

**Unprecedented formation of 2-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-6,3'-indoline] derivatives from
reaction of 3-phenacylideneoxindole with malononitrile or ethyl cyanoacetate**

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Supporting Information

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¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the obtained compounds 3-20

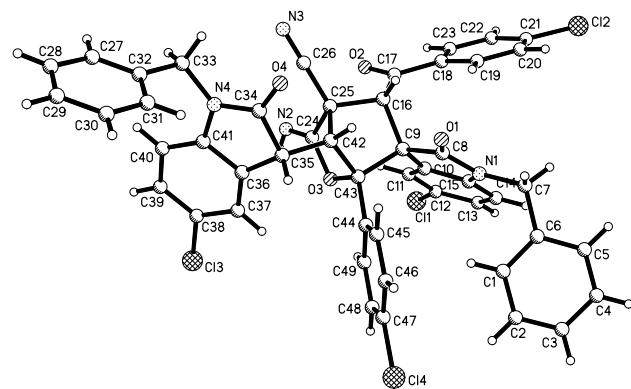


Fig. s1 Molecular structure of spiro compound 1e (major isomer)

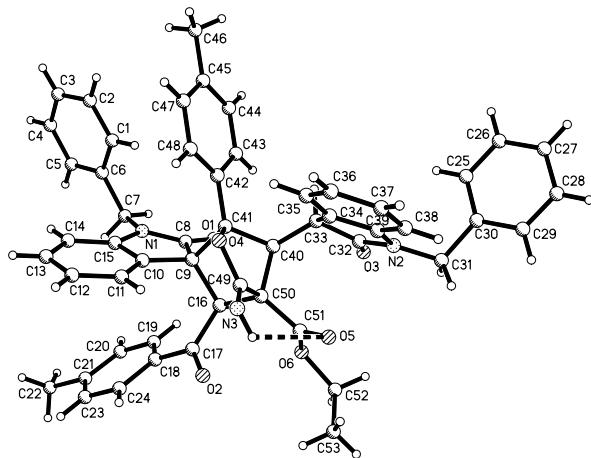


Fig. s2 Molecular structure of spiro compound 1i (major isomer)

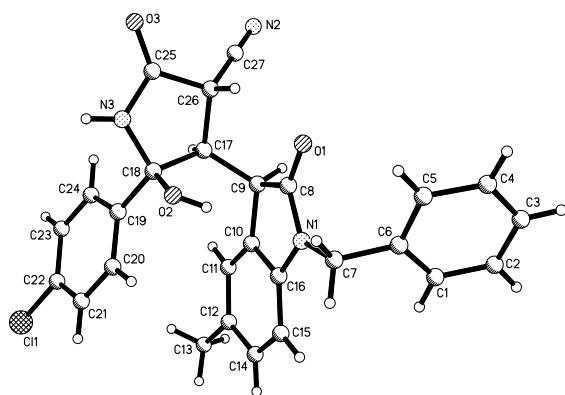
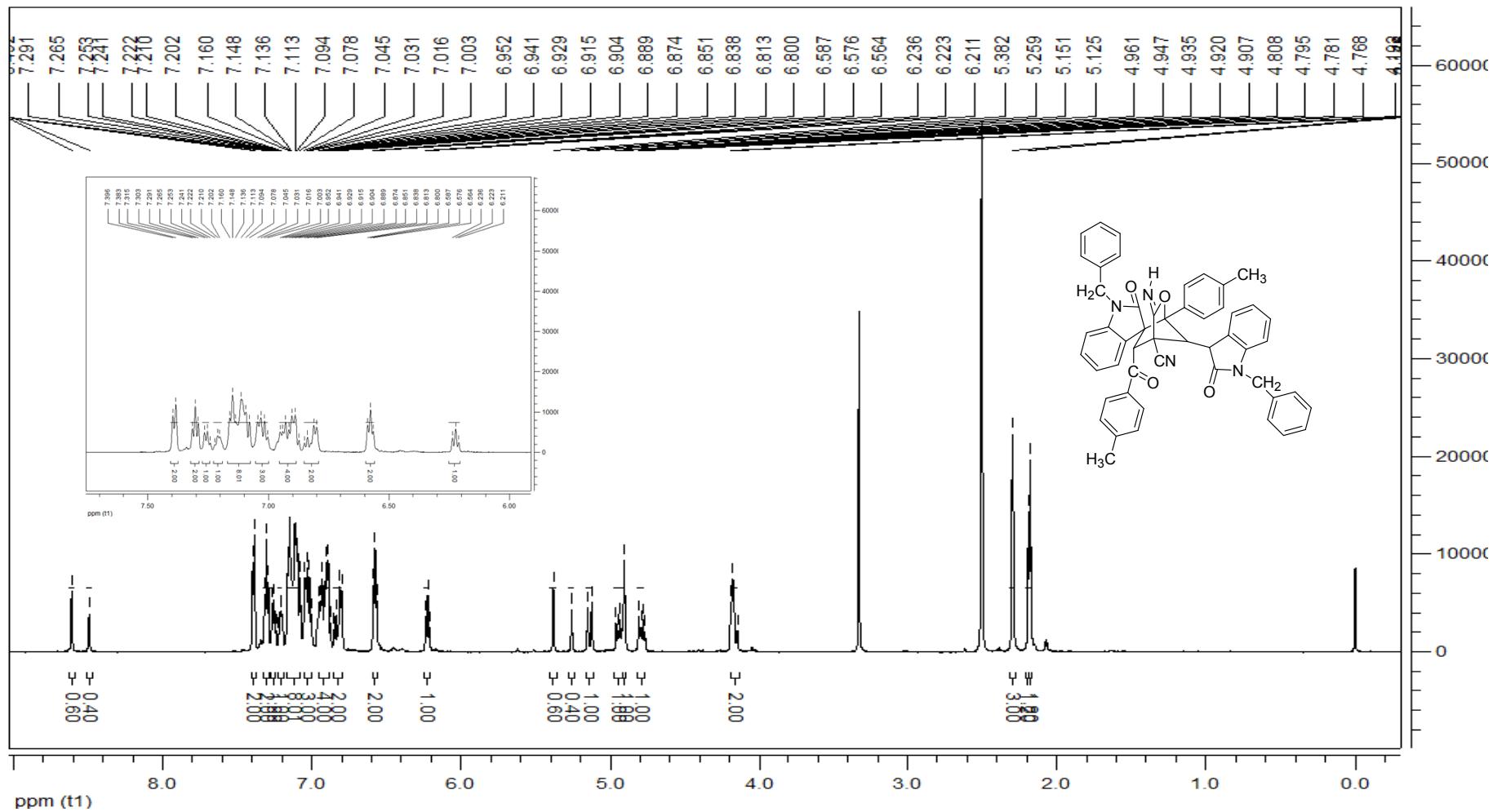
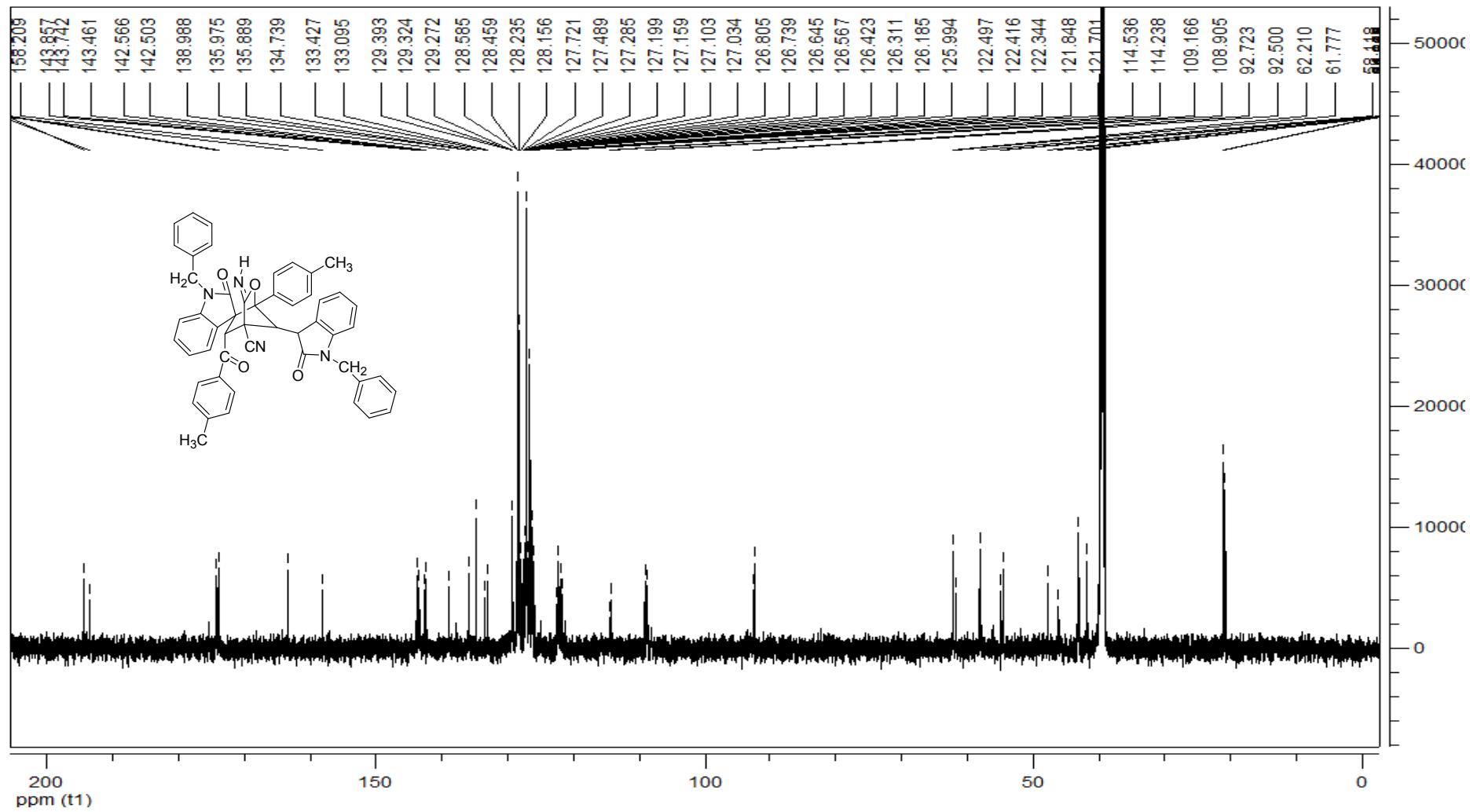


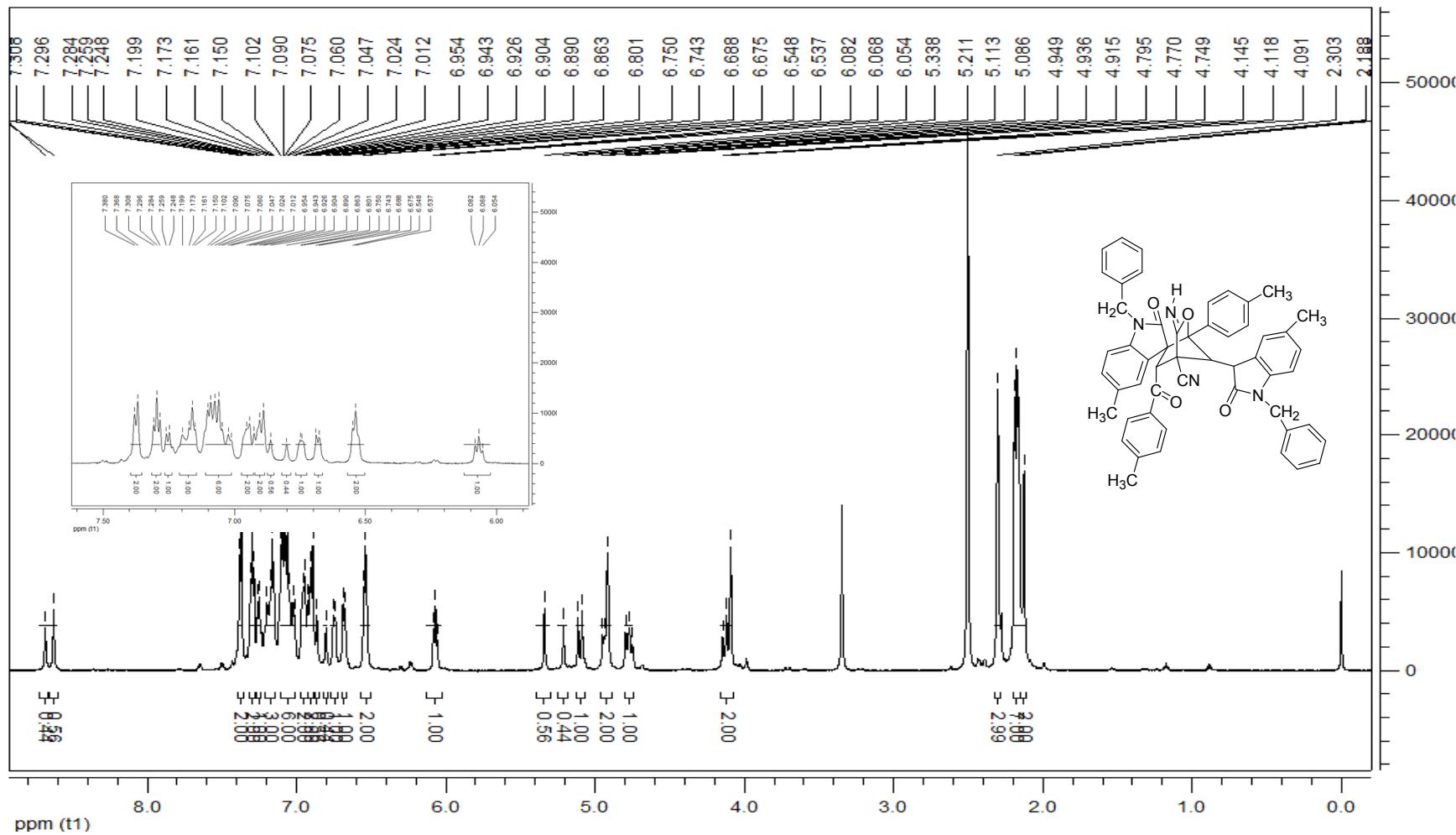
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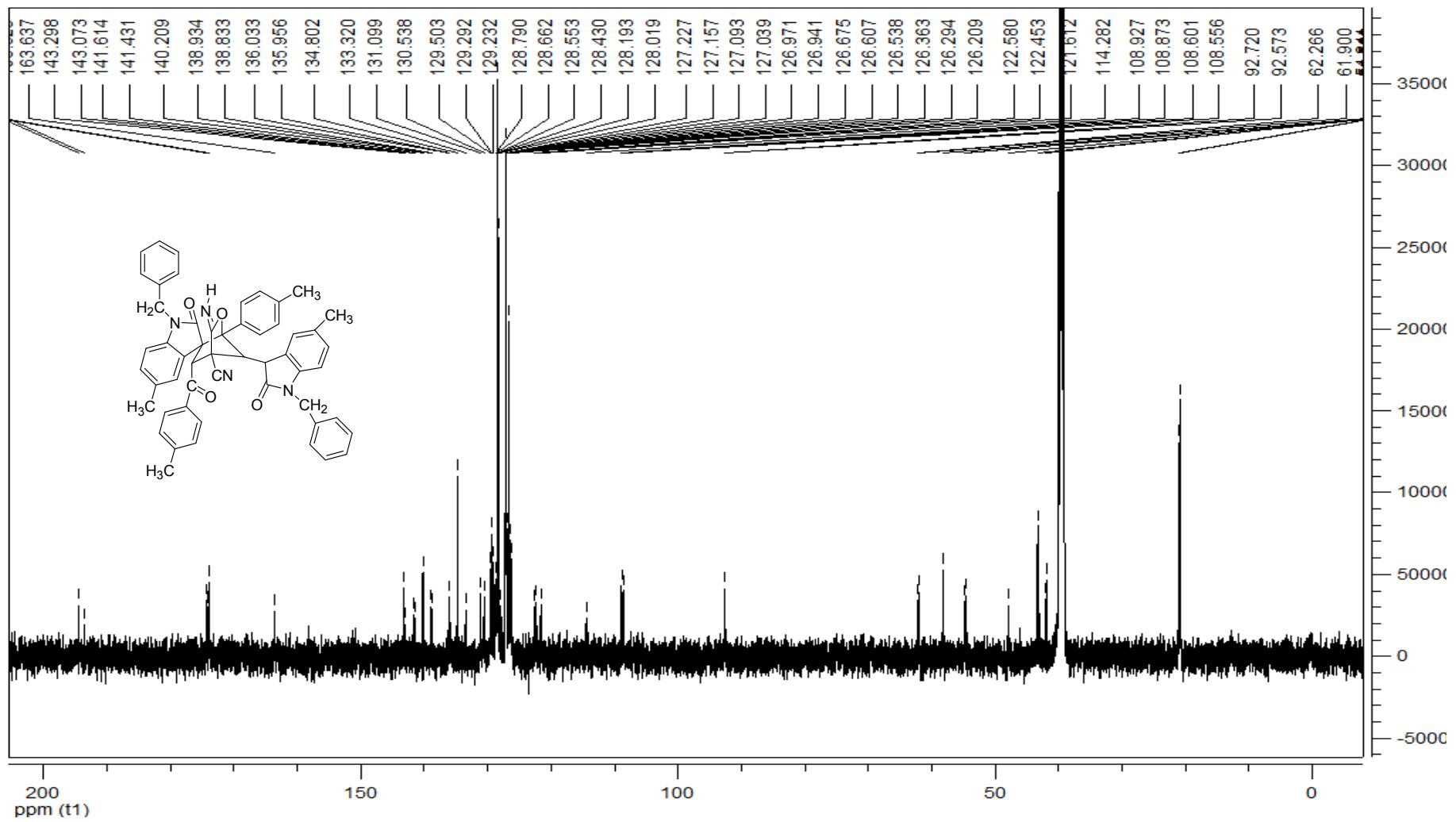
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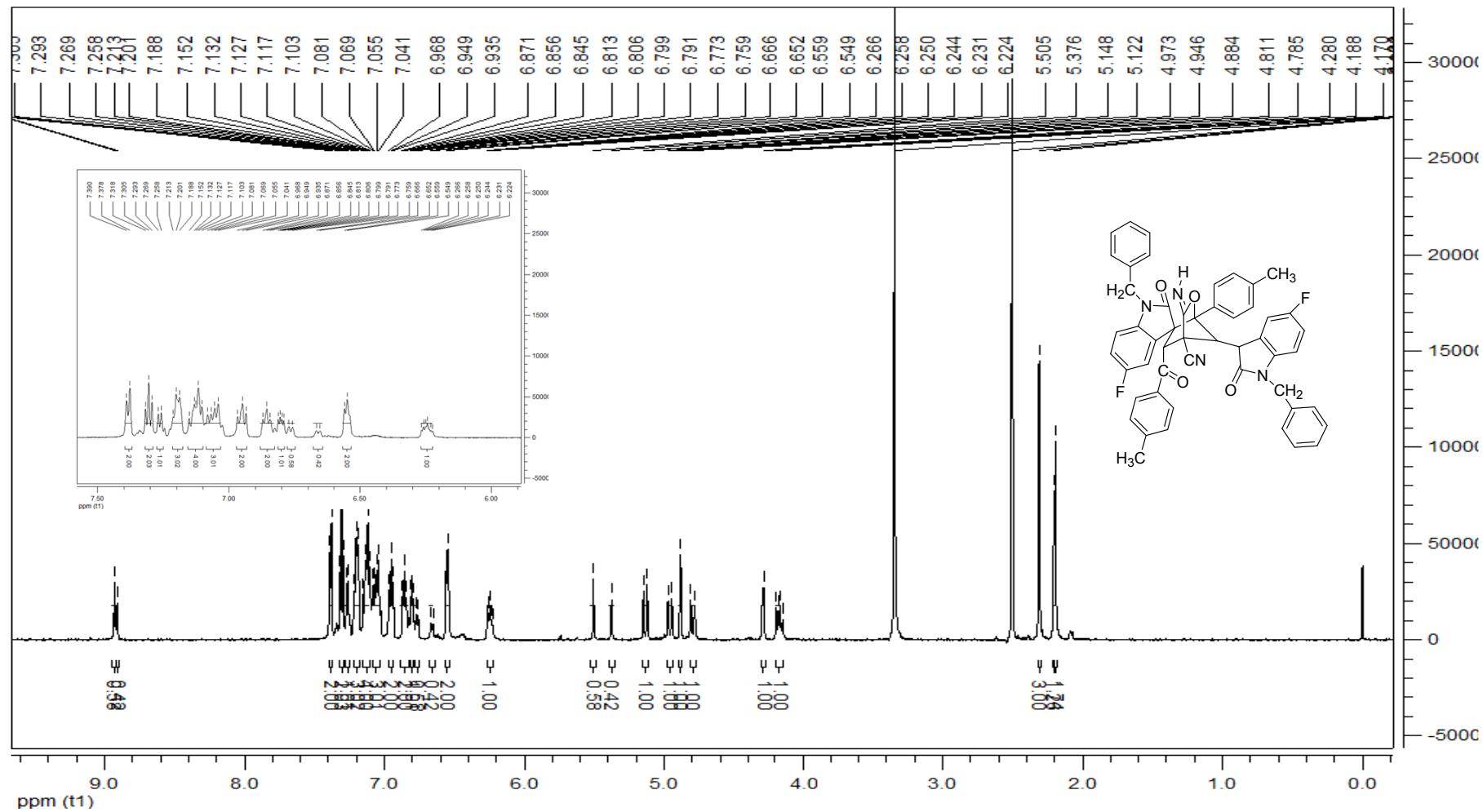


