

## Supporting Information for:

### Novel 6-substituted bis- and mono-pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine and purine derivatives: synthesis, computational analysis and antiproliferative evaluation

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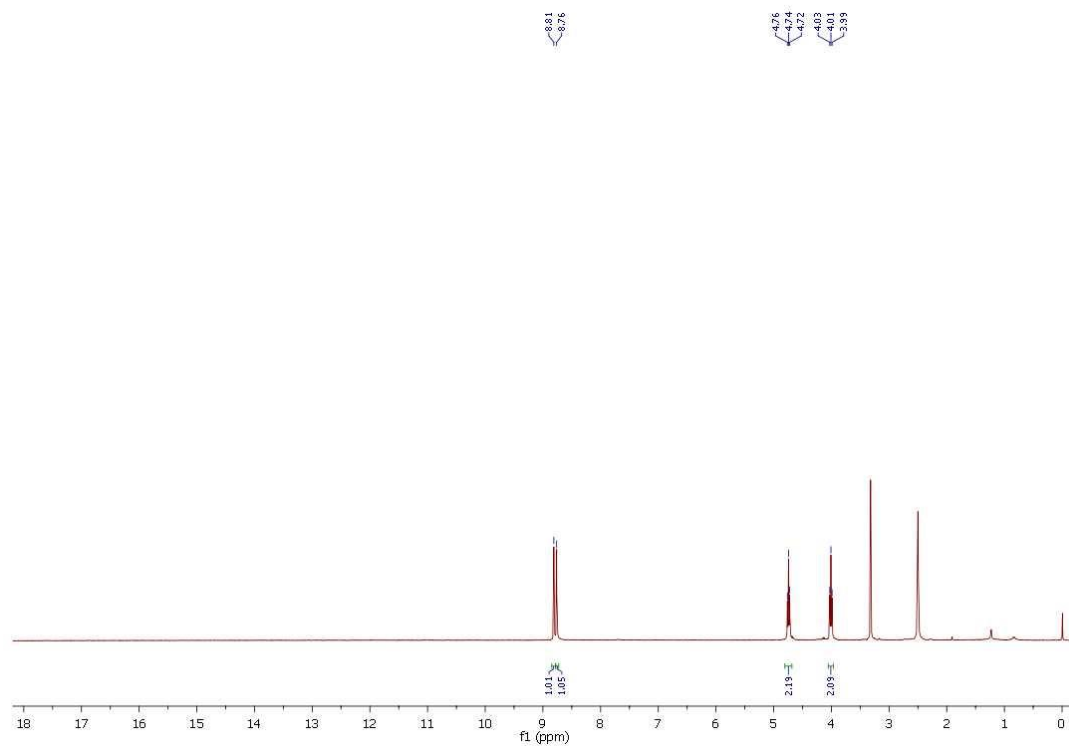
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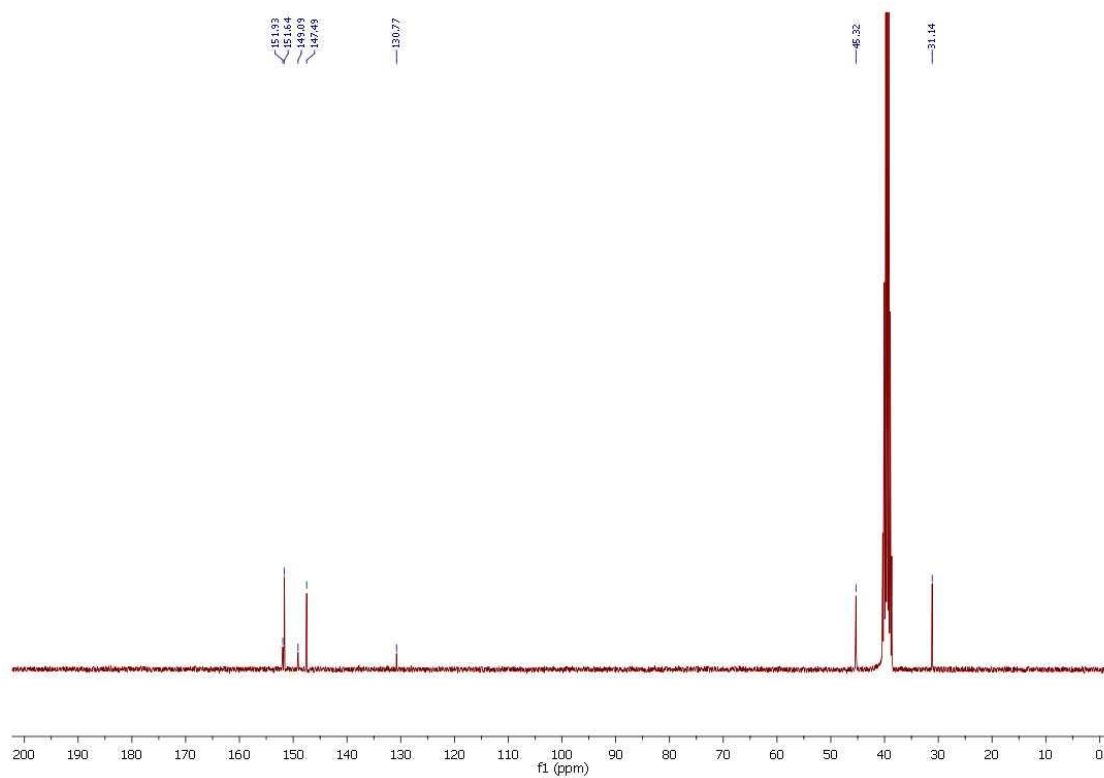
## 1. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of novel compounds

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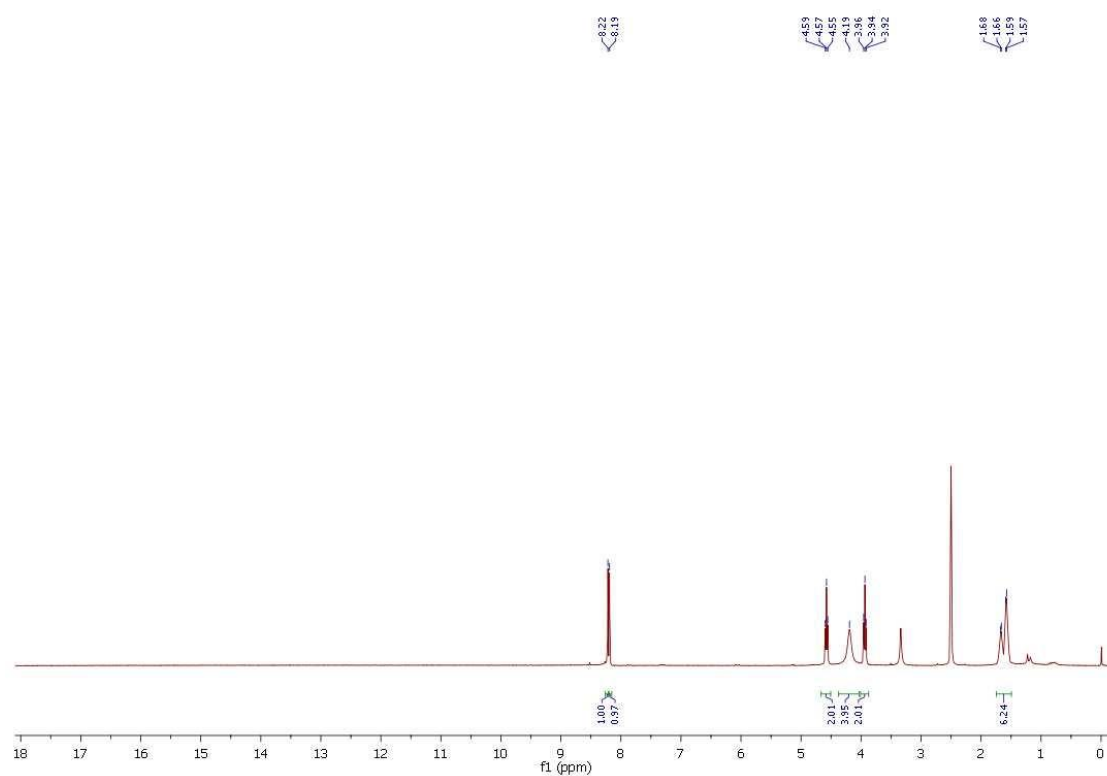


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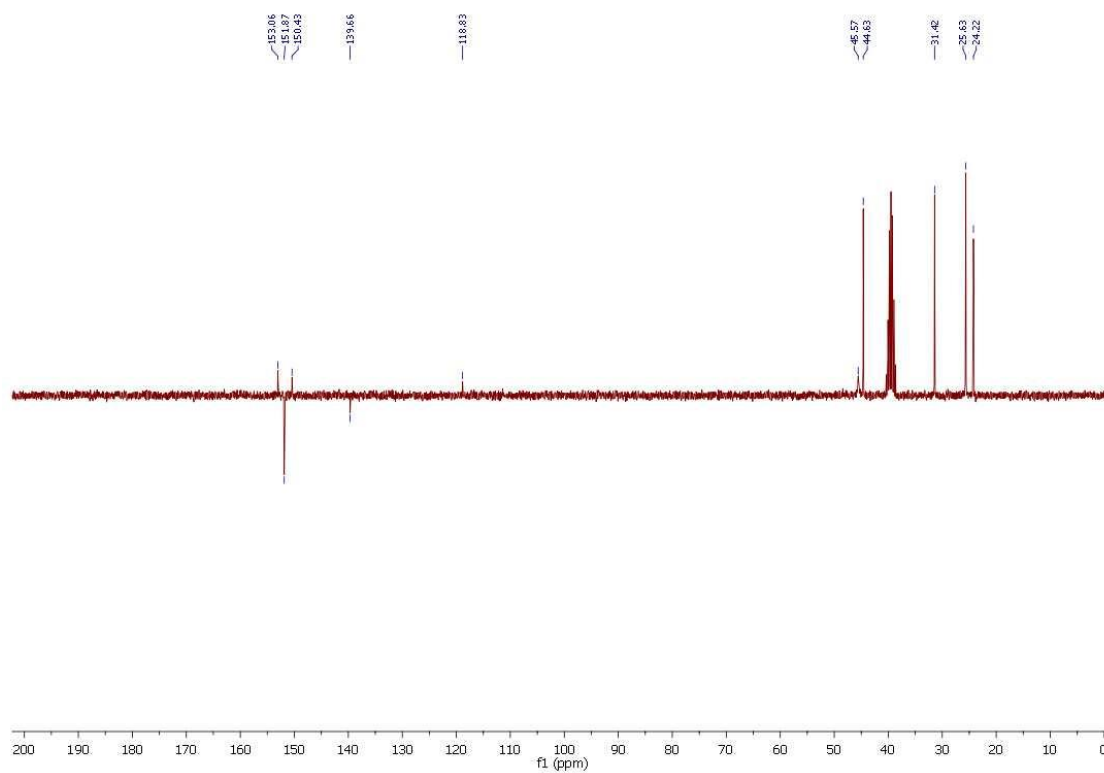


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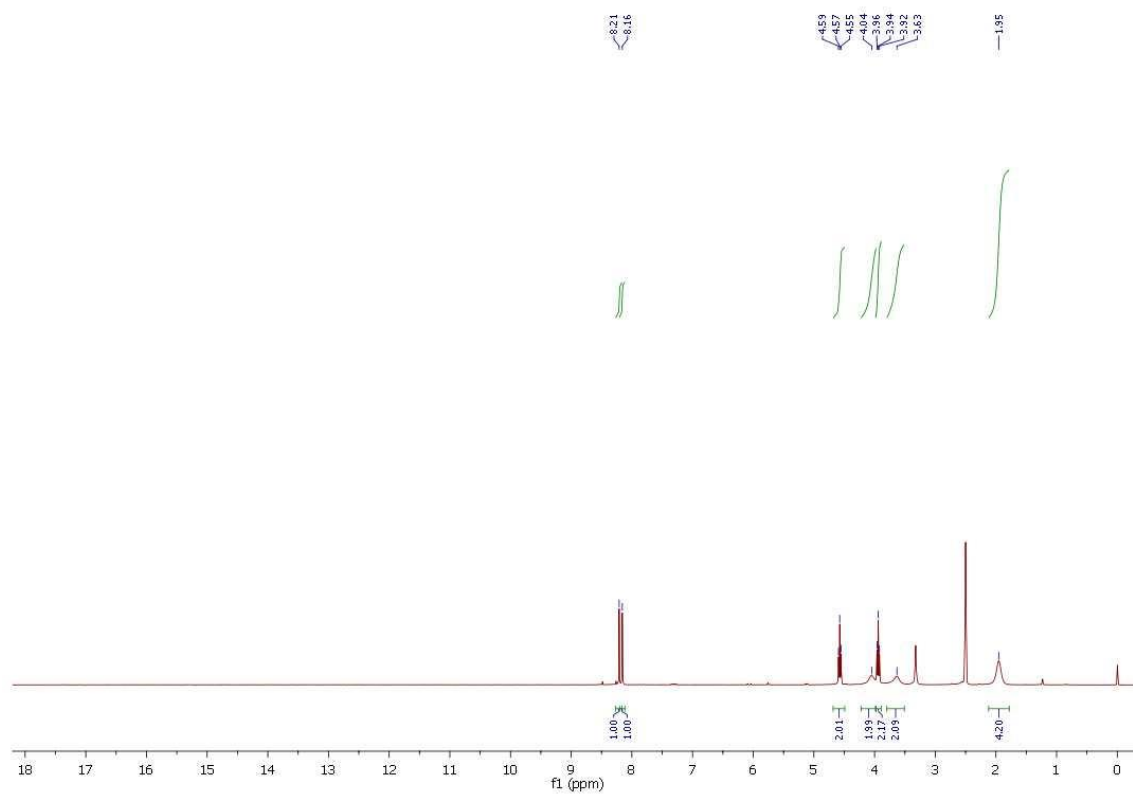


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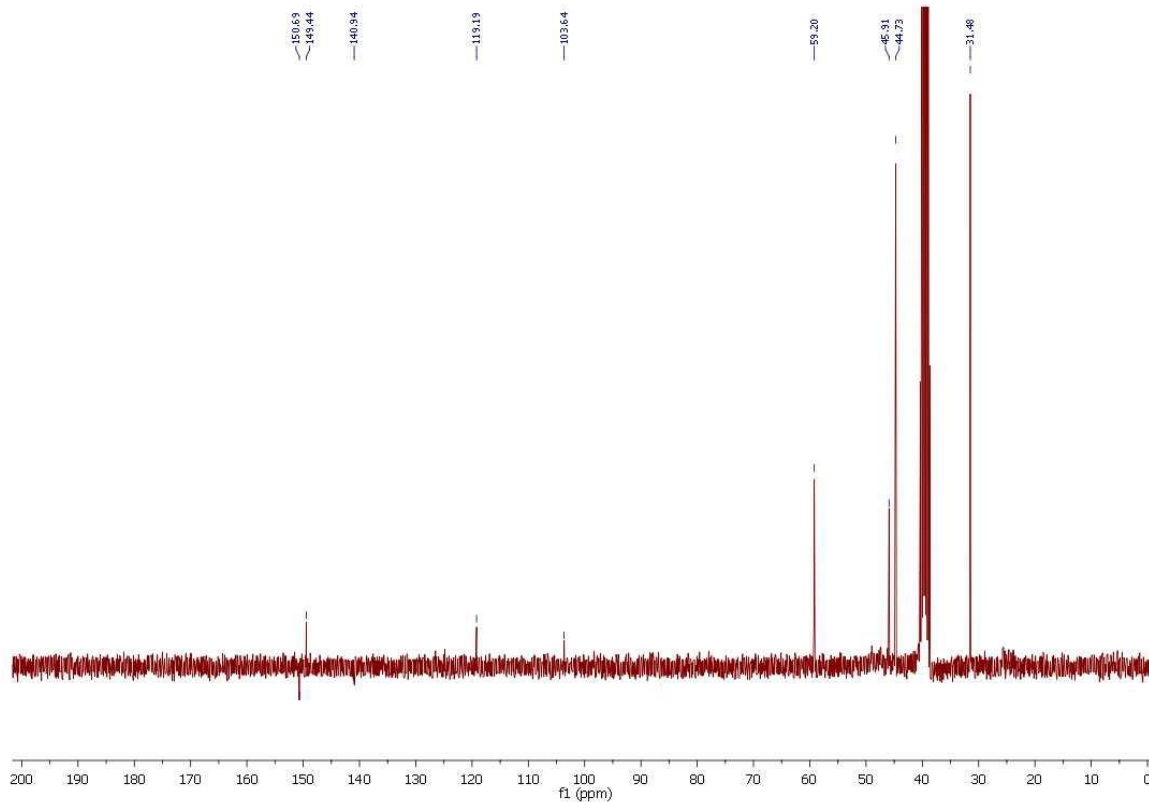


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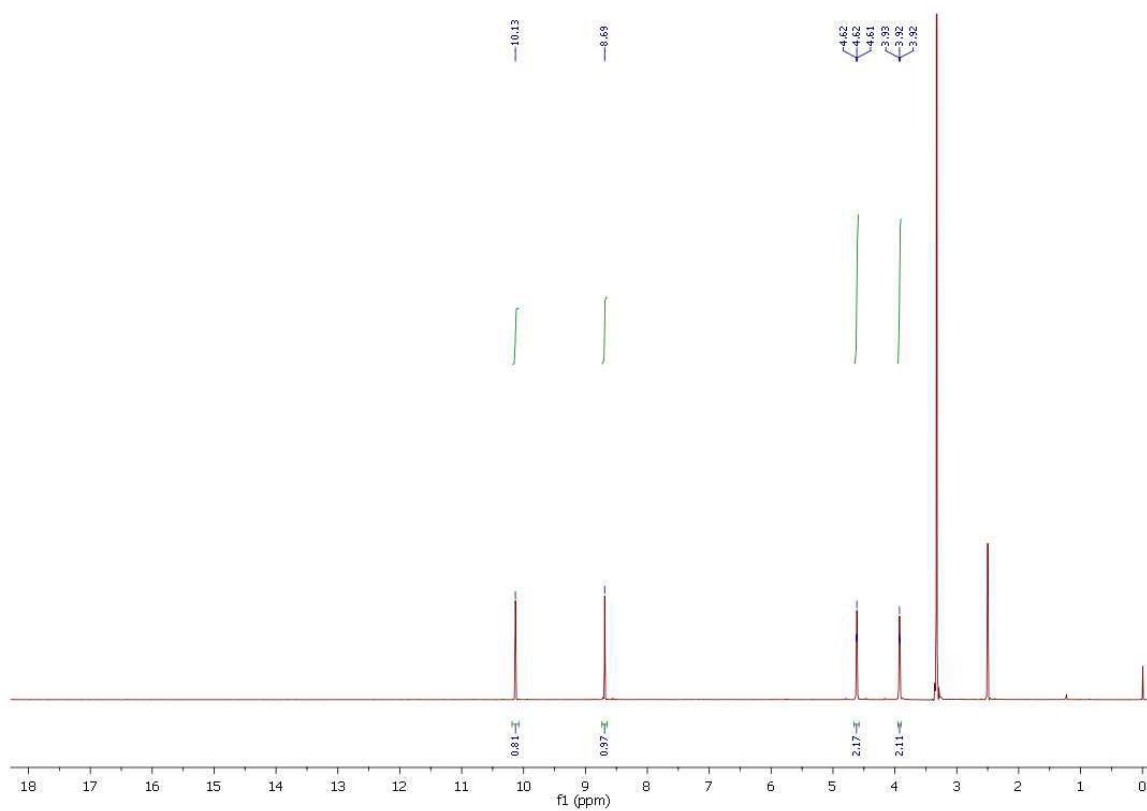


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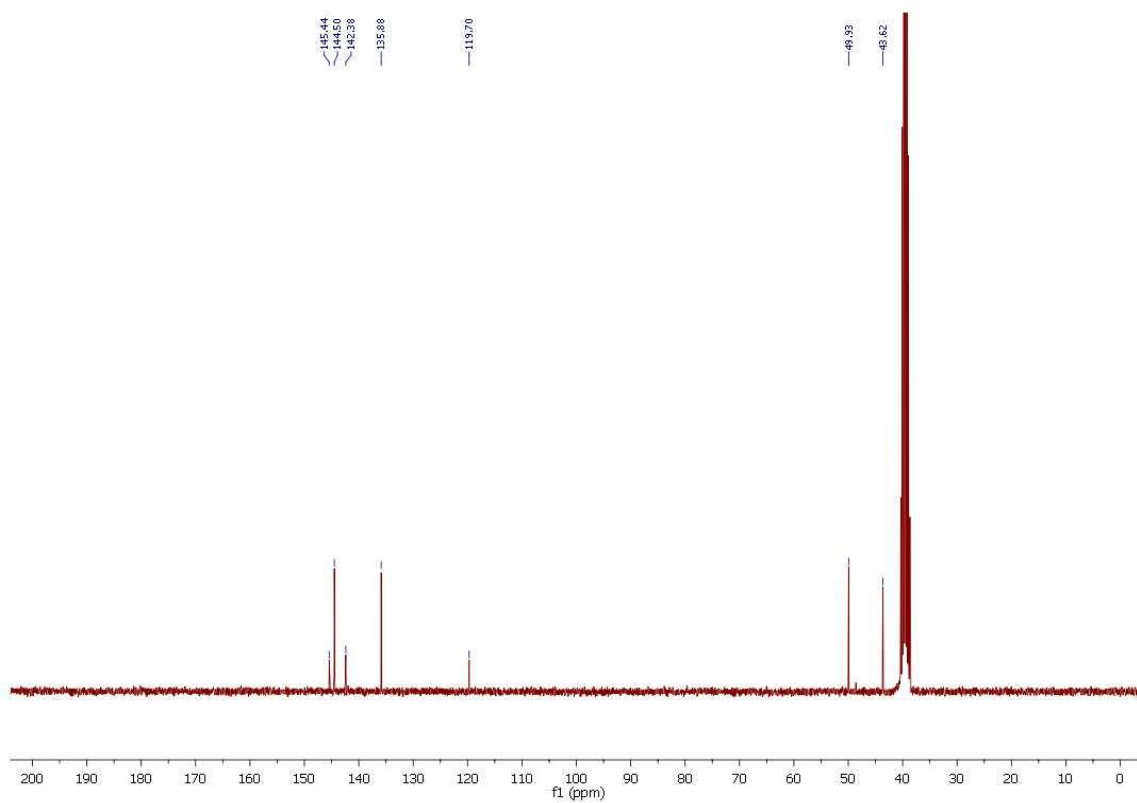


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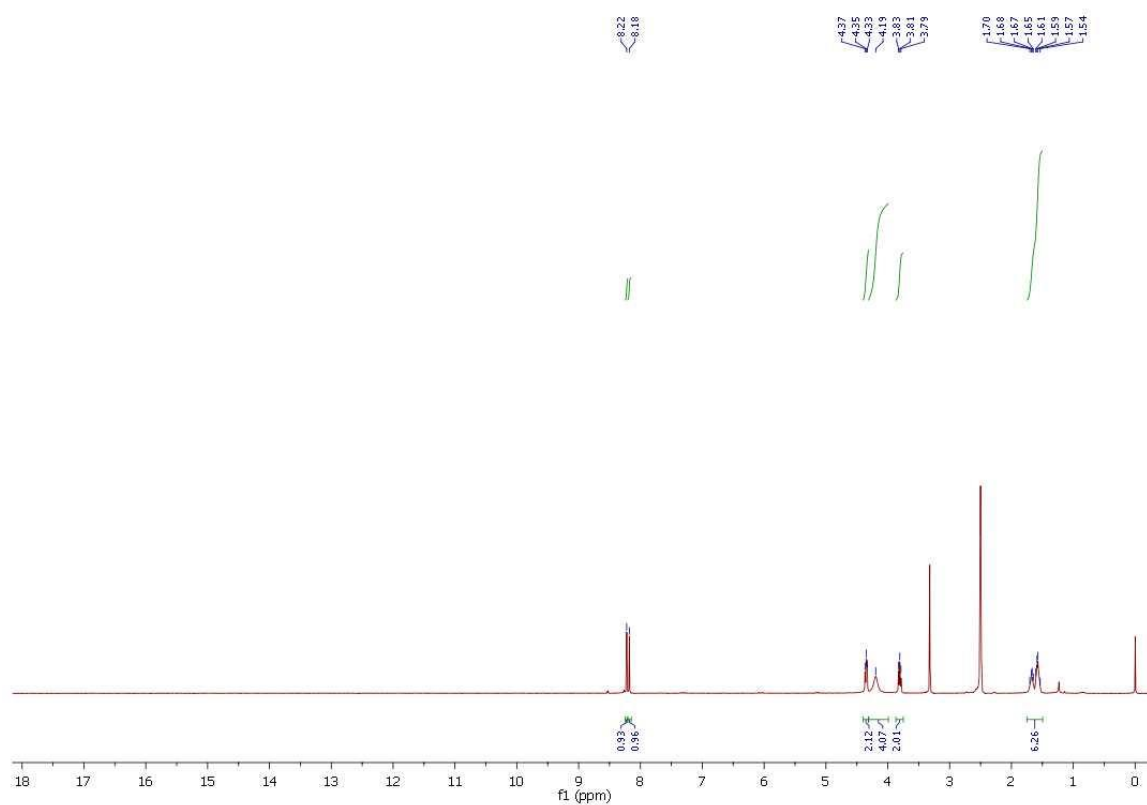


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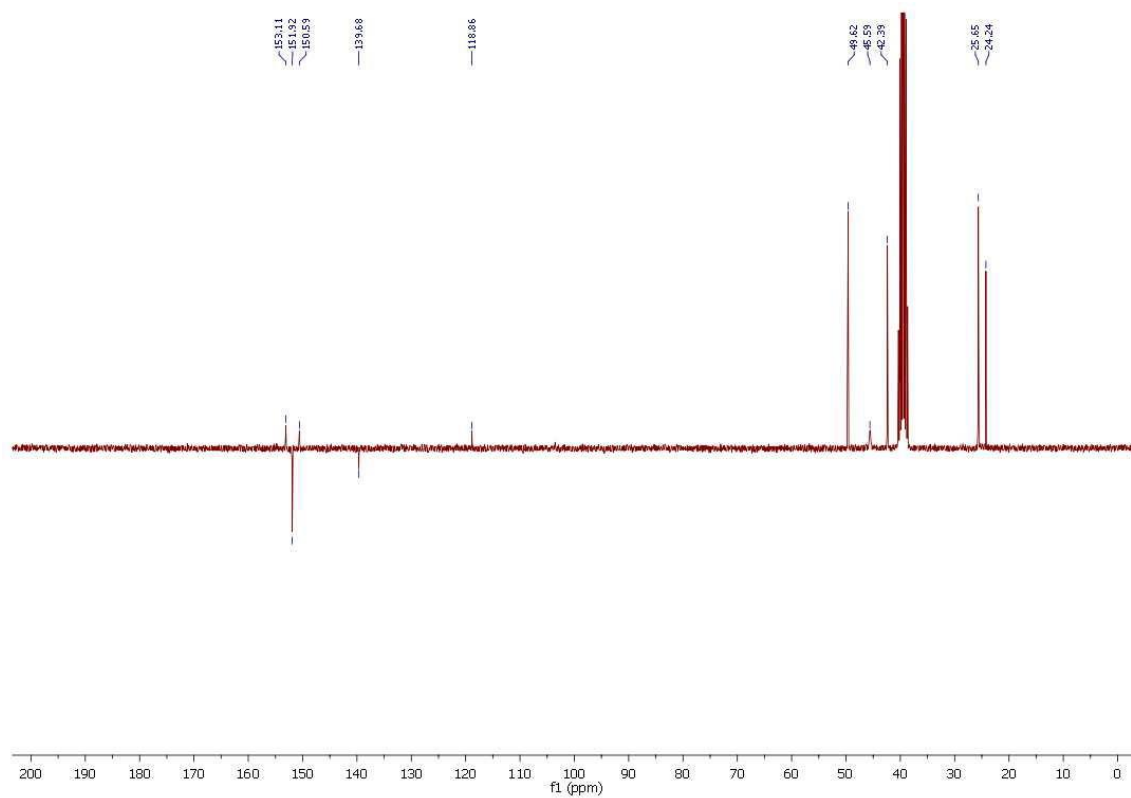


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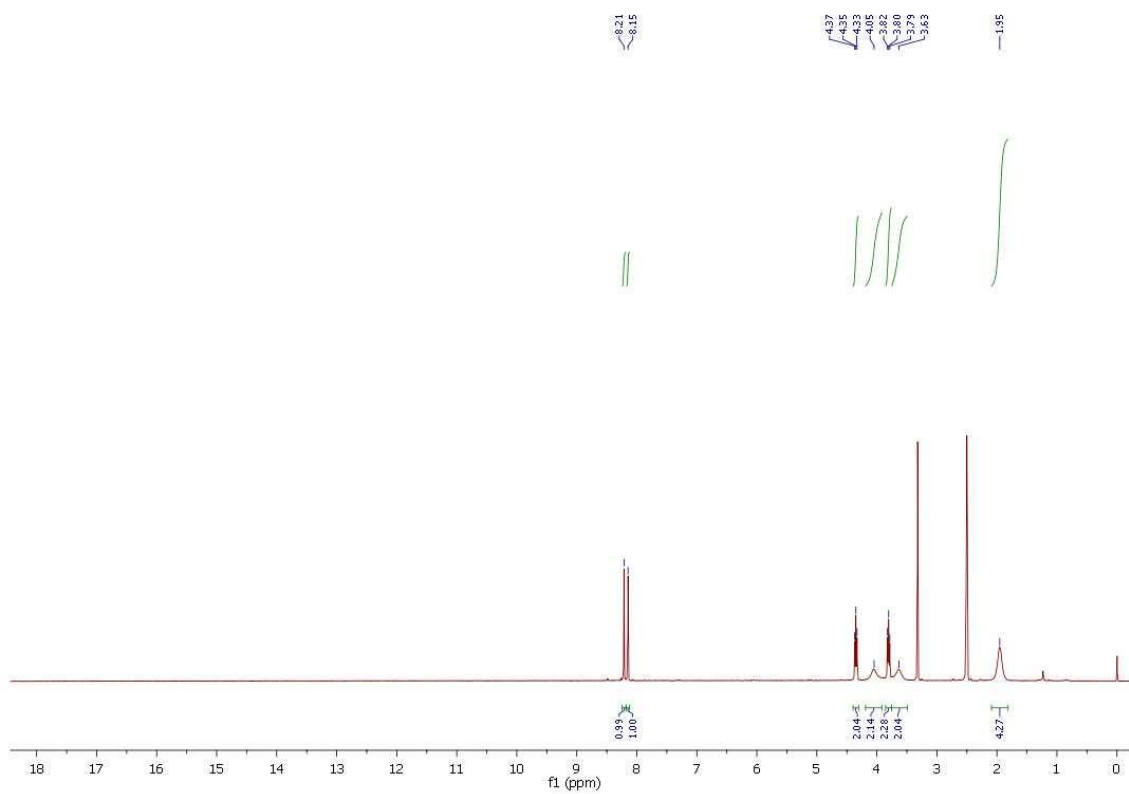


