

# Supporting Information

## The Solubility Studies and the Complexation Mechanism Investigations of Biologically Active Spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-oxindoles] with $\beta$ -Cyclodextrins

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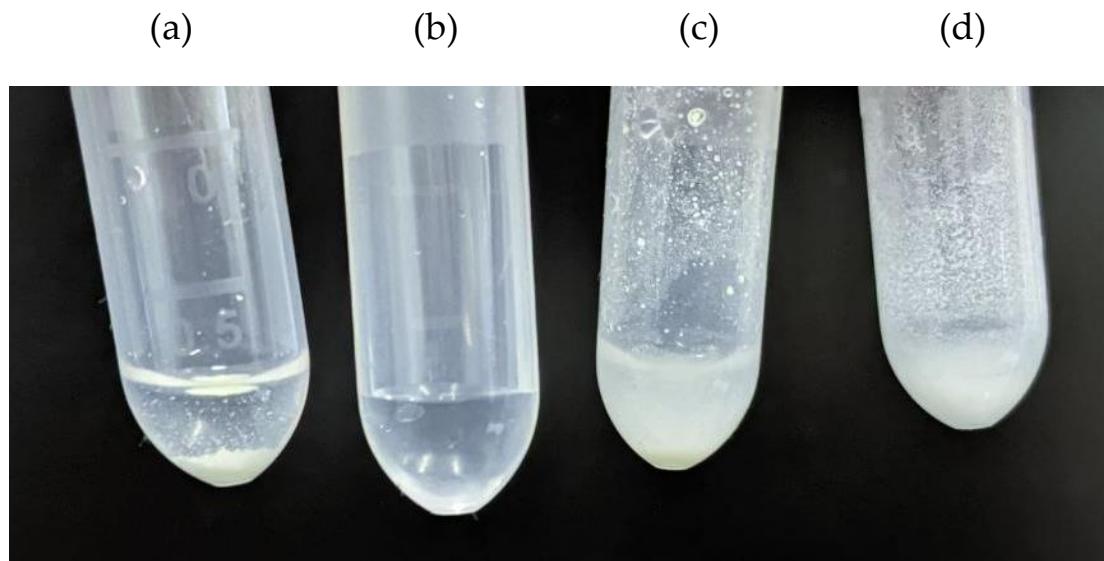
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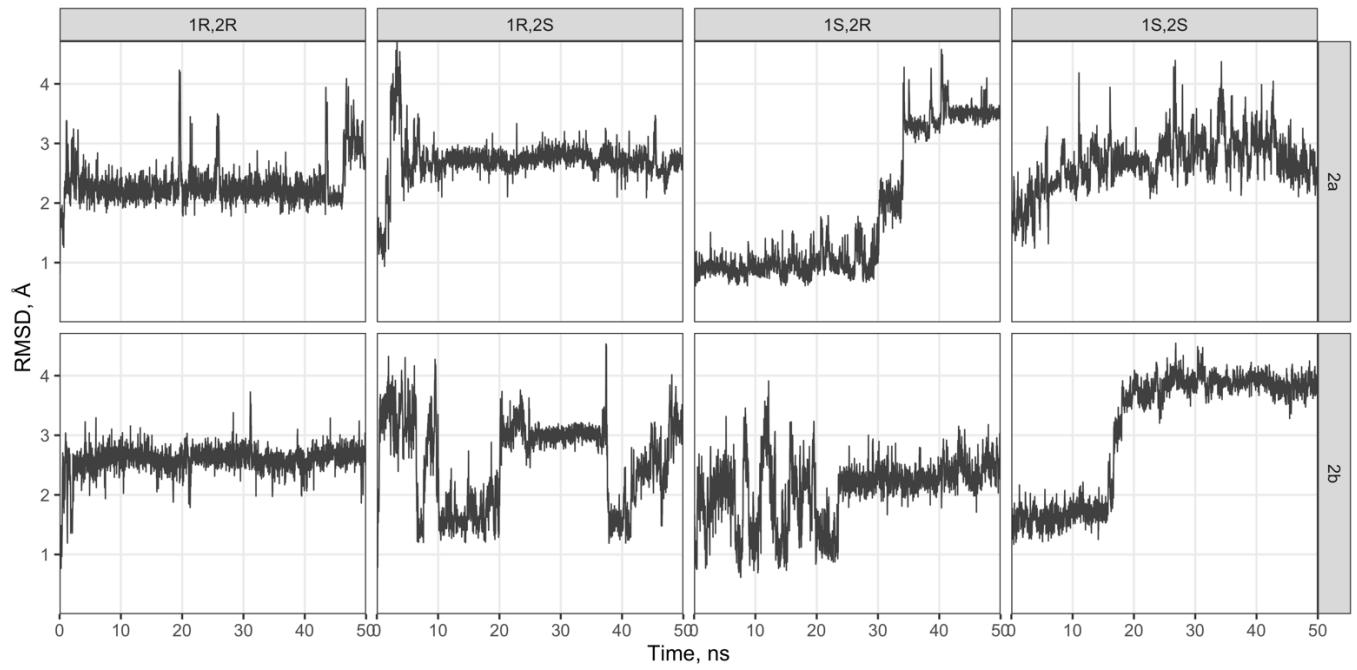
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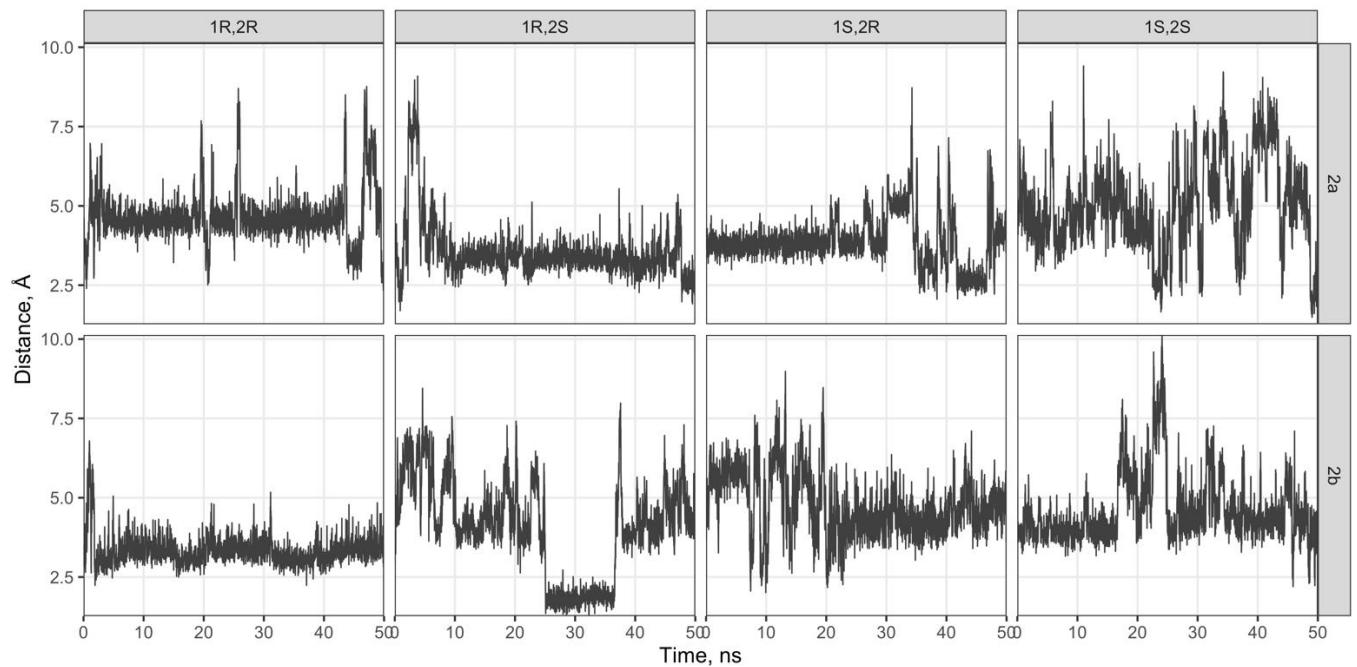
**Figure S3.** Influence of HP $\beta$ CD on **2a** solubility. The suspension of **2a** (a), solution of HP $\beta$ CD (b), HP $\beta$ CD-**2a** prepared by PM (c) and KM (d) methods.