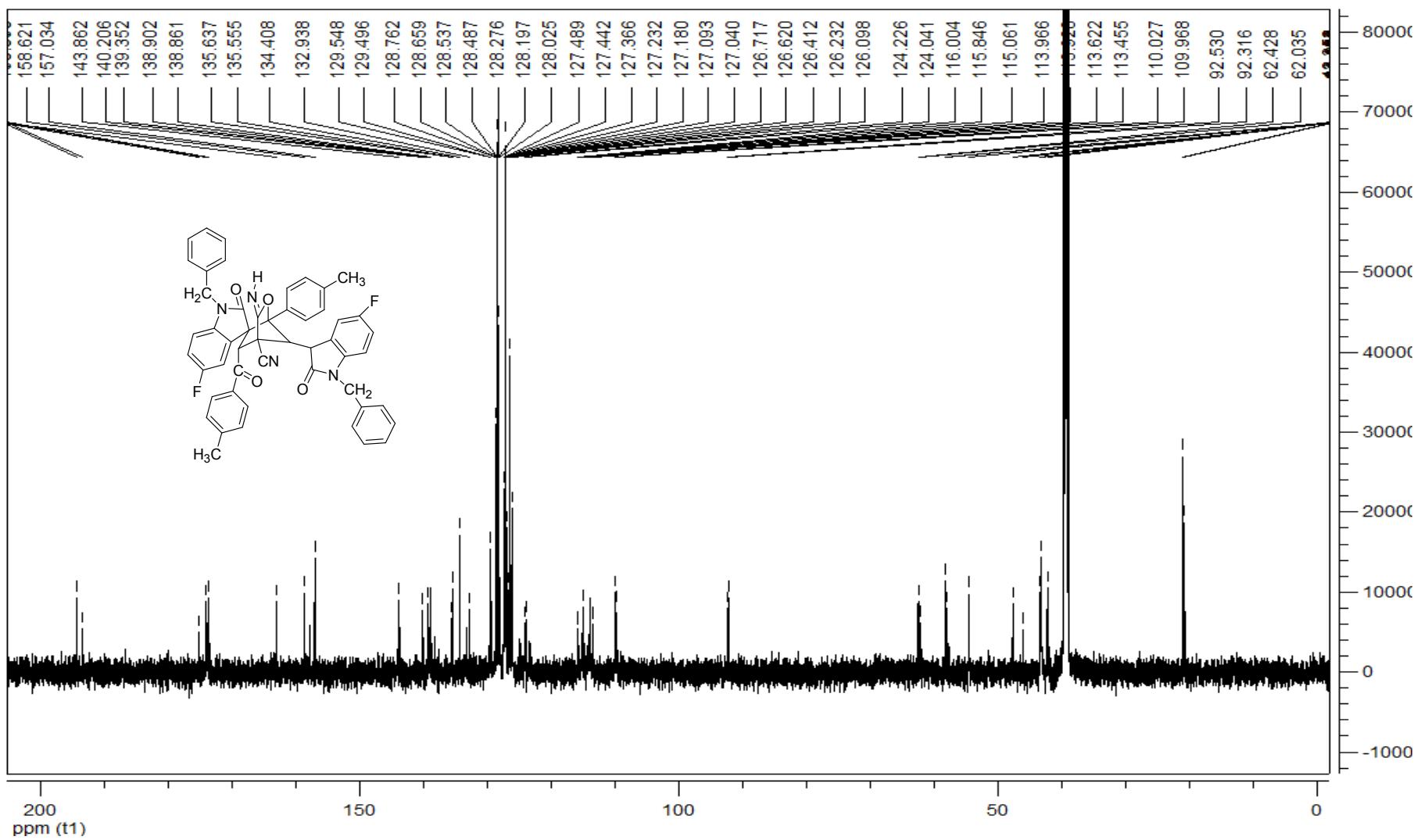
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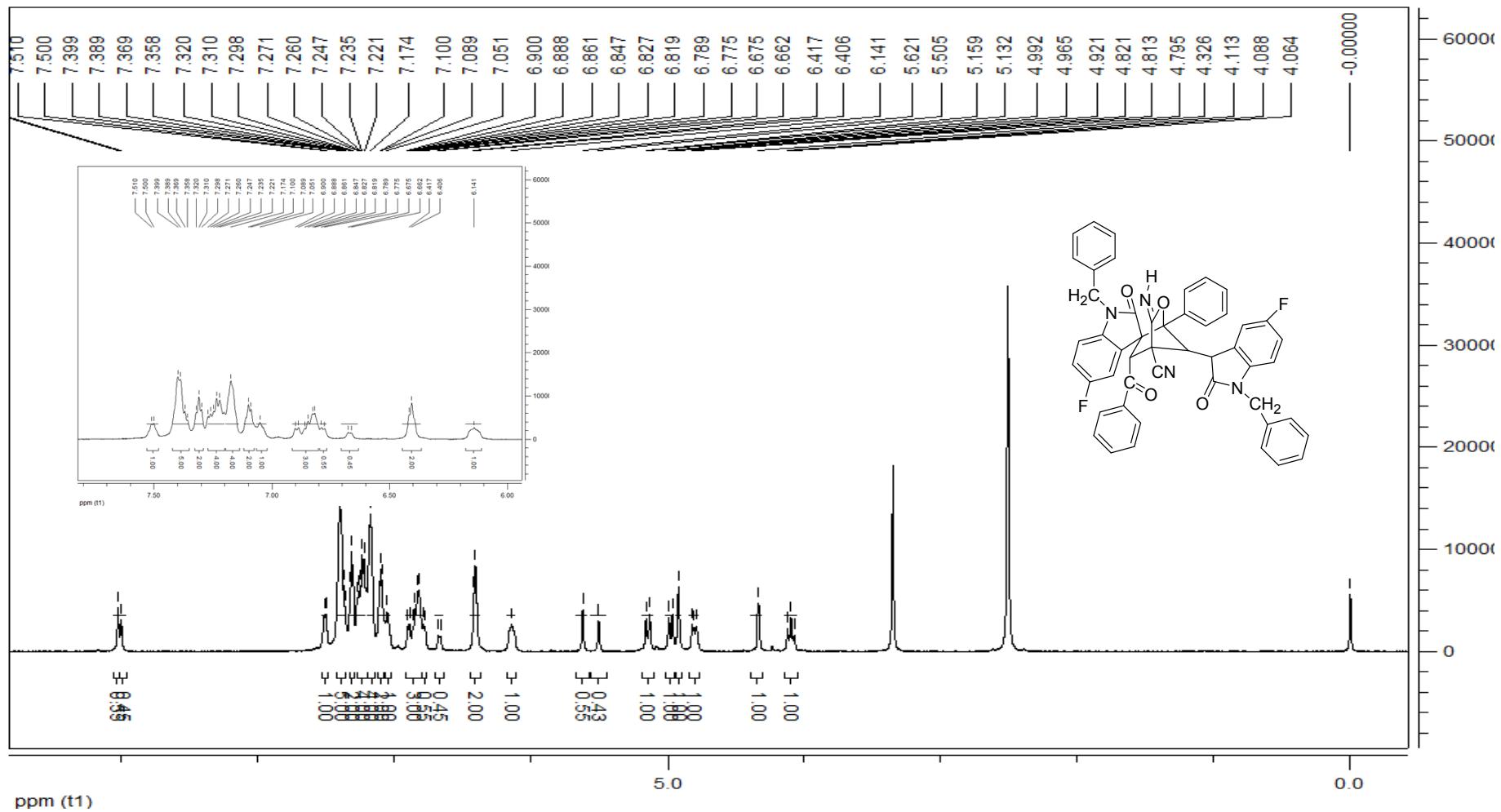


