

## Supplementary Material

# Novel bis-ammonium salts of pyridoxine: synthesis and antimicrobial properties

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## **General information**

### **Chromatography**

Chromatographic purification of compounds was carried out using column chromatography on Acros silica gel (60–200 mesh). Reaction progress and purity of compounds were monitored by TLC on Sorbfil PTLC-AF-A-UF plates.

### **Melting Points**

Melting points of the products were determined using a Stanford Research Systems MPA-100 OptiMelt appliance.

### **NMR Spectroscopy**

$^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , HSQC, NOESY NMR spectra were recorded on a “Bruker Avance 400” spectrometer (operating frequency 400.17 and 100.62 MHz, respectively). Signals of chloroform-d ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.24,  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  77.23) and dimethyl sulfoxide ( $\delta_{\text{H}}$  2.50,  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  39.51) were used as references in the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra [1, 2]. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are reported in Hz (splitting abbreviations: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad; AB, AB-system and combinations thereof).

### **Mass Spectrometry**

High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a quadrupole time-of-flight (qTOF) AB Sciex Triple TOF 5600 mass spectrometer using turbo-ion spray source (nebulizer gas nitrogen, a positive ionization polarity, needle voltage 5500 V). Recording of the spectra was performed in “TOF MS” mode with collision energy 10 eV, declustering potential 100 eV and with resolution more than 30 000 full-width half-maximum. Samples with the analyte concentration 5  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  were prepared by dissolving the test compounds in a mixture of methanol (HPLC-UV Grade, LabScan) and water (LC-MS Grade, Panreac) in 1:1 ratio.

## Methods for the preparation of compounds

Compounds **2a,c,d,f,g,o,p** and **3a,b,c,d,f,g,o,p** has been described in our previous work [3]. Compound **2b** has been reported by Arustamova and Kulnevich [4]. Compounds **2e** and **3e** have been described in a patent [5]. Compound **2i** has been described in our recent work [6]. Compound **2r** has been described in our previous work [7]. Other compounds reported in this paper are novel and not described in literature. Compounds **2h,j,k,n** were obtained in the reactions without isolation. The synthesis of compound **5c12** was described earlier in patent [8], but slightly modified in this work.

### General method for the preparation pyridoxine acetals and ketals 2

To 10.00 g (1 equiv) a suspension of pyridoxine hydrochloride **1** in 140 ml of toluene were added *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (2.1 equiv) and aldehyde (or ketone) (1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was refluxed with a Dean-Stark trap for 17 h. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was neutralized with aqueous solution of NaOH. The aqueous solution was washed with 100 ml of chloroform, organic layer was separated and dried. The precipitate was washed successively with petroleum ether, methyl *tert*-butyl ether, an aqueous alkali solution and dried.

#### *5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2-hexyl-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridin (2l)*

Yield 55%; white solid; mp 104-105 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>), 1.20-1.39 (m, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.42-1.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.72-1.84 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub><sub>pyr</sub>), 4.38 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.94 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 5.17 (br s, 1H, OH), 7.93 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.97 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.13 (CH<sub>3</sub><sub>pyr</sub>), 22.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 58.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 63.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 99.31 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 126.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 130.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 138.94 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.06 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 266.1756 (calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, 266.1751).

#### *5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2-heptyl-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridin (2m)*

Yield 34%; white solid; mp 70-71 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.86 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6$ ), 1.21-1.35 (m, 8H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.41-1.52 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.71-1.83 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.29 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.38 (d, 2H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.94 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.10 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.8$  Hz, OH), 5.18 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.9$  Hz,  $\text{CHC}_7\text{H}_{15}$ ), 7.93 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}\text{pyr}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.00 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.13 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 22.11 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.14 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.66 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.74 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.24 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 58.19 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 63.42 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 99.31 ( $\text{CHC}_7\text{H}_{15}$ ), 126.88 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 130.91 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 138.94 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 145.05 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 146.91 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M+H] $^+$  280.1913 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$ , 280.1907).

### **5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2,8-dimethyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridin (2q)**

Yield 87 %; white solid; mp 108-109 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7$ ), 1.22-1.32 (m, 10H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_5(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.42-1.50 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.47 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.74-1.83 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.36 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.54 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.91 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.81 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}\text{pyr}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.98 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.23 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 21.92 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.11 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.89 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.91 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.08 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.29 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.27 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 57.59 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 58.21 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 100.84 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}$ ), 125.25 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 130.55 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 138.34 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 144.95 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ), 145.36 ( $\text{C}\text{pyr}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M+H] $^+$  308.2225 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3$ , 308.2220).

### **General methods for the preparation of chloro derivatives of pyridoxine 3**

**Method 1:** Thionyl chloride (7 equiv) was added to a solution of 4.00 g (1 equiv) of compound 2 in 25 ml of chloroform. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 17 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure.

**Method 2:** To 10.00 g (1 equiv) a suspension of pyridoxine hydrochloride 1 in 140 ml of toluene were added *para*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (2.1 equiv) and aldehyde (1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was refluxed with a Dean-Stark trap for 17 h. Then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was neutralized with aqueous solution of NaOH. The aqueous solution was washed with 100 ml of chloroform, organic layer was separated and dried. The oily residue was

dissolved in 40 ml of chloroform and thionyl chloride (2.5 equiv) was added to the resulting solution in small portions with stirring. The resulting reaction mixture was kept at room temperature for 17 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The precipitate was washed twice with methyl *tert*-butyl ether and dried.

**2-(*Sec*-butyl)-5-(chloromethyl)-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride  
(mixture of two diastereomers) (3h)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 2.

Yield 80 %; gray solid; mp 168 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.94 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.00-1.02 (m, 6H,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.25-1.36 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.59-1.71 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.81-1.90 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 2.55 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.87, 4.93 (AB, 4H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.20, 5.31 (AB, 4H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.21 (d, 2H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.3$  Hz, CH), 8.42 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  11.18 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 12.76 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 12.87 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.40 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.45 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 23.26 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.37 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.92 (CH), 37.94 (CH), 39.06 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.52 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 102.81 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ), 102.85 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ), 130.42 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 133.07 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.45 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.87 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.90 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.42 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl] $^+$  256.1104 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 256.1099).

**5-(Chloromethyl)-8-methyl-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride (3i)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 1.

Yield 100%; white solid; mp 171 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.88 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4$ ), 1.26-1.37 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.45-1.53 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.78-1.88 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.55 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.88, 4.93 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.21, 5.29 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 17.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.35 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.1$  Hz, CH), 8.44 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.87 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.26 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 21.98 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.25 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 38.99 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.37 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 100.68 (CH), 130.57 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 132.78 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.72 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.66 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.37 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl] $^+$  270.1261 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 270.1255).

**2-(*Sec*-pentyl)-5-(chloromethyl)-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride  
(mixture of two diastereomers) (3j)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 2.

Yield 80 %; gray solid; mp 153 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.91 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.00-1.03 (m, 3H,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.22-1.37 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.40-1.52 (m, 1H,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.53-1.63 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 1.91-2.01 (m, 1H,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ ), 2.58 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.90, 4.95 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.22, 5.34 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.21 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 3.8$  Hz, CH), 8.46 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.21 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.26 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.08 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.14 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.17 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 19.41 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.65 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 36.09 (CH), 38.95 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.55 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 103.01 (CH), 103.03 (CH), 130.67 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 132.48 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.98 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.58 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.61 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.55 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.59 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl] $^+$  270.1261 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 270.1255).

***5-(Chloromethyl)-8-methyl-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride (3k)***

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 2.

Yield 96 %; gray solid; mp 156 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.93 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$  Hz,  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.38-1.51 (m, 2H,  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.54-1.63 (m, 2H,  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.66-1.73 (m, 1H,  $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}$ ), 2.57 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.89, 4.95 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.23, 5.34 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.32 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 3.3$  Hz, CH), 8.45 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  1.18 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.27 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.05 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 20.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 38.93 (CH), 43.95 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.65 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 102.22 (CH), 130.72 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 132.34 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.16 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.53 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl] $^+$  270.1255 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 270.1255).

***5-(Chloromethyl)-2-hexyl-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride (3l)***

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 1.

Yield 100%; gray solid; mp 157 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.12 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_5$ ), 0.50-0.67 (m, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 0.71-0.82 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.07-1.18 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.82 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 3.96, 4.01 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.47, 4.53 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 18.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.54 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.1$  Hz,  $\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{13}$ ), 7.57 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  4.86 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.93 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 14.12 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 14.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 20.60 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.36 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.42 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.80 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ),

55.58 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 93.59 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_{13}}$ ), 123.21 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 123.99 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 130.02 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.46 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 142.57 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> 284.1417 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 284.1412).

**5-(Chloromethyl)-2-heptyl-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride (3m)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 1.

Yield 100%; gray solid; mp 157 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.11 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz,  $\underline{\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6}$ ), 0.47-0.65 (m, 8H,  $\text{CH}_3\underline{(\text{CH}_2)_4}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 0.72-0.82 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\underline{\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2}$ ), 1.08-1.20 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_2\underline{\text{CH}_2}$ ), 1.82 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 3.95, 4.01 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.46, 4.51 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 17.6 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.54 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz,  $\underline{\text{CHC}_7\text{H}_{15}}$ ), 7.56 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.01 ( $\text{CH}_3_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 14.84 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.11 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.88 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.34 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 39.18 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.33 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 100.59 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_7\text{H}_{15}}$ ), 130.17 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 133.78 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 144.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> 298.1574 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 298.1568).

**5-(Chloromethyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-8-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride (mixture of two diastereomers) (3n)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 2.

Yield 90 %; gray solid; mp 120 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz,  $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)}$ ), 0.93 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{CH}(\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2})$ ), 1.25-1.62 (m, 8H,  $\text{CH}_3\underline{\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)}$ ), 1.69-1.81 (m, 1H,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\underline{\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)}$ ), 2.56 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 4.89, 4.94 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.0 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.22, 5.33 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.31 (br s, 1H,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.44 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.20 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.34 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.94 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.19 ( $\text{CH}_3_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 20.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.09 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.11 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.60 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 38.99 (CH), 42.40 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 42.52 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.64 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 102.27 (CH), 130.62 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 132.61 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.93 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.64 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.62 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup> 298.1575 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 298.1568).

**5-(Chloromethyl)-2,8-dimethyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine hydrochloride (3q)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 1.

Yield 100%; white solid; mp 146 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.82 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.1 Hz,  $\underline{\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7}$ ), 1.17-1.29 (m, 10H,  $\text{CH}_3\underline{(\text{CH}_2)_5}(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ), 1.36-1.44 (m, 2H,

$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.49 (3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.75-1.82 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.56 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.96 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.18 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.47 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.74 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.03 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 21.77 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.17 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.70 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 28.91 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.00 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.35 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.08 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 38.86 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 57.89 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 103.66 ( $\underline{\text{C}}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}$ ), 130.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 131.15 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.38 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 143.53 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 148.05 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl] $^+$  326.1887 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 326.1881).

**5-(Chloromethyl)-8-methyl-4H-spiro[[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine-2,1'-cyclohexane]  
hydrochloride (3r)**

The target compound was synthesized according to general method 1.

Yield 100%; white solid; mp 200 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.40-1.87 (m, 10H, 5 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.56 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 4.90 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.16 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.42 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.37 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{pyr}$ ), 21.99 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 24.35 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.66 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 38.97 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 57.26 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 101.87 ( $\text{C}_{\text{spiro}}$ ), 130.43 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 132.30 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.43 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 144.21 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 147.41 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-Cl] $^+$  268.1099 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_2$ , 268.1099).

**General method for the preparation of dichloro derivatives of acetals and ketals of pyridoxine 4**

Sodium hydrogen carbonate (1.1 equiv) in 40 ml of water was added to a solution of 4.00 g (1 equiv) of compound **3a-r** in 40 ml of chloroform. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. The organic layer was separated and removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in 30 ml of chloroform and trichloroisocyanuric acid (1.1 equiv) was added. The solution was refluxed during 3 h with stirring. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the formed precipitate was filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated and purified by column chromatography (eluent chloroform).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4a)**

Yield 51%; beige solid; mp 70-72 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  4.46 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.68 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.03 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.36 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.15 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  39.89 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 41.10 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.59 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 91.51 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{O}$ ),

129.37 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 142.21 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 147.79 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 234.0083 (calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 234.0083)

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4b)**

Yield 54%; beige solid; mp 70 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.62 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.44, 4.48 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.00, 5.06 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.25 (q, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 8.13 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 20.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 40.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 97.87 (CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 128.77 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.56 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.51 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 248.0244 (calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 248.0240).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4c)**

Yield 39%; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.09 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.90-1.94 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.44, 4.48 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.02, 5.07 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 8.13 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 7.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 101.40 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 129.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.21 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.24 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.46 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.28 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 262.0402 (calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 262.0396).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-propyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4d)**

Yield 58%; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.01 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.51-1.64 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.82-1.96 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.44, 4.47 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.00, 5.06 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, CH), 8.13 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.99 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 16.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 100.52 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 129.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.33 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.27 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 276.0559 (calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 276.0553).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-isopropyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4e)**

Yield 42 %; yellow solid; mp 61-63 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.09 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10-2.13 (m, 1H, CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.43, 4.47 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.85 (d,

1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 4.8$  Hz,  $\underline{\text{CH}}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ , 5.04 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.11 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 16.49 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.41 (CH<sub>CH</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 40.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 103.82 ( $\underline{\text{CH}}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 129.08 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.42 (C<sub>pyr</sub>).

### **2-Butyl-5,8-bis(chloromethyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4f)**

Yield 60%; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.95 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.37-1.46 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.49-1.57 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.84-1.98 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 4.44, 4.47 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.1$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 11.0$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01, 5.06 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 16.2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 5.0$  Hz, CH), 8.14 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 22.52 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 25.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 33.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 39.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 40.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 100.75 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9}$ ), 129.28 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.78 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.44 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.32 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 290.0715 (calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 290.0709).

### **2-(Tert-butyl)-5,8-bis(chloromethyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4g)**

Yield 68 %; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 1.08 (s, 9H, 3CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.45, 4.48 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.0$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67, 4.71 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.0$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.73 (s, 1H, CH), 5.05 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.11 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 24.31 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.21 ( $\underline{\text{C(CH}_3)_3}$ ), 40.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 64.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 105.74 ( $\underline{\text{CHC(CH}_3)_3}$ ), 129.27 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 131.30 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 140.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 144.22 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.95 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 290.0715 (calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 290.0709).

### **2-(Sec-butyl)-5,8-bis(chloromethyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (mixture of two diastereomers) (4h)**

Yield 53 %; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.98 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{HH} = 7.5$  Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.9$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.08 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{HH} = 6.8$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.30-1.42 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.63-1.79 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.85-1.97 (m, 2H, 2CH), 4.44, 4.48 (2AB, 4H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.1$  Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65, 4.71 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 11.0$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66, 4.71 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 11.0$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.93-4.95 (m, 2H, 2CH), 5.02, 5.06 (2AB, 4H,  $^2J_{HH} = 15.3$  Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.11 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.48 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.06 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.79 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH(CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}$ ), 38.87 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH(CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}$ ), 39.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 103.08 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH(CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}$ ), 103.18 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH(CH}_3)\text{C}_2\text{H}_5}$ ), 129.25

(C<sub>pyr</sub>), 140.96 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.37 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.42 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.52 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 290.0713 (calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 290.0709).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4i)**

Yield 31%; beige solid; mp 58 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.92 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 1.31-1.41 (m, 4H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 1.51-1.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 1.85-1.97 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 4.44, 4.48 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01, 5.06 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, CH), 8.13 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 22.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 31.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 34.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>), 39.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 100.75 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 129.23 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.41 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.43 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.31 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 304.0871 (calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 304.0866).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (mixture of two diastereomers) (4j)**

Yield 45 %; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.93 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.94 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.07 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21-1.40 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.41-1.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.56-1.67 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.93-2.05 (m, 2H, 2CH), 4.42, 4.46 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64, 4.70 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65, 4.70 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.92 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.1 Hz, CH), 4.93 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.1 Hz, CH), 5.00, 5.05 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 15.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.09 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.52 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 36.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 39.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 103.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 103.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 129.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.20 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.00 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.40 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.45 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.48 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 304.0873 (calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 304.0866).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4k)**

Yield 36%; yellow oil; the substance was used in the next reaction without identification by NMR spectra; HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 304.0871 (calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 304.0866).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4l)**

Yield 42%; beige solid; mp 71 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23-1.40 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50-1.56 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.87-2.04 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.44, 4.48 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01, 5.06 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.7 Hz, CH(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>)), 8.04 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 40.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 100.78 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 129.32 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.40 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.36 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.37 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.1027 (calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 318.1022).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-heptyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4m)**

Yield 56 %; beige solid; mp 94 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.89 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24-1.42 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.51-1.56 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.84-1.96 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.44, 4.48 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01, 5.06 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CHC<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>), 8.13 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 63.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 100.75 (CHC<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>), 129.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.20 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 141.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.47 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.30 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1184 (calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 332.1179).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (mixture of two diastereomers) (4n)**

Yield 55 %; yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.88-0.94 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26-1.71 (m, 16H, 8CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.75-1.83 (m, 2H, 2CH), 4.44, 4.48 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65, 4.71 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.0 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.00-5.08 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 8.11 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.52 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 41.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 43.38 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.47 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 64.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 102.42 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 102.47 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 129.29 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 129.39 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 140.92 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.44 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 148.64 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1185 (calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 332.1179).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4o)**

Yield 51%; white solid; mp 84-86 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.89 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.24-1.44 (m, 10H, 5 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.51-1.59 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.87-1.94 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.44, 4.48 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.64, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.01, 5.06 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.1$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.10 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.1$  Hz,  $\underline{\text{CHC}_8\text{H}_{17}}$ ), 8.13 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.26 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.35 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.60 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.00 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.25 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 40.06 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 41.27 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.83 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 100.73 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_8\text{H}_{17}}$ ), 128.97 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 129.12 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 141.47 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.48 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 148.26 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (mixture of two diastereomers) (4p)**

Yield 29%; yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.6$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.07 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.5$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.19-1.44 (m, 32H, 16 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.62-1.67 (m, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 1.96-1.98 (m, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 4.43, 4.47 (2AB, 4H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.64, 4.70 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.65, 4.70 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.93 (d, 2H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.3$  Hz,  $\underline{2\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}}$ ), 5.03 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.04 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.10 (s, 2H, 2 $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.60 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.65 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.26 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.97 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.01 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.72 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.93 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.94 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.95 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.94 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.13 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.21 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 37.27 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}}$ ), 40.04 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 41.30 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 63.98 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 103.18 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}}$ ), 103.27 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}}$ ), 129.05 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 129.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 141.16 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.52 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.57 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 148.47 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine (4q)**

Yield 39%; yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.23-1.33 (m, 10H, 5 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.43-1.56 (m, 5H,  $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2$ ), 1.80-1.84 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.47 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.67 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.94 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.10 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.23 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.10 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.28 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.31 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.58 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.74 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.95 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 38.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 40.04 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 41.38 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ ), 57.98 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 102.55 ( $\underline{\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}}$ ), 127.71 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 128.86 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 140.53 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.79 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.63 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  360.1499 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ , 360.1492).

**5,8-Bis(chloromethyl)-4H-spiro[[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine-2,1'-cyclohexane] (4r)**

Yield 36%; brown oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  1.42-1.93 (m, 10H,  $5\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.46 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.68 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.94 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.09 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ ).

### General procedure for preparation of quaternary ammonium salts **5a<sub>8</sub>-5r<sub>18</sub>**

Amine (2 equiv) was added to a solution of compound **4a-4r** (1 equiv) in 10 ml of ethanol. The reaction mixture was heated at 70 °C for 5h, then the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The oily residue was refluxed in acetone for 1h and the crystalline precipitate was filtered and dried under reduced pressure.

#### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5a<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 52%; white solid; mp 123 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85-0.89 (m, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}$ ), 1.16-1.42 (m, 20H,  $10\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70-1.90 (m, 4H,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.31 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.34 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.55-3.59 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.74-3.78 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.71 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.19 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.31 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.49 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.65 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.21 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.41 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.65 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.37 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.37 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.13 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{O}$ ), 122.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.44 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.48 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 147.00 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.02 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 238.7147 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{55}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 238.7142).

#### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5a<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 53%; white solid; mp 127-128 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.86 (t, 6H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.1$  Hz,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}$ ), 1.16-1.45 (m, 28H,  $14\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70-1.87 (m, 4H,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.30 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.33 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.55-3.59 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.73-3.77 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.71 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.18 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.30 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.48 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.65 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.23 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.38 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.58 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.96 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.62 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.31 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.35 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.14 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.11 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{O}$ ), 122.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.42 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.49 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.98 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.99 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 266.7460 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{63}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 266.7455).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5a<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 46%; white solid; mp 158-160 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.81-0.90 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 1.15-1.45 (m, 36H, 18CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.88 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.32 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.54-3.58 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.72-3.76 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.29 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.09 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 122.87 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.40 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.48 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.95 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.96 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 294.7772 (calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>71</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 294.7768).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5a<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 53%; white solid; mp 169-171 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>), 1.14-1.45 (m, 44H, 22CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.90 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.32 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.56-3.60 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.73-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.67 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.30 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.50 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.59 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.28 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.18 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 122.93 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.65 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.42 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.65 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 322.8084 (calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>79</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 322.8081).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5a<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 52%; white solid; mp 153-155 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 1.15-1.44 (m, 52H, 26CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.71-1.89 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.33 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.55-3.58 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.73-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.71 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.16 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.30 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.31 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.12 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 122.87 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.43 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.48 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.97 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 350.8398 (calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 350.8394).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5a<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 46%; white solid; mp 165-167 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 1.15-1.45 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.89 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.35 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.53-3.57 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.75-3.79 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.31 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.50 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.63 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.29 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.75 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.15 (OCH<sub>2</sub>O), 122.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.47 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.38 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 147.01 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 387.8710 (calculated for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>95</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 387.8707).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5b<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 61%; white solid; mp 156-157 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.92 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.17-1.47 (m, 20H, 10CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.69-1.94 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.35 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.46-3.75 (m, 3H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.80-3.92 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.04, 5.26 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14, 5.49 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.65 (q, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.7 Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 98.54 (CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.00 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.87 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.78 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 245.7226 (calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 245.7220).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5b<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 52%; white solid; mp 153-154 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.86 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.3$  Hz,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}$ ), 1.14-1.45 (m, 28H, 14 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.50 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.68-1.91 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.31 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.34 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.48-3.72 (m, 3H, 2 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.77-3.91 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.69, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.06, 5.28 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.12, 5.51 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.63 (q, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.6$  Hz, CH), 8.63 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.68 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.17 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.37 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.95 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.55 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.78 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.36 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.24 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.33 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.59 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.62 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.12 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 98.51 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH}_3}$ ), 122.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 133.97 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.19 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.91 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.71 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  273.7538 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{65}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 273.7538).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5b<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 54%; white solid; mp 174-177 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}$ ), 1.14-1.45 (m, 36H, 18 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.52 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.69-1.92 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.32 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.35 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.46-3.74 (m, 3H, 2 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.77-3.93 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.68, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.04, 5.27 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.14, 5.49 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.65 (q, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.0$  Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.27 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.69 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.24 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.74 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.64 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.87 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.40 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.35 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.39 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 98.54 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH}_3}$ ), 122.67 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.00 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.16 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.78 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  301.7855 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{73}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 301.7846).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5b<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 55%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.4$  Hz,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{26}$ ), 1.12-1.45 (m, 44H, 22 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.53 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.69-1.92 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.32 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.36 (s, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.46-3.74 (m, 3H, 2 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.77-3.93 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.62, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.00, 5.24

(AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.47 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.67 (q, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 4.2 Hz, CH), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.32 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 98.52 (CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.97 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.86 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 329.8169 (calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>81</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 329.8159).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5b<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 51%; white solid; mp 179-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 1.16-1.45 (m, 52H, 26CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 4.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.67-1.91 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.36 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.45-3.74 (m, 3H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.79-3.93 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.67, 4.74 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.03, 5.28 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14, 5.49 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.65 (q, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 4.9 Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.28 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.88 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 98.54 (CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.66 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.01 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 357.8472 (calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>89</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 357.8472).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5b<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 47%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 1.14-1.46 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53 (d, 3H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 5.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.68-1.93 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.36 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.44-3.76 (m, 3H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.80-3.92 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01, 5.26 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.48 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.66 (q, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 5.0 Hz, CH), 8.59 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.28 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.94

(CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.42 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.46 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.89 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 98.57 (CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.05 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.86 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 385.8795 (calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>97</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 385.8785).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5c<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 30%; white solid; mp 170-171 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.88 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.05 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18-1.49 (m, 20H, 10CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.96 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.33 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.38 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.44-3.56 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.58-3.76 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.81-3.93 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12, 5.22 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.57 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 15.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.44 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.59 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 8.04 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 102.10 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.98 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.79 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.48 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.92 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 252.7303 (calculated for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>59</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 252.7298).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5c<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 20%; white solid; mp 170-172 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 1.04 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18-1.48 (m, 28H, 14CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.93 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.33 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.37 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.43-3.55 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.57-3.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.81-3.93 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.20 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.54 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.43 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.8 Hz, CH), 8.55 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 8.02 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.31 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 102.12 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 123.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.98 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.58 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.22 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.99 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 280.7616 (calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>67</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 280.7611).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5c<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 180-190 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 1.00 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.22-1.33 (m, 32H, 16CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.84 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.96 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.29-3.32 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.50-3.83 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.69, 4.74 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.55 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.21 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.41 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.4 Hz, CH), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>Pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 8.01 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.34 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 66.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 102.04 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.92 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 134.60 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 136.87 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 146.54 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 150.88 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 308.7924 (calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 308.7924).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5c<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 25%; white solid; mp 177-178 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>), 1.04 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.14-1.50 (m, 44H, 22CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.71-1.91 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.44-3.56 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.58-3.74 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.79-3.92 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.19 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.54 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.42 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.4 Hz, CH), 8.55 (s, 1H, CH<sub>Pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 8.04 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.97 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.70 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 134.12 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 137.17 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 146.85 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>), 150.70 (C<sub>Pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 336.8243 (calculated for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 336.8237).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5c<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 38%; white solid; mp 170-172 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 1.03 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.15-1.49 (m, 52H,  
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26CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.95 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.33 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.37 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.45-3.56 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.58-3.75 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.80-3.93 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.20 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12, 5.54 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.43 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.9 Hz, CH), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 8.01 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.74 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.30 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 102.06 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.98 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.74 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.76 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.45 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.89 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 364.8559 (calculated for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>91</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 364.8550).

### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-ethyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5c<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 41%; white solid; mp 180-181 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 1.02 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.11-1.46 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.92 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.30-3.33 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.47-3.59 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.60-3.74 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.76-3.90 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.72, 4.77 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.57 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.25 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.42 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 8.04 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.31 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.12 (CHC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 123.05 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.97 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.62 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.30 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 392.8867 (calculated for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>99</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 392.8863).

### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-propyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5d<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 35%; white solid; mp 174-175 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.88 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 0.97 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.14-1.42 (m, 20H, 10CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.91 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.28-3.32 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.48-3.55 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.60-3.69 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.78-3.85 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.16 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.52 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, CH), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,

100 MHz) δ 14.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.78 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.15 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.83 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 259.7381 (calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 259.7376).

### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-propyl-4H-**

#### **[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5d<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 31%; white solid; mp 179-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 0.98 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16-1.42 (m, 28H, 14CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.44-1.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.92 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.35 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.47-3.55 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.60-3.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.80-3.88 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.20 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH), 8.57 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.18 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.85 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.76 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 287.7694 (calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>69</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 287.7689).

### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-propyl-4H-**

#### **[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5d<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 28%; white solid; mp 183-184 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 0.98 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16-1.45 (m, 36H, 18CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.56 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-2.06 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.36 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.44-3.56 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.57-3.74 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.78-3.93 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.67, 4.70 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.19 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.3 Hz, CH), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

65.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.16 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.86 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.72 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 315.8002 (calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>77</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 315.8008).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-propyl-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5d<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 26%; white solid; mp 180-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>), 0.98 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16-1.44 (m, 44H, 22CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.90 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.35 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.47-3.54 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.59-3.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.80-3.87 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.19 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CH), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.19 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.78 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 343.8321 (calculated for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>85</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 343.8315).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-propyl-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5d<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 49%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 0.99 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16-1.44 (m, 52H, 26CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.55 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.87 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.36 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.47-3.54 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.59-3.73 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.81-3.88 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.67, 4.70 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.19 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, CH), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.45 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.21 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.17

(C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.82 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.82 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 371.8632 (calculated for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>93</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 371.8628).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-propyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5d<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 28%; white solid; mp 166-165 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 0.99 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.14-1.44 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.55 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.87 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.36 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.44-3.54 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.58-3.73 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.79-3.89 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.17 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2 Hz, CH), 8.54 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.08 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.07 (CHC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.65 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 399.8948 (calculated for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>101</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 399.8941).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-isopropyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5e<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 49%; white solid; mp 162-164 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.89 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.03 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.20-1.43 (m, 18H, 9CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.88 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.99-2.09 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub> + CH), 3.32-3.87 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.20 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.4 Hz, CH), 5.10, 5.20 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.61 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 15.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.54 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.51 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.07 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.48 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.77 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.92 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 259.7381 (calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>61</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 259.7376).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-isopropyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5e<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 55%; white solid; mp 167-170 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 1.01 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.03 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23-1.39 (m, 26H, 13CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.72-2.05 (m, 5H, 2CH<sub>2</sub> + CH), 2.25-2.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23-3.89 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15 (s, 1H, CH), 5.09, 5.18 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.59 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.56 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.47 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 49.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.43 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 287.7694 (calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>69</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 287.7689).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-isopropyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5e<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 45%; white solid; mp 170-171 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 1.03 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24-1.41 (m, 34H, 17CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-2.06 (m, 7H, 3CH<sub>2</sub> + CH), 3.24-3.90 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.20 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.9 Hz, CH), 5.11, 5.19 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 14.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.60 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.53 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.28 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.51 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 49.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.04 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.47 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.25 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.76 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 315.8008 (calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>77</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 315.8002).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-isopropyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5e<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 59%; white solid; mp 169-172 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>), 1.02 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.04 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz,

$\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.18-1.42 (m, 42H, 21 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.73-2.20 (m, 7H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$  + CH), 3.30-3.85 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.66, 4.71 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.20 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.2$  Hz, CH), 5.11, 5.19 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 14.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09, 5.60 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.54 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.26 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.79 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.88 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.54 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.65 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.74 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.49 ( $\underline{\text{CH}}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 49.67 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.86 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.99 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.39 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.39 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.54 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 104.46 ( $\underline{\text{CH}}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 122.69 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.21 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.16 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.80 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  343.8322 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{85}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 343.8315).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-isopropyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5e<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 68%; white solid; mp 170-172 °C (dec.);  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 6H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}}$ ), 1.03 (d, 3H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.04 (d, 3H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.17-1.45 (m, 50H, 25 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.71-2.20 (m, 7H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$  + CH), 3.30-3.85 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.66, 4.71 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.20 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.8$  Hz, CH), 5.10, 5.18 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 14.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09, 5.60 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.54 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.27 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.80 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.89 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.83 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.66 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.75 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.05 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.49 ( $\underline{\text{CH}}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 49.68 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.85 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.97 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.38 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.25 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.38 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 104.46 ( $\underline{\text{CH}}\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 122.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.22 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.77 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.89 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  371.8637 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{93}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 371.8628).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-isopropyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5e<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 56%; white solid; mp 169-170 °C (dec.);  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.87 (t, 6H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}}$ ), 1.04 (d, 3H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.06 (d, 3H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.19-1.47 (m, 58H, 29 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.72-2.08 (m, 7H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$  + CH), 3.24-3.92 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.67 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09, 5.19 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 14.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.21 (d, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.7$  Hz, CH), 5.09, 5.60 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.51 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.28 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.79 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.90 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.26 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.52 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 49.77 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.00 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.51 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.31 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.73 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.98 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 399.8946 (calculated for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>101</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 399.8941).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-butyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5f<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 26%; white solid; mp 175-177 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 0.85 (t, 3H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), 1.12-1.49 (m, 24H, 12CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.65-1.90 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03-3.11 (m, 13H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.15-3.88 (m, 3H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.76 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.56 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 15.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12, 5.23 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.62 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.45 (CHC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 122.97 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.71 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.47 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.90 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 266.7469 (calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 266.7465).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-butyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5f<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 77%; white solid; mp 183-184 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 0.86 (t, 3H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 0.92 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), 1.16-1.49 (m, 32H, 16CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.92 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.20-3.43 (m, 13H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.47-3.89 (m, 3H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.72, 4.81 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.29 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.59 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

101.57 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9}$ ), 123.19 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.26 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.36 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.12 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 151.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  294.7774 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{71}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 294.7768).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-butyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5f<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 27%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.88 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 2 $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}}$ ), 0.94 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz,  $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_3\text{H}_6}$ ), 1.16-1.51 (m, 40H, 20CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.94 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22-3.94 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.62, 4.70 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06-5.22 (m, 3H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46-5.58 (m, 2H, CH+CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.54 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.51 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.51 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9}$ ), 122.95 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.69 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.74 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.52 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.93 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  322.8086 (calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>79</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 322.8081).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-butyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5f<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 83%; white solid; mp 185-186 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2 $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{26}}$ ), 0.91 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz,  $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_3\text{H}_6}$ ), 1.14-1.48 (m, 48H, 24CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.90 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23-3.87 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.79 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.57 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.27 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CH), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.47 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9}$ ), 123.01 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.87 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.59 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.36 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.97 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  350.8402 (calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 350.8394).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-butyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5f<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 79%; white solid; mp 183-185 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}$ ), 0.91 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$ ), 1.11-1.52 (m, 56H, 28 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.65-1.91 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.14-3.44 (m, 13H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + \text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.46-3.57 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.58-3.70 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.76-3.88 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.69, 4.78 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.07, 5.56 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.14, 5.26 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.44 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.1$  Hz, CH), 8.63 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.08 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.21 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.75 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.00 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.08 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.54 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.72 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.10 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.37 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.70 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.34 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 101.43 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9}$ ), 122.96 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.75 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.65 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.42 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.91 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  378.8707 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{95}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 378.8707).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-butyl-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5f<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 34%; white solid; mp 175-177 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{34}$ ), 0.91 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$ ), 1.12-1.51 (m, 64H, 32 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.66-1.90 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.18-3.44 (m, 13H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + \text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.45-3.56 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.58-3.72 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 3.76-3.88 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.67, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.08, 5.53 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.10, 5.20 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.44 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.8$  Hz, CH), 8.59 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.10 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.23 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.52 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.65 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.10 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.58 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.75 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.09 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.41 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.95 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.31 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.66 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.32 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 101.36 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_4\text{H}_9}$ ), 122.78 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.31 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.98 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.72 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.78 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  406.9026 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{103}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 406.9020).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5g<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 64%; white solid; mp 175-177 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.84-0.89 (m, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}$ ), 1.01 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.21-1.43 (m, 20H, 10 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.73-1.88 (m,

4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.33-3.38 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.50-3.89 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.77 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11 (s, 1H, CH), 5.11, 5.32 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 14.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.45 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 26.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.15 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 106.36 (CHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 123.31 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.58 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.34 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.52 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 266.7457 (calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 266.7455).

### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5g<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 54%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 1.00 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.15-1.46 (m, 28H, 14CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.91 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22-3.46 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.50-3.88 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.77 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09 (s, 1H, CH), 5.09, 5.27 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.67 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.44 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 26.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.11 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 49.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 106.26 (CHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 123.08 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.23 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.30 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 294.7772 (calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>71</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 294.7768).

### **5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5g<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 70%; white solid; mp 181-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 1.01 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.19-1.41 (m, 36H, 18CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.73-1.85 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.28-3.45 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.50-3.89 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.67, 4.79 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11 (s, 1H, CH), 5.11, 5.32 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.46 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.14

( $\underline{\text{C}}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 49.67 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.84 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.85 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.25 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.69 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.17 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 106.35 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{HC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 123.27 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.52 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.38 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.93 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 151.50 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  322.8087 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{79}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 322.8081).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5g<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 49%; white solid; mp 180-181 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{26}}$ ), 1.01 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.22-1.41 (m, 44H, 22 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.69-1.90 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.32-3.38 (m, 12H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.52-3.86 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.66, 4.79 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.11 (s, 1H, CH), 5.09, 5.33 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.10, 5.70 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.59 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz) δ 14.25 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.24 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.46 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 26.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.51 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.54 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.62 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.03 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 35.14 ( $\underline{\text{C}}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 49.65 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.84 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.85 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.25 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 106.31 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{HC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 123.15 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.24 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.57 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.11 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 151.39 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  350.8399 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{87}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 350.8394).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5g<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 50%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}}$ ), 1.01 (s, 9H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.17-1.40 (m, 52H, 26 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.68-1.94 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.22-3.45 (m, 12H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.49-3.87 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.65, 4.79 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09 (s, 1H, CH), 5.09, 5.33 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.10, 5.71 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.59 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz) δ 14.25 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.46 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 26.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.51 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.54 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 35.14 ( $\underline{\text{C}}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 49.65 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.84 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.84 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.25 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 106.31 ( $\underline{\text{C}}\text{HC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 123.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.23 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.58 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.12 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 151.38 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  378.8711 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{95}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 378.8707).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5g<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 74%; white solid; mp 184-185 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 1.02 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.10-1.46 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.94 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.29-3.50 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.49-3.97 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.69, 4.82 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12 (s, 1H, CH), 5.11, 5.38 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.75 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.61 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.47 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.17 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 49.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 106.44 (CHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 123.48 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.21 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.64 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 406.9027 (calculated for C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>103</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 406.9020).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*sec*-butyl)-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5h<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 27%; white solid; mp 179-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.82-1.01 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12-1.90 (m, 54H, 26CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.20-3.59 (m, 26H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.61-3.75 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.76-3.89 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.76 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.61 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14, 5.18 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 15.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.29 (br m, 2H, 2CH), 8.61 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.46 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.86 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 38.94 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 49.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.75 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.98 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.34 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.89 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 104.00 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 123.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.55 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.21 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 266.7458 (calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 266.7455).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*sec*-butyl)-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5h<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 56%; white solid; mp 180-181 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.3 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.88 (m, 70H, 34CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.17-3.59 (m, 26H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.60-3.74 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.75-3.88 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63, 4.75 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.60 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14, 5.18 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.26 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.1 Hz, 2CH), 8.60 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 38.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 49.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.31 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 103.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 123.02 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.66 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.33 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.06 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 294.7772 (calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>71</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 294.7768).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(sec-butyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5h<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 60%; white solid; mp 179-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14-1.90 (m, 86H, 42CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.27 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.31 (s, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.33 (s, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.44-3.57 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.58-3.73 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.74-3.86 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.60, 4.71 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.56 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.13 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 17.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.26 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.5 Hz, 2CH), 8.56 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.46 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 38.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 103.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.79 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 322.8086 (calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>79</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 322.8081).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*sec*-butyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5h<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 66%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.3 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.02 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.04 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14-1.95 (m, 102H, 50CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 3.25-3.90 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65 (s, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01-5.35 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 5.62 (2A-part of 2AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.50 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.50 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.89 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 38.97 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 49.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.75 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 103.85 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.78 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 350.8399 (calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 350.8394).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(*sec*-butyl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5h<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 64%; white solid; mp 175-178 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.46 (m, 108H, 54CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55-1.67 (m, 2H, 2CH), 1.68-1.89 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.13-3.91 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.77 (2AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.61 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.28 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.0 Hz, 2CH), 8.61 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.46 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.85 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 38.94 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 49.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.30 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.87 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 103.98 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 123.08 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.57

(C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.24 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 378.8704 (calculated for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>95</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 378.8707).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(sec-butyl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5h<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 171-174 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.46 (m, 124H, 62CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.54-1.67 (m, 2H, 2CH), 1.68-1.93 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03-3.96 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.76 (2AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.60 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 15.8 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.27 (d, 2H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 2CH), 8.60 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.47 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.86 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 38.94 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.31 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.83 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 103.94 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 122.98 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.73 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.40 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 406.9024 (calculated for C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>103</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 406.9020).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5i<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 55%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.91 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), 1.14-1.47 (m, 26H, 13CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.67-1.90 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22-3.90 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.79 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.58 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.25 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.63 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.79 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.57 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 123.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.39 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 273.7533 (calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 273.7533).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5i<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 57%; white solid; mp 180-181 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.91 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), 1.13-1.50 (m, 34H, 17CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.90 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.23-3.89 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.78 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.57 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12, 5.25 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH), 8.62 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.52 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 123.08 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.98 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.51 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.29 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.01 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 301.7852 (calculated for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>73</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 301.7846).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5i<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 62%; white solid; mp 180-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), 1.15-1.49 (m, 42H, 21CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.91 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.26-3.90 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.74, 4.82 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.60 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17, 5.31 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.49 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.8 Hz, CH), 8.65 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.70 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 123.41 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.20 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.99 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.76 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.36 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 329.8160 (calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>81</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 329.8159).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5i<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 57%; white solid; mp 177-178 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>), 0.89 (t, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), 1.09-1.50 (m, 50H, 25CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66-1.89 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.20-3.90 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.76 (AB,

2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 12.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.55 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.21 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 13.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.61 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.74 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.06 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.45 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 122.96 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.46 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 357.8477 (calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>89</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 357.8472).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5i<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 54%; white solid; mp 172-175 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), 1.14-1.54 (m, 58H, 29CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.92 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.21-3.91 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.74, 4.83 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 11.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.60 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 15.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.29 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.50 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.65 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.68 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 123.38 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.73 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.03 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.34 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 385.8790 (calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>97</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 385.8785).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-pentyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5i<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 174-175 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.87 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.8 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>), 1.13-1.55 (m, 66H, 33CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.93 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22-4.14 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.76, 4.85 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.11, 5.62 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18, 5.33 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH}$  = 13.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.50 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{HH}$  = 5.0 Hz, CH), 8.66 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.73 (CHC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 123.50 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.82 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.05 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.60 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.45 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 413.9100 (calculated for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>105</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 413.9098).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5j<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 54%; white solid; mp 177-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.82-1.00 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12-1.95 (m, 58H, 28CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.16-3.59 (m, 26H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.61-3.75 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.76-3.88 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.76 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.61 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.25 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.4 Hz, CH), 5.27 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.9 Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.07 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.98 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 104.12 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 123.08 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.00 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.60 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.28 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 275.7539 (calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 275.7533).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5j<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 64%; white solid; mp 177-178 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.92 (m, 74H, 36CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.15-3.58 (m, 26H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.60-3.74 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.75-3.88 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63, 4.75 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.59 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14 (br m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.26 (br m, 2H, 2CH), 8.60 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.40 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.06 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 49.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.82

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.95 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 104.08 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 123.01 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.37 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 301.7853 (calculated for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>73</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 301.7846).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5j<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 70%; white solid; mp 168-170 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.92 (m, 90H, 44CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.20-3.89 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.77 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.61 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.16 (br m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.27 (br m, 2H, 2CH), 8.61 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.08 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.01 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 104.15 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 123.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.22 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 329.8165 (calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>81</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 329.8159).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5j<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 57%; white solid; mp 174-176 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.00 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12-1.95 (m, 106H, 52CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.22-3.90 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.78 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.62 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.9 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.27 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.5 Hz, CH), 5.28 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.8 Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.09 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.74 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.34 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.87

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.04 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 104.18 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 123.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.25 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.42 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.23 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.28 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 357.8477 (calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>89</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 357.8472).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5j<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 176-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.01 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12-1.94 (m, 122H, 60CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 3.20-3.92 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.79 (2AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.62 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.27 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.9 Hz, CH), 5.28 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.4 Hz, CH), 8.62 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.09 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.74 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.88 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.03 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 104.19 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 123.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.25 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.44 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.22 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 385.8792 (calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>97</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 385.8785).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5j<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 171-172 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 12H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.9 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10-1.92 (m, 138H, 68CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 3.20-3.90 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64, 4.77 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.60 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.16, 5.17 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.25 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.5 Hz, CH), 5.26 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0 Hz, CH), 8.61 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.42 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.07 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.77 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.32 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.83

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.94 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 104.08 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>), 122.99 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.37 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.05 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 413.9107 (calculated for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>105</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 413.9098).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5k<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 37%; white solid; mp 179-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.81-0.92 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-2.06 (m, 29H, 14CH<sub>2</sub>+CH), 3.18-3.88 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.60, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06, 5.57 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13 (br m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.36 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.9 Hz, CH), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.45 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.87 (CH), 49.51 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.34 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.02 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.36 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.03 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 273.7535 (calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 273.7533).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5k<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 44%; white solid; mp 173-174 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14-2.05 (m, 37H, 18CH<sub>2</sub>+CH), 3.20-3.88 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.61, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.57 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13 (br m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.37 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.2 Hz, CH), 8.59 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.48 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.64 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.91 (CH), 49.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.88 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.02 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.70 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.87 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 301.7848 (calculated for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>73</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 301.7846).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5k<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 40%; white solid; mp 169-170 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.92 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.4$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.14-2.05 (m, 45H, 22 $\text{CH}_2+\text{CH}$ ), 3.18-3.89 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.61, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.07, 5.58 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.14 (br m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.38 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.60 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  11.47 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.65 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.67 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 20.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.18 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.42 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.51 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.69 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.99 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 44.91 ( $\text{CH}$ ), 49.57 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.73 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.88 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.35 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.87 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 103.06 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH(C}_2\text{H}_5)_2}$ ), 122.79 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.36 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.05 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.69 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.95 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  329.8163 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{81}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 329.8159).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5k<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 48%; white solid; mp 170-173 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.92 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.3$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.12-2.05 (m, 53H, 26 $\text{CH}_2+\text{CH}$ ), 3.17-3.91 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.61, 4.73 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.07, 5.57 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.12, 5.15 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.0$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.37 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 4.1$  Hz,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.59 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  11.49 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.65 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 20.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.18 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.45 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.52 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.74 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.00 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 44.92 ( $\text{CH}$ ), 49.56 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.73 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.88 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.36 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.88 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.26 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.87 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.43 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 103.02 ( $\underline{\text{CHCH(C}_2\text{H}_5)_2}$ ), 122.70 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.16 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.18 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.82 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.88 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  357.8476 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{89}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 357.8472).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5k<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 45%; white solid; mp 156-157 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 6.7$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.93 (t, 6H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 7.2$  Hz, 2 $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.13-2.07 (m, 61H, 30 $\text{CH}_2+\text{CH}$ ), 3.10-3.93 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.63, 4.75 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.08, 5.60 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.15, 5.17 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 15.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.39 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 3.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.60 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  11.49 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.66 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ),

14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.92 (CH), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.78 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.89 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.12 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.89 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.62 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.54 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 385.8786 (calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>97</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 385.8785).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(pentan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5k<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 59%; white solid; mp 155-158 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13-2.05 (m, 69H, 34CH<sub>2</sub>+CH), 3.18-3.98 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.62, 4.74 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.58 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14 (br m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.39 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.2 Hz, CH), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.47 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.90 (CH), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.77 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.11 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 122.92 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.63 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.87 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 413.9108 (calculated for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>105</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 413.9098).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5l<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 58%; white solid; mp 186-187 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.91 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 1.16-1.48 (m, 28H, 14CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.91 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.90 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.54 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.20 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.43 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.59 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.03 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.40 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.85 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 123.56 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.60 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.50 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 280.7620 (calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>67</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 280.7611).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5l<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 184-187 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.90 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 1.19-1.48 (m, 36H, 18CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.86 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.84 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.82 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.59 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.27 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.60 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 123.21 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.30 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.32 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 308.7929 (calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 308.7924).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5l<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 62%; white solid; mp 179-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.92 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 1.20-1.48 (m, 44H, 22CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.73-1.81 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.85 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.19 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.47 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.61 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 123.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.36 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 336.8241 (calculated for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>83</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 336.8237).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5l<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 57%; white solid; mp 184-186 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.91 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 1.23-1.47 (m, 52H, 26CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.84 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.84 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.71, 4.82 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>),

5.09, 5.59 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.14, 5.27 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 13.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.40 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.60 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 123.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.44 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.20 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.00 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.20 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 364.8554 (calculated for C<sub>47</sub>H<sub>91</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 364.8550).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5l<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 60%; white solid; mp 183-184 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.91 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 1.23-1.47 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.84 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17-3.83 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.80 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.58 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17, 5.25 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.63 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.11 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.41 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.56 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 123.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.25 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.32 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 392.8866 (calculated for C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>99</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 392.8863).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-hexyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5l<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 67%; white solid; mp 187-189 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.91 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>), 1.10-1.52 (m, 68H, 34CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.71-1.87 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.83 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.71, 4.78 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 12.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12, 5.58 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 16.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.12, 5.22 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{HH}$  = 13.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.50 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.61 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.75 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

62.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.63 (CHC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>), 123.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.46 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.23 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.01 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.27 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 420.9176 (calculated for C<sub>55</sub>H<sub>107</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 420.9176).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-heptyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5m<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 65%; white solid; mp 186-187 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.90 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>), 1.20-1.46 (m, 30H, 15CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.89 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.87 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.81 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.58 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.25 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.63 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.18 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.89 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.57 (CHC<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>), 123.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.38 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 287.7691 (calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>69</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 287.7689).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-heptyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5m<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 68%; white solid; mp 180-183 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.90 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>), 1.17-1.46 (m, 38H, 19CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.83 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.86 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.71, 4.82 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.59 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15, 5.28 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.4 Hz, CH), 8.64 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.40 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.57 (CHC<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>), 123.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.27 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.30 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 315.8009 (calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>77</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 315.8002).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-heptyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5m<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 78%; white solid; mp 182-184 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.84-0.90 (m, 9H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}$  +  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ ), 1.19-1.48 (m, 46H,  $23\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.73-1.85 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.30-3.86 (m, 16H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$  +  $2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.70, 4.81 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.5$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09, 5.57 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.1$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.13, 5.25 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.47 (br s, 1H, CH), 8.62 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.38 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.60 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.67 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.90 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.65 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.81 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.11 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.41 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.58 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.21 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.70 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.52 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 101.56 ( $\text{CHC}_7\text{H}_{15}$ ), 123.15 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.19 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.35 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.15 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 151.10 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  343.8321 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{85}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 343.8315).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-heptyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5m<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 67%; white solid; mp 184-185 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.84-0.90 (m, 9H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{26}$  +  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ ), 1.23-1.46 (m, 54H,  $27\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.73-1.86 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.31-3.84 (m, 16H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$  +  $2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.71, 4.83 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09, 5.59 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.15, 5.28 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.47 (t, 1H,  ${}^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.3$  Hz, CH), 8.64 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.38 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.65 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.75 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.90 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.65 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.83 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.14 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.39 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.17 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.84 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 101.61 ( $\text{CHC}_7\text{H}_{15}$ ), 123.26 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 135.47 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.18 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.97 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 151.21 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  371.8634 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{93}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 371.8628).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-heptyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5m<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 74%; white solid; mp 185-187 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85-0.90 (m, 9H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}$  +  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}$ ), 1.23-1.36 (m, 62H,  $31\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.76-1.82 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.31-3.87 (m, 16H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$  +  $2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.73, 4.86 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.09, 5.61 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.17, 5.31 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.48 (t,

1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 5.4$  Hz, CH), 8.66 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.66 (CHC<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>), 123.36 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.72 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.01 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.74 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.32 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 399.8948 (calculated for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>101</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 399.8941).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-heptyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-cl]pyridine dichloride (5m<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 78%; white solid; mp 187-188 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.89 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>), 1.18-1.46 (m, 70H, 35CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.73-1.83 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.29-3.85 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.69, 4.81 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.6$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.57 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 16.2$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.13, 5.25 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 13.4$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 5.3$  Hz, CH), 8.62 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.90 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.78 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.08 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.51 (CHC<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>), 123.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.03 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.45 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.24 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 427.9254 (calculated for C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>109</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 427.9254).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-cl]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5n<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 64%; white solid; mp 179-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.82-0.93 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15-1.89 (m, 66H, 32CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.24-3.42 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.45-3.60 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.62-3.76 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.77-3.89 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63, 4.79 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.7$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64, 4.80 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 12.3$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.62 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 16.3$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.63 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{HH} = 16.3$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.19, 5.20 (2AB, 4H,  $^2J_{HH} = 17.6$  Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.36 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 3.8$  Hz, CH), 5.37 (d, 1H,  $^3J_{HH} = 3.0$  Hz, CH), 8.65 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.98

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.36 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.57 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.33 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 123.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.57 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.28 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 287.7695 (calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>69</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 287.7689).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5n<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 71%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.95 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16-1.91 (m, 82H, 40CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 3.21-3.45 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.48-3.61 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.62-3.76 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.78-3.90 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65, 4.83 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=12.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66, 4.83 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=12.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.66 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.67 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.21, 5.26 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=18.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.38 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=4.2 Hz, CH), 5.40 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=3.8 Hz, CH), 8.67 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.38 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.59 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 49.63 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.00 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.47 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 123.37 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.64 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.16 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.46 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 315.8009 (calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>77</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 315.8002).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5n<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 62%; white solid; mp 180-181 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.93 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.90 (m, 98H, 48CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 3.18-3.42 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.47-3.60 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.61-3.74 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.76-3.89 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.62, 4.78 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63, 4.78 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=12.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06, 5.61 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06, 5.62 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=15.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.35 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=3.6 Hz, CH), 5.37 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=3.5 Hz, CH), 8.64 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.42 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.15 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.34 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.55 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 49.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.30 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 123.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.00 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.57 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.28 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 343.8321 (calculated for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>85</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 343.8315).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5n<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 67%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.94 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10-1.90 (m, 114H, 56CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.20-3.92 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63, 4.80 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 11.5 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.63 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.19, 5.21 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 17.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.37 (br s, 2H, 2CH), 8.65 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.36 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.57 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.34 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.37 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 123.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.46 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 371.8626 (calculated for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>93</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 371.8628).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5n<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 72%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.94 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11-1.89 (m, 130H, 64CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.20-3.40 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.41-3.59 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.60-3.75 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.76-3.90 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.62, 4.79 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63, 4.79 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.61 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.62 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17, 5.18 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.4 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.34-5.41 (br m, 2H, 2CH), 8.64 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ S50

11.43 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.36 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.57 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 49.61 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.32 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 123.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 135.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.22 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 399.8946 (calculated for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>101</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 399.8941).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(heptan-3-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5n<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 67%; white solid; mp 180-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.93 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.01-1.91 (m, 146H, 72CH<sub>2</sub>+2CH), 3.20-3.42 (m, 24H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.45-3.59 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.62-3.75 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.76-3.89 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.62, 4.78 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63, 4.78 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=11.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06, 5.61 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06, 5.62 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18, 5.19 (2AB, 4H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=17.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.33-5.38 (br m, 2H, 2CH), 8.64 (s, 2H, 2CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 11.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.67 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.16 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.12 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.36 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 43.56 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.73 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.36 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.29 (CHCH(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>), 123.02 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.86 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.39 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 151.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 427.9262 (calculated for C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>109</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 427.9254).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5o<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 53%; white solid; mp 187-188 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.88 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.16-1.46 (m, 30H, 15CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.69-1.84 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.11-2.61 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.28-3.83 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.52 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=16.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.16 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub>=13.4 Hz,

$\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.44 (br s, 1H,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.57 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.18 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.23 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.71 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.18 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.39 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.78 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.98 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.51 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.62 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.76 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.02 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.46 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.37 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.62 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.72 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.32 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 101.35 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_8\text{H}_{17}}$ ), 122.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.04 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.10 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.87 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [ $\text{M}-2\text{Cl}]^{2+}$  294.7774 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{71}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 294.7768).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-octyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5o<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 63%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.83-0.90 (m, 9H,  $2\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}} + \underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}}$ ), 1.24-1.45 (m, 38H, 19 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.73-1.84 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.15-2.23 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.29-3.83 (m, 16H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.65, 4.72 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.08, 5.52 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.08, 5.16 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.45 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.3$  Hz,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.56 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.81 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.40 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.54 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.59 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.62 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.70 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.97 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.00 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.68 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.82 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.07 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.47 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.12 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.41 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.40 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 101.38 ( $\underline{\text{CHC}_8\text{H}_{17}}$ ), 122.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.09 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.10 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.86 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.74 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [ $\text{M}-2\text{Cl}]^{2+}$  322.8089 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{79}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 322.8081).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-octyl-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5o<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 57%; white solid; mp 182-183 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.84-0.89 (m, 9H,  $2\underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}} + \underline{\text{CH}_3\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}}$ ), 1.19-1.44 (m, 46H, 23 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.72-1.85 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.34-2.43 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.28-3.83 (m, 16H,  $4\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.65, 4.72 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.07, 5.52 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.2$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.07, 5.16 (AB, 2H,  $^2J_{\text{HH}} = 13.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.44 (t, 1H,  $^3J_{\text{HH}} = 5.4$  Hz,  $\text{CH}$ ), 8.56 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.24 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.22 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.40 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.73 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.99 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.52 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.63 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.76 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.01 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.45 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 62.03

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.35 (CHC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 122.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.04 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.87 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 350.8403 (calculated for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 350.8394).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-octyl-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5o<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 57%; white solid; mp 180-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.90 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.24-1.49 (m, 54H, 27CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.86 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.04-2.07 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.29-3.84 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.52 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.17 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.3 Hz, CH), 8.55 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.48 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.39 (CHC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 122.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.85 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.78 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 378.8712 (calculated for C<sub>49</sub>H<sub>95</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 378.8707).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-octyl-4H-**

**[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5o<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 67%; white solid; mp 183-184 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.90 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.24-1.47 (m, 62H, 31CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.74-1.80 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.96 (br s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.84 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.71 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.52 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09, 5.17 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.3 Hz, CH), 8.55 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.27 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.90 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.50 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.41 (CHC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 122.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.84 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 406.9023 (calculated for C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>103</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 406.9020).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-octyl-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5o<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 51%; white solid; mp 185-187 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.90 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.25-1.47 (m, 70H, 35CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.76-1.88 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.85 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.53 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.17 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 (t, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.1 Hz, CH), 8.55 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.28 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.83 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.41 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.62 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.92 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.50 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.26 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.67 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.93 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 101.42 (CHC<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 122.66 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.14 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.82 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 434.9342 (calculated for C<sub>57</sub>H<sub>111</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 434.9333).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5p<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 39%; white solid; mp 168-170 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85-0.90 (m, 18H, 2CH<sub>3</sub> + 4CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.01 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.03 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 8.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27-1.42 (m, 64H, 32CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.58-1.79 (m, 18H, 8CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.32-3.87 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.65 (br s, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.03-5.29 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 5.59-5.65 (m, 2H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.51 (s, 2H, 2CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.59 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.86 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.19 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.20 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.44 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 37.45 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 49.68 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.83 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.94 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.44 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 62.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.38 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.94 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 104.10 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 122.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.17 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.18 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 315.8008 (calculated for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>77</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 315.8002).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4*H*-  
[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5p<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 60%; white solid; mp 172-173 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.86-0.89 (m, 18H,  $2\text{CH}_3 + 4\text{CH}_3\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}$ ), 1.00-1.06 (m, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.25-1.42 (m, 80H,  $40\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.54-1.95 (m, 18H,  $8\text{CH}_2 + 2\text{CH}$ ), 3.33-3.87 (m, 32H,  $8\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 4\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.64 (br s, 4H,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.00-5.35 (m, 8H,  $4\text{CH}_2 + 2\text{CH}$ ), 5.59-5.69 (m, 2H,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.50 (s, 2H, 2CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.58 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.83 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.21 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.10 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.37 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.52 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.58 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.05 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.14 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.16 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.94 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.01 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.43 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 37.45 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 49.64 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.78 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.78 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.87 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.41 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.94 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.35 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 103.92 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 104.07 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 122.70 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.13 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.17 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.84 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.86 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  343.8321 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{85}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 343.8315).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5p<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 58%; white solid; mp 172-173 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.86-0.90 (m, 18H,  $2\text{CH}_3 + 4\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{22}$ ), 1.00-1.06 (m, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.17-1.42 (m, 96H,  $48\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.53-1.88 (m, 18H,  $8\text{CH}_2 + 2\text{CH}$ ), 3.33-3.88 (m, 32H,  $8\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 4\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.64 (br s, 4H,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.04-5.30 (m, 8H,  $4\text{CH}_2 + 2\text{CH}$ ), 5.60-5.65 (m, 2H,  $2\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.48 (s, 2H, 2CH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.57 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.81 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.21 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.18 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.03 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.08 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.43 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.63 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.70 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.80 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.05 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.14 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.14 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.99 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.40 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 37.42 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 49.62 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.71 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.67 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.76 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.38 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.85 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.30 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.61 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.75 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 103.88 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 104.02 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 122.69 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.09 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.13 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.15 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.81 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.80 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.83 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl] $^{2+}$  371.8634 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{93}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 371.8628).

**5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4*H*-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5p<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 49%; white solid; mp 172-174 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.86-0.90 (m, 18H,  $2\text{CH}_3 + 4\text{CH}_3\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{26}$ ), 1.01-1.05 (m, 6H,  $2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.25-1.45 (m, 112H,  $56\text{CH}_2$ ),

1.51-1.88 (m, 18H, 8CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.23-3.92 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63 (br m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.00-5.29 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 5.60-5.66 (m, 2H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.48 (s, 2H, 2CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.58 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.39 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 37.42 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.69 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.75 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.88 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 104.02 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 122.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.12 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.82 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.79 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.83 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 399.8947 (calculated for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>101</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 399.8941).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5p<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 56%; white solid; mp 168-170 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86-0.90 (m, 18H, 2CH<sub>3</sub> + 4CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 1.00-1.04 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16-1.45 (m, 128H, 64CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.93 (m, 18H, 8CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.32-3.90 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.64 (br s, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.04-5.29 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 5.59-5.65 (m, 2H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.49 (s, 2H, 2CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 13.57 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.81 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.78 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.05 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.14 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.40 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 37.43 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 49.62 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.72 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.76 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.37 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 61.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.88 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 104.02 (CHCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>19</sub>), 122.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 134.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.13 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.15 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.81 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.82 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 150.83 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 427.9259 (calculated for C<sub>56</sub>H<sub>109</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 427.9254).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-(undecan-2-yl)-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (a mixture of two diastereomers) (5p<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 52%; white solid; mp 166-169 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.86-0.90 (m, 18H, 2CH<sub>3</sub> + 4CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 1.00-1.05 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18-1.45 (m, 144H, 72CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52-1.95 (m, 18H, 8CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 3.32-3.86 (m, 32H, 8CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 4CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.63 (br m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.04-5.30 (m, 8H, 4CH<sub>2</sub> + 2CH), 5.60-5.65 (m, 2H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.48 (s, 2H, 2CH); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  13.58 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.83 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.20 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.48 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.04 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 27.09 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.60 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.67 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.82 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.06 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 30.15 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.16 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 32.02 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.41 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 37.44 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 49.65 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.75 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.69 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.79 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.39 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 61.92 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.23 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.68 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.76 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.53 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 103.90 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 104.04 ( $\text{CHCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$ ), 122.69 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 134.11 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.14 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.17 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 146.83 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.83 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 150.86 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [ $\text{M}-2\text{Cl}]^{2+}$  455.9571 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{117}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 455.9567).

### **5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4*H*-**

#### **[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5q<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 29%; white solid; mp 156-160 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.82-0.87 (m, 9H,  $3\text{CH}_3\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}$ ), 1.18-1.44 (m, 32H, 16 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.56 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.71-1.93 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.31-3.38 (m, 12H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 3.52-3.79 (m, 4H, 2 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.67, 4.74 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.6$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.08, 5.32 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.18, 5.22 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 14.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.59 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.17 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.21 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.03 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.69 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.77 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.15 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.50 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.19 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.40 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.44 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.74 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.85 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.97 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 39.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.55 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 49.69 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 50.91 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.26 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 59.36 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 61.79 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.31 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.33 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.26 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 104.01 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}$ ), 123.09 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 133.18 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 137.02 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.66 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.68 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [ $\text{M}-2\text{Cl}]^{2+}$  301.7851 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{73}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 301.7846).

### **5,8-Bis((*N,N*-dimethyl-*N*-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4*H*-**

#### **[1,3]dioxino[4,5-*c*]pyridine dichloride (5q<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 40%; white solid; mp 164-165 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  0.83-0.88 (m, 9H,  $2\text{CH}_3\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18} + \text{CH}_3\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}$ ), 1.18-1.46 (m, 40H, 20 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.56 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.71-1.90 (m, 6H, 3 $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.16-3.85 (m, 16H, 4 $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+ + 2\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 4.67, 4.74 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 12.7$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.08, 5.32 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 16.9$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.18, 5.22 (AB, 2H,  ${}^2J_{\text{HH}} = 14.8$  Hz,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 8.59 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{pyr}}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  14.22 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.05 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.77 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 23.15 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.51 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.47 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.37 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.41 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.51 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.55 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.59 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.75 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 29.85 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.94 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 31.98 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 39.57 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 49.56

(CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.70 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.91 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.26 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 59.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.02 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 123.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.00 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.65 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.69 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 329.8164 (calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>81</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 329.8159).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5q<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 46%; white solid; mp 153-157 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84-0.88 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.19-1.42 (m, 48H, 24CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.57 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.72-1.94 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.33-3.39 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.51-3.80 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.70, 4.77 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10, 5.34 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 17.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.21, 5.26 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.80 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.71 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 59.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.28 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.17 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 123.29 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.63 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.72 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.36 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.88 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 357.8477 (calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>89</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 357.8472).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5q<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 59%; white solid; mp 162-163 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.88 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.13-1.44 (m, 56H, 28CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.56 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.69-1.91 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.39 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.52-3.78 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.68, 4.75 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08, 5.32 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.21, 5.25 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.60 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.85 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.51 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.66 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.93 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.25 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 59.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.36 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.22 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.99 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 123.02 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.08 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.73 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 385.8790 (calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>97</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 385.8785).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5q<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 63%; white solid; mp 162-163 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.87 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.20-1.41 (m, 64H, 32CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.70-1.90 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.37 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.51-3.81 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.73 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.07, 5.30 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17, 5.21 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 14.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.84 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.52 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.87 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 59.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.94 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.88 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 122.90 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 132.80 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.26 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.90 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 413.9101 (calculated for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>105</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 413.9098).

**5,8-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-2-methyl-2-octyl-4H-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine dichloride (5q<sub>18</sub>)**

Yield 67%; white solid; mp 162-164 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.83-0.87 (m, 9H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub> + CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.21-1.41 (m, 72H, 36CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.70-1.91 (m, 6H, 3CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.31-3.41 (m, 12H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 3.48-3.82 (m, 4H, 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.66, 4.72 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 12.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06, 5.30 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 16.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.17, 5.21 (AB, 2H, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 13.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.57 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.78 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.57 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.66 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.51 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 49.65 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 50.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 59.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.83 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>), 122.79 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 132.61 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.39 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 146.03 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.47 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 441.9416 (calculated for C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>113</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 441.9411).

**5',8'-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octyl)ammonio)methyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine] dichloride (5r<sub>8</sub>)**

Yield 47%; white solid; mp 161-163 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.82-0.87 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>14</sub>), 1.21-1.42 (m, 20H, 10CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50-1.85 (m, 12H, 6CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.97-2.00

(m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34-3.77 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.75 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.17 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.09 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.40 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.14 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 58.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.59 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.33 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.23 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.01 (C<sub>spiro</sub>), 123.09 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.91 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.44 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 272.7460 (calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>63</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 272.7455).

**5',8'-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(decyl)ammonio)methyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine] dichloride (5r<sub>10</sub>)**

Yield 51%; white solid; mp 181-182 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.82-0.87 (m, 6H, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>), 1.15-1.41 (m, 28H, 14CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.82 (m, 12H, 6CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.97-2.01 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34-3.77 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.75 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.21 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.52 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.55 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.58 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 58.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.35 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.01 (C<sub>spiro</sub>), 123.07 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.52 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.90 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.44 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.68 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 300.7767 (calculated for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>71</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 300.7768).

**5',8'-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(dodecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine] dichloride (5r<sub>12</sub>)**

Yield 53%; white solid; mp 177-179 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>22</sub>), 1.14-1.42 (m, 36H, 18CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.82 (m, 12H, 6CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.98-2.02 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34-3.76 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.74 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.23 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.57 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.22 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.16 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.48 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.11 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.13 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 58.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.27 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 102.99 (C<sub>spiro</sub>), 123.05 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.46 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.94 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.49 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.67 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 328.8089 (calculated for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>79</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 328.8081).

**5',8'-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(tetradecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine] dichloride (5r<sub>14</sub>)**

Yield 60%; white solid; mp 177-178 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>26</sub>), 1.15-1.40 (m, 44H, 22CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55-1.80 (m, 12H, 6CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.96-1.99 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.33-3.75 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.72 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.16 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.22 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.57 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.20 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.96 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.43 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.53 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.75 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.08 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.56 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 58.60 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.18 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.30 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 102.88 (C<sub>spiro</sub>), 122.92 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.19 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 137.11 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.66 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.53 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 356.8397 (calculated for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>87</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 356.8394).

**5',8'-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(hexadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine] dichloride (5r<sub>16</sub>)**

Yield 64%; white solid; mp 178-180 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>), 1.14-1.40 (m, 52H, 26CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.82 (m, 12H, 6CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.98-2.02 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34-3.77 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.75 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.23 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.98 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.46 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.73 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.76 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.01 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.13 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 51.12 (CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 58.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.63 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.42 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 66.29 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 103.04 (C<sub>spiro</sub>), 123.10 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 133.58 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 136.85 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 145.40 (C<sub>pyr</sub>), 149.73 (C<sub>pyr</sub>); HRMS-ESI [M-2Cl]<sup>2+</sup> 384.8713 (calculated for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>95</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 384.8707).

**5',8'-Bis((N,N-dimethyl-N-(octadecyl)ammonio)methyl)-4'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,2'-[1,3]dioxino[4,5-c]pyridine] dichloride (5r<sub>18</sub>)**

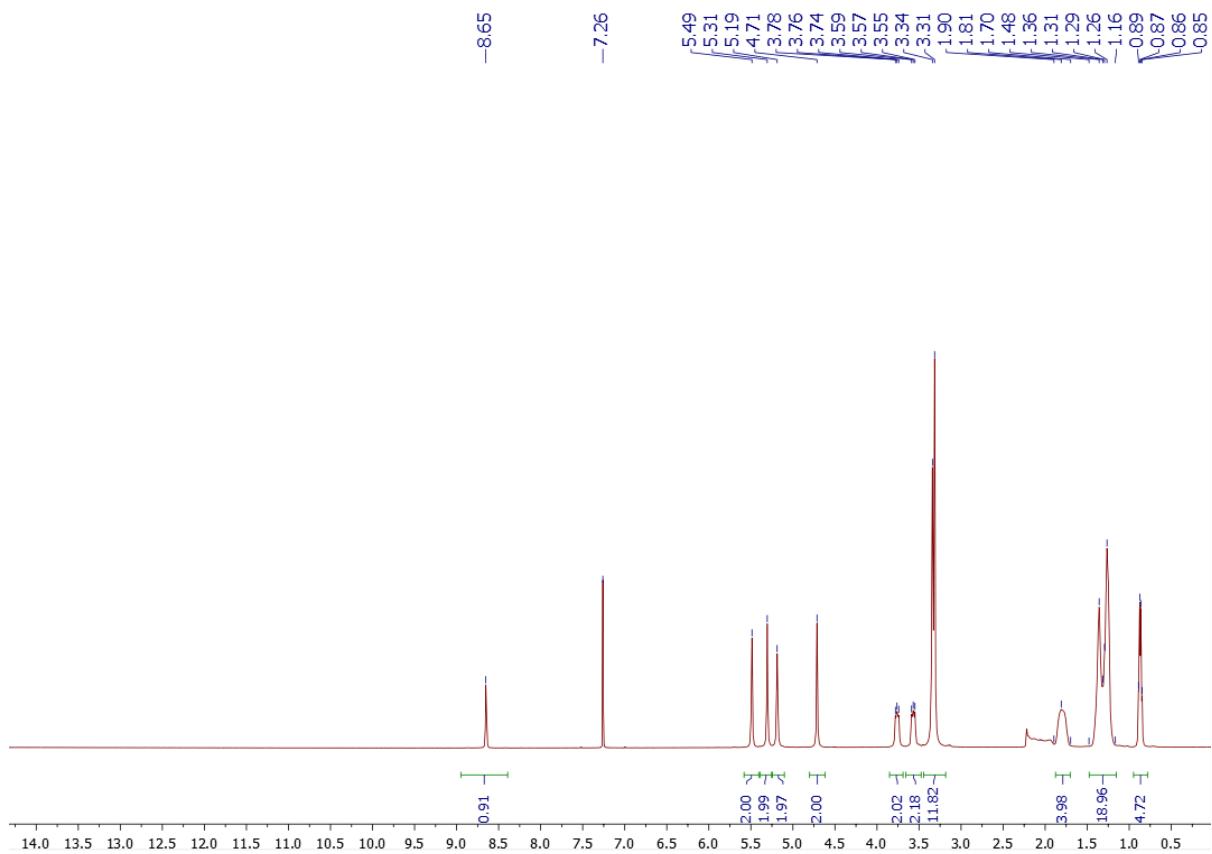
Yield 52%; white solid; mp 174-176 °C (dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, 6H, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>), 1.12-1.41 (m, 60H, 30CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48-1.87 (m, 12H, 6CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.99-2.02 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.34-3.77 (m, 16H, 4CH<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> + 2CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>), 4.76 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.19 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.25 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.58 (s, 1H, CH<sub>pyr</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 14.24 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.17 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.99 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.47 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.50 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.56 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.74 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.81 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.02 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.15 (CH<sub>2</sub>),

49.62 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 51.15 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{N}^+$ ), 58.64 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 61.65 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 62.18 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 65.46 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 66.30 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 103.06 ( $\text{C}_{\text{spiro}}$ ), 123.11 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 133.62 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 136.83 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 145.39 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ), 149.75 ( $\text{C}_{\text{pyr}}$ ); HRMS-ESI [ $\text{M}-2\text{Cl}$ ] $^{2+}$  412.9026 (calculated for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{103}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ , 412.9020).

