

**Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

**Cu-Catalyzed arylation of amino group in the indazole ring:  
Regioselective synthesis of pyrazolo-carbazoles**

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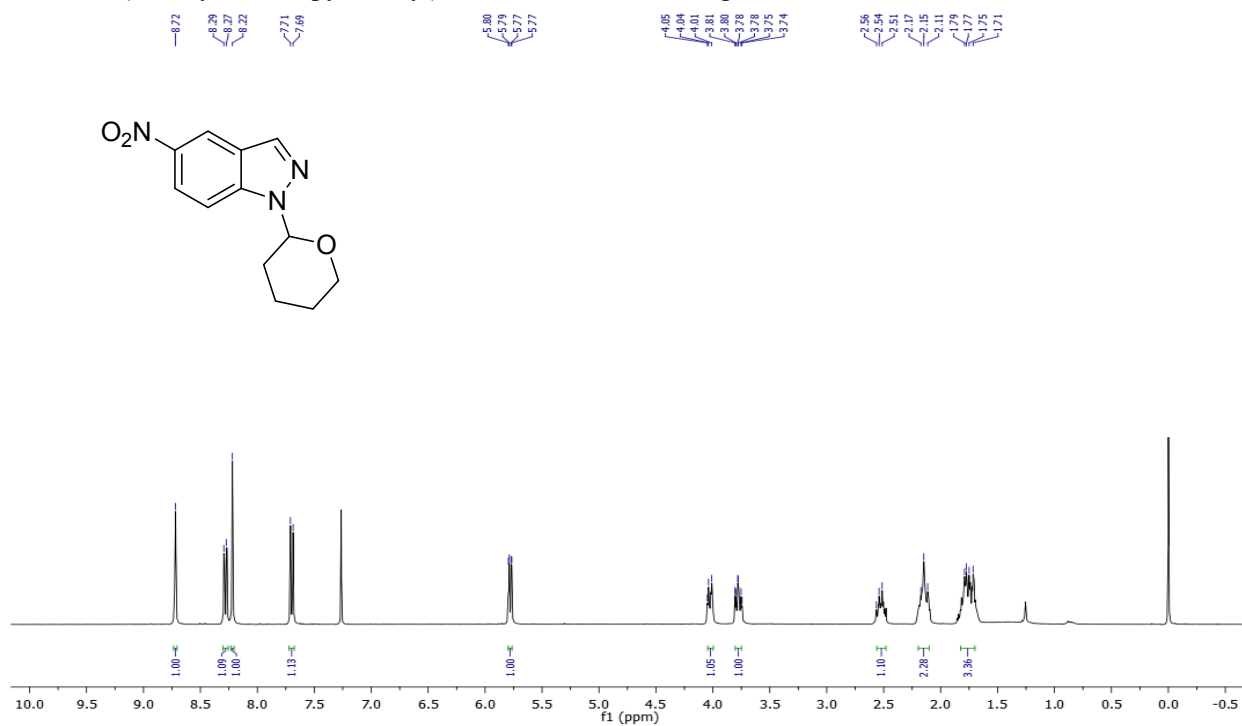
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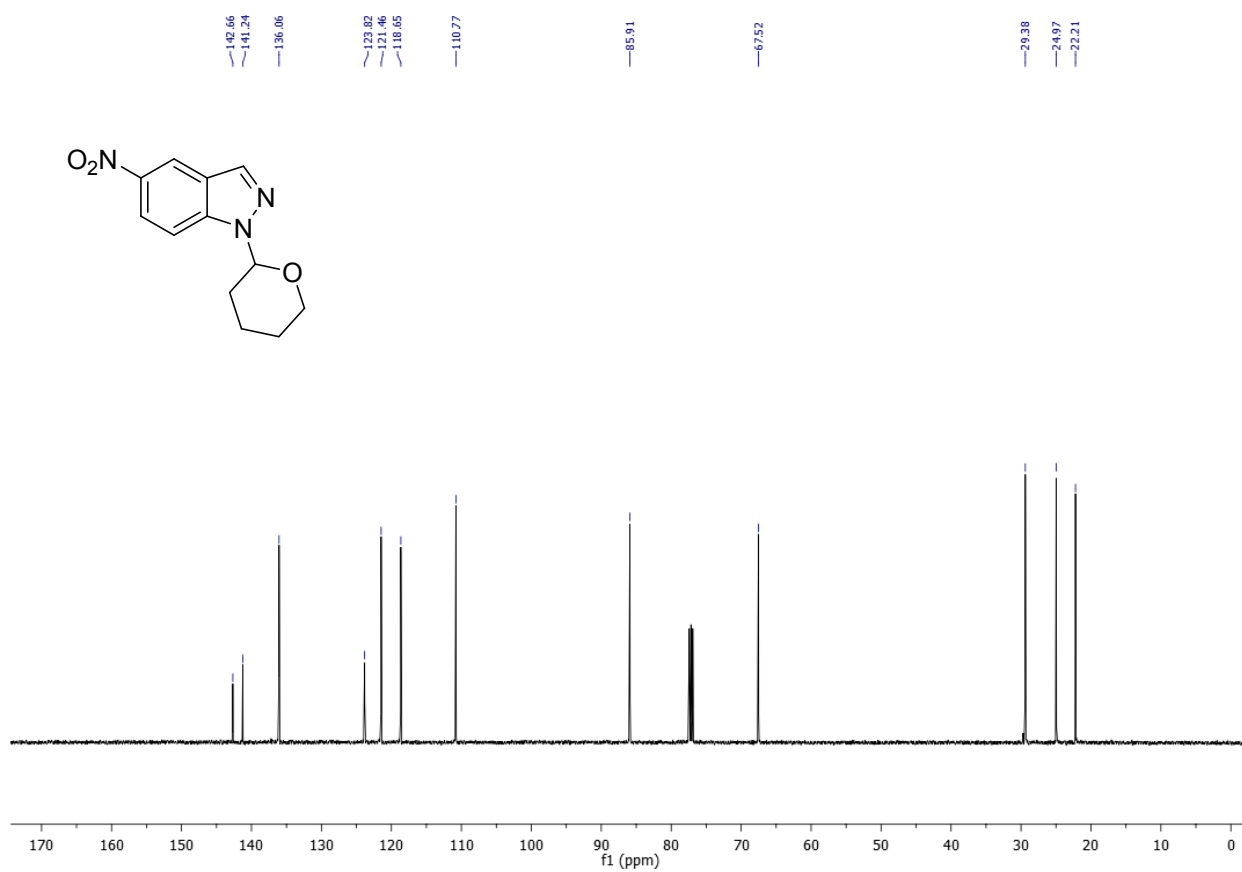
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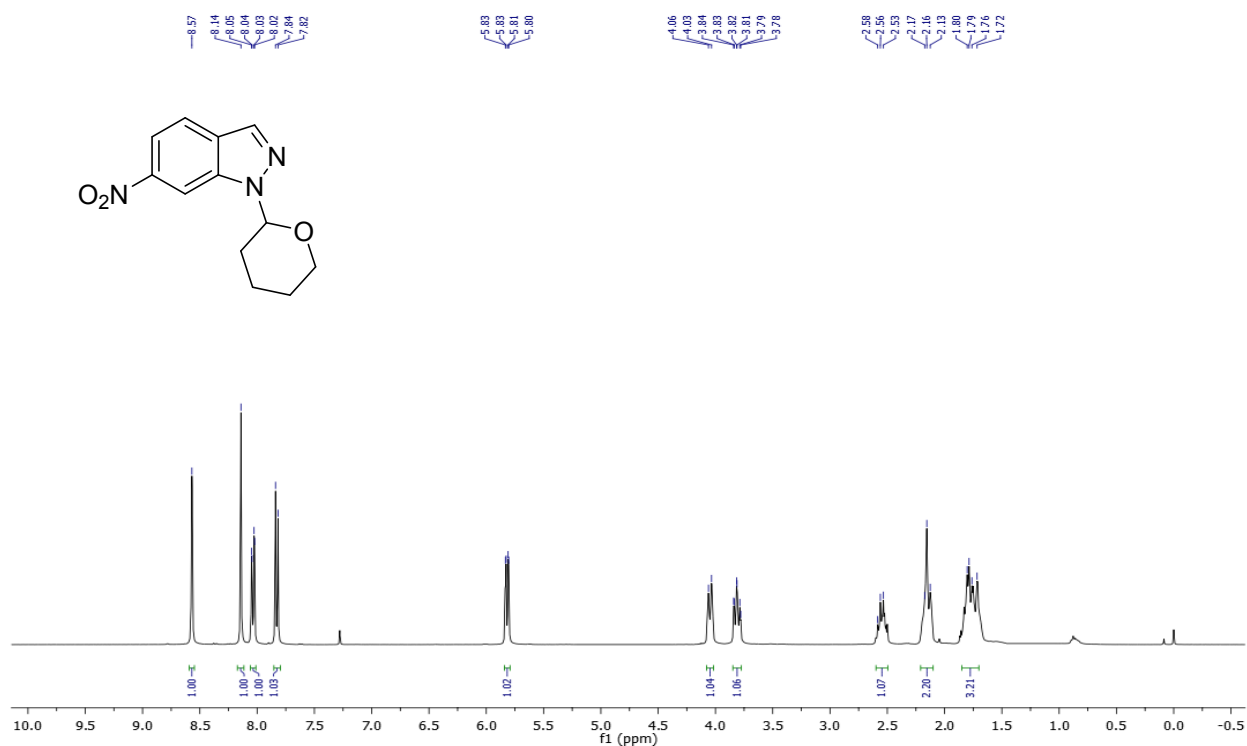
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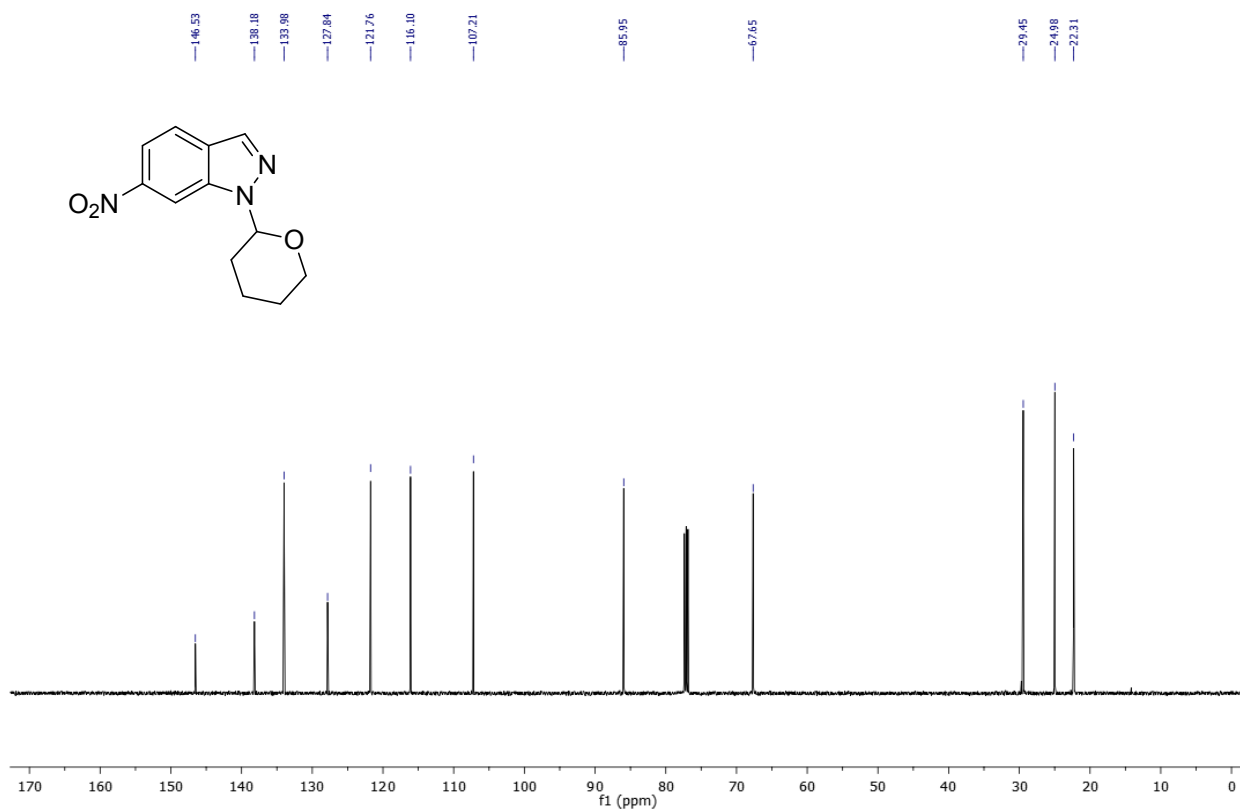
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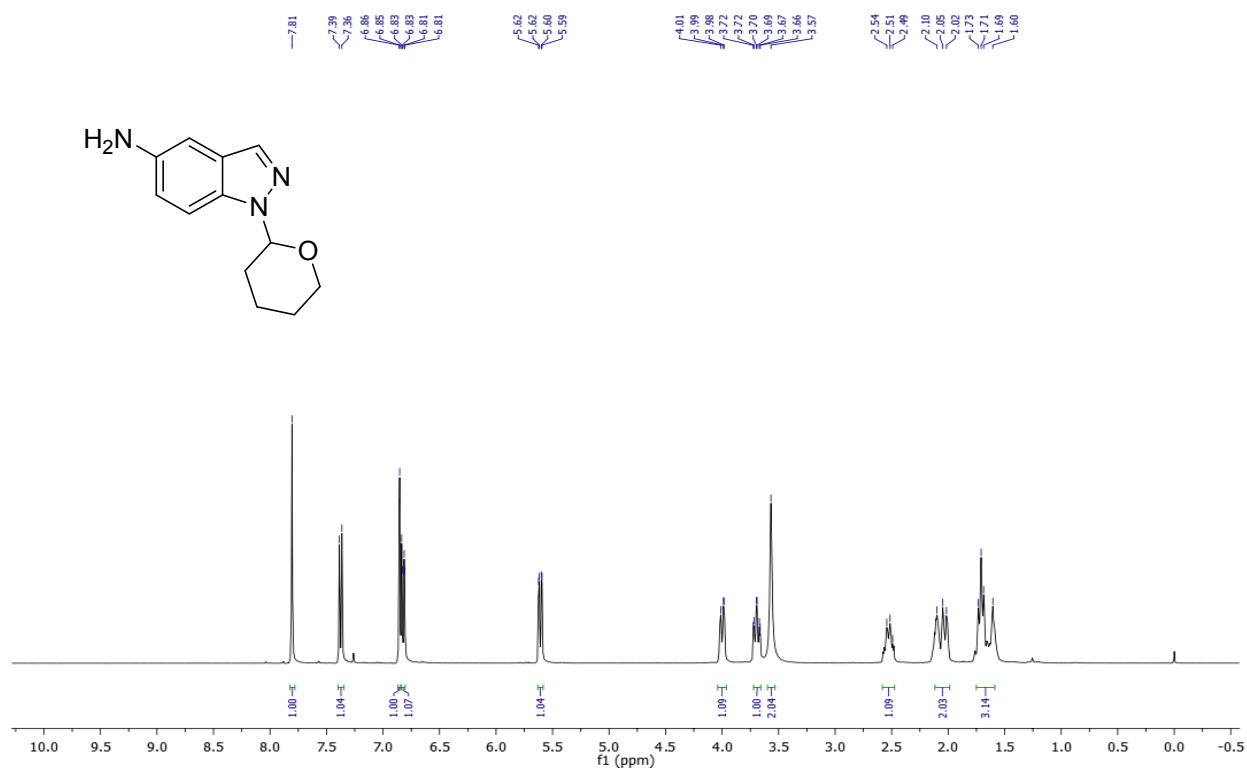
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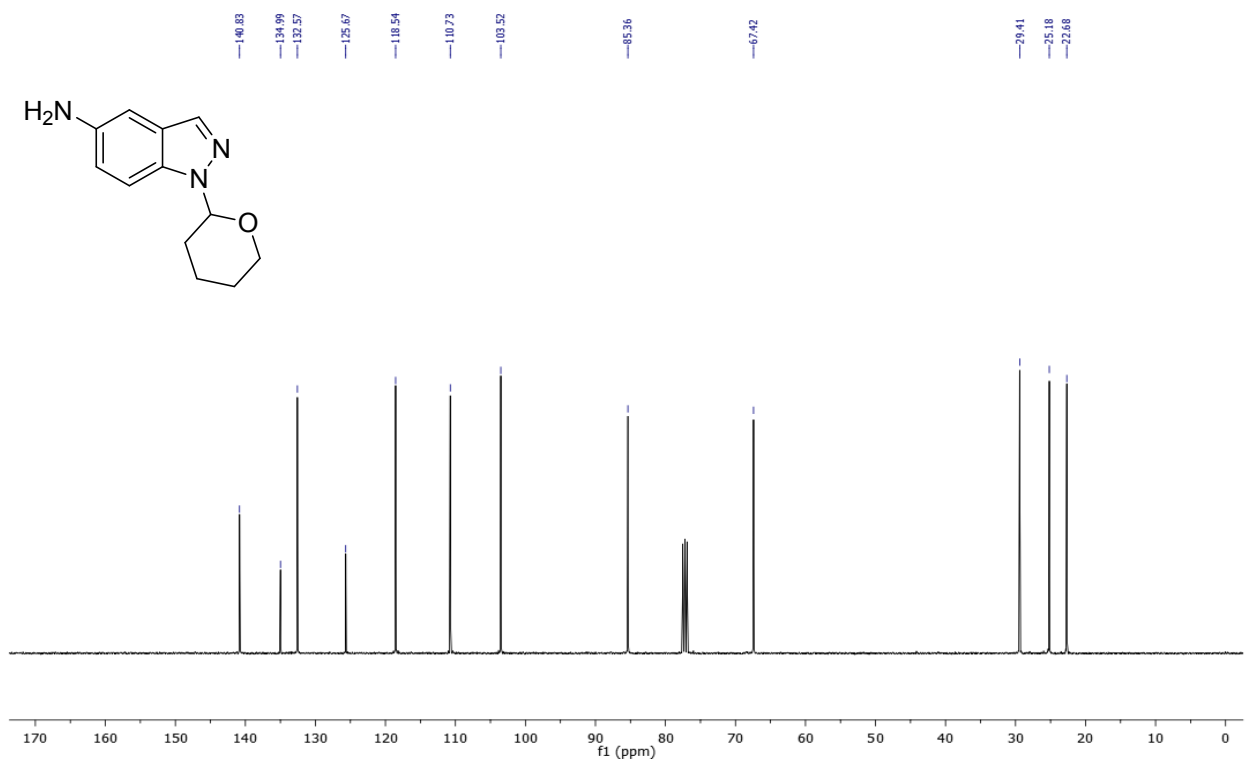
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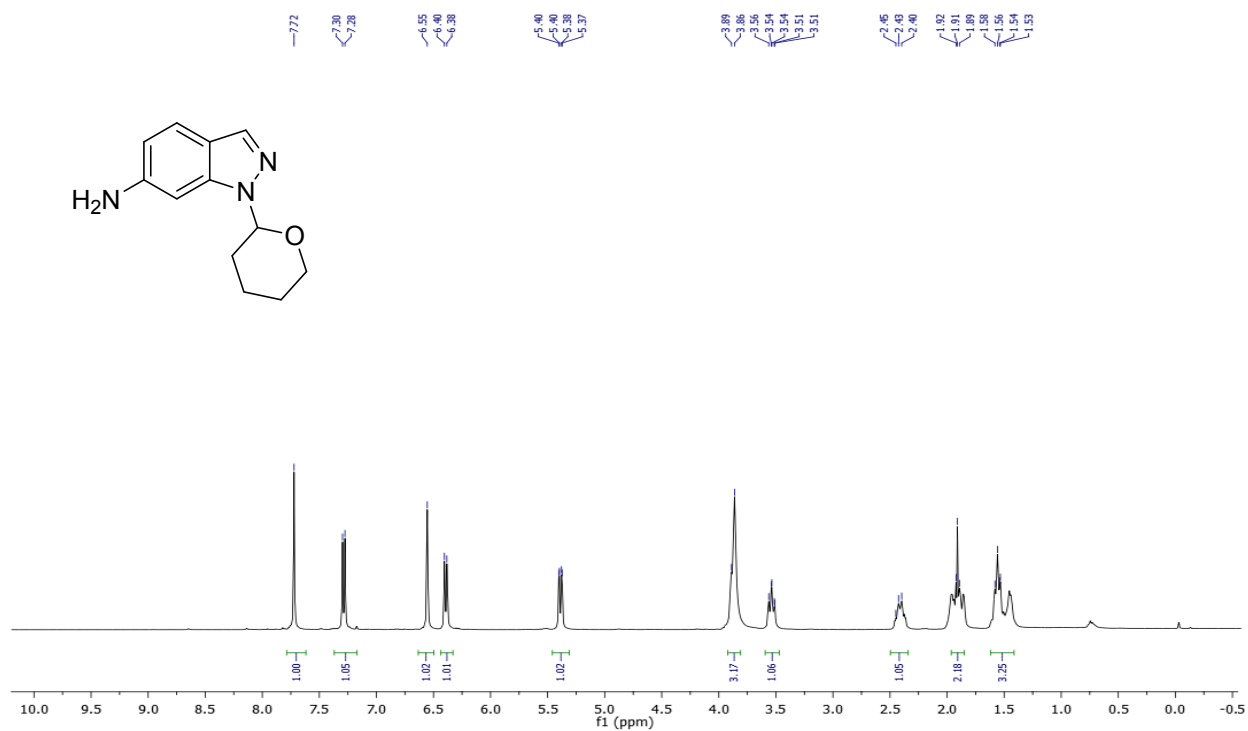
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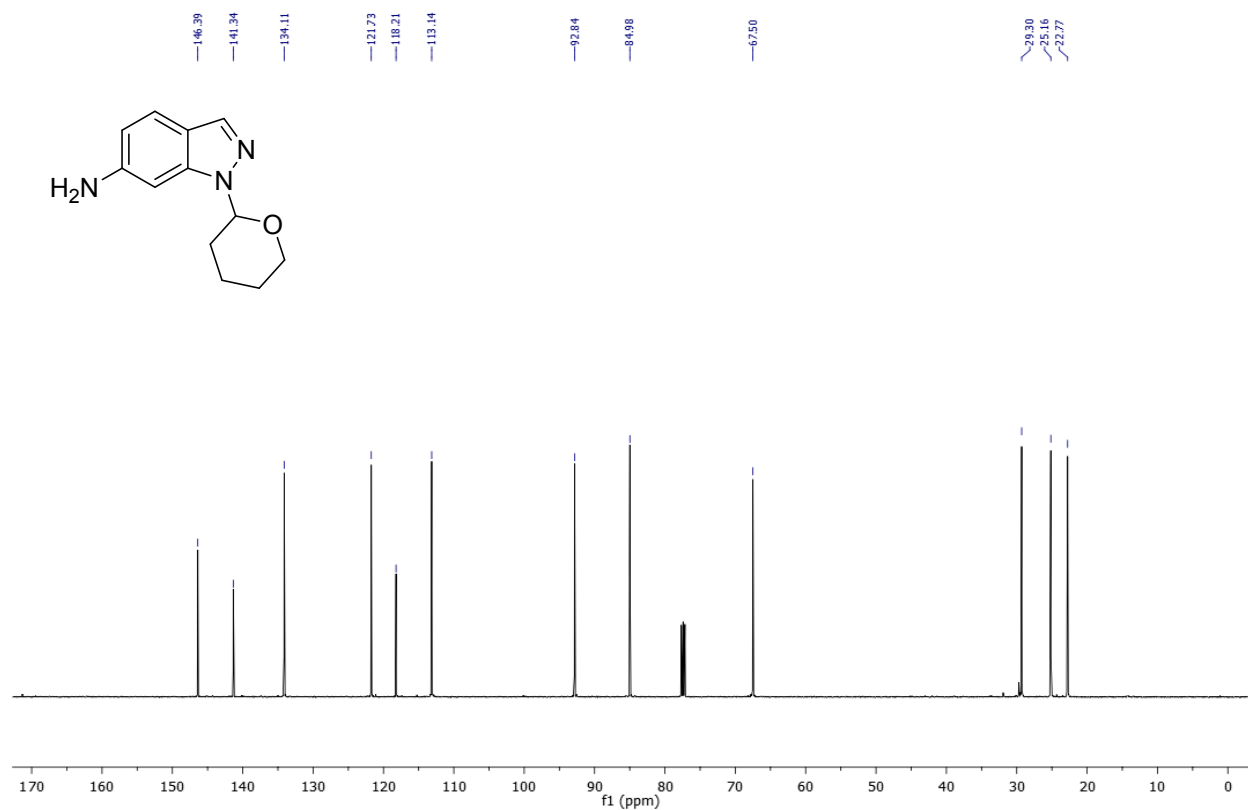
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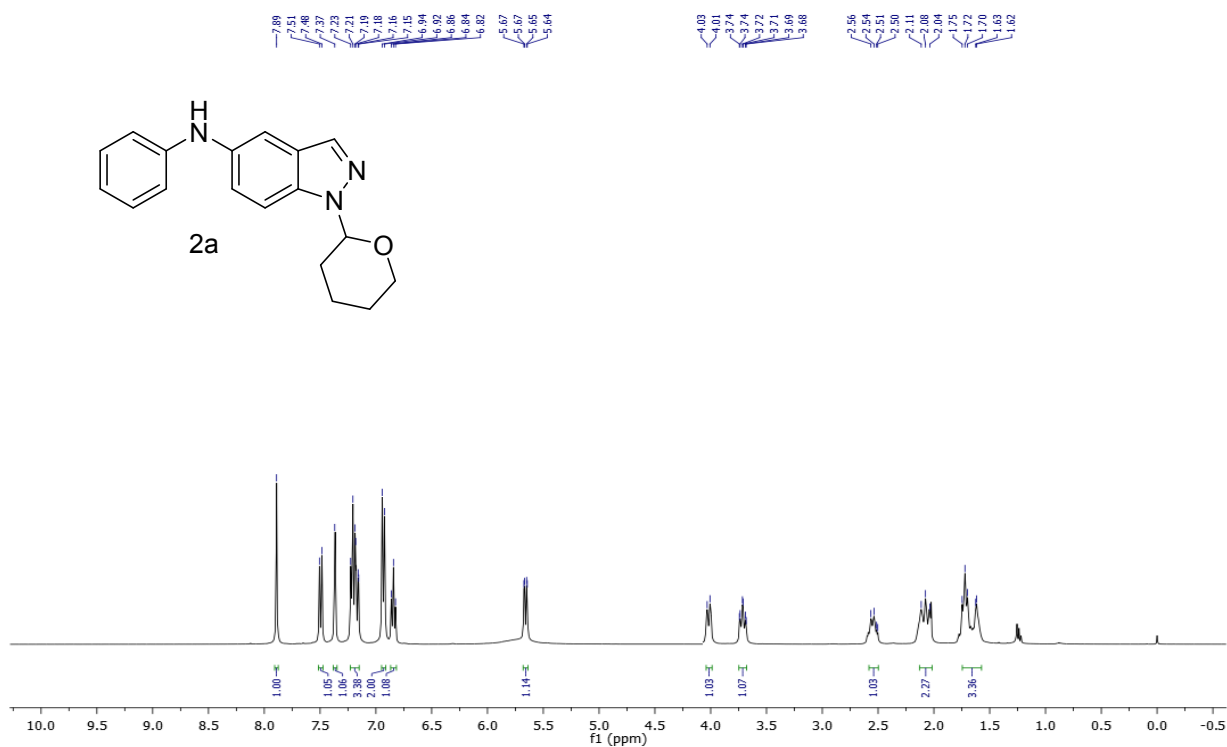
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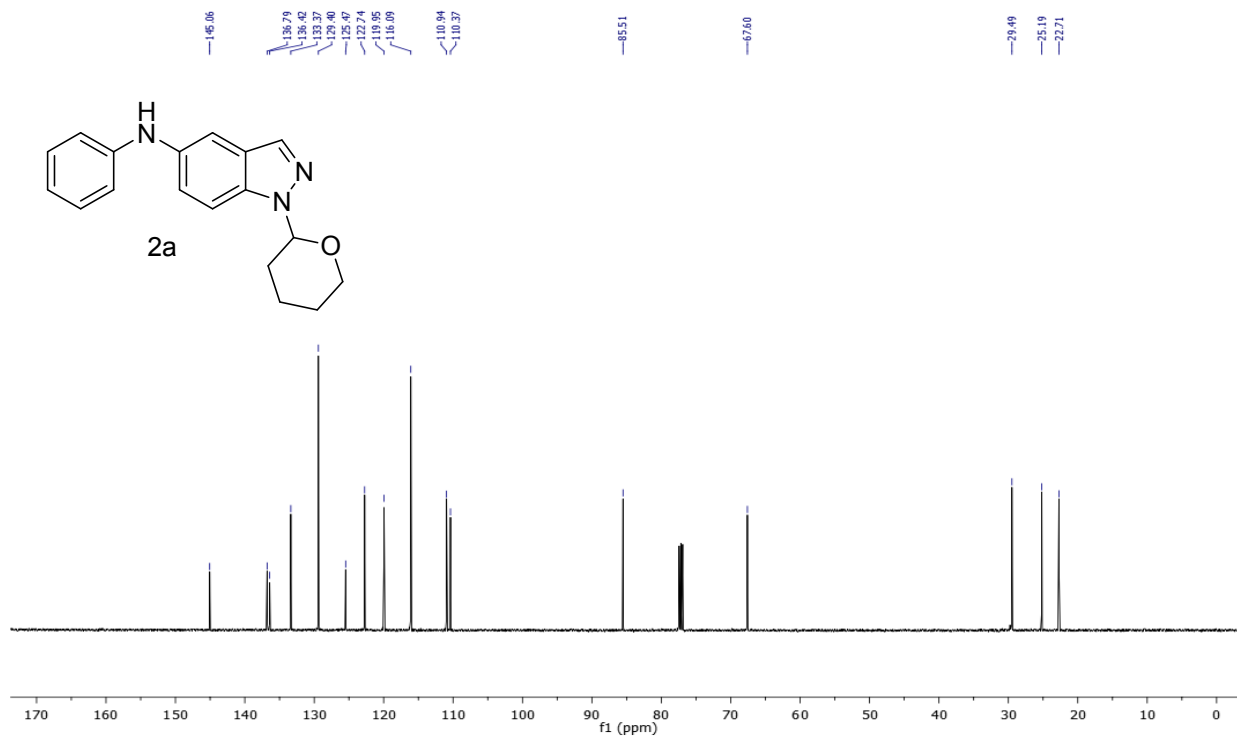
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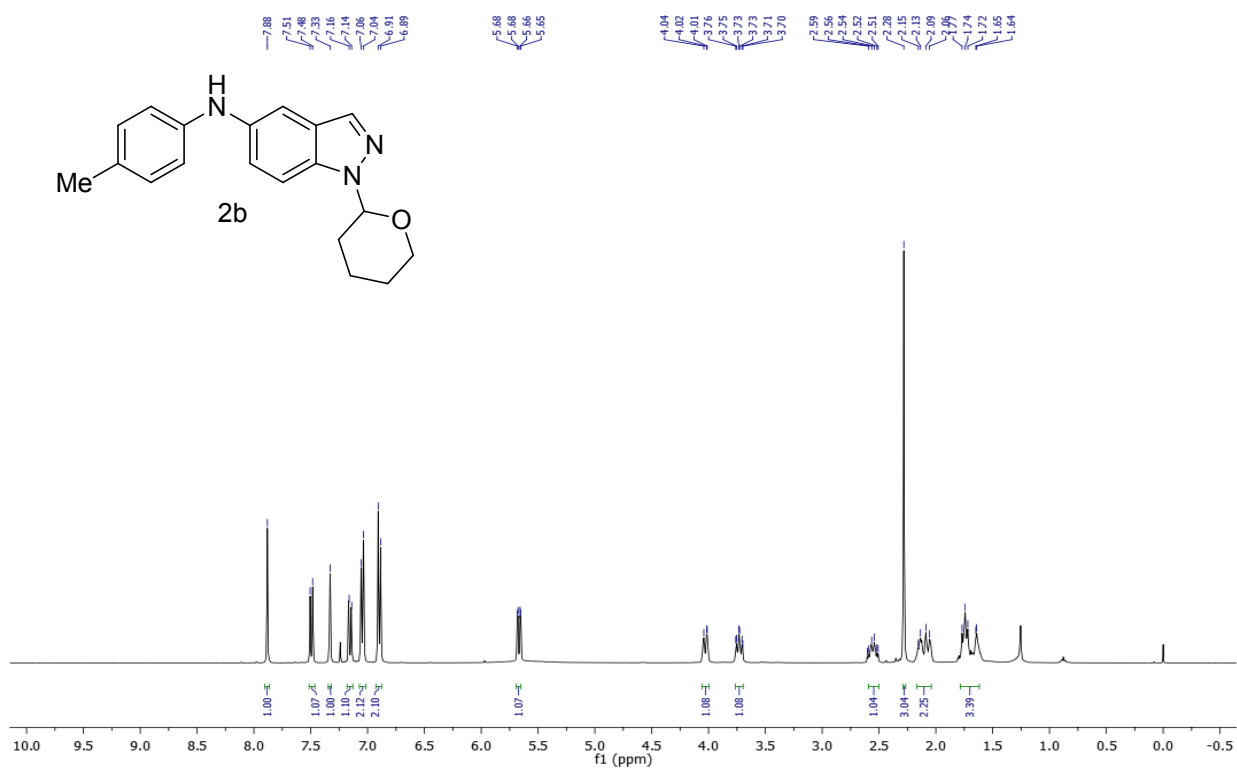
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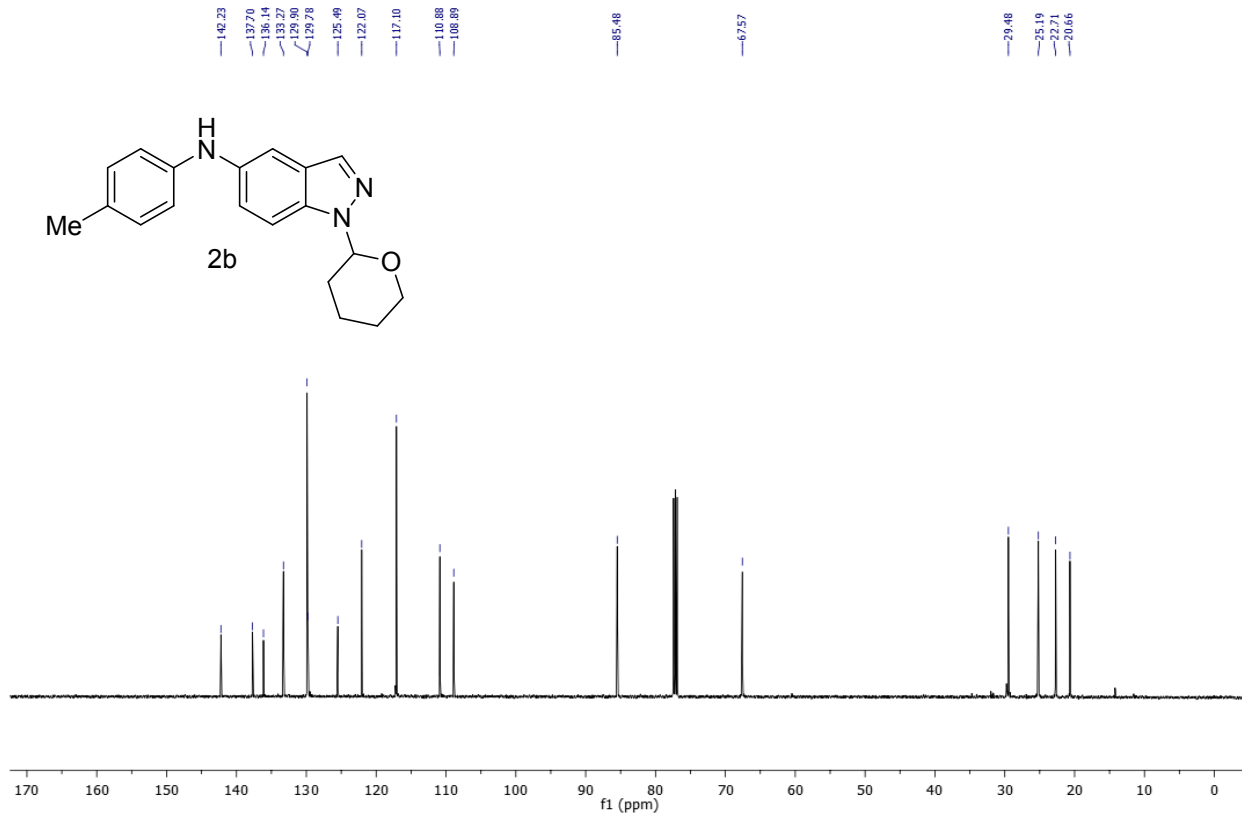
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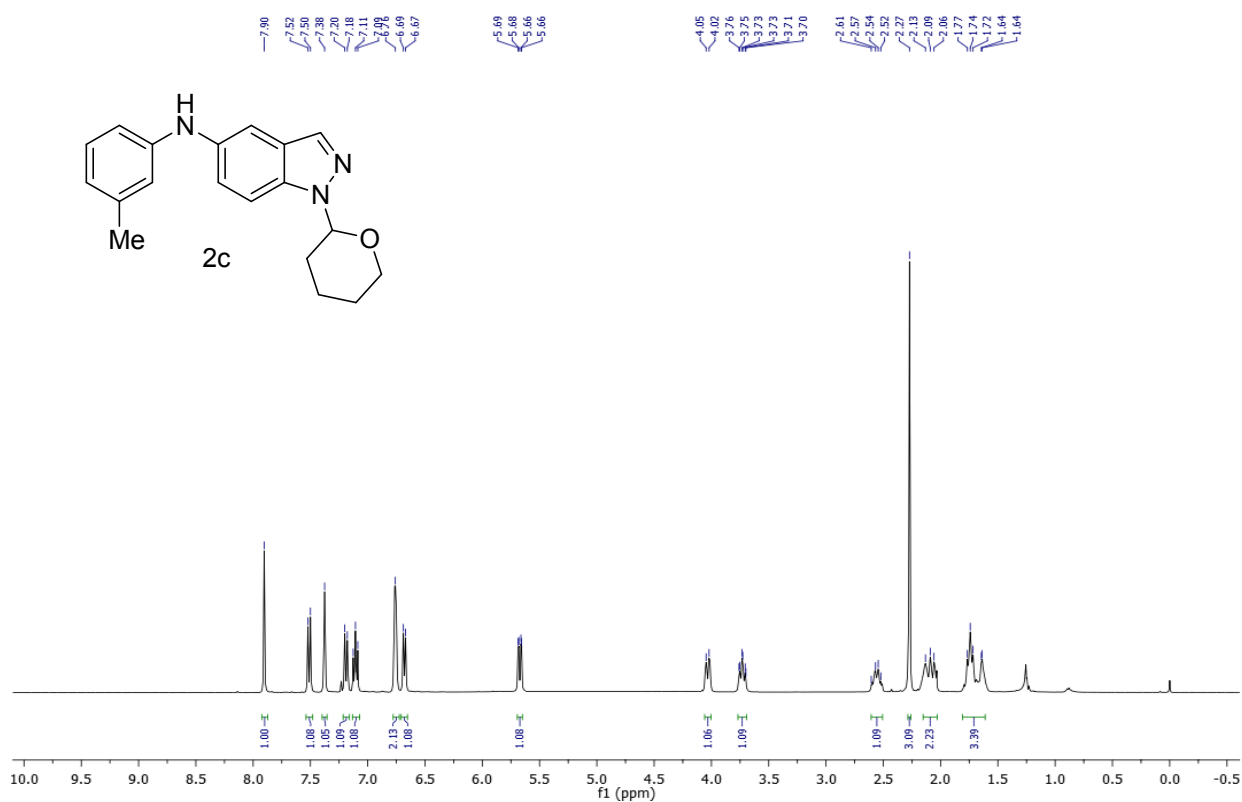
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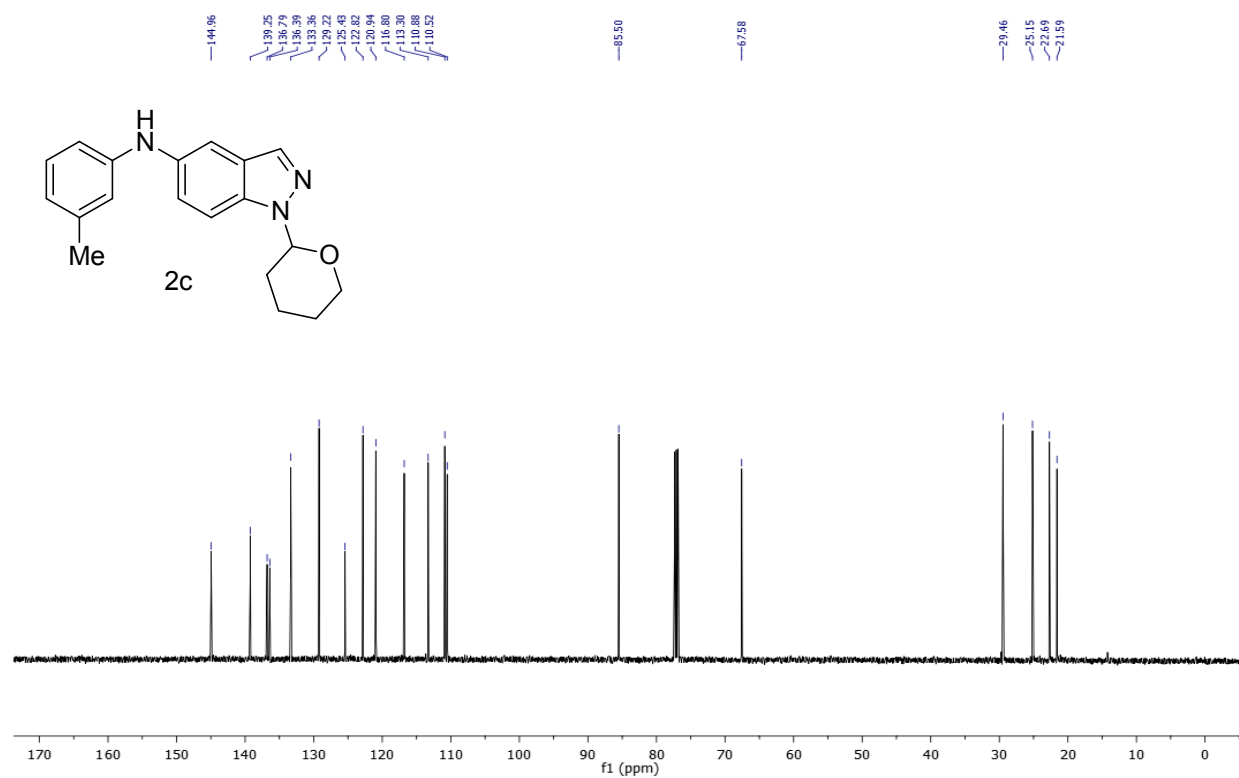
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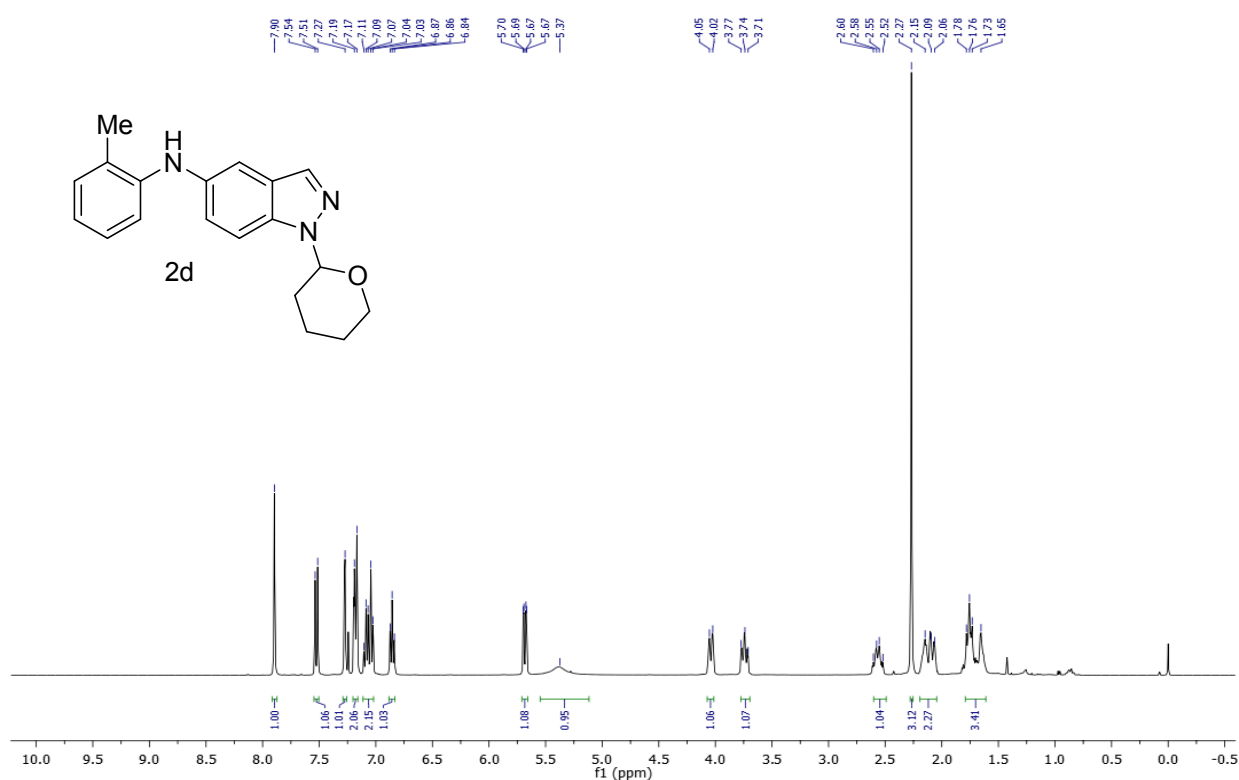


