

*Supporting information for*

**Mutually isomeric 2- and 4-(3-nitro-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidines inspired by an antimycobacterial screening hit: synthesis and biological activity against the ESKAPE panel of pathogens**

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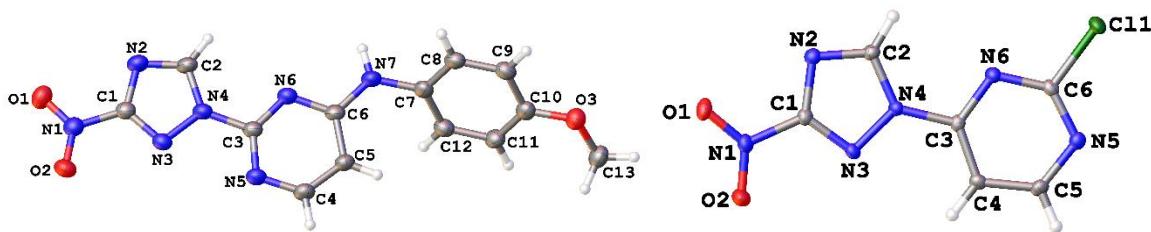
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## Crystallographic data for compounds **1e**, **2h,k,n,o** and **5**

Suitable crystals of **2o**, **2k**, **2n**, and **5** were studied using Xcalibur, Eos diffractometer (monochromated MoK $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Suitable crystals of **2h** and **1e** were studied using SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, Atlas diffractometer (monochromated CuK $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 1.542 \text{ \AA}$ ). In all cases apart from **2n**, the temperature was kept at 100(2) K, whereas in the case of **2n**, the temperature was kept at 200(2) K. In each case the structure has been solved with the ShelXT [1] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the ShelXL [1] refinement package incorporated in the OLEX2 program package [2] using Least Squares minimization. Empirical absorption correction was applied in CrysAlisPro [3] program complex using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.

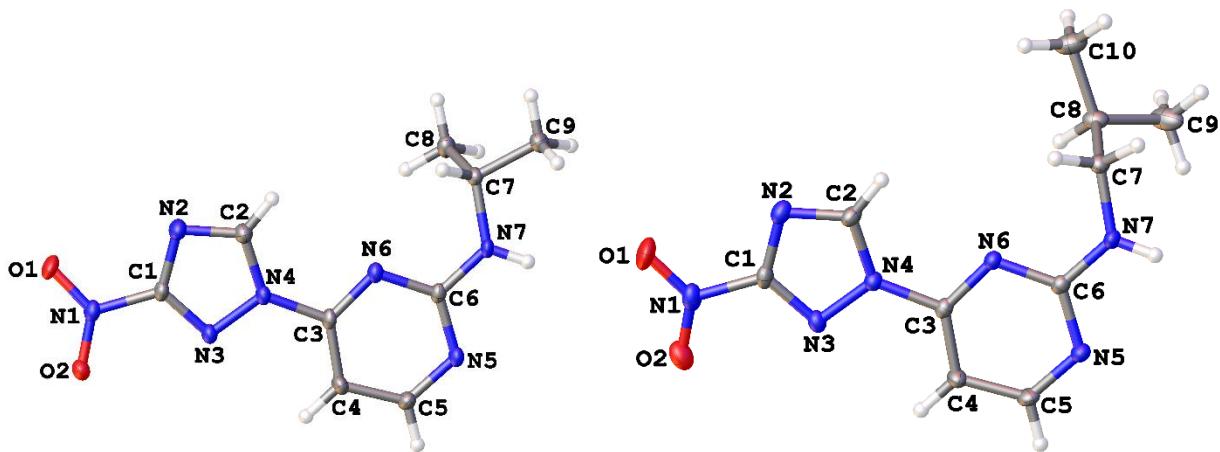
**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1e**, **5**



Identification code	<b>1e</b>	<b>5</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> ClN <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	313.29	226.59
Temperature/K	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic
Space group	Pbca	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	11.5561(9)	12.8957(3)
b/Å	6.9509(7)	11.5155(3)
c/Å	34.027(4)	11.5580(3)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90	90.988(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2733.2(5)	1716.11(7)
Z	8	8
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.523	1.754
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.966	0.434
F(000)	1296.0	912.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.18 × 0.09 × 0.08	0.21 × 0.20 × 0.16
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.7107$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	9.252 to 152.326	5.878 to 56.992
Index ranges	$-14 \leq h \leq 14, -4 \leq k \leq 8, -40 \leq l \leq 42$	$-17 \leq h \leq 17, -15 \leq k \leq 15, -15 \leq l \leq 15$

Reflections collected	11128	17415
Independent reflections	2821 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0742$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0454$ ]	4347 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0310$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0280$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2821/0/209	4347/0/271
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.040	1.025
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0706$ , $wR_2 = 0.1827$	$R_1 = 0.0298$ , $wR_2 = 0.0713$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0840$ , $wR_2 = 0.1941$	$R_1 = 0.0369$ , $wR_2 = 0.0760$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.34/-0.31	0.40/-0.28
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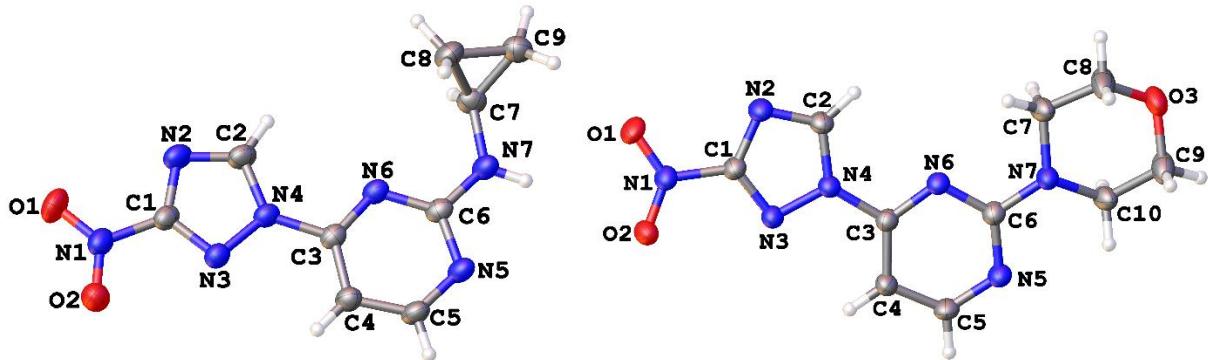
**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2o**, **2k**



Identification code	<b>2o</b>	<b>2k</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	249.25	263.27
Temperature/K	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	I2/a
a/Å	17.1962(6)	25.0022(15)
b/Å	11.4000(5)	5.6435(3)
c/Å	22.8966(6)	18.6084(7)
α/°	90	90
β/°	94.205(3)	99.093(5)
γ/°	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4476.5(3)	2592.6(2)
Z	16	8
Q <sub>calcd</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.479	1.349
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.112	0.100
F(000)	2080.0	1104.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.23 × 0.18 × 0.16	0.20 × 0.11 × 0.08

Radiation	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.7107$ )	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.7107$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	5.468 to 56.996	5.932 to 56.998
Index ranges	-23 $\leq h \leq 23$ , -15 $\leq k \leq 9$ , -17 $\leq l \leq 30$	-33 $\leq h \leq 32$ , -6 $\leq k \leq 7$ , -24 $\leq l \leq 20$
Reflections collected	26644	7489
Independent reflections	11339 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0298, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0425]	3274 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0270, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0430]
Data/restraints/parameters	11339/0/657	3274/0/174
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.042	1.038
Final R indexes [I $\geq 2\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0467, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1018	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0450, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0955
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0741, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1152	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0696, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1052
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\cdot$ Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.34	0.24/-0.20
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**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2n**, **2h**



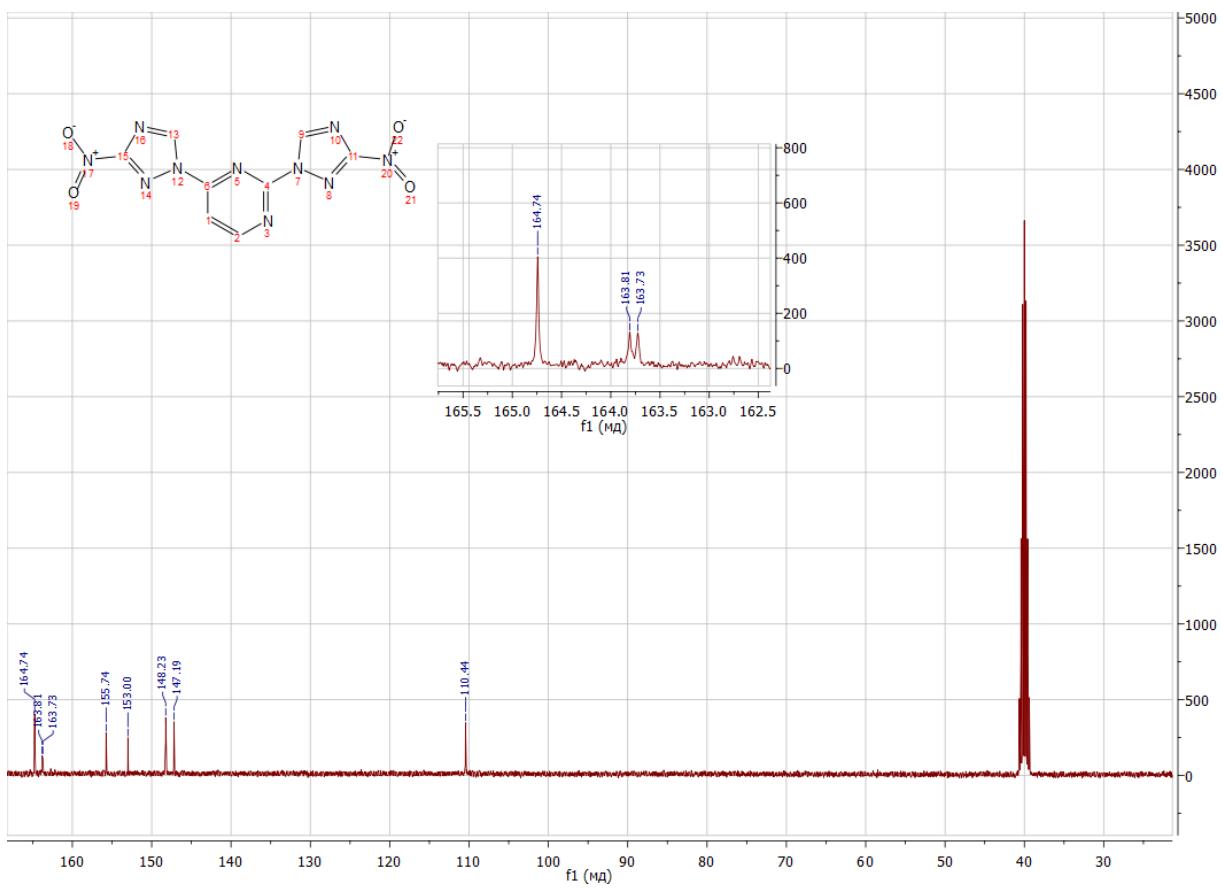
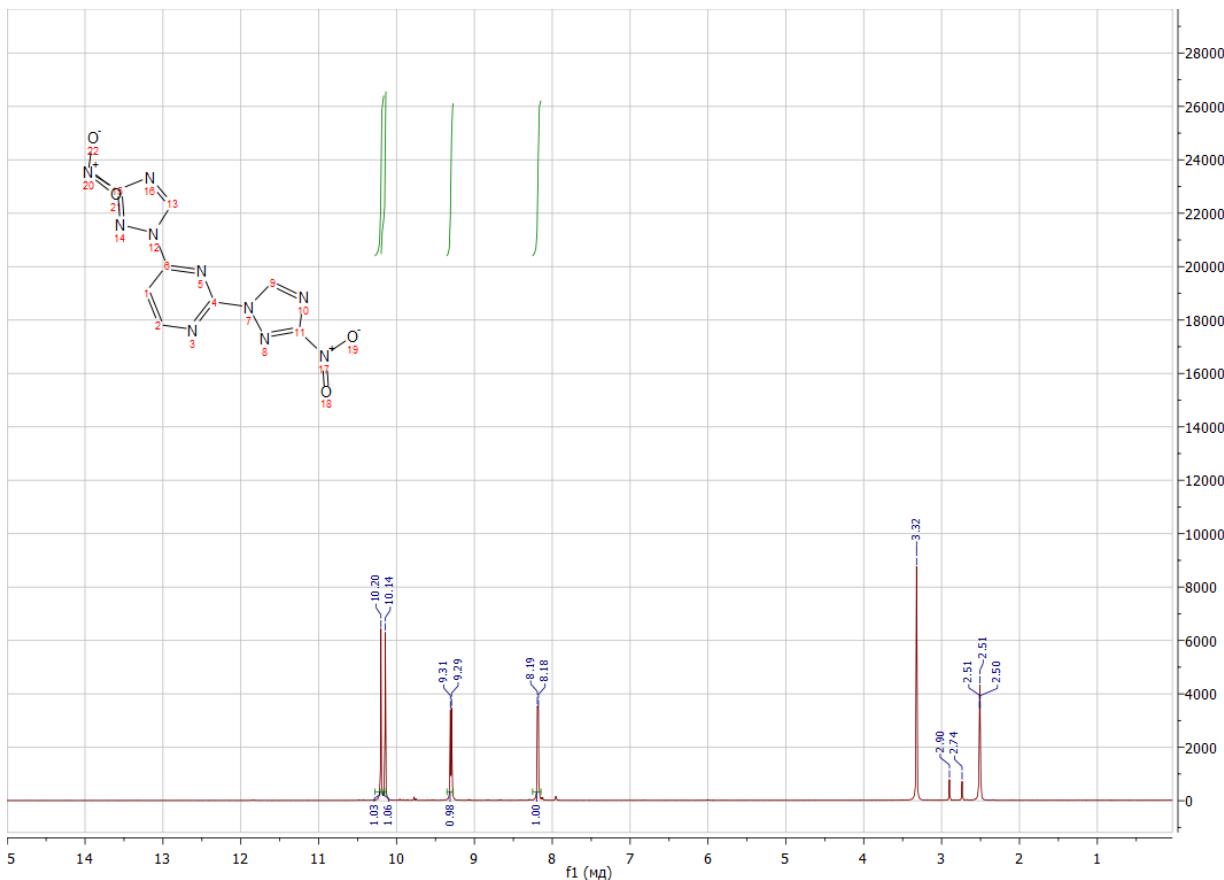
Identification code	<b>2n</b>	<b>2h</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	247.23	277.26
Temperature/K	200(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1
a/Å	7.8740(6)	8.5133(5)
b/Å	8.5556(6)	8.8429(4)
c/Å	9.2299(6)	16.4034(6)
$\alpha/^\circ$	77.309(5)	97.654(3)
$\beta/^\circ$	72.904(6)	97.519(4)
$\gamma/^\circ$	66.902(7)	97.057(4)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	542.81(7)	1200.93(10)
Z	2	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.513	1.533
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.115	1.009
F(000)	256.0	576.0

Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.18 × 0.11 × 0.07	0.24 × 0.14 × 0.11
Radiation	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.7107$ )	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	5.782 to 56.998	10.198 to 152.69
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -12 ≤ l ≤ 12	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -18 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	9450	10191
Independent reflections	2753 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0252, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0250]	4905 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0323, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0393]
Data/restraints/parameters	2753/0/163	4905/40/397
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.037	1.051
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0387, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0993	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0572, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1548
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0506, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1085	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0726, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1686
Largest diff. peak/hole / e·Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.22/-0.25	0.41/-0.45
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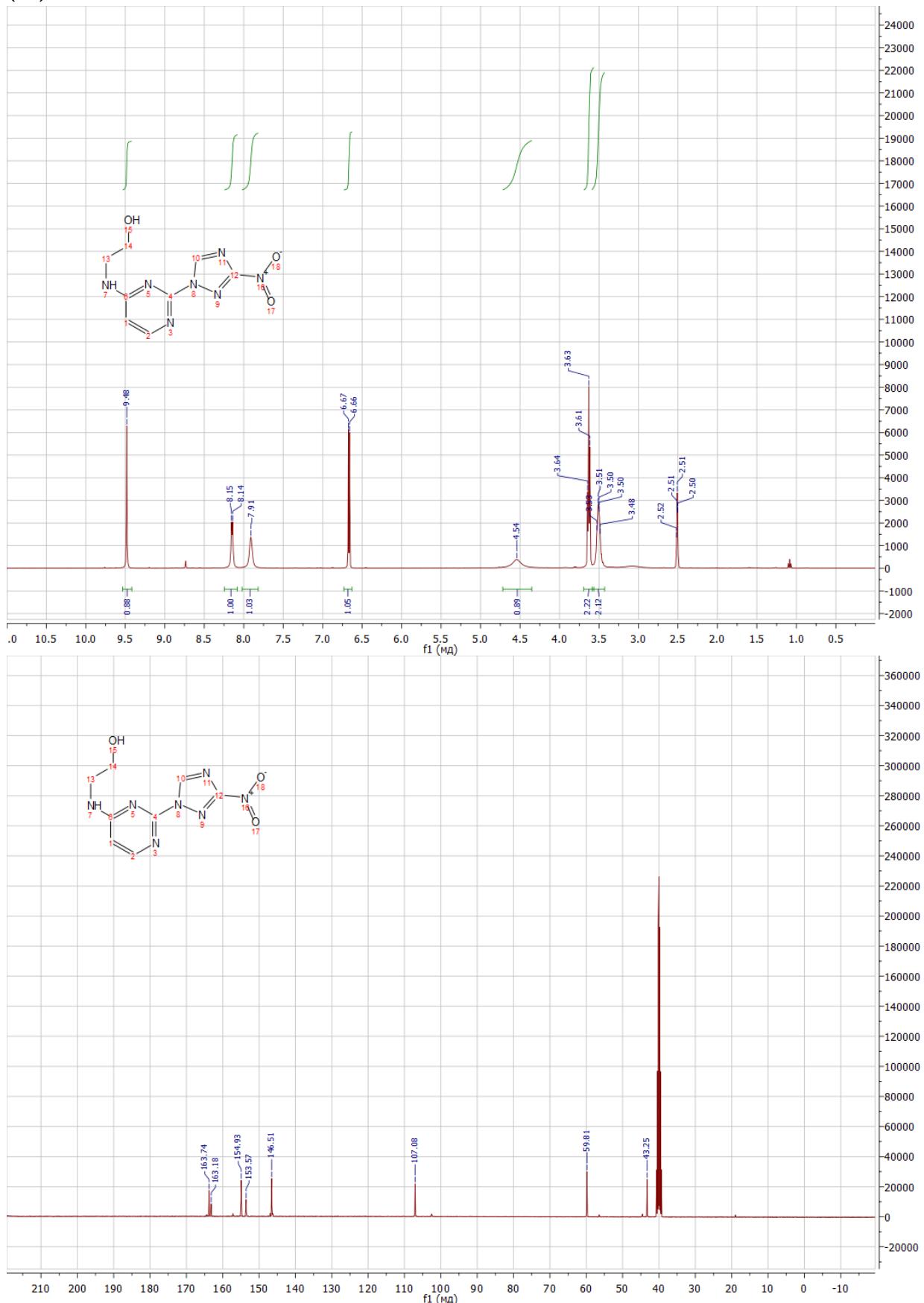
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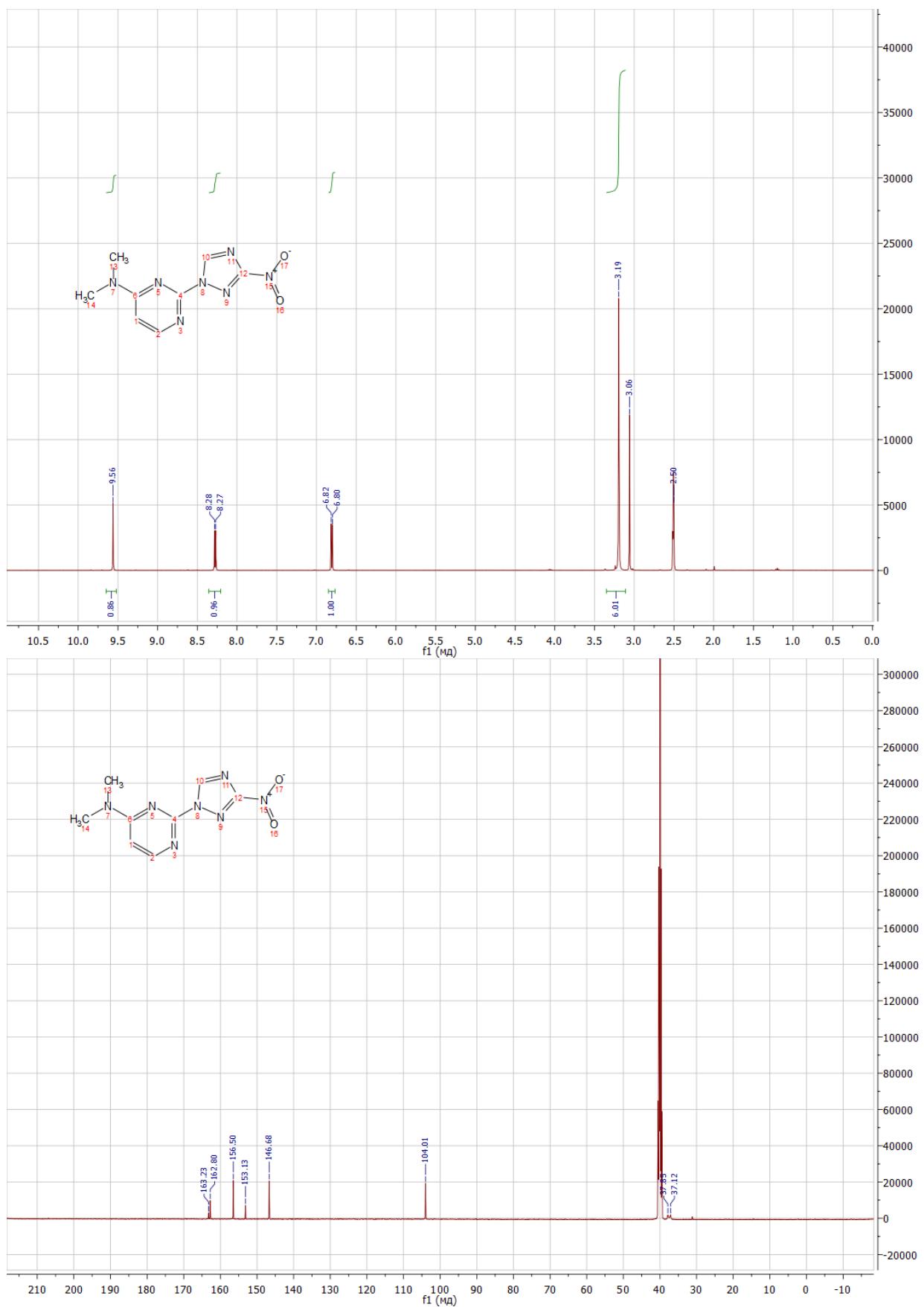
## Copies of $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of compounds 1a-s, 2a-s, 4 and 5 $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR of 2,4-bis(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidine (4)



