

## Supplementary Information

### Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Isoellipticine Derivatives and Salts

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## 1. Experimental – Isoellipticinium salts

### 2-(3'-Cyanopropyl)isoellipticinium chloride **17**

5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole **5** (198 mg, 0.80 mmol) and 4-chlorobutryonitrile (0.091 mL, 0.96 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) were heated to 120 °C for 48 hours. The dark pink solution was cooled to 0 °C and excess cold ether added. The resulting dark pink precipitate was filtered and washed with cold ether to yield product as a red powder (222 mg, 79%). mp 236 – 240 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3384 (NH), 3153 (CH, aromatic), 3091 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 2246 (CN, nitrile), 1634 (C=C, aromatic), 1619 (C=C, aromatic), 1417, 1321;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 2.28 – 2.41 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.69 [2H, t, *J* 7.3, C(3')CH<sub>2</sub>], 2.91 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 2.98 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.80 [2H, t, *J* 7.0, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.18 – 7.25 [1H, m, C(7)H], 7.53 – 7.59 [2H, m, C(8)H, C(9)H], 8.25 [1H, d, *J* 8.1, C(6)H], 8.44 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(3)H], 8.57 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(4)H], 9.97 [1H, s, C(1)H], 12.13 (1H, s, NH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.6 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 13.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.6 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 26.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 58.6 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.4 (CH, aromatic), 115.6 (C, aromatic C), 119.7 (C, aromatic C), 119.8 (CH, aromatic), 121.4 (C, CN), 122.3 (CH, aromatic), 123.6 (C, aromatic C), 124.8 (CH, aromatic), 126.1 (C, aromatic C), 128.0 (C, aromatic C), 128.5 (CH, aromatic), 129.5 (CH, aromatic), 129.9 (C, aromatic C), 139.7 (C, aromatic C), 143.7 (C, aromatic C), 146.2 (CH, aromatic); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 314 [(M<sup>+</sup>), 100%]; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 314.1657. Found: 314.1664

### 2-(4'-Cyanobutyl)isoellipticinium chloride **18**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **17** from 5,11-dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole **5** (204 mg, 0.827 mmol) and 5-chlorovaleronitrile (0.11 mL, 0.986 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL). The product was isolated as a pink solid (265 mg, 88%). mp 225 – 228;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3370 (NH), 3147 (CH, aromatic), 3087 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 2868 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 2243 (CN, nitrile), 1635 (C=C, aromatic), 1620 (C=C, aromatic), 1498, 1418, 1321;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.60 – 1.75 [2H, m, C(2')H or C(3')H], 2.10 – 2.22 [2H, m, C(2')H or C(3')H], 2.64 [2H, t, *J* 7.0, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.96 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.04 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.83 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.23 – 7.31 [1H, m, C(7)H], 7.58 – 7.64 [2H, m, C(8)H, C(9)H], 8.3 [1H, d, *J* 8.1, C(6)H], 8.49 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(3)H], 8.63 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(4)H], 10.01 [1H, s, C(1)H], 12.18 (1H, s, NH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.6 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.7 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 15.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 58.9 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.4 (CH, aromatic), 115.5 (C, aromatic C), 119.8 (CH, aromatic), 120.4 (C, aromatic C), 121.4 (CN), 122.4 (CH, aromatic), 123.6 (C, aromatic C), 124.8 (CH, aromatic), 126.1 (C, aromatic C), 128.0 (C, aromatic C), 128.5 (CH, aromatic), 129.4 (CH, aromatic), 129.8 (C, aromatic C), 139.7 (C, aromatic C), 143.7 (C, aromatic C), 145.8 (CH, aromatic); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 328 [(M<sup>+</sup>), 100%]; HRMS (ESI): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 328.1814. Found: 328.1811.

### 2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)isoellipticinium bromide **19**

To a stirred suspension of 5,11-dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole **5** (194 mg, 0.788 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL), was added 6-bromohexanenitrile (153 mg, 0.11 mL, 0.867 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C for 4 hours and subsequently stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and cold diethyl ether (3 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by vacuum filtration and washed with hexane (3 mL) and cold diethyl ether (5 mL) to give the product as a bright

orange solid (272 mg, 81.7%). mp: 274 – 275 °C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (KBr): 3434 (NH), 3137 (CH), 3098 (CH), 2971 (asymm. CH<sub>3</sub> stretch), 2927 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2861 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2239 (CN nitrile), 1634 (C=C arom.), 1624 (C=C arom.), 1419, 1320, 1217;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.42 – 1.52 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.62 – 1.72 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.04 – 2.14 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.55 [2H, t, *J* 7.0, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 3.05 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.21 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.81 [2H, t, *J* 7.4, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.36 [1H, overlapping ddd, *J* 8.1, 5.2, 3.0, C(7)H], 7.69 – 7.70 [2H, m, C(8)H, C(9)H], 8.48 [1H, d, *J* 8.1, C(6)H], 8.59 [1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 1.1, C(3)H], 8.81 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(4)H], 10.08 [1H, s, C(1)H], 12.00 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.8 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 16.0 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 24.2 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 24.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 30.1 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 59.6 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.4 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 115.5 (C, aromatic C), 120.0 [CH, C(7)H], 120.6 (C, CN), 121.6 (C, aromatic C), 122.5 [CH, C(4)H], 123.8 (C, aromatic C), 125.0 [CH, C(6)H], 126.4 (C, aromatic C), 128.2 (C, aromatic C), 128.8 [CH, C(3)H], 129.7 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 130.1 (C, aromatic C), 139.9 (C, aromatic C), 143.8 (C, aromatic C), 145.8 [CH, C(1)H]; *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 342 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 342.1970. Found 342.1967. Anal. calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>Br.(0.25 H<sub>2</sub>O): C, 64.72; H, 5.79; N, 9.84. Found: C, 64.87; H, 5.73; N, 10.00.

## 2-(5'-Carboxypentyl)isoellipticinium bromide **20**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11-dimethyl-10H-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole **5** (211 mg, 0.857 mmol) and 6-bromohexanoic acid (184 mg, 0.943 mmol, 1.1 eq) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the product as a bright orange solid (290 mg, 76.7%). mp: 302 – 304 °C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3419 (NH), 3147 (OH, broad), 3097 (CH), 3025 (CH), 2932 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2860 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1721 (C=O), 1634 (C=C arom.), 1621 (C=C arom.), 1418, 1157 (C-O);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.33 – 1.43 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.55 – 1.65 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.02 – 2.11 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.25 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 3.05 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.22 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.79 [2H, t, *J* 7.4, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.37 [1H, overlapping ddd, *J* 8.1, 5.0, 3.1, C(7)H], 7.69 – 7.71 [2H, m, C(8)H, C(9)H], 8.50 [1H, d, *J* 8.0, C(6)H], 8.58 [1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 1.2, C(3)H], 8.81 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(4)H], 10.08 [1H, s, C(1)H], 12.00 – 12.05 [2H, s & overlapping br s, N(10)H, COOH];  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.7 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 23.9 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 25.2 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 30.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 33.4 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 59.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.3 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 115.4 (C, aromatic C), 119.9 [CH, C(7)H], 121.5 (C, aromatic C), 122.3 [CH, C(4)H], 123.6 (C, aromatic C), 124.9 [CH, C(6)H], 126.2 (C, aromatic C), 128.1 (C, aromatic C), 128.7 [CH, C(3)H], 129.5 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 129.8 (C, aromatic C), 139.7 (C, aromatic C), 143.6 (C, aromatic C), 145.6 [CH, C(1)H], 174.3 (C, COOH); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 361 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 361.1916. Found 361.1911. Anal. calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 62.59; H, 5.71; N, 6.35. Found: C, 62.34; H, 5.72; N, 6.35.

## 2-(6'-Carboxamidohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **21**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11-dimethyl-10H-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole **5** (200 mg, 0.812 mmol) and 6-bromohexanamide (173 mg, 0.893 mmol, 1.1 eq) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the amide as a bright orange solid (301 mg, 84.2%). mp: 284 – 285 °C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3294 (NH), 3150 (NH), 3097 (CH), 2943 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2856 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1683 (C=O), 1622 (N-H bend), 1498 (C=C arom.) 1417 (C-N stretch, amide), 1321;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.31 – 1.41 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.54 – 1.64 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.00 – 2.10 [4H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 3.02 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.17 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.79 [2H, t, *J* 7.4, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 6.71 (1H, br s, one of

CONH<sub>2</sub>), 7.26 (1H, br s, one of CONH<sub>2</sub>), 7.26 [1H, ddd, *J* 8.2, 5.7, 2.5, C(7)H], 7.66 – 7.68 [2H, m, C(8)H, C(9)H], 8.44 [1H, d, *J* 8.1, C(6)H], 8.56 [1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 1.2, C(3)H], 8.76 [1H, d, *J* 6.9, C(4)H], 10.04 [1H, s, C(1)H], 11.96 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_C$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.4 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.8 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 24.4 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 25.3 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 30.8 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 34.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 59.8 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.4 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 115.5 (C, aromatic C), 120.0 [CH, C(7)H], 121.6 (C, aromatic C), 122.4 [CH, C(4)H], 123.7 (C, aromatic C), 125.0 [CH, C(6)H], 126.4 (C, aromatic C), 128.2 (C, aromatic C), 128.7 [CH, C(3)H], 129.6 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 130.0 (C, aromatic C), 139.8 (C, aromatic C), 143.7 (C, aromatic C), 145.8 [CH, C(1)H], 174.0 (C, CONH<sub>2</sub>); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 360 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 360.2076. Found 360.2074. Anal. calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OBr(0.2 H<sub>2</sub>O): C, 62.22; H, 5.99; N, 9.46. Found: C, 62.30; H, 5.89; N, 9.40.

### ***N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-Methylsulfonamido-6'-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide 22**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11-dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole **5** (212 mg, 0.861 mmol) and 6-bromo-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)hexanamide (258 mg, 0.947 mmol, 1.1 eq) in dimethylformamide (5 mL). The product was isolated as a bright orange solid (337 mg, 75.5%). mp: 285 - 287°C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3399 (NH), 3164 (NH), 3052 (CH), 2935 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2865 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1705 (C=O), 1633 (C=C arom.), 1620 (C=C arom.), 1437, 1415 (C-N stretch, amide), 1336 (asymm. SO<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1122 (symm. SO<sub>2</sub> stretch);  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.33 – 1.43 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.58 – 1.68 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.00 – 2.10 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.33 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.96 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.07 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.21 (3H, s, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.78 [2H, t, *J* 7.4, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.29 [1H, overlapping ddd, *J* 8.1, 6.3, 1.9, C(7)H], 7.59 – 7.66 [2H, m, C(8)H, C(9)H], 8.32 [1H, d, *J* 8.1, C(6)H], 8.51 [1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 1.0, C(3)H], 8.66 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(4)H], 9.98 [1H, s, C(1)H], 11.66 (1H, br s, CONH), 11.87 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_C$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.7 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 23.5 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 25.0 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 30.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 35.1 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 40.99 (CH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 59.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.3 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 115.4 (C, aromatic C), 119.9 [CH, C(7)H], 121.4 (C, aromatic C), 122.3 [CH, C(4)H], 123.6 (C, aromatic C), 124.8 [CH, C(6)H], 126.2 (C, aromatic C), 128.0 (C, aromatic C), 128.6 [CH, C(3)H], 129.5 [CH, C(8)H or C(9)H], 129.8 (C, aromatic C), 139.7 (C, aromatic C), 143.6 (C, aromatic C), 145.6 [CH, C(1)H], 172.5 (C, CONH<sub>2</sub>); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 438 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 438.1851. Found 438.1833. Anal. calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SBr: C, 55.60; H, 5.44; N, 8.10. Found: C, 55.65; H, 5.41; N, 8.10.

### **2-(5'-Carboxypentyl)-7-formylisoellipticinium bromide 23**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11-dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6** (146 mg, 0.532 mmol) and 6-bromohexanoic acid (114 mg, 0.585 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL). The product was isolated as a bright orange solid (123 mg, 49.3%). mp: 267 - 269°C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3348 (NH), 3109 (OH broad), 2944 (CH), 2862 (CH), 1716 (C=O acid), 1684 (C=O aldehyde), 1622 (C=C arom.), 1600 (C=C arom.), 1411, 1199;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.38 – 1.46 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.58 – 1.67 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.02 – 2.12 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.28 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.93 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.05 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.78 [2H, t, *J* 7.5, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.56 [1H, d, *J* 8.5, C(9)H], 7.95 [1H, dd, *J* 8.5, 1.3, C(8)H], 8.57 [1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 0.6 C(3)H], 8.65 – 8.68 [2H, overlapping s and d, C(6)H, C(4)H respectively], 10.00 [1H, s, C(1)H], 10.03 [1H, s, C(7)CHO], 12.04



(1H, br s, COOH), 12.28 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_C$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 12.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.7 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 23.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.9 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.6 (CH, aromatic CH), 116.5 (C, aromatic C), 121.2 (C, aromatic C), 122.5 (CH, aromatic CH), 122.6 (C, aromatic C), 124.0 (C, aromatic C), 126.9 (C, aromatic C), 128.7 (CH, aromatic CH), 128.8 (C, aromatic C), 129.1 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.3 (C, aromatic C), 129.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 139.9 (C, aromatic C), 146.0 (CH, aromatic CH), 147.0 (C, aromatic C), 174.3 (C, COOH), 191.8 (CH, CHO); m/z (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 389 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 389.1865. Found 389.1853.

## 2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)-7-formyloellipticinium bromide 24

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11 dimethyl-10H-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6** (149 mg, 0.543 mmol) and 6-bromohexanenitrile (105 mg, 0.597 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the product as a bright orange solid (154 mg, 62.9%). mp: 300 - 302°C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3418 (NH), 3029 (CH), 2933 (CH), 2868 (CH), 2243 (CN), 1678 (C=O), 1626 (C=C arom.), 1606 (C=C arom.), 1412, 1202, 1113;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 1.45 – 1.55 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.65 – 1.75 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.05 – 2.15 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.58 [2H, t, *J* 7.0, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.90 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.00 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.79 [2H, t, *J* 7.5, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.52 [1H, d, *J* 8.5, C(9)H], 7.91 [1H, dd, *J* 8.5, 1.3, C(8)H], 8.56 [1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 0.9, C(3)H], 8.61 [1H, s, C(6)H], 8.63 [1H, d, *J* 7.2, C(4)H], 9.99 [1H, s, C(1)], 10.01 [1H, s, C(7)CHO], 12.22 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_C$  (150.9 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 12.3 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 16.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.8 [CH<sub>2</sub>, N(2)CH<sub>2</sub>], 111.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 116.2 (C, aromatic C), 120.7 (C, C≡N), 120.9 (C, aromatic C), 122.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 123.8 (C, aromatic C), 126.7 (C, aromatic C), 128.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 128.5 (C, aromatic C), 128.6 (C, aromatic C), 128.9 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.0 (C, aromatic C), 129.2 (CH, aromatic CH), 139.8 (C, aromatic C), 145.5 (CH, aromatic CH), 146.7 (C, aromatic C), 191.8 (CH, CHO); m/z (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 370 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 370.1919. Found 370.1917.

## 2-(6'-Carboxamidoethyl)-7-formyloellipticinium bromide 25

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11 dimethyl-10H-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6** (148 mg, 0.540 mmol) and 6-bromohexanamide (114 mg, 0.587 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL). The product was isolated as a bright orange solid (151 mg, 59.7%). mp: >300 °C without melting;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3105 (NH), 2929 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2860 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1664 (broad, 2 × C=O) 1600 (C=C arom.), 1409 (C=C arom.), 1319, 1273, 1199, 1112;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 1.32 – 1.42 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.56 – 1.65 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.00 – 2.10 [2H, m, C(2')H], 2.11 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.88 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 2.99 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.75 [2H, t, *J* 7.4, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 6.73 (1H, br s, one of CONH<sub>2</sub>), 7.32 (1H, br s, one of CONH<sub>2</sub>), 7.52 [1H, d, *J* 8.5, C(9)H], 7.92 [1H, d, *J* 8.5, C(8)H], 8.52 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(3)H], 8.60 [1H, d, *J* 6.8, C(4)H], 8.61 [1H, s, C(6)H], 9.94 [1H, s, C(1)H], 9.98 [1H, s, C(7)CHO], 12.23 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_C$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 12.4 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.6 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 24.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.0 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.5 (CH, aromatic CH), 116.4 (C, aromatic C), 121.1 (C, aromatic C), 122.5 (CH, aromatic CH), 124.0 (C, aromatic C), 126.8 (C, aromatic C), 128.71 (CH, aromatic CH), 128.73 (C, aromatic C), 129.1 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.2 (C, aromatic C), 129.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 130.4 (C, aromatic C), 139.8 (C, aromatic C), 145.8 (CH, aromatic CH), 146.9 (C, aromatic C), 174.4 (C, CONH<sub>2</sub>), 191.8 (CH, CHO); m/z (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 388 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 388.2025. Found 388.2021.

### 7-Formyl-*N*'-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6'-oxohexyl) isoellipticinium bromide 26

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **19** from 5,11 dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6** (103 mg, 0.375 mmol) and 6-bromo-*N*-(methylsulfonyl) hexanamide (112 mg, 0.412 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the product as a bright orange solid (110 mg, 53.7%). mp: 270 – 271 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3108 (NH), 3000 (CH), 2861 (CH), 1704 (C=O amide), 1683 (C=O aldehyde), 1622 (C=C arom.), 1604 (C=C arom.), 1411, 1321 (asymm. SO<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1157 (symm. SO<sub>2</sub> stretch);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.28 – 1.38 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.53 – 1.63 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.96 – 2.06 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.27 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.90 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.02 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.15 (3H, s, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.73 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.54 [1H, d, *J* 8.5, C(9)H], 7.93 [1H, dd, *J* 8.7, 1.2, C(8)H], 8.52 [1H, dd, *J* 7.0, 0.7, C(3)H], 8.64 [1H, d, *J* 7.2, C(4)H], 8.67 [1H, d, *J* 0.6, C(6)H], 9.97 – 9.98 [2H, s, C(1)H, C(7)CHO], 11.61 (1H, br s, CONH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>), 12.26 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.7 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 23.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 59.8 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 111.7 (CH, aromatic CH), 116.5 (C, aromatic C), 121.3 (C, aromatic C), 122.6 (CH, aromatic CH), 124.1 (C, aromatic C), 127.0 (C, aromatic C), 128.8 (CH, aromatic CH), 128.9 (C, aromatic C), 129.2 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.3 (C, aromatic C), 129.5 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.6 (C, aromatic C), 140.0 (C, aromatic C), 146.1 (CH, aromatic CH), 147.1 (C, aromatic C), 172.5 (C, CONH), 191.8 (CH, CHO); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 466 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 466.1801. Found 466.1787.

### 2-(5'-Carboxypentyl)-7-hydroxyisoellipticinium bromide 27

A stirred suspension of 5,11-dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol **7** (85 mg, 0.324 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) was treated with 6-bromohexanoic acid (69 mg, 0.354 mmol) and heated to 120 °C for 4 hours followed by stirring at room temperature overnight. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and cold diethyl ether (3 mL) was added. The resulting precipitate was collected by vacuum filtration under nitrogen as the product was highly hygroscopic. The solid was quickly washed with hexane (3 mL) and cold diethyl ether (5 mL) to give the product as a red solid which was dried at 0.1 mmHg for 7 days (47 mg, 31.7%). mp: 291 – 293 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3166 (OH), 3050 (NH), 2927 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch) 2860 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1719 (C=O), 1635 (C=C arom.), 1492 (C=C arom.), 1413, 1380, 1220 (C-O), 1152;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.32 – 1.42 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.55 – 1.64 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.01 – 2.09 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.25 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.99 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.13 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.77 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.21 [1H, dd, *J* 8.7, 2.3, C(8)H], 7.51 [1H, d, *J* 8.8, C(9)H], 7.78 [1H, d, *J* 1.5, C(6)H], 8.51 [1H, d, *J* 7.2, C(3)H], 8.72 [1H, d, *J* 7.0, C(4)H], 9.34 [1H, s, C(7)OH], 10.00 [1H, s, C(1)H], 11.68 [1H, s, N(10)H], 12.02 (1H, br s, COOH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.3 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.6 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 23.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 109.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 111.9 (CH, aromatic CH), 115.3 (C, aromatic C), 119.2 (CH, aromatic CH), 122.2 (C, aromatic C), 122.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 123.5 (C, aromatic C), 126.2 (C, aromatic C), 127.5 (C, aromatic C), 128.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.9 (C, aromatic C), 137.6 (C, aromatic C), 140.4 (C, aromatic C), 145.7 (CH, aromatic CH), 151.3 (C, aromatic C), 174.3 (C, COOH); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 377 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 377.1865. Found 377.1859.

### 2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)-7-hydroxyisoellipticinium bromide 28

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **27** from 5,11-dimethyl-10*H*-

pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol **7** (79 mg, 0.301 mmol) and 6-bromohexanenitrile (0.04 mL, 0.331 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the product as a red solid (41 mg, 31.1%). mp: 245 – 248 °C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3169 (broad, OH & NH), 2932 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2861 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2242 (CN), 1633 (C=C arom.), 1492 (C=C arom.), 1468, 1413, 1221 (C-O), 1147;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.41 – 1.48 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.62 – 1.69 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.03 – 2.11 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.54 [2H, t, *J* 7.0, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 3.03 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.16 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.79 [2H, t, *J* 7.6, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 7.22 [1H, dd, *J* 8.8, 2.2, C(8)H], 7.52 [1H, d, *J* 8.7, C(9)H], 7.81 [1H, d, *J* 2.2, C(6)H], 8.54 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(3)H], 8.77 [1H, d, *J* 7.0, C(4)H], 9.37 [1H, s, C(7)OH], 10.04 [1H, s, C(1)H], 11.67 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.4 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.6 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 16.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.5 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 109.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 111.9 (CH, aromatic CH), 115.3 (C, aromatic C), 119.2 (CH, aromatic CH), 120.6 (C, C≡N), 122.2 (C, aromatic C), 122.4 (CH, aromatic CH), 123.5 (C, aromatic C), 126.2 (C, aromatic C), 127.5 (C, aromatic C), 128.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 130.0 (C, aromatic C), 137.6 (C, aromatic C), 140.4 (C, aromatic C), 145.7 (CH, aromatic CH), 151.3 (C, aromatic C); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 358 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 358.1919. Found 358.1929.

## 2-(6'-Carboxamidohexyl)-7-hydroxyisoellipticinium bromide **29**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **27** from 5,11-dimethyl-10H-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol **7** (233 mg, 0.888 mmol) and 6-bromohexanamide (190 mg, 0.979 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the product as a red solid (186 mg, 45.9%). mp: 278 – 279 °C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3177 (broad, NH & OH), 2928 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2858 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1654 (C=O), 1635 (C=C arom.), 1493 (C=C arom.), 1466, 1413, 1381, 1218 (C-O), 1151;  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.30 – 1.37 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.54 – 1.61 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.99 – 2.09 (4H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>, C(5')CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.95 [3H, s, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 3.08 [3H, s, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 4.75 [2H, t, *J* 7.1, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 6.73 (1H, br s, one of CONH<sub>2</sub>), 7.18 [1H, dd, *J* 8.7, 2.2, C(8)H], 7.28 (1H, br s, one of CONH<sub>2</sub>), 7.47 [1H, d, *J* 8.6, C(9)H], 7.72 [1H, d, *J* 1.8, C(6)H], 8.49 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(3)H], 8.68 [1H, d, *J* 7.1, C(4)H], 9.35 [1H, s, C(7)OH], 9.96 [1H, s, C(1)H], 11.66 [1H, s, N(10)H];  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 12.4 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(11)CH<sub>3</sub>], 14.5 [CH<sub>3</sub>, C(5)CH<sub>3</sub>], 24.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.7 [CH<sub>2</sub>, C(1')H<sub>2</sub>], 109.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 111.9 (CH, aromatic CH), 115.3 (C, aromatic C), 119.1 (CH, aromatic CH), 122.1 (C, aromatic C), 122.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 123.4 (C, aromatic C), 126.1 (C, aromatic C), 127.4 (C, aromatic C), 128.3 (CH, aromatic CH), 129.8 (C, aromatic C), 137.6 (C, aromatic C), 140.3 (C, aromatic C), 145.6 (CH, aromatic CH), 151.2 (C, aromatic C), 174.1 (C, CONH<sub>2</sub>); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>): 376 [(M)<sup>+</sup> 100%]; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): Exact mass calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 376.2025. Found 376.2018.

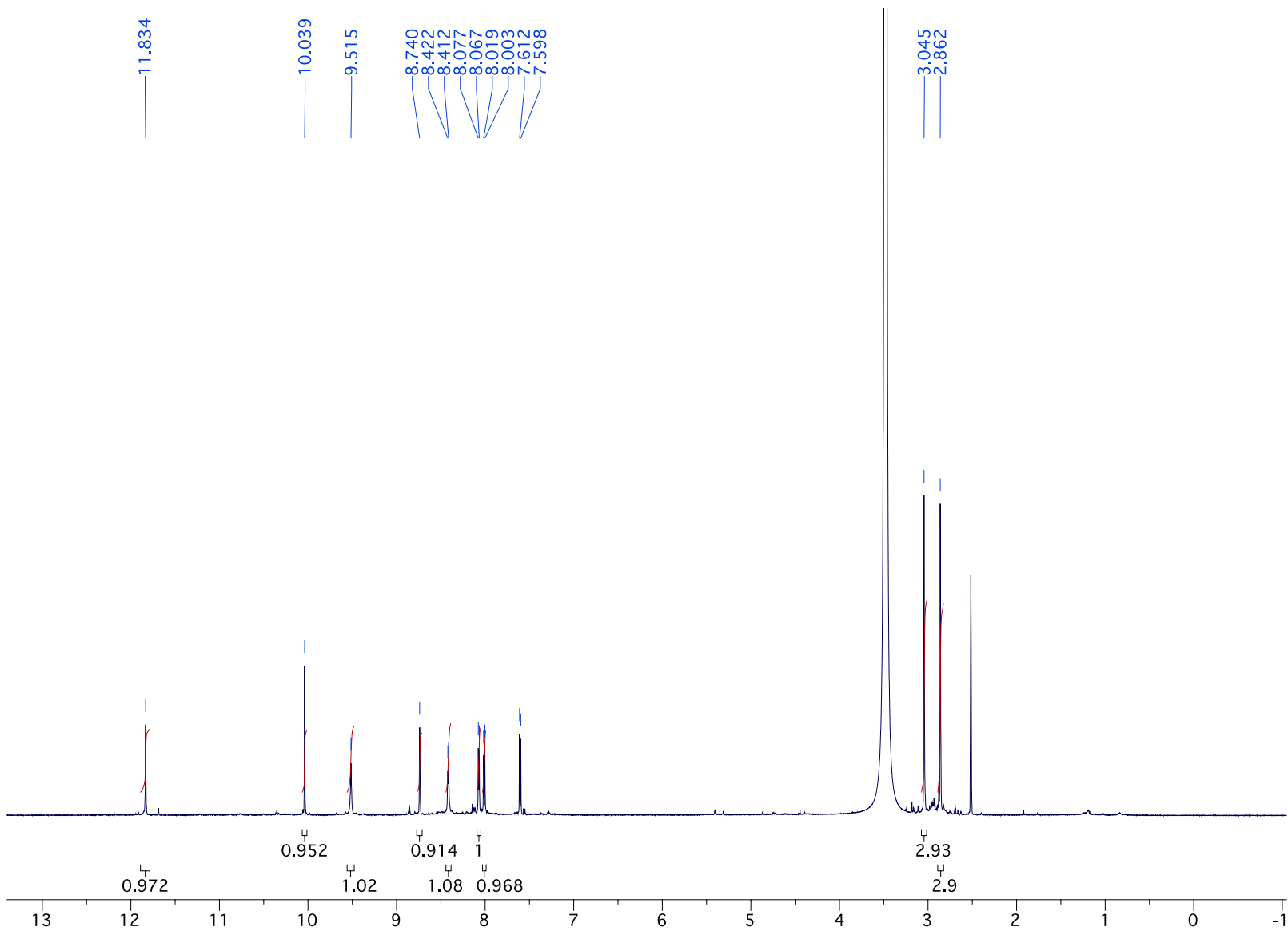
## 7-Hydroxy-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6-oxohexyl) isoellipticinium bromide **30**

This was synthesised following the procedure described for **27** from 5,11-dimethyl-10H-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol **7** (137 mg, 0.522 mmol) and 6-bromo-*N*-(methylsulfonyl)hexanamide (157 mg, 0.577 mmol) in dimethylformamide (5 mL) to give the product as a red solid (145 mg, 52.1%). mp: 238 – 240 °C;  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr): 3177 (broad, OH & NH), 2931 (asymm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 2862 (symm. CH<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1708 (C=O), 1651 (C=C arom.), 1593 (C=C arom.), 1493, 1439, 1415, 1382, 1325 (asymm. SO<sub>2</sub> stretch), 1222 (C-O), 1156, 1113 (symm. SO<sub>2</sub> stretch);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): 1.31 – 1.39 [2H, m, C(3')H<sub>2</sub>], 1.58 – 1.65 [2H, m, C(4')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.01 – 2.09 [2H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>], 2.31 [2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(5')H<sub>2</sub>], 3.01 [3H, s,

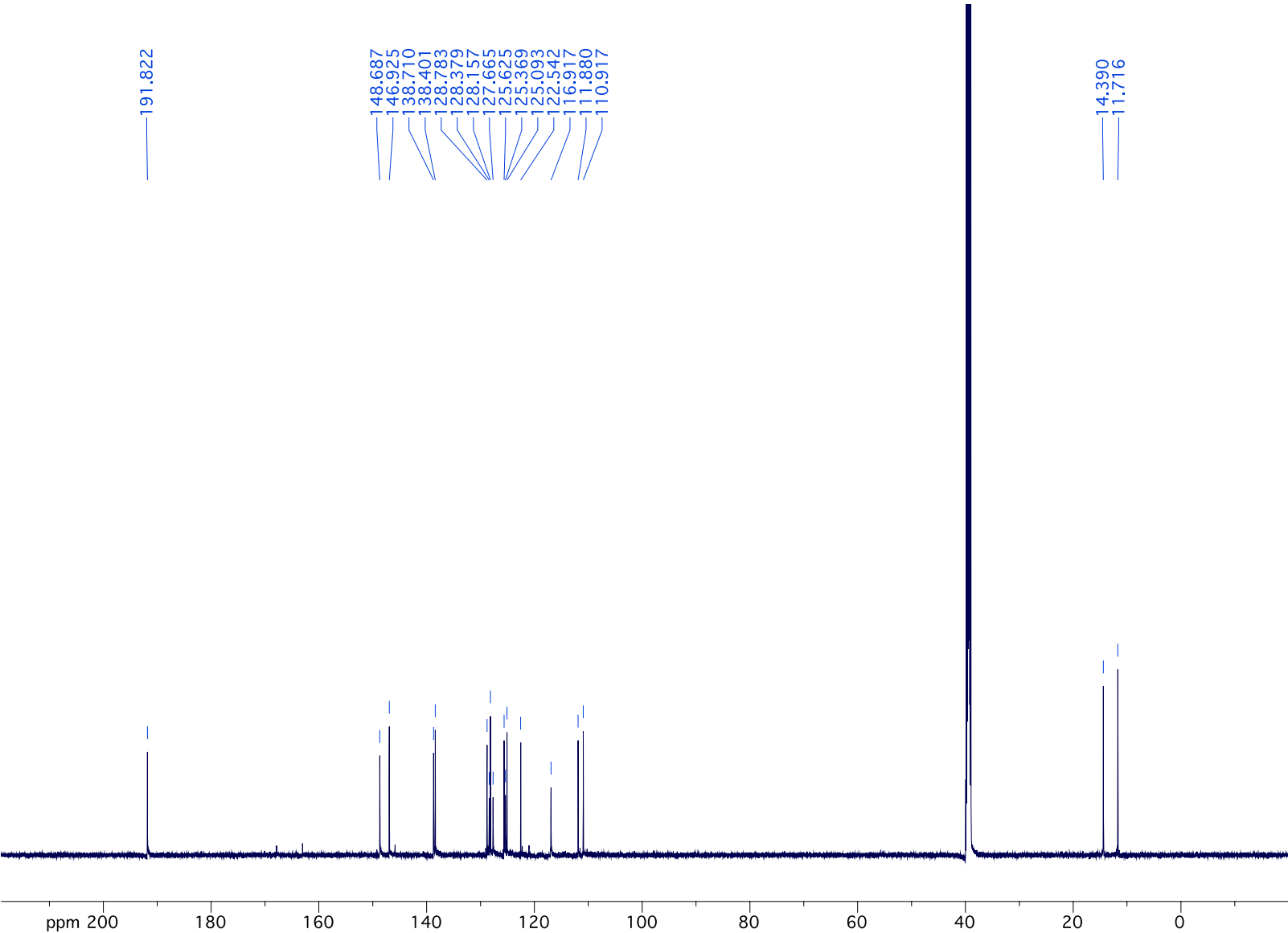
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*Note: Despite thorough drying at 0.1 mmHg (min. 48 h, max. 7 days), several of the 7-formyl and 7-hydroxy isoellipticinium salts contain traces of dimethylformamide. DMF signals in <sup>1</sup>H & <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra: <sup>1</sup>H: 2.73 (s), 2.89 (s), 7.95 (s); <sup>13</sup>C: 30.7, 35.7, 162.3 ppm.*

5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 600 MHz)

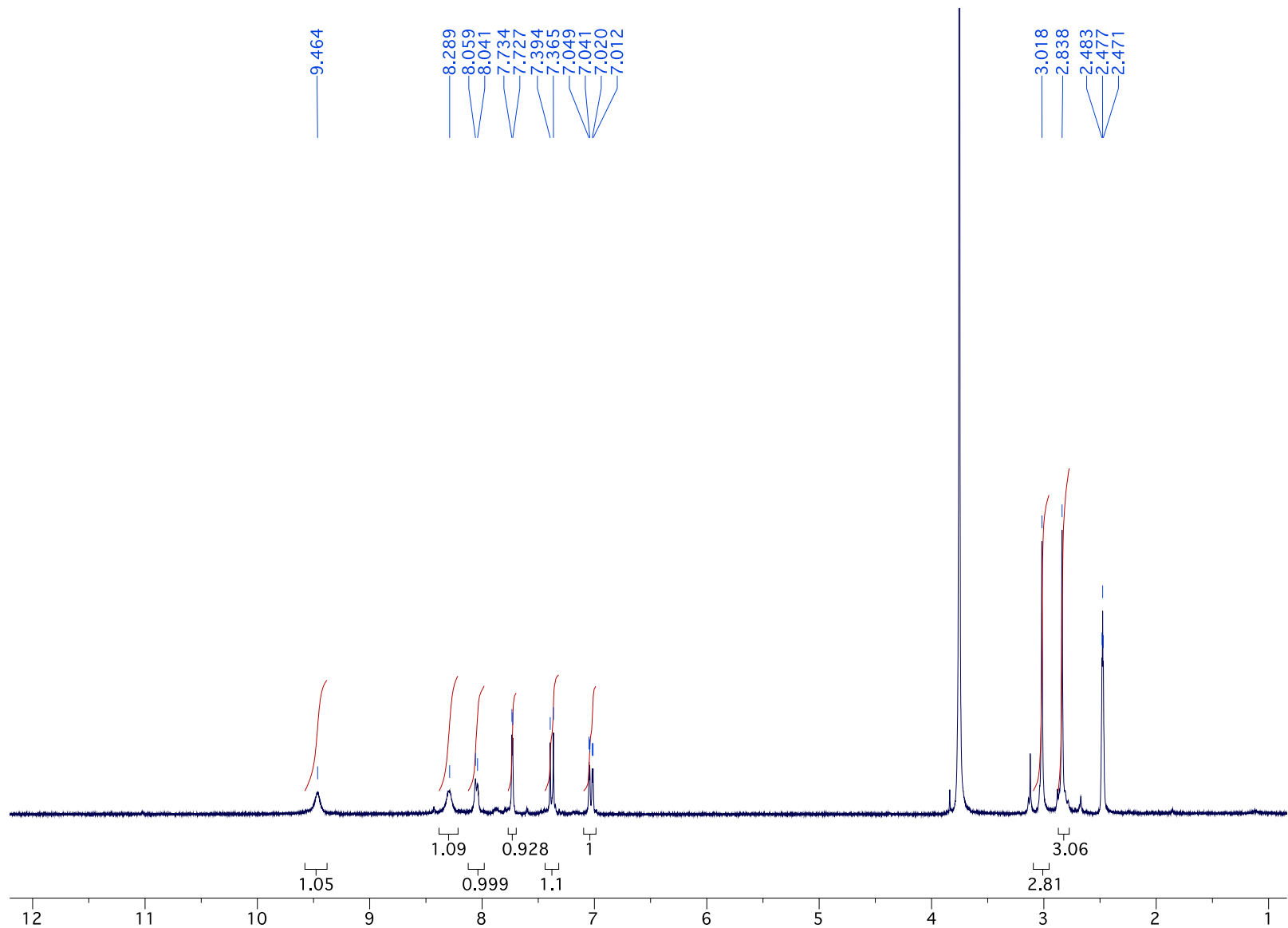


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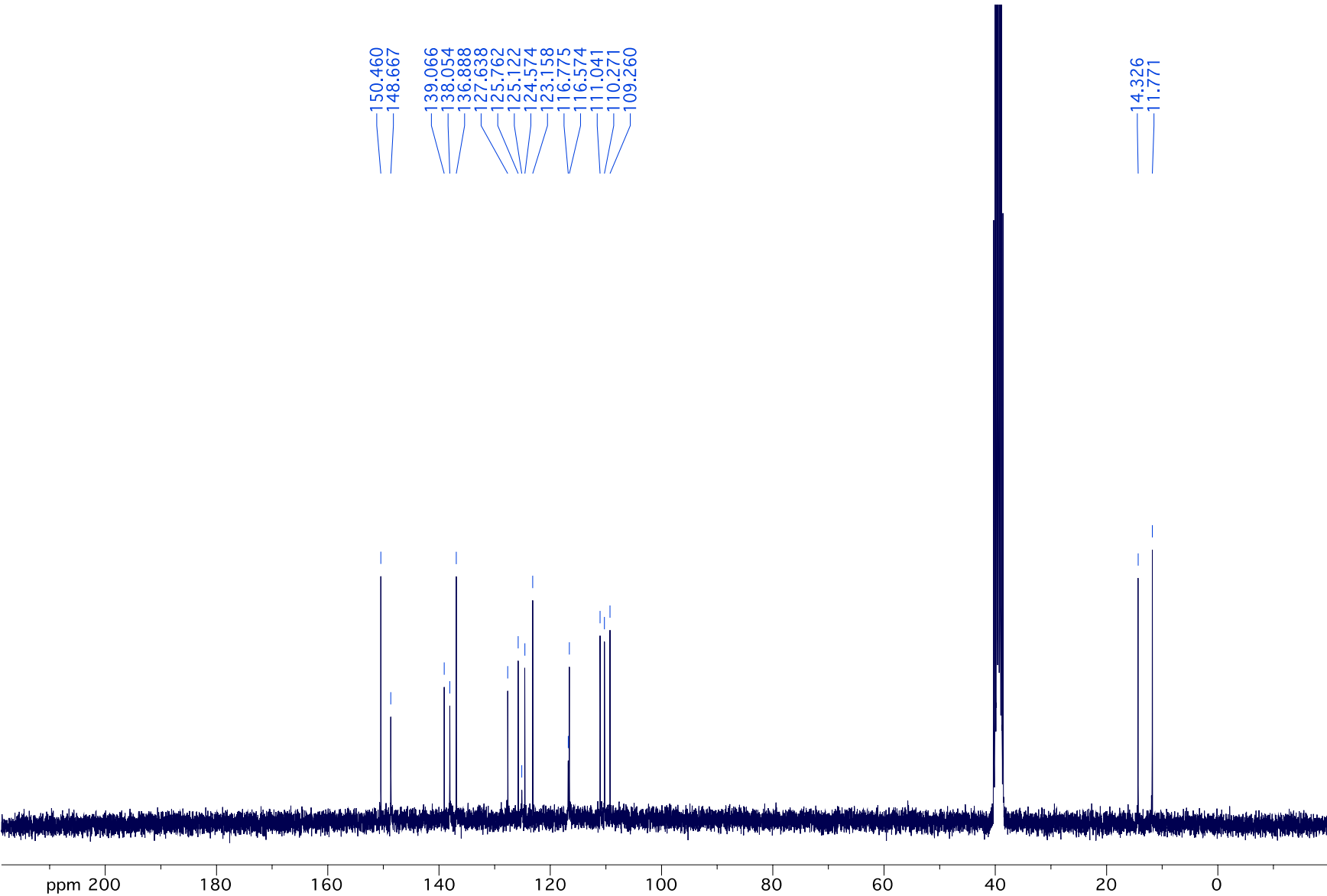