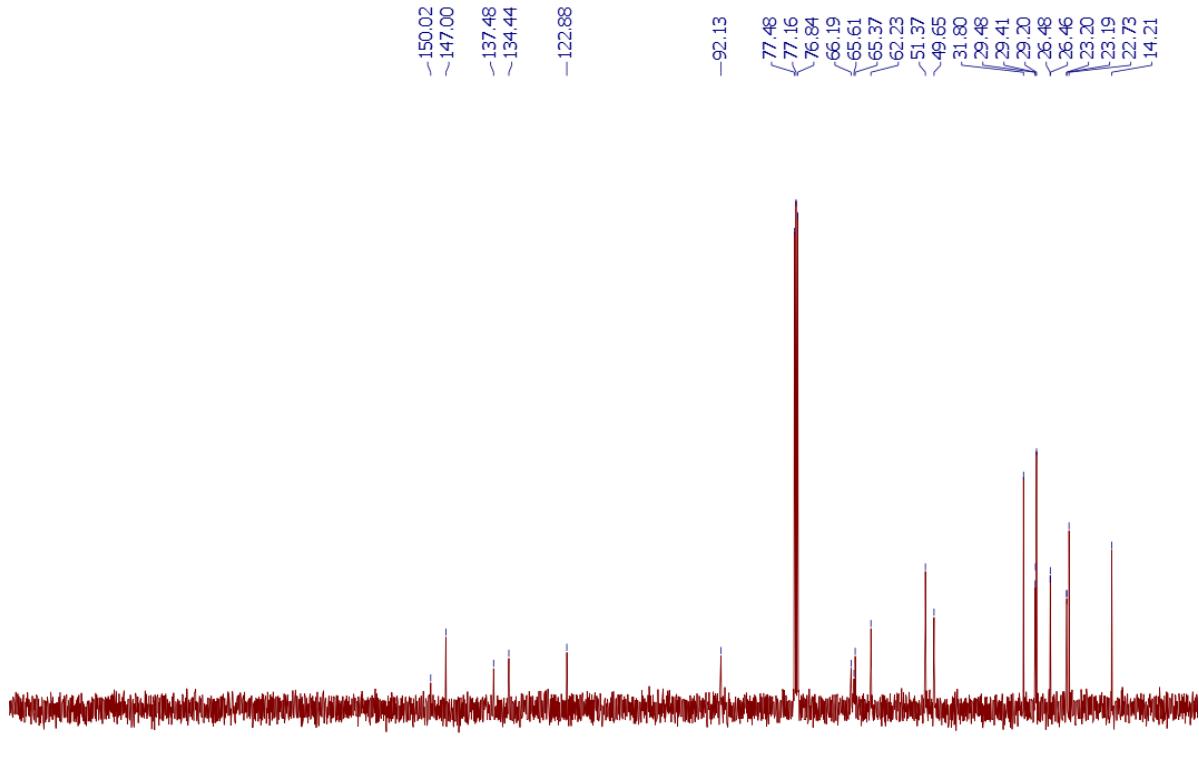
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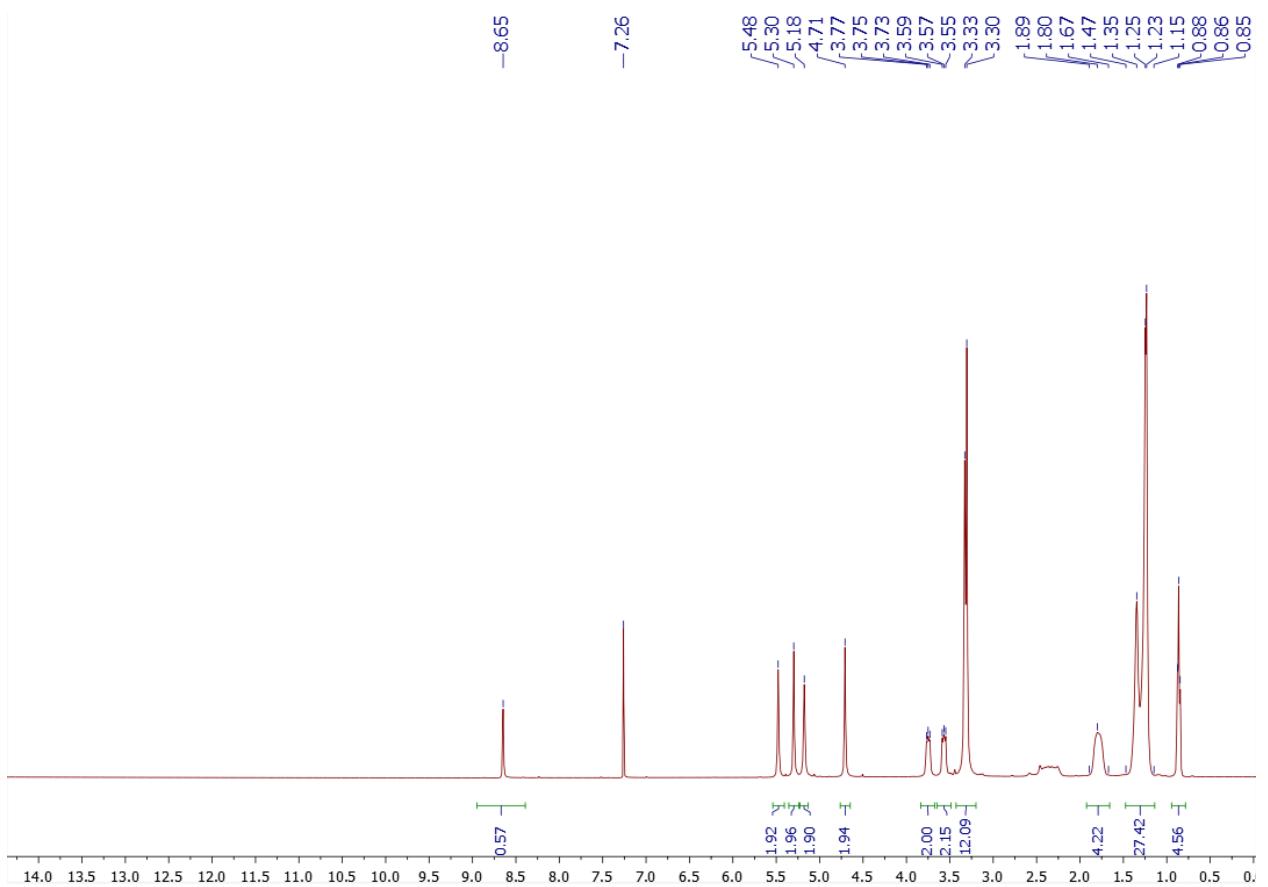
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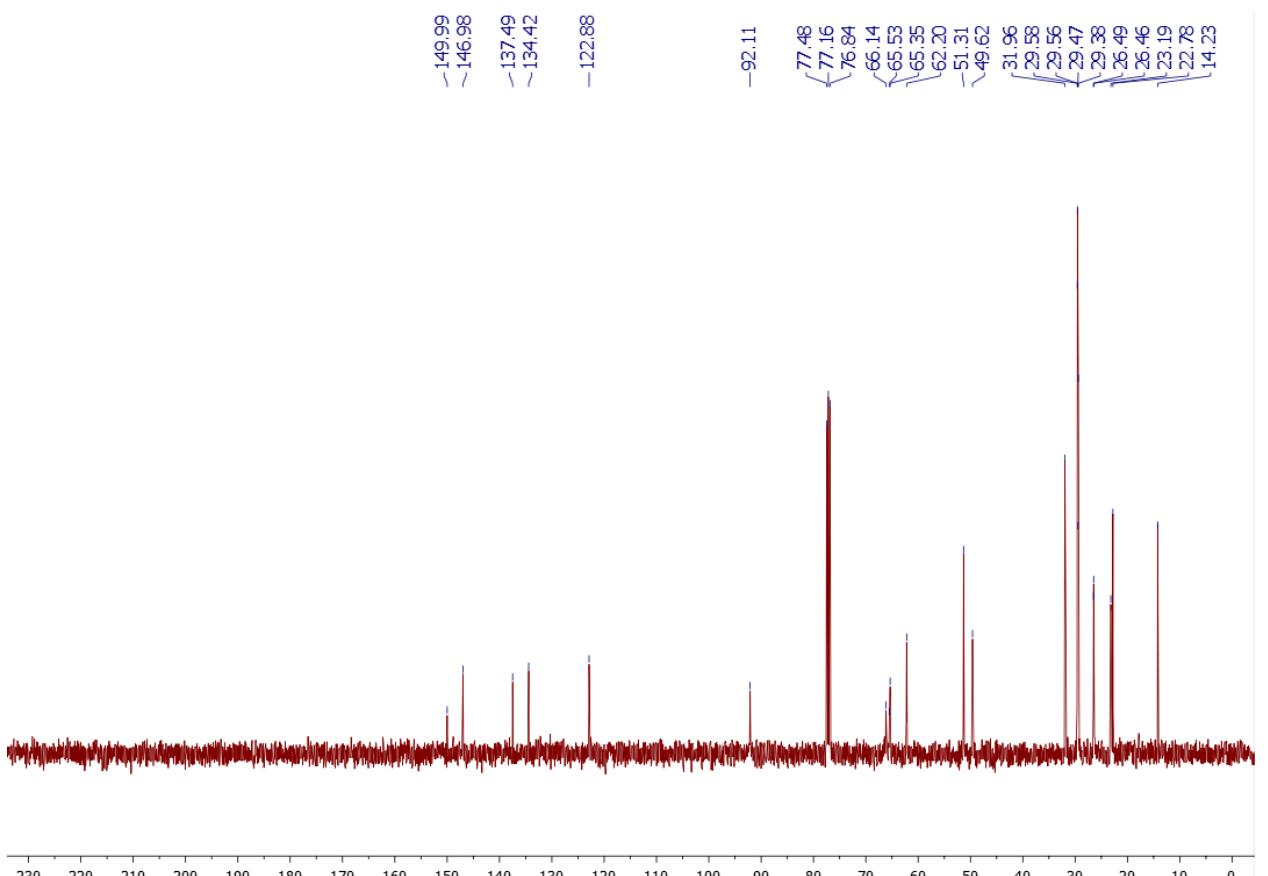
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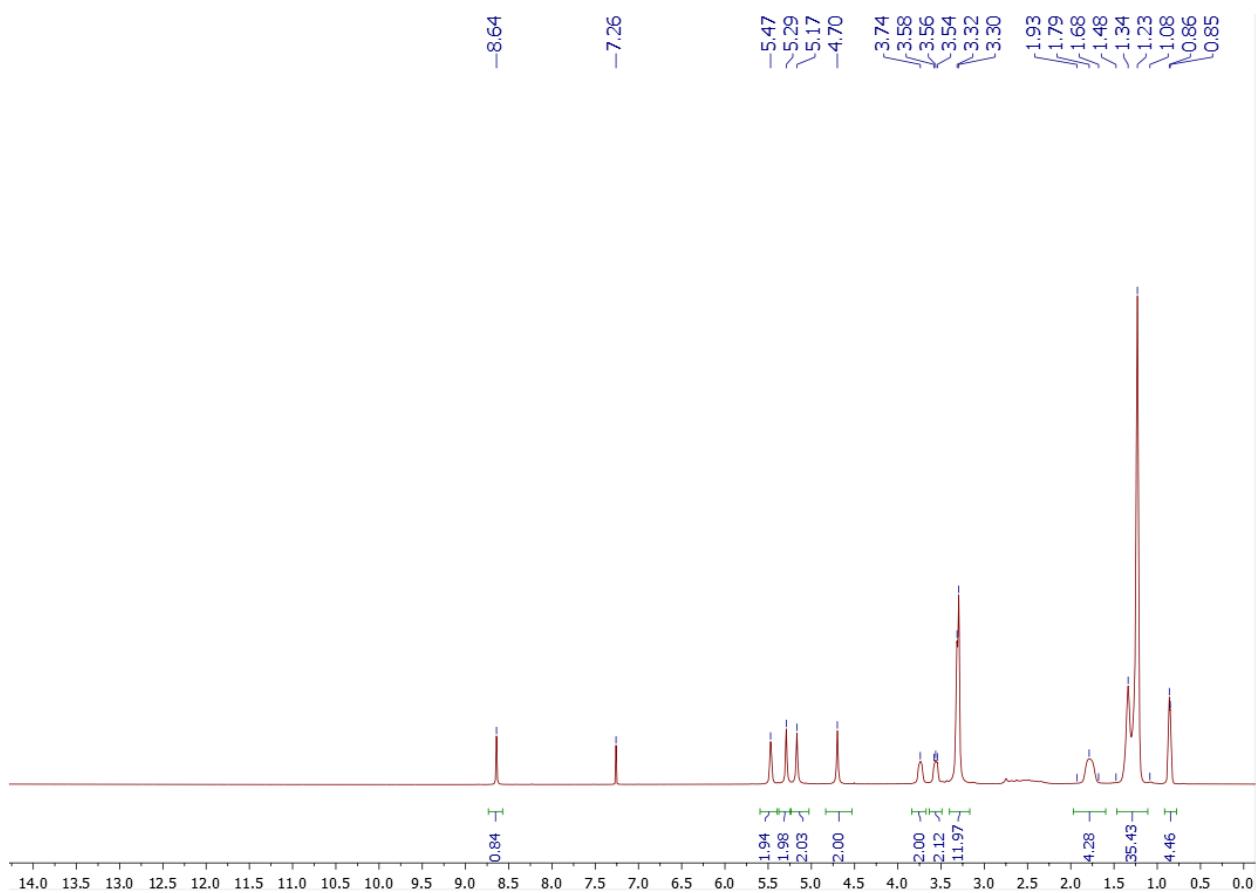
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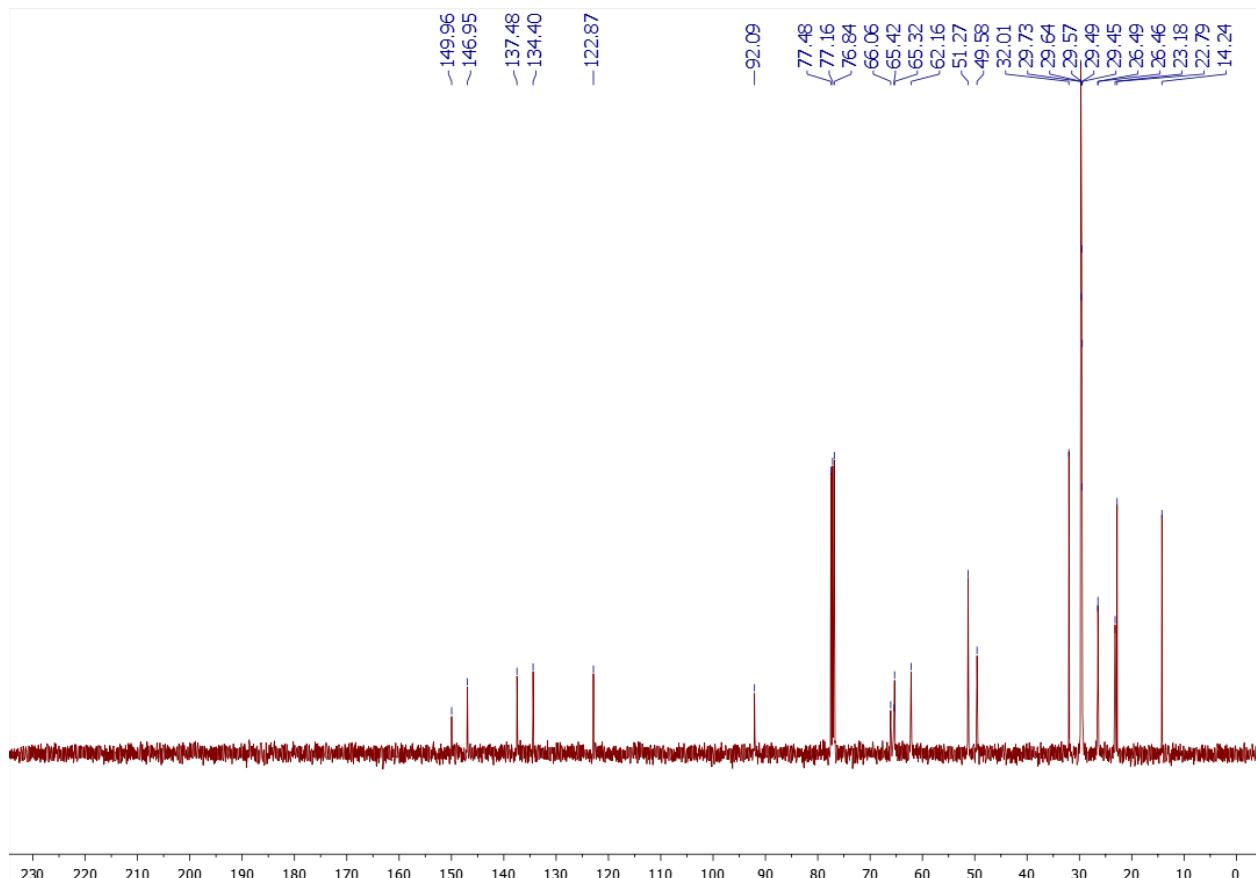
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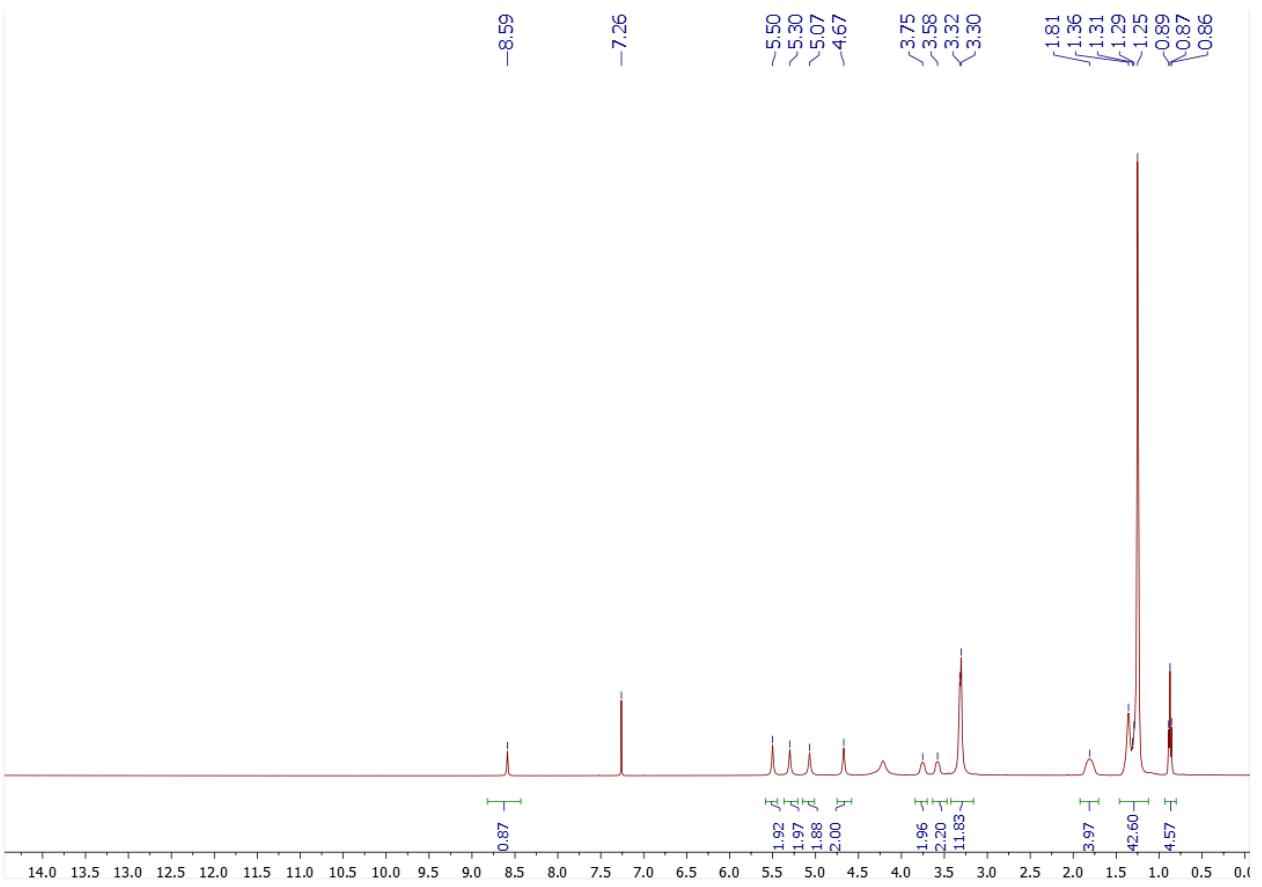
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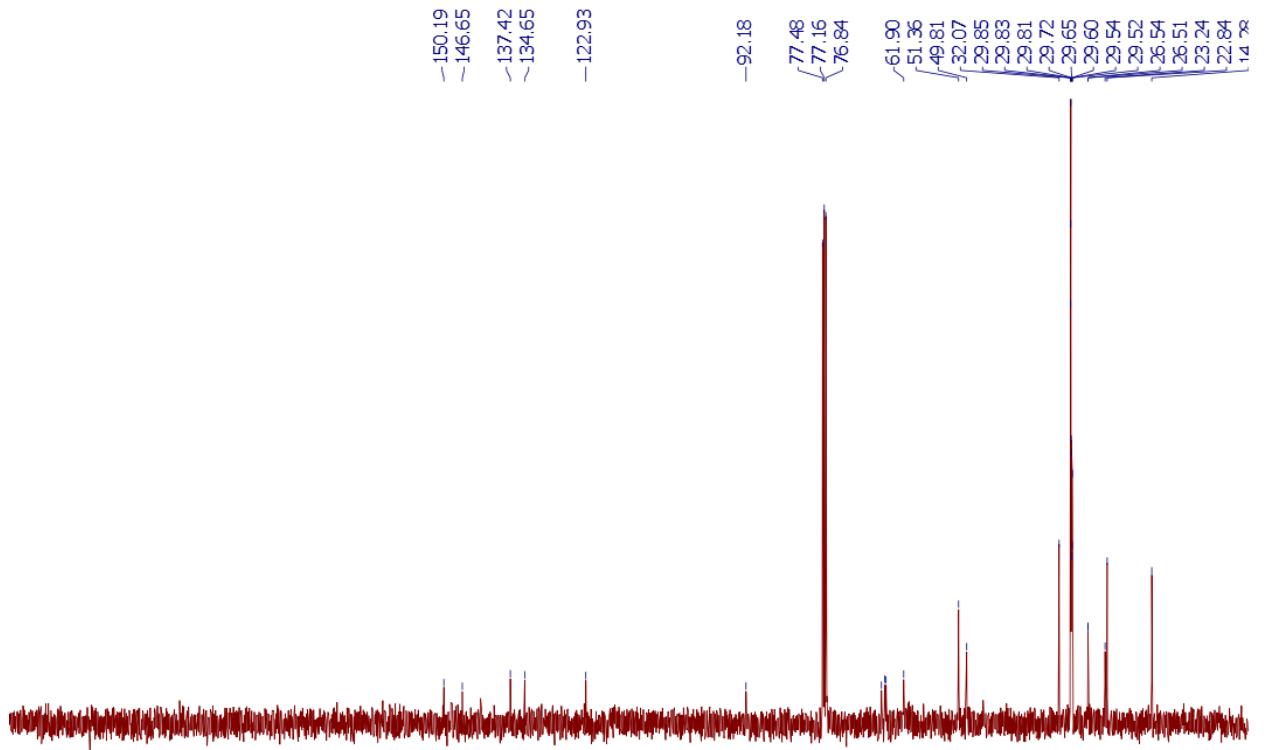
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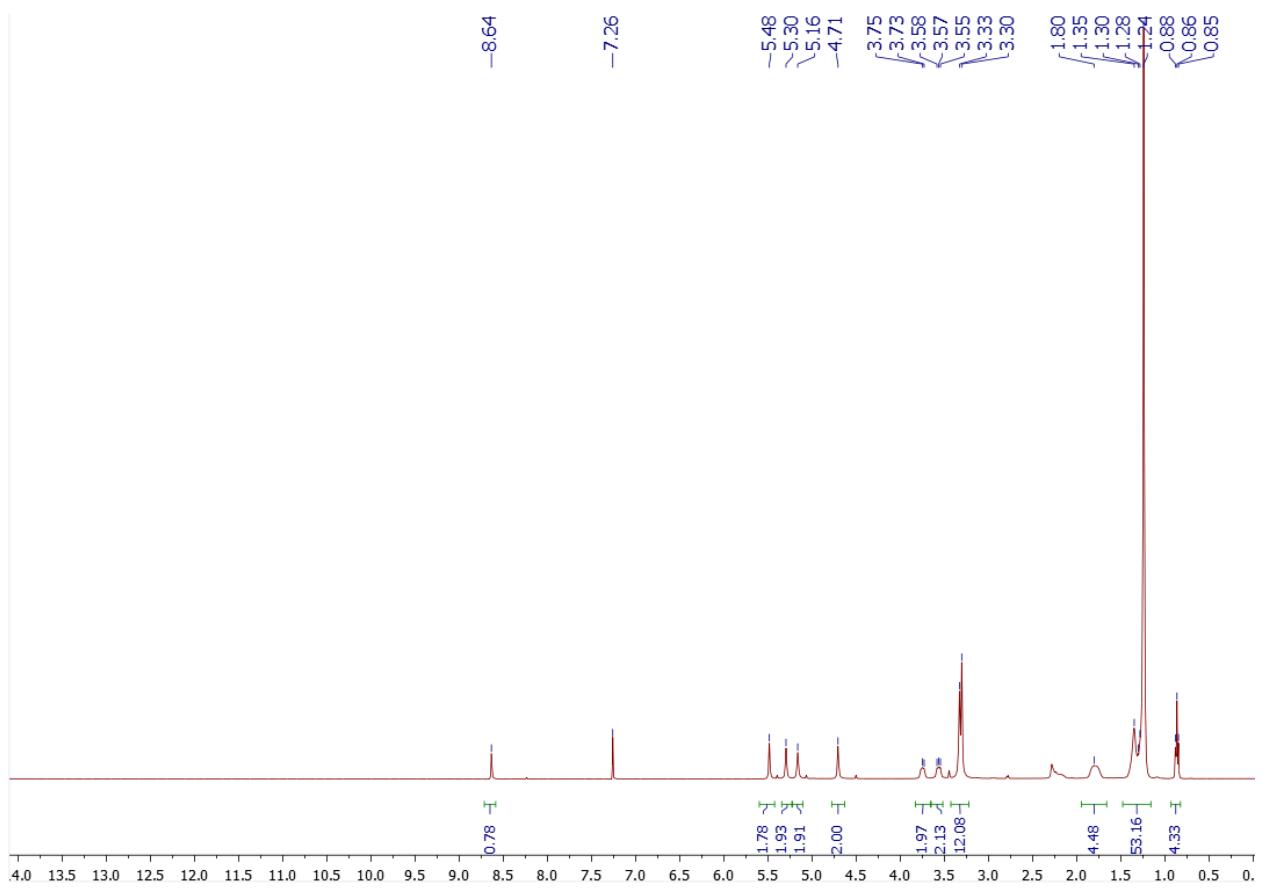
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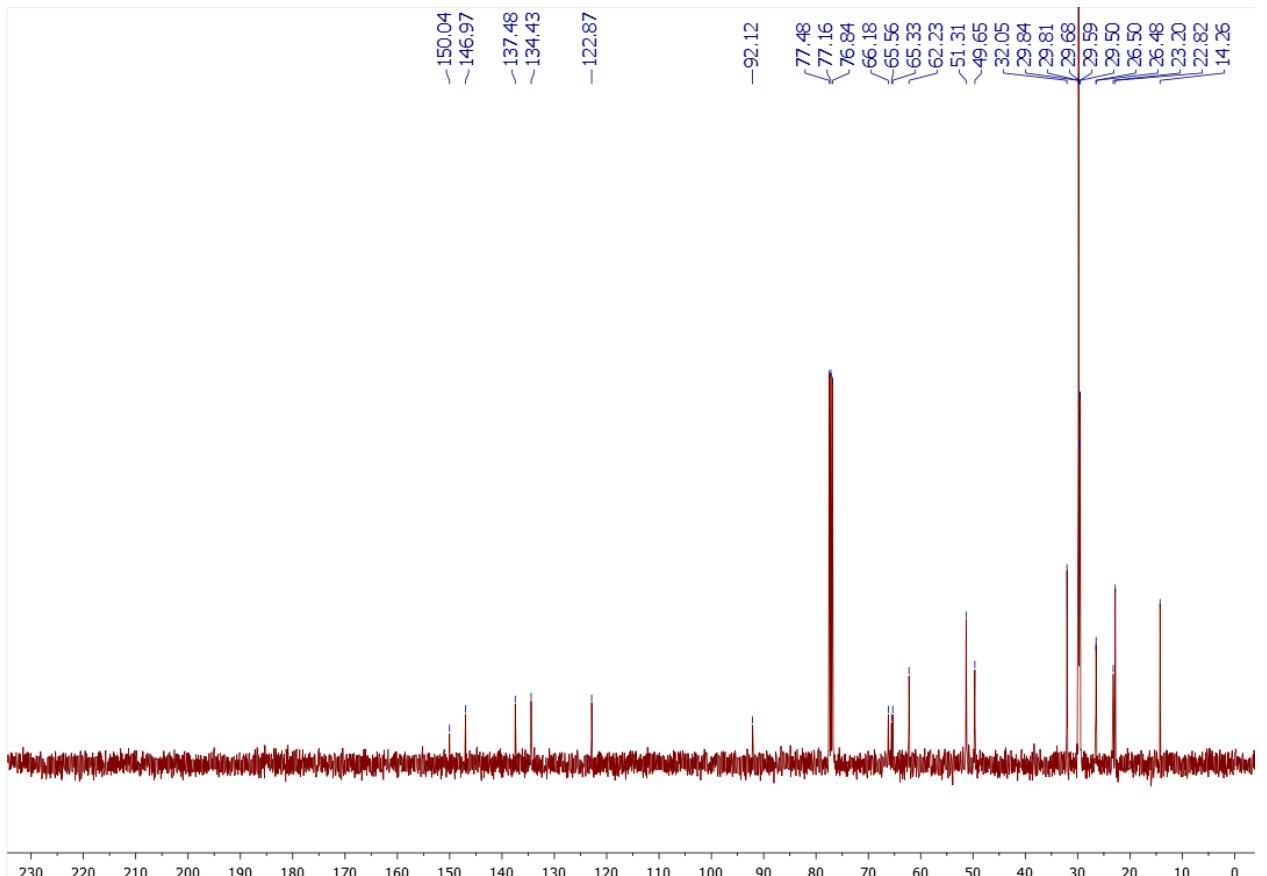
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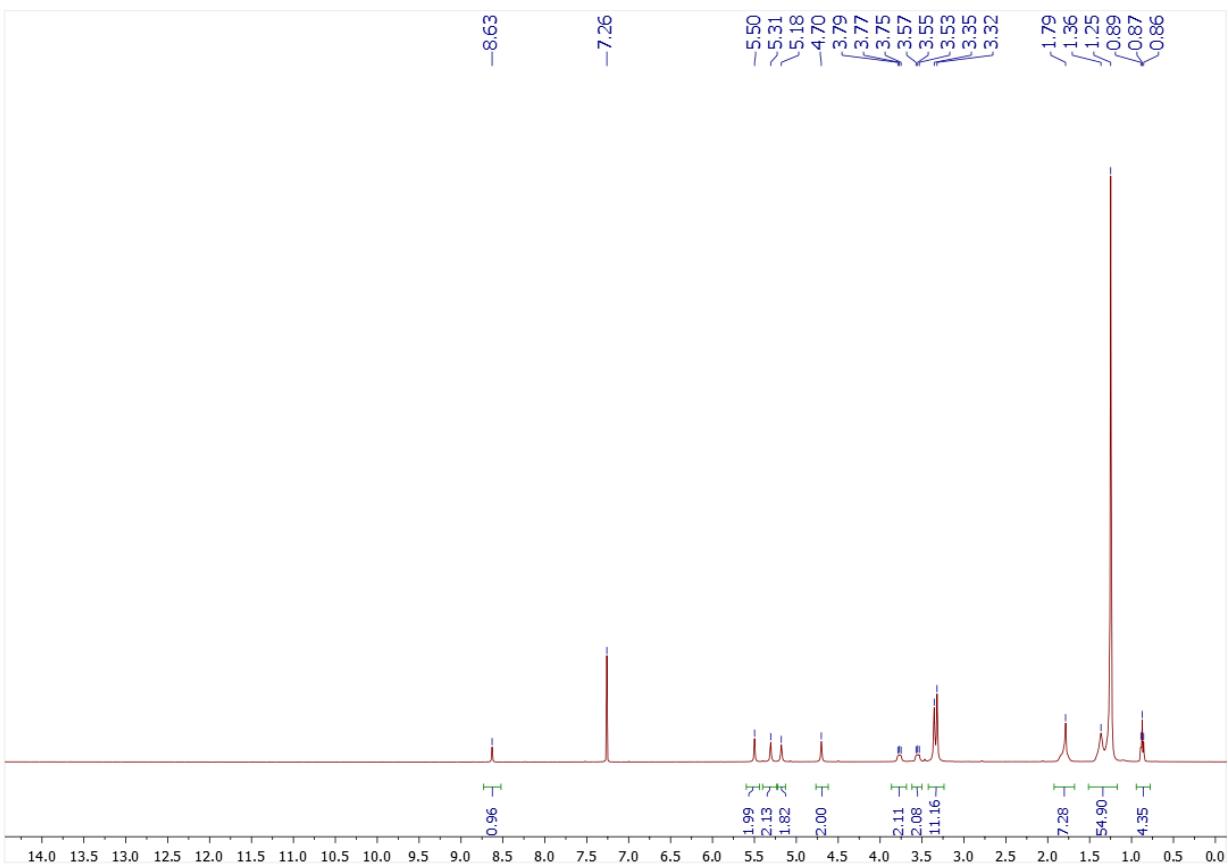
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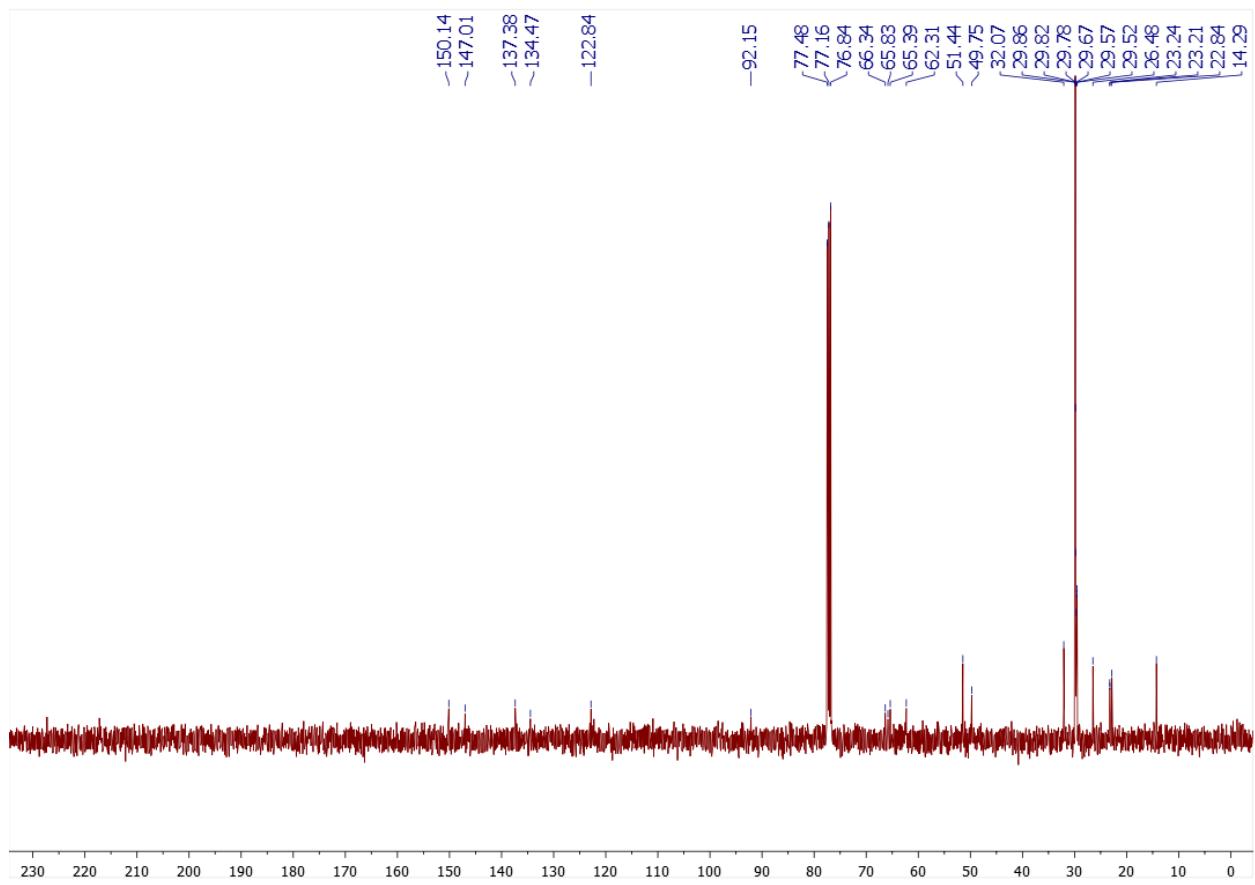
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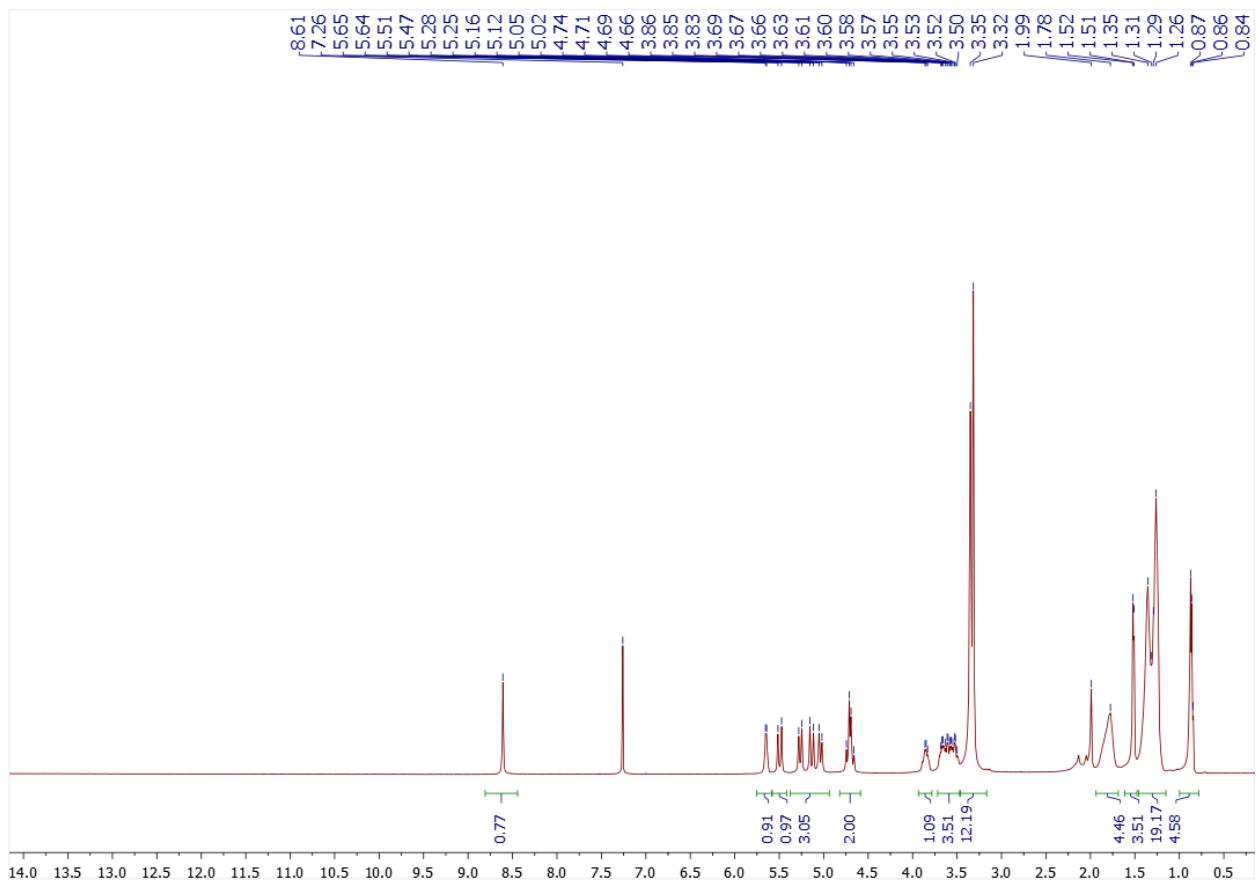
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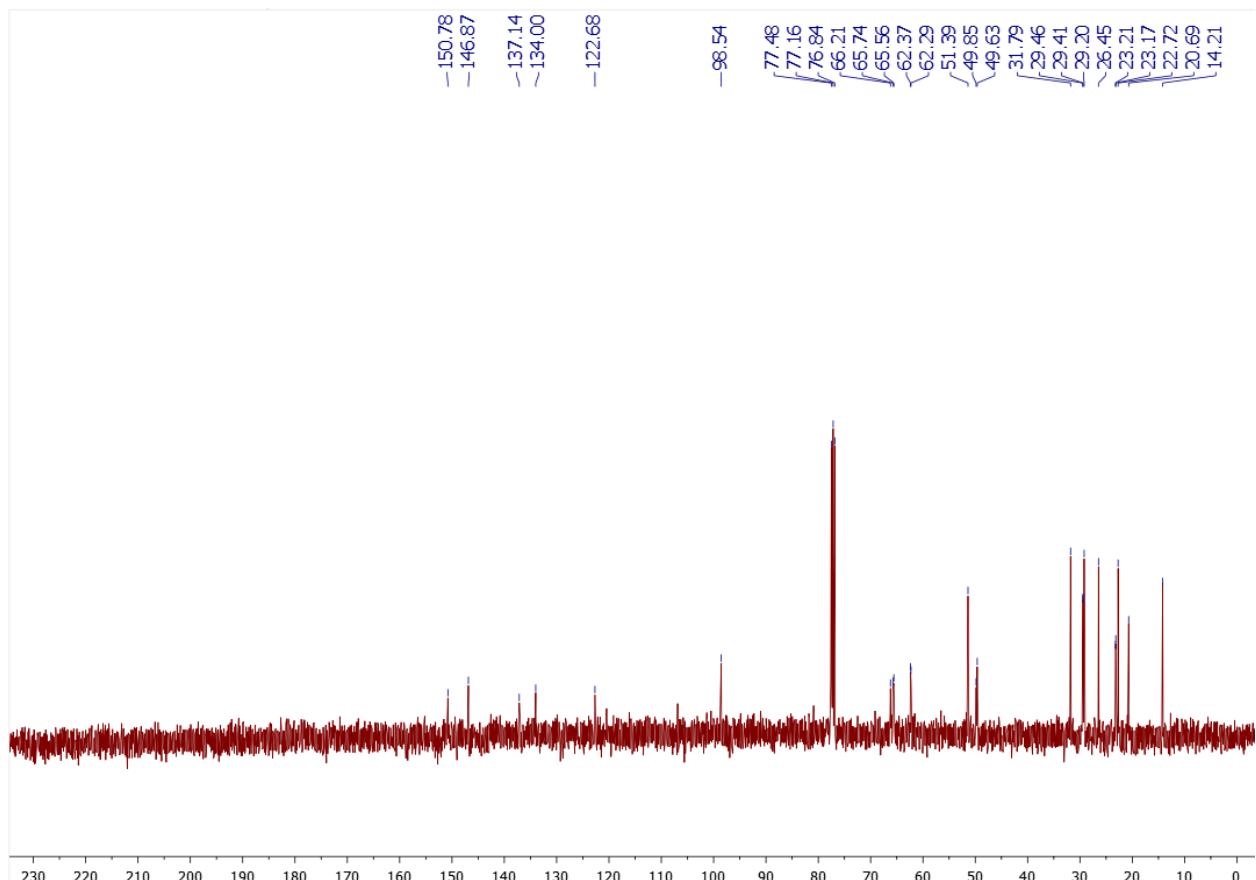
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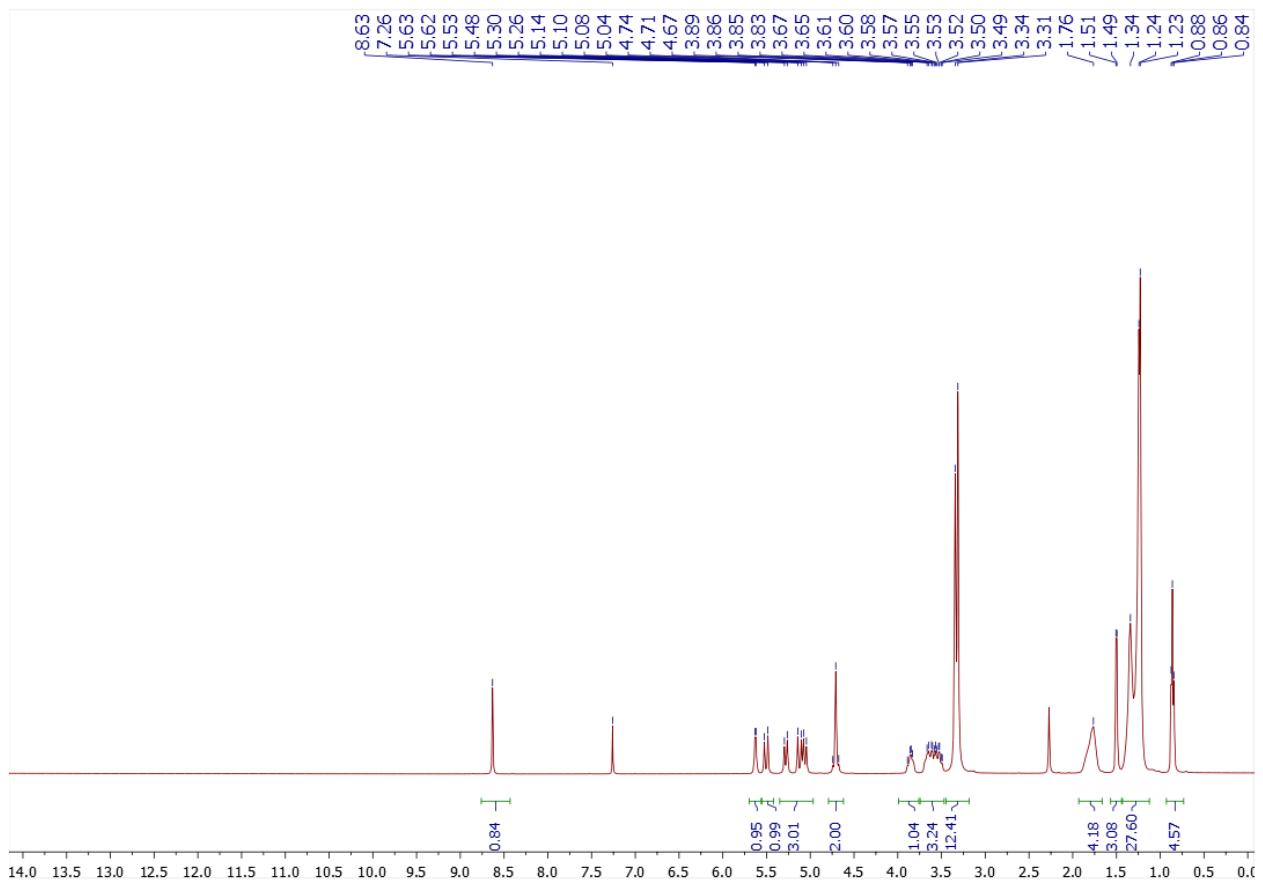
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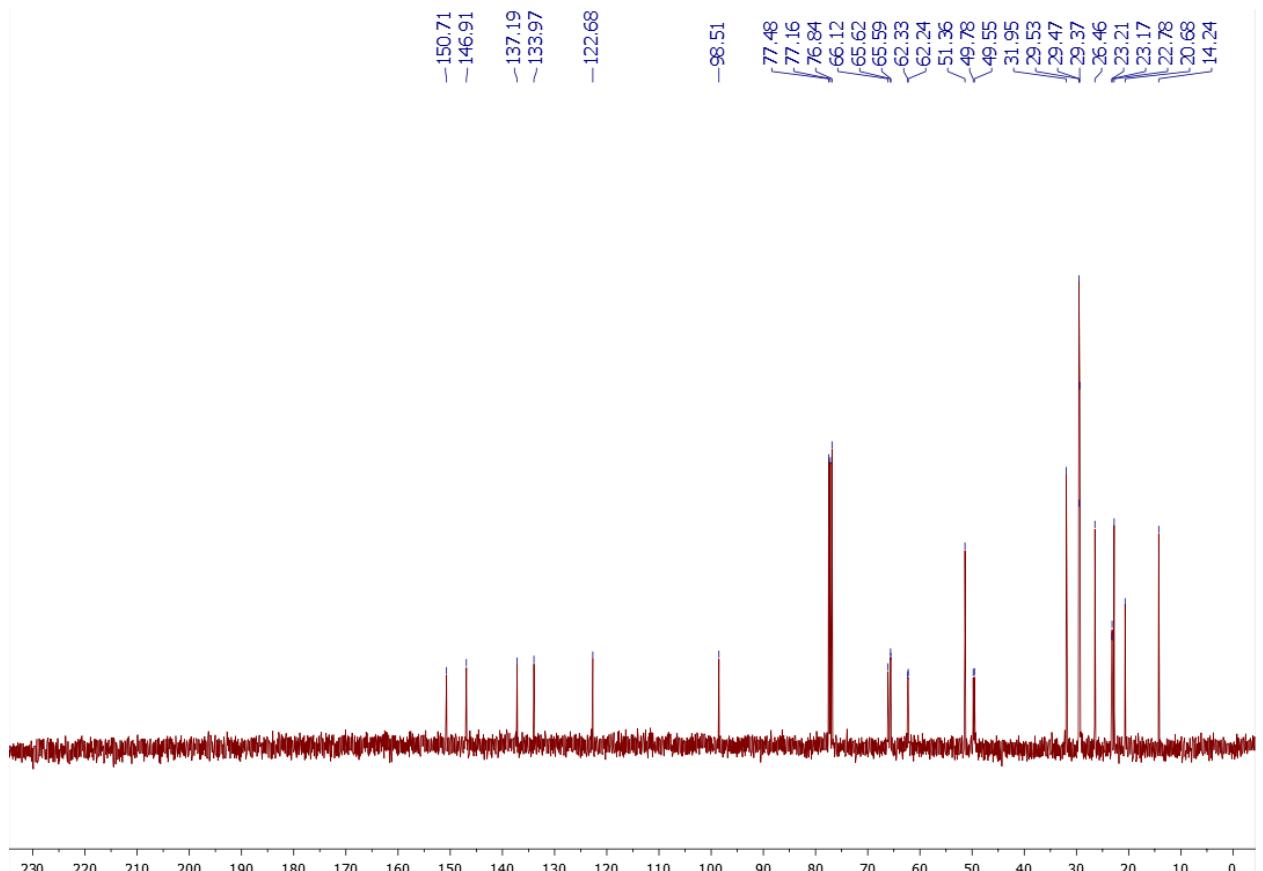
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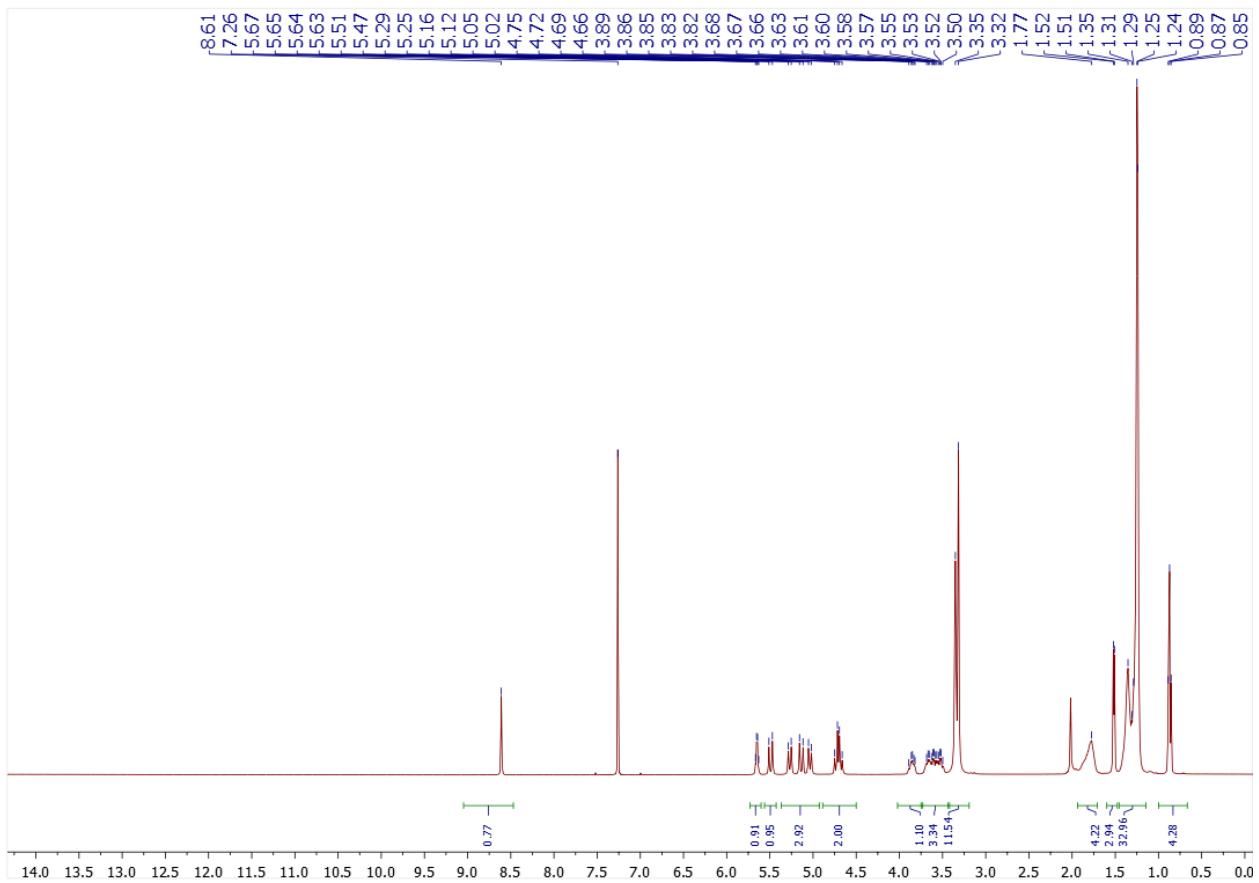
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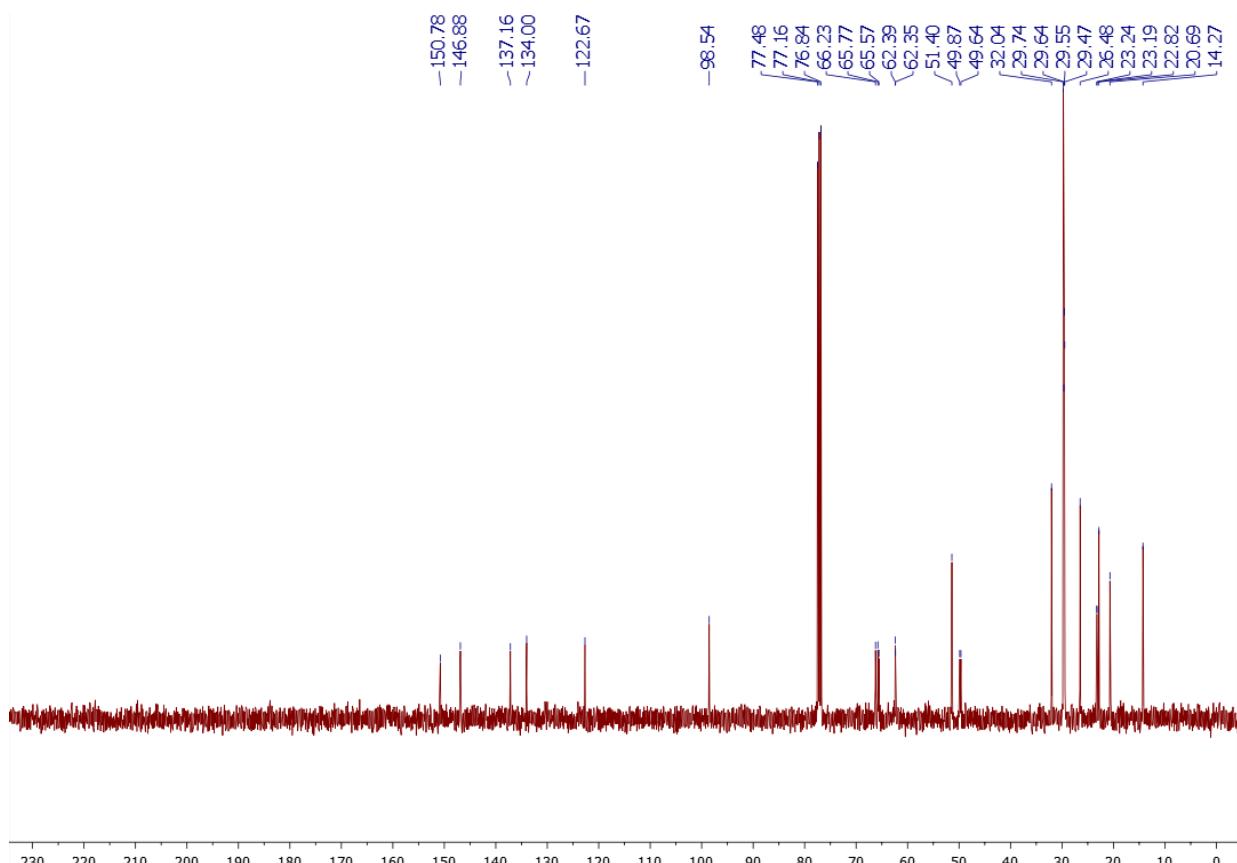
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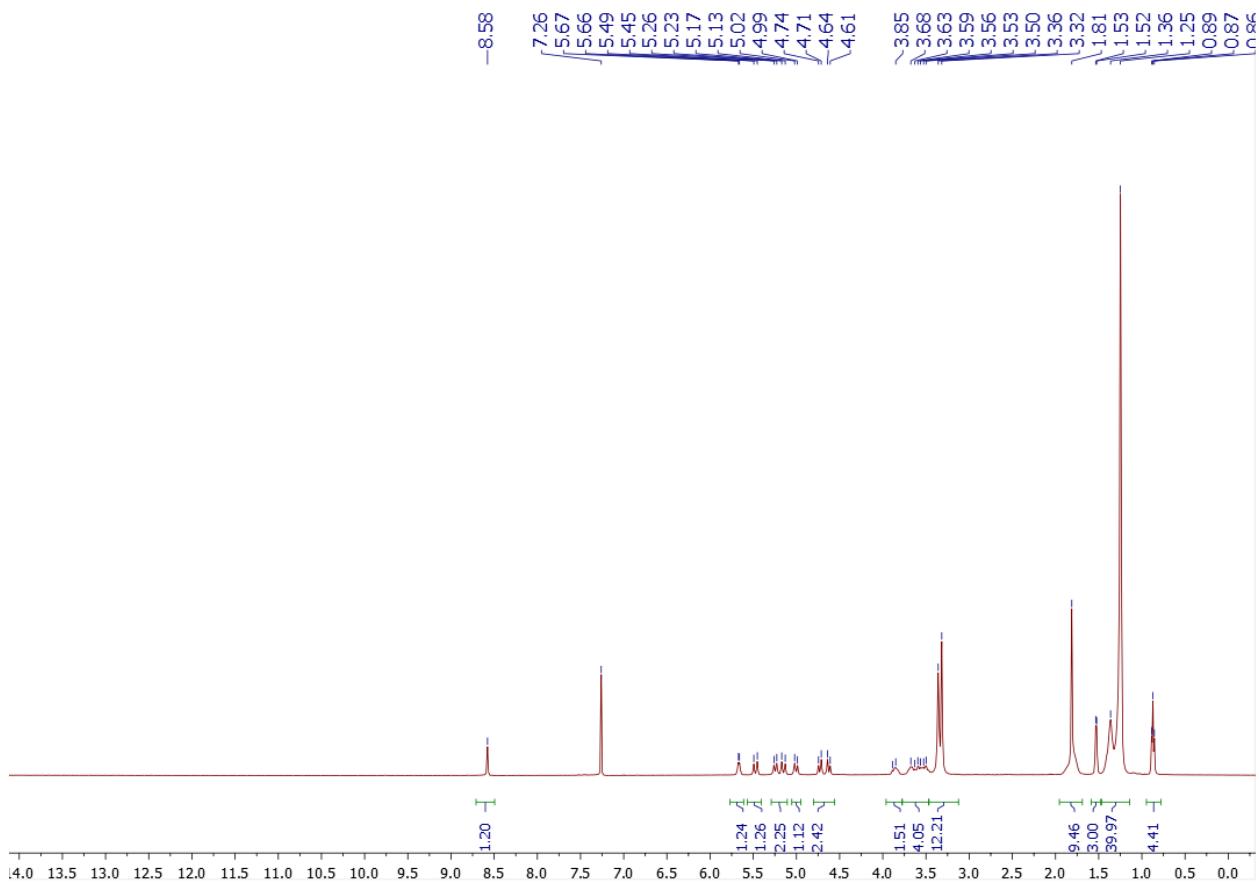
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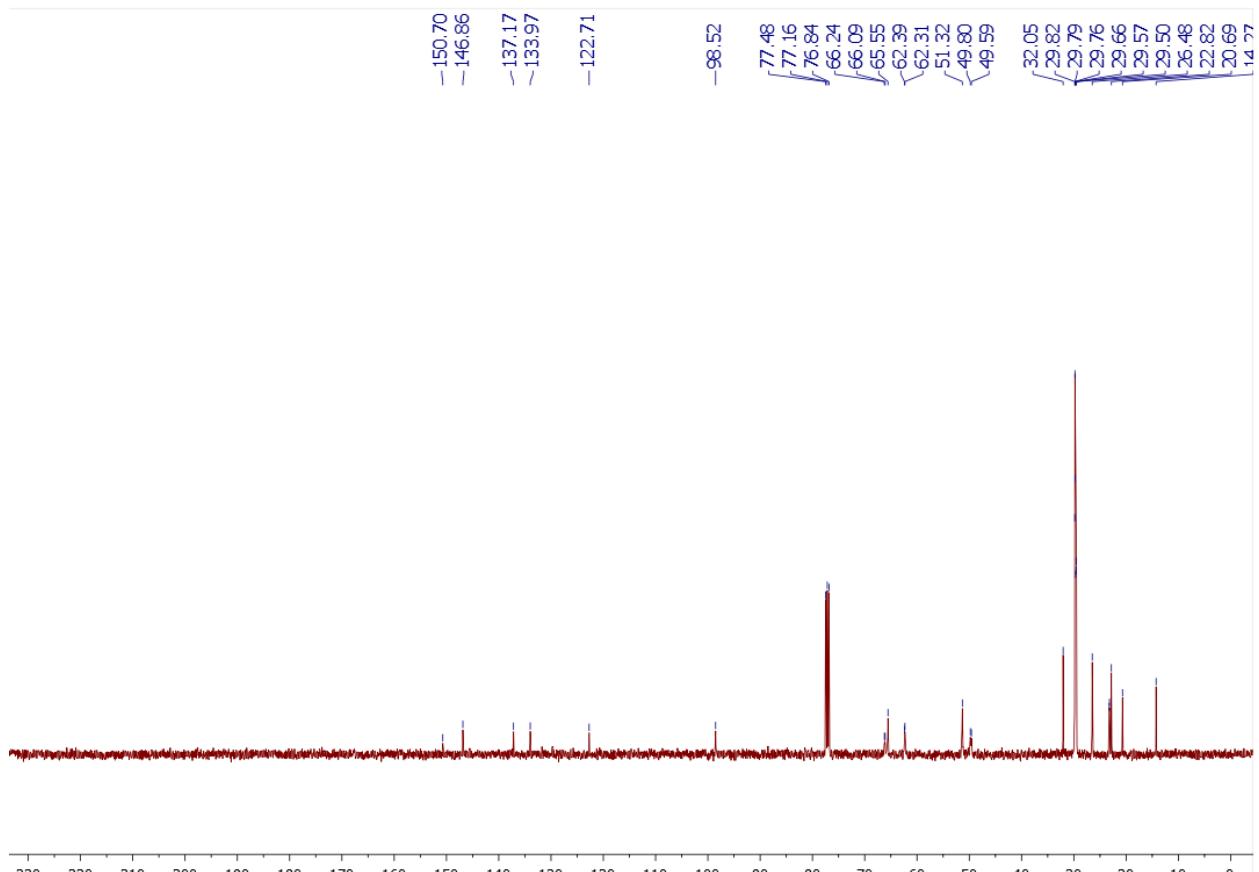
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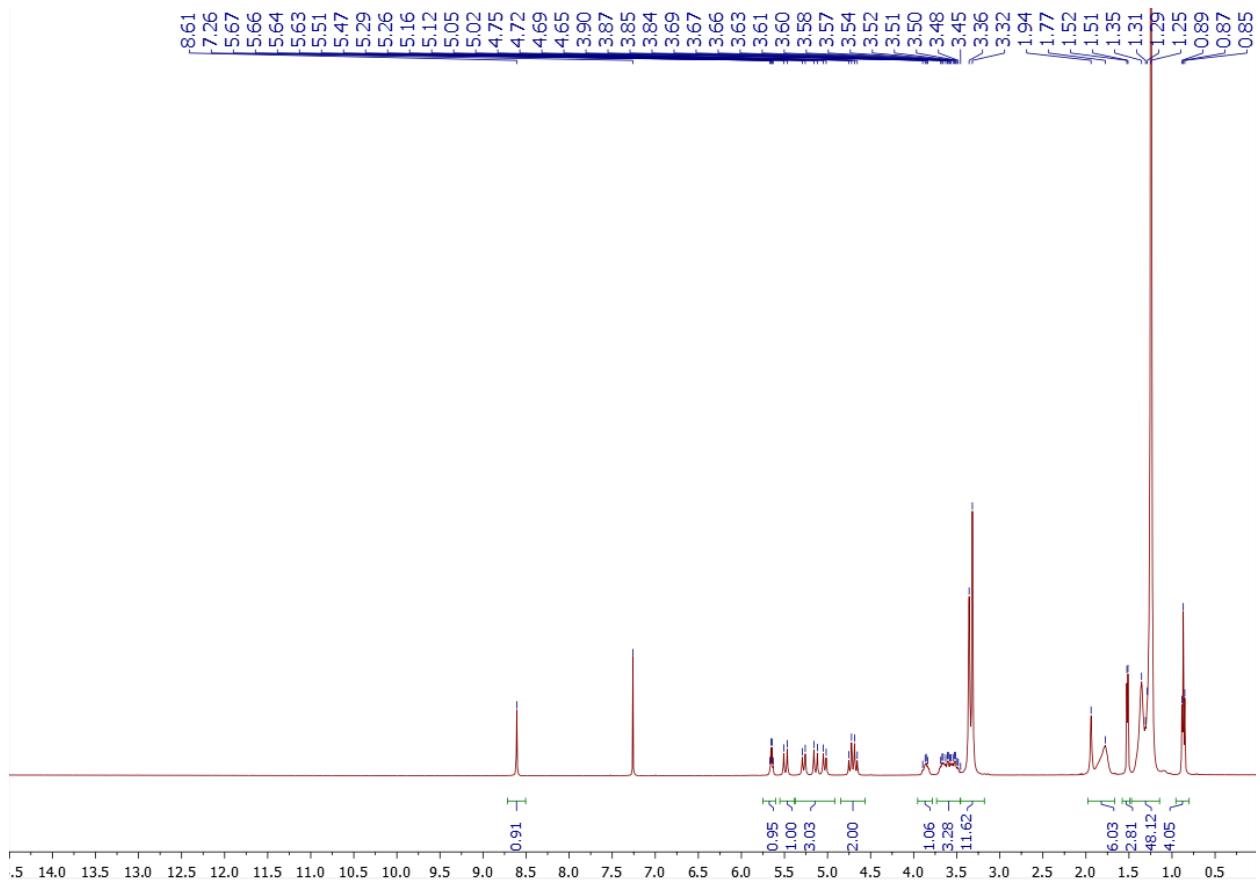
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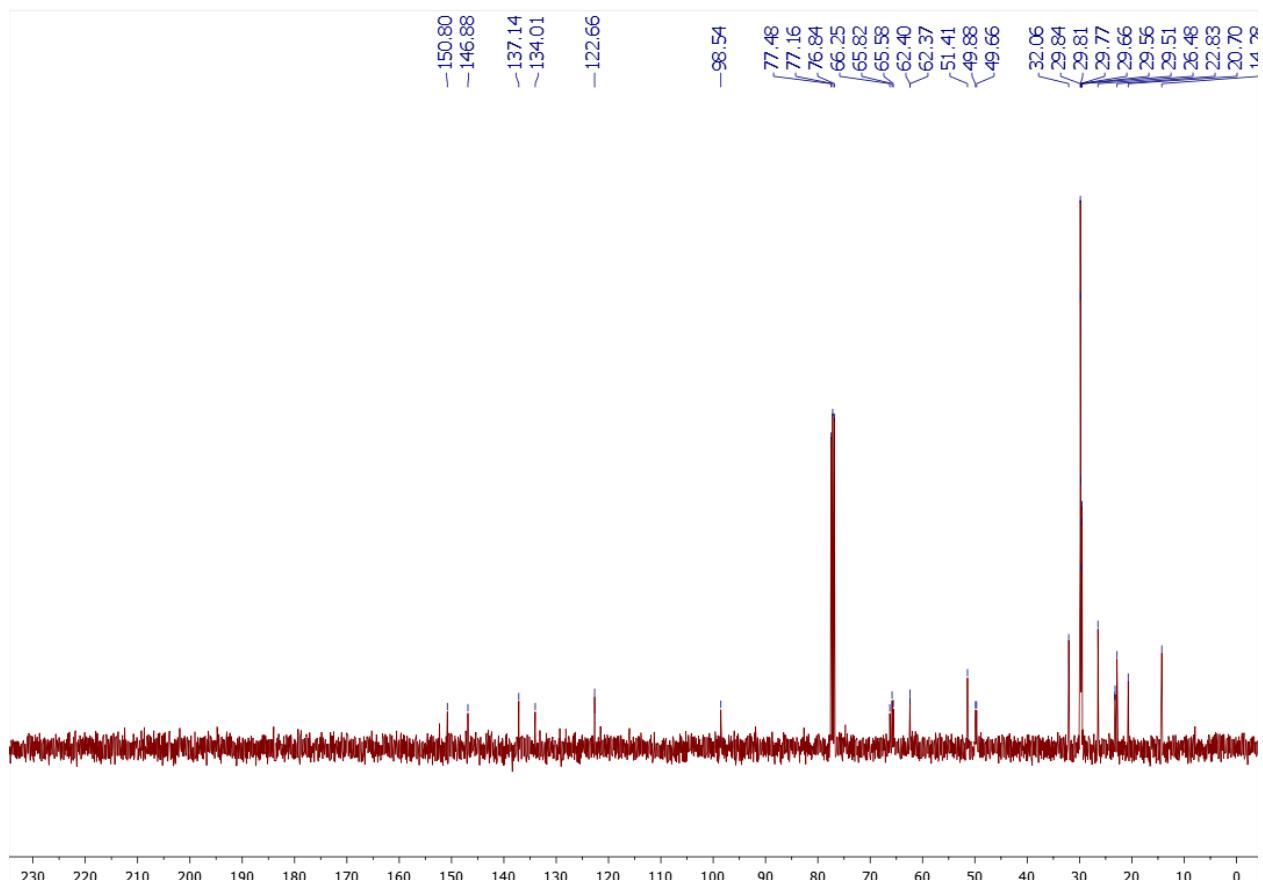
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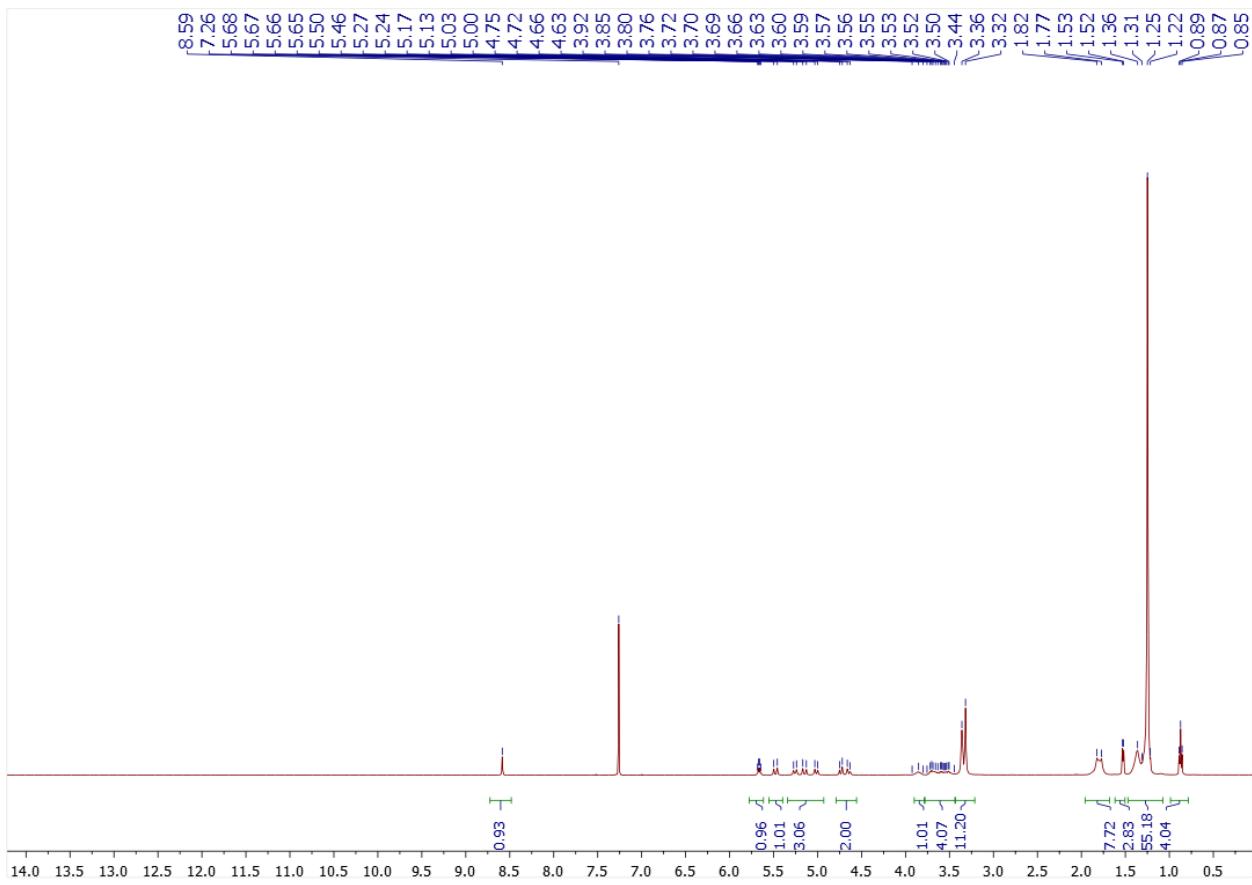
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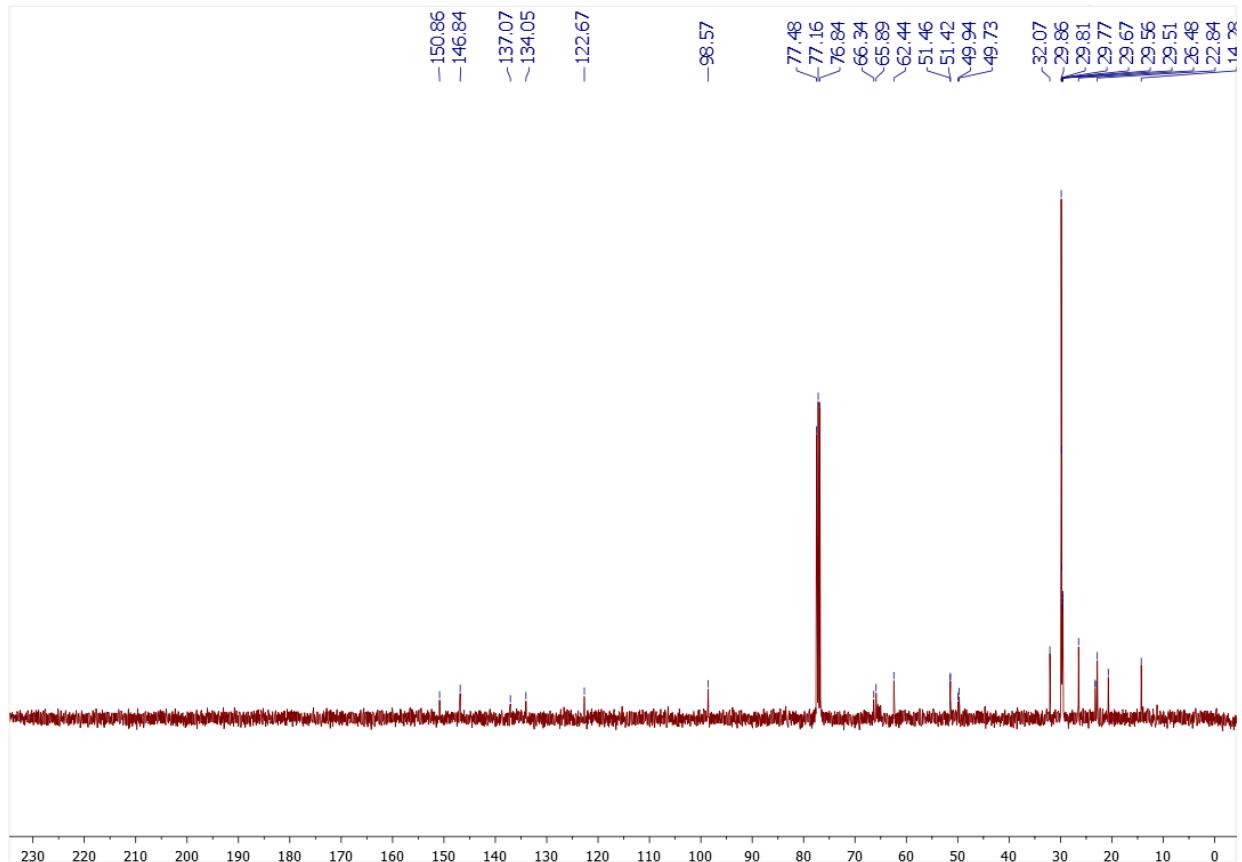
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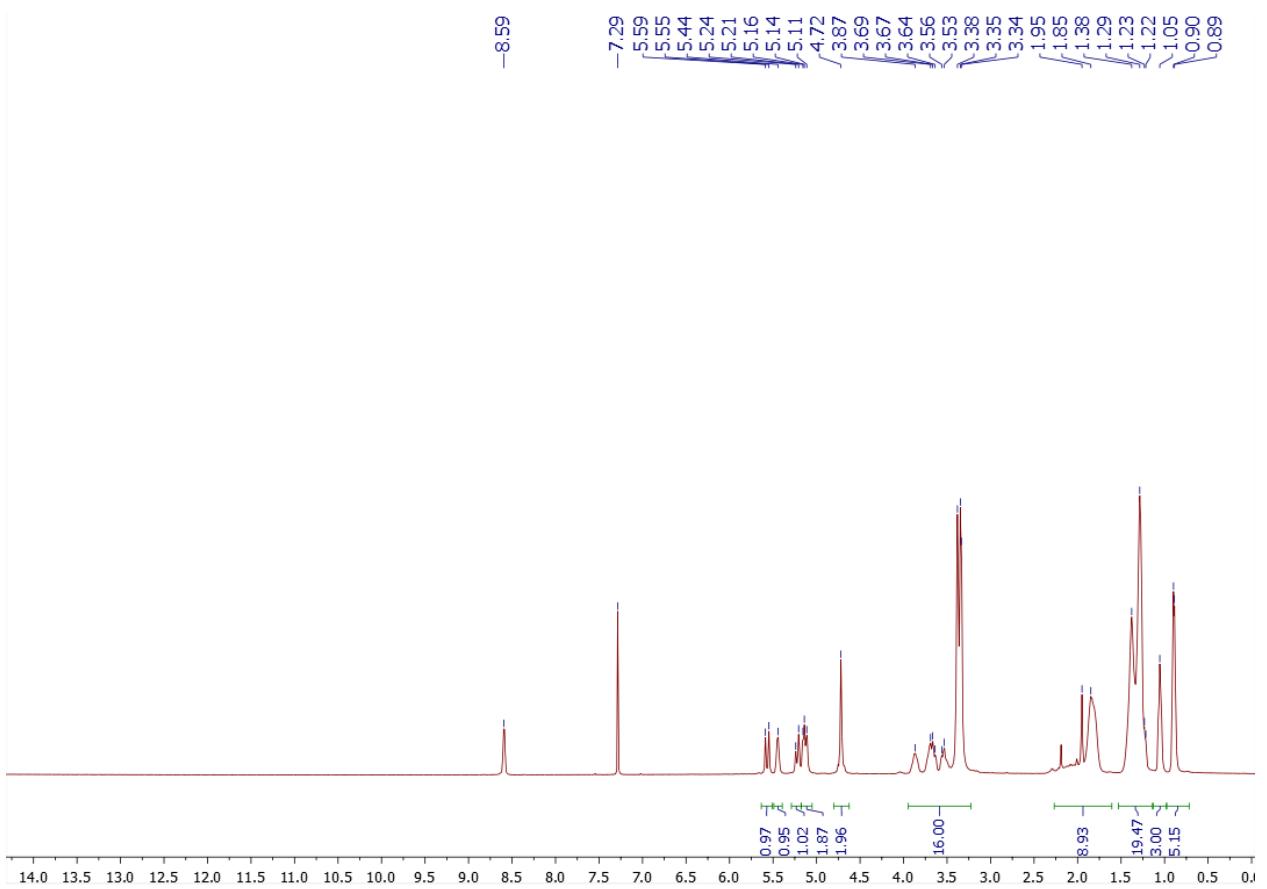
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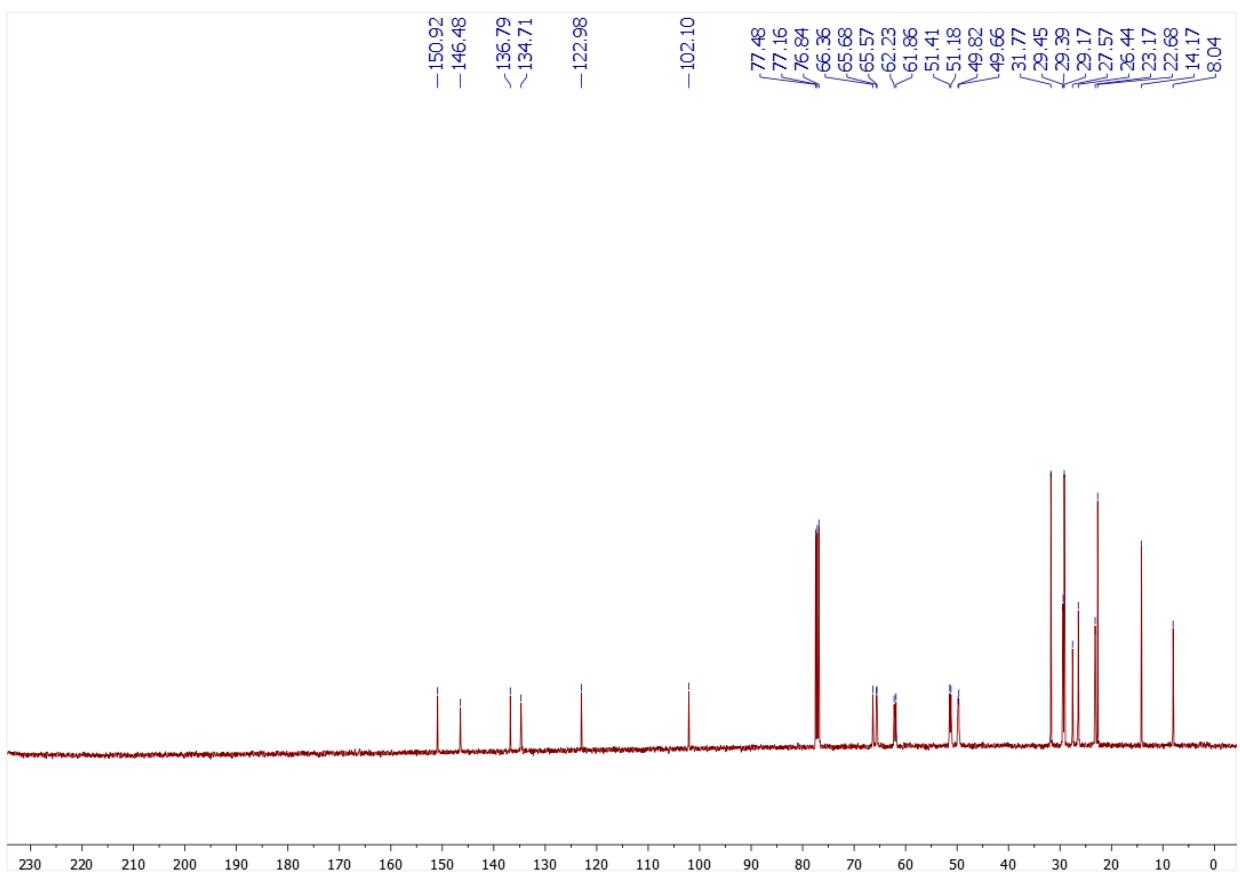
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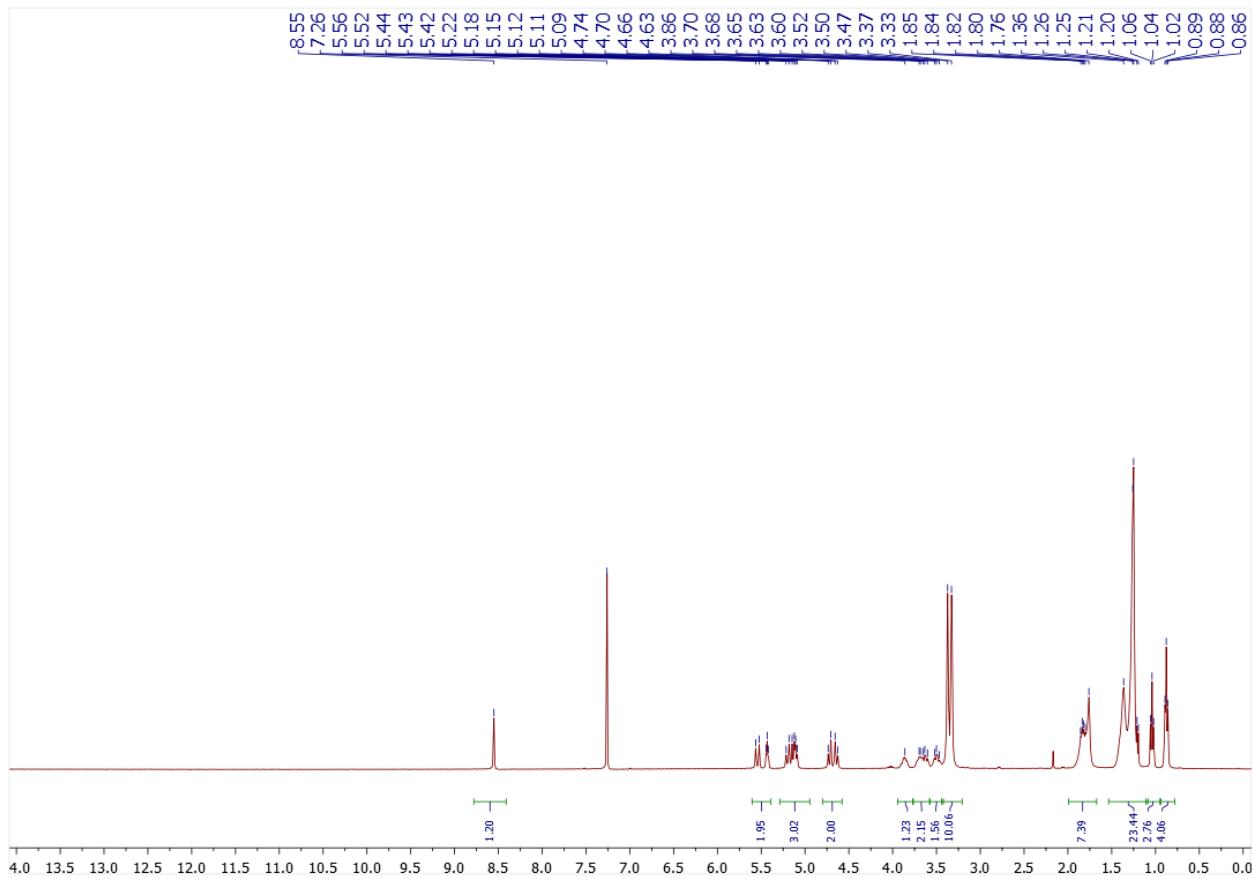
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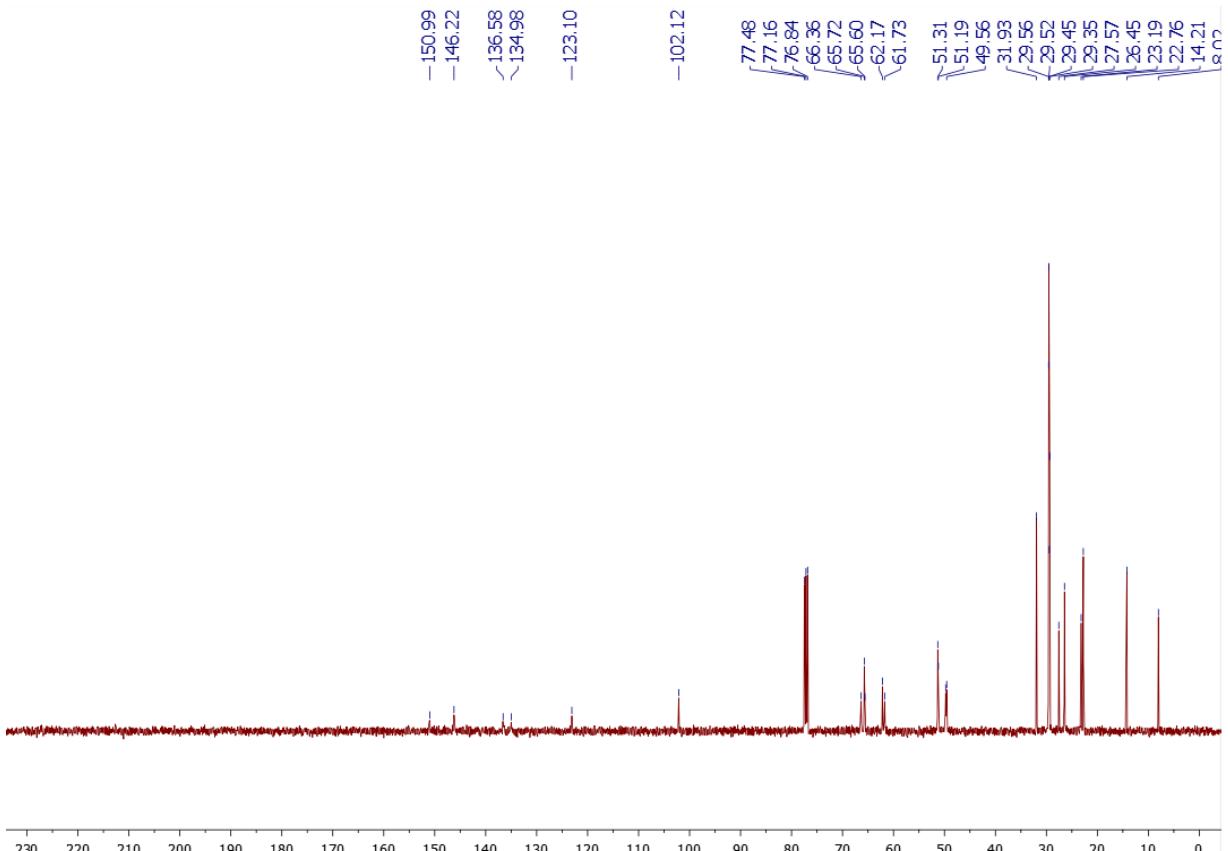
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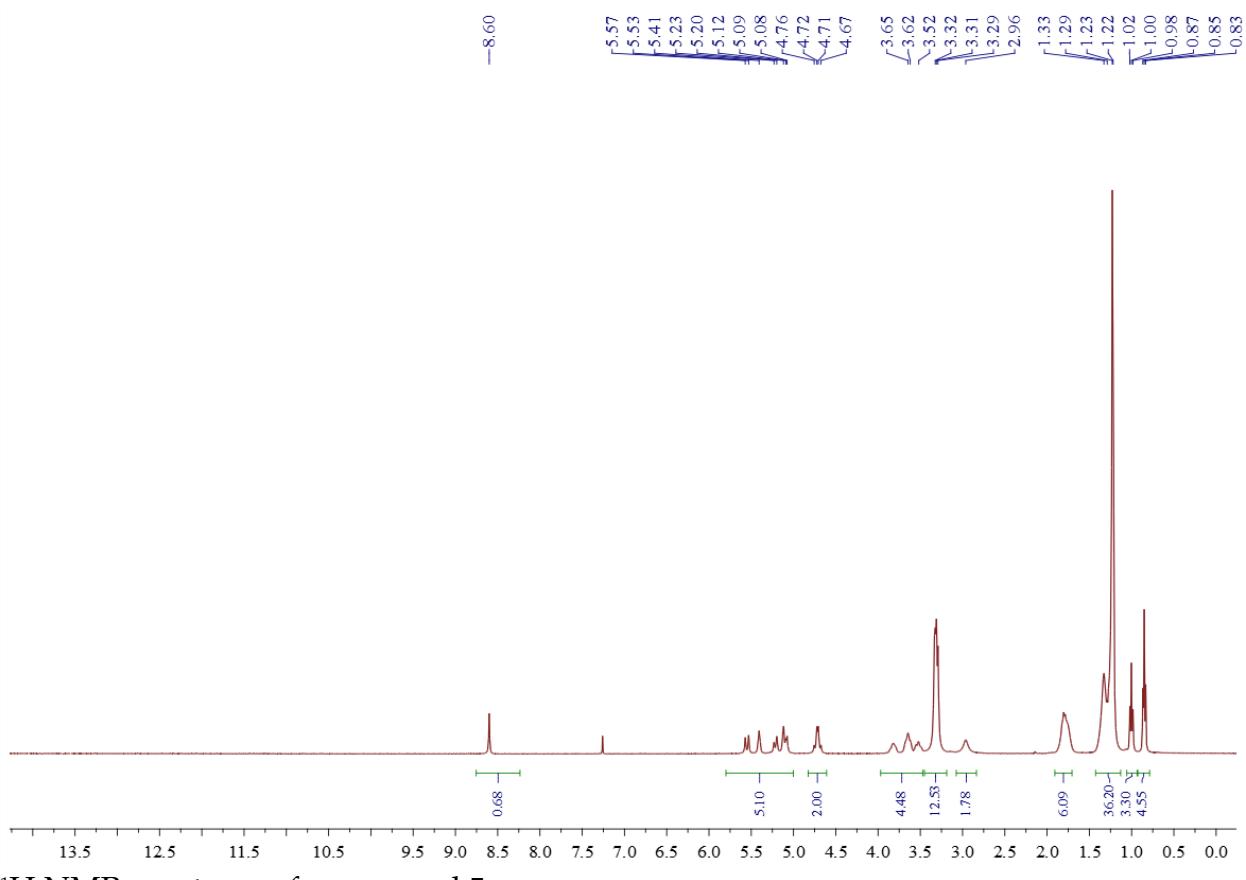
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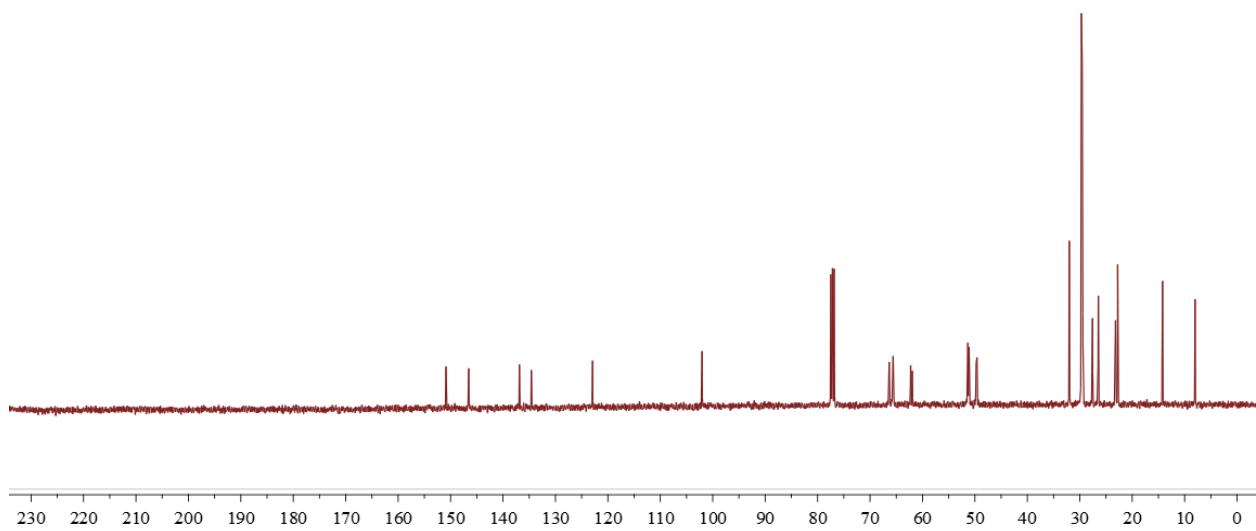
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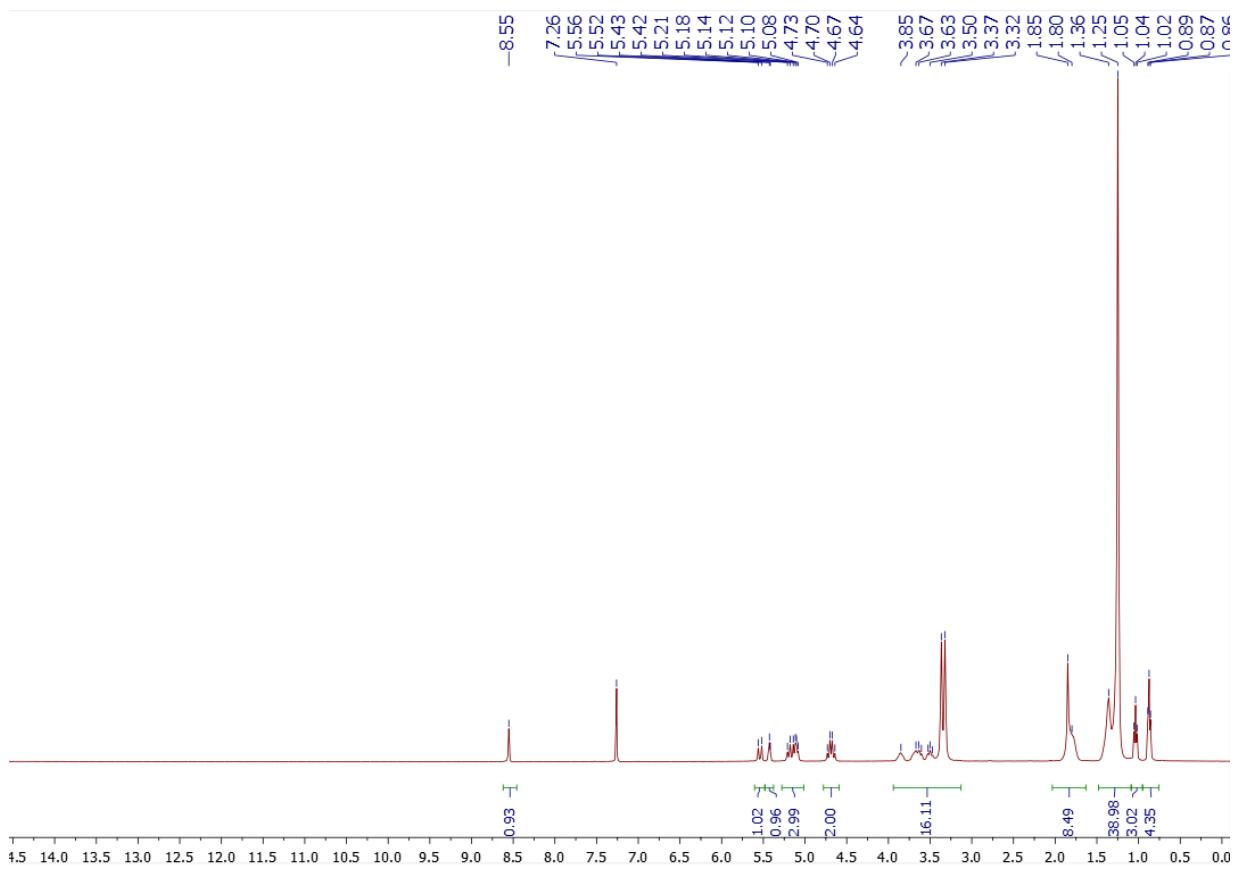
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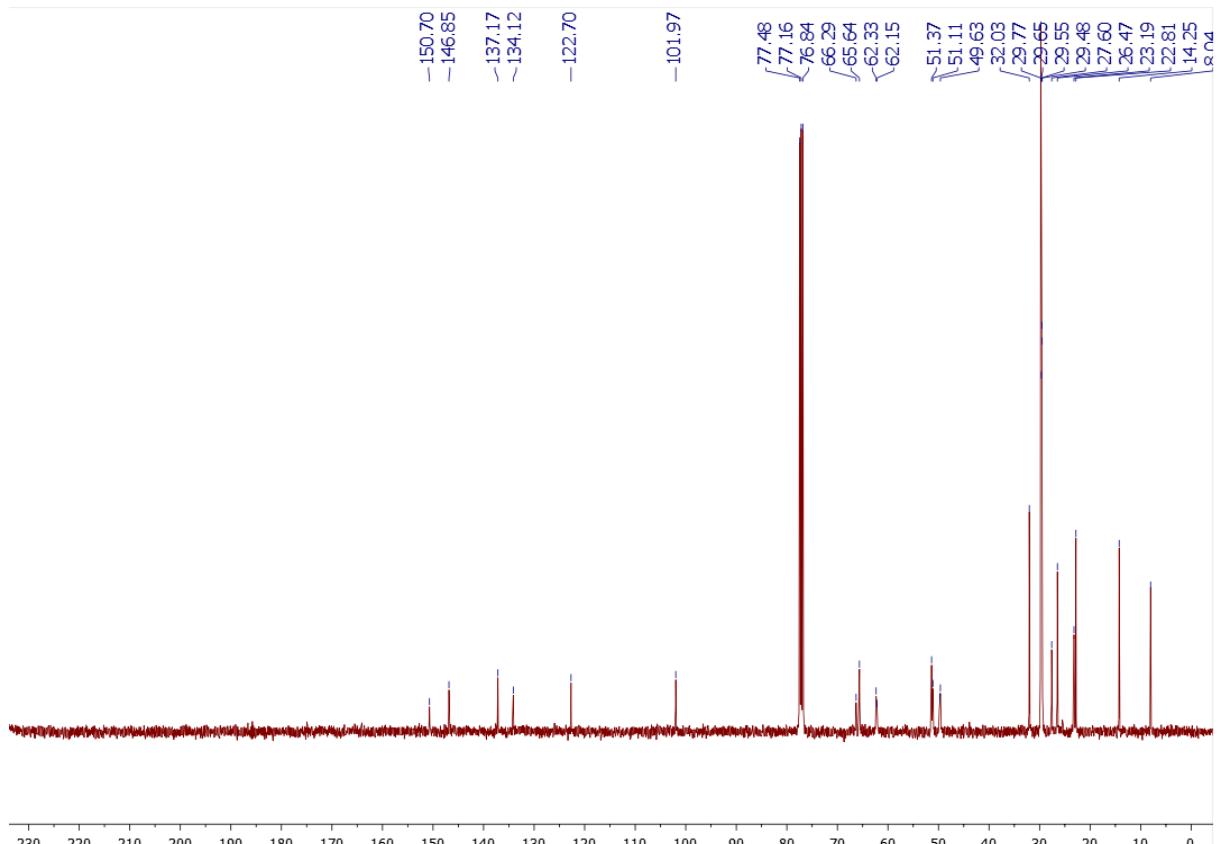
