

Ruthenium-Catalysed Oxidative Synthesis of Heterocycles from Alcohols

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General Methods: Reactions which required the use of anhydrous, inert atmosphere techniques were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen. All reactions were carried out in oven-dried, nitrogen-purged glassware. All solvents were purchased anhydrous from Sigma Aldrich. TLC using polythene backed plates precoated with Macherey-Nagel Sil G/UV_{254nm} neutral silica were used to monitor reactions where appropriate. Visualisation of these plates was by 254 nm UV light and/or KMnO₄ dip followed by gentle warming. Flash column chromatography was carried out using Davisil LC 60 Å silica gel (35-70 micron) purchased from Fluorochem. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FT IR spectrometer with only selected absorbances quoted as ν in cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR spectra were run in DMSO-*d*₆ on a Bruker Avance 400 (400 MHz) instrument and recorded at the following frequencies: proton (¹H – 400 MHz). ¹³C NMR spectra were run in DMSO-*d*₆ on a Bruker Avance 300 (300 MHz) instrument and recorded at the following frequencies: carbon (¹³C – 75.4 MHz). The following abbreviations are used: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; app. t, apparent triplet; q, quartet; app. q, apparent quartet; dd, doublet of doublets; m, multiplet and br, broad. Structural assignments of both protons and carbons were achieved with comparisons from analogous literature compounds; references are given in most cases.

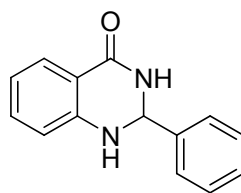
A micrOTOF electrospray time-of-flight (ESI-TOF) mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonik GmbH, Bremen, Germany) was used; this was coupled to an Agilent 1200 LC system (Agilent Technologies, Waldbronn, Germany). The LC system was used as an autosampler only. 10 µL of sample was injected into a 30:70 flow of water:acetonitrile at 0.6 mL/min to the mass spectrometer. For each acquisition 10 µL of a calibrant of 5 mM sodium formate was injected after the sample. The observed mass and isotope pattern perfectly matched the corresponding theoretical values as calculated from the expected elemental formula. Unless preparative details are provided, all reagents were commercially available and purchased from either Acros Organics, Sigma Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Avocado, Fluka, Lancaster, Maybridge or Strem chemical companies.

Experimental Methods:

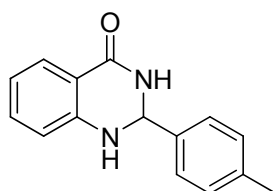
Representative Procedure for Formation of 2,3-Dihydroquinazolines: To an oven-dried, nitrogen Young's tube containing containing $\text{Ru}(\text{PPh}_3)_3(\text{CO})(\text{H})_2$ (46 mg, 0.05 mmol), Xantphos (29 mg, 0.05 mmol), 2-aminobenzamide (136 mg, 1 mmol) and NH_4Cl (11 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added benzyl alcohol (103 μL , 1 mmol), crotononitrile (0.20 mL, 2.5 mmol) and toluene (1 mL). The reaction was then heated to reflux for 14 h. On completion, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature before the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from acetone to afford the product in good yield.

Representative Procedure for Formation of Quinazolines: To an oven-dried, nitrogen Young's tube containing containing $\text{Ru}(\text{PPh}_3)_3(\text{CO})(\text{H})_2$ (46 mg, 0.05 mmol), Xantphos (29 mg, 0.05 mmol) and 2-aminobenzamide (136 mg, 1 mmol) were added benzyl alcohol (103 μL , 1 mmol), crotononitrile (0.20 mL, 2.5 mmol) and toluene (1 mL). The reaction was then heated to reflux for 24 h. On completion, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature before the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from toluene to afford the product in good yield.

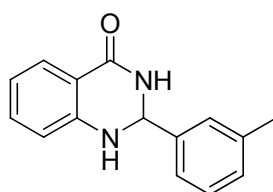
Representative Procedure for Formation of 2*H*-1,2,4-Benzothiadiazine-1,1-dioxides: To an oven-dried, nitrogen Young's tube containing containing $\text{Ru}(\text{PPh}_3)_3(\text{CO})(\text{H})_2$ (46 mg, 0.05 mmol), Xantphos (29 mg, 0.05 mmol) and 2-aminobenzenesulfonamide (136 mg, 1 mmol) were added benzyl alcohol (103 μL , 1 mmol), crotononitrile (0.20 mL, 2.5 mmol) and toluene (1 mL). The reaction was then heated to reflux for 24 h. On completion, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature before the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from ethanol to afford the product in good yield.



2-Phenyl-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one¹ (Entry 1, Table 2): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (175 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 8.28 (1H, br s), 7.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6 1.6 Hz), 7.47-7.50 (2H, m), 7.32-7.41 (3H, m), 7.24 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.10 (1H, br s), 6.74 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4 0.8 Hz), 6.67 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.6 7.2 0.8 Hz), 5.75 (1H, br s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 163.5, 147.8, 141.5, 133.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 117.0, 114.9, 114.3, 66.5; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂N₂OH⁺: 225.1022. Found: 225.1045 (MH⁺), 247.0882 (MNa⁺).

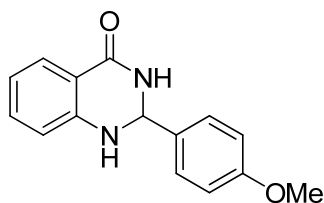


2-*p*-Tolyl-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one¹ (Entry 2, Table 2): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (164 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 8.22 (1H, br s), 7.60 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.6 Hz), 7.37 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.23 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.19 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.04 (1H, br s), 6.73 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.66 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 0.8 Hz), 5.70 (1H, br s), 2.29 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 163.6, 147.9, 138.6, 133.2, 128.8, 127.3, 126.8, 117.0, 114.9, 114.3, 66.3, 20.7; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂OH⁺: 239.1184. Found: 239.1217 (MH⁺), 261.1021 (MNa⁺).



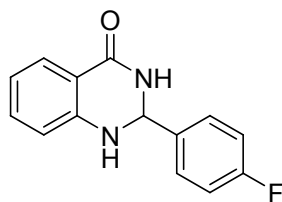
2-*m*-Tolyl-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one² (Entry 3, Table 2): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (172 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 8.22 (1H, br s), 7.60

(1H, dd, $J = 7.6$ 1.6 Hz), 7.32 (1H, br s), 7.27-7.28 (2H, m), 7.23 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.4$ 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.15-7.17 (1H, m), 7.06 (1H, br s), 6.73 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4$ 0.8 Hz), 6.67 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.6$ 7.2 1.2 Hz), 5.71 (1H, br s), 2.31 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 163.5, 147.8, 141.4, 137.3, 133.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 123.9, 117.0, 114.8, 114.3, 66.5, 21.0; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{OH}^+$: 239.1184. Found: 239.1224 (MH^+), 261.1035 (MNa^+).



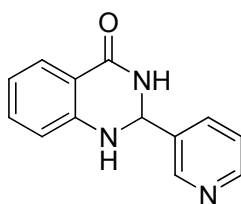
2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,2-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one¹ (Entry 4, Table 2):

According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (181 mg, 71%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 8.17 (1H, br s), 7.61 (1H, dd, $J = 7.6$ 1.6 Hz), 7.41 (2H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.23 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.00 (1H, br s), 6.94 (2H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 6.73 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 6.67 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.2 Hz), 5.70 (1H, br s), 3.75 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 163.6, 159.3, 147.9, 133.4, 133.1, 128.1, 127.2, 117.0, 114.9, 114.3, 113.5, 66.2, 55.1; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{H}^+$: 255.1133. Found: 225.1128 (MH^+), 277.0958 (MNa^+).

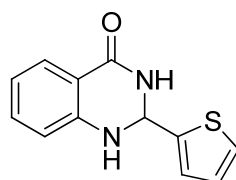


2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,2-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one¹ (Entry 5, Table 2):

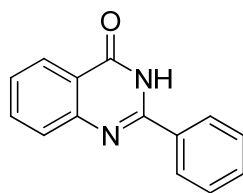
According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (181 mg, 71%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 8.28 (1H, br s), 7.61 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0$ 1.6 Hz), 7.54 (2H, dd, $J = 8.4$ 5.6 Hz), 7.20-7.27 (3H, m), 7.09 (1H, br s), 6.75 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 6.68 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.6$ 7.2 1.6 Hz), 5.77 (1H, br s); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 163.4, 162.0 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 147.7, 137.7 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 133.2, 128.9 (d, $J = 8$ Hz), 127.3, 117.1, 115.0 (d, $J = 21$ Hz), 114.8, 114.3, 65.8; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{OFH}^+$: 243.0933. Found: 243.0932 (MH^+).



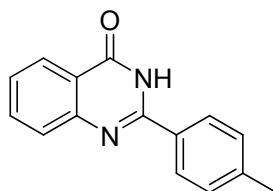
2-(Pyridin-3-yl)-2,3-dihydroquinazoline-4(1H)-one (Entry 6, Table 2): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a yellow crystalline solid (142 mg, 63%). m. p. 218-220 °C; IR : $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 3258, 1652, 1614, 1520, 1487, 1431, 1386, 1300, 782, 752, 713, 625; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ 8.67 (1H, d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 8.56 (1H, dd, $J = 4.4$ 1.6 Hz), 7.90 (1H, dt, $J = 8.0$ 2.0 Hz), 7.63 (1H, dd, $J = 7.6$ 1.6 Hz), 7.44 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 4.8 0.8 Hz), 7.27 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.18 (1H, br s), 6.76 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0$ 0.4 Hz), 6.71 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.6$ 7.2 1.2 Hz), 5.86 (1H, br s); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ 163.5, 149.6, 148.3, 147.7, 136.7, 134.6, 133.4, 127.3, 123.5, 117.4, 115.0, 114.5, 64.6; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{OH}^+$: 248.0800. Found: 248.0795 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}$: C, 69.32%, H, 4.92%, N, 18.66%; Found: C, 69.21%, H, 4.75%, N, 18.52.



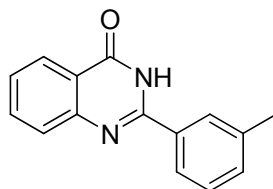
2-(Thiophen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydroquinazoline-4(1H)-one (Entry 7, Table 2): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (143 mg, 62%). m. p. 211-213 °C; IR : $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 3290, 1652, 1609, 1517, 1439, 764, 711, 684; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ 8.44 (1H, br s), 7.61 (1H, dd, $J = 7.6$ 1.6 Hz), 7.45 (1H, dd, $J = 4.8$ 1.2 Hz), 7.24-7.28 (2H, m), 7.12 (1H, d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 6.98 (1H, dd, $J = 4.8$ 3.6 Hz), 6.76 (1H, d, $J = 8$ Hz), 6.70 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.6$ 7.2 0.8 Hz), 6.01 (1H, t, $J = 2.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 25 °C): δ 163.0, 147.1, 146.3, 133.3, 127.2, 126.4, 125.8, 125.6, 117.4, 115.0, 114.6, 62.5; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{OSH}^+$: 231.0592. Found: 231.0608 (MH^+), 253.0445 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: C, 62.59%, H, 4.38%, N, 12.16%; Found: C, 62.42%, H, 4.35%, N, 12.00%.



2-Phenylquinazolin-4-(3H)-one¹ (Entry 1, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (160 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.54 (1H, br s), 8.15-8.20 (3H, m), 7.84 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.74-7.76 (1H, m), 7.51-7.62 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 162.2, 152.3, 148.6, 134.5, 132.7, 131.3, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 126.5, 125.8, 120.9; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀N₂OH⁺ : 223.0866. Found: 223.0967 (MH⁺), 245.0707 (MNa⁺).

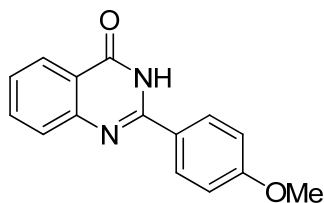


2-*p*-Tolylquinazolin-4-(3H)-one³ (Entry 2, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (111 mg, 47%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.46 (1H, br s), 8.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 8.10 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.83 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.71-7.74 (1H, m), 7.51 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.36 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.40 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 162.3, 152.2, 148.7, 141.4, 134.5, 129.8, 129.1, 127.6, 127.3, 126.3, 125.8, 120.8, 20.9; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃N₂OH⁺ : 237.1022. Found: 237.1112 (MH⁺), 259.0858 (MNa⁺).

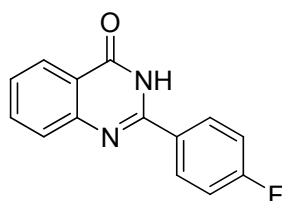


2-*m*-Tolylquinazolin-4-(3H)-one⁴ (Entry 3, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (170 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.47 (1H, br s), 8.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 8.03 (1H, br s), 7.97 (1H, d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.84 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.73-7.76 (1H, m), 7.52 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.6 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.39-7.45 (2H, m),

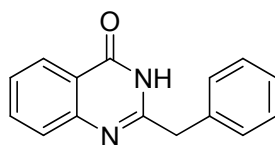
2.41 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 162.1, 152.3, 148.6, 137.8, 134.4, 132.5, 131.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3, 126.4, 125.7, 124.8, 120.9, 20.9; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{OH}^+$: 237.1022. Found: 237.1113 (MH^+), 259.0848 (MNa^+).



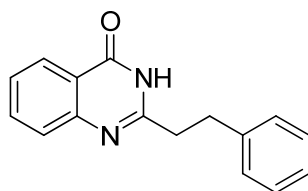
2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one¹ (Entry 4, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (177 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 12.41 (1H, br s), 8.19 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.13 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.81 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.69-7.71 (1H, m), 7.48 (1H, ddd, J = 7.8 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.09 (2H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 3.85 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 162.3, 161.8, 151.8, 148.8, 134.4, 129.4, 127.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 125.7, 124.7, 120.6, 113.9, 55.3; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{H}^+$: 253.0972. Found: 253.1064 (MH^+), 275.0803 (MNa^+).



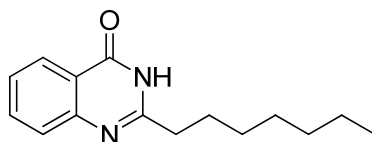
2-(4-Fluorophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one⁵ (Entry 5, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (161 mg, 67%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 12.57 (1H, br s), 8.25 (2H, dd, J = 8.4 4.8 Hz), 8.15 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.84 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.74 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.52 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.39 (2H, app. t, J = 8.8 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 25 °C) δ 163.9 (d, J = 249 Hz), 162.2, 151.3, 148.5, 134.5, 130.3 (d, J = 9 Hz), 129.1 (d, J = 3 Hz), 127.3, 126.5, 125.8, 120.8, 115.5 (d, J = 22 Hz); HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{OFH}^+$: 241.0772. Found: 241.0807 (MH^+).