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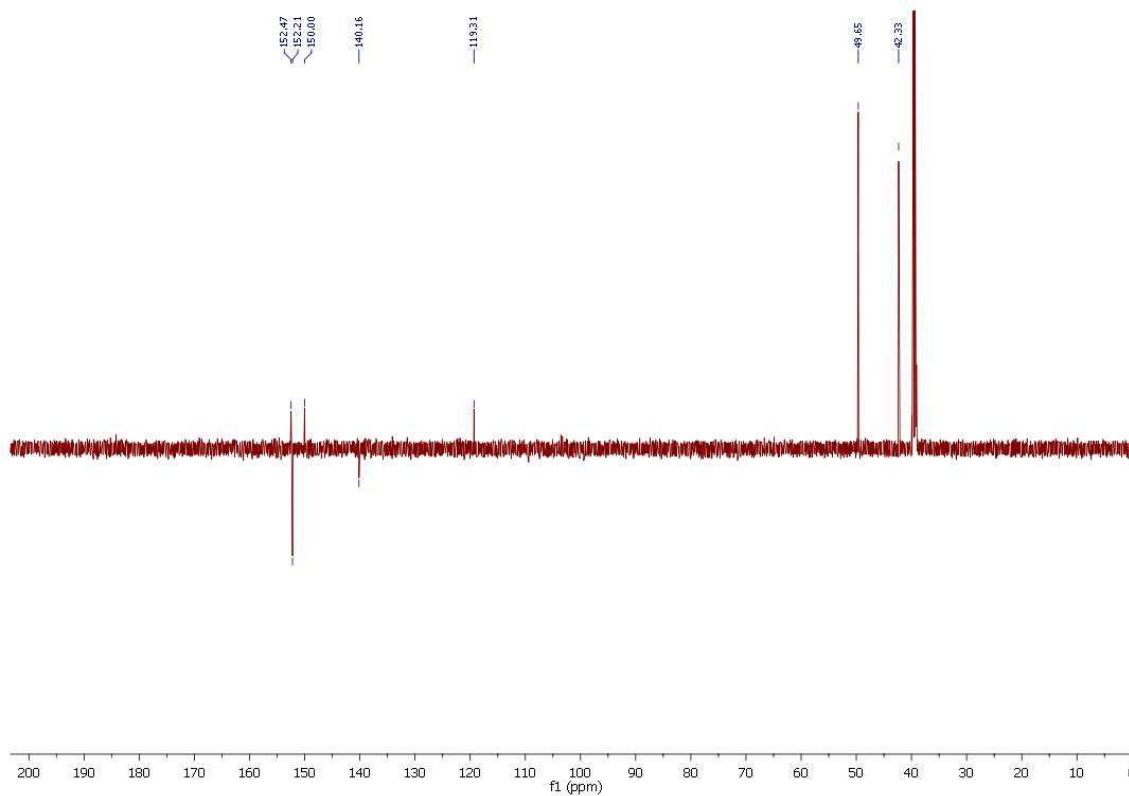


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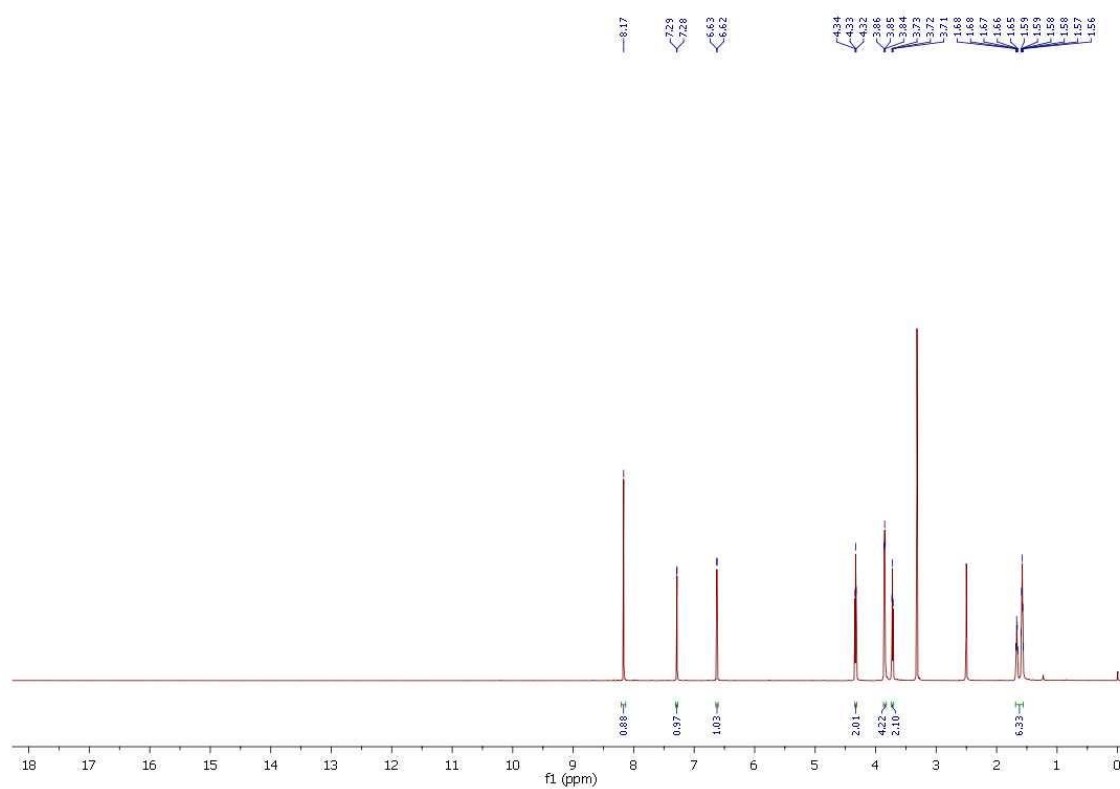


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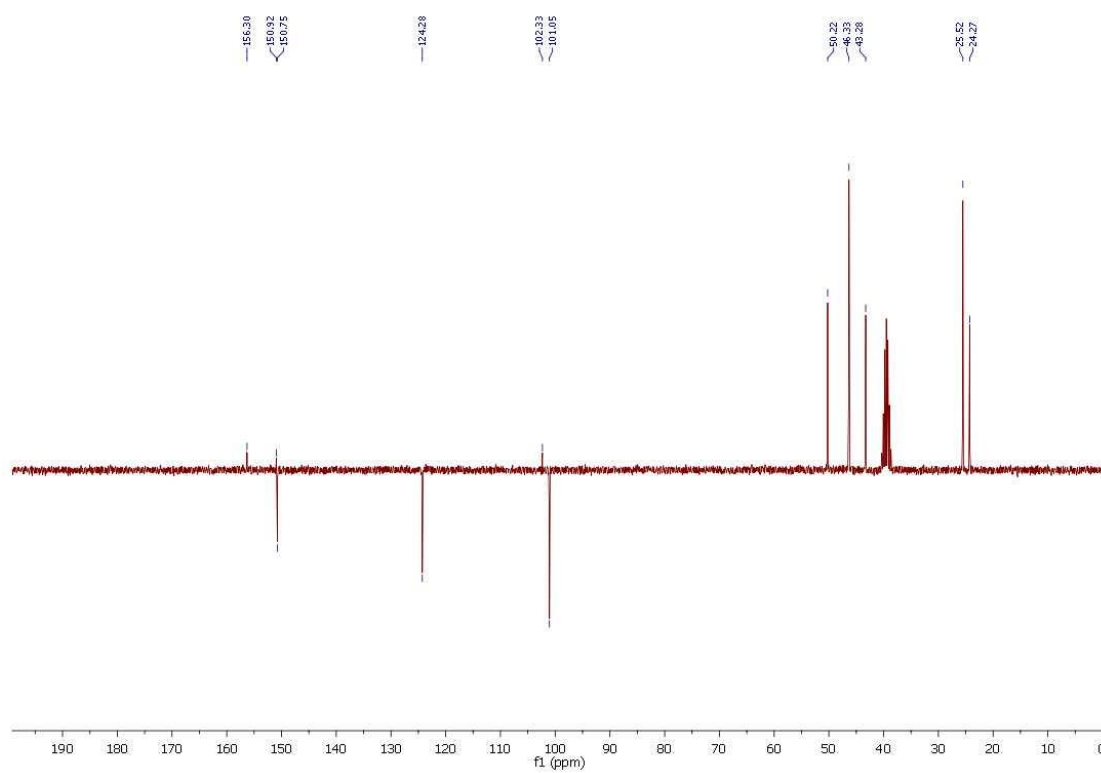


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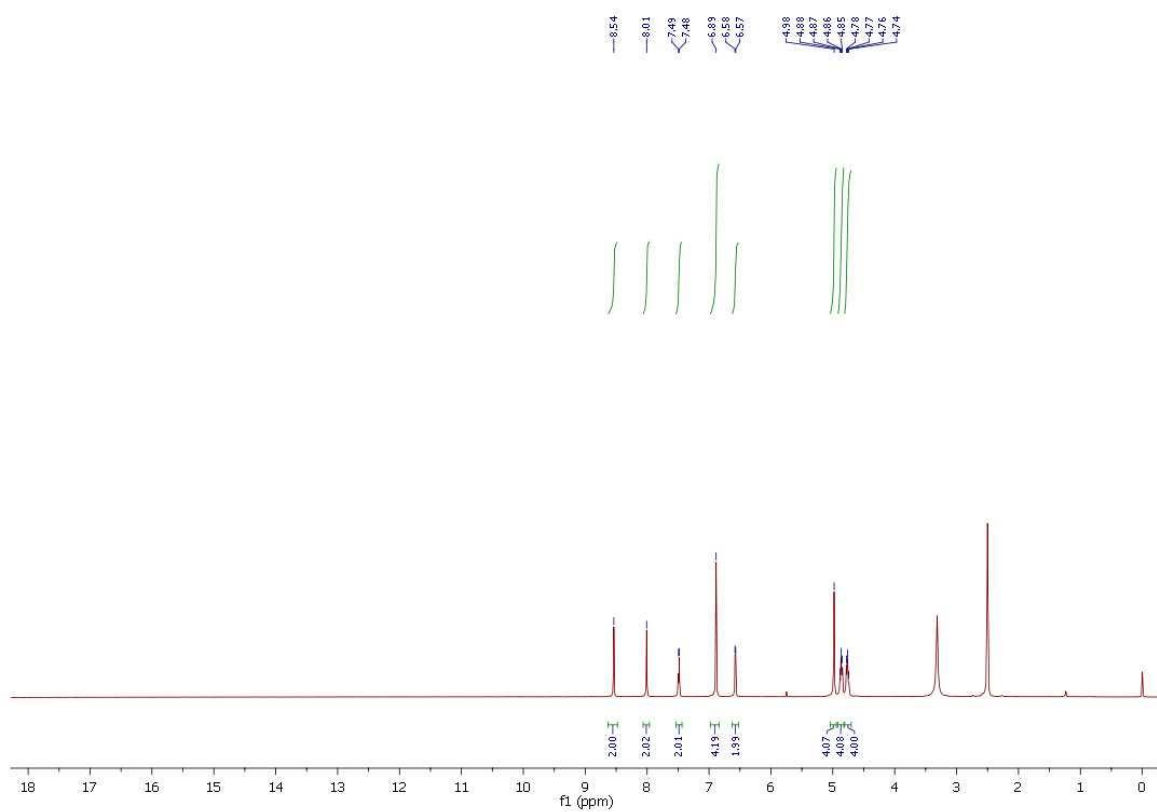
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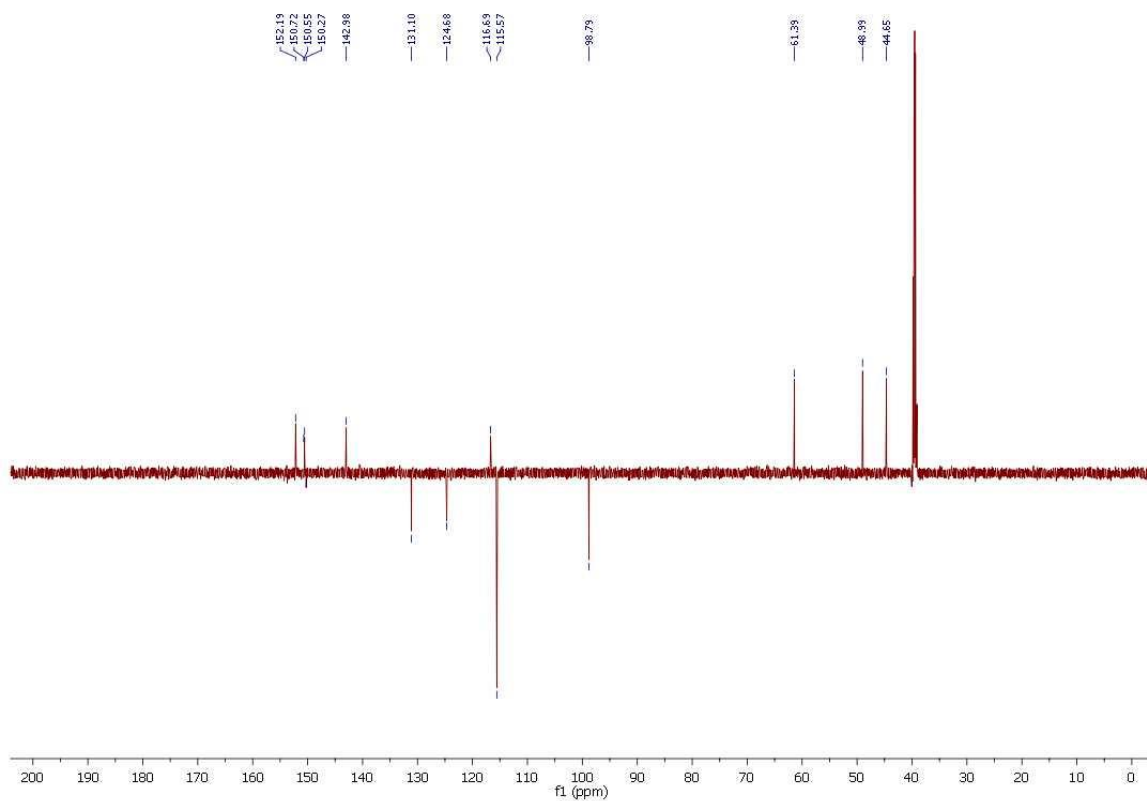


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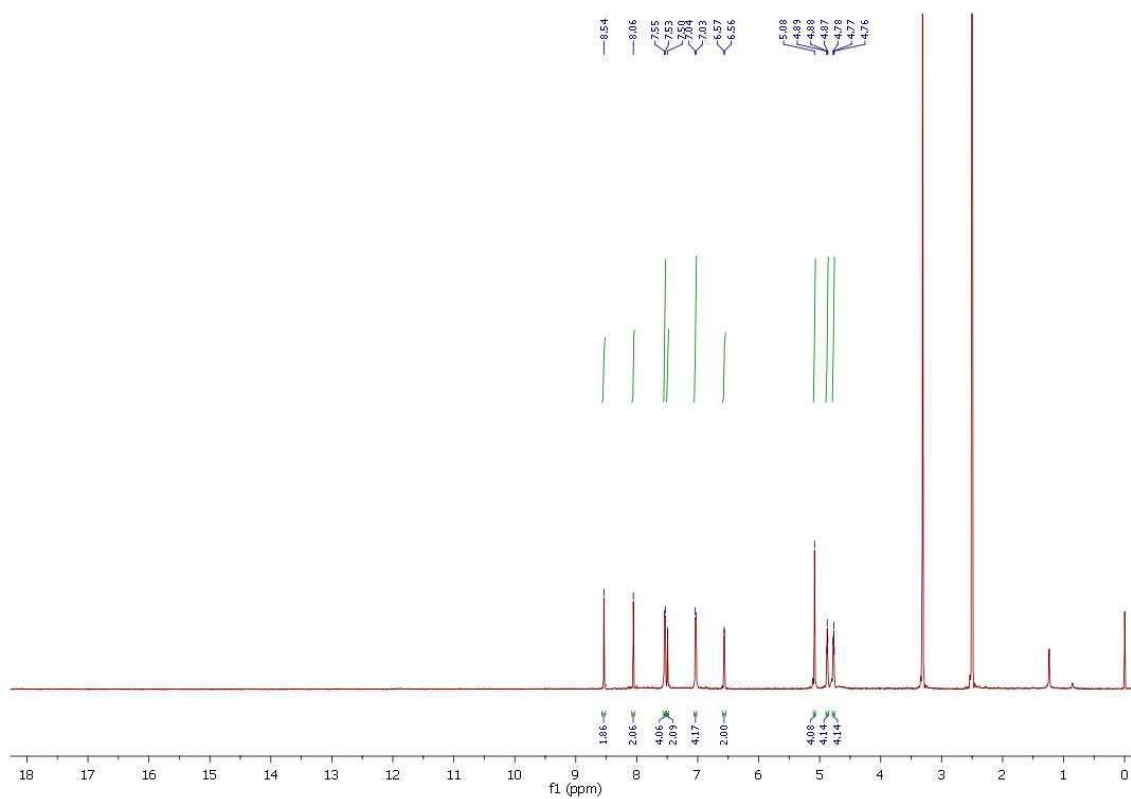


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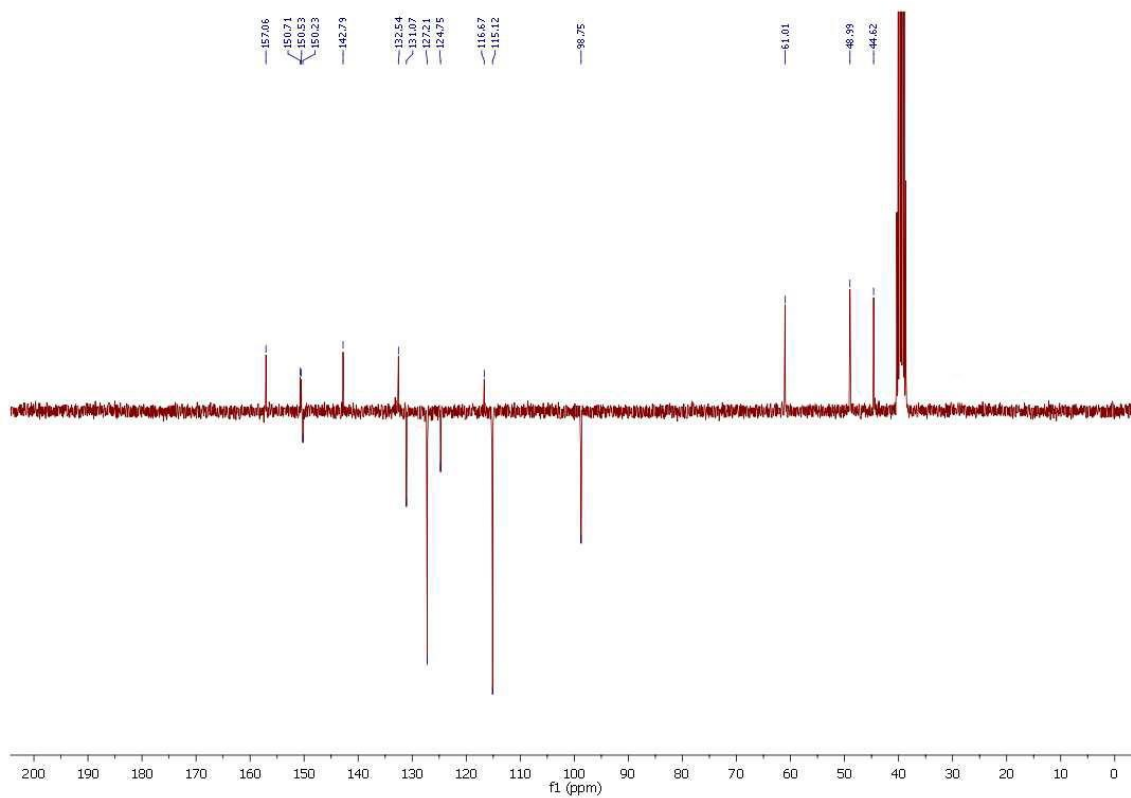


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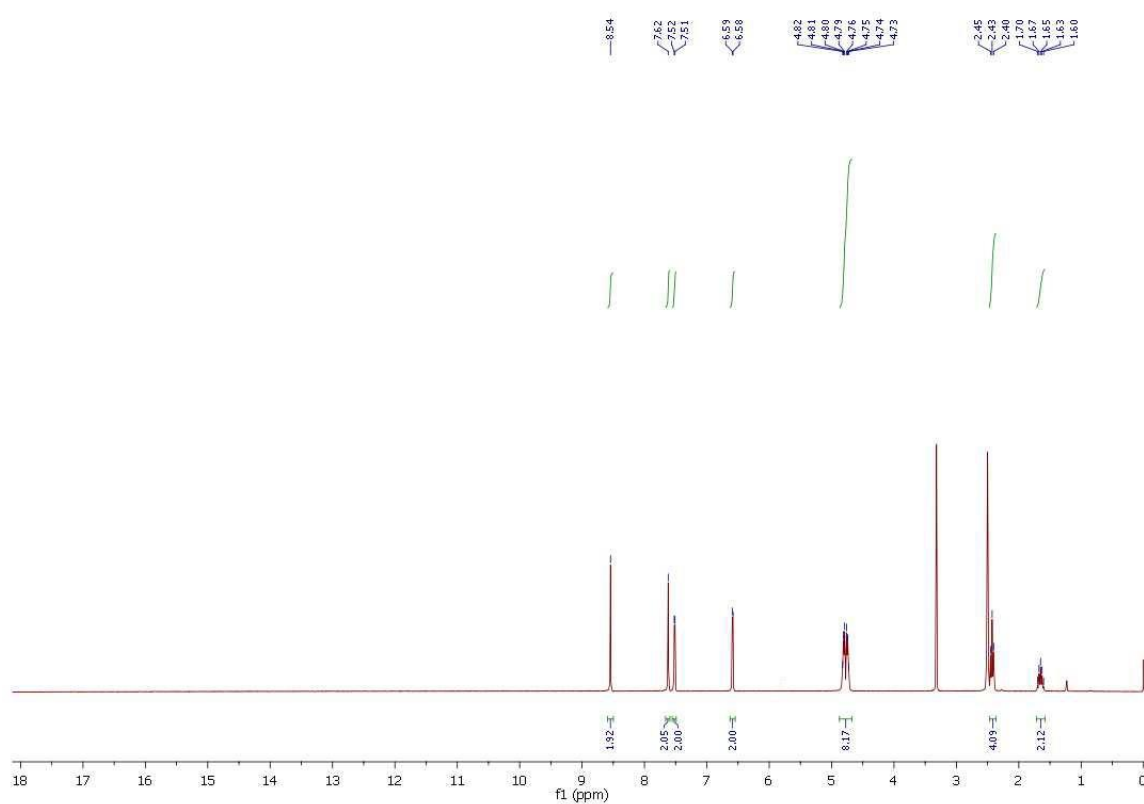


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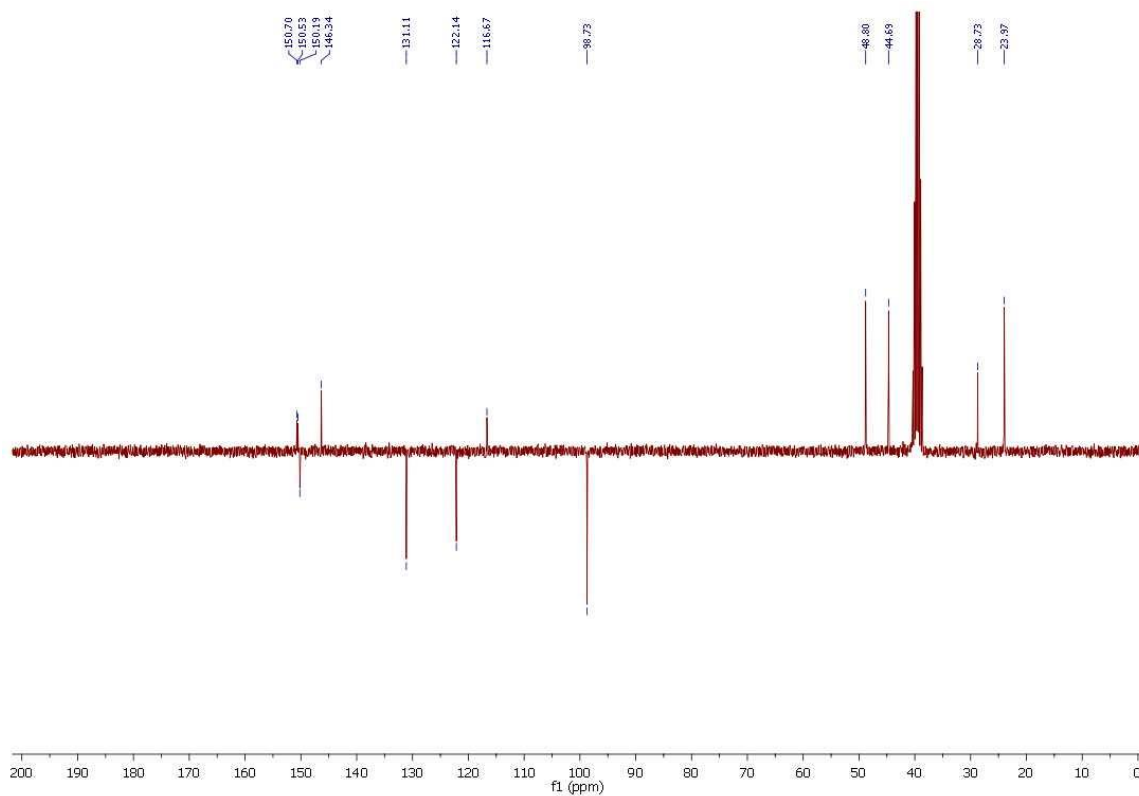


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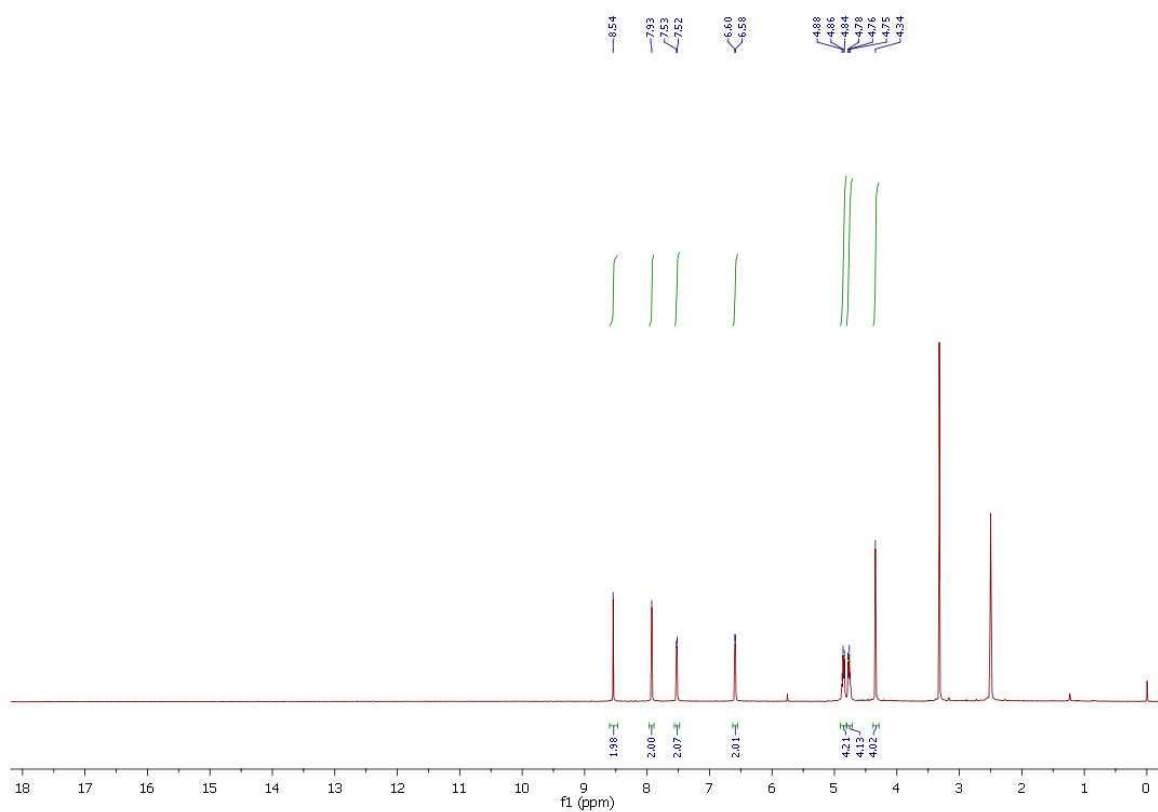


