

Supporting Information (SI)

The use of aryl-substituted homophthalic anhydrides in the Castagnoli-Cushman reaction provides access to novel tetrahydroisoquinolone carboxylic acid bearing an all-carbon quaternary stereogenic center

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1. X-ray crystallographic data

X-ray Single Crystal analysis was performed on Rigaku XtaLAB Synergy-S diffractometer with monochromated CuK α radiation. Crystal growth was performed by slow evaporation of solution in methanol/acetone mixture (1:1) at 5 °C. The crystal was kept at 100 K during data collection. Using Olex2[1], the structures were solved with the SHELXT[2] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the SHELXL[3] refinement package using Least Squares minimization. CCDC 2211662 (**9a**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/>.

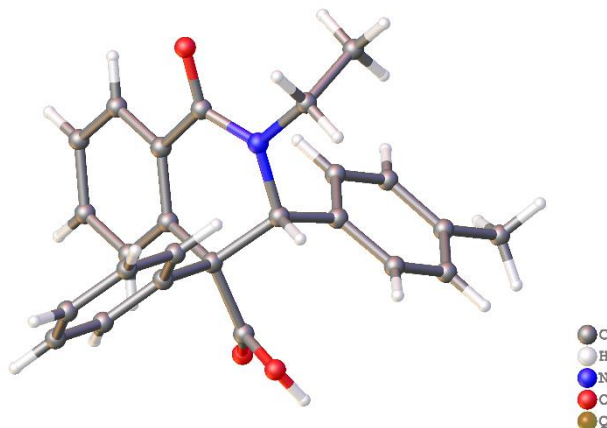


Figure S1. Crystal structure of compound **9a** (ORTEP plot at 50% probability level)

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 9a.	
Identification code	9a
Empirical formula	C _{28.57} H _{26.29} N _{1.14} O _{3.43}
Formula weight	440.51
Temperature/K	100.15
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	15.8652(2)
b/Å	14.6469(2)
c/Å	16.7176(2)
α /°	90
β /°	90
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	3884.77(9)
Z	7
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.318
μ/mm^{-1}	0.689
F(000)	1632.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.28 × 0.24 × 0.16
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54184)
2 θ range for data collection/°	9.774 to 152.44
Index ranges	-19 ≤ h ≤ 19, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -21 ≤ l ≤ 20

Reflections collected	41022
Independent reflections	4053 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0439$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0168$]
Data/restraints/parameters	4053/0/265
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.029
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0408$, $wR_2 = 0.1069$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0437$, $wR_2 = 0.1105$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.39/-0.22

2. References

1. Dolomanov, O. V.; Bourhis, L. J.; Gildea, R. J.; Howard, J. A. K.; Puschmann, H., OLEX2: a complete structure solution, refinement and analysis program. *Journal of Applied Crystallography* **2009**, 42, (2), 339-341, 10.1107/s0021889808042726.
2. Sheldrick, G. M., SHELXT - integrated space-group and crystal-structure determination. *Acta Crystallogr A Found Adv* **2015**, 71, (Pt 1), 3-8, 10.1107/S2053273314026370.
3. Sheldrick, G. M., Crystal structure refinement with SHELXL. *Acta Crystallogr C Struct Chem* **2015**, 71, (Pt 1), 3-8, 10.1107/S2053229614024218.

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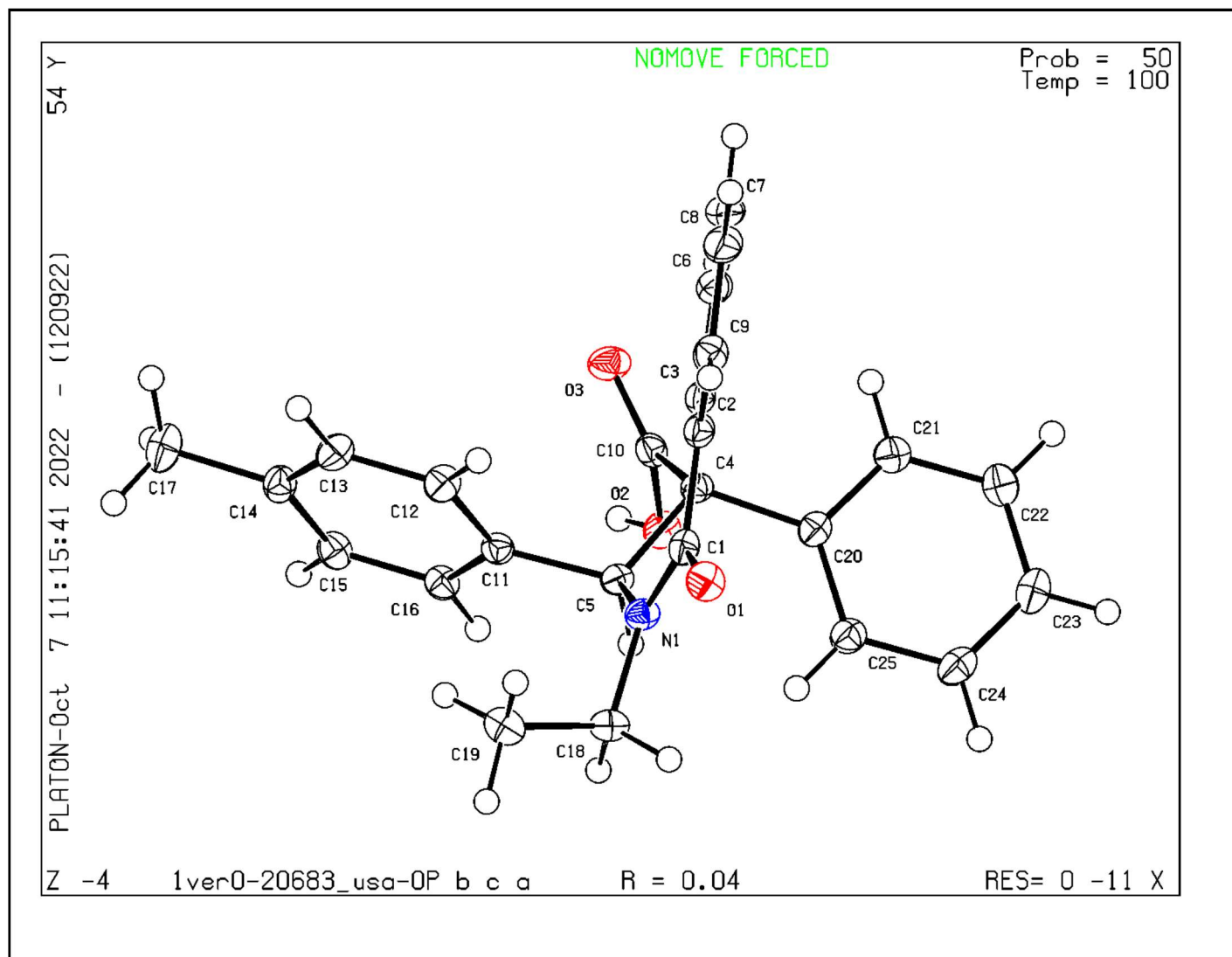
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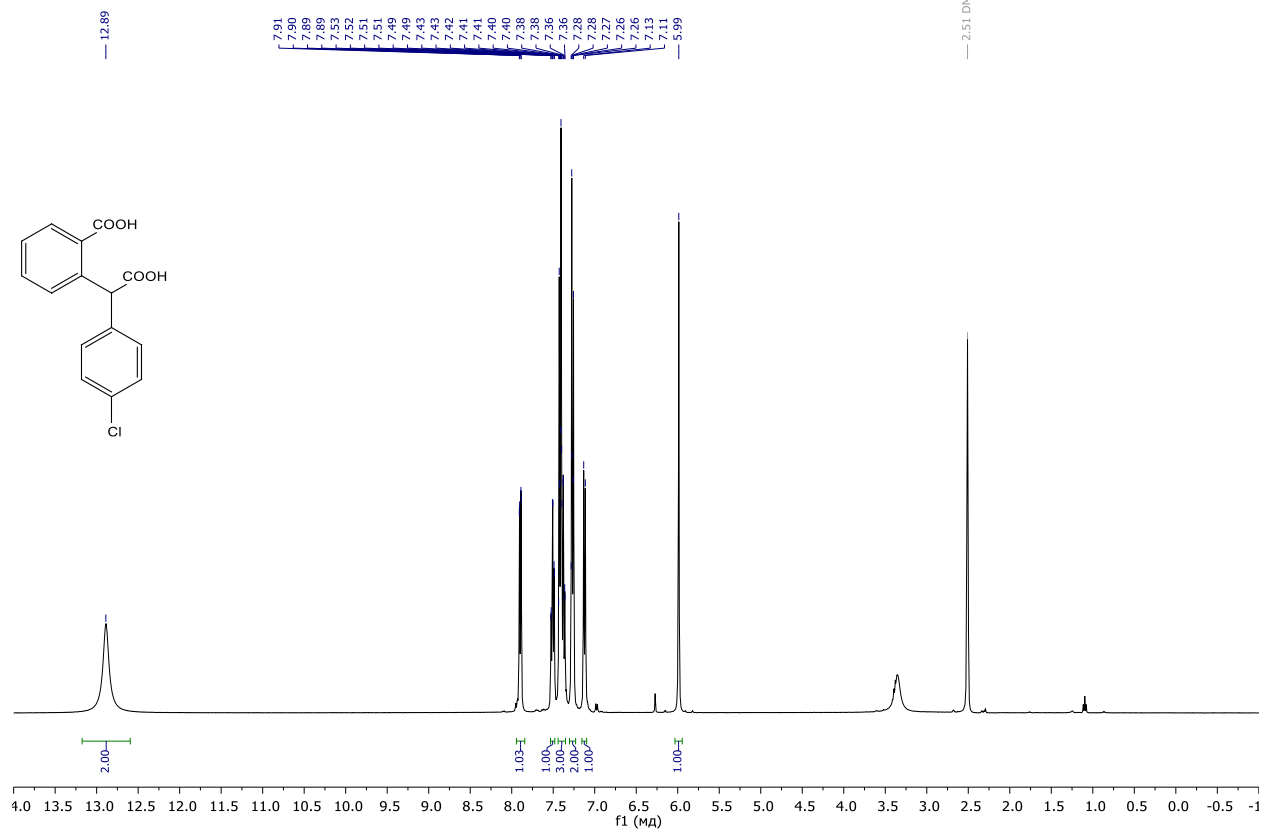
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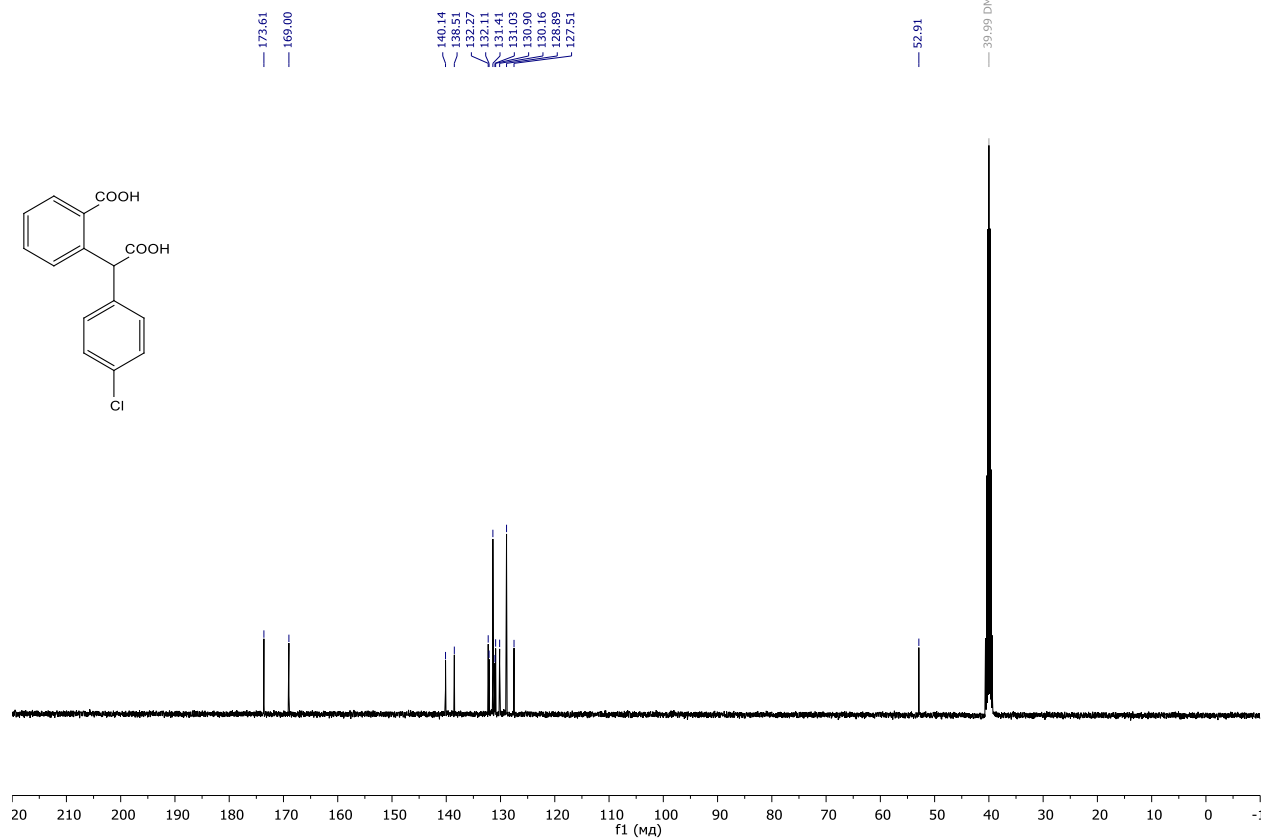
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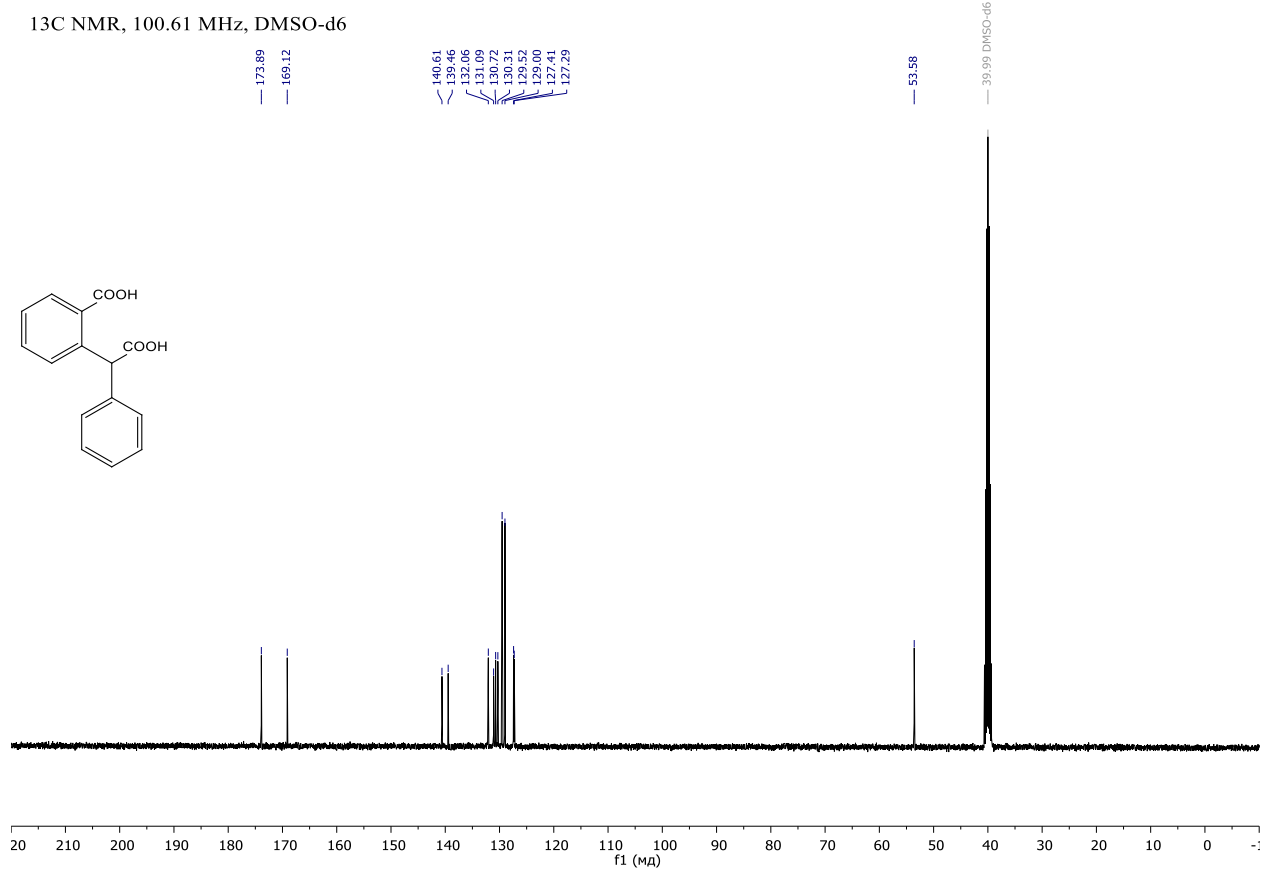
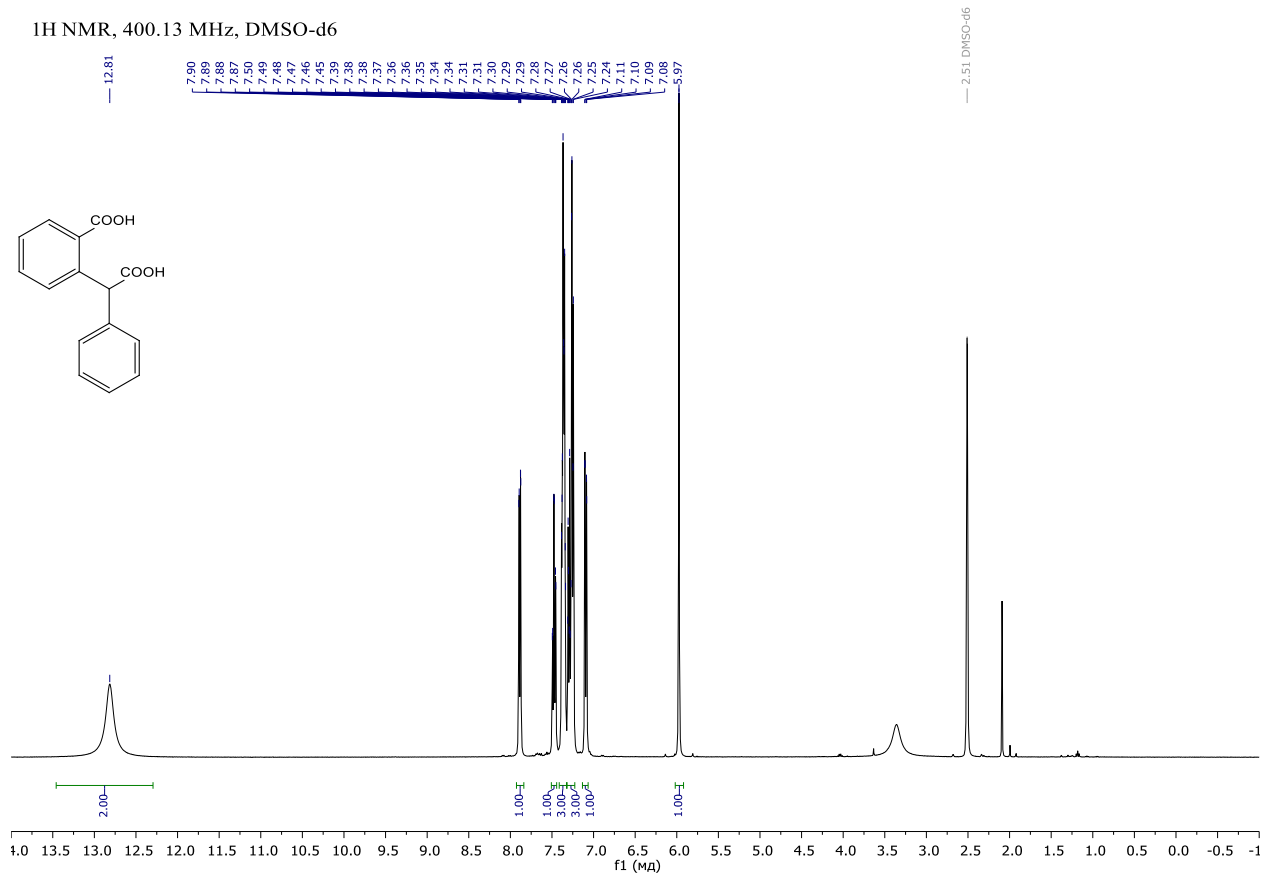
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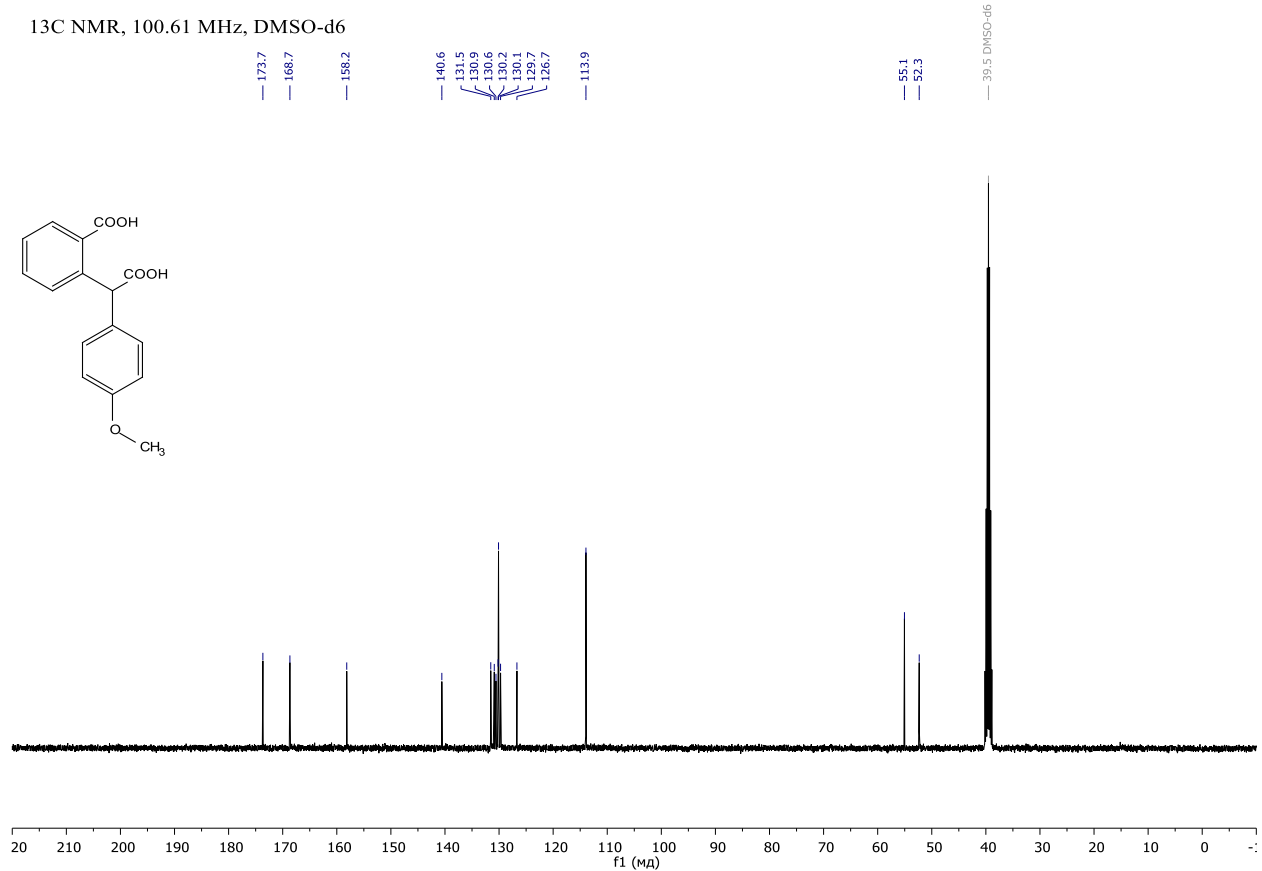
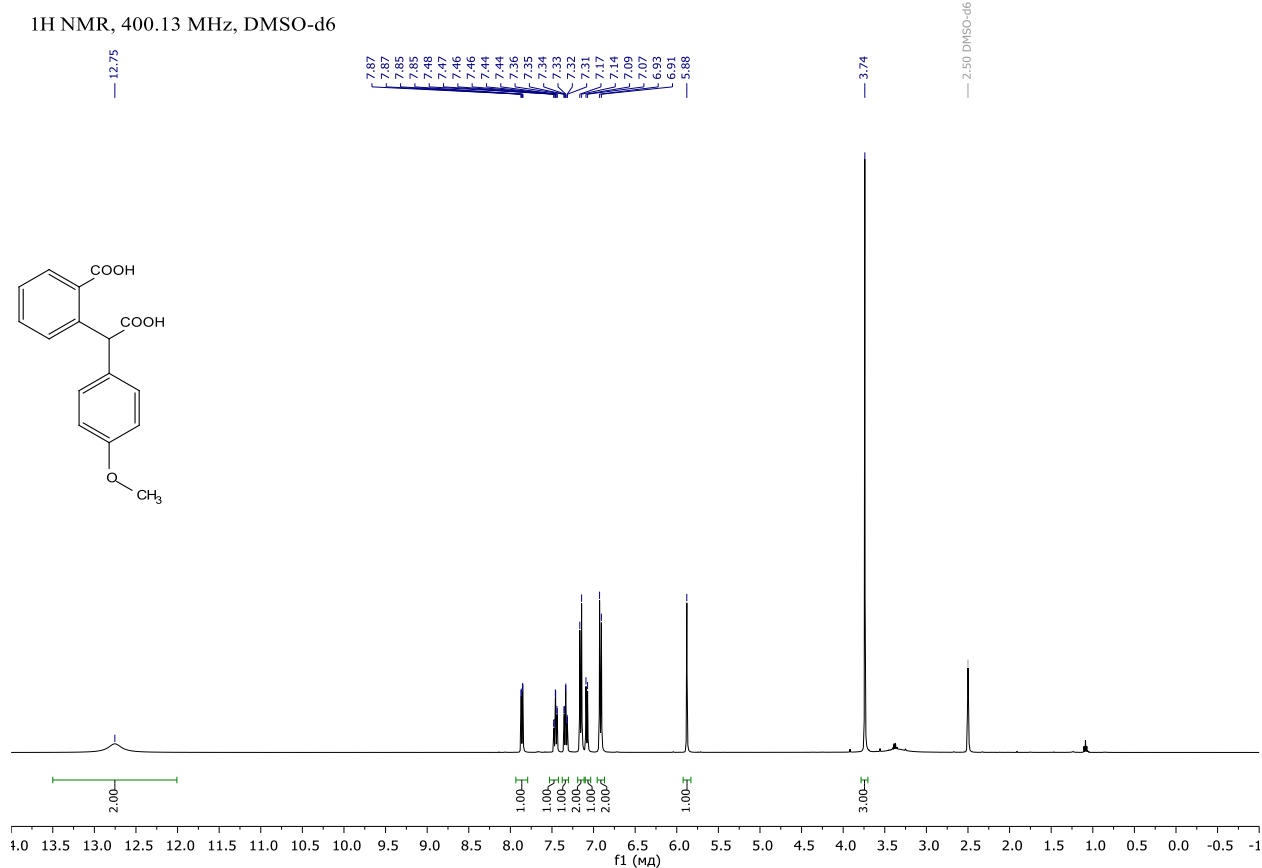
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¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound **10b**



¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound **10c**



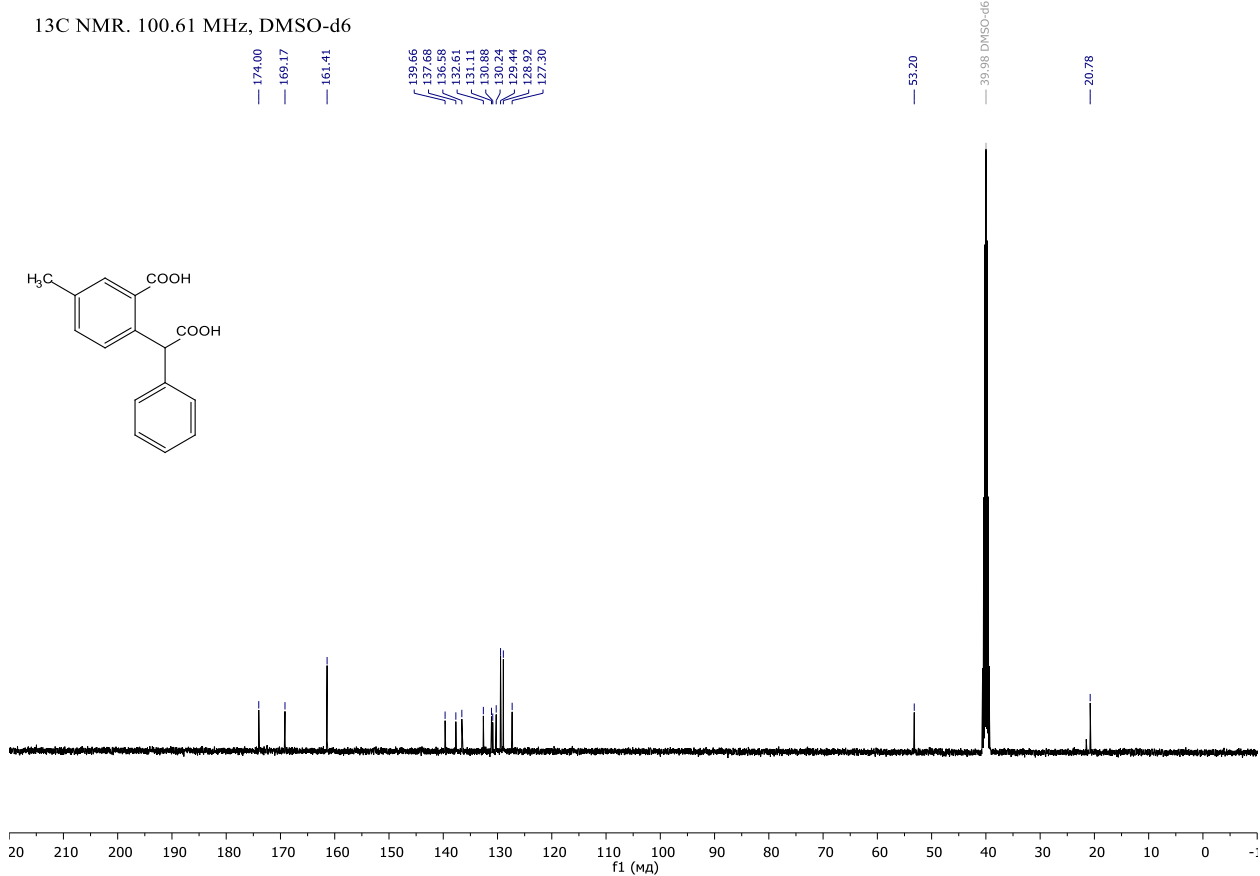
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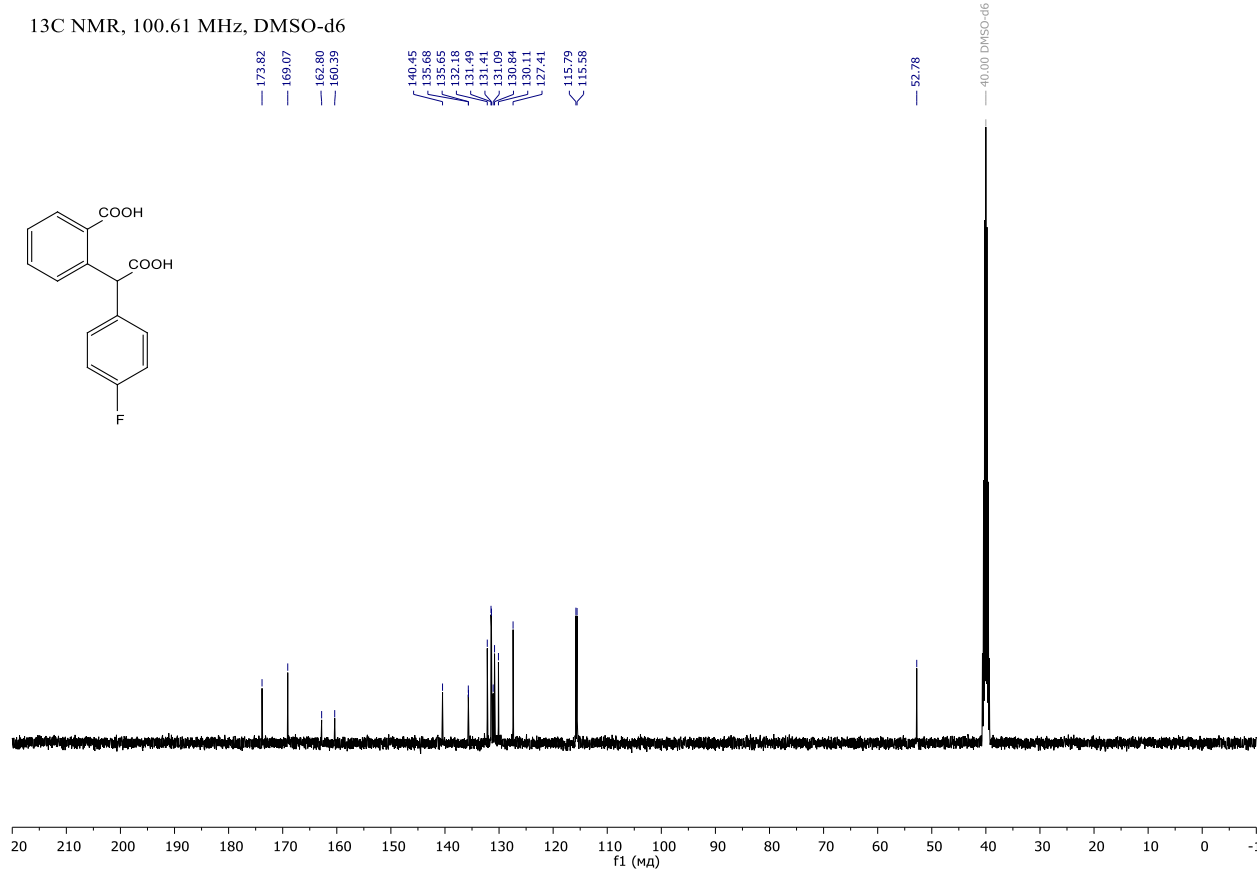
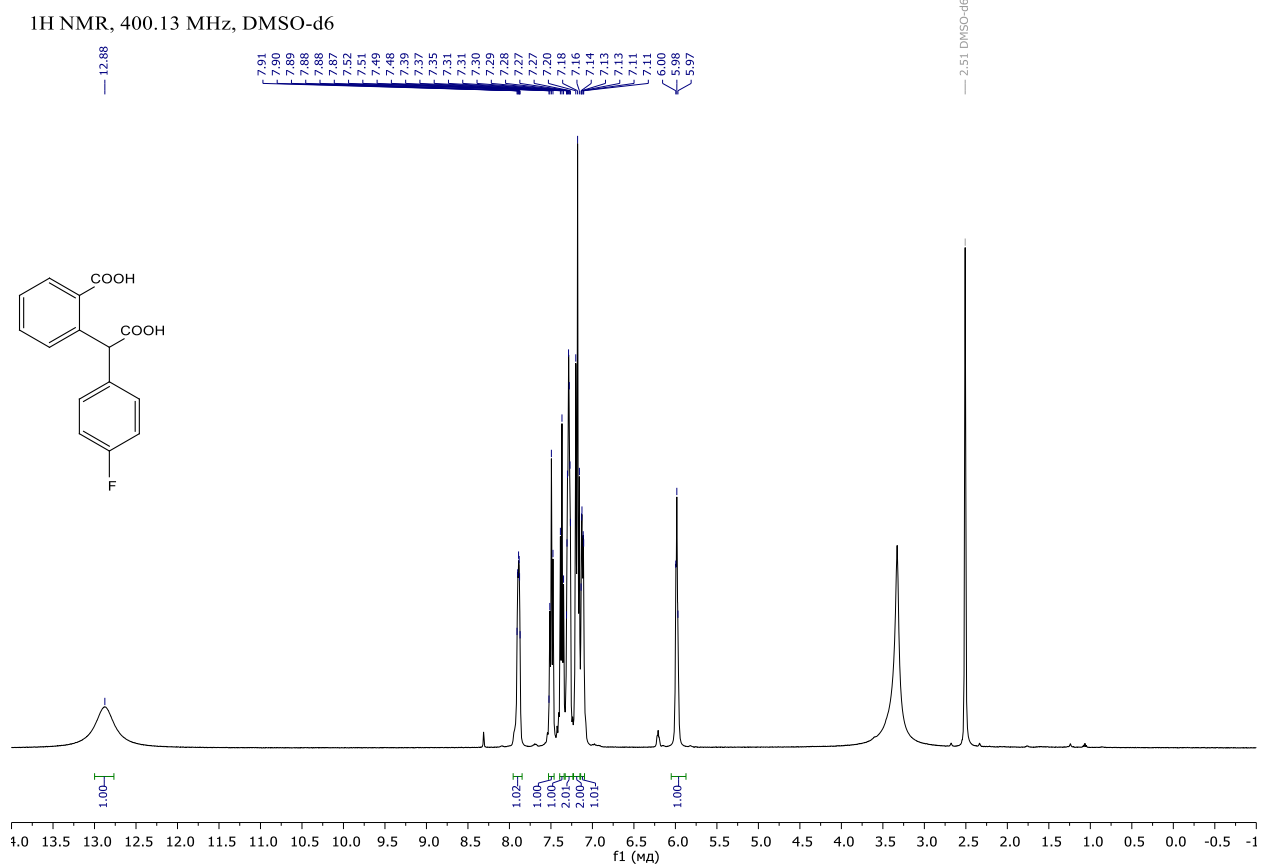
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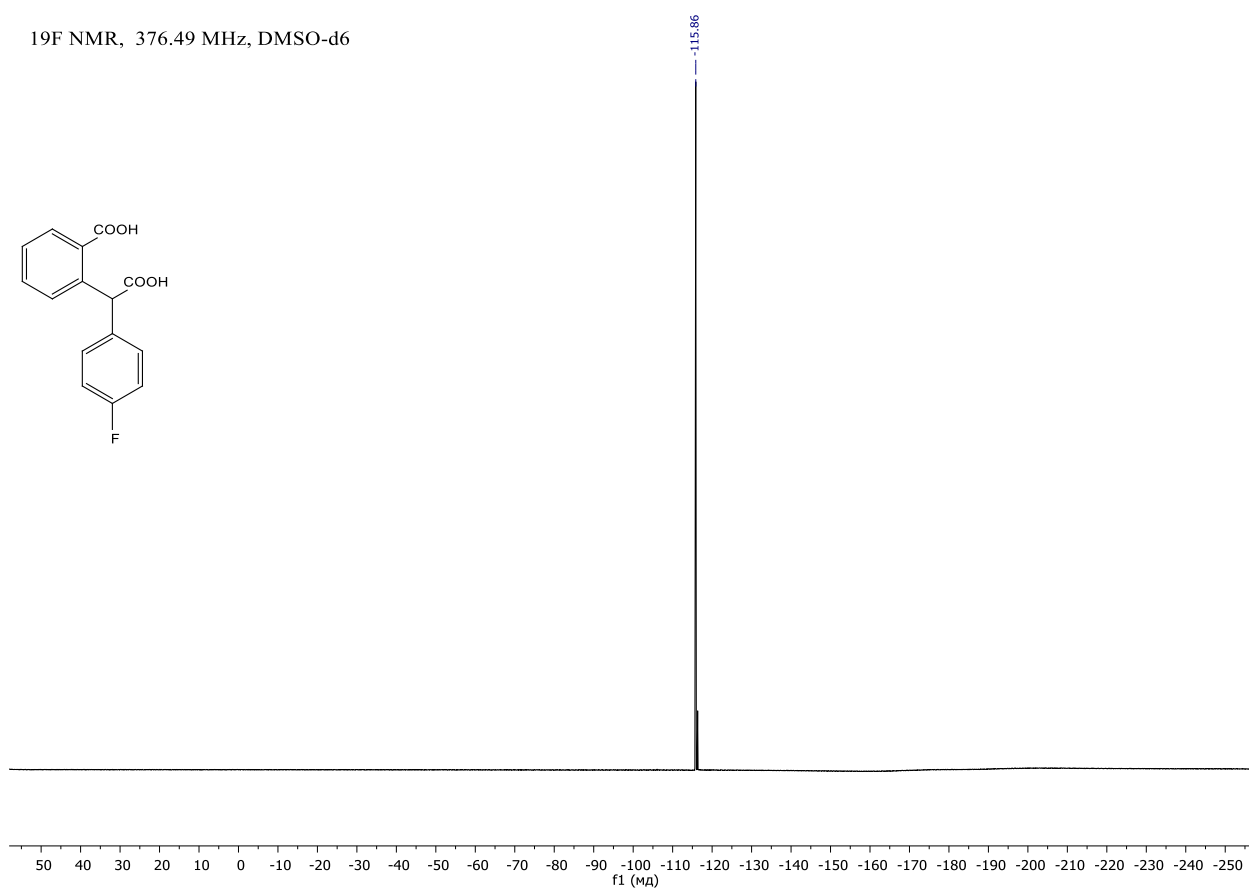
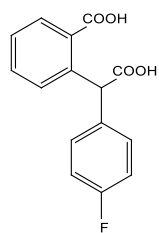
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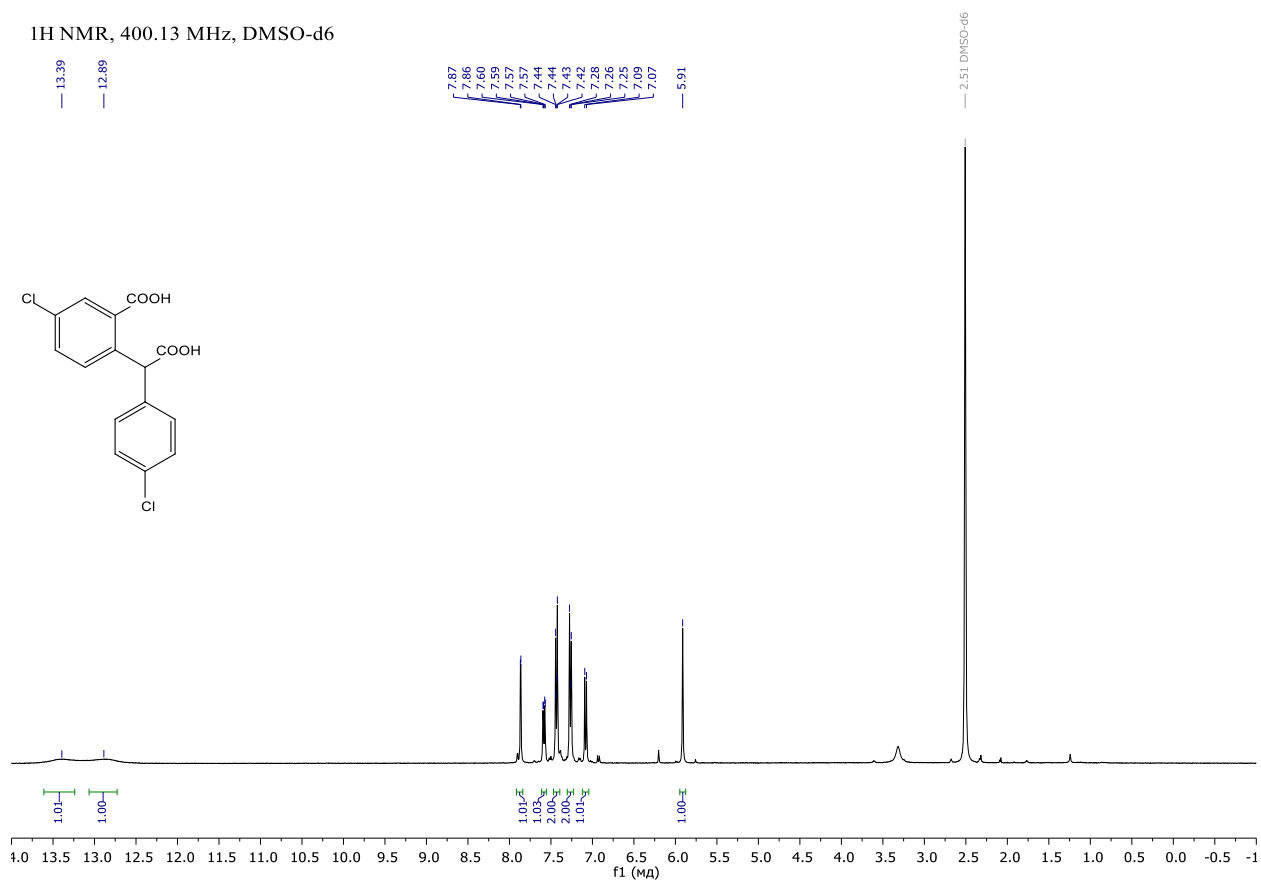