**Table S2.** Molecular formula strings, IUPAC names and docking scores.

ID	SMILES	IUPAC Name	Docking Score
2a_1	COc1ccc(CN(c2c([C@@]34[C@H](c5ccccc5Cl)C4)cccc2)C3=O)cc1	(1R,2R)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one	-4.822
2a_2	COc1ccc(CN(c2c([C@@]34[C@H](c5cccc5Cl)C4)cccc2)C3=O)cc1	(1S,2R)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one	-5.035
2a_3	COc1ccc(CN(c2c([C@@]34[C@@H](c5cccc5Cl)C4)cccc2)C3=O)cc1	(1R,2S)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one	-5.081
2a_4	COc1ccc(CN(c2c([C@@]34[C@@H](c5cccc5Cl)C4)cccc2)C3=O)cc1	(1S,2S)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one	-4.920
2b_1	N#Cc1ccc([C@@H]2C[C@]23c4cccc4N(Cc5ccc(OC)cc5)C3=O)cc1	4-((1R,2S)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2-yl)benzonitrile	-4.632
2b_2	N#Cc1ccc([C@@H]2C[C@]23c4cccc4N(4N(Cc5ccc(OC)cc5)C3=O)cc1	4-((1S,2S)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2-yl)benzonitrile	-5.101
2b_3	N#Cc1ccc([C@H]2C[C@]23c4cccc4N(Cc5ccc(OC)cc5)C3=O)cc1	4-((1R,2R)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2-yl)benzonitrile	-4.997
2b_4	N#Cc1ccc([C@H]2C[C@@]23c4cccc4N(Cc5ccc(OC)cc5)C3=O)cc1	4-((1S,2R)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2-yl)benzonitrile	-4.713



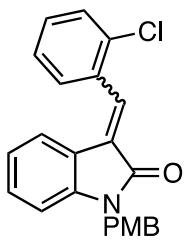
(a)



(b)

**Figure S4.** (a) Root mean square deviation (RMSD) and (b) Distance between the centers of geometry for M $\beta$ CD-2 (all complexes are shown).

**3-(2-Chlorobenzylidene)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)indolin-2-one (1a).**



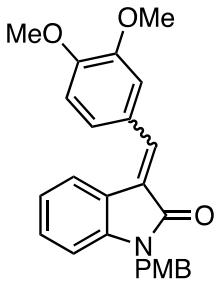
**1a** was obtained from 1-methylindolin-2-one (5.4 g, 21.3 mmol) and 2-chlorobenzaldehyde (2.6 mL, 23.5 mmol). Reaction time 2 h. Yield 4.8 g (60%), yellow oil, E:Z = 85:15.  $R_f$  = 0.50 (E), 0.65 (Z) (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether; 1:3).

**E-1a:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600 MHz)  $\delta$  = 3.77 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 4.94 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 6.77 (br.d,  $^3J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.80–6.83 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.87 (d,  $^3J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.15–7.18 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.33 (d,  $^3J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.34–7.36 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.37–7.39 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.51 (dd,  $^3J$  = 7.9,  $^4J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.72–7.73 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.98 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}=$ ).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  = 43.0 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 55.0 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 109.1 (CH), 114.0 (2 $\times$ CH), 120.7 (C), 121.7 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 127.8 (C), 128.4 (C), 128.6 (2 $\times$ CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 133.4 (C), 133.5 (CH), 134.2 (C), 143.4 (C), 158.9 (C), 167.7 (CO).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$  376.1099, found 376.1105.