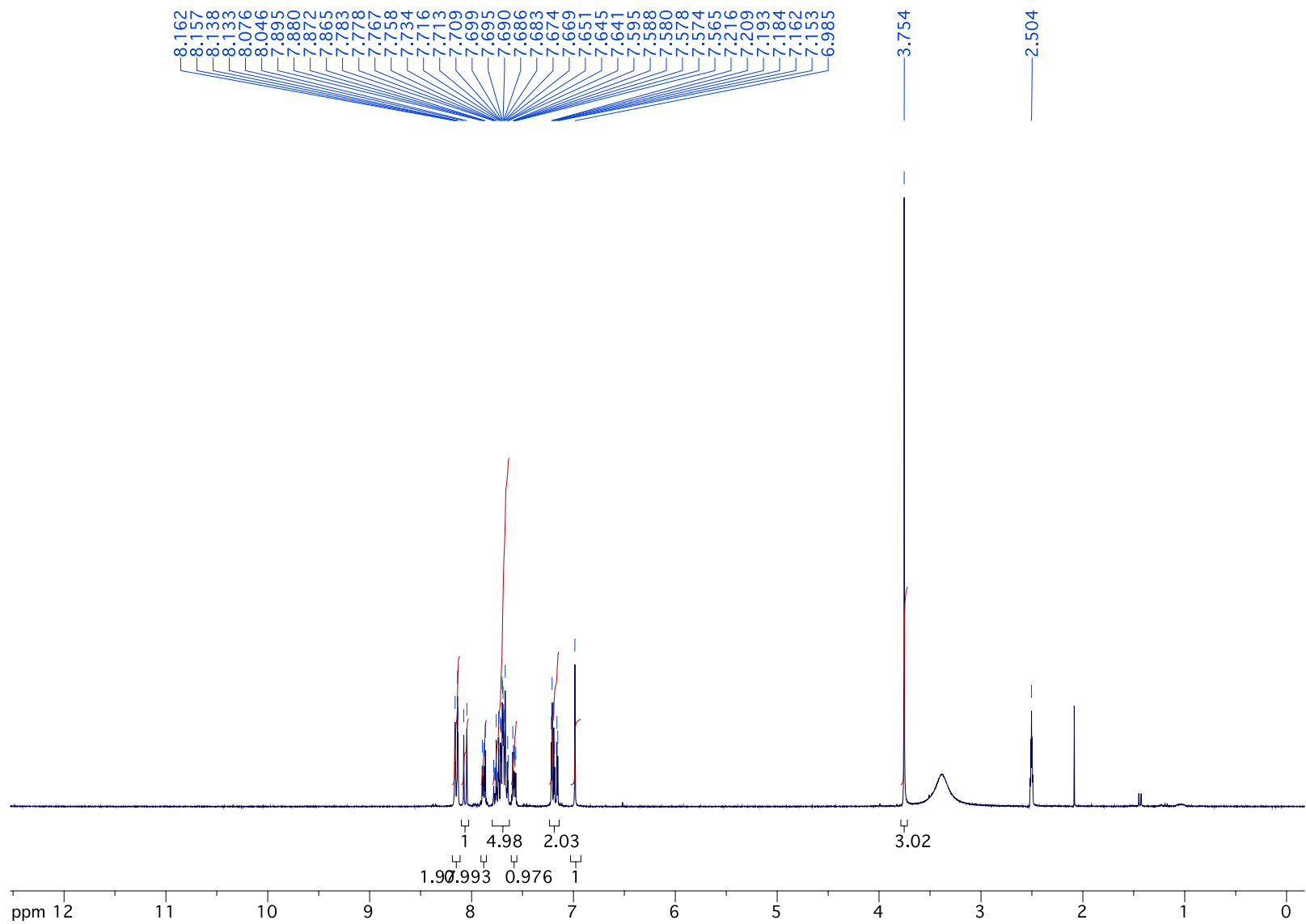
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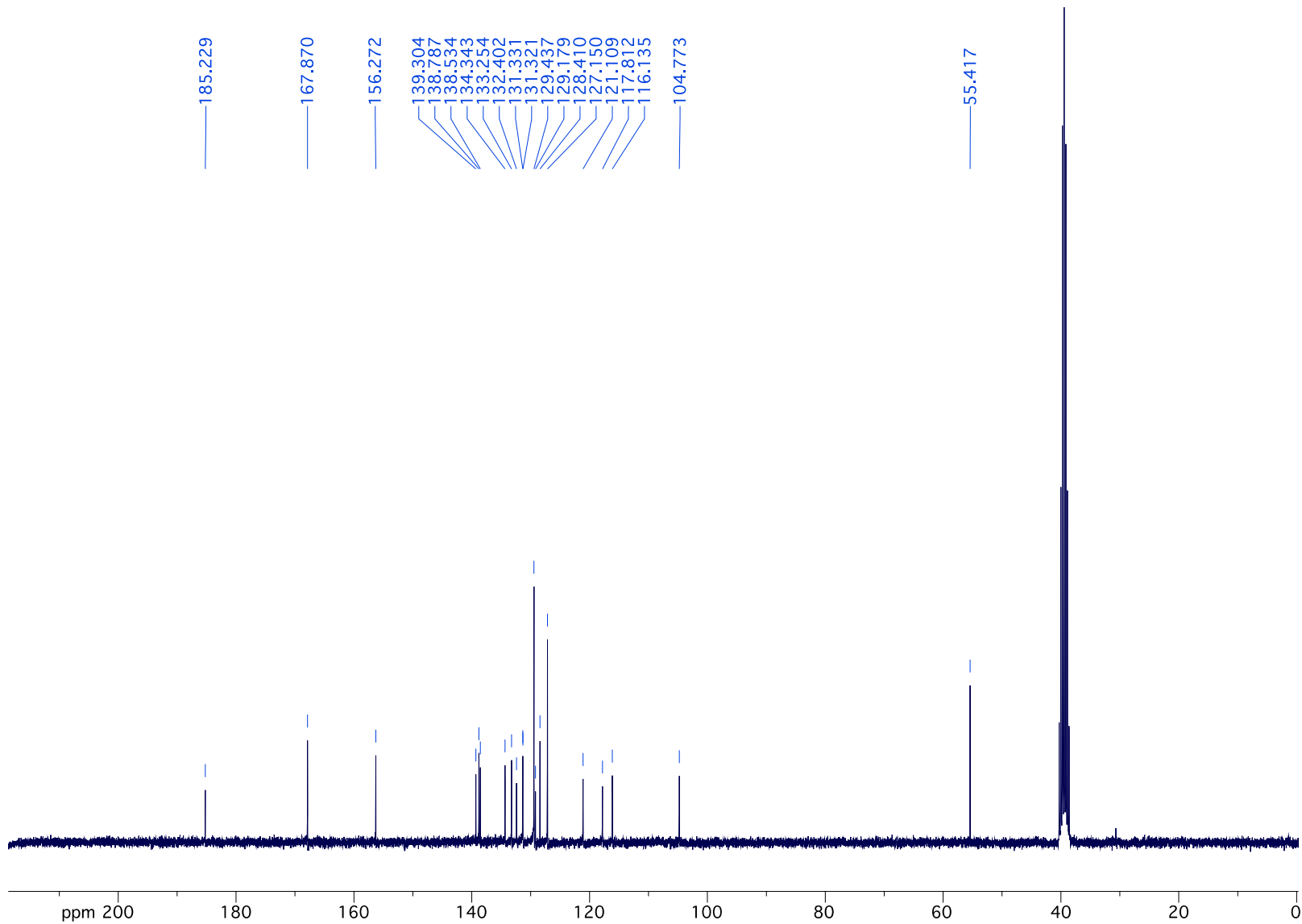
5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol **7** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 75.5 MHz)



2-(5-Methoxy-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)benzoic acid **11** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 300 MHz)

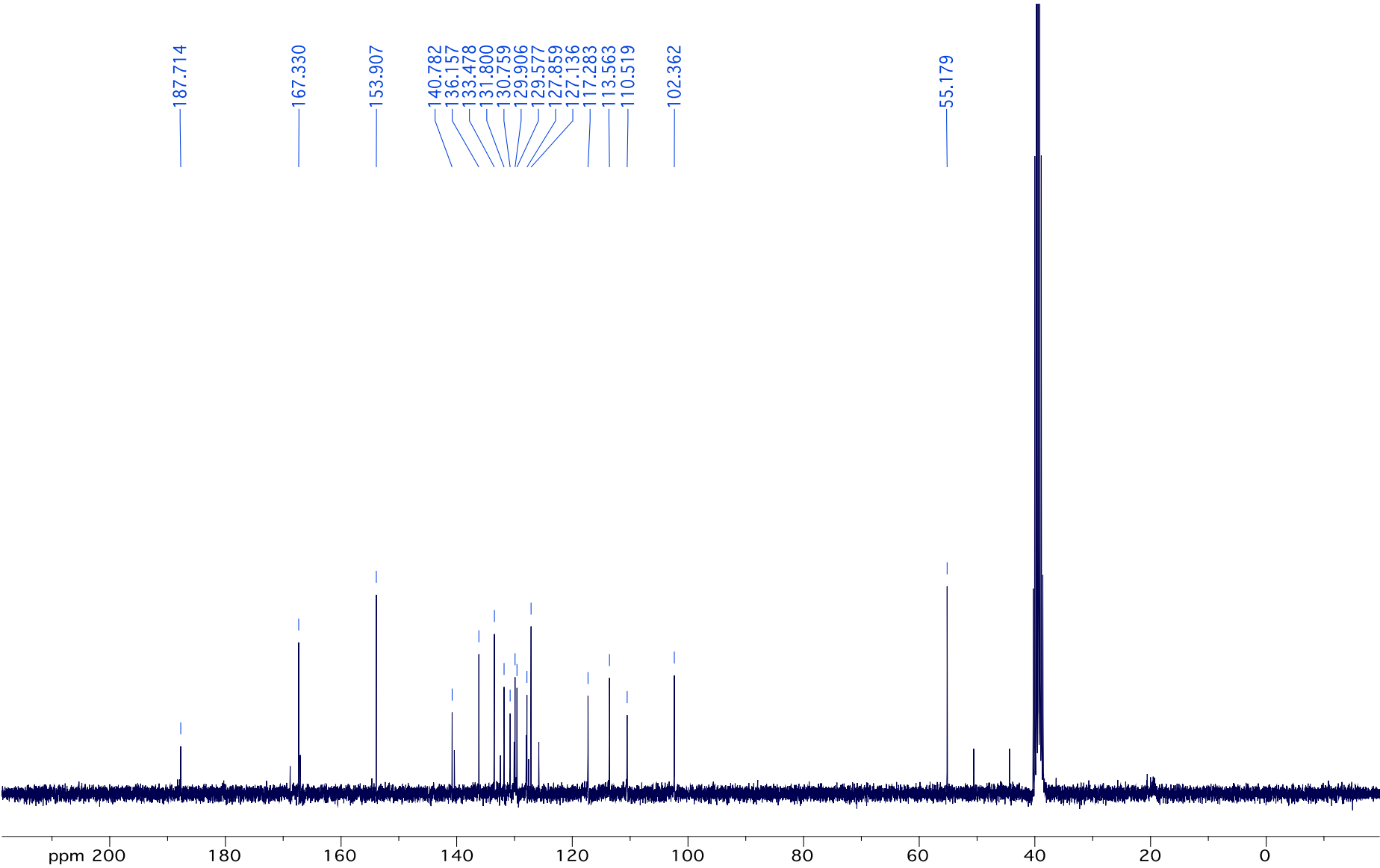


2-(5-Methoxy-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)benzoic acid **11** ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at 75.5 MHz)



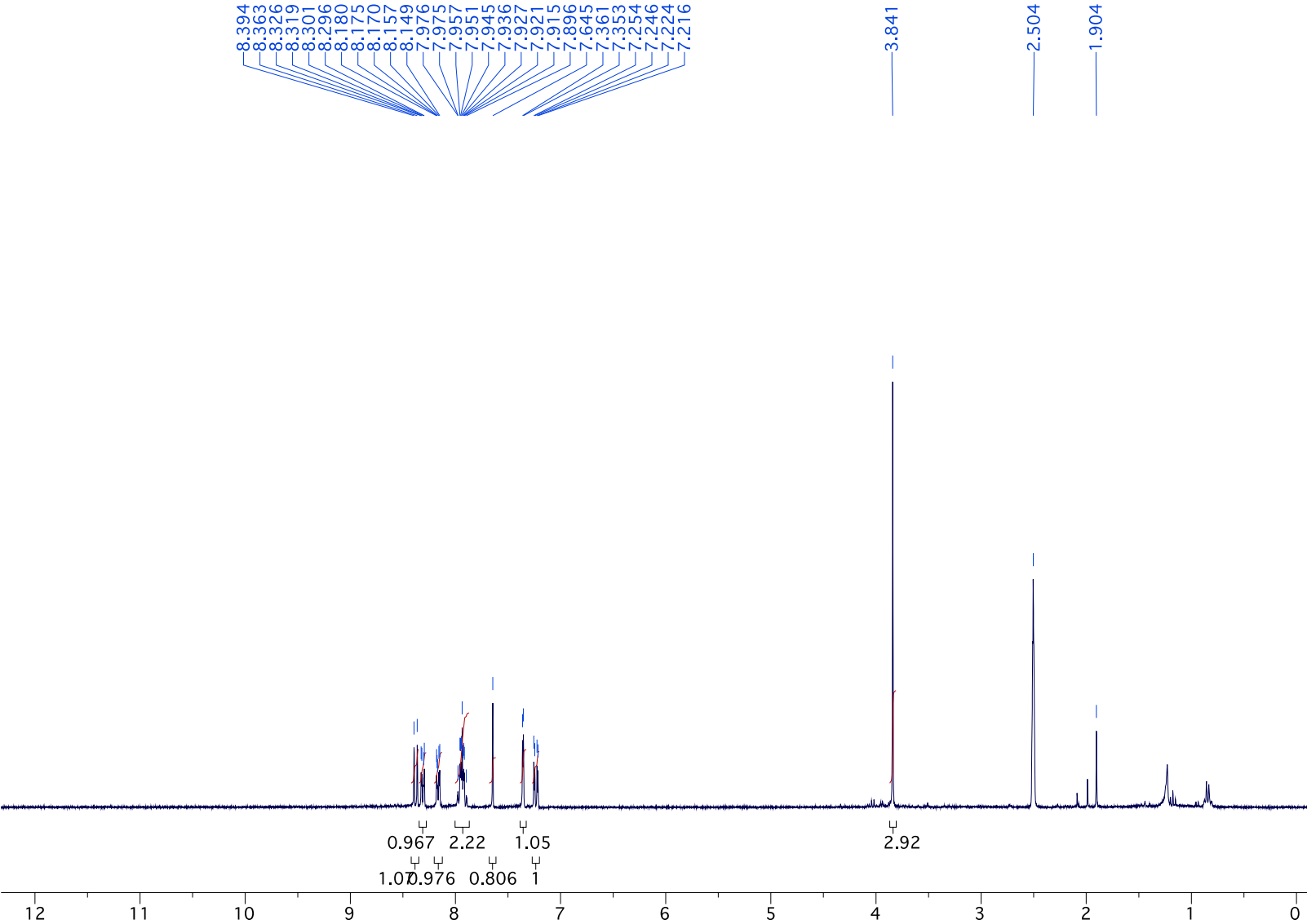


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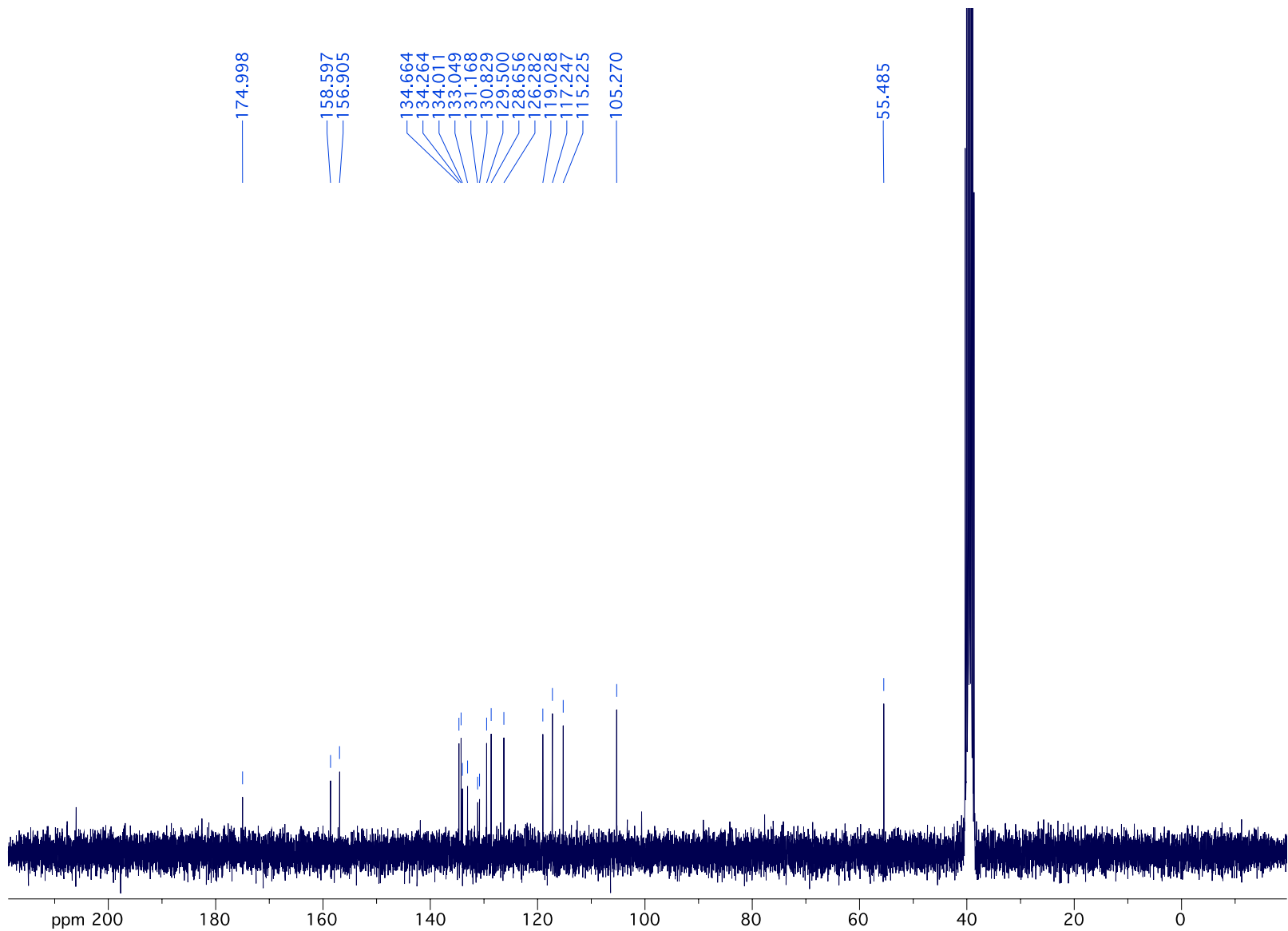




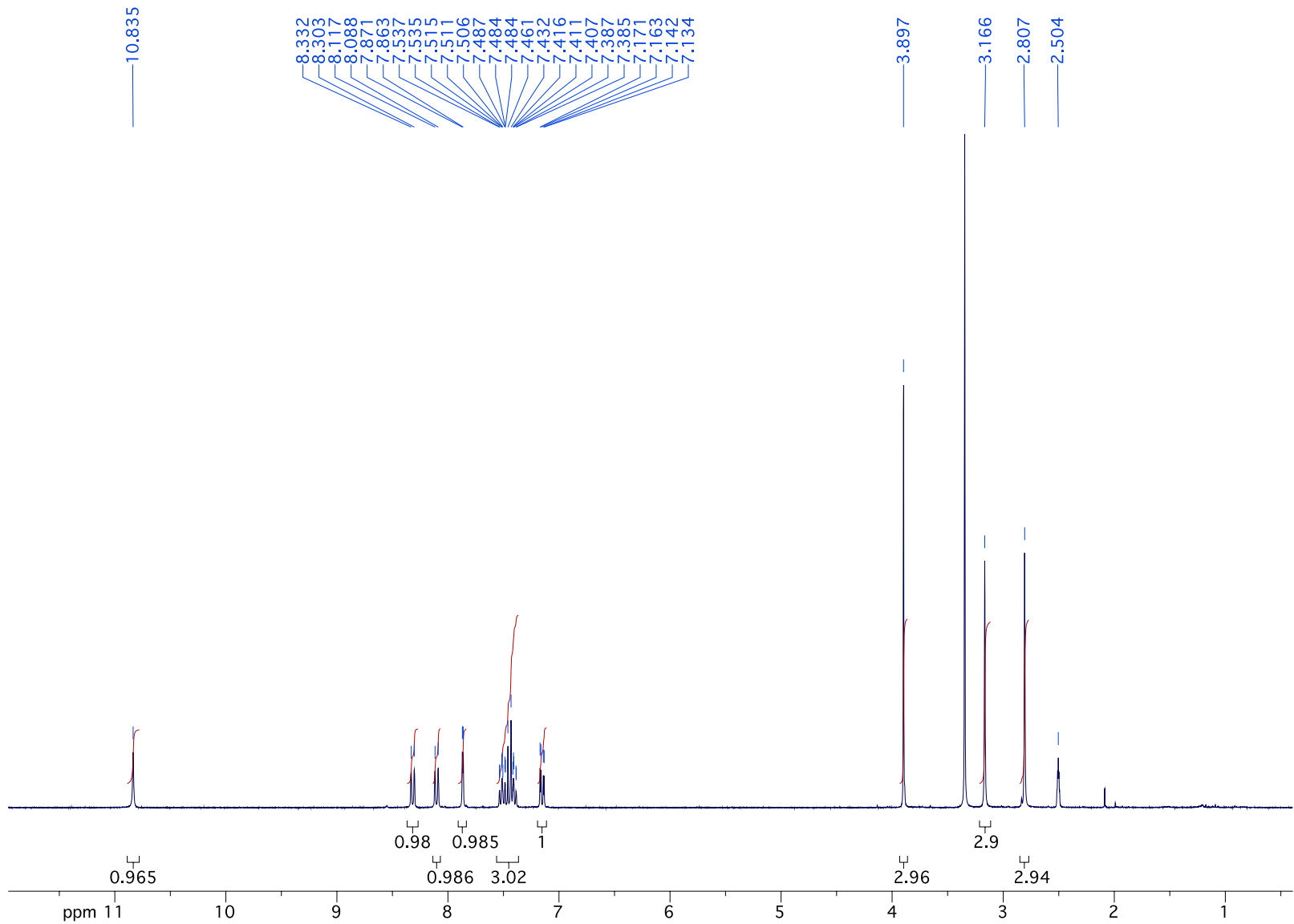
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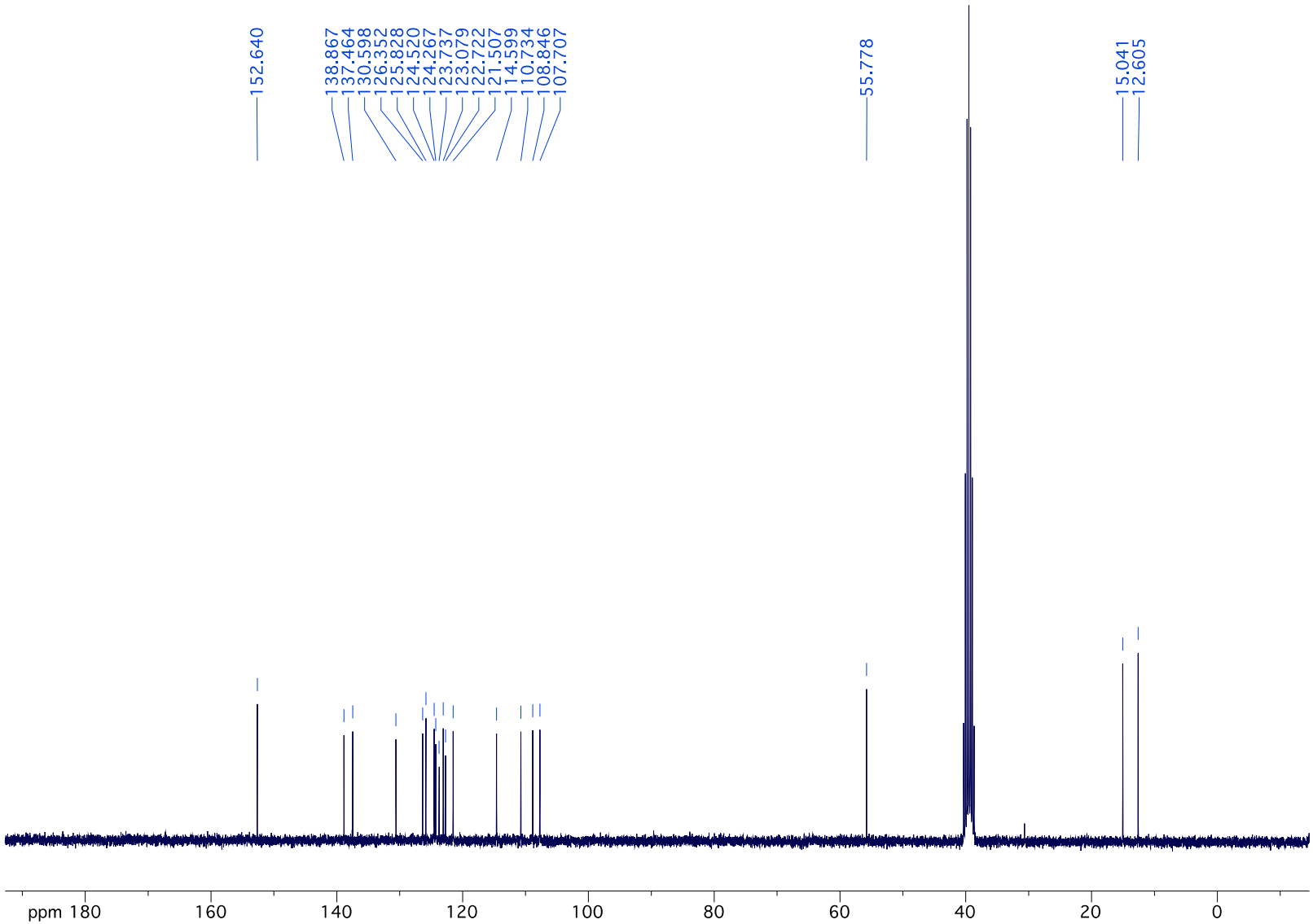
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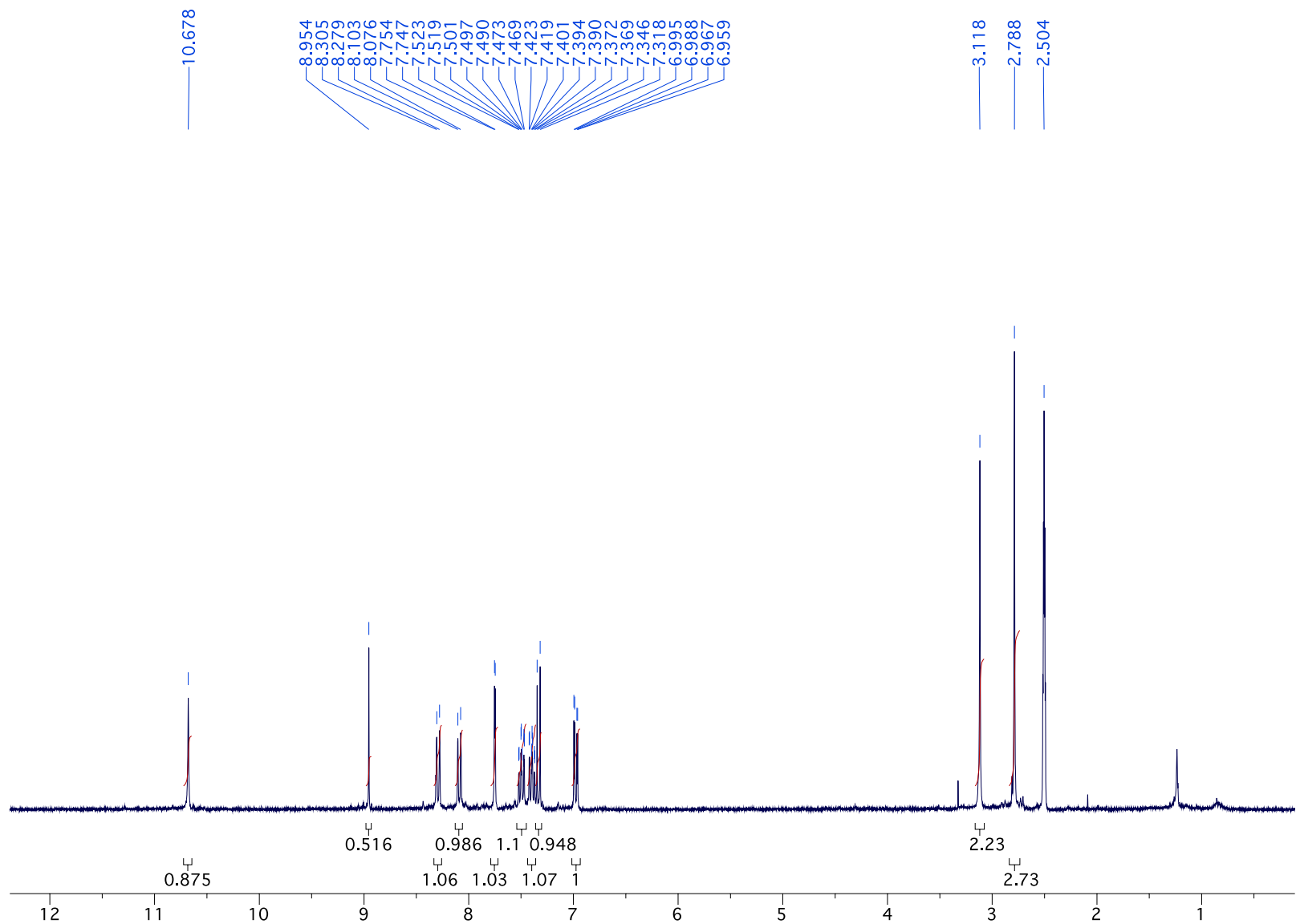
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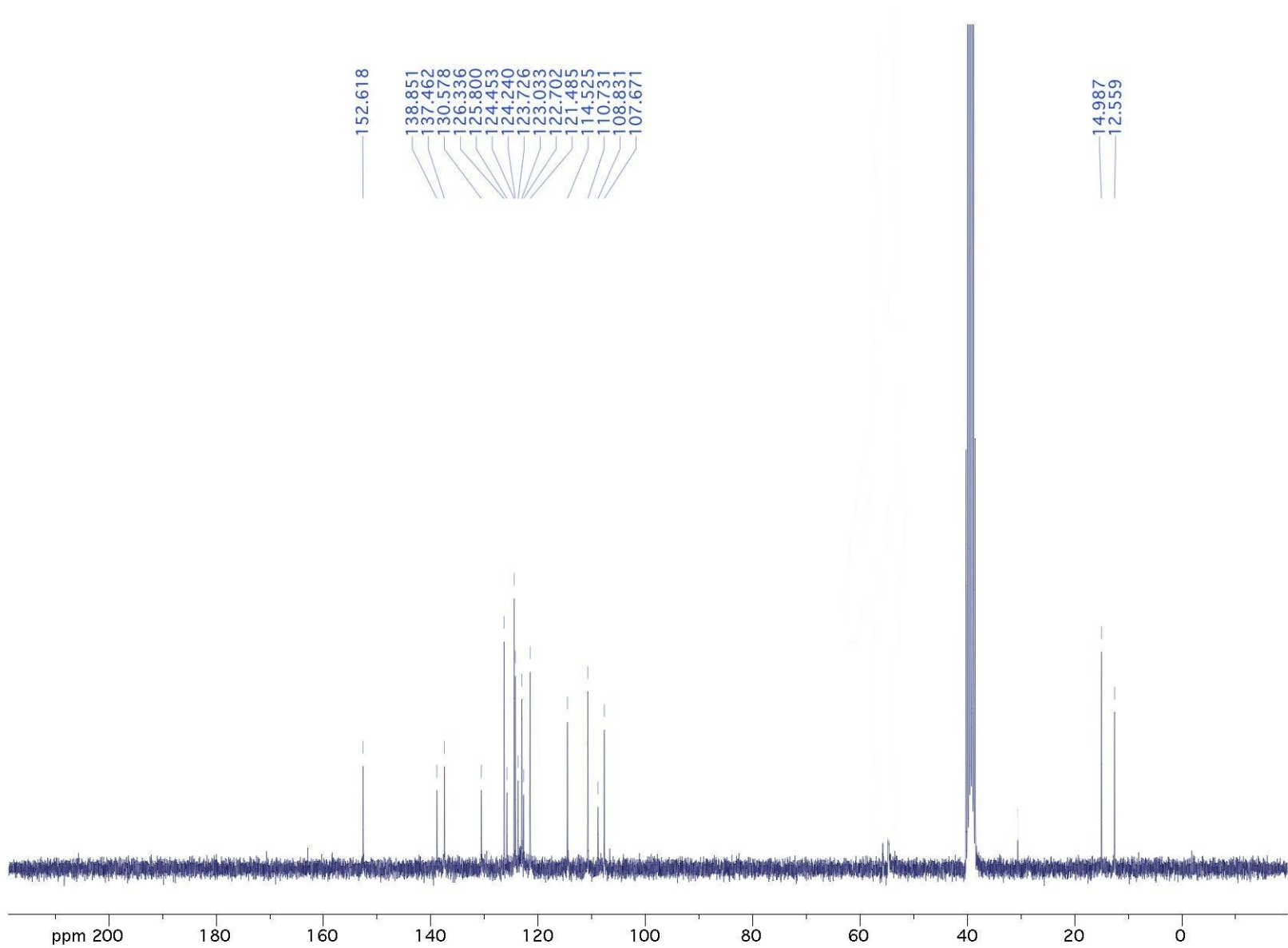
2-Methoxy-6,11-dimethyl-5*H*-benzo[*b*]carbazole **14** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 75.5 MHz)



6,11-Dimethyl-5*H*-benzo[*b*]carbazol-2-ol **9** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR water suppression in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 300 MHz)

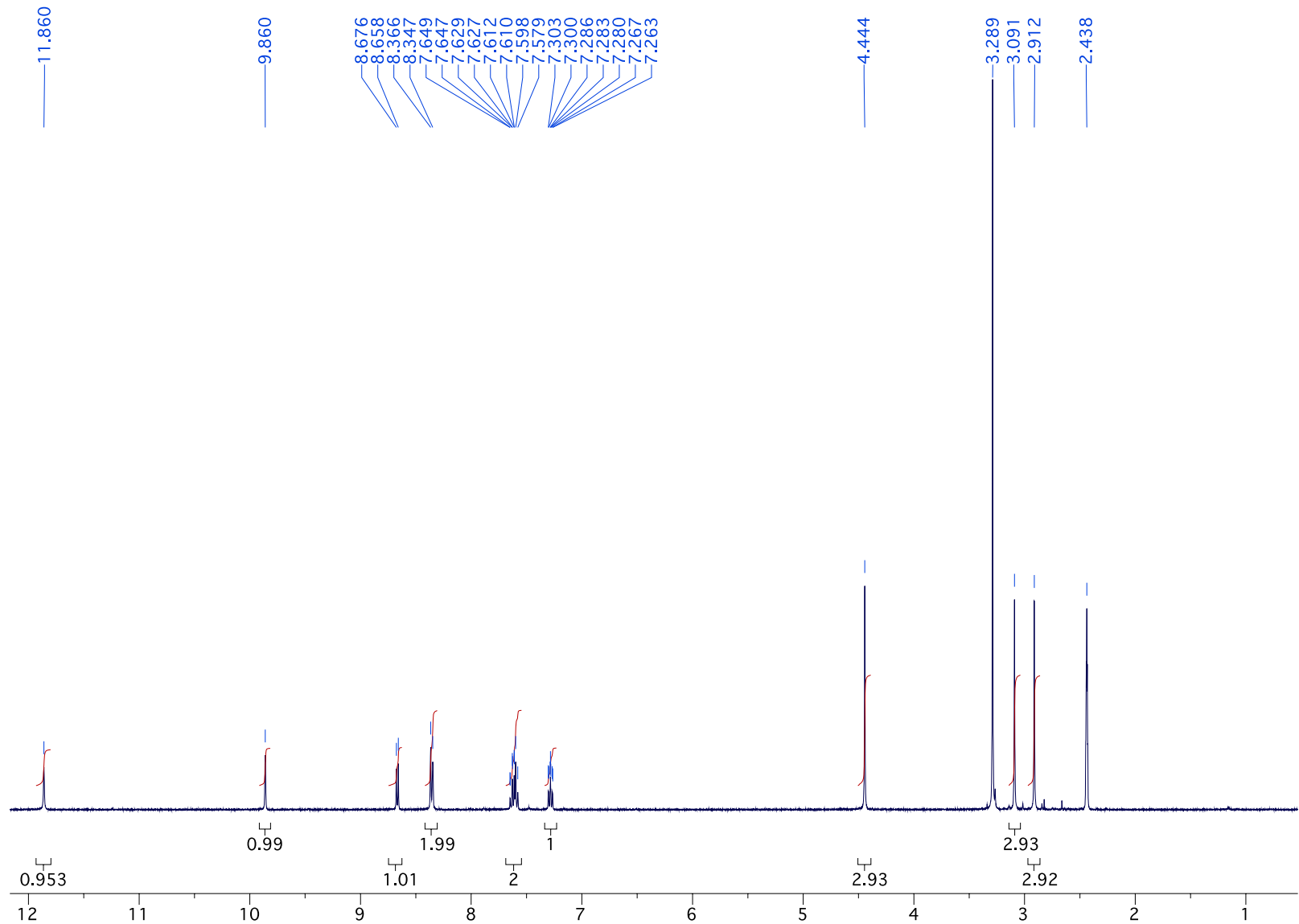


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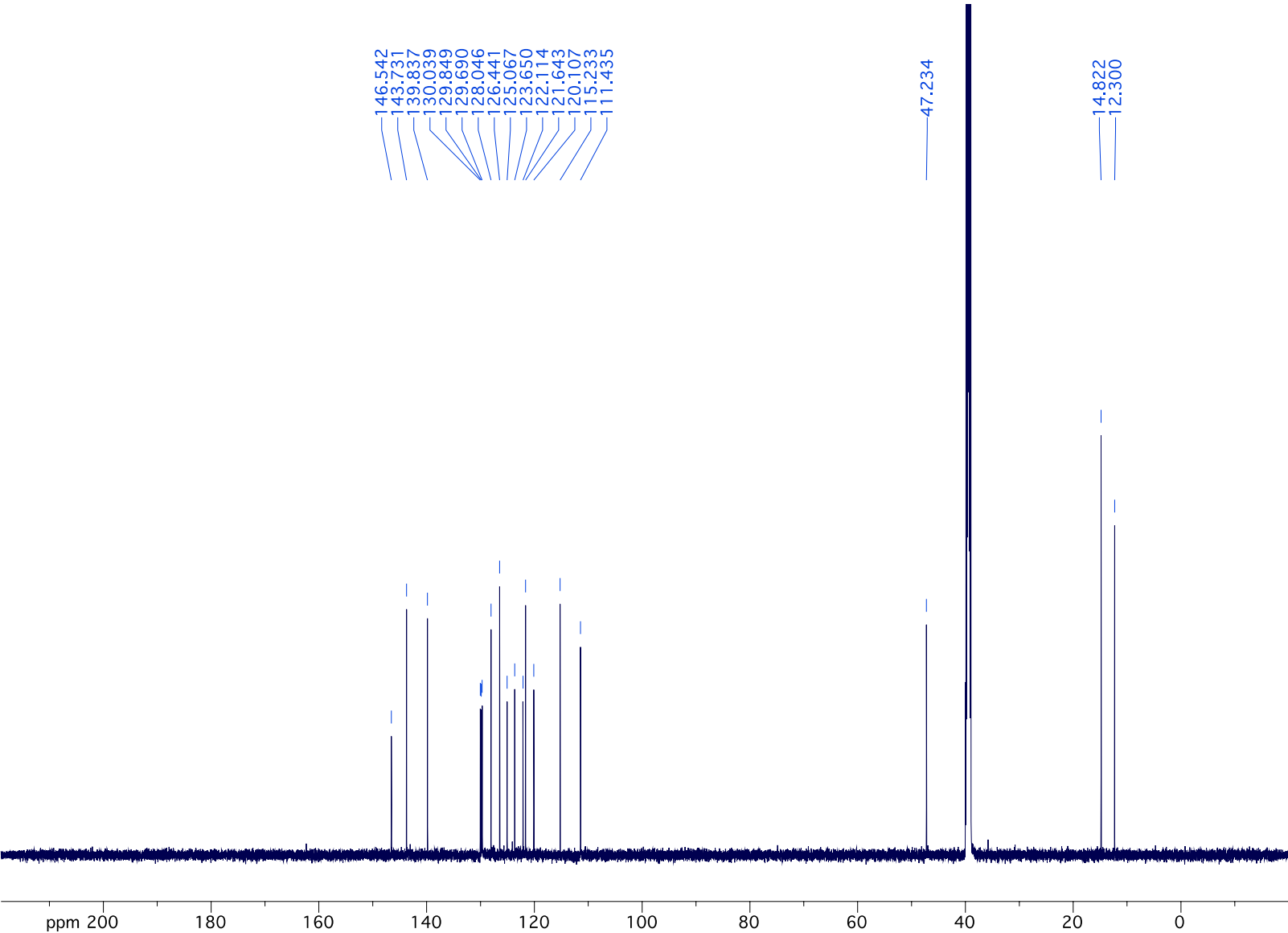




