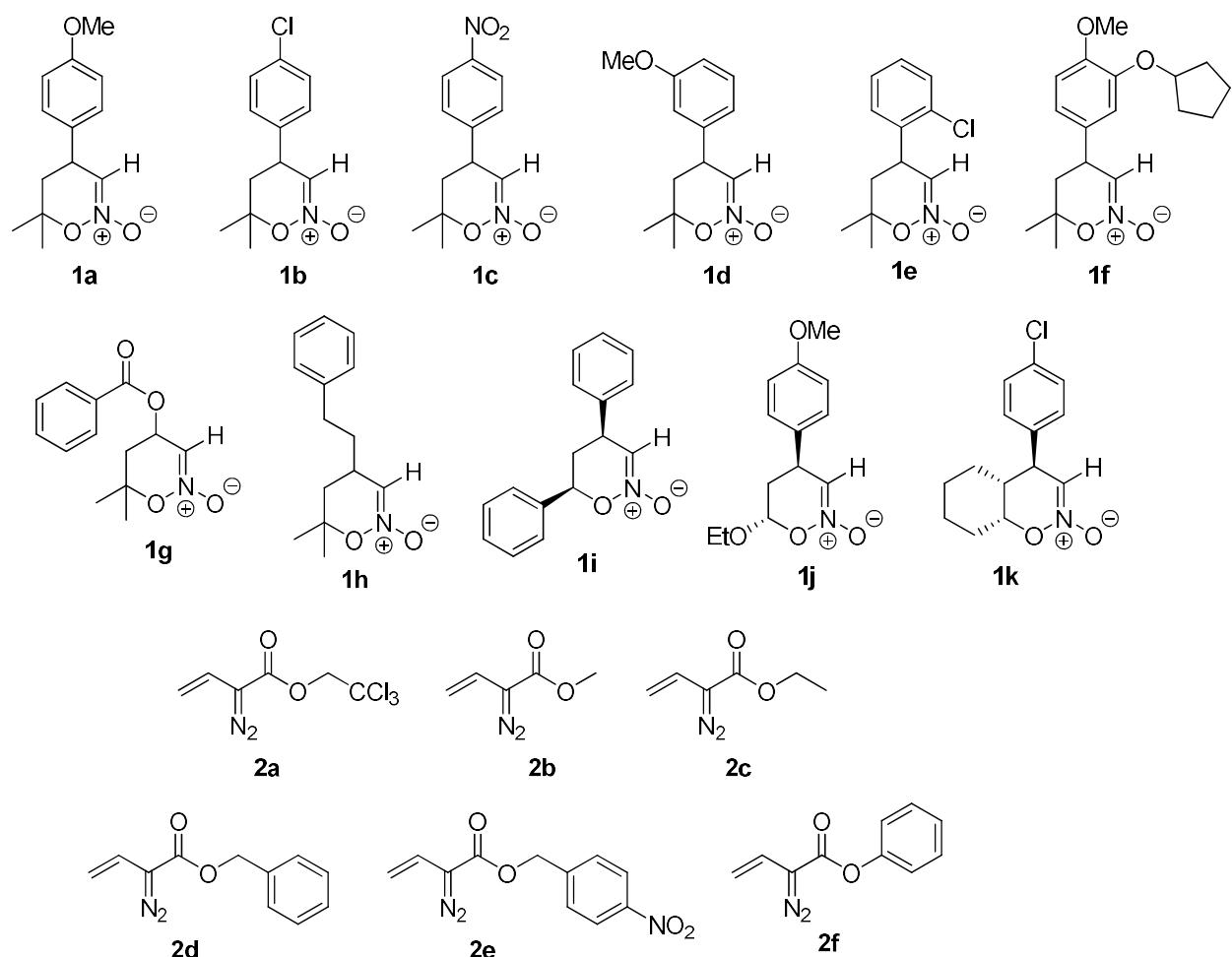


Supplementary materials

[3+3]-Annulation of Cyclic Nitronates with Vinyl Diazoacetates: Diastereoselective Synthesis of Partially Saturated [1,2]Oxazino[2,3-*b*][1,2]oxazines and Their Base-Promoted Ring Contraction to Pyrrolo[1,2-*b*][1,2]oxazine Derivatives

List of starting nitronates 1 and vinyl diazoacetates 2



Starting nitronates **1a,b,g-j** were prepared according to the literature procedures:

1a [s1], **1b** [s2], **1g** [s3], **1h** [s4], **1i** [s4], **1j** [s3].

Starting vinyl diazoacetates **2b-d** were prepared according to the literature procedures:

2b [s5], **2c** [s6], **2d** [s6].

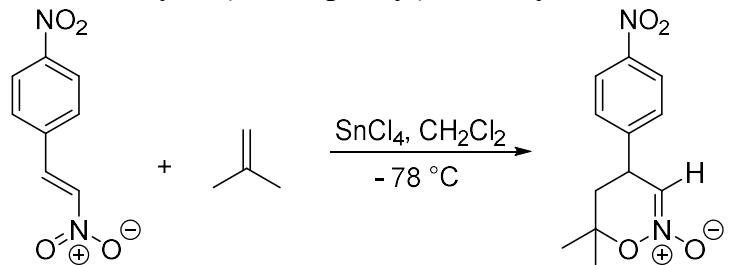
X-ray crystallography

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for **3b**, **3p**, and **4b**

	3b	3p	4b
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₃ NO ₅	C ₂₀ H ₂₁ Cl ₄ NO ₄	C ₁₈ H ₂₁ NO ₄
Formula weight	333.37	481.18	315.36
T, K	100	100	100
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P-1	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Z	2	4	4
a, Å	6.2326(2)	14.6132(3)	9.4015(3)
b, Å	11.4806(3)	11.9428(2)	10.3300(3)
c, Å	12.8224(3)	12.2860(2)	16.9651(4)
α, °	112.9640(10)	90	90
β, °	93.655(2)	93.8750(10)	90
γ, °	100.291(2)	90	90
V, Å ³	822.12(4)	2139.28(7)	1647.61(8)
D _{calc} (g cm ⁻¹)	1.347	1.494	1.271
Linear absorption, μ (cm ⁻¹)	0.98	5.81	0.9
F(000)	356	992	672
2θ _{max} , °	58	58	56
Reflections measured	11065	27809	20562
Independent reflections	4366	5680	3988
Observed reflections [I > 2σ(I)]	3329	5377	3688
Parameters	221	262	214
R1	0.0443	0.0287	0.0334
wR2	0.1108	0.0748	0.0796
GOF	1.026	1.021	1.046
Δρ _{max} / Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³)	0.343/-0.273	0.779/-0.582	0.284/-0.215

Preparation of starting compounds

6,6-Dimethyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazine 2-oxide 1c



Starting nitroalkene was prepared according to the literature procedure [s7].

To a solution of (*E*)-1-nitro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (290 mg, 1.49 mmol) in freshly distilled CH_2Cl_2 (14 mL) SnCl_4 (0.21 ml, 0.47 g, 1.80 mmol) was added at -78°C under argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was stirred for 5 min and isobutylene (ca. 0.80 g, 14.3 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to -20°C and maintained at the same temperature overnight. The mixture poured into EtOAc (130 mL) / NaHCO_3 (sat. aq., 100 mL). Organic layer was washed with H_2O (100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated. Column chromatography (eluent: PE/ EtOAc , 3:1, then 1:2) afforded 105 mg (28%) of target nitronate as light yellow powder.

$R_f = 0.29$ (EtOAc , UV, anisaldehyde).

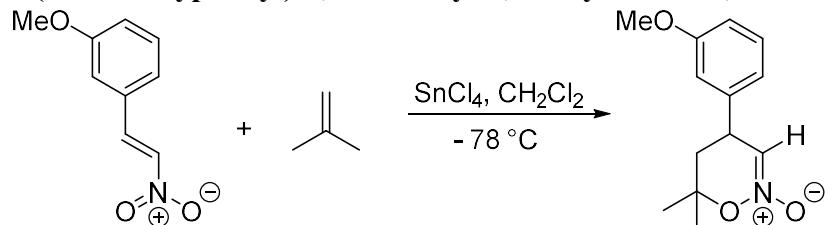
mp = 97-99 °C (THF).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.48 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.54 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.85 (dd, $J = 13.7, 10.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2\text{ax}}(5)$), 2.11 (dd, $J = 13.7, 7.4$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2\text{eq}}(5)$), 4.00 (ddd, $J = 10.9, 7.4, 2.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(4)$), 6.42 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(3)=\text{N}$), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, CDCl_3): δ 22.6 (Me(6)), 22.7 (Me(6)), 38.6 (CH(4)), 39.1 (CH₂(5)), 82.7 (C(6)), 111.6 (CH(3)=N), 124.5 (CH_{Ar}), 128.6 (CH_{Ar}), 147.2 (C_{Ar}), 147.5 (C_{Ar}).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4+\text{H}^+$]: 251.1026, found: 251.1031.

4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazine 2-oxide 1d



Starting nitroalkene was prepared according to the literature procedure [s8].

To a solution of (*E*)-1-methoxy-3-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (278 mg, 1.55 mmol) in freshly distilled CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) SnCl_4 (0.22 ml, 0.48 g, 1.86 mmol) was added at -78°C under argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was stirred for 5 min and isobutylene (ca. 0.40 g, 7.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at -78°C and poured into EtOAc (130 mL) / NaHCO_3 (sat. aq., 100 mL). Organic layer was washed with H_2O (100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and evaporated. Crystallization of the residue from PE/ EtOAc (10:1) afforded 233 mg (64%) of target nitronate as brownish powder.

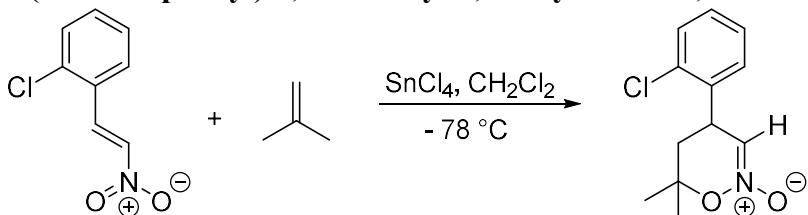
mp = 80-82 °C (PE/ EtOAc , 3:1).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, COSY, CDCl_3): δ 1.46 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.52 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.86 (dd, $J = 13.8, 11.6$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2\text{ax}}(5)$), 2.11 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_{2\text{eq}}(5)$), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.77-3.84 (m, overlapped, 1H, $\text{CH}(4)$), 6.43 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}(3)=\text{N}$), 6.76 (s, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 6.81-6.86 (m, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.26-7.31 (m, 1H, CH_{Ar}).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, HSQC, CDCl_3): δ 22.7 (Me(6)), 27.8 (Me(6)), 38.8 (CH(4)), 39.3 (CH₂(5)), 55.3 (OMe), 82.6 (C(6)), 113.2 and 113.5 (2 \times CH_{Ar} and $\text{CH}(3)=\text{N}$), 119.8 (CH_{Ar}), 130.2 (CH_{Ar}), 141.3 (C_{Ar}), 160.2 ($\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}-\text{OMe}$).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₇NO₃+H⁺]: 236.1281, found: 236.1277.

4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazine 2-oxide 1e



Starting nitroalkene was prepared according to the literature procedure [s9].

To a solution of (E)-1-chloro-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (0.37 g, 2.02 mmol) in freshly distilled CH₂Cl₂ (13 mL) SnCl₄ (0.28 ml, 0.62 g, 2.40 mmol) was added at -78 °C under argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was stirred for 5 min and isobutylene (ca. 0.40 g, 7.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at -78 °C and poured into EtOAc (130 mL) / NaHCO₃ (sat. aq., 100 mL). Organic layer was washed with H₂O (100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Crystallization of the residue from Et₂O afforded 0.34 g (71%) of target nitronate as white powder.

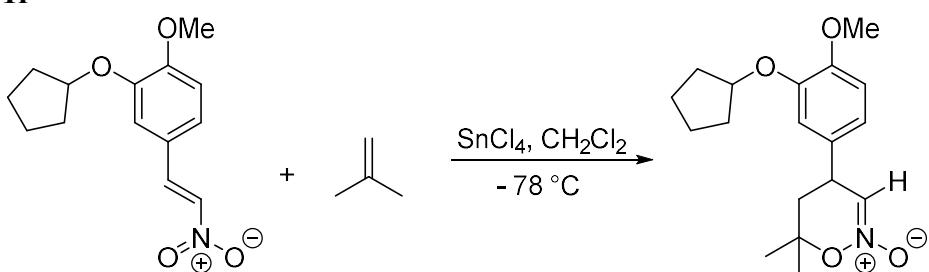
mp = 114–115 °C (Et₂O).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.46 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.55 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.72 (app t, J = 12.3, 1H, CH₂ax(5)), 2.27 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂eq(5)), 4.36 (m, app t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CH(4)), 6.43 (br s, 1H, CH(3)=N), 7.19–7.45 (m, 4H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, CDCl₃): δ 22.5 (Me(6)), 27.7 (Me(6)), 35.7 (CH(4)), 37.0 (CH₂(5)), 82.8 (C(6)), 112.7 (CH(3)=N), 127.9 (CH_{Ar}), 128.8 (CH_{Ar}), 129.1 (CH_{Ar}), 130.1 (CH_{Ar}), 133.2 (C_{Ar}), 137.3 (2×C_{Ar}).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₄ClNO₂+H⁺]: 240.0786, found: 240.0789.

4-(3-(Cyclopentyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,2-oxazine 2-oxide 1f



Starting nitroalkene was prepared according to the literature procedure [s10].

To a solution of (E)-2-(cyclopentyloxy)-1-methoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (0.37 g, 1.43 mmol) in freshly distilled CH₂Cl₂ (14 mL) SnCl₄ (0.21 ml, 0.47 g, 1.80 mmol) was added at -78 °C under argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was stirred for 5 min and isobutylene (ca. 0.40 g, 7.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at -78 °C and poured into EtOAc (130 mL) / NaHCO₃ (sat. aq., 100 mL). Organic layer was washed with H₂O (100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc, 2:1, then 1:2) afforded 0.20 g (44%) of target nitronate as colorless oil, which solidified upon storage in a fridge.

R_f = 0.16 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1, UV, anisaldehyde).