¹⁹F NMR, 376.49 MHz, DMSO-d₆

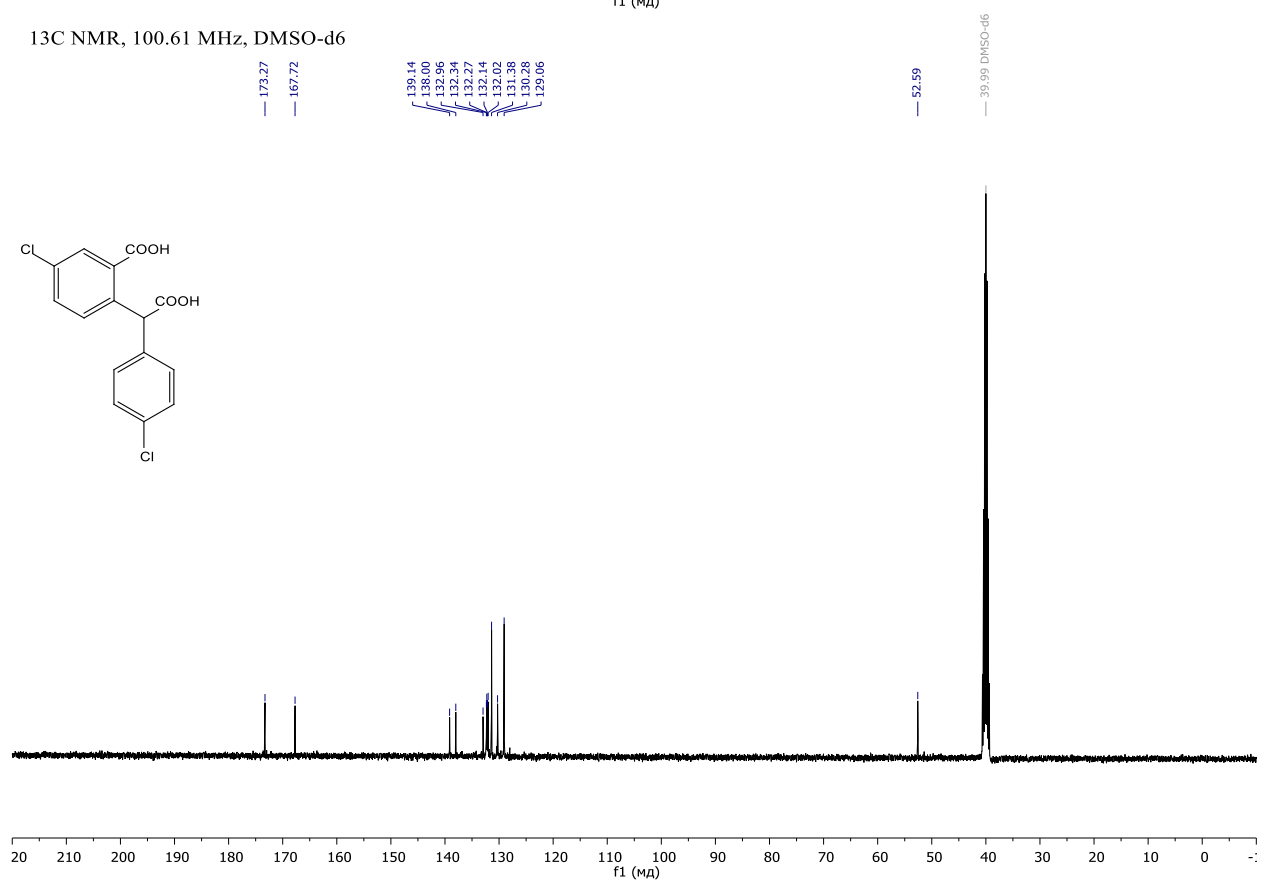


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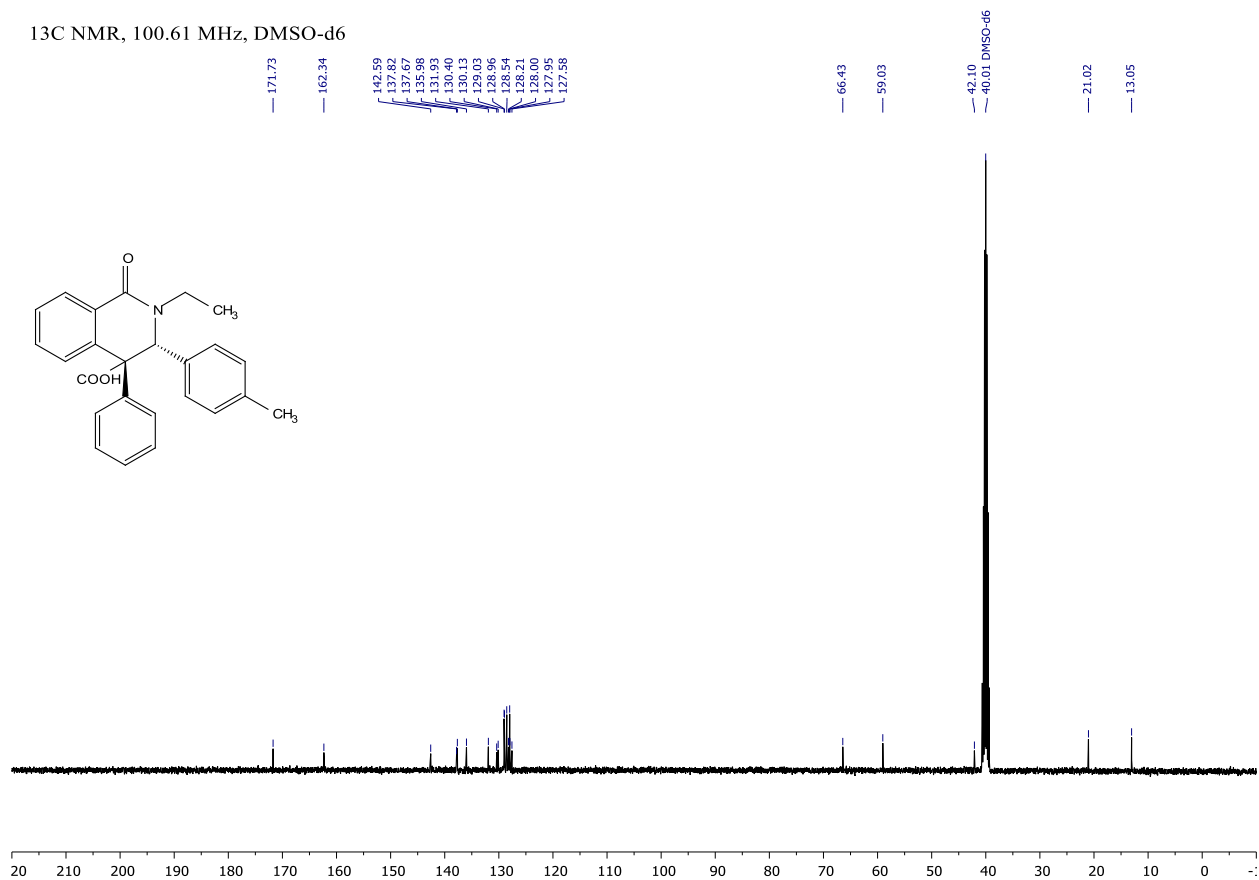
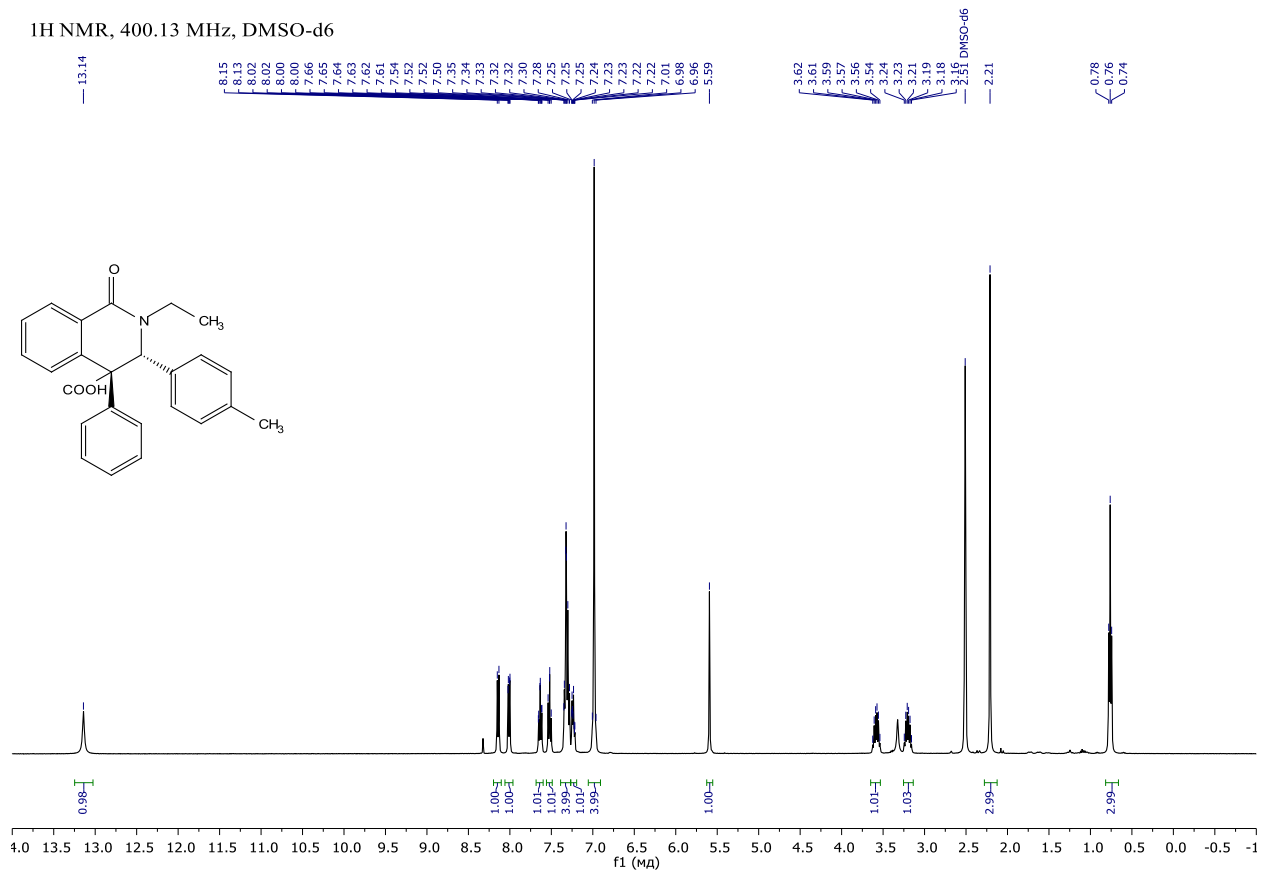
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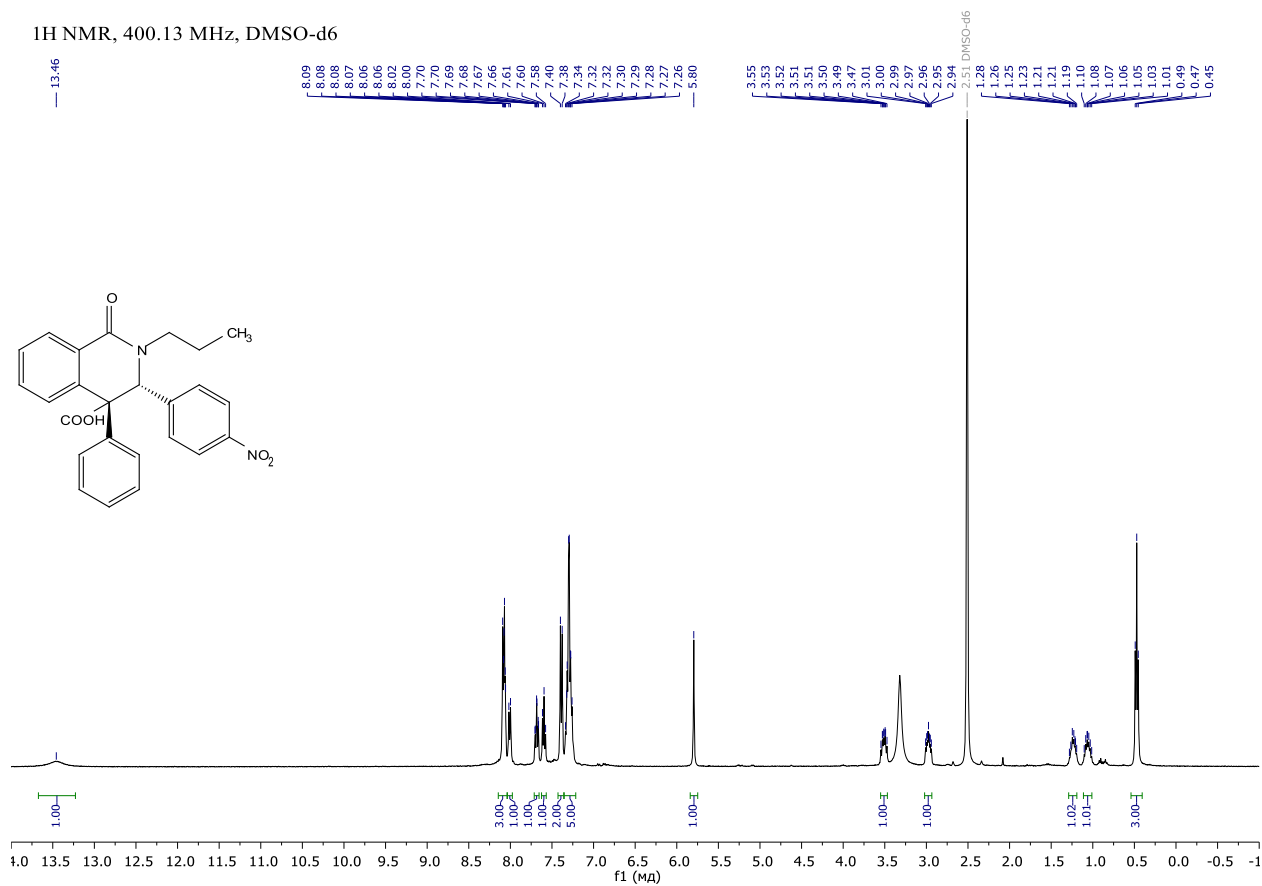


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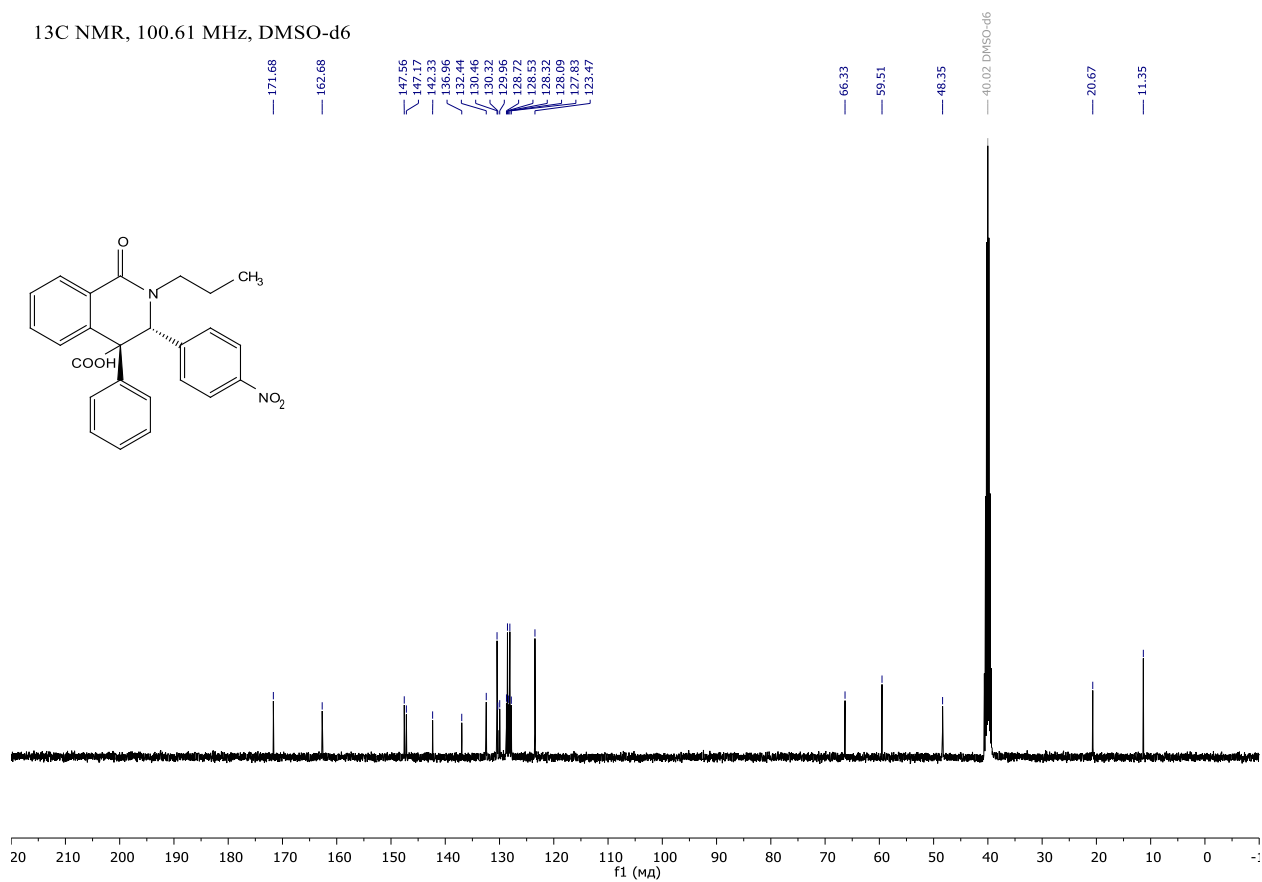


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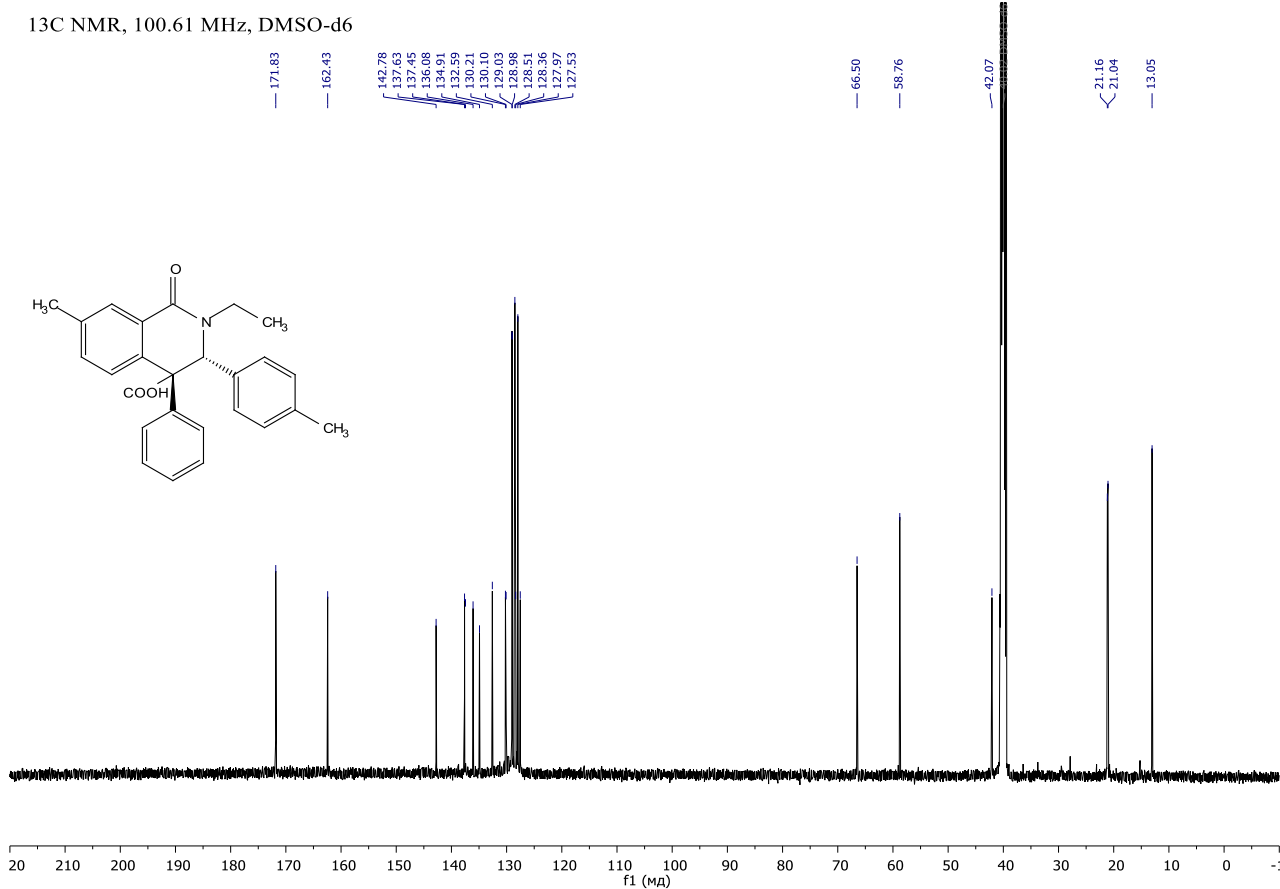
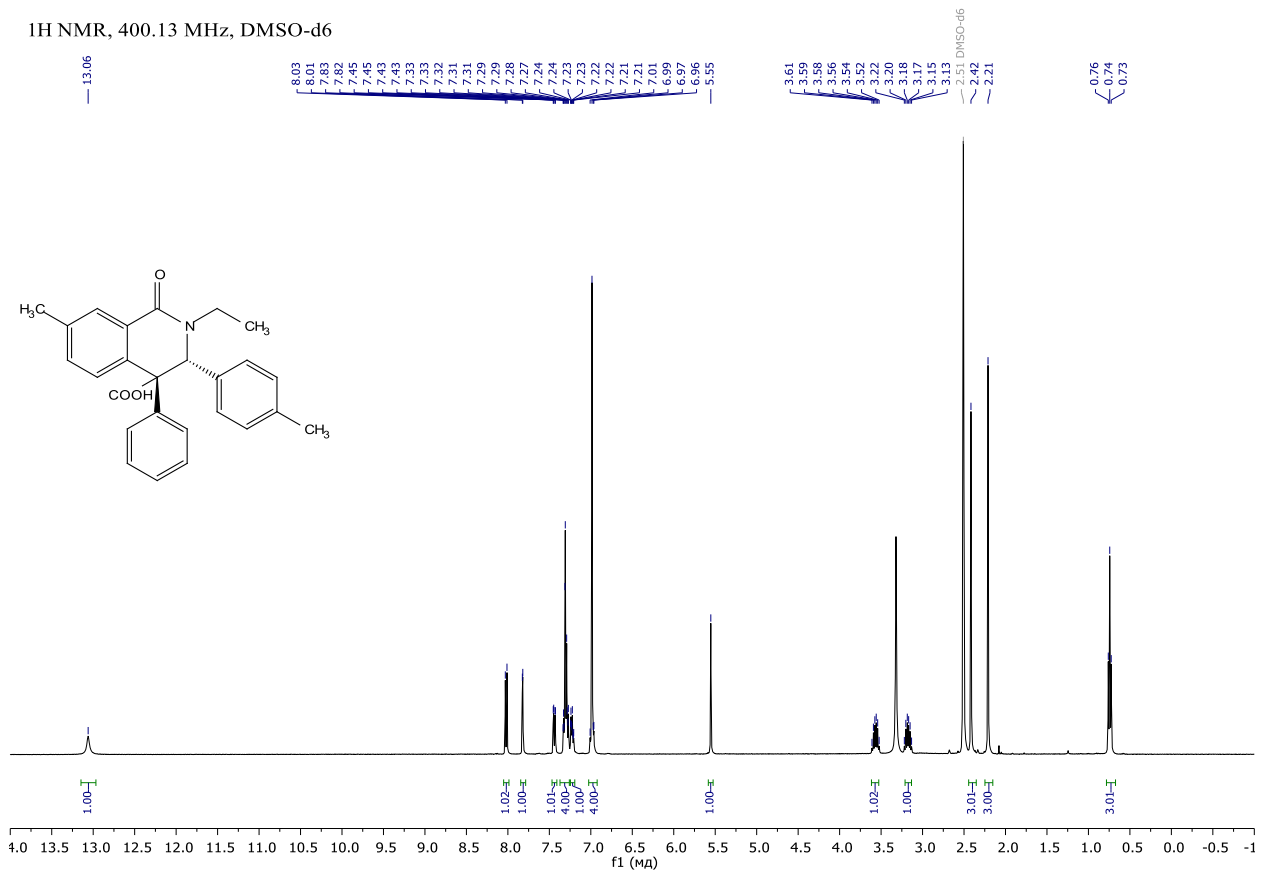
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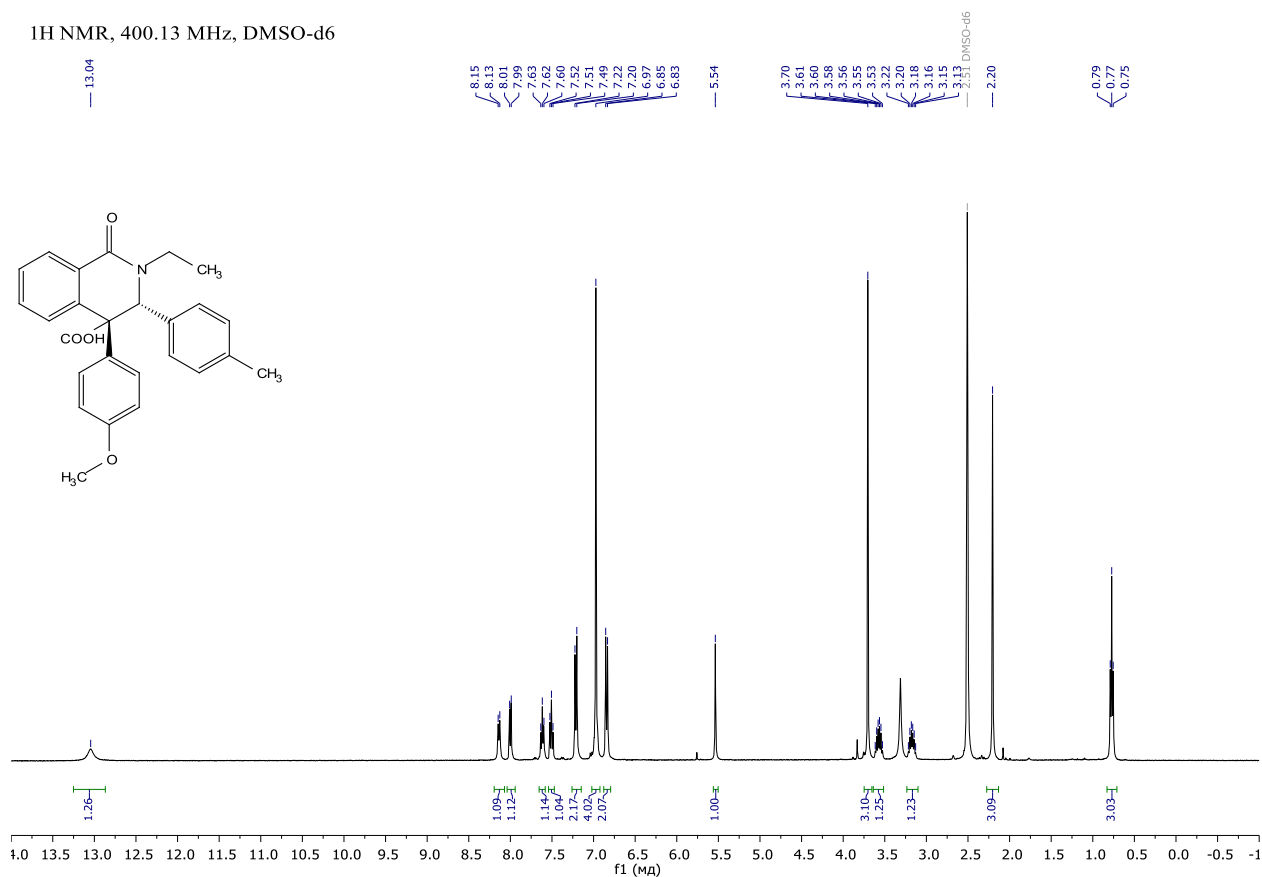


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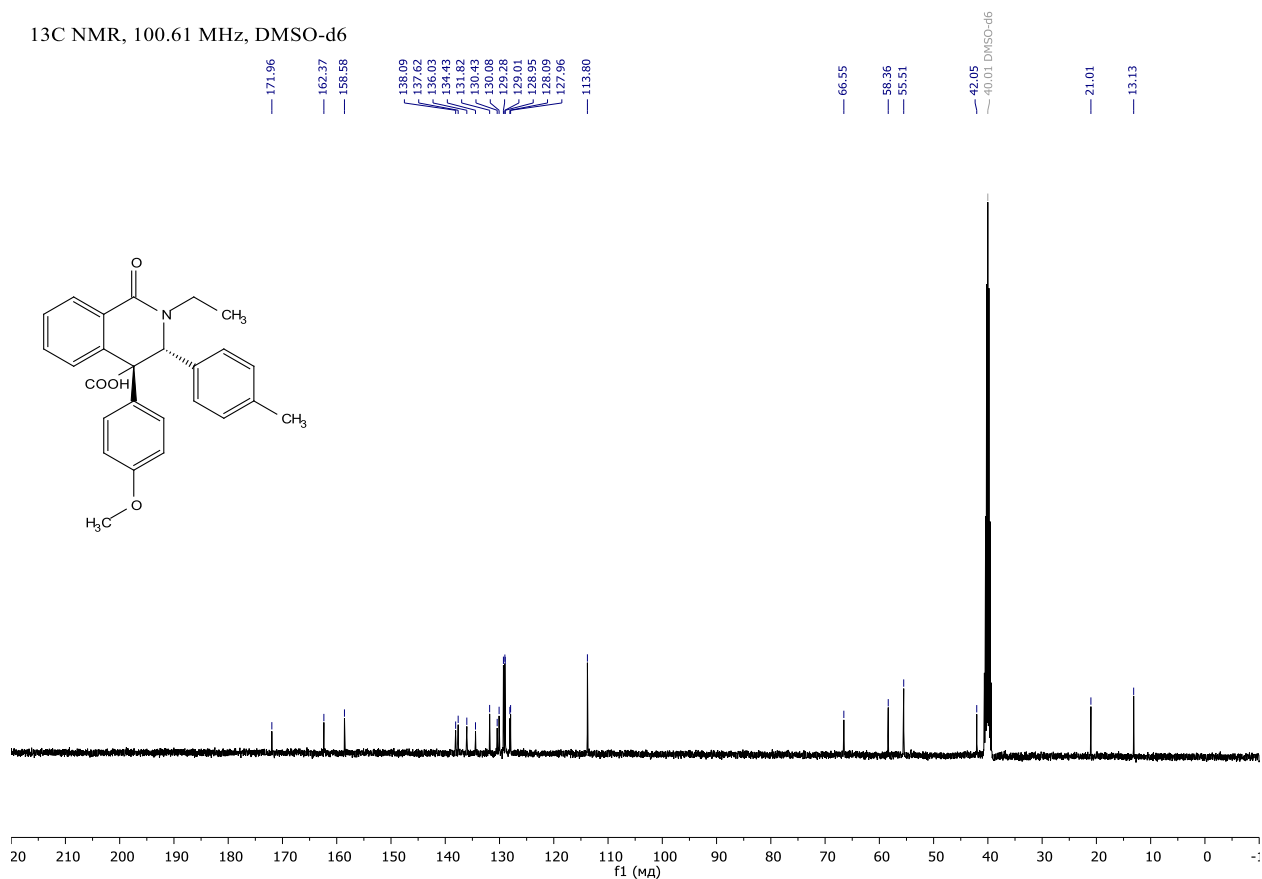


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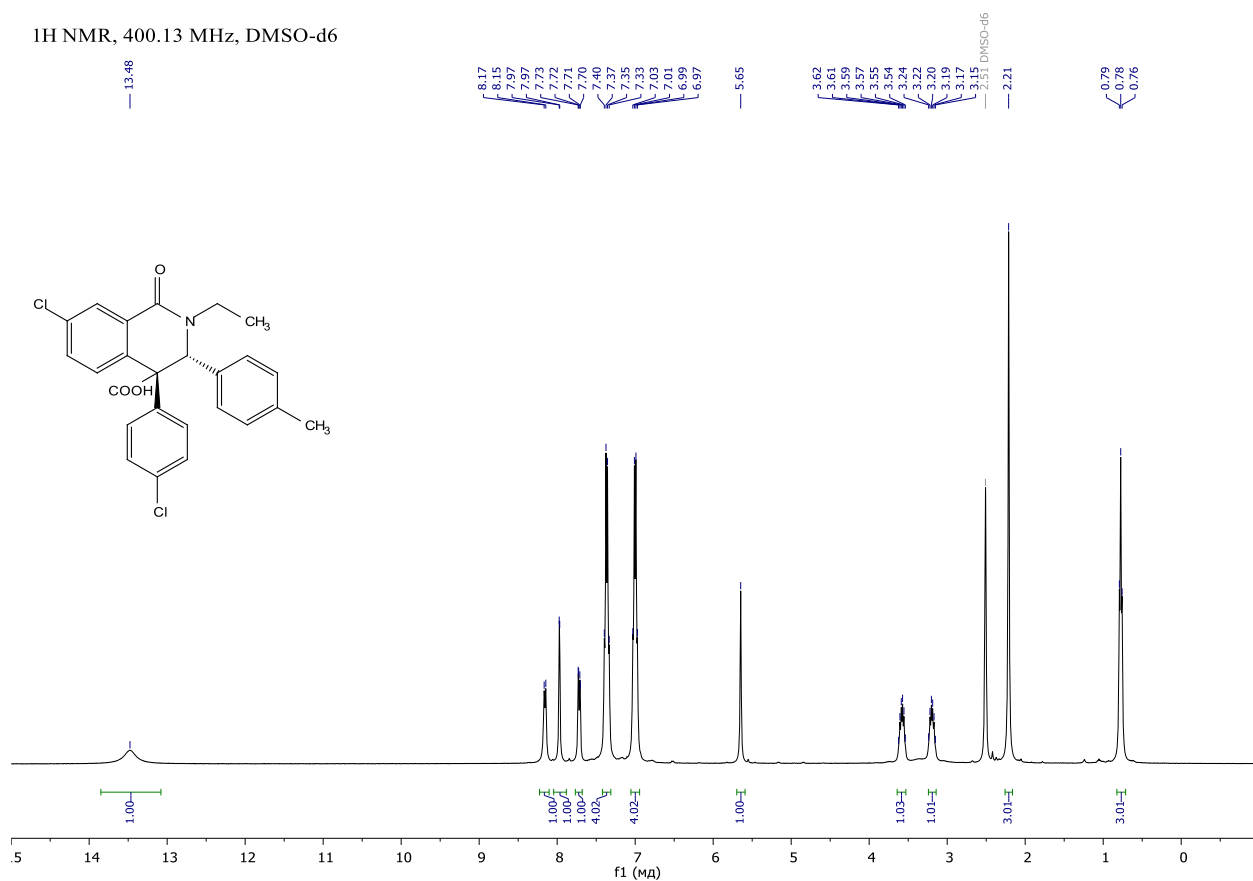


