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Synthesis and antitumor activity of novel 2-substituted indoline imidazolium salt derivatives

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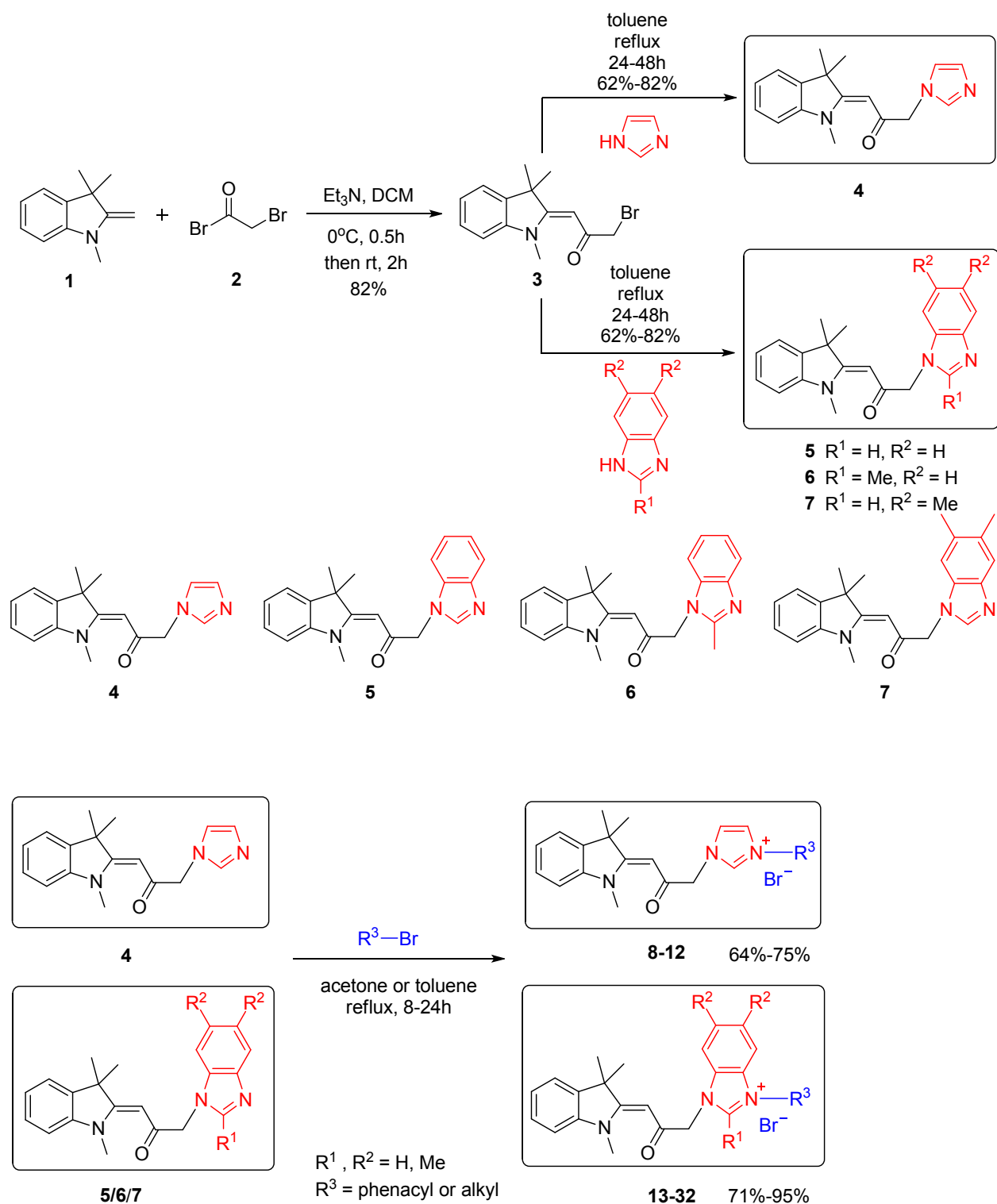
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1. General Experimental

Melting points were obtained on a XT-4 melting-point apparatus and were uncorrected. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance ($^1\text{H-NMR}$) spectra were recorded on a BrukerAvance 300 spectrometer at 300 MHz. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance ($^{13}\text{C-NMR}$) was recorded on BrukerAvance 300 spectrometer at 75 MHz. Chemical shifts are reported as δ values in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) for all recorded NMR spectra. Low-resolution Mass spectra were recorded on a VG Auto Spec-3000 magnetic sector MS spectrometer. High Resolution Mass spectra were taken on AB QSTAR Pulsar mass spectrometer.

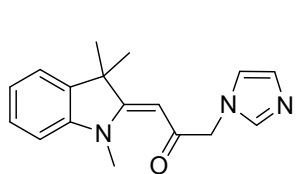
Silica gel (200–300 mesh) for column chromatography and silica GF₂₅₄ for TLC were produced by Qingdao Marine Chemical Company (China). All air- or moisture-sensitive reactions were conducted under an argon atmosphere. Starting materials and reagents used in reactions were obtained commercially from Acros, Aldrich, Fluka and were used without purification, unless otherwise indicated.

2. Experimental Procedures and Analytical Data

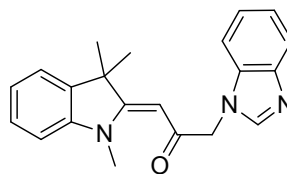


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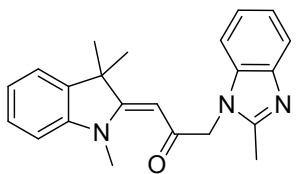
Entry	Compound No.	imidazole ring	R ³	molecular formula	mp (°C)	Yields (%)
1	4	imidazole	–	C ₁₇ H ₁₉ N ₃ O	134-136	62
2	5	benzimidazole	–	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ N ₃ O	192-193	82
3	6	2-methyl-benzimidazole	–	C ₂₂ H ₂₃ N ₃ O	142-144	80
4	7	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	–	C ₂₃ H ₂₅ N ₃ O	151-153	66
5	8	imidazole	2-bromobenzyl	C ₂₄ H ₂₅ Br ₂ N ₃ O	193-194	65
6	9	imidazole	phenacyl	C ₂₅ H ₂₆ BrN ₃ O ₂	282-284	77
7	10	imidazole	4-bromophenacyl	C ₂₅ H ₂₅ Br ₂ N ₃ O ₂	163-164	67
8	11	imidazole	4-methoxyphenacyl	C ₂₆ H ₂₈ BrN ₃ O ₃	241-243	75
9	12	imidazole	naphthylacyl	C ₂₉ H ₂₈ BrN ₃ O ₂	155-156	73
10	13	benzimidazole	4-methylbenzyl	C ₂₉ H ₃₀ BrN ₃ O	264-265	91
11	14	benzimidazole	2-bromobenzyl	C ₂₈ H ₂₇ Br ₂ N ₃ O	275-277	84
12	15	benzimidazole	2-naphthylmethyl	C ₃₂ H ₃₀ BrN ₃ O	247-248	85
13	16	benzimidazole	phenacyl	C ₂₉ H ₂₈ BrN ₃ O ₂	282-284	77
14	17	benzimidazole	4-bromophenacyl	C ₂₉ H ₂₇ Br ₂ N ₃ O ₂	299-301	88
15	18	benzimidazole	naphthylacyl	C ₃₃ H ₃₀ BrN ₃ O ₂	177-180	80
16	19	2-methyl-benzimidazole	4-methylbenzyl	C ₃₀ H ₃₂ BrN ₃ O	304-305	94
17	20	2-methyl-benzimidazole	2-bromobenzyl	C ₂₉ H ₂₉ Br ₂ N ₃ O	260-263	81
18	21	2-methyl-benzimidazole	2-naphthylmethyl	C ₃₃ H ₃₂ BrN ₃ O	279-281	91
19	22	2-methyl-benzimidazole	phenacyl	C ₃₀ H ₃₀ BrN ₃ O ₂	257-260	85
20	23	2-methyl-benzimidazole	4-bromophenacyl	C ₃₀ H ₂₉ Br ₂ N ₃ O	242-245	89
21	24	2-methyl-benzimidazole	4-methoxyphenacyl	C ₃₁ H ₃₂ BrN ₃ O ₃	264-266	90
22	25	2-methyl-benzimidazole	naphthylacyl	C ₃₄ H ₃₂ BrN ₃ O ₂	255-257	92
23	26	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	4-methylbenzyl	C ₃₁ H ₃₄ BrN ₃ O	211-214	91
24	27	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	2-bromobenzyl	C ₃₀ H ₃₁ Br ₂ N ₃ O	281-284	88
25	28	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	2-naphthylmethyl	C ₃₄ H ₃₄ BrN ₃ O	228-230	92
26	29	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	phenacyl	C ₃₁ H ₃₂ BrN ₃ O ₂	239-242	80
27	30	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	4-bromophenacyl	C ₃₁ H ₃₁ Br ₂ N ₃ O ₂	201-202	95
28	31	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	4-methoxyphenacyl	C ₃₂ H ₃₄ BrN ₃ O ₃	183-185	71
29	32	5,6-dimethyl-benzimidazole	naphthylacyl	C ₃₅ H ₃₄ BrN ₃ O ₂	193-195	82



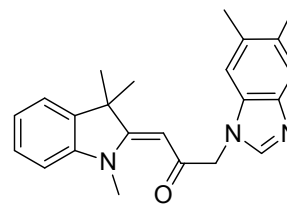
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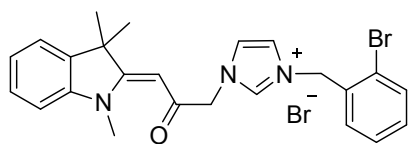
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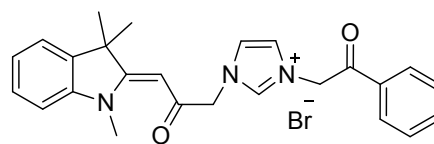
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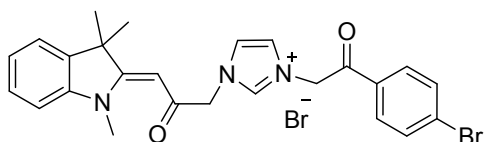
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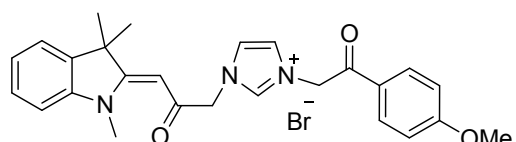
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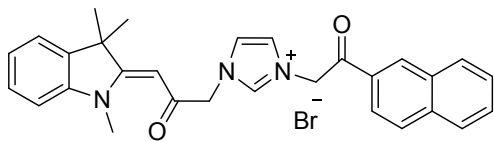
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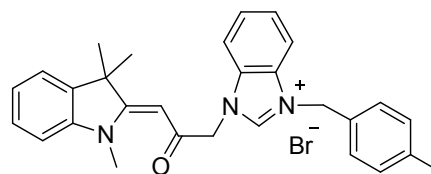
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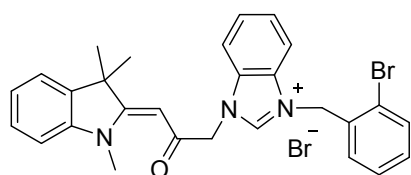
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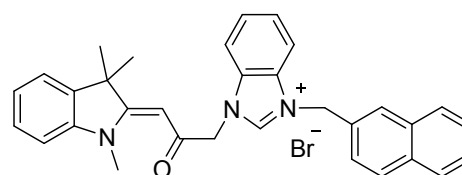
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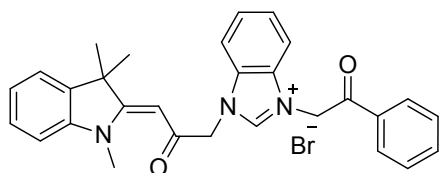
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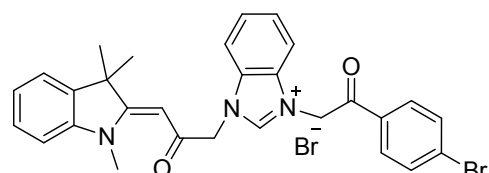
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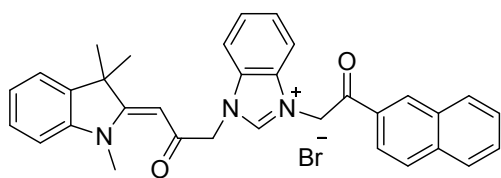
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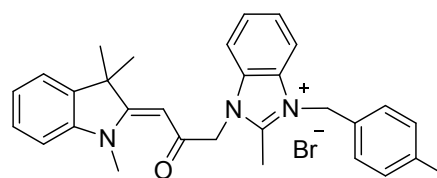
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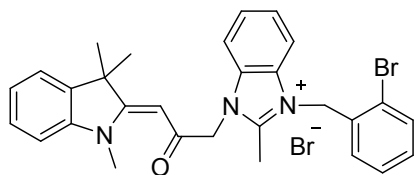
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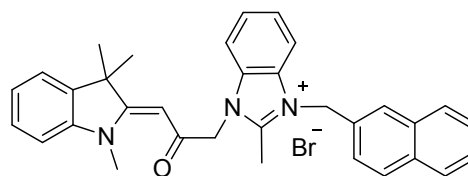
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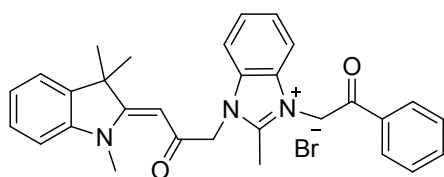
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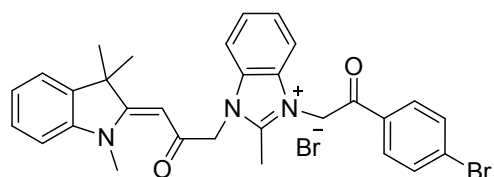
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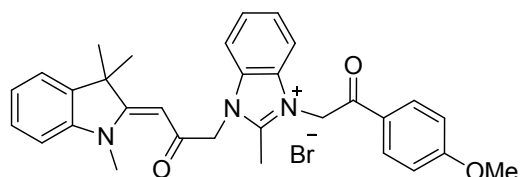
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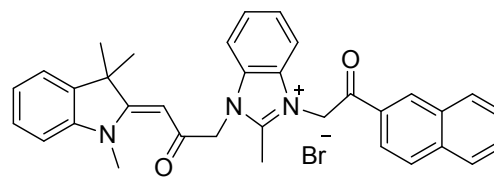
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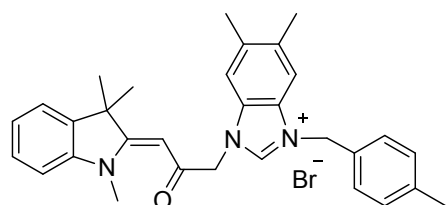
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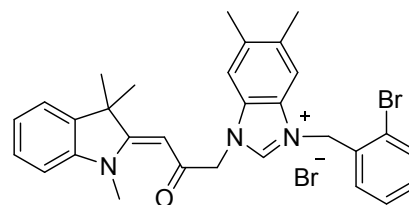
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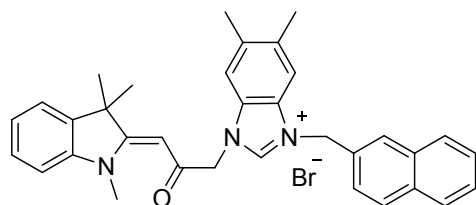
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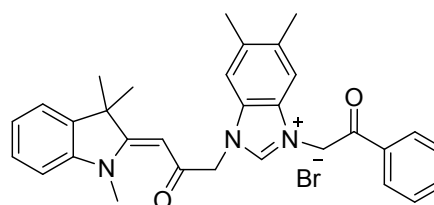
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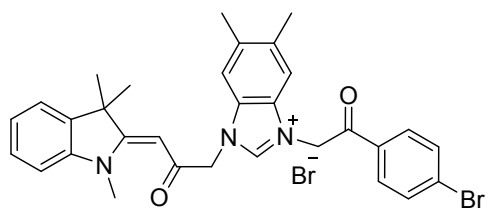
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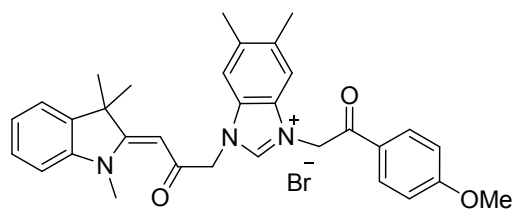
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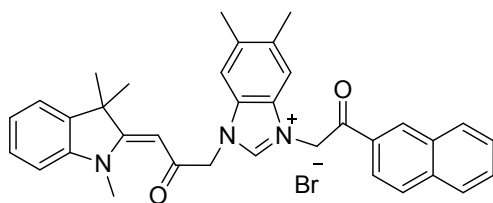
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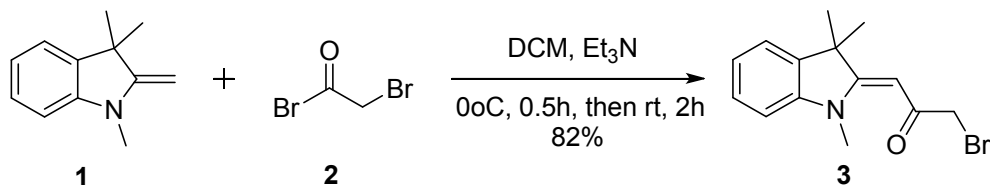


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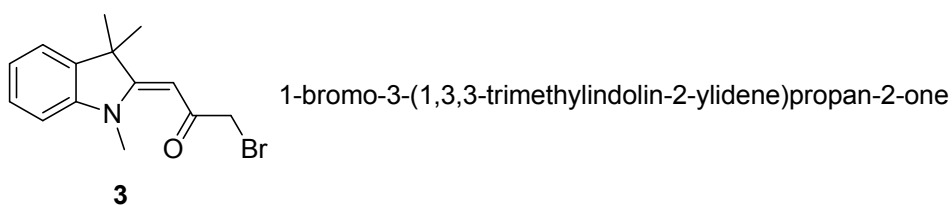


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2.1 Synthesis of compound 3

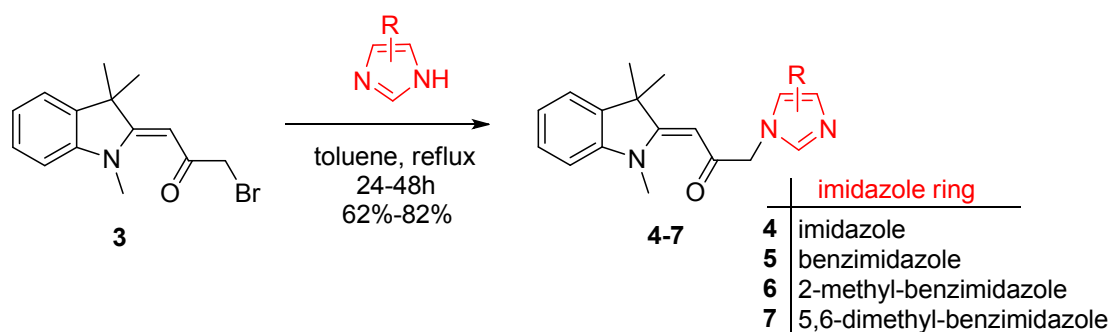


To a stirred solution of 1,3,3-trimethyl-2-methyleneindoline **1** (8.66 g, 50 mmol) and triethylamine (6.57 g, 65 mmol) in dichloromethane (300 mL) at 0 °C was added bromoacetyl bromide (12.11 g, 60 mmol) in small portions over a period of 30 minutes, and then at ambient temperature for 2 h. Reaction progress was monitored by TLC. A small amount of water was added and the mixture was stirred for 15 min. The aqueous phase was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether : EtOAc : Et₃N = 30/1/0.1 as eluant) affording the title compound **3** (11.47 g, 82%) as a red solid.

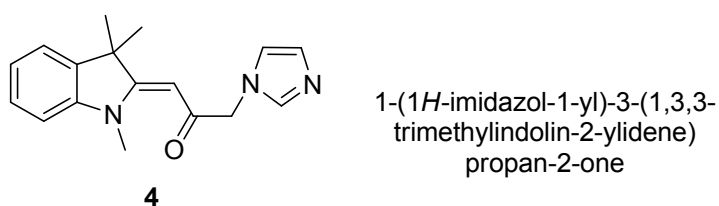


Yield 82%. Red solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.16-7.26 (2H, m), 7.02 (1H, t, J=7.2 Hz), 6.79 (1H, d, J=7.8 Hz), 5.49 (1H, s), 3.92 (2H, s), 3.27 (3H, s), 1.67 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 186.26, 173.58, 143.45, 140.05, 127.65, 122.86, 121.94, 108.14, 89.93, 48.61, 37.13, 30.43, 23.27.

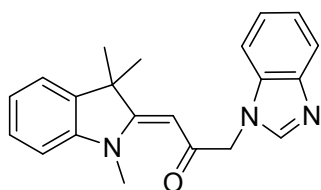
2.2 Synthesis of hybrid compounds 4-7



A mixture of compound **3** (2 mmol) and imidazole or substituted imidazole (6 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (3 mmol) was stirred in toluene (20 ml) at reflux for 24–48 h (monitored by TLC). After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was concentrated, and the residue was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL). The organic layer was washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether : EtOAc: Et_3N = 1:1:0.1) to afford **4-7** in 62-82% yields as yellow powder.



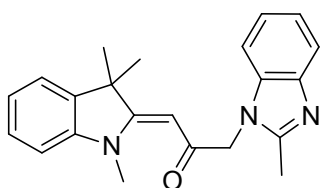
Yield 62%. Yellow solid, Mp 134-136°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3436, 2955, 1651, 1544, 1488, 1365, 1129, 1071, 941, 742. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.51 (1H, s), 7.21-7.16 (2H, m), 7.14 (1H, s), 7.02 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.96 (1H, s), 6.76 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.91 (1H, s), 4.65 (2H, s), 3.06 (3H, s), 1.69 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 187.24, 174.02, 143.09, 140.16, 138.22, 129.64, 127.65, 123.03, 121.97, 120.26, 108.15, 88.21, 56.21, 48.78, 29.66, 22.91. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}+1]^+$, 282.1606, found, 282.1600.