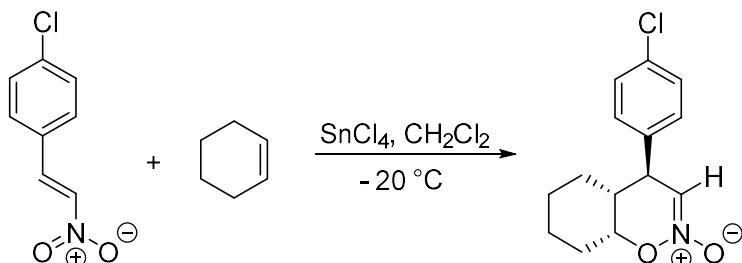
mp = 96–98 °C (EtOAc).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.47 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.52 (s, 3H, Me(6)), 1.59–1.68 (m, 2H, CH₂cycl), 1.80–1.97 (m, 7H, 3×CH₂cycl and CH₂ax(5)), 2.10 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂eq(5)), 3.76 (ddd, J = 11.5, 7.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H, CH(4)), 3.85 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.76–4.81 (m, 1H, CH_{cycl}–O), 6.44 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, CH(3)=N), 6.72 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}), 6.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, CDCl₃): δ 22.7 (Me(6)), 24.0 (CH₂cycl), 27.8 (Me(6)), 32.77 and 32.80 (CH₂cycl), 38.4 (CH(4)), 39.5 (CH₂(5)), 56.1 (OMe), 80.6 (C(6)), 82.6 (CH_{cycl}-O), 112.4 (CH_{Ar}), 113.9 (CH(3)=N), 114.2 (CH_{Ar}), 119.7 (CH_{Ar}), 132.0 (C_{Ar}), 148.2 (C_{Ar}-O), 149.7 (C_{Ar}-O).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₈H₂₅NO₄+H⁺]: 320.1856, found: 320.1857.

(4S*,4aR*,8aR*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4a,5,6,7,8a-hexahydro-4H-benzo[e][1,2]oxazine 2-oxide 1k



Starting nitroalkene was prepared according to the literature procedure [s11].

To a solution of (*E*)-1-chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (0.92 g, 5.0 mmol) in freshly distilled CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) SnCl₄ (0.64 ml, 1.42 g, 5.5 mmol) was added at -78 °C under argon atmosphere. The resulting solution was stirred for 5 min and cyclohexene (1.01 mL, 0.82 g, 10 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to -20 °C and maintained at the same temperature for 4 d. Then the reaction mixture was poured into EtOAc (130 mL) / NaHCO₃ (sat. aq., 100 mL). Organic layer was washed with H₂O (100 mL), brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc, 2:1, then 1:1) afforded crude nitronate as oil, which was crystallized from PE/EtOAc (5:1) to give 0.16 g of target nitronate as white powder. Recrystallization of mother liquor afforded 0.43 g of target nitronate as light grey powder. Total yield: 0.59 g (45%).

R_f = 0.36 (PE/EtOAc, 1:1, UV, anisaldehyde).

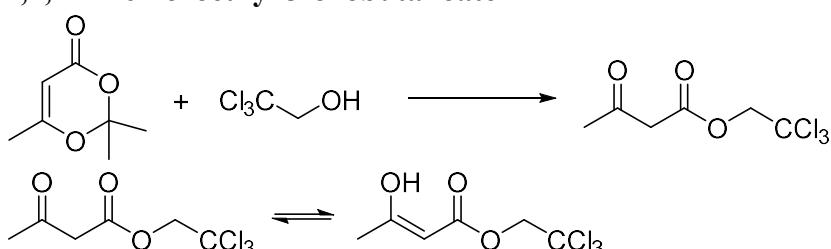
mp = 94-95 °C (PE/EtOAc, 5:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.25-1.86 (m, 8H) and 2.07-2.15 (m, 1H) (4×CH₂ and CH(4a)), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H, CH(4)), 4.53-4.57 (m, 1H, CH(8a)-O), 6.42 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, CH(3)=N), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, CDCl₃): δ 20.0, 24.5, 27.6, and 28.6 (4×CH₂), 39.2 (CH), 44.8 (CH), 76.5 (CH-O), 111.3 (CH(3)=N), 129.0 (CH_{Ar}), 129.3 (CH_{Ar}), 133.7 (C_{Ar}), 139.9 (C_{Ar}).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₆ClNO₂+H⁺]: 266.0942, found: 266.0947.

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 3-oxobutanoate



2,2,2-Trichloroethanol (12.0 g, 80 mmol), 2,2,6-trimethyl-4H-1,3-dioxin-4-one (11.4 g, 80 mmol, 1 equiv.) and *p*-xylene (20 mL) was placed in a flask equipped with a Vigreux column and a distilling link. The flask was stirred and heated to 160 °C (oil bath) for 40 min. until the acetone was distilled off (vapor temp. 56 °C). Then the apparatus was connected to a vacuum pump and xylene was distilled off at 60 mmHg (vapor temp. 60-61 °C). The residue was transferred to another apparatus and distilled under reduced pressure to give 15.4 g (82%) of target acetoacetate as colorless oil.

bp 70-77 °C/1.7 mmHg. (lit. [s12] 115 °C/10 mmHg.)

After the distillation the ratio of keto-form:enol-form = 45:55. Upon standing the amount of keto-form increased.

Keto-form:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.34 (s, 3H, Me), 3.63 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.82 (s, 2H, OCH₂).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, HSQC, HMBC, CDCl₃): δ 30.3 (Me), 49.5 (CH₂), 74.4 (OCH₂), 94.4 (CCl₃), 165.5 (CO₂), 199.2 (C=O).

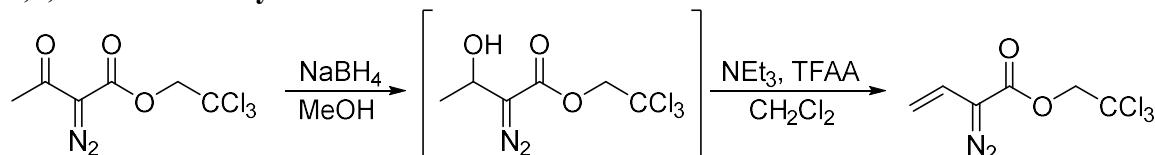
Enol-form:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.04 (s, 3H, Me), 4.81 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 5.18 (s, 1H, =CH), 11.68 (s, 1H, OH).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, HSQC, HMBC, CDCl₃): δ 21.4 (Me), 73.4 (OCH₂), 88.8 (=CH), 95.0 (CCl₃), 170.6 (CO₂), 177.7 (=C=O).

NMR matches previously reported data [s13].

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl 2-diazobut-3-enoate 2a

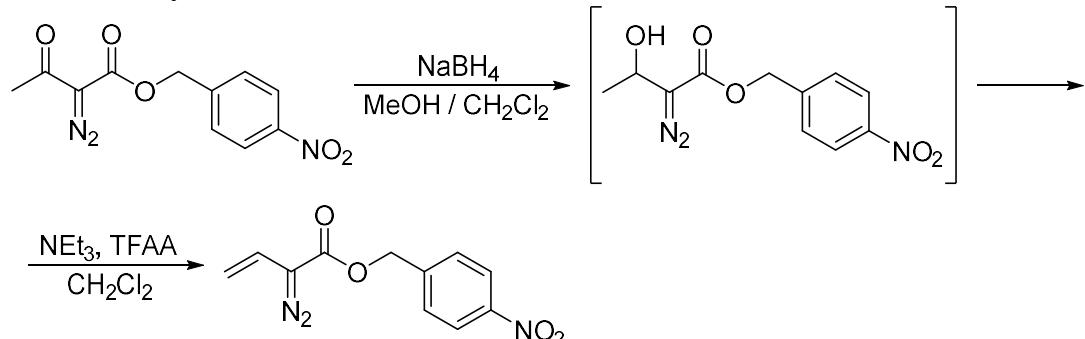


Following a modified literature procedure [s14] to a stirring solution of 2,2,2-trichloroethyl 3-oxobutanoate (1.32 g, 5.1 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) NaBH₄ (0.23 g, 6.1 mmol) was added portionwise during 20 min at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was slowly warmed up to r.t. (appr. 0.5 h), stirred for 0.5 h, and H₂O (0.50 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 0.5 h and transferred into CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) / H₂O (30 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (40 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the resulting solution NEt₃ (2.8 mL, 2.0 g, 20 mmol) was added. Then a solution of TFAA (1.10 mL, 1.66 g, 7.9 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added dropwise during 5 min. The reaction mixture was maintained at the same temperature overnight, then concentrated to ca. 1.0 mL and subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE, then PE/CH₂Cl₂, 10:1) to give 0.63 g (51%) of target vinyl diazoacetate **2a** as orange oil. It was immediately dissolved in freshly distilled THF and placed over MS 4 Å. The resulting solution can be stored at -20 °C for several months. Concentration of **2a** was determined by ¹H NMR with the use of dimethyl terephthalate as internal standard.

R_f = 0.59 (PE/EtOAc, 3:1, UV, anisaldehyde).

NMR matches previously reported data [s15].

4-Nitrobenzyl 2-diazobut-3-enoate 2e



Starting diazoacetoacetate was prepared according to the literature procedure [s16].

Following a modified literature procedure [s14] to a stirring suspension of 4-nitrobenzyl 2-diazo-3-oxobutanoate (0.40 g, 1.54 mmol) in MeOH / CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL / 1 mL) NaBH₄ (70 mg, 1.84 mmol) was added portionwise during 5 min at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was slowly warmed up to r.t. (appr. 0.5 h), stirred for 2 h, and H₂O (0.15 mL) was

added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 0.5 h and transferred into CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) / H₂O (15 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3.2 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the resulting solution NEt₃ (0.86 mL, 0.62 g, 6.1 mmol) was added, then a solution of TFAA (0.32 mL, 0.48 g, 2.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.75 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 3 h, then concentrated to appr. 0.5 mL and subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE, then PE/CH₂Cl₂, 3:1) to give 0.27 g (74%) of target vinyl diazoacetate **2e** as orange powder.

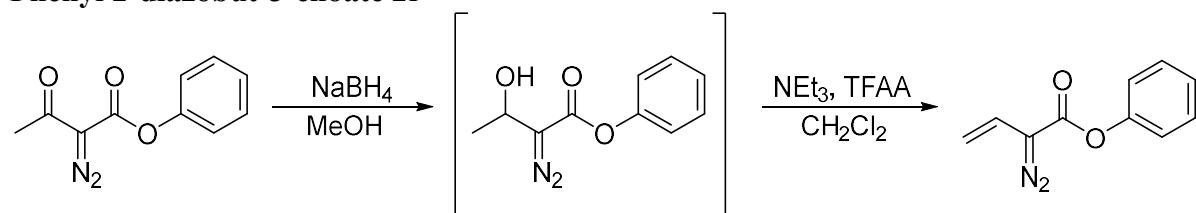
R_f = 0.44 (PE/EtOAc, 3:1, UV, anisaldehyde).

mp = 78–80 °C (THF).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.93 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H, =CH₂_{trans}), 5.18 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H, =CH₂_{cis}), 5.36 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 11.0 Hz, 1H, =CH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, CH_{Ar}).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DEPT, HMBC, CDCl₃): δ 65.2 (CH₂), 108.2 (=CH₂), 119.9 (=CH), 123.9 (CH_{Ar}), 128.4 (CH_{Ar}), 143.0 (C_{Ar}), 147.8 (C_{Ar}–NO₂), 164.3 (CO₂). C=N₂ was not observed due to broadening / low intensity.

Phenyl 2-diazobut-3-enoate **2f**

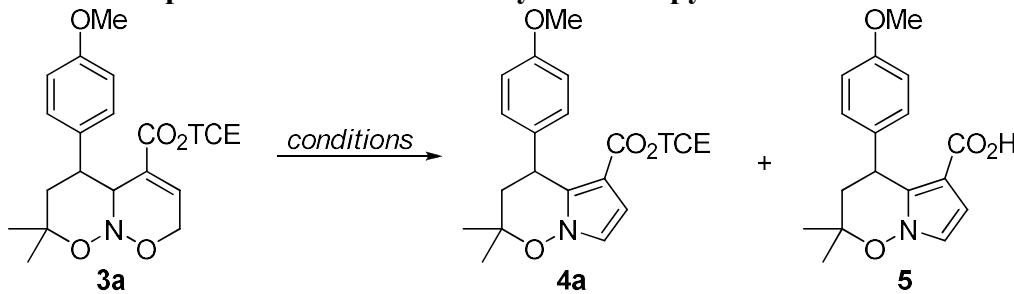


Starting diazoacetoacetate was prepared according to the literature procedure [s17].

Following a modified literature procedure [s14] to a stirring solution of phenyl 2-diazo-3-oxobutanoate (0.43 g, 2.11 mmol) in MeOH (2.1 mL) NaBH₄ (100 mg, 2.63 mmol) was added portionwise during 5 min at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was slowly warmed up to r.t. (appr. 0.5 h), stirred for 2 h, and H₂O (0.21 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 0.5 h and transferred into CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) / H₂O (15 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.7 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the resulting solution NEt₃ (1.0 mL, 0.72 g, 7.1 mmol) was added, then a solution of TFAA (0.41 mL, 0.62 g, 2.94 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to r.t. and stirred for 3 h, then concentrated to appr. 0.5 mL and subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE, then PE/CH₂Cl₂, 9:1) to give 0.14 g (35%) of target vinyl diazoacetate **2f** as orange oil. The residue was immediately dissolved in freshly distilled THF. Concentration of vinyl diazoacetate **2f** was determined by ¹H NMR with the use of dimethyl terephthalate as internal standard.

R_f = 0.56 (PE/EtOAc, 3:1, UV, anisaldehyde).

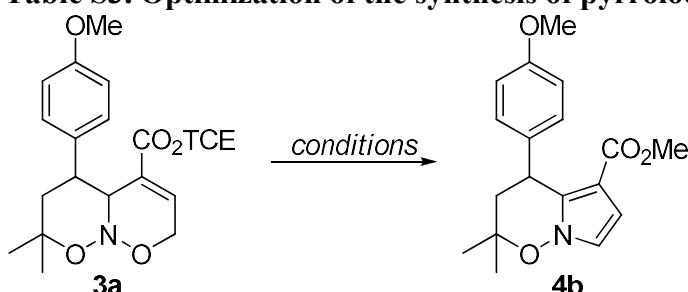
NMR matches previously reported data [s18].