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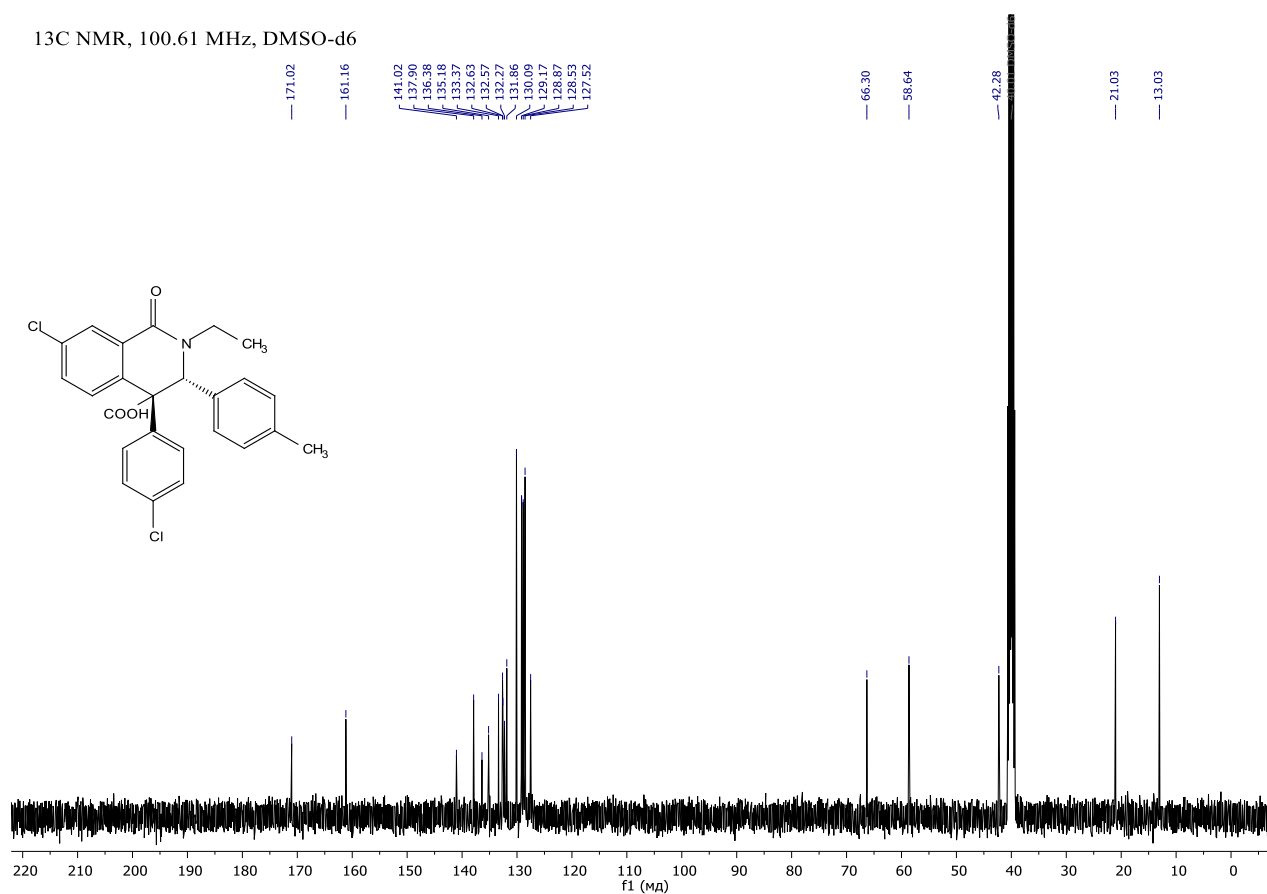


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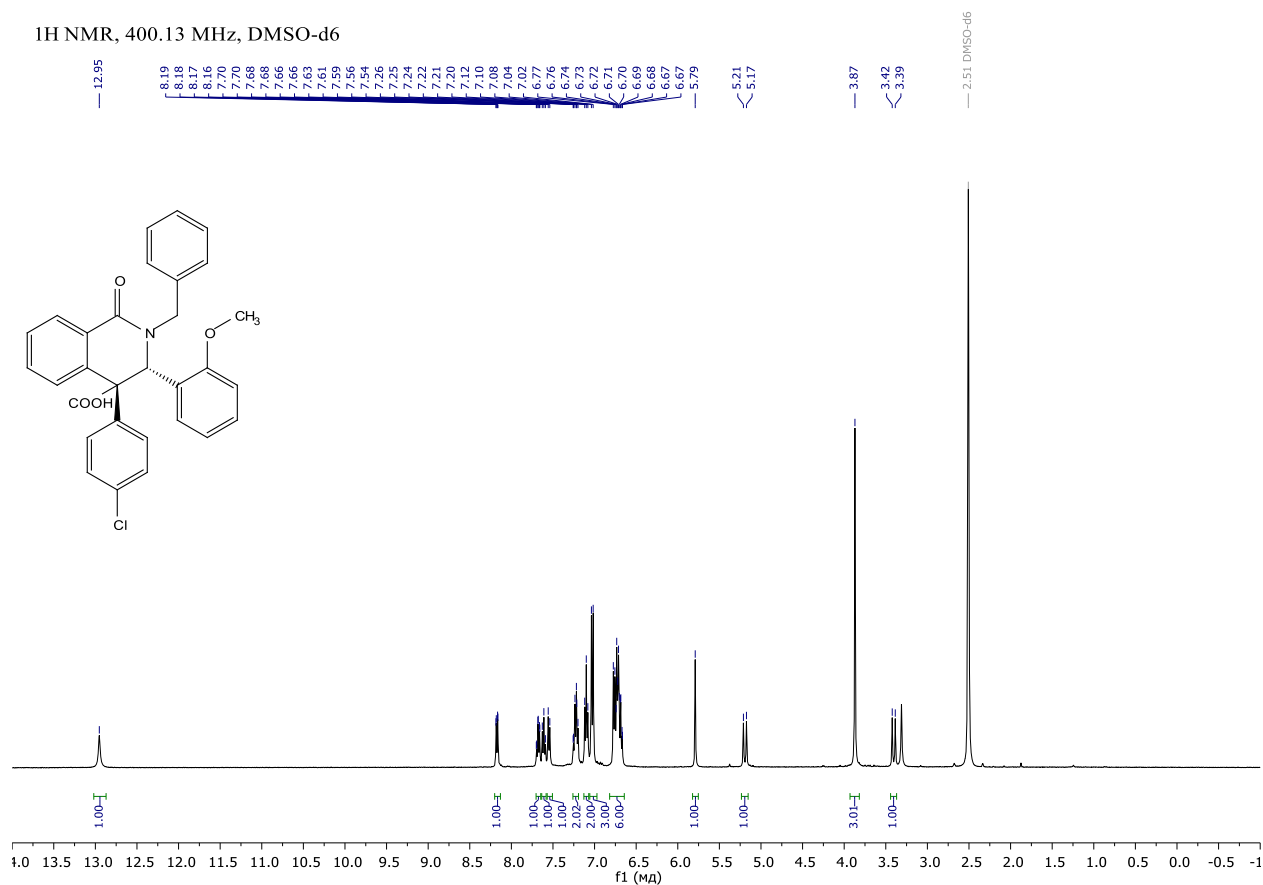


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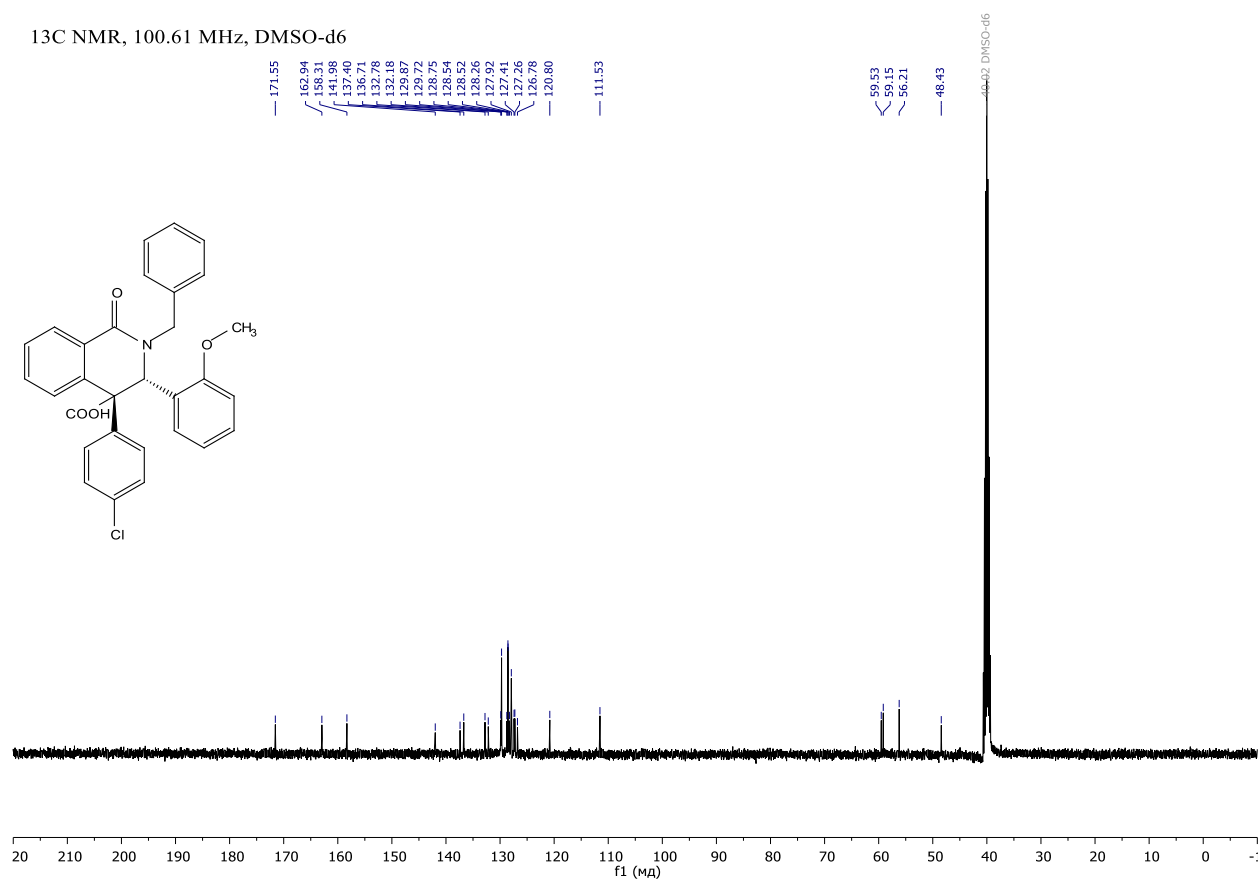
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¹H NMR spectrum (400.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆) showing peaks at 13.37, 7.32, 7.33, 7.34, 7.38, 7.39, 7.41, 7.43, 7.46, 7.52, 7.54, 7.56, 7.67, 7.69, 7.70, 7.83, 6.88, 6.86, 6.65, 6.64, 6.55, 6.53, 5.75, 4.98, 4.67, 4.63, 3.79, 3.75, 3.51, and 2.51 ppm. Integration values are shown below the peaks: 1.00, 1.00, 1.02, 11.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00, 2.00, 1.00, 1.00, 3.01, 3.01, and 2.51.



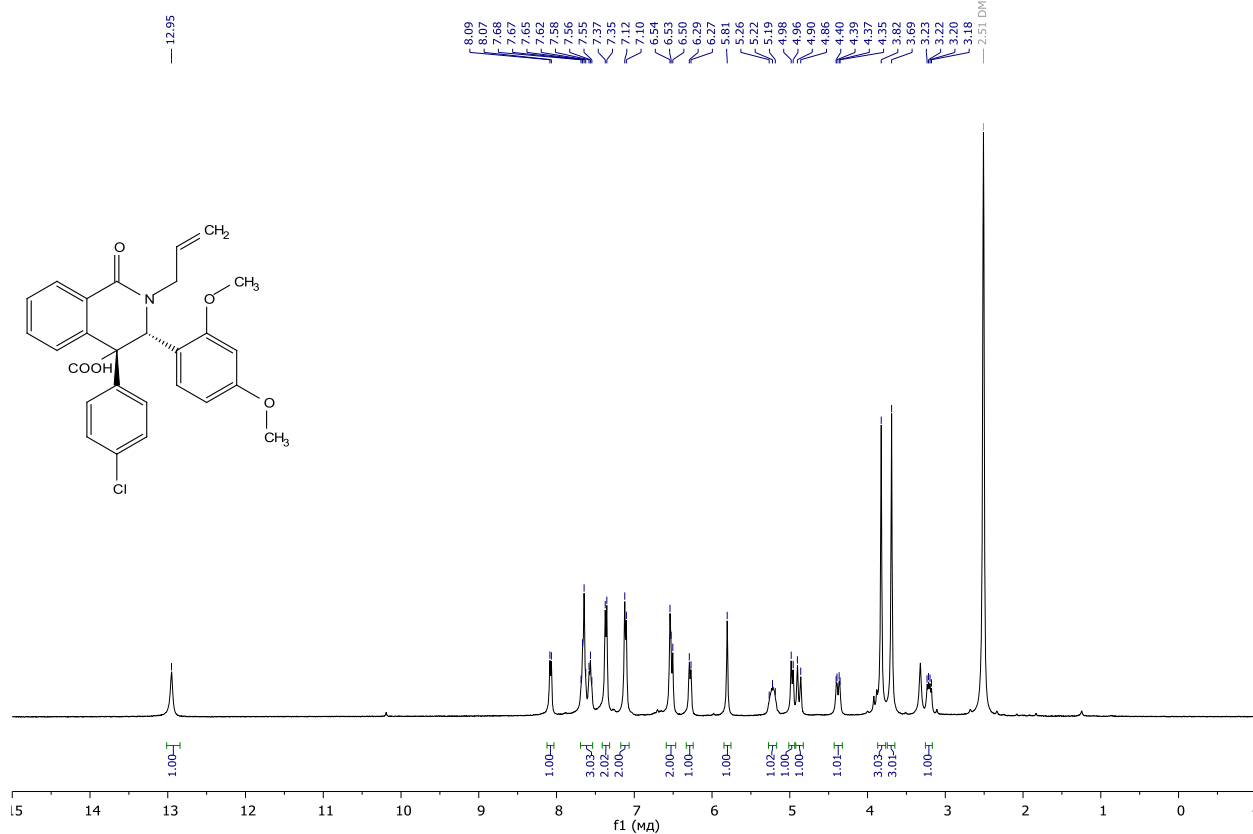
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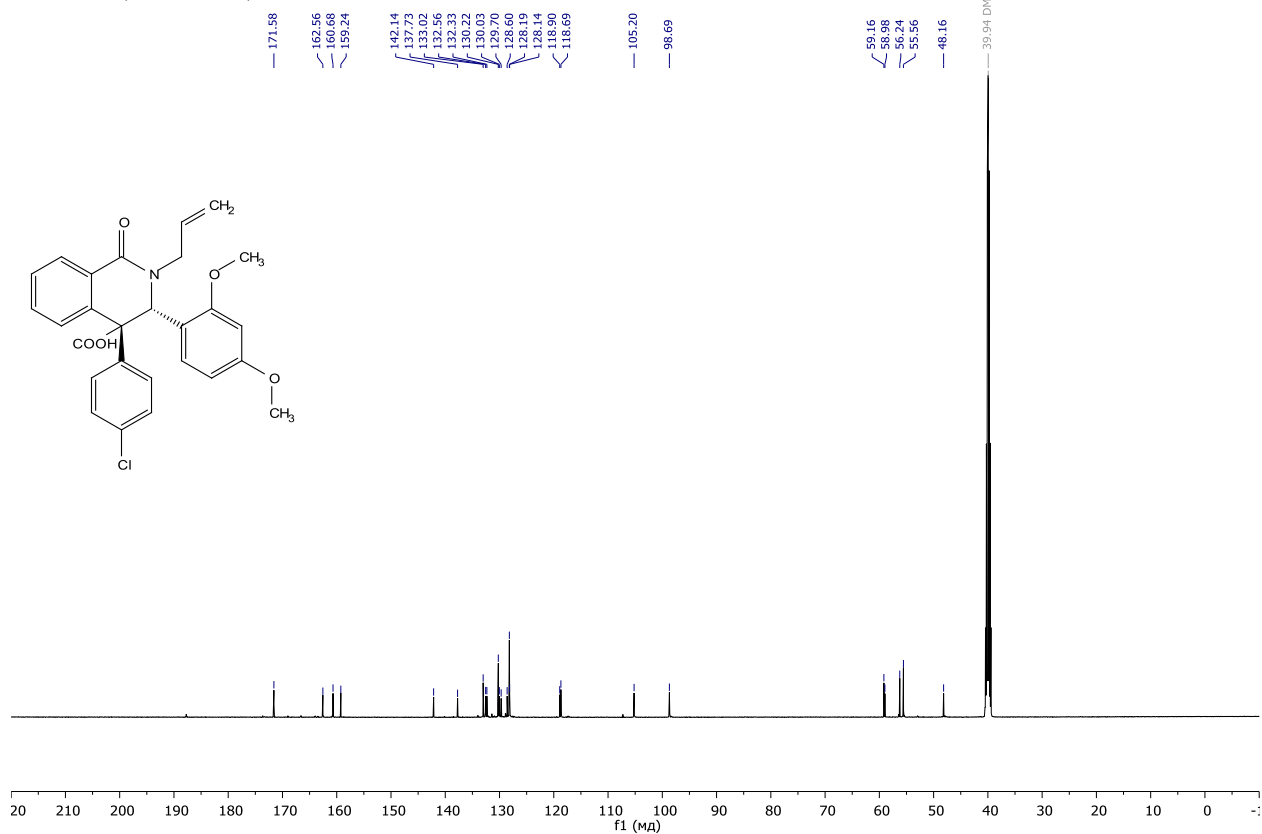


¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound **9h**

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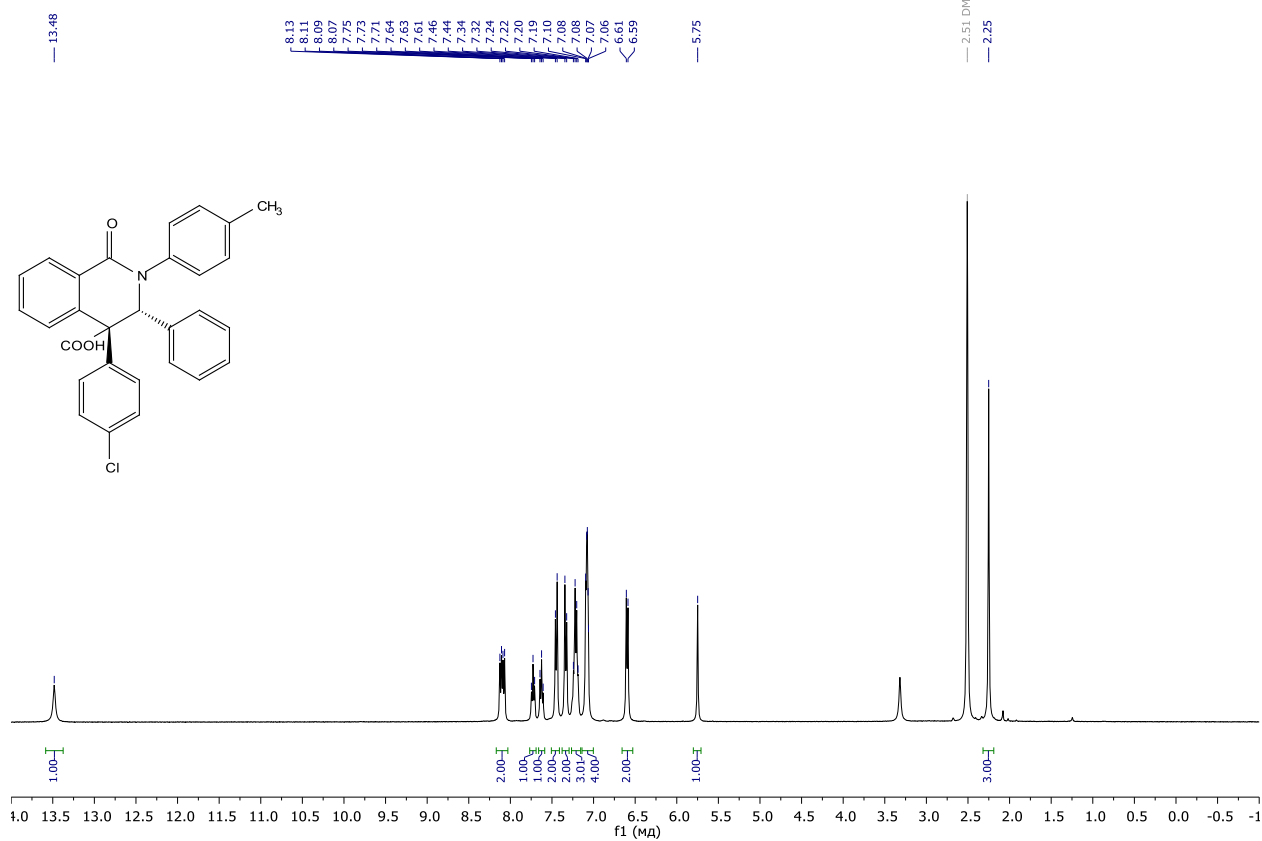


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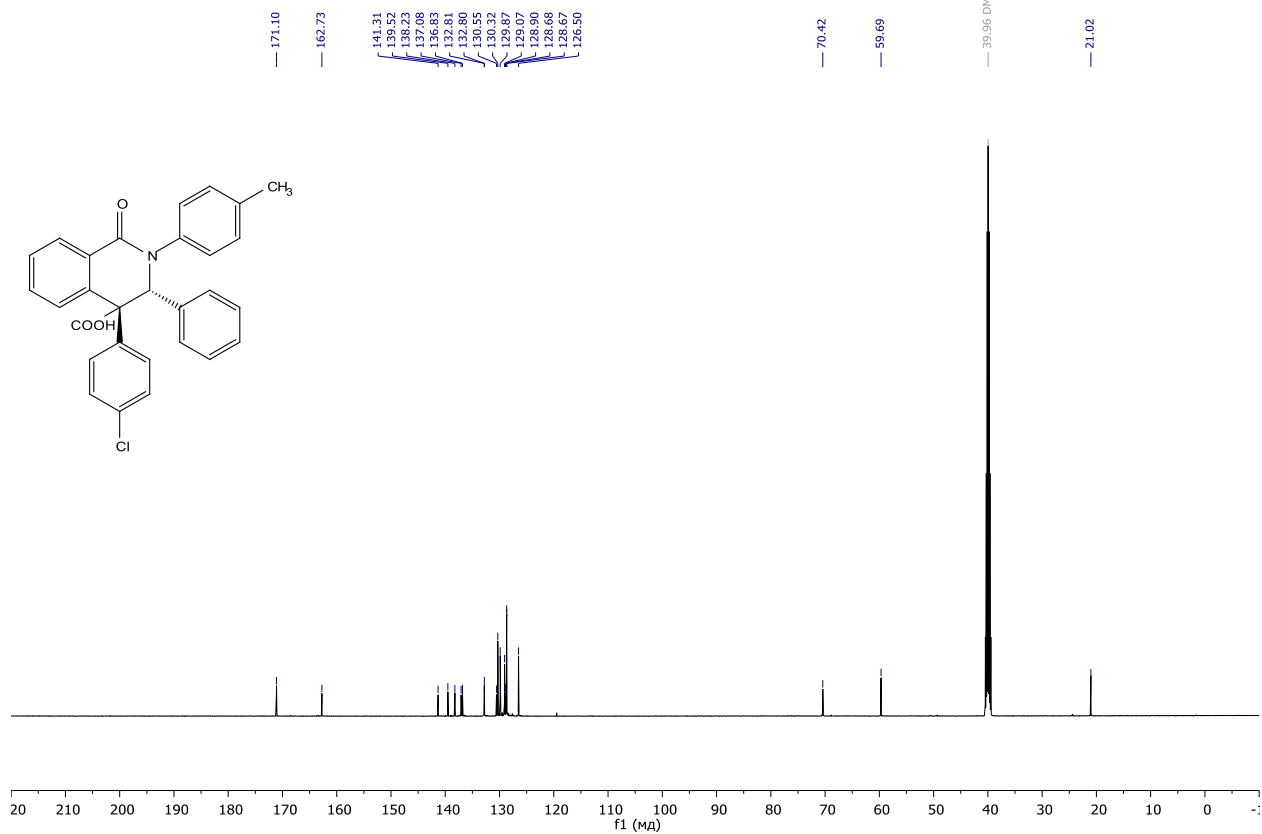


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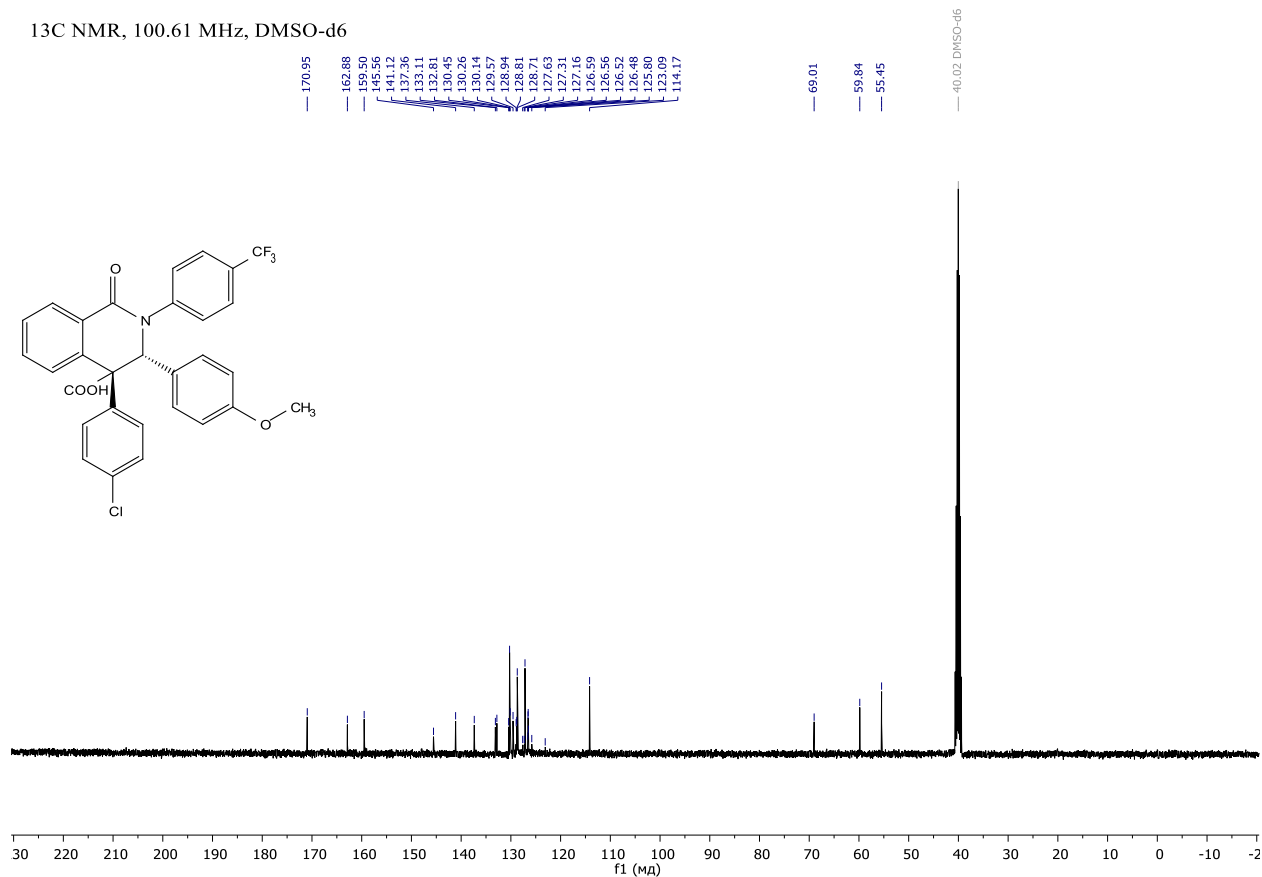
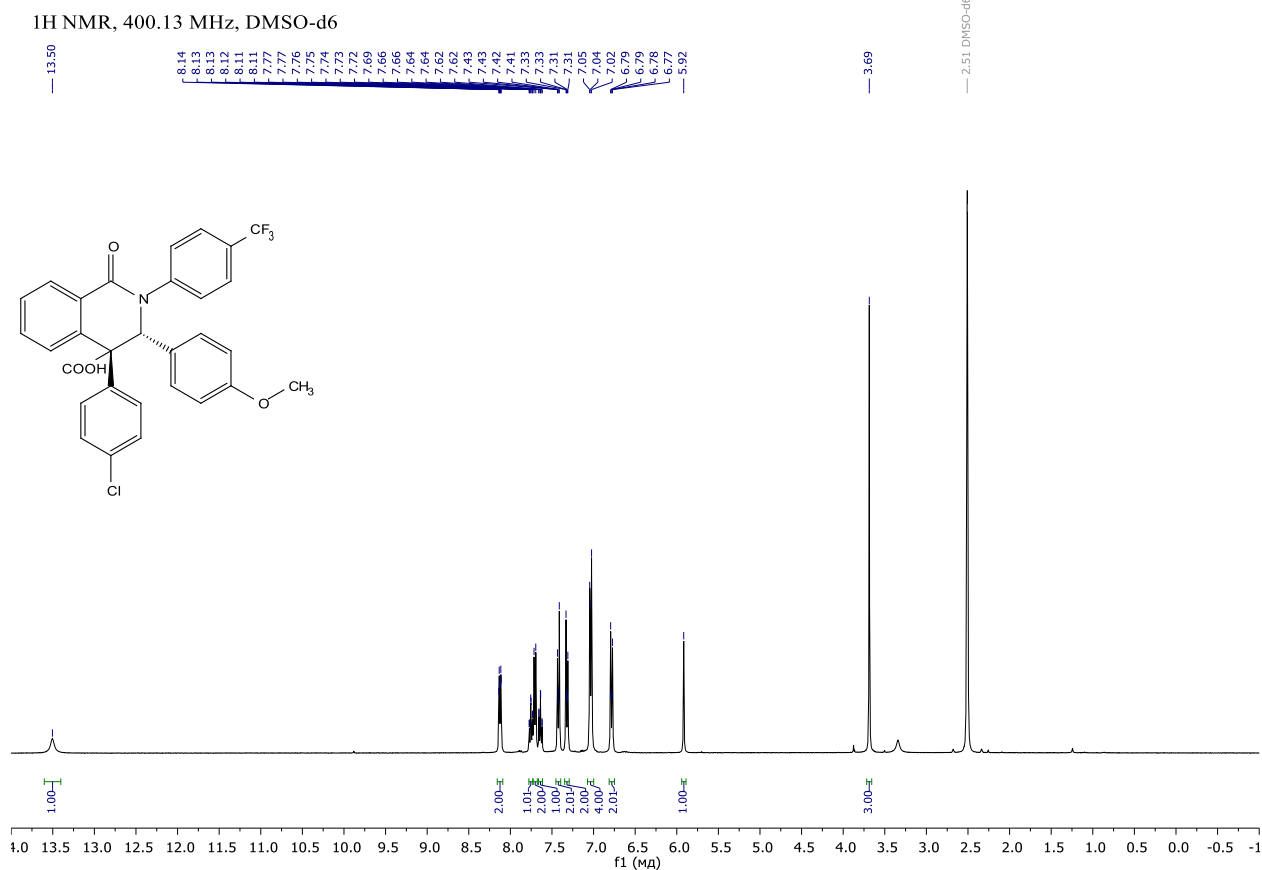
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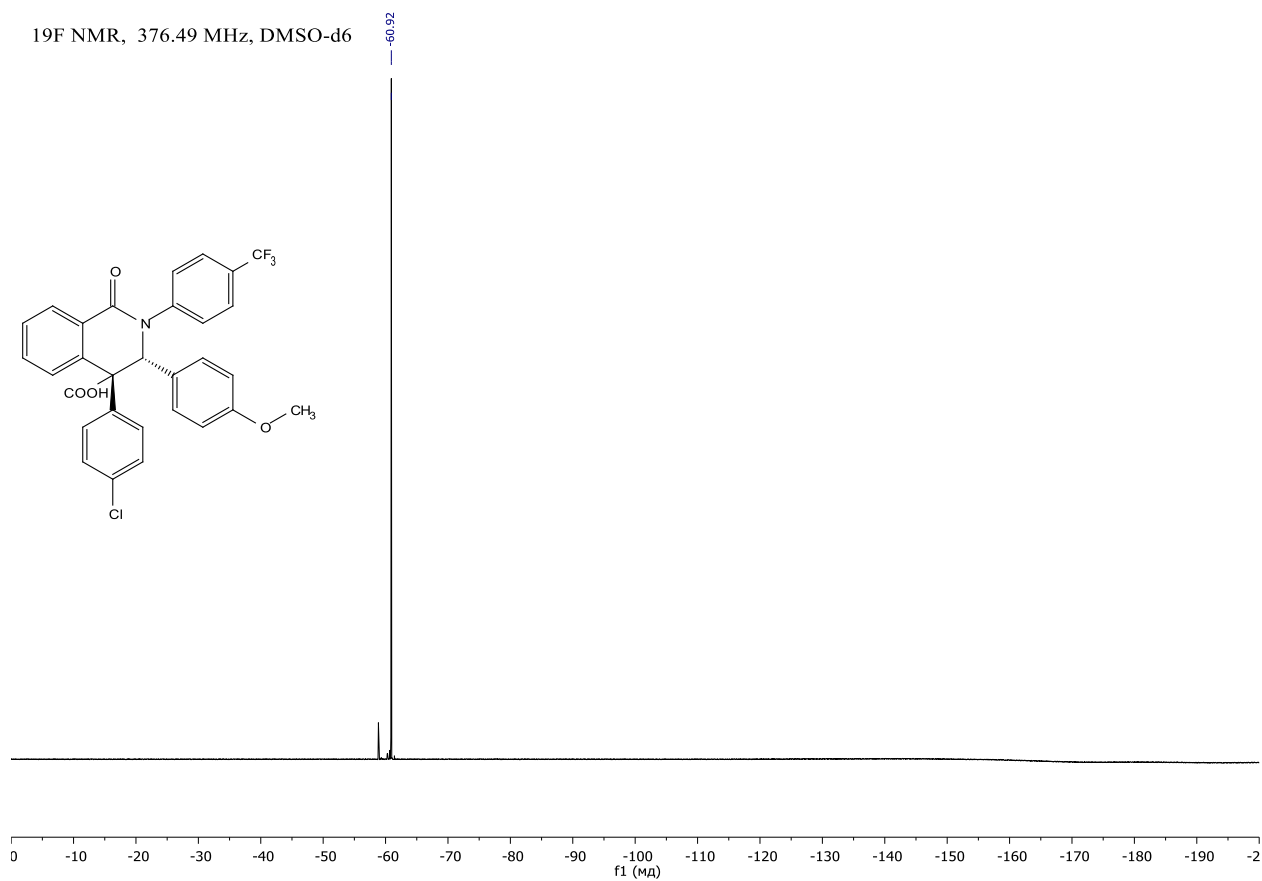
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¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound **9j**