**3-(3,4-Dimethoxybenzylidene)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)indolin-2-one (1d).**



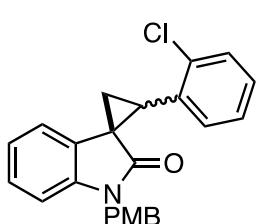
**1d** was obtained from 1-methylindolin-2-one (5.40 g, 21.3 mmol) and 3,4-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (3.90 g, 23.5 mmol). Reaction time 2 h. Yield 5.3 g (62%); yellow oil, E:Z = 84:16;  $R_f$  = 0.49 (E), 0.56 (Z) (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether; 3:2).

**E-1d:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600 MHz)  $\delta$  = 3.78 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 3.91 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 3.97 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 4.95 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 6.77 (br.d,  $^3J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.86 (d,  $^3J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.87–6.89 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.97 (d,  $^3J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.15–7.18 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.25 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.29–7.30 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.32–7.33 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.80 (br.d,  $^3J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.87 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}=$ ).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  = 43.2 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 55.2 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 56.0 (2 $\times$  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 109.2 (CH), 111.0 (CH), 112.3 (CH), 114.1 (2 $\times$ CH), 121.6 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 125.4 (C), 127.5 (C), 128.2 (C), 128.6 (C), 128.7 (2 $\times$ CH), 129.3 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 143.2 (C), 148.8 (C), 150.4 (C), 159.0 (C), 168.8 (CO).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$  402.1700, found 402.1689.

**2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one (2a).**



**2a** was obtained from **1a** (1.25 g, 3.33 mmol) according to the general procedure. Reaction time 3 h. Yield 1.19 g (92%); yellow oil. dr A:B = 71:29,  $R_f$  = 0.56 (A), 0.46 (B) (ethyl acetate – petroleum ether; 1:2).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600 MHz)  $\delta$  = 2.07 (dd,  $^2J$  = 4.8,  $^3J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , **A**), 2.13 (dd,  $^2J$  = 4.9,  $^3J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , **B**), 2.36 (dd,  $^2J$  = 4.8,  $^3J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , **A**), 2.43 (dd,  $^2J$  = 4.9,  $^3J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , **B**), 3.14–3.17 (m, 1H, CH, **B**), 3.28–3.31 (m, 1H, CH, **A**), 3.78 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ , **B**), 3.79 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ , **A**), 4.74 (d,  $^2J$  = 15.5, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ , **B**), 4.84 (d,  $^2J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ , **A**), 4.93 (d,  $^2J$  = 15.5, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ , **B**), 5.19 (d,  $^2J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ , **A**), 5.87 (br.d,  $^3J$  = 7.6, 1H, Ar, **A**), 6.61–6.63 (m, 1H, Ar, **A**), 6.78 (d,  $^2J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar, **A**), 6.81 (br.d,  $^2J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar, **B**), 6.83 (br.d,  $^2J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar, **B**), 6.87 (br.d,

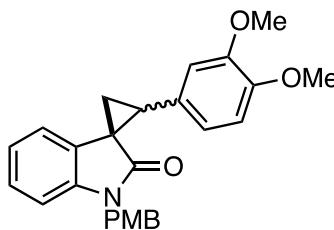
$^2J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H, Ar, **A**), 7.01–7.04 (m, 1H, Ar, **A**), 7.05–7.07 (m, 2H, Ar, **B**), 7.17–7.20 (m, 1H, Ar, **B**), 7.22 (br.d,  $^2J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H, Ar, **B**), 7.23–7.24 (m, 2H, Ar, **A**), 7.25–7.27 (m, 1H, Ar, **B**), 7.31 (br.d,  $^2J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H, Ar, **A**), 7.33–7.37 (m, 1H + 2H, Ar, **A + B**), 7.48 (d,  $^2J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H, Ar, **A**), 7.50 (d,  $^2J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H, Ar, **B**).

**A:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  = 21.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.1 (C), 35.0 (CH), 43.5 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 55.2 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 108.77 (CH), 114.0 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 119.3 (CH, Ar), 121.3 (CH, Ar), 126.6 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 127.0 (C, Ar), 128.2 (C, Ar), 128.5 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 128.8 (CH, Ar), 129.3 (CH, Ar), 130.1 (CH, Ar), 133.8 (C, Ar), 136.9 (C, Ar), 143.0 (C, Ar), 158.9 (C, Ar), 176.1 (CO).

**B:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  = 22.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.3 (C), 35.9 (CH), 43.3 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 55.2 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 108.83 (CH), 113.9 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 118.2 (CH, Ar), 121.8 (CH, Ar), 126.4 (CH, Ar), 126.8 (CH, Ar), 128.3 (C, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 128.7 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 128.8 (CH, Ar), 130.3 (C, Ar), 130.8 (CH, Ar), 133.4 (C, Ar), 135.7 (C, Ar), 142.7 (C, Ar), 158.8 (C, Ar), 173.7 (CO).

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2^+$  390.1255, found 390.1257.

#### 2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1'-(4-methoxybenzyl)spiro[cyclopropane-1,3'-indolin]-2'-one (2d).



**2d** was obtained from **1d** (1.25 g, 3.12 mmol) according to the general procedure. Reaction time 2 h. Yield 1.11 g (86%); yellowish oil; dr A:B = 70:30;  $R_f = 0.48$  (A), 0.38 (B) (ethyl acetate – petroleum ether; 1:2).

