

Supporting Information

Base-Promoted Annulation of α -Hydroxy Ketones and Dimethyl But-2-ynedioate : Straightforward Access to pyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-triones and 2*H*-pyran- 2,5(6*H*)-diones

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A. General methods

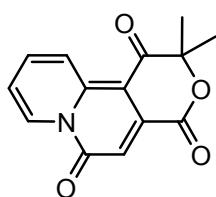
¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker Avance 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are referenced to signals at 7.26 and 77.0 ppm, respectively, and chloroform is solvent with TMS as the internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP5050A spectrometer at an ionization voltage of 70 eV equipped with a DB-WAX capillary column (internal diameter: 0.25 mm, length: 30 m). GC–MS was obtained using electron ionization. The data of HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). IR spectra were obtained either as potassium bromide pellets or as liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets with a Bruker Vector 22 spectrometer. Melting points were determined with a Büchi Melting Point B-545 instrument. Compounds **1a-o** were synthesized using our recently developed method.^[1] Other compounds were commercially purchased and used without further purification.

B. General procedure for the preparation of pyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione and 2*H*-pyran-2,5(6*H*)-dione derivatives (**3a-k**, **4l-o**)

To a dried 10 mL tube, the mixture of α -ketols (0.25 mmol), dimethyl but-2-ynedioate (0.35 - 0.5 mmol), DMF (1 mL) and DBU (0.25 - 0.5 mmol) was added successively. The reaction was carried out at the selected temperature under magnetic stirring for 1-2 h. As the reaction was completed, the mixture was washed with brine and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried ($MgSO_4$), concentrated in vacuum, and the crude residue was separated by column chromatography on silica gel with CH_2Cl_2 to give the desired product **3a-k**, **4l-m** and with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1 to 5:1) to give the desired product **4n-o**.

C. Analytical data

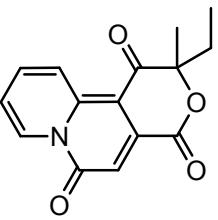
2,2-dimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (**3a**)



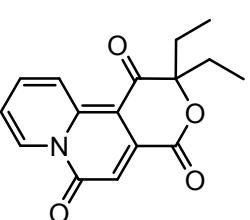
Yellow solid (60.3 mg, 94%), mp: 165–166 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 9.81 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.49 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 1 H), 7.55 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (s, 1 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 191.3, 161.0, 157.8, 144.6, 138.0, 136.3, 129.4, 125.7, 119.4, 106.8, 101.5, 87.0, 27.2. IR (KBr): 2987, 2924, 2362, 1713, 1648, 1478, 1381, 1272, 1141, 759 cm^{-1} .

HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}NO_4$, 258.0761 [M + H]⁺; found 258.0753.

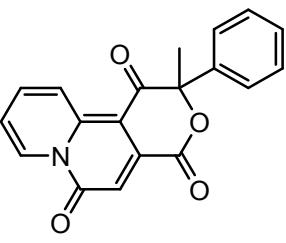
2-ethyl-2-methylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3b)

 Yellow solid (58.2 mg, 86%), mp: 134-135 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.87 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.50 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 1 H), 7.54 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (s, 1 H), 2.21 (dq, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.92 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.68 (s, 3 H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.1, 161.3, 157.8, 144.5, 138.1, 136.5, 129.5, 125.8, 119.5, 106.9, 102.6, 90.1, 33.8, 25.9, 8.2. IR (KBr): 3119, 2927, 2362, 1720, 1648, 1573, 1482, 1376, 1270, 1155, 1033, 760 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$, 272.0917 [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$; found 272.0912.

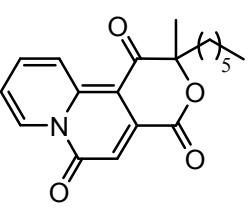
2,2-diethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3c)

 Yellow solid (57.1 mg, 80%), mp: 126-127 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.93 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.51 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.10 – 8.02 (m, 1 H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (s, 1 H), 2.20 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.91 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 190.9, 161.6, 157.8, 144.2, 138.2, 136.6, 129.5, 125.9, 119.5, 106.9, 104.0, 93.7, 32.9, 8.0. IR (KBr): 3123, 2974, 2358, 1721, 1639, 1574, 1484, 1379, 1268, 1154, 766 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$, 286.1074 [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$; found 286.1072.

2-methyl-2-phenylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3d)

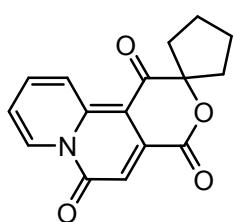
 Yellow solid (70.9 mg, 89%), mp: 185-186 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.72 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.39 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 1 H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3 H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2 H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1 H), 7.20 (s, 1 H), 2.01 (s, 3 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 188.7, 161.8, 157.8, 144.4, 141.0, 137.9, 136.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 125.4, 124.1, 119.3, 107.0, 102.4, 89.6, 26.9. IR (KBr): 3121, 2926, 2361, 1731, 1648, 1575, 1485, 1375, 1263, 1152, 764, 702 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$, 320.0917 [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$; found 320.0912.

2-hexyl-2-methylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3e)

 Yellow solid (73.5 mg, 90%), mp: 94-95 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.88 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.50 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 1 H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (s, 1 H), 2.20 – 2.11 (m, 1 H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 1 H), 1.68 (s, 3 H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 1 H), 1.30 – 1.19 (m, 7 H), 0.83 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.1, 161.2, 157.8, 144.5, 138.1, 136.4, 129.5, 125.8, 119.5, 106.8, 102.5, 89.9, 40.8, 31.4, 29.1, 26.4, 23.7, 22.4, 13.9. IR (KBr): 2926, 2858, 2358, 1717, 1641, 1574, 1481, 1378, 1268, 1110, 759, 619 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$, 328.1543 [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$; found

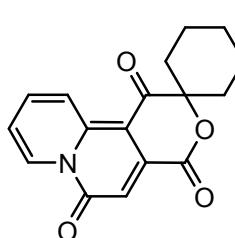
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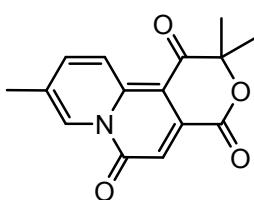
Yellow solid (52.3 mg, 74%), mp: 194–195 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.84 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.49 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.06 – 7.99 (m, 1 H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 (s, 1 H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 2 H), 2.13 – 2.00 (m, 4 H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 190.6, 161.1, 157.9, 144.4, 137.9, 136.4, 129.4, 125.7, 119.4, 106.9, 103.1, 96.8, 40.1, 25.1. IR (KBr): 2924, 2858, 2360, 1716, 1641, 1480, 1110, 757, 619 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$, 284.0917 [M + H] $^+$; found 284.0912.

1*H*-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-pyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine]-1',4',6'-trione (3g)



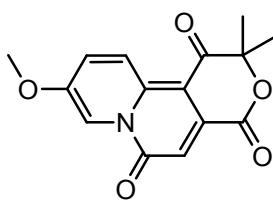
Yellow solid (61.6 mg, 83%), mp: 242–243 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.82 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 9.48 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 8.07 – 7.98 (m, 1 H), 7.52 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (s, 1 H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 2 H), 1.96 – 1.91 (m, 2 H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.50 – 1.15 (m, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.6, 161.1, 157.9, 144.6, 137.8, 136.1, 129.4, 125.7, 119.3, 106.8, 101.9, 88.2, 34.8, 24.6, 20.6. IR (KBr): 2930, 2858, 2360, 1716, 1642, 1482, 1111, 757, 619 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_4$, 320.0893 [M + Na] $^+$; found 320.0899.

2,2,9-trimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3h₁)



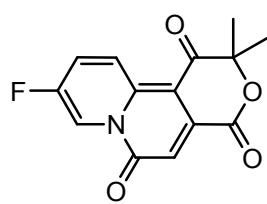
Yellow solid (46.8 mg, 69%), mp: 272–273 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.72 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 9.31 (s, 1 H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 (s, 1 H), 2.57 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.3, 161.3, 157.7, 142.8, 140.6, 135.8, 130.4, 127.5, 125.2, 106.3, 101.5, 87.0, 27.2, 18.7. IR (KBr): 2922, 2852, 2357, 1717, 1637, 1487, 1383, 1108, 851, 759, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$, 272.0917 [M + H] $^+$; found 272.0915.

9-methoxy-2,2-dimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3h₂)



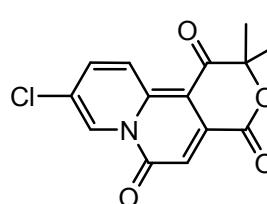
Yellow solid (42.4 mg, 59%), mp: 263–264 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.75 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 9.03 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (s, 1 H), 4.05 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.3, 161.2, 157.5, 153.7, 140.2, 134.9, 131.6, 126.5, 110.4, 105.8, 102.2, 87.0, 56.5, 27.2. IR (KBr): 2992, 2923, 2850, 2393, 1717, 1640, 1466, 1381, 1245, 1137, 1021, 851, 759, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_5$, 288.0866 [M + H] $^+$; found 288.0870.

9-fluoro-2,2-dimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3h₃)



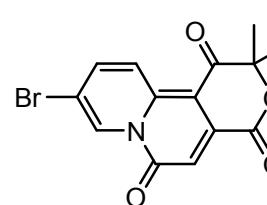
Yellow solid (57.0 mg, 83%), mp: 187-188 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.90 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 9.40 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 1 H), 7.29 (s, 1 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.3, 160.7, 157.1, 156.4, 142.1, 135.9, 129.2, 128.0, 116.3, 106.9, 102.2, 87.1, 27.2. IR (KBr): 3078, 2927, 2357, 1727, 1650, 1469, 1388, 1283, 1109, 750, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₄H₁₁FNO₄, 276.0667 [M + H]⁺; found 276.0660.

9-chloro-2,2-dimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3h₄)



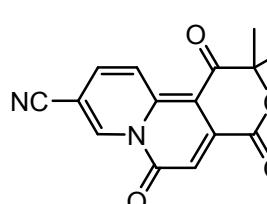
Yellow solid (50.9 mg, 70%), mp: 258-259 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.78 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1 H), 9.48 (s, 1 H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (s, 1 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.4, 160.7, 156.8, 142.7, 138.6, 136.2, 128.4, 127.4, 126.6, 107.9, 102.0, 87.1, 27.2. IR (KBr): 3125, 3072, 2923, 2853, 2356, 1727, 1647, 1467, 1388, 1275, 1148, 841, 752, 678, 590 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClNO₄, 292.0371 [M + H]⁺; found 292.0375.

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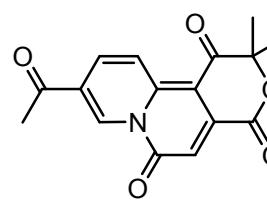
Yellow solid (33.5 mg, 40%), mp: 282-283 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.70 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 9.59 (s, 1 H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.32 (s, 1 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.4, 160.7, 156.8, 142.8, 140.8, 136.2, 129.7, 126.5, 115.3, 108.1, 102.0, 87.2, 27.2. IR (KBr): 3123, 2922, 2851, 2357, 1726, 1646, 1466, 1384, 1274, 1111, 747, 620, 546 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₄H₁₁BrNO₄, 335.9866 [M + H]⁺; found 335.9858.

2,2-dimethyl-1,4,6-trioxo-1,2,4,6-tetrahydropyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-9-carbonitrile (3h₆)



Yellow solid (52.9 mg, 75%), mp: 286-287 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.80 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 9.73 (s, 1 H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (s, 1 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.6, 160.1, 156.7, 144.4, 137.2, 135.7, 134.9, 126.6, 114.3, 110.3, 105.3, 102.3, 87.3, 27.0. IR (KBr): 3128, 3067, 2920, 2850, 2353, 1713, 1648, 1475, 1386, 1274, 1111, 748, 620, 554 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₁N₂O₄, 283.0713 [M + H]⁺; found 283.0712.

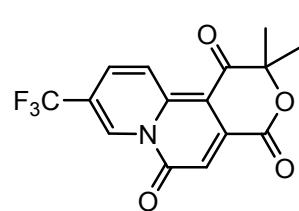
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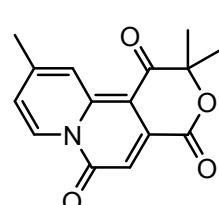
Yellow solid (69.5 mg, 93%), mp: 252-253 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.95 (s, 1 H), 9.77 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (s, 1 H), 2.77 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 193.2, 191.4, 160.6, 157.9, 145.3, 137.1, 134.8, 131.7,

128.1, 125.6, 108.8, 102.1, 87.2, 27.1, 26.3. IR (KBr): 2926, 2850, 2362, 1648, 1385, 1110, 753, 620, 546 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₄NO₅, 300.0866 [M + H]⁺; found 300.0872.

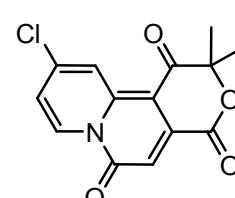
2,2-dimethyl-9-(trifluoromethyl)pyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3h₈)

 Yellow solid (76.3 mg, 94%), mp: 219-220 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.88 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1 H), 9.73 (s, 1 H), 8.07 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (s, 1 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.5, 160.4, 157.4, 145.1, 137.0, 132.6, 127.9, 126.7, 122.7, 122.1, 109.3, 102.0, 87.2, 27.0. IR (KBr): 3097, 2923, 2354, 1730, 1653, 1490, 1387, 1273, 1113, 753, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₃NO₄, 326.0635 [M + H]⁺; found 326.0637.

2,2,10-trimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3i₁)

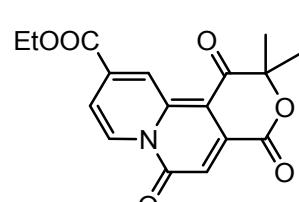
 Yellow solid (58.3 mg, 86%), mp: 156-157 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.64 (s, 1 H), 9.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.18 (s, 1 H), 2.65 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.2, 161.2, 157.9, 151.3, 144.3, 136.5, 128.9, 124.4, 121.7, 105.7, 100.7, 86.9, 27.3, 22.2. IR (KBr): 2925, 2853, 2357, 1726, 1640, 1572, 1485, 1383, 1282, 1108, 762, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NO₄, 272.0917 [M + H]⁺; found 272.0914.

10-chloro-2,2-dimethylpyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3i₂)

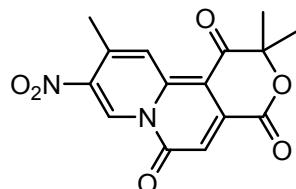
 Brown solid (64.0 mg, 88%), mp: 179-180 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.86 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 9.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (s, 1 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.2, 160.6, 157.4, 146.6, 144.4, 136.8, 130.4, 124.3, 120.6, 107.5, 100.7, 87.1, 27.2. IR (KBr): 3116, 2927, 2855, 2360, 1712, 1649, 1480, 1279, 1112, 758, 620 cm⁻¹.

HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClNO₄, 292.0371 [M + H]⁺; found 292.0365.

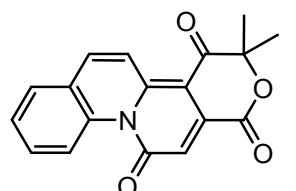
Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-1,4,6-trioxo-1,2,4,6-tetrahydropyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-10-carboxylate (3i₃)

 Orange solid (77.3 mg, 94%), mp: 176-177 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.31 (s, 1 H), 9.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (s, 1 H), 4.53 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.73 (s, 6 H), 1.49 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 191.5, 163.2, 160.7, 157.6, 138.3, 136.4, 129.7, 127.3, 117.7, 109.6, 103.0, 100.0, 87.2, 62.9, 27.1, 14.2. IR (KBr): 2925, 2850, 2360, 1722, 1645, 1478, 1112, 754, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₆, 330.0972 [M + H]⁺; found 330.0969.

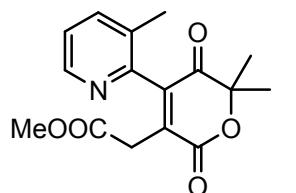
2,2,10-trimethyl-9-nitropyrano[4,3-*a*]quinolizine-1,4,6(2*H*)-trione (3j)

 Red solid (17.4 mg, 22%), mp: 218-219 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 10.14 (s, 1 H), 9.73 (s, 1 H), 7.33 (s, 1 H), 2.88 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.4, 160.3, 157.0, 144.3, 143.8, 142.4, 137.6, 128.8, 127.7, 108.4, 101.3, 87.2, 27.1, 21.2. IR (KBr): 2923, 2853, 2360, 1721, 1649, 1480, 1275, 1109, 755, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$, 317.0768 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]⁺; found 317.0772.

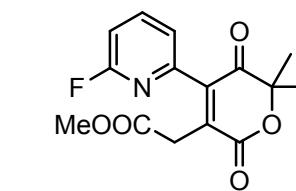
3,3-dimethylpyrano[4',3':3,4]pyrido[1,2-*a*]quinoline-1,4,12(3*H*)-trione (3k)

 Yellow solid (61.3 mg, 80%), mp: 194-195 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 9.54 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 9.40 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.99 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (s, 1 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 191.7, 163.3, 161.0, 146.5, 137.8, 135.0, 134.6, 130.2, 128.2, 128.1, 126.4, 122.2, 120.7, 115.3, 102.8, 87.1, 27.0. IR (KBr): 2925, 2855, 2361, 1730, 1650, 1519, 1466, 1382, 1273, 1144, 1006, 762 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_4$, 308.0917 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]⁺; found 308.0908.

methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-4-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4l₁)

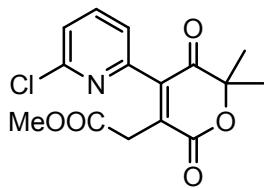
 Yellow oil (60.5 mg, 80%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.67 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.19 (m, 2 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 3.67 (s, 2 H), 2.56 (s, 3 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.5, 169.6, 162.2, 158.7, 149.3, 142.6, 138.4, 136.5, 123.7, 122.7, 86.6, 52.3, 34.9, 26.4, 24.3. IR (KBr): 2990, 2947, 2851, 2360, 1726, 1454, 1242, 1151, 791 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_5$, 304.1179 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]⁺; found 304.1185.

methyl 2-(4-(6-fluoropyridin-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4l₂)

 Yellow oil (53.8 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.91 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 3.69 (s, 2 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.9, 169.4, 162.9, 161.8, 148.2, 141.5, 141.1, 139.0, 123.4, 110.6, 86.7, 52.5, 34.7, 26.3. IR (KBr): 2927, 2854, 2365, 1716, 1453, 1109, 748, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_5$, 308.0929 [$\text{M} + \text{H}$]⁺; found 308.0933.

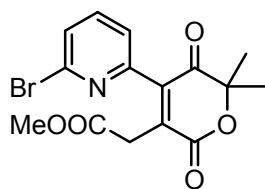
methyl 2-(4-(6-chloropyridin-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4l₃)

Brown oil (52.5 mg, 65%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 3.70 (s, 2 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.9, 169.4, 161.8, 151.3,



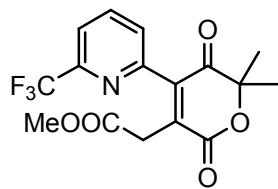
150.2, 141.1, 139.2, 138.9, 125.0, 124.5, 86.8, 52.5, 34.8, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2928, 2850, 2363, 1719, 1386, 1109, 758, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₅ClNO₅, 324.0633 [M + H]⁺; found 324.0638.

methyl 2-(4-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4l₄)



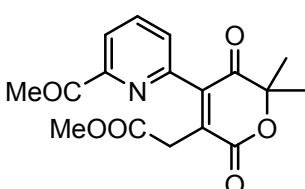
Yellow oil (71.5 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.71 (s, 5 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.9, 169.4, 161.8, 150.6, 141.7, 140.9, 139.3, 138.5, 128.8, 124.9, 86.7, 52.5, 34.7, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2945, 2853, 2361, 1720, 1554, 1436, 1296, 1114, 793, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₅BrNO₅, 368.0128 [M + H]⁺; found 368.0126.

methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4l₅)



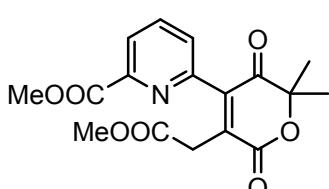
Yellow oil (72.3 mg, 81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.00 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (s, 2 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.10, 169.3, 161.8, 150.6, 148.2, 140.8, 139.9, 137.8, 128.8, 121.1, 120.8, 86.7, 52.4, 34.6, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2923, 2853, 2356, 1704, 1643, 1541, 1461, 1337, 1147, 747, 549 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₅F₃NO₅, 358.0897 [M + H]⁺; found 358.0898.

methyl 2-(4-(6-acetylpyridin-2-yl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4l₆)

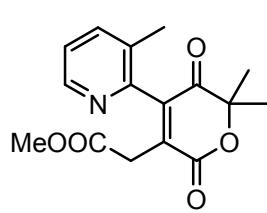


Brown oil (62.8 mg, 76%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.96 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.76 (s, 2 H), 3.68 (s, 3 H), 2.65 (s, 3 H), 1.75 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 199.1, 195.3, 169.3, 162.0, 153.4, 149.3, 141.7, 139.0, 137.3, 129.4, 122.0, 86.7, 77.4, 77.1, 76.7, 52.4, 34.7, 26.4, 25.5. IR (KBr): 2931, 2855, 2362, 1703, 1298, 1109, 805, 747, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₆, 332.1129 [M + H]⁺; found 332.1133.

methyl 6-(5-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-3,6-dioxo-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)picolinate (4l₇)

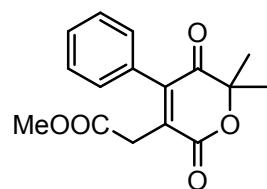


Brown oil (73.7 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.96 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.00 (s, 3 H), 3.75 (s, 2 H), 3.67 (s, 3 H), 1.72 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.2, 169.3, 165.0, 161.9, 150.4, 148.1, 141.8, 139.7, 137.4, 129.0, 125.4, 86.8, 53.0, 52.4, 34.6, 26.6. IR (KBr): 2923, 2853, 2359, 1726, 1642, 1301, 1139, 761, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NO₇, 348.1078 [M + H]⁺; found

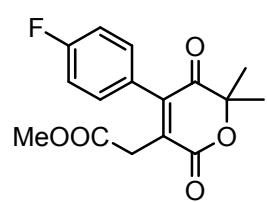
methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-4-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4m)

Brown oil (34.0 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.51 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1 H), 3.64 (s, 3 H), 2.16 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 8 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 194.9, 169.2, 161.8, 150.1, 147.3, 144.6, 139.3, 138.4, 133.1, 124.1, 87.1, 52.4, 34.6, 26.9, 18.2. IR (KBr): 2925, 2853, 2360, 1726, 1646, 1293, 1110, 754, 620 cm⁻¹.