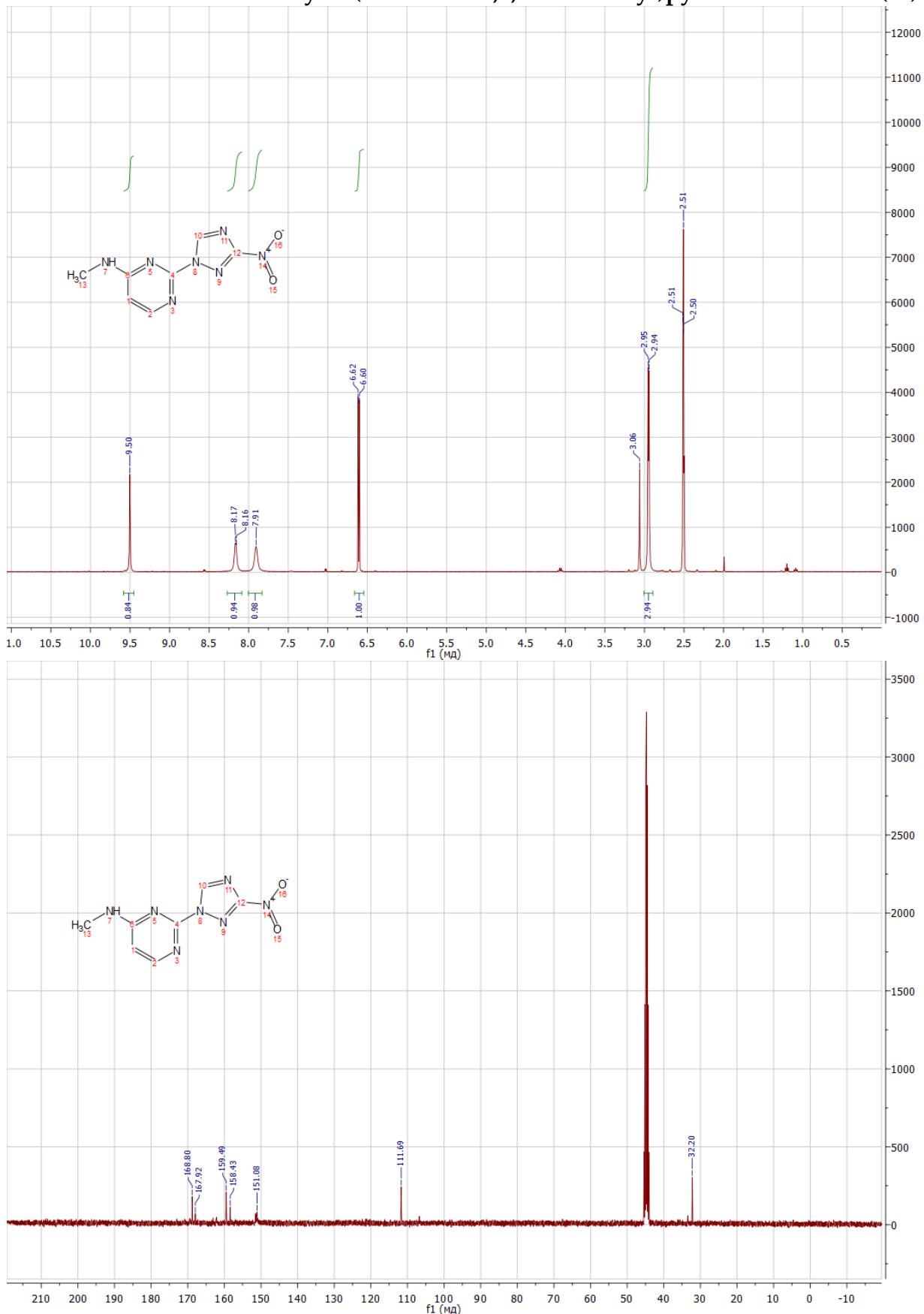
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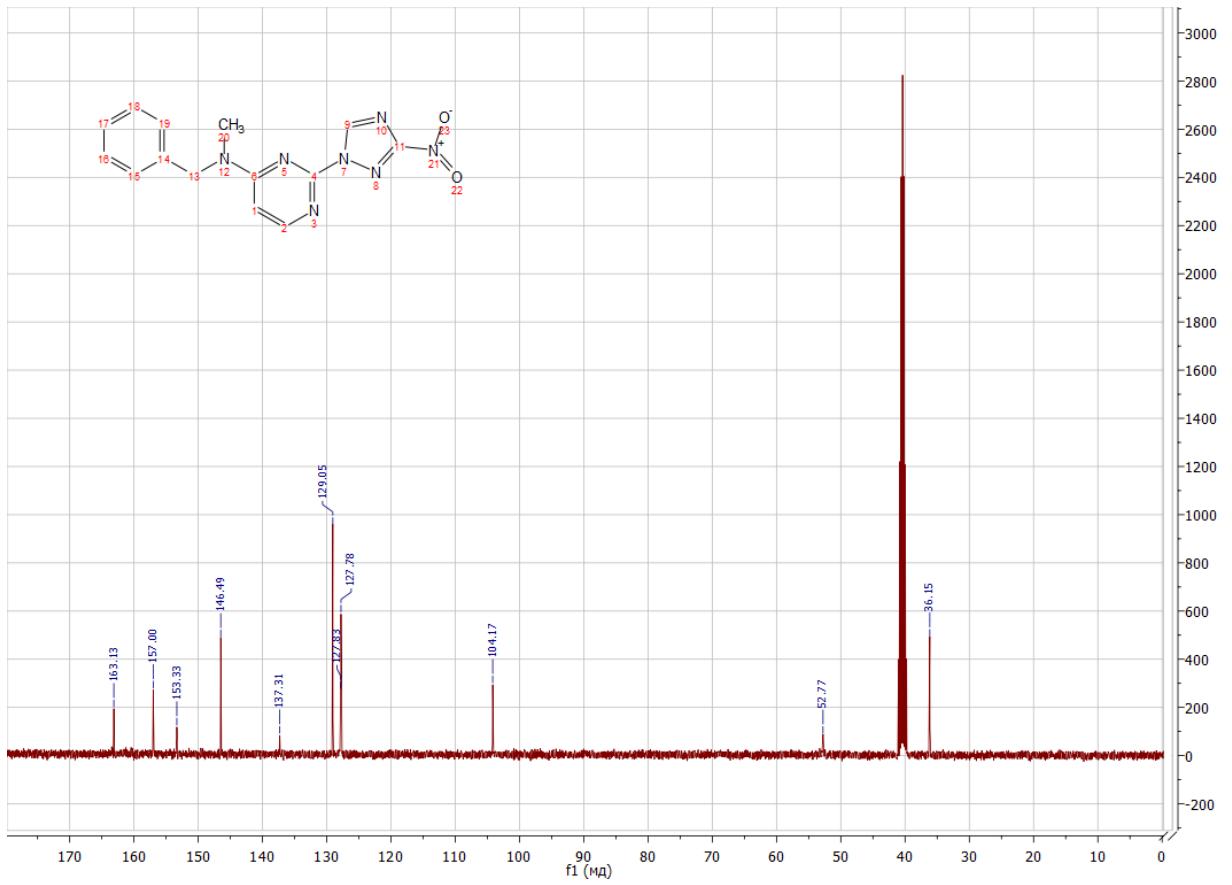
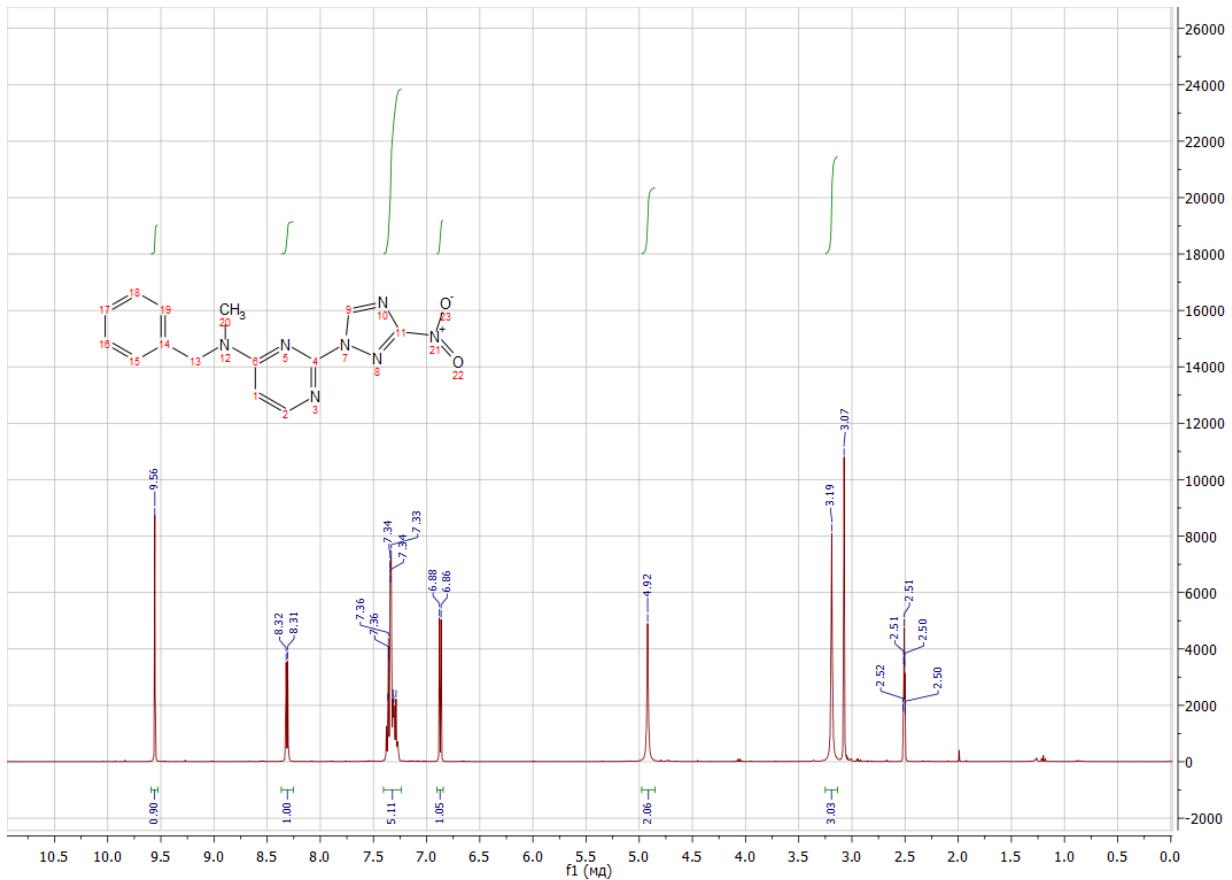
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N,N*-dimethyl-2-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-amine (1b)



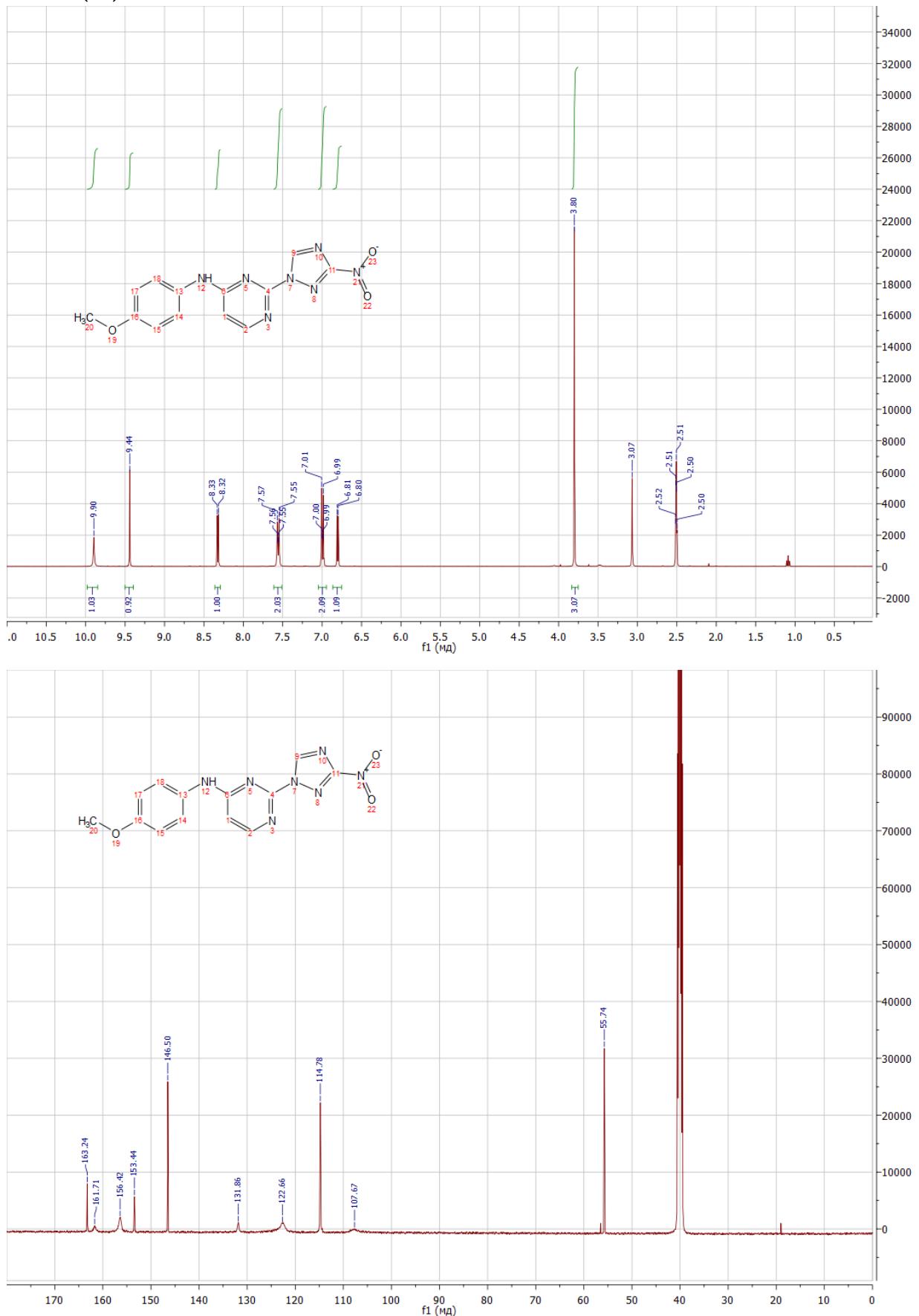
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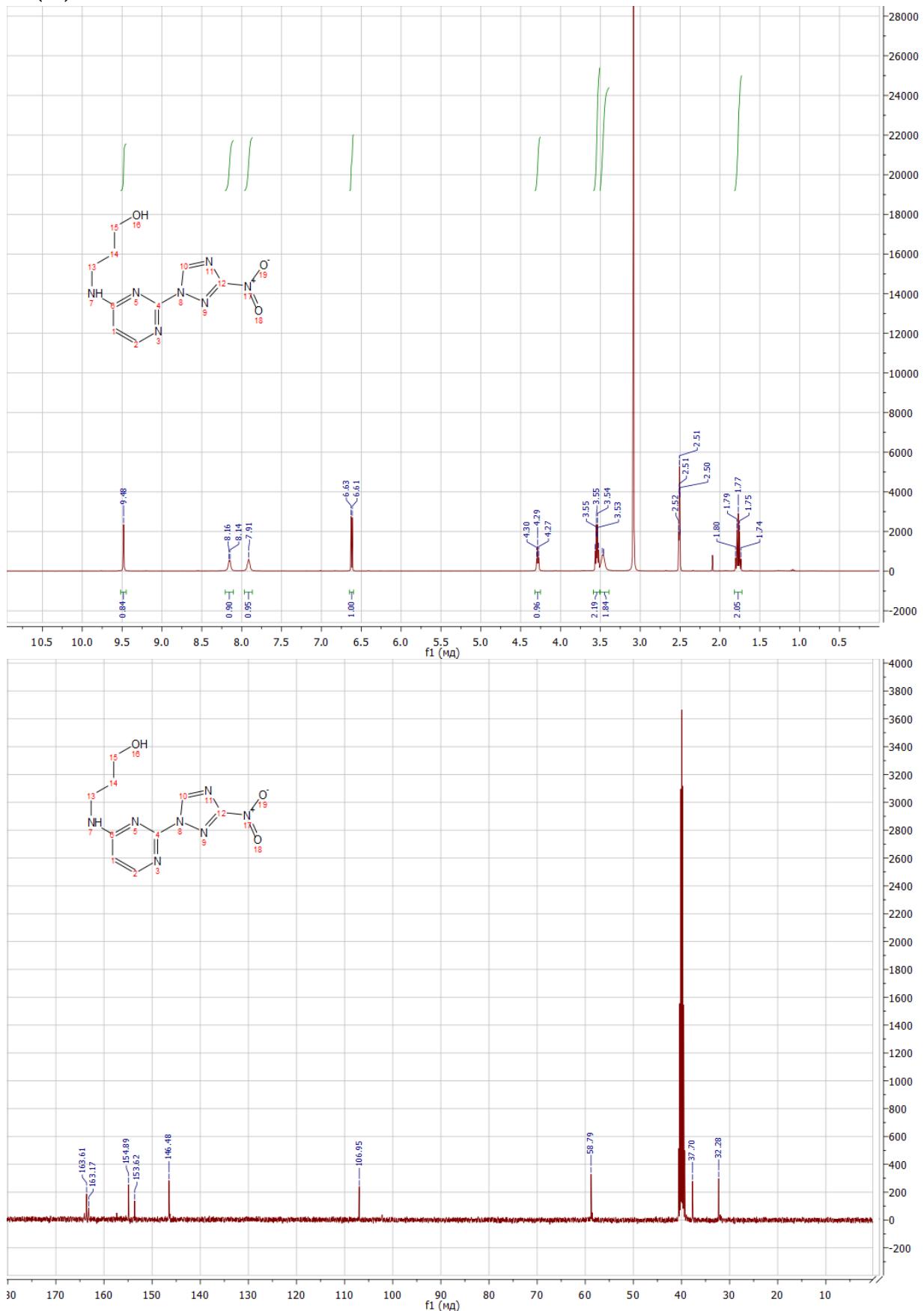
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-benzyl-*N*-methyl-2-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-amine (**1d**)