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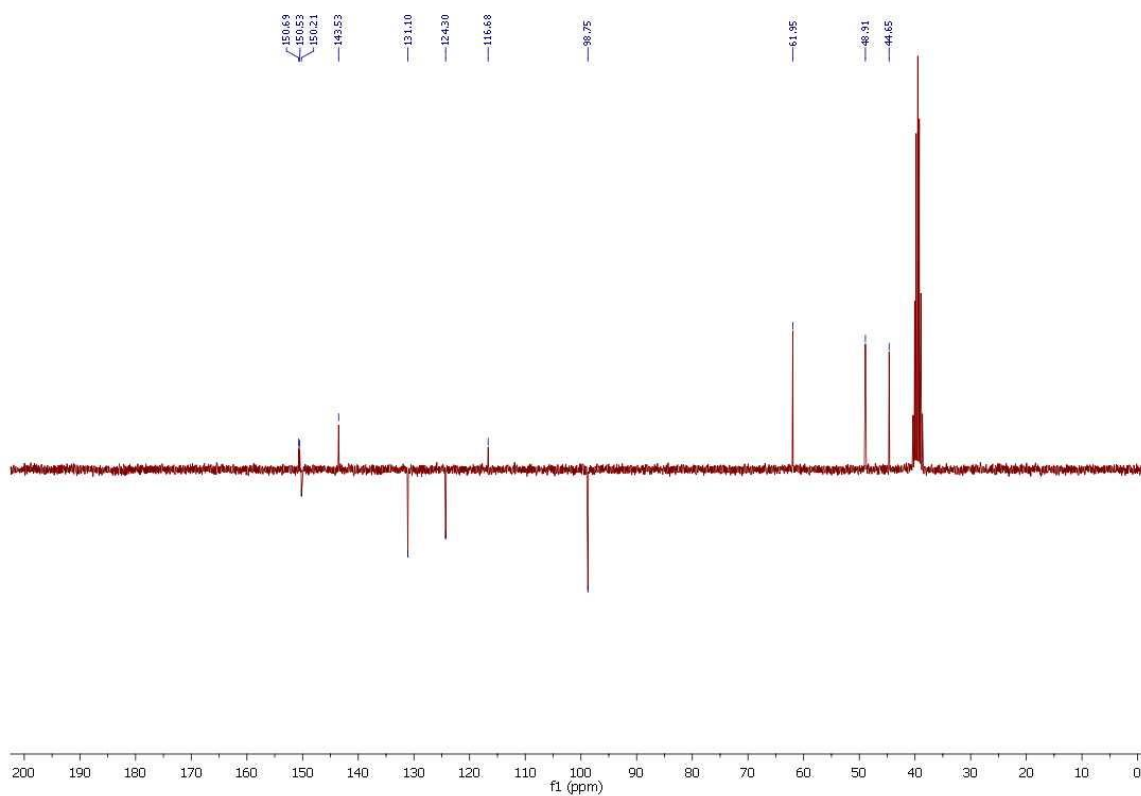


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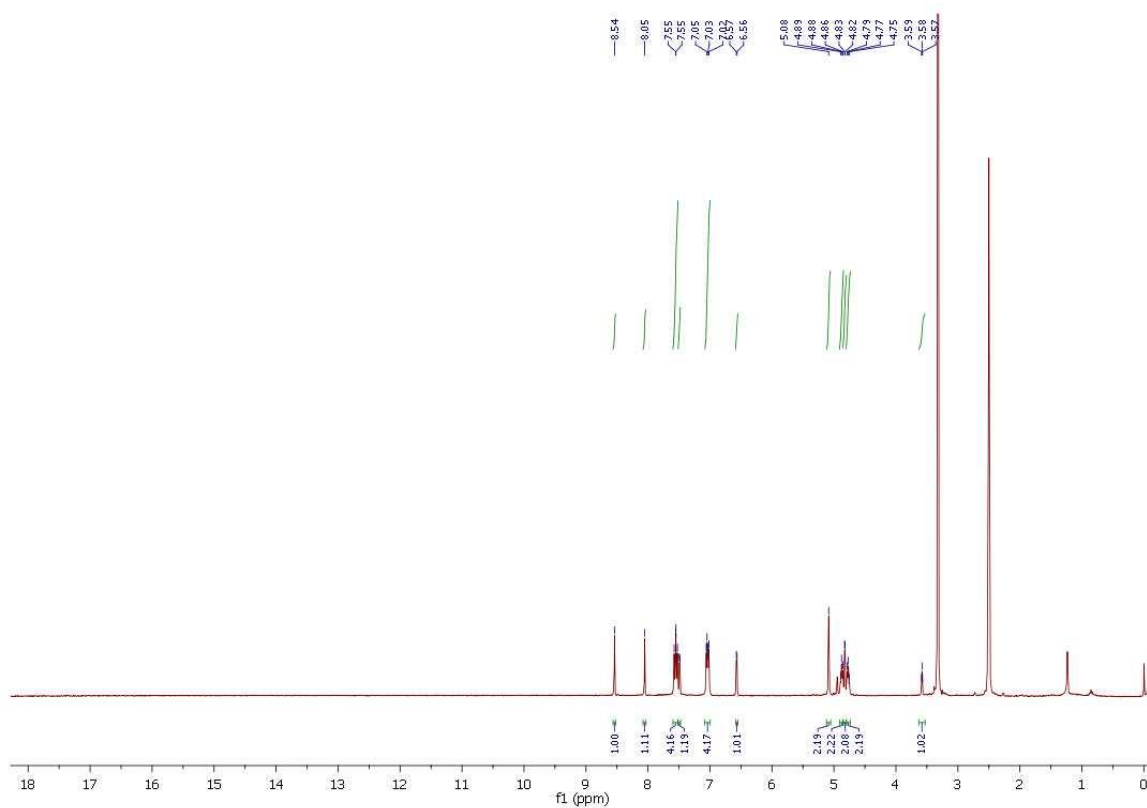


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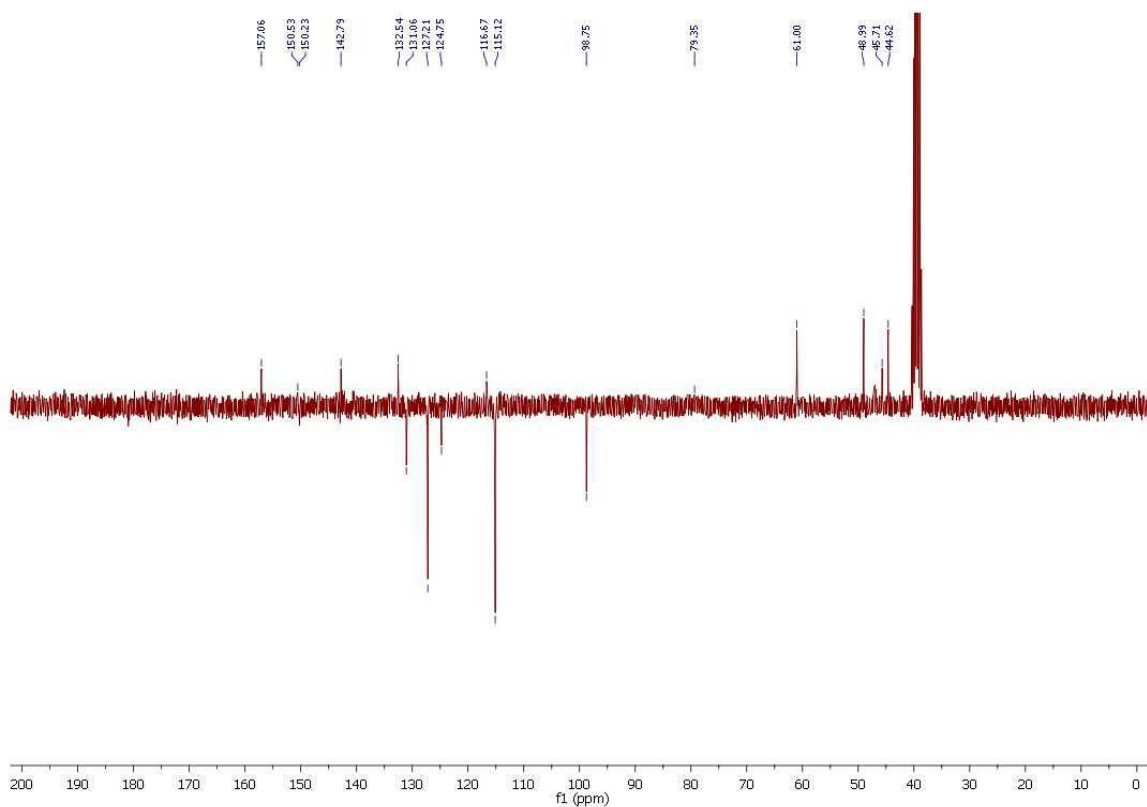


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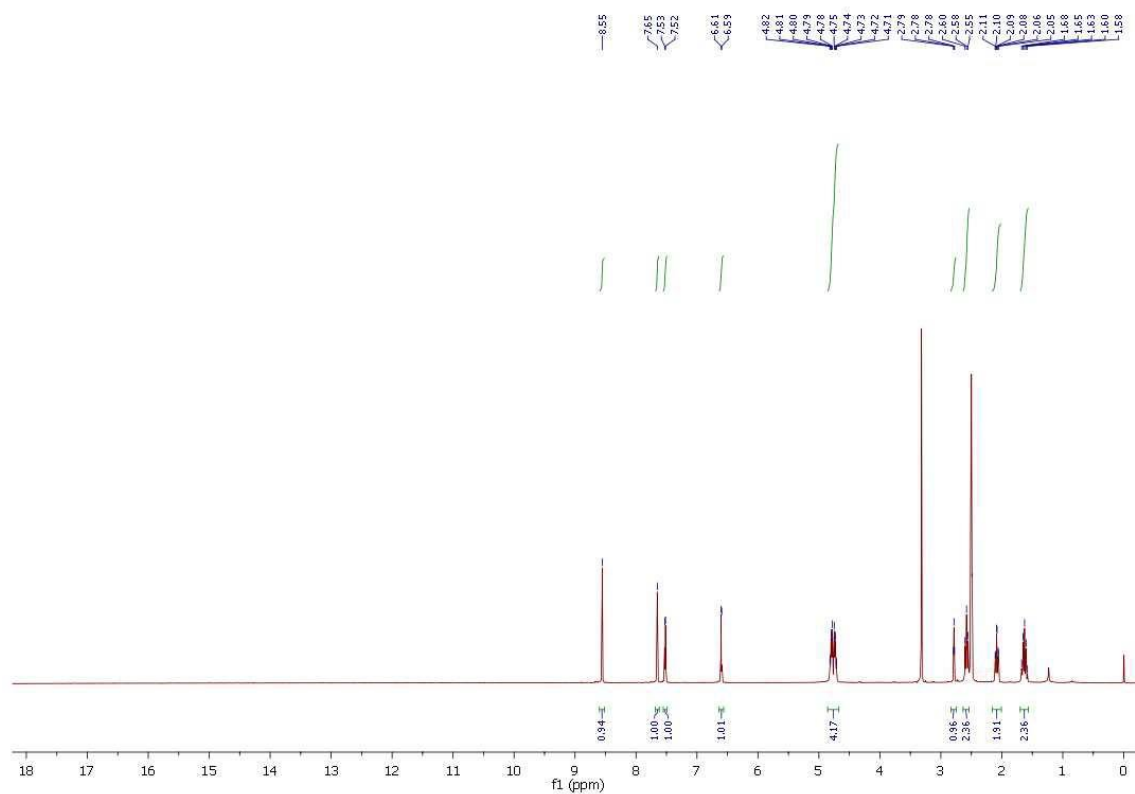


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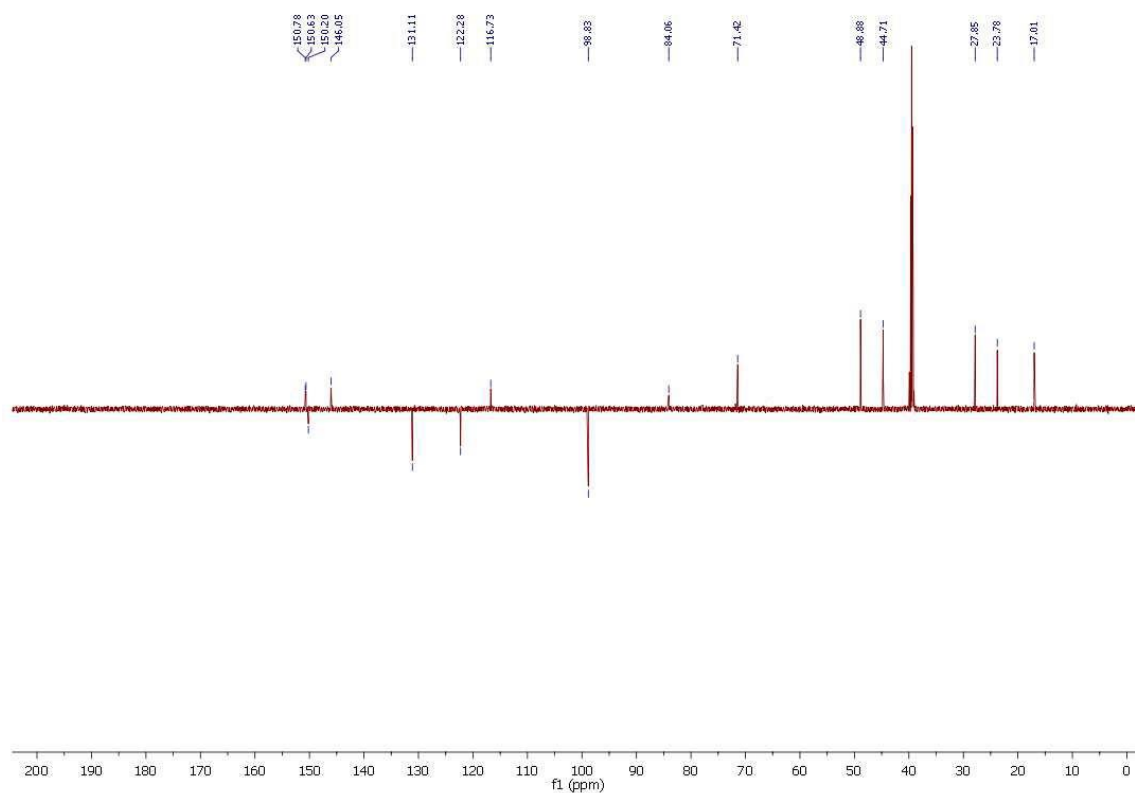


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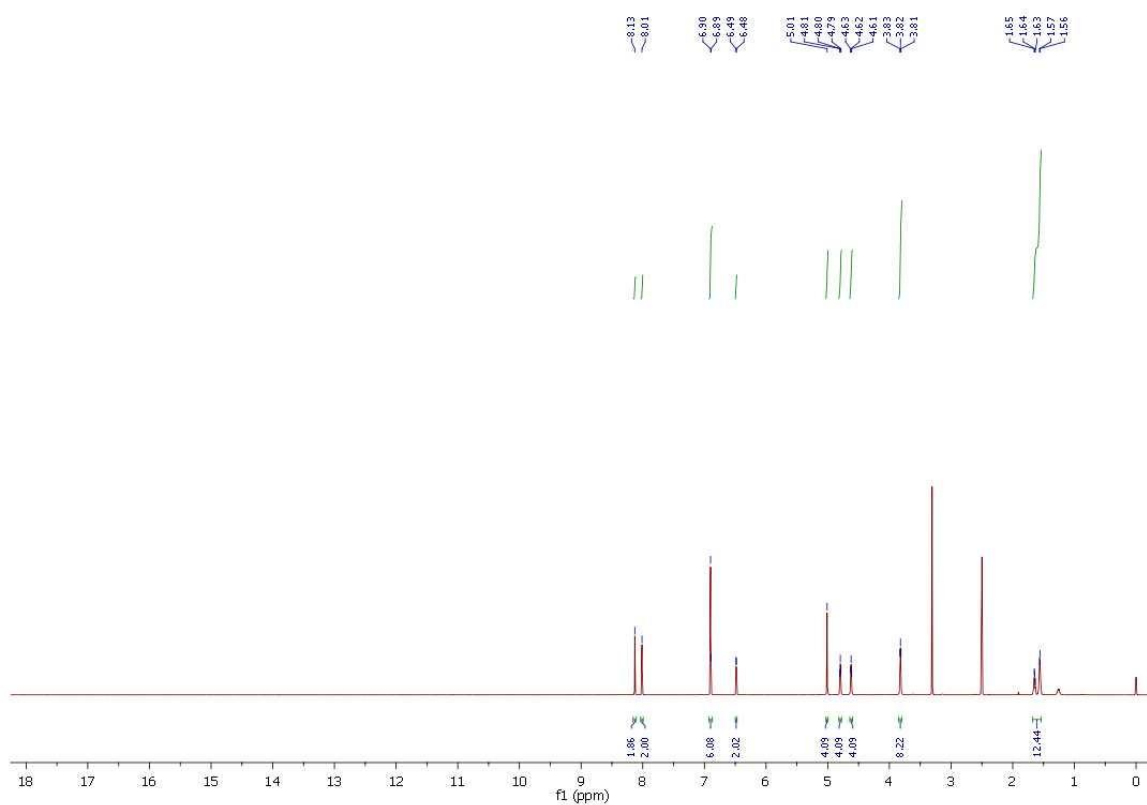


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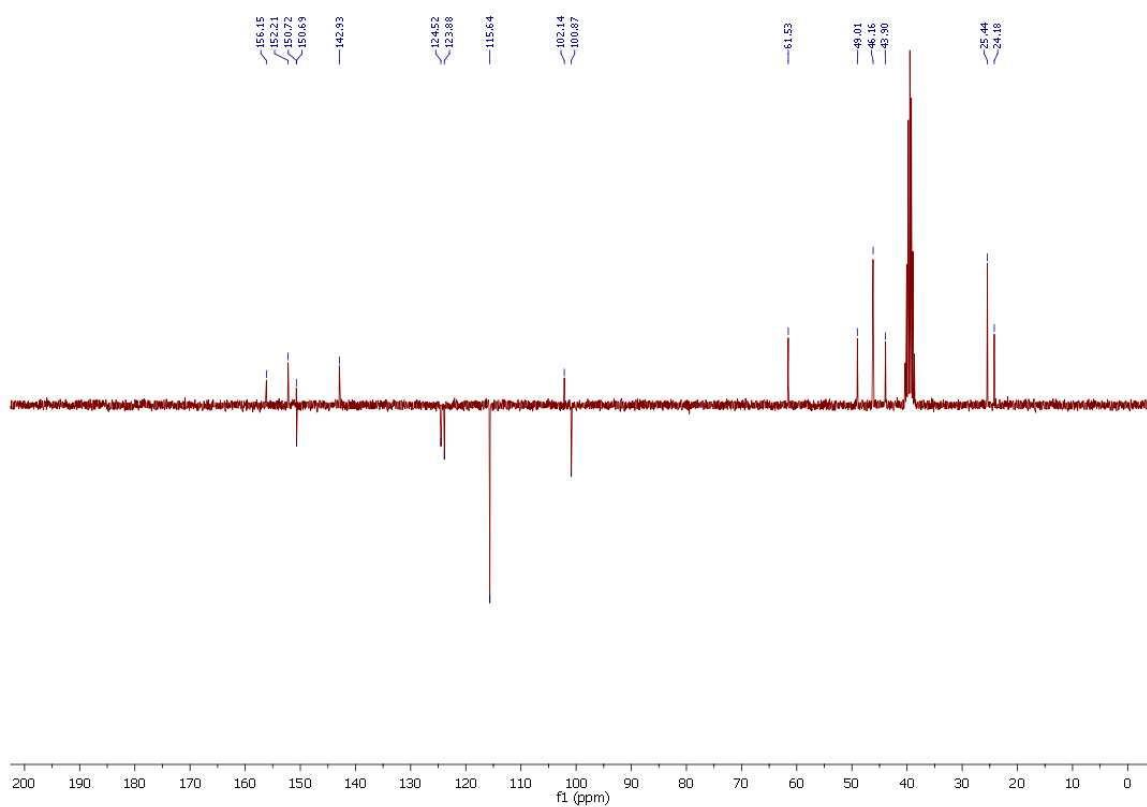


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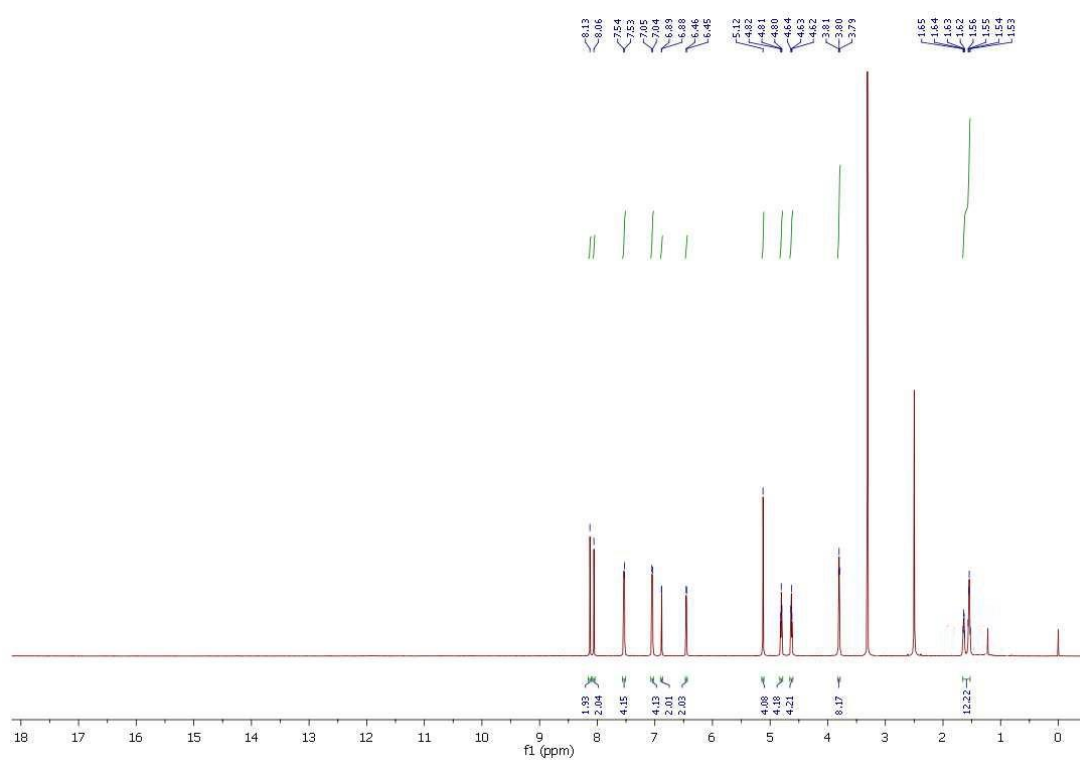


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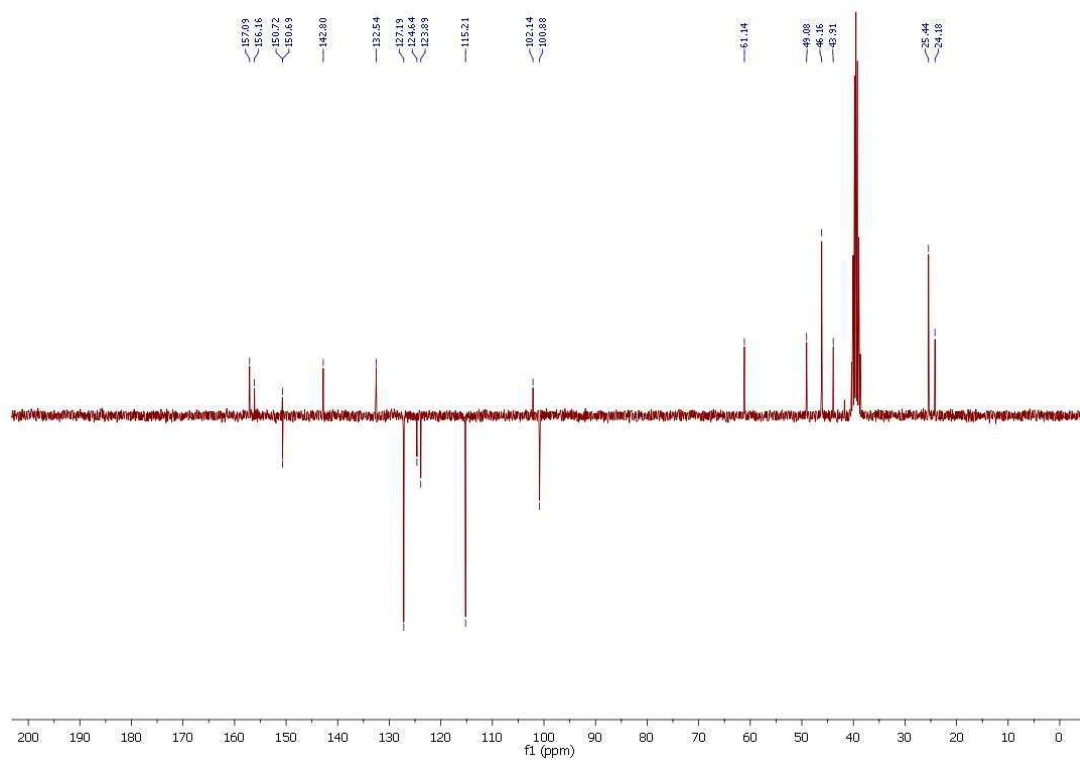


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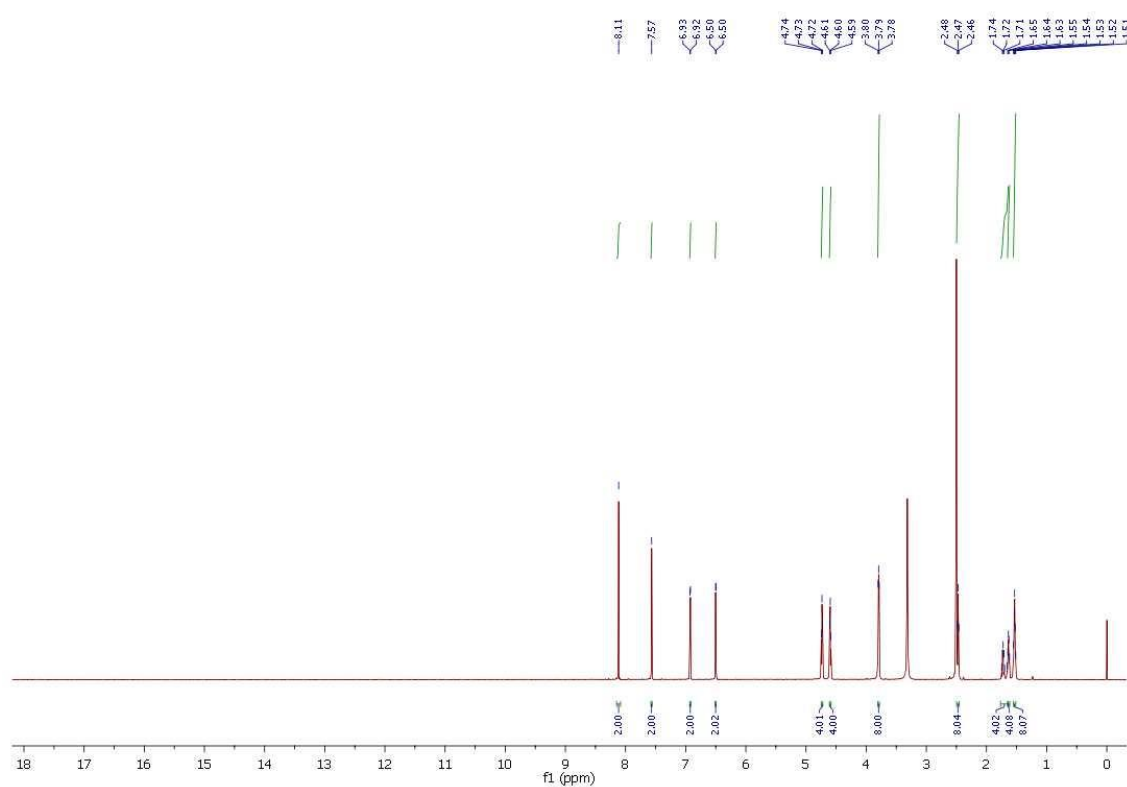
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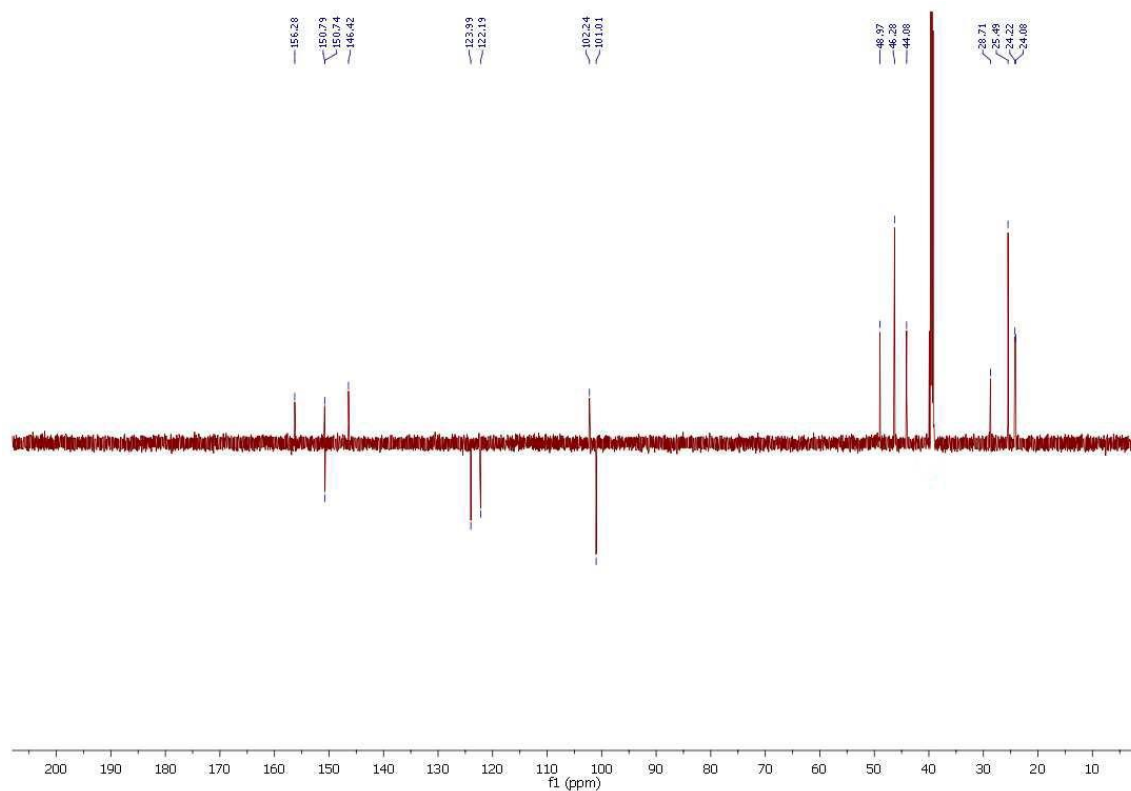


