

**Supporting Documents**

**Organoiodine (III) mediated intramolecular oxidative cyclization of 1-(3-arylisoquinolin-1-yl)-2-(arylmethylene)hydrazines to 5-aryl-3-(aryl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*a*] isoquinolines**

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**5-Phenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*a*]isoquinoline, (4a)**

Brown solid, mp 195.1 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3061, 1724, 1636, 1522, 1451, 1374, 1294, 1224, 1150, 844, 777, 762, 705, 538, 491. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.66 (d, *J* = 5.04 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.12 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 5.08 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.15 (m, 6H), 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 3.60 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.93, 143.71, 135.21, 133.32, 131.43, 130.83, 130.54, 129.49, 129.32, 128.97, 128.89, 128.17, 128.07, 127.84, 127.24, 123.38, 120.69, 117.36. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S, HRMS (EI) 327.0830; found, 327.1192 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**5-Phenyl-3-(4-cyanophenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*a*]isoquinoline, (4b)**

Brown solid, mp 282.5 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3050, 3026, 2919, 2831, 2372, 2333, 2227, 1522, 1468, 1452, 1381, 836, 767, 710, 561. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.68 (d, *J* = 5.80 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 4.24 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 5.08 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.12 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.08 (m, 8H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR(100MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.50, 147.57, 134.49, 133.26, 132.67, 130.97, 130.40, 130.22, 130.14, 129.08, 129.02, 128.88, 127.70, 127.39, 122.95, 120.18, 118.45, 116.40, 110.88. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, HRMS (EI) calcd., 346.1218; found, 346.1686 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**5-Phenyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*a*]isoquinoline, (4c)**

Brown solid, mp 155.6- 155.9 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3428, 2838, 1636, 1609, 1530, 1468, 1453.18, 1438, 1374, 1301, 1249, 1170, 1023, 830, 763, 699, 551. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.64 (d, *J* = 5.88 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 6.60 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 5.92 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 4H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 6.92 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-

D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 159.80, 149.50, 149.32, 135.39, 133.24, 131.18, 130.59, 130.52, 129.41, 129.34, 129.00, 127.92, 127.79, 123.31, 121.23, 120.92, 116.81, 113.29, 55.66. Calcd., for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O, HRMS (EI) calcd., 351.1371; found, 351.1692 (M<sup>+</sup>).

*5-Phenyl-3-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-a]isoquinoline, (4d)*

Brown solid, mp 267.6-267.8 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3054, 1637, 1524, 1444, 1374, 1331, 830, 749, 699, 569. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.67 (d, J = 3.72 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 4.95 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.96 Hz, 3H), 6.73 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 150.22, 143.80, 139.80, 139.11, 135.16, 133.45, 130.97, 130.65, 129.59, 129.44, 129.10, 128.50, 128.41, 128.01, 127.89, 125.67, 125.01, 124.44, 123.48, 122.39, 120. 64, 117.53. Calcd., for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>S, HRMS (EI) calcd., 377.0986; found, 378.1164(M<sup>+</sup>).

*5-Phenyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-a]isoquinoline, (4e)*

Brown solid, mp 265.0 -265.7 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3061, 1641, 1527, 1459, 1011, 829, 760, 768, 694, 552. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.66 (d, J = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 7.99-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.07 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.75, 148.42, 135.13, 133.92, 133.19, 131.55, 130.76, 130.61, 129.57, 129.43, 129.16, 128.08, 127.97, 127.84, 127.70, 123.38, 120.78, 116.84. Calcd., for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>, HRMS (EI) calcd., 355.0876; found, 355.1037 (M<sup>+</sup>).

*5-Phenyl-3-(2-trifluoromethylphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-a]isoquinoline, (4f)*

Brown solid, mp 244.5 -244.8 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3432, 3039, 1643, 1527, 1457, 1311, 1106, 1032, 764, 699, 555. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.67 (d, J = 4.92 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 2.91 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 3.72 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.04 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.38, 145.72, 134.97, 133.97, 132.29, 131.86, 130.94, 130.60, 130.50, 129.60, 129.36, 128.68, 128.38, 128.02, 127.87, 127.03, 126.23, 126.18, 125.32, 123.46, 120.62, 116.85. Calcd., for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>, HRMS (EI) calcd., 389.1139; found, 390.1674(M<sup>+</sup>).

*5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(furan-2-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-a]isoquinoline, (4g)*

Brown solid, mp 248.0-248.2 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3056, 2922, 1640, 1527, 1489, 1390, 1089, 816, 767. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.66 (t, *J*= 4.92 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J*=7.56 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J*=7.64 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 6H), 6.62 (d, *J*= 4.40 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.75, 145.05, 140.81, 140.71, 134.07, 133.85, 132.11, 131.06, 130.52, 130.33, 129.76, 128.25, 128.02, 123.53, 120.58, 117.47, 114.32, 111.56. Calcd., for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O, HRMS (EI) calcd., 345.0669; found, 346.1236 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(4-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*a*]isoquinoline, (**4h**)**

Brown solid, mp 260.3-260.6 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3054, 2800, 1611, 1481, 1454, 1353, 1310, 1089, 1016, 817, 763, 556. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.64 (t, *J*= 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J*= 4.40 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J*= 6.40 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J*= 4.40 Hz, 2 H), 6.88 (d, *J*= 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J*= 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 150.99, 133.61, 131.23, 130.68, 130.50, 130.33, 129.41, 127.81, 127.66, 123.26, 116.66, 115.76, 111.41, 40.10. Calcd., for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>, HRMS (EI) calcd., 398.1298; found, 399.1703 (M<sup>+</sup>).

**5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[3,4-*a*]isoquinoline, (**4i**)**

Brown solid, mp 142.7-142.9 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3054, 2936, 1641, 1598, 1527, 1459, 829, 760, 694. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 11.31 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d, *J*= 3.63 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, *J*=4.59 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J*= 7.92 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J*= 8.28 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J*= 7.68 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J*= 8.25 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H) 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J*= 7.38 Hz, 1H ), 6.88 (t, *J*= 9.00 Hz, 2H ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.26, 144.72, 135.75, 135.56, 134.47, 133.48, 131.65, 130.61, 130.49, 130.35, 130.32, 129.43, 127.92, 127.84, 126.98, 126.78, 123.77, 123.23, 122.05, 121.16, 119.93, 119.84, 117.03, 111.70, 103.34. Calcd., for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>, HRMS (EI) calcd., 394.8557; found, 395.1314 (M<sup>+</sup>).

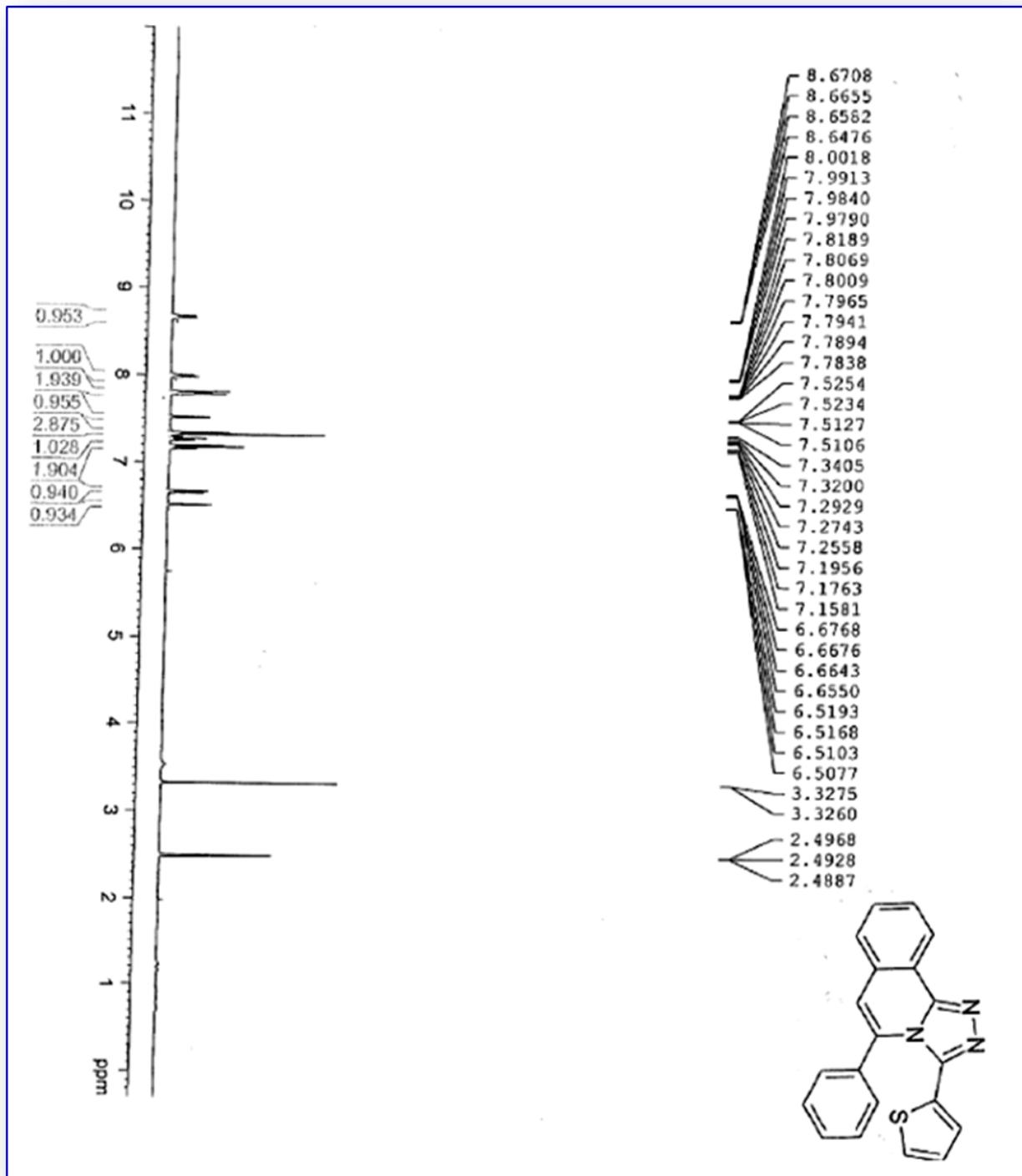
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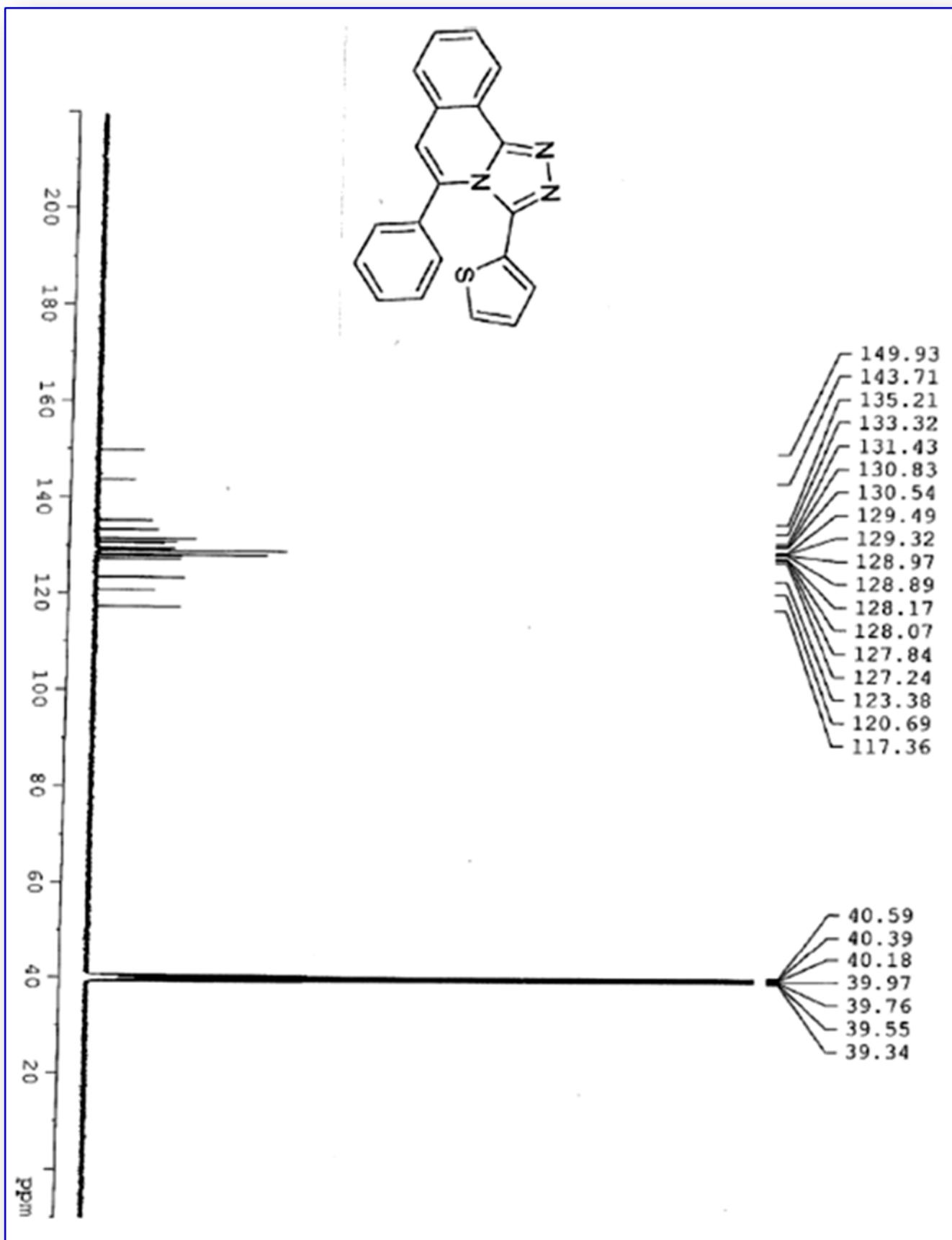
503.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.67-8.65 (d,  $J$  = 5.84 Hz, 1H), 8.00-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.79 (m, 2H) 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (d,  $J$  = 6.68 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 167.36, 153.10, 149.59, 140.22, 134.02, 133.39, 130.84, 130.55, 130.11, 129.30, 127.54, 127.30, 122.98, 120.47, 117.42, 117.00, 18.48, 15.92. Calcd., for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>S, HRMS (EI) calcd., 390.8886; found, 391.12 (M<sup>+</sup>).