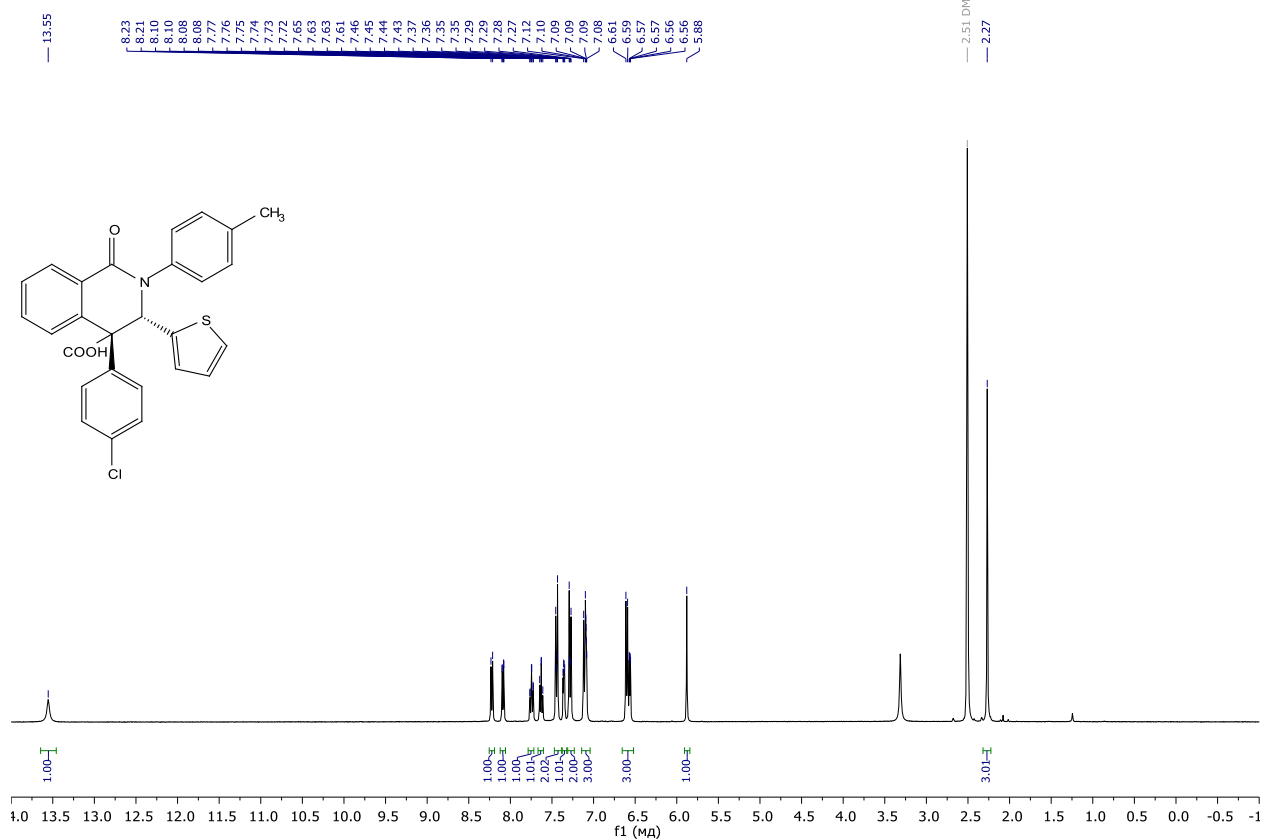


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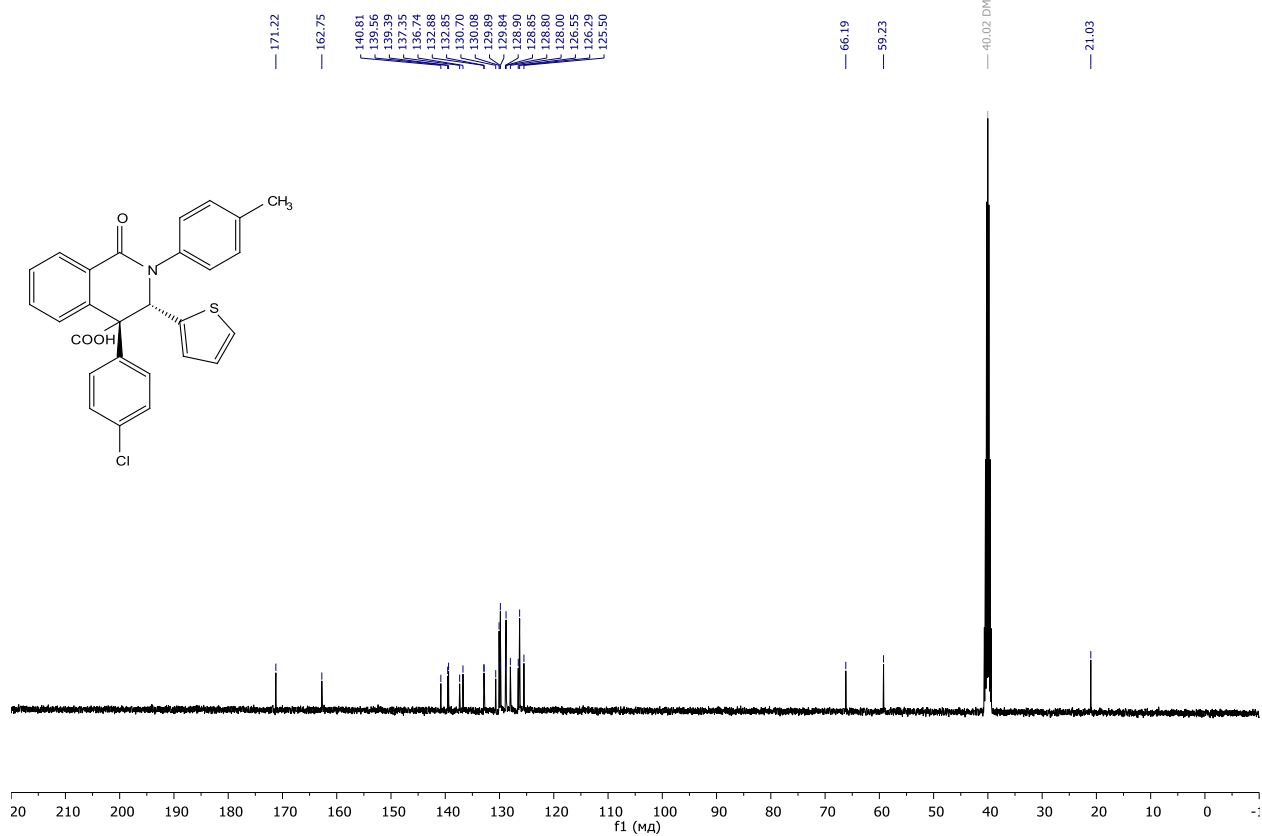


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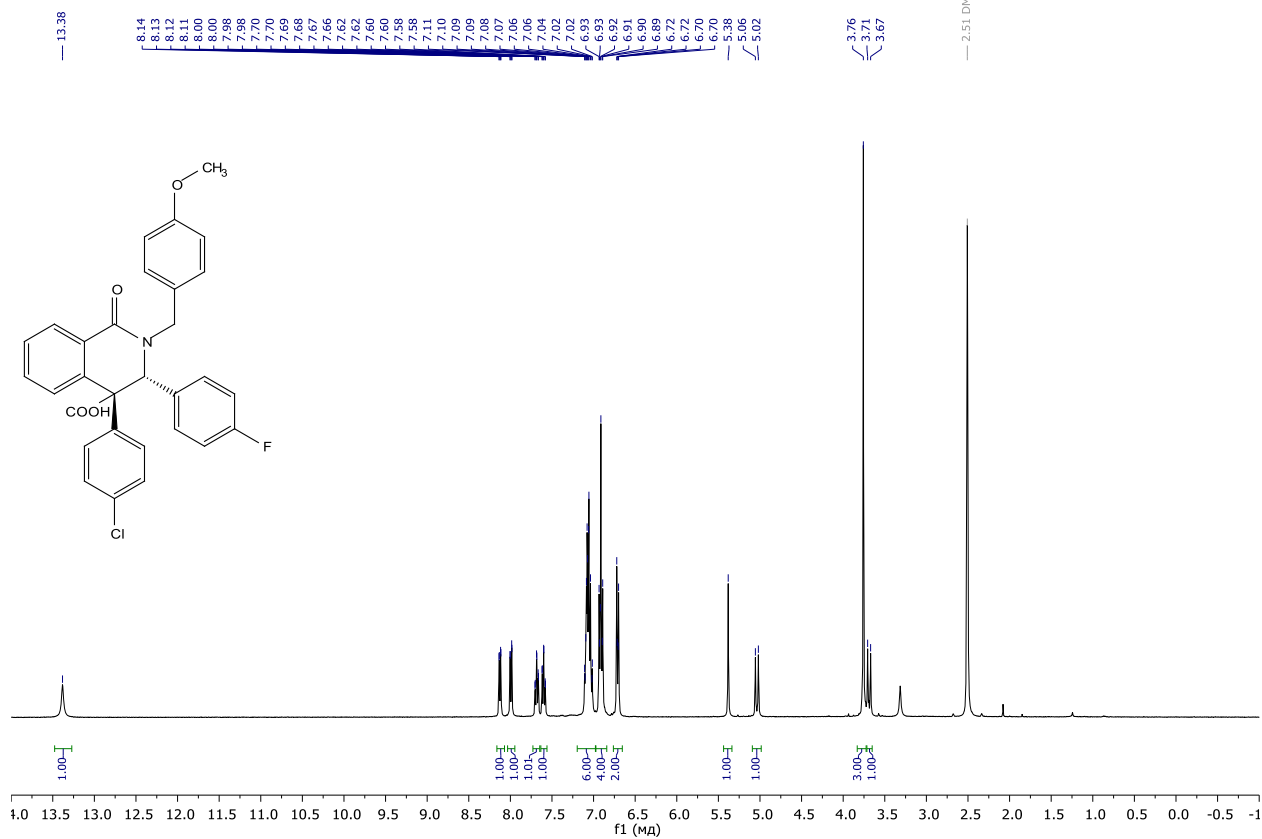


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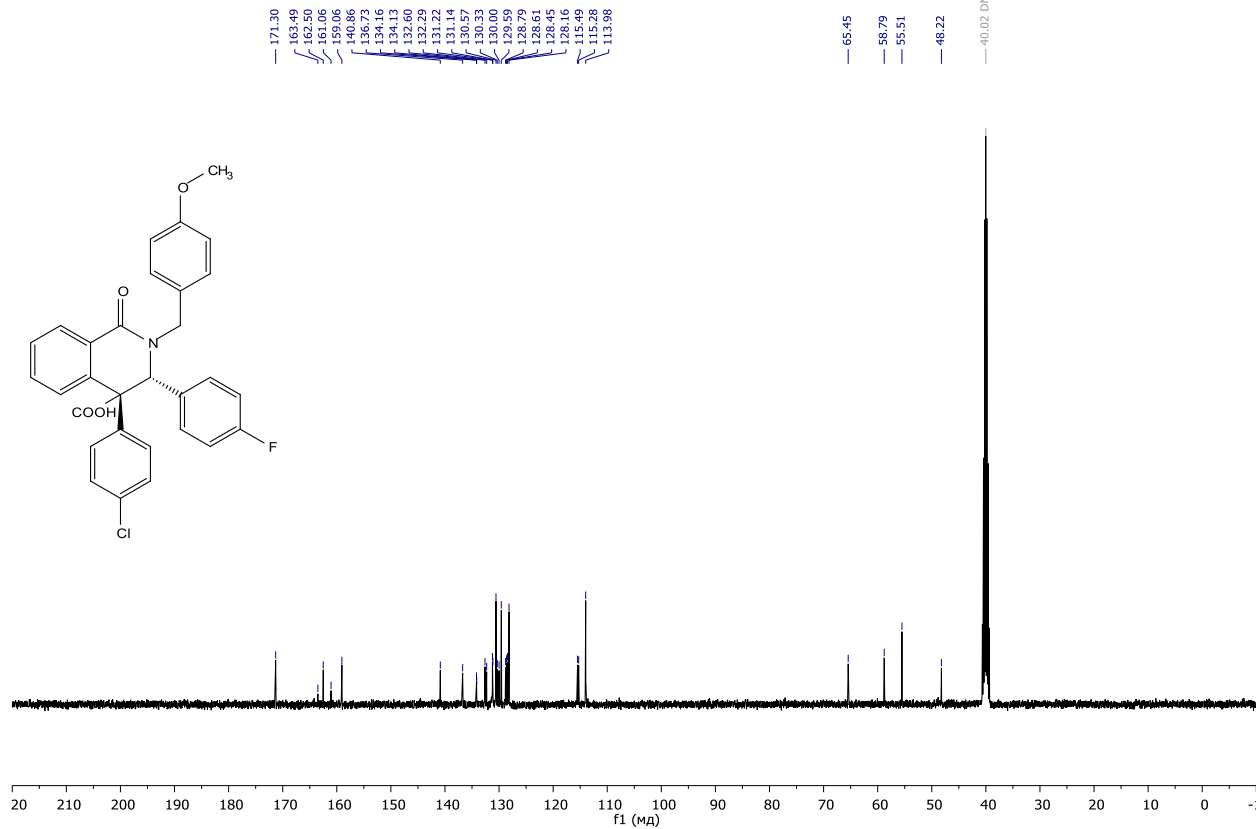


^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra of compound **9l**

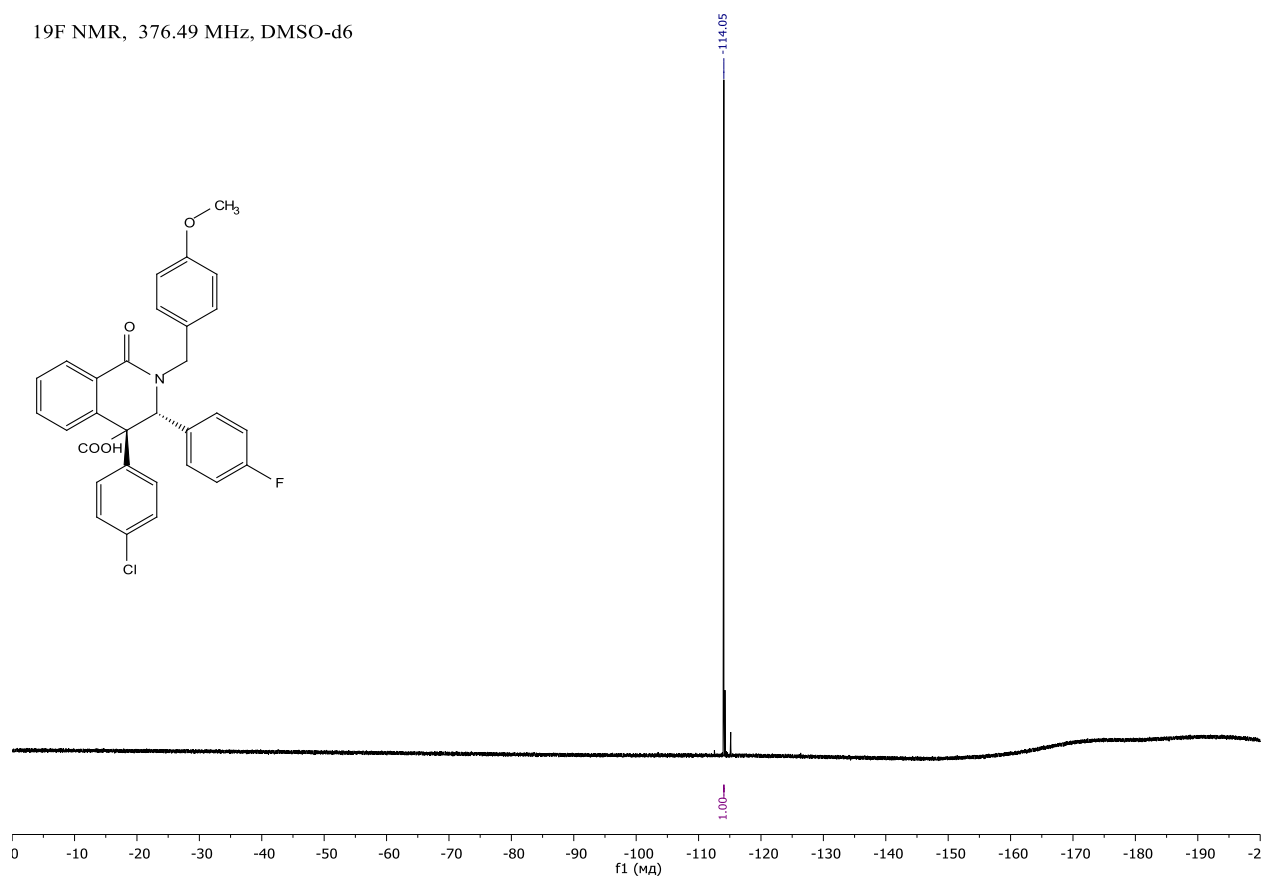
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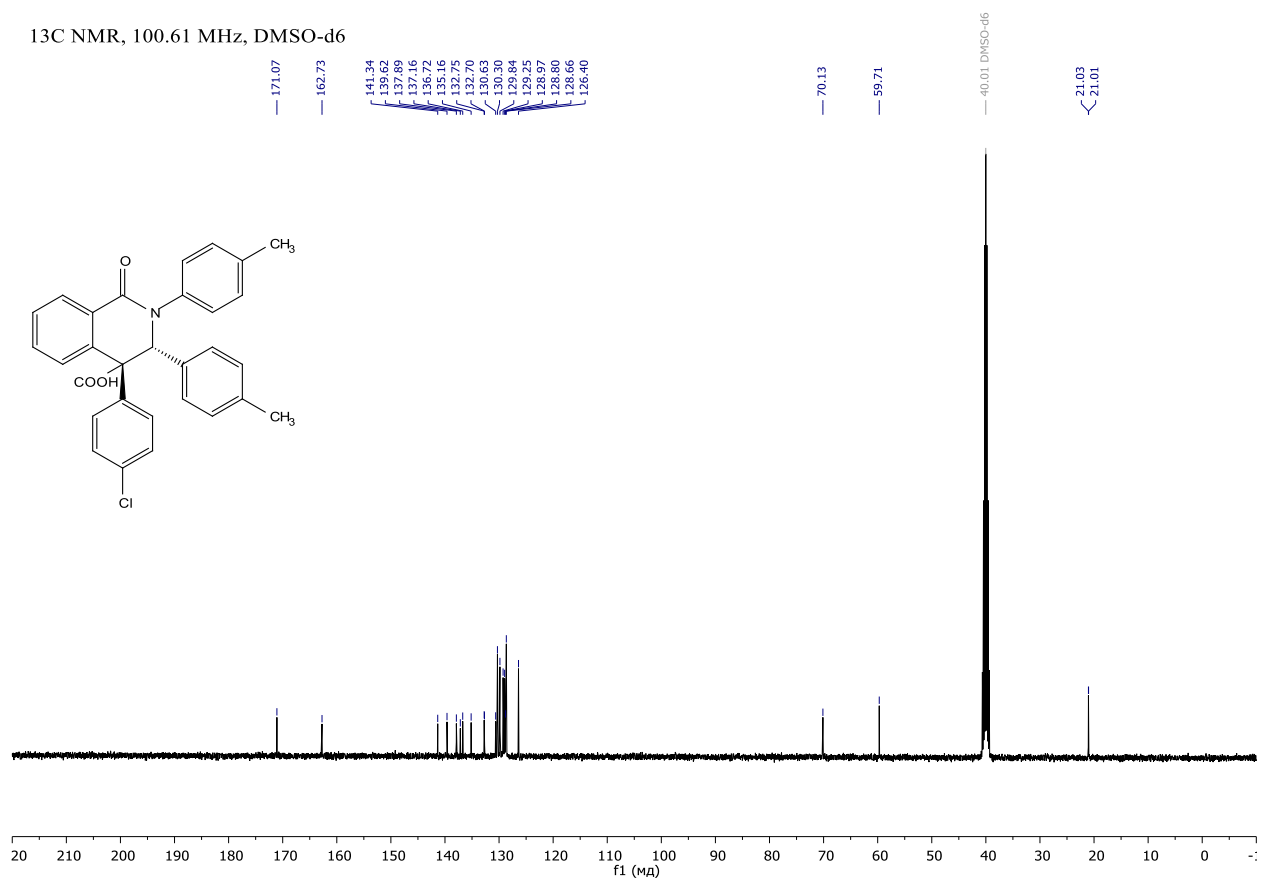
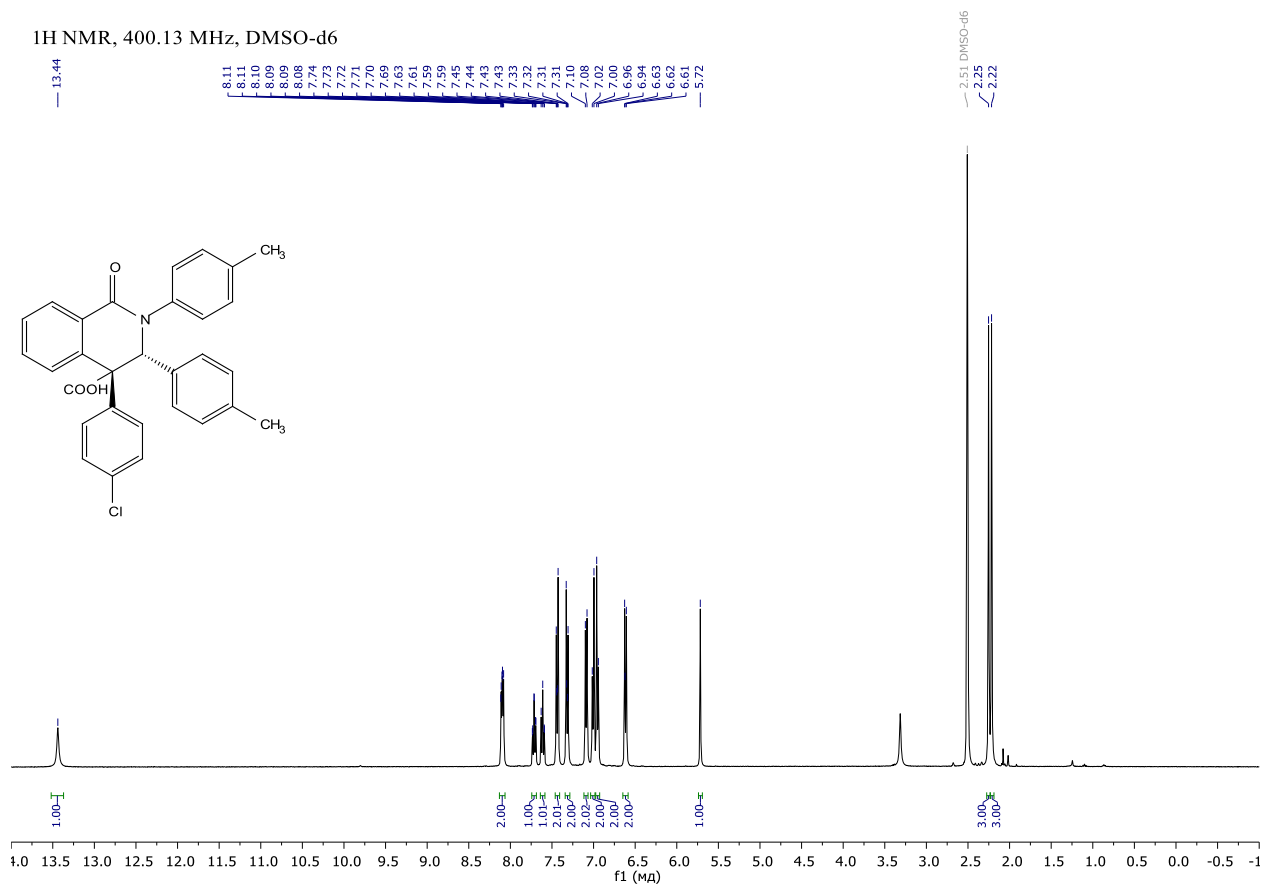
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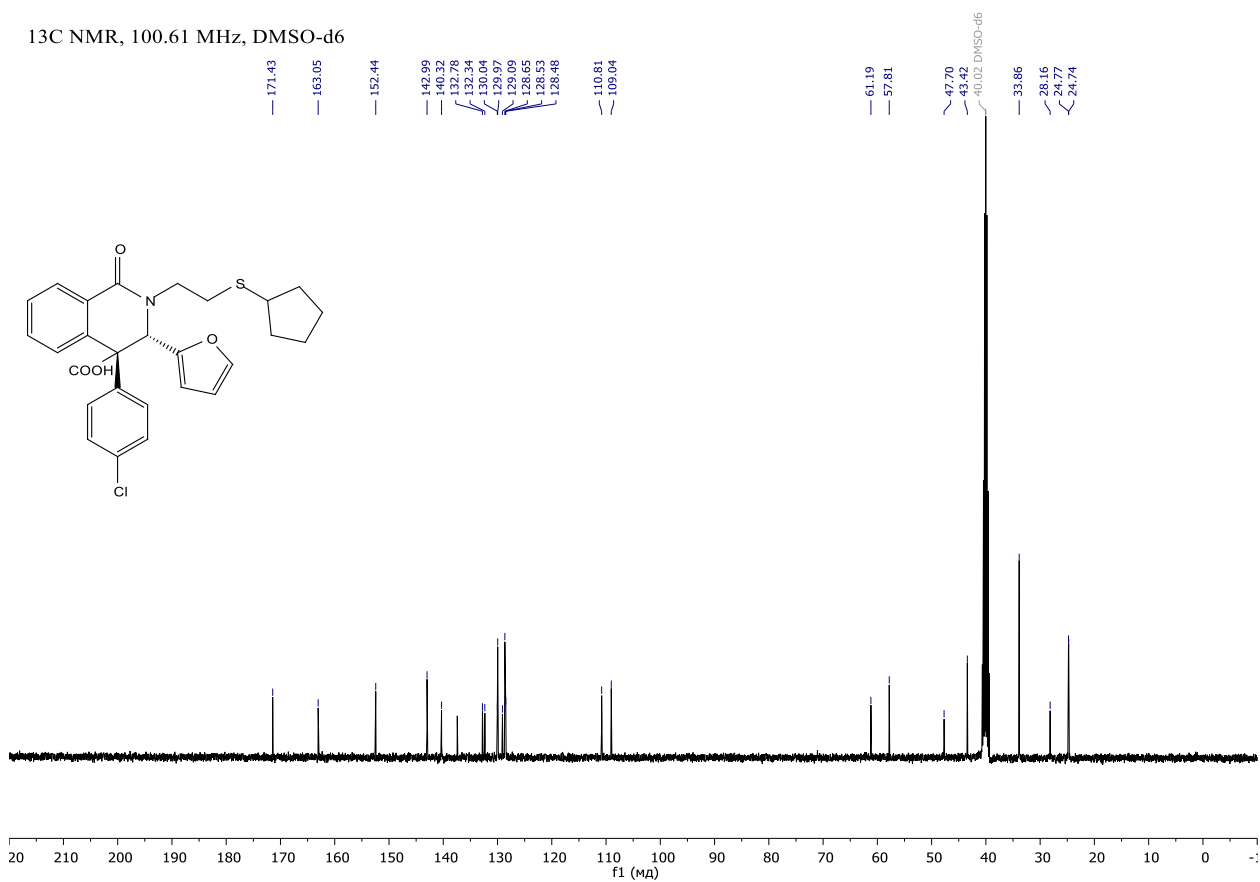


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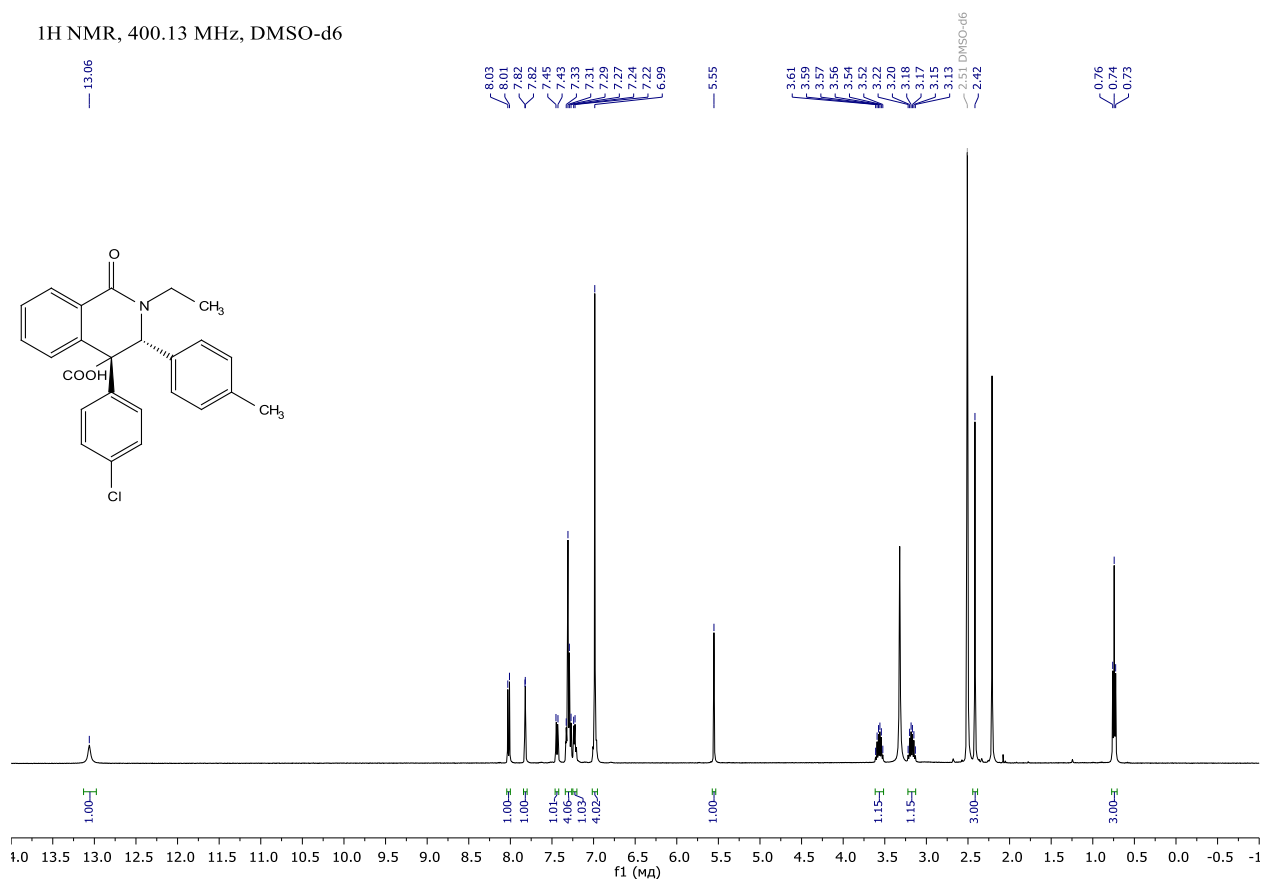
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Chemical structure of compound 10 is shown in the top left. The structure is a benzimidazole derivative with a 4-chlorophenyl group, a 2-furyl group, and a 1-(cyclopentylthio)ethyl group. The NMR spectrum shows a broad peak at 13.52 ppm (NH), a multiplet between 7.0 and 8.5 ppm (aromatic protons), a singlet at 6.25 ppm (furan H5), a singlet at 5.87 ppm (CH), a multiplet between 1.2 and 2.0 ppm (cyclopentyl protons). Integration values are shown below the peaks.

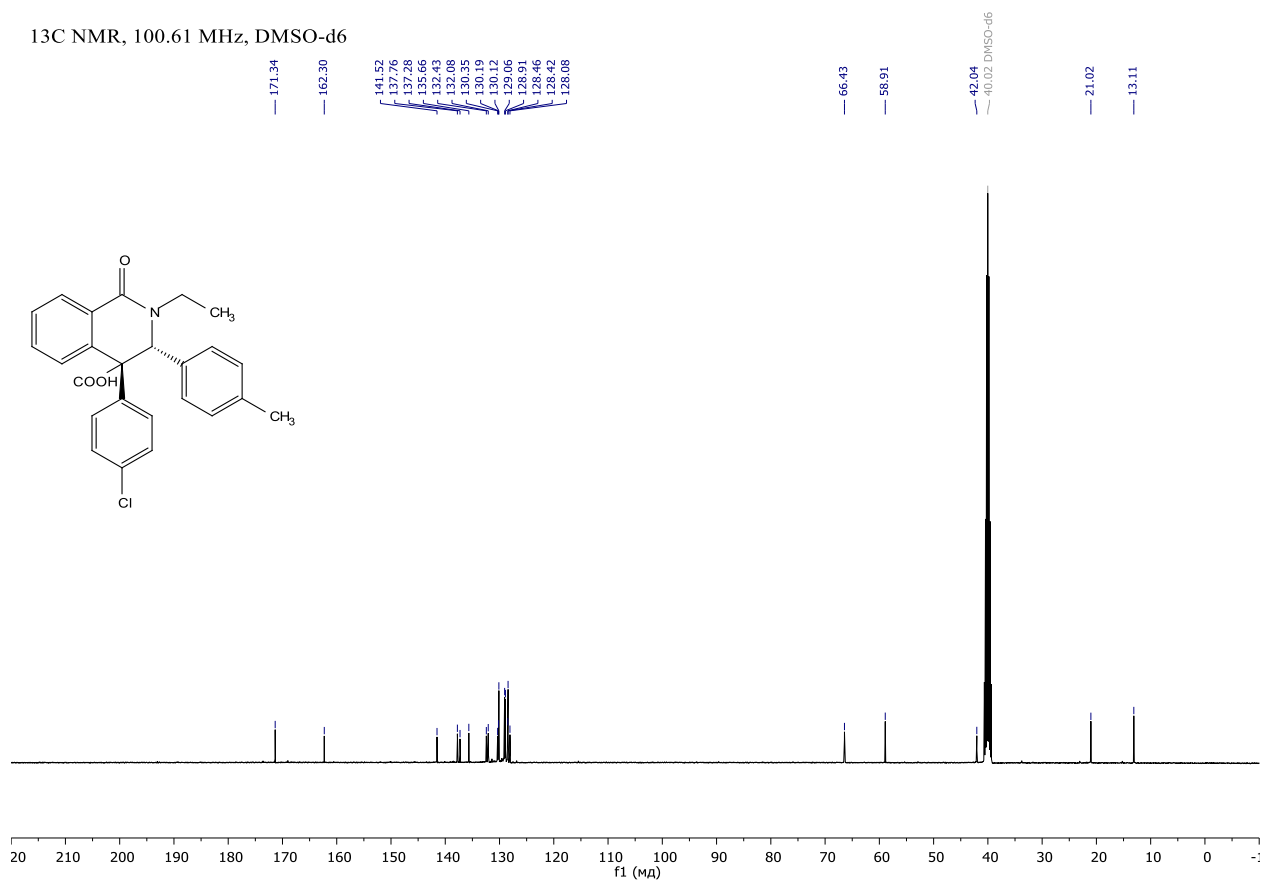


¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound **9o**

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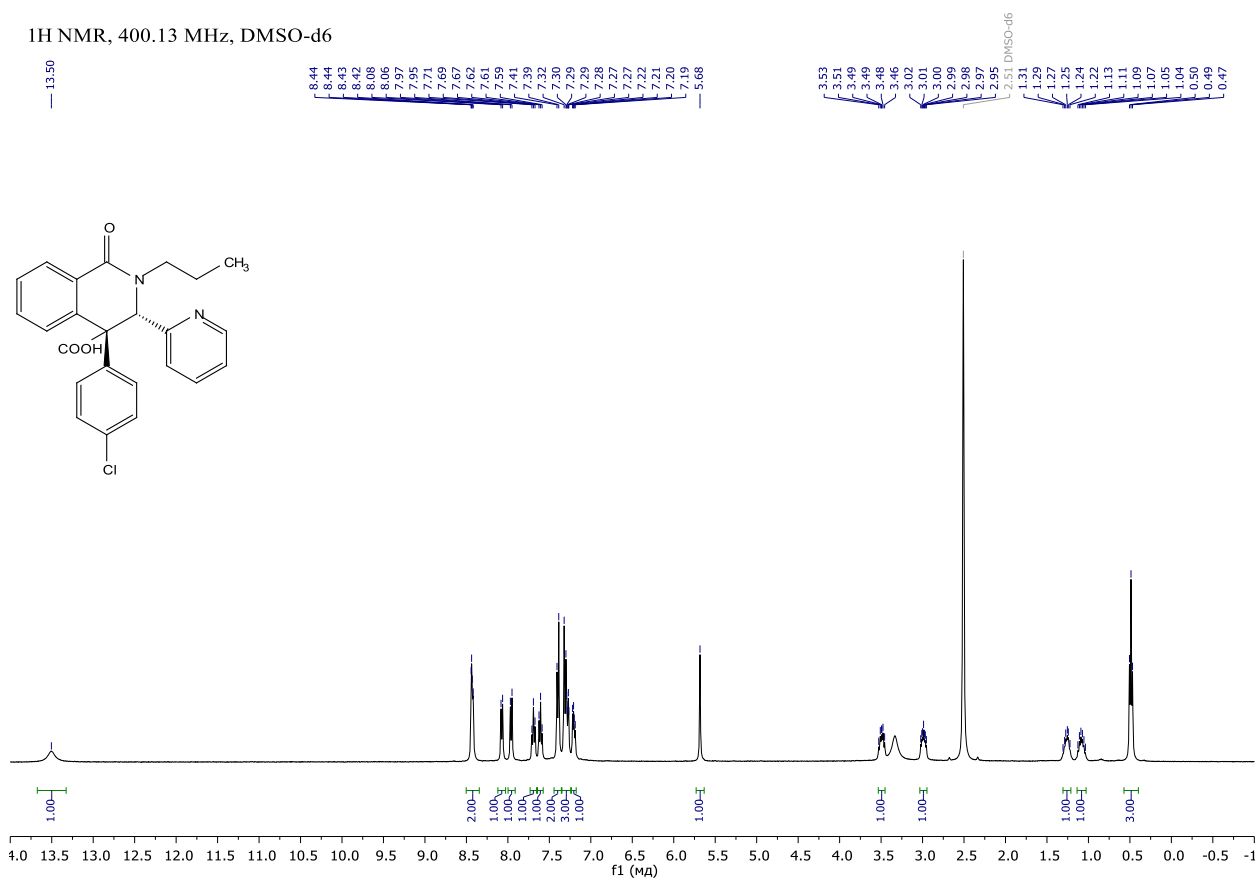


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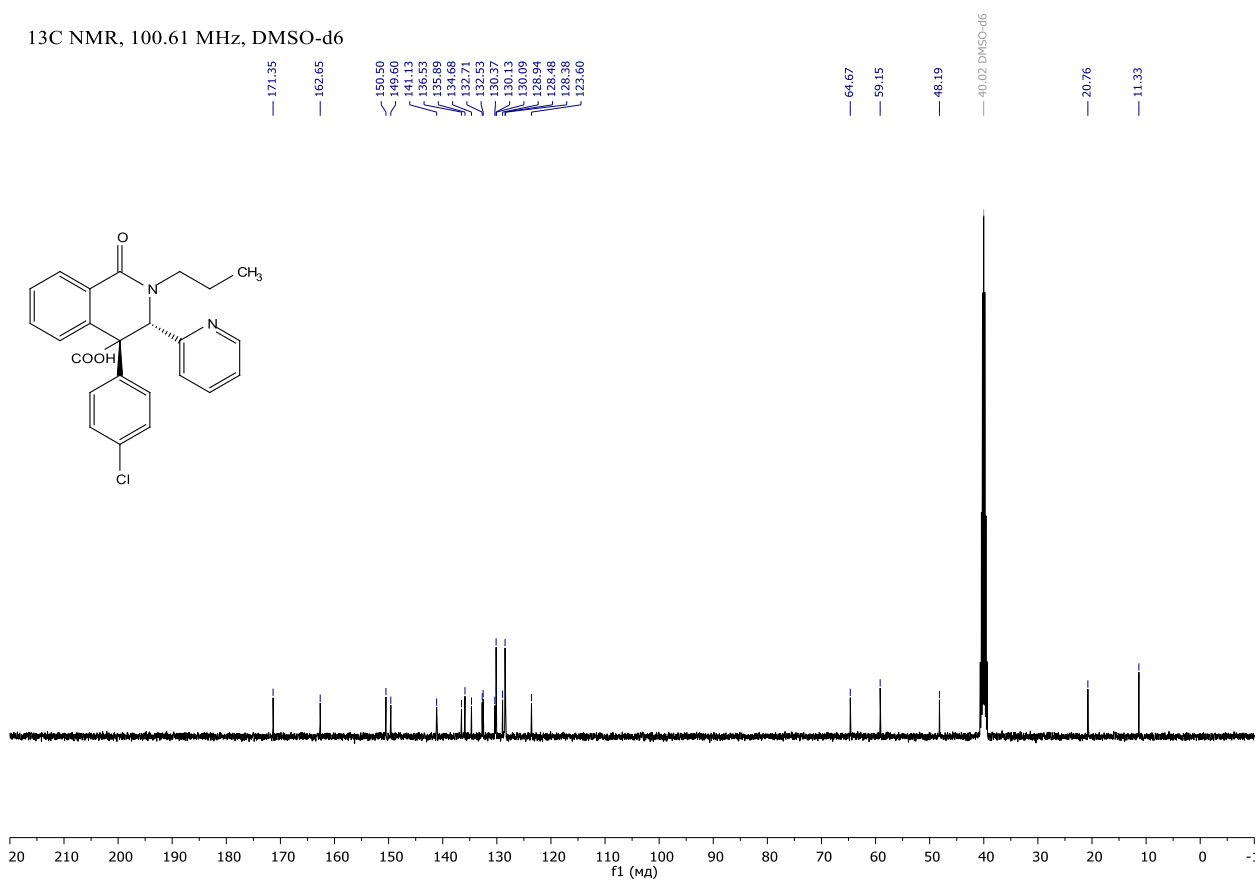