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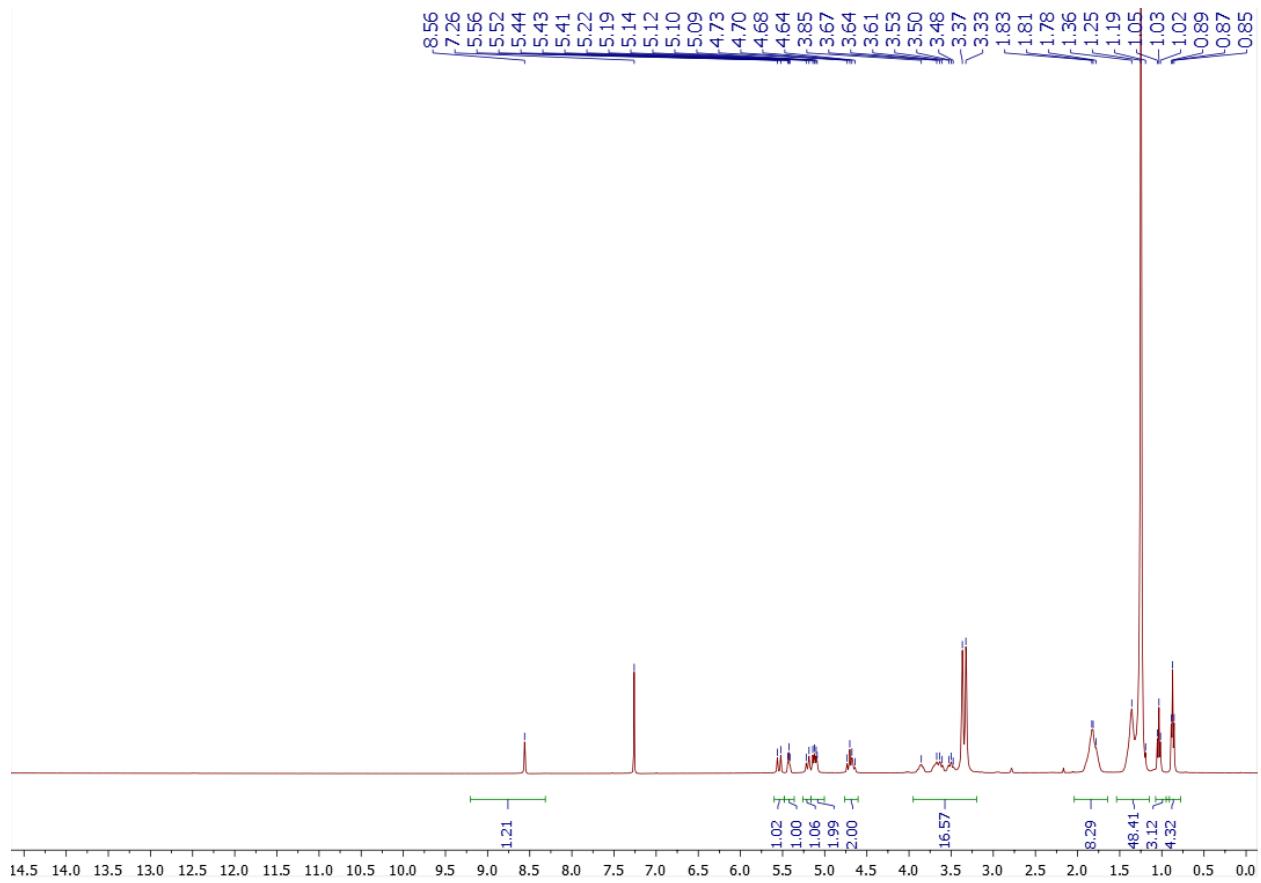
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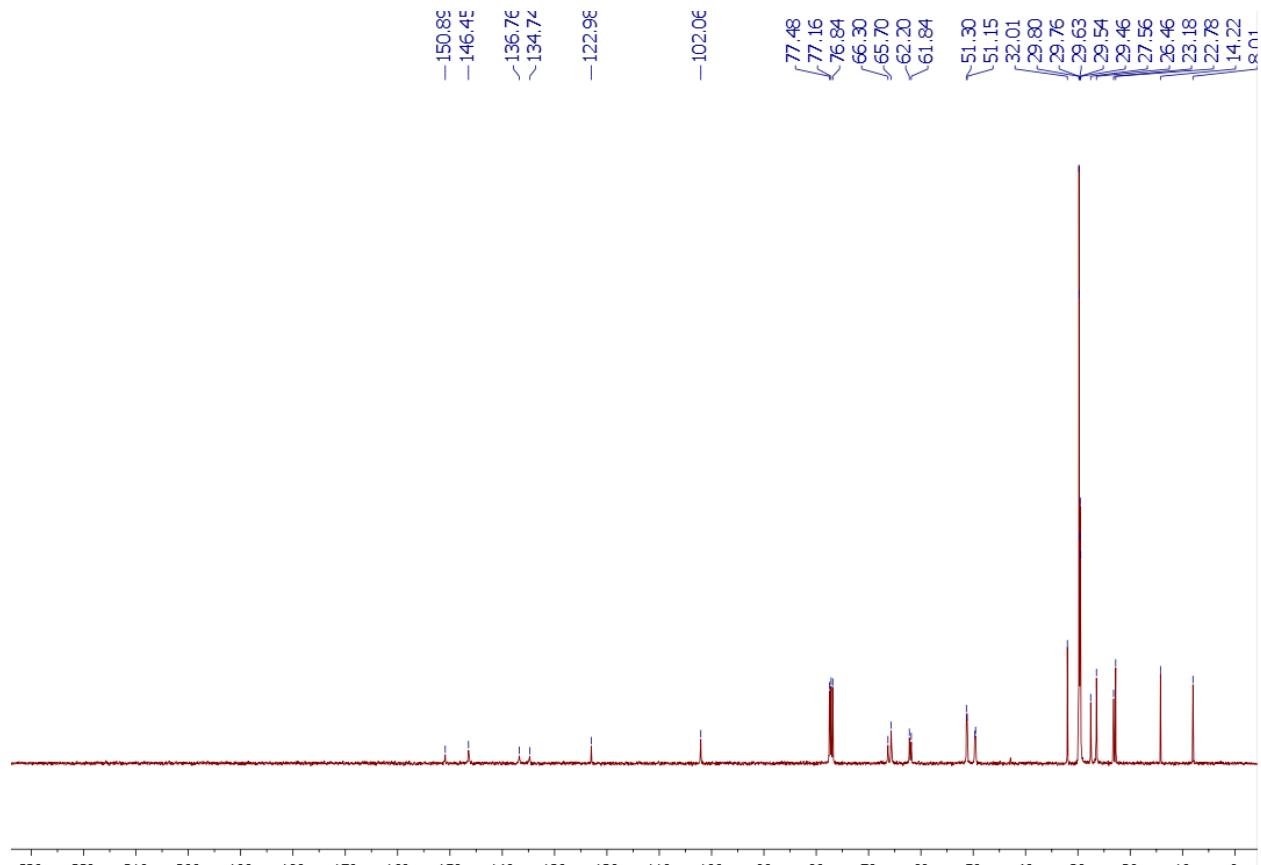
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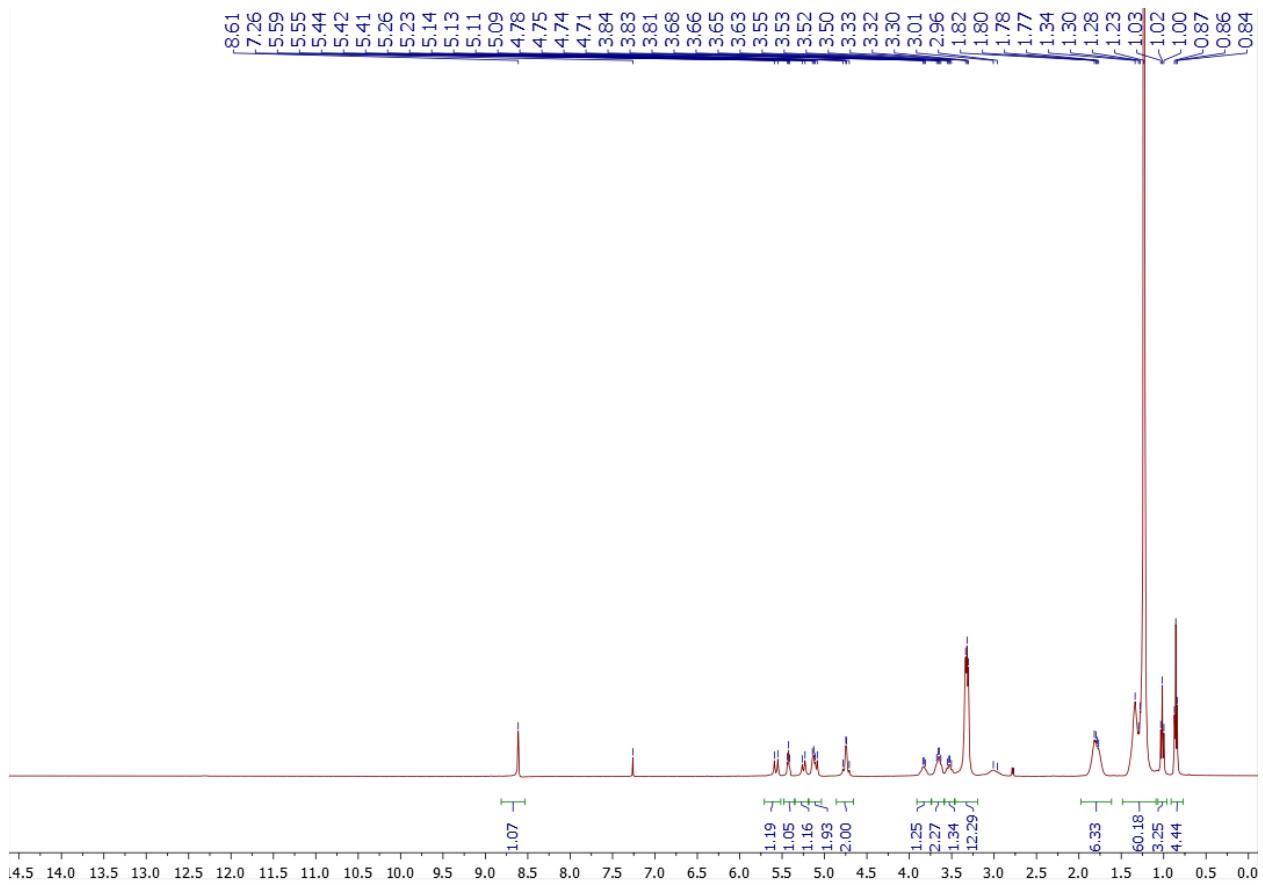
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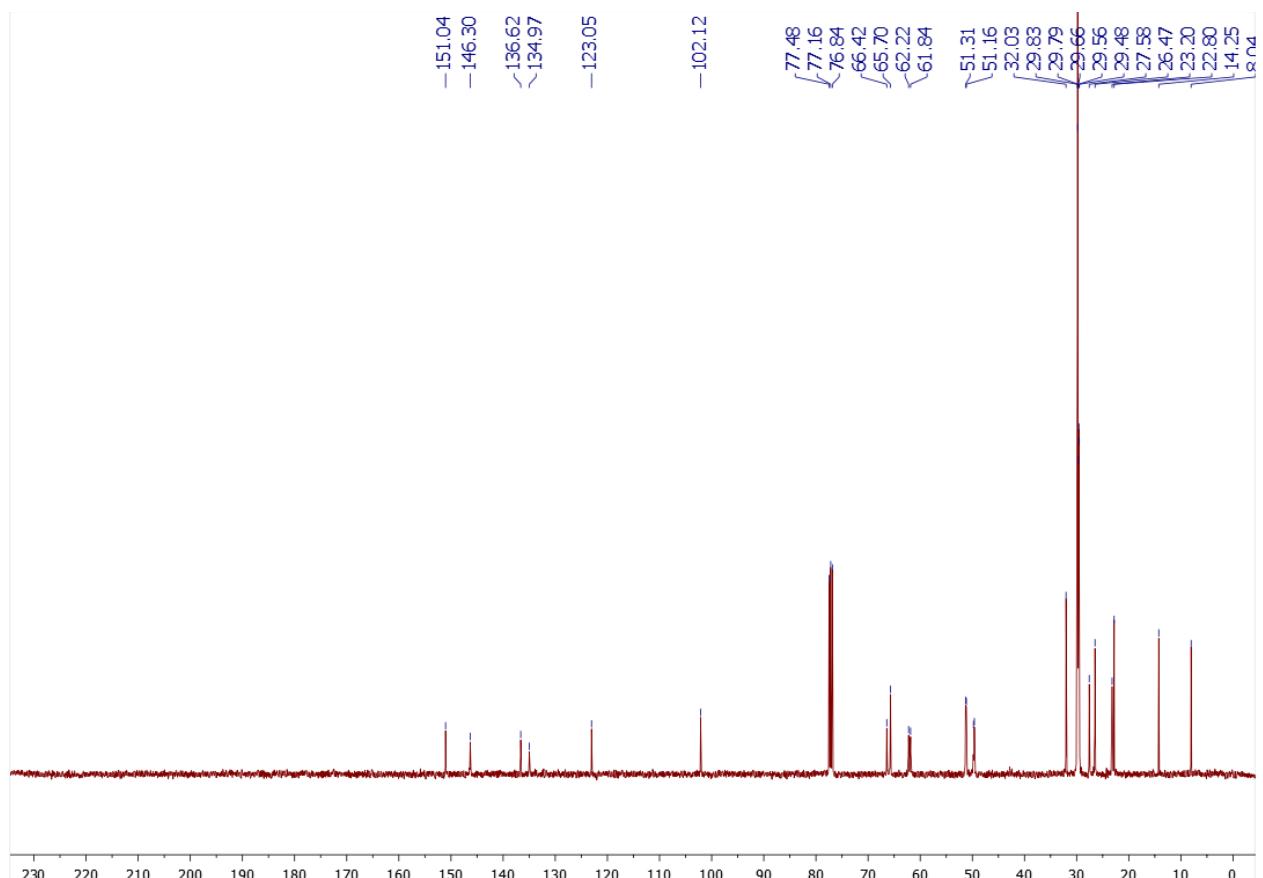
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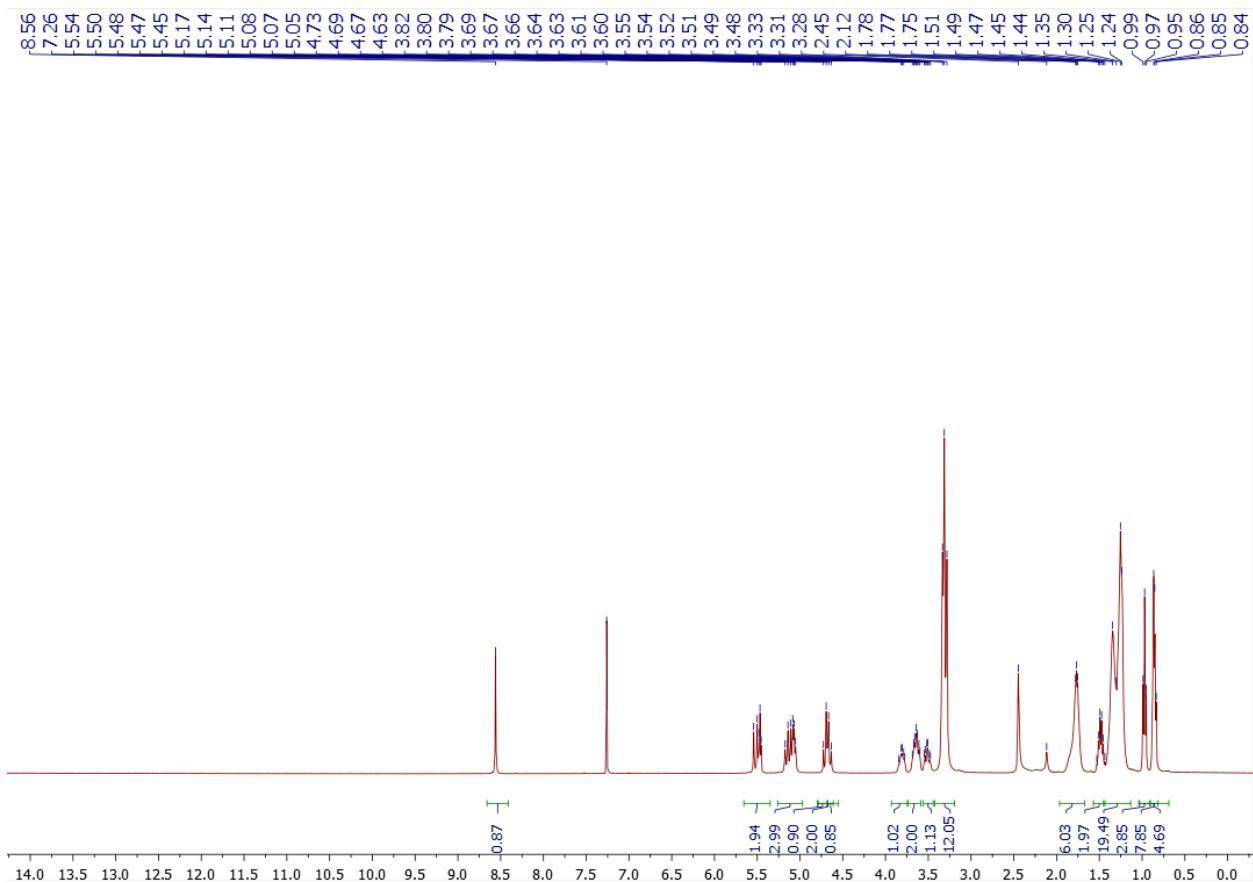
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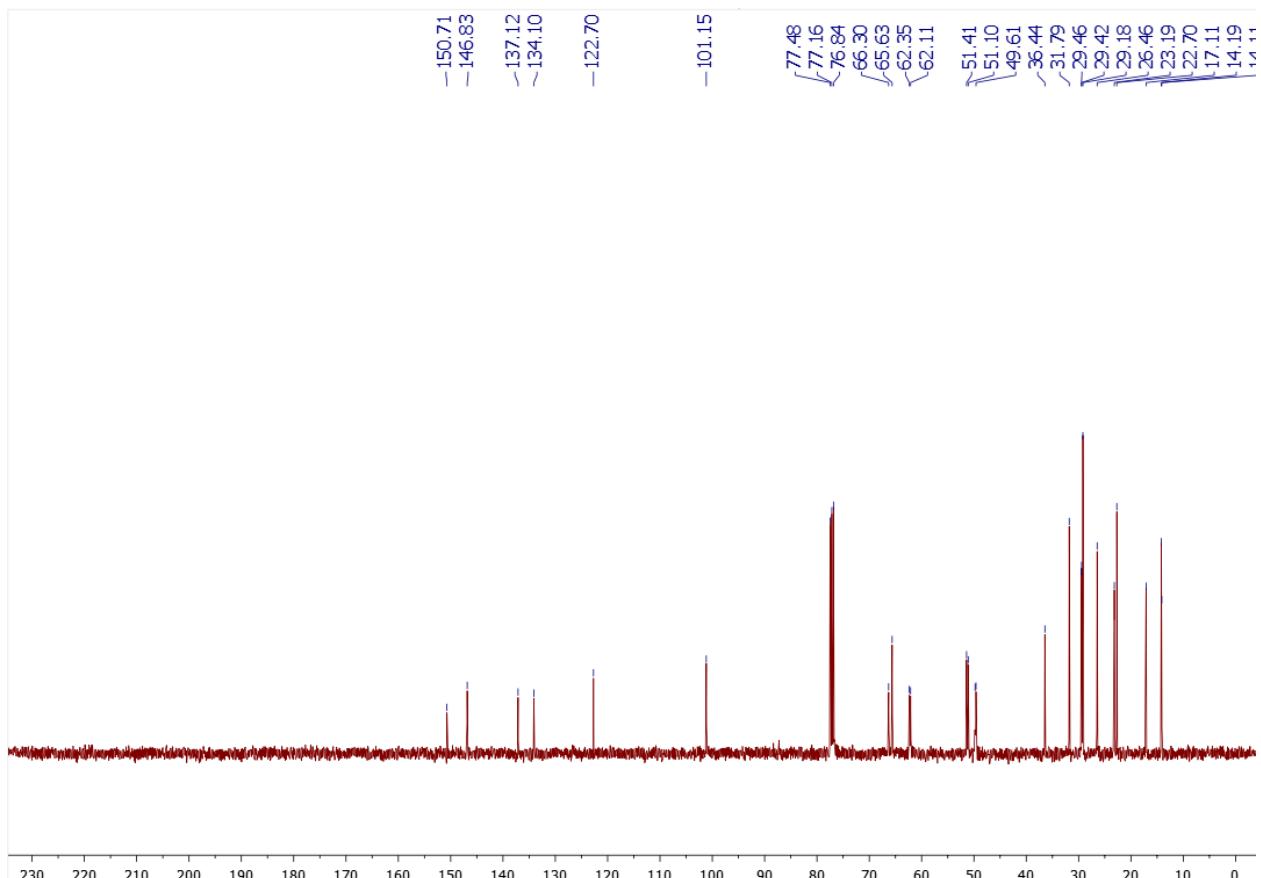
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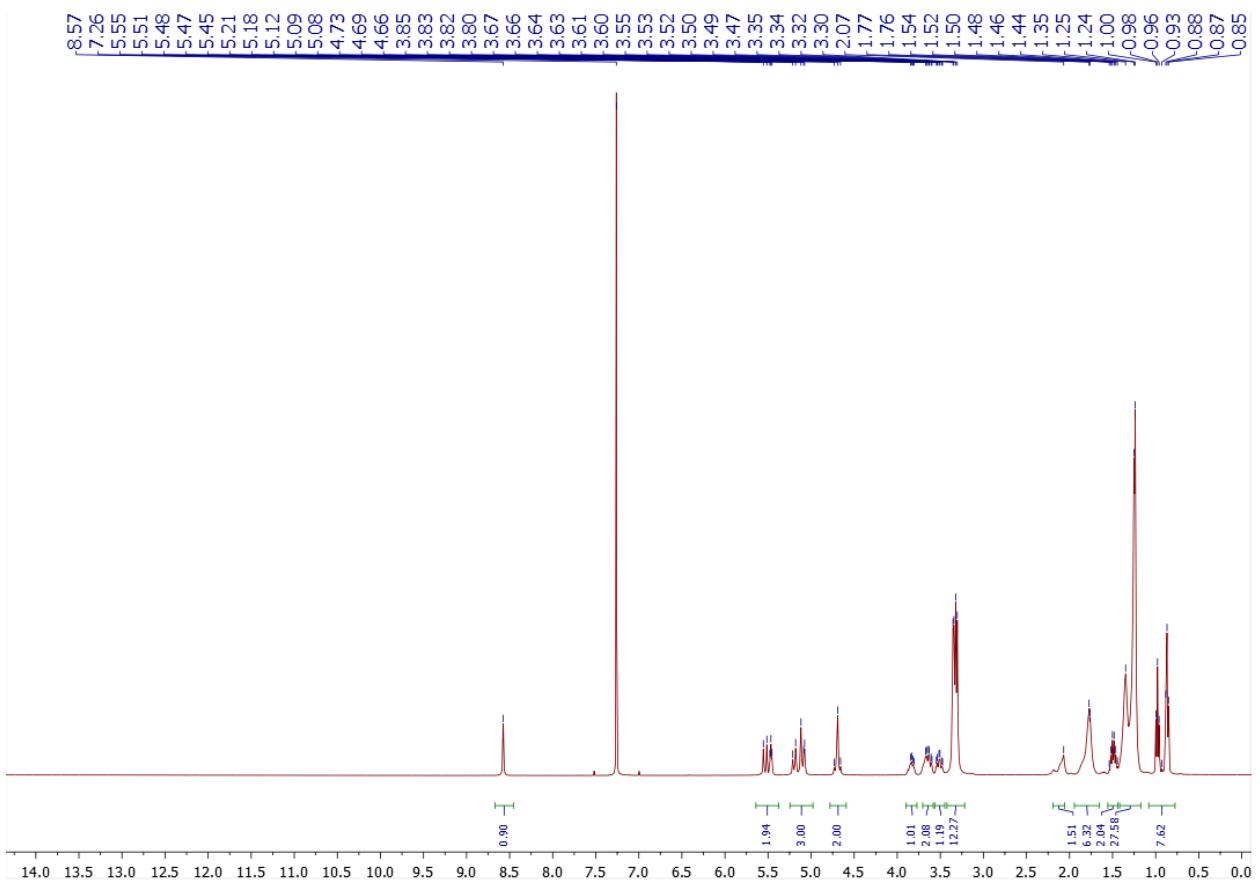
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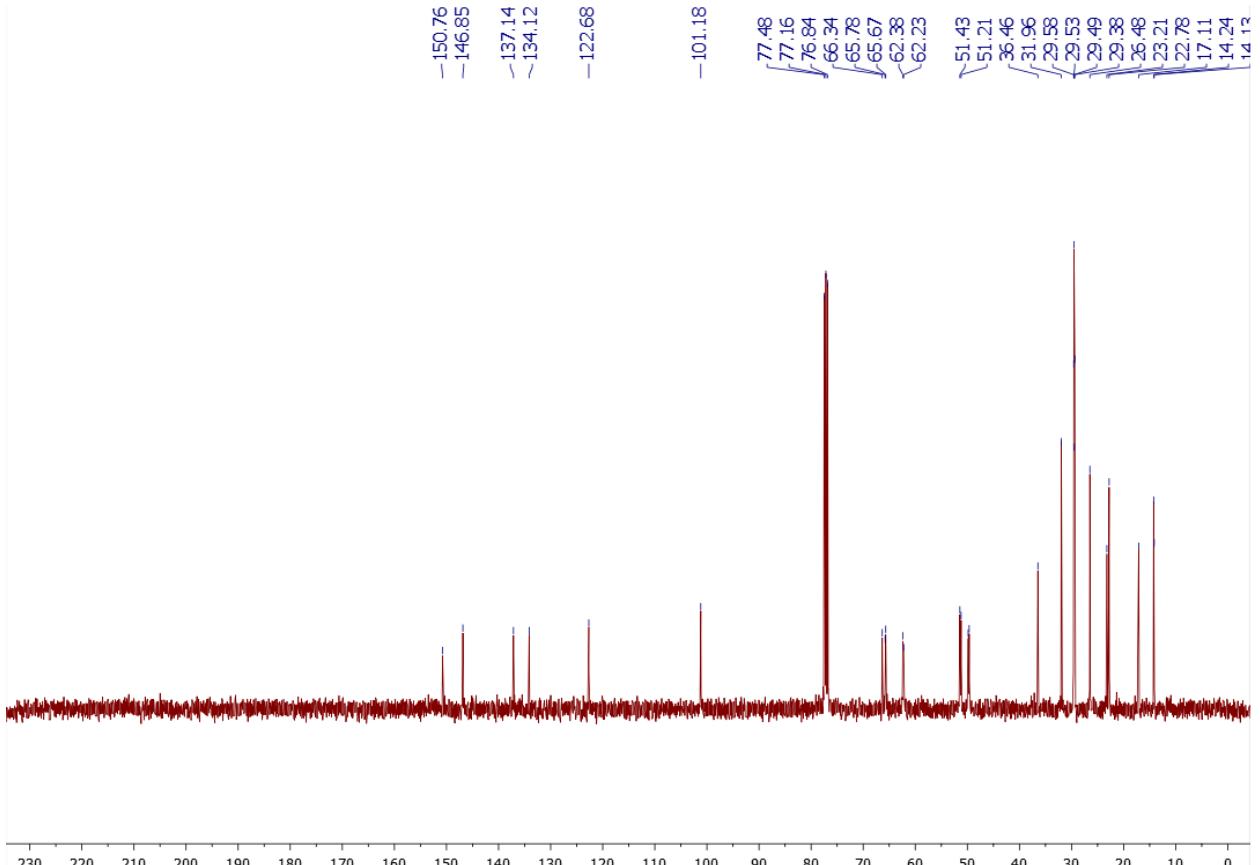
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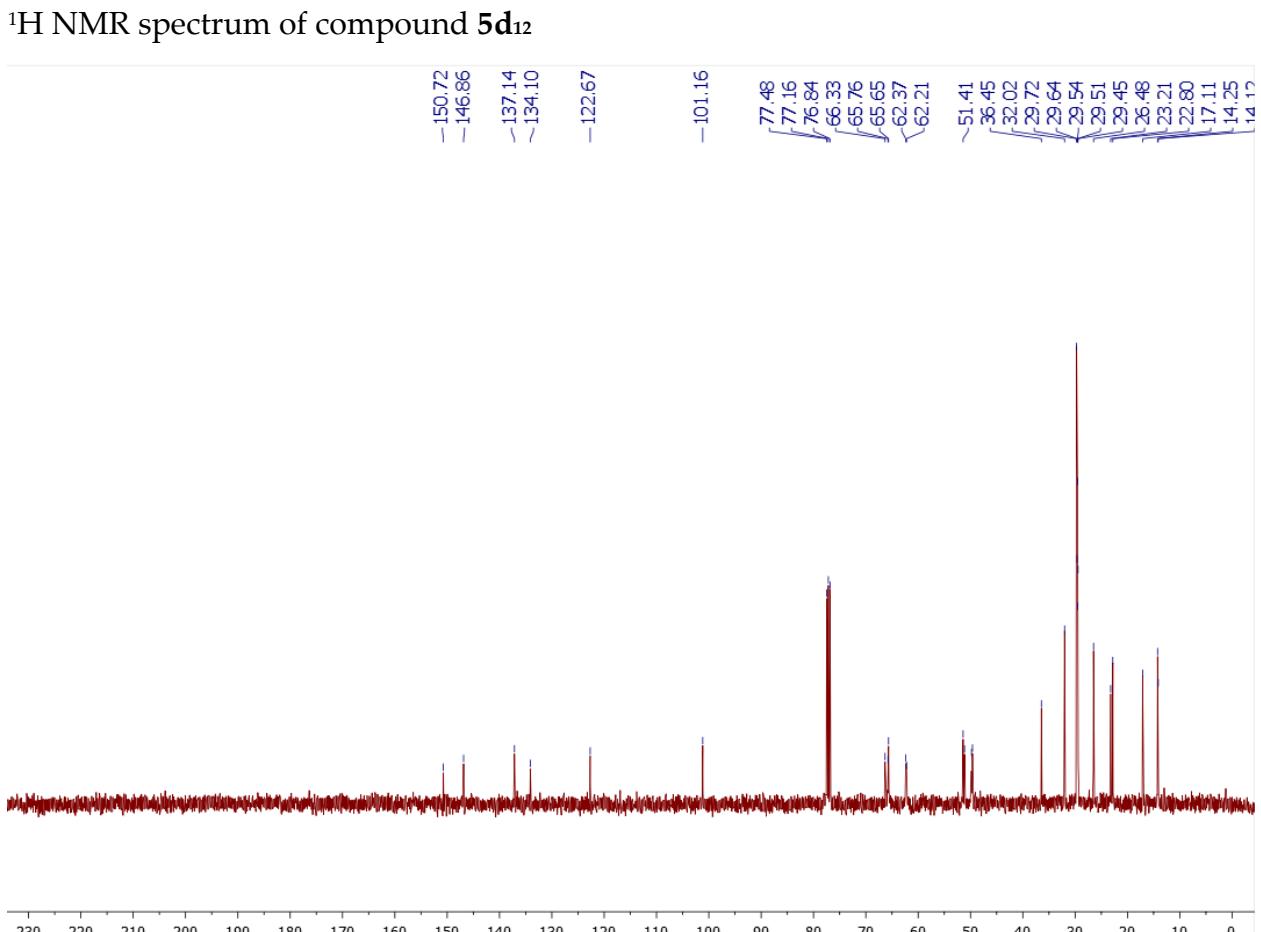
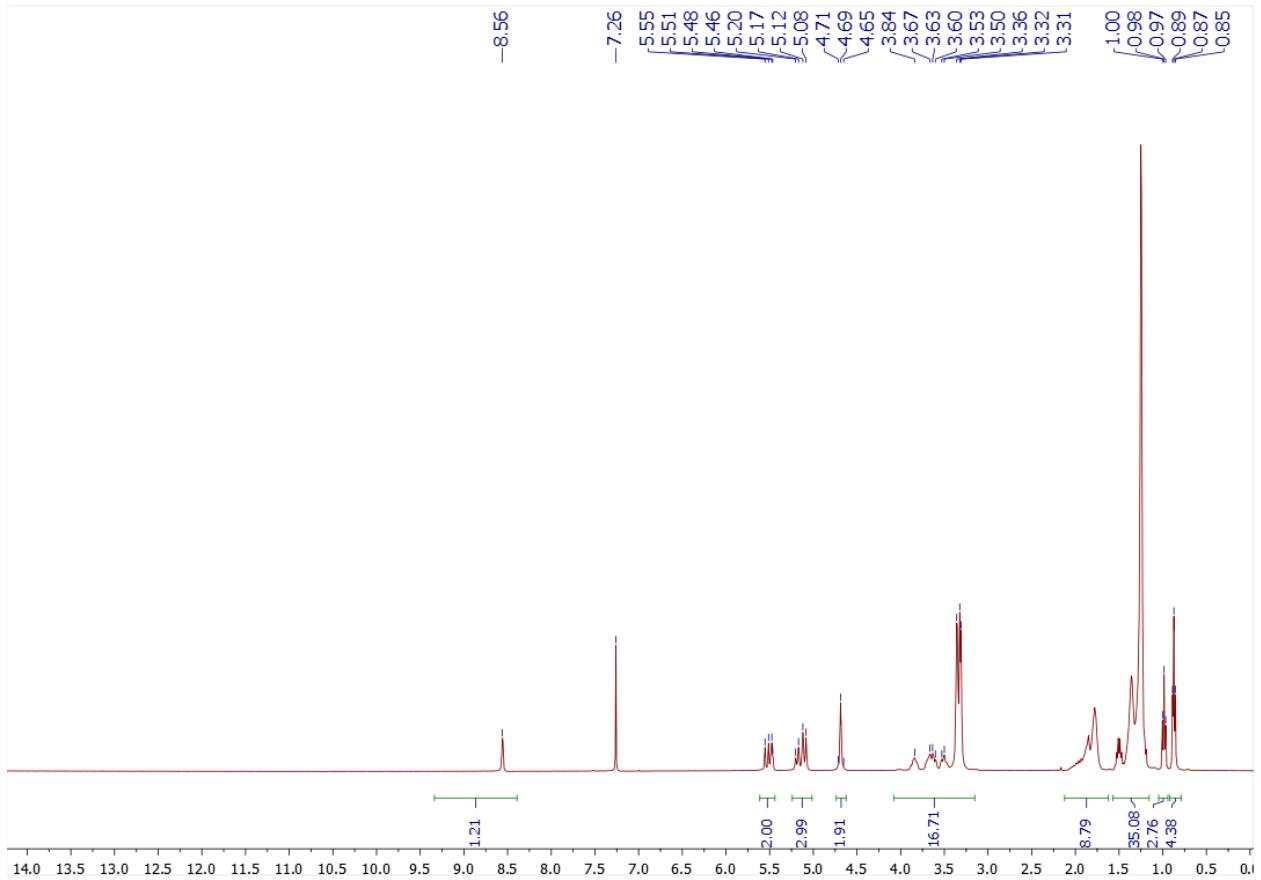
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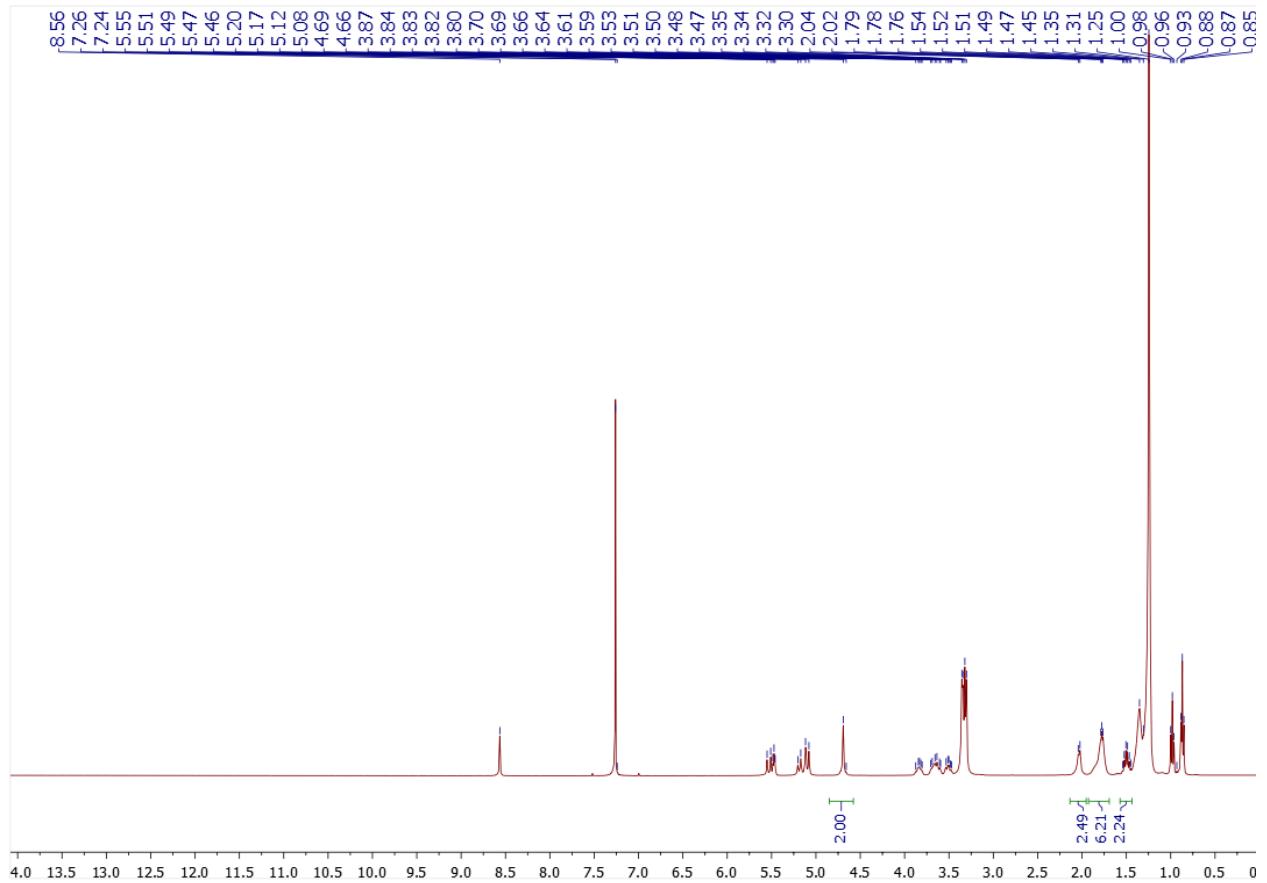
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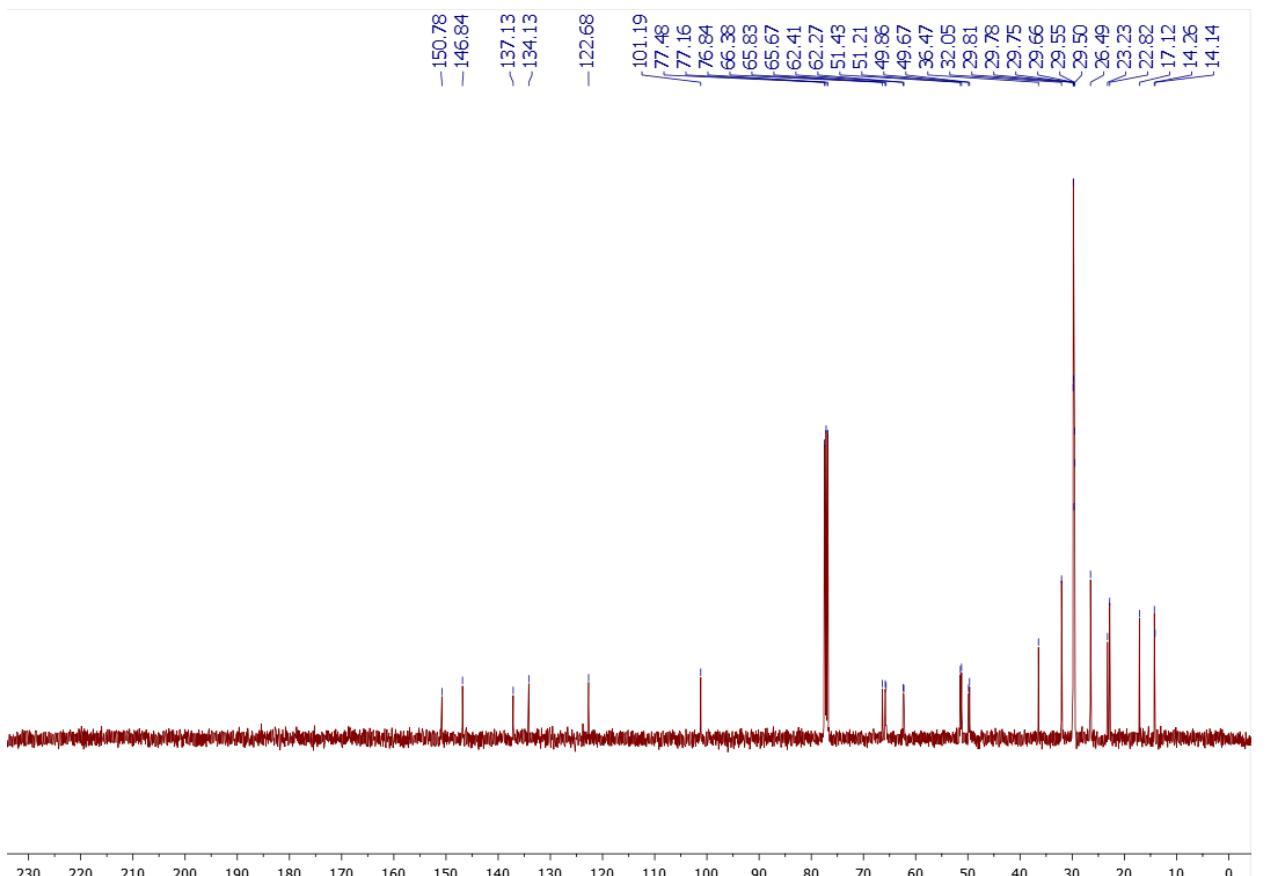
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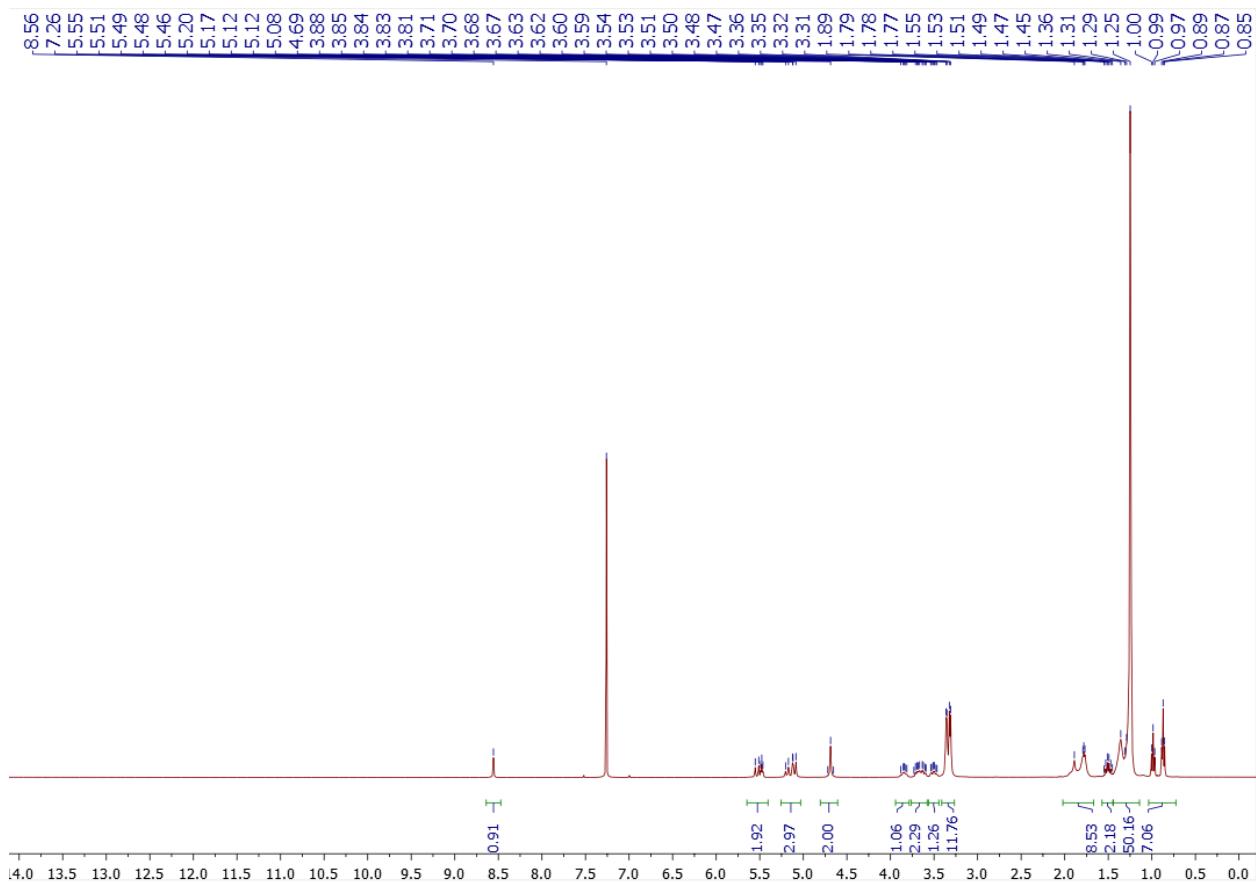
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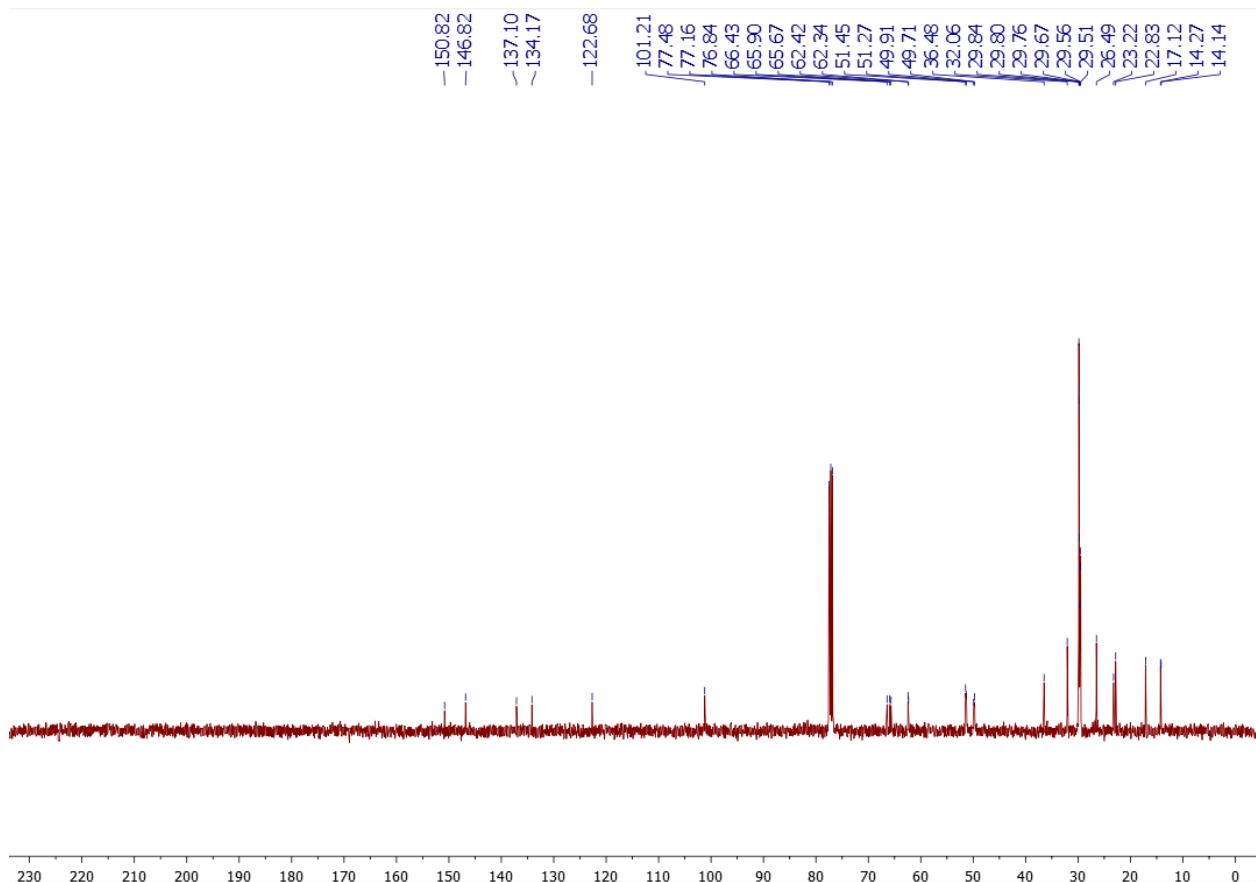
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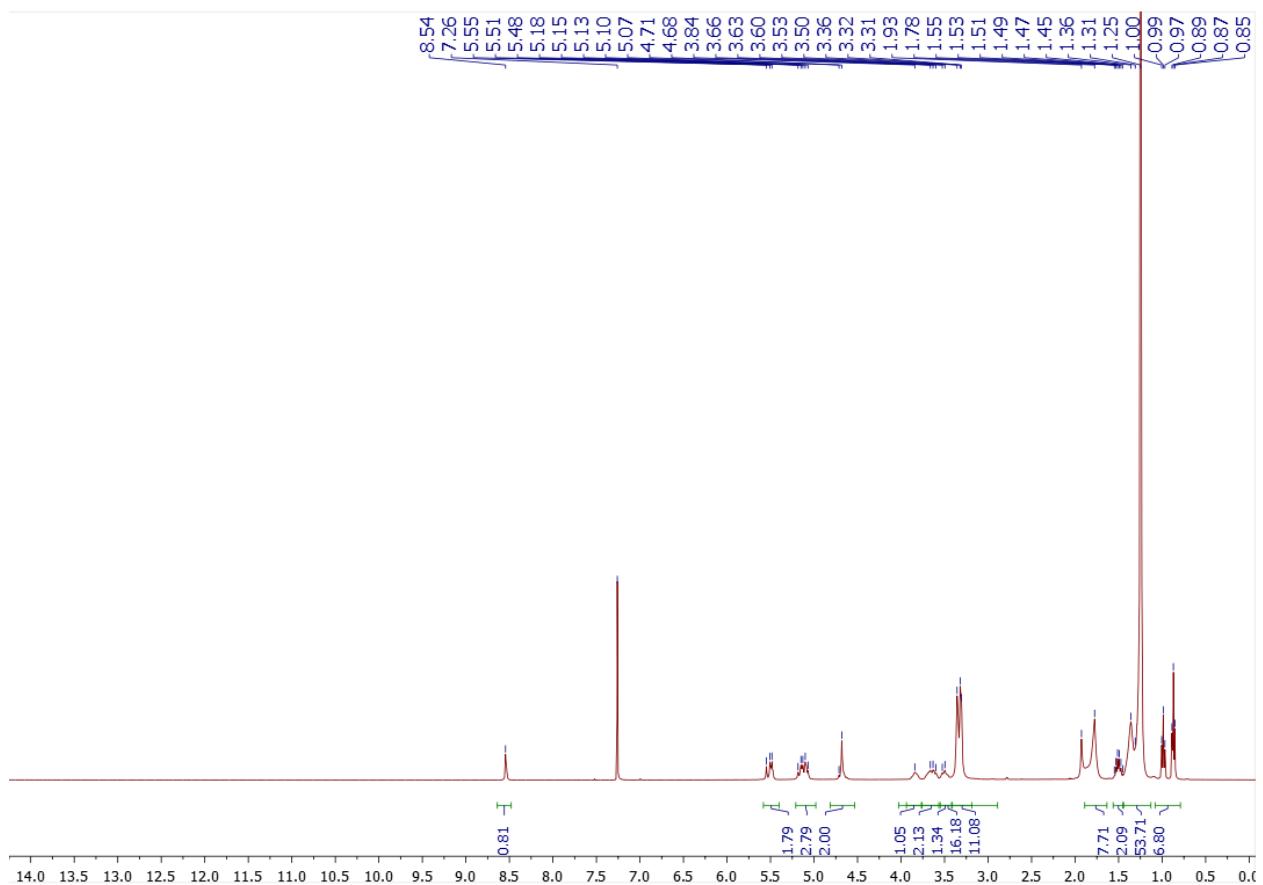
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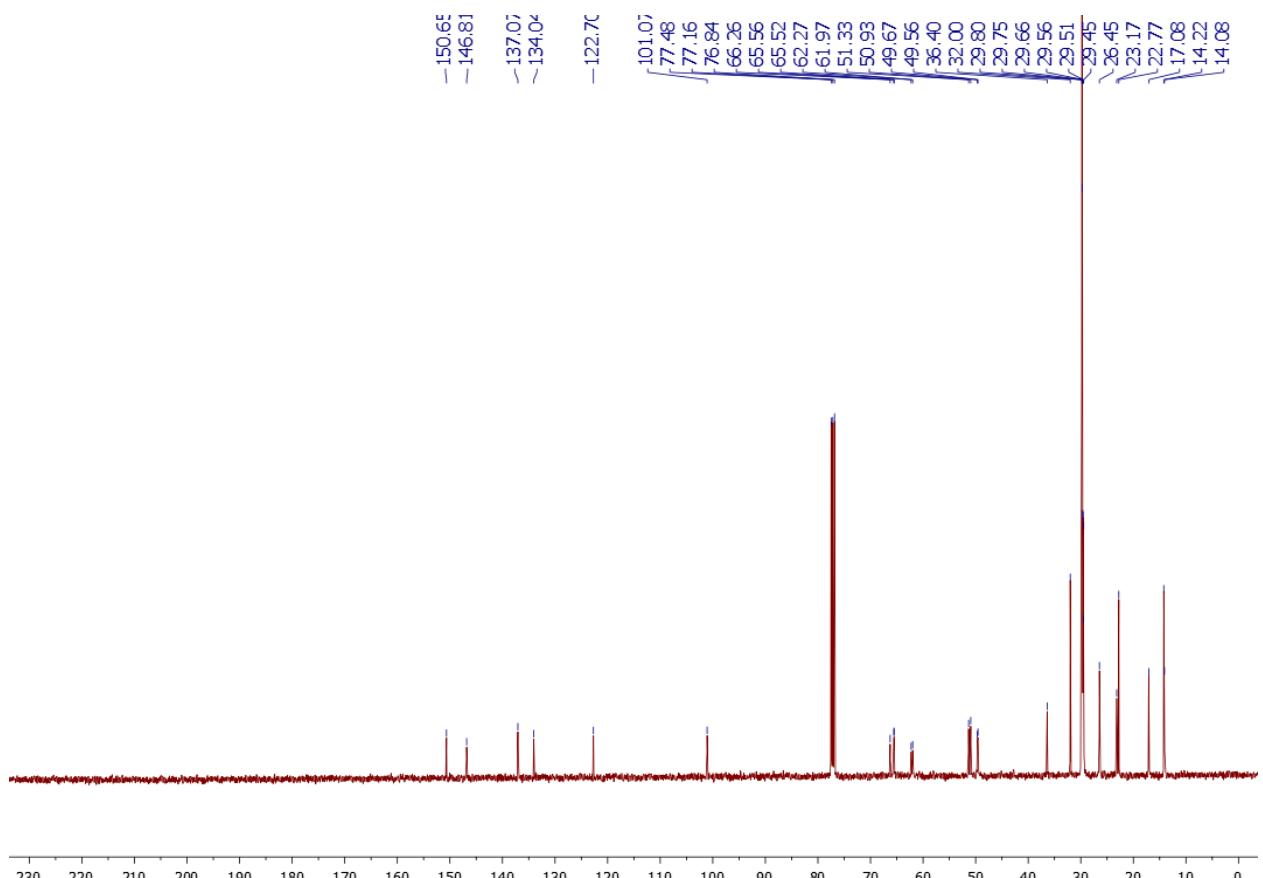
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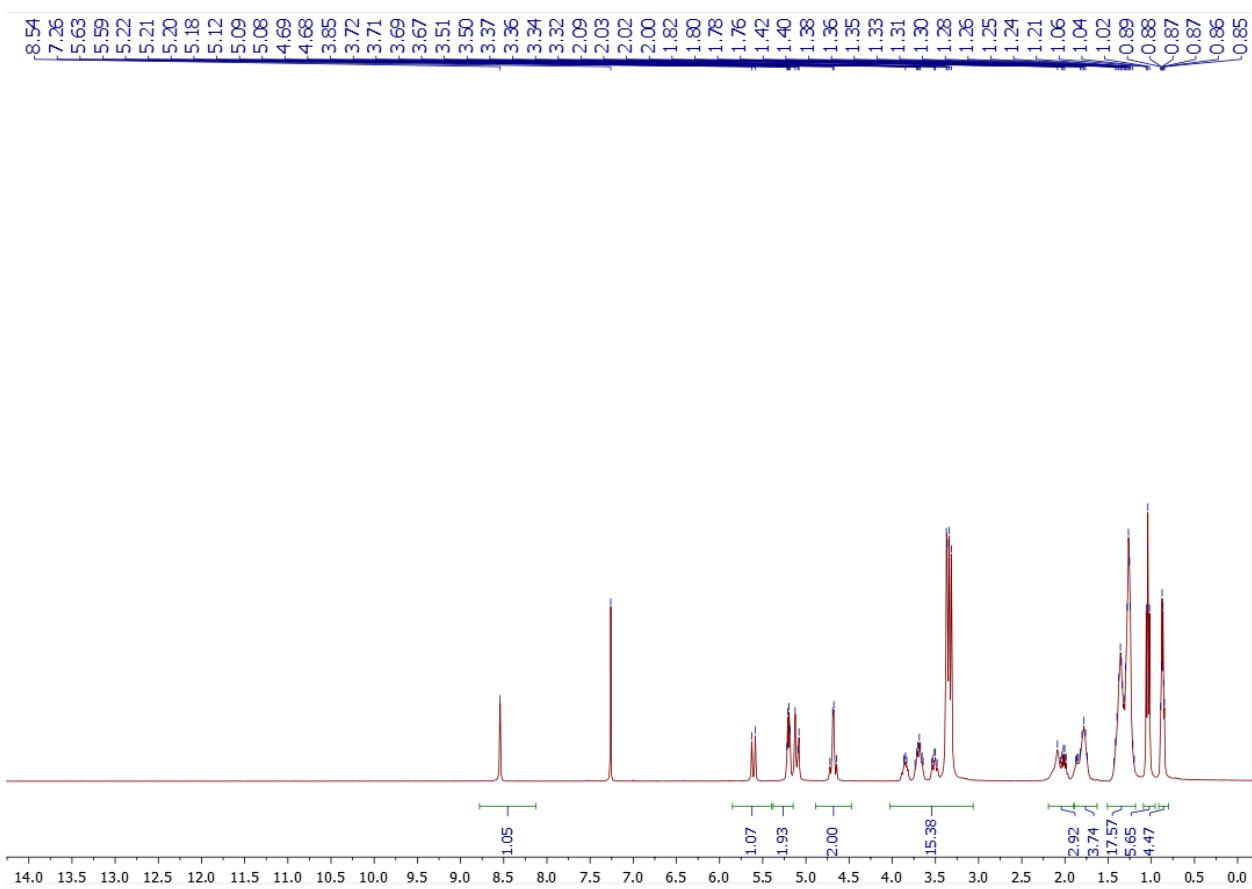
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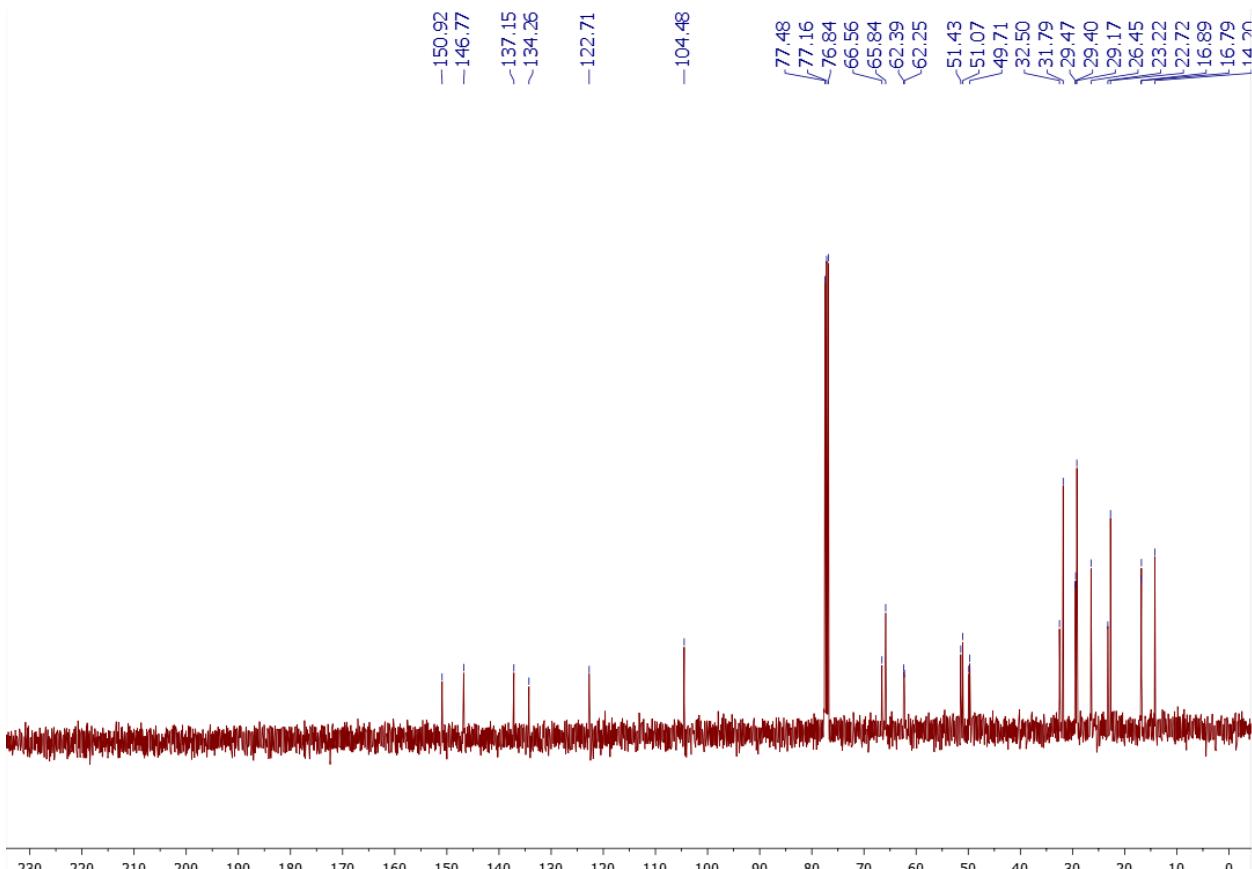
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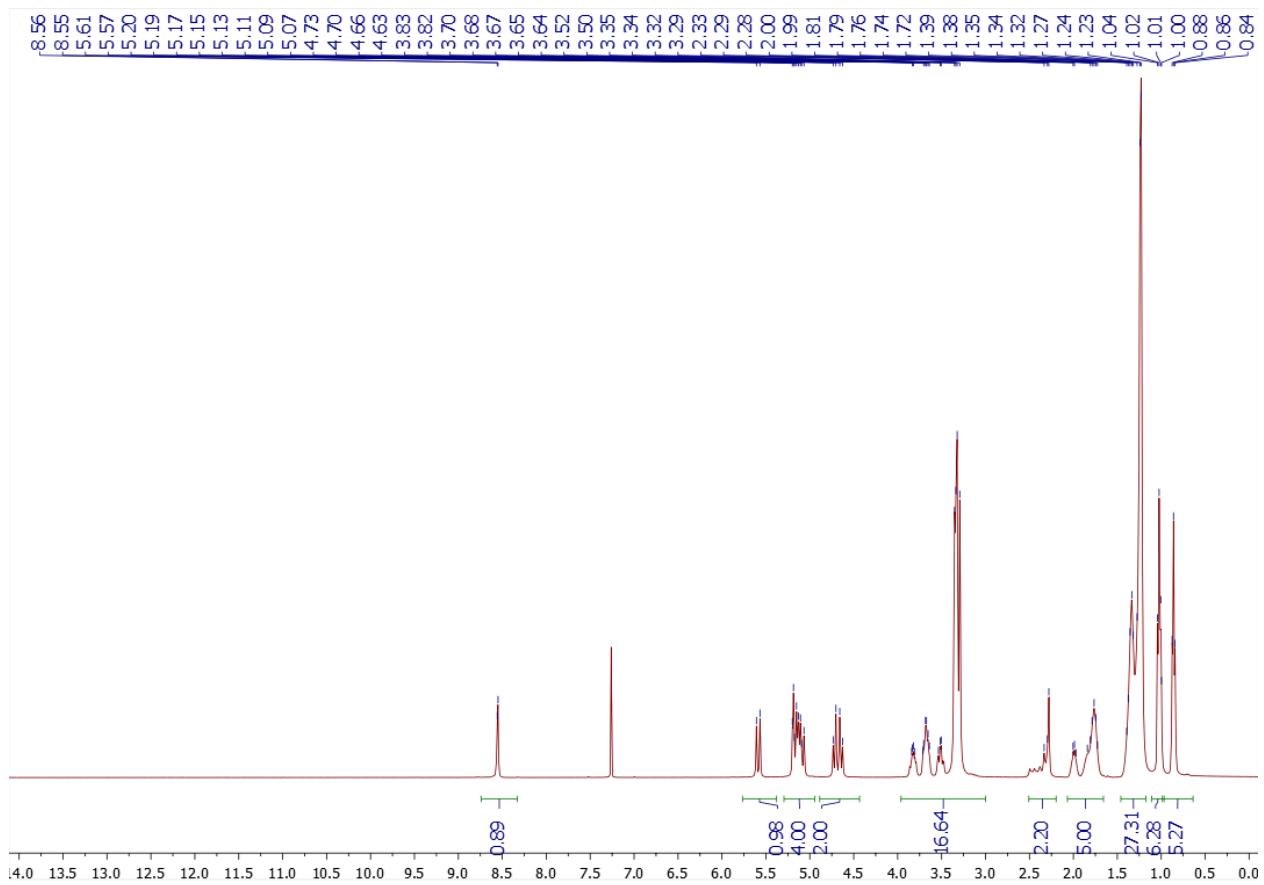
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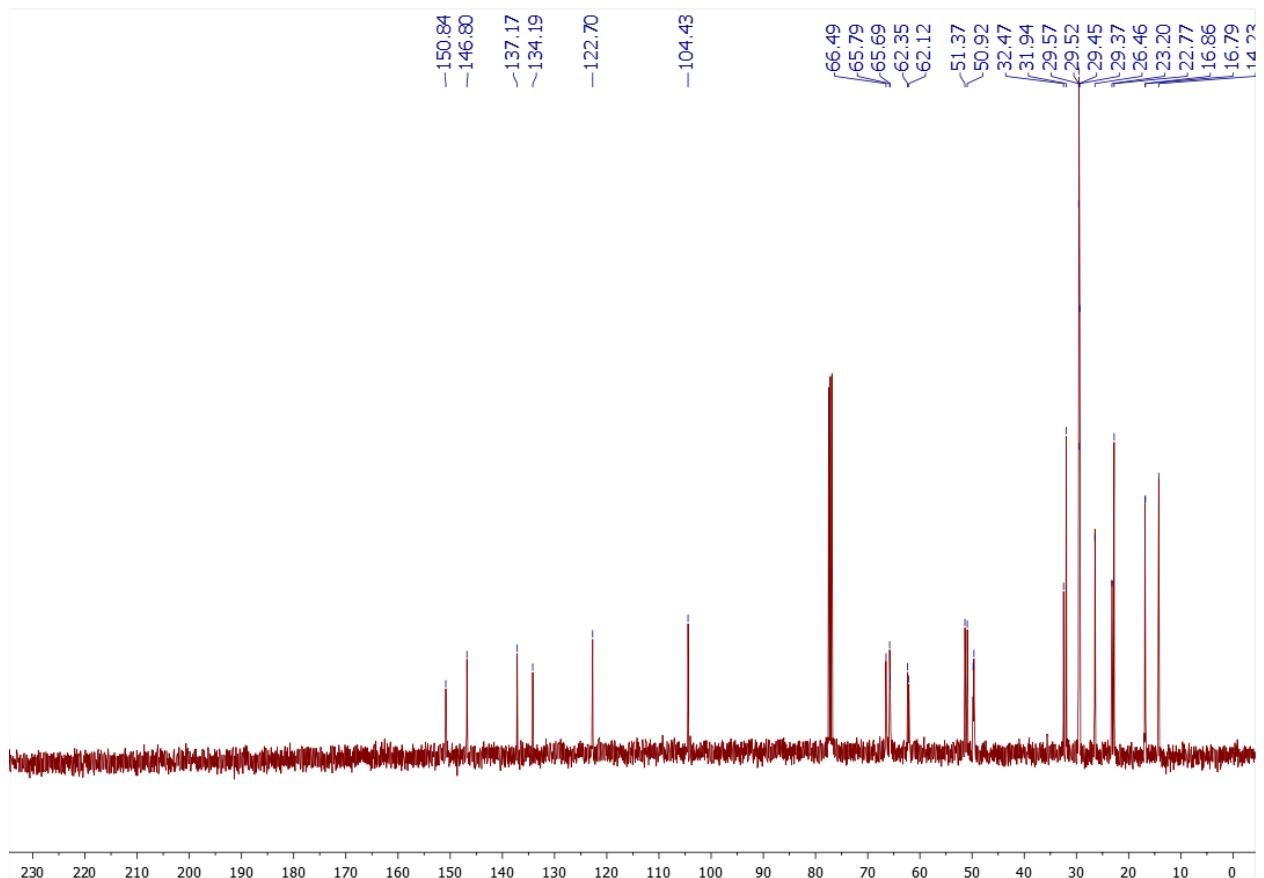
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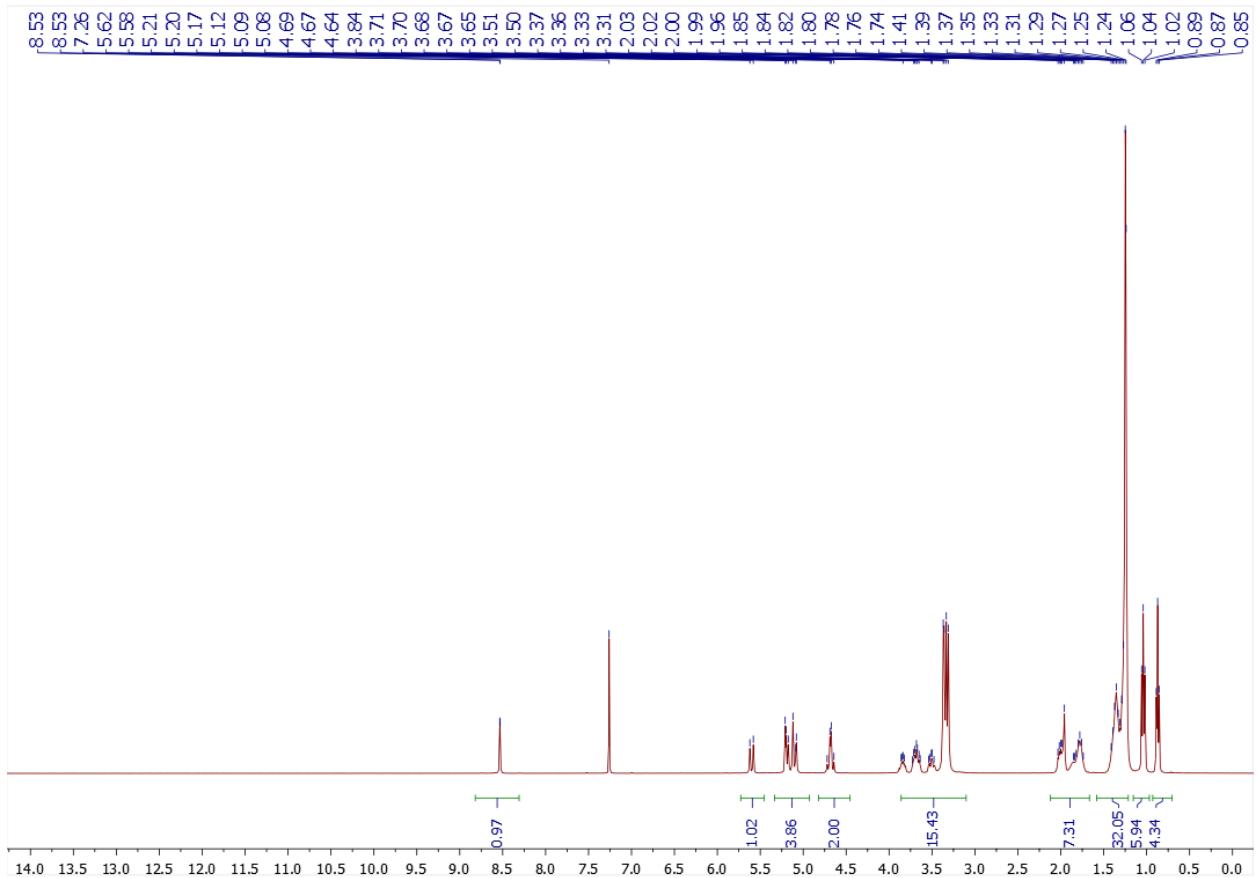
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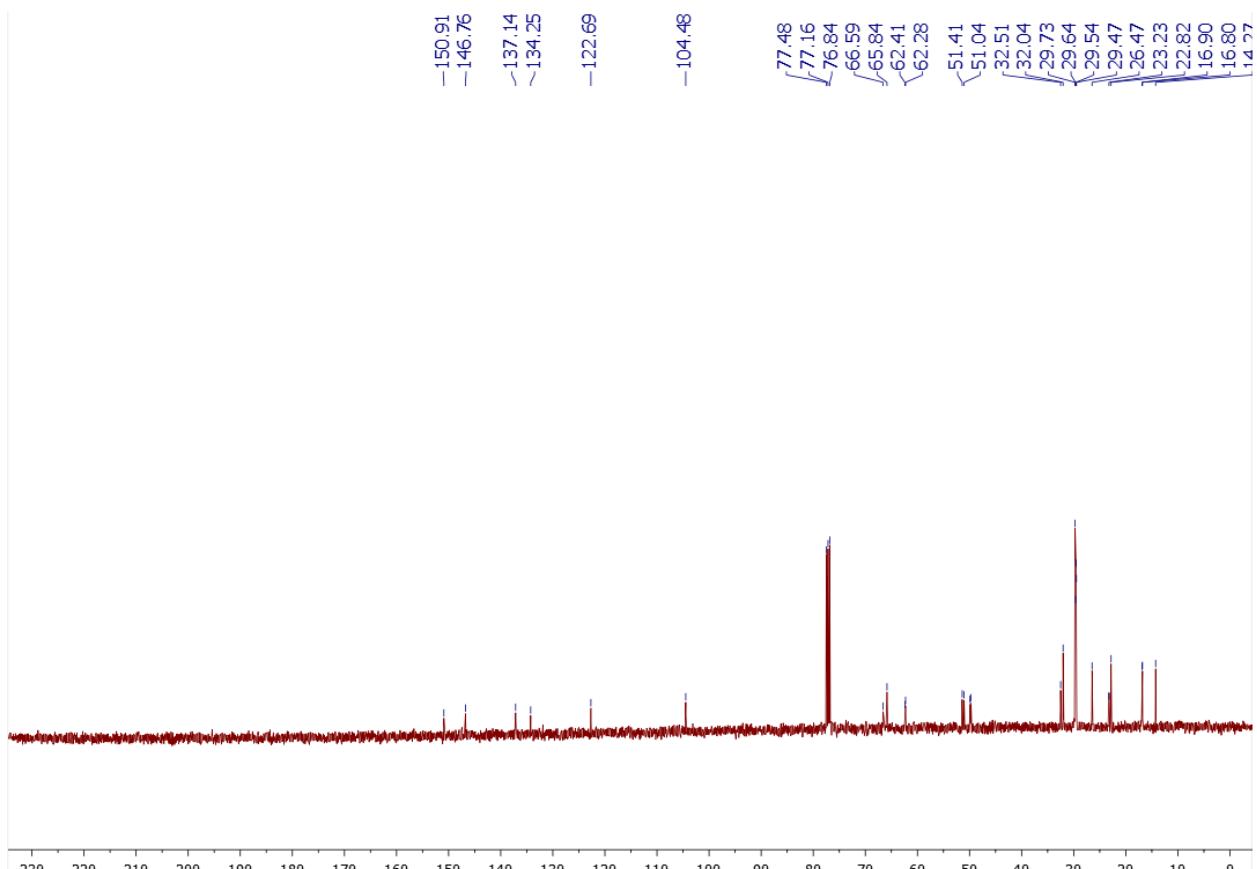
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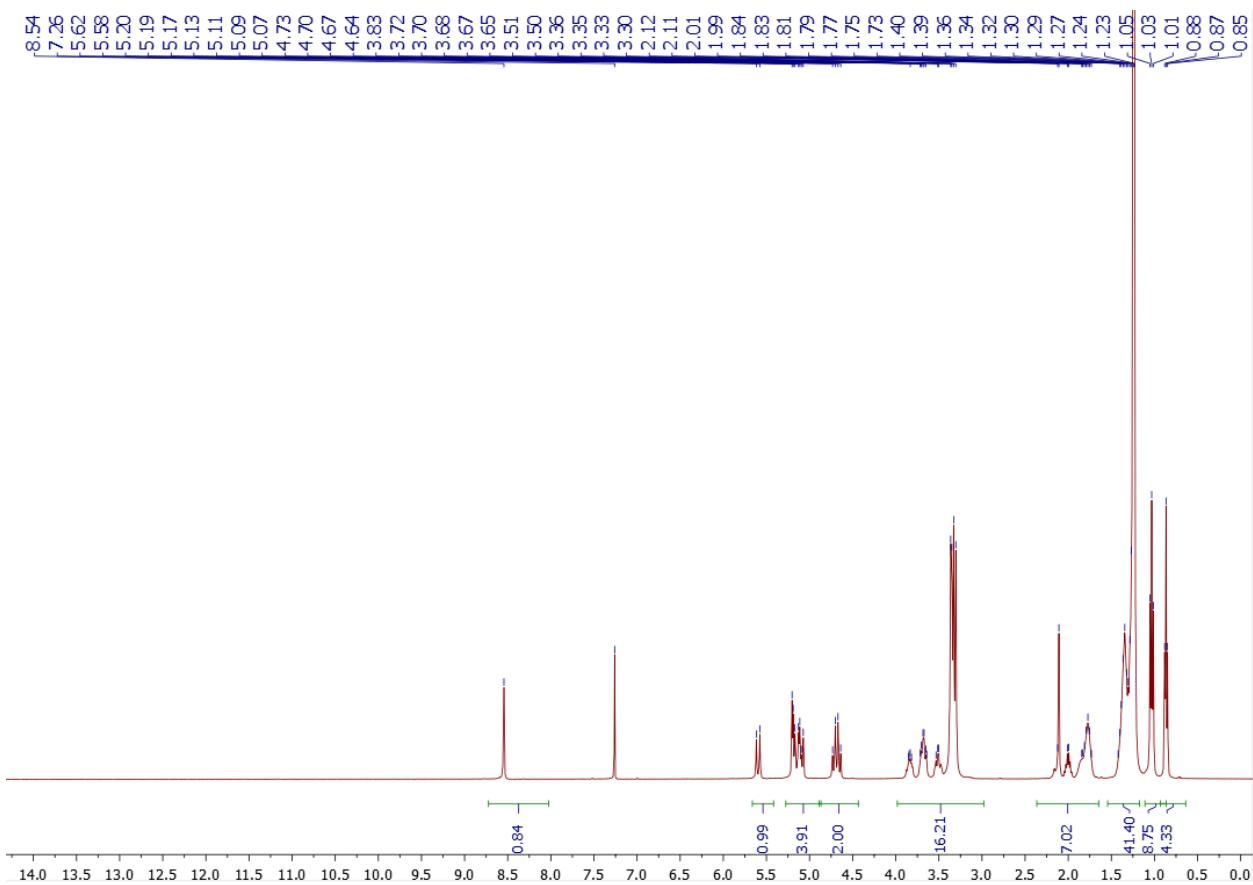
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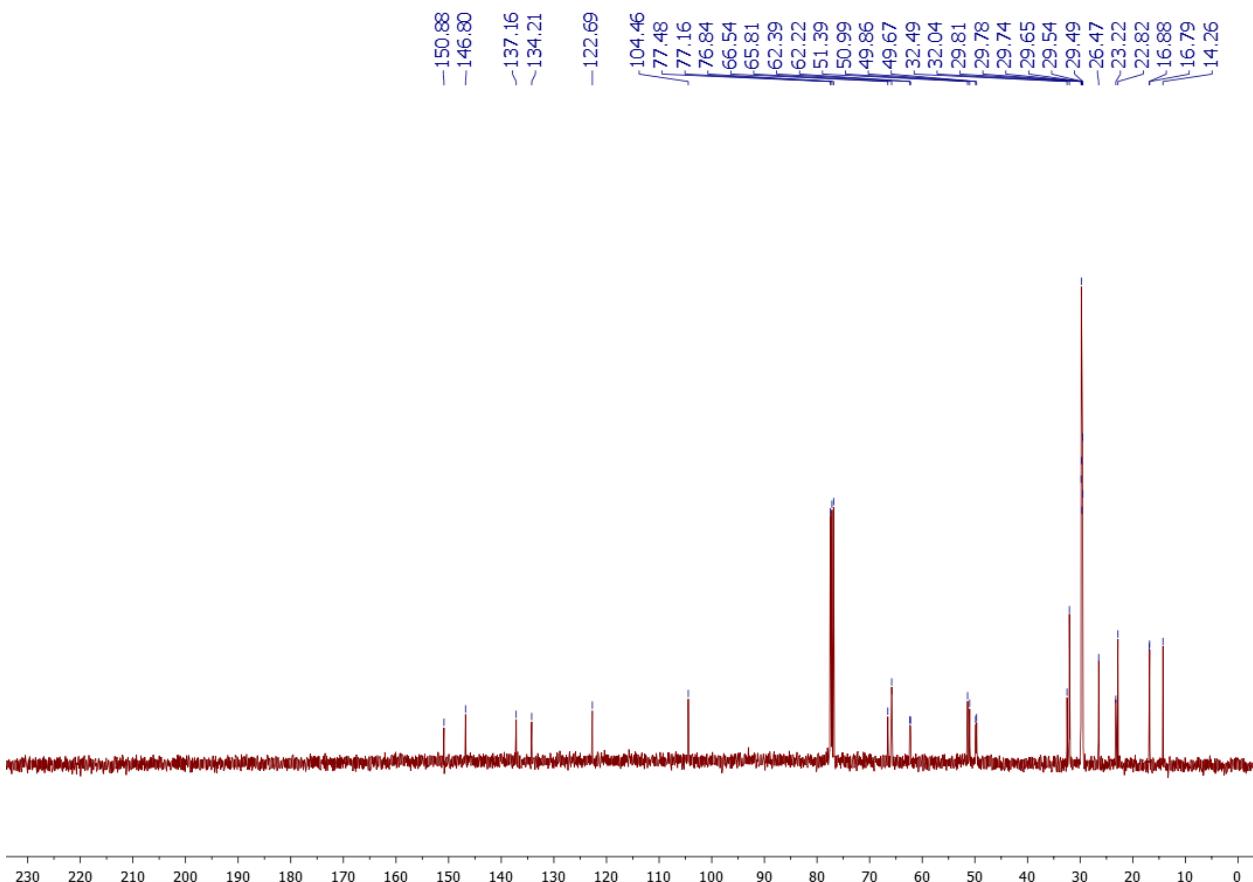
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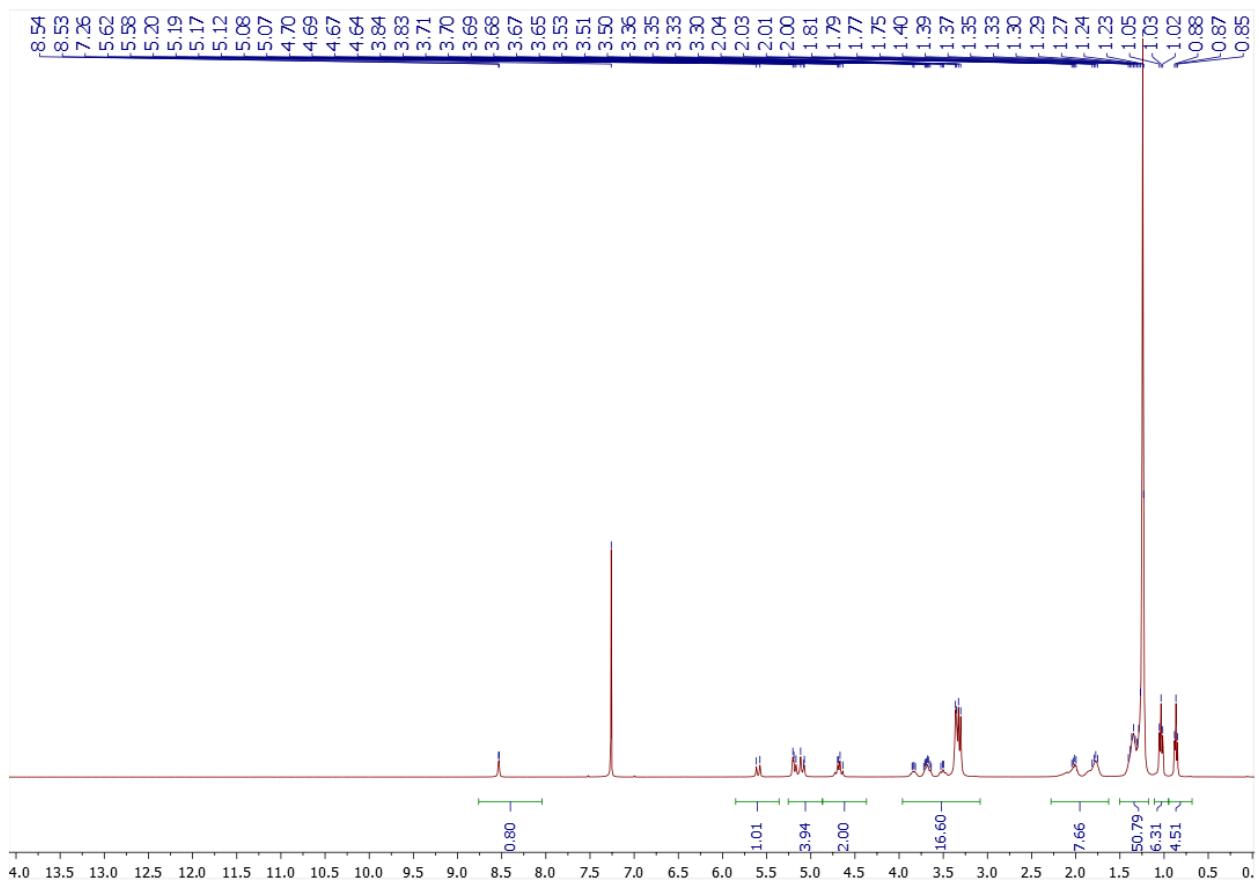
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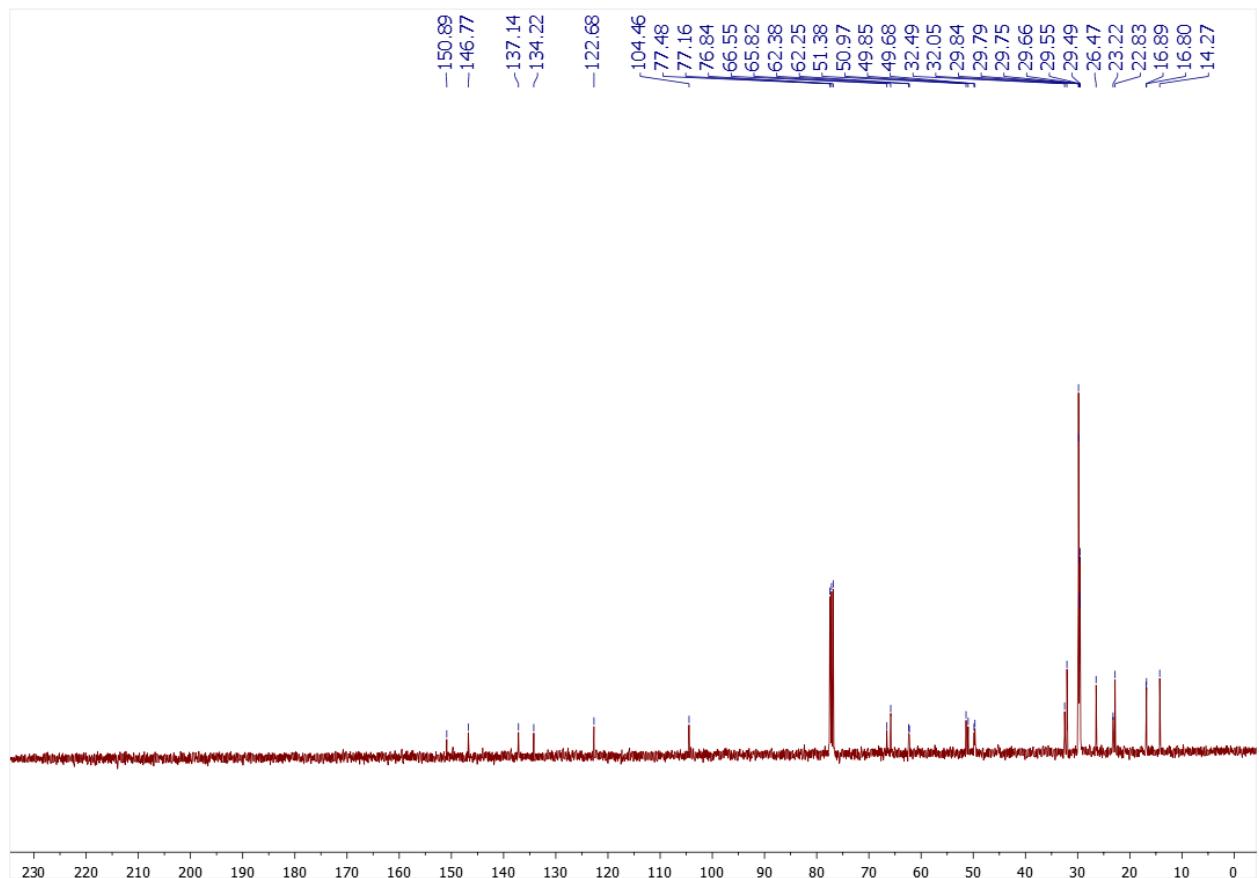
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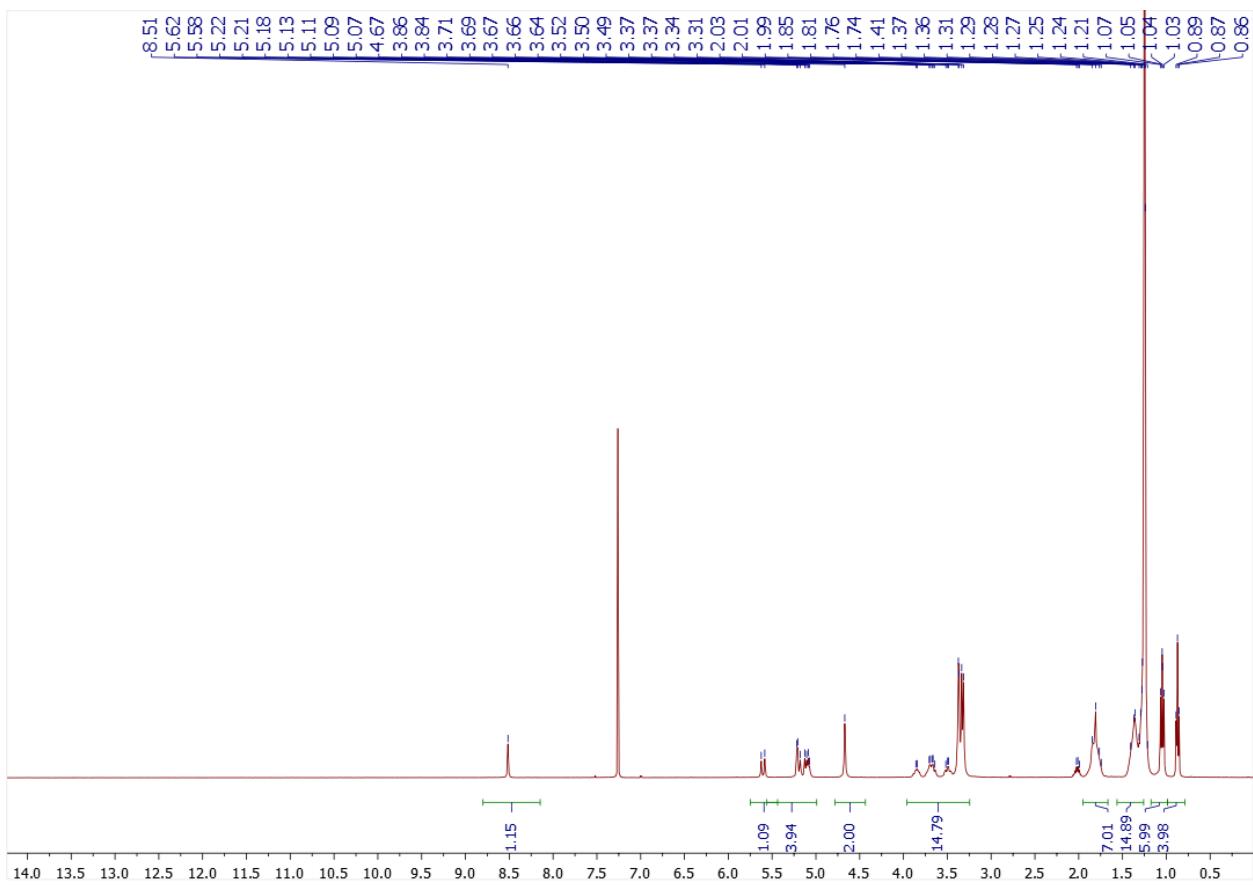
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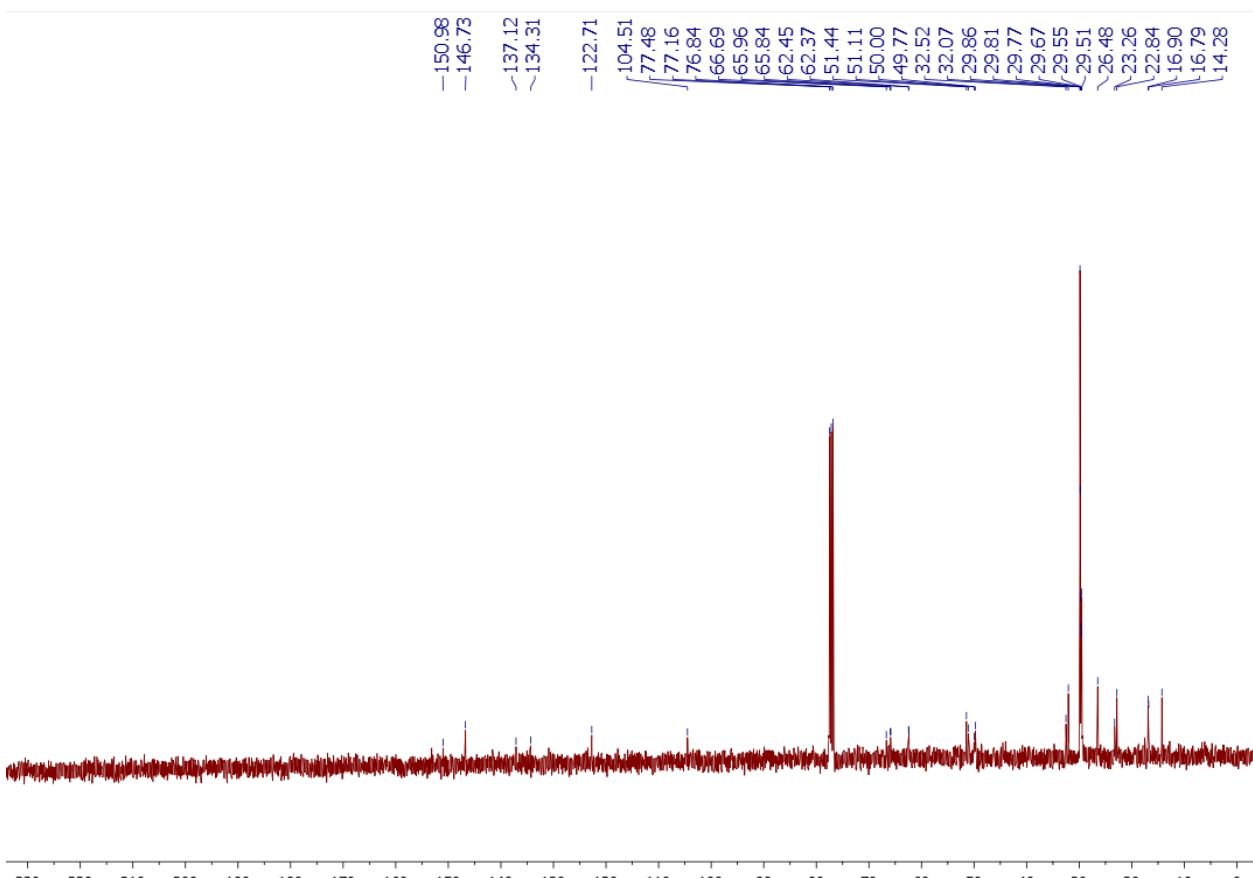
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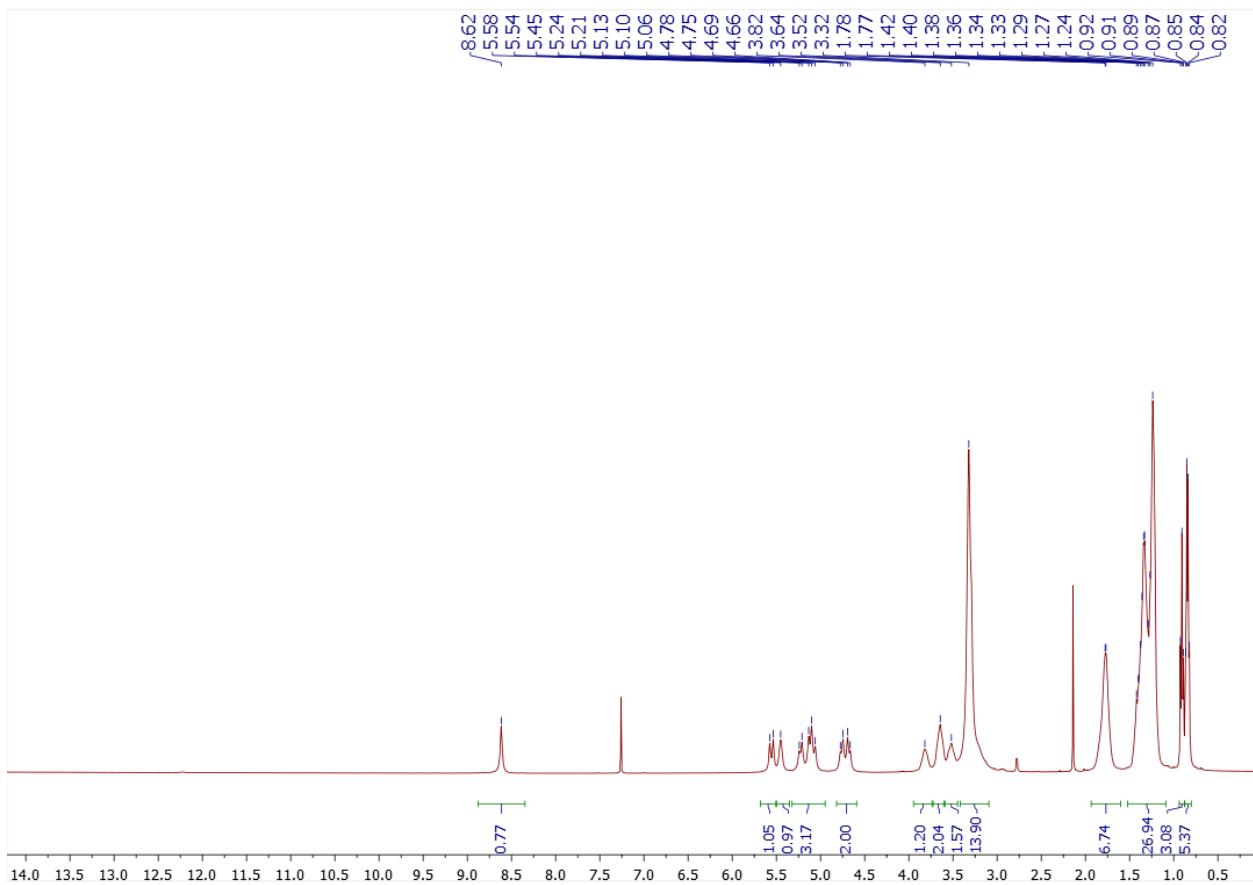
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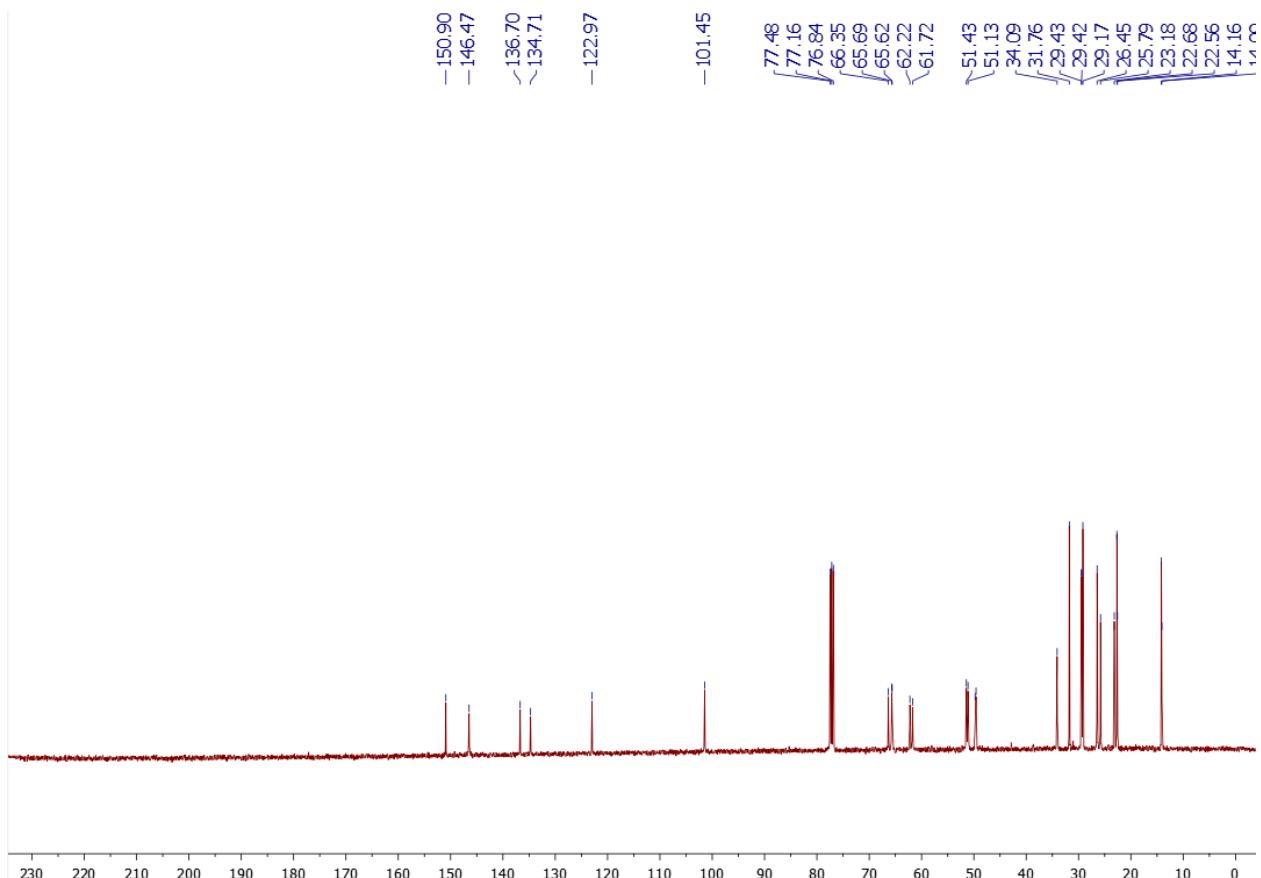
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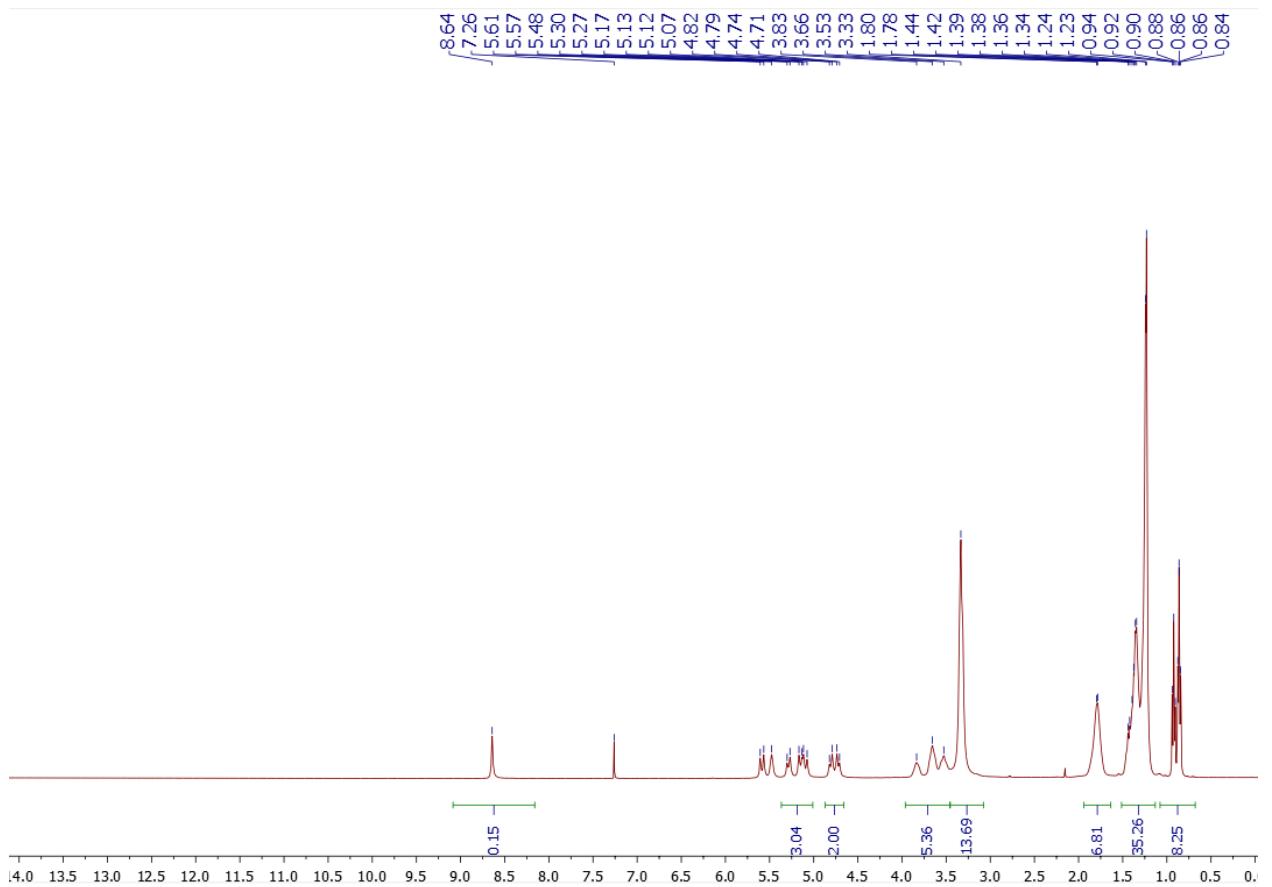
