

Resveratrol-Maltol and Resveratrol-Thiophene Hybrids as Cholinesterase Inhibitors and Antioxidants: Synthesis, Biometal Chelating Capability and Crystal Structure

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1. NMR spectra of pure compounds

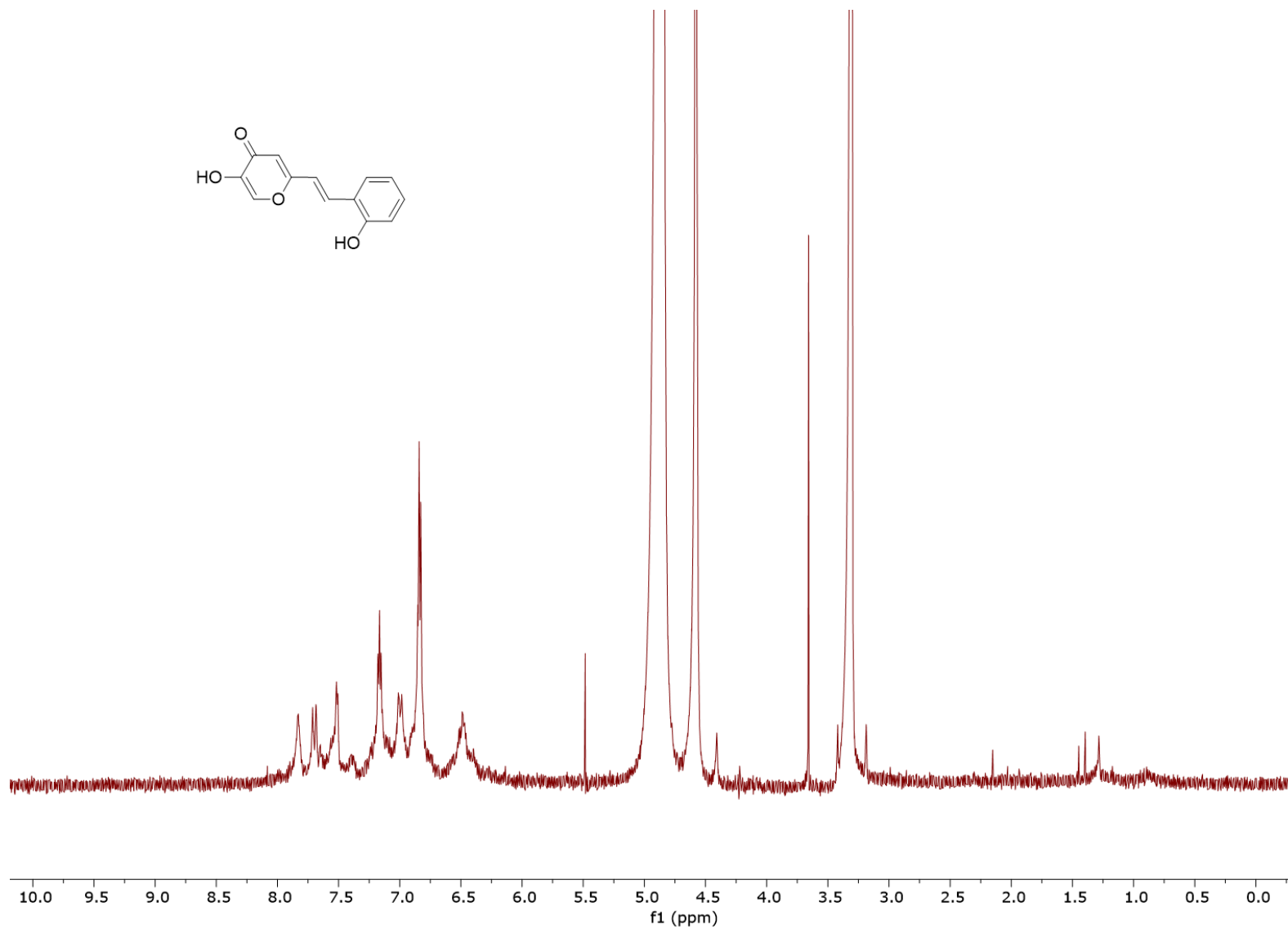


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD) of (*E*)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxystyryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-1).

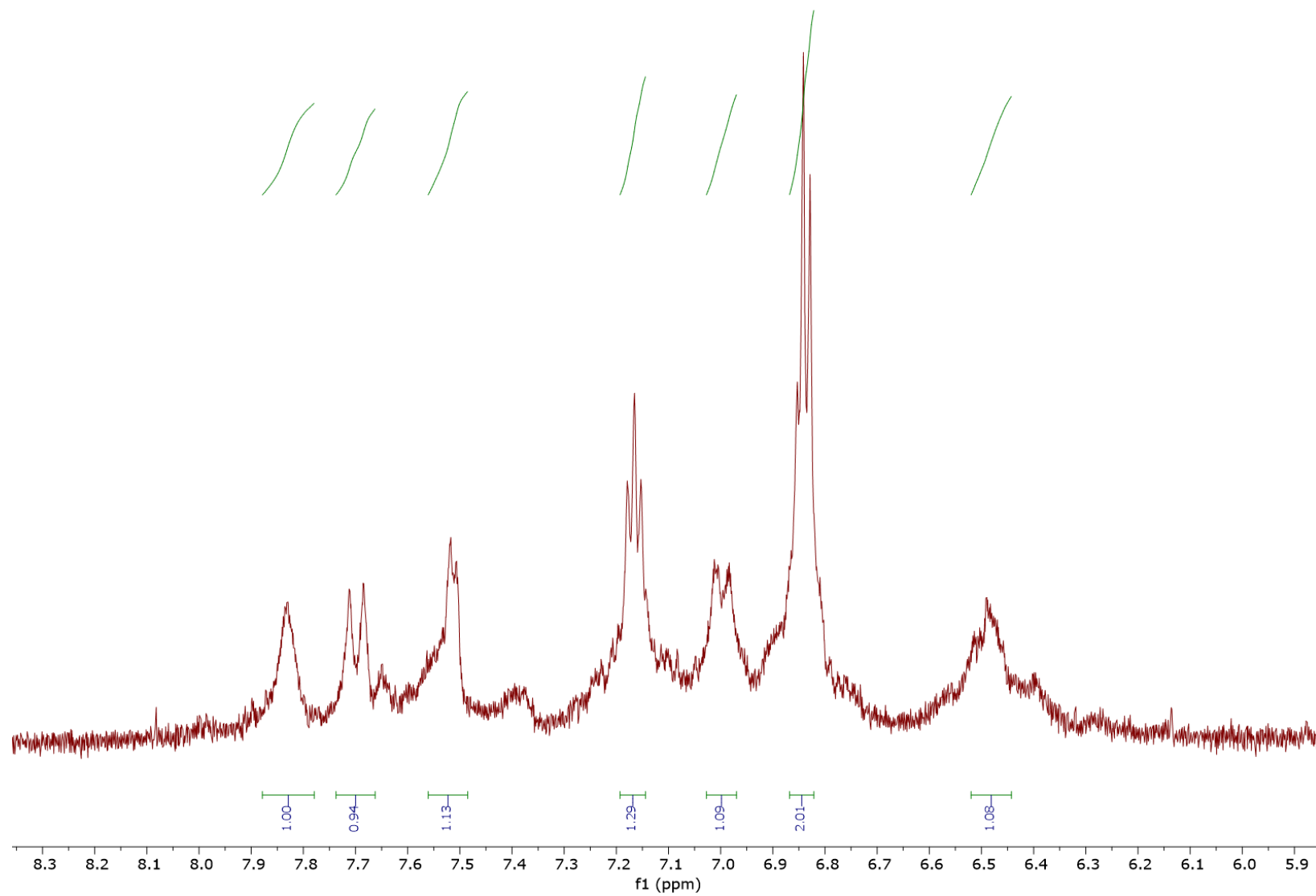


Figure S2. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_3OD) of *(E)*-5-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxystyryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-**1**).

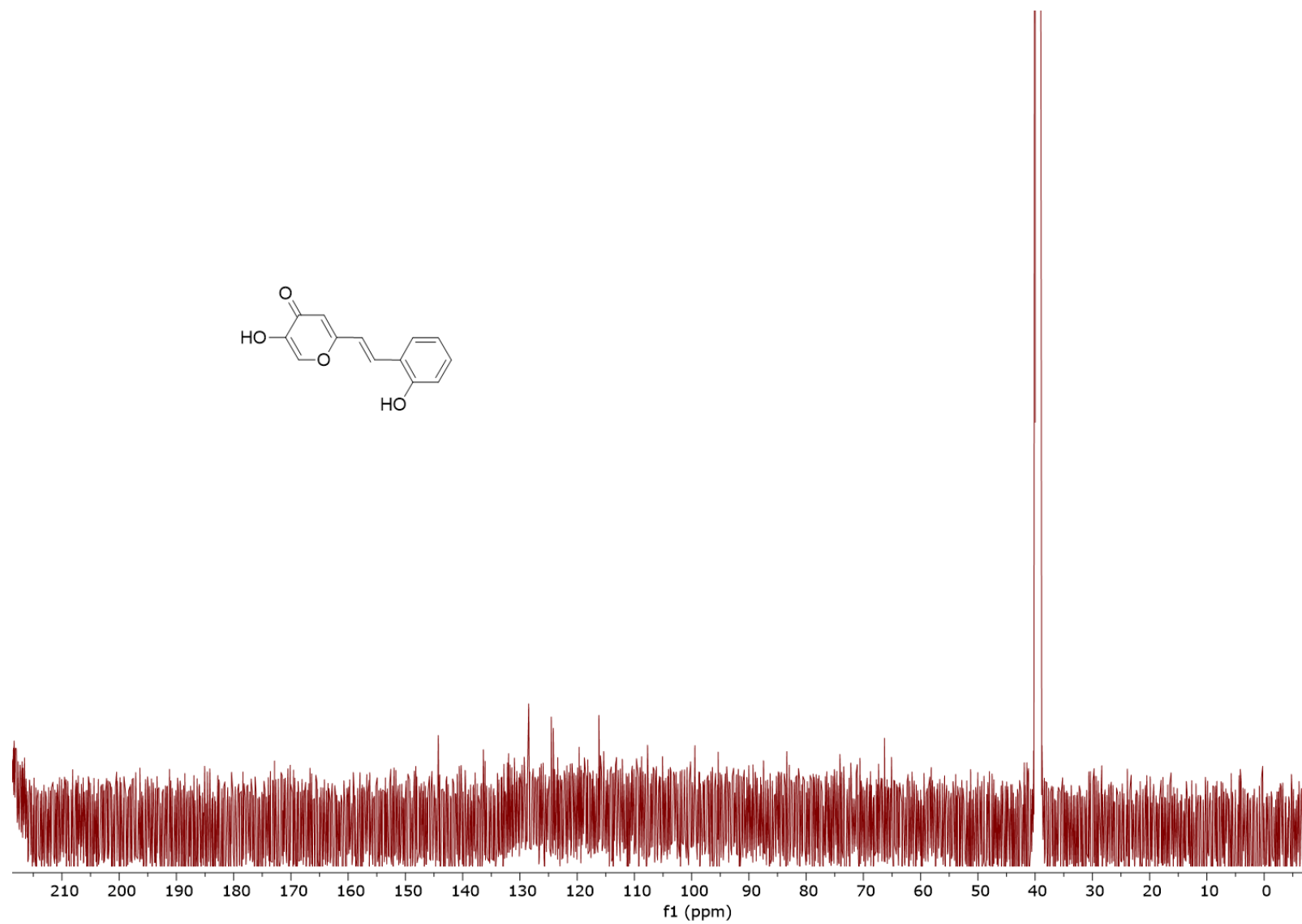


Figure S3. ¹³C NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆) of *(E)*-5-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxystyryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-**1**).

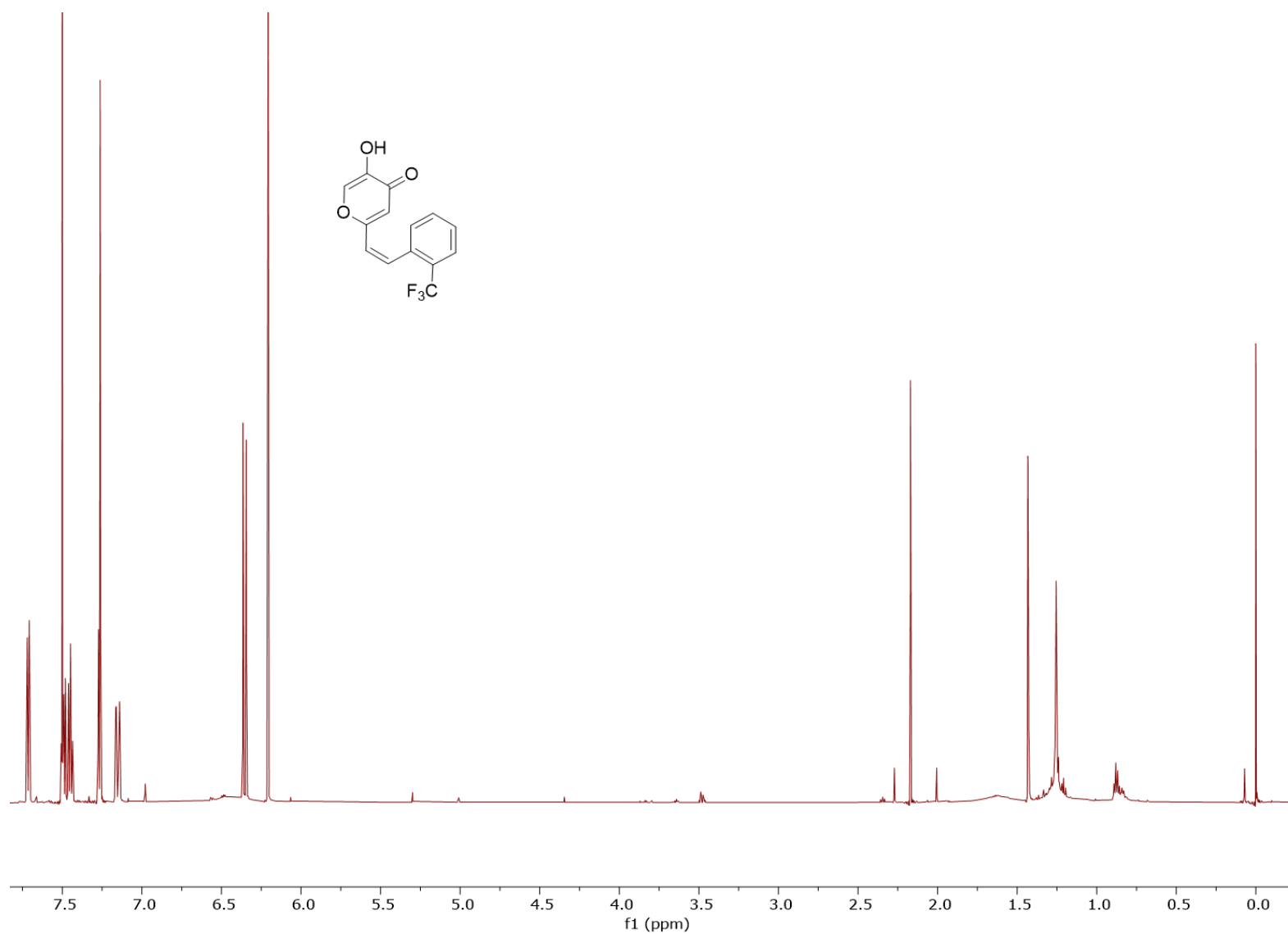


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-2).

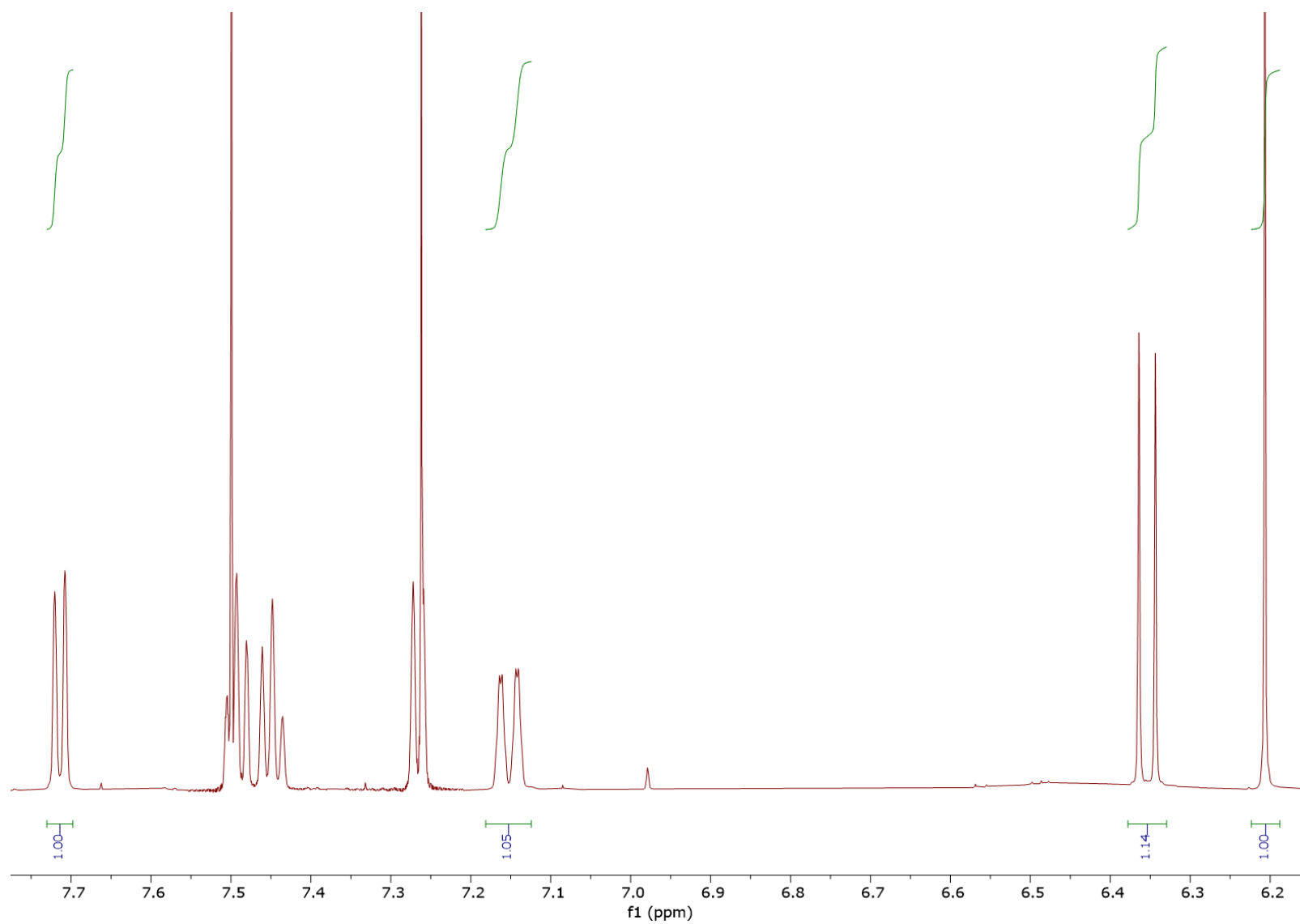


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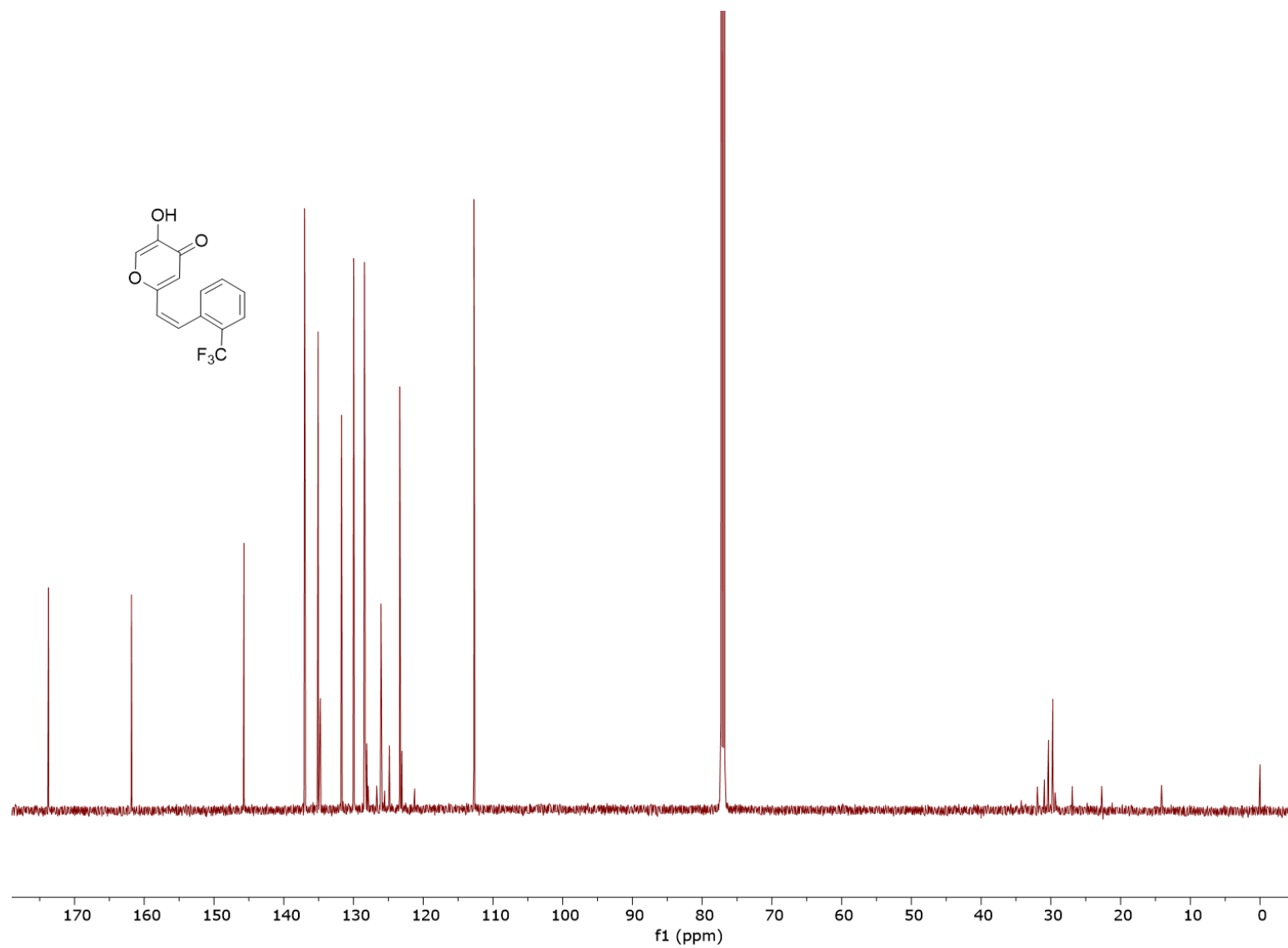


Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-2).

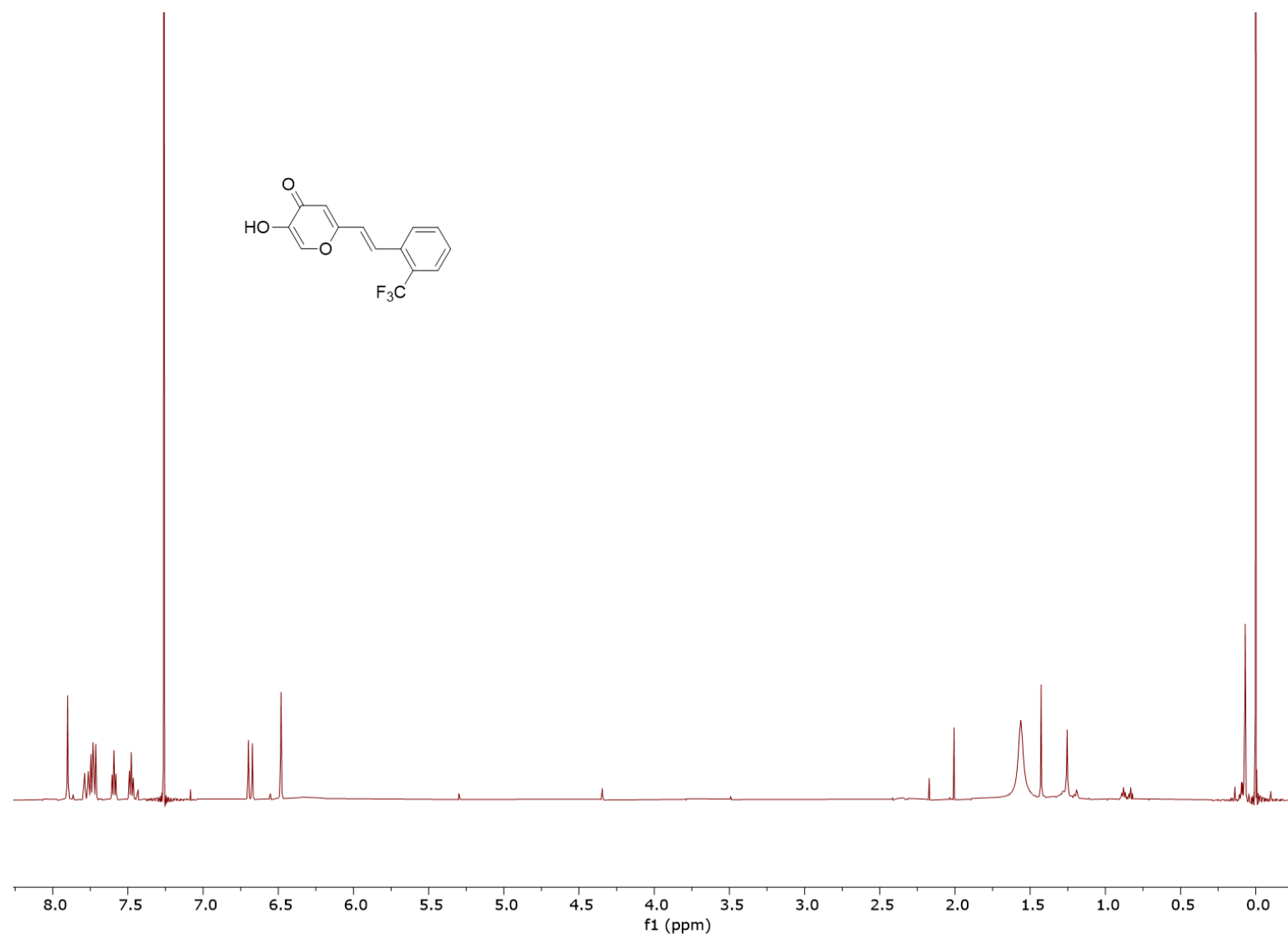


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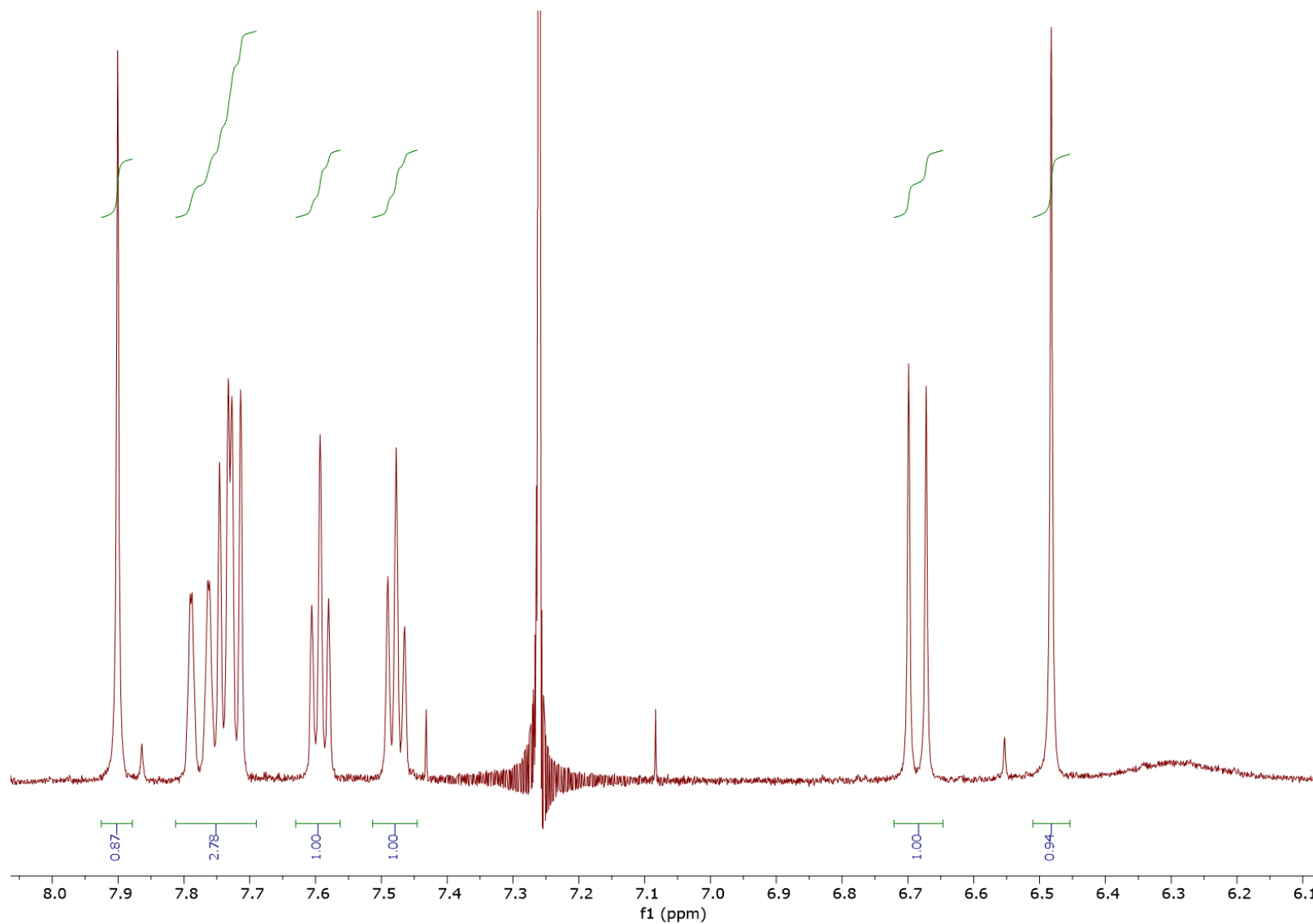


Figure S8. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of *(E)*-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-2).