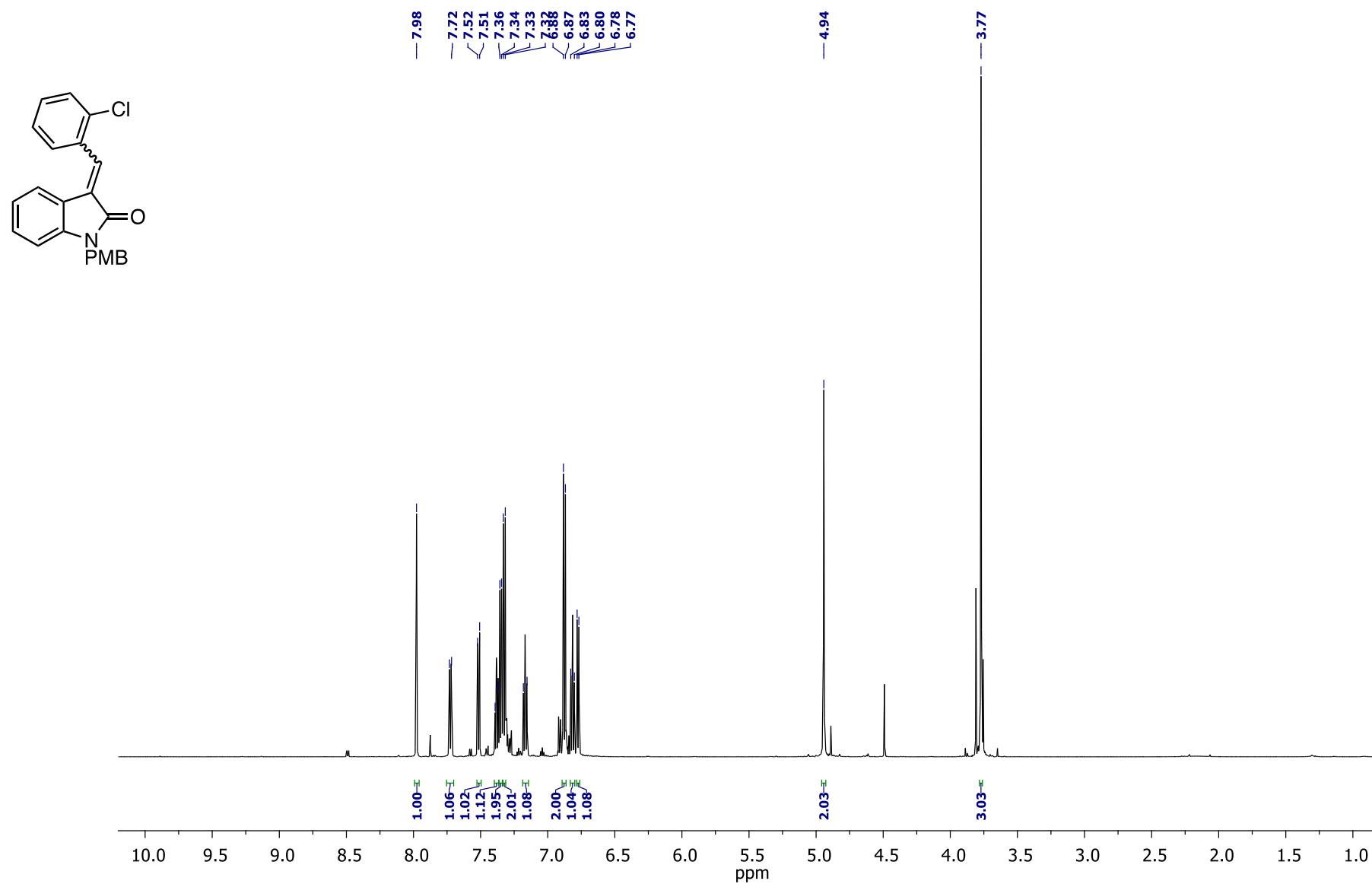
**A:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 600 MHz)  $\delta$  = 1.99 (dd,  $^2J = 4.4$ ,  $^3J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.24 (dd,  $^2J = 4.4$ ,  $^3J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.34–3.37 (m, 1H, CH), 3.76 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 3.78 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 3.88 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 4.90 (d,  $^2J = 15.4$ , 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 5.05 (d,  $^2J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 6.05 (d,  $^3J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.66 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.67–6.69 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.80–6.82 (m, 3H, Ar), 6.86–6.88 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.04–7.07 (m, 1H, Ar,), 7.29–7.30 (m, 2H, Ar).

**A:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 150 MHz)  $\delta$  = 23.0 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.3 (C), 35.8 (CH), 43.6 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 55.2( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 55.80 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 55.84 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ ), 108.6 (CH), 110.9 (CH), 113.3 (CH, Ar), 114.1 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 120.8 (CH, Ar), 121.4 (CH, Ar), 121.9 (CH, Ar), 126.3 (CH, Ar), 127.5 (C, Ar), 127.6 (C, Ar), 128.4 (C, Ar), 128.7 (2 $\times$ CH, Ar), 142.8 (C, Ar), 148.3 (C, Ar), 148.7 (C, Ar), 159.0 (C, Ar), 176.4 (CO).