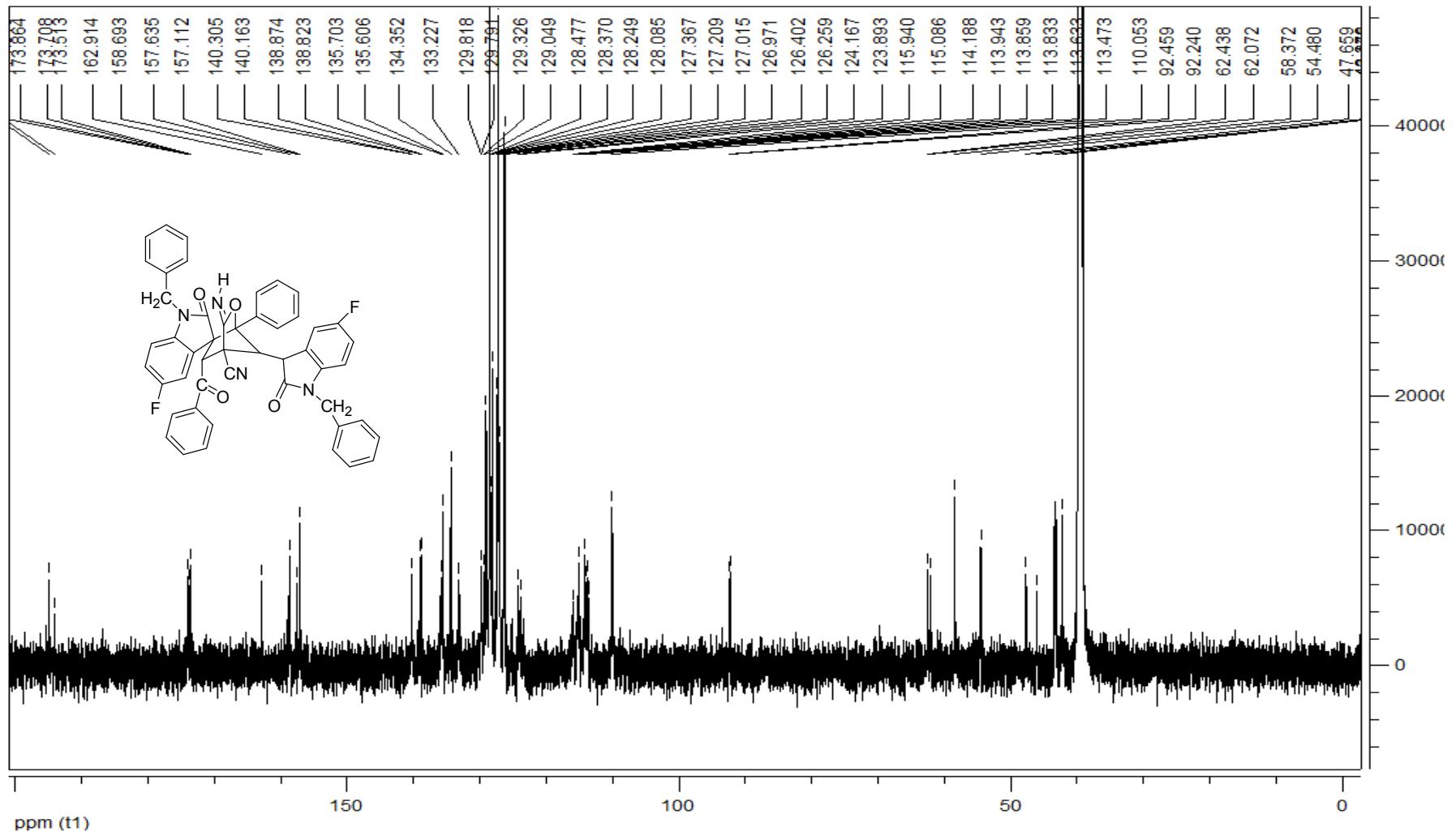
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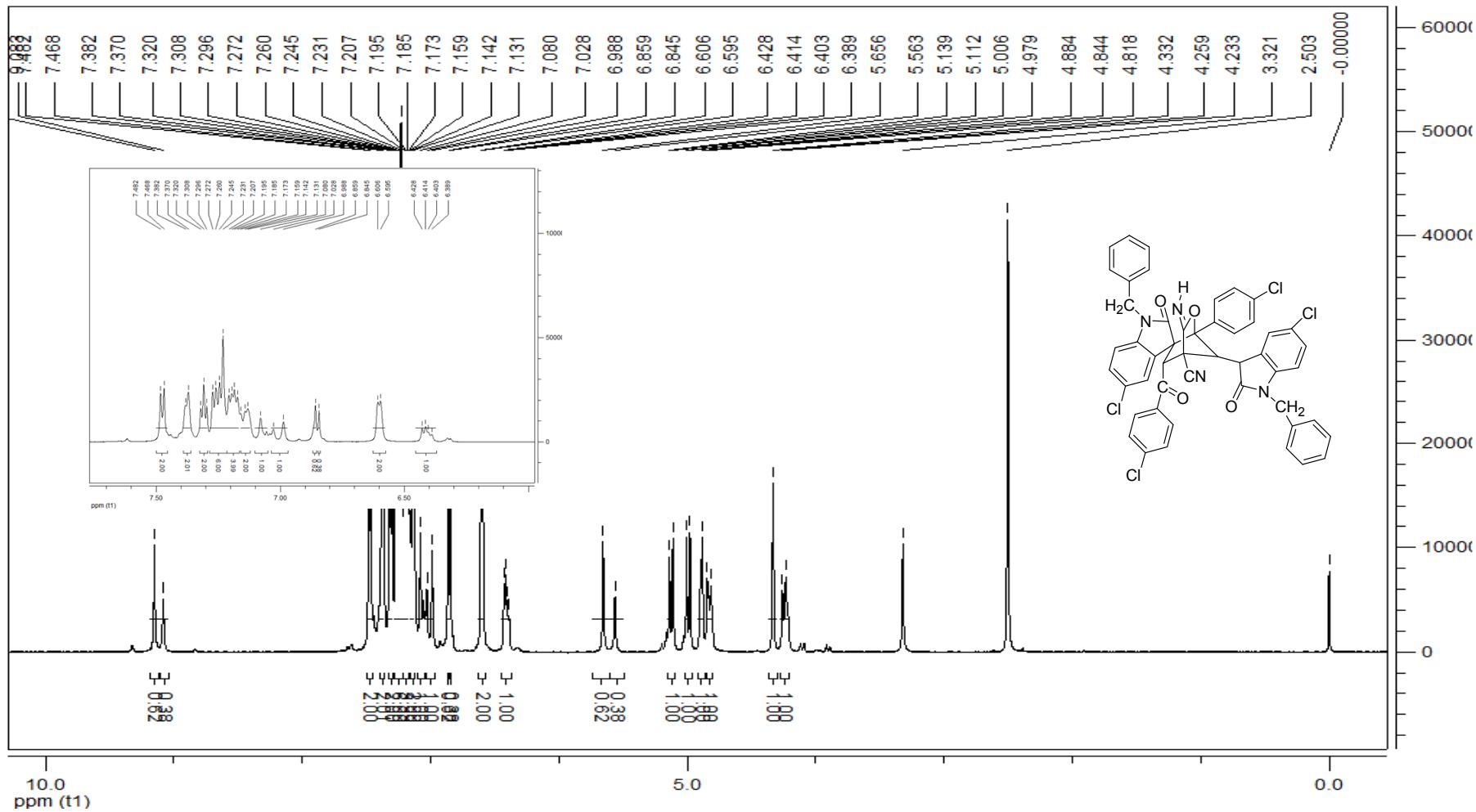


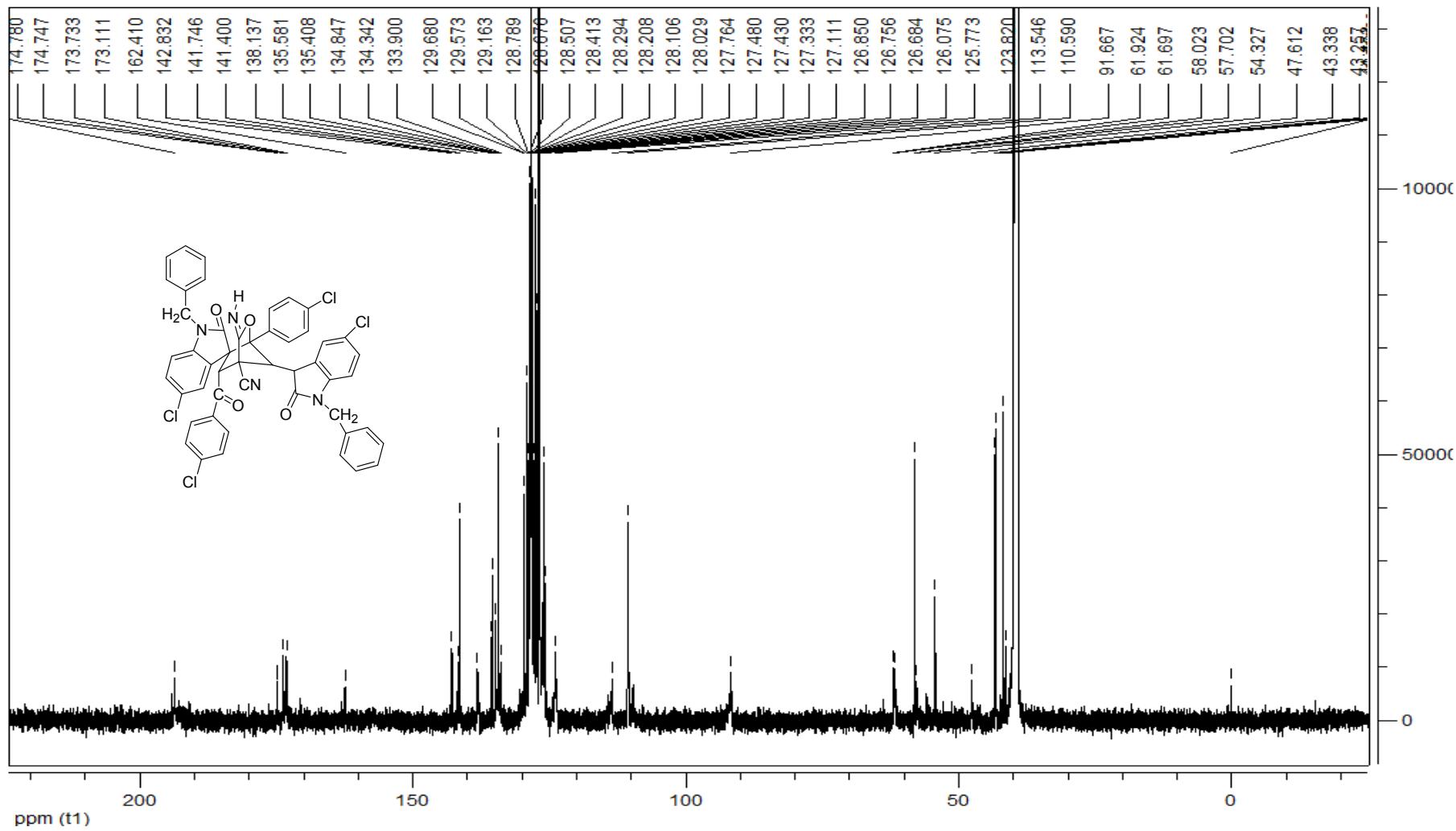
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(1d):**



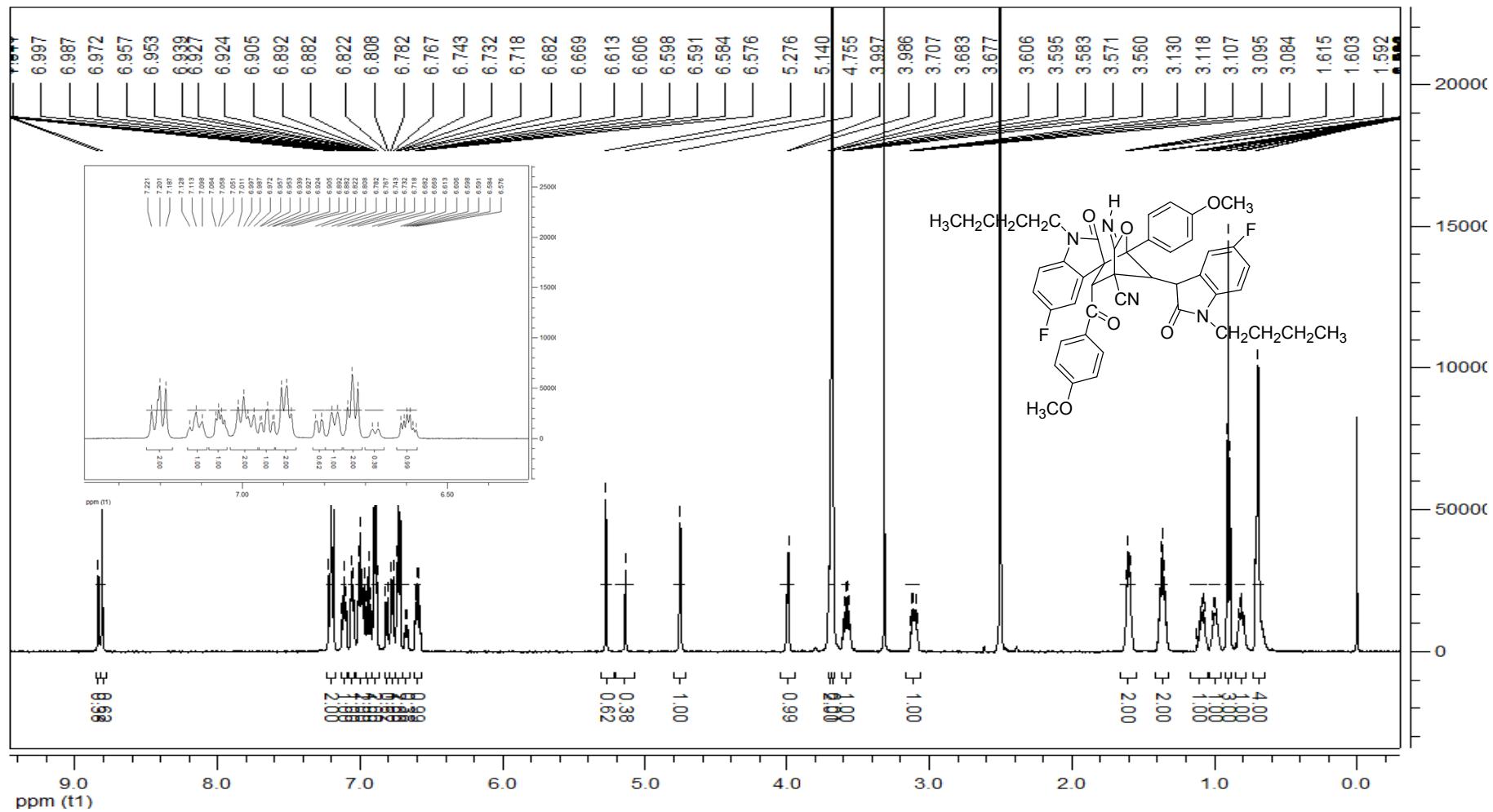


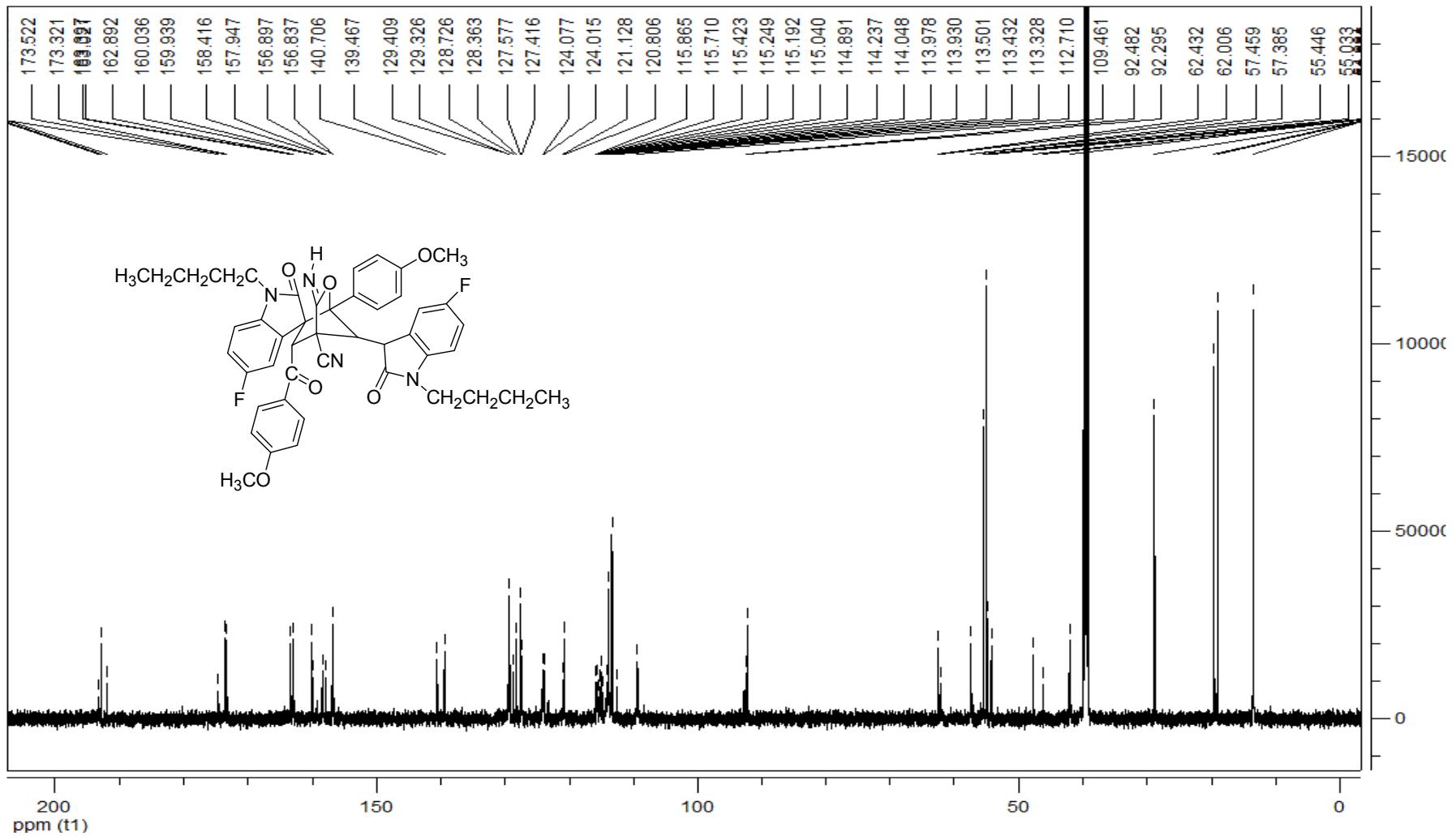
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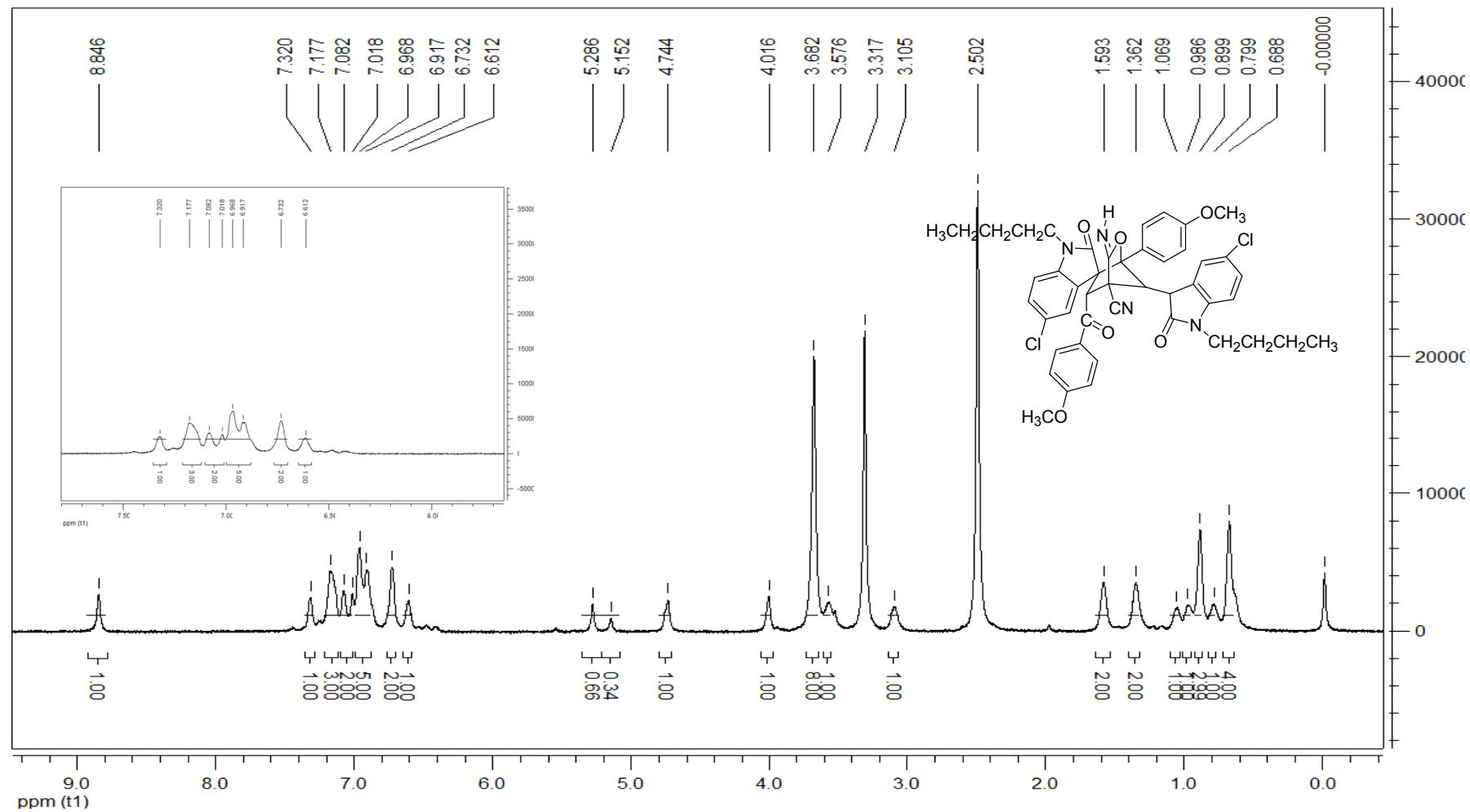