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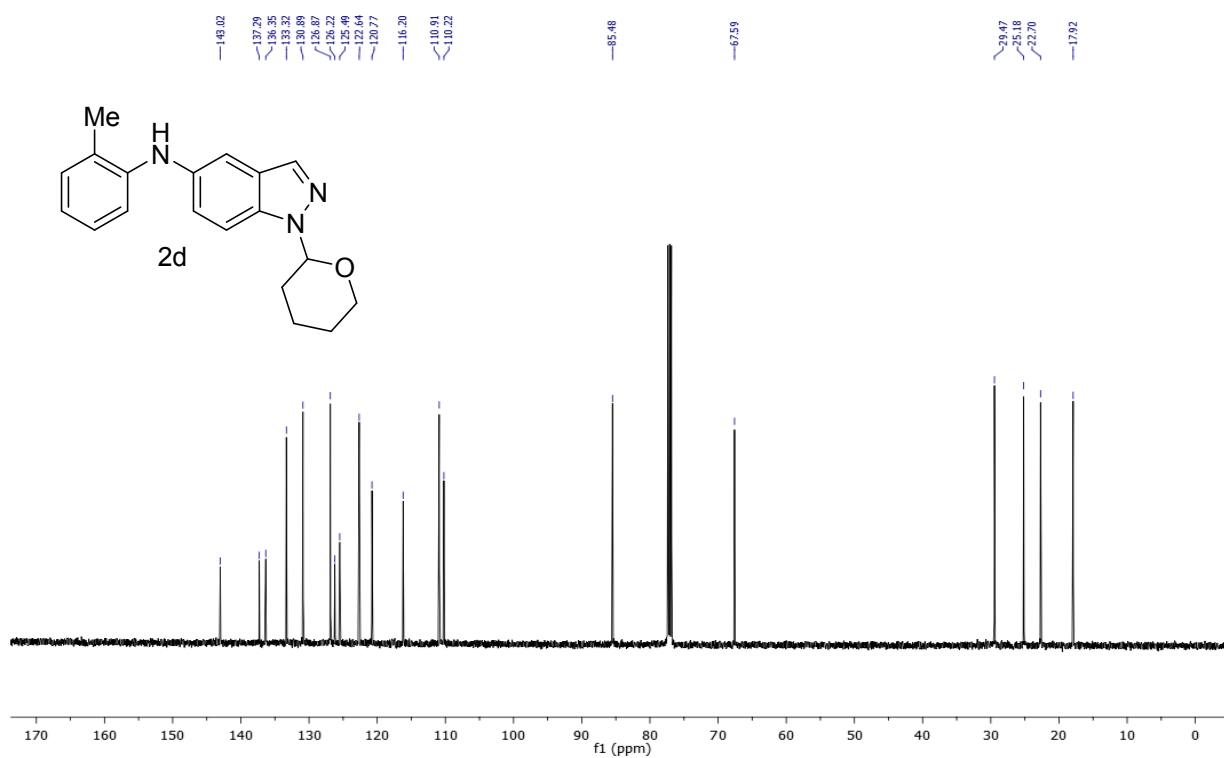