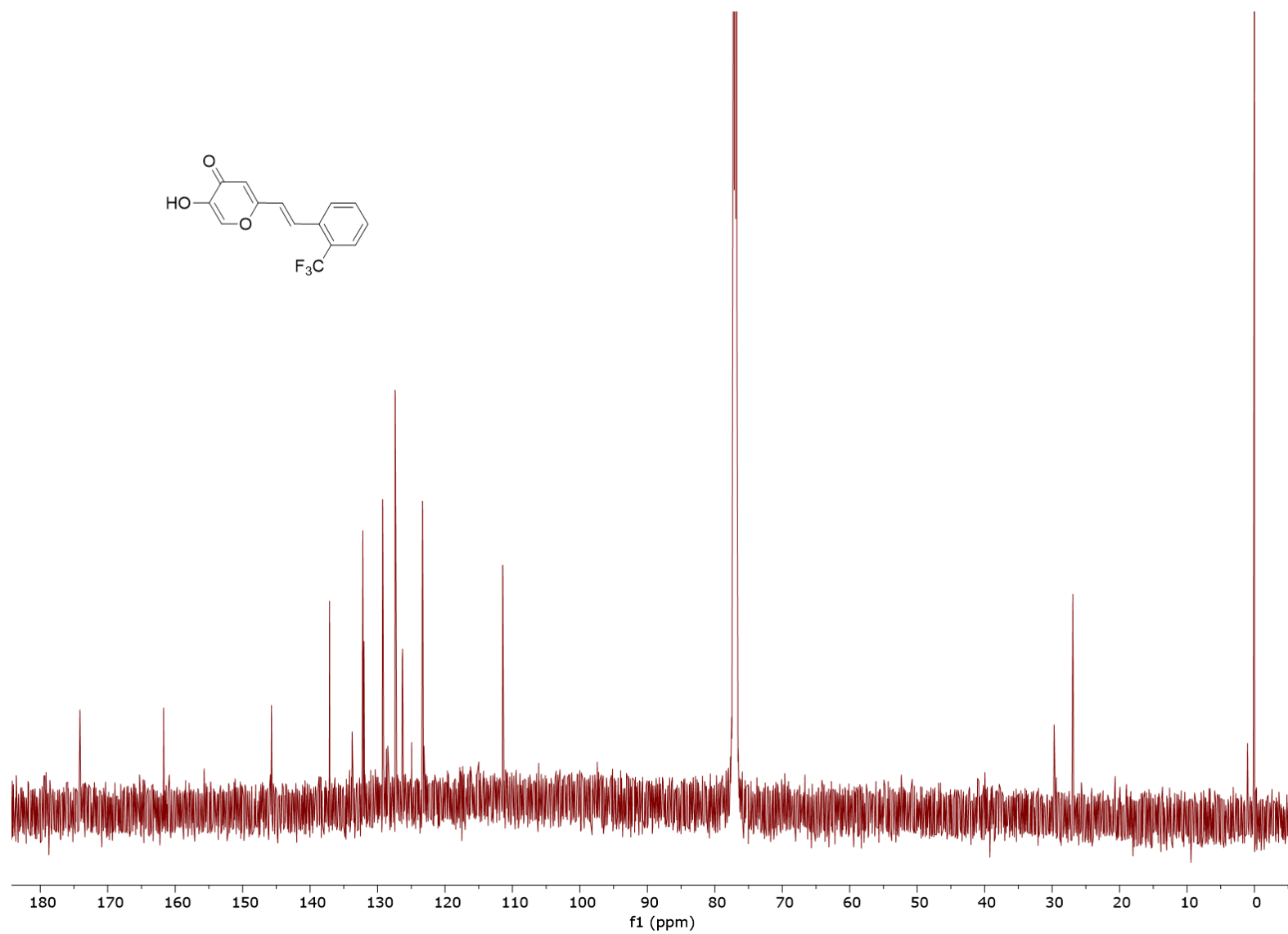


Figure S9. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (*E*)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-2).

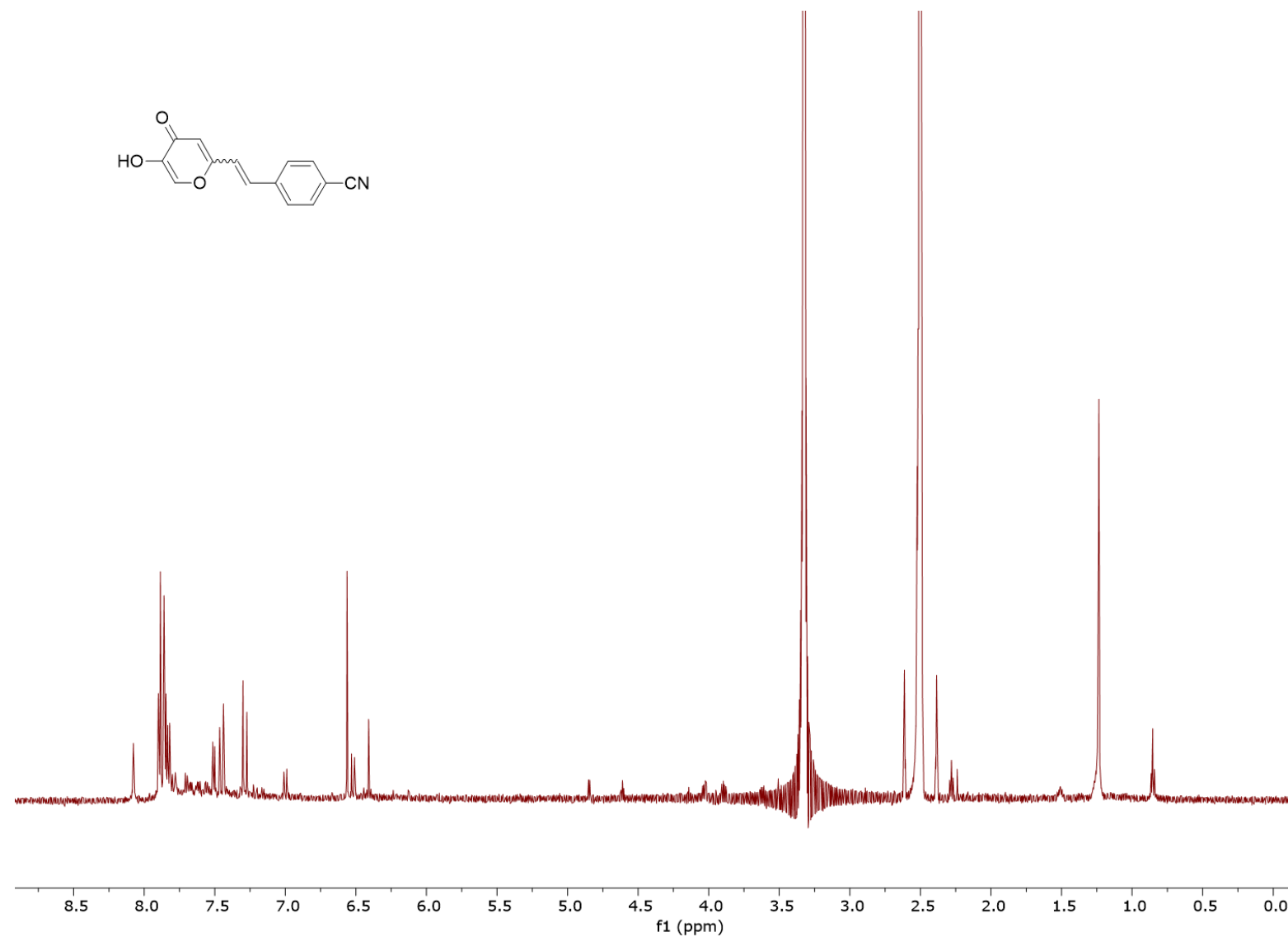


Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d₆) of 4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile **3** (mixture of isomers).

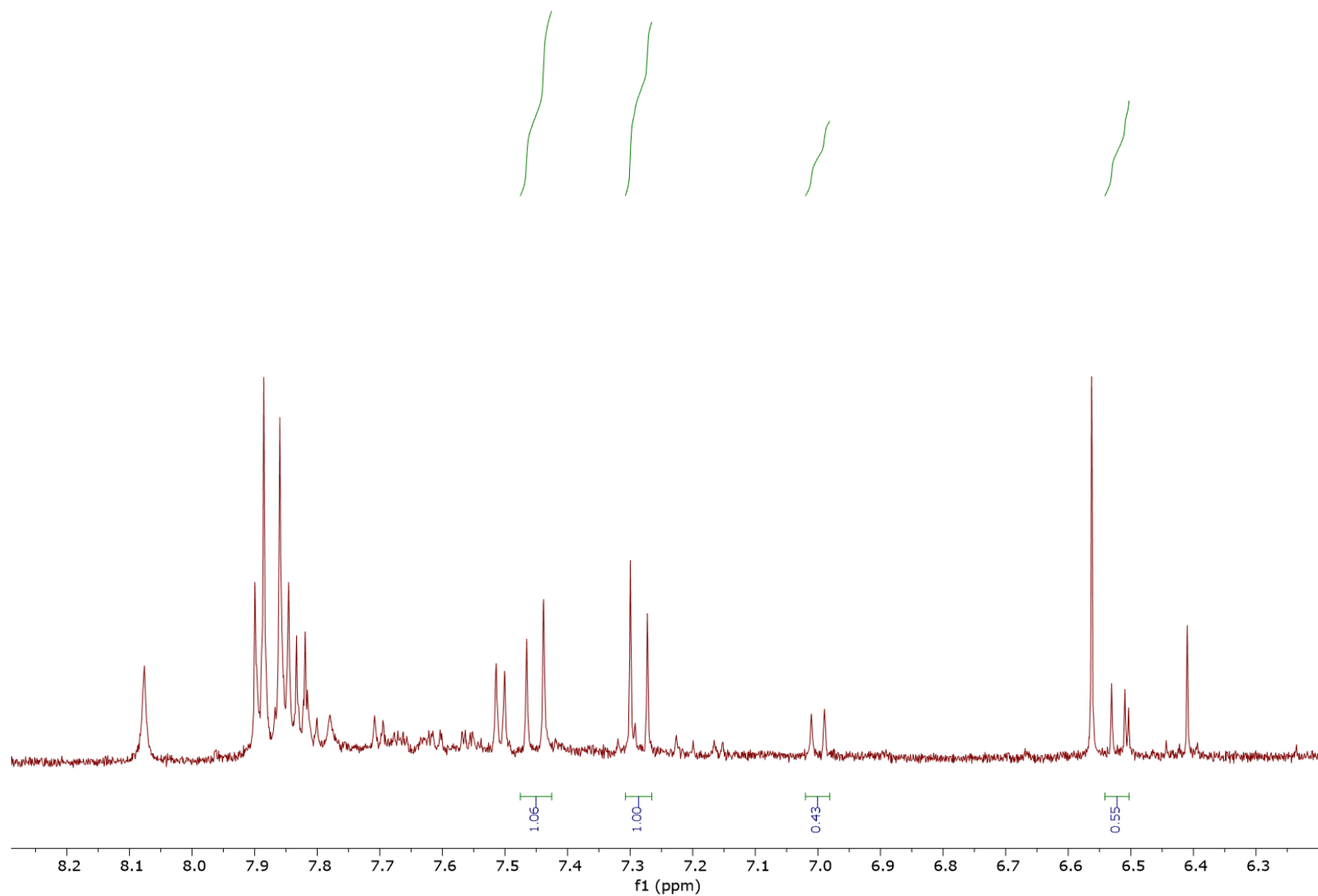


Figure S11. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d_6) of 4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile **3** (mixture of isomers).

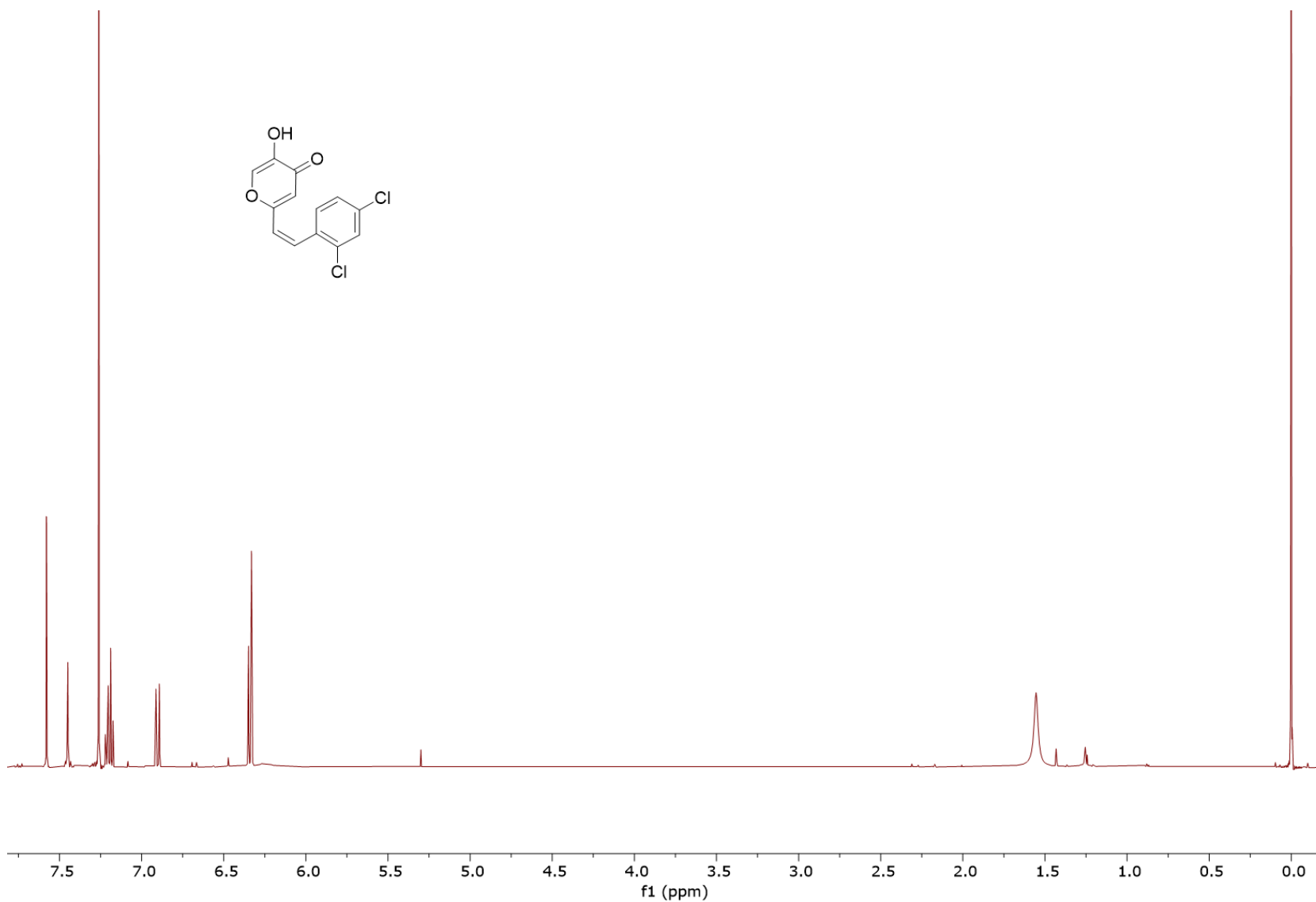


Figure S12. ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of (Z)-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-4).

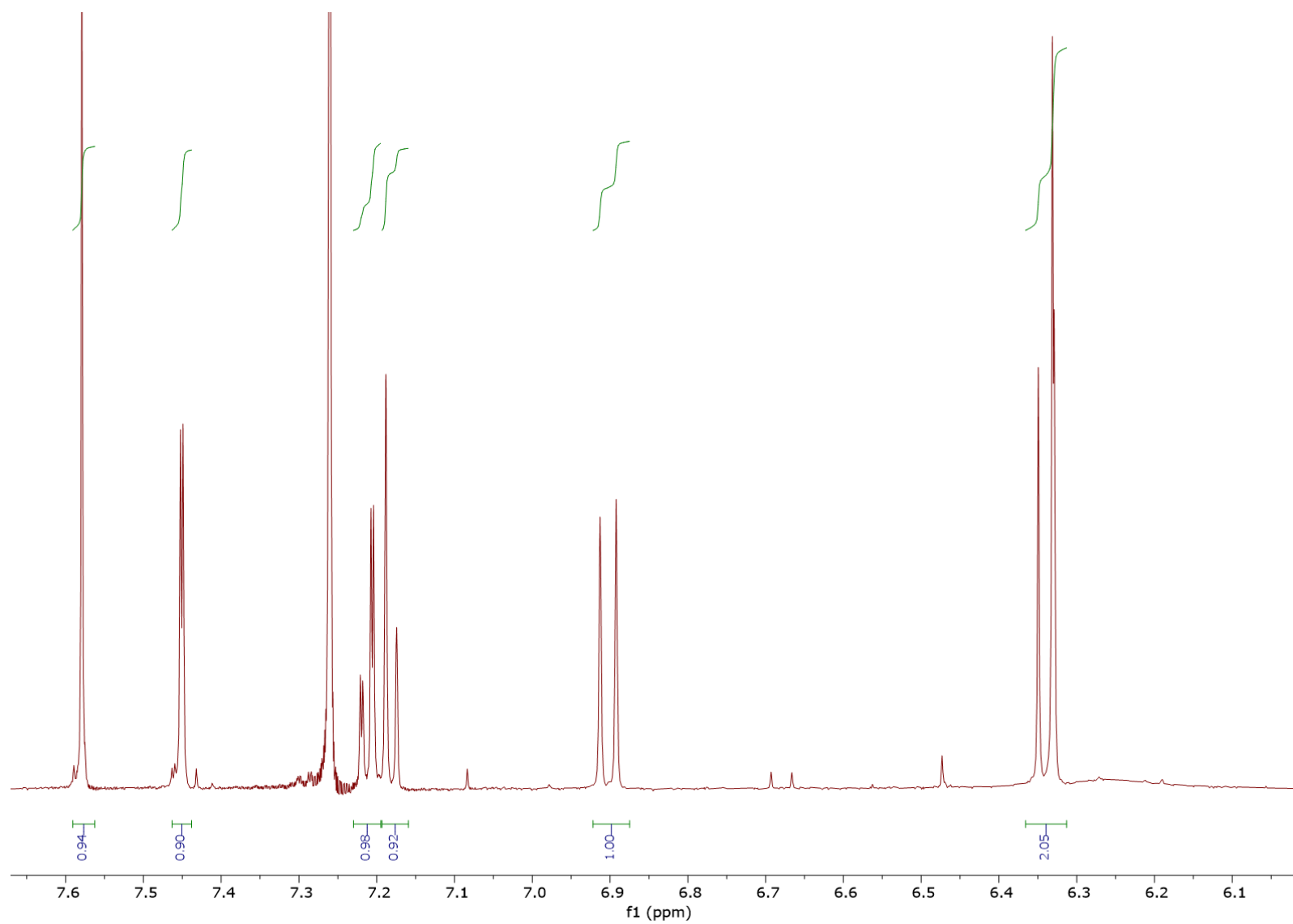


Figure S13. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of (Z)-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-4).

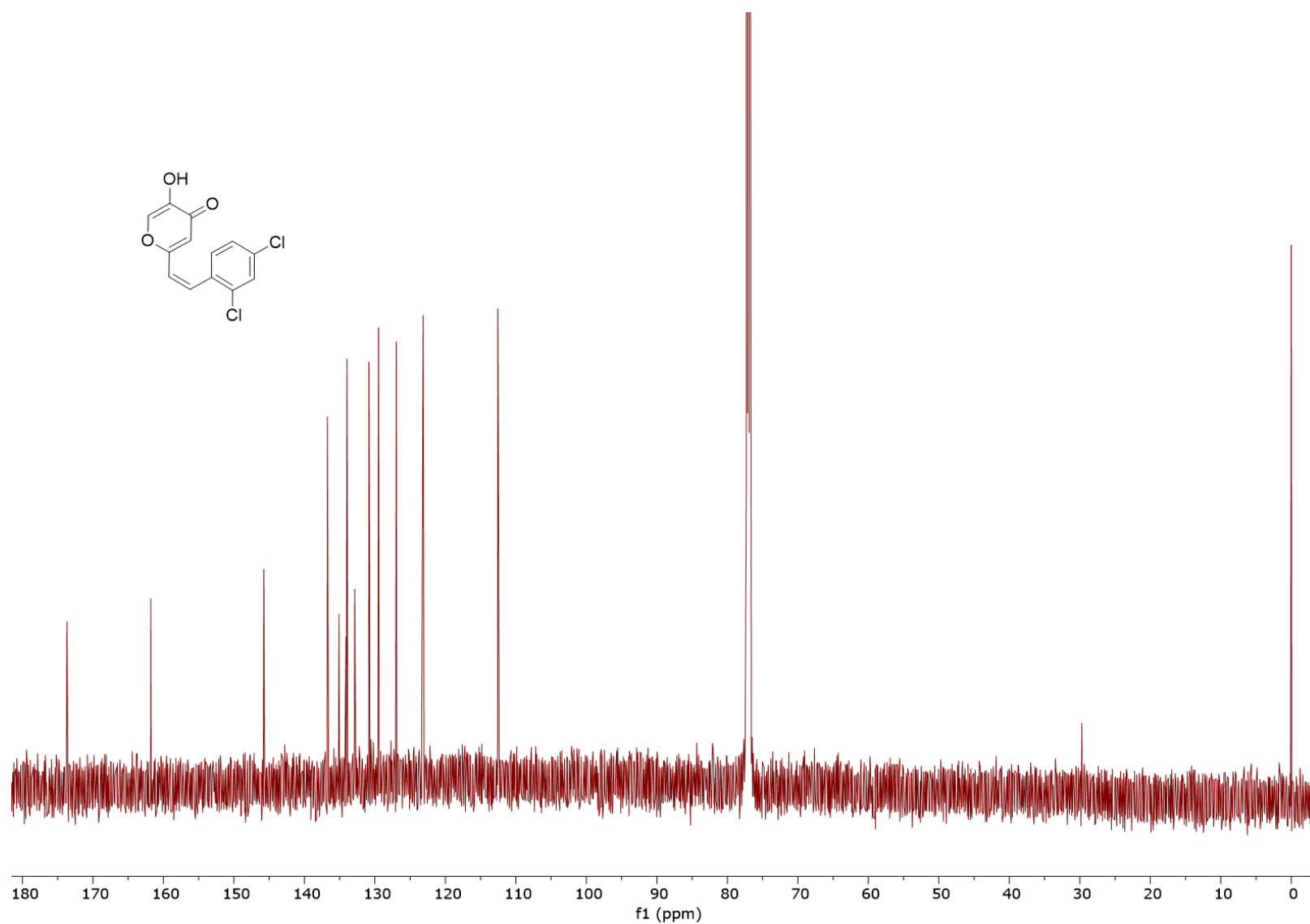


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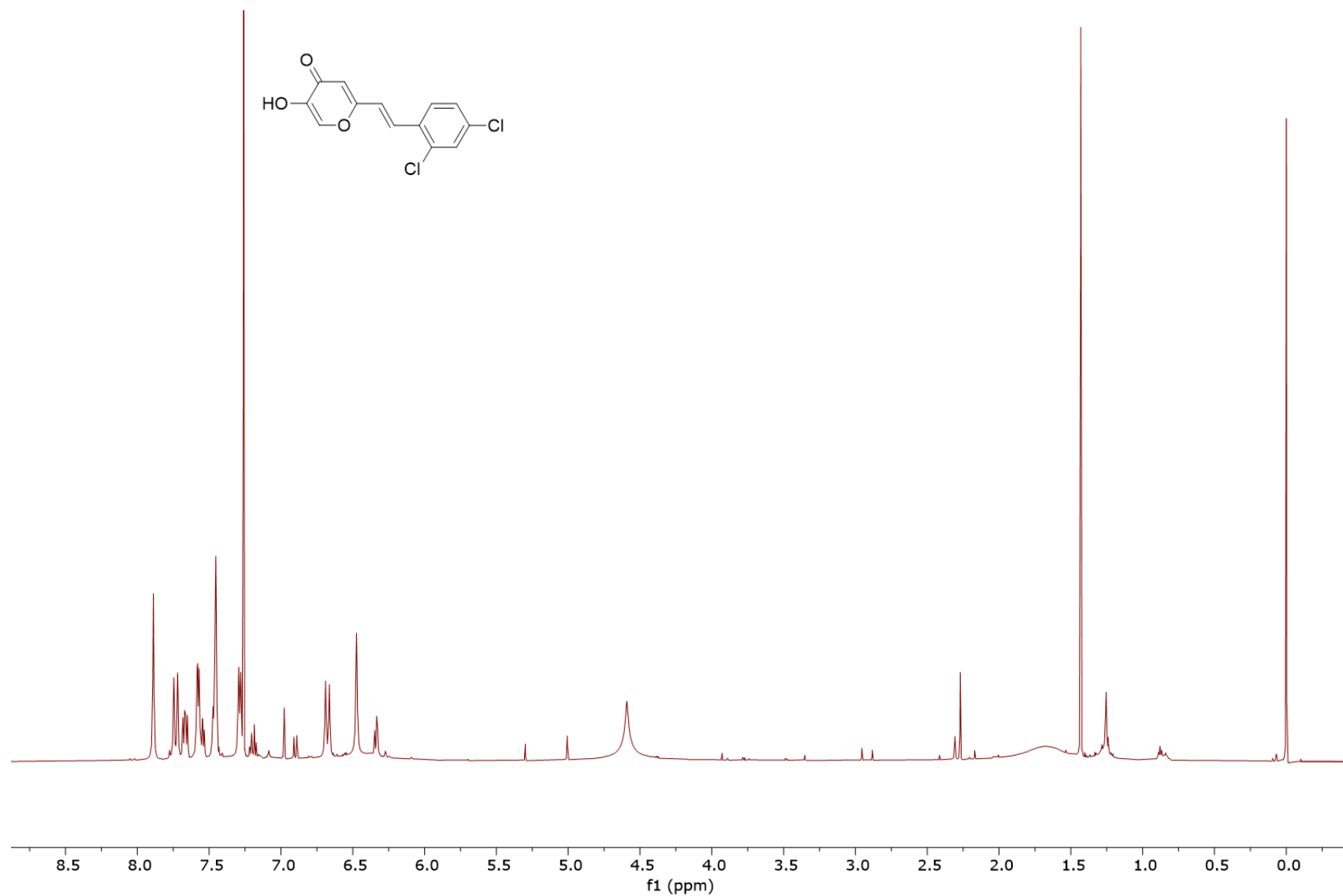


Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (*E*)-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-**4**).