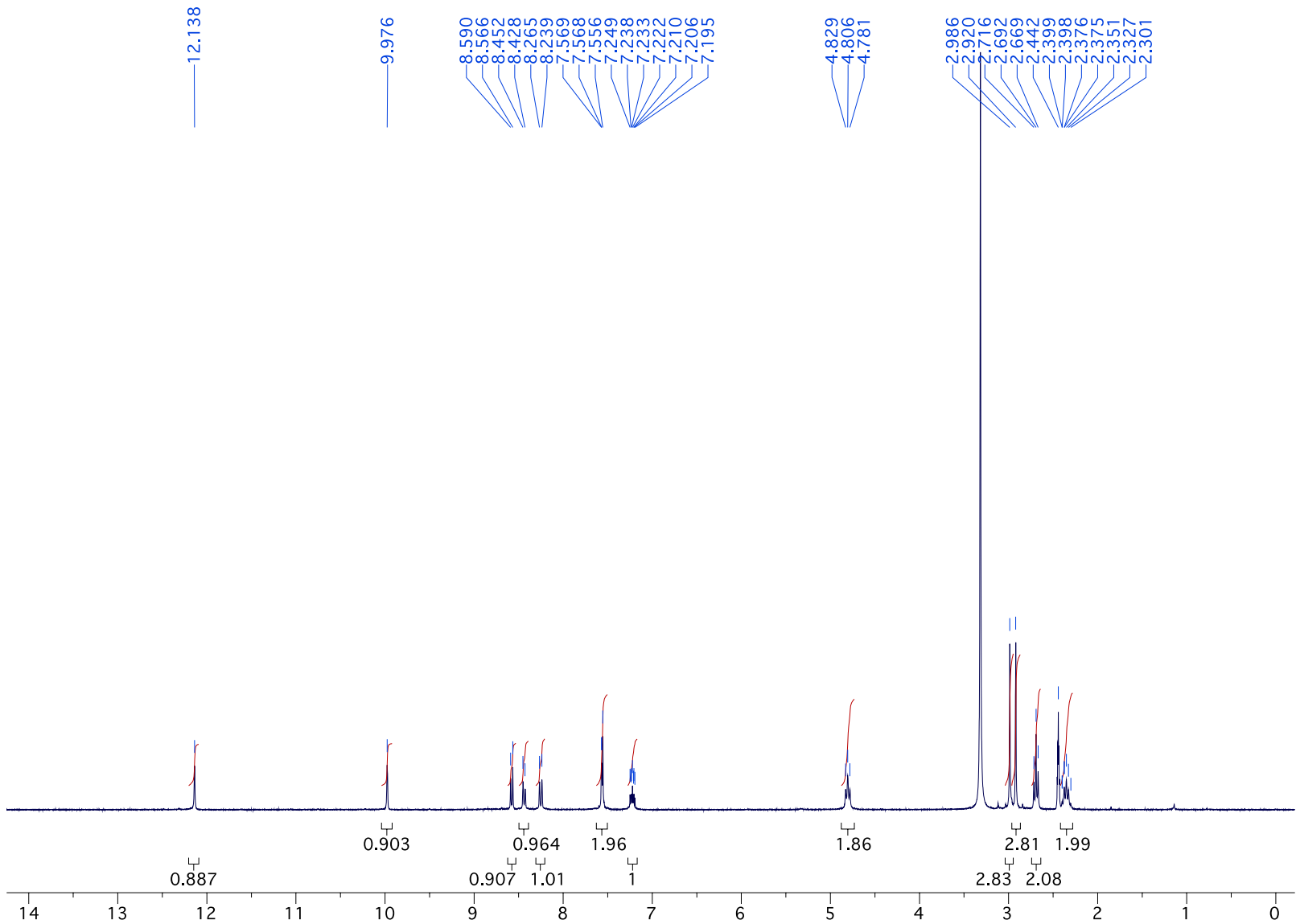
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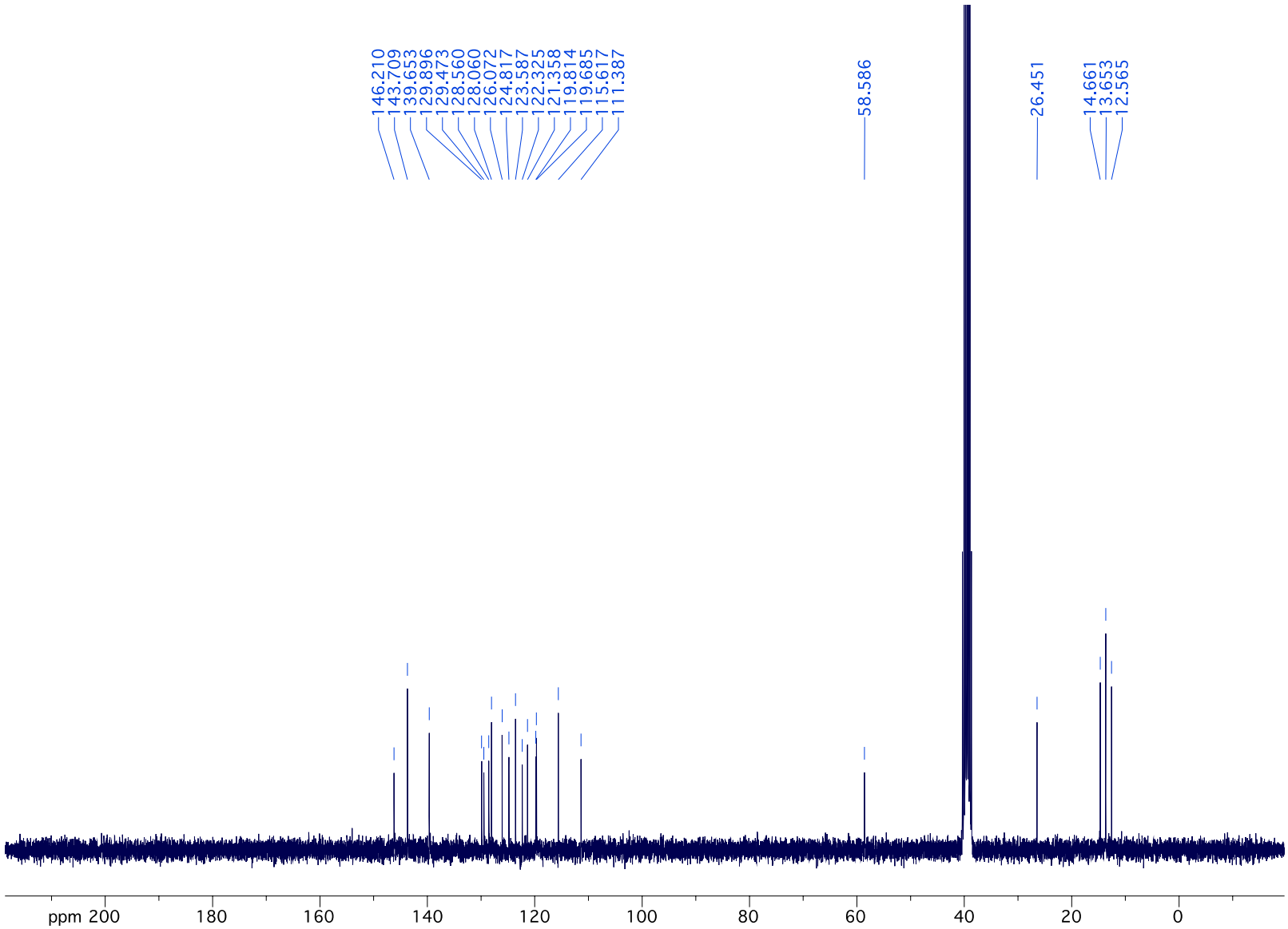
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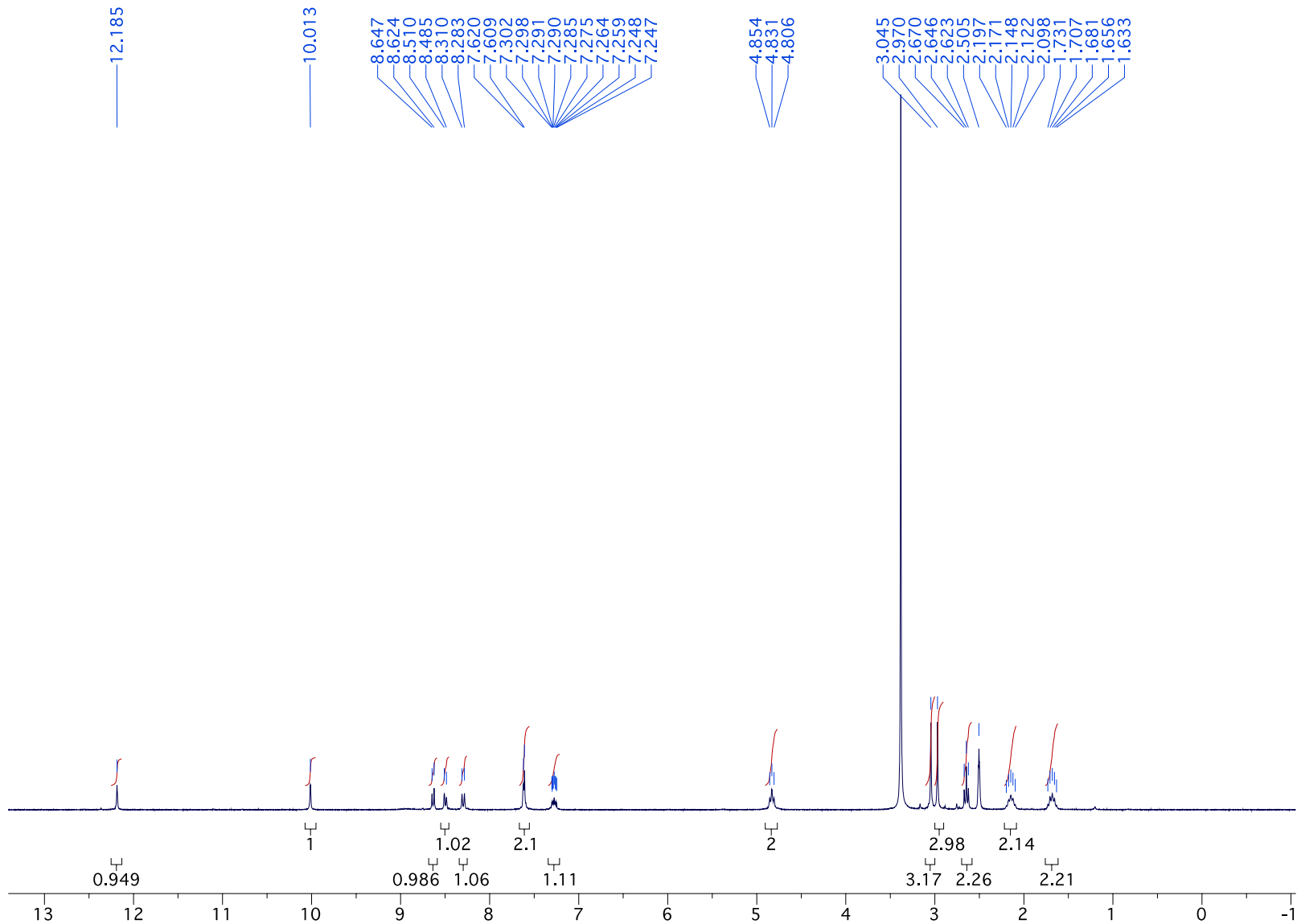
2-(3'-Cyanopropyl)isoellipticinium chloride **17** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 300 MHz)



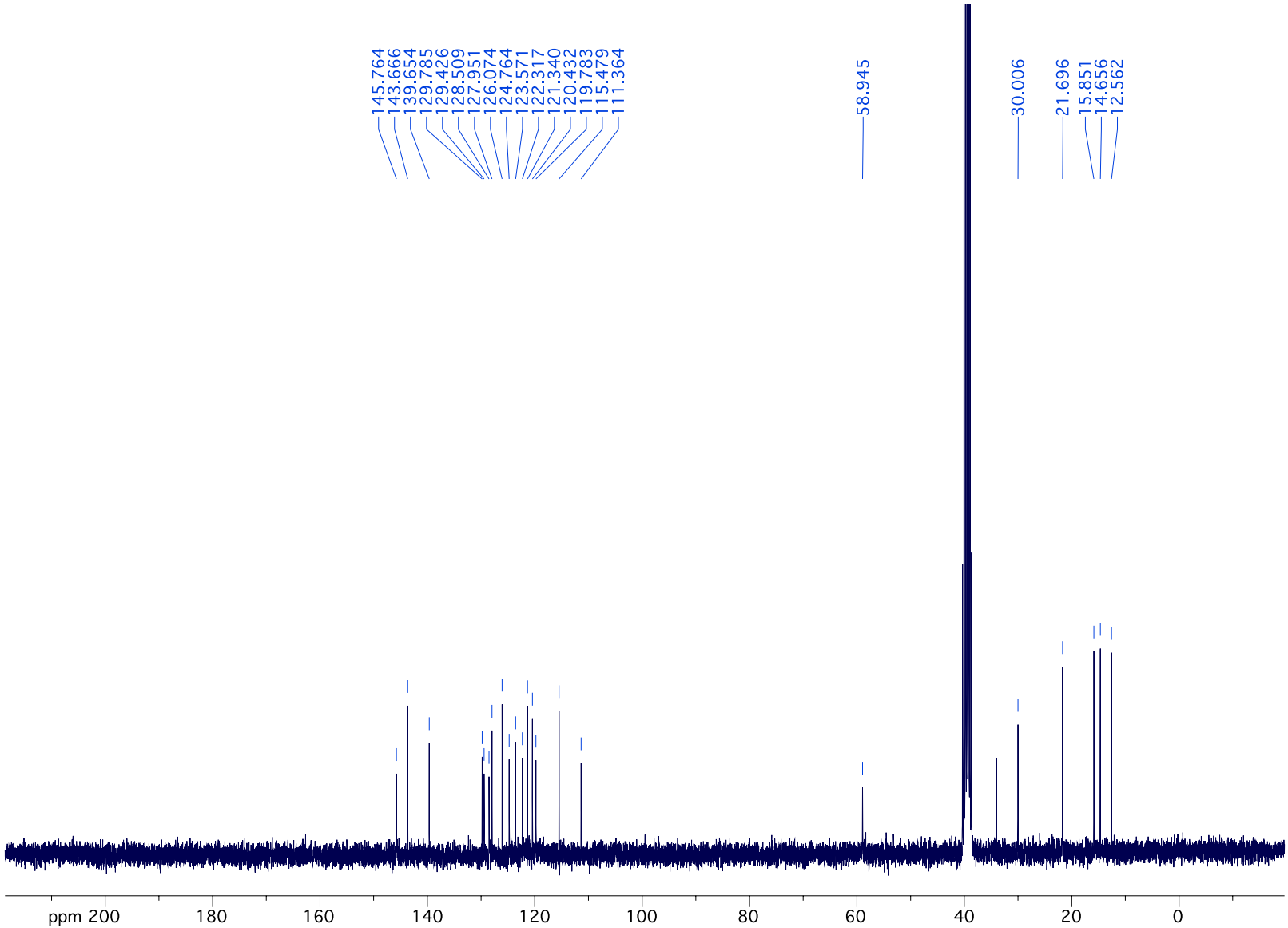
2-(3'-Cyanopropyl)isoellipticinium chloride **17** ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at 75.5 MHz)



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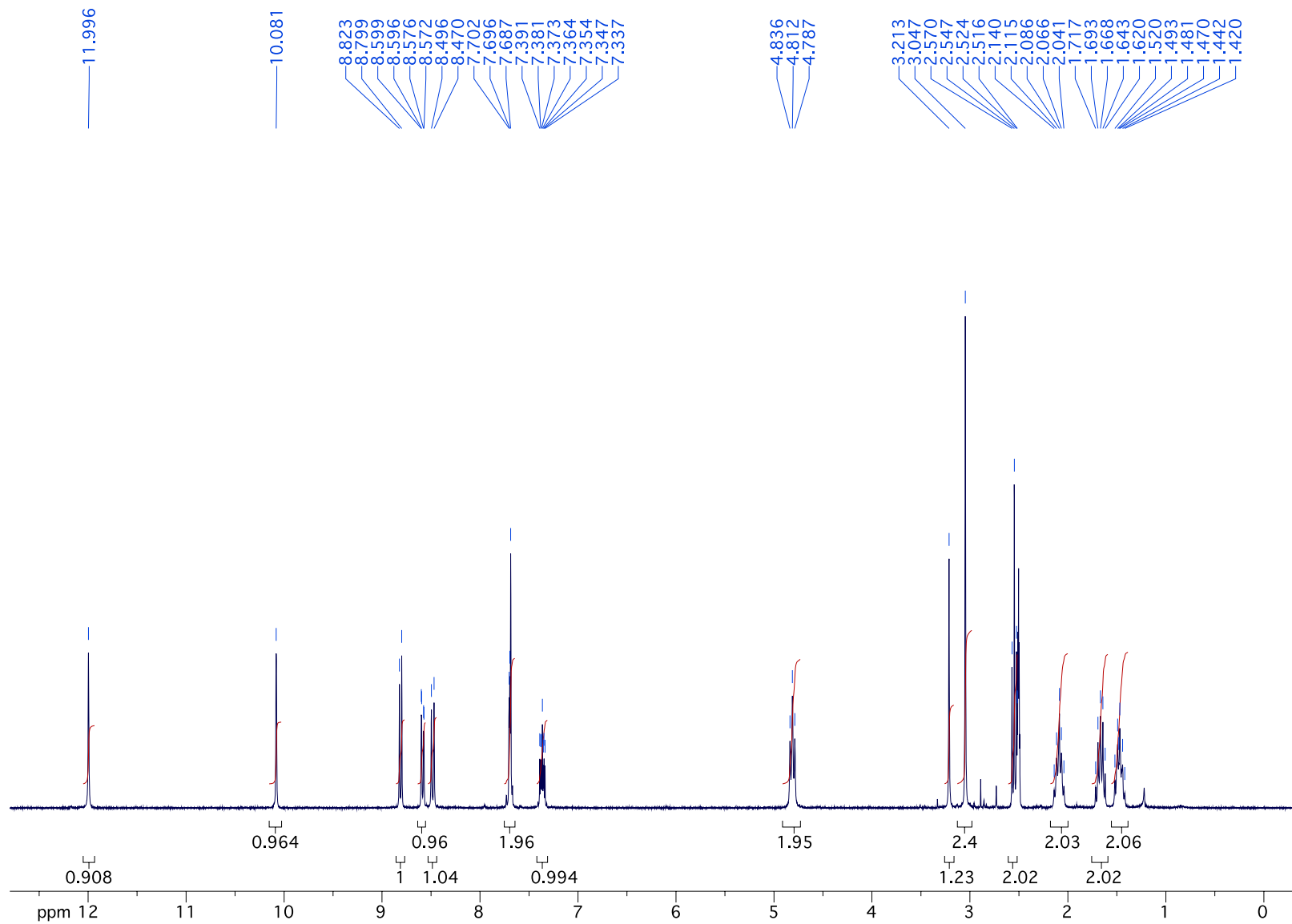


2-(4'-Cyanobutyl)isoellipticinium chloride **18** ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum in DMSO- $d_6$  at 75.5 MHz)

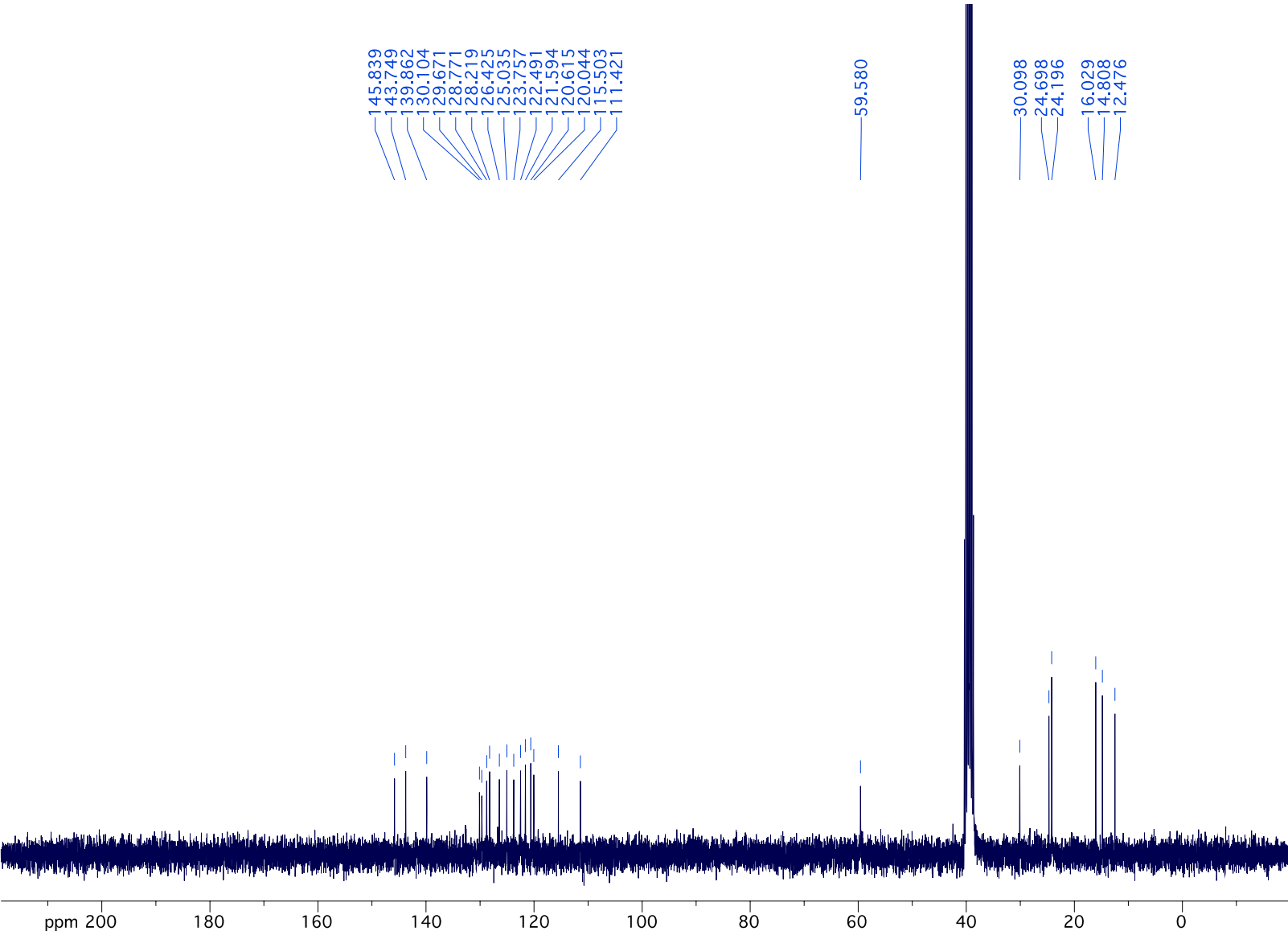




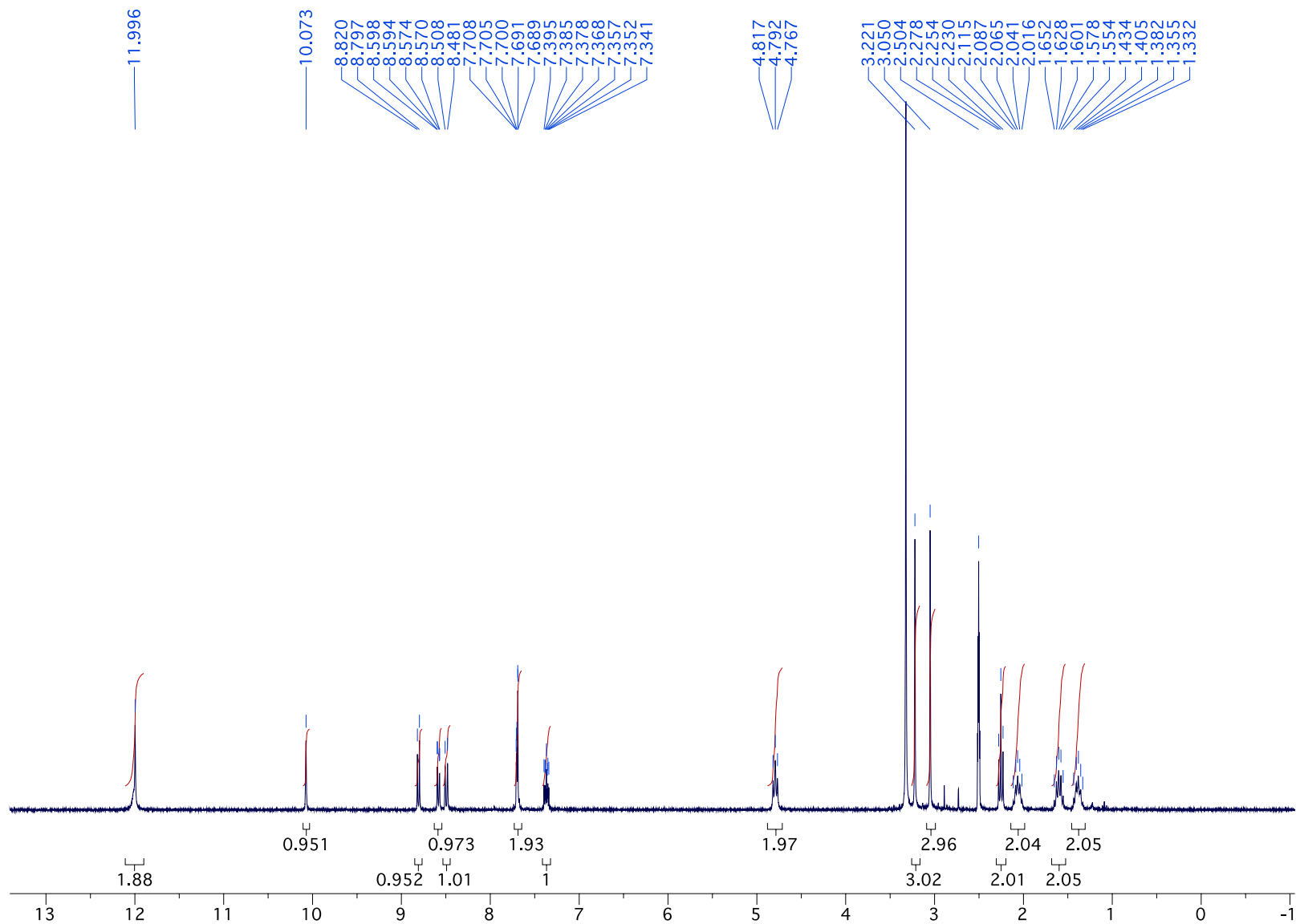
2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)isoellipticinium bromide **19** (water suppression in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 300 MHz)



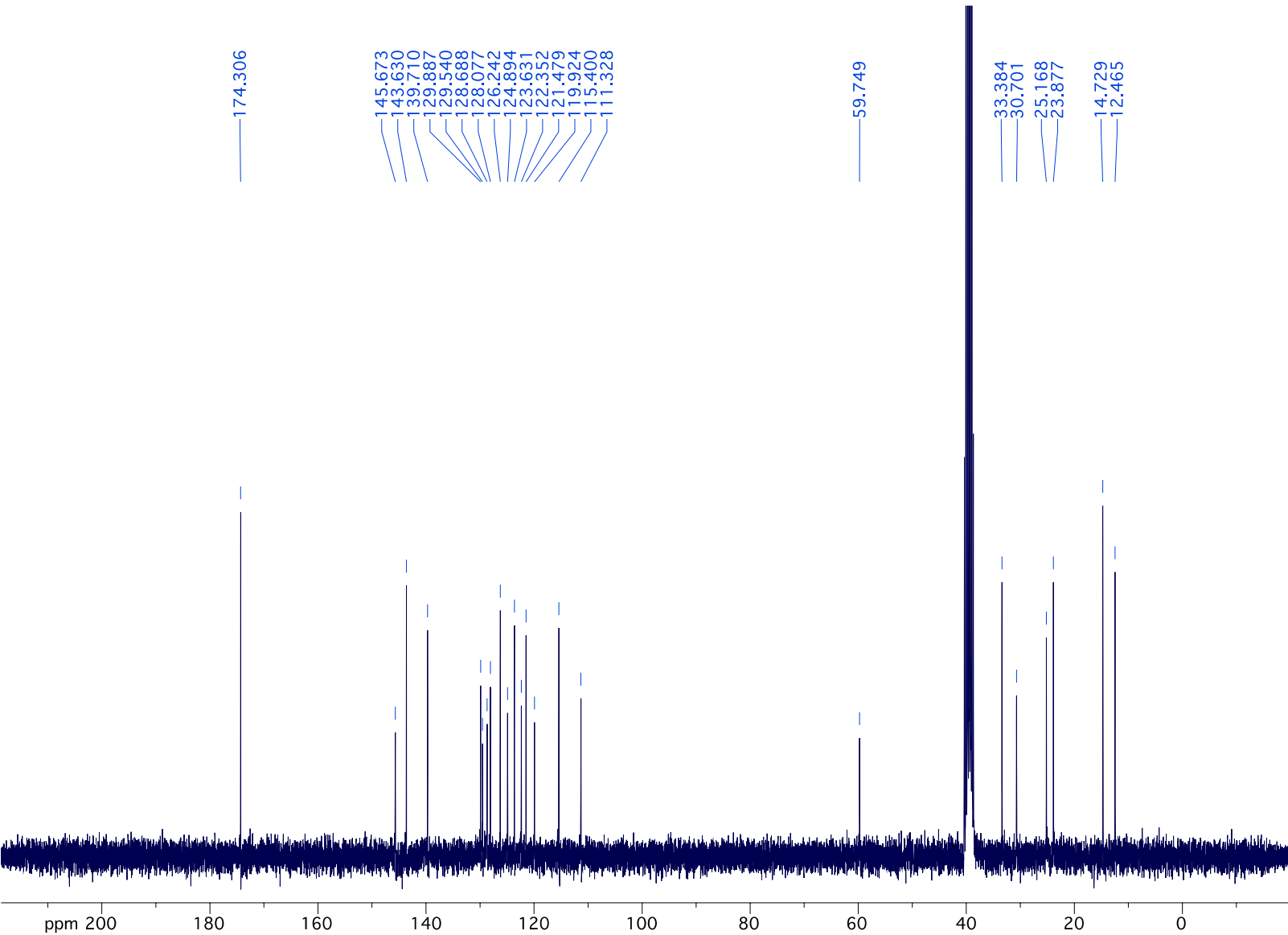
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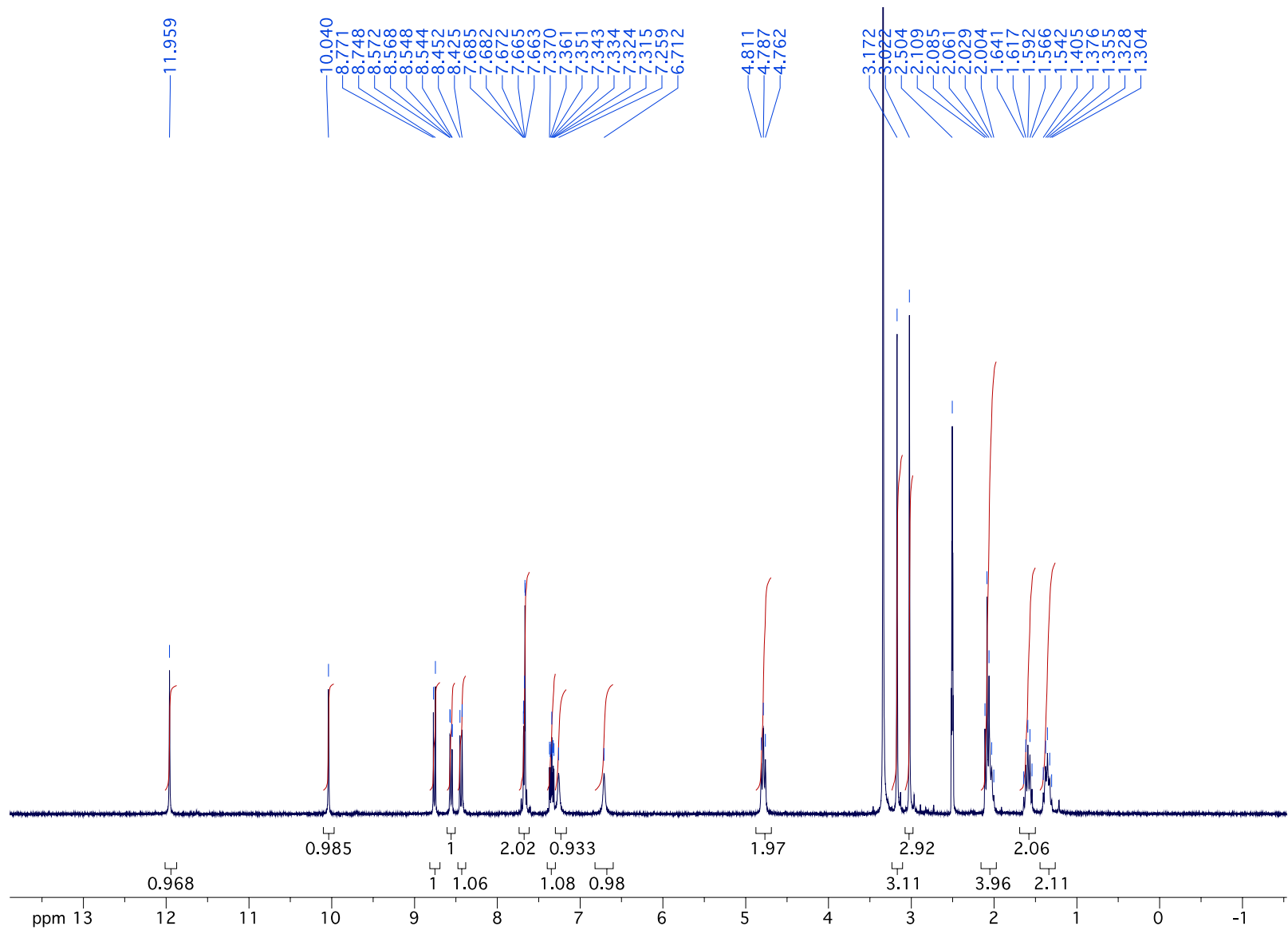
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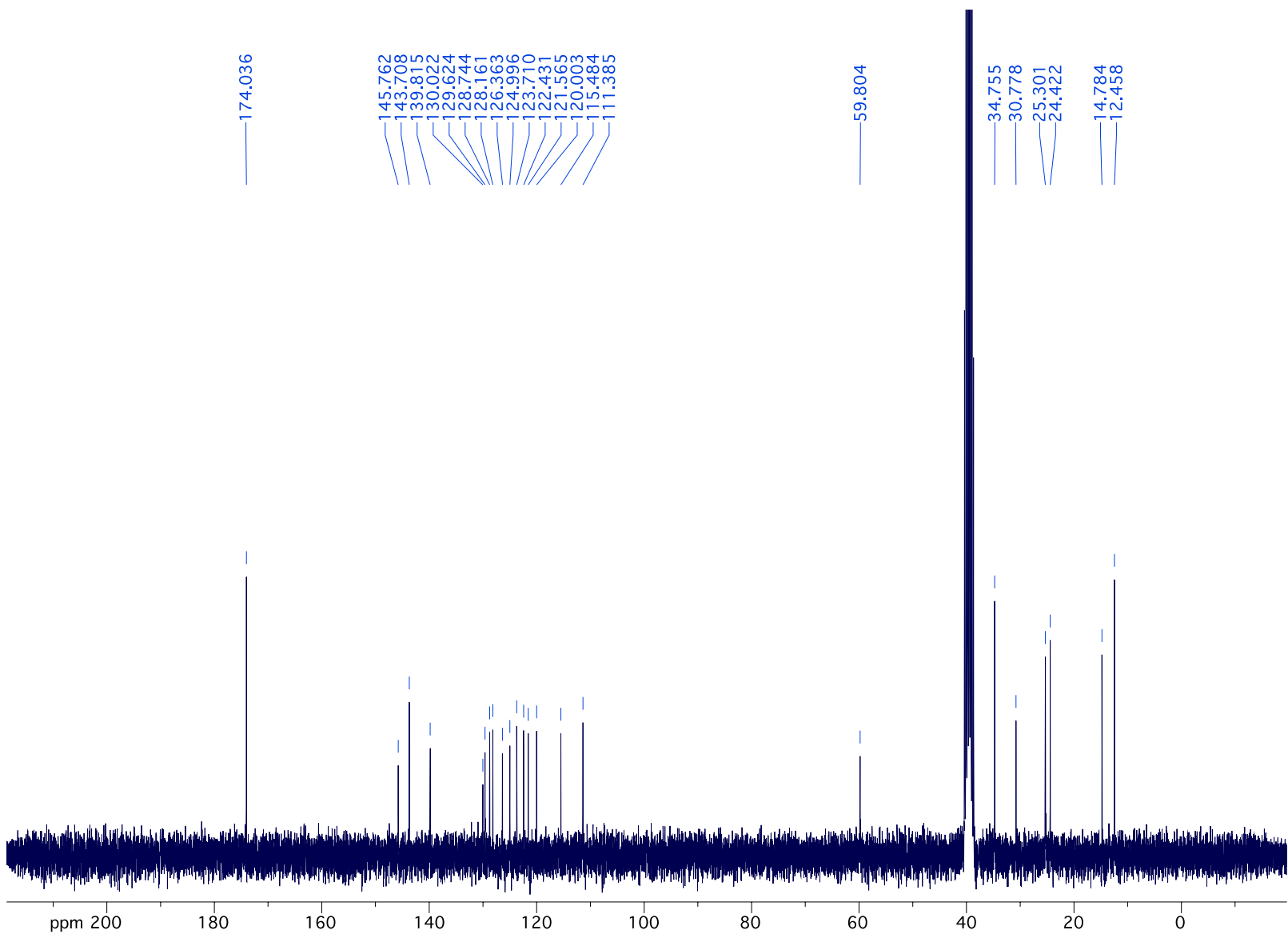
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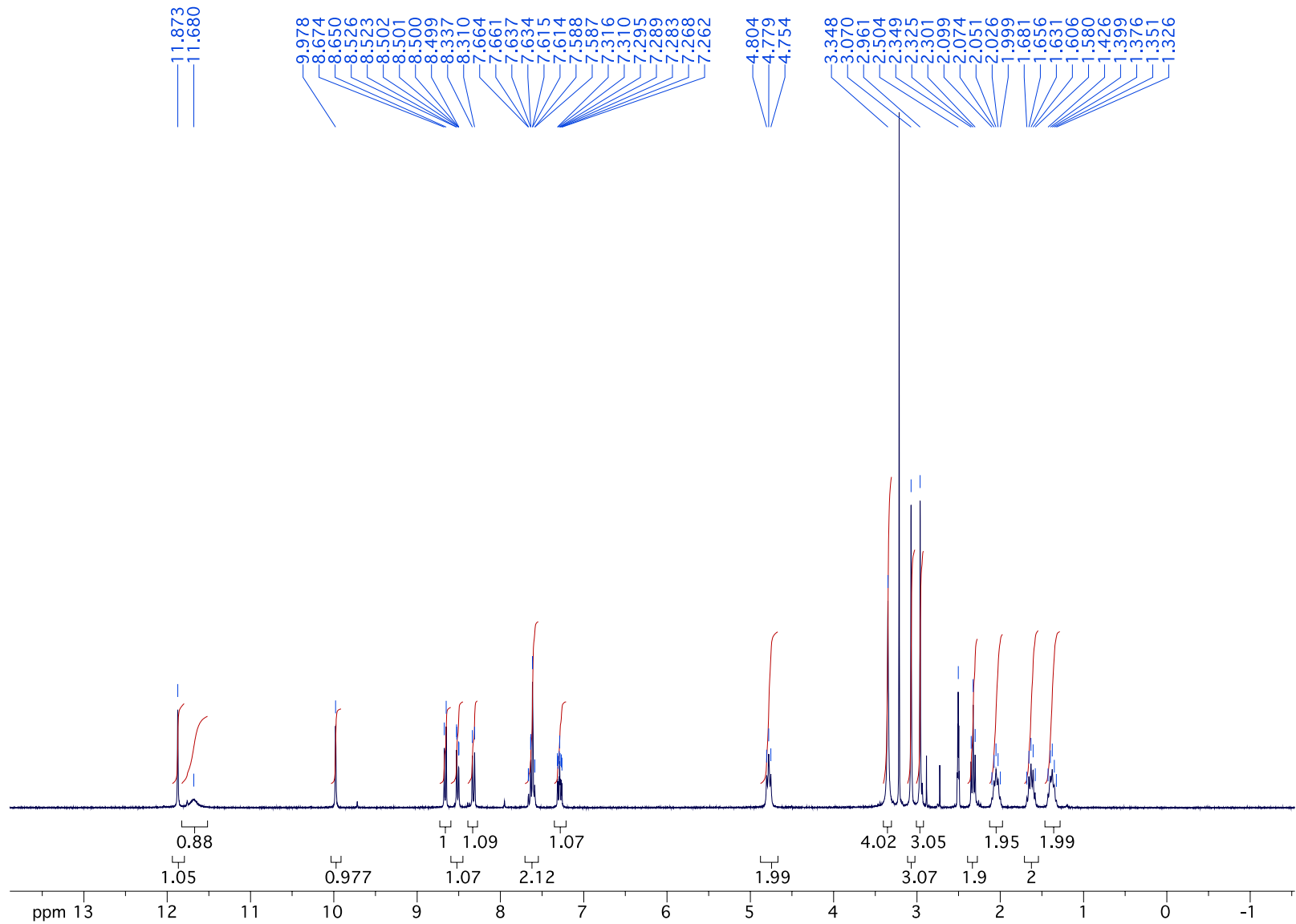
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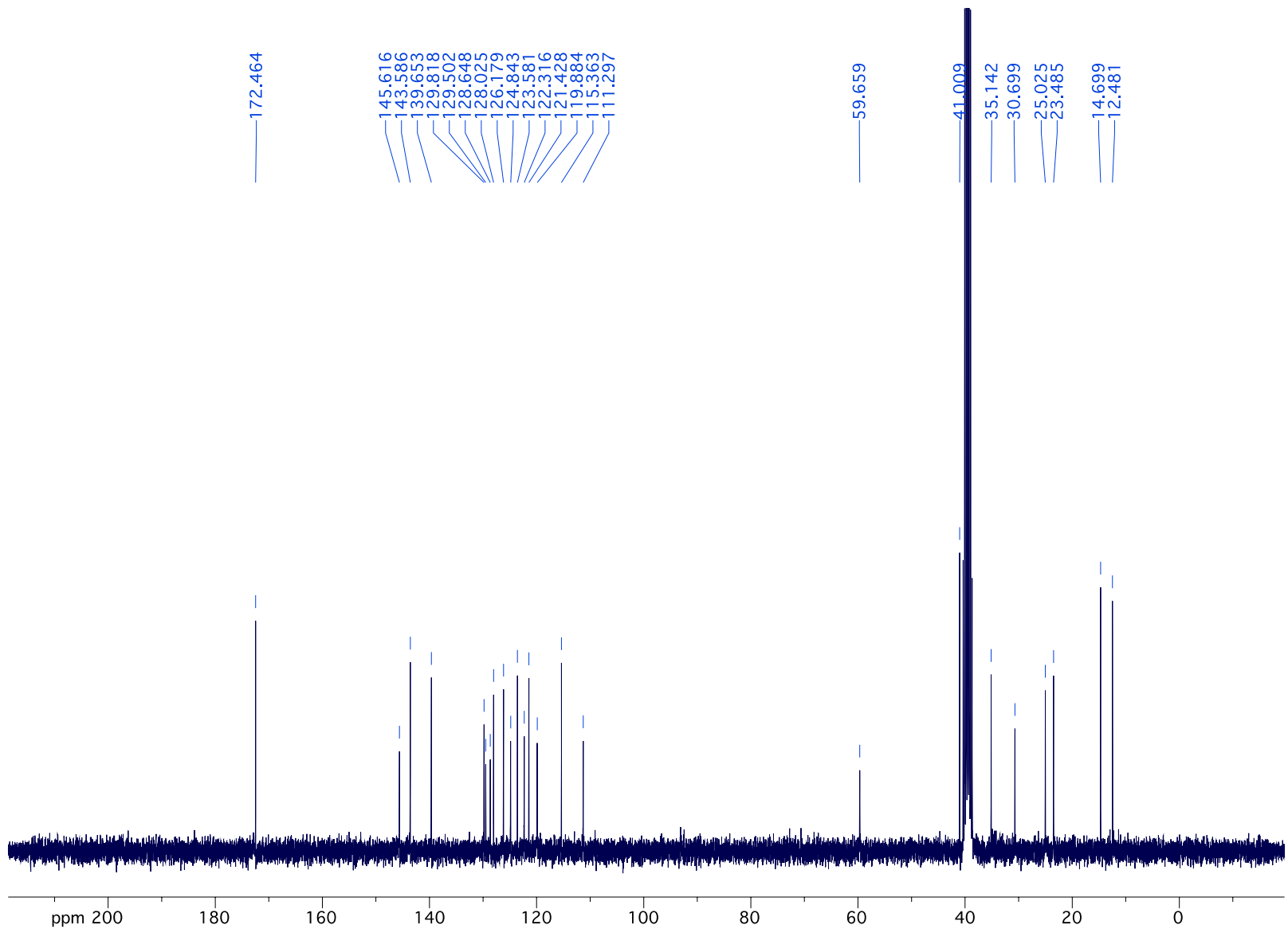
2-(6'-Carboxamidohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **21** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 75.5 MHz)



*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-Methylsulfonamido-6'-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **22** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 300 MHz)

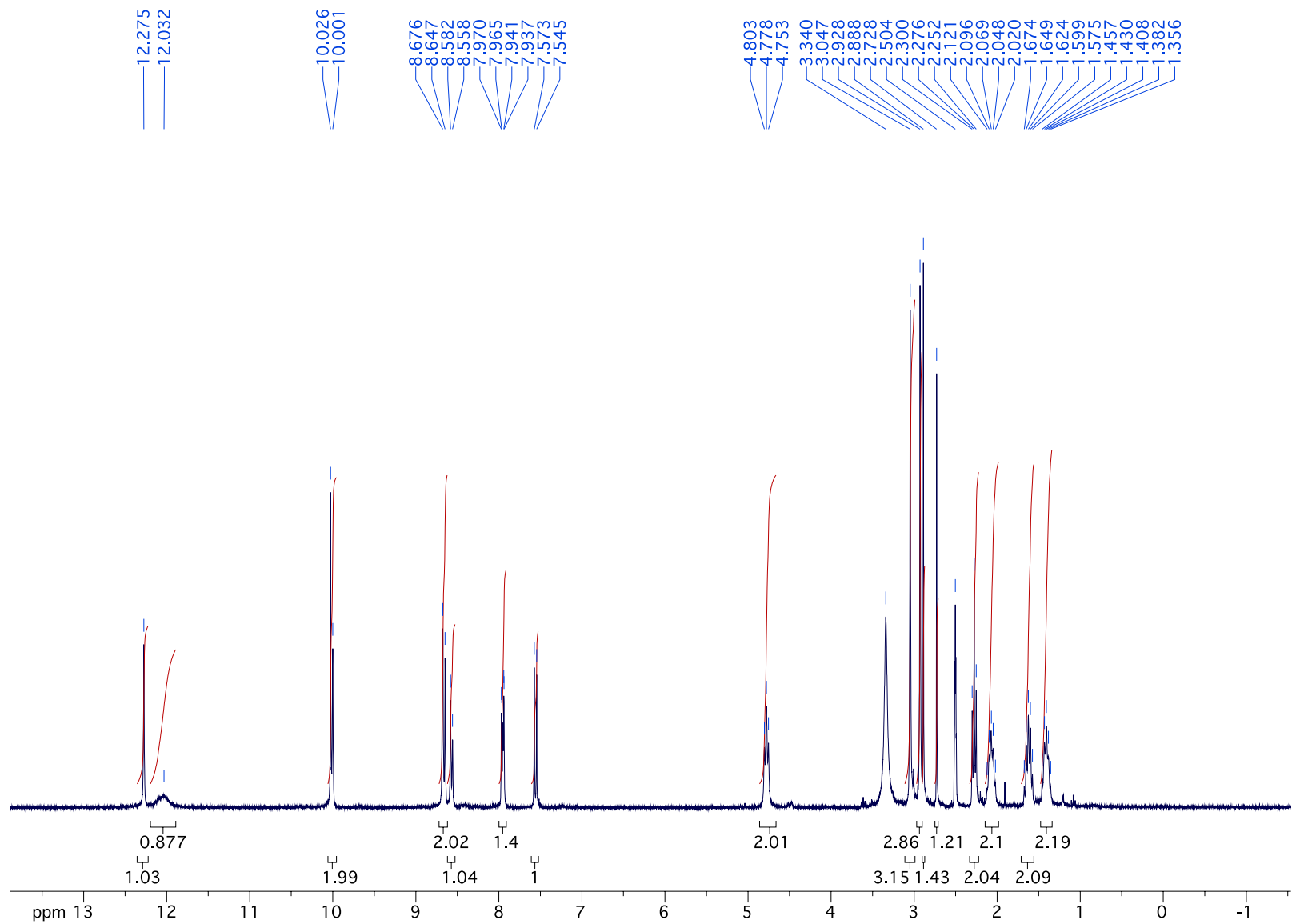


*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-Methylsulfonamido-6'-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **22** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 75.5 MHz)