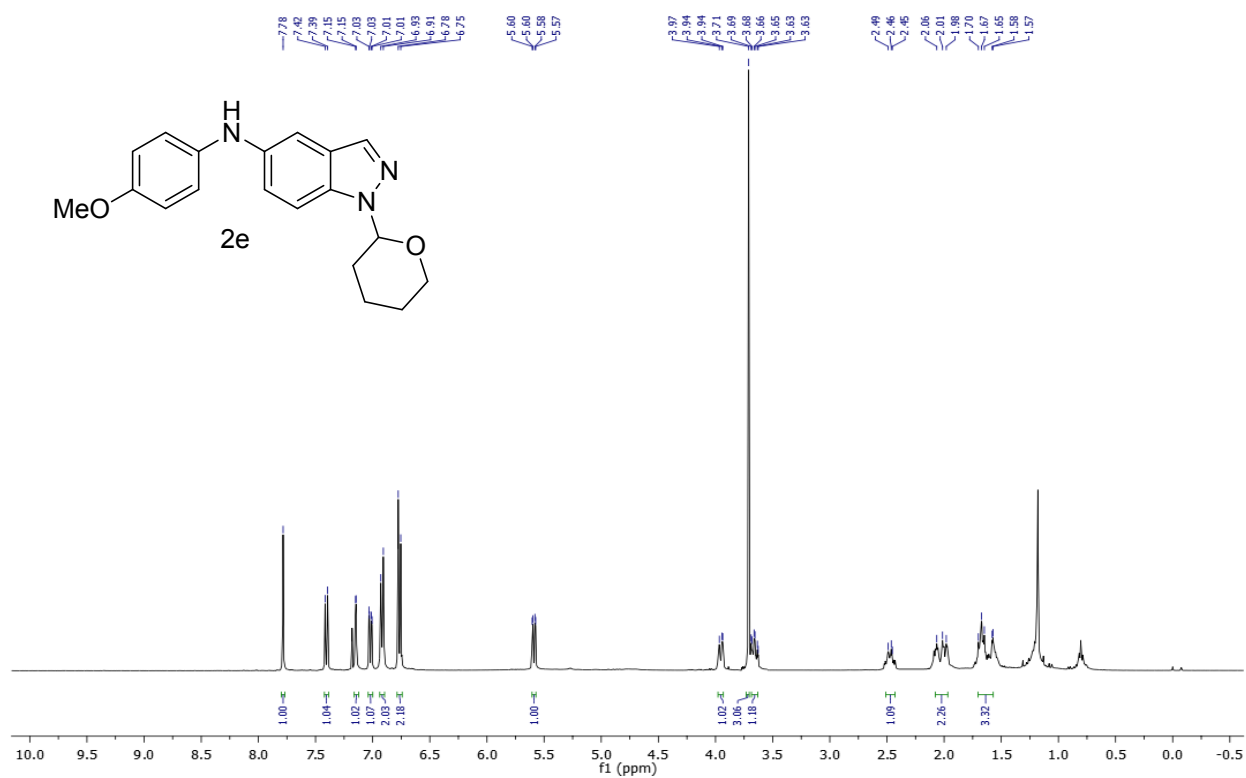
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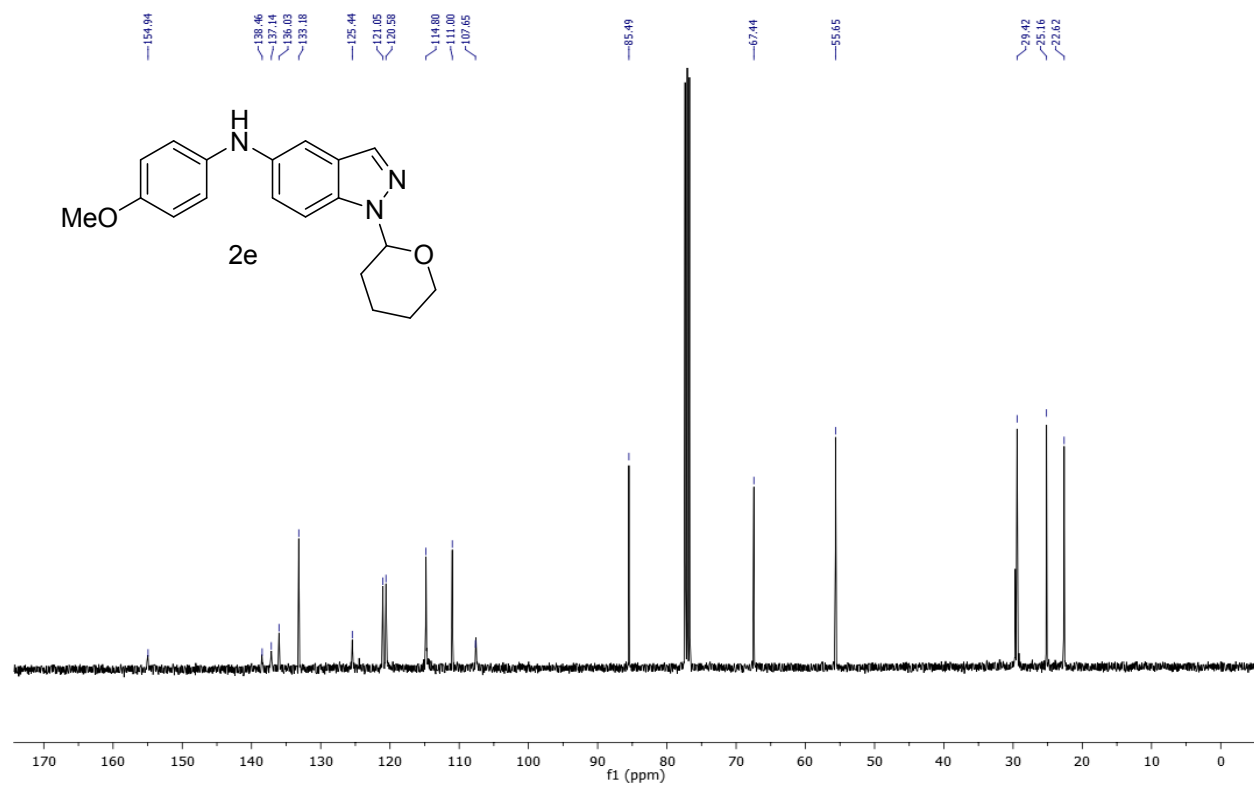
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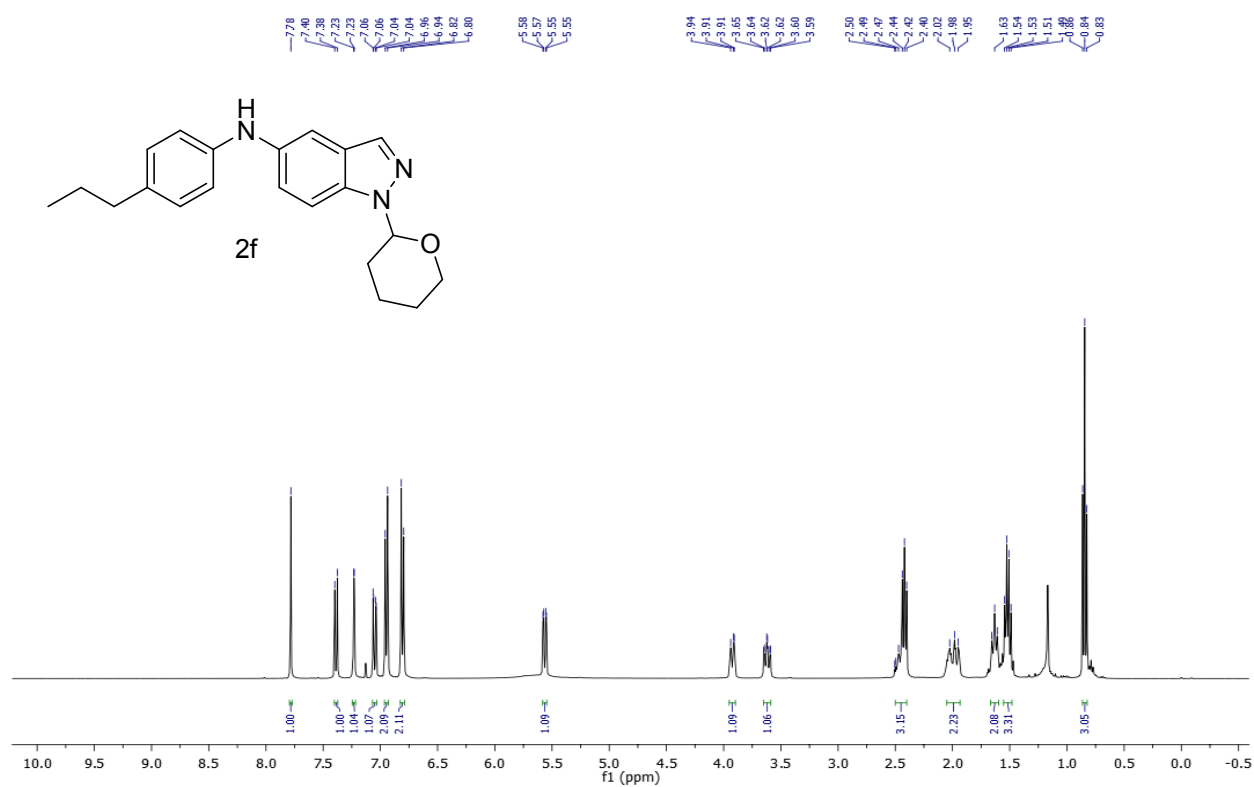
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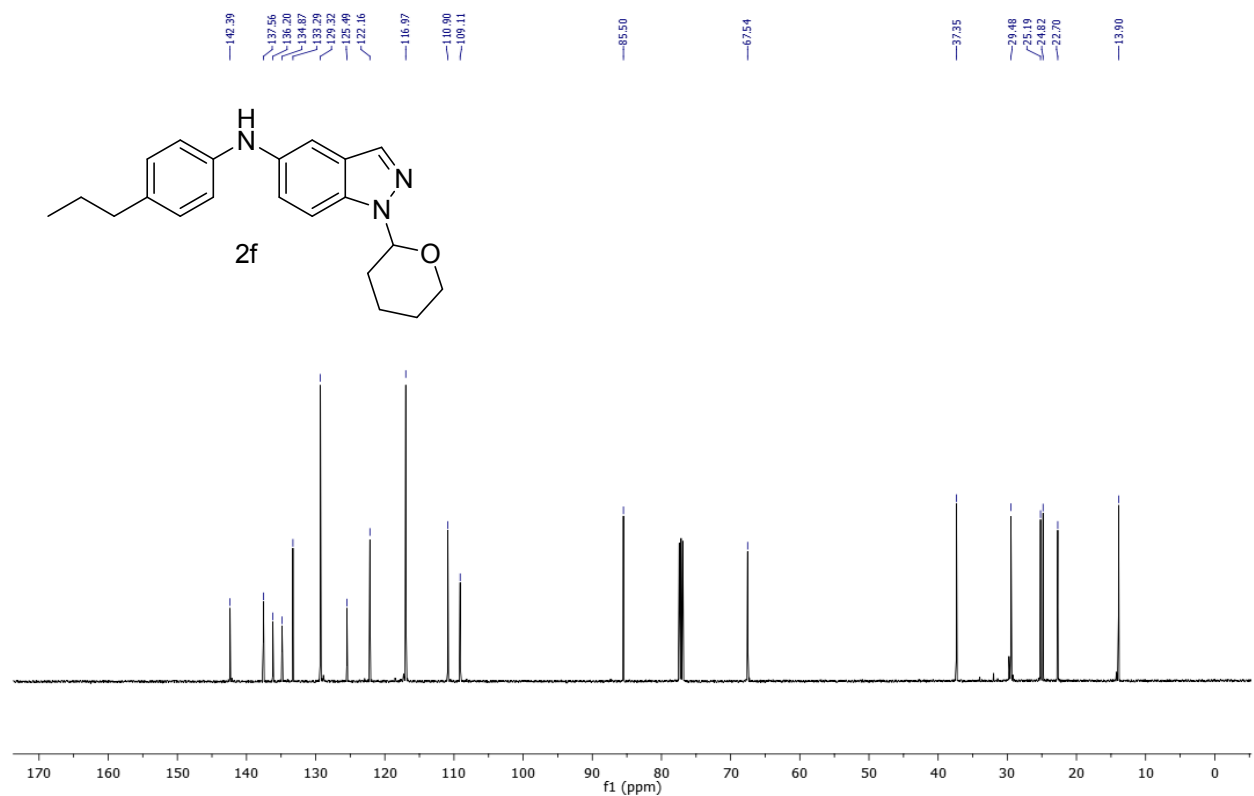
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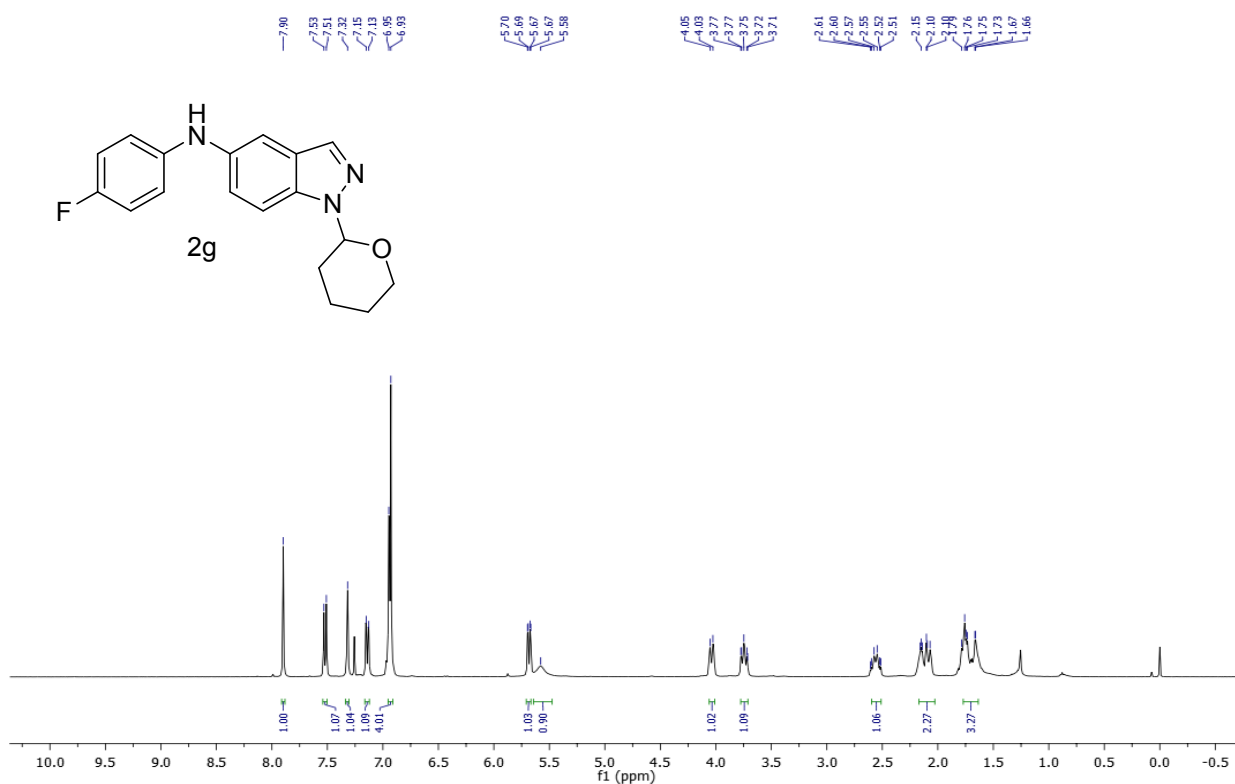
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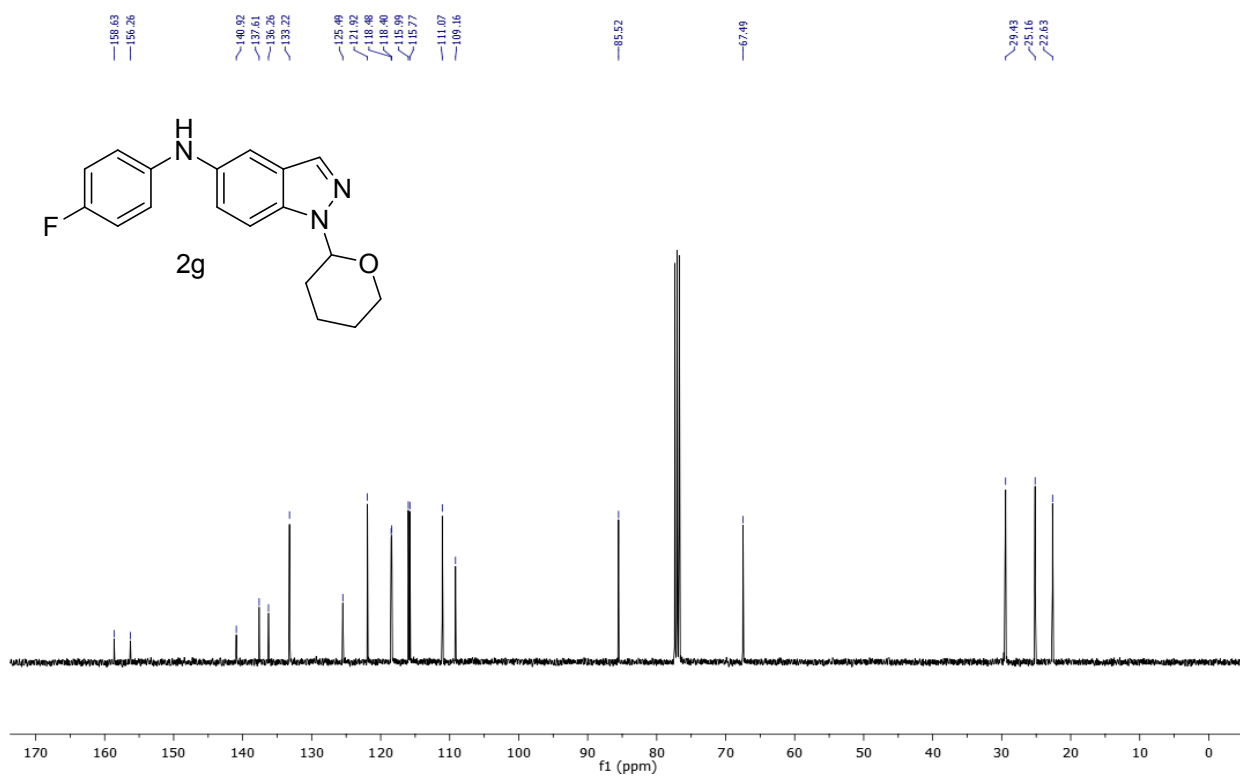
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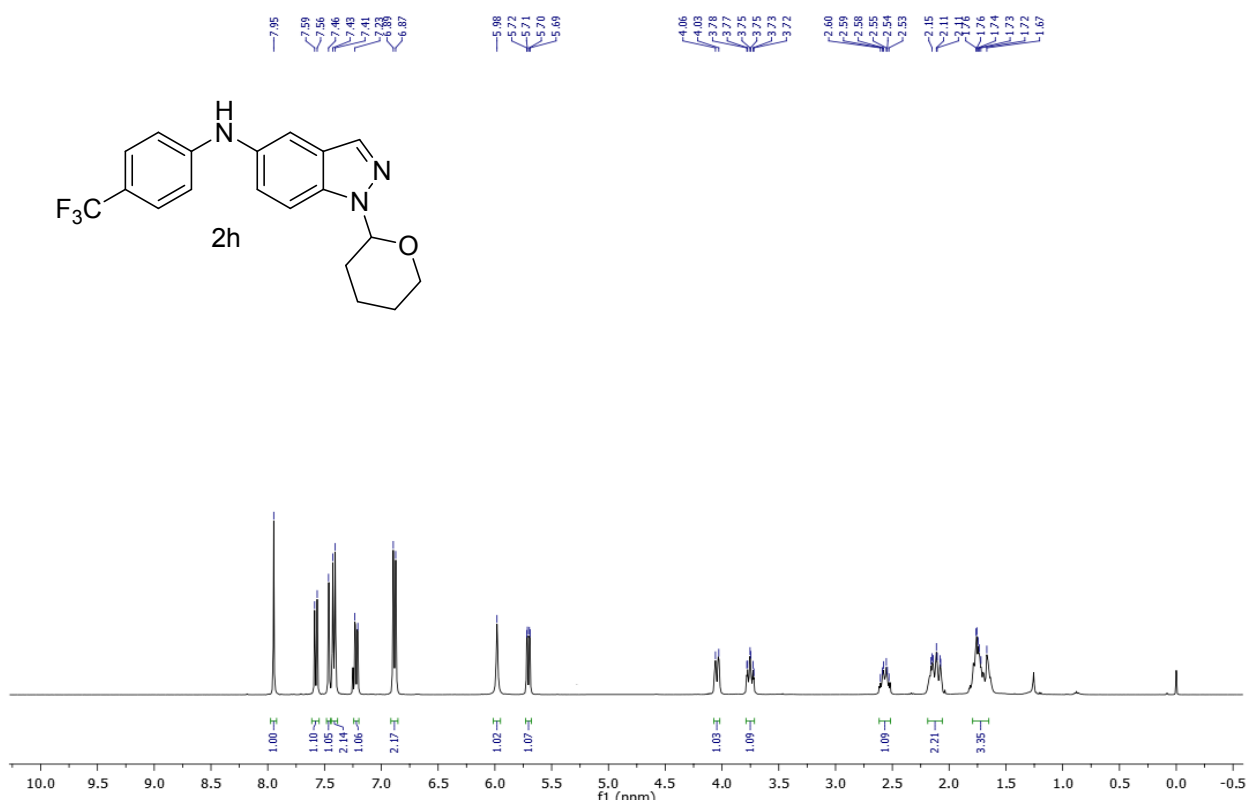
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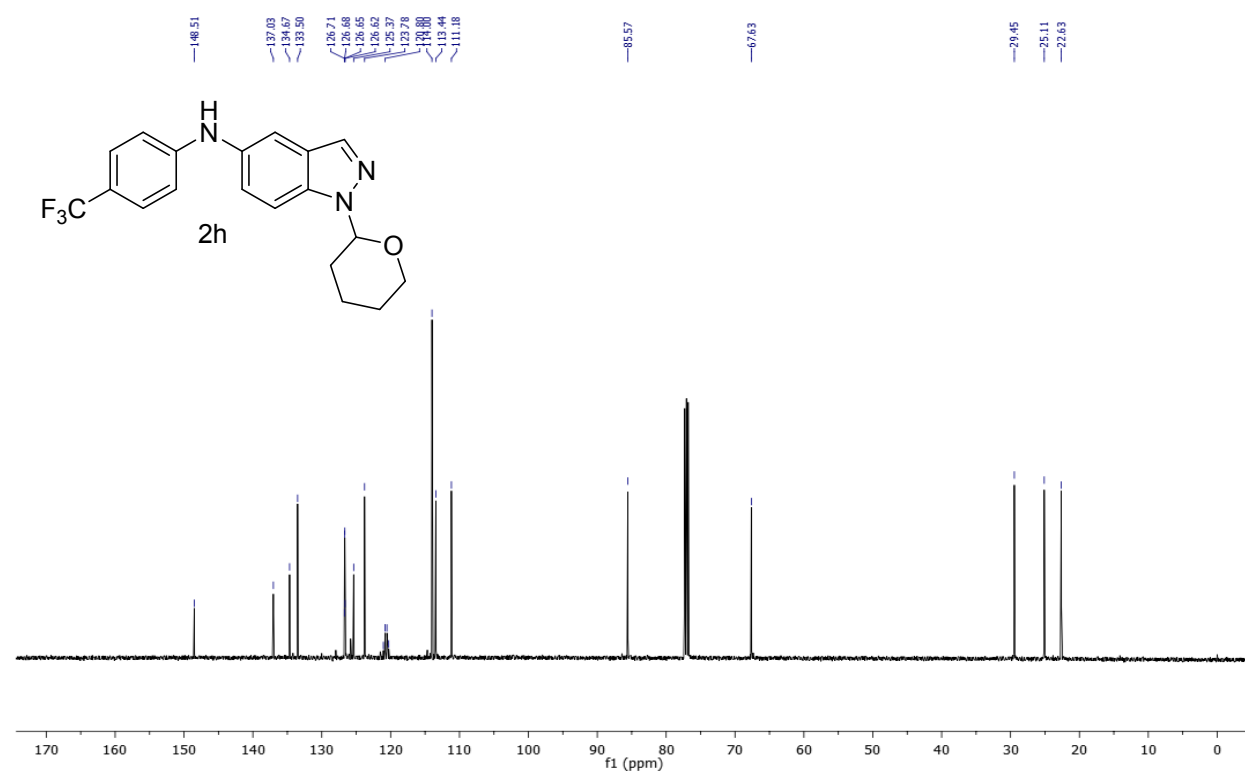
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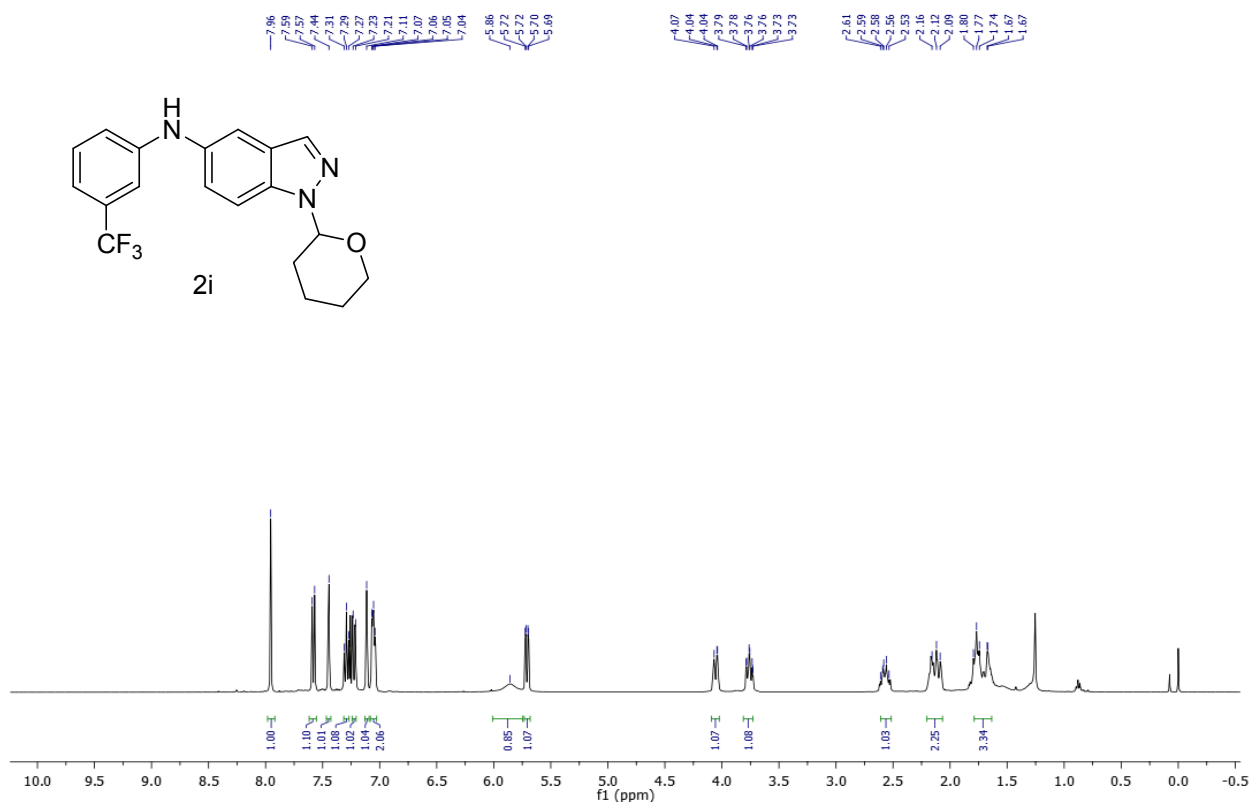
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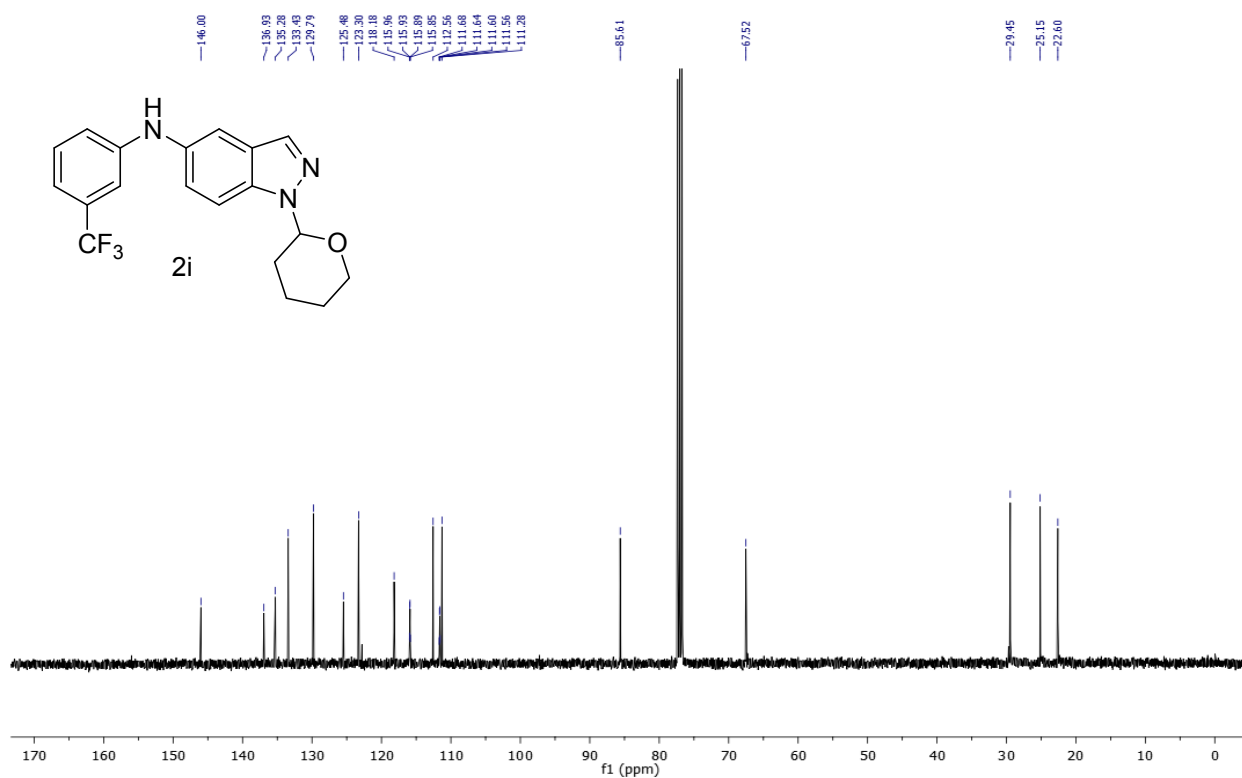
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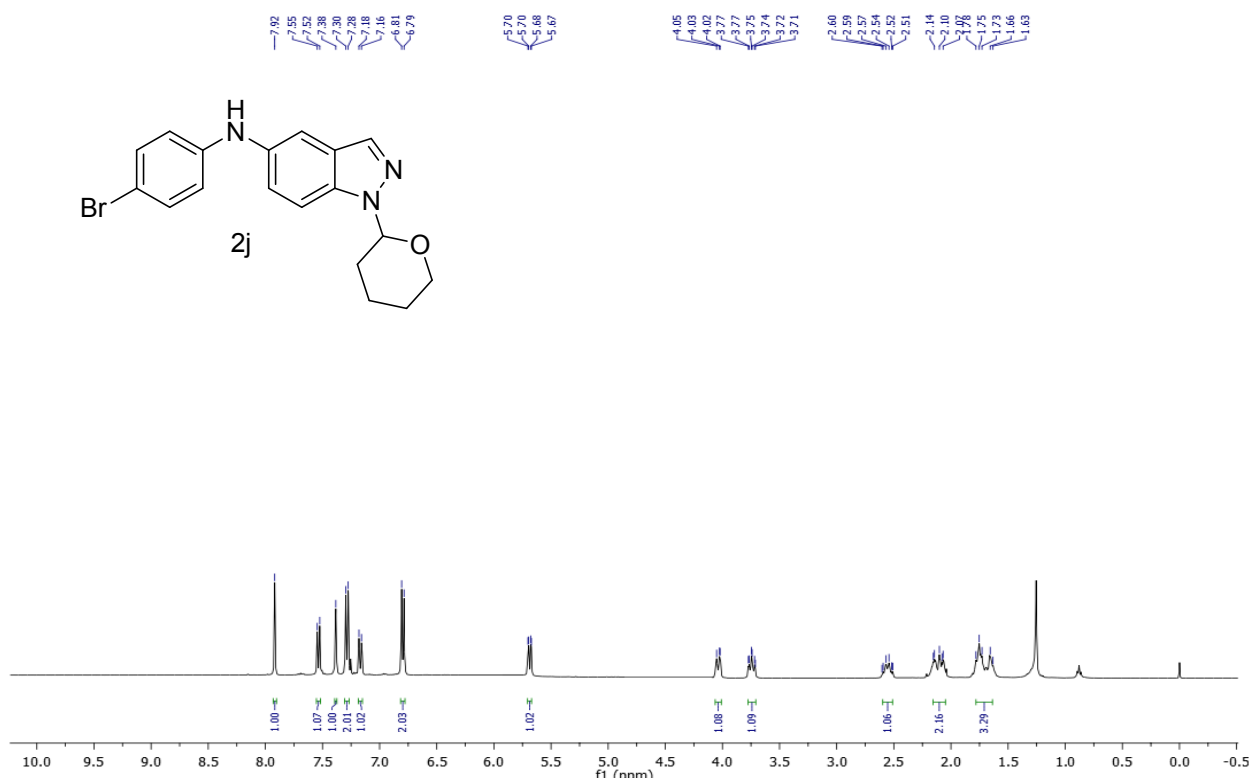
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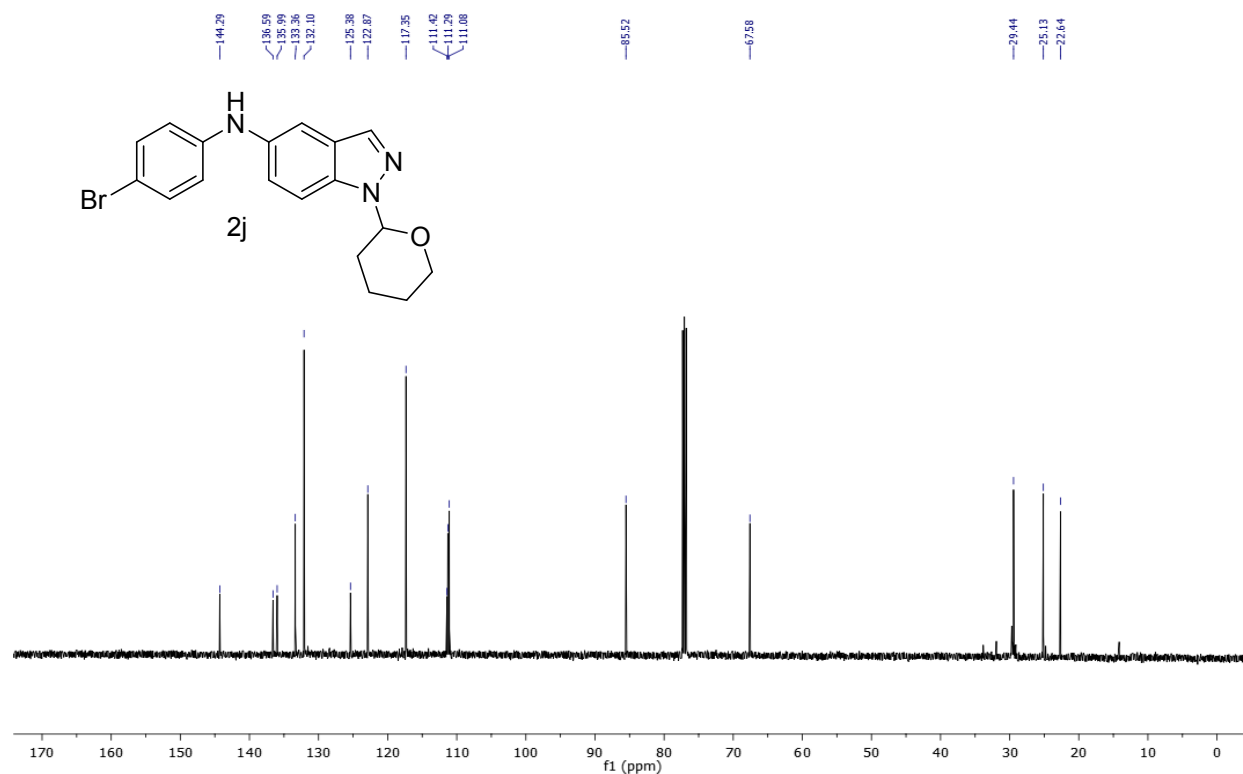
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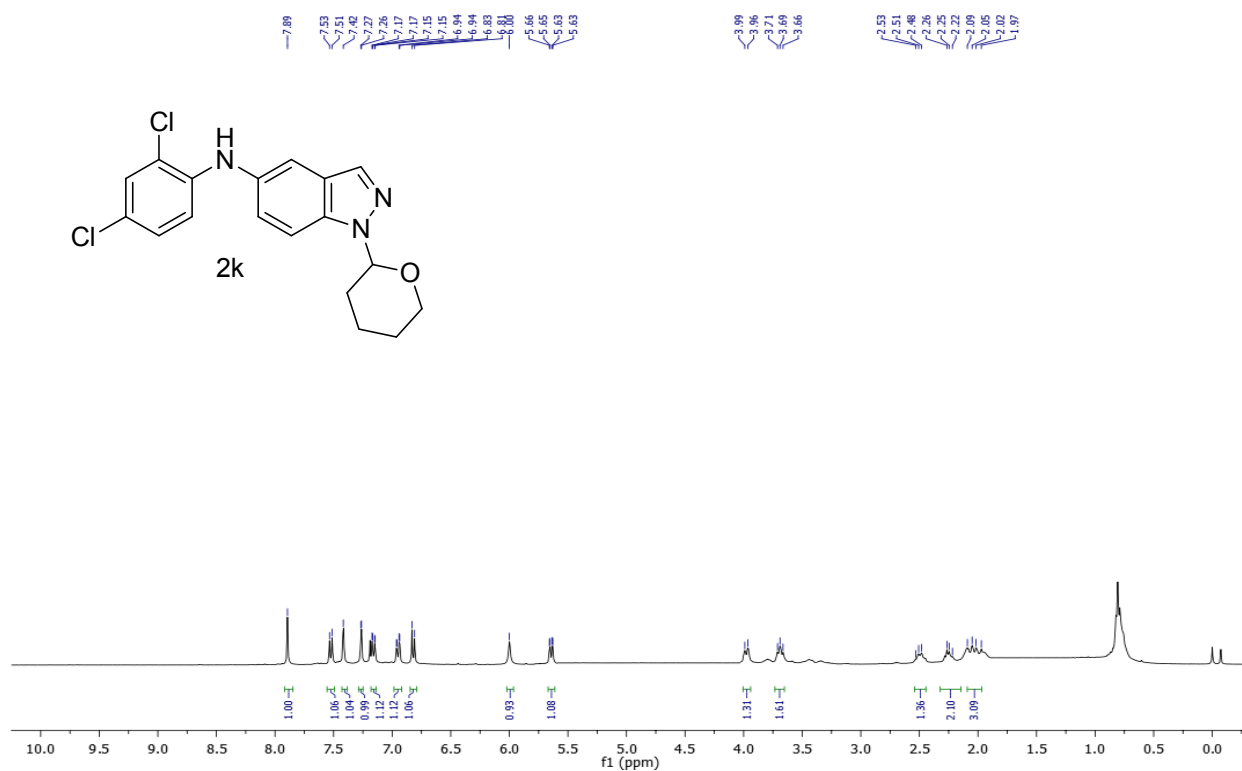
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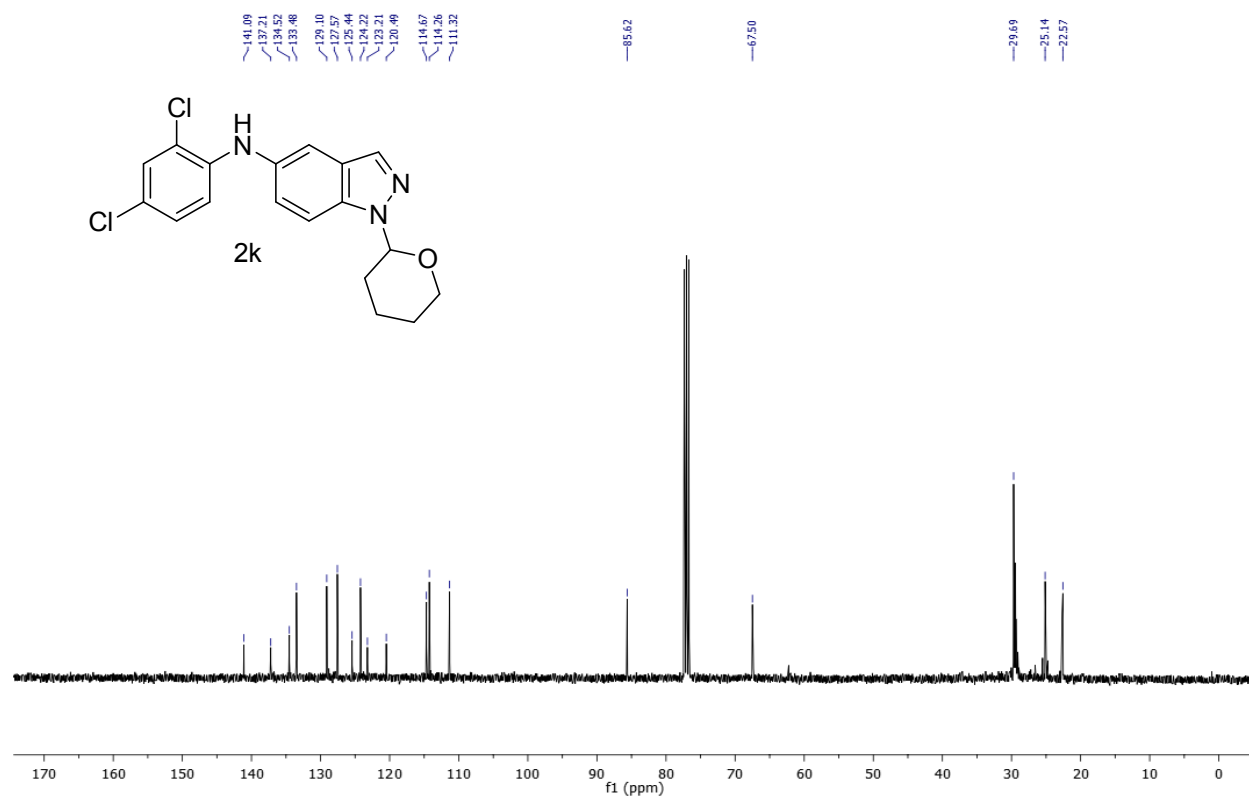
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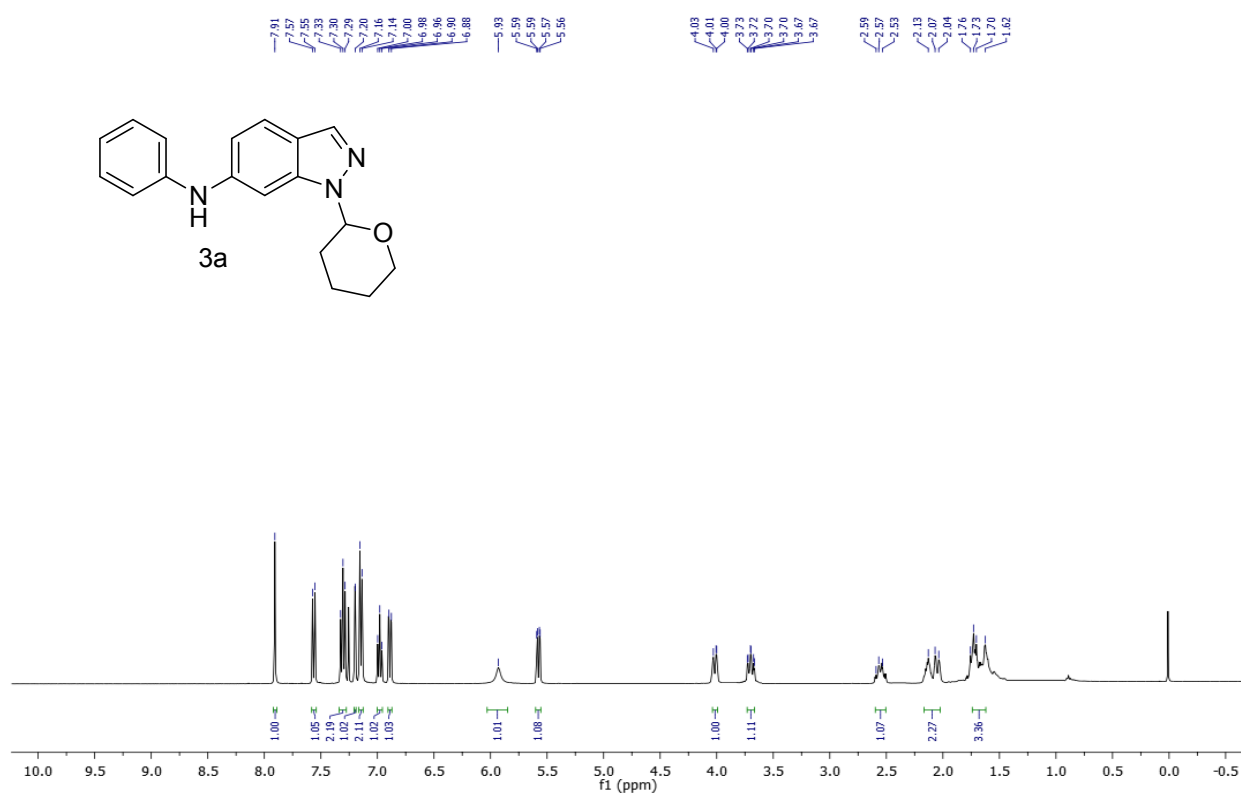