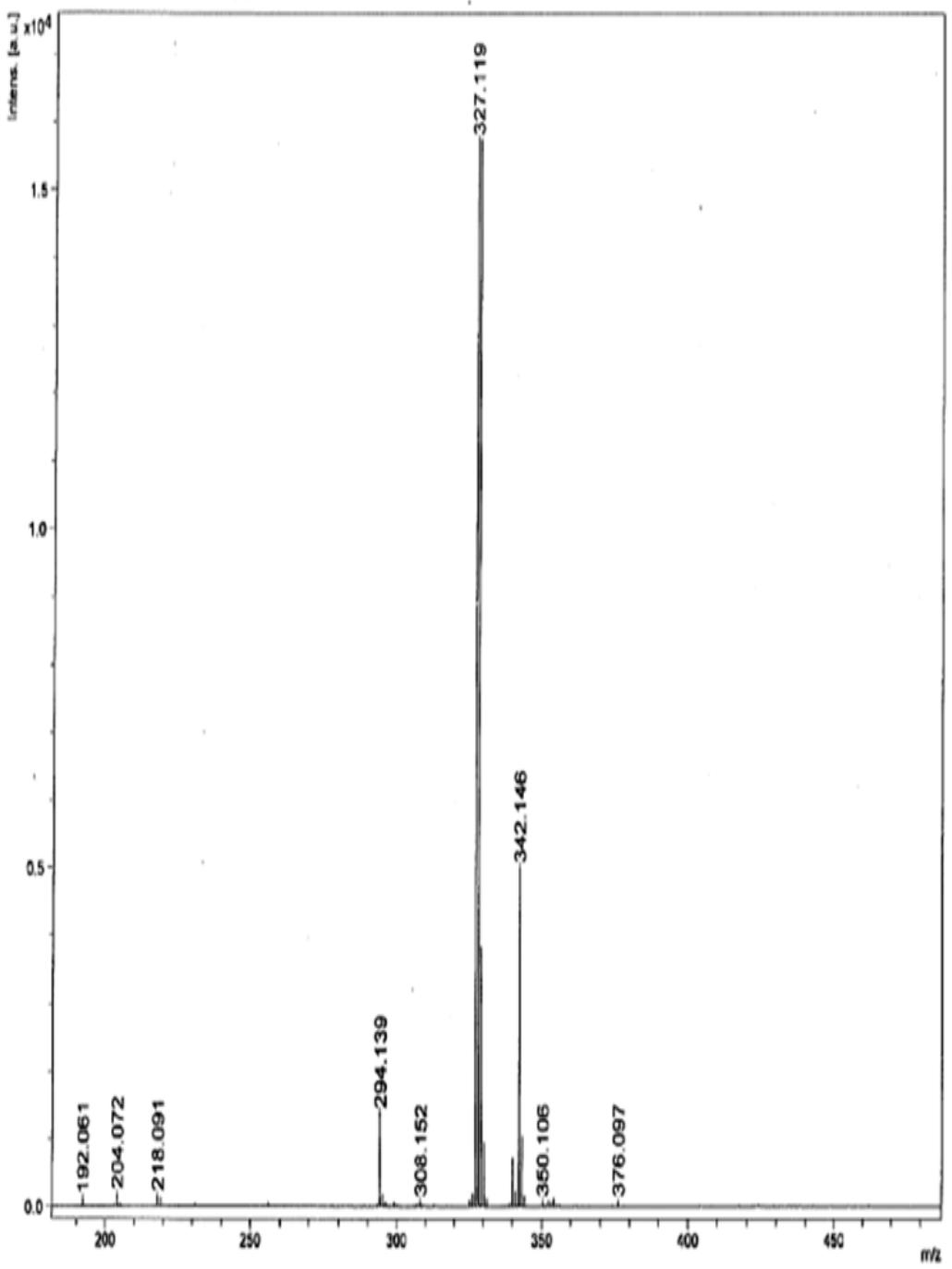
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Brown solid, mp 247.7 -247.9 °C, IR (KBr-v cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3033, 1642, 1525, 1455, 1399, 1314, 1087, 1011, 919, 815, 758, 723, 557.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>, 25 °C) δ ppm: 8.65 (d  $J$  = 5.88 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J$  = 5.79 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 5.88 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.43 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.46 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.04 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.89 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- D<sub>6</sub>) δ ppm: 149.31, 138.75, 134.17, 134.02, 132.00, 131.29, 130.68, 130.44, 129.94, 129.51, 128.31, 127.87, 127.82, 126.03, 123.35, 120.99, 116.79, 21.30. Calcd., for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>, HRMS (EI) calcd., 369.8462; found, 370.1642 (M<sup>+</sup>).

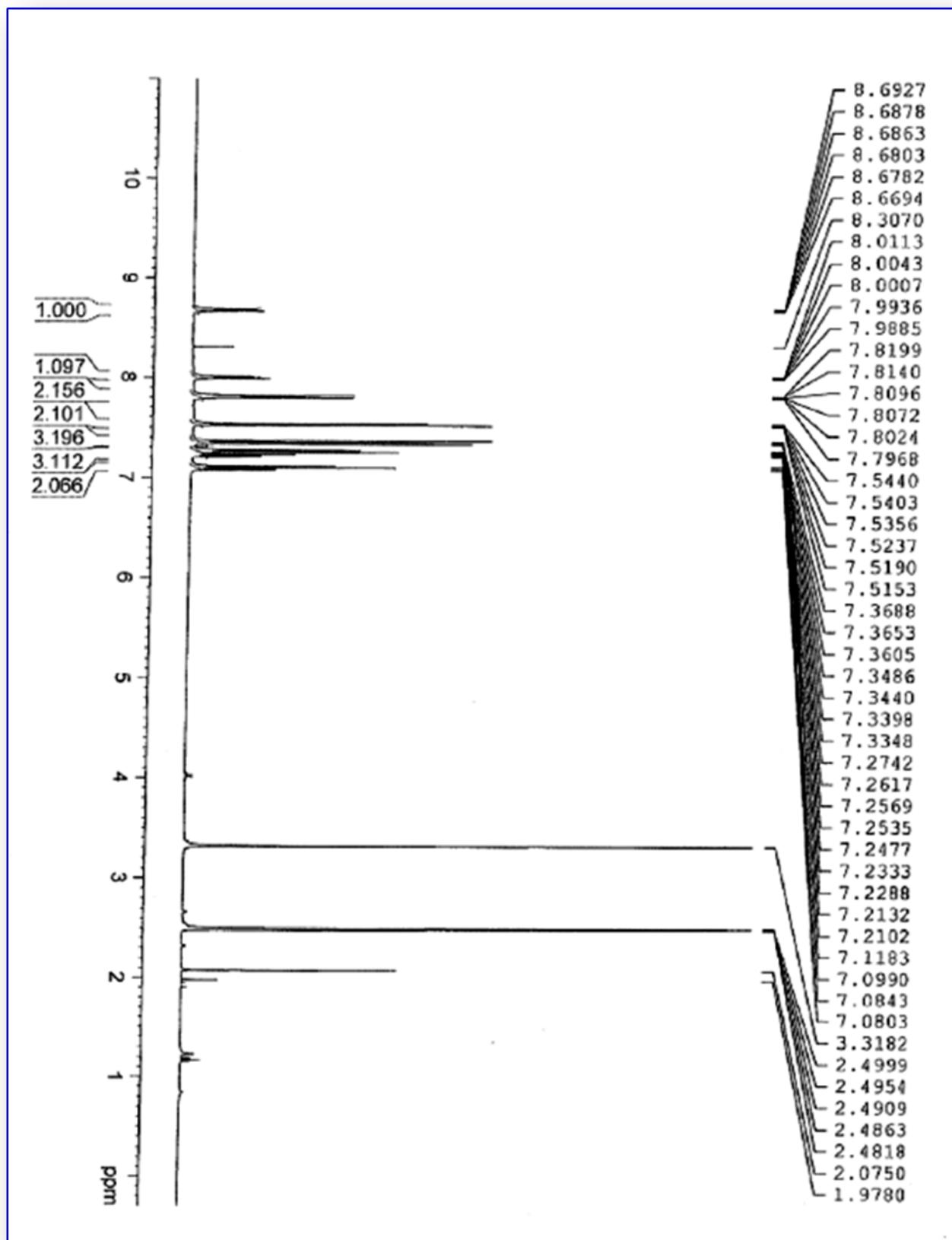
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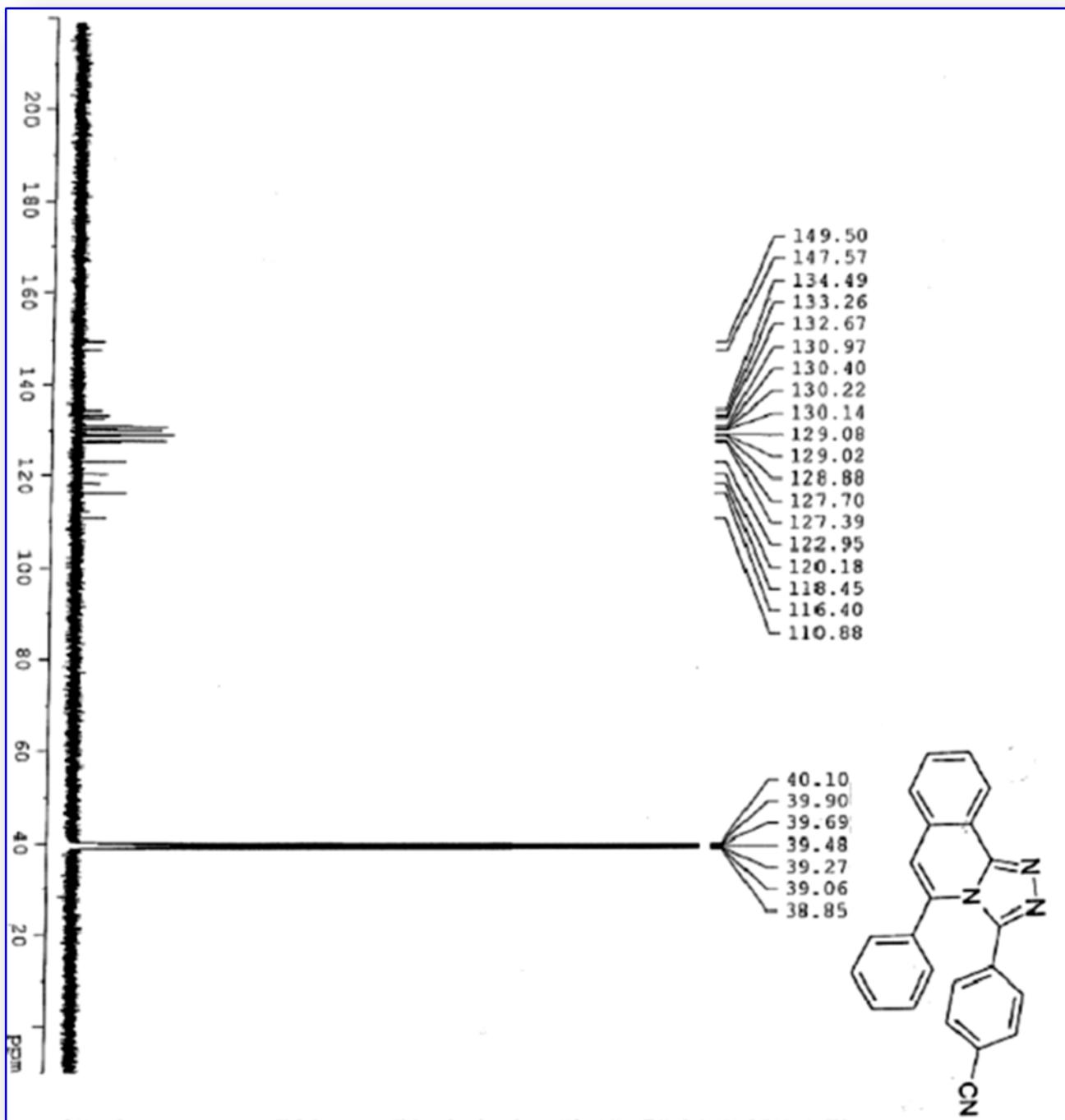


