145.6, 152.2, 153.9; HRMS calcd for: C₈H₈N₇ [M + H]⁺ 202.0836, found 202.0844.

9-Ethyl-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4d)



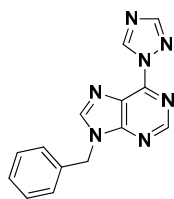
White crystals. M.p. 124-126 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.65 (s, 1H), 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 15.4, 39.6, 122.4, 144.9, 145.3, 145.5, 152.1, 153.9, 154.3. HRMS calcd for: C₉H₉N₇Na [M + Na]⁺ 238.0812, found 238.0819.

9-Propyl-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4e)



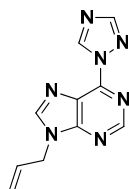
White crystals. M.p. 100-102 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 11.1, 23.2, 46.0, 121.8, 140.8, 144.8, 145.1, 145.9, 152.0, 153.8. HRMS calcd for: C₁₀H₁₁N₇Na [M + Na]⁺ 252.0968, found 252.0970.

9-Benzyl-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4f)



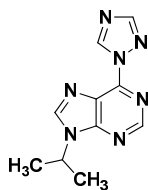
White crystals. M.p. 140-142 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ (ppm): 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.33 (m, 5H), 5.49 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 47.6, 122.0, 127.8, 128.7, 129.1, 134.4, 145.1, 152.2, 153.9, 154.2. HRMS calcd for: C₁₄H₁₂N₇ [M + H]⁺ 278.1149, found 278.1158.

9-Allyl-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4g)



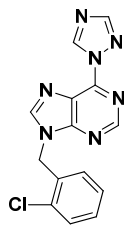
White powder. M.p. 92-94 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 6.02 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 46.1, 120.0, 121.9, 130.7, 145.1, 145.6, 146.6, 152.0, 153.7, 154.1. HRMS calcd for: C₁₀H₉N₇Na [M + Na]⁺ 250.0812, found 250.0819.

9-Isopropyl-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4h)



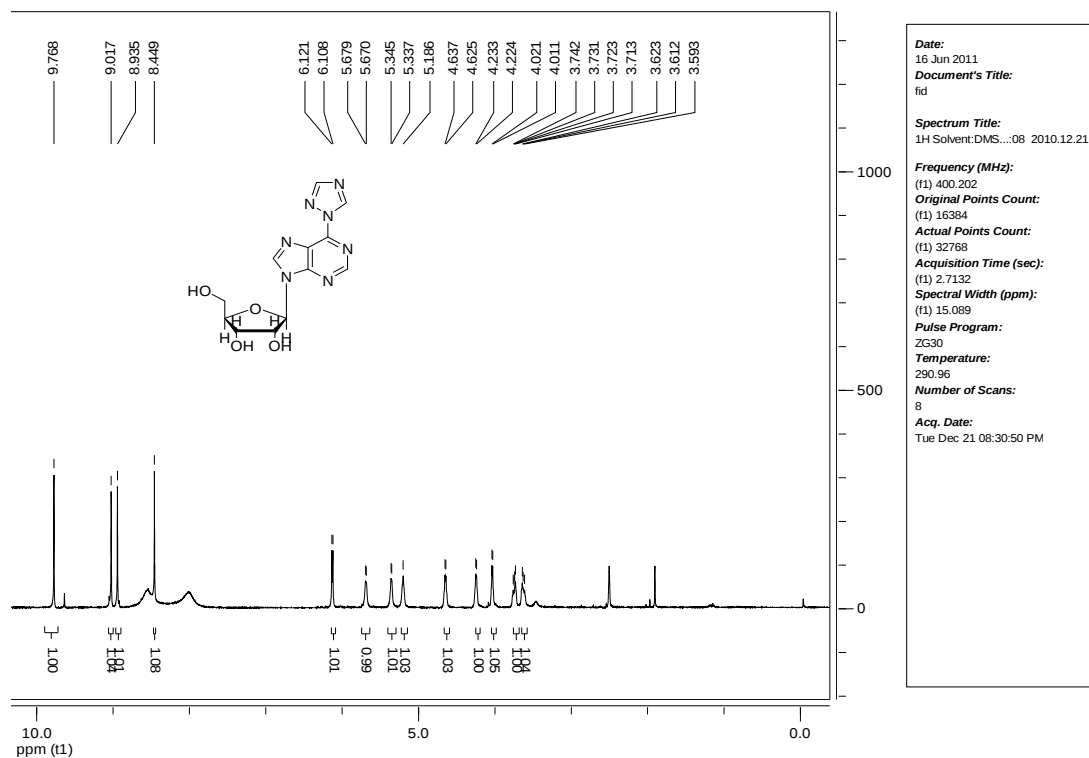
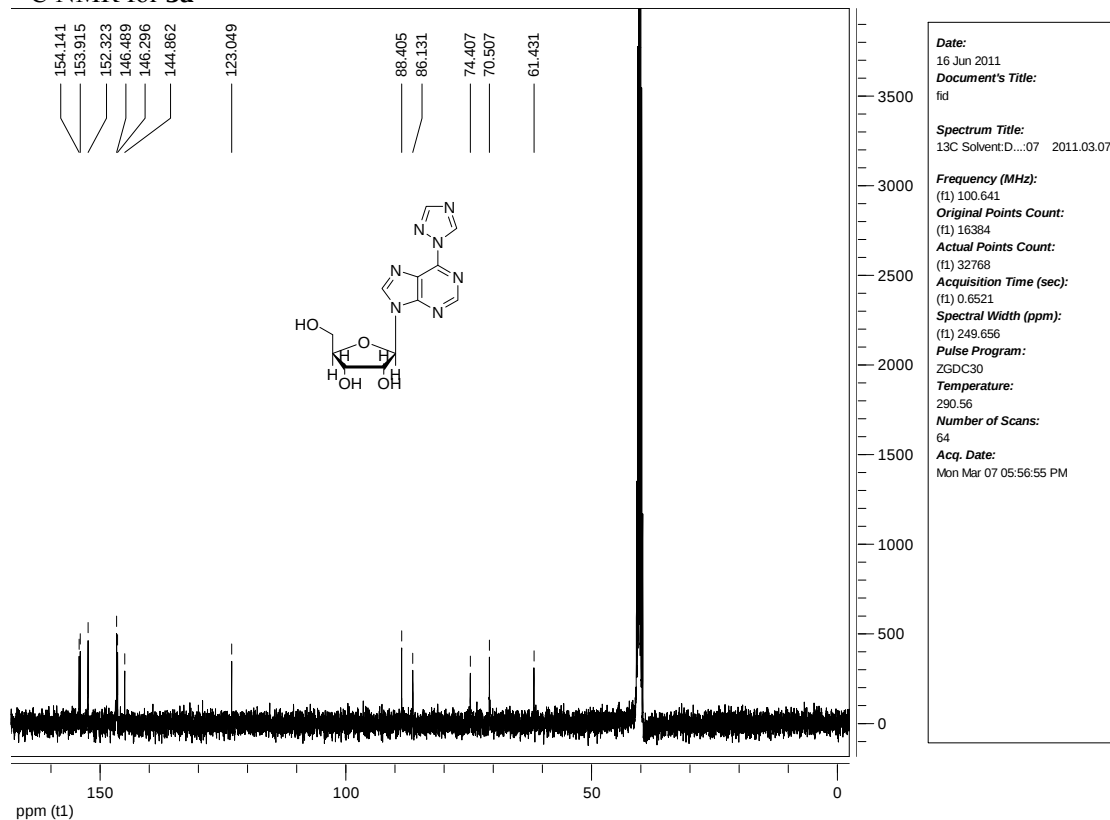
White powder. M.p. 188-190 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.66 (s, 1H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 4.97 (m, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 22.5, 48.0, 107.0, 122.4, 143.6, 144.8, 145.2, 151.7, 153.9. HRMS calcd for: C₁₀H₁₂N₇ [M+H]⁺ 230.1149, found 230.1151.

9-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-6-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-9*H*-purine (4i)

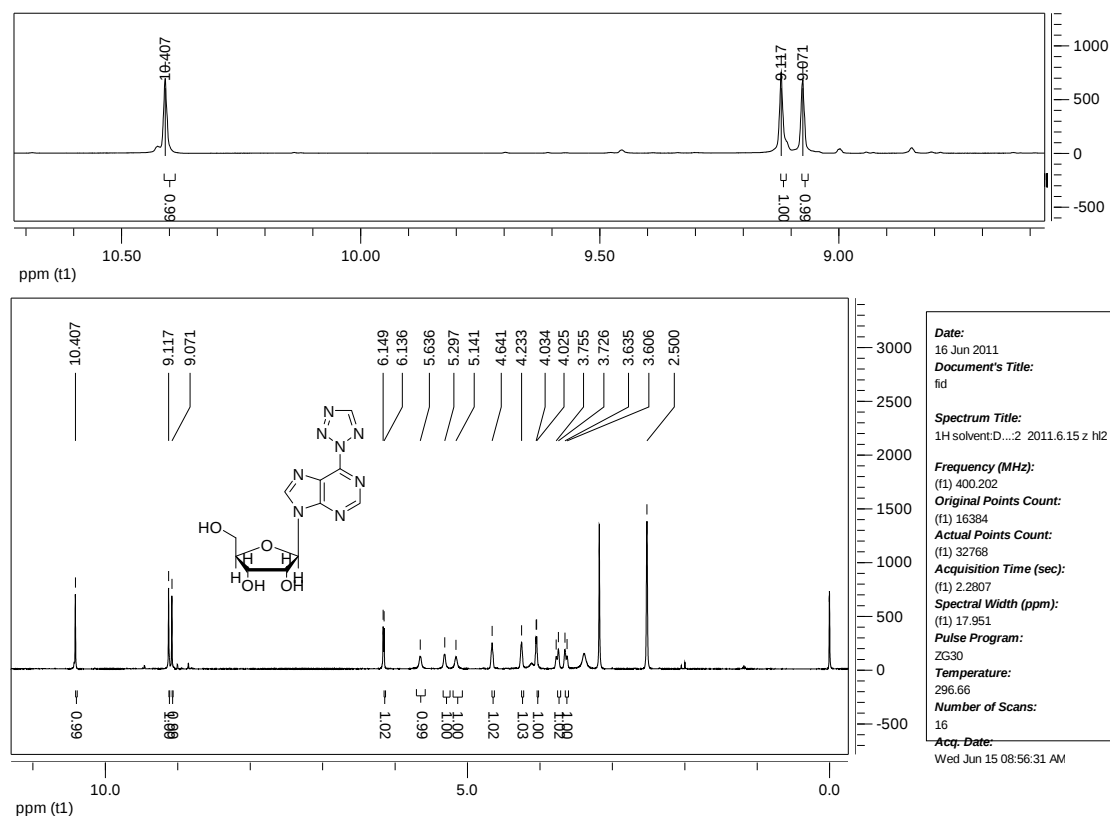


White powder. M.p. 122-124 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 9.70 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H), 5.62 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ (ppm): 45.3, 121.2, 127.4, 129.9, 130.2, 130.5, 131.9, 133.4, 144.8, 145.1, 145.6, 152.1, 153.7, 154.2. HRMS calcd for: C₁₄H₁₀ClN₇Na [M + Na]⁺ 334.0578, found: 334.0585.