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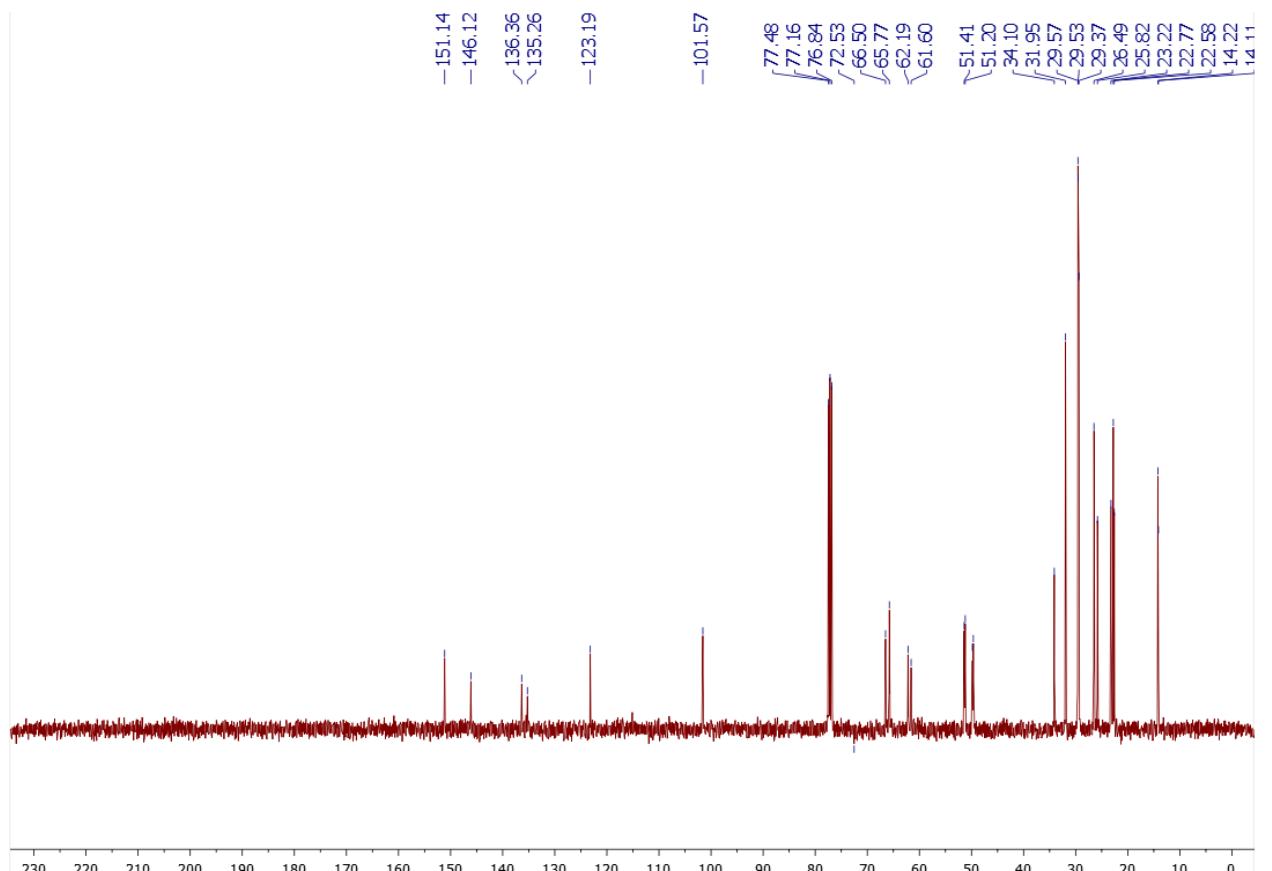
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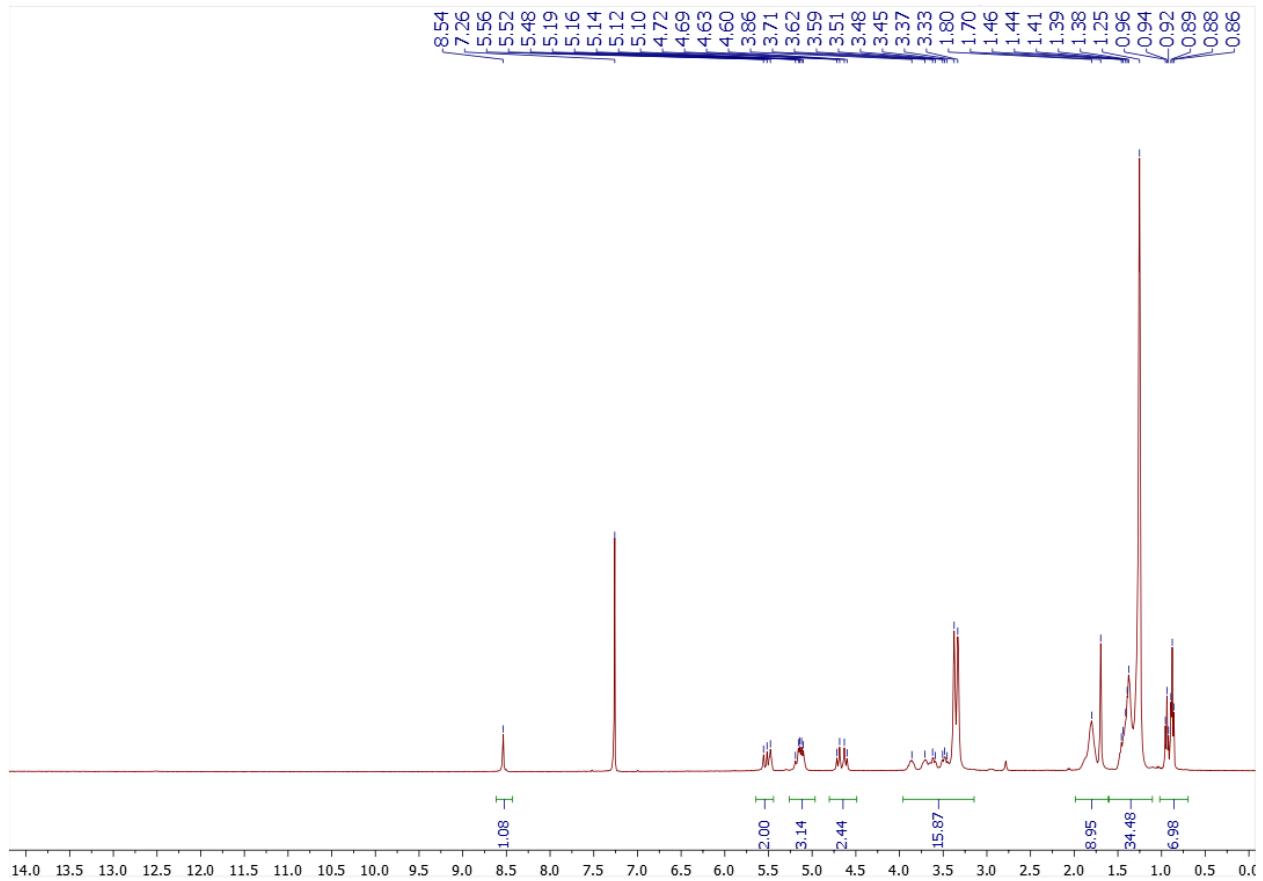
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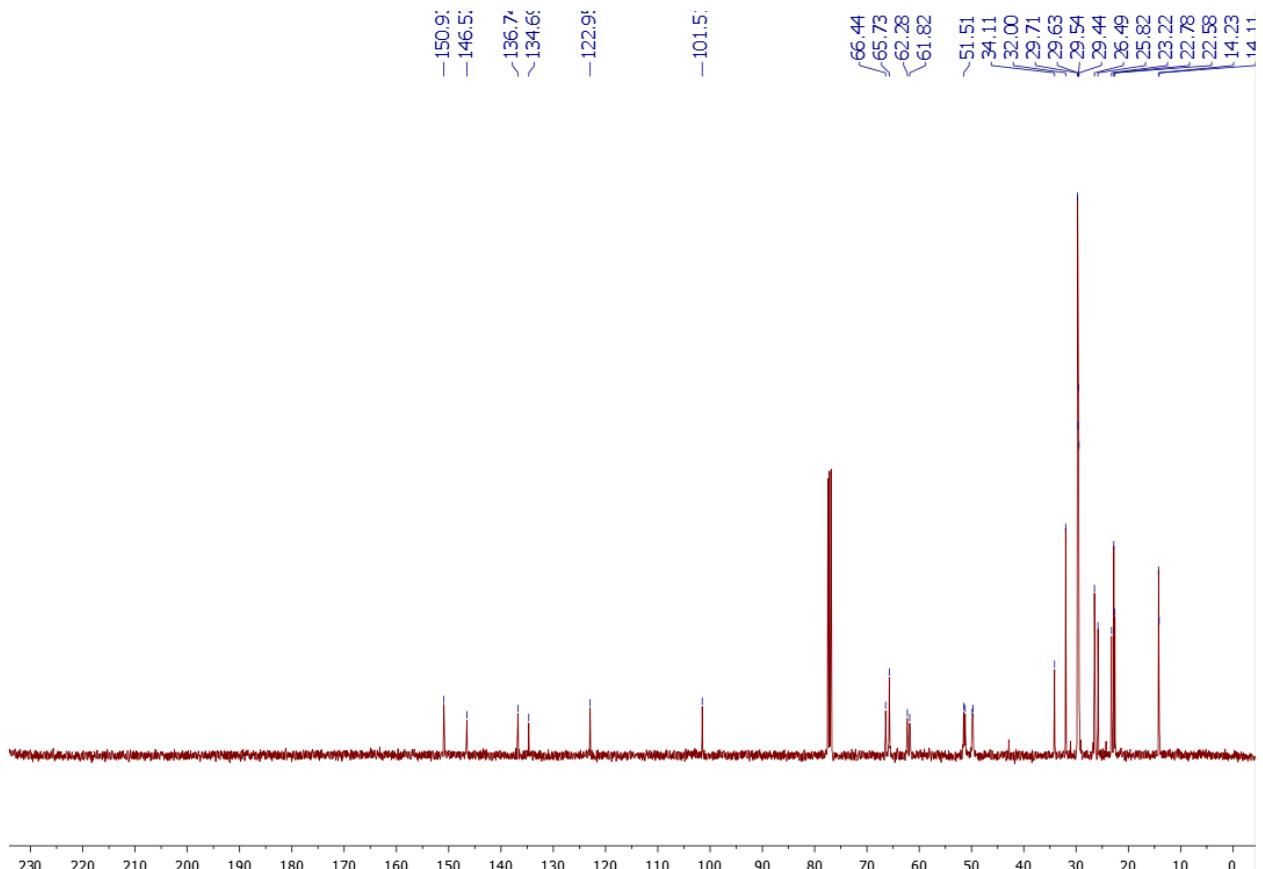
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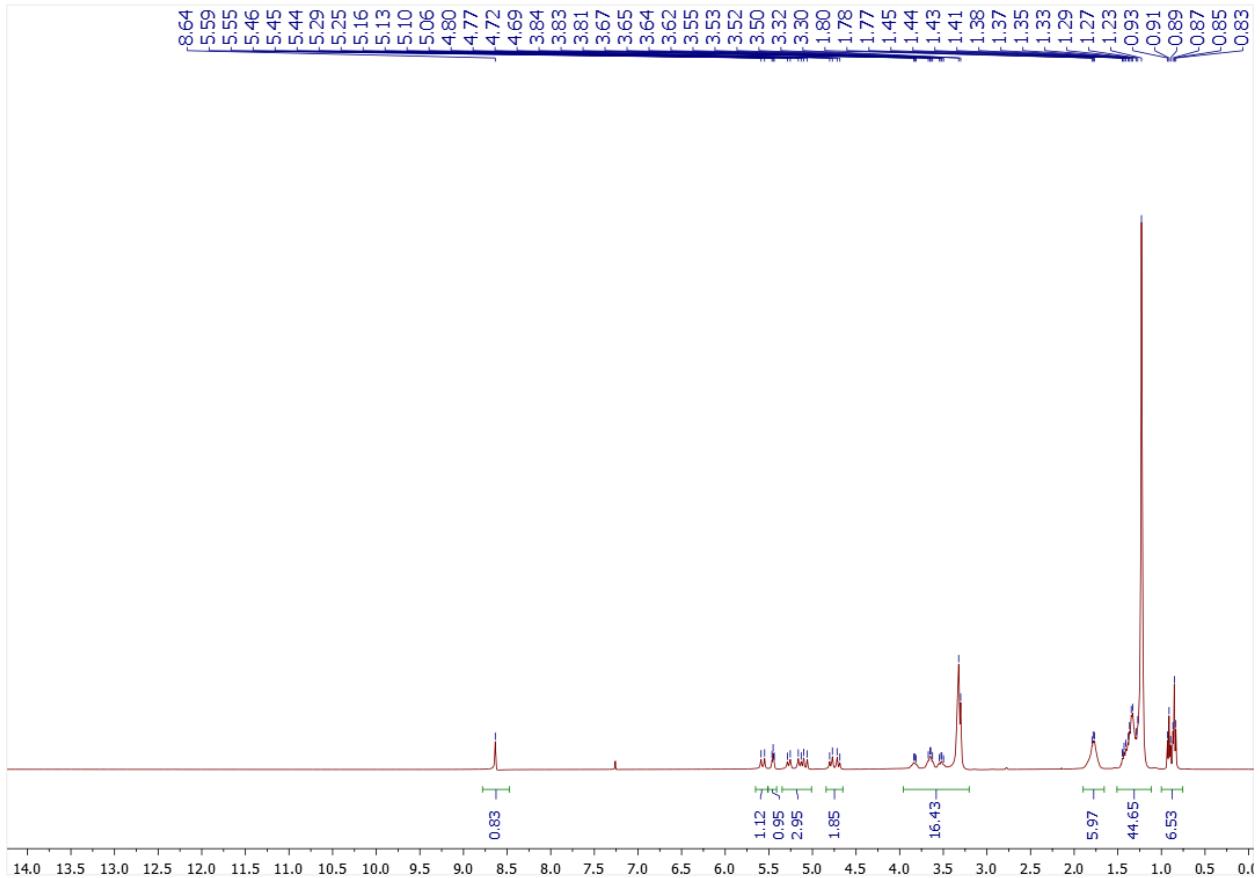
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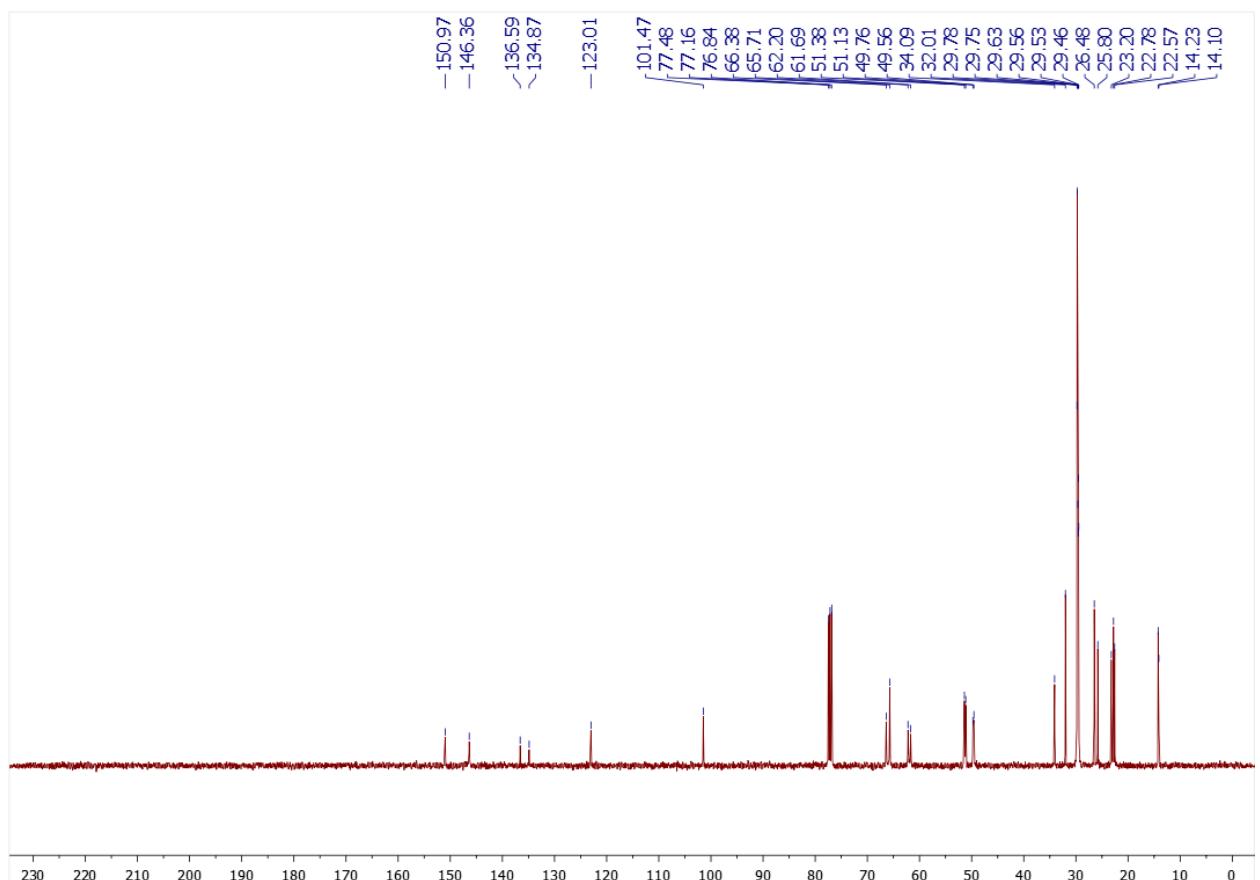
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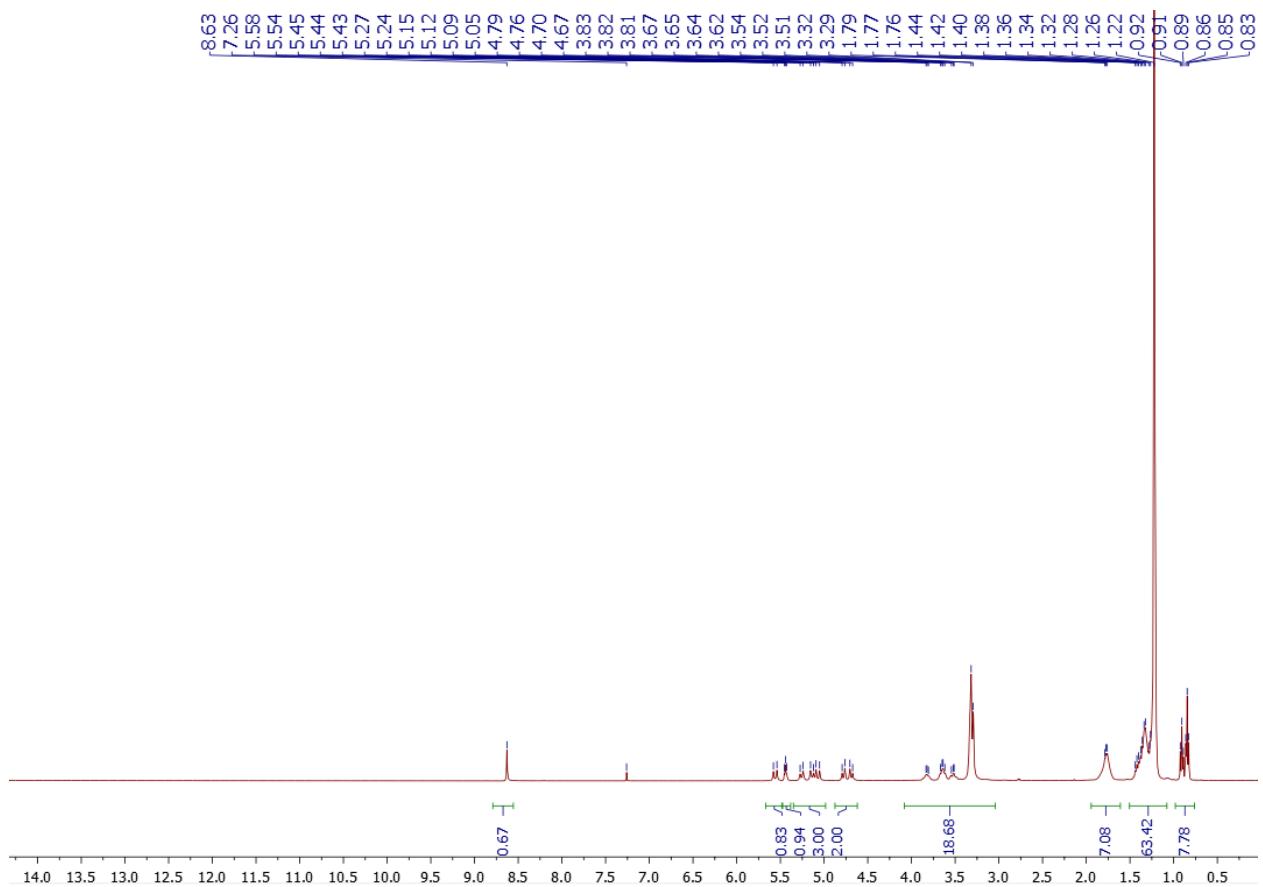
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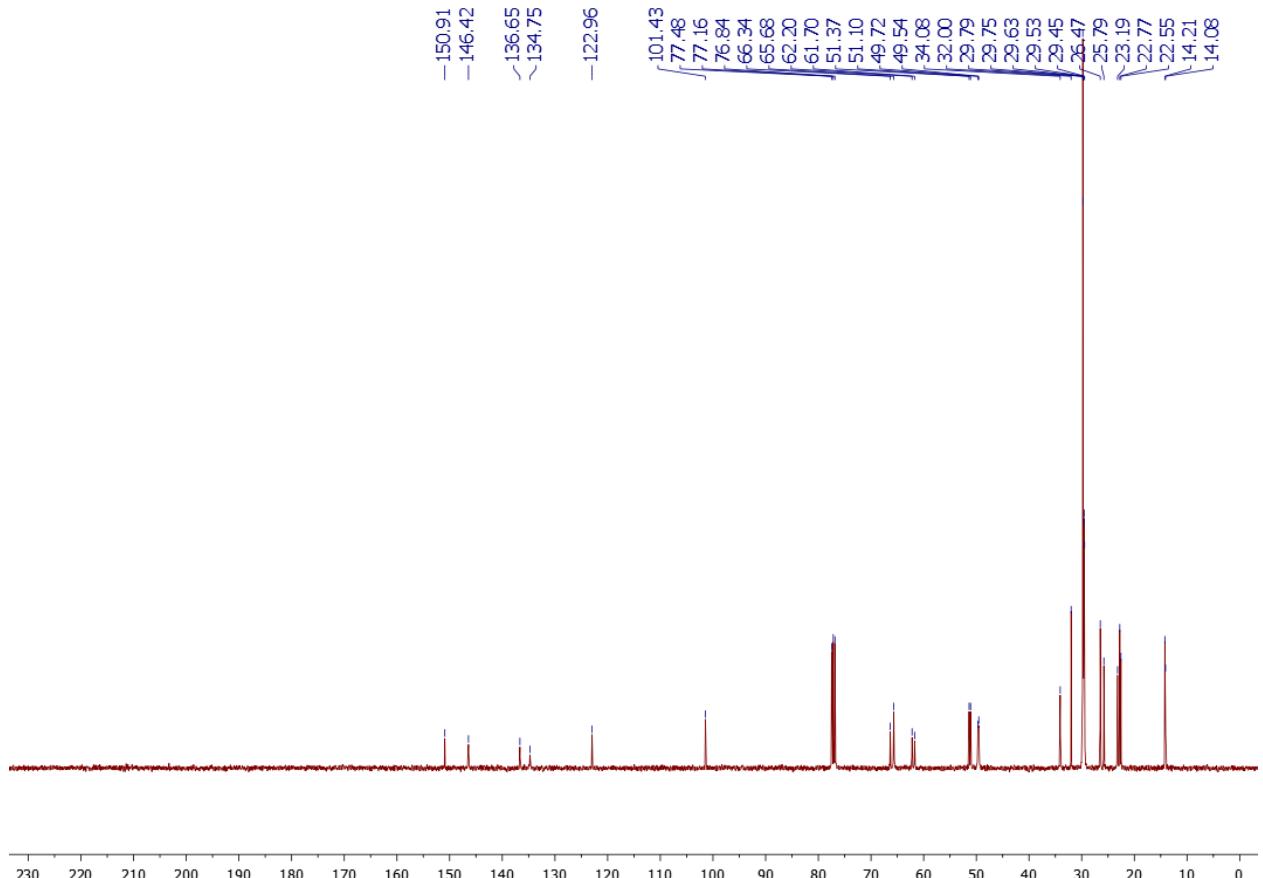
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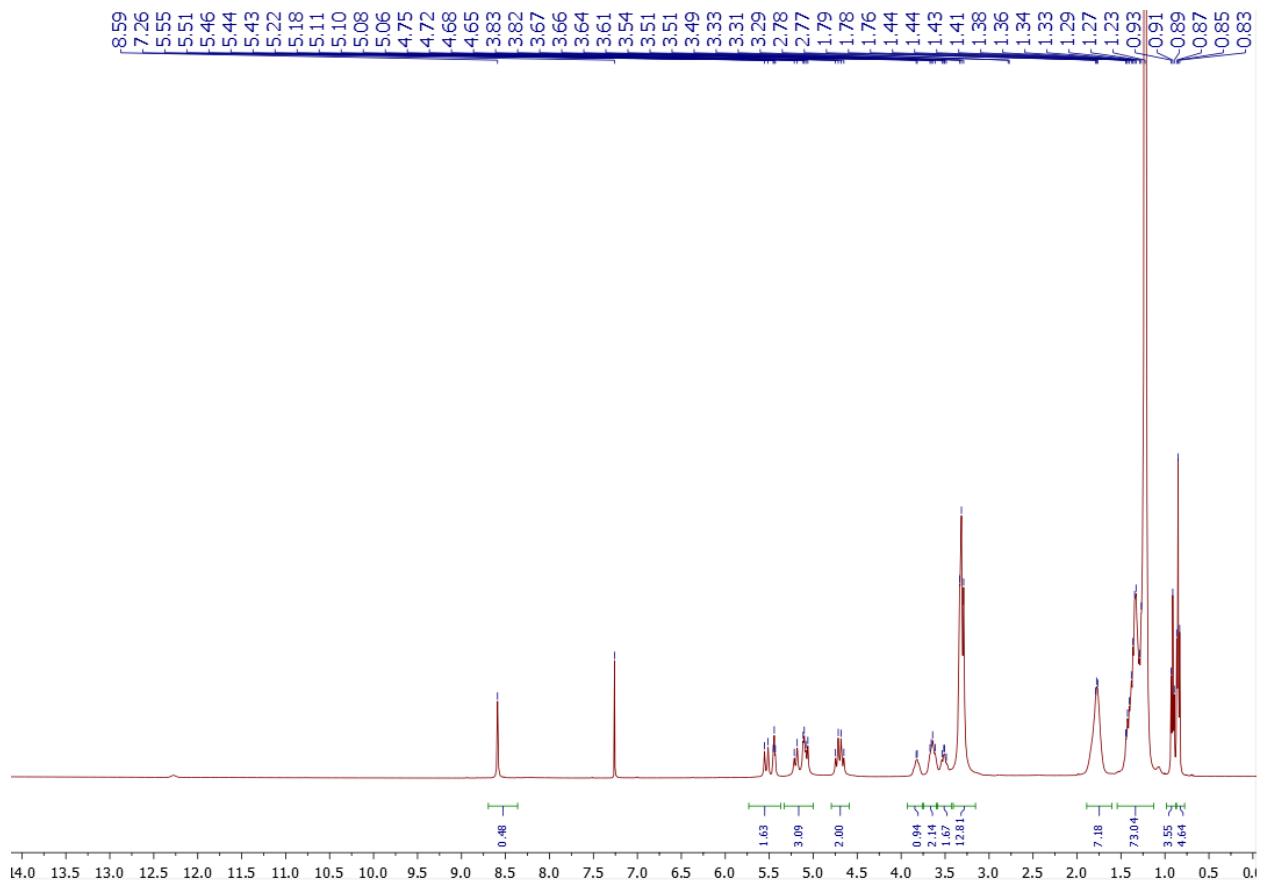
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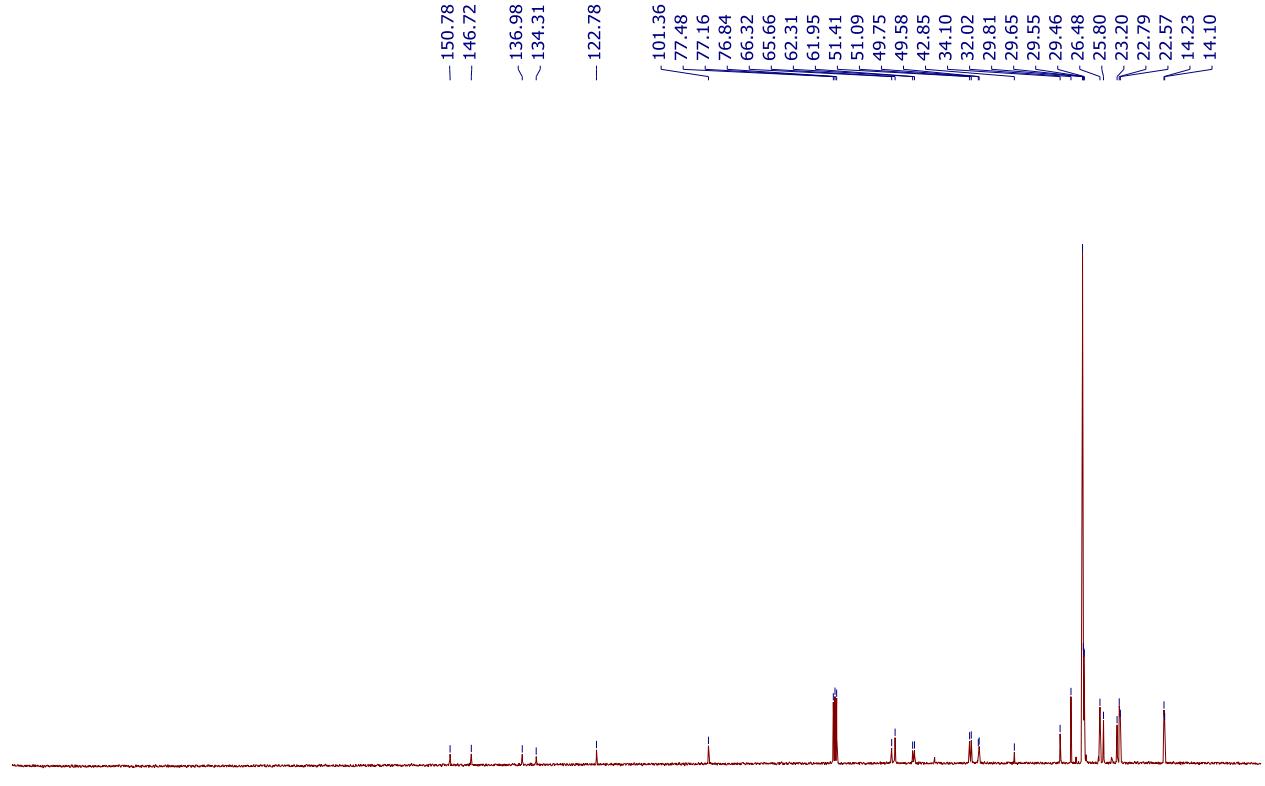
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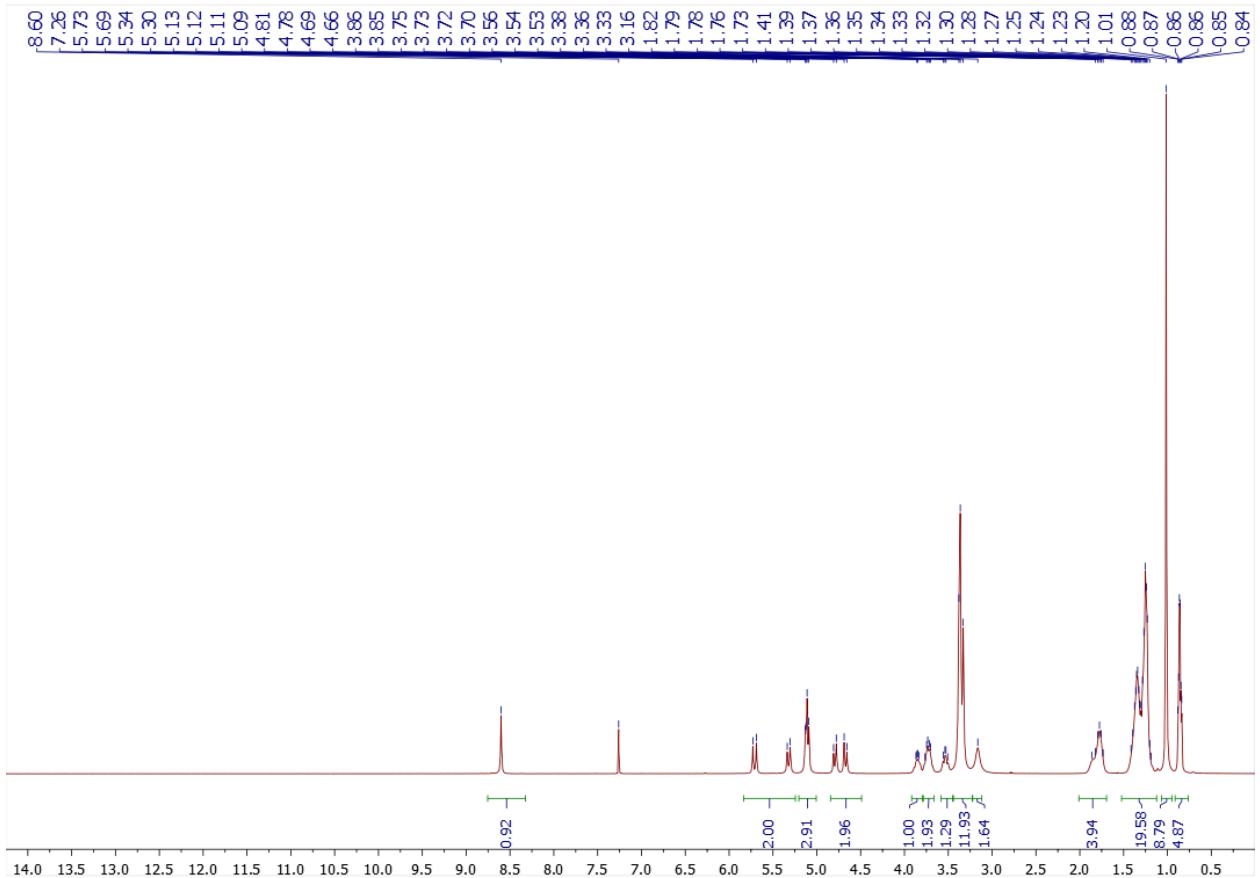
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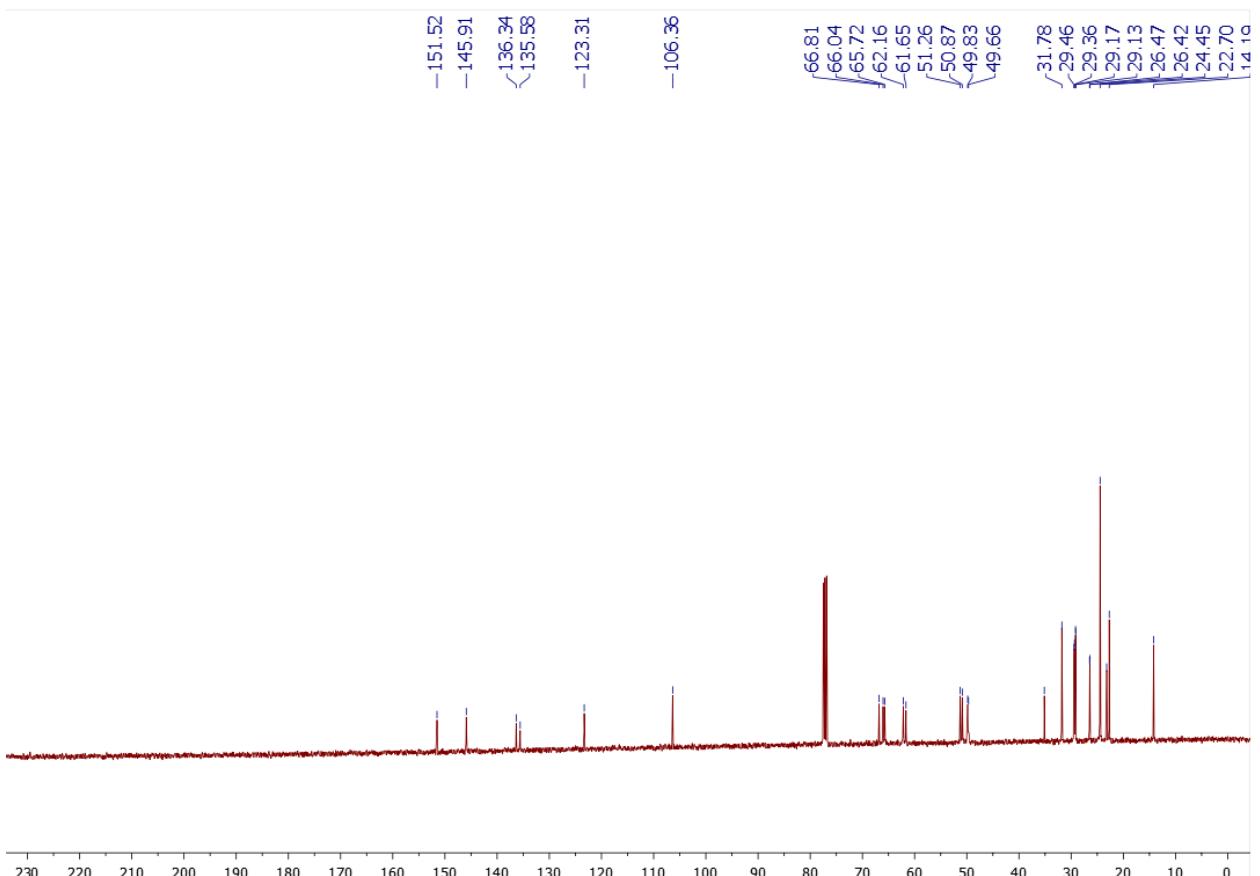
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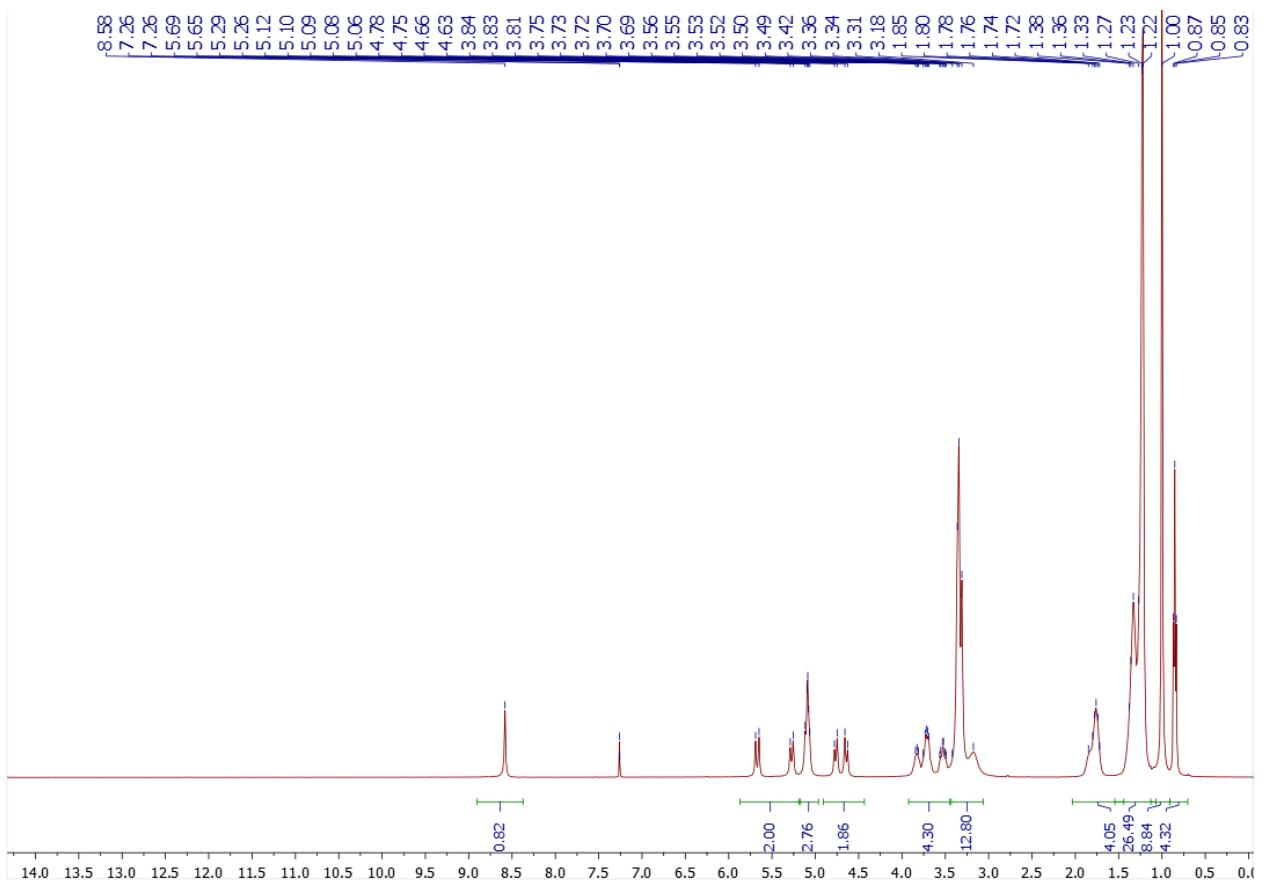
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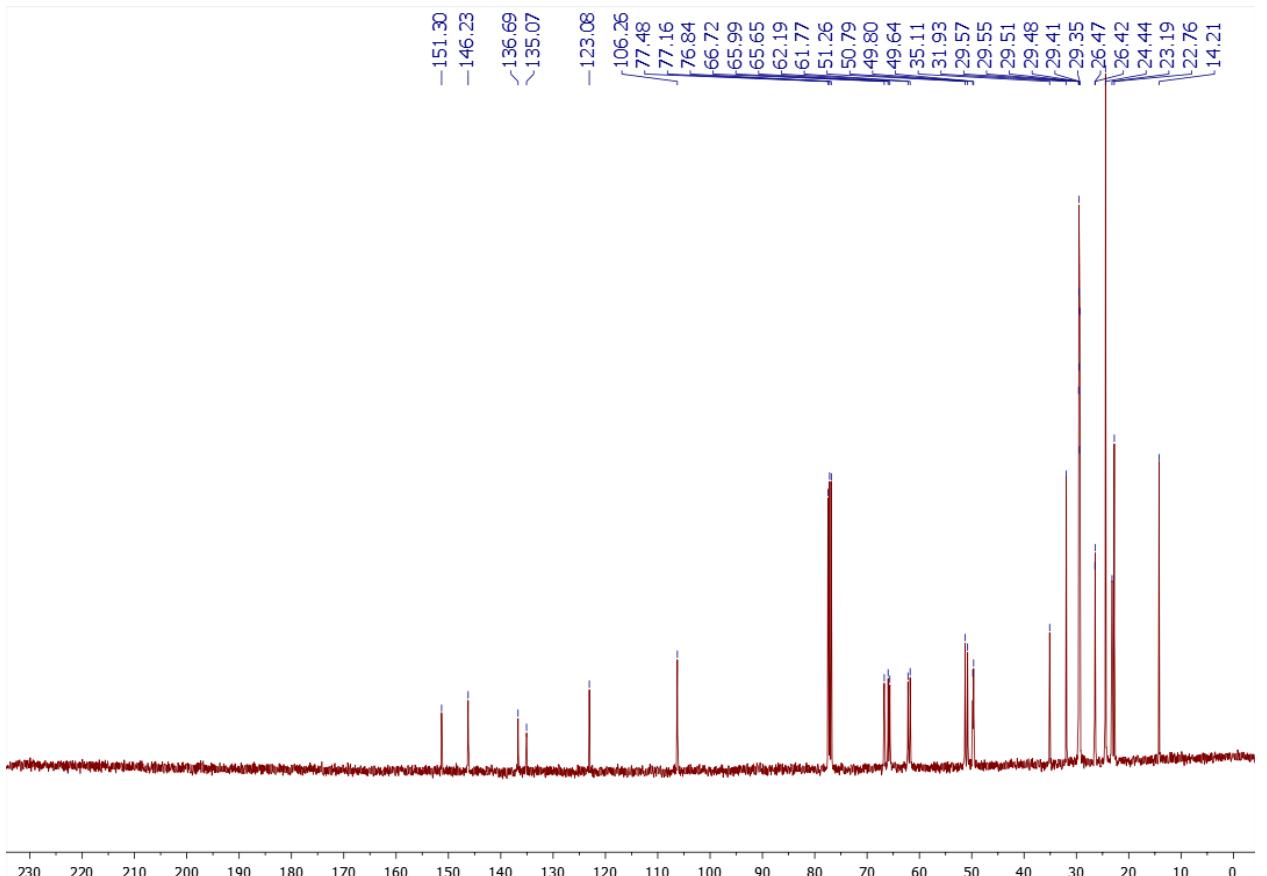
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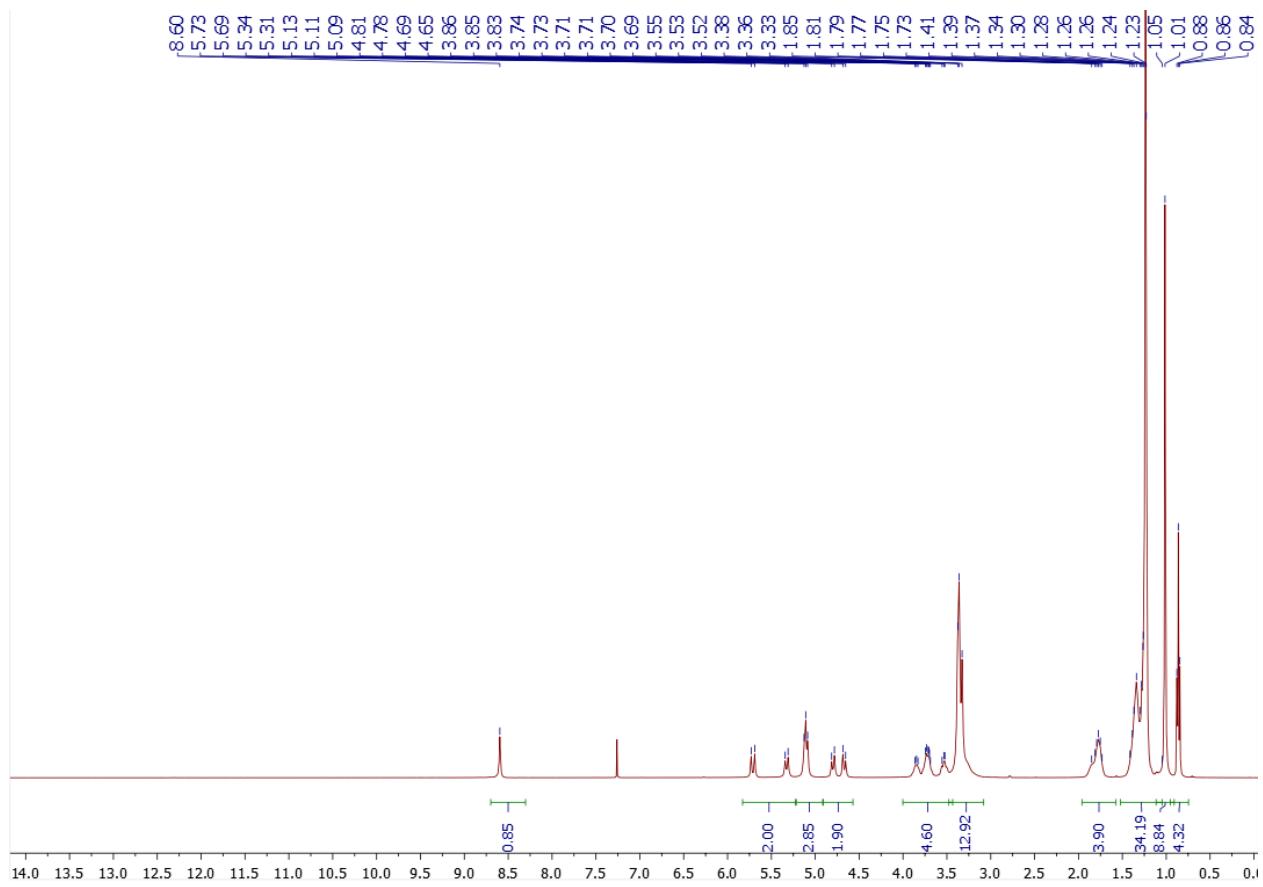
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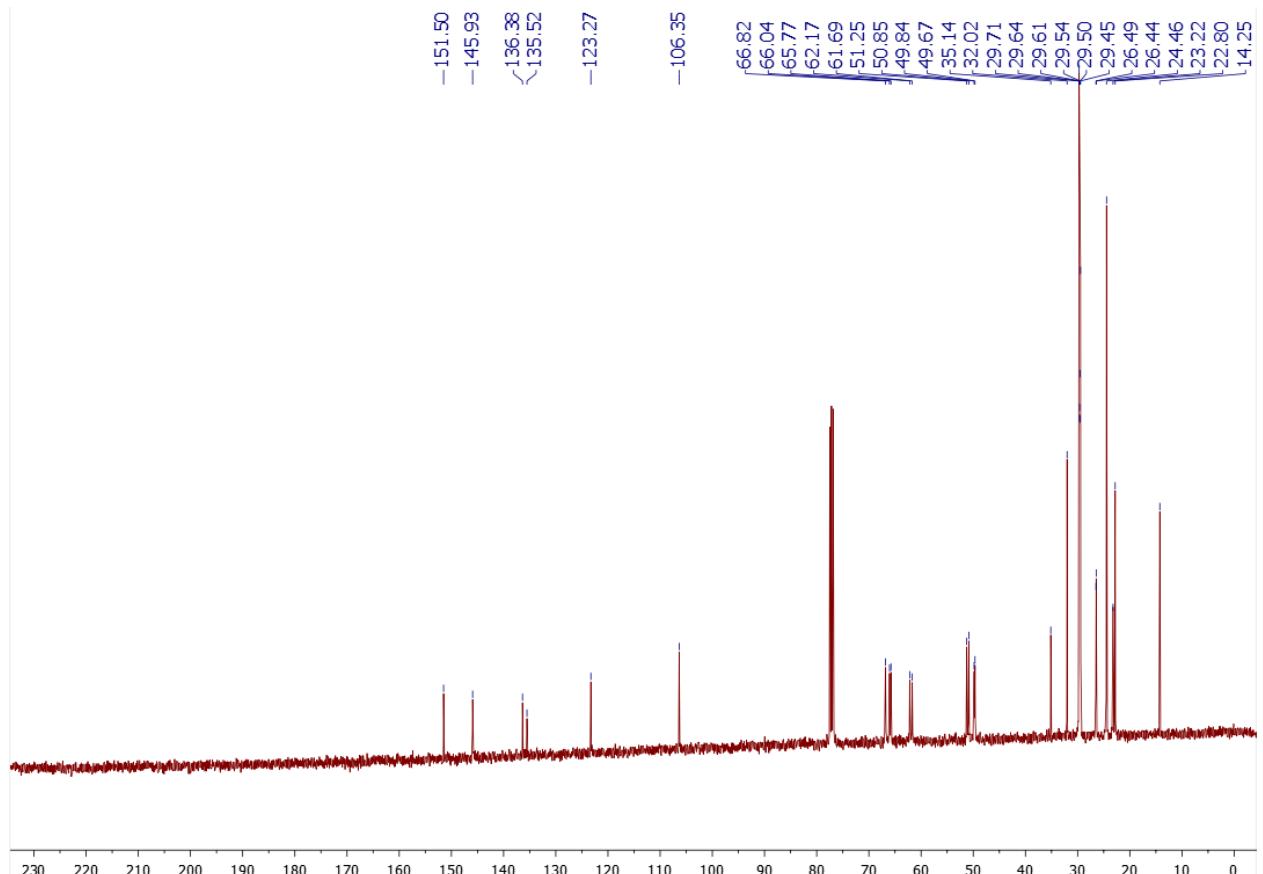
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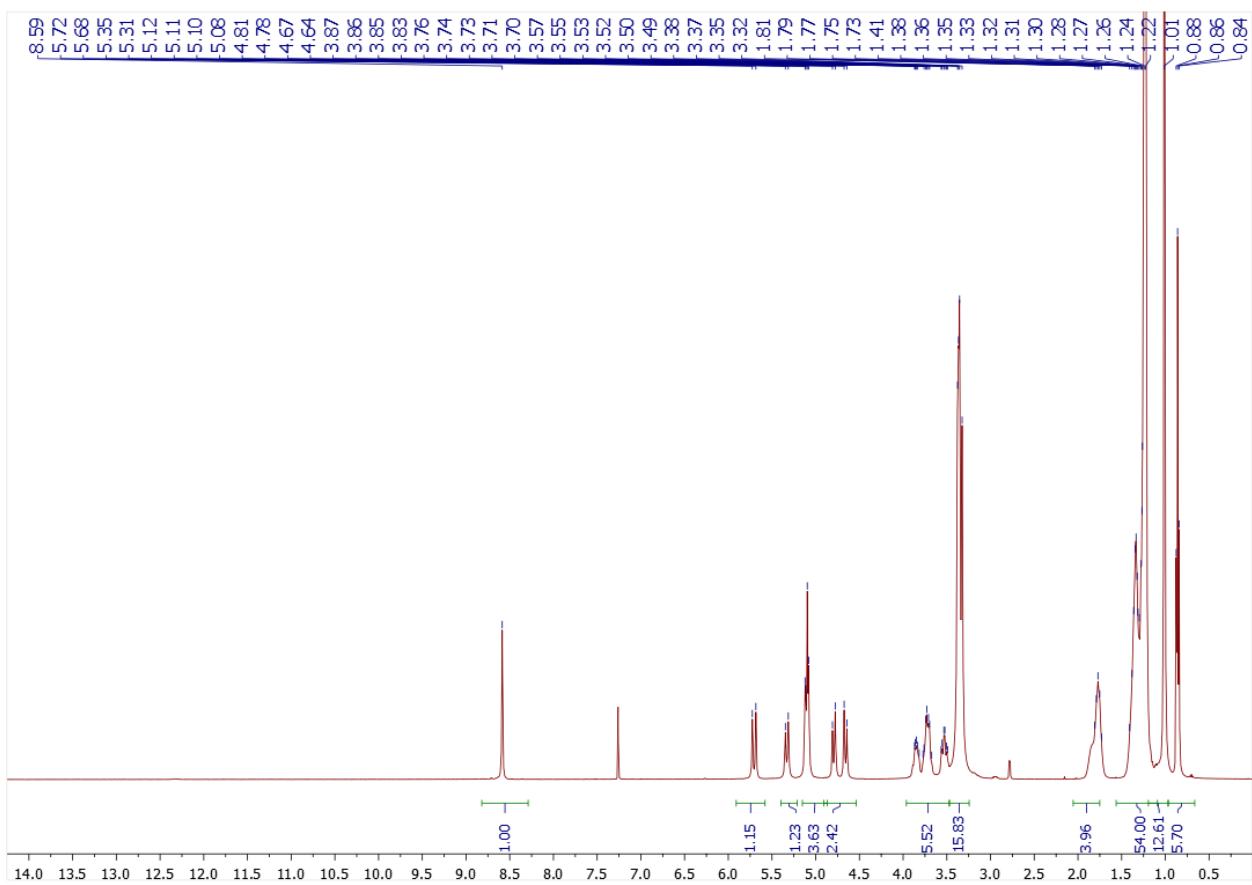
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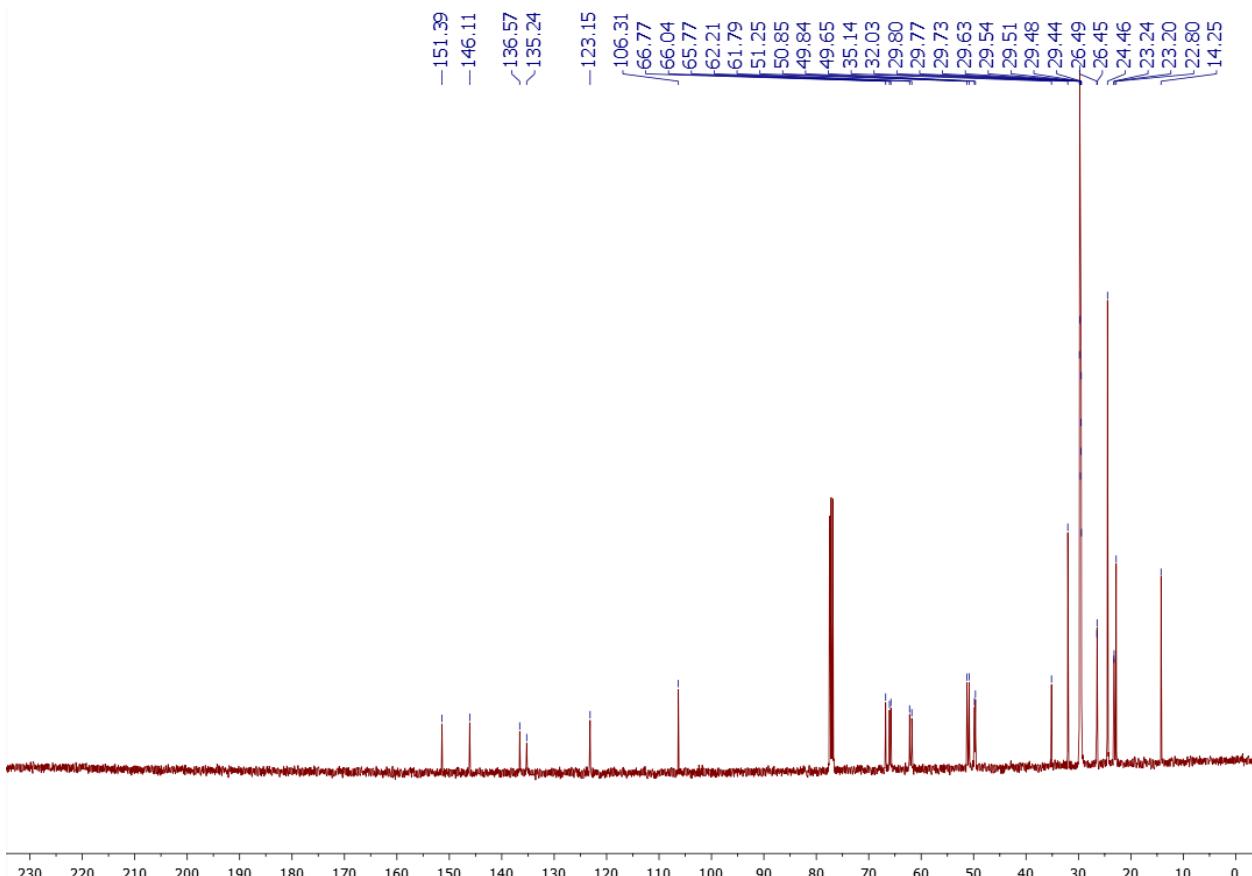
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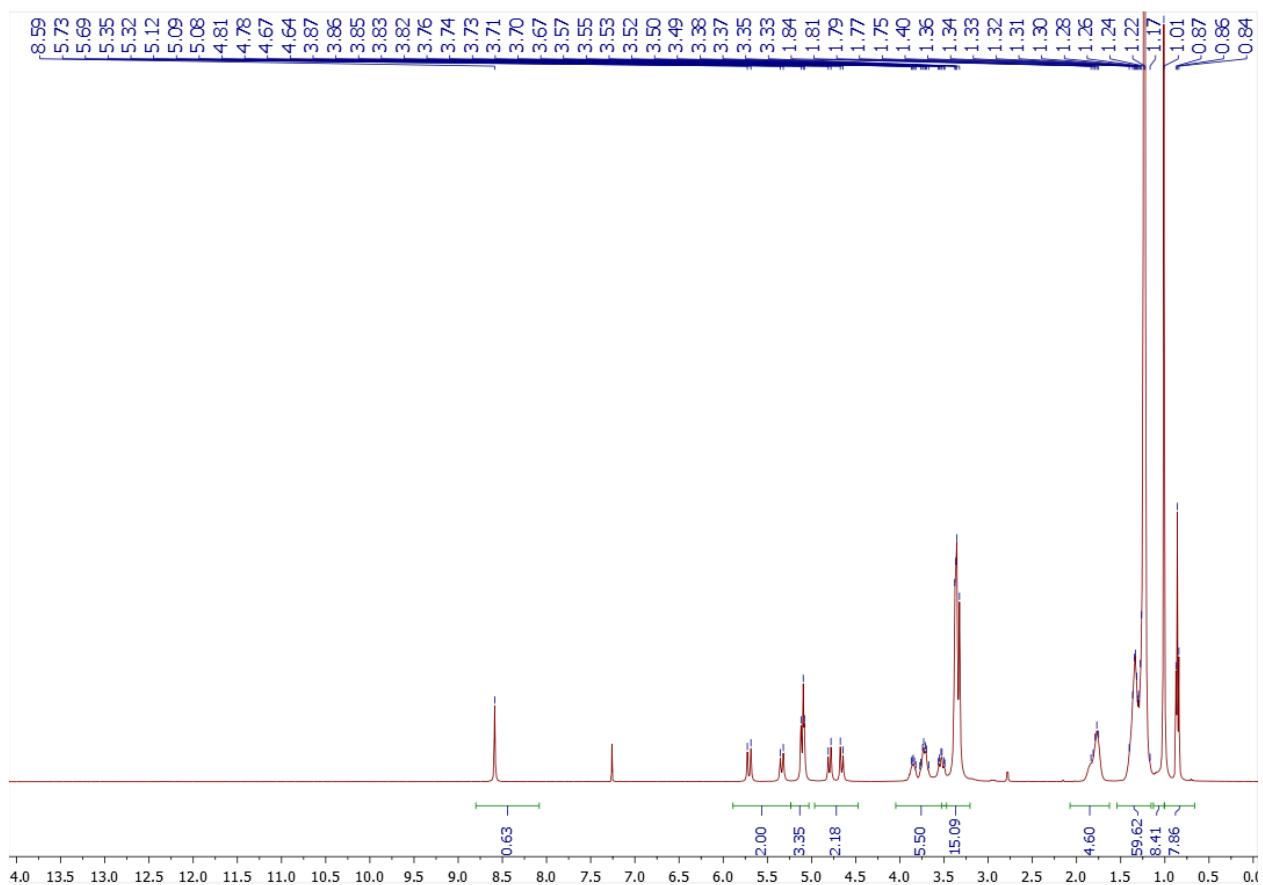
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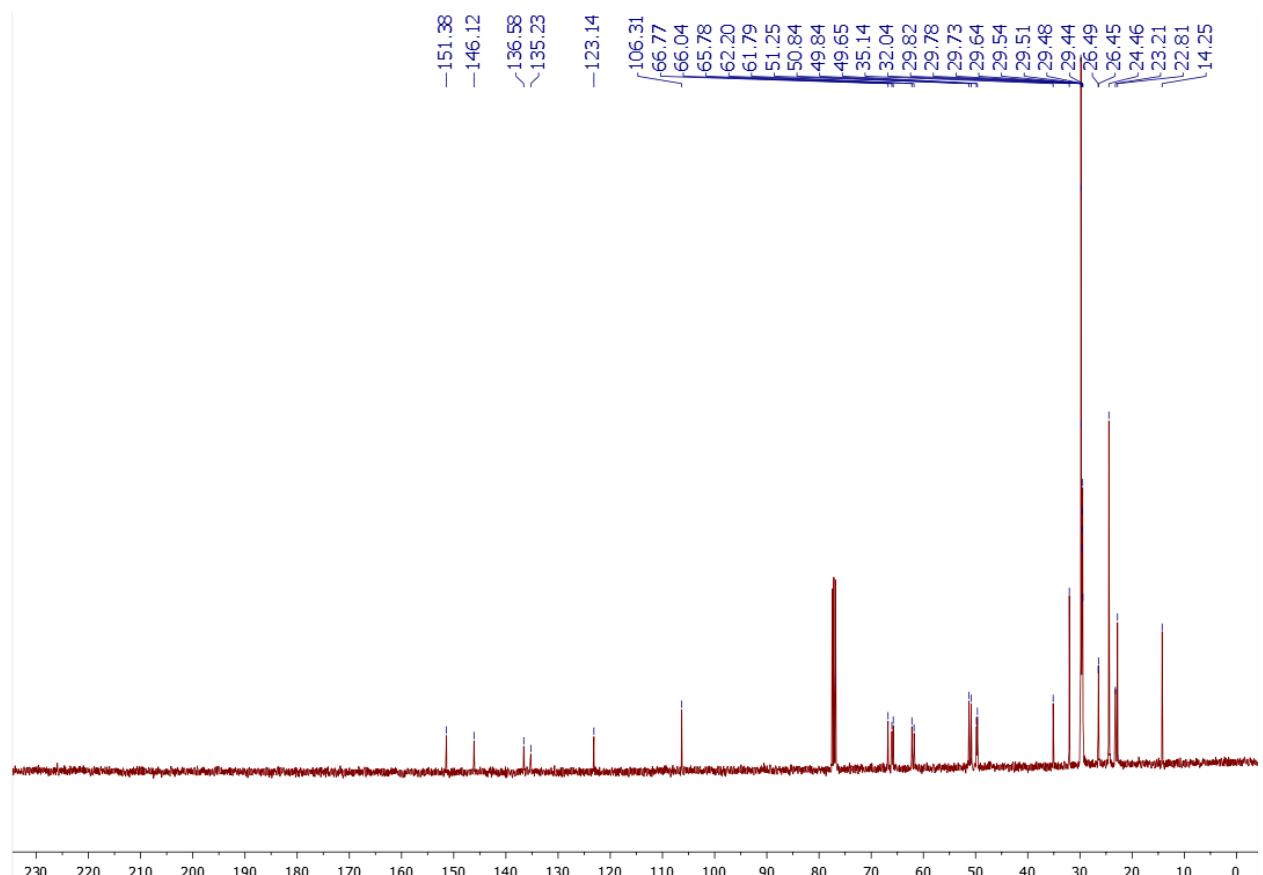
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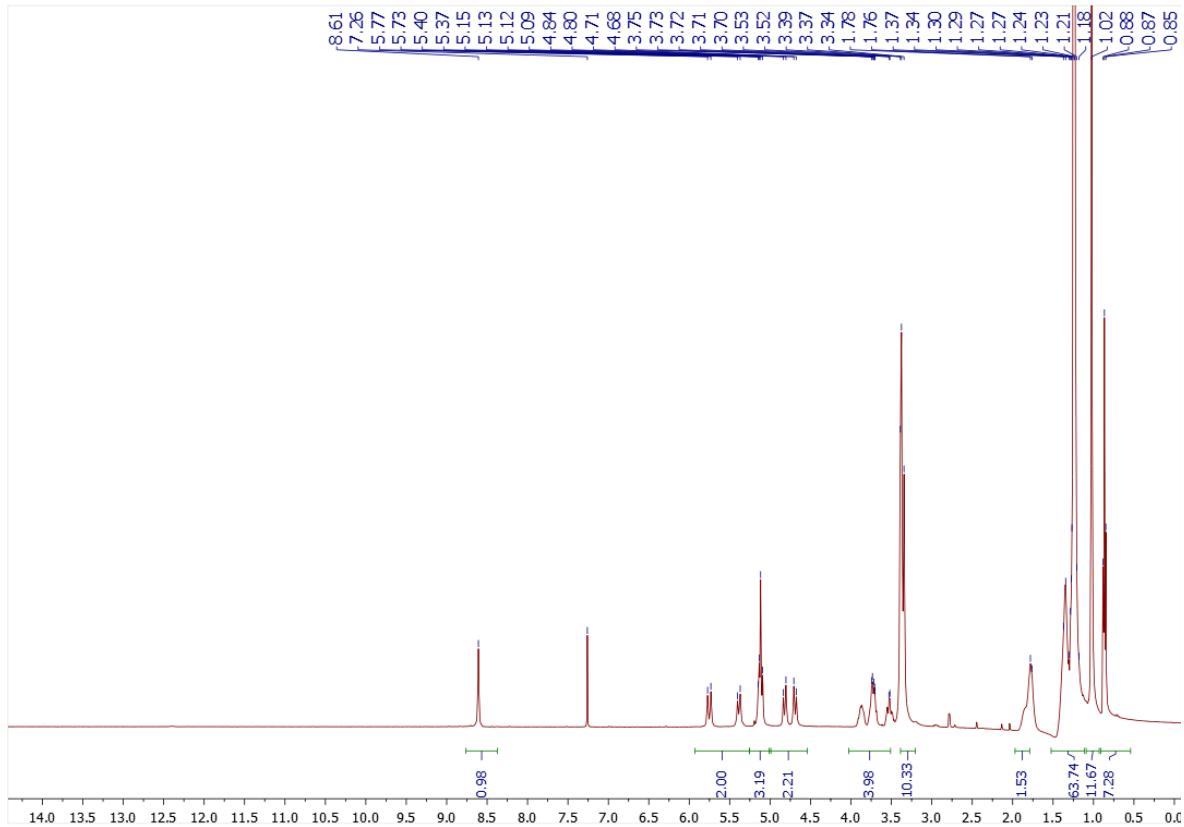
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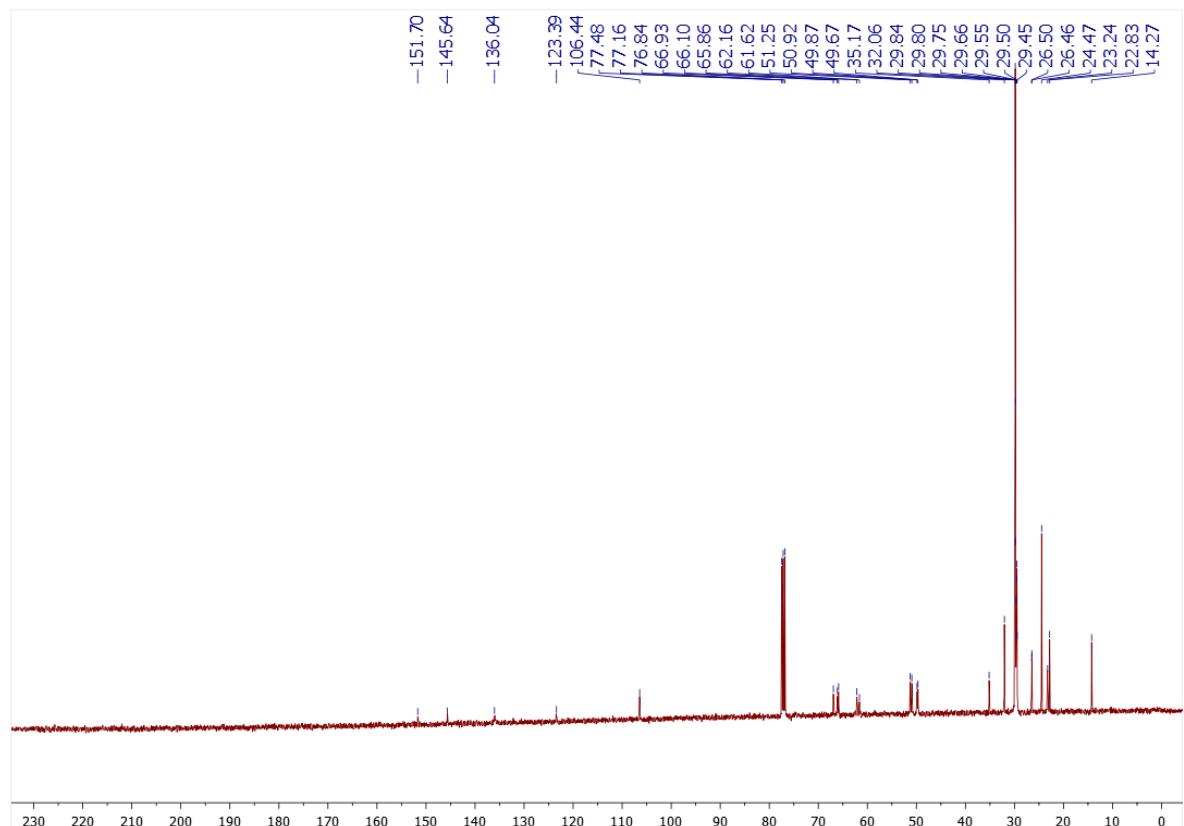
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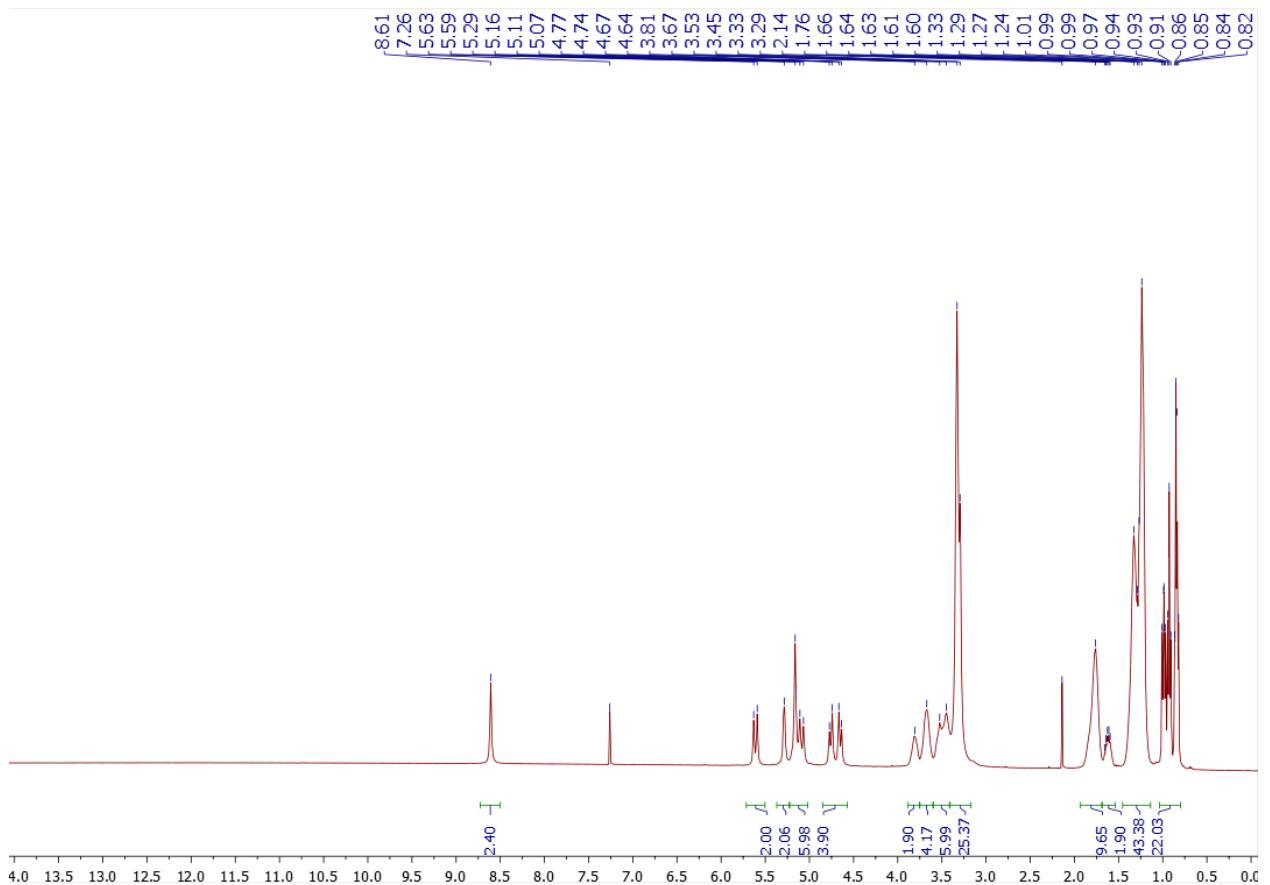
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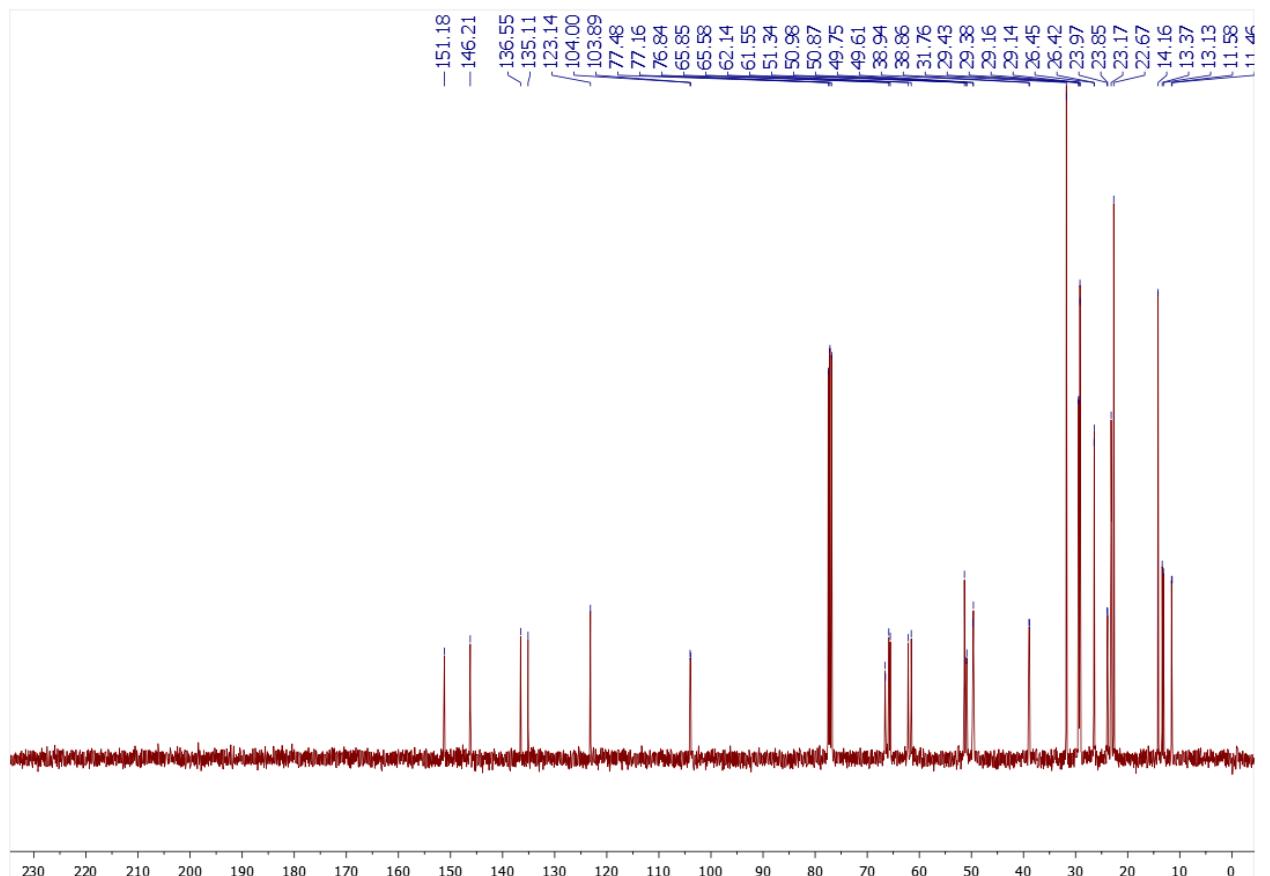
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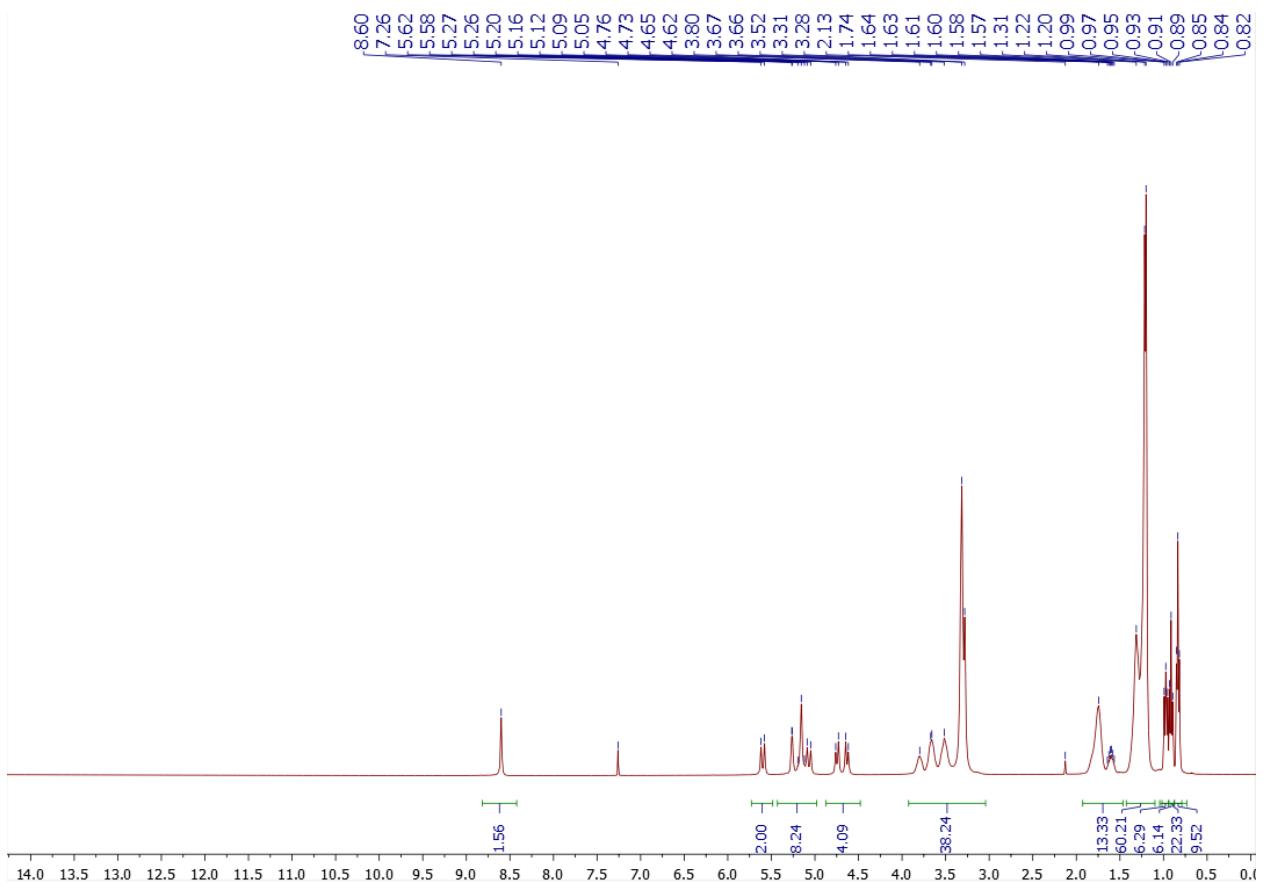
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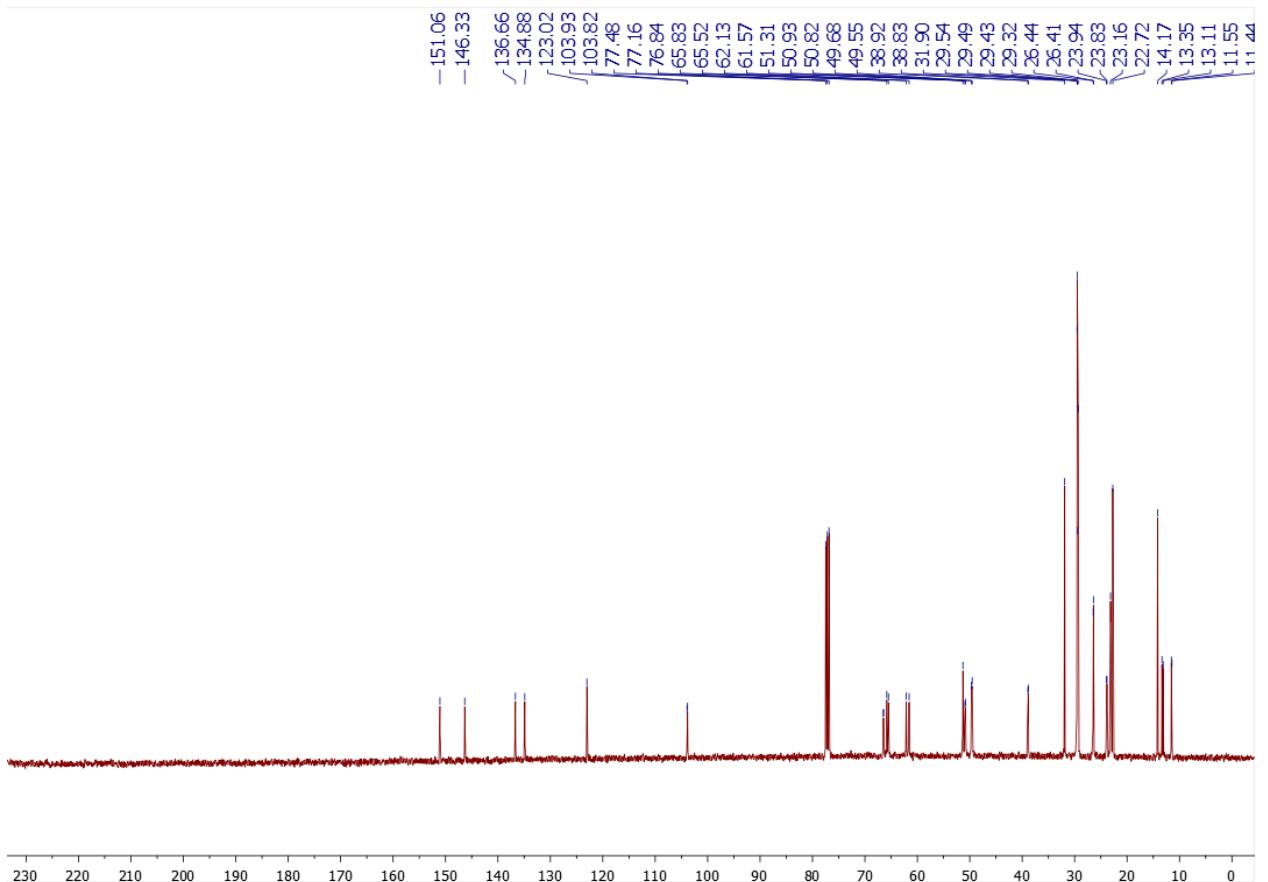
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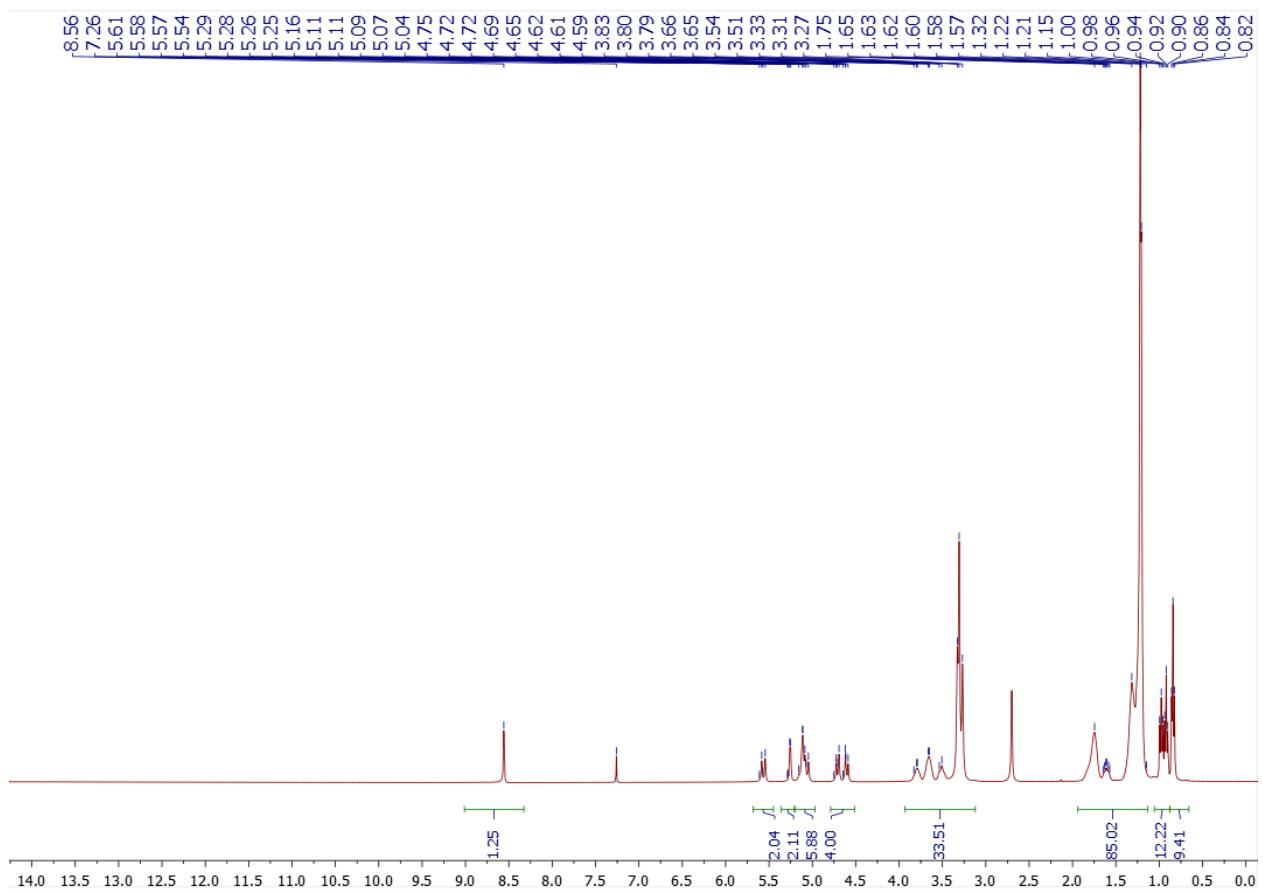
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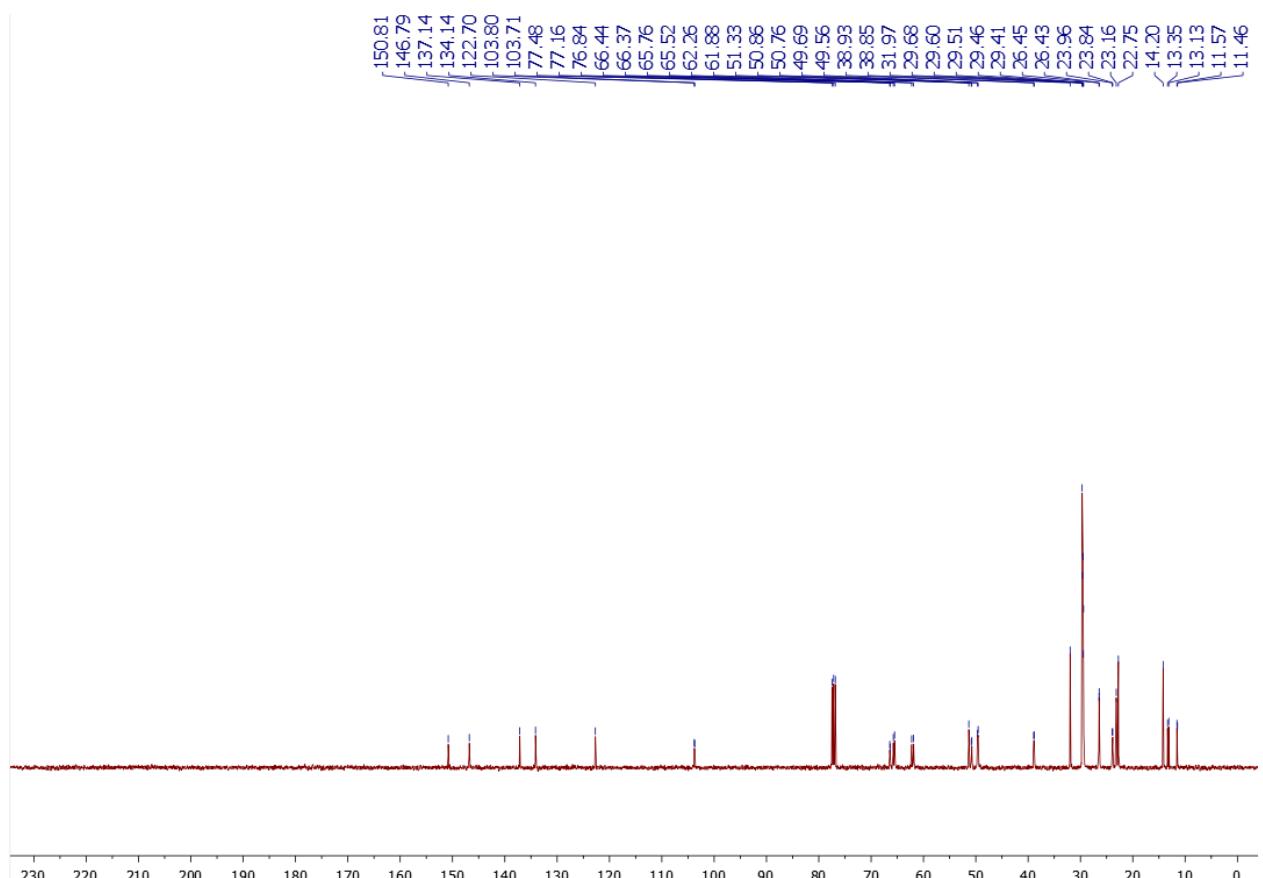
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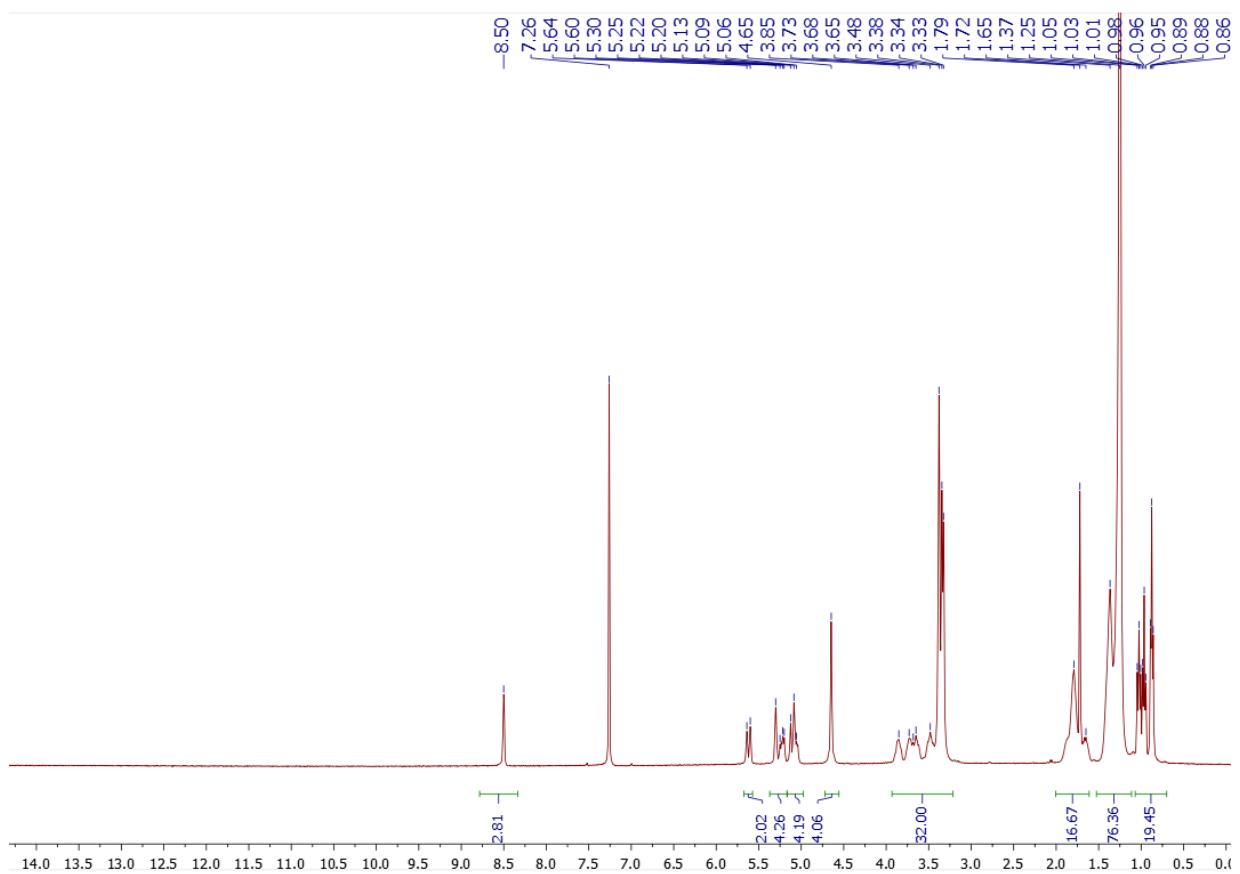
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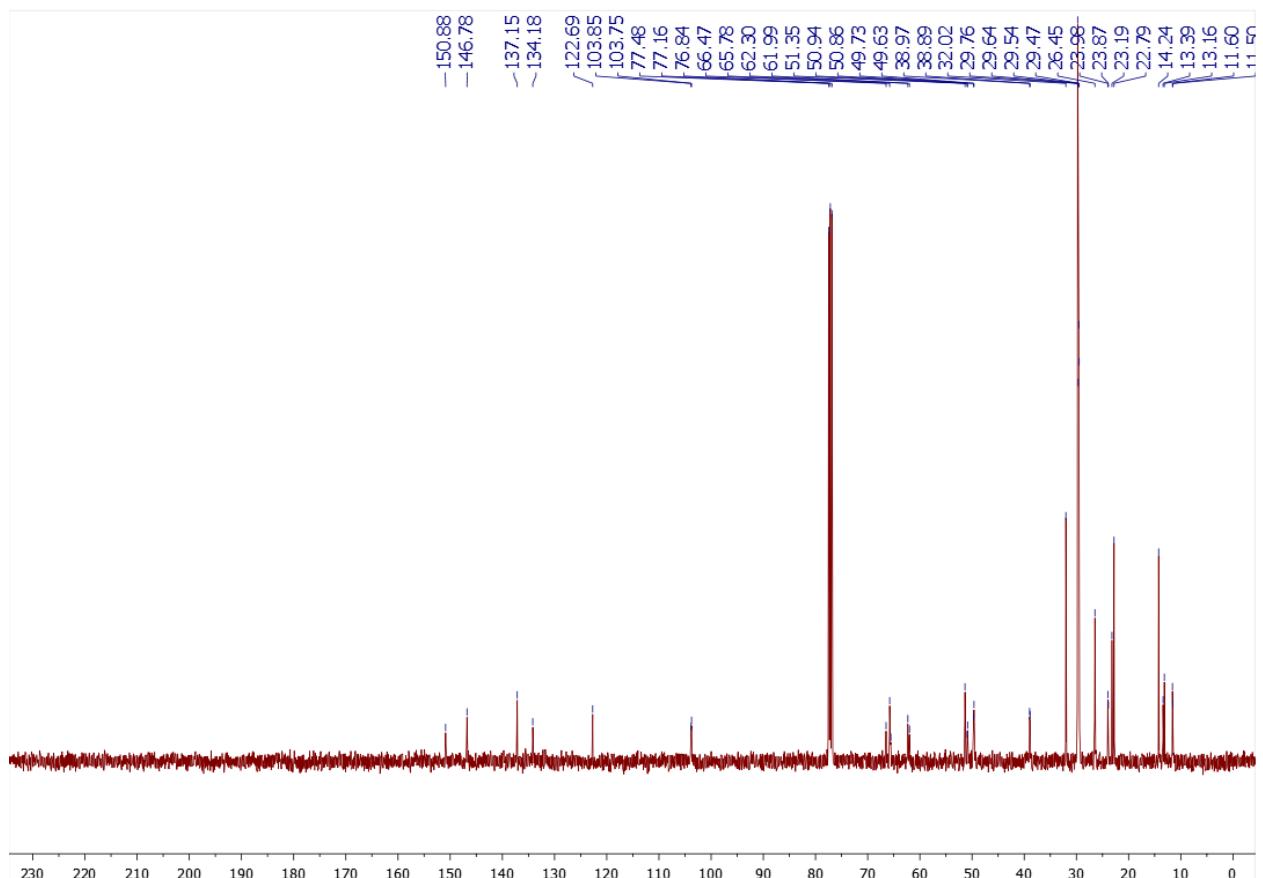
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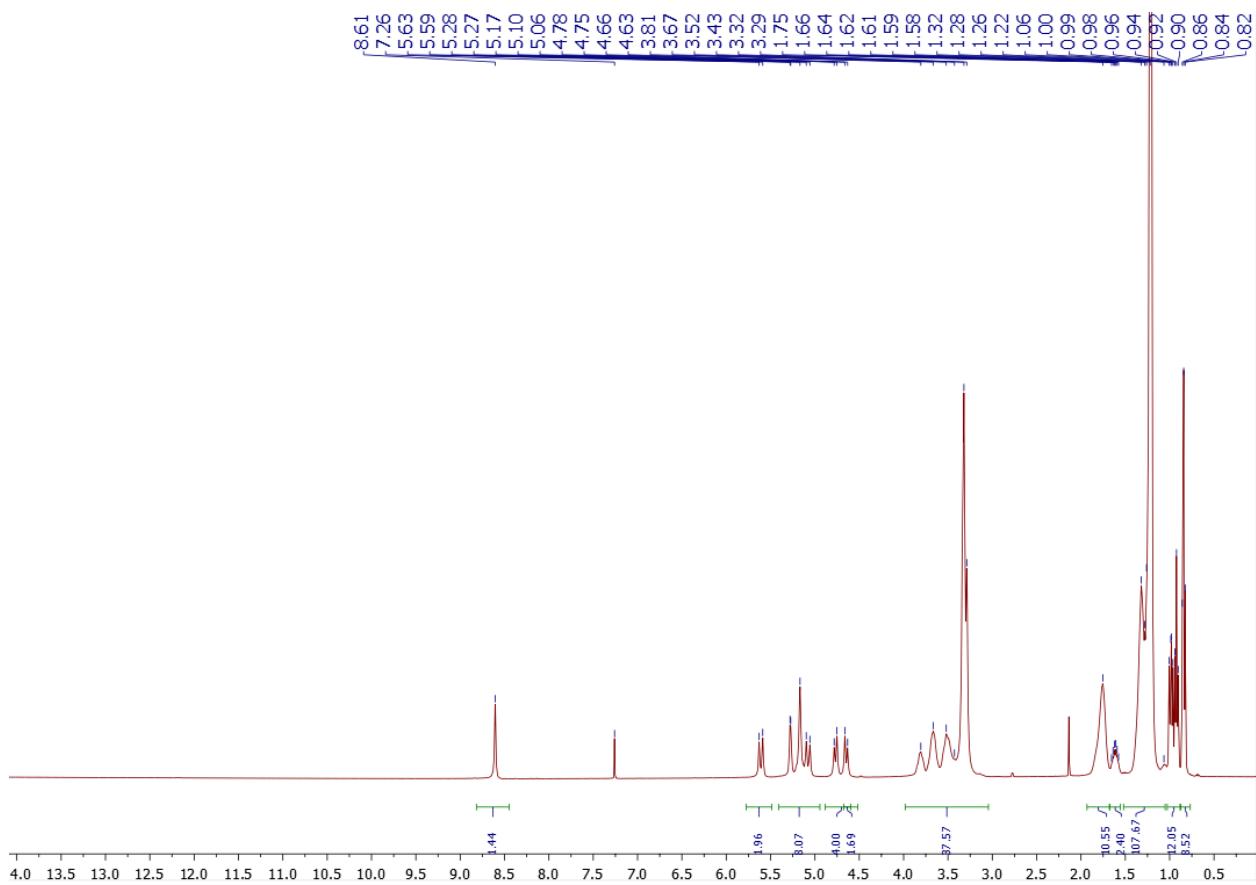
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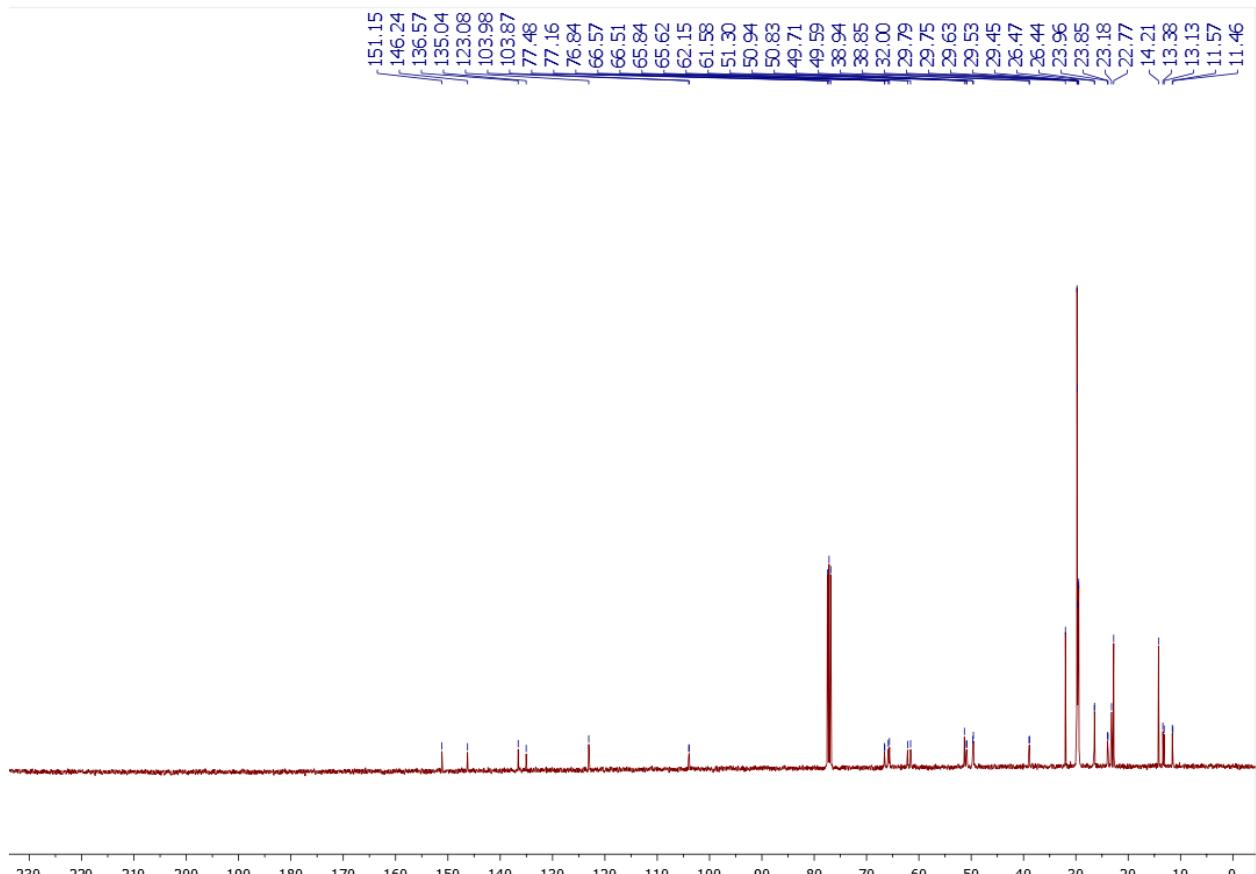