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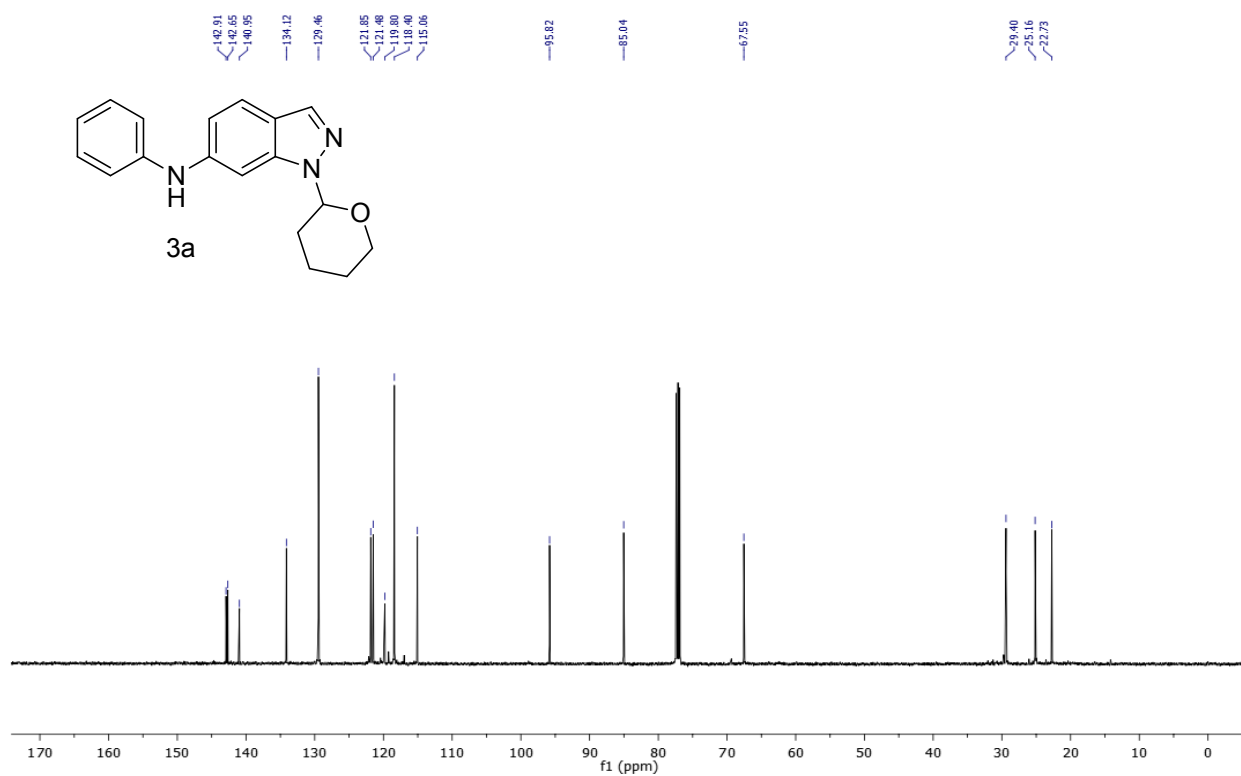




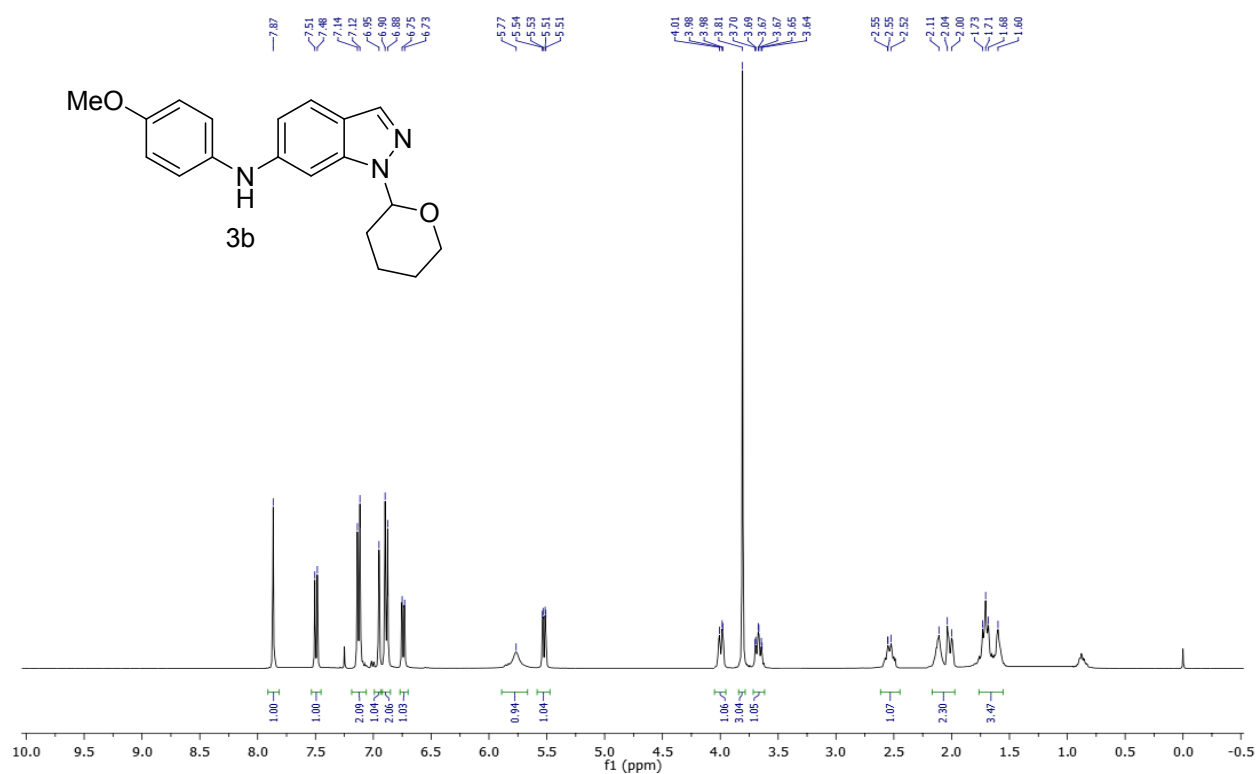
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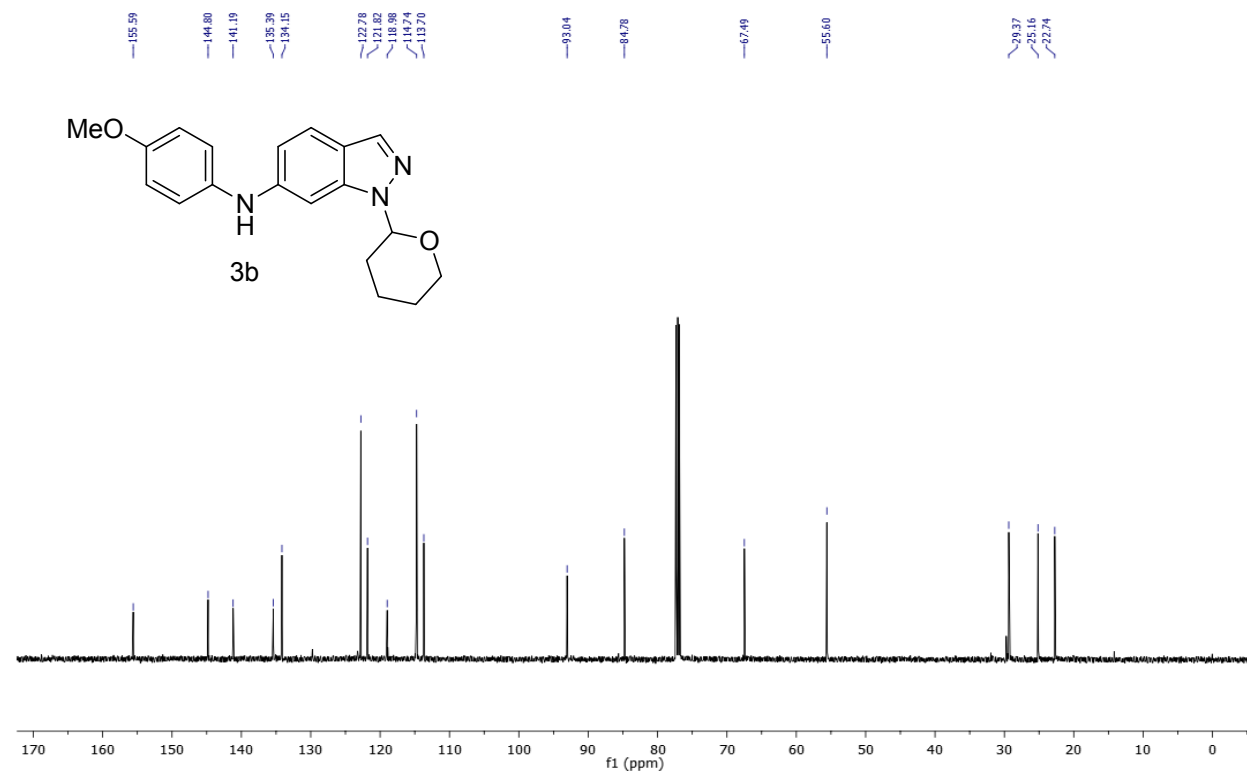
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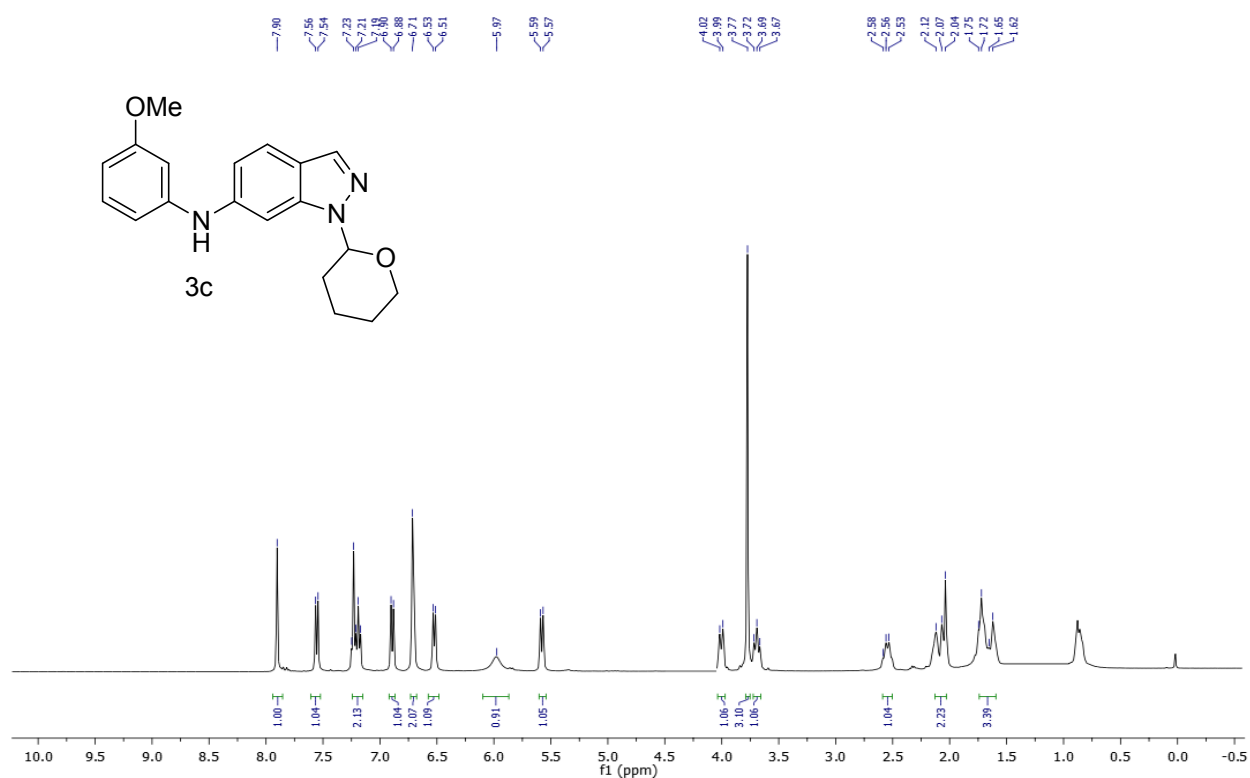
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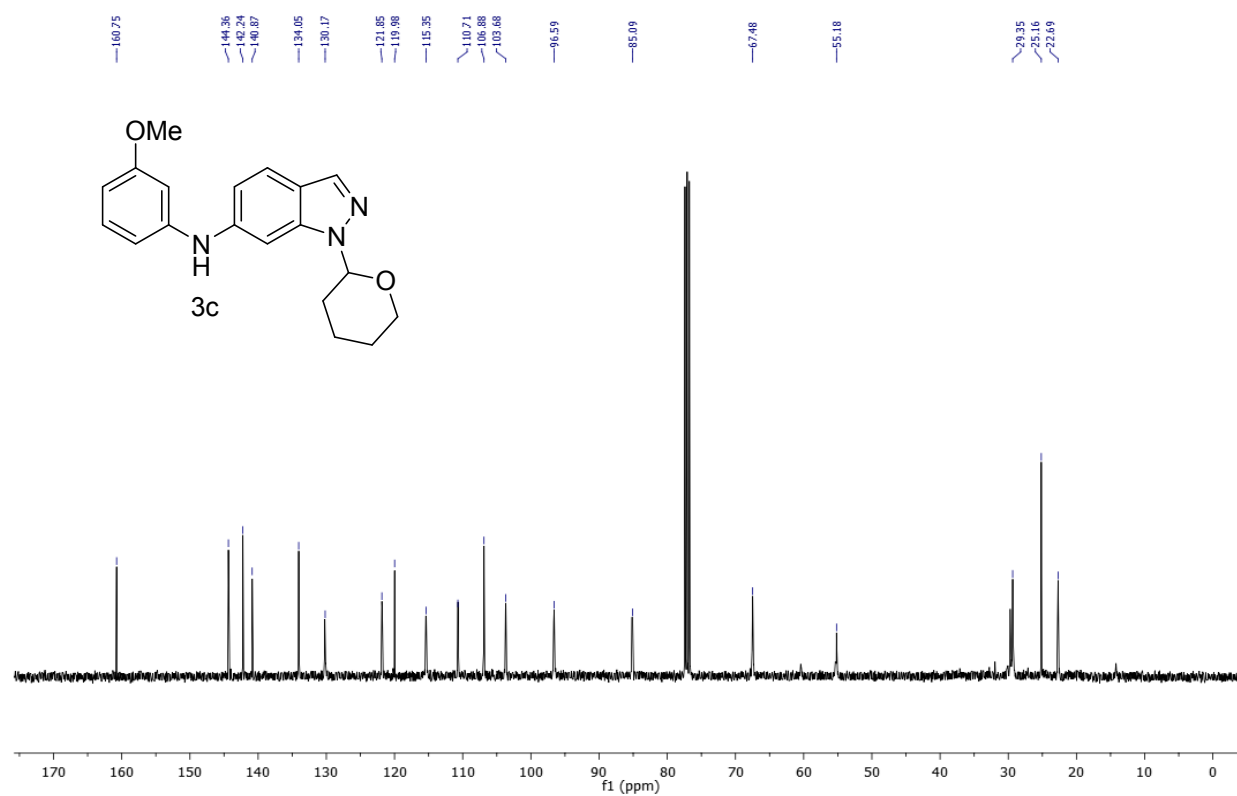
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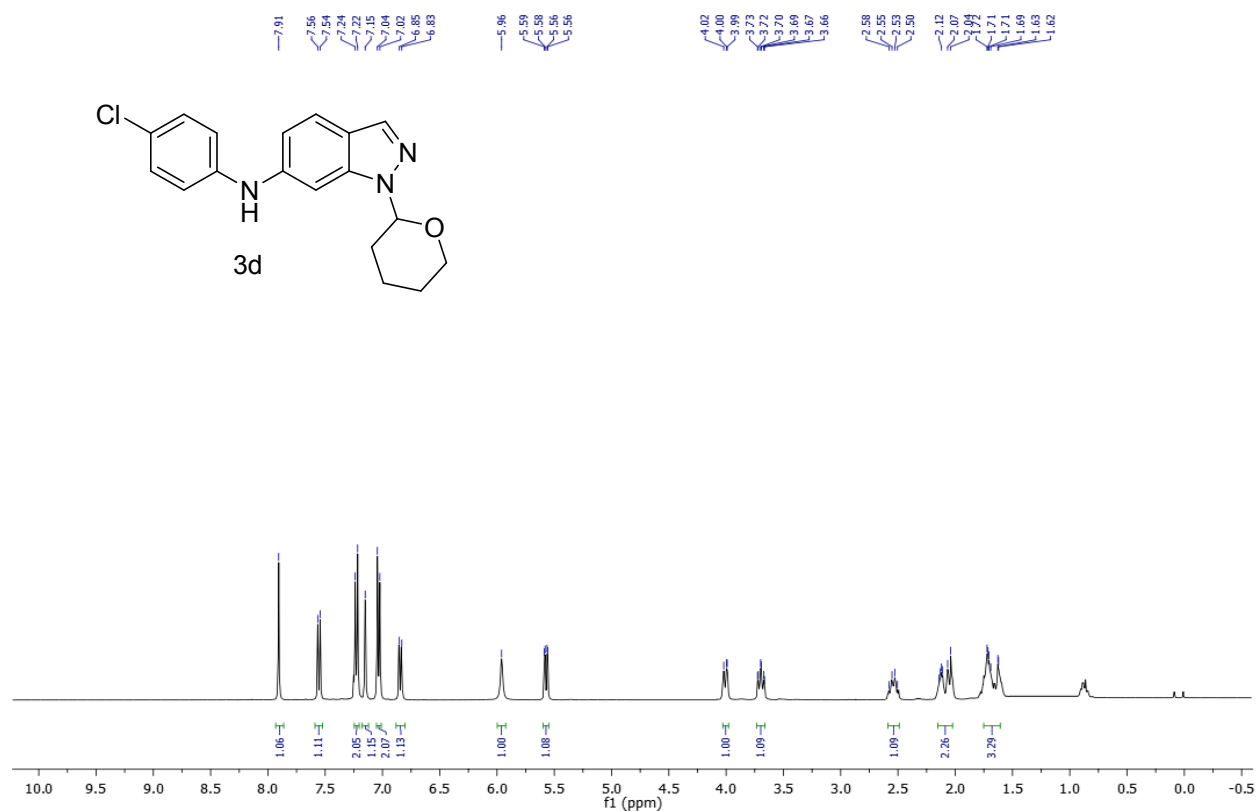
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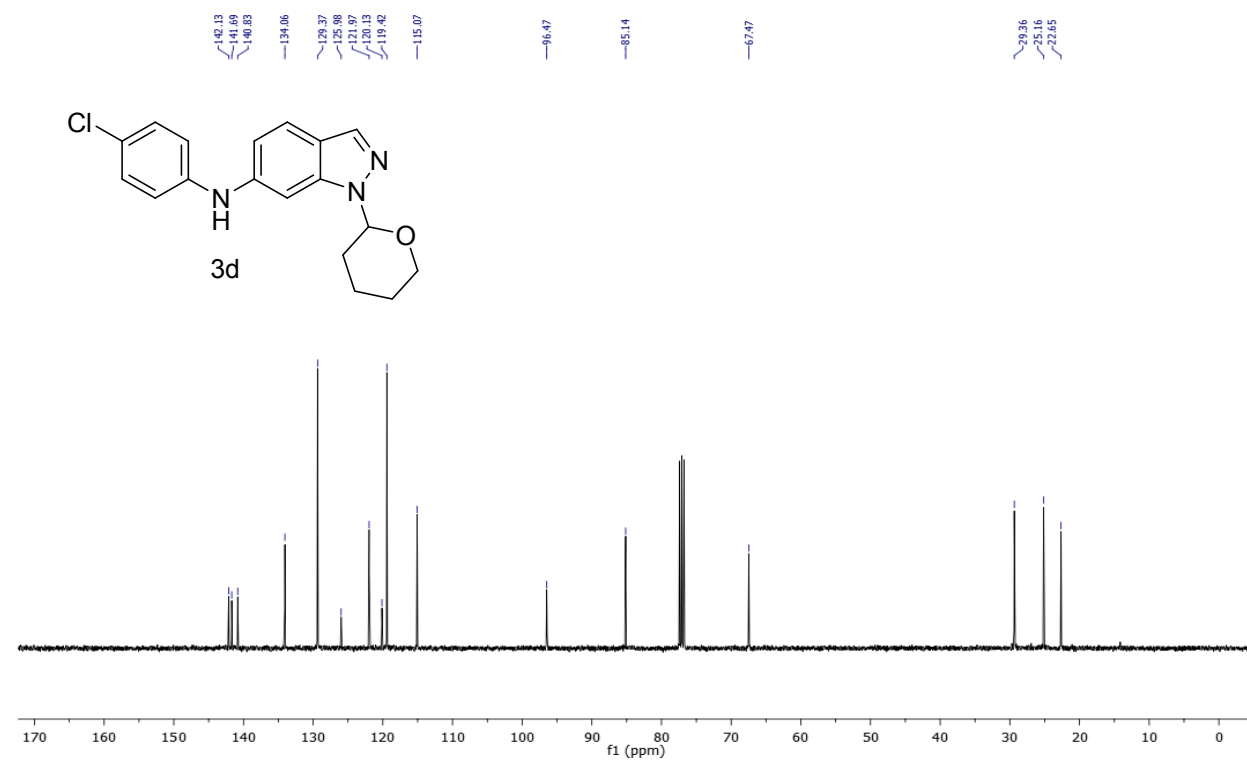
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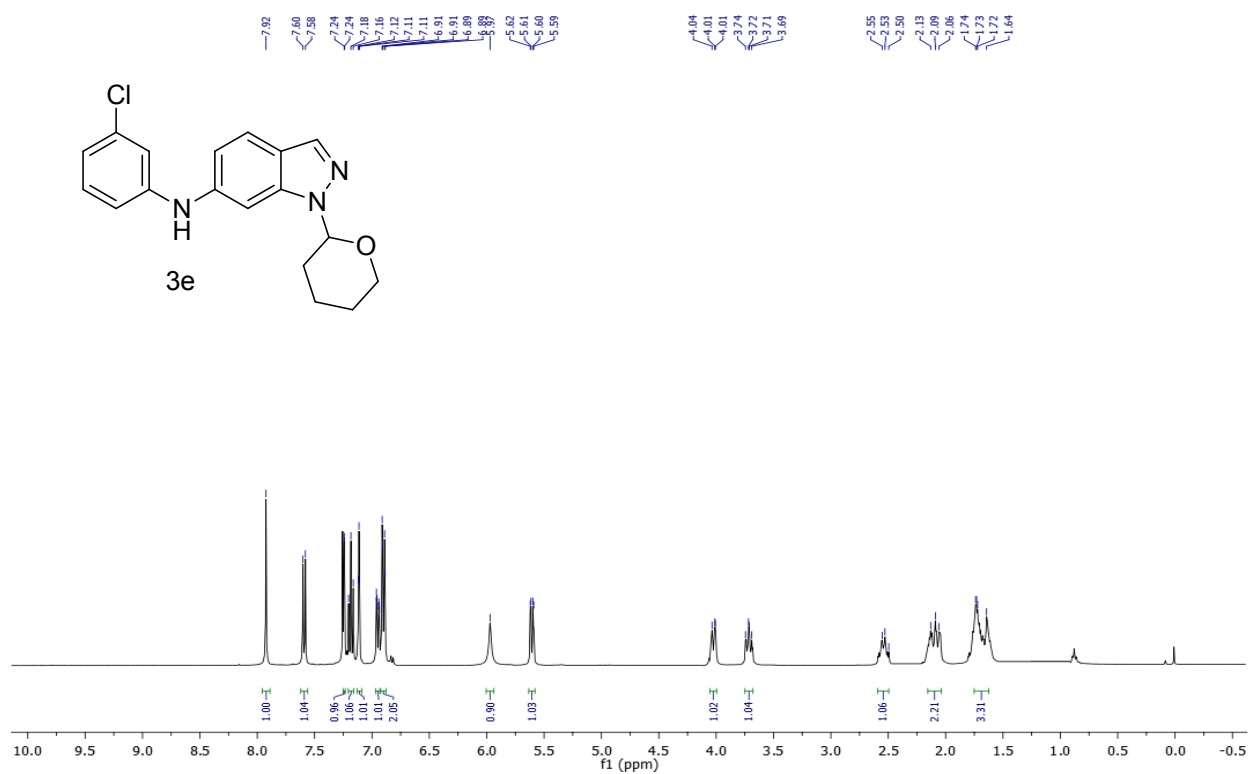
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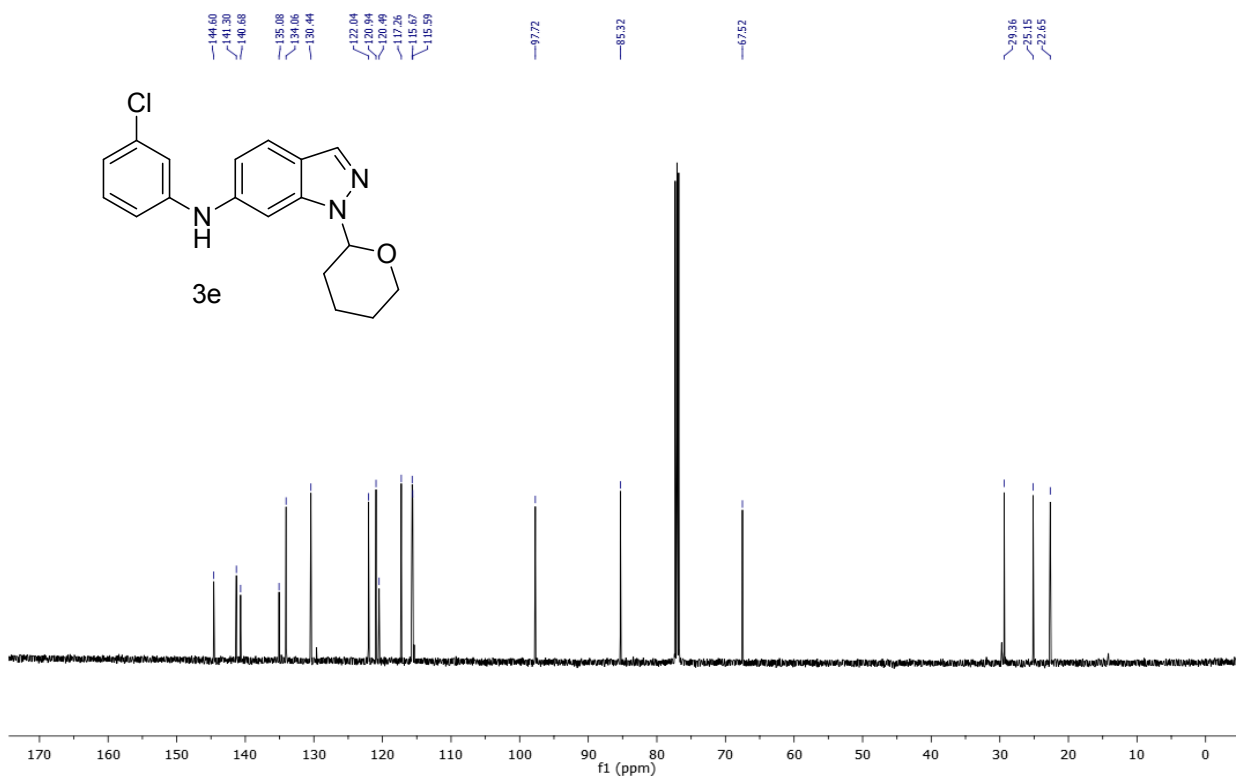
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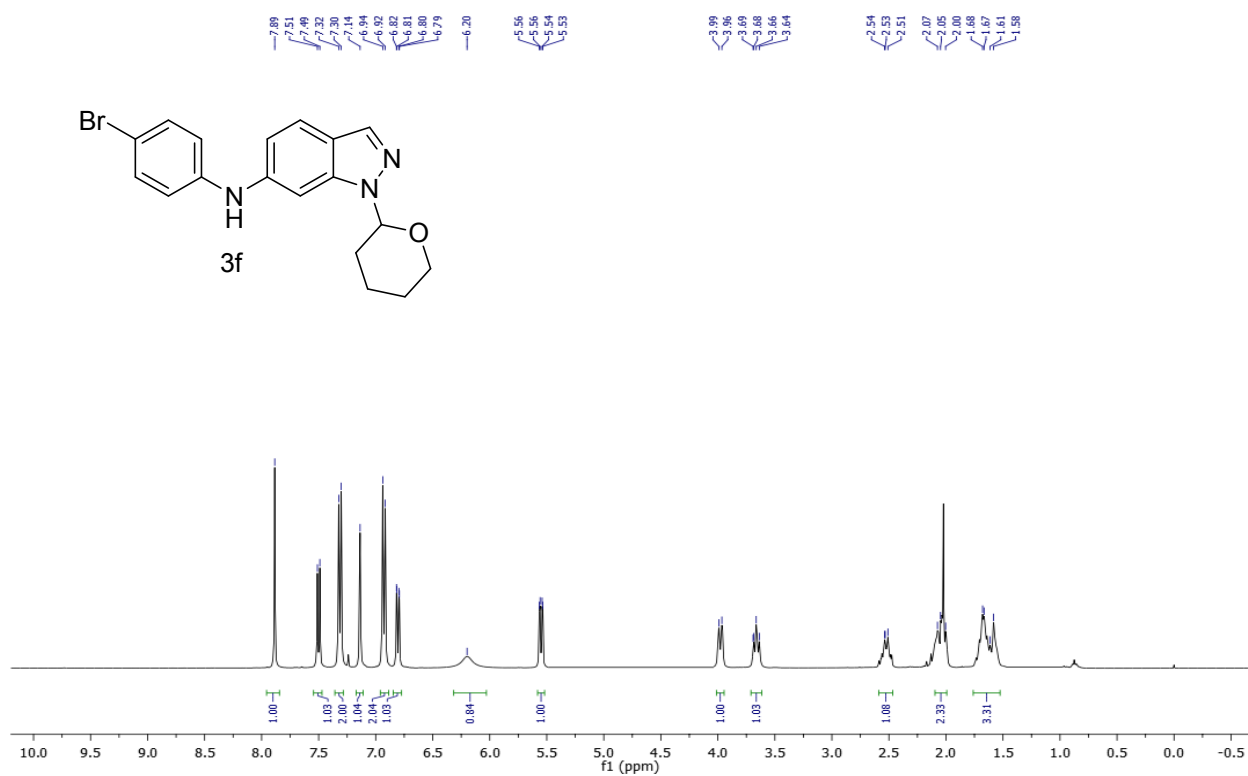
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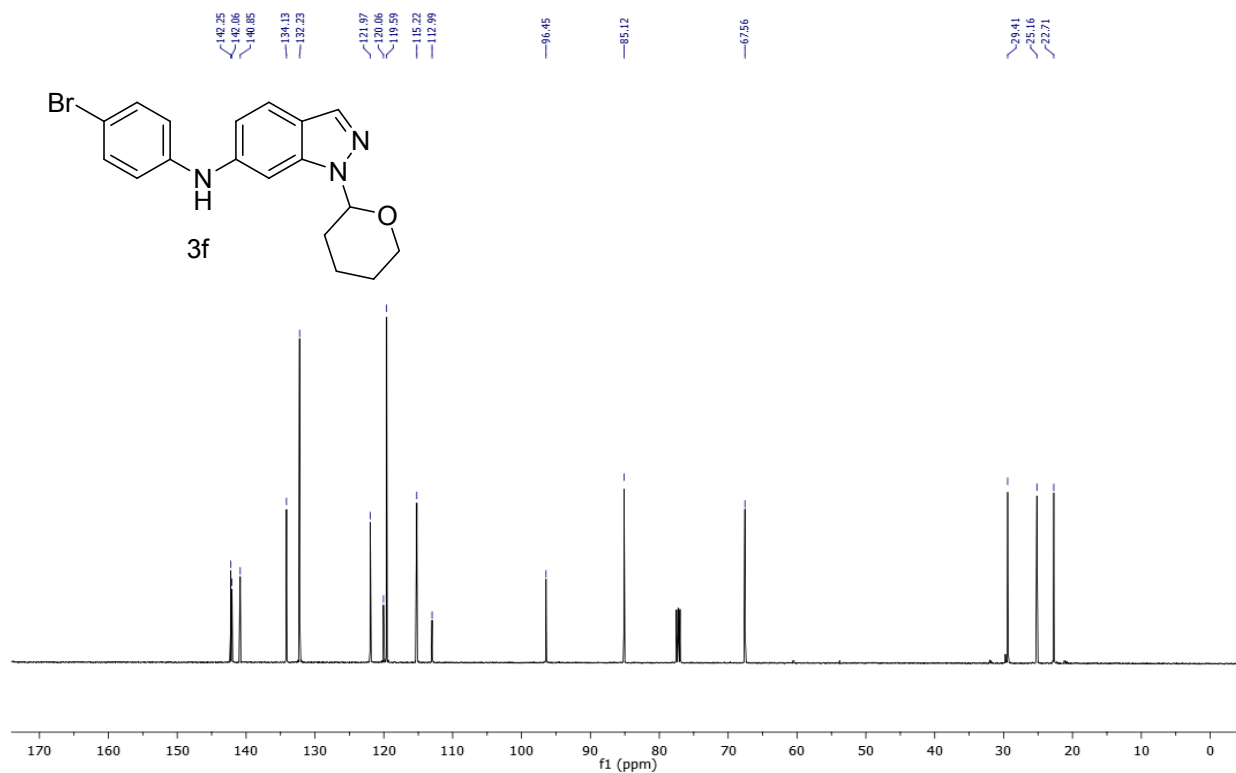
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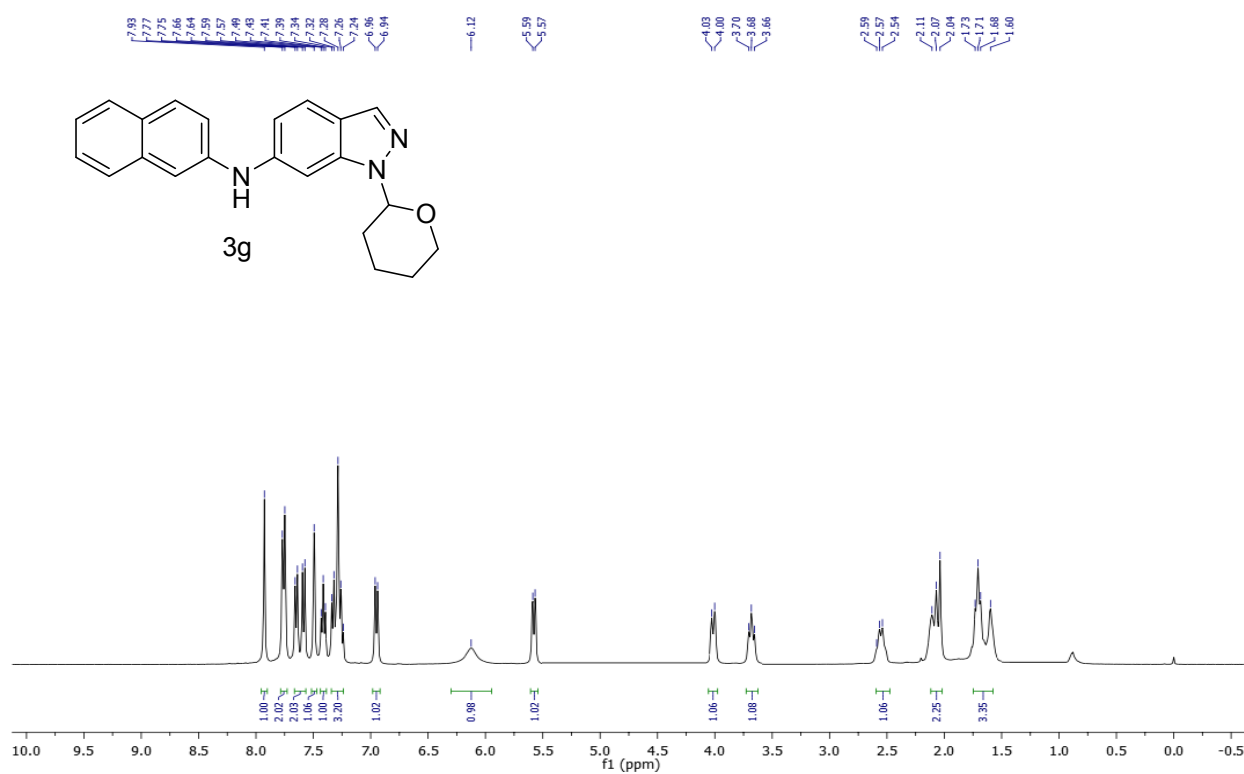
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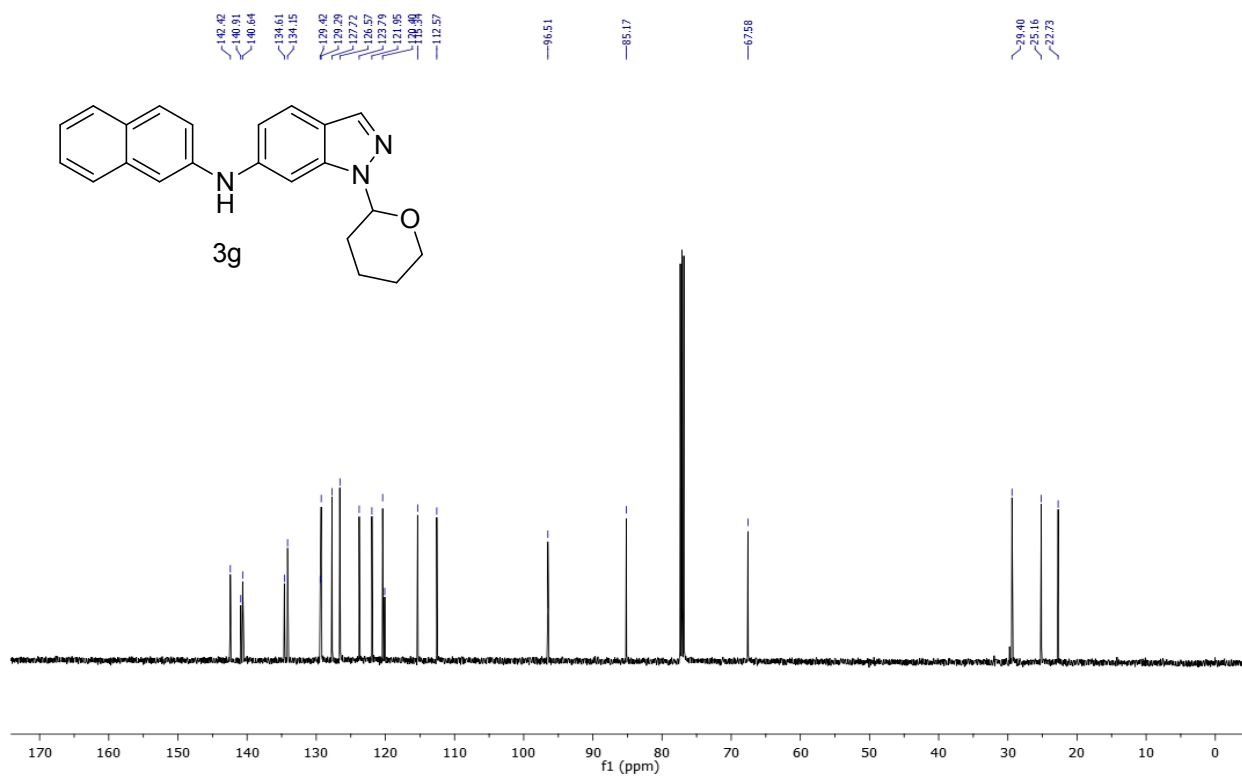
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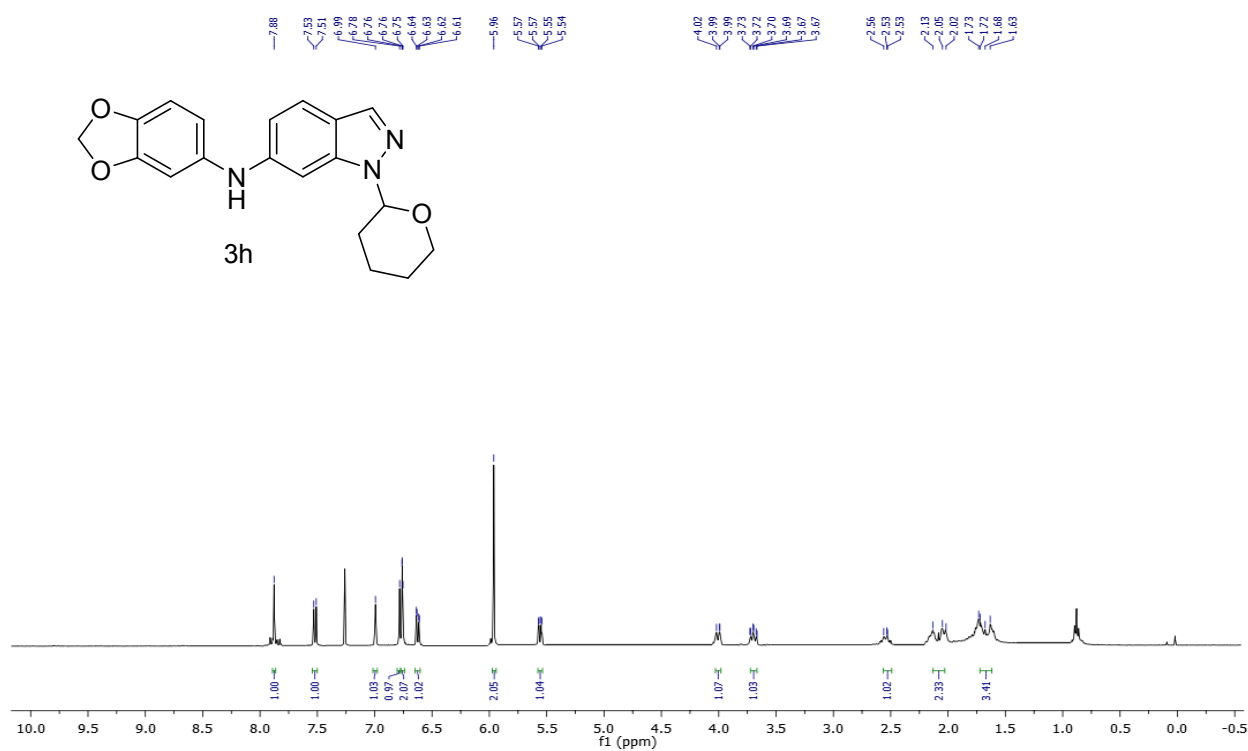
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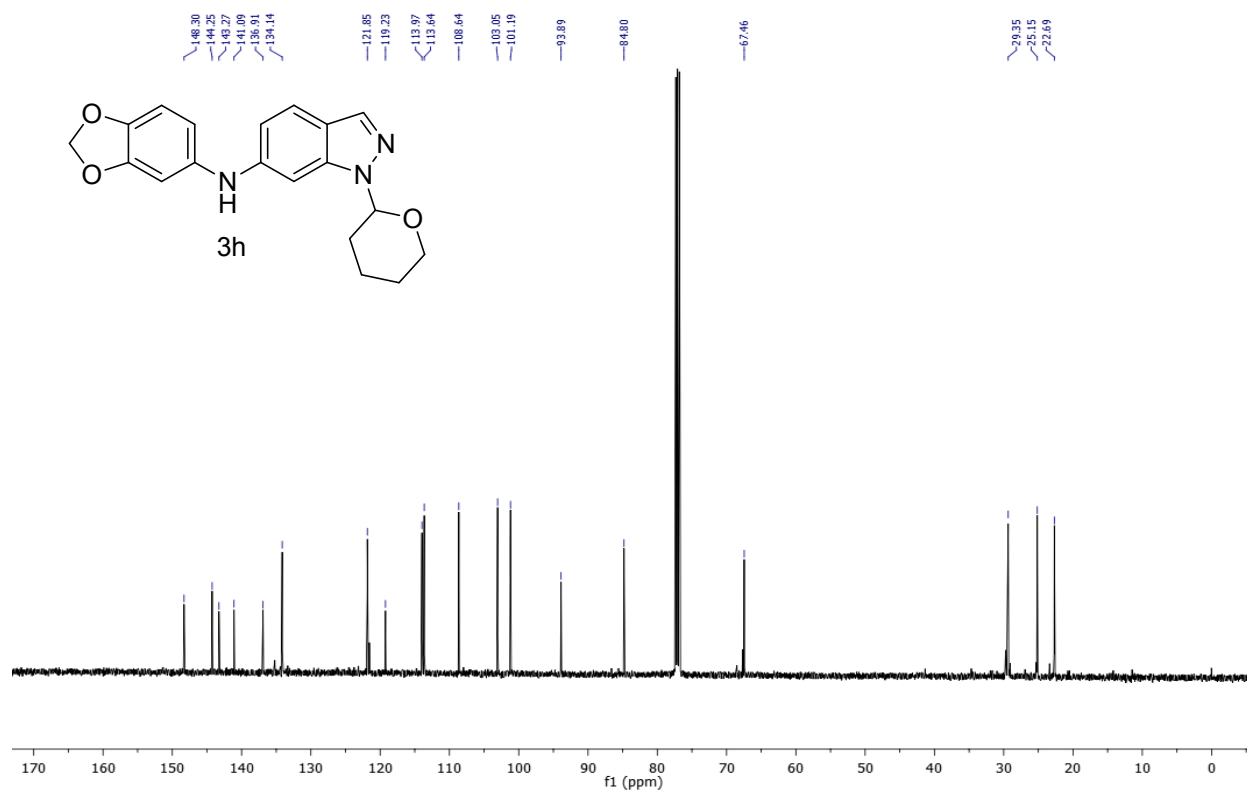
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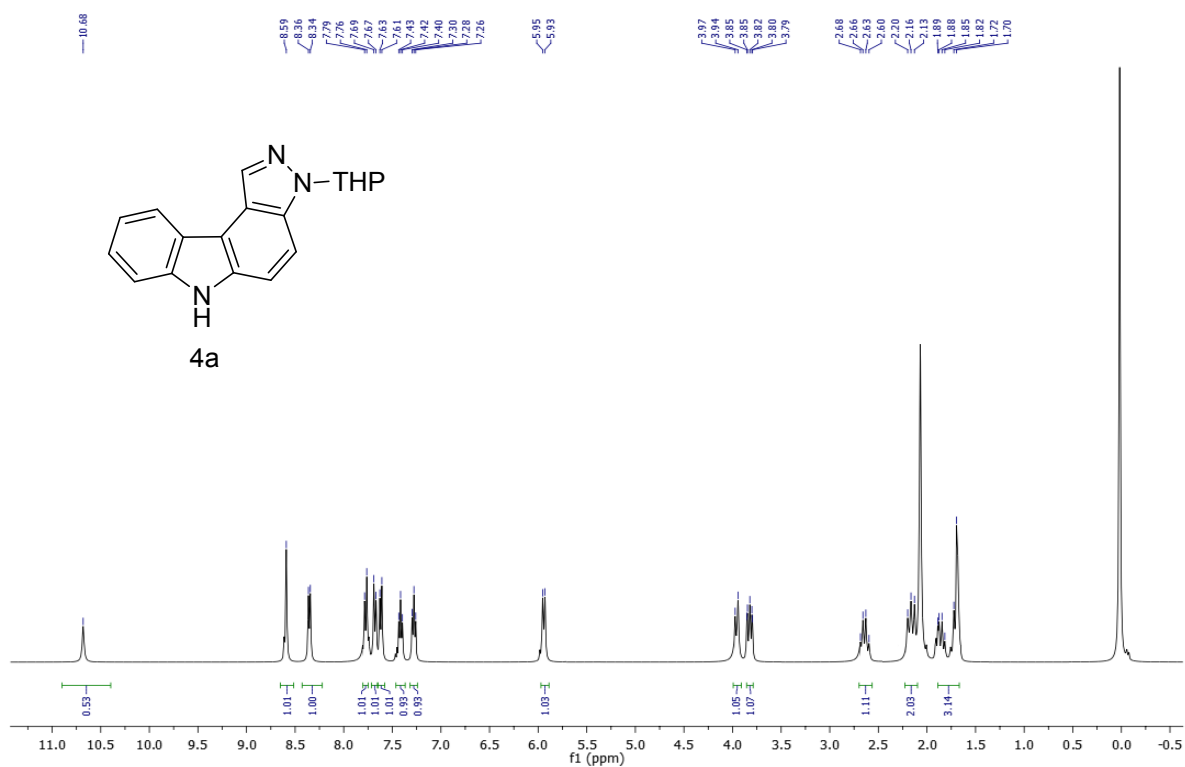


