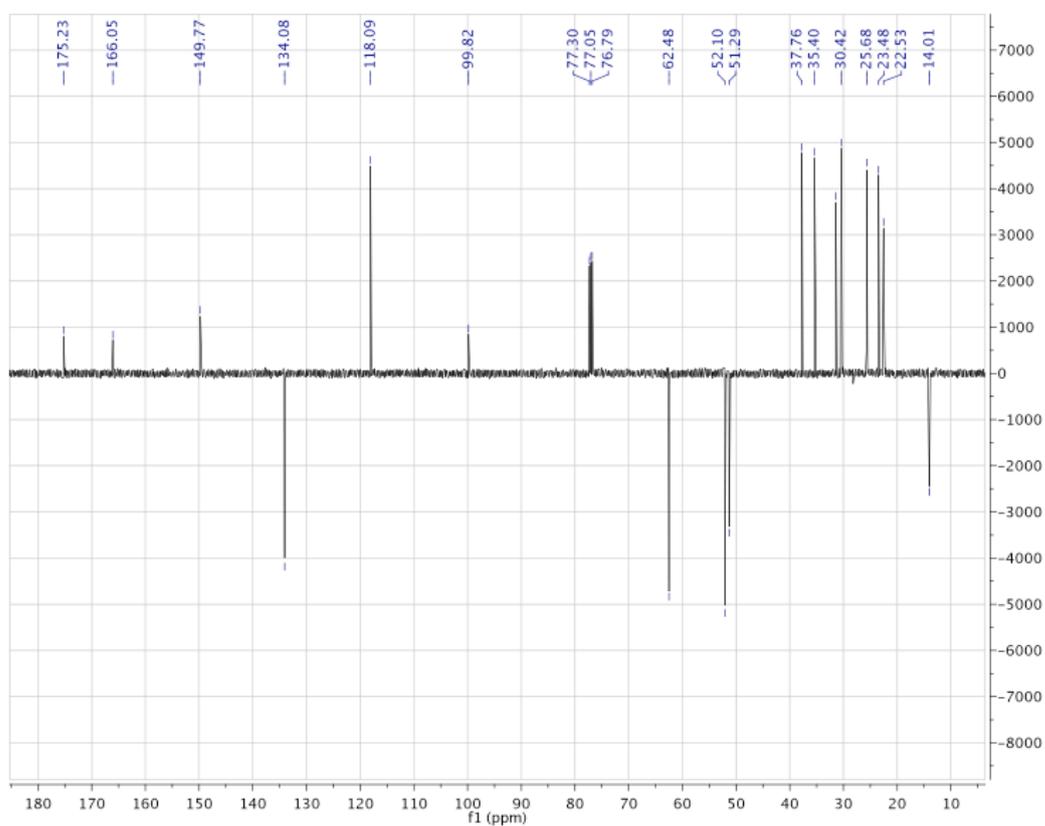
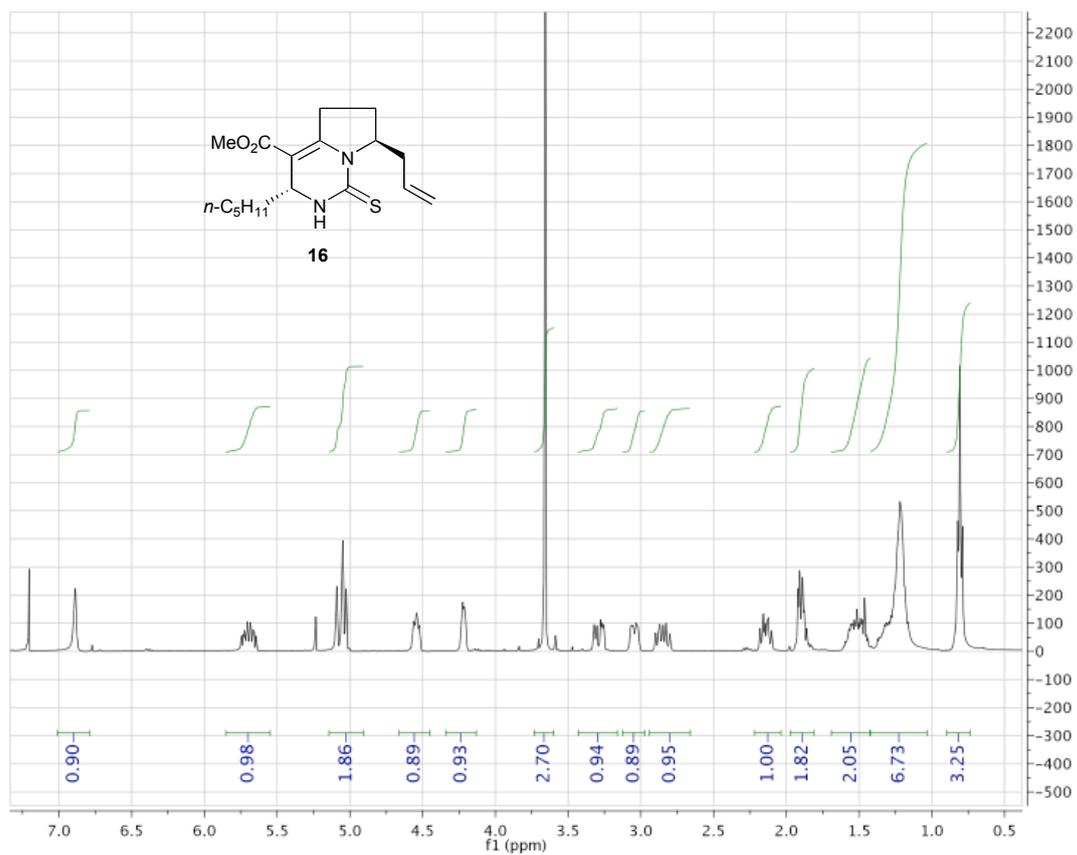


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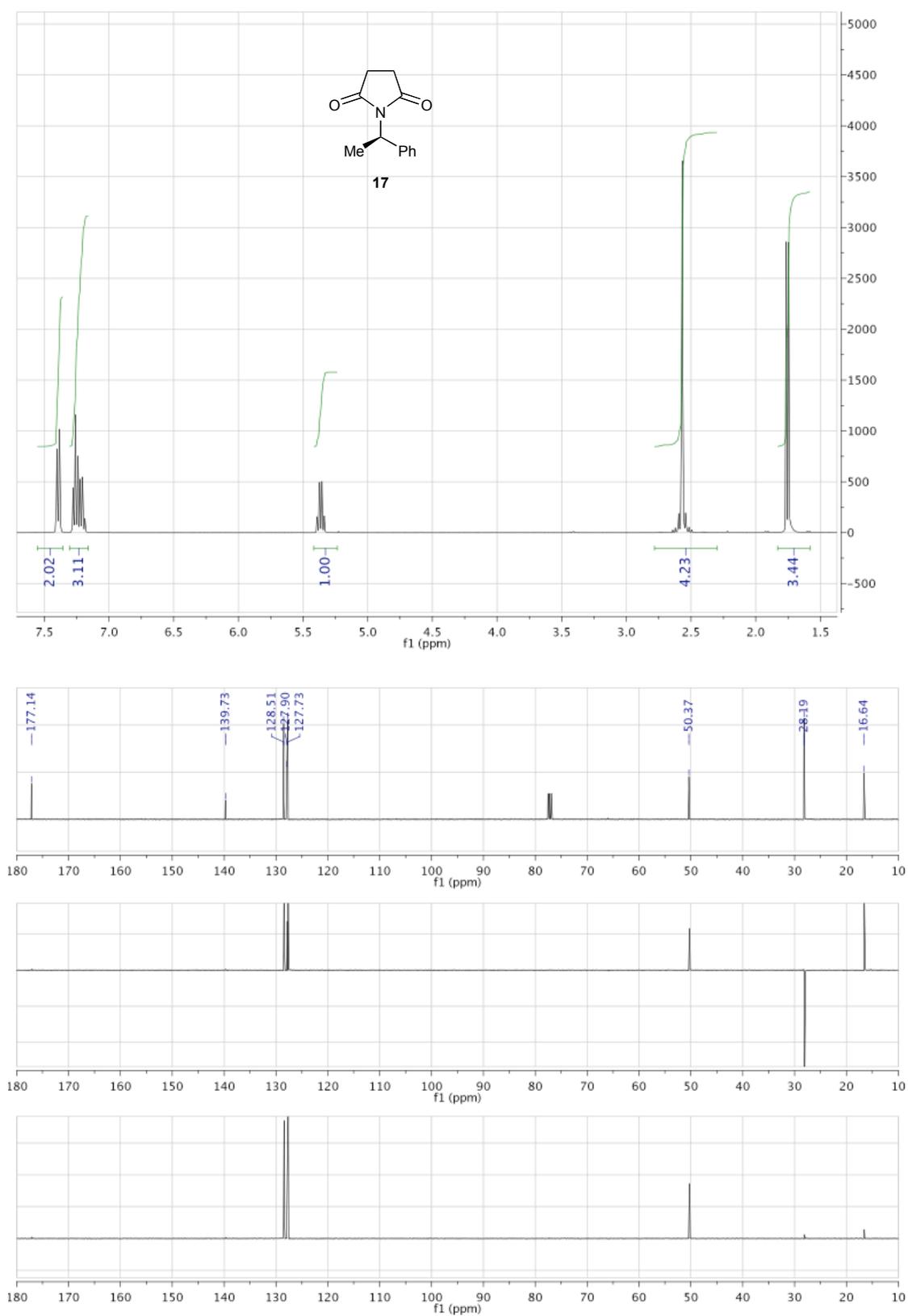
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( <i>R</i> )-1-(1-Phenylethyl)pyrrolidin-2,5-dione ( <b>17</b> )	3
5-Hydroxy-1-(( <i>R</i> )-1-phenylethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one ( <b>18</b> )	4
( <i>R</i> )-5-Allyl-1-(( <i>R</i> )-1-phenylethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one ( <b>19</b> )	5