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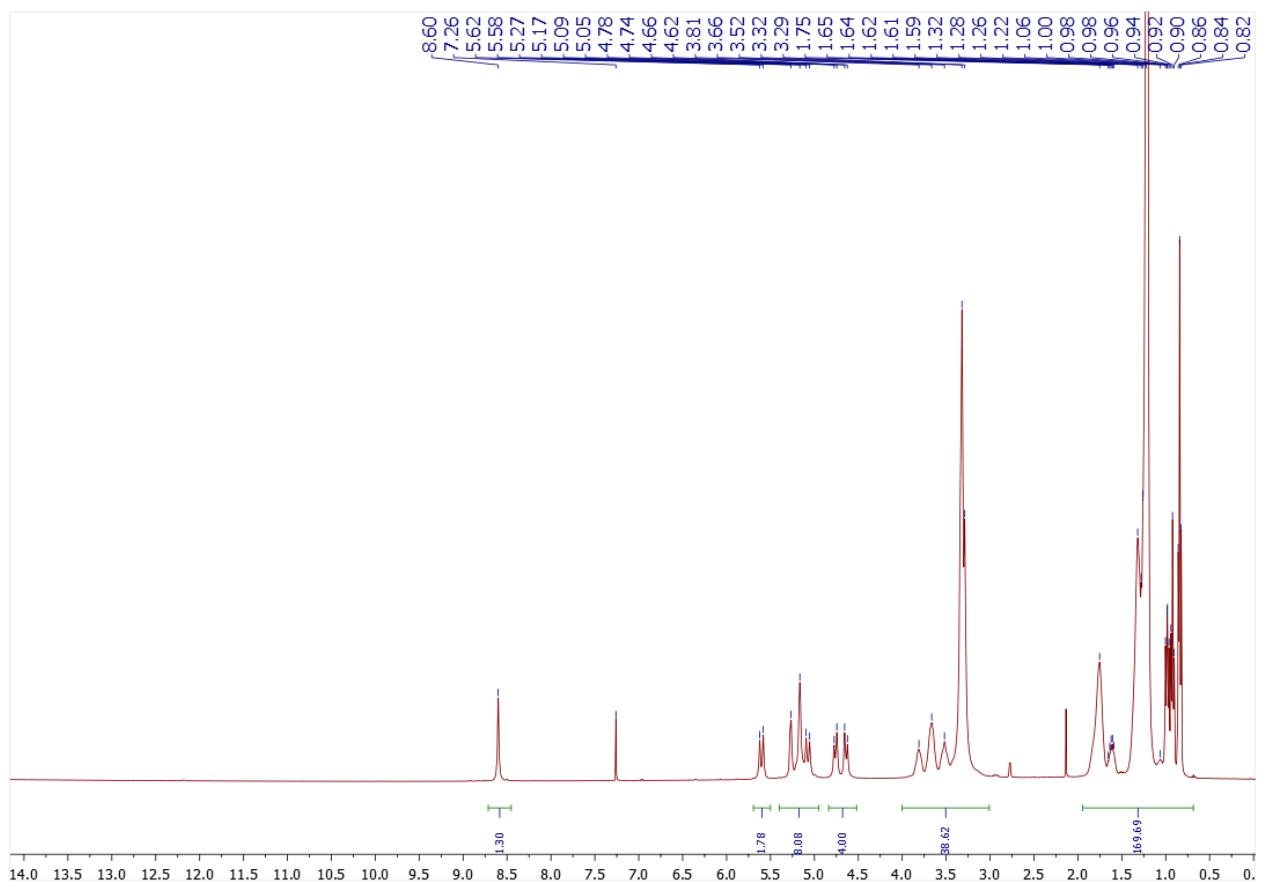
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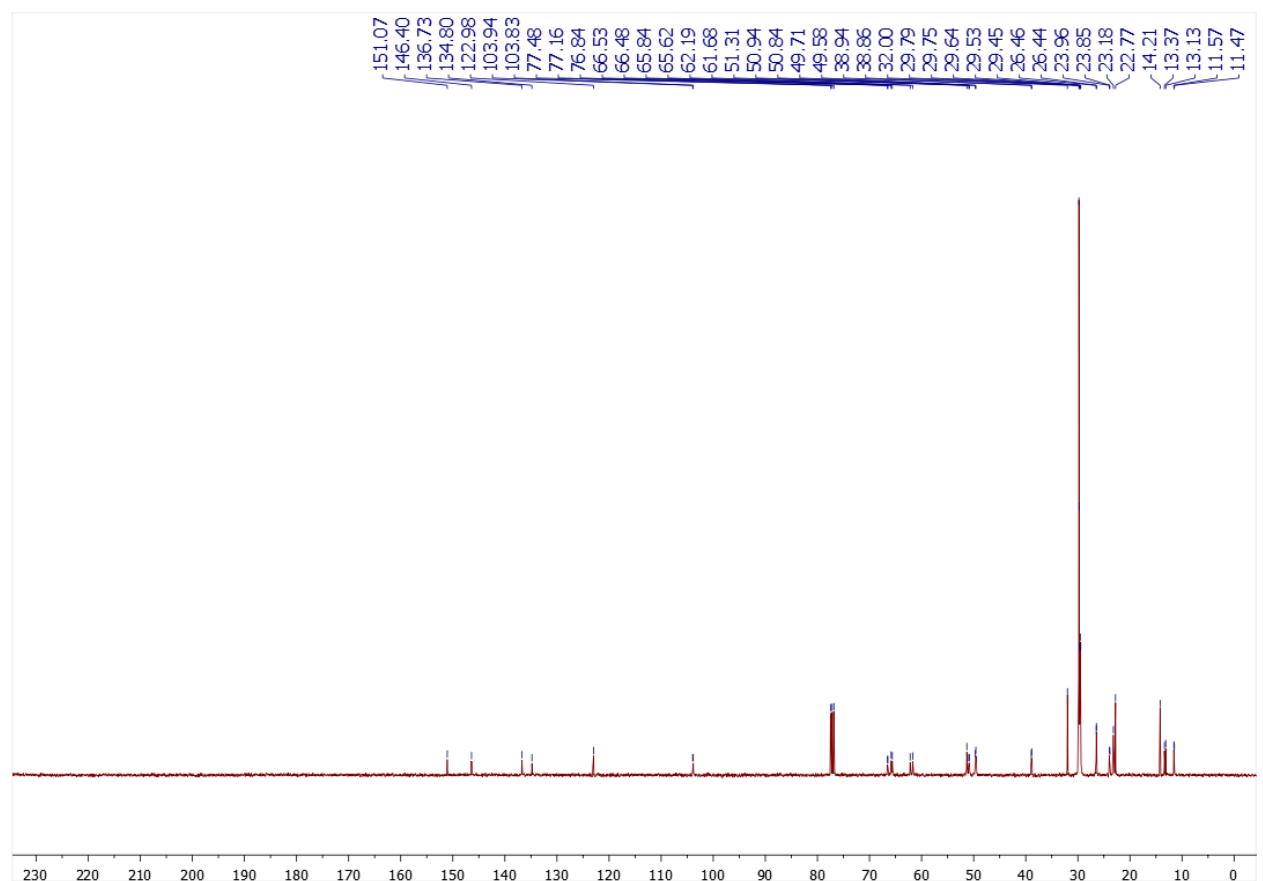
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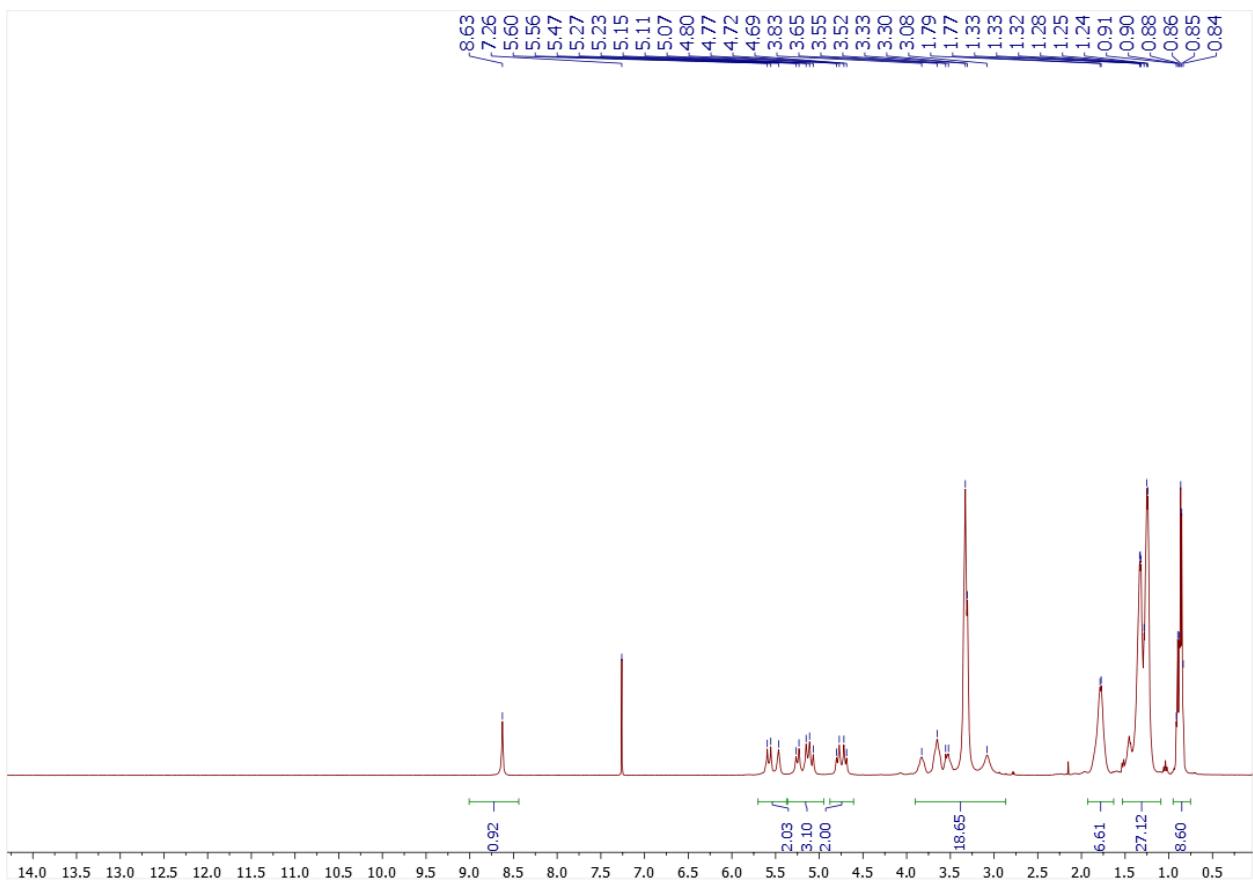
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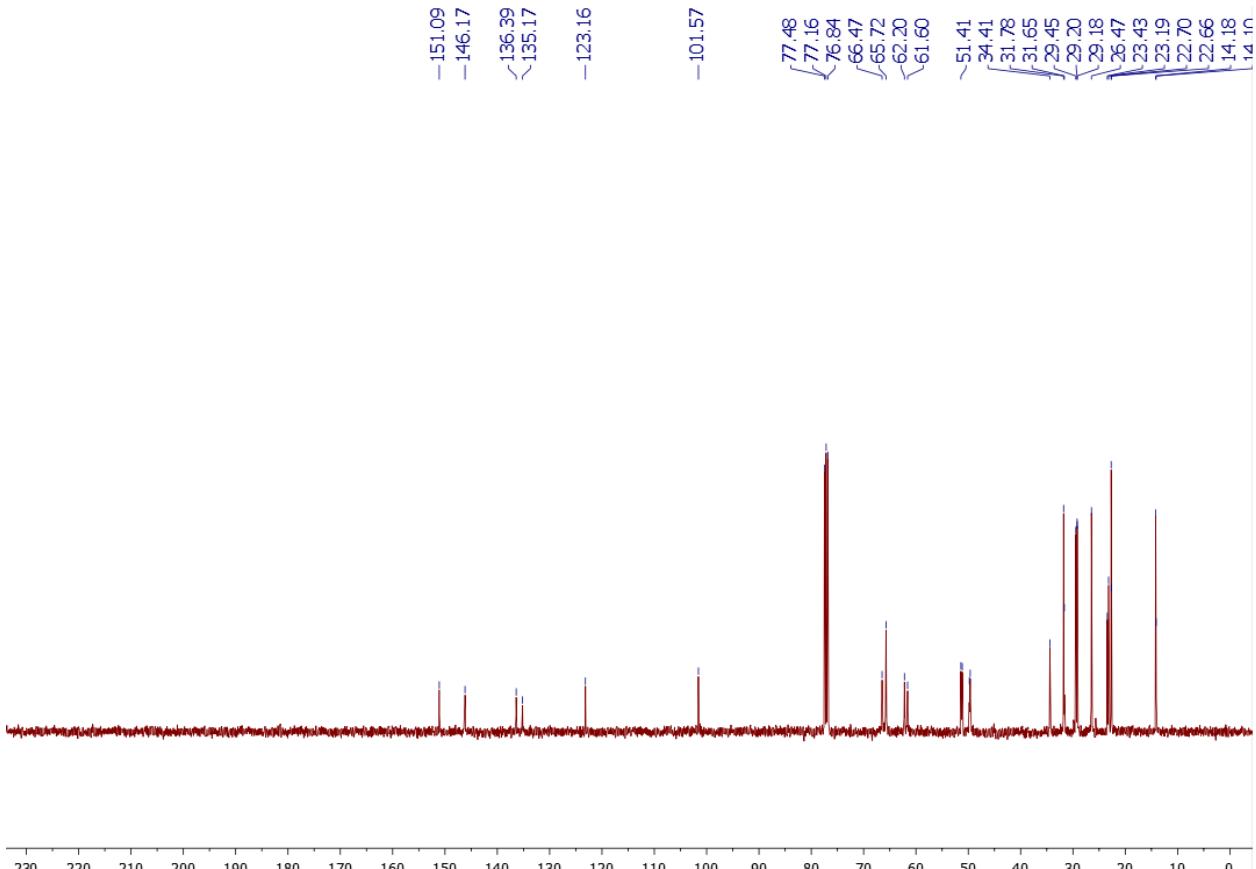
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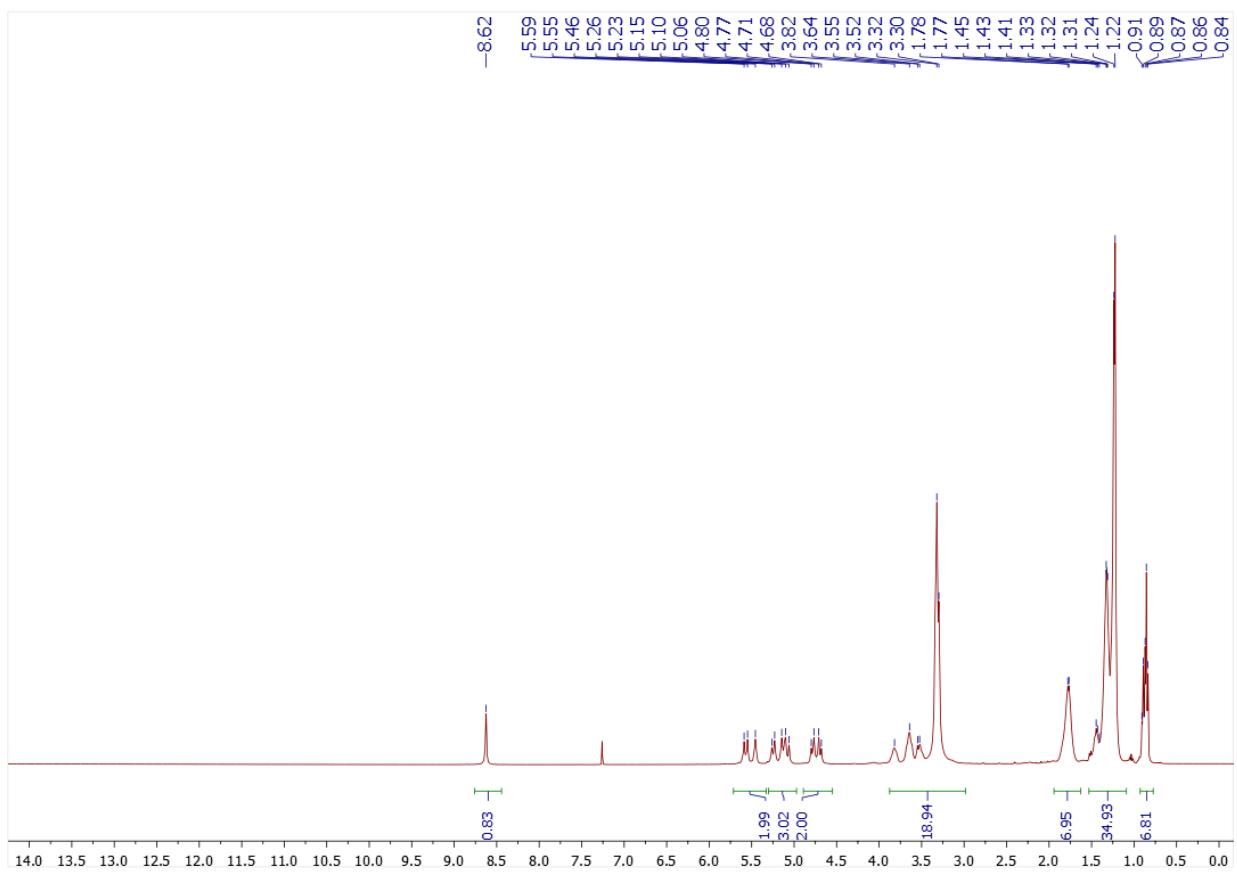
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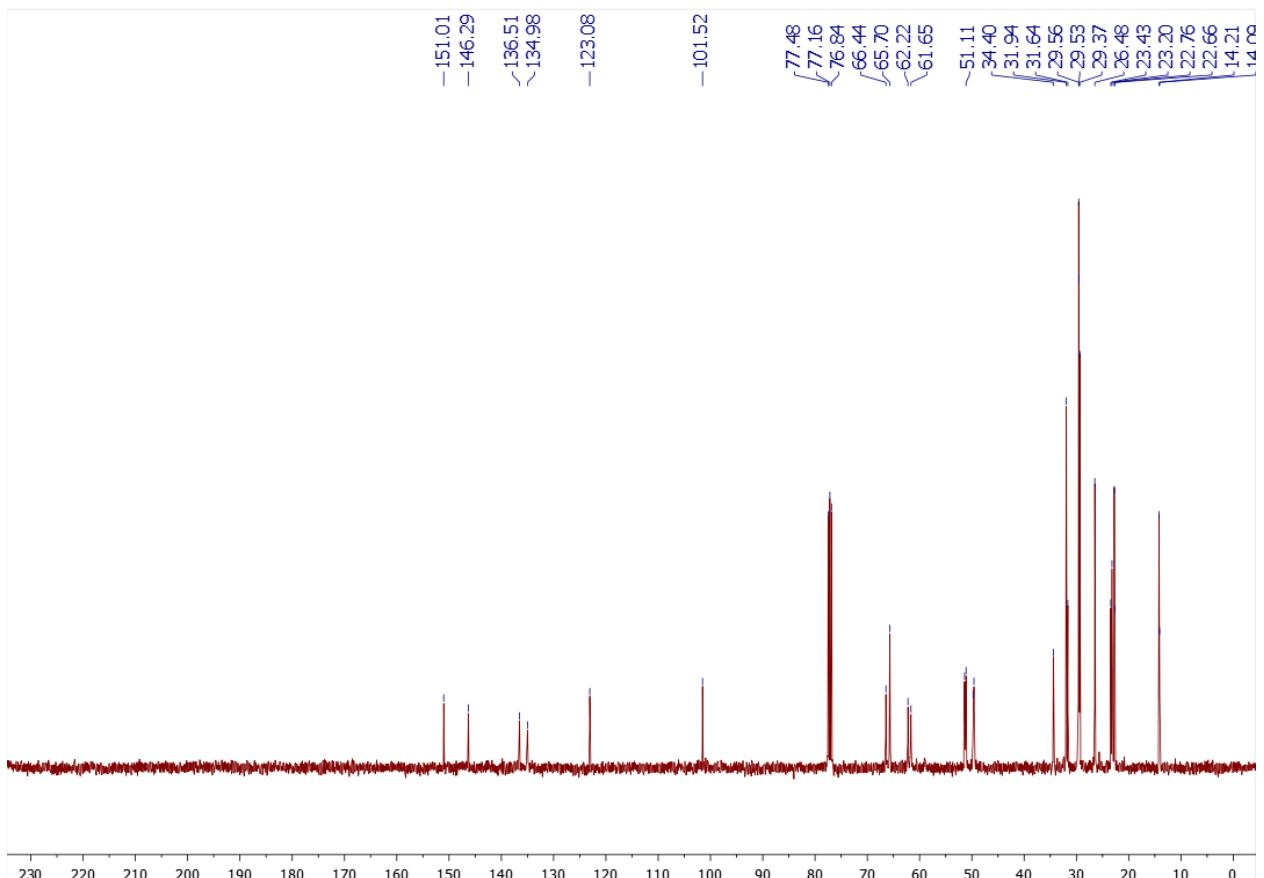
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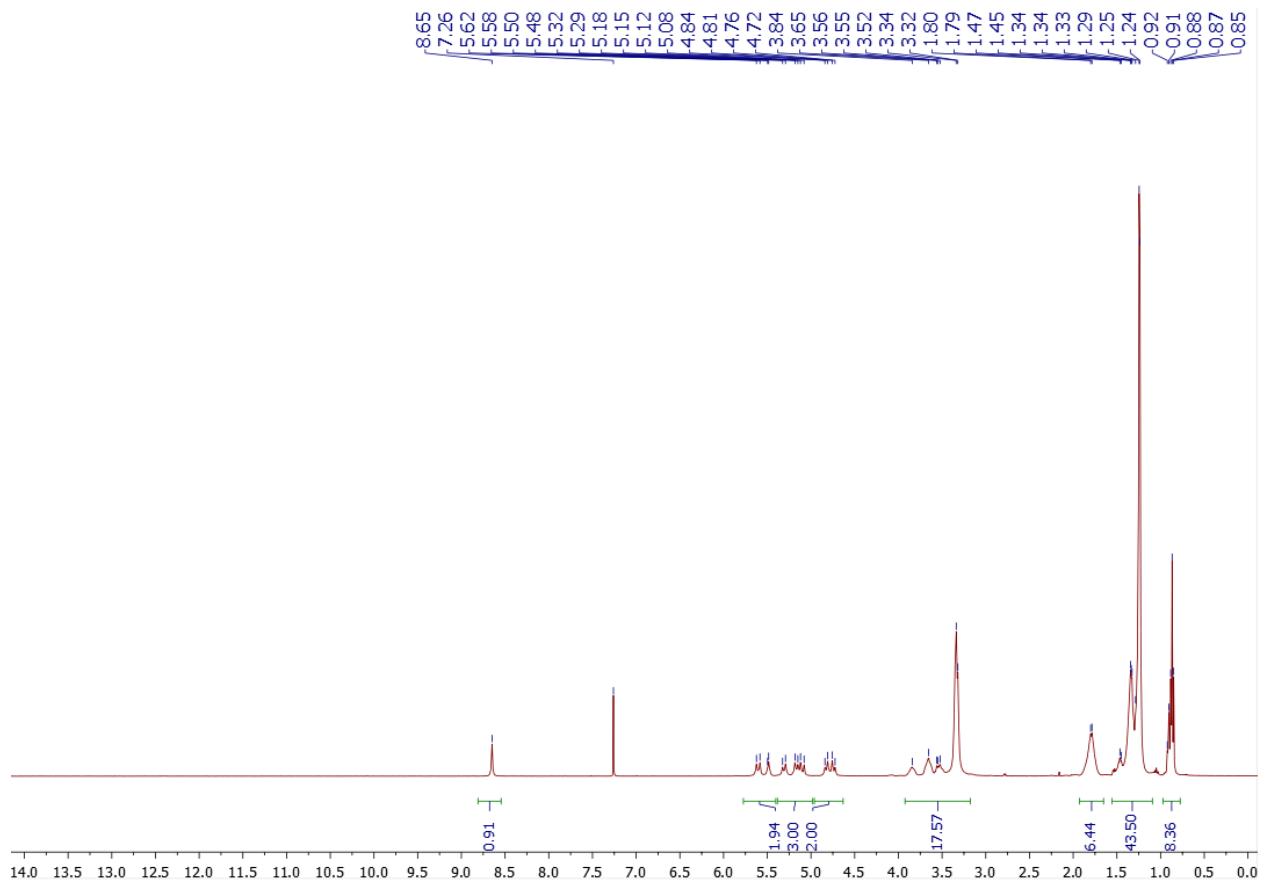
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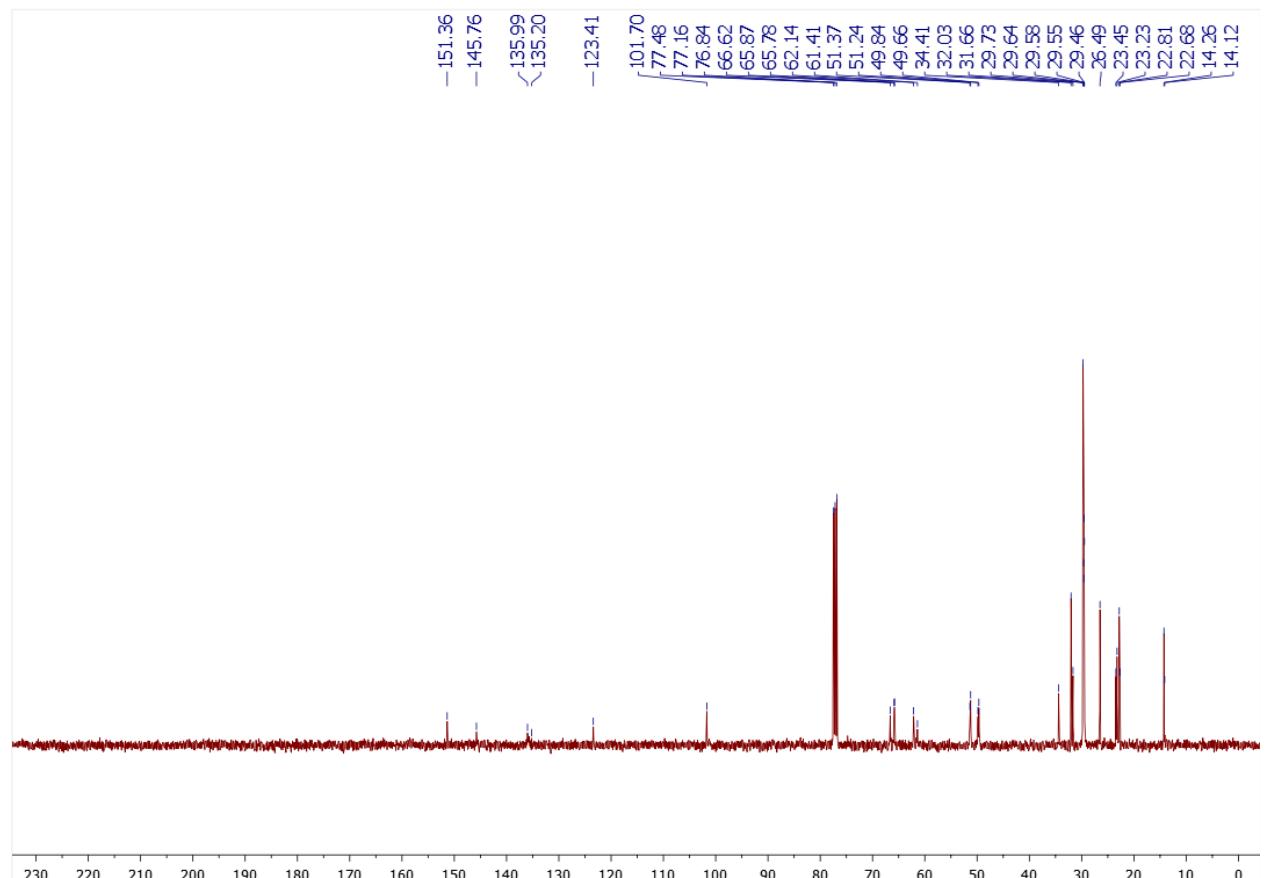
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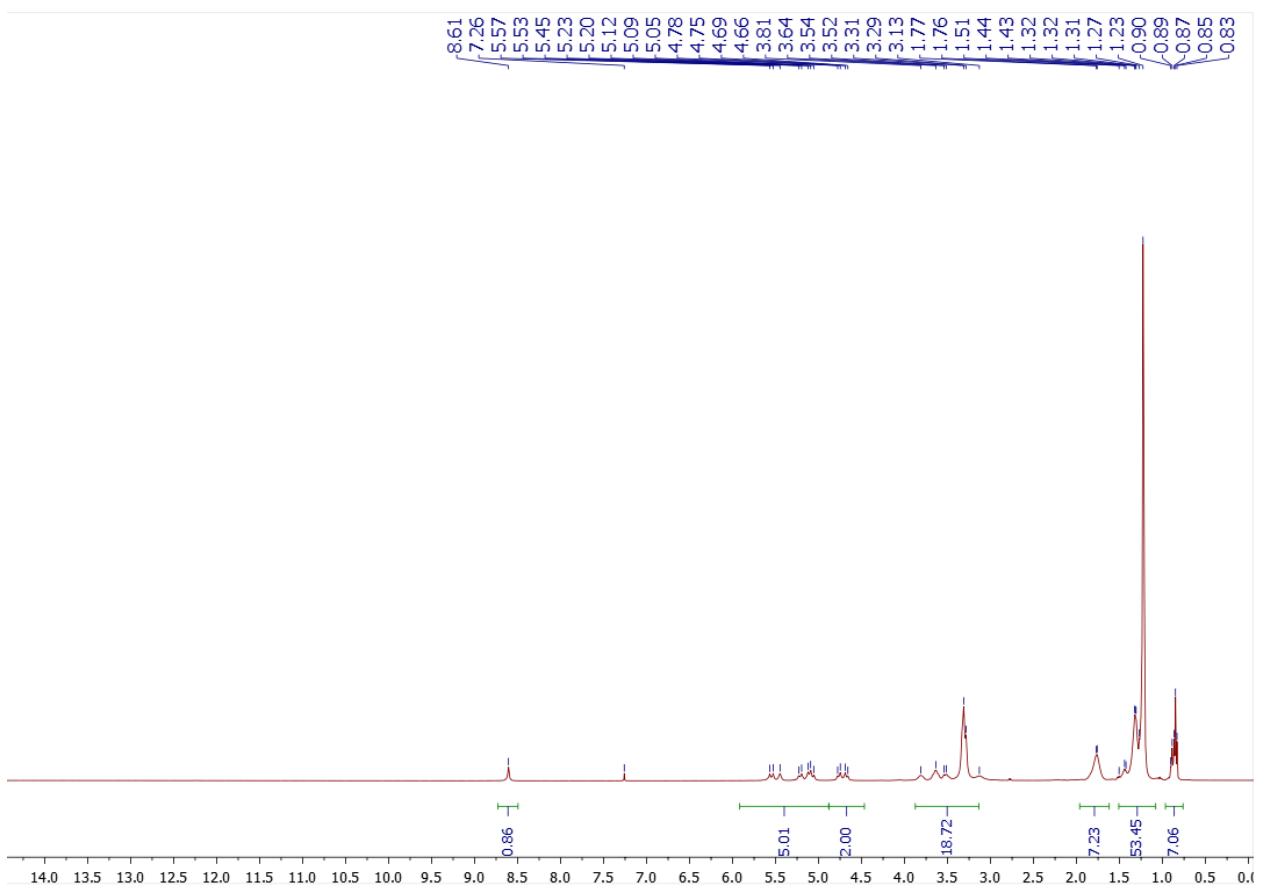
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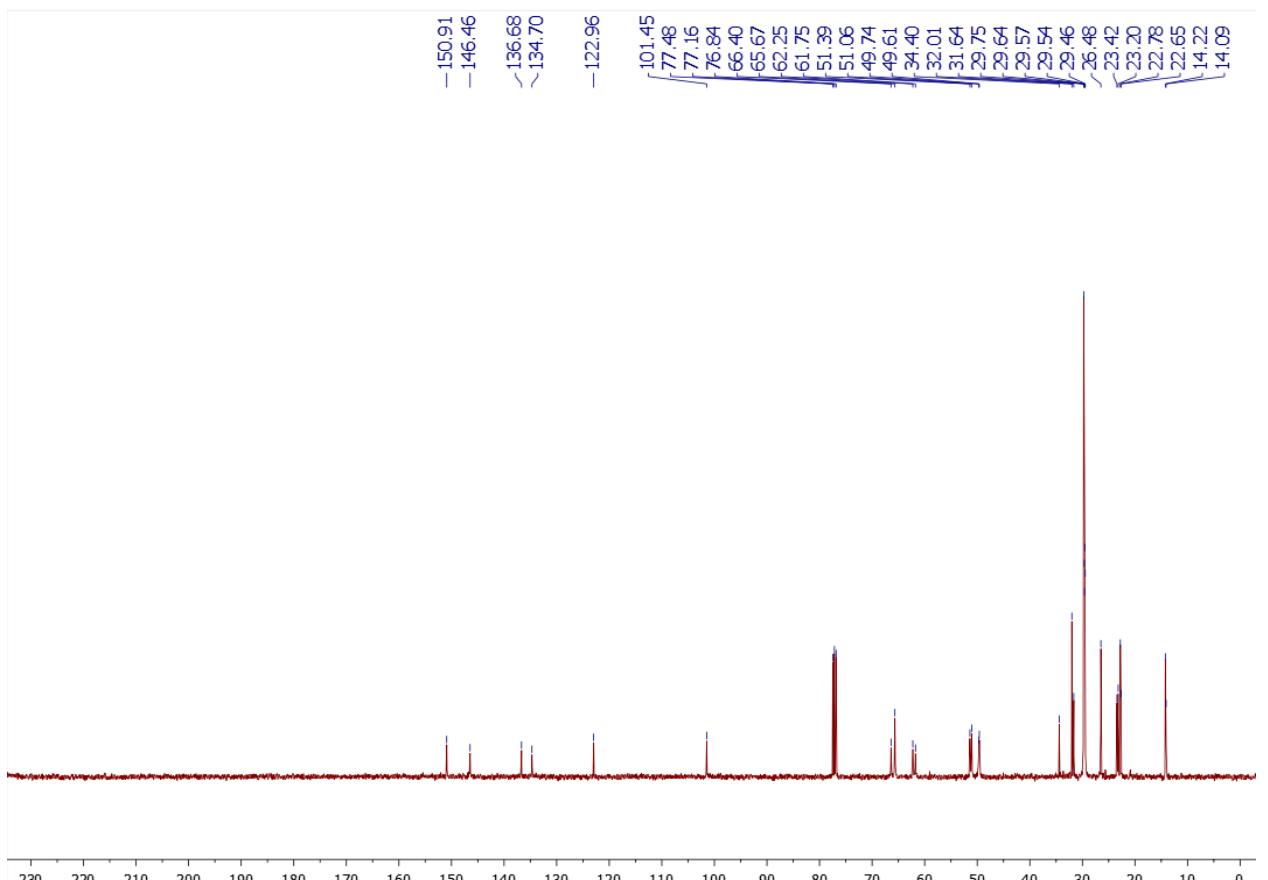
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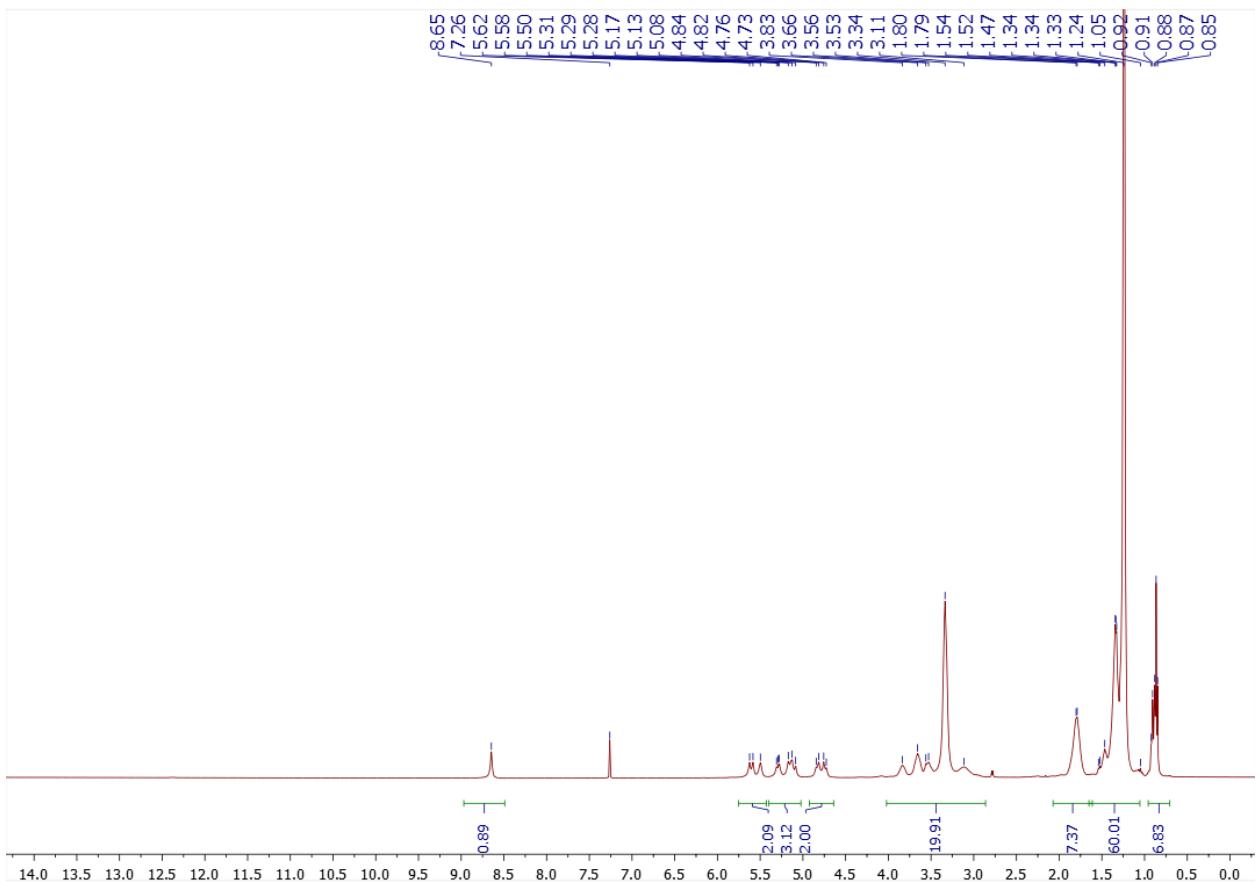
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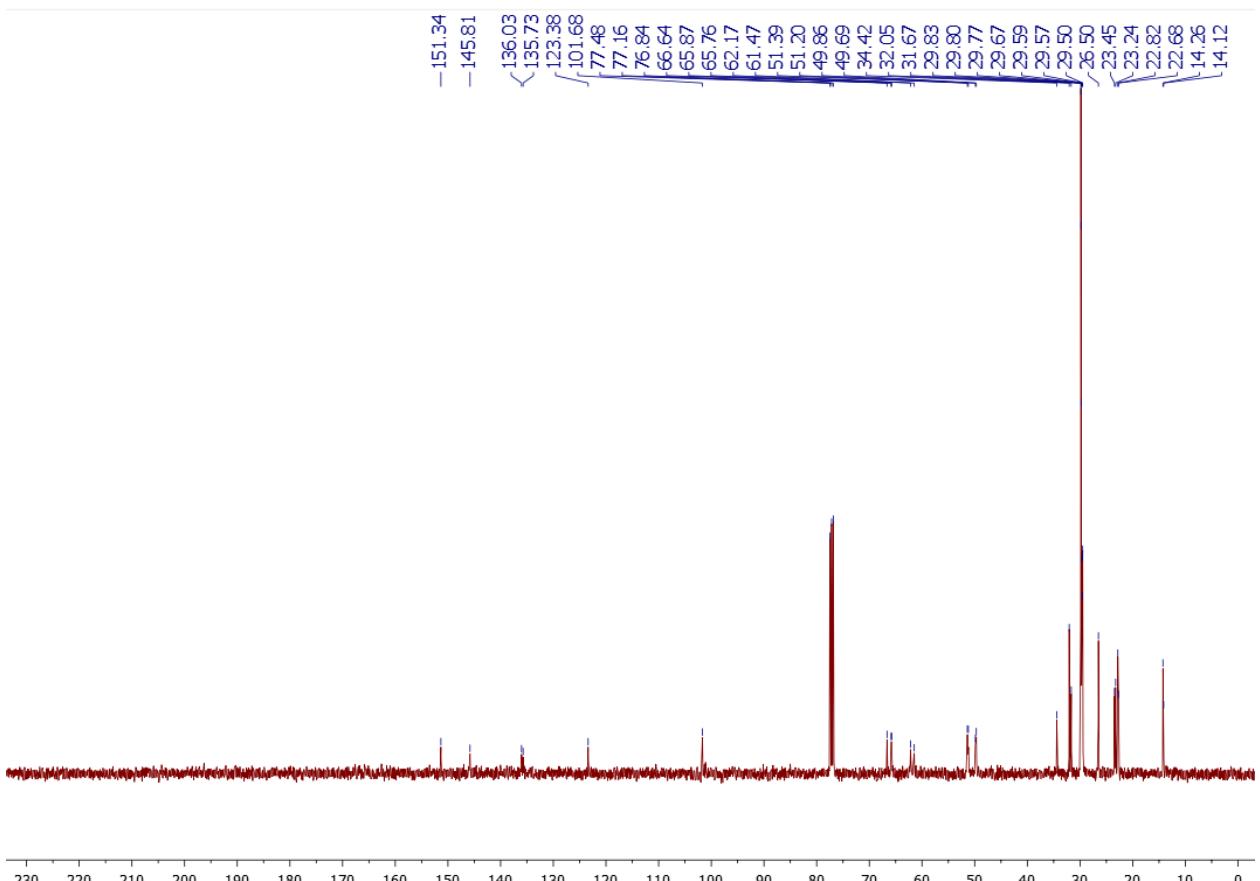
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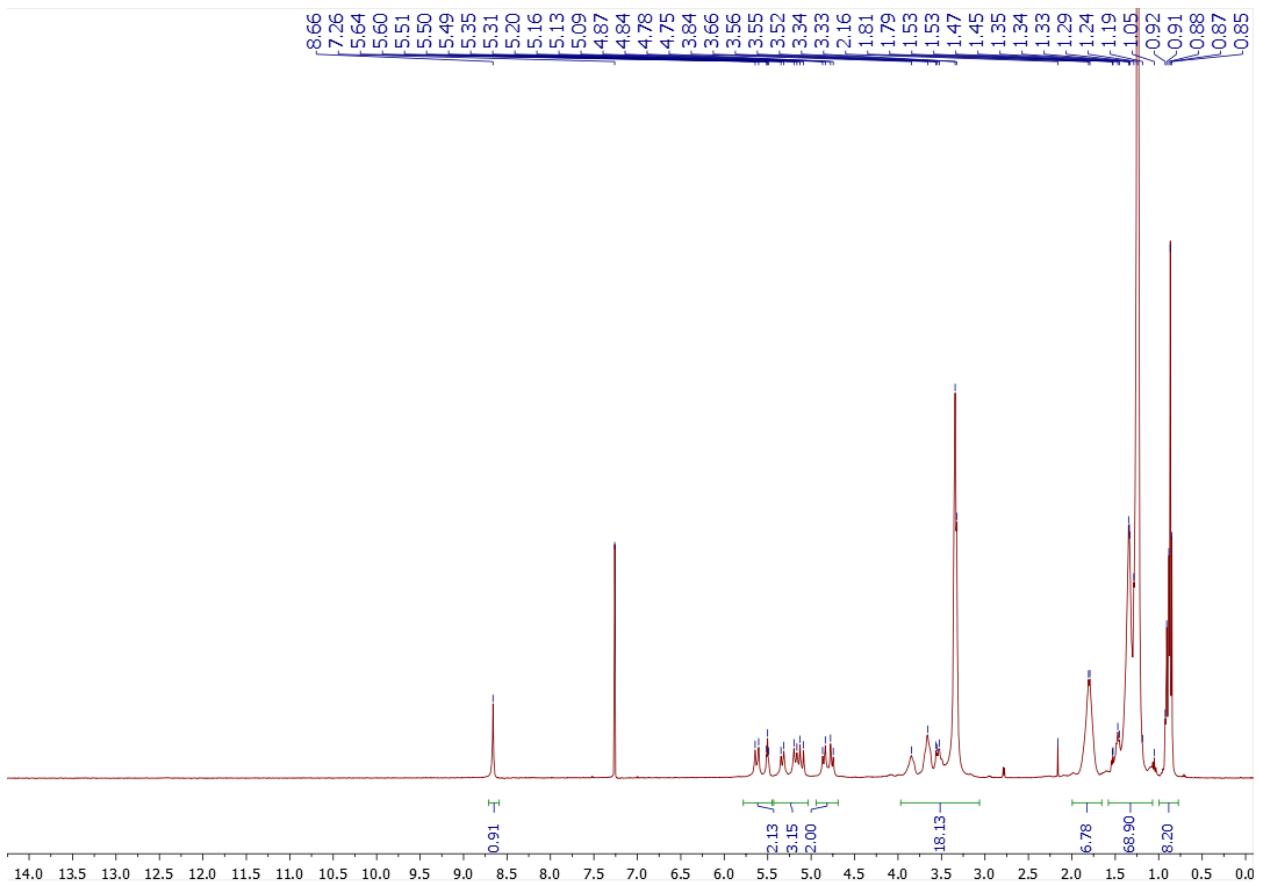
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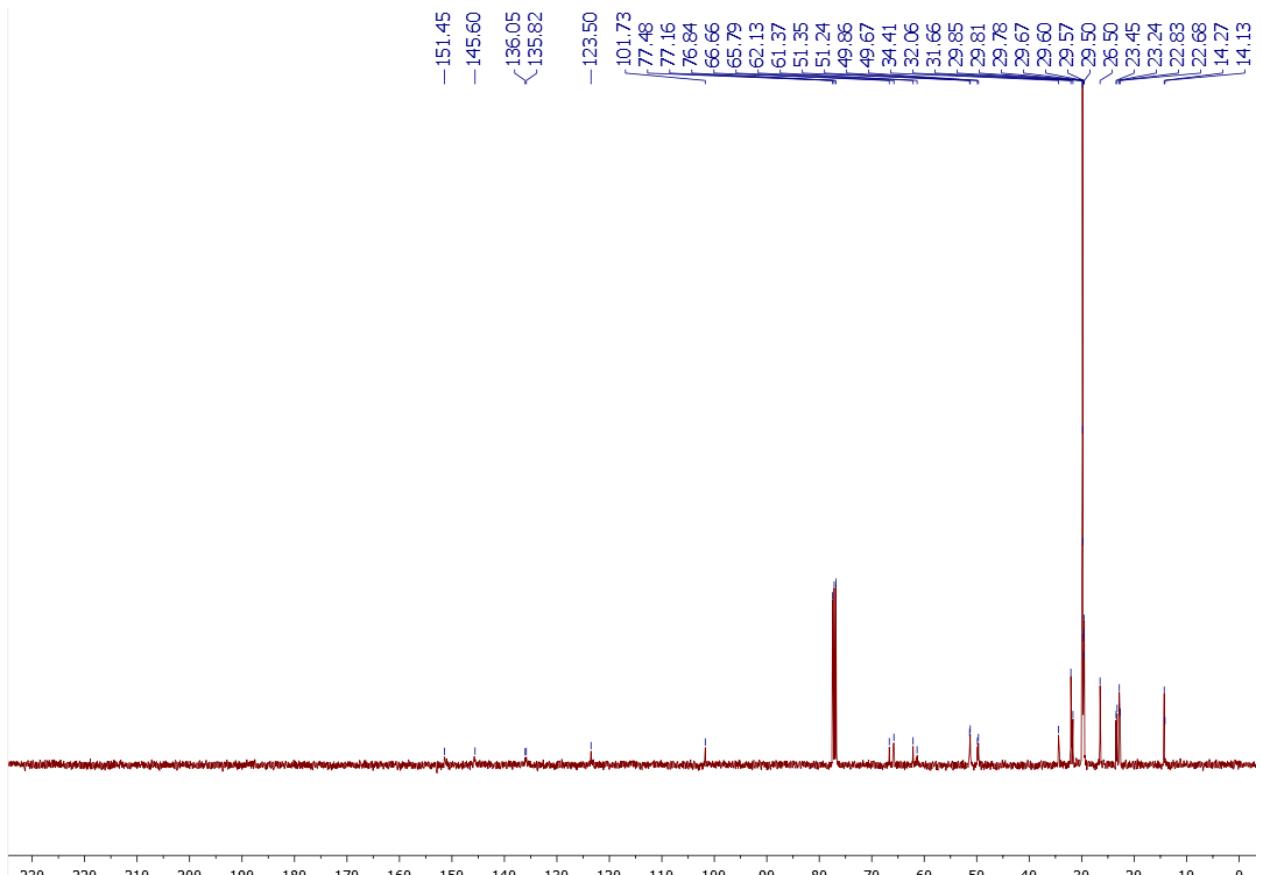
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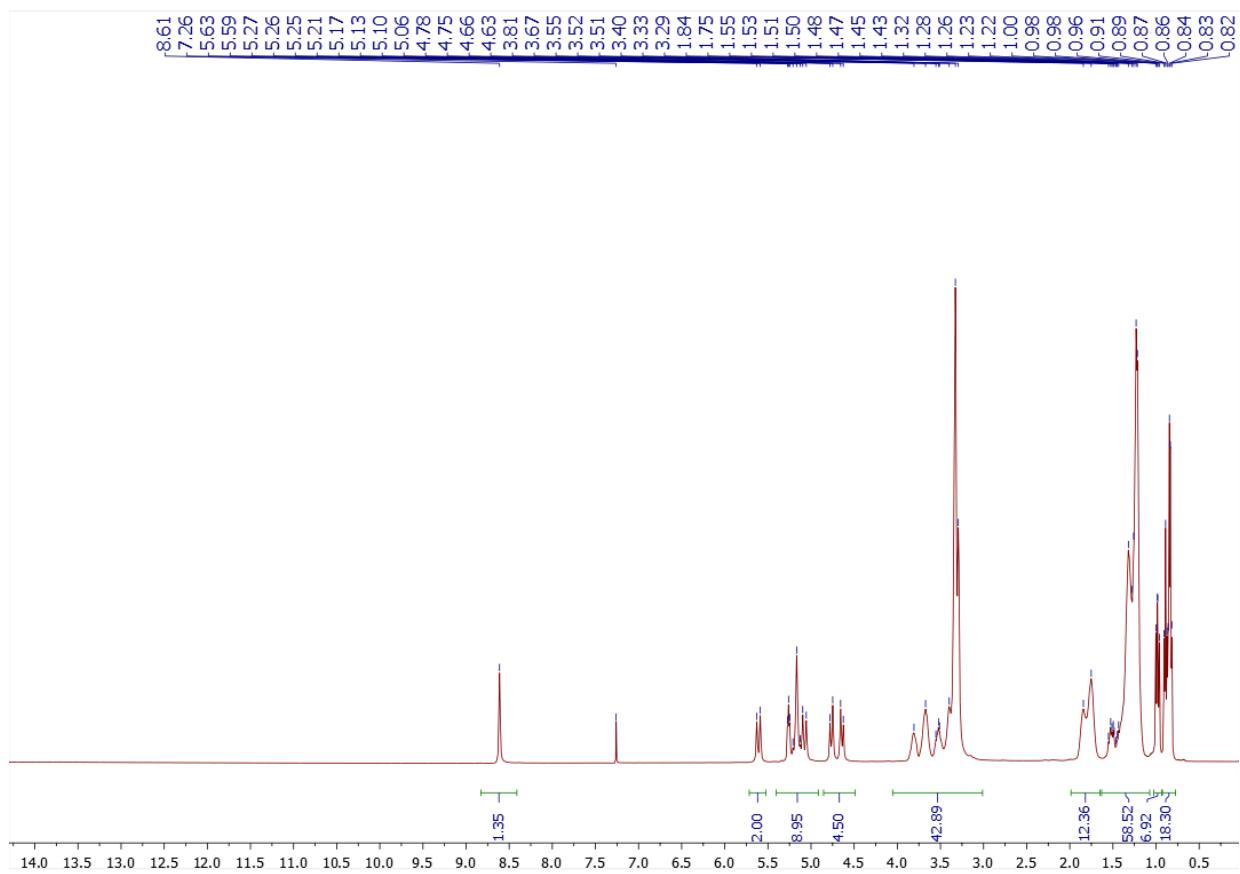
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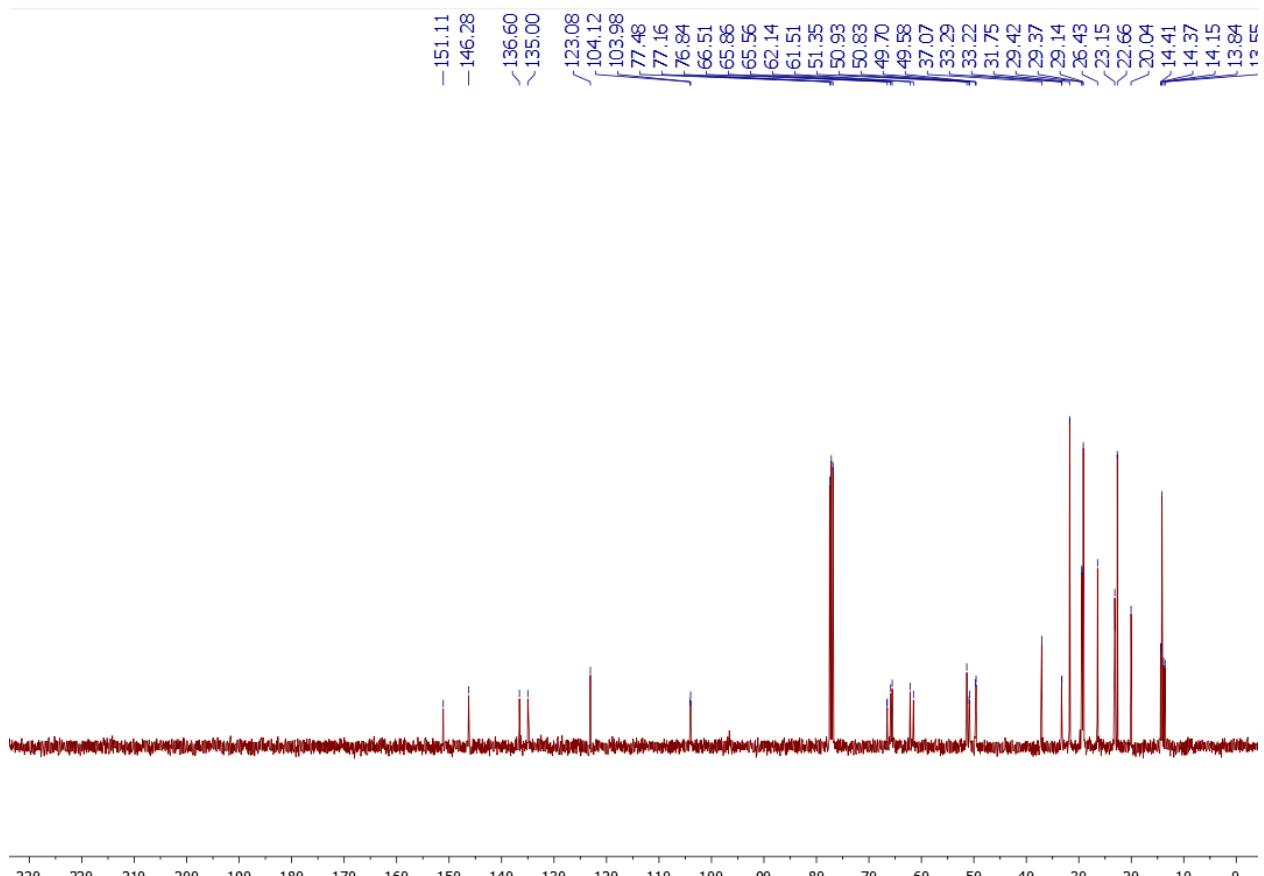
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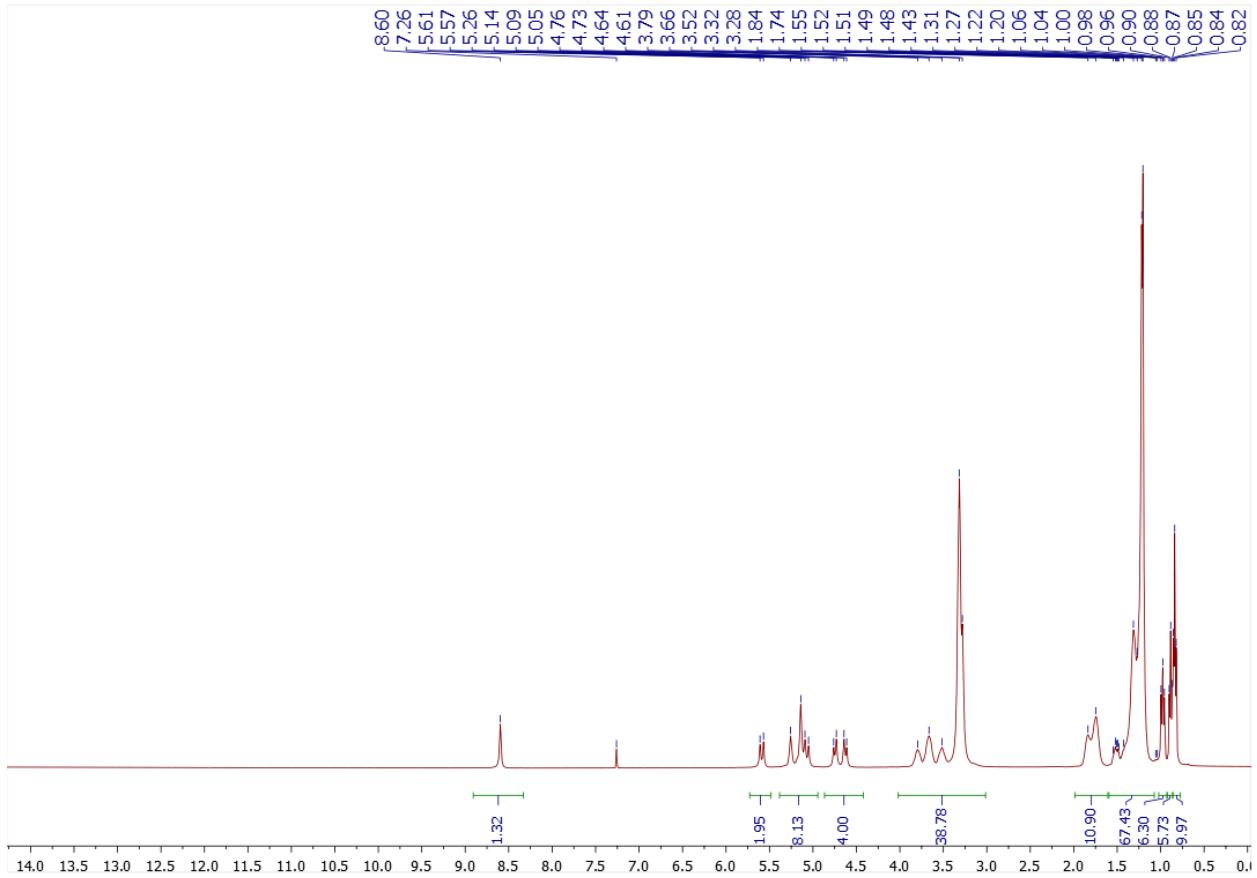
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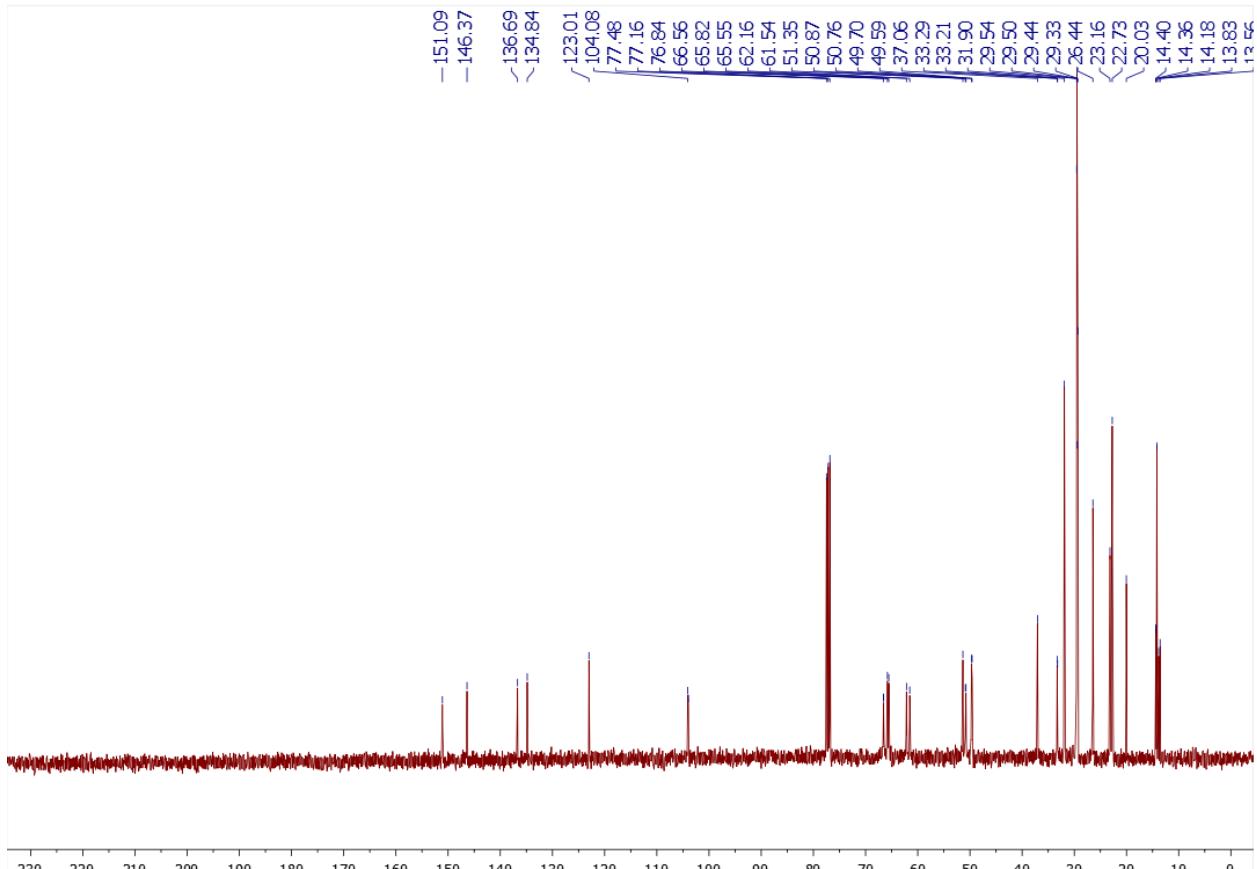
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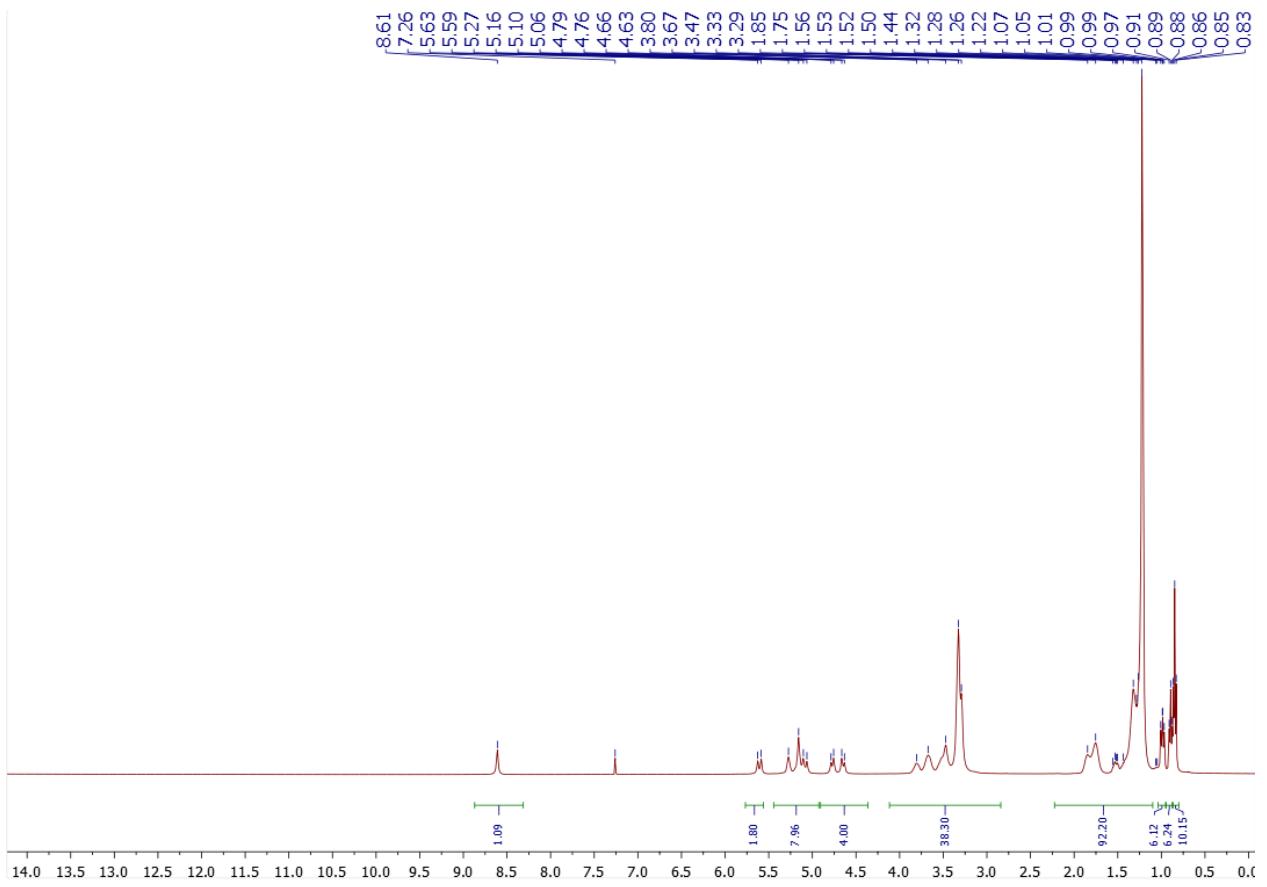
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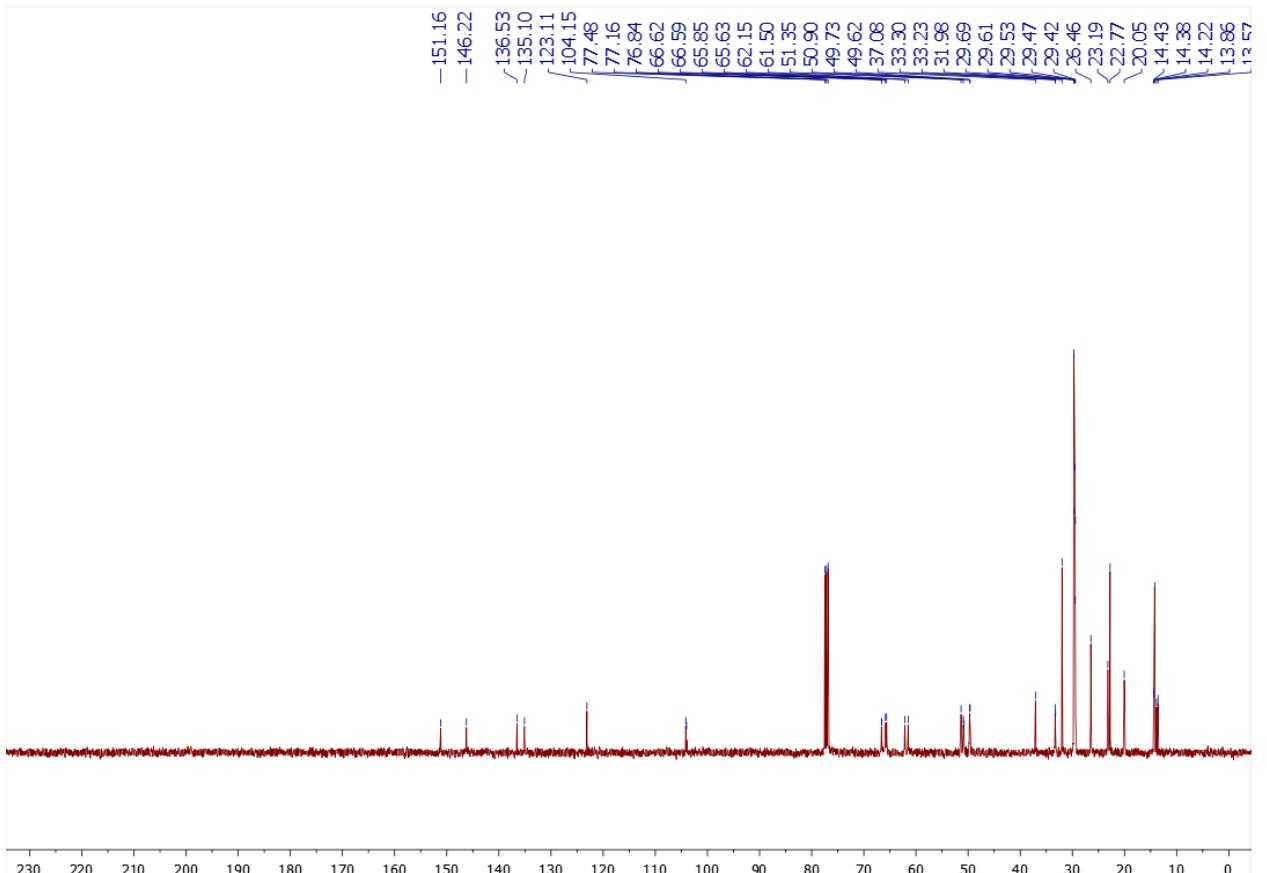
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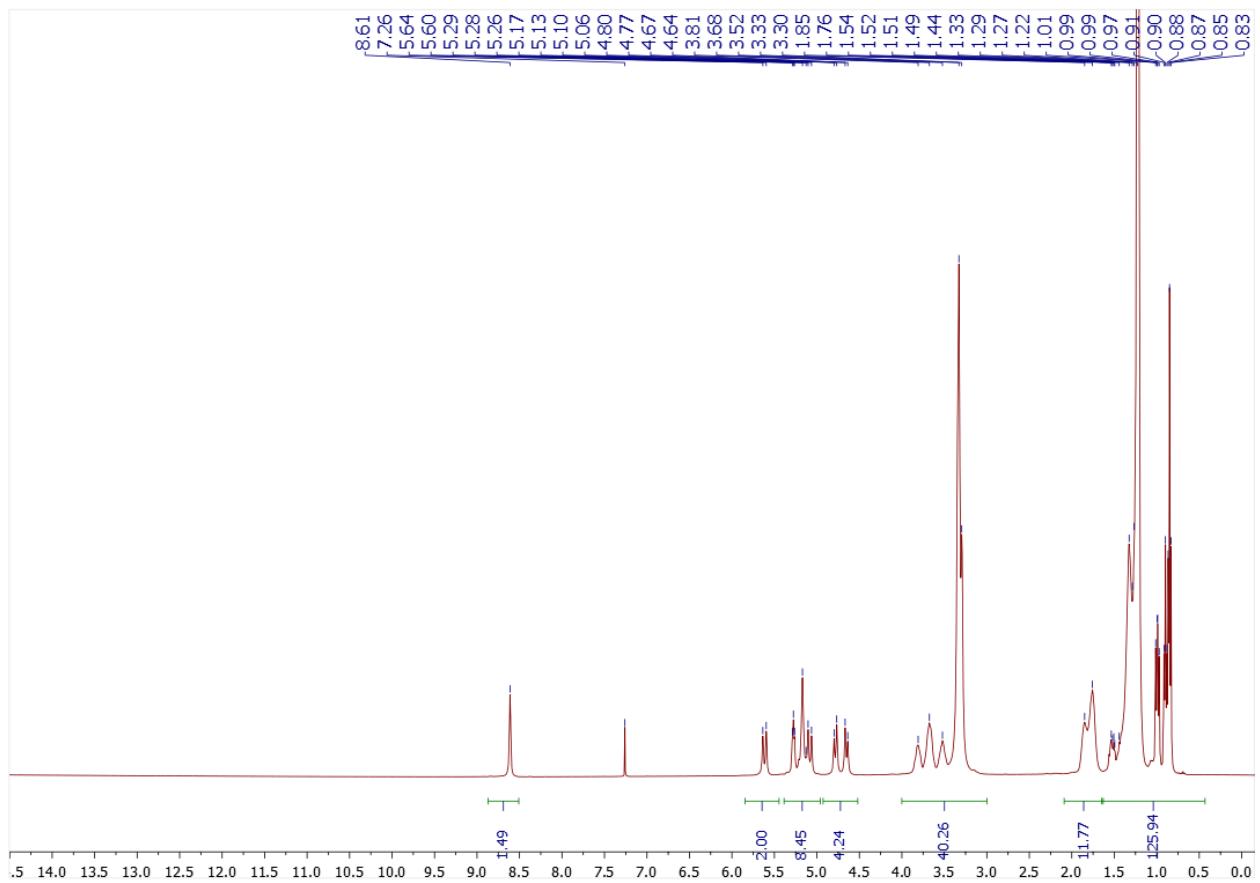
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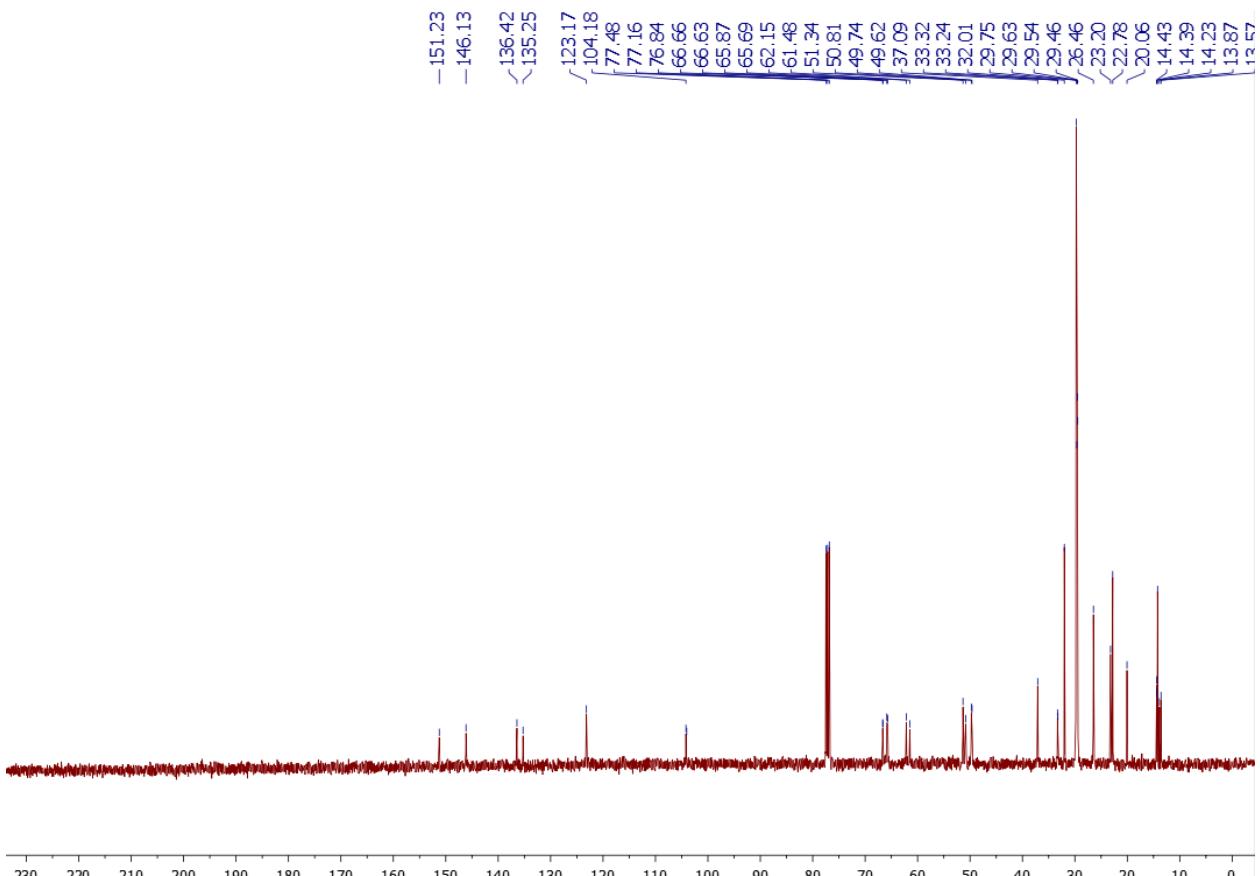
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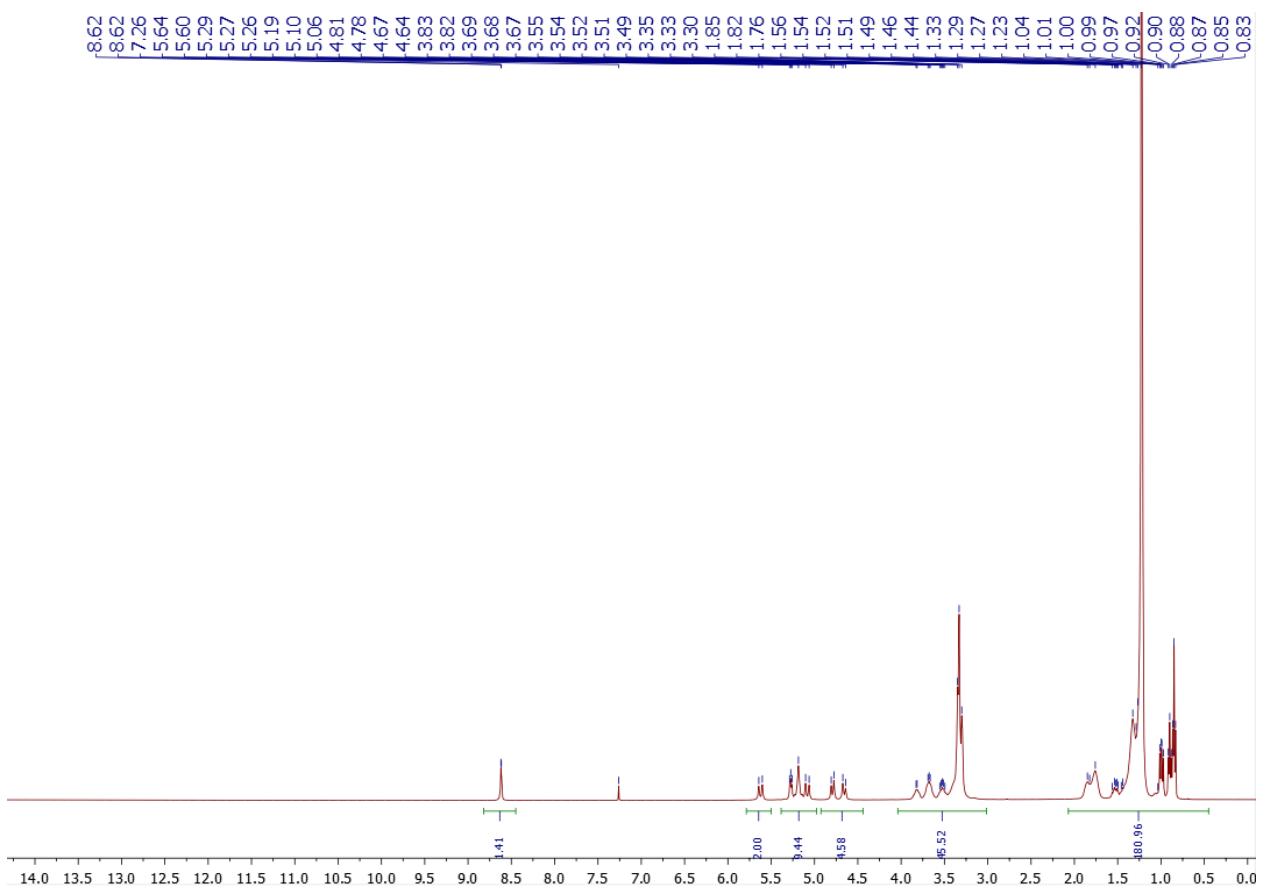
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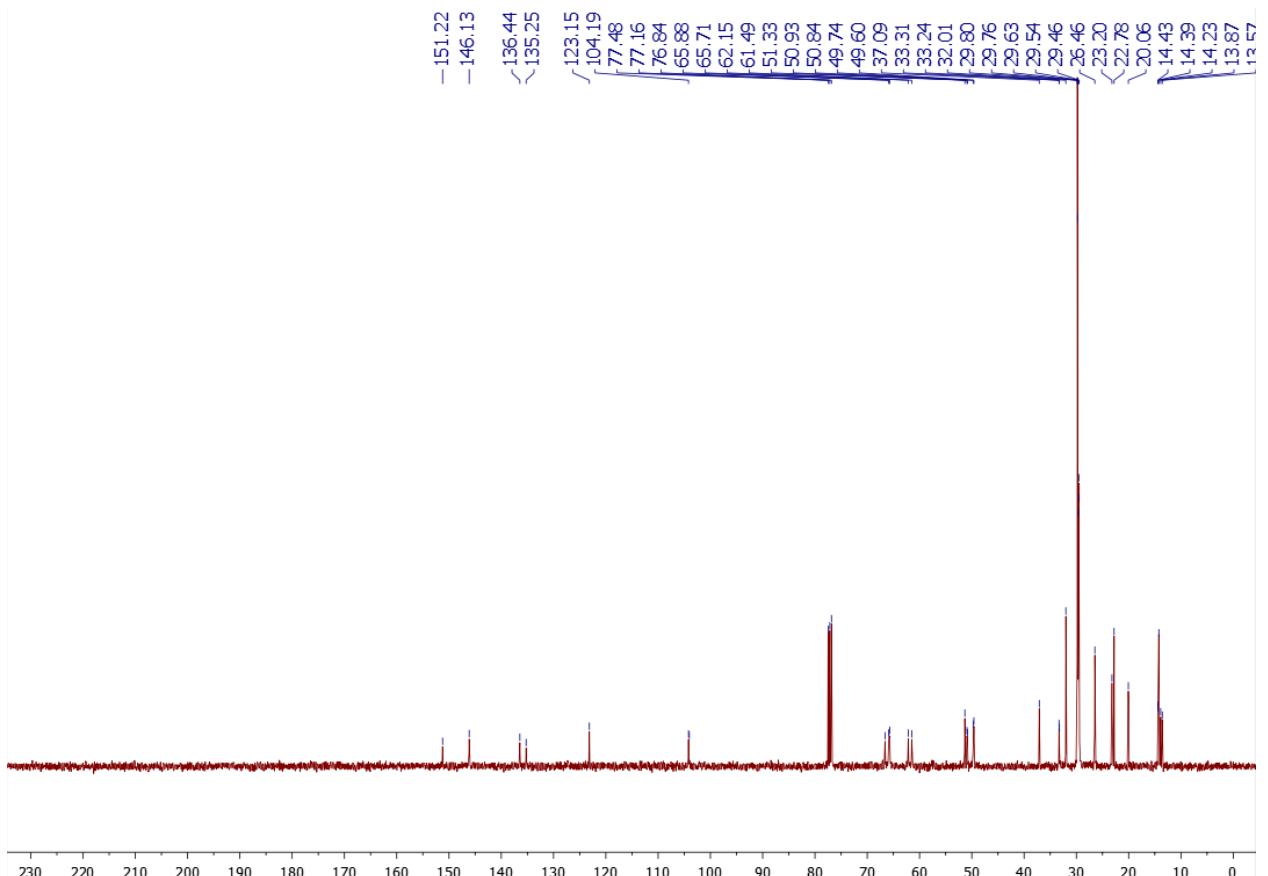
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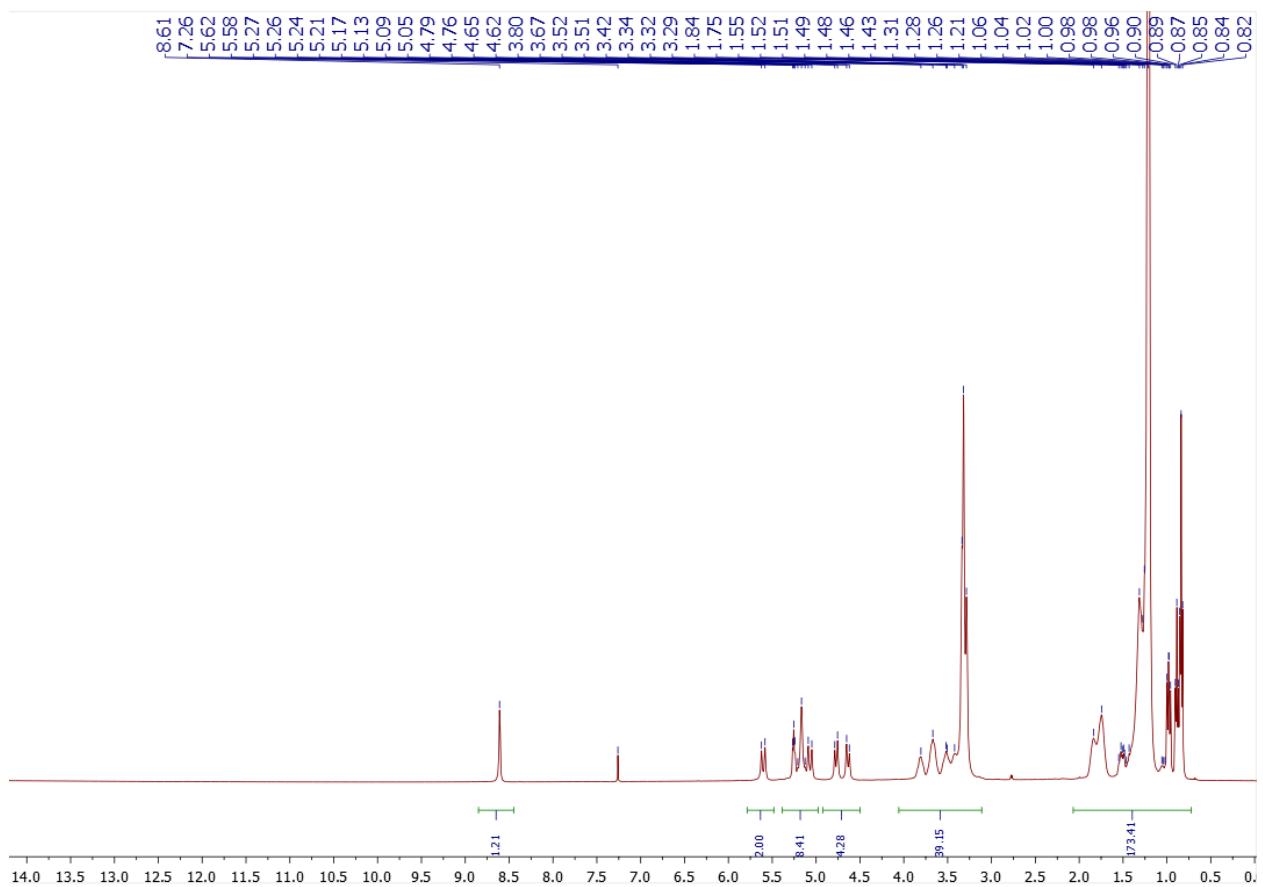
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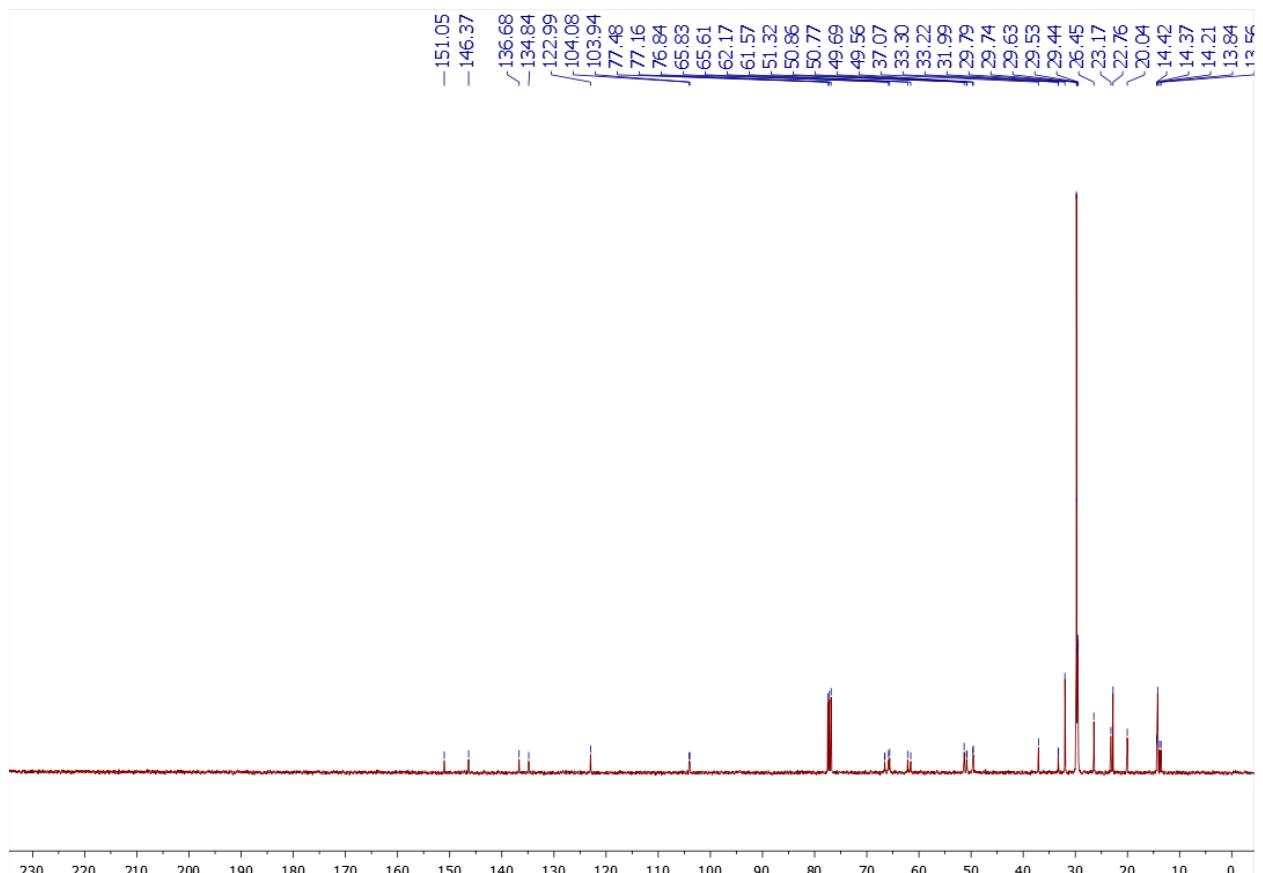
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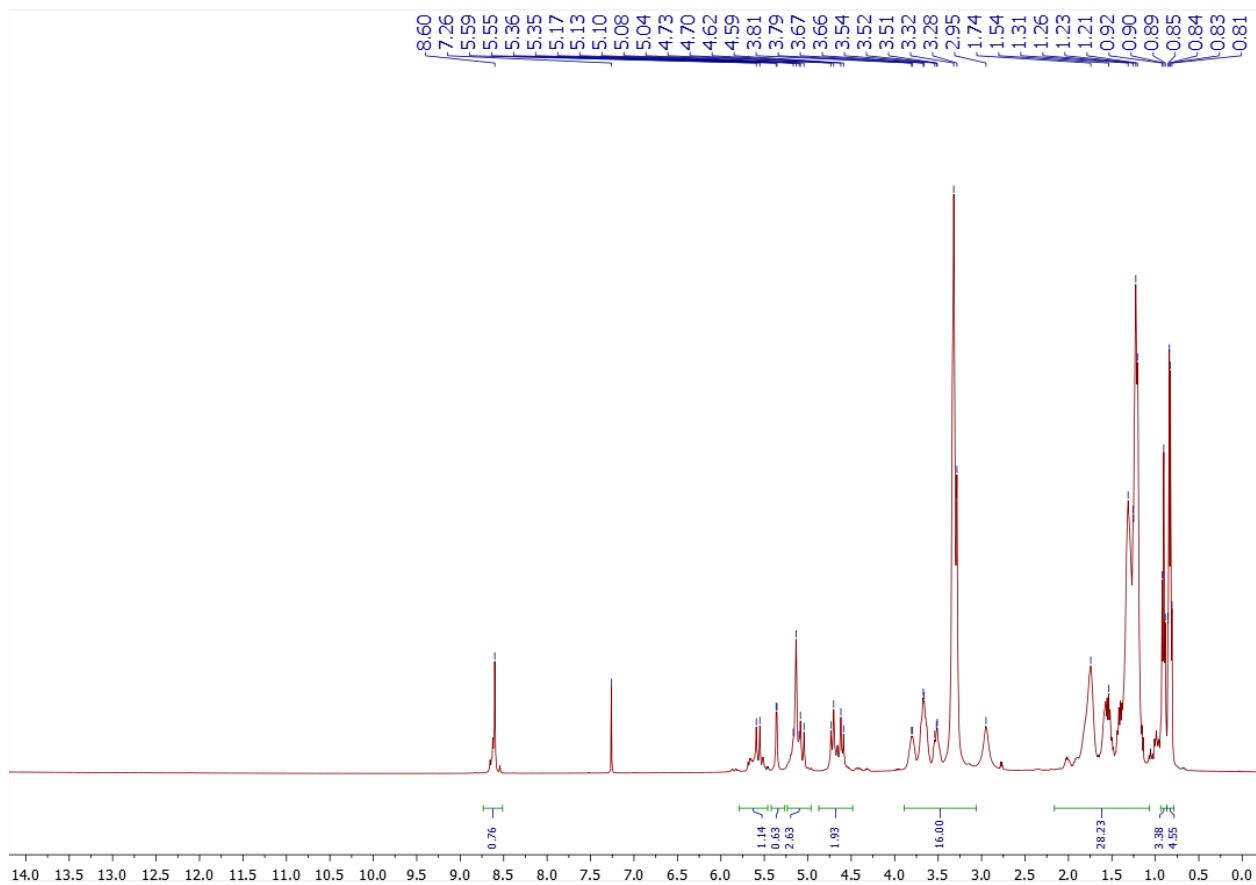
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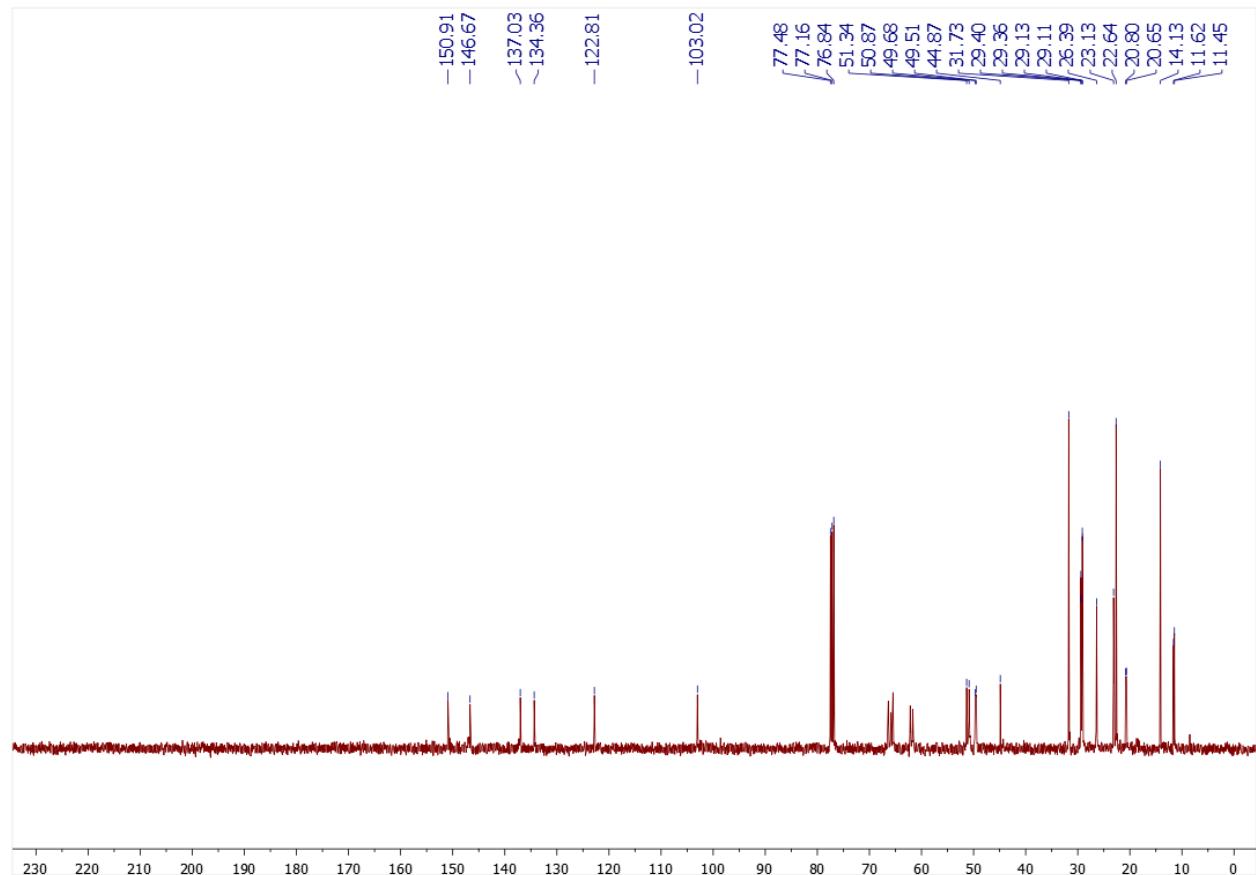
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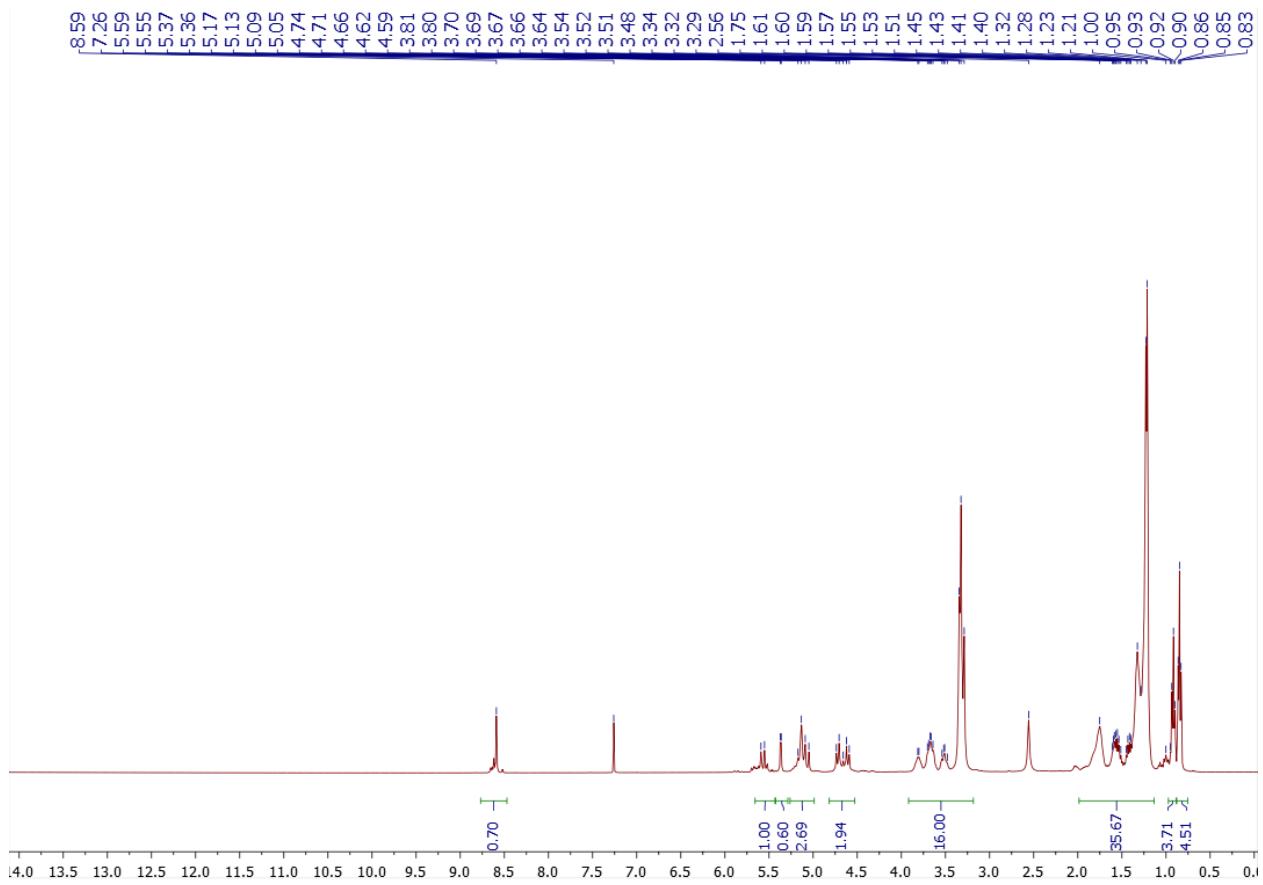
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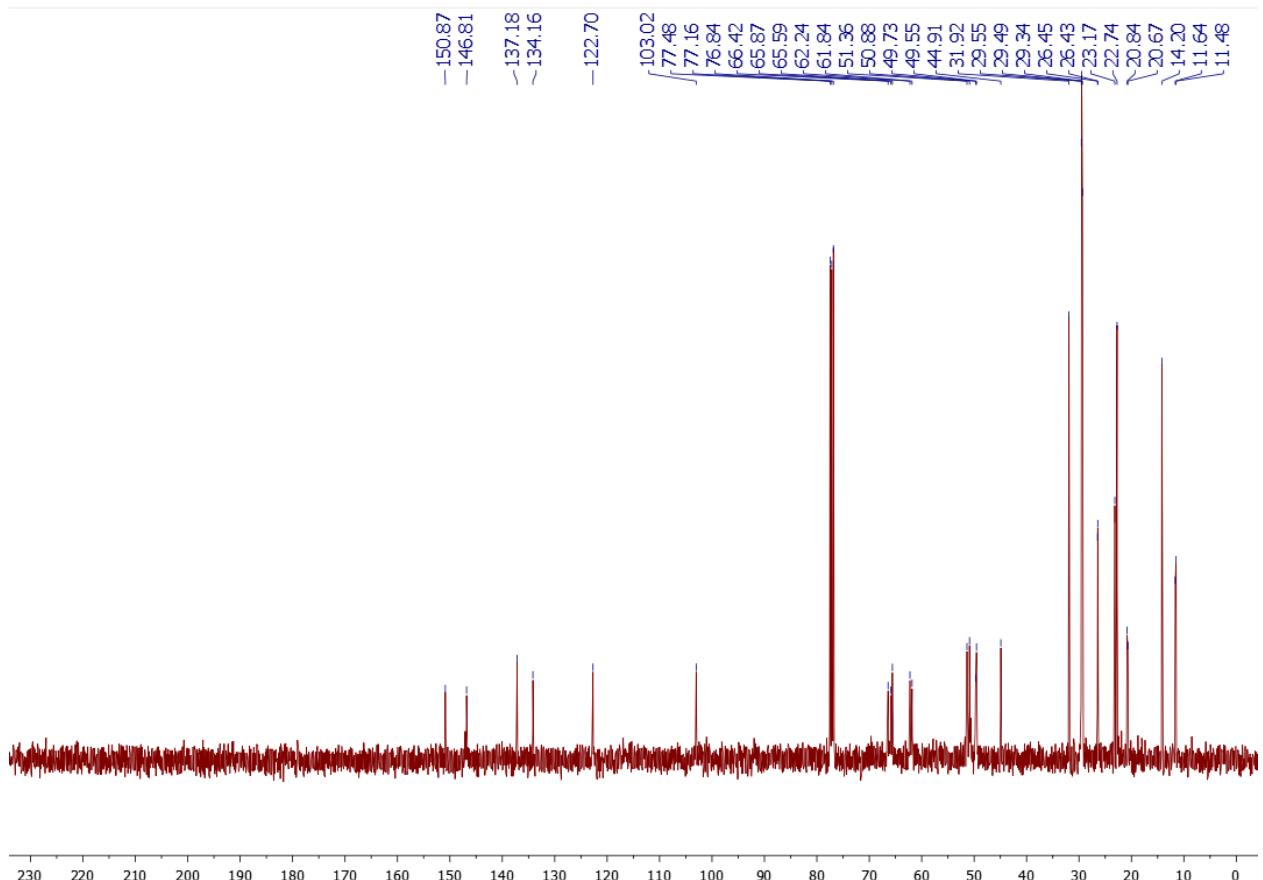
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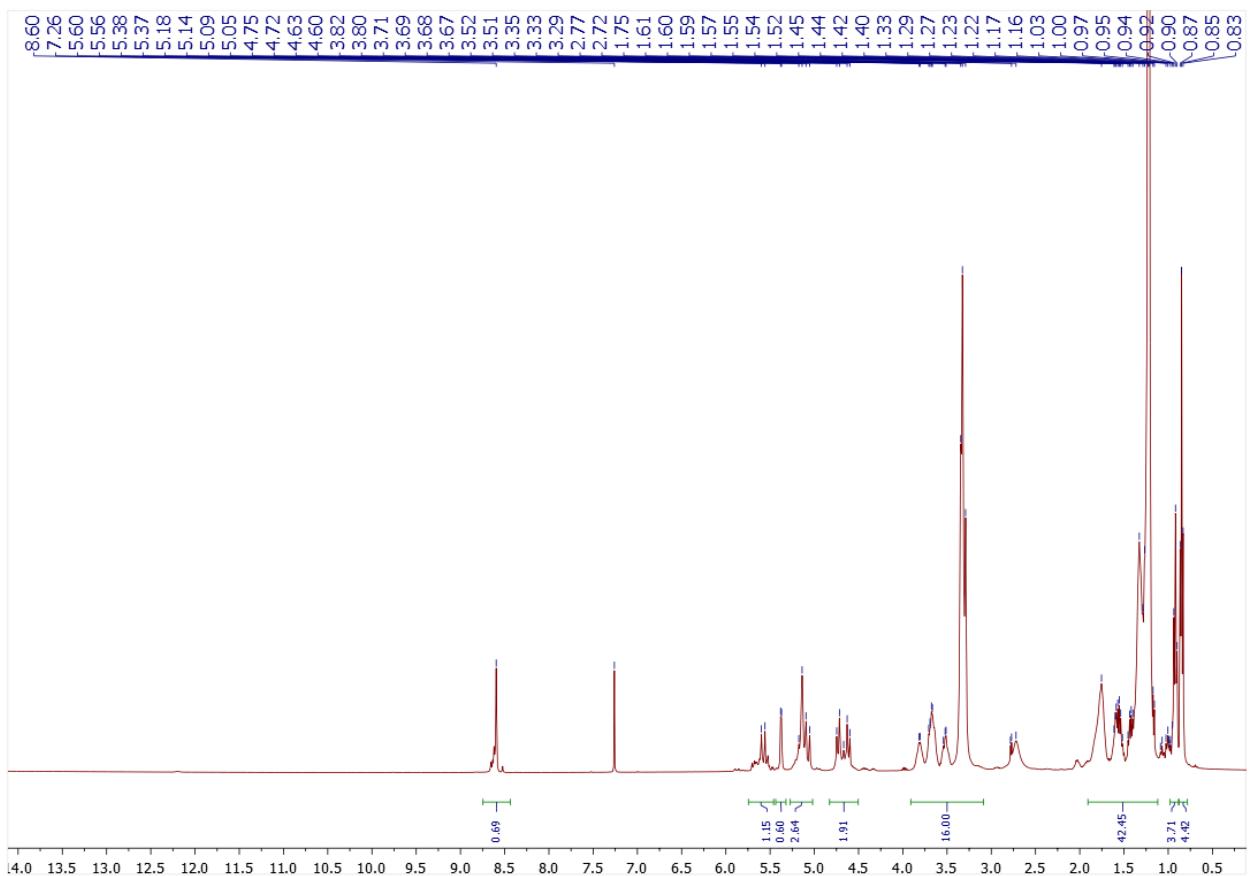