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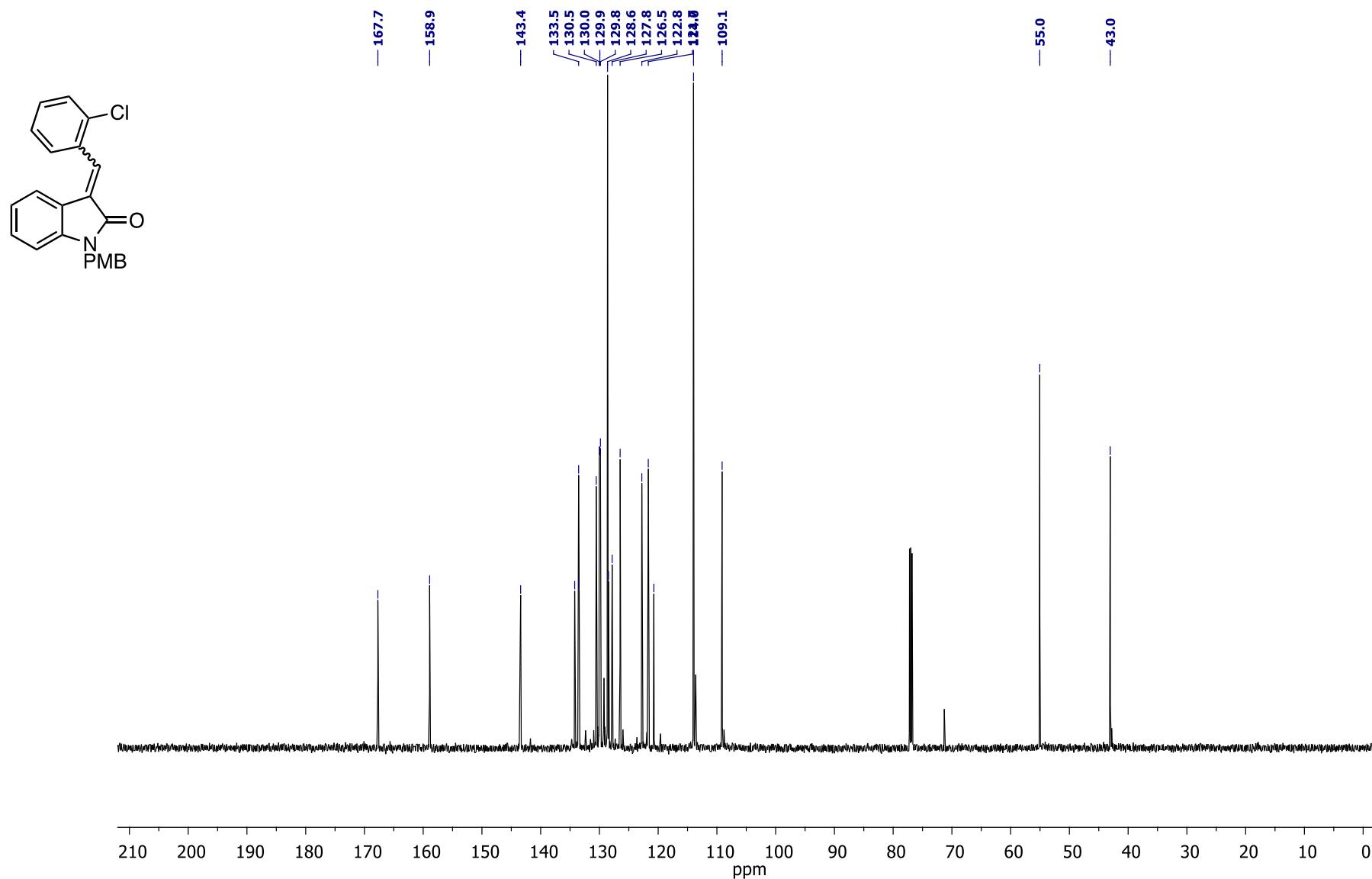
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz)