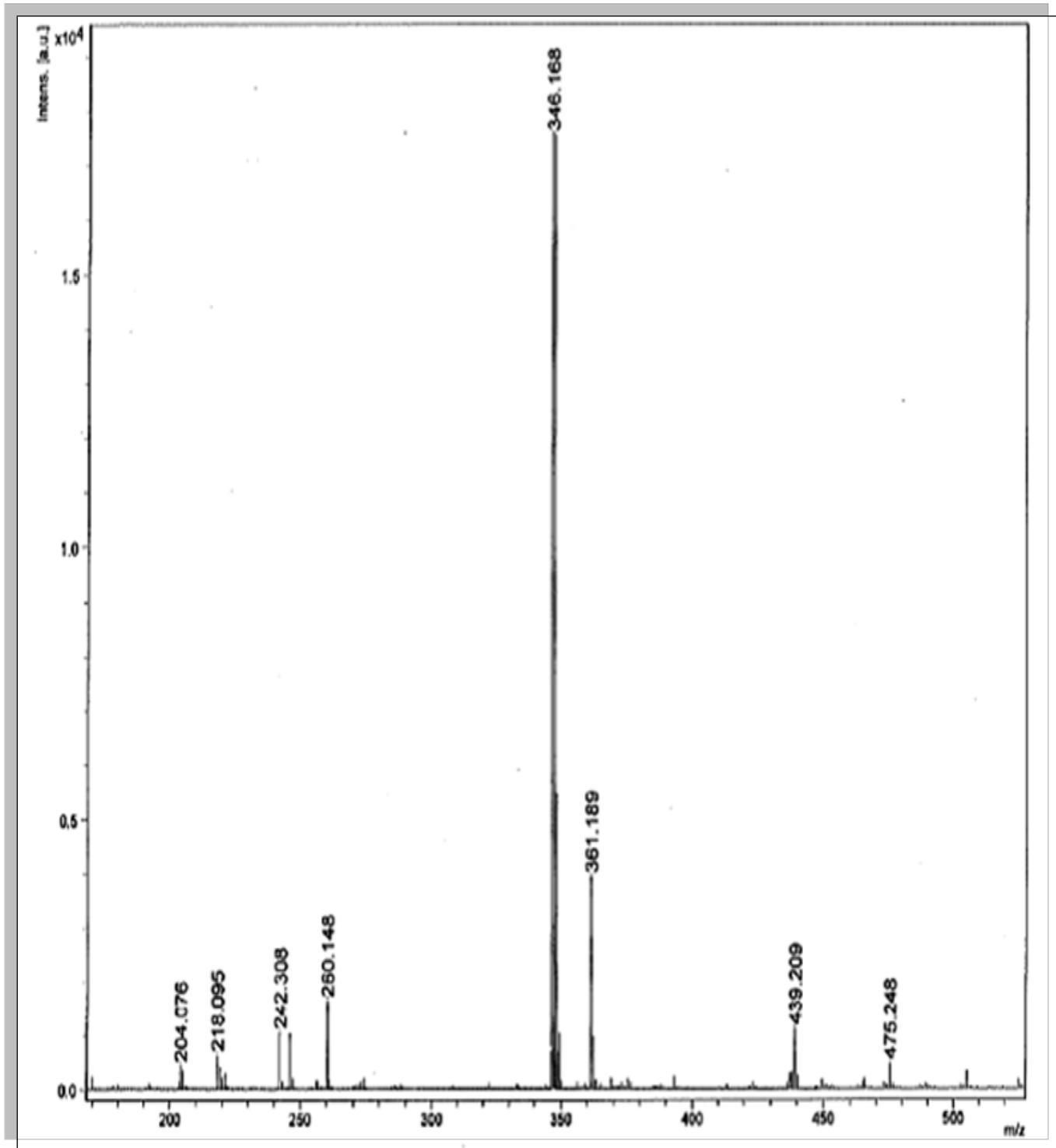




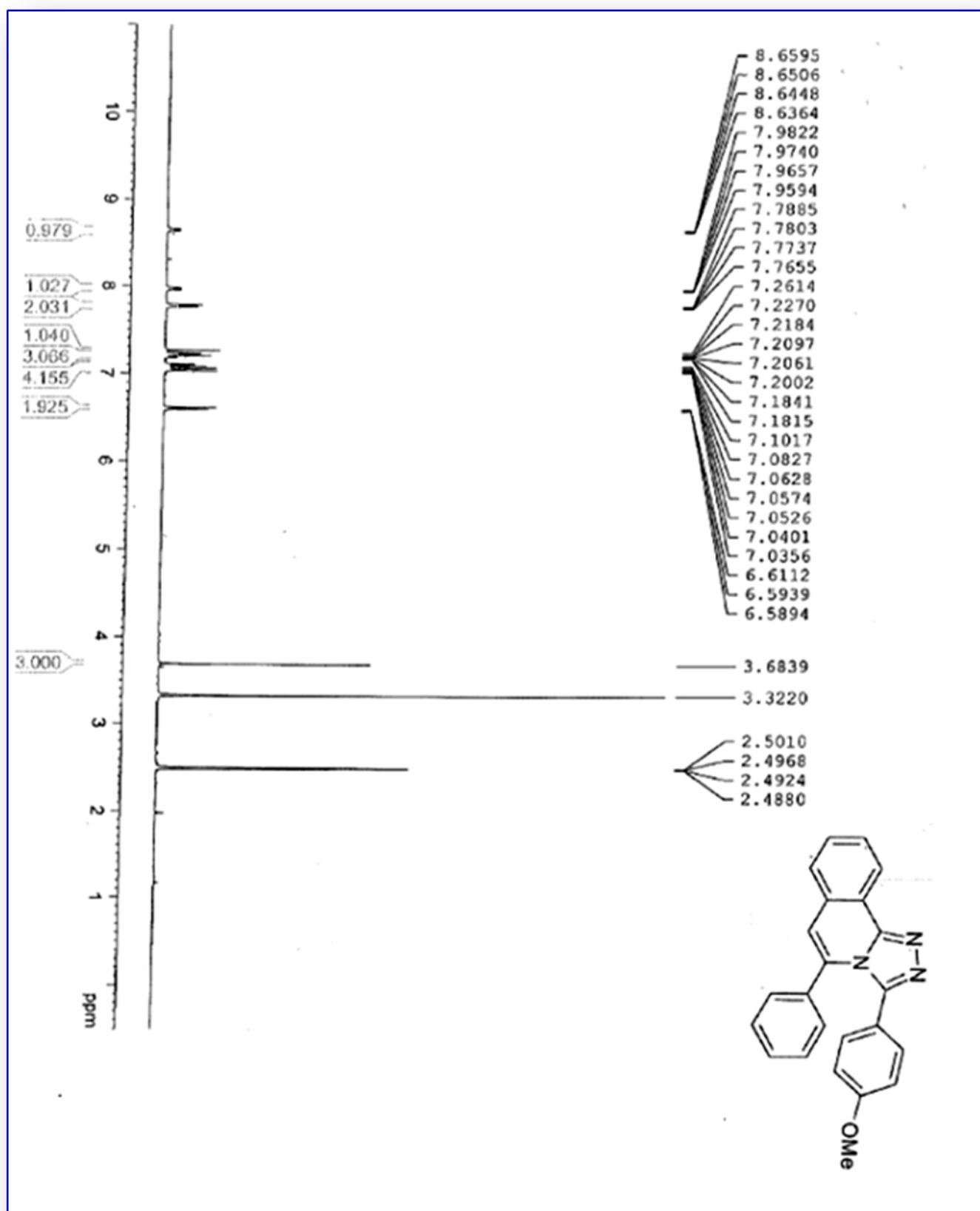
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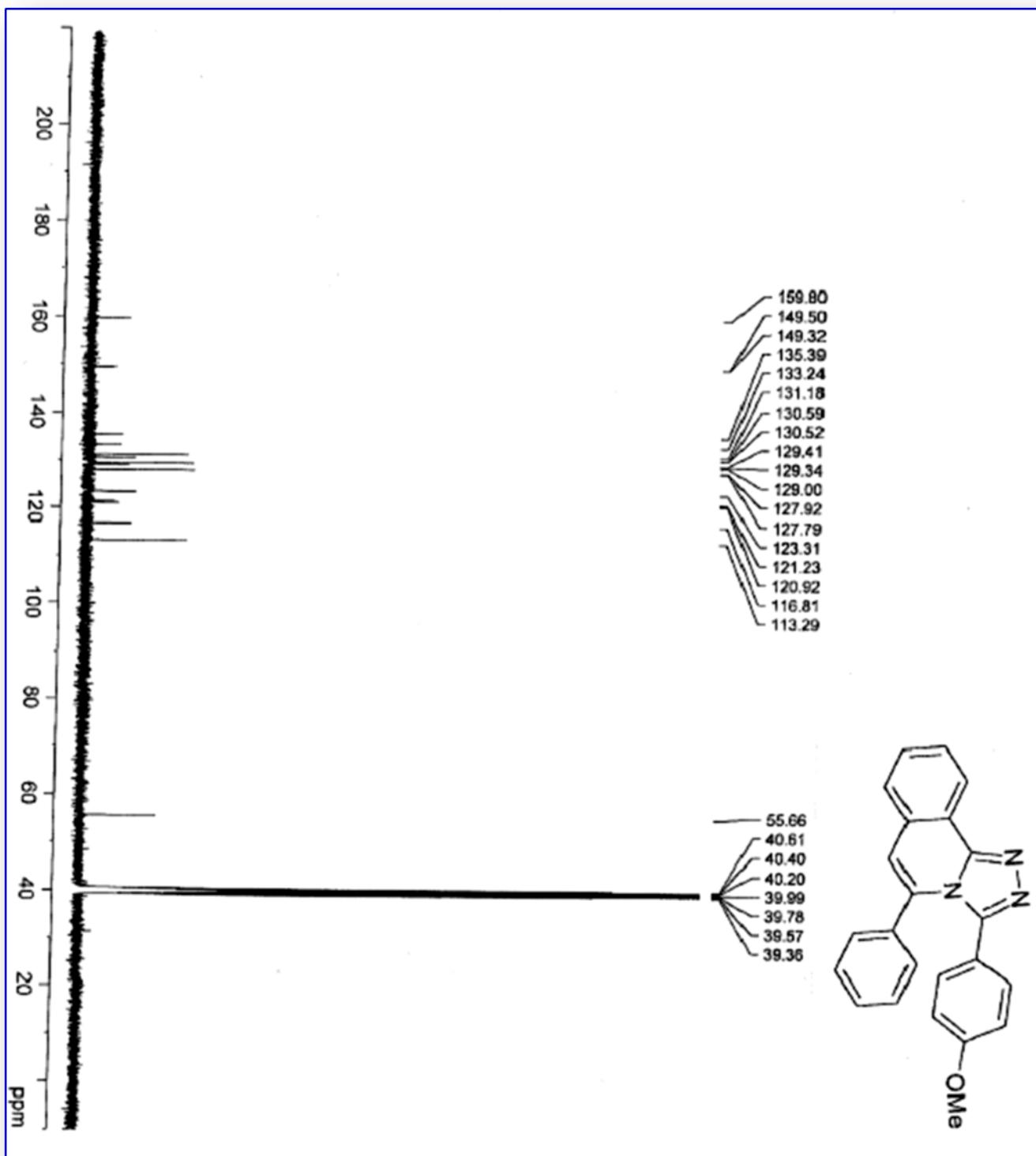


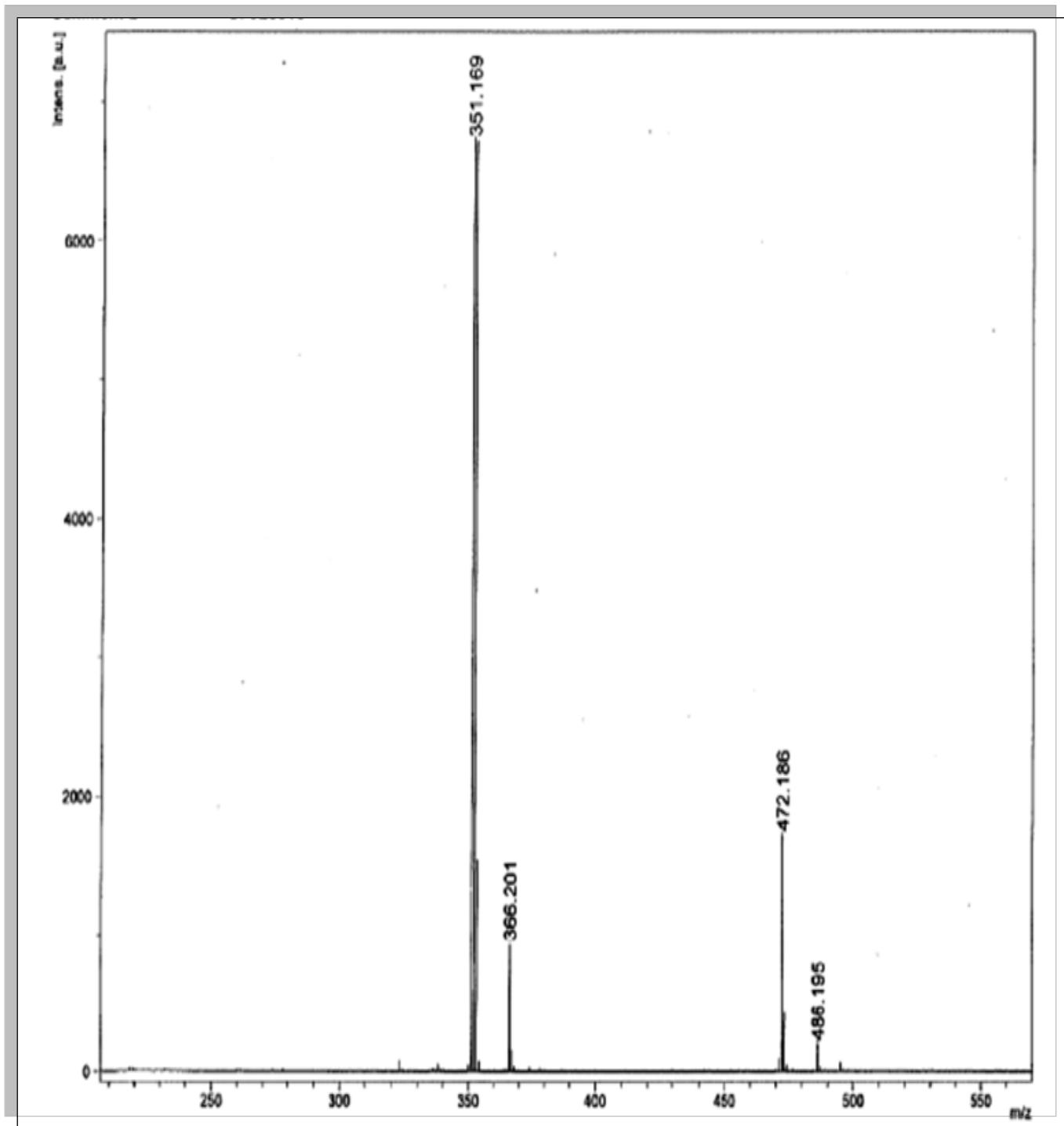




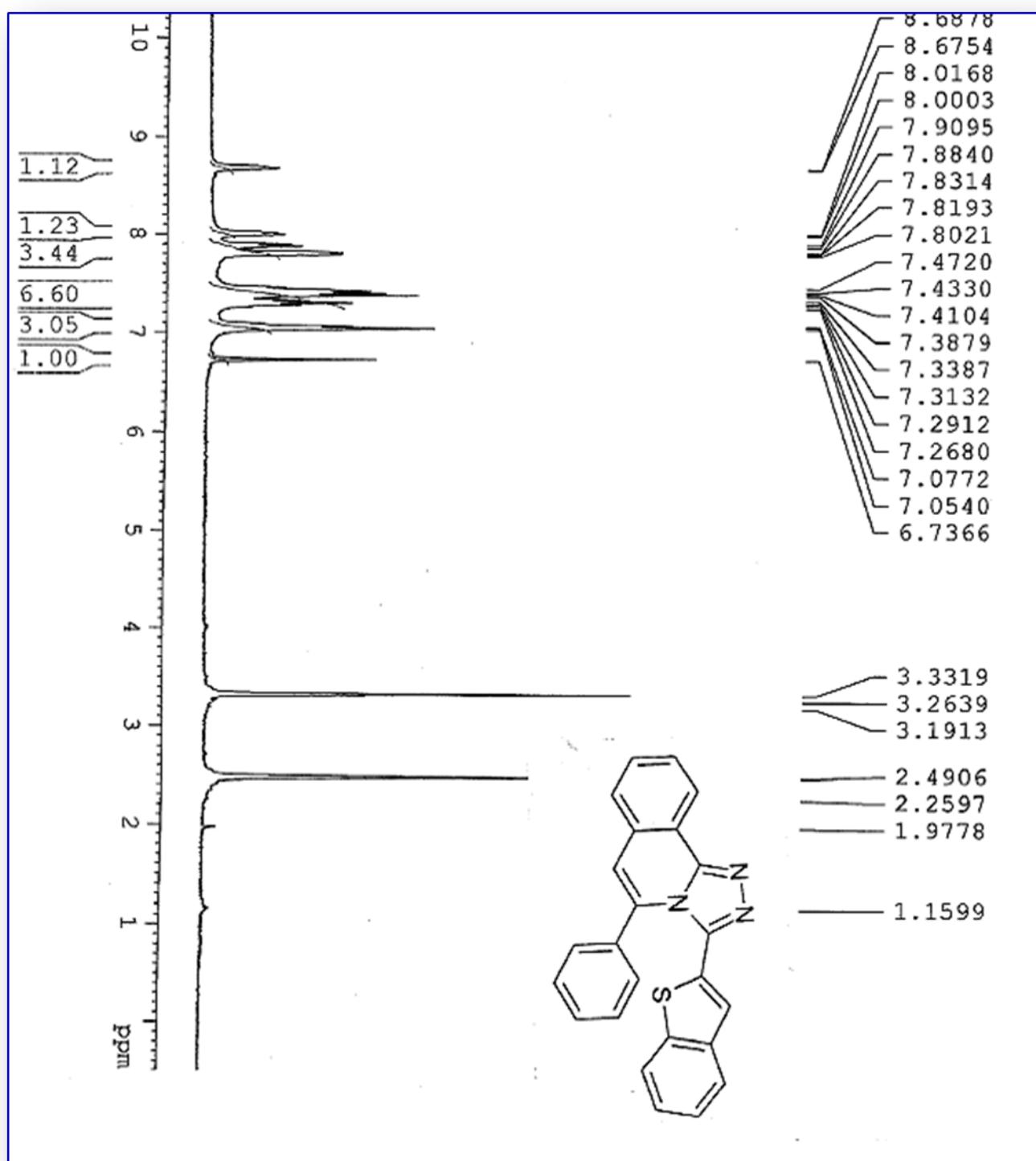
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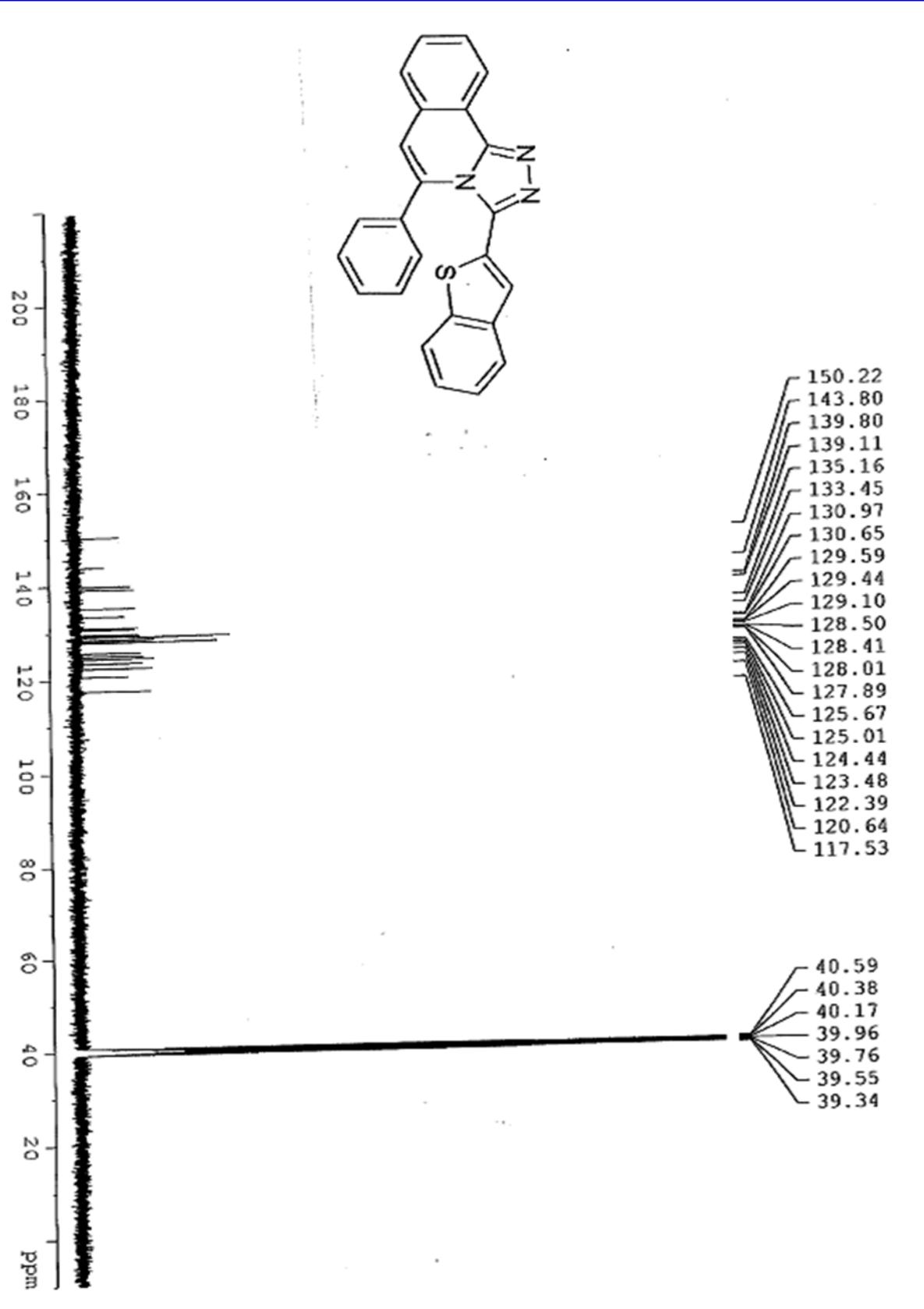