1-(1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-1-yl)-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propan-2-one

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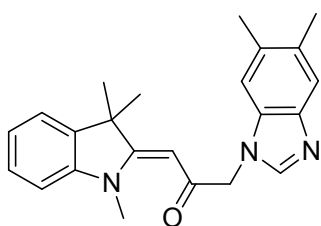
Yield 82%. Yellow solid, Mp 192-193°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3439, 2913, 2351, 1679, 1539, 1486, 1360, 1119, 934, 750. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.02 (1H, s), 7.89-7.87 (1H, m), 7.44-7.41 (1H, m), 7.35-7.32 (2H, m), 7.26-7.20 (2H, m), 7.06 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 6.77 (1H, d, J= 7.5 Hz), 5.02 (1H, s), 4.93 (2H, s), 3.00 (3H, s), 1.75 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 186.79, 173.99, 143.91, 143.05, 140.14, 134.39, 127.65, 123.19, 123.05, 122.26, 121.98, 120.49, 109.94, 108.15, 88.32, 54.26, 48.82, 29.61, 27.0, 22.91. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₃O⁺ [M+1]⁺ 332.1763, found 332.1753.



1-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-1-yl)-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propan-2-one

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Yield 80%. Yellow solid. Mp 151-153°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3459, 2925, 1651, 1539, 1464, 1366, 1129, 937, 744. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.72 (1H, t, J= 3.6 Hz), 7.27-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16 (2H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 7.01 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 6.71 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 4.87 (1H, s), 4.77 (2H, s), 2.89 (3H, s), 2.58 (3H, s), 1.70 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 187.12, 173.94, 152.27, 143.04, 142.78, 140.10, 135.69, 127.63, 123.00, 122.28, 122.01, 121.95, 119.23, 109.21, 108.12, 88.08, 53.15, 48.76, 29.53, 22.95, 14.04. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₃O⁺ [M+1]⁺ 346.1919, found 346.1911.

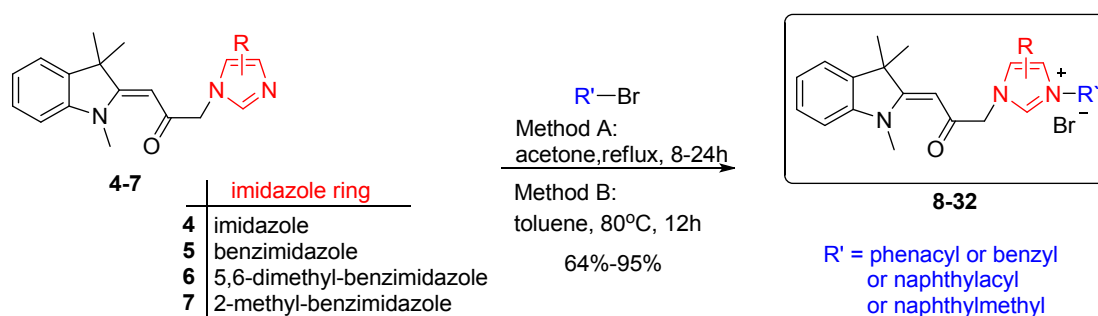


1-(5,6-dimethyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-1-yl)-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propan-2-one

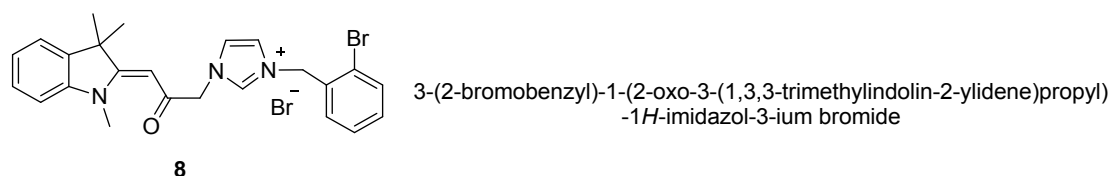
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Yield 66%. Yellow solid. Mp 142-144°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3457, 2921, 1659, 1542, 1490, 1364, 1126, 940, 839, 745. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.85 (1H, s), 7.57 (1H, s), 7.14 (3H, t, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.00 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 6.72 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 4.94 (1H, s), 4.81 (2H, s), 2.94 (3H, s), 2.35 (6H, d, J= 1.5 Hz), 1.70 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 187.39, 173.94, 143.07, 142.38, 140.19, 132.93, 132.42, 131.17, 127.64, 123.00, 121.98, 120.43, 110.10, 108.12, 88.33, 54.40, 48.80, 29.62, 22.96, 20.64, 20.32. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆N₃O⁺ [M+1]⁺ 360.2076. found 360.2068.

2.3 Synthesis of compounds 8-32

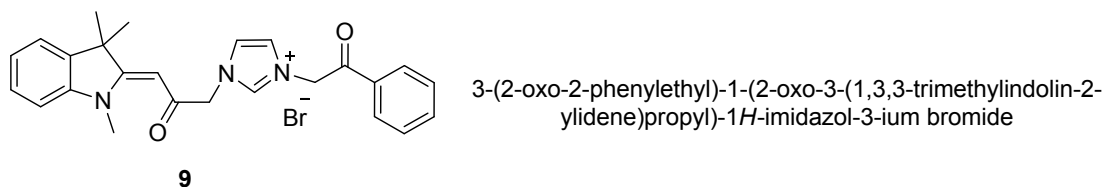


A mixture of substituted imidazole 4-7 (0.25 mmol) and phenacylbromides or phenacyl or benzyl or naphthylacyl or naphthylmethyl (0.75 mmol) was stirred in acetone (10 ml) at reflux 8-24h or toluene (10 ml) at 80°C for 12 h. An insoluble substance was formed. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the precipitate was filtered and washed with toluene (3 × 10 ml), then dried to afford imidazolium salts 8-32 in 64–95% yields.

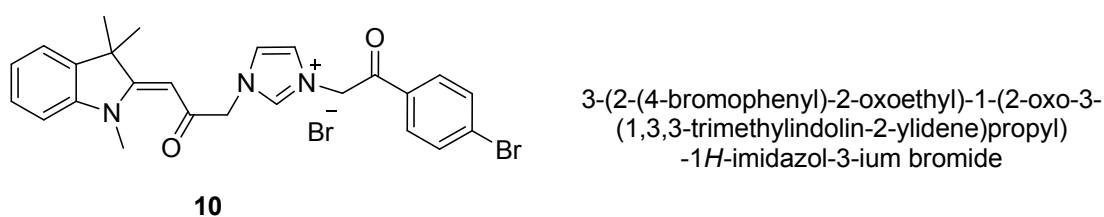


Yield 65%. White solid, Mp 193-194°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3427, 2968, 1649, 1545, 1479, 1366, 1132, 936, 749. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.27 (1H, s), 7.81-7.73 (3H, m), 7.48 (1H, d, J= 6.6 Hz), 7.40 (2H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.31 (1H, d, J= 6.6 Hz), 7.23 (1H,

d, J= 6.9 Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.03 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 5.62 (2H, s), 5.49 (1H, s), 5.28 (2H, s), 3.30 (3H, s), 1.61 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 183.69, 172.36, 142.93, 139.23, 137.74, 133.66, 133.10, 130.98, 130.59, 128.47, 127.64, 124.21, 123.03, 122.58, 122.04, 121.68, 108.86, 88.80, 57.20, 52.15, 47.89, 29.80, 22.49. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C₂₄H₂₅BrN₃O⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 450.1175, found 450.1171.

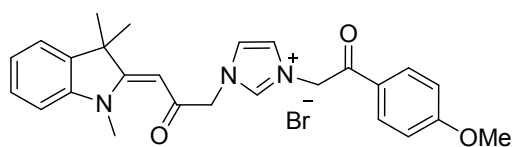


Yield 64%. White solid, Mp 237-238°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3437, 1697, 1646, 1532, 1372, 1131, 931, 753, 622. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.09 (1H, s), 8.08 (2H, d, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.81-7.76 (3H, m), 7.67 (2H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.33 (1H, d, J=7.8 Hz), 7.26 (1H, t, J=7.5 Hz), 7.11 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 6.16 (2H, s), 5.51 (1H, s), 5.35 (2H, s), 3.32 (3H, s), 1.64 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 191.34, 183.77, 172.41, 142.96, 139.27, 138.36, 134.43, 133.72, 129.04, 128.08, 127.66, 123.45, 123.32, 122.61, 121.71, 108.88, 88.78, 57.16, 55.40, 47.93, 29.77, 22.50. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₂⁺ [M-Br]⁺, 400.2019, found 400.2019.



Yield 67%. Red solid, Mp 163-164°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3538, 3440, 3067, 2930, 1697, 1541, 1473, 1368, 1232, 1130, 1072, 935, 808, 743. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.64 (1H, s), 7.92 (2H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 7.66 (1H, s), 7.58-7.52 (3H, m), 7.19 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 7.00 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 6.79 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 6.31 (2H, s), 5.37 (1H, s), 5.27 (2H, s), 3.24 (3H, s), 1.60 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 190.16, 182.60, 174.46, 142.98, 139.99, 138.26, 132.50, 130.29, 130.04, 127.79, 123.51,

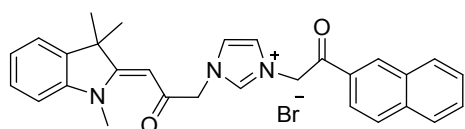
123.33, 123.18, 121.91, 108.60, 89.23, 57.75, 55.92, 48.86, 46.26, 30.37, 22.79. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}BrN_3O_2^+$ $[M-Br]^+ 478.1124$, found 478.1122.



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3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-
1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
-1H-imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 75%. White solid, Mp 241-243°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3434, 3068, 2943, 2350, 1682, 1600, 1538, 1474, 1372, 1243, 1144, 1022, 940, 824, 739. 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 9.05 (1H, s), 8.05 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.16 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.05 (2H, s), 5.48 (1H, s), 5.31 (2H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.31 (3H, s), 1.63 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 189.73, 183.93, 172.46, 164.16, 143.08, 138.46, 130.67, 127.82, 126.60, 123.47, 122.76, 121.88, 114.43, 109.04, 88.90, 57.25, 55.85, 55.15, 48.05, 29.89, 22.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $C_{26}H_{28}N_3O_3^+$ $[M-Br]^+ 430.2125$, found 430.2125.

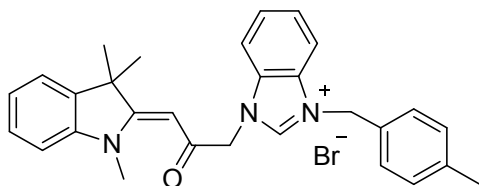


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3-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-
trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 73%. White solid, Mp 155-156°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3432, 3048, 2959, 1691, 1631, 1540, 1474, 1369, 1131, 932, 753. 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 9.13 (1H, s), 8.84 (1H, s), 8.21 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.14 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 8.07 (2H, t, J = 5.7 Hz), 7.79 (2H, s), 7.75-7.676 (2H, m), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.10 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.27 (2H, s), 5.01 (1H, s), 5.36 (2H, s), 3.32 (3H, s), 1.65 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 191.25, 183.79, 172.44, 142.98, 139.28, 138.43, 135.49, 132.00, 131.04, 130.40, 129.62, 129.28, 128.74, 127.84, 127.68, 127.36, 123.52, 123.38, 123.16, 122.63, 121.73, 108.89, 88.79, 57.18, 55.44,

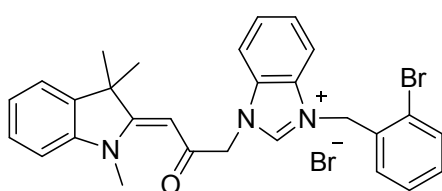
47.95, 29.78, 22.52.HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $C_{29}H_{28}N_3O_2^+$ $[M-Br]^+$ 450.2176, found 450.2172.



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3-(4-methylbenzyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 91%. White solid. Mp 264-265°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3436, 2959, 1652, 1544, 1481, 1368, 1131, 934, 755. 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 9.92 (1H, s), 8.00-7.95 (2H, m), 7.66 (2H, s), 7.44 (2H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 7.30 (2H, d, J = 6.9 Hz), 7.23 (2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.11 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.04 (1H, d, J = 6.6 Hz), 5.83 (2H, s), 5.68 (1H, s), 5.60 (2H, s), 3.35 (3H, s), 2.29 (3H, s), 1.58 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 183.42, 172.65, 143.42, 142.95, 139.30, 138.21, 131.91, 130.98, 130.42, 129.54, 128.27, 127.71, 126.73, 126.52, 122.71, 121.74, 113.88, 113.65, 108.98, 89.12, 54.73, 49.66, 47.98, 29.87, 22.48, 20.67. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $C_{29}H_{30}N_3O^+$ $[M-Br]^+$ 436.2383. found 436.2384.

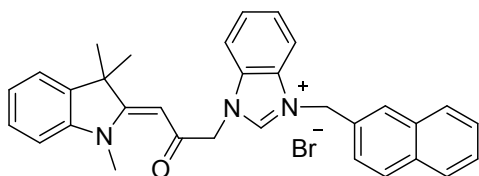


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3-(2-bromobenzyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 84%. White solid, Mp 275-277°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3435, 2921, 1714, 1640, 1537, 1481, 1366, 1129, 934, 749. 1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 9.86 (1H, s), 8.03-7.95 (2H, m), 7.77 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.68 (2H, t, J = 3.9 Hz), 7.49-7.37 (3H, m), 7.31 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.11 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.96 (2H, s), 5.70 (1H, s), 5.65 (2H, s), 3.35 (3H, s), 1.58 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz,

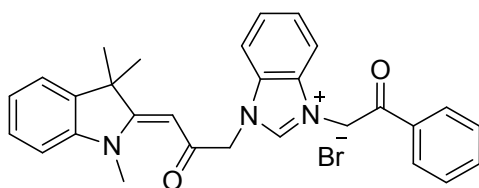
DMSO-d₆): δ = 183.34, 172.59, 144.02, 142.94, 139.28, 133.32, 132.65, 131.84, 131.02, 130.61, 128.44, 127.69, 126.83, 126.72, 123.12, 122.67, 121.71, 113.75, 108.96, 89.15, 54.85, 50.38, 47.96, 29.89, 22.45. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₂₈H₂₇BrN₃O⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 500.1332, found 500.1335.



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3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-
1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 85%. White solid, Mp 247-248°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3430, 2959, 1638, 1540, 1477, 1367, 1132, 934, 752. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 10.03 (1H, s), 8.13 (1H, s), 8.07 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 8.00-7.92 (4H, m), 7.64 (3H, d), 7.56 (2H, t, J = 4.5 Hz), 7.31 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.11 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.07 (2H, s), 5.72 (1H, s), 5.65 (2H, s), 3.36 (3H, s), 1.60 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 183.42, 172.66, 143.74, 142.94, 139.30, 132.70, 131.95, 131.47, 130.55, 128.80, 127.81, 127.67, 127.46, 126.73, 126.58, 125.56, 122.70, 121.73, 113.87, 113.70, 108.98, 89.17, 54.81, 50.02, 47.99, 29.90, 22.48. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₃₂H₃₀N₃O⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 472.2383, found 472.2484.

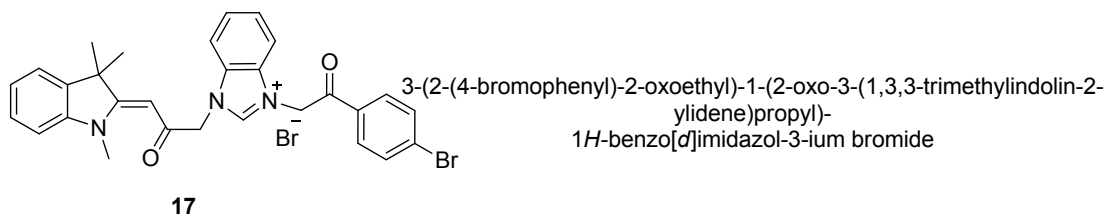


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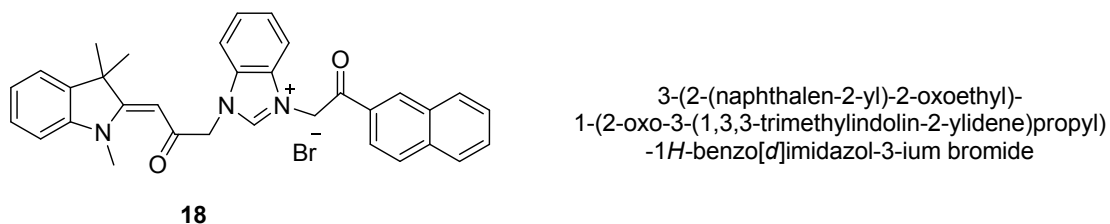
3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1-(2-oxo-
3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 77%. Yellow solid, Mp 282-284°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3424, 3037, 2914, 1700, 1541, 1472, 1367, 1227, 1133, 933, 752. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃ + DMSO-d₆): δ = 10.01 (1H, s), 8.08 (2H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.84-7.78 (2H, m), 7.66 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.59-7.50 (4H, m), 7.17 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.11 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.97 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.42 (2H, s), 5.51 (3H, s), 3.02 (3H, s), 1.58 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75

MHz, CDCl₃ + DMSO-d₆): δ = 189.70, 181.49, 173.51, 143.62, 142.32, 139.13, 134.18, 133.17, 131.30, 131.07, 128.54, 128.00, 127.21, 126.45, 122.64, 121.19, 113.15, 112.91, 108.09, 88.33, 54.60, 52.79, 48.11, 29.66, 22.09. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₂⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 450.2176, found 450.2179.

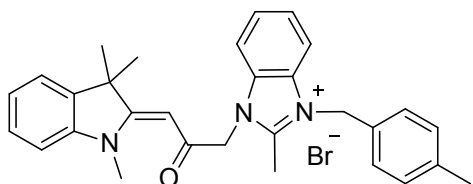


Yield 88%. White solid, Mp 299-301°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3434, 2973, 1698, 1544, 1481, 1364, 1225, 1131, 933, 748. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.74 (1H, s), 8.09 (3H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 8.02 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.91 (2H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 7.69 (2H, t, J= 3.9 Hz), 7.31 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J= 6.9 Hz), 6.52 (2H, s), 5.73 (2H, s), 5.71 (1H, s), 3.37 (3H, s), 1.60 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 190.63, 183.33, 172.63, 144.31, 142.93, 139.29, 132.86, 132.08, 131.54, 131.33, 130.34, 128.61, 127.68, 126.56, 122.68, 121.70, 113.95, 113.53, 108.95, 89.16, 54.77, 53.30, 47.97, 29.87, 22.47. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₂₉H₂₇BrN₃O₂⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 528.1281, found 528.1282.



Yield 80%. Yellow solid, Mp 177-180°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3425, 3027, 2927, 1690, 1628, 1540, 1477, 1368, 1185, 1131, 935, 749. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.79 (1H, s), 8.97 (1H, s), 8.25 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.18-8.08 (4H, m), 8.03 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.79-7.69 (4H, m), 7.32 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.26 (1H, t, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 6.67 (2H, s), 5.74 (2H, s), 5.71 (1H, s), 3.36 (3H, s), 1.62

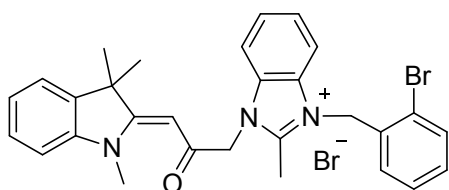
(6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 191.16, 183.38, 172.67, 144.46, 142.96, 139.32, 135.55, 132.02, 131.64, 131.41, 131.12, 130.86, 129.67, 129.33, 128.68, 127.87, 127.70, 127.38, 126.63, 123.35, 122.71, 121.74, 113.95, 113.57, 108.98, 89.16, 54.80, 53.34, 48.01, 29.88, 22.49. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{Br}]^+$ 500.2332, found 500.2333.



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(Z)-2-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)-
1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 94%. White solid, Mp 304-305°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3434, 3021, 2921, 1650, 1536, 1473, 1367, 1131, 933, 760. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 7.99 (2H, s), 7.63 (2H, s), 7.31-7.19 (6H, m), 7.11 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 5.85 (2H, s), 5.70 (1H, s), 5.63 (2H, s), 3.36 (3H, s), 2.88 (3H, s), 2.28 (3H, s), 1.59 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 183.41, 172.72, 152.91, 142.97, 139.34, 137.87, 131.58, 131.19, 130.69, 129.59, 127.77, 127.28, 126.28, 122.78, 121.79, 113.29, 112.89, 109.04, 89.32, 53.55, 48.02, 29.90, 22.52, 20.66, 10.94. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{Br}]^+$ 450.2539, found 450.2540.

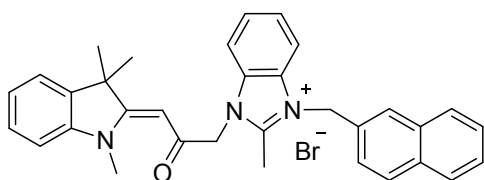


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3-(2-bromobenzyl)-2-methyl-1-
(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 81%. Yellow solid, Mp 260-263°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3429, 2927, 1646, 1543, 1474, 1368, 1135, 937, 758. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 8.05 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.79 (2H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 7.61 (2H, t, J = 9 Hz), 7.33-7.23 (4H, m), 7.12 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz),

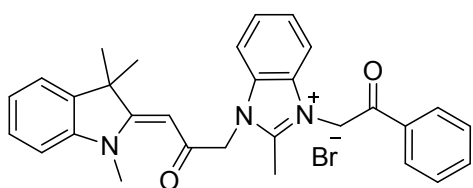
7.04 (1H, d, J= 6.6 Hz), 6.89 (1H, s), 5.93 (2H, s), 5.74 (1H, s), 5.71 (2H, s), 3.38 (3H, s), 2.83 (3H, s), 1.58 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 183.41, 172.73, 153.78, 143.03, 139.37, 133.40, 132.97, 131.70, 130.75, 130.47, 128.48, 127.86, 126.51, 122.85, 122.00, 113.17, 109.14, 89.47, 48.82, 48.09, 30.00, 22.51, 11.10. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C₂₉H₂₉BrN₃O⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 514.1488, found 514.1489.