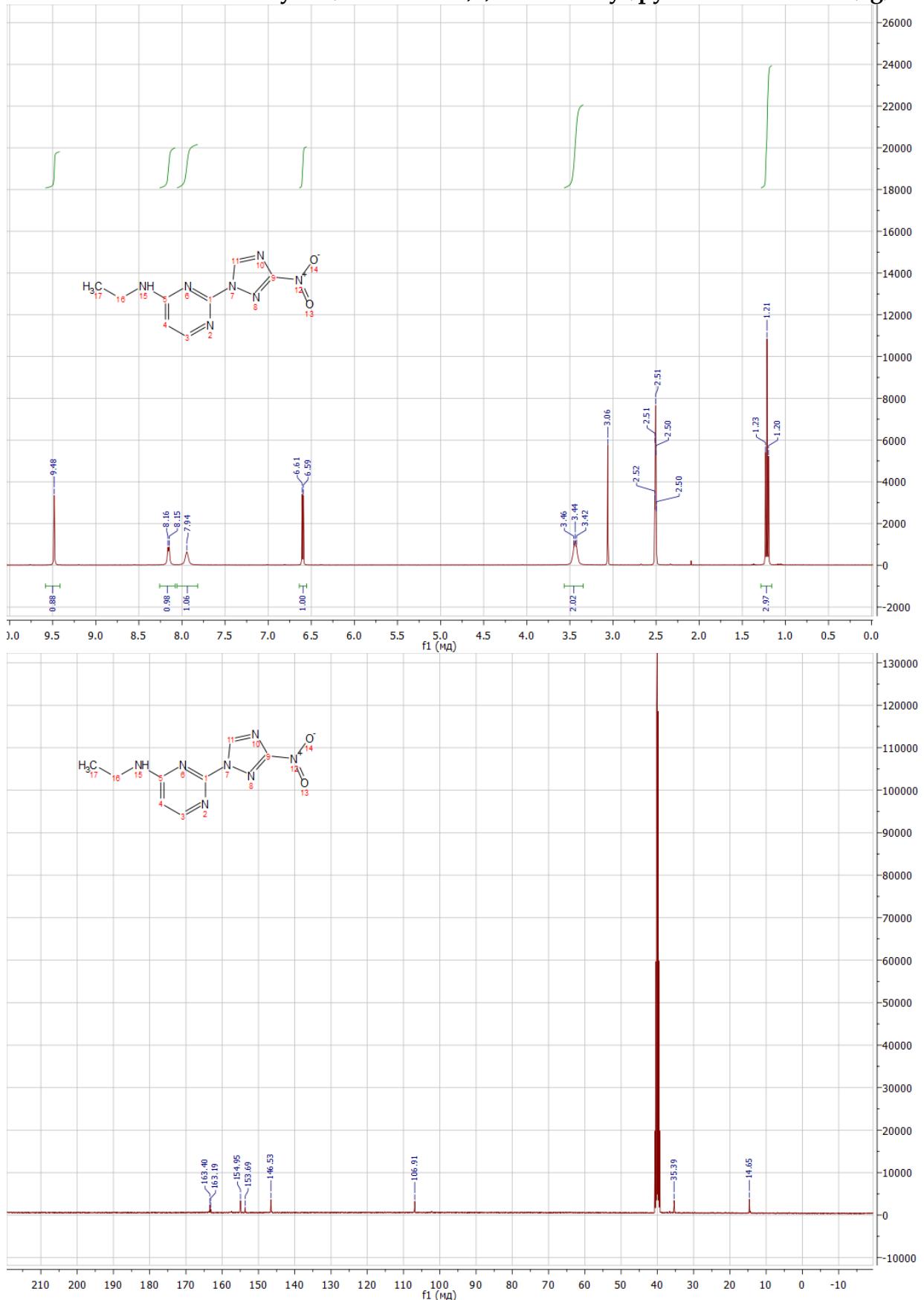
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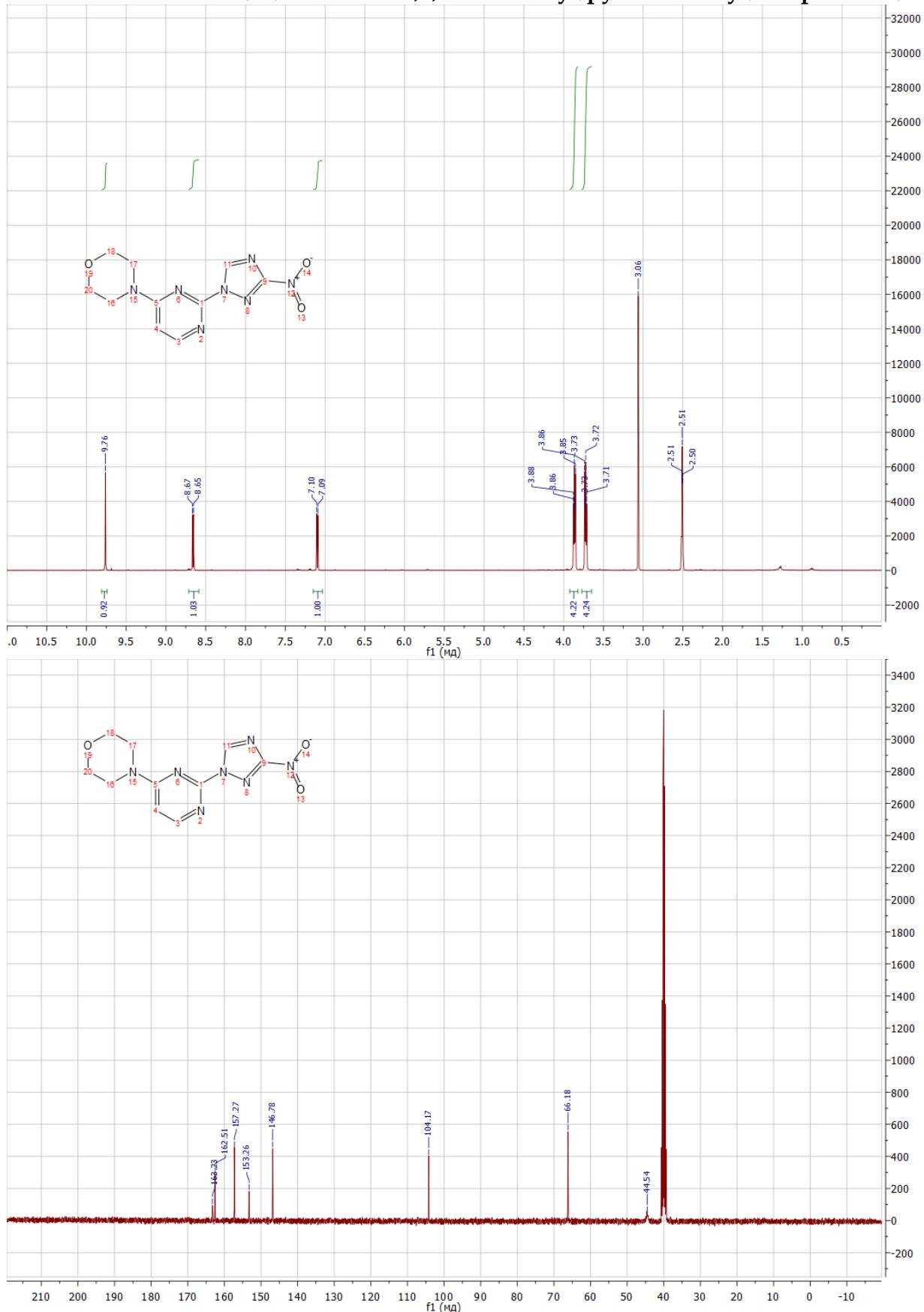
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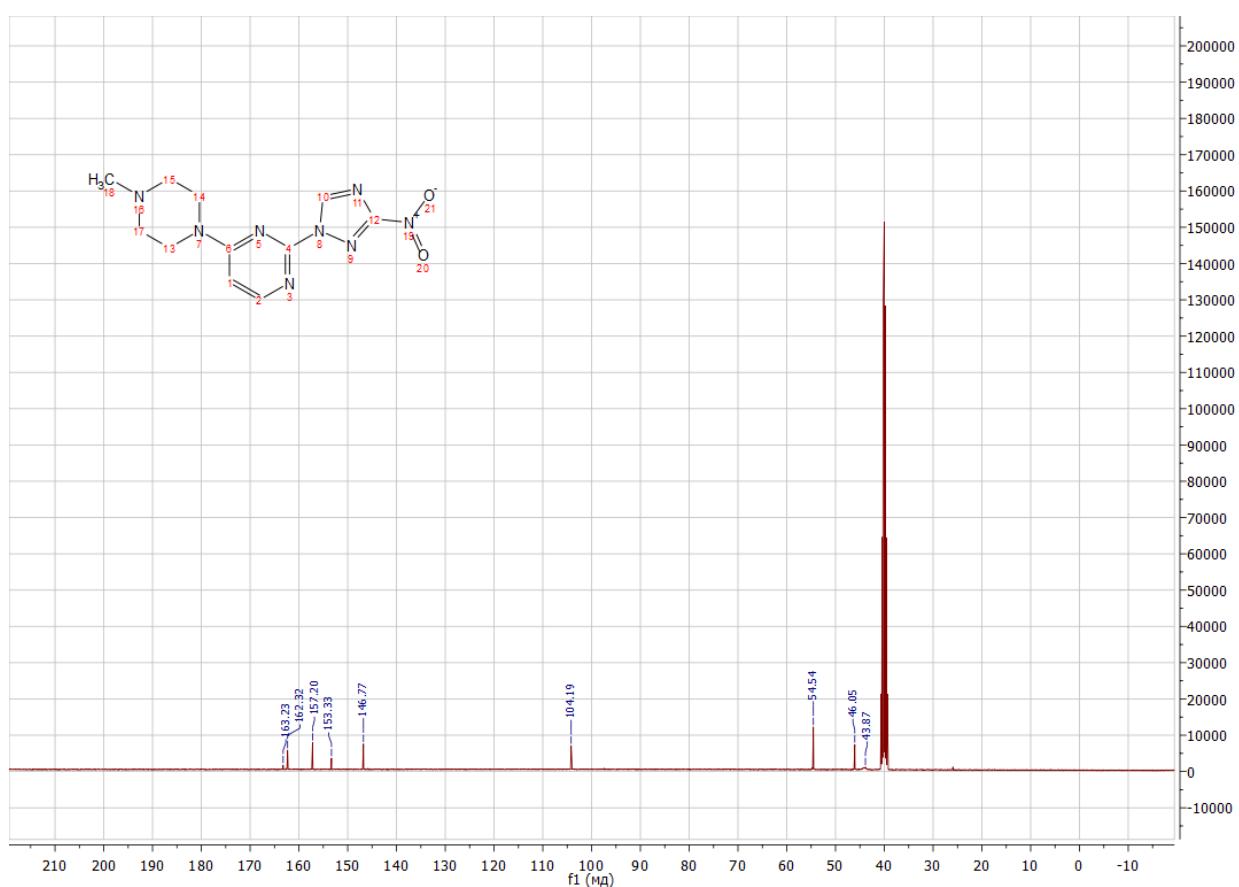
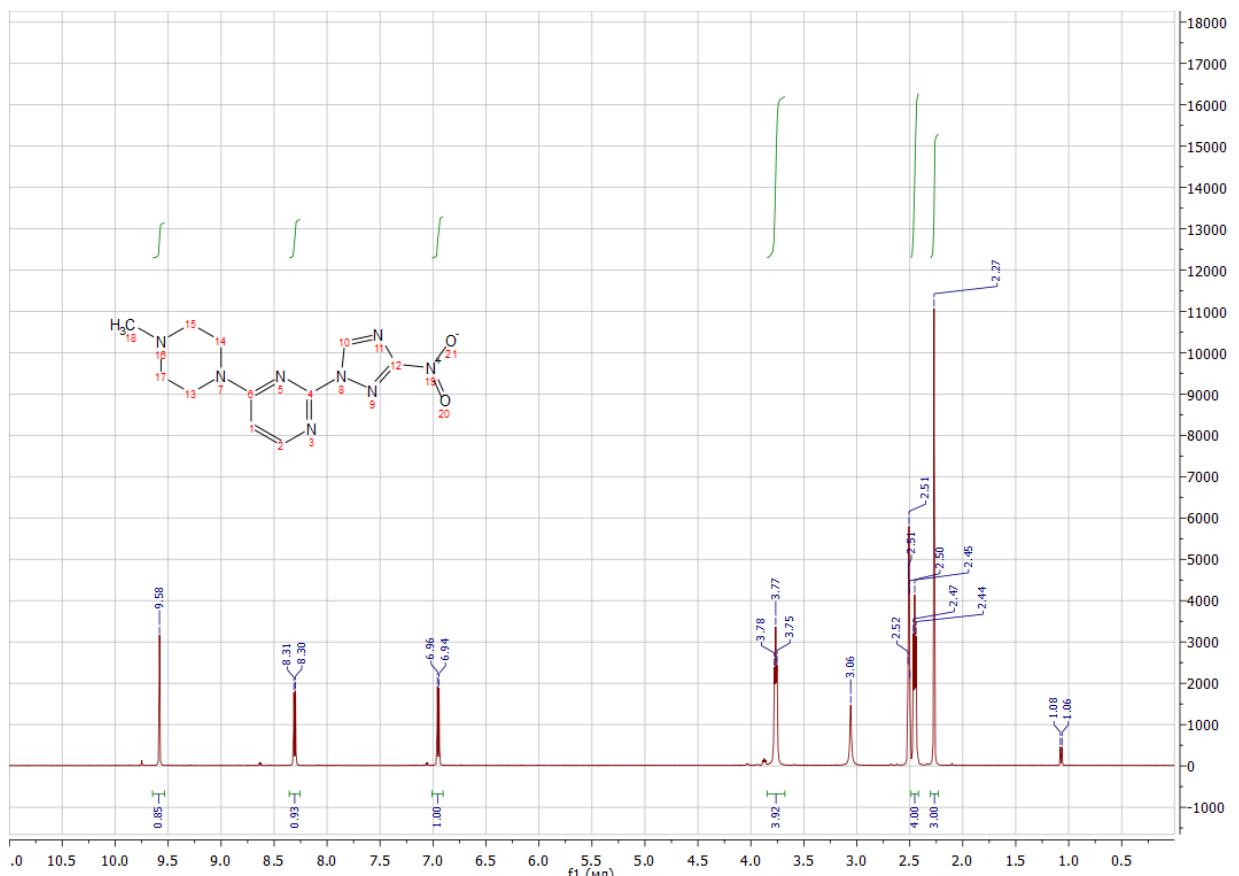
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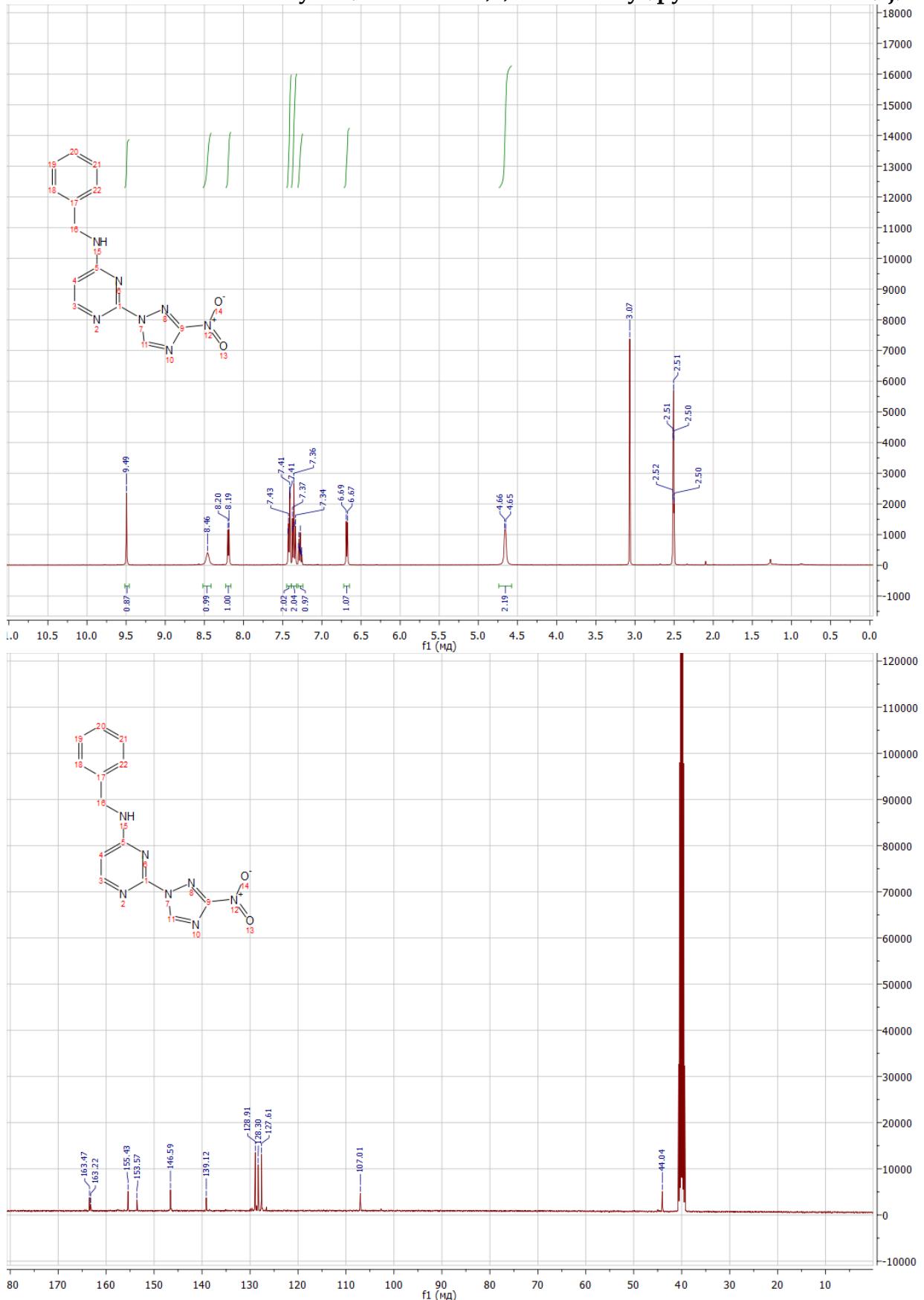
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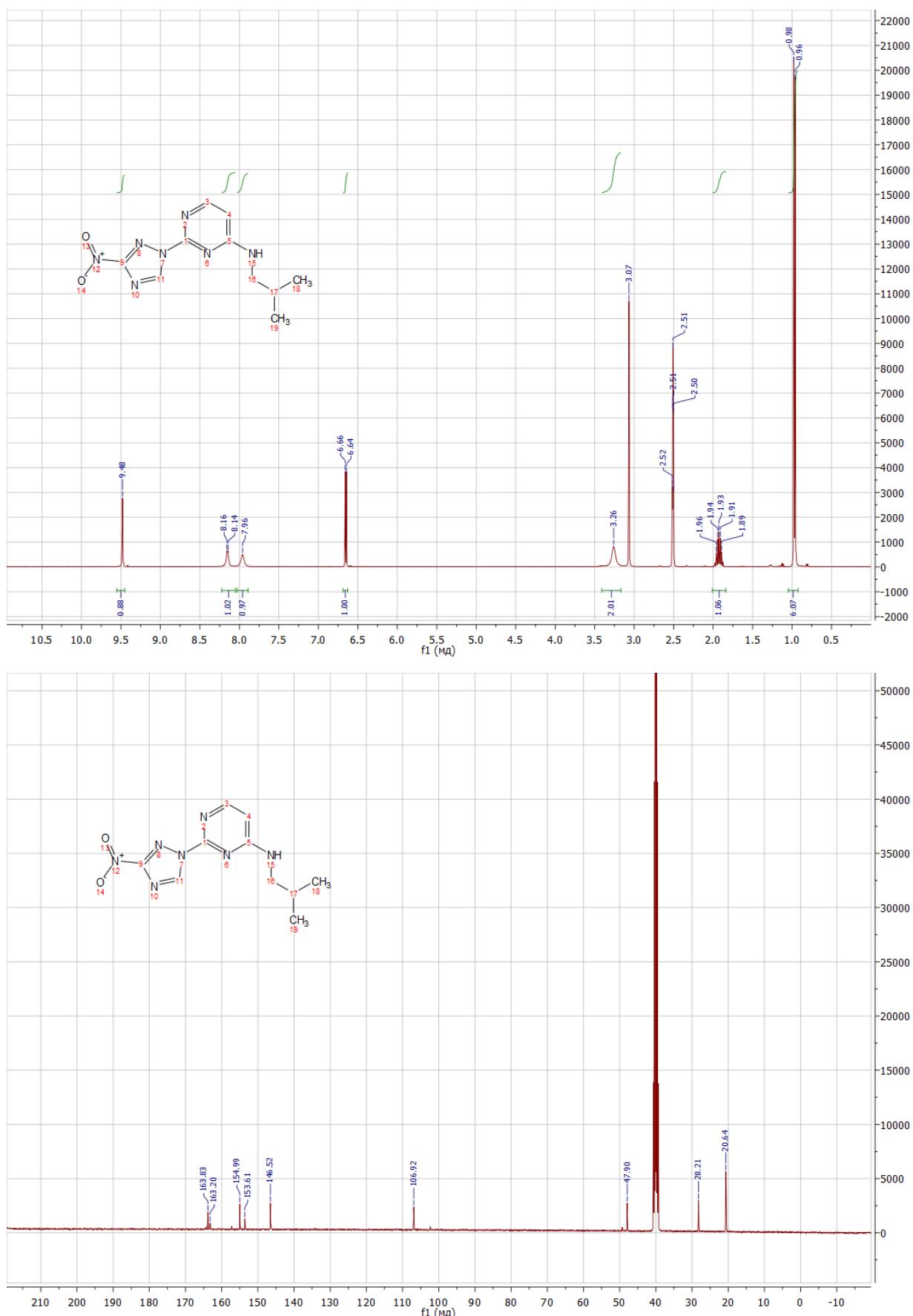
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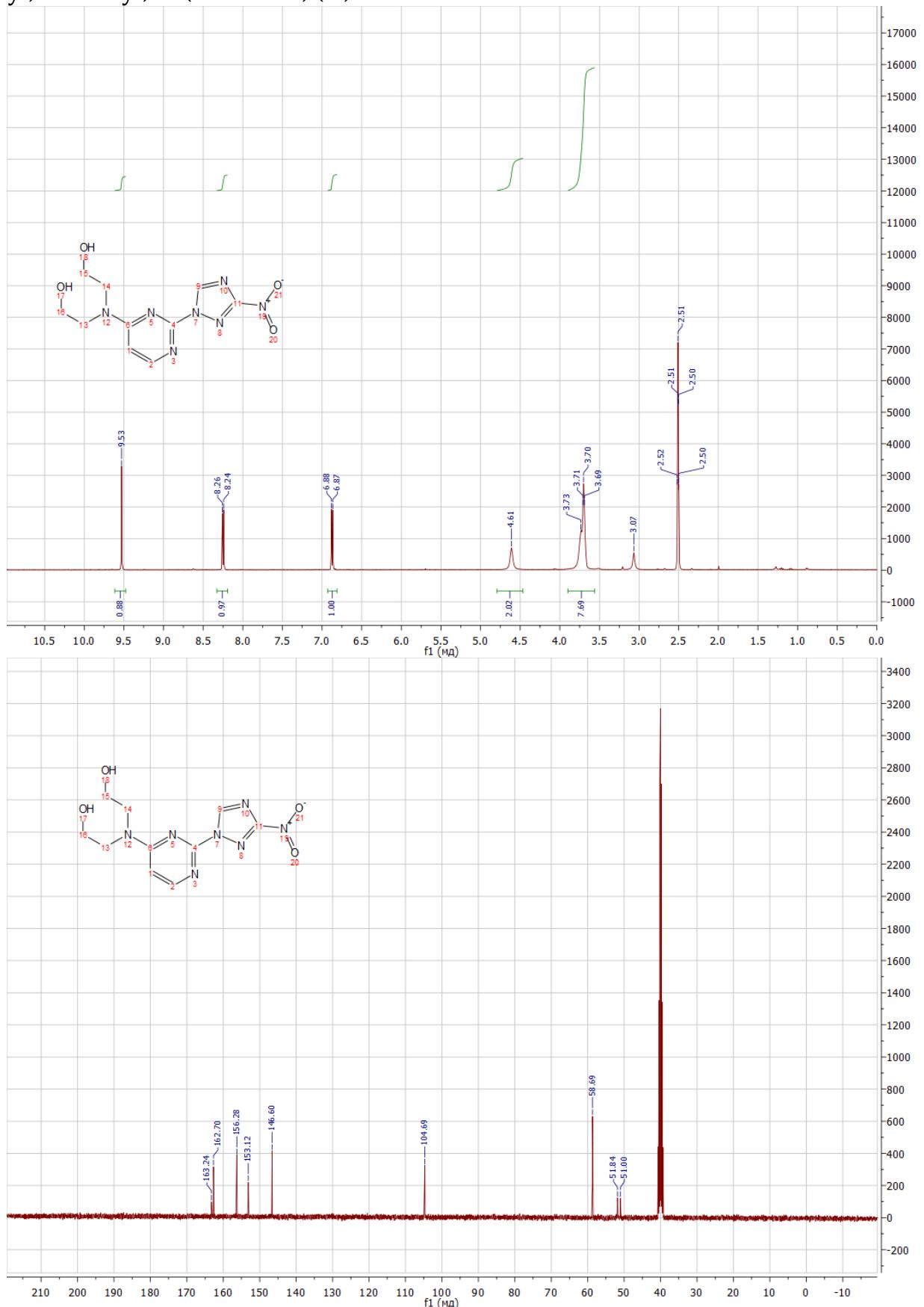
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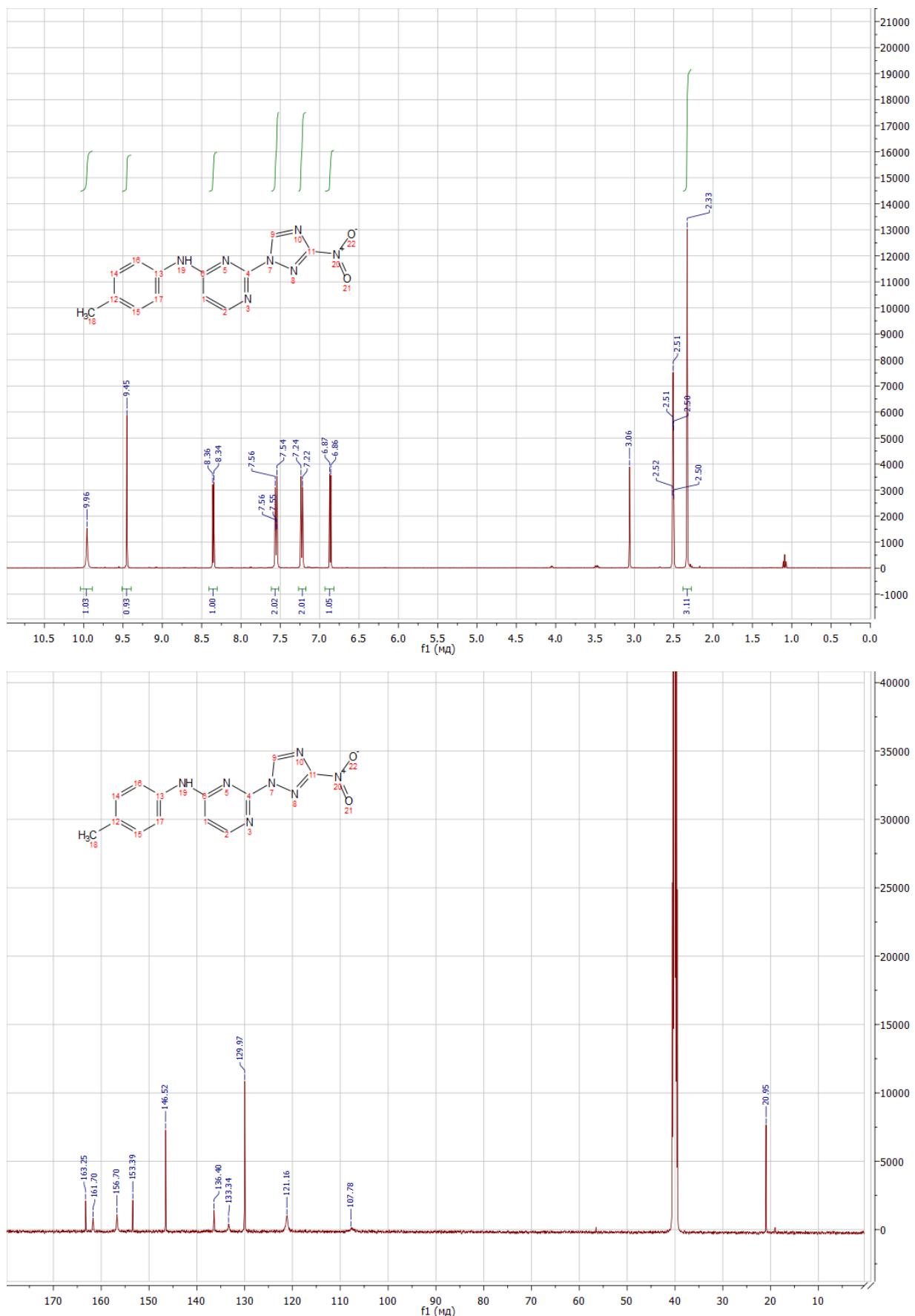
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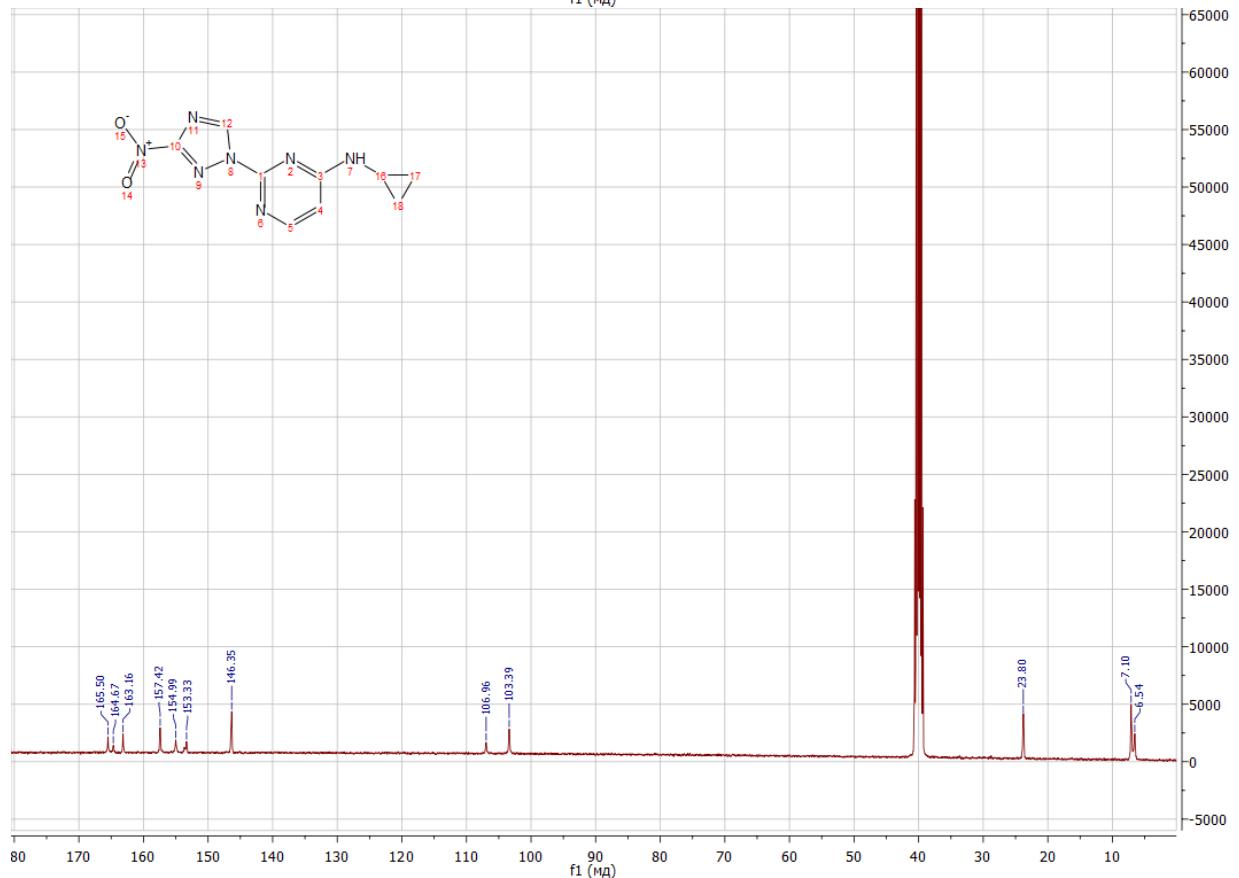
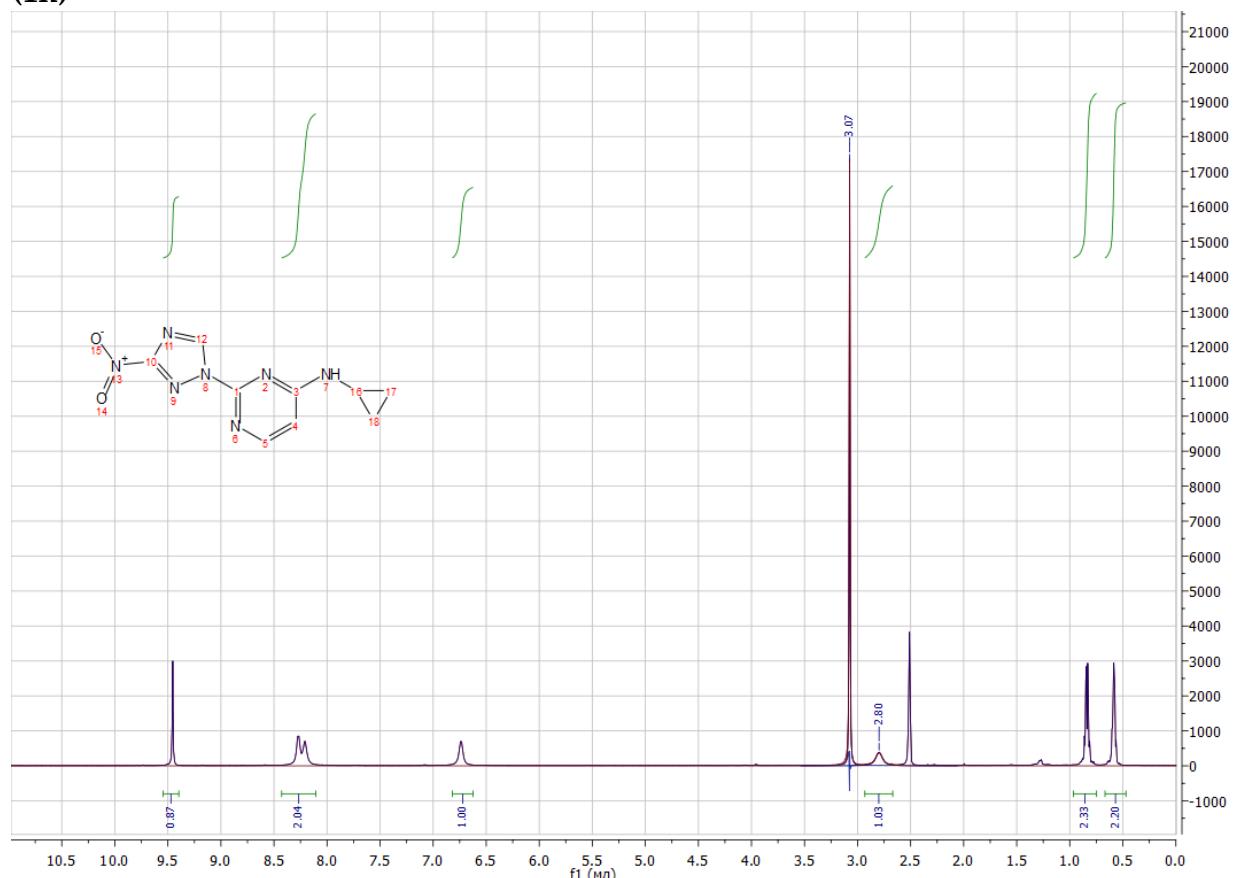
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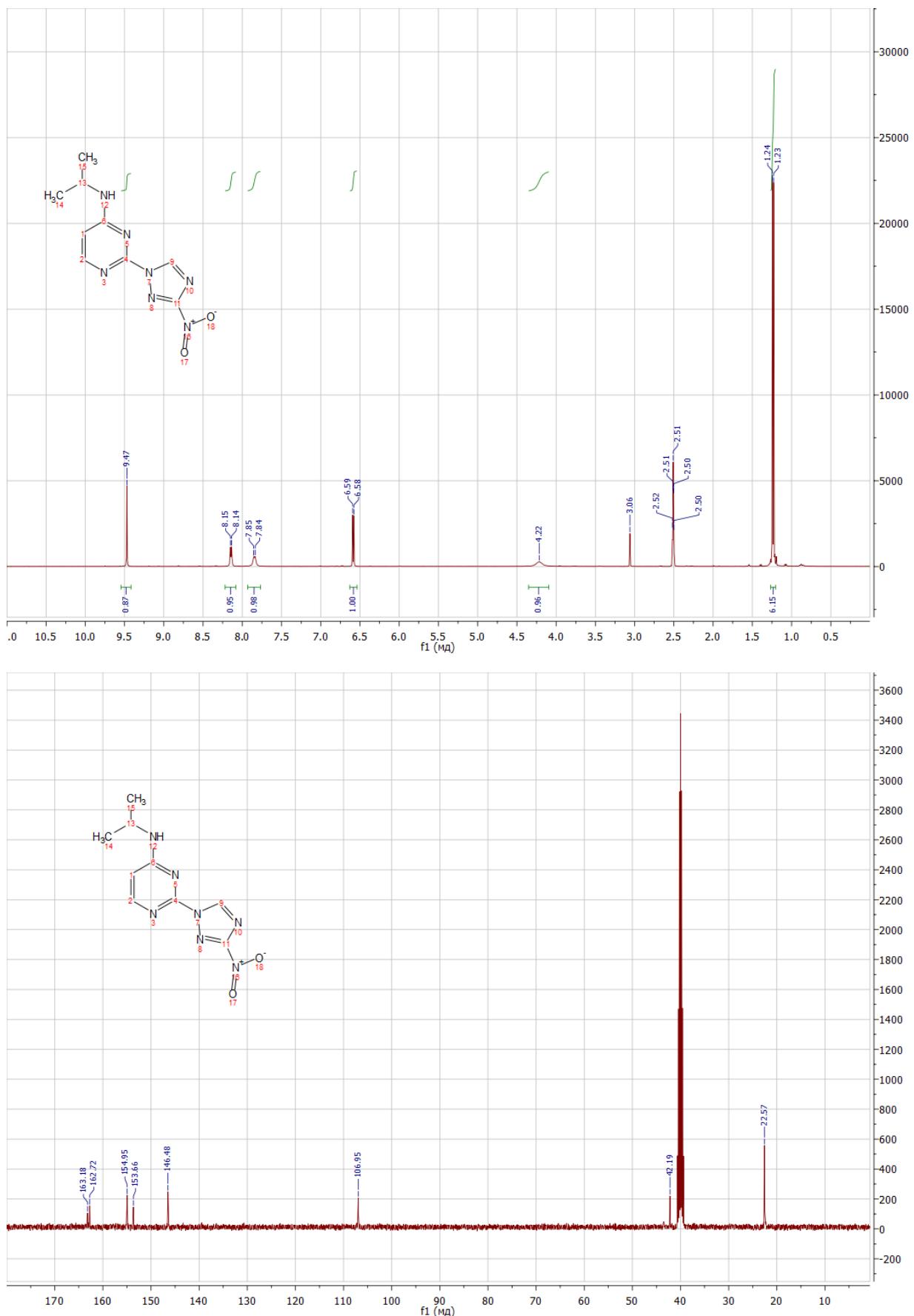
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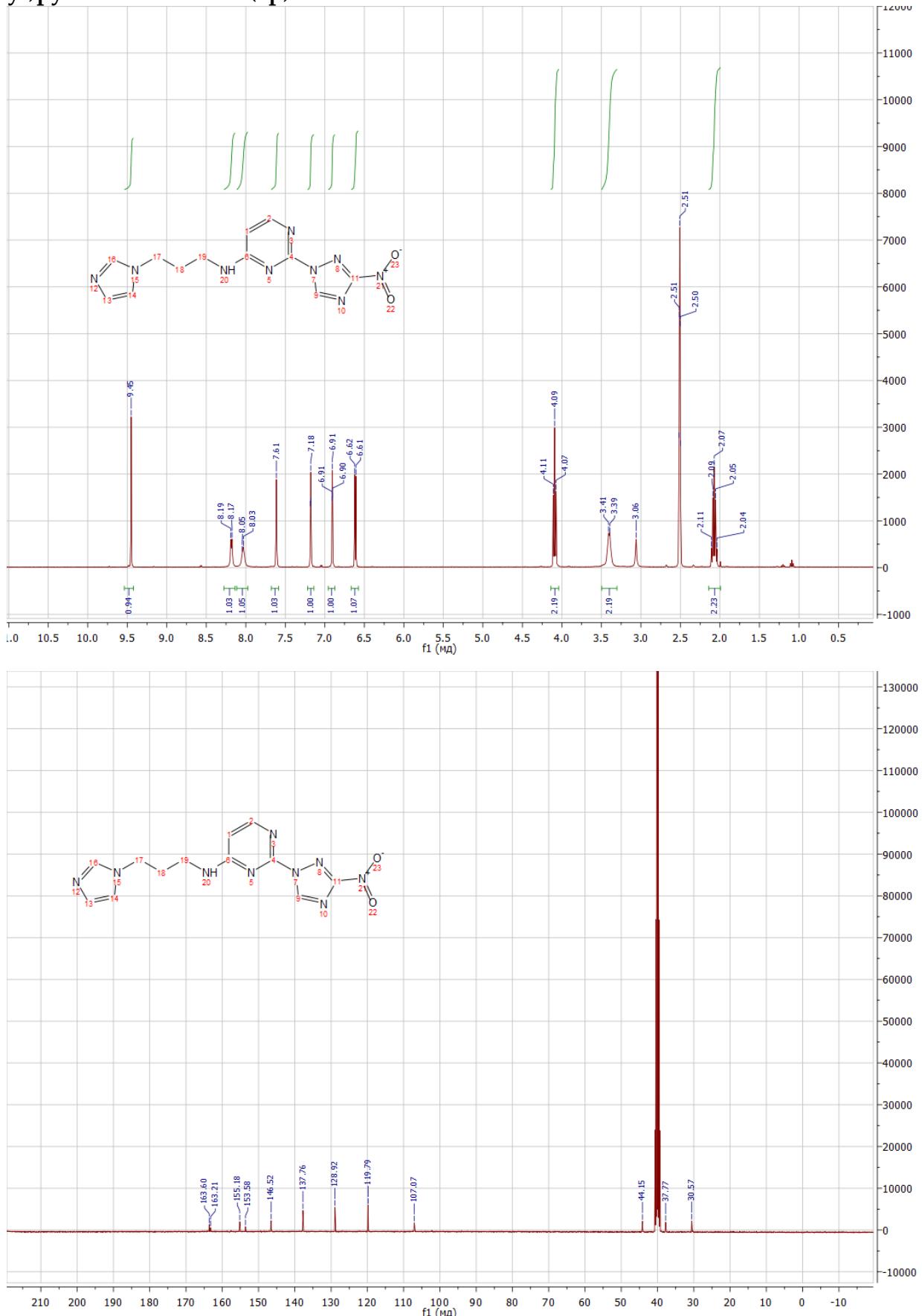
**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of N-cyclopropyl-2-(3-nitro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-4-amine (1n)**