2-Benzylquinazolin-4-(3H)-one⁴ (Entry 6, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (208 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.41 (1H, br s), 8.07 (1H, ddd, *J* = 7.6 1.2 0.4 Hz), 7.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.60 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.46 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.37-7.40 (2H, m), 7.30-7.34 (2H, m), 7.22-7.26 (1H, m), 3.93 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 161.8, 155.9, 148.8, 136.5, 134.3, 128.8, 128.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.1, 125.6, 120.7, 40.7; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃N₂OH⁺ : 237.1022. Found: 237.1122 (MH⁺), 259.0890 (MNa⁺).

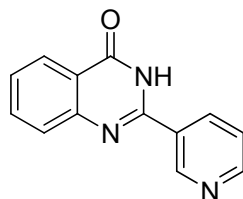


2-Phenethylquinazolin-4-(3H)-one⁶ (Entry 7, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (208 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.25 (1H, br s), 8.08 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 1.6 0.4 Hz), 7.78 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.62 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 0.4 Hz), 7.46 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.28-7.29 (4H, m), 7.17-7.21 (1H, m), 3.03-3.07 (2H, m), 2.88-2.92 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 161.7, 156.5, 148.8, 140.7, 134.2, 128.3, 128.3, 126.7, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 120.8, 36.2, 32.4; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄N₂OH⁺ : 251.1179. Found: 251.1276 (MH⁺), 273.1008 (MNa⁺).

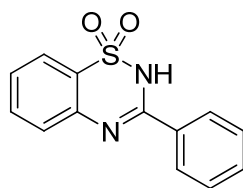


2-Heptyl-2,3-dihydroquinazoline-4(1H)-one (Entry 8, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (200 mg, 82%). m. p. 143-145 °C; IR : ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 2917, 2854, 1670, 1611, 1468, 886, 766, 688, 647; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 12.16 (1H, br s), 8.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.77 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.59 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6

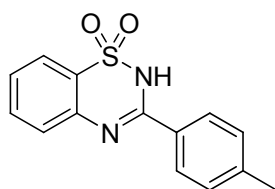
Hz), 7.45 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.2 Hz), 2.59 (2H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 1.68-1.76 (2H, m), 1.24-1.31 (8H, m), 0.86 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 161.7, 157.4, 148.8, 134.1, 126.6, 125.6, 125.6, 120.7, 34.4, 31.0, 28.4, 28.3, 26.7, 21.9, 13.8; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{OH}^+$: 245.1648. Found: 245.1757 (MH^+), 267.1549 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: C, 73.74%, H, 8.25%, N, 11.47%; Found: C, 73.63%, H, 8.23%, N, 11.40%.



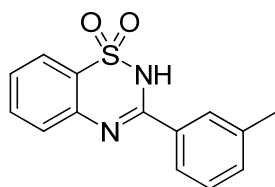
2-(Pyridin-3-yl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one³ (Entry 9, Table 3): According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (141 mg, 63%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 12.73 (1H, br s), 9.30 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 8.76 (1H, dd, $J = 4.8$ 1.6 Hz), 8.50 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 2.4 1.6 Hz), 8.17 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0$ 1.2 Hz), 7.86 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.8 1.6 Hz), 7.77 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0$ 0.8 Hz), 7.58 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 4.8 0.8 Hz), 7.56 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.2 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 162.1, 151.7, 150.7, 148.7, 148.4, 135.3, 134.6, 128.6, 127.4, 126.8, 125.8, 123.4, 121.0; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{OH}^+$: 224.0818. Found: 224.0886 (MH^+), 246.0625 (MNa^+).



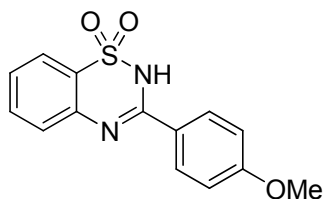
(Entry 1, Table 4)⁷: According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (209 mg, 81%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 12.19 (1H, br s), 8.04-8.06 (2H, m), 7.87 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0$ 1.6 Hz), 7.69-7.76 (2H, m), 7.62-7.65 (3H, m), 7.51 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.2 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 154.7, 135.4, 133.0, 132.7, 131.7, 128.8, 128.2, 126.6, 123.2, 121.4, 118.4; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SH}^+$: 259.0541. Found: 259.0559 (MH^+), 281.038 (MNa^+).



(Entry 2, Table 4)⁷: According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a yellow crystalline solid (212 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.09 (1H, br s), 7.98 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.86 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.6 Hz), 7.74 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.65 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.50 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.45 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.43 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 154.5, 143.2, 135.4, 133.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 126.5, 123.2, 121.4, 118.3, 21.0; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂N₂O₂SH⁺ : 273.0698. Found: 273.0692 (MH⁺), 295.0534 (MNa⁺).

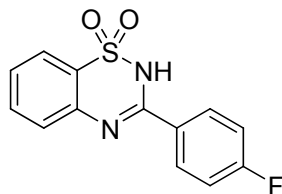


(Entry 3, Table 4)⁷: According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a yellow crystalline solid (223 mg, 82%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.15 (1H, br s), 7.83-7.87 (3H, m), 7.74 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4 0.8 Hz), 7.48-7.53 (3H, m), 2.44 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 154.8, 138.3, 135.4, 133.4, 133.1, 131.7, 128.7, 128.6, 126.6, 125.4, 123.3, 121.4, 118.4, 20.9; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂N₂O₂SH⁺ : 273.0697. Found: 273.0674 (MH⁺).

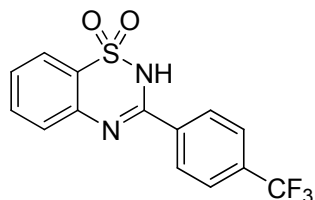


(Entry 4, Table 4)⁷: According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (251 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 11.99 (1H, br s), 8.06 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.72 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.64 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 0.8 Hz), 7.48 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.17 (2H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 3.88 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-

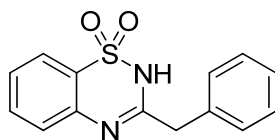
d_6 , 25 °C) δ 162.9, 154.2, 135.5, 132.9, 130.2, 126.3, 123.5, 123.2, 121.5, 118.3, 114.1, 55.6; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{14}H_{12}N_2O_3SH^+$: 289.0647. Found: 289.0642 (MH^+), 311.0483 (MNa^+).



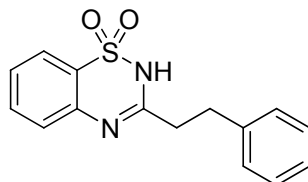
(Entry 5, Table 4): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (180 mg, 65%). m. p. >300 °C; IR : ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (neat) 3262, 1605, 1557, 1506, 1465, 1278, 1158, 1142, 1124, 815, 761, 733; 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 12.20 (1H, br s), 8.14 (2H, dd, J = 8.8 5.6 Hz), 7.87 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 1.6 Hz), 7.75 (1H, ddd, J = 8.4 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.63 (1H, d, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.47-7.54 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 164.7 (d, J = 251 Hz), 153.7, 135.4, 133.1, 131.0 (d, J = 9 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 3 Hz), 126.7, 123.3, 121.4, 118.4, 115.9 (d, J = 22 Hz); HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{13}H_9N_2O_2FSH^+$: 277.0447. Found: 277.0431 (MH^+), 299.0259 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $C_{13}H_9N_2O_2FS$: C, 56.51%, H, 3.28%, N, 10.14%; Found: C, 56.42%, H, 3.34%, N, 10.10%.



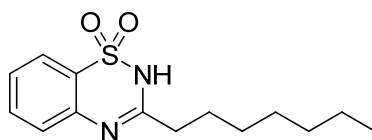
(Entry 6, Table 4)⁷: According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a yellow crystalline solid (225 mg, 69%). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 12.40 (1H, br s), 8.26 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 8.02 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.89 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.76 (1H, ddd, J = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.64 (1H, dd, J = 8.4 0.8 Hz), 7.53 (1H, ddd, J = 8.4 7.6 1.2 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C) δ 153.5, 135.7 (d, J = 1 Hz), 135.3, 133.2, 132.2 (d, J = 32 Hz), 129.2, 127.5 (q, J = 254 Hz), 127.0, 125.7 (d, J = 4 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 12 Hz), 123.4, 121.4, 118.5; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $C_{14}H_9N_2O_2F_3SH^+$: 327.0415. Found: 327.0400 (MH^+), 349.0236 (MNa^+).



(Entry 7, Table 4)⁷: According to the representative procedure the title compound isolated as a grey crystalline solid (196 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 12.24 (1H, br s), 7.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.68 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.6 1.6 Hz), 7.44 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.0 7.6 1.2 Hz), 7.34-7.39 (5H, m), 7.27-7.32 (1H, m), 3.87 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C) δ 158.5, 135.1, 135.0, 133.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.1, 126.4, 123.4, 121.0, 117.4, 41.5; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂N₂O₂SH⁺: 273.0697. Found: 273.0696 (MH⁺), 295.0570 (MNa⁺).

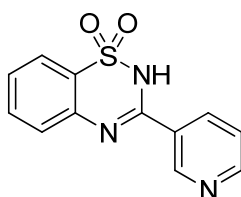


(Entry 8, Table 4): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a pale yellow crystalline solid (226 mg, 79%). m. p. 237-239 °C; IR : ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 3258, 3180, 1607, 1577, 1527, 1474, 1280, 1266, 1149, 1127, 757, 742, 694; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 11.97 (1H, br s), 7.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.6 Hz), 7.66 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.43 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4 7.2 0.8 Hz), 7.27-7.32 (5H, m), 7.18-7.24 (1H, m), 2.98-3.02 (2H, m), 2.83-2.87 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 159.4, 140.1, 135.0, 133.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.2, 123.4, 121.2, 117.2, 36.9, 31.6; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₂SH⁺: 287.0849. Found: 287.0880 (MH⁺), 309.0736 (MNa⁺); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₂S: C, 62.92%, H, 4.93%, N, 9.78%; Found: C, 62.94%, H, 4.99%, N, 9.66%.

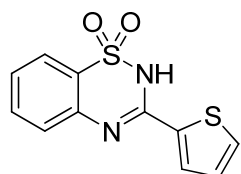


(Entry 9, Table 4): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a colourless crystalline solid (236 mg, 84%). m. p. >300 °C; IR : ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (neat) 2926, 2852, 1612, 1532, 1481, 1270, 1155, 1133, 754; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ 11.94 (1H, br s), 7.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.66 (1H, ddd, *J*

= 8.6 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.43 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0 7.2 0.8 Hz), 7.31 (1H, dd, J = 8.6 0.8 Hz), 2.53 (2H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 1.63-1.71 (2H, m), 1.25-1.35 (8H, m), 0.86 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 160.3, 135.1, 133.0, 126.1, 123.4, 121.1, 117.2, 35.2, 31.0, 28.3, 28.1, 26.0, 22.0, 13.9; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SH}^+$: 281.1318. Found: 281.1369 (MH^+), 303.1203 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: C, 59.97%, H, 7.19%, N, 9.99%; Found: C, 59.96%, H, 7.21%, N, 9.94%.



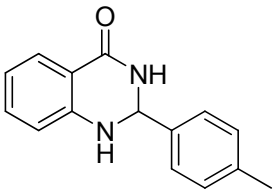
(Entry 10, Table 4): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as an orange crystalline solid (135 mg, 52%). m. p. >300 °C; IR : $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 3296, 1607, 1596, 1529, 1475, 1437, 1288, 1155, 1127, 1075, 829, 761, 699; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 12.39 (1H, br s), 9.19 (1H, dd, J = 2.4 0.8 Hz), 8.86 (1H, dd, J = 4.8 1.6 Hz), 8.39 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0 2.4 1.6 Hz), 7.89 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 1.6 Hz), 7.76 (1H, ddd, J = 8.4 7.2 1.6 Hz), 7.67 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0 4.8 0.8 Hz), 7.61 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 0.8 Hz), 7.53 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0 7.2 0.8 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 153.2, 153.1, 148.9, 136.1, 135.4, 133.2, 128.0, 126.9, 123.7, 123.4, 121.4, 118.4; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{SH}^+$: 260.0494. Found: 260.0484 (MH^+), 282.0309 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$: C, 55.59%, H, 3.50%, N, 16.21%; Found: C, 55.70%, H, 3.65%, N, 16.10%.



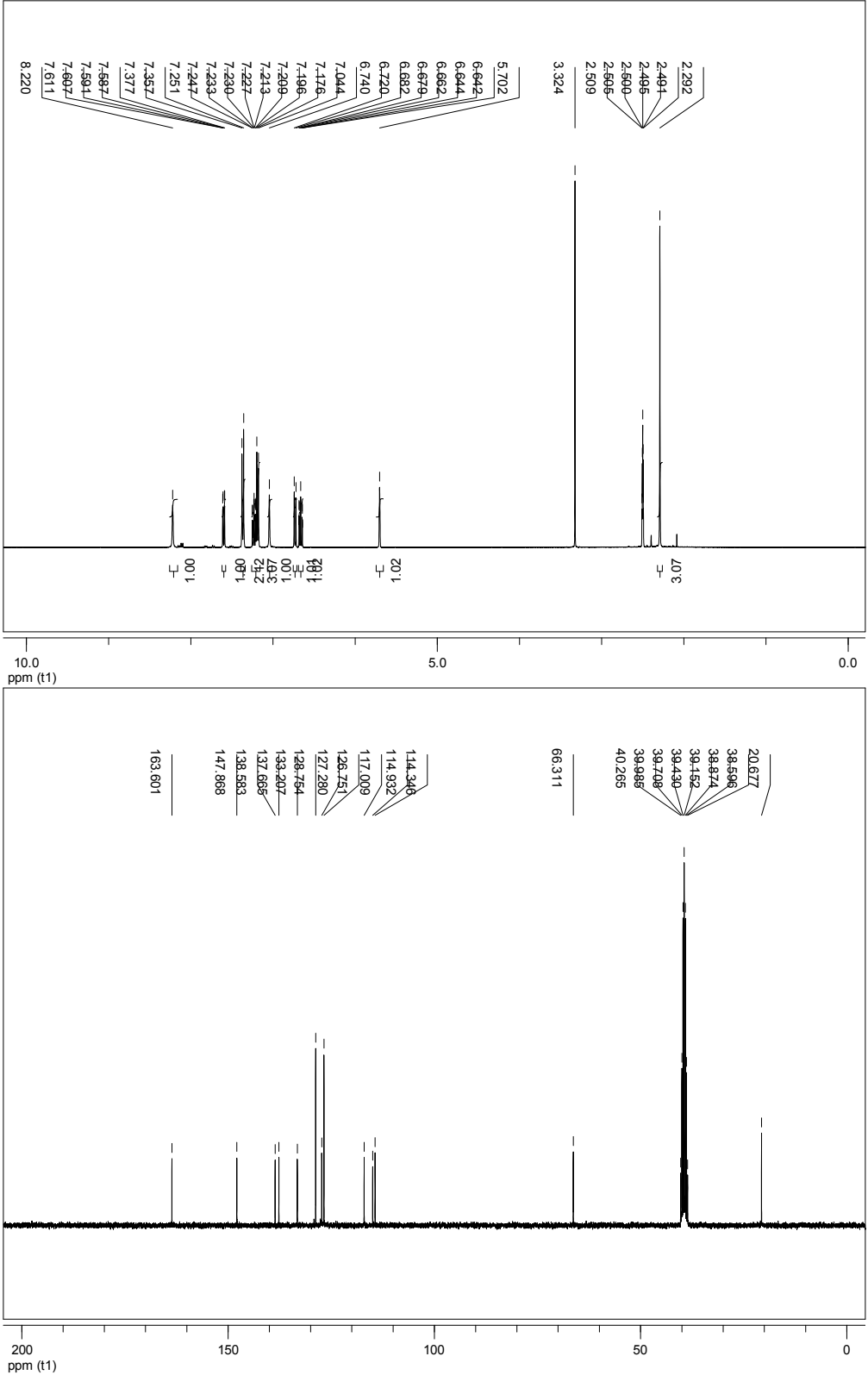
(Entry 11, Table 4): According to the representative procedure the title compound was isolated as a yellow crystalline solid (93 mg, 35%). m. p. >300 °C; IR : $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (neat) 3207, 1610, 1567, 1515, 1282, 1262, 1153, 1131, 1076, 757, 734; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 12.15 (1H, br s), 8.23 (1H, dd, J = 3.6 1.2 Hz), 8.04 (1H, dd, J = 4.8 1.2 Hz), 7.84 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 1.2 Hz), 7.74 (1H, ddd, J = 8.4 7.2 1.6