Table S2. Optimization table for the synthesis of pyrrolooxazine 4a

Nº	Solvent	Base (equiv.)	Additive (equiv.)	Time	Recovery of 3a , %	4a , %	5 , %	Comments
1	MeCN	DBU (3)	-	20 min	0	44	0	
2	THF	DBU (2)	-	1.5 h	0	48	0	
3	THF	NEt ₃ (2)	-	1 d	-	-	-	no reaction (TLC)
4	THF	TCEONa (2, as soln in TCE)	(≈ 20 equiv. of TCE)	1 d	0	35	0	
5	THF	TMG (2)	-	2 d	26	6	0	
6	THF	DBN (2)	-	1 d	0	12	11	
7	THF	<i>t</i> -BuONa (2)	<i>t</i> -BuOH (20)	1 d	0	13	37	
8	-	Py (≈ 60 equiv)	-		-	-	-	no reaction (TLC)
9	THF	DBU (2)	TCE (10)	1 d	0	55	5	
10	THF	DBU (2)	HFIP (10)	3 d	69	22	0	
11	MeCN	DBU (2)	TCE (10)	1 d	0	46	4	
12	CH ₂ Cl ₂	DBU (2)	TCE (10)	1 d	0	78	0	
13	DCE	DBU (2)	TCE (10)	1 d	0	69	0	
14	CH ₂ Cl ₂	DBU (2)	TCE (5)	1 d	0	62	0	
15	CH ₂ Cl ₂	DBU (2)	TCE (5)	4 d	22	45	0	at 0 °C
16	CH ₂ Cl ₂	DBU (2)	-	1.5 h	0	53	0	
17	CH ₂ Cl ₂	DBU (1)	TCE (10)	1 d	52	37	0	

Reactions were performed at r.t., unless otherwise mentioned. Yields were determined by ¹H NMR with internal standard.

TCE = CCl₃CH₂-

Table S3. Optimization of the synthesis of pyrrolooxazine 4b

Nº	Solvent (v/v)	Base (equiv.)	Time	Yield 4b , %
1	MeOH (0.2 M)	MeONa (2)	1 d	53
2	MeOH / THF (2:1)	MeONa (2)	1 d	34
3	MeOH / CH ₂ Cl ₂ (2:1)	MeONa (2)	1 d	57
4	MeOH / THF (2:1)	DBU (2)	5 h	56
5	MeOH / MeCN (2:1)	DBU (2)	12 h	64
6	MeOH / CH ₂ Cl ₂ (2:1)	DBU (2)	1 d	60

Reactions were performed at r.t. at 0.2 M in pure MeOH, or at 0.13 M if a solvent mixture was used.

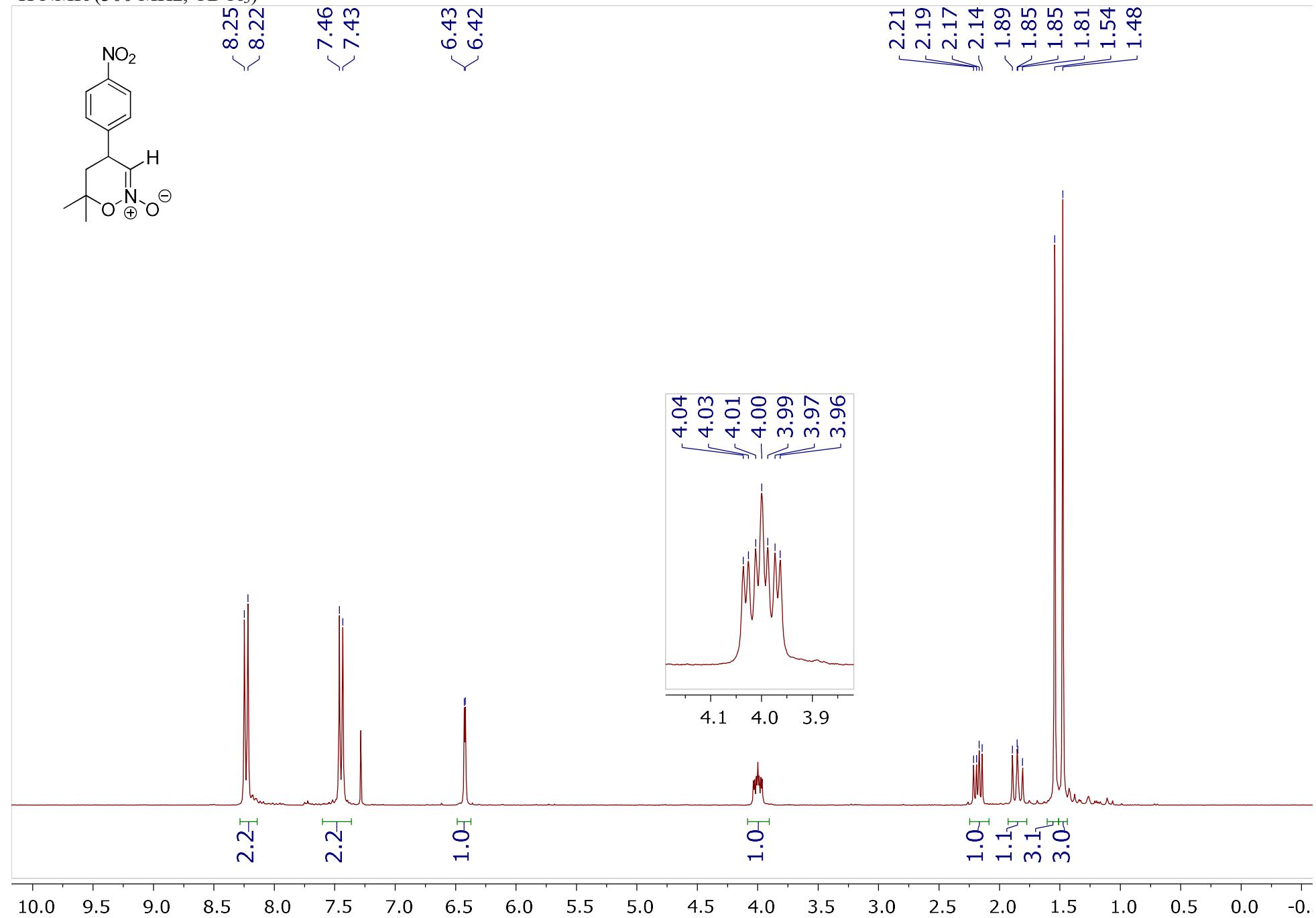
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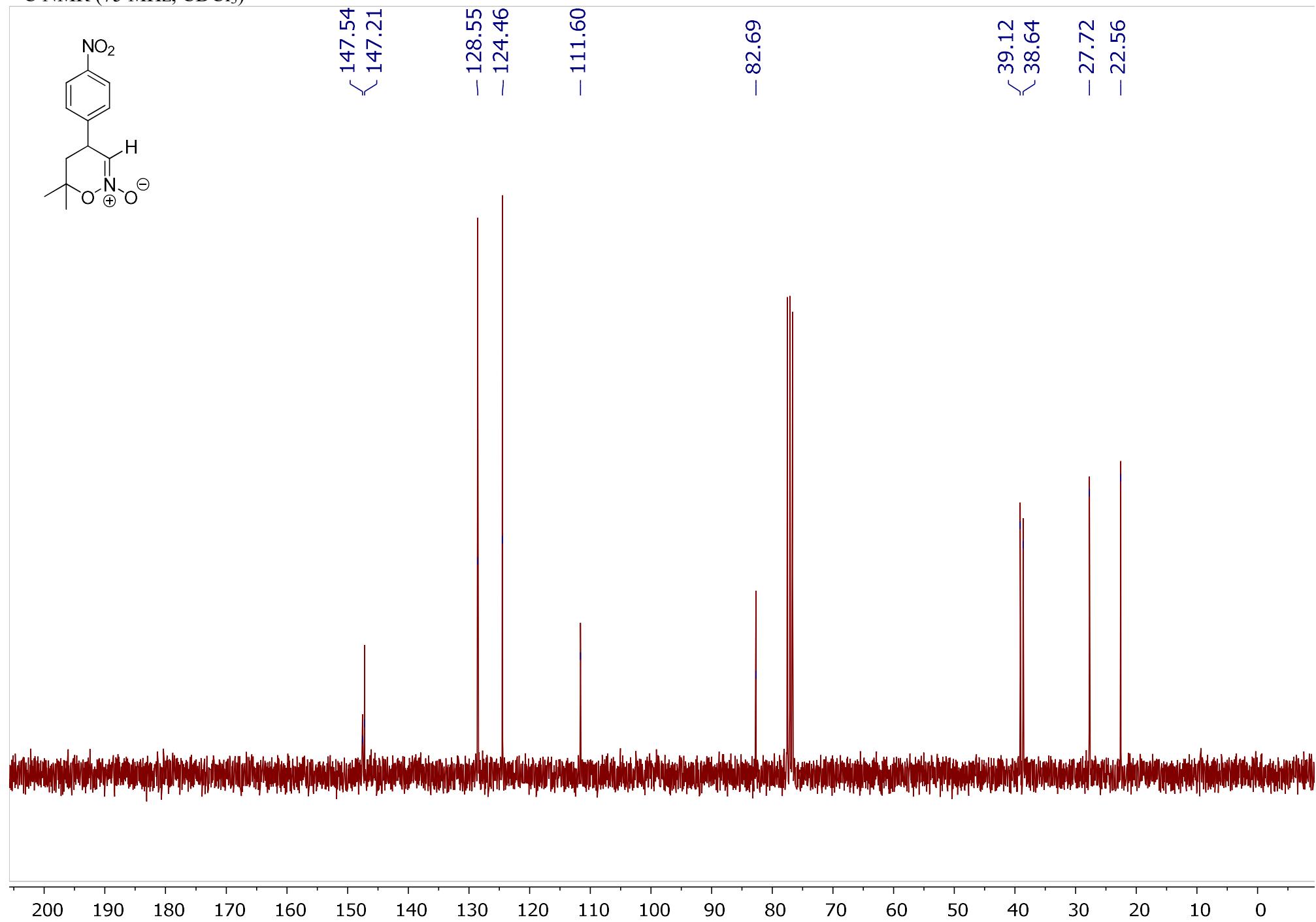
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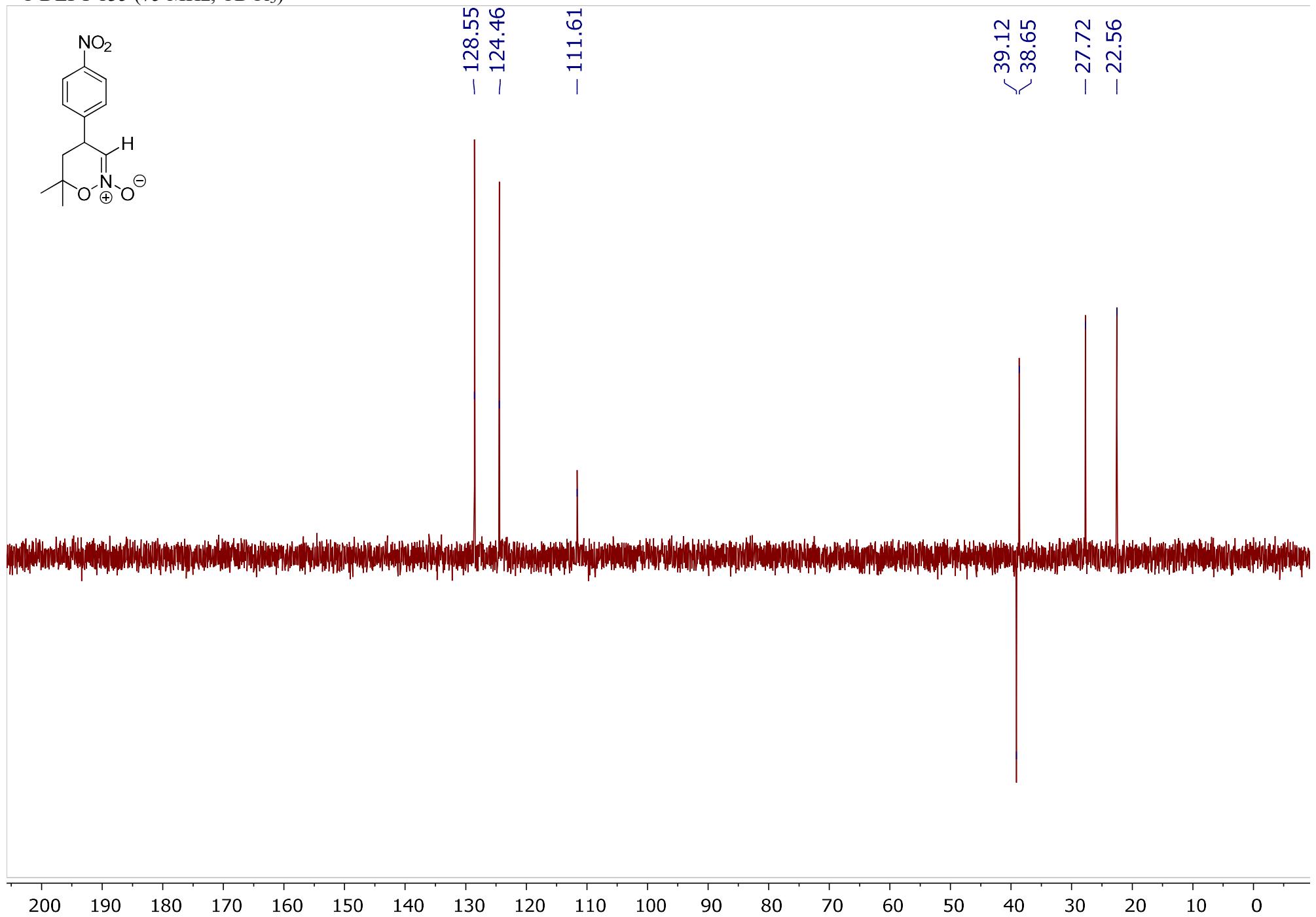
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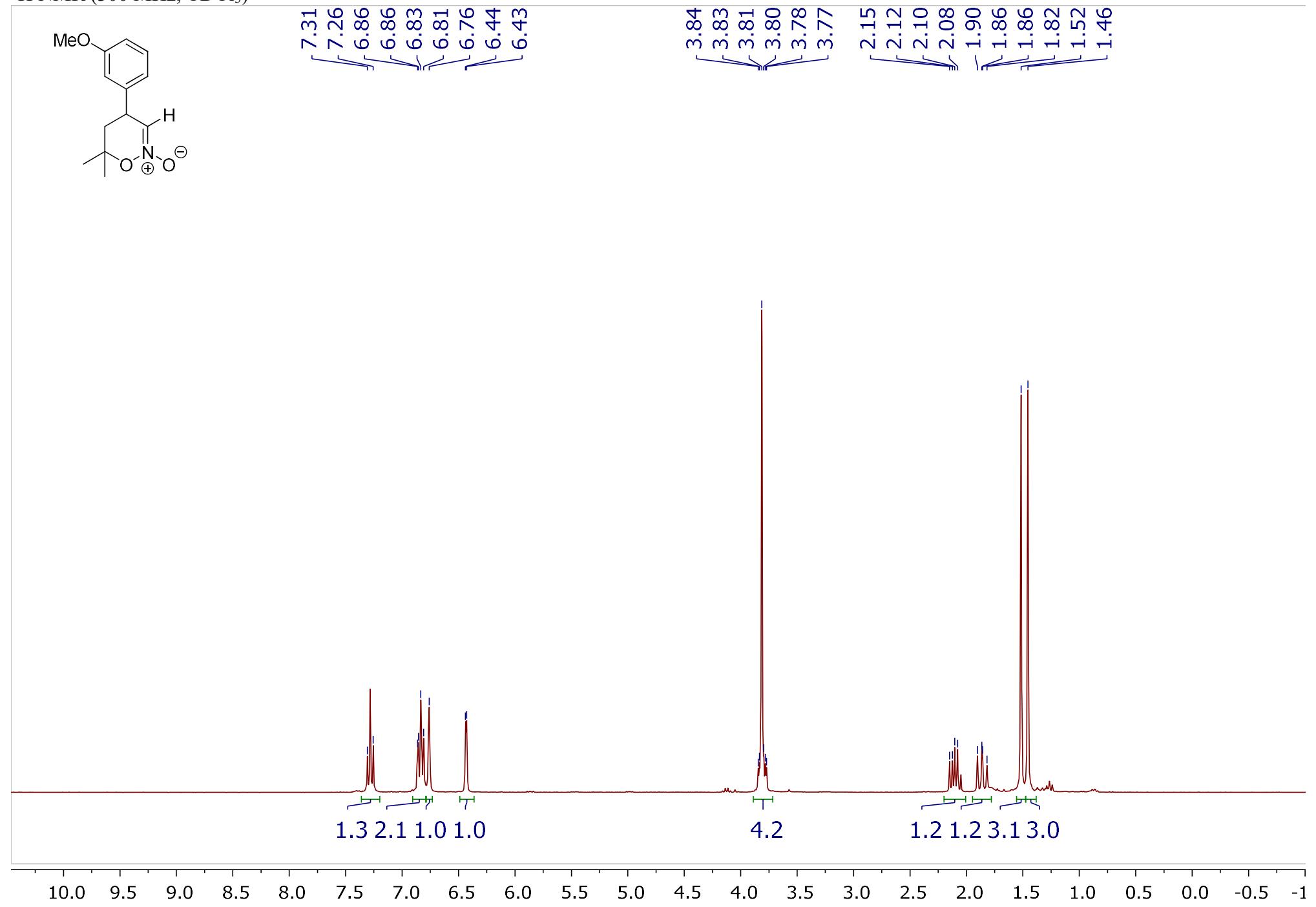