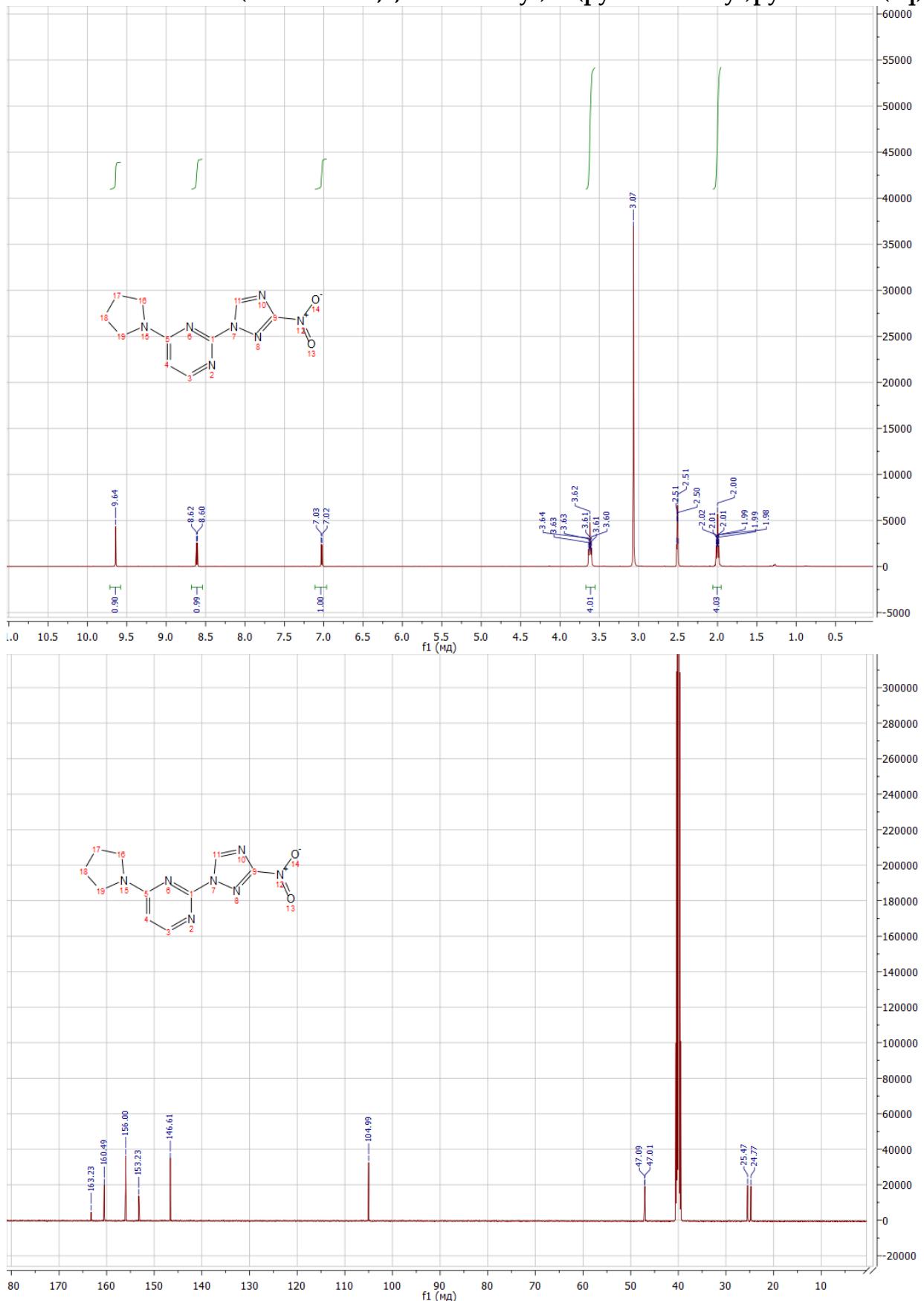
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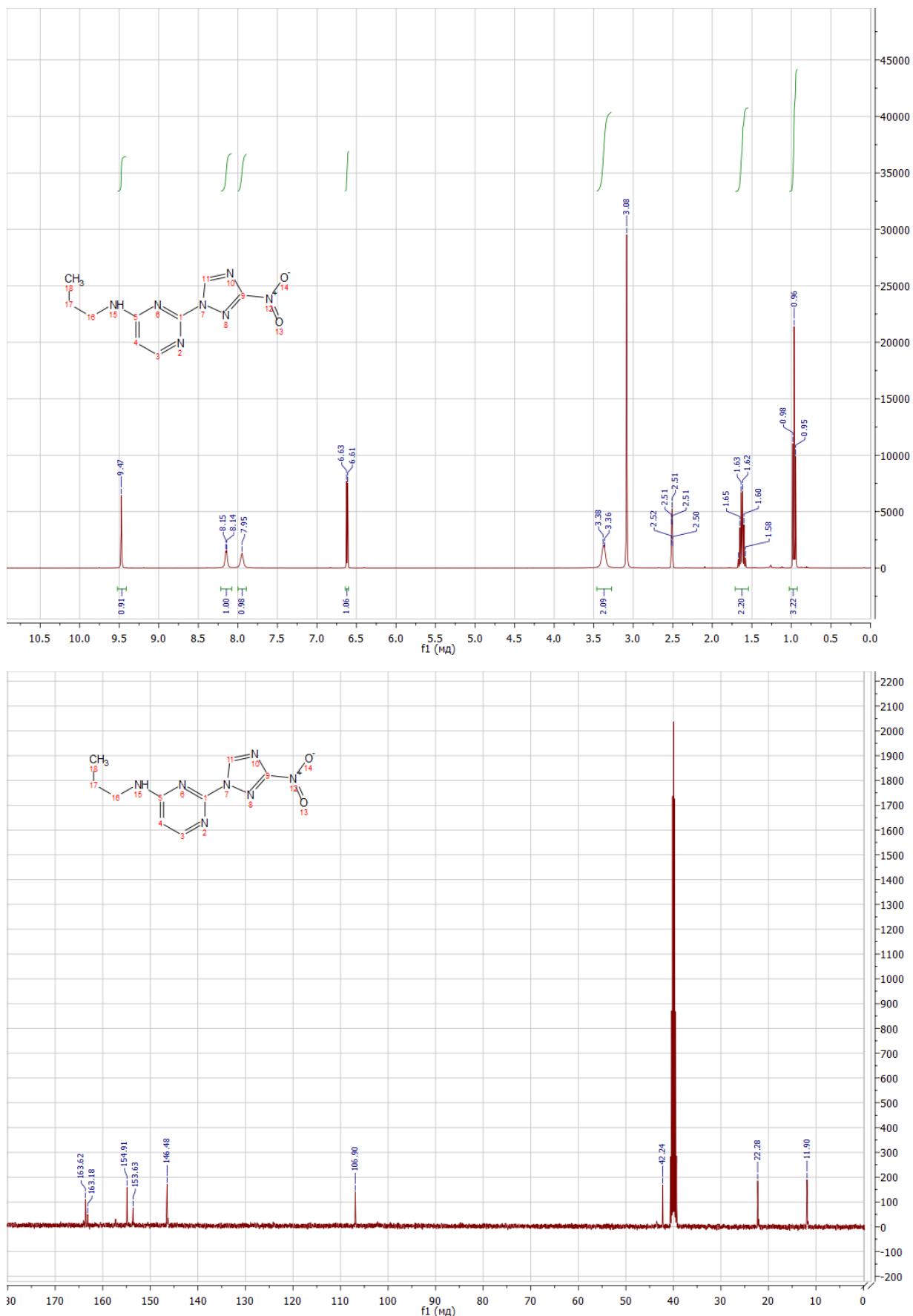
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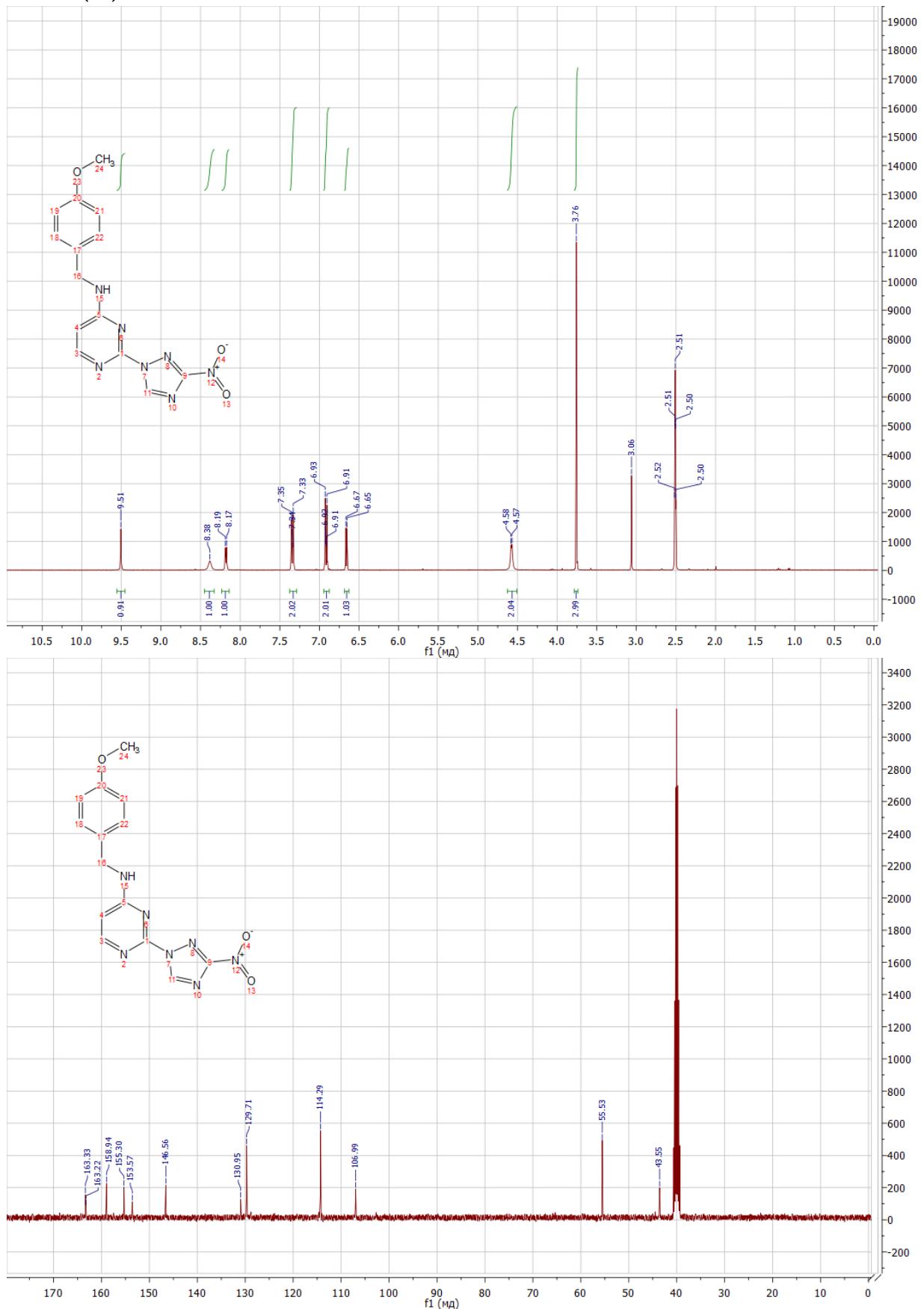
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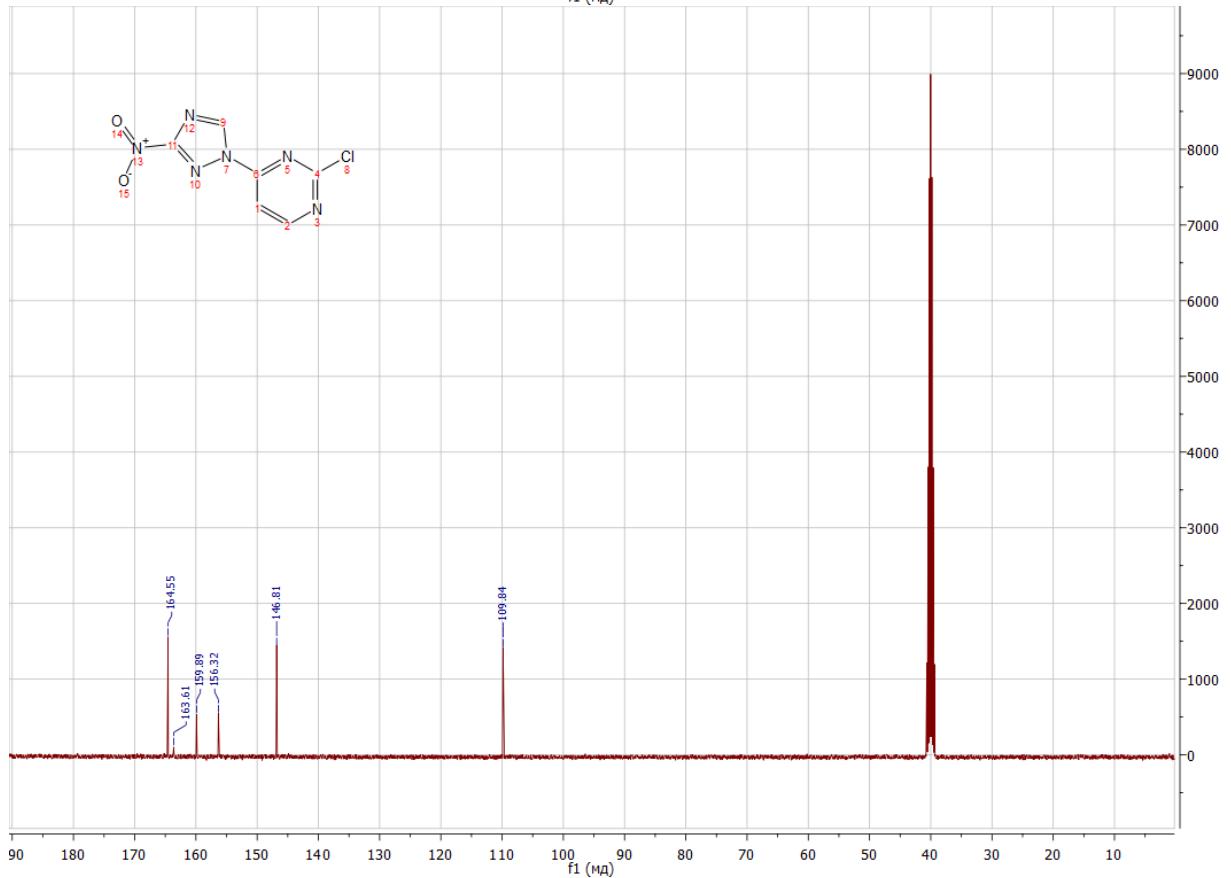
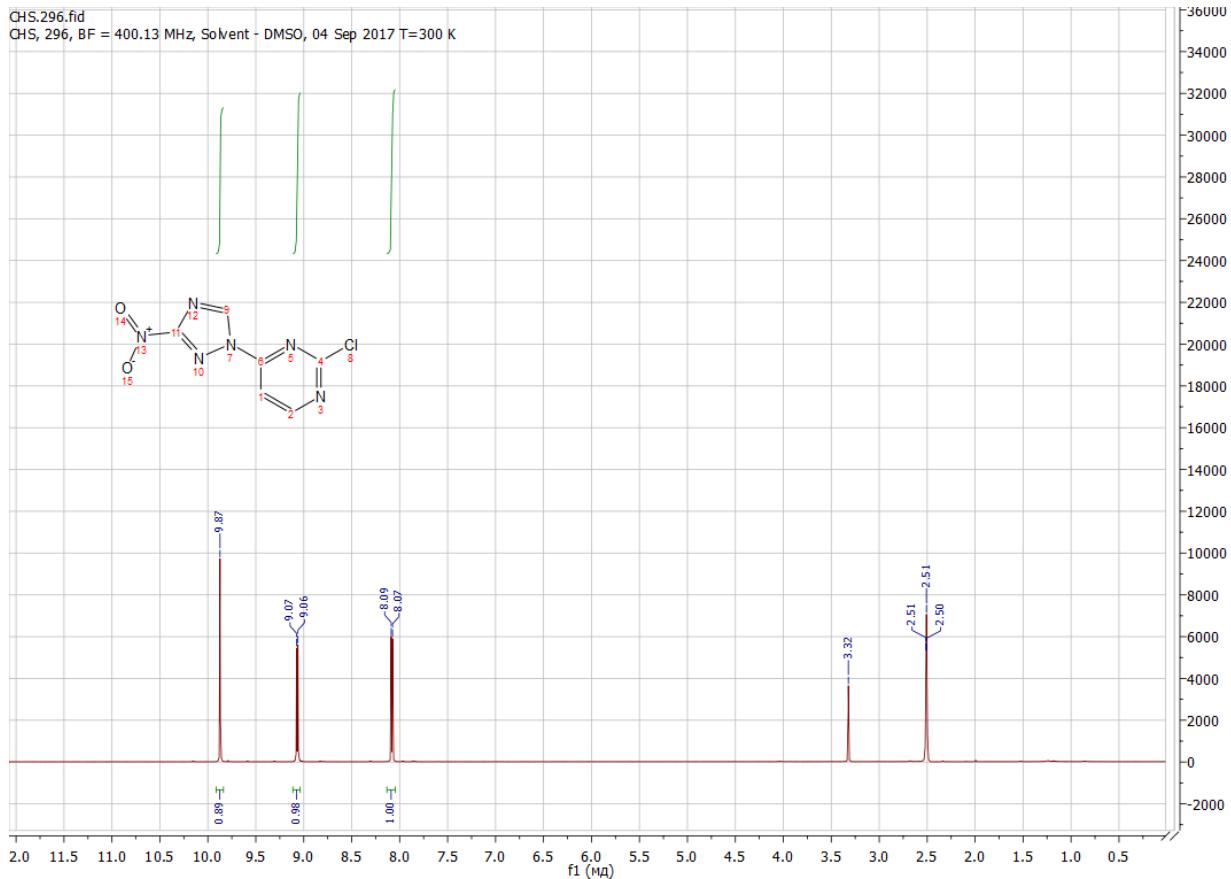
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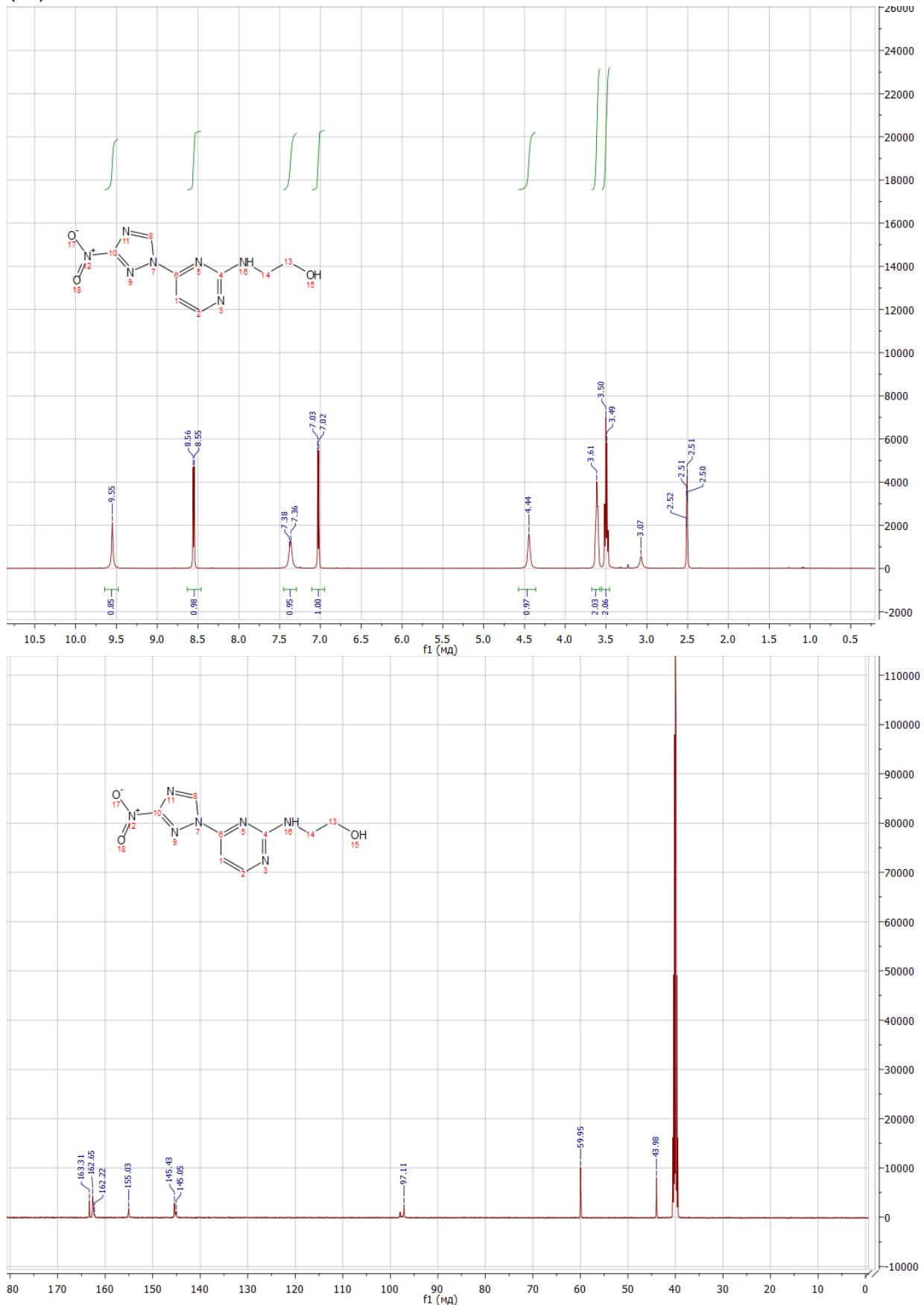
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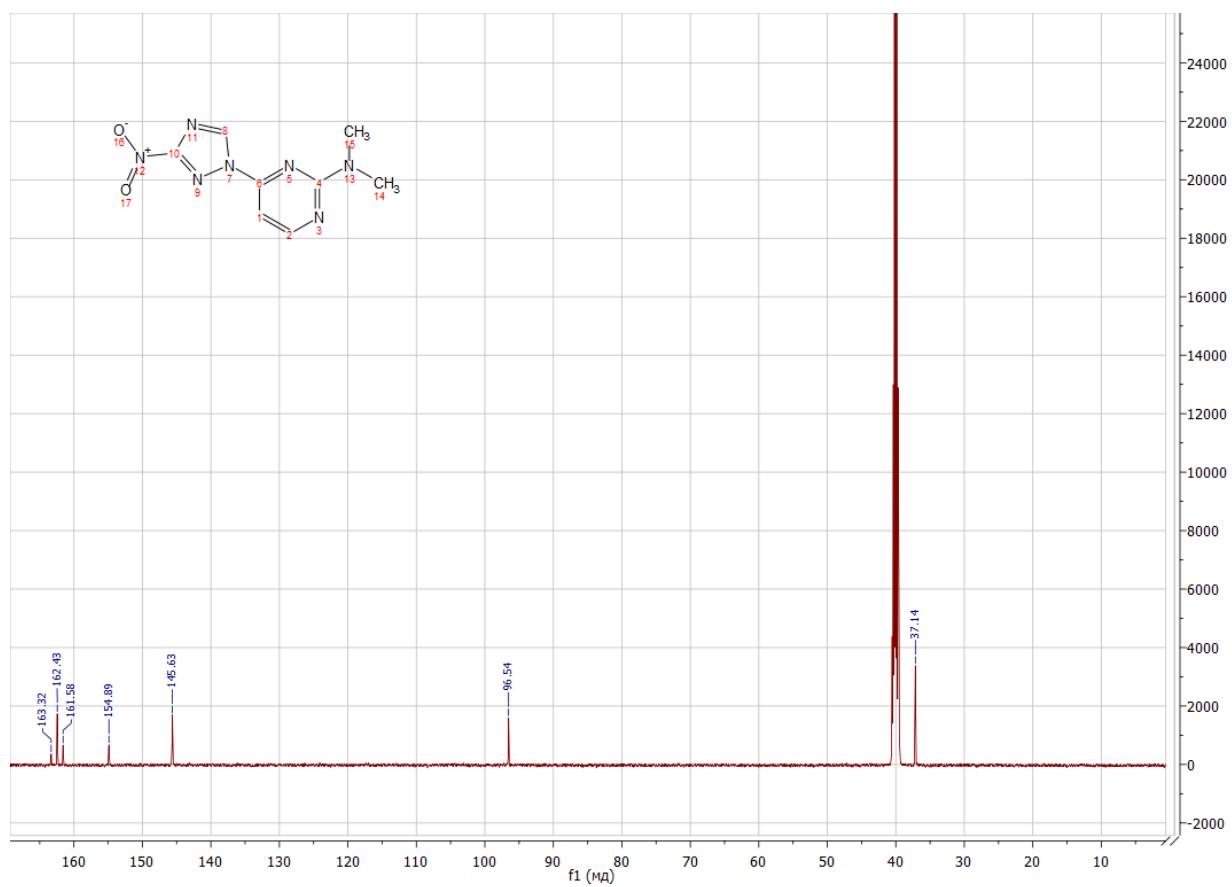
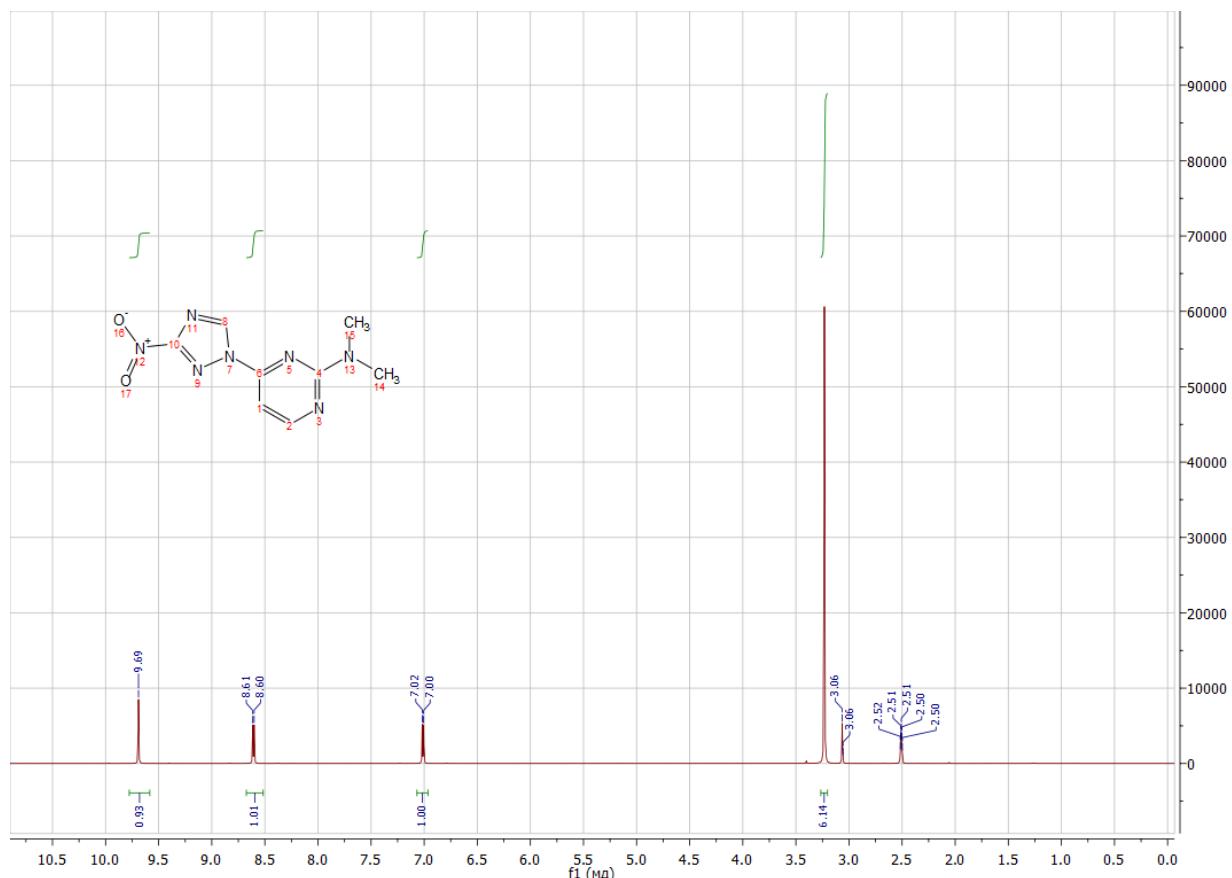
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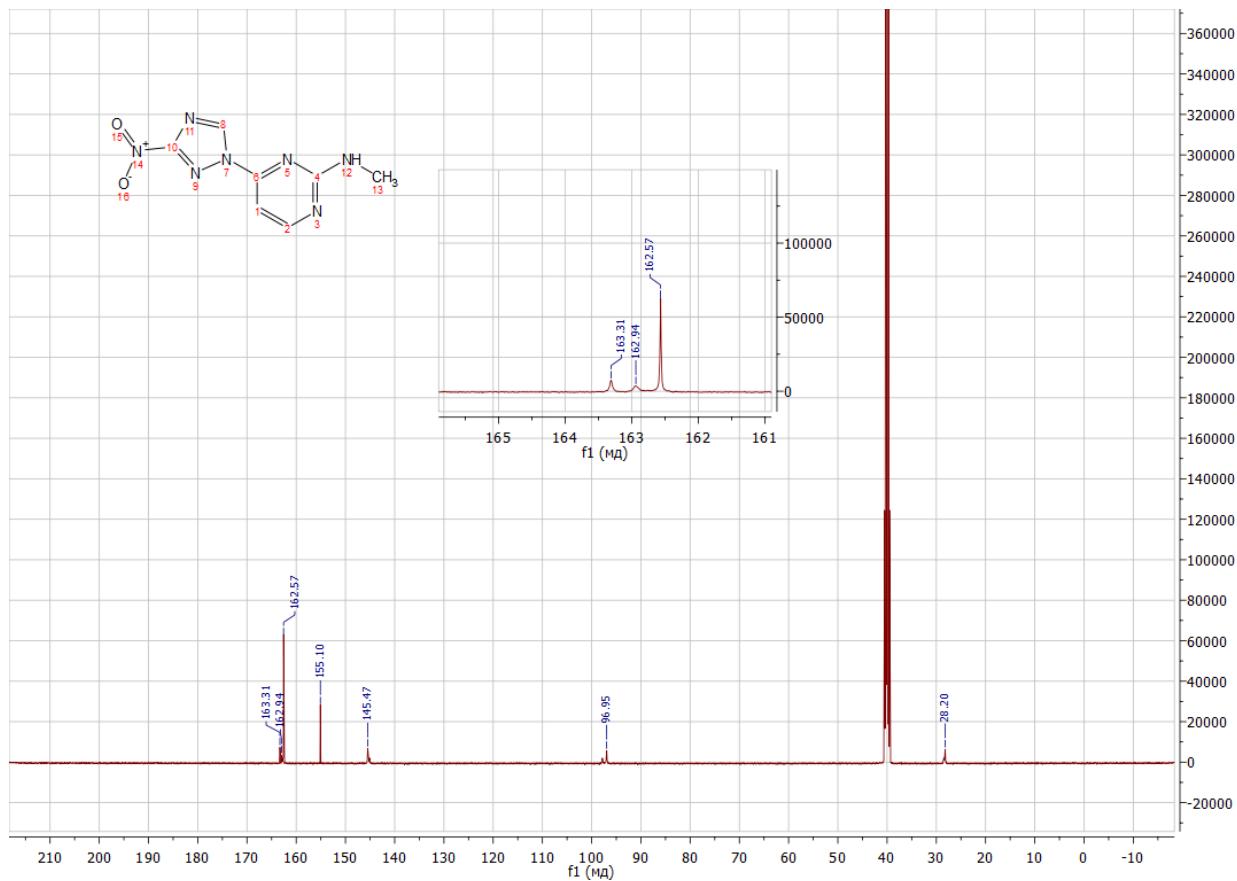
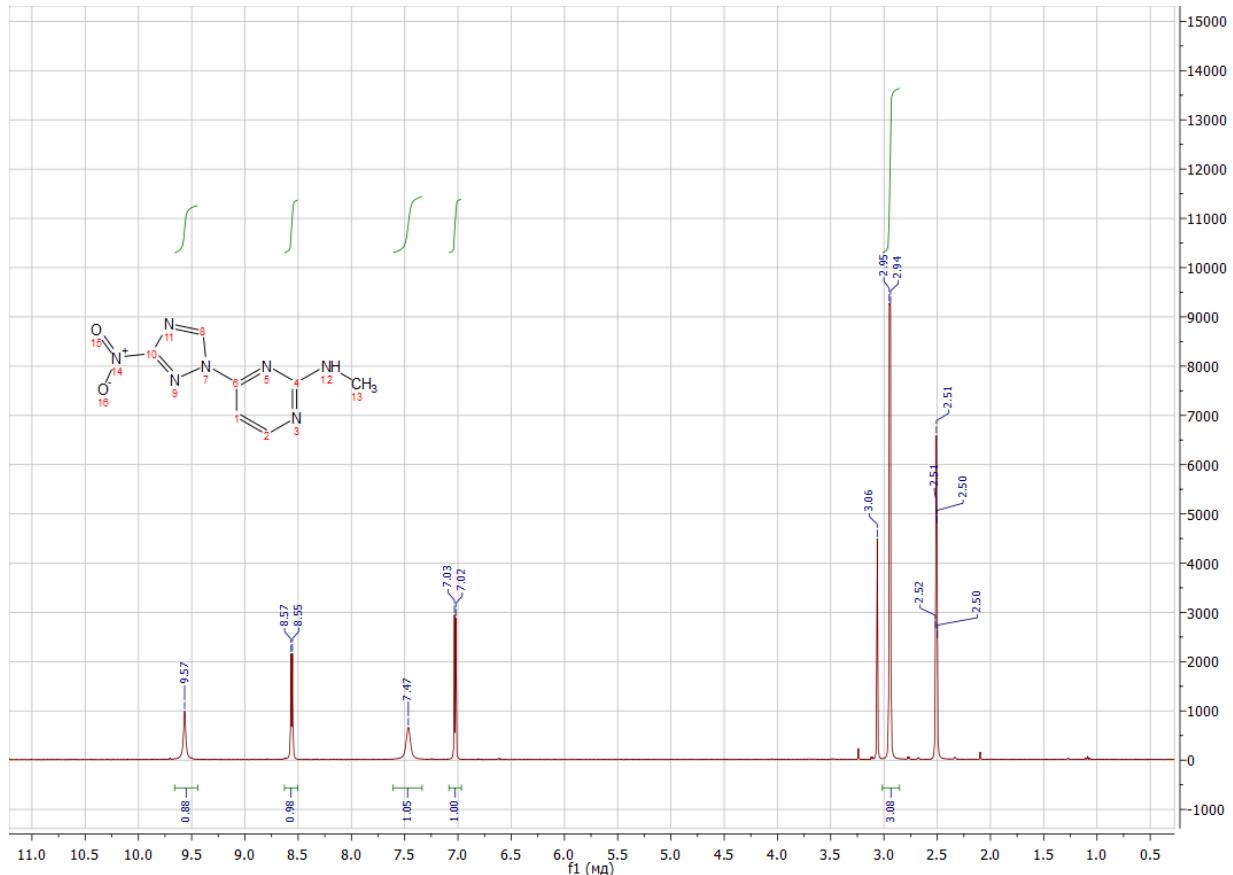
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2-((4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)ethan-1-ol  
(2a)