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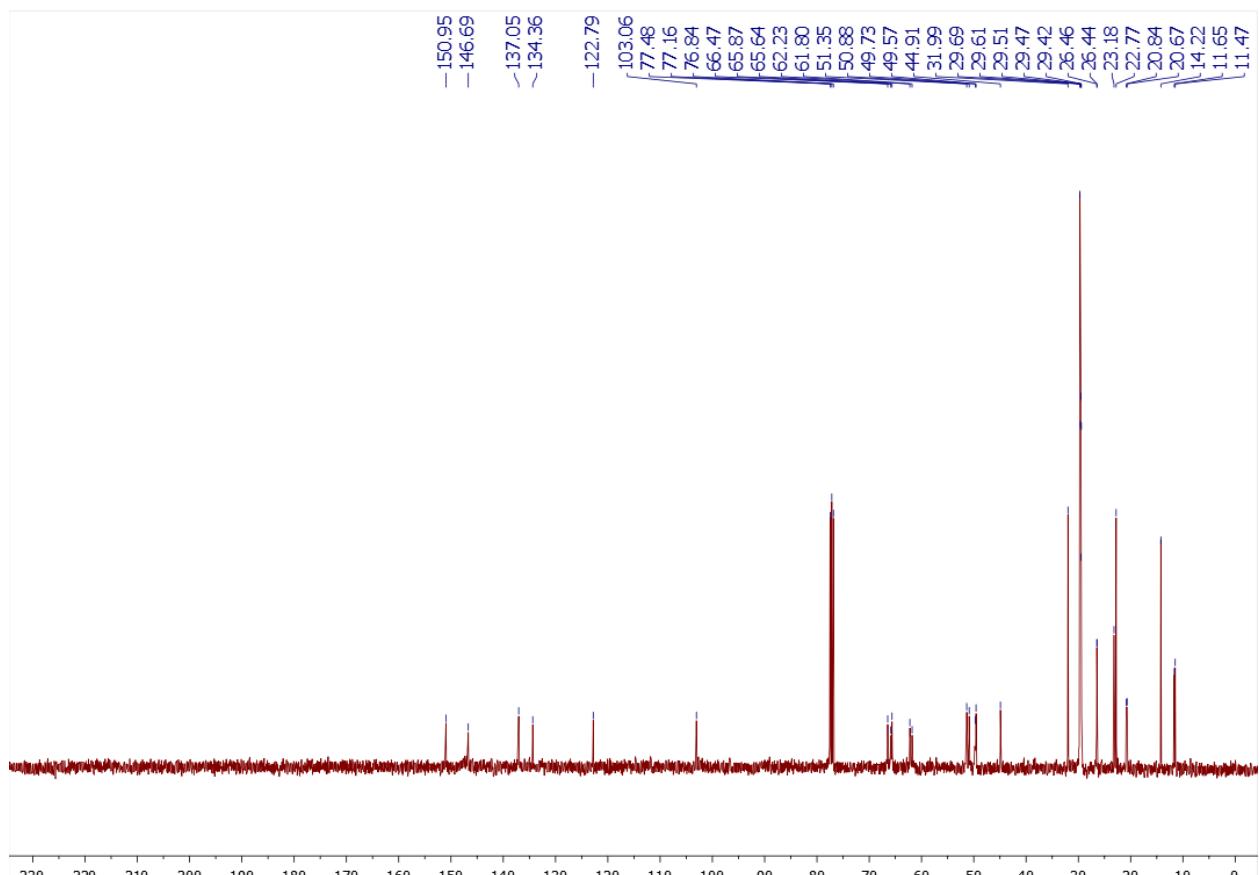
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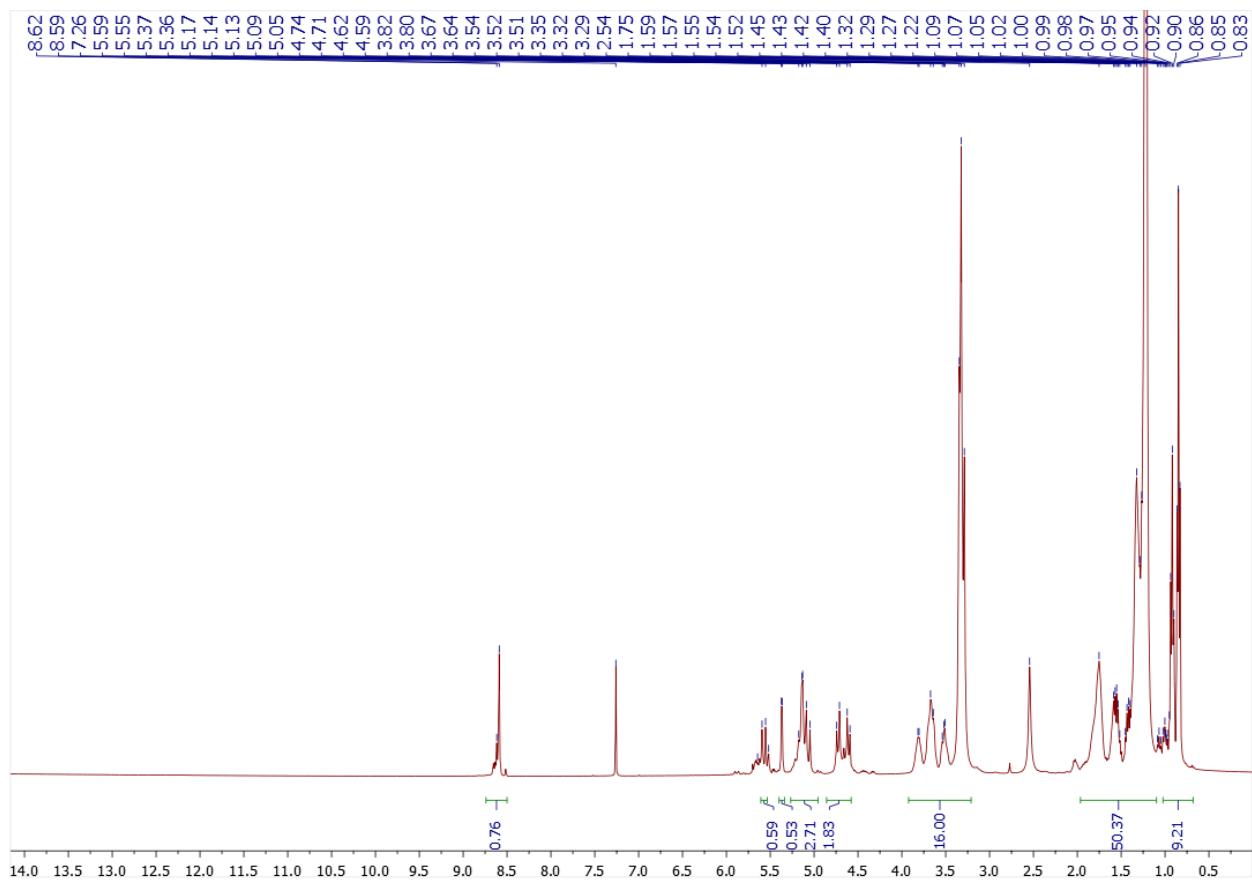
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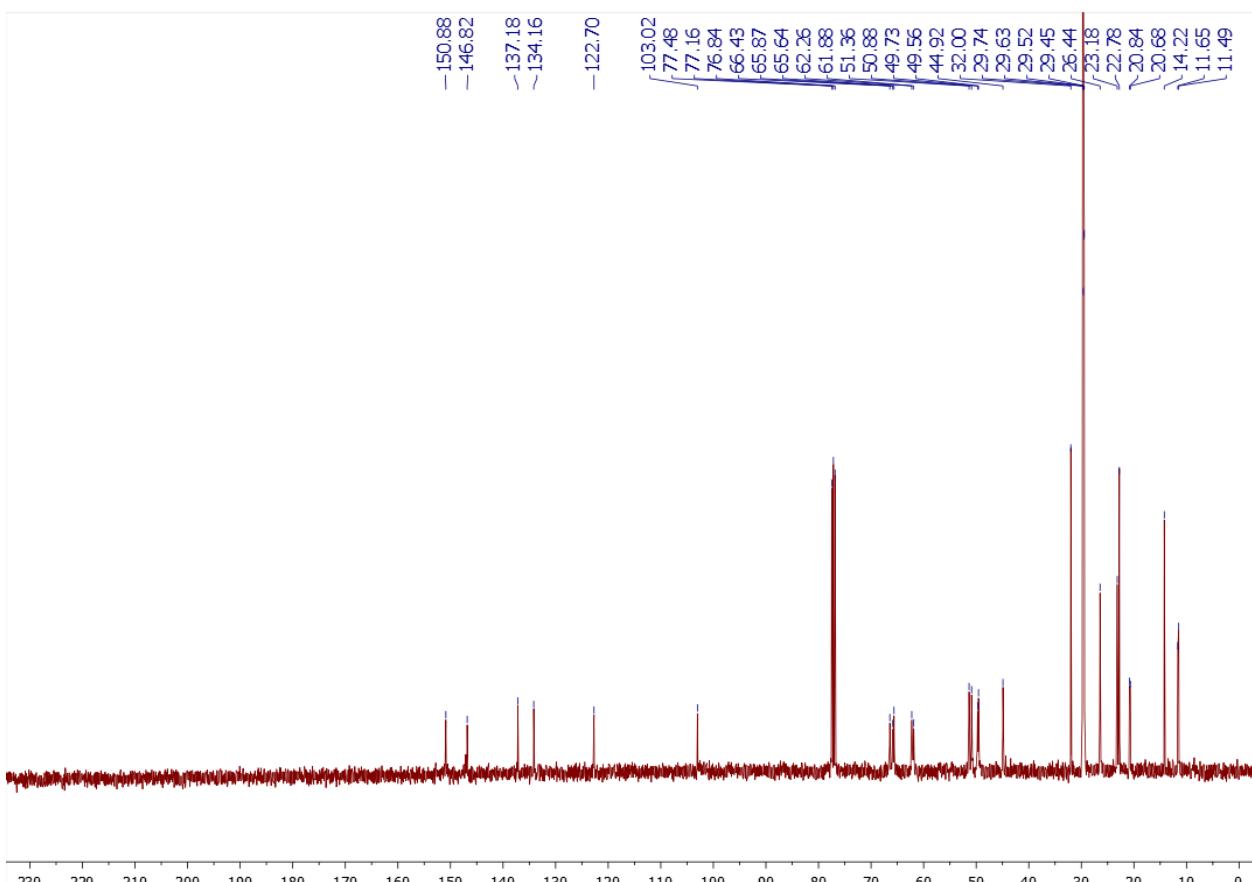
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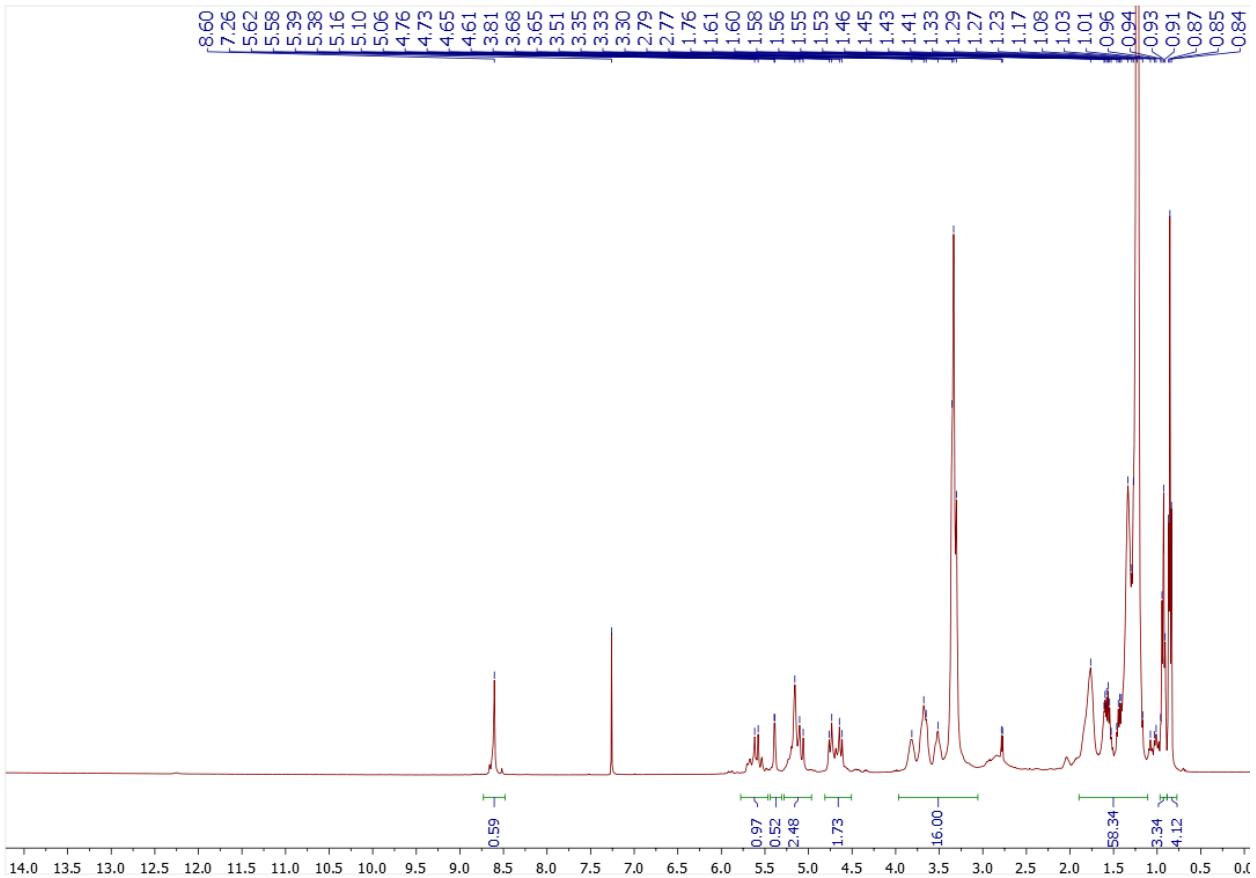
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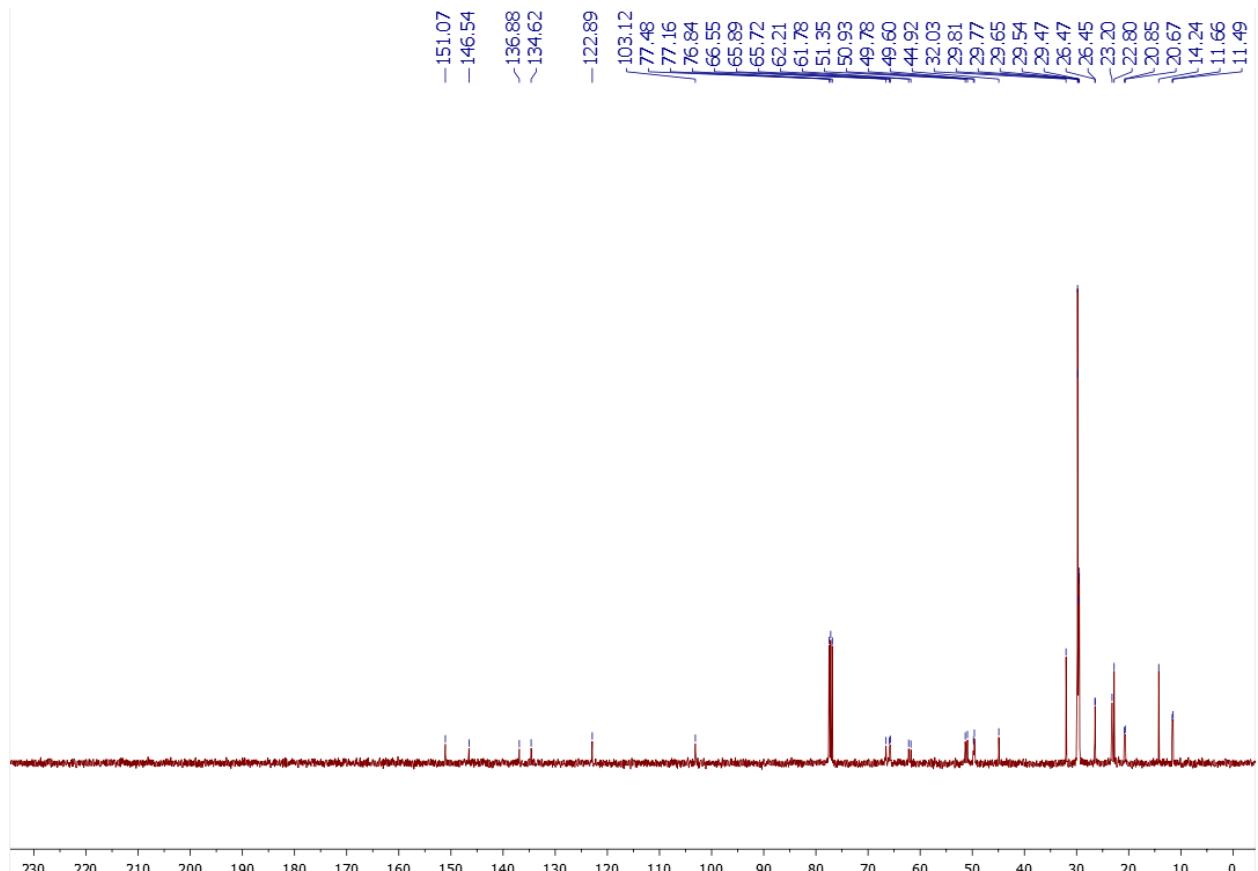
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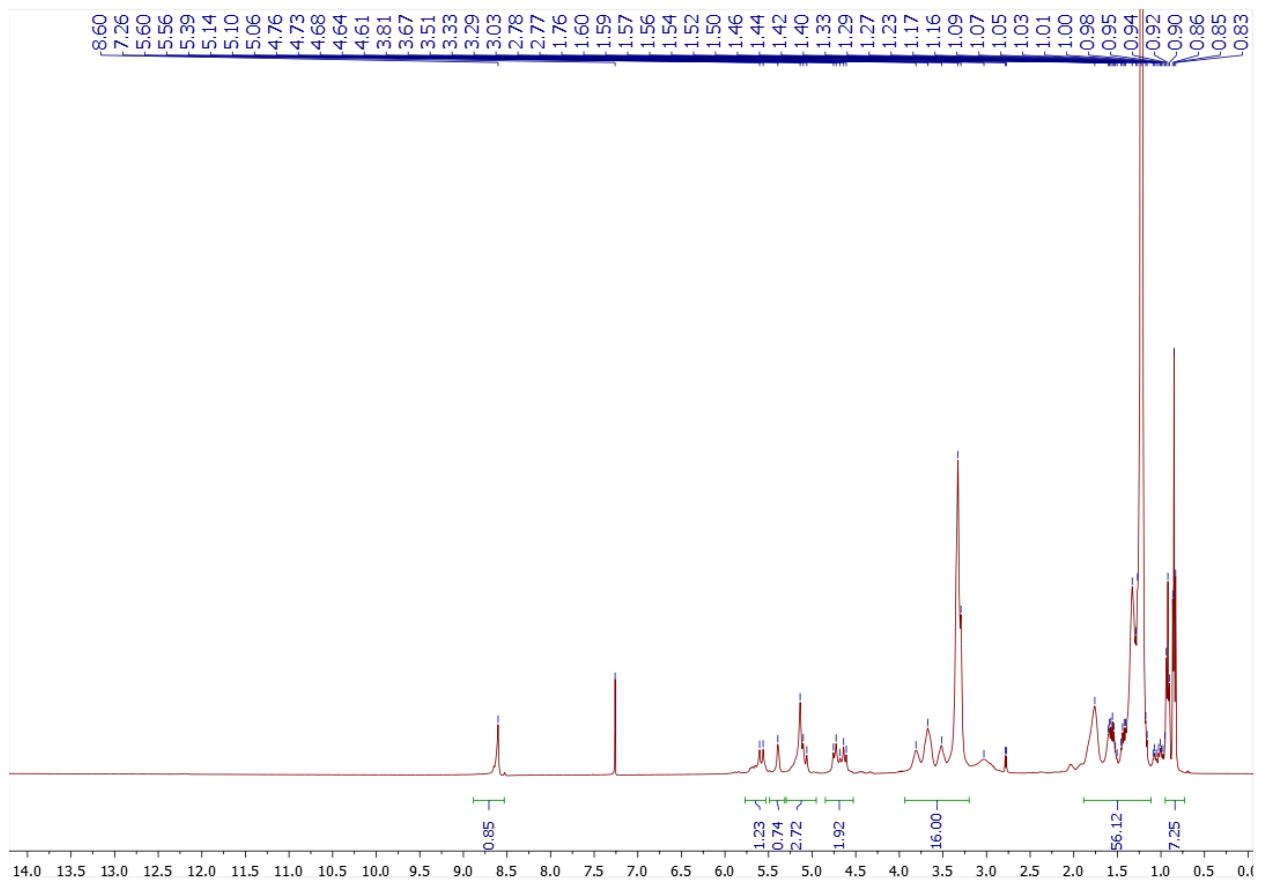
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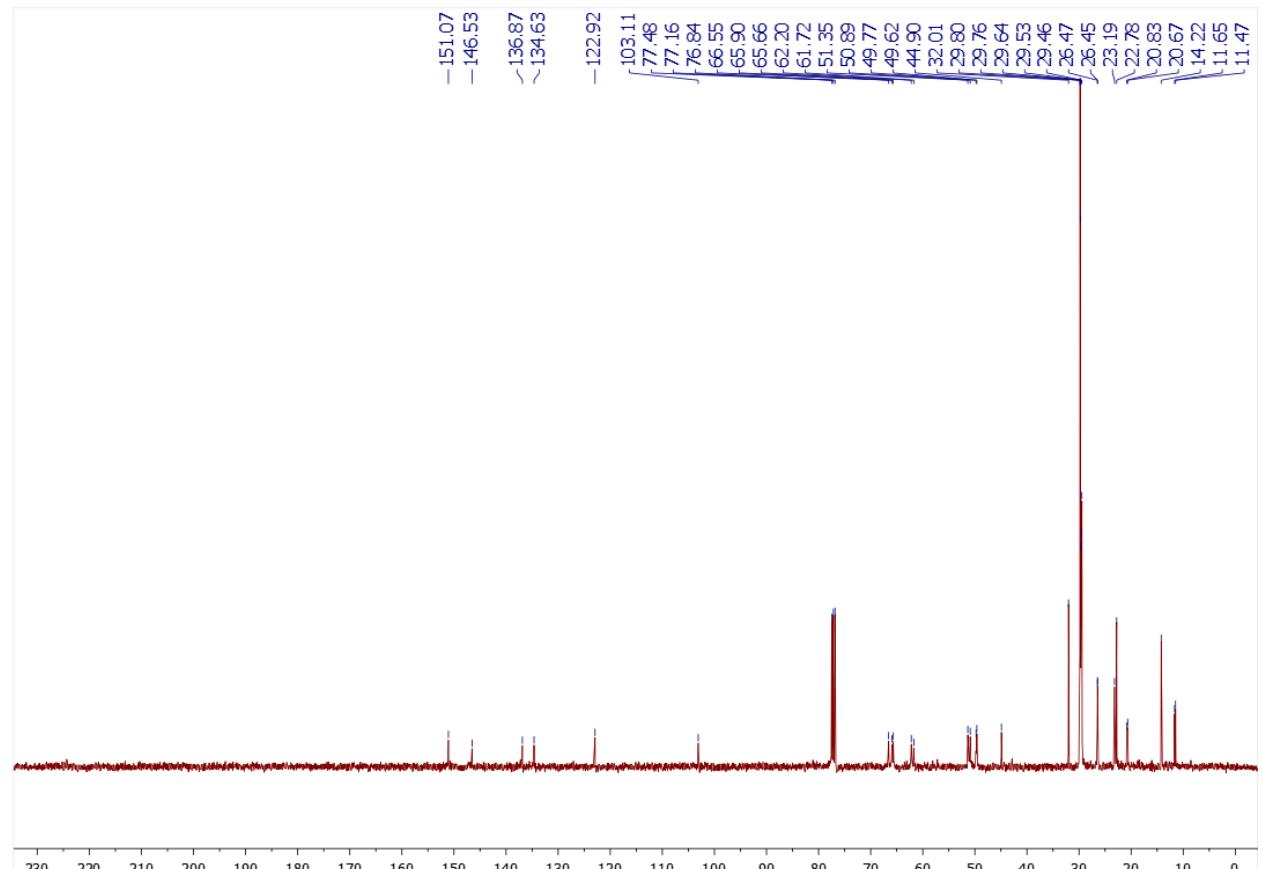
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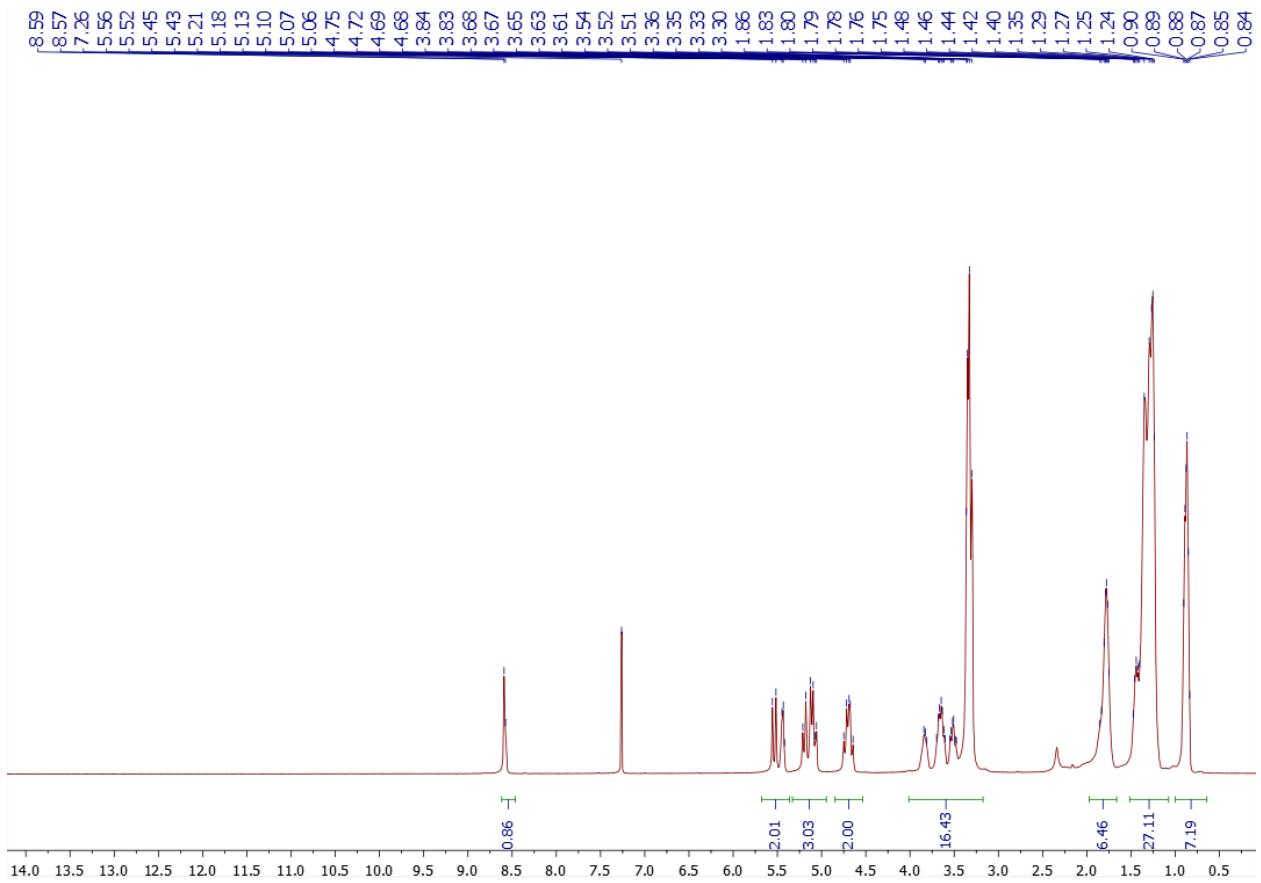
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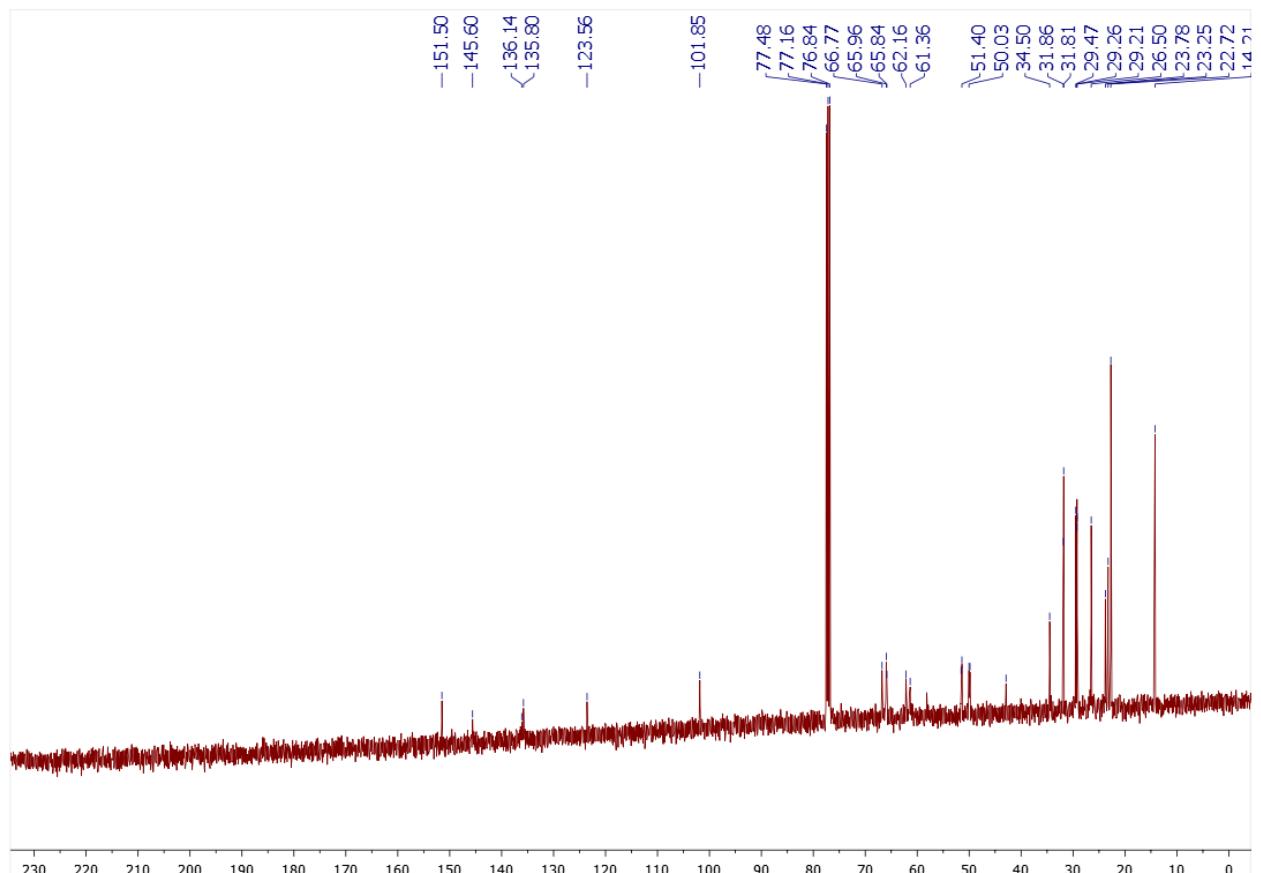
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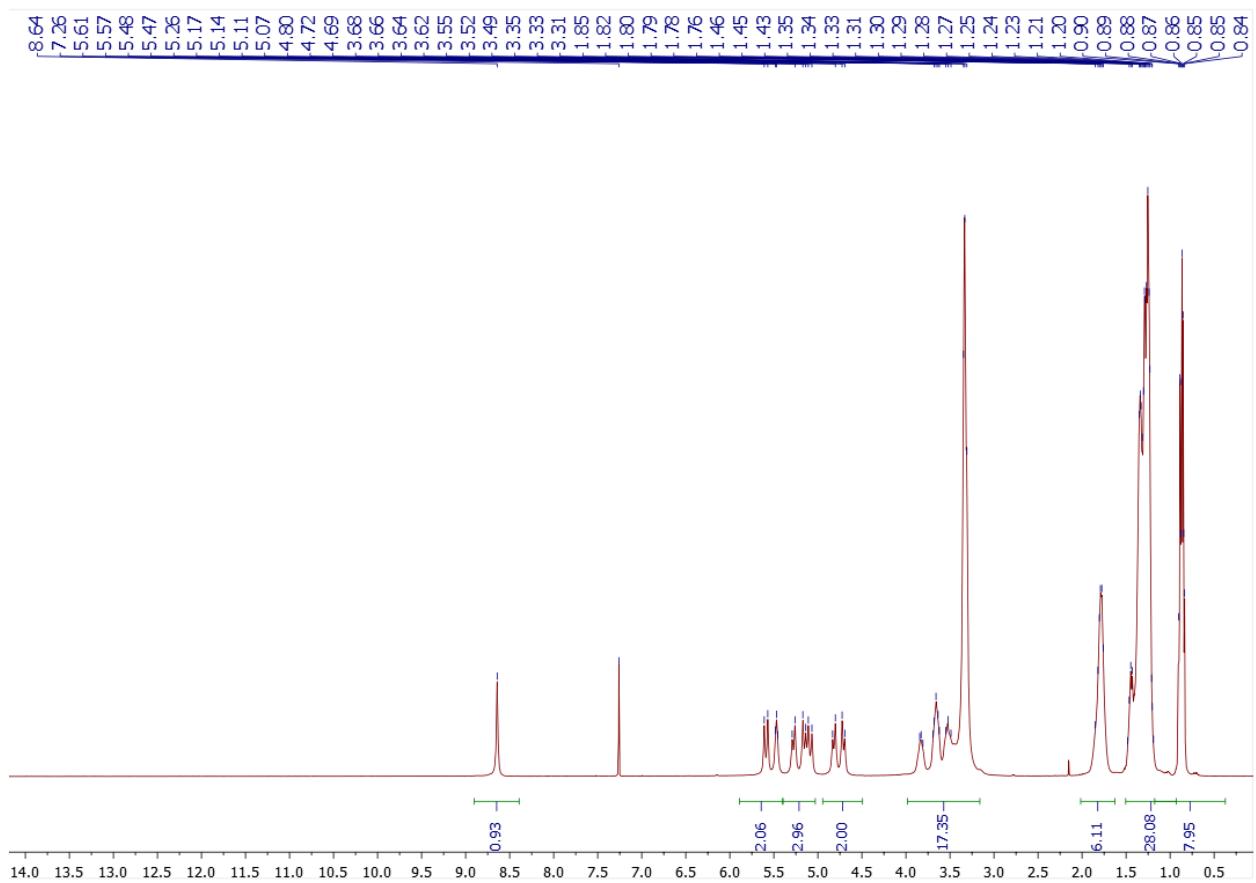
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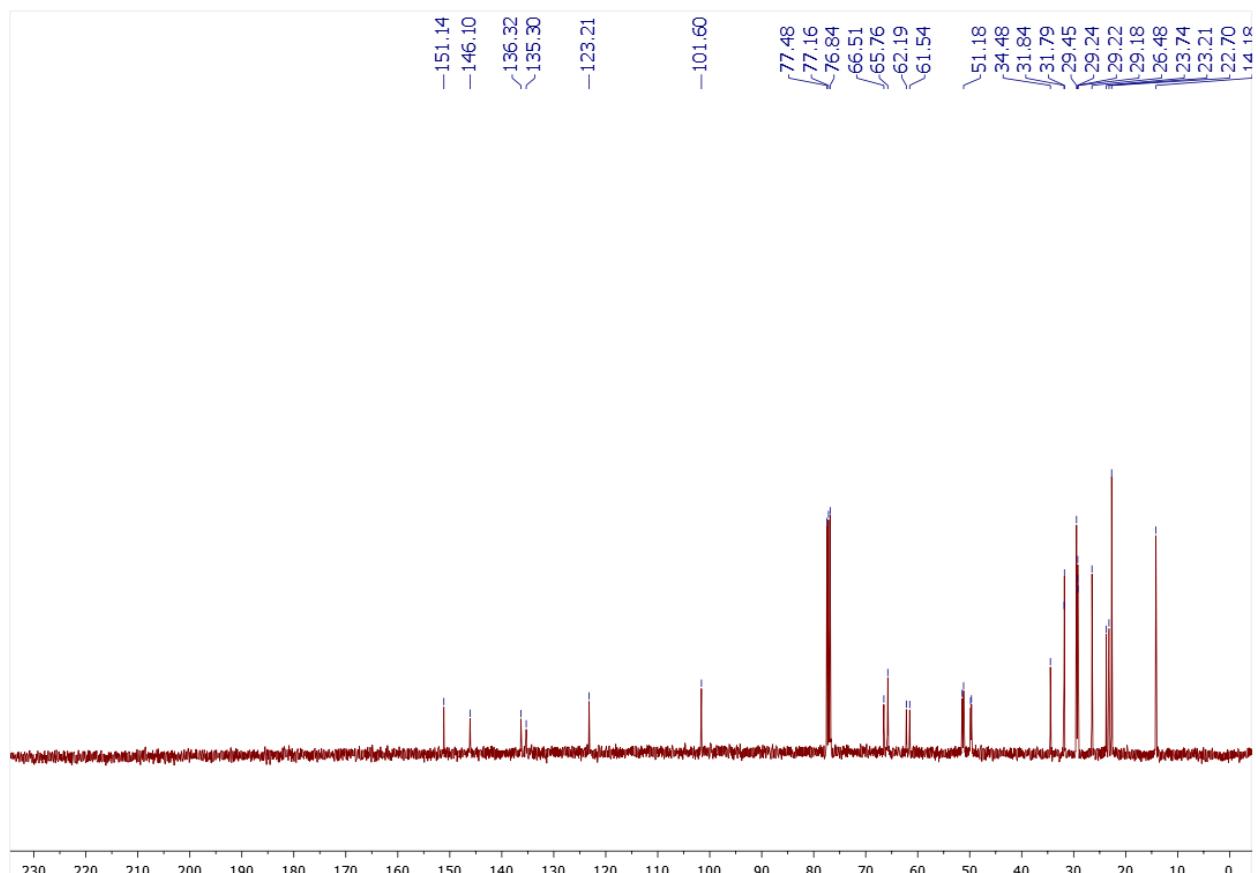
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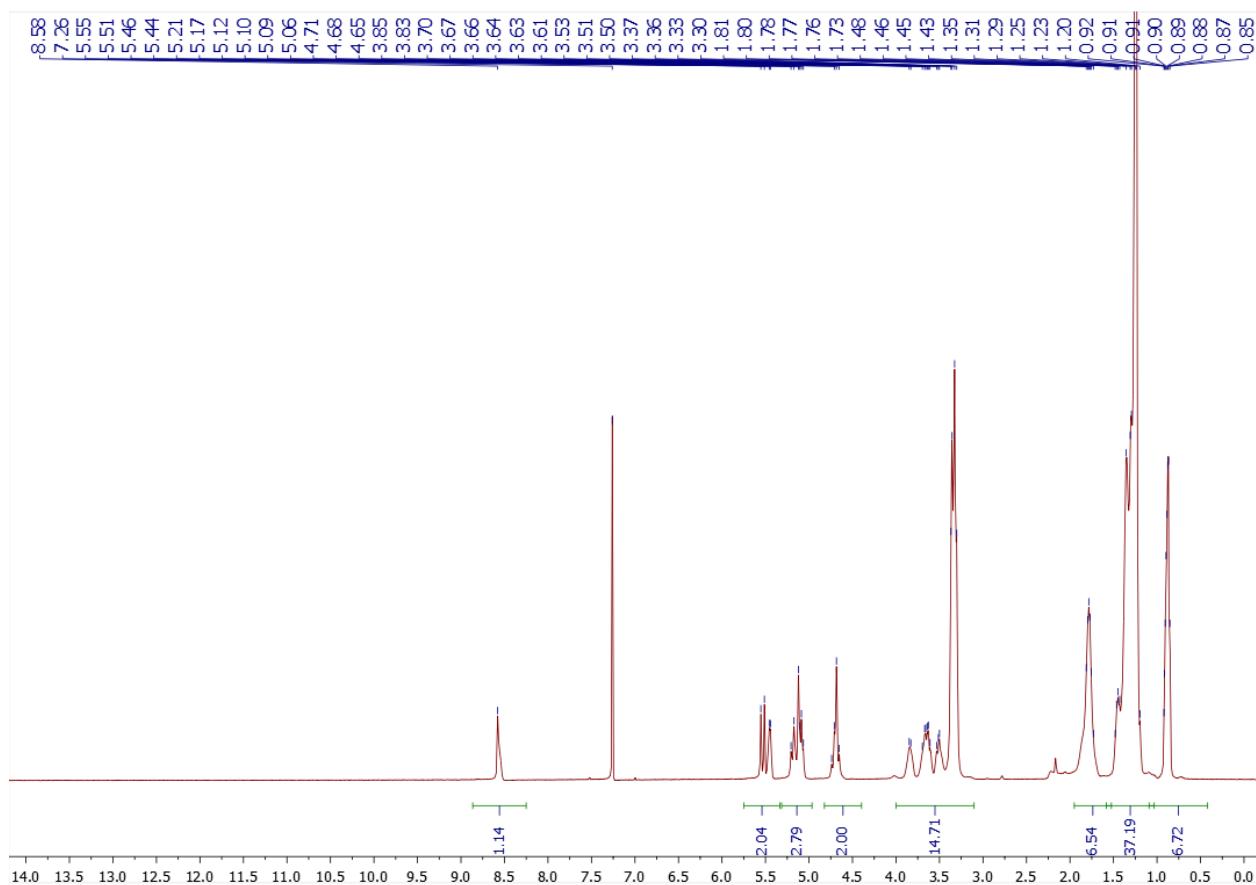
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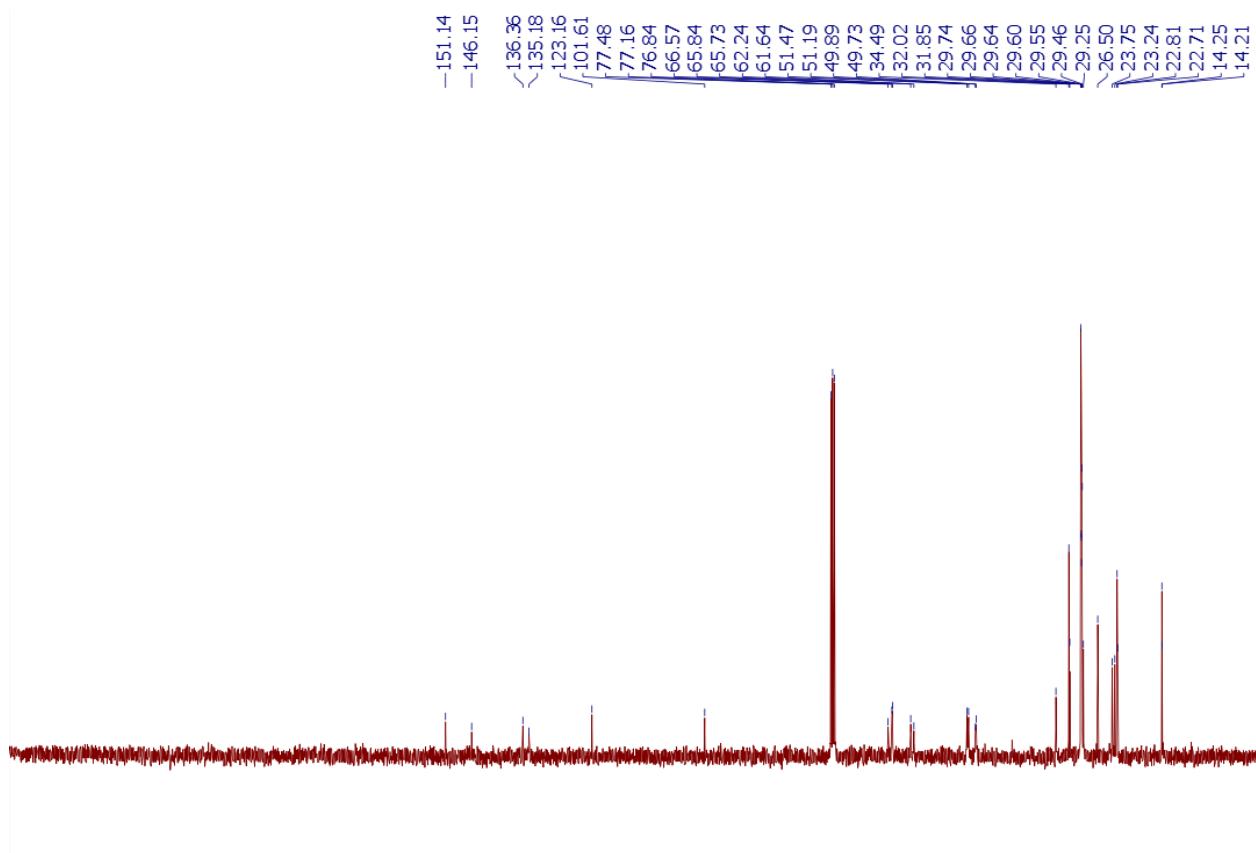
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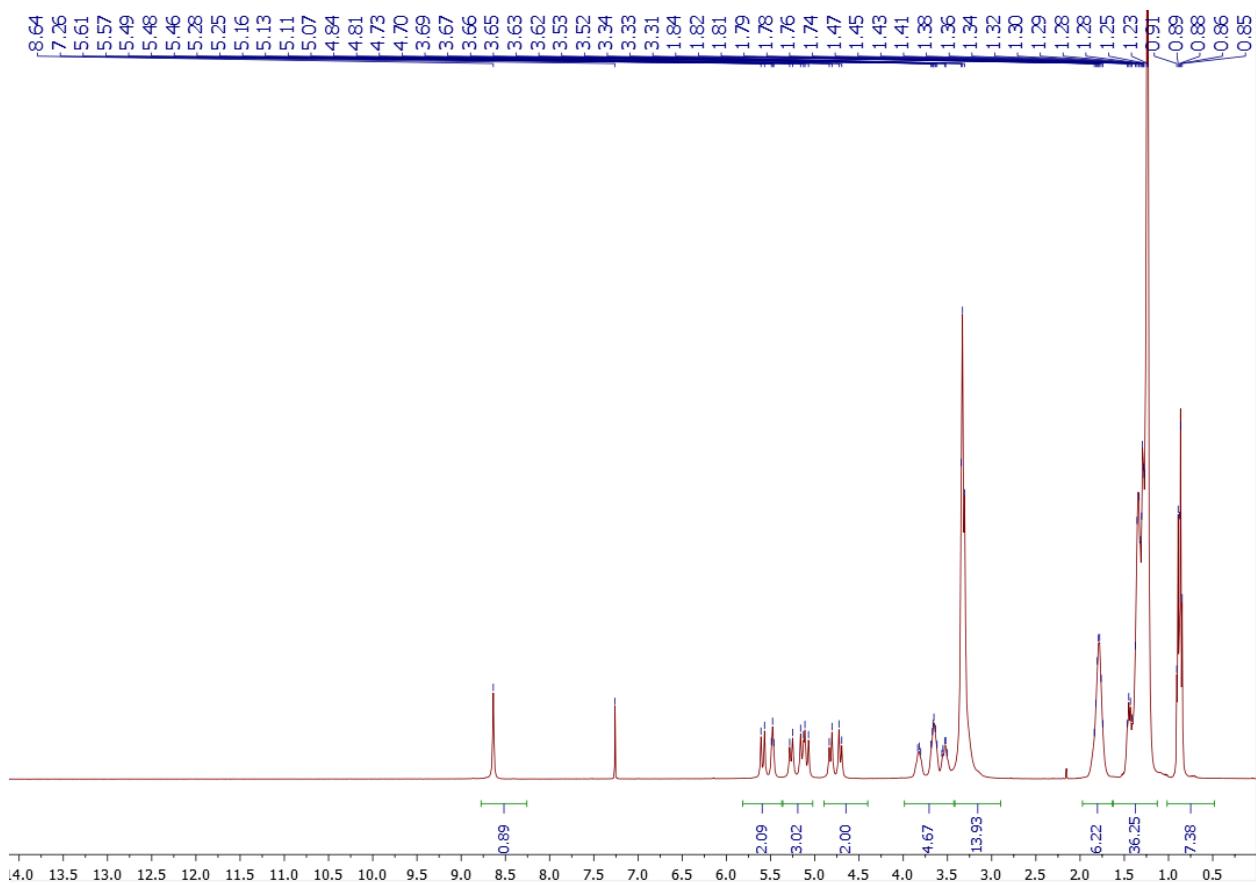
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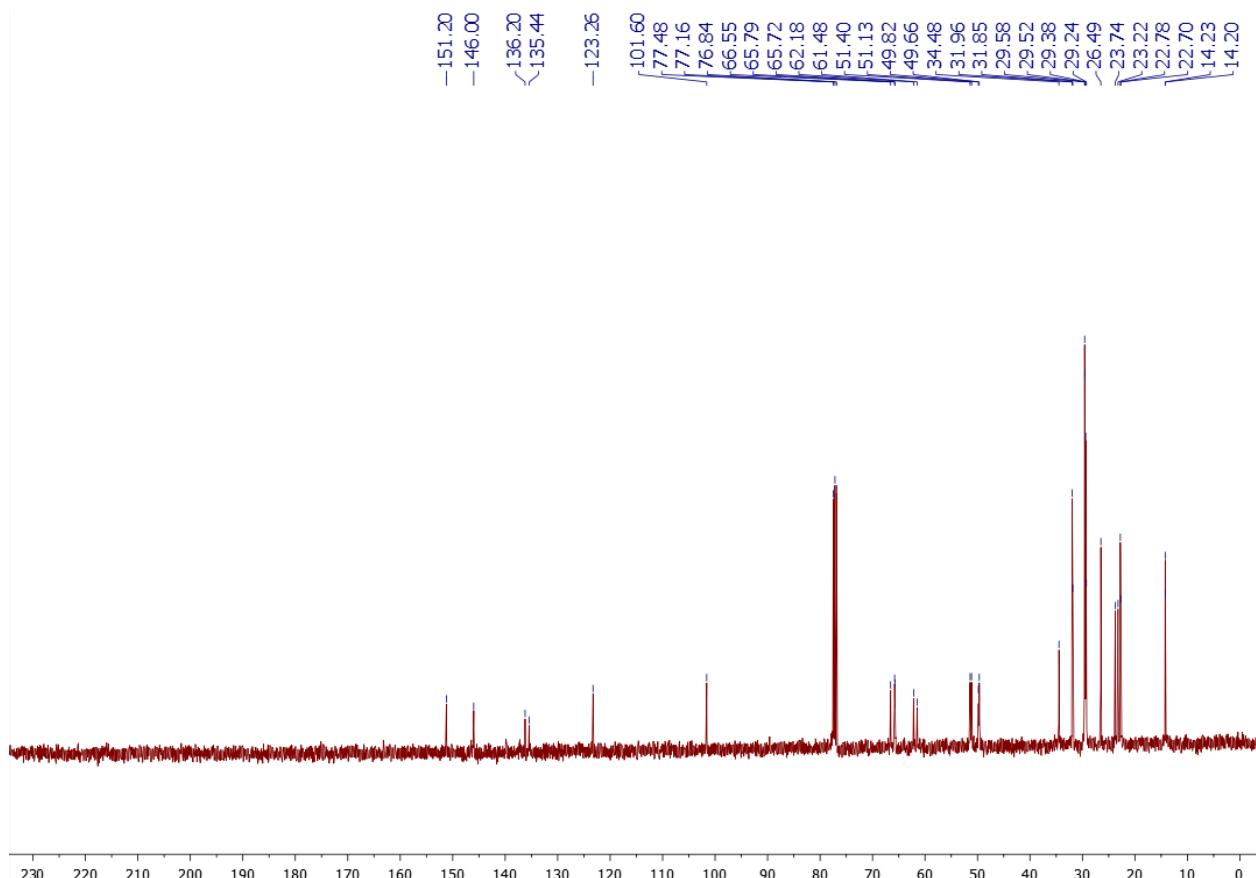
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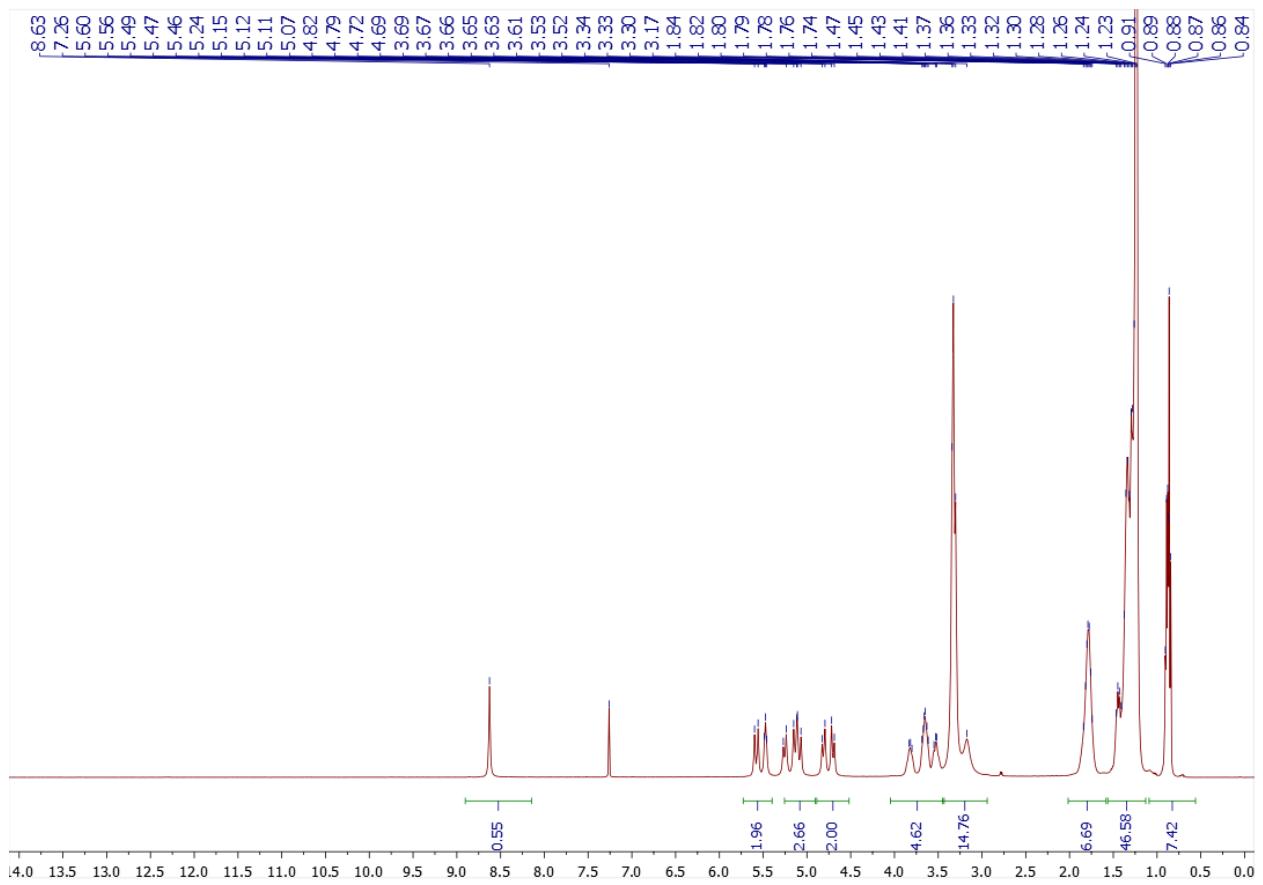
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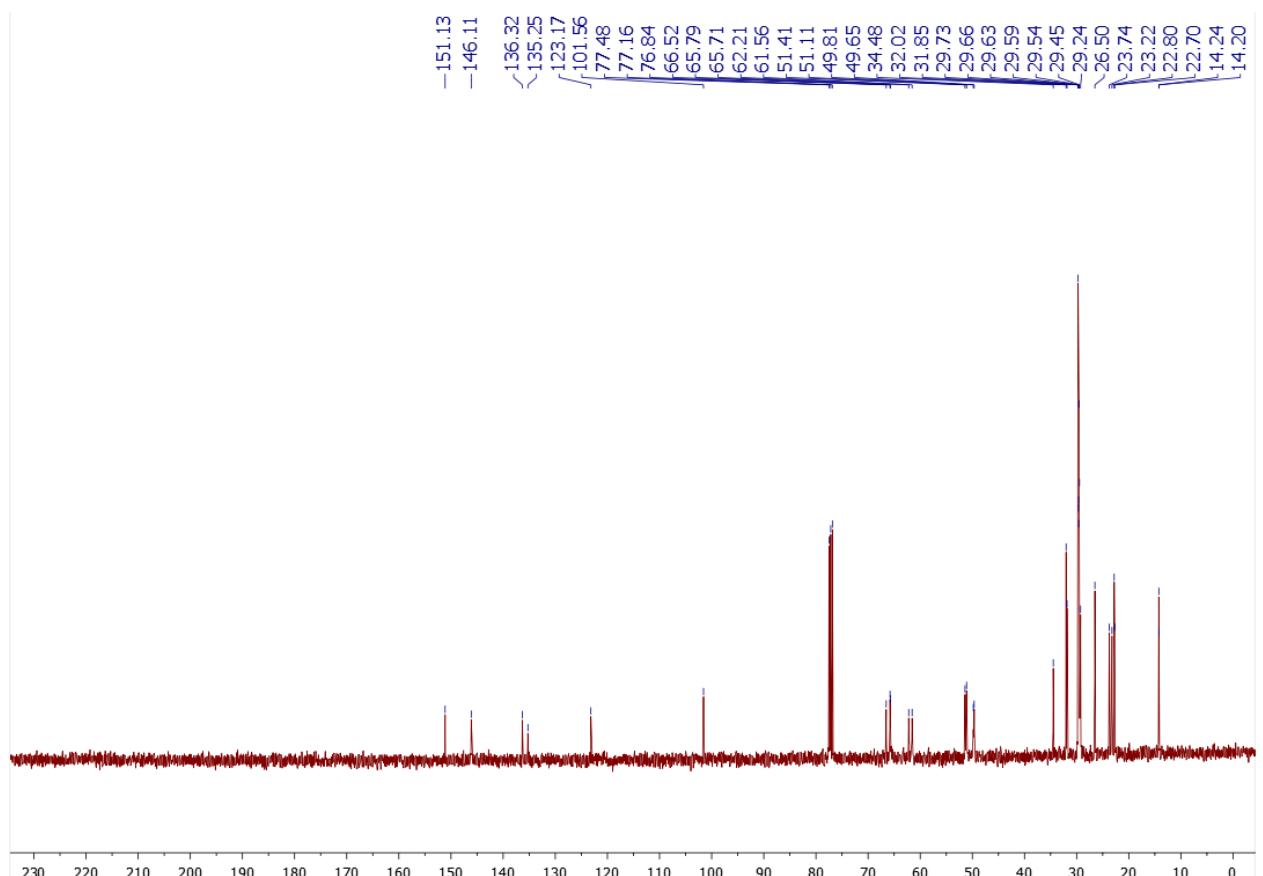
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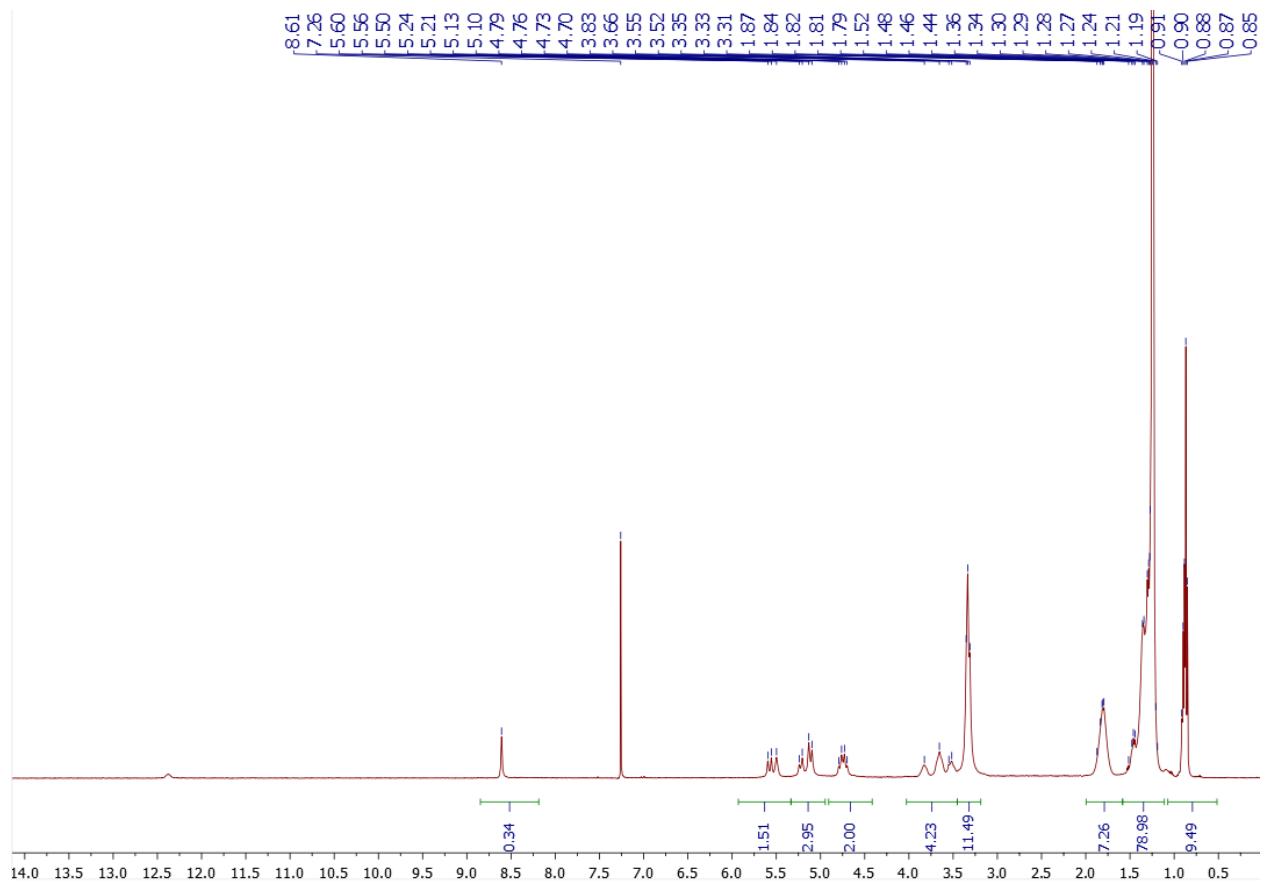
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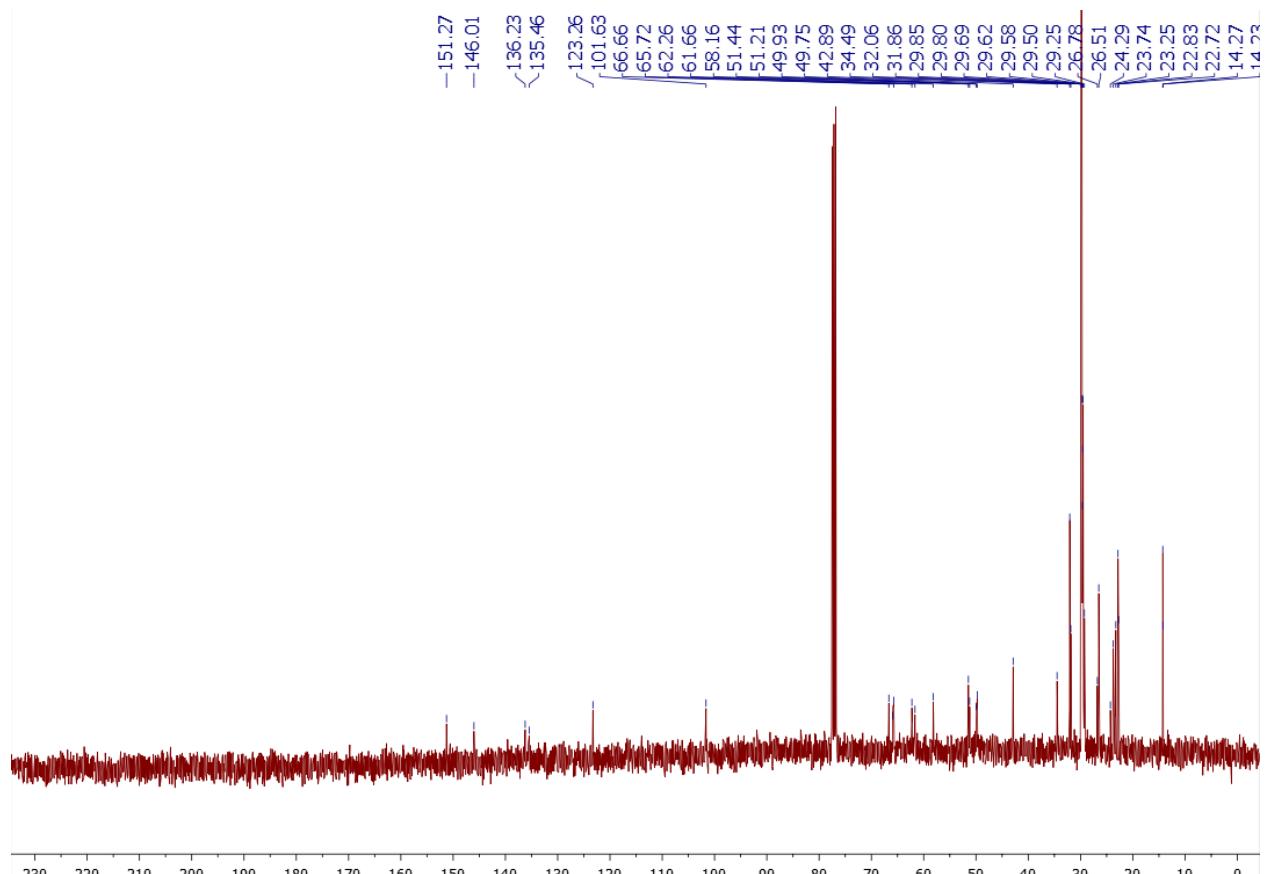
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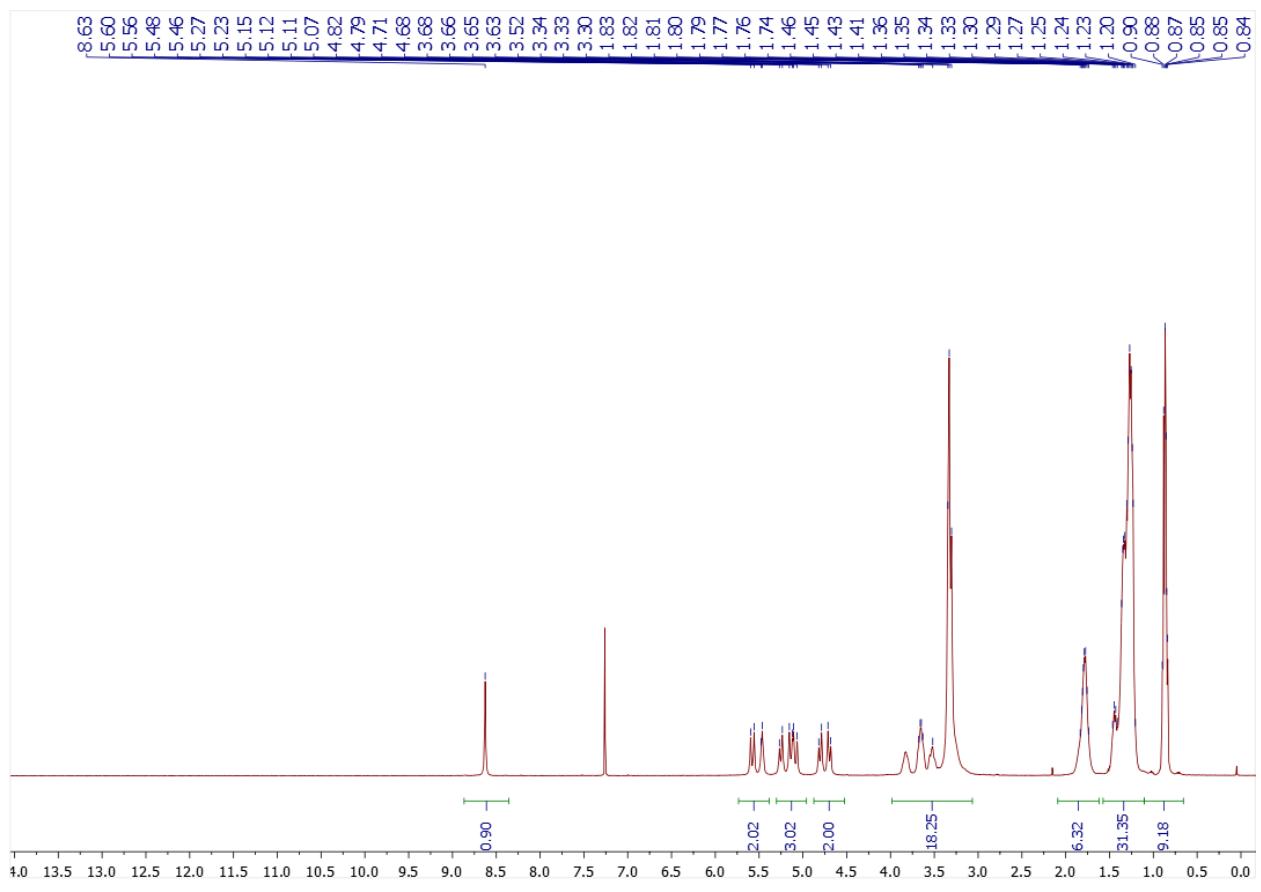
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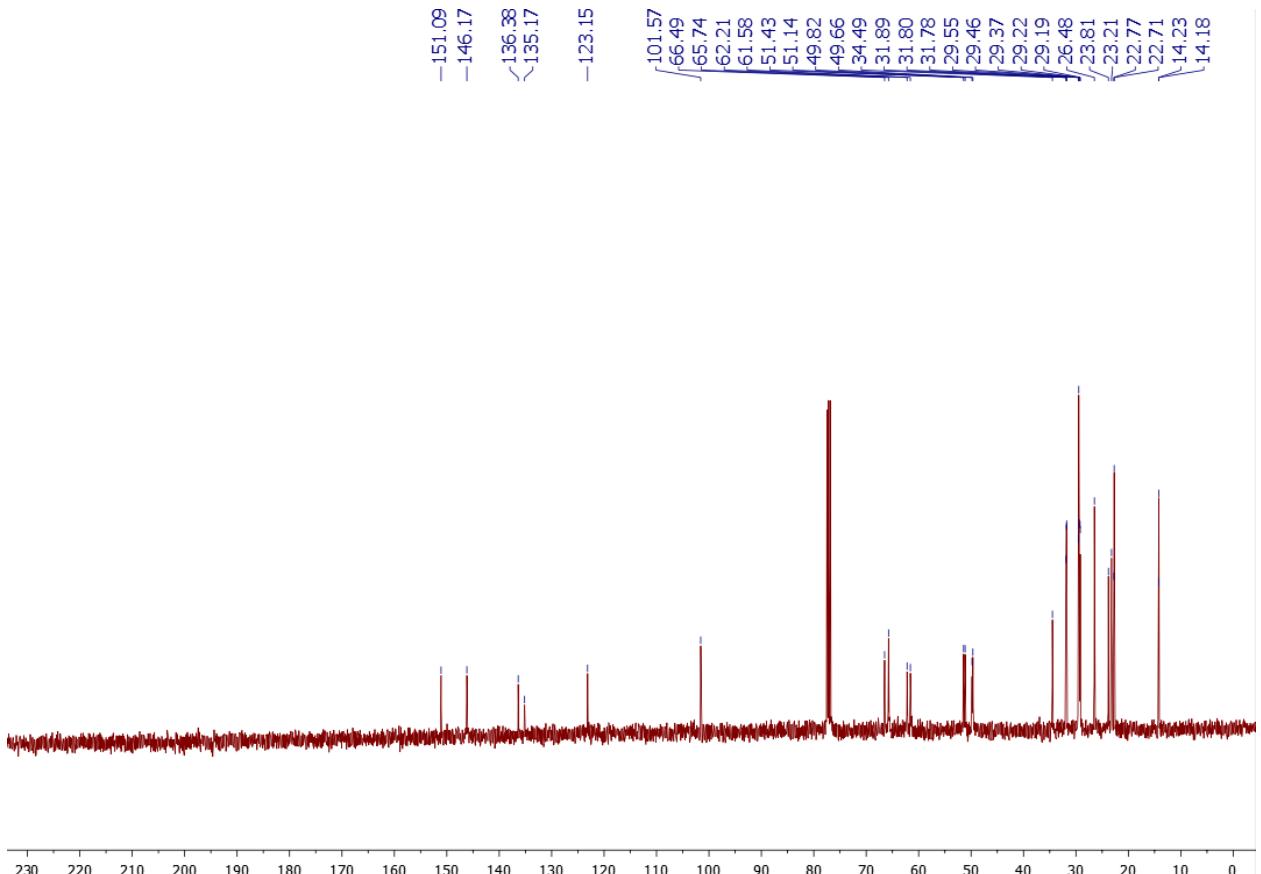
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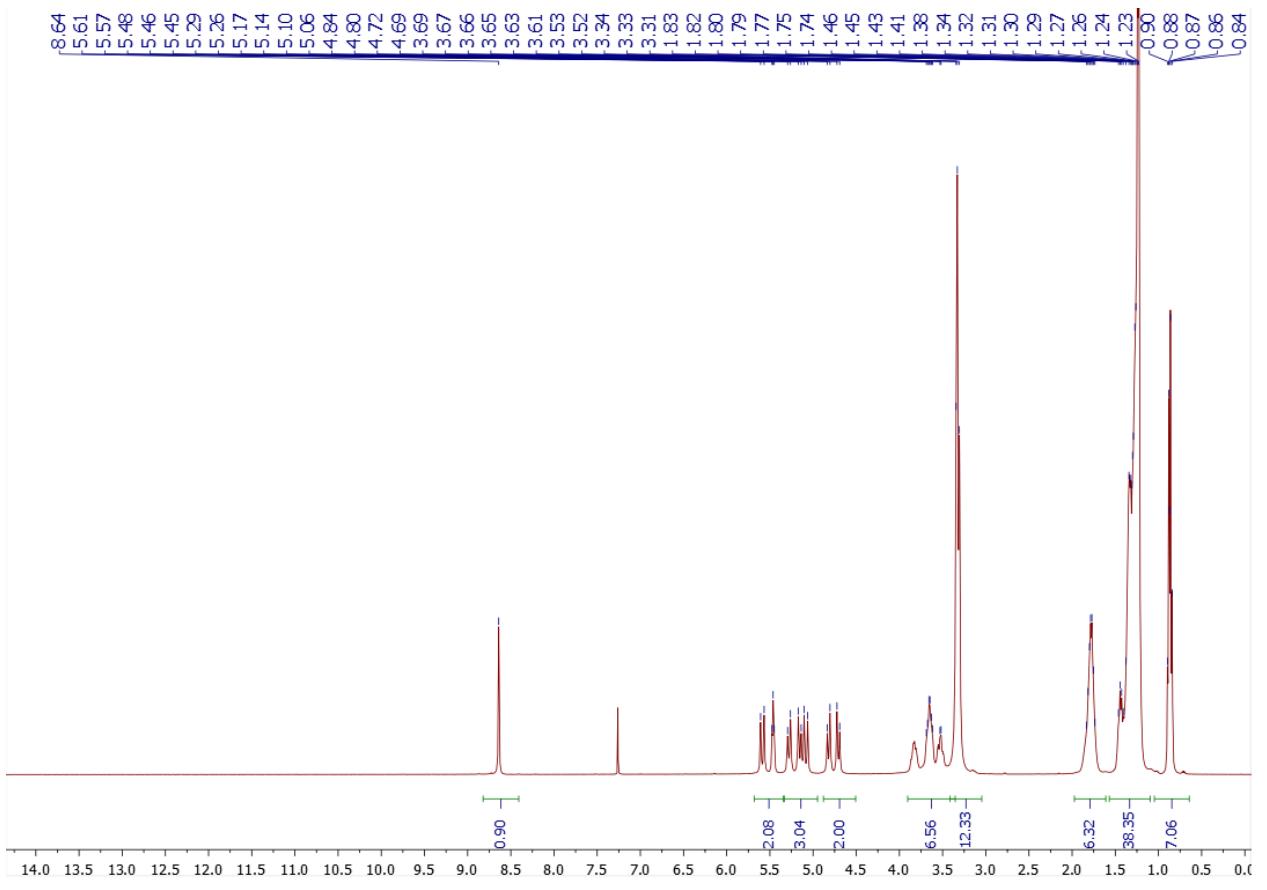
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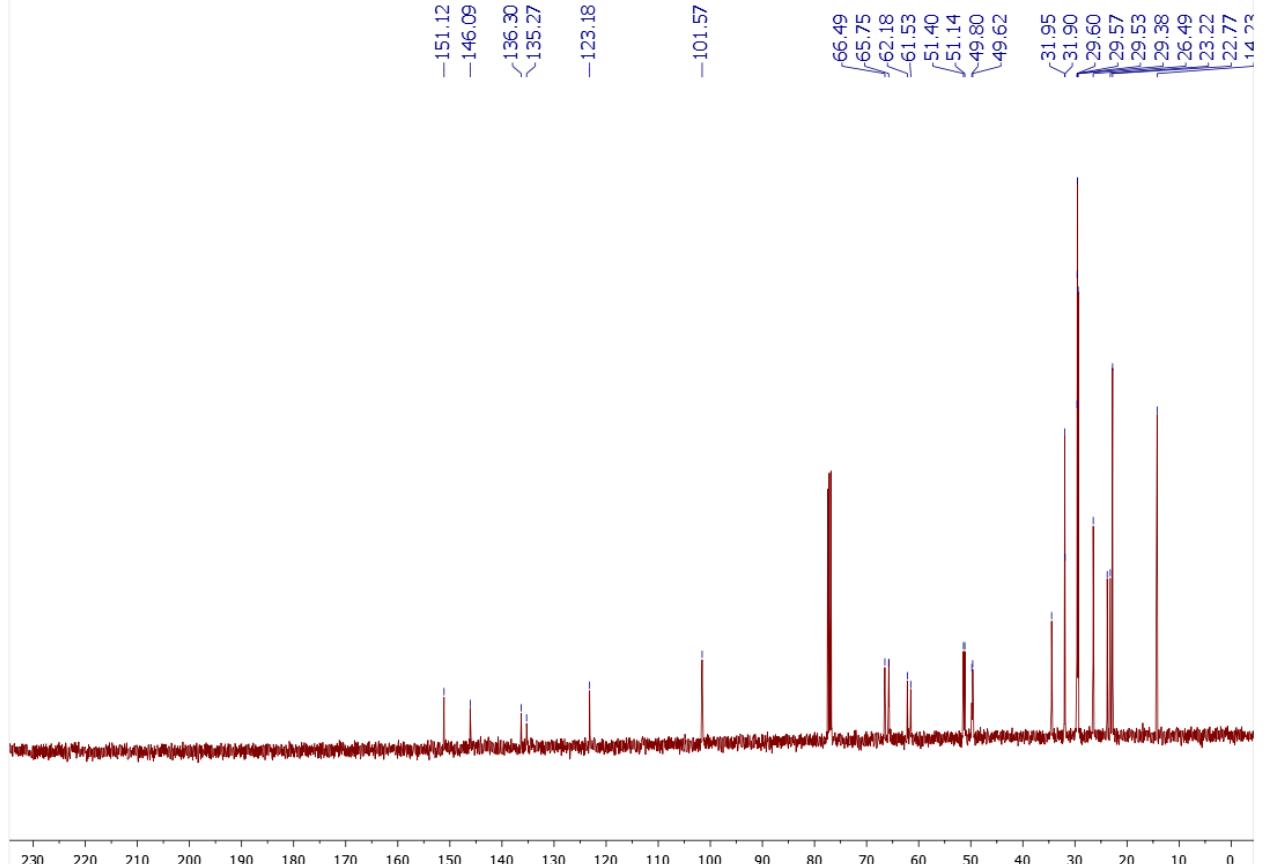
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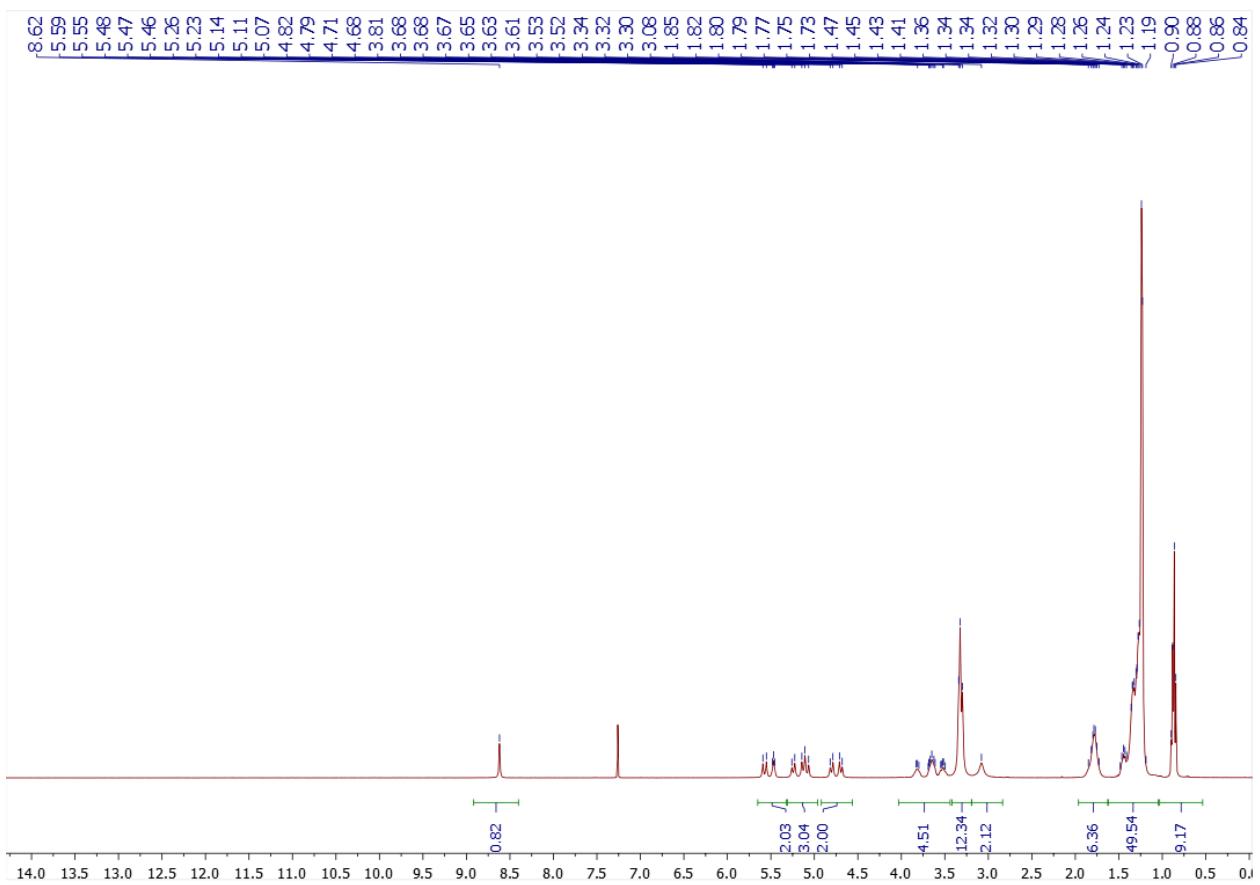
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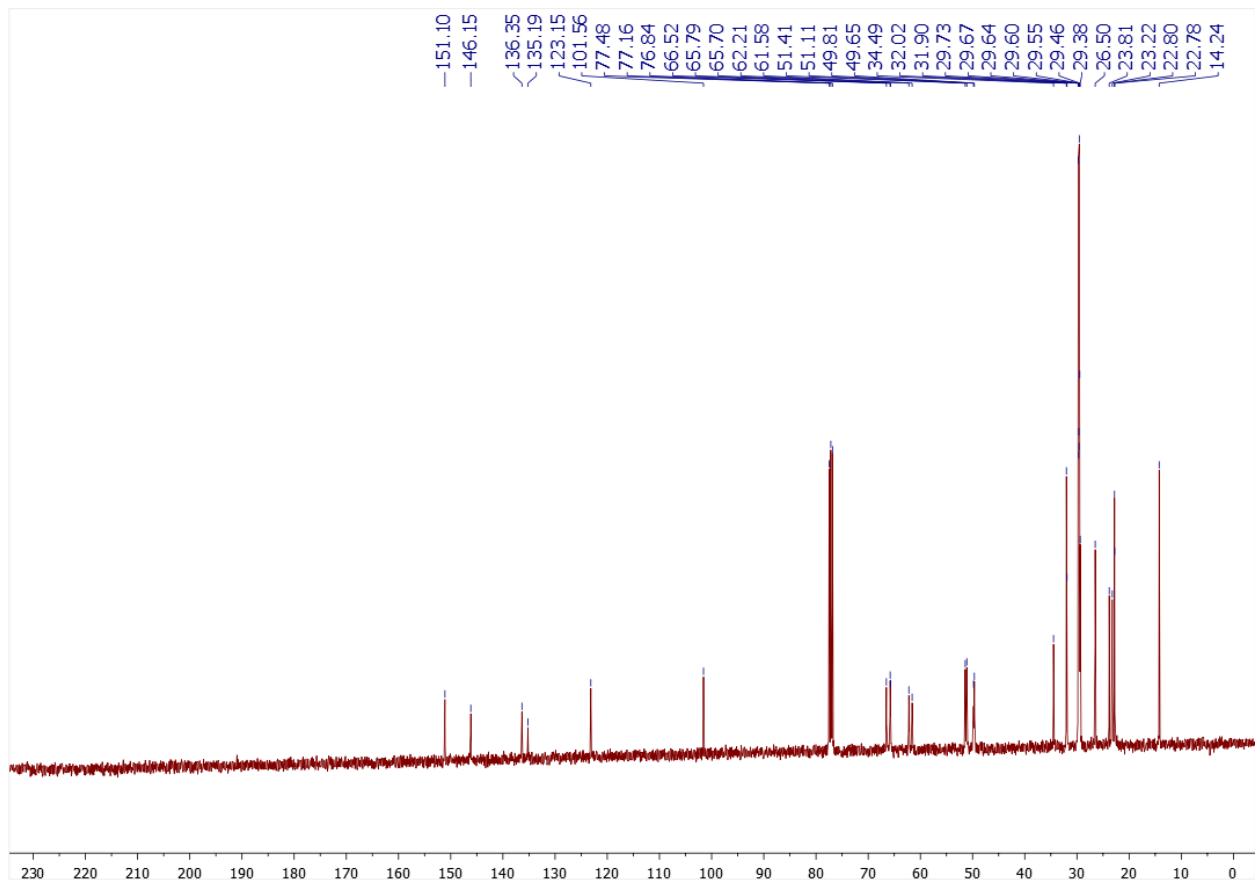
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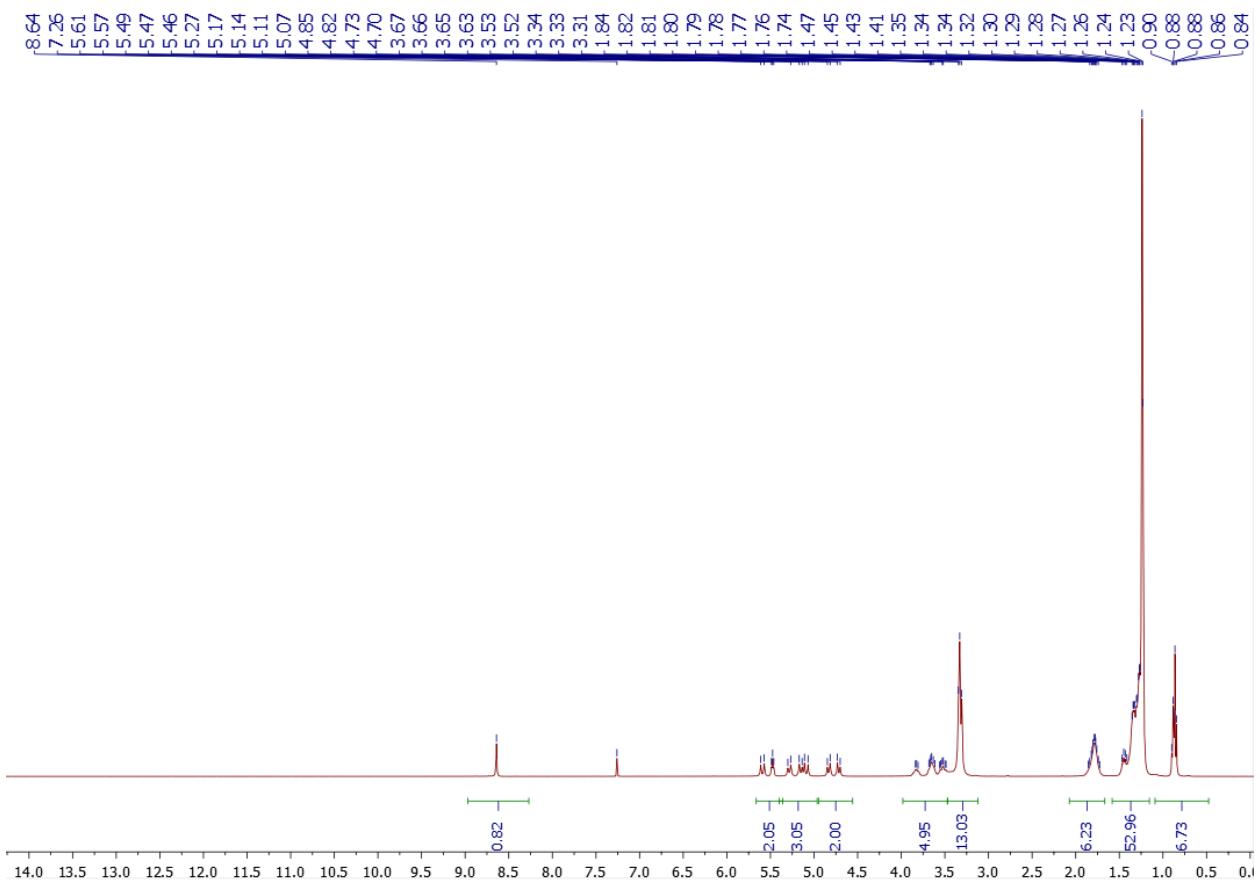
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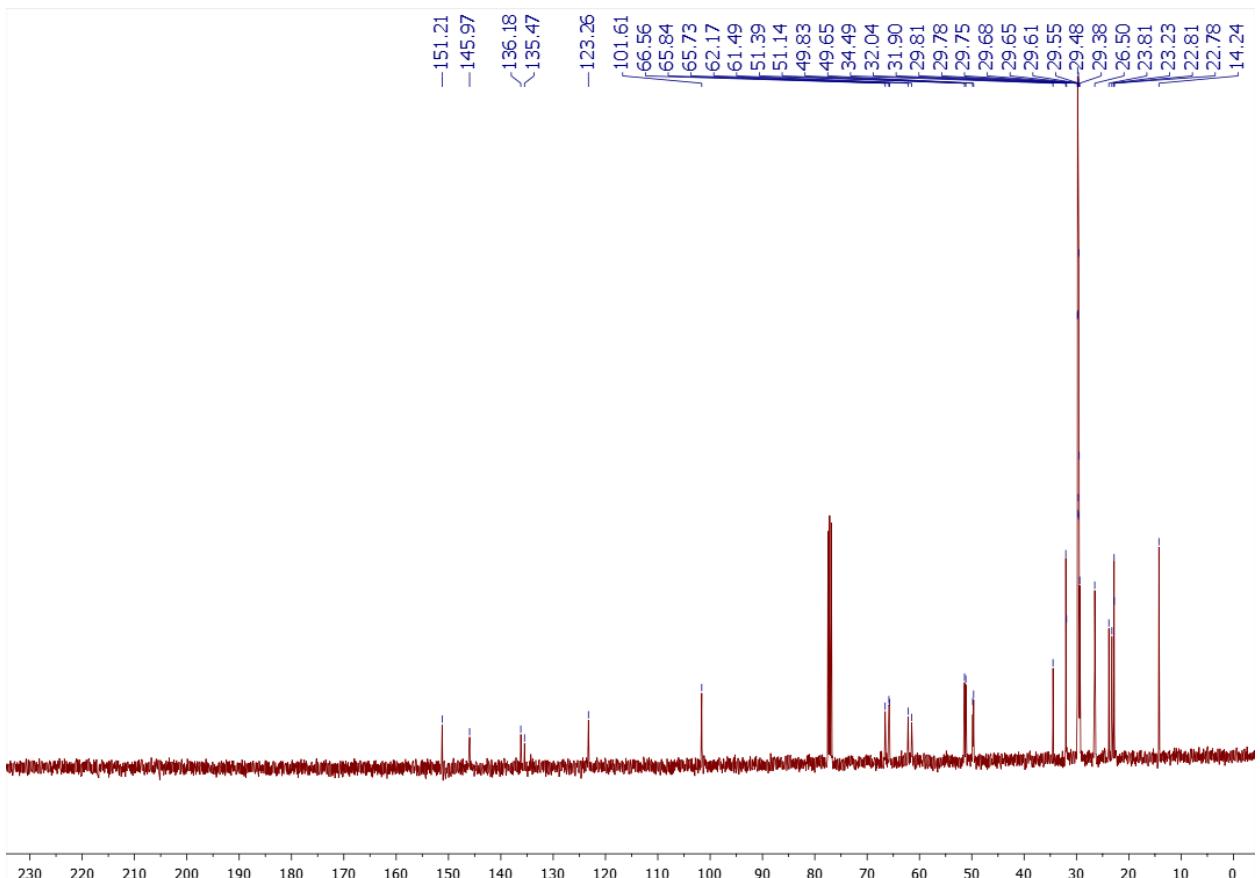
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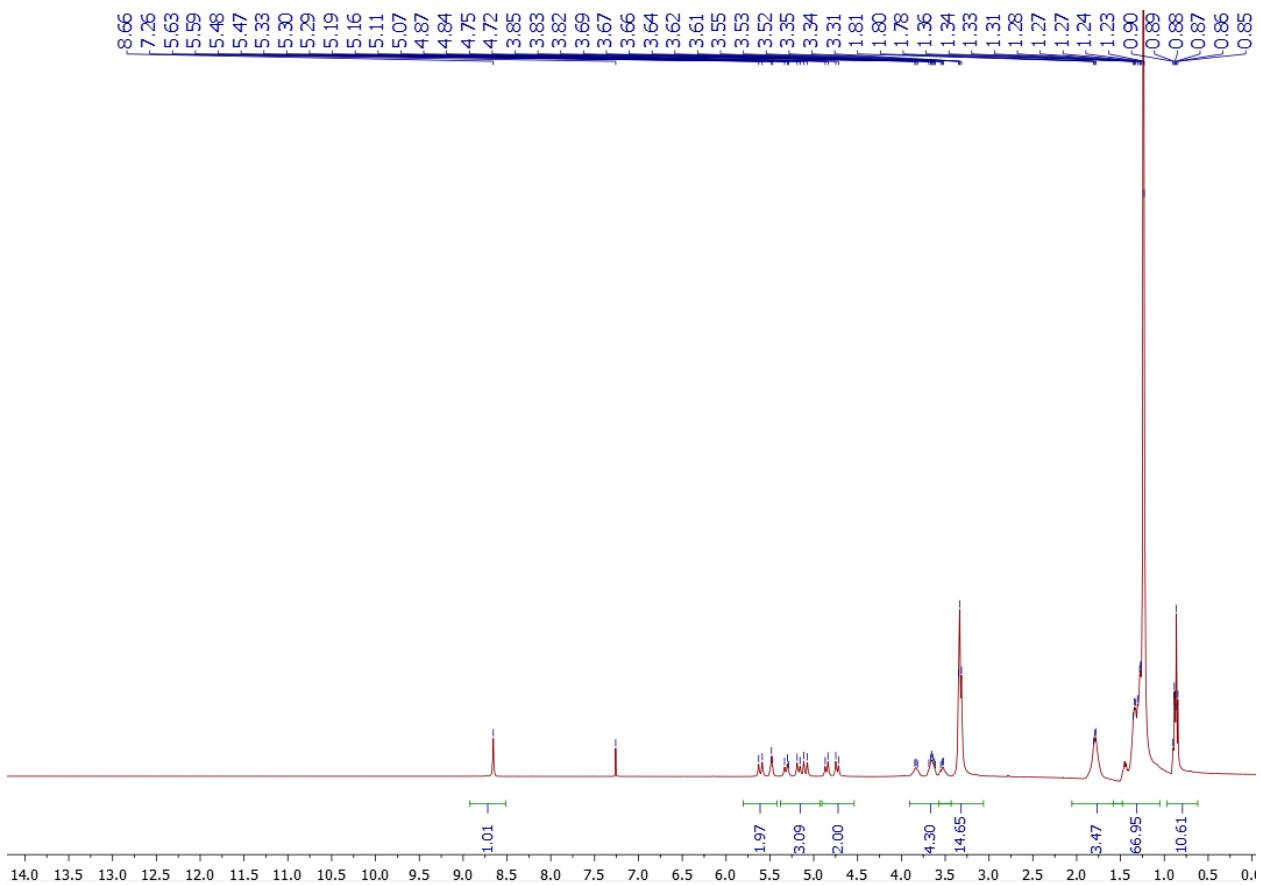
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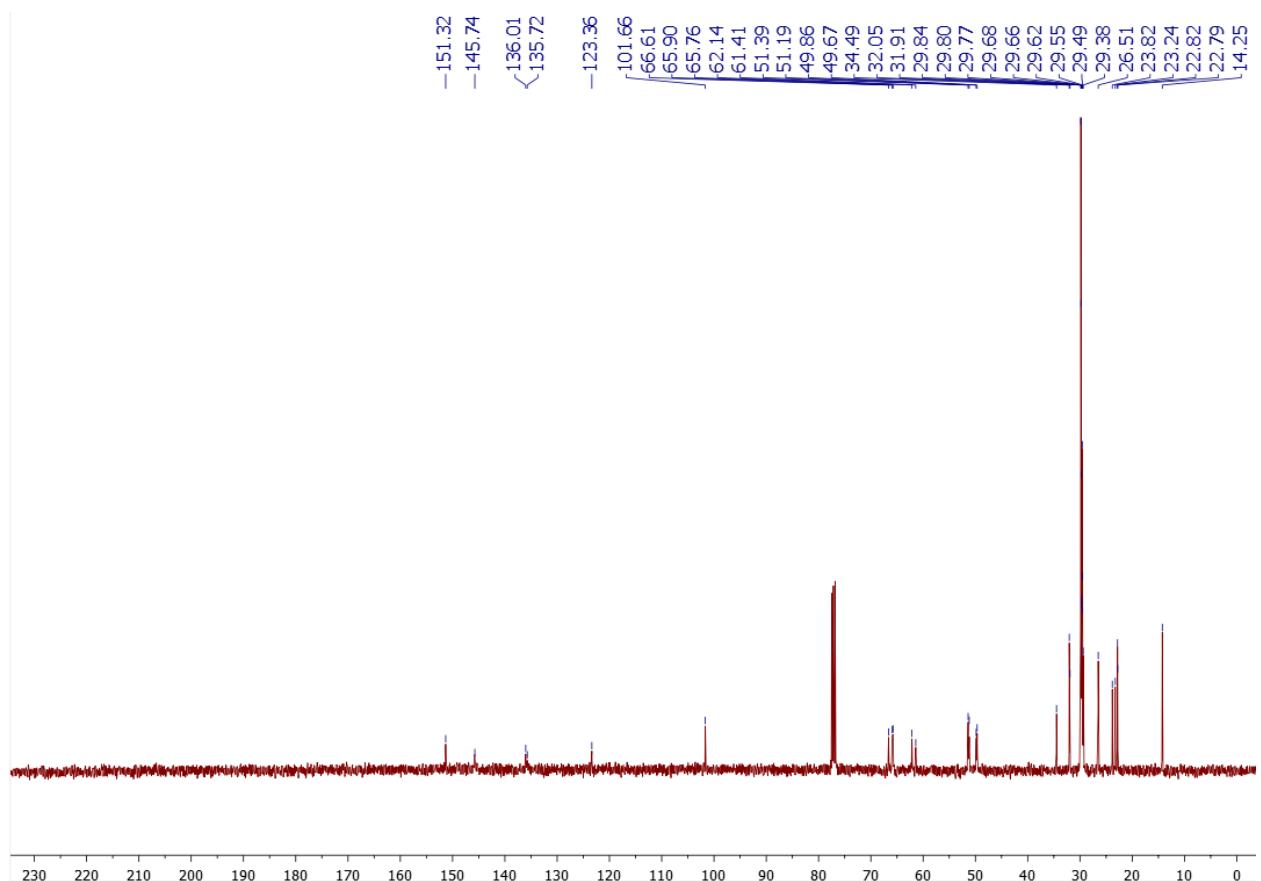
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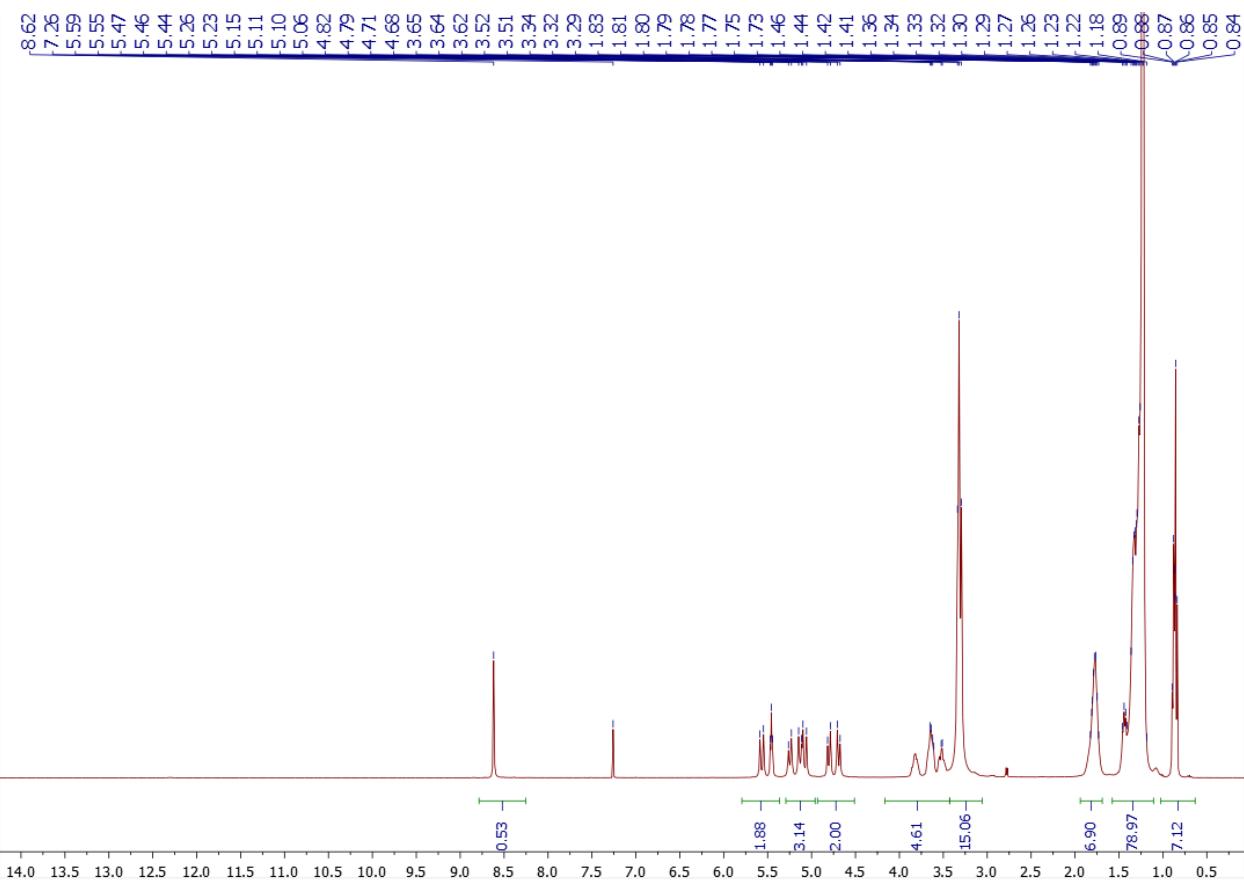