2-(( <i>R</i> )-5-Oxo-1-(( <i>R</i> )-1-phenylethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)acetaldehyde ( <b>20</b> )	6
( <i>R</i> )-5-(( <i>Z</i> )-Non-2-enyl)-1-(( <i>R</i> )-1-phenylethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one ( <b>21</b> )	7
( <i>R</i> )-5-(( <i>Z</i> )-Non-2-enyl)pyrrolidine-2-one ( <b>22</b> )	8
( <i>R</i> )-5-(( <i>Z</i> )-Non-2-enyl)pyrrolidine-2-thione ( <b>23</b> )	9
( <i>E</i> )-Methyl 2-(( <i>R</i> )-5-(( <i>Z</i> )-non-2-enyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-3-oxobutanoate ( <b>24</b> )	10
( <i>Z</i> )-Methyl 2-(( <i>R</i> )-5-(( <i>Z</i> )-non-2-enyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)acetate ( <b>25</b> )	11
(3 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> )-Methyl 1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydro-7-(( <i>Z</i> )-non-2-enyl)-3-pentyl-1-thioxopyrrolo[1,2- <i>c</i> ]pyrimidine-4-carboxylate ( <b>26</b> )	12
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(3 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> )-7-(( <i>Z</i> )-Non-2-enyl)-4-(methoxycarbonyl)-3-pentyl-2,3,6,7-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2- <i>c</i> ]pyrimidine-1(5 <i>H</i> )-iminium formate ( <b>28</b> )	14
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(4 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>S</i> ,8 <i>aR</i> )-Methyl 7-heptyl-4-pentyl-1,2,4,5,7,8-hexahydro-11 <i>aH</i> -2 <i>a</i> <sup>1</sup> ,5,6-triazacacenaphthylene-3-carboxylate ( <b>30</b> )	16
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Batzelladine C ( <b>3</b> )	20