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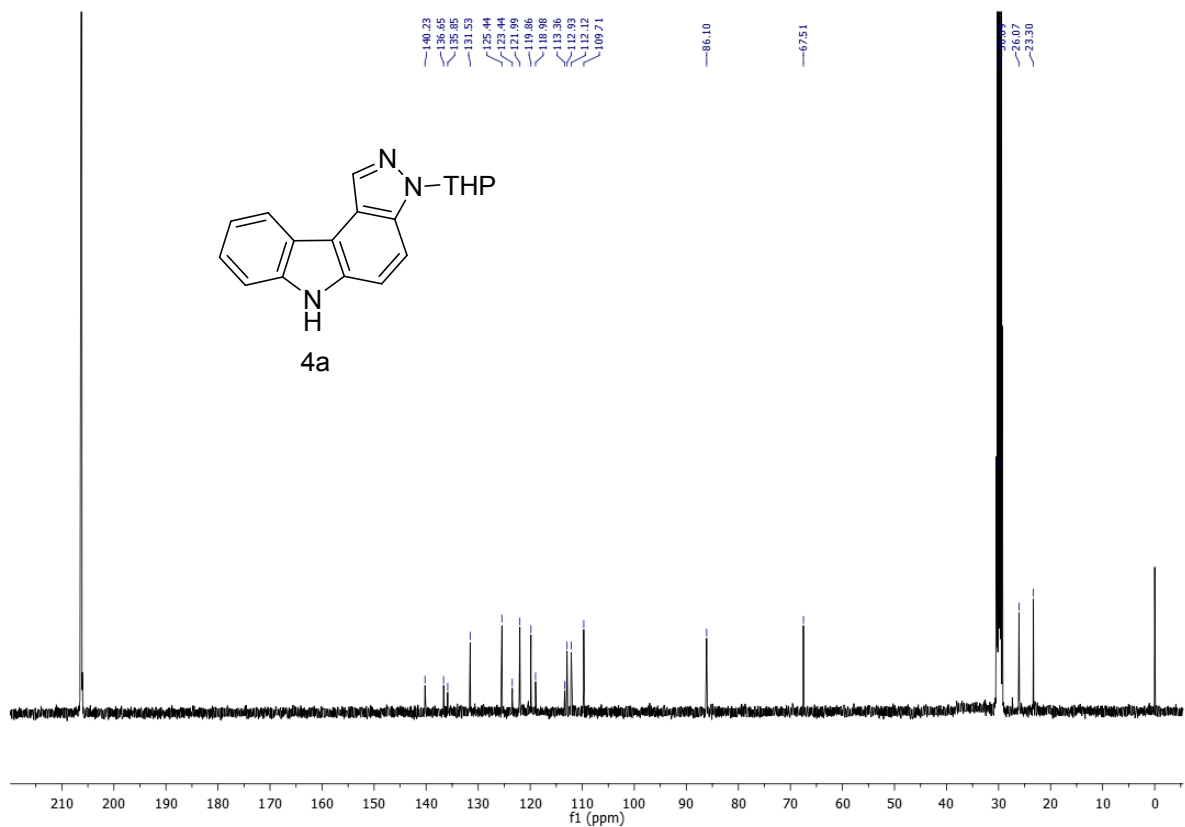




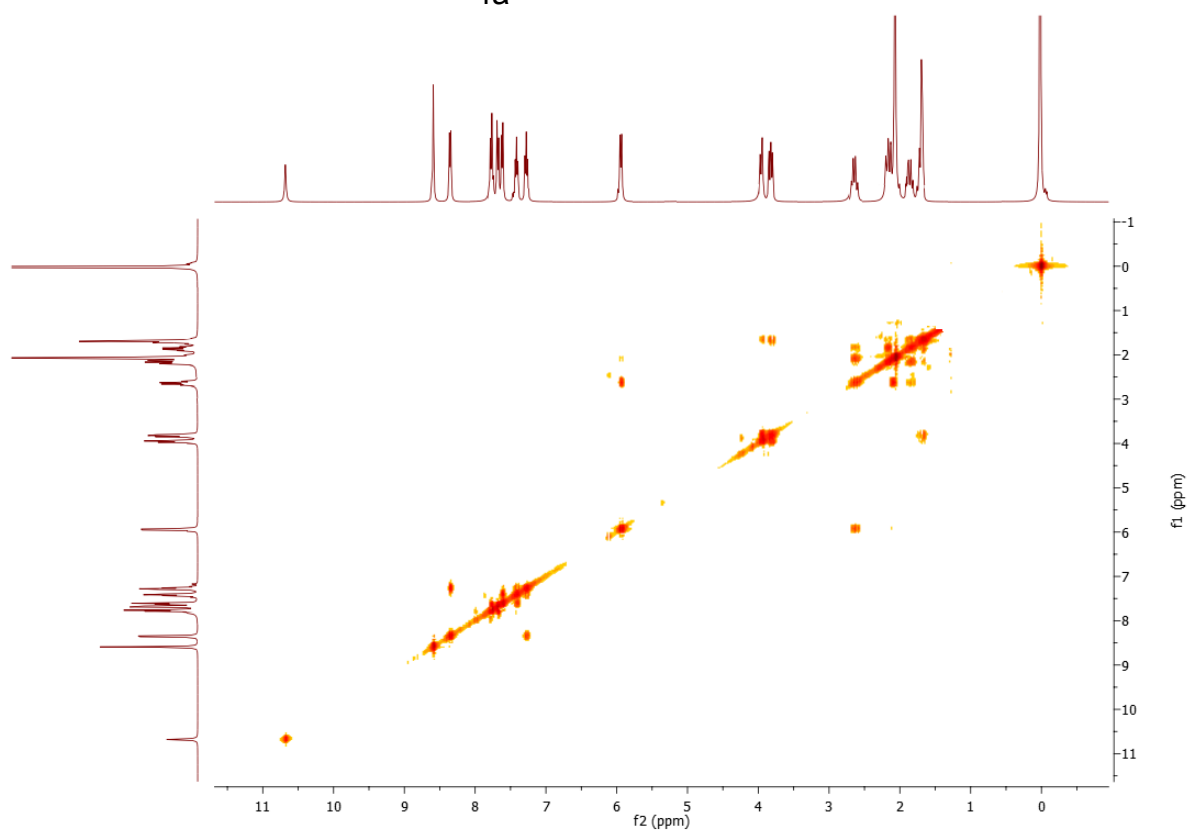
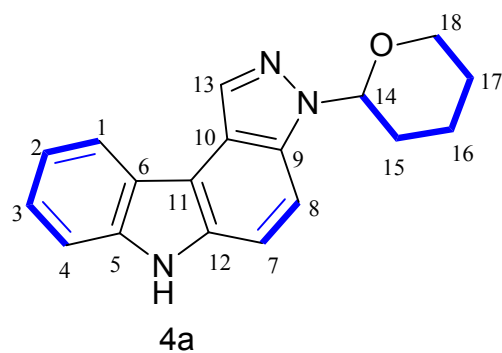
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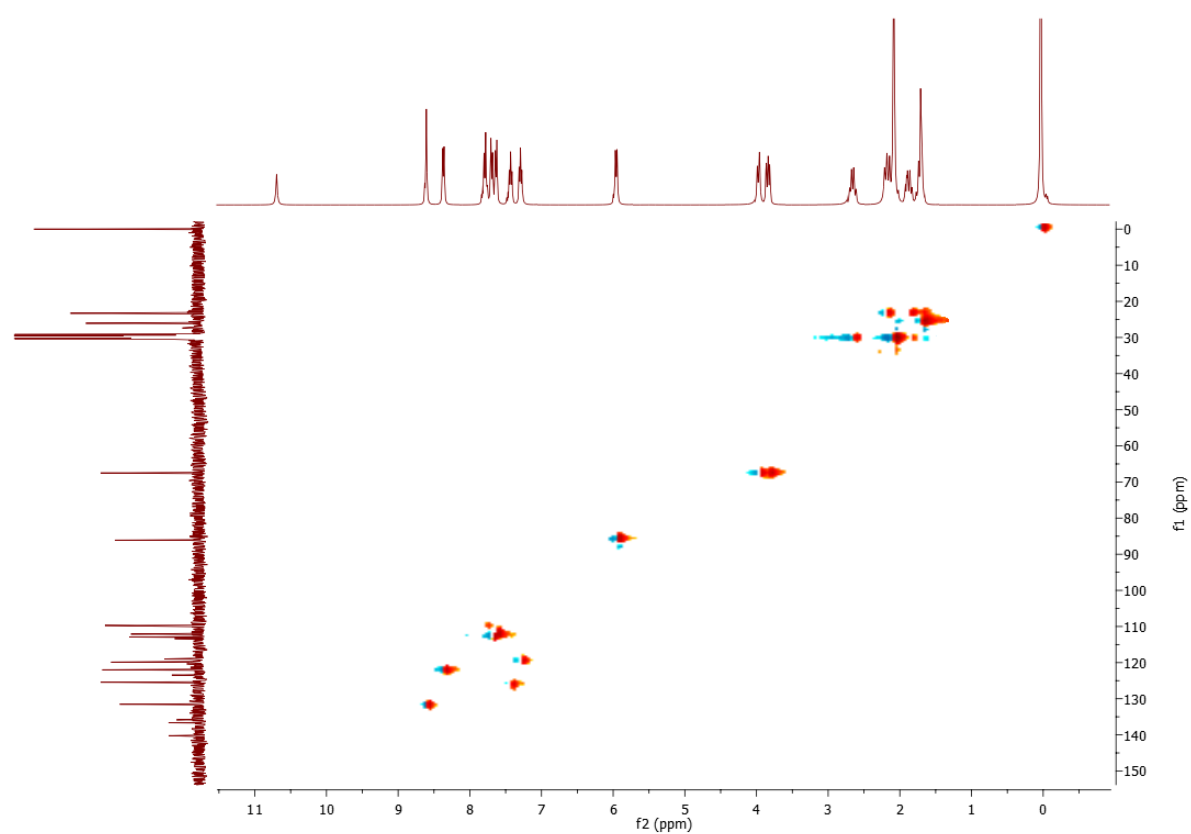
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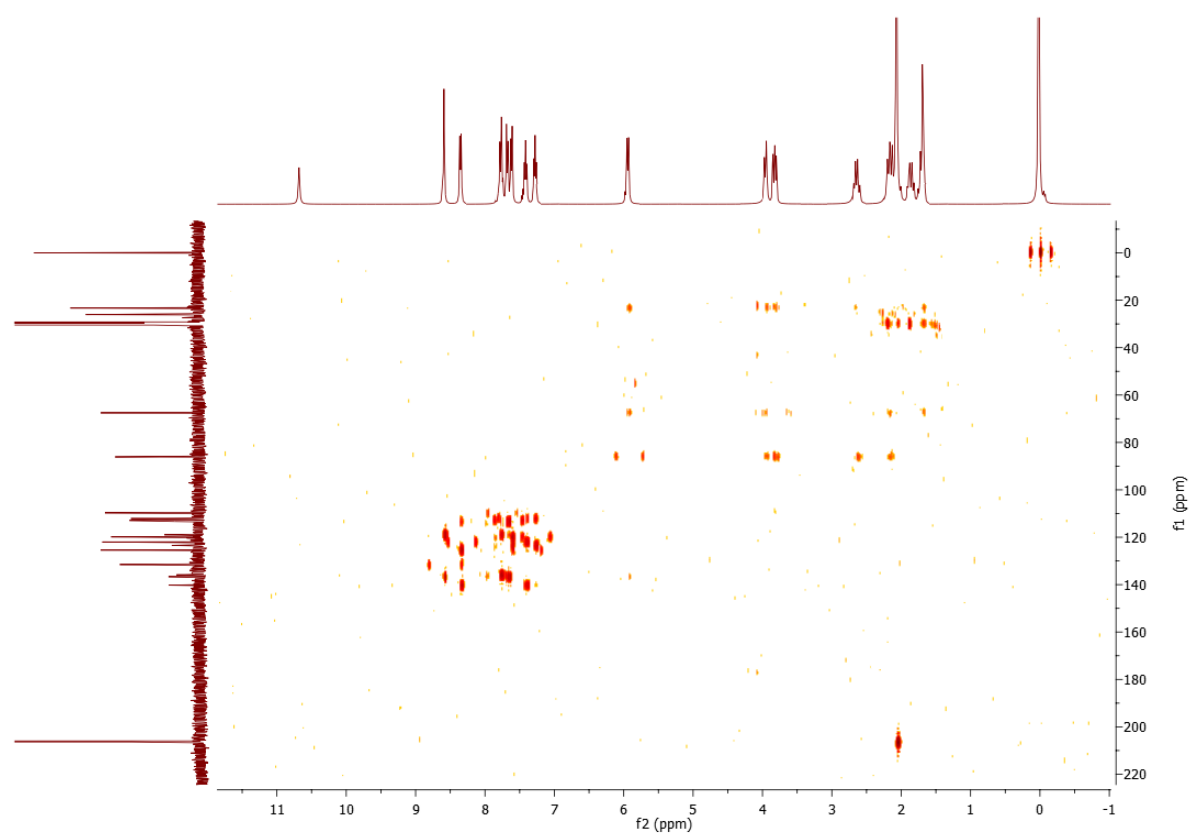
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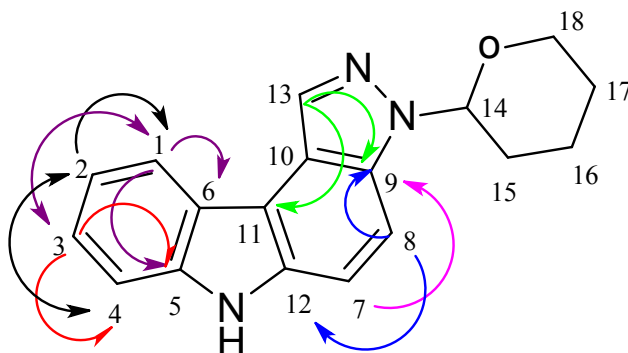
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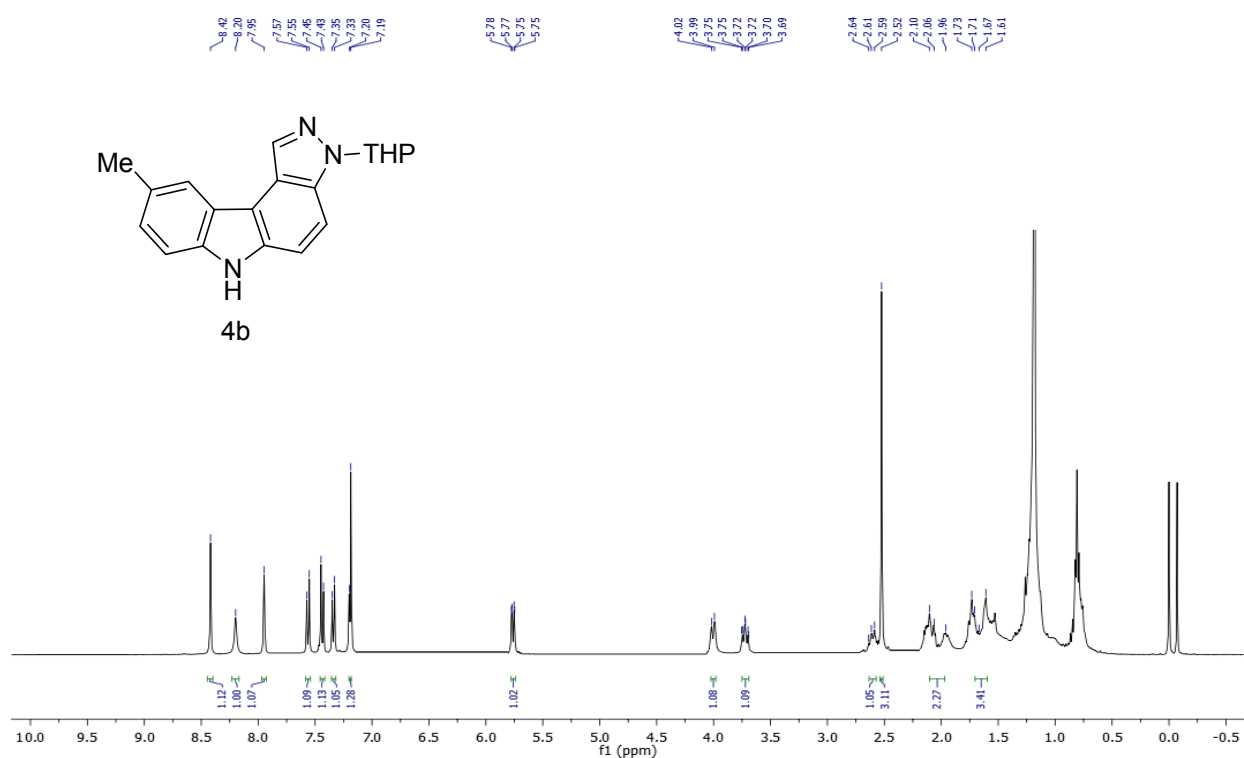