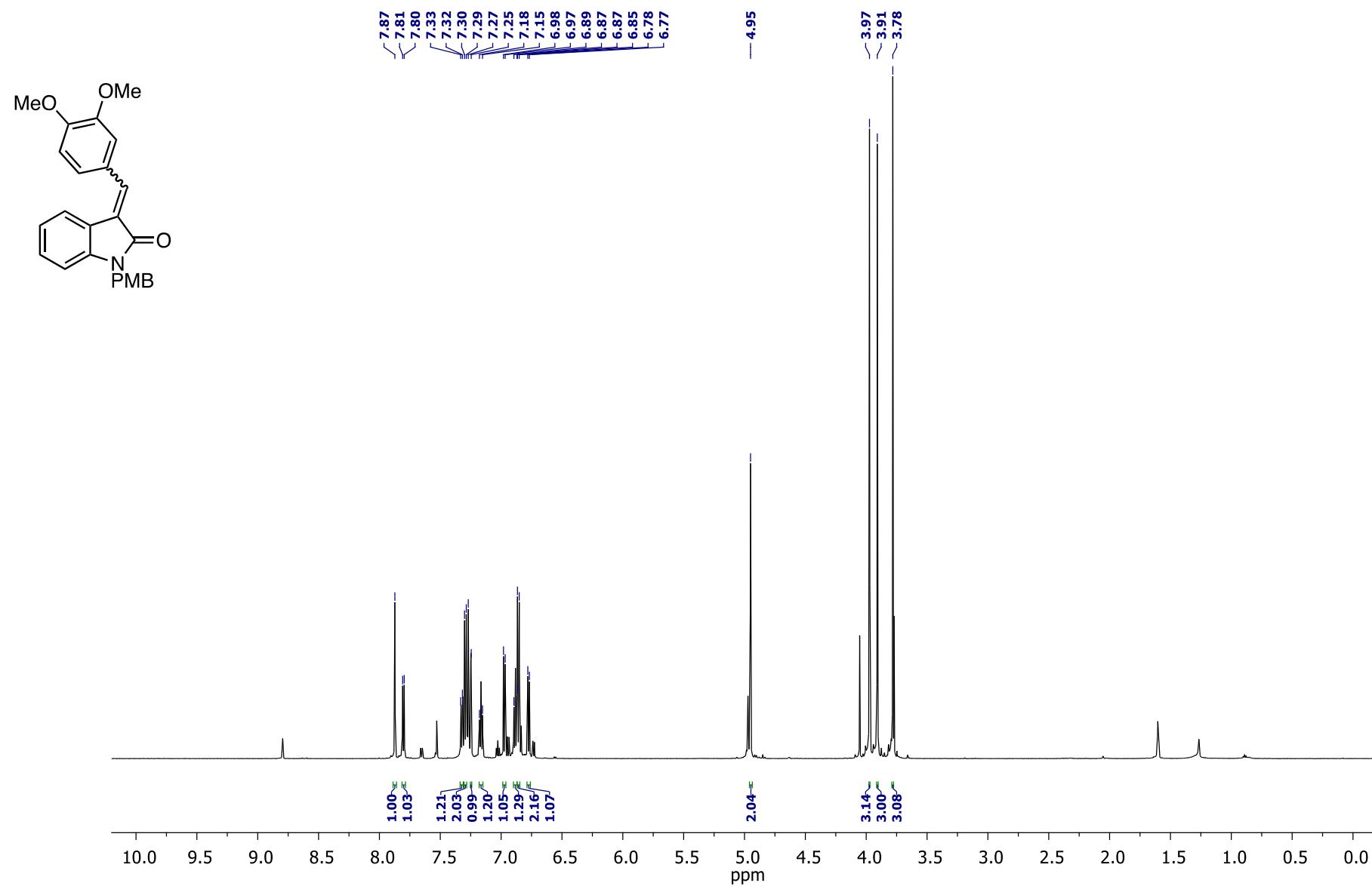
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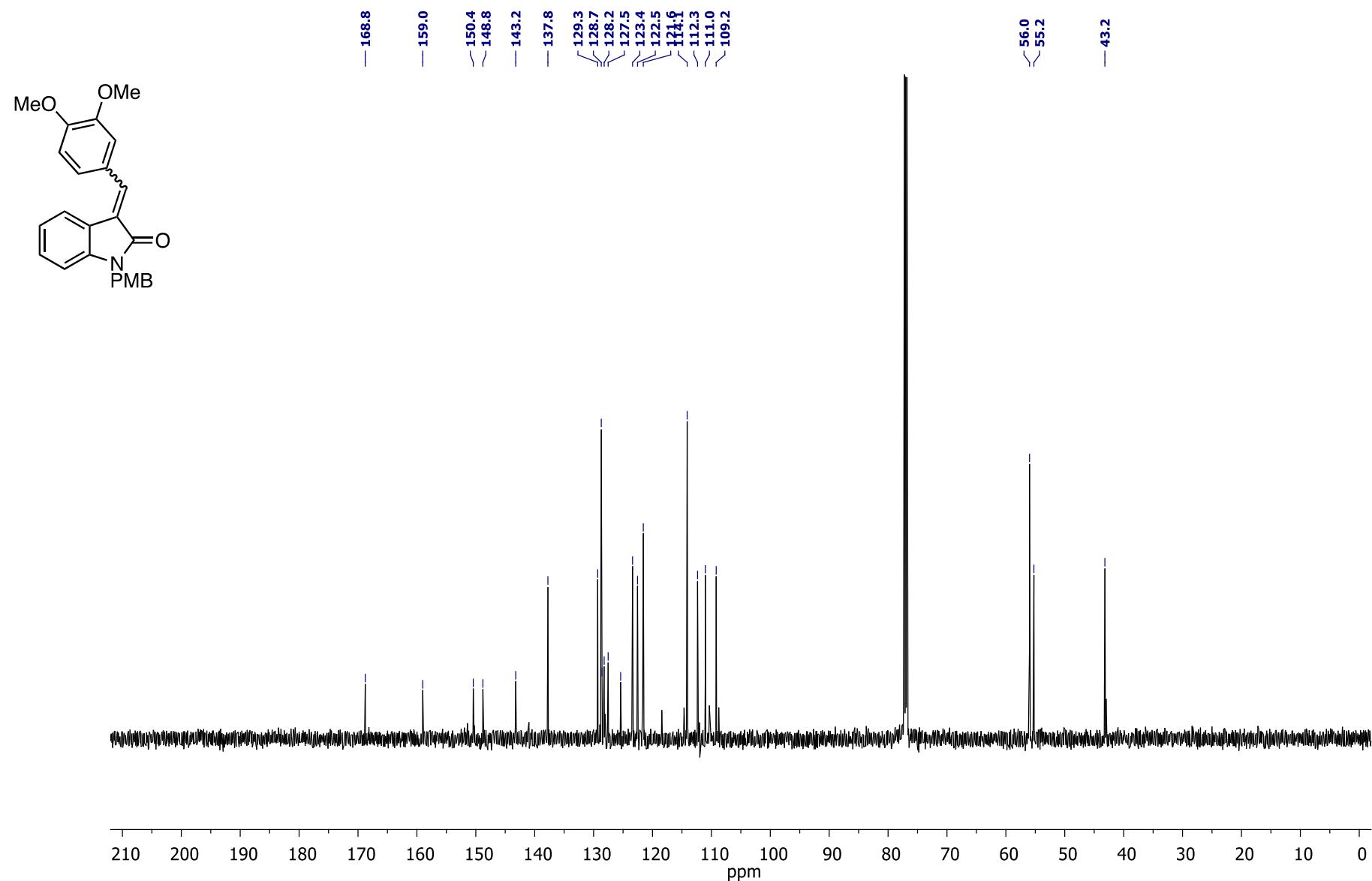
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