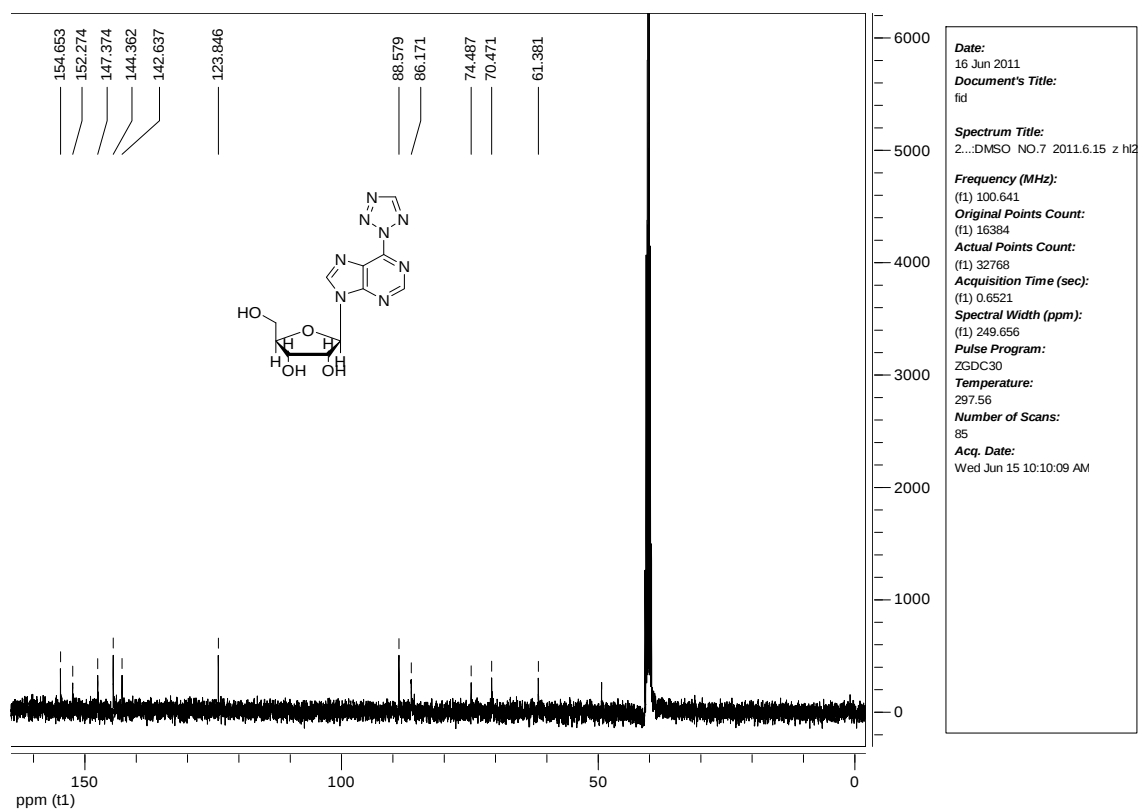
IV. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