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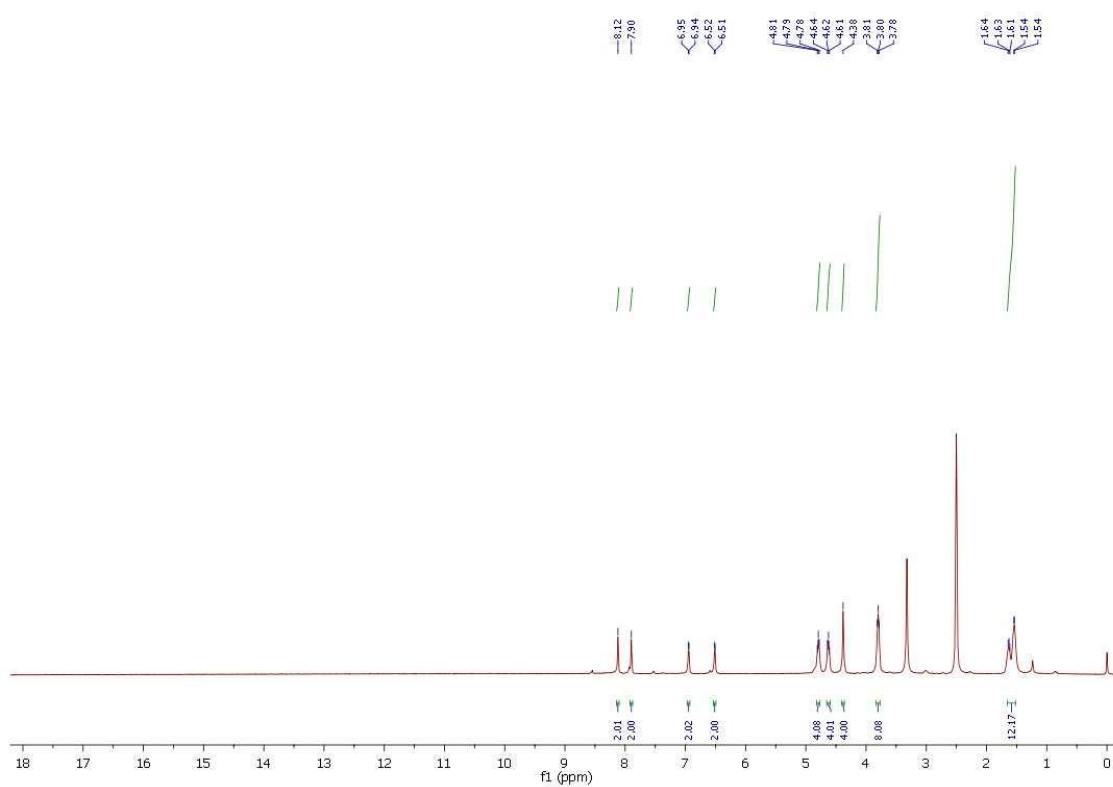


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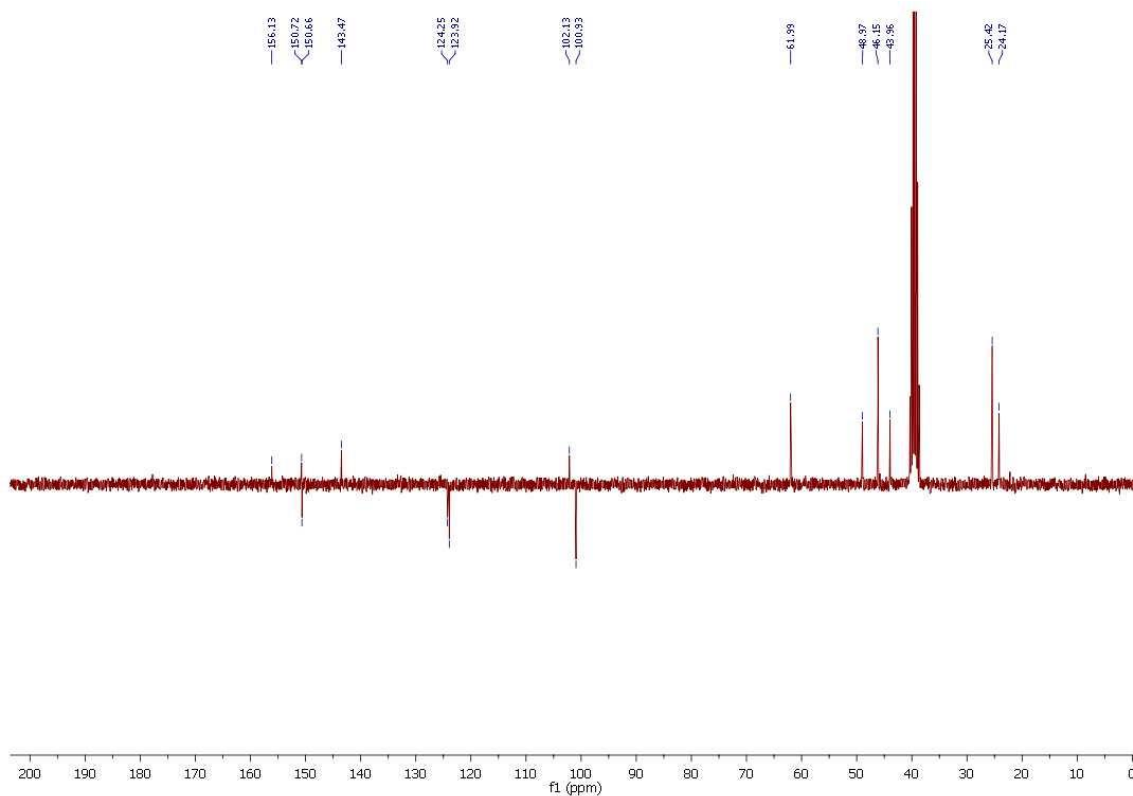


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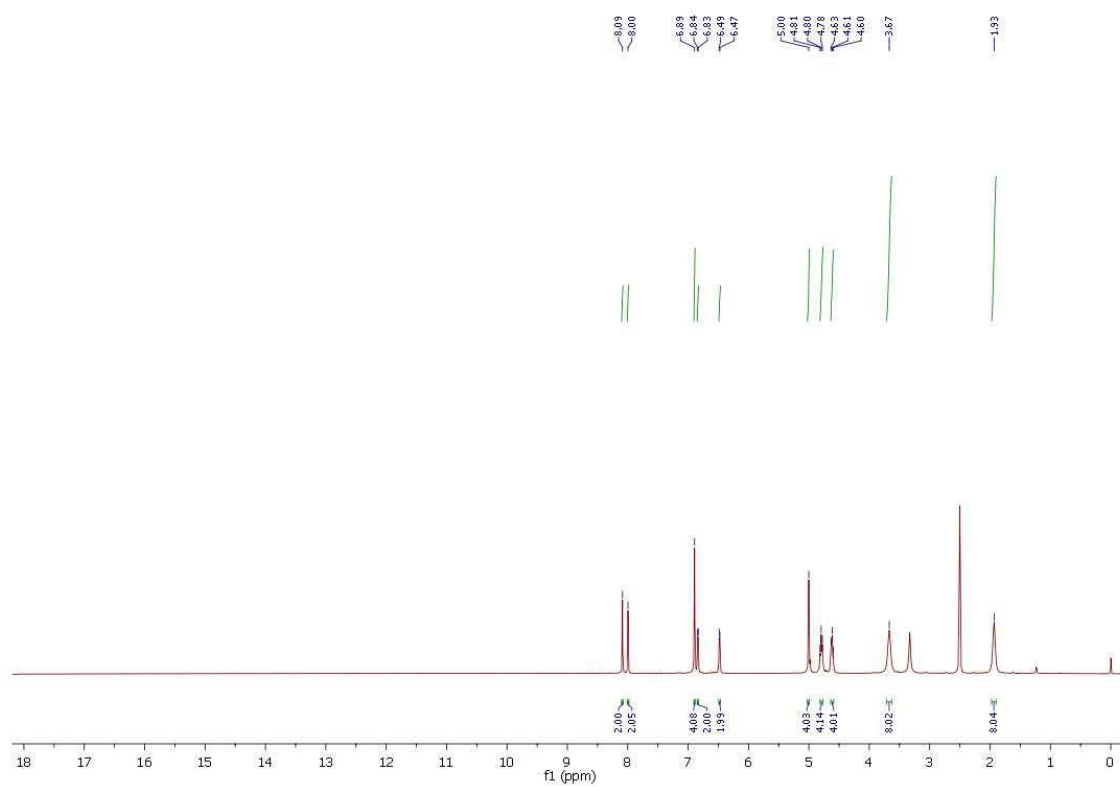


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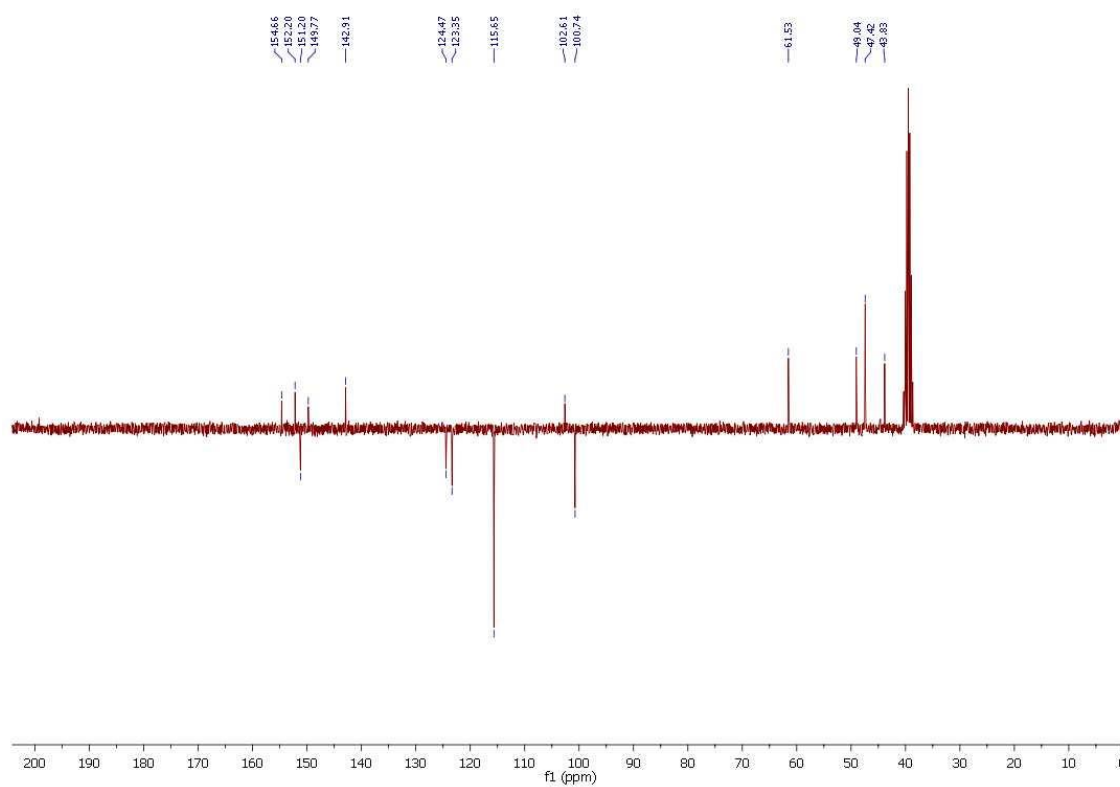


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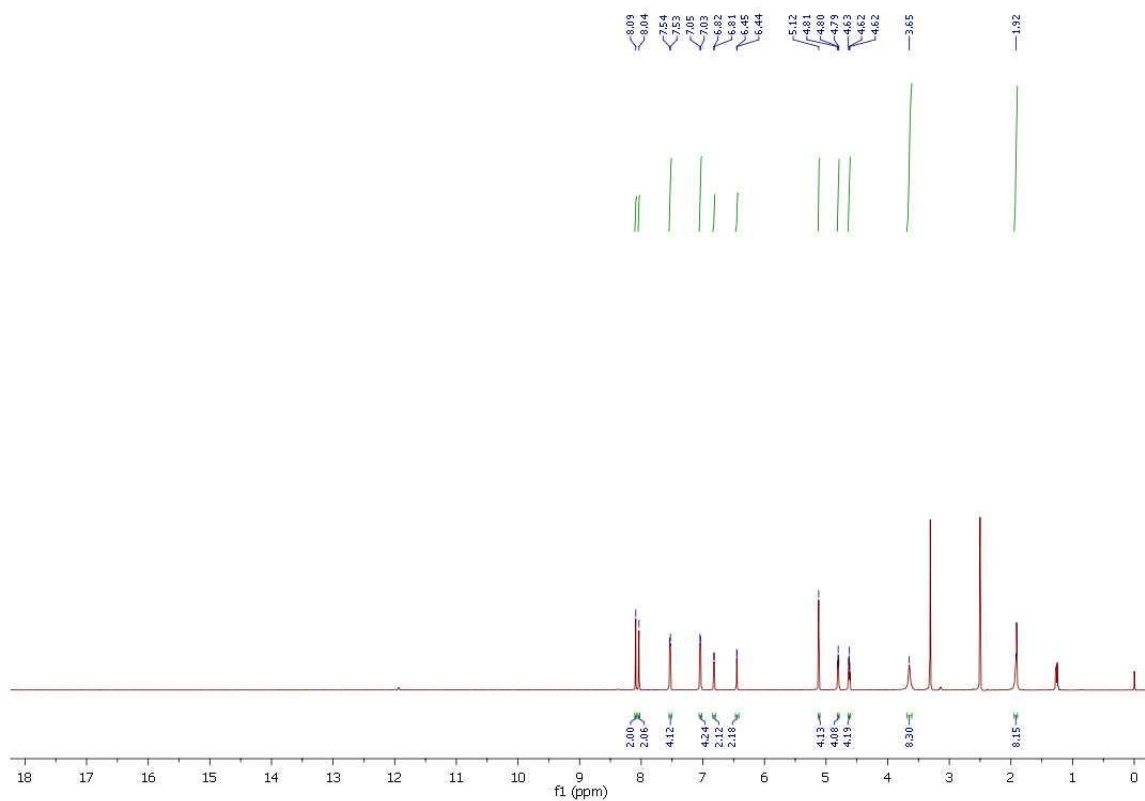


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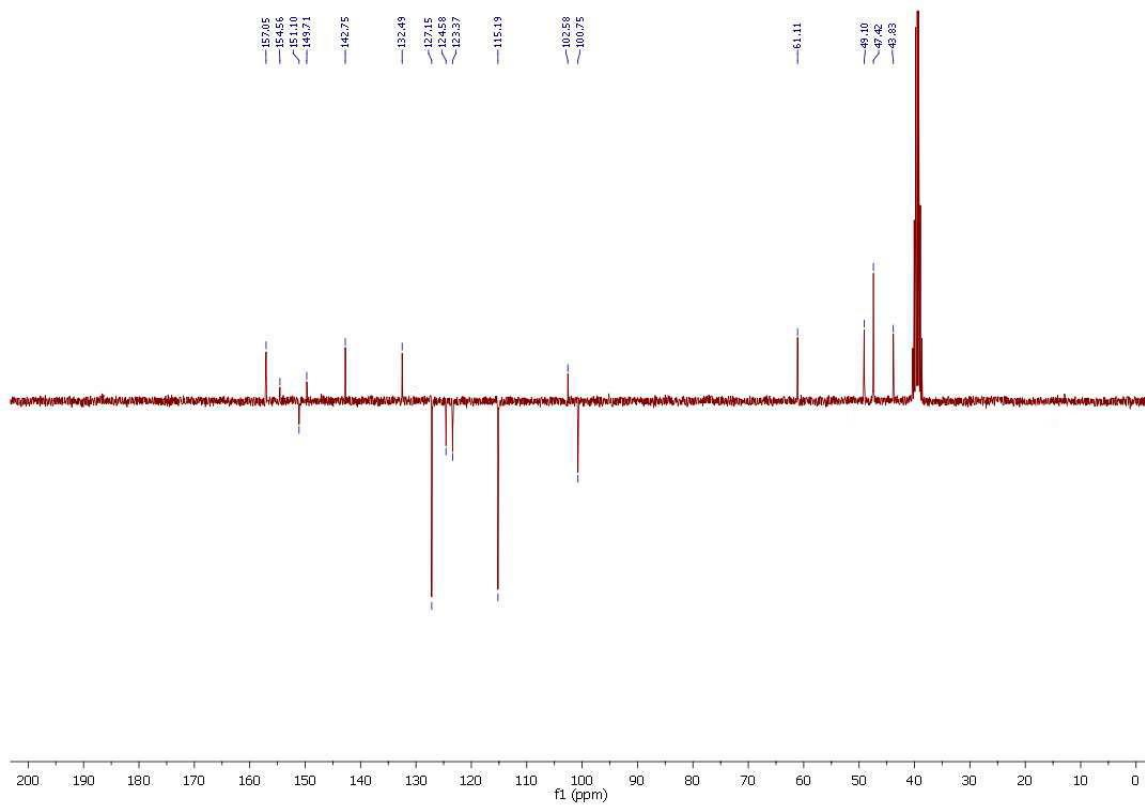


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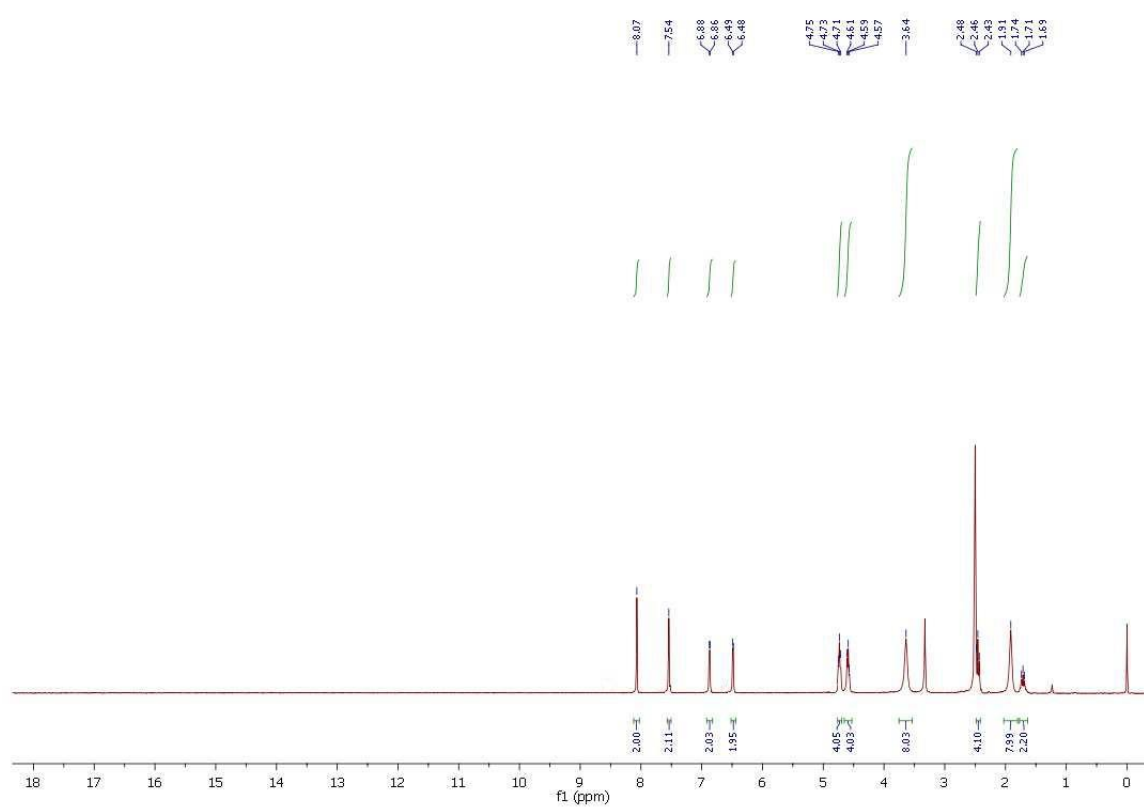


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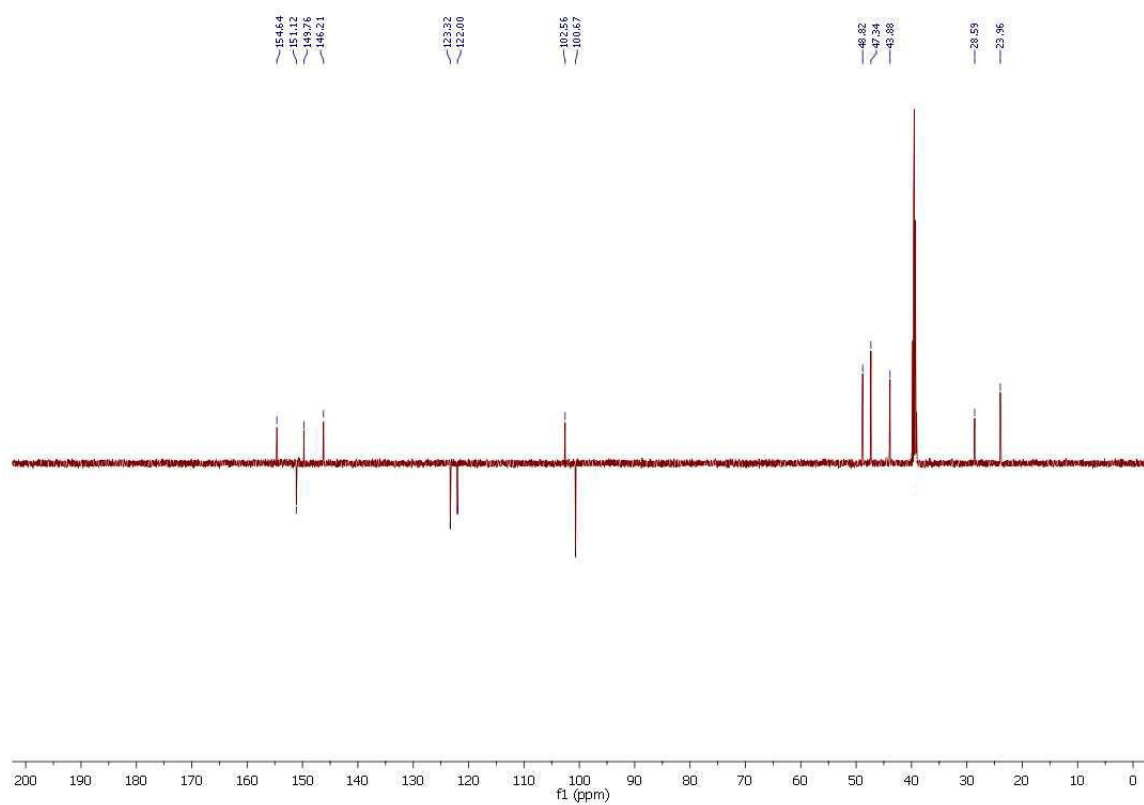


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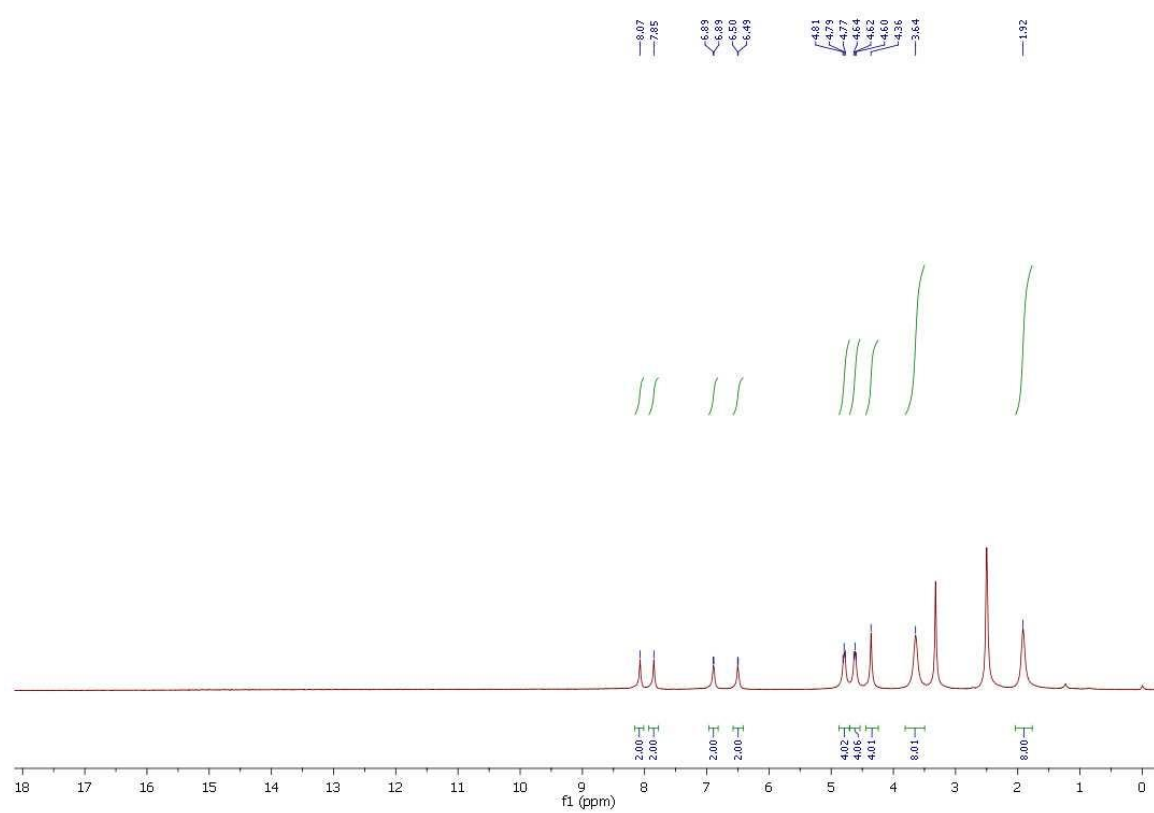


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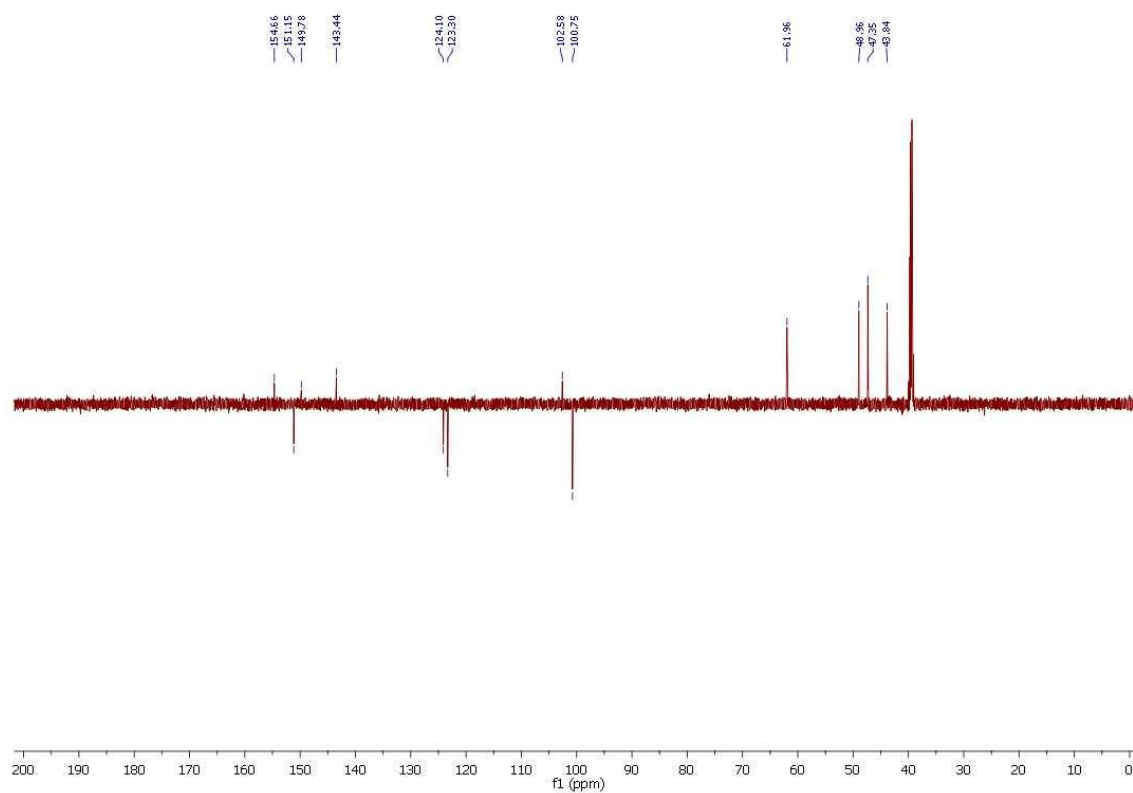