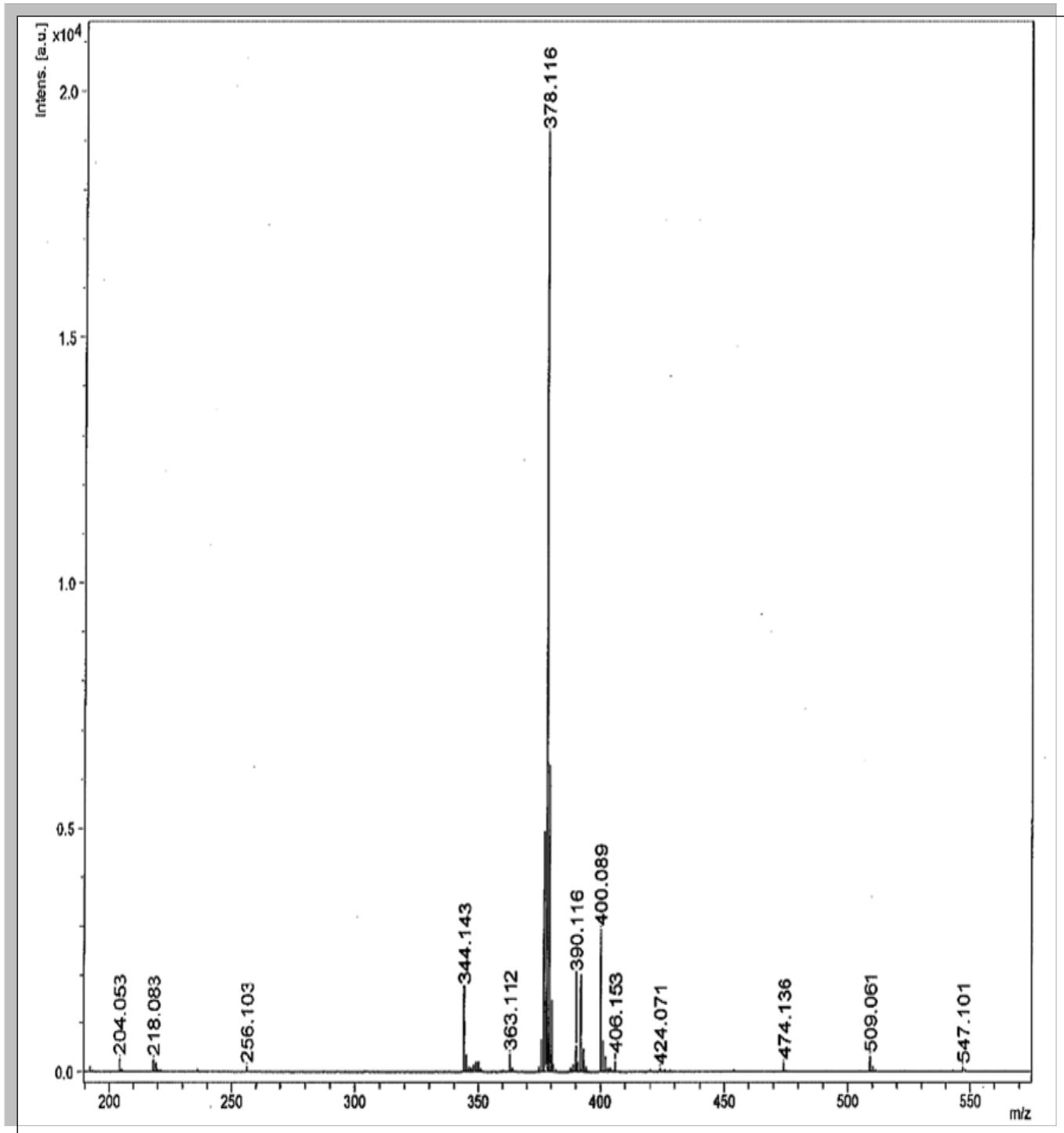


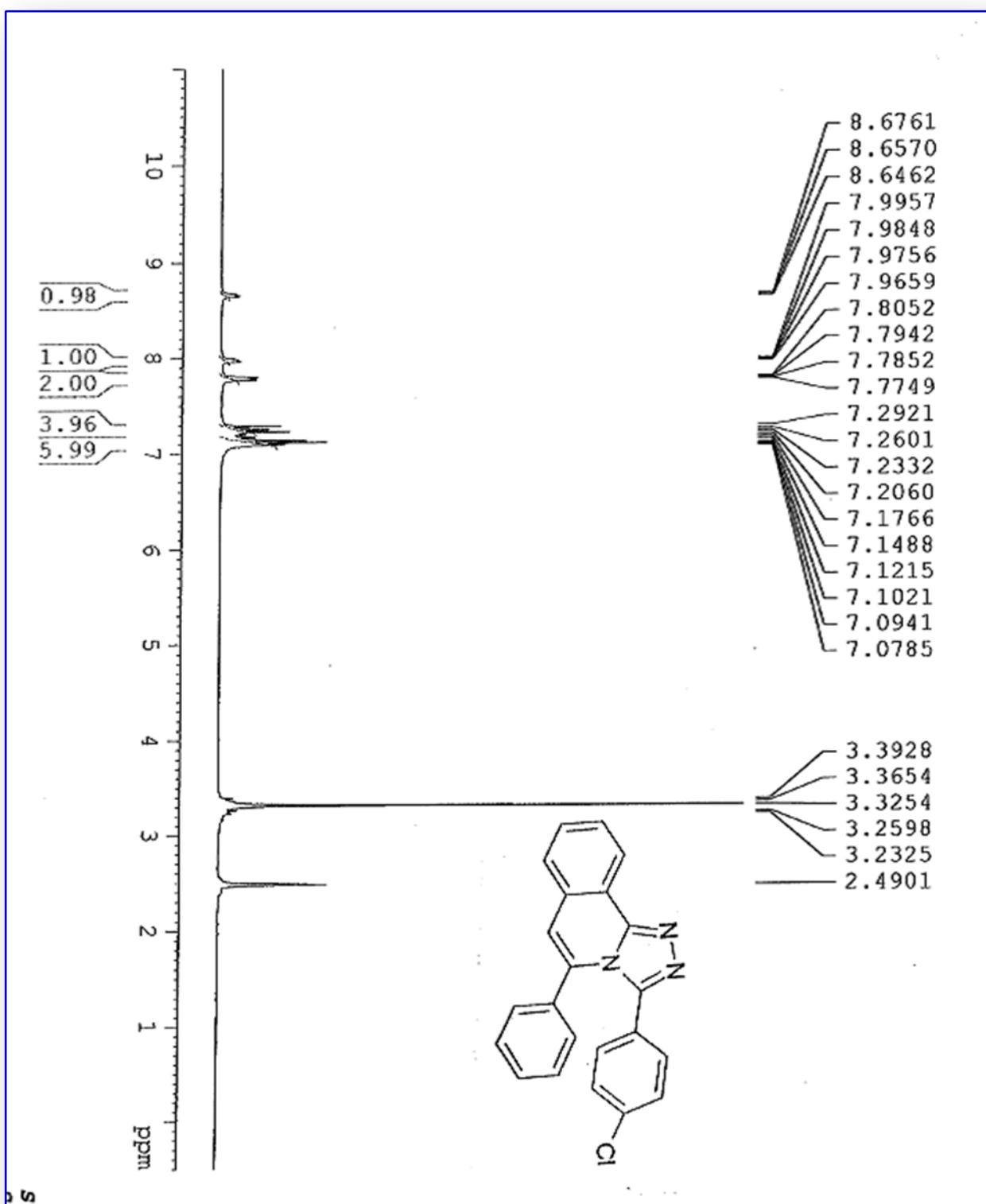


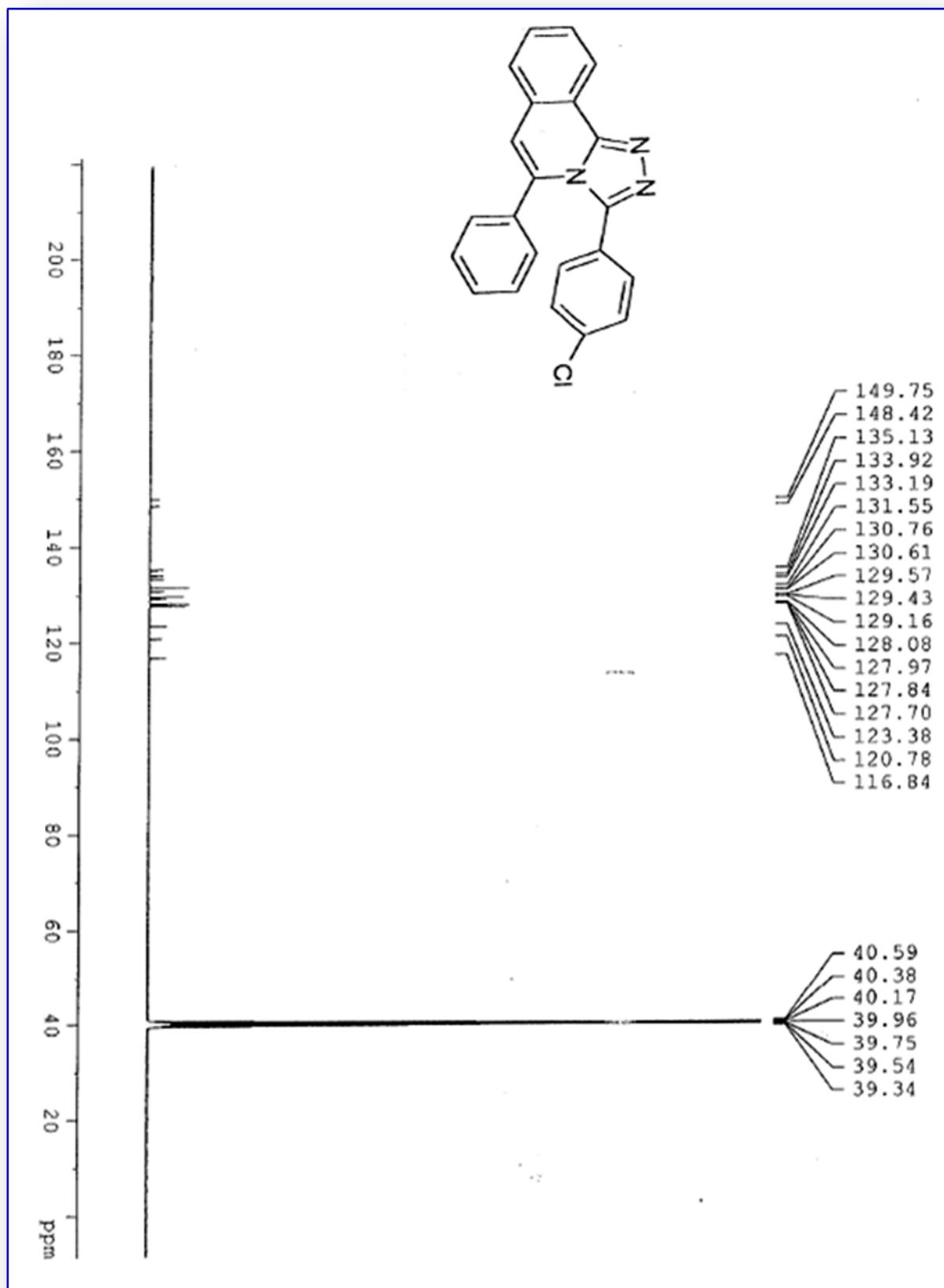
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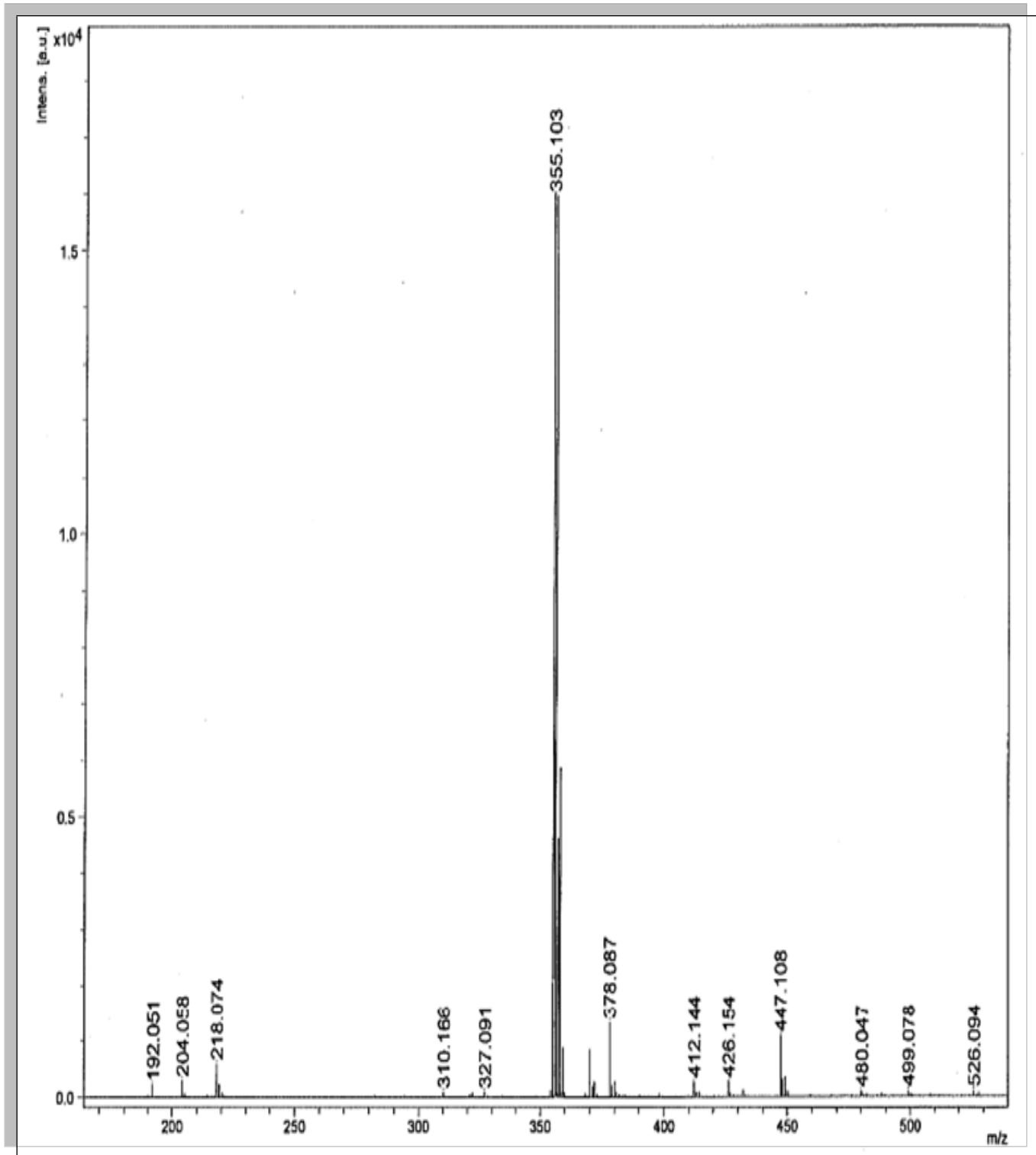