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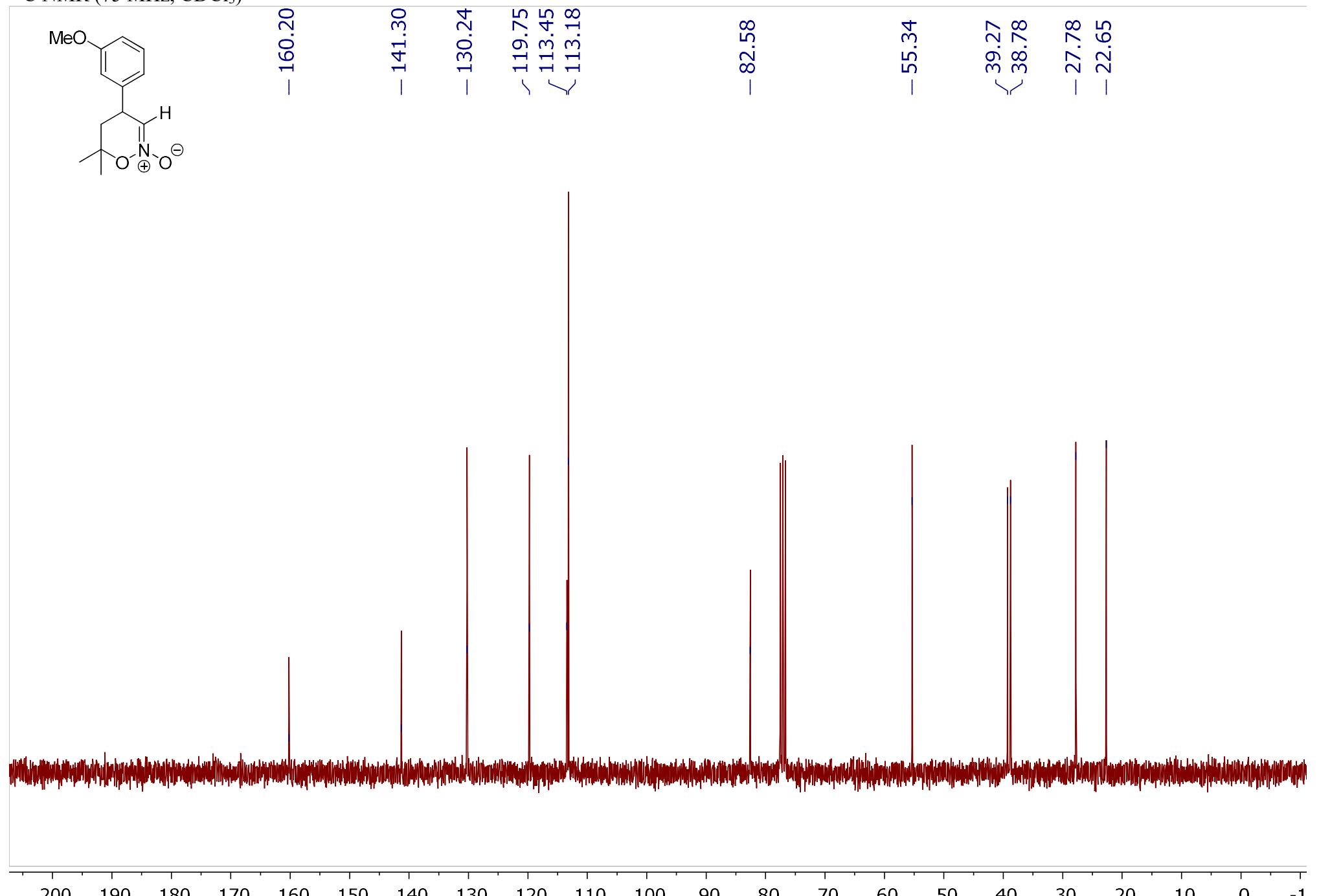


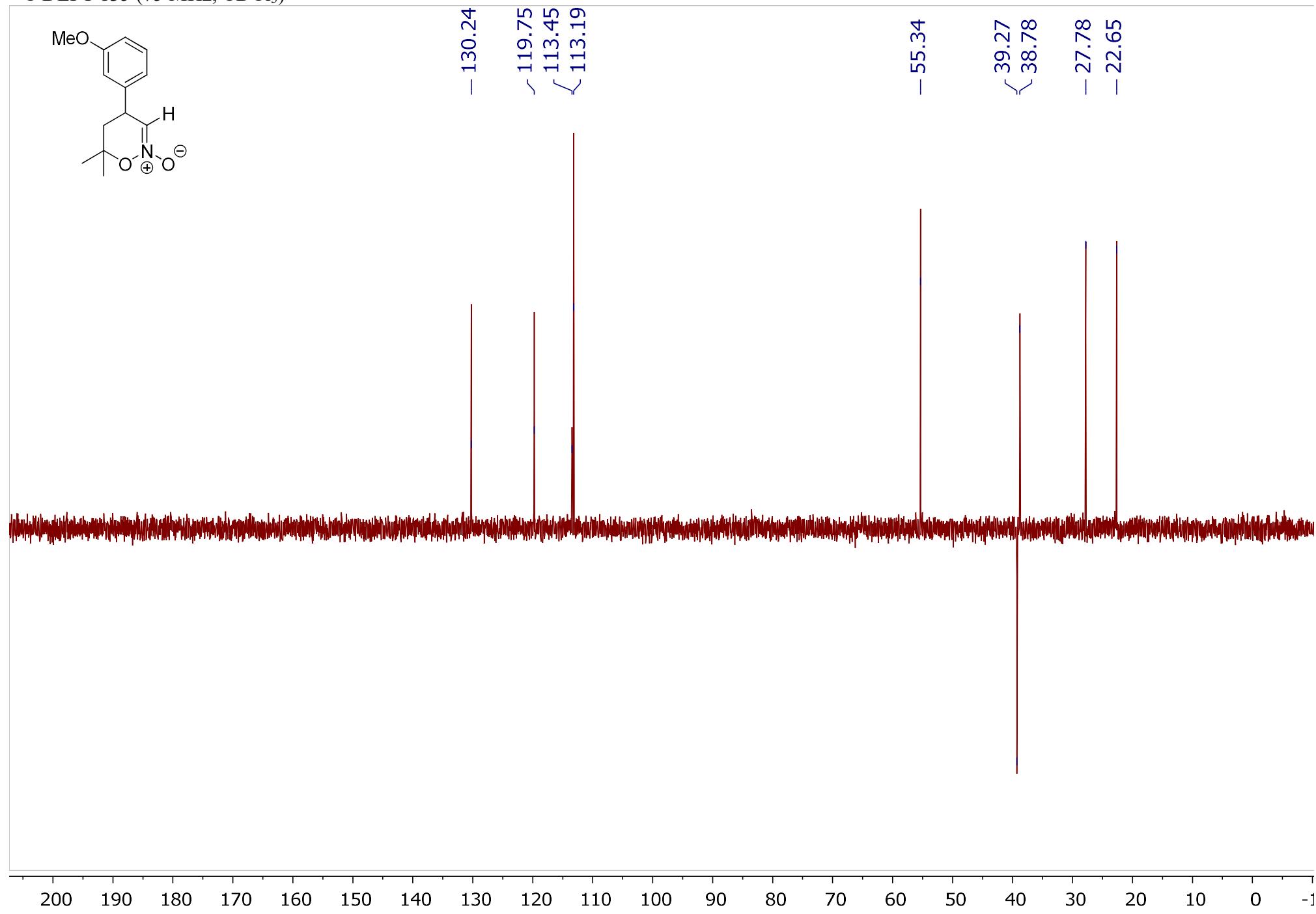


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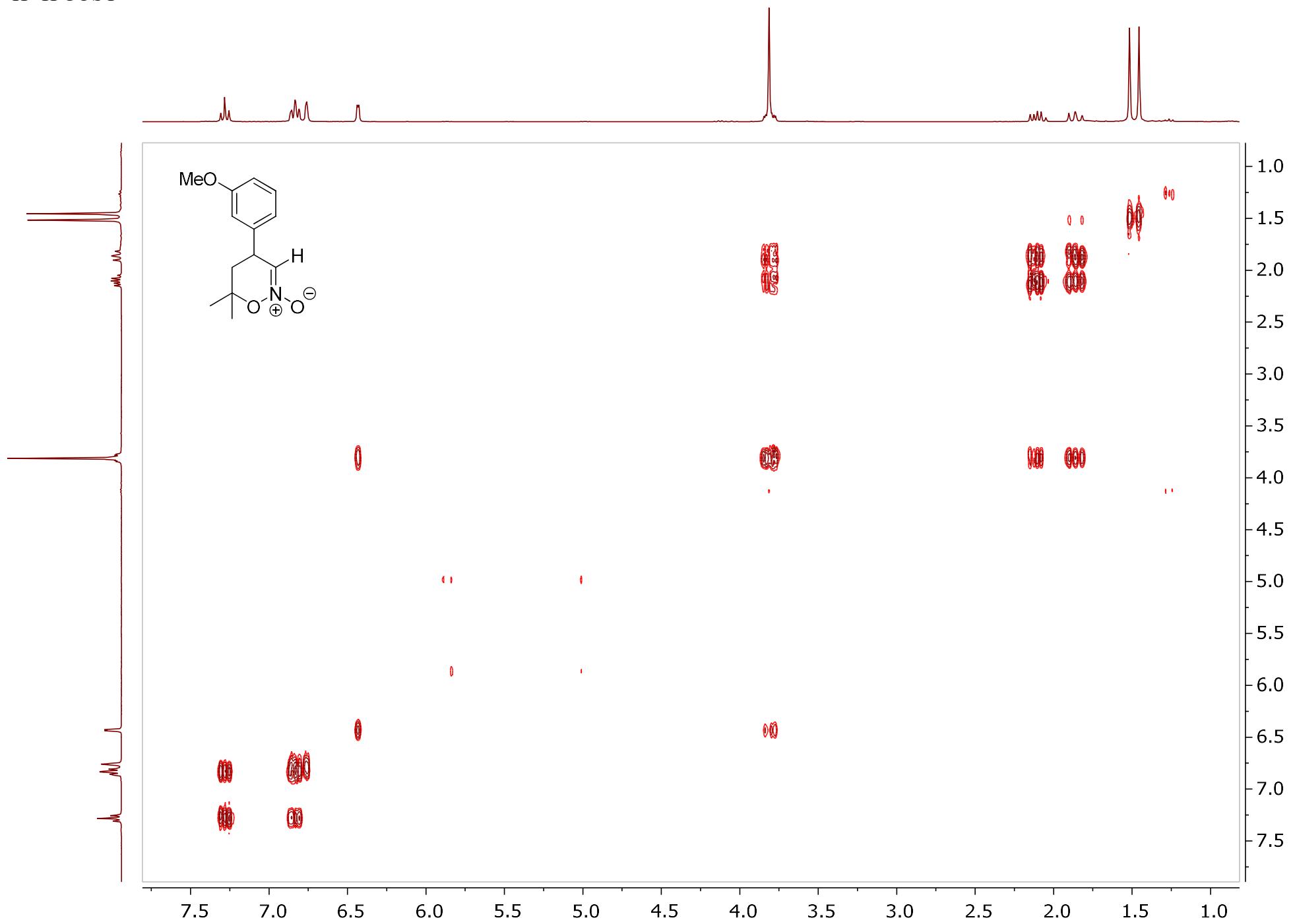