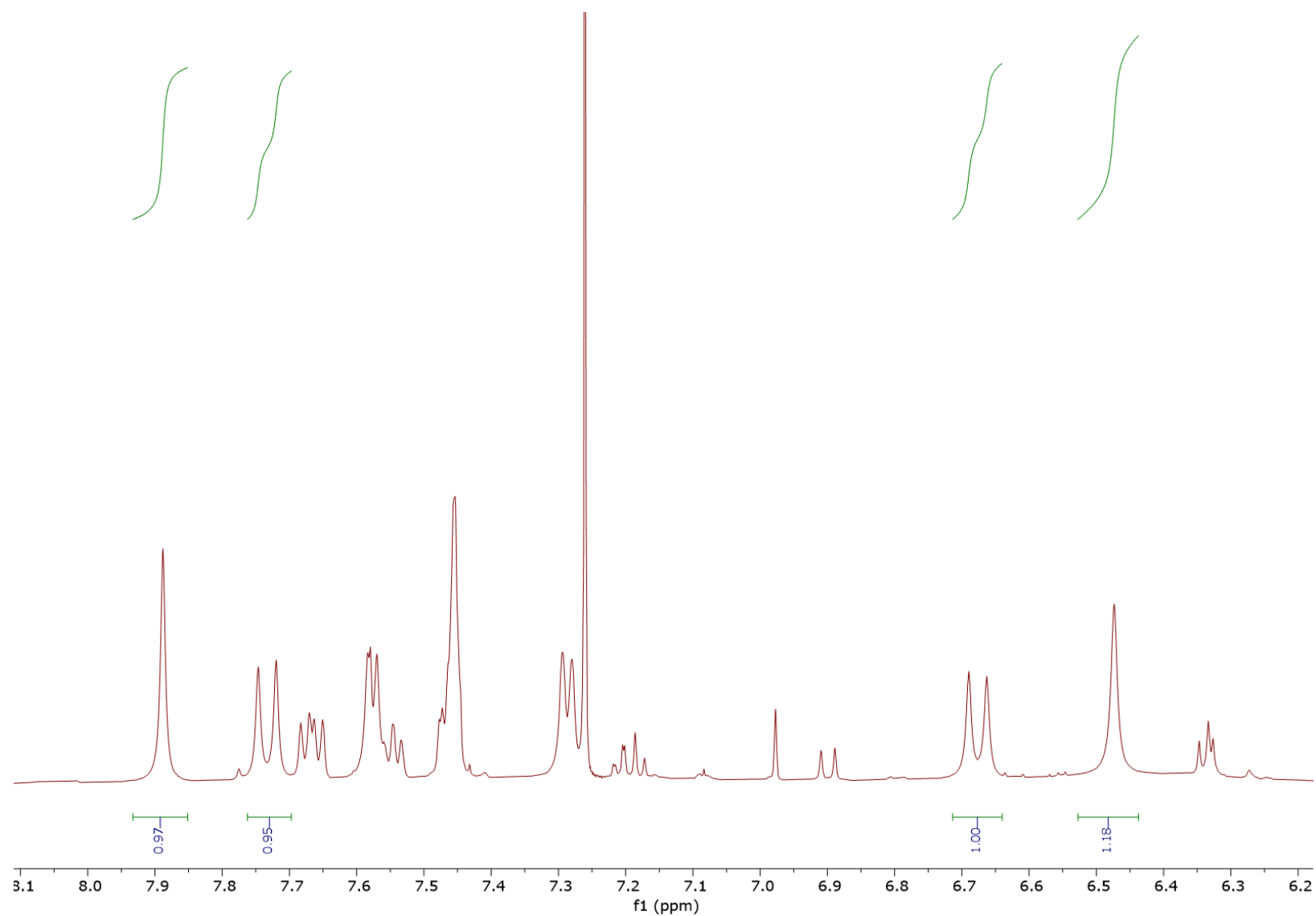


Figure S16. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of *(E)*-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-4).

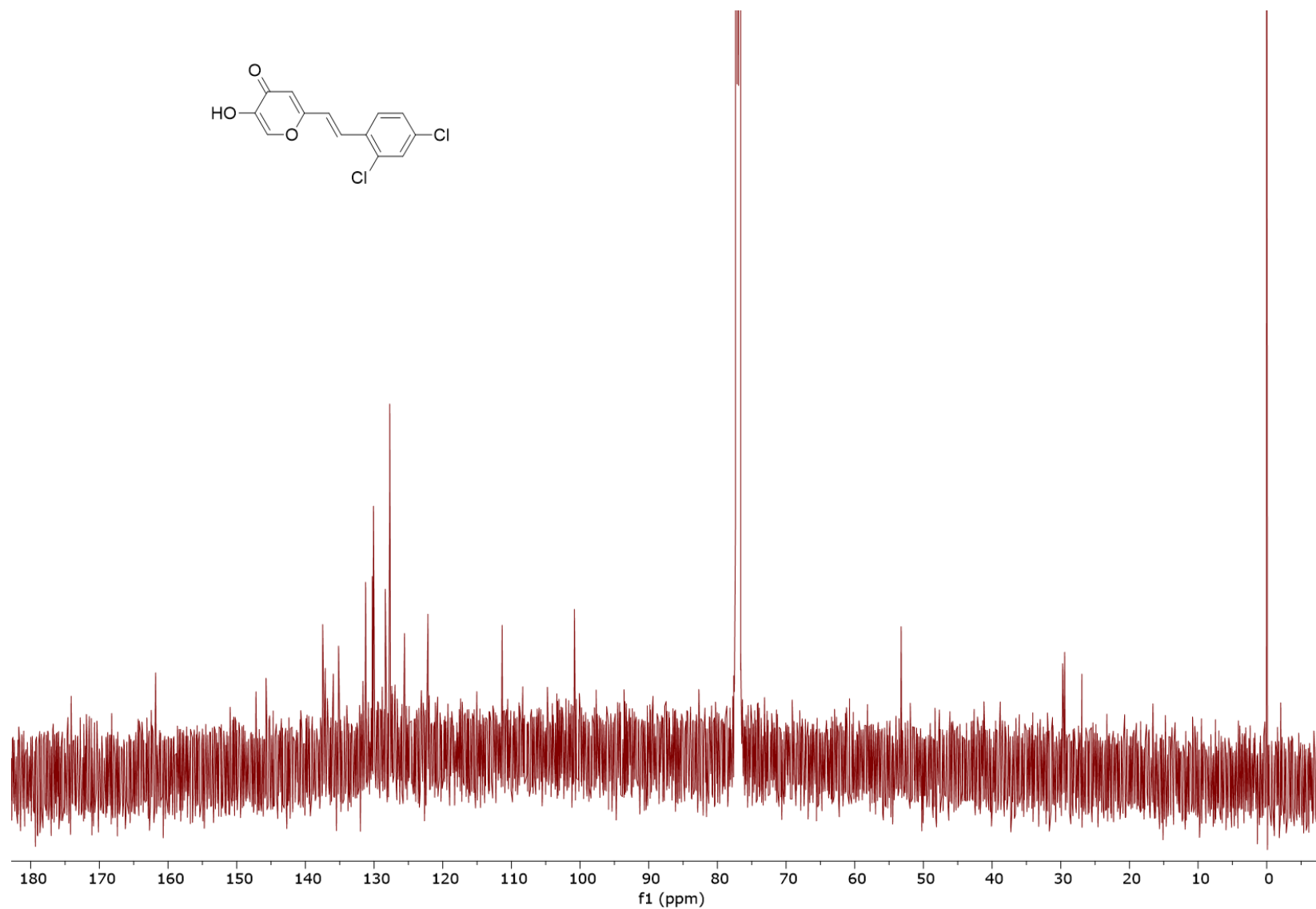


Figure S17. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (*E*)-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-4).

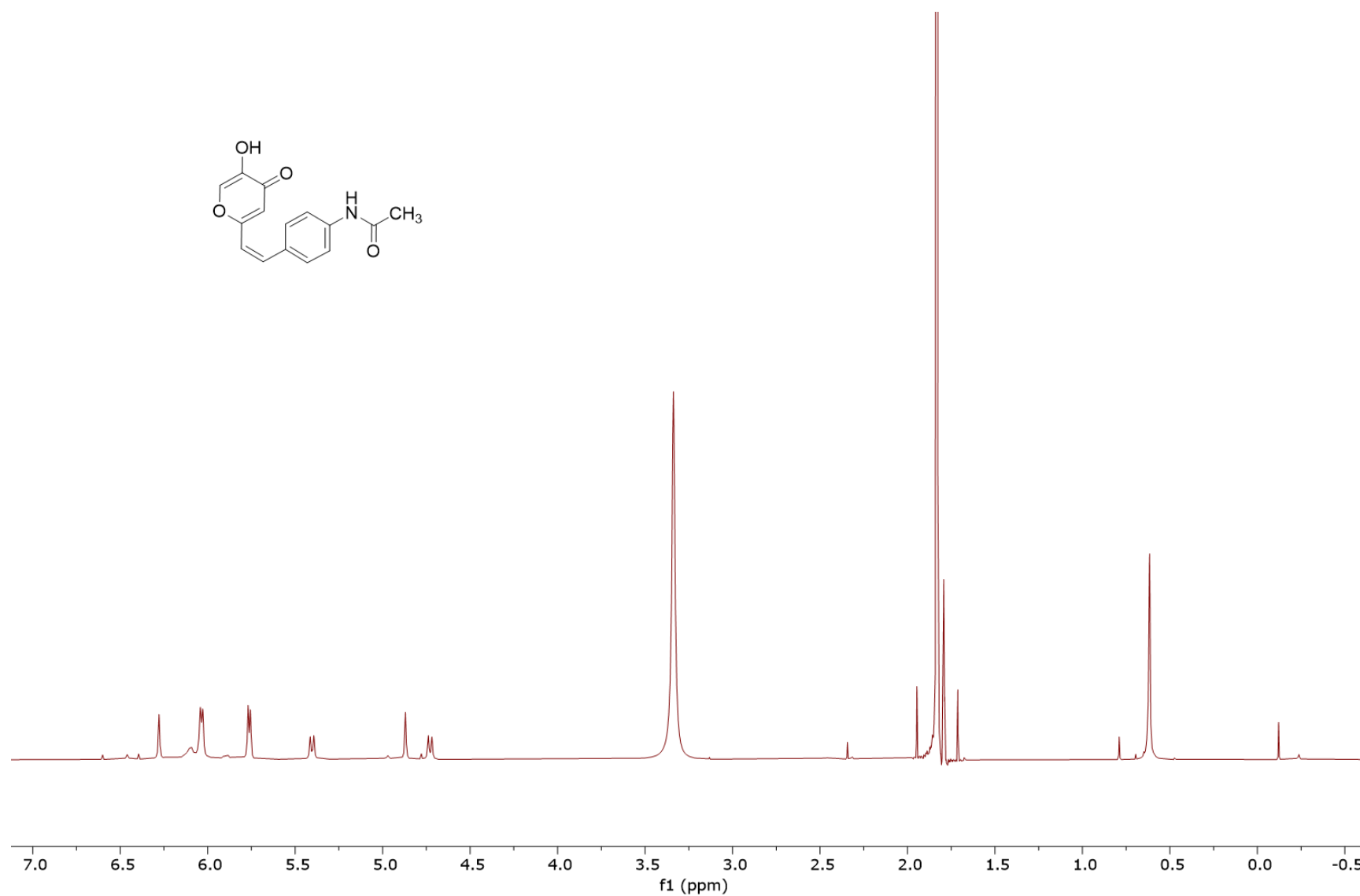


Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum (CD₃OD) of (Z)-N-(4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide (*cis*-5).

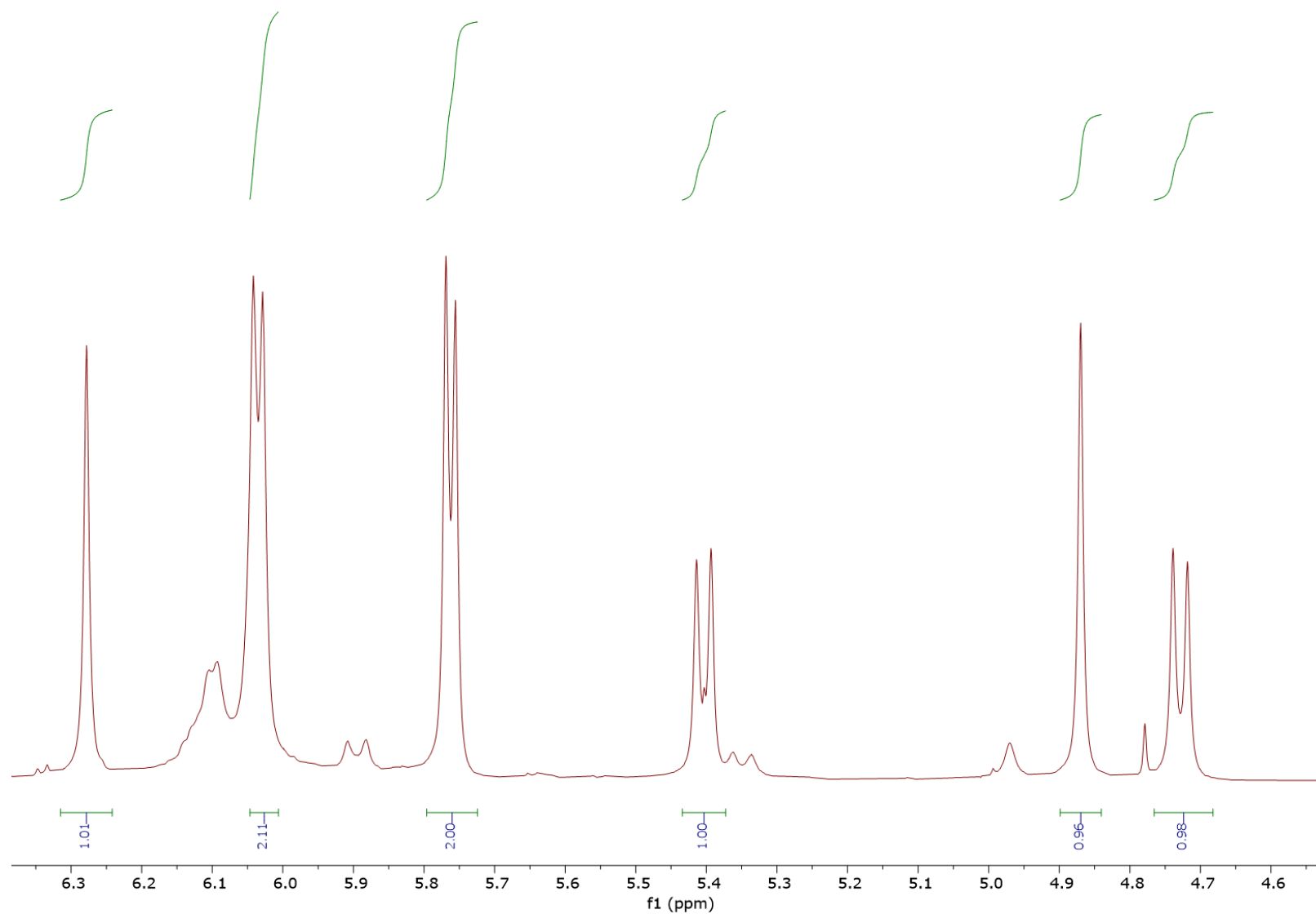


Figure S19. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CD_3OD) of (Z)-N-(4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide (*cis*-5).

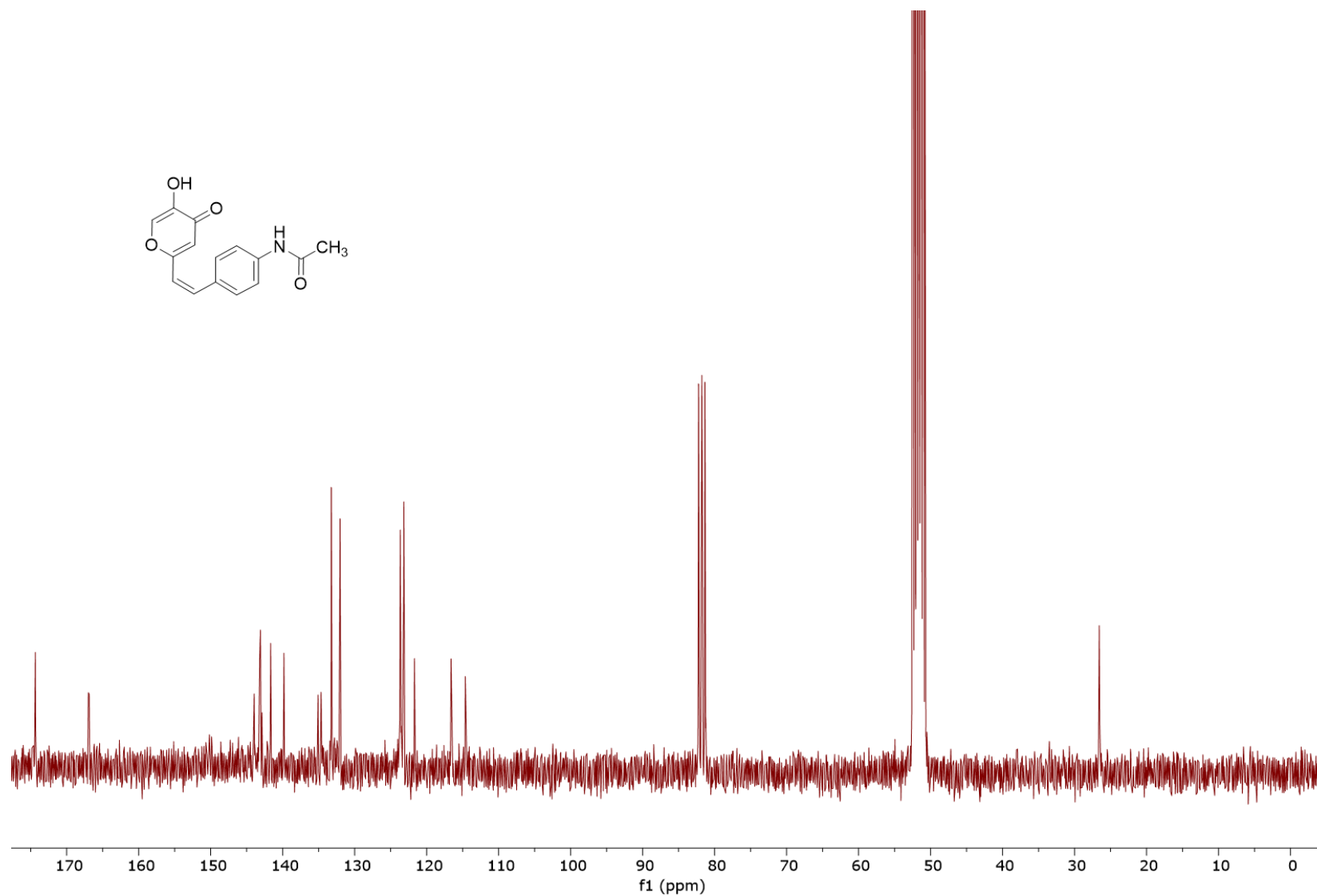


Figure S20. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CD₃OD) of (Z)-N-(4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide (*cis*-5).

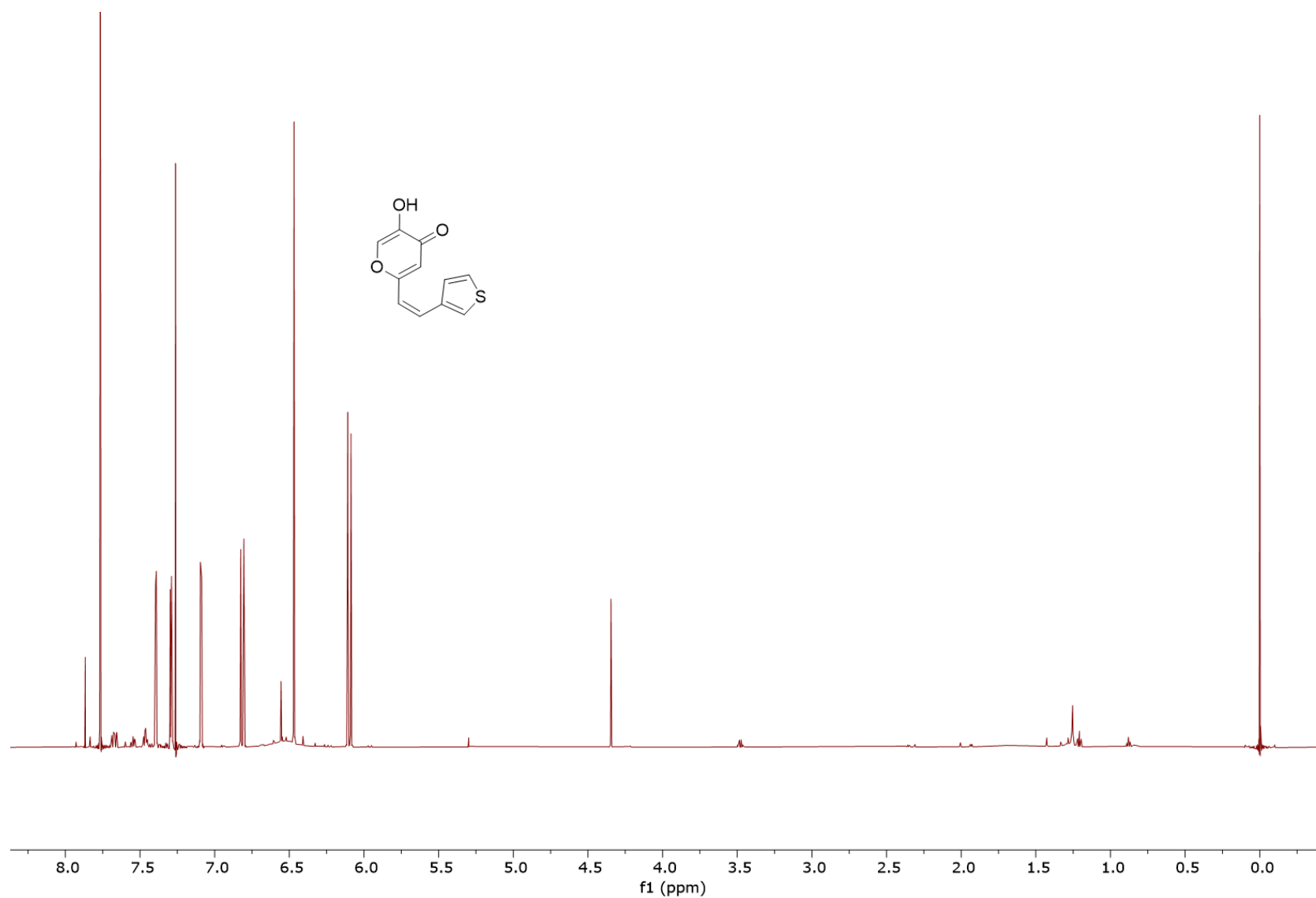


Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-**6**).

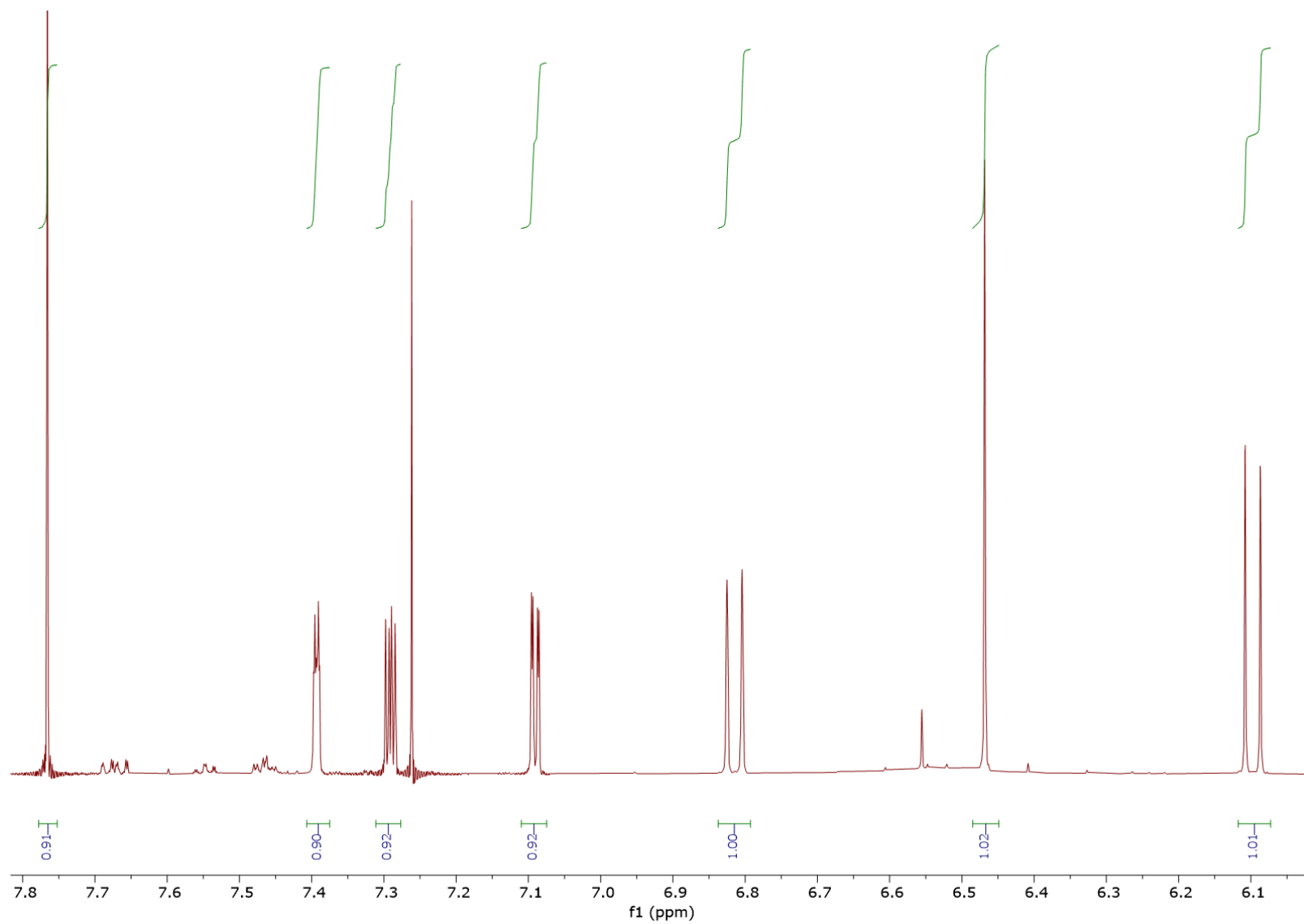


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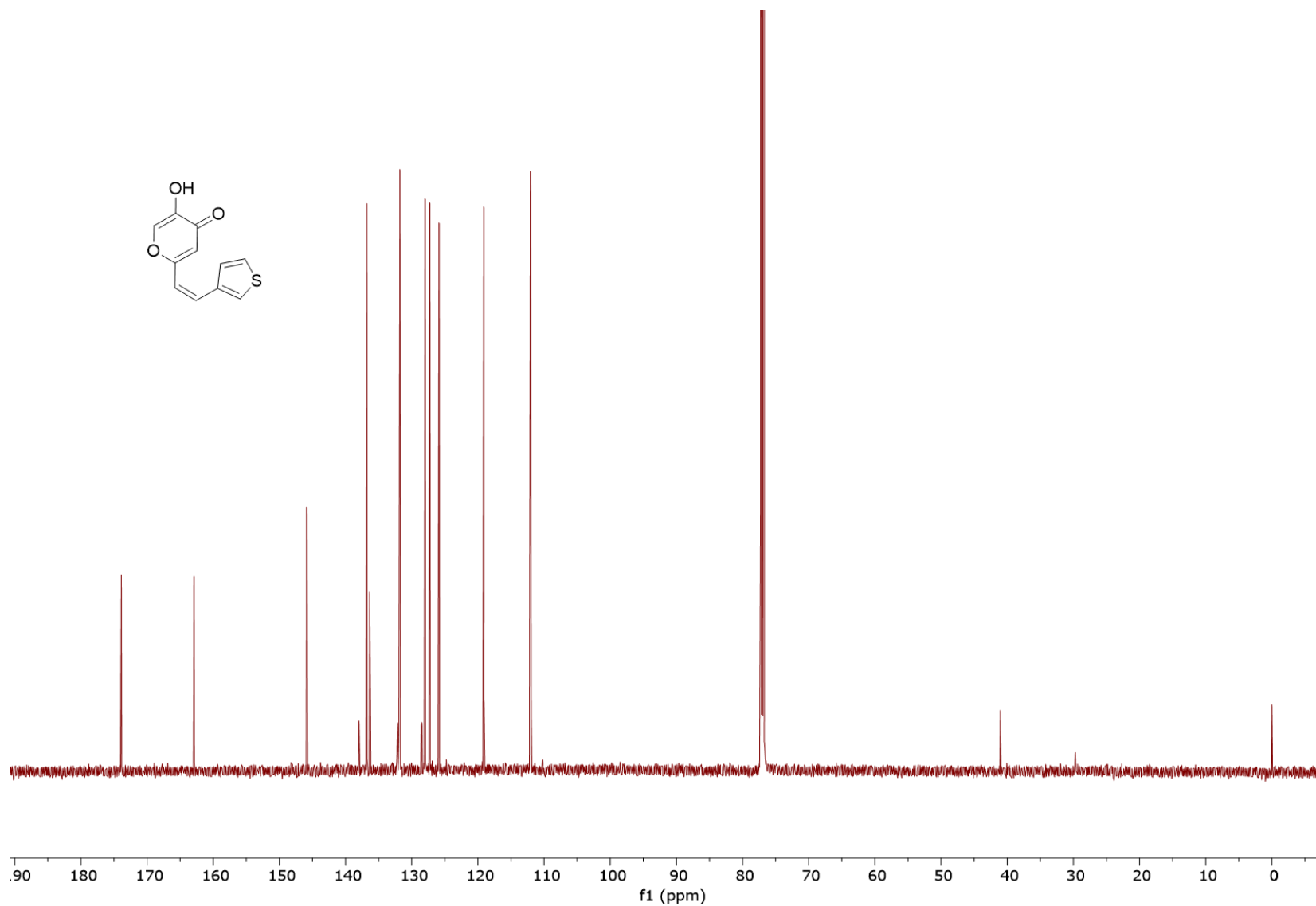