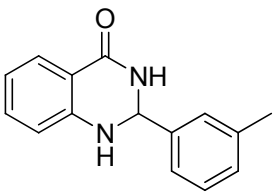
Hz), 7.61 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0$ 0.8 Hz), 7.49 (1H, ddd, $J = 8.0$ 7.2 1.2 Hz), 7.34 (1H, dd, $J = 5.2$ 3.6 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 25 °C): δ 149.5, 135.4, 135.3, 134.3, 133.2, 131.7, 128.8, 126.5, 123.2, 121.6, 118.1; HRMS(ESI-TOF): calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2\text{H}^+$: 265.0105. Found: 265.0078 (MH^+), 286.9915 (MNa^+); CHN: *Anal. Calc.* for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$: C, 49.98%, H, 3.05%, N, 10.60%; Found: C, 49.90%, H, 3.07%, N, 10.70%.

The figure displays two NMR spectra for compound 1. The top spectrum is the ¹H NMR spectrum, recorded in CDCl₃, showing a range from 0.0 to 10.0 ppm. It features a triplet at 7.4 ppm (3H), a doublet at 7.3 ppm (2H), a multiplet between 6.6 and 6.8 ppm (4H), a singlet at 6.7 ppm (1H), and a sharp singlet at 5.7 ppm (1H). Integration values are provided below the peaks. The bottom spectrum is the ¹³C NMR spectrum, recorded in CDCl₃, showing a range from 0 to 200 ppm. It includes a cluster of peaks between 38 and 41 ppm, a peak at 66.47 ppm, and a peak at 163.49 ppm. Solvent peaks for CDCl₃ are visible at 77.0, 77.1, and 77.2 ppm.

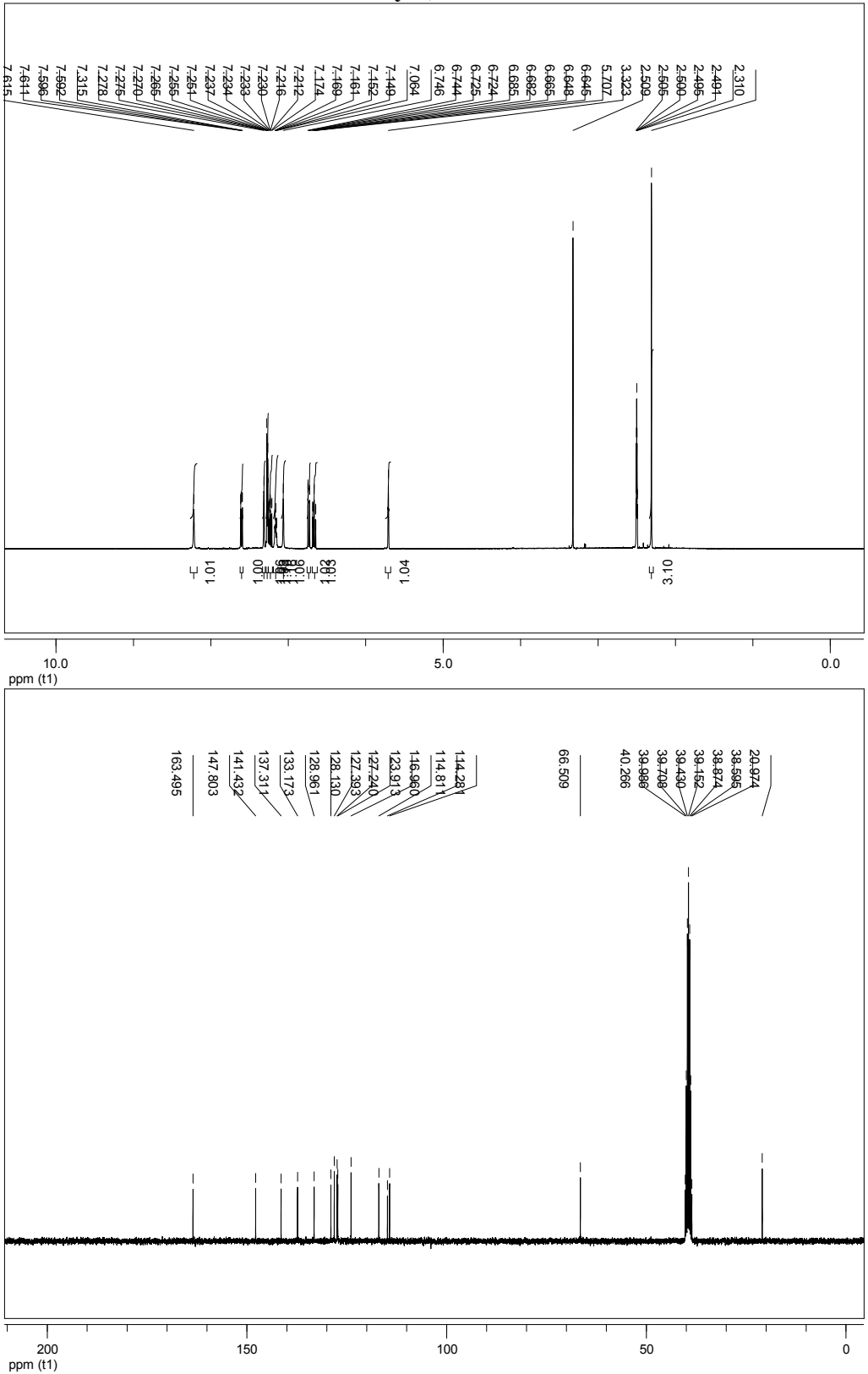


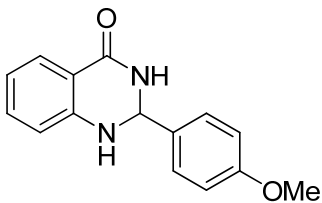
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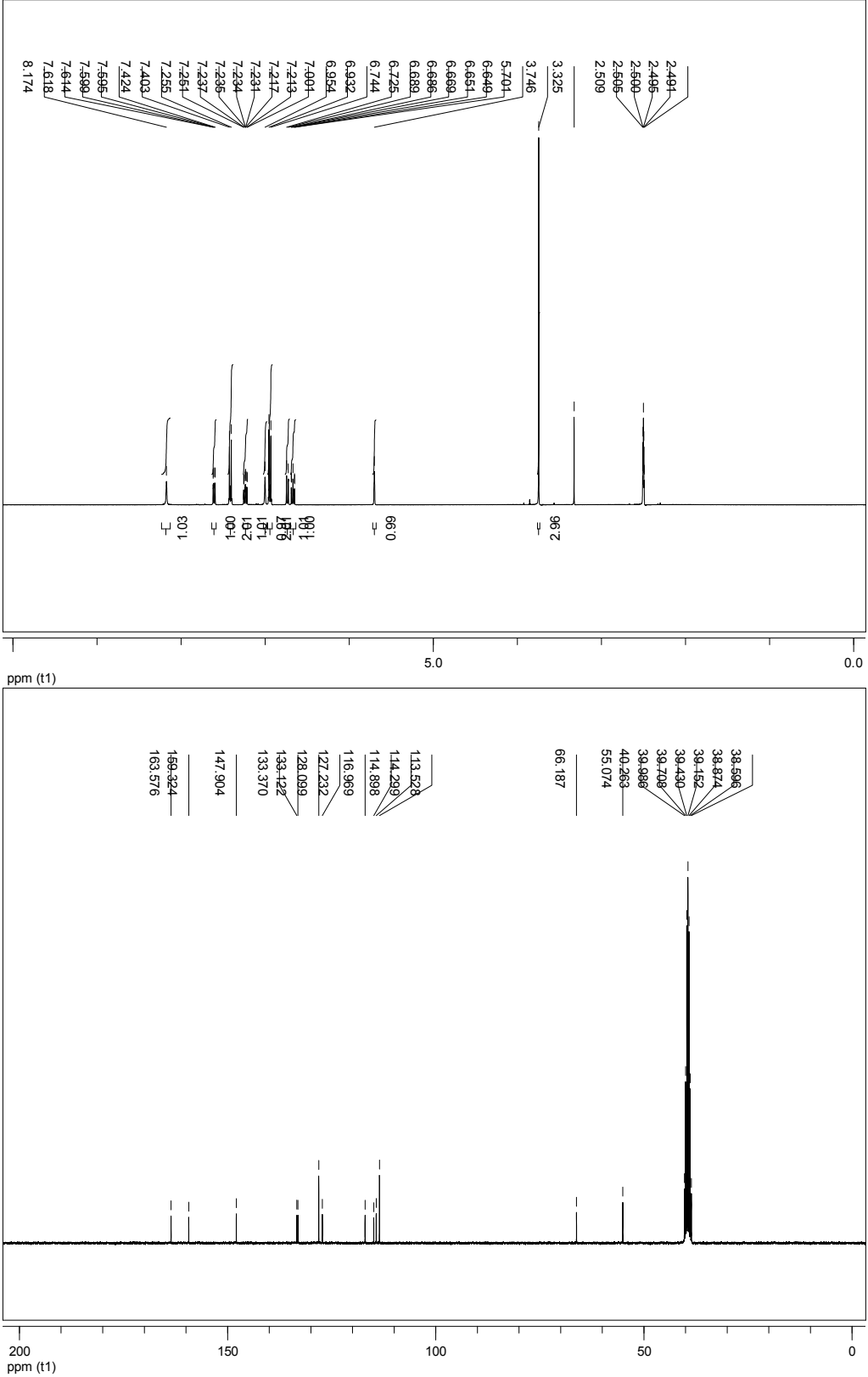


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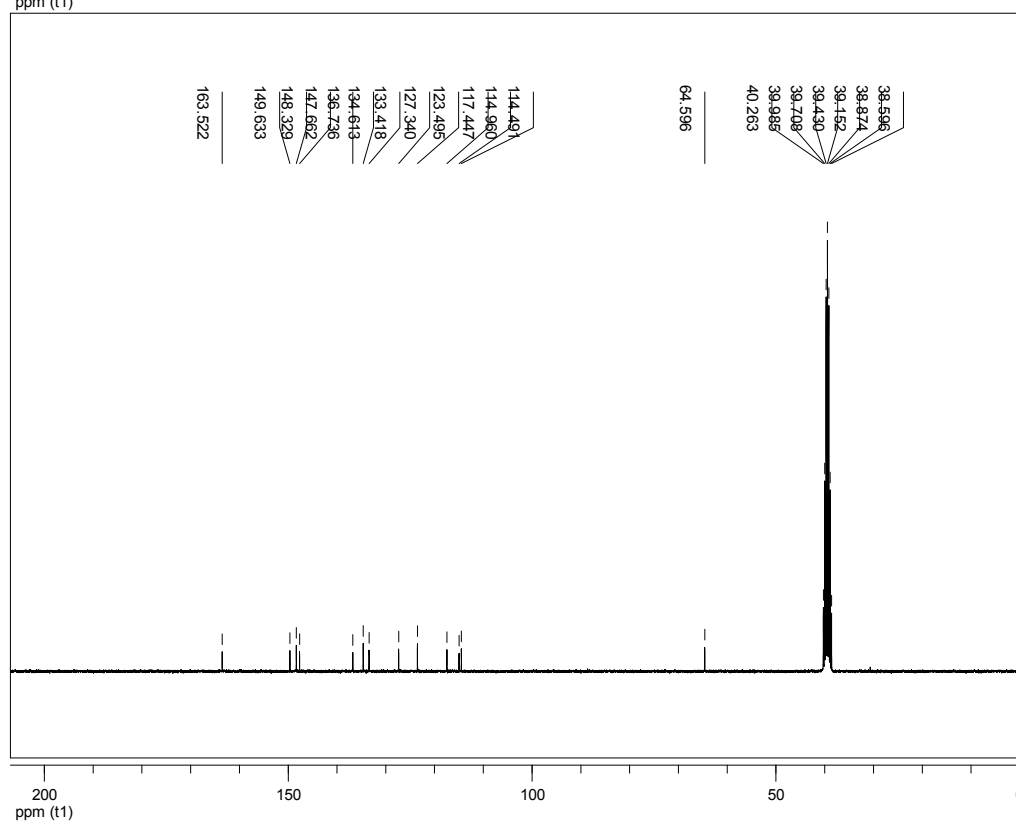