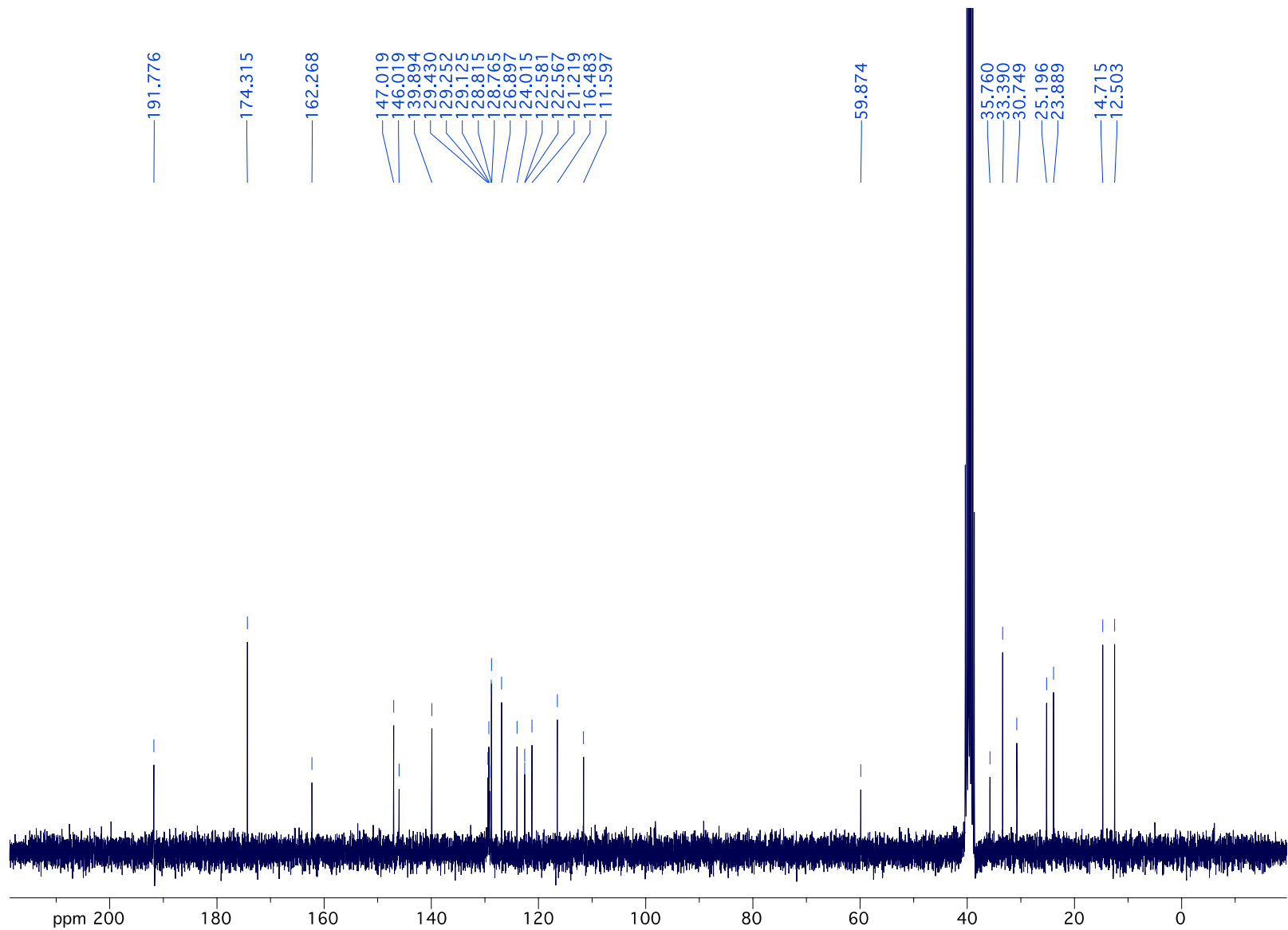




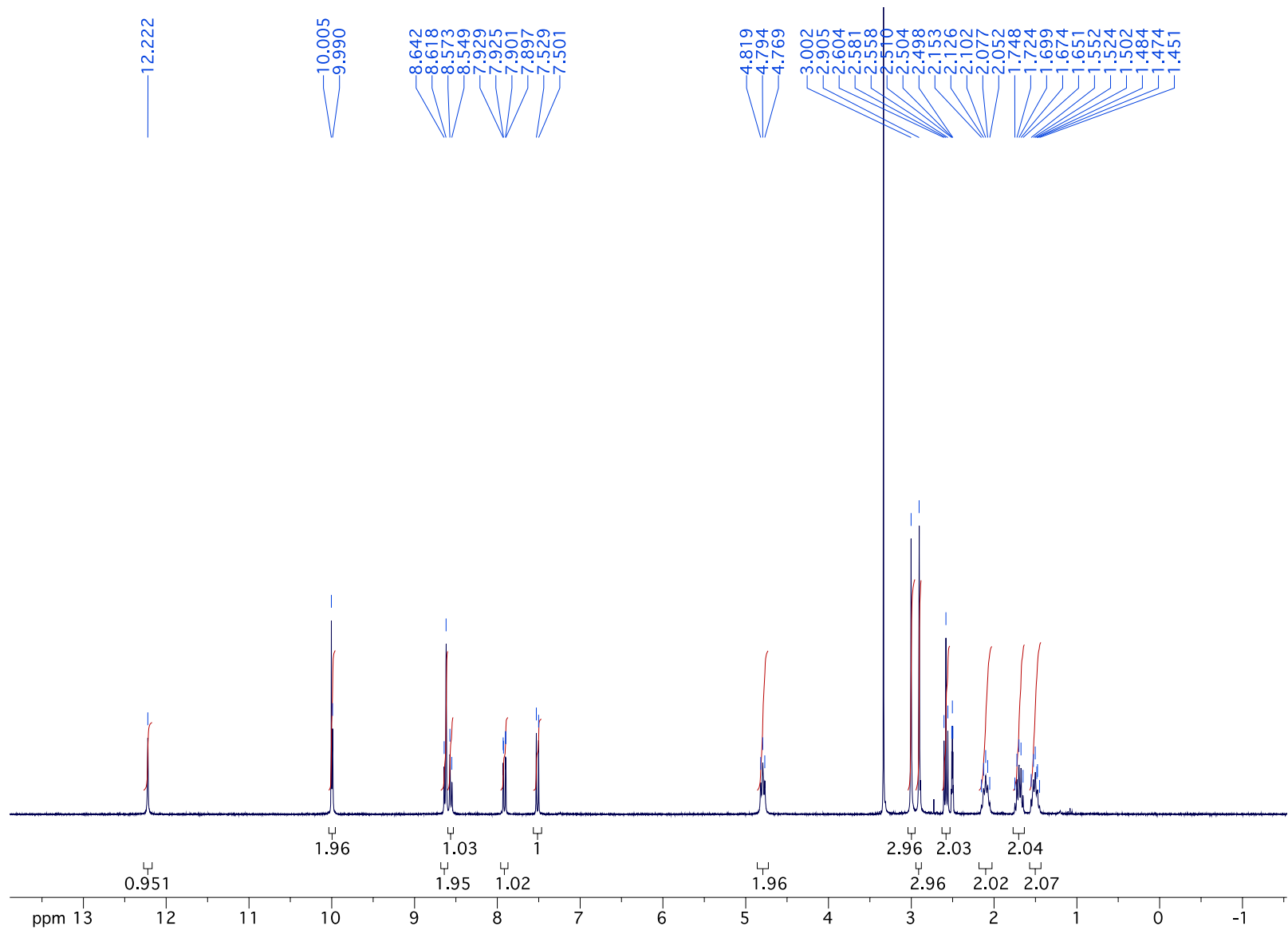
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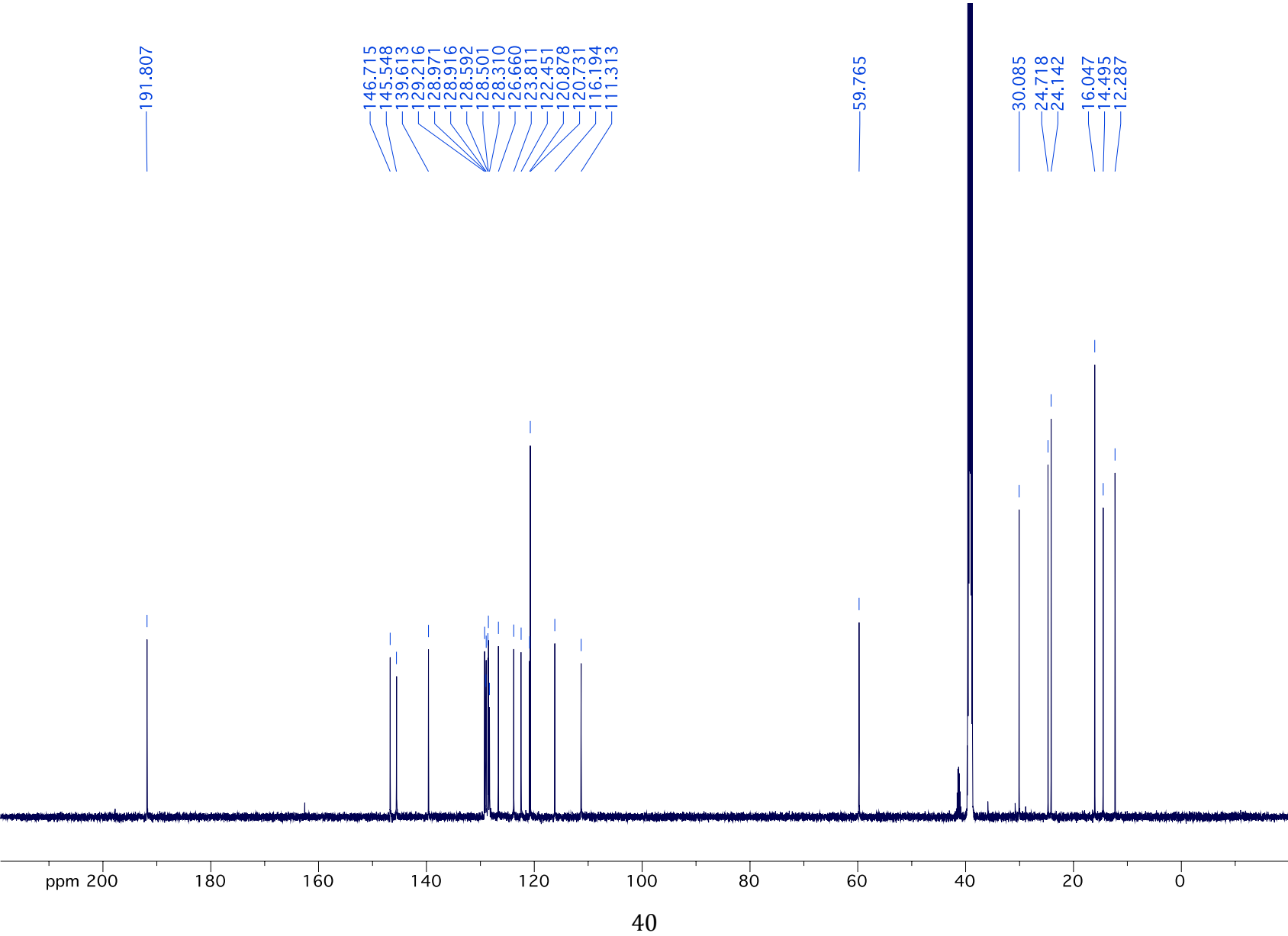
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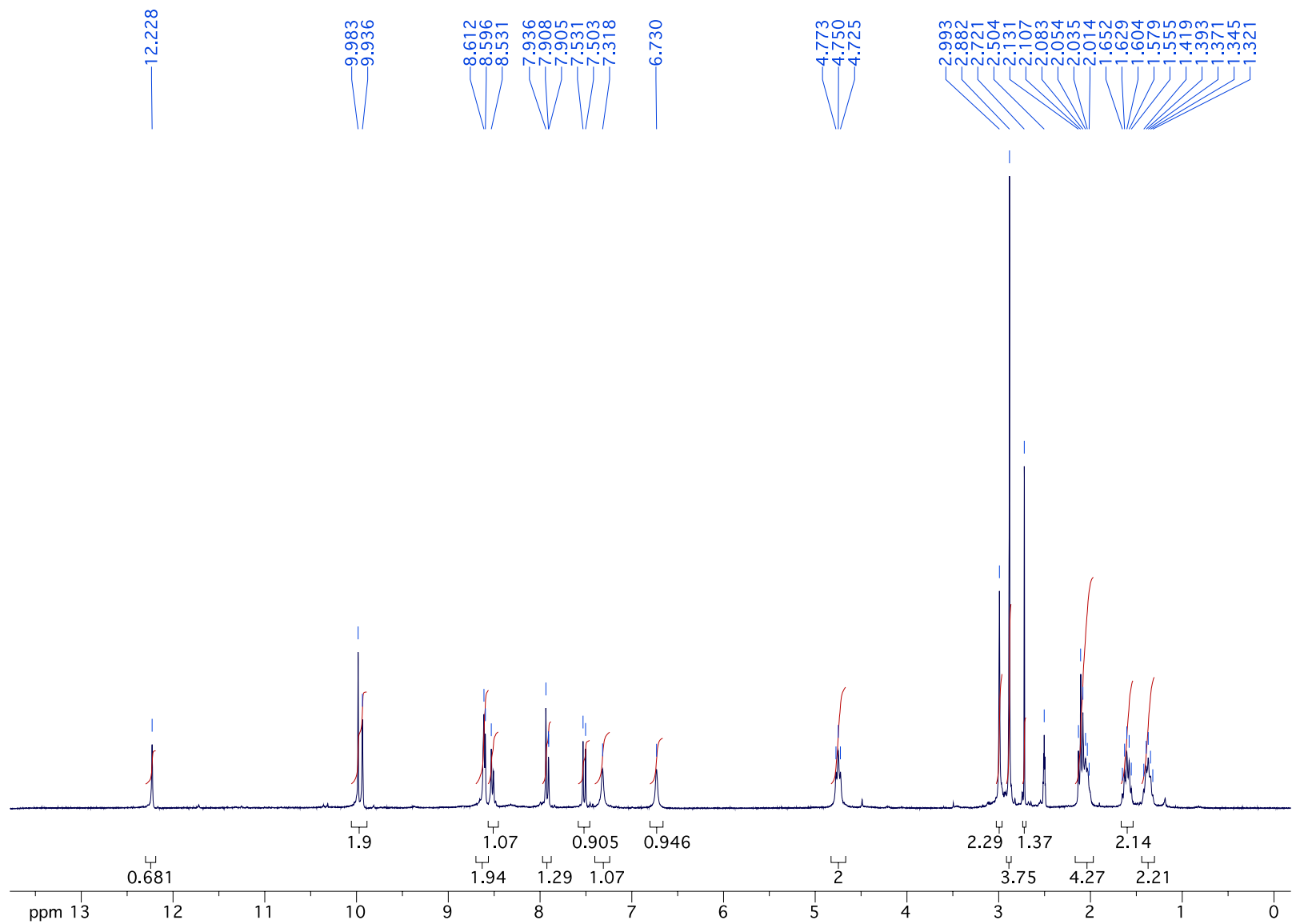
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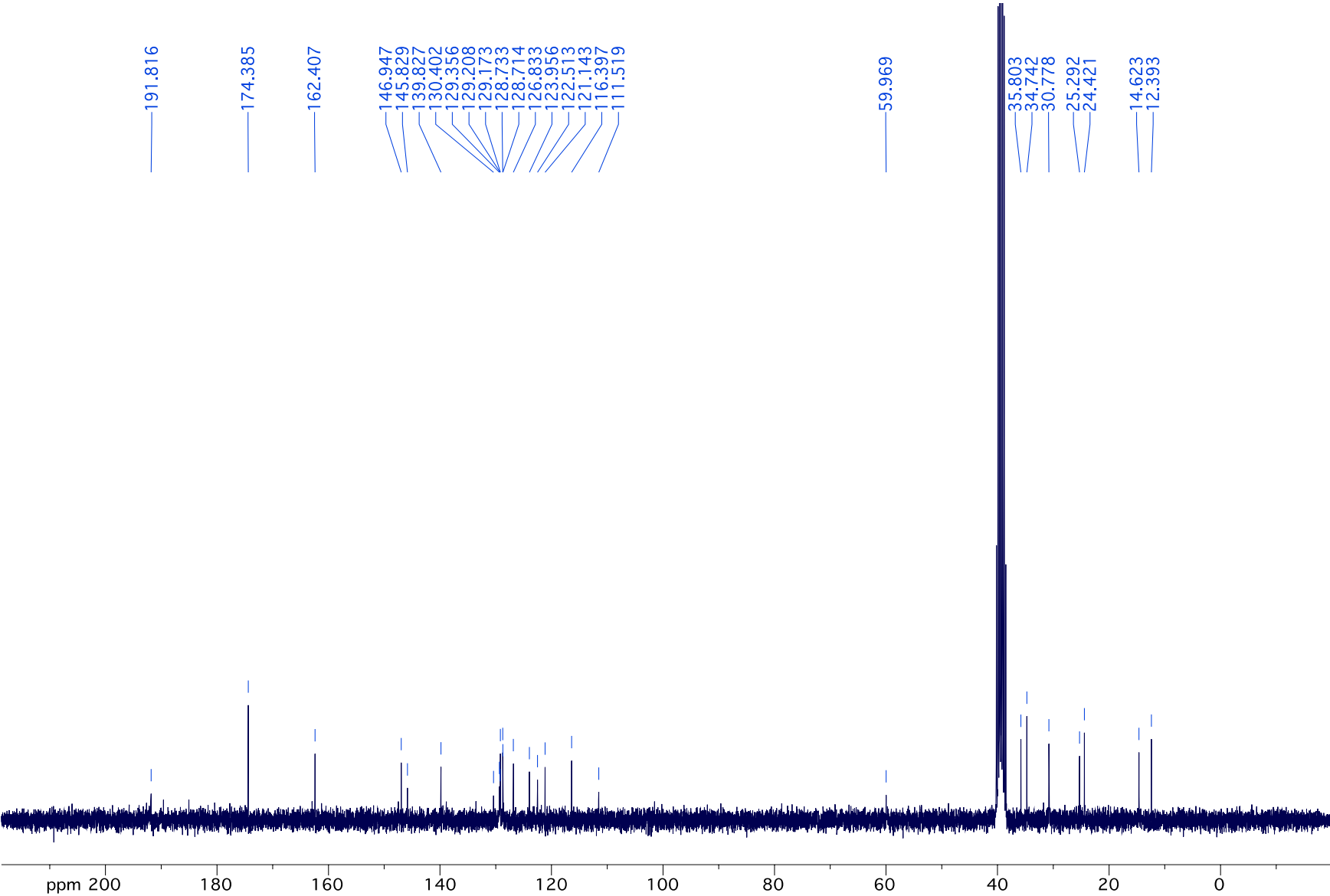
2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)-7-formylisoellipticinium bromide **24** [<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 150.9 MHz, with trace dimethyl sulfoxide (undeuterated) at 40.5 ppm]



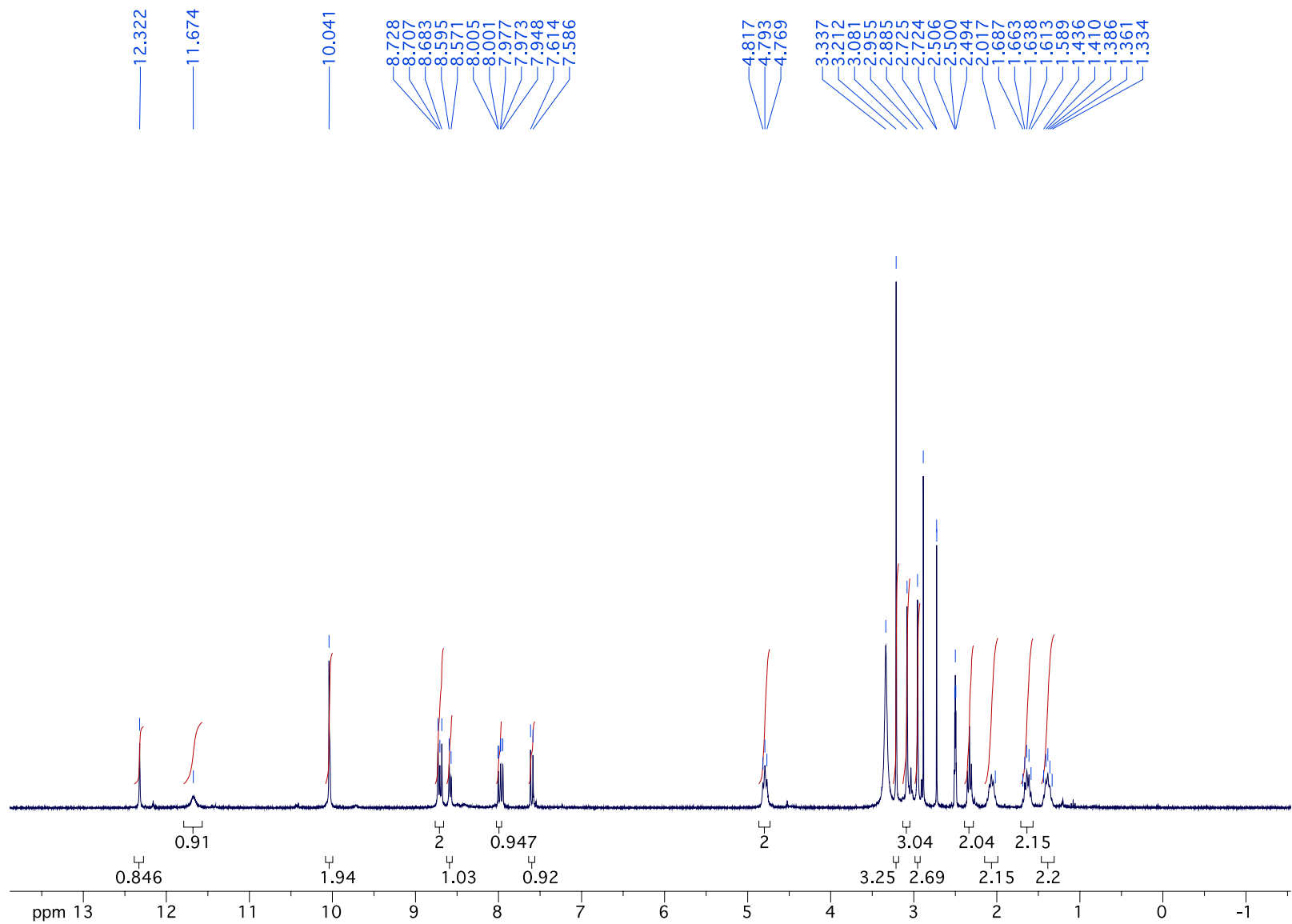
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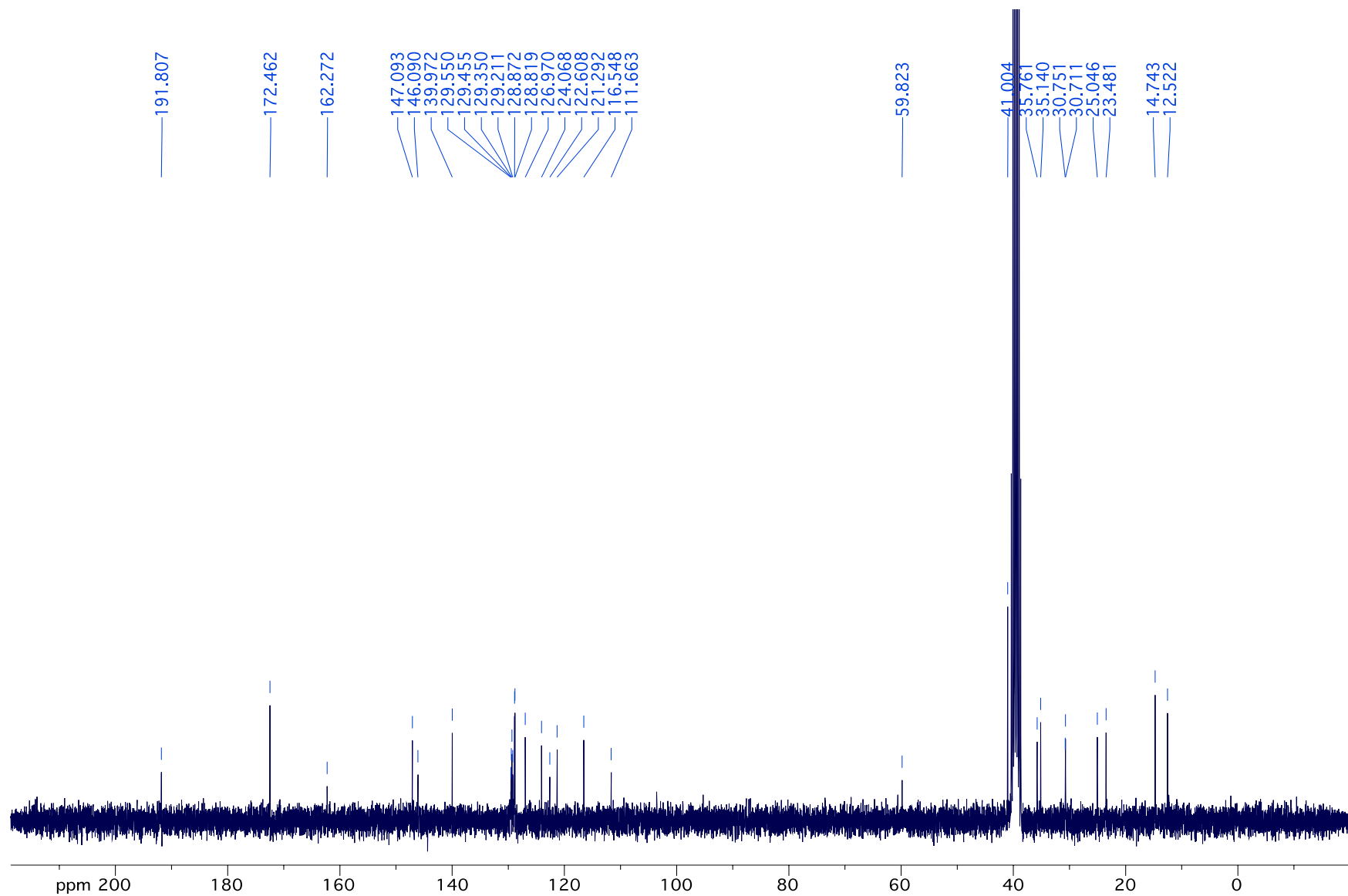
2-(6'-Carboxamidohexyl)-7-formylisoellipticinium bromide **25** ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at 75.5 MHz)



7-Formyl-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6'-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **26** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 300 MHz)

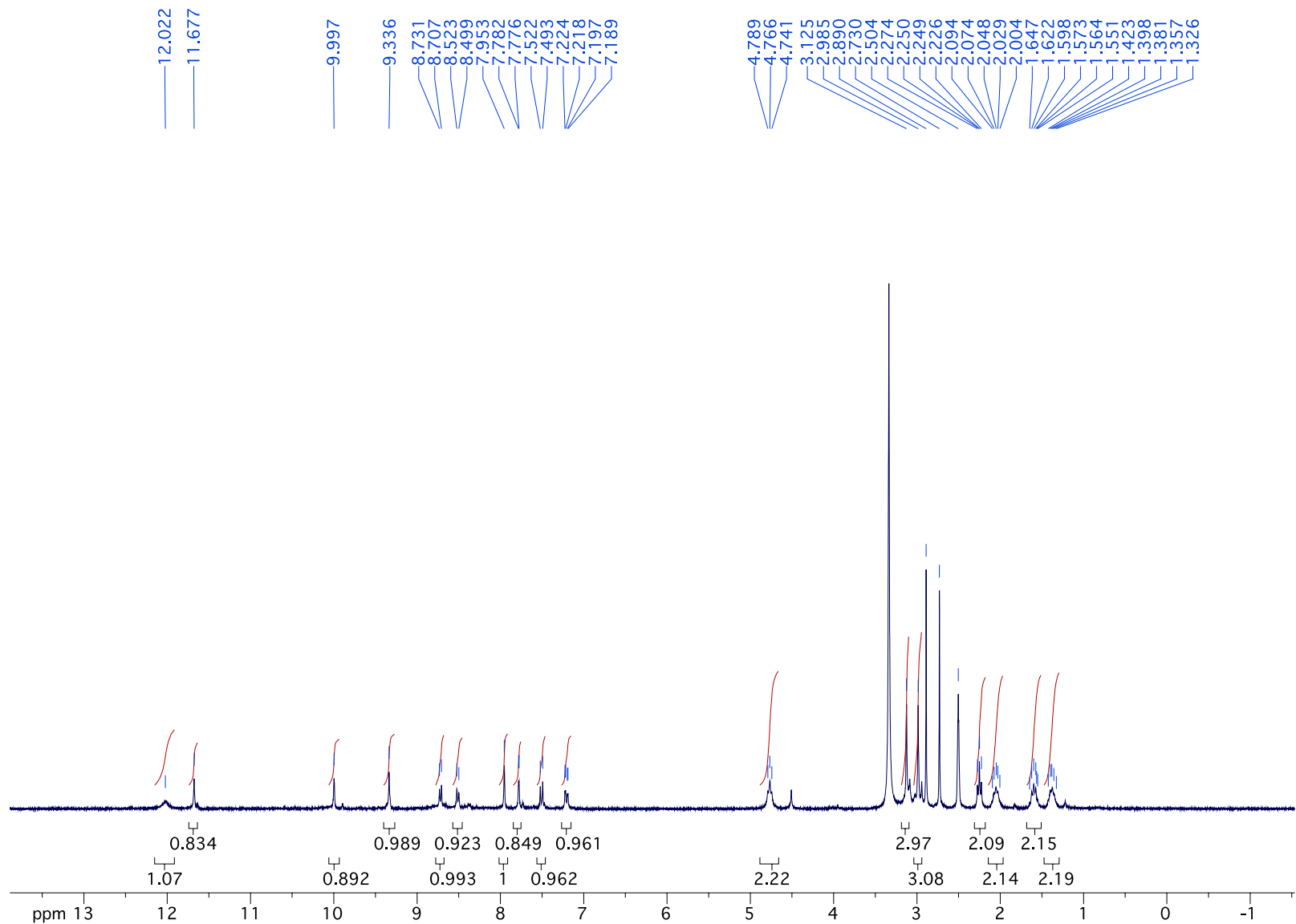


7-Formyl-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6'-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **26** (<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 75.5 MHz)