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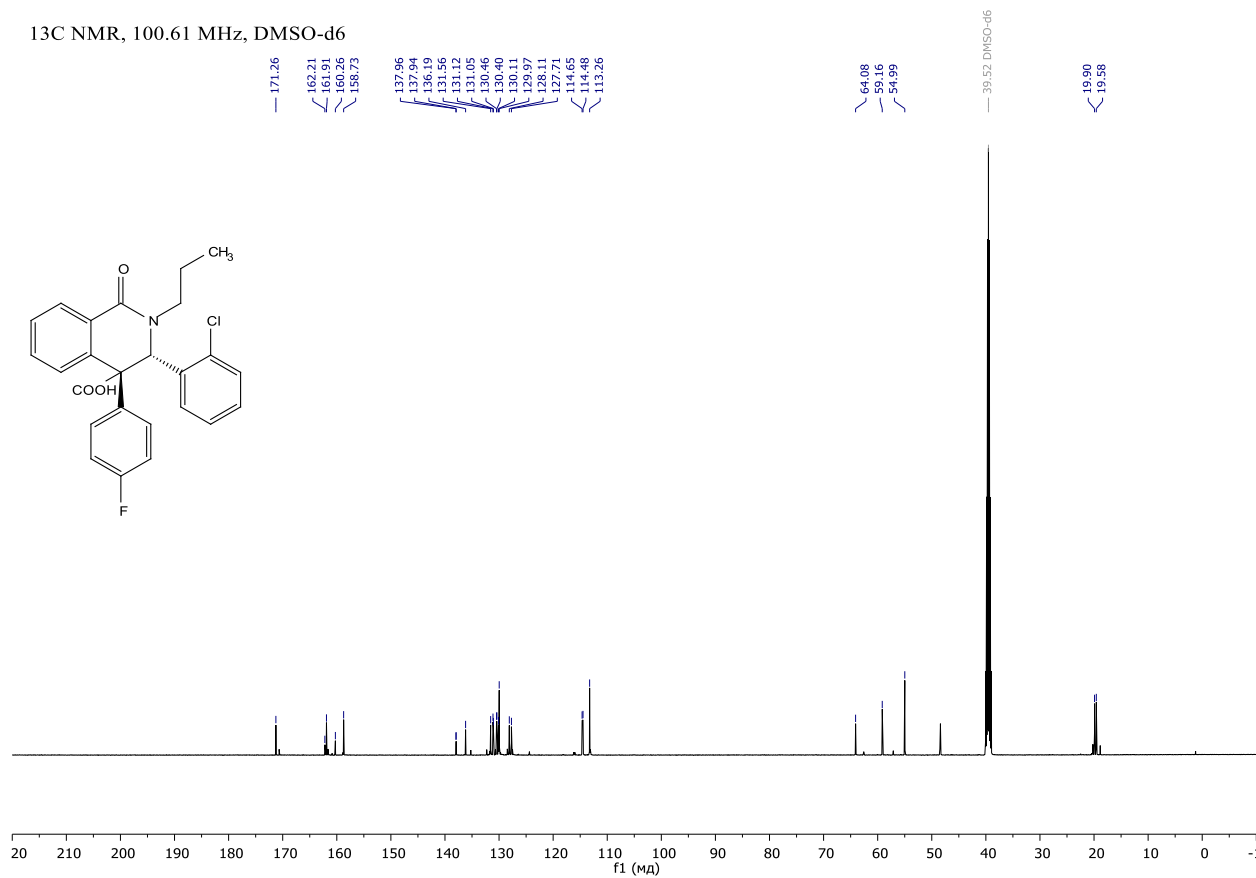
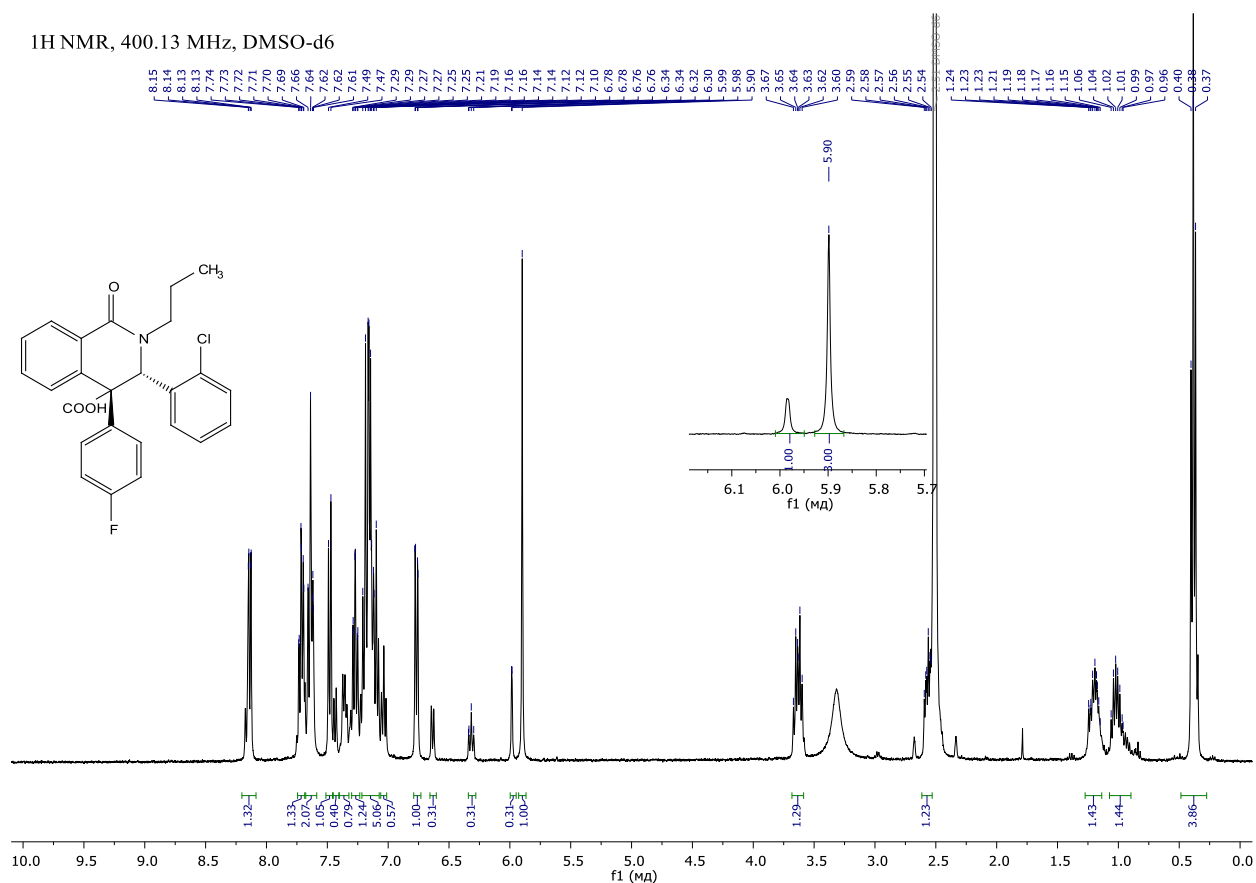
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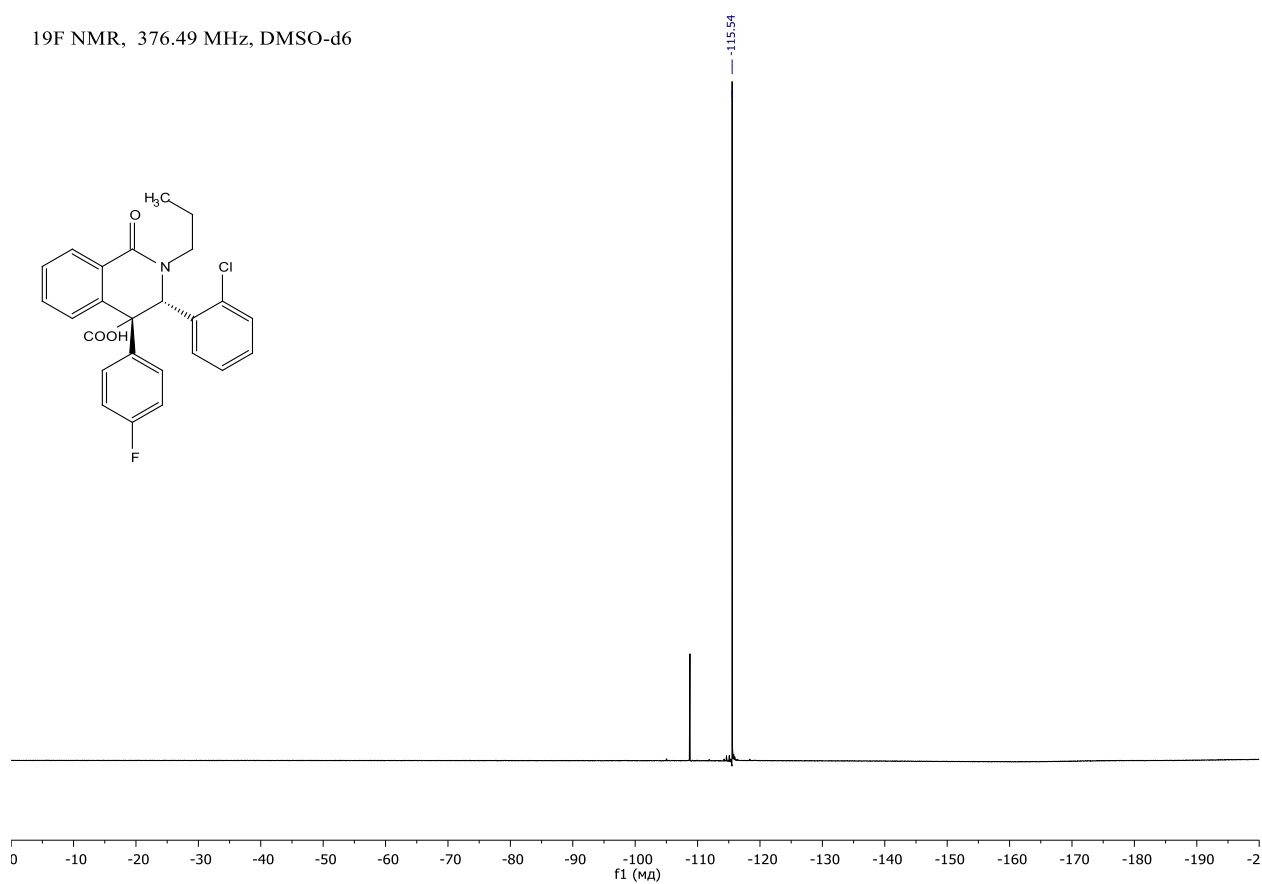
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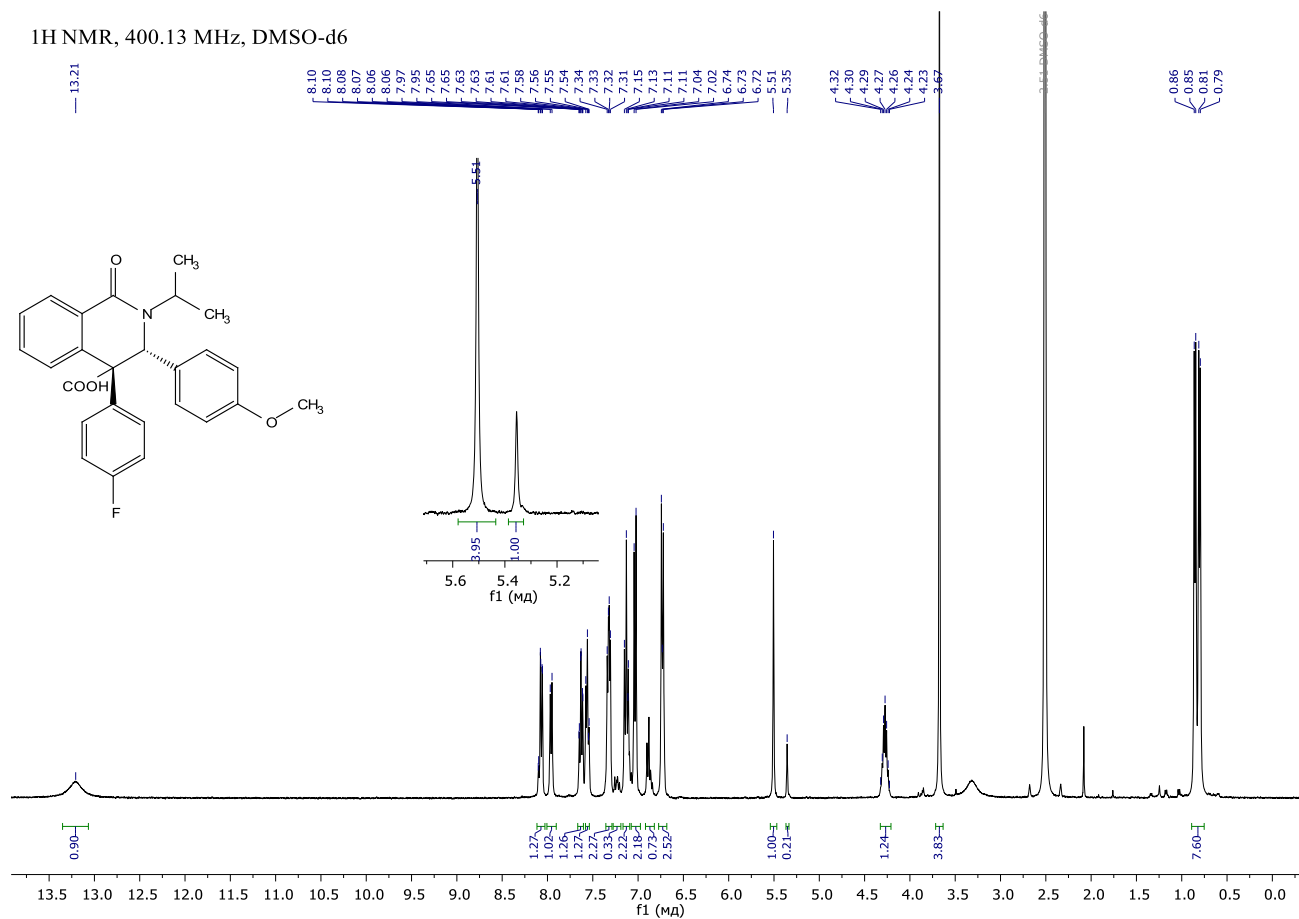


¹⁹F NMR, 376.49 MHz, DMSO-d₆

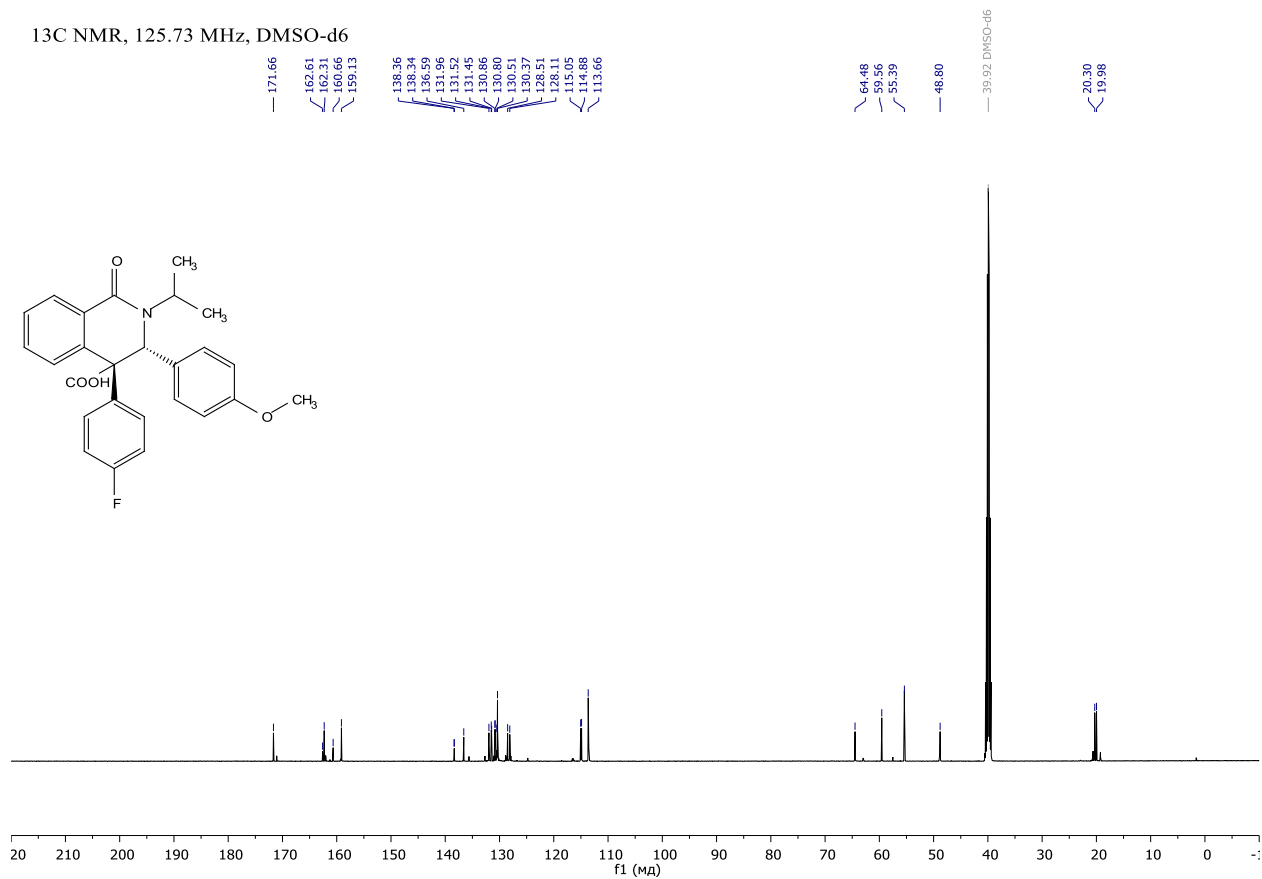


^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra of compound **9r**

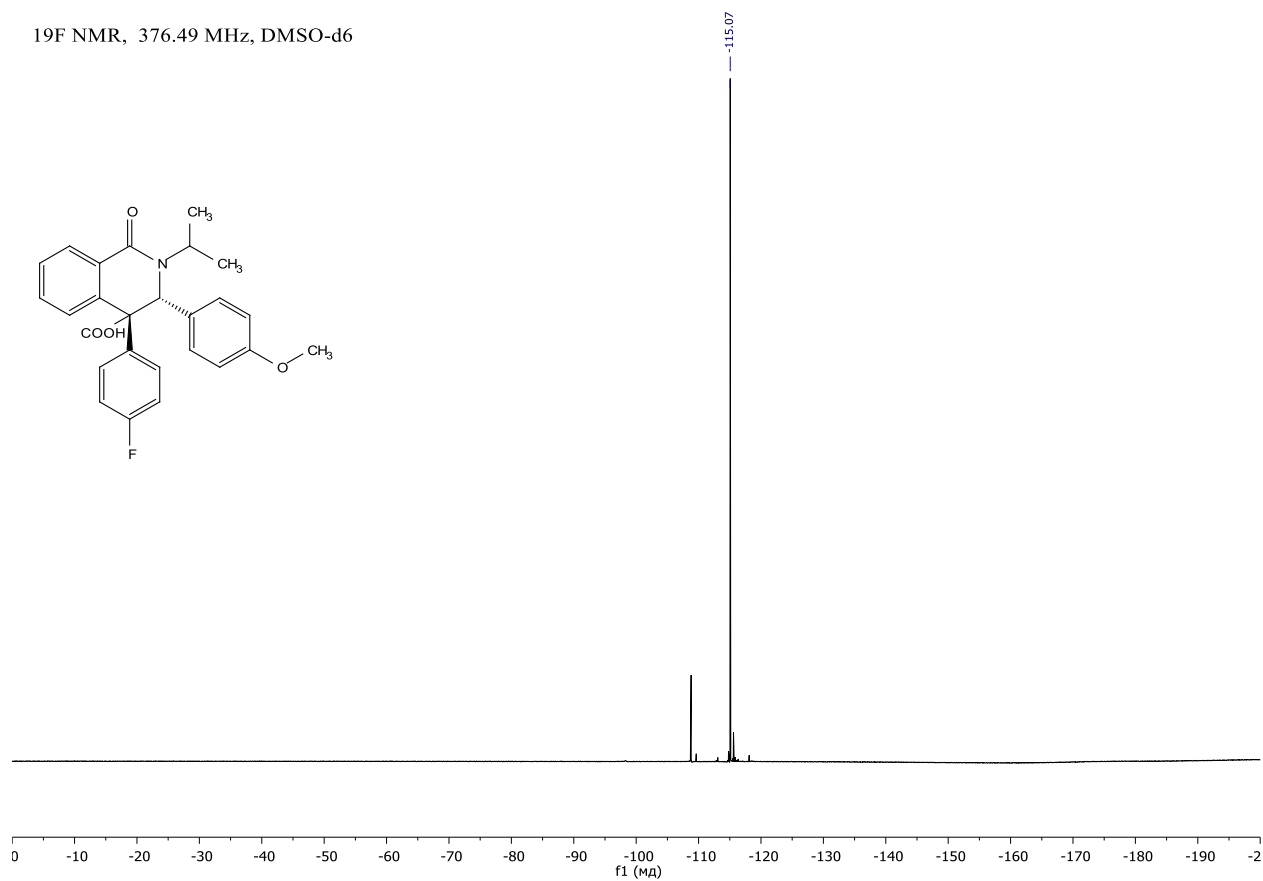
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^{13}C NMR, 125.73 MHz, DMSO- d_6

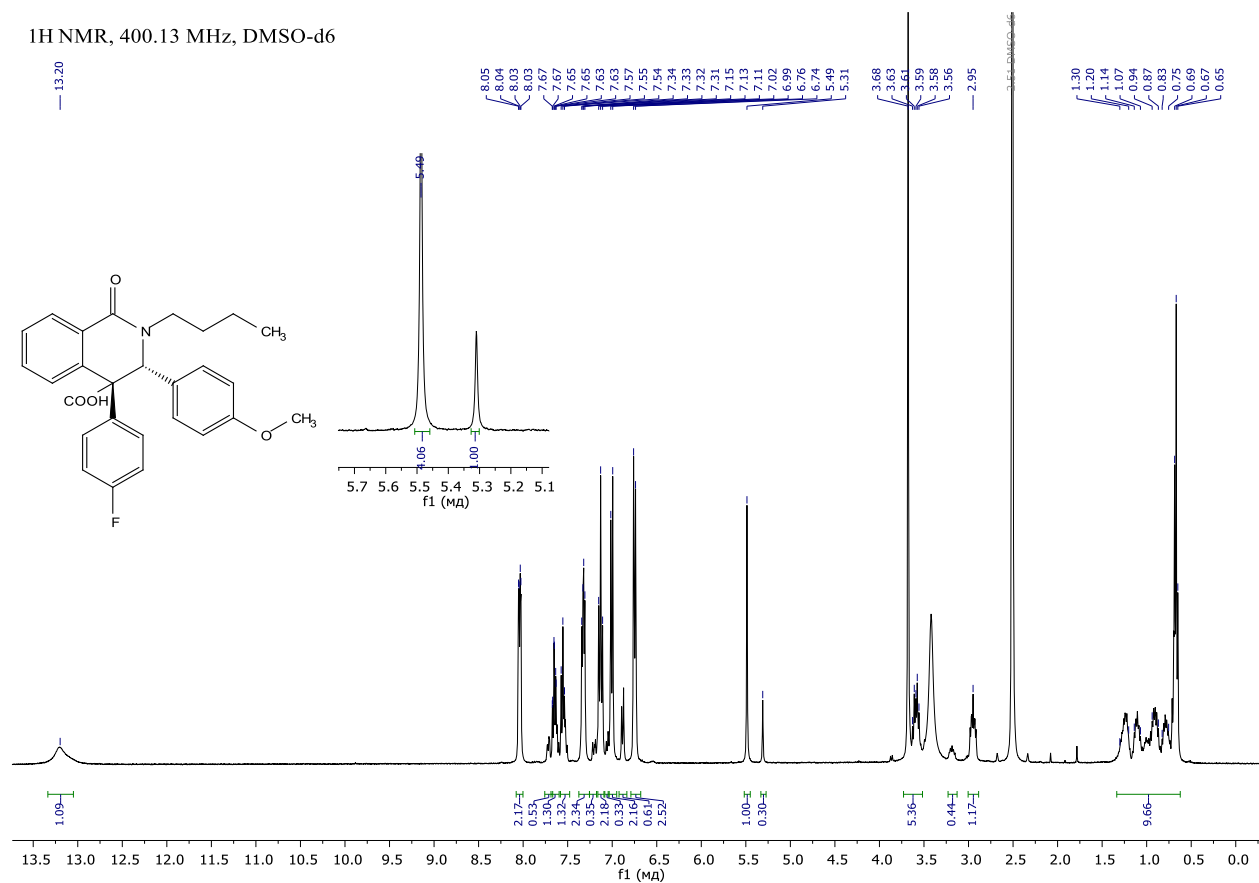


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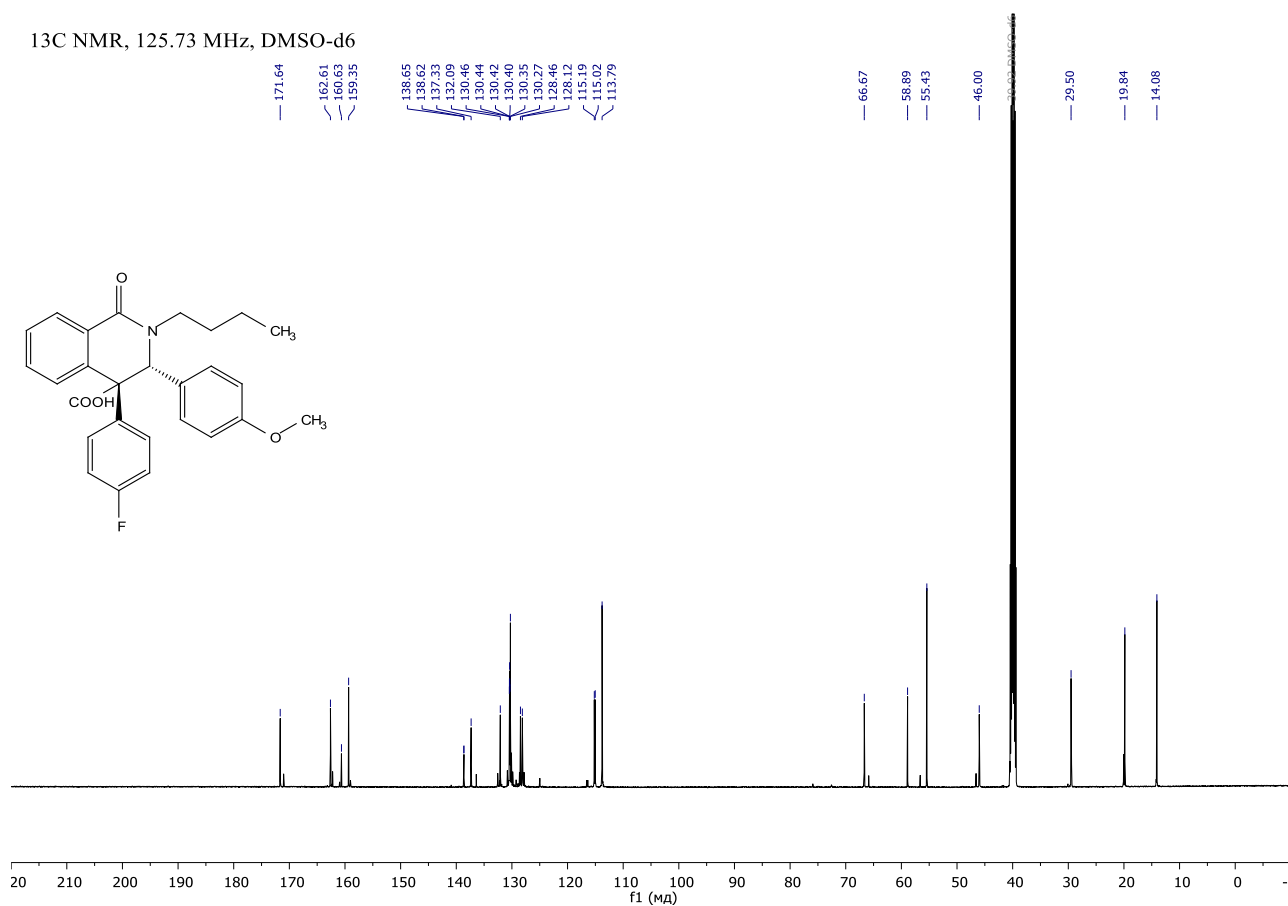


^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra of compound **9s**

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^{13}C NMR, 125.73 MHz, DMSO- d_6

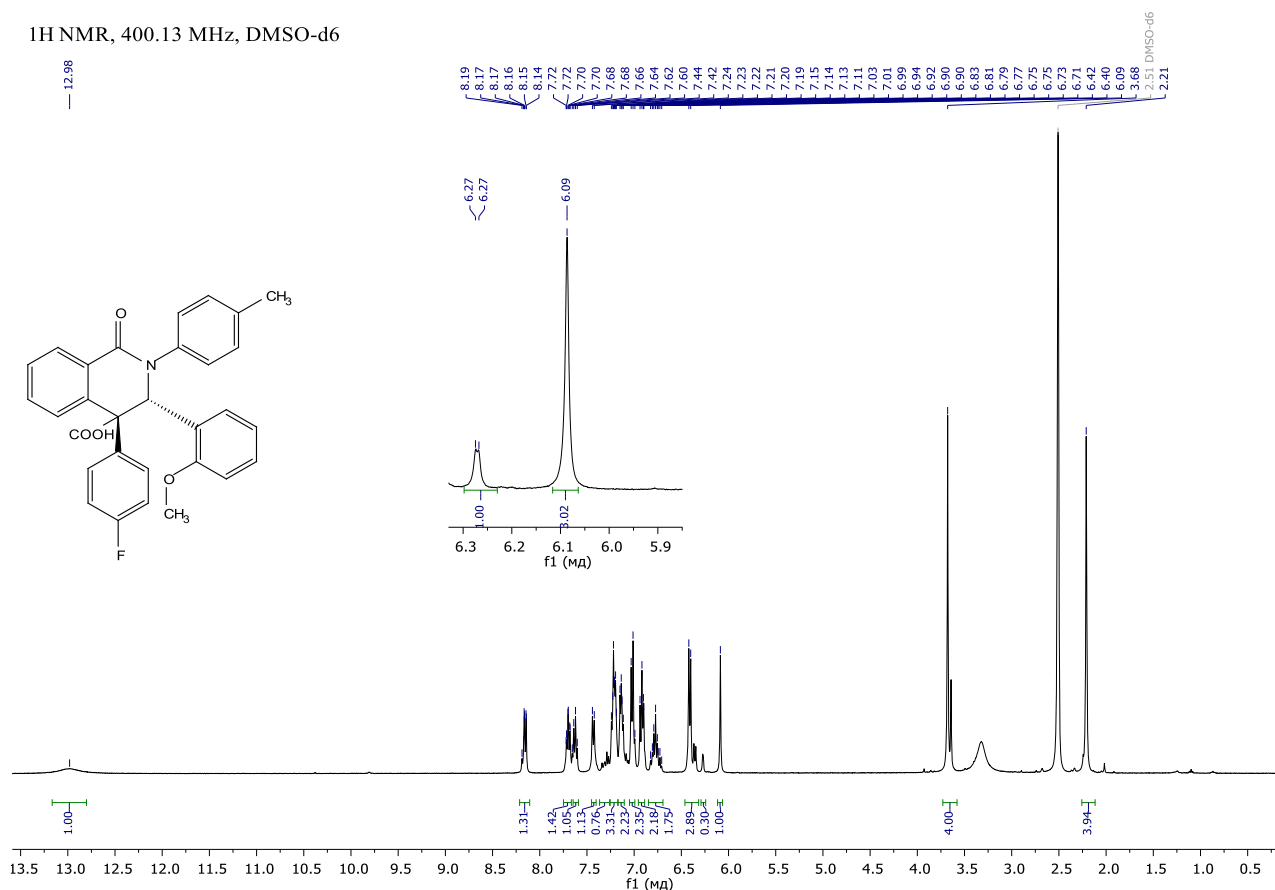


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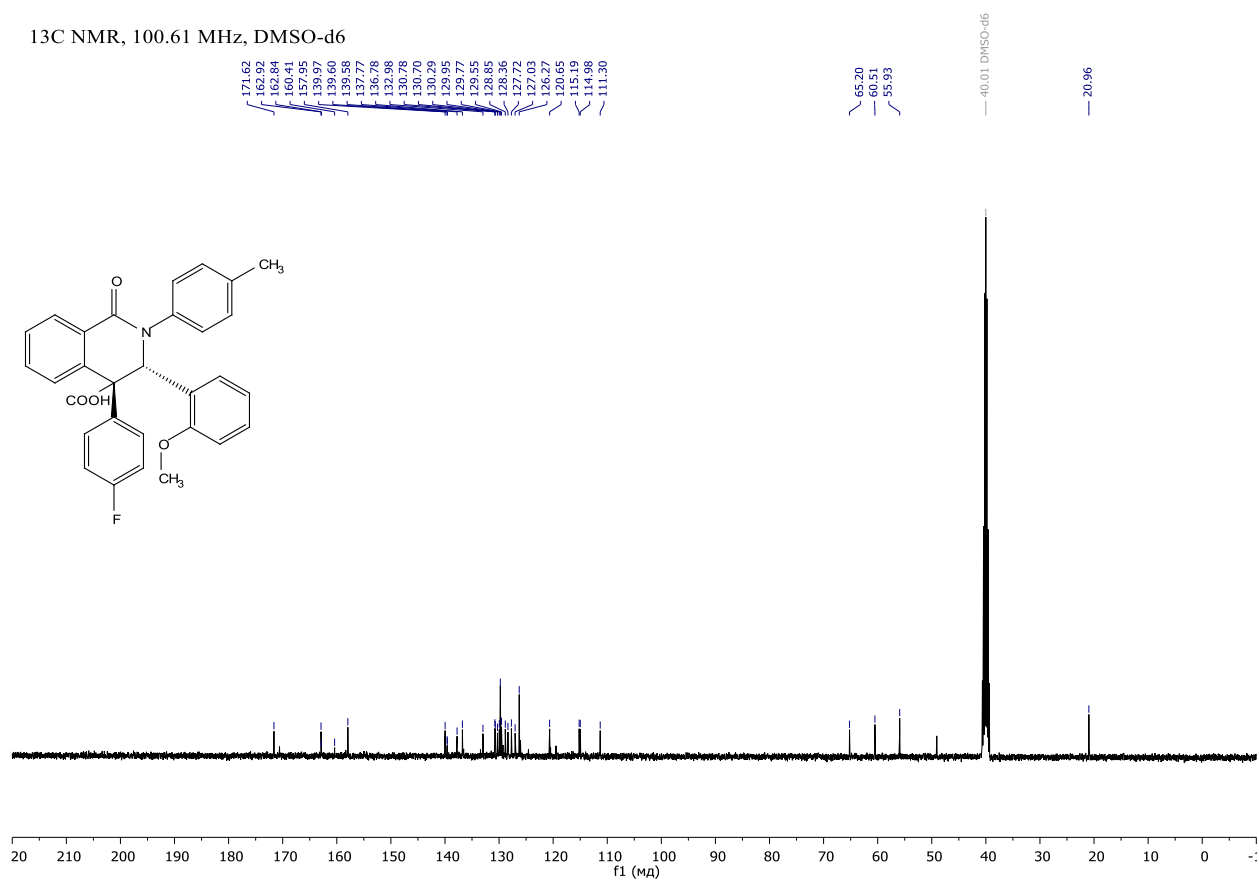


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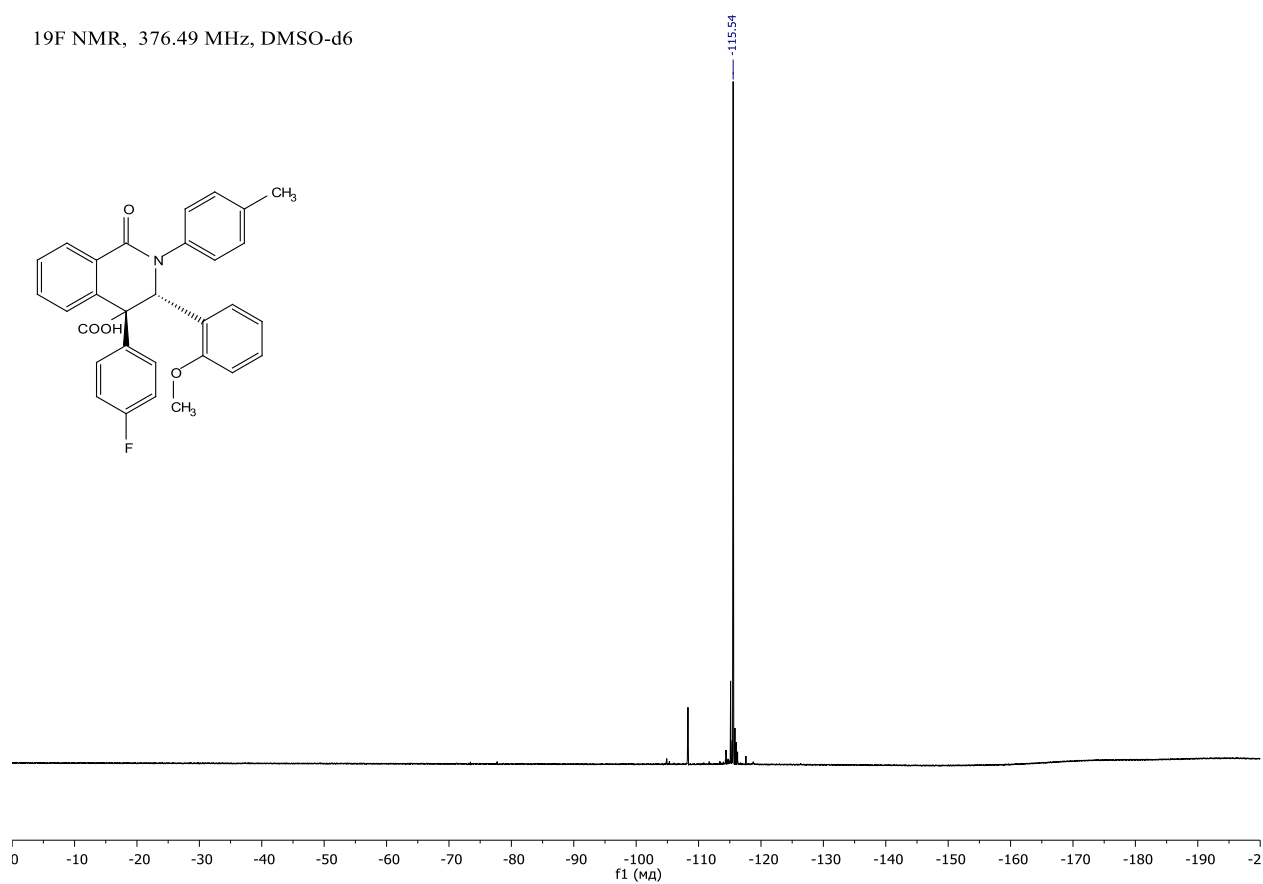
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^{13}C NMR, 100.61 MHz, DMSO- d_6