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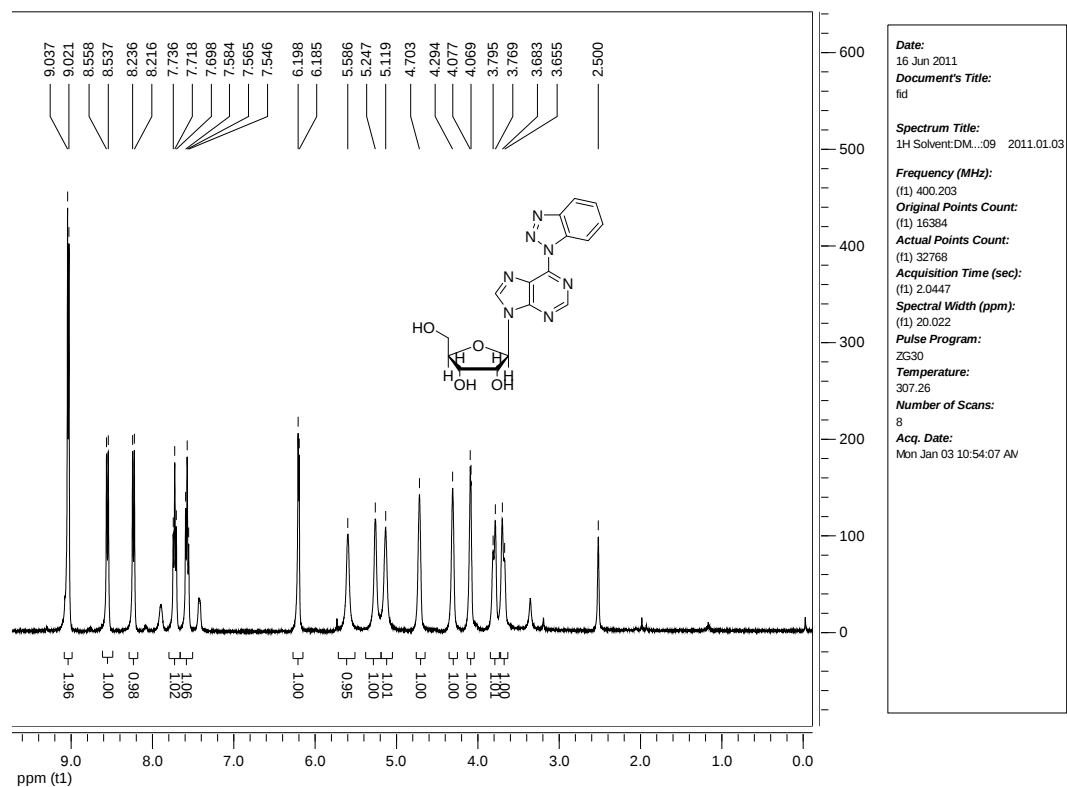
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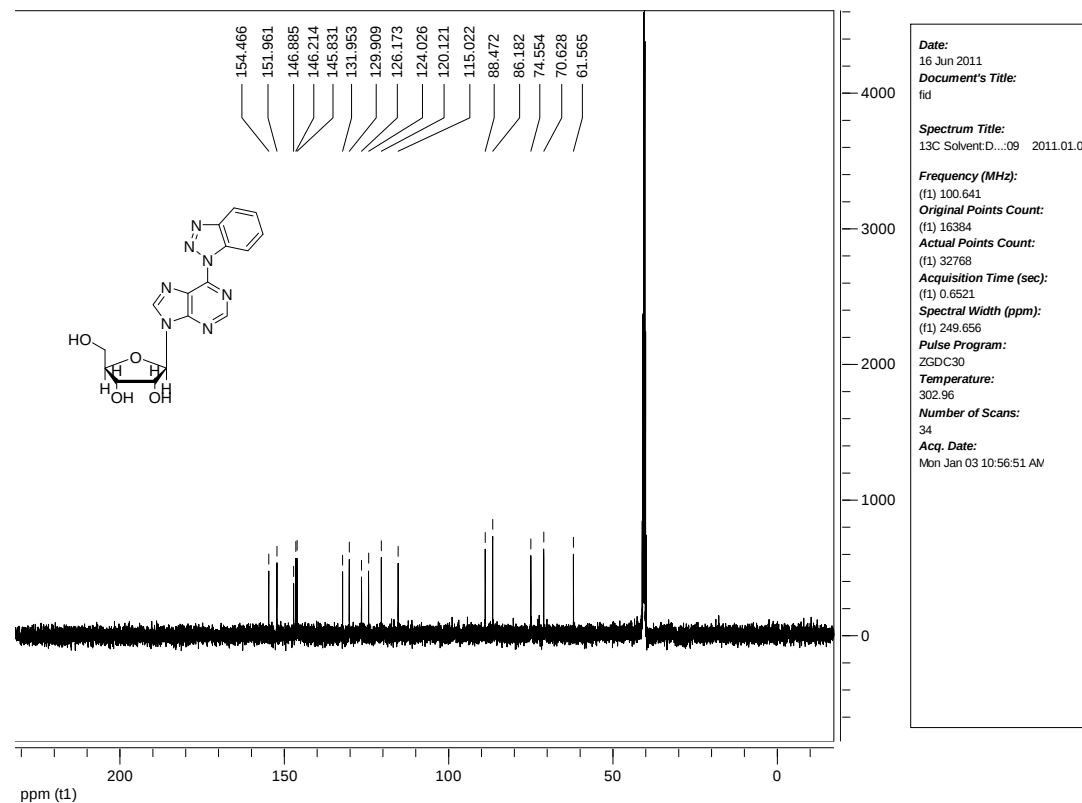
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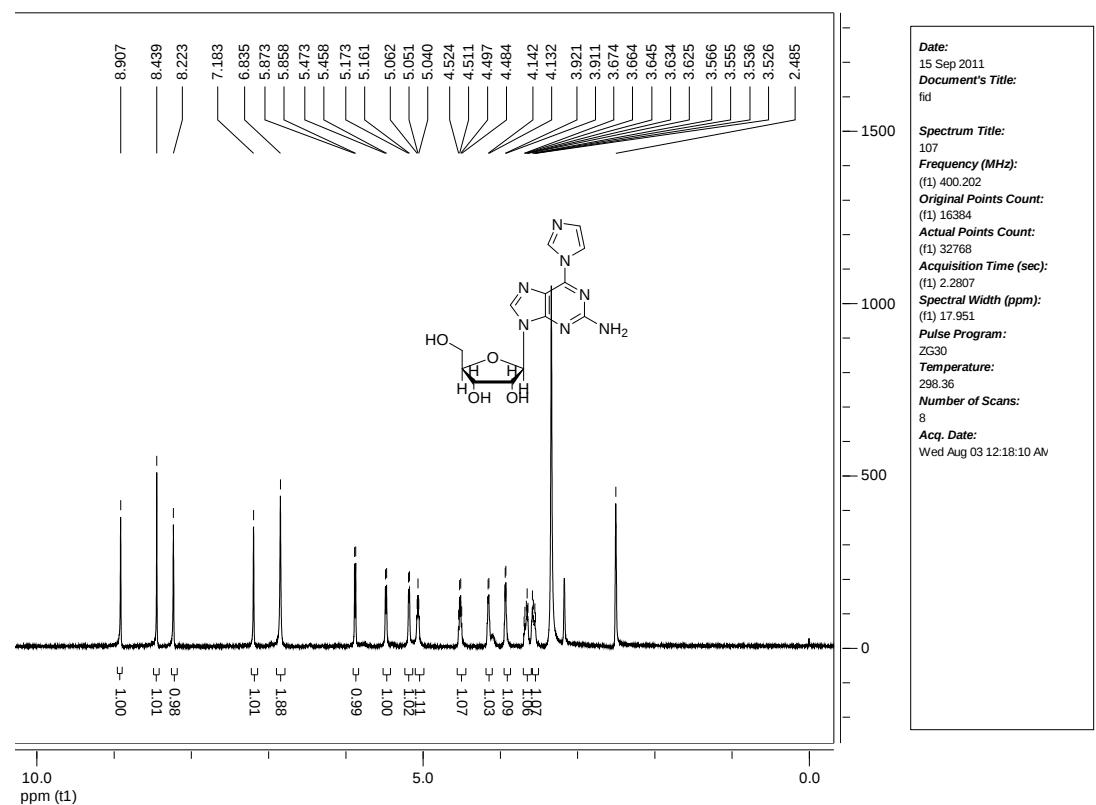
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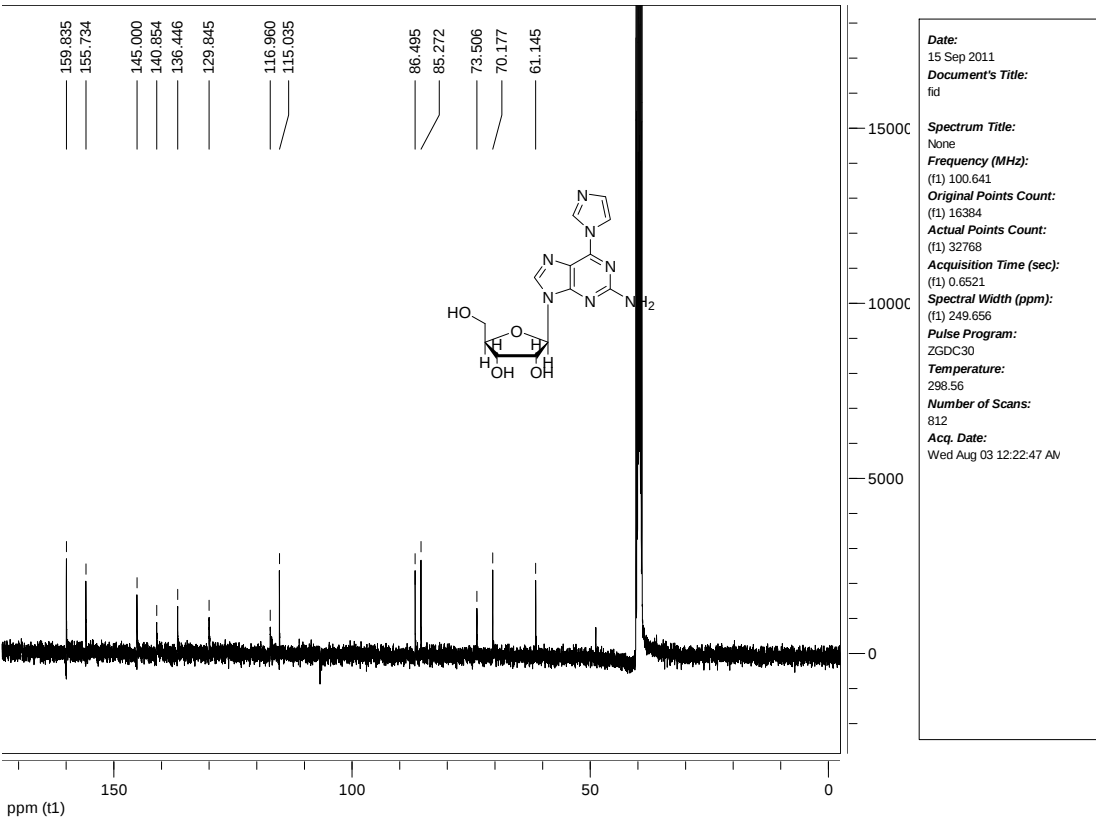