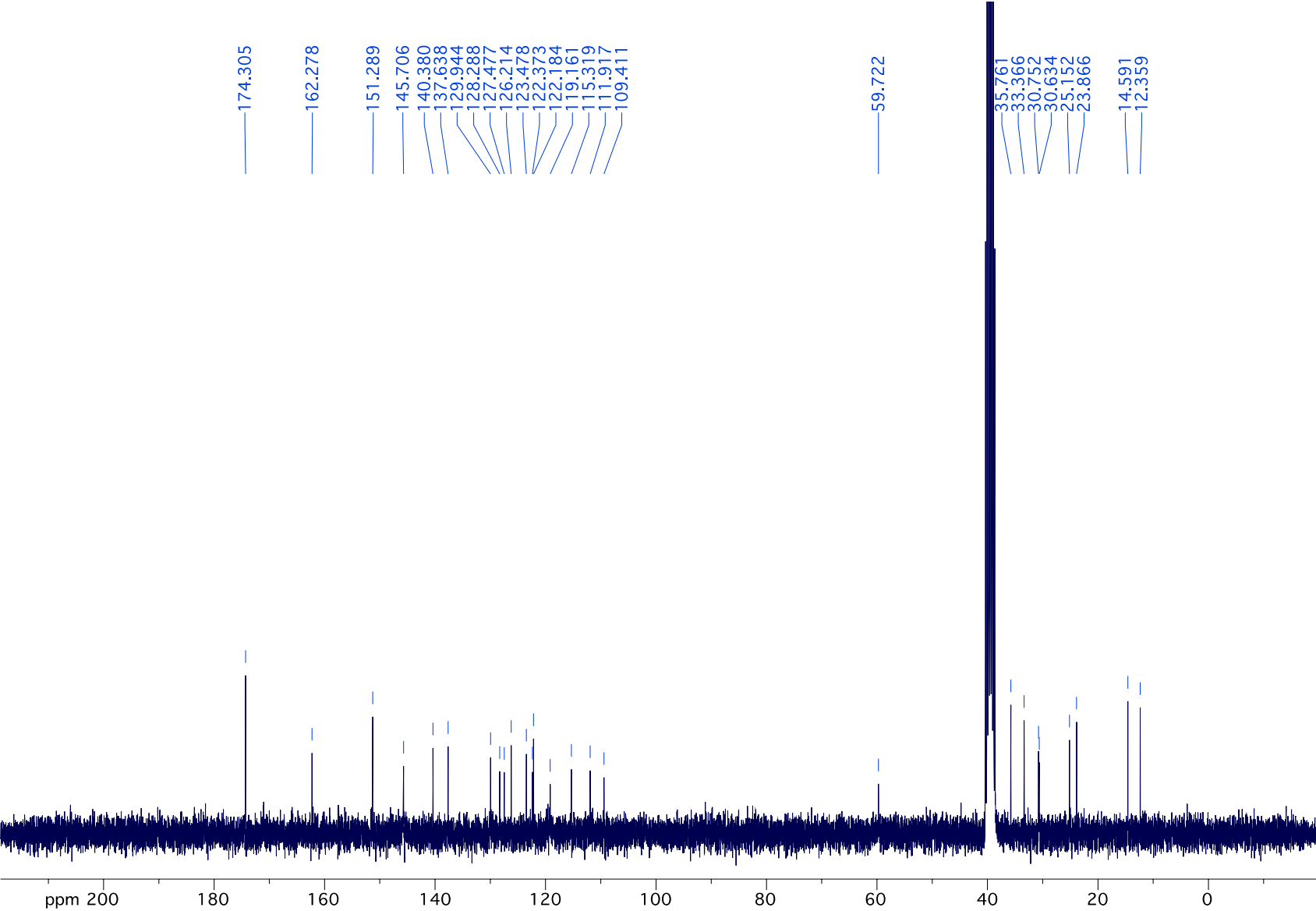




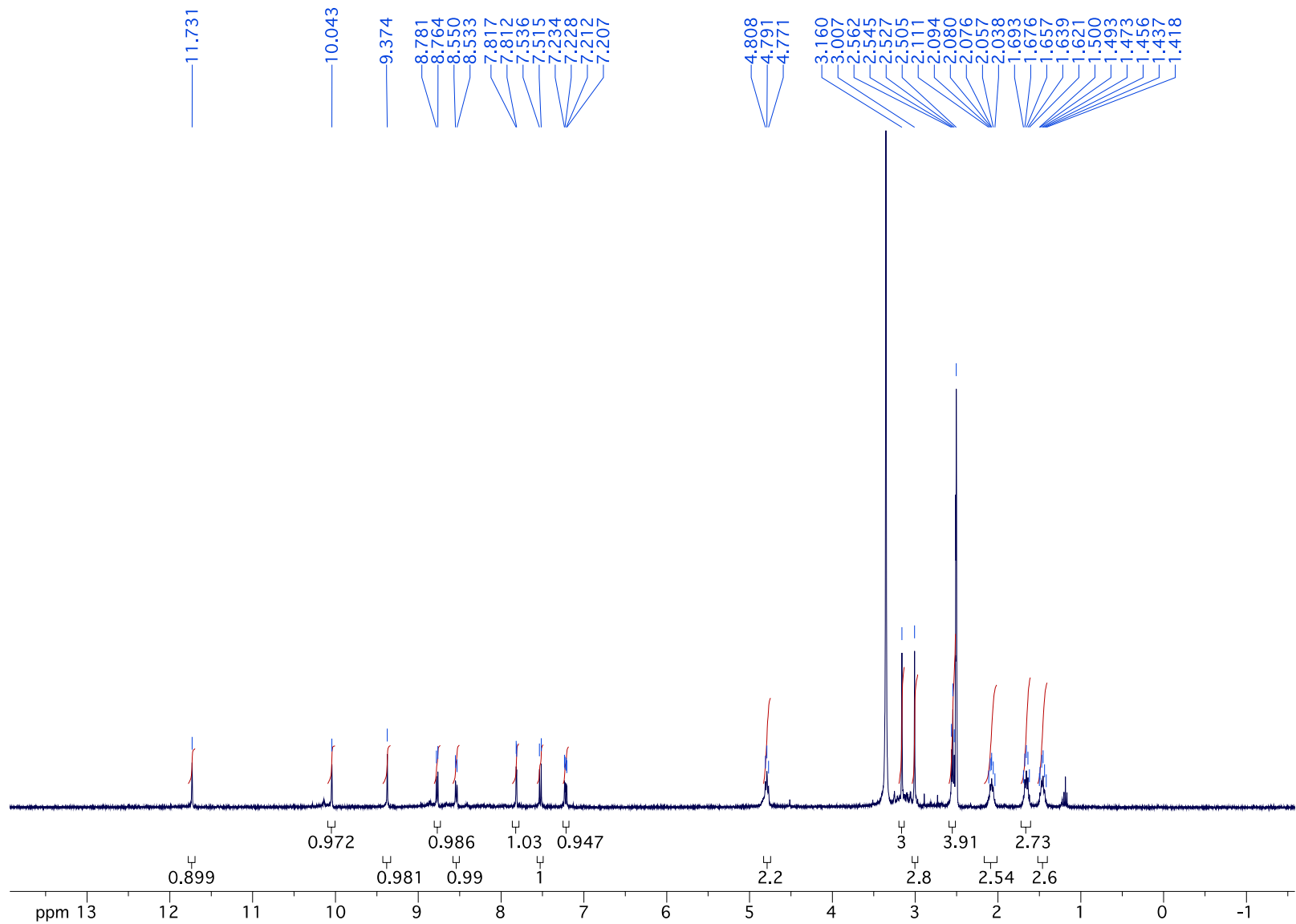
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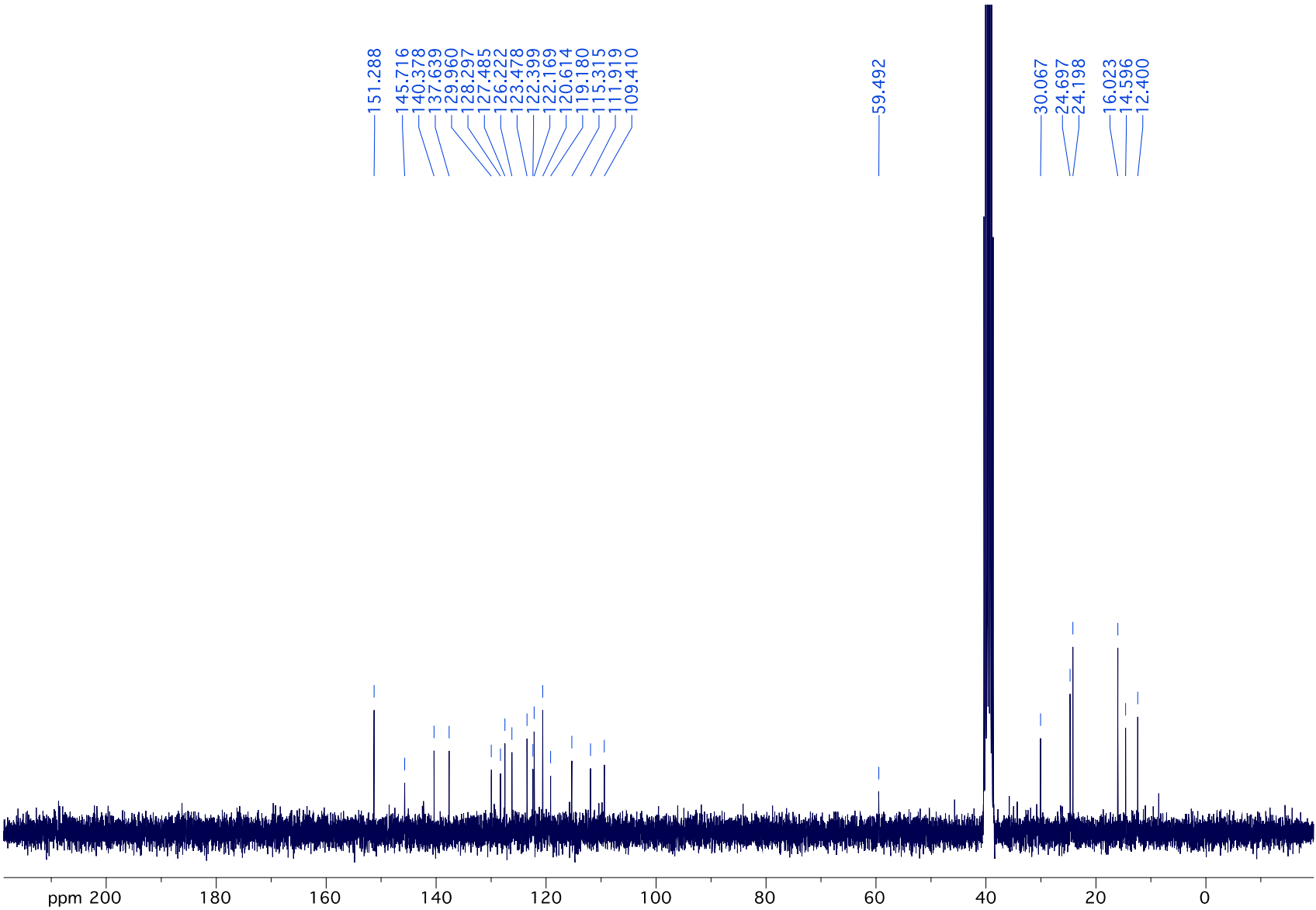
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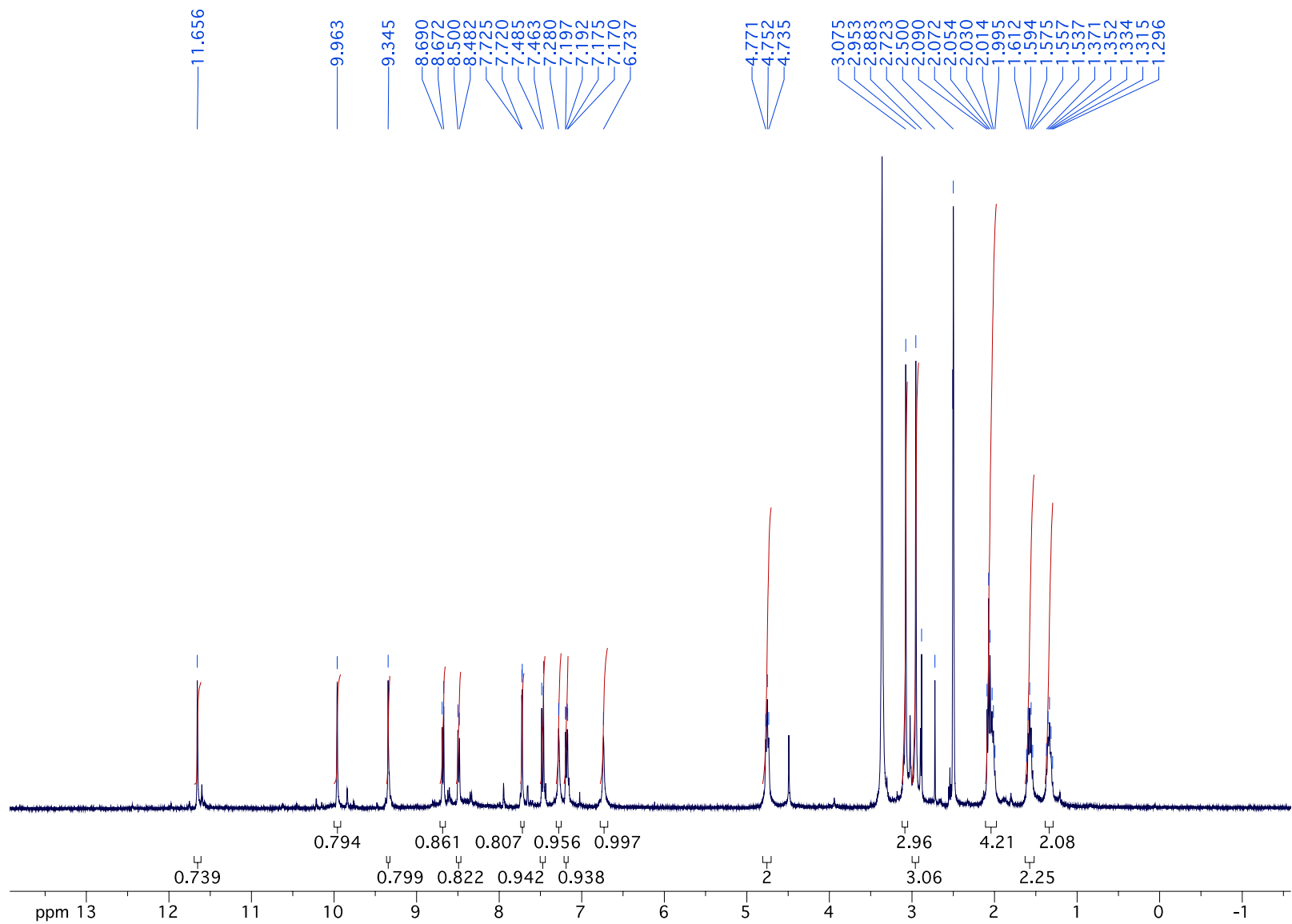
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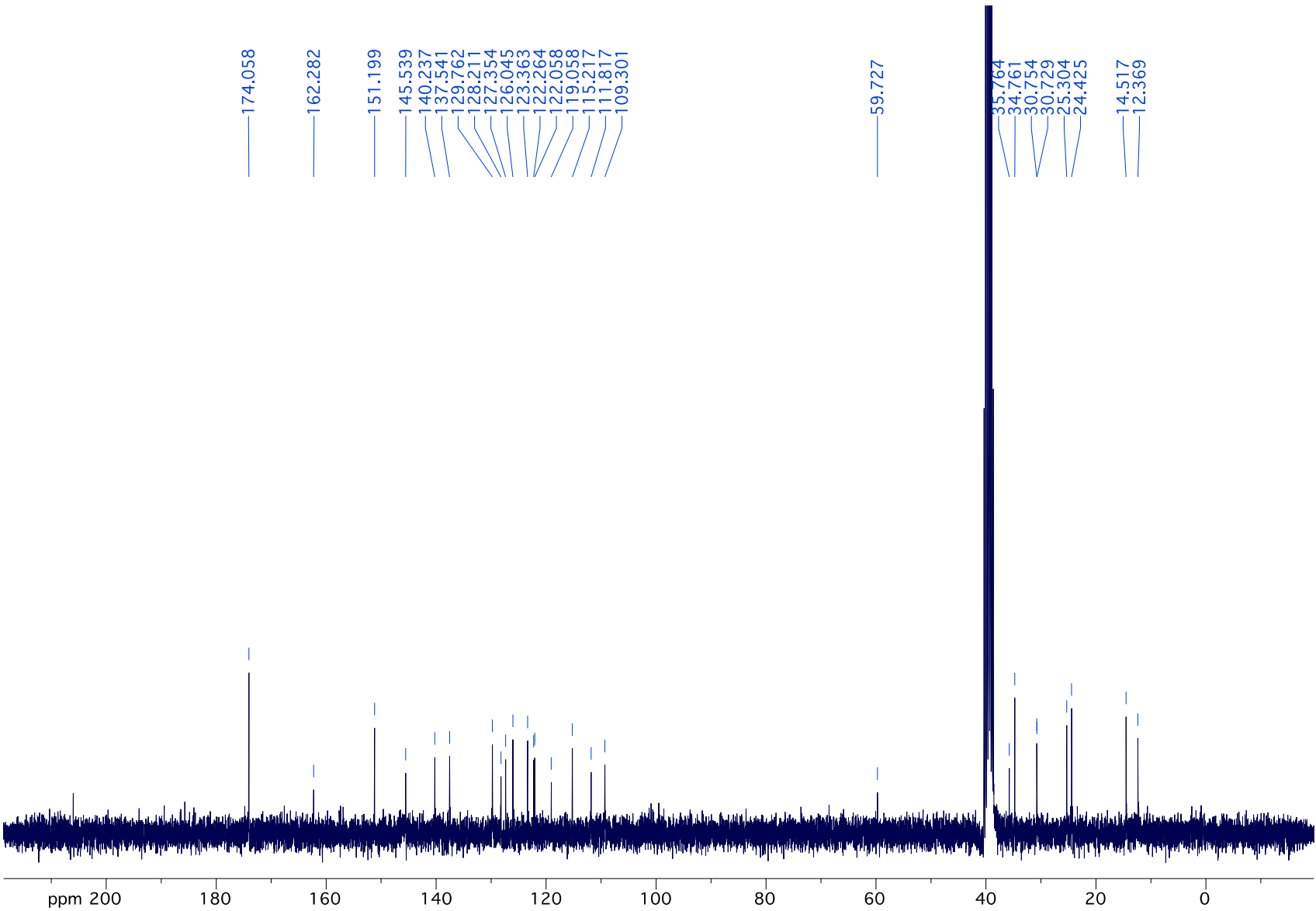
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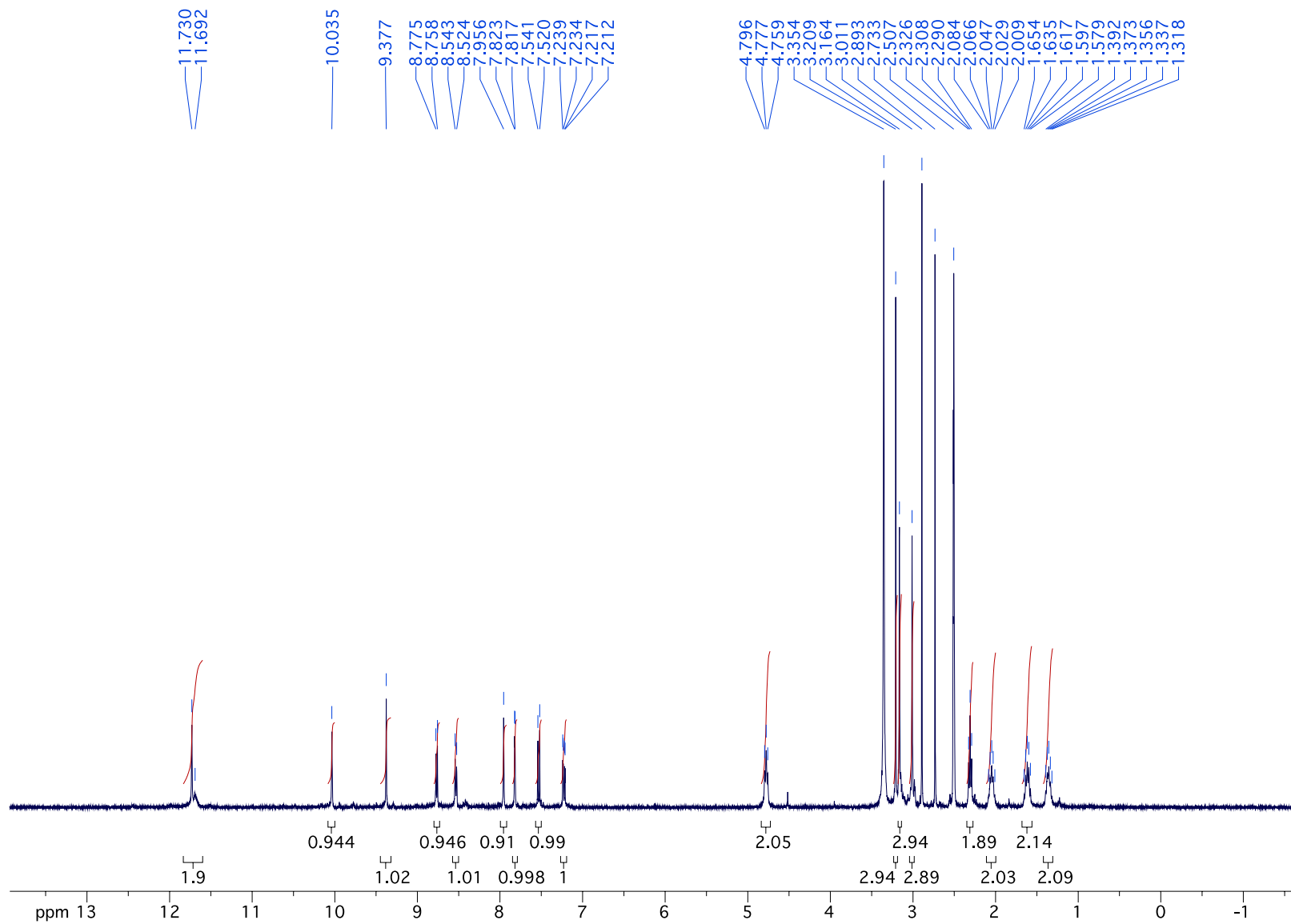
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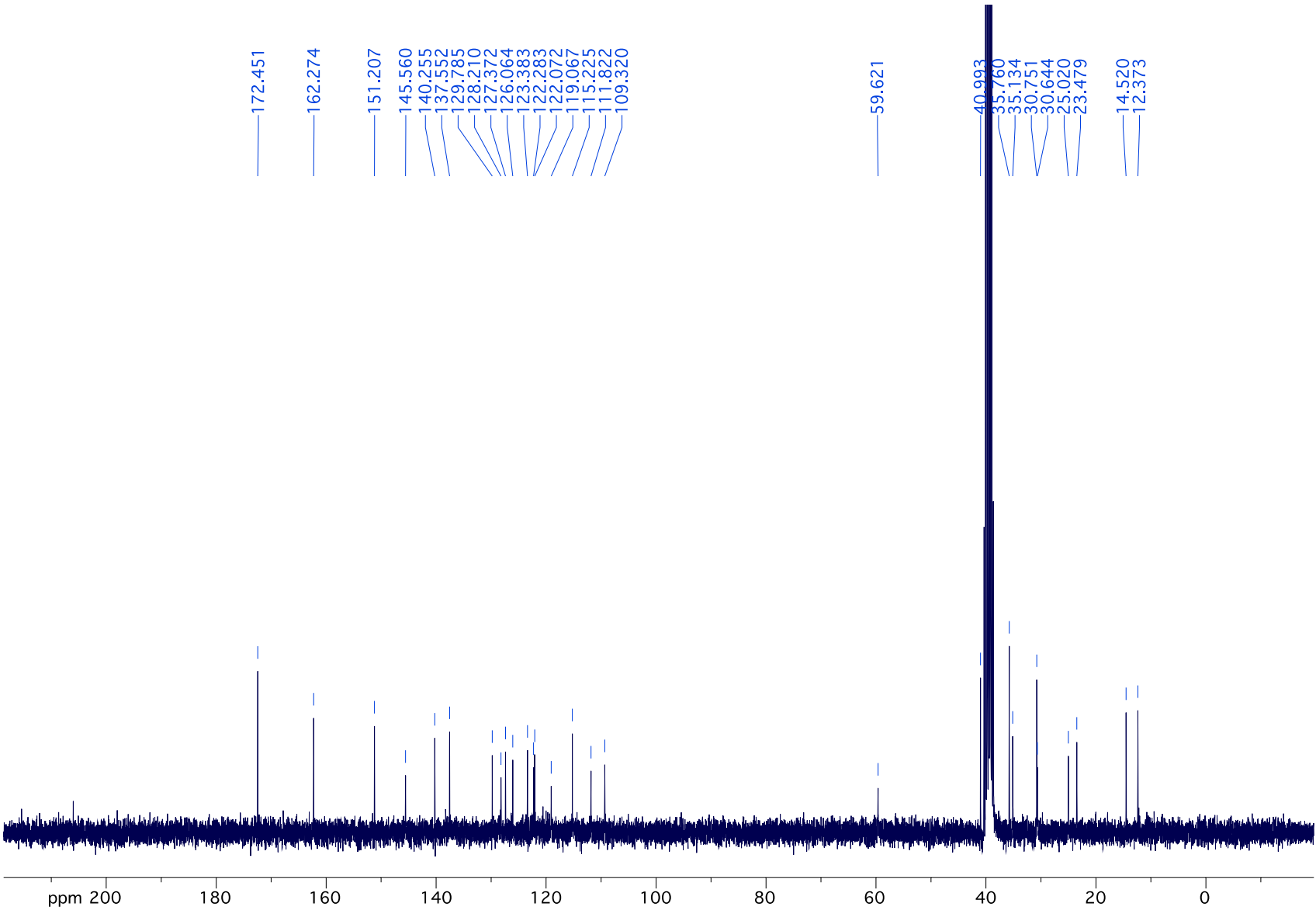
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7-Hydroxy-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **30** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> at 400 MHz)



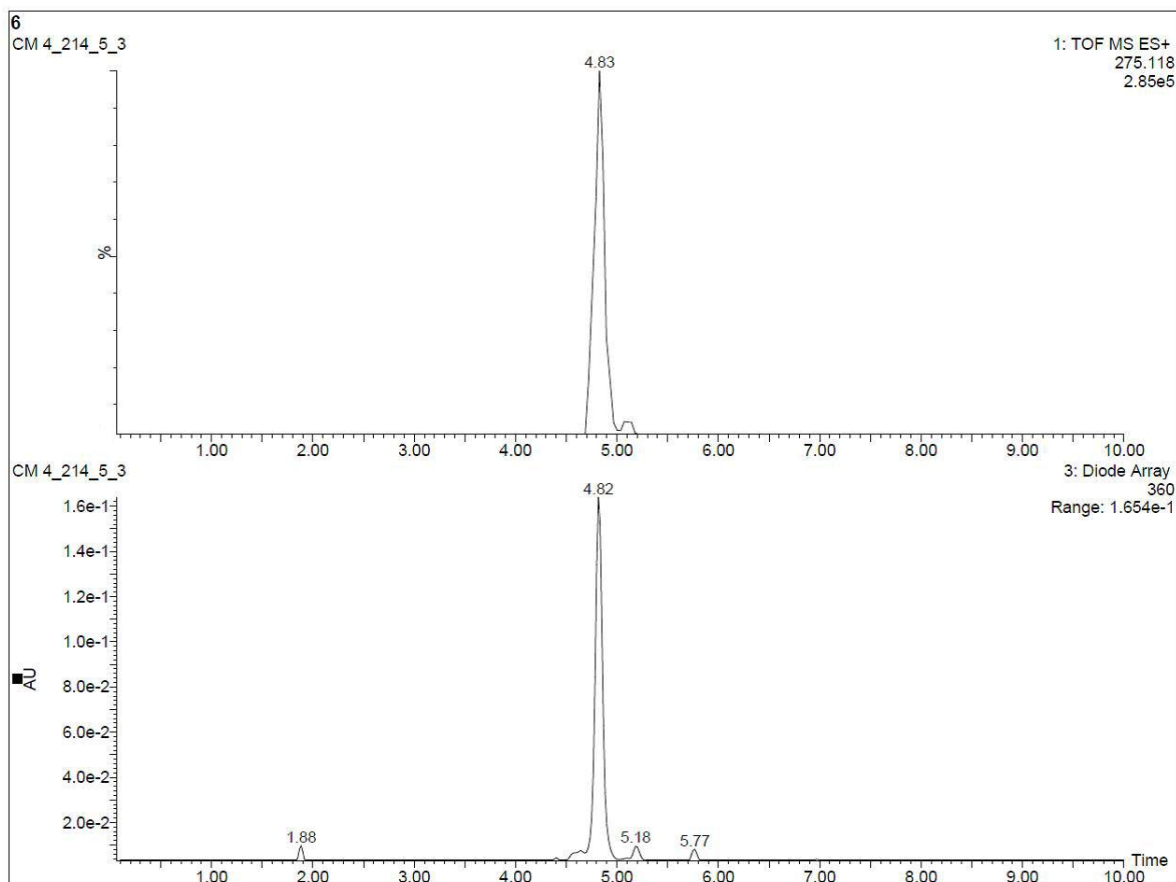
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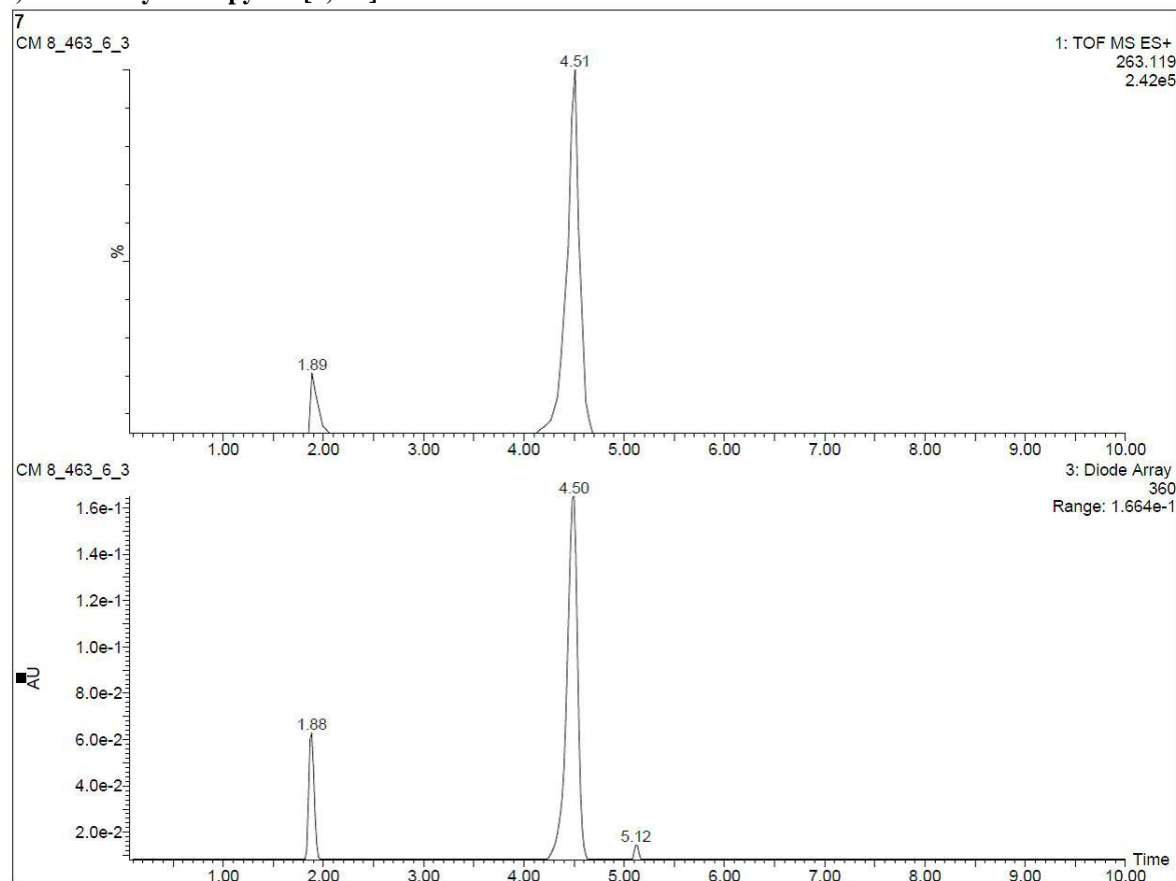