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2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 91%. White solid. Mp 279-281°C, IR ν_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2928, 2352, 1644, 1539, 1474, 1370, 1133, 936, 751. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 7.99-7.86 (6H, m), 7.62-7.47 (5H, m), 7.31 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.25 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J= 6.9 Hz), 6.09 (2H, s), 5.72 (1H, s), 5.69 (2H, s), 3.37 (3H, s), 2.93 (3H, s), 1.58 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 183.44, 172.76, 153.37, 142.99, 139.36, 132.79, 132.56, 131.78, 130.84, 128.88, 127.78, 126.78, 126.66, 126.44, 125.81, 124.92, 122.82, 121.83, 113.31, 112.99, 109.08, 89.35, 53.65, 48.31, 48.08, 29.94, 22.51, 11.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C₃₃H₃₂N₃O⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 486.2539, found 486.2535.

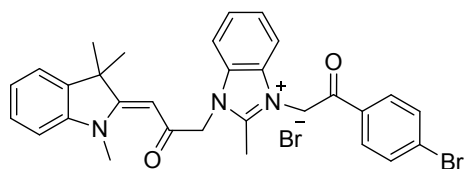


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2-methyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 85%. White solid, Mp 257-260°C. IR ν_{max} (cm⁻¹): 3440, 3027, 2888, 1694, 1648, 1536, 1478, 1367, 1228, 1130, 935, 753. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 8.17 (2H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 8.02 (2H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.80 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 7.71-7.63 (4H, m), 7.32 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 7.26 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 7.05 (1H, d, J= 6.9

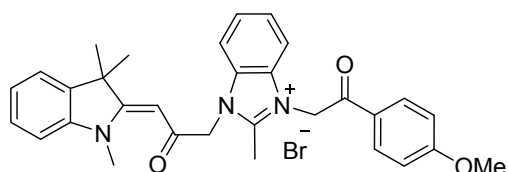
Hz), 6.52 (2H, s), 5.69 (3H, s), 3.36 (3H, s), 2.78 (3H, s), 1.59 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 191.18, 183.40, 172.79, 154.05, 139.41, 134.81, 133.83, 131.39, 129.104, 128.81, 127.88, 126.45, 122.89, 121.92, 113.30, 112.87, 109.16, 89.31, 53.60, 52.03, 48.14, 29.96, 22.55, 10.69. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ [M-Br] $^+$ 464.2332, found 464.2331.



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3-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-methyl-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 89%. White solid, Mp 242-245°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3431, 3015, 1659, 1535, 1477, 1368, 1131, 935, 753. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 8.10 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 8.02 (2H, t, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.92 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.63 (2H, s), 7.31 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.24 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.51 (2H, s), 5.69 (3H, s), 3.36 (3H, s), 2.79 (3H, s), 1.59 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 190.44, 183.27, 172.72, 152.94, 142.95, 139.33, 132.85, 132.01, 131.25, 130.63, 128.75, 127.73, 126.19, 122.76, 121.76, 113.22, 112.77, 109.01, 89.23, 53.53, 51.97, 48.02, 29.86, 22.50, 10.62. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2^+$ [M-Br] $^+$ 542.1437, found 542.1436.

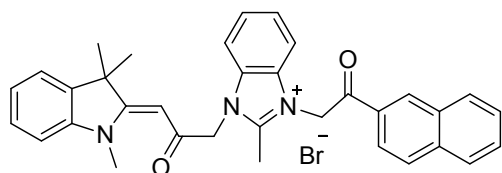


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Yield 90%. White solid, Mp 264-266°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3428, 2923, 2352, 1687, 1604, 1536, 1477, 1365, 1240, 1130, 935, 824, 758. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 8.14 (2H, d, J = 8.7 Hz), 8.03-7.99 (2H, m), 7.67-7.59 (2H, m), 7.32 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.28-7.19 (3H, m), 7.12 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 6.47 (2H, s), 5.68 (3H, s),

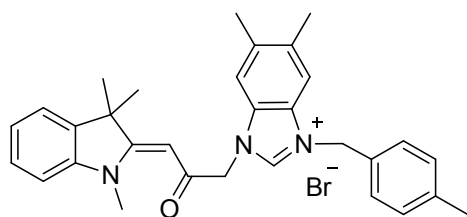
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2-methyl-3-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-
-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 92%. White solid, Mp 255-257°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3427, 2920, 1693, 1537, 1476, 1366, 1130, 935, 756. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 9.01 (1H, s), 8.24 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 8.18-8.03 (4H, m), 7.77-7.64 (4H, m), 7.33 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 7.26 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.13 (1H, d, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, J= 6.9 Hz), 6.69 (2H, s), 5.73 (3H, s), 3.38 (3H, s), 2.84 (3H, s), 1.60 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 191.08, 183.42, 172.73, 154.07, 143.05, 139.38, 135.68, 132.03, 131.40, 129.77, 129.51, 128.68, 128.00, 127.53, 126.31, 123.61, 122.84, 121.89, 113.29, 112.90, 109.13, 89.37, 53.62, 52.10, 48.11, 29.96, 22.54, 10.76. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ [M-Br] $^+$ 514.2489, found 514.2489.

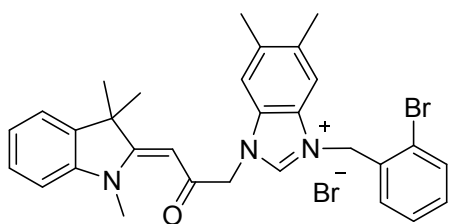


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-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 91%. White solid. Mp 211-214°C. IR ν_{max} (cm^{-1}): 3436, 2932, 1645, 1543, 1484, 1369, 1130, 931, 750. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ = 9.78 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, s), 7.75 (1H, s), 7.41 (2H, d, J= 7.1 Hz), 7.30 (1H, d, J= 6.9 Hz), 7.24 (3H, s), 7.11 (1H, d,

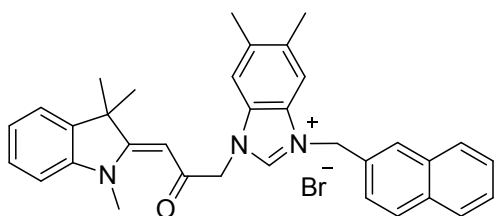
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3-(2-bromobenzyl)-5,6-dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 88%. White solid. Mp 281-284°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3429, 2924, 1649, 1543, 1450, 1368, 1192, 1131, 931, 747. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.63 (1H, s), 7.77 (3H, d, J= 4.2 Hz), 7.48-7.36 (2H, m), 7.31 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.24 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.11 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 5.87 (2H, s), 5.65 (1H, s), 5.54 (2H, s), 3.34 (3H, s), 2.38 (6H, s), 1.58 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 183.42, 172.55, 142.96, 142.80, 139.29, 136.62, 136.50, 133.29, 132.89, 130.91, 130.34, 130.15, 129.23, 128.44, 127.70, 122.94, 122.68, 121.72, 113.14, 108.95, 89.07, 54.70, 50.18, 47.97, 29.85, 22.48, 19.96. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C₃₀H₃₁BrN₃O⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 528.1645, found 528.1646.

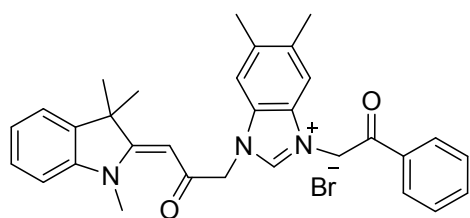


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5,6-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

White solid. Yield 92%. Mp 228-230°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3432, 2928, 2352, 1643, 1541,

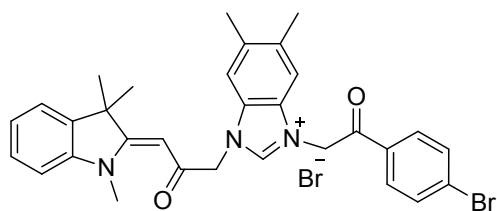
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5,6-dimethyl-3-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

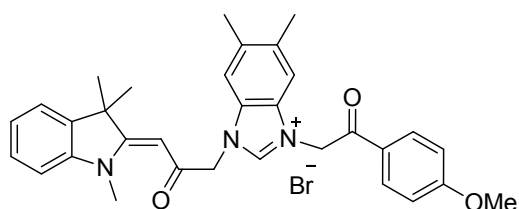
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3-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5,6-dimethyl-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

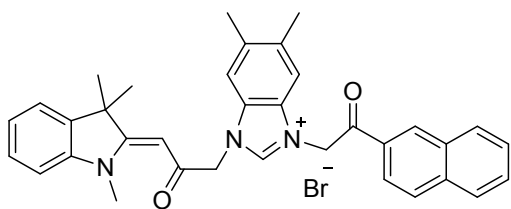
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3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5,6-dimethyl
-1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)
-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

Yield 71%. Yellow solid. Mp 183-185°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3427, 2957, 1682, 1601, 1539, 1481, 1369, 1241, 1177, 1130, 1016, 932, 836, 752. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.53 (1H, s), 8.12 (2H, d, J= 8.4 Hz), 7.84 (1H, s), 7.78 (1H, s), 7.33-7.18 (4H, m), 7.11 (1H, d, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 6.37 (2H, s), 5.65 (1H, s), 5.61 (2H, s), 3.91 (3H, s), 3.35 (3H, s), 2.39 (6H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 1.60 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 189.46, 183.48, 164.19, 143.24, 136.30, 130.83, 130.11, 129.88, 126.65, 122.72, 121.75, 114.31, 113.32, 112.91, 108.89, 89.09, 55.80, 54.16, 52.72, 48.00, 29.86, 22.50, 19.98. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C₃₂H₃₄N₃O₃⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 508.2594, found 508.2594.



5,6-dimethyl-3-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-
1-(2-oxo-3-(1,3,3-trimethylindolin-2-ylidene)propyl)-
-1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-3-ium bromide

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Yield 82%. Red solid. Mp 193-195°C. IR ν_{\max} (cm⁻¹): 3415, 2957, 1688, 1540, 1475, 1369, 1186, 1130, 932, 752. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.61 (1H, s), 8.95 (1H, s), 8.24 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 8.16 (1H, d, J= 8.7 Hz), 8.09 (2H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 7.93 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, s), 7.74 (2H, t, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.32 (1H, d, J= 7.2 Hz), 7.26 (1H, t, J= 7.5 Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, J= 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 6.58 (2H, s), 5.68 (1H, s), 5.65 (2H, s), 3.37 (3H, s), 2.39 (6H, d, J= 9.9 Hz), 1.62 (6H, s). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 191.15, 183.48, 172.57, 143.24, 142.96, 139.30, 136.31, 135.53, 132.01, 131.11, 130.79, 130.11, 129.90, 129.65, 129.30, 128.65, 127.86, 127.70, 127.36, 123.33, 122.68, 121.72, 113.37, 112.94, 108.95, 89.12, 54.64, 53.19, 47.98, 29.85, 22.49, 19.96, 19.89. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C₃₅H₃₄N₃O₂⁺ [M-Br]⁺ 528.2645, found 528.2644.

3. X-ray crystal structure of compound 24

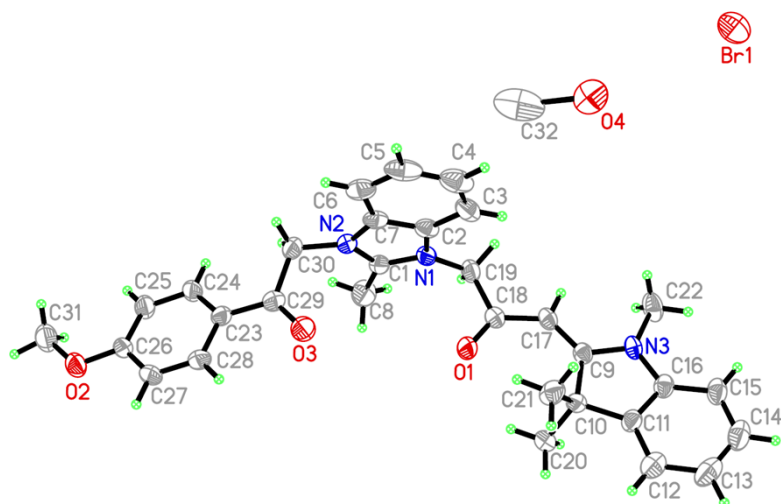


Fig. 1 X-ray crystal structure of compound **24**.

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4. Biological Assay Procedures and Results

4.1 Cytotoxicity assay

The assay was in five kinds of cell lines (HL-60, SMMC-7721, A549, MCF-7 and SW480). Cells were cultured at 37 °C under a humidified atmosphere of 5% CO₂ in RPMI 1640 medium supplemented with 10% fetal serum and dispersed in replicate 96-well plates. Compounds were then added. After 48 h exposure to the compounds, cells viability were determined by the [3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl-tetrazoliumbromide] (MTT) cytotoxicity assay by measuring the absorbance at 570 nm with a microplate spectrophotometer. Each test was performed in triplicate.

4.2 Cytotoxic activities of hybrid compounds 8–21 invitro^b (IC₅₀, μM^a)

Compound	HL-60	SMMC-7721	A-549	MCF-7	SW480
DDP	1	6.33	7.25	15.93	13.57
8	0.69	5.45	3	6.33	11.71
9			—		
10	2.2	8.42	15.48	10.45	18.48
11			—		
12	0.73	2.45	8.37	3.37	9.29
13	0.7	1.98	2.93	2.96	4.54
14	0.39	1.1	1.21	3.96	2.54
15	0.47	1.1	1.4	1.91	2.23
16	2.03	10.26	16.95	23.76	15.64
17	1.48	5.8	8.41	3.76	4.47
18	0.67	2.13	2.85	4.47	2.85
19	0.24	1.09	0.77	2.03	4.95
20	0.29	1.29	0.96	1.68	1.86
21	0.4	0.87	1.02	1.92	2.04
22	1.86	4.46	10.64	8.04	5.49
23	0.69	3.01	8.25	1.95	4.19
24	0.43	1.03	2.78	2.17	1.71
25	0.24	1.09	0.98	1.13	1.18
26	0.41	0.75	0.64	2.06	2.02
27	0.6	1.27	0.89	1.38	2.04
28	0.69	1.21	1.21	1.2	2.34
29	0.64	2.45	3.74	2.36	3.84
30	0.94	2.44	4.28	2.42	2.74
31	0.38	1.88	1.67	2.5	3.46
32	0.47	1.11	1.82	1.83	2.33

^a Cytotoxicity as IC₅₀ for each cell line, is the concentration of compound which reduced by 50% the optical density of treated cells with respect to untreated cells using the MTT assay.

^b Data represent the mean values of three independent determinations.

5. Cell apoptosis and cell cycle analysis

5.1 Cell apoptosis analysis

Cell apoptosis was analyzed using the Annexin V-FITC/PI Apoptosis kit (BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ) according to the manufacturer's protocols. Cells were seeded in 6-well plates at a density of 1.2×10^6 cells/well. After 48 h of compound treatment at the indicated concentrations, cells were collected and then washed twice with cold PBS, and then resuspended in a binding buffer containing Annexin V-FITC and propidium iodide (PI). After incubation for 15 min at room temperature in the dark, the fluorescent intensity was measured using a FACSCalibur flow cytometer (BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ).

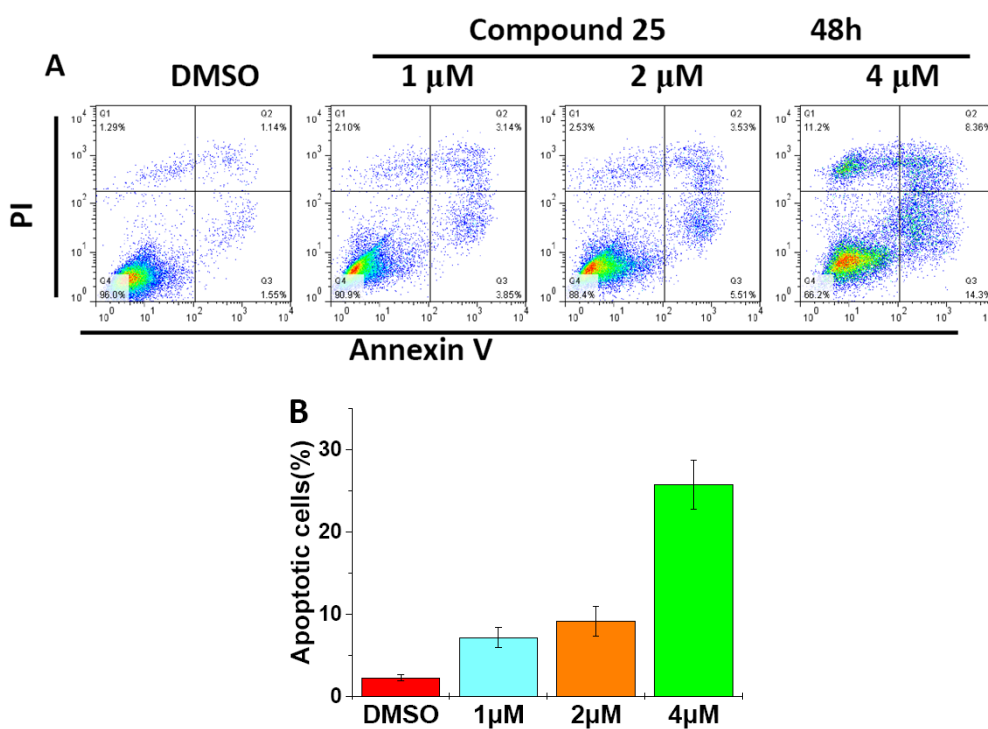
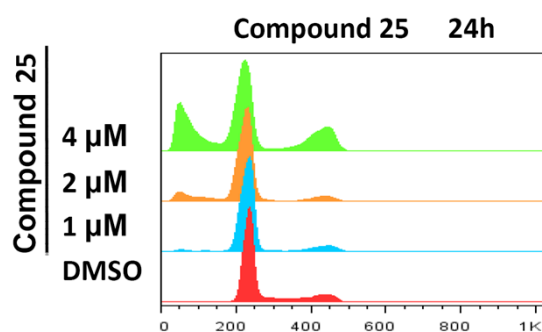


Fig. 1 Compound **25** caused significant apoptosis of SMMC-7721 cells. (A) Cells were treated with 4, 8 and 16 μM compound **25** for 48 h. Cell apoptosis was determined by Annexin V-FITC/PI double-staining assay. (B) The quantification of cell apoptosis. Data represents the mean \pm S.D. of three independent experiments.

5.2 Cell cycle analysis

To analyze the DNA content by flow cytometry, cells were collected and washed

twice with PBS. Cells were fixed with 70% ethanol overnight. Fixed cells were washed with PBS, and then stained with a 50 µg/ml propidium iodide (PI) solution containing 50 µg/ml RNase A for 30 min at room temperature. Fluorescence intensity was analyzed by FACSCalibur flow cytometer (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA). The percentages of the cells distributed in different phases of the cell cycle were determined using ModFIT LT 2.0.