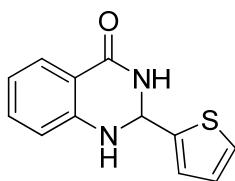


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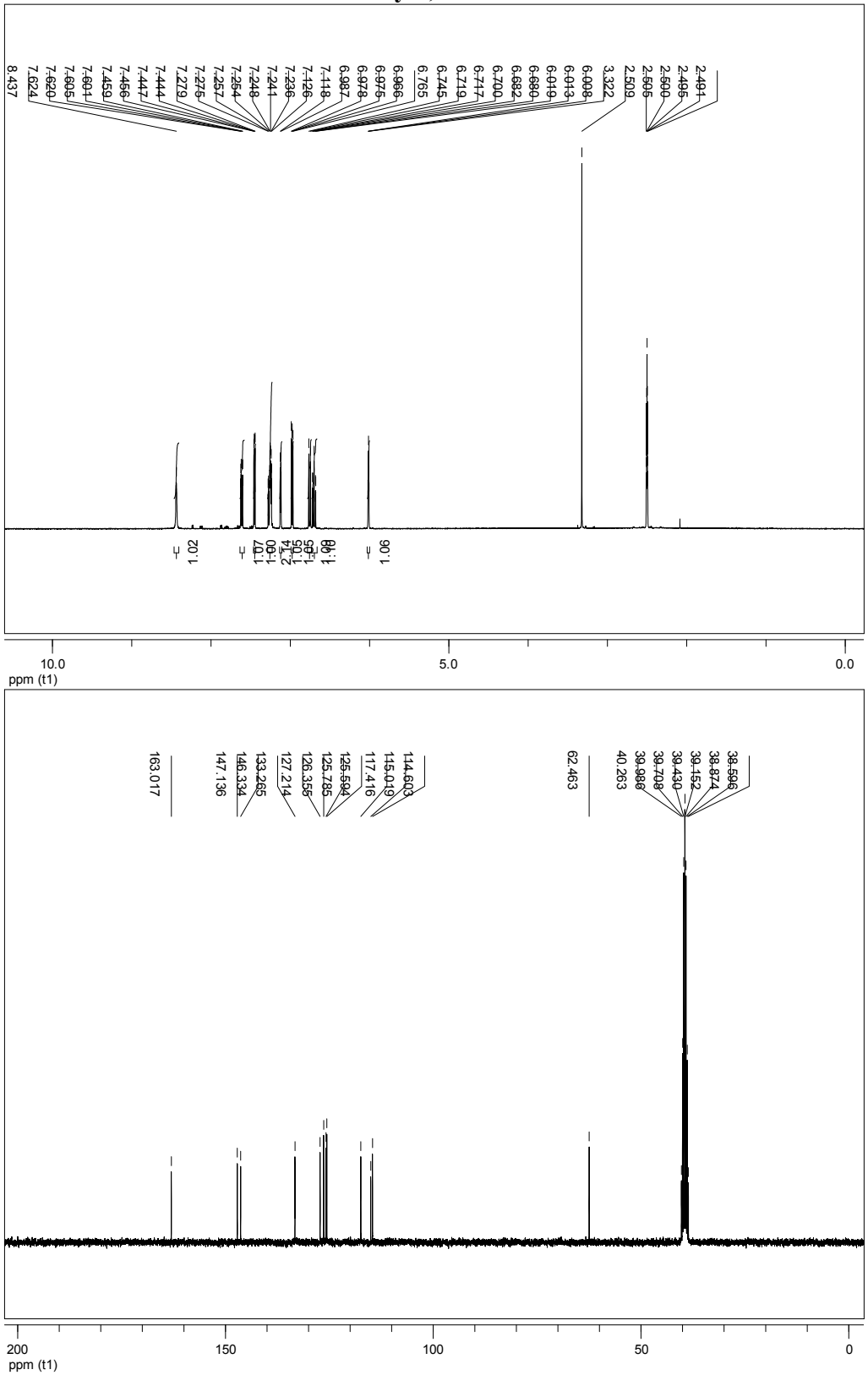
¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 3. The x-axis represents the chemical shift in ppm (t1), ranging from 0.0 to 10.0. The spectrum shows several sharp peaks, with the most prominent ones in the aromatic region (6.7-7.7 ppm) and a small peak in the aliphatic region (2.5 ppm). Integration values are provided below the baseline for each major peak group.

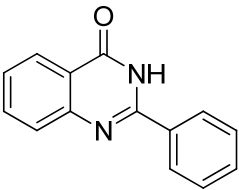
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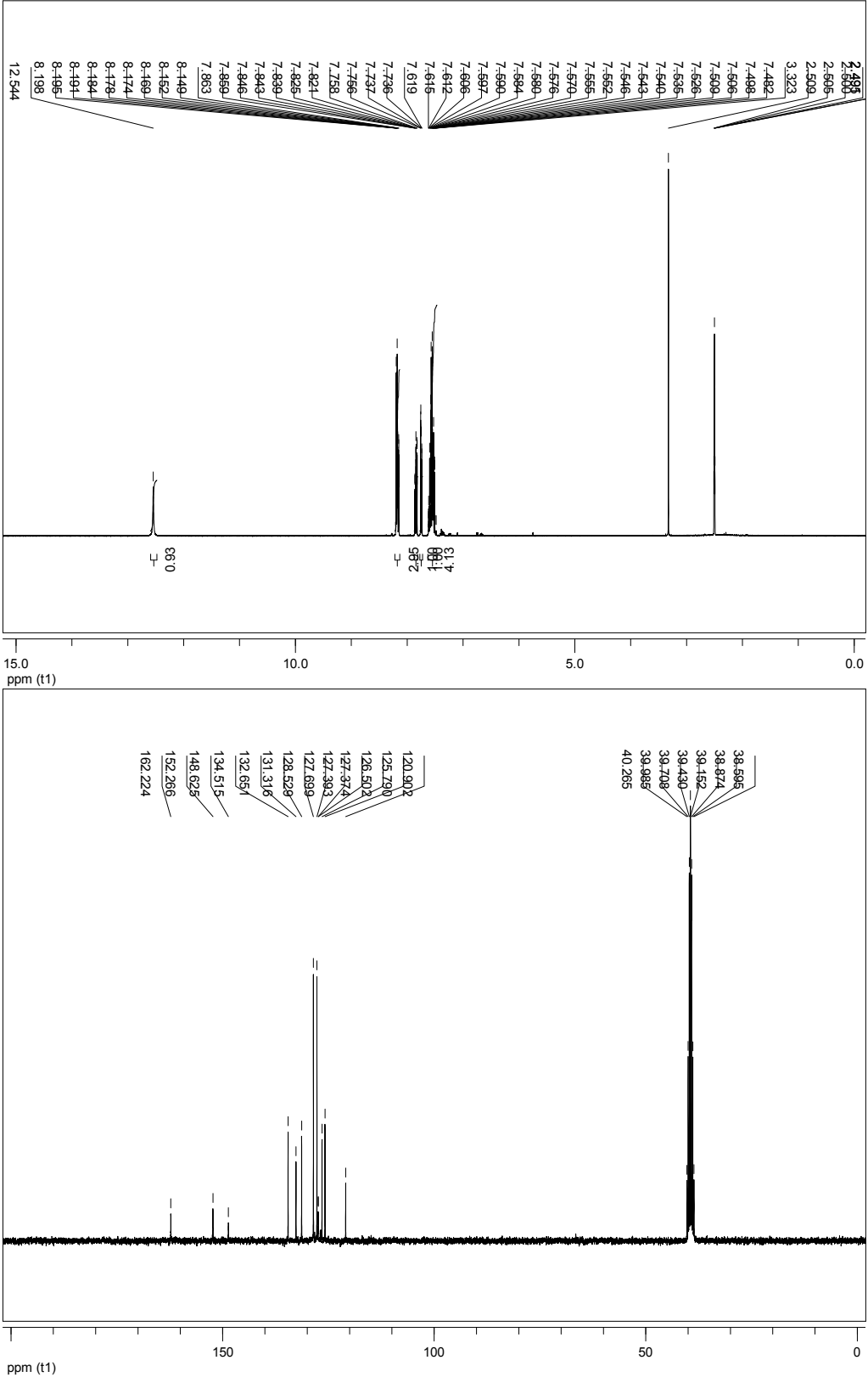


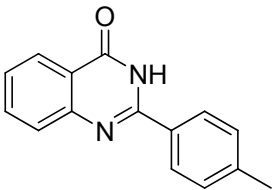
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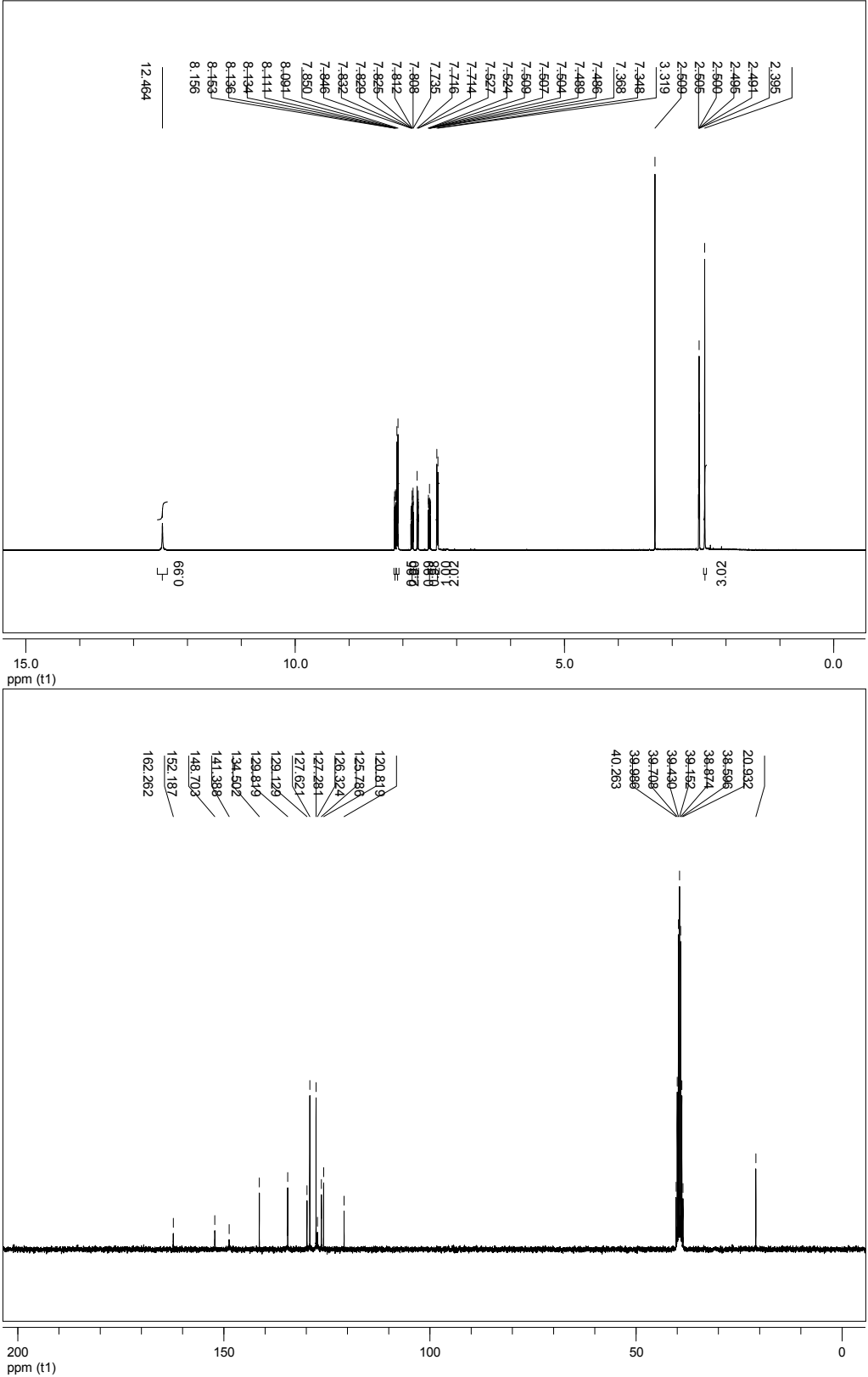


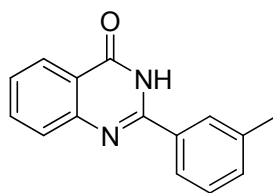
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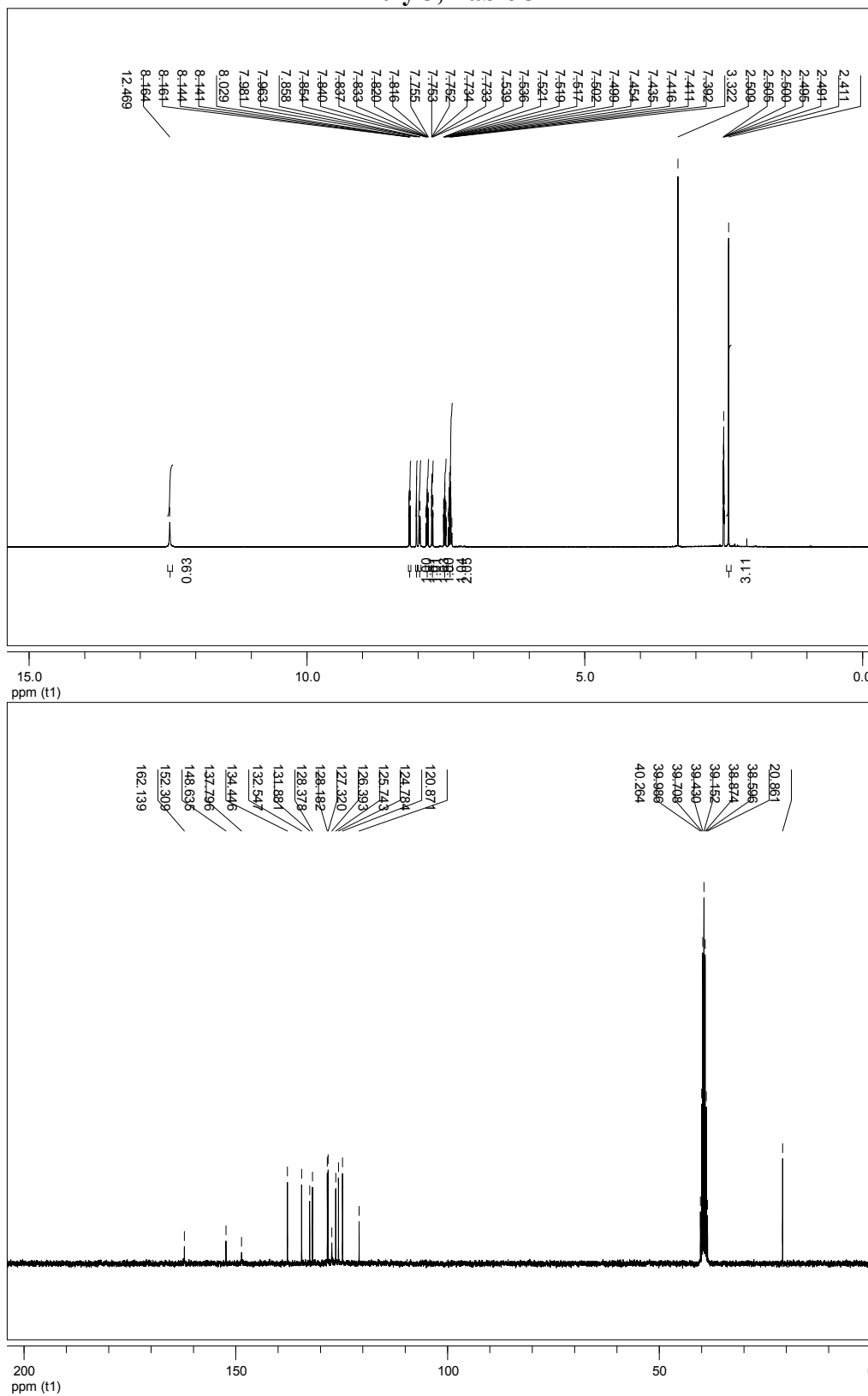