### 3. HPLC

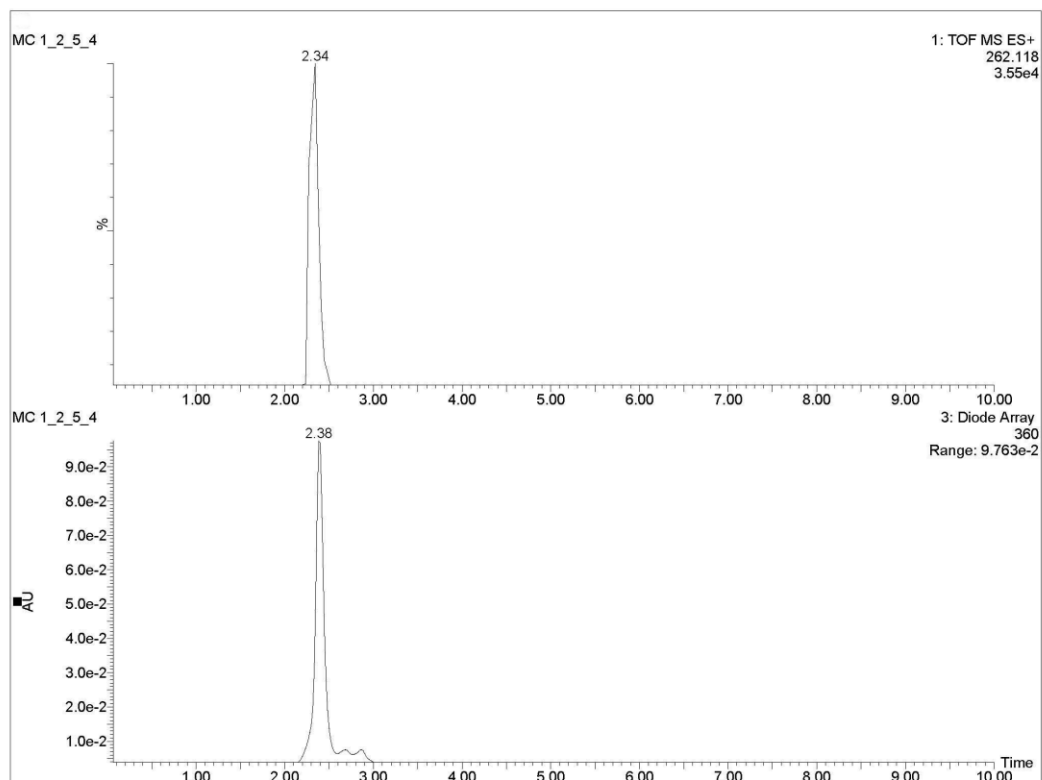
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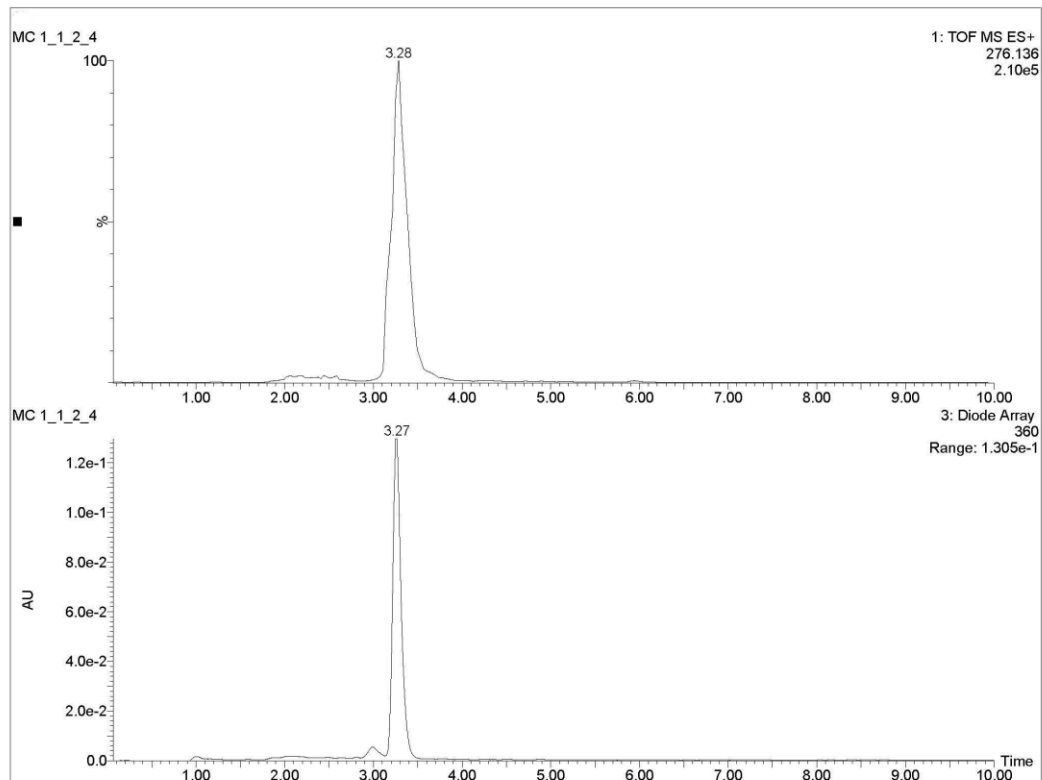
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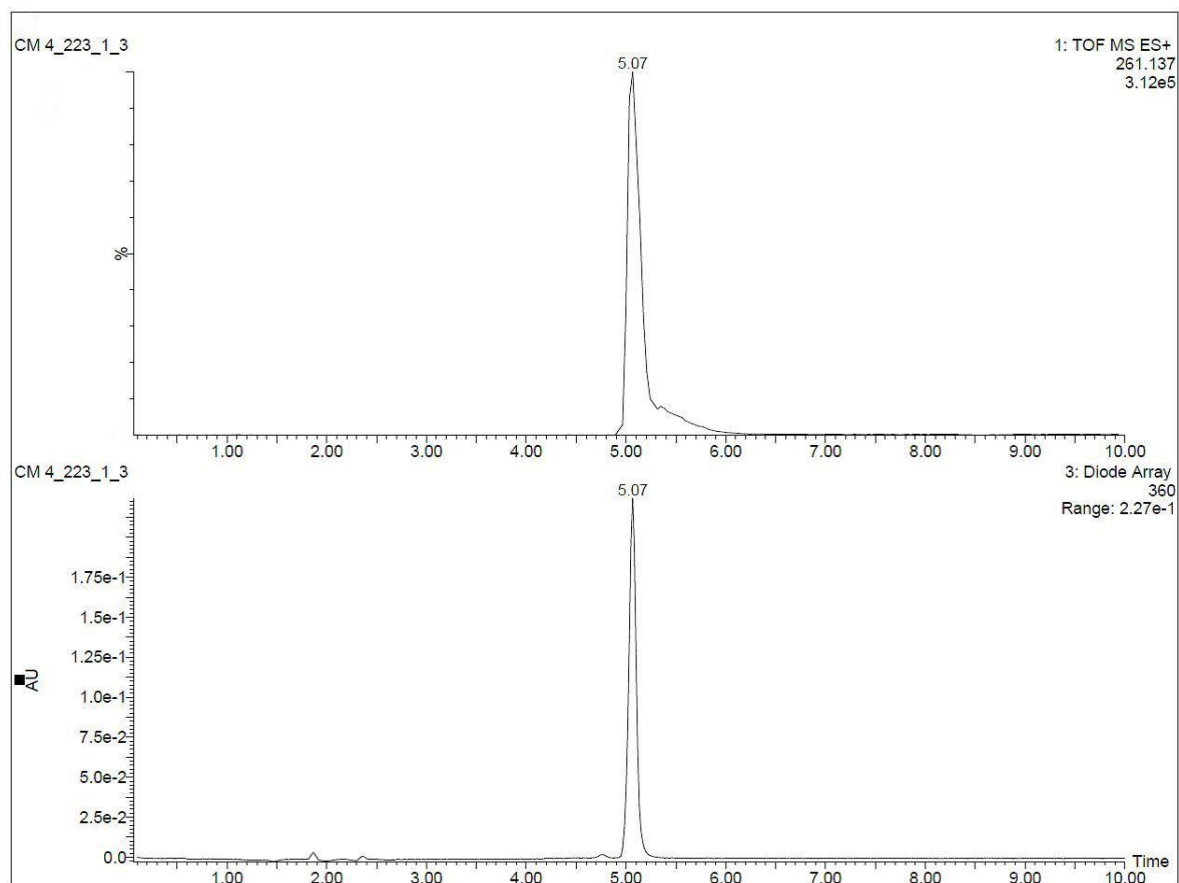
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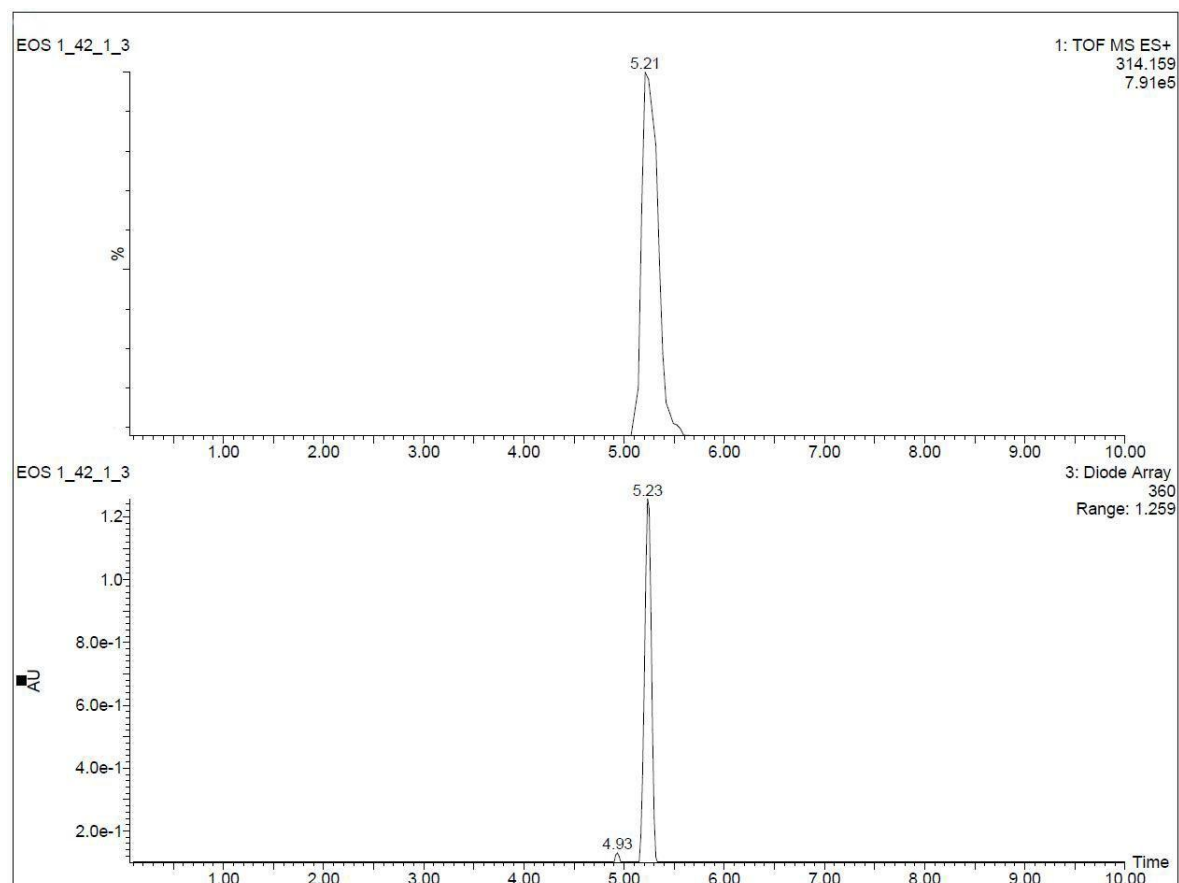
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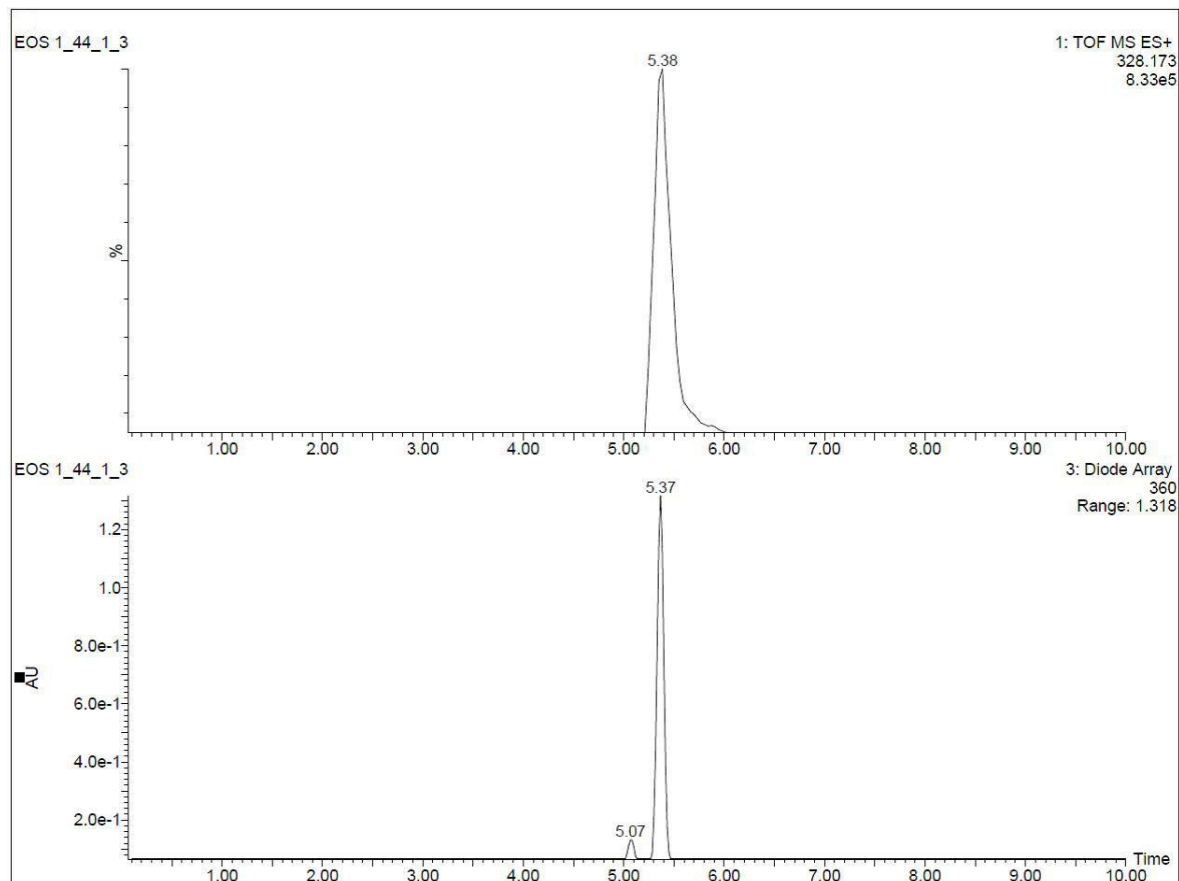
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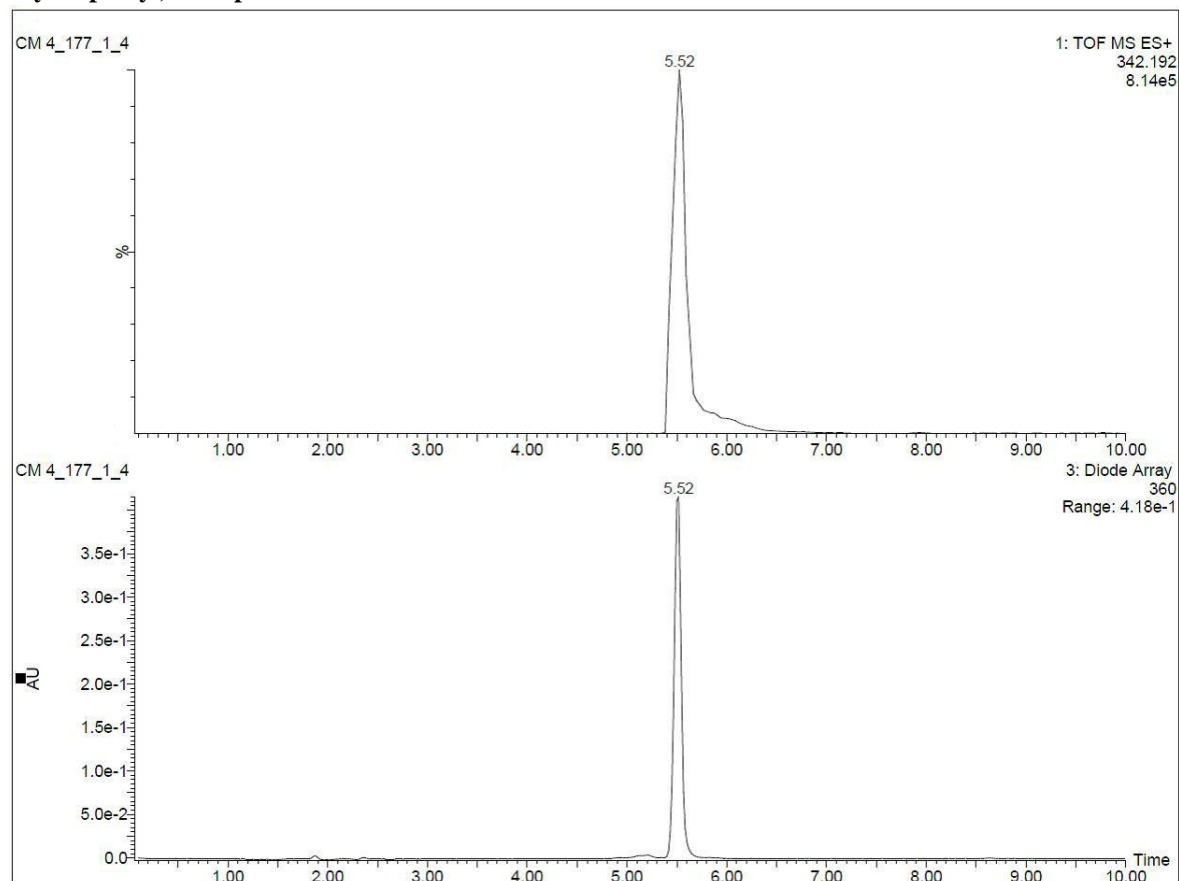
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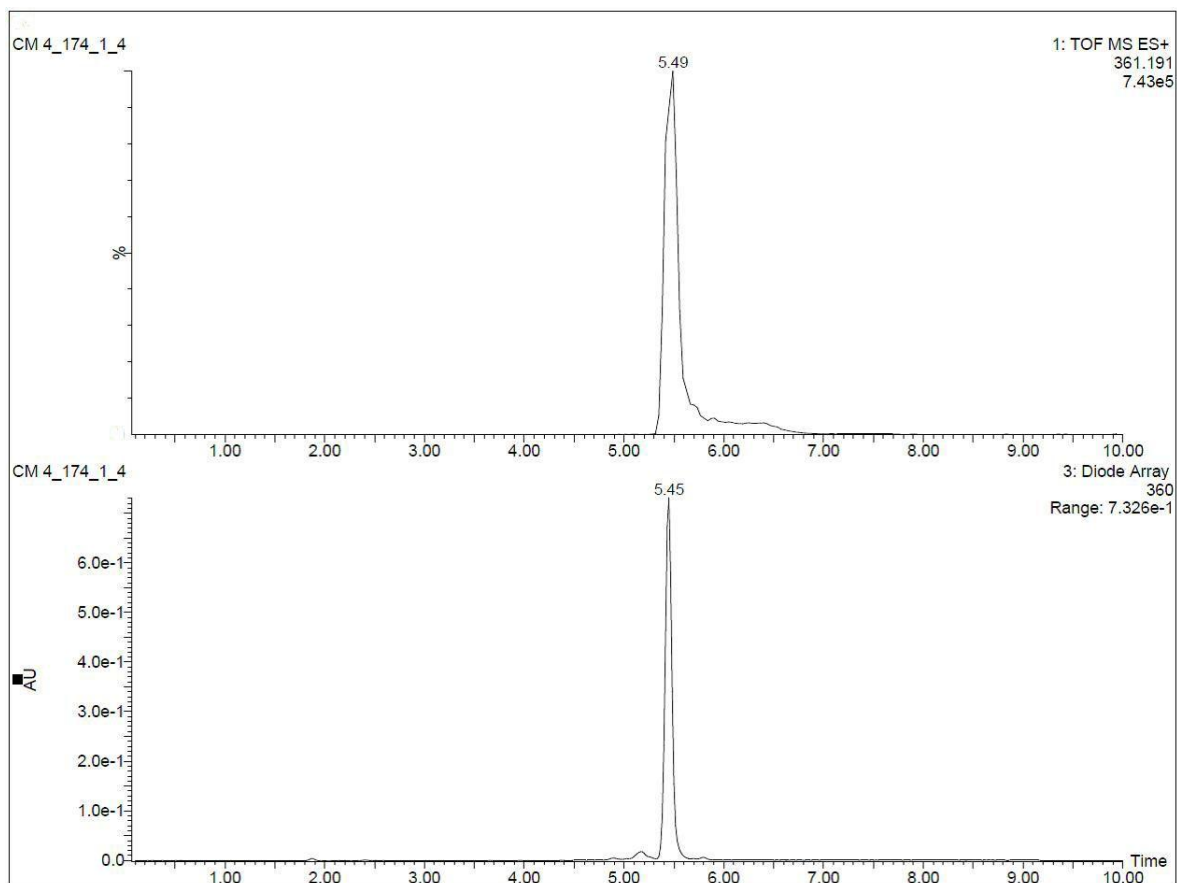
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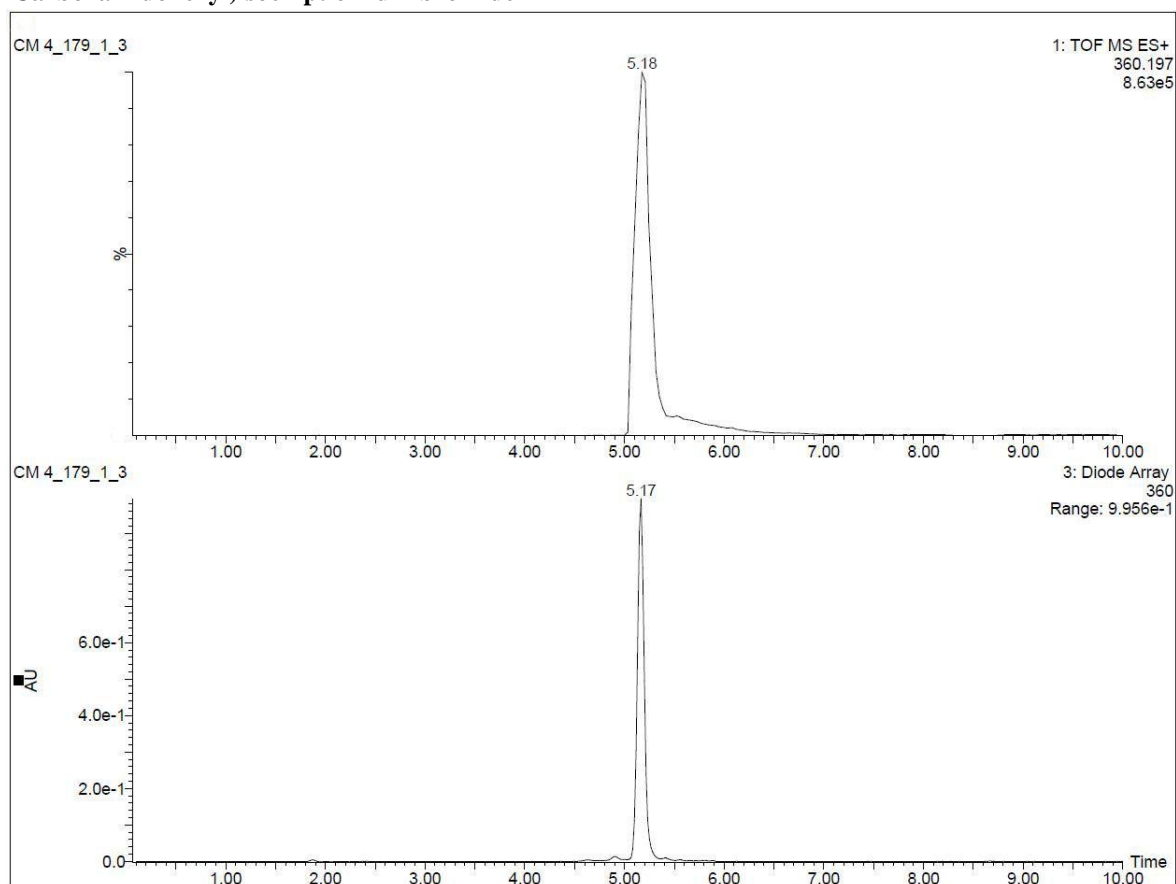
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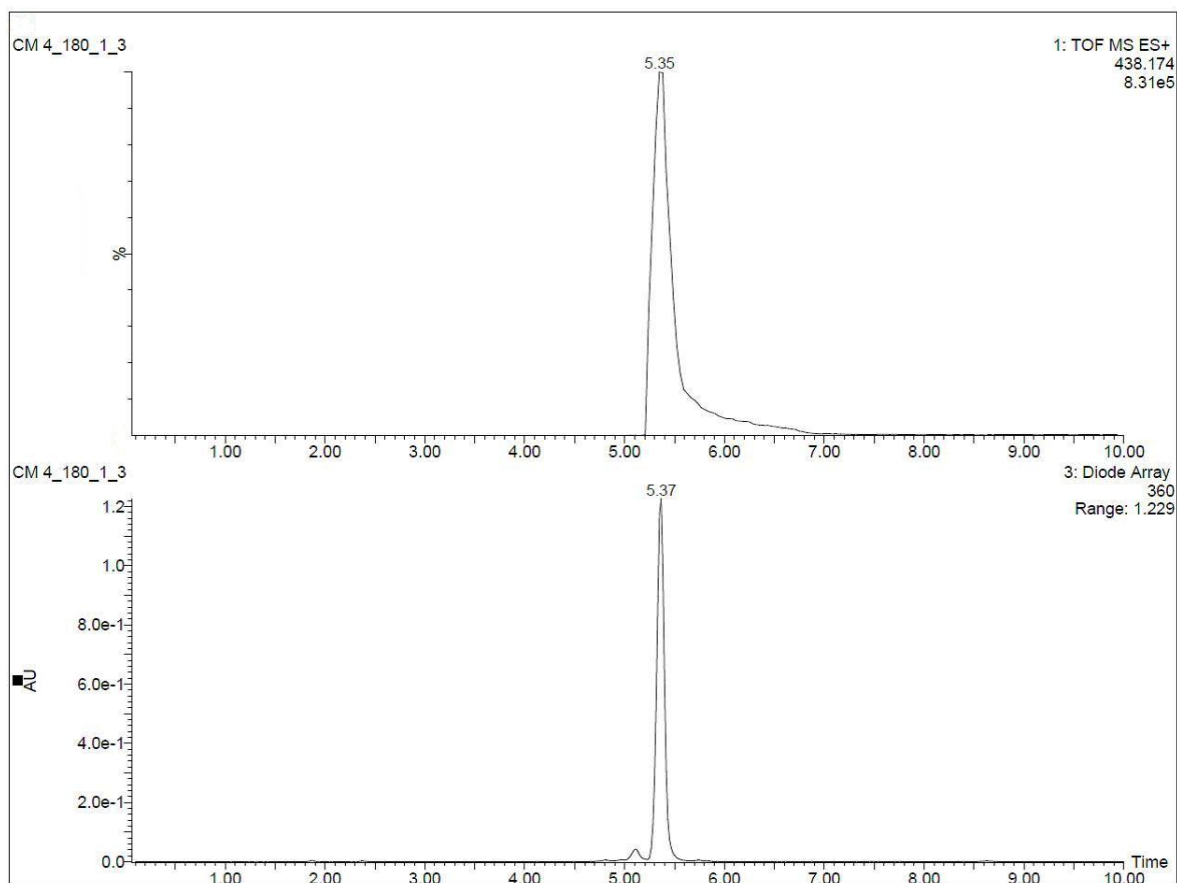
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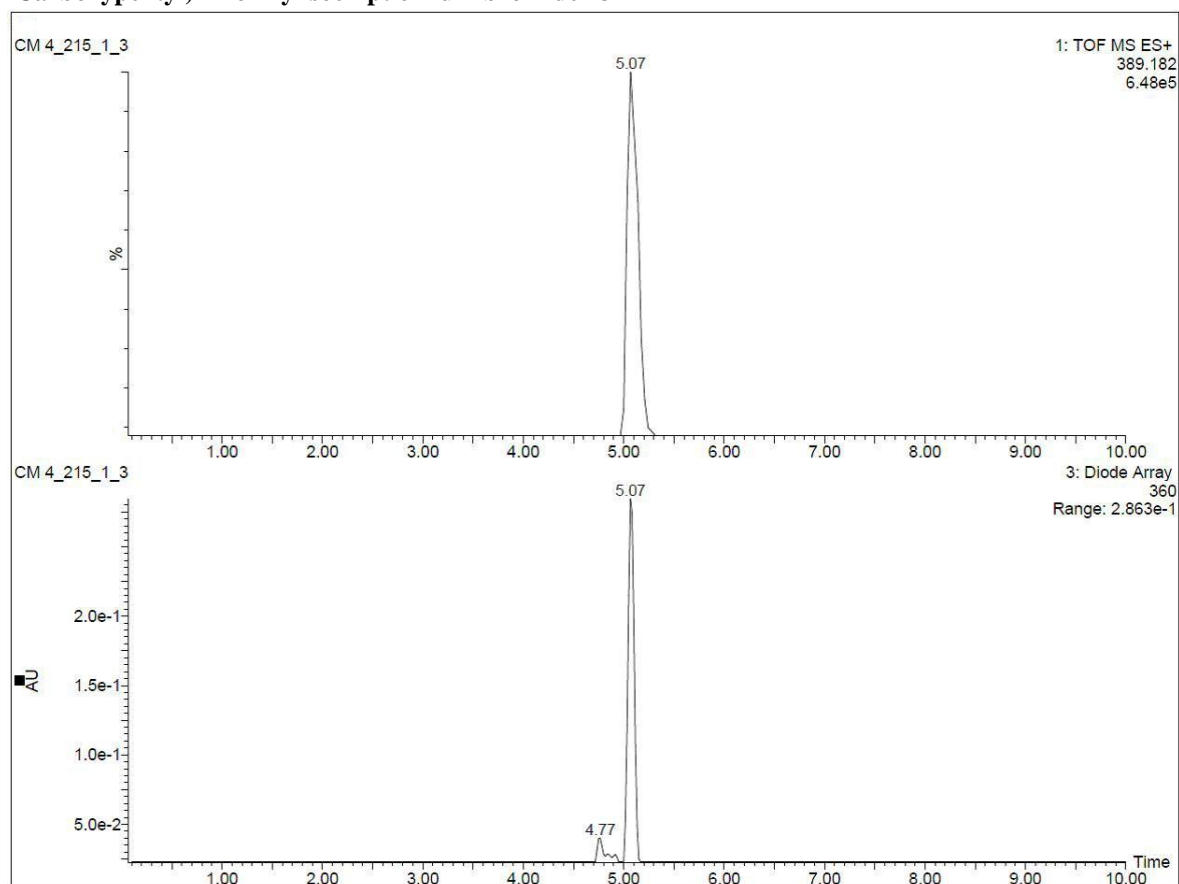
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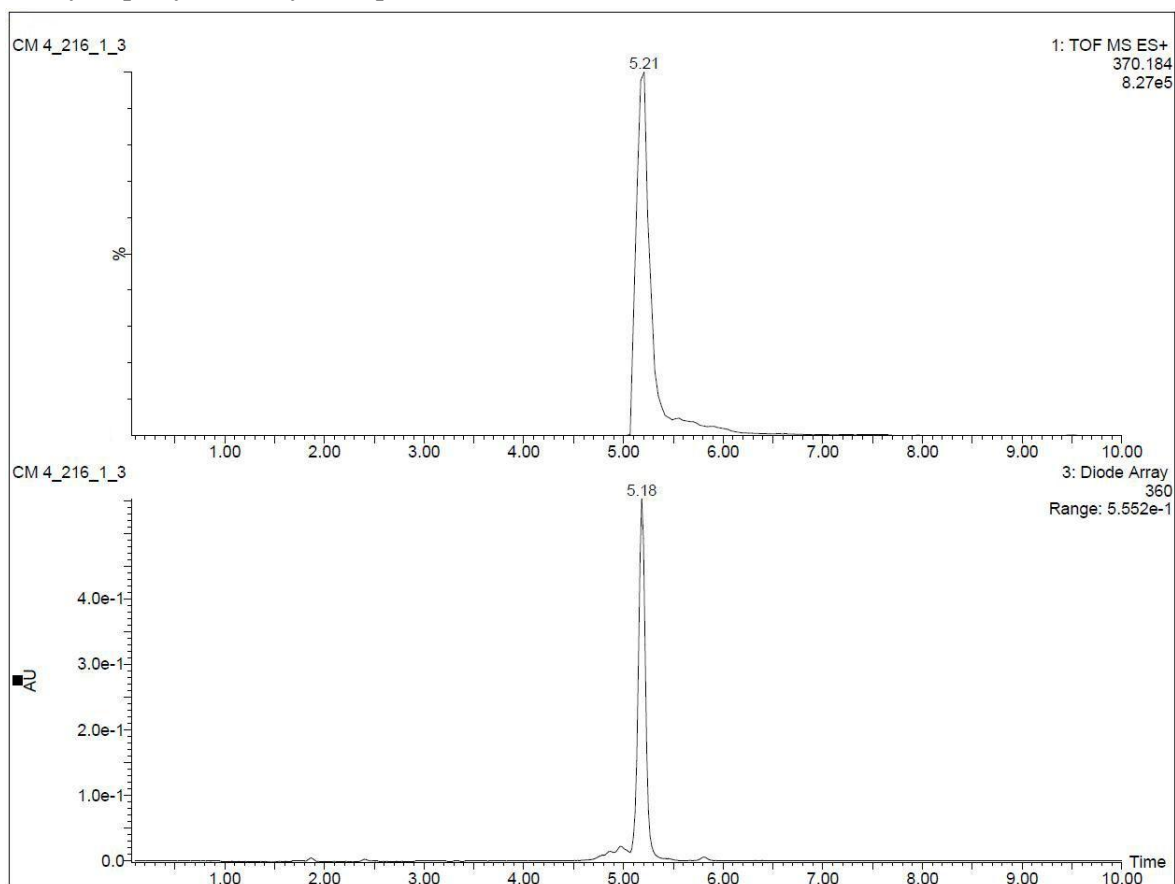
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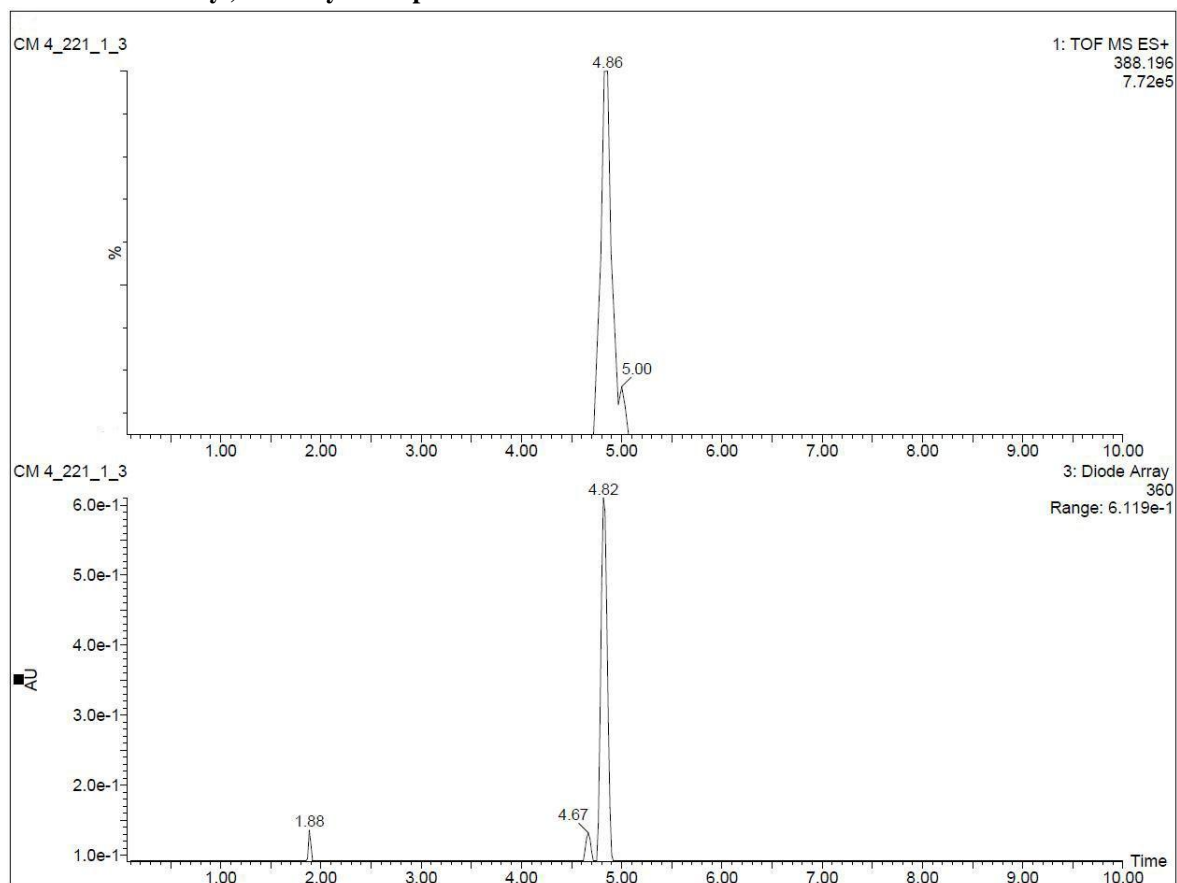
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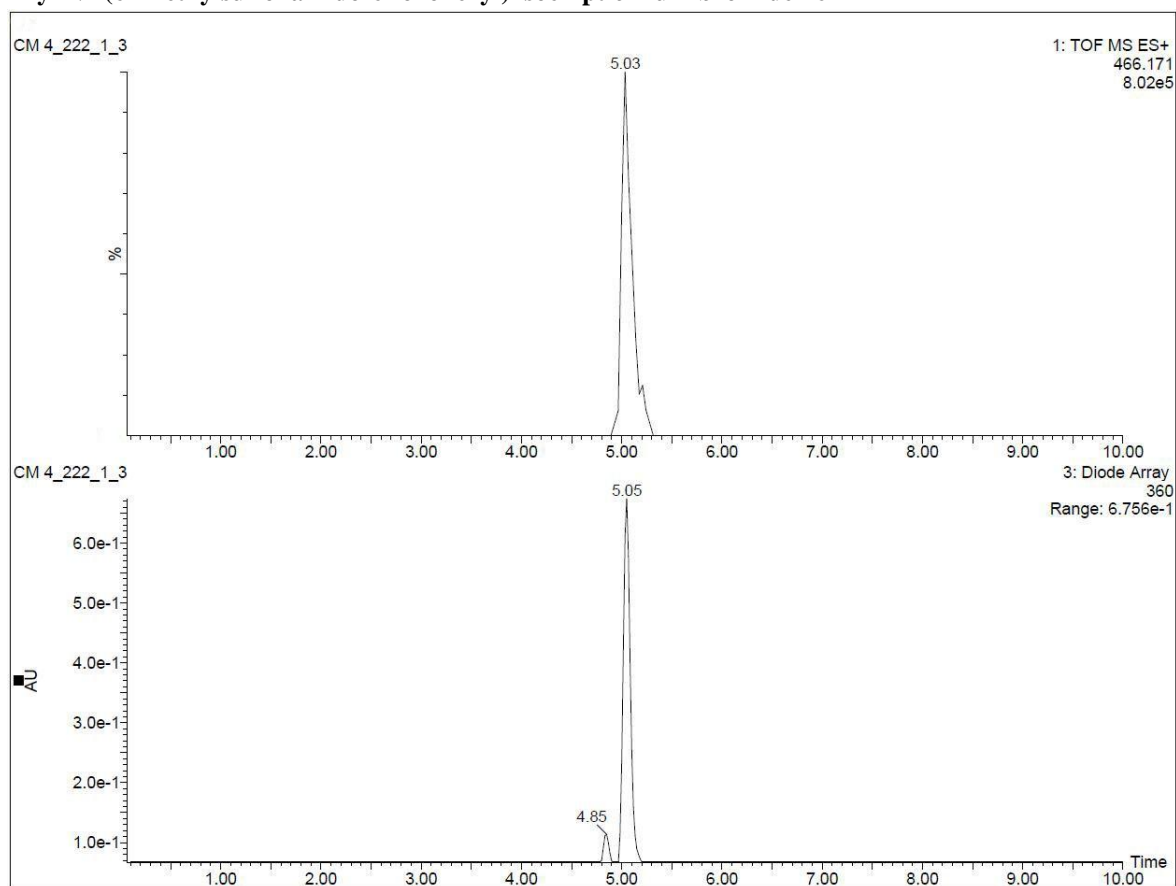
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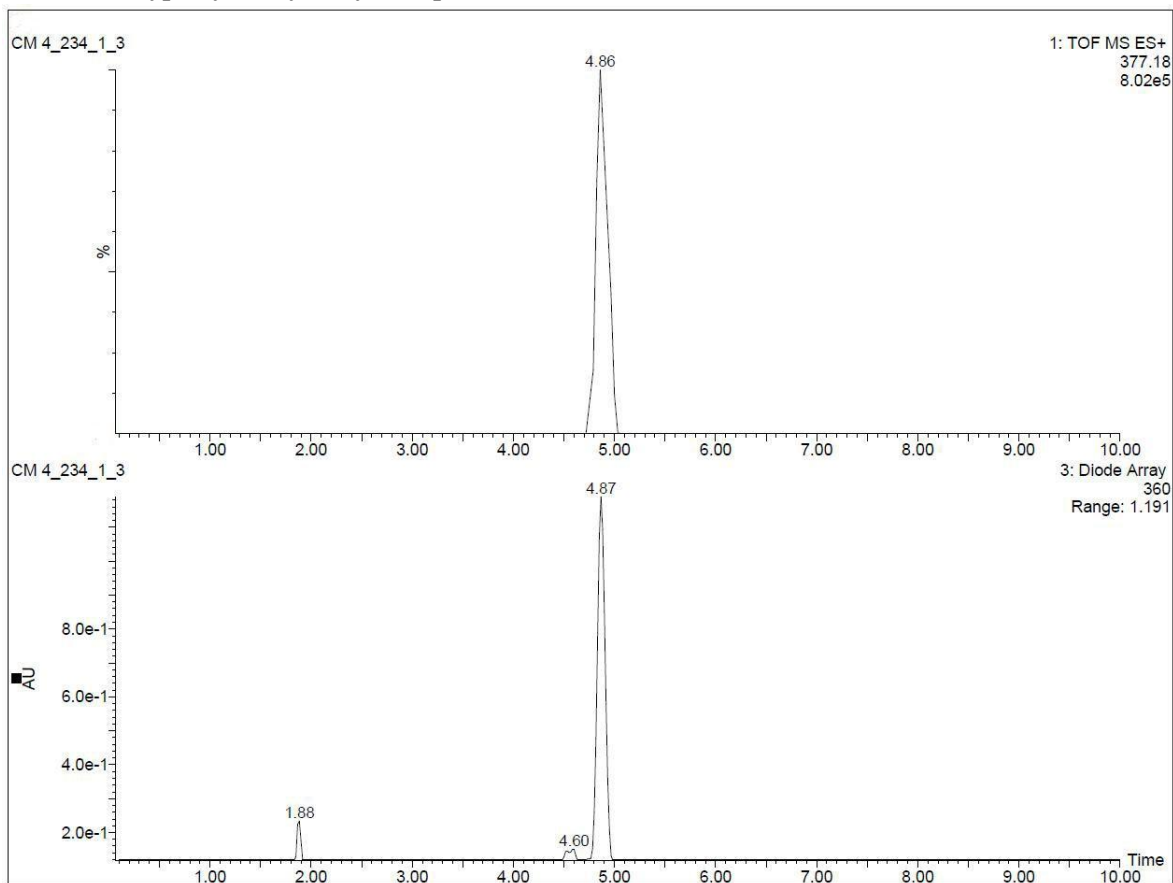
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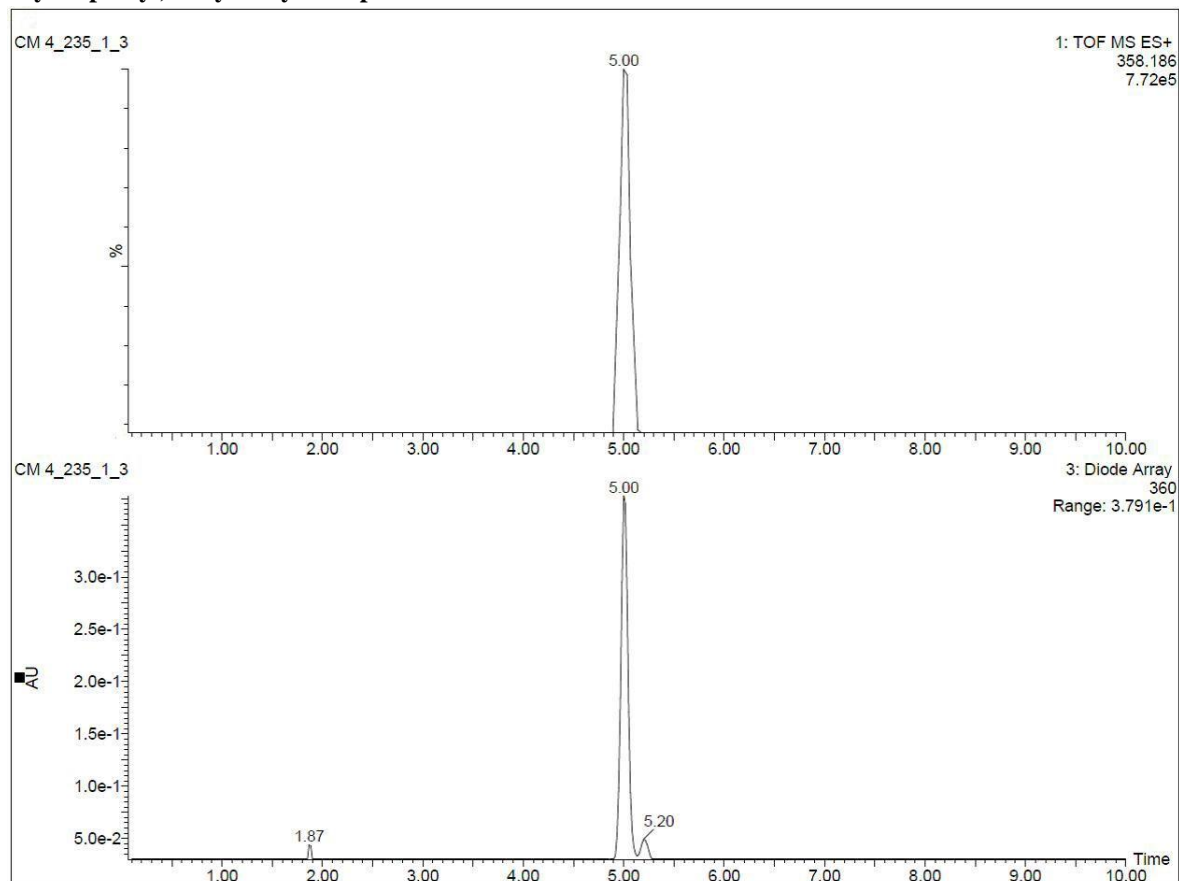


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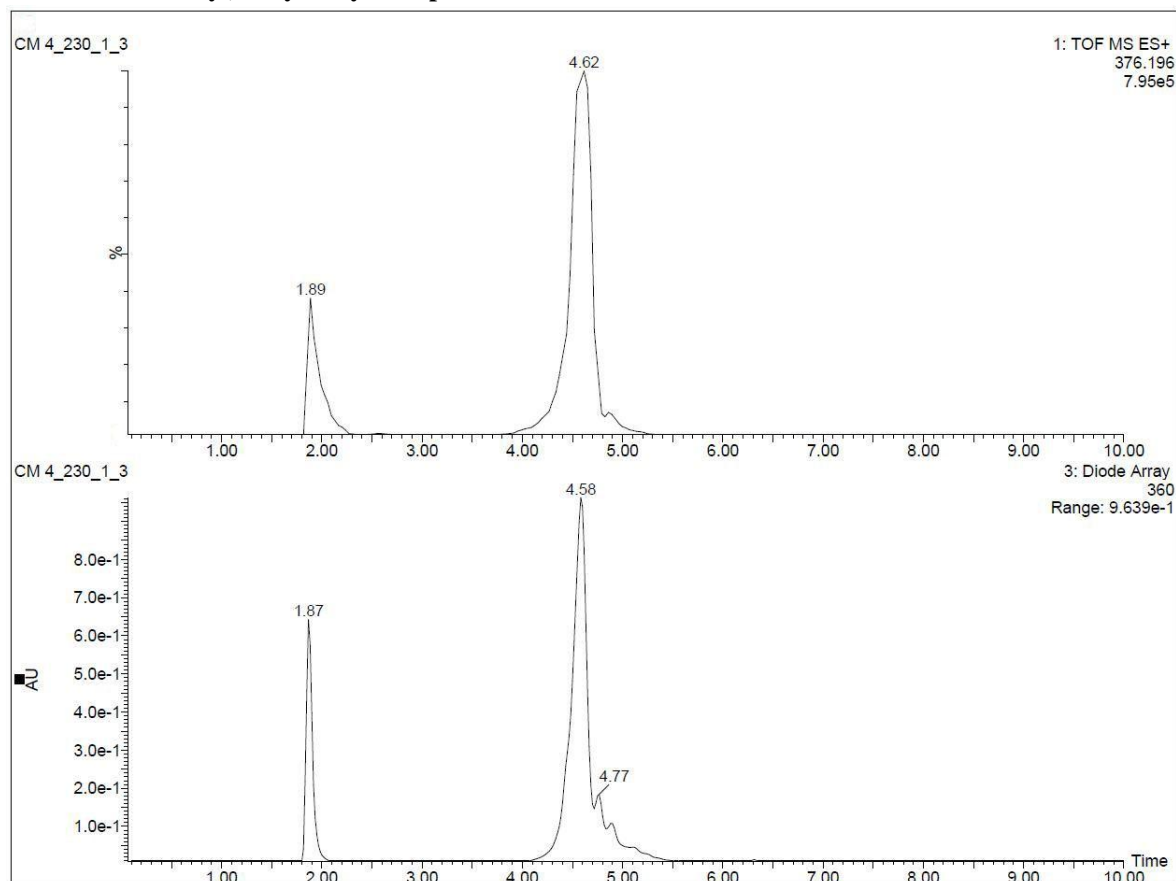




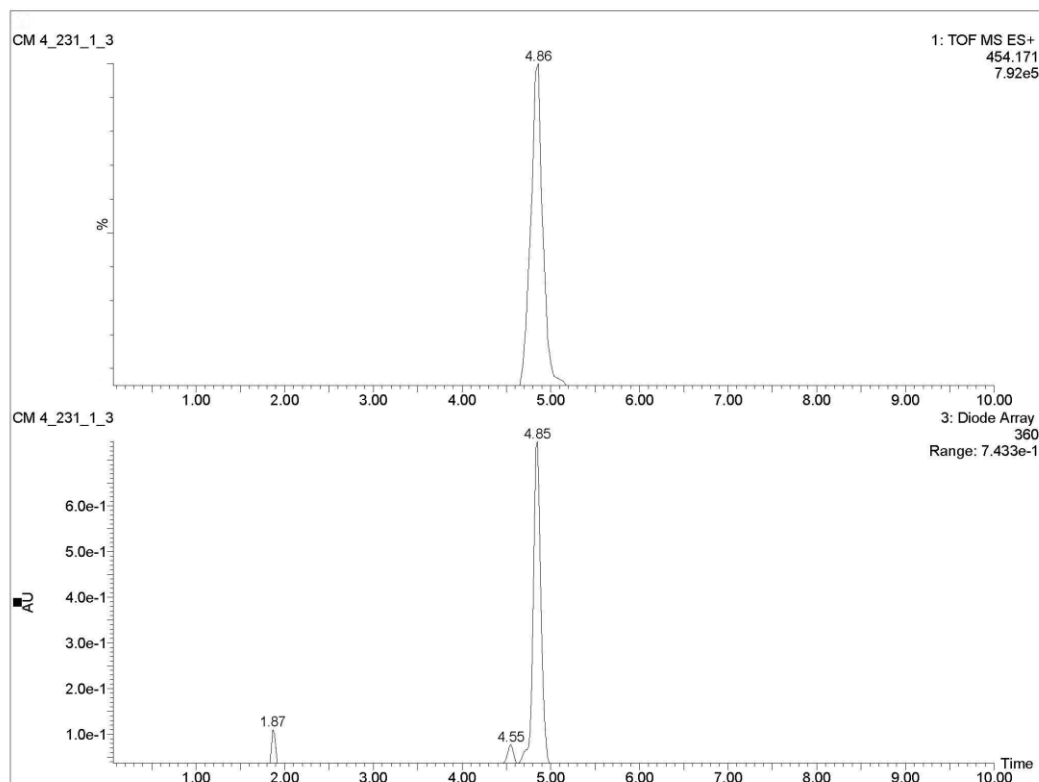
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**2-(6'-Carboxamidohexyl)-7-hydroxyisoellipticinium bromide 29**



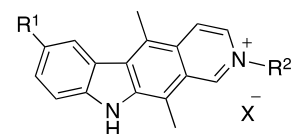
**7-Hydroxy-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6-oxohexyl) isoellipticinium bromide 30**



LCMS conditions: Samples were analysed for purity via LCMS using a Waters Alliance 2695 HPLC, Waters 996 photodiode array detector and a Waters LCT Premier TOF mass spectrometer. The samples were injected onto a Waters Atlantis T3 column (150 x 4.6mm, 5µm particle size) using acetonitrile (+0.1% HCOOH) and water (+0.1% HCOOH) as mobile phase over a 10 minute run time at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. The HPLC conditions are as follows: Method A (gradient method) 0mins 10% ACN, 7mins 90% ACN, 9mins 90% ACN, 10mins 10% ACN ; Method B (isocratic method) 100% ACN. Method B was used for samples **9** and **14** with method A used for the others.

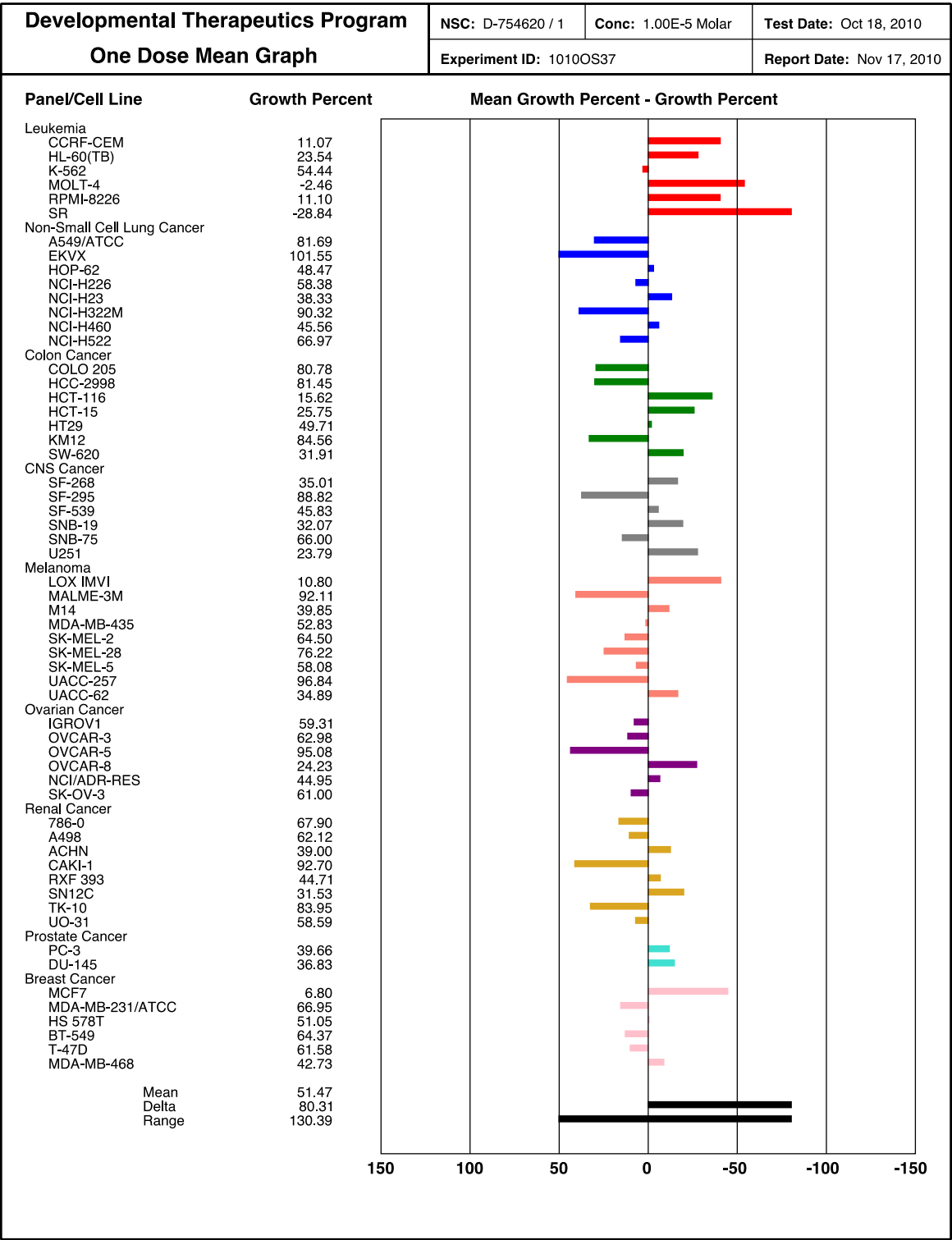
#### 4. NCI 60-cell line screen: single-dose data

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7	OH	-	-	754619
8	OMe	-	-	
16	H	Me	I	754621
17	H	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> CN	Cl	
18	H	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> CN	Cl	
19	H	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> CN	Br	754623
20	H	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> COOH	Br	754622
21	H	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub>	Br	754624
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28	OH	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> CN	Br	762117
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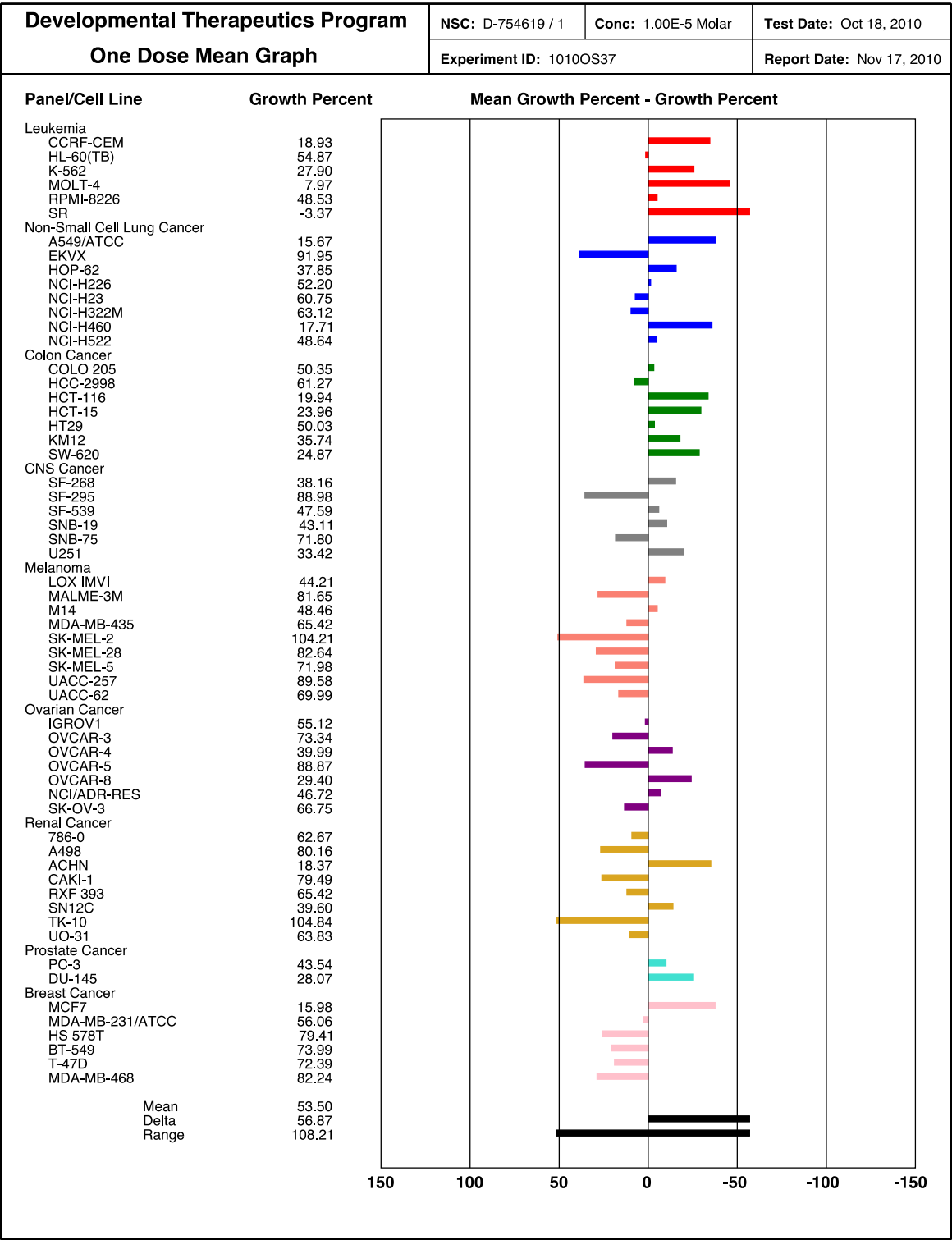