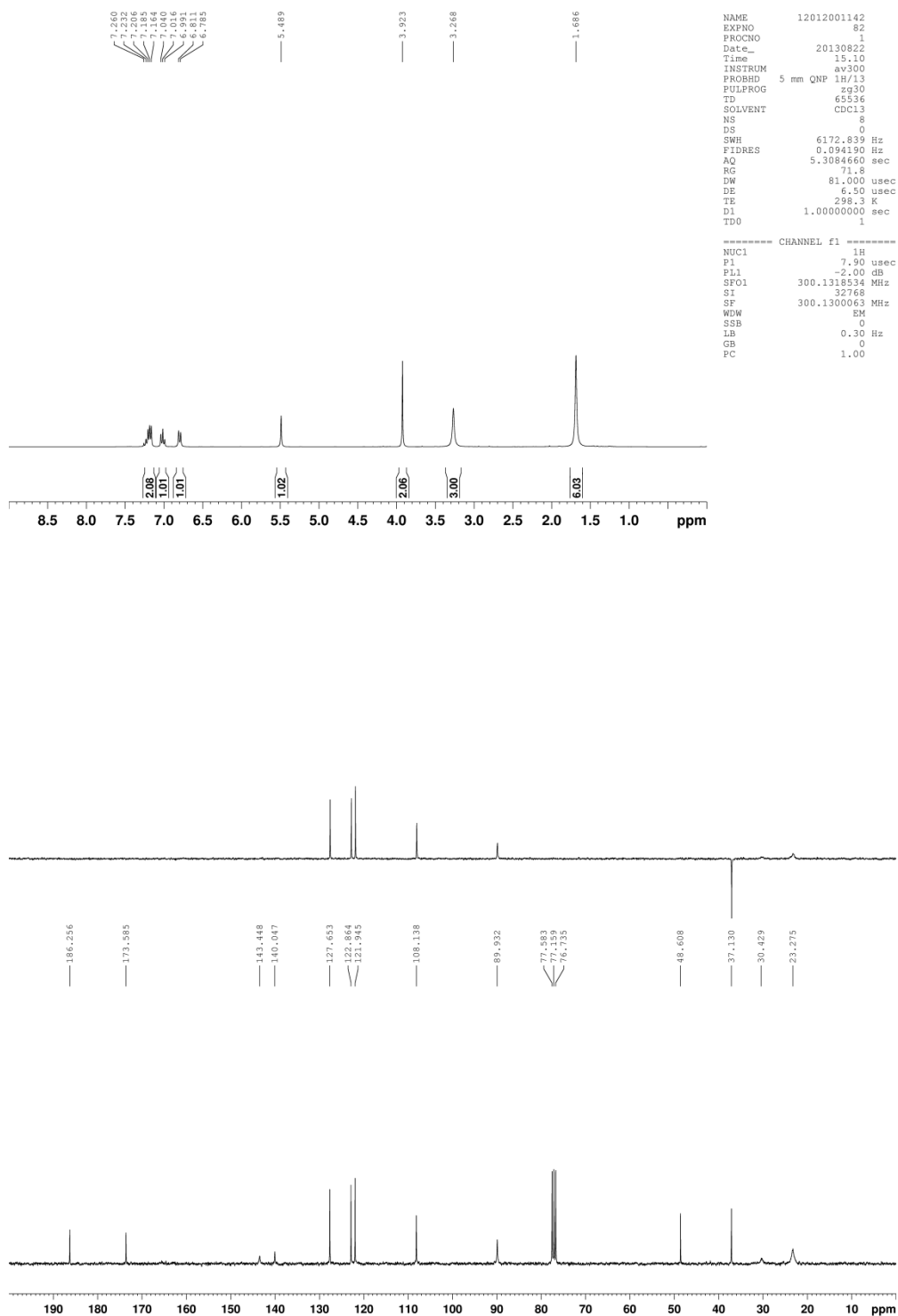


Treatment	Cells (%)		
	G0/G1	S	G2/M
DMSO	72.56±3.29	14.32±3.68	15.21±2.57
Compound 25 (1 µM)	76.21±1.35	2.32±0.24	8.43±0.85
Compound 25 (2 µM)	82.59±3.75	1.64±0.19	7.98±1.24
Compound 25 (4 µM)	60.15±4.29	1.18±0.31	11.08±1.23

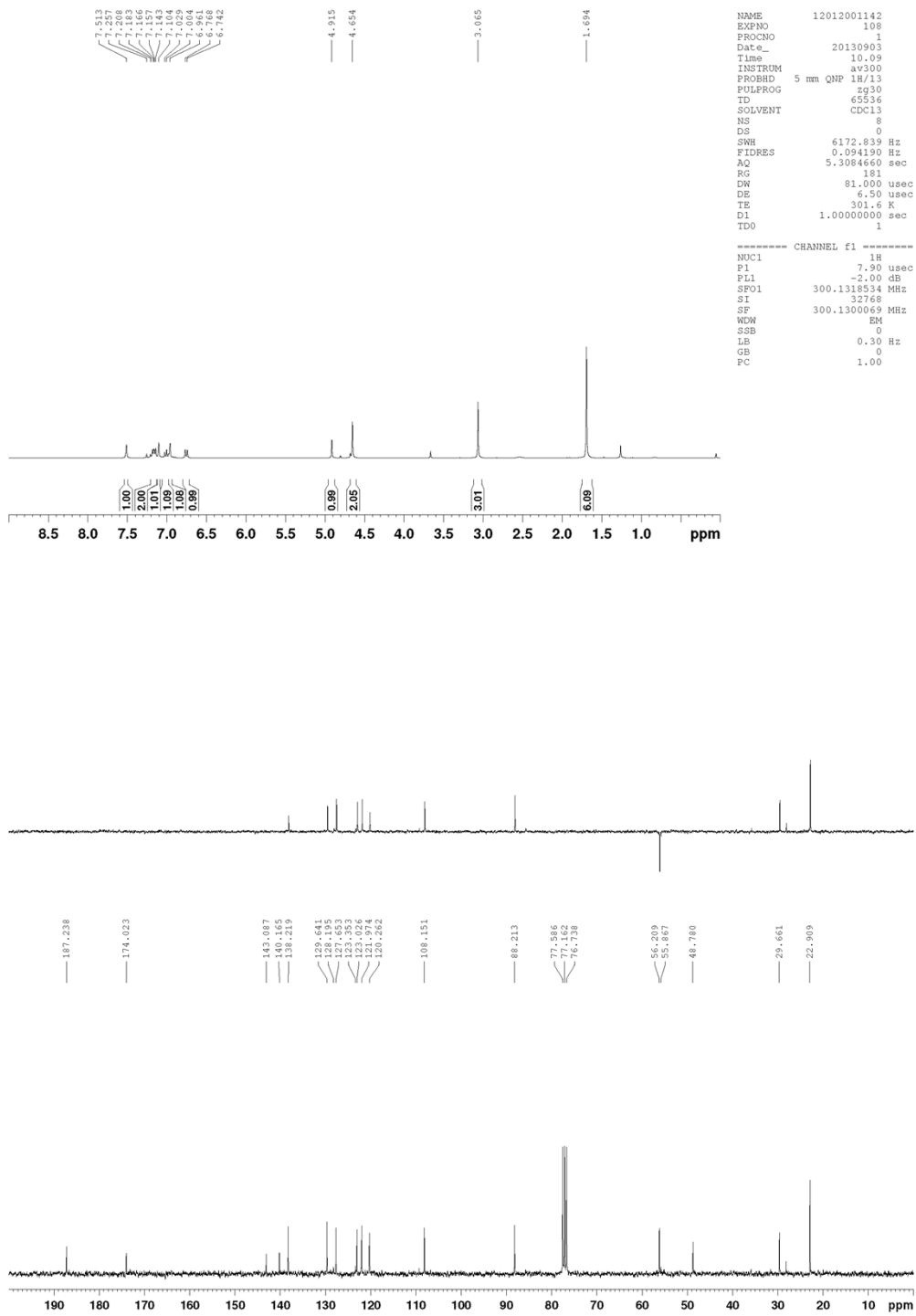
Fig. 2 Compound **25** induces S phase arrest in SMMC-7721 cells. (A) Cells were treated with 1, 2 and 4 µM of compound **25** for 24 h. Cell cycle was determined by PI staining and cell cytometry. (B) The percentages of cells in different phases were quantified. At least three independent experiments were performed and data of one representative experiment is shown.

6. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR Spectral of New Compounds

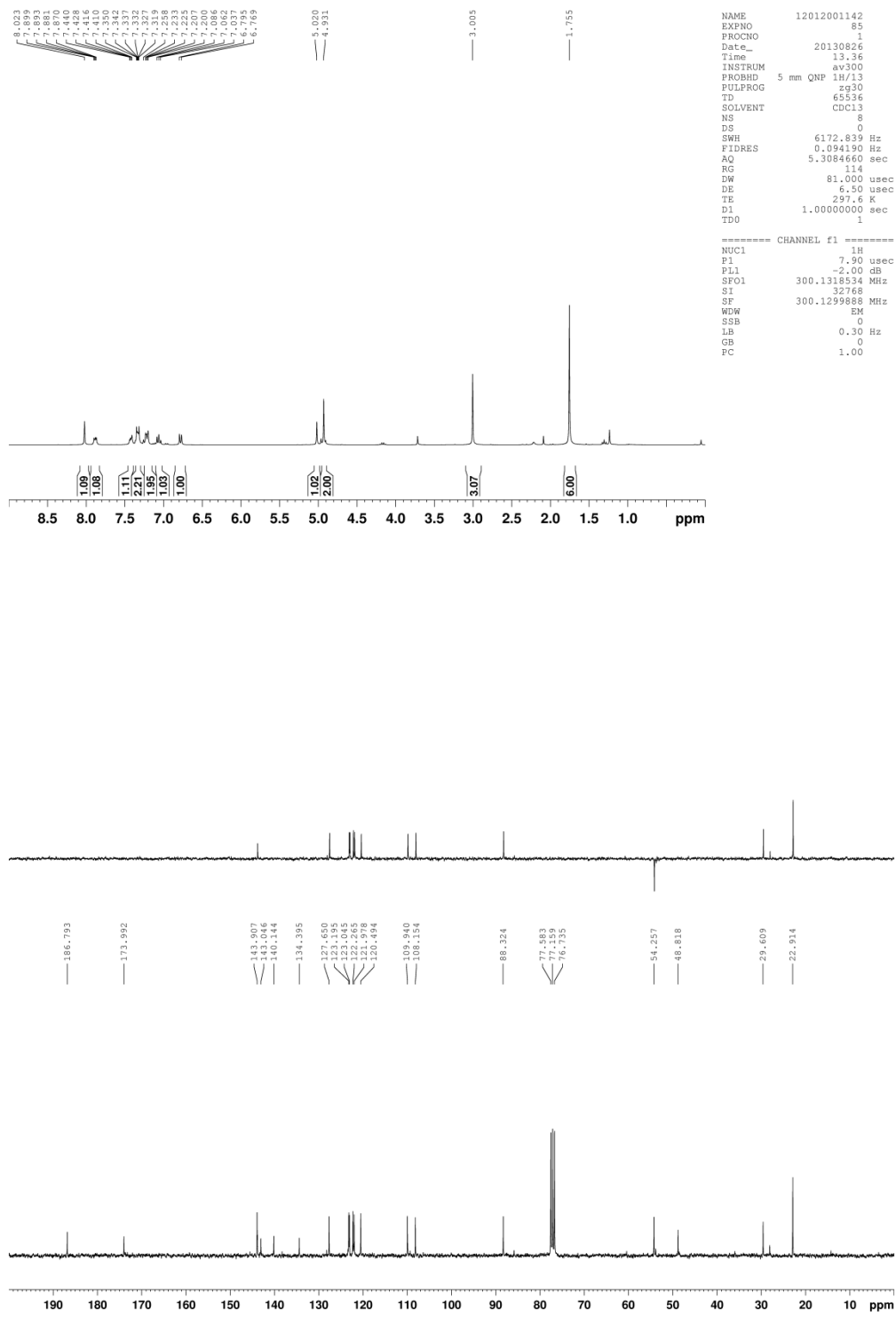
Compounds **3**



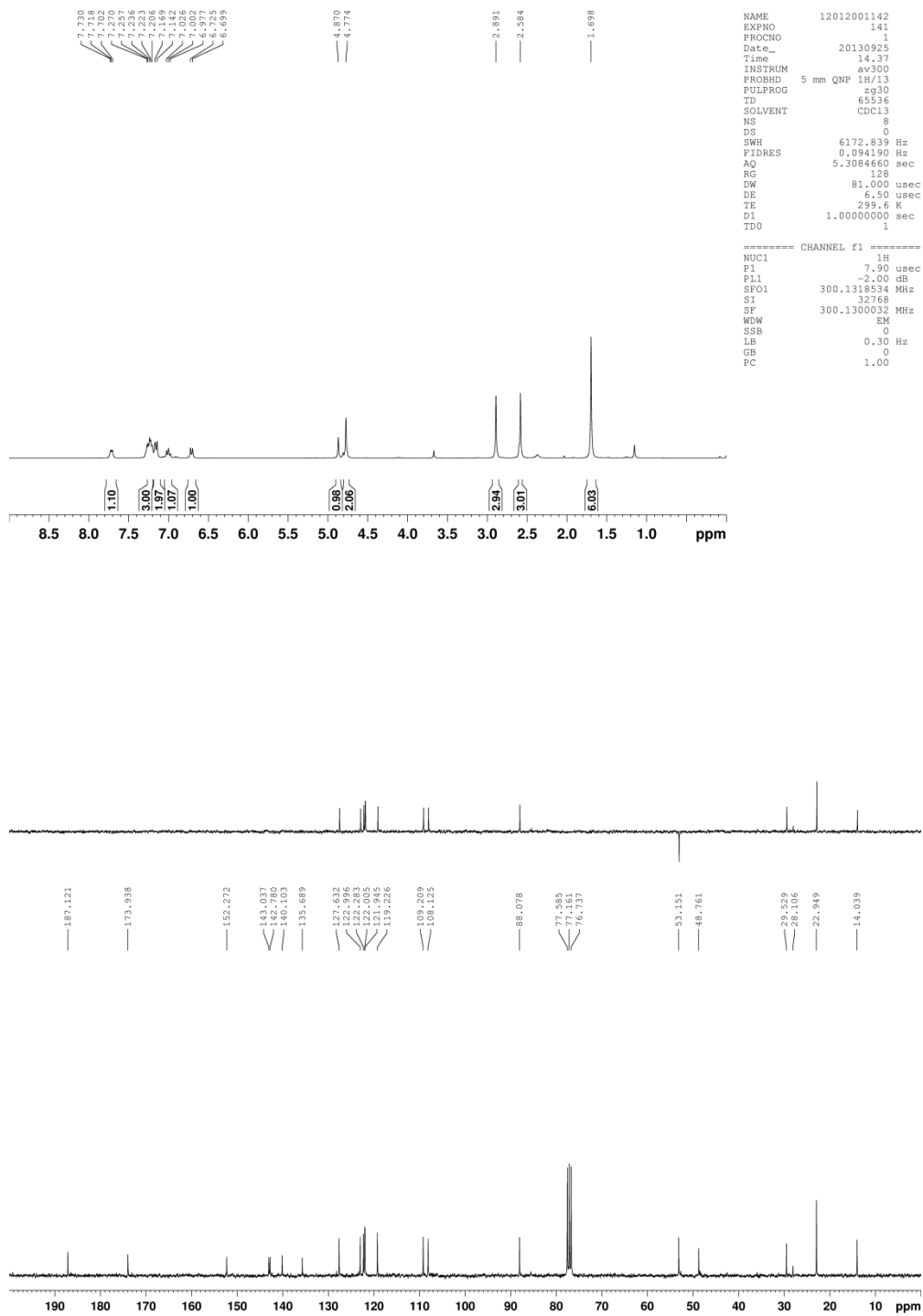
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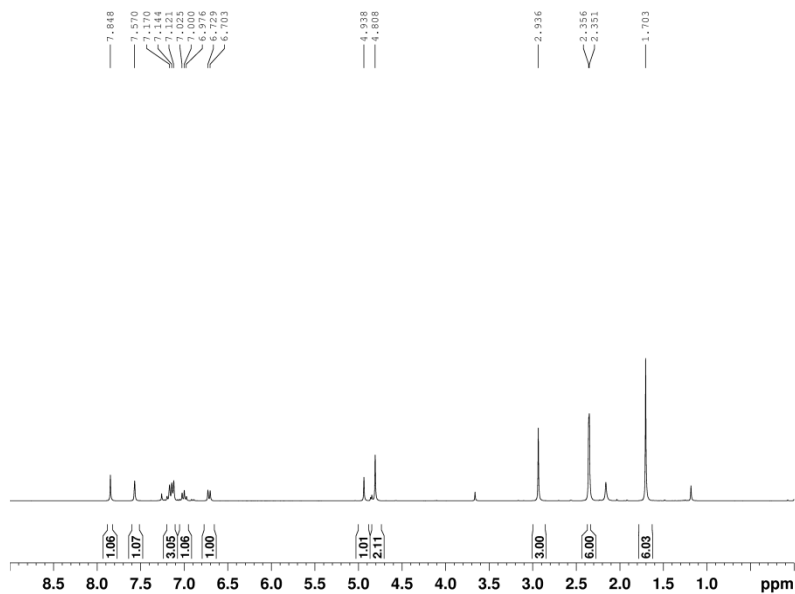
Compound 5



Compound 6



Compound 7



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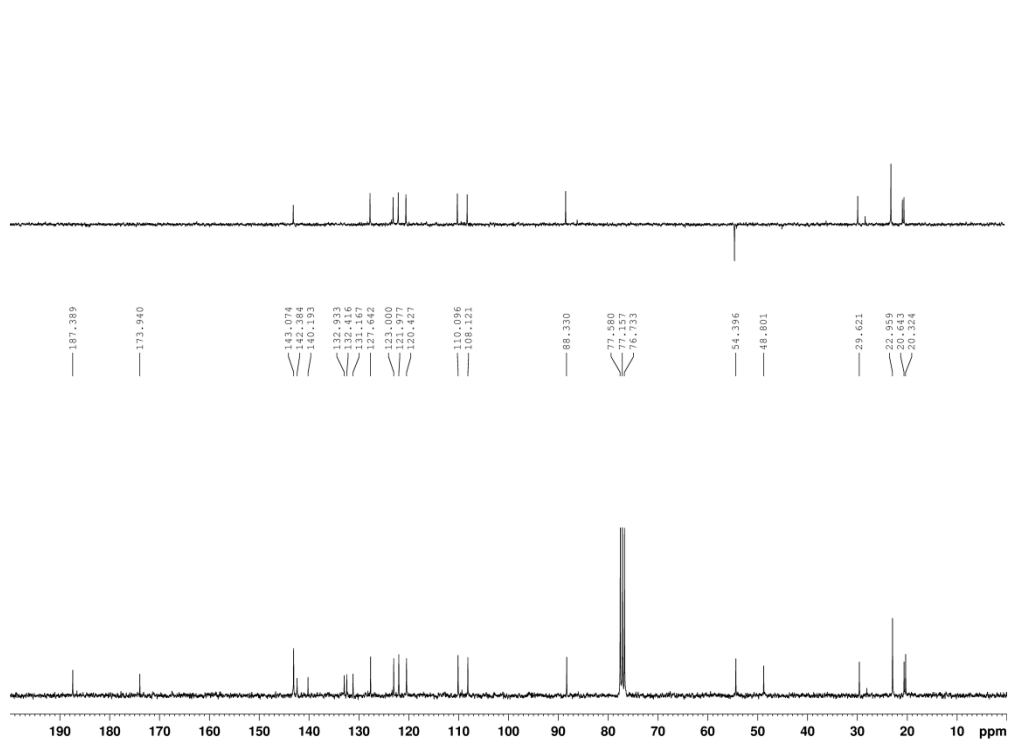
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FIDRES     0.094190 Hz
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TE         300.4 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TDO        1

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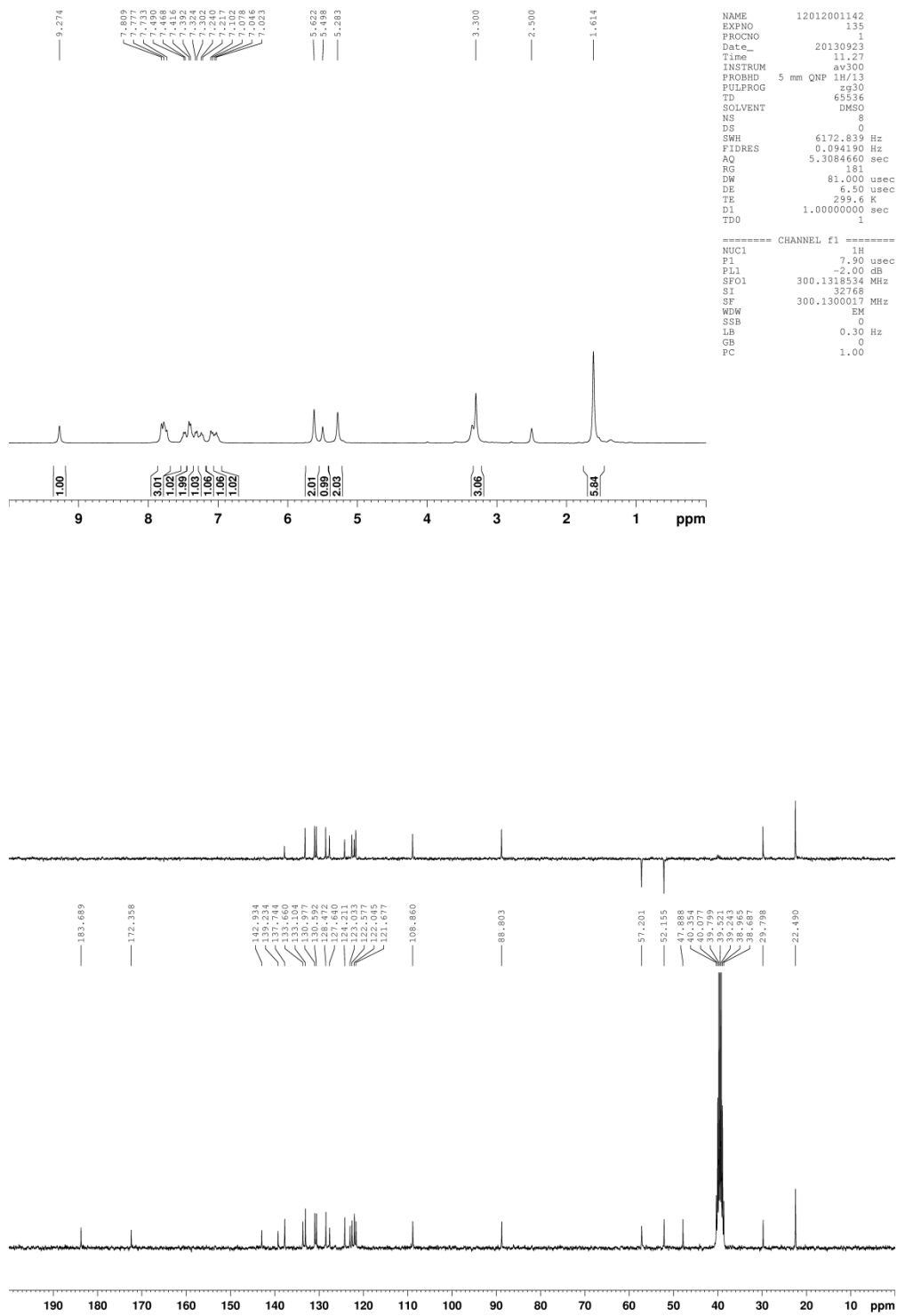
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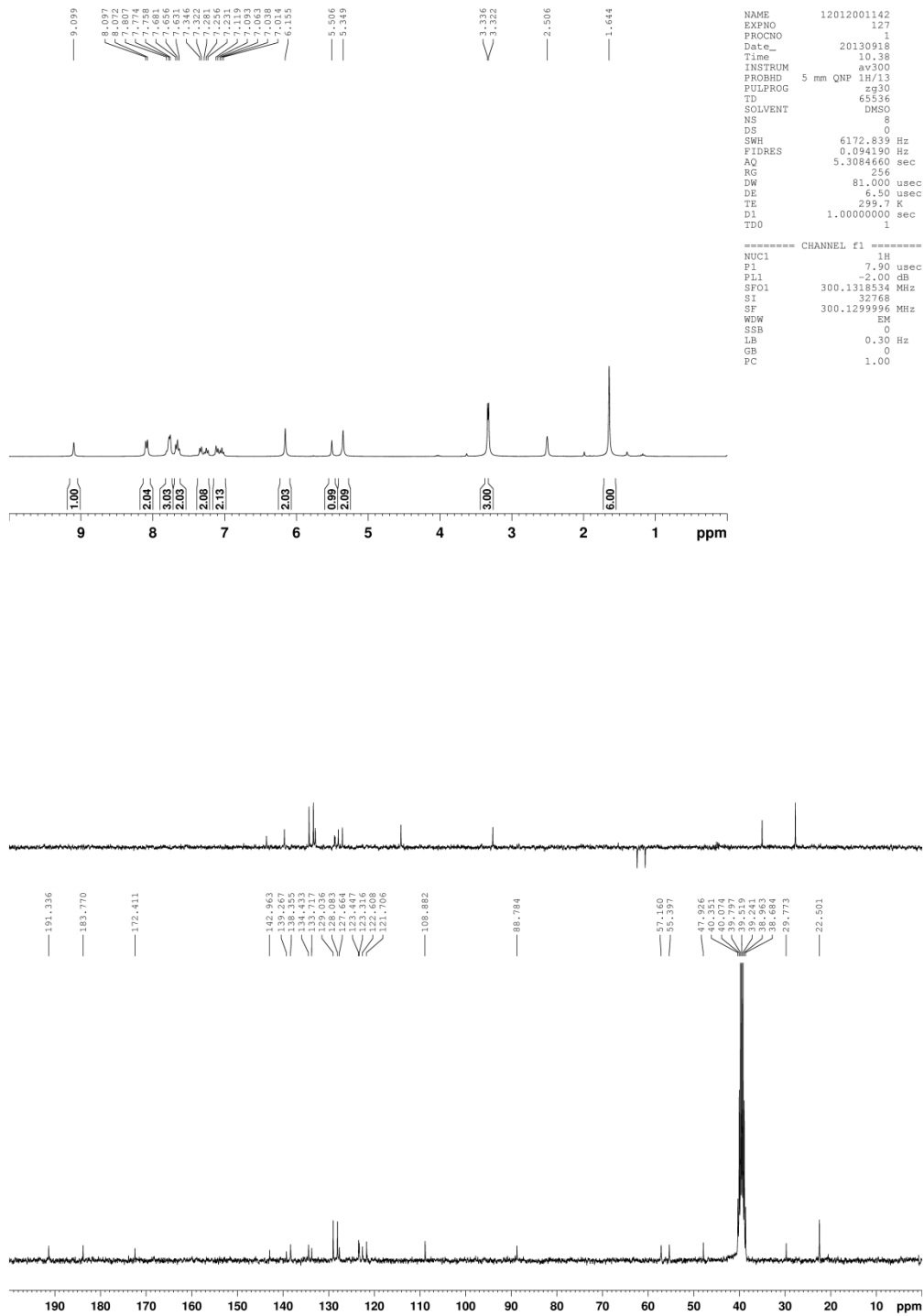
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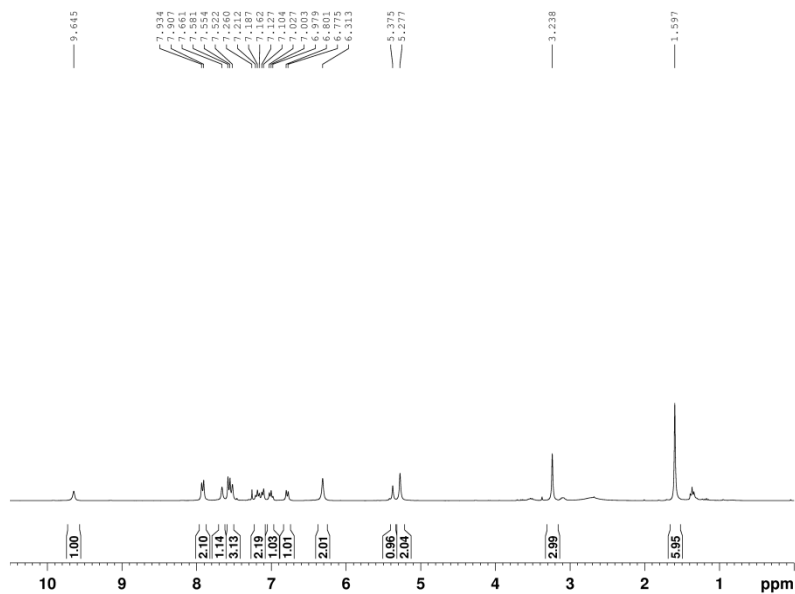
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Compound 9