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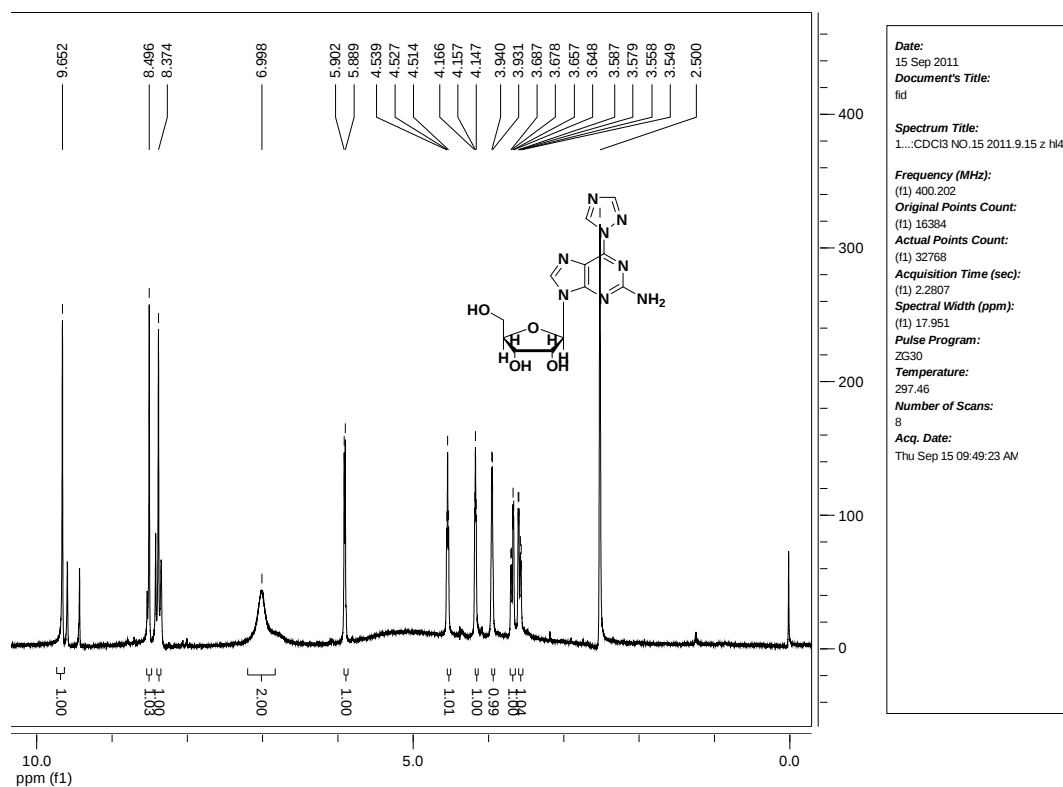
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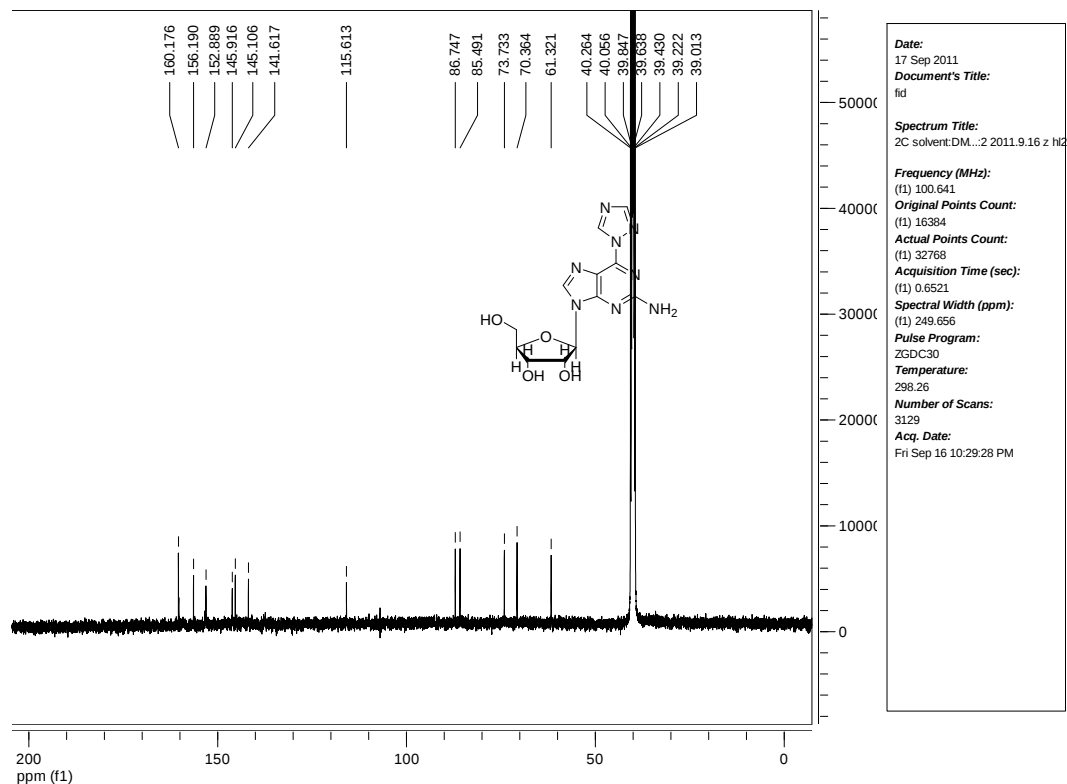
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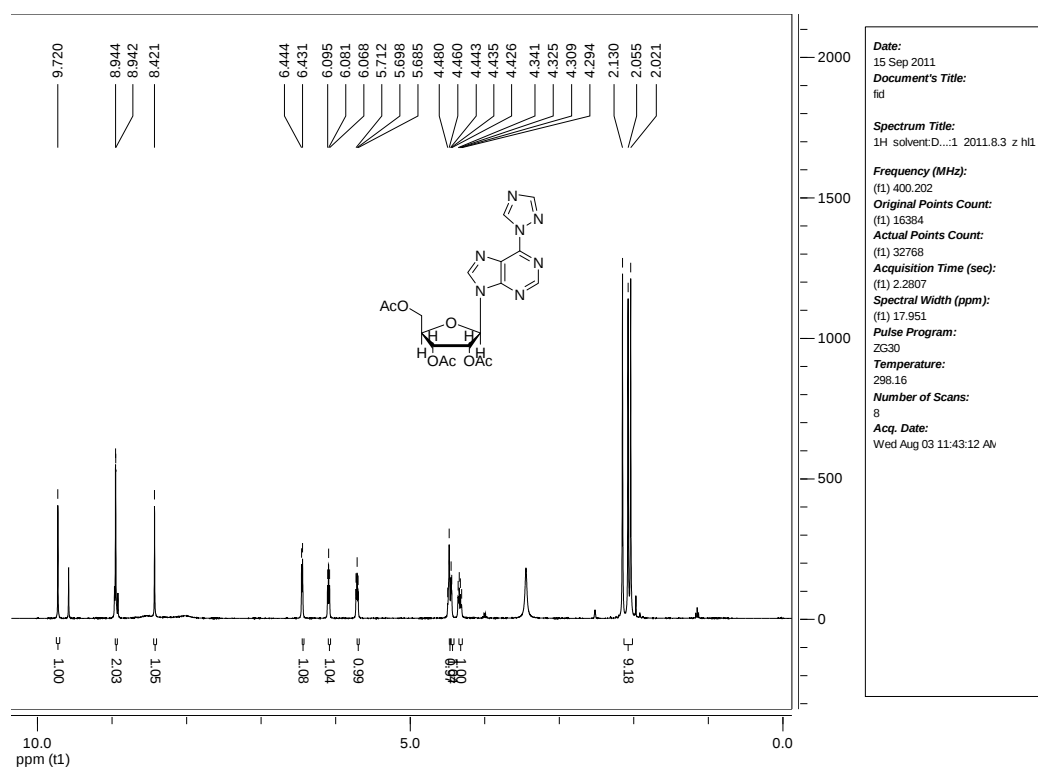
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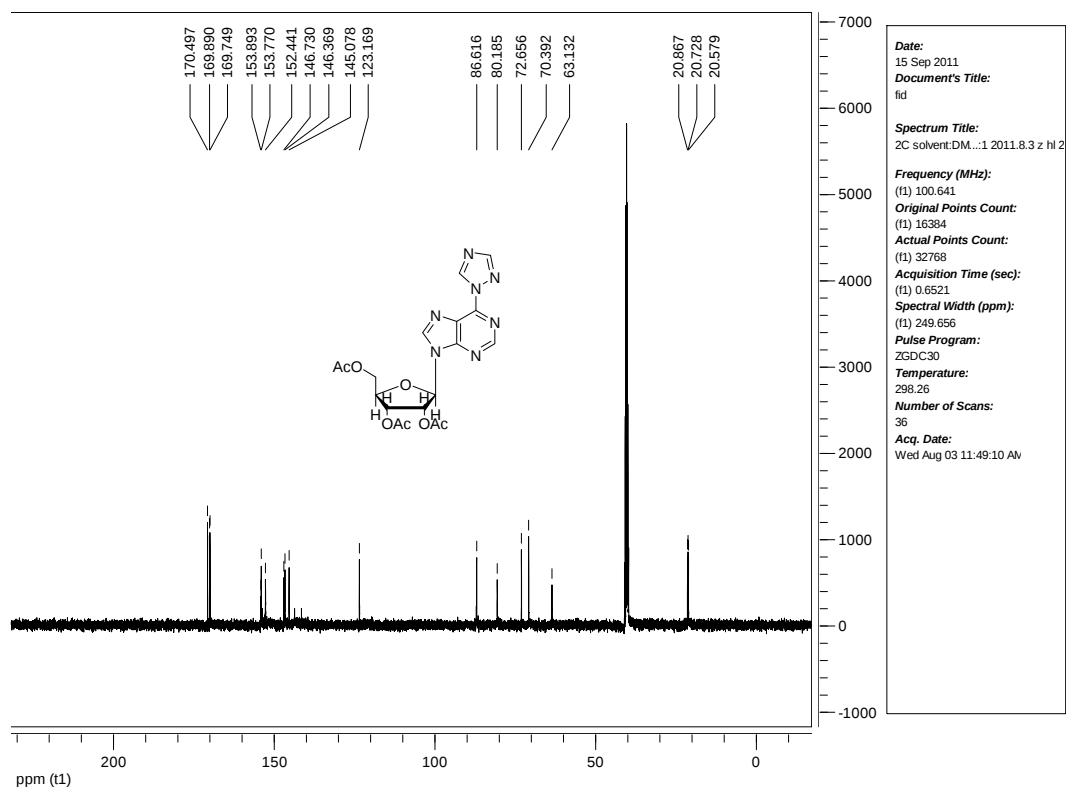
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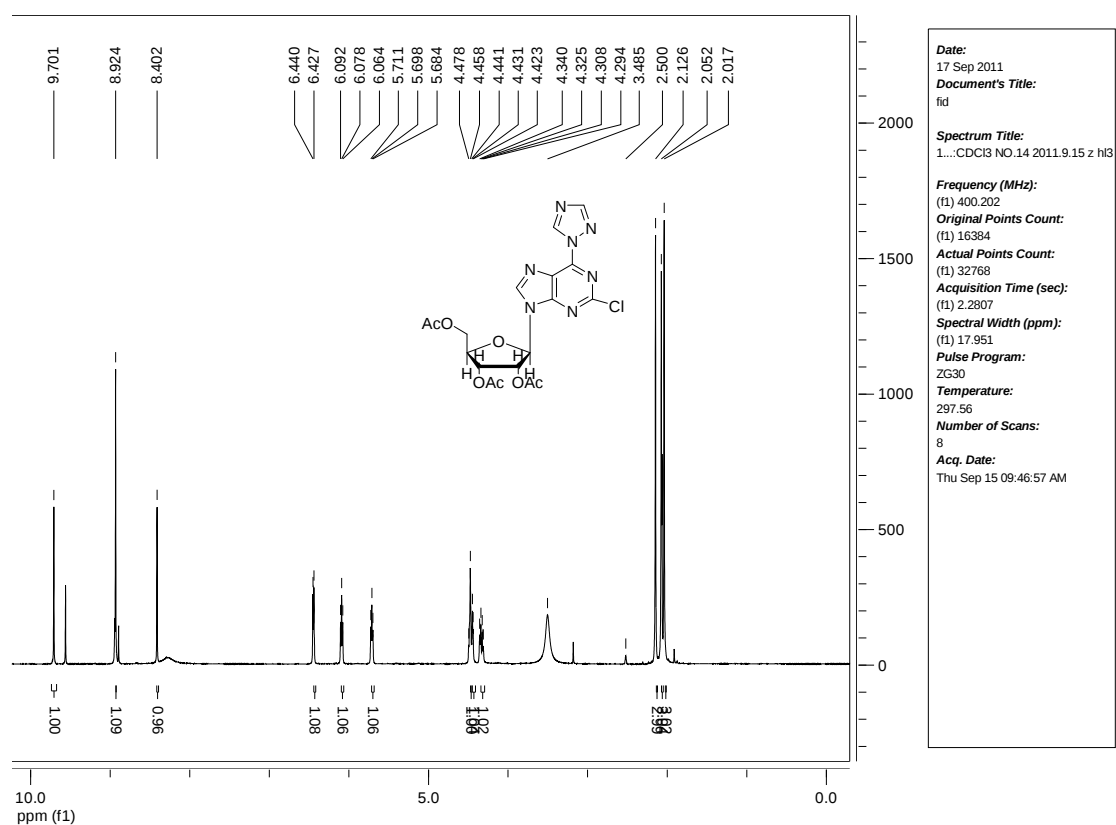