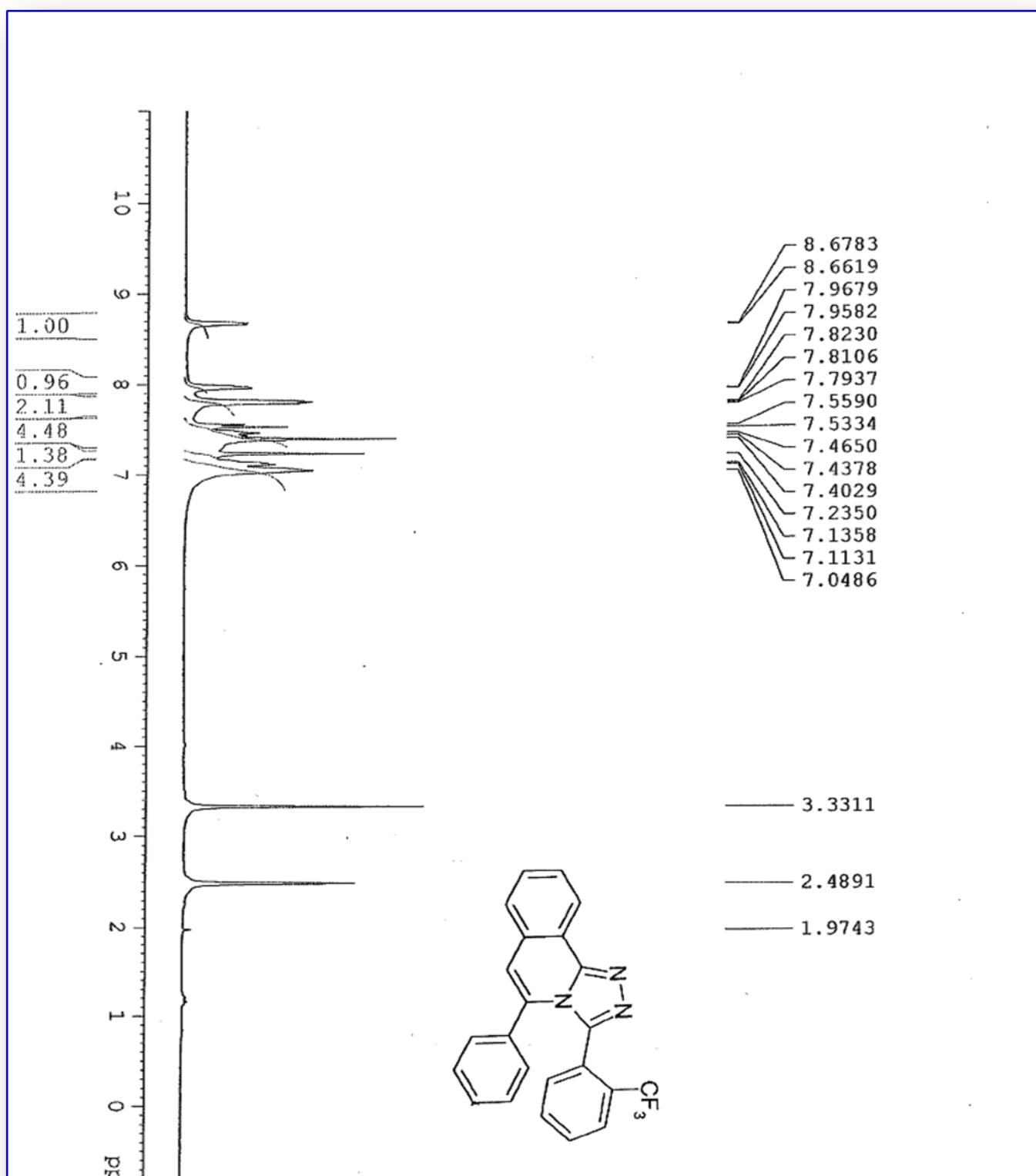


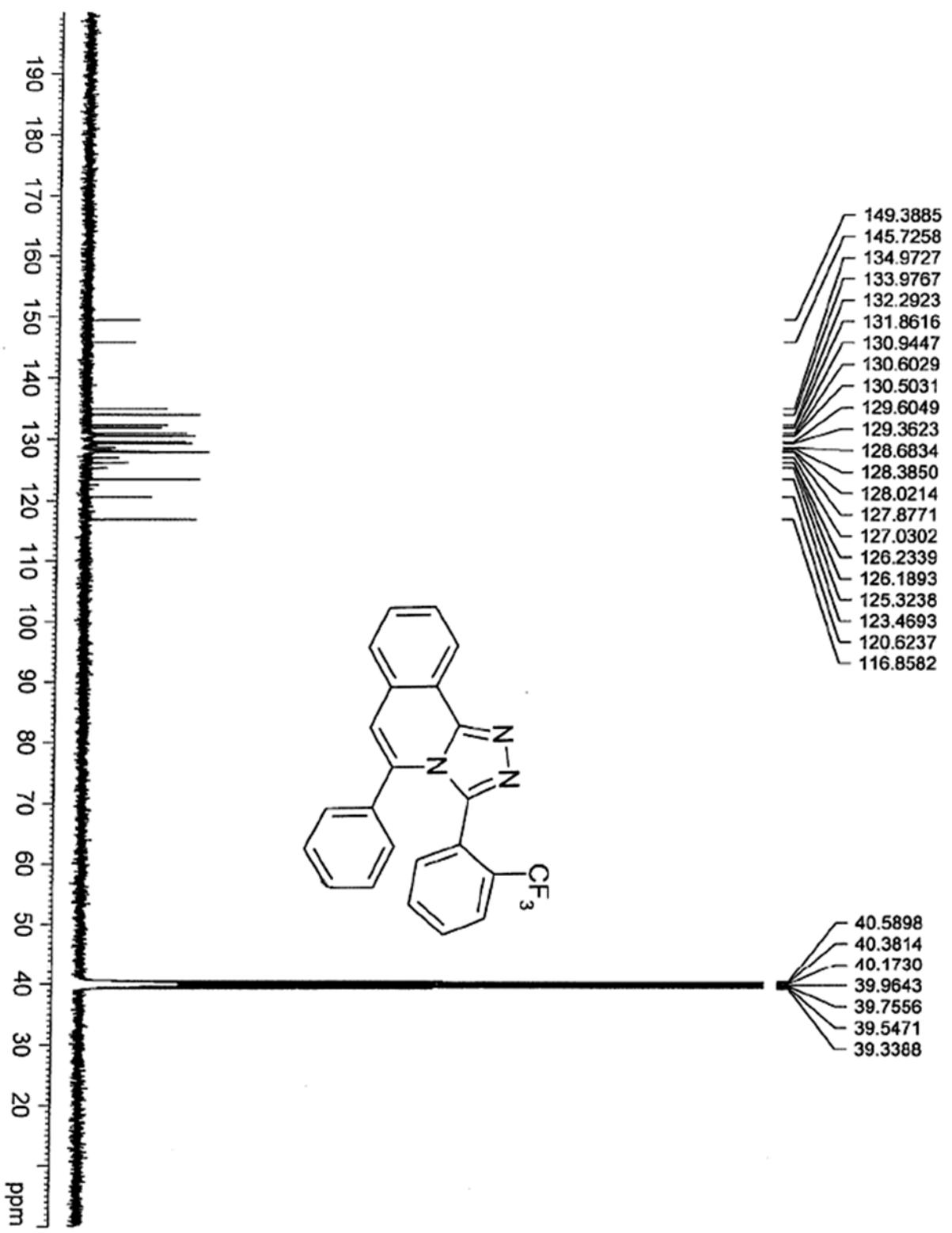


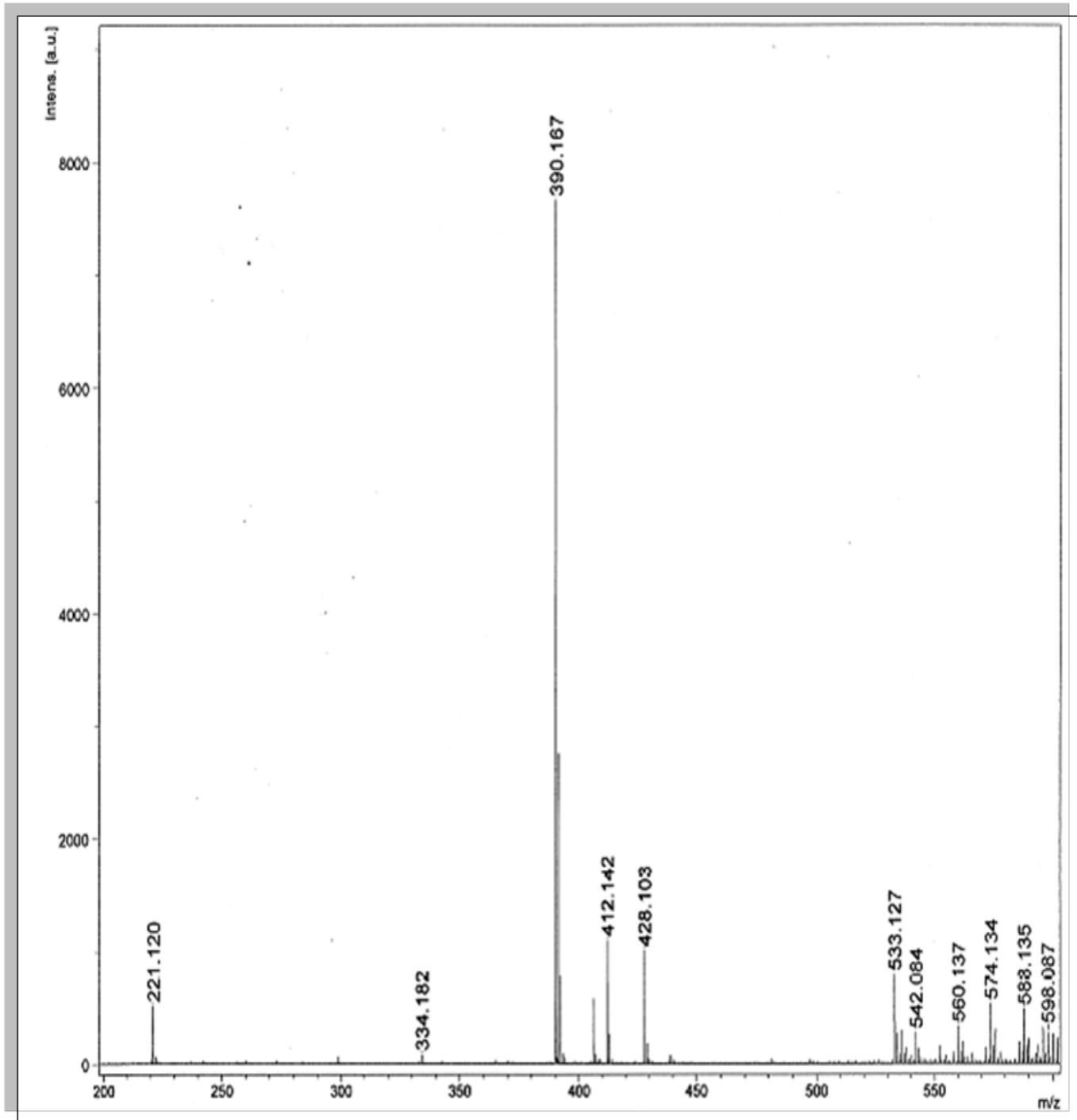




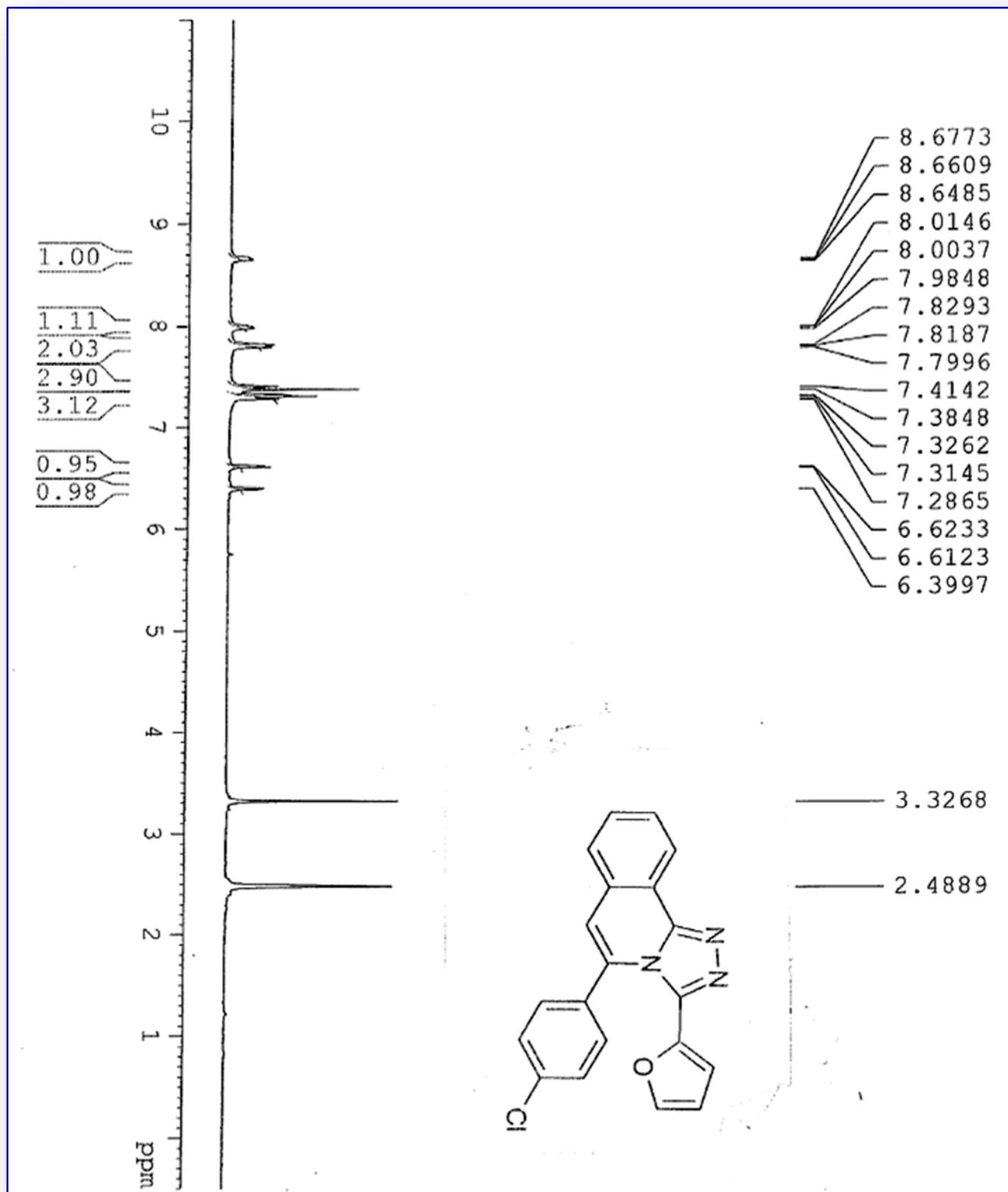
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