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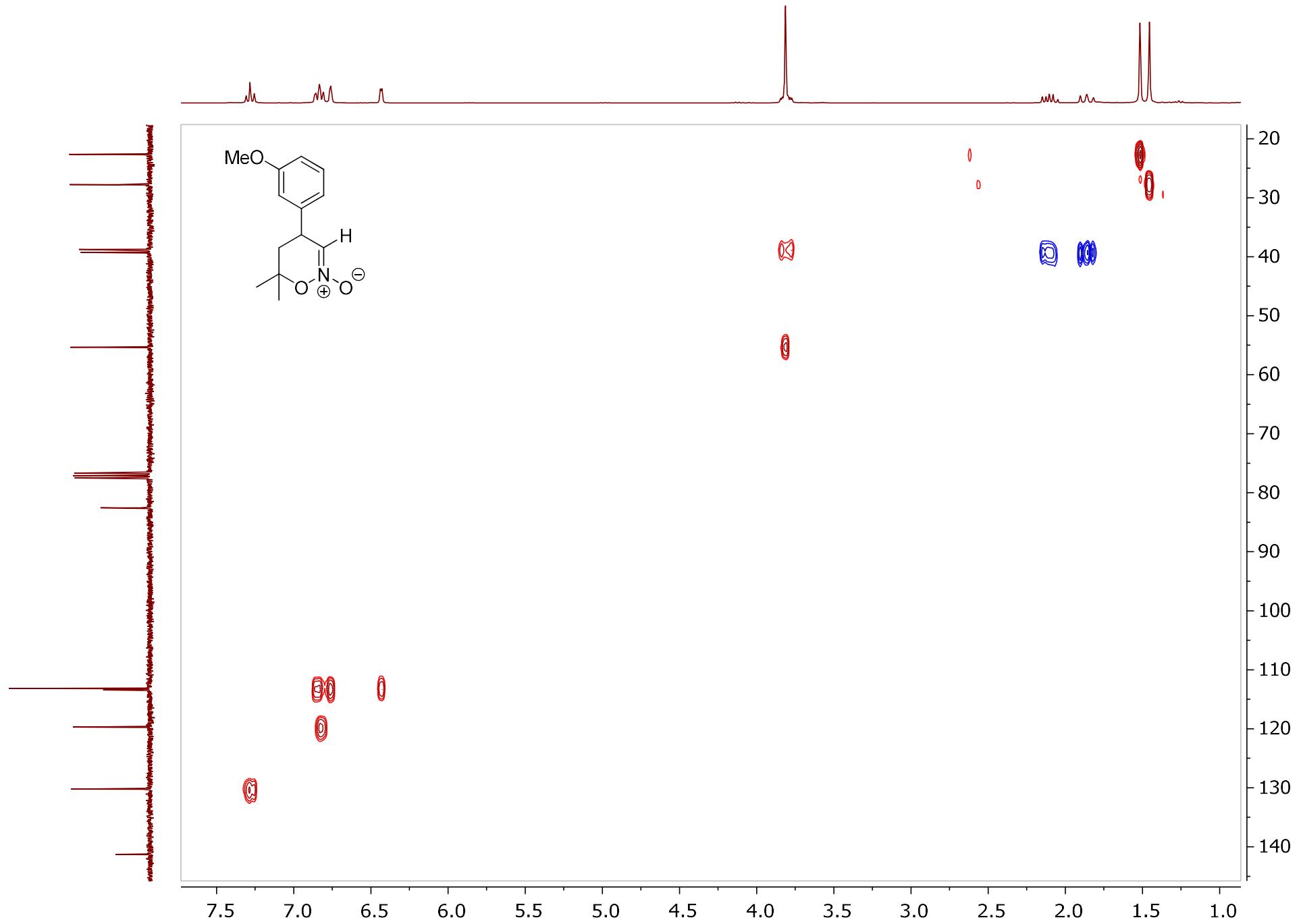




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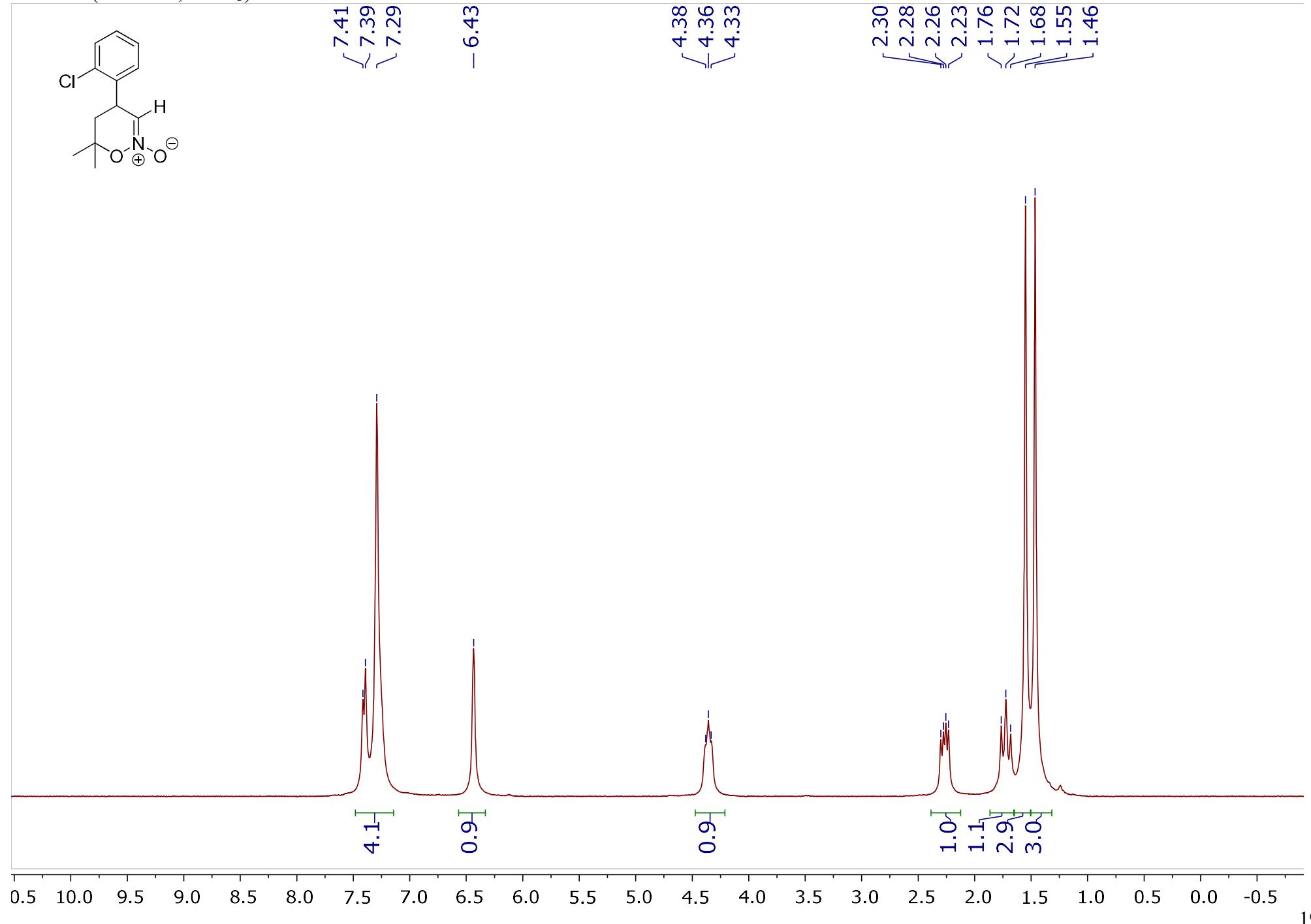


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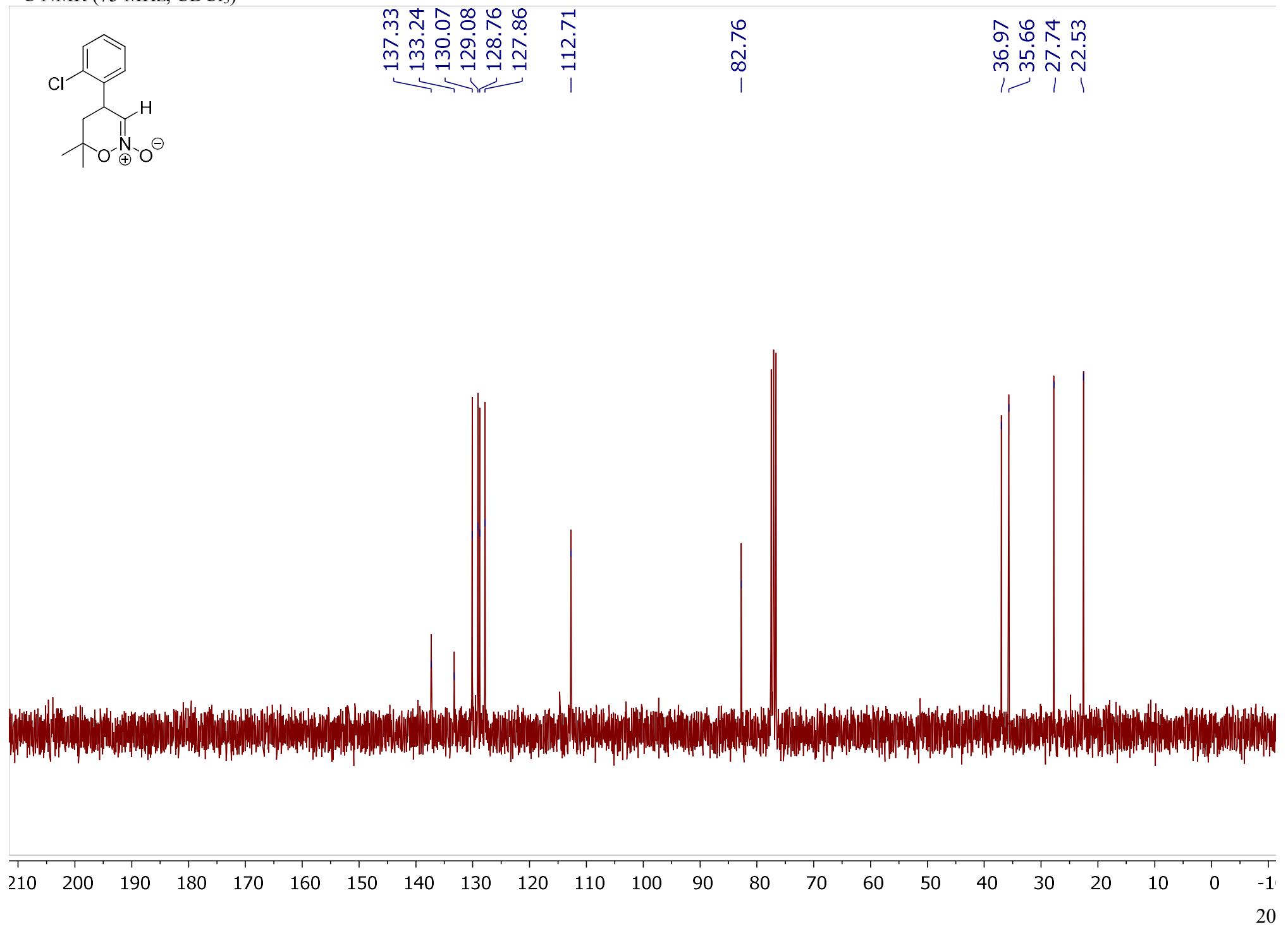