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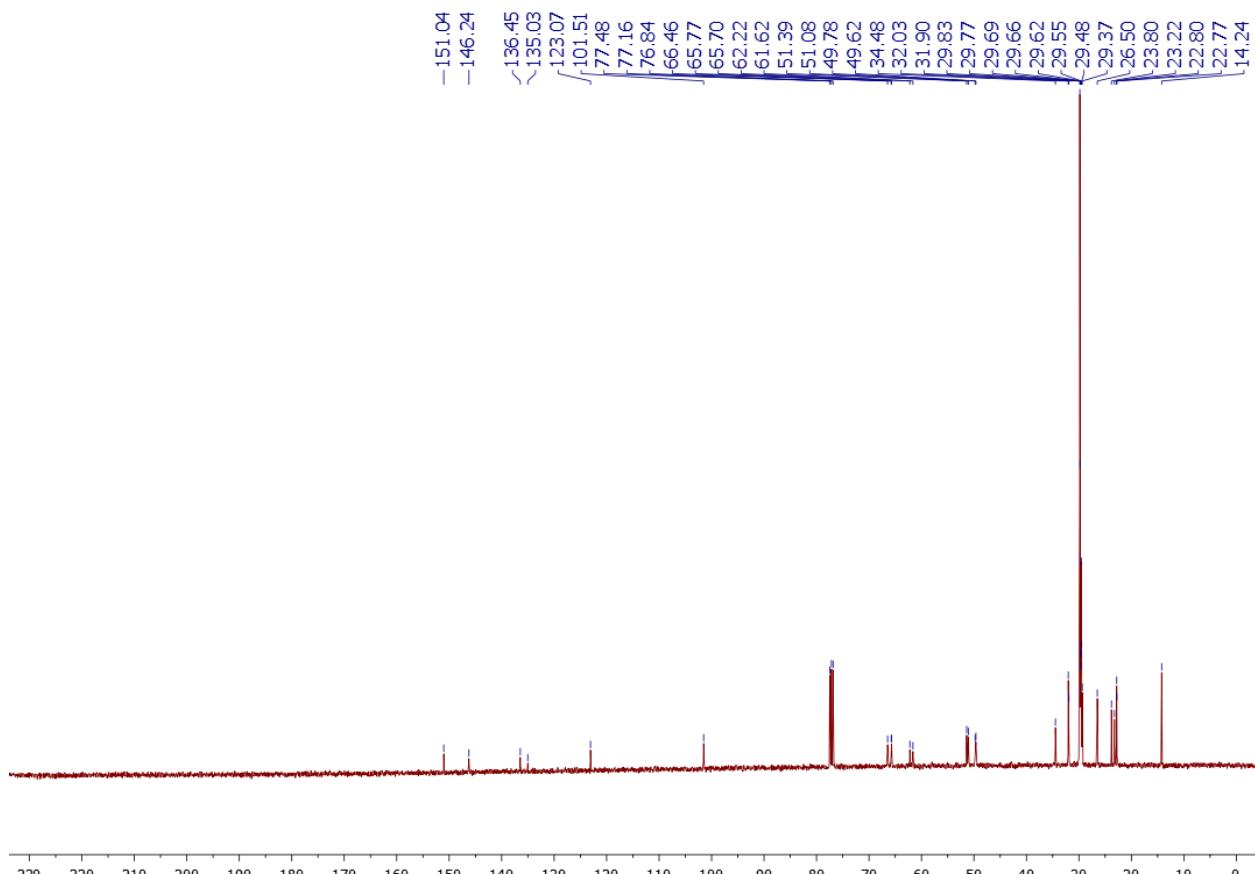
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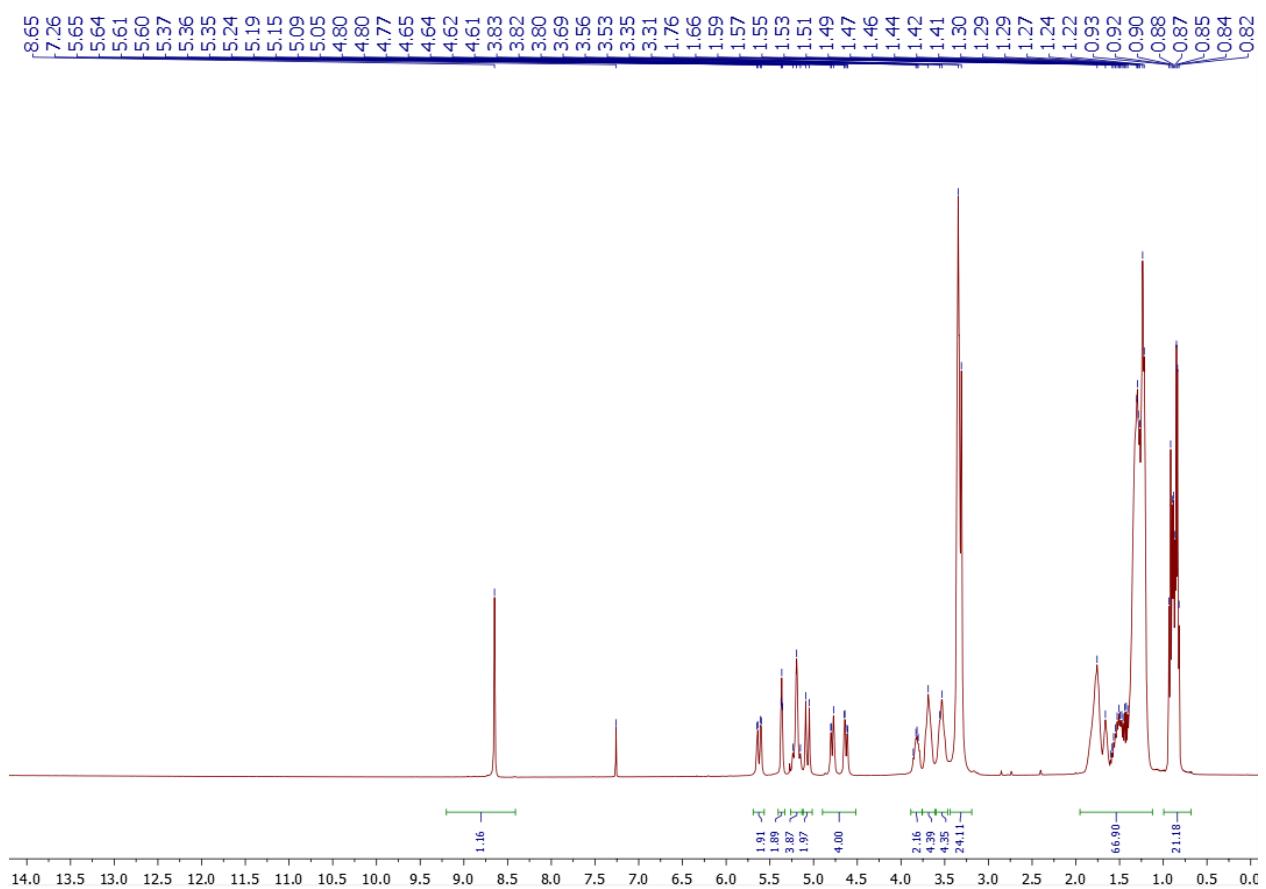
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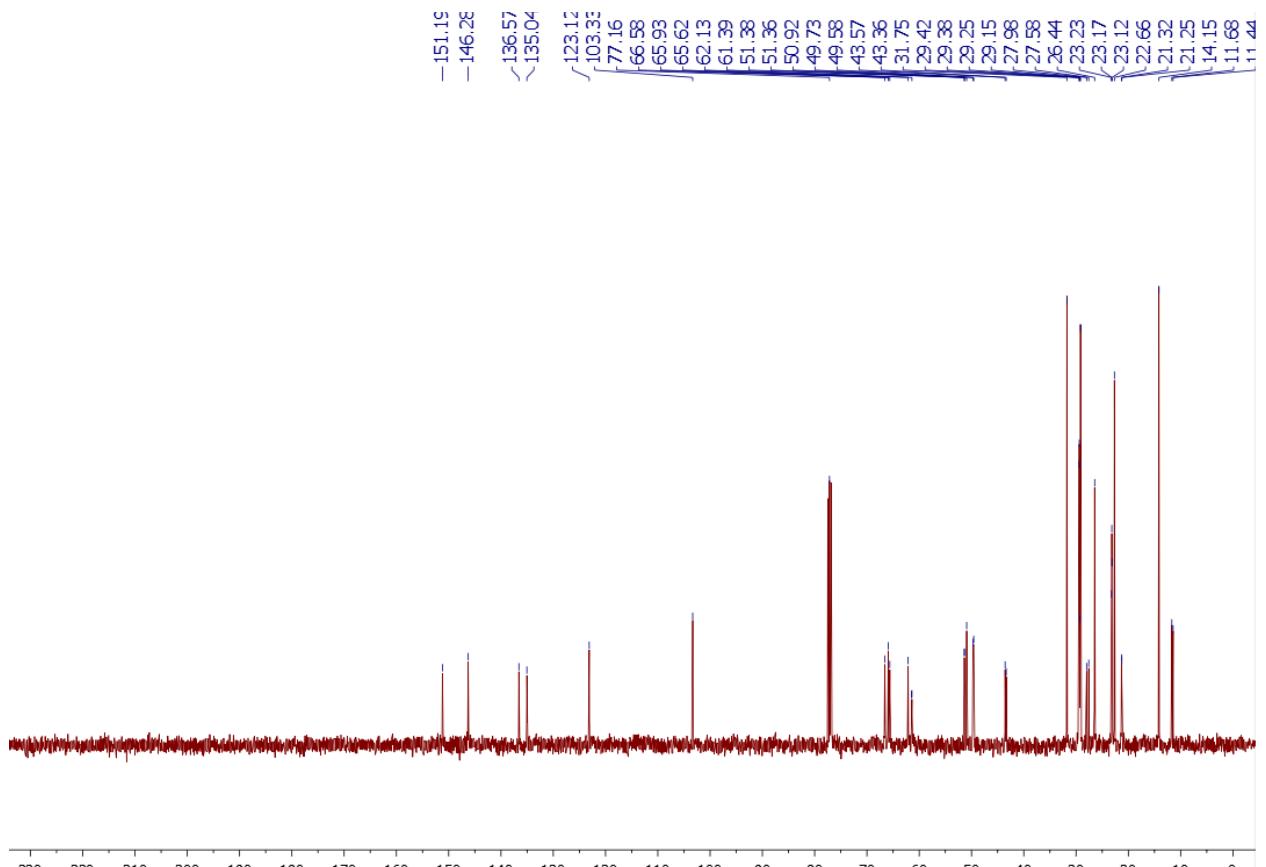
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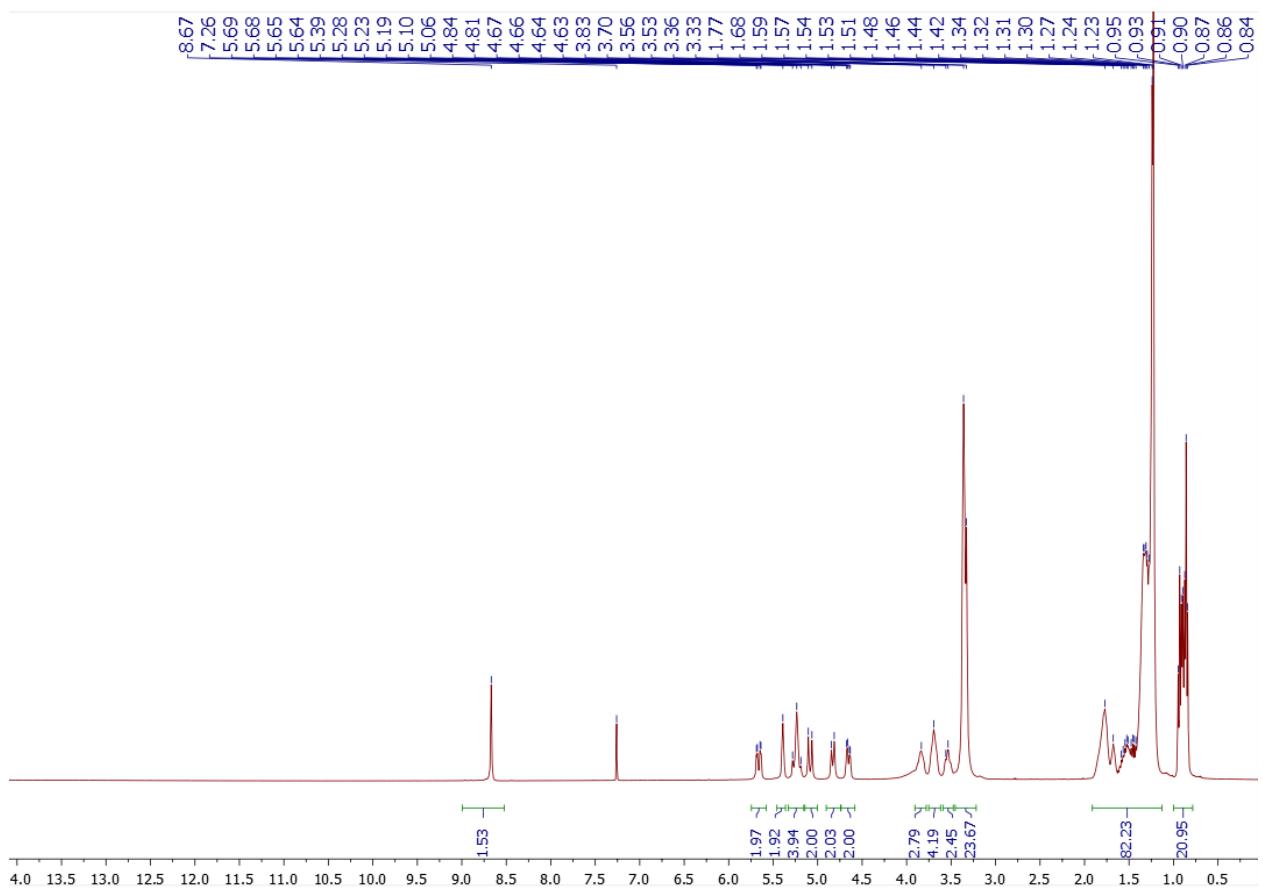
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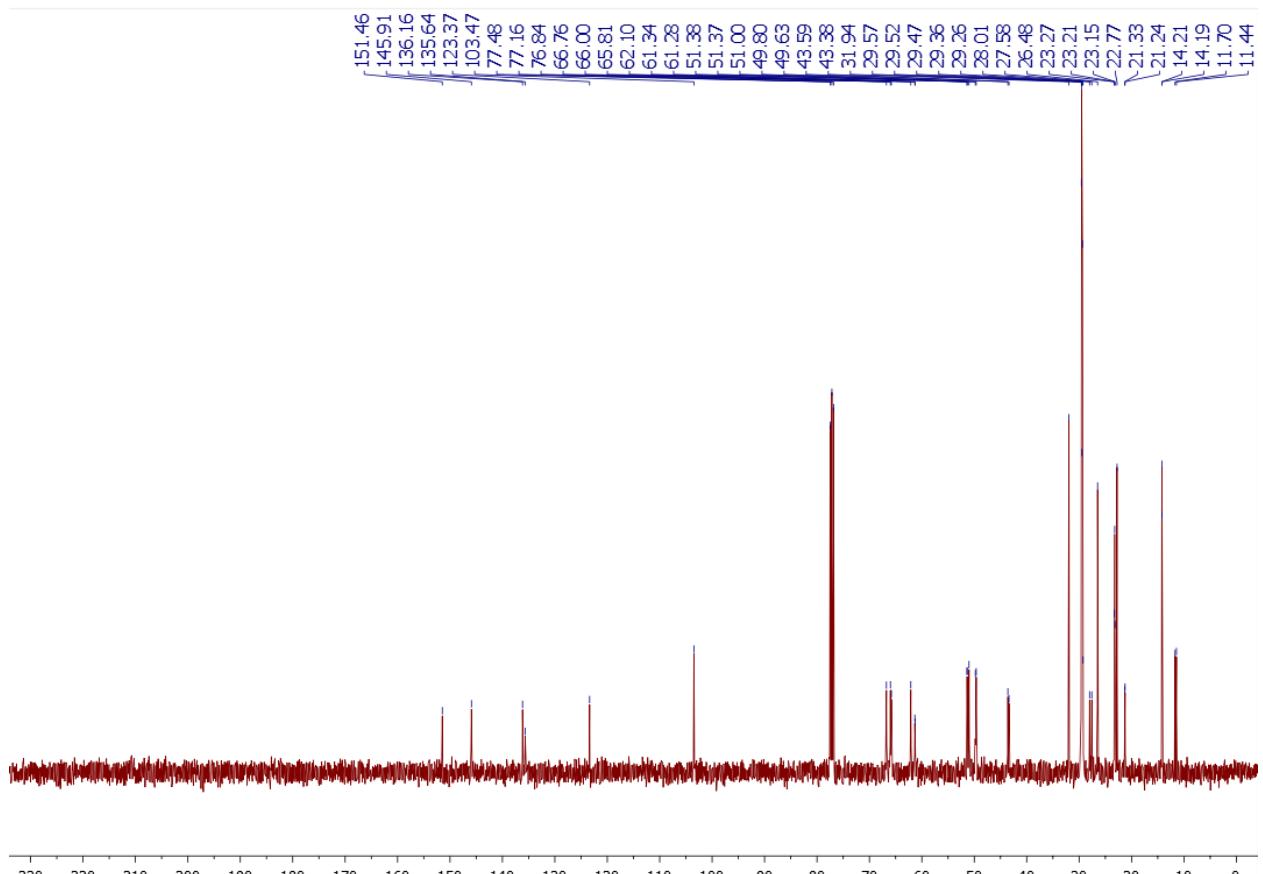
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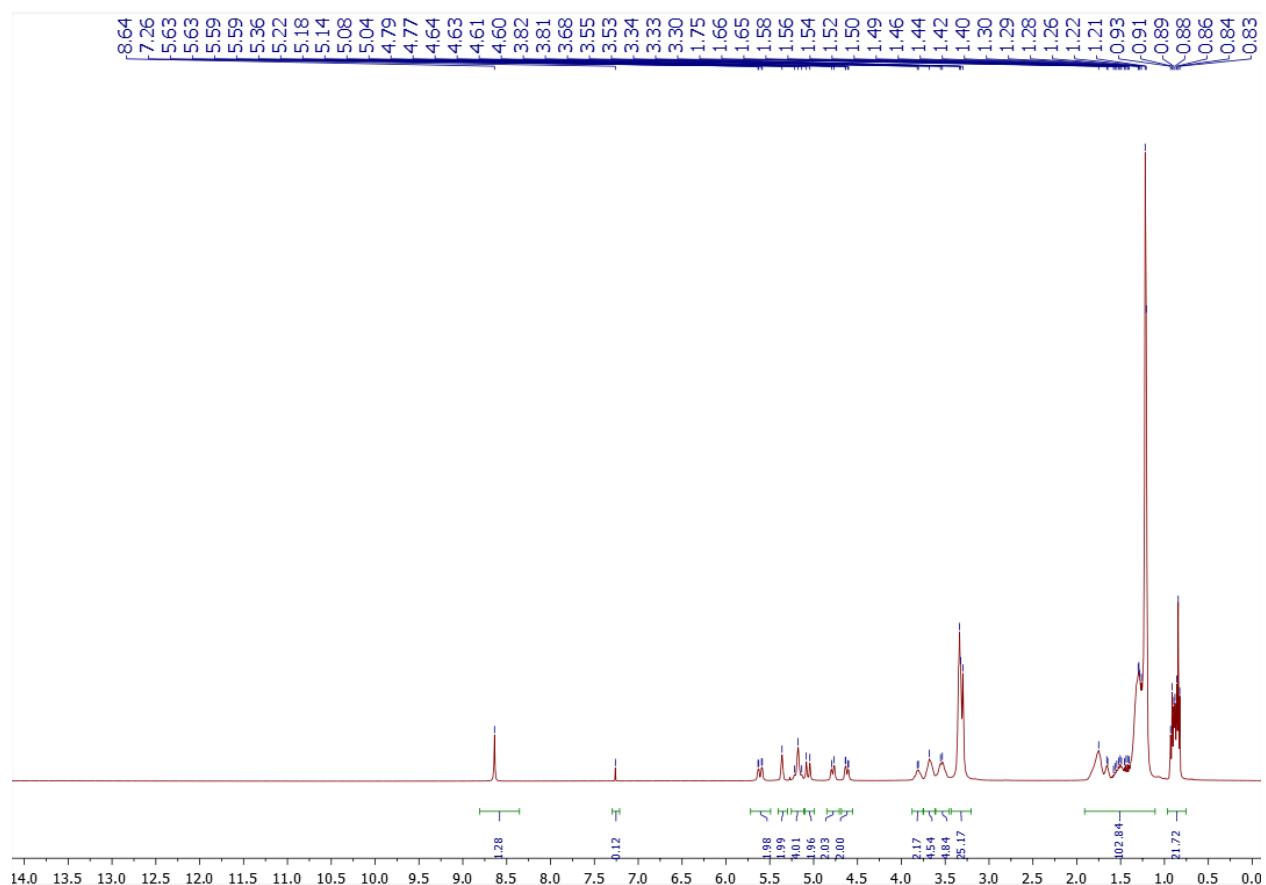
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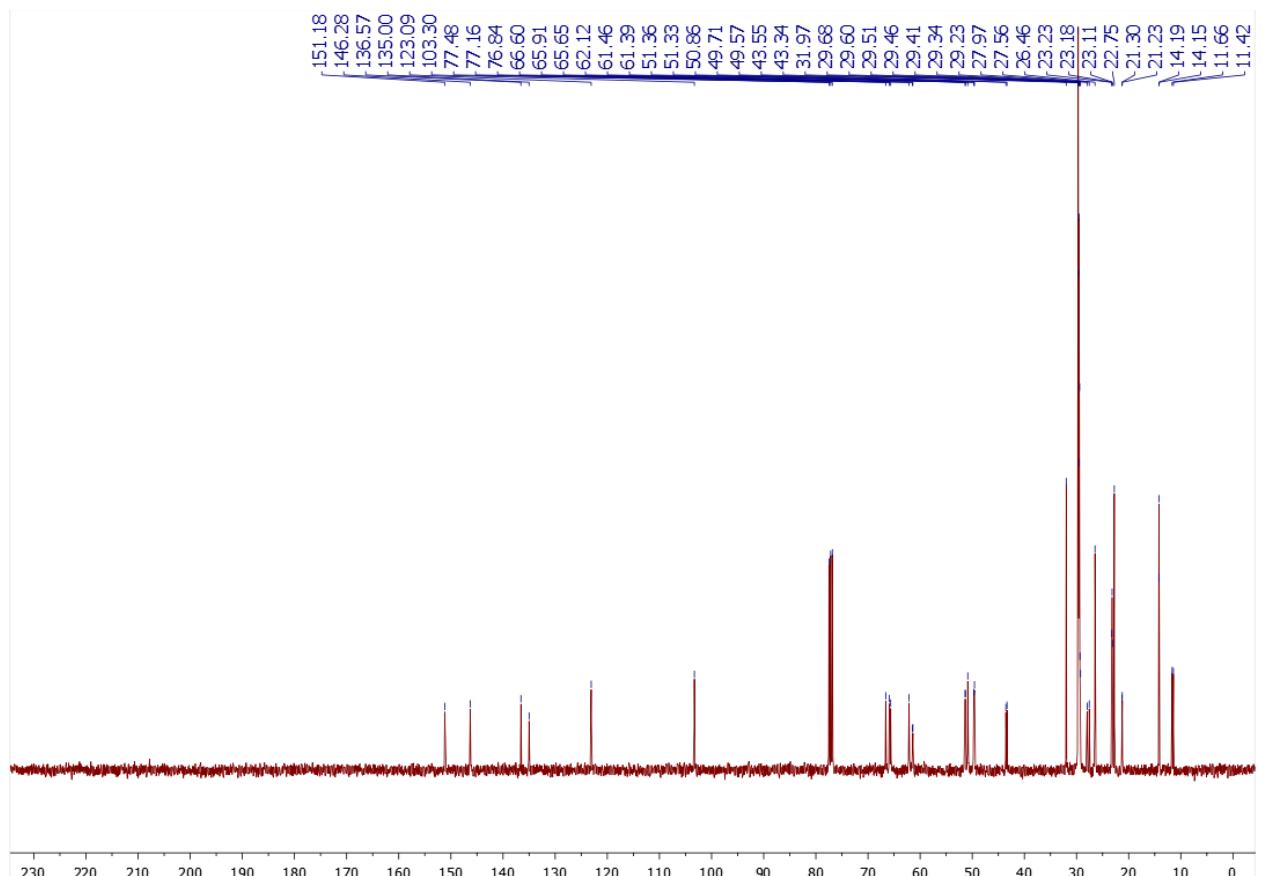
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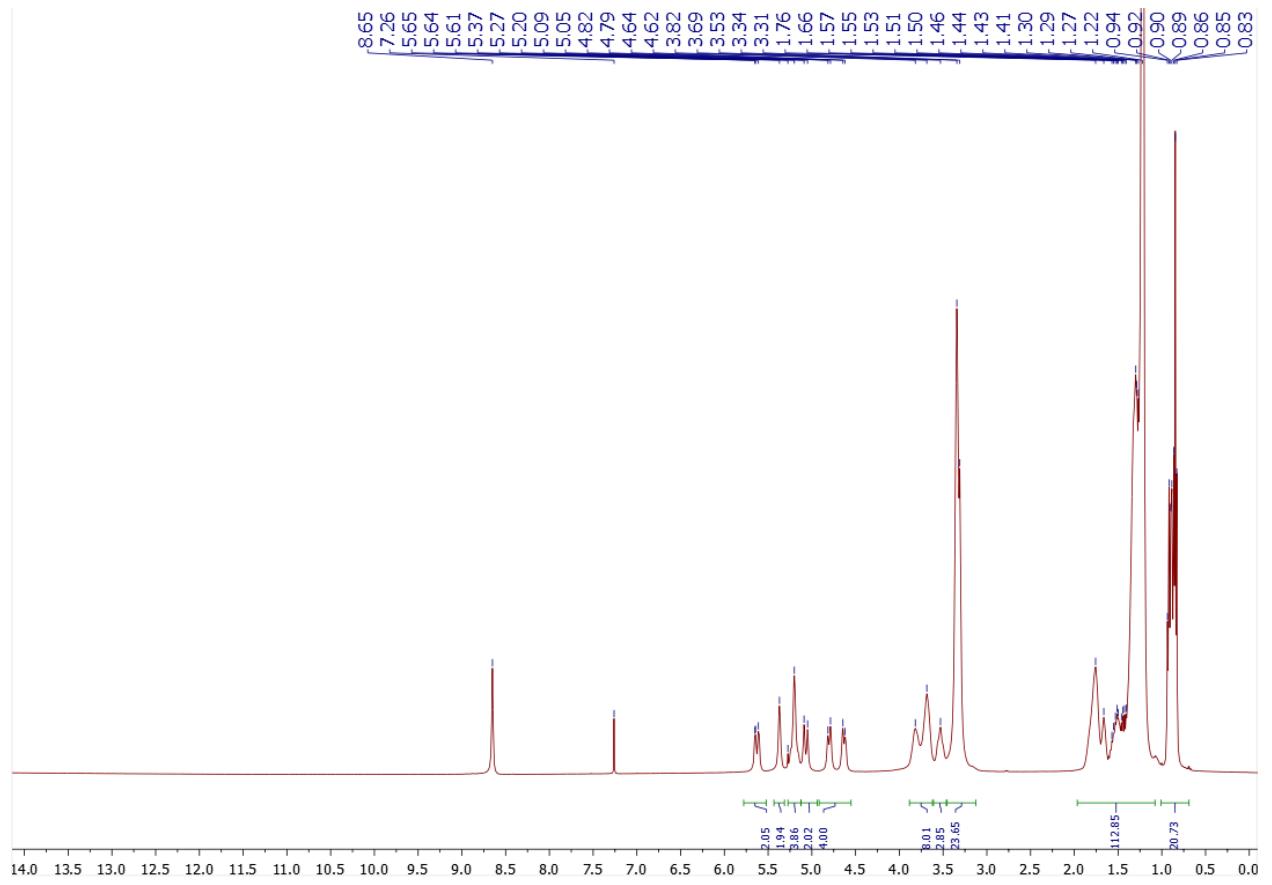
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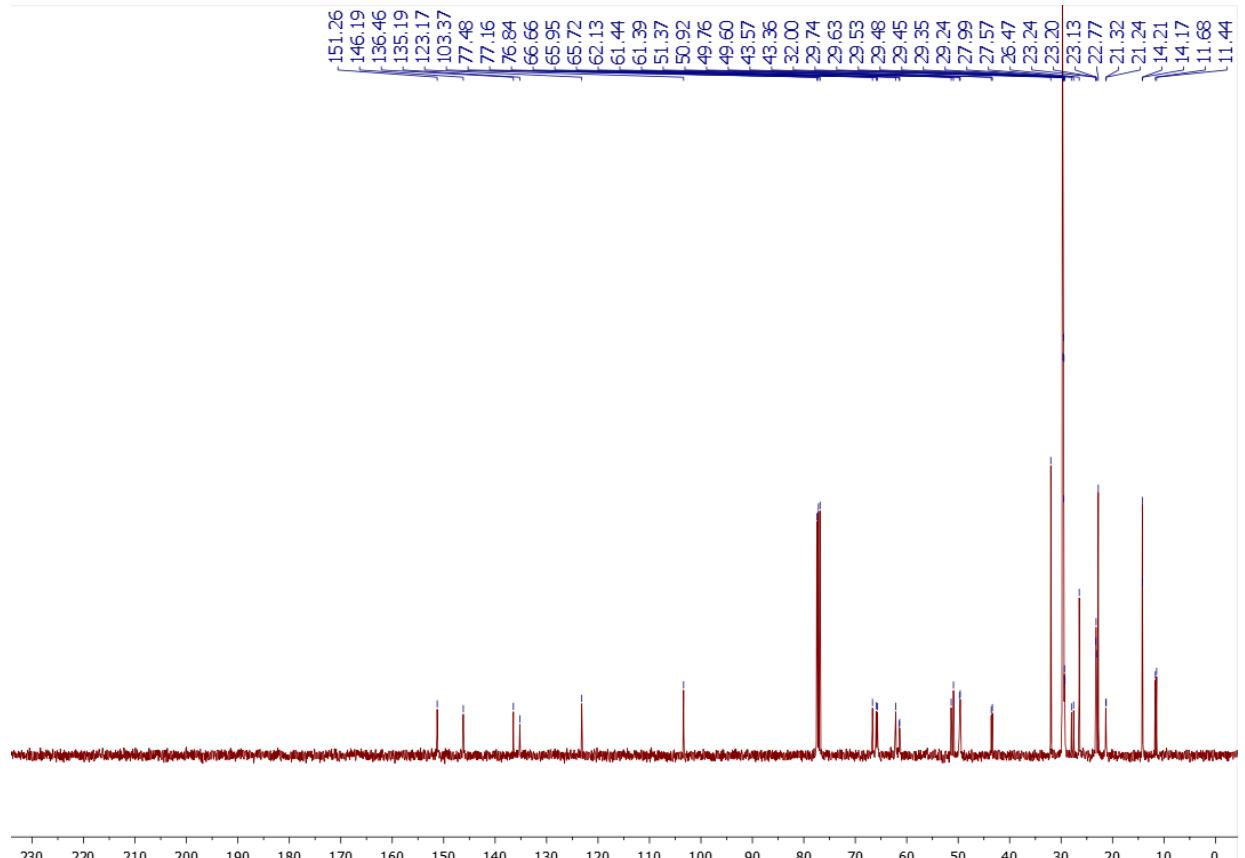
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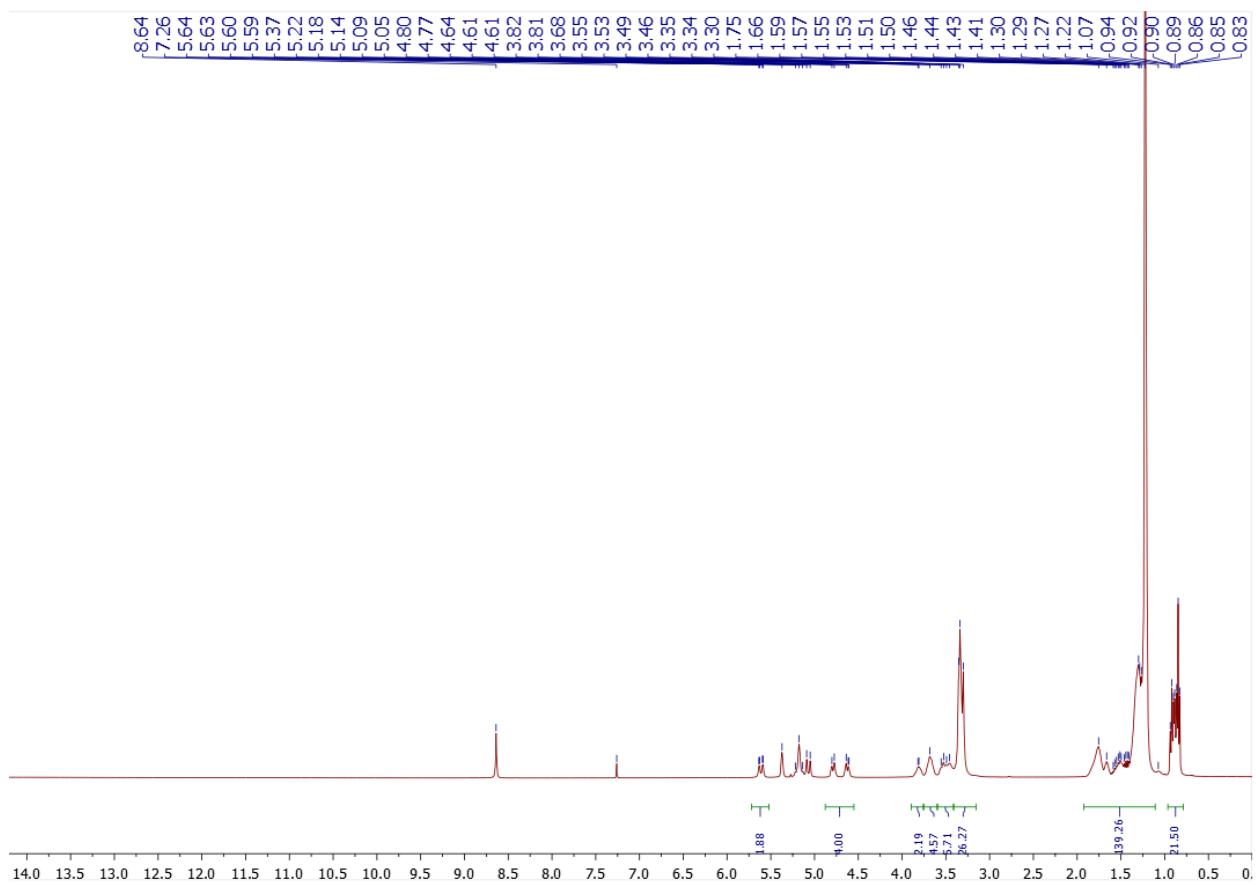
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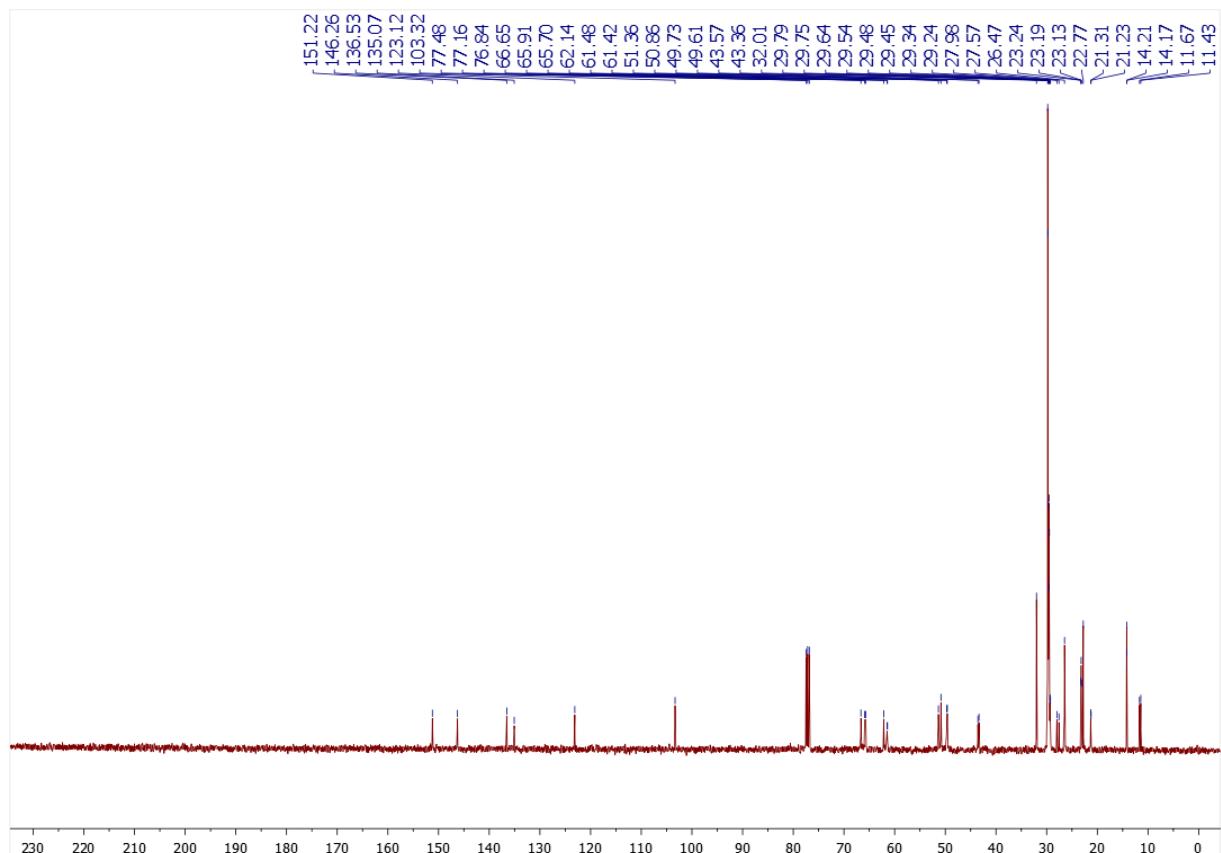
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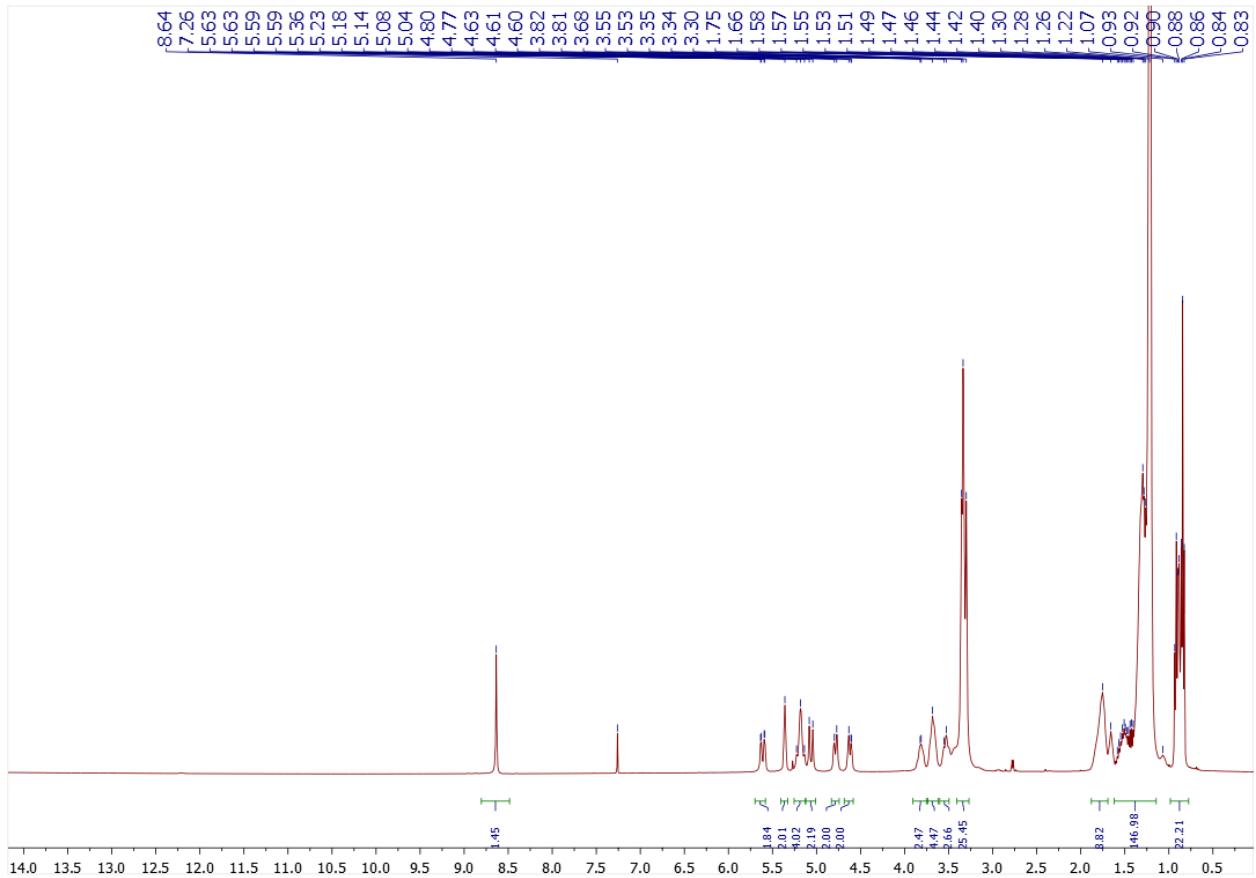
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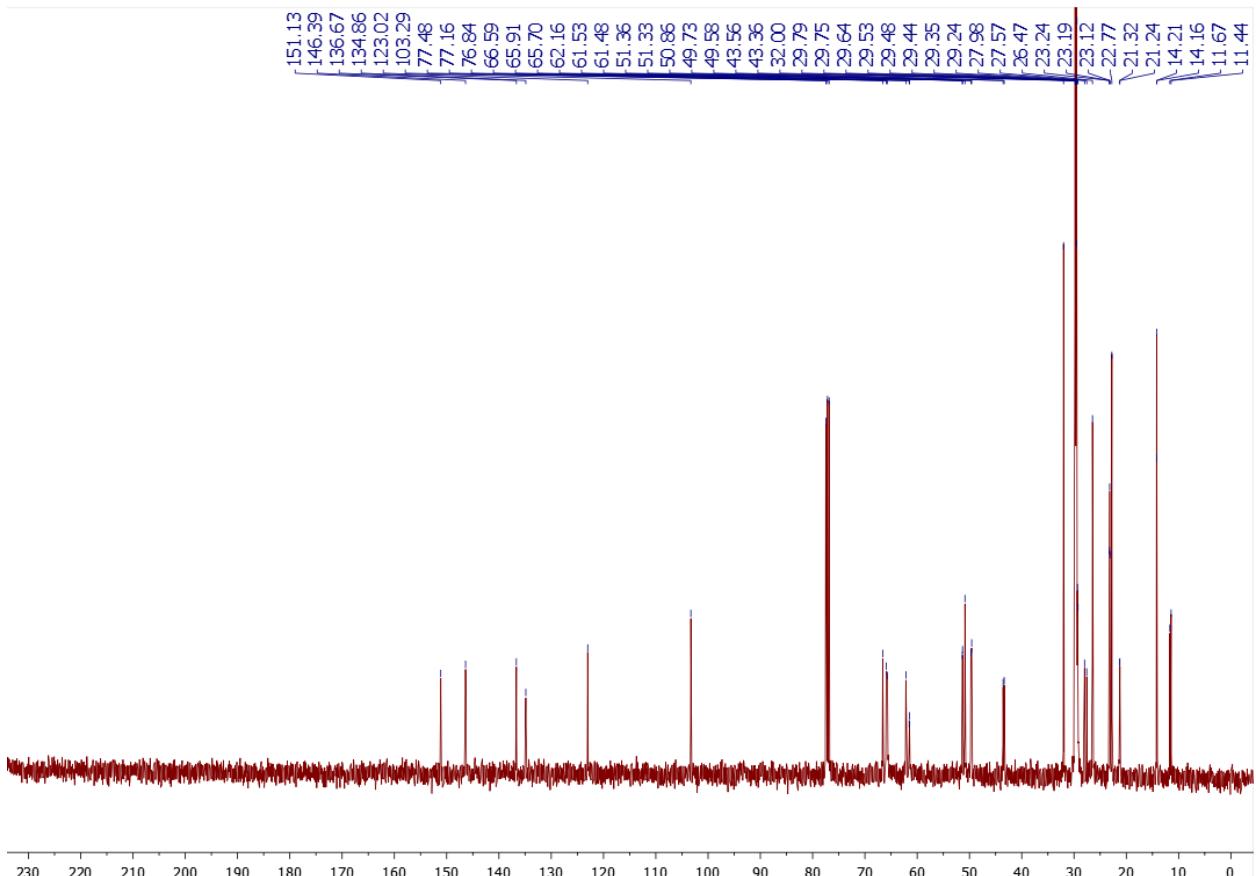
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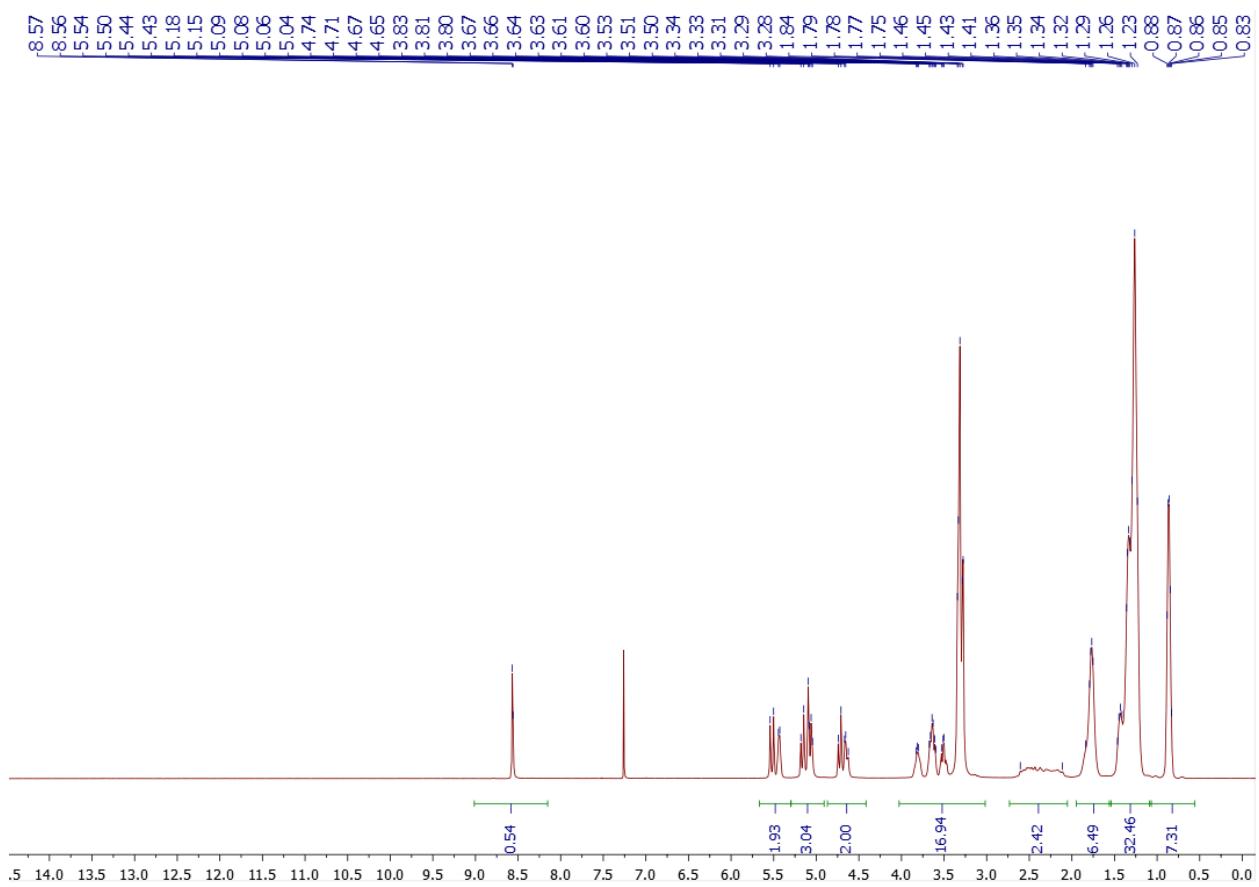
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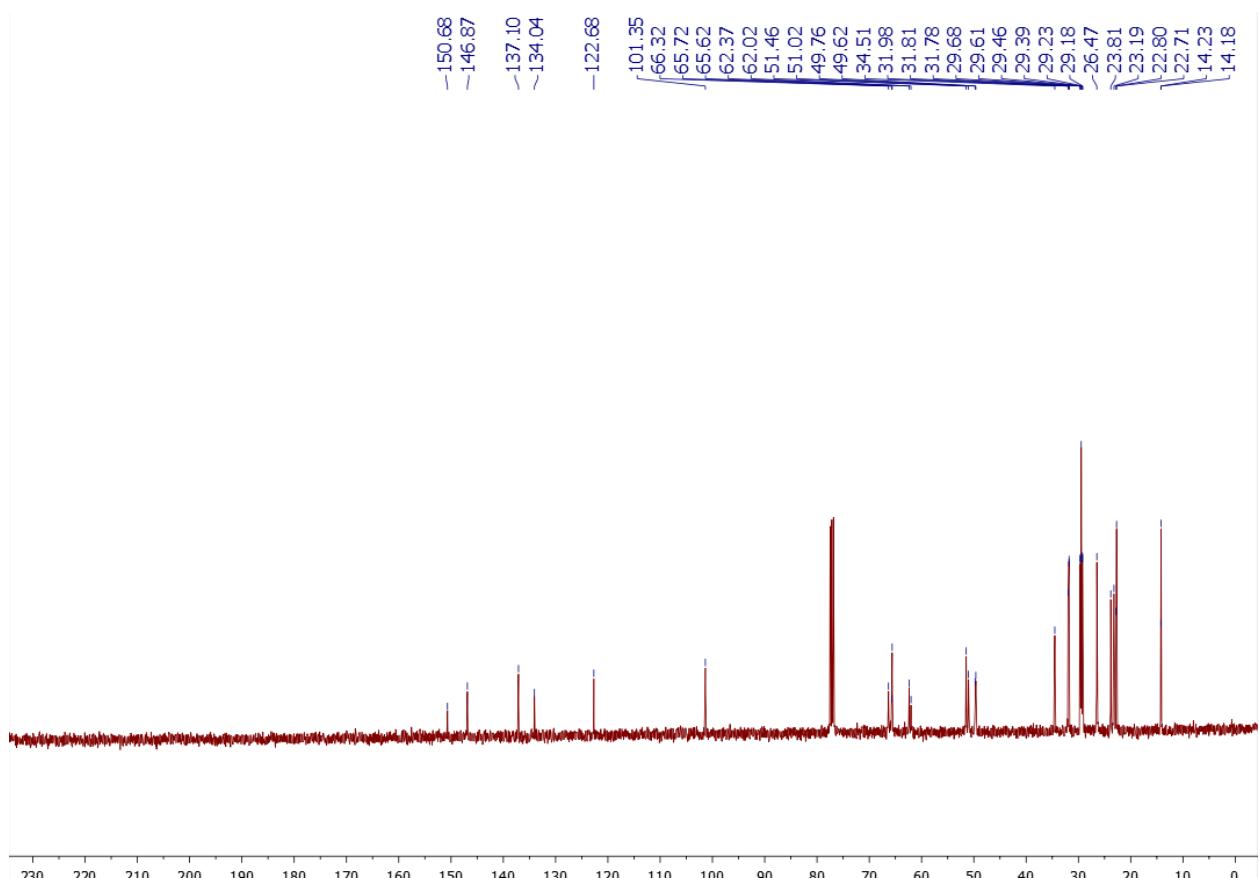
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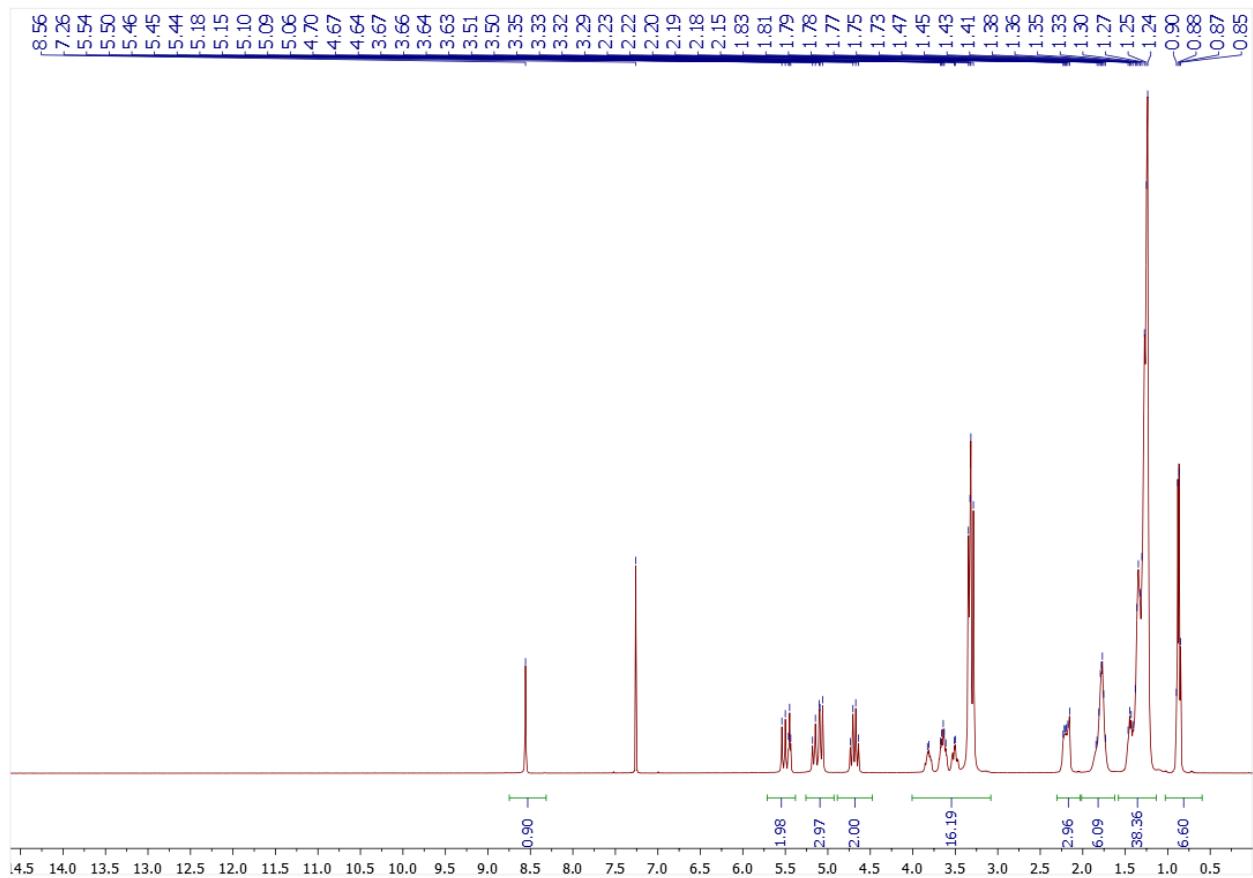
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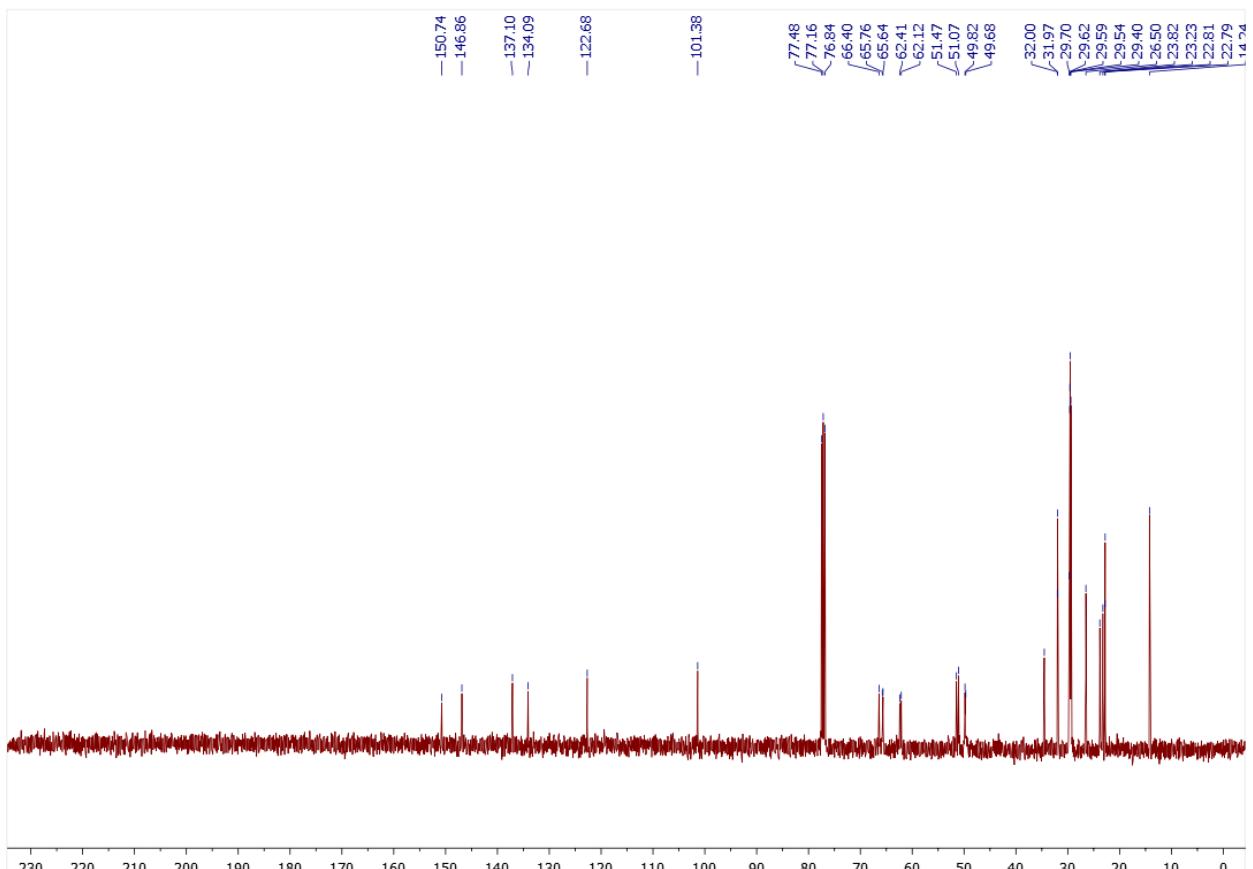
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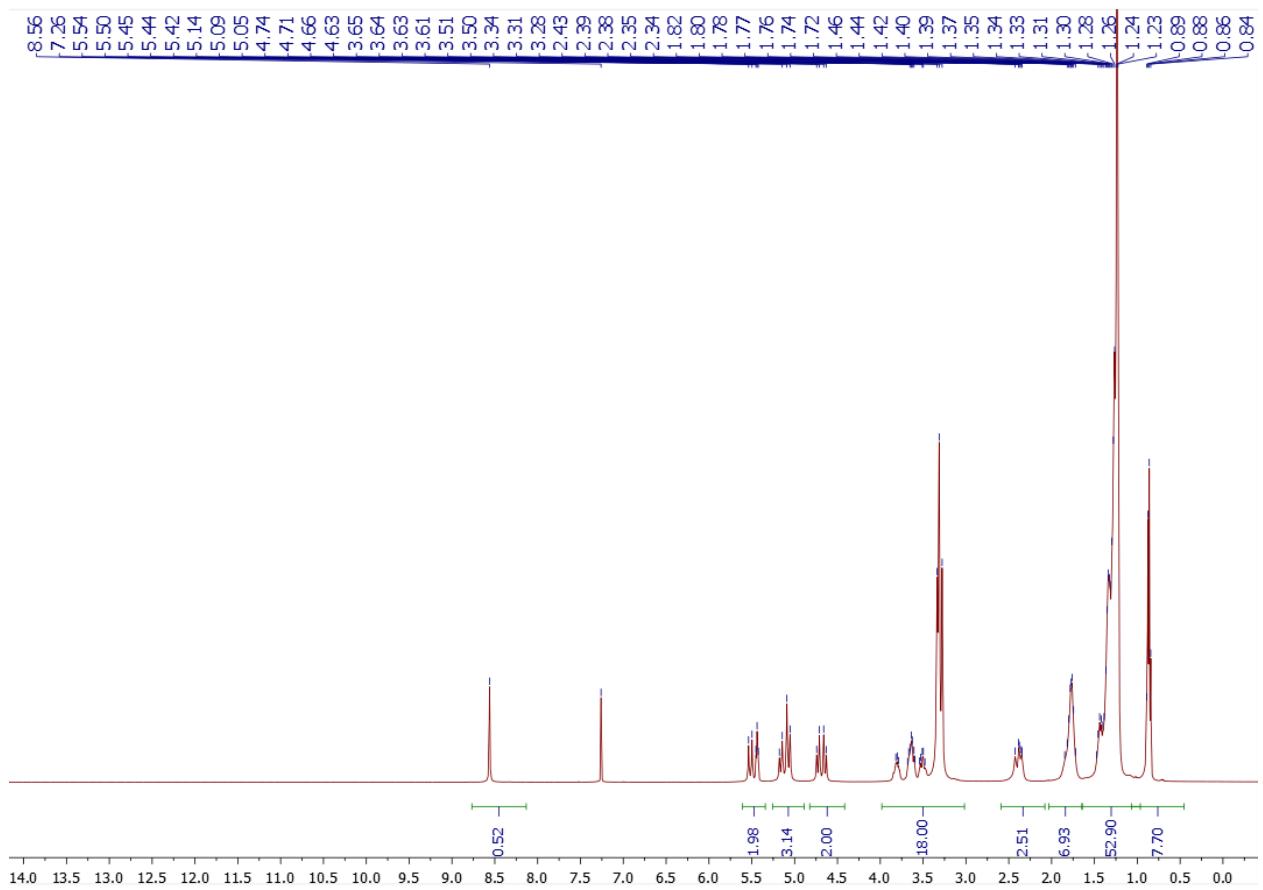
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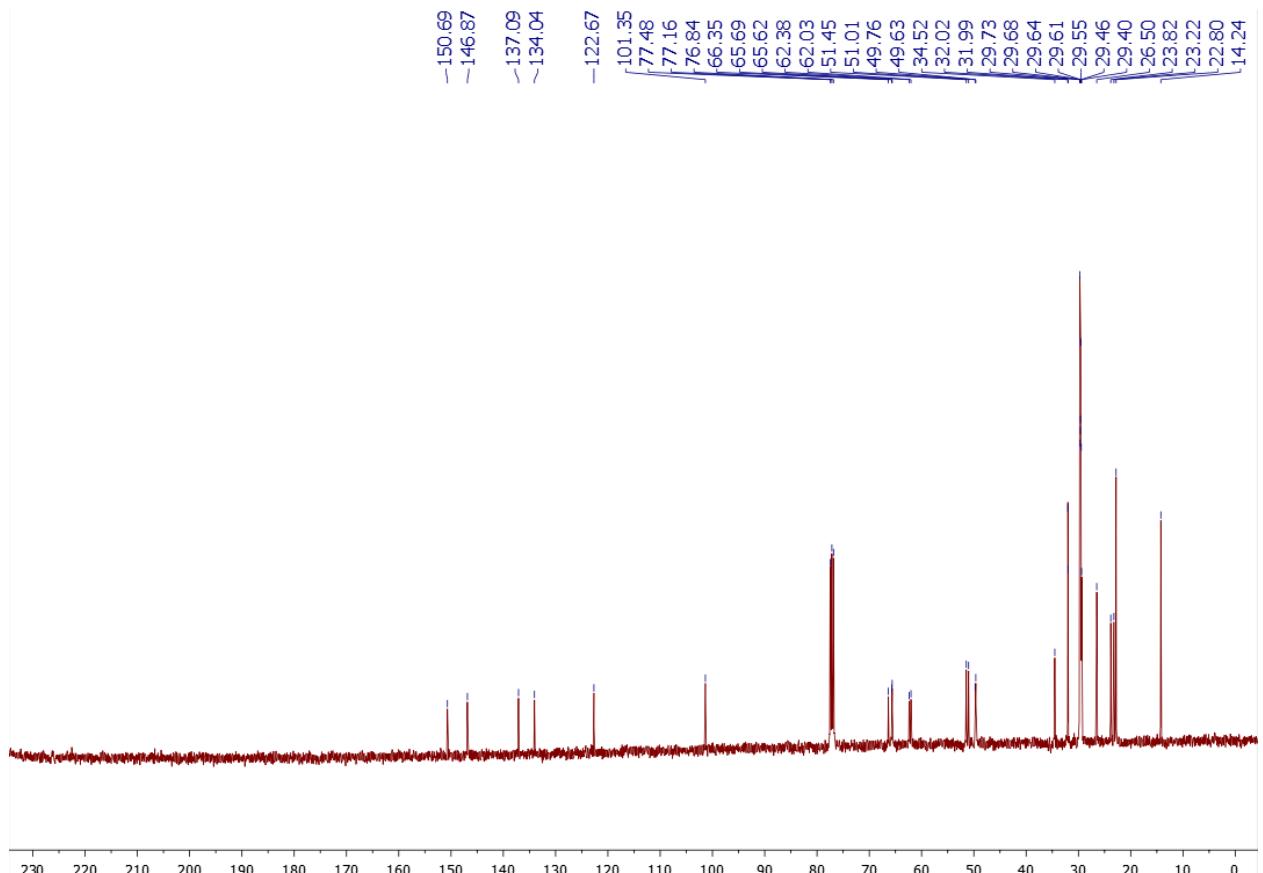
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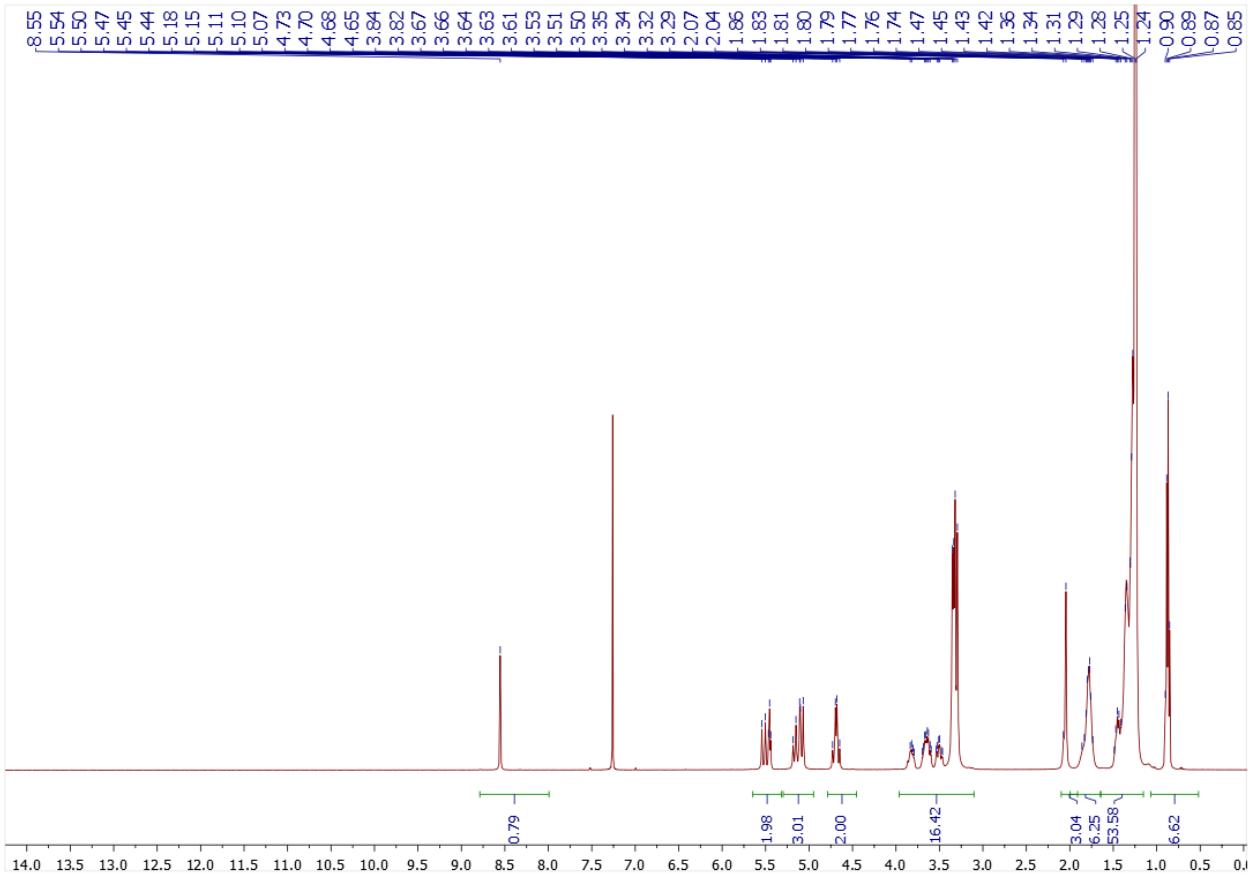
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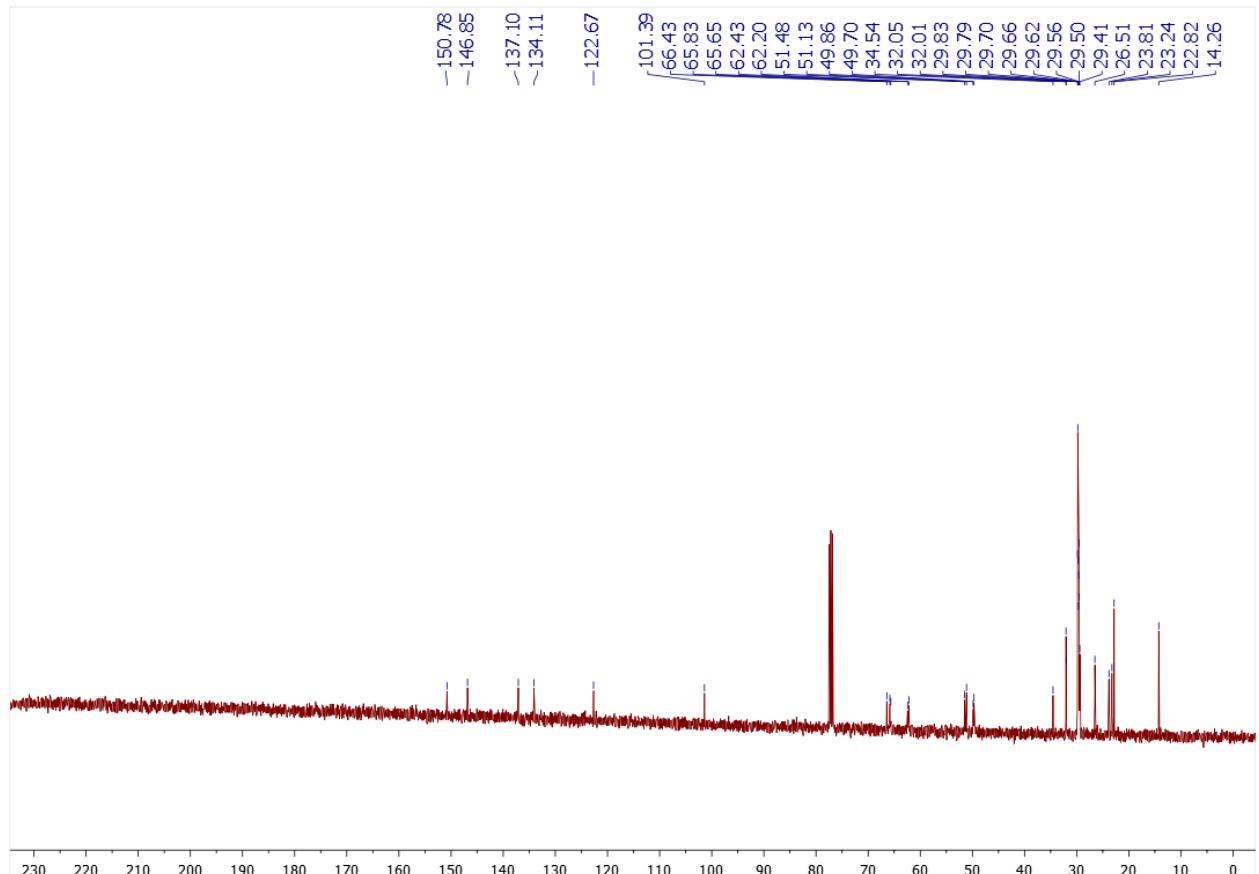
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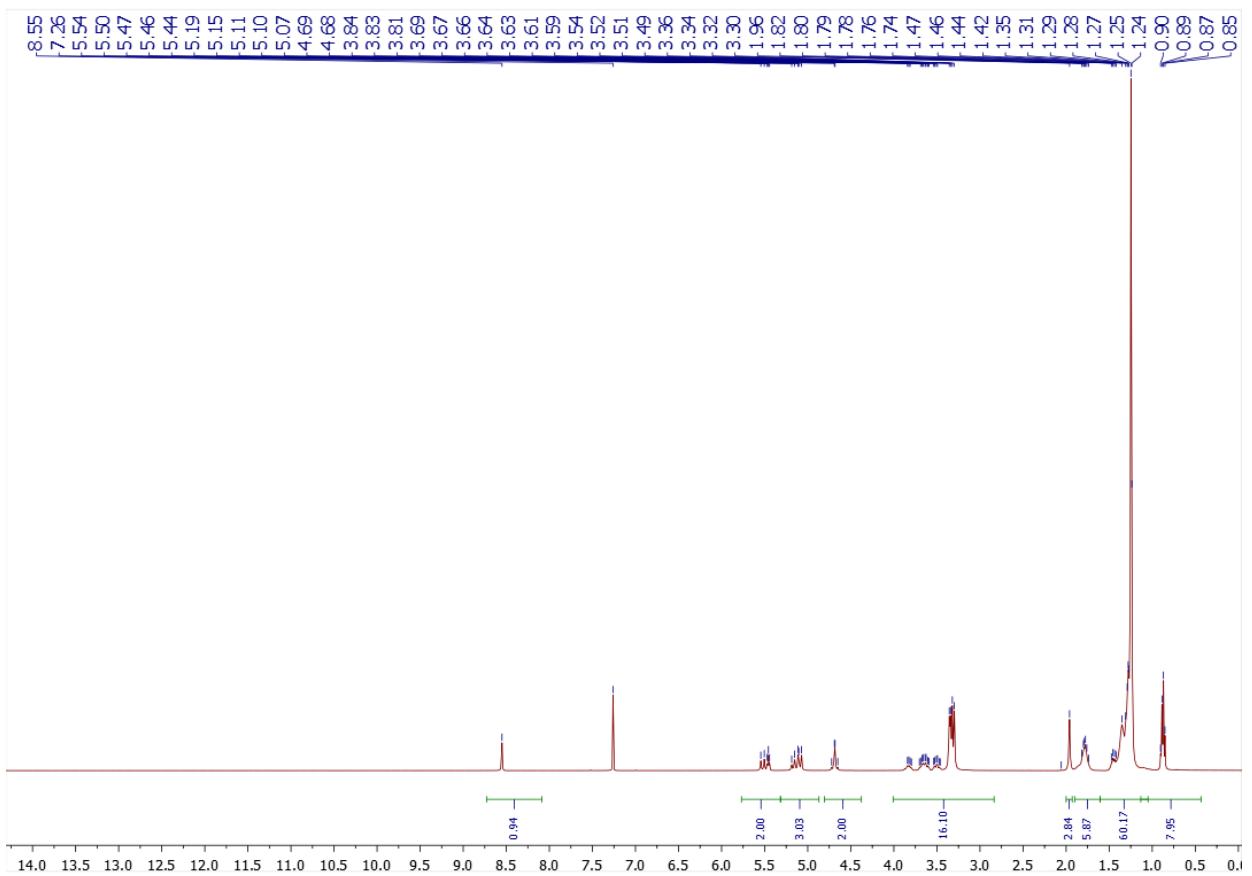
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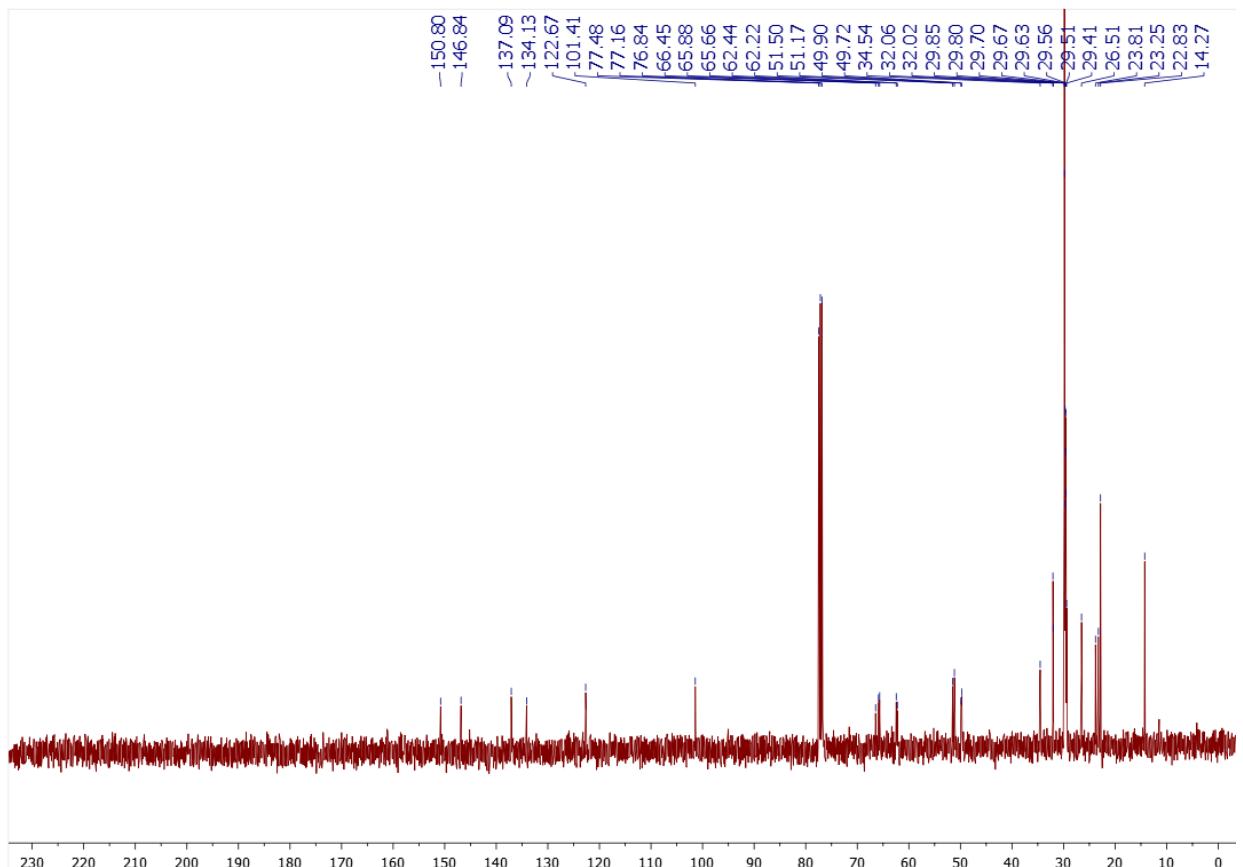
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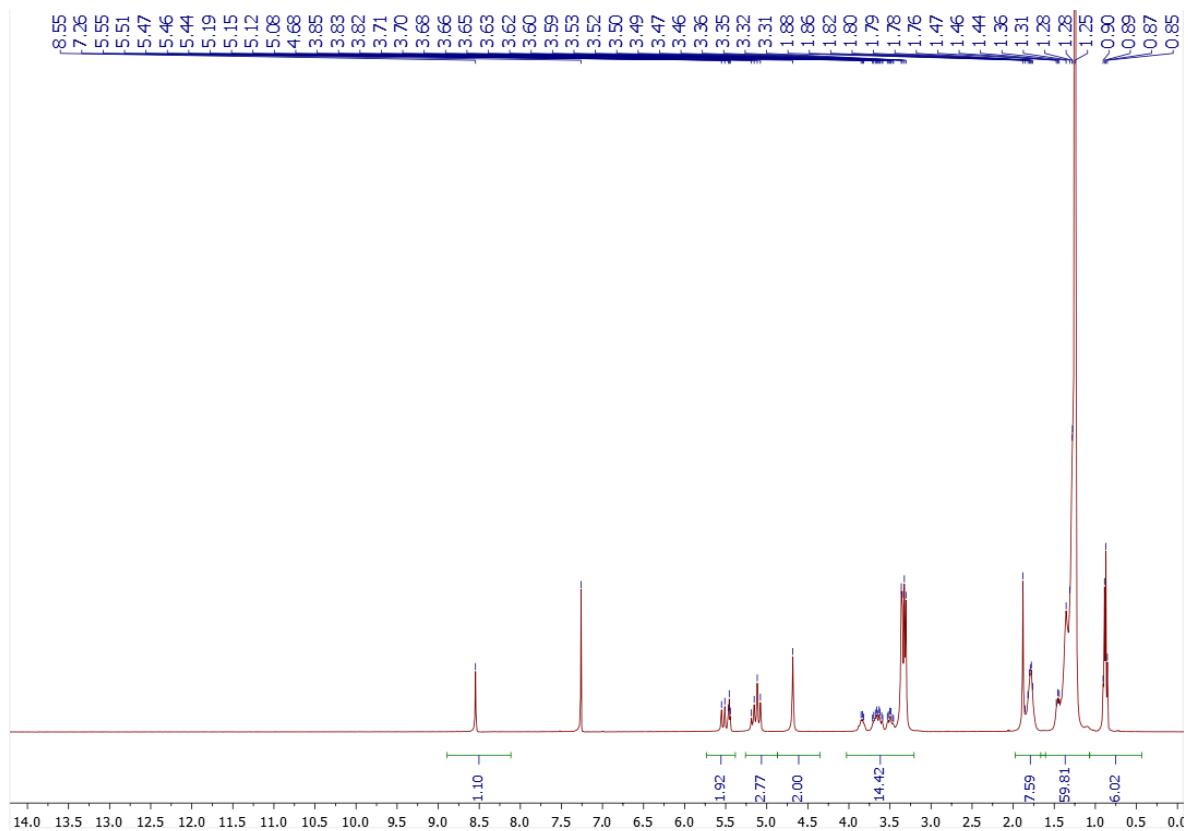
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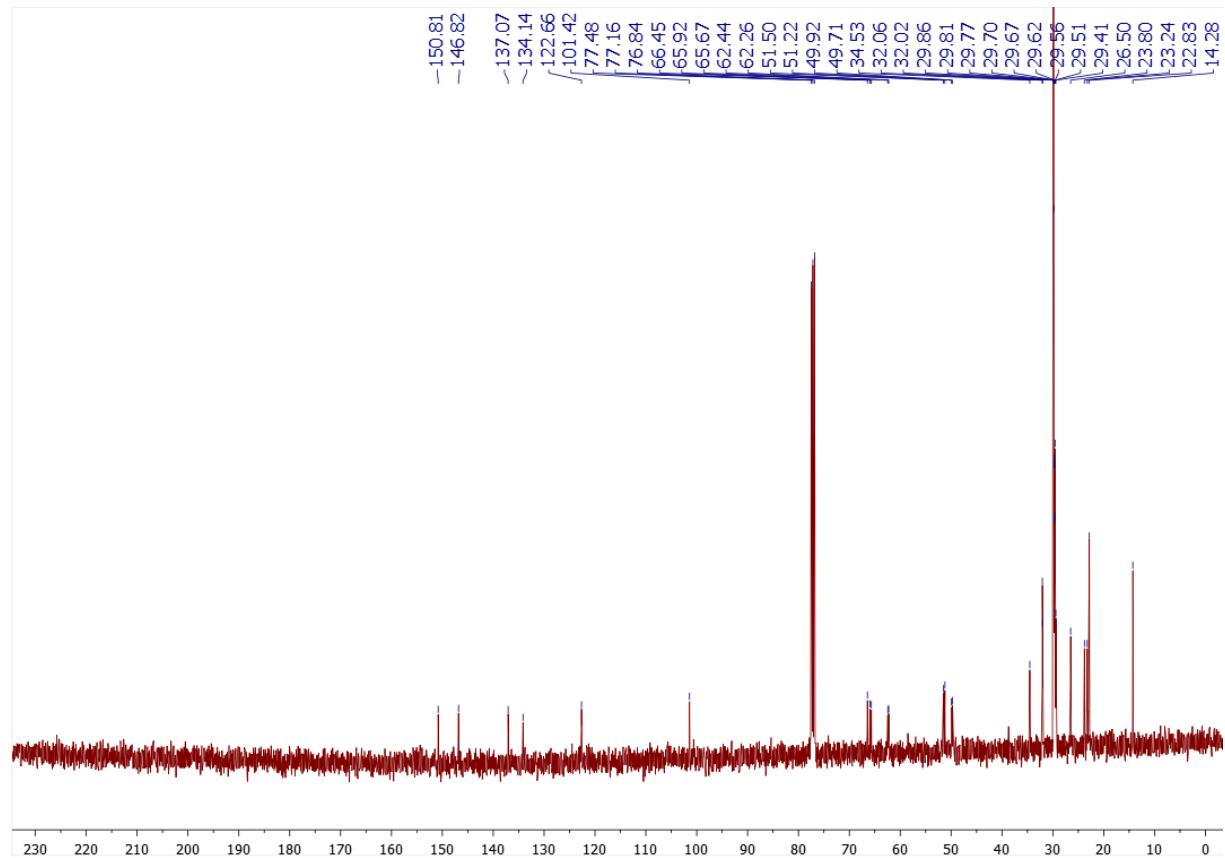
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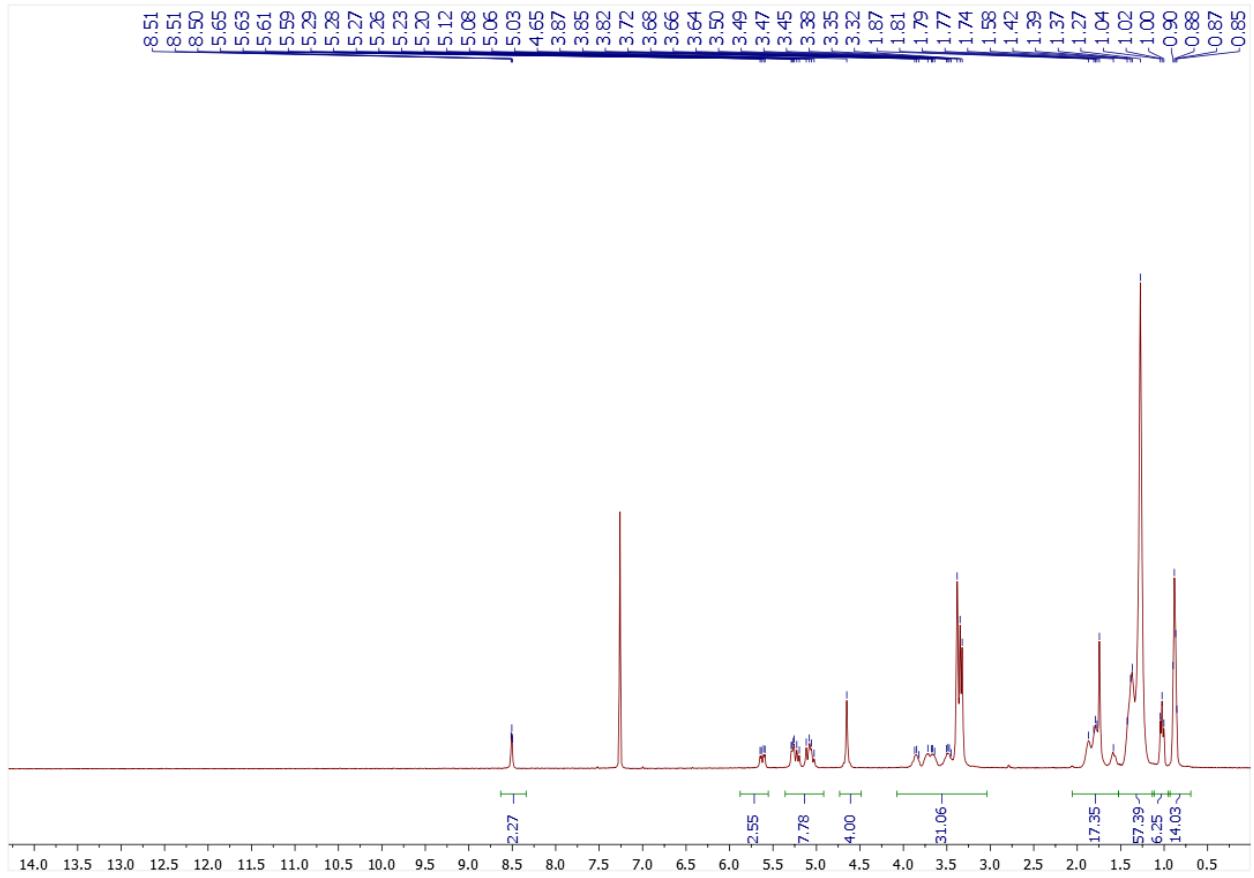
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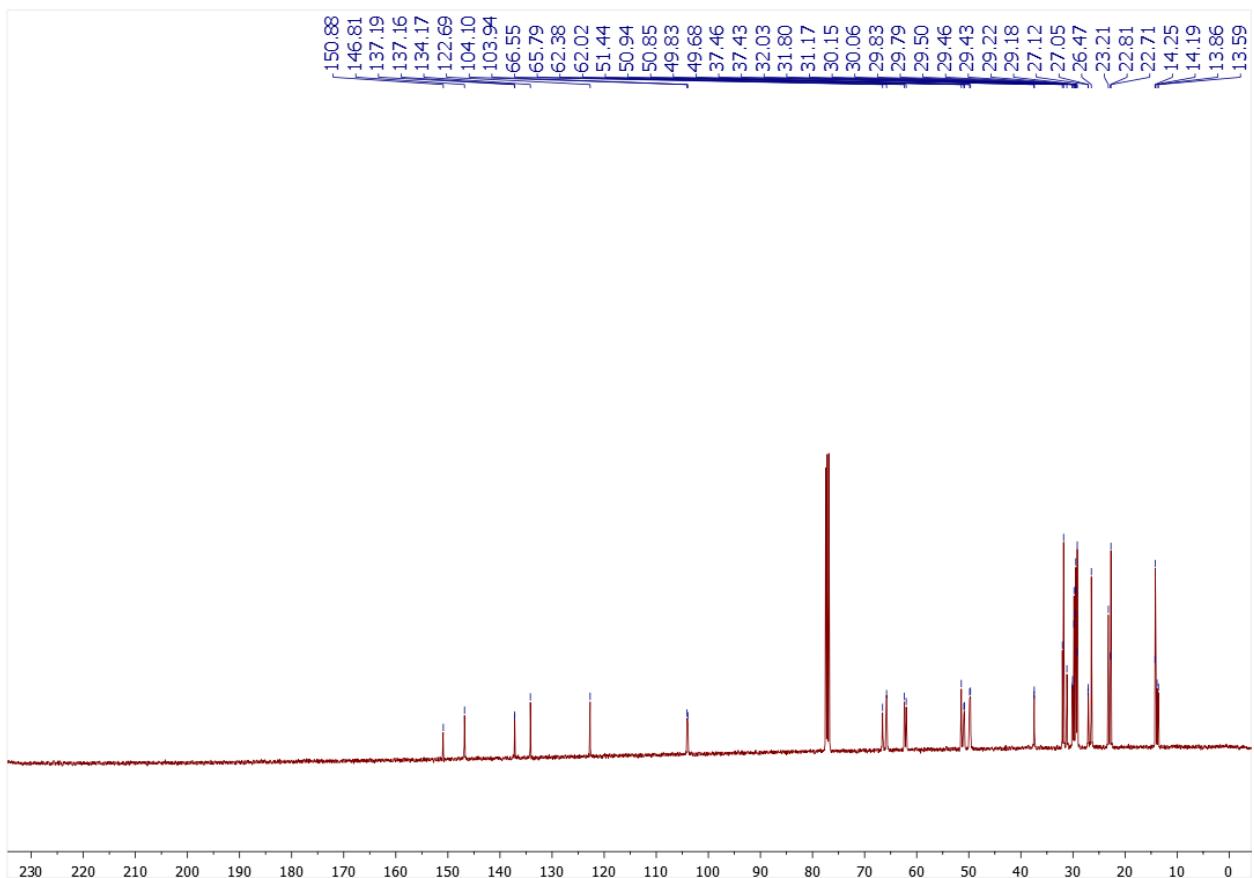
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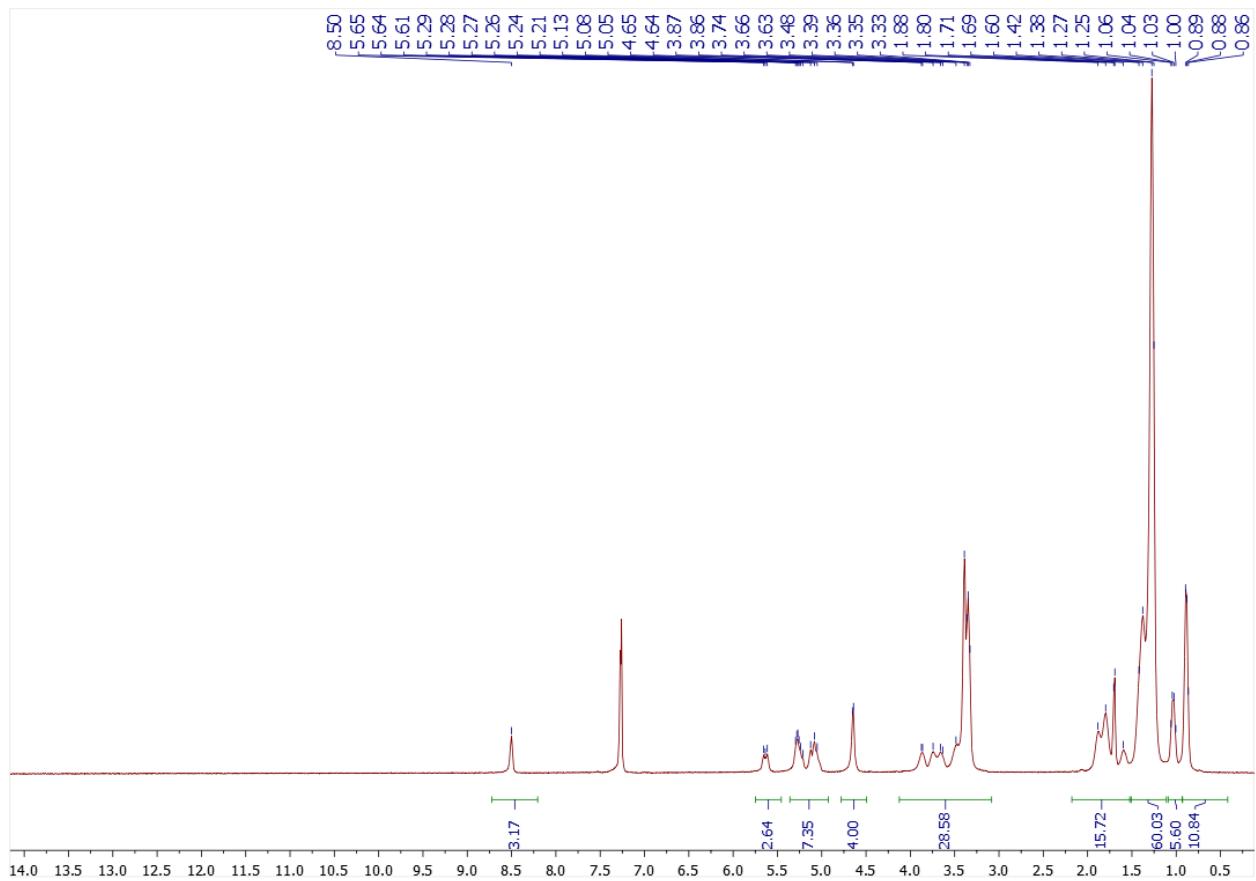
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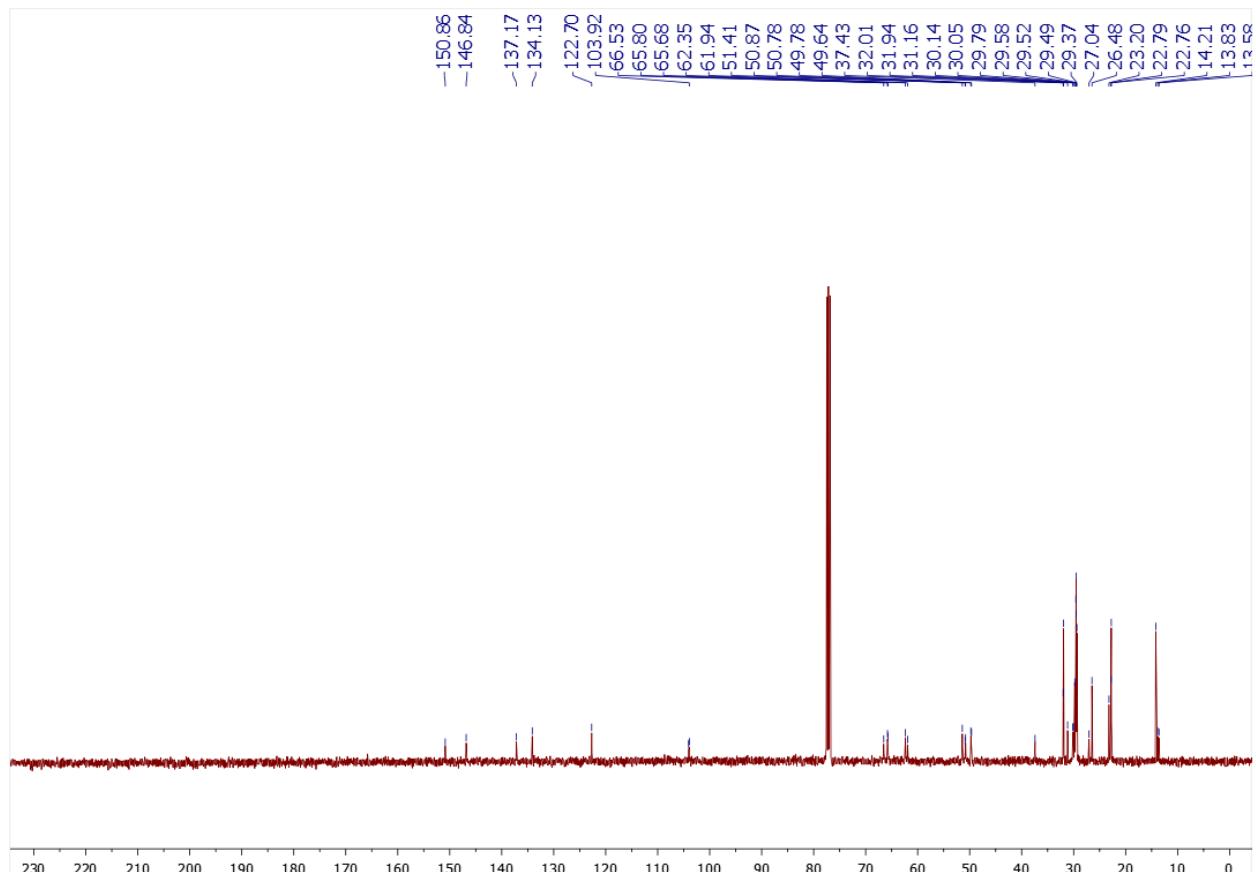
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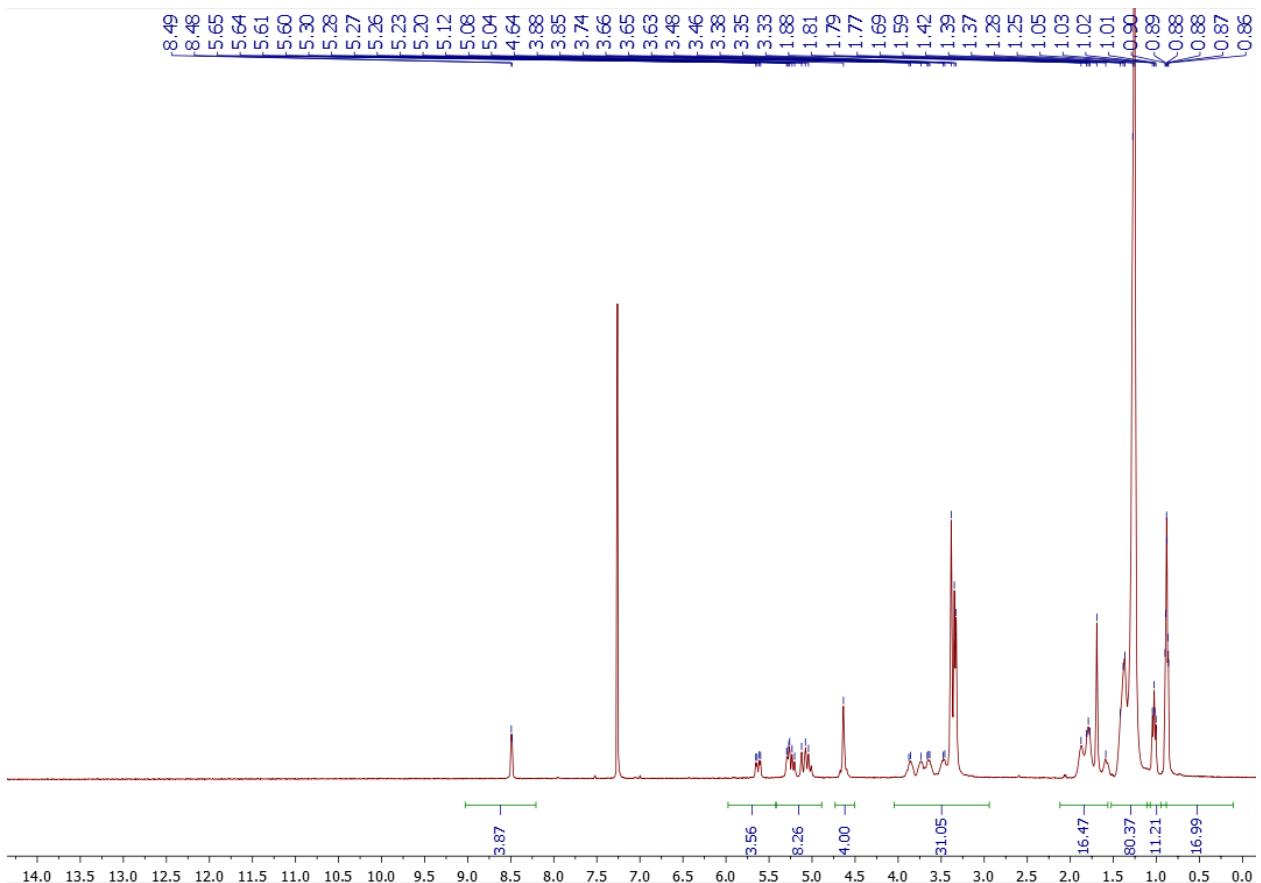
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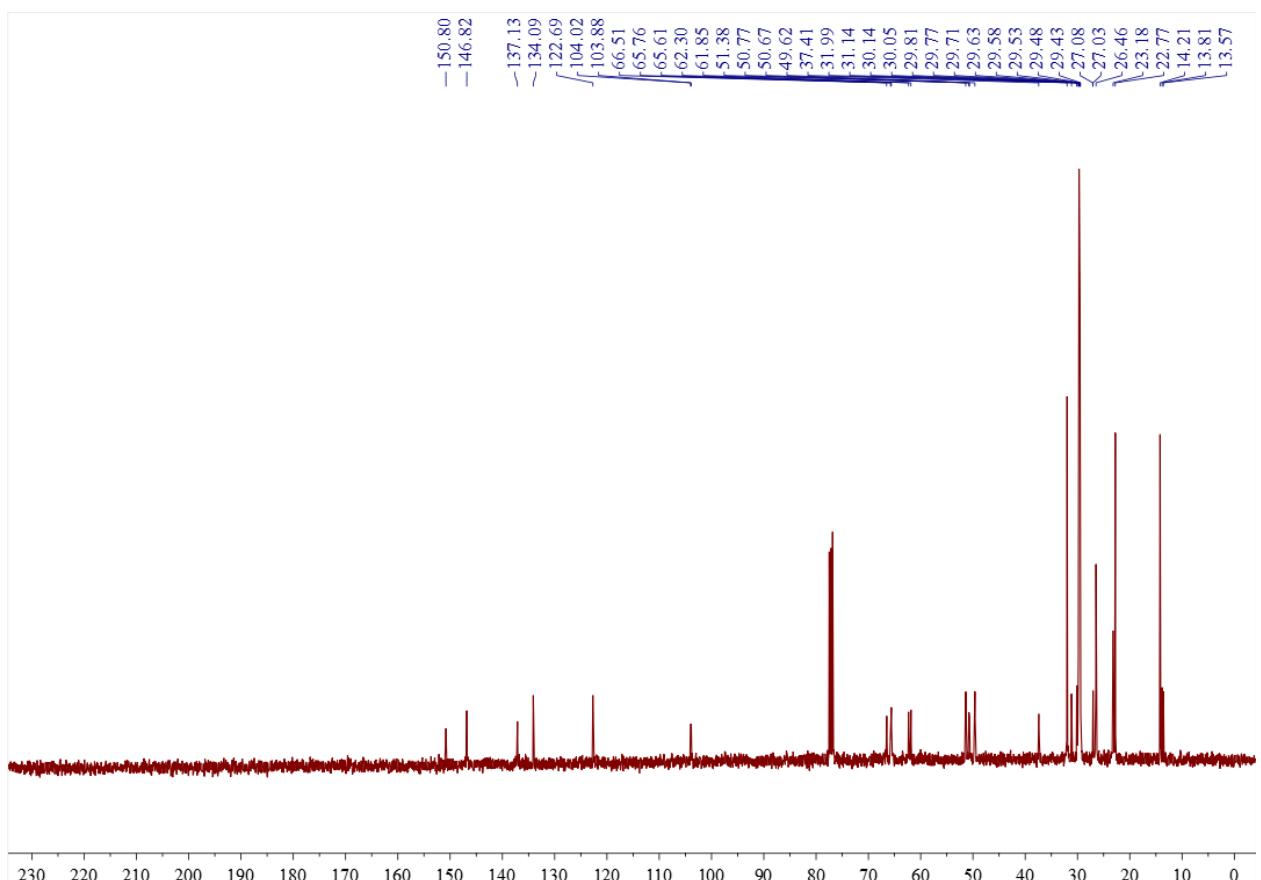