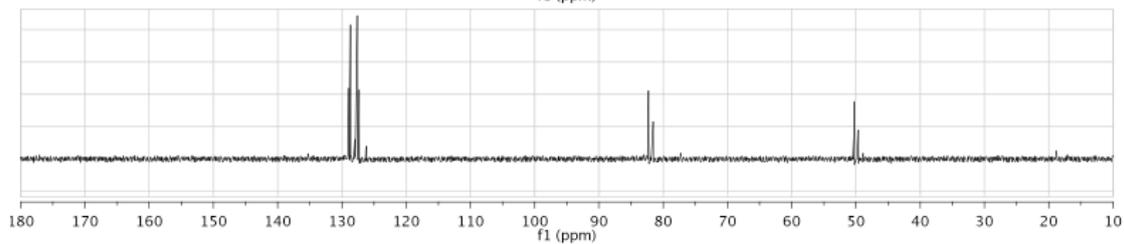
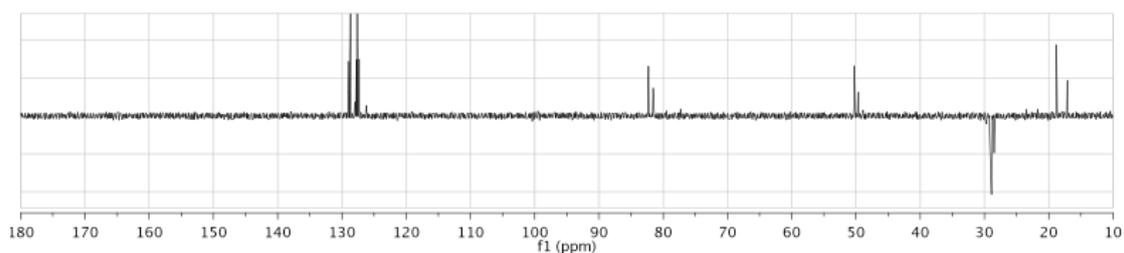
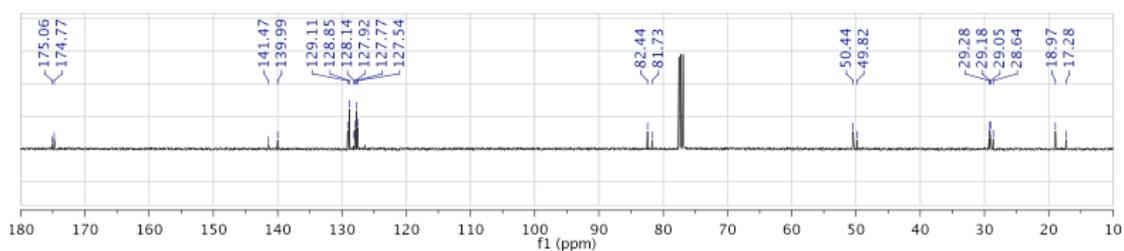
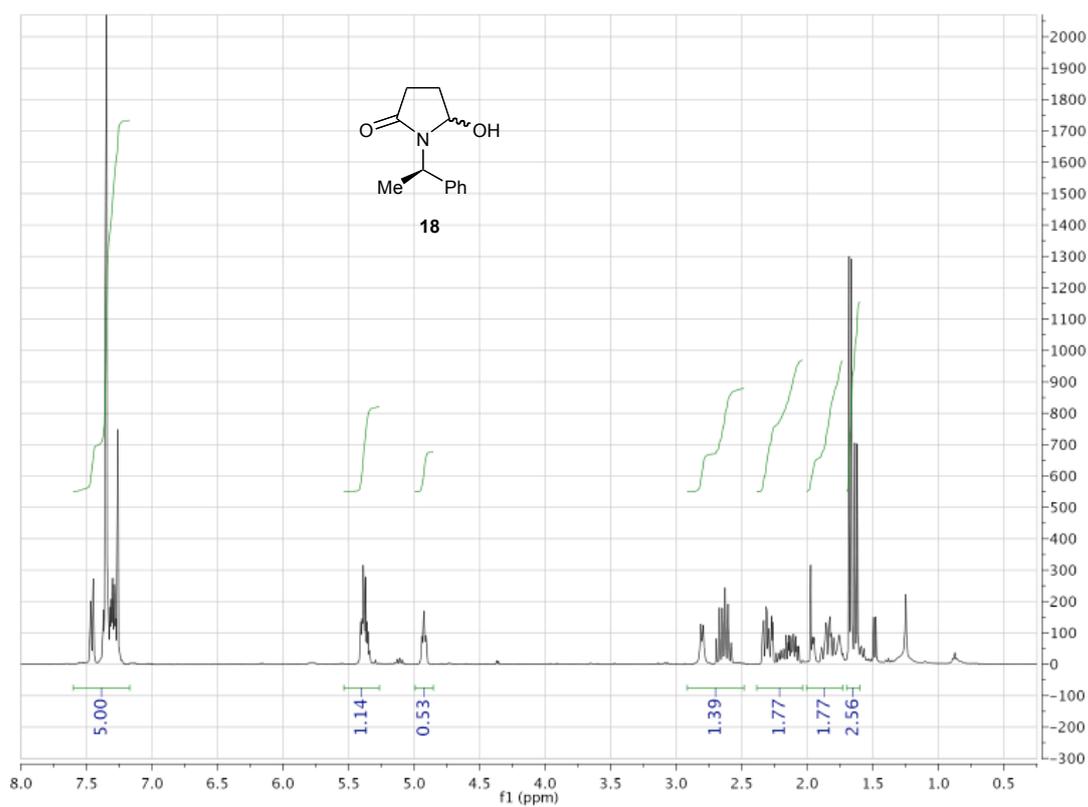
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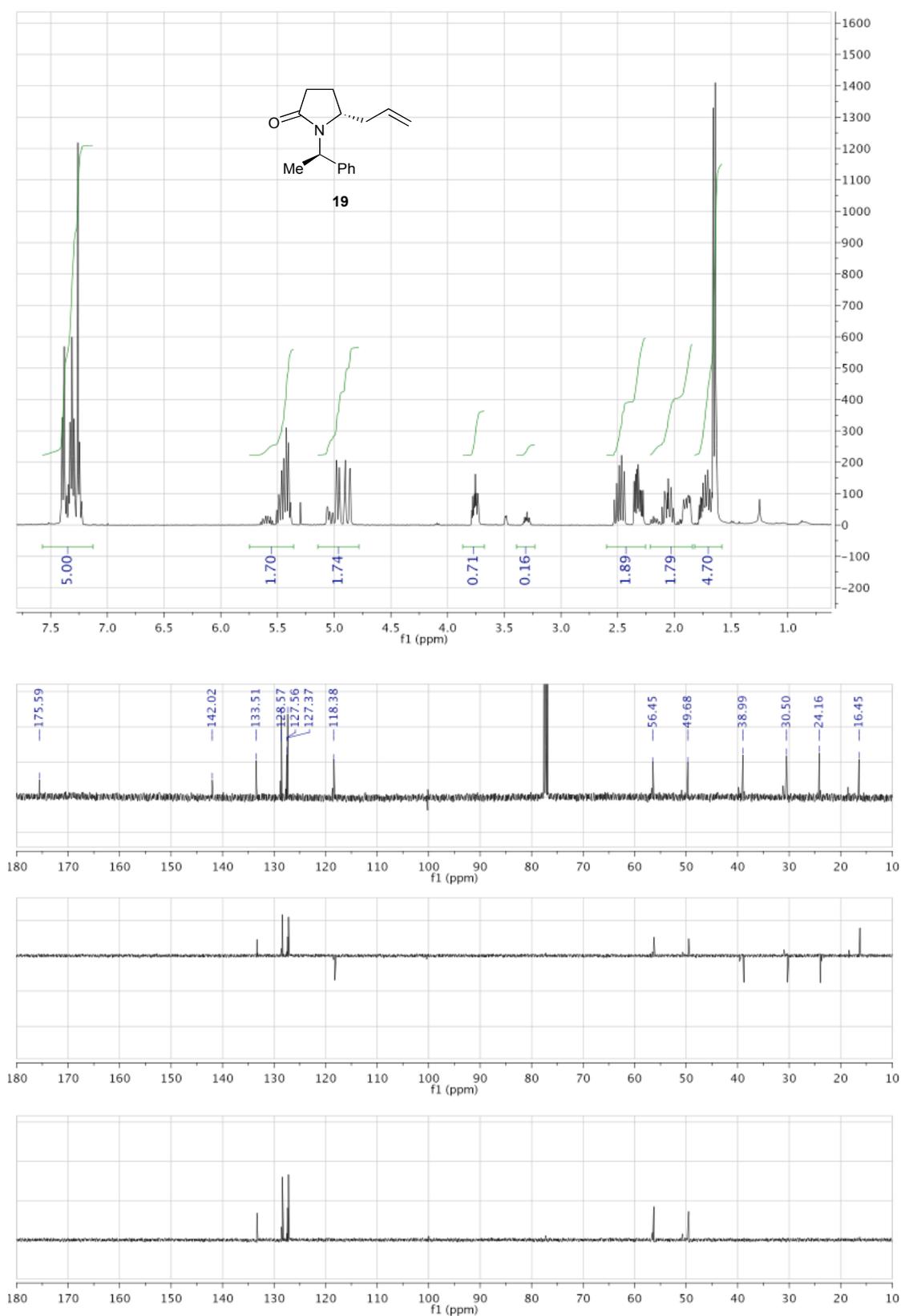
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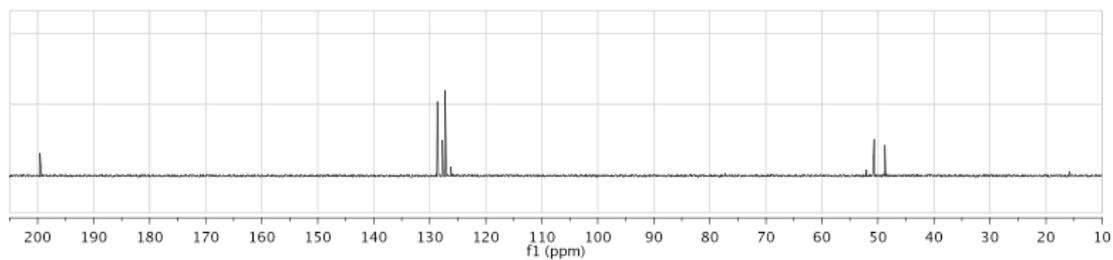
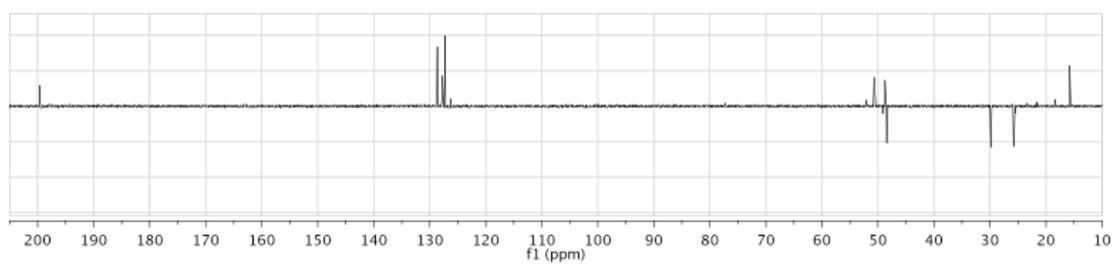
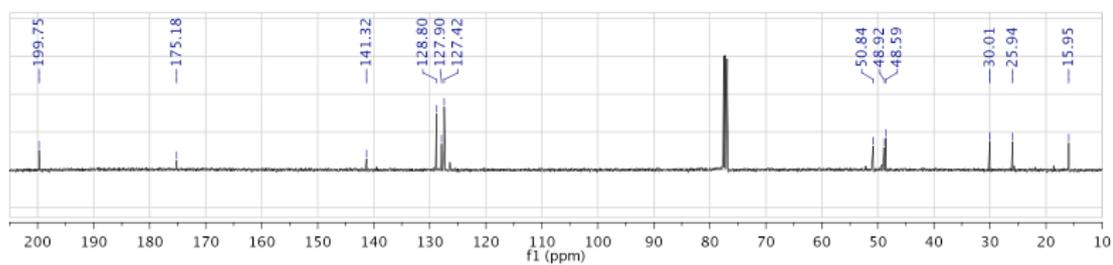
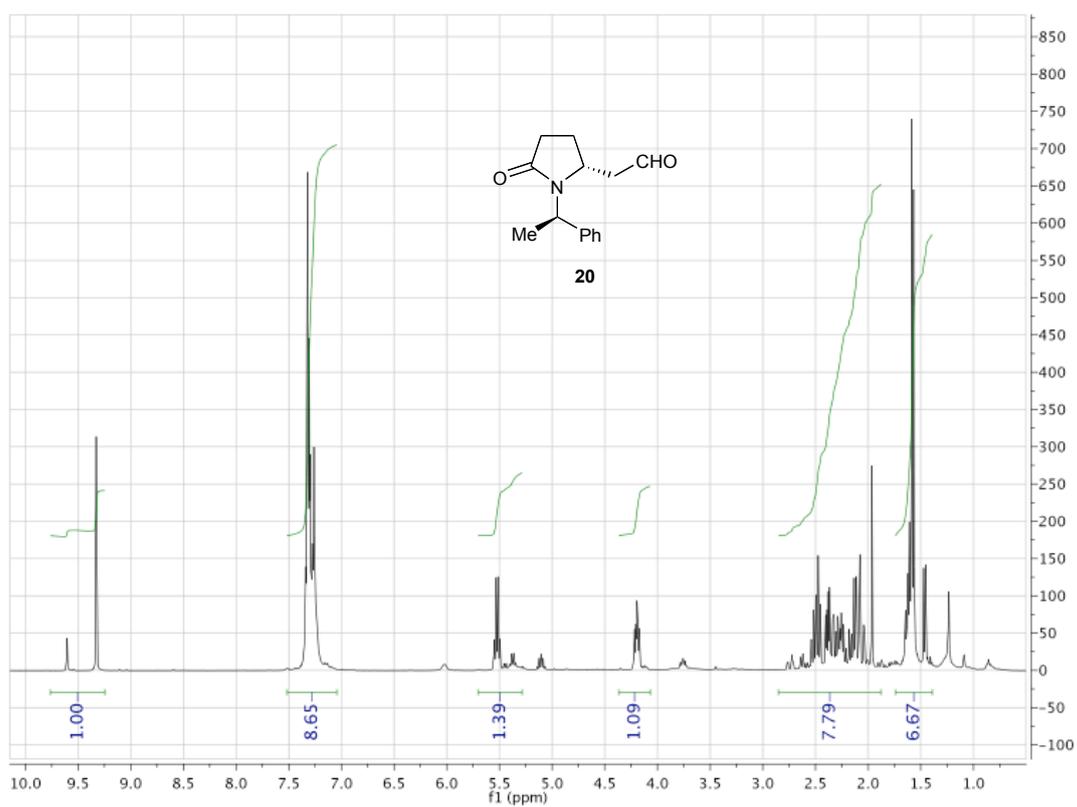
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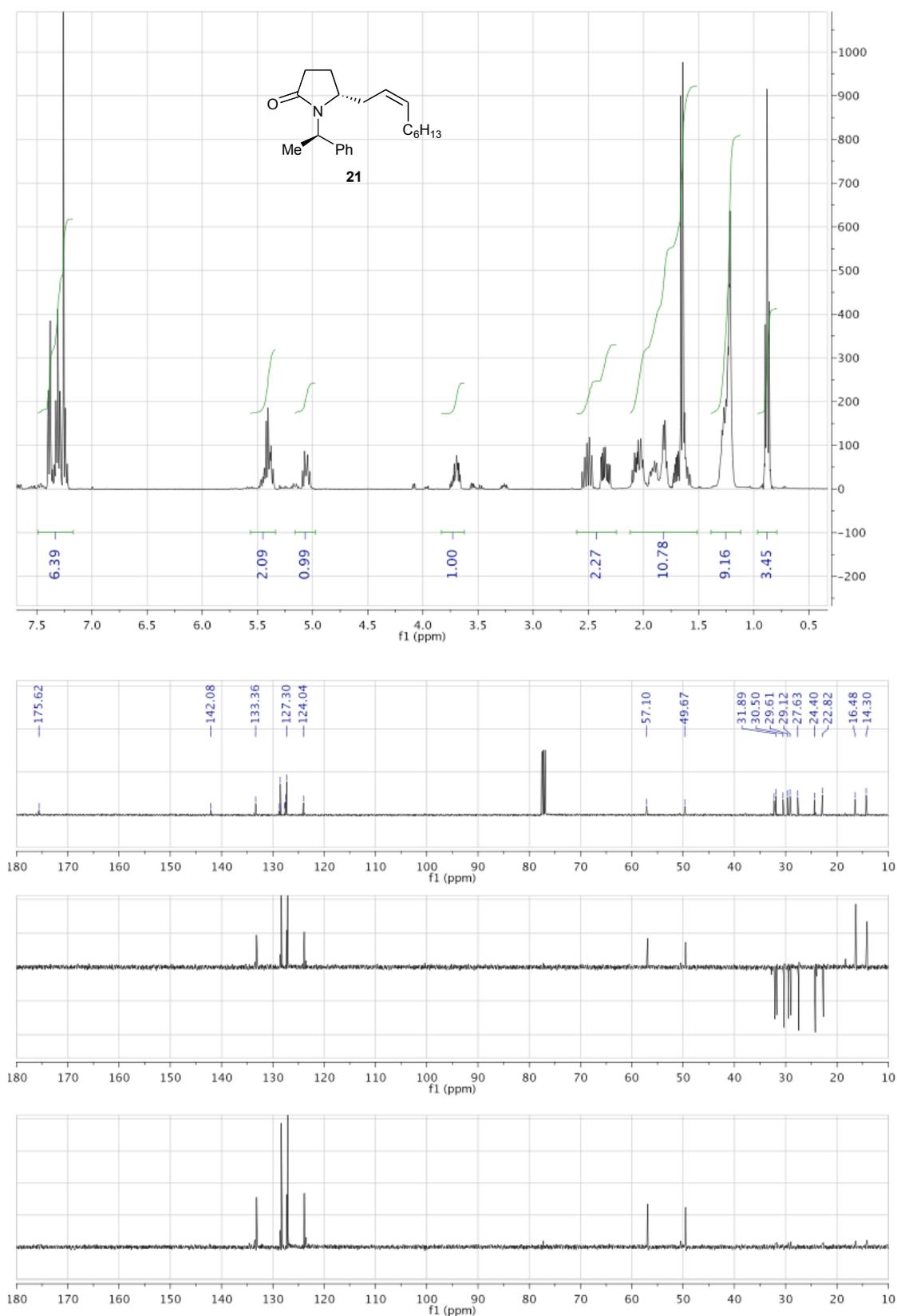