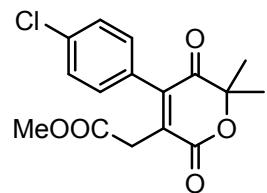
HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₅, 304.1179 [M + H]⁺; found 304.1180.

methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₁)

White solid (39.7 mg, 55%), mp: 119–120 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 3 H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 3.50 (s, 2 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.6, 169.9, 162.1, 145.2, 136.8, 130.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 86.5, 52.5, 35.4, 26.5, 26.3. IR (KBr): 2949, 2852, 2354, 1718, 1441, 1294, 1203, 1138, 966, 759, 701 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NaO₅, 311.0890 [M + Na]⁺; found 311.0893.

methyl 2-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₂)

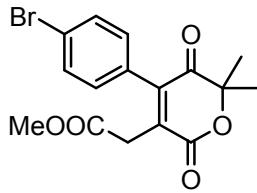
Light yellow oil (48.2 mg, 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 4 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 3.50 (s, 2 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.6, 169.8, 162.2, 161.9, 144.4, 137.2, 131.0, 126.6, 115.9, 86.6, 52.6, 35.4, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2924, 2853, 2359, 1712, 1641, 1385, 1109, 753, 620, 549 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₅FNaO₅, 329.0796 [M + Na]⁺; found 329.0799.

methyl 2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₃)

White solid (57.9 mg, 72%), mp: 114–115 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 3.49 (s, 2 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.4, 169.7, 161.8, 144.2, 137.3, 136.0, 130.3, 129.0, 129.0, 86.6, 52.6, 35.4, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2942, 2853, 2357, 1717, 1296, 1133, 816, 620 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₅ClNaO₅, 345.0500 [M + Na]⁺; found 345.0506.

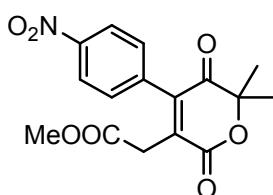
methyl 2-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₄)

White solid (64.1 mg, 70%), mp: 130–131 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.1



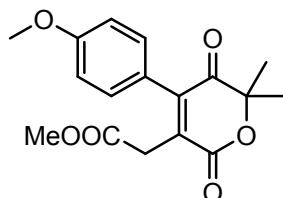
Hz, 2 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 3.48 (s, 2 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.3, 169.7, 161.7, 144.3, 137.2, 131.9, 130.5, 129.5, 124.3, 86.6, 52.6, 35.4, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2948, 2865, 2365, 1720, 1297, 1243, 1138, 1058, 1012, 811 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrO}_5$, 367.0176 [$\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$; found 367.0175.

methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₅)



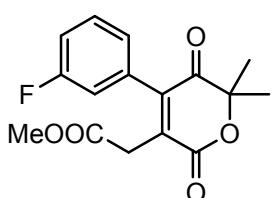
Yellow solid (67.4 mg, 81%), mp: 118–119 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 3.46 (s, 2 H), 1.72 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.8, 169.4, 161.3, 148.5, 143.5, 138.2, 137.1, 130.2, 123.8, 86.9, 52.8, 35.4, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2991, 2924, 2852, 2360, 1760, 1524, 1349, 1243, 1054, 853 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_7$, 356.0741 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$; found 356.0732.

methyl 2-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₆)



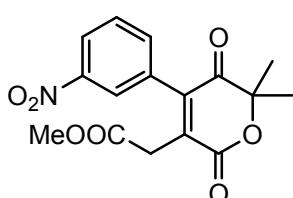
Yellow oil (19.0 mg, 24%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.85 (s, 3 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 3.54 (s, 2 H), 1.69 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 196.0, 170.1, 162.3, 160.7, 144.9, 136.1, 130.6, 122.7, 114.1, 86.4, 55.3, 52.5, 35.5, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2989, 2946, 2846, 2360, 1717, 1247, 1138, 1028, 829 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_6$, 341.0996 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$; found 341.0998.

methyl 2-(4-(3-fluorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₇)



Light yellow oil (58.8 mg, 77%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 1 H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 1 H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.93 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 3.49 (s, 2 H), 1.71 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.2, 169.6, 163.7, 161.7, 144.1, 137.5, 132.6, 130.4, 124.6, 116.7, 116.2, 86.7, 52.6, 35.4, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2990, 2362, 1762, 1378, 1243, 1054, 789, 631 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaO}_5$, 329.0796 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$; found 329.0800.

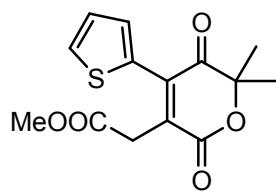
methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-2,5-dioxo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4n₈)



Light yellow solid (65.8 mg, 79%), mp: 90–91 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.10 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 3.49 (s, 2 H), 1.73 (s, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 194.9, 169.3, 161.3, 148.2, 143.0, 138.3, 135.0, 132.2, 129.8, 124.5, 124.2, 86.9, 52.8, 35.5, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2930, 2856, 2357, 1719, 1531, 1348, 1107, 749, 620 cm^{-1} . HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_7$, 356.0741 [$\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$; found

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methyl 2-(6,6-dimethyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (4o)



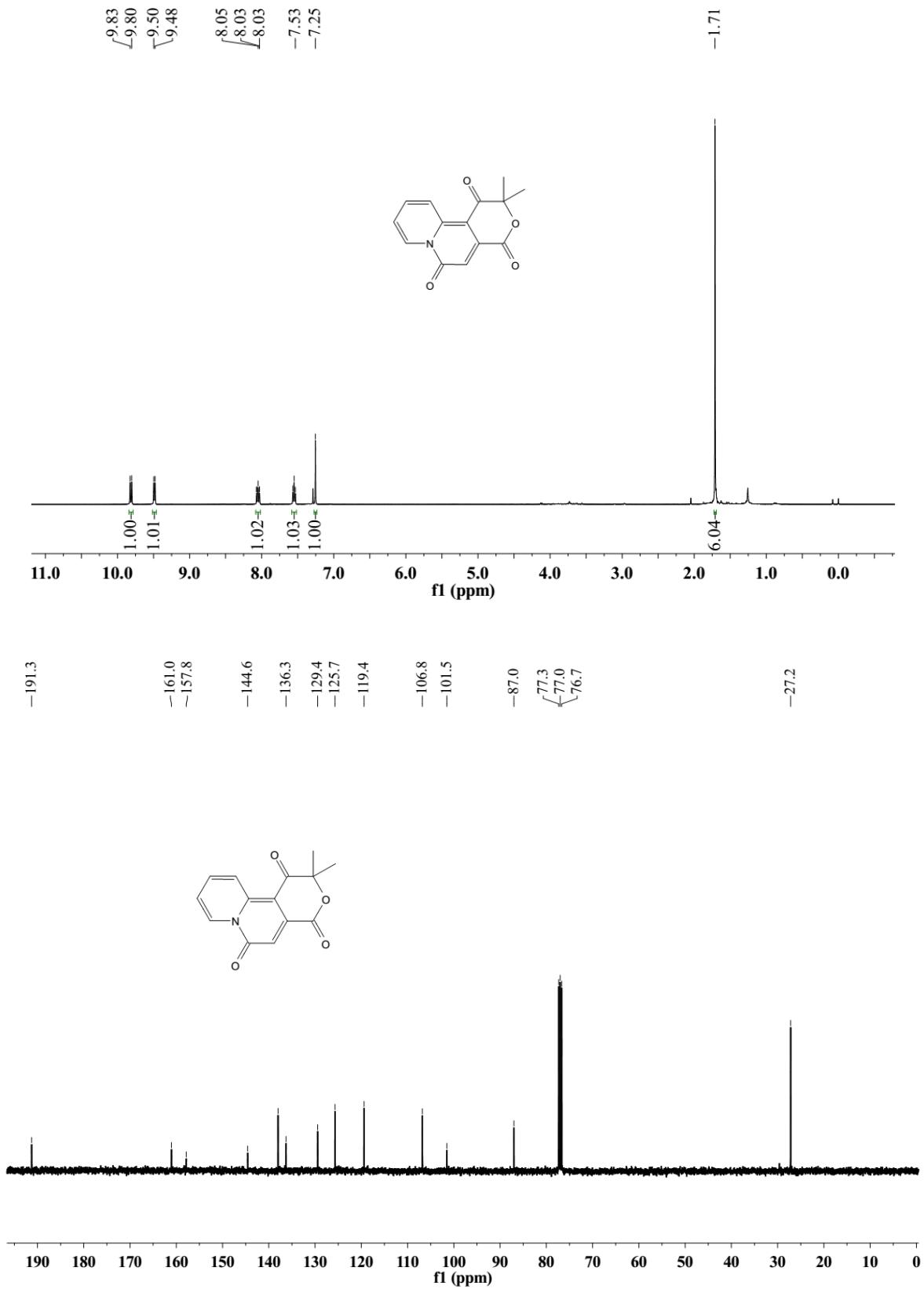
Brown oil (62.5 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.64 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1 H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 2 H), 3.77 (s, 3 H), 1.70 (s, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 195.1, 169.9, 162.0, 138.3, 135.2, 131.4, 131.2, 130.1, 127.1, 85.9, 52.6, 36.0, 26.4. IR (KBr): 2989, 2949, 2851, 2357, 1708, 1427, 1243, 1117, 852, 713 cm⁻¹. HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₅S, 295.0635 [M + Na]⁺; found 295.0634.