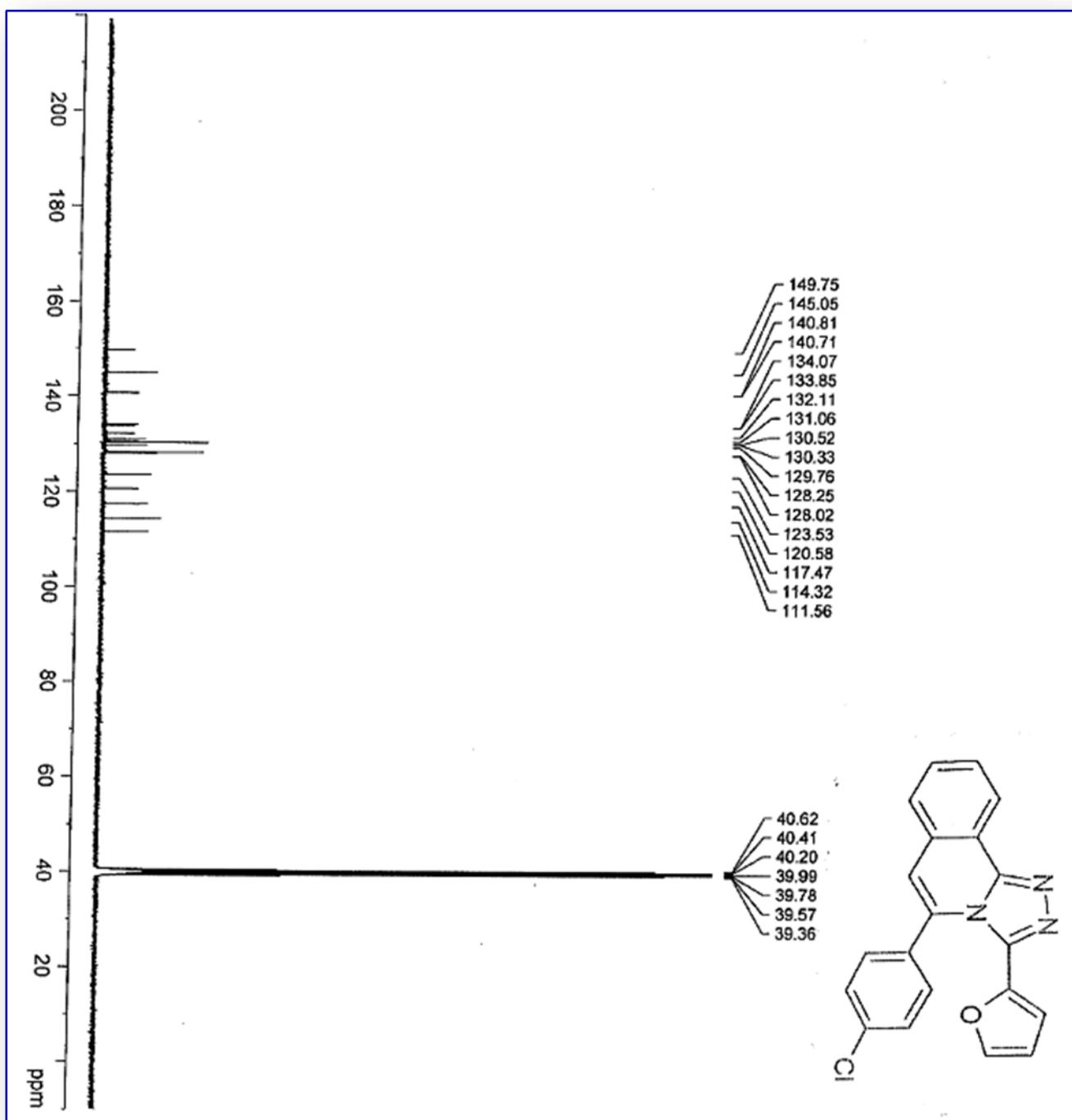


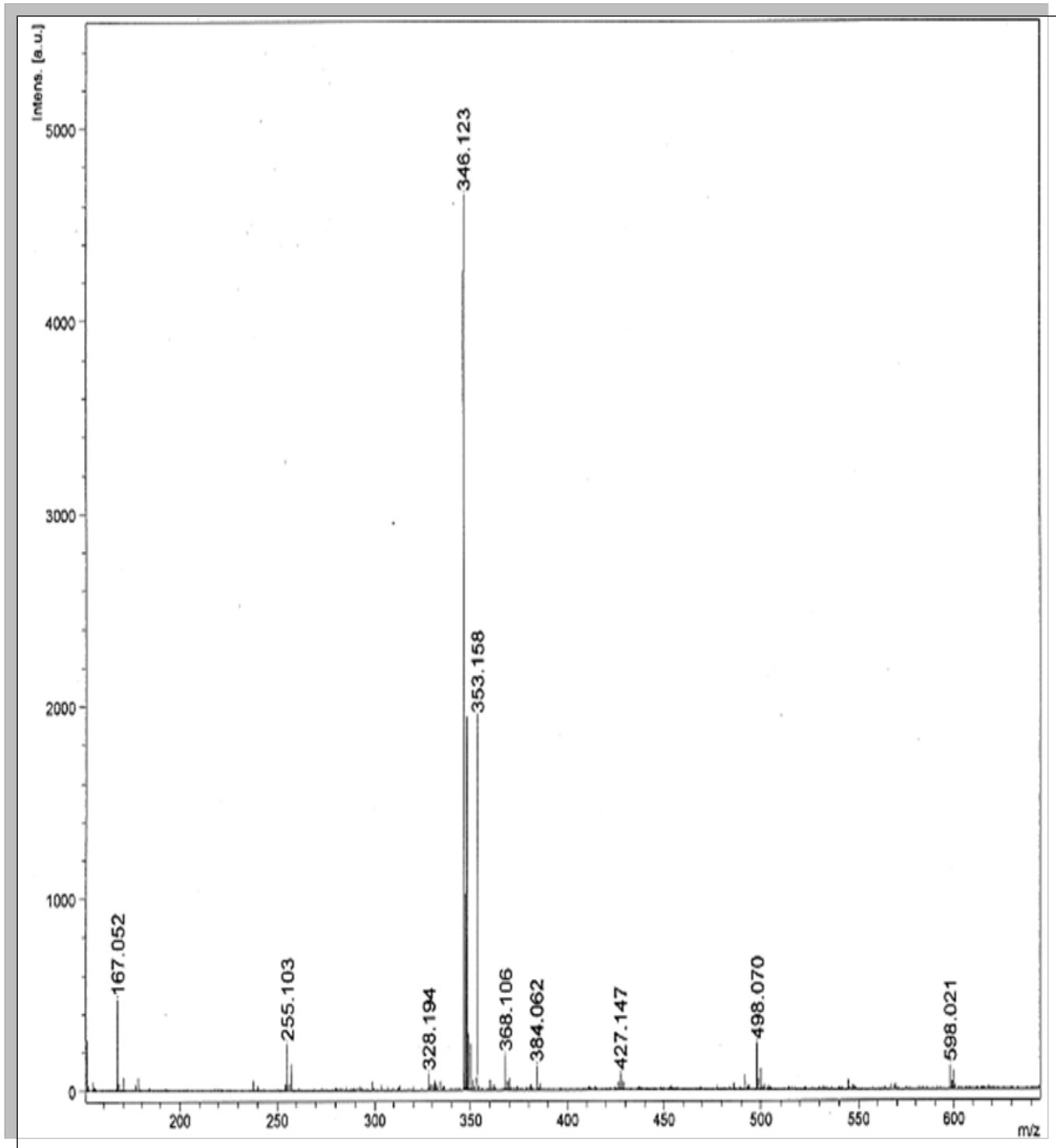




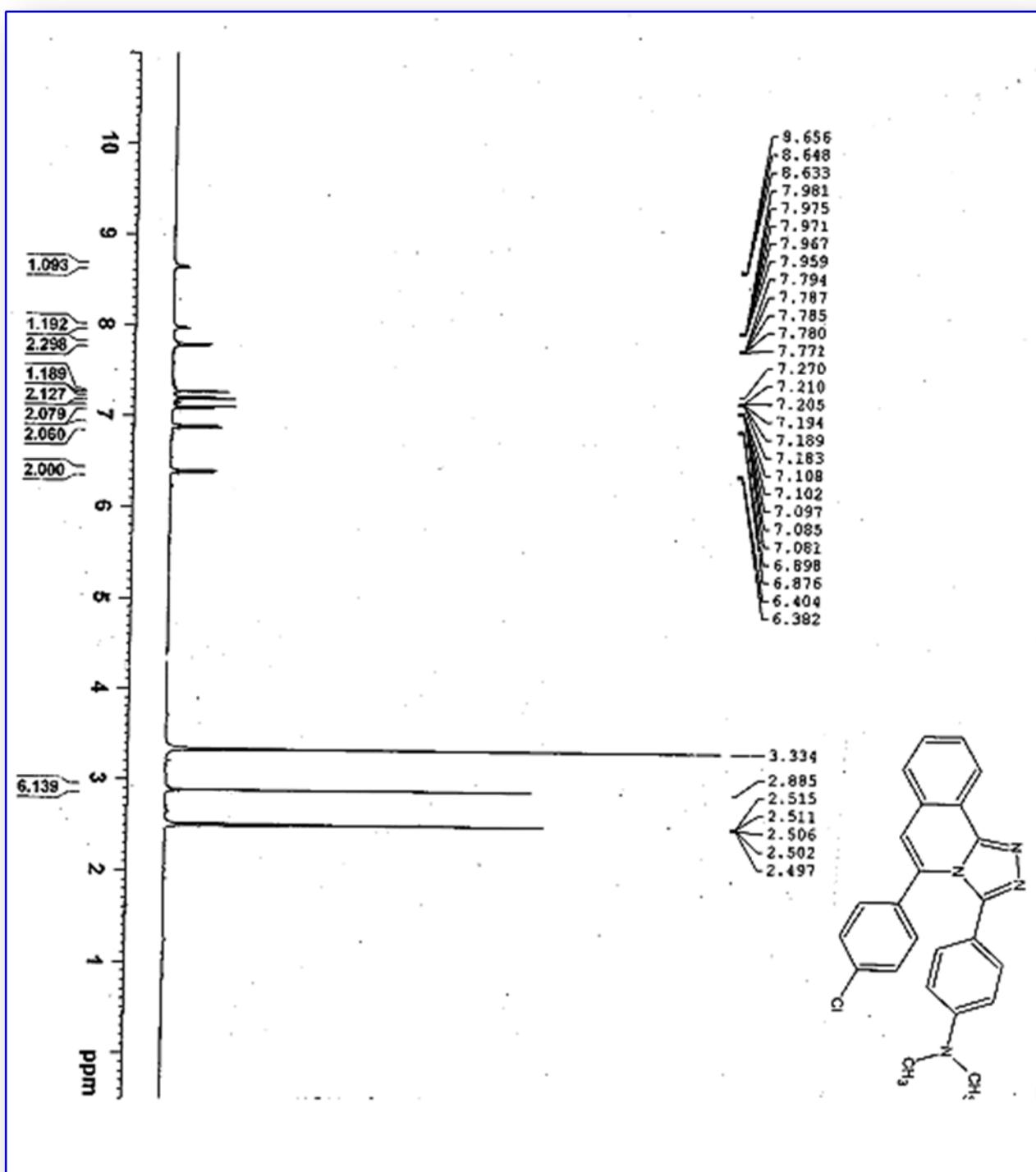
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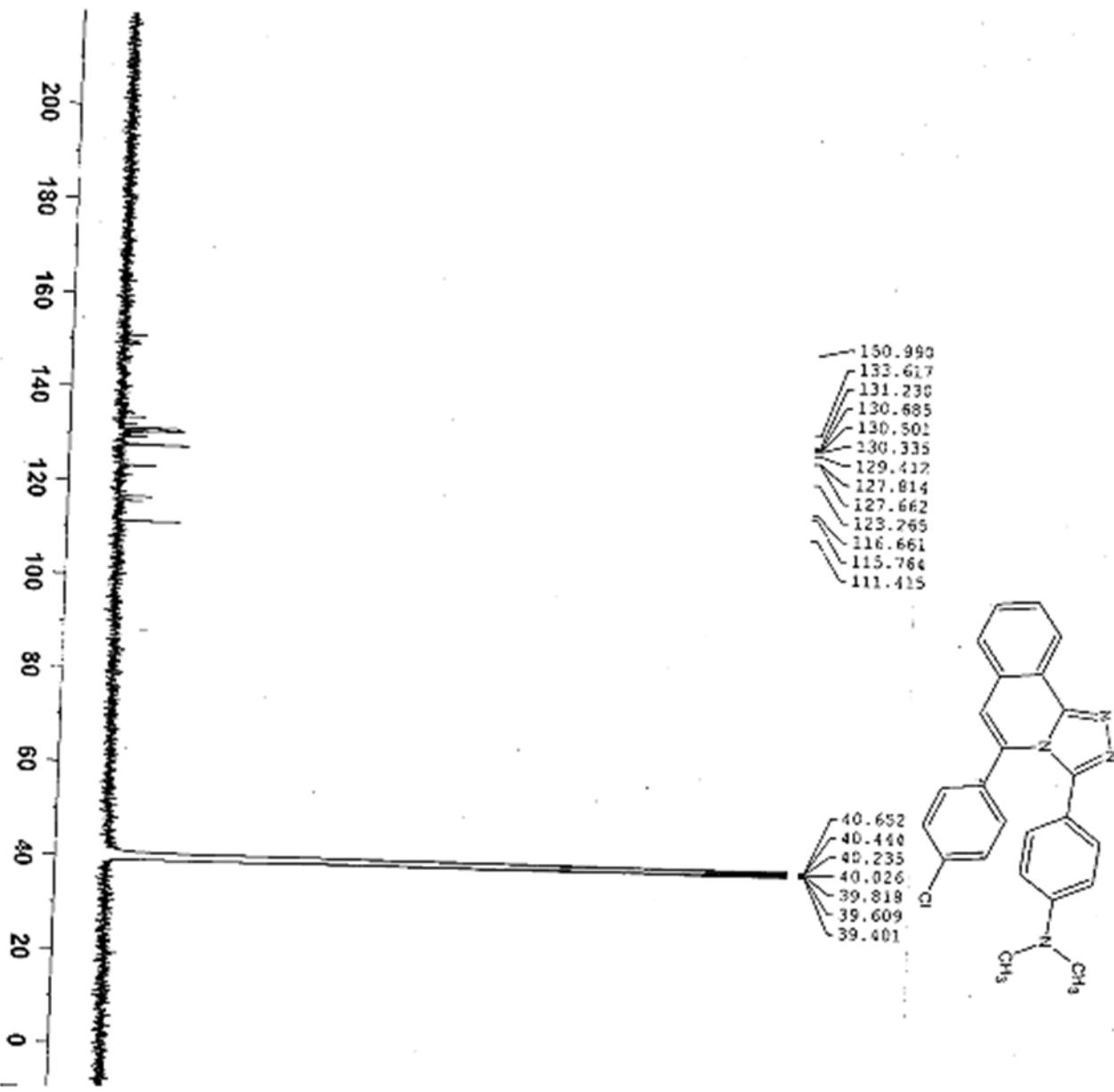