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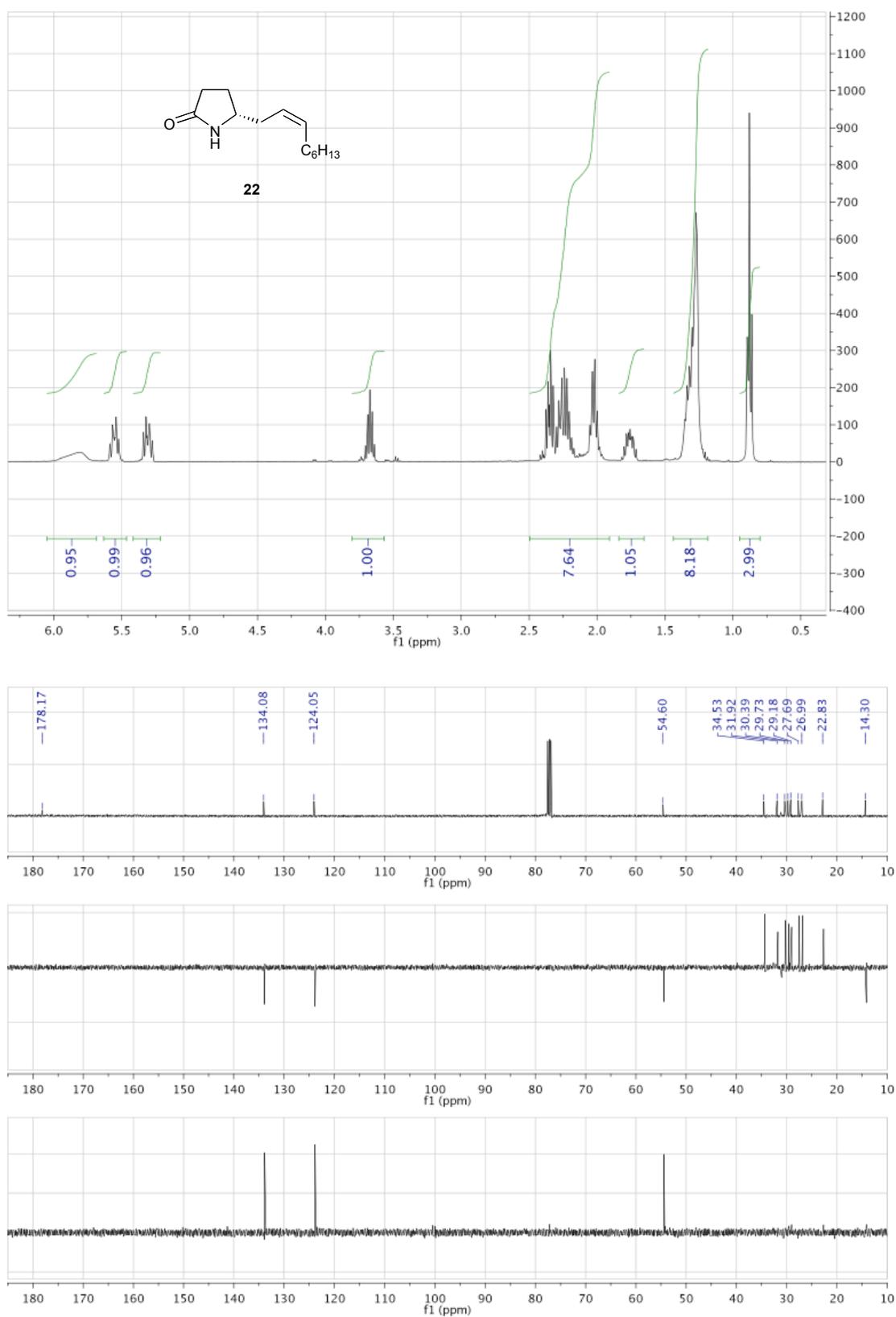
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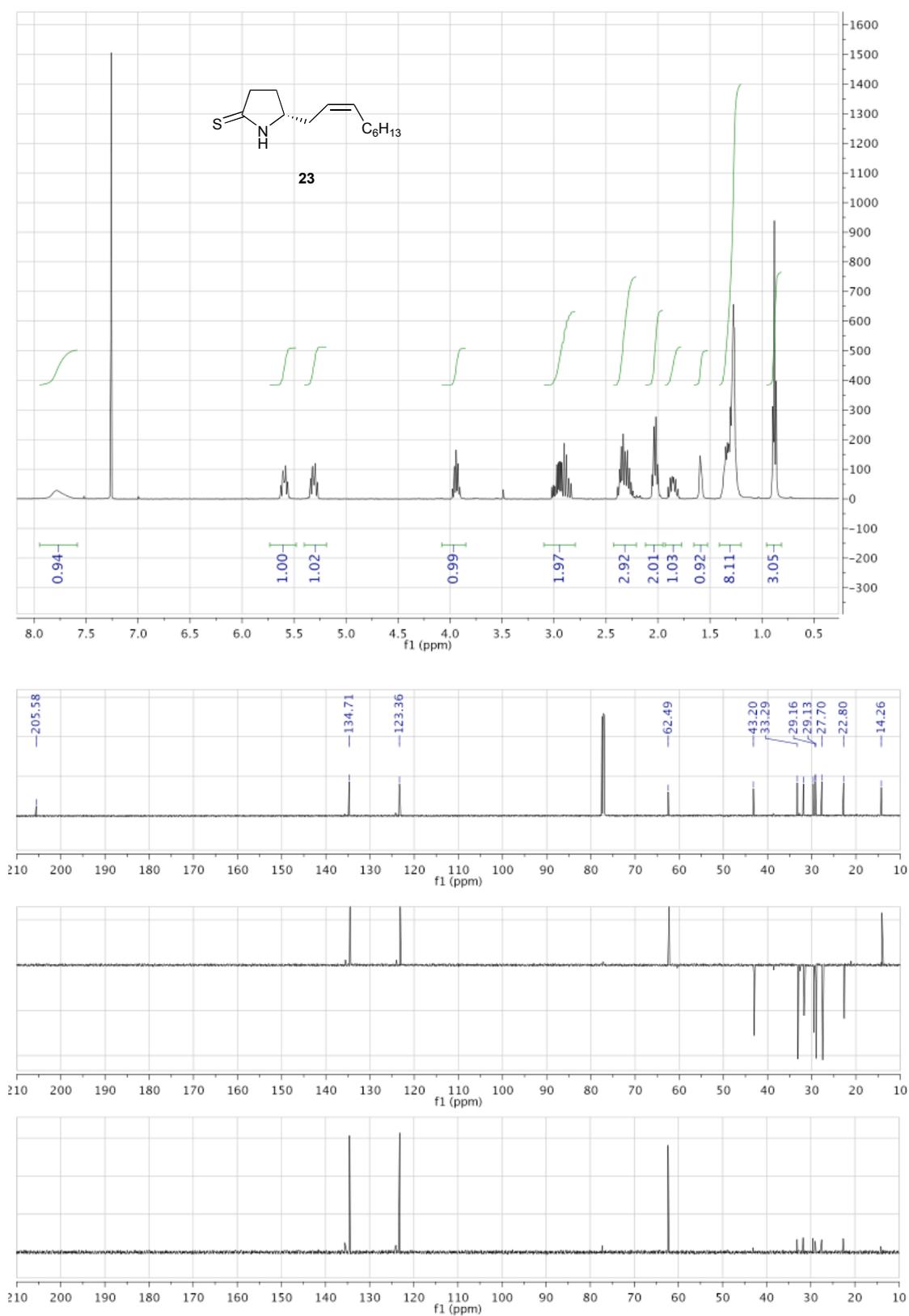
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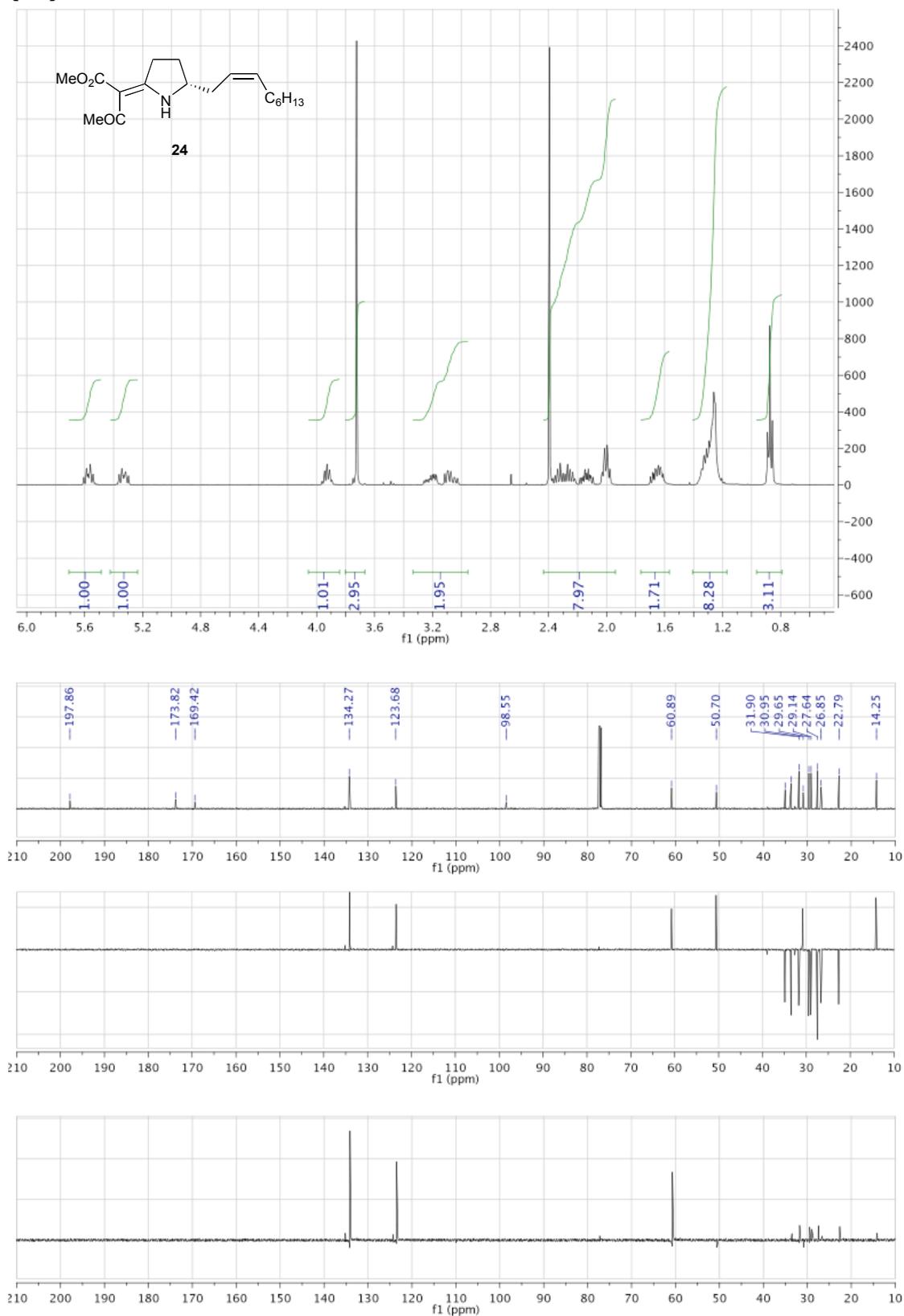
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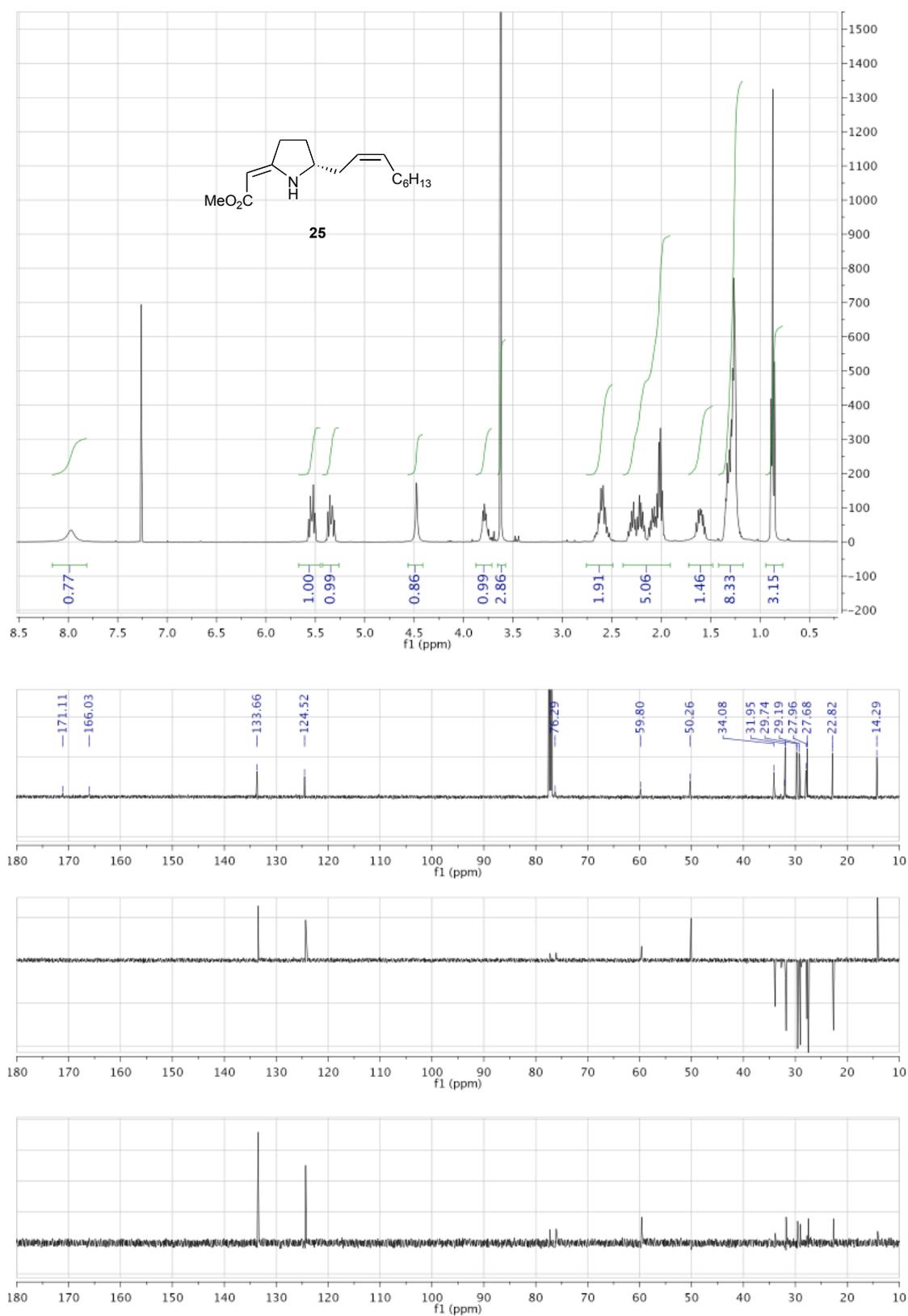
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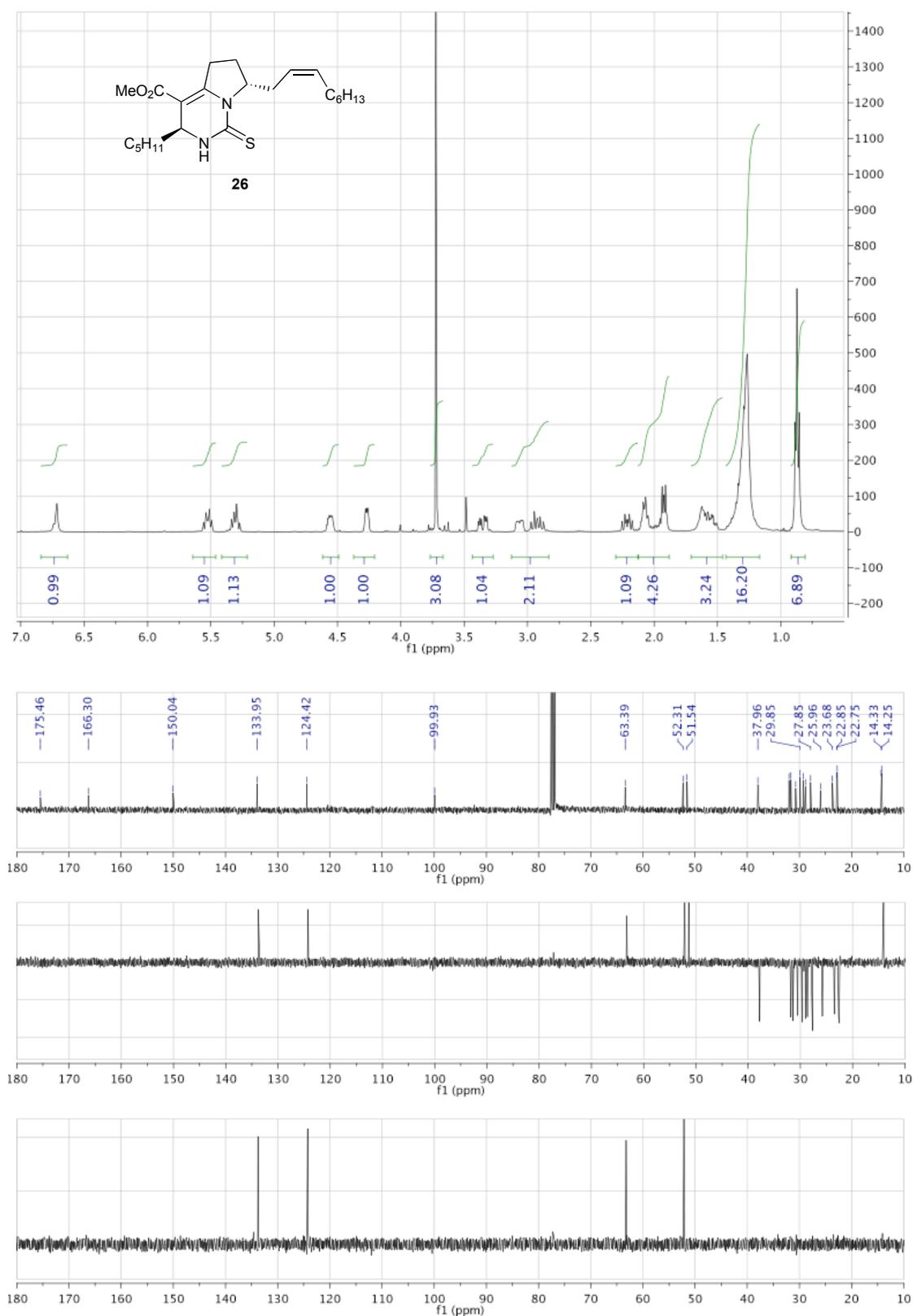