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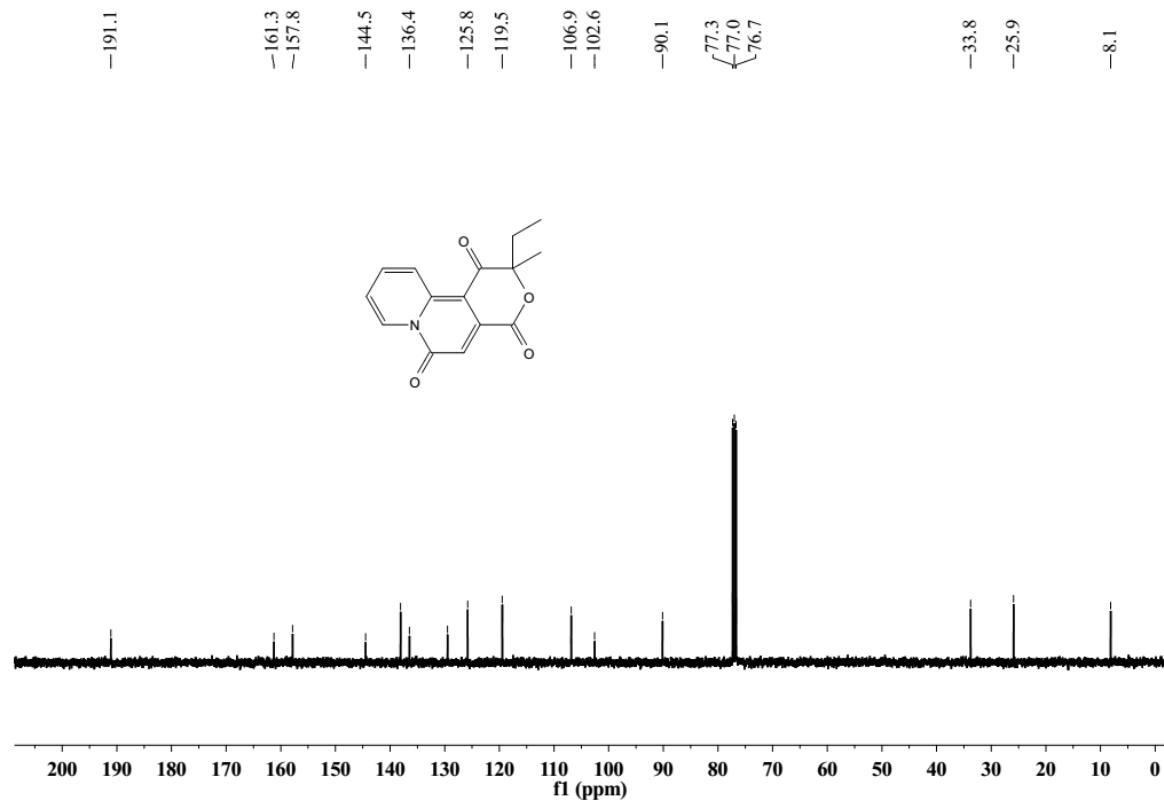
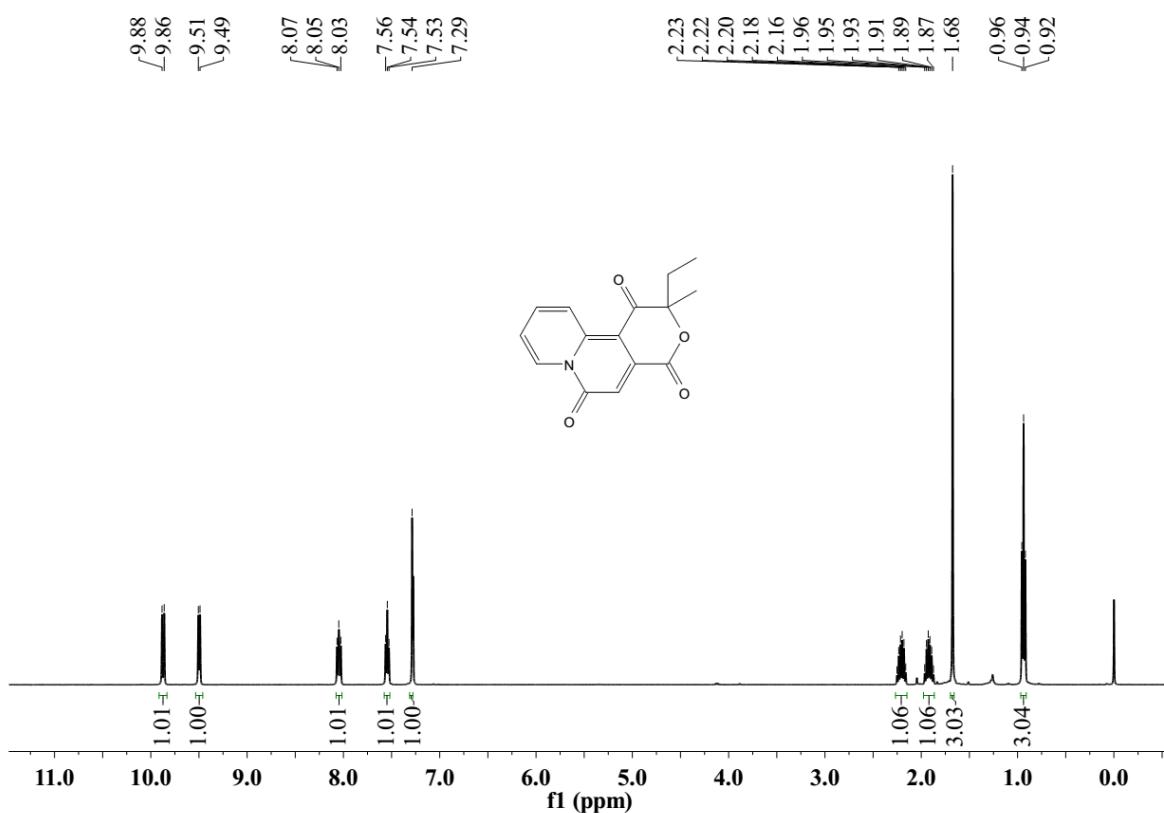
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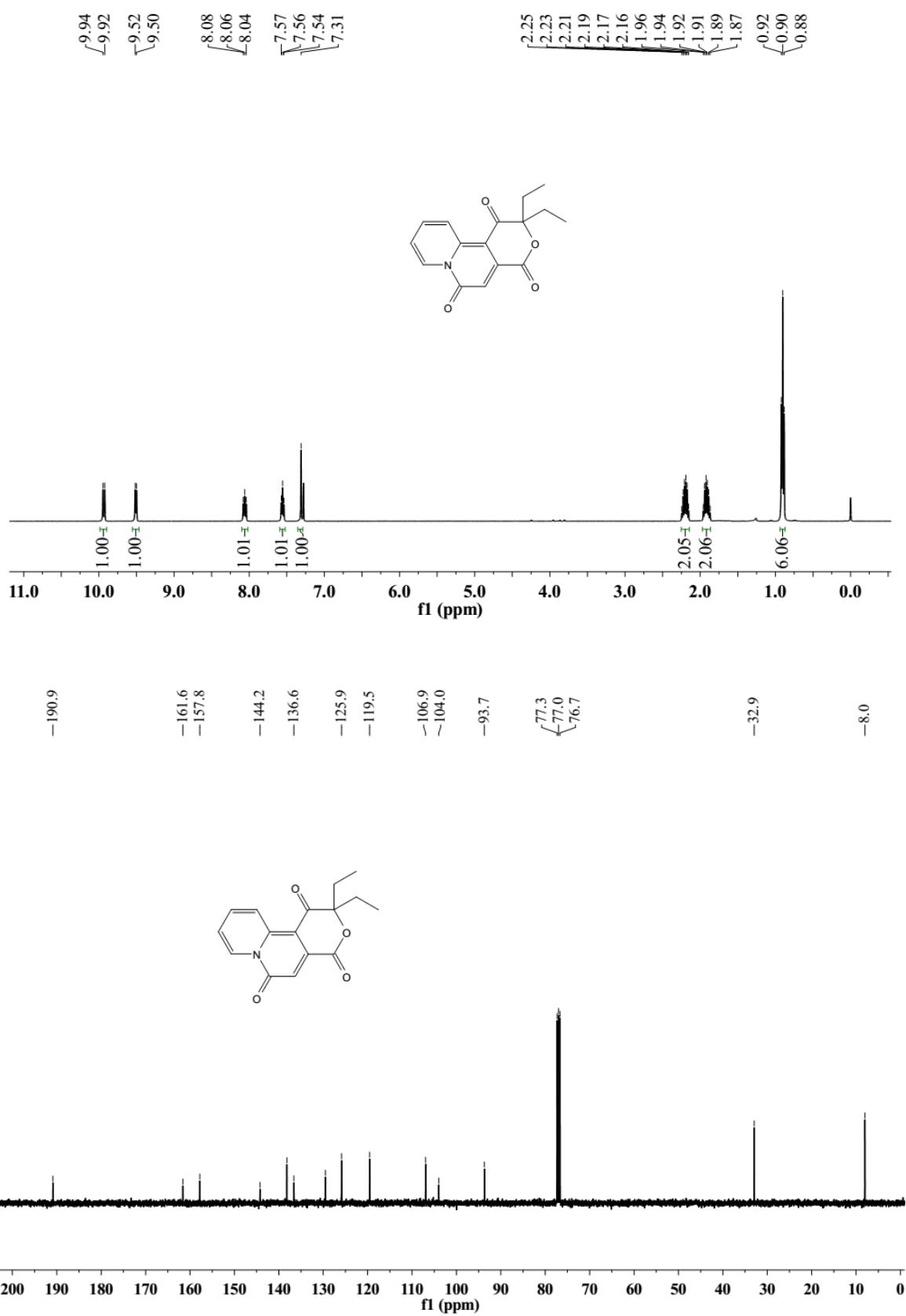
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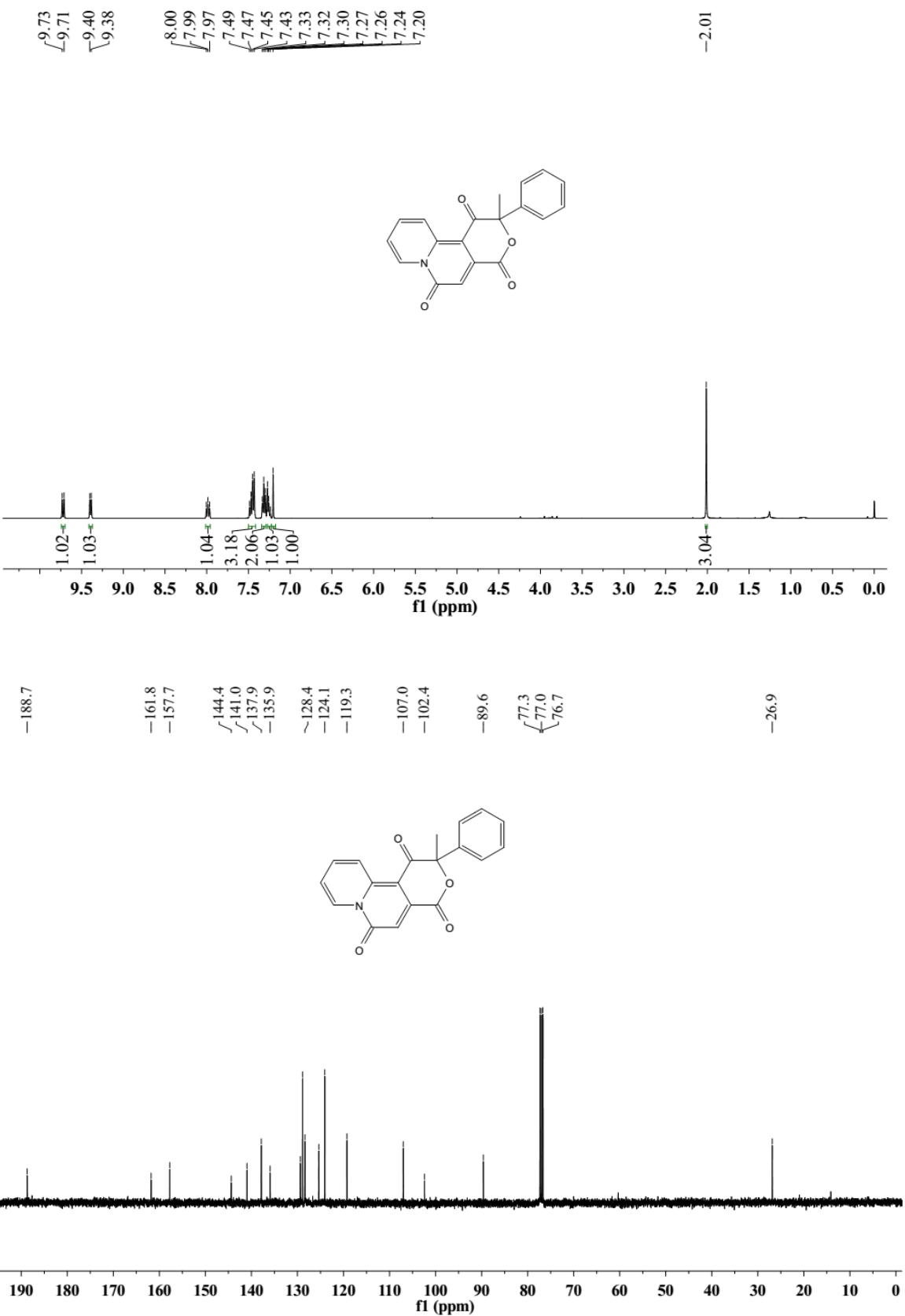
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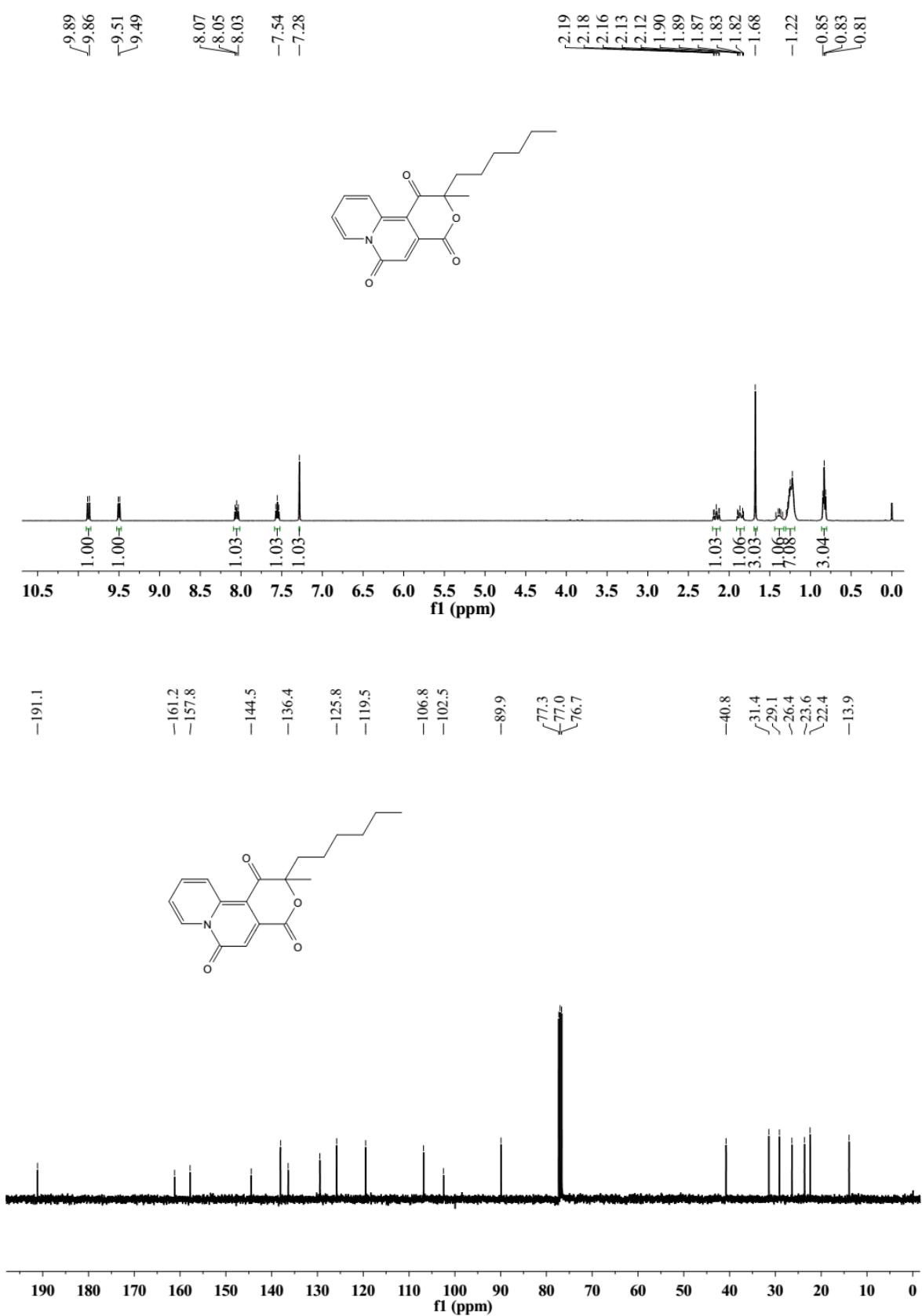
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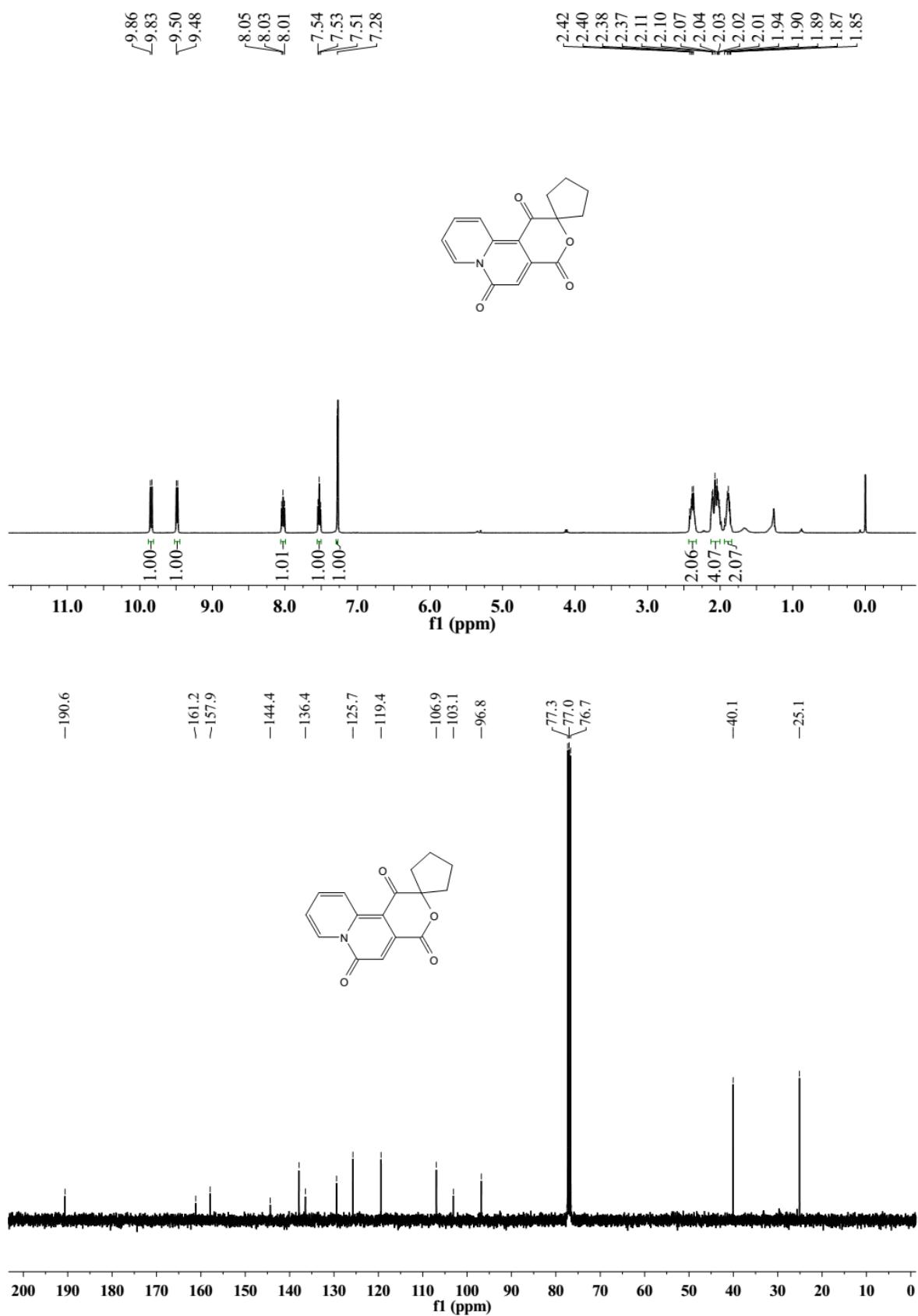
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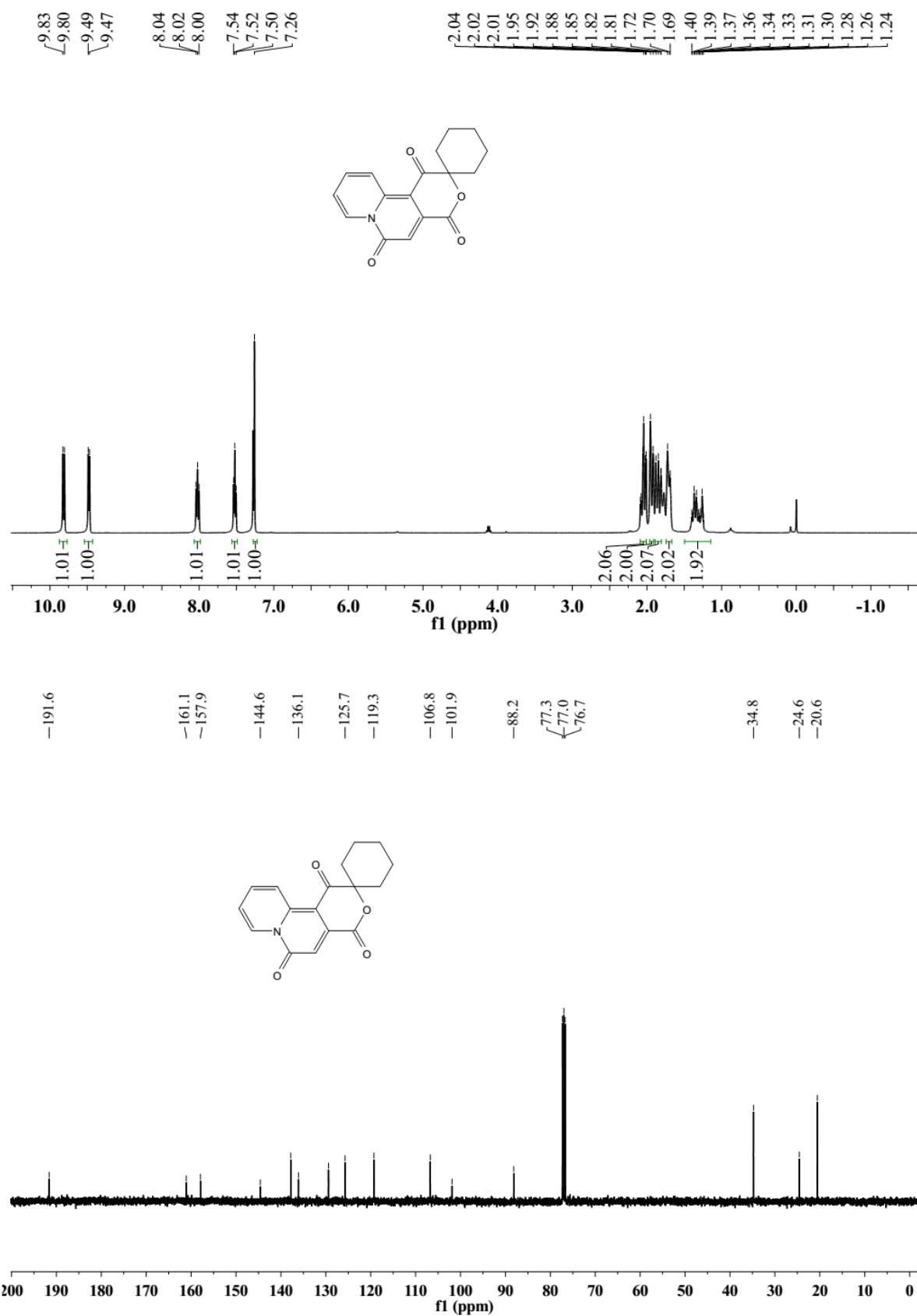