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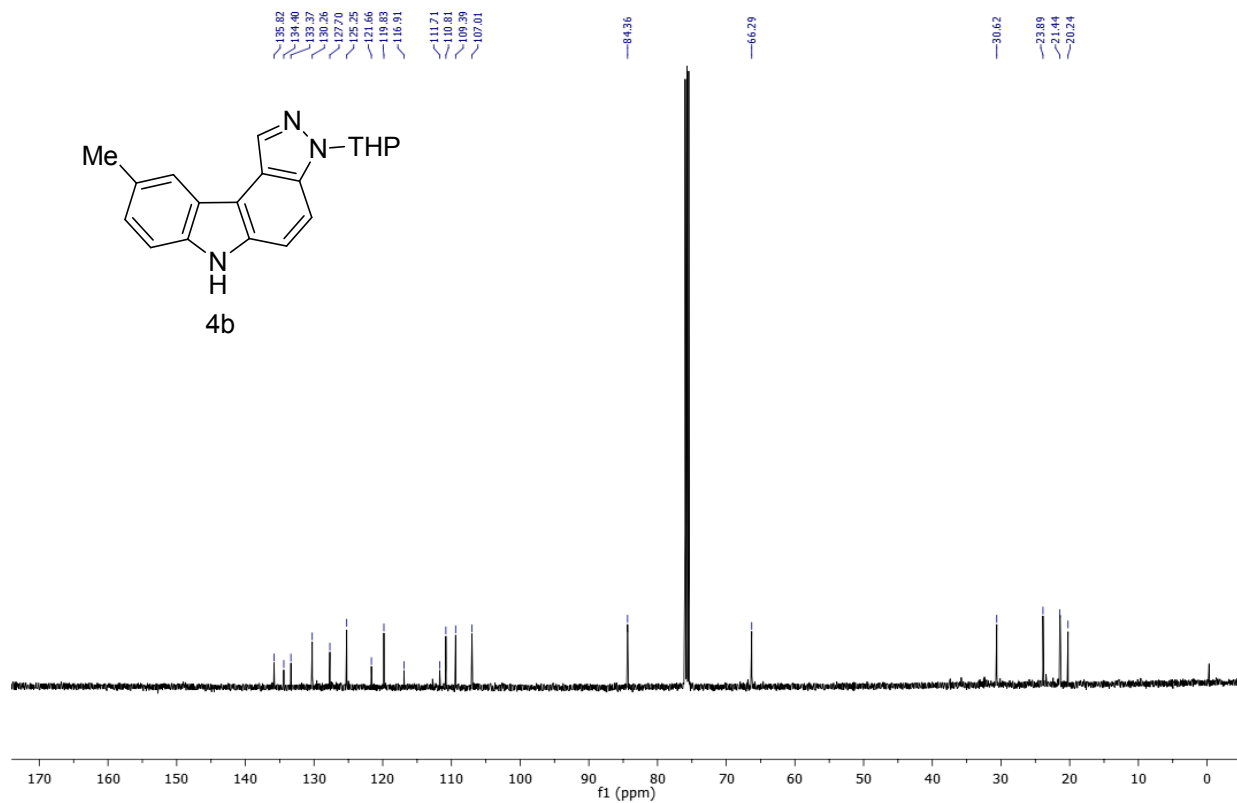


| Carbon Number   | <sup>1</sup> H-Value | <sup>13</sup> C-NMR | HSQC  | HMBC Correlations                                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 8.35 (d)             | 122                 | 122   | C <sub>3</sub> (125.4), C <sub>5</sub> (140.2), C <sub>6</sub> (113.3) |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 7.28 (t)             | 119.8               | 119.8 | C <sub>1</sub> (122), C <sub>4</sub> (112.1)                           |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 7.42 (t)             | 125.4               | 125.4 | C <sub>1</sub> (122), C <sub>4</sub> (112.1), C <sub>5</sub> (140.2)   |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 7.62 (d)             | 112.1               | 112.1 | C <sub>2</sub> (119.8)                                                 |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | -                    | 140.2               | -     | -                                                                      |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | -                    | 113.3               | -     | -                                                                      |
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 7.68 (d)             | 112.9               | 112.9 | C <sub>9</sub> (136.6)                                                 |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 7.77 (d)             | 109.7               | 109.7 | C <sub>9</sub> (136.6), C <sub>12</sub> (135.8)                        |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | -                    | 136.6               | -     | -                                                                      |
| C <sub>10</sub> | -                    | 123.4               | -     | -                                                                      |
| C <sub>11</sub> | -                    | 118.9               | -     | -                                                                      |
| C <sub>12</sub> | -                    | 135.8               | -     | -                                                                      |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 8.59 (s)             | 131.5               | 131.5 | C <sub>9</sub> (136.6), C <sub>11</sub> (118.9)                        |
| C <sub>14</sub> | 5.94 (d)             | 86.1                | 86.1  | C <sub>16</sub> (23.3), C <sub>18</sub> (67.5), C <sub>9</sub> (136.6) |
| C <sub>15</sub> | 2.64 (dd)            | 30.0                | 30.0  | C <sub>11</sub> (23.3), C <sub>14</sub> (86.1)                         |
|                 | 2.16 (m)             |                     |       | C <sub>14</sub> (86.1), C <sub>15</sub> (30.0), C <sub>18</sub> (67.5) |
| C <sub>16</sub> | 2.10 (m)             | 23.3                | 23.3  | C <sub>17</sub> (26.0)                                                 |
|                 | 1.87 (m)             |                     |       | C <sub>15</sub> (30.0)                                                 |
| C <sub>17</sub> | 1.65 (m)             | 26.0                | 26.0  | C <sub>15</sub> (30.0), C <sub>16</sub> (23.3), C <sub>18</sub> (67.5) |
| C <sub>18</sub> | 3.96 (d)             | 67.5                | 67.5  | C <sub>14</sub> (86.1), C <sub>16</sub> (23.3)                         |
|                 | 3.82 (m)             |                     |       | C <sub>14</sub> (86.1), C <sub>16</sub> (23.3)                         |

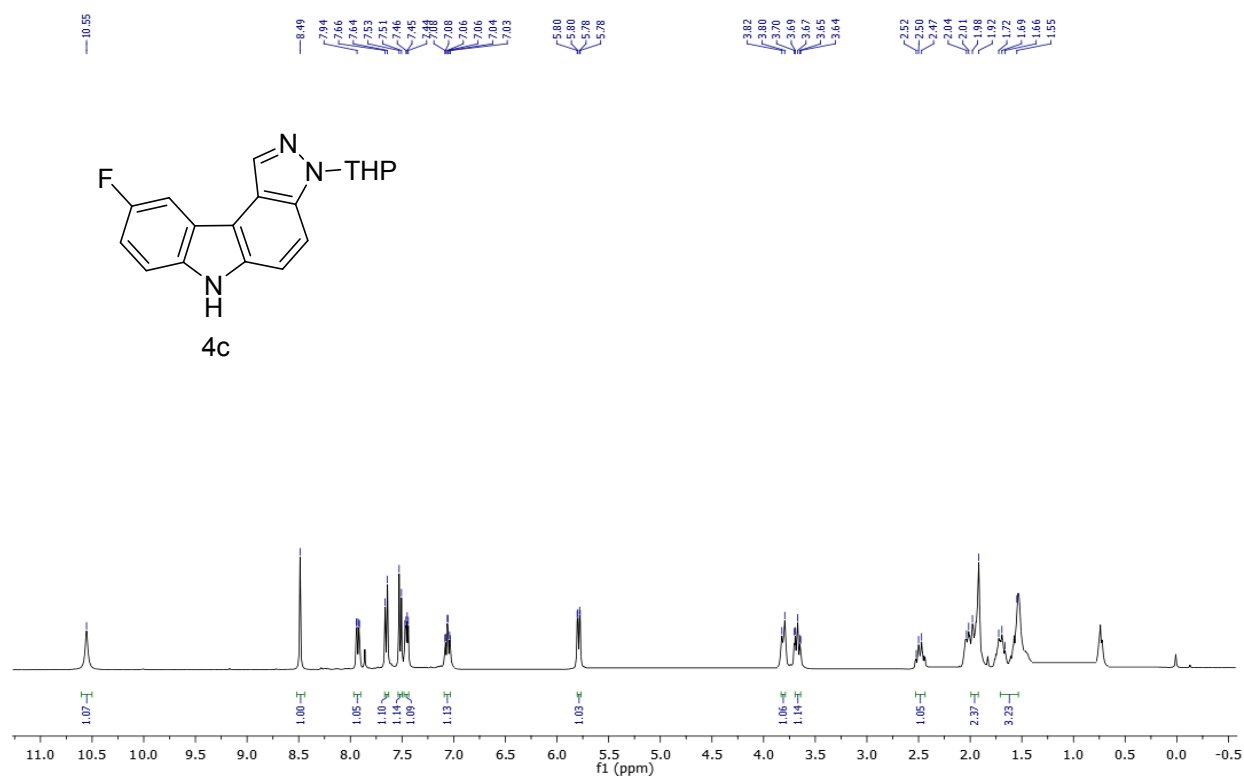
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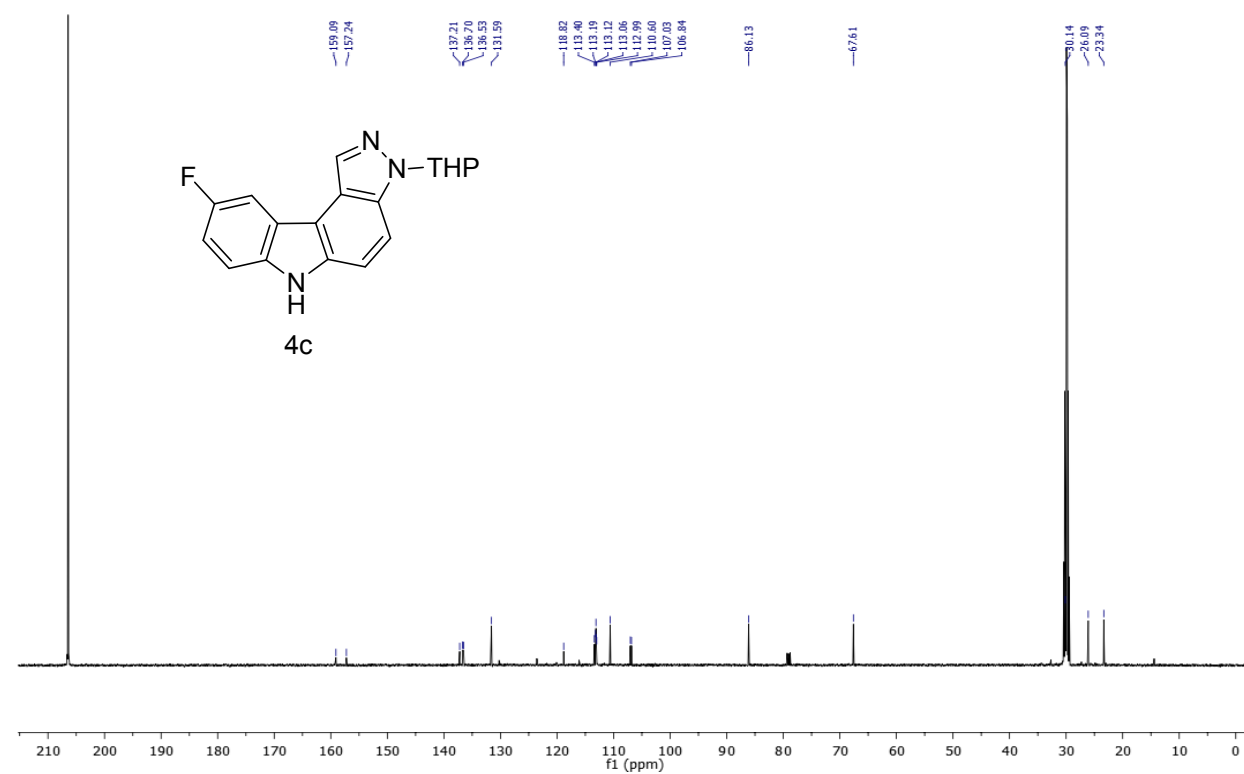
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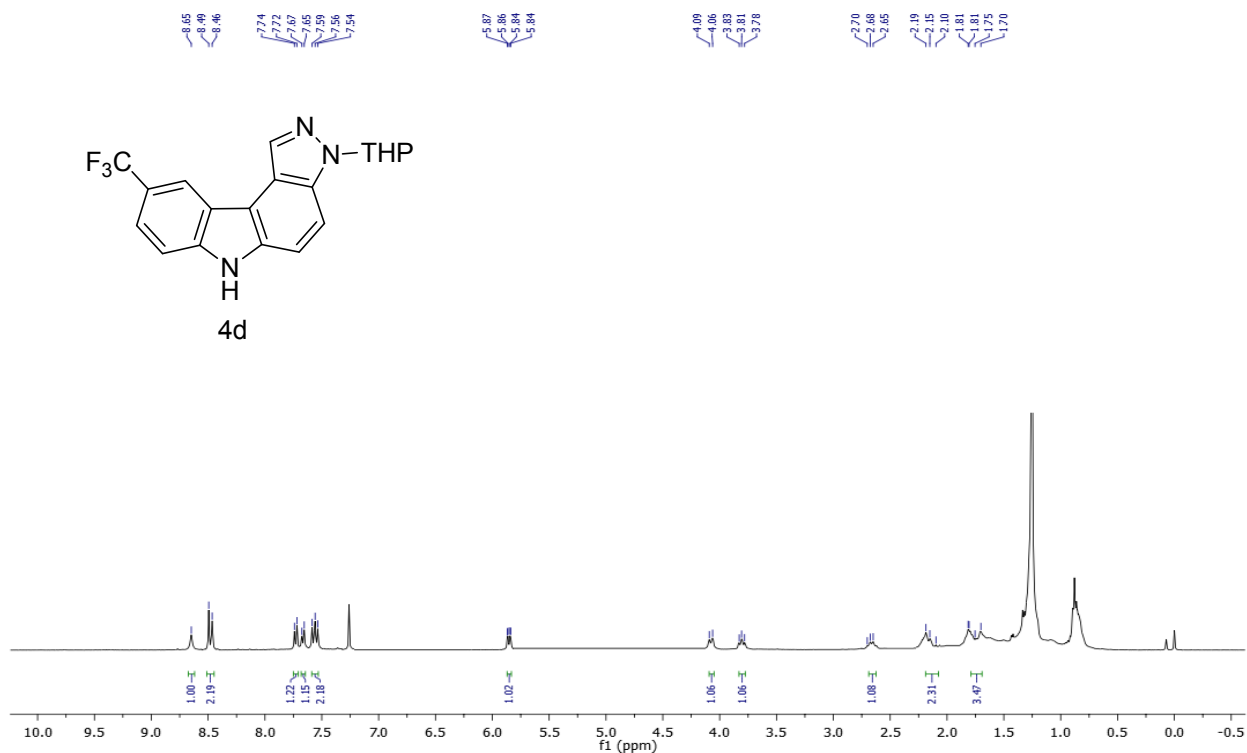
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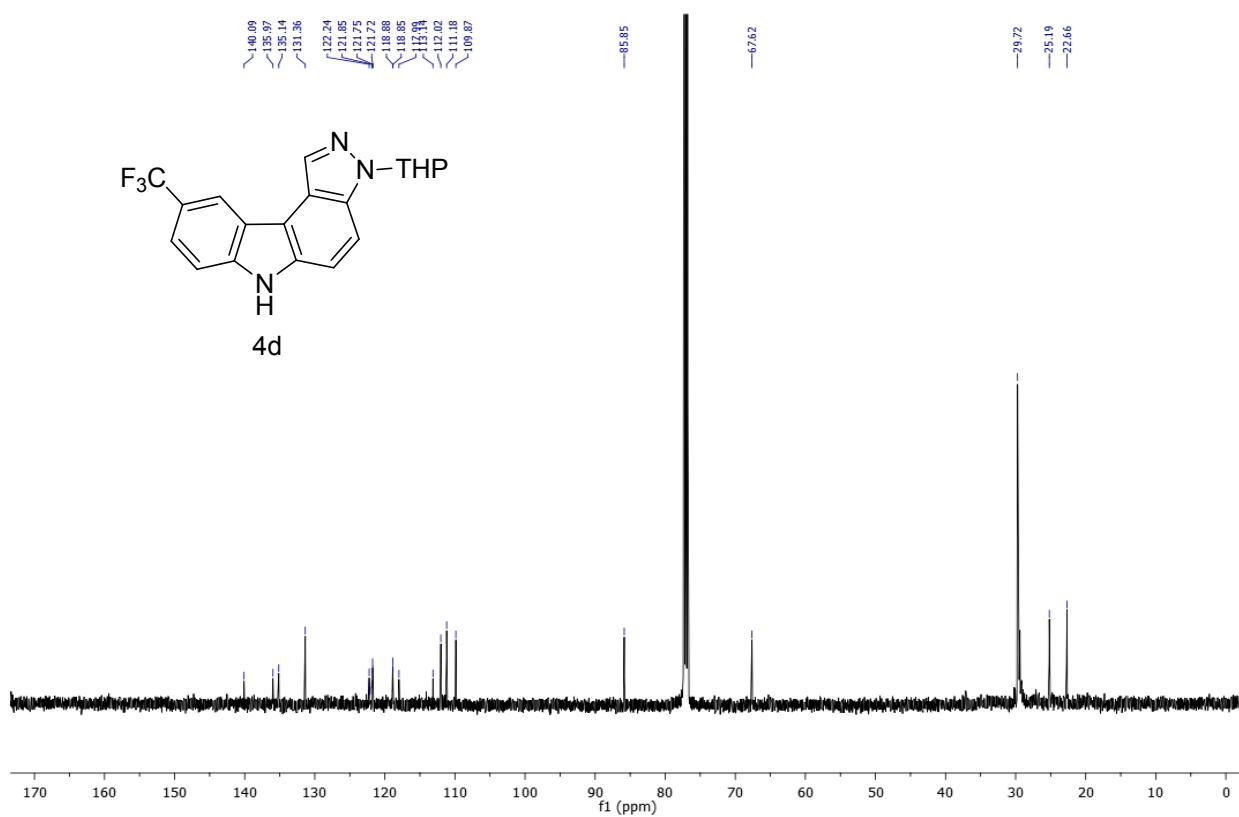
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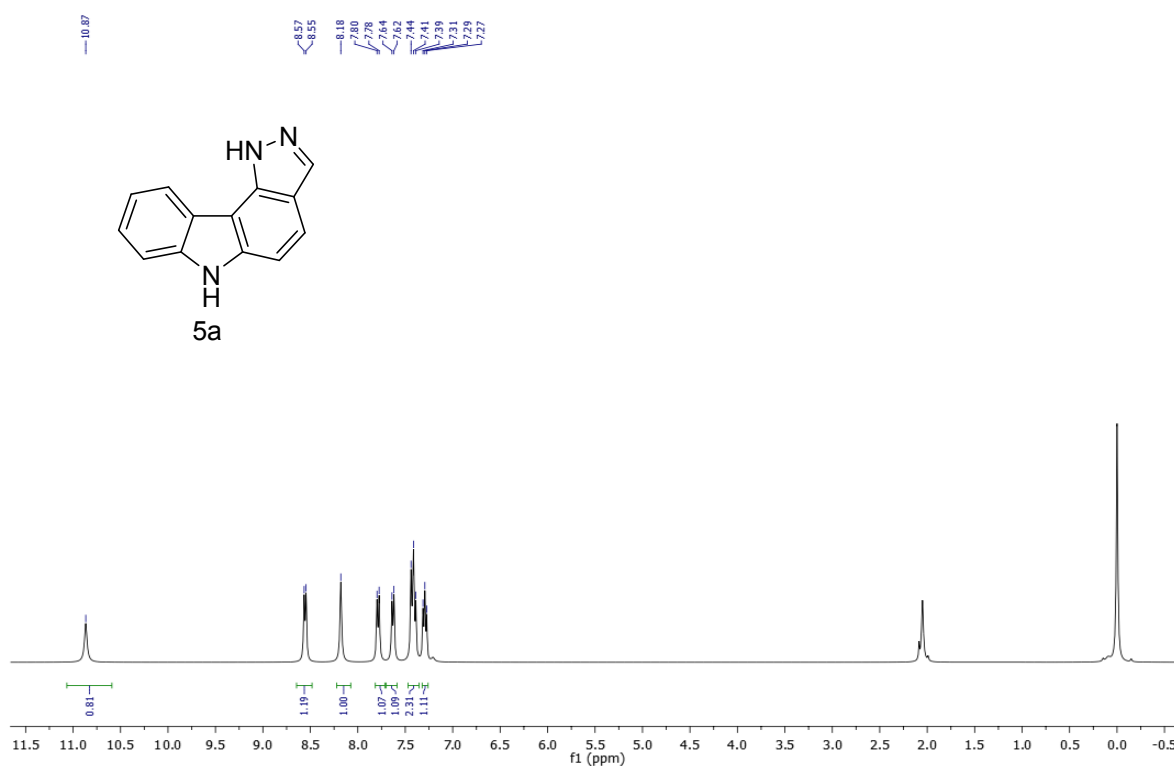
**3-(Tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-9-(trifluoromethyl)-3, 6-dihydropyrazolo [3, 4-*c*] carbazole: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum**



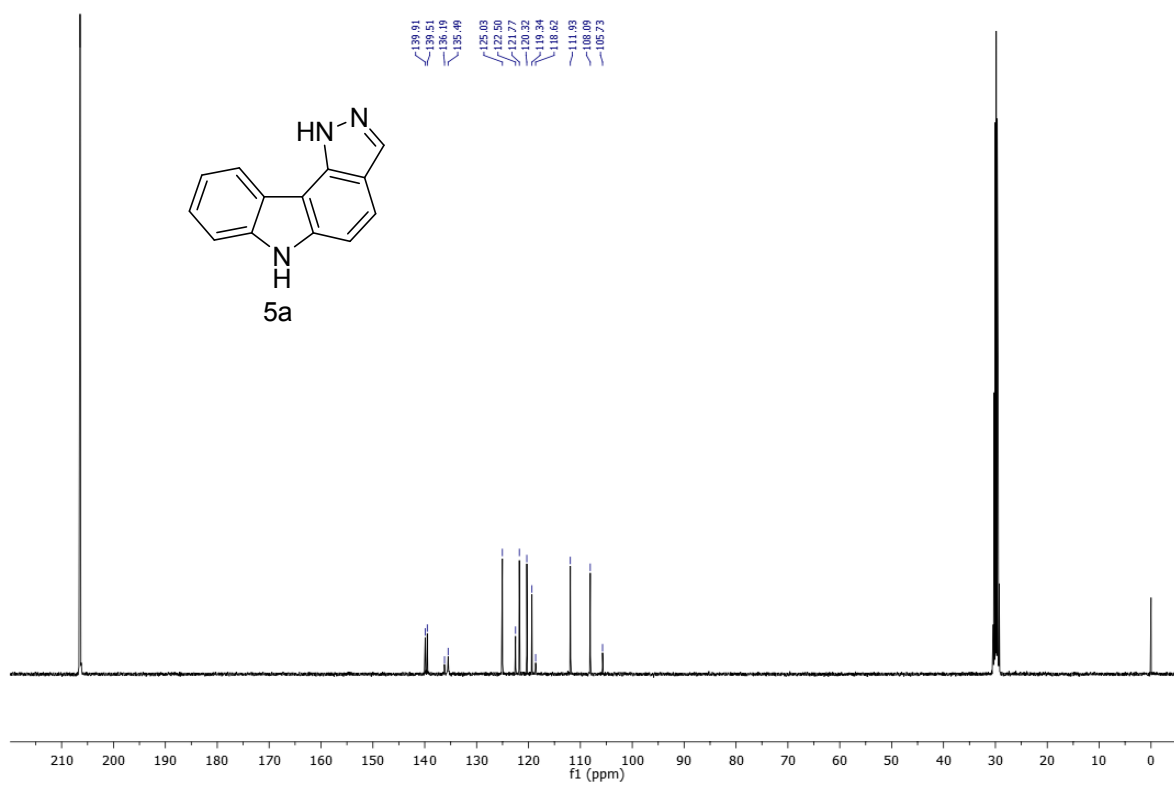
**3-(Tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)-9-(trifluoromethyl)-3,6-dihydropyrazolo [3, 4-*c*] carbazole: <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectrum**



**$^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , COSY, HSQC and HMBC spectra of 1, 6-dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-*c*] carbazole (5a)**