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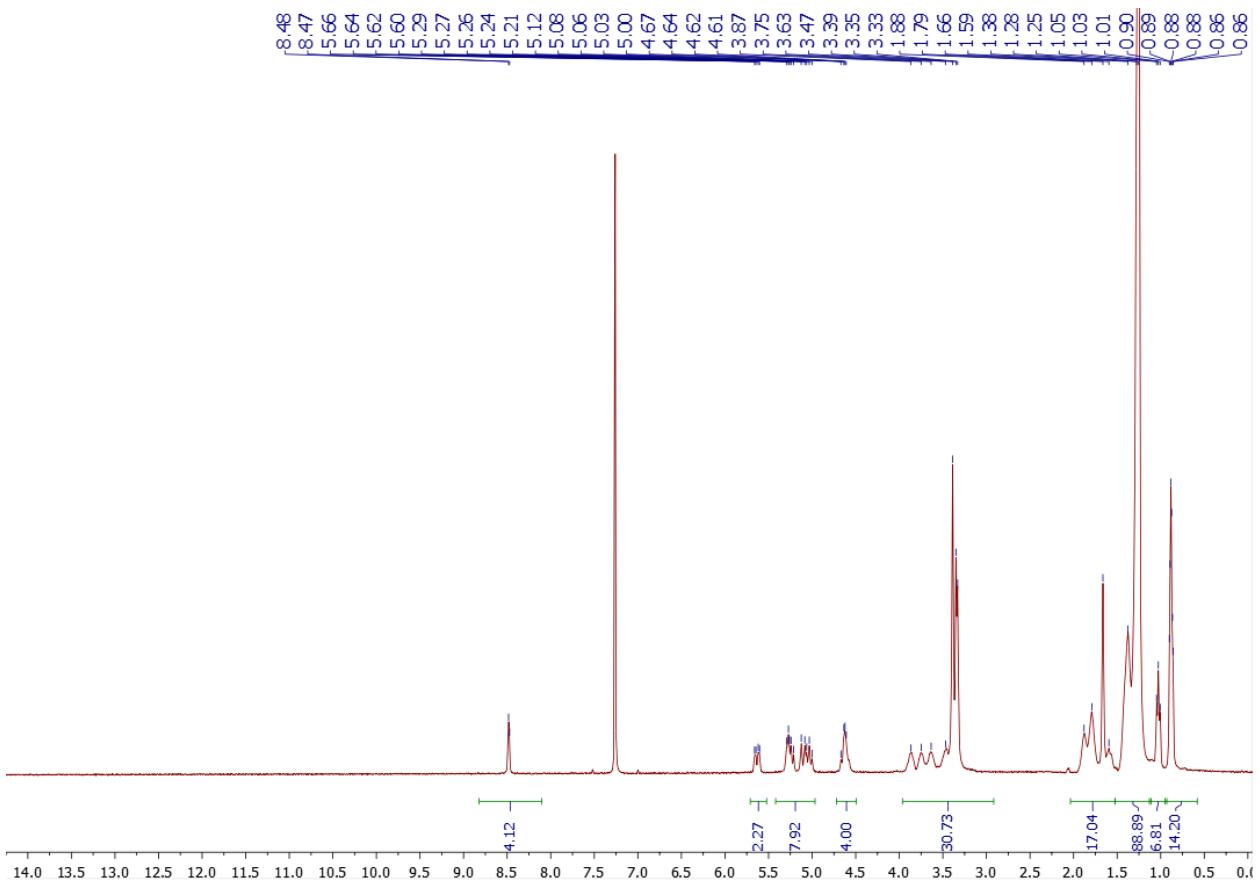
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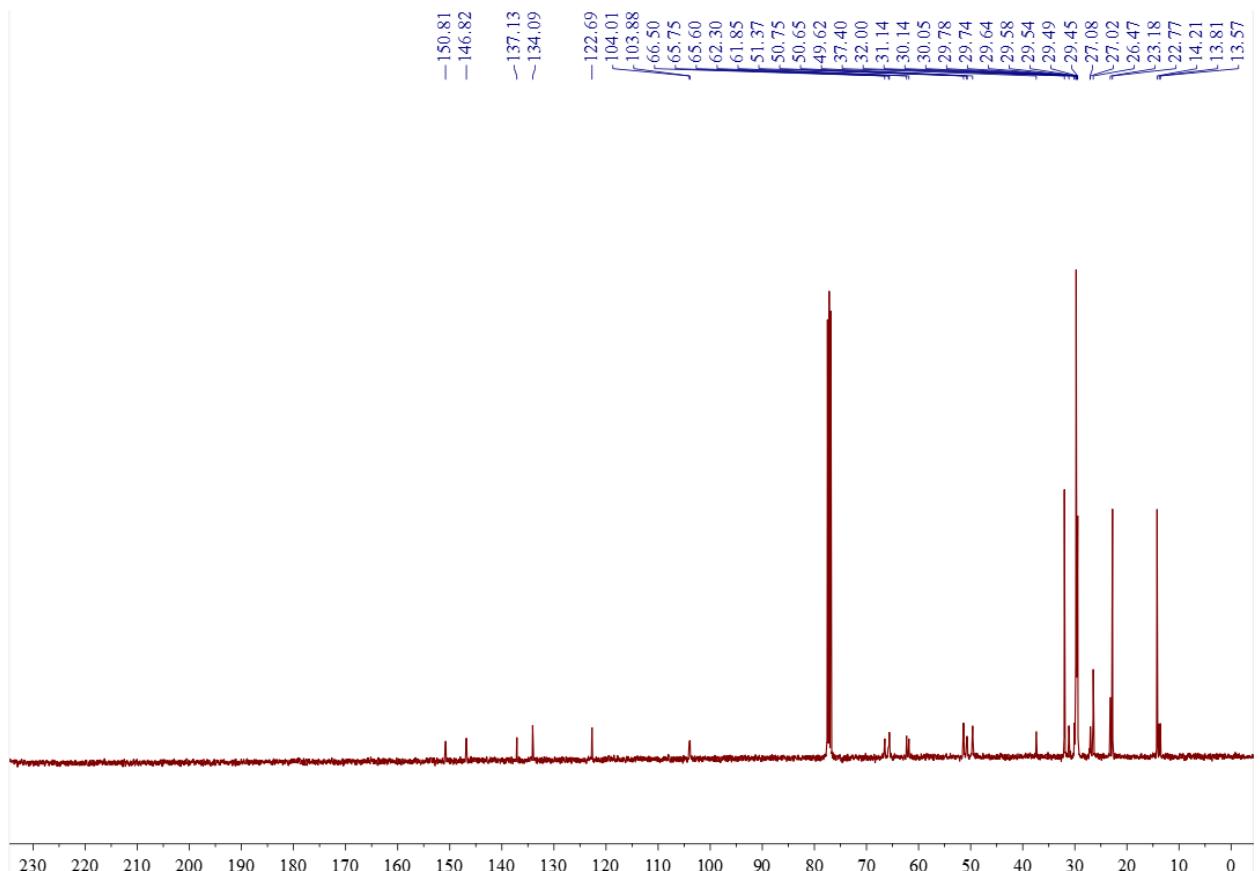
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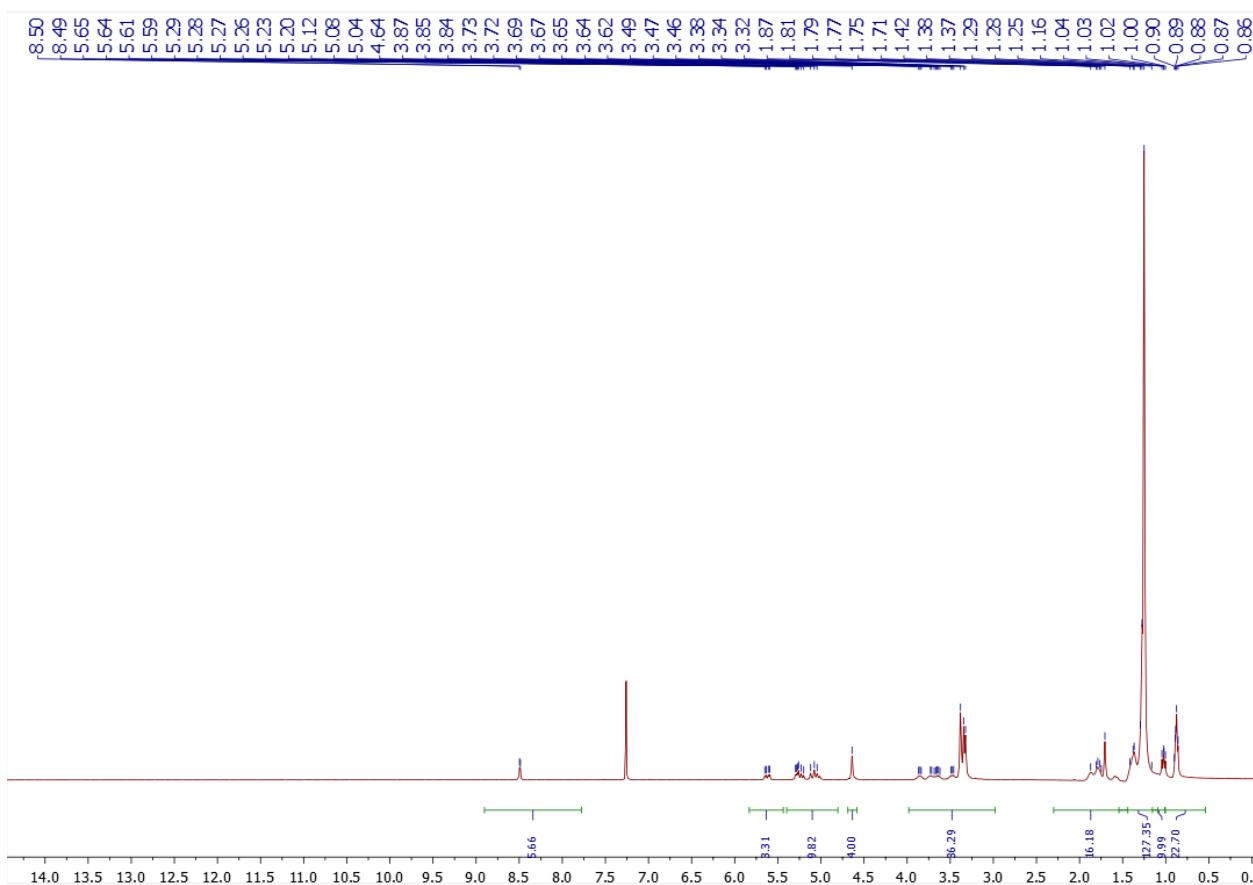
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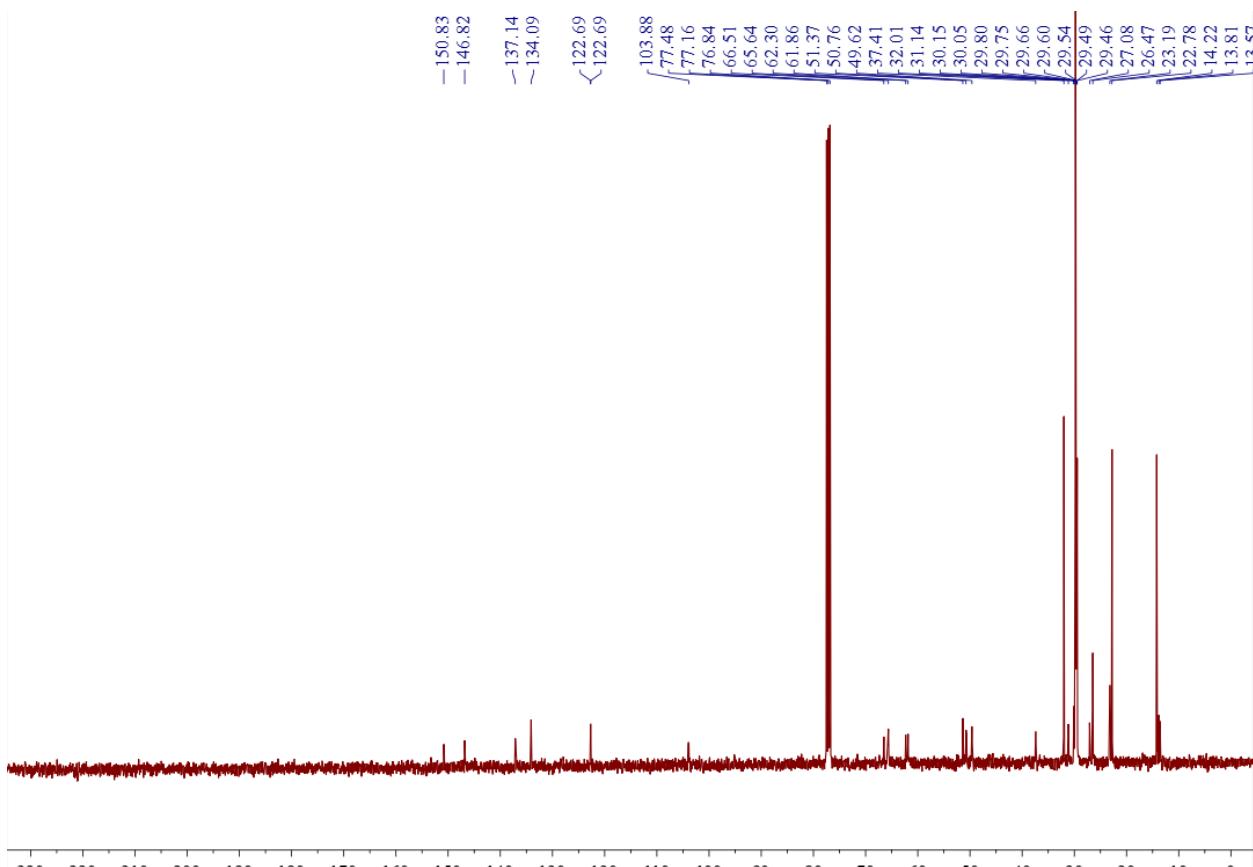
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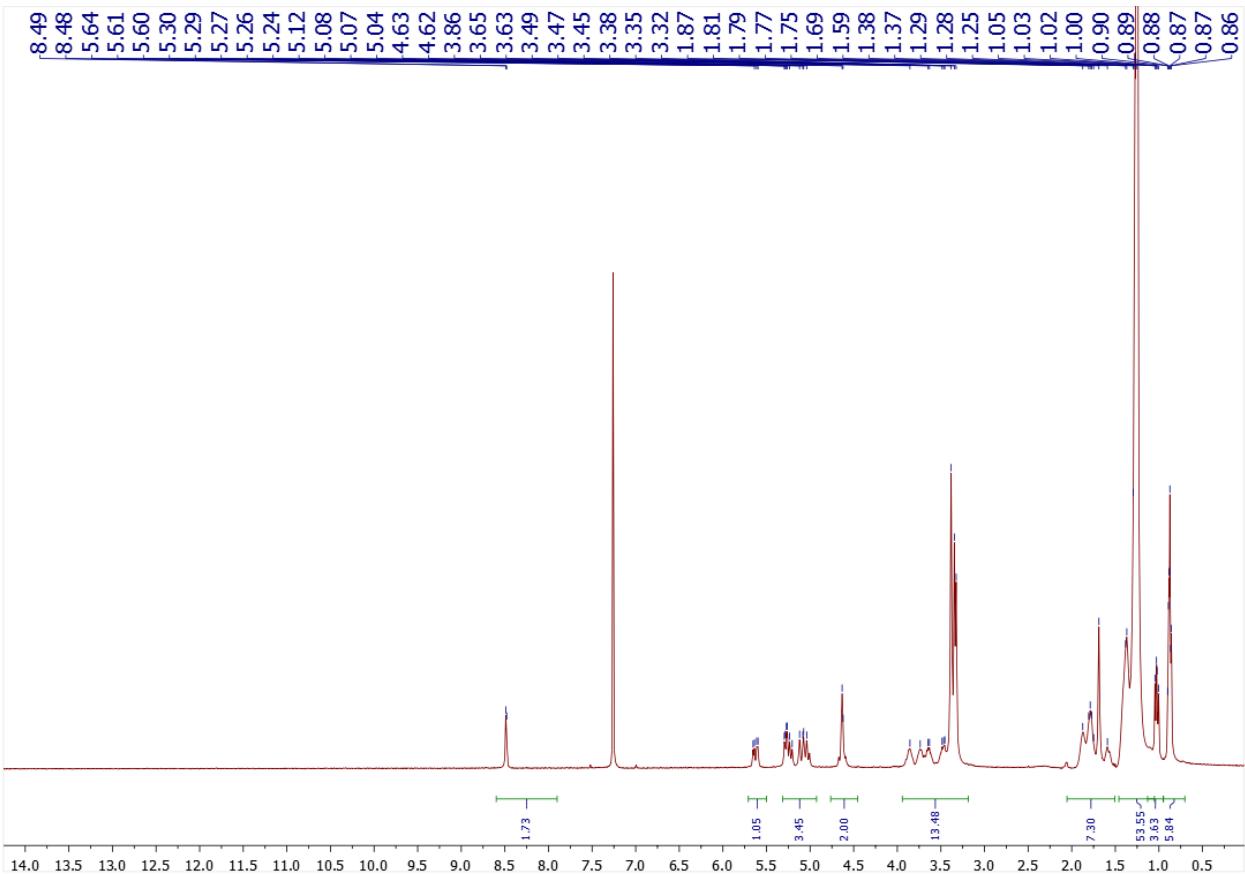
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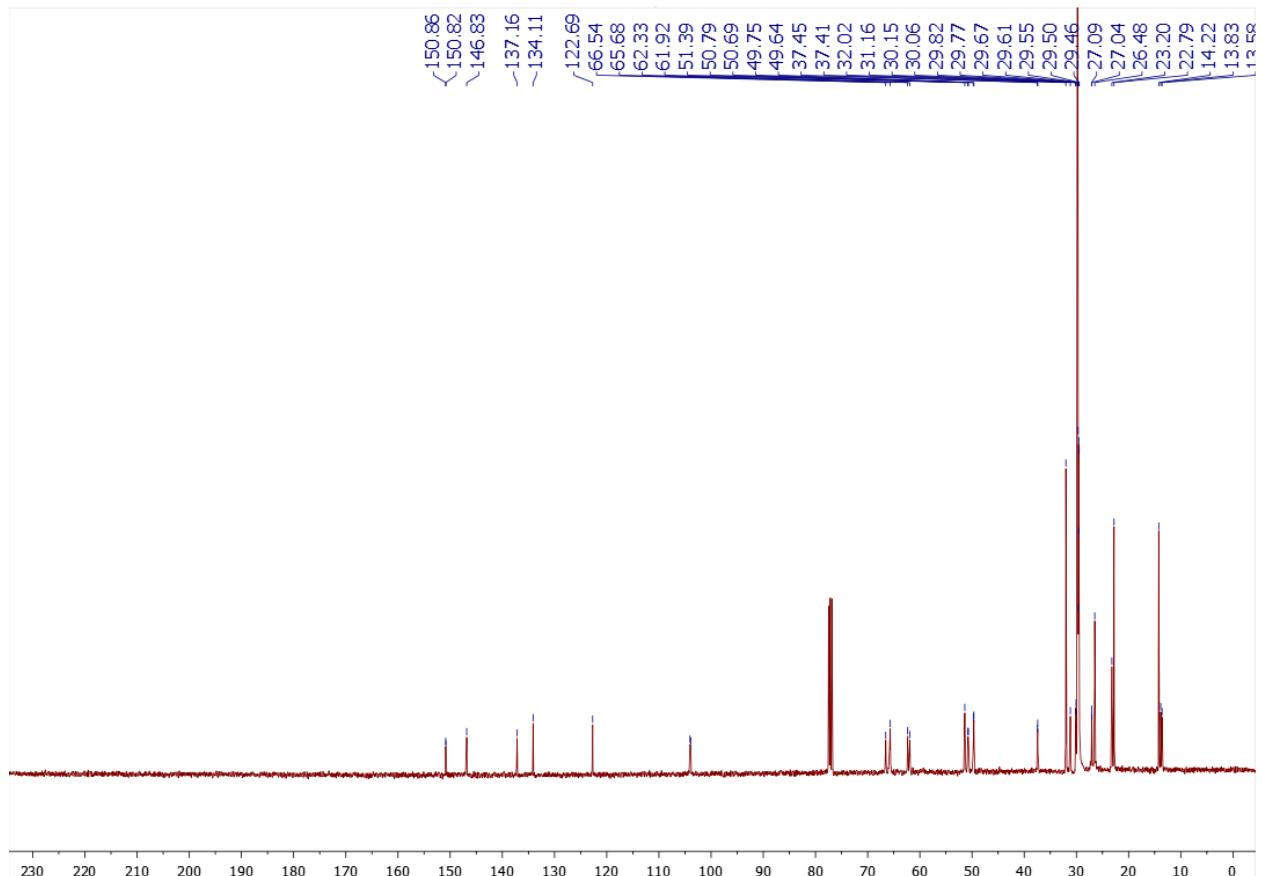
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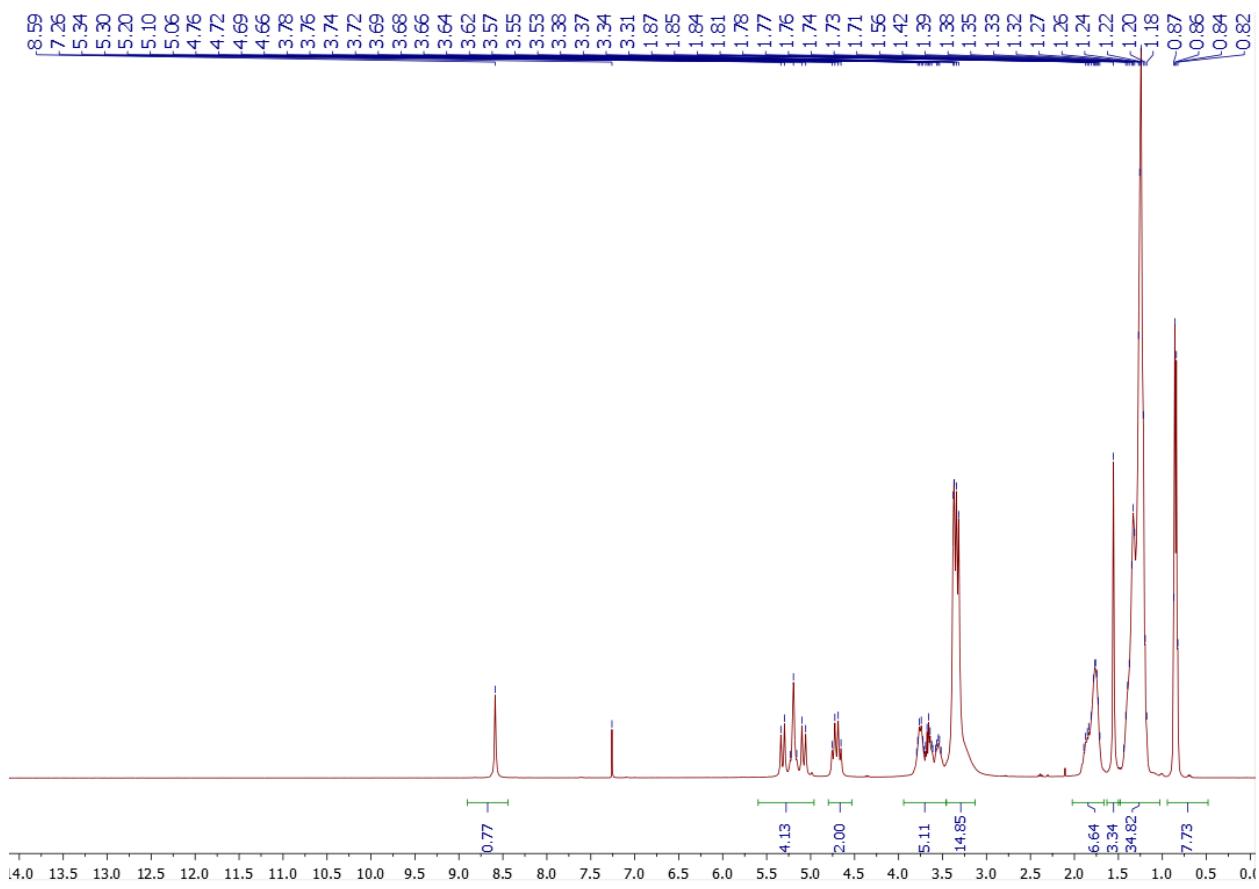
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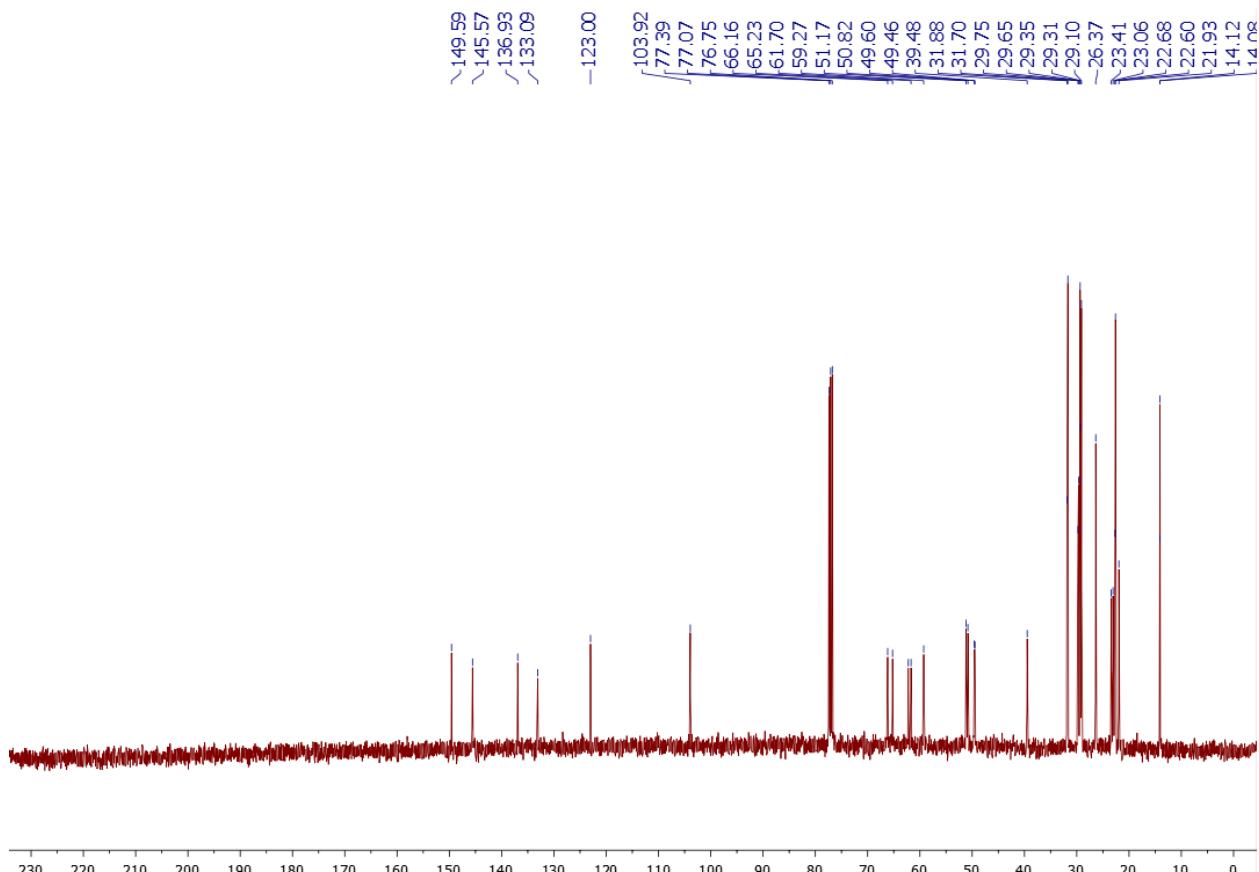
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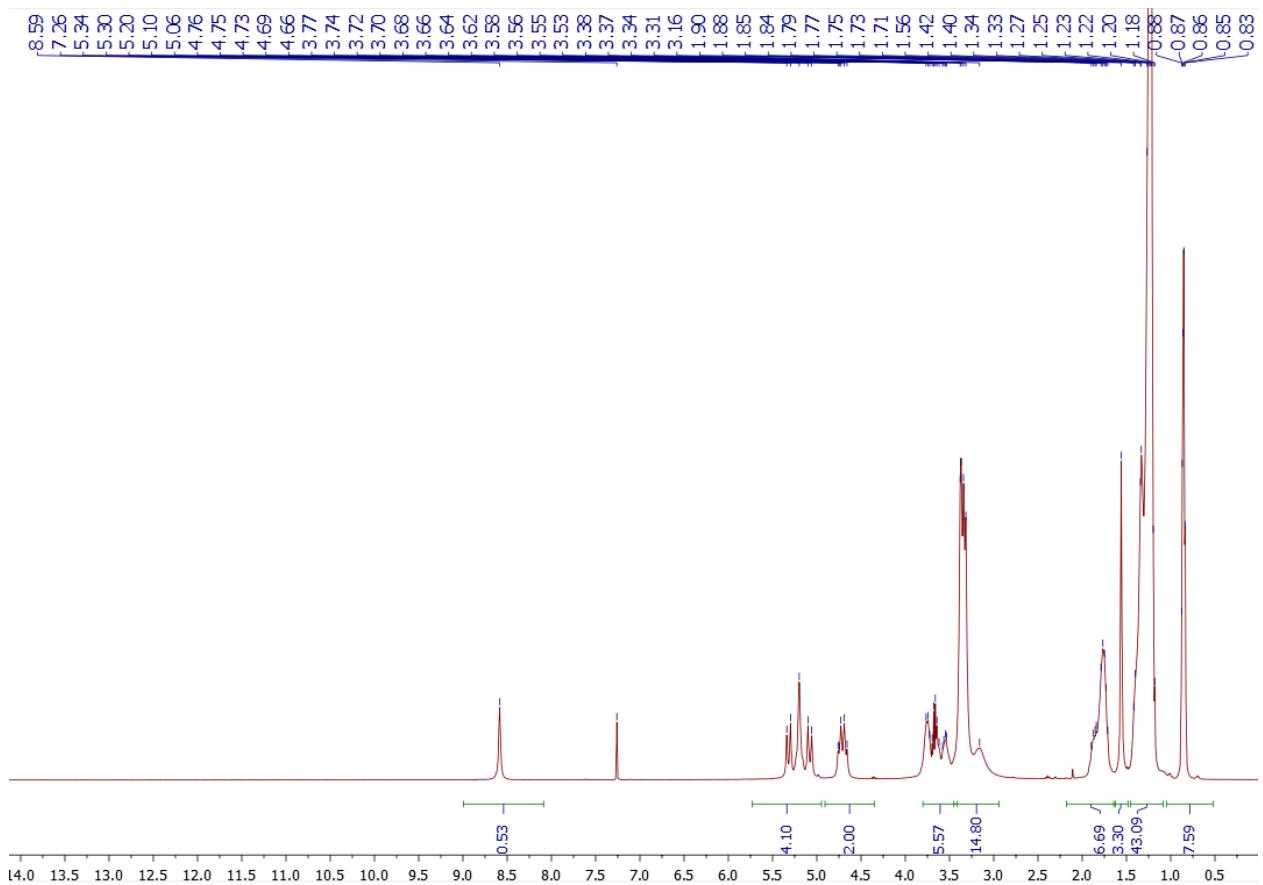
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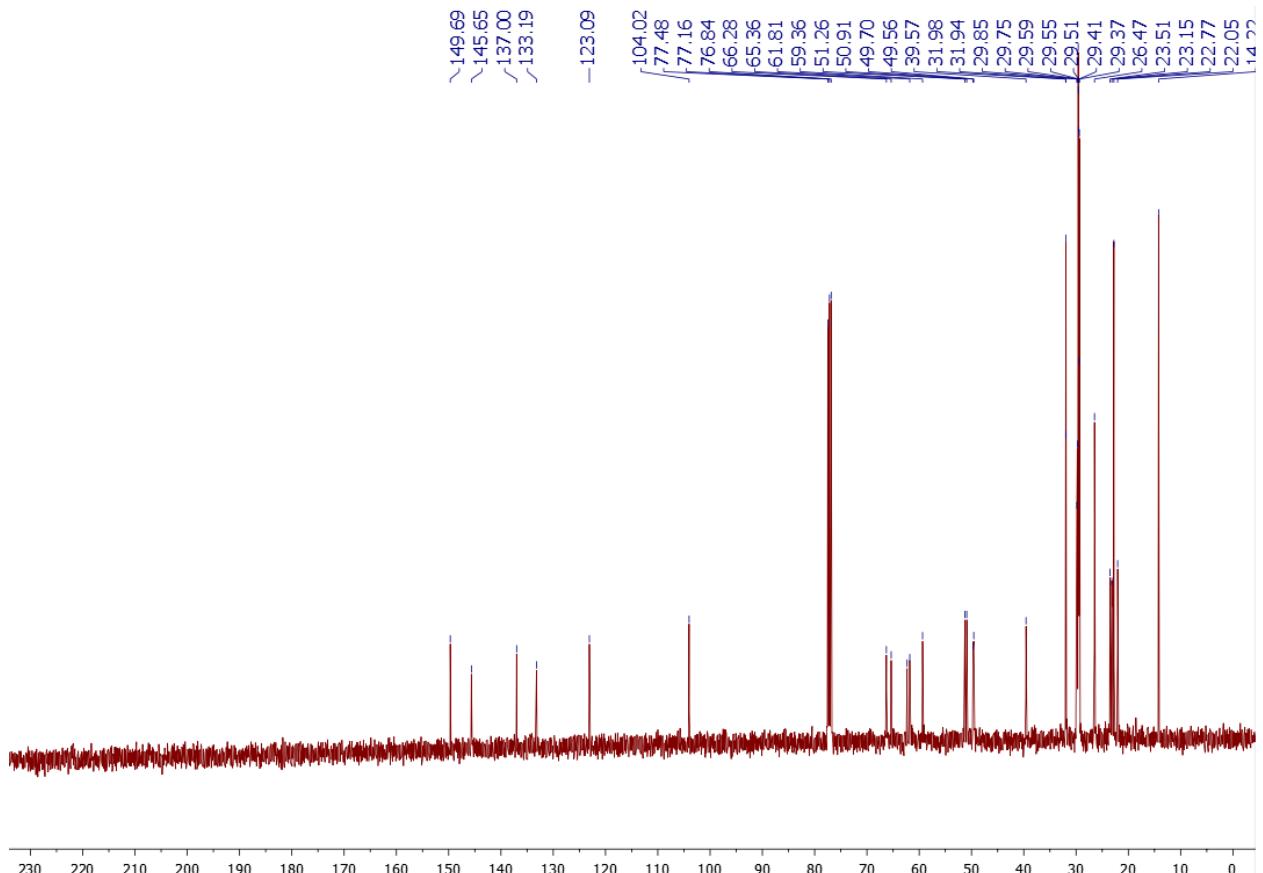
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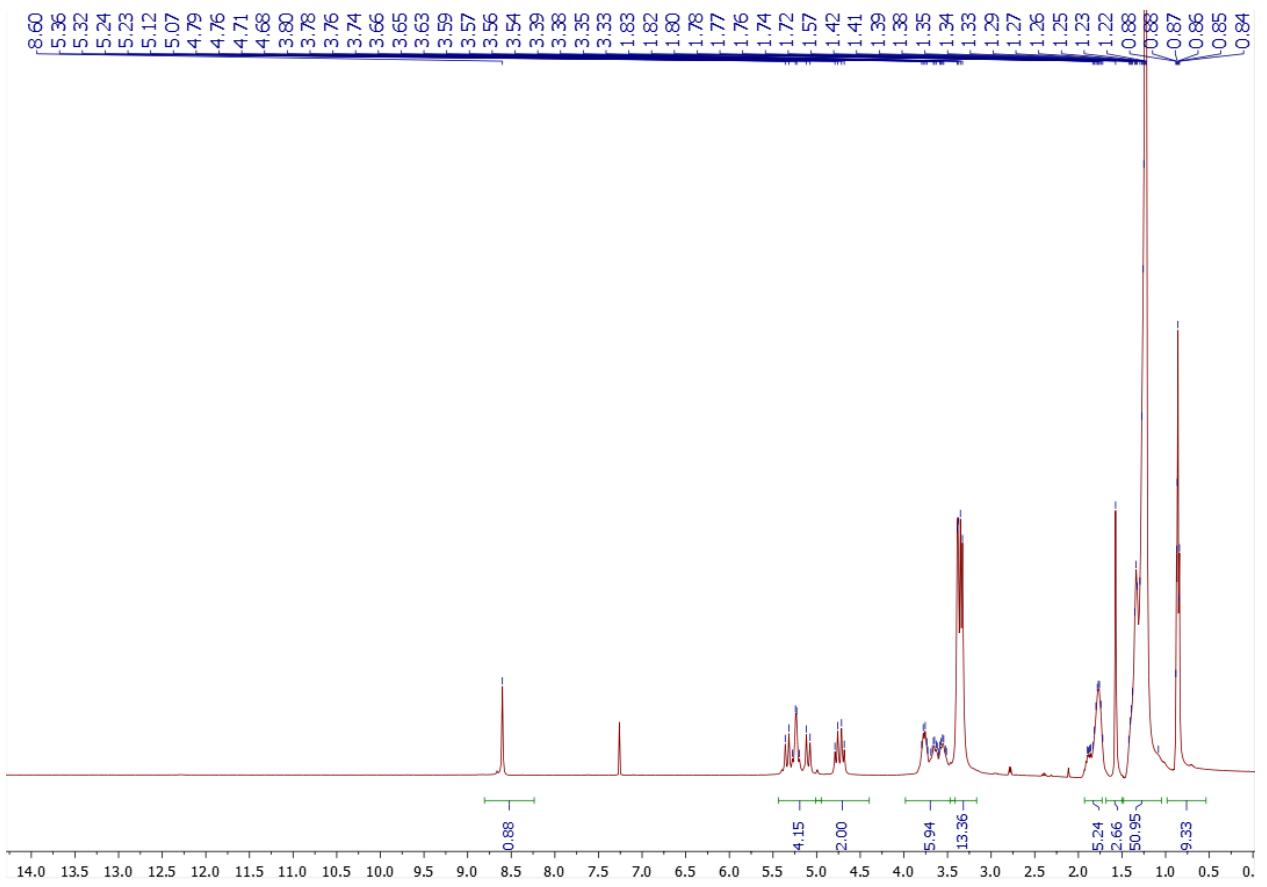
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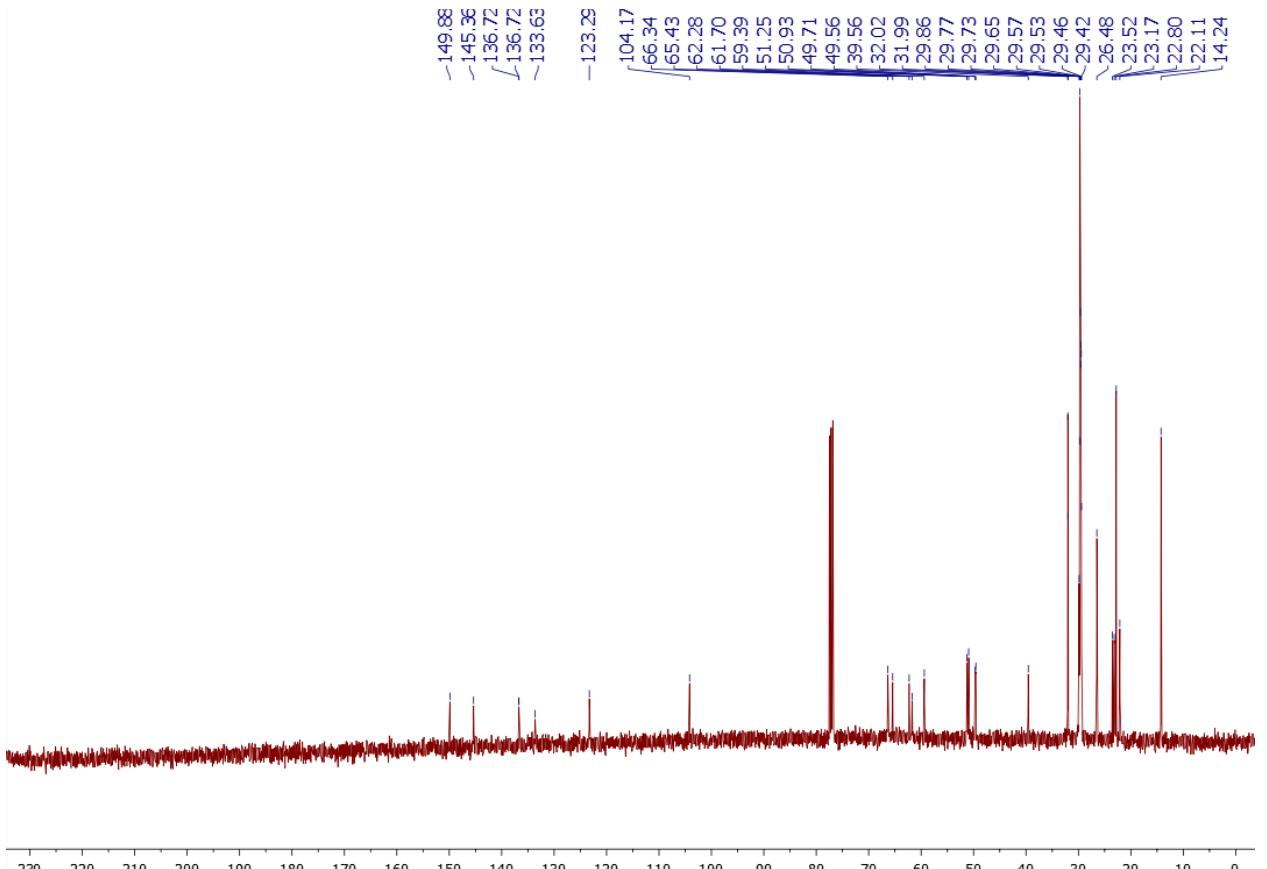
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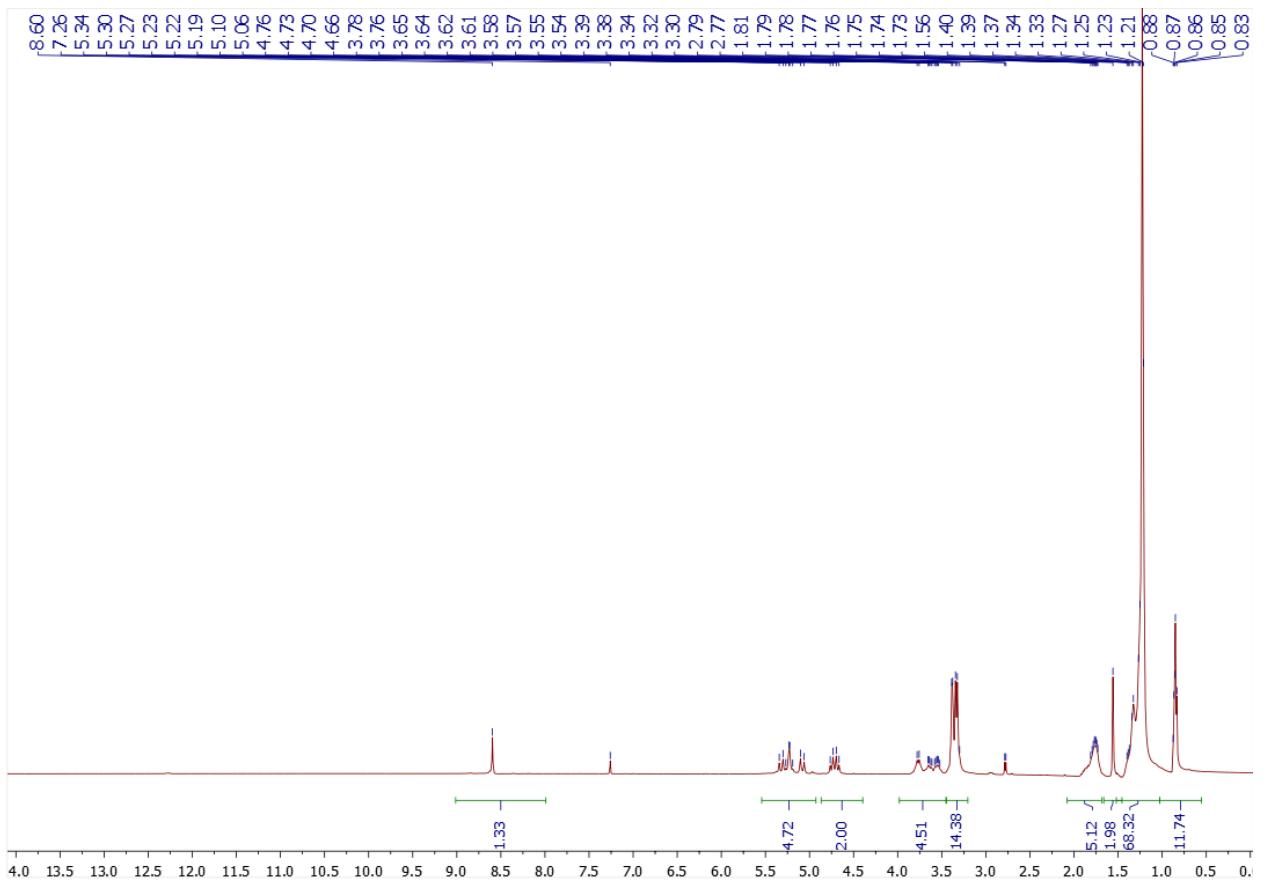
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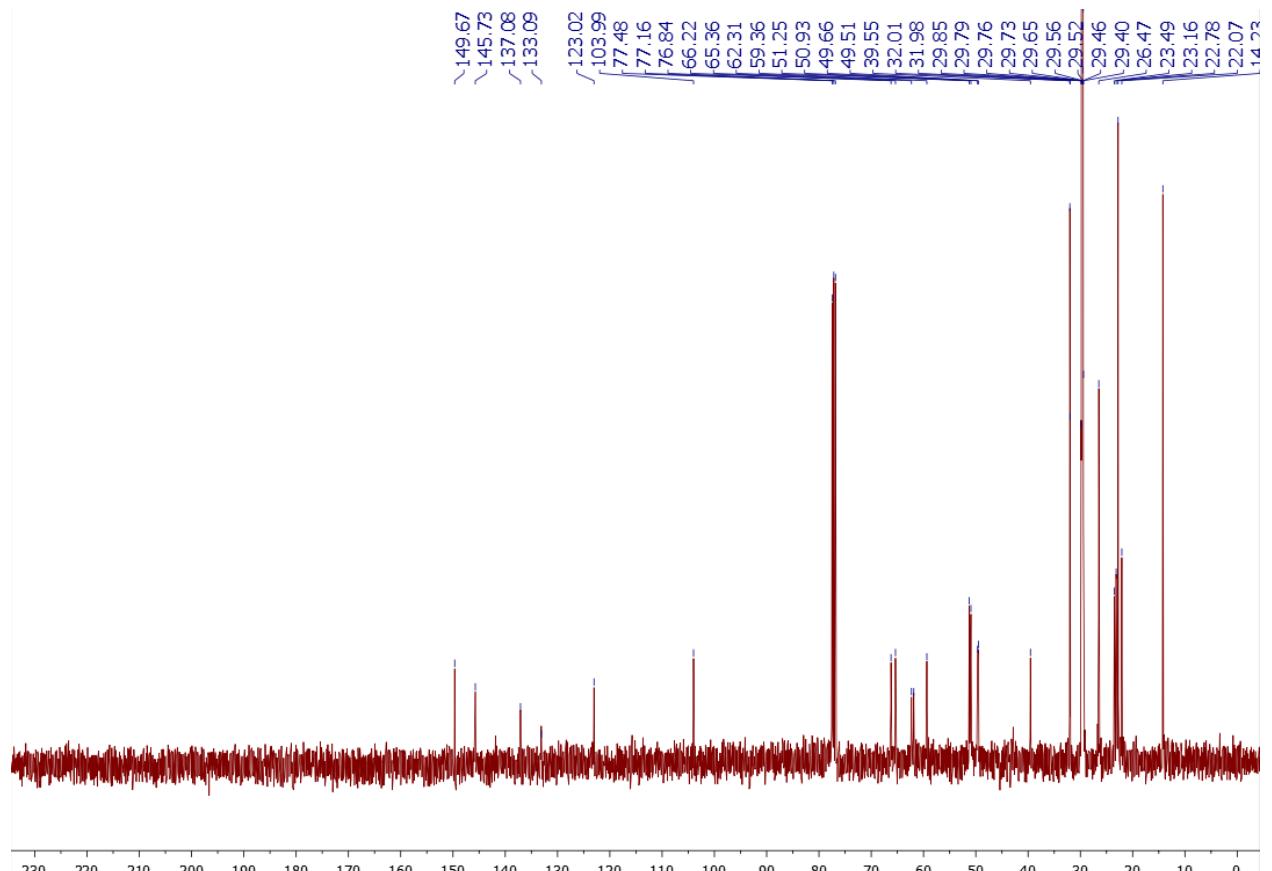
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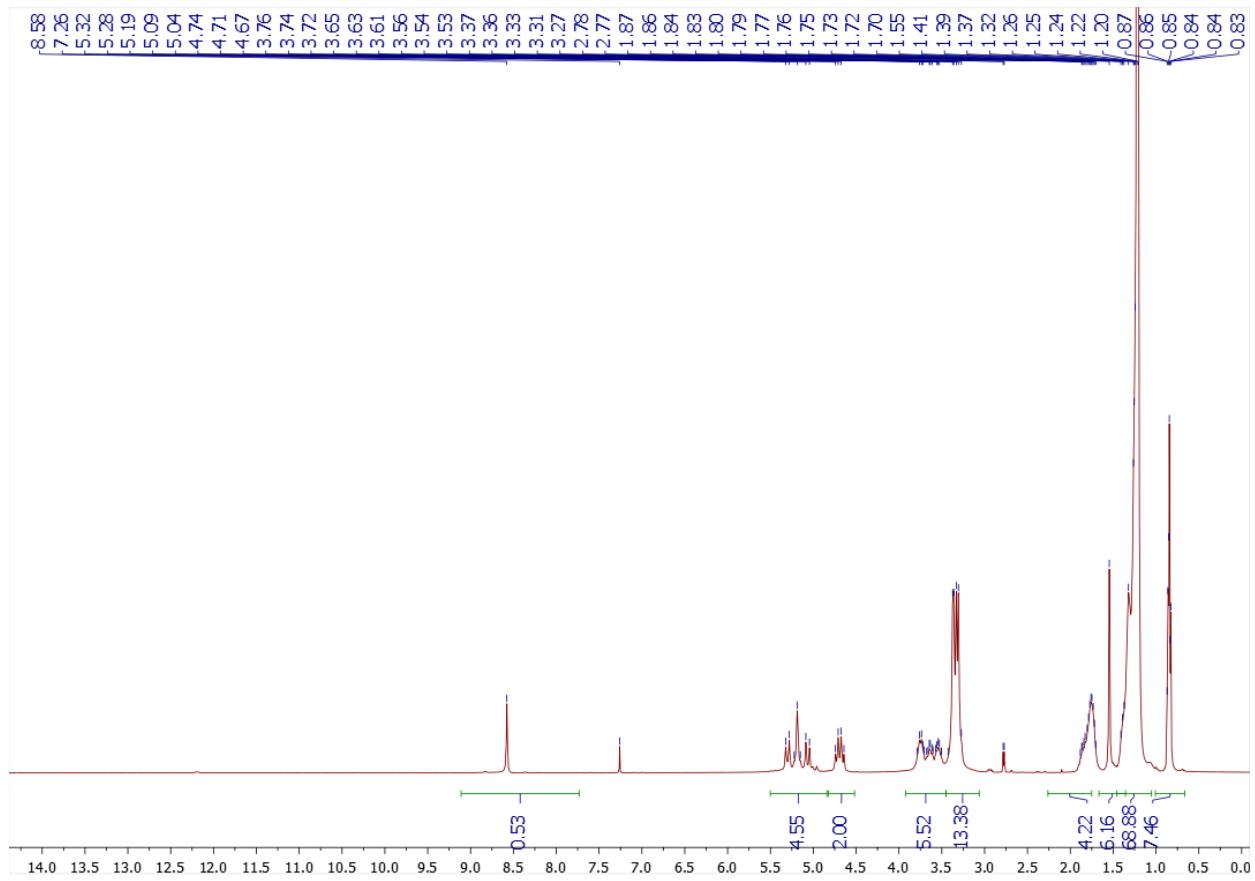
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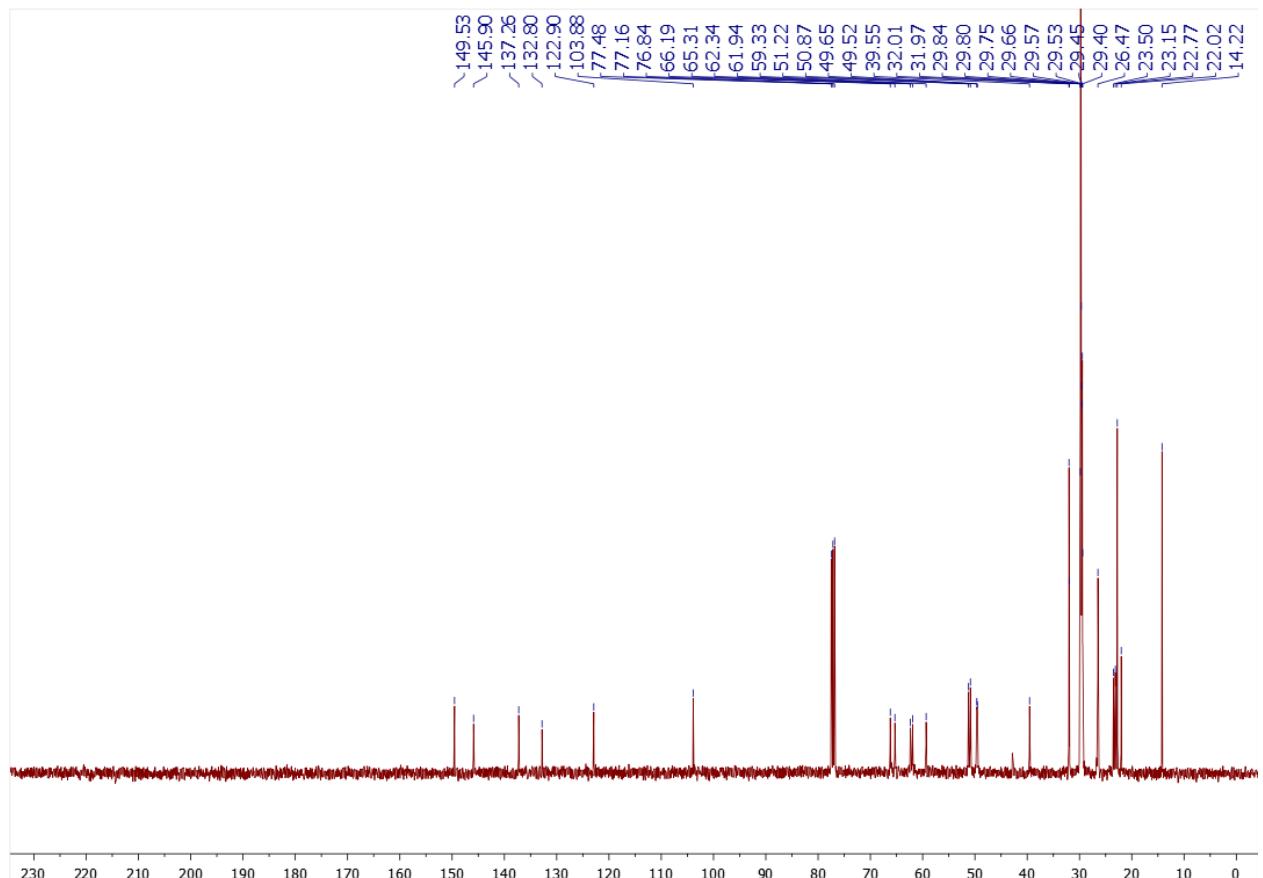
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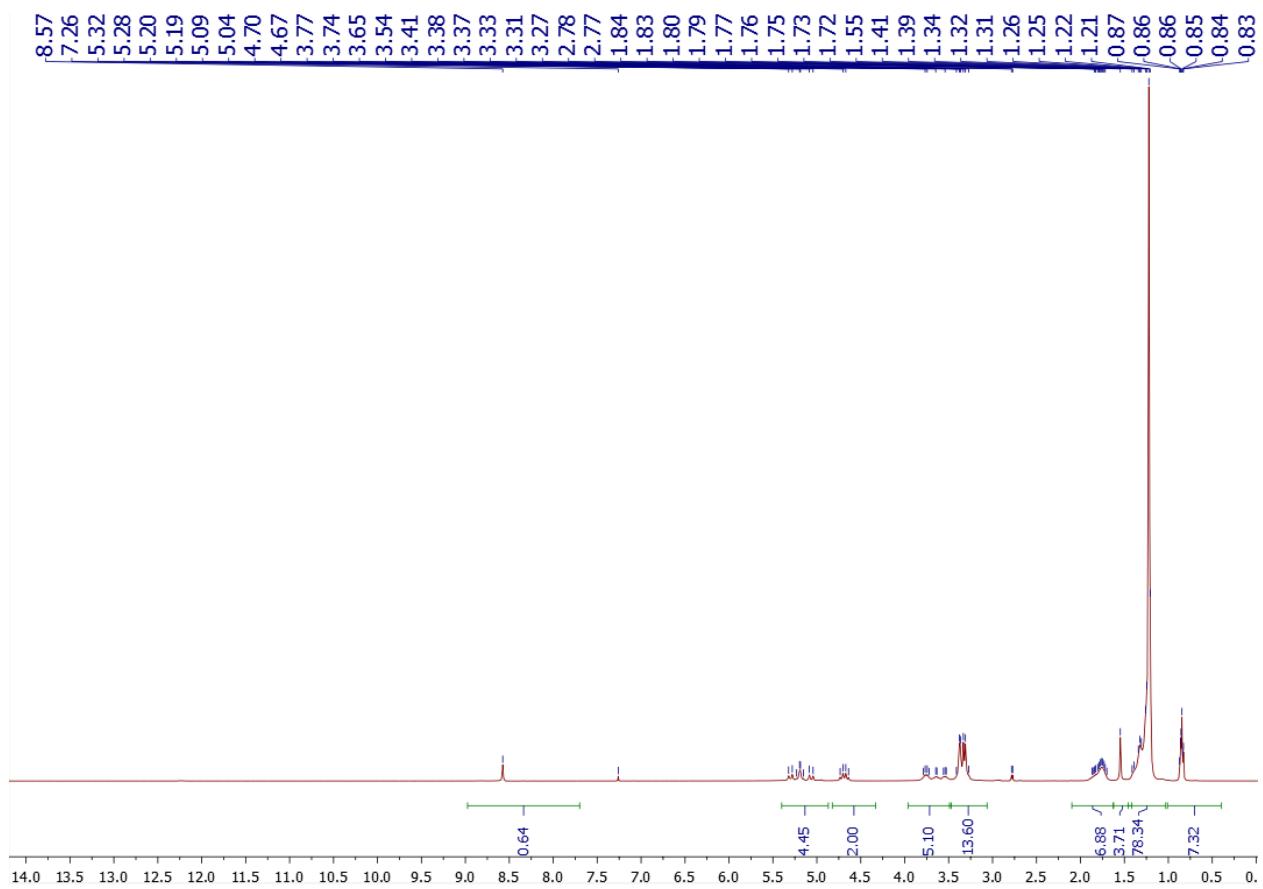
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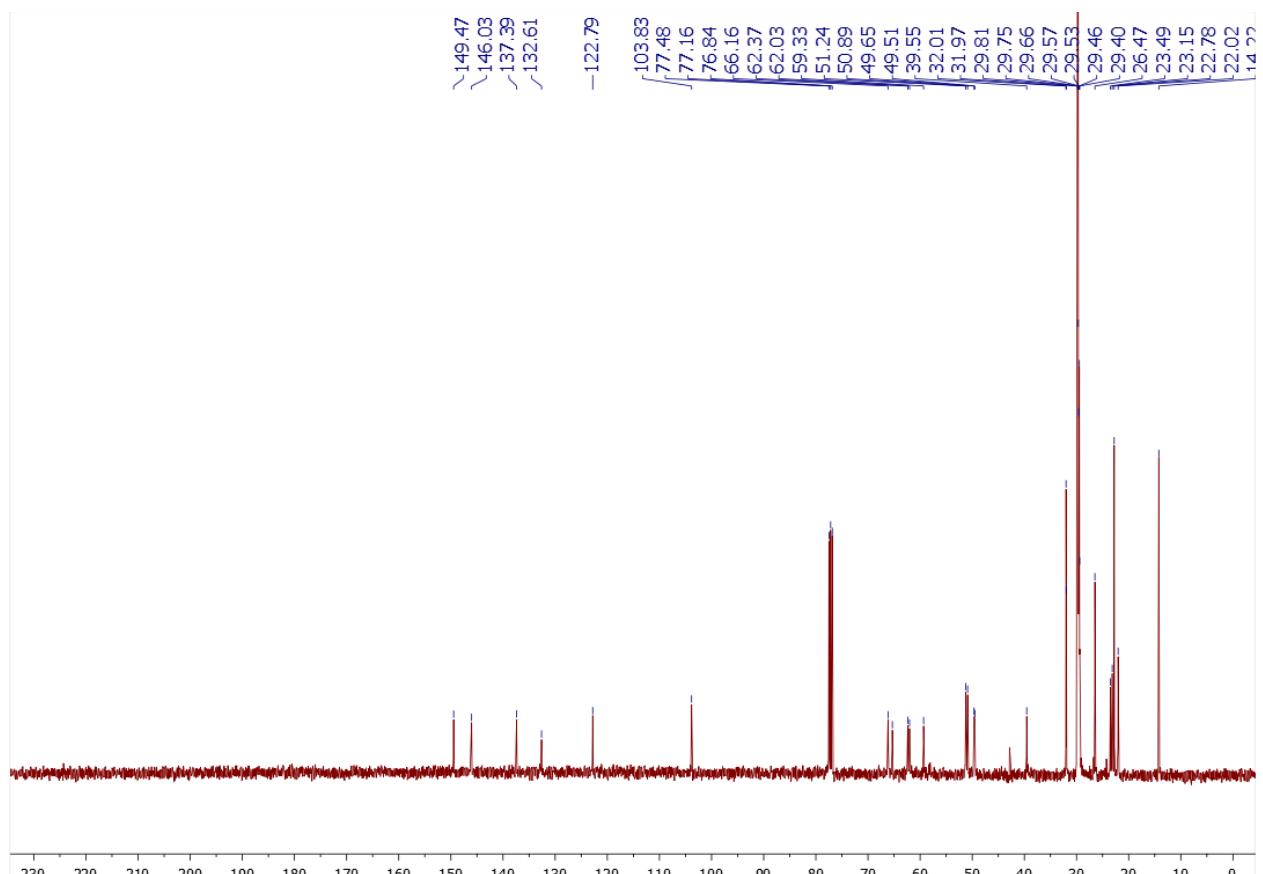
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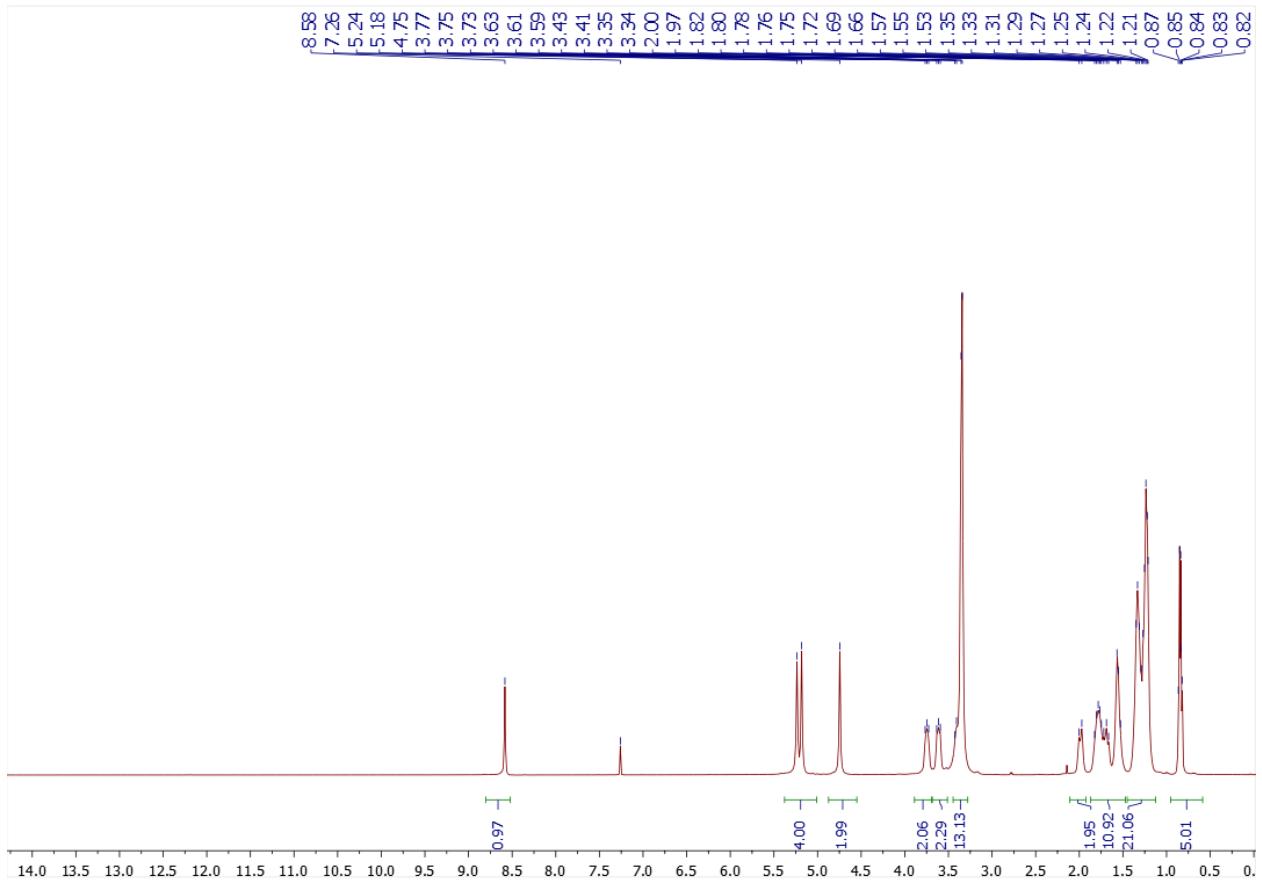
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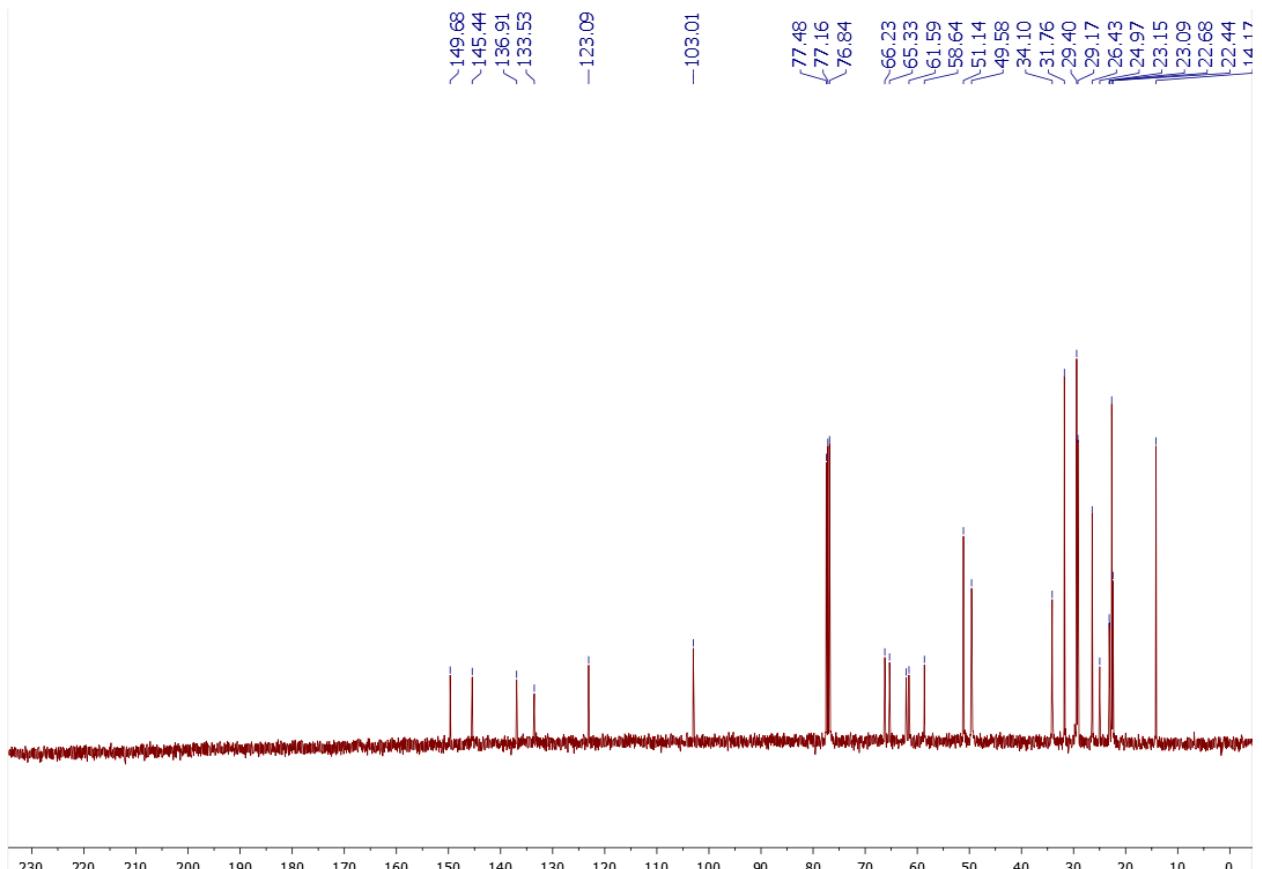
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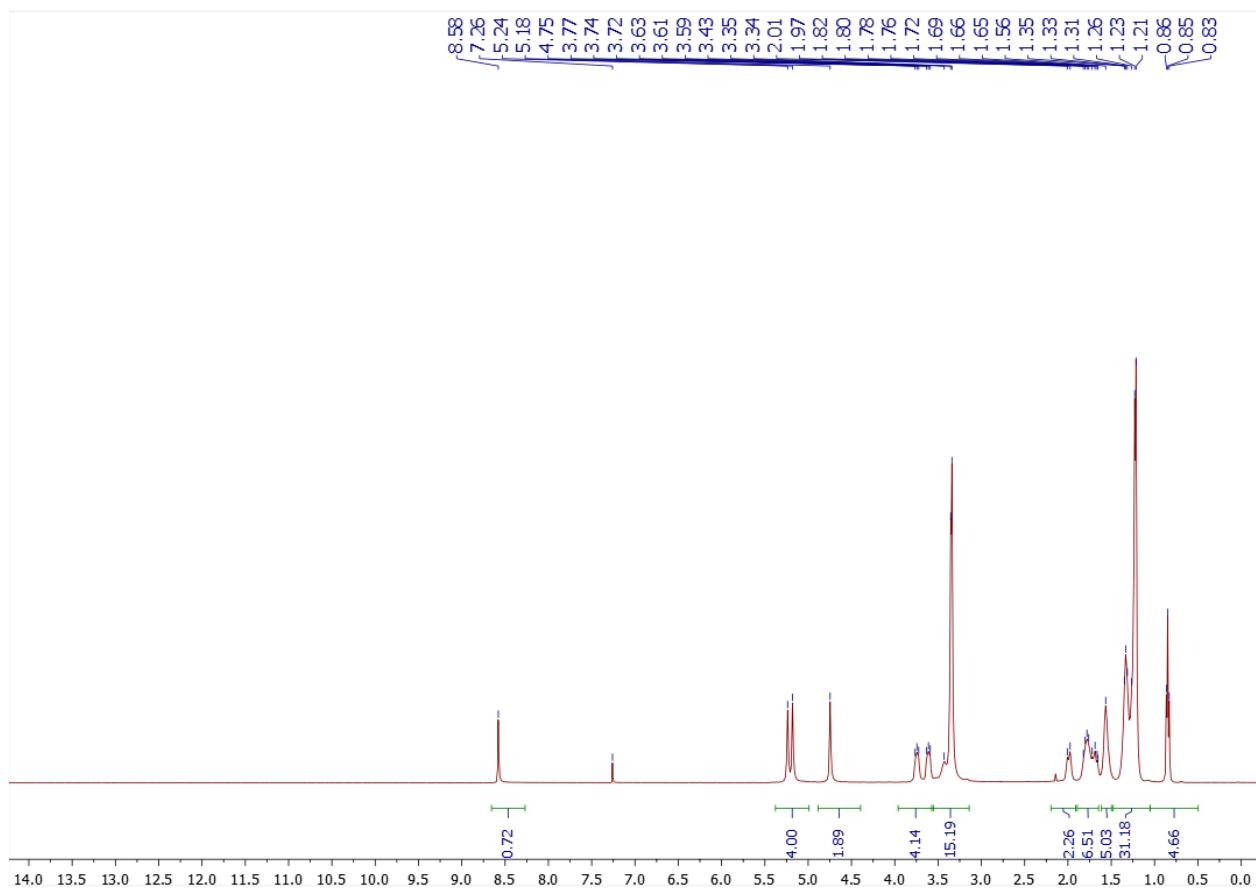
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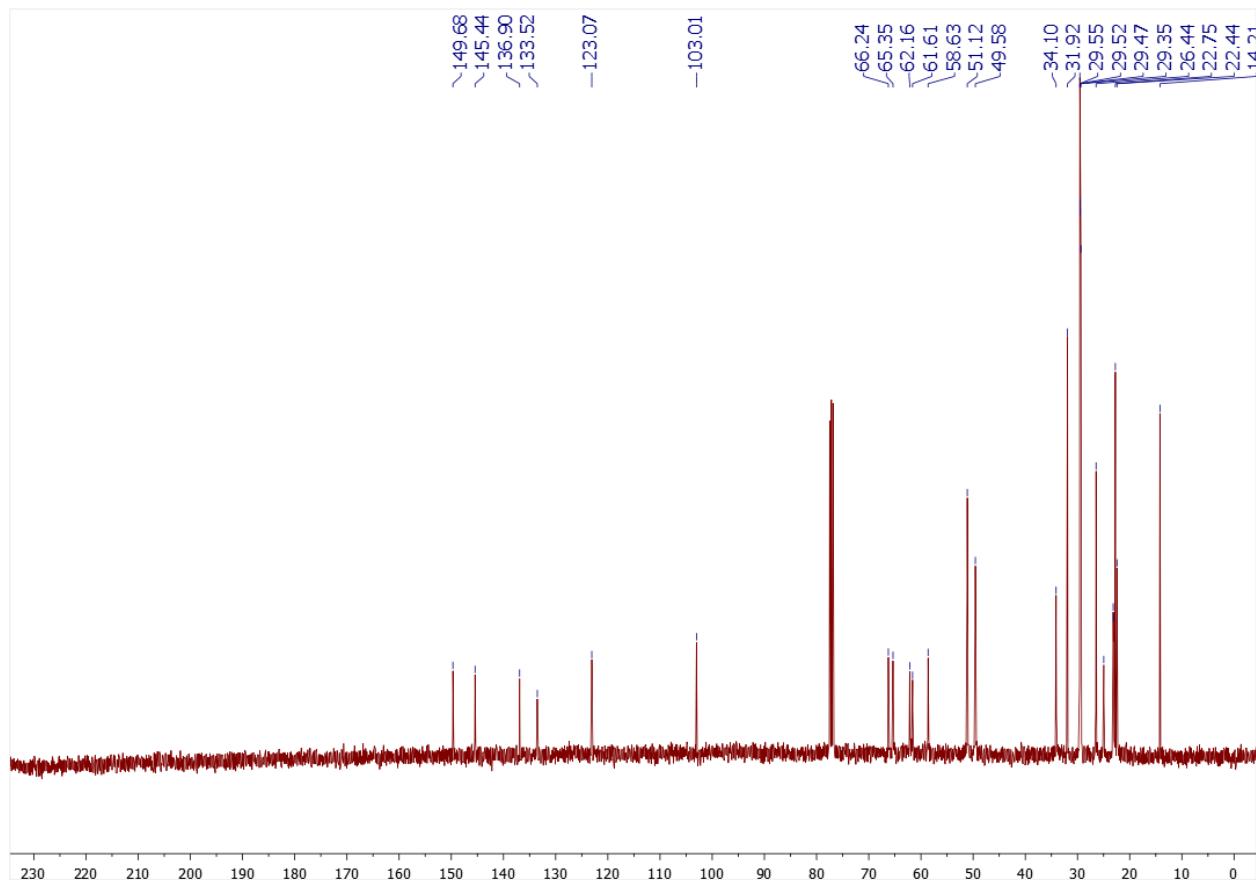
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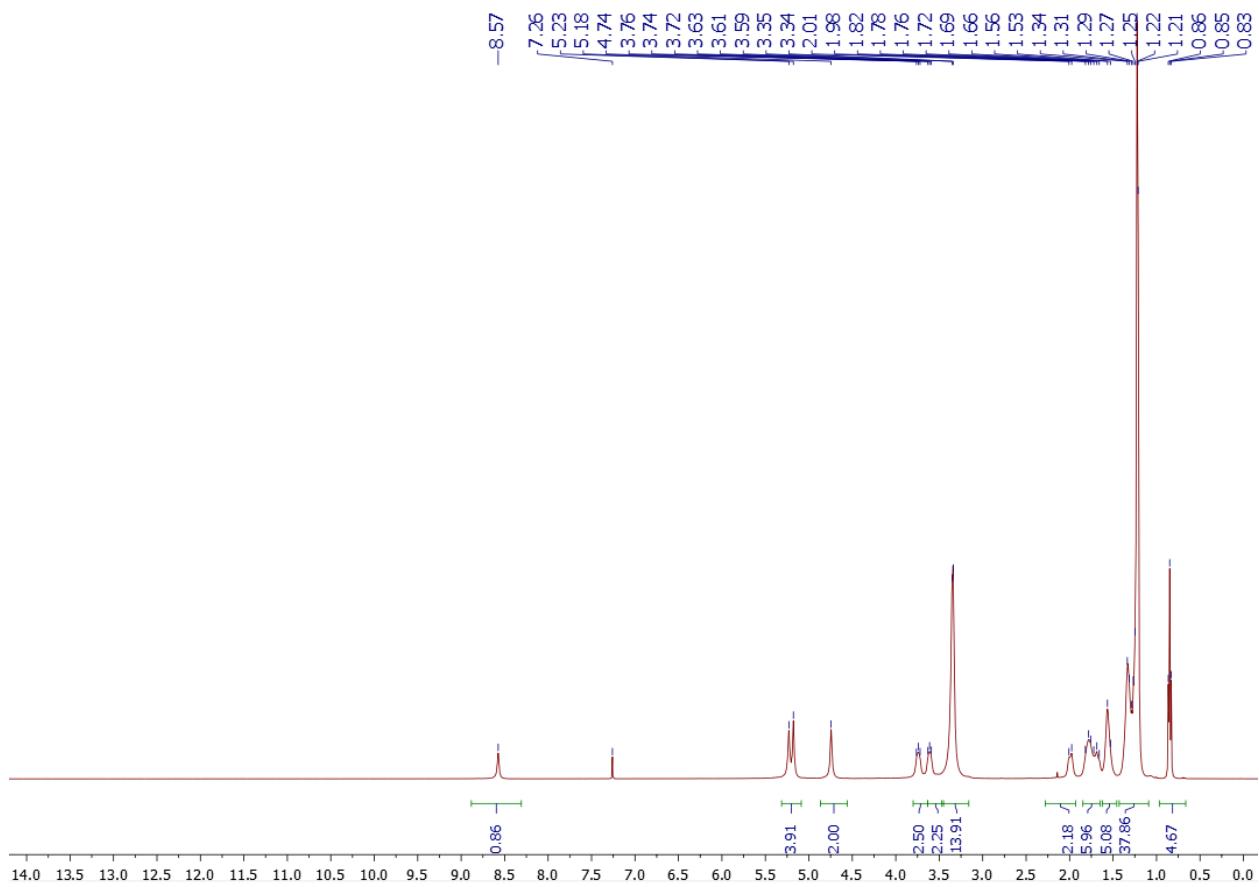
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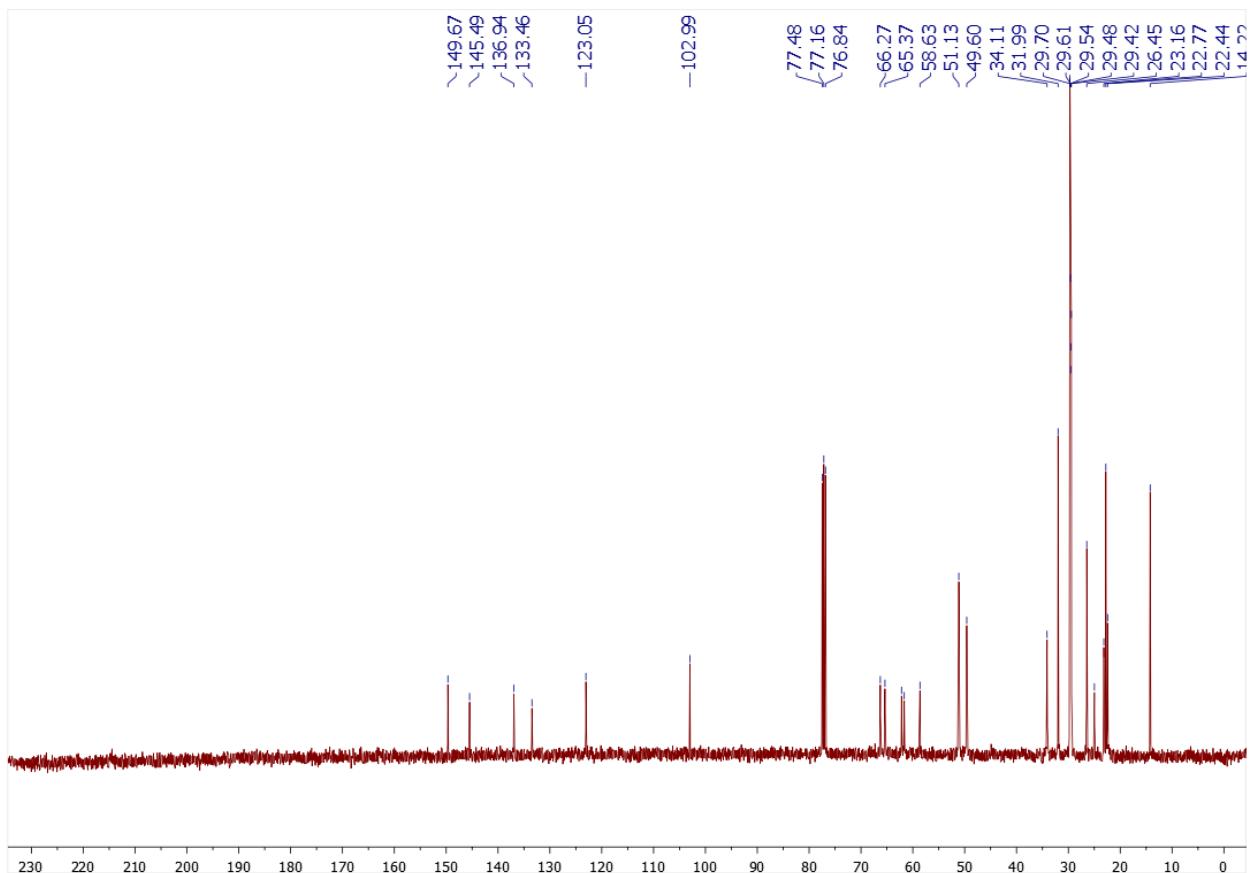
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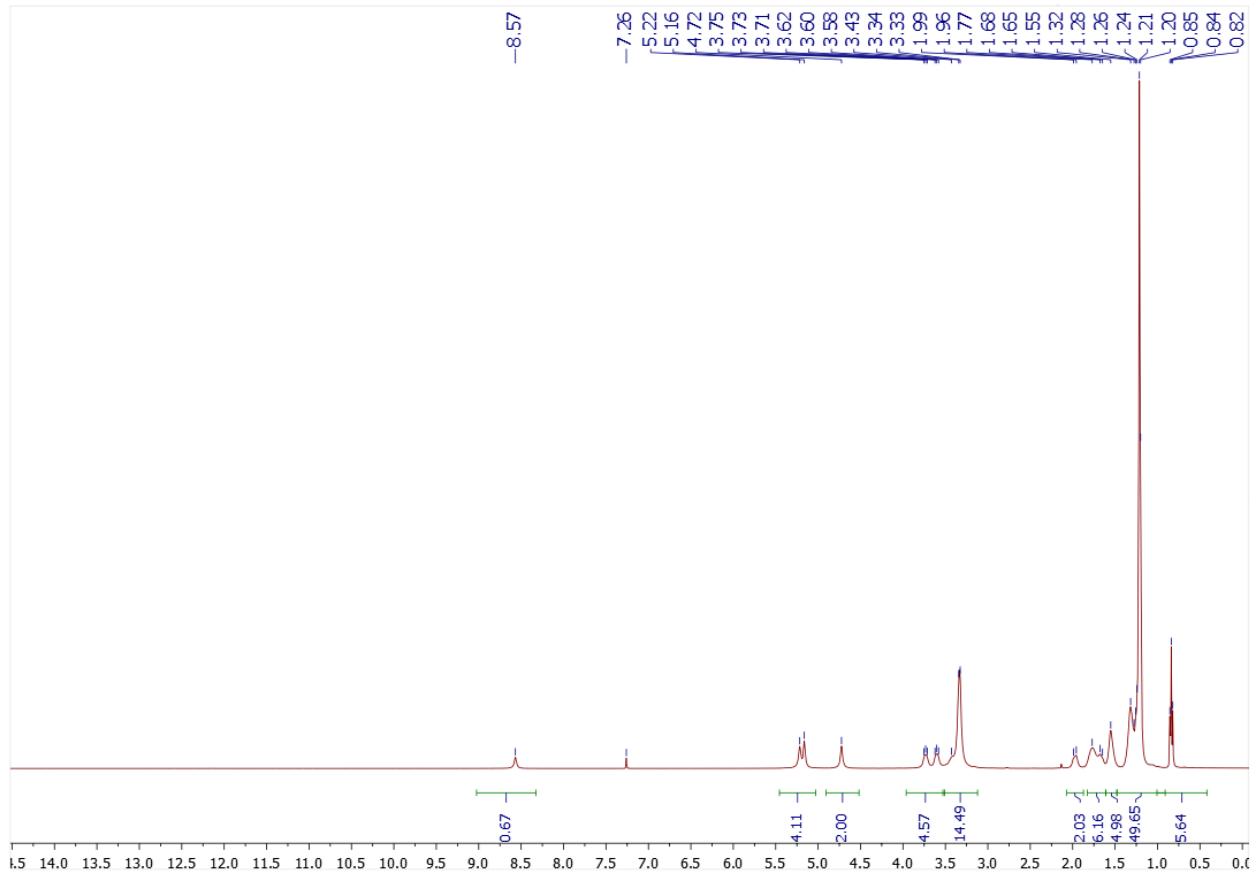
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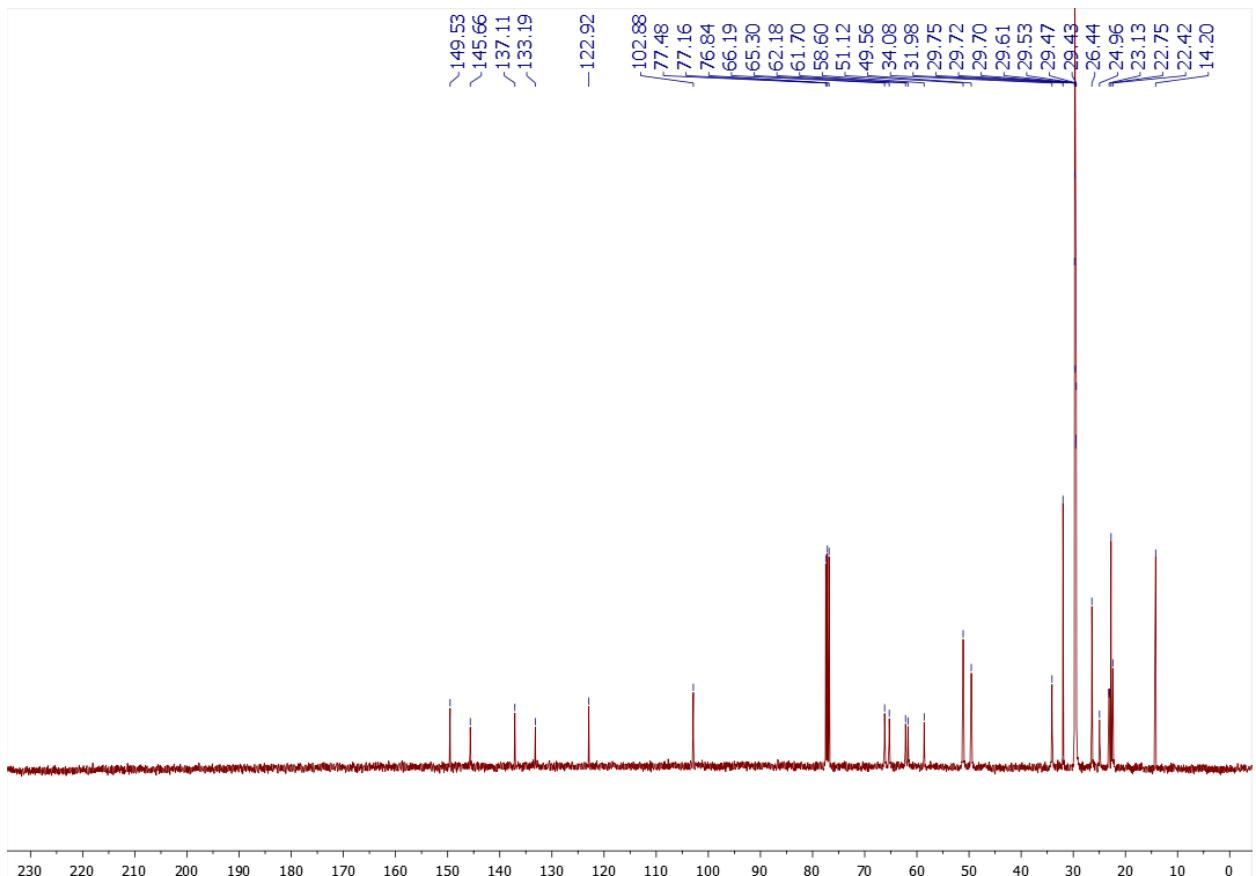
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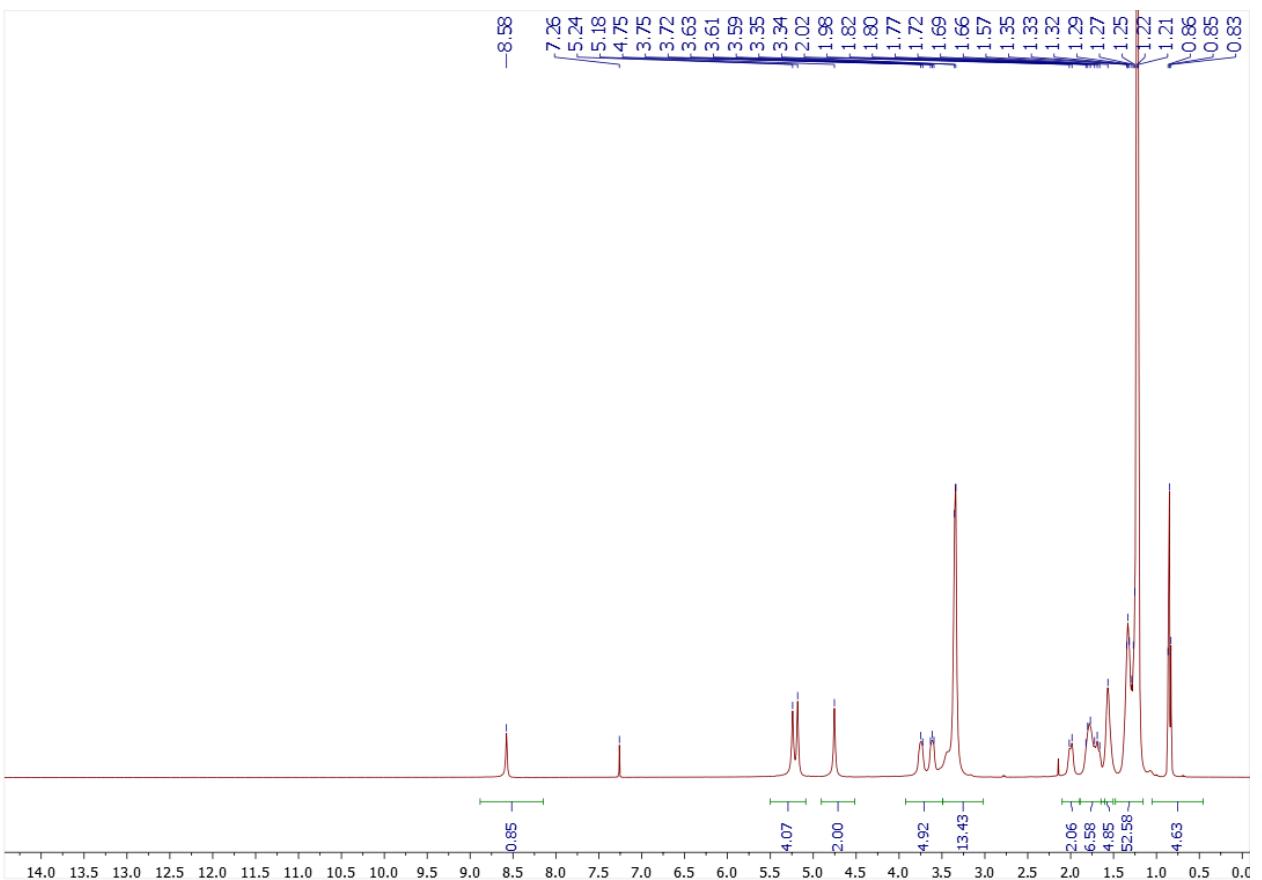
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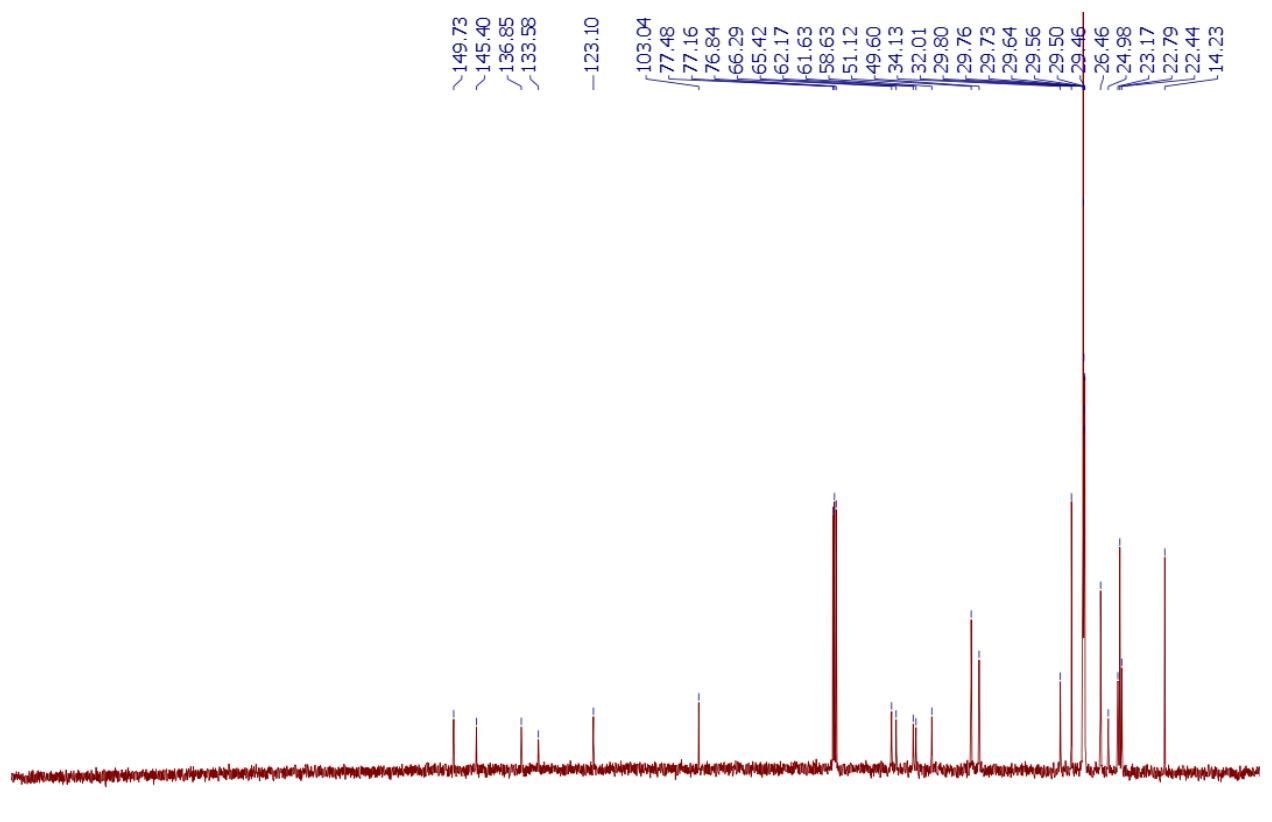
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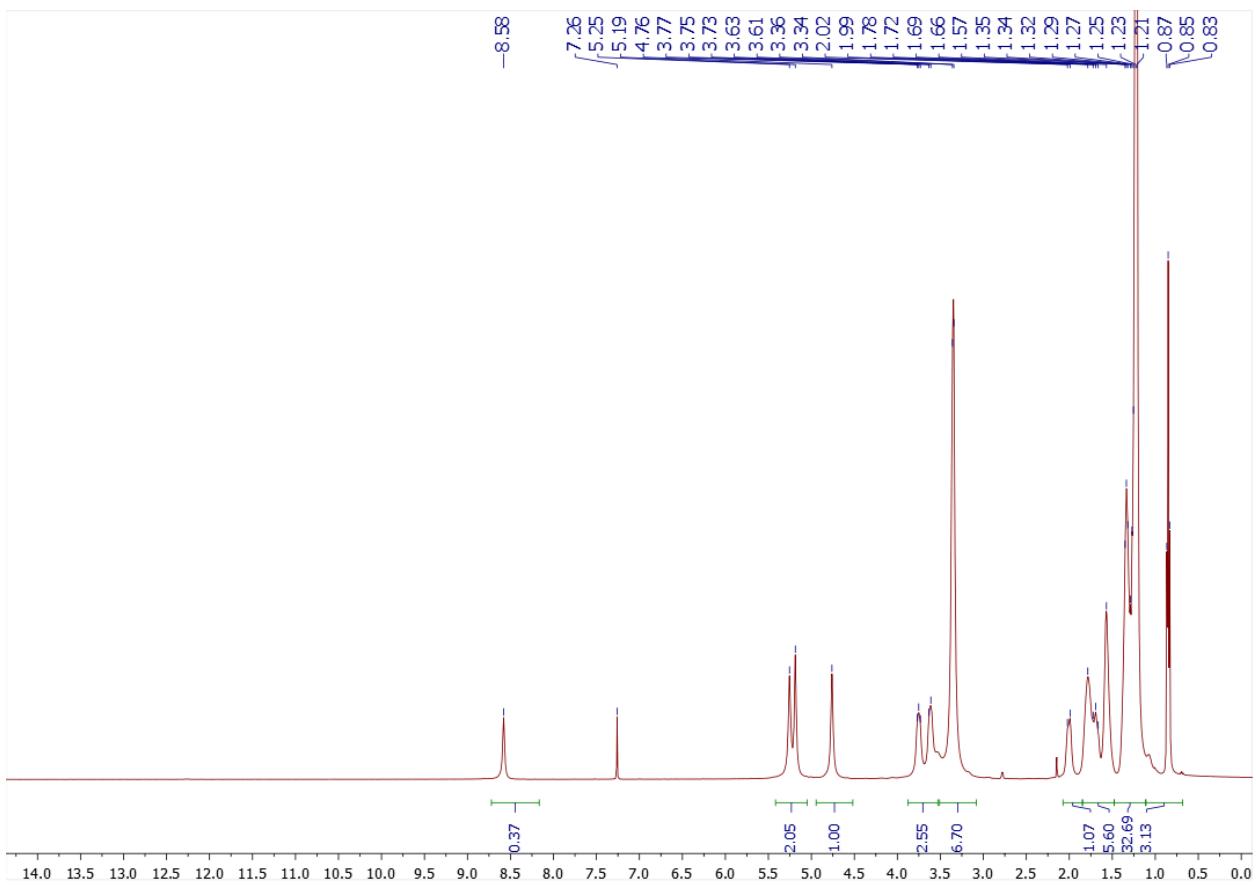
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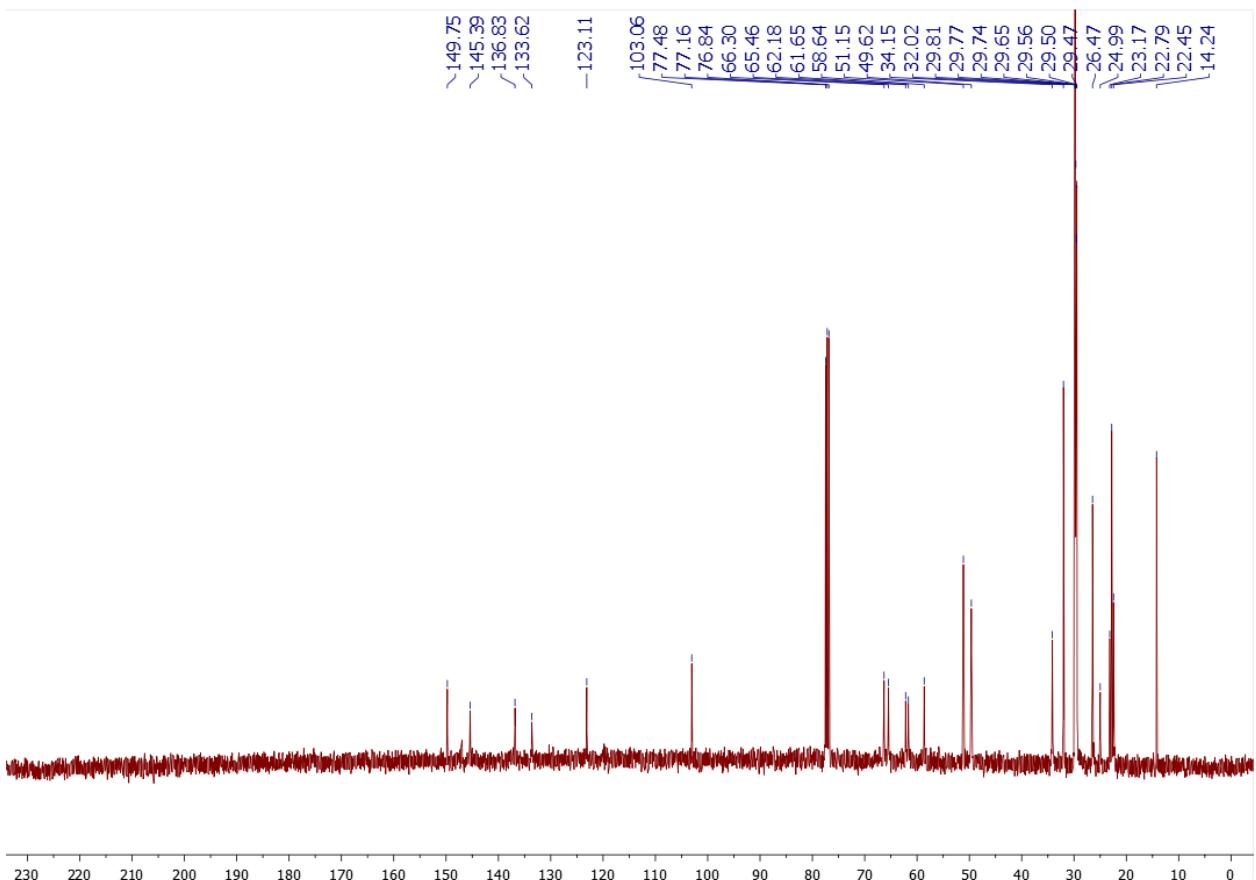
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