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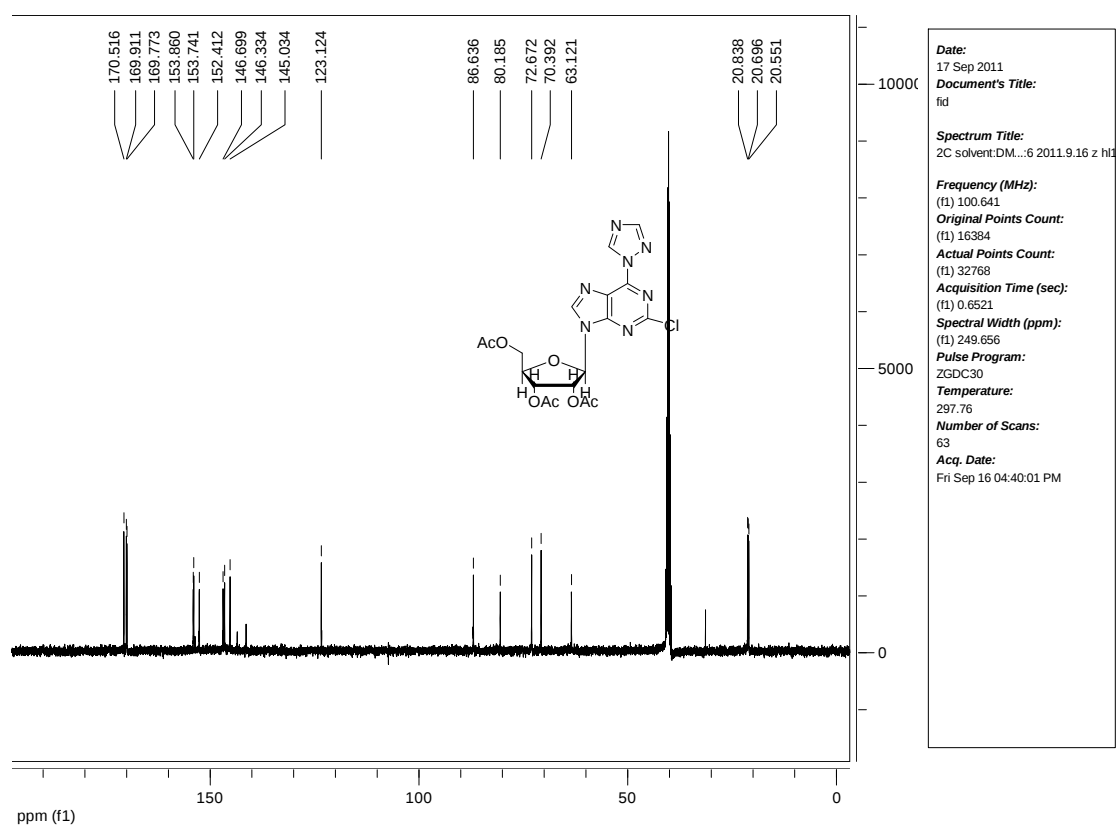
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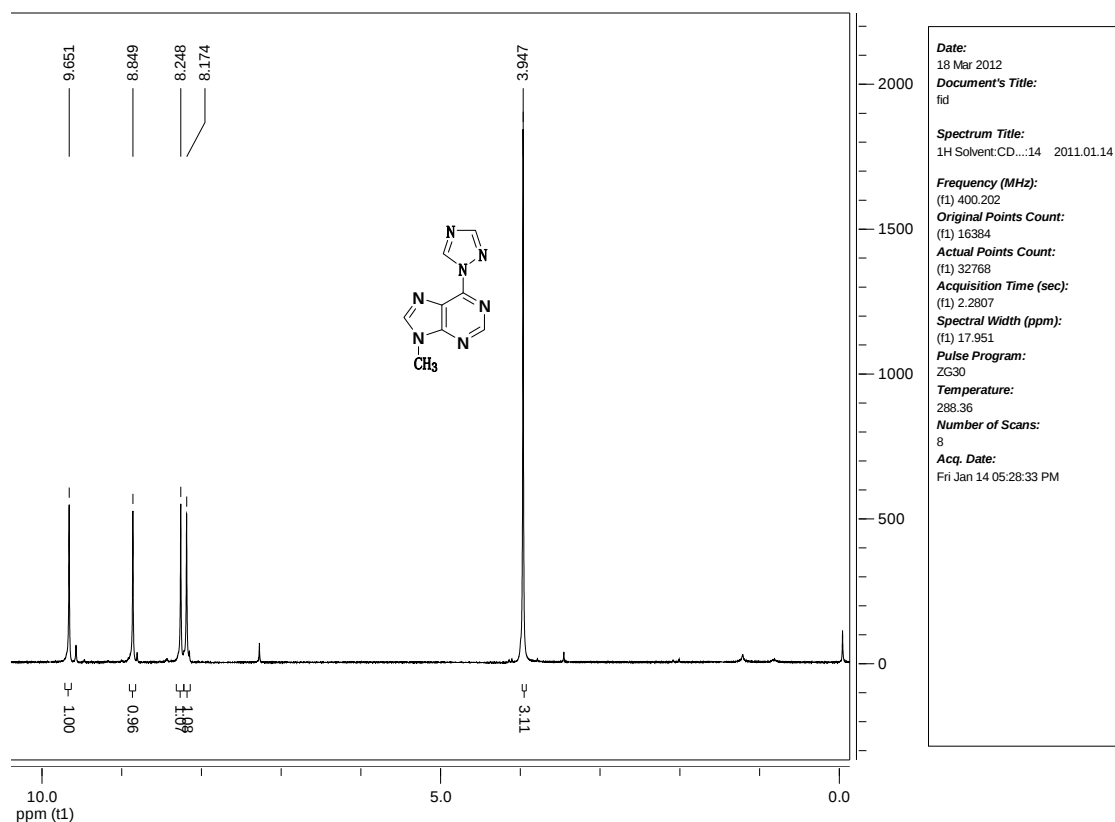
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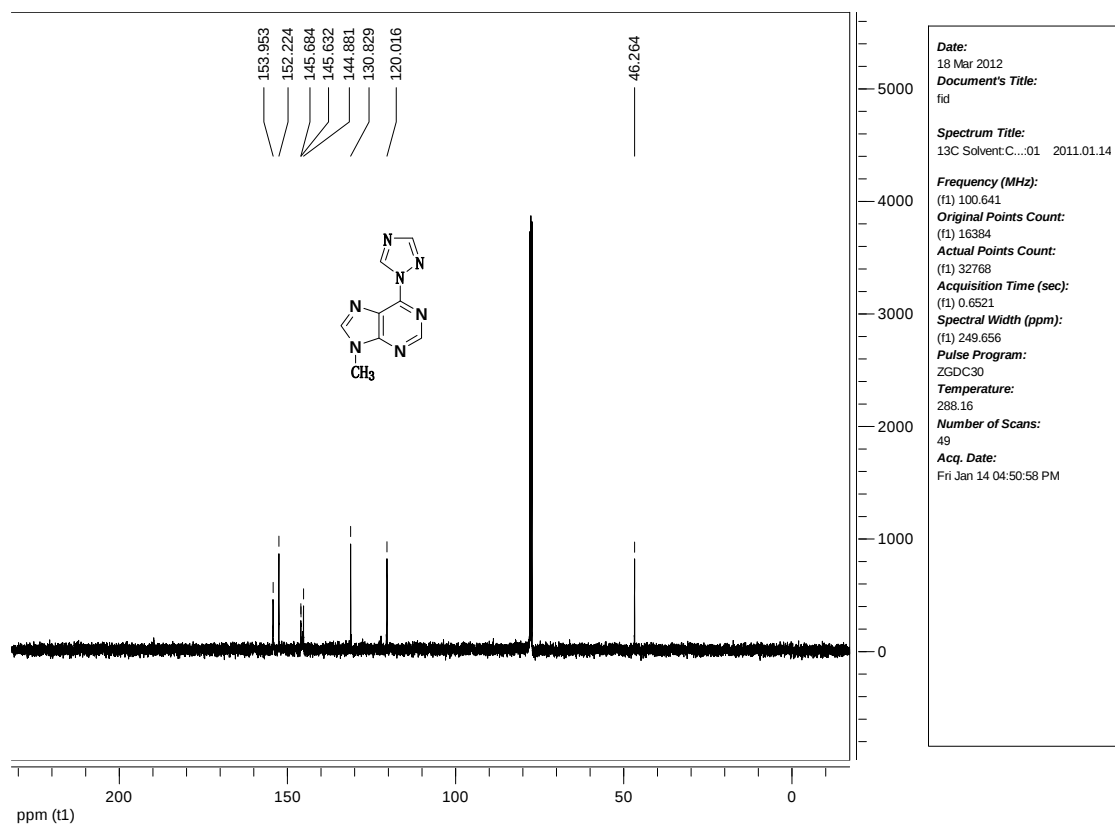
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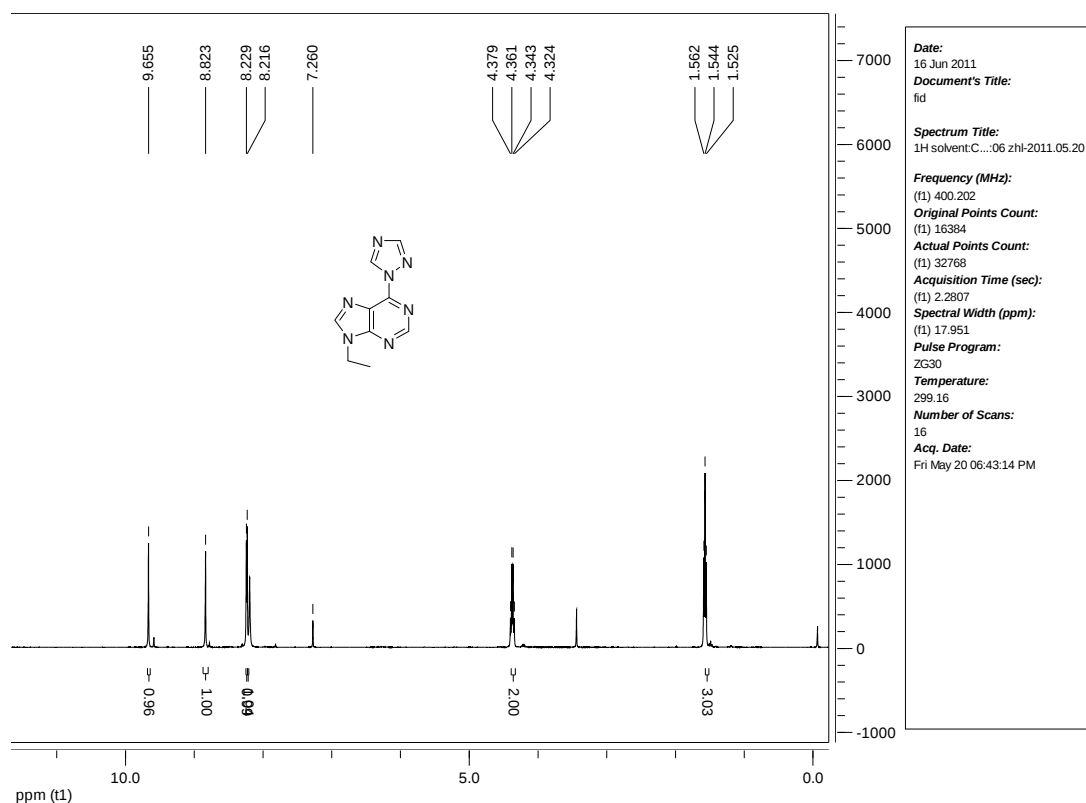