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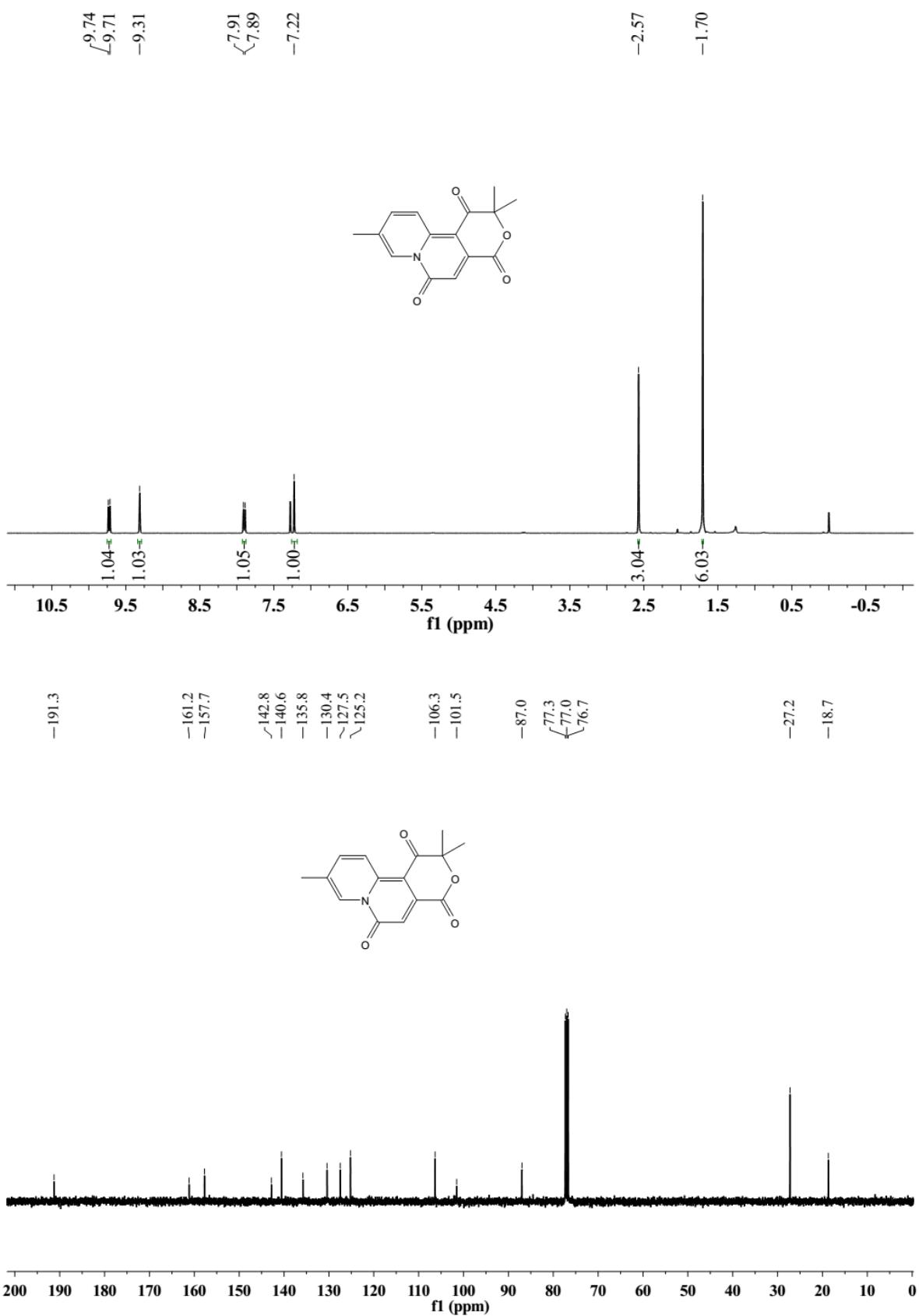
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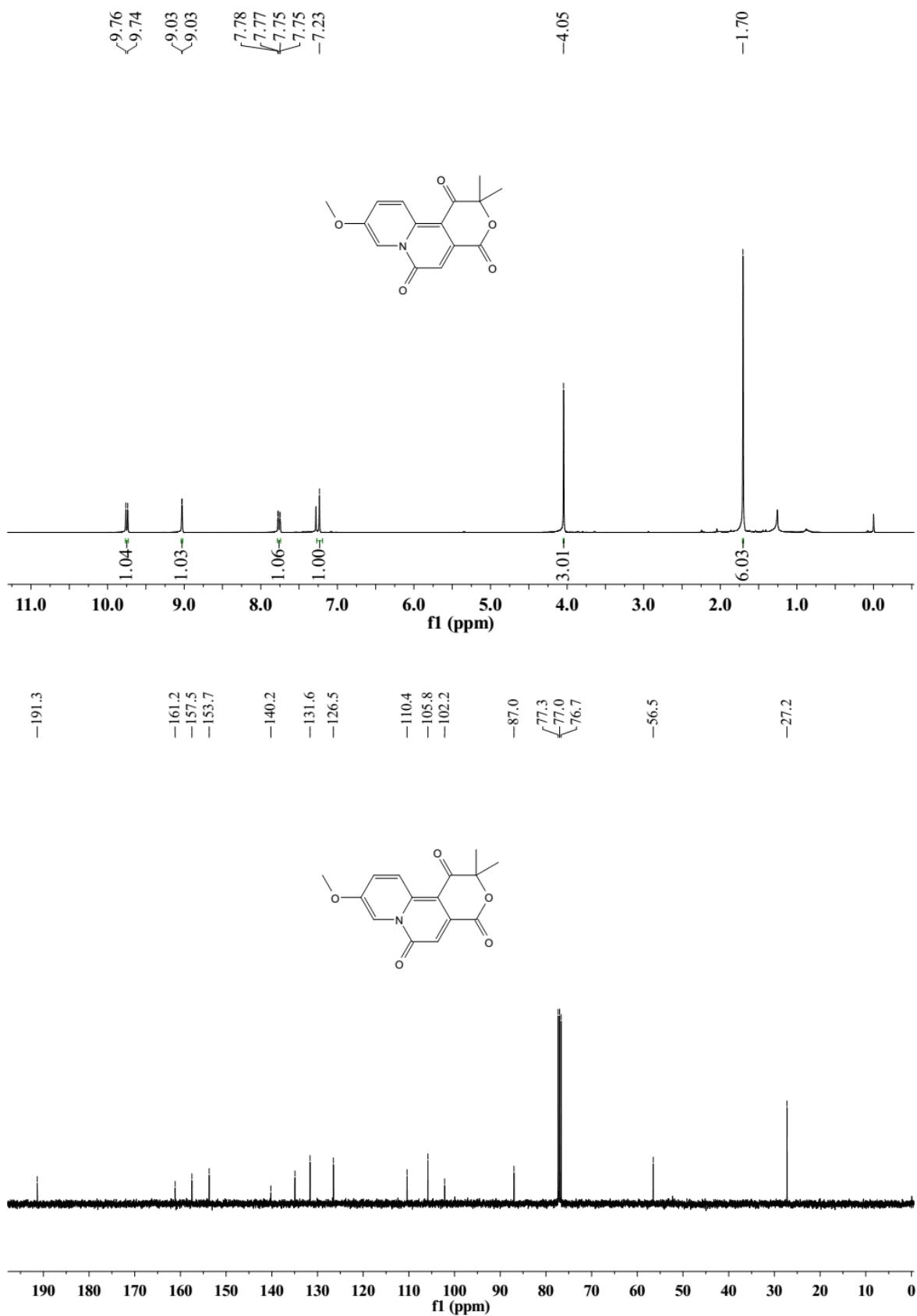
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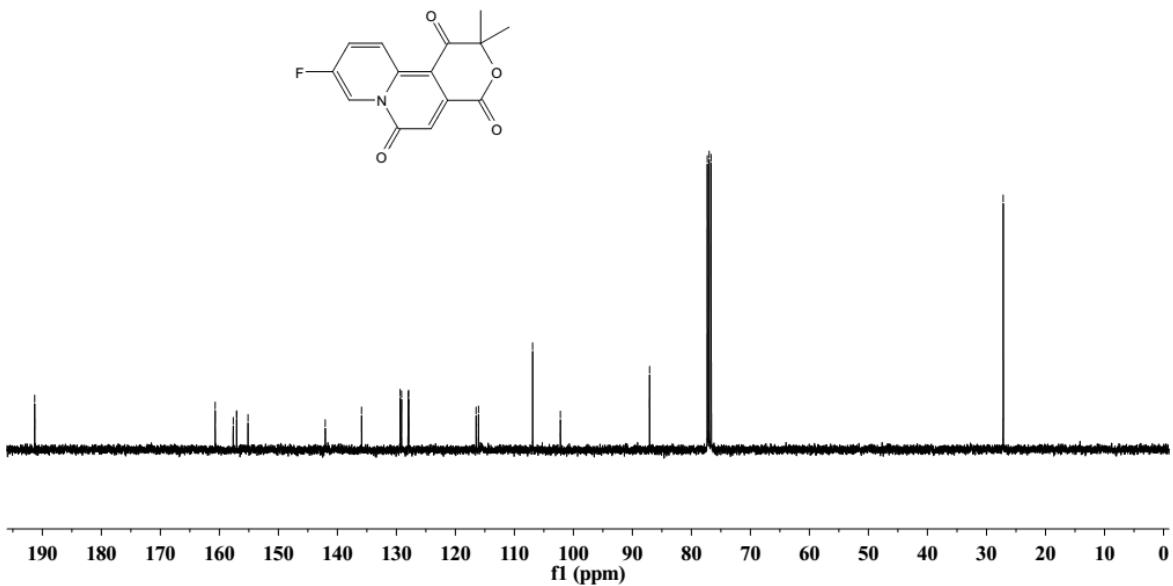
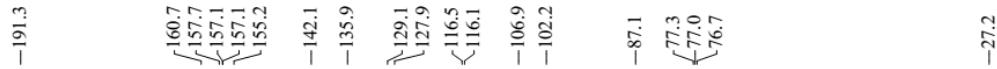
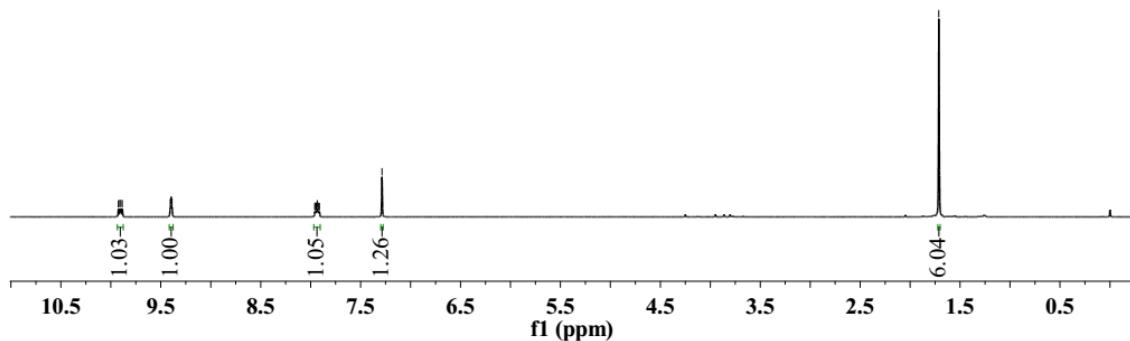
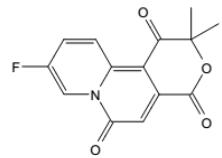
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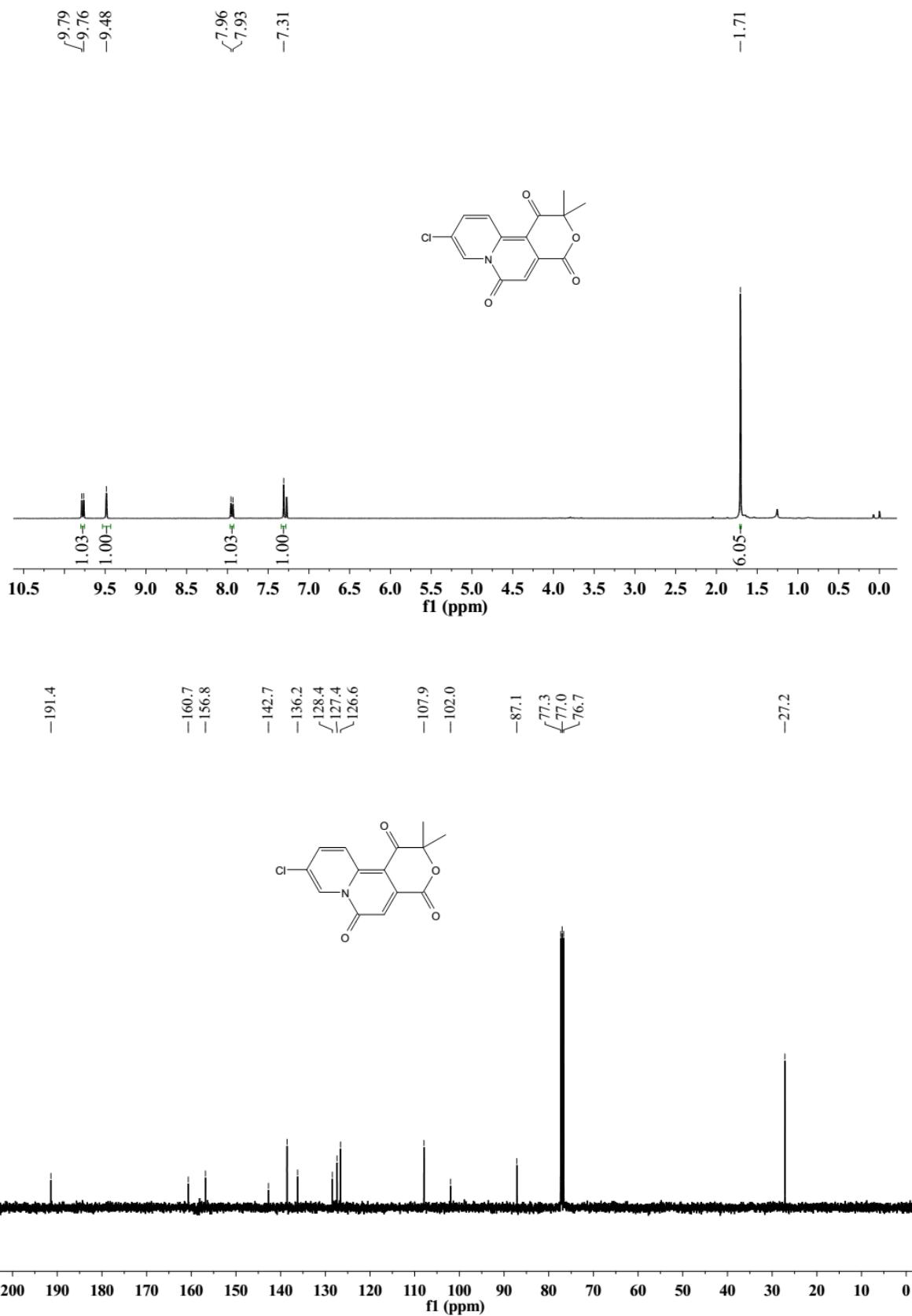
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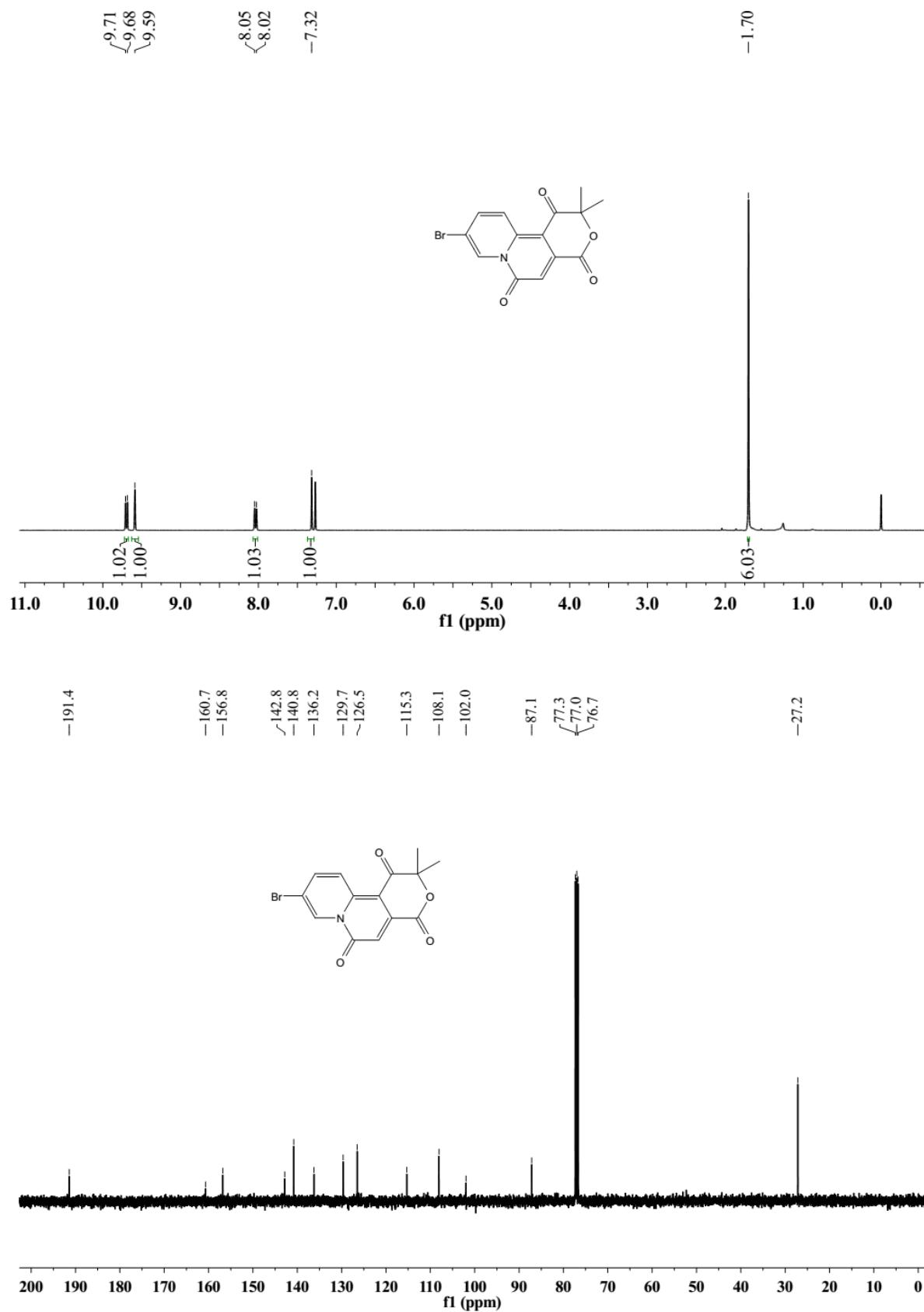