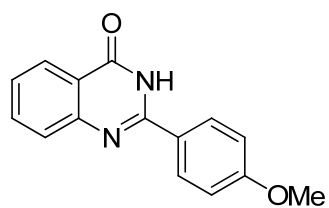
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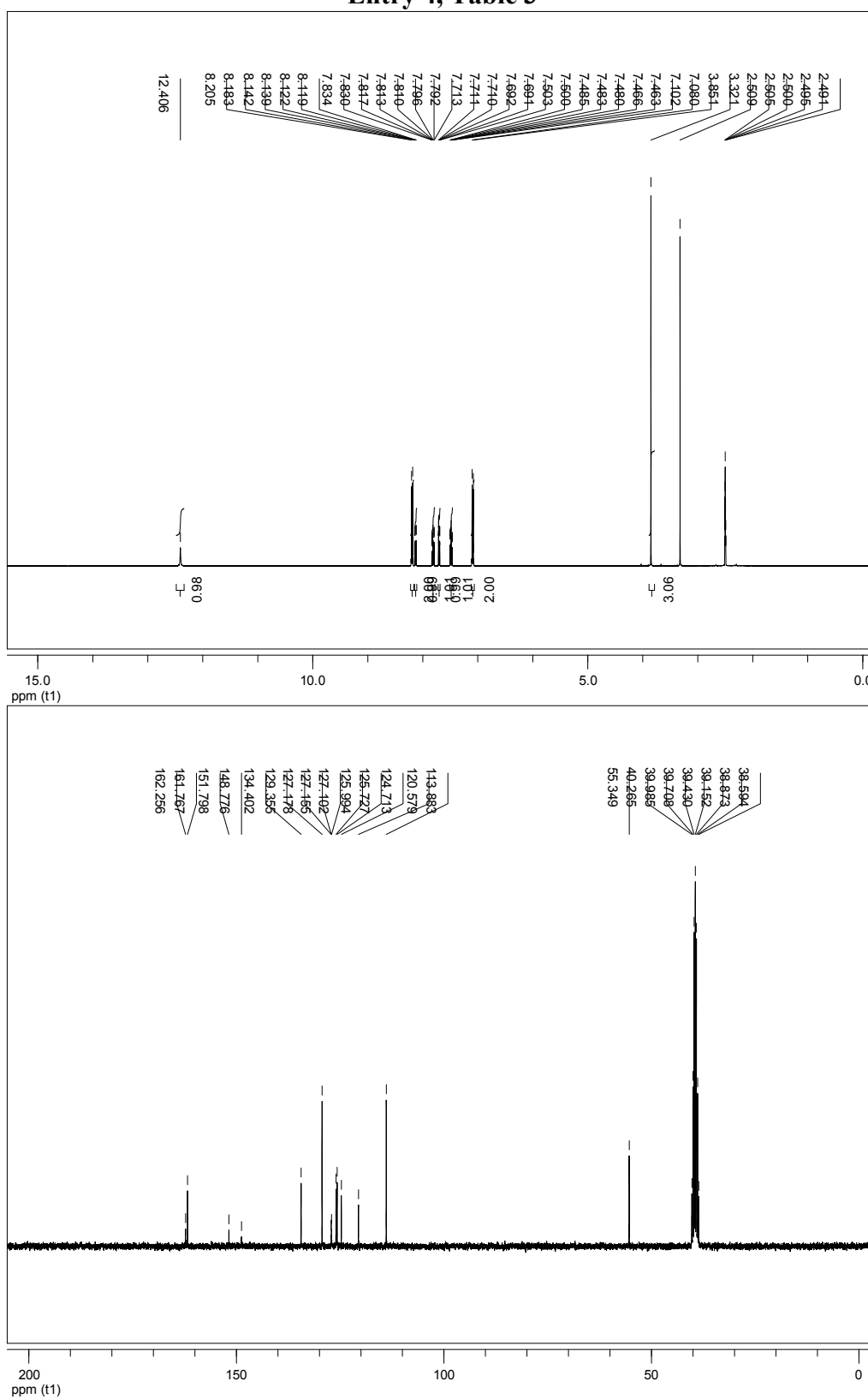


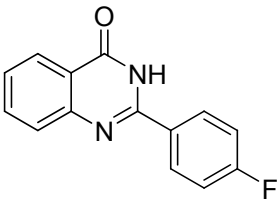
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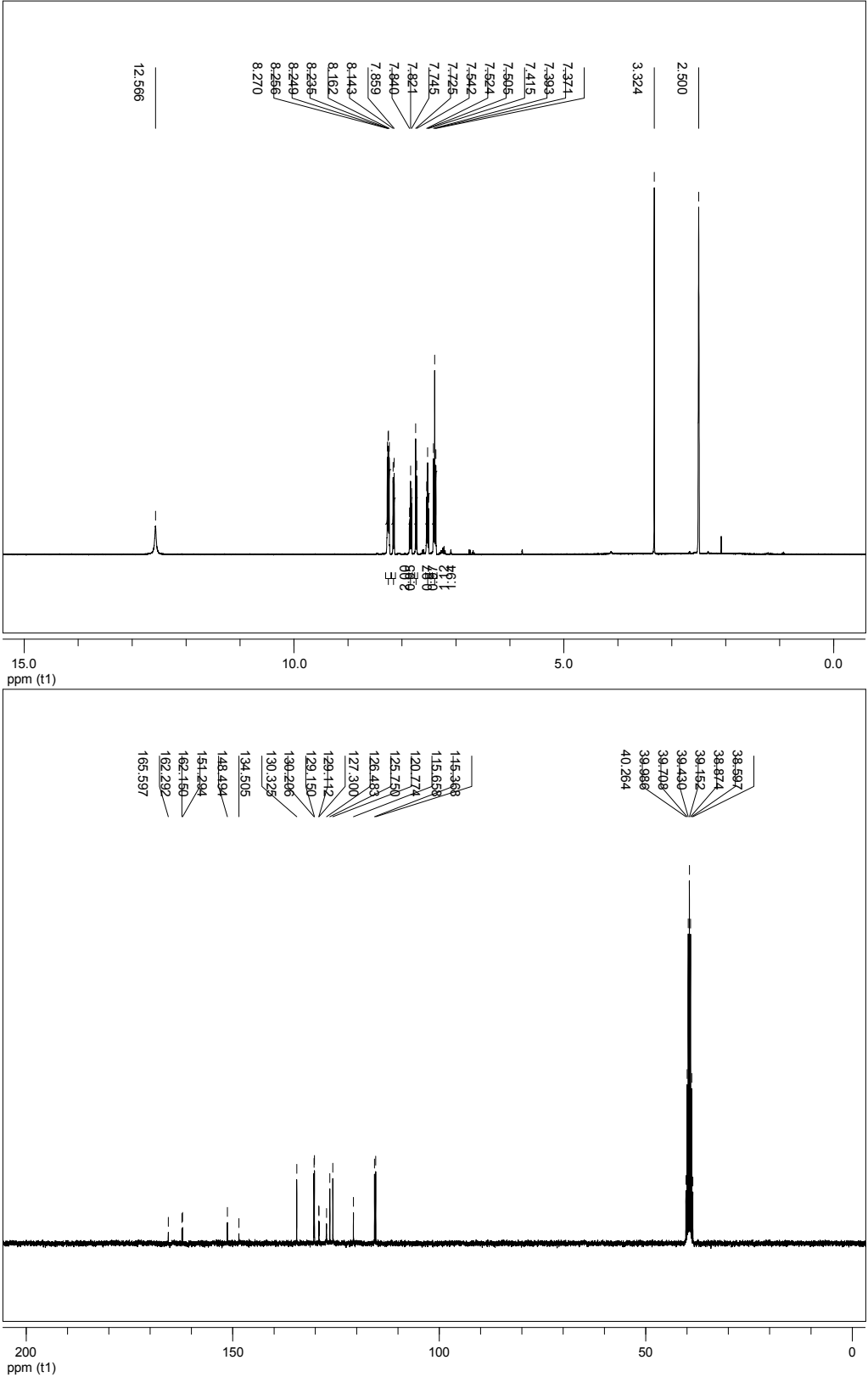


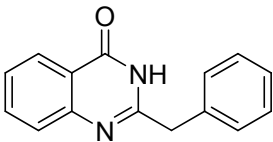
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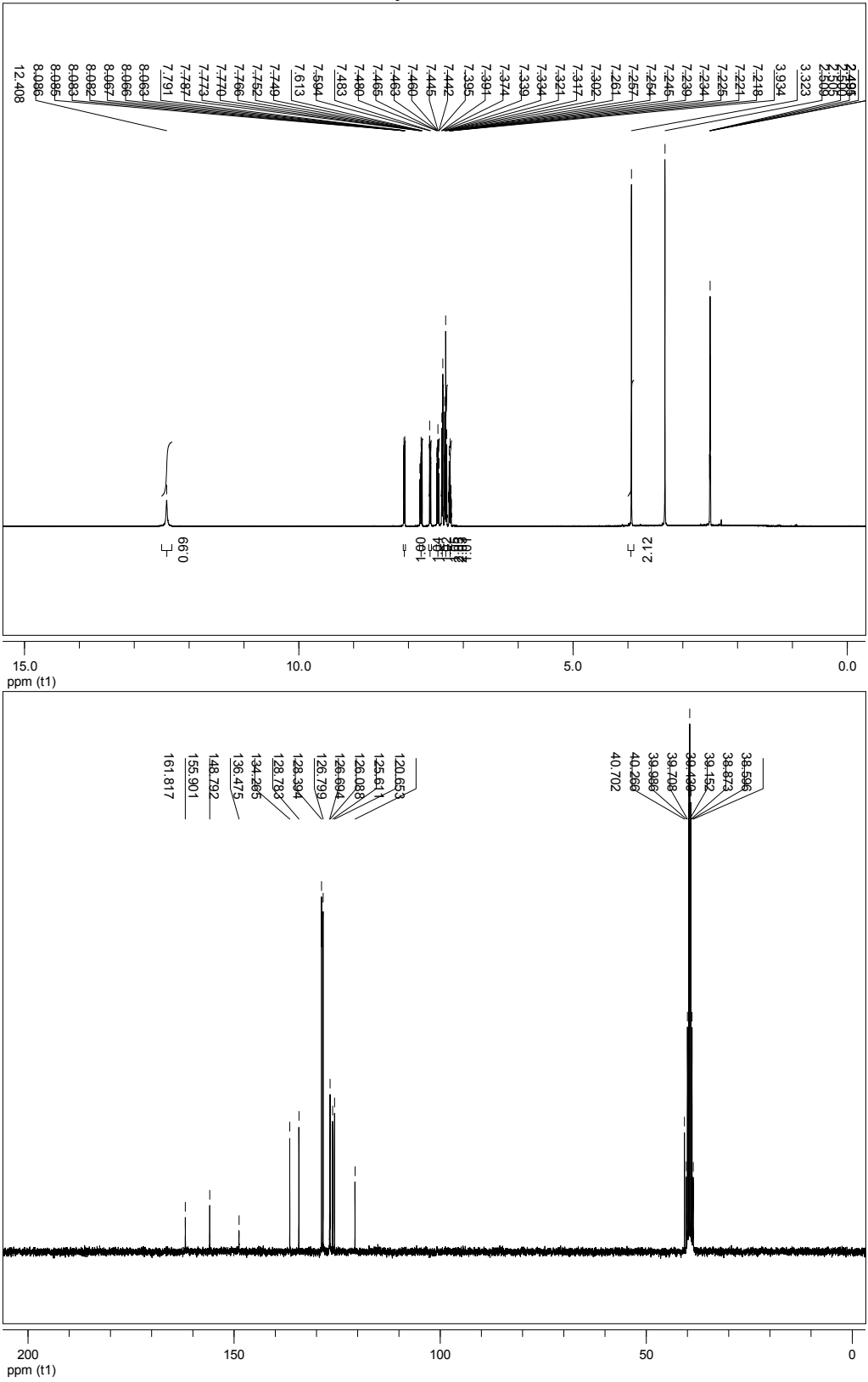


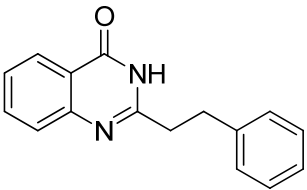
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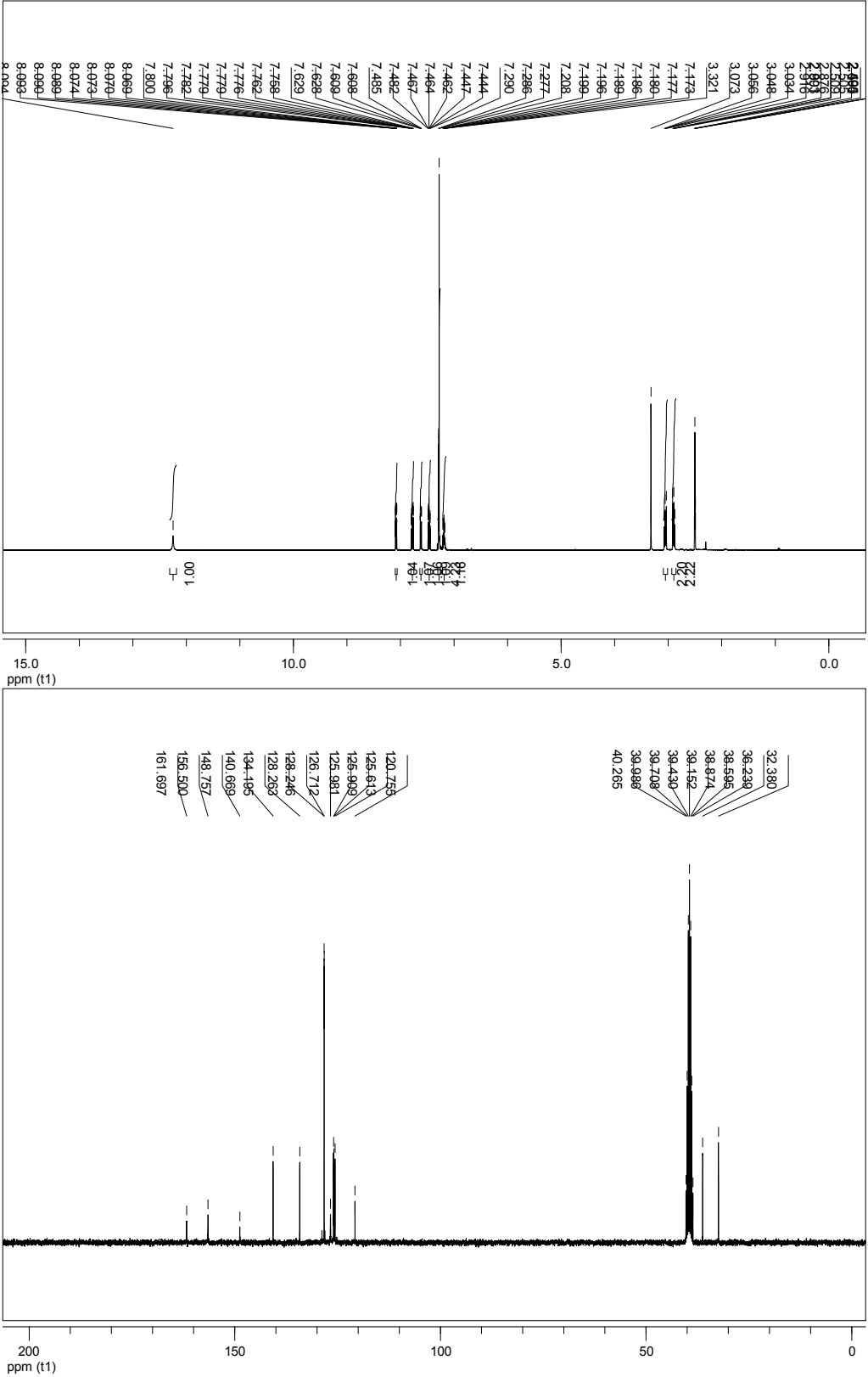