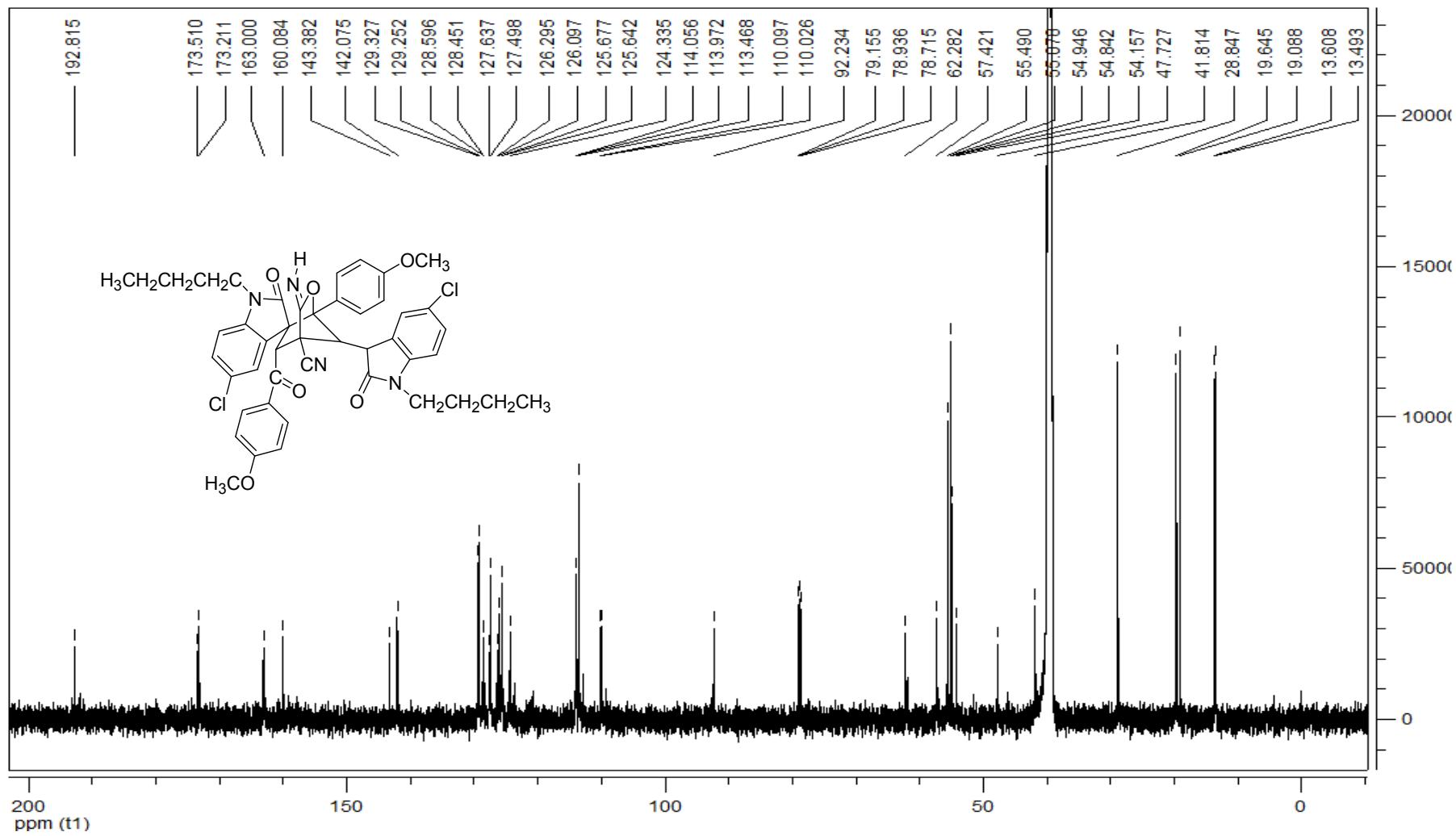
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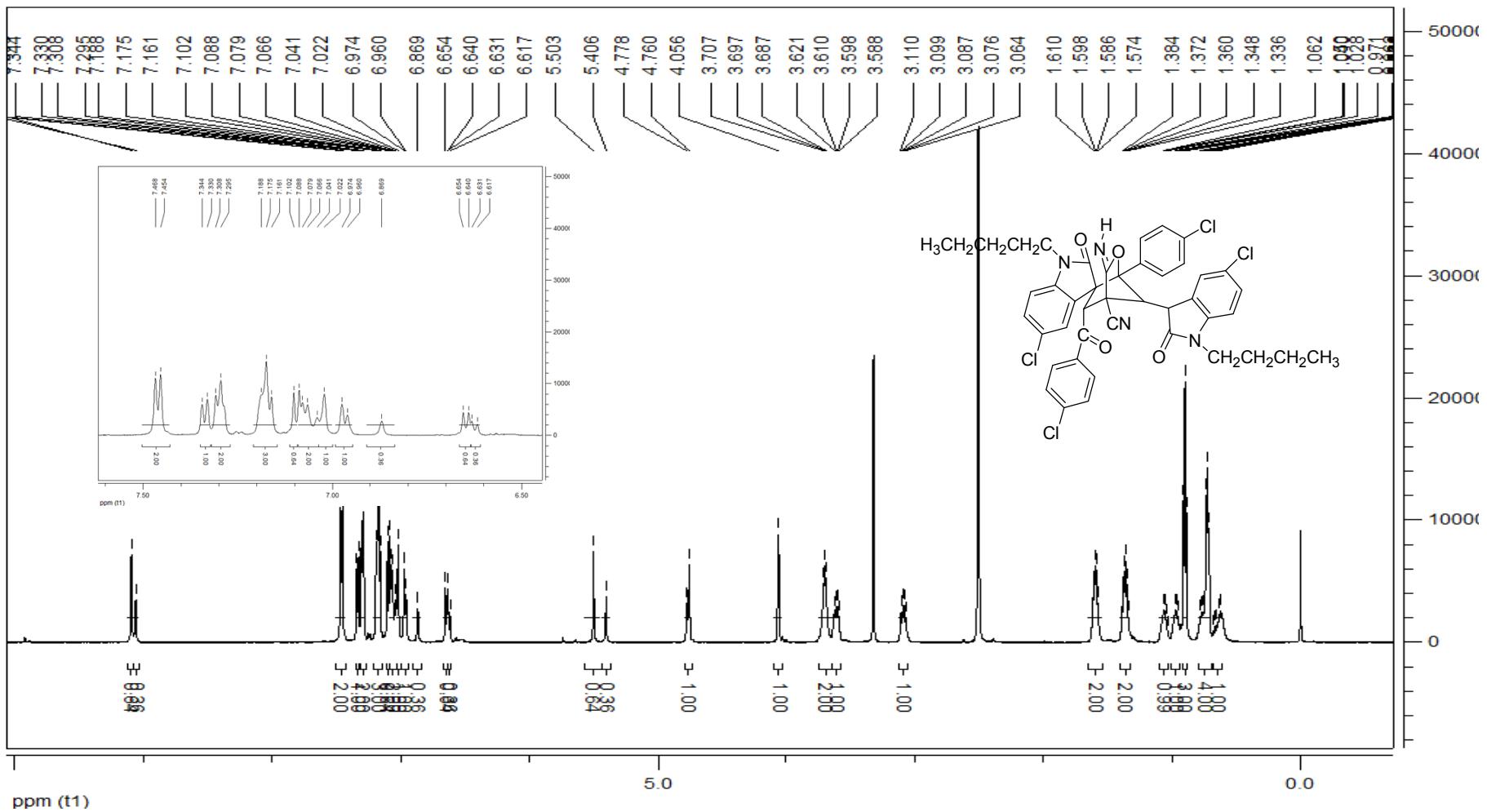


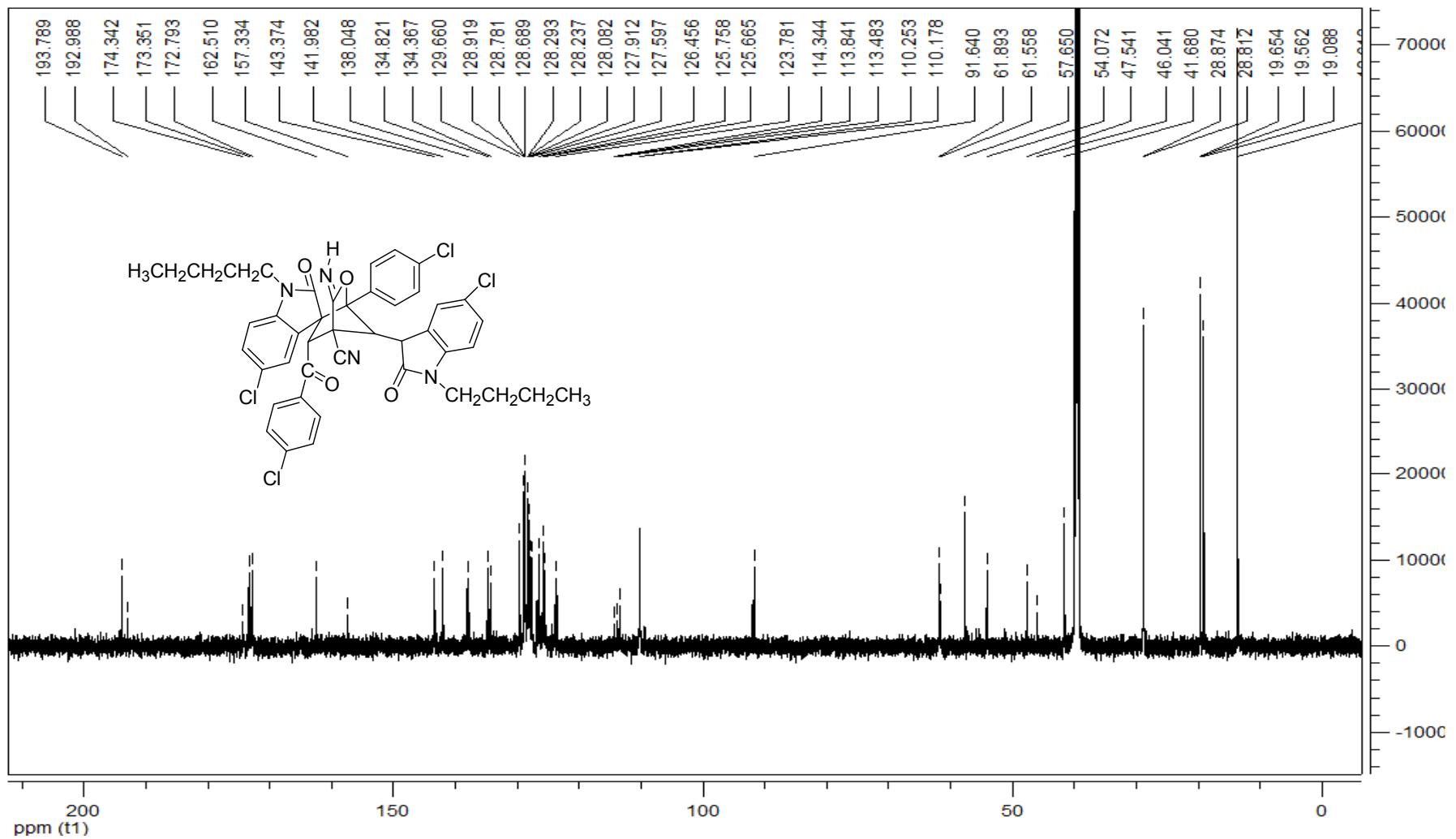
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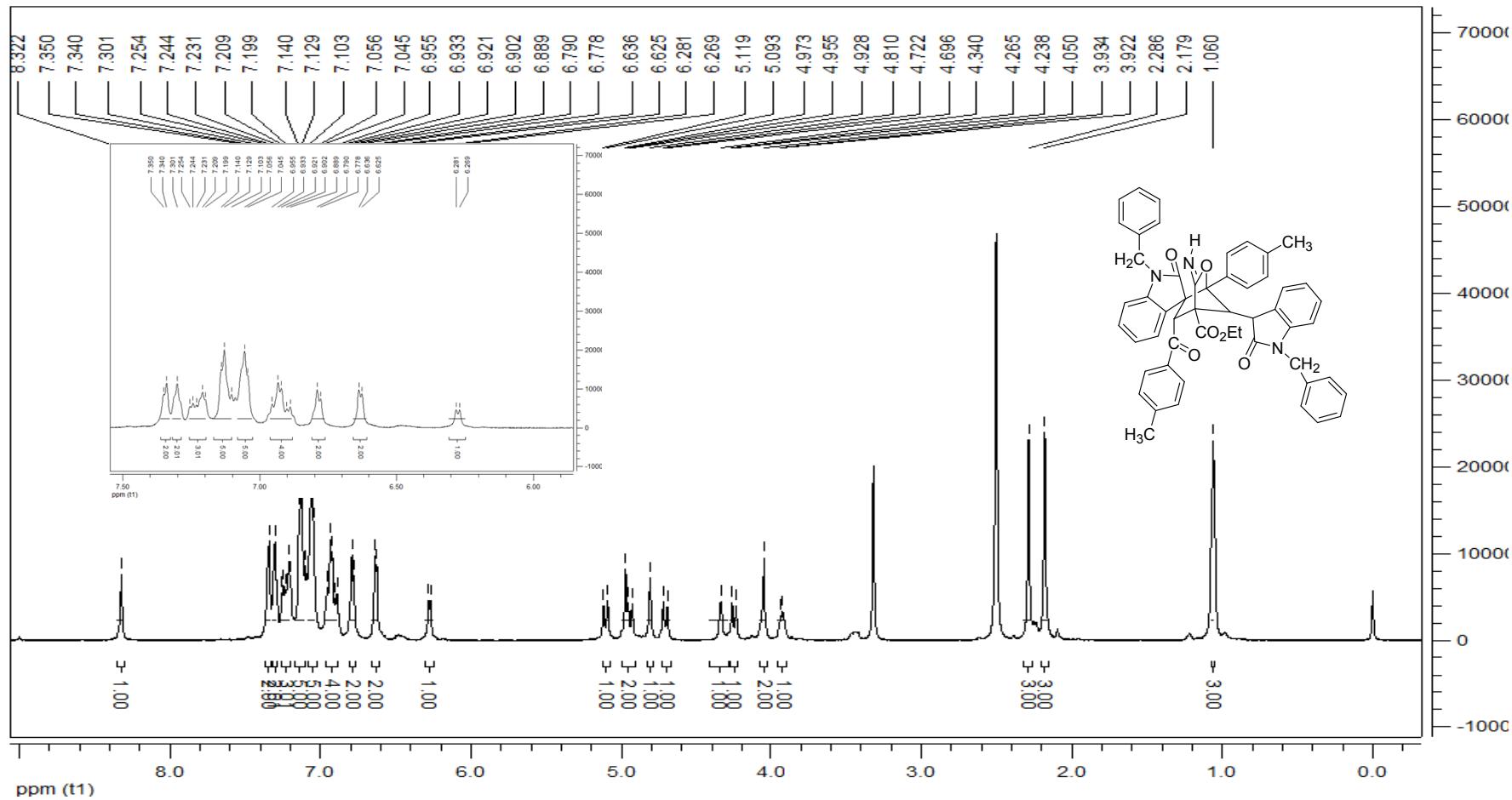