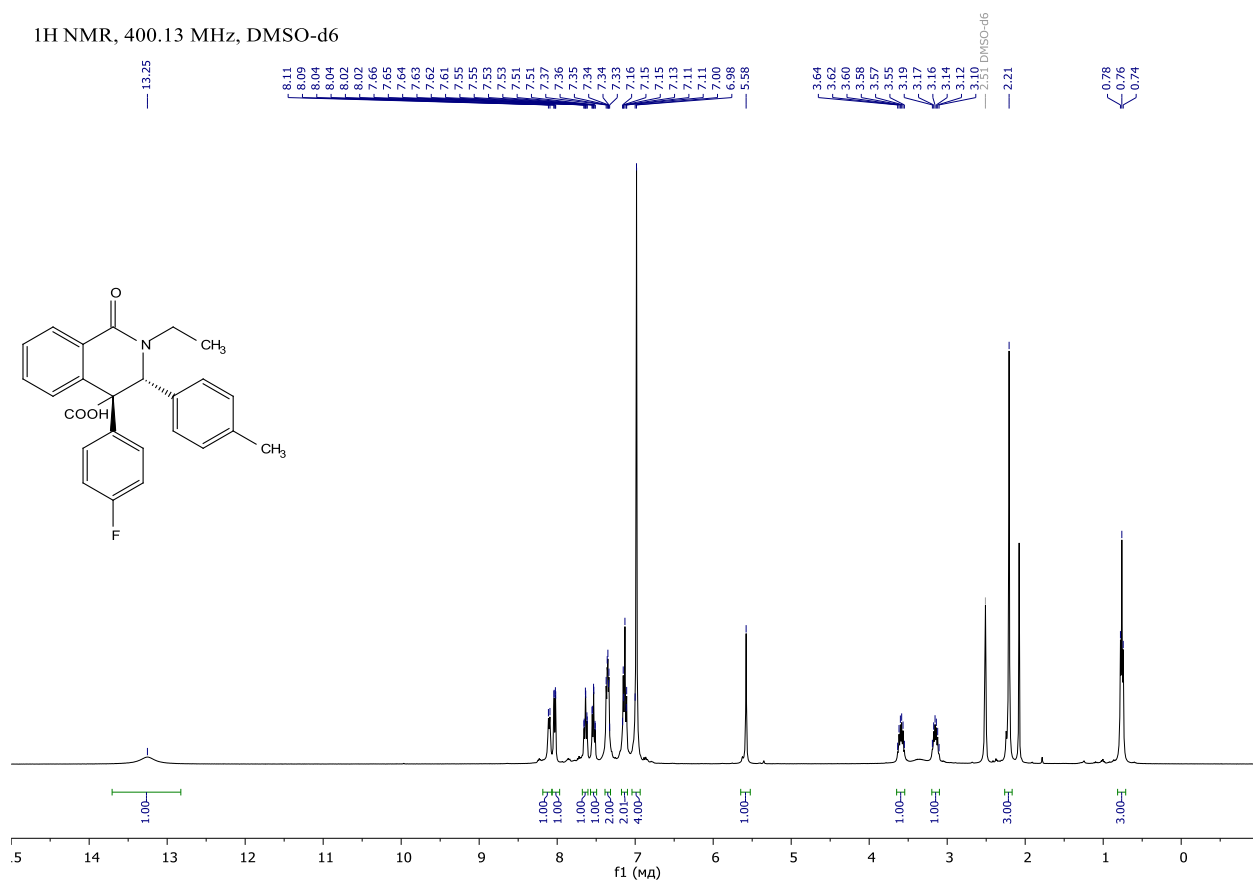


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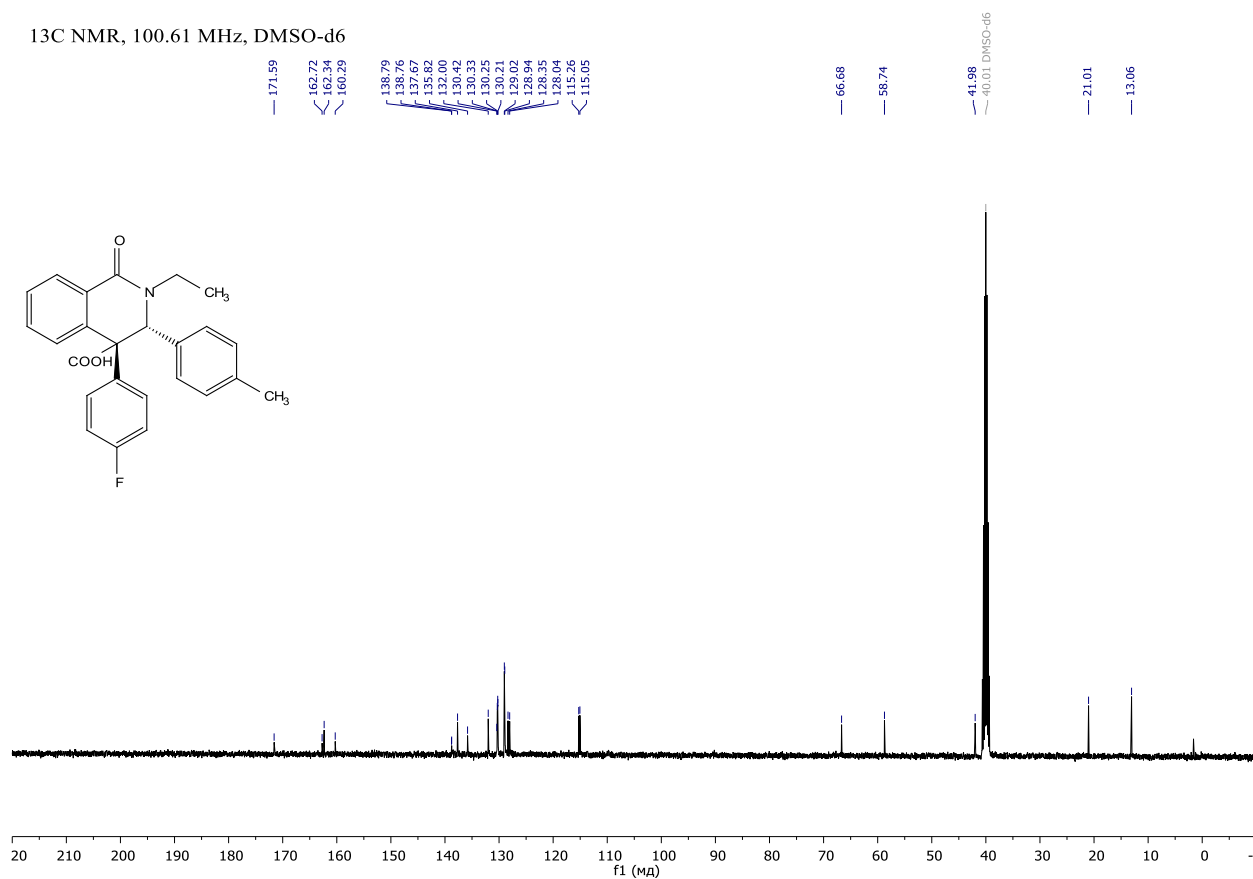


¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of compound **9u**

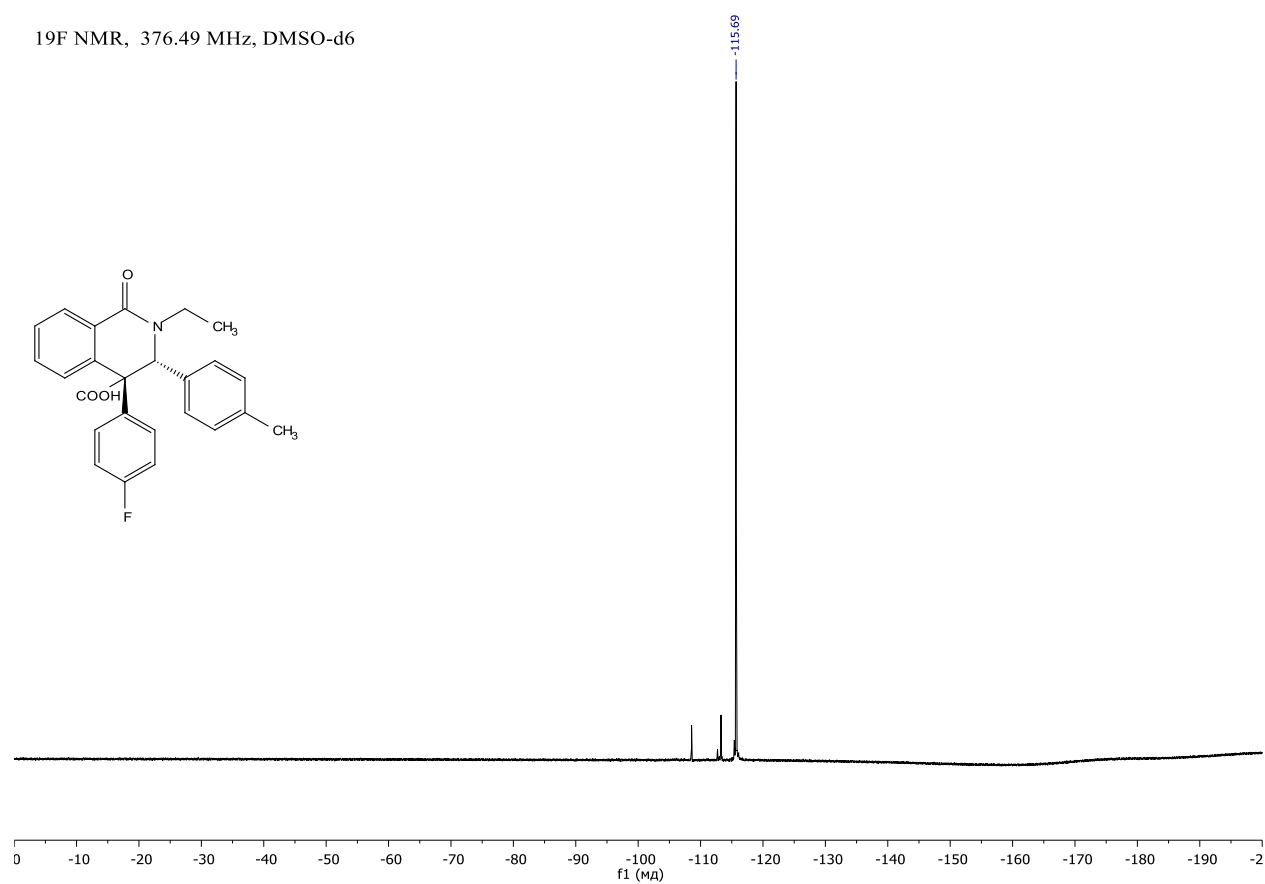
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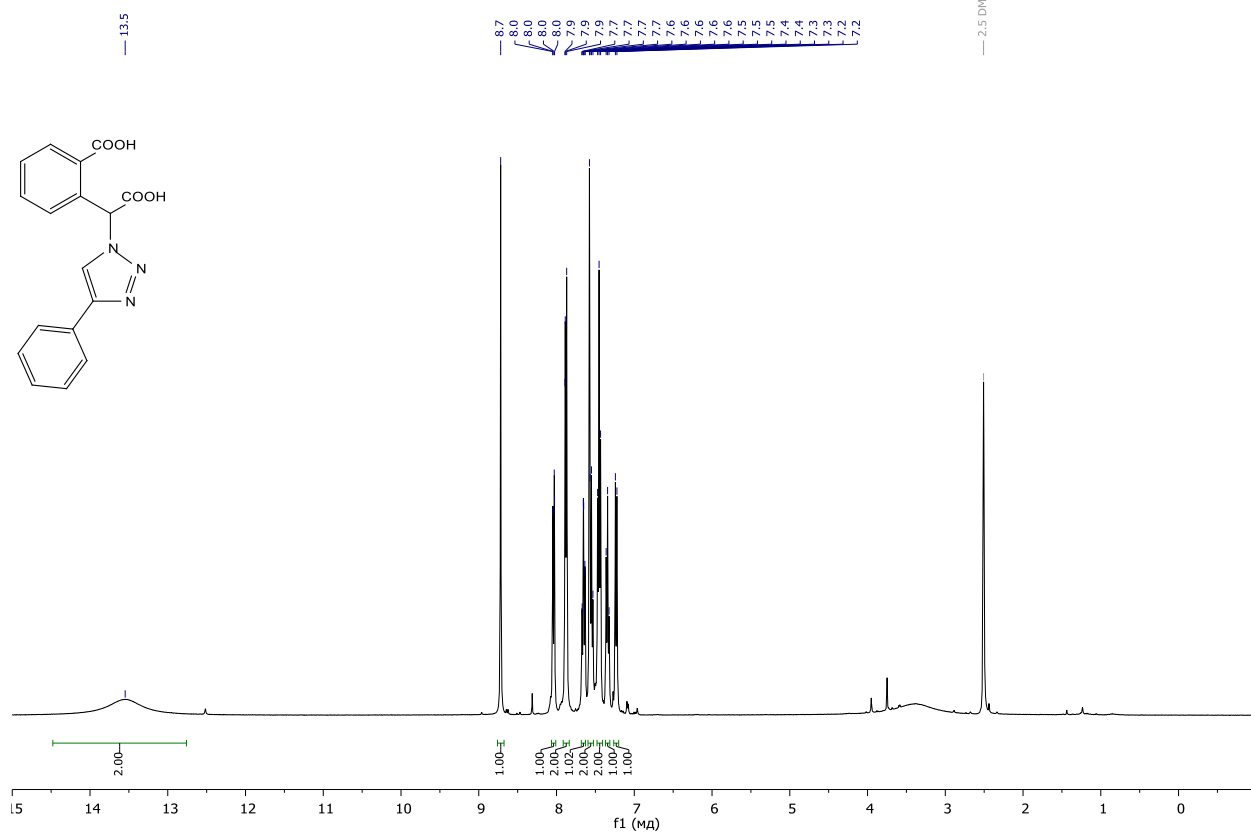


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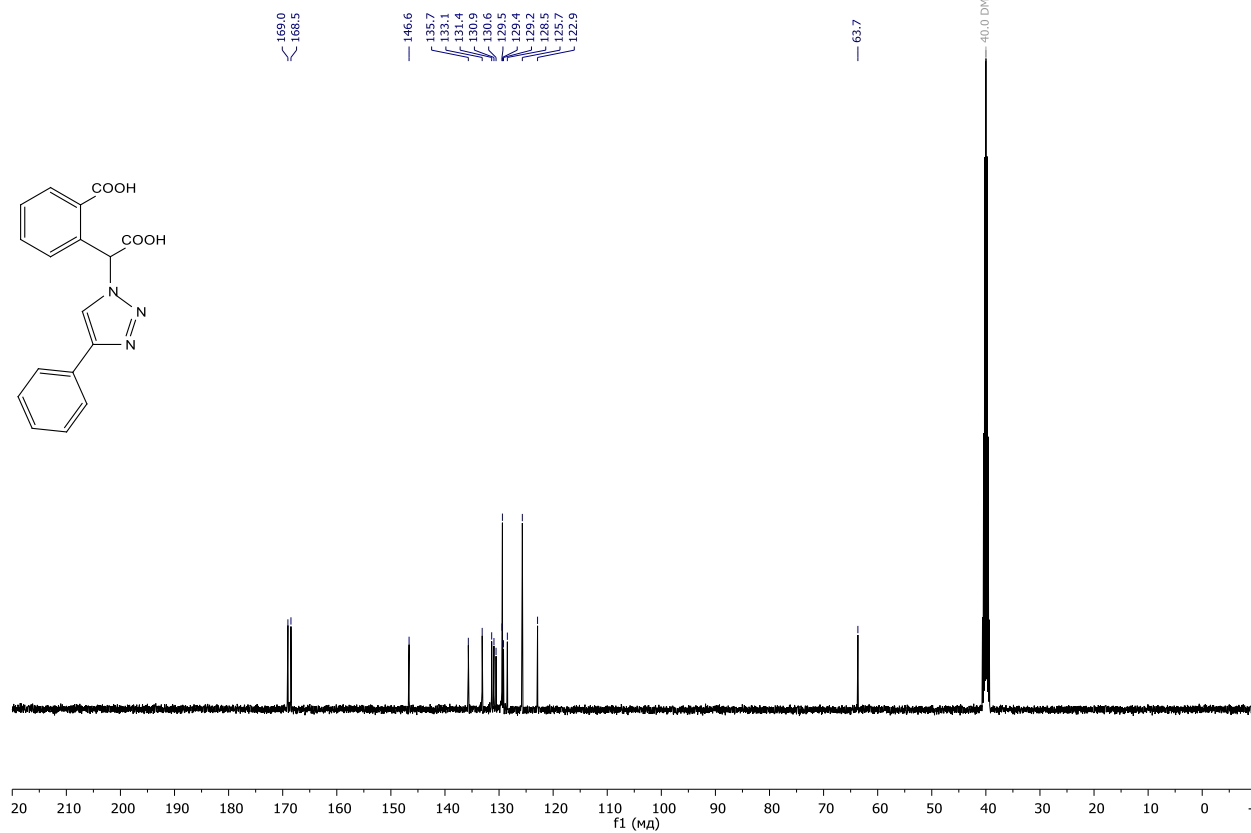


¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound **15**

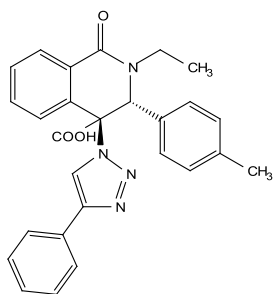
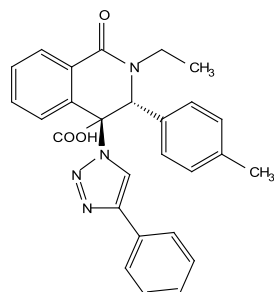
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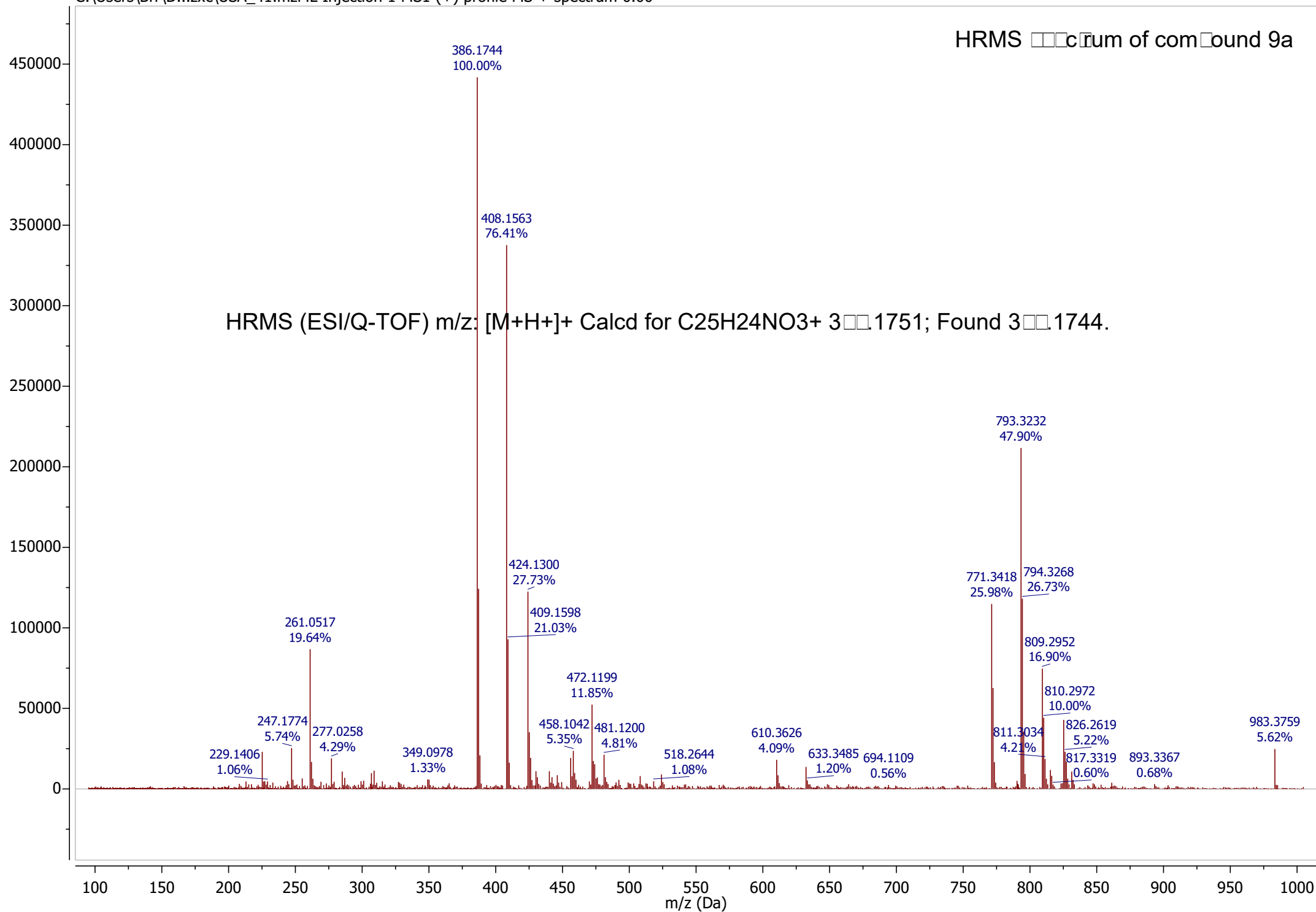
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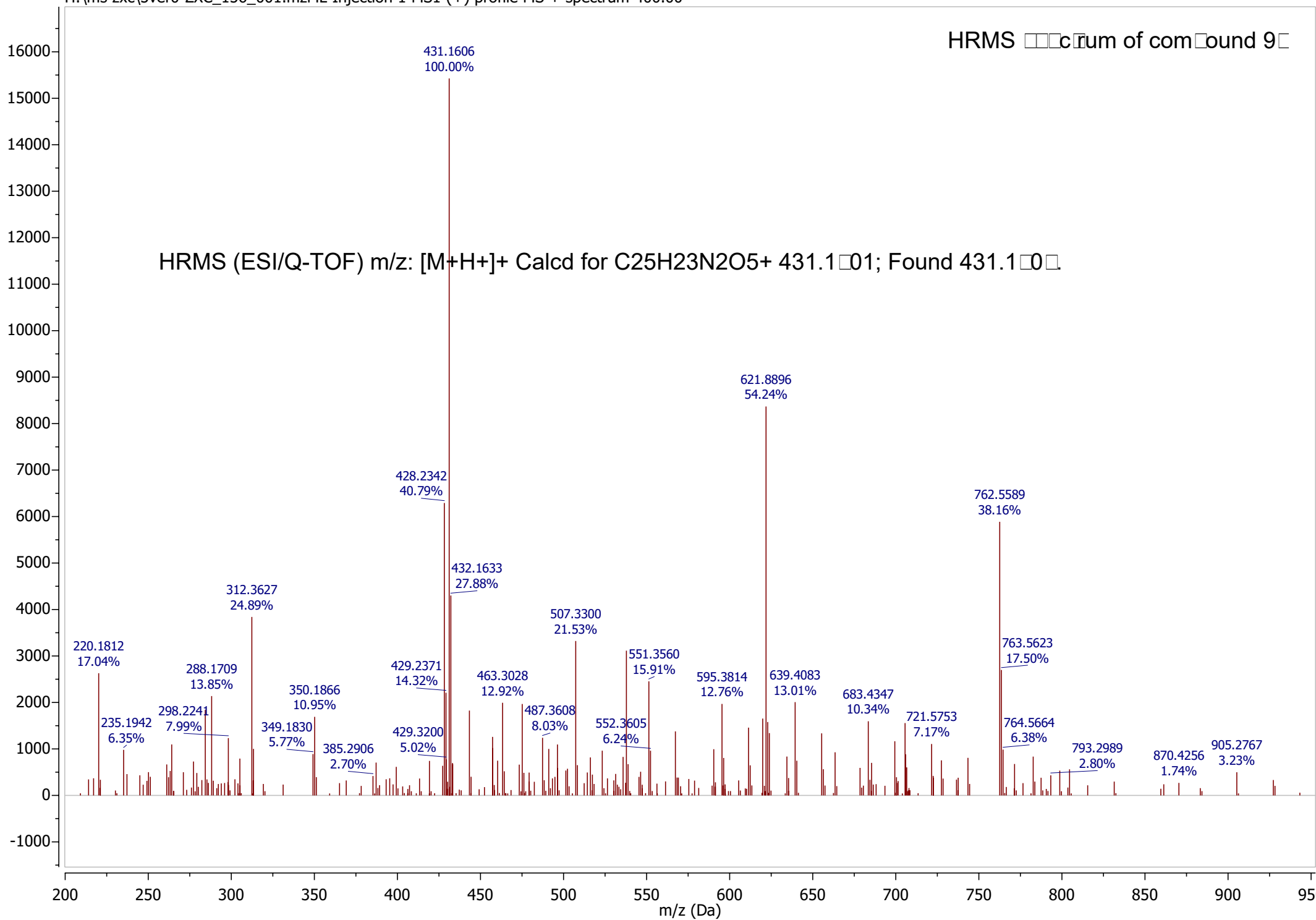


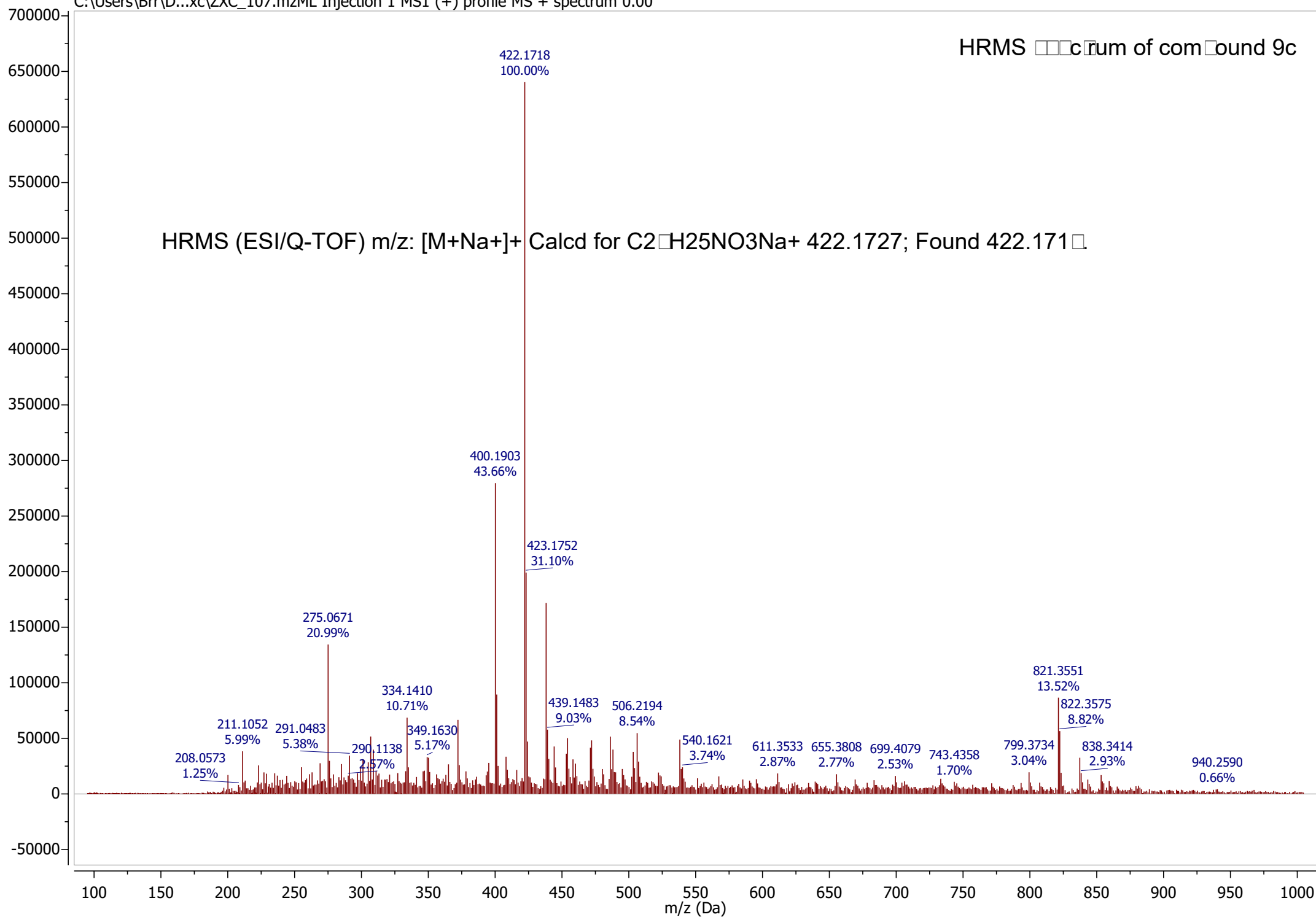
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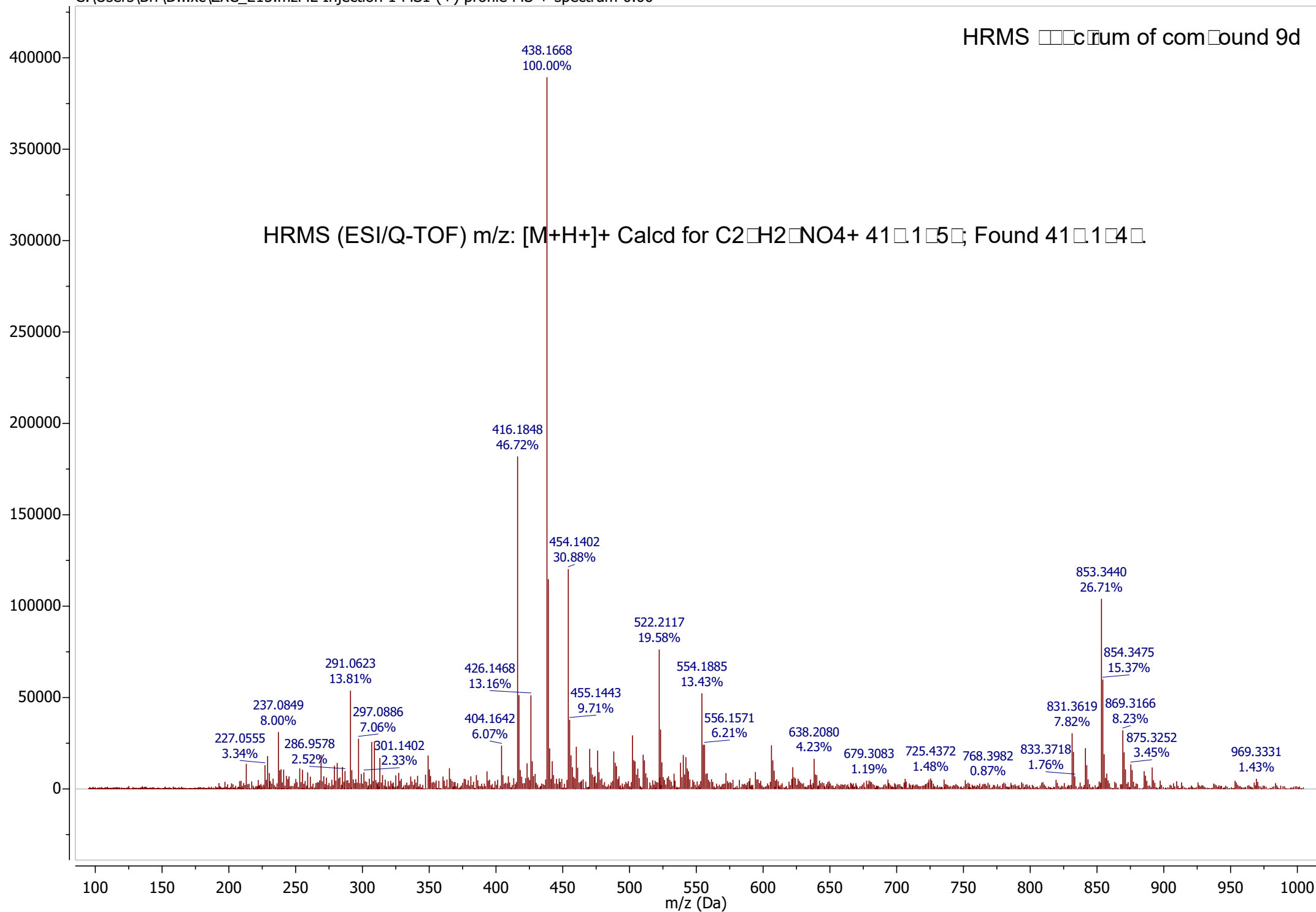