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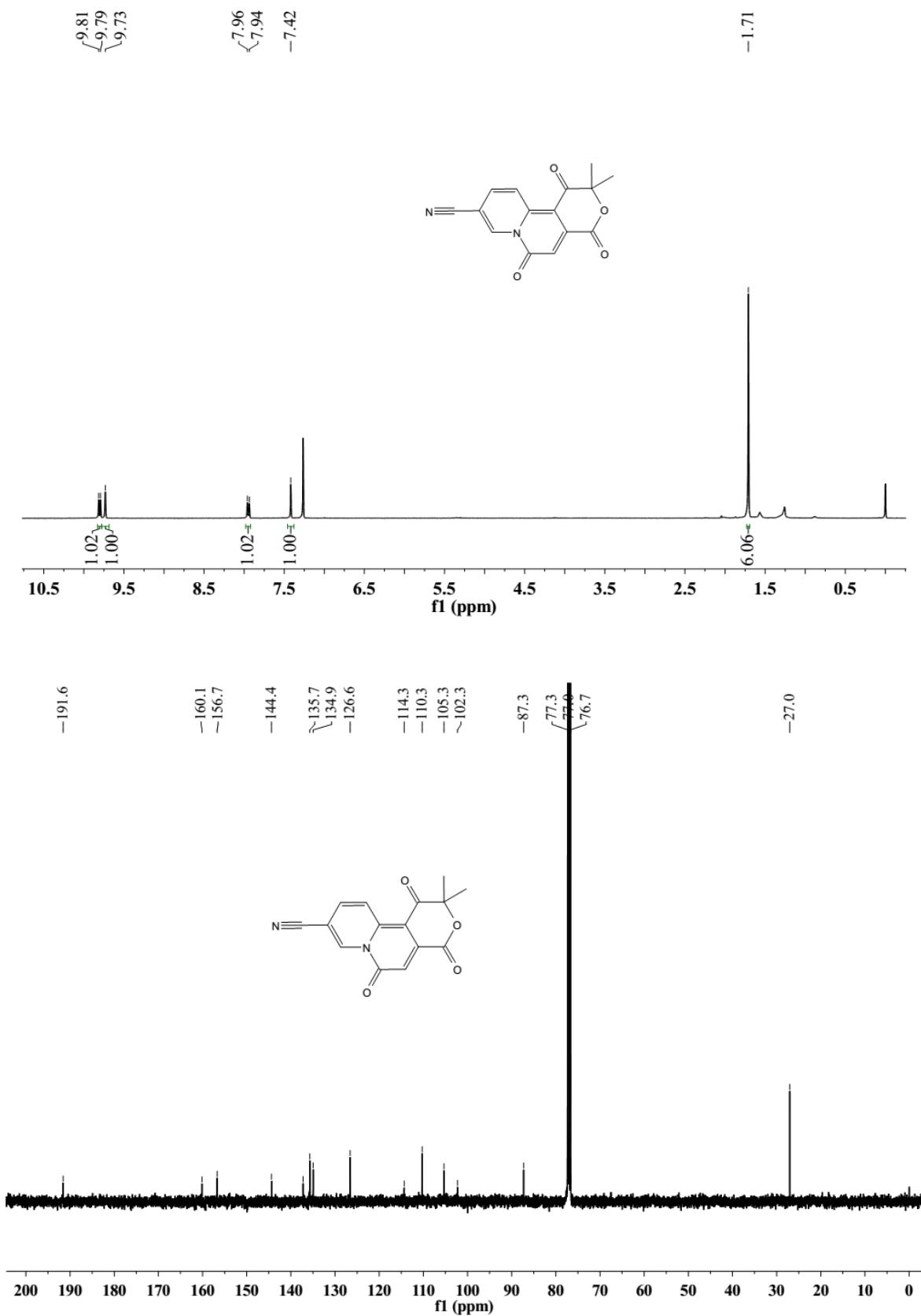
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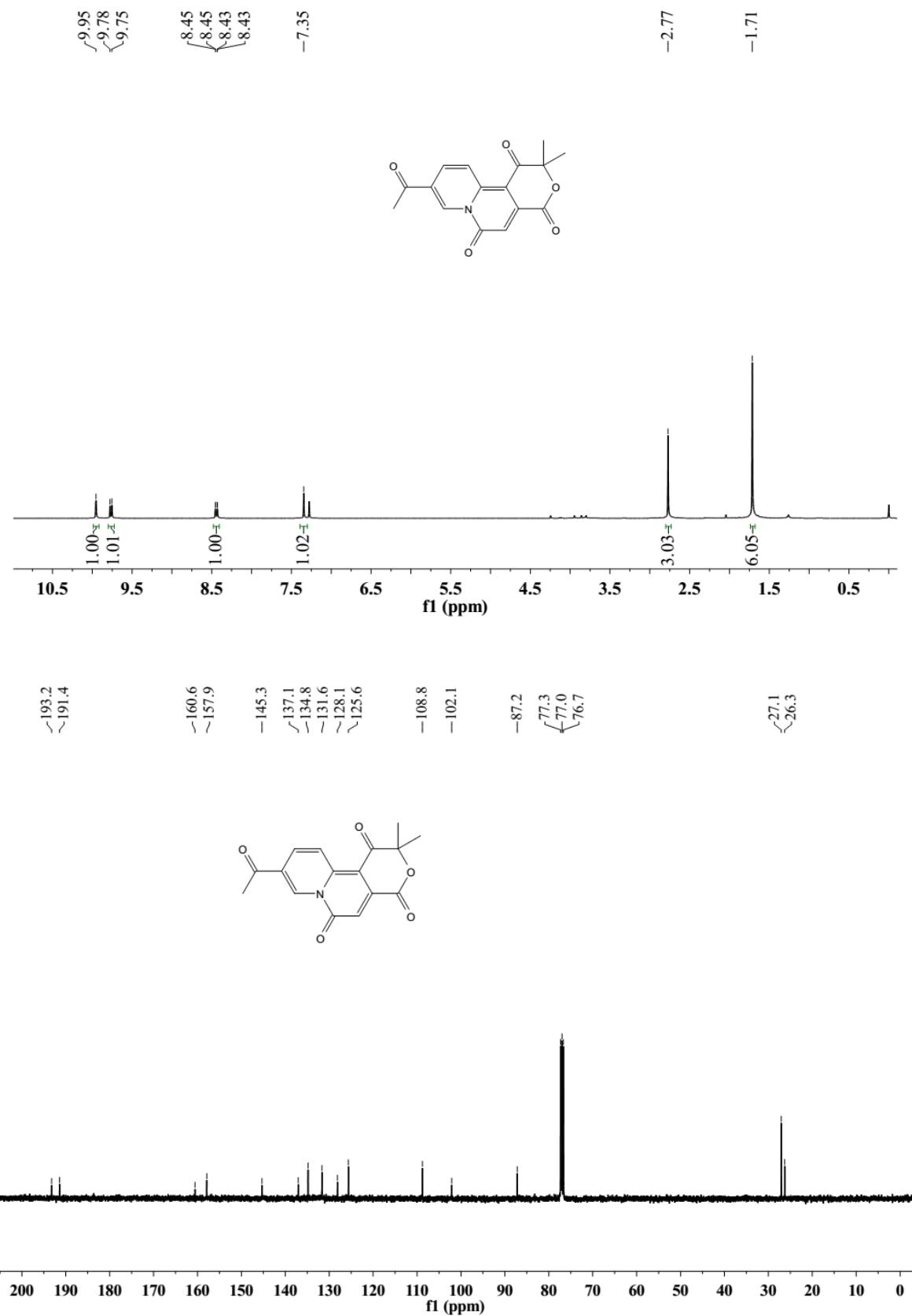
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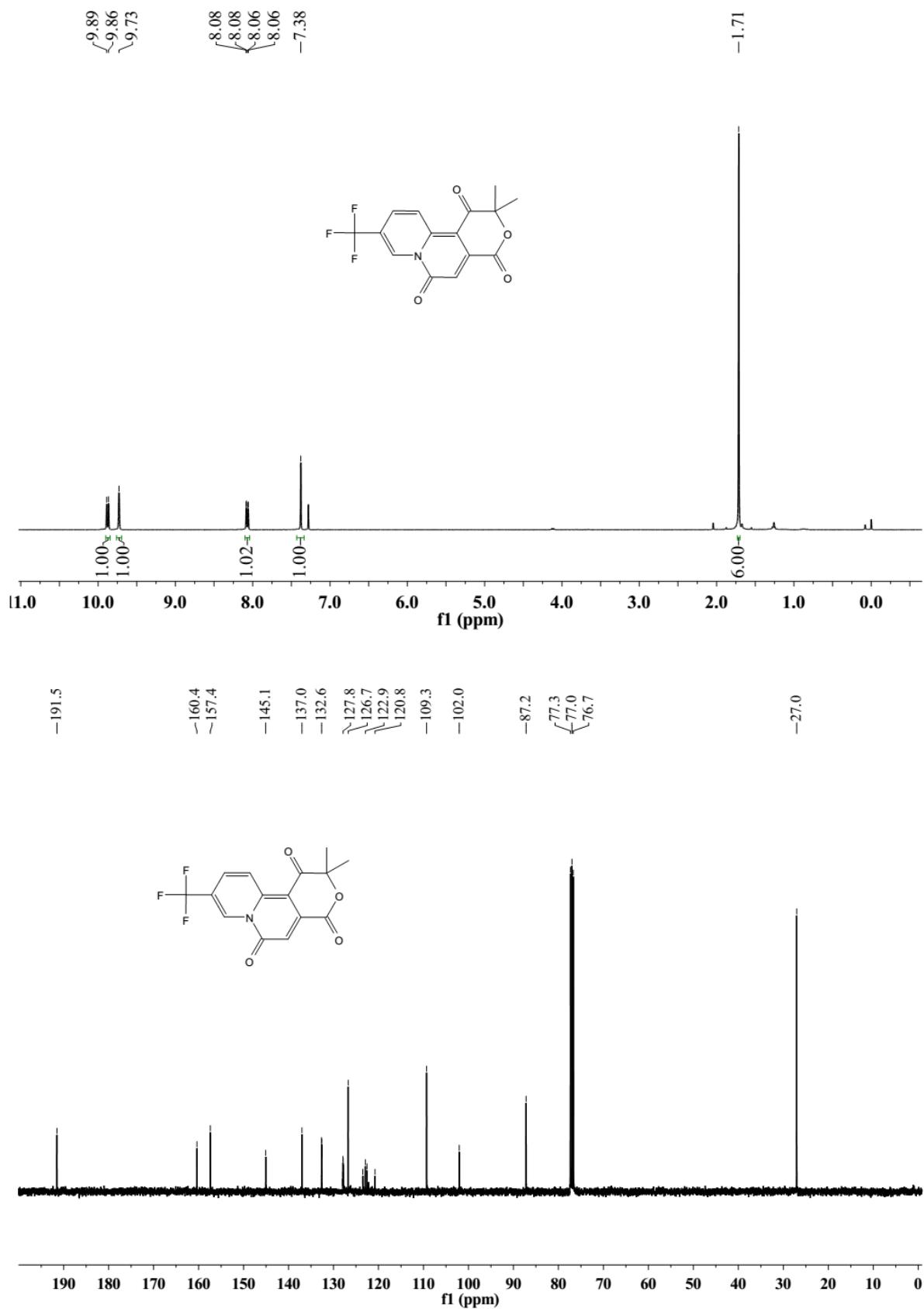
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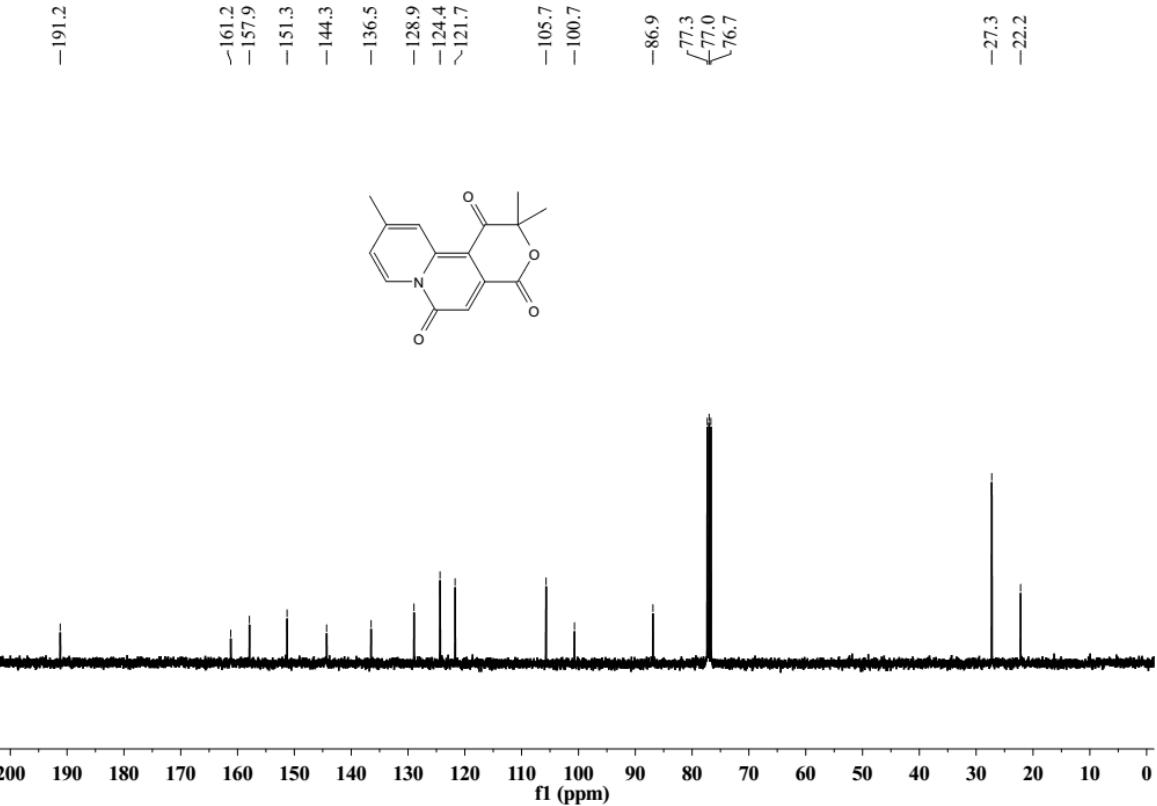
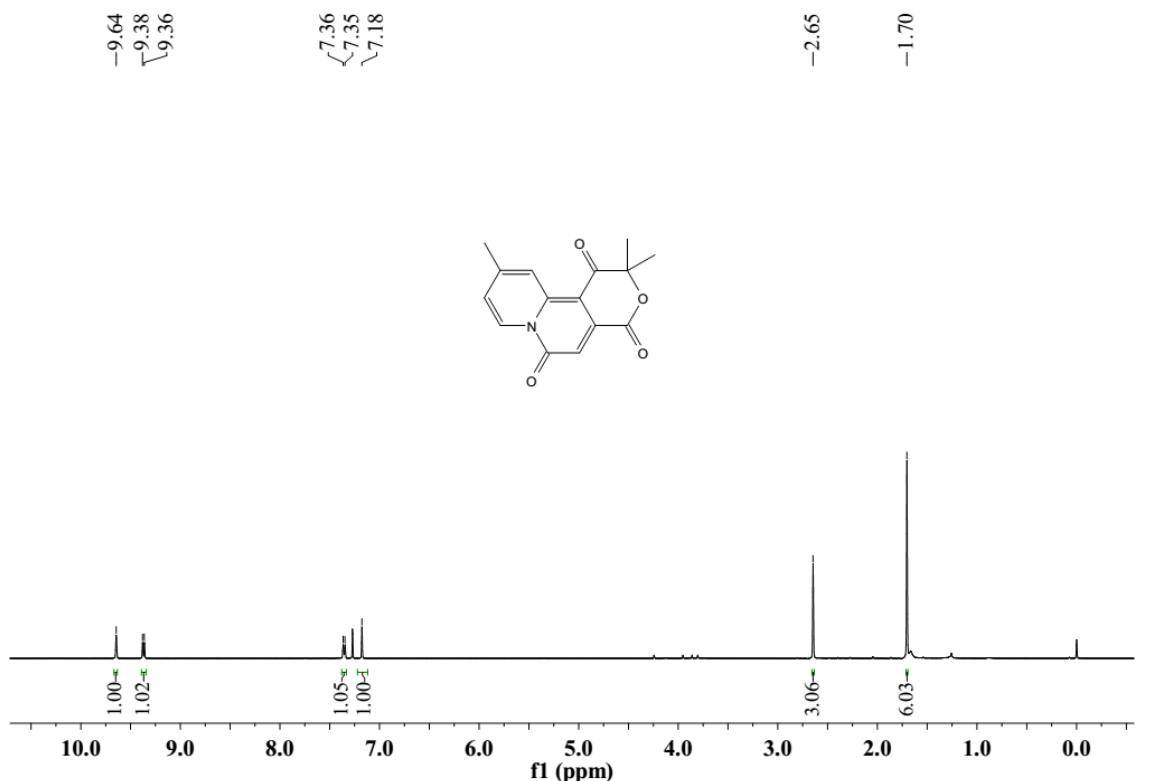
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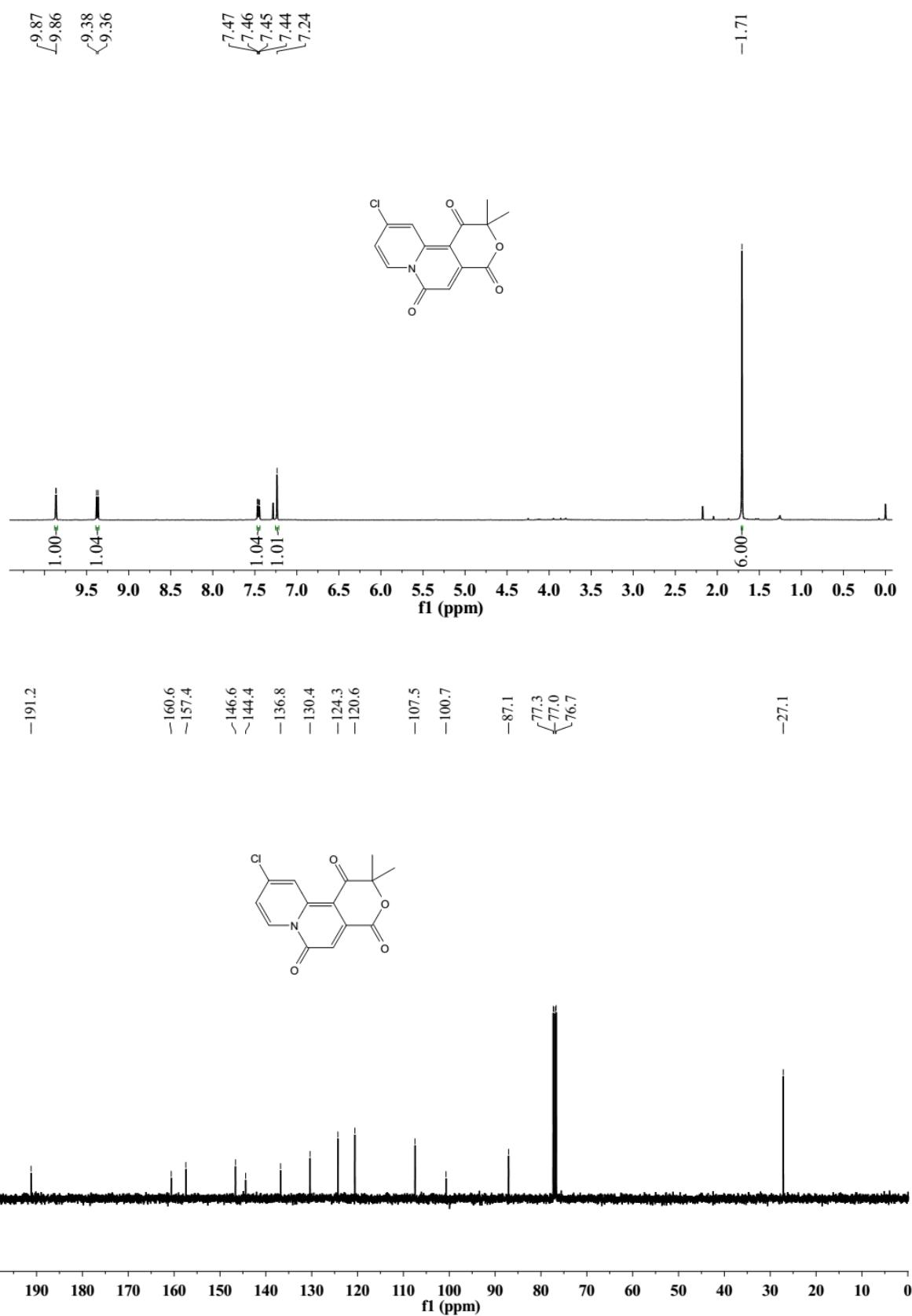
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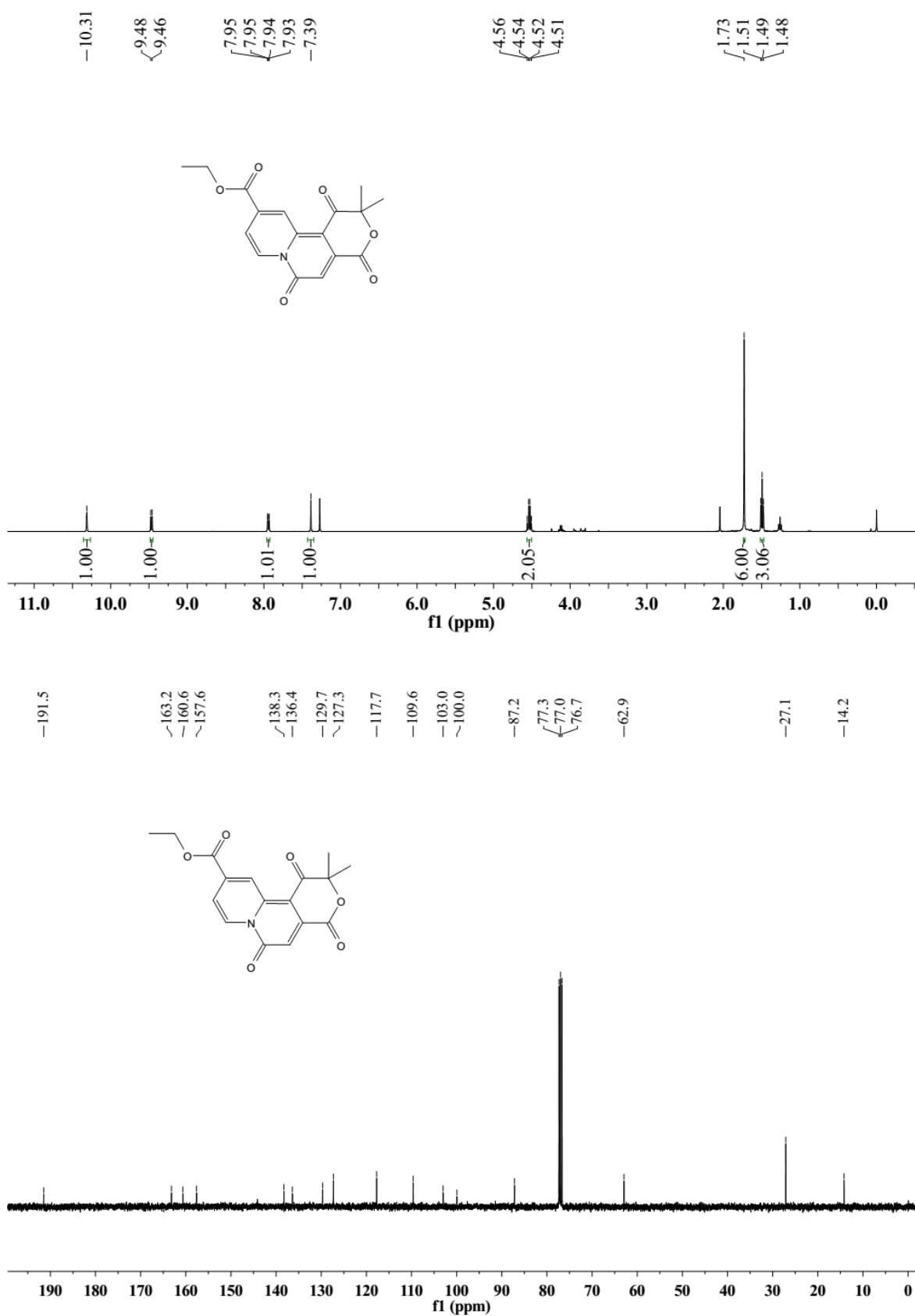