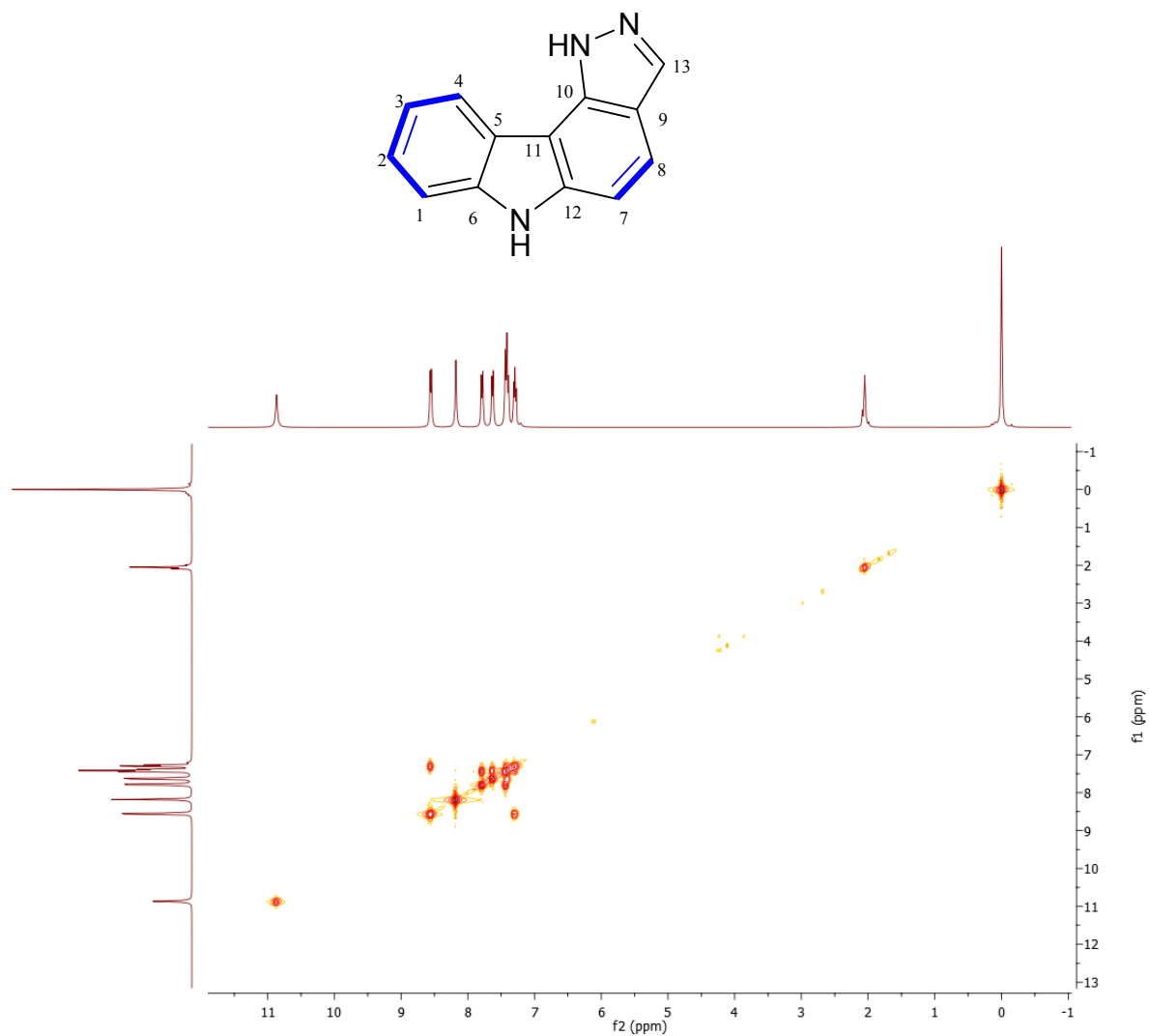


**1, 6-Dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-*c*] carbazole:  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum**

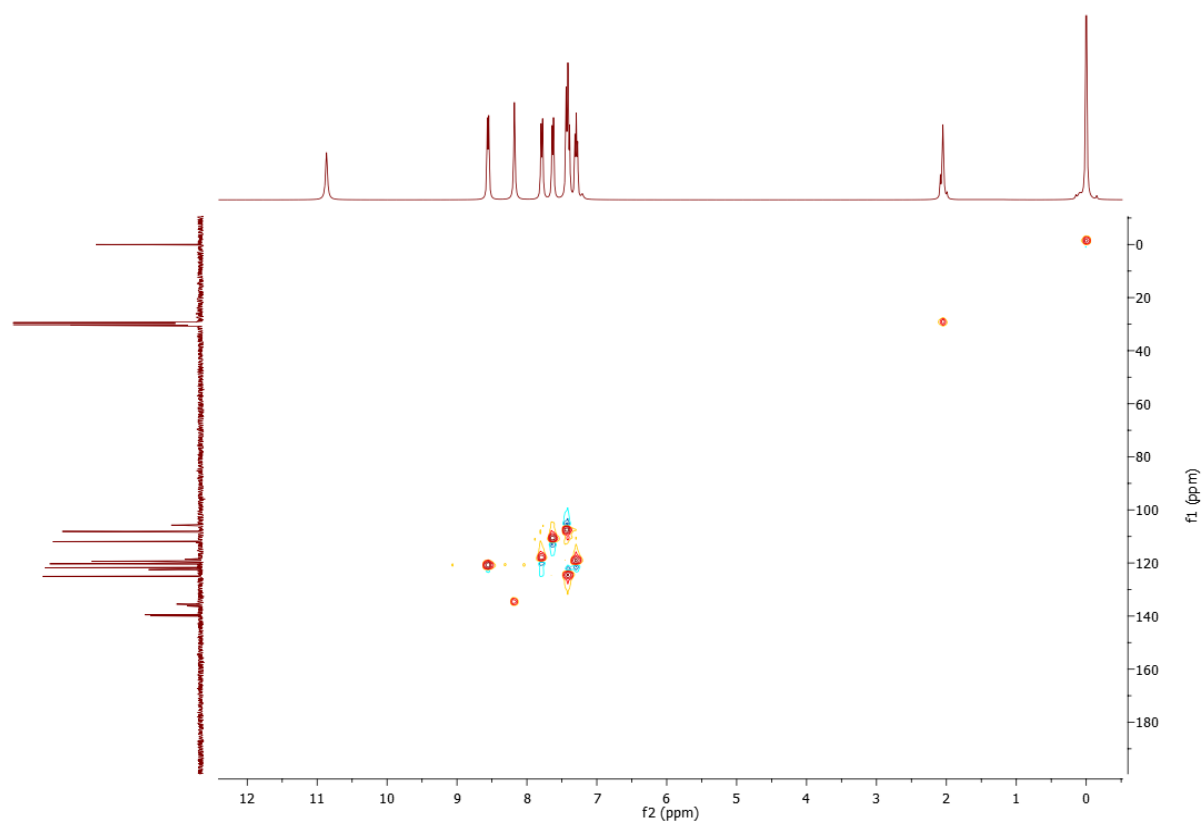




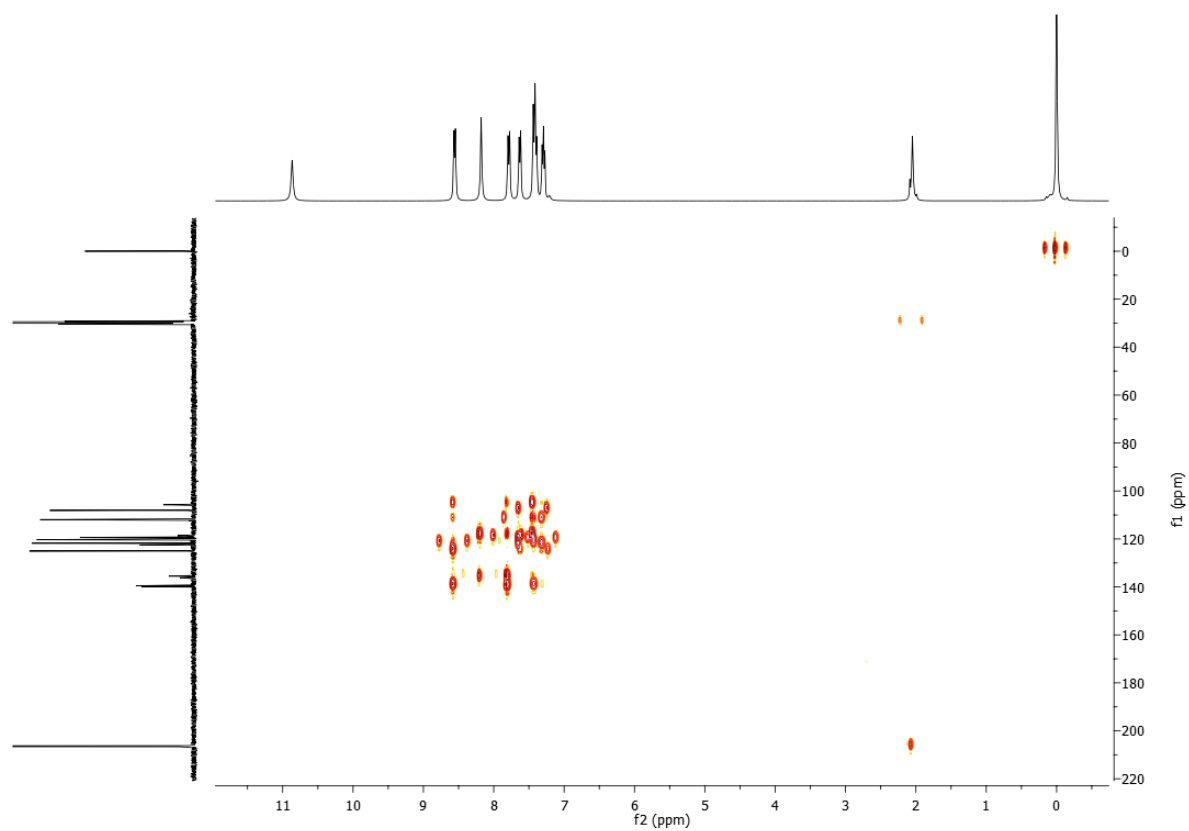
**COSY Correlations (bold lines) of 1, 6-dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-c] carbazole (5a)**



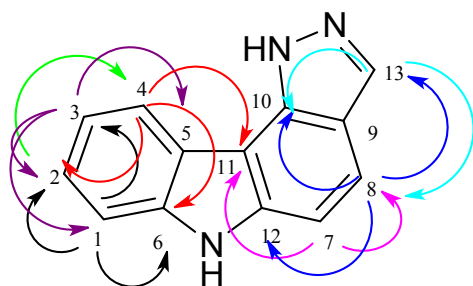
HSQC Spectrum of 1, 6-dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-*c*] carbazole (5a)



HMBC Spectrum of 1, 6-dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-*c*] carbazole (5a)

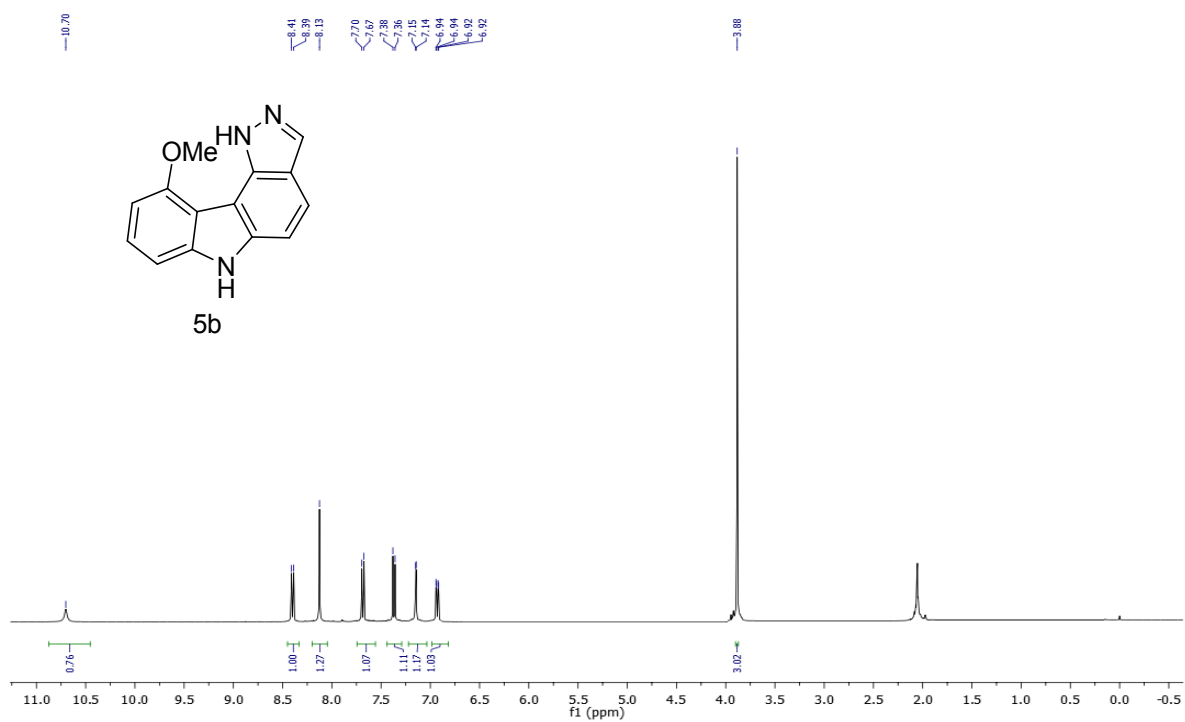


### HMBC Correlations of 1, 6-dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-*c*] carbazole (5a)

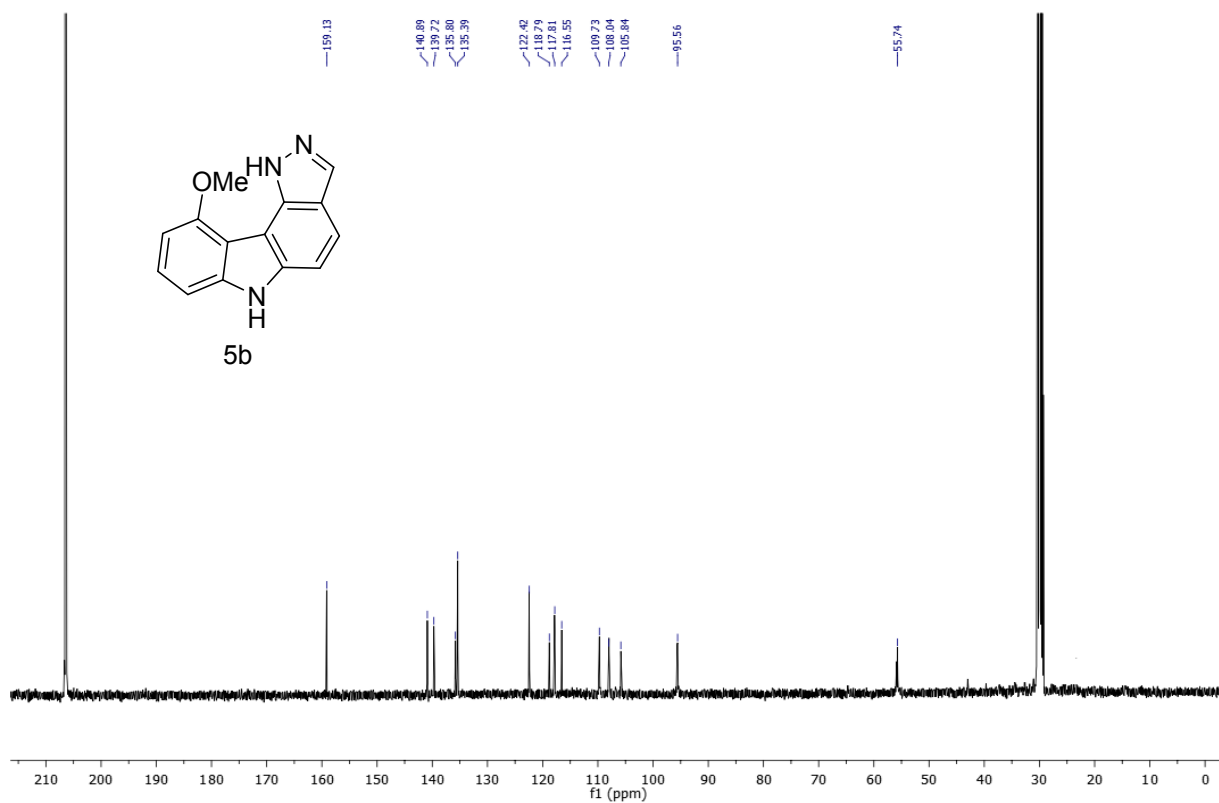


| Carbon Number   | <sup>1</sup> H-Value | <sup>13</sup> C-NMR | HSQC  | HMBC Correlations                                                         |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 7.40 (m)             | 125.0               | 125.0 | C <sub>2</sub> (111.9), C <sub>3</sub> (119.3), C <sub>6</sub> (139.9)    |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 7.63 (d)             | 111.9               | 111.9 | C <sub>4</sub> (120.3)                                                    |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 7.30 (m)             | 119.3               | 119.3 | C <sub>1</sub> (125.0), C <sub>2</sub> (111.9), C <sub>5</sub> (121.7)    |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 8.56 (d)             | 120.3               | 120.3 | C <sub>2</sub> (111.9), C <sub>6</sub> (139.9), C <sub>11</sub> (105.7)   |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | -                    | 121.7               | -     | -                                                                         |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | -                    | 139.9               | -     | -                                                                         |
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 7.43 (m)             | 108.1               | 108.1 | C <sub>8</sub> (118.6), C <sub>11</sub> (105.7)                           |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 7.79 (d)             | 118.6               | 118.6 | C <sub>10</sub> (136.2), C <sub>12</sub> (139.5), C <sub>13</sub> (135.5) |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | -                    | 122.5               | -     | -                                                                         |
| C <sub>10</sub> | -                    | 136.2               | -     | -                                                                         |
| C <sub>11</sub> | -                    | 105.7               | -     | -                                                                         |
| C <sub>12</sub> | -                    | 139.5               | -     | -                                                                         |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 8.18 (s)             | 135.5               | 135.5 | C <sub>8</sub> (118.6), C <sub>10</sub> (136.2)                           |

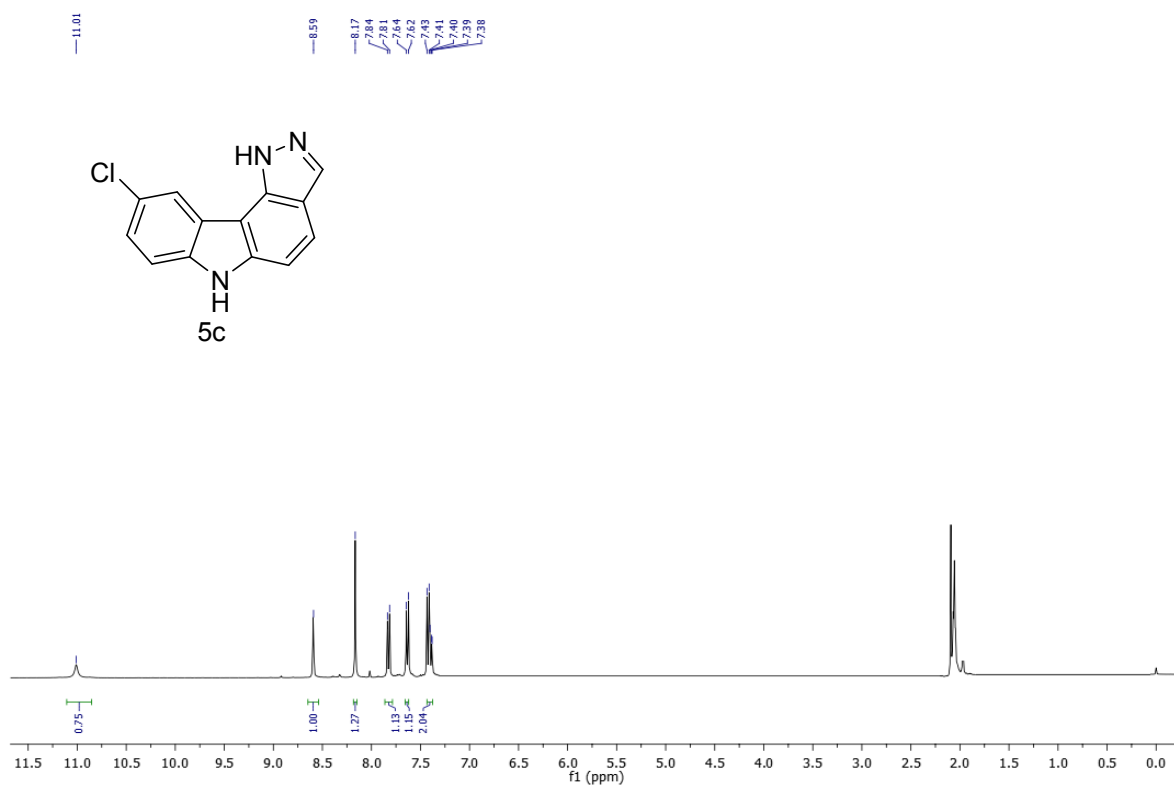
### 10-Methoxy-1,6-dihydropyrazolo [4,3-*c*] carbazole: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum



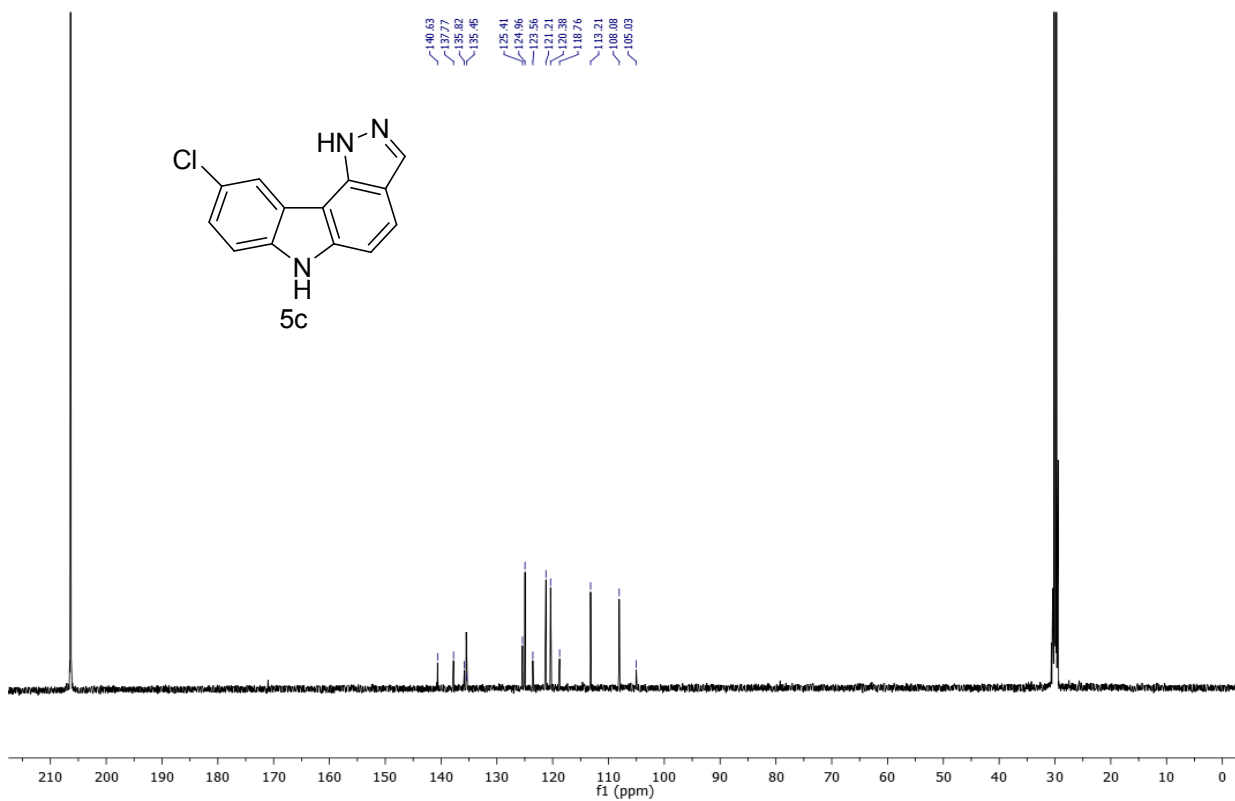
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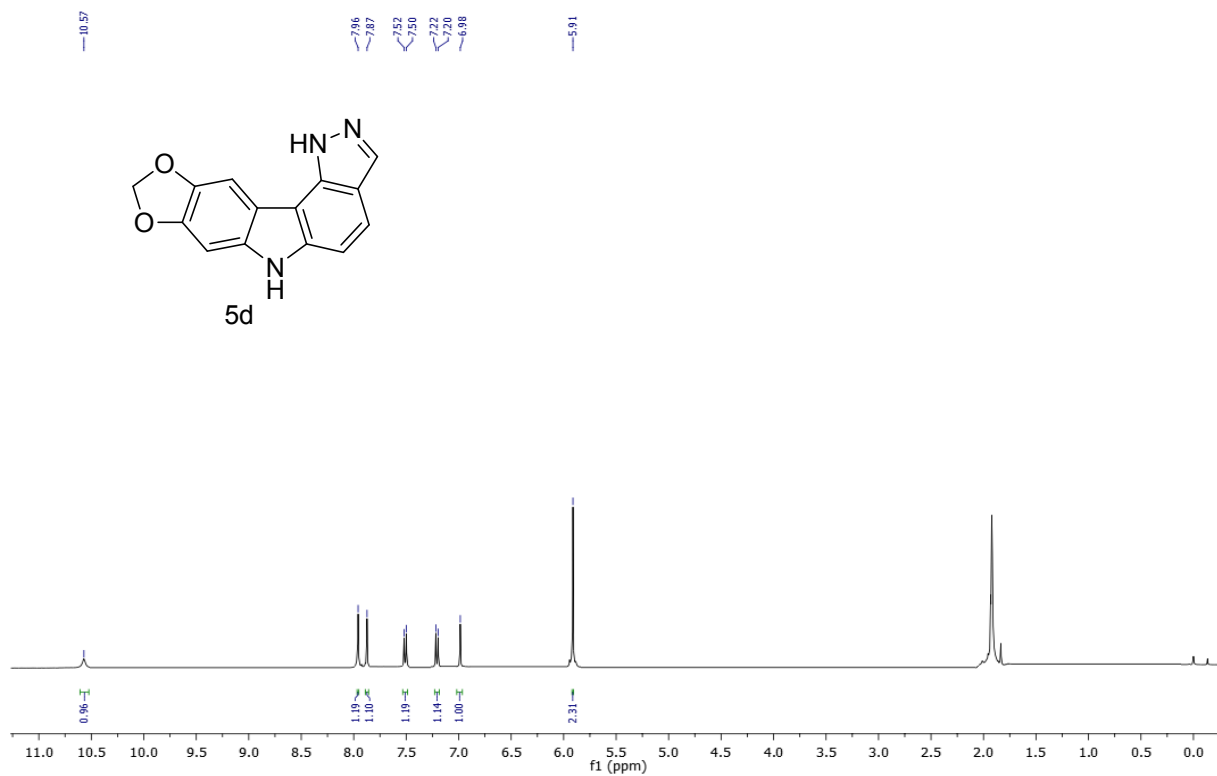
### 9-Chloro-1, 6-dihydropyrazolo [4, 3-*c*] carbazole: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum



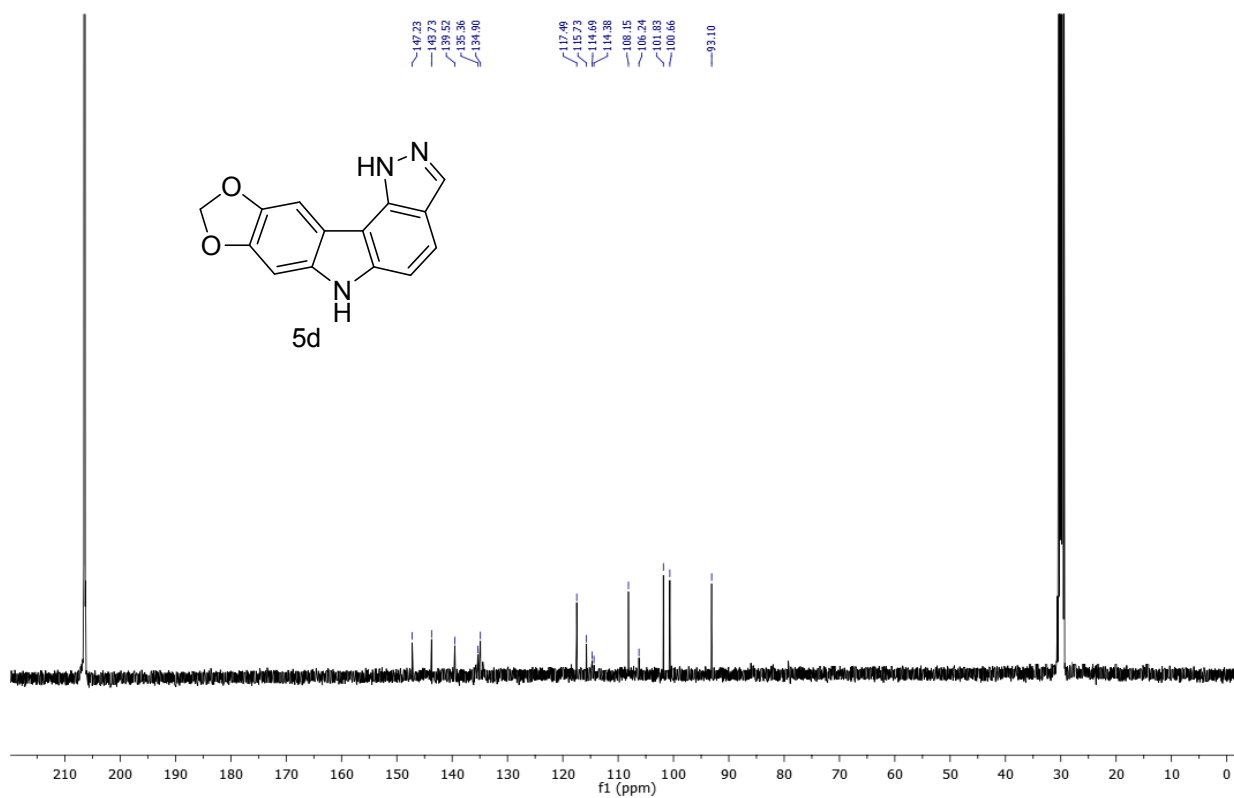
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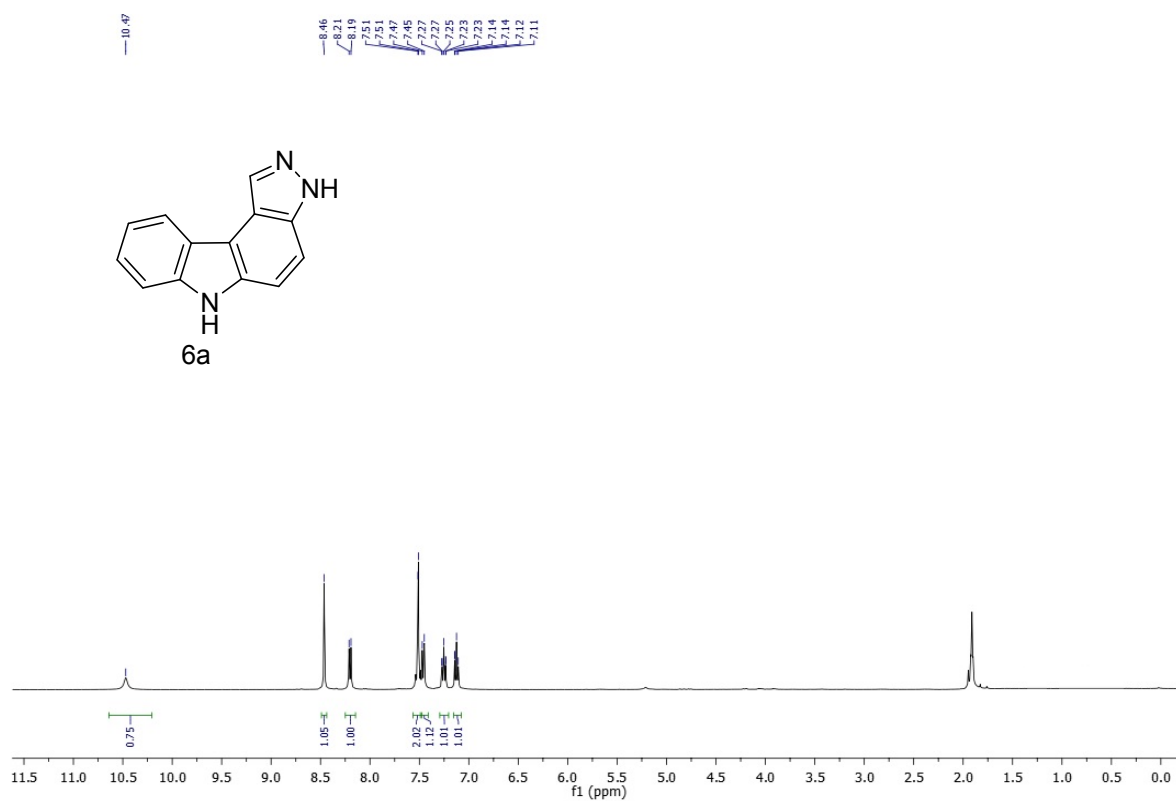
### 1,6-Dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*b*]Pyrazolo[3,4-*c*]carbazole: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum