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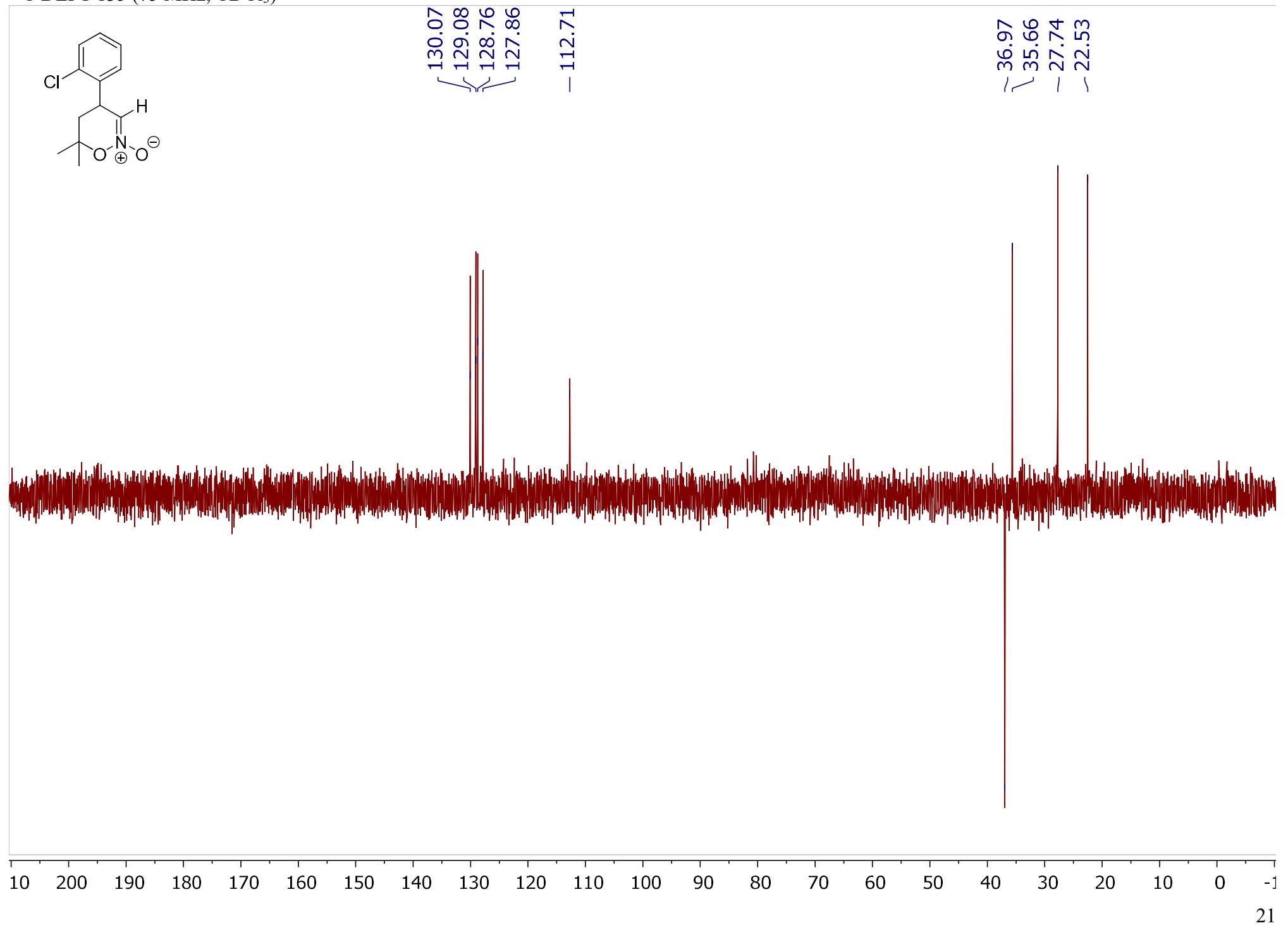
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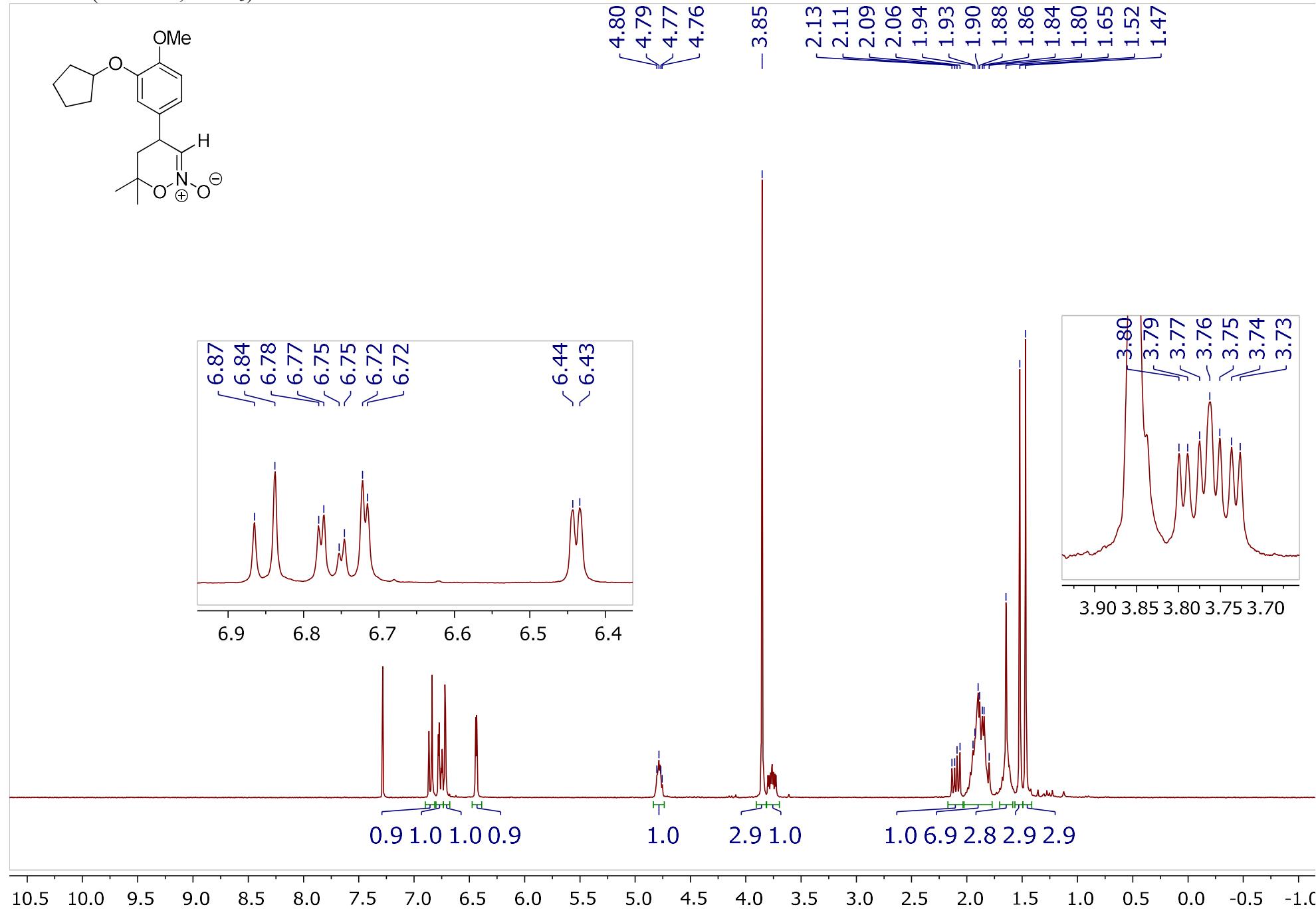


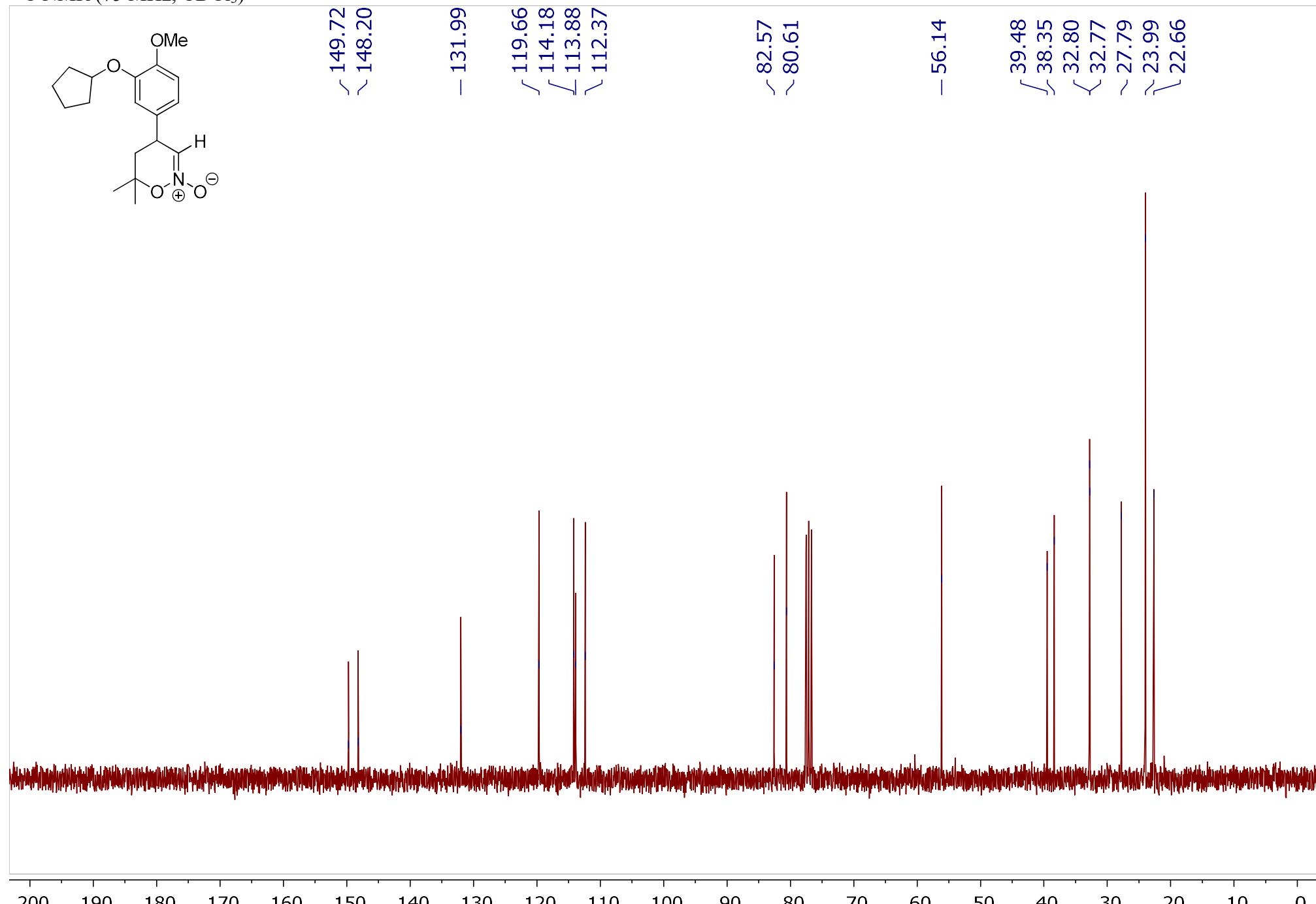
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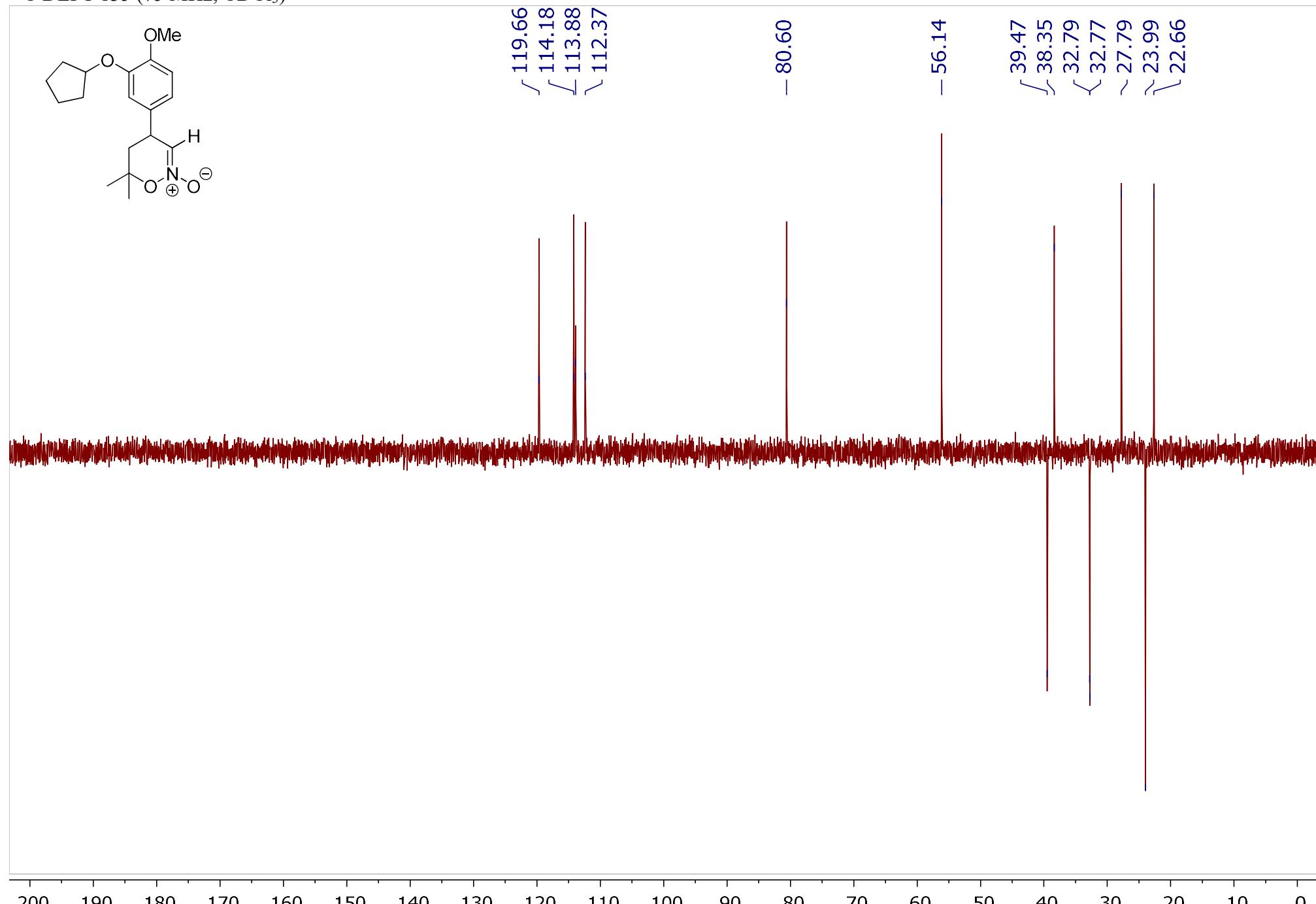