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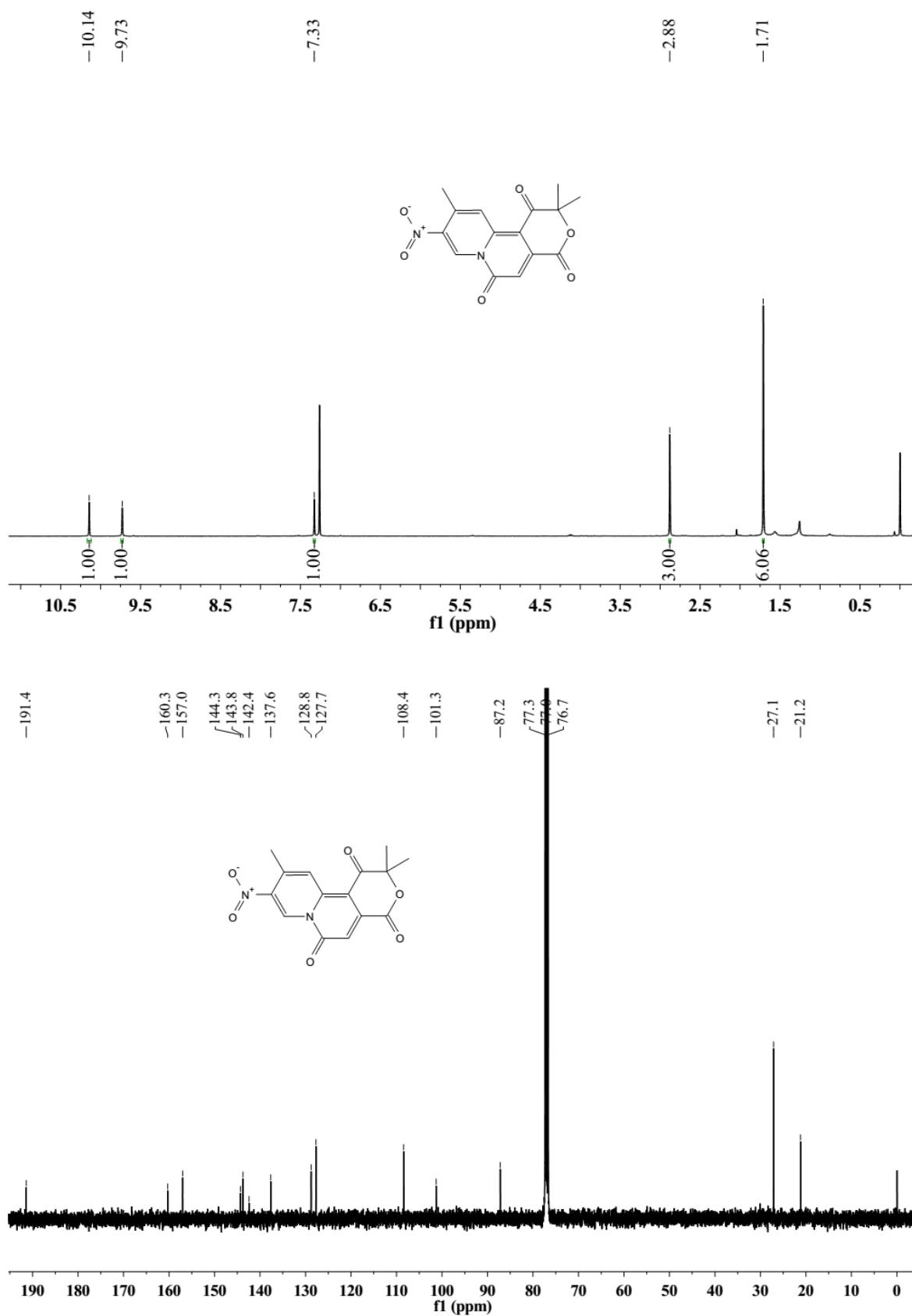
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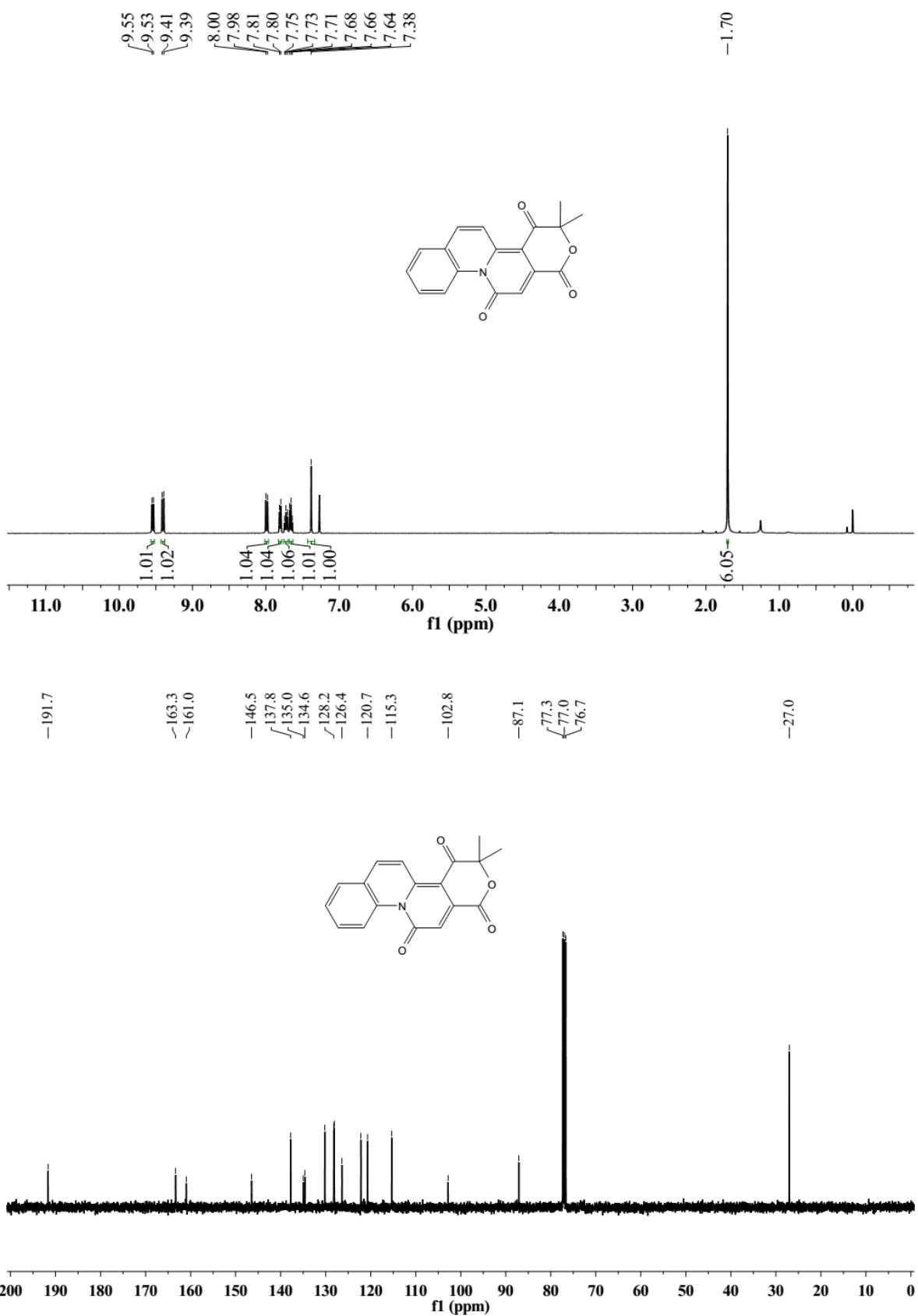
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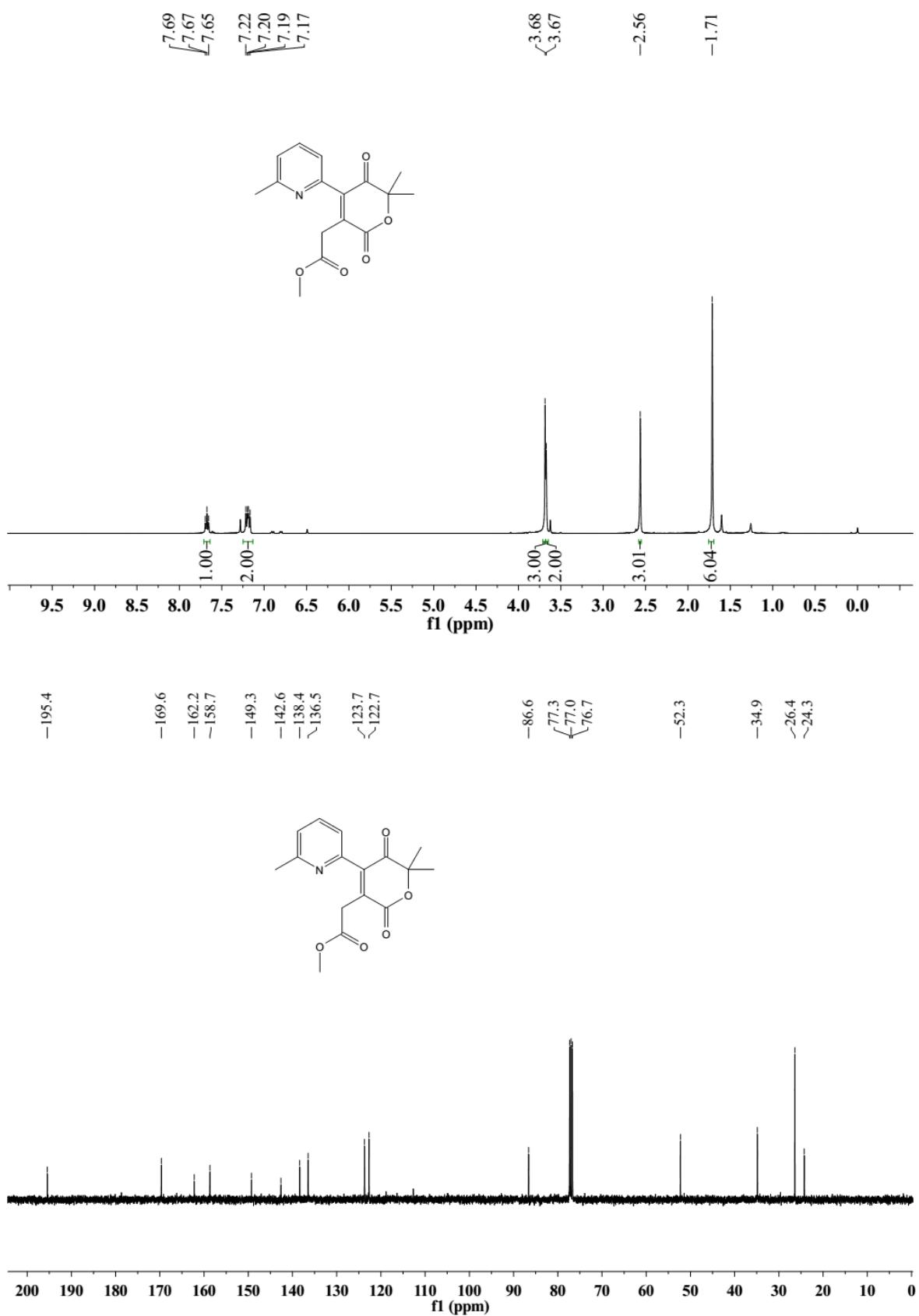
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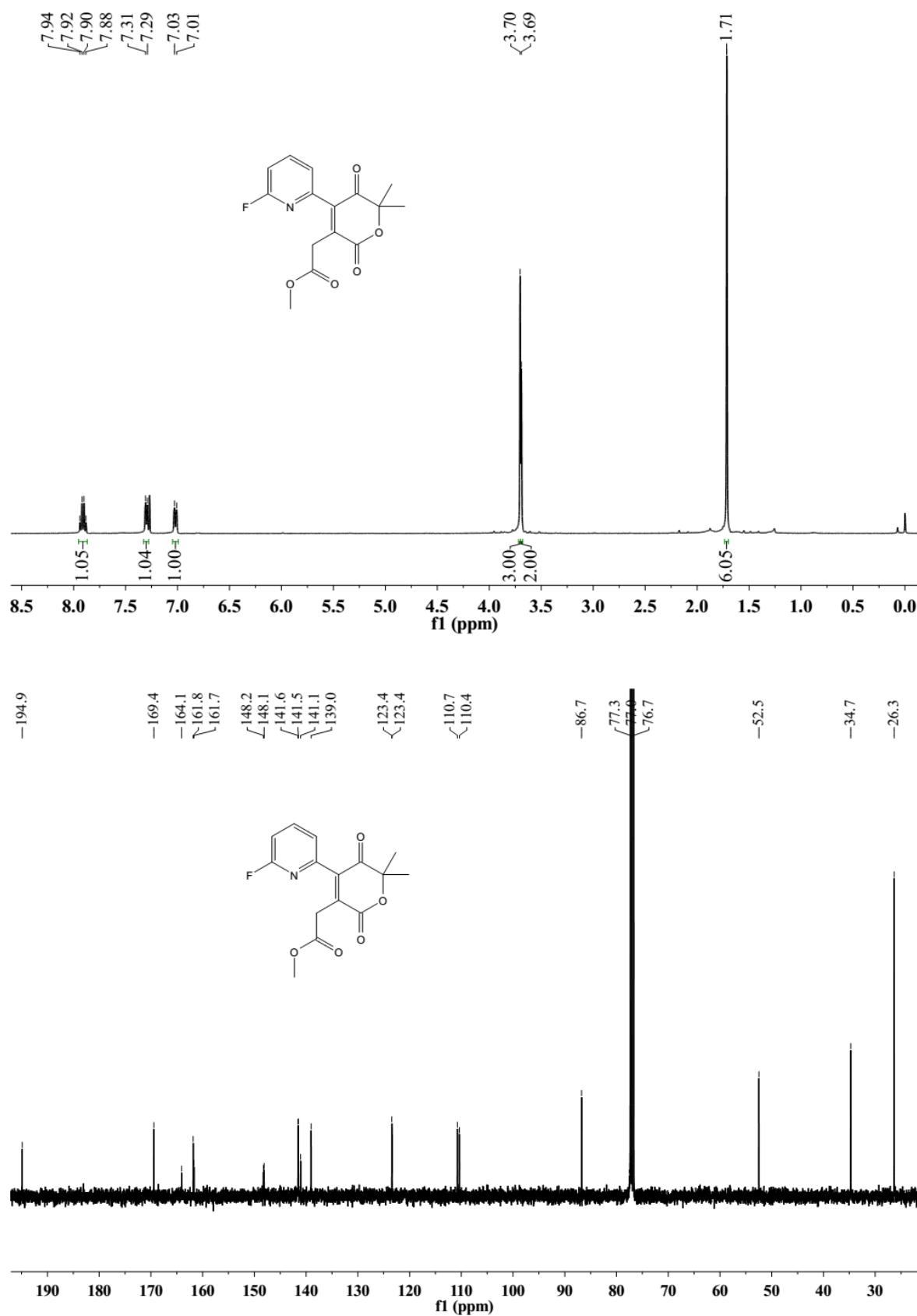
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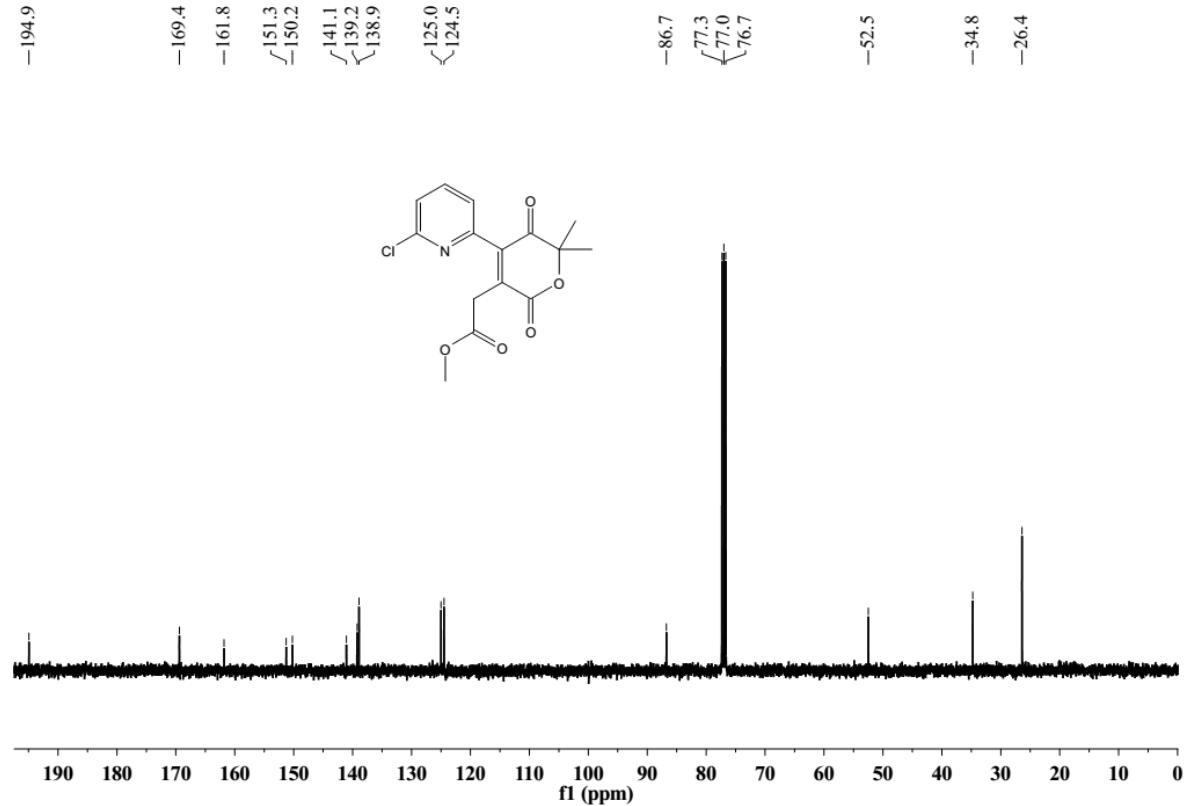
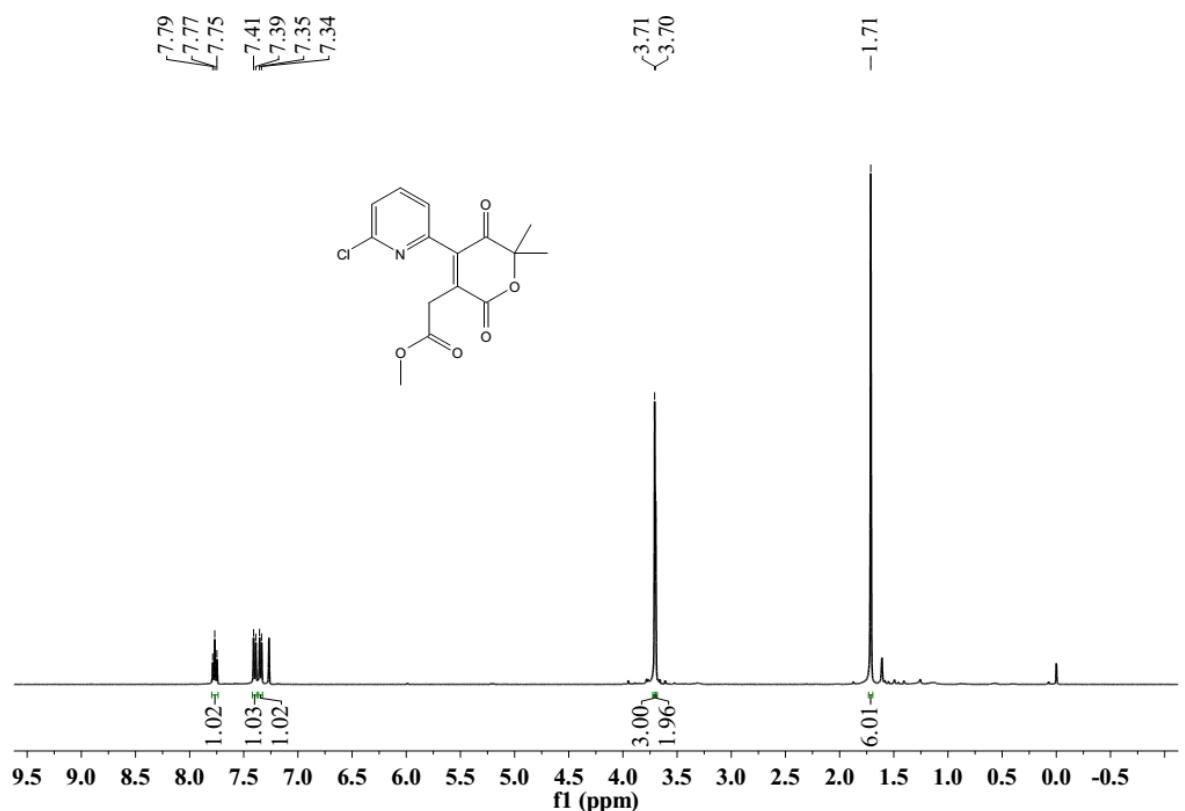
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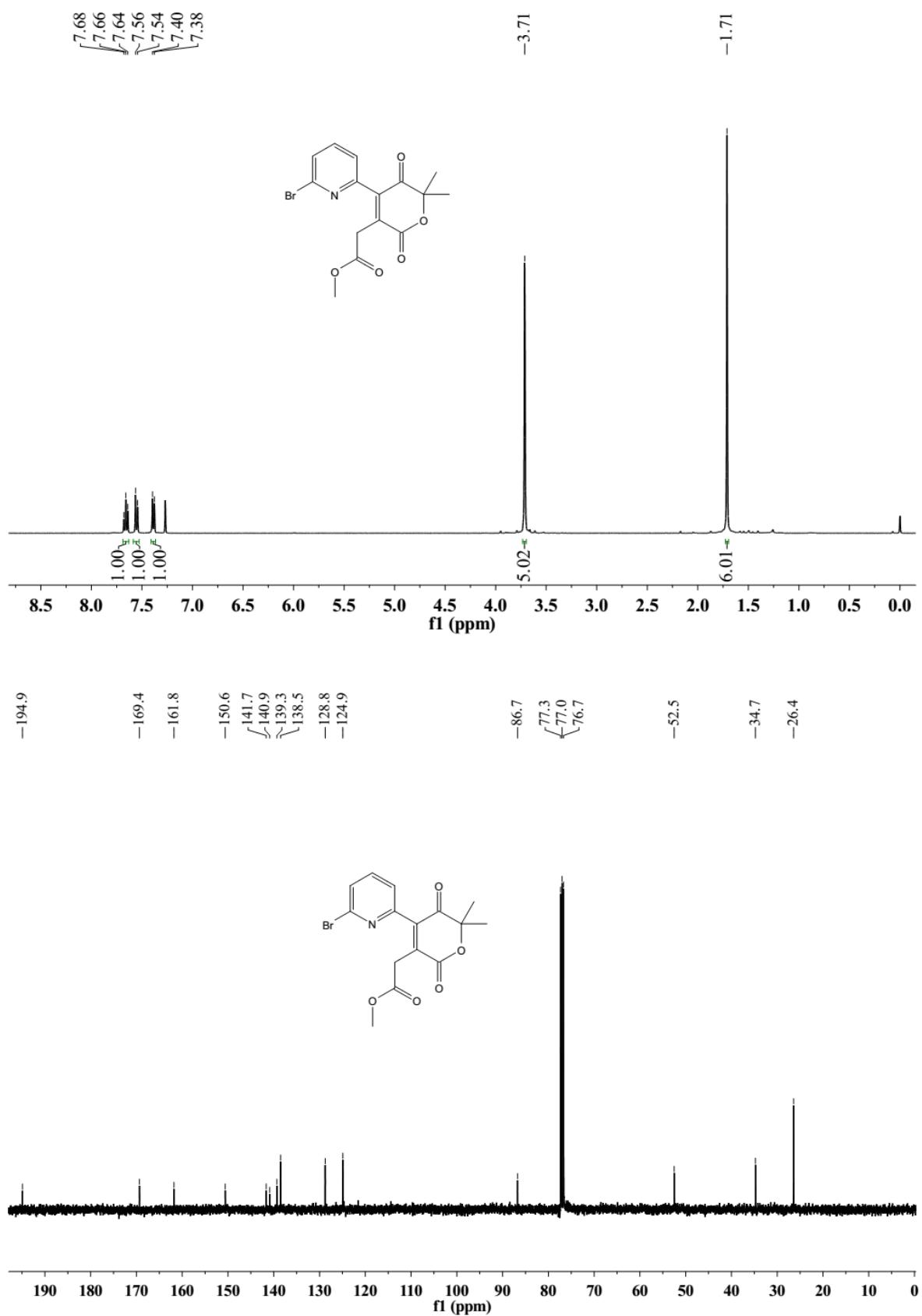