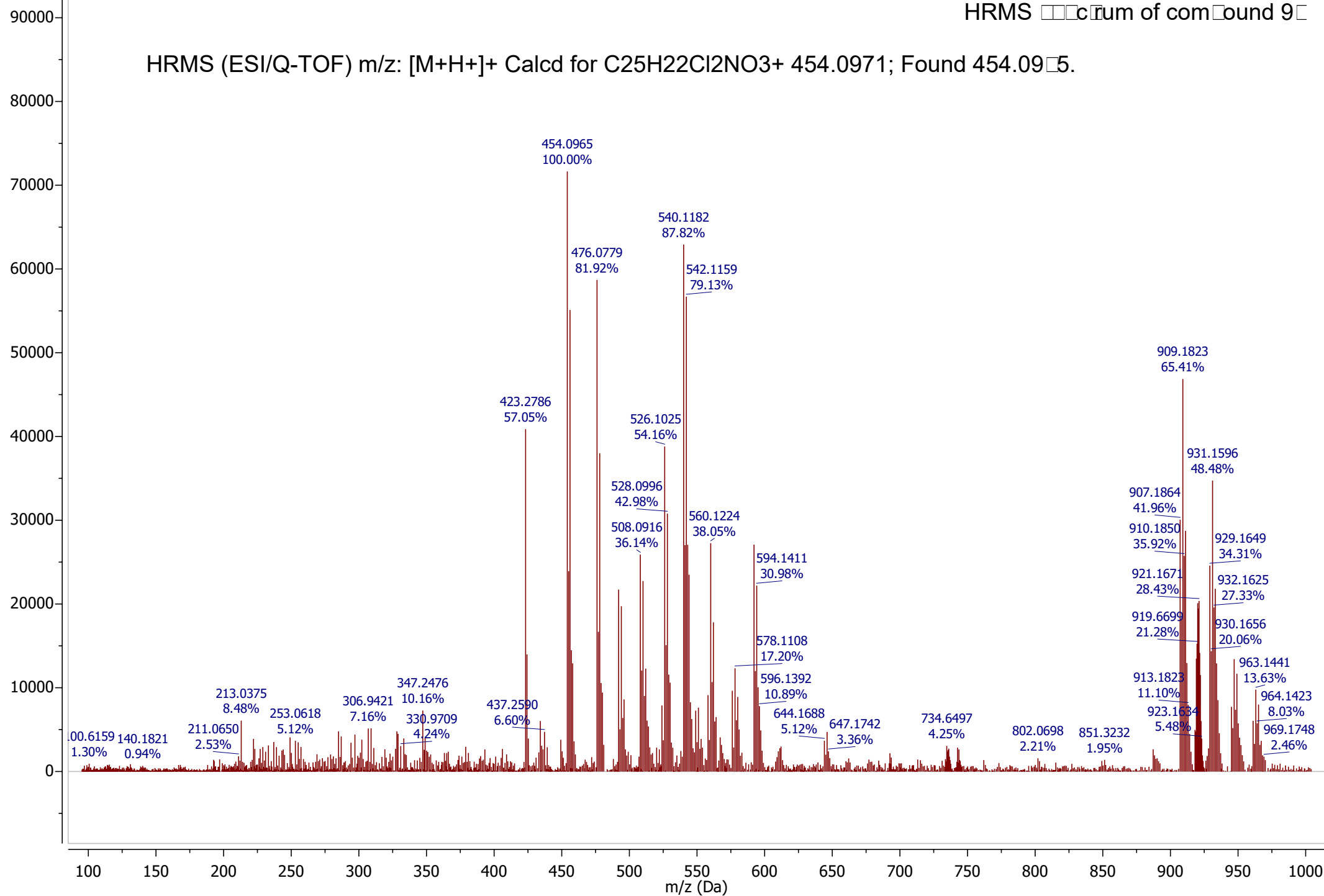
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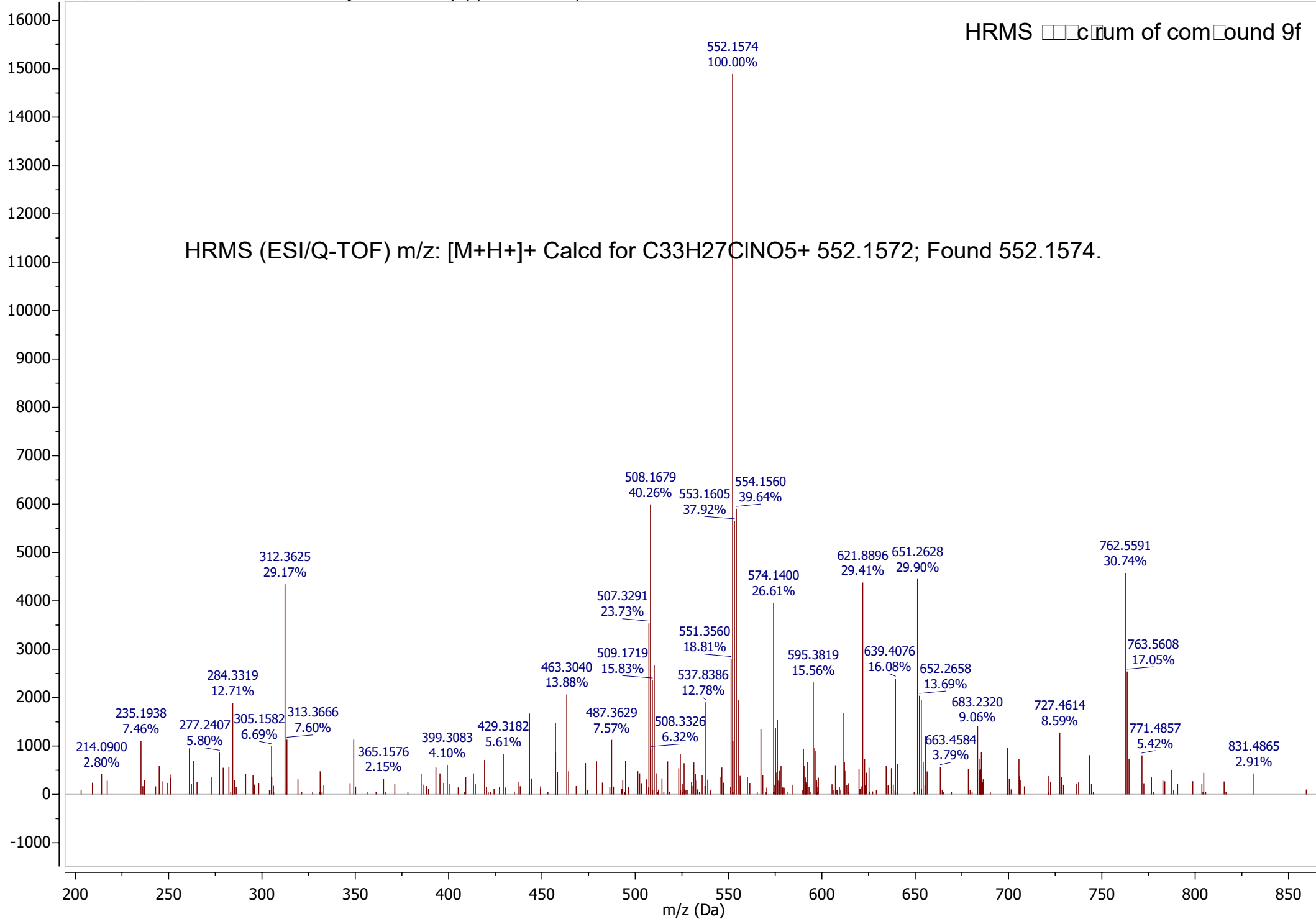
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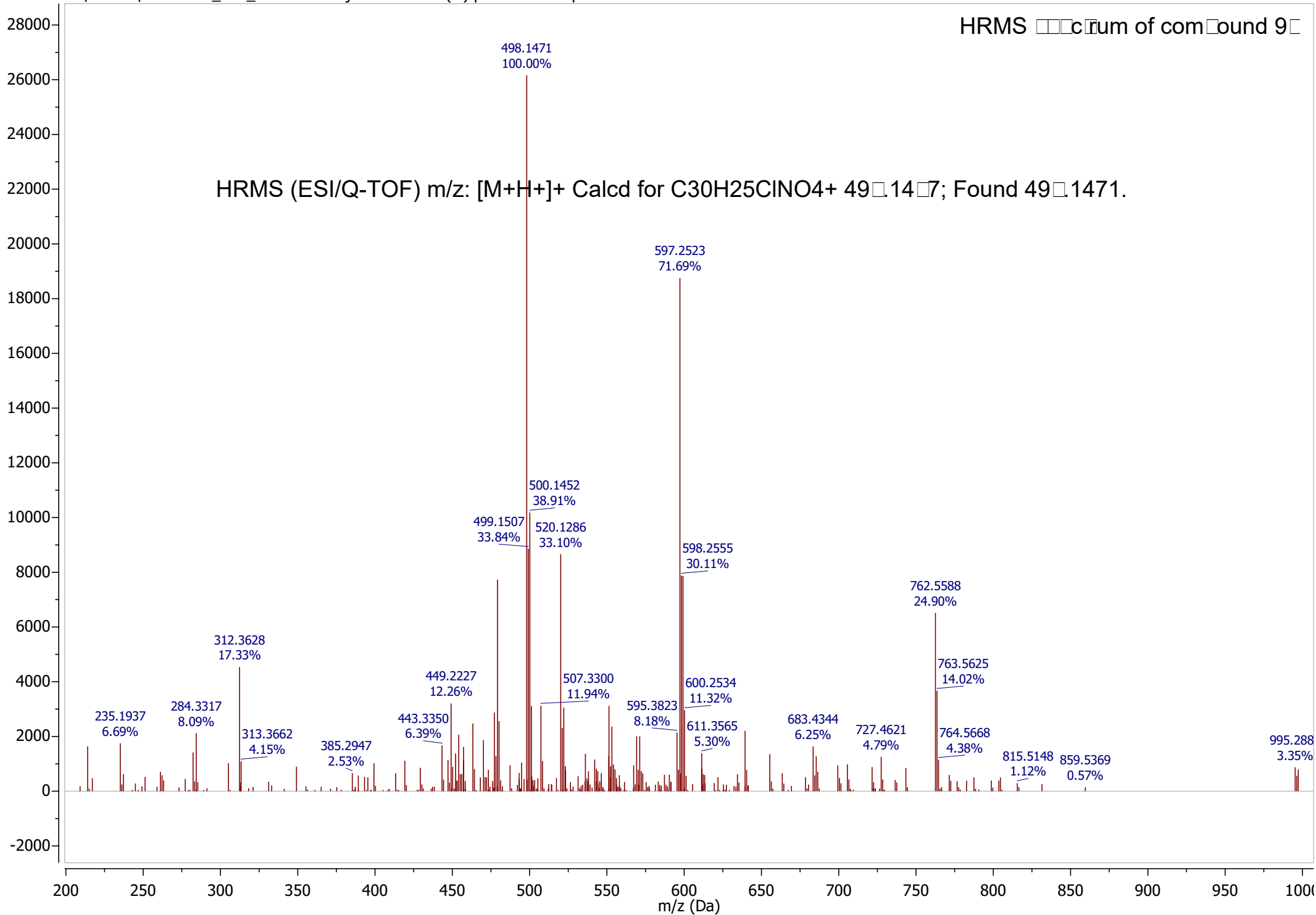
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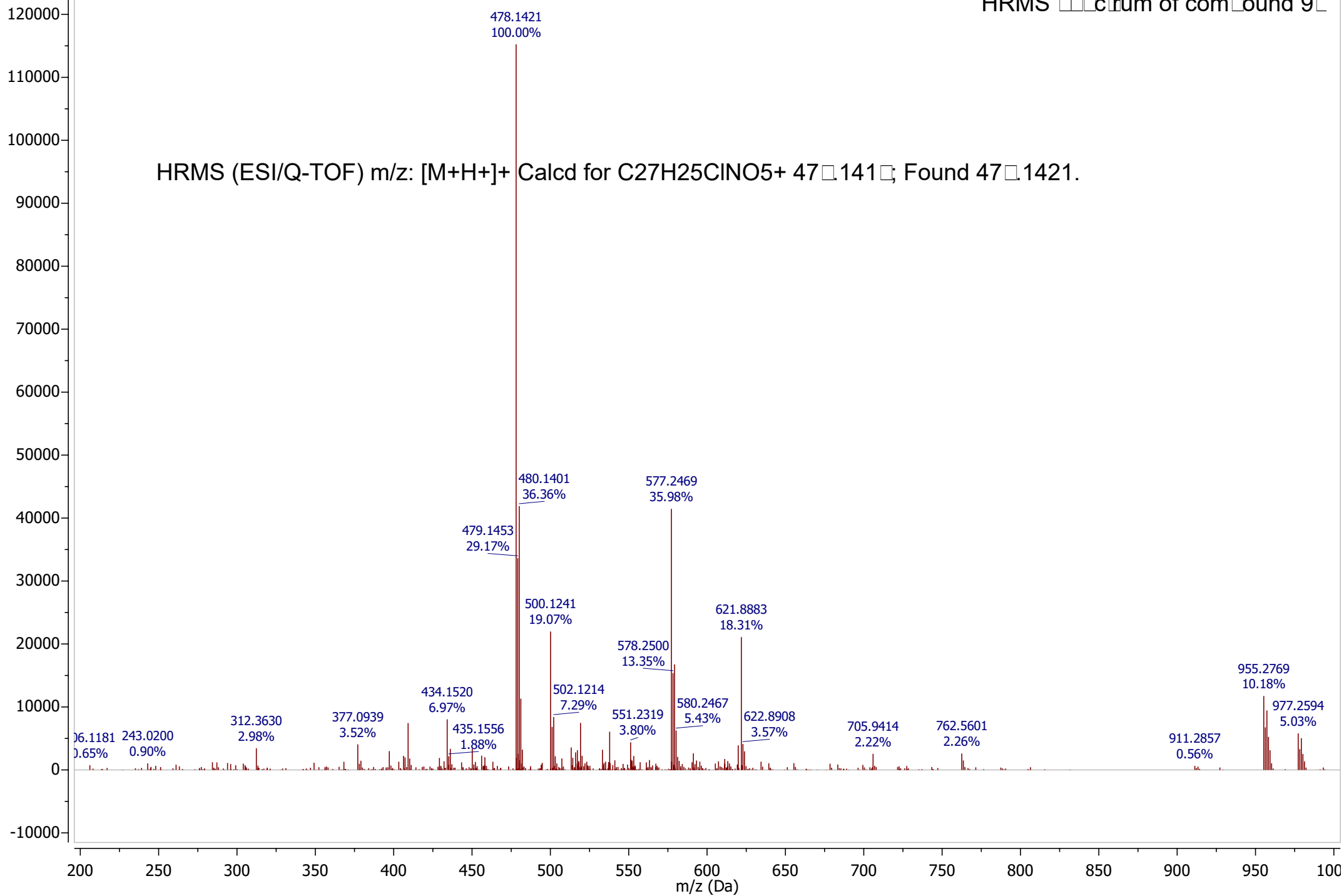
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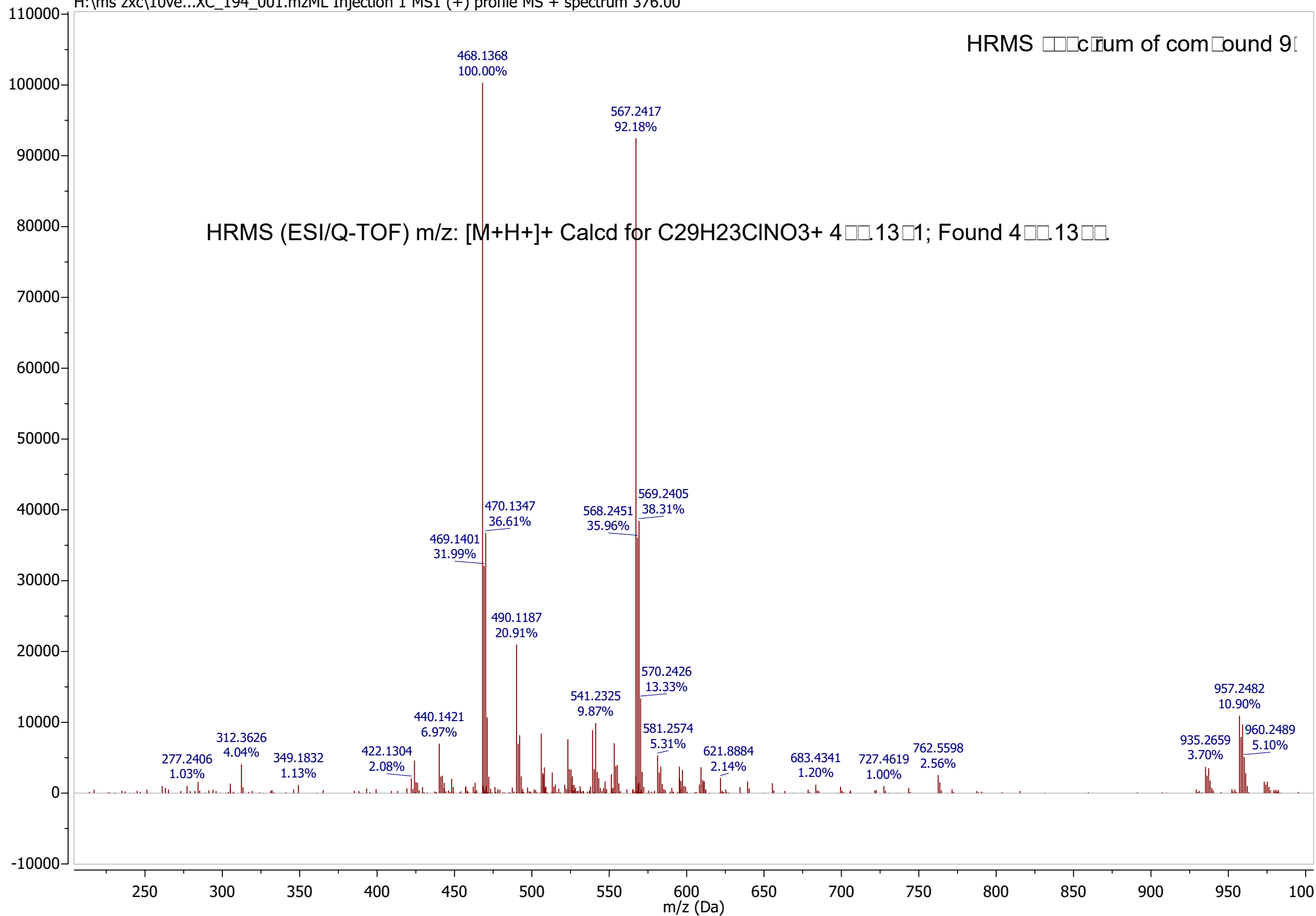
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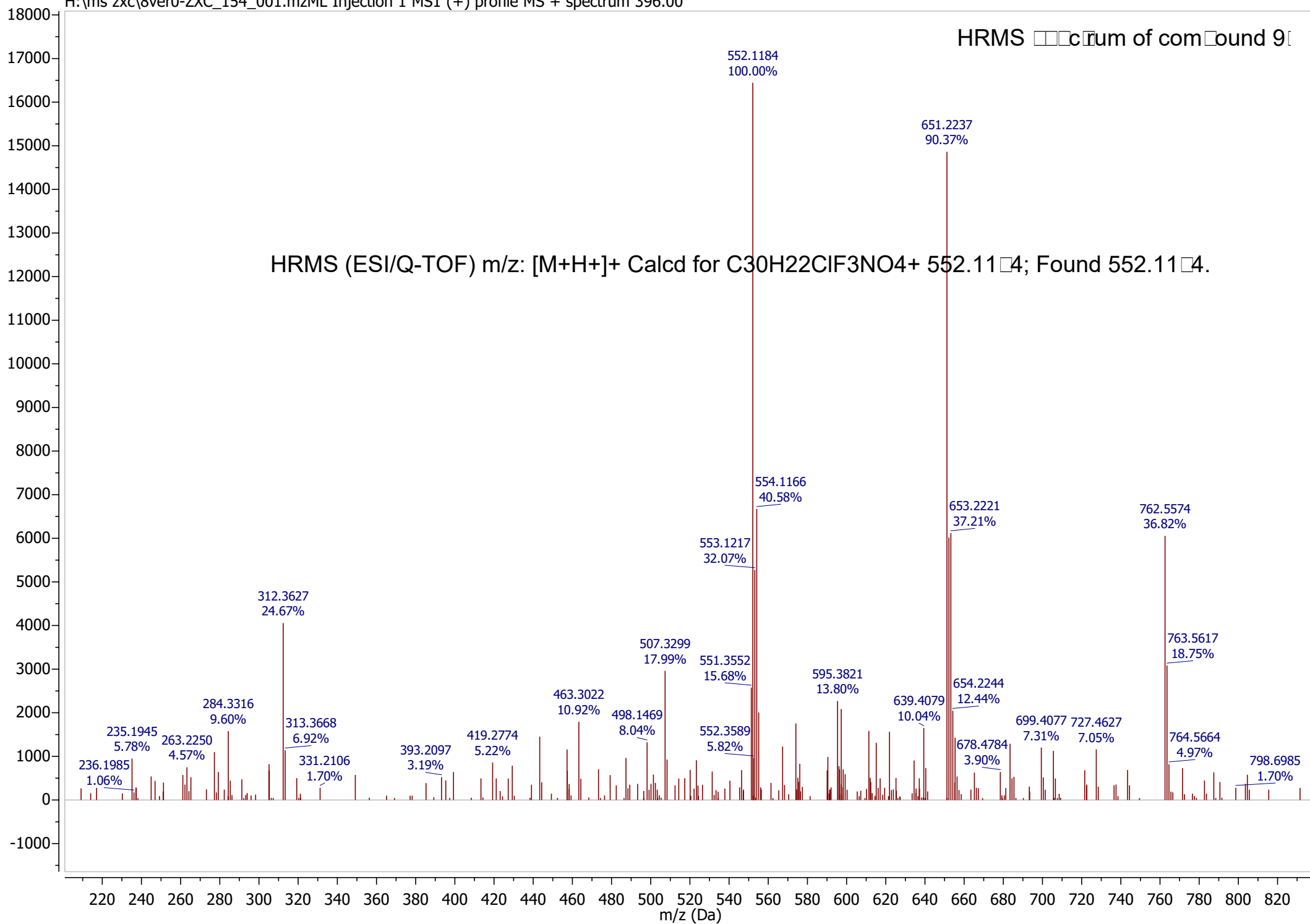


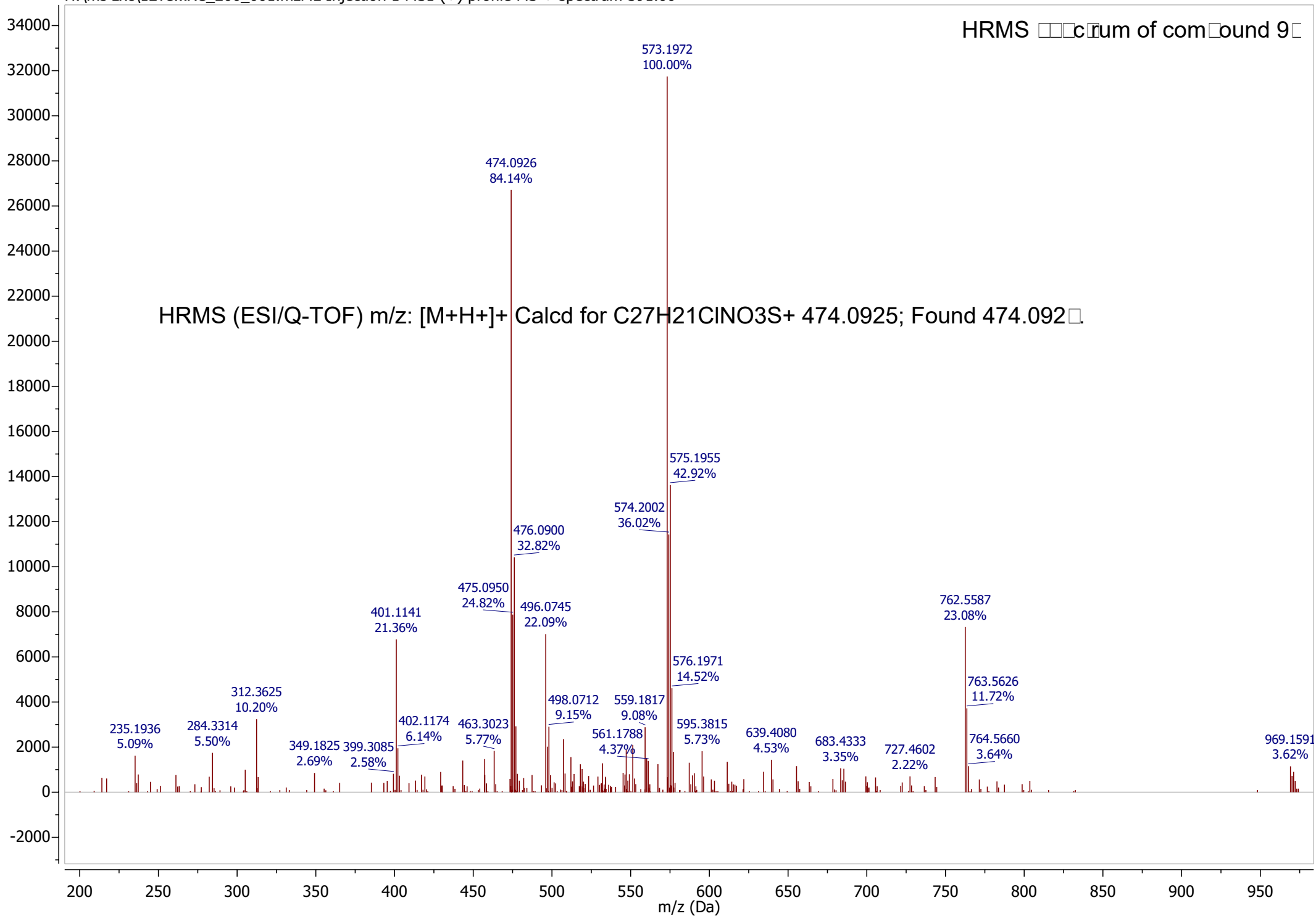
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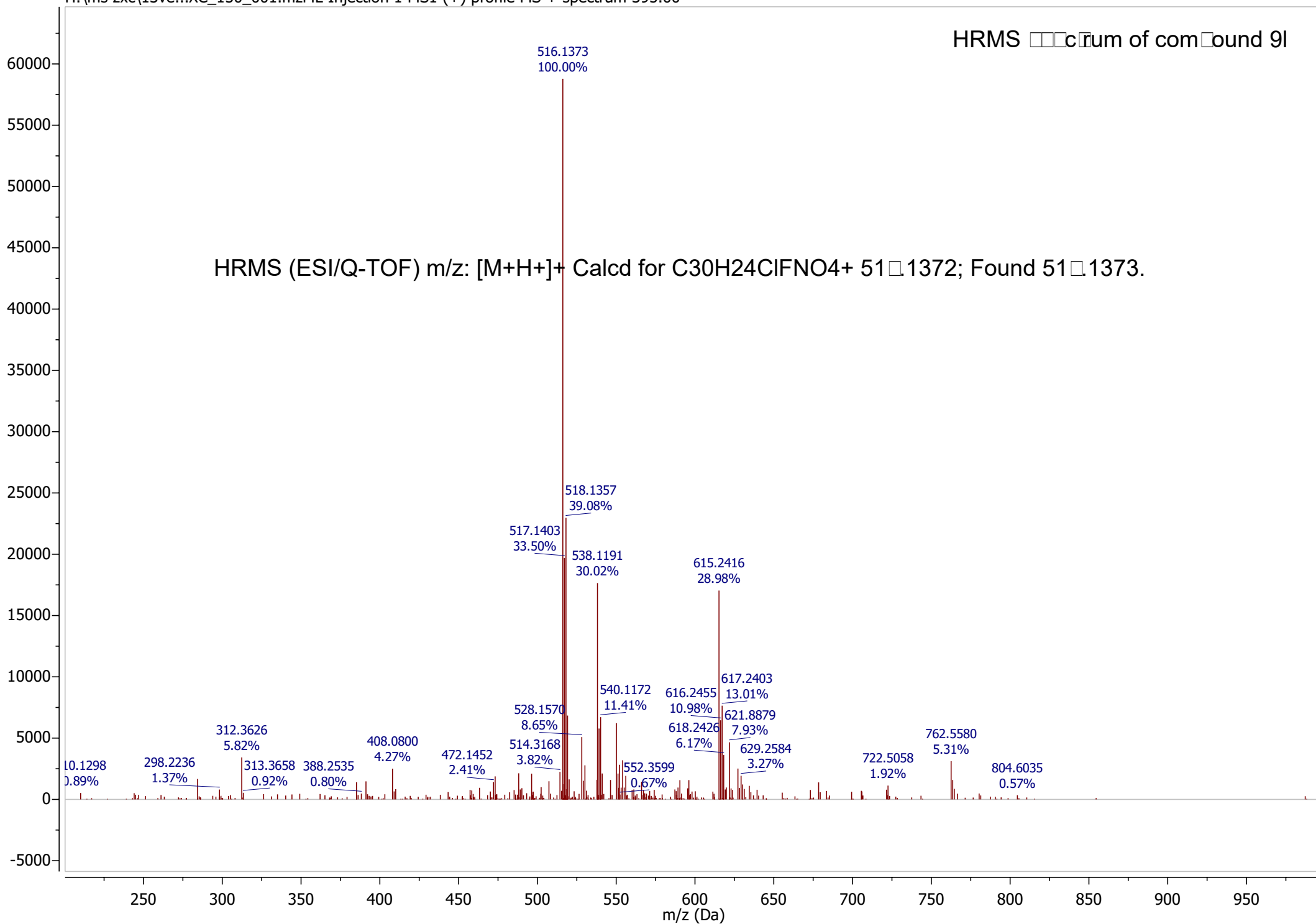
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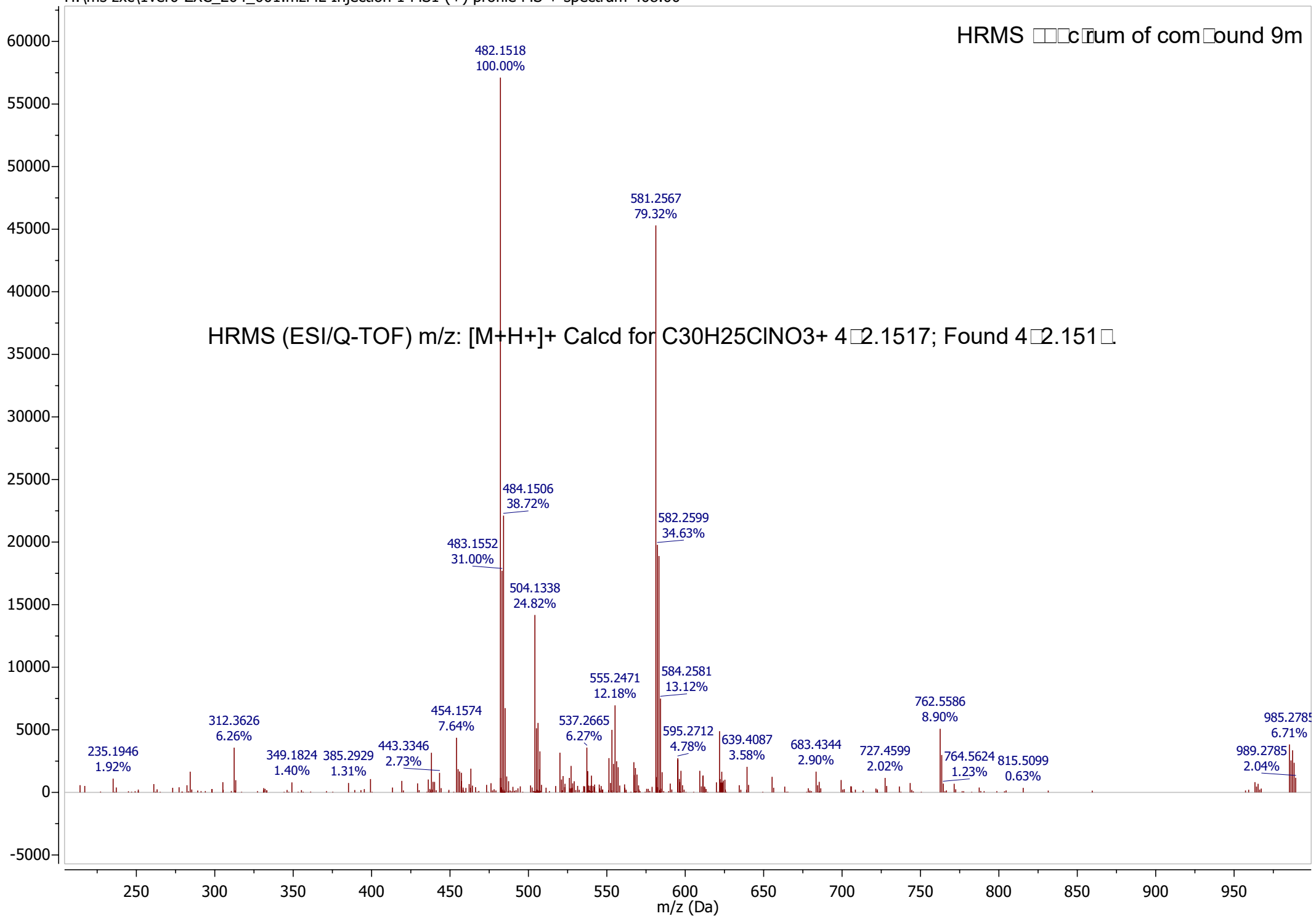
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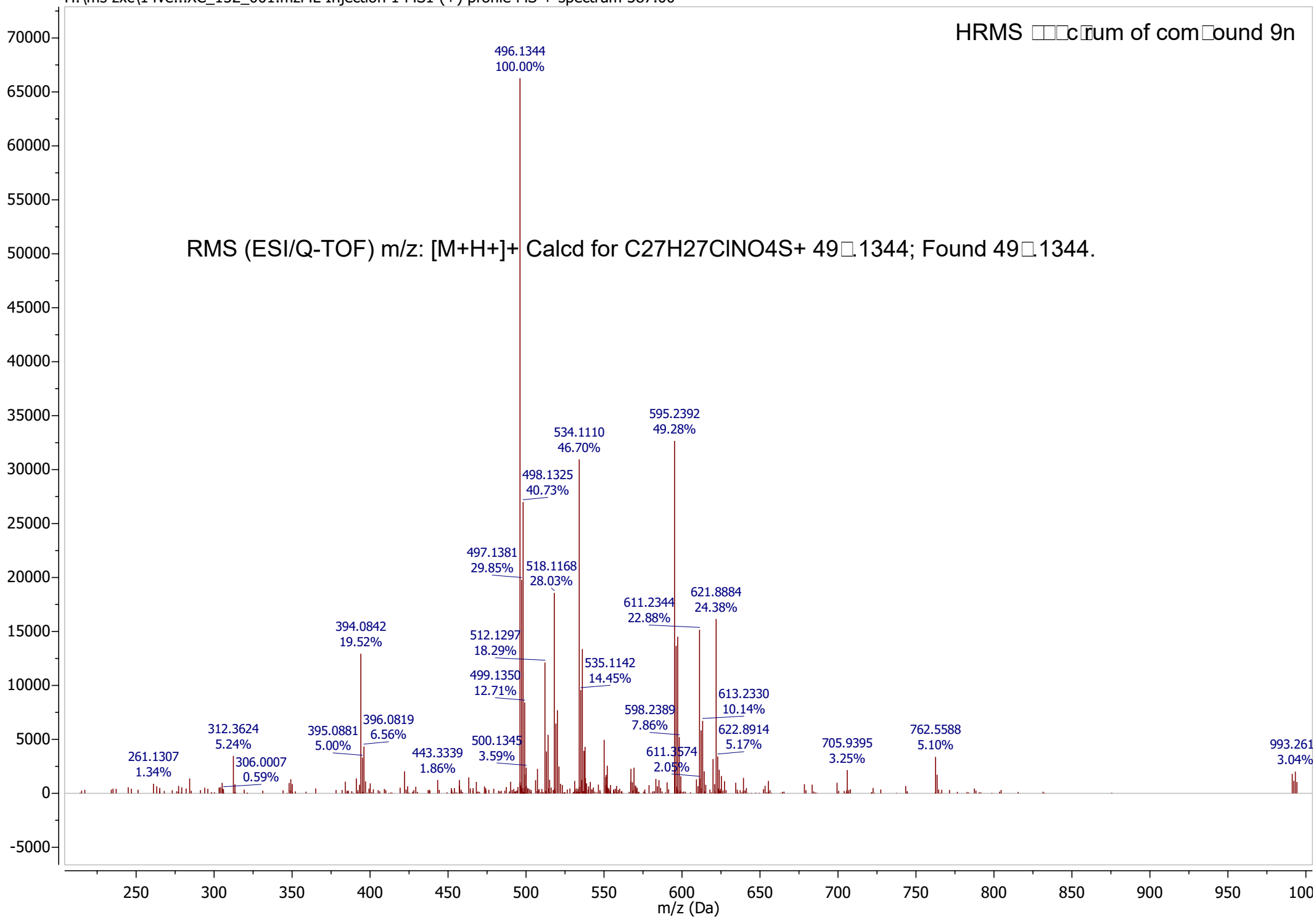
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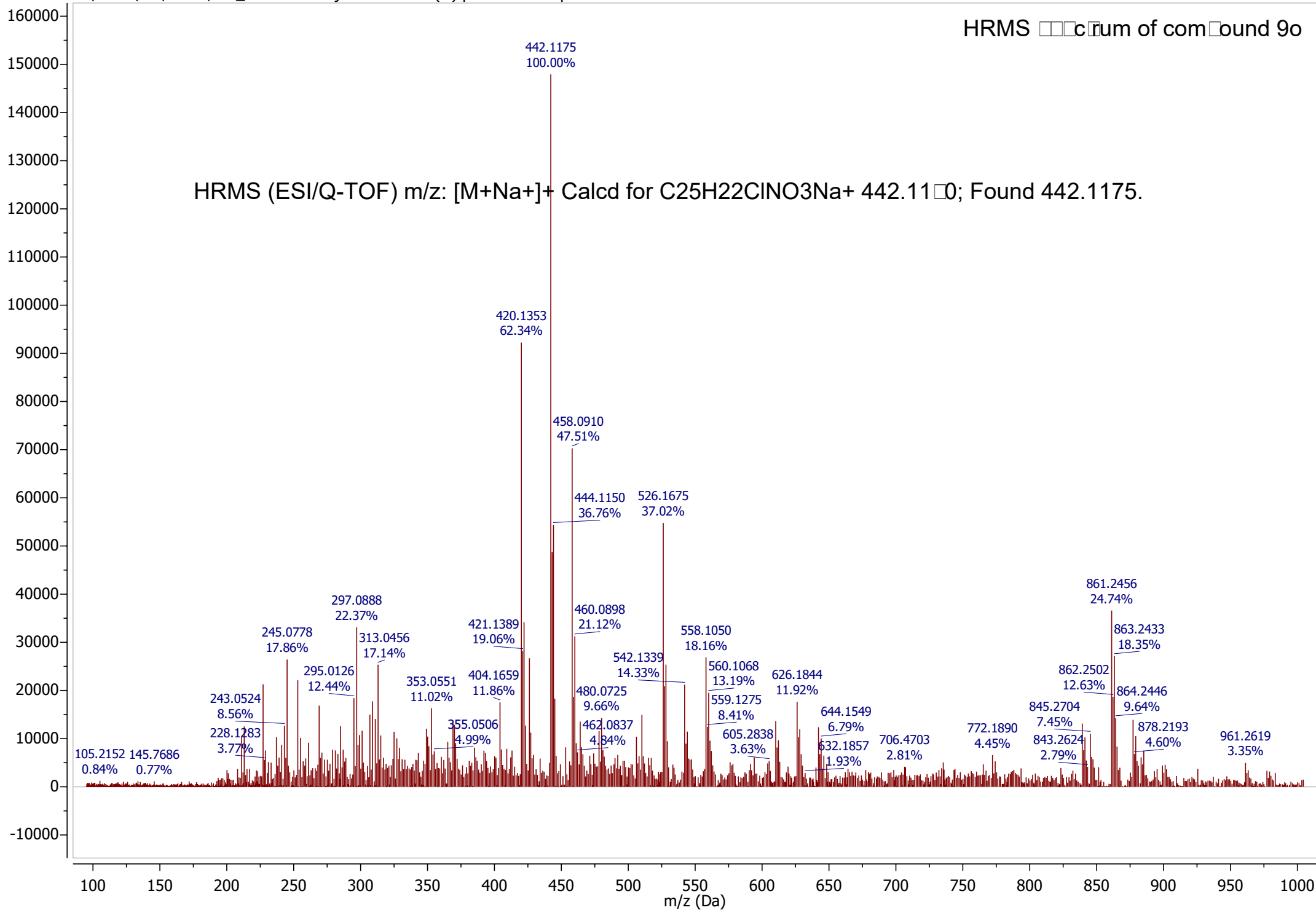