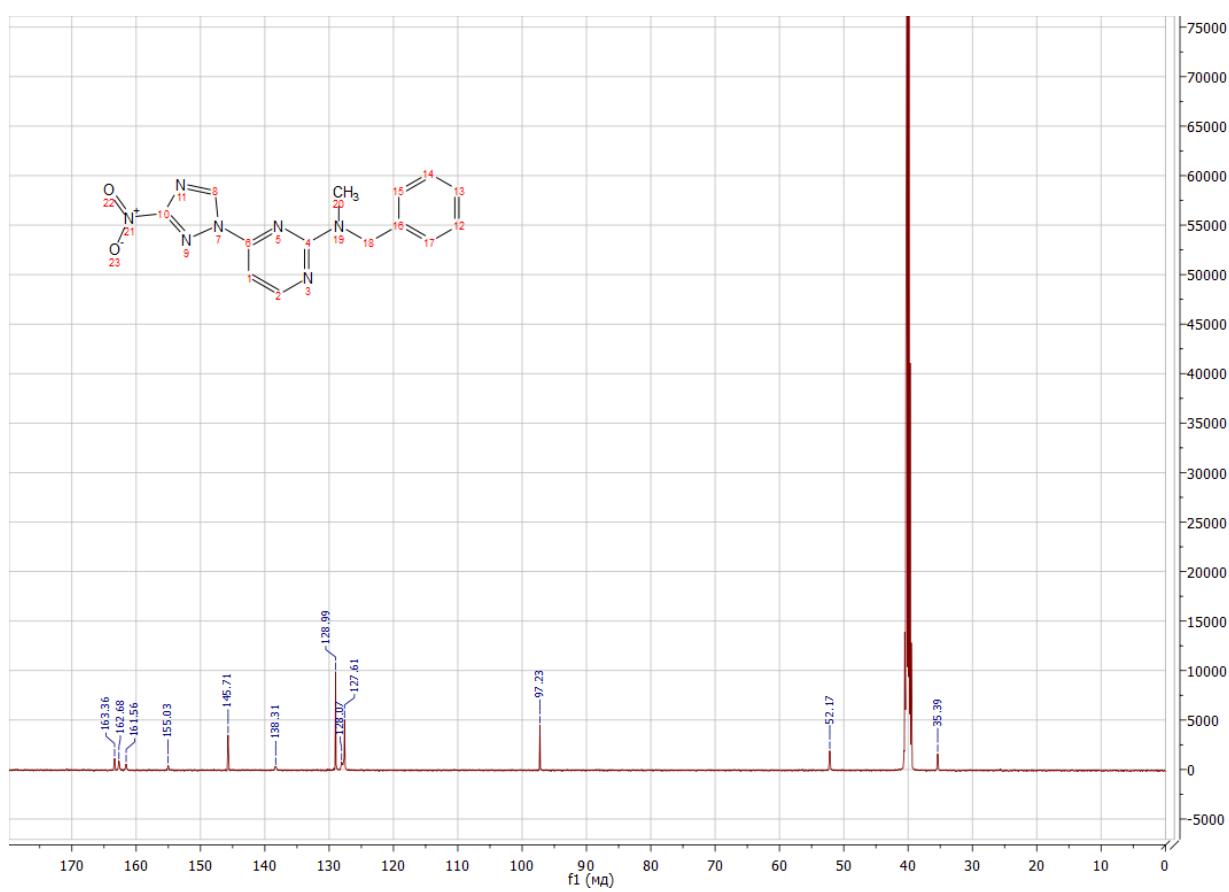
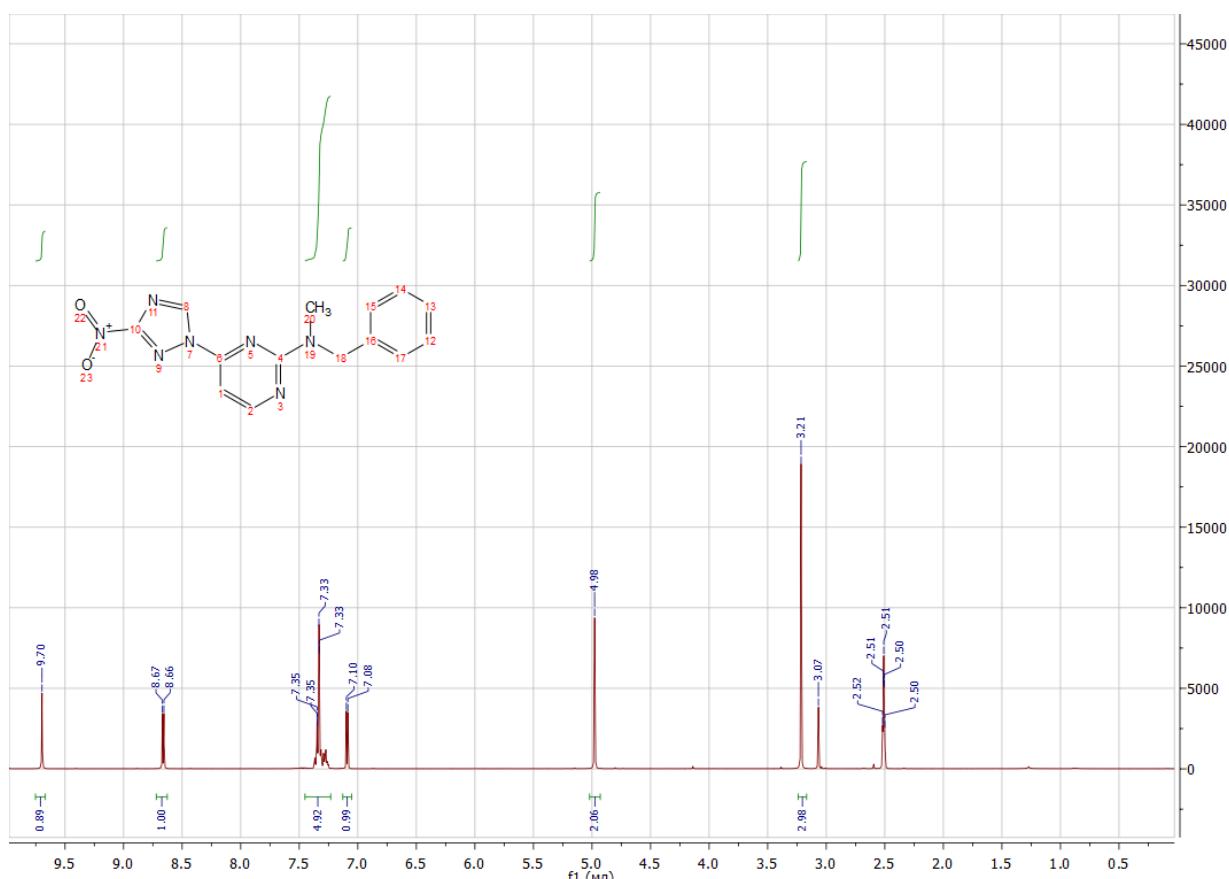
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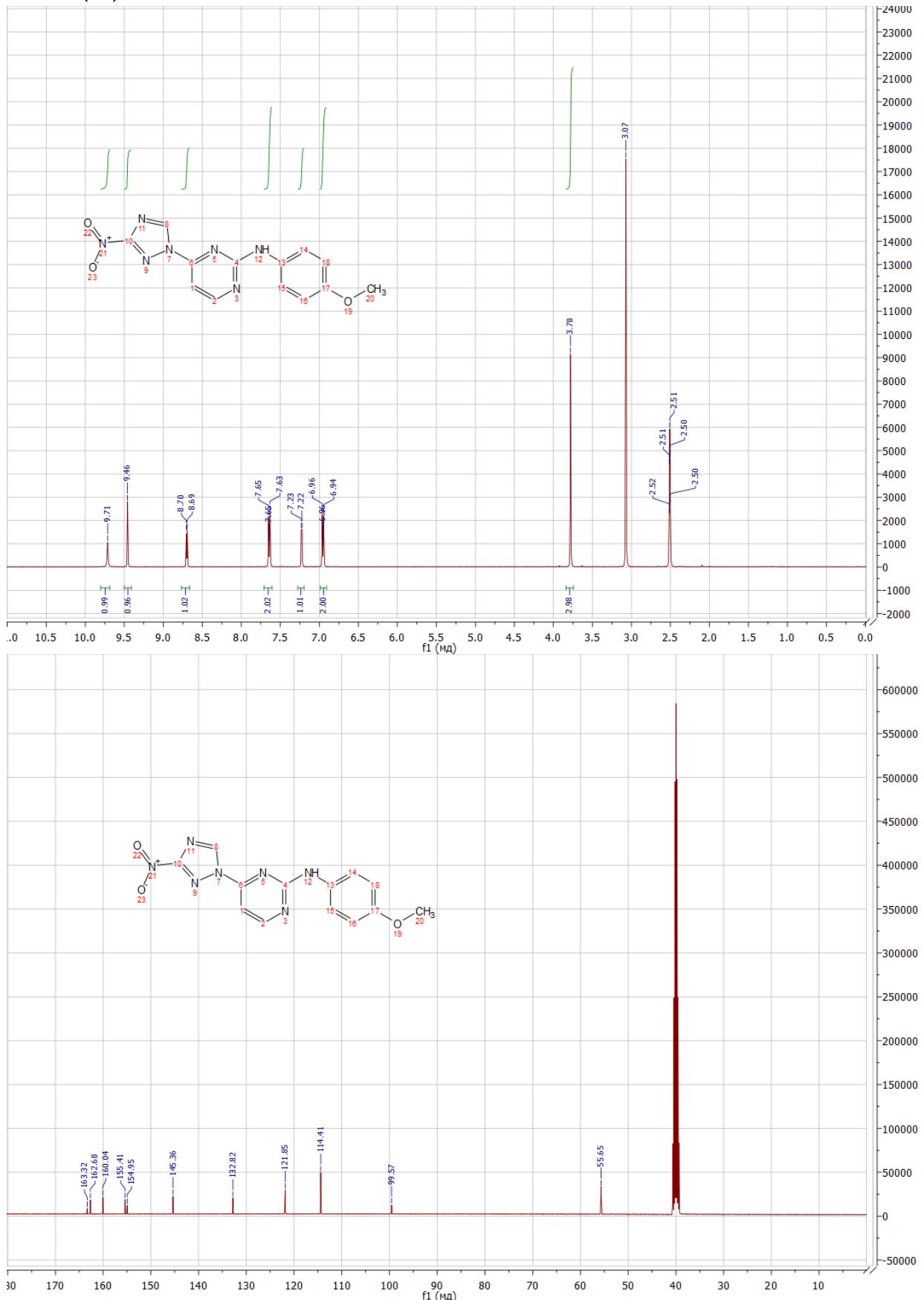
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-methyl-4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (2c)