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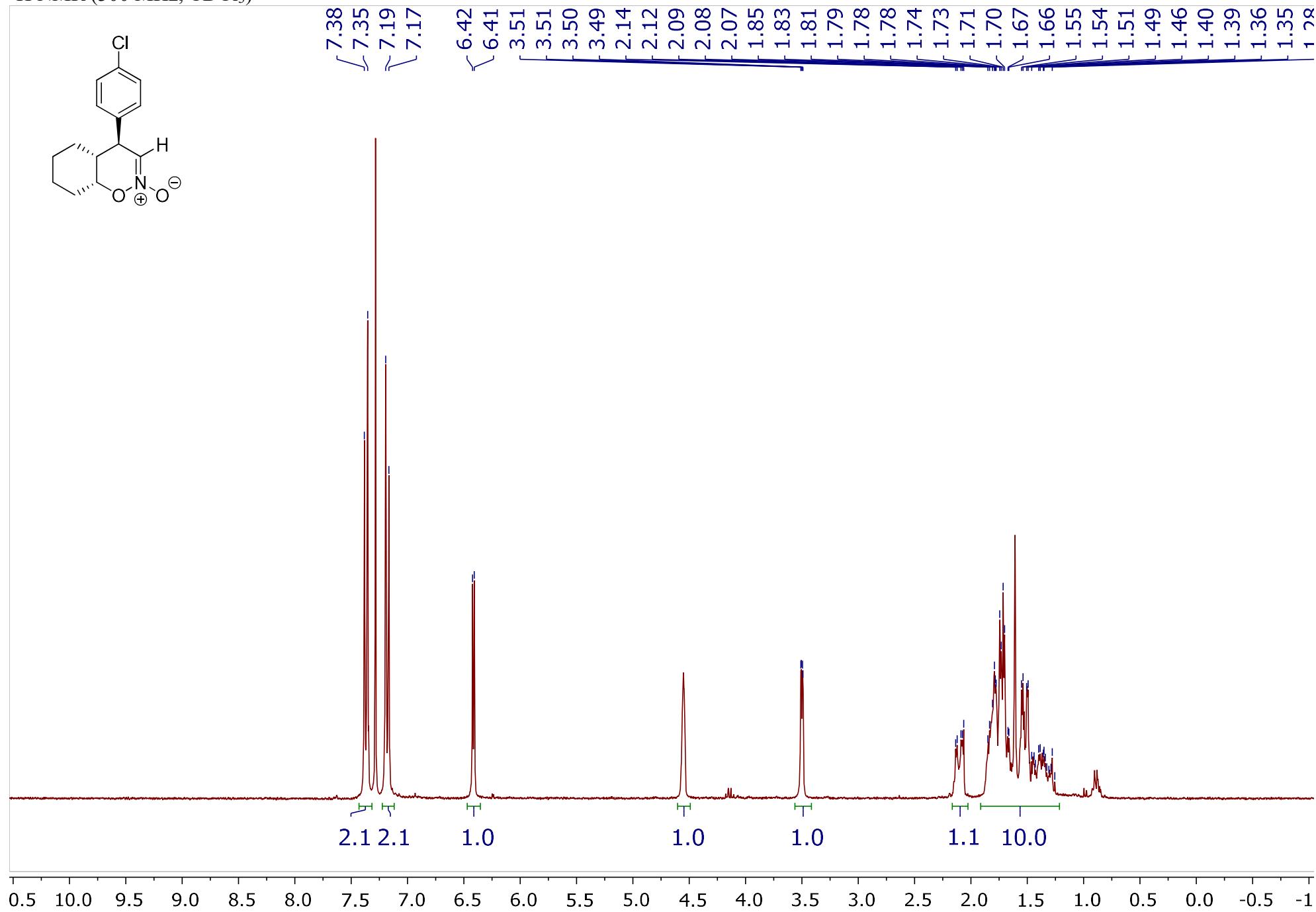




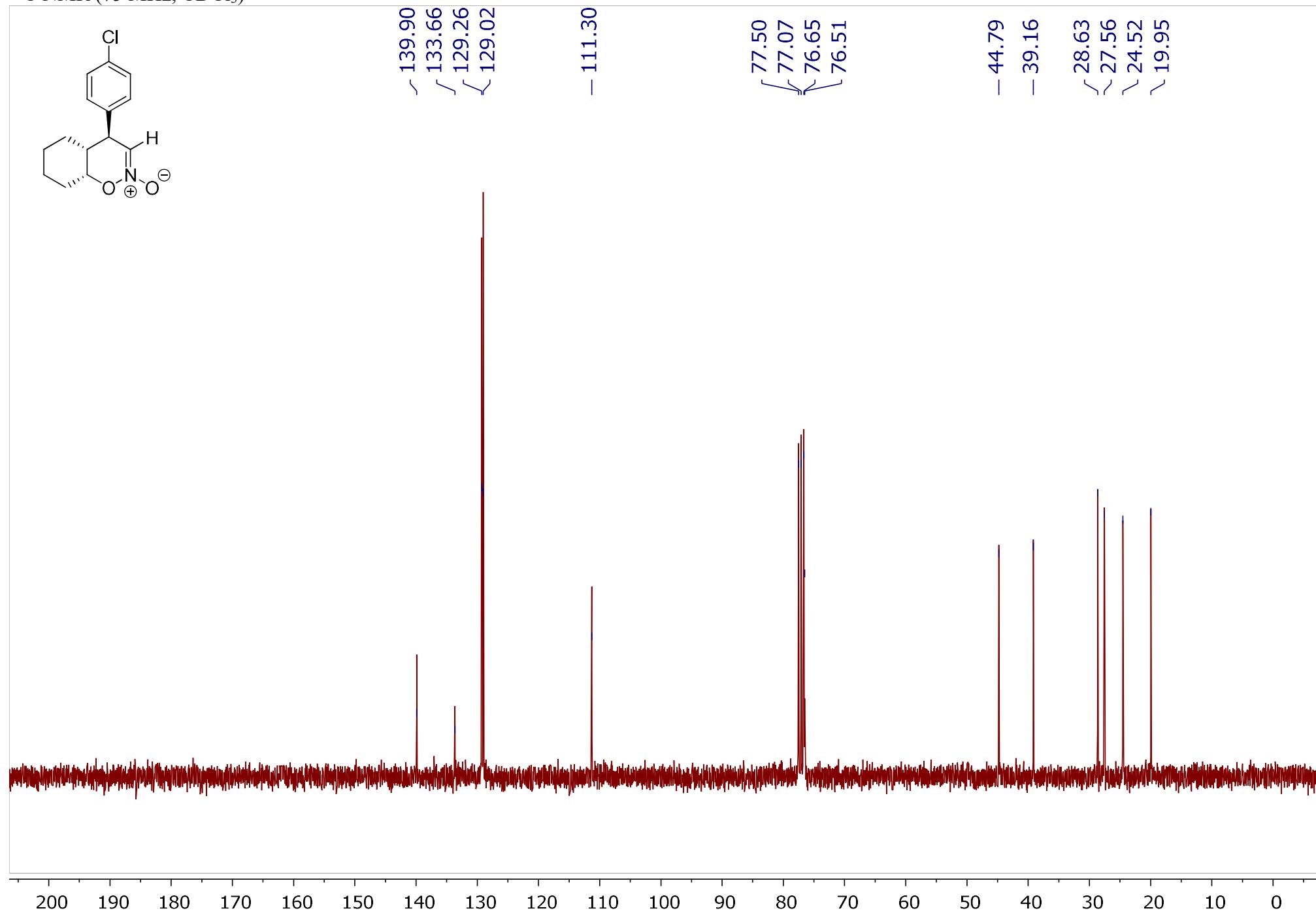


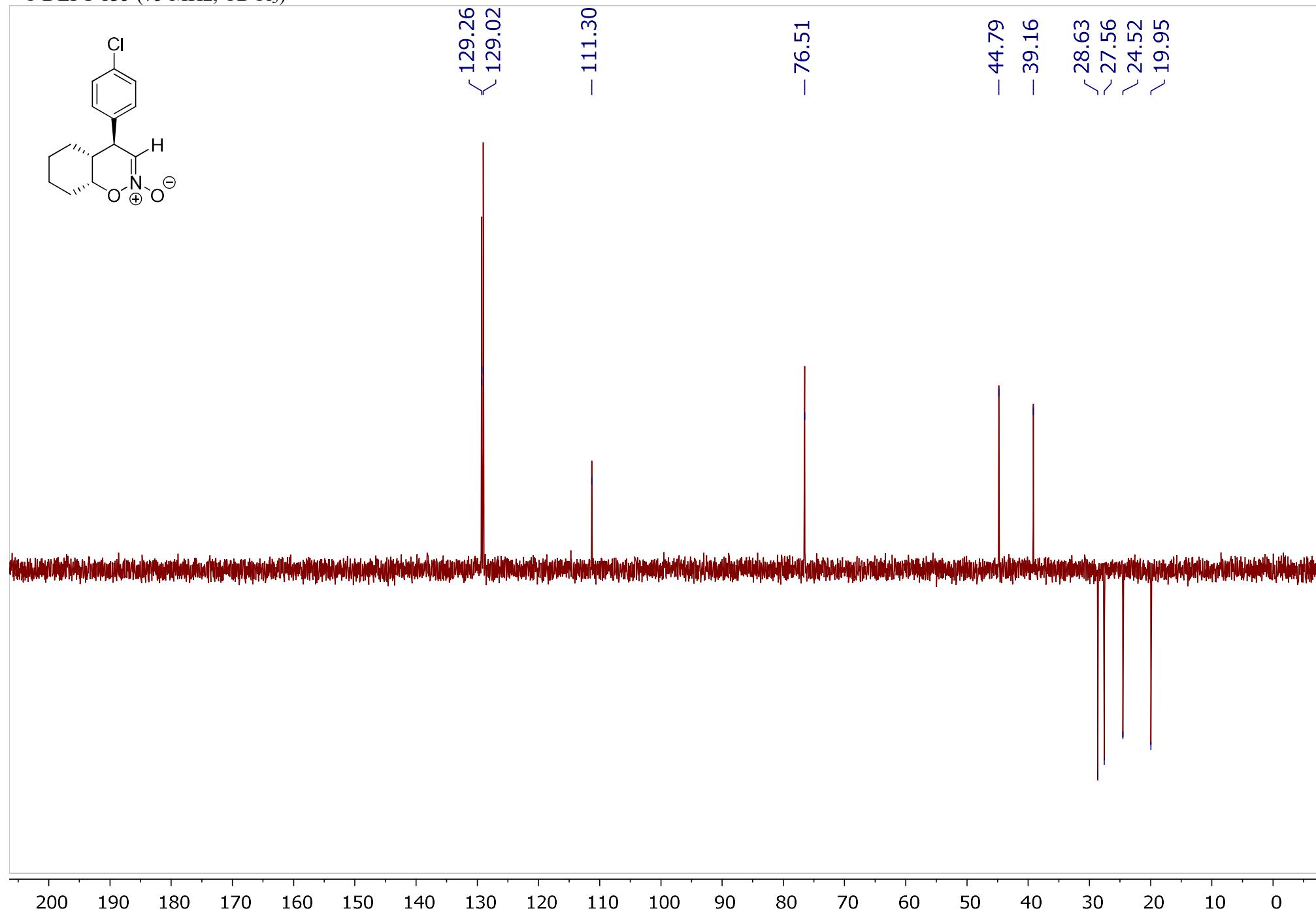
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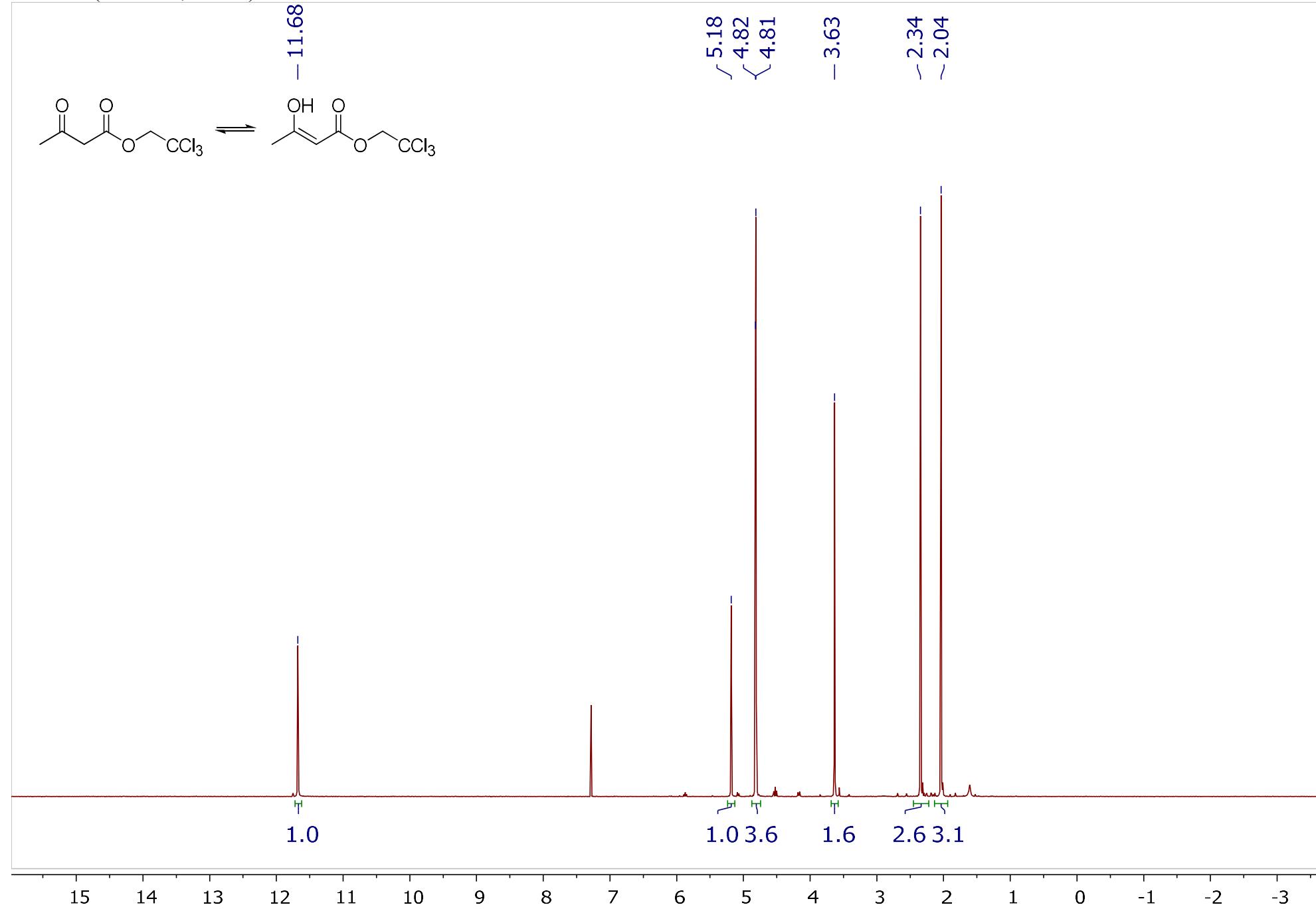
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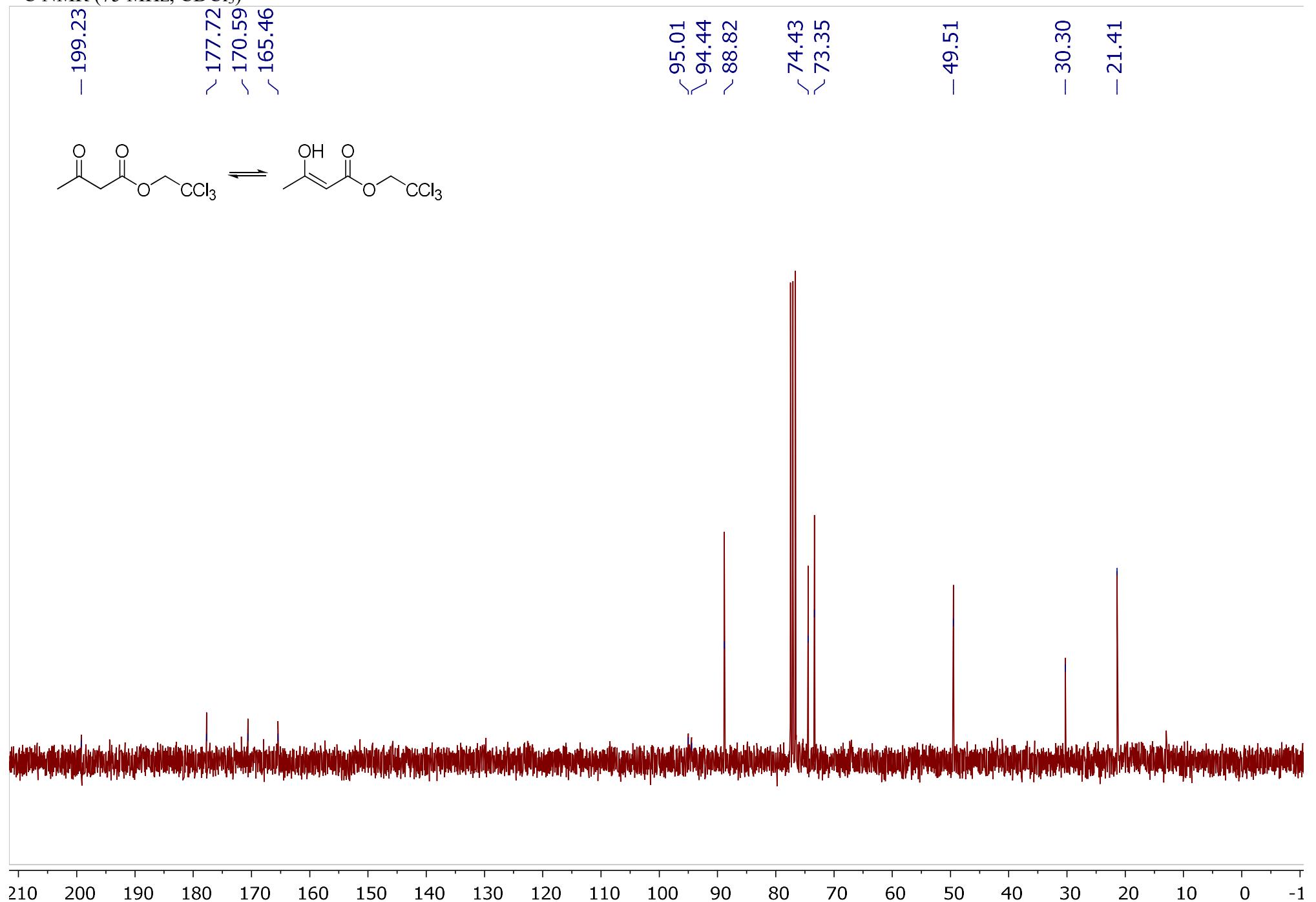