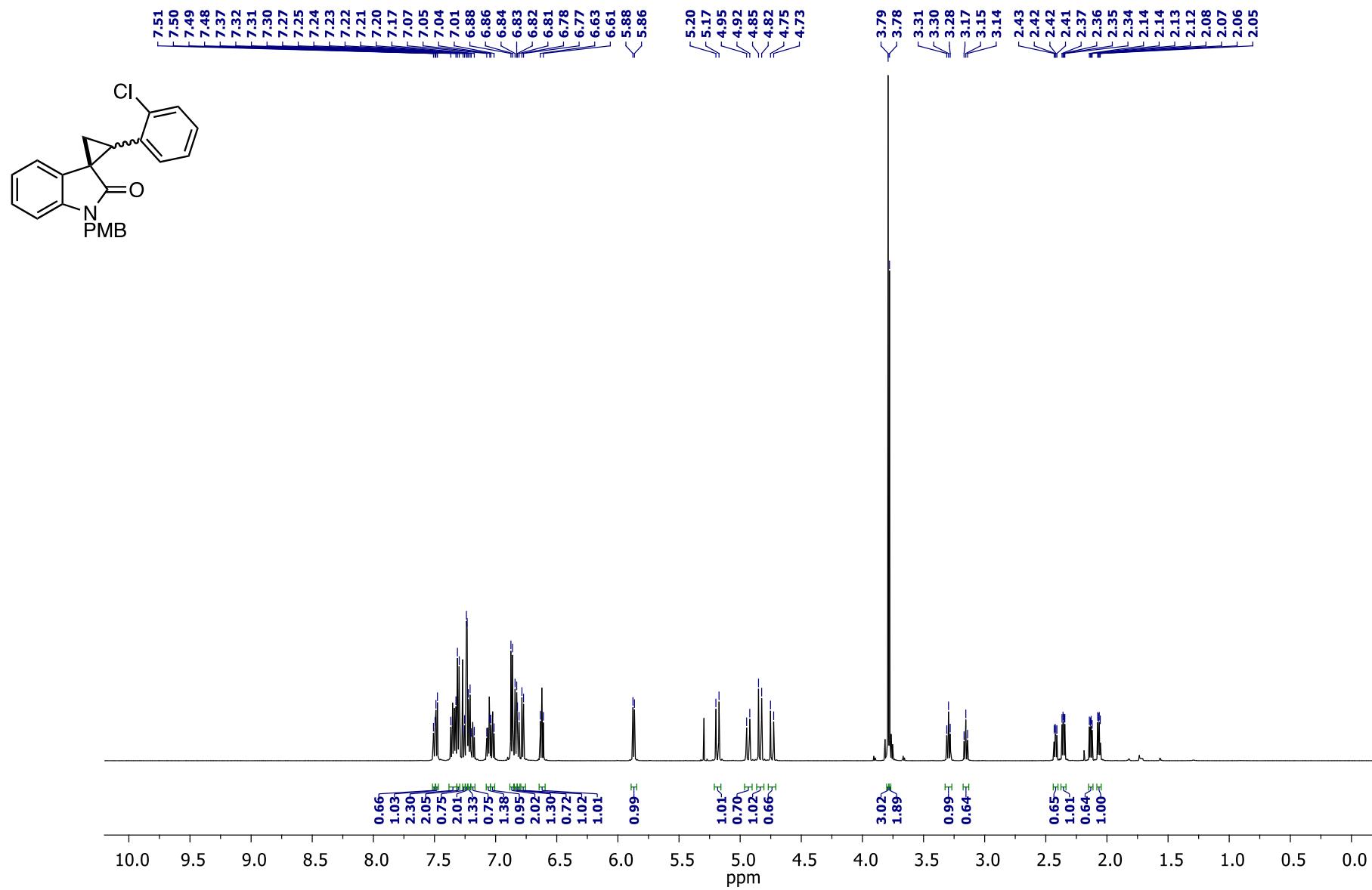
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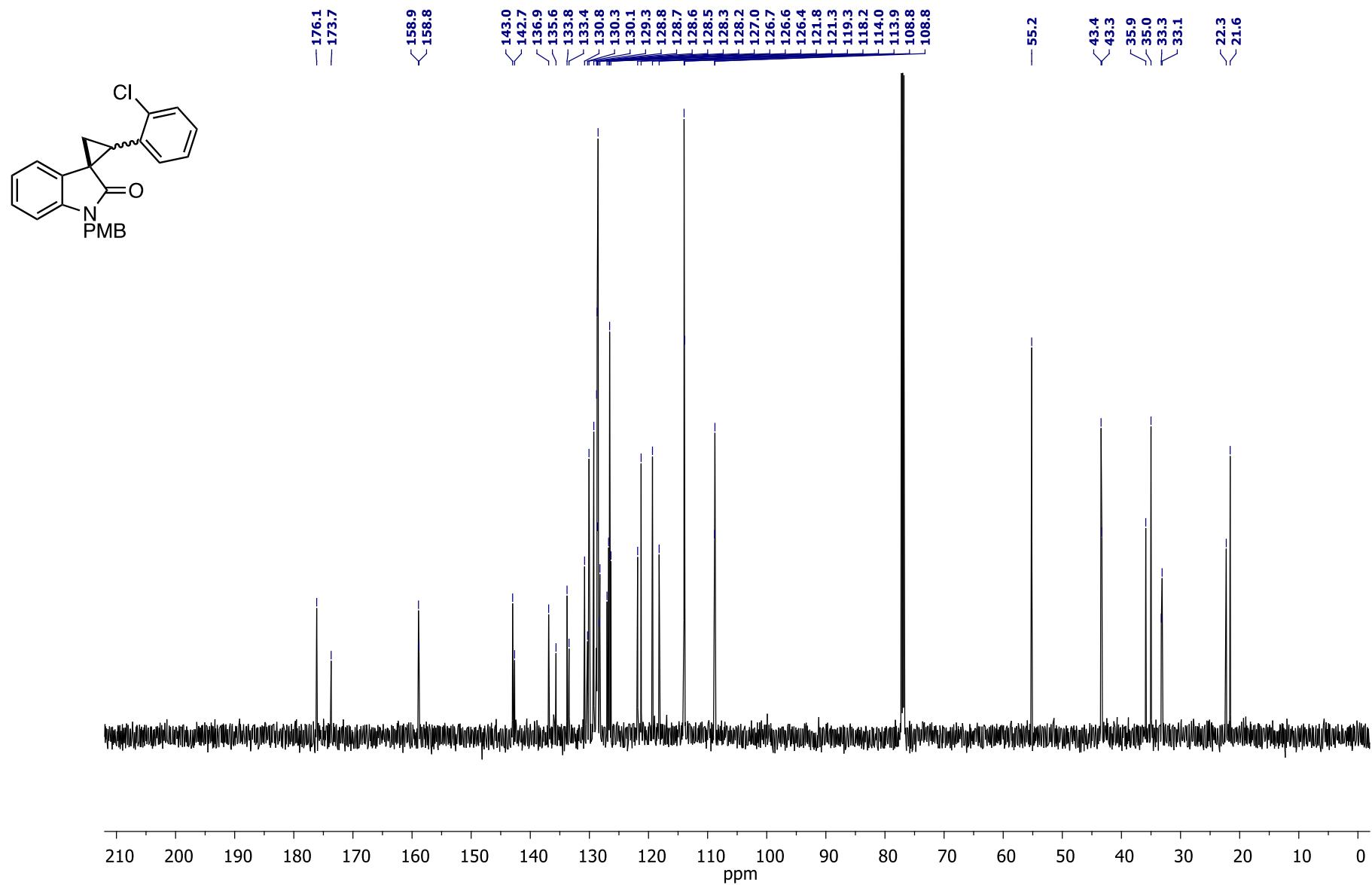
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