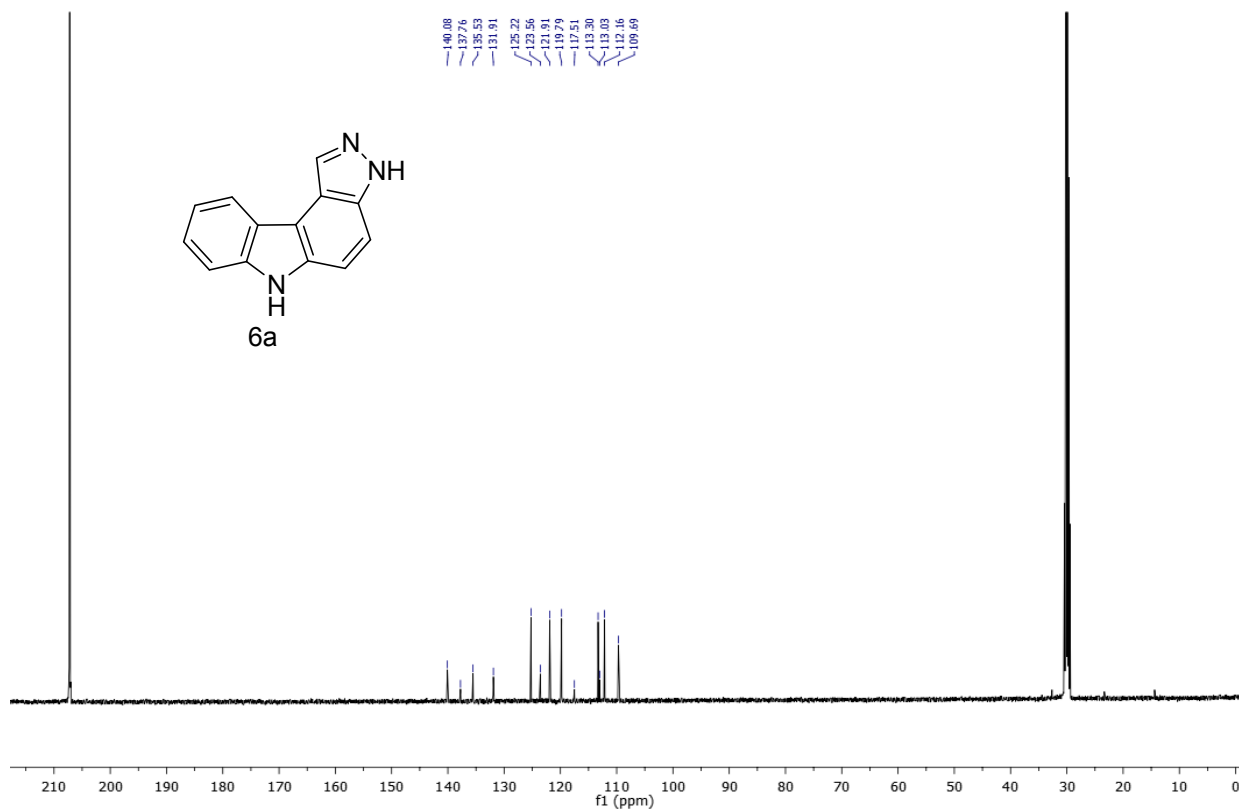
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### 1, 6-Dihydropyrazolo [3, 4-*c*] carbazole: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum



### 1, 6-Dihydropyrazolo [3, 4-*c*] carbazole: <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectrum



## Cartesian coordinates of transition states

CMD transition states in 5-*N*-aryl-indazole for different sites: **TS-C4**, **TS-C6** and **TS-C2'**

| TS-C4 (TS-1 in Fig. 3) |           |           |           |       |           |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pd                     | 1.293403  | -0.027234 | 0.020509  | H     | -2.624505 | -2.976013 | -0.609298 |
| H                      | -0.251456 | 1.262273  | 1.355484  | C     | -5.639485 | -2.440290 | 0.904067  |
| C                      | 1.028071  | 0.800413  | 2.883550  | H     | -6.216713 | -0.585952 | 1.844986  |
| O                      | 1.805182  | 0.251290  | 2.042559  | H     | -4.751637 | -4.141457 | -0.085958 |
| C                      | 1.461528  | 0.853518  | 4.330559  | H     | -6.574666 | -2.945336 | 1.126586  |
| O                      | 0.940701  | -0.329472 | -1.980798 | N     | 0.703699  | 4.698333  | -0.962409 |
| C                      | 0.305168  | -1.414039 | -2.299758 | N     | -0.605512 | 4.649137  | -1.306064 |
| O                      | -0.095144 | -2.270824 | -1.489929 | H     | -3.711945 | 1.211933  | -0.966884 |
| C                      | 0.045208  | -1.574145 | -3.790857 | TS-C6 |           |           |           |
| O                      | -0.099401 | 1.310788  | 2.591129  | Pd    | -1.435408 | -0.414769 | 0.051723  |
| H                      | 0.706728  | -0.942427 | -4.386461 | H     | 0.206125  | -0.935350 | 1.688594  |
| H                      | 0.154322  | -2.623957 | -4.074464 | C     | -1.283914 | -0.534281 | 3.026782  |
| H                      | -0.991153 | -1.281710 | -3.993775 | O     | -2.086277 | -0.376806 | 2.054261  |
| H                      | 1.425141  | 1.888303  | 4.682542  | C     | -1.821793 | -0.386194 | 4.430798  |
| H                      | 0.754369  | 0.276989  | 4.935202  | O     | -0.954430 | -0.460170 | -1.943654 |
| H                      | 2.466765  | 0.449182  | 4.451474  | C     | -0.648430 | 0.680141  | -2.485218 |
| P                      | 3.133183  | -1.537524 | -0.032006 | O     | -0.663576 | 1.773924  | -1.893276 |
| C                      | 4.721290  | -0.805259 | 0.553095  | C     | -0.229661 | 0.585486  | -3.944695 |
| H                      | 4.568385  | -0.370823 | 1.544398  | O     | -0.048948 | -0.805387 | 2.896543  |
| H                      | 5.514345  | -1.559564 | 0.602938  | H     | -0.647977 | -0.300230 | -4.426971 |
| H                      | 5.028872  | -0.007378 | -0.128886 | H     | -0.525764 | 1.493247  | -4.475292 |
| C                      | 3.564190  | -2.290530 | -1.653637 | H     | 0.863030  | 0.513024  | -3.984627 |
| H                      | 3.742303  | -1.501927 | -2.389055 | H     | -2.904732 | -0.261138 | 4.422305  |
| H                      | 4.456872  | -2.919085 | -1.566334 | H     | -1.544360 | -1.262297 | 5.023153  |
| H                      | 2.725371  | -2.900625 | -1.997375 | H     | -1.353515 | 0.486265  | 4.897697  |
| C                      | 2.884623  | -2.988149 | 1.074642  | P     | -3.568202 | 0.481037  | -0.440460 |
| H                      | 2.698042  | -2.634327 | 2.091957  | C     | -4.955920 | -0.378368 | 0.413848  |
| H                      | 2.008119  | -3.545680 | 0.733921  | H     | -4.735090 | -0.428444 | 1.482671  |
| H                      | 3.760790  | -3.645865 | 1.073127  | H     | -5.904068 | 0.147428  | 0.257103  |
| C                      | -0.145721 | 2.639147  | -0.463421 | H     | -5.045041 | -1.399383 | 0.031847  |
| C                      | -1.169075 | 3.430669  | -1.028272 | C     | -4.091579 | 0.526775  | -2.202288 |
| C                      | -2.473919 | 2.931130  | -1.199154 | H     | -4.028647 | -0.475777 | -2.632763 |
| C                      | -2.726019 | 1.632241  | -0.802704 | H     | -5.118313 | 0.898160  | -2.288116 |
| C                      | -1.705043 | 0.801438  | -0.241059 | H     | -3.423029 | 1.186738  | -2.759270 |
| C                      | -0.397516 | 1.308053  | 0.000486  | C     | -3.702409 | 2.229008  | 0.115274  |
| C                      | 0.988519  | 3.504707  | -0.453059 | H     | -3.496834 | 2.280697  | 1.187791  |
| H                      | -3.260910 | 3.531356  | -1.647666 | H     | -2.947769 | 2.816879  | -0.413637 |
| H                      | 1.992165  | 3.295610  | -0.108392 | H     | -4.699794 | 2.636151  | -0.083950 |
| H                      | -1.031139 | 5.460295  | -1.726049 | C     | 3.051884  | -2.218745 | -0.491894 |
| N                      | -1.973396 | -0.528161 | 0.059064  | C     | 1.946614  | -3.069271 | -0.229517 |
| H                      | -1.215215 | -1.176816 | -0.150282 | C     | 0.722510  | -2.557479 | 0.204375  |
| C                      | -3.214659 | -1.124570 | 0.323097  | C     | 0.589810  | -1.170822 | 0.390711  |
| C                      | -4.236765 | -0.459803 | 1.025334  | C     | 1.700847  | -0.301151 | 0.069563  |
| C                      | -3.415671 | -2.461835 | -0.070137 | C     | 2.926359  | -0.826829 | -0.344439 |
| C                      | -5.438690 | -1.114351 | 1.300261  | C     | 4.094279  | -3.111481 | -0.895738 |
| H                      | -4.079547 | 0.555144  | 1.375403  | H     | -0.105545 | -3.220710 | 0.444058  |
| C                      | -4.614743 | -3.109333 | 0.225588  | H     | 3.756588  | -0.171011 | -0.583516 |



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| H | 5.108634 | -2.880543 | -1.191855 |
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| H | 5.403551 | 2.803965  | 1.879921  |
| H | 3.007208 | 5.296779  | -0.680979 |
| H | 5.042145 | 4.986195  | 0.729302  |
| N | 3.684311 | -4.371825 | -0.884338 |
| N | 2.392627 | -4.347413 | -0.478096 |

**TS-C2'**

|    |           |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pd | 1.914939  | 0.211950  | 0.175532  |
| C  | 0.386164  | 1.533001  | 0.951927  |
| C  | -0.971871 | 1.083586  | 1.028939  |
| C  | -1.823309 | 1.611010  | 2.027103  |
| C  | -1.329234 | 2.504145  | 2.969726  |
| C  | 0.011118  | 2.924267  | 2.946185  |
| C  | 0.843057  | 2.429744  | 1.949391  |
| H  | 0.555275  | 2.144192  | -0.276763 |
| H  | -1.997291 | 2.872458  | 3.744498  |
| H  | 0.382377  | 3.627772  | 3.685467  |
| H  | 1.873820  | 2.775908  | 1.901950  |
| C  | 1.836575  | 2.422918  | -1.829535 |
| O  | 2.552261  | 1.472814  | -1.387046 |
| C  | 2.323907  | 3.188535  | -3.037432 |
| O  | 1.420926  | -1.063119 | 1.709049  |
| C  | 0.721766  | -2.111635 | 1.404177  |
| O  | 0.342830  | -2.407338 | 0.255873  |
| C  | 0.351754  | -2.983695 | 2.595662  |
| O  | 0.726564  | 2.780160  | -1.318748 |
| H  | 1.022750  | -2.817753 | 3.440552  |
| H  | -0.666310 | -2.724726 | 2.907891  |
| H  | 0.352897  | -4.035876 | 2.300711  |
| H  | 2.414195  | 4.248223  | -2.781219 |
| H  | 3.283910  | 2.803436  | -3.381754 |
| H  | 1.580289  | 3.108252  | -3.836180 |
| H  | -2.853107 | 1.277739  | 2.090816  |
| P  | 3.557452  | -1.313822 | -0.624612 |
| C  | 3.050053  | -2.130689 | -2.194580 |
| H  | 2.866910  | -1.367843 | -2.956242 |
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| H  | 2.119010  | -2.674223 | -2.014433 |
| C  | 4.015220  | -2.717243 | 0.473645  |
| H  | 3.140343  | -3.352257 | 0.629696  |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| H | 4.818071  | -3.313365 | 0.026777  |
| H | 4.342052  | -2.334238 | 1.443753  |
| C | 5.174536  | -0.527544 | -1.030368 |
| H | 4.998033  | 0.312361  | -1.706631 |
| H | 5.632636  | -0.140306 | -0.115668 |
| H | 5.859370  | -1.242238 | -1.499650 |
| N | -1.404929 | 0.132388  | 0.121275  |
| H | -0.684001 | -0.506167 | -0.203948 |
| C | -5.051075 | 0.176763  | -0.627067 |
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| N | -7.243468 | -0.148883 | -1.157034 |
| N | -6.583758 | -1.336081 | -1.180454 |

CMD transition states in 6-*N*-aryl-indazole for different sites: **TS-C5**, **TS-C7** and **TS- C2'**

| <b>TS-C5</b> |           |           |           |              |           |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pd           | -1.435007 | -0.413195 | -0.042128 | H            | 5.060072  | 4.852840  | 1.231431  |
| H            | 0.154390  | -1.211120 | 1.578876  | N            | 3.691110  | -4.262874 | -1.358554 |
| C            | -1.420386 | -1.127577 | 2.858579  | H            | -3.121272 | -1.184212 | 4.182349  |
| O            | -2.179475 | -0.837662 | 1.883658  | H            | -1.781836 | -2.291124 | 4.615881  |
| C            | -2.038407 | -1.301980 | 4.225867  | H            | -1.609923 | -0.561075 | 4.907909  |
| O            | -0.840080 | -0.014475 | -1.965184 | C            | 2.416692  | -4.345492 | -1.028924 |
| C            | -0.575693 | 1.223997  | -2.250900 | N            | 4.047894  | -2.957792 | -1.135590 |
| O            | -0.677190 | 2.175544  | -1.455440 | <b>TS-C7</b> |           |           |           |
| C            | -0.086019 | 1.441951  | -3.675173 | Pd           | 1.289109  | -0.028333 | 0.010191  |
| O            | -0.160489 | -1.284146 | 2.761991  | H            | -0.252687 | 1.357022  | 1.328166  |
| H            | -0.456052 | 0.666983  | -4.349527 | C            | 1.010330  | 0.870813  | 2.863654  |
| H            | -0.382418 | 2.433856  | -4.023575 | O            | 1.766795  | 0.270942  | 2.038803  |
| H            | 1.008983  | 1.397024  | -3.673424 | C            | 1.430512  | 0.922001  | 4.314378  |
| P            | -3.557795 | 0.575927  | -0.435430 | O            | 0.968175  | -0.341431 | -1.991309 |
| C            | -4.975865 | -0.433733 | 0.169480  | C            | 0.302165  | -1.411080 | -2.300932 |
| H            | -4.788255 | -0.716462 | 1.208013  | O            | -0.130813 | -2.241600 | -1.480797 |
| H            | -5.917984 | 0.121105  | 0.101669  | C            | 0.050703  | -1.584473 | -3.791296 |
| H            | -5.055150 | -1.347496 | -0.426574 | O            | -0.087506 | 1.434176  | 2.553130  |
| C            | -4.013713 | 0.979428  | -2.171319 | H            | 0.758581  | -1.008195 | -4.389882 |
| H            | -3.941172 | 0.082858  | -2.792238 | H            | 0.094365  | -2.644321 | -4.053488 |
| H            | -5.034356 | 1.374082  | -2.218626 | H            | -0.961008 | -1.226932 | -4.013669 |
| H            | -3.321016 | 1.729016  | -2.559858 | P            | 3.098068  | -1.590650 | 0.017505  |
| C            | -3.731627 | 2.179223  | 0.450124  | C            | 4.697266  | -0.907926 | 0.633423  |
| H            | -3.582396 | 2.018754  | 1.521263  | H            | 4.535673  | -0.451957 | 1.613699  |
| H            | -2.954193 | 2.855671  | 0.086156  | H            | 5.459927  | -1.690061 | 0.716215  |
| H            | -4.720393 | 2.620494  | 0.283280  | H            | 5.053552  | -0.133956 | -0.052557 |
| C            | 3.012675  | -2.197089 | -0.674106 | C            | 3.542763  | -2.376555 | -1.585113 |
| C            | 1.903594  | -3.081948 | -0.587602 | H            | 3.764180  | -1.602981 | -2.324836 |
| C            | 0.680771  | -2.577042 | -0.130951 | H            | 4.411765  | -3.033174 | -1.470355 |
| C            | 0.554878  | -1.230945 | 0.248295  | H            | 2.692599  | -2.962542 | -1.942879 |
| C            | 1.700883  | -0.350851 | 0.096577  | C            | 2.773109  | -3.019126 | 1.133121  |
| C            | 2.937418  | -0.839269 | -0.338883 | H            | 2.578853  | -2.647950 | 2.142868  |
| H            | -0.172025 | -3.244170 | -0.022868 | H            | 1.882978  | -3.546364 | 0.779418  |
| H            | 3.791102  | -0.182044 | -0.458684 | H            | 3.622889  | -3.710146 | 1.157110  |
| H            | 4.993427  | -2.673872 | -1.336499 | C            | -0.148501 | 2.628928  | -0.540374 |
| H            | 1.899958  | -5.292089 | -1.118041 | C            | -1.154914 | 3.483356  | -1.049661 |
| N            | 1.510048  | 0.992610  | 0.405646  | C            | -2.472824 | 2.987547  | -1.133578 |
| H            | 0.589859  | 1.352362  | 0.165678  | C            | -2.742743 | 1.694011  | -0.729852 |
| C            | 2.490880  | 1.981432  | 0.597310  | C            | -1.712427 | 0.836460  | -0.230671 |
| C            | 3.661310  | 1.740716  | 1.339643  | C            | -0.377156 | 1.314755  | -0.036154 |
| C            | 2.254054  | 3.275571  | 0.097253  | H            | -3.272596 | 3.604351  | -1.535292 |
| C            | 4.578740  | 2.770177  | 1.555812  | H            | 1.928443  | 3.057877  | -0.344549 |
| H            | 3.836815  | 0.758550  | 1.765888  | H            | -0.880737 | 5.617058  | -1.773515 |
| C            | 3.171910  | 4.299745  | 0.333388  | N            | -1.981222 | -0.483074 | 0.081020  |
| H            | 1.349795  | 3.460176  | -0.476740 | H            | -1.219614 | -1.131564 | -0.117586 |
| C            | 4.344224  | 4.055320  | 1.055896  | C            | -3.226938 | -1.087634 | 0.326604  |
| H            | 5.476014  | 2.567560  | 2.134763  | C            | -4.241794 | -0.446441 | 1.058503  |
| H            | 2.971886  | 5.292894  | -0.060074 | C            | -3.429626 | -2.408268 | -0.114462 |

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| C | -5.443816 | -1.108125 | 1.315132  |
| H | -4.079792 | 0.555304  | 1.442414  |
| C | -4.629006 | -3.064340 | 0.162841  |
| H | -2.641062 | -2.902793 | -0.675253 |
| C | -5.648187 | -2.418114 | 0.870423  |
| H | -6.218627 | -0.598982 | 1.882086  |
| H | -4.769992 | -4.083996 | -0.185464 |
| H | -6.583511 | -2.929143 | 1.078362  |
| N | 0.812586  | 4.622446  | -1.076747 |
| H | -3.744969 | 1.298116  | -0.844480 |
| C | -0.477852 | 4.701914  | -1.359172 |
| N | 0.995597  | 3.365965  | -0.571563 |
| H | 1.424528  | 1.959926  | 4.658643  |
| H | 0.698071  | 0.373875  | 4.915502  |
| H | 2.419827  | 0.484297  | 4.449513  |

# **TS- C2'**

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|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Pd | 1.907608  | 0.230902  | 0.167453  |
| C  | 0.344569  | 1.507354  | 0.968528  |
| C  | -0.993338 | 1.013197  | 1.082741  |
| C  | -1.834037 | 1.507395  | 2.105002  |
| C  | -1.347804 | 2.421481  | 3.032654  |
| C  | -0.026303 | 2.891386  | 2.968124  |
| C  | 0.795341  | 2.425167  | 1.948600  |
| H  | 0.476449  | 2.095950  | -0.273224 |
| H  | -2.005532 | 2.764267  | 3.827648  |
| H  | 0.340214  | 3.609448  | 3.695740  |
| H  | 1.810735  | 2.809182  | 1.871642  |
| C  | 1.723995  | 2.421172  | -1.846167 |
| O  | 2.485458  | 1.505673  | -1.405950 |
| C  | 2.165581  | 3.201437  | -3.062069 |
| O  | 1.482047  | -1.057695 | 1.709557  |
| C  | 0.806460  | -2.124285 | 1.411368  |
| O  | 0.409512  | -2.417804 | 0.268859  |
| C  | 0.490579  | -3.018470 | 2.601254  |
| O  | 0.604939  | 2.731360  | -1.325081 |
| H  | -0.526681 | -2.792120 | 2.940108  |
| H  | 0.513740  | -4.066839 | 2.294142  |
| H  | 1.177024  | -2.842613 | 3.431590  |
| H  | -2.846351 | 1.130970  | 2.201218  |
| P  | 3.585854  | -1.238380 | -0.649738 |
| C  | 3.094743  | -2.056878 | -2.223550 |
| H  | 2.882081  | -1.293802 | -2.977192 |
| H  | 3.886915  | -2.718144 | -2.591813 |
| H  | 2.183345  | -2.632809 | -2.043619 |
| C  | 4.088302  | -2.634254 | 0.437641  |
| H  | 3.234689  | -3.298985 | 0.587475  |
| H  | 4.910434  | -3.200323 | -0.013224 |
| H  | 4.401590  | -2.248396 | 1.411026  |
| C  | 5.174744  | -0.397349 | -1.055072 |
| H  | 4.967202  | 0.446103  | -1.717832 |
| H  | 5.628056  | -0.009961 | -0.138085 |

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| H | 5.876973  | -1.084142 | -1.539859 |
| N | -1.418465 | 0.038187  | 0.190522  |
| H | -0.693313 | -0.603010 | -0.122540 |
| C | -5.035708 | 0.081605  | -0.585393 |
| C | -5.257905 | -1.272631 | -0.941636 |
| C | -4.171711 | -2.171021 | -0.903075 |
| C | -2.931583 | -1.707841 | -0.505196 |
| C | -2.725722 | -0.339827 | -0.145997 |
| C | -3.780498 | 0.574143  | -0.196146 |
| H | -4.302976 | -3.215345 | -1.172160 |
| H | -2.081634 | -2.382078 | -0.450506 |
| H | -3.626021 | 1.623928  | 0.025793  |
| H | -6.478943 | 1.670141  | -0.577132 |
| H | -7.229116 | -2.182170 | -1.602892 |
| N | -7.228138 | -0.149737 | -1.149510 |
| C | -6.645955 | -1.330890 | -1.277102 |
| N | -6.248252 | 0.701375  | -0.728403 |
| H | 2.222072  | 4.264001  | -2.807854 |
| H | 3.133665  | 2.850683  | -3.420127 |
| H | 1.413476  | 3.093853  | -3.849486 |

# Potential energy profile: TS-2 and TS-3

| TS-2 |           |           |           |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| N    | -0.278144 | 2.250099  | -1.525666 |
| H    | -0.201199 | 3.047273  | -2.145790 |
| C    | -1.279943 | 2.422844  | -0.557318 |
| C    | -1.674663 | 1.325748  | 0.249976  |
| C    | -1.862250 | 3.690198  | -0.374093 |
| C    | -2.531940 | 1.601927  | 1.345950  |
| C    | -2.738672 | 3.907870  | 0.685622  |
| H    | -1.583708 | 4.514713  | -1.027373 |
| C    | -3.052206 | 2.870042  | 1.577644  |
| H    | -3.160863 | 4.898405  | 0.833982  |
| H    | -2.841686 | 0.775332  | 1.981333  |
| H    | -3.717981 | 3.050896  | 2.416447  |
| C    | 2.404338  | 0.610355  | 0.433695  |
| C    | 3.524857  | 1.352284  | -0.026150 |
| C    | 3.416487  | 2.287926  | -1.065867 |
| C    | 2.139922  | 2.513608  | -1.556769 |
| C    | 1.003092  | 1.802216  | -1.080832 |
| C    | 1.121329  | 0.768950  | -0.145499 |
| C    | 2.937769  | -0.176849 | 1.504827  |
| H    | 4.271710  | 2.837381  | -1.446906 |
| H    | 1.997057  | 3.272427  | -2.324139 |
| H    | 2.412583  | -0.855570 | 2.163076  |
| H    | 5.532579  | 1.301306  | 0.739793  |
| N    | 4.232817  | 0.035703  | 1.683778  |
| N    | 4.589349  | 0.946928  | 0.741048  |
| H    | -2.282372 | 0.385368  | -0.452137 |
| Pd   | -0.421368 | -0.467909 | 0.209552  |
| C    | -3.159799 | -1.511418 | -0.211271 |
| O    | -2.159111 | -1.809334 | 0.510759  |
| C    | -4.357608 | -2.439806 | -0.219418 |
| O    | -3.226972 | -0.459028 | -0.925522 |
| H    | -5.201323 | -1.934218 | 0.261934  |
| H    | -4.653277 | -2.652687 | -1.250618 |
| H    | -4.138891 | -3.366358 | 0.313185  |
| P    | 0.772493  | -2.468280 | -0.248362 |
| C    | 0.977992  | -3.636795 | 1.167091  |
| H    | 0.006724  | -3.781606 | 1.647792  |
| H    | 1.362644  | -4.604604 | 0.826691  |
| H    | 1.670754  | -3.218558 | 1.901916  |
| C    | 2.432880  | -2.457829 | -1.050280 |
| H    | 3.182156  | -2.038061 | -0.377216 |
| H    | 2.721893  | -3.477686 | -1.326207 |
| H    | 2.394275  | -1.837431 | -1.949703 |
| C    | -0.210648 | -3.472610 | -1.446389 |
| H    | -1.199063 | -3.663564 | -1.024714 |
| H    | -0.331649 | -2.915020 | -2.379288 |
| H    | 0.290041  | -4.423901 | -1.657537 |

| TS-3 |           |           |           |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| N    | 0.462012  | 2.168220  | -1.824331 |
| H    | 0.708881  | 2.836210  | -2.541107 |
| C    | -0.583632 | 2.508783  | -0.962484 |
| C    | -0.678458 | 1.726518  | 0.218046  |
| C    | -1.394467 | 3.636657  | -1.155014 |
| C    | -1.458599 | 2.237499  | 1.276631  |
| C    | -2.221056 | 4.071883  | -0.119804 |
| H    | -1.332759 | 4.197621  | -2.085571 |
| C    | -2.220900 | 3.395499  | 1.110850  |
| H    | -2.832090 | 4.959636  | -0.255891 |
| H    | -1.495387 | 1.703156  | 2.221119  |
| H    | -2.830132 | 3.762444  | 1.932682  |
| C    | 2.213426  | 0.469898  | 0.883843  |
| C    | 3.559688  | 0.676425  | 0.485415  |
| C    | 3.902067  | 1.246488  | -0.756320 |
| C    | 2.858258  | 1.667865  | -1.566398 |
| C    | 1.507647  | 1.512244  | -1.161569 |
| C    | 1.137923  | 0.843686  | 0.025800  |
| C    | 2.322696  | -0.159342 | 2.161602  |
| H    | 4.934914  | 1.373271  | -1.065224 |
| H    | 3.075888  | 2.157440  | -2.513074 |
| H    | 1.527394  | -0.486840 | 2.817040  |
| H    | 5.335559  | 0.171658  | 1.584566  |
| N    | 3.587550  | -0.316682 | 2.527698  |
| N    | 4.331199  | 0.180718  | 1.505469  |
| Pd   | -0.560427 | -0.321912 | 0.092510  |
| P    | -2.755568 | -1.361522 | 0.187381  |
| C    | -3.336104 | -2.160195 | -1.382082 |
| H    | -2.620600 | -2.931824 | -1.680598 |
| H    | -4.326479 | -2.615634 | -1.265273 |
| H    | -3.379118 | -1.410516 | -2.177640 |
| C    | -4.196740 | -0.277011 | 0.601868  |
| H    | -4.260037 | 0.536299  | -0.126589 |
| H    | -5.138641 | -0.837482 | 0.604397  |
| H    | -4.044201 | 0.174158  | 1.586394  |
| C    | -2.960200 | -2.748380 | 1.399749  |
| H    | -2.204712 | -3.512513 | 1.196486  |
| H    | -2.795541 | -2.372917 | 2.414208  |
| H    | -3.958485 | -3.197969 | 1.343973  |
| O    | 0.282518  | -2.666334 | -0.183005 |
| C    | 1.245787  | -2.914925 | -0.898708 |
| O    | 1.909818  | -1.979389 | -1.582828 |
| C    | 1.817712  | -4.293773 | -1.095623 |
| H    | 1.956621  | -4.498921 | -2.160728 |
| H    | 2.802903  | -4.342467 | -0.619766 |
| H    | 1.159138  | -5.035945 | -0.645333 |
| H    | 1.535728  | -1.097016 | -1.360264 |