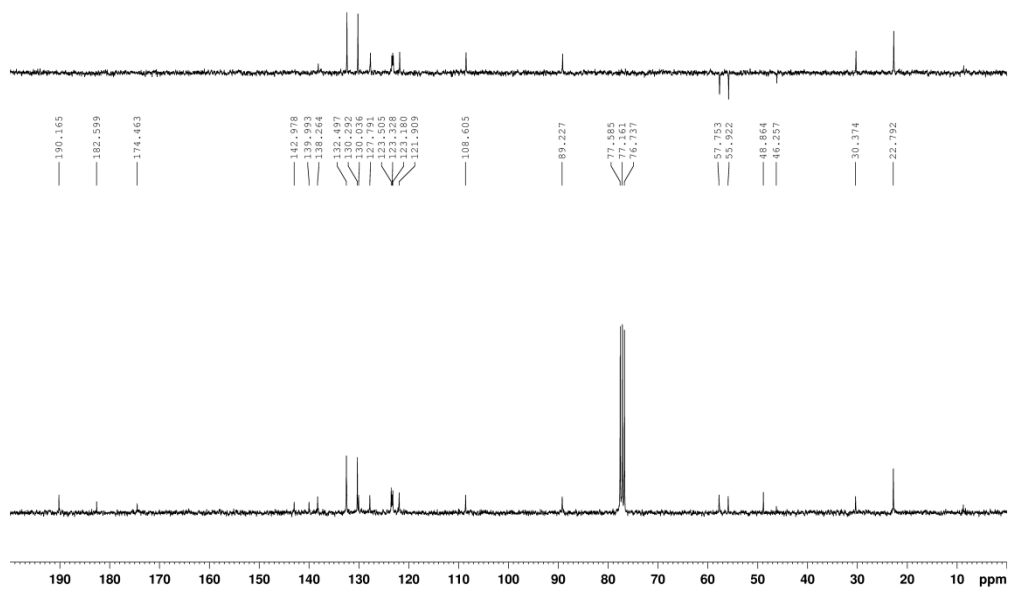
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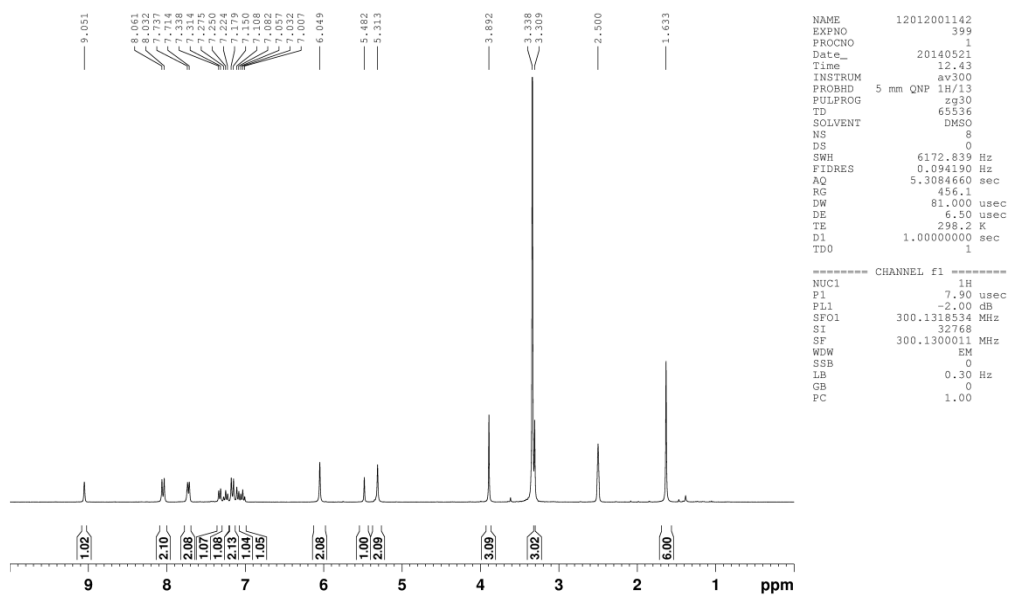
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Compound 11

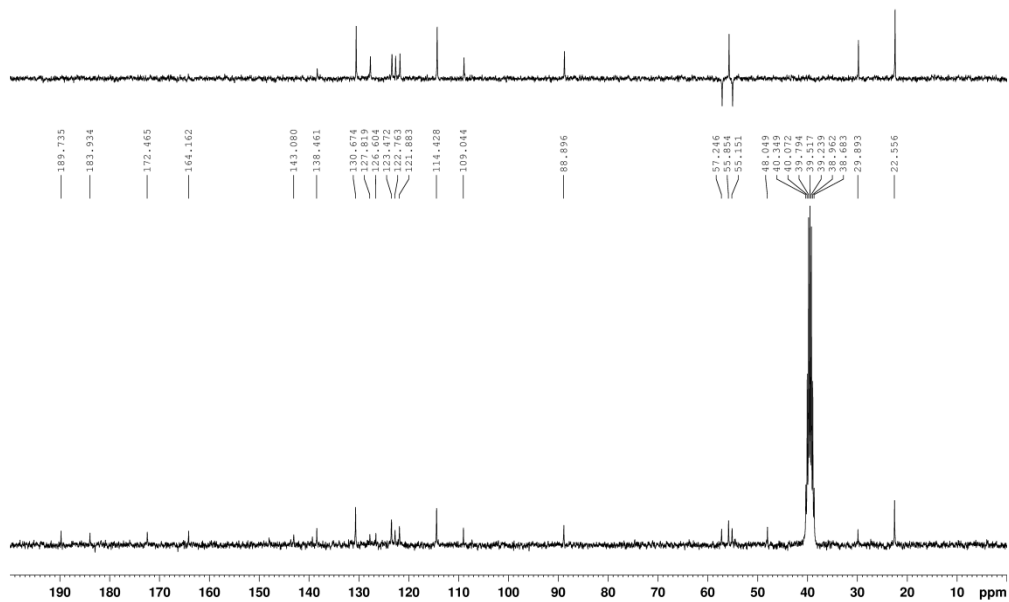


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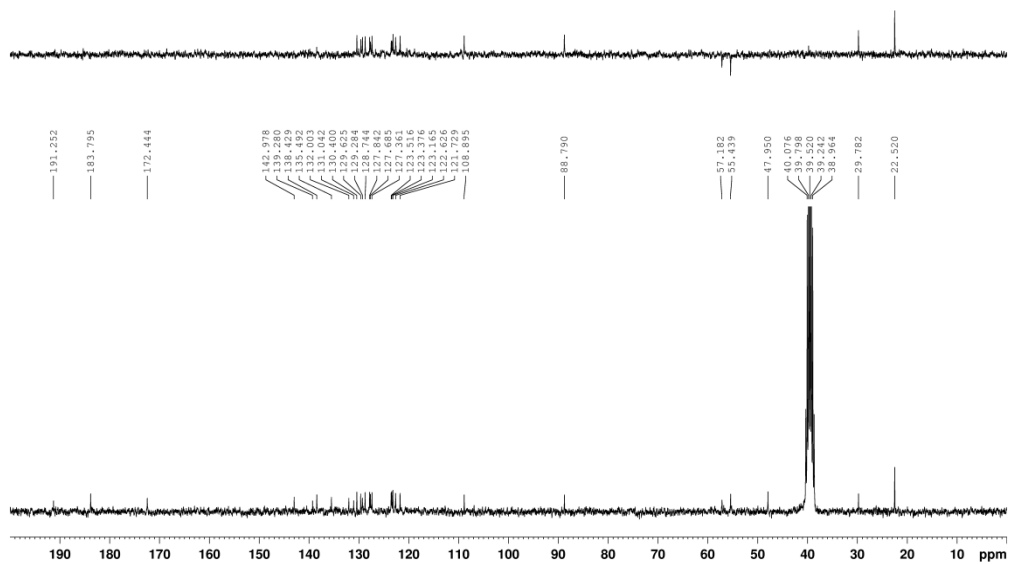
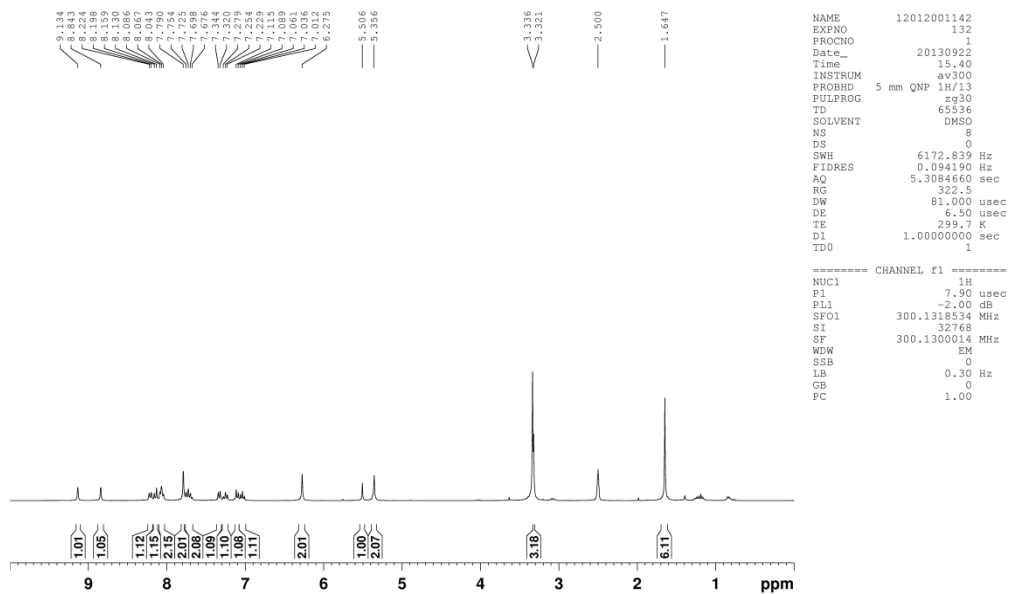
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FIDRES   0.094190 Hz
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TE       298.2 K
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TD0      1

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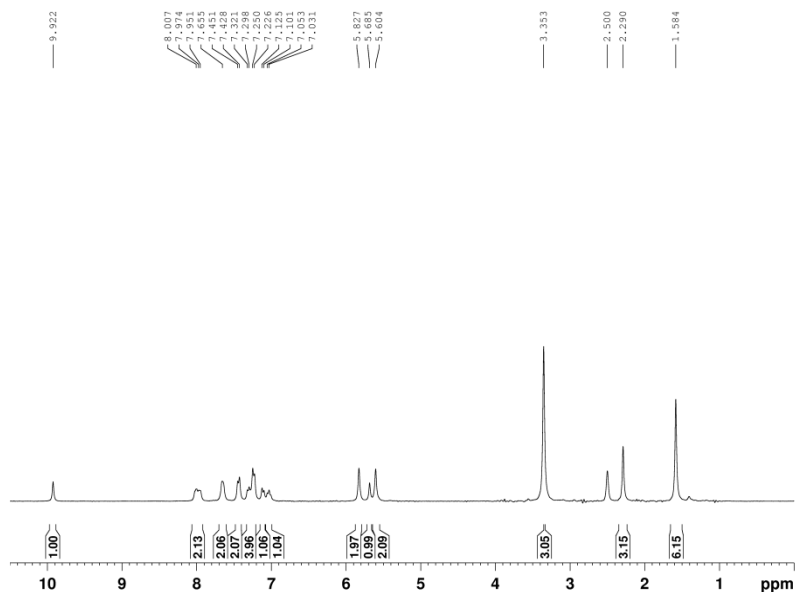
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Compound 12



Compound 13

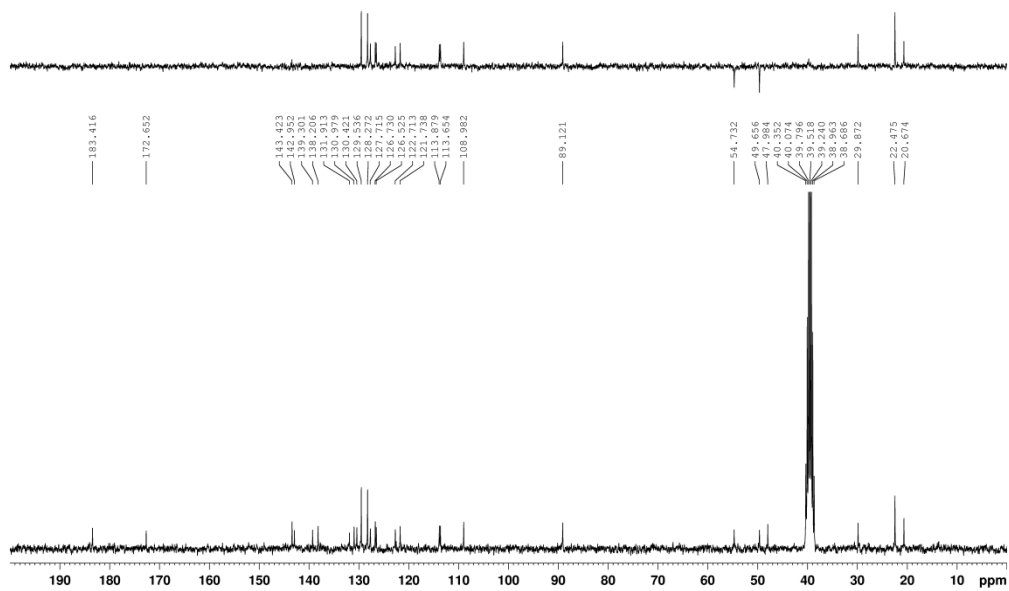


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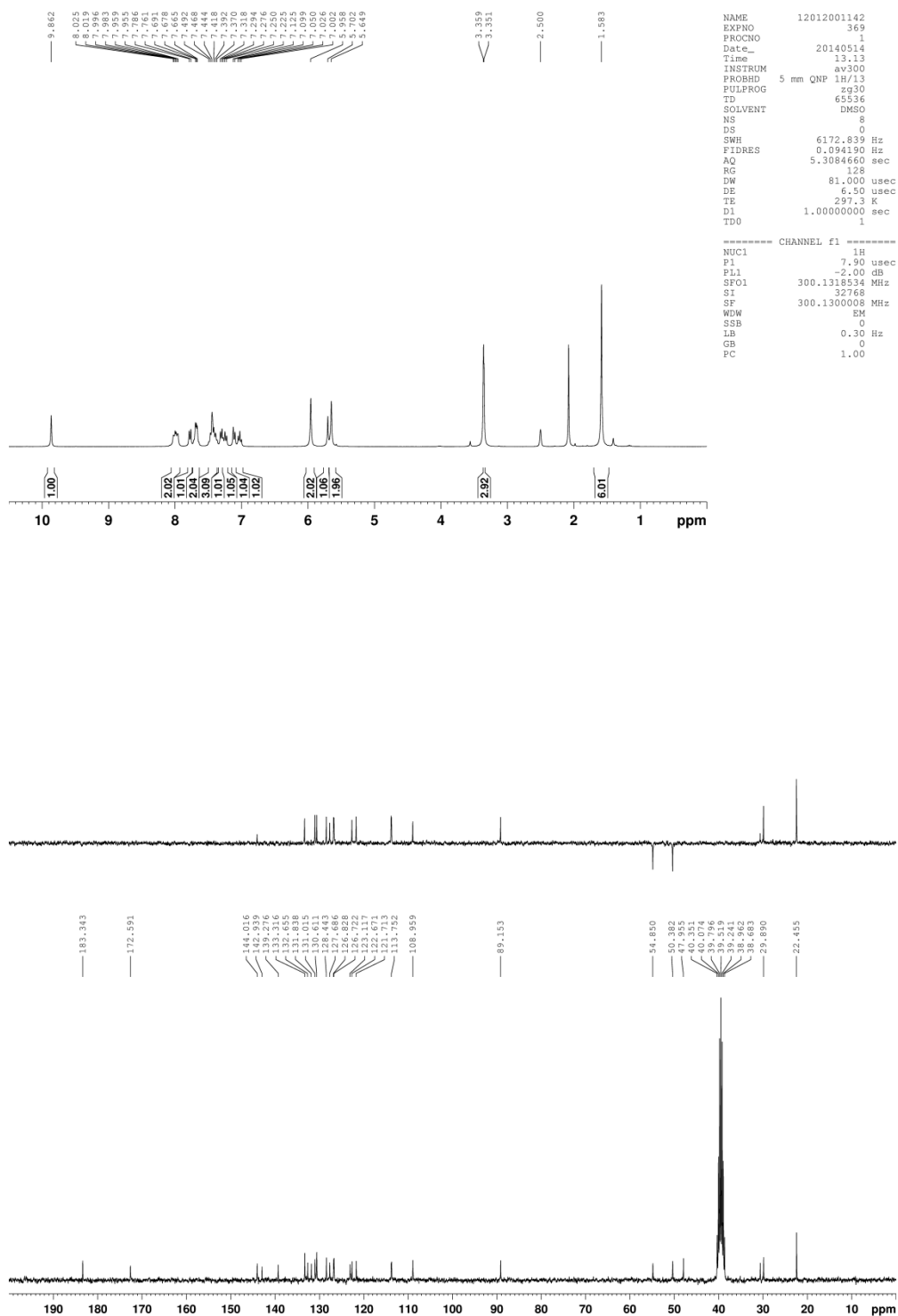
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SOLVENT    DMSO
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FIDRES     0.094190 Hz
AQ         5.3084660 sec
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DE         6.50 usec
TE         300.0 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
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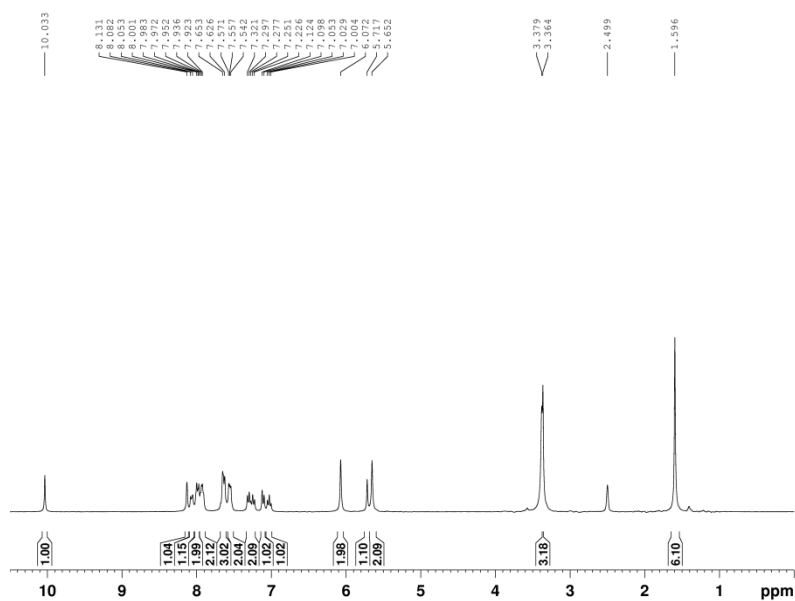
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Compound 14