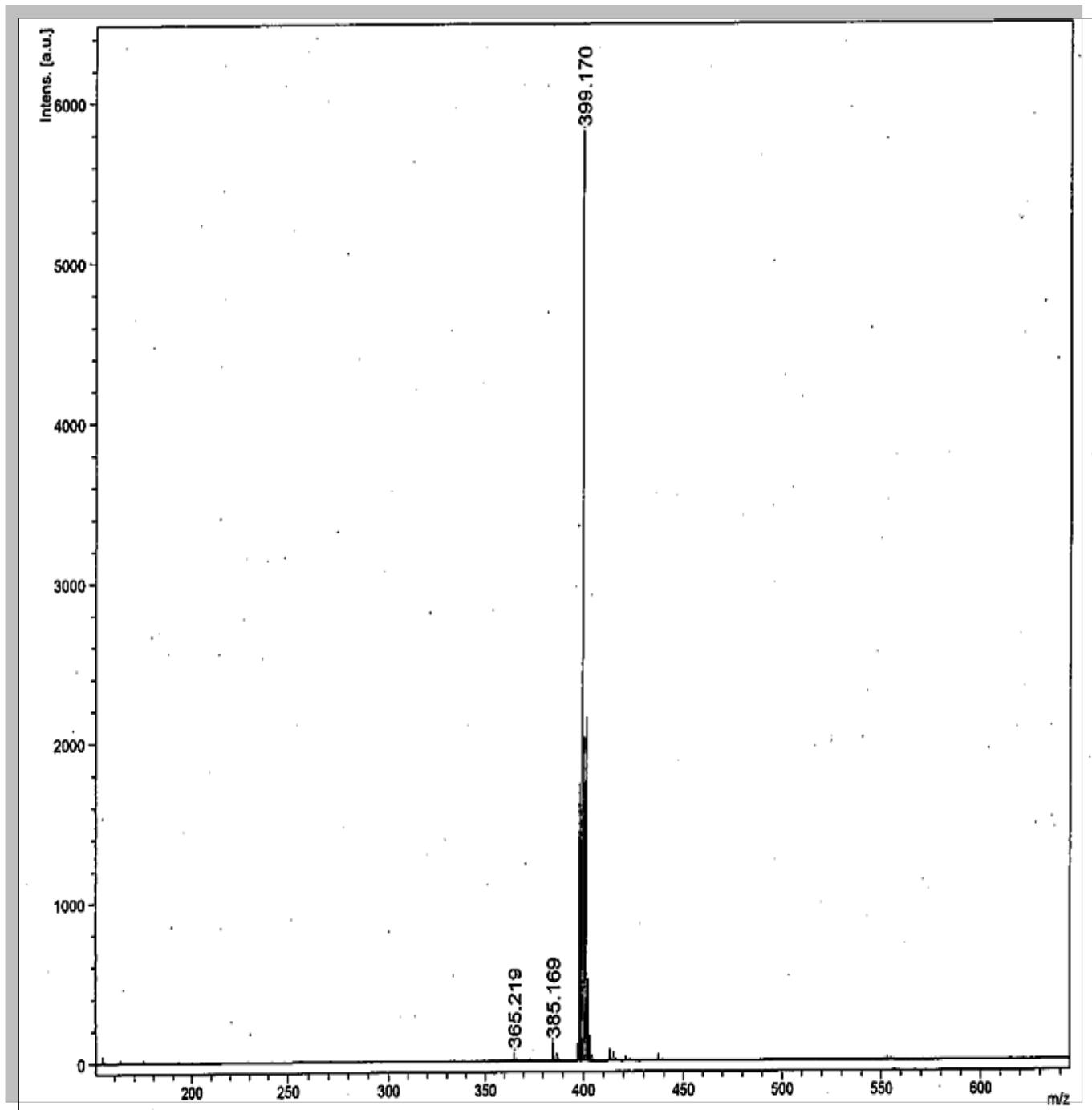


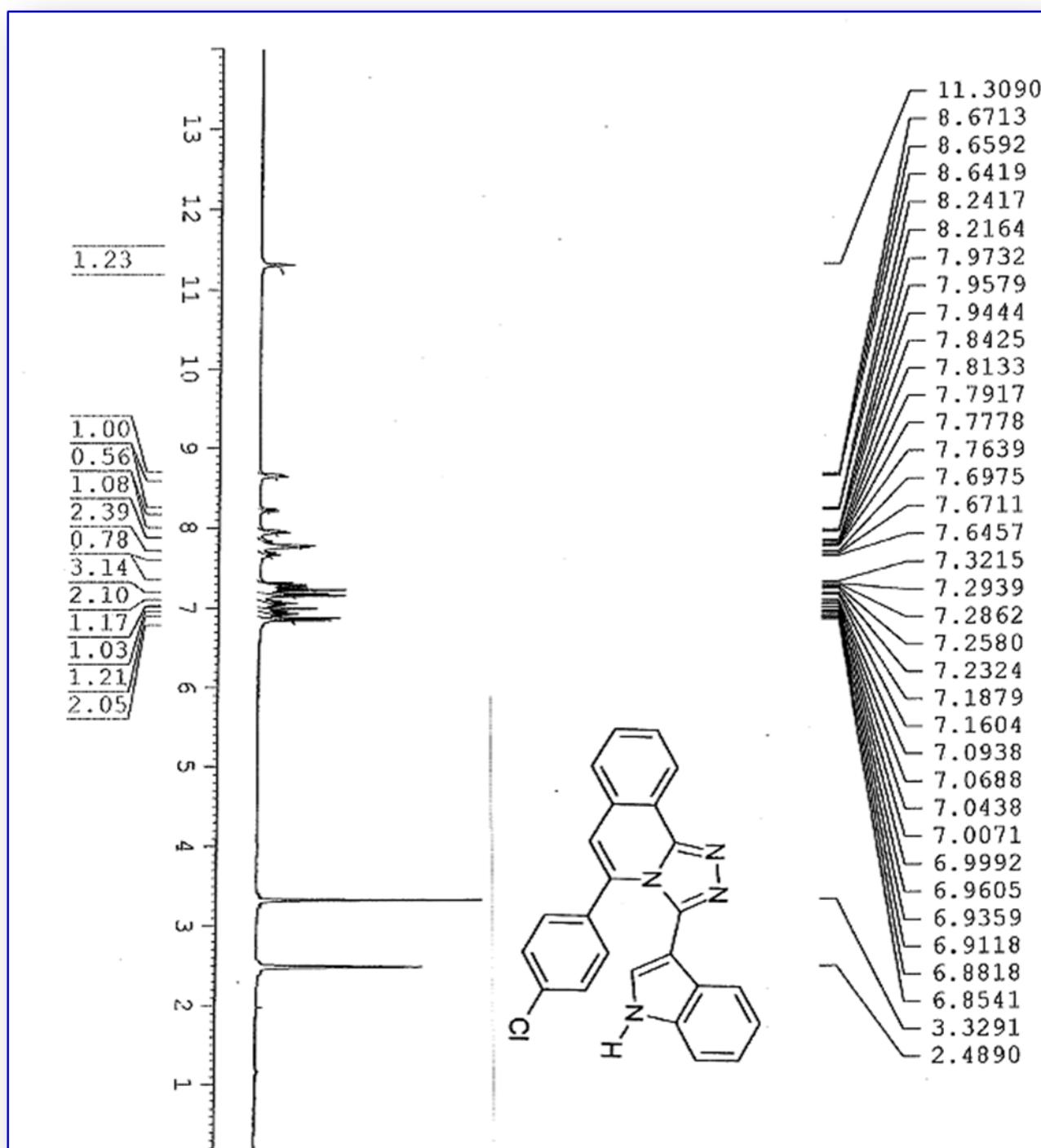


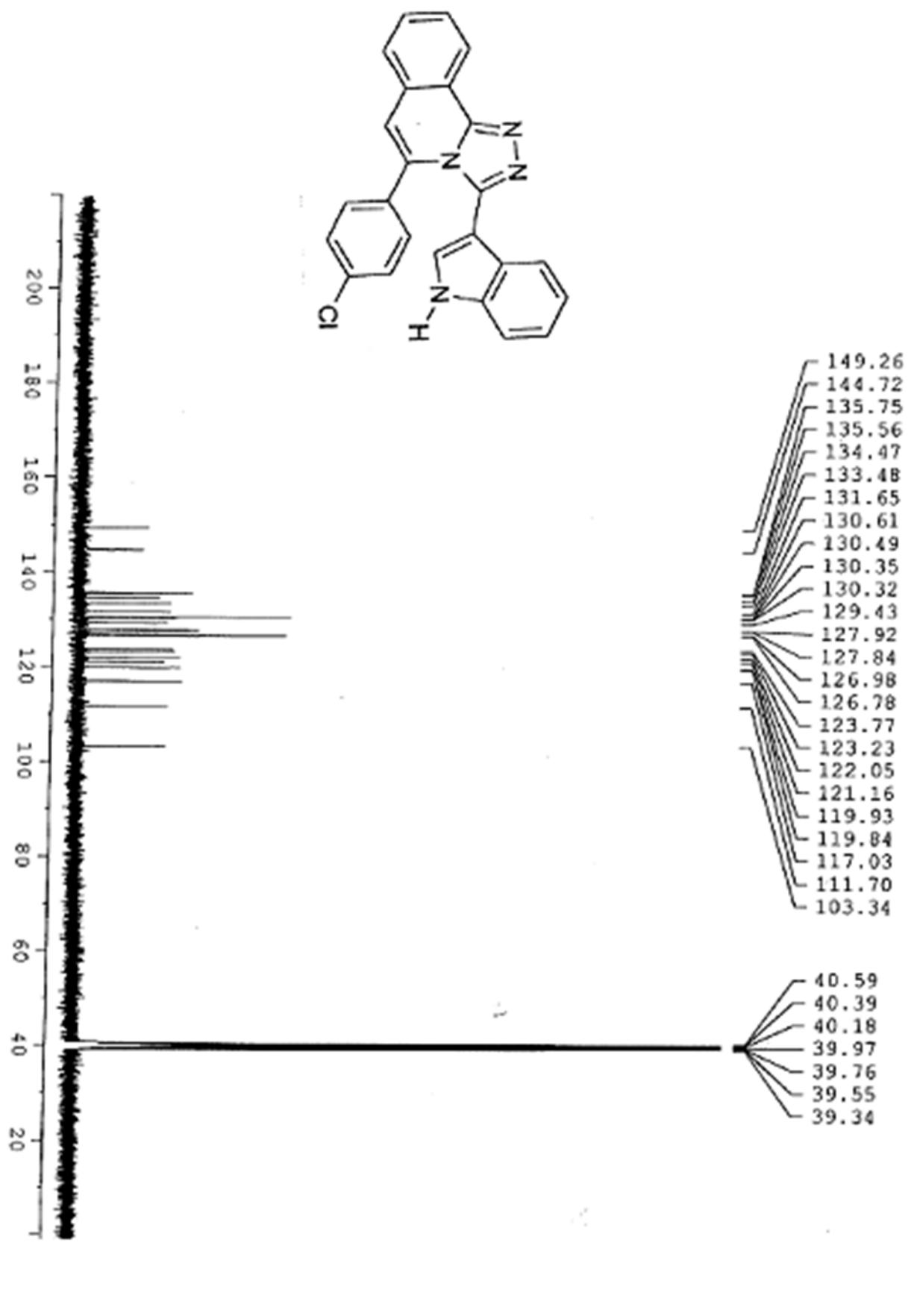
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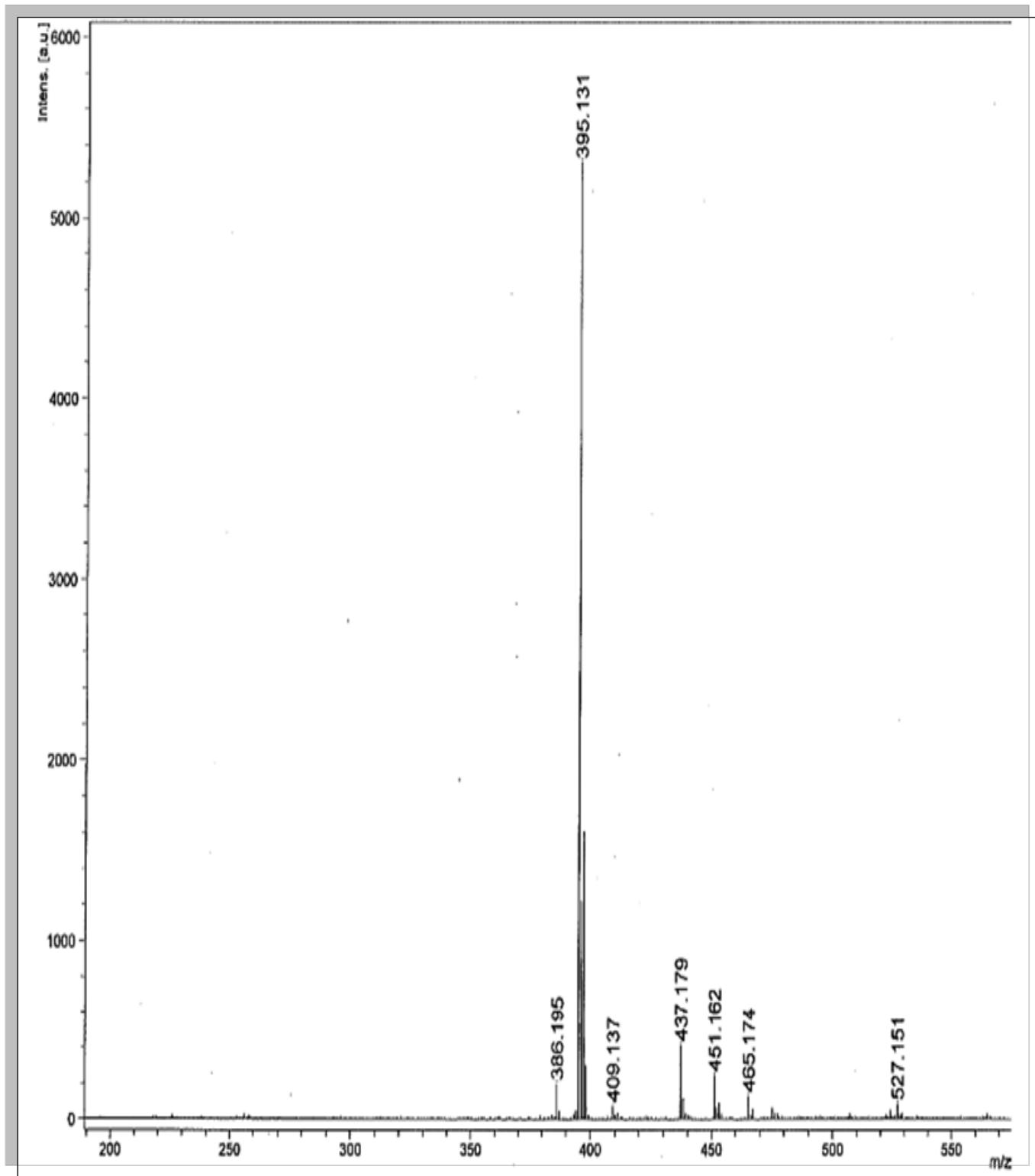