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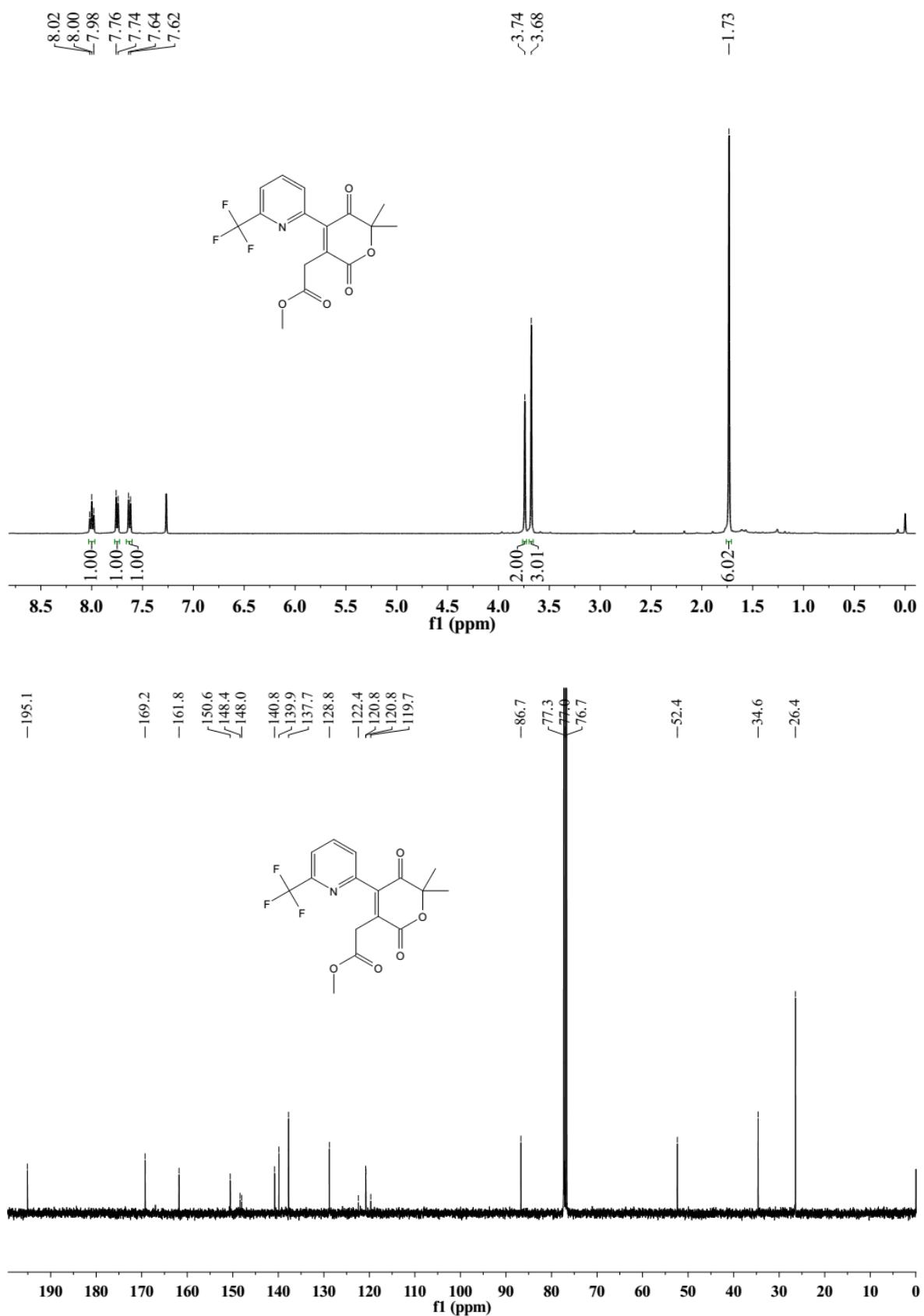
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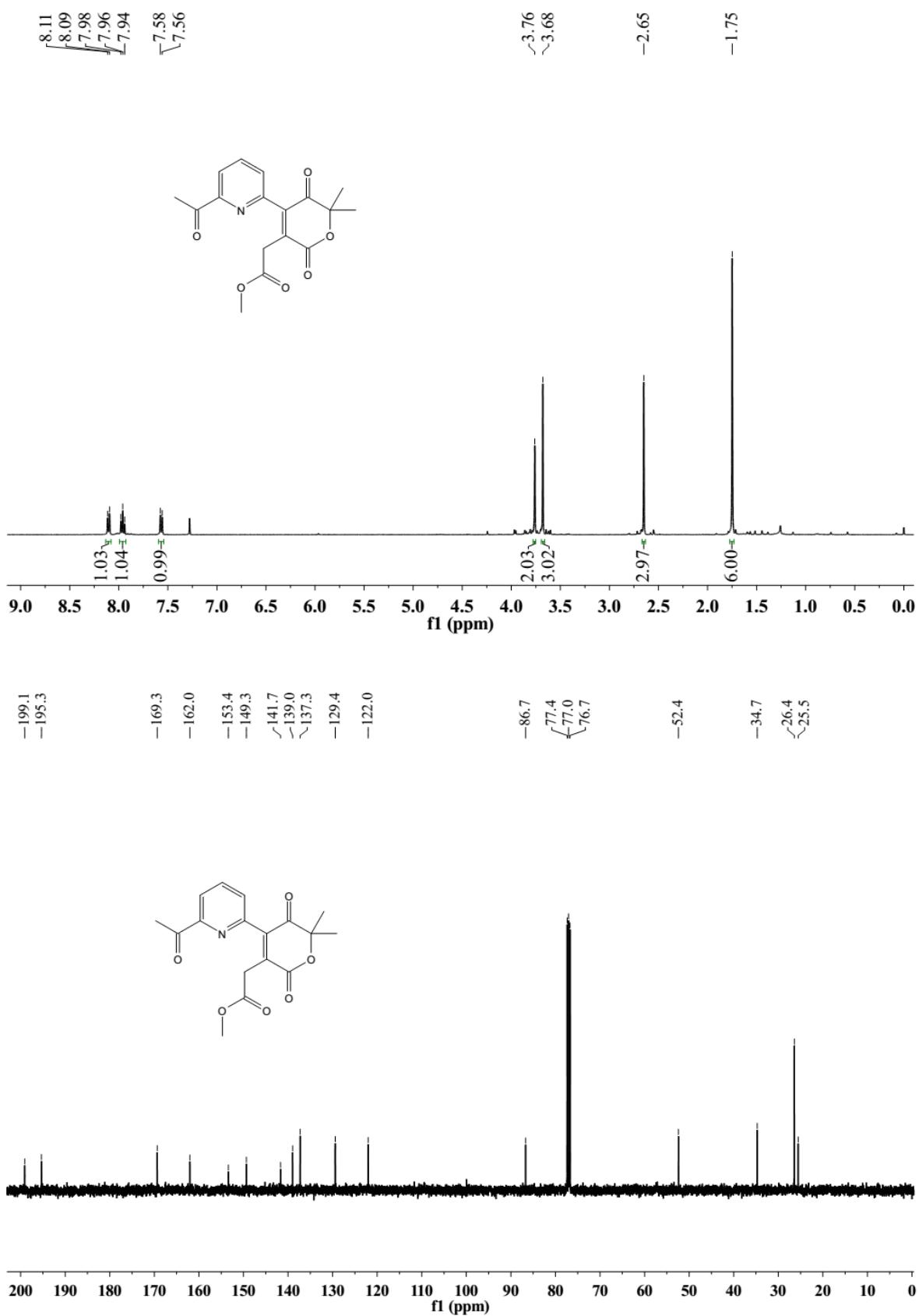
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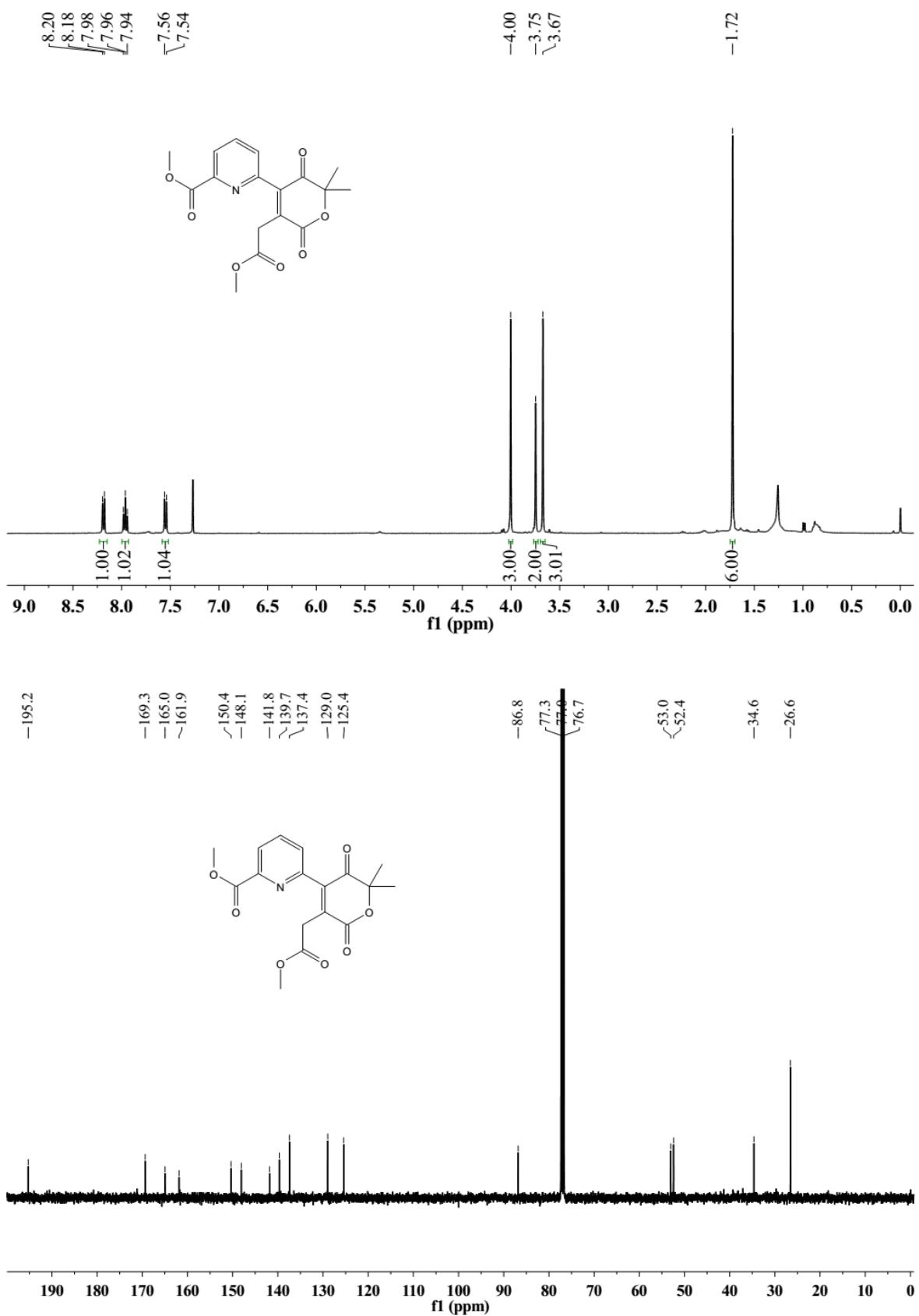
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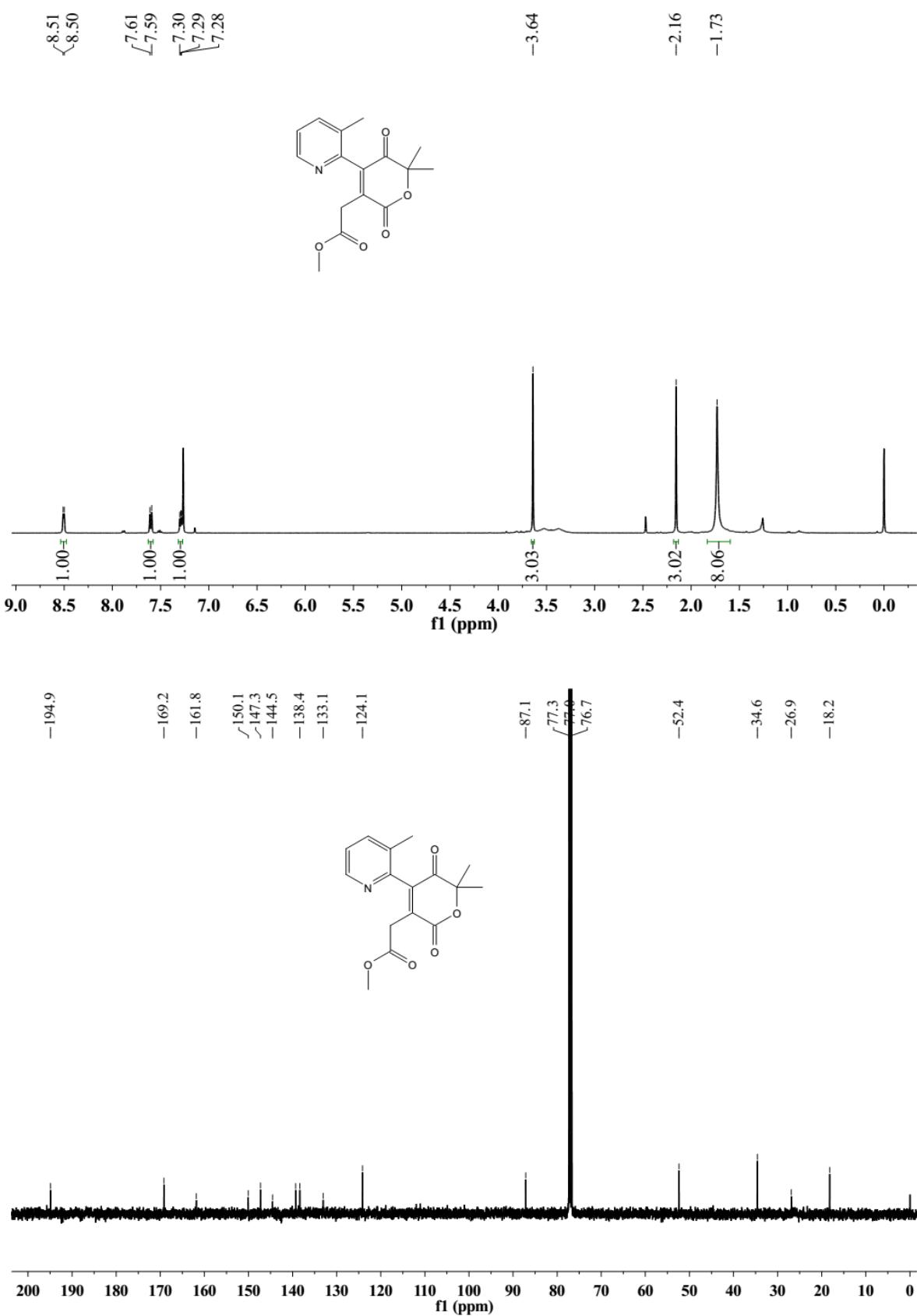
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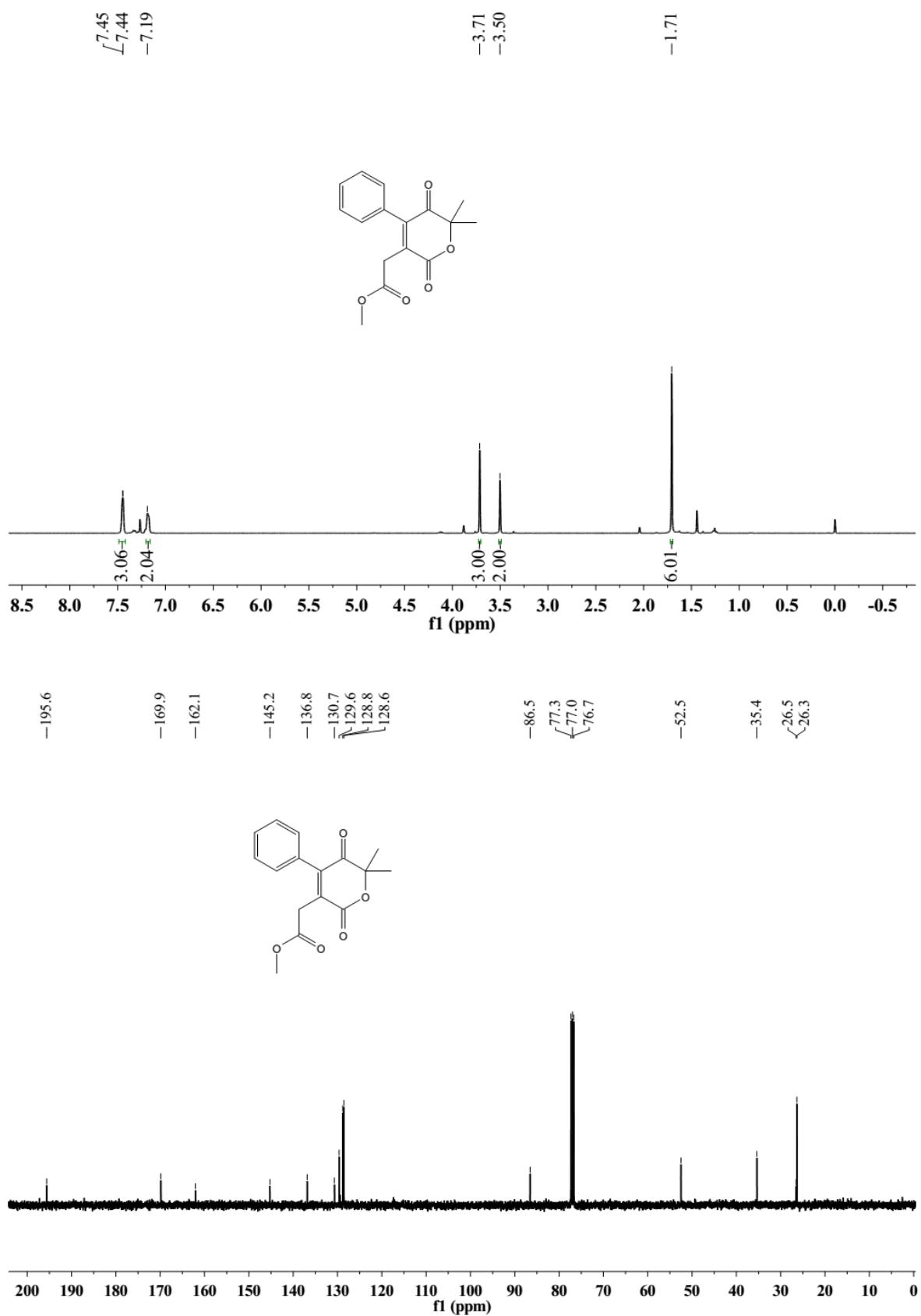
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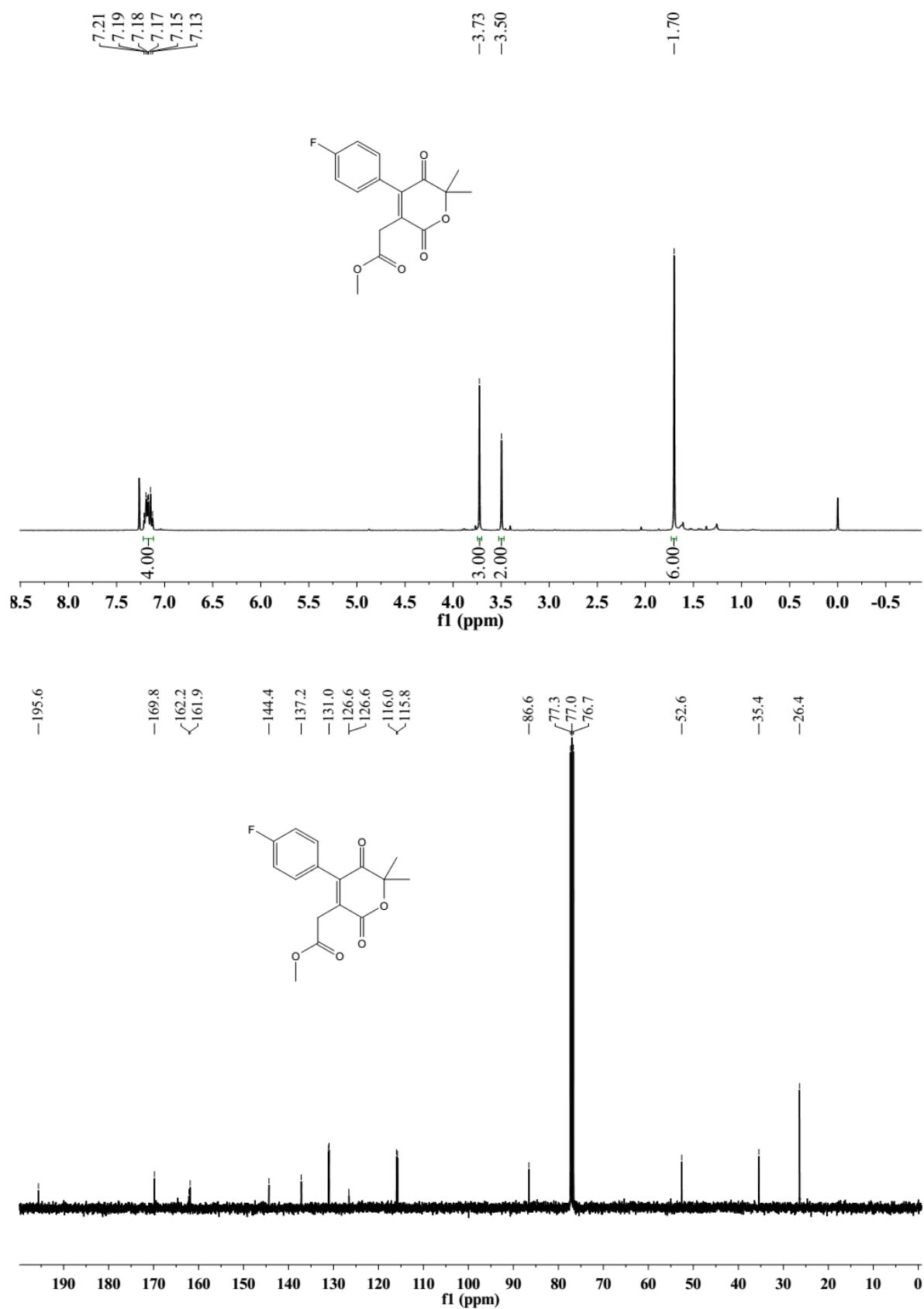
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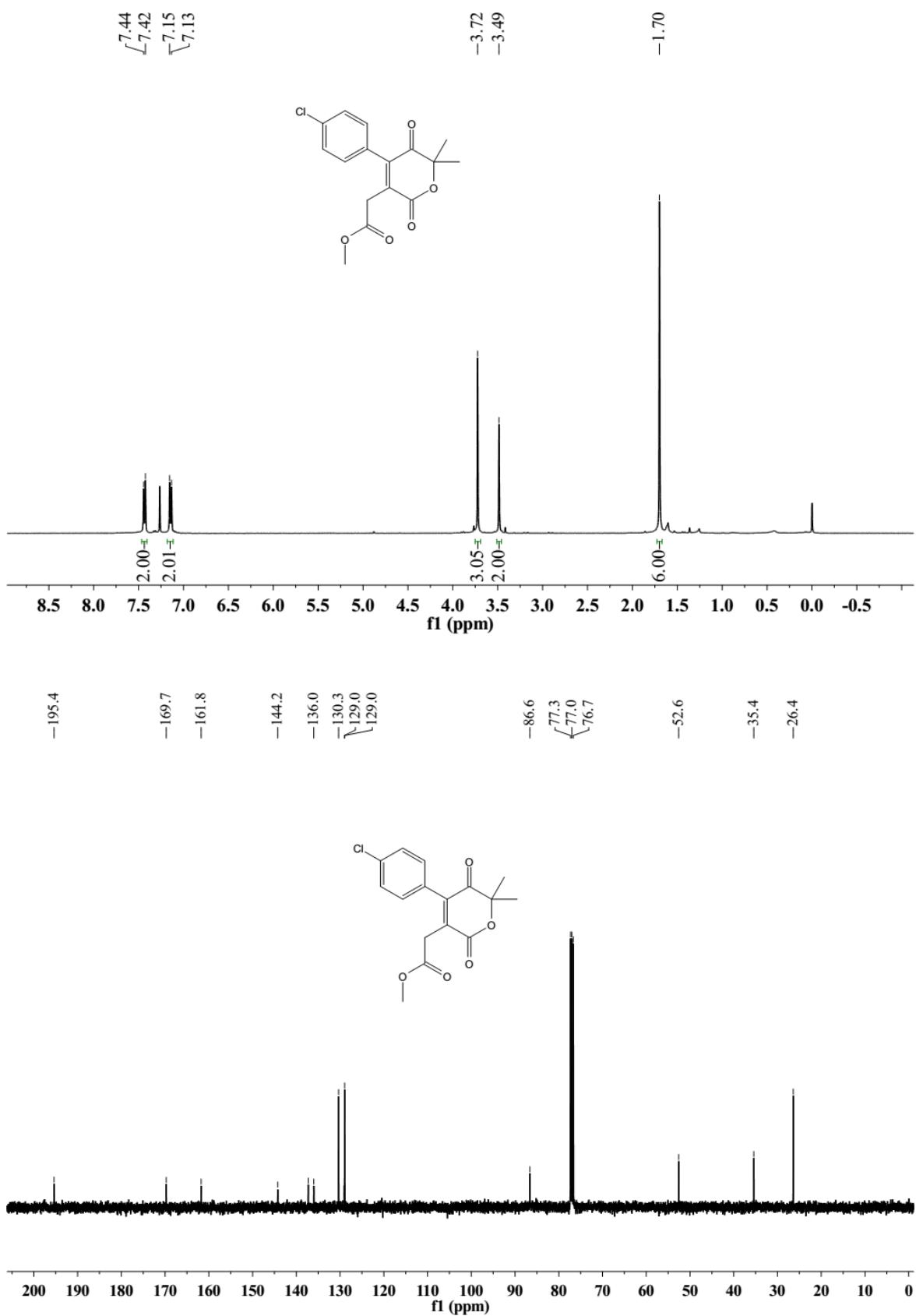