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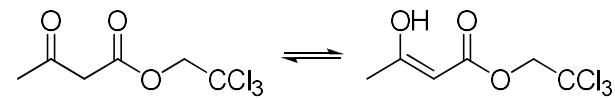
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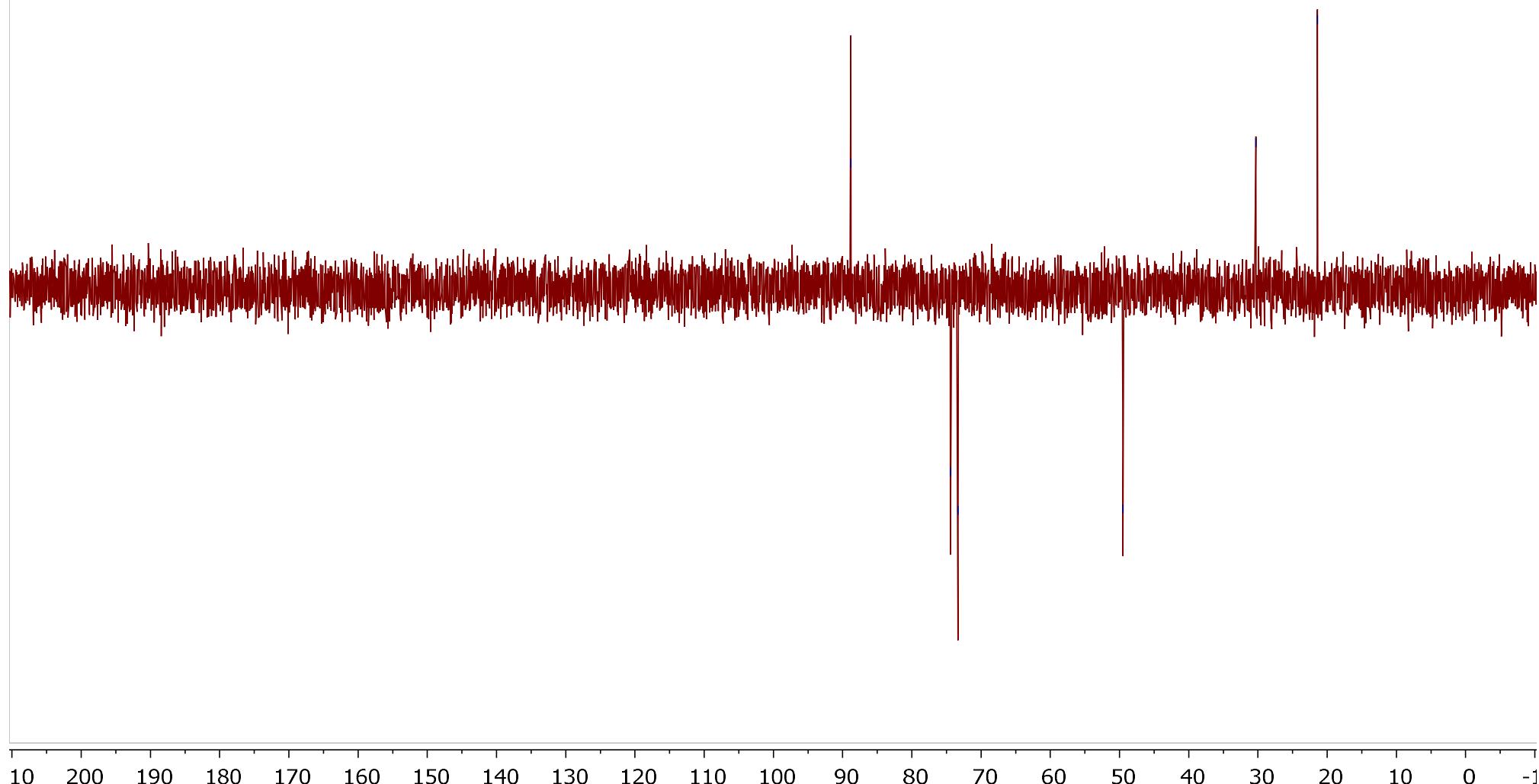
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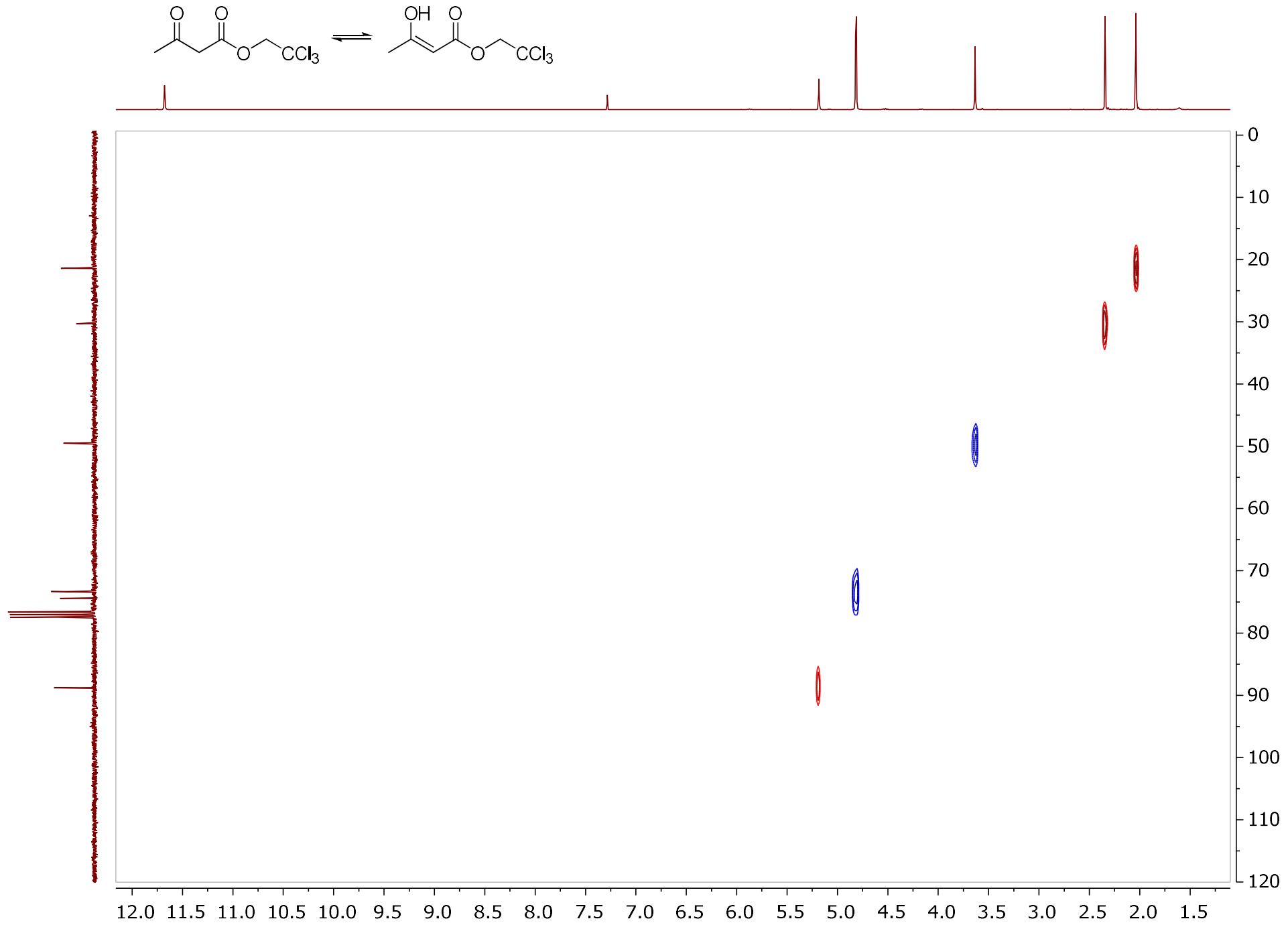
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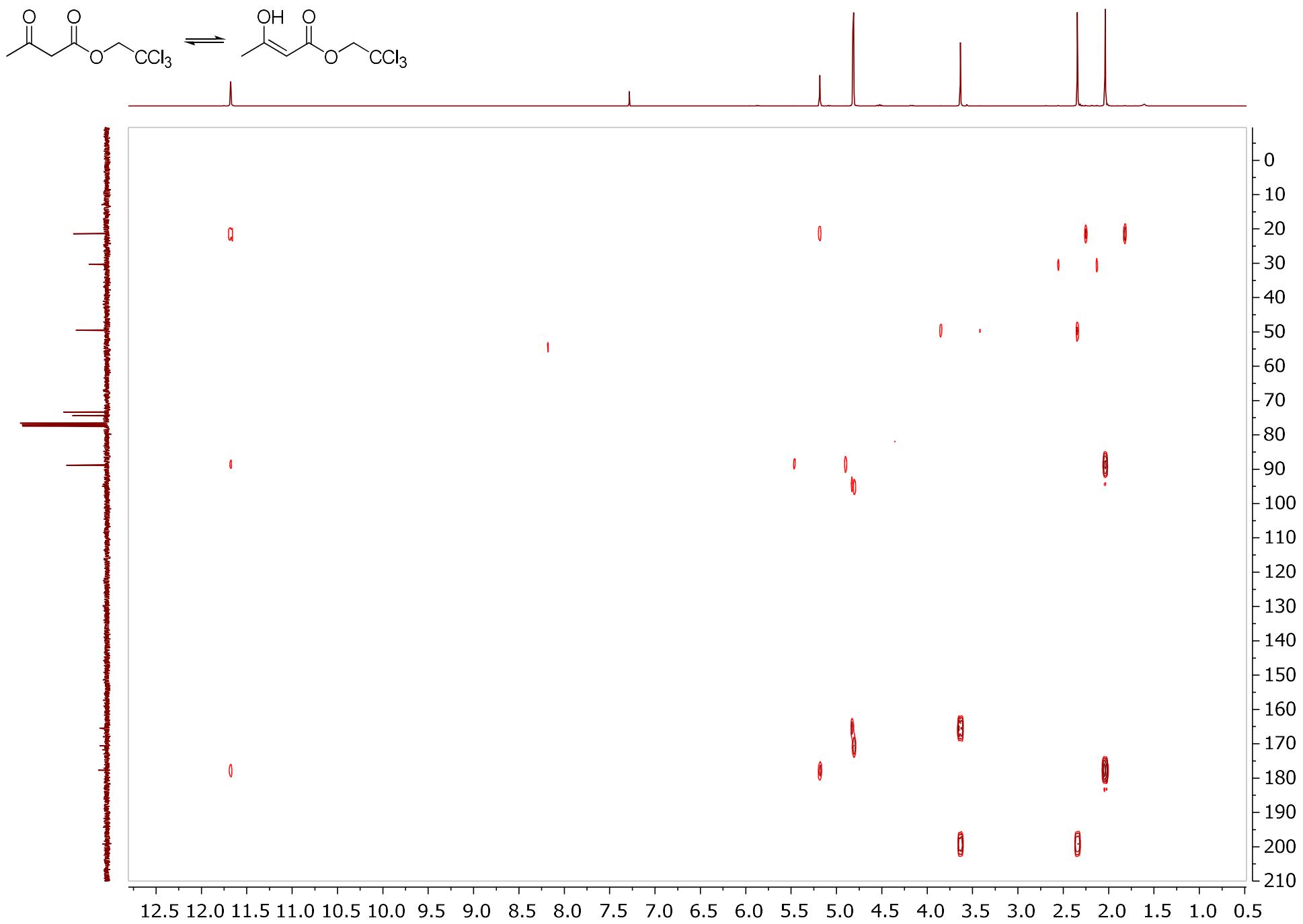
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