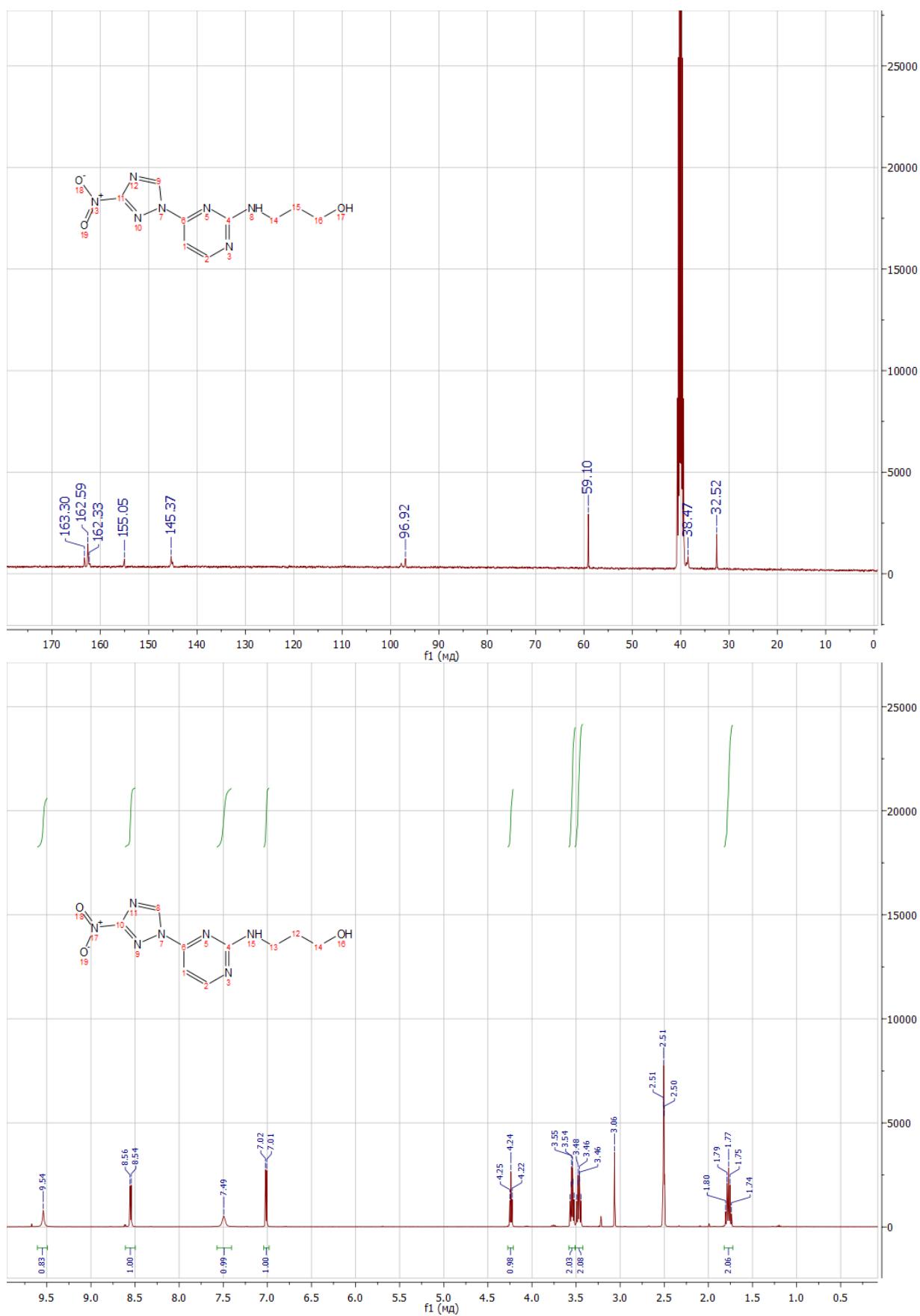
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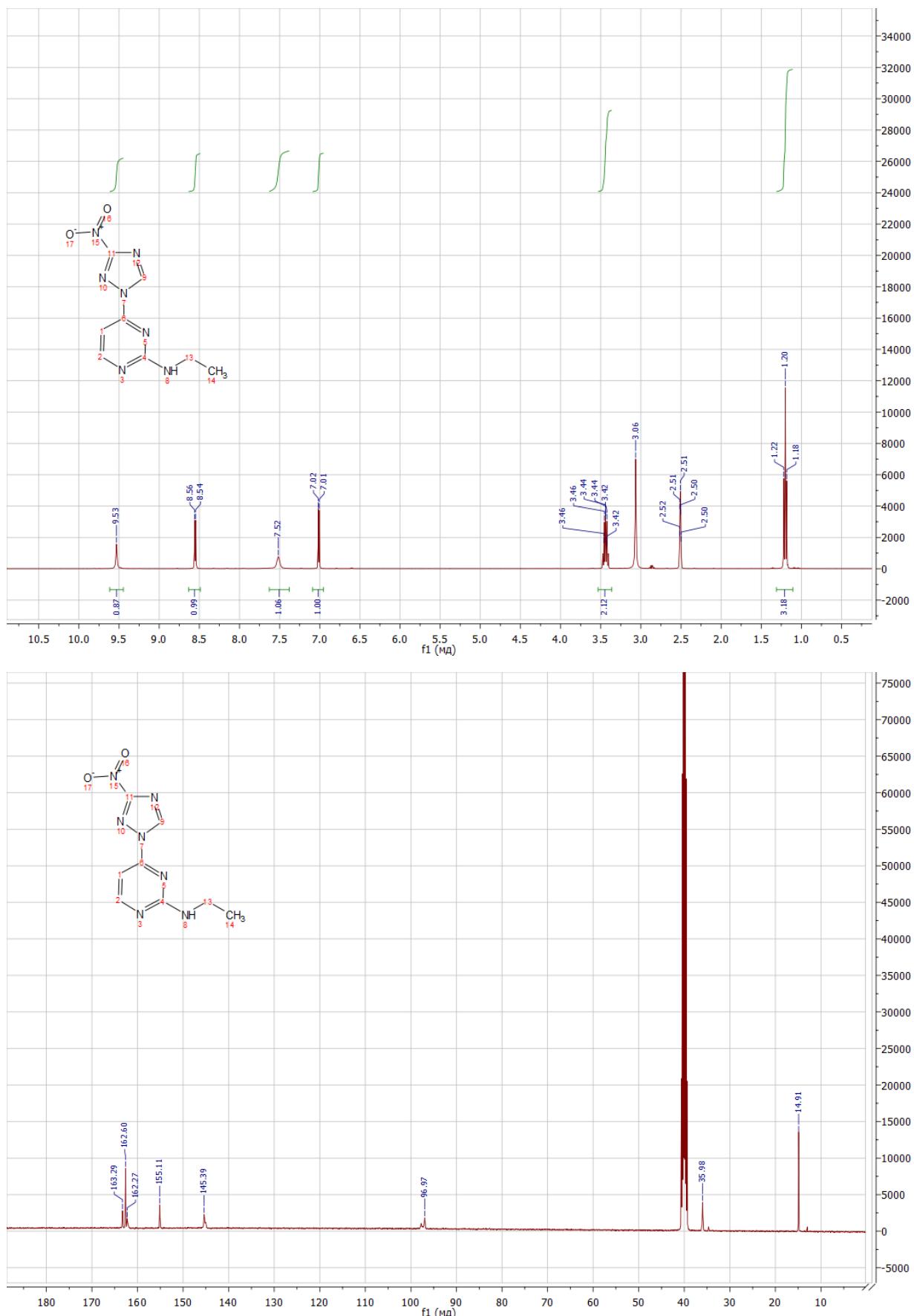
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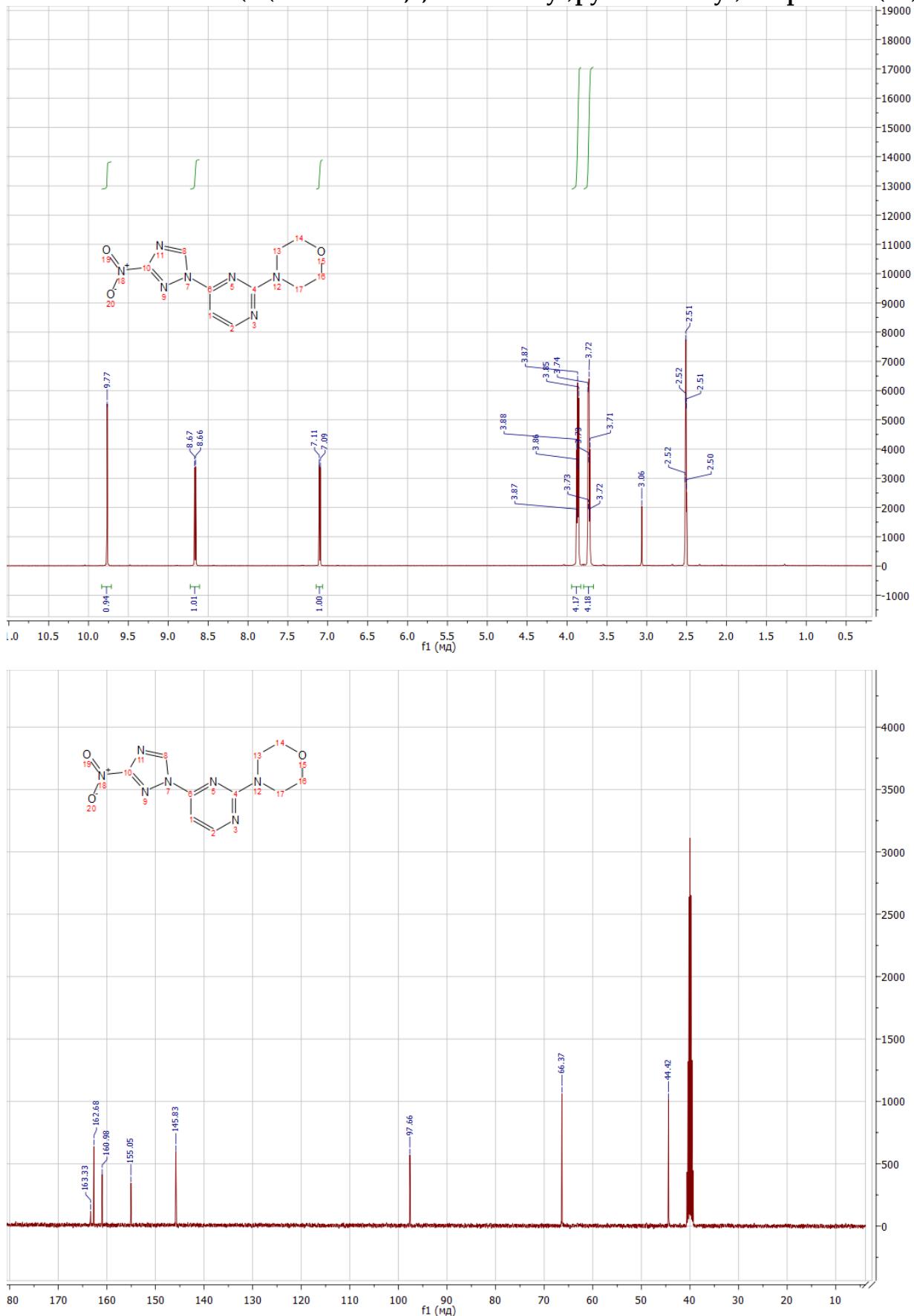
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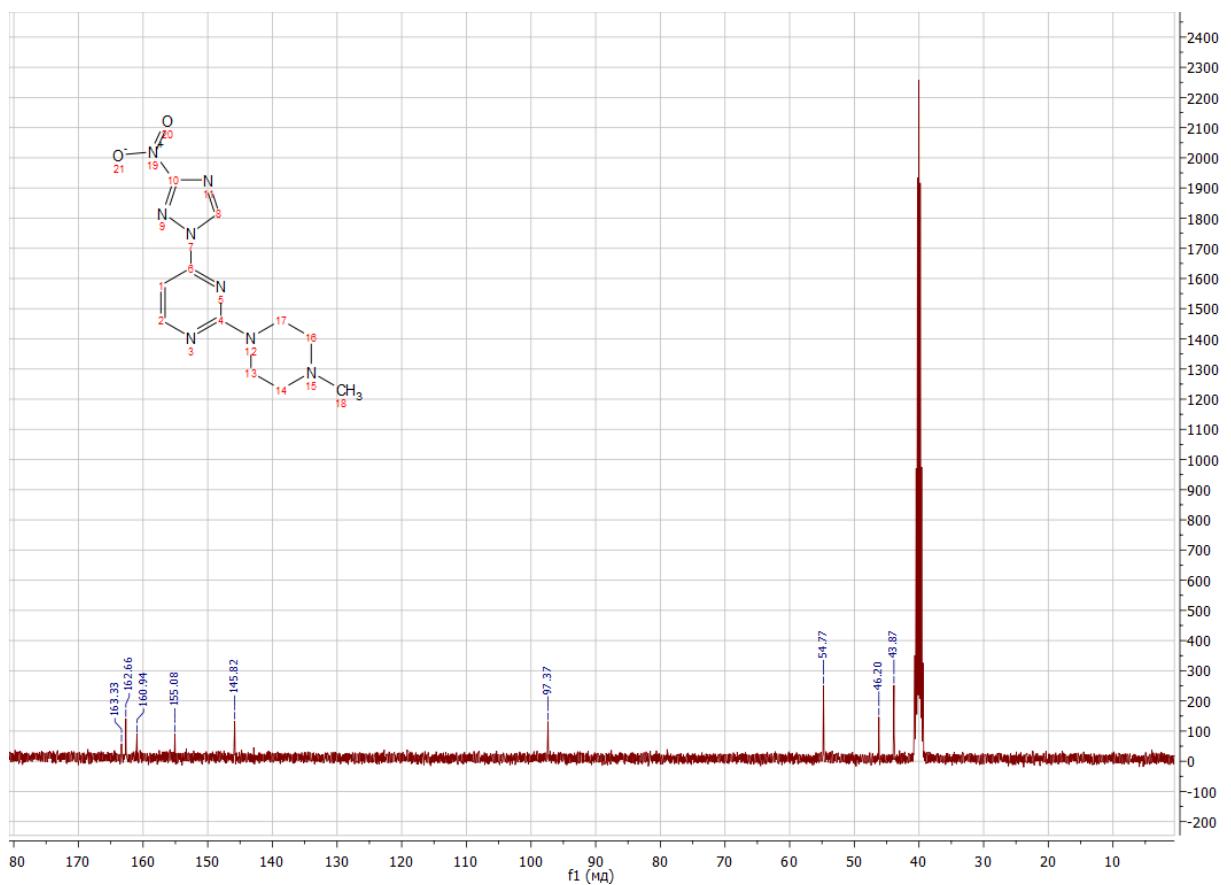
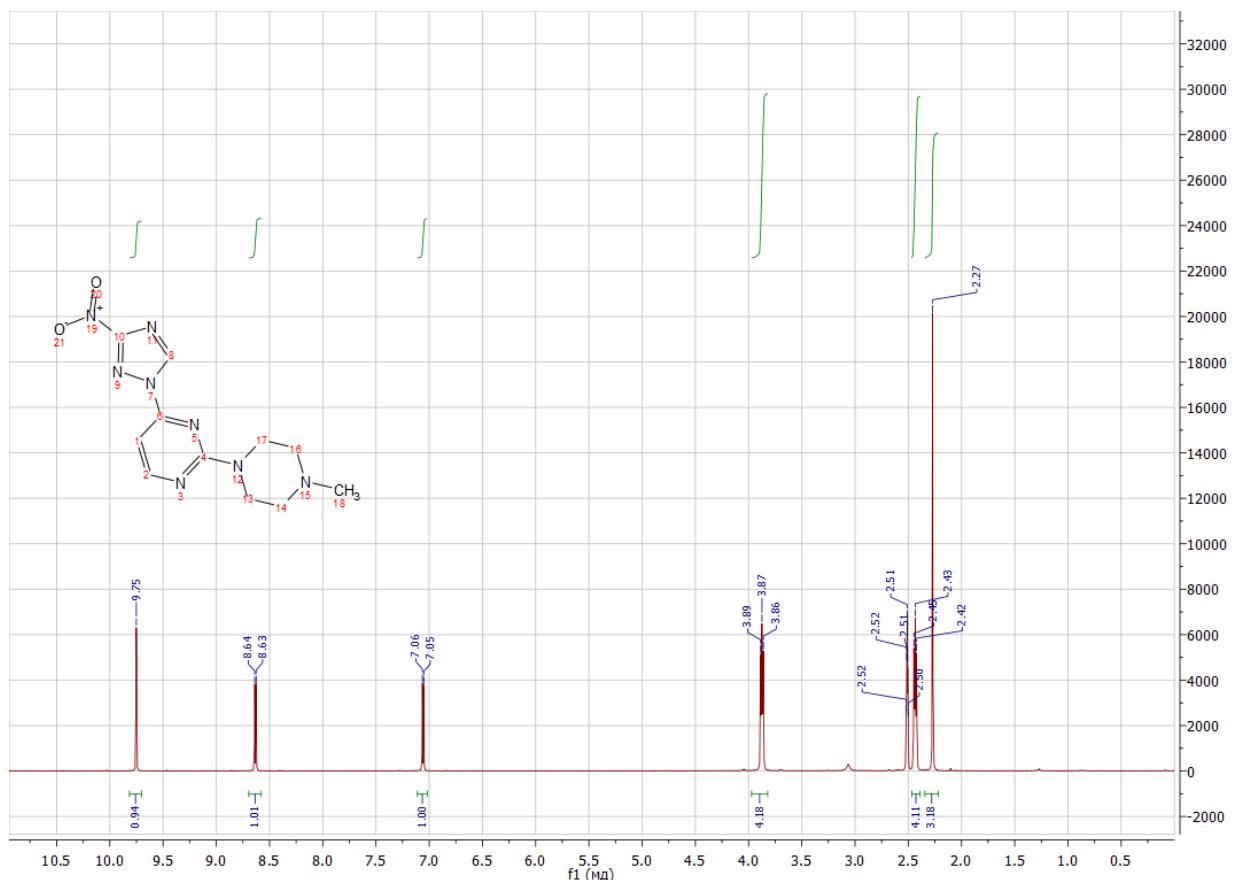
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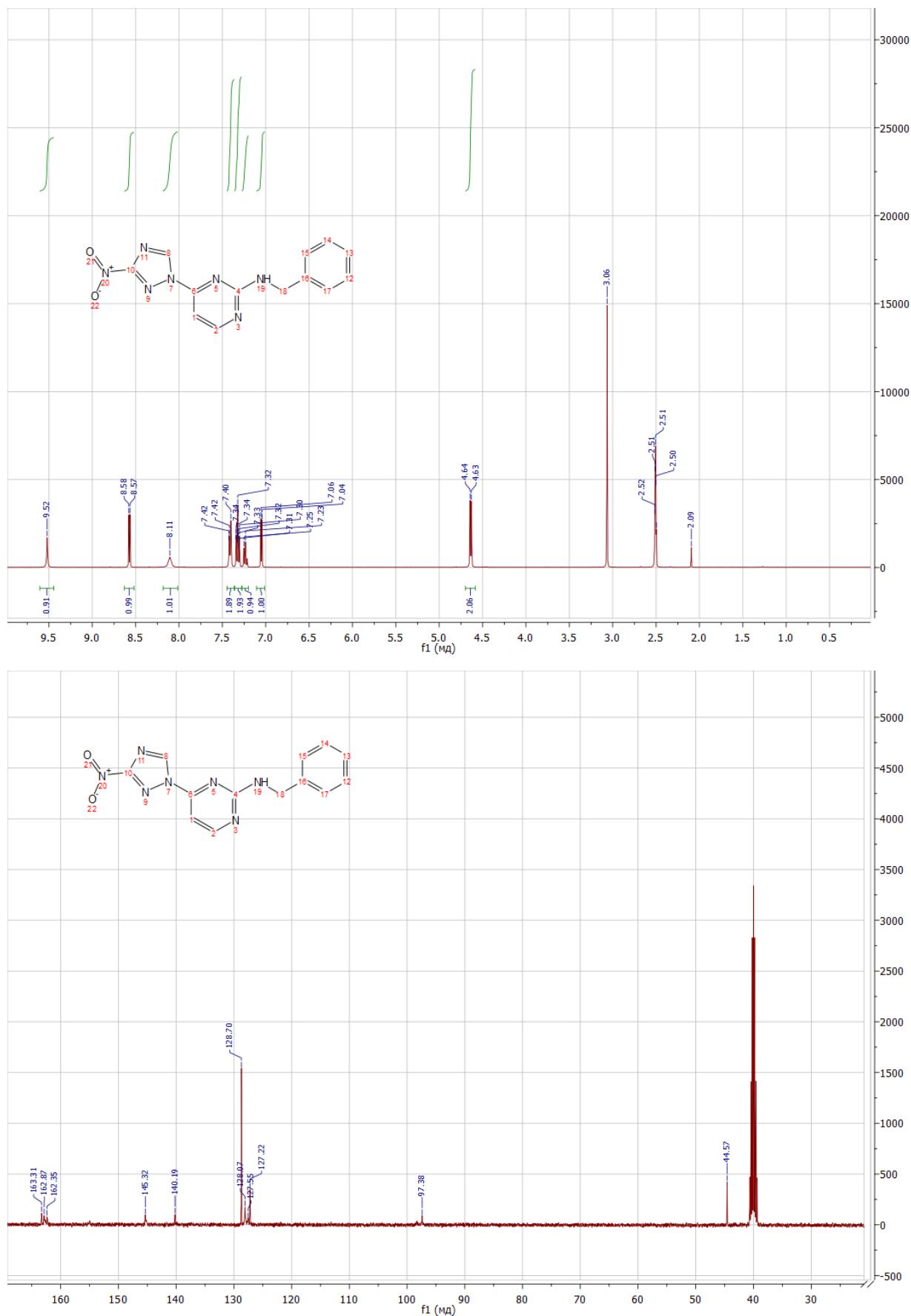
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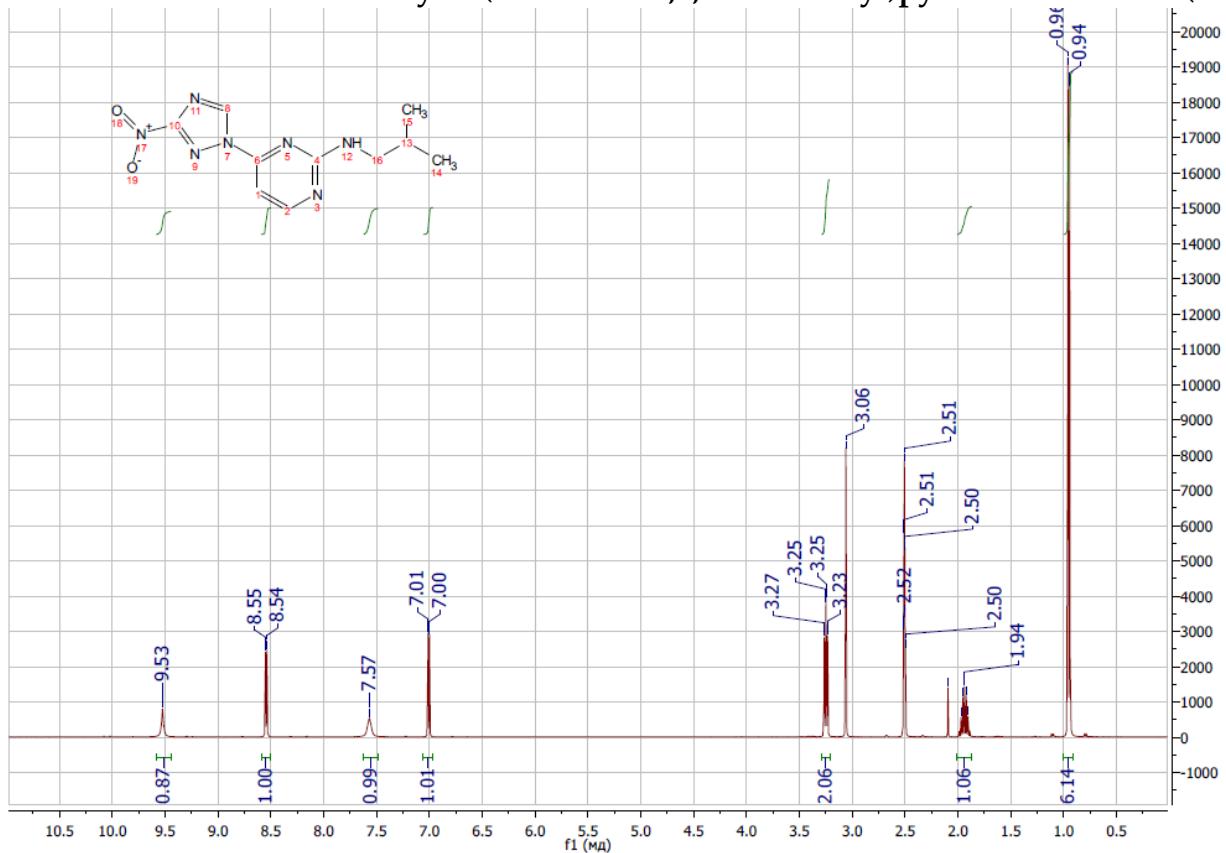