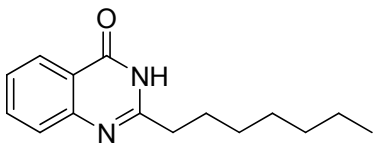
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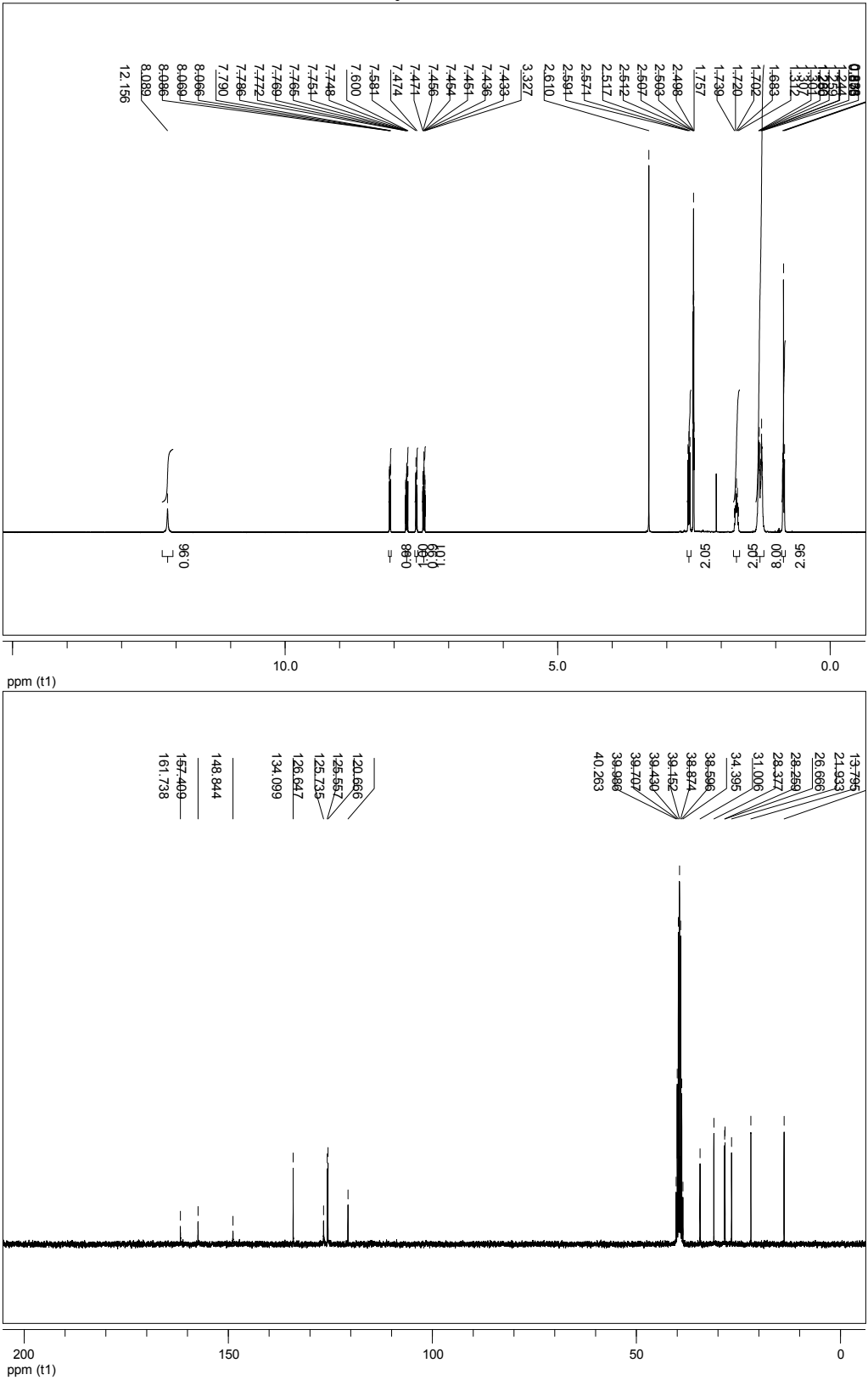


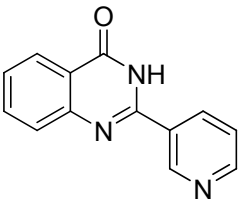
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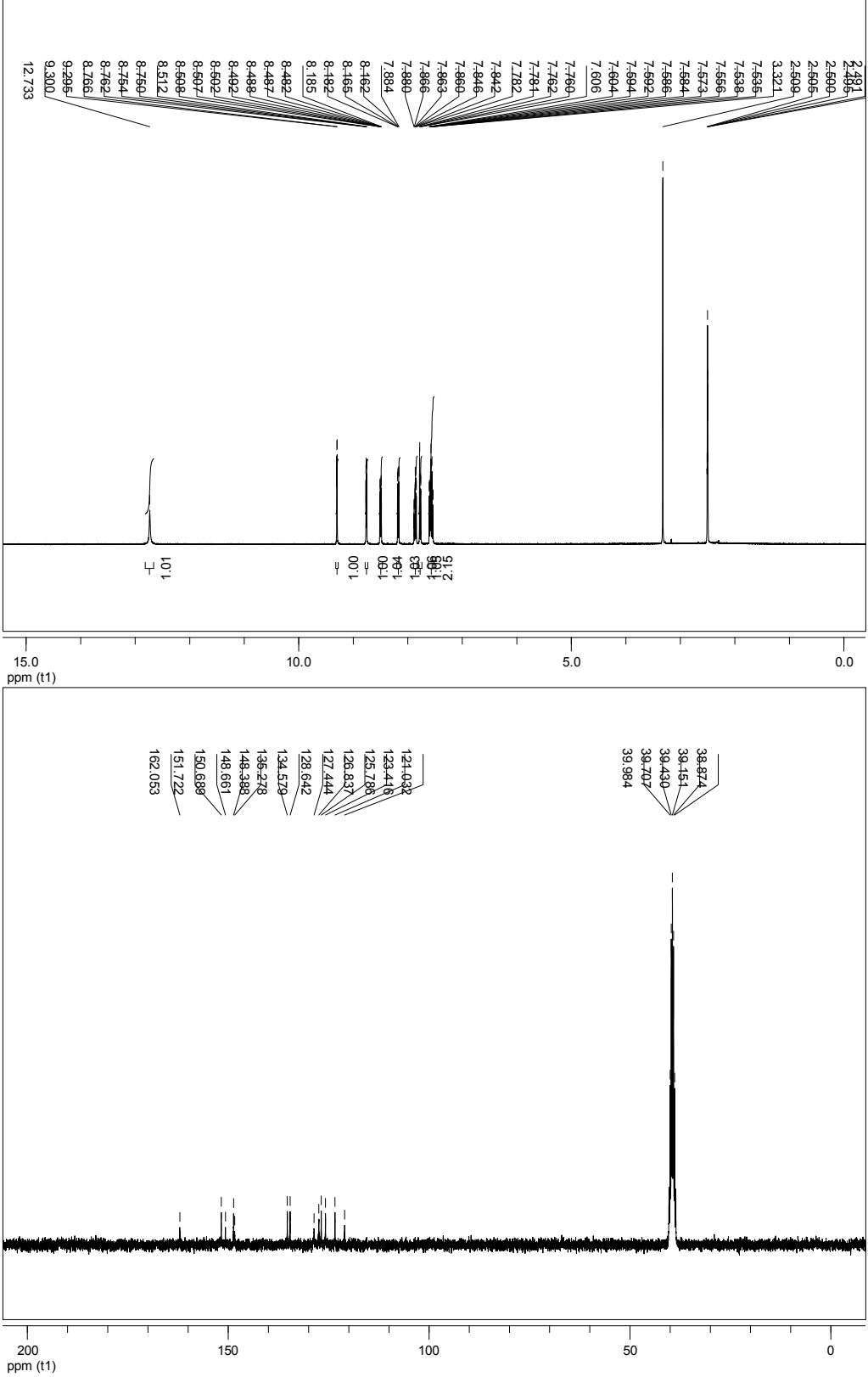


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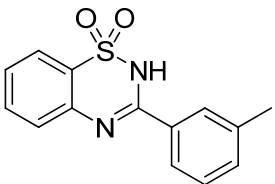
The figure displays two NMR spectra for compound 1. The top spectrum is the ^1H NMR spectrum, recorded in CDCl_3 , showing a range from 0 to 15.0 ppm. It features a cluster of aromatic signals between 7.2 and 7.7 ppm, a solvent peak at 7.26 ppm, a methine peak at 7.49 ppm, a methoxy singlet at 3.82 ppm, and a carbonyl doublet at 12.18 ppm. The bottom spectrum is the ^{13}C NMR spectrum, also in CDCl_3 , ranging from 0 to 200 ppm. It shows a methoxy singlet at 39.4 ppm, aromatic signals between 121 and 136 ppm, and a carbonyl peak at 154.7 ppm. Solvent peaks for CDCl_3 are visible at 77.0, 77.1, and 77.2 ppm.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

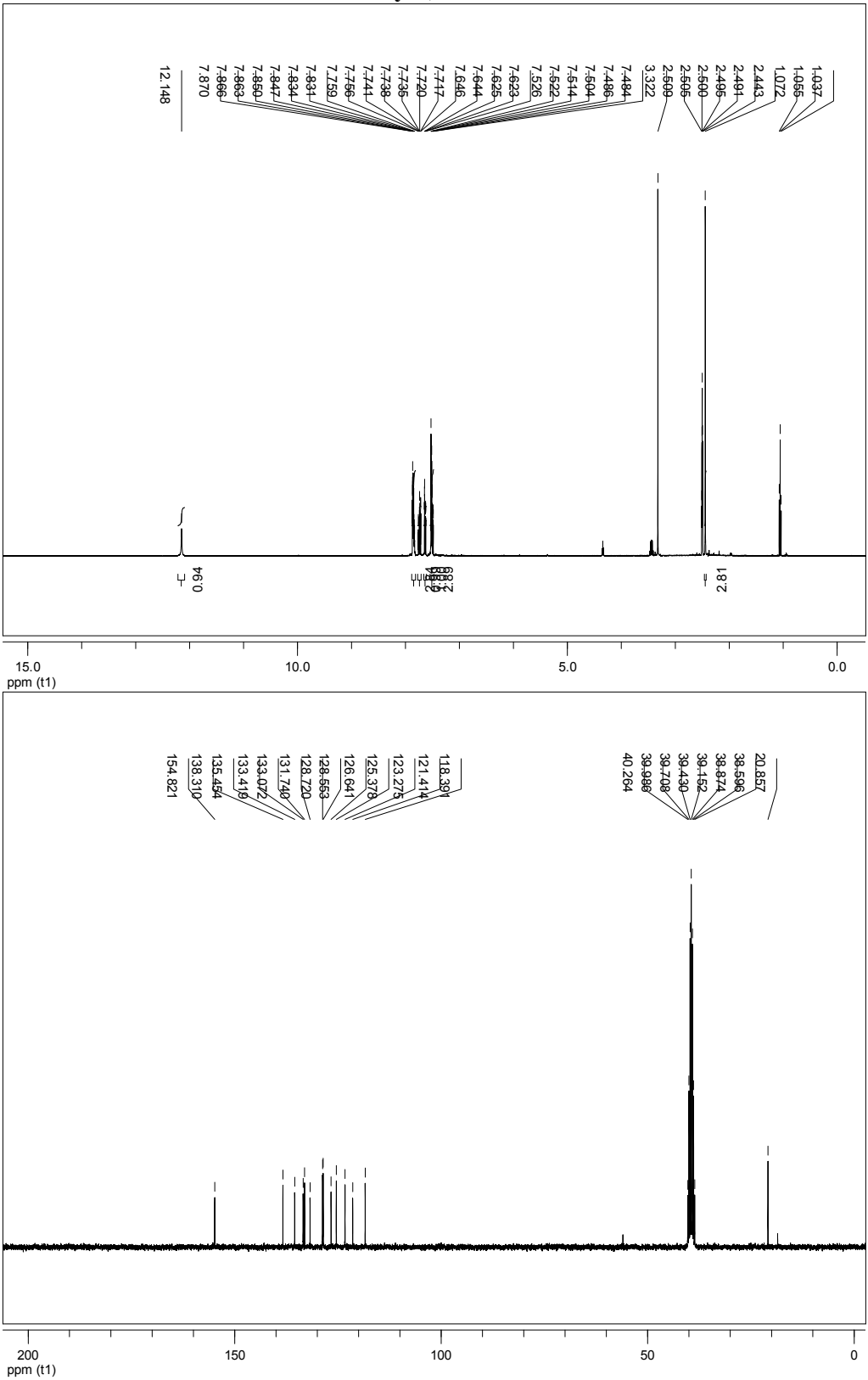
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7.492	1.00
7.510	1.00
7.527	1.00
7.530	1.00
7.616	1.00
7.620	1.00
7.630	1.00
7.634	1.00
7.660	1.00
7.653	1.00
7.689	1.00
7.706	1.00
7.711	1.00
7.717	1.00
7.721	1.00
7.725	1.00
7.729	1.00
7.739	1.00
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7.745	1.00
7.769	1.00
7.764	1.00
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7.869	1.00
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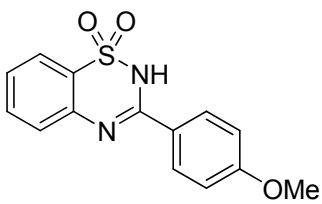
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