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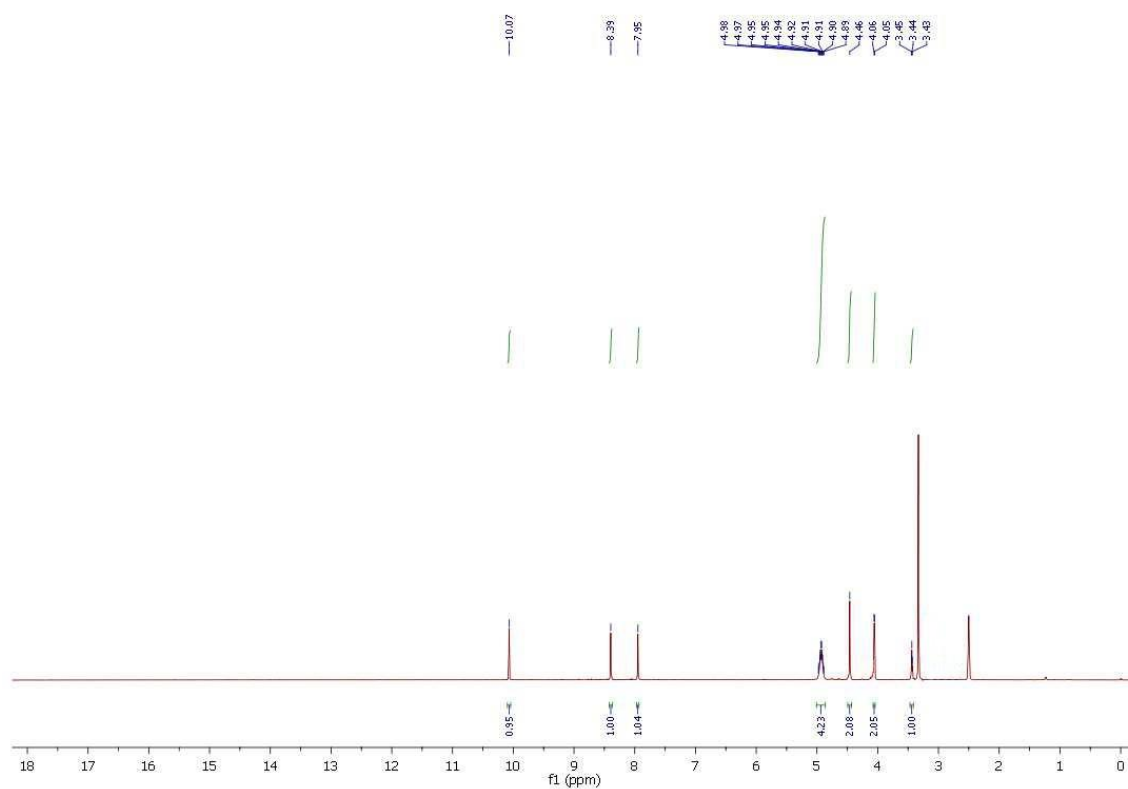


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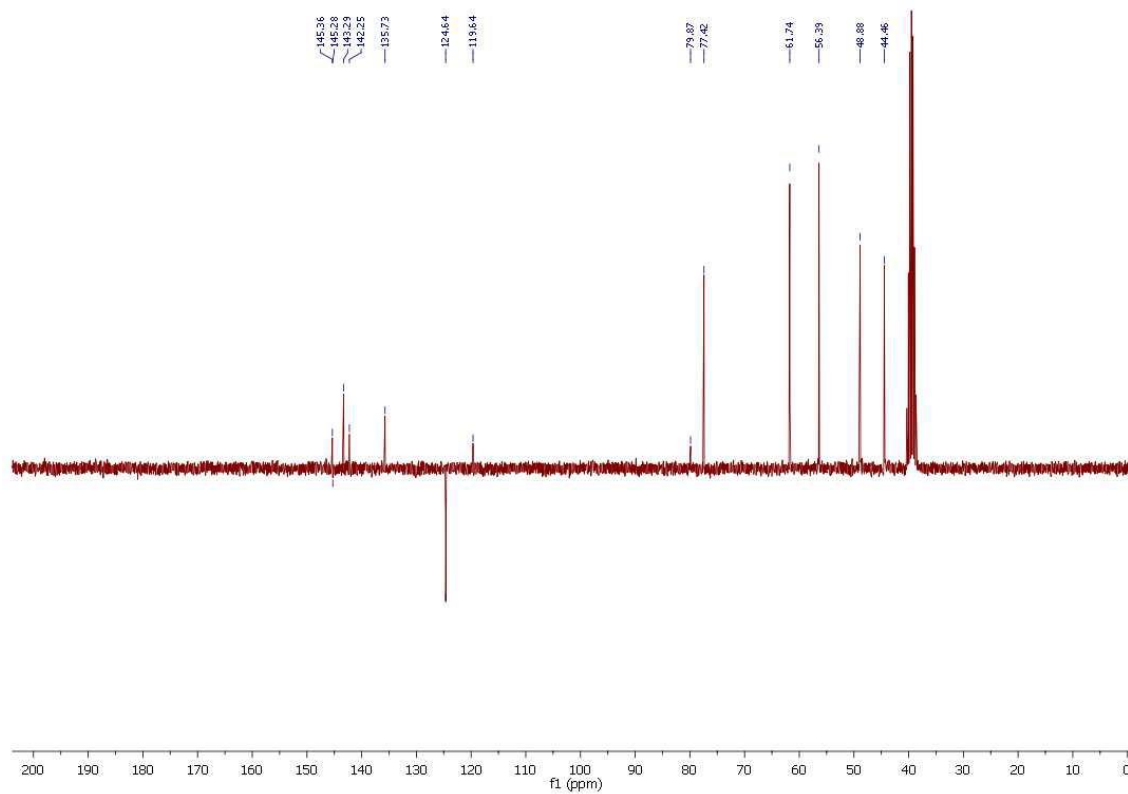


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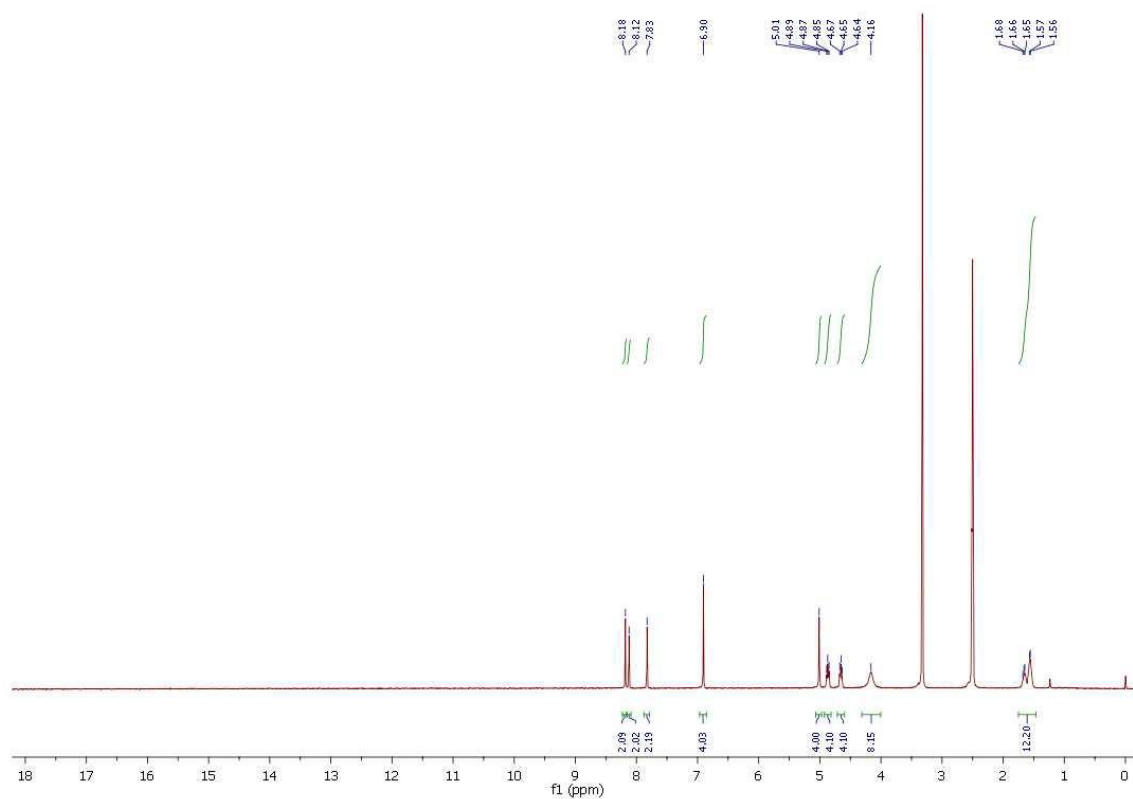


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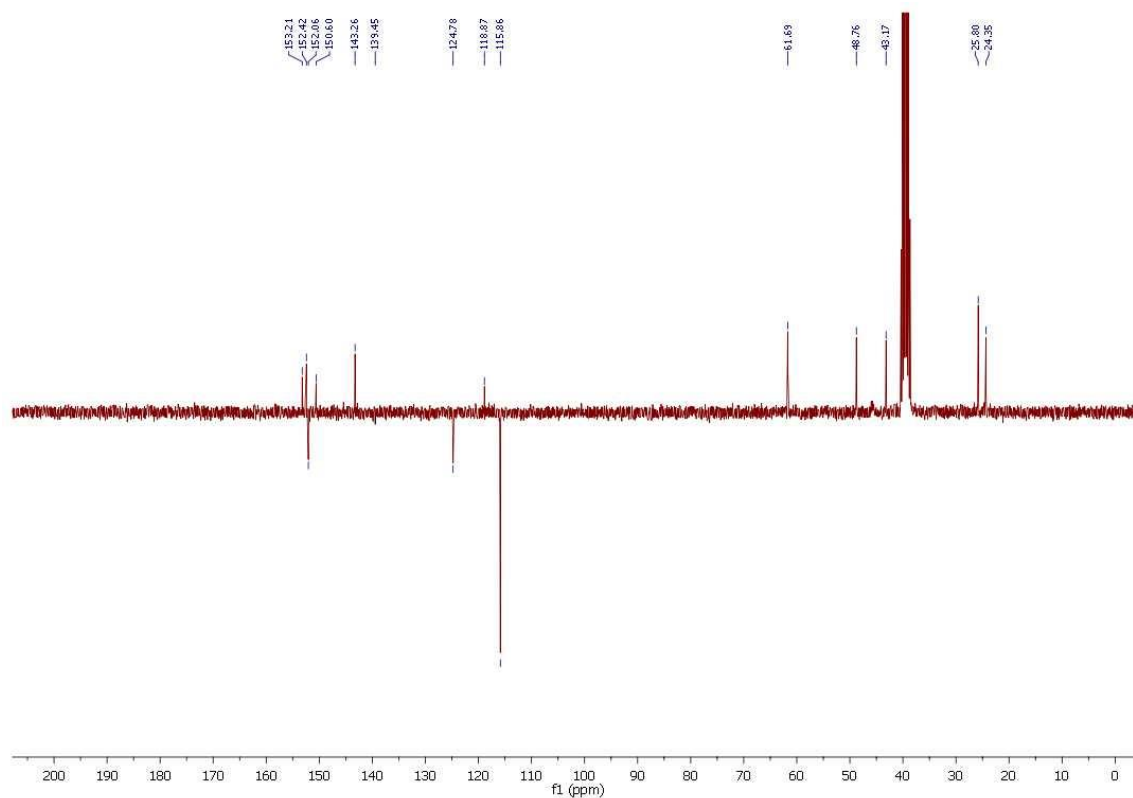


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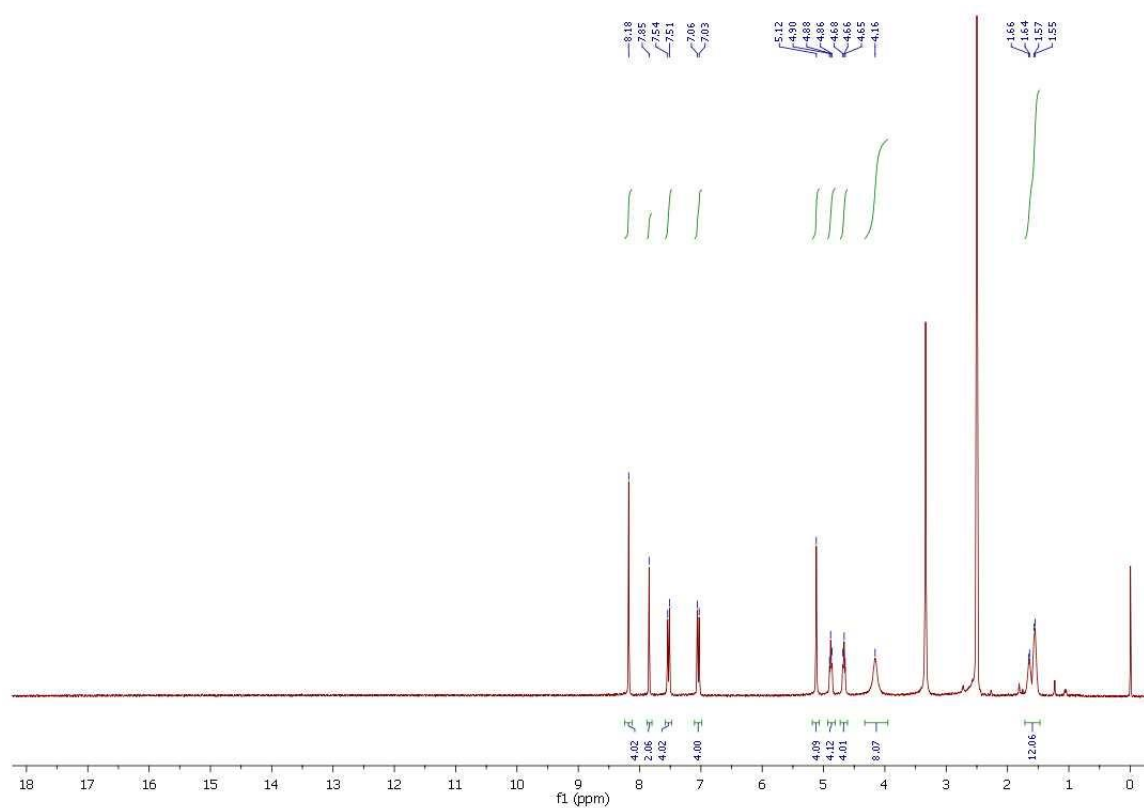
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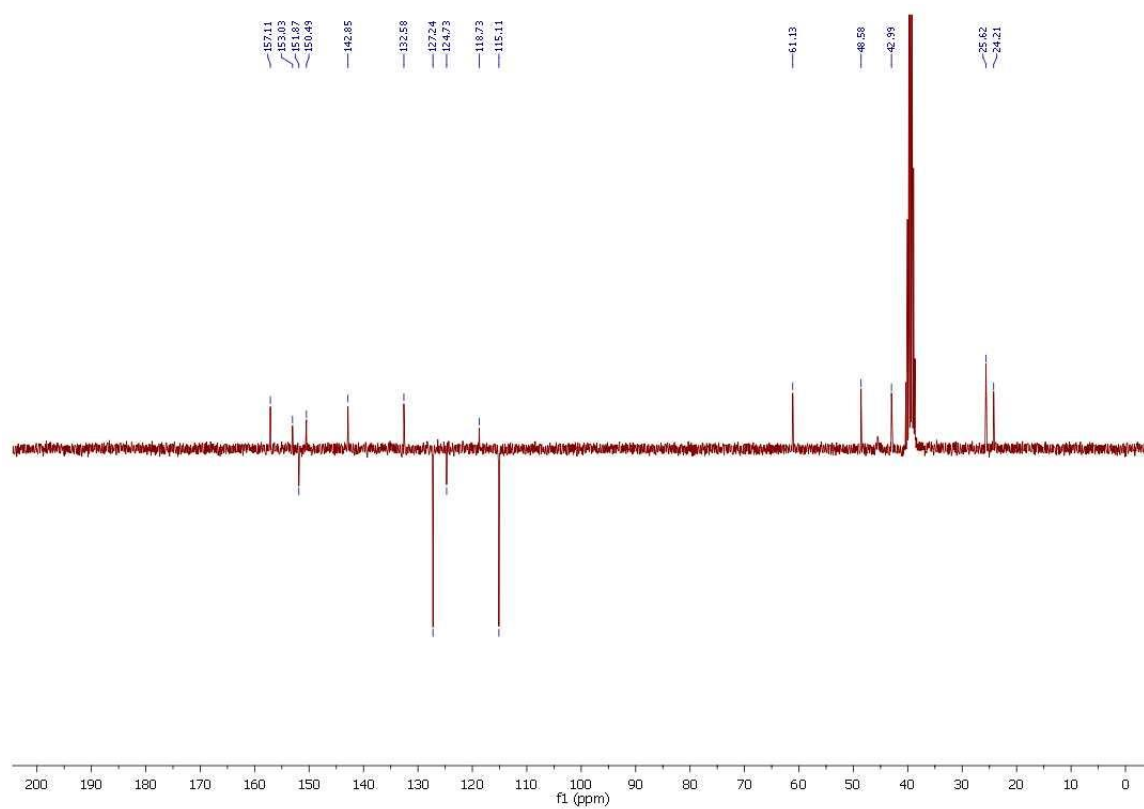


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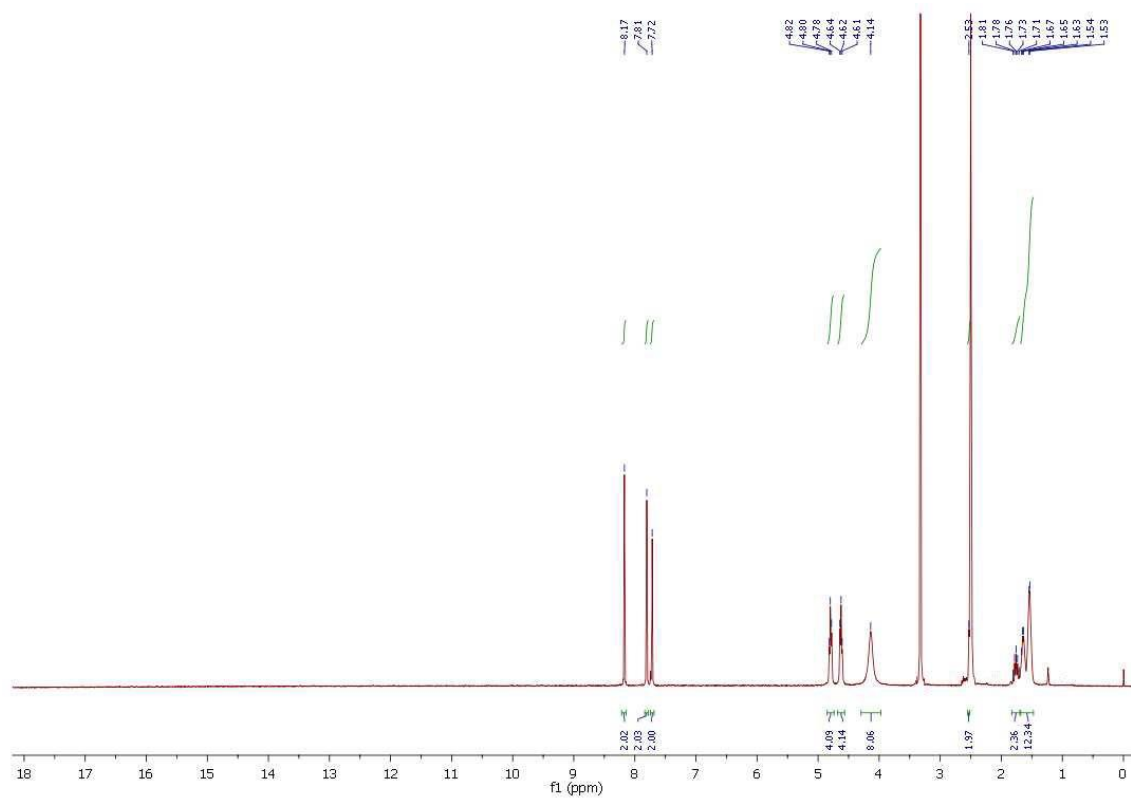


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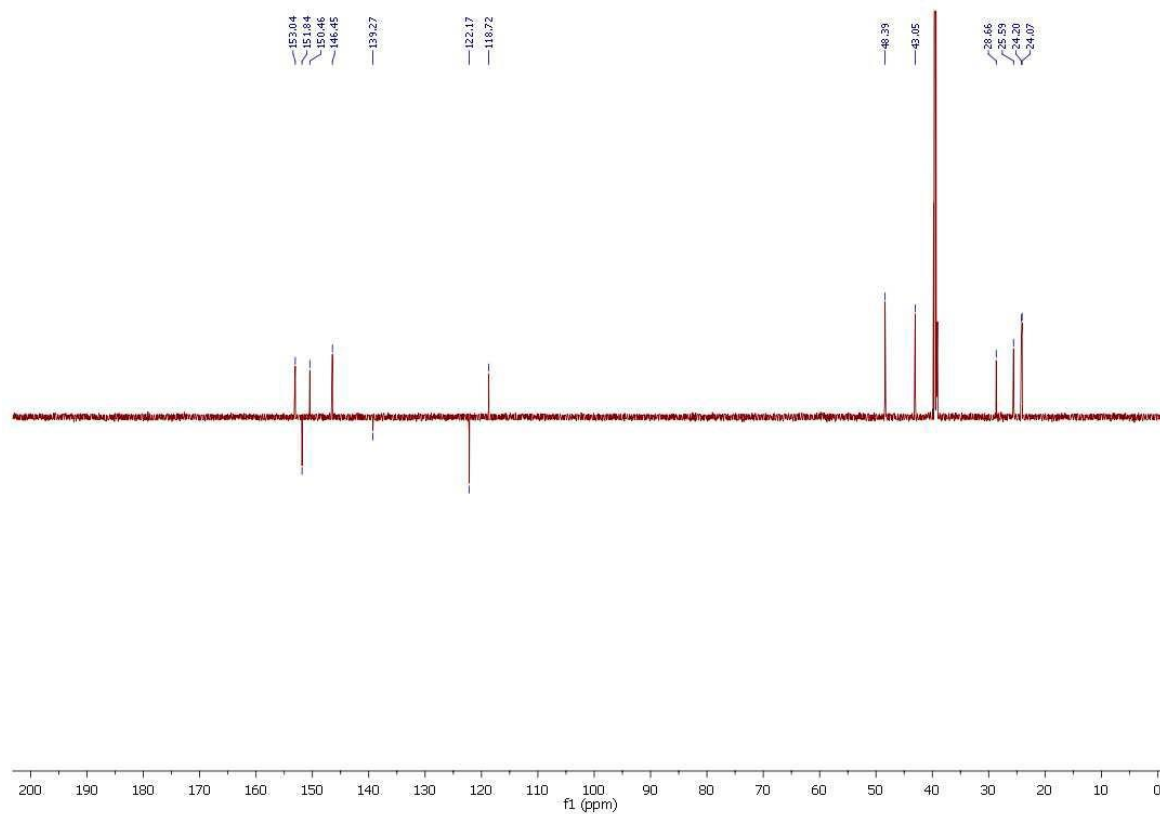


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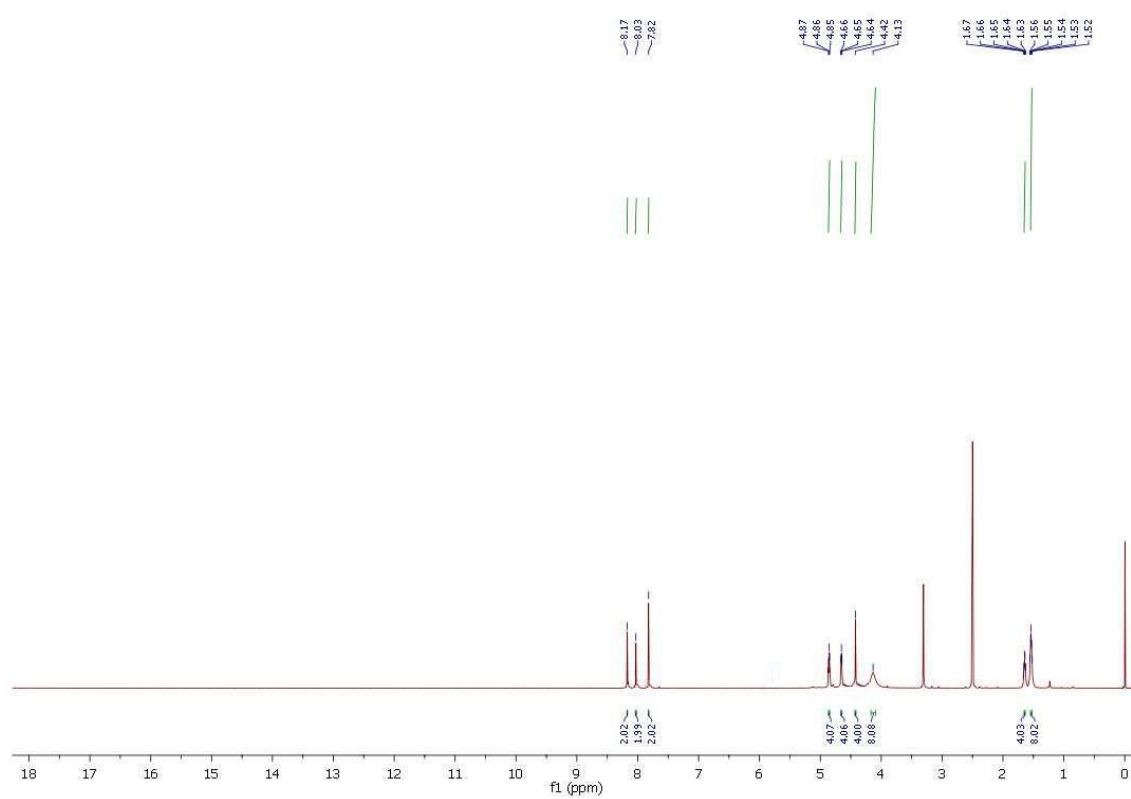


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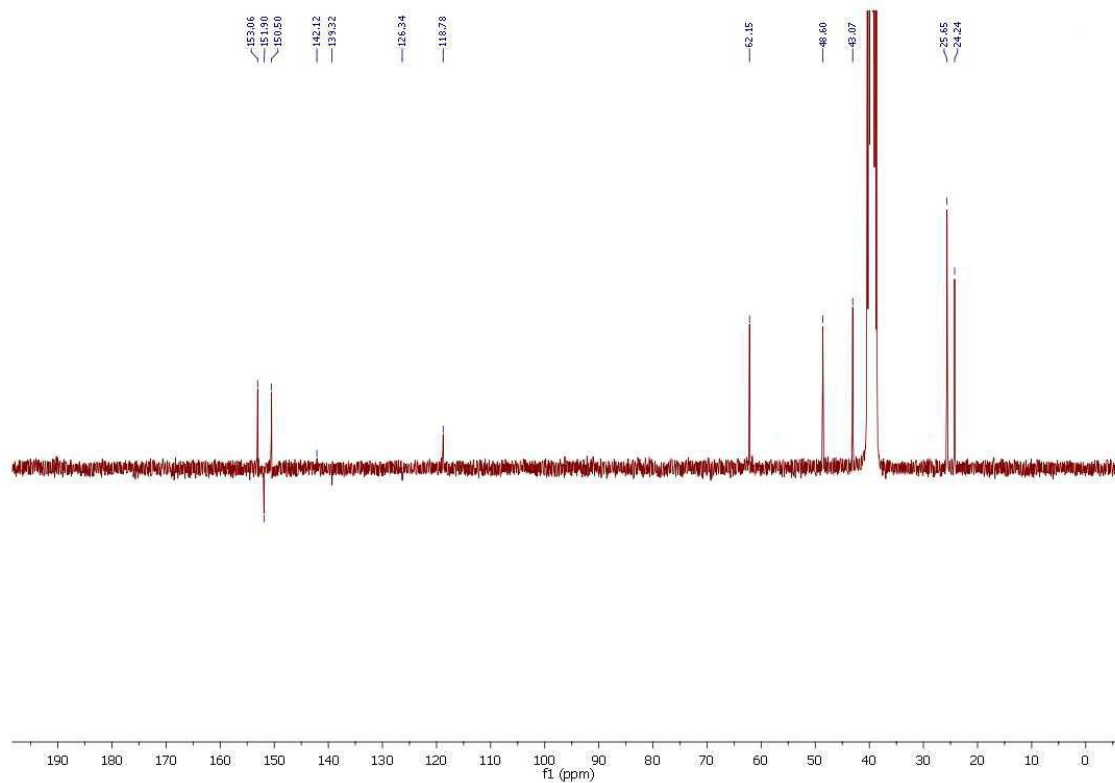