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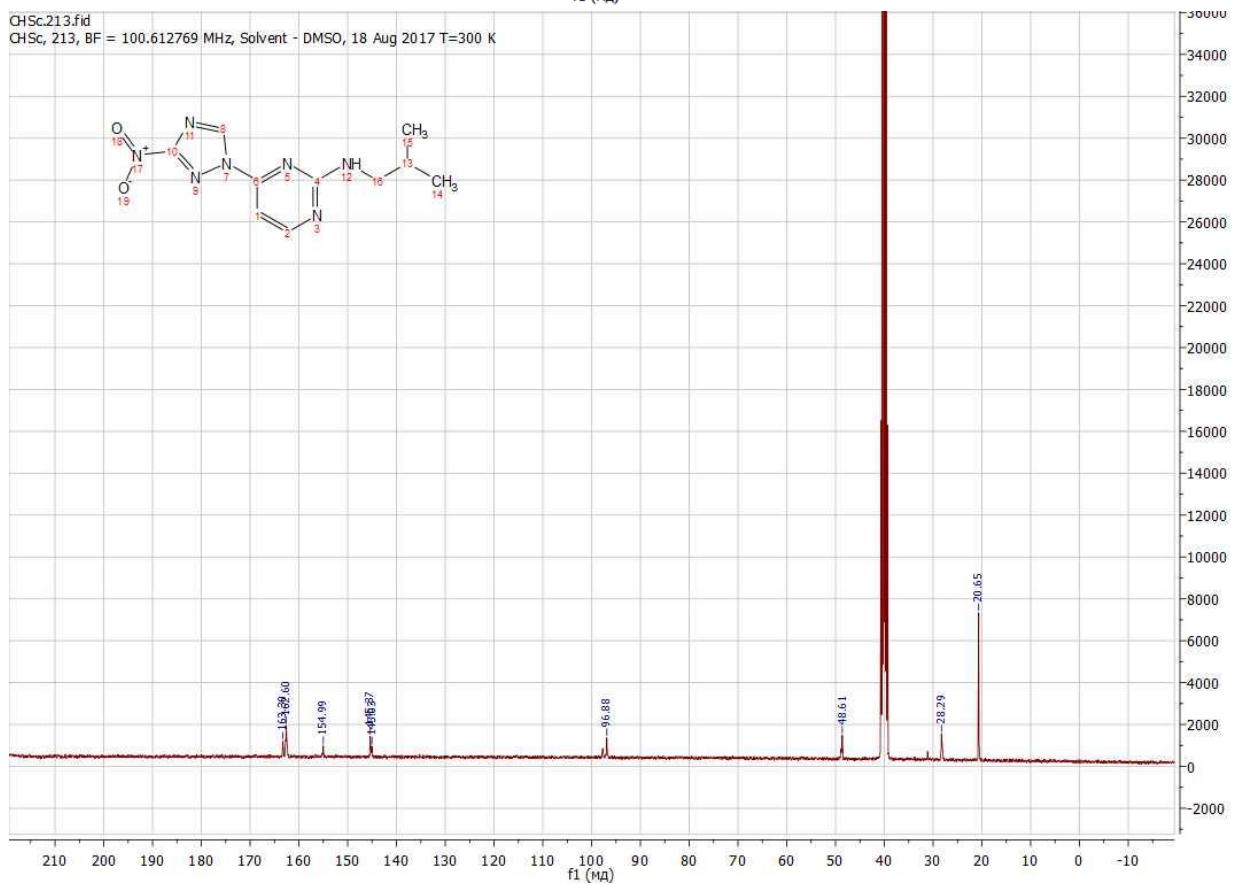
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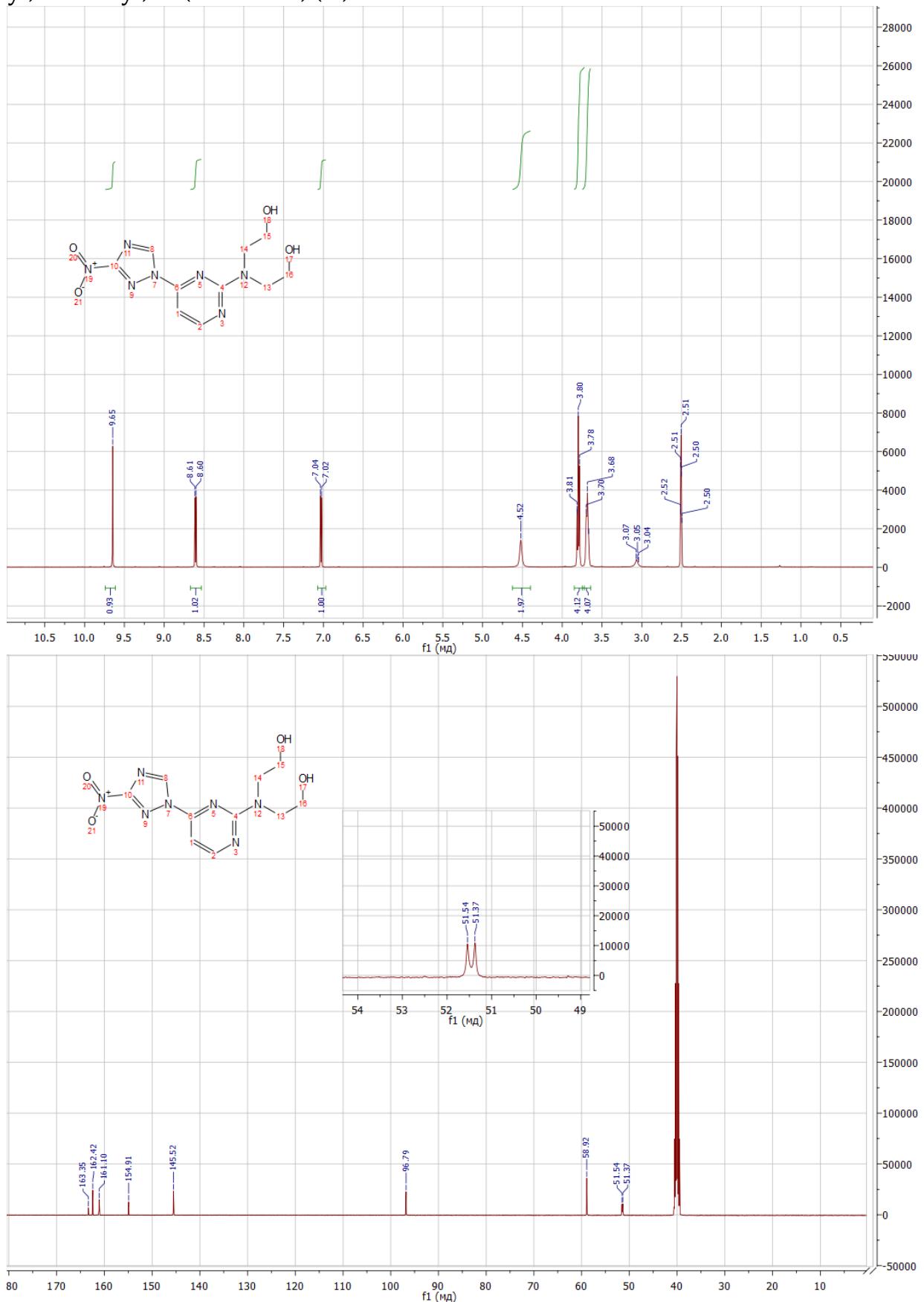
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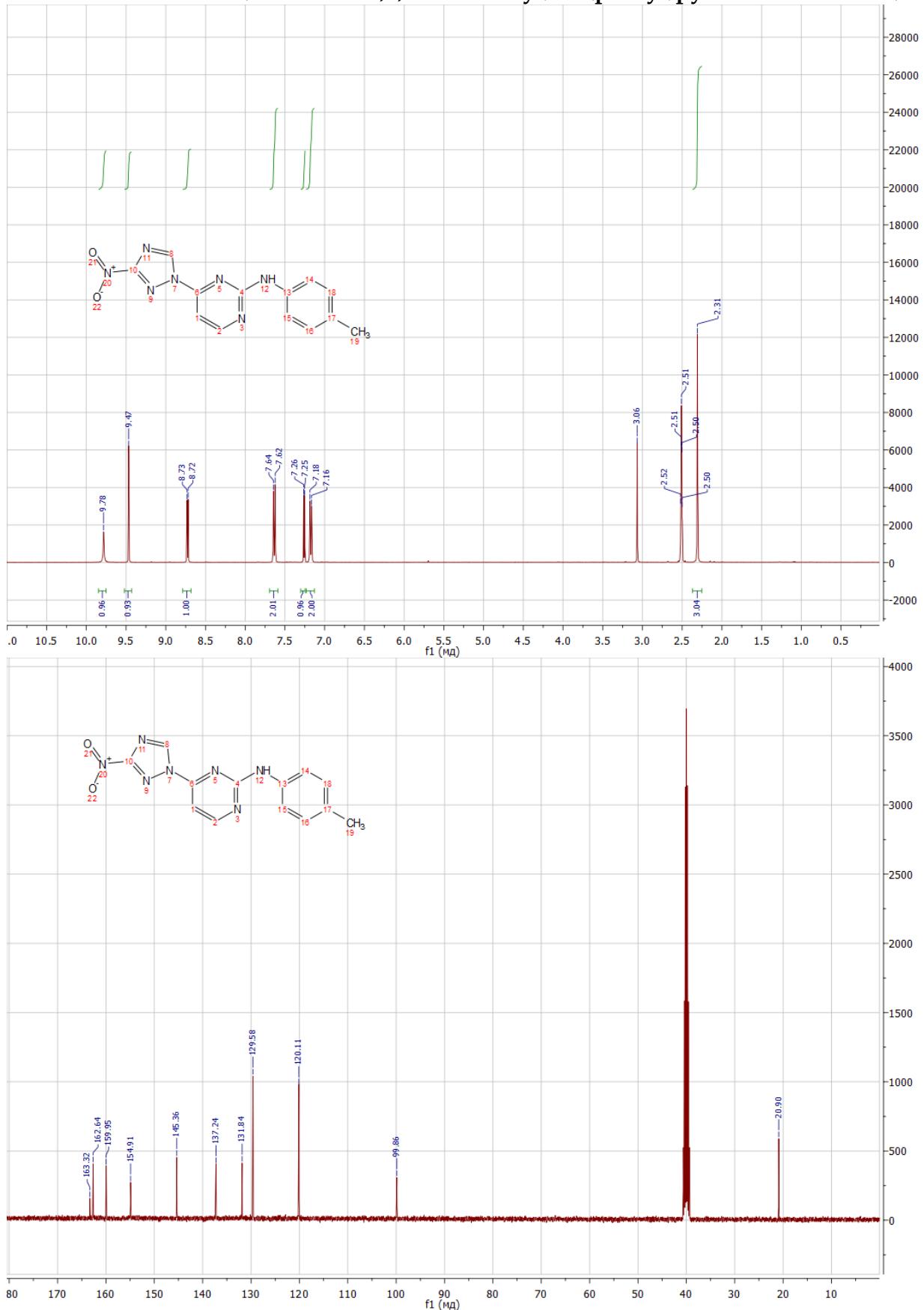
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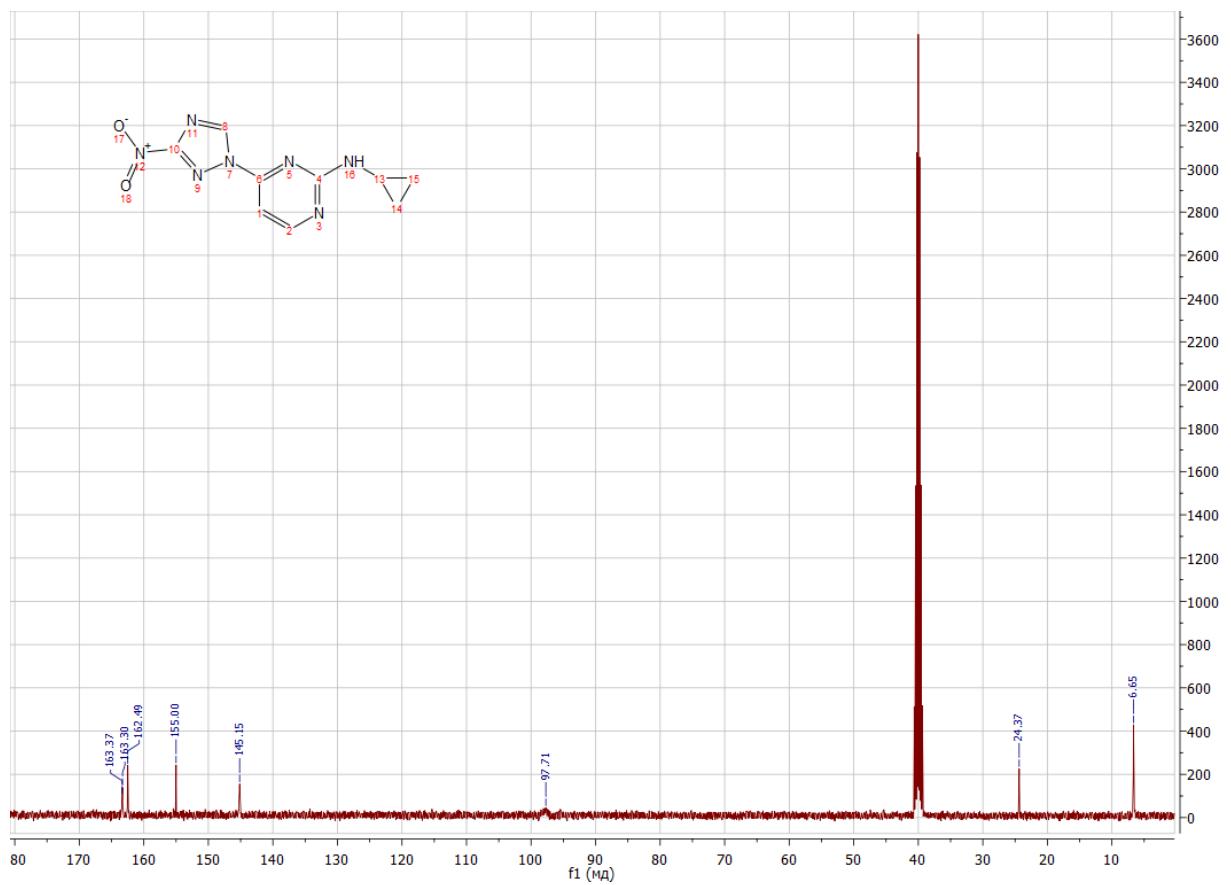
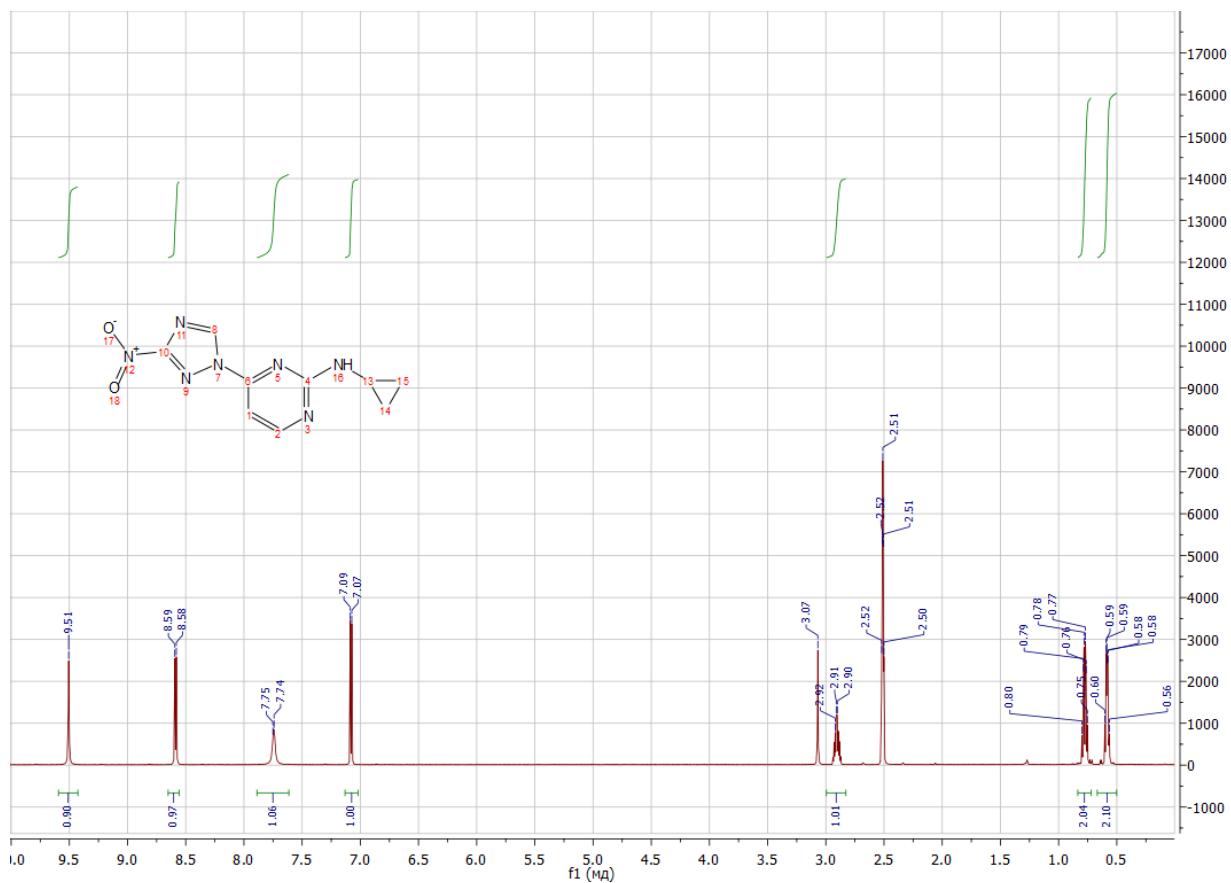
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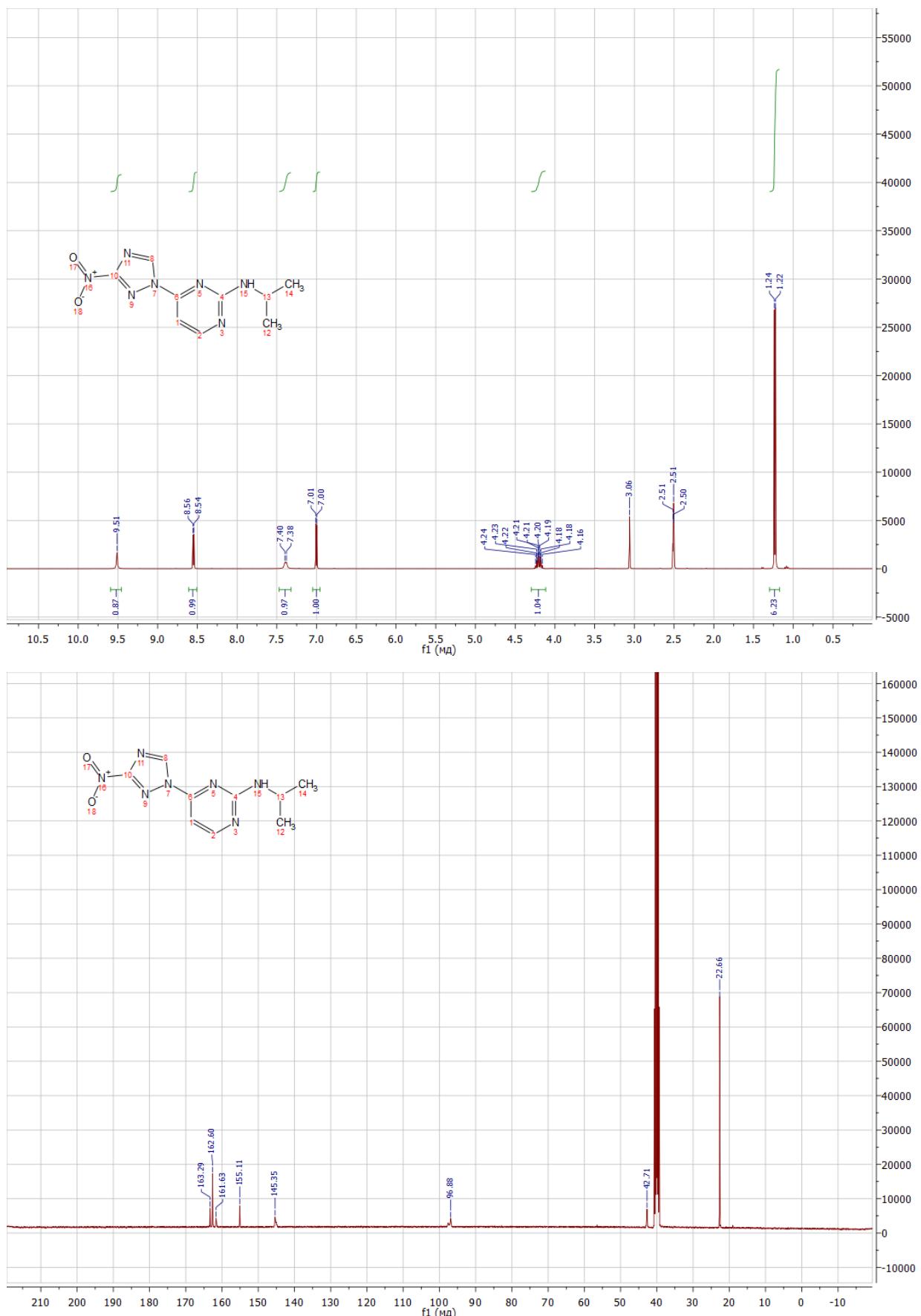
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(p-tolyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (2m)