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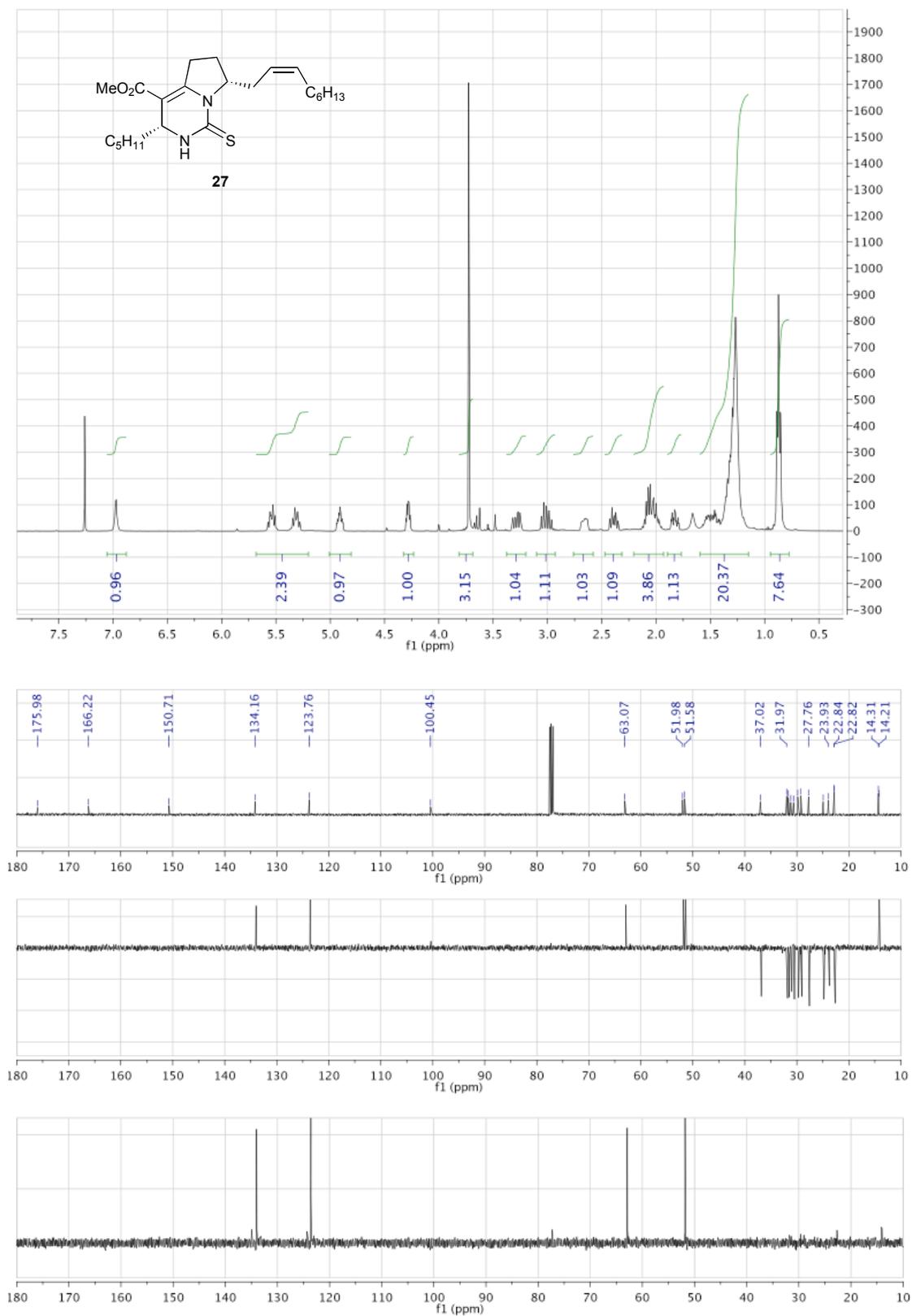
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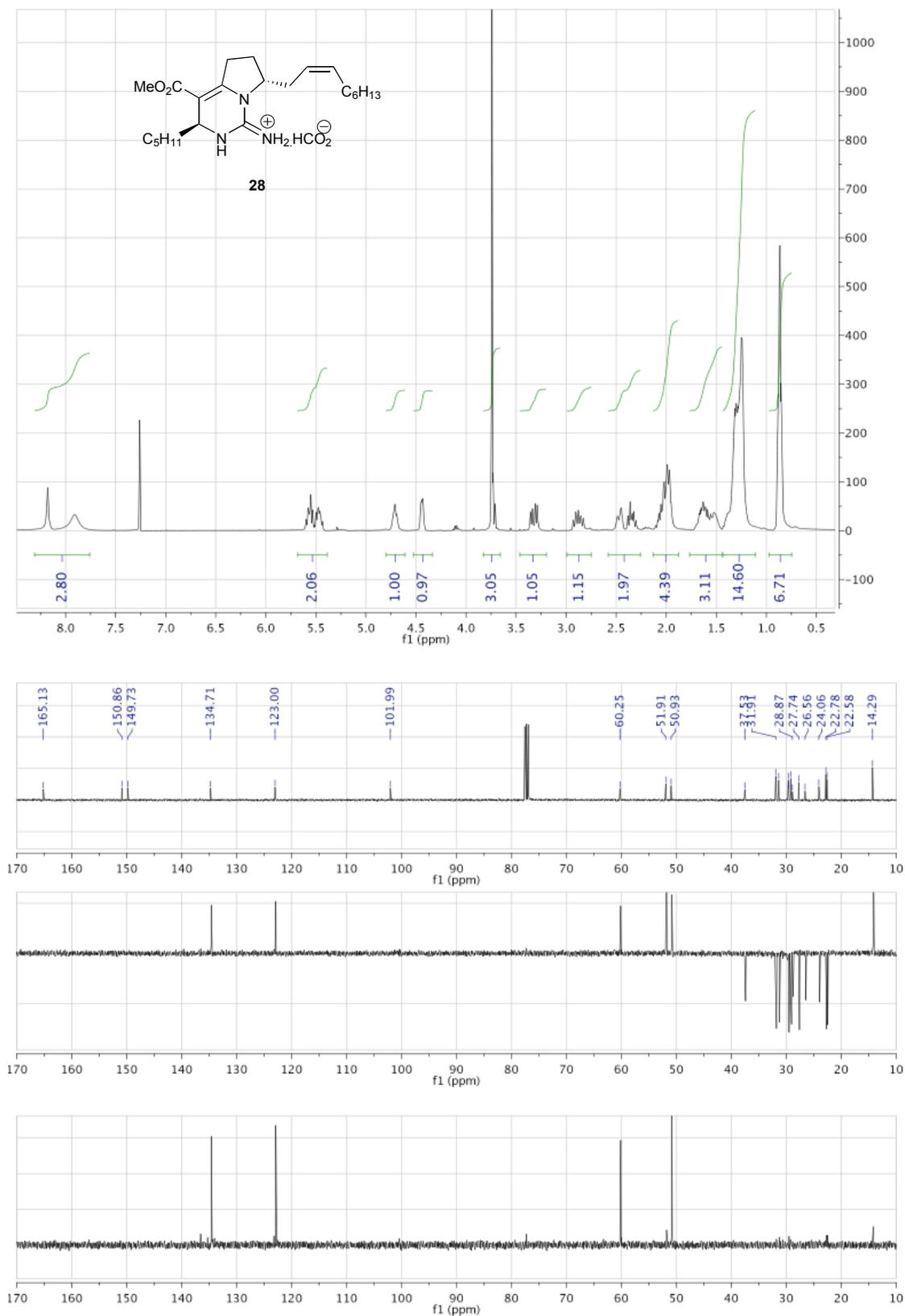
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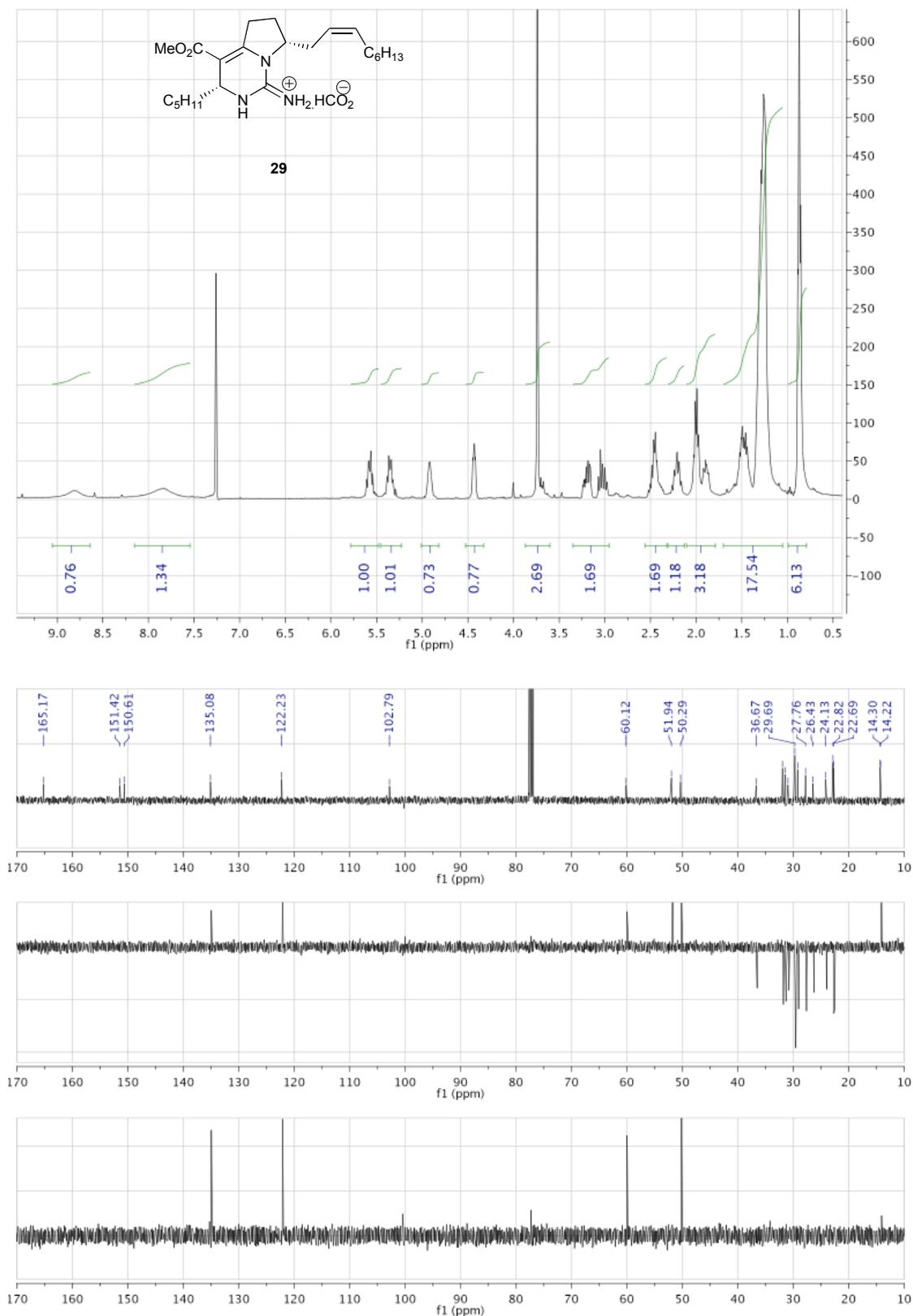
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**(3*S*,7*R*)-7-((*Z*)-Non-2-enyl)-4-(methoxycarbonyl)-3-pentyl-2,3,6,7-tetrahydropyrrolo[1,2-*c*]pyrimidine-1(5*H*)-iminium formate (28)**

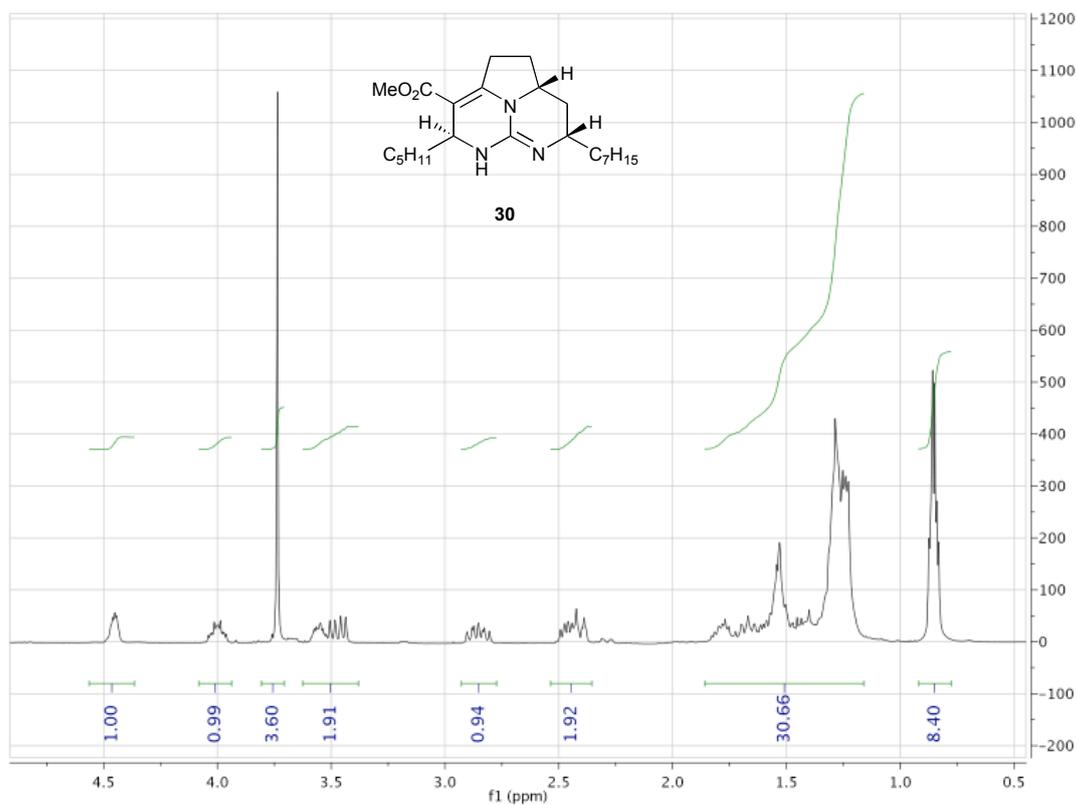


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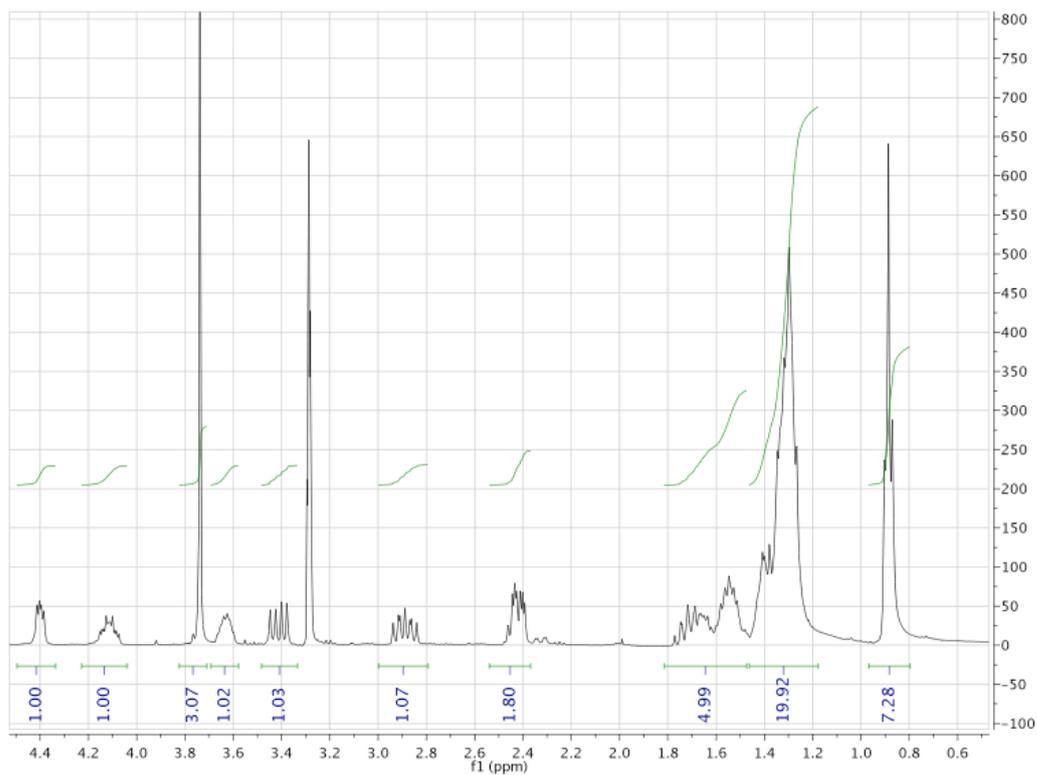