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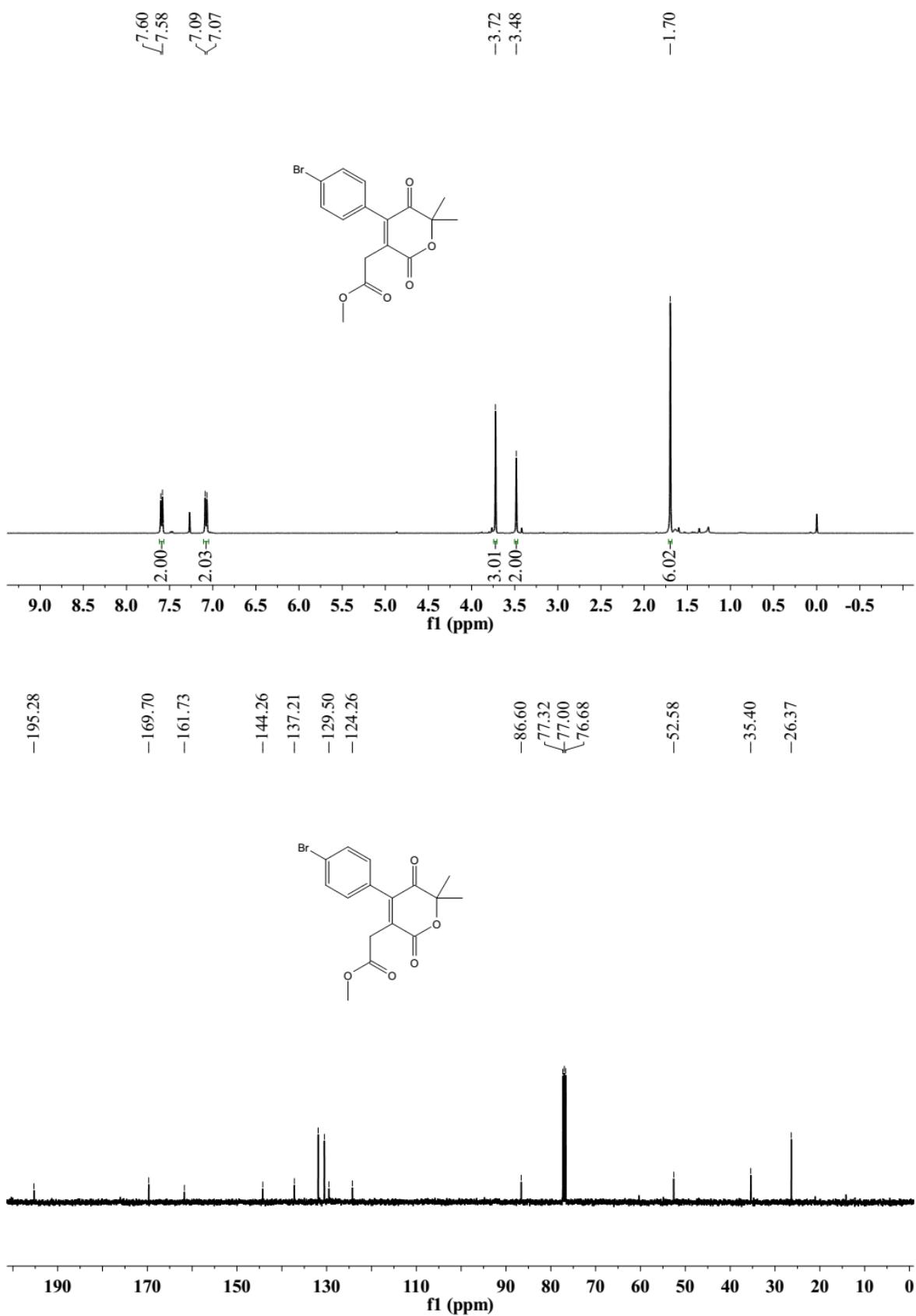
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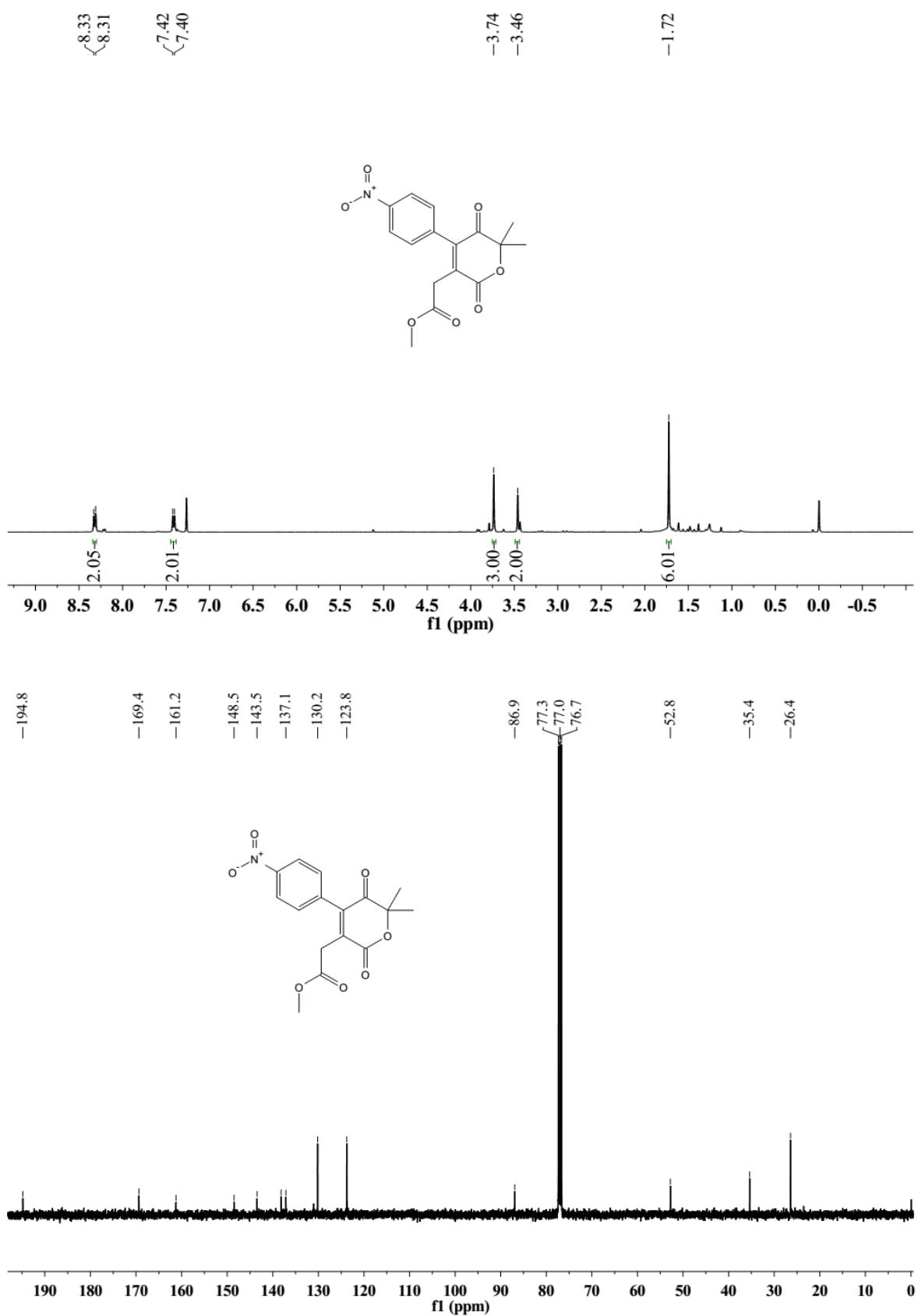
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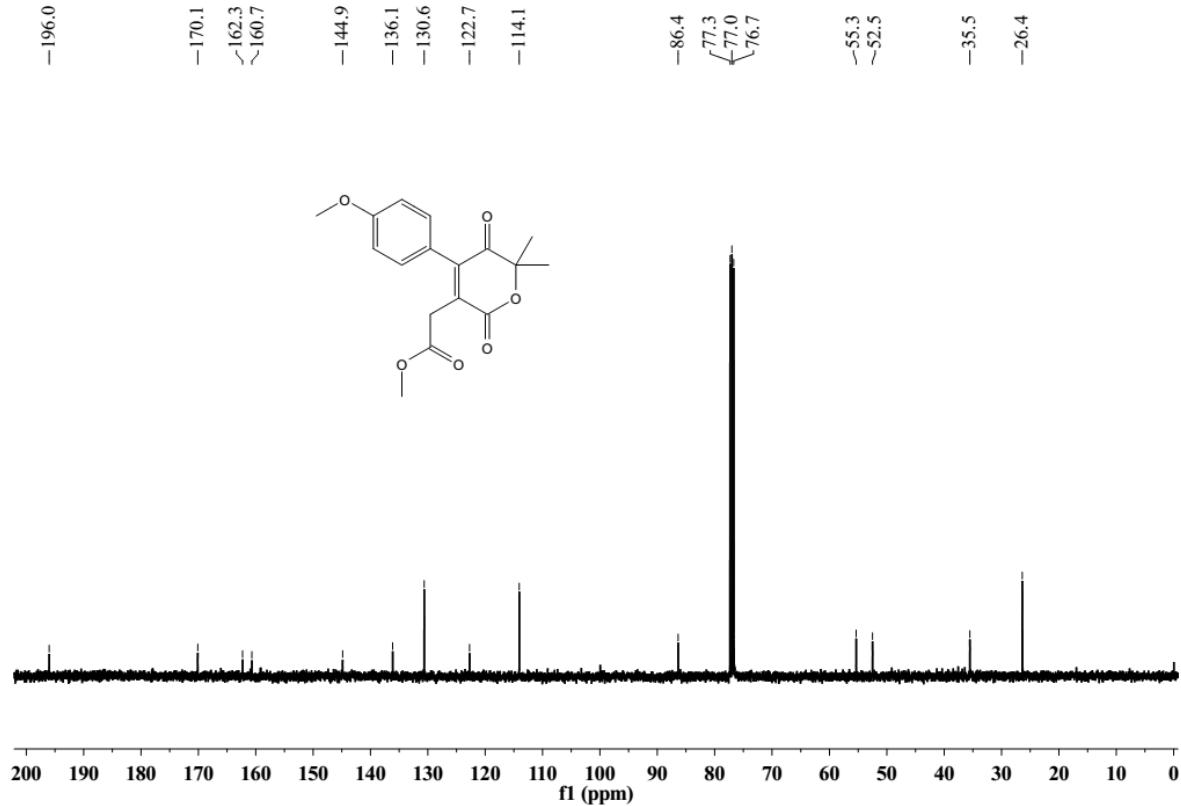
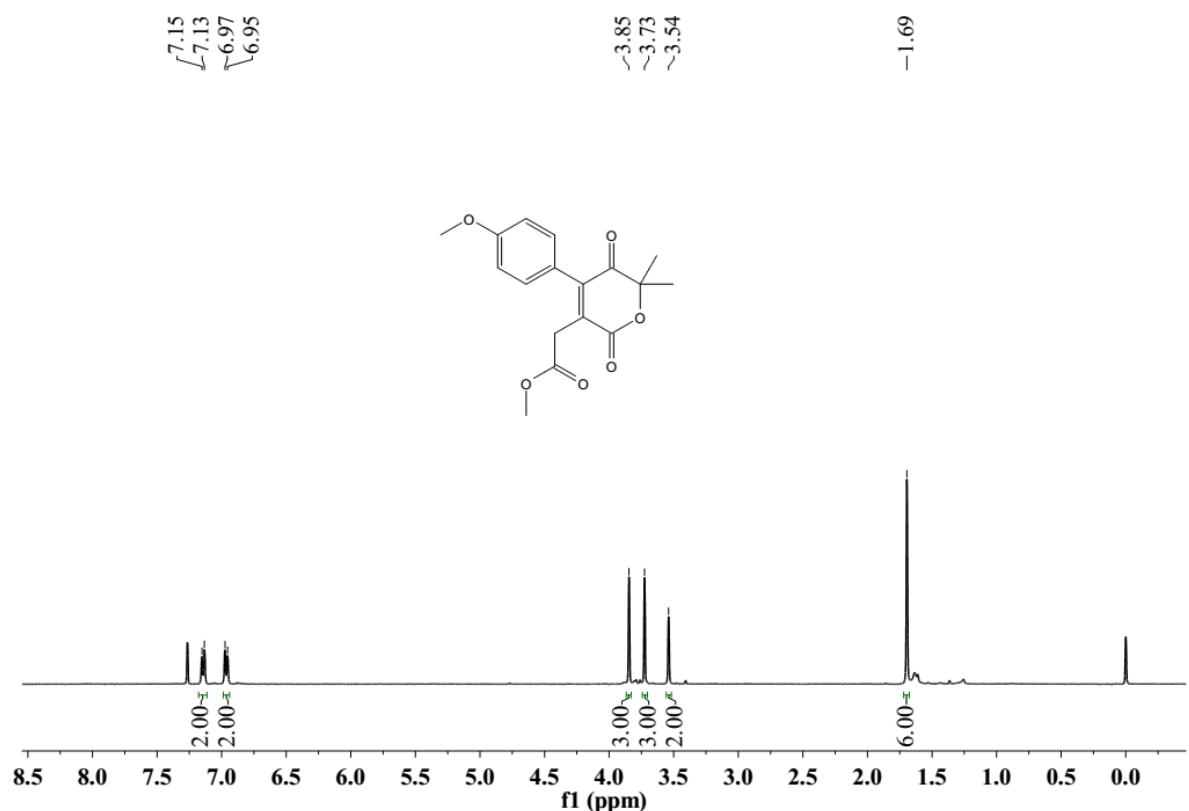
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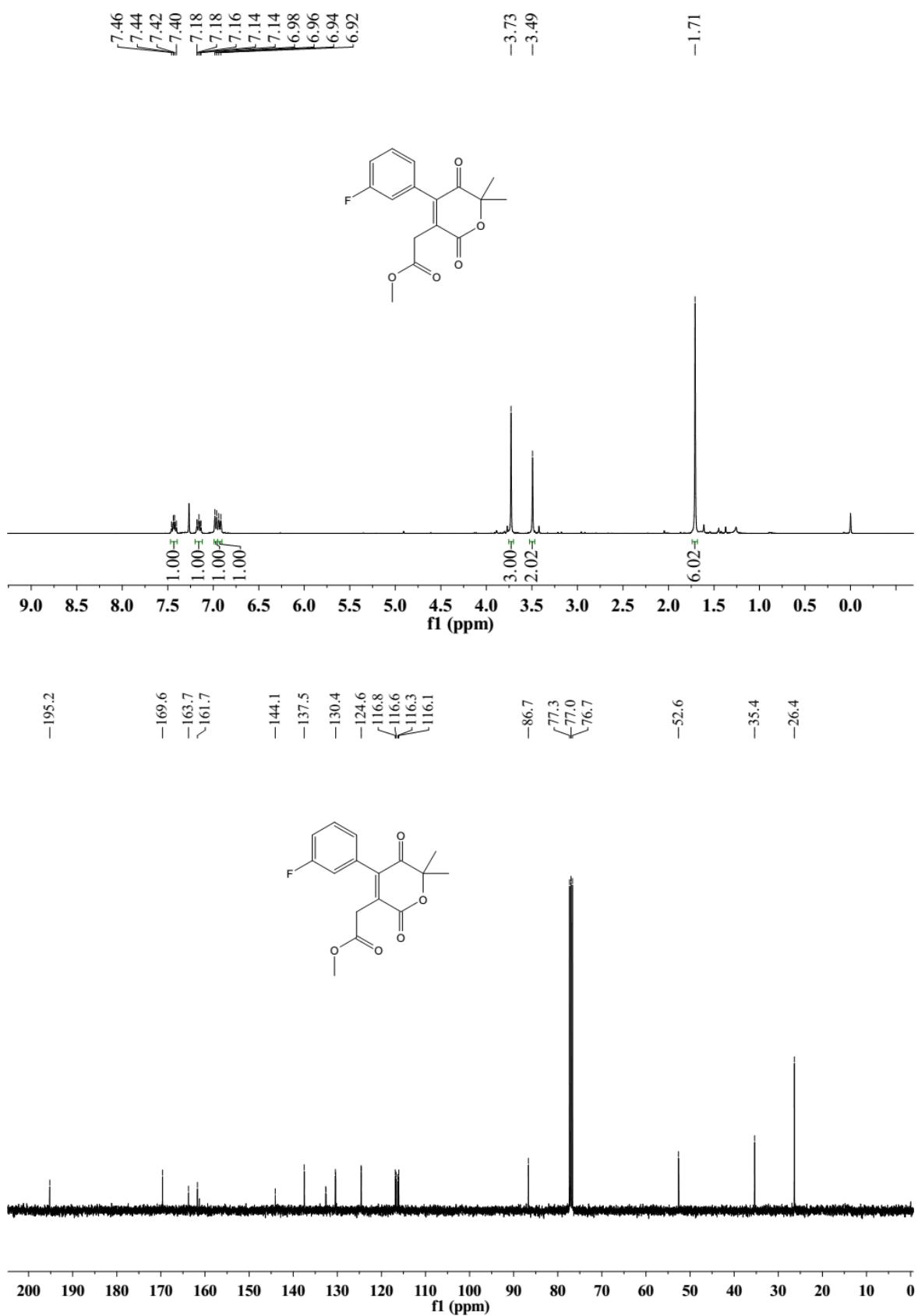
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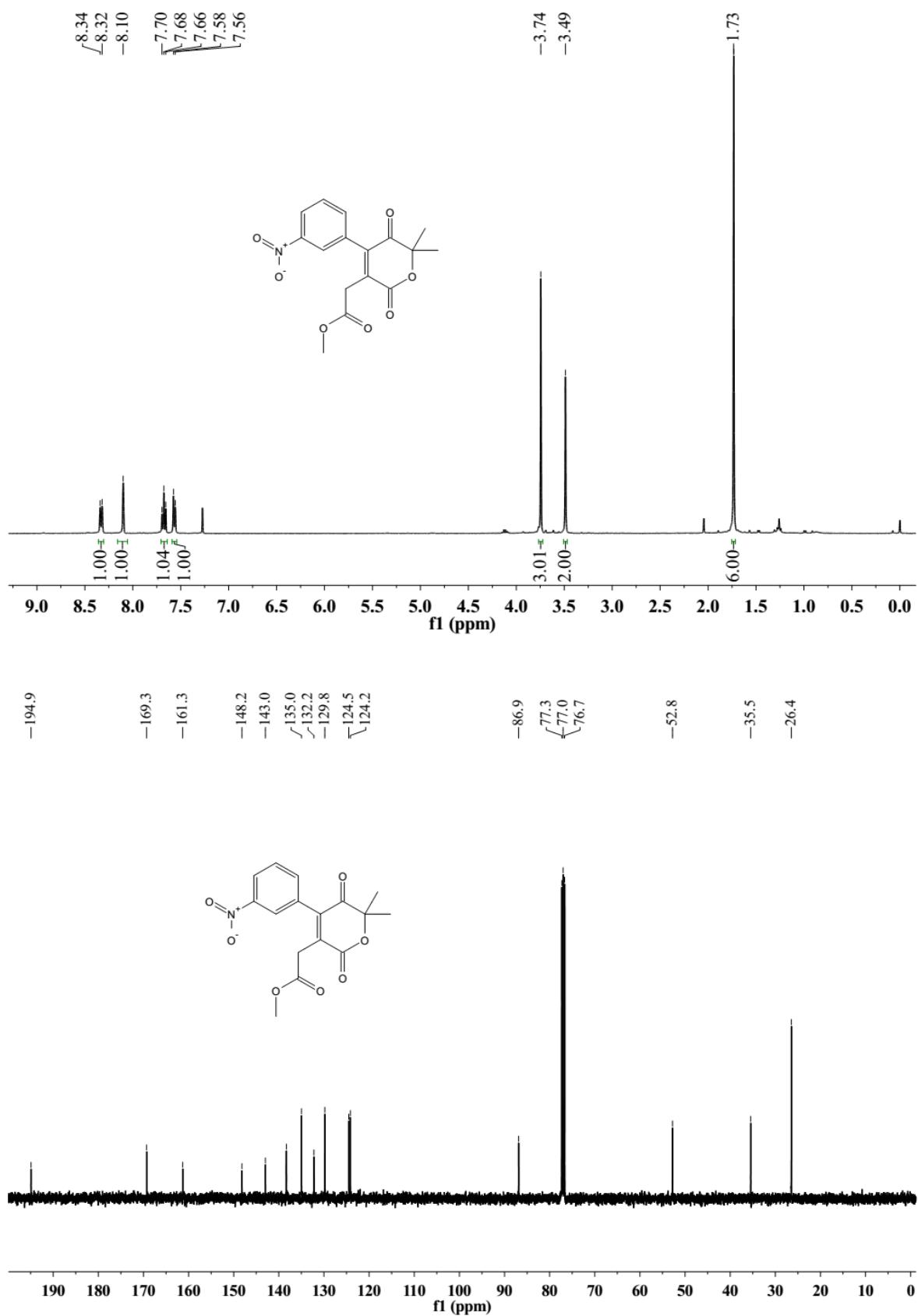
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