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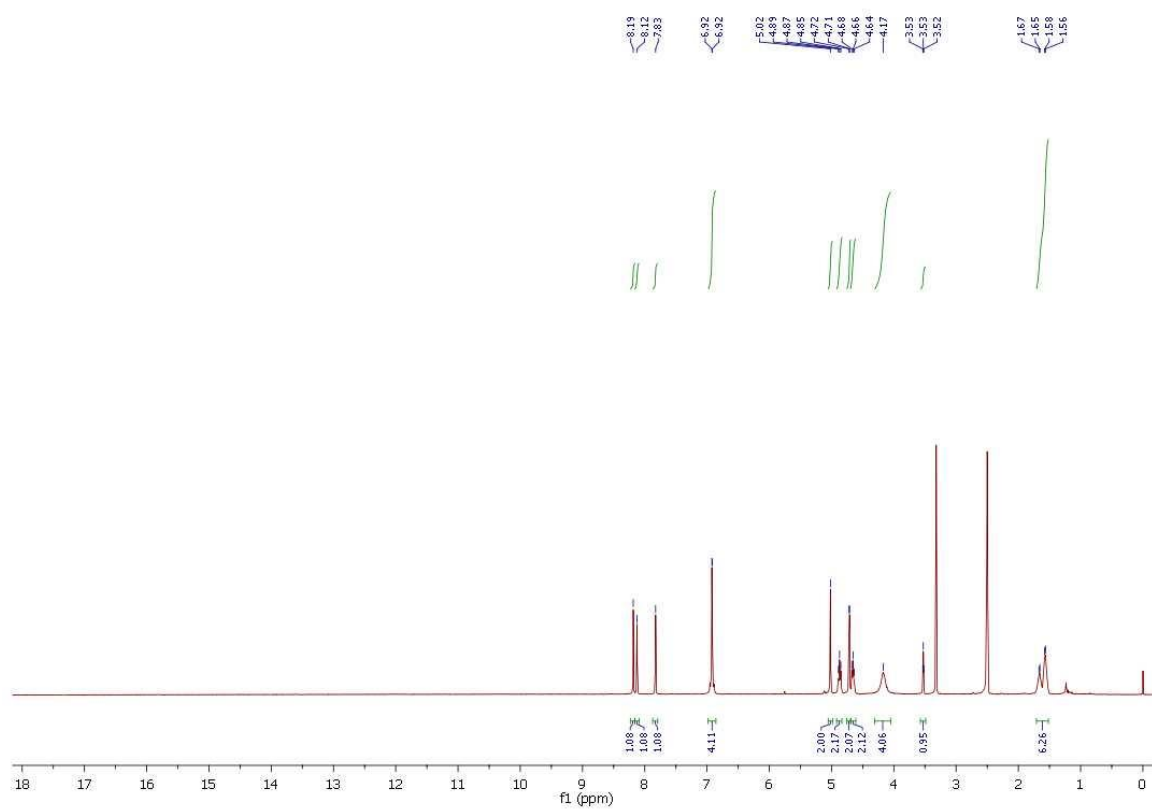


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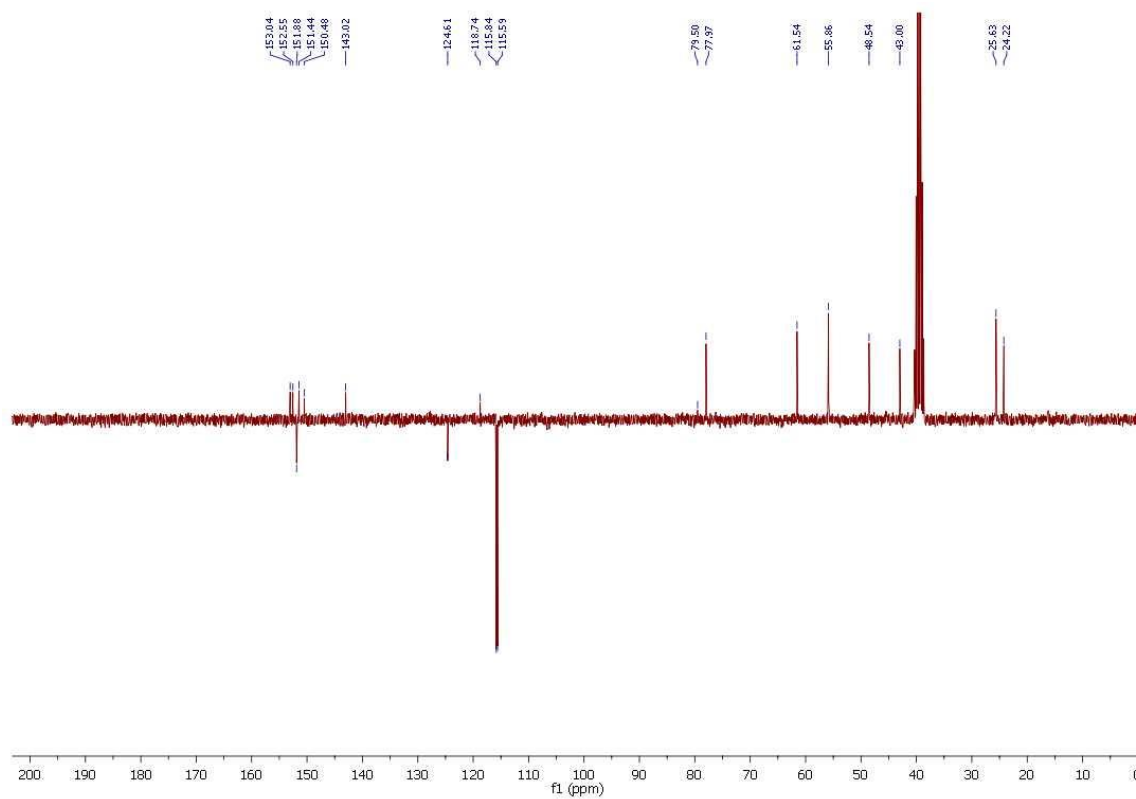


**Fig. S27** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compd. **9e A-260-Mono**

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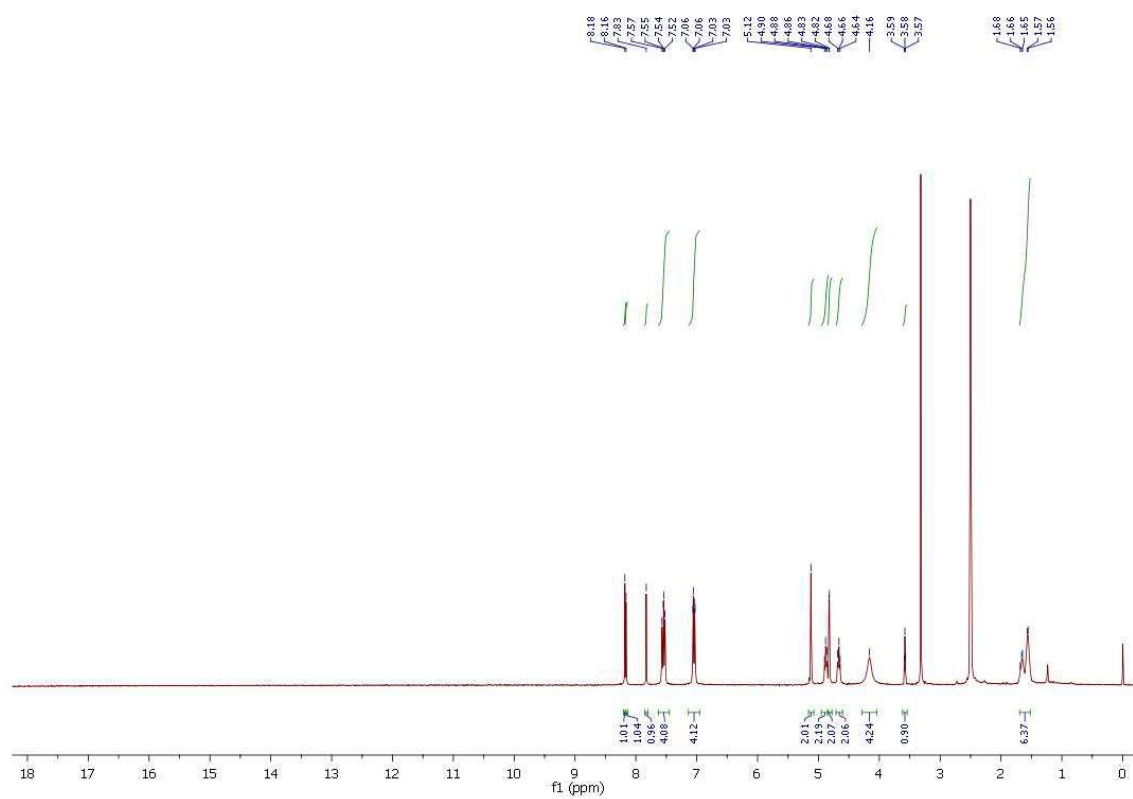


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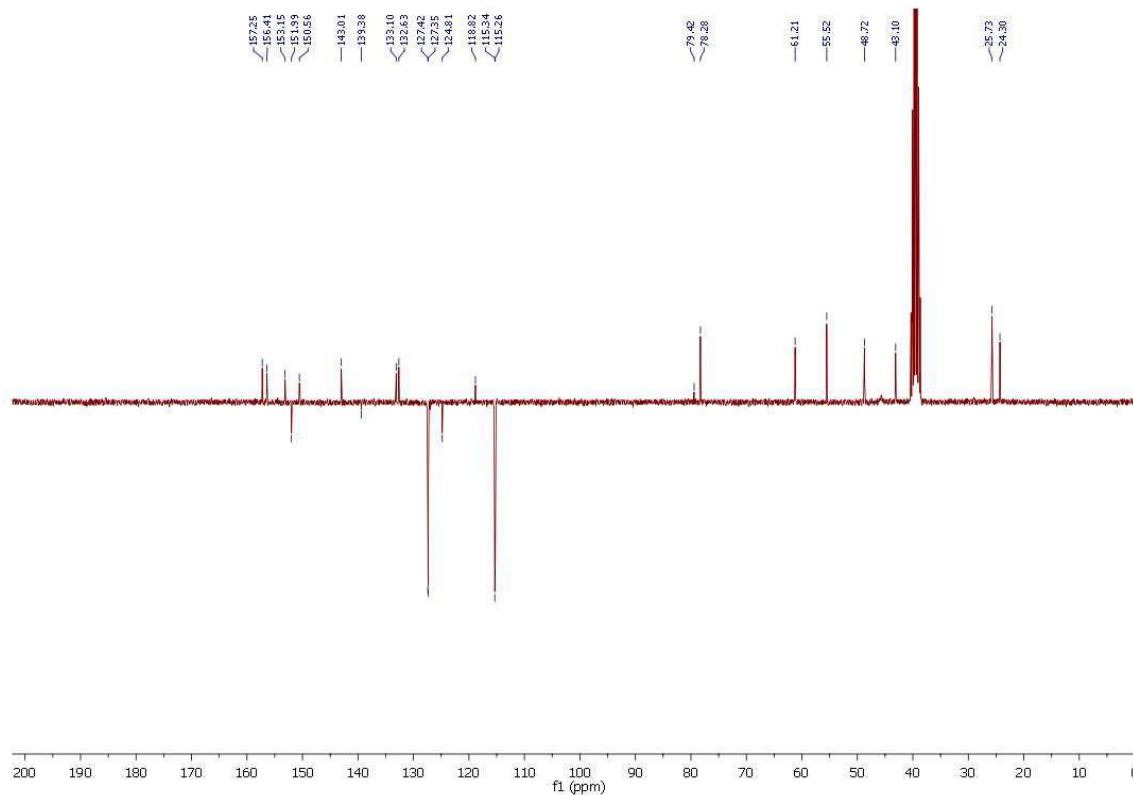


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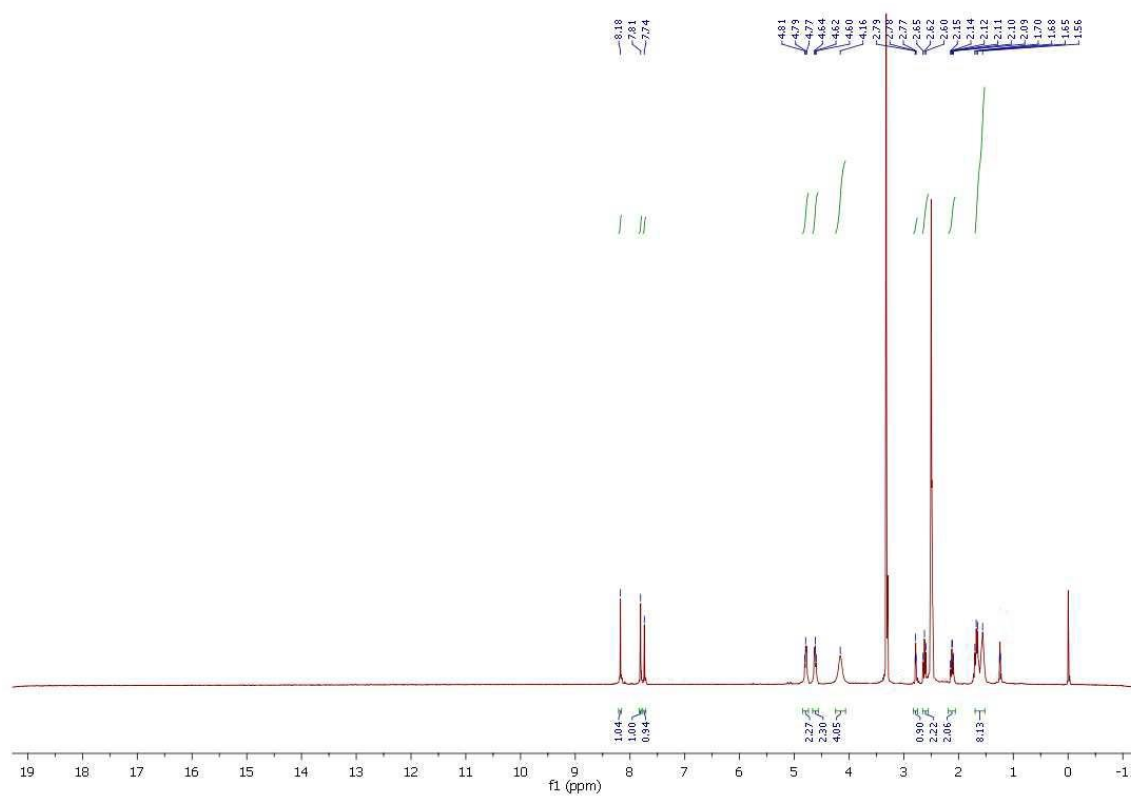


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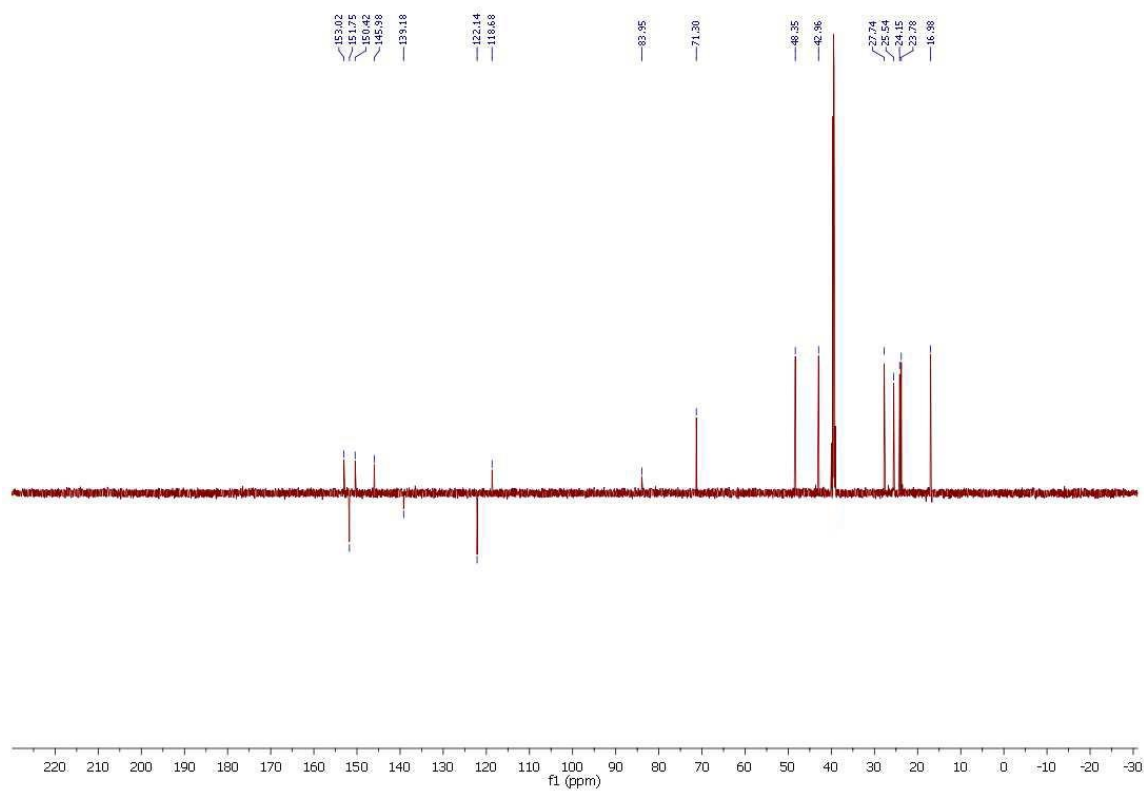


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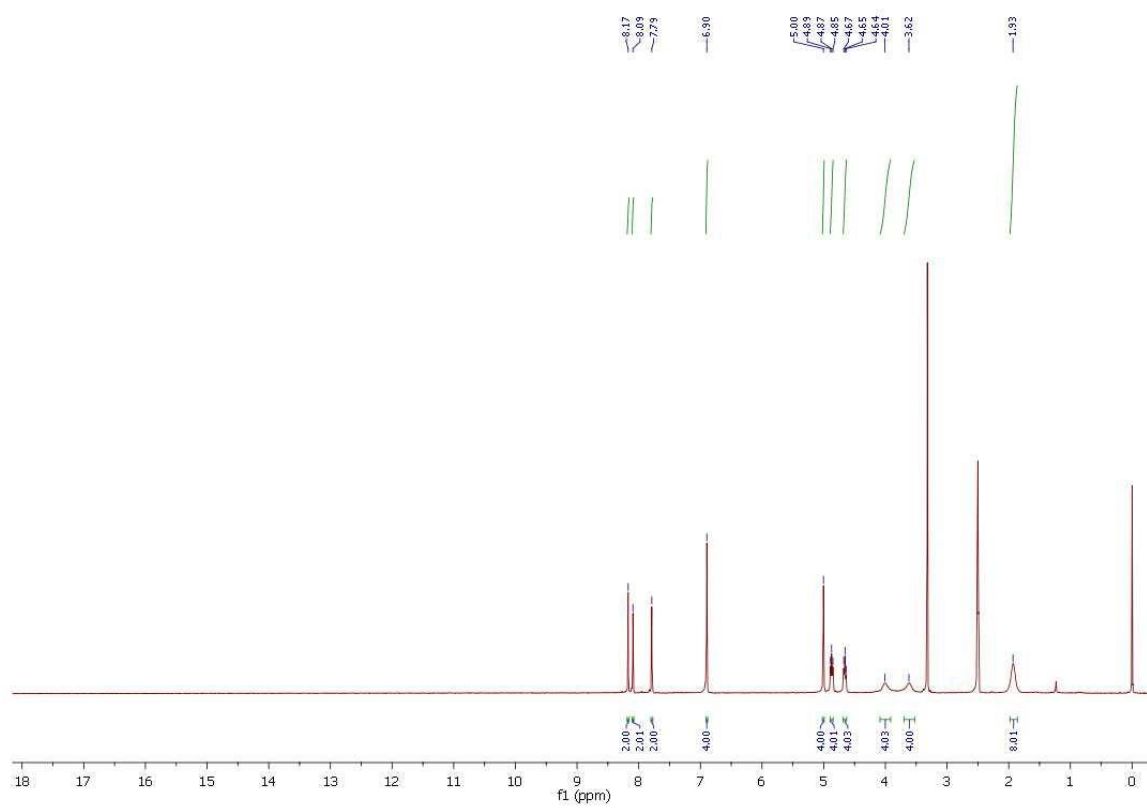


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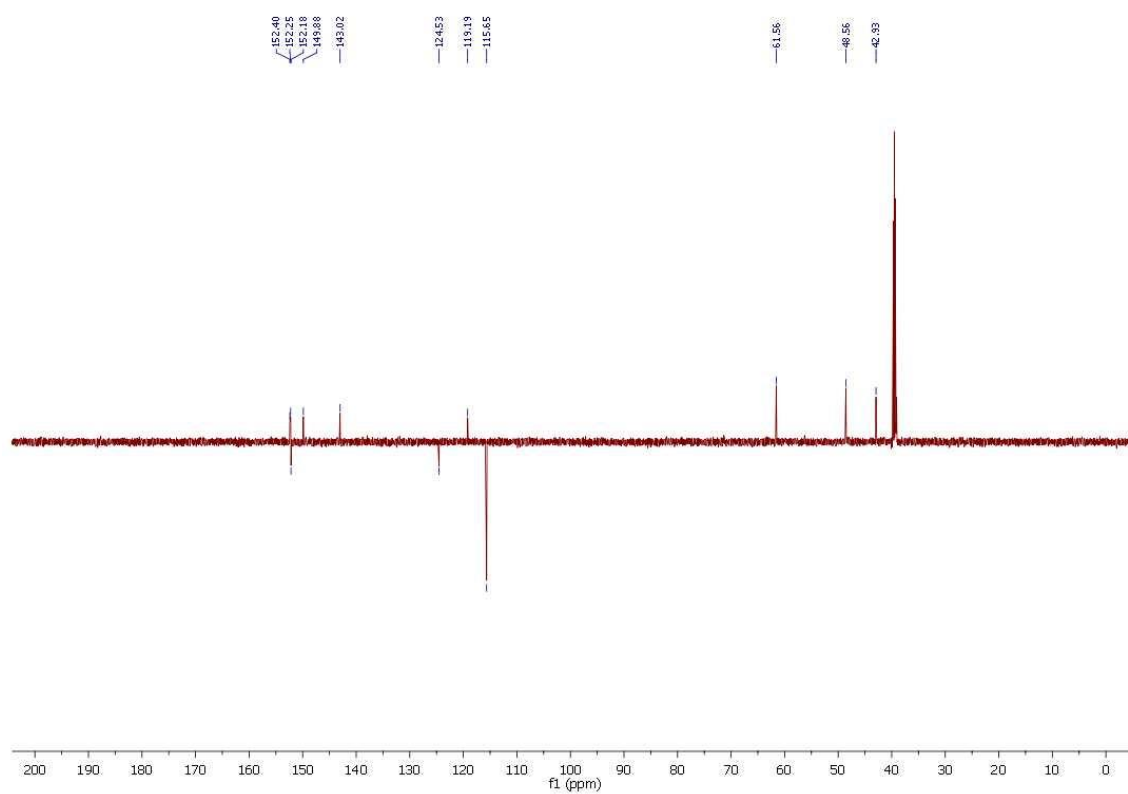


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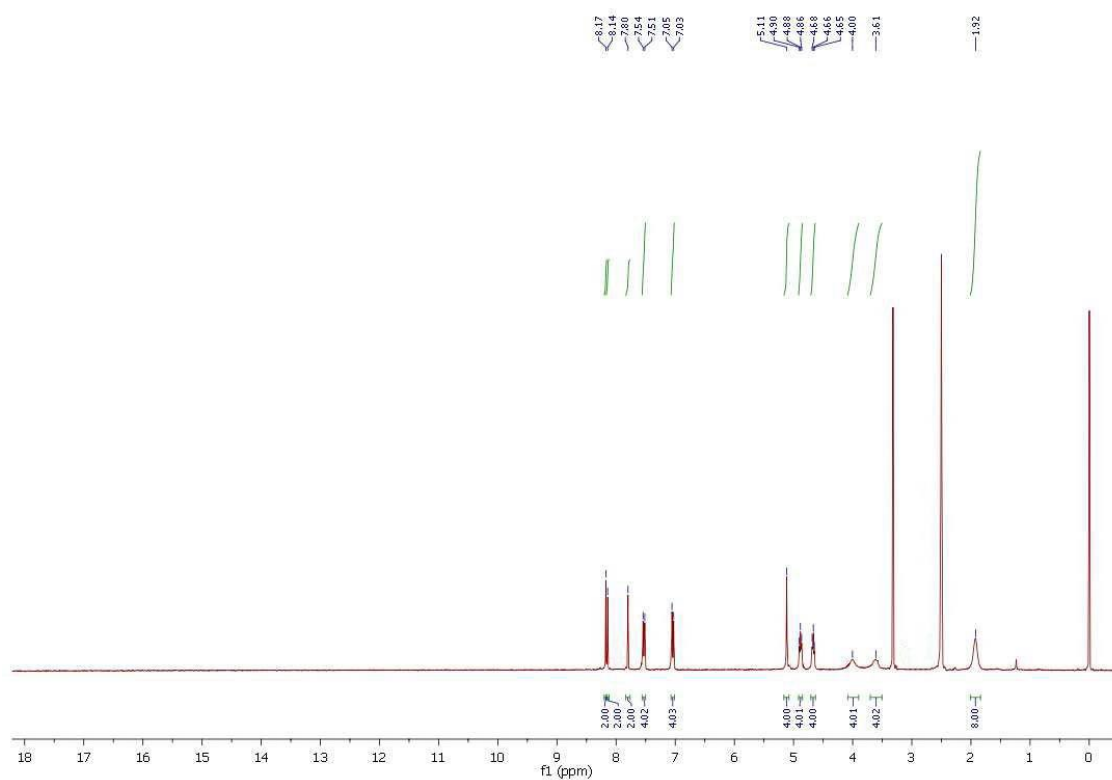


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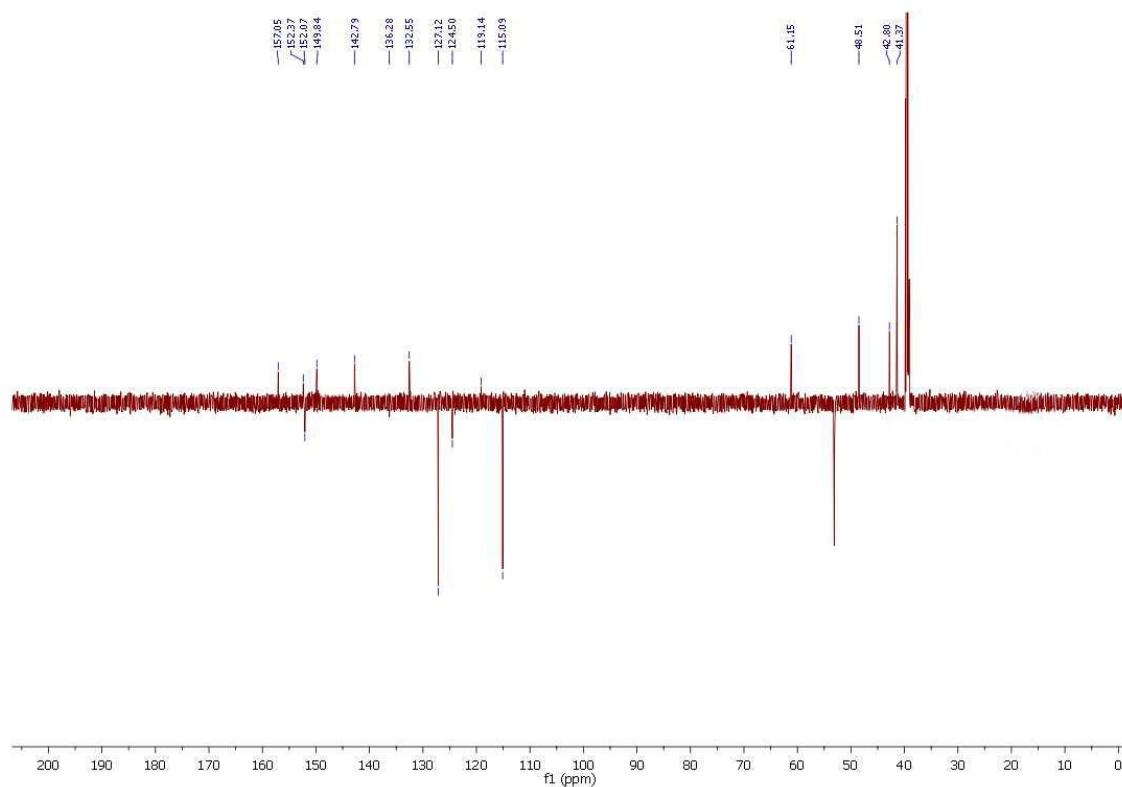