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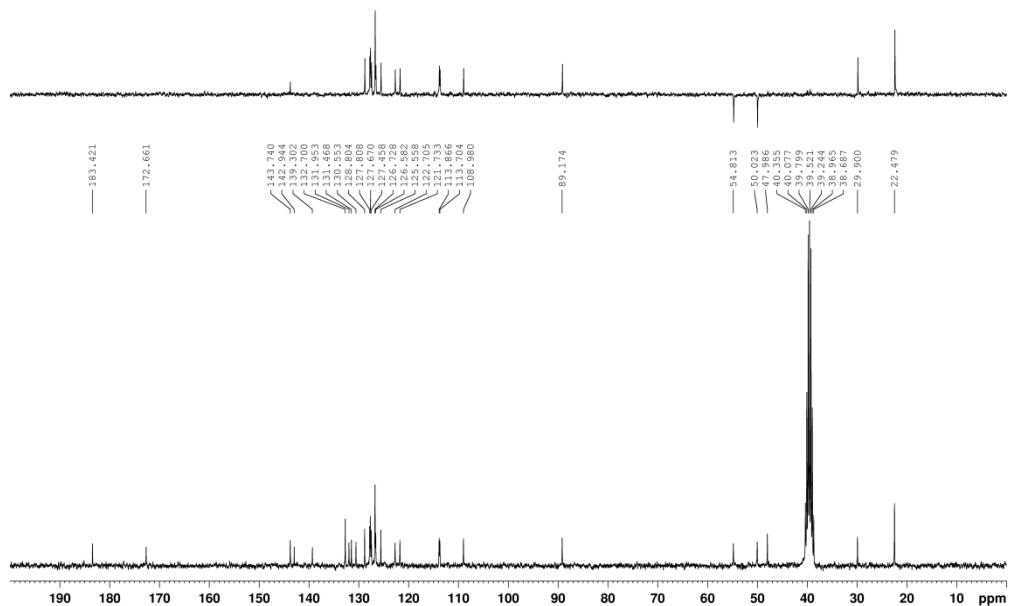


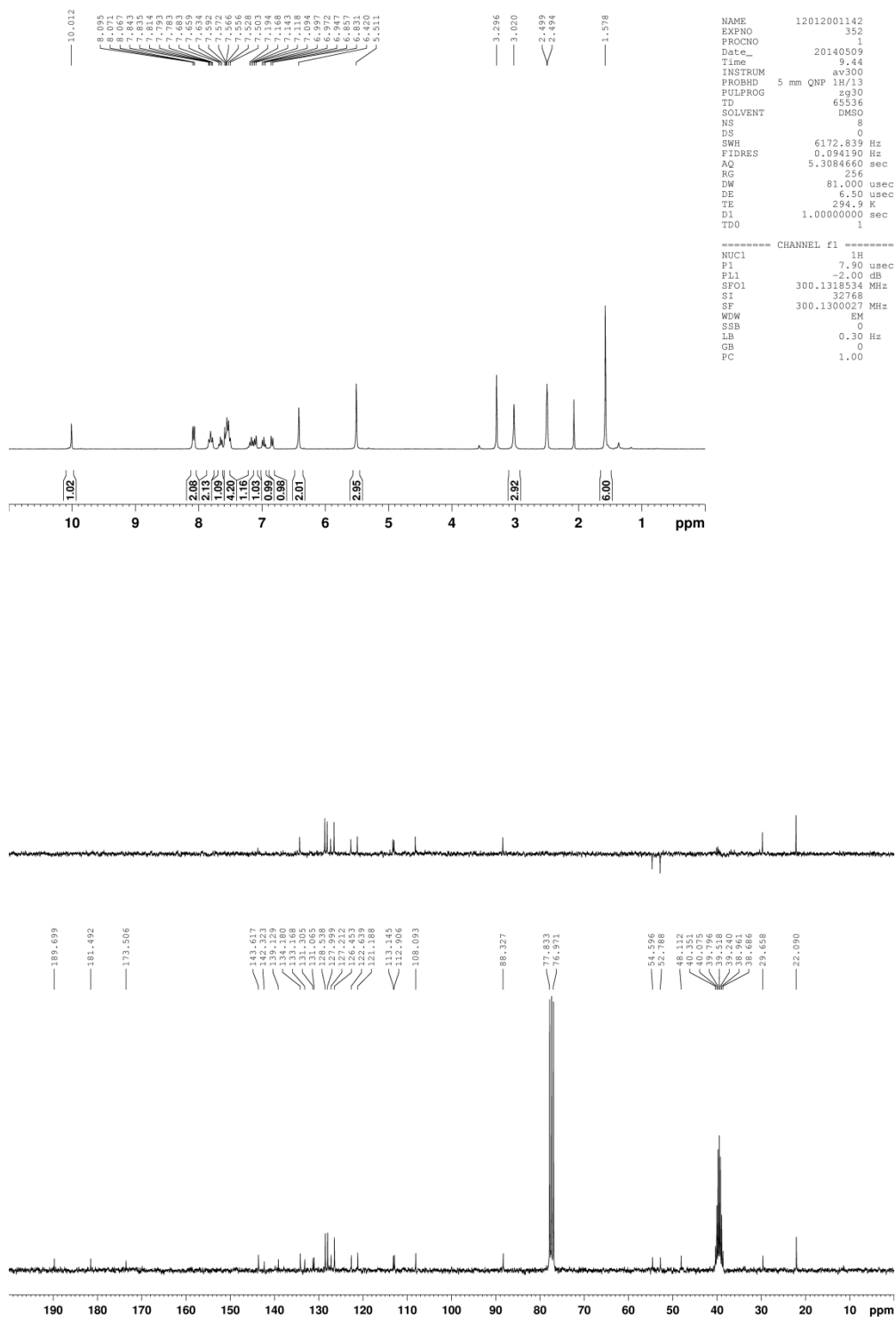
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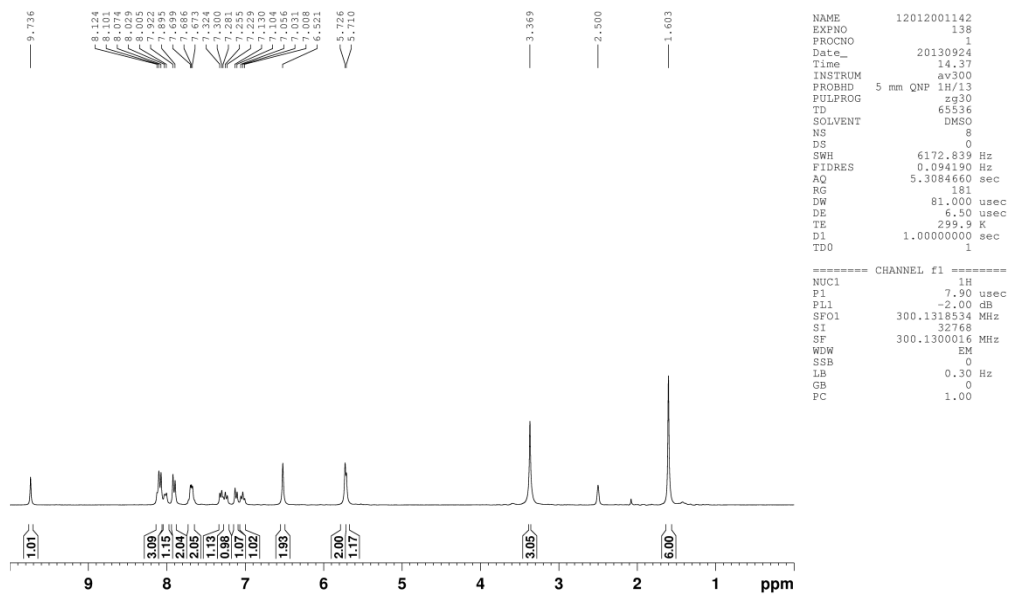
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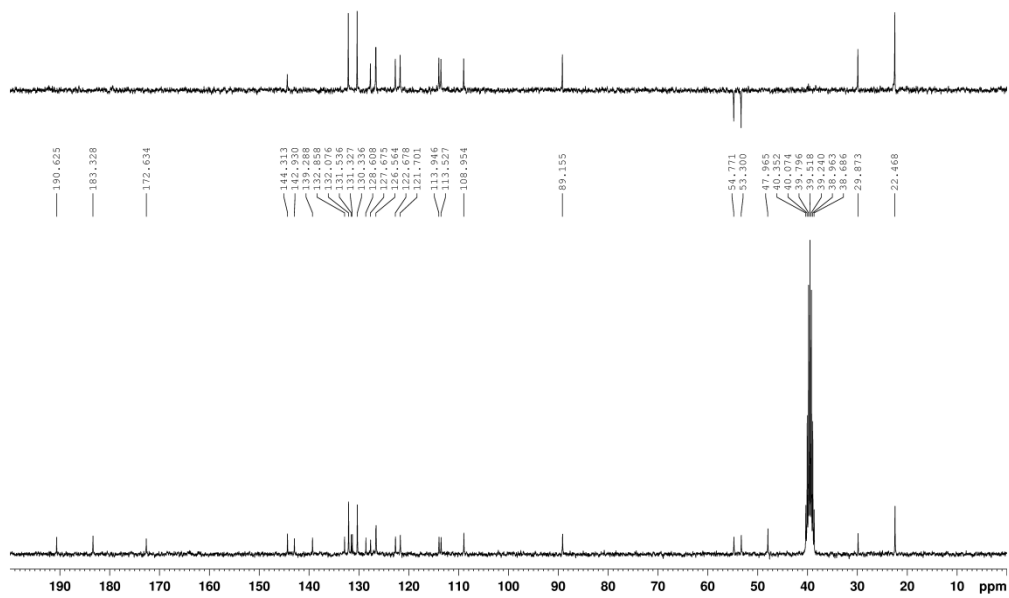
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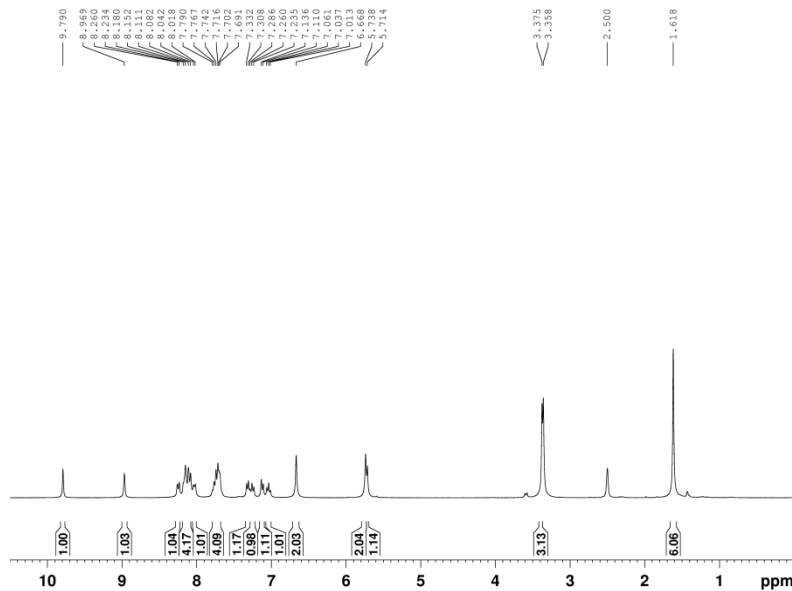
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FIDRES    0.094190 Hz
AQ        5.3084660 sec
RG         181
EM        81.000 usec
DE        6.50 usec
TE        299.9 K
D1        1.0000000 sec
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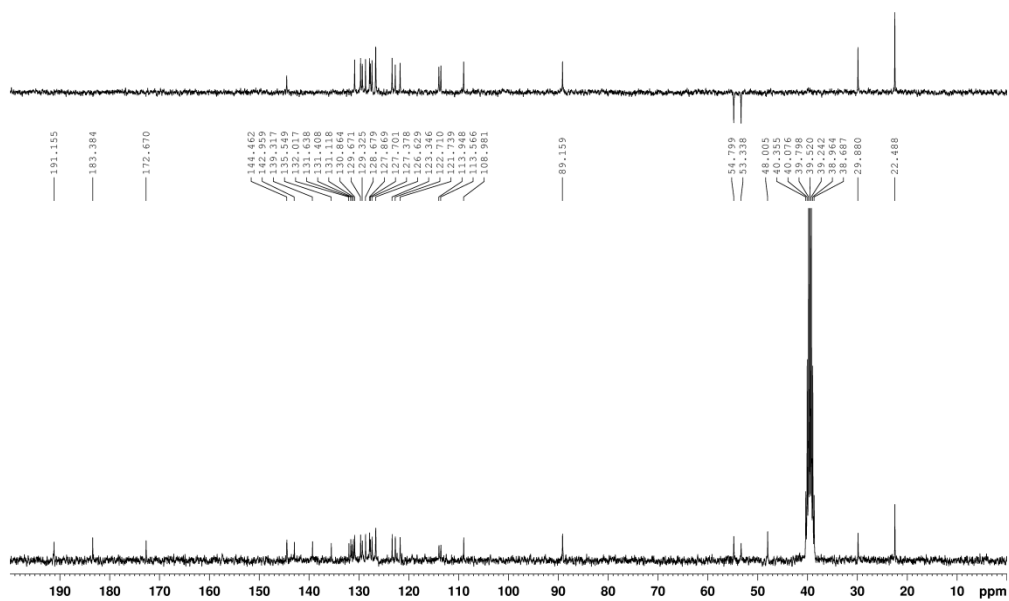
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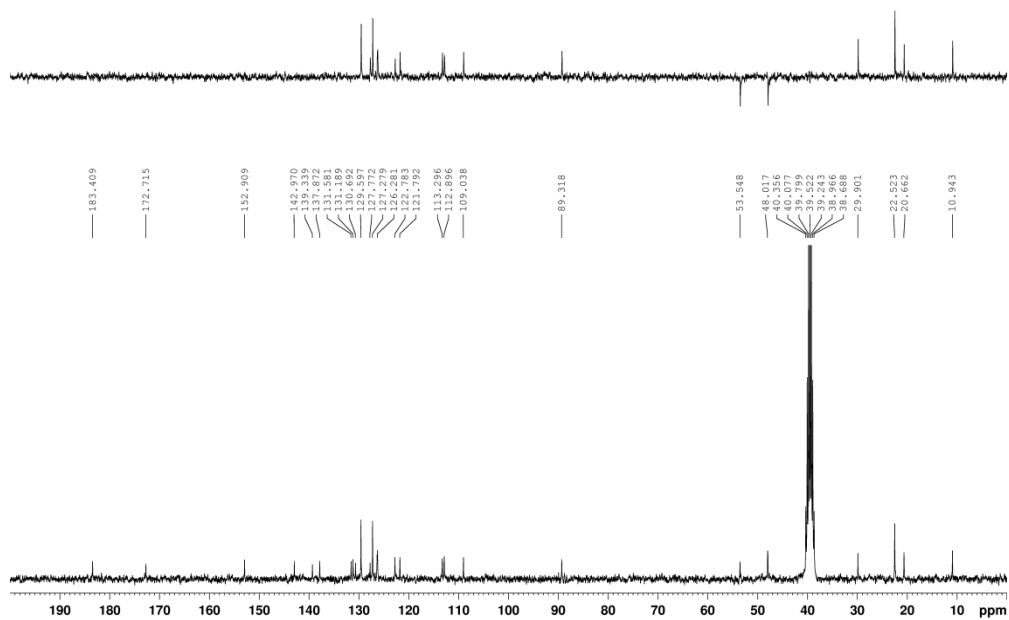
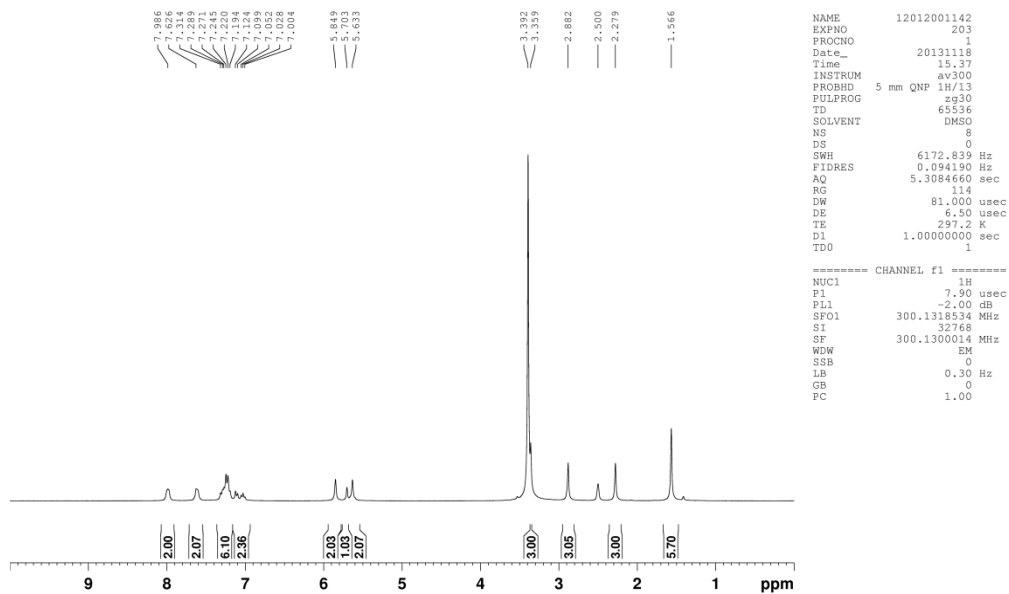
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TD         65536
SOLVENT   DMSO
NS         8
DS         0
SWH        6172.839 Hz
FIDRES     0.094190 Hz
AQ         5.3084660 sec
RG         228.1
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DE         6.50 usec
TE         298.8 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TD0        1
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PL1        -2.00 dB
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SSB        0
LB         0.30 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.00