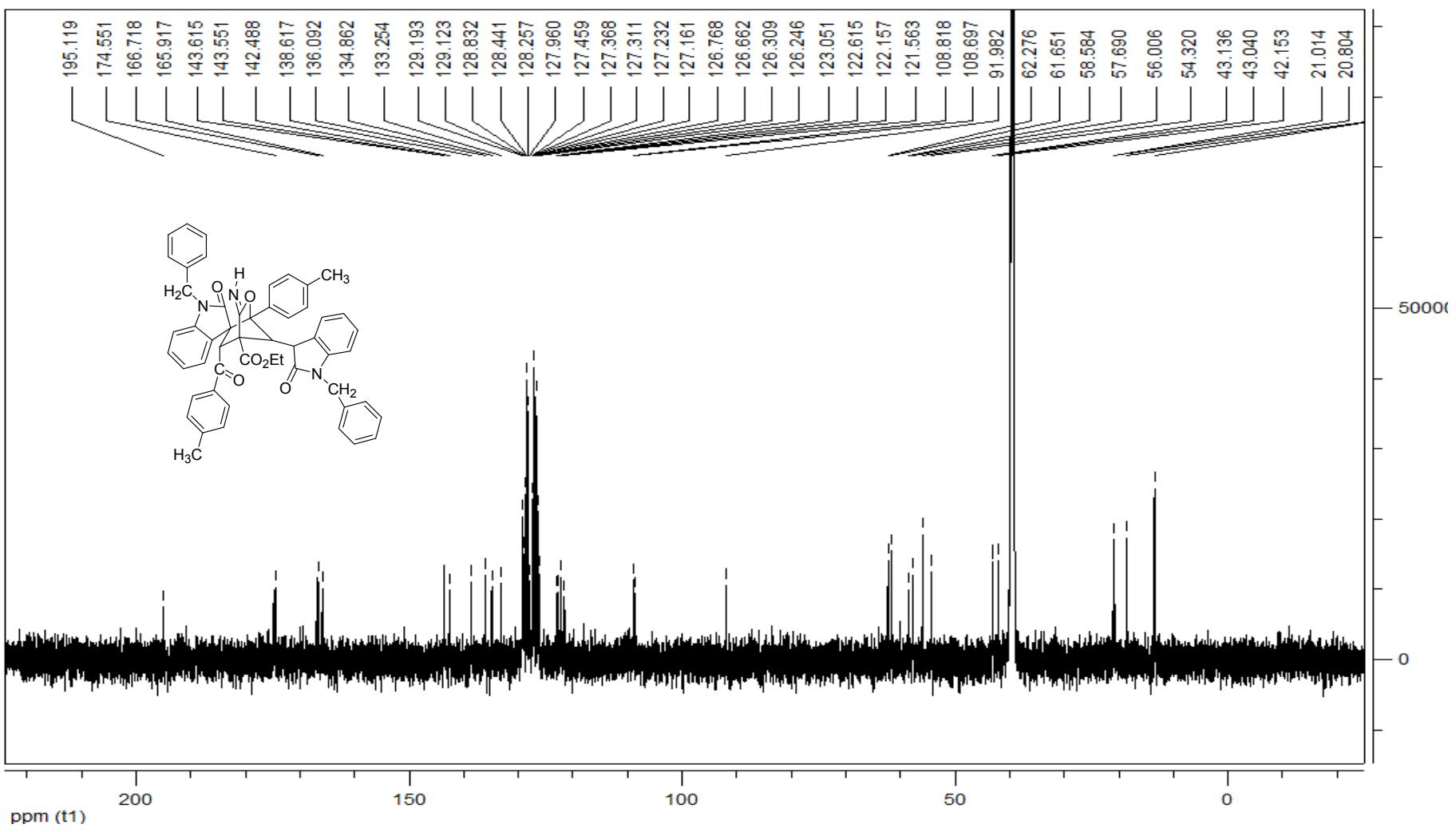
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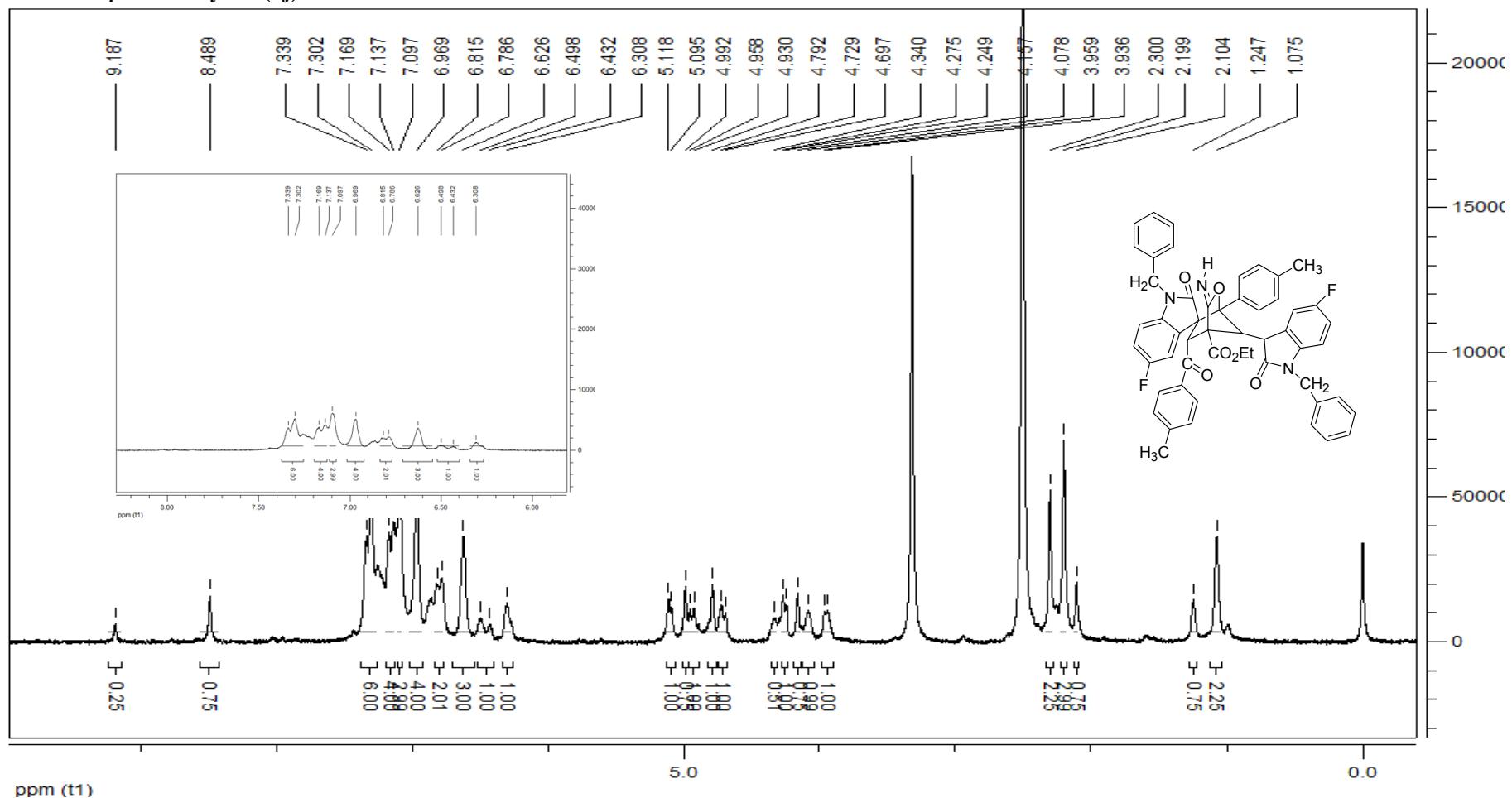
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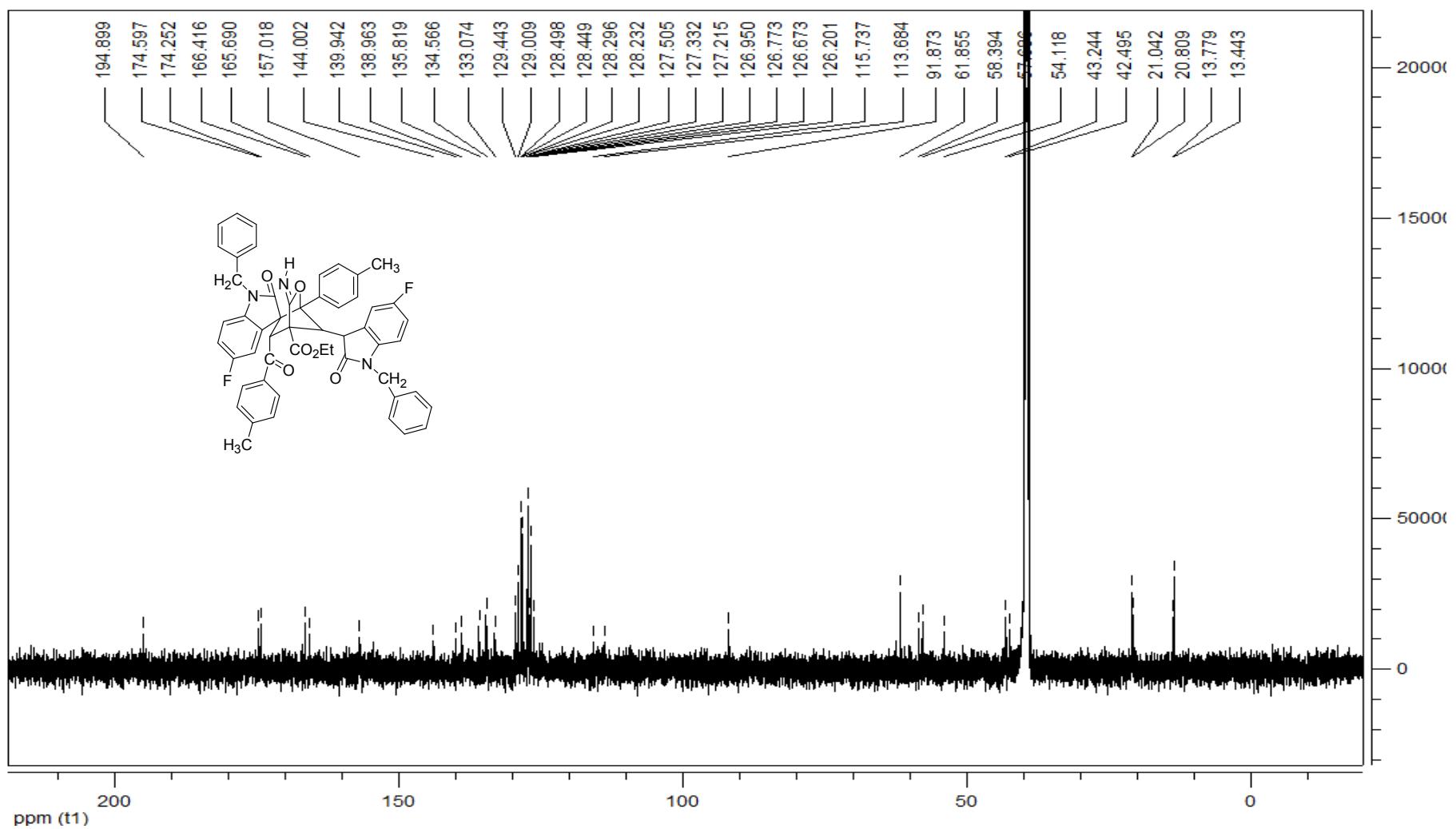




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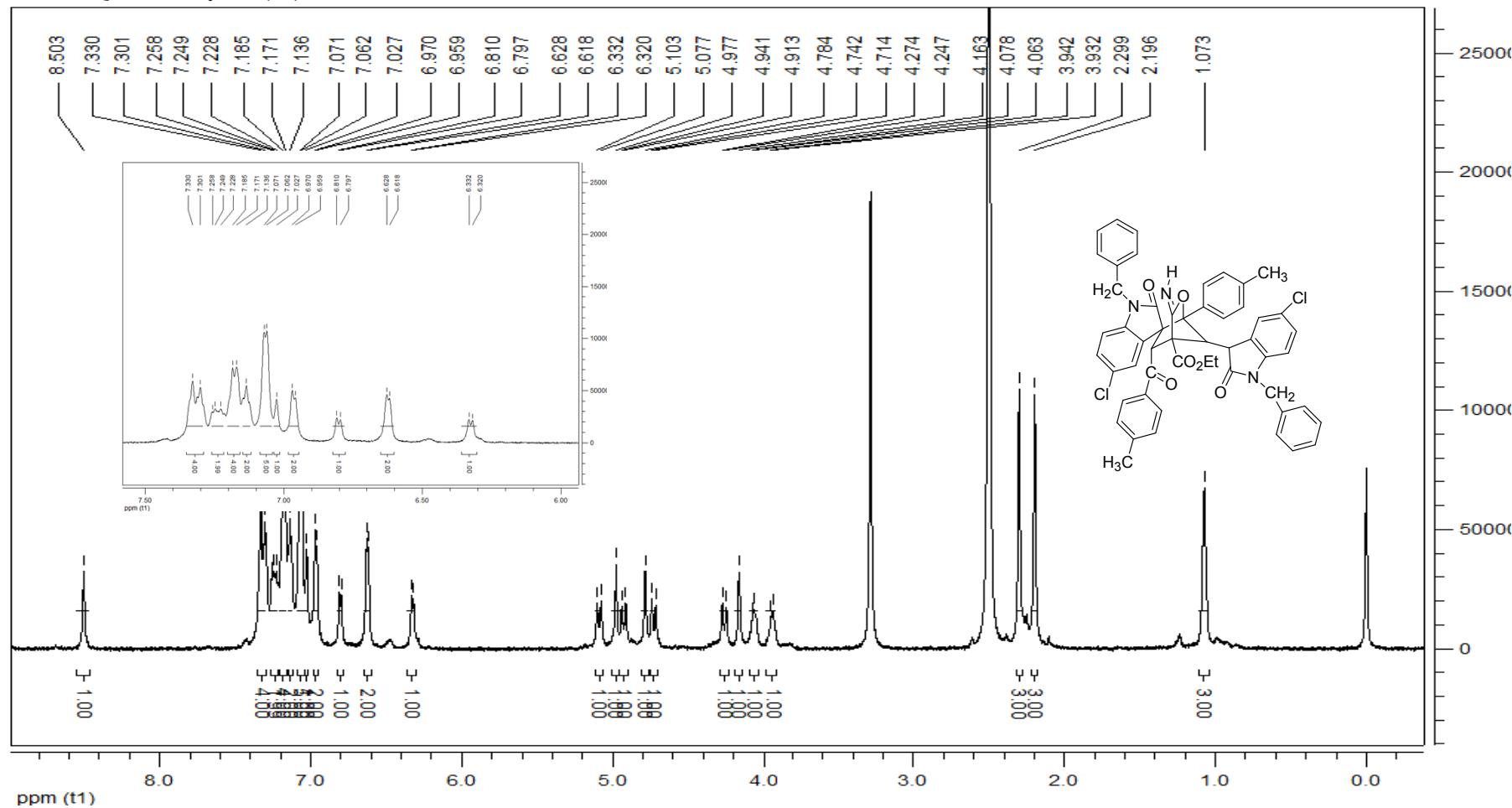
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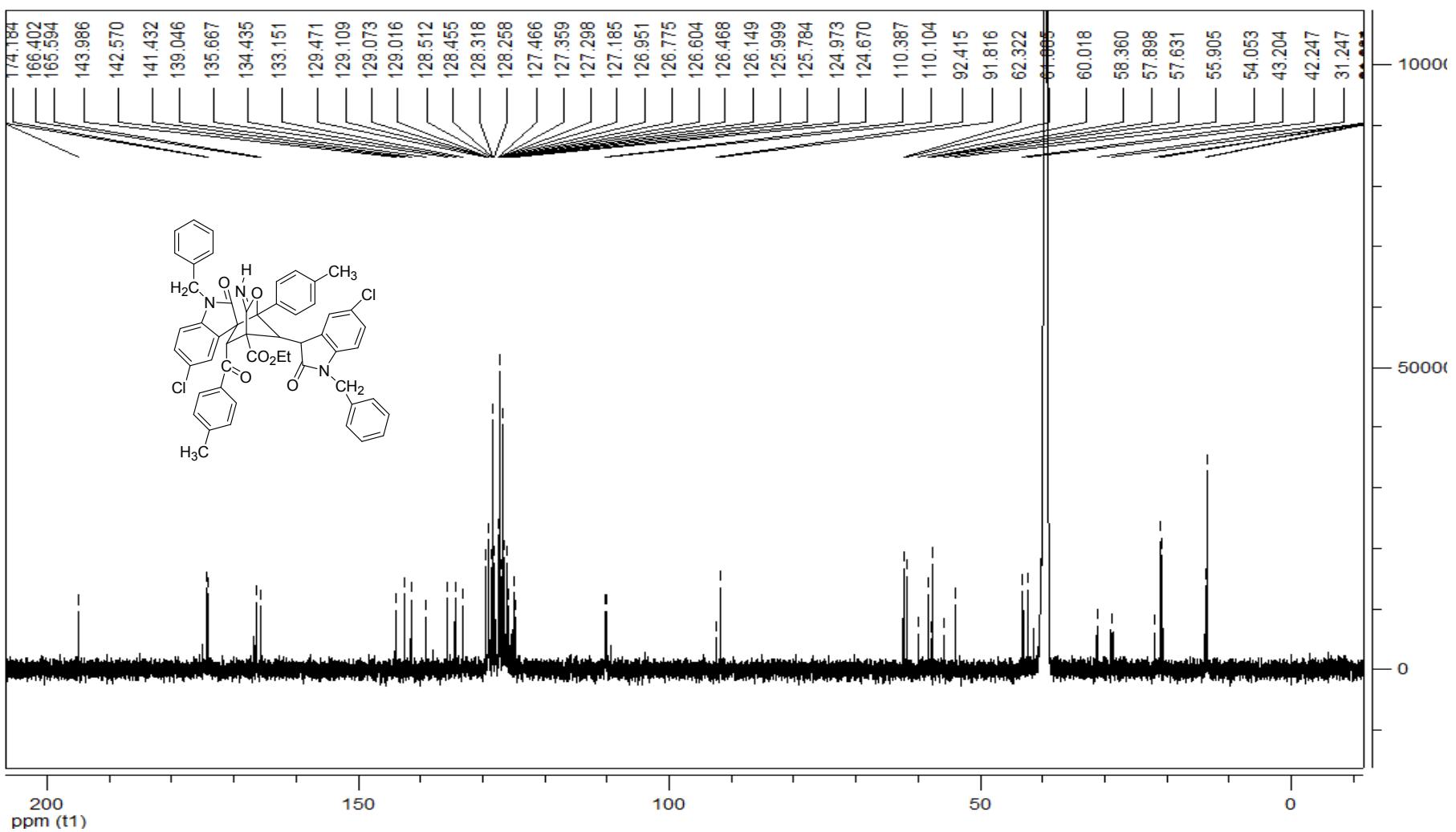