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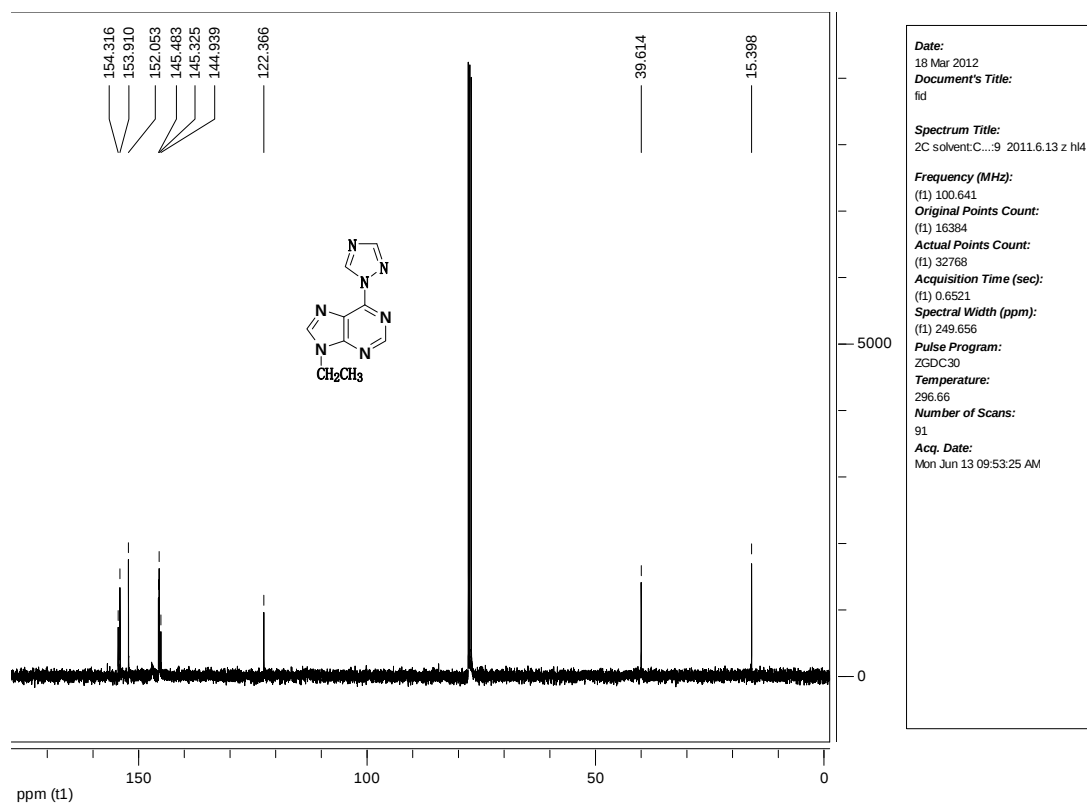
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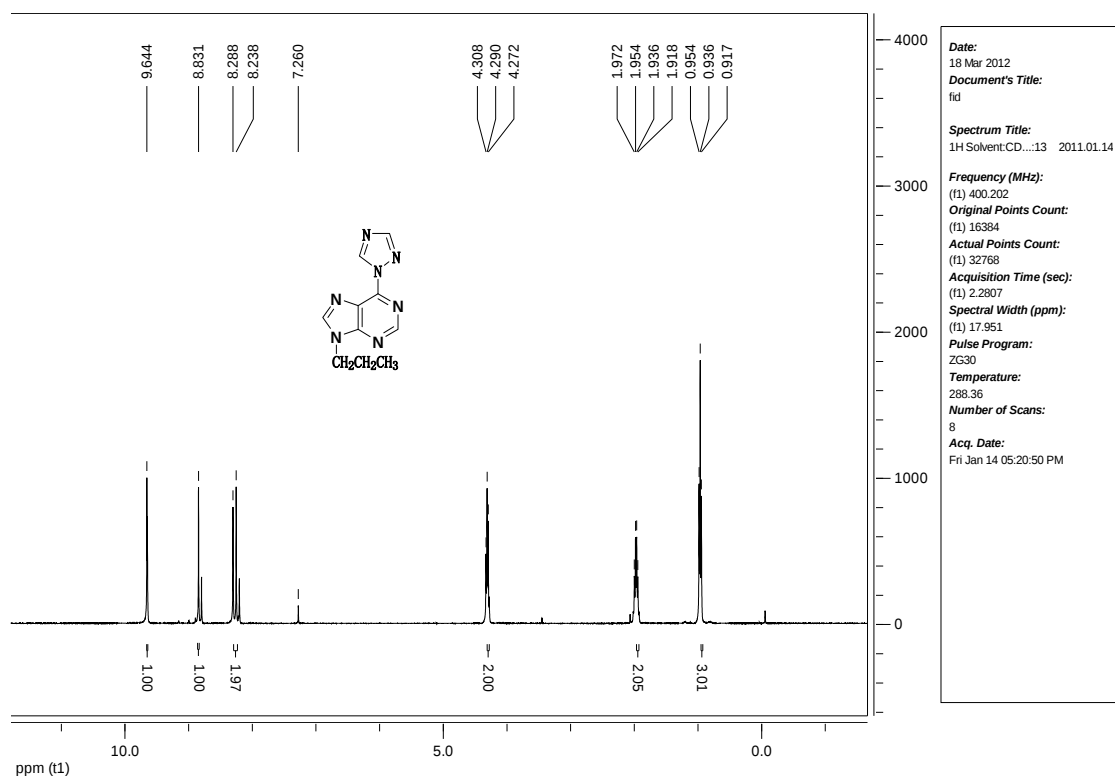
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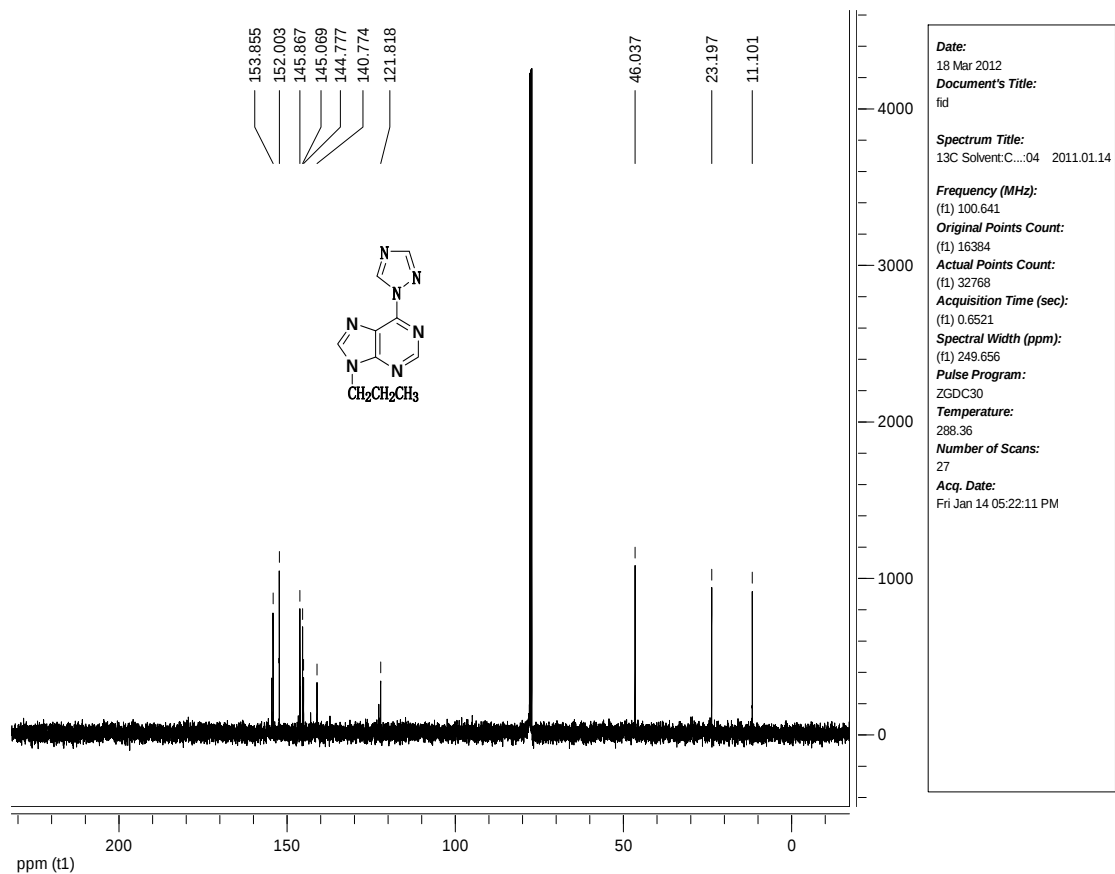
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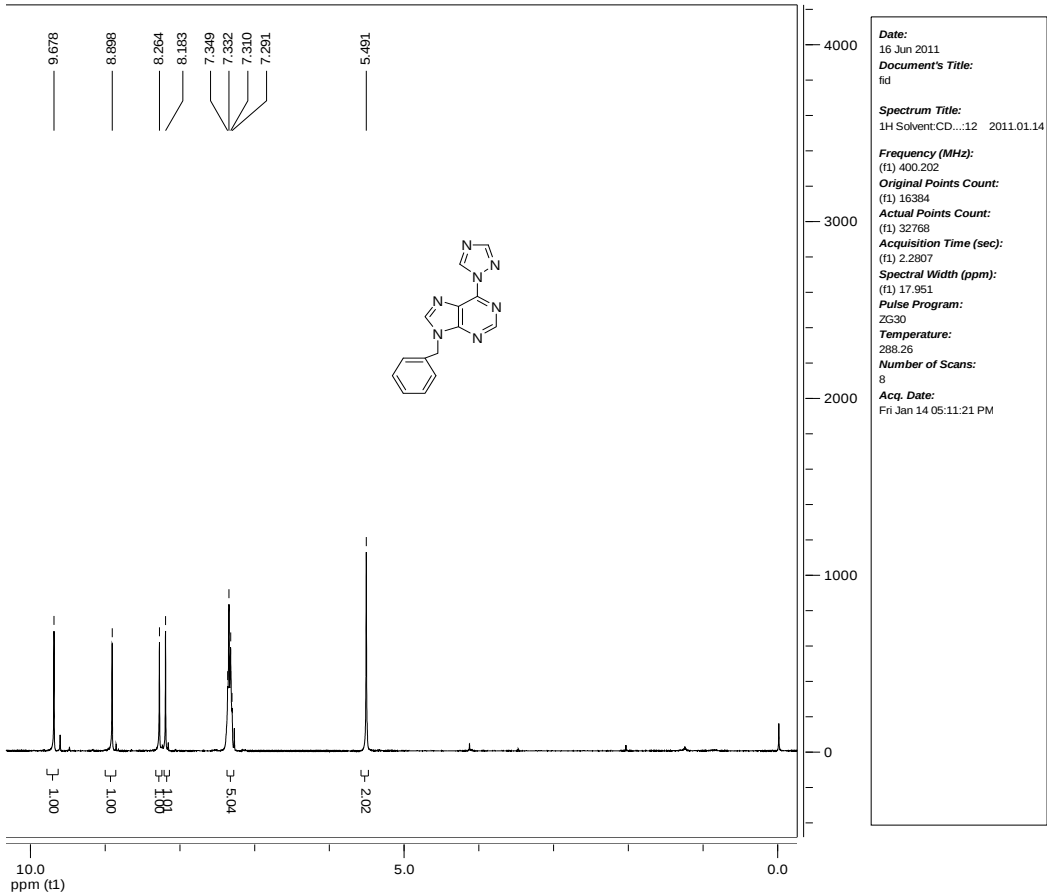