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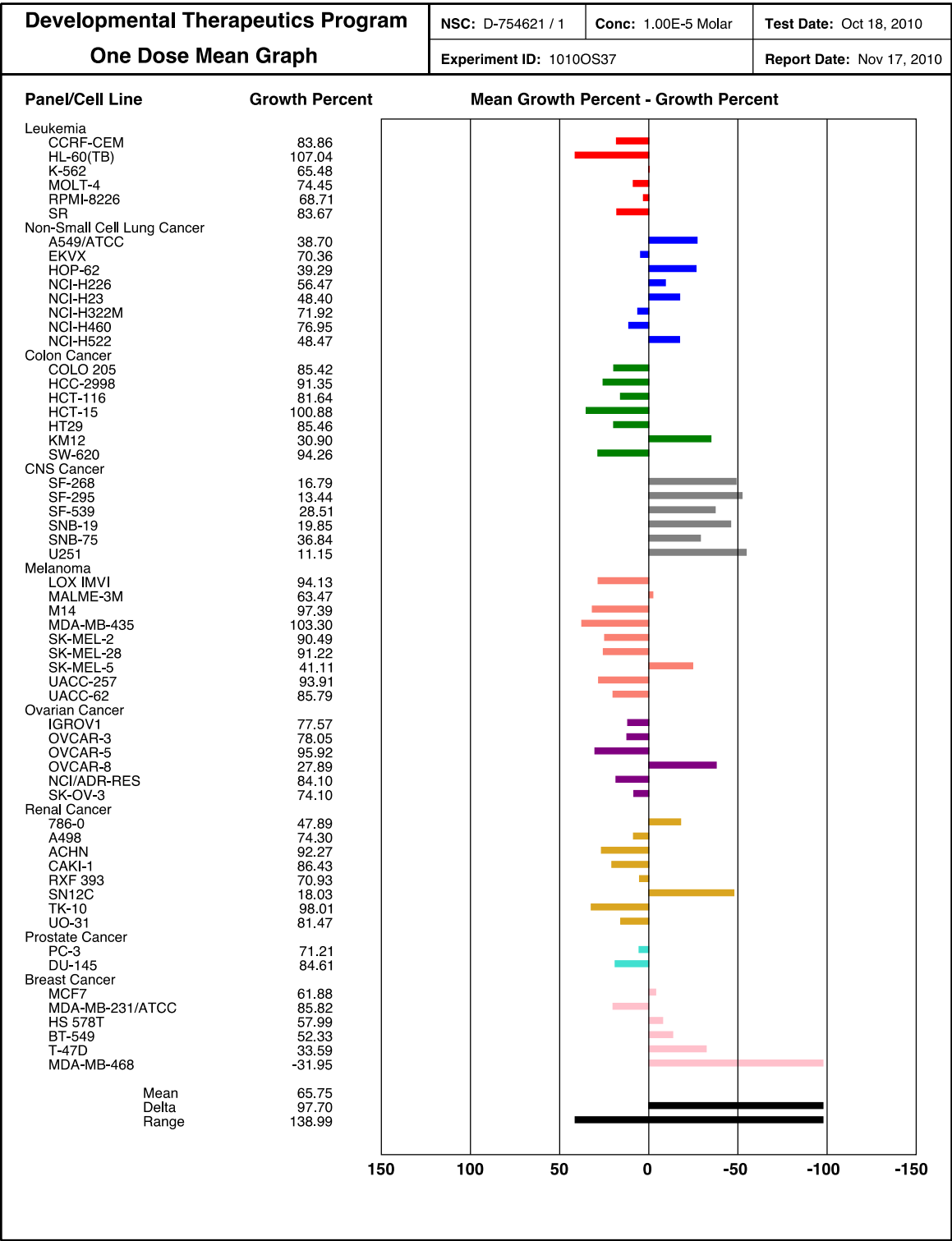
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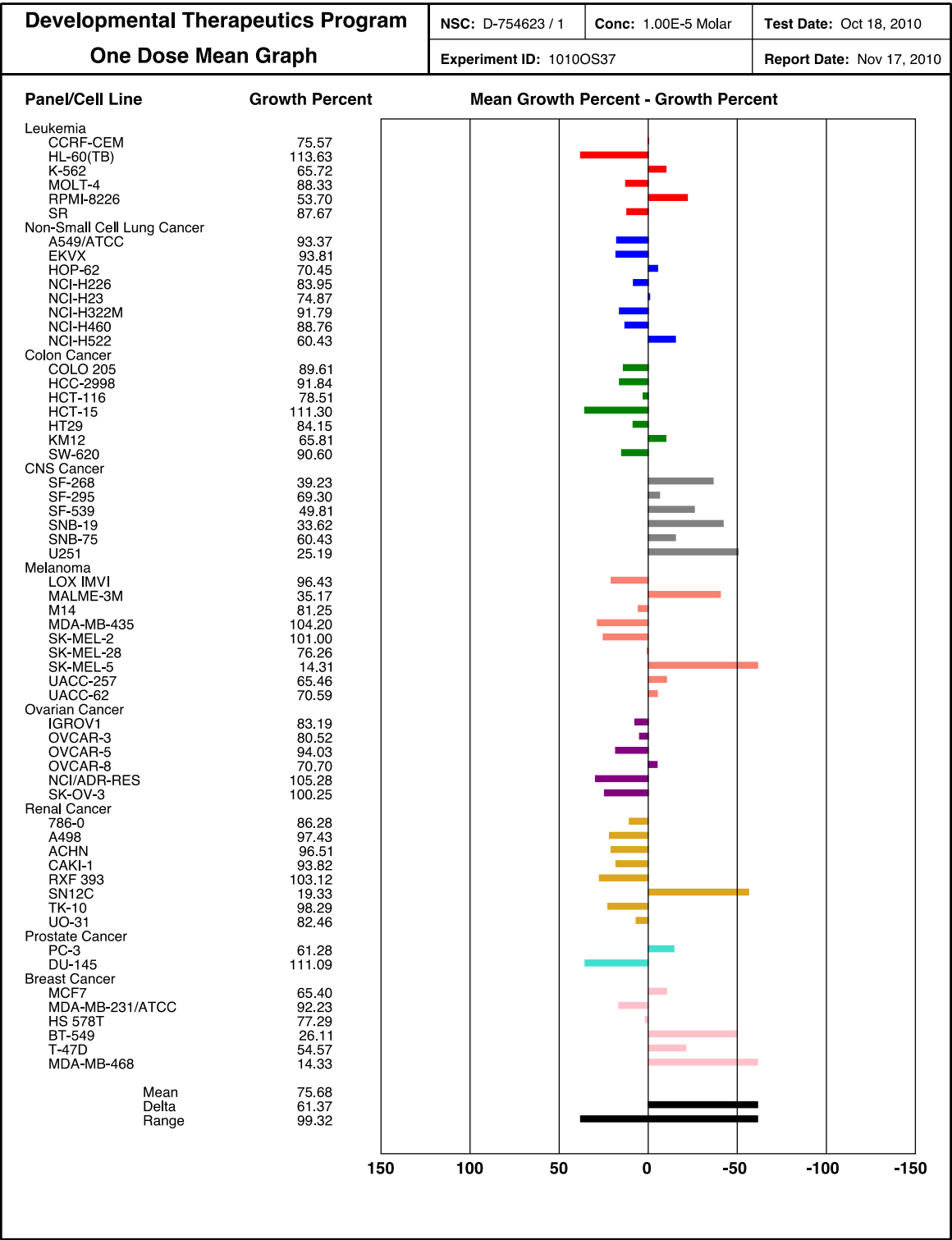
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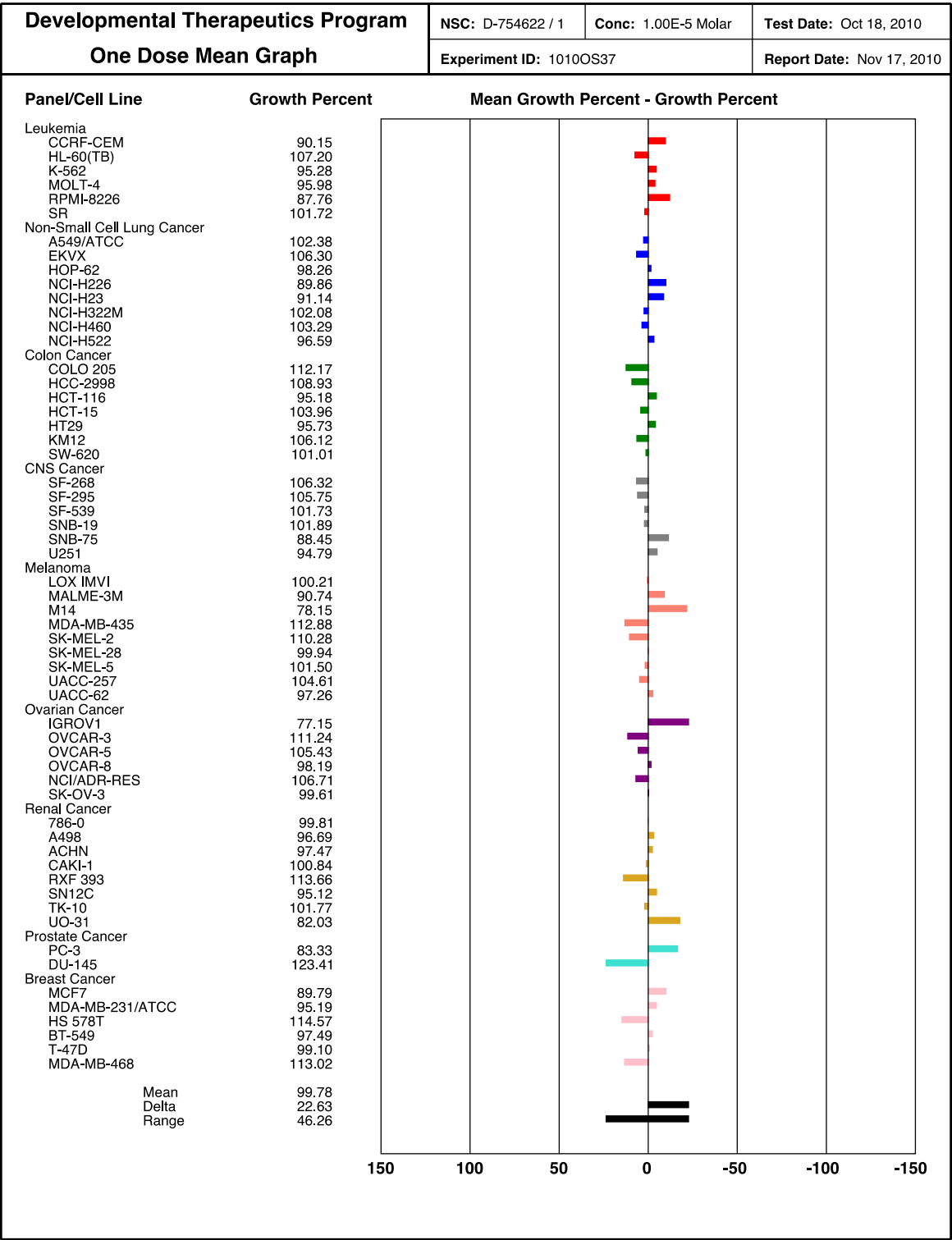
2-Methylisoellipticinium iodide **16**



2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)isoellipticinium bromide **19**



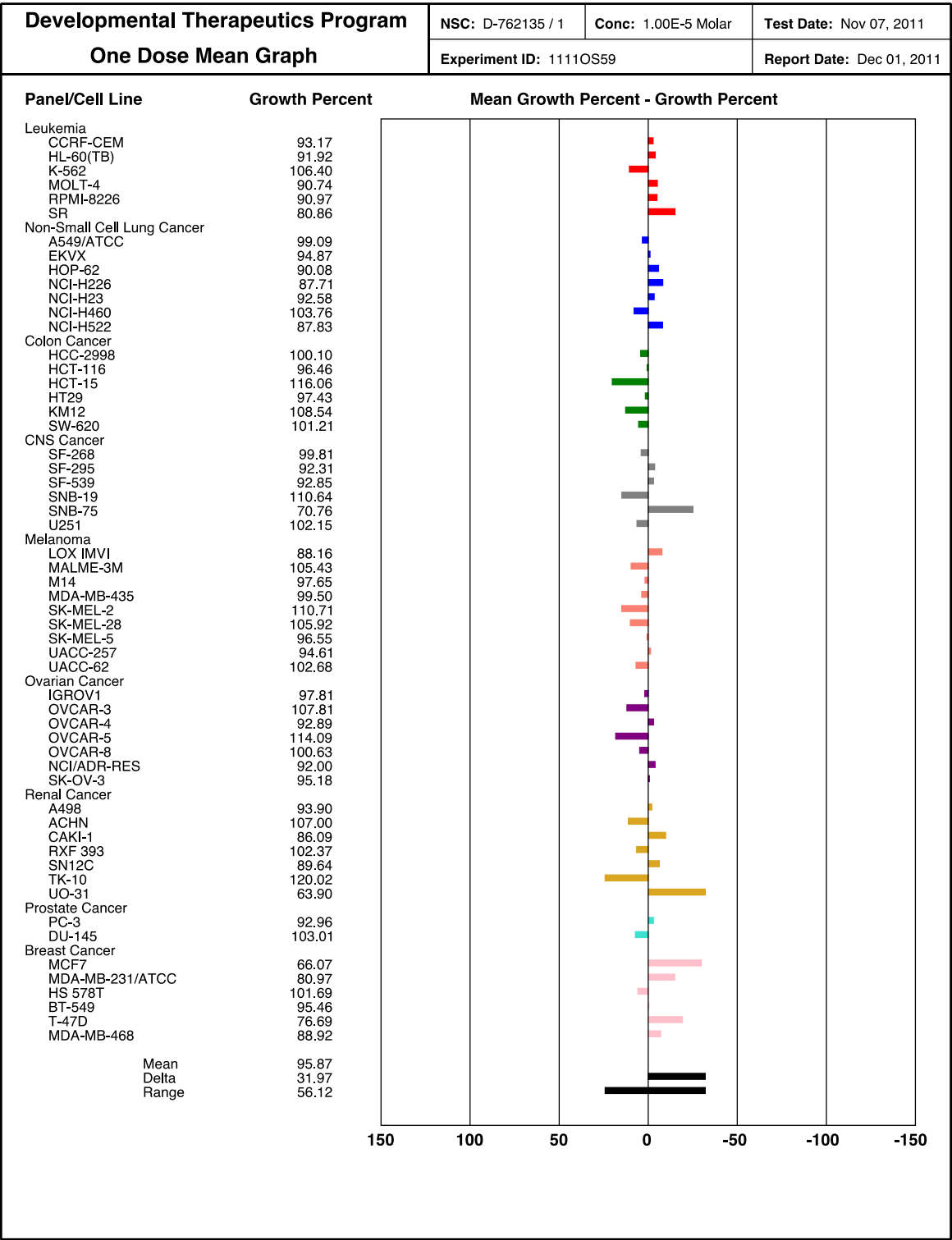
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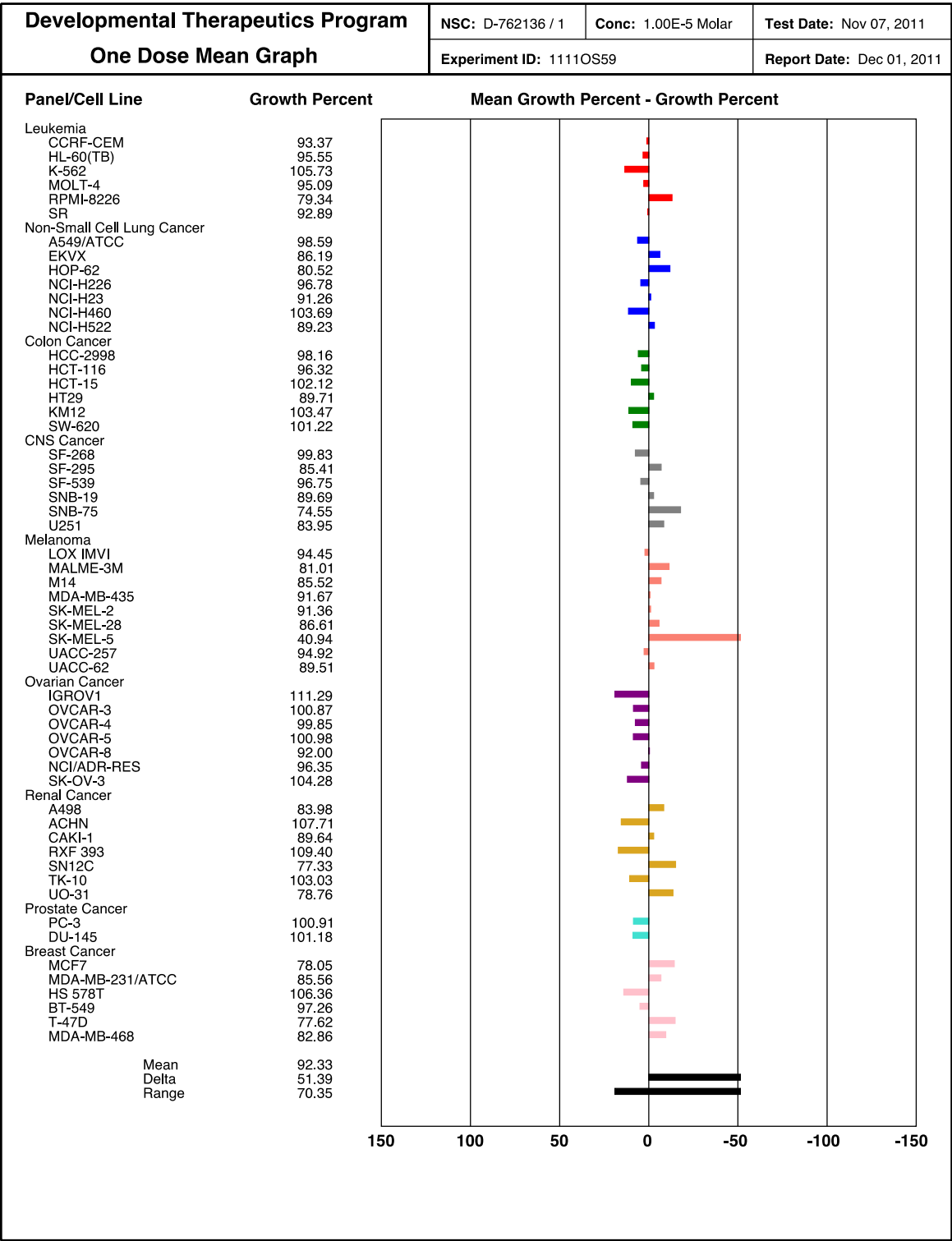




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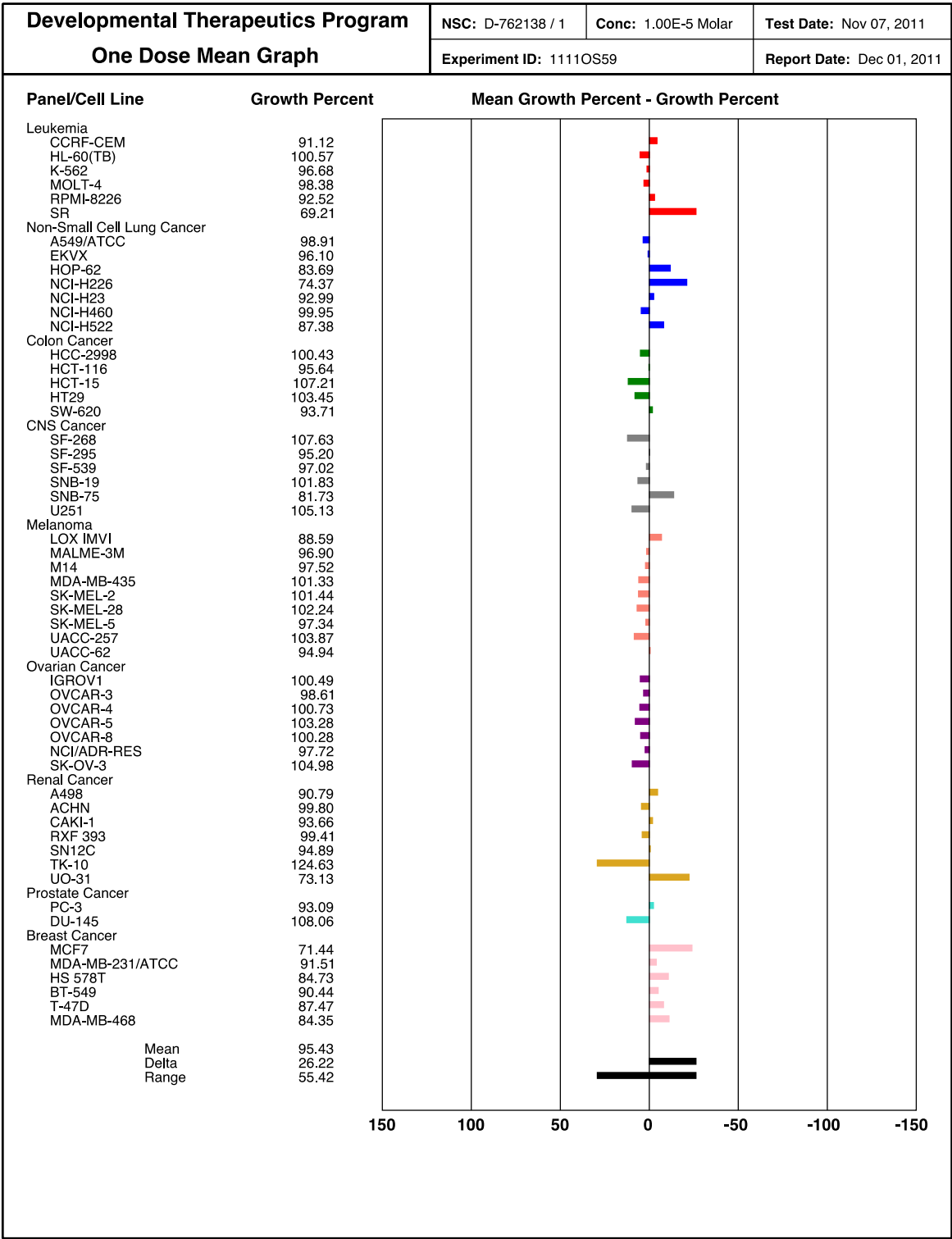


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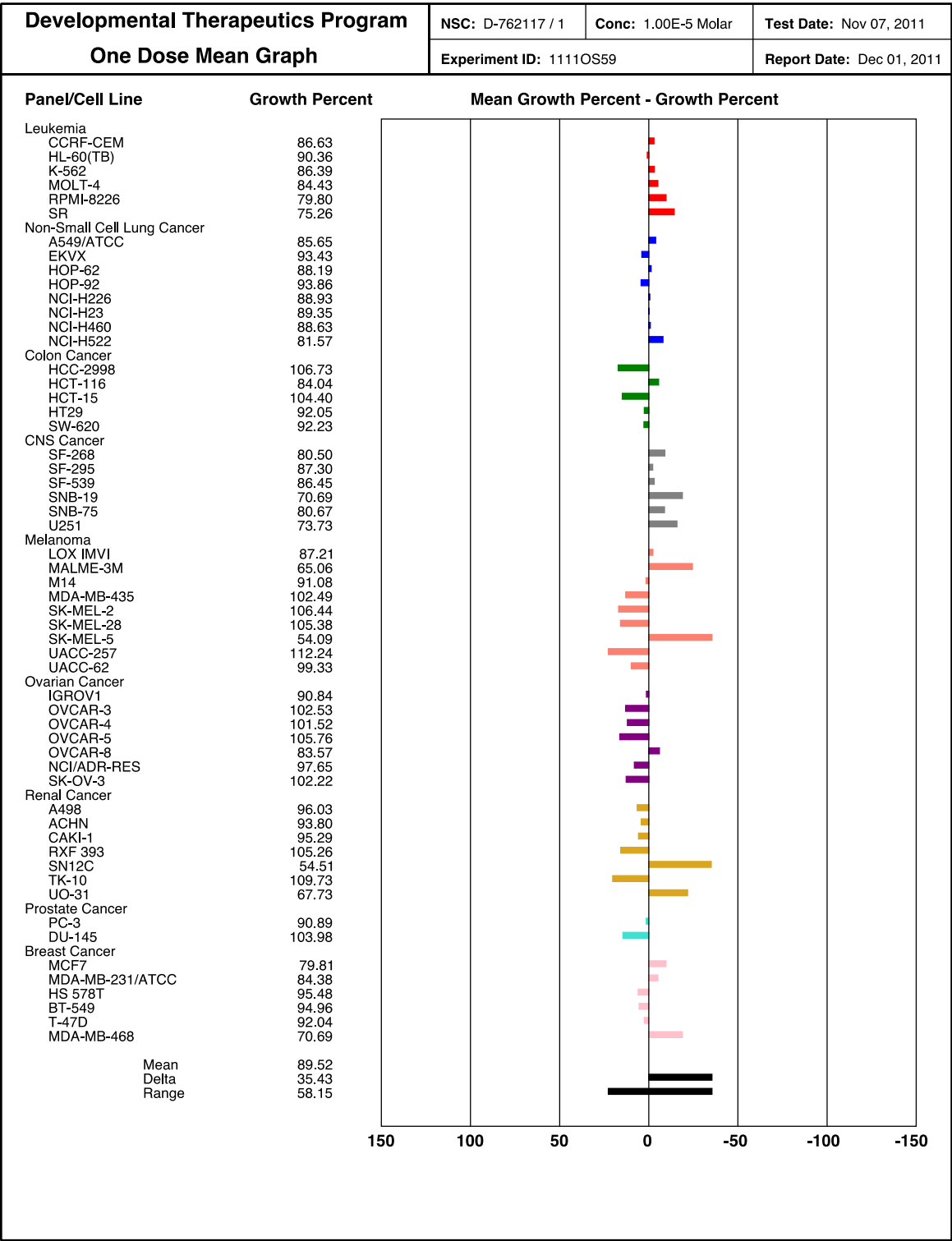


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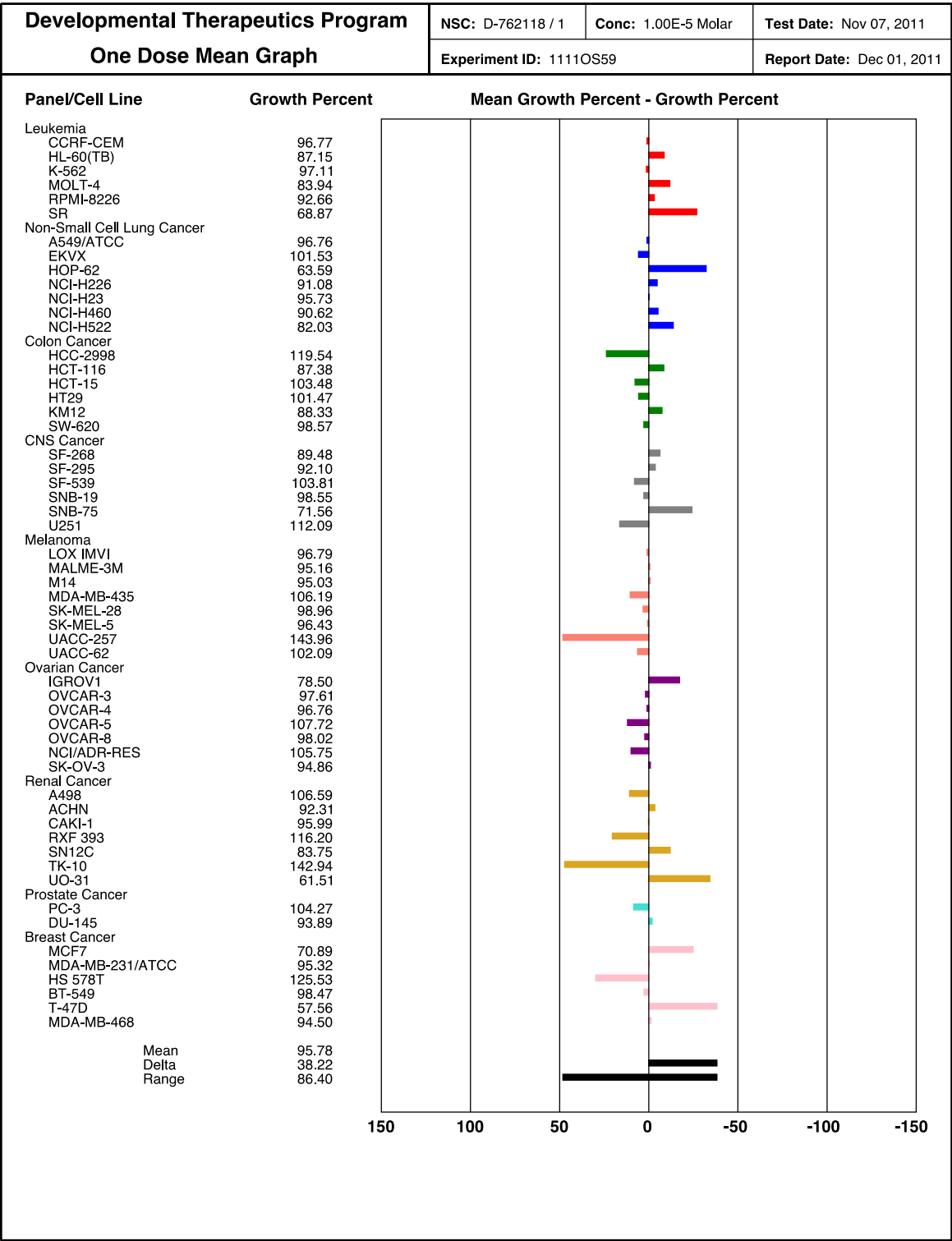
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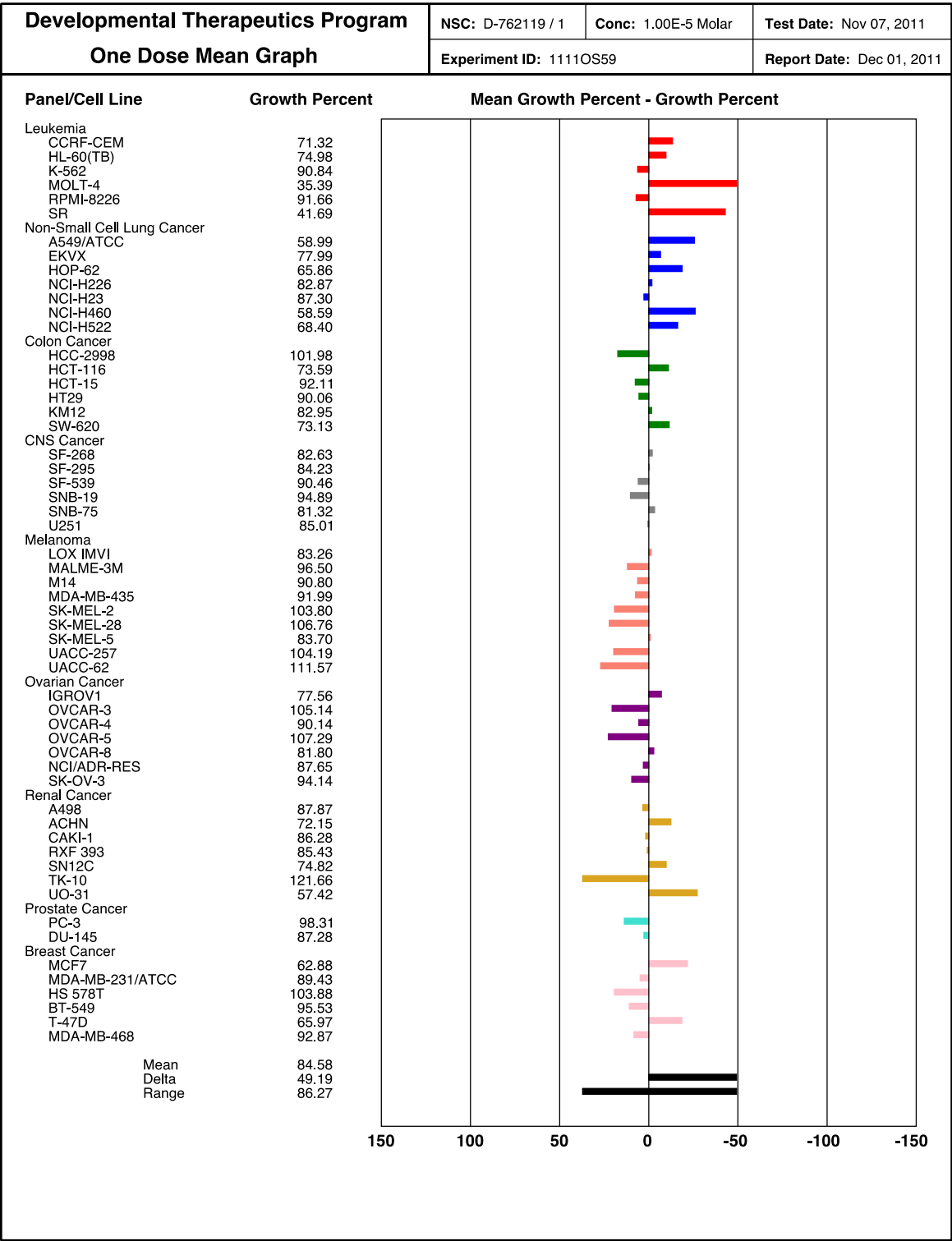
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2-(6'-Carboxamidohexyl)-7-hydroxyisoellipticinium bromide **29**



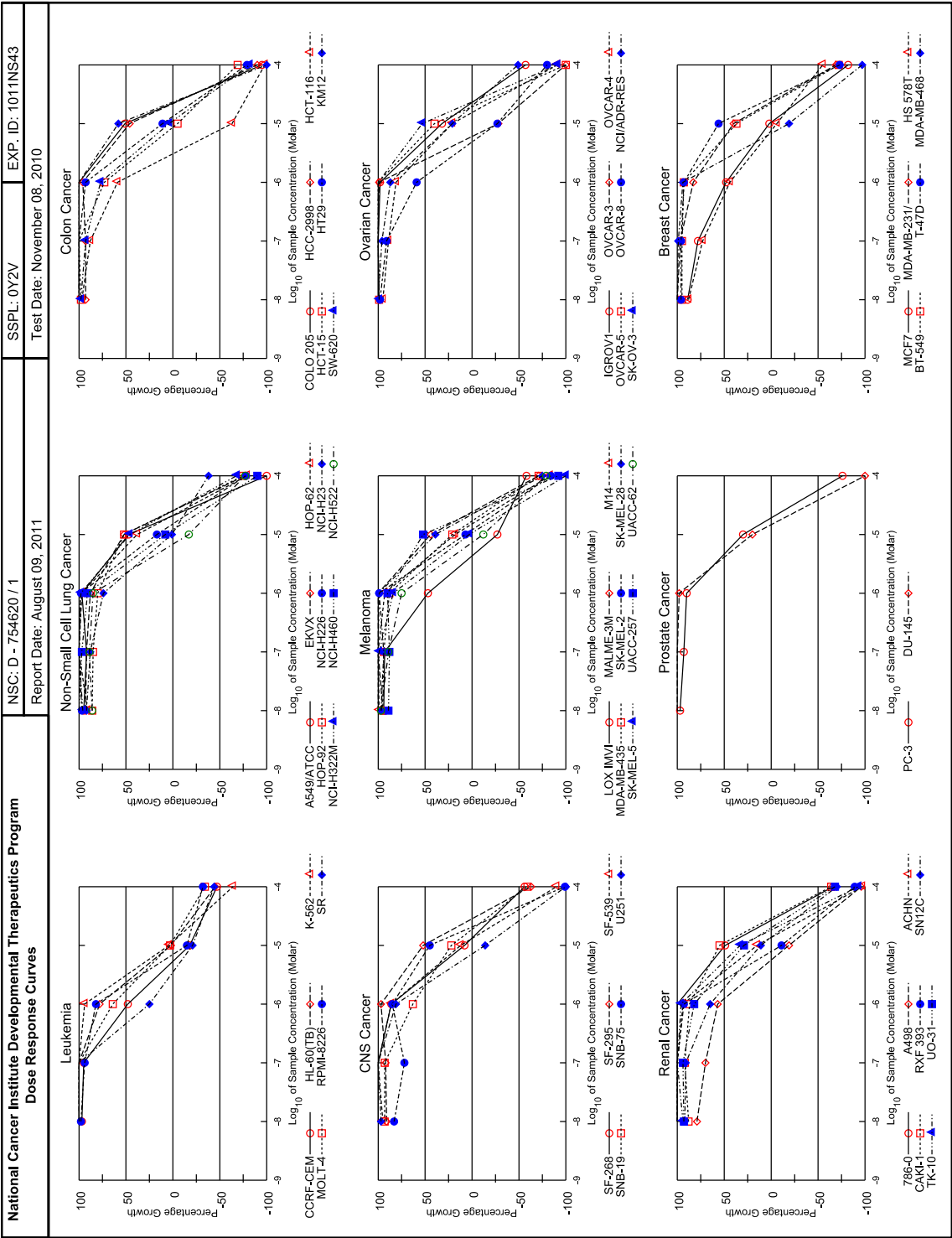
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5. NCI 60- cell line screen: five-dose data

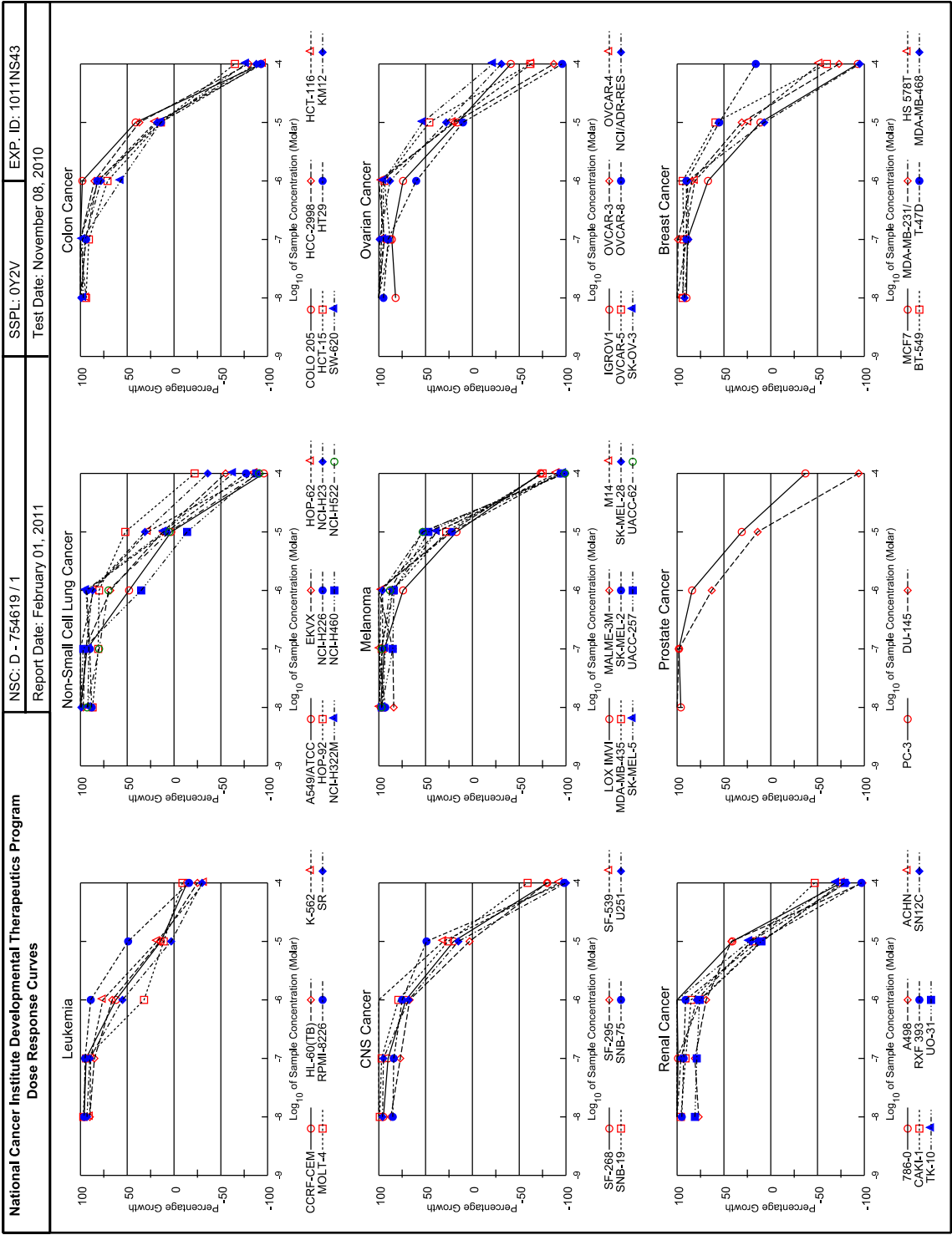
5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6**



5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazole-7-carbaldehyde **6**

National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program In-Vitro Testing Results															
NSC : D - 754620 / 1				Experiment ID : 1011NS43				Test Type : 08				Units : Molar			
Report Date : August 09, 2011				Test Date : November 08, 2010				QNS :				MC :			
COMI : CM-3-214-5 (98578)				Stain Reagent : SRB Dual-Pass Related				SSPL : 0Y2V							
Log10 Concentration															
Panel/Cell Line	Time Zero	Ctrl	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	GI50	TGI	LC50
Leukemia															
CCRF-CEM	0.564	2.353	2.305	2.267	1.417	0.465	0.298	97	95	48	-18	-47	8.94E-7	5.38E-6	> 1.00E-4
HL-60(TB)	0.664	2.187	2.403	2.475	1.846	0.696	0.367	114	119	78	2	-45	2.32E-6	1.11E-5	> 1.00E-4
K-562	0.166	1.173	1.190	1.173	1.116	0.203	0.060	102	100	94	4	-64	3.08E-6	1.13E-5	6.23E-5
MOLT-4	0.546	1.978	2.047	2.131	1.460	0.591	0.359	105	111	64	3	-34	1.69E-6	1.21E-5	> 1.00E-4
RPMI-8226	1.152	2.873	2.842	2.779	2.556	0.980	0.782	98	94	82	-15	-32	2.12E-6	7.00E-6	> 1.00E-4
SR	0.382	1.759	1.772	1.830	0.725	0.302	0.215	101	105	25	-21	-44	4.87E-7	3.49E-6	> 1.00E-4
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer															
A549/ATCC	0.317	1.376	1.322	1.294	1.349	0.816	-0.022	95	92	97	47	-100	8.76E-6	2.09E-5	4.57E-5
EKVX	0.655	1.604	1.540	1.528	1.487	1.151	0.152	93	92	88	52	-77	1.04E-5	2.54E-5	6.20E-5
HOP-62	0.492	1.553	1.453	1.610	1.517	0.891	0.102	91	105	97	38	-79	6.17E-6	2.10E-5	5.61E-5
HOP-92	0.992	1.420	1.360	1.356	1.336	1.215	0.249	86	85	80	52	-75	1.04E-5	2.57E-5	6.36E-5
NCI-H226	0.666	1.352	1.330	1.361	1.339	0.782	0.146	97	101	98	17	-78	3.91E-6	1.51E-5	5.06E-5
NCI-H23	0.636	1.907	1.802	1.758	1.572	0.650	0.393	92	88	74	1	-38	2.12E-6	1.07E-5	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H322M	0.668	1.386	1.356	1.434	1.370	0.998	0.214	96	107	98	46	-68	8.35E-6	2.53E-5	6.95E-5
NCI-H460	0.257	2.051	2.097	1.993	1.888	0.395	0.026	103	97	91	8	-90	3.10E-6	1.20E-5	3.90E-5
NCI-H522	0.577	1.287	1.186	1.208	1.181	0.477	0.132	86	89	85	-17	-77	2.20E-6	6.76E-6	3.51E-5
Colon Cancer															
COLO 205	0.282	1.111	1.138	1.196	1.152	0.703	0.016	103	110	105	51	-95	1.01E-5	2.24E-5	4.94E-5
HCC-2998	0.511	1.228	2.021	2.022	2.058	1.256	0.053	93	93	96	46	-90	8.33E-6	2.19E-5	5.10E-5
HCT-116	0.244	1.817	1.767	1.629	1.175	0.092	0.005	97	88	59	-63	-98	1.19E-6	3.06E-6	7.89E-6
HCT-15	0.247	1.416	1.390	1.421	1.102	0.234	0.076	98	100	73	-5	-69	1.97E-6	8.52E-6	4.99E-5
HT29	0.205	1.040	1.048	1.071	0.983	0.295	0.044	101	104	93	11	-79	3.34E-6	1.32E-5	4.77E-5
KM12	0.440	1.802	1.885	1.890	1.919	1.225	-0.033	106	106	109	58	-100	1.12E-5	2.32E-5	4.82E-5
SW-620	0.242	1.191	1.169	1.122	0.969	0.284	0.044	98	93	77	4	-82	2.34E-6	1.12E-5	4.26E-5
CNS Cancer															
SF-268	0.360	1.066	1.114	1.081	0.967	0.417	0.159	107	102	86	8	-56	2.90E-6	1.34E-5	8.10E-5
SF-295	0.799	2.626	2.461	2.487	2.568	1.758	0.294	91	92	97	52	-63	1.05E-5	2.84E-5	7.69E-5
SF-539	0.654	1.593	1.544	1.657	1.457	0.766	0.065	95	107	86	12	-90	3.04E-6	1.31E-5	4.05E-5
SNB-19	0.484	1.472	1.401	1.403	1.109	0.703	0.199	93	93	63	22	-59	2.10E-6	1.88E-5	7.77E-5
SNB-75	0.760	1.428	1.317	1.238	1.328	1.061	0.006	83	72	85	45	-99	7.51E-6	2.05E-5	4.56E-5
U251	0.337	1.189	1.166	1.192	1.028	0.290	-0.013	97	100	81	-14	-100	2.12E-6	7.13E-6	2.62E-5
Melanoma															
LOX IMVI	0.268	2.081	1.980	1.945	1.121	0.195	0.114	94	93	47	-27	-58	8.61E-7	4.30E-6	5.60E-5
MALME-3M	0.759	1.388	1.354	1.423	1.437	1.038	0.223	95	105	108	44	-71	8.12E-6	2.43E-5	6.61E-5
M14	0.350	1.272	1.266	1.280	1.210	0.517	0.059	99	101	93	18	-83	3.76E-6	1.51E-5	4.70E-5
MDA-MB-435	0.538	2.009	1.932	1.914	1.831	0.852	0.156	95	94	88	21	-71	3.71E-6	1.70E-5	5.92E-5
SK-MEL-2	0.749	1.343	1.351	1.386	1.335	0.788	0.122	101	107	99	7	-84	3.38E-6	1.18E-5	4.23E-5
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SK-MEL-5	0.562	1.927	1.950	1.919	1.710	0.601	-0.046	102	99	84	3	-100	2.63E-6	1.07E-5	3.26E-5
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UACC-62	0.729	2.303	2.256	2.133	1.916	0.641	0.154	97	89	75	-12	-79	1.95E-6	7.27E-6	3.69E-5
Ovarian Cancer															
IGROV1	0.429	1.626	1.720	1.645	1.599	0.816	0.184	108	102	98	32	-57	5.36E-6	2.30E-5	8.33E-5
OVCAR-3	0.335	0.763	0.757	0.766	0.760	0.242	-0.028	99	101	99	-28	-100	2.44E-6	6.03E-6	2.02E-5
OVCAR-4	0.592	1.418	1.380	1.324	1.261	0.762	0.053	95	89	81	21	-91	3.25E-6	1.53E-5	4.29E-5
OVCAR-5	0.463	0.951	0.947	0.967	0.983	0.656	-0.005	99	103	107	40	-100	6.99E-6	1.92E-5	4.38E-5
OVCAR-8	0.399	1.383	1.365	1.291	0.982	0.293	0.079	98	91	59	-27	-80	1.28E-6	4.90E-6	2.73E-5
NCI/ADR-RES	0.525	1.857	1.869	1.800	1.688	0.799	0.268	101	96	87	21	-49	3.62E-6	1.97E-5	> 1.00E-4
SK-OV-3	0.714	1.710	1.695	1.735	1.781	1.240	0.067	99	103	107	53	-91	1.05E-5	2.33E-5	5.21E-5
Renal Cancer															
786-0	0.700	2.354	2.424	2.428	2.362	1.507	0.235	104	105	100	49	-66	9.47E-6	2.65E-5	7.20E-5
A498	1.273	1.890	1.764	1.705	1.628	1.035	0.049	79	70	57	-19	-96	1.25E-6	5.68E-6	2.53E-5
ACHN	0.366	1.345	1.388	1.374	1.287	0.512	0.013	104	103	94	15	-97	3.60E-6	1.36E-5	3.82E-5
CAKI-1	0.584	2.216	2.027	2.084	2.003	1.479	0.213	88	92	87	55	-64	1.10E-5	2.90E-5	7.67E-5
RXF 393	0.656	1.036	1.050	1.053	1.010	0.582	0.073	104	105	93	-11	-89	2.59E-6	7.79E-6	3.15E-5
SN12C	0.524	1.760	1.658	1.652	1.333	0.663	0.160	92	91	65	11	-70	1.93E-6	1.38E-5	5.73E-5
TK-10	0.588	1.078	1.050	1.102	1.061	0.748	0.040	94	105	96	33	-93	5.35E-6	1.82E-5	4.53E-5
UO-31	0.580	1.559	1.493	1.502	1.381	0.867	0.185	93	94	82	29	-68	4.04E-6	2.00E-5	6.51E-5
Prostate Cancer															
PC-3	0.561	2.009	1.970	1.907	1.858	1.001	0.135	97	93	90	30	-76	4.66E-6	1.93E-5	5.69E-5
DU-145	0.276	0.963	1.027	1.031	0.952	0.416	-0.060	109	110	98	20	-100	4.17E-6	1.48E-5	3.84E-5
Breast Cancer															
MCF7	0.402	1.696	1.553	1.414	1.027	0.428	0.071	89	78	48	2	-82	8.79E-7	1.06E-5	4.13E-5
MDA-MB-231/ATCC	0.461	1.013	1.050	0.999	0.917	0.682	0.144	107	97	83	40	-69	5.83E-6	2.33E-5	6.72E-5
HS 578T	0.967	1.462	1.401	1.327	1.185	0.909	0.433	88	73	44	-6	-55	6.20E-7	7.59E-6	7.82E-5
BT-549	0.632	1.356	1.318	1.320	1.303	0.900	0.177	95	95	93	37	-72	5.84E-6	2.18E-5	6.27E-5
T-47D	0.711	1.775	1.735	1.732	1.702	1.311	0.193	96	96	93	56	-73	1.12E-5	2.73E-5	6.66E-5
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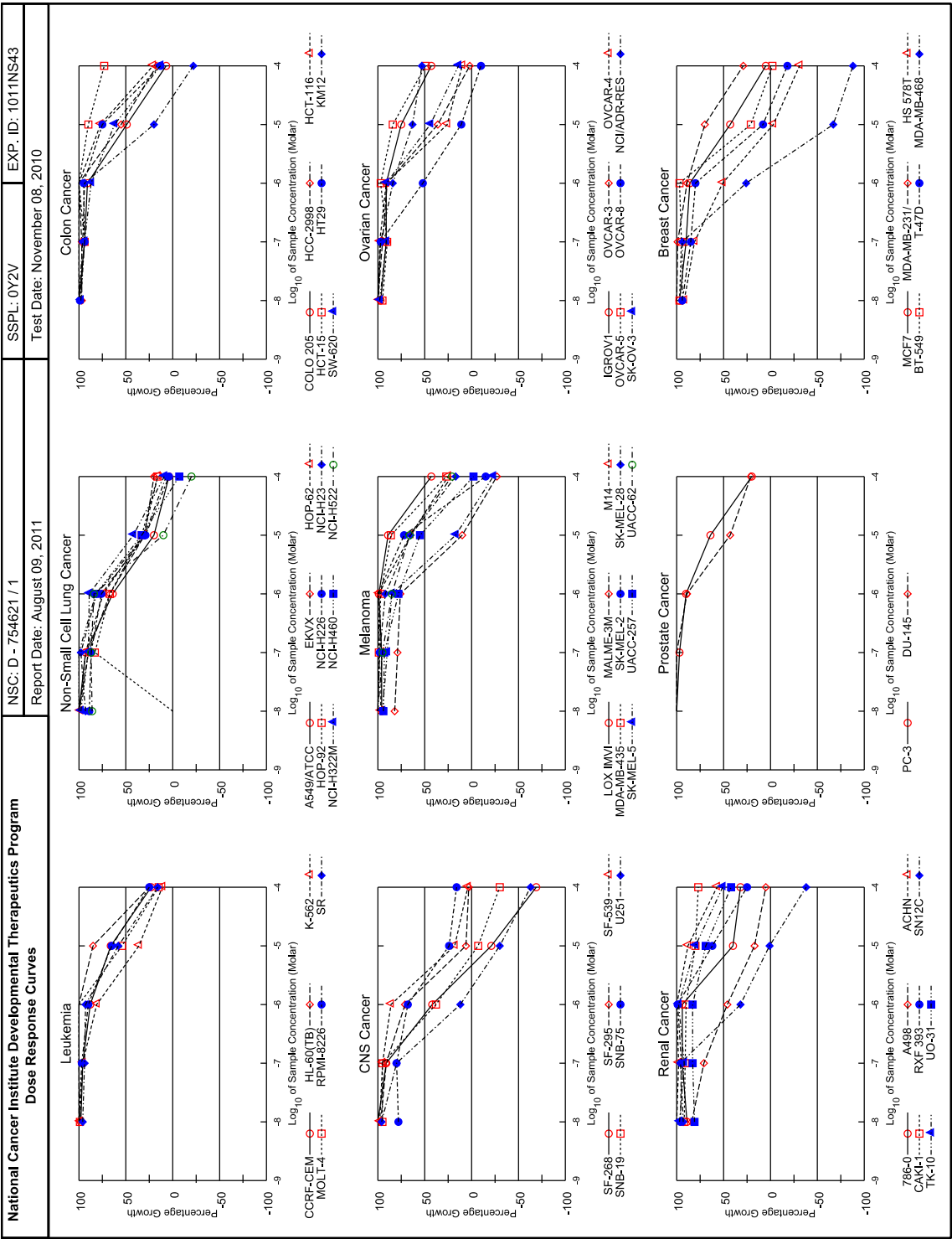
5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol **7**