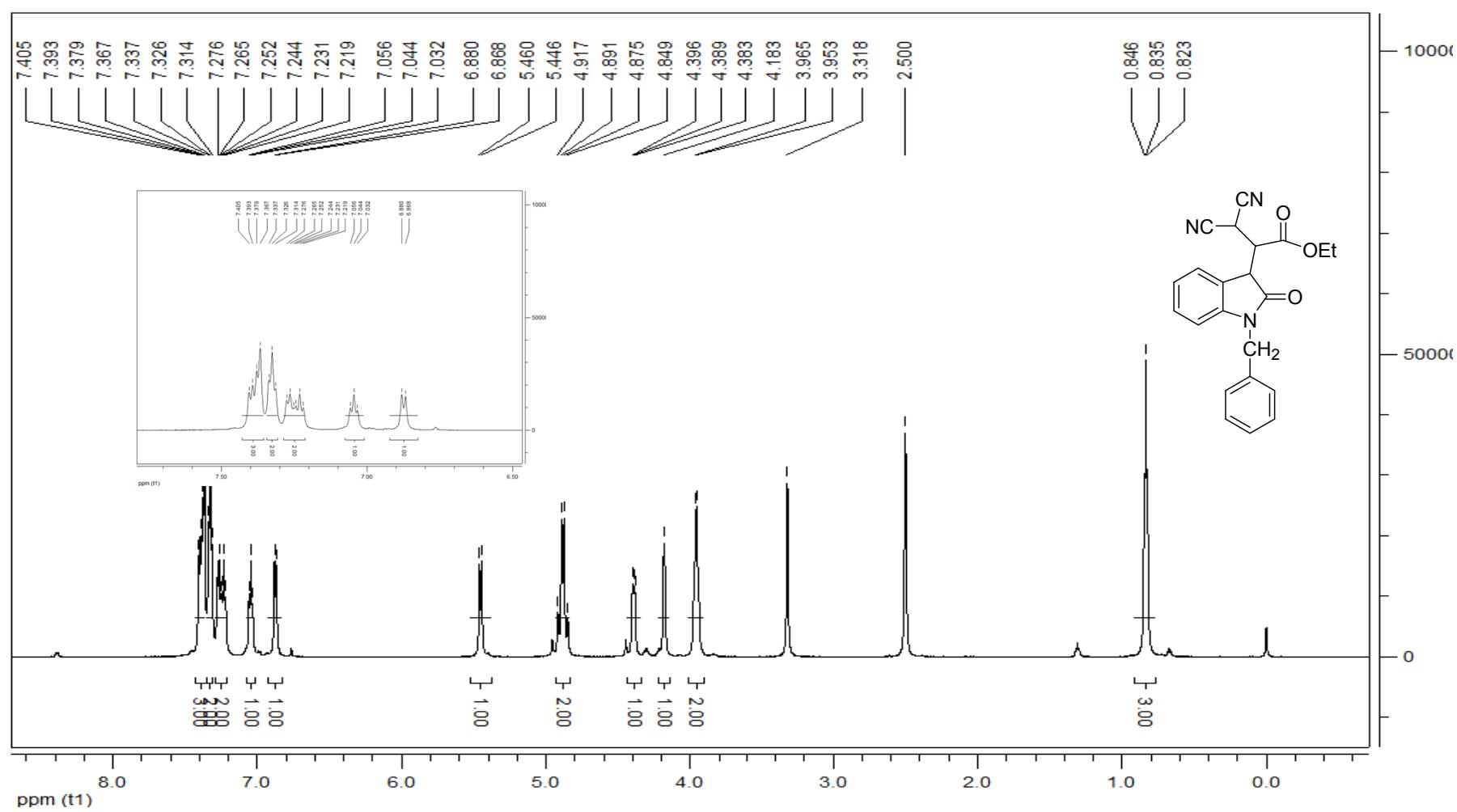
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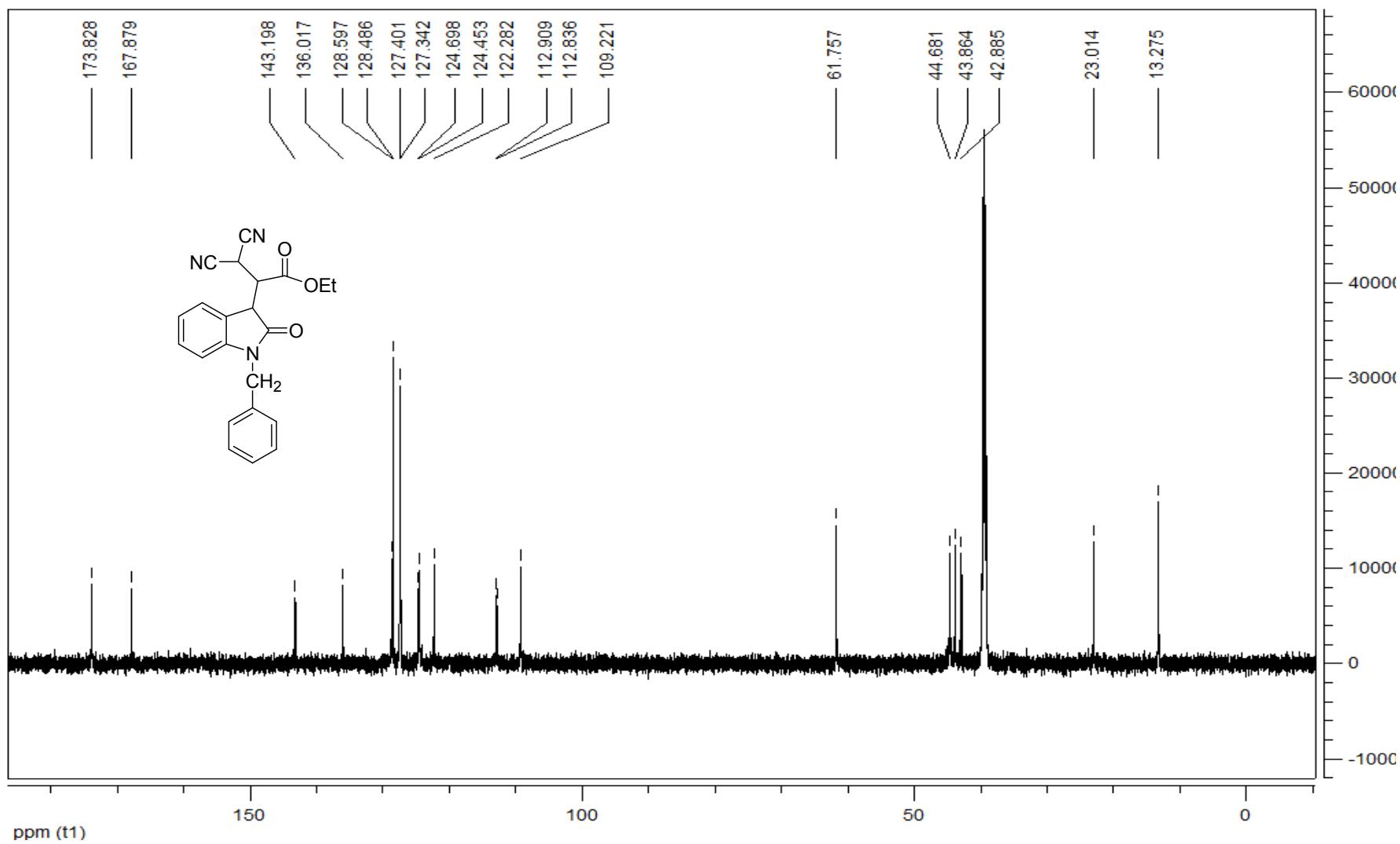
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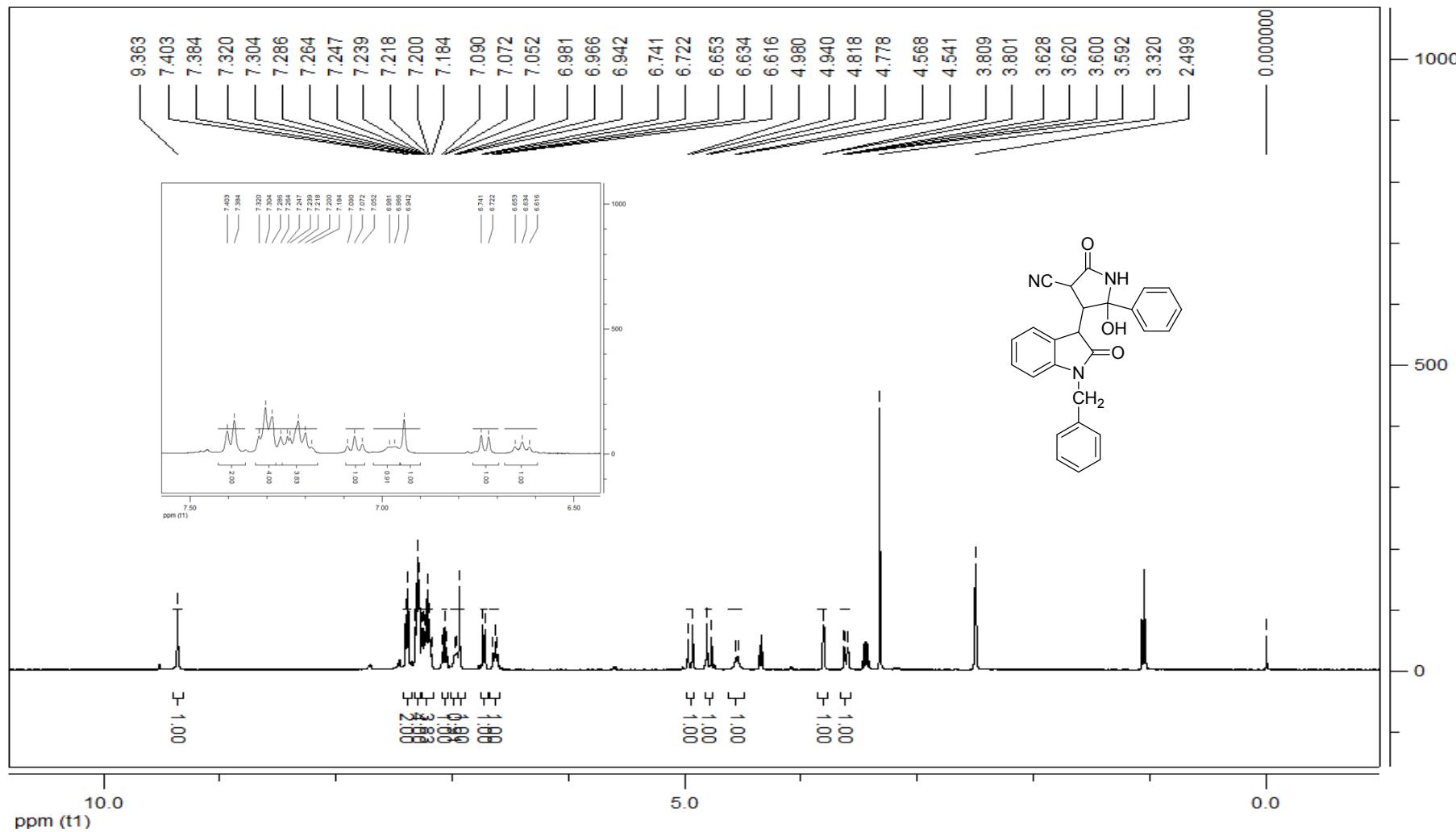