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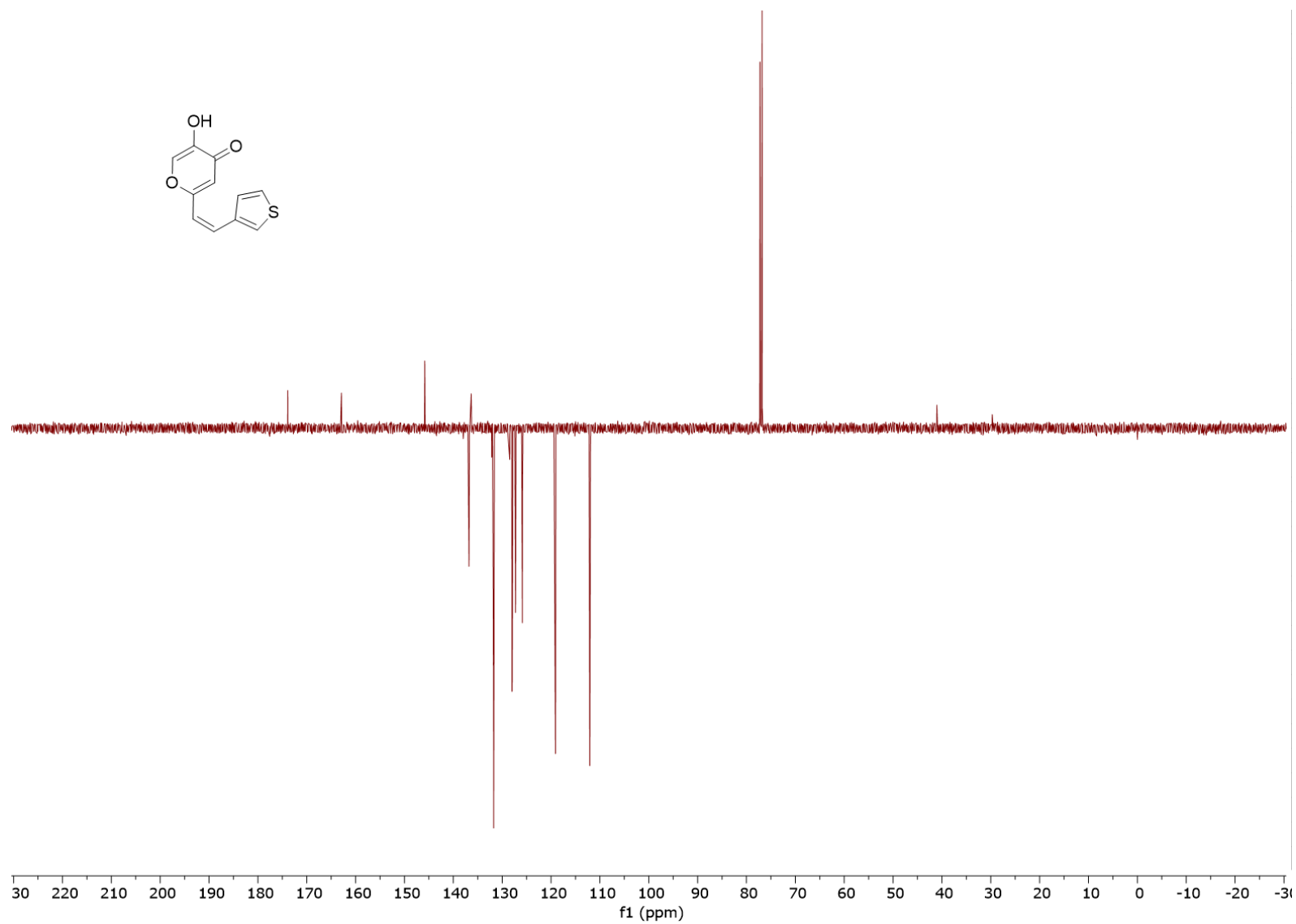
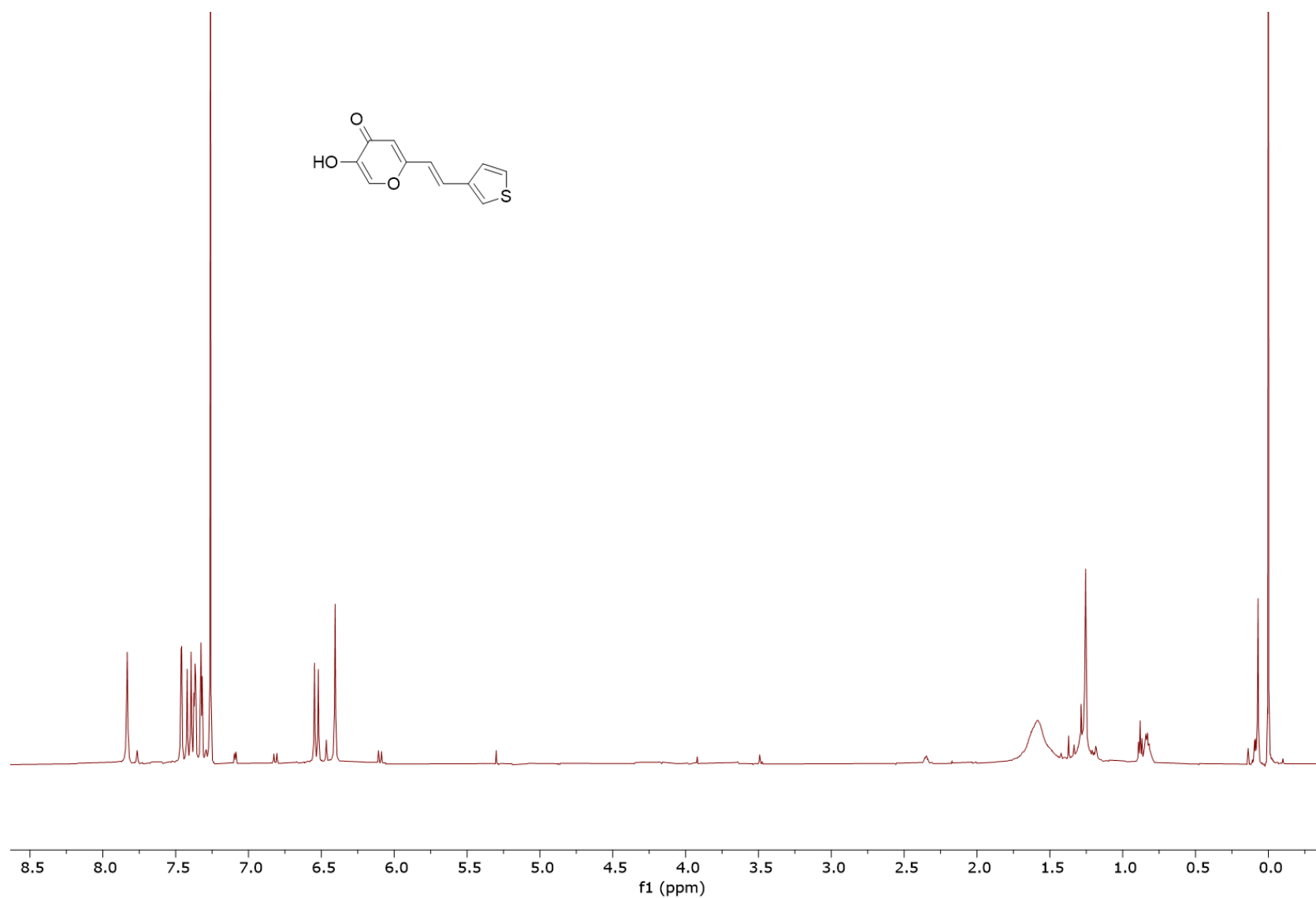


Figure S24. ¹³C APT NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-6).



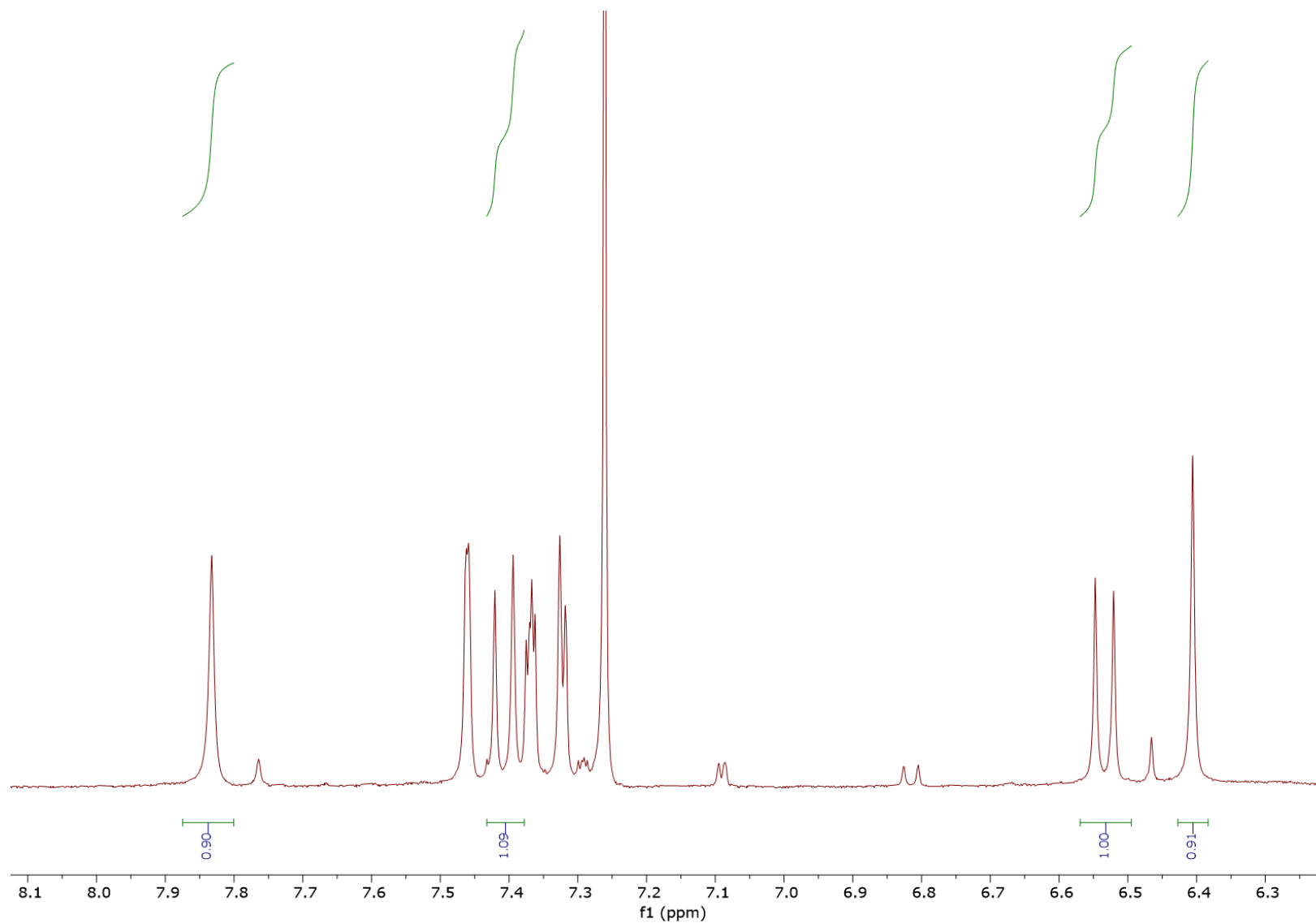


Figure S26. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of *(E)*-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-6).

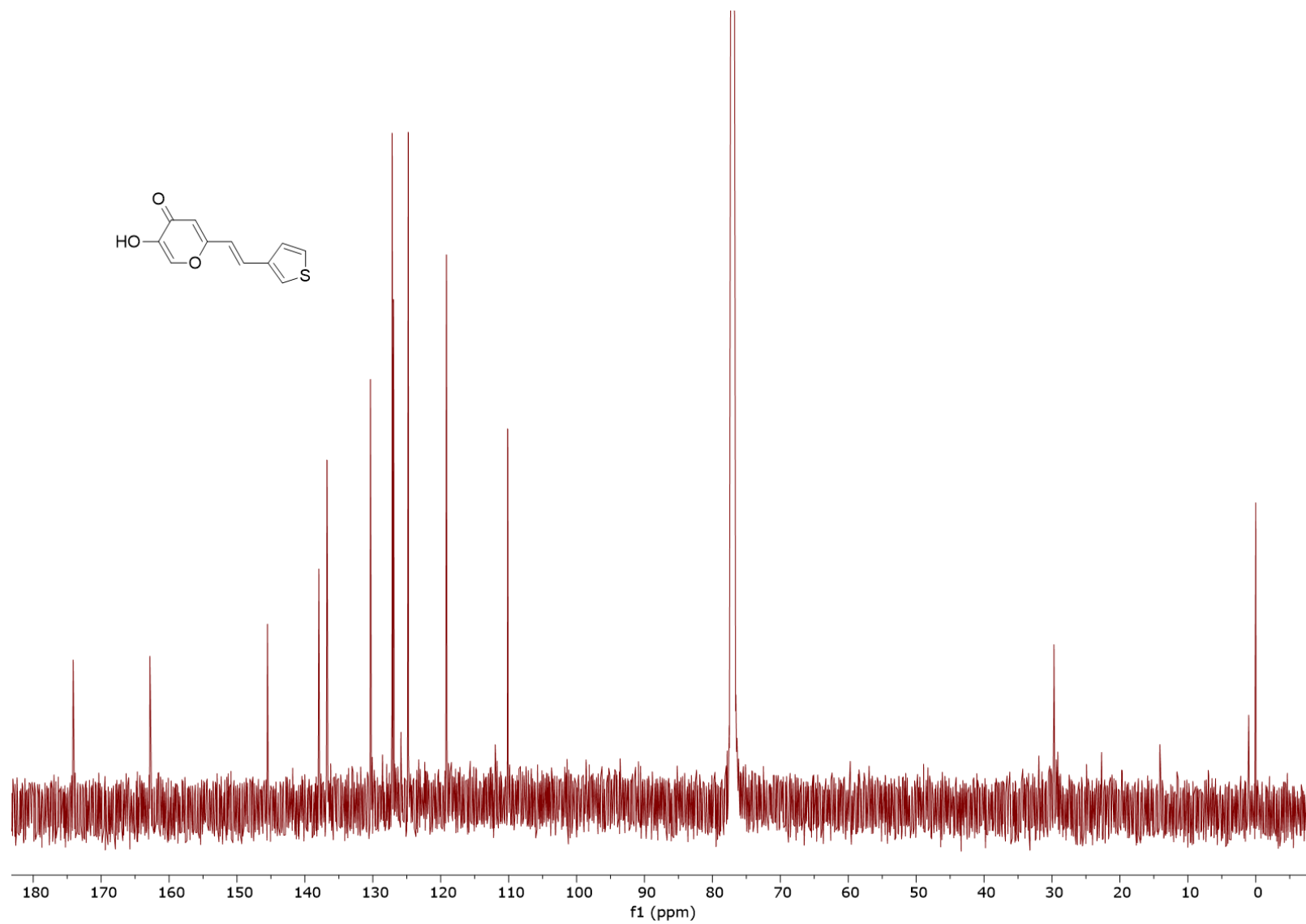


Figure S27. ¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (*E*)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-6).

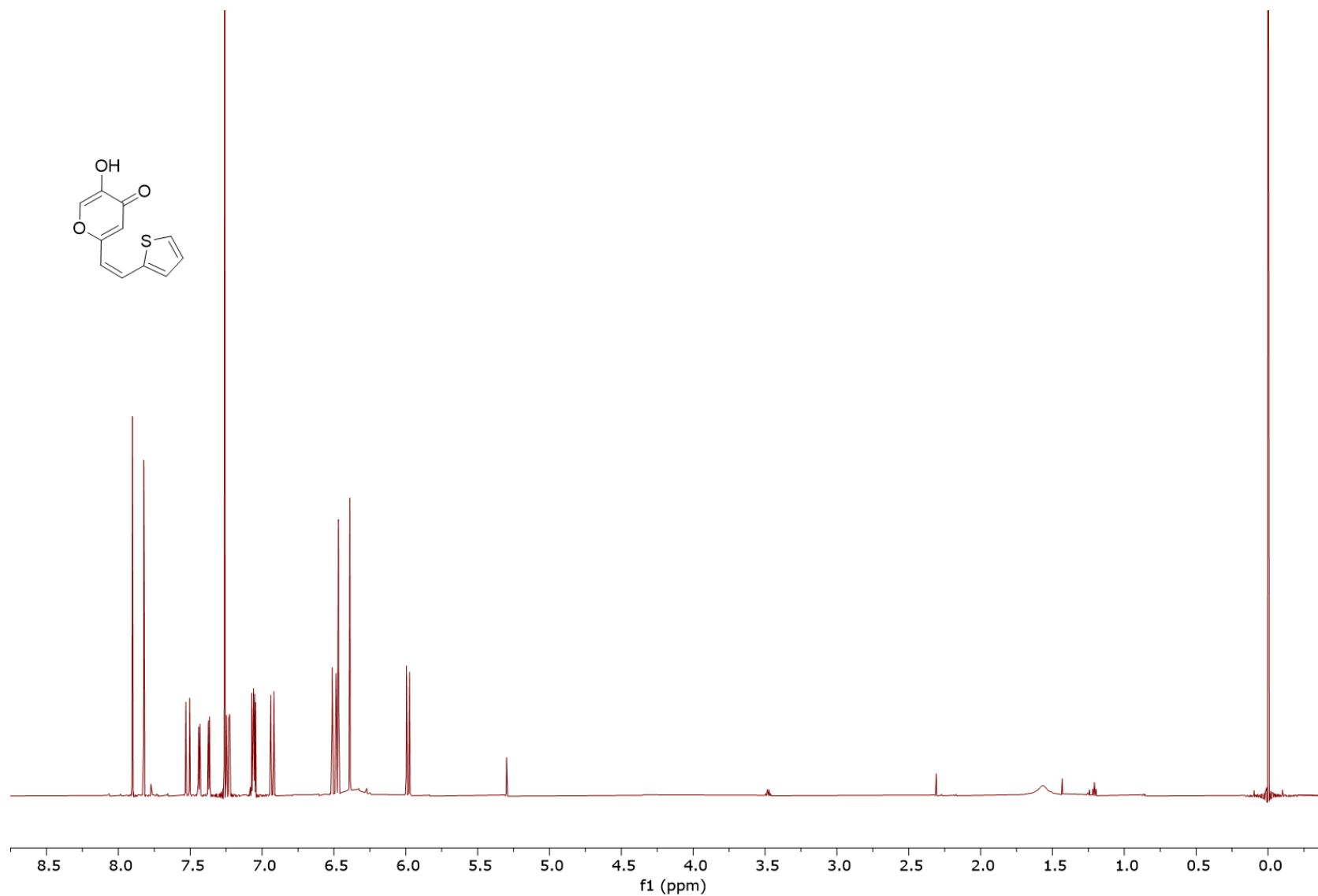


Figure S28. ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-**7**, with *trans*-**7**).

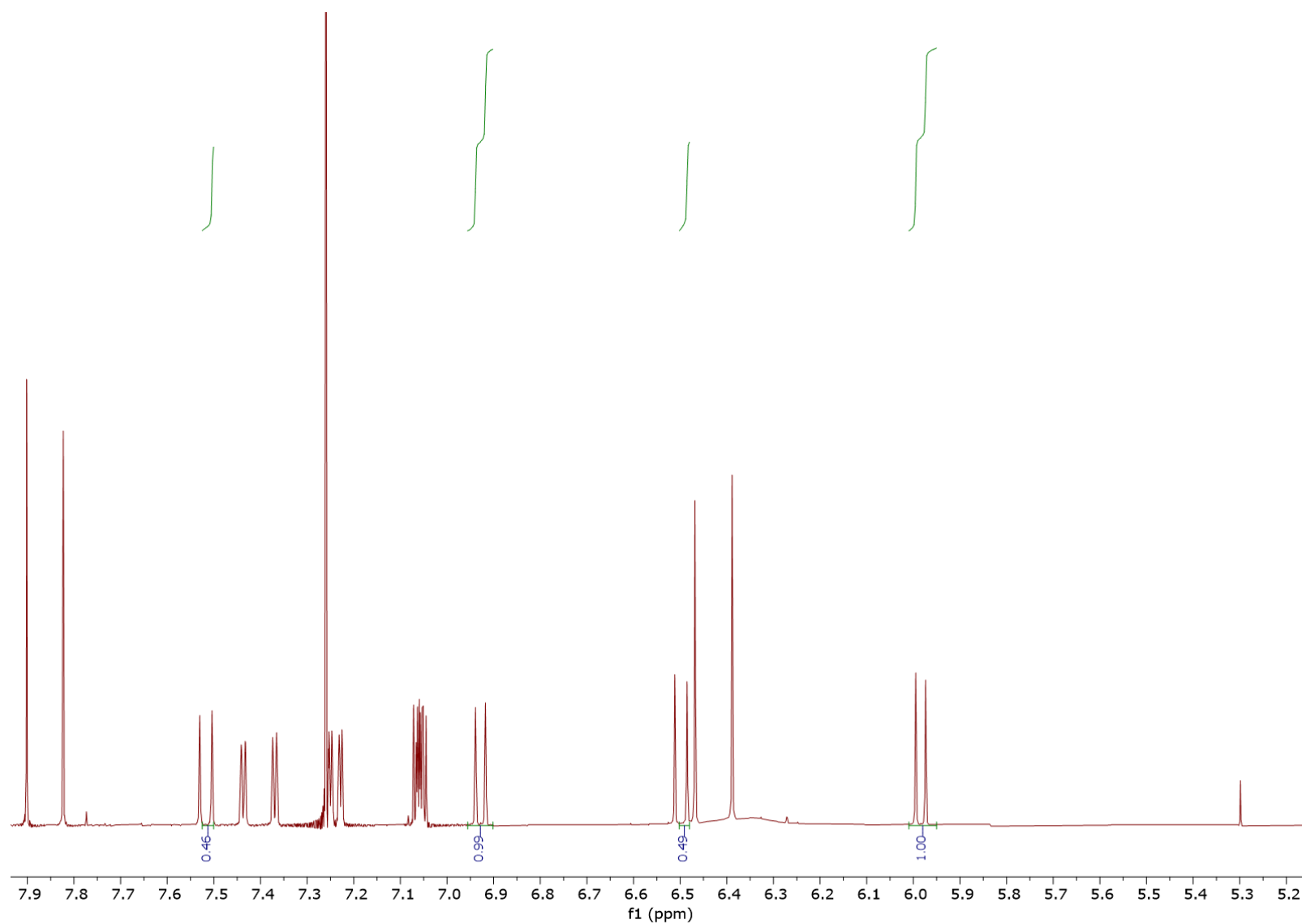


Figure S29. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (CDCl_3) of (*Z*)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*cis*-**7**, with *trans*-**7**).

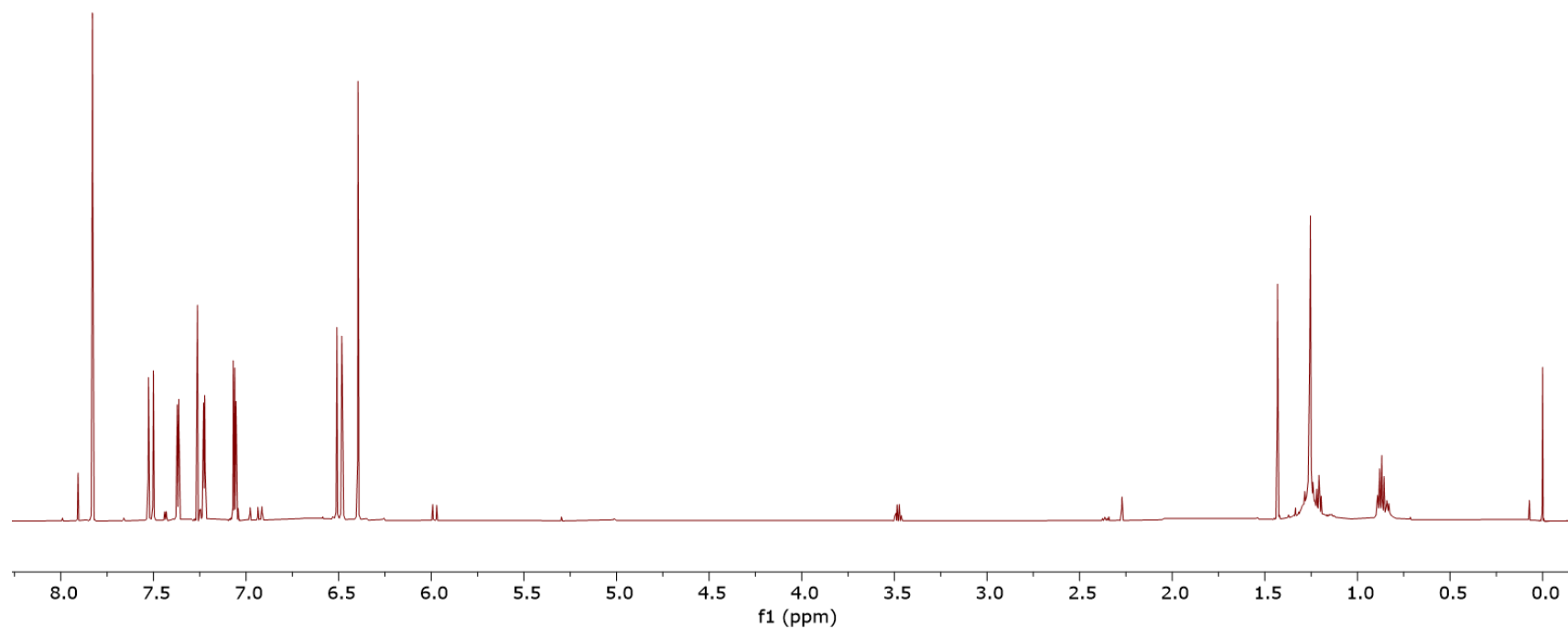
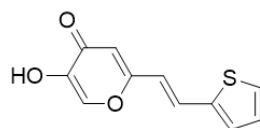


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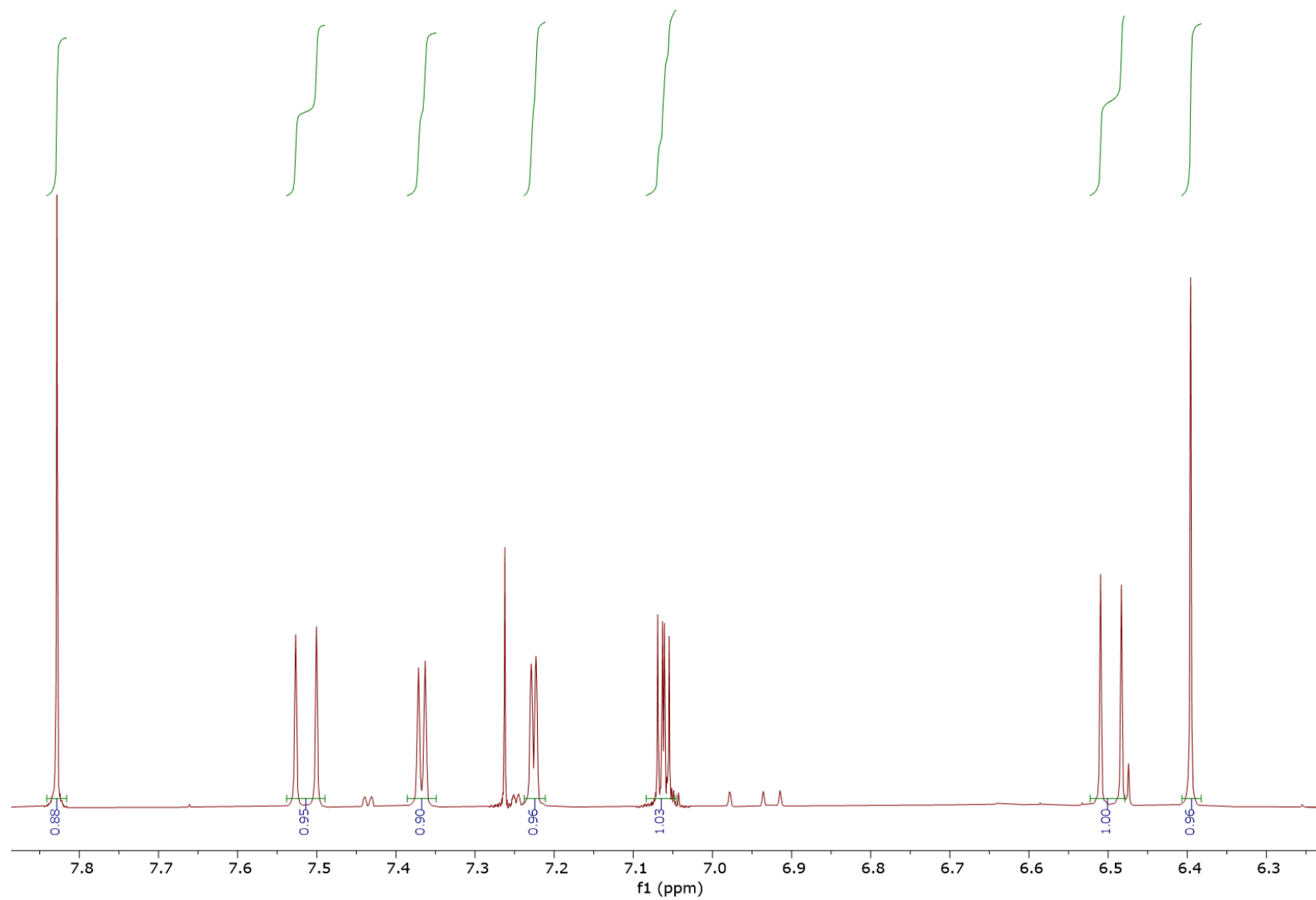