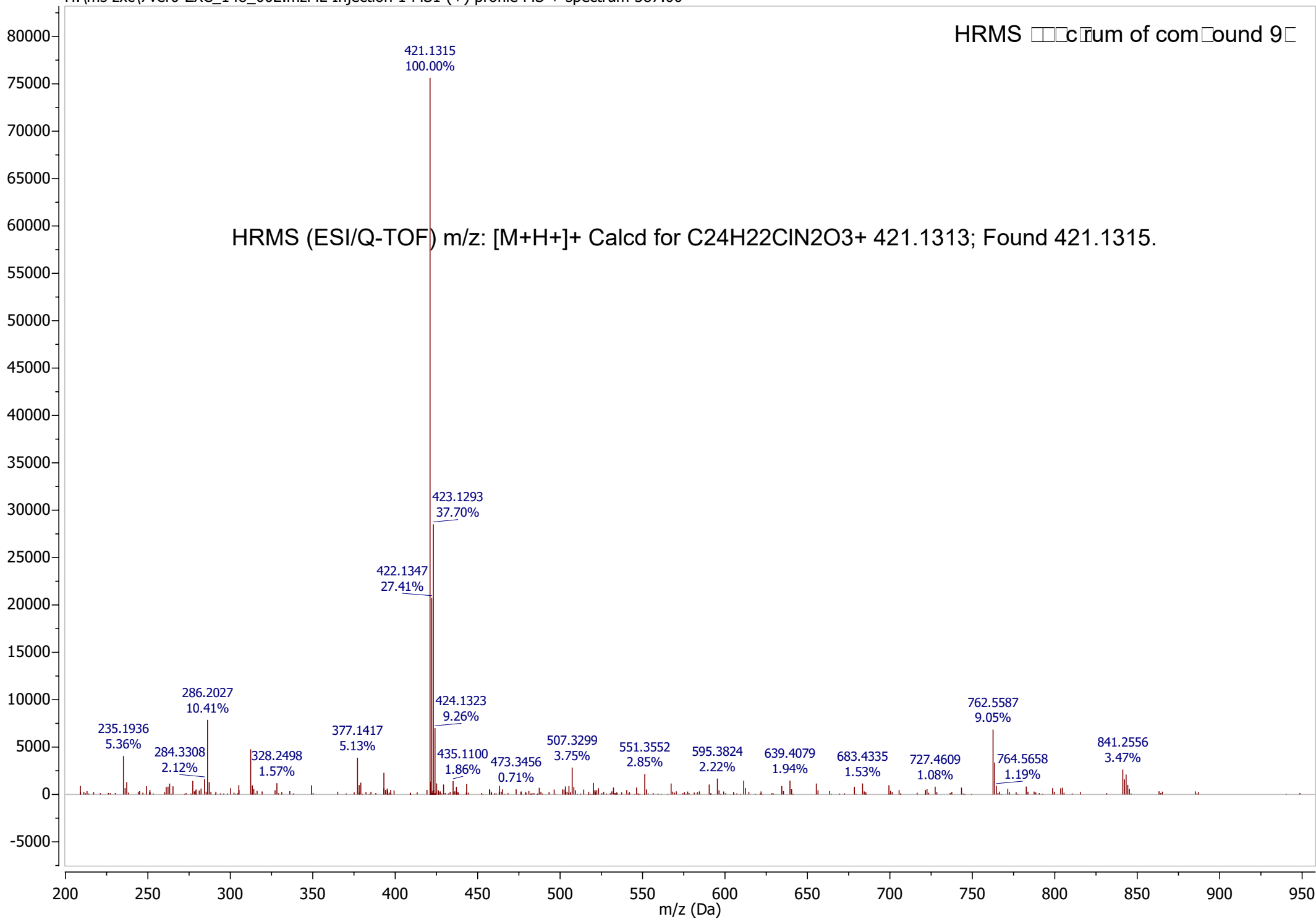
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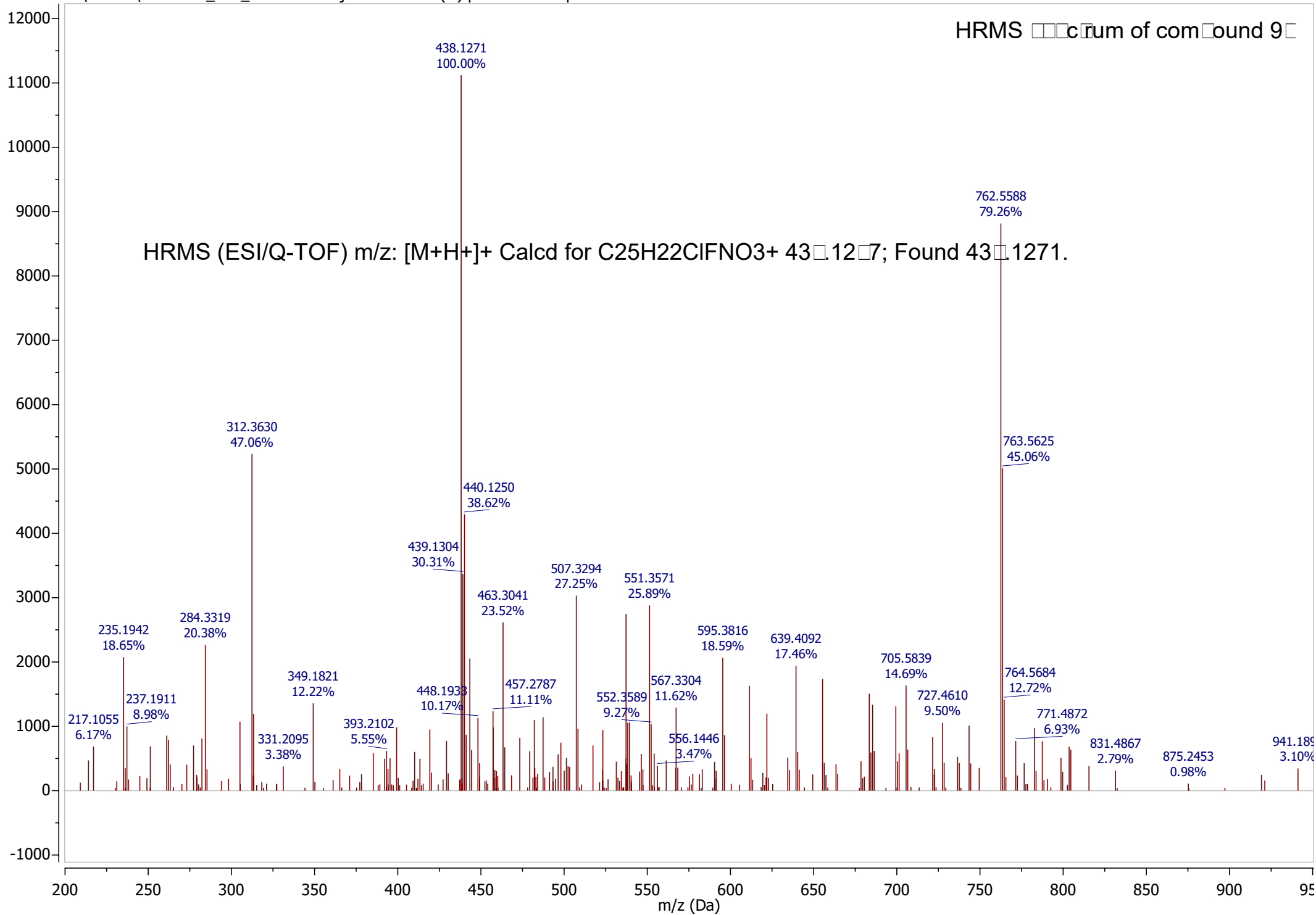
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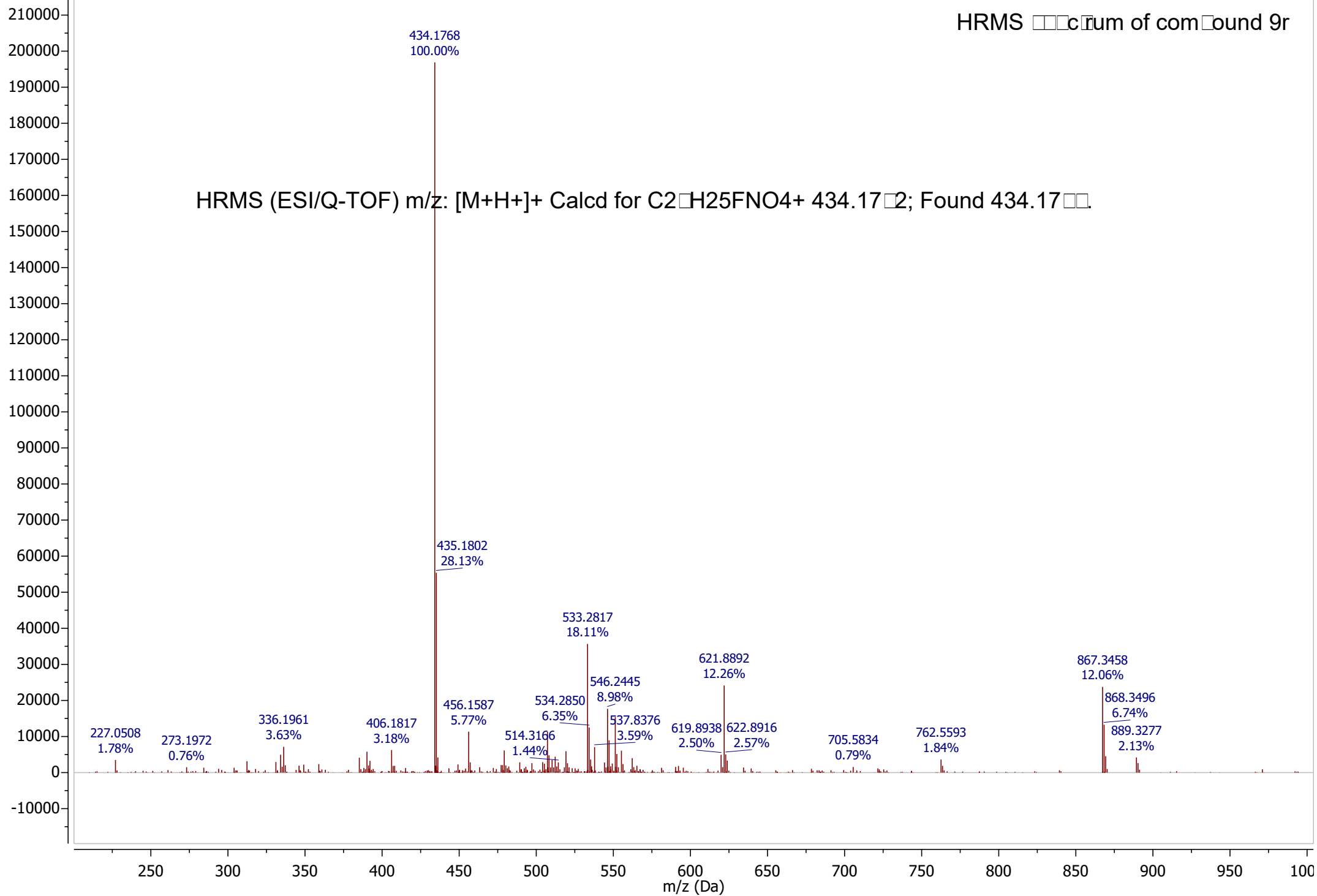
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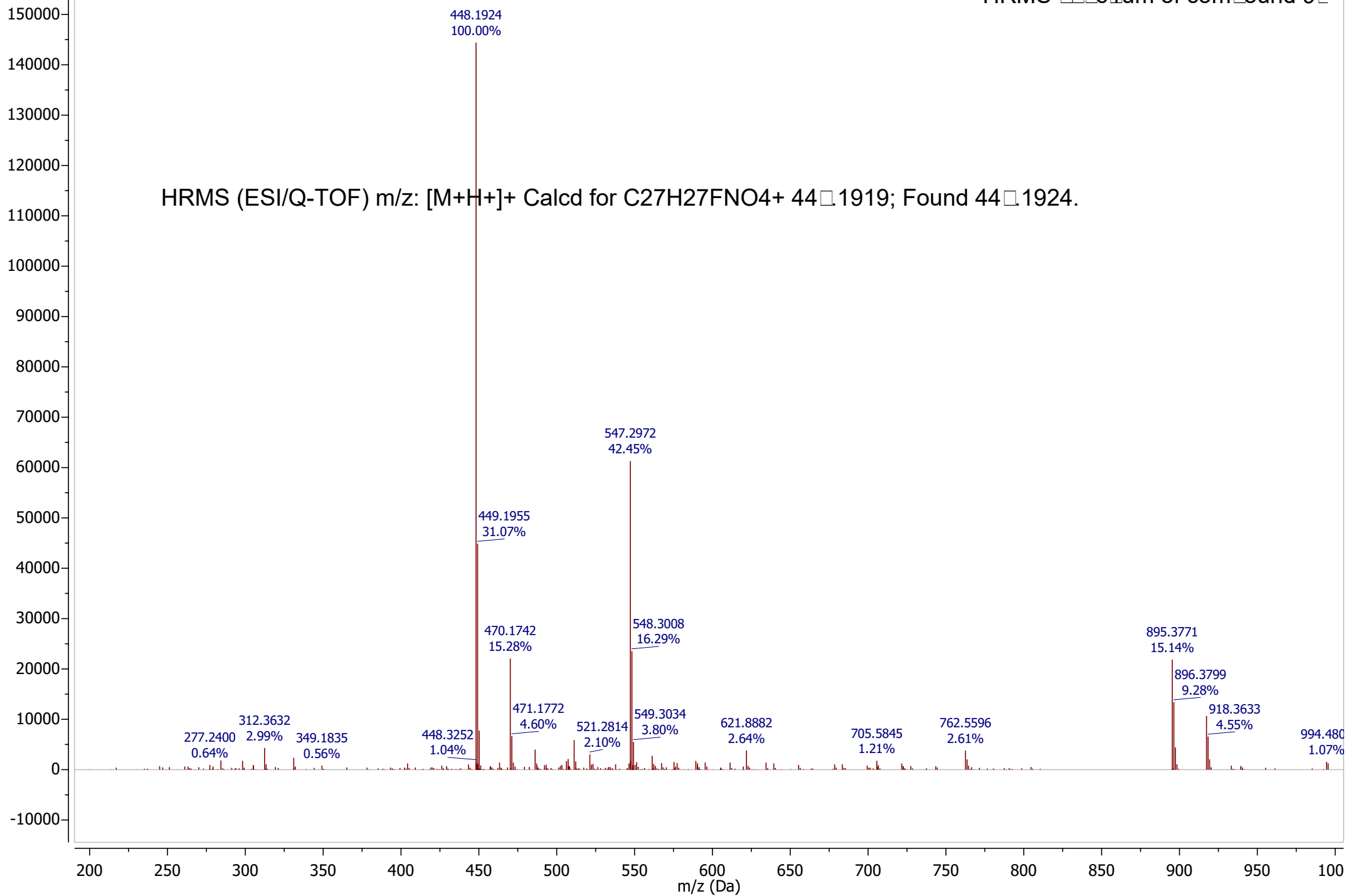
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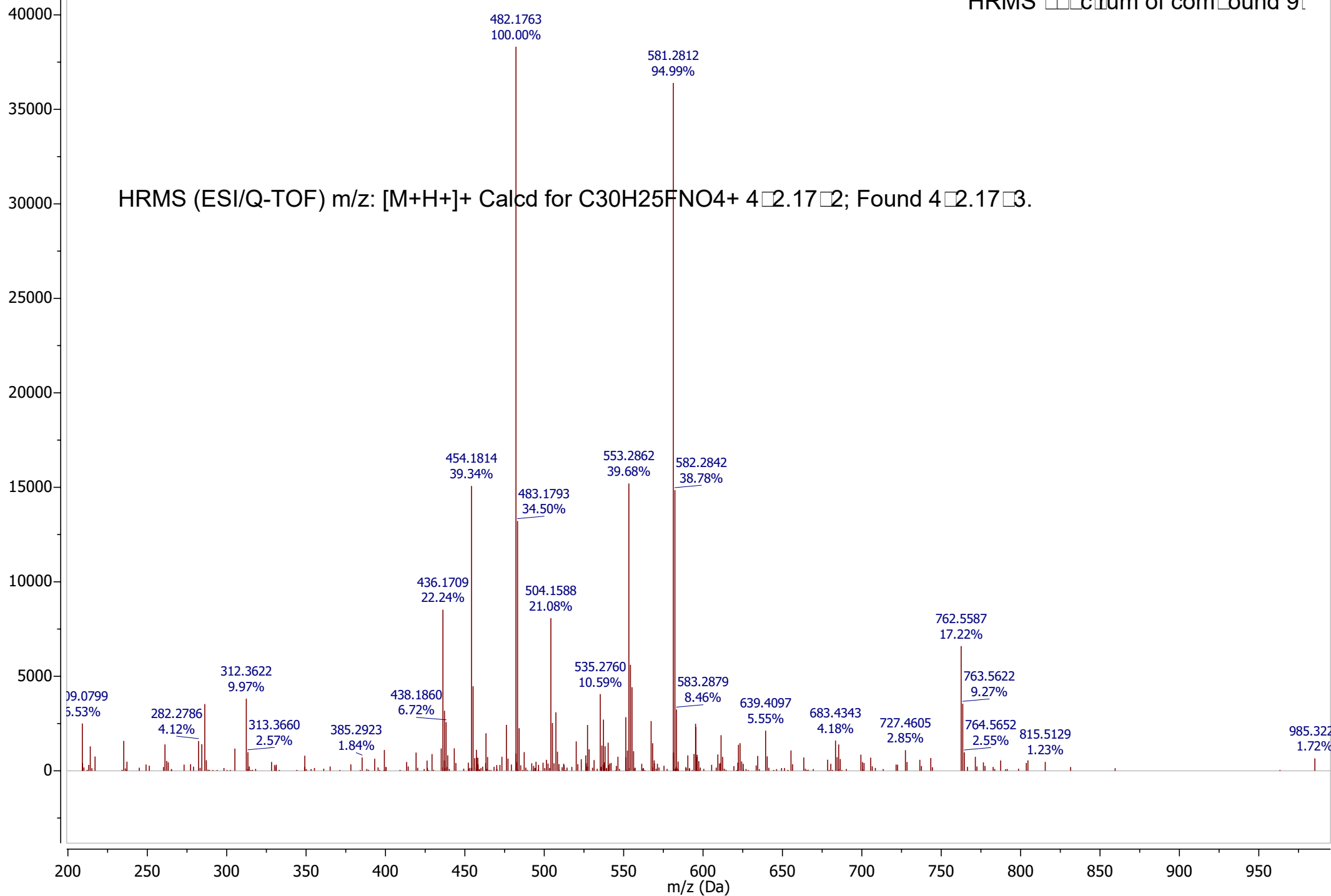
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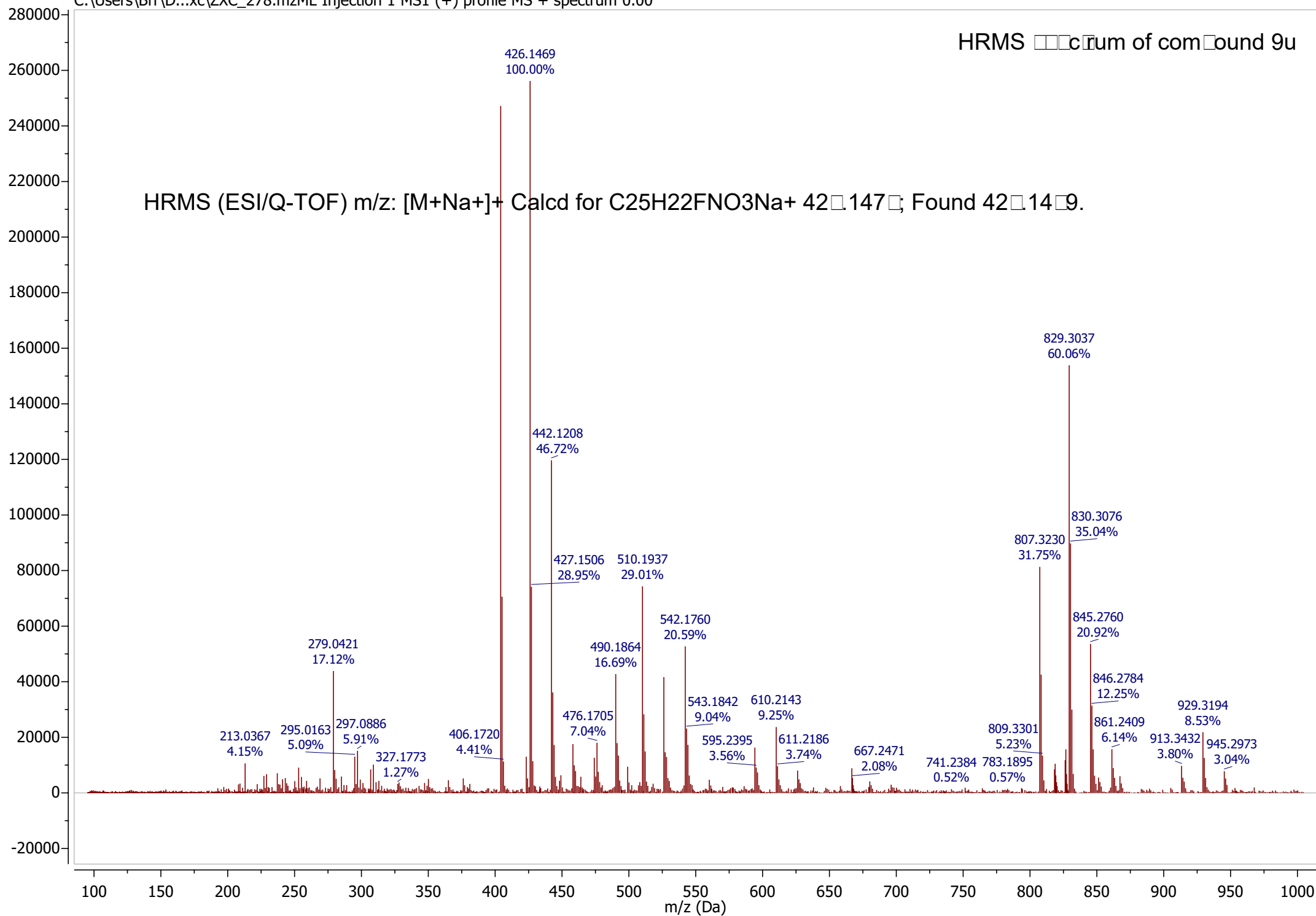
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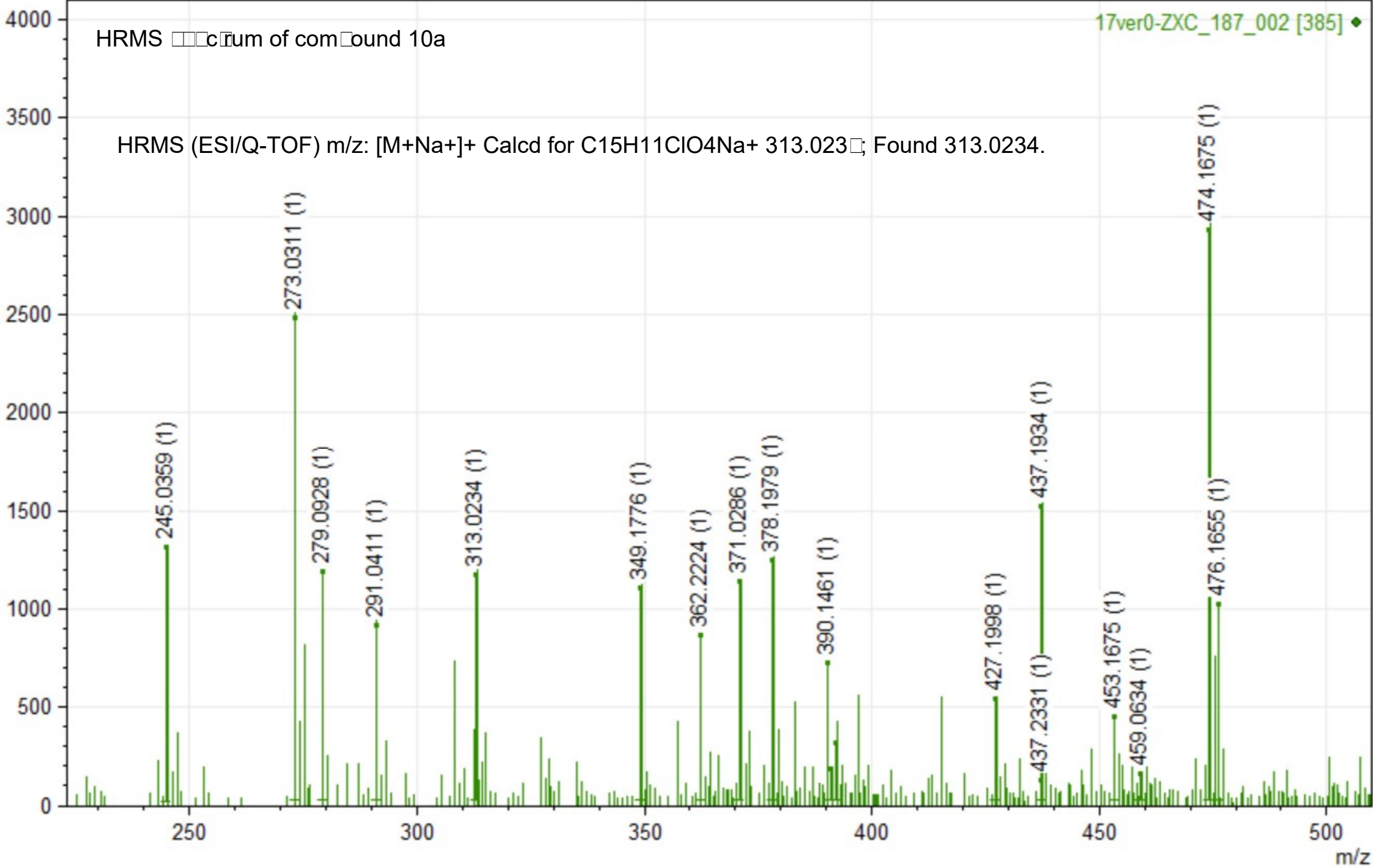


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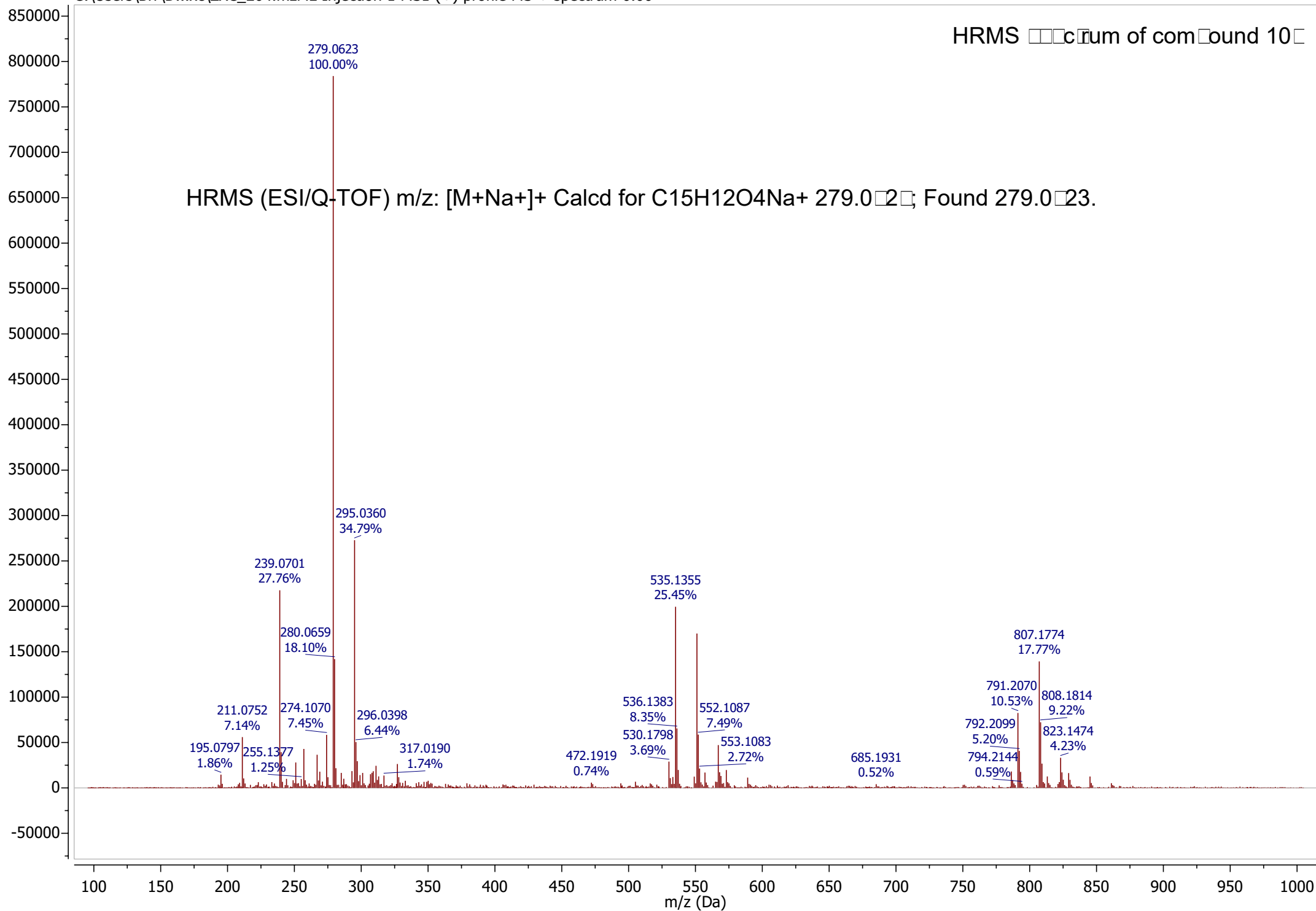
HRMS Spectrum of compound 10a

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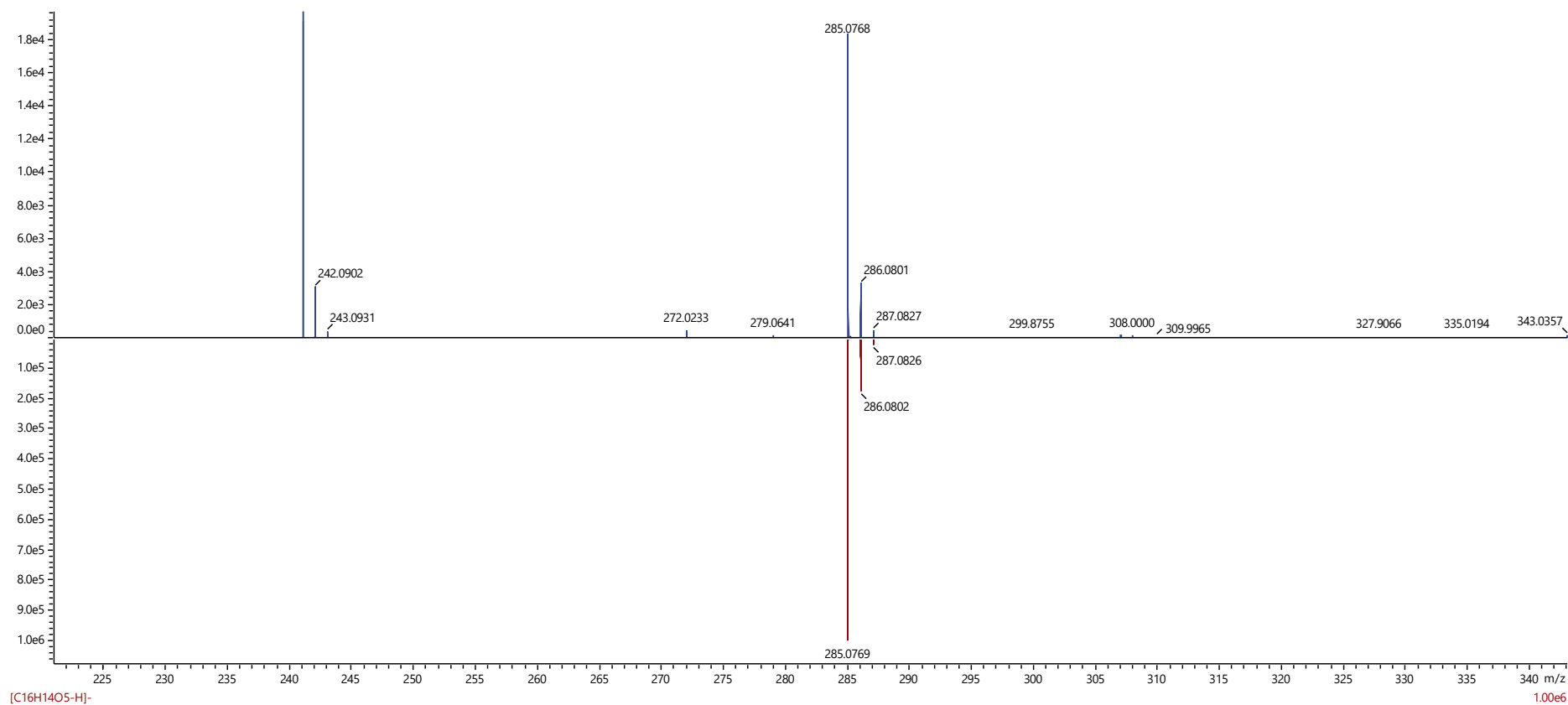
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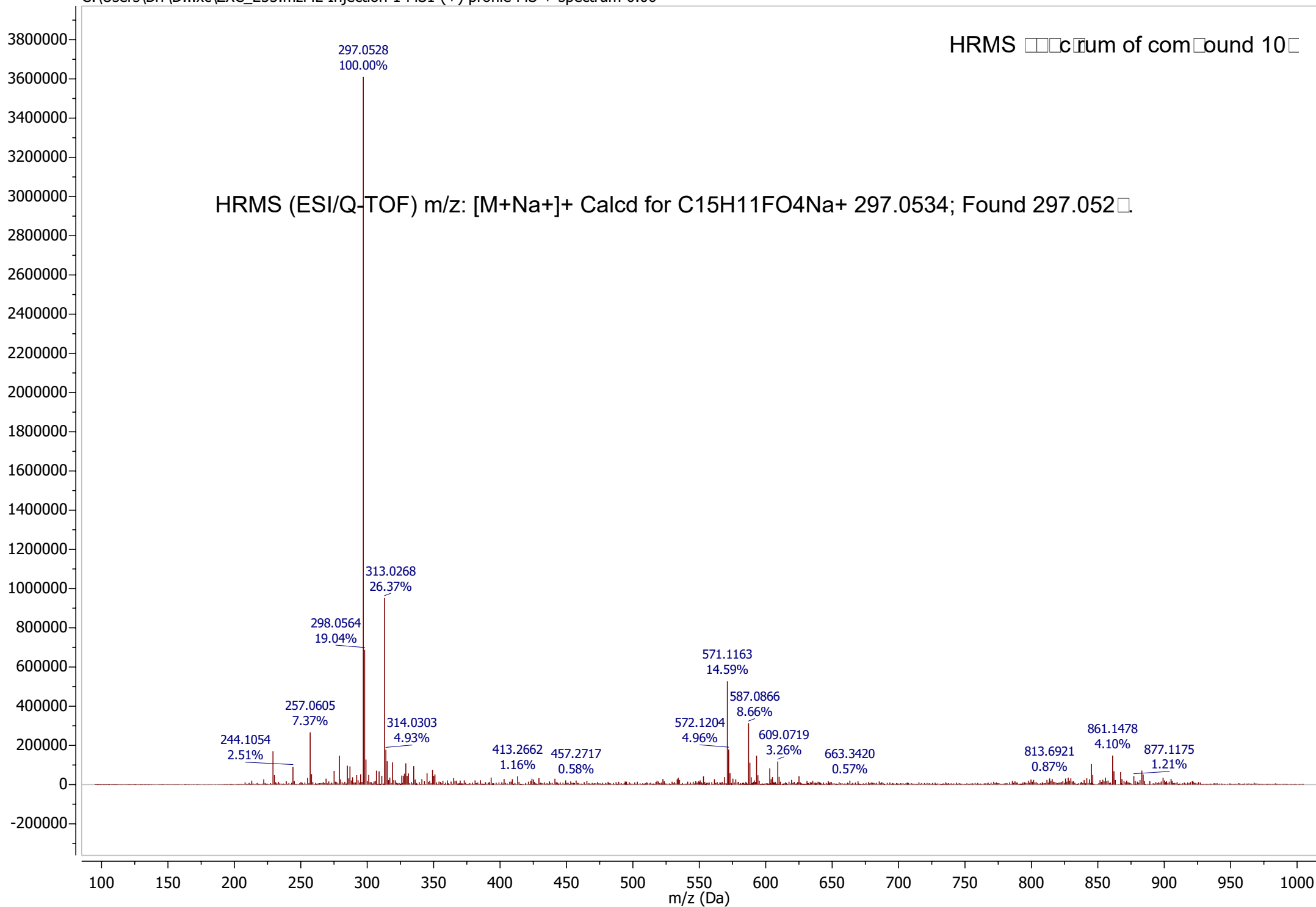
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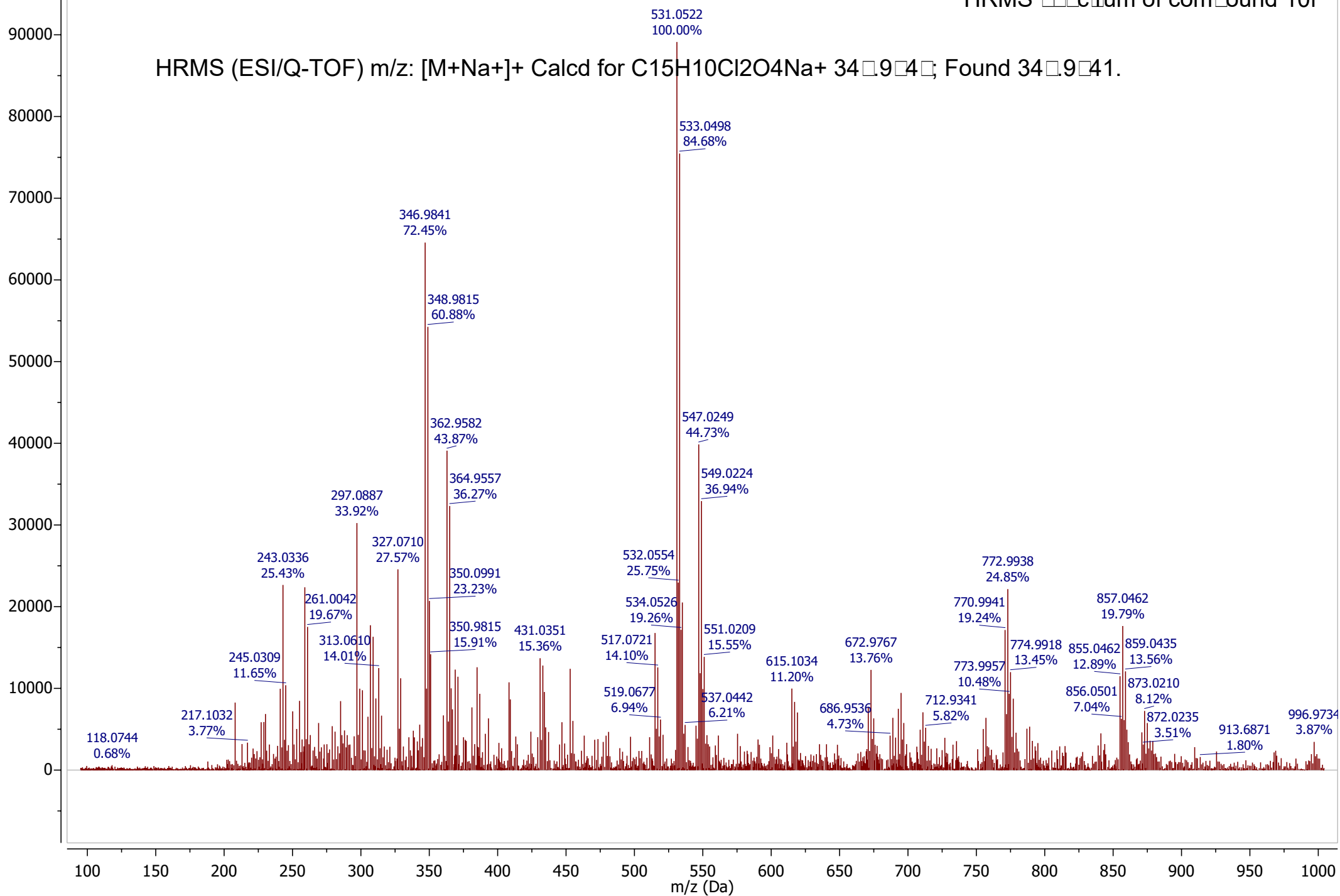


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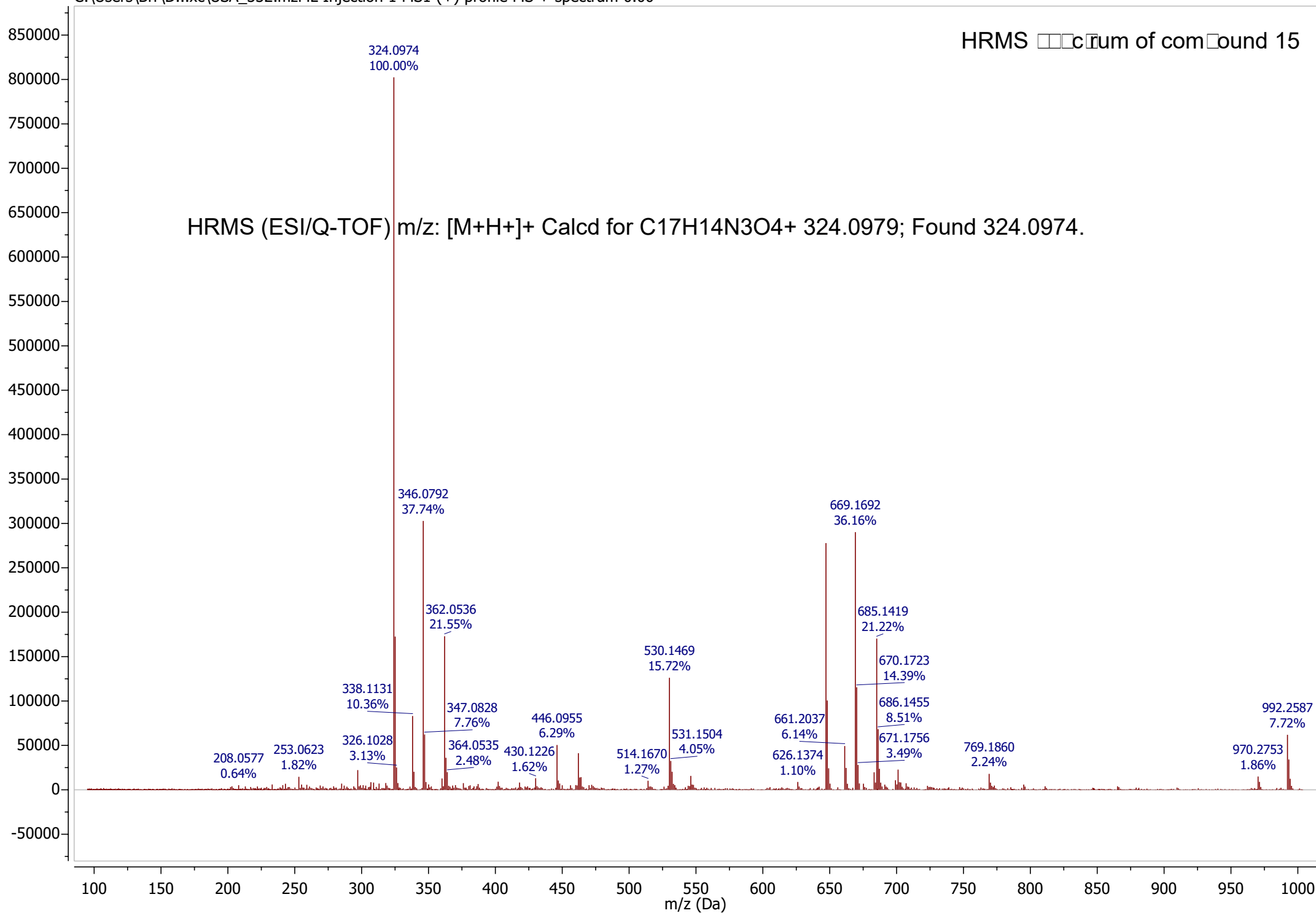
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253.0861	100.00%
271.0967	30.38%
293.0785	38.81%
309.0528	14.33%
315.0611	6.74%
349.1770	17.23%
370.2014	29.28%
371.2054	7.48%
377.2080	2.21%
440.1775	19.62%
454.2223	11.44%
441.1813	6.20%
512.2609	1.58%
514.3166	23.94%
515.3197	8.44%
559.2151	3.58%
563.1682	13.25%
585.1495	5.12%
634.4544	1.40%
705.5810	1.17%
762.5590	12.97%
763.5618	6.78%
776.5731	0.67%
790.5893	1.34%
828.3012	4.36%

HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) m/z: [M+Na⁺]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₁FO₄Na⁺ 297.0534; Found 297.052



HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₀Cl₂O₄Na⁺ 341.944, Found 341.941.

HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₃O₄⁺ 324.0979; Found 324.0974.



HRMS (ESI/Q-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₄O₃Na⁺ 475.1741; Found 475.1730.