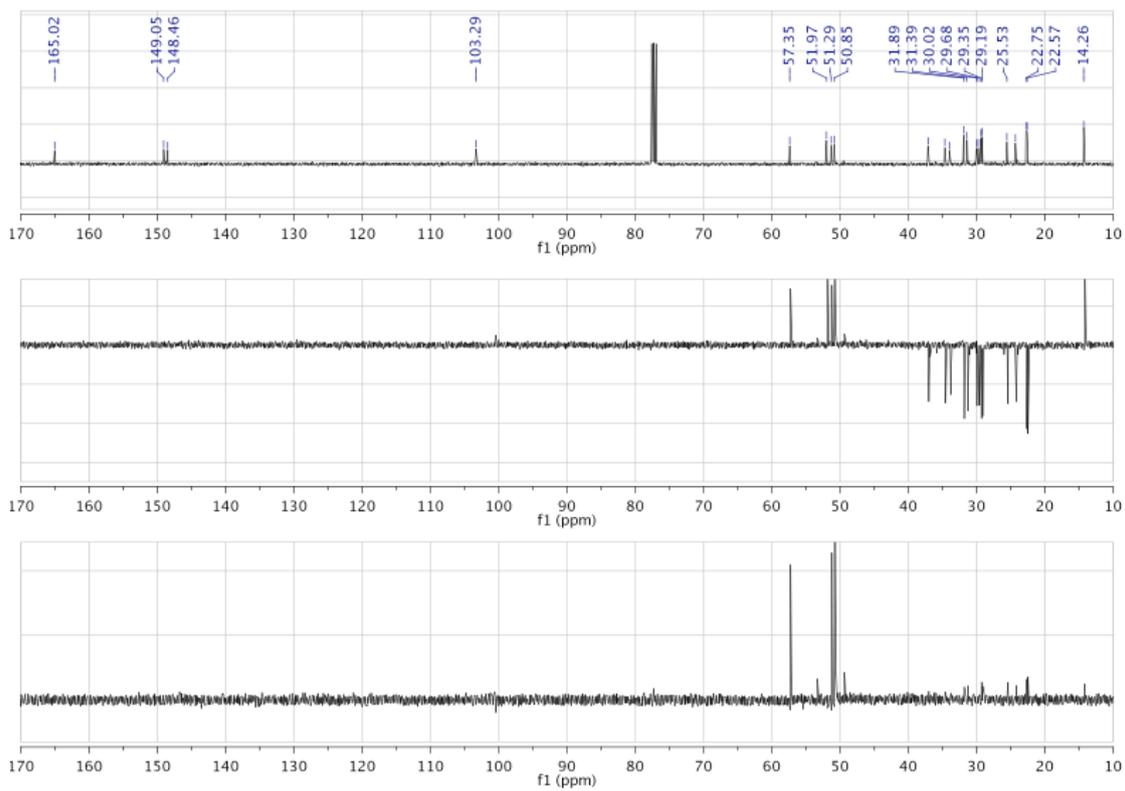
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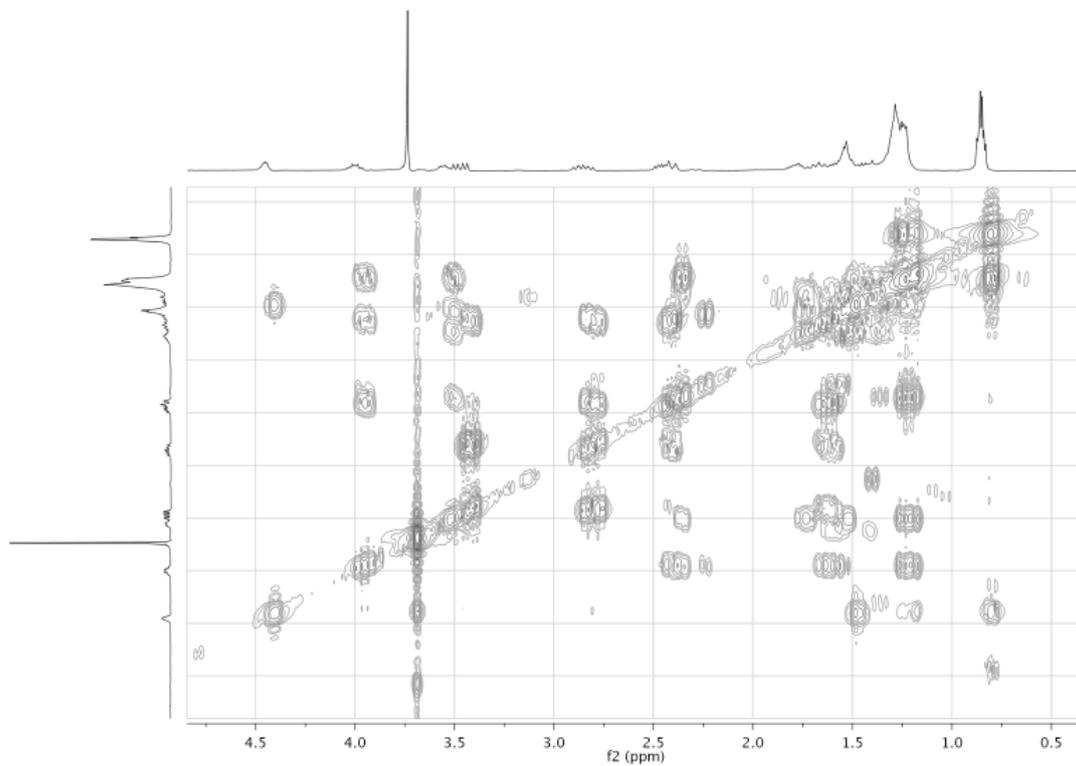


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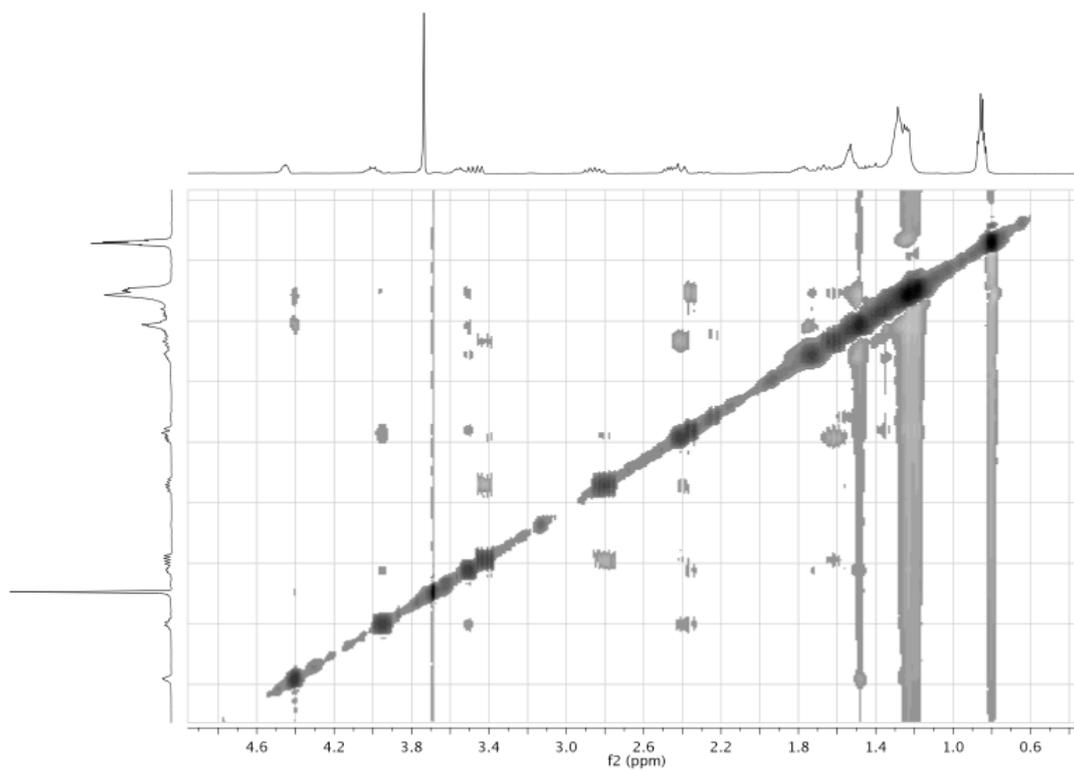




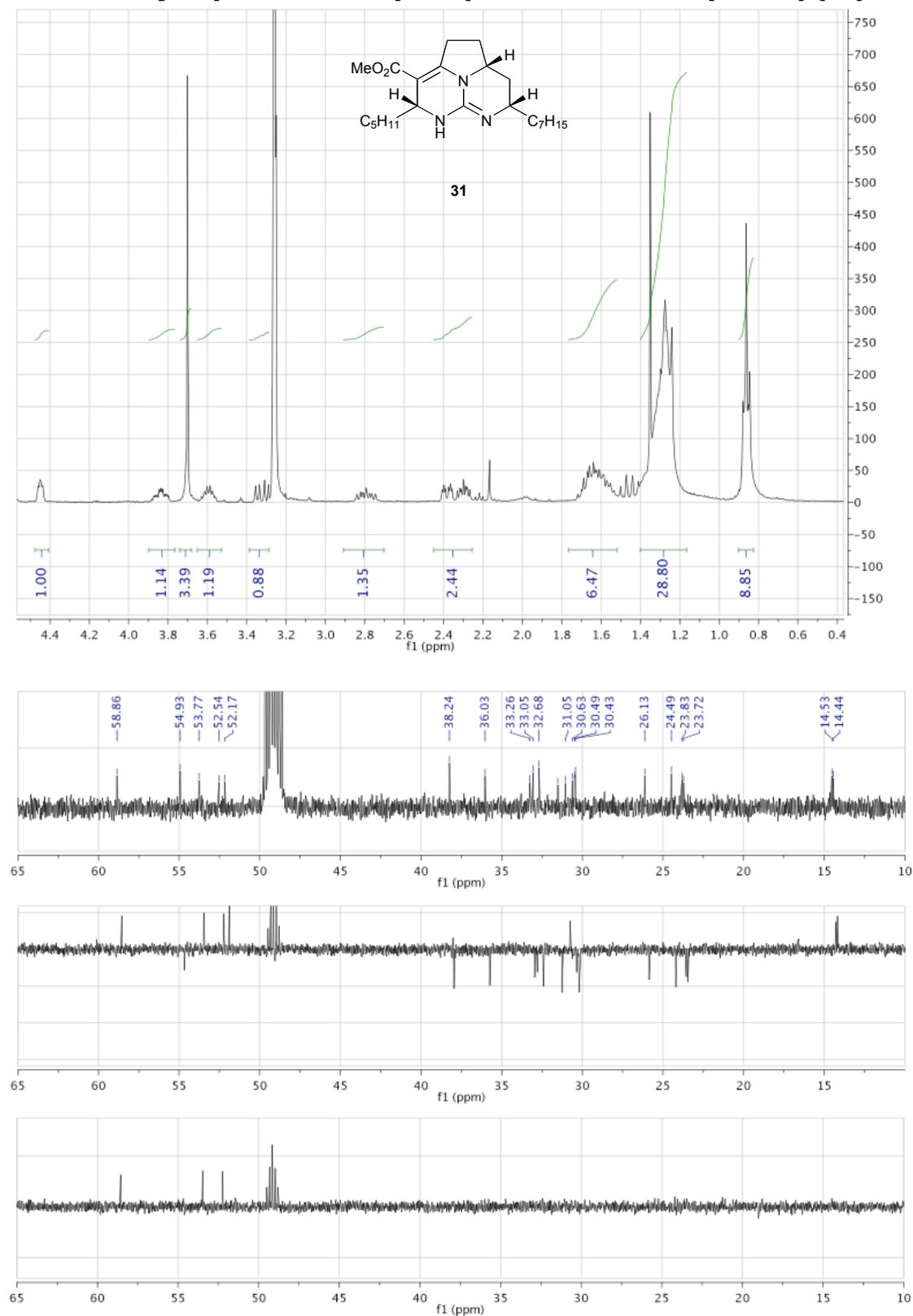
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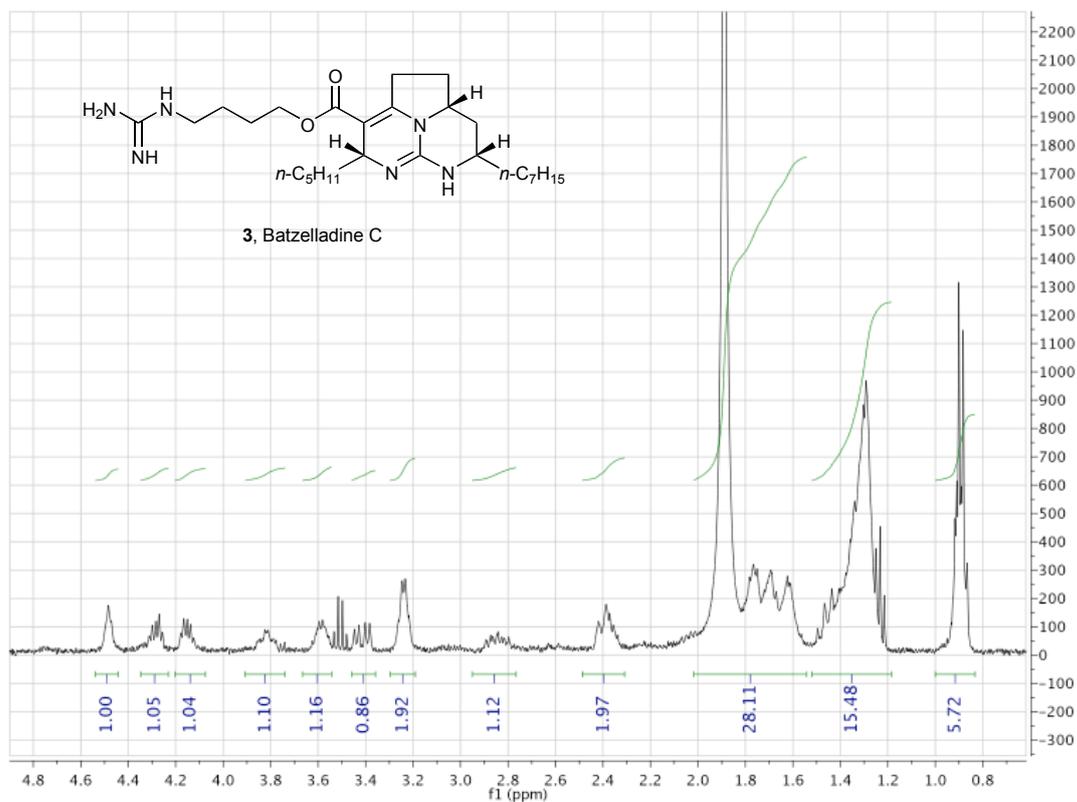


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### Batzelladine C (3)

In CDCl<sub>3</sub>



In CD<sub>3</sub>OD