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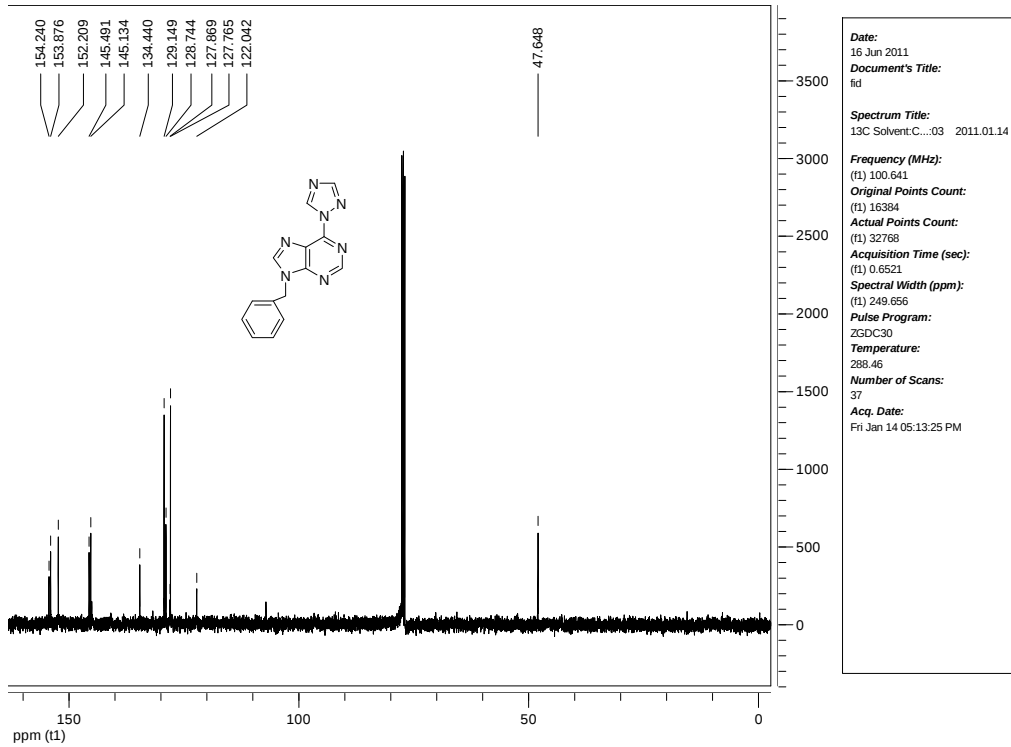
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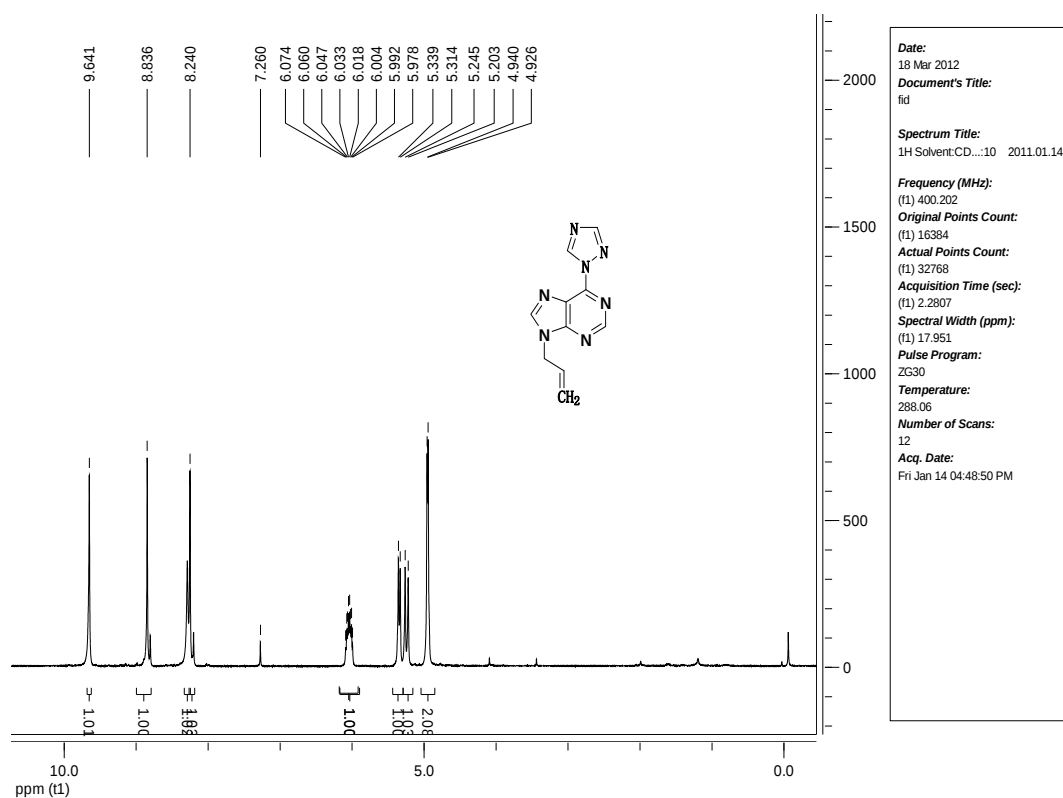
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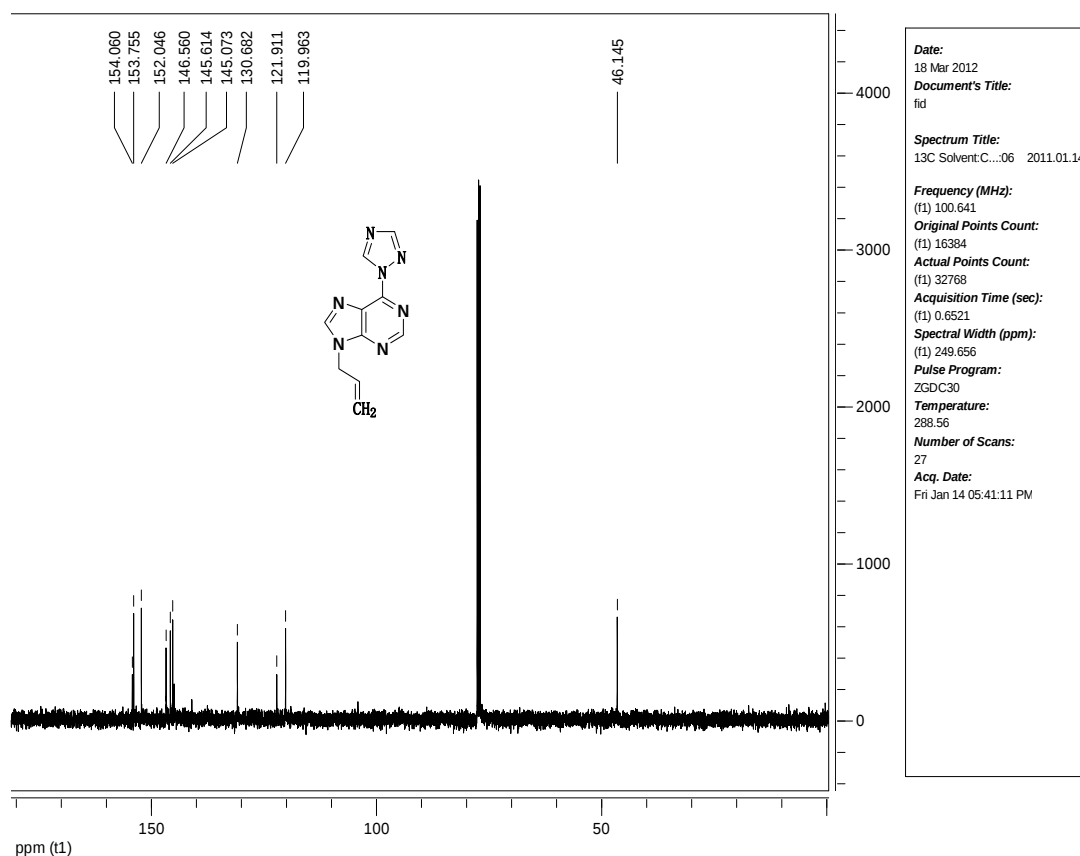
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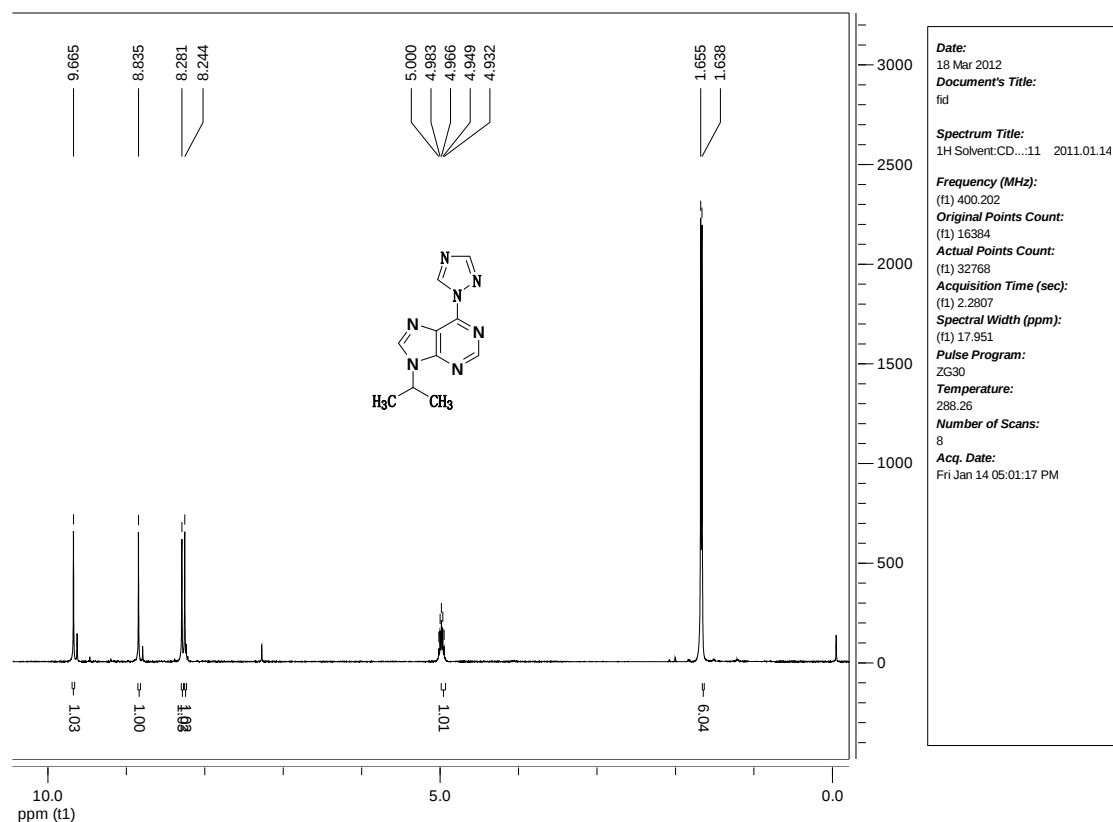