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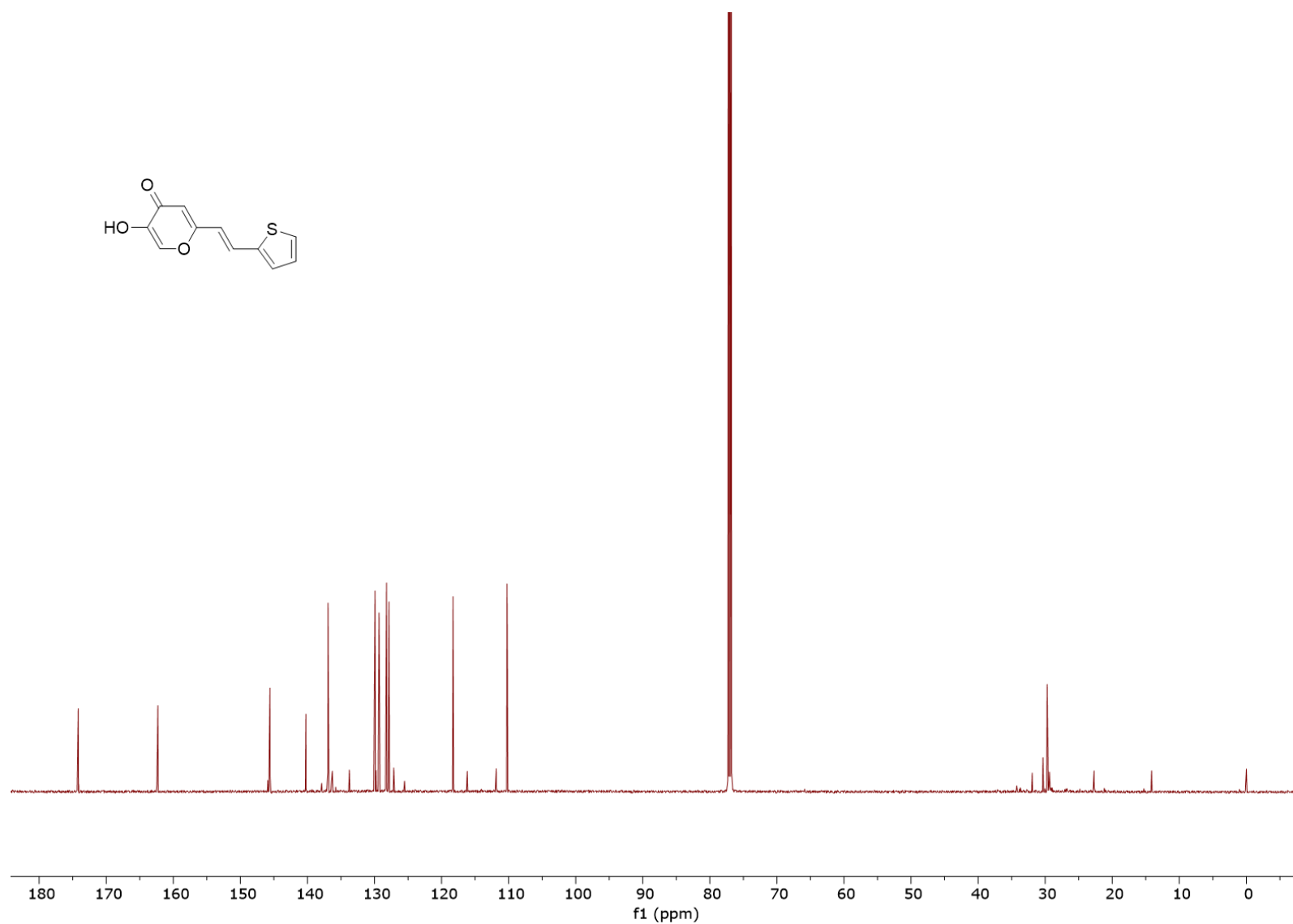


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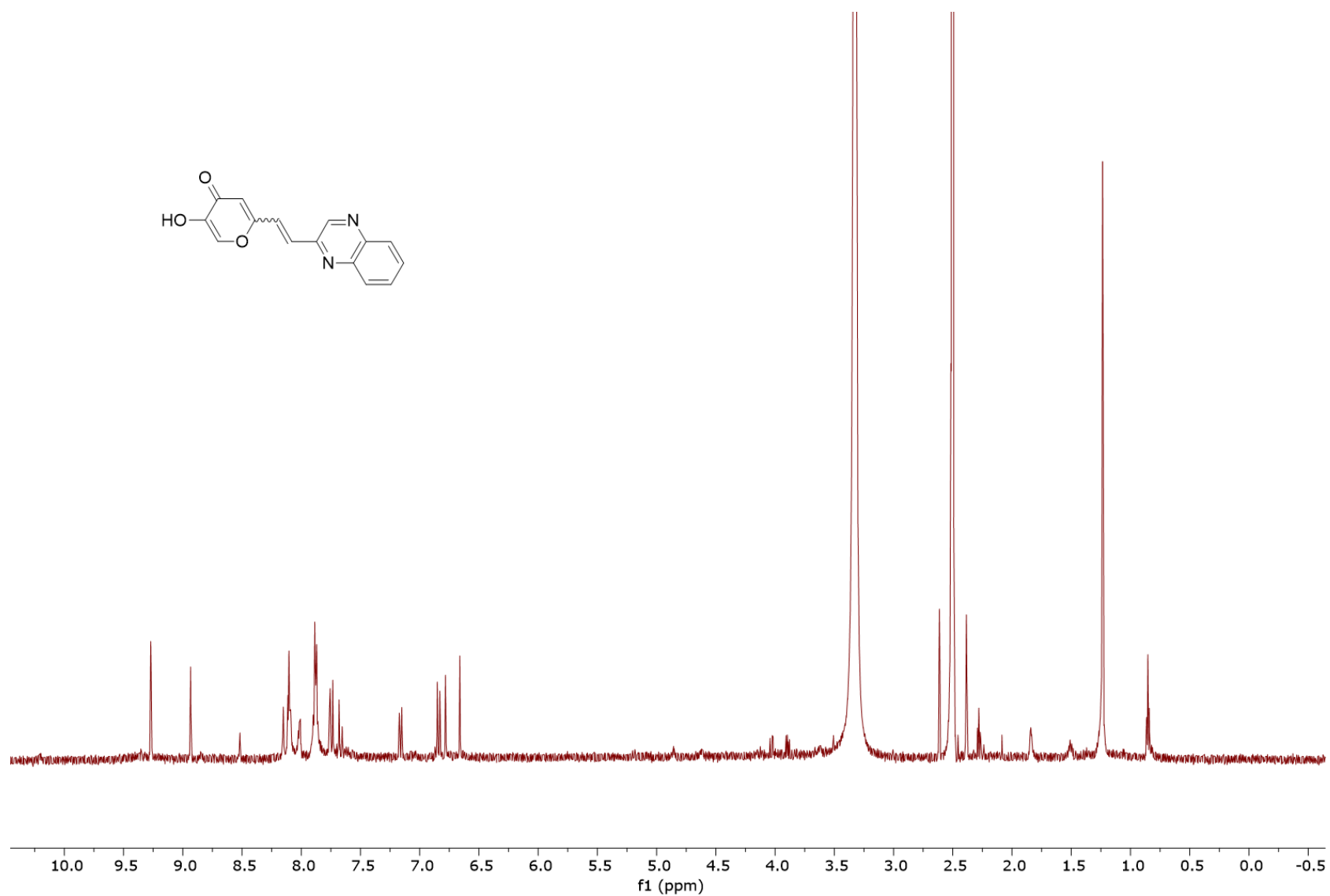


Figure S33. ¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d₆) of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one **8** (mixture of isomers).

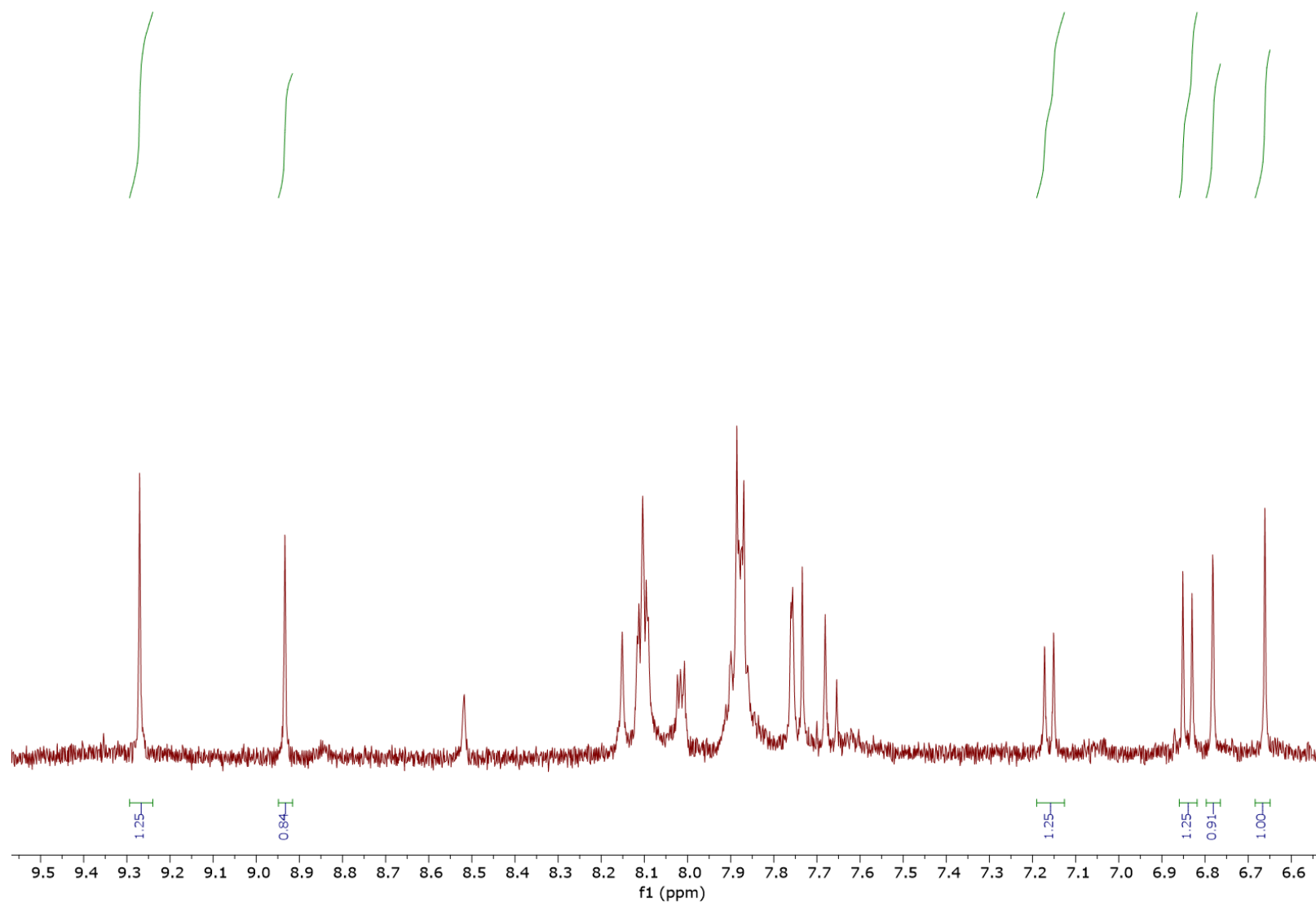


Figure S34. Part of the ^1H NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6) of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (mixture of isomers-8).

2. UV spectra of pure compounds

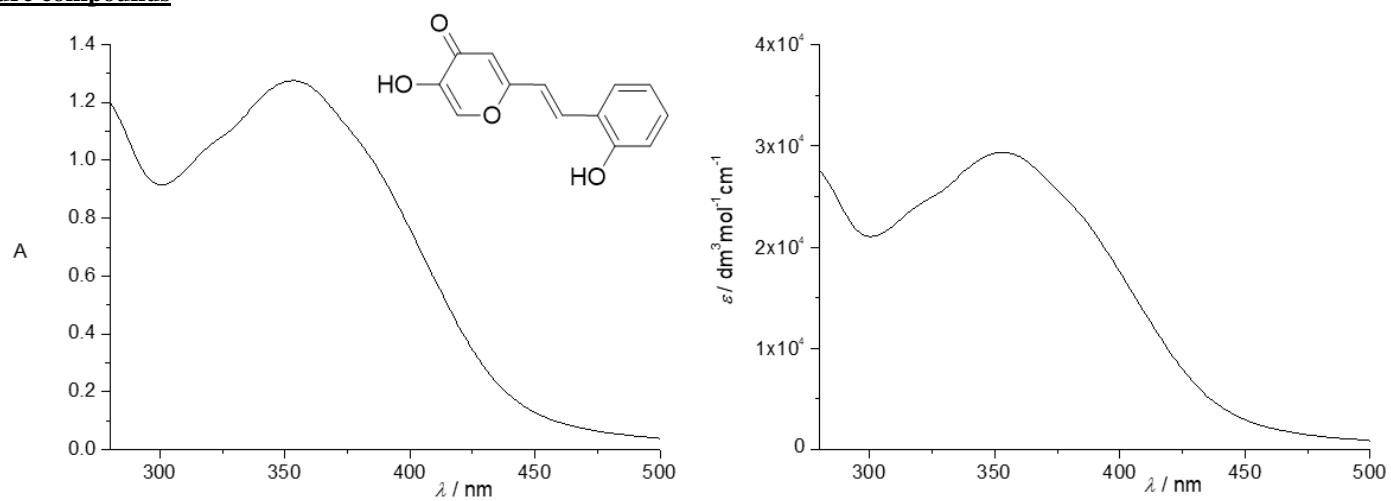


Figure S35. UV spectra (ACN) of *(E)*-5-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxystyryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-**1**).

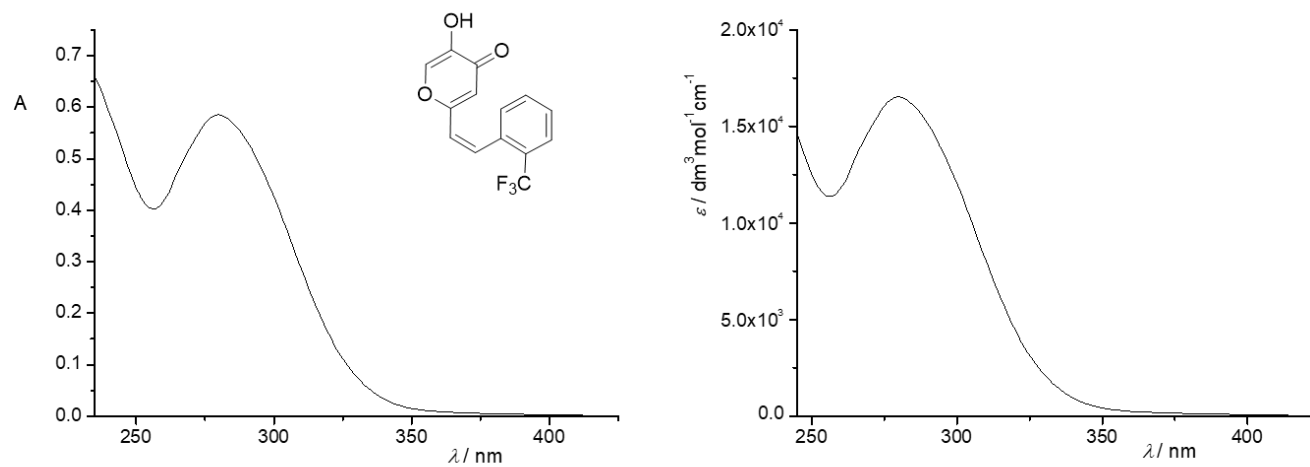


Figure S36. UV spectra (ACN) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-2).

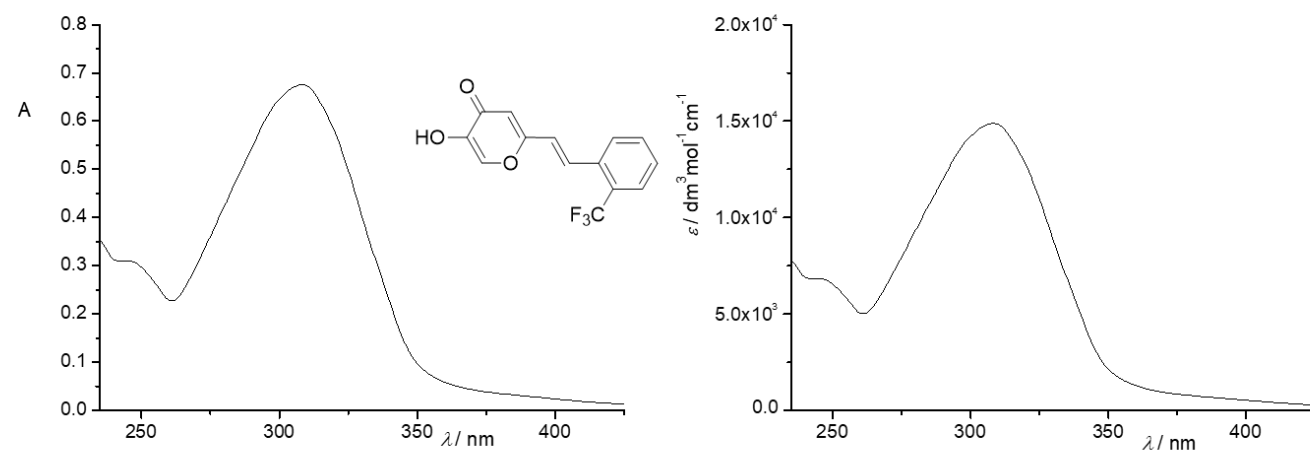


Figure S37. UV spectra (ACN) of (E)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*trans*-2).

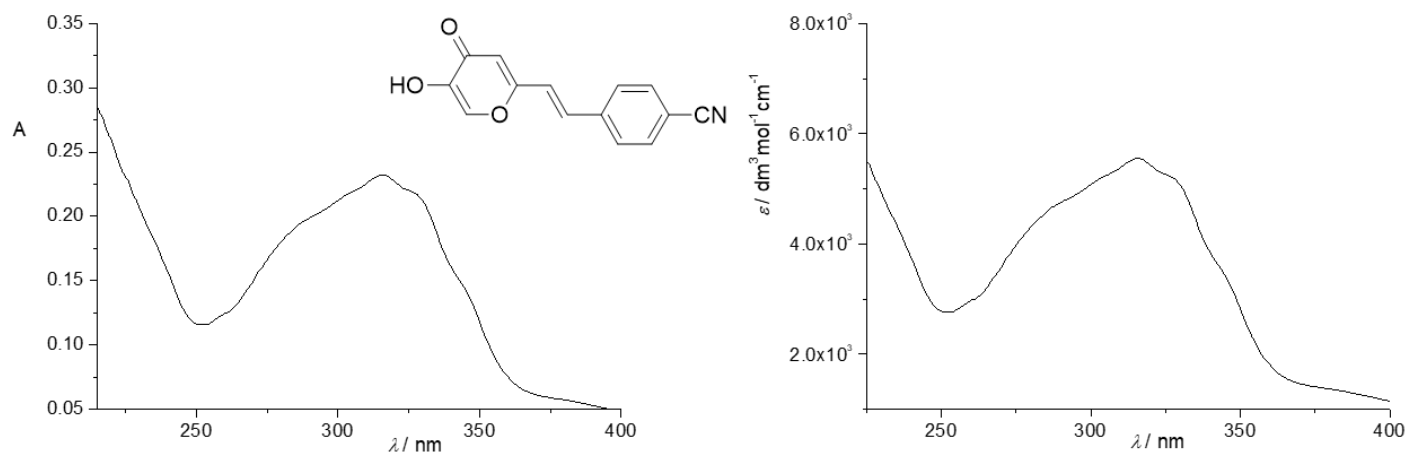


Figure S38. UV spectra (ACN) of 4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile (mixture of isomers-3).

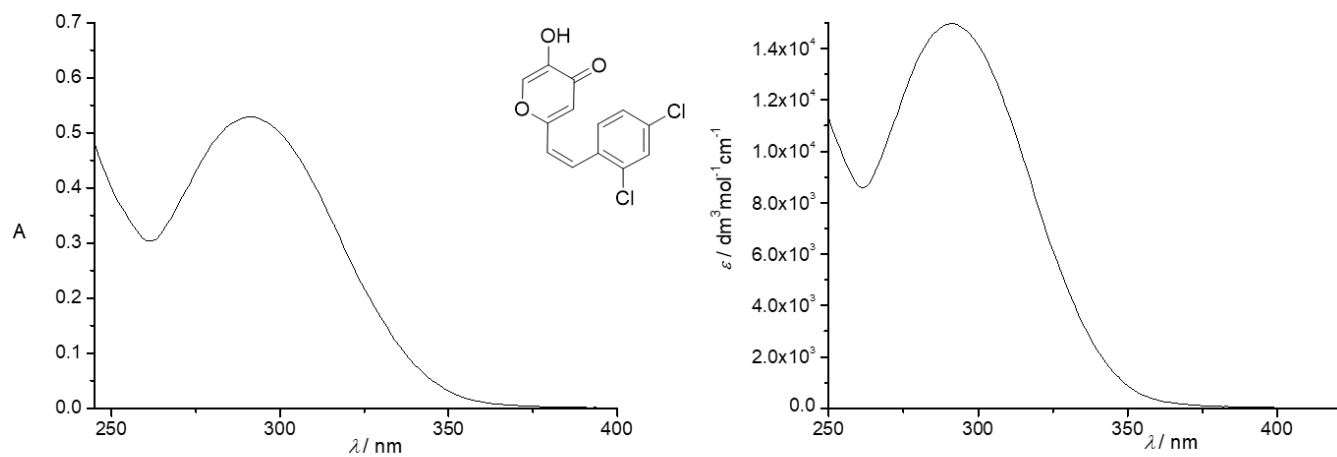


Figure S39. UV spectra (ACN) of (*Z*)-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*cis*-4).

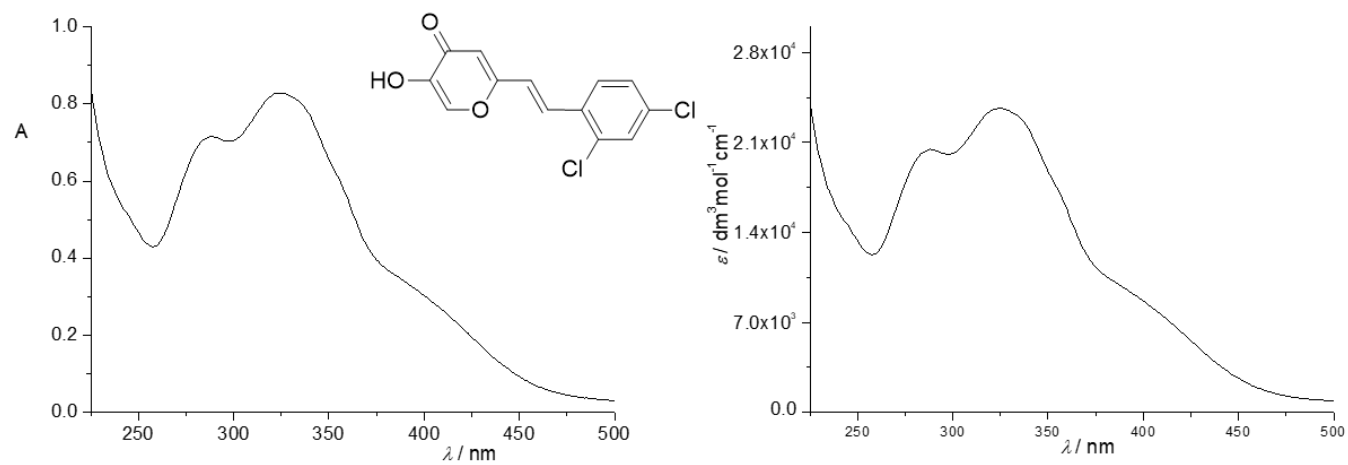


Figure S40. UV spectra (ACN) of *(E)*-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*trans*-4).

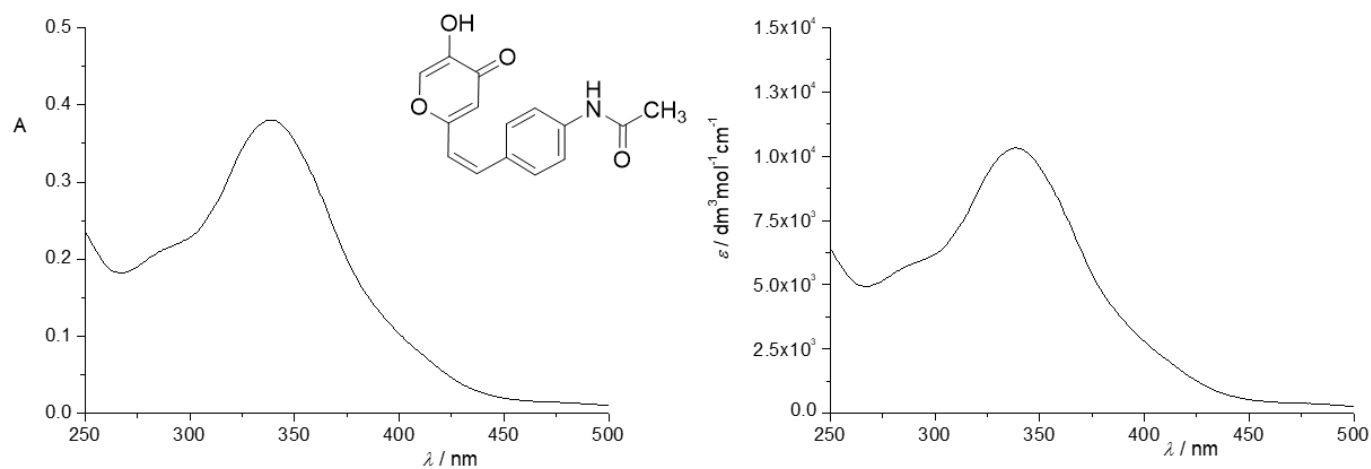


Figure S41. UV spectra (ACN) of *(Z)*-*N*-(4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide (*cis*-5).

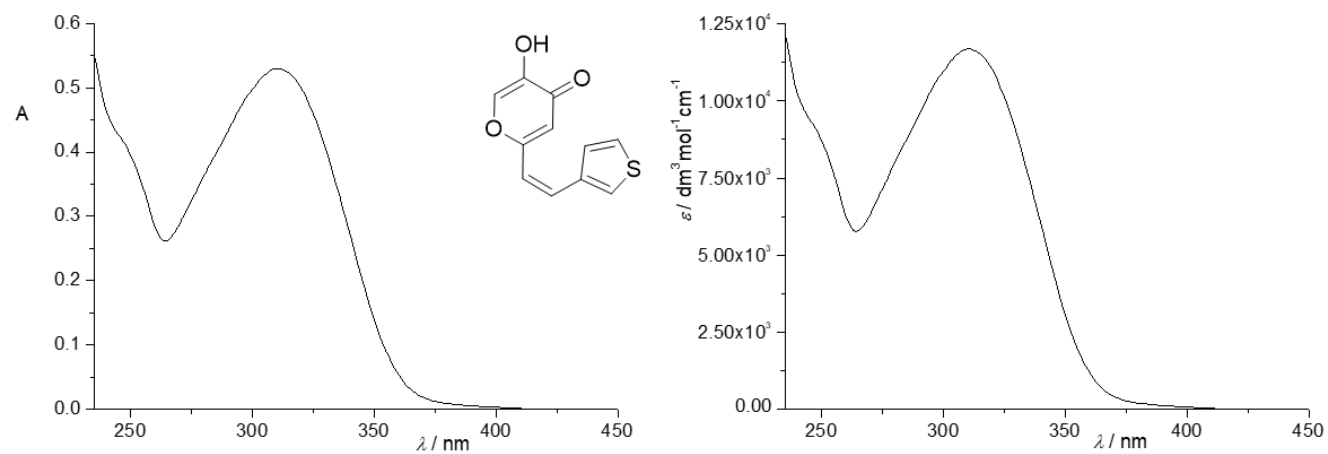


Figure S42. UV spectra (ACN) of (Z)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*cis*-6).

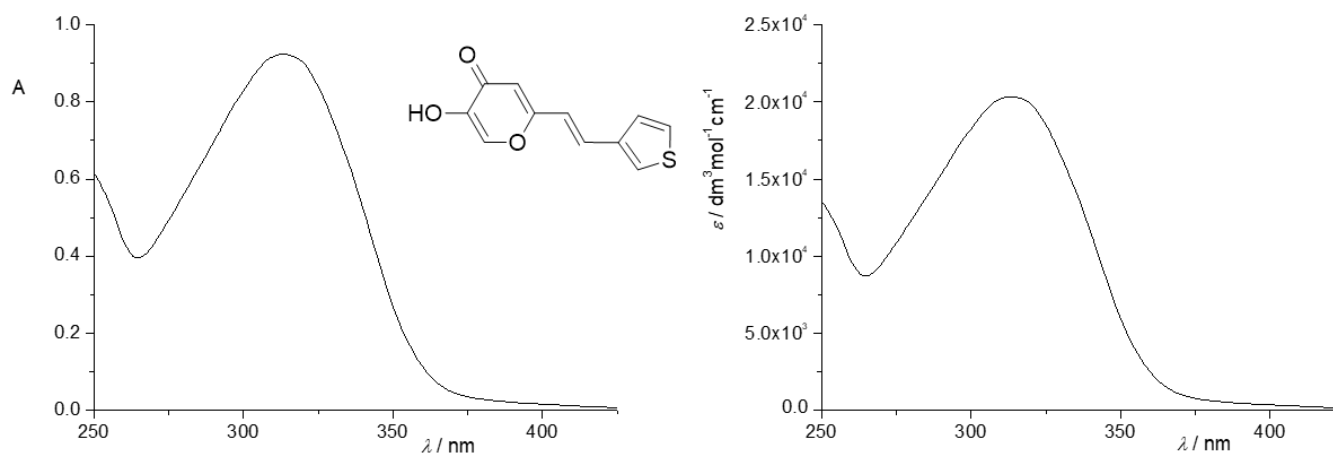


Figure S43. UV spectra (ACN) of (E)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*trans*-6).