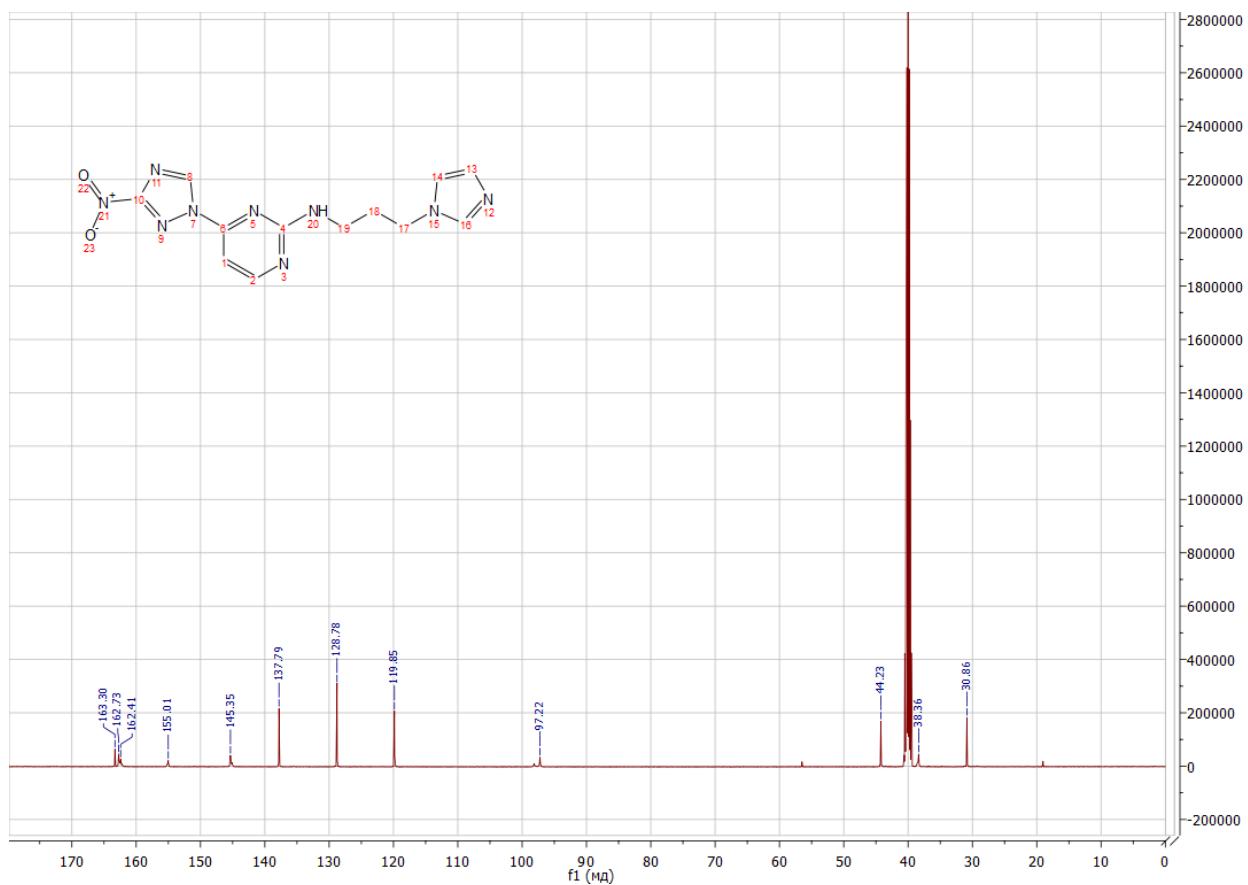
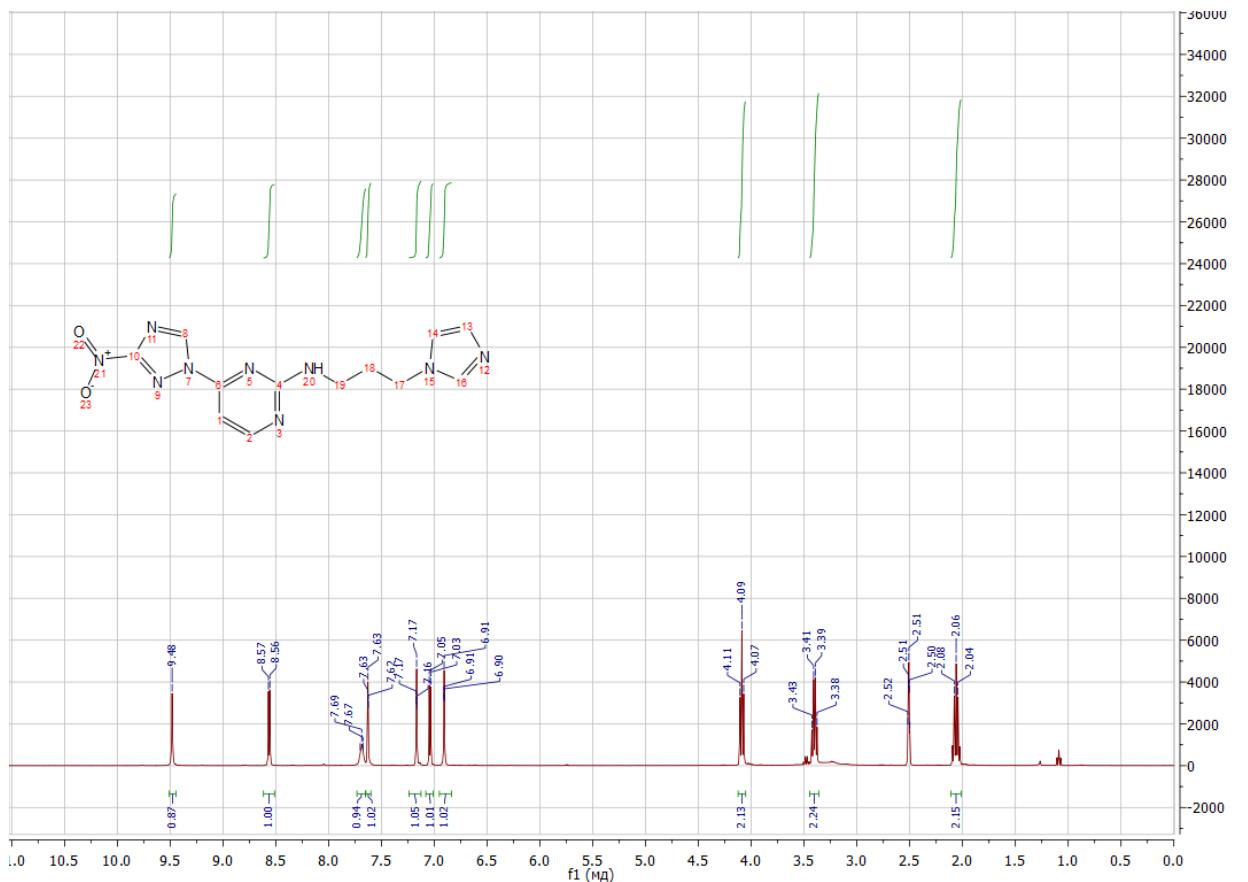
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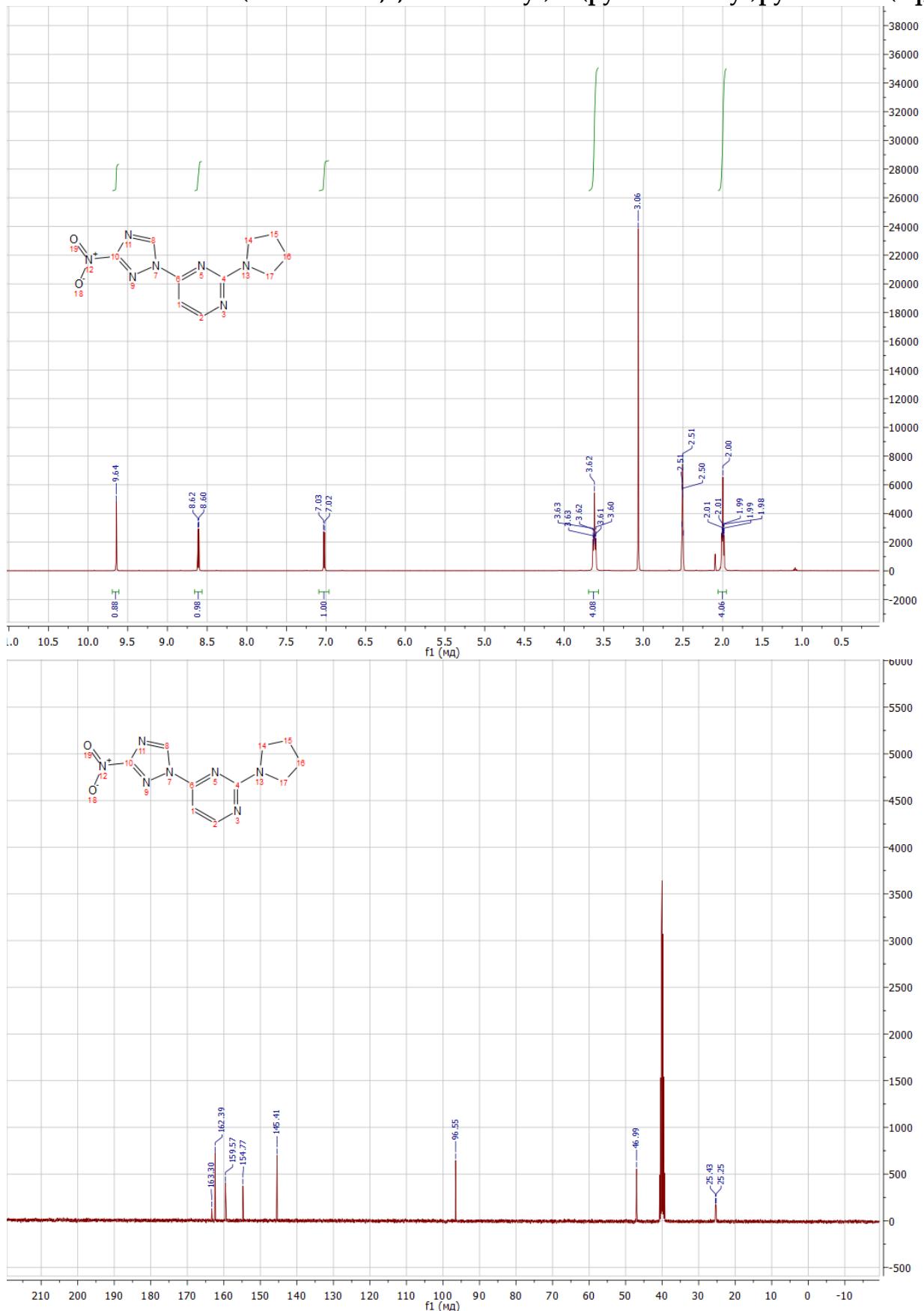
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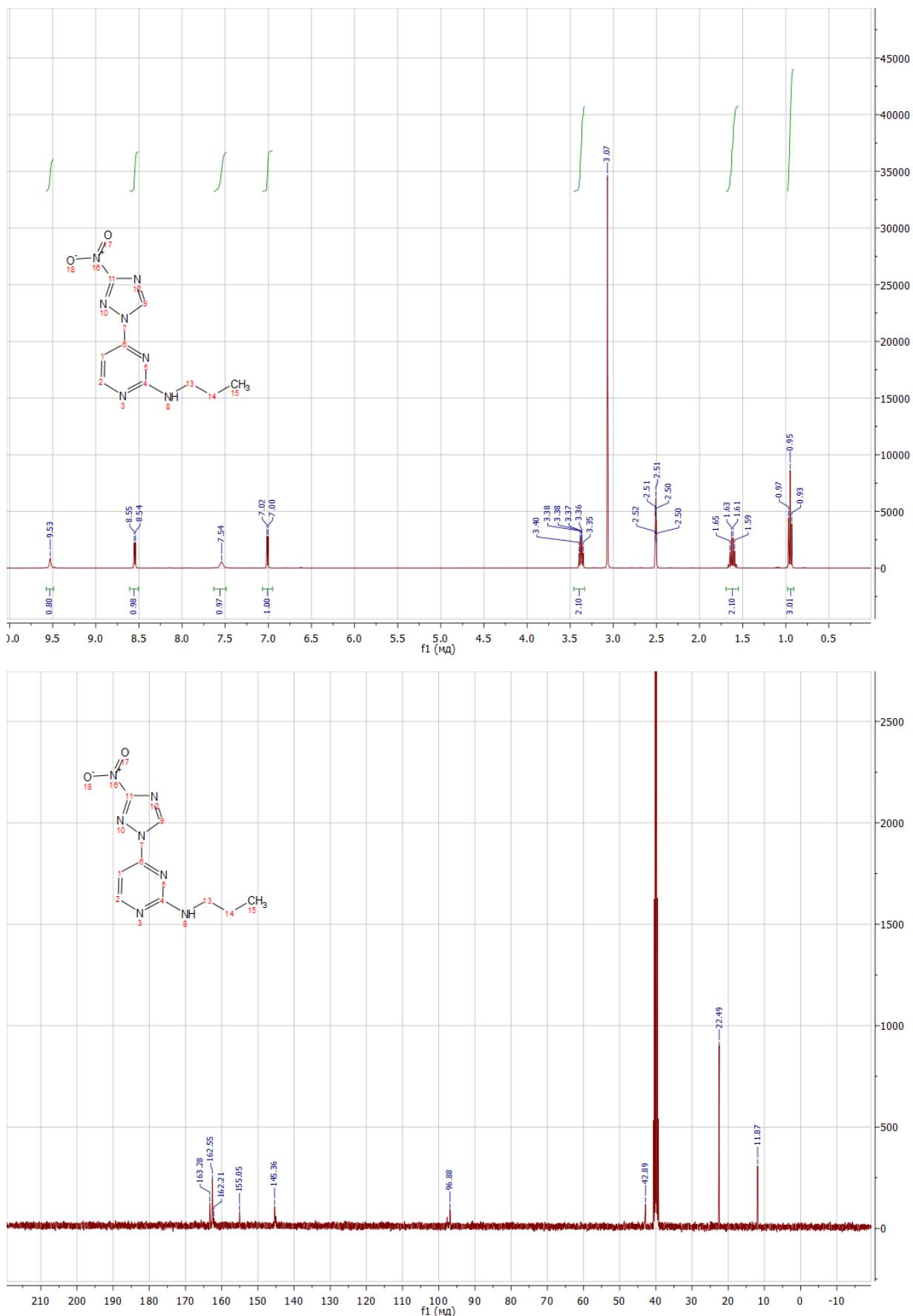
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl)-4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (2p)



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pyrimidine (2q)



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-propylpyrimidin-2-amine (2r)



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of *N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-(3-nitro-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine (2s)