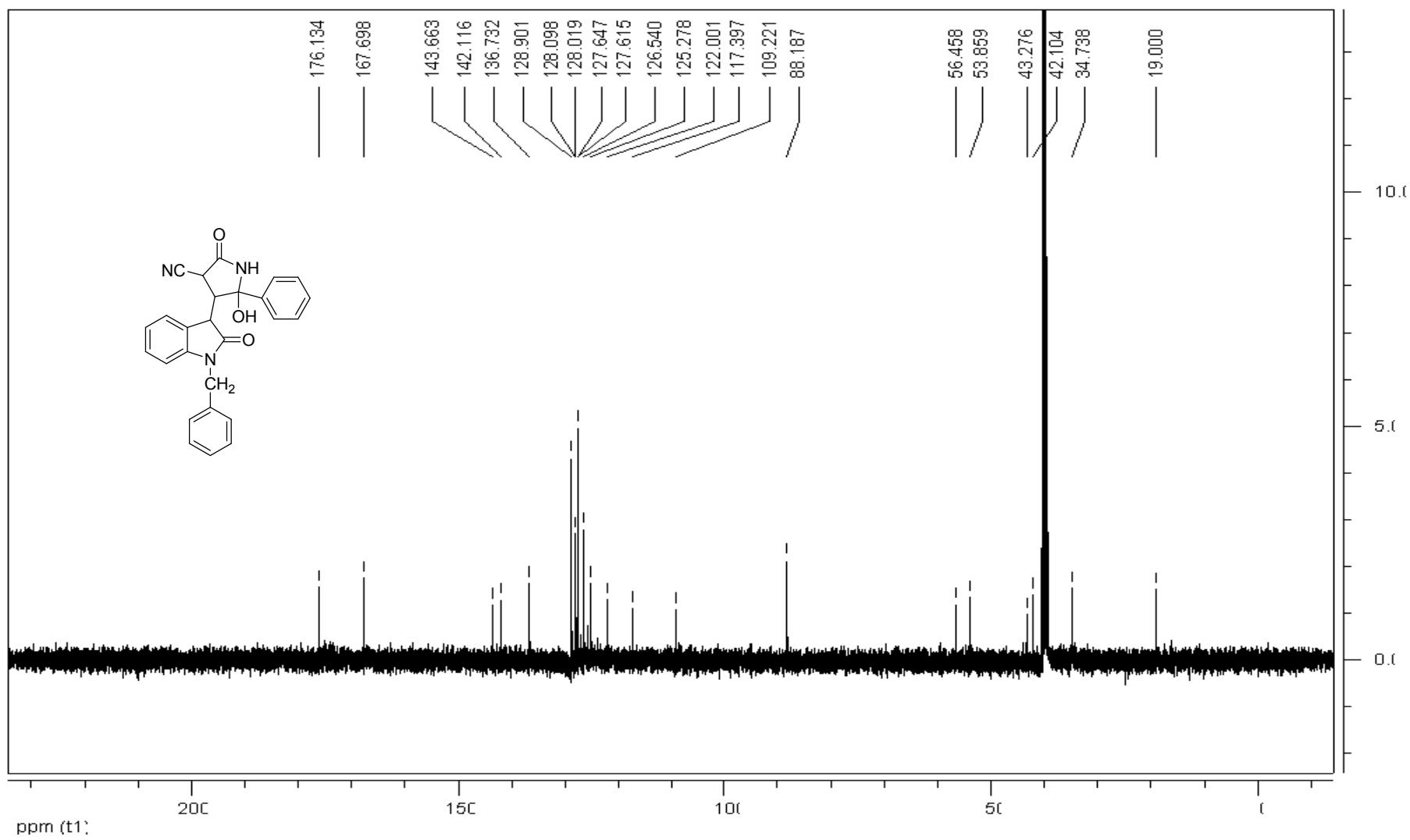
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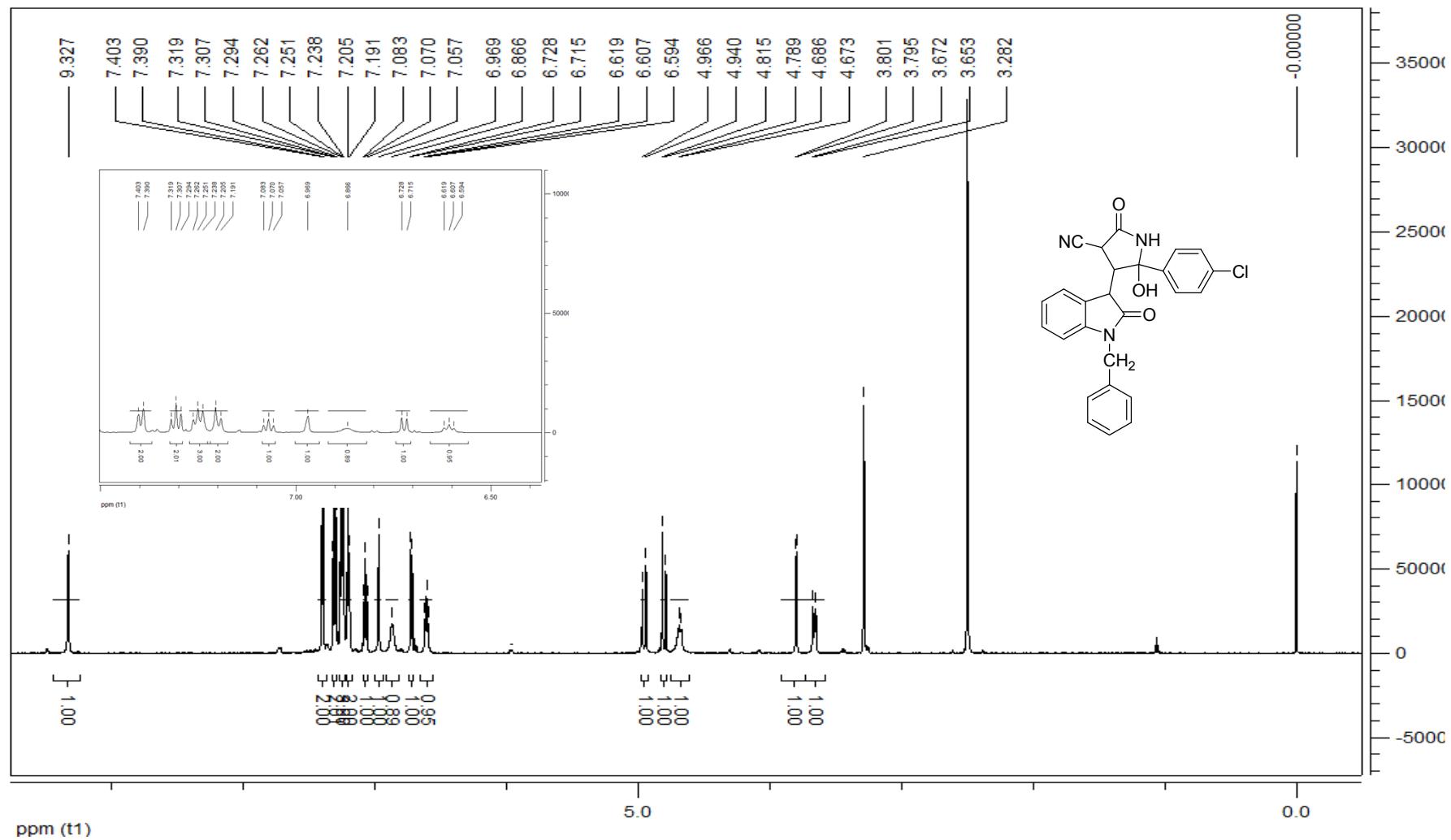


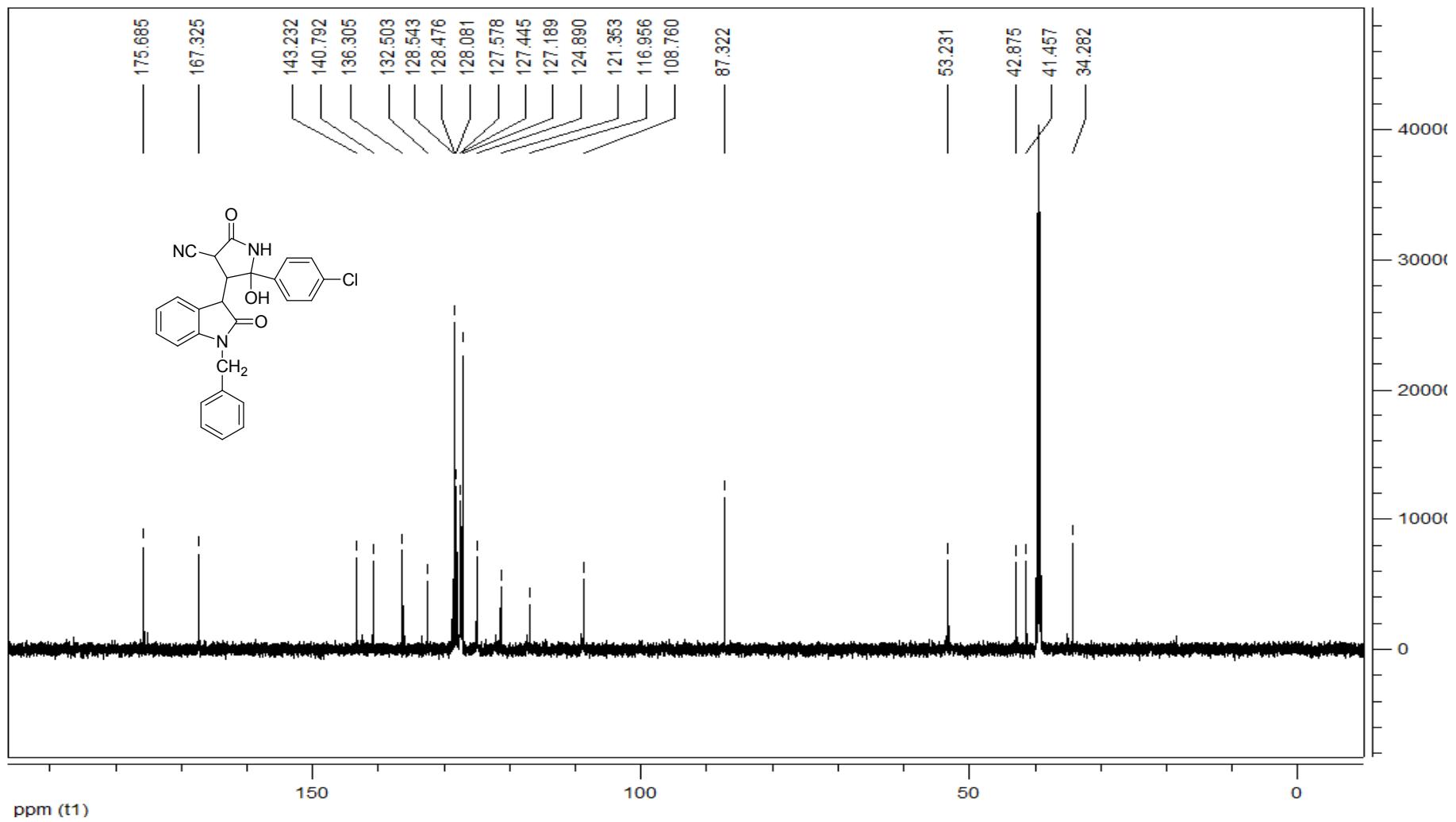
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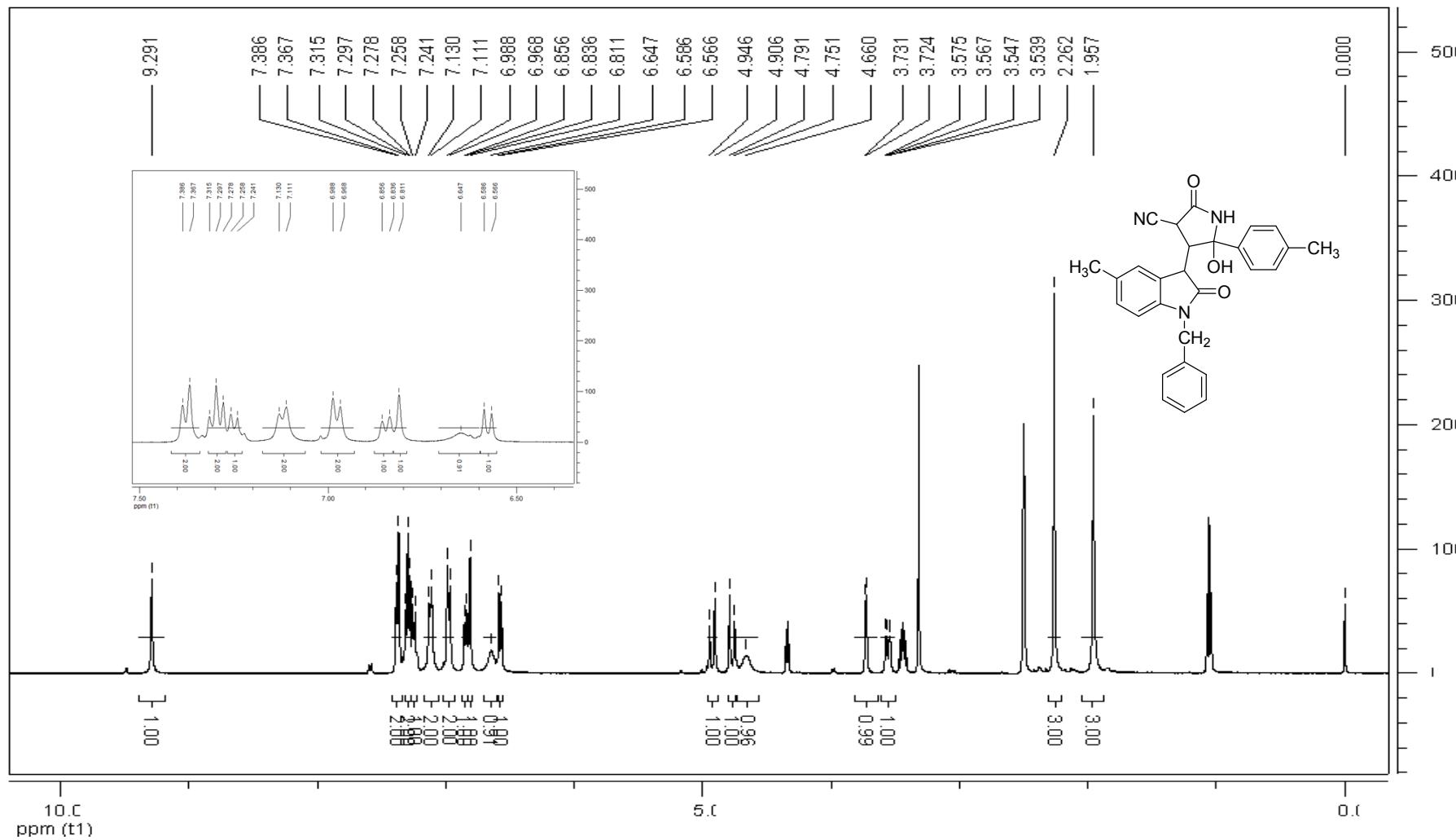