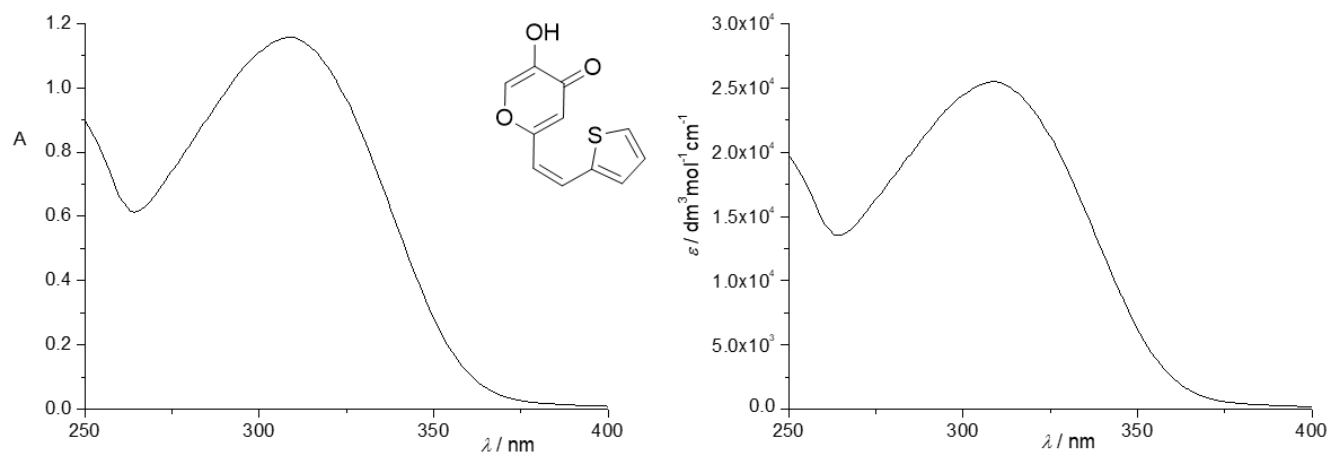


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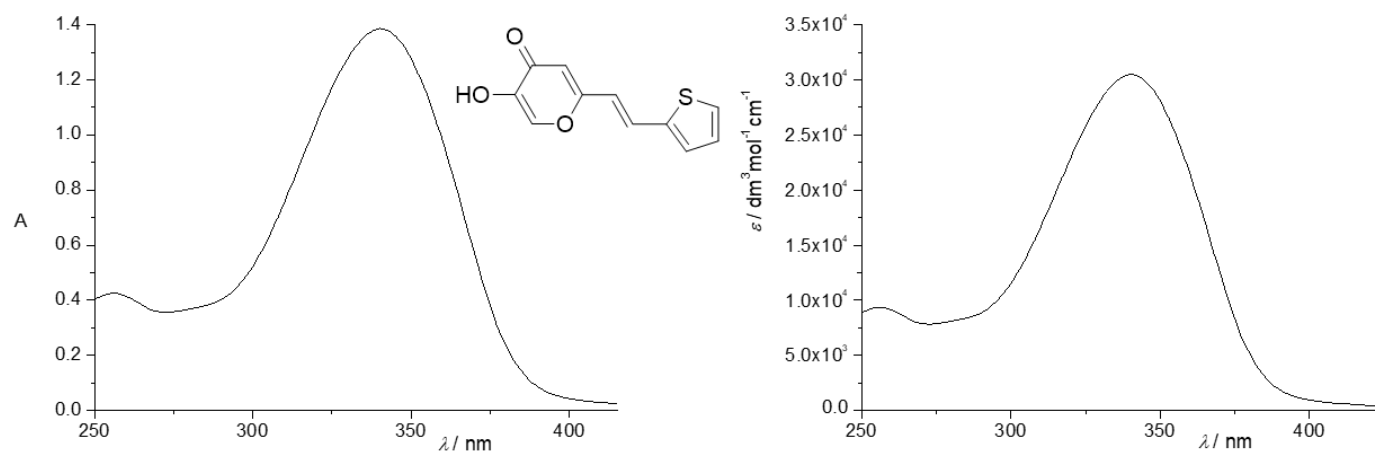


Figure S45. UV spectra (ACN) of (E)-5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-4H-pyran-4-one (*trans*-7).

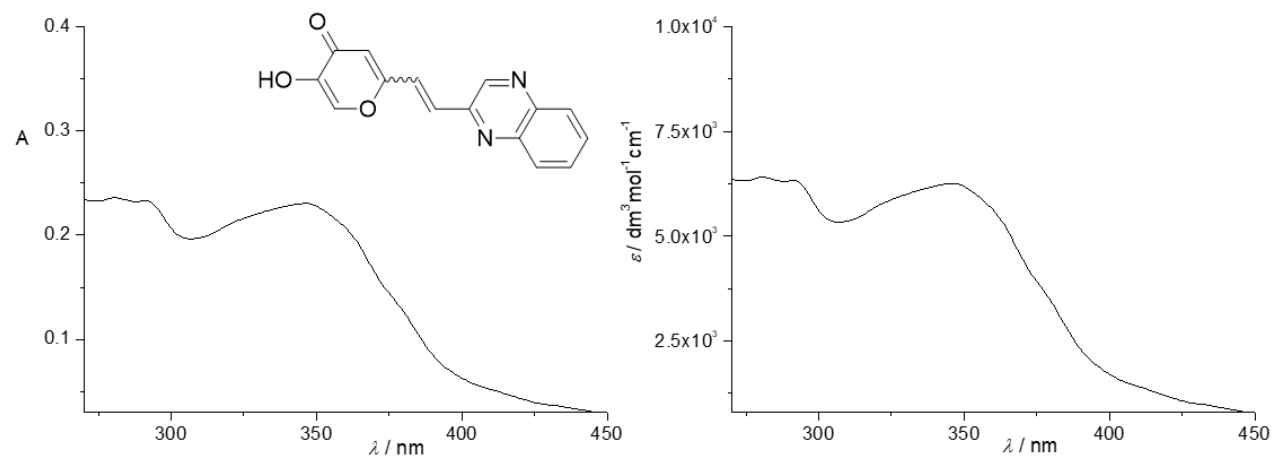


Figure S46. UV spectra (ACN) of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (mixture of isomers-8).

3. IR spectra of pure compounds

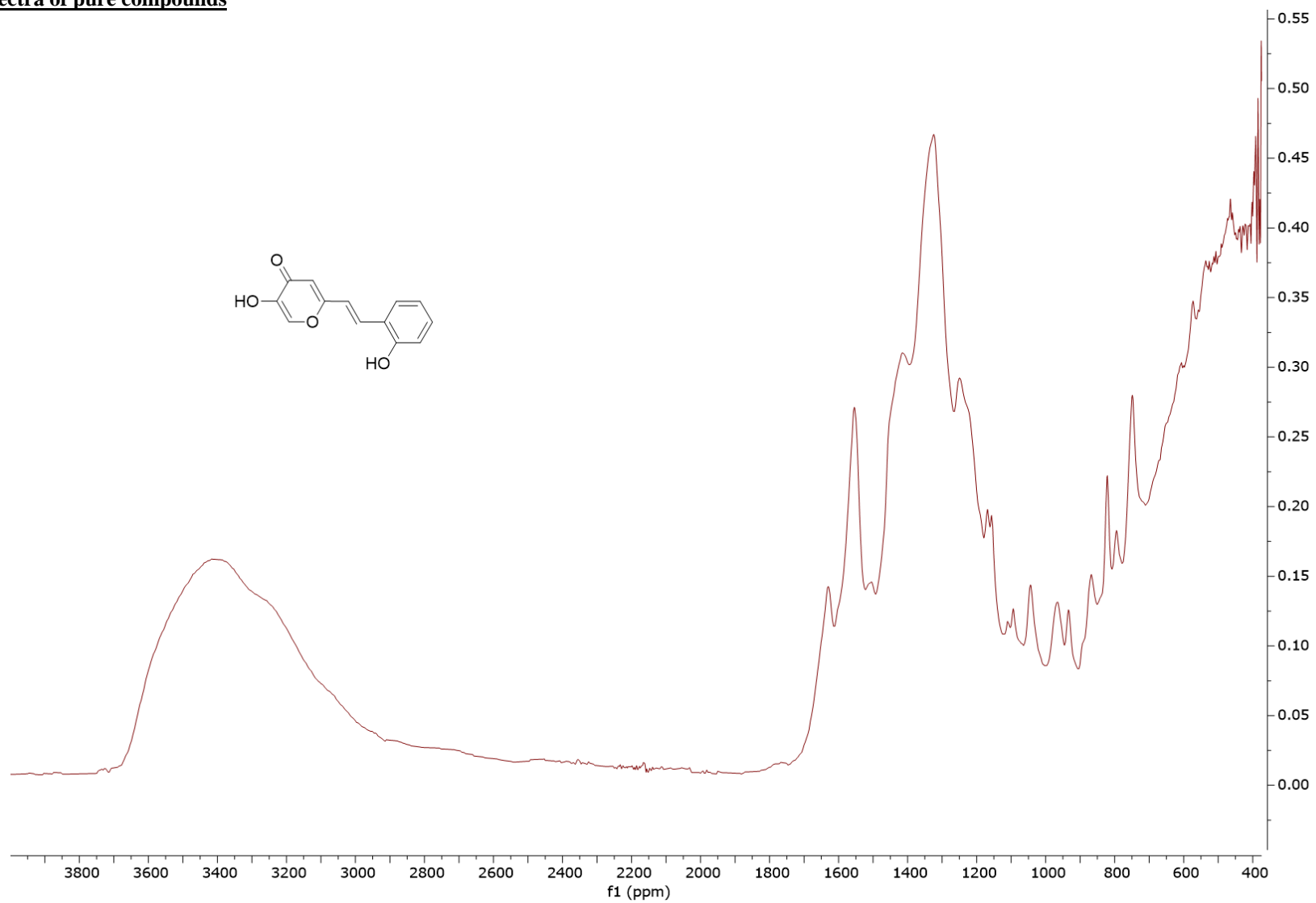


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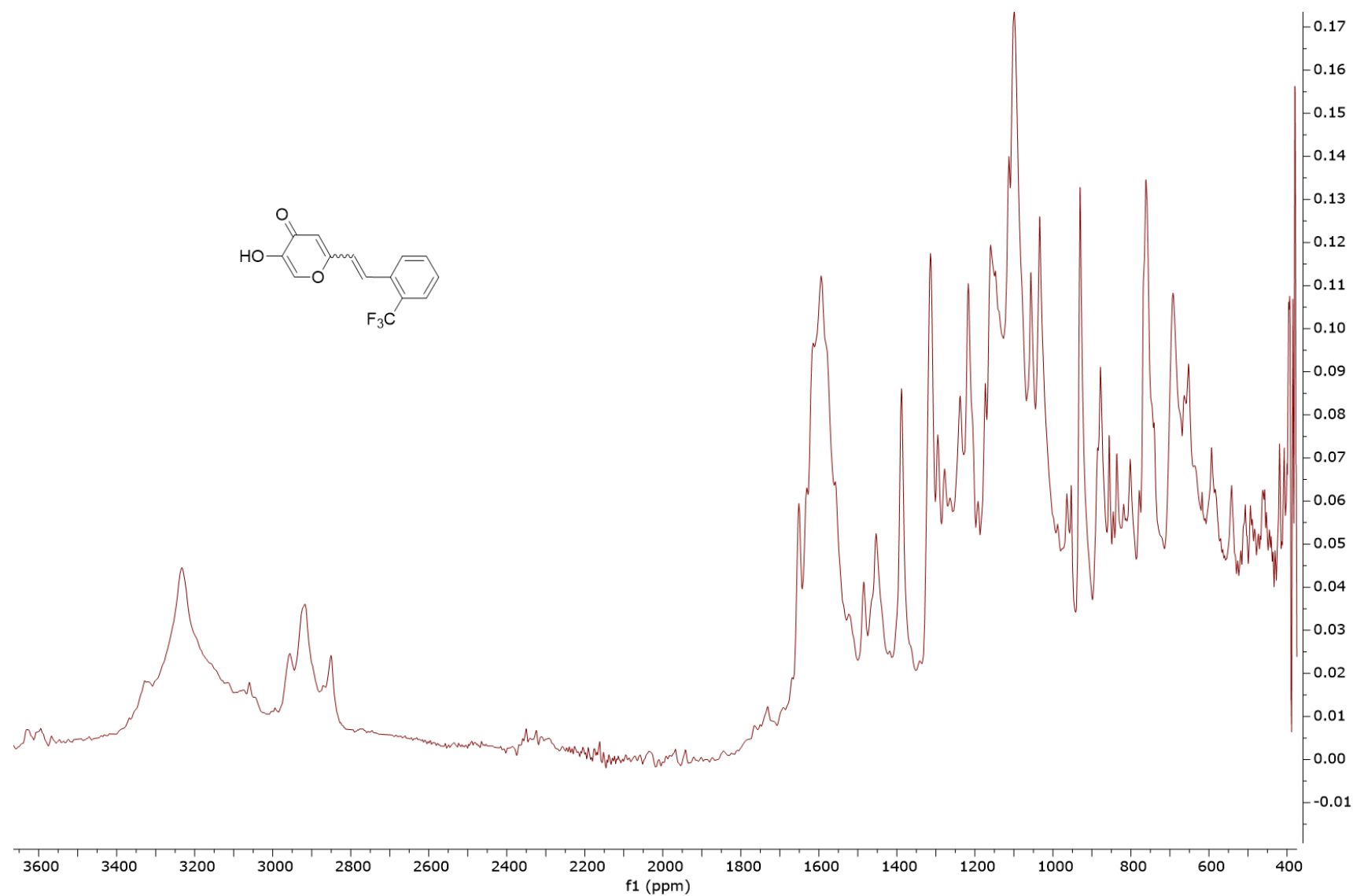


Figure S48. IR ATR spectrum of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**2**).

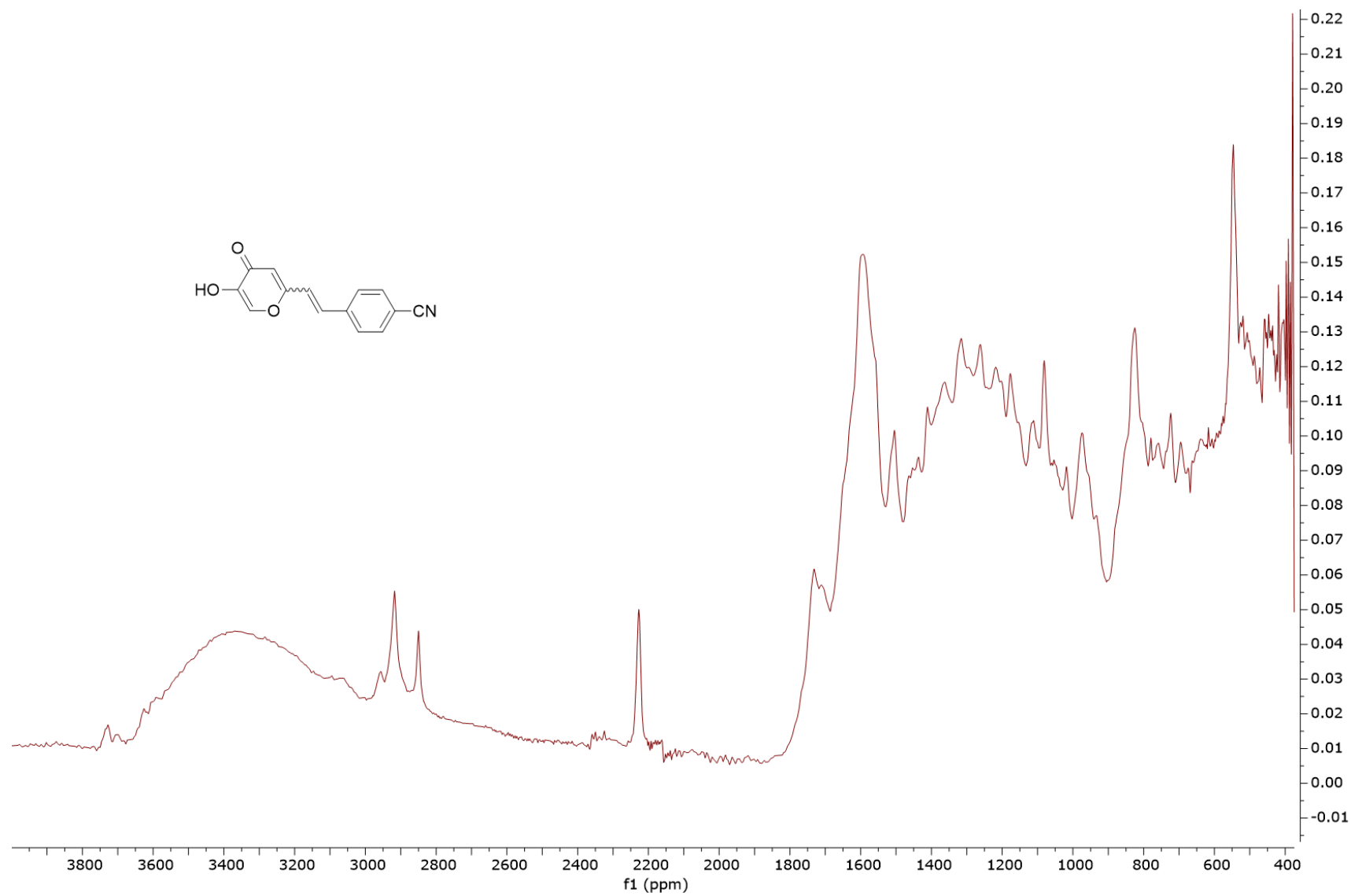


Figure S49. IR ATR spectrum of 4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile (**3**).

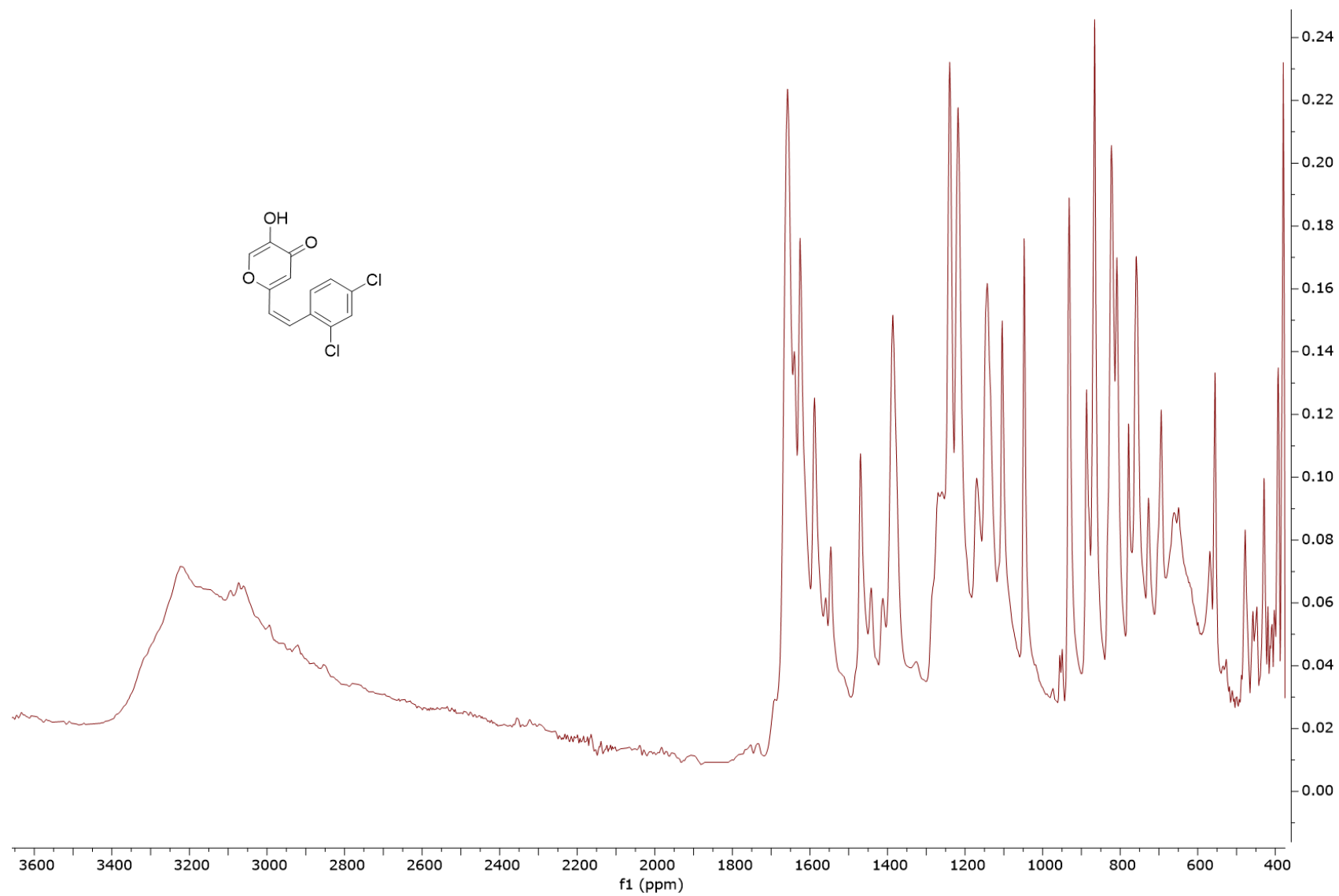


Figure S50. IR ATR spectrum of (Z)-2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (*cis*-4).

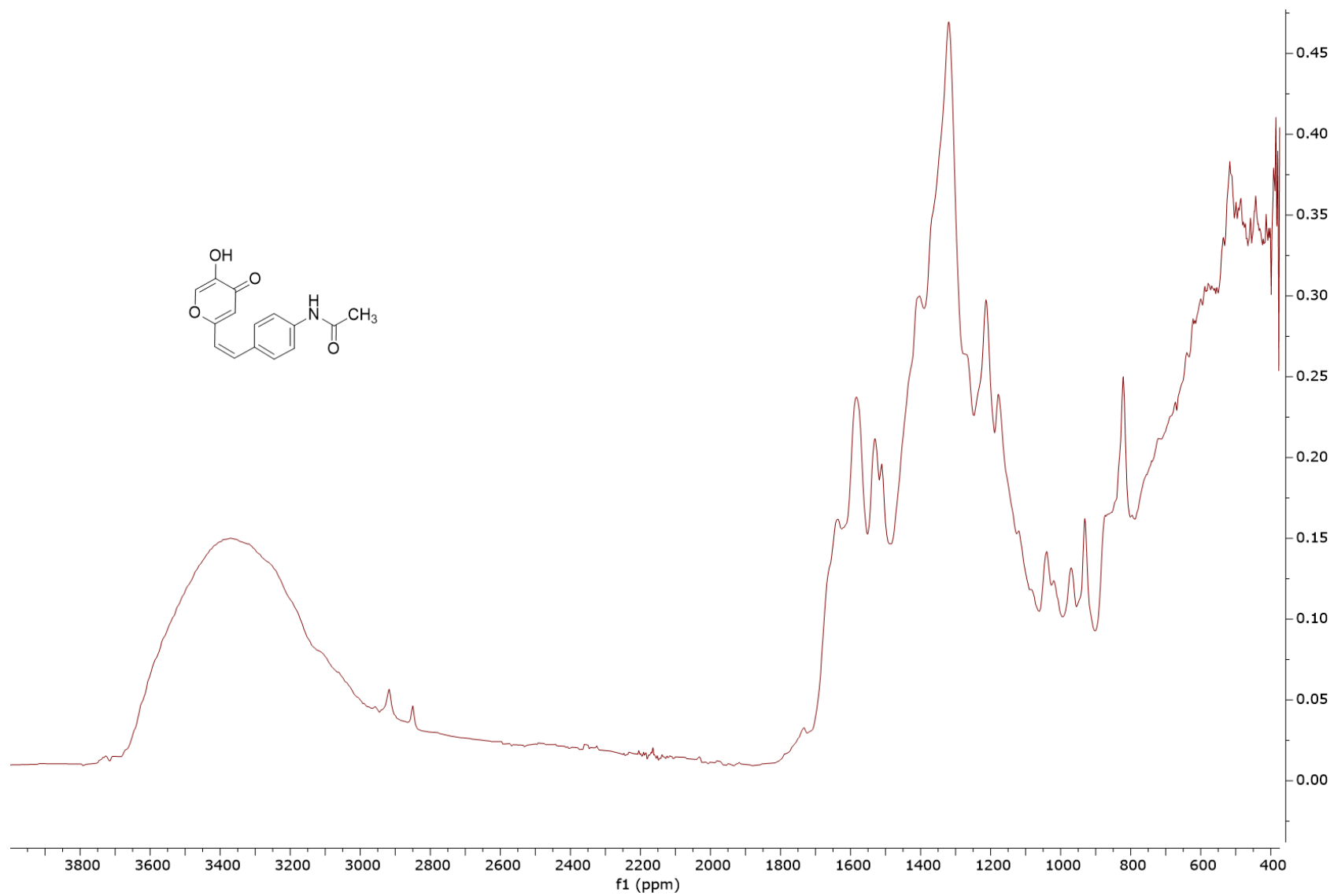


Figure S51. IR ATR spectrum of (Z)-N-(4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4H-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide (*cis*-5).

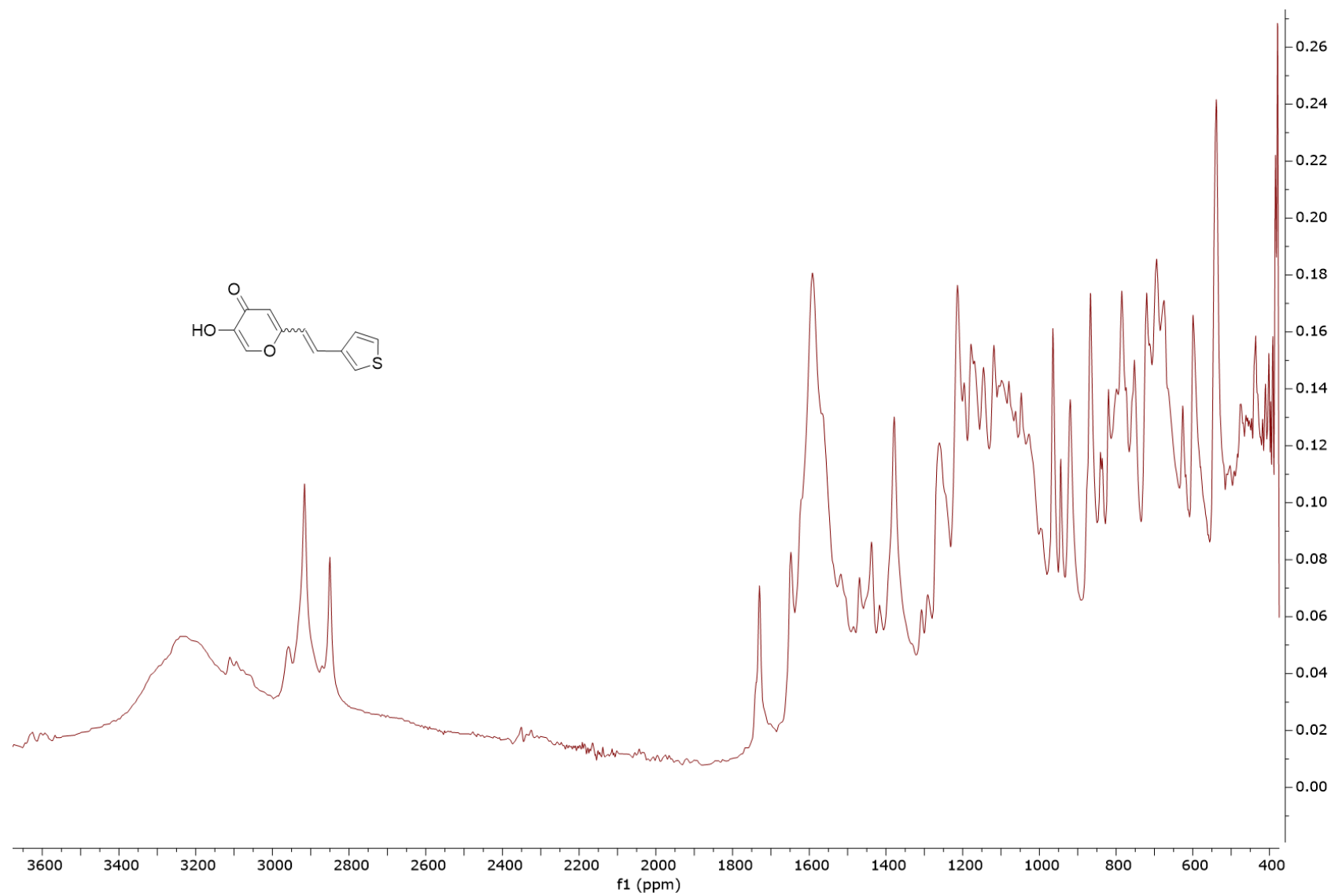


Figure S52. IR ATR spectrum of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**6**).