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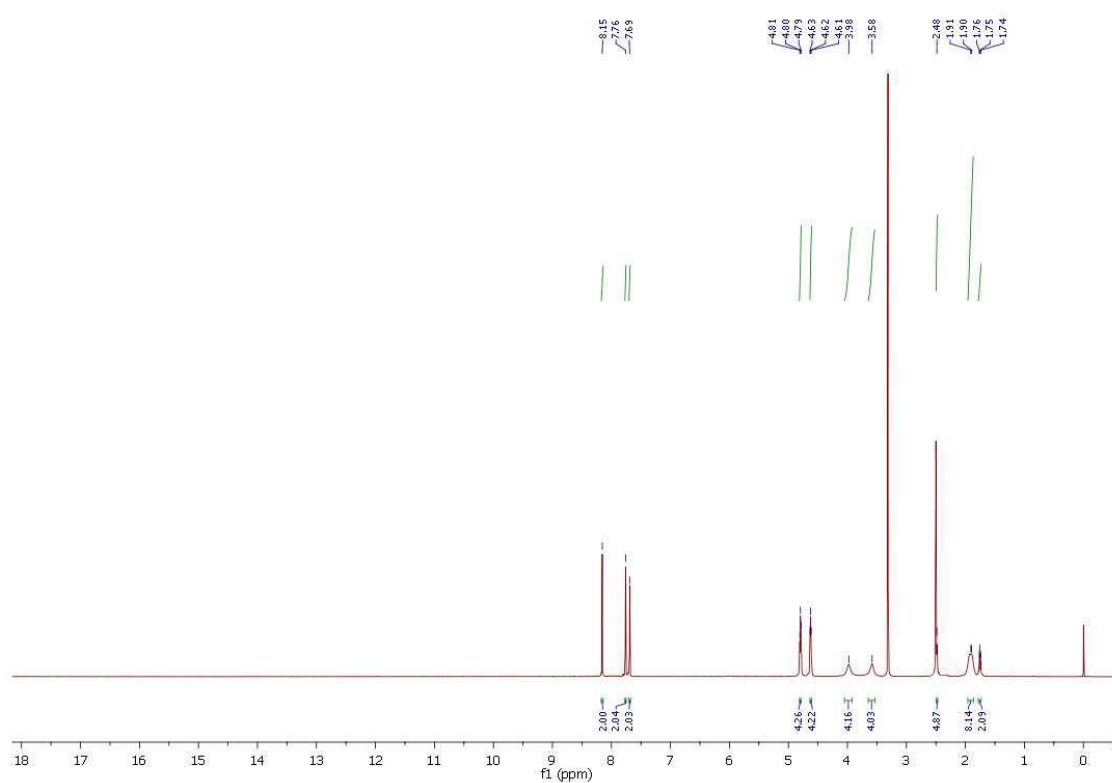
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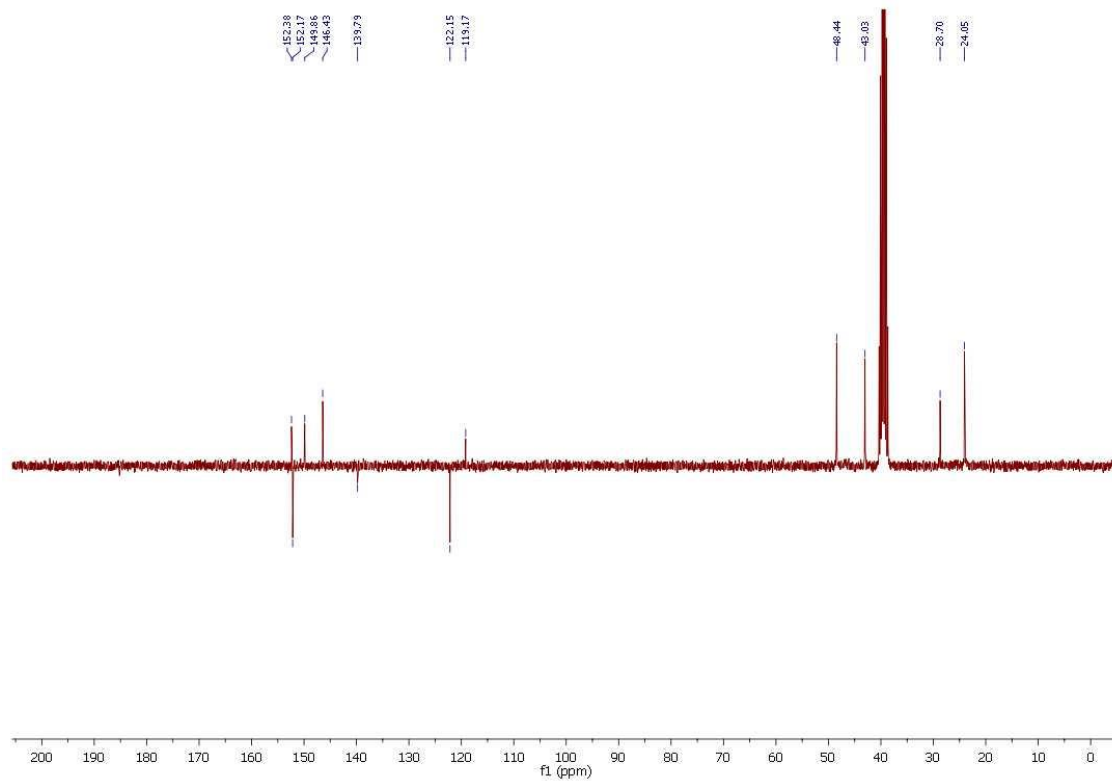


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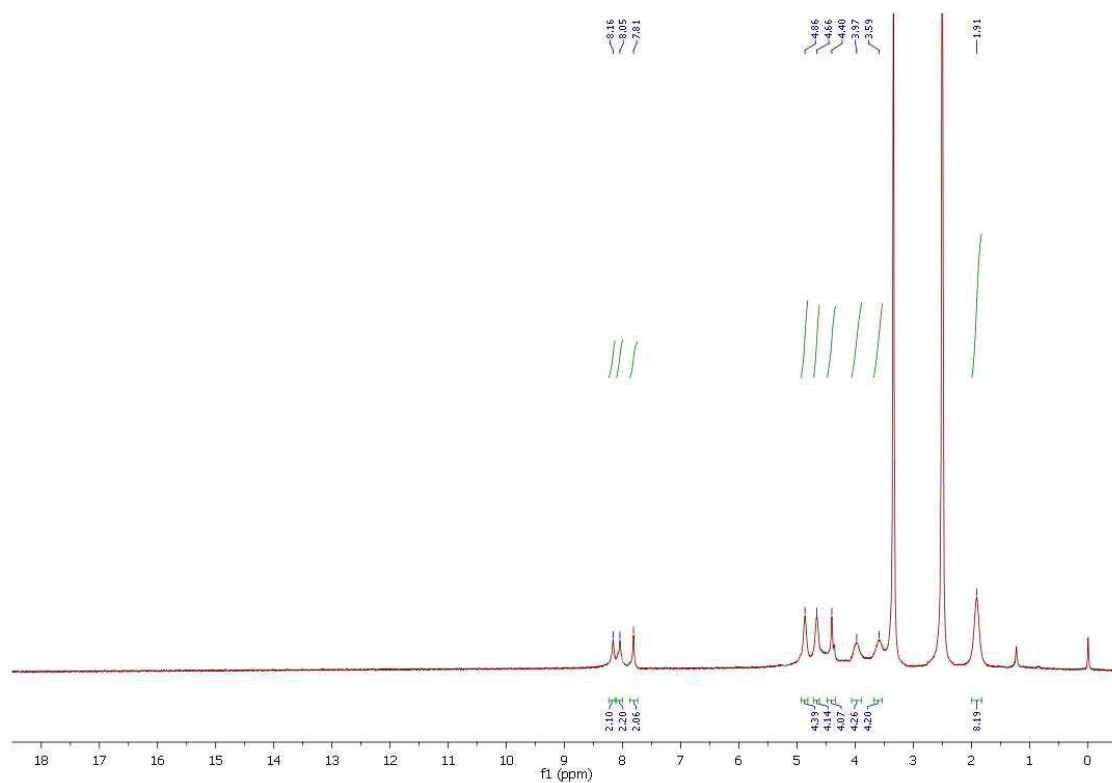


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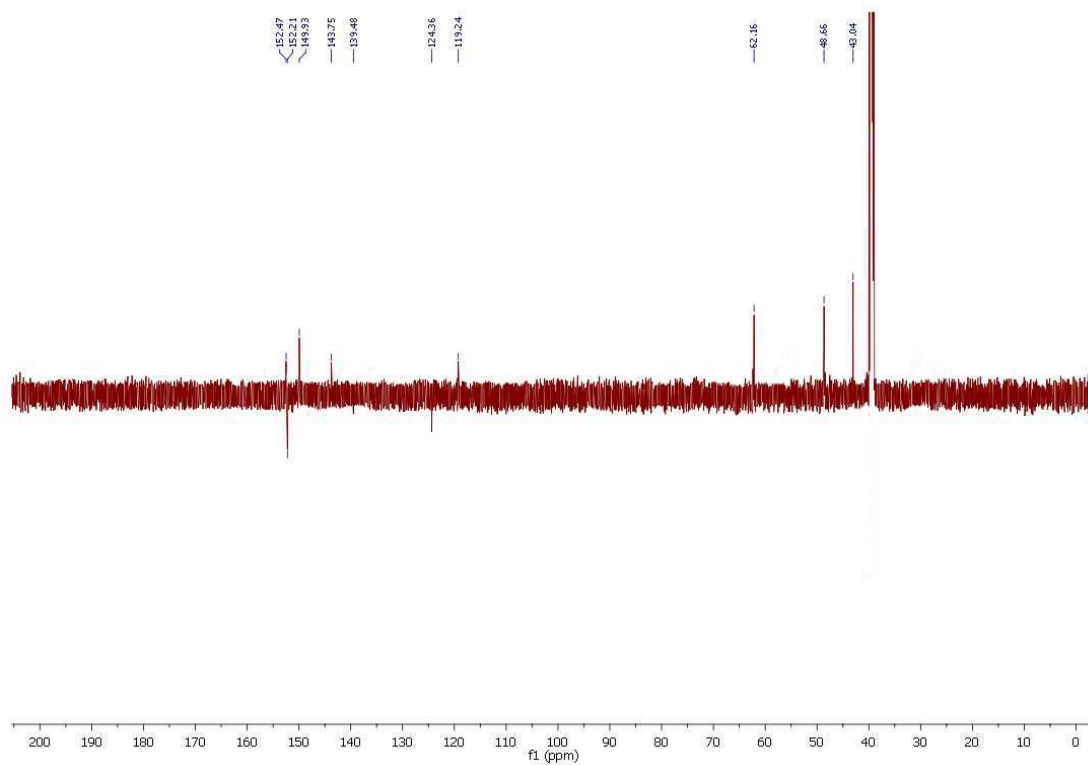


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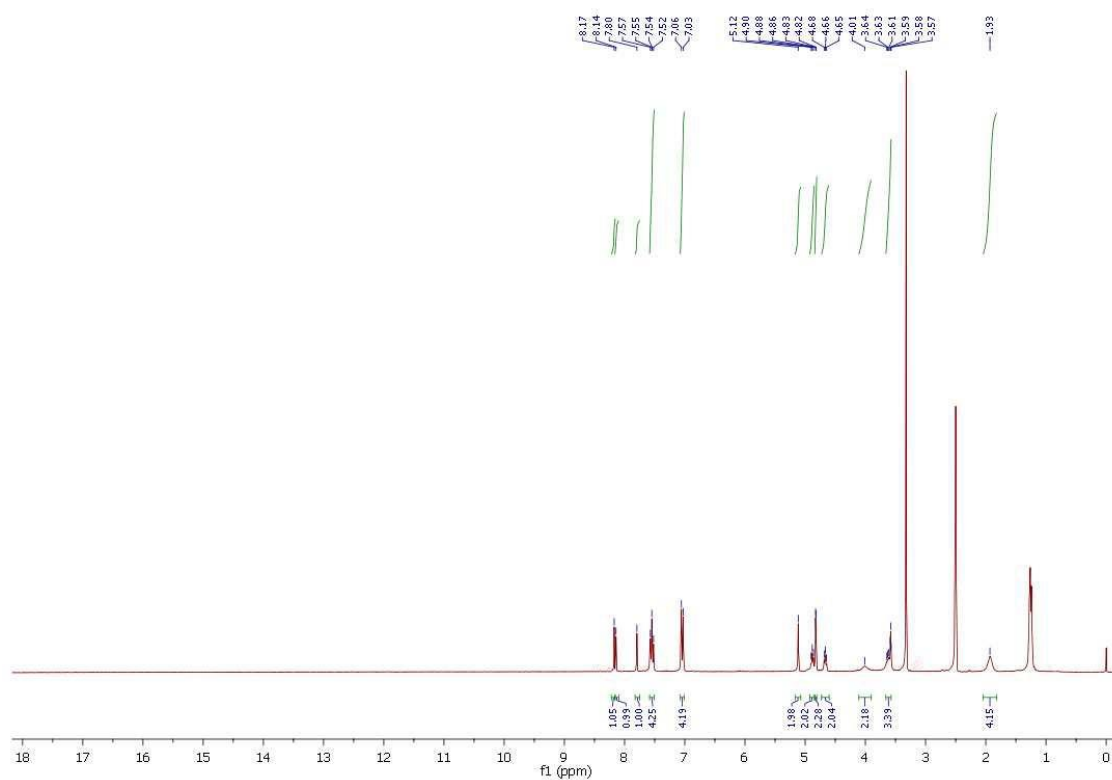


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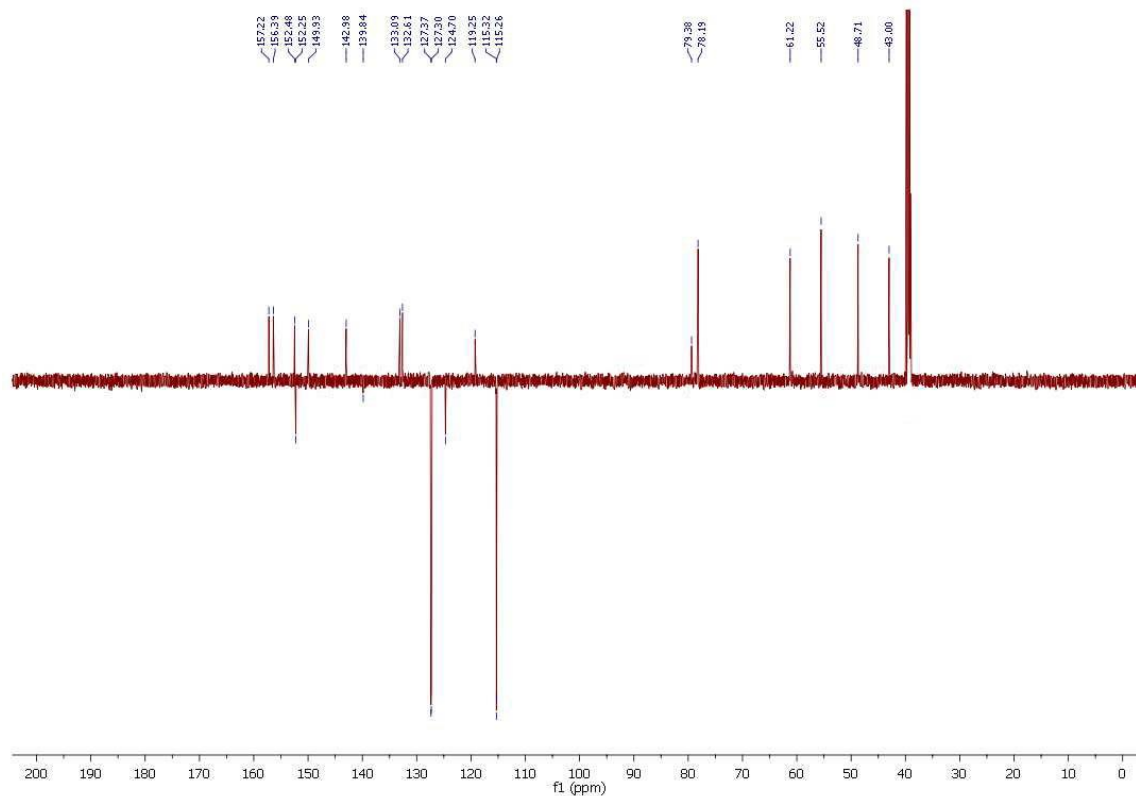


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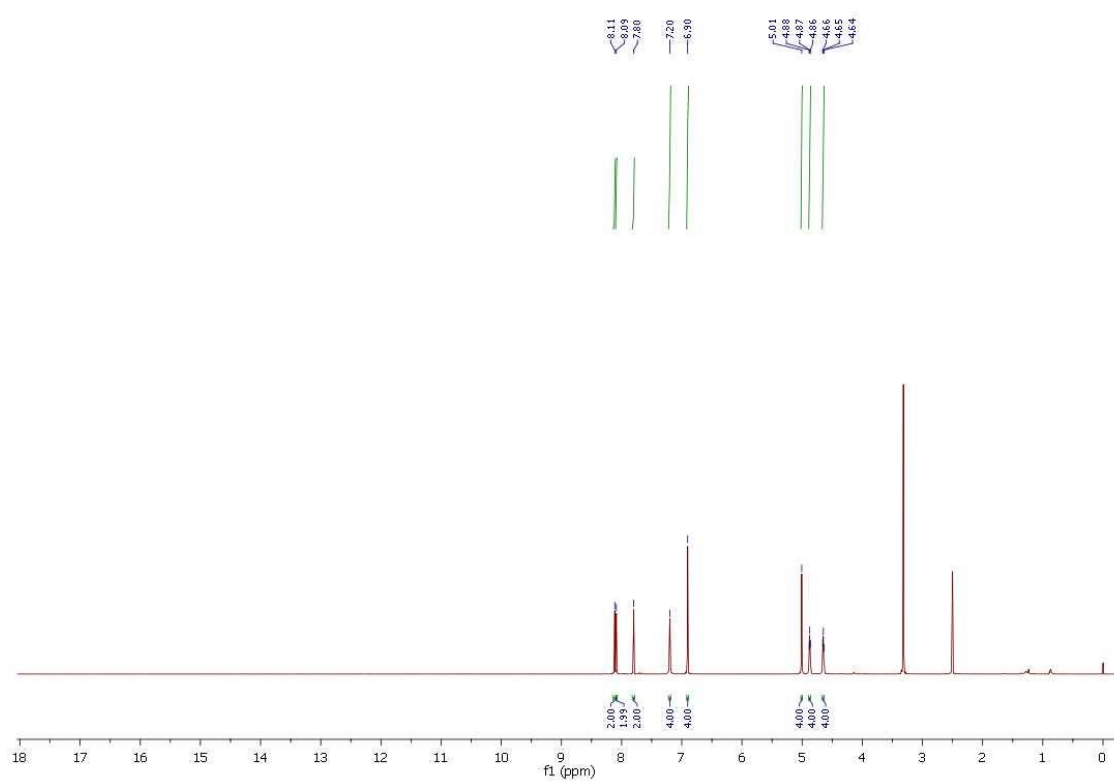


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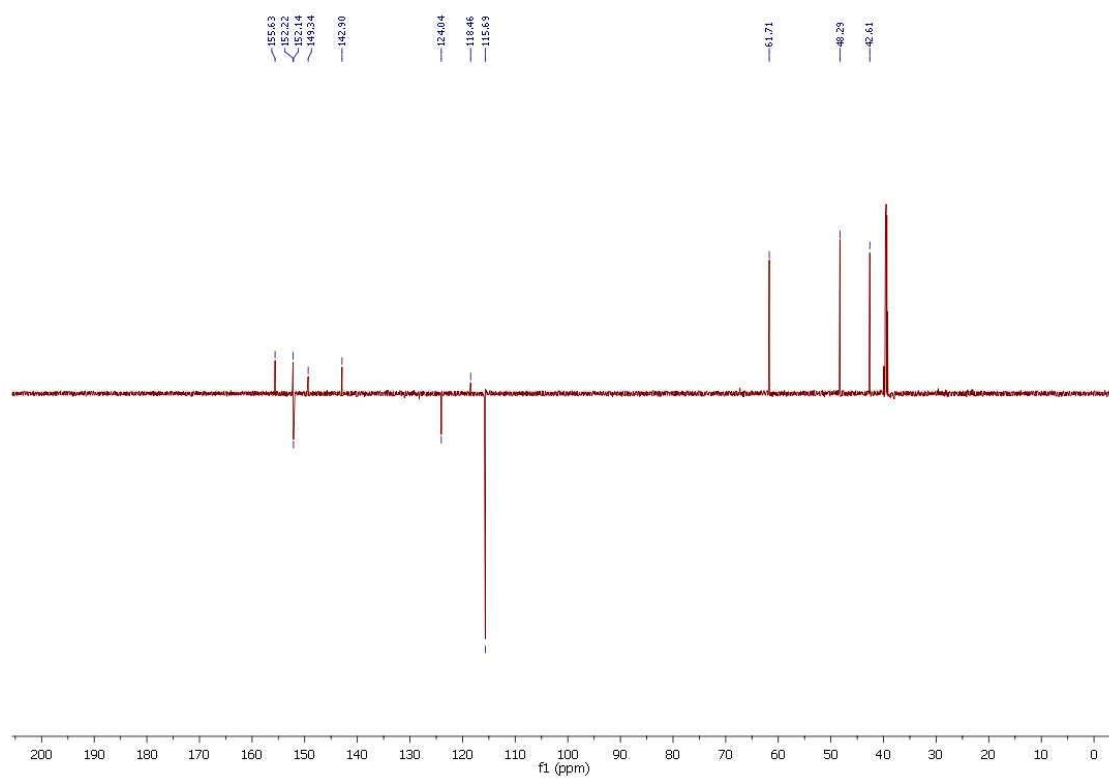


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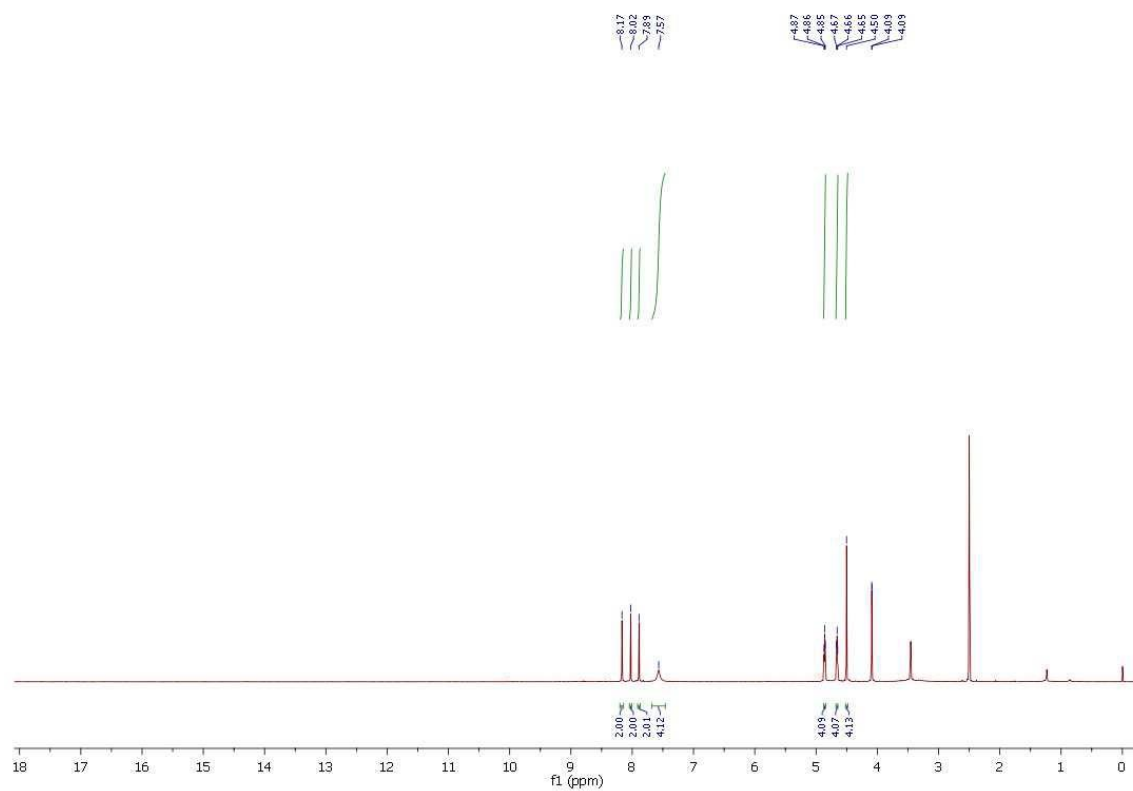


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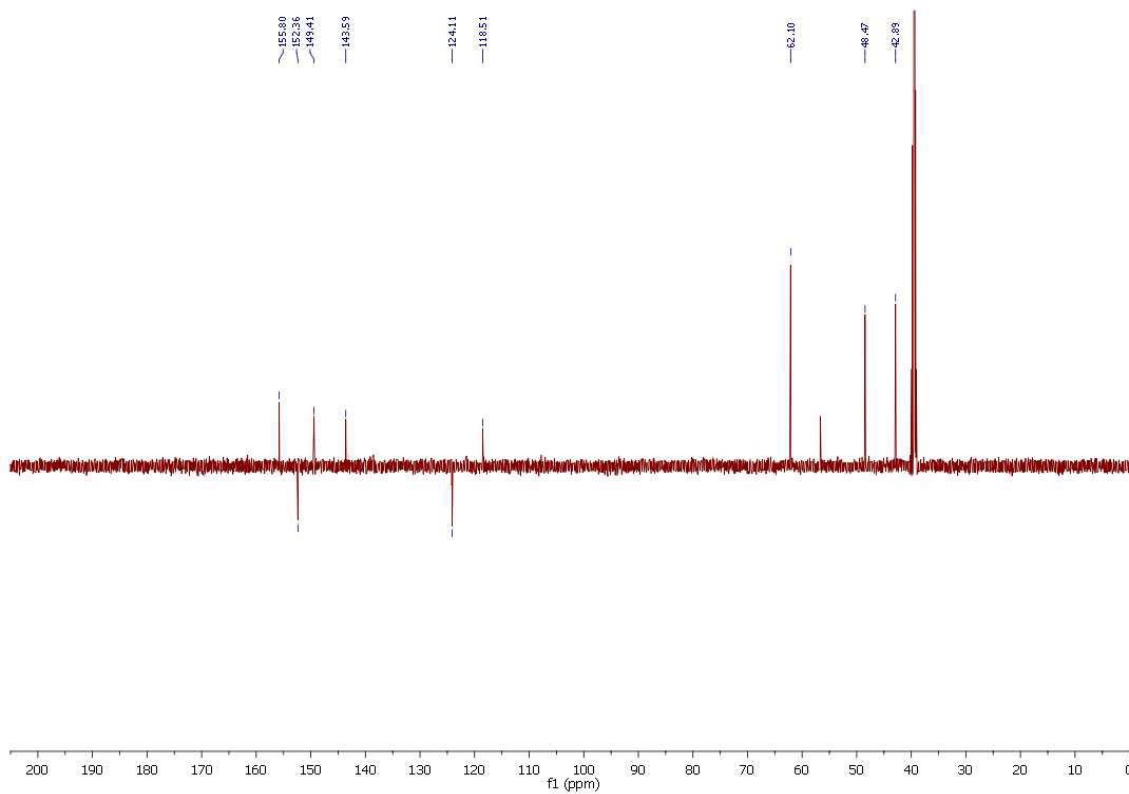


**Fig. S36** a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of compd. **11d**

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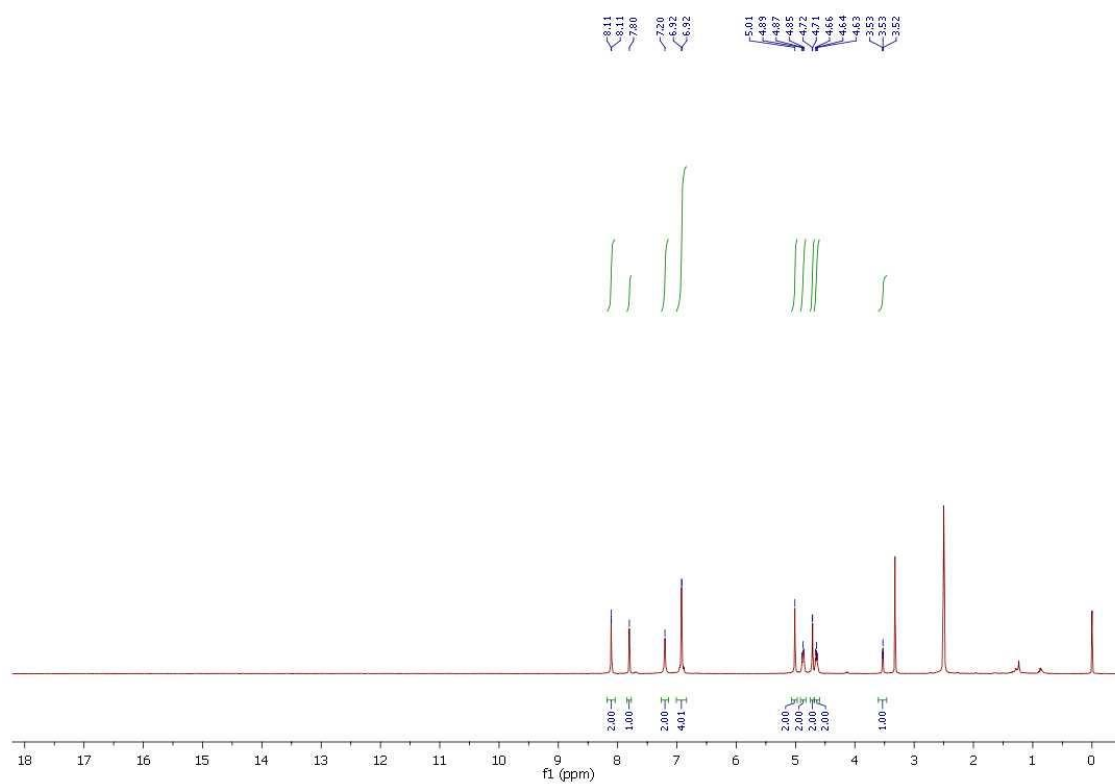


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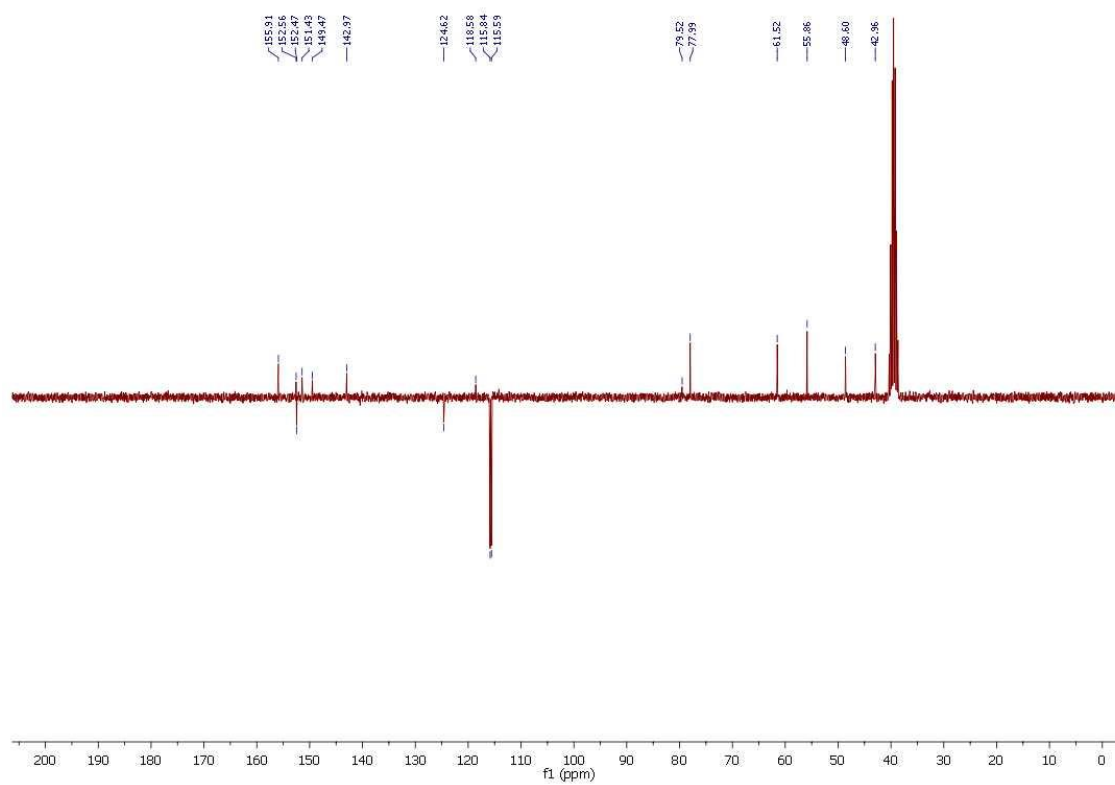