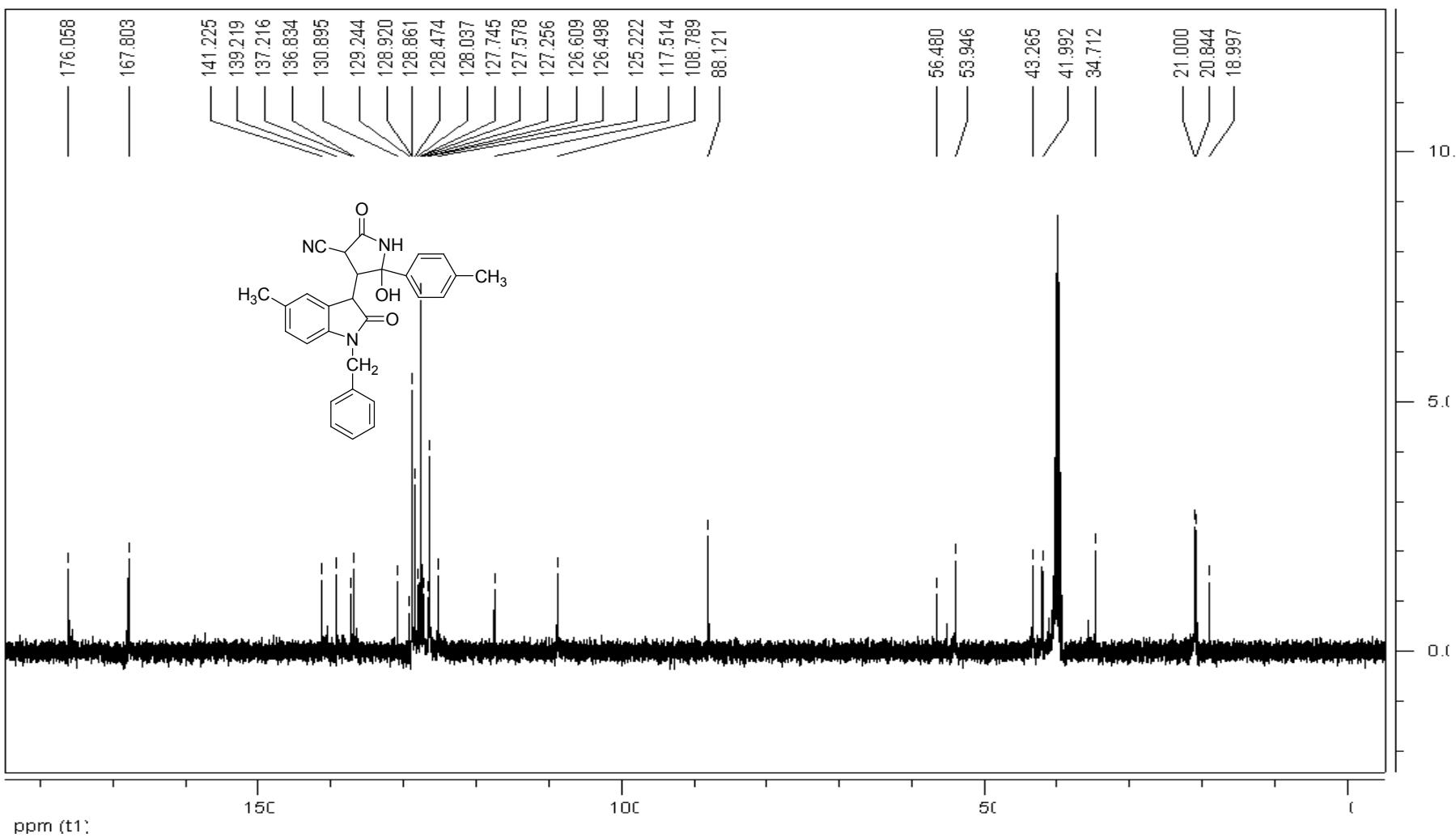
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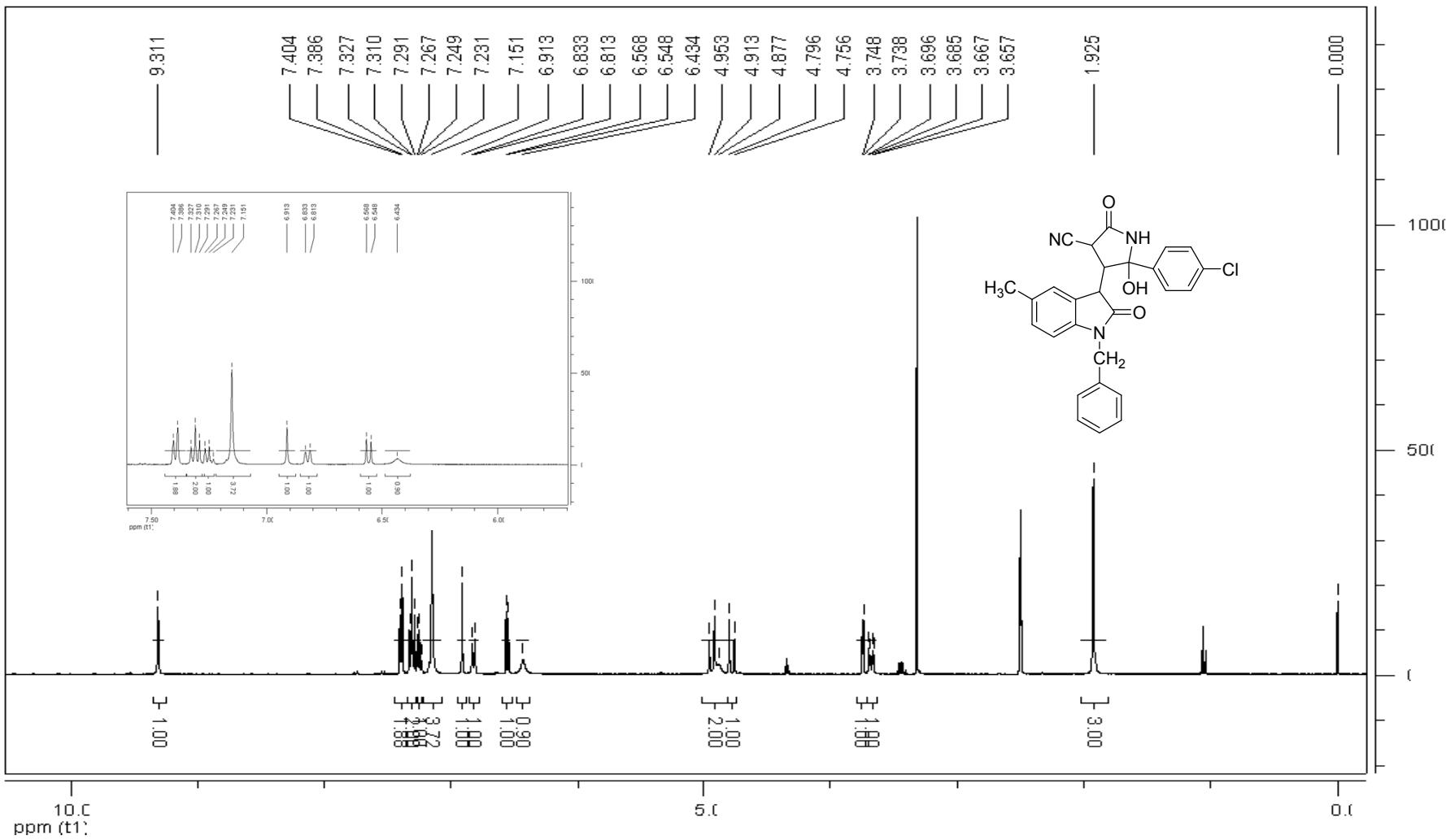


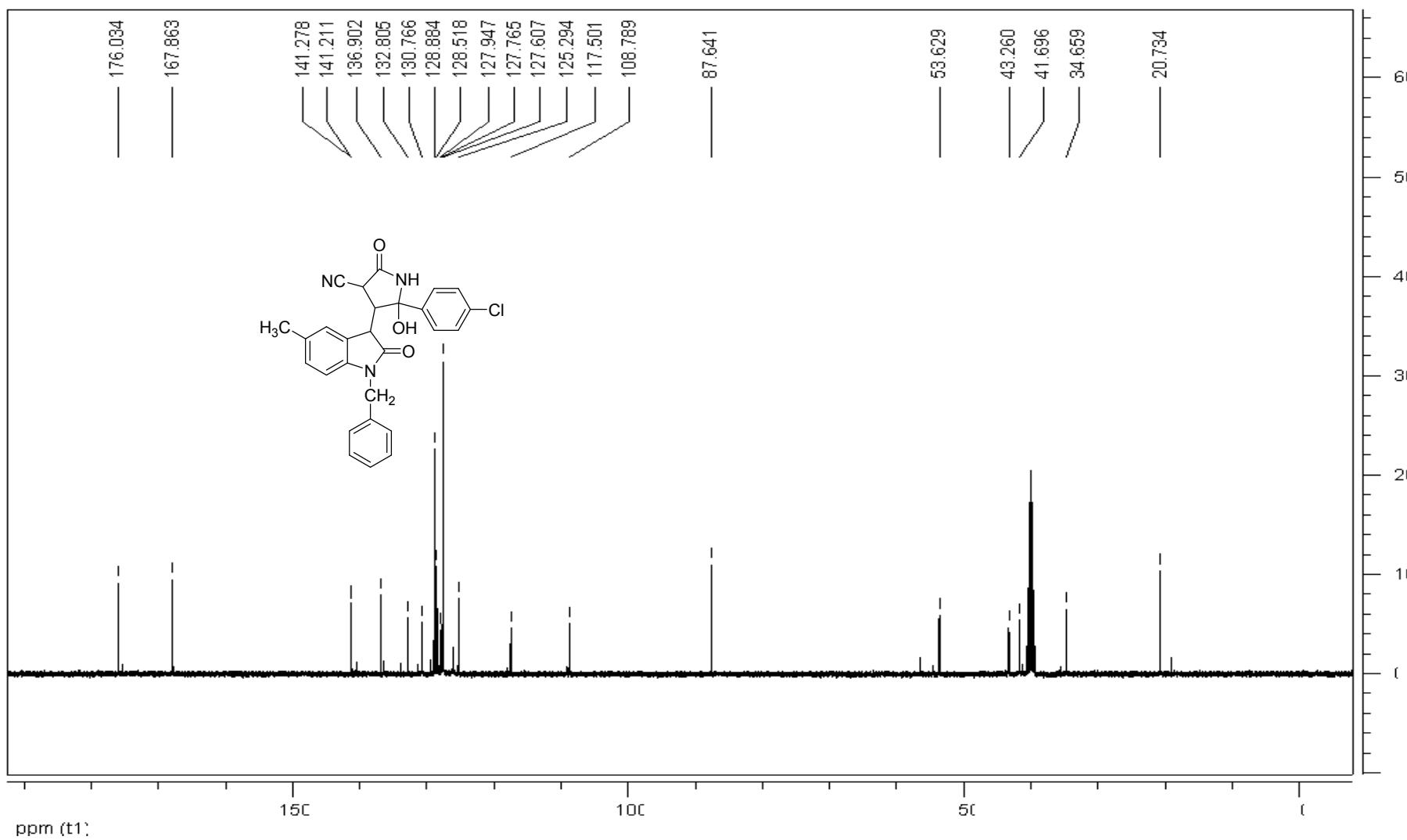
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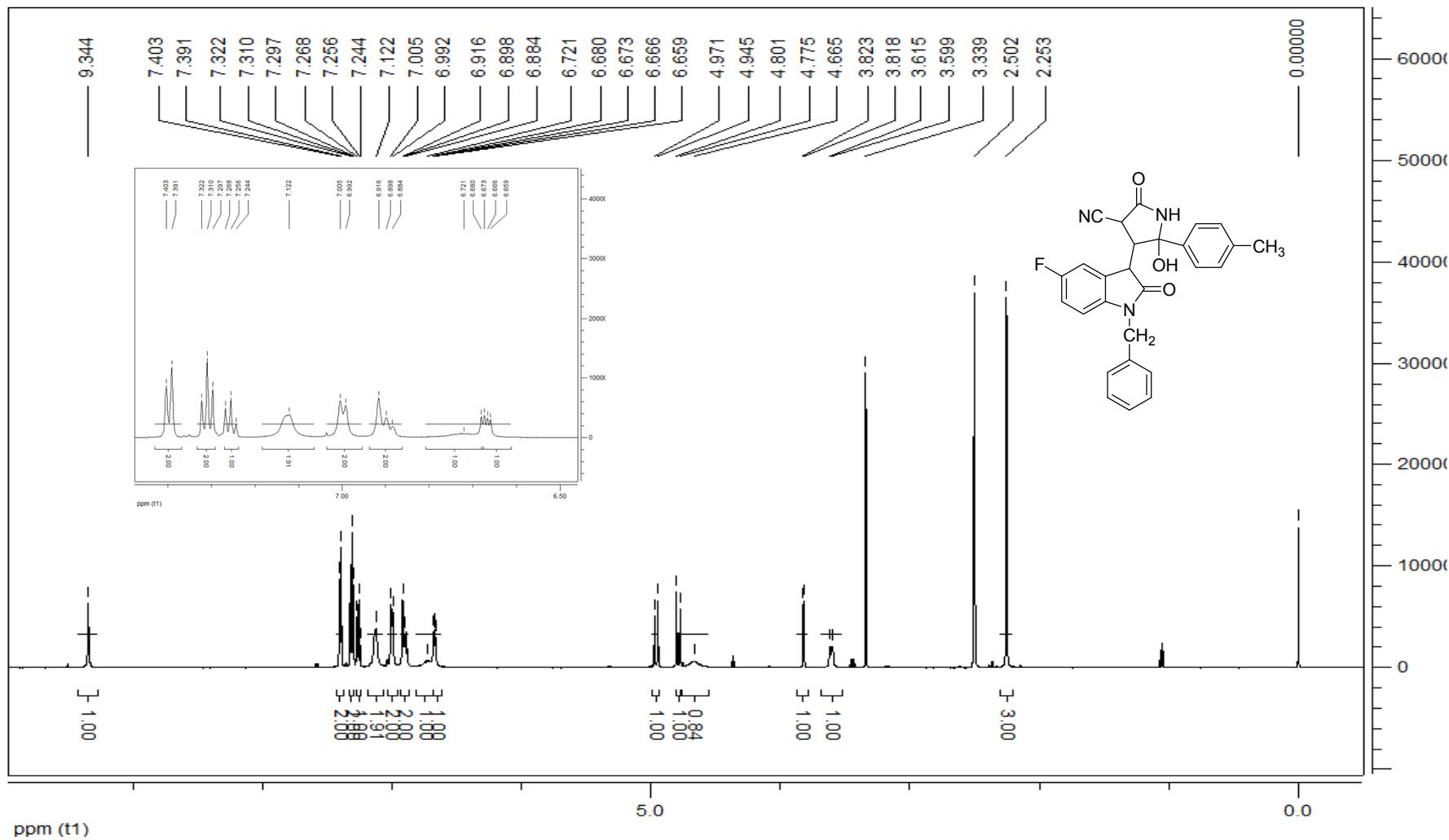


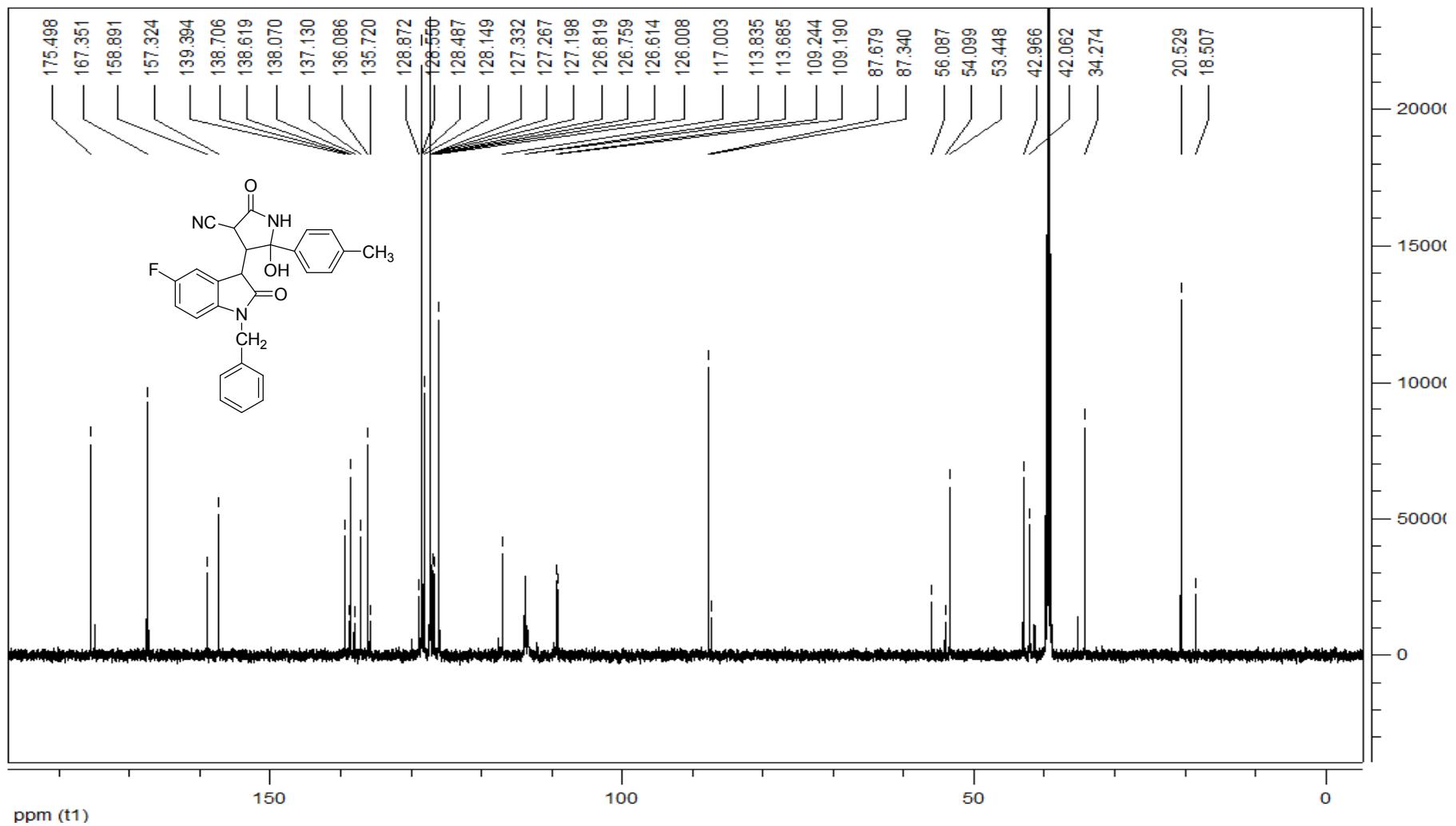
4-(1-benzyl-5-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-2-oxopyrrolidine-3-carbonitrile (3d):





4-(1-benzyl-5-fluoro-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-5-p-tolylpyrrolidine-3-carbonitrile (3e):





4-(1-butyl-5-chloro-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-5-hydroxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-3-carbonitrile (3f):