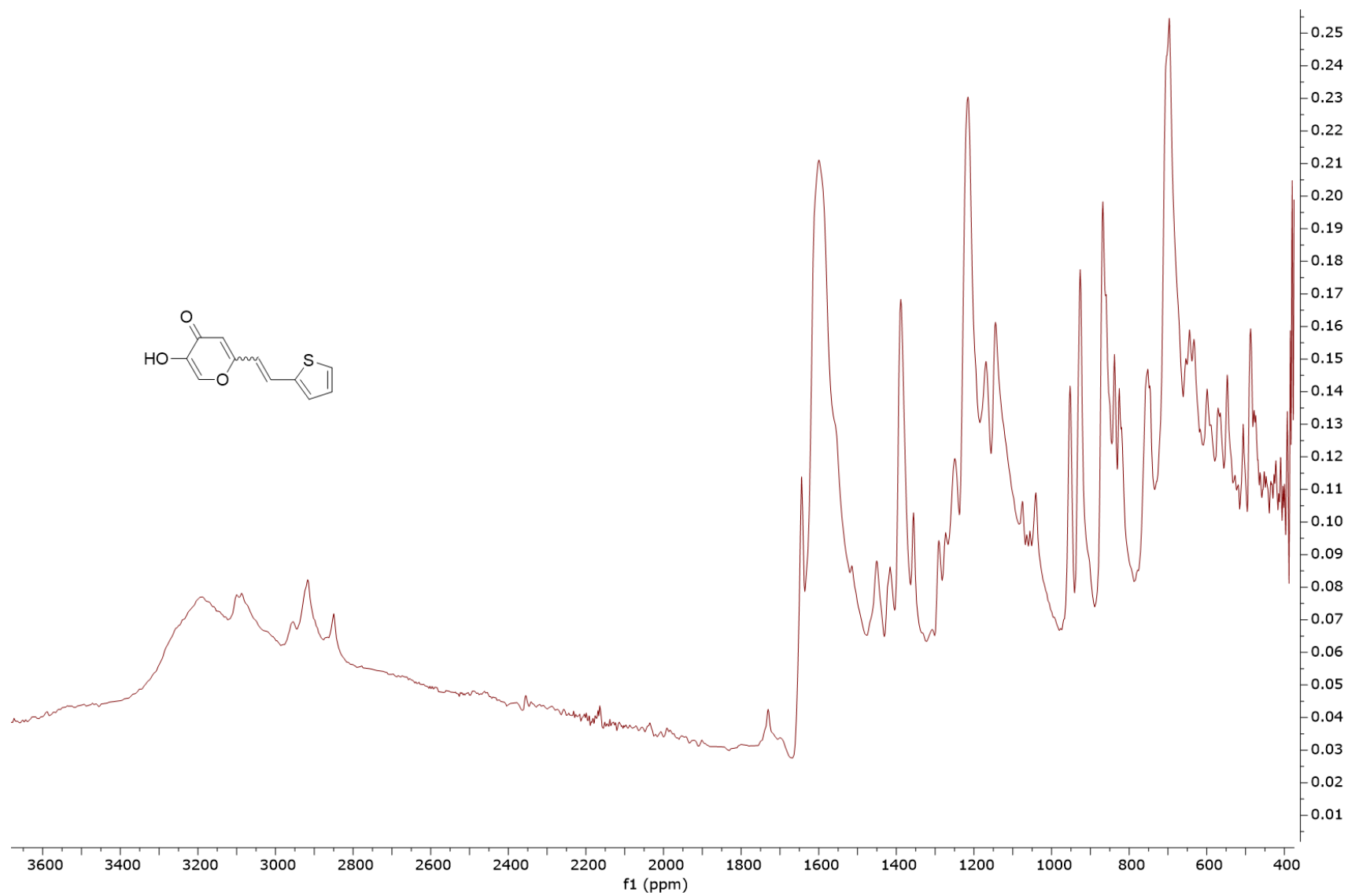


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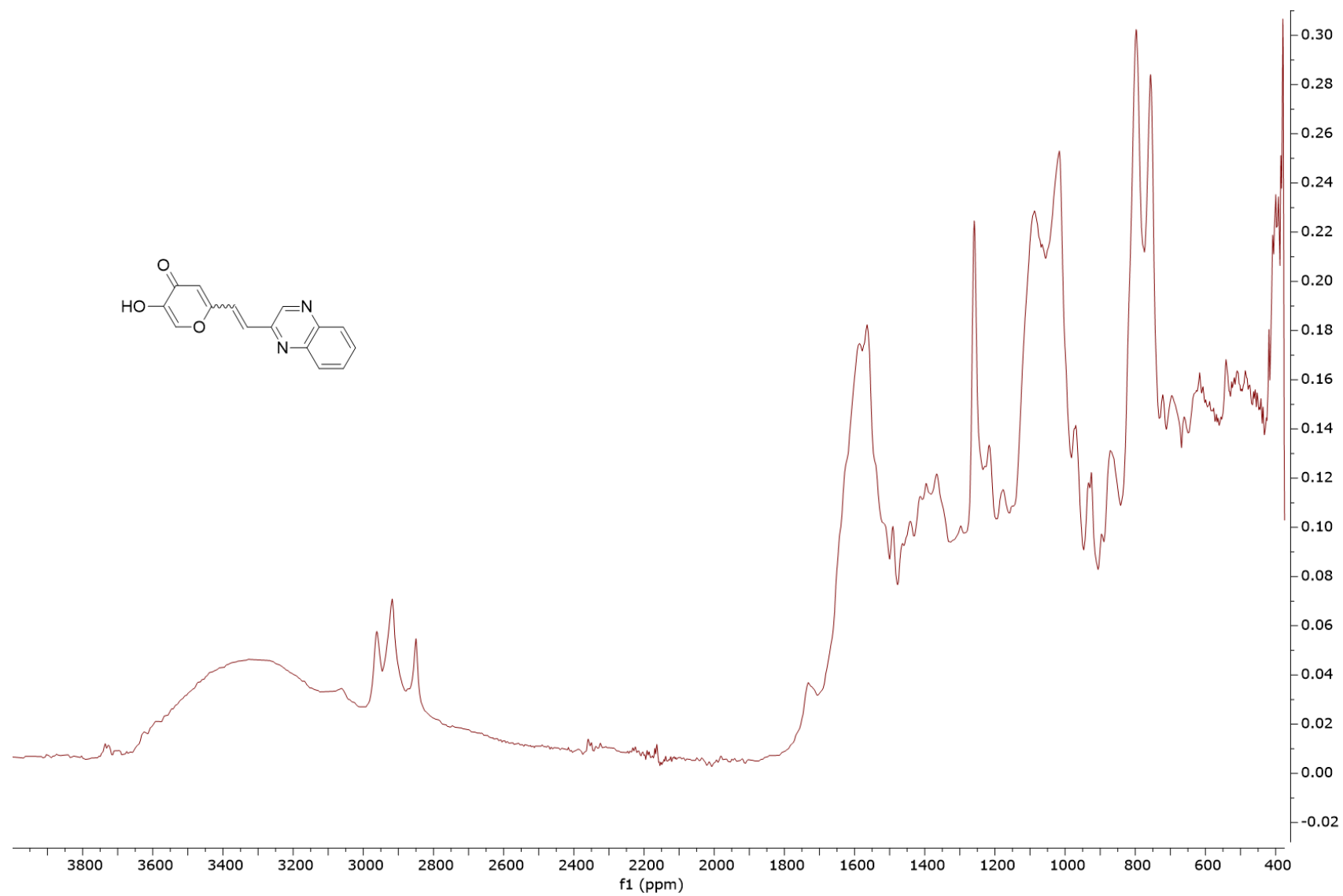
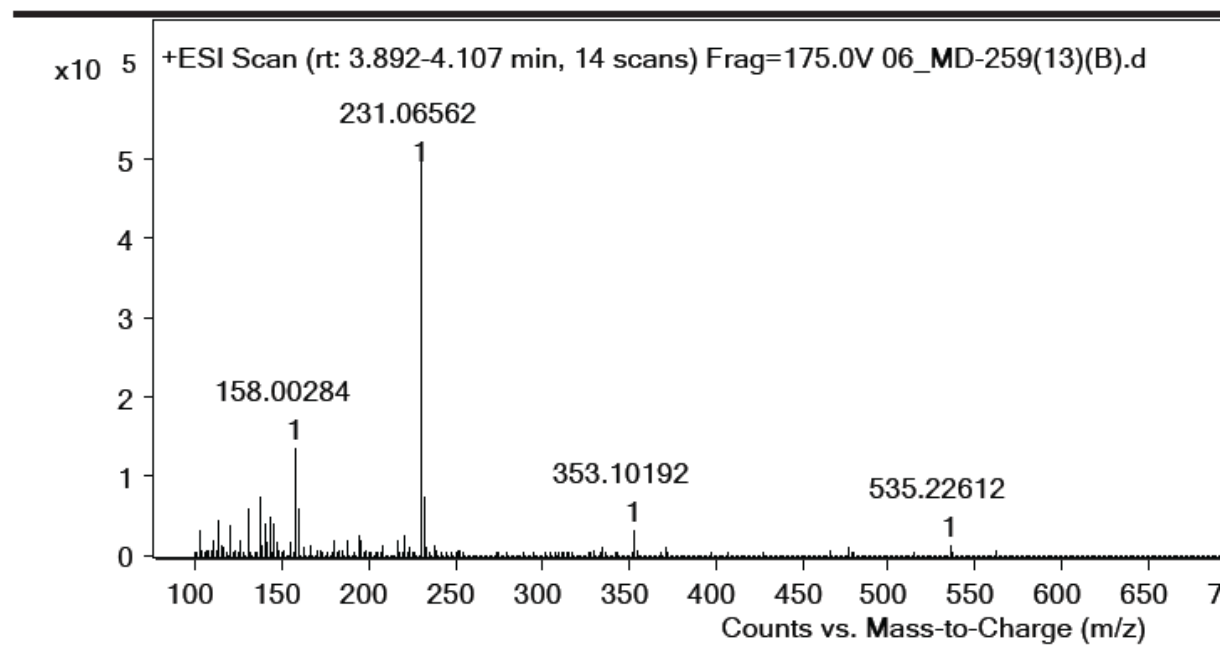


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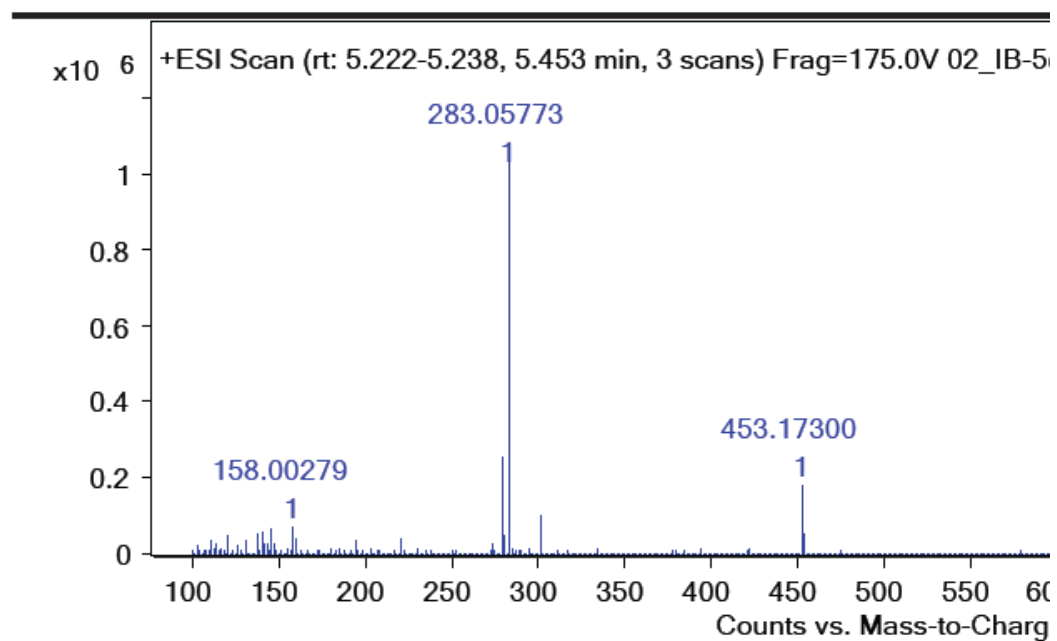
4. HRMS analyses



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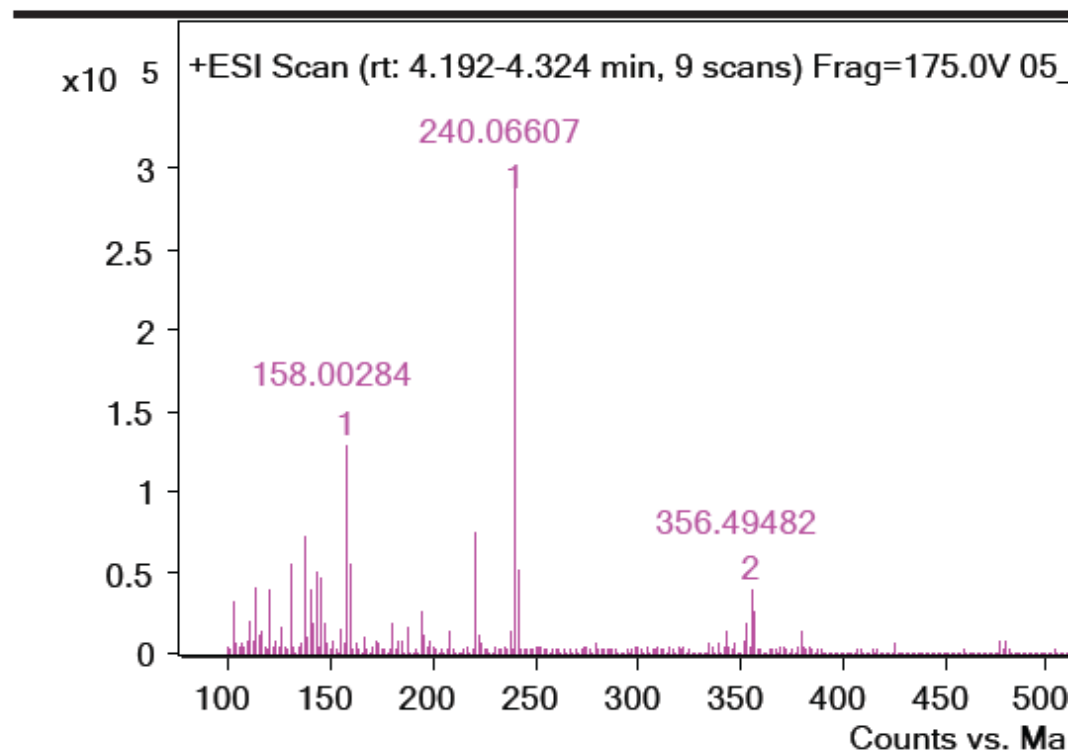
Figure S55. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxystyryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**1**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C ₁₄ H ₉ F ₃ O ₃	True	282.0505	282.05038	-0.43	C ₁₄ H ₁₀ F ₃ O ₃	98.37

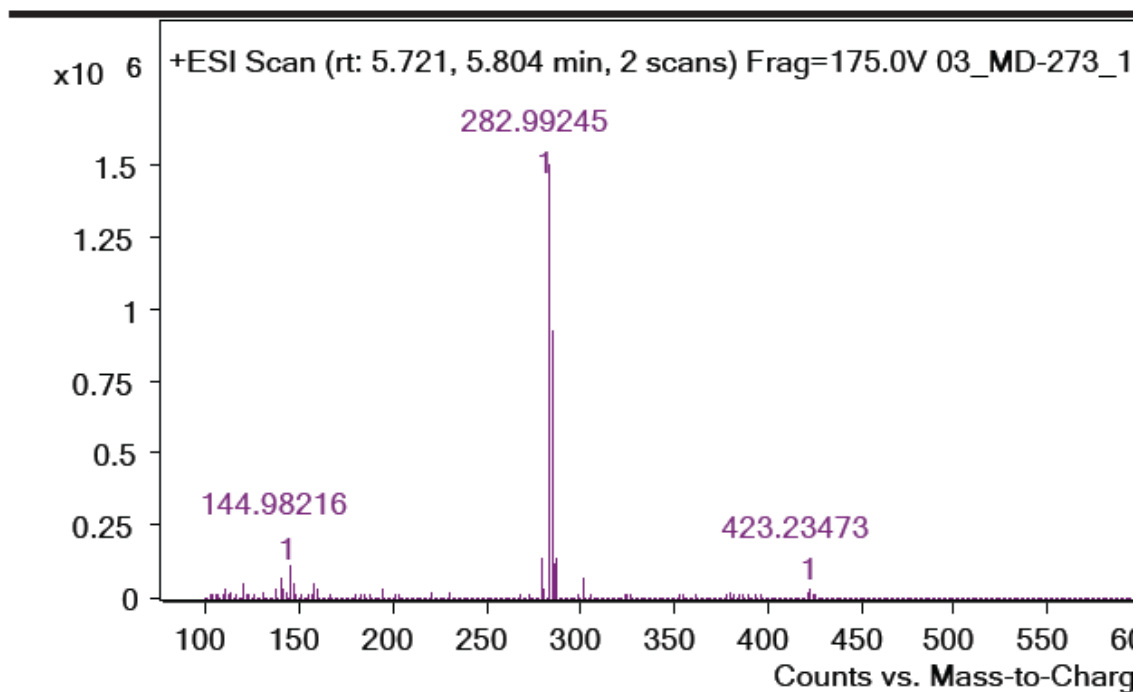
Figure S56. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**2**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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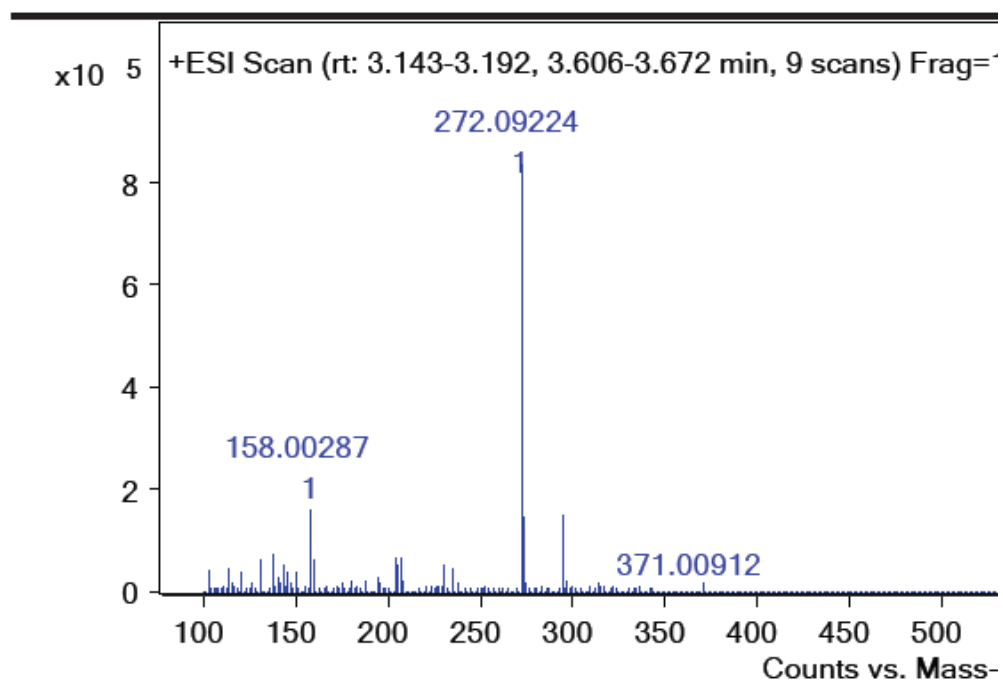
Figure S57. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile (**3**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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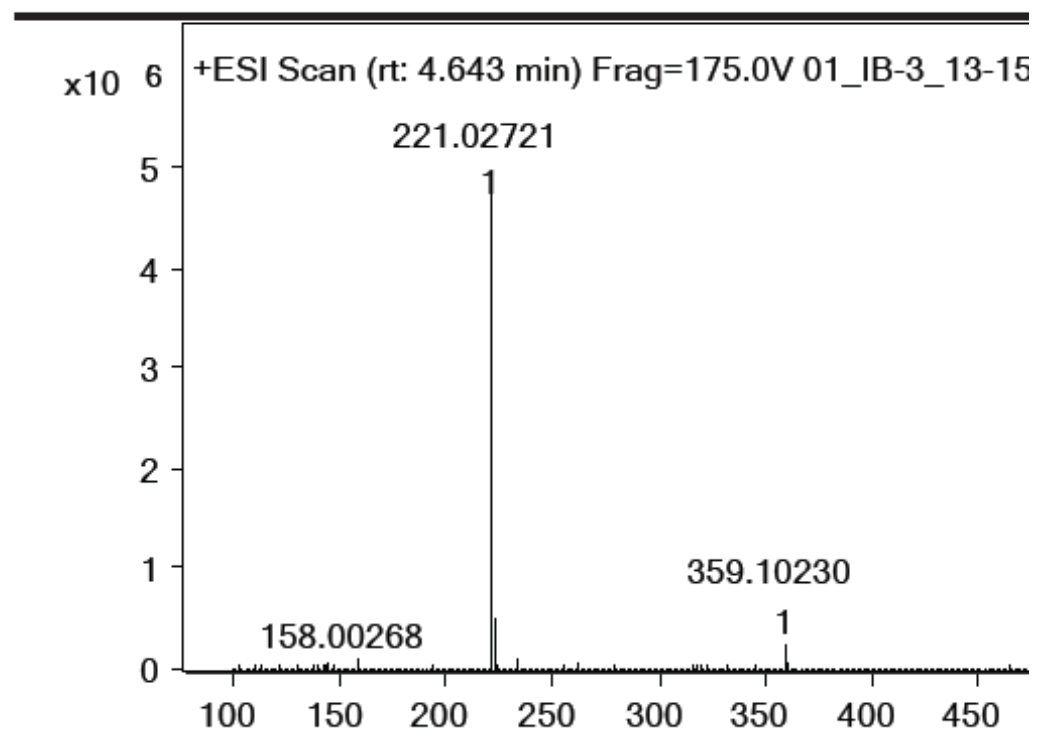
Figure S58. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 2-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-5-hydroxy-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**4**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C ₁₅ H ₁₃ N O ₄	True	271.08505	271.08446	-2.2	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ N O ₄	98.15

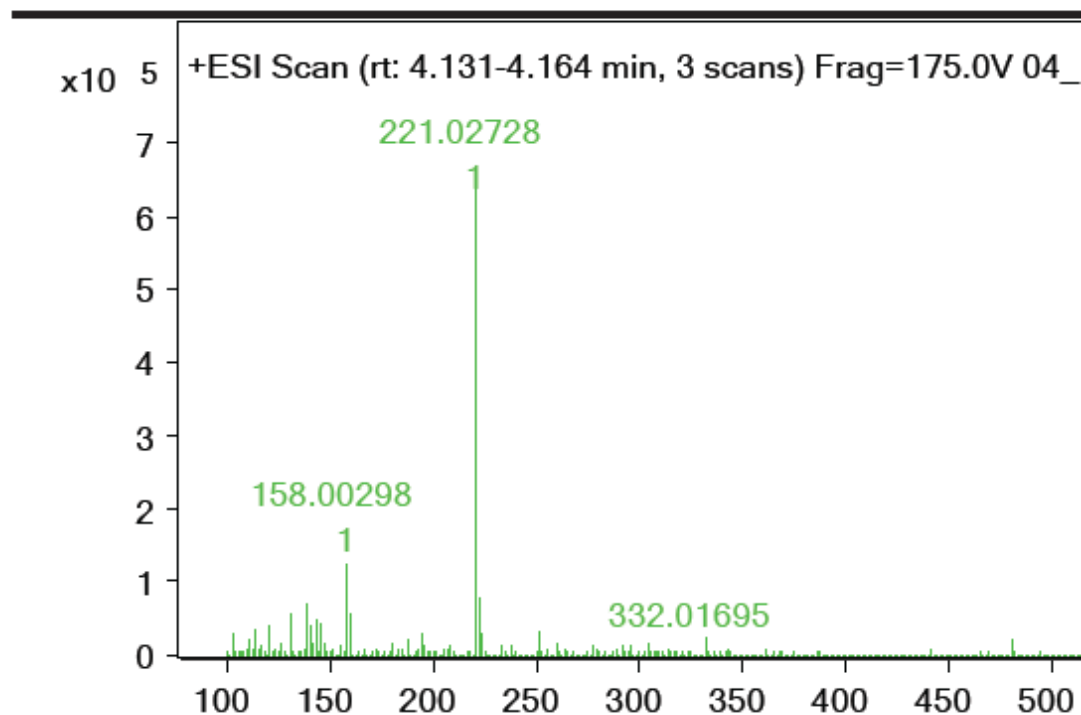
Figure S59. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of *N*-(4-(2-(5-hydroxy-4-oxo-4*H*-pyran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide (**5**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
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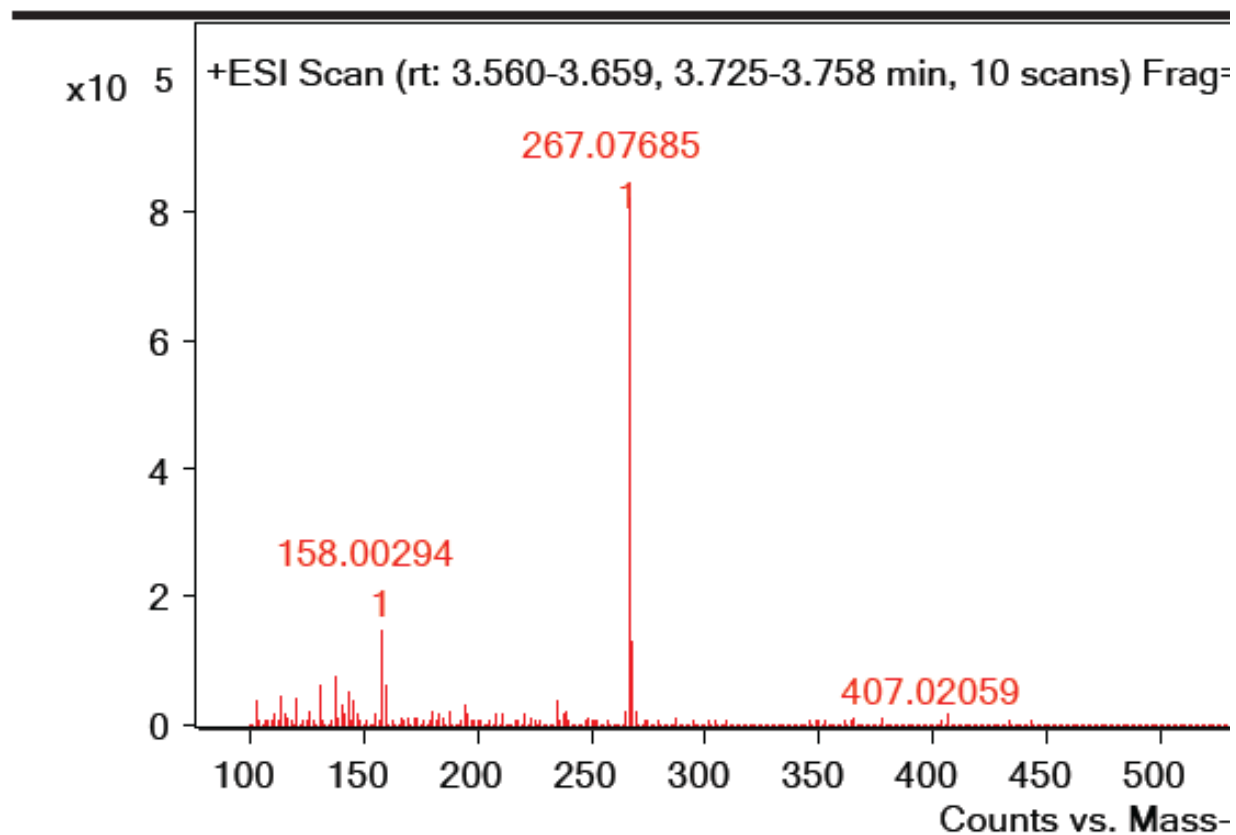
Figure S60. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**6**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C11 H8 O3 S	True	220.02002	220.01941	-2.75	C11 H9 O3 S	97.51

Figure S61. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**7**).



Formula Calculator Results

Formula	Best	Mass	Tgt Mass	Diff (ppm)	Ion Species	Score
C ₁₅ H ₈ N ₂ O ₃	True	264.05442	264.05349	-3.53	C ₁₅ H ₉ N ₂ O ₃	72.79
C ₁₅ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₃	True	266.06973	266.06914	-2.19	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ N ₂ O ₃	96.65

Figure S62. MS spectrum and HRMS analysis of 5-hydroxy-2-(2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)vinyl)-4*H*-pyran-4-one (**8**).

5. Molecular docking

Table S1. Results of molecular docking of selected compounds into the active site of AChE (PDB ID: 1EEA). Free energies of binding given in kcal mol⁻¹, inhibition constants in μM.

Compound docked into AChE	Estimated free energies of binding (lowest/highest)		Estimated inhibition constants, K _i (lowest/highest)		Number of distinctive conformational clusters	Distribution of conformations within clusters
II	-5.35	-5.26	119	141	2	8, 17
III	-5.59	-5.38	80	114	2	24, 1
<i>cis-4</i>	-6.28	-6.04	25	38	4	13, 9, 2, 1

Table S2. Results of molecular docking of selected compounds into the active site of BChE (PDB ID: 1P0I). Free energies of binding given in kcal mol⁻¹, inhibition constants in μM.