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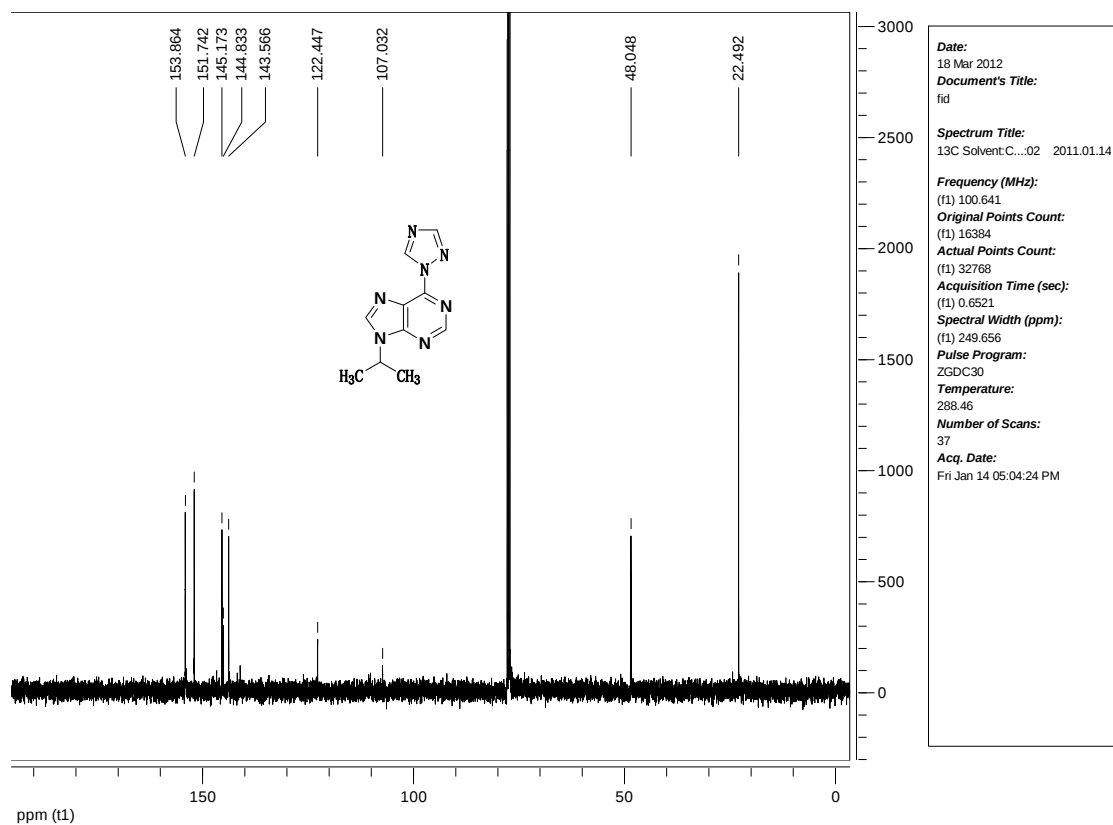
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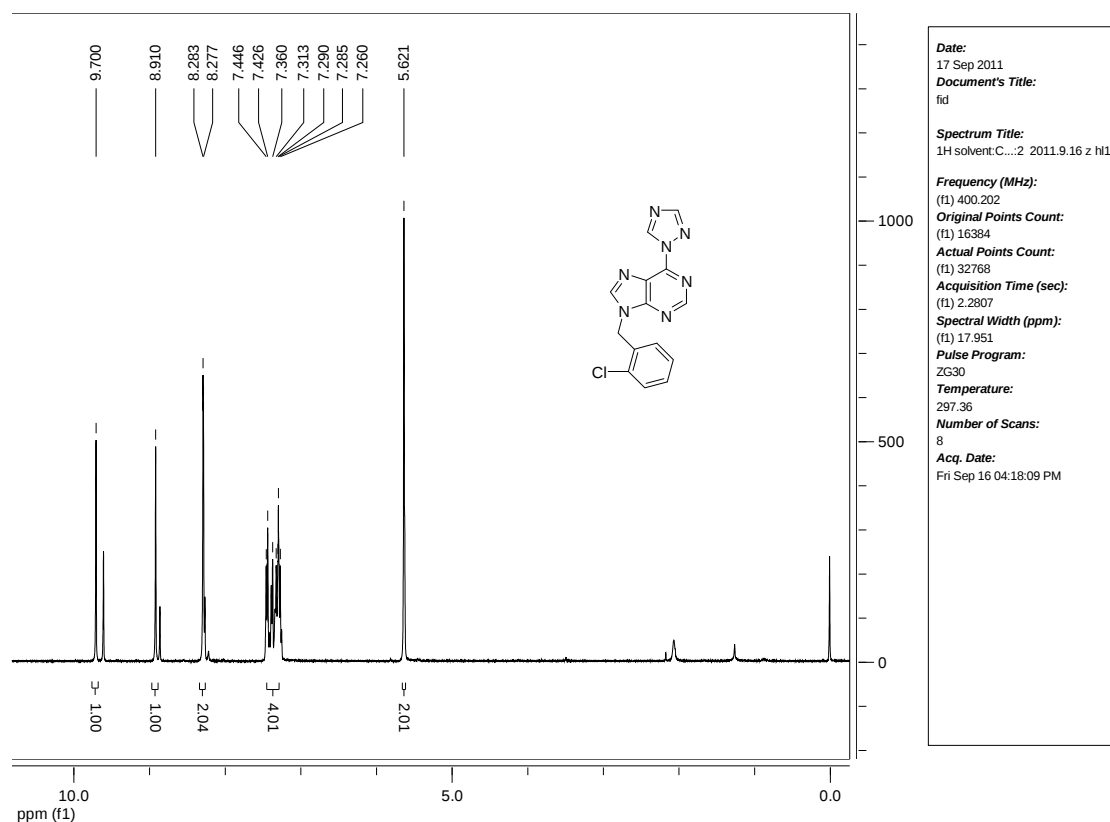
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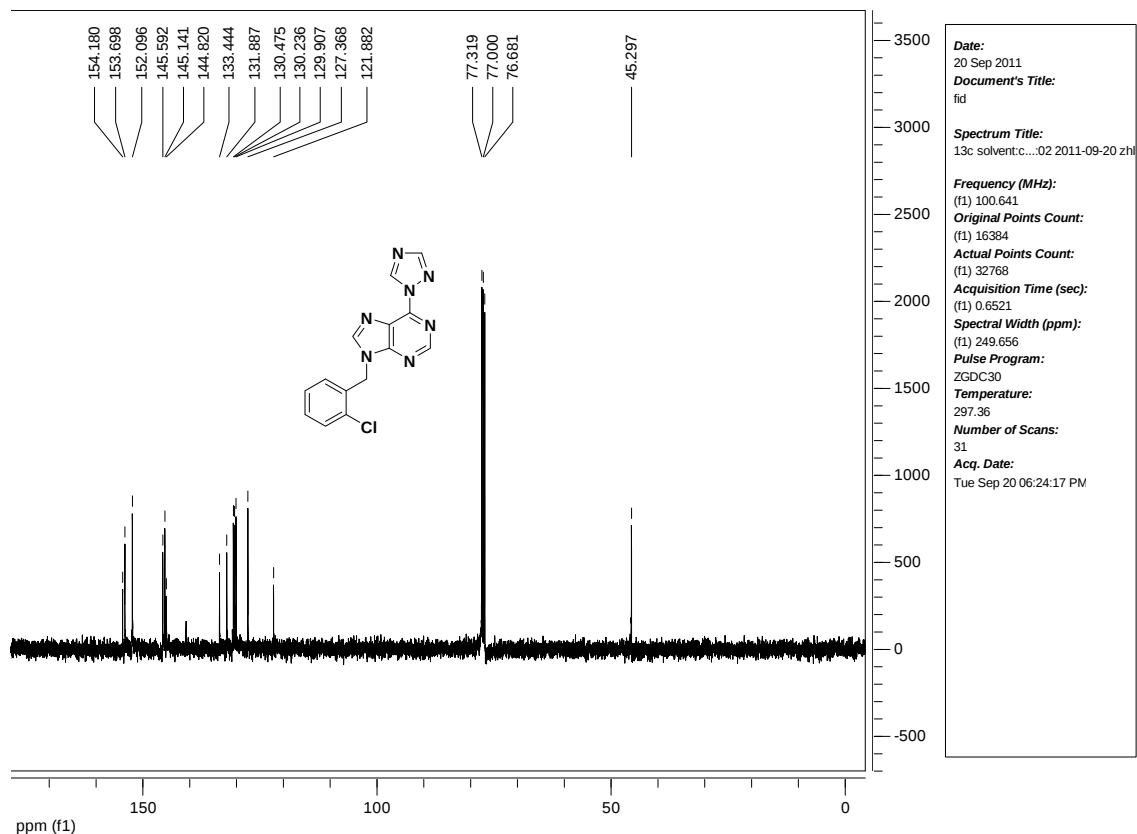
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¹H NMR for **4i**



¹³C NMR for **4i**



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