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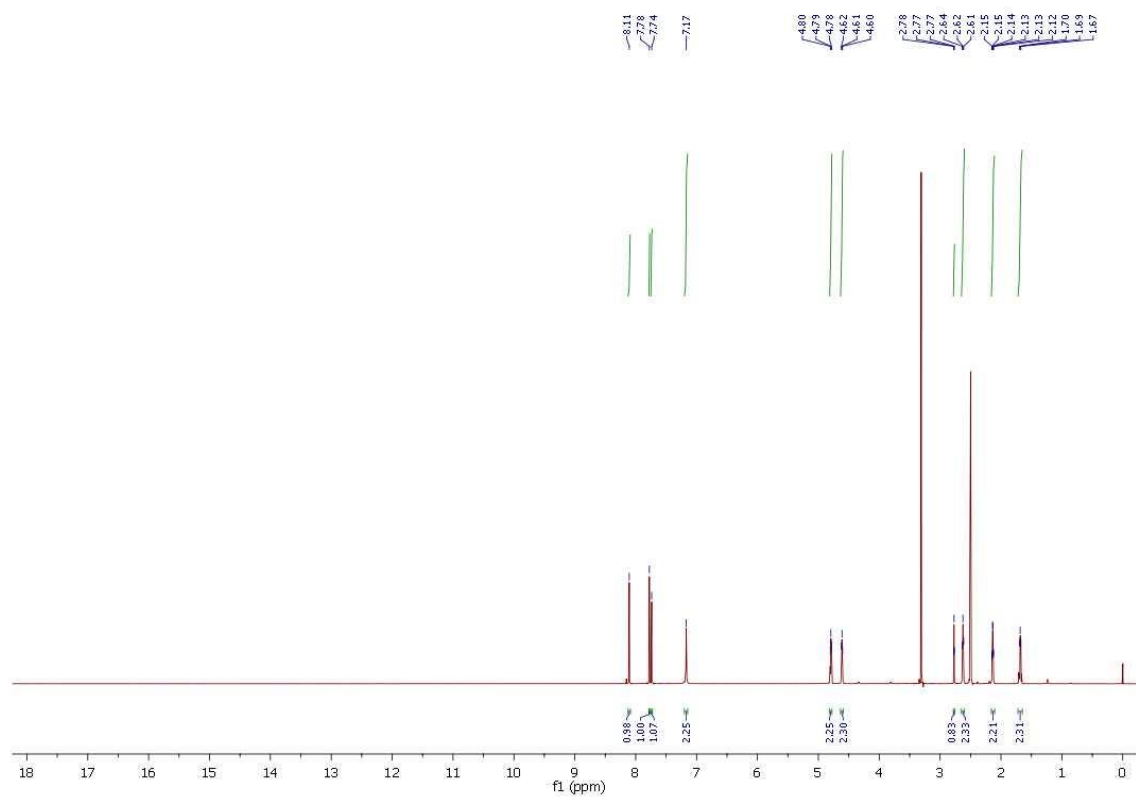


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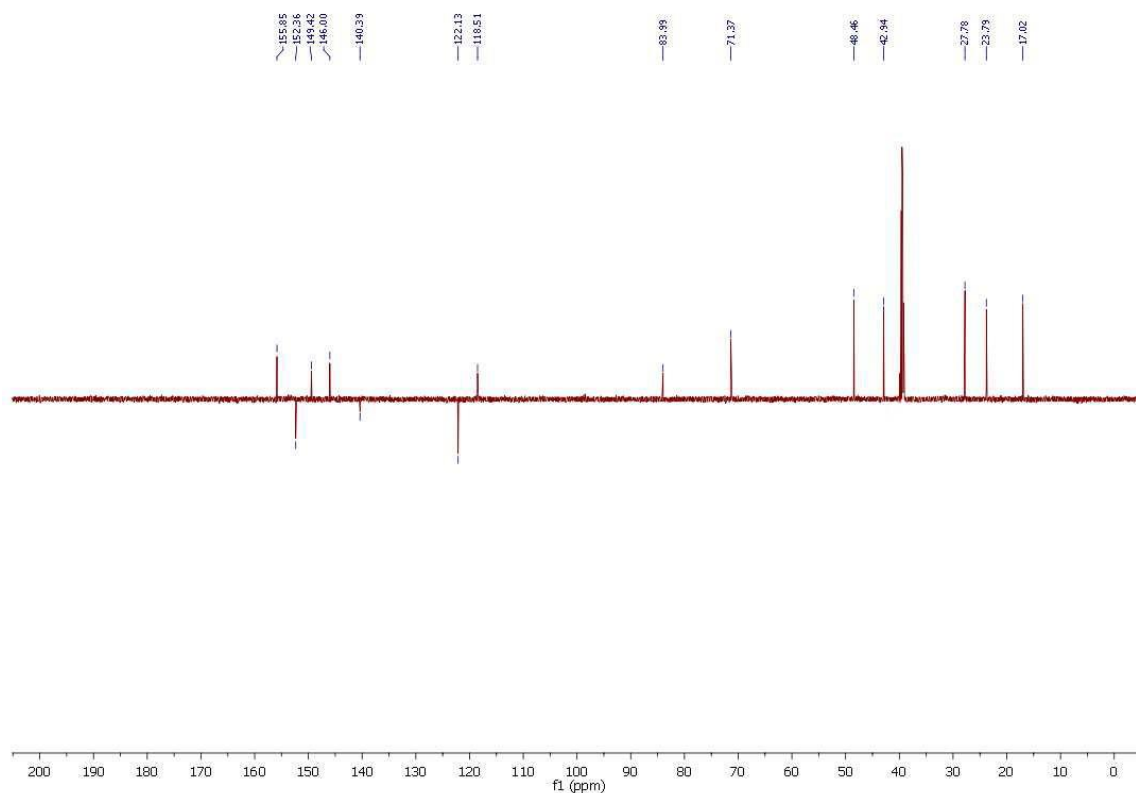


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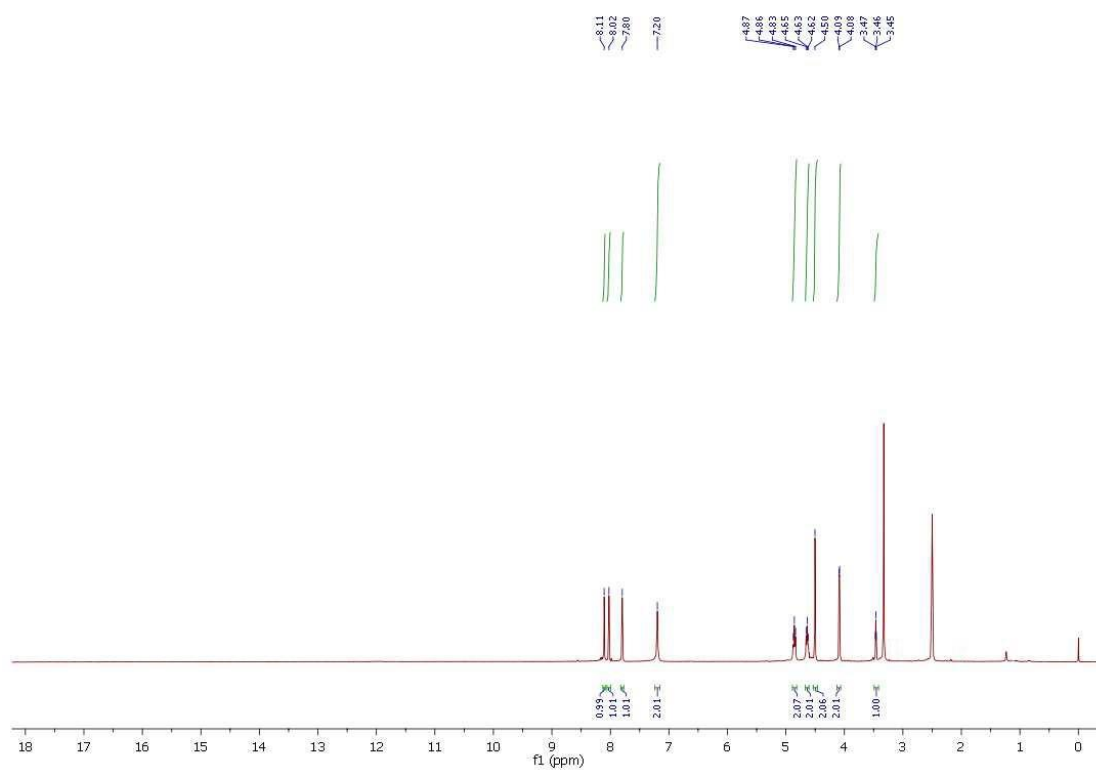


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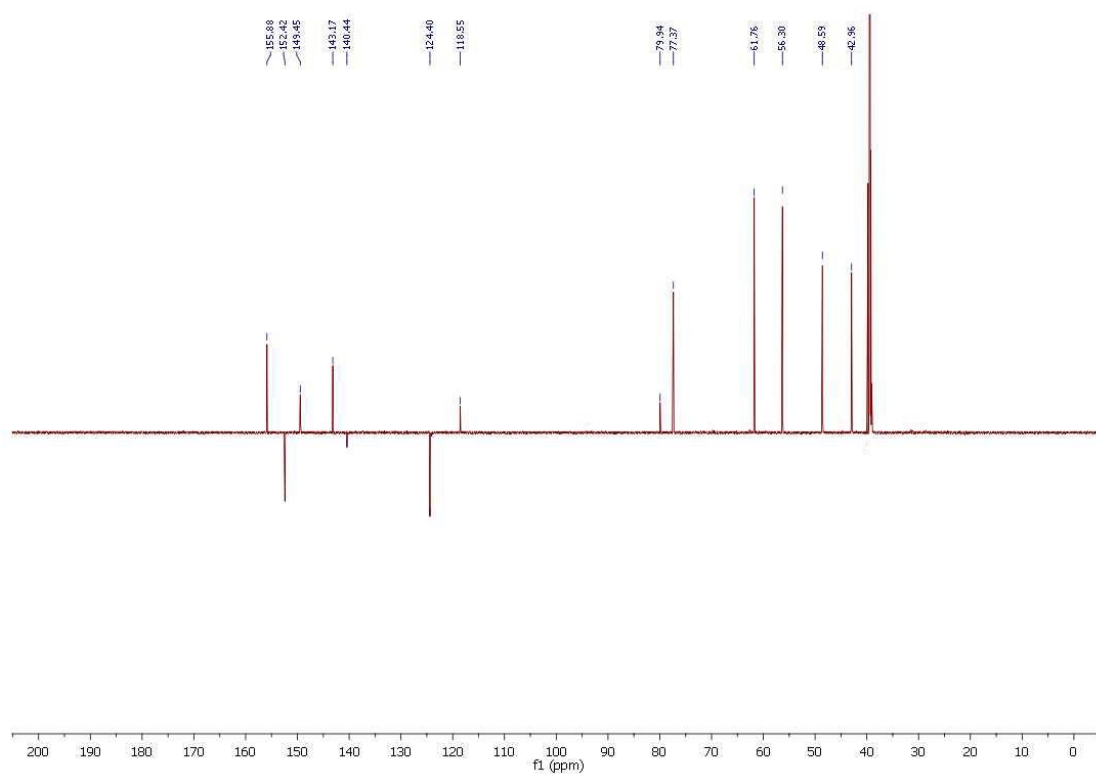


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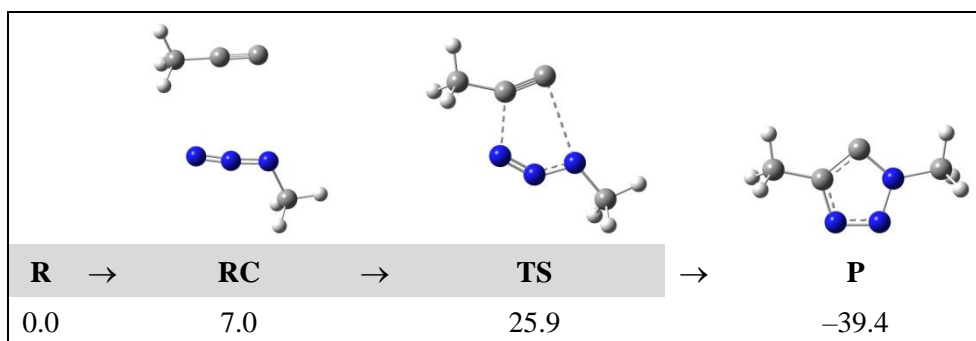


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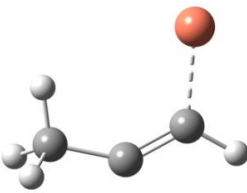
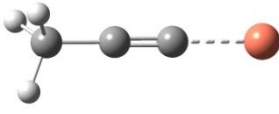
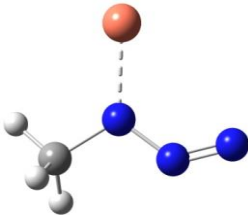
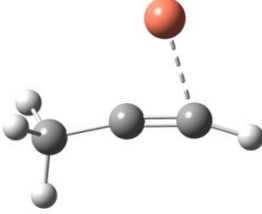
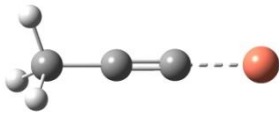
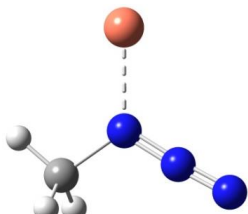
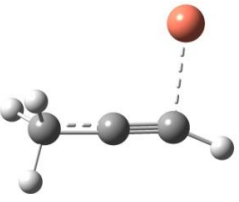
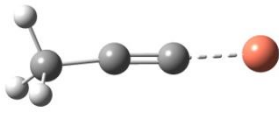
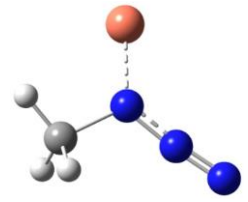




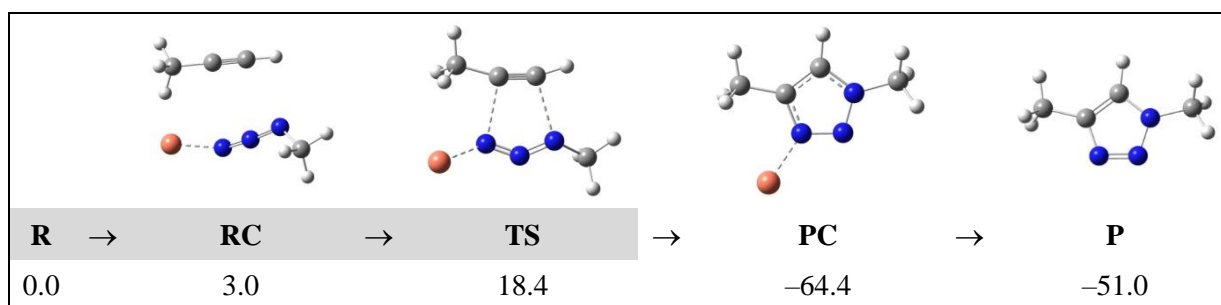
## 2. Computational analysis



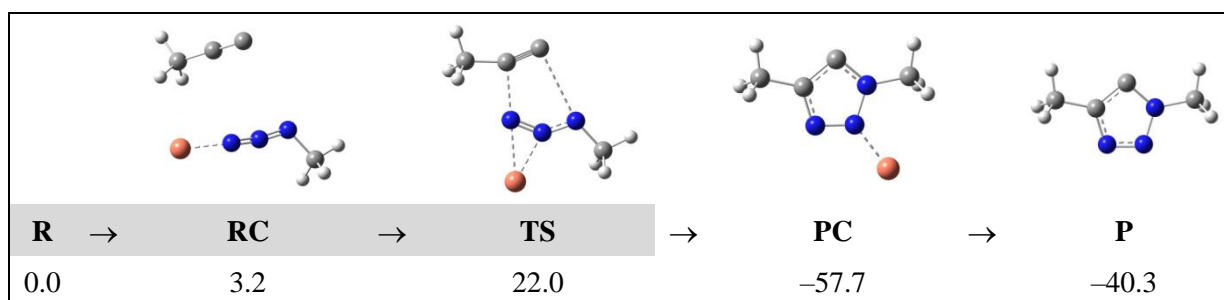
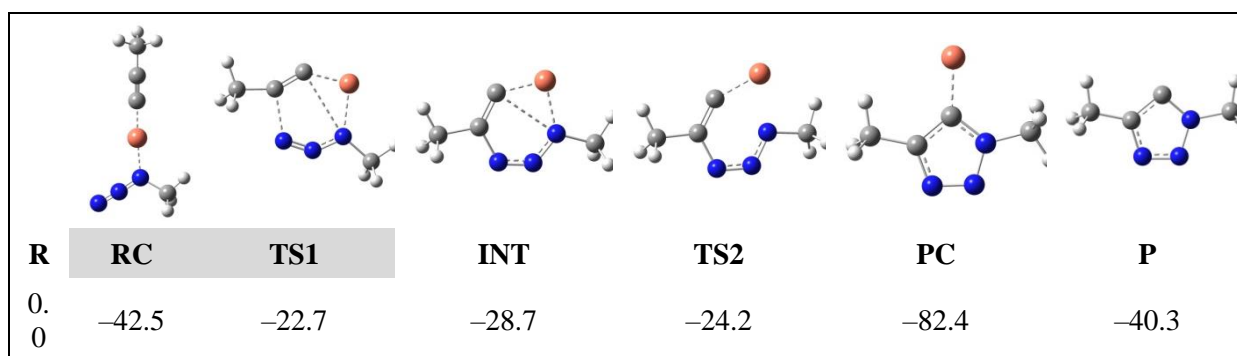
**Figure S40.** Uncatalyzed conversion of the deprotonated alkyne **m1**<sup>-</sup> and azide **m2** into triazole. Relative Gibbs free energies for isolated reactants (**R**), reactant complex (**RC**), transition state (**TS**) and isolated product (**P**) correspond to the DMF solution (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The reaction Gibbs free energy is  $\Delta G_R = -39.4$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, while the kinetic barrier is  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 25.9$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> and corresponds to the rate-limiting process denoted in shading.

| Metal State            | Property                | <b>m1<sup>0</sup></b>   | <b>m1<sup>-</sup></b>  | <b>m2<sup>0</sup></b>   |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Cu<sup>0</sup></b>  | Structure               |    |    |    |
|                        | Cu–C/N bond             | 1.91 Å  | 1.94 Å   | 1.90 Å  |
|                        | Cu–C/N–C angle          | 121.6°  | 179.8°   | 123.6°  |
|                        | $\Delta G_{\text{INT}}$ | –11.0 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>  | –11.5 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>   | –20.5 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>  |
| <b>Cu<sup>+</sup></b>  | Structure               |    |    |    |
|                        | Cu–C/N bond             | 1.99 Å  | 1.83 Å   | 1.95 Å  |
|                        | Cu–C/N–C angle          | 76.7°   | 179.9°   | 123.0°  |
|                        | $\Delta G_{\text{INT}}$ | –11.9 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>  | –41.4 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>   | –5.6 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>   |
| <b>Cu<sup>2+</sup></b> | Structure               |  |  |  |
|                        | Cu–C/N bond             | 2.11 Å  | 1.85 Å   | 2.05 Å  |
|                        | Cu–C/N–C angle          | 99.9°   | 177.3°   | 118.0°  |
|                        | $\Delta G_{\text{INT}}$ | –13.0 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>  | –66.6 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>   | –13.0 kcal mol <sup>–1</sup>  |

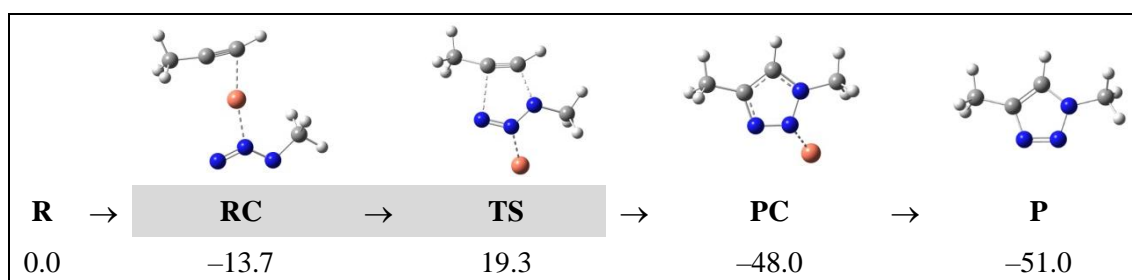
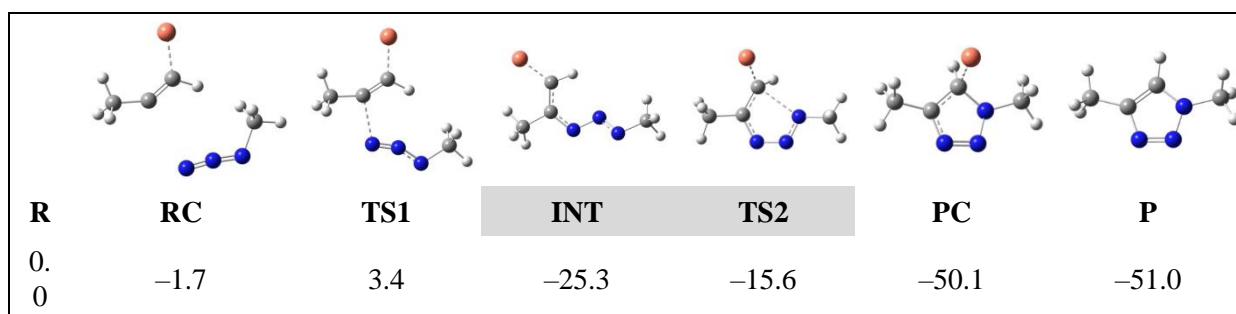
**Figure S41.** Structures and relevant geometric parameters for complexes among copper in various oxidation states and the considered neutral alkyne (**m1<sup>0</sup>**), deprotonated alkyne (**m1<sup>-</sup>**) and azide (**m2**), together with the calculated interaction Gibbs free energies ( $\Delta G_{\text{INT}}$ ). All values correspond to the DMF solution.



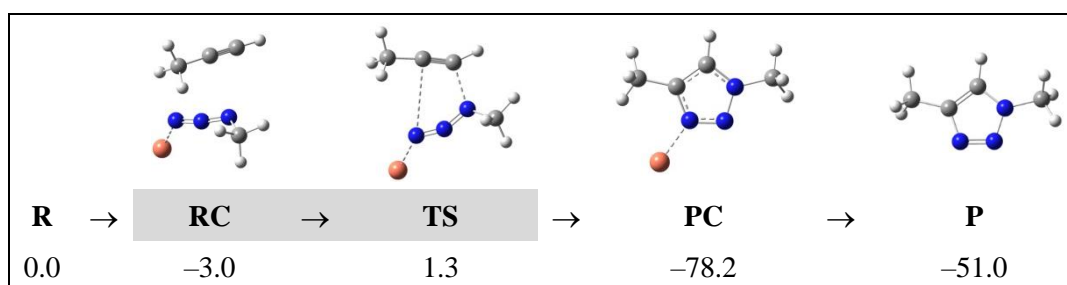
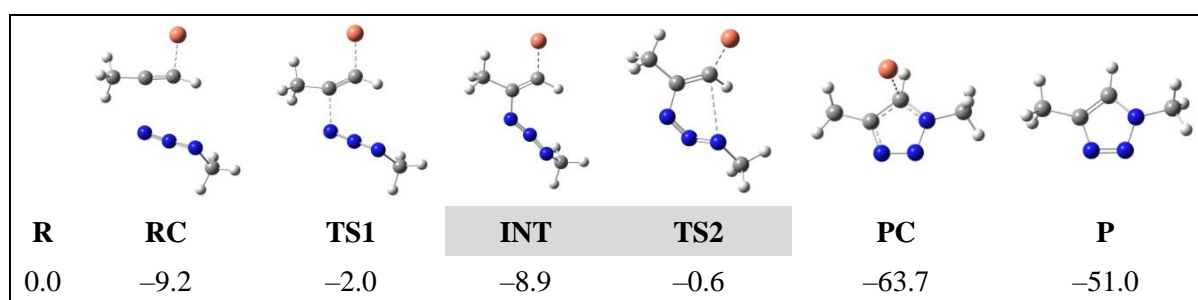
**Figure S42.** Cu(I)-catalyzed conversion of alkyne **m1**<sup>0</sup> and azide **m2** into triazole with Cu(I) bound to azide. Relative Gibbs free energies for isolated reactants (**R**), reactant complex (**RC**), transition state (**TS**), product complex (**PC**) and isolated product (**P**) correspond to the DMF solution (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The reaction Gibbs free energy is  $\Delta G_R = -51.0$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, while the kinetic barrier is  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 18.4$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> and corresponds to the rate-limiting process denoted in shading.



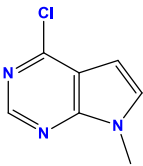
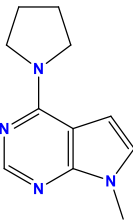
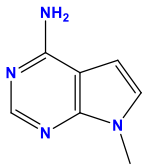
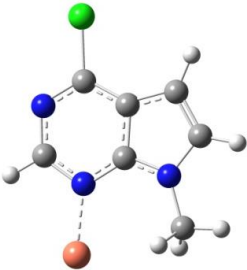
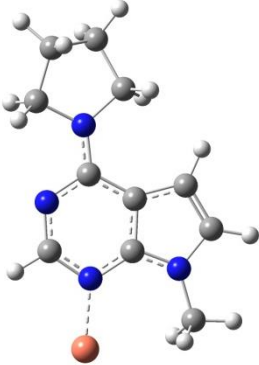
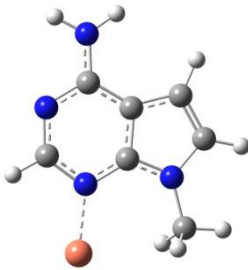
**Figure S43.** Cu(I)-catalyzed conversion of deprotonated anionic alkyne **m1**<sup>-</sup> and azide **m2** into triazole with Cu(I) bound to either alkyne (top) or azide (bottom). Relative Gibbs free energies for isolated reactants (**R**), reactant complex (**RC**), transition state (**TS**), intermediate (**INT**), product complex (**PC**) and isolated product (**P**) correspond to the DMF solution (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The reaction Gibbs free energy for both processes is  $\Delta G_R = -40.3$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, while the kinetic barriers are  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 19.8$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (top) and  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 22.0$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (bottom), and corresponds to the rate-limiting processes denoted in shading.

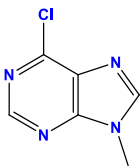
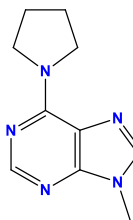
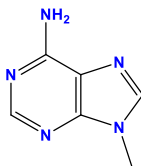
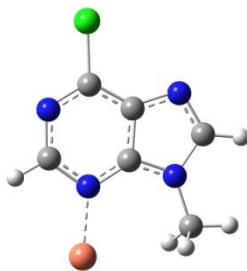
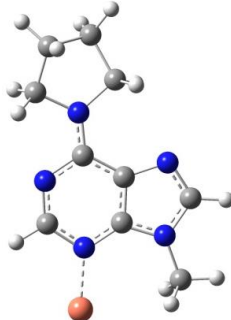
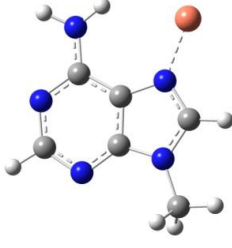


**Figure S44.** Cu(0)-catalyzed conversion of neutral alkyne **m1**<sup>0</sup> and azide **m2** into triazole with Cu(0) bound to either alkyne (top) or azide (bottom). Relative Gibbs free energies for isolated reactants (**R**), reactant complex (**RC**), transition state (**TS**), intermediate (**INT**), product complex (**PC**) and isolated product (**P**) correspond to the DMF solution (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The reaction Gibbs free energy for both processes is  $\Delta G_R = -51.0$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, while the kinetic barriers are  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 9.7$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (top) and  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 33.0$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (bottom), and corresponds to the rate-limiting processes denoted in shading.



**Figure S45.** Cu(II)-catalyzed conversion of neutral alkyne **m1**<sup>0</sup> and azide **m2** into triazole with Cu(II) bound to either alkyne (top) or azide (bottom). Relative Gibbs free energies for isolated reactants (**R**), reactant complex (**RC**), transition state (**TS**), product complex (**PC**) and isolated product (**P**) correspond to the DMF solution (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The reaction Gibbs free energy for both processes is  $\Delta G_R = -51.0$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, while the kinetic barriers are  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 8.3$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (top) and  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 4.3$  kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (bottom), and corresponds to the rate-limiting processes denoted in shading.

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|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Model system</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>Most stable complex</b>                                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Cu(I)⋯N distance</b>                                      | 1.94 Å  | 1.92 Å   | 1.93 Å  |
| <b>Interaction energy <math>\Delta G_{\text{INT}}</math></b> | -8.8 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>   | -12.0 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>   | -12.8 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>  |

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| <b>Model system</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>Most stable complex</b>                                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Cu(I)⋯N distance</b>                                      | 1.94 Å  | 1.92 Å   | 1.91 Å  |
| <b>Interaction energy <math>\Delta G_{\text{INT}}</math></b> | -8.8 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>   | -12.1 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>   | -12.3 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>  |

**Figure S46.** Interaction Gibbs free energies between several model systems and Cu(I) ions together with relevant Cu(I)⋯N distances.