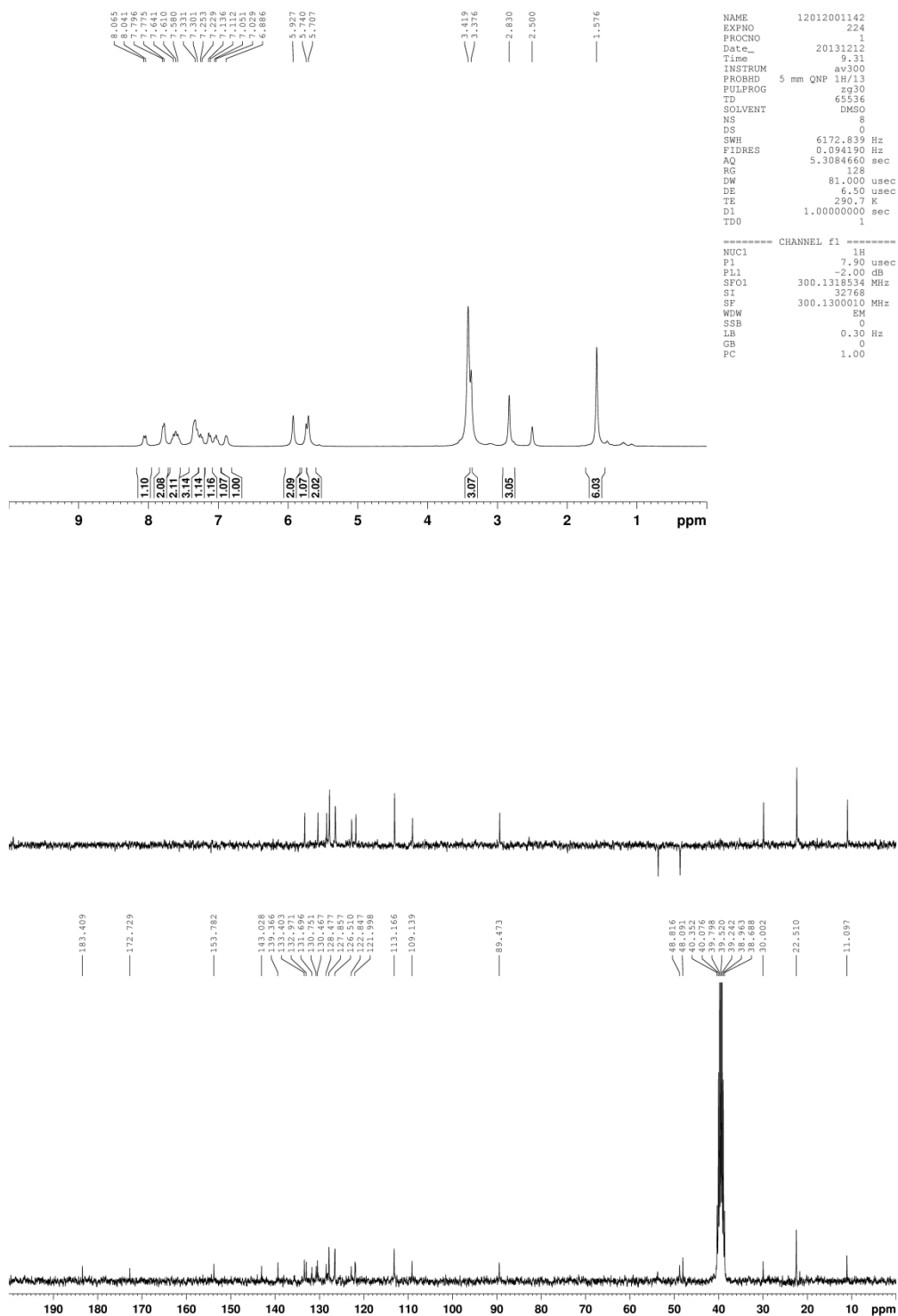
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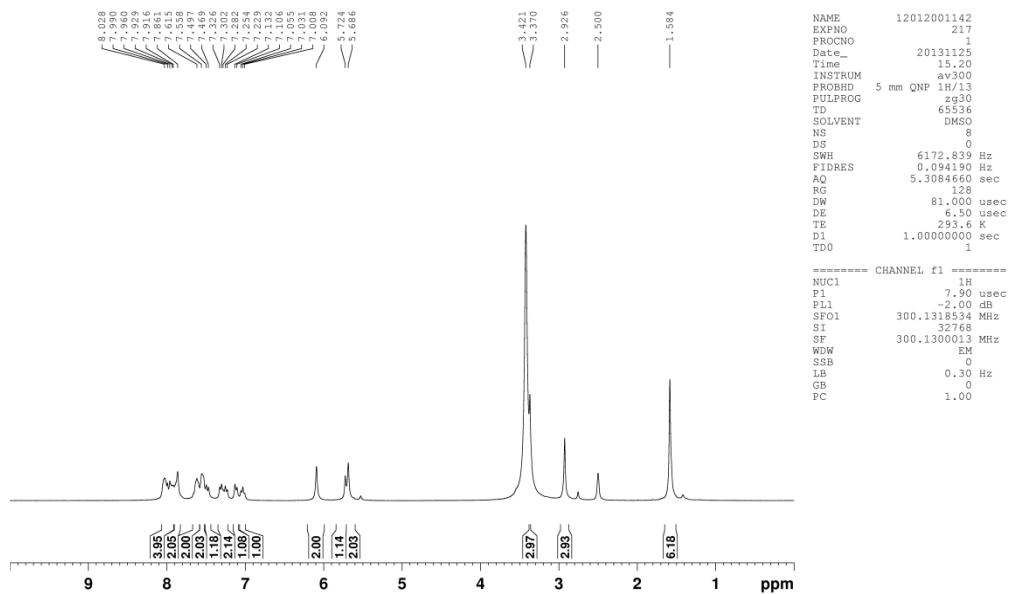
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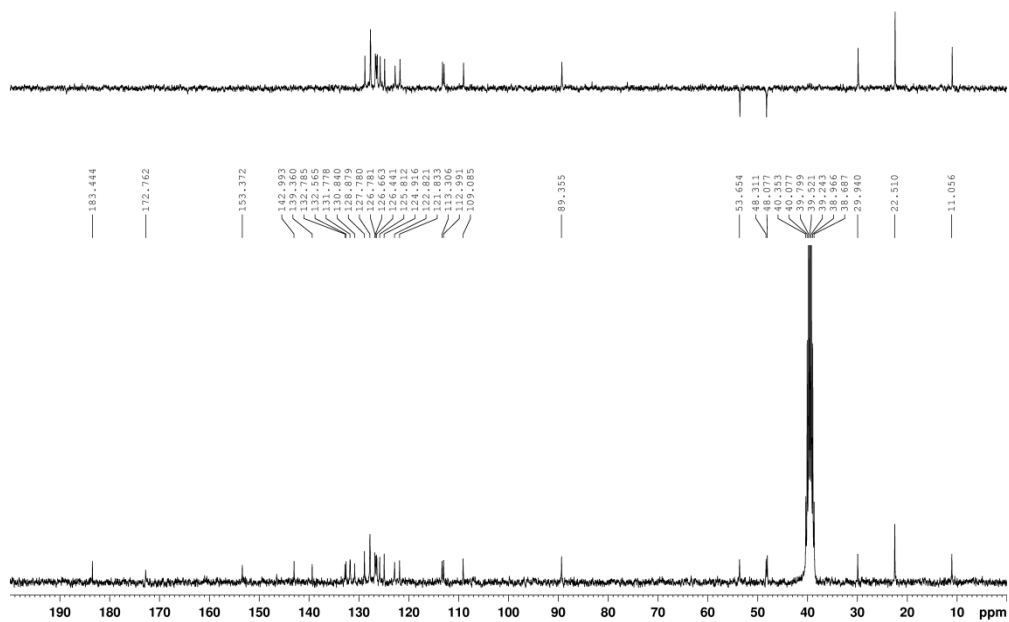


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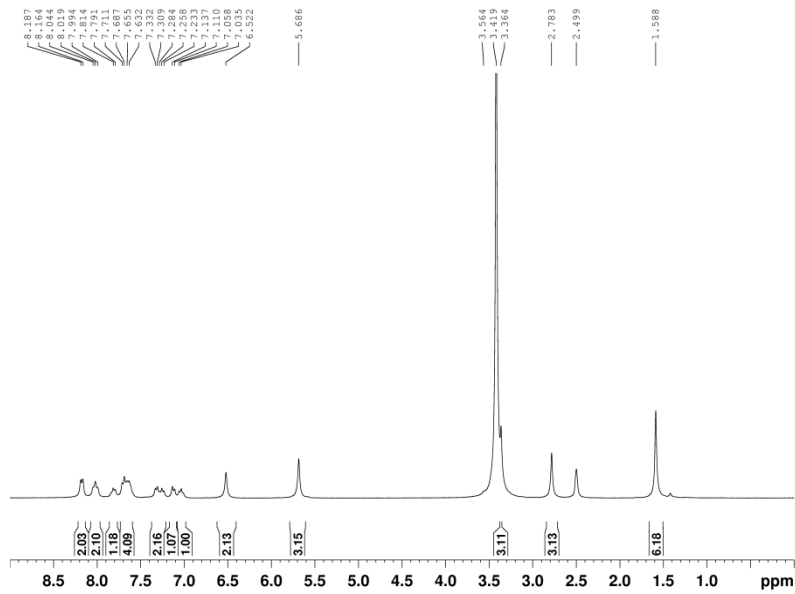


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TE        293.6 K
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Compound 22