Chemical Shift (ppm)
39.595
38.874
39.152
39.430
39.708
39.986
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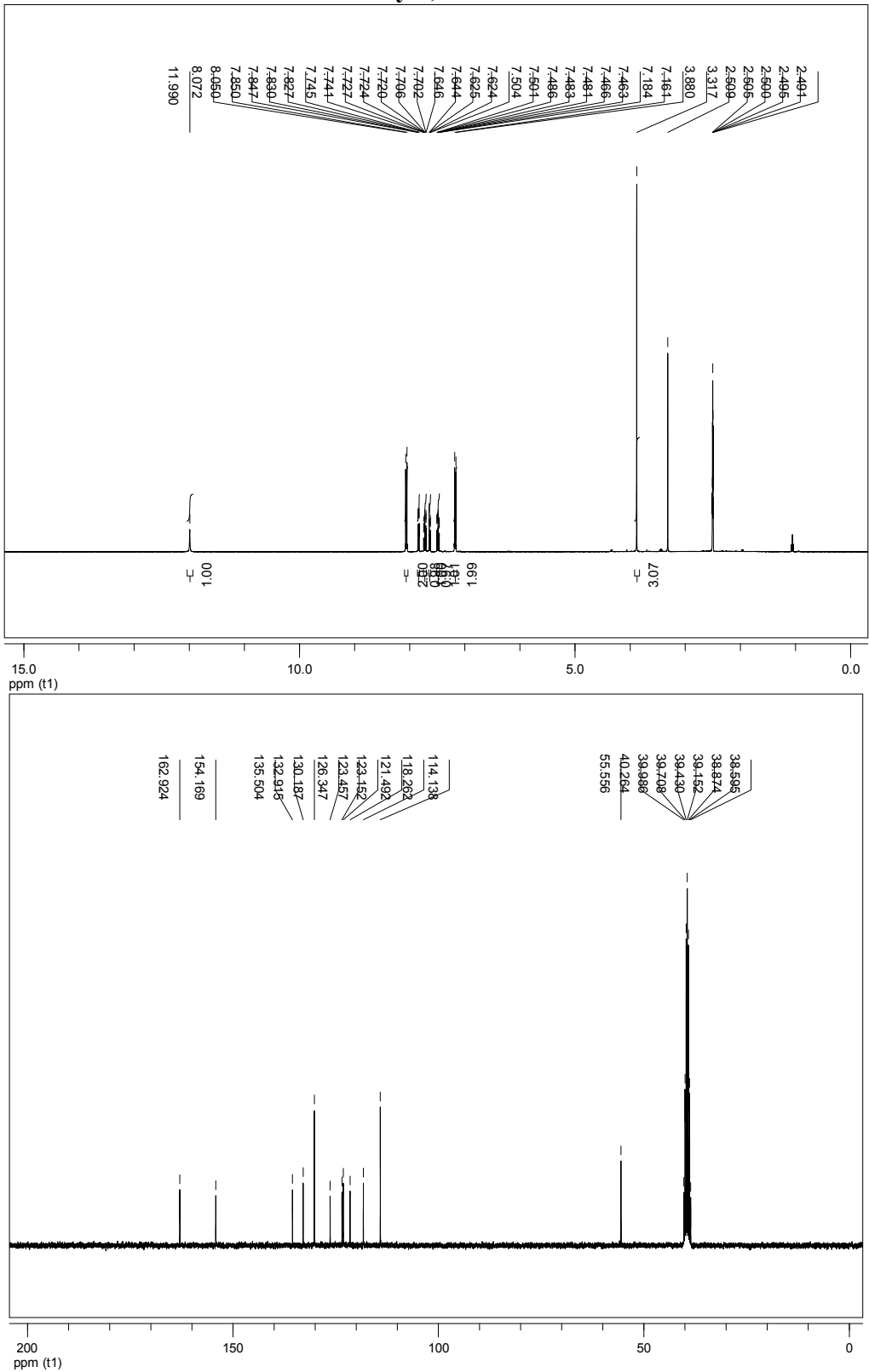


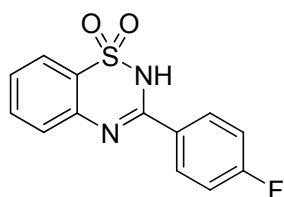
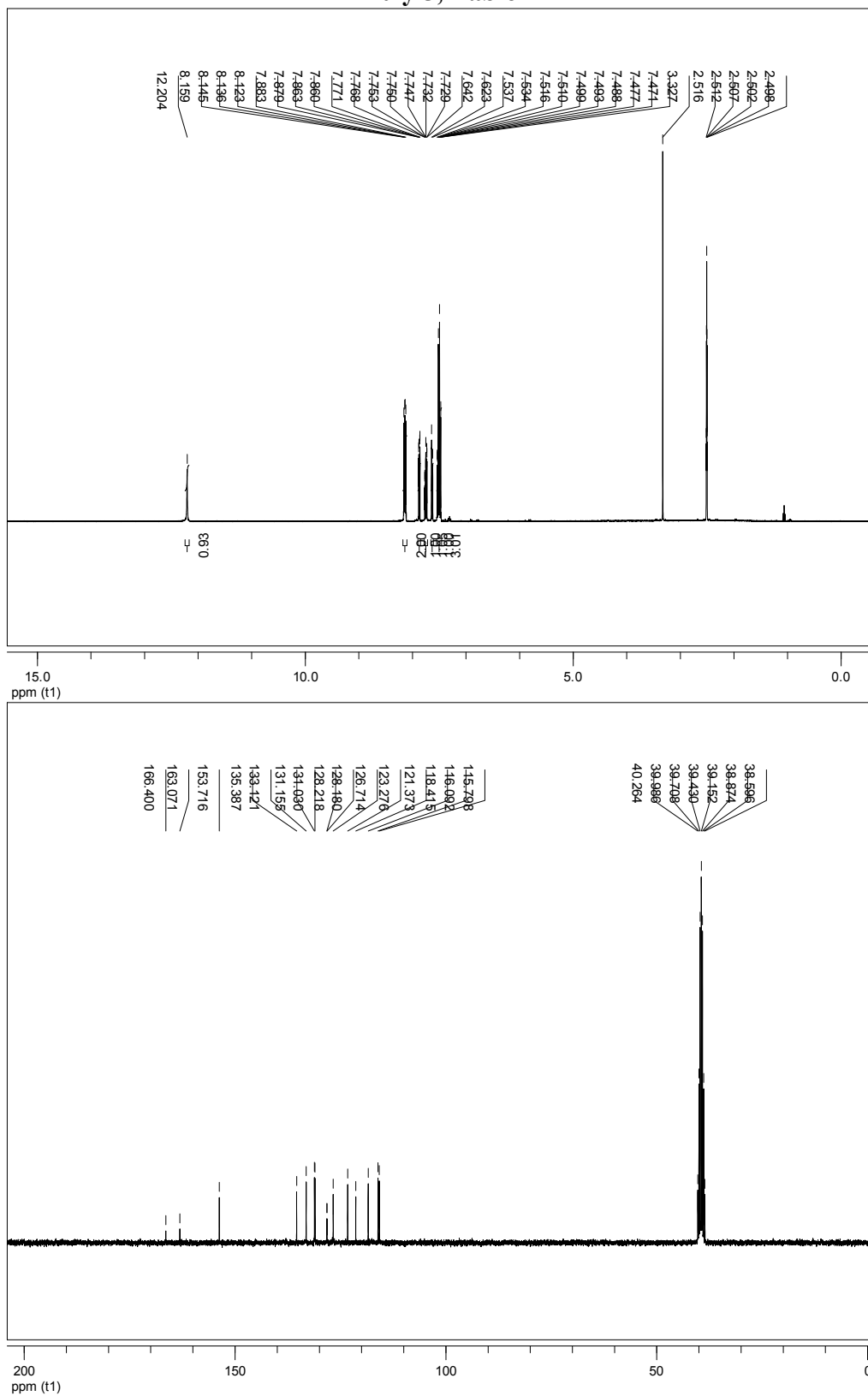
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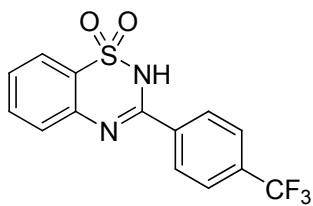




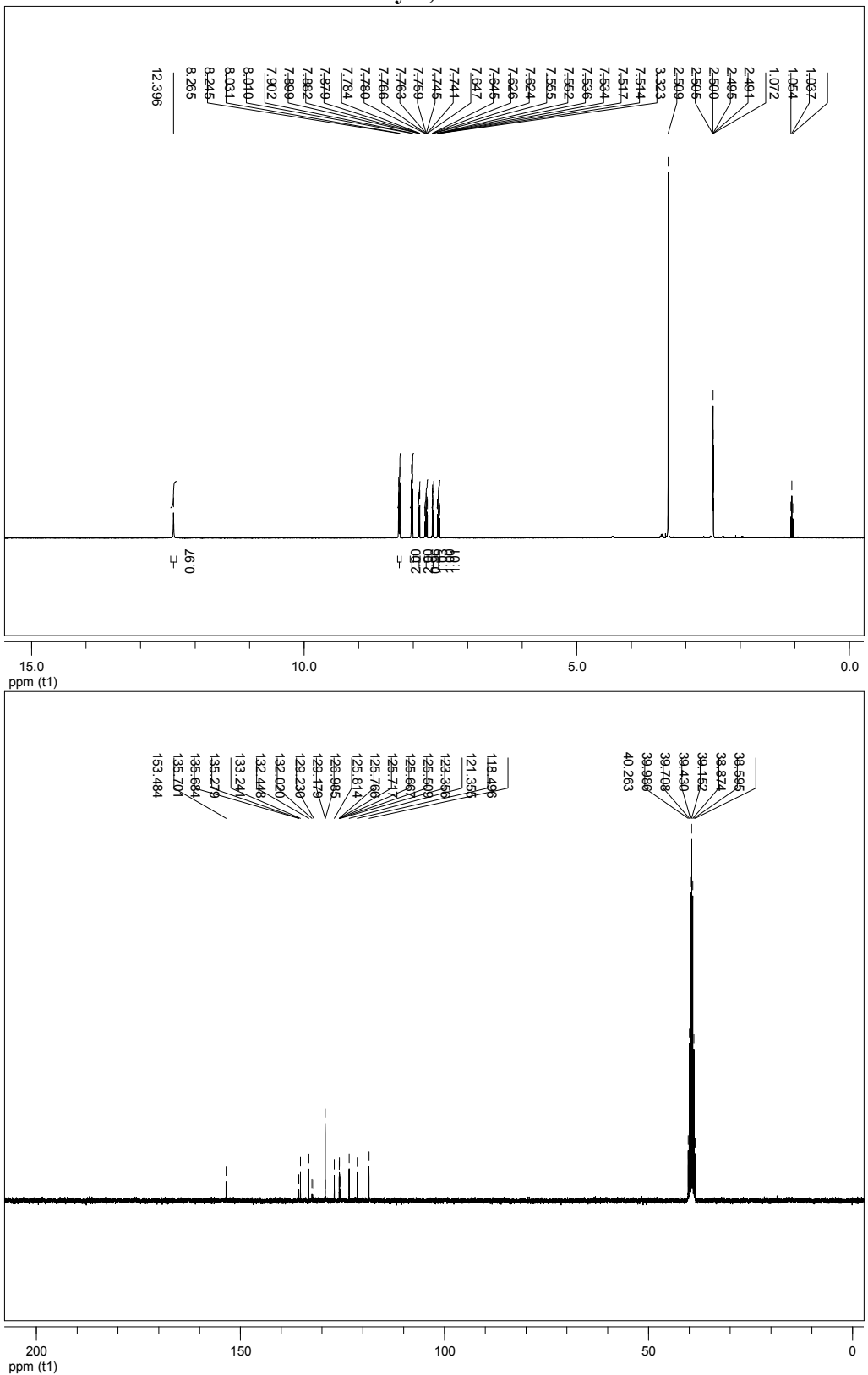
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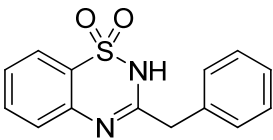


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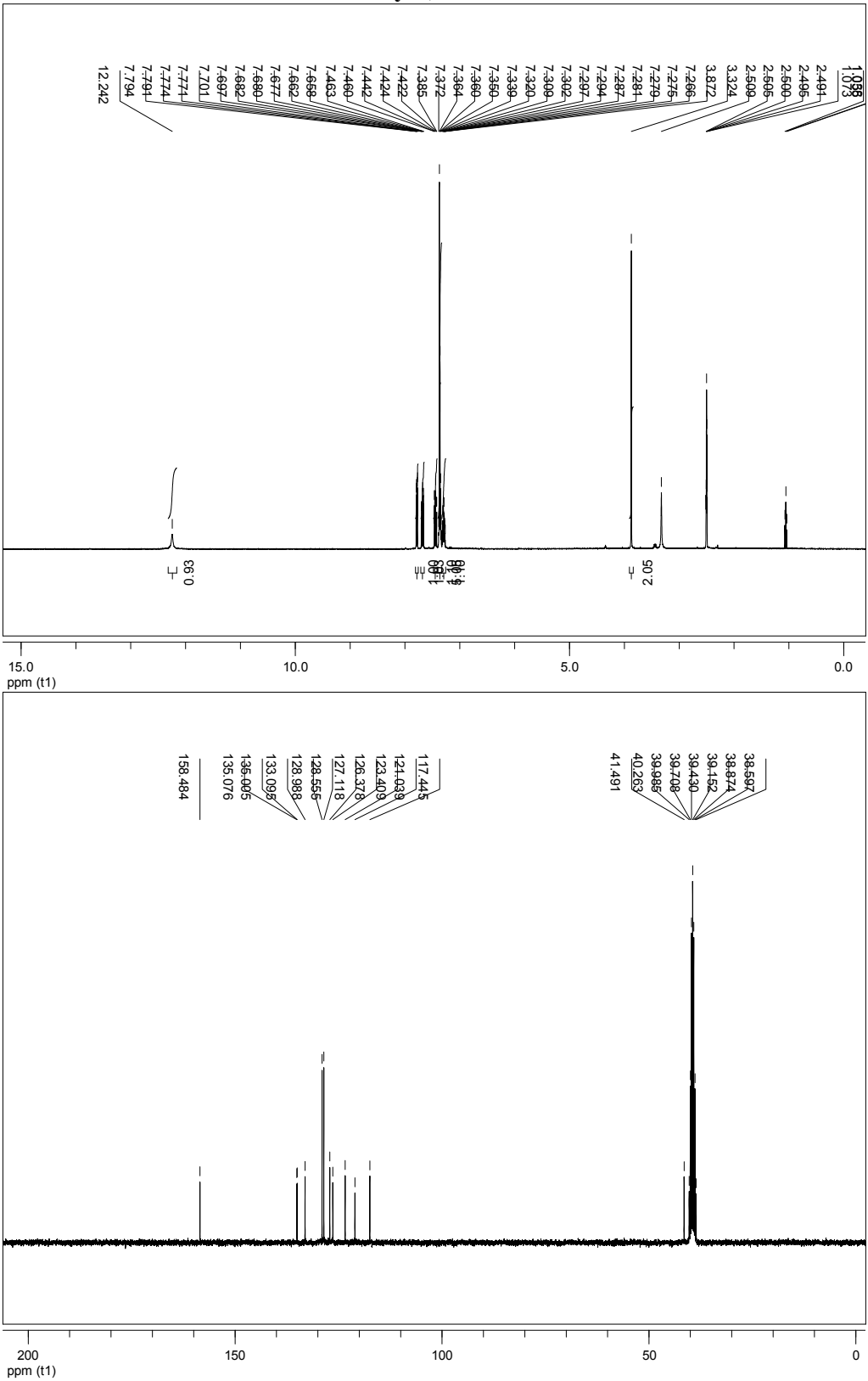