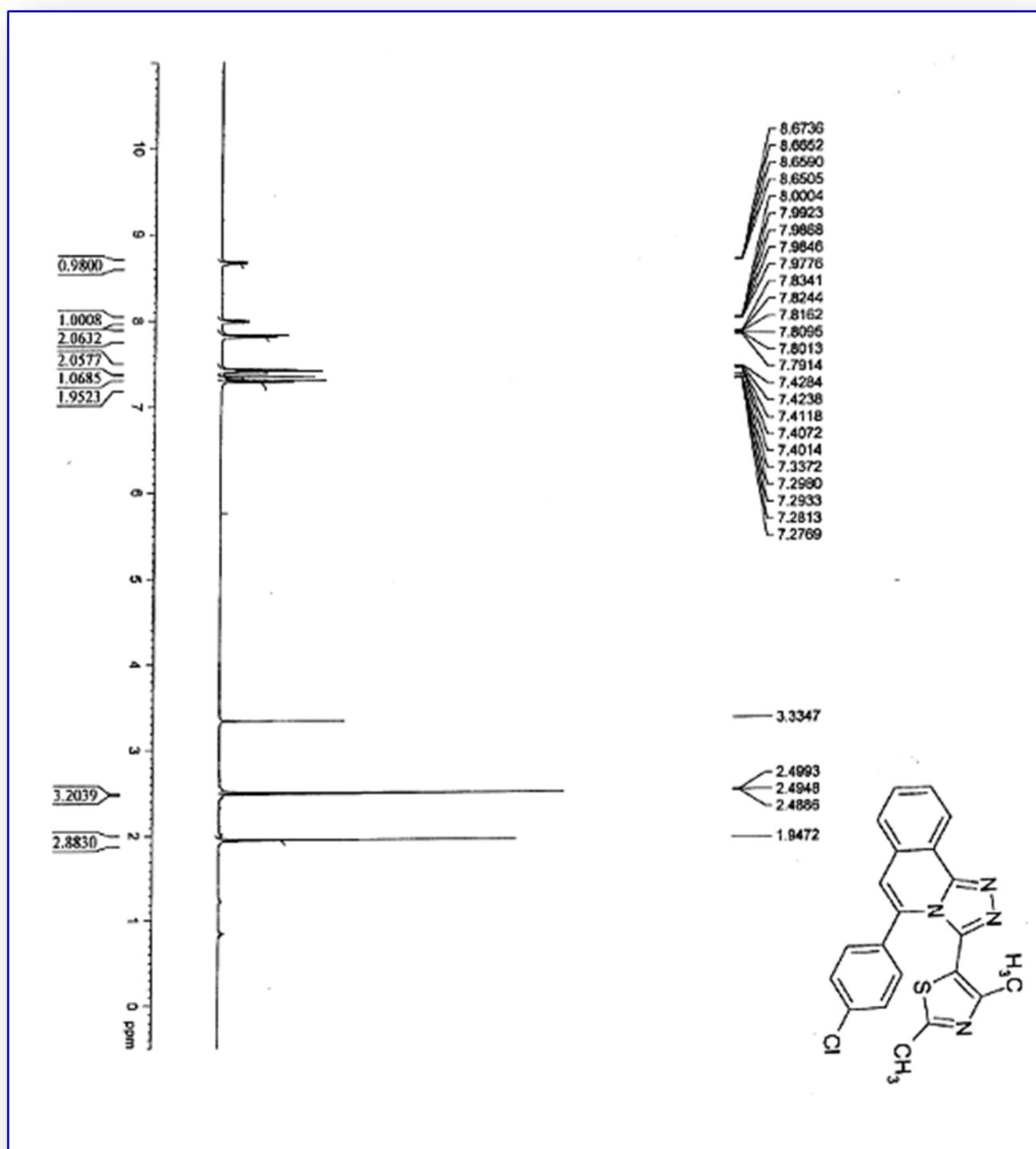


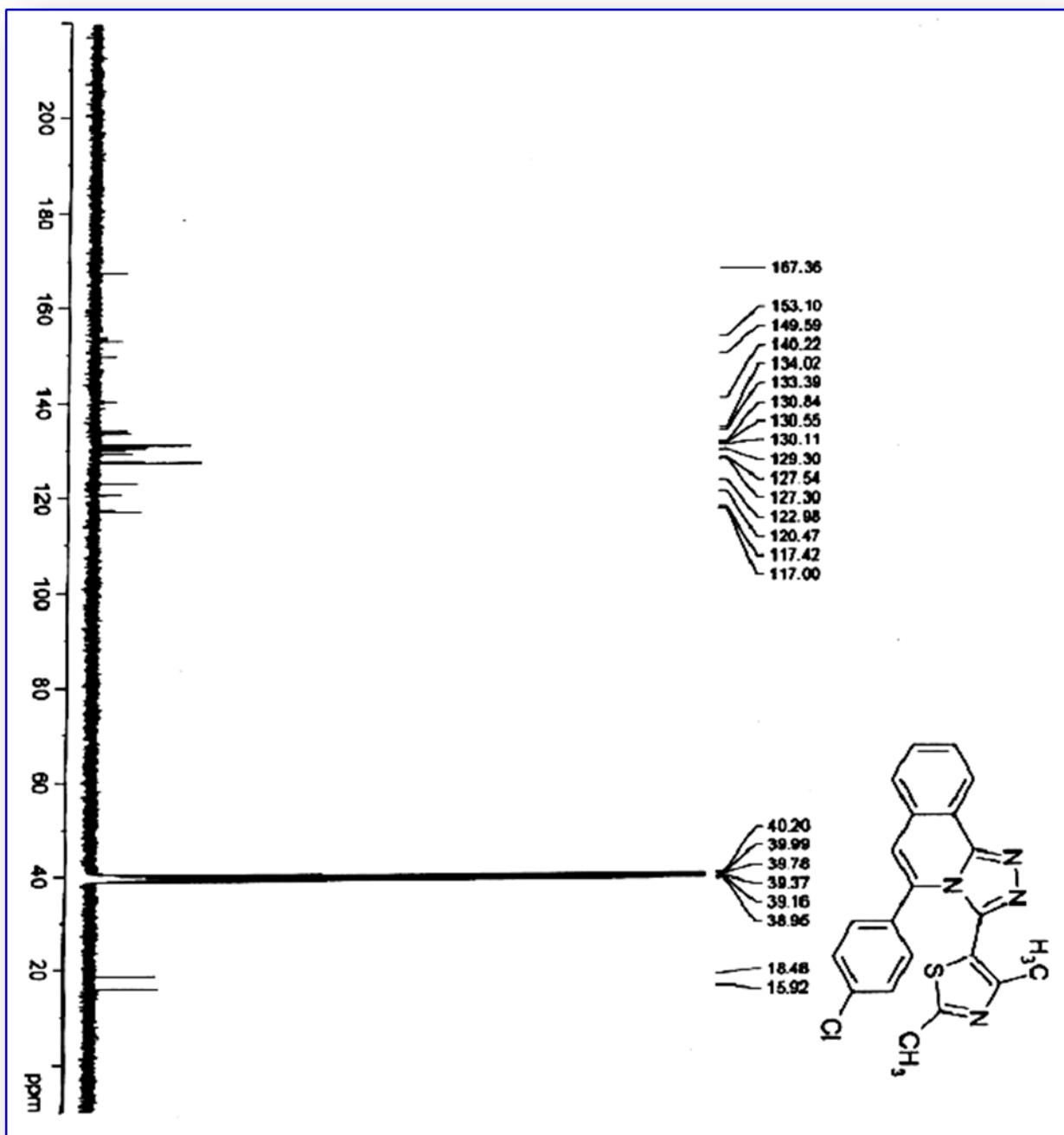


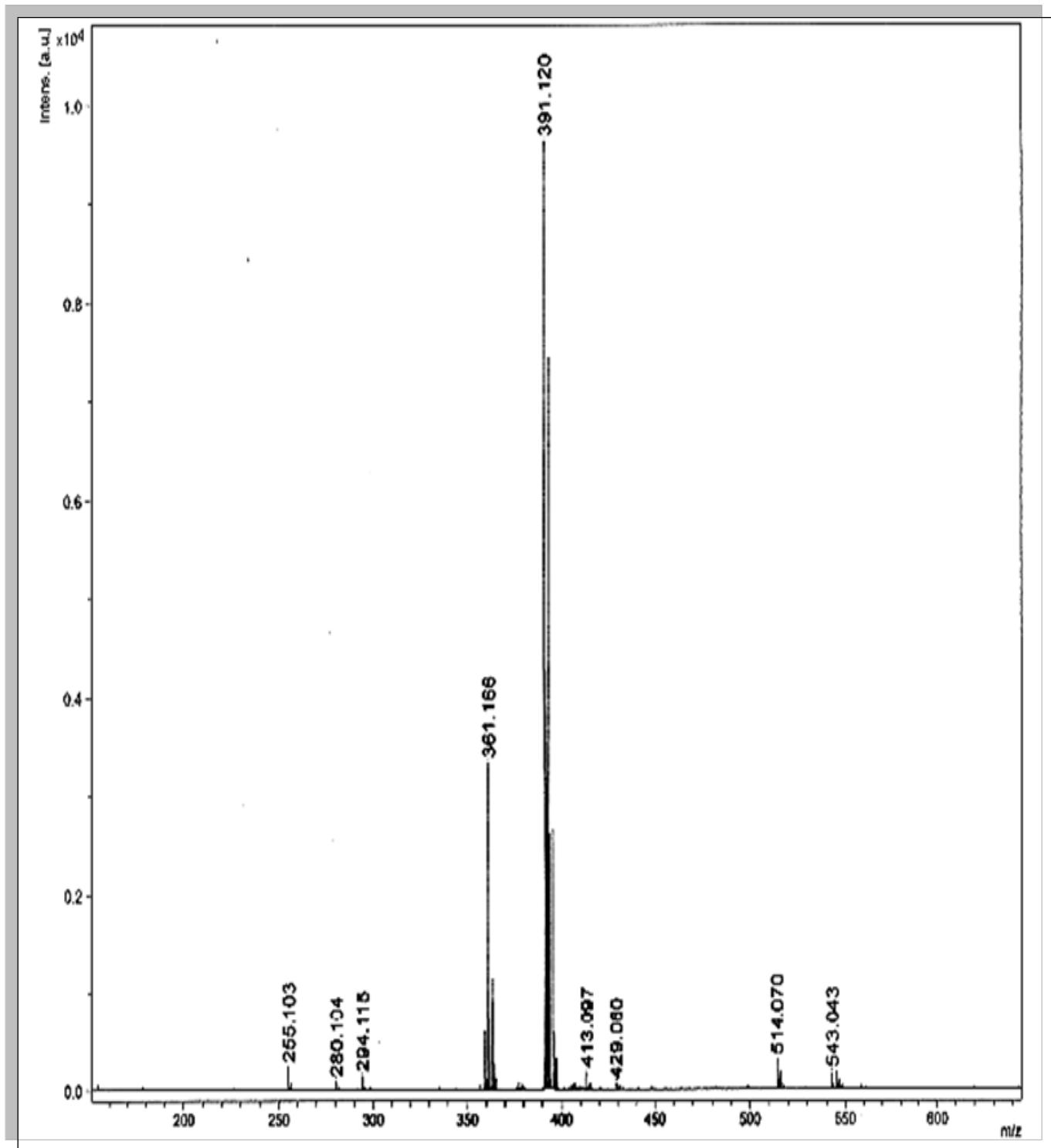












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