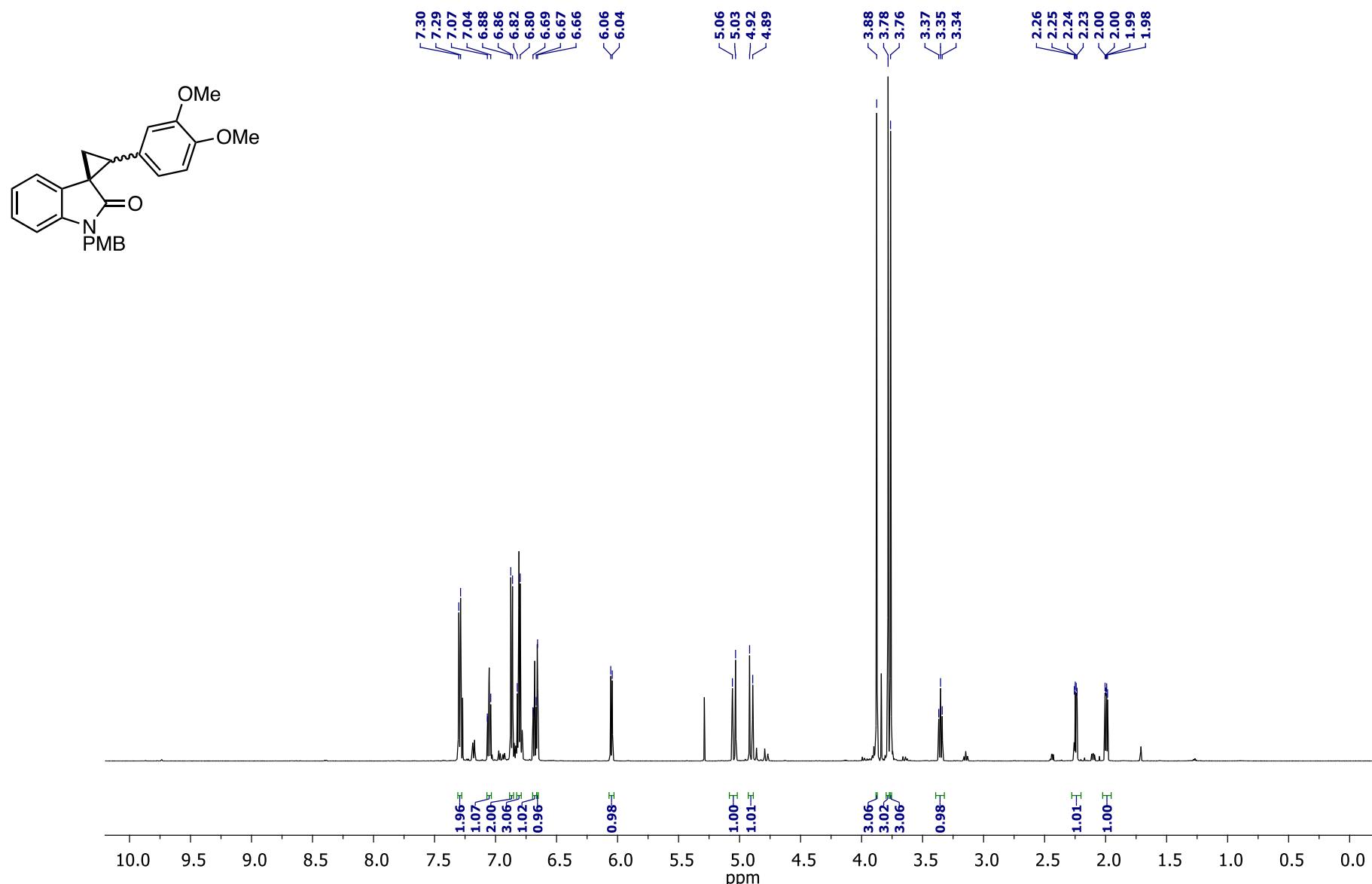
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 600 MHz)



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