Compound docked into BChE	Estimated free energies of binding (lowest/highest)		Estimated inhibition constants, K _i (lowest/highest)		Number of distinctive conformational clusters	Distribution of conformations within clusters
II	-5.04	-5.01	201	218	2	19, 6
III	-5.31	-5.12	129	179	2	23, 2
<i>cis-4</i>	-5.38	-5.19	113	157	3	15, 9, 1
<i>trans-6</i>	-4.61	-4.57	415	448	1	25

Table S3. Results of molecular docking of selected compounds into the active site of AChE (PDB ID: 1VOT, [1S]) in the presence of water molecules taken from Ref. 35. Free energies of binding given in kcal mol⁻¹, inhibition constants in μM.

Compound docked into AChE	Estimated free energies of binding (lowest/highest)		Estimated inhibition constants, K _i (lowest/highest)		Number of distinctive conformational clusters	Distribution of conformations within clusters
II	-5.94	-5.57	45	83	6	17, 2, 3, 1, 1, 1
III	-6.19	-6.09	29	63	1	25
<i>cis-4</i>	-7.10	-6.14	6	32	4	8, 9, 7, 1

Table S4. Results of molecular docking of selected compounds into the active site of BChE (PDB ID: 5DYW, [2S]) in the presence of five structural water molecules, according to Ref 36. Free energies of binding given in kcal mol⁻¹, inhibition constants in μM.

Compound docked into BChE	Estimated free energies of binding (lowest/highest)		Estimated inhibition constants, K _i (lowest/highest)		Number of distinctive conformational clusters	Distribution of conformations within clusters
II	-4.75	-4.71	330	404	2	11, 14
III	-5.12	-4.55	175	458	2	22, 3
<i>cis-4</i>	-5.54	-4.81	87	302	2	22, 3
<i>trans-6</i>	-4.46	-4.10	537	995	2	24, 1

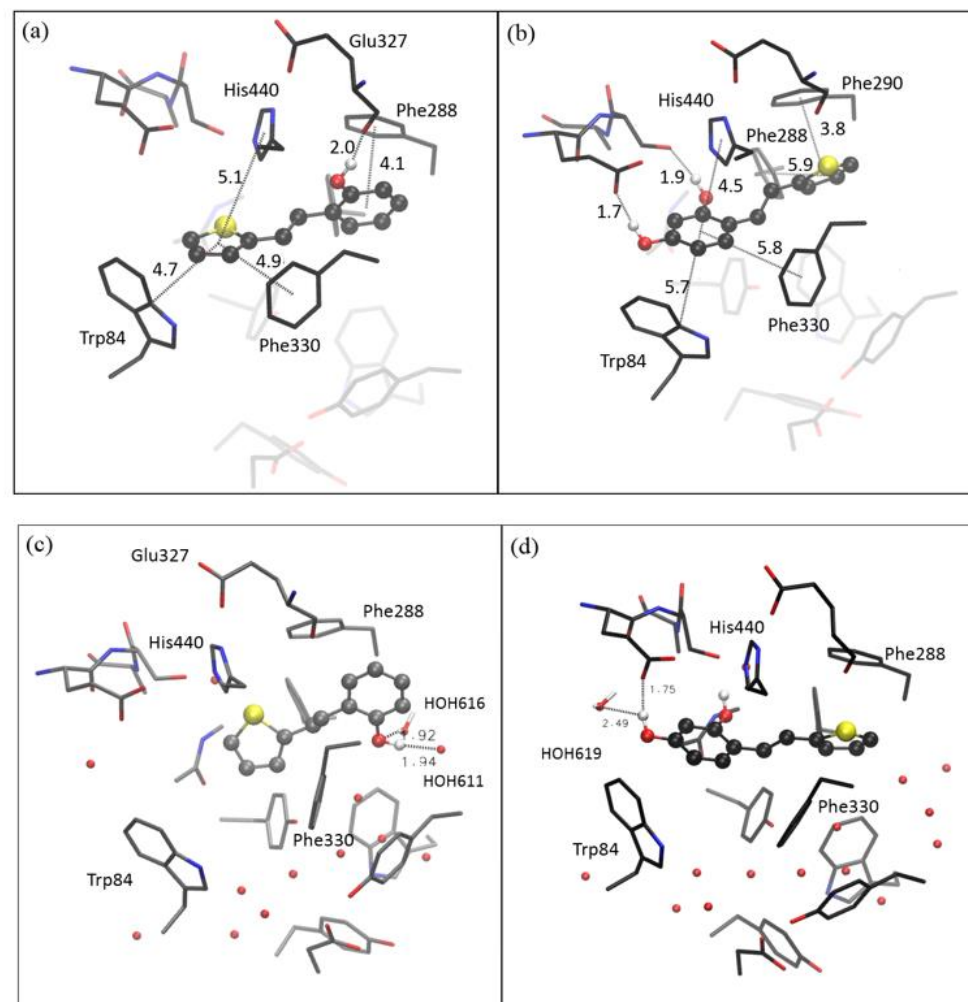


Figure S63. The structures of the active site of AChE (PDB ID: 1EEA) docked with **II** (a) and **III** (b), and the active site of AChE (PDB ID: 1VOT) in the presence of water molecules (Ref. 35) docked with **II** (c) and **III** (d). Figures (a) and (b) are also presented in the main text (Fig. 8); here are given for comparison. Hydrogens omitted for the sake of clarity.

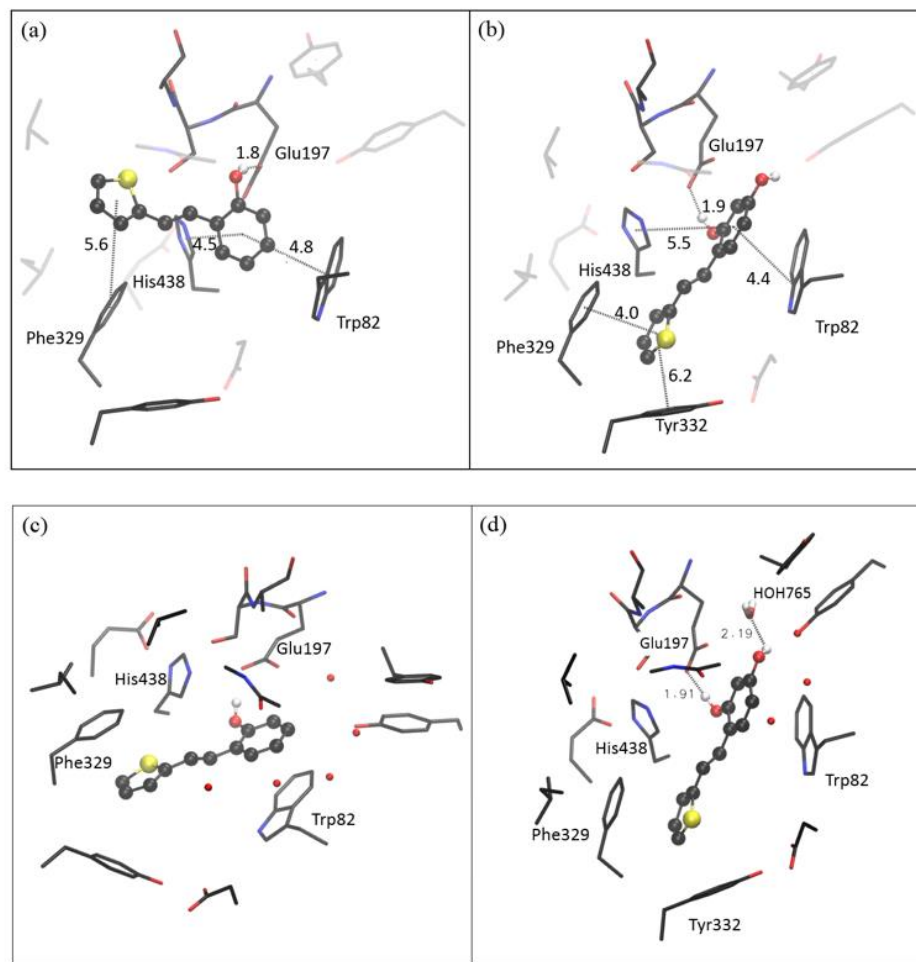


Figure S64. The structure of the active site of BChE (PDB ID: 1P0I) docked with **II** (a) and **III** (b), and the active site of BChE (PDB ID: 5DYW) in the presence of five structural water molecules (Ref. 36) docked with **II** (c) and **III** (d). Figures (a) and (b) are also presented in the main text (Fig. 9); here are given for comparison. Hydrogens omitted for the sake of clarity.

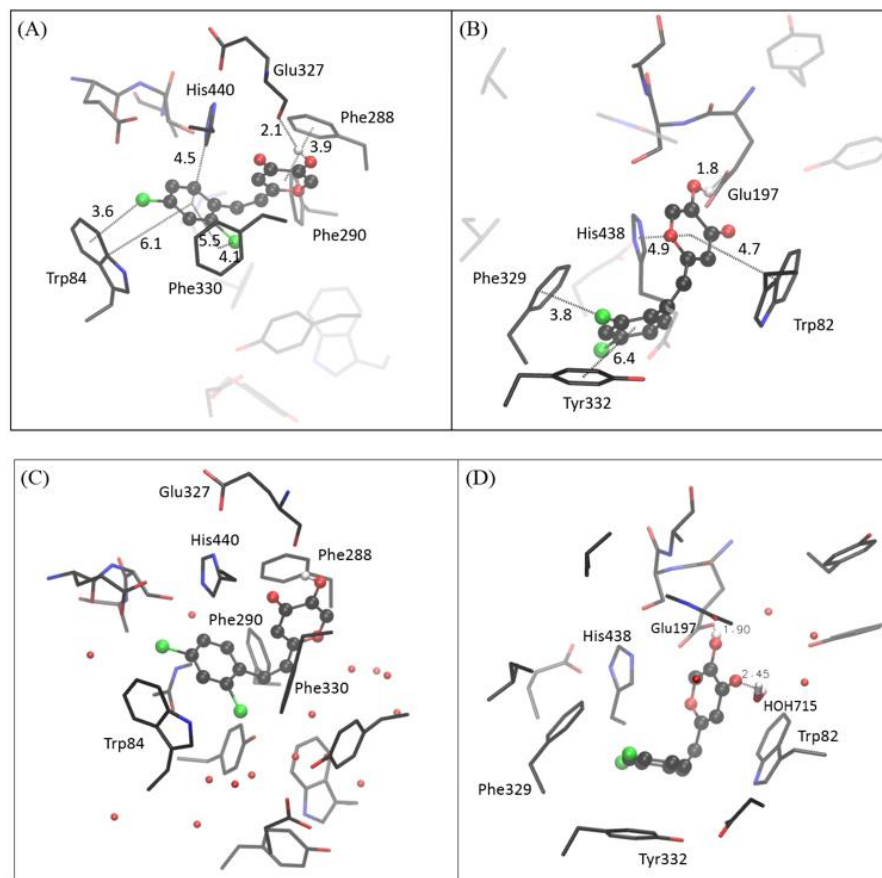


Figure S65. The active sites of AChE (PDB ID: 1EEA) and BChE (PDB ID: 1P0I) docked with *cis*-4 (A and B), and the active site of AChE (PDB ID: 1VOT) with molecules of water (Ref 35) and BChE (PDB ID: 5DYW) in the presence of five structural water molecules (Ref. 36) docked with *cis*-4 (C and D, respectively). Figures (A) and (B) are also presented in the main text (Fig. 10); here are given for comparison. Hydrogens omitted for the sake of clarity.

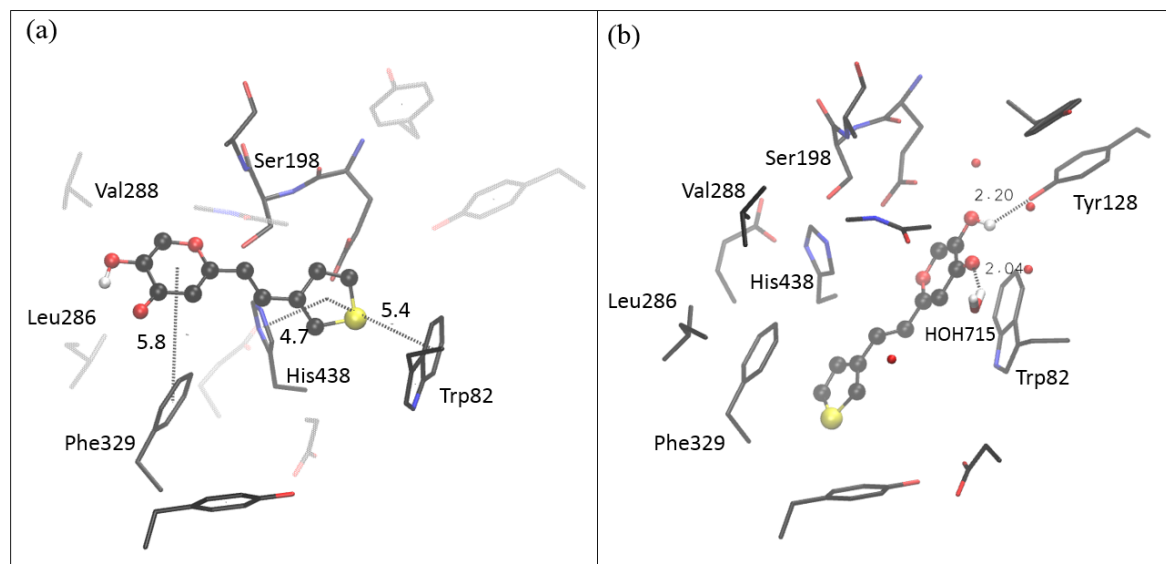


Figure S66. Compound *trans*-6 docked into the active site of BChE (1P0I.pdb) (a), and into the active site of BChE (1DYW.pdb) in the presence of five structural water molecules (Ref. 36). Figure (a) is also presented in the main text (Fig. 11); here given for comparison. Hydrogens omitted for clarity.

6. Biometal chelating capability of cholinesterase inhibitory active pyranones

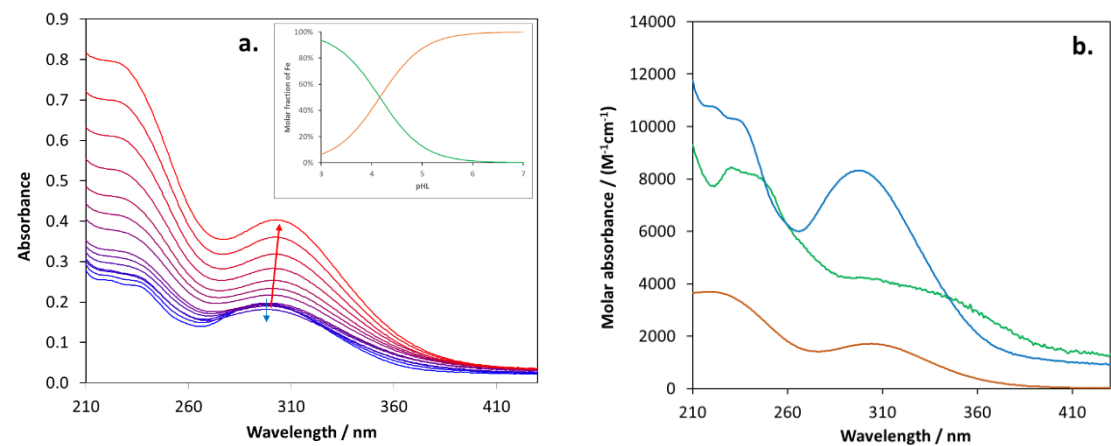


Figure S67. The measured absorption spectra (a.) at constant total ligand (**cis-2**) concentration ($5.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M) and various Fe^{3+} total concentration (from 0 M (blue) to $1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M (red)). The inset shows the molar fraction of free Fe^{3+} (orange) and 1:1 complex (FeL^{2+}) (green) as functions of the protonated ligand concentration (pHL). Figure b shows the molar absorbance of Fe^{3+} (orange), ligand (blue), and FeL^{2+} adduct (green).

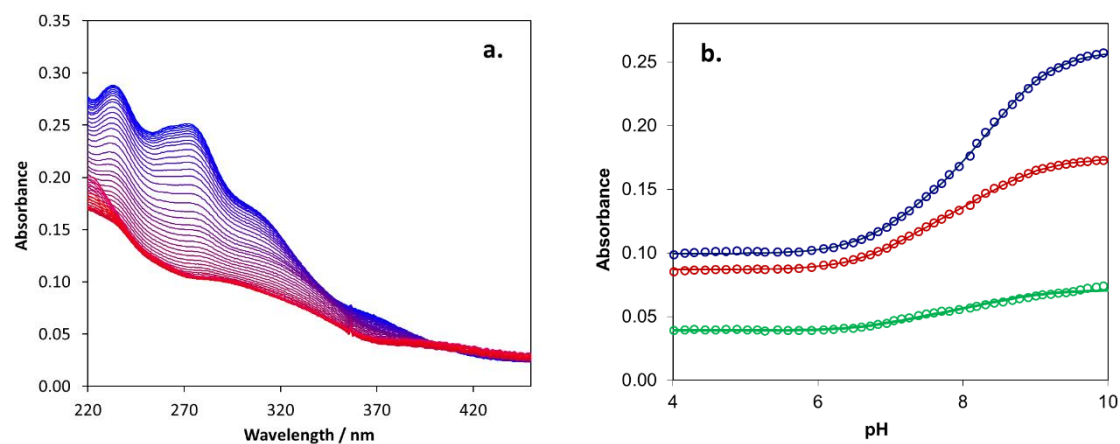


Figure S68. The measured absorbance spectra (a.) during potentiometric titration of ligand (**cis-2**). The pH changes from 10.0 (blue) to 6.0 (red). Figure b shows the measured (circles) and the calculated absorbance (lines) at two characteristic wavelengths (258 nm (blue), and 365 nm (red)).

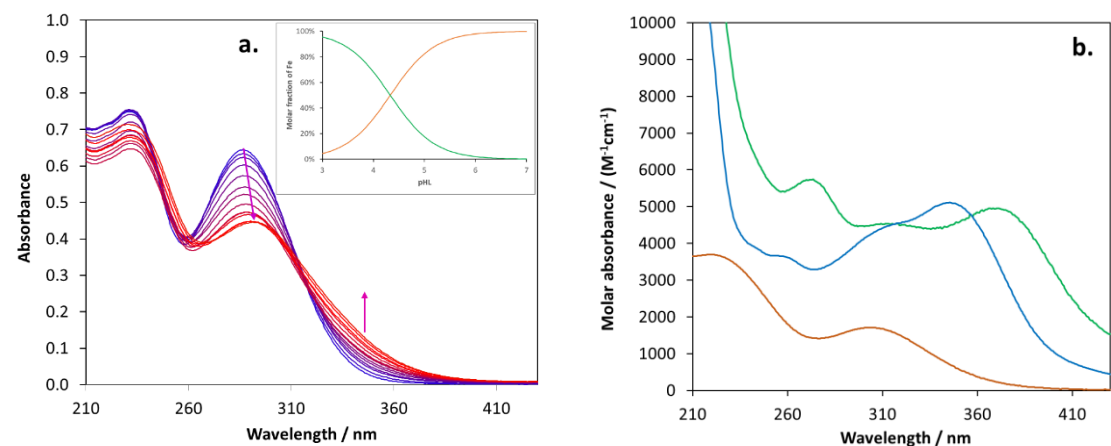


Figure S69. The measured absorbance spectra (a.) at constant total ligand (**cis-4**) concentration ($2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M) and various Fe^{3+} total concentration (from 0 M (blue) to $1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M (red)). The inset shows the molar fraction of free Fe^{3+} (orange) and 1:1 complex (FeL^{2+}) (green) as functions of the protonated ligand concentration (pHL). Figure b shows the molar absorbance of Fe^{3+} (orange), ligand (blue), and FeL^{2+} adduct (green).

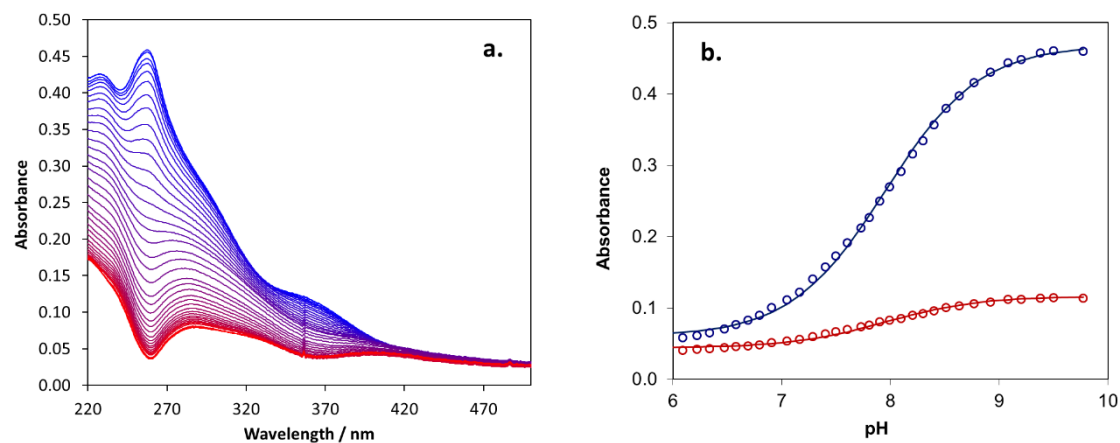


Figure S70. The measured absorbance spectra (a.) during potentiometric titration of ligand (**cis-4**). The pH changes from 10.0 (blue) to 4.0 (red). Figure b shows the measured (circles) and the calculated absorbance (lines) at three characteristic wavelengths (271 nm (blue), 308 nm (red), and 368 nm (green)).

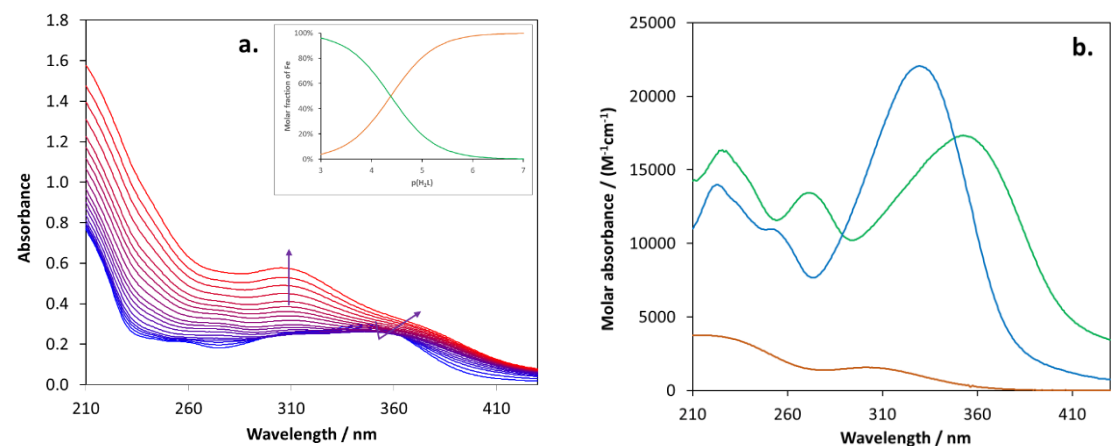


Figure S71. The measured absorbance spectra (a.) at constant total ligand (**trans-1**) concentration ($5.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M) and various Fe^{3+} total concentration (from 0 M (blue) to $2.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M (red)). The inset shows the molar fraction of free Fe^{3+} (orange) and 1:1 complex (FeHL^{2+}) (green) as functions of the protonated ligand concentration (pH_2L). Figure b shows the molar absorbance of Fe^{3+} (orange), ligand (blue), and FeHL^{2+} adduct (green).

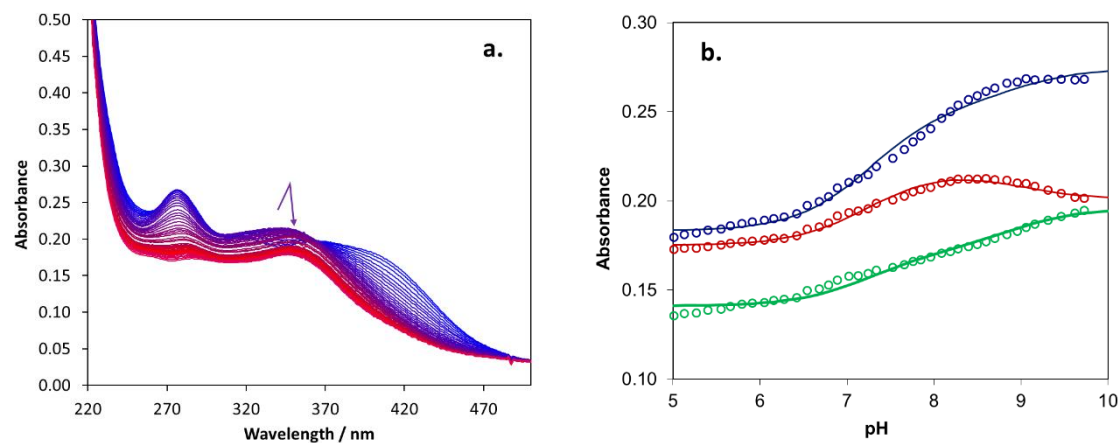


Figure S72. The measured absorbance spectra (a.) during potentiometric titration of ligand (**trans-1**). The pH changes from 10.0 (blue) to 5.0 (red). Figure b shows the measured (circles) and the calculated absorbance (lines) at three characteristic wavelengths (276 nm (blue), 346 nm (red), and 410 nm (green)).

7. Crystal structures and packing of resveratrol-maltol hybrids

Table S5. Geometric parameters of hydrogen bonds determined from geometric analysis.

	$D-H / \text{\AA}$	$H \cdots A / \text{\AA}$	$D \cdots A / \text{\AA}$	$D-H \cdots A / ^\circ$	Symm. op. on A
<i>cis-2</i>					
O2–H2A \cdots O1	0.82	2.37	2.782(4)	112	x, y, z
O2–H2A \cdots O1	0.82	1.96	2.689(4)	147	$1-x, 2-y, -z$
C2–H2 \cdots F3	0.93	2.37	2.709(7)	101	x, y, z
C7–H7 \cdots F1	0.93	2.67	3.270(5)	123	$x, -1+y, z$
<i>trans-6</i>					
O3–H3 \cdots O2	0.82	2.41	2.788(4)	109	x, y, z
O3–H3 \cdots O2	0.82	1.95	2.636(4)	140	$-x, 2-y, 1-z$
O6–H6A \cdots O5	0.82	2.34	2.762(5)	113	x, y, z
O6–H6A \cdots O5	0.82	1.99	2.712(5)	147	$1-x, -1-y, 1-z$
C4–H4 \cdots O5	0.93	2.54	3.224(6)	130	x, y, z
C5–H5 \cdots O1	0.93	2.43	2.753(5)	101	x, y, z
C13–H13 \cdots O3	0.93	2.44	3.320(5)	158	$1+x, y, z$
C16–H16 \cdots O4	0.93	2.38	2.729(5)	102	x, y, z
C22–H22 \cdots O2	0.93	2.57	3.300(5)	136	$1-x, 1-y, 1-z$

Table S6. Geometric parameters of the C–H $\cdots\pi$ interactions.

C–H $\cdots\pi$	H \cdots Cg / Å	γ^a / °	C–H \cdots Cg / Å	C \cdots Cg / Å	Symm. Operation on Cg
<i>cis</i> - 2					
C5–H5 \cdots O3 \rightarrow C13	2.84	12.65	164	3.745(5)	$x, -1+y, z$
<i>trans</i> - 6					
C1–H1 \cdots S1 \rightarrow C4	2.83	19.75	141	3.606(5)	$1-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z$
C12–H12 \cdots S2 \rightarrow C15	2.96	22.70	145	3.757(3)	$2-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z$

^a γ = angle defined by a line connecting centre of gravity of the aromatic ring with H atom and the normal to the aromatic ring.

Table S7. Geometric parameters of π interactions in the compound *trans*-6.

$\pi \cdots \pi$	Cg ^a ...Cg / Å	$\alpha^b / ^\circ$	$\beta^c / ^\circ$	Cg...plane(Cg2) / Å	Offset/ Å	Symm.
S1→C4...S1→C4	5.148(2)	43.5	43.5	3.7347(17)	3.543	$x, -1+y, z$
S1→C4...S1→C4	4.771(2)	17.7	80.2	4.5454(17)	-	$1-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z$
S1→C4...O1→C11	4.801(2)	35.8	48.7	3.1710(18)	-	$x, -1+y, z$
O1→C11...O1→C11	5.148(2)	51.4	51.4	3.2109(15)	4.024	$x, -1+y, z$
O1→C11...O1→C11	4.739(2)	46.0	46.0	3.2901(15)	3.411	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$
O1→C11...S2→C15	5.877(2)	57.5	68.1	2.1958(15)	-	$-1+x, y, z$
O1→C11...S2→C15	5.496(2)	46.3	68.4	2.0221(15)	-	$1-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z$
S2→C15...S2→C15	5.148(2)	45.6	45.6	3.5990(17)	3.681	$x, -1+y, z$
S2→C15...S2→C15	5.008(2)	16.8	76.2	4.7939(17)	-	$2-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z$
S2→C15...O4→C22	4.459(2)	39.2	35.8	3.6143(17)	2.817	$1-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z$
O4→C22...O4→C22	5.148(2)	47.0	47.0	3.5123(16)	3.763	$x, -1+y, z$

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