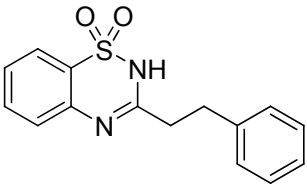
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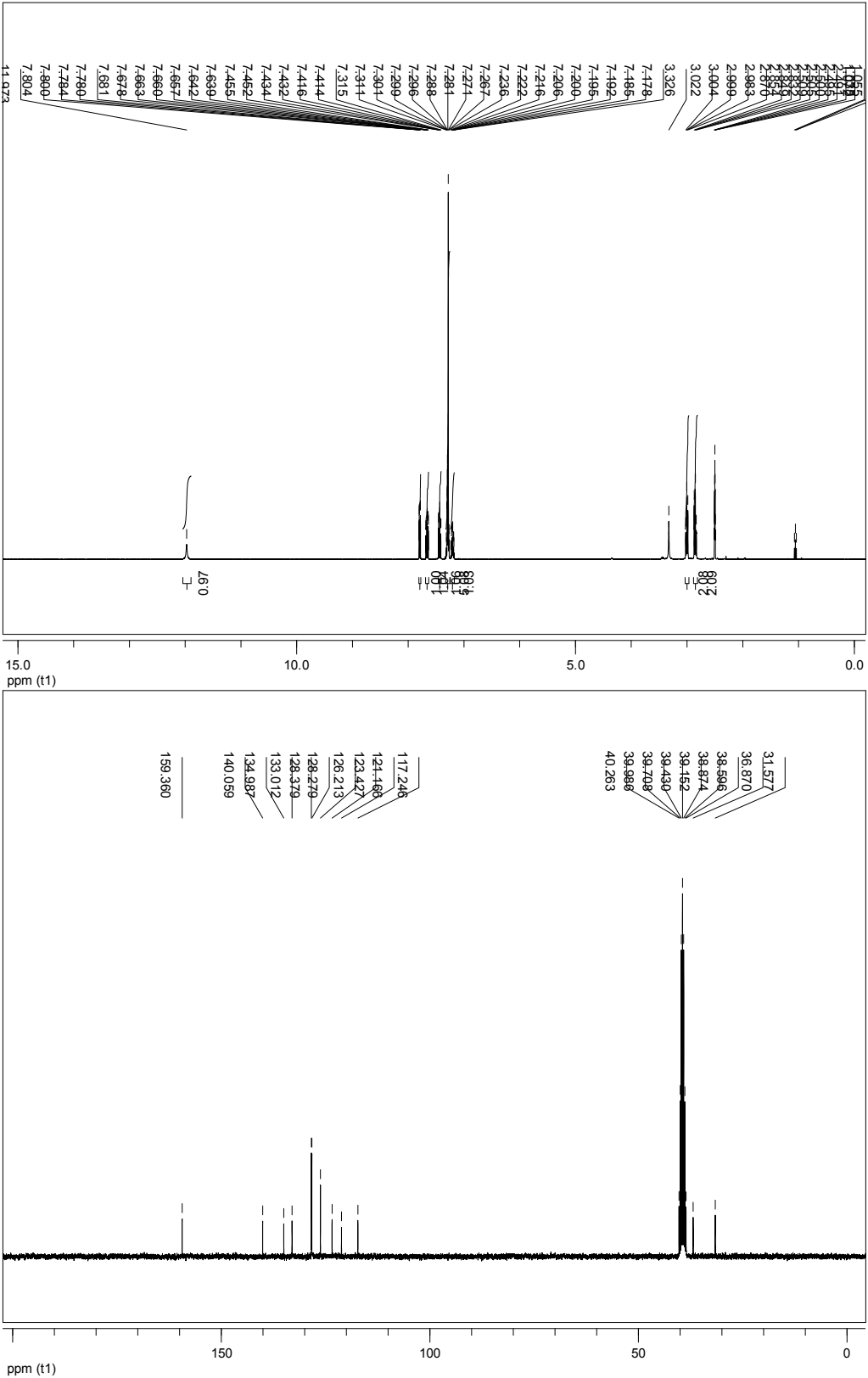


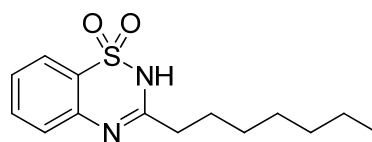
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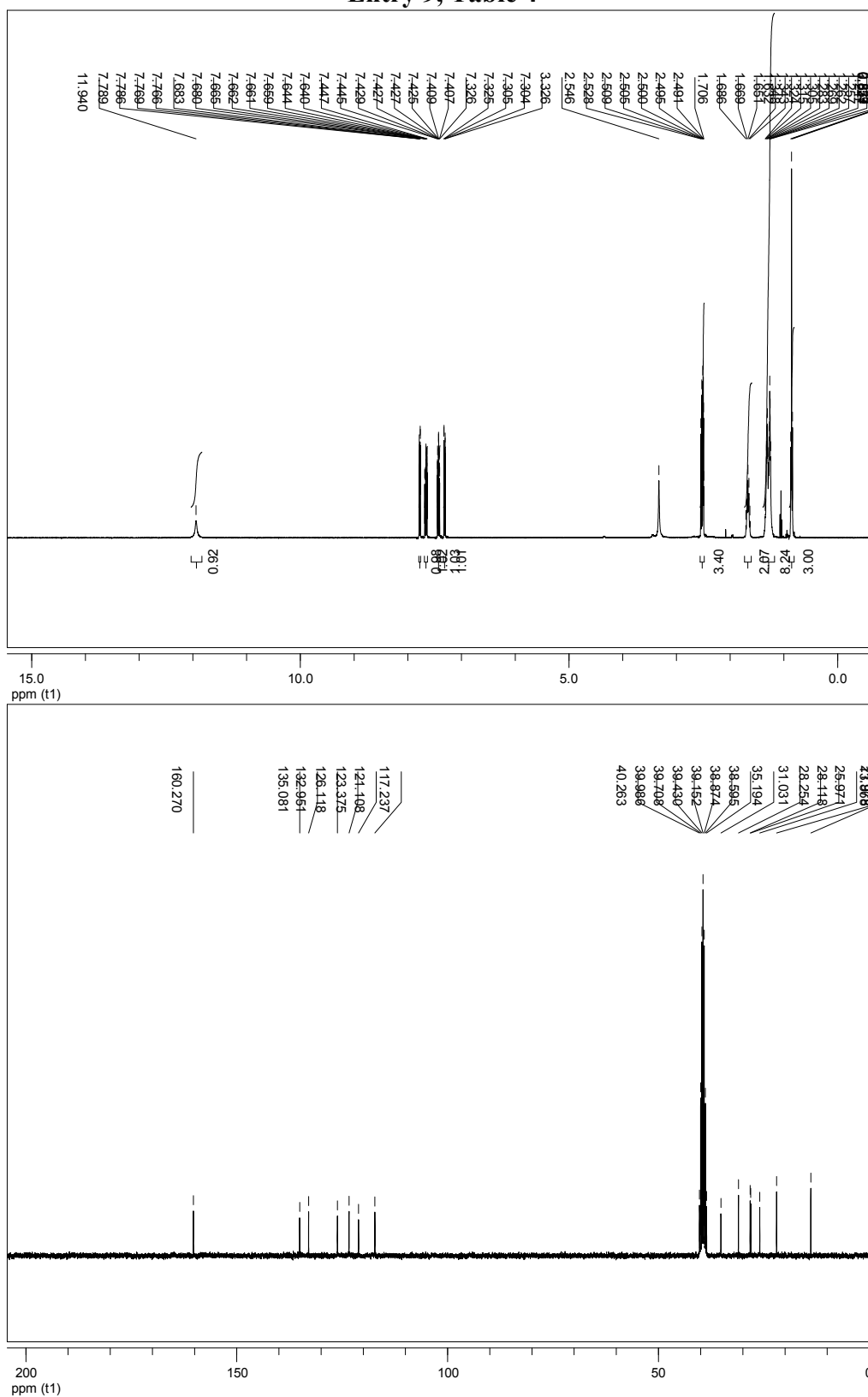


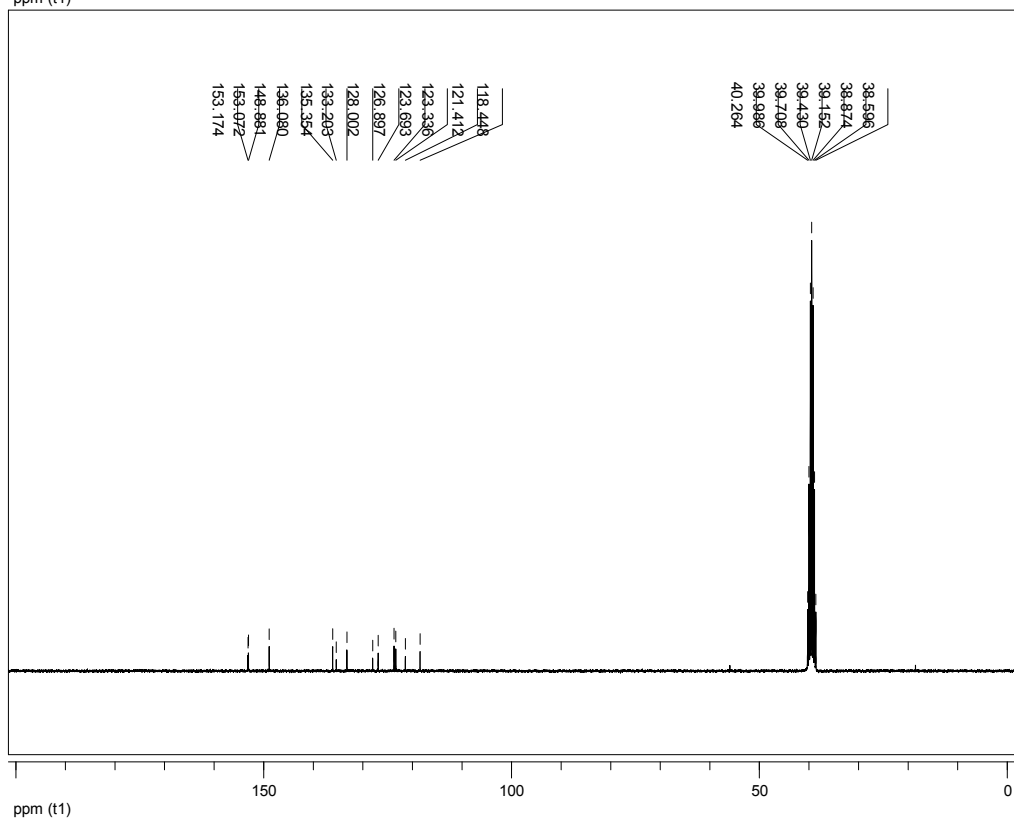
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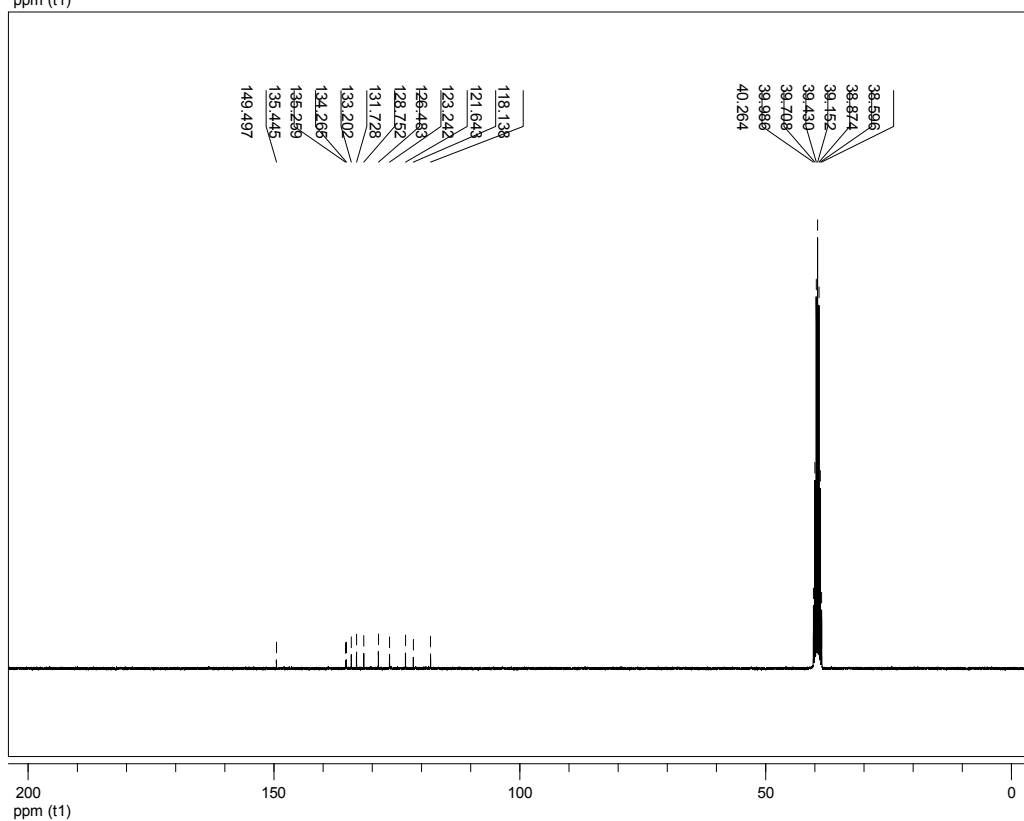
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¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10a. The x-axis represents chemical shift in ppm (t1) from 0.0 to 15.0. The spectrum shows a complex set of peaks in the aromatic region (6.5-8.5 ppm) and a small peak at 12.149 ppm. Integration values are provided below the baseline for various peak groups.

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
12.149	0.05
8.231	0.05
8.222	0.05
8.219	0.05
8.044	0.05
8.032	0.05
8.029	0.05
7.852	0.05
7.849	0.05
7.832	0.05
7.829	0.05
7.759	0.05
7.756	0.05
7.744	0.05
7.738	0.05
7.735	0.05
7.720	0.05
7.716	0.05
7.617	0.05
7.616	0.05
7.597	0.05
7.595	0.05
7.510	0.05
7.507	0.05
7.490	0.05
7.472	0.05
7.469	0.05
7.347	0.05
7.338	0.05
7.336	0.05
7.325	0.05
3.324	0.05
2.509	0.05
2.505	0.05
2.500	0.05
2.496	0.05
2.494	0.05



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