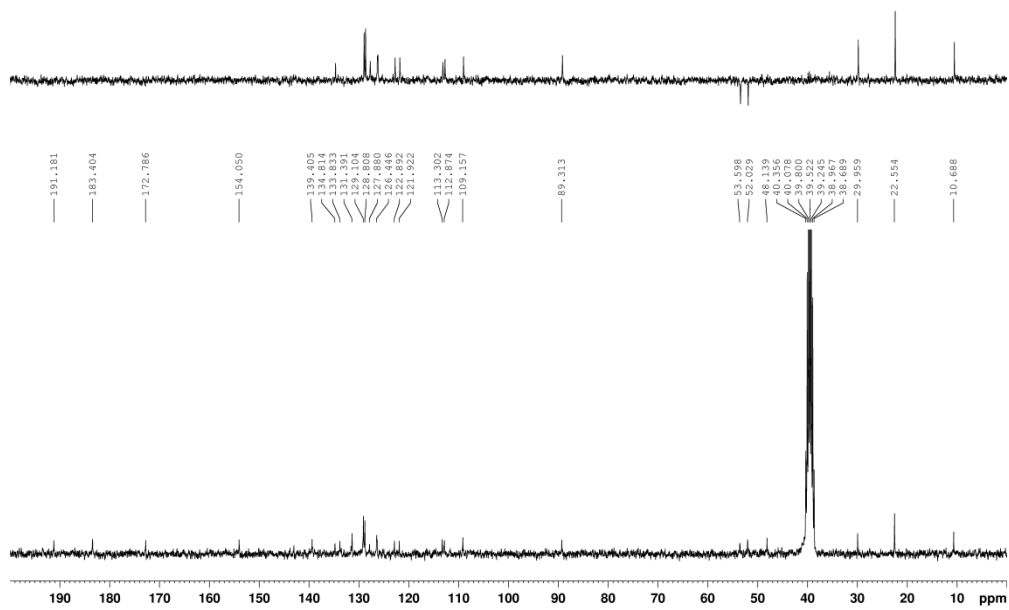


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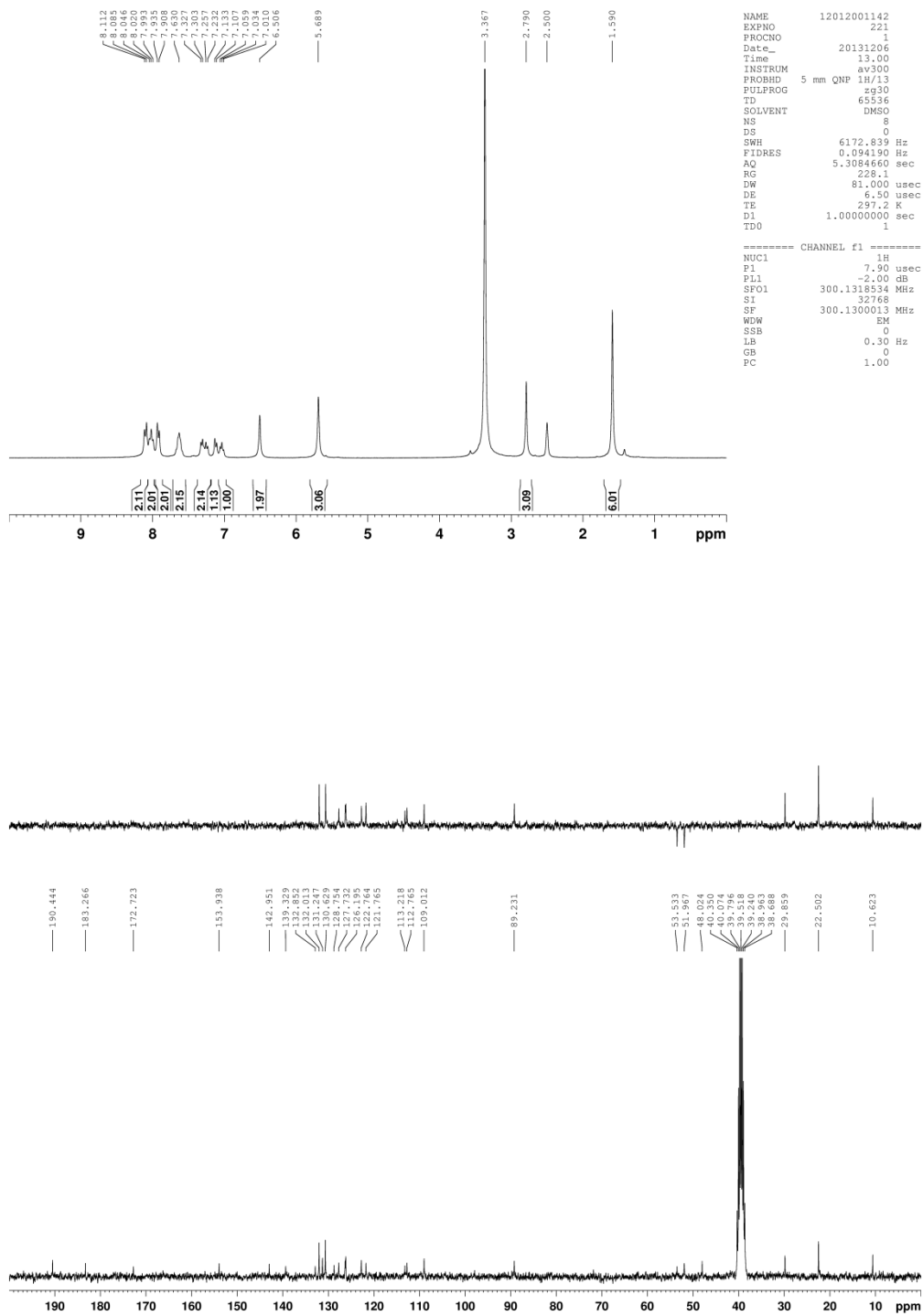
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AQ         5.3084660 sec
RG         181
DW         81.000 usec
DE         6.50 usec
TE         290.2 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
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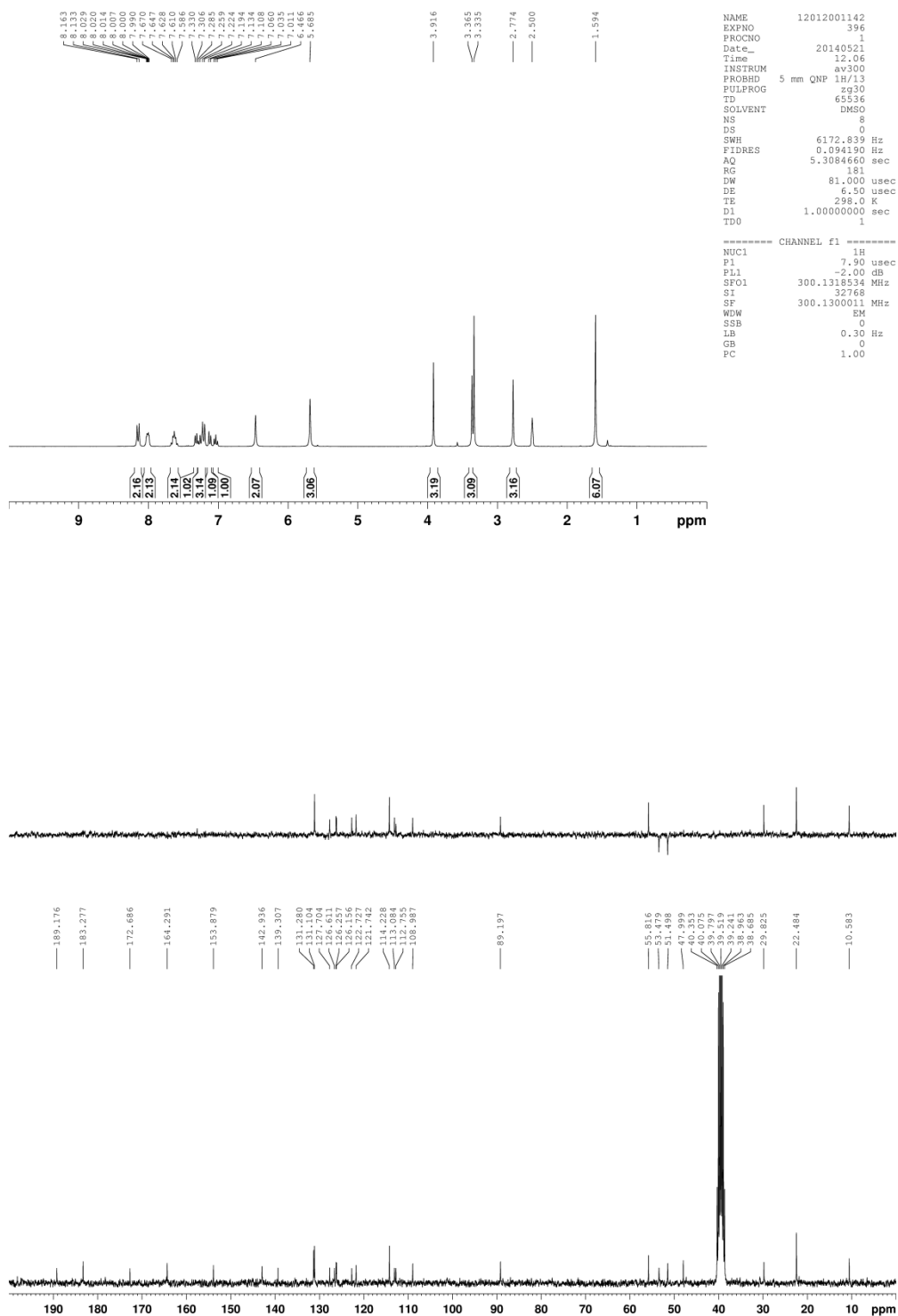
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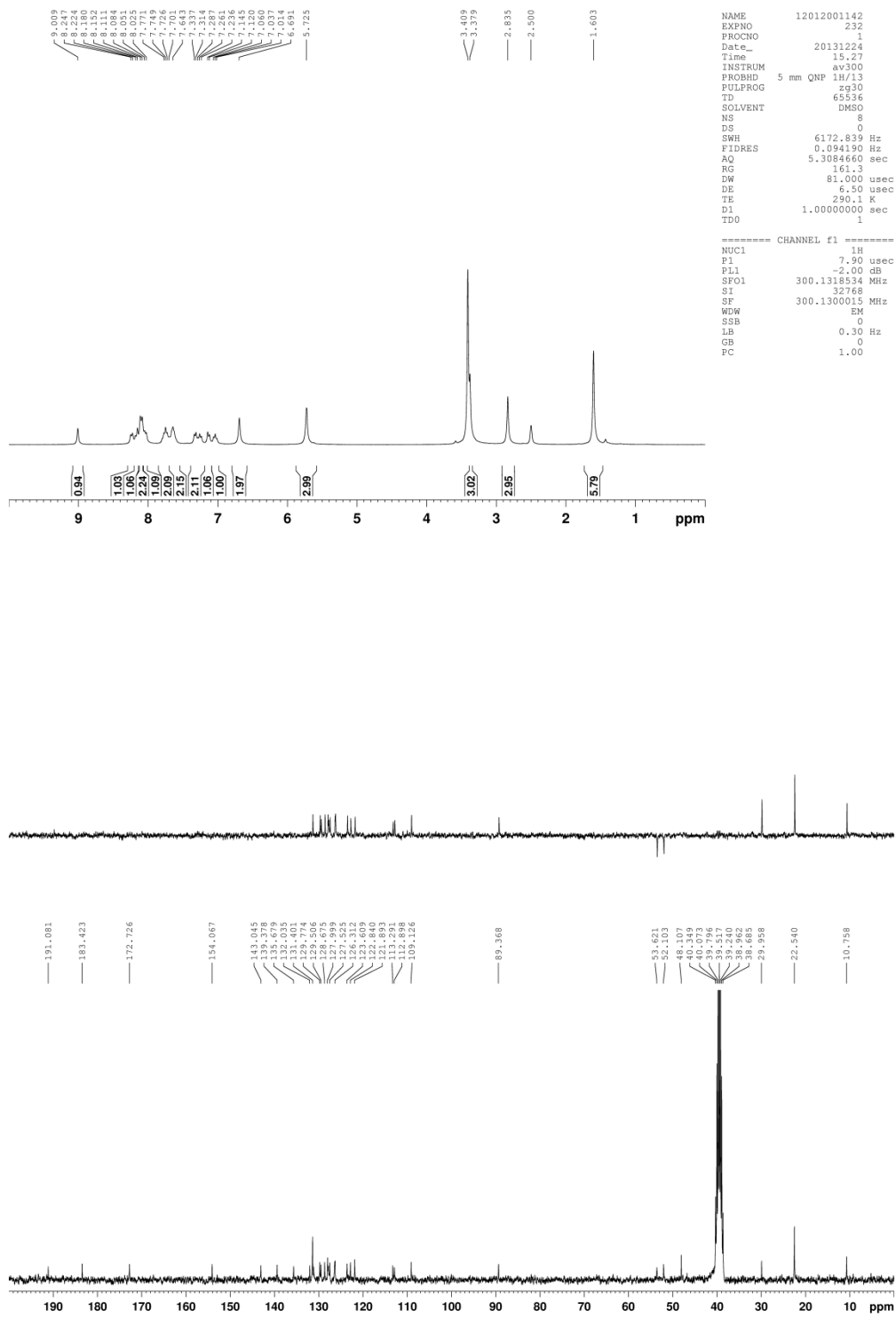
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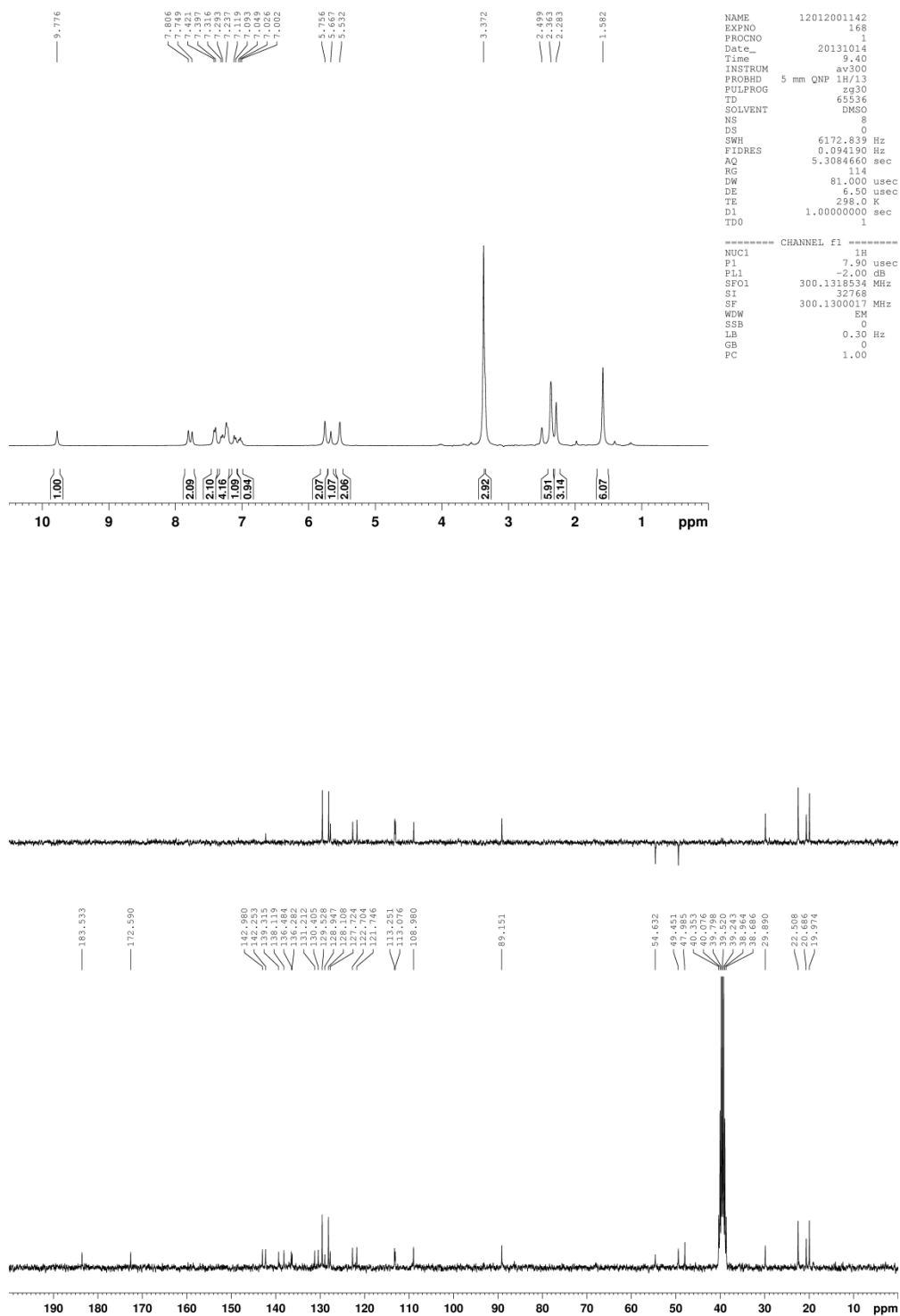
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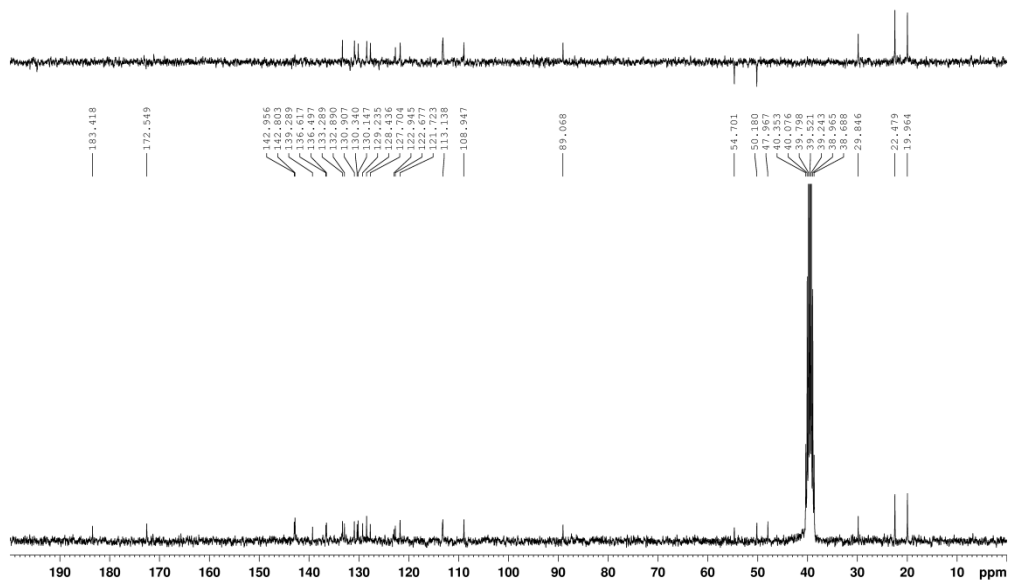
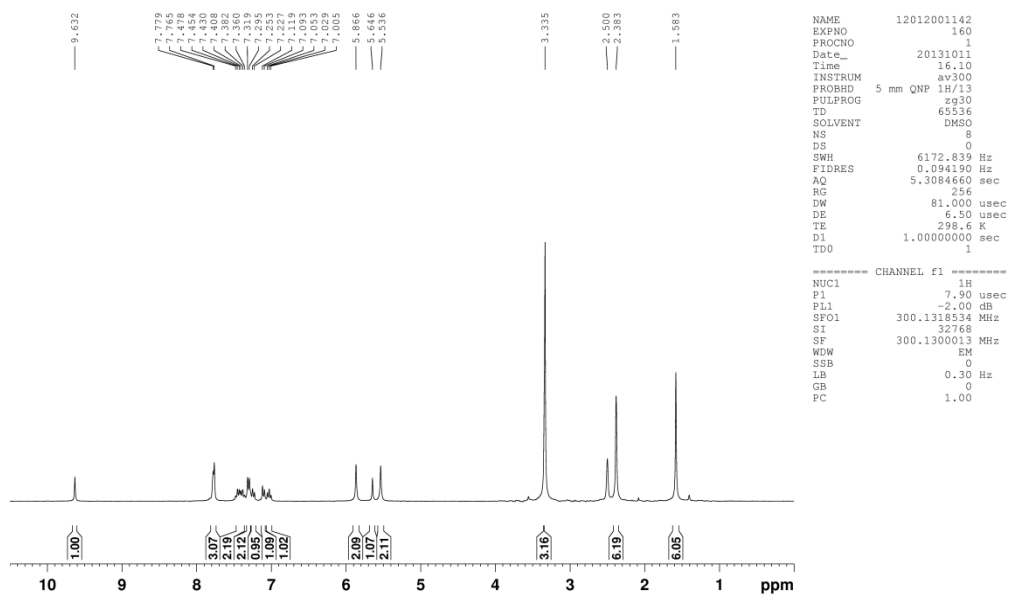
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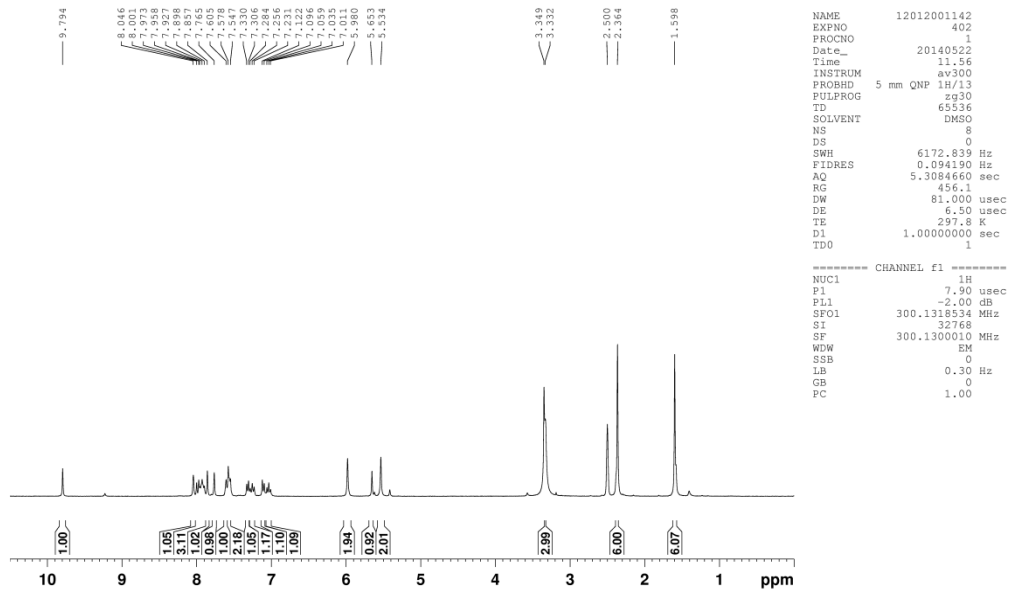
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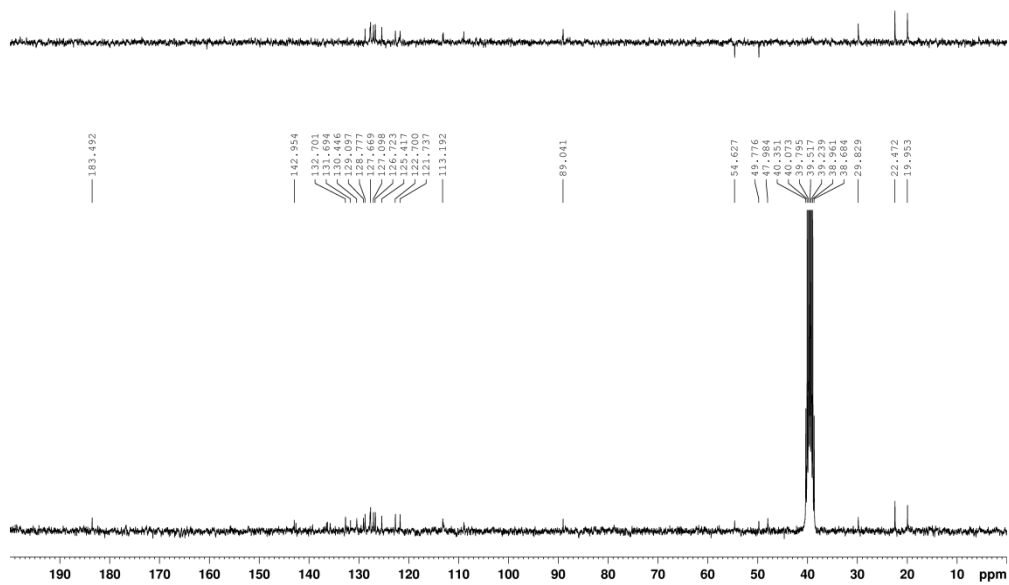
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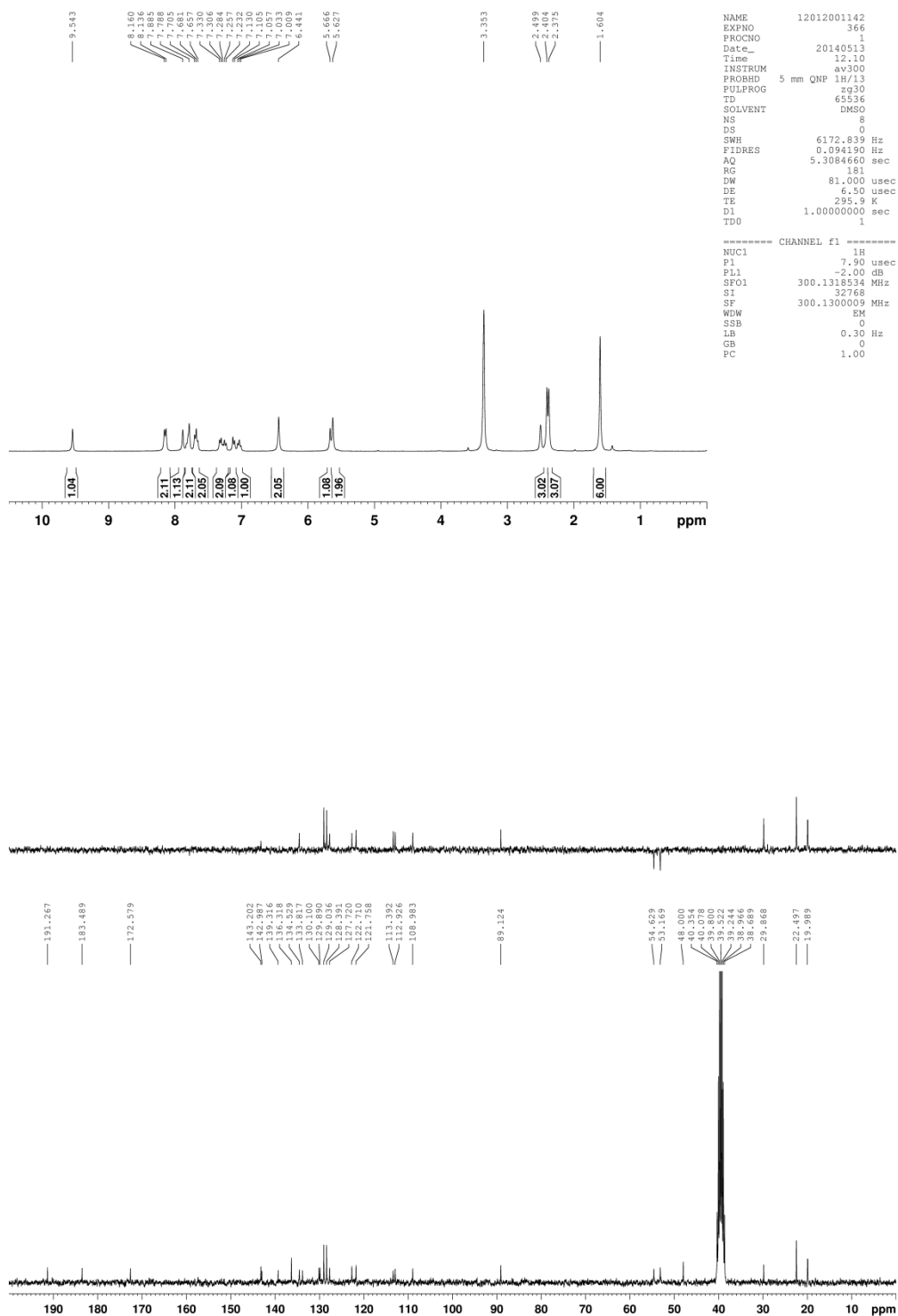
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FIDRES     0.094190 Hz
AQ         5.3084660 sec
RG         456.1
DW         81.000 usec
DE         6.50 usec
TE         297.8 K
D1         1.00000000 sec
TD0        1
----- CHANNEL f1 -----
NUC1      1H
P1         7.90 usec
PL1        -2.00 dB
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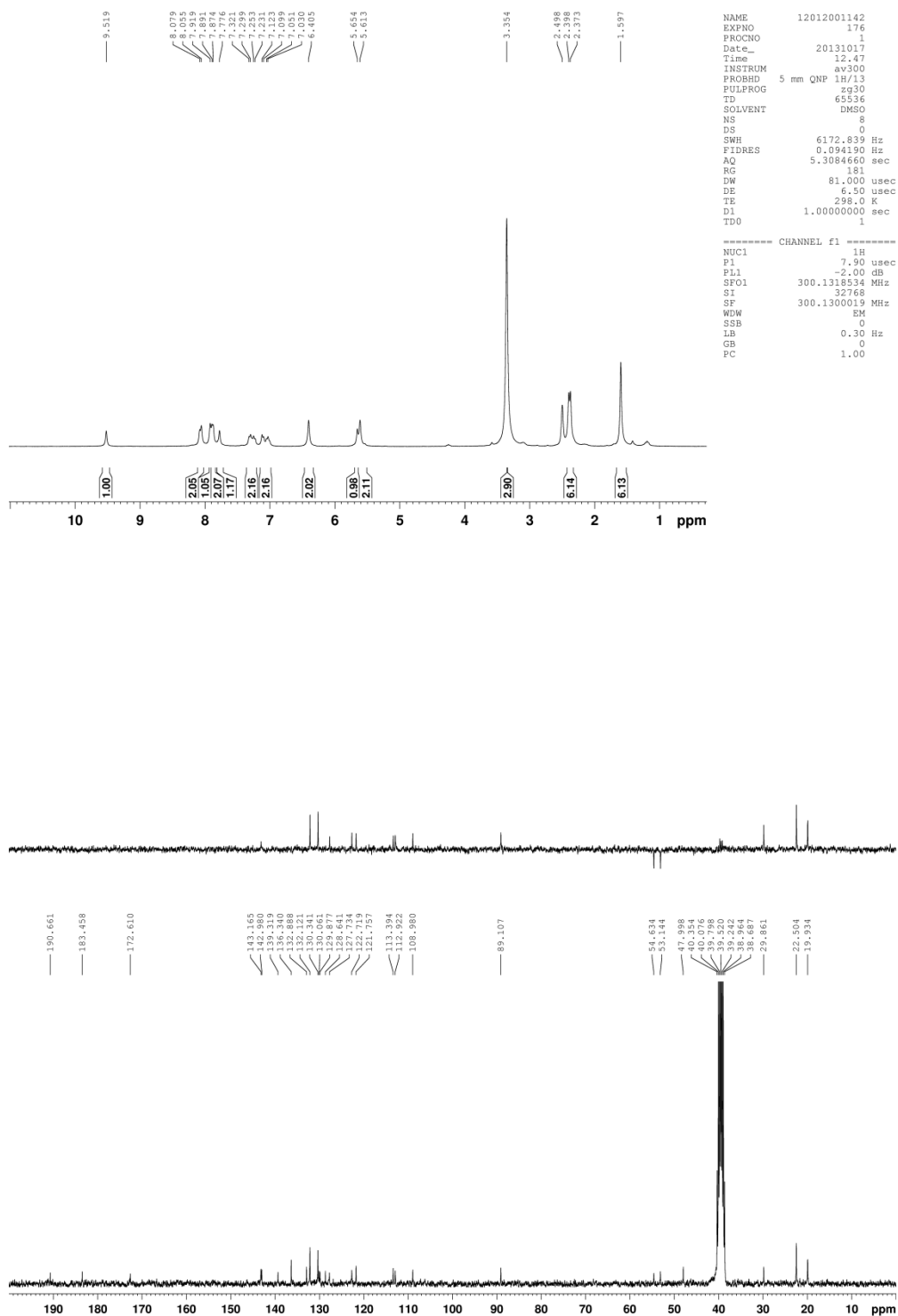
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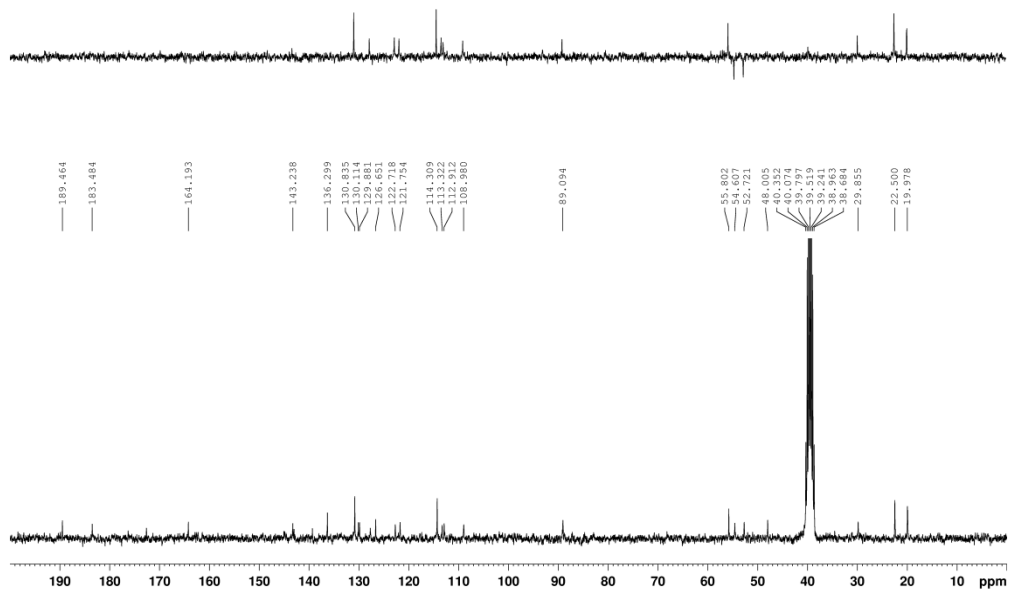
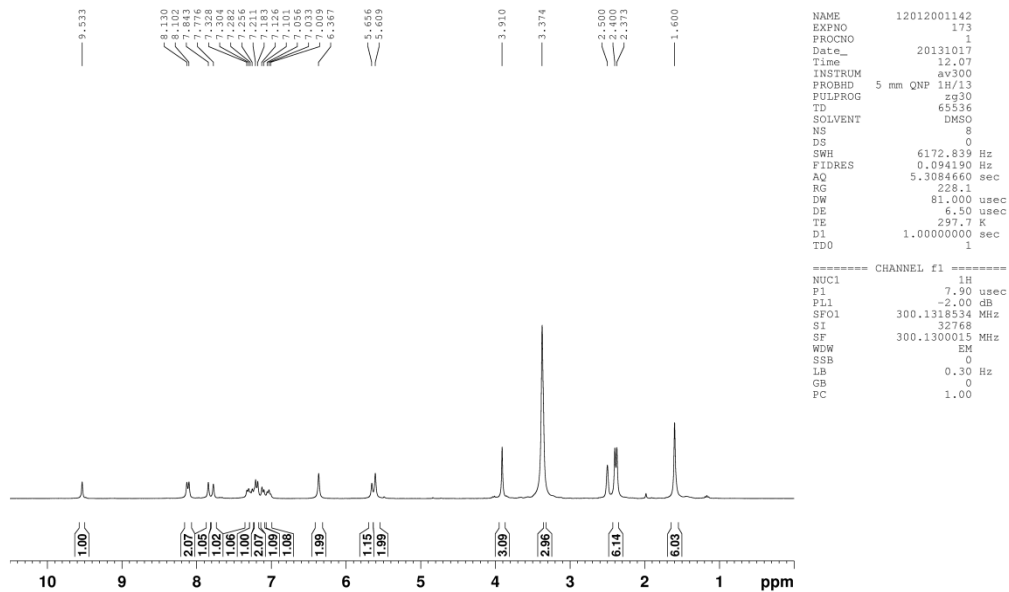
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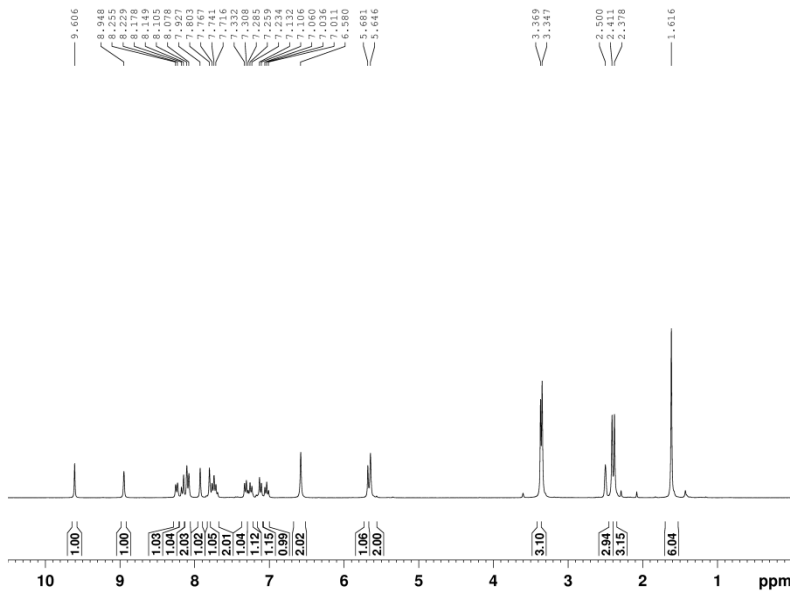
Compound 30



Compound 31



Compound 32



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FIDRES     0.094190 Hz
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TE         298.0 K
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