5,11-Dimethyl-10*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]carbazol-7-ol 7

National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program In-Vitro Testing Results															
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Report Date : February 01, 2011				Test Date : November 08, 2010						QNS :			MC :		
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Log10 Concentration															
Panel/Cell Line	Time Zero	Ctrl	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	GI50	TGI	LC50
Leukemia															
CCRF-CEM	0.564	2.455	2.385	2.347	1.737	0.820	0.483	96	94	62	14	-14	1.77E-6	3.04E-5	> 1.00E-4
HL-60(TB)	0.664	2.487	2.301	2.214	1.874	0.947	0.495	90	85	66	15	-25	2.10E-6	2.39E-5	> 1.00E-4
K-562	0.166	1.187	1.087	1.074	0.945	0.350	0.113	90	89	76	18	-32	2.83E-6	2.28E-5	> 1.00E-4
MOLT-4	0.546	2.041	2.000	1.956	1.027	0.714	0.498	97	94	32	11	-9	5.17E-7	3.62E-5	> 1.00E-4
RPMI-8226	1.152	2.976	2.896	2.888	2.771	2.037	0.966	96	95	89	49	-16	9.19E-6	5.63E-5	> 1.00E-4
SR	0.382	1.808	1.714	1.667	1.170	0.423	0.266	93	90	55	3	-30	1.26E-6	1.22E-5	> 1.00E-4
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer															
A549/ATCC	0.317	1.370	1.407	1.299	0.819	0.349	0.013	104	93	48	3	-96	8.88E-7	1.07E-5	3.43E-5
EKVX	0.655	1.496	1.474	1.451	1.228	0.755	0.292	97	95	68	12	-55	2.10E-6	1.50E-5	8.29E-5
HOP-62	0.492	1.439	1.453	1.493	1.303	0.758	0.070	101	106	86	28	-86	4.15E-6	1.76E-5	4.85E-5
HOP-92	0.992	1.436	1.379	1.350	1.349	1.225	0.771	87	81	80	52	-22	1.08E-5	5.03E-5	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H226	0.666	1.373	1.286	1.305	1.323	0.723	0.154	88	90	93	8	-77	3.20E-6	1.24E-5	4.82E-5
NCI-H23	0.636	1.877	1.868	1.798	1.714	1.020	0.407	99	94	87	31	-36	4.57E-6	2.90E-5	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H322M	0.668	1.399	1.339	1.334	1.357	0.750	0.245	92	91	94	11	-63	3.41E-6	1.41E-5	6.61E-5
NCI-H460	0.257	1.970	2.010	1.920	0.852	0.220	0.032	102	97	35	-14	-88	5.69E-7	5.09E-6	3.06E-5
NCI-H522	0.577	1.238	1.189	1.103	1.041	0.610	0.053	93	80	70	5	-91	2.04E-6	1.13E-5	3.75E-5
Colon Cancer															
COLO 205	0.282	1.066	1.085	1.074	1.050	0.606	0.021	102	101	98	41	-93	7.03E-6	2.03E-5	4.80E-5
HCC-2998	0.511	1.999	2.086	2.052	1.769	1.056	0.102	106	104	85	37	-80	5.25E-6	2.06E-5	5.53E-5
HCT-116	0.244	1.814	1.725	1.843	1.518	0.565	0.012	94	102	81	20	-95	3.26E-6	1.50E-5	4.06E-5
HCT-15	0.247	1.432	1.363	1.325	1.093	0.411	0.088	94	91	71	14	-65	2.35E-6	1.50E-5	6.52E-5
HT29	0.205	1.031	1.049	0.980	0.883	0.317	0.015	102	94	82	14	-93	2.93E-6	1.34E-5	3.95E-5
KM12	0.440	1.866	1.859	1.788	1.558	0.695	0.053	99	95	78	18	-88	2.94E-6	1.47E-5	4.37E-5
SW-620	0.242	1.187	1.155	1.169	0.779	0.372	0.055	97	98	57	14	-77	1.44E-6	1.42E-5	5.02E-5
CNS Cancer															
SF-268	0.360	1.154	1.112	1.074	0.926	0.520	0.074	95	90	71	20	-80	2.60E-6	1.59E-5	5.05E-5
SF-295	0.799	2.465	2.254	2.084	1.909	0.841	0.163	87	77	67	3	-80	1.82E-6	1.07E-5	4.36E-5
SF-539	0.654	1.576	1.586	1.605	1.588	0.942	0.049	101	103	101	31	-93	5.39E-6	1.79E-5	4.53E-5
SNB-19	0.484	1.460	1.451	1.431	1.252	0.735	0.199	99	97	79	26	-59	3.47E-6	2.01E-5	7.85E-5
SNB-75	0.760	1.429	1.328	1.320	1.263	1.089	0.015	85	84	75	49	-98	9.33E-6	2.16E-5	4.72E-5
U251	0.337	1.185	1.153	1.142	0.916	0.465	-0.018	96	95	68	15	-100	2.20E-6	1.35E-5	3.68E-5
Melanoma															
LOX IMVI	0.268	1.931	1.892	1.827	1.507	0.559	0.072	98	94	74	17	-73	2.69E-6	1.56E-5	5.55E-5
MALME-3M	0.759	1.429	1.323	1.327	1.434	0.922	0.201	84	85	101	24	-74	4.61E-6	1.77E-5	5.75E-5
M14	0.350	1.281	1.270	1.276	1.258	0.701	0.037	99	99	97	38	-90	6.21E-6	1.98E-5	4.89E-5
MDA-MB-435	0.538	1.940	1.882	1.901	1.728	0.934	0.137	96	97	85	28	-75	4.13E-6	1.88E-5	5.77E-5
SK-MEL-2	0.749	1.342	1.302	1.339	1.365	0.877	0.044	93	100	104	22	-94	4.51E-6	1.53E-5	4.15E-5
SK-MEL-28	0.415	1.105	1.142	1.078	1.075	0.784	0.004	105	96	96	53	-99	1.05E-5	2.24E-5	4.77E-5
SK-MEL-5	0.562	1.994	1.934	1.890	1.773	1.105	0.016	96	93	85	38	-97	5.51E-6	1.91E-5	4.48E-5
UACC-257	0.792	1.538	1.519	1.425	1.417	1.142	0.044	97	85	84	47	-95	8.23E-6	2.15E-5	4.84E-5
UACC-62	0.729	2.360	2.307	2.313	2.158	1.600	0.006	97	97	88	53	-99	1.05E-5	2.24E-5	4.76E-5
Ovarian Cancer															
IGROV1	0.429	1.456	1.276	1.315	1.192	0.596	0.255	82	86	74	16	-41	2.62E-6	1.93E-5	> 1.00E-4
OVCAR-3	0.335	0.786	0.786	0.758	0.804	0.421	0.045	100	94	104	19	-87	4.33E-6	1.51E-5	4.50E-5
OVCAR-4	0.592	1.394	1.416	1.366	1.372	0.760	0.221	103	97	97	21	-63	4.16E-6	1.78E-5	7.05E-5
OVCAR-5	0.463	0.984	1.004	0.921	0.952	0.701	0.176	104	88	94	46	-62	8.12E-6	2.66E-5	7.74E-5
OVCAR-8	0.399	1.443	1.387	1.337	1.022	0.503	0.017	95	90	60	10	-96	1.57E-6	1.24E-5	3.69E-5
NCI/ADR-RES	0.525	1.755	1.793	1.746	1.610	0.875	0.362	103	99	88	28	-31	4.36E-6	3.01E-5	> 1.00E-4
SK-OV-3	0.714	1.666	1.705	1.619	1.615	1.217	0.558	104	95	95	53	-22	1.09E-5	5.10E-5	> 1.00E-4
Renal Cancer															
786-0	0.700	2.306	2.321	2.290	2.357	1.354	0.175	101	99	103	41	-75	7.10E-6	2.25E-5	6.07E-5
A498	1.273	2.081	1.896	1.925	1.831	1.609	0.029	77	81	69	42	-98	4.95E-6	1.99E-5	4.54E-5
ACHN	0.366	1.337	1.370	1.341	1.093	0.457	0.088	103	100	75	9	-76	2.40E-6	1.29E-5	4.95E-5
CAKI-1	0.584	2.057	2.001	1.929	1.842	0.866	0.307	96	91	85	19	-47	3.42E-6	1.94E-5	> 1.00E-4
RXF 393	0.656	1.053	1.034	1.025	1.018	0.707	0.023	95	93	91	13	-97	3.34E-6	1.31E-5	3.75E-5
SN12C	0.524	1.730	1.771	1.676	1.478	0.774	0.101	103	96	79	21	-81	3.15E-6	1.60E-5	4.98E-5
TK-10	0.588	1.007	1.006	1.015	1.031	0.686	0.178	100	102	106	23	-70	4.75E-6	1.78E-5	6.13E-5
UO-31	0.580	1.457	1.292	1.276	1.249	0.670	0.122	81	79	76	10	-79	2.50E-6	1.30E-5	4.73E-5
Prostate Cancer															
PC-3	0.561	1.970	1.920	1.937	1.738	0.993	0.356	96	98	84	31	-37	4.31E-6	2.86E-5	> 1.00E-4
DU-145	0.276	1.034	1.036	1.020	0.753	0.381	0.018	100	98	63	14	-94	1.83E-6	1.34E-5	3.92E-5
Breast Cancer															
MCF7	0.402	1.756	1.627	1.601	1.305	0.548	0.029	90	89	67	11	-93	1.99E-6	1.27E-5	3.86E-5
MDA-MB-231/ATCC	0.461	1.004	1.051	1.000	0.918	0.627	0.126	109	99	84	31	-73	4.34E-6	1.97E-5	6.02E-5
HS 578T	0.967	1.647	1.605	1.595	1.518	1.131	0.469	94	92	81	24	-52	3.50E-6	2.08E-5	9.54E-5
BT-549	0.632	1.338	1.297	1.289	1.295	1.048	0.250	94	93	94	59	-60	1.19E-5	3.12E-5	8.18E-5
T-47D	0.711	1.678	1.710	1.579	1.577	1.246	0.870	103	90	90	55	16	1.37E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
MDA-MB-468	0.501	0.838	0.812	0.799	0.802	0.525	0.026	92	88	89	7	-95	3.01E-6	1.17E-5	3.63E-5

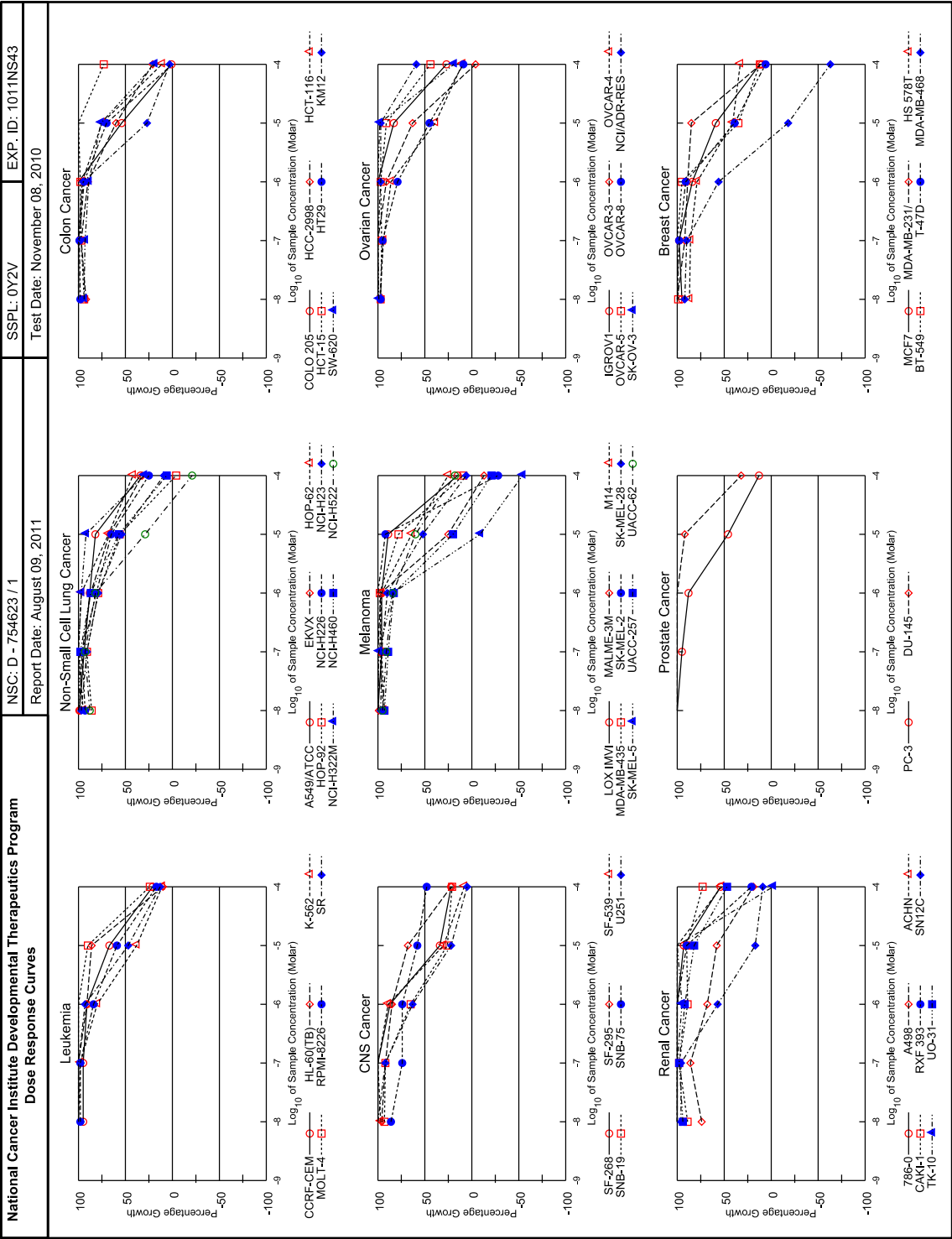
2-Methylisoellipticinium iodide **16**



Methylisoellpticinium iodide **16**

National Cancer Institute Developmental Therapeutics Program In-Vitro Testing Results																
NSC : D - 754621 / 1				Experiment ID : 1011NS43						Test Type : 08			Units : Molar			
Report Date : August 09, 2011				Test Date : November 08, 2010						QNS :			MC :			
COMI : CM-4-223-1 (98579)				Stain Reagent : SRB Dual-Pass Related						SSPL : 0Y2V						
Log10 Concentration																
Panel/Cell Line	Time		Mean Optical Densities						Percent Growth					GI50	TGI	LC50
	Zero	Ctrl	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0				
Leukemia																
CCRF-CEM	0.564	2.509	2.461	2.437	2.285	1.849	1.009	98	96	88	66	23	2.35E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HL-60(TB)	0.664	2.158	2.173	2.243	2.351	1.931	1.036	101	106	113	85	25	3.81E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
K-562	0.166	1.170	1.157	1.133	0.977	0.527	0.276	99	96	81	36	11	4.87E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
MOLT-4	0.546	2.028	2.010	2.027	2.040	1.346	0.764	99	100	101	54	15	1.26E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
RPMI-8226	1.152	2.925	2.931	2.869	2.751	2.307	1.590	100	97	90	65	25	2.37E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SR	0.382	1.828	1.766	1.747	1.724	1.228	0.609	96	94	93	58	16	1.58E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer																
A549/ATCC	0.317	1.410	1.420	1.332	1.022	0.532	0.361	101	93	64	20	4	2.10E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
EKVX	0.655	1.692	1.700	1.591	1.347	0.963	0.866	101	90	67	30	20	2.83E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HOP-62	0.492	1.804	1.792	1.713	1.468	0.903	0.704	99	93	74	31	16	3.68E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HOP-92	0.992	1.431		1.358	1.284	1.139	1.062		83	67	33	16	3.16E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
NCI-H226	0.666	1.436	1.354	1.337	1.254	0.888	0.696	89	87	76	29	4	3.58E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
NCI-H23	0.636	1.892	1.809	1.865	1.659	1.011	0.730	93	98	81	30	7	4.07E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
NCI-H322M	0.668	1.470	1.451	1.393	1.384	1.002	0.739	98	90	89	42	9	6.68E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
NCI-H460	0.257	2.065	2.113	2.056	1.731	0.857	0.240	103	100	82	33	-7	4.49E-6	6.82E-5	> 1.00E-4	
NCI-H522	0.577	1.262	1.169	1.174	1.154	0.648	0.460	86	87	84	10	-20	2.91E-6	2.18E-5	> 1.00E-4	
Colon Cancer																
COLO 205	0.282	1.164	1.184	1.113	1.082	0.712	0.348	102	94	91	49	7	9.32E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HCC-2998	0.511	2.129	2.084	2.073	2.138	1.409	0.793	97	97	101	55	17	1.39E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HCT-116	0.244	1.937	1.948	1.970	1.950	1.540	0.592	101	102	101	77	21	2.98E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HCT-15	0.247	1.561	1.558	1.482	1.573	1.430	1.205	100	94	101	90	73	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HT29	0.205	1.040	1.033	0.994	0.997	0.832	0.311	99	94	95	75	13	2.52E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
KM12	0.440	1.945	1.943	1.881	1.856	0.749	0.343	100	96	94	20	-22	3.97E-6	3.03E-5	> 1.00E-4	
SW-620	0.242	1.316	1.295	1.254	1.180	0.905	0.382	98	94	87	62	13	1.74E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
CNS Cancer																
SF-268	0.360	1.180	1.179	1.106	0.701	0.284	0.112	100	91	42	-21	-69	6.76E-7	4.61E-6	4.02E-5	
SF-295	0.799	2.734	2.684	2.556	2.175	0.920	0.864	97	91	71	6	3	2.11E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SF-539	0.654	1.781	1.754	1.720	1.621	0.856	0.699	98	95	86	18	4	3.37E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SNB-19	0.484	1.599	1.541	1.539	0.904	0.453	0.340	95	95	38	-7	-30	6.07E-7	7.12E-6	> 1.00E-4	
SNB-75	0.760	1.461	1.307	1.319	1.237	0.929	0.869	78	80	68	24	16	2.58E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
U251	0.337	1.281	1.242	1.093	0.449	0.237	0.124	96	80	12	-30	-63	2.76E-7	1.93E-6	4.02E-5	
Melanoma																
LOX IMVI	0.268	2.004	1.943	1.932	1.992	1.808	1.007	96	96	99	89	43	6.89E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
MALME-3M	0.759	1.452	1.330	1.309	1.287	0.828	0.552	82	79	76	10	-27	2.49E-6	1.85E-5	> 1.00E-4	
M14	0.350	1.357	1.325	1.317	1.347	1.007	0.602	97	96	99	65	25	2.39E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
MDA-MB-435	0.538	1.942	1.948	1.927	1.899	1.747	0.915	100	99	97	86	27	4.06E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SK-MEL-2	0.749	1.411	1.417	1.397	1.422	1.227	0.639	101	98	102	72	-15	1.80E-5	6.76E-5	> 1.00E-4	
SK-MEL-28	0.415	1.139	1.163	1.123	1.081	0.889	0.537	103	98	92	65	17	2.08E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SK-MEL-5	0.562	2.031	1.960	1.885	1.811	0.805	0.431	95	90	85	17	-23	3.24E-6	2.60E-5	> 1.00E-4	
UACC-257	0.792	1.517	1.471	1.469	1.356	1.191	0.774	94	93	78	55	-2	1.22E-5	9.11E-5	> 1.00E-4	
UACC-62	0.729	2.494	2.525	2.406	2.225	1.894	1.101	102	95	85	66	21	2.27E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
Ovarian Cancer																
IGROV1	0.429	1.621	1.590	1.514	1.518	1.327	0.940	97	91	91	75	43	6.02E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
OVCAR-3	0.335	0.882	0.902	0.858	0.830	0.531	0.348	104	95	90	36	2	5.48E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
OVCAR-4	0.592	1.402	1.390	1.389	1.328	0.802	0.671	99	98	91	26	10	4.25E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
OVCAR-5	0.463	1.038	1.011	0.983	1.023	0.947	0.742	95	90	97	84	49	9.07E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
OVCAR-8	0.399	1.407	1.483	1.382	0.924	0.509	0.361	108	97	52	11	-10	1.12E-6	3.39E-5	> 1.00E-4	
NCI/ADR-RES	0.525	1.769	1.799	1.736	1.574	1.315	1.185	102	97	84	63	53	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SK-OV-3	0.714	1.709	1.685	1.622	1.615	1.149	0.849	98	91	91	44	14	7.32E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
Renal Cancer																
786-0	0.700	2.362	2.181	2.270	2.263	1.368	1.234	89	94	94	40	32	6.57E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
A498	1.273	1.924	1.822	1.738	1.571	1.387	1.304	84	71	46	17	5	6.83E-7	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
ACHN	0.366	1.437	1.467	1.419	1.468	1.304	0.977	103	98	103	88	57	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
CAKI-1	0.584	2.095	1.978	1.953	1.939	1.789	1.742	92	91	90	80	77	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
RXF 393	0.656	1.076	1.060	1.056	1.073	0.915	0.762	96	95	99	62	25	2.09E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
SN12C	0.524	1.857	1.763	1.798	0.956	0.532	0.327	93	96	32	1	-38	5.26E-7	1.03E-5	> 1.00E-4	
TK-10	0.588	1.085	1.071	1.045	1.075	0.985	0.844	97	92	98	80	51	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
UO-31	0.580	1.623	1.430	1.446	1.444	1.299	1.019	81	83	83	69	42	5.07E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
Prostate Cancer																
PC-3	0.561	2.032	2.033	1.986	1.892	1.503	0.859	100	97	90	64	20	2.09E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
DU-145	0.276	1.022	1.049	1.069	0.943	0.598	0.433	104	106	89	43	21	7.09E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
Breast Cancer																
MCF7	0.402	1.730	1.689	1.602	1.547	0.971	0.470	97	90	86	43	5	6.84E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
MDA-MB-231/ATCC	0.461	1.119	1.153	1.112	1.048	0.924	0.651	105	99	89	70	29	3.09E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	
HS 578T	0.967	1.628	1.578	1.501	1.303	0.936	0.668	92	81	51	-3	-31	1.03E-6	8.70E-6	> 1.00E-4	
BT-549	0.632	1.397	1.373	1.362	1.371	0.796	0.622	97	95	97	21	-2	4.16E-6	8.54E-5	> 1.00E-4	
T-47D	0.711	1.737	1.675	1.587	1.532	0.792	0.582	94	85	80	8	-18	2.61E-6	2.00E-5	> 1.00E-4	
MDA-MB-468	0.501	0.837	0.815	0.816	0.588	0.164	0.059	94	94	26	-67	-88	4.42E-7	1.90E-6	6.51E-6	

2-(5'-Cyanopentyl)isoellipticinium bromide **19**





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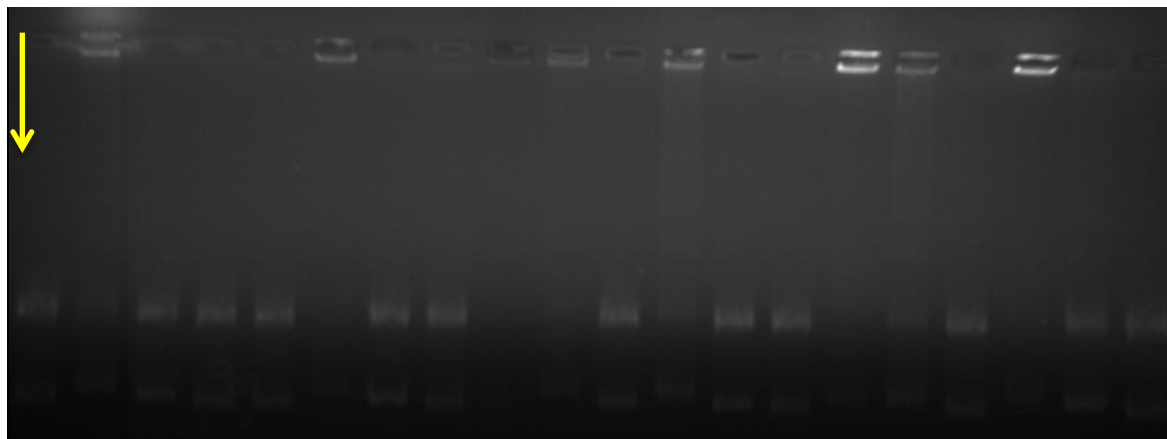
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Panel/Cell Line	Time Zero	Ctrl	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	-8.0	-7.0	-6.0	-5.0	-4.0	GI50	TGI	LC50
Leukemia															
CCRF-CEM	0.564	2.509	2.404	2.418	2.336	1.864	0.981	95	95	91	67	21	2.35E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HL-60(TB)	0.664	2.158	2.355	2.204	2.030	1.951	0.816	113	103	91	86	10	2.99E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
K-562	0.166	1.170	1.177	1.145	0.972	0.544	0.276	101	98	80	38	11	5.14E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
MOLT-4	0.546	2.028	2.031	2.077	2.154	1.879	0.909	100	103	109	90	24	4.08E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
RPMI-8226	1.152	2.925	2.891	2.896	2.643	2.193	1.461	98	98	84	59	17	1.62E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SR	0.382	1.828	1.847	1.827	1.727	1.058	0.564	101	100	93	47	13	8.49E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer															
A549/ATCC	0.317	1.410	1.399	1.345	1.284	1.209	0.688	99	94	88	82	34	4.60E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
EKVX	0.655	1.692	1.679	1.650	1.560	1.355	0.989	99	96	87	67	32	3.13E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HOP-62	0.492	1.804	1.743	1.845	1.764	1.386	1.046	95	103	97	68	42	5.00E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HOP-92	0.992	1.431	1.368	1.392	1.340	1.239	0.953	86	91	79	56	-4	1.27E-5	8.60E-5	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H226	0.666	1.436	1.381	1.403	1.293	1.165	0.856	93	96	81	65	25	2.33E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H23	0.636	1.892	1.852	1.781	1.632	1.319	0.749	97	91	79	54	9	1.25E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H322M	0.668	1.470	1.476	1.510	1.443	1.402	0.911	101	105	97	92	30	4.76E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H460	0.257	2.065	2.154	2.023	1.832	1.280	0.368	105	98	87	57	6	1.35E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
NCI-H522	0.577	1.262	1.180	1.213	1.140	0.773	0.454	88	93	82	29	-21	3.99E-6	3.73E-5	> 1.00E-4
Colon Cancer															
COLO 205	0.282	1.164	1.202	1.269	1.174	0.760	0.291	104	112	101	54	1	1.20E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HCC-2998	0.511	2.129	2.000	2.079	1.959	1.477	0.845	92	97	90	60	21	1.77E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HCT-116	0.244	1.937	1.929	1.949	1.875	1.511	0.427	100	101	96	75	11	2.44E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HCT-15	0.247	1.561	1.485	1.526	1.535	1.610	1.206	94	97	98	104	73	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HT29	0.205	1.040	1.027	1.036	0.993	0.787	0.205	98	99	94	70	.	1.91E-5	9.92E-5	> 1.00E-4
KM12	0.440	1.945	1.972	1.993	1.865	0.848	0.490	102	103	95	27	3	4.58E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SW-620	0.242	1.316	1.253	1.236	1.196	1.055	0.448	94	93	89	76	19	2.85E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
CNS Cancer															
SF-268	0.360	1.180	1.215	1.223	1.074	0.637	0.542	104	105	87	34	22	4.95E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SF-295	0.799	2.734	2.648	2.570	2.448	2.120	1.222	96	92	85	68	22	2.47E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SF-539	0.654	1.781	1.749	1.798	1.657	0.998	0.750	97	101	89	30	8	4.64E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SNB-19	0.484	1.599	1.521	1.513	1.208	0.771	0.715	93	92	65	26	21	2.40E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SNB-75	0.760	1.461	1.361	1.280	1.280	1.166	1.095	86	74	74	58	48	5.98E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
U251	0.337	1.281	1.288	1.201	0.930	0.543	0.386	101	92	63	22	5	2.05E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
Melanoma															
LOX IMVI	0.268	2.004	2.010	1.943	1.932	1.821	0.520	100	96	96	89	15	3.36E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
MALME-3M	0.759	1.452	1.442	1.535	1.430	0.930	0.662	99	112	97	25	-13	4.45E-6	4.55E-5	> 1.00E-4
M14	0.350	1.357	1.300	1.333	1.317	0.999	0.599	94	98	96	64	25	2.31E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
MDA-MB-435	0.538	1.942	1.843	1.883	1.910	1.638	0.665	93	96	98	78	9	2.56E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SK-MEL-2	0.749	1.411	1.443	1.459	1.439	1.359	0.543	105	107	104	92	-28	2.25E-5	5.89E-5	> 1.00E-4
SK-MEL-28	0.415	1.139	1.117	1.114	1.067	0.795	0.460	97	96	90	52	6	1.13E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SK-MEL-5	0.562	2.031	2.025	2.014	1.792	0.512	0.260	100	99	84	-9	-54	2.31E-6	8.00E-6	8.25E-5
UACC-257	0.792	1.517	1.464	1.436	1.394	0.936	0.628	93	89	83	20	-21	3.34E-6	3.09E-5	> 1.00E-4
UACC-62	0.729	2.494	2.409	2.341	2.218	1.783	1.039	95	91	84	60	18	1.70E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
Ovarian Cancer															
IGROV1	0.429	1.621	1.723	1.765	1.643	1.417	0.746	109	112	102	83	27	3.84E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
OVCAR-3	0.335	0.882	0.892	0.904	0.834	0.681	0.322	102	104	91	63	-4	1.57E-5	8.75E-5	> 1.00E-4
OVCAR-4	0.592	1.402	1.385	1.356	1.289	0.908	0.670	98	94	86	39	10	5.83E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
OVCAR-5	0.463	1.038	1.020	1.014	1.021	0.984	0.717	97	96	97	91	44	7.45E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
OVCAR-8	0.399	1.407	1.381	1.356	1.197	0.851	0.485	97	95	79	45	9	7.05E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
NCI/ADR-RES	0.525	1.769	1.829	1.766	1.727	1.730	1.262	105	100	97	97	59	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SK-OV-3	0.714	1.709	1.870	1.741	1.733	1.693	0.907	99	103	102	98	19	4.10E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
Renal Cancer															
786-0	0.700	2.362	2.390	2.422	2.368	2.239	1.600	102	104	100	93	54	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
A498	1.273	1.924	1.753	1.832	1.717	1.654	1.395	74	86	68	58	19	1.64E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
ACHN	0.366	1.437	1.446	1.446	1.457	1.440	0.935	101	101	102	100	53	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
CAKI-1	0.584	2.095	1.933	2.061	1.932	1.947	1.686	89	98	89	90	73	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
RXF 393	0.656	1.076	1.098	1.102	1.098	1.032	0.744	105	106	105	90	21	3.77E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
SN12C	0.524	1.857	1.799	1.798	1.285	0.747	0.649	96	96	57	17	9	1.50E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
TK-10	0.588	1.085	1.088	1.084	1.059	1.084	0.575	100	100	95	100	-2	3.07E-5	9.49E-5	> 1.00E-4
UO-31	0.580	1.623	1.559	1.603	1.538	1.436	1.075	94	98	92	82	47	8.44E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
Prostate Cancer															
PC-3	0.561	2.032	2.034	1.965	1.858	1.238	0.757	100	95	88	46	13	8.03E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
DU-145	0.276	1.022	1.060	1.070	1.069	0.964	0.515	105	106	106	92	32	5.01E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
Breast Cancer															
MCF7	0.402	1.730	1.658	1.706	1.524	1.186	0.557	95	98	84	59	12	1.55E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
MDA-MB-231/ATCC	0.461	1.119	1.130	1.064	1.050	1.019	0.536	102	92	89	85	11	2.97E-5	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
HS 578T	0.967	1.628	1.543	1.535	1.489	1.241	1.188	87	86	79	41	33	5.90E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
BT-549	0.632	1.397	1.389	1.396	1.363	0.899	0.726	99	100	95	35	12	5.63E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
T-47D	0.711	1.737	1.743	1.718	1.649	1.106	0.774	101	98	91	39	6	6.07E-6	> 1.00E-4	> 1.00E-4
MDA-MB-468	0.501	0.837	0.809	0.803	0.691	0.412	0.186	92	90	56	-18	-63	1.22E-6	5.75E-6	5.16E-5



## 6. Topoisomerase II assay gels

### A-ring substituted ellipticines and analogues

μM: 100 10 1 100 10 1 100 10 1 100 10 1 100 10 1 100 10 1  
A B 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18



Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
No.	9	9	9	7	7	7	4	4	4				6	6	6	15	15	15
Activity	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-				+	+	-	+	-	-

Figure 1

A, positive control = kDNA +ATP + Topo II; B, negative control = kDNA +ATP + Topo II + 100 μM ellipticine  
C = dilution solvent / blank. Inhibitory activity: (-) = not active against topo II; (+) = topo II inhibition.

### Isollipticinium salts – 100 μM

A B 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



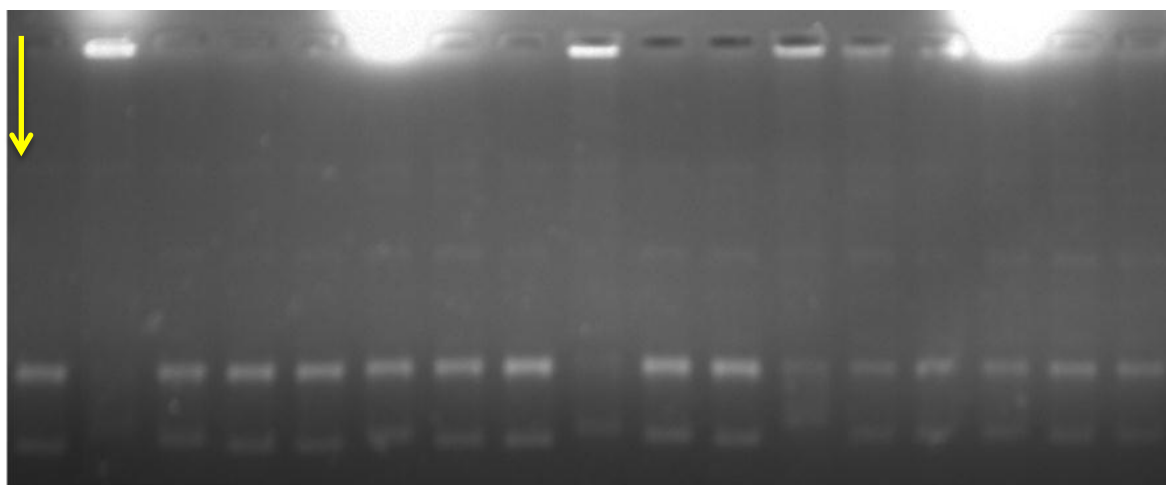
Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No.	6	C	16	C	20	C	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Activity	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+

Figure 2

Note: 7-Hydroxy-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(6'-methylsulfonamido-6-oxohexyl)isoellipticinium bromide **30** was tested in a separate gel with unrelated compounds and displayed no inhibition of topo II.

Isoellipticinium salts – 3-fold dilution

μM:            100   10   1   100   10   1   100   10   1   100   10   1   100   10   1  
A    B    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10   11   12   13   14   15

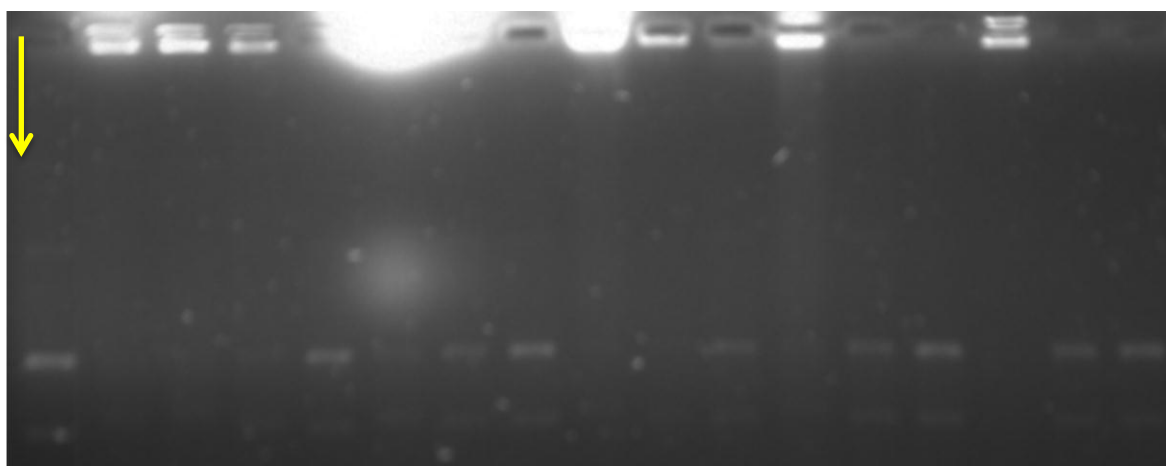


Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
No.	5	5	5	20	20	20	19	19	19	21	21	21	22	22	22
Activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-

Figure 3

7-Formyl and 7-Hydroxy Isoellipticinium salts – 3-fold dilution

μM:            100   10   1   100   10   1   100   10   1   100   10   1   100   10   1  
A    B    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10   11   12   13   14   15



Lane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
No.	6	6	6	23	23	23	24	24	24	28	28	28	29	29	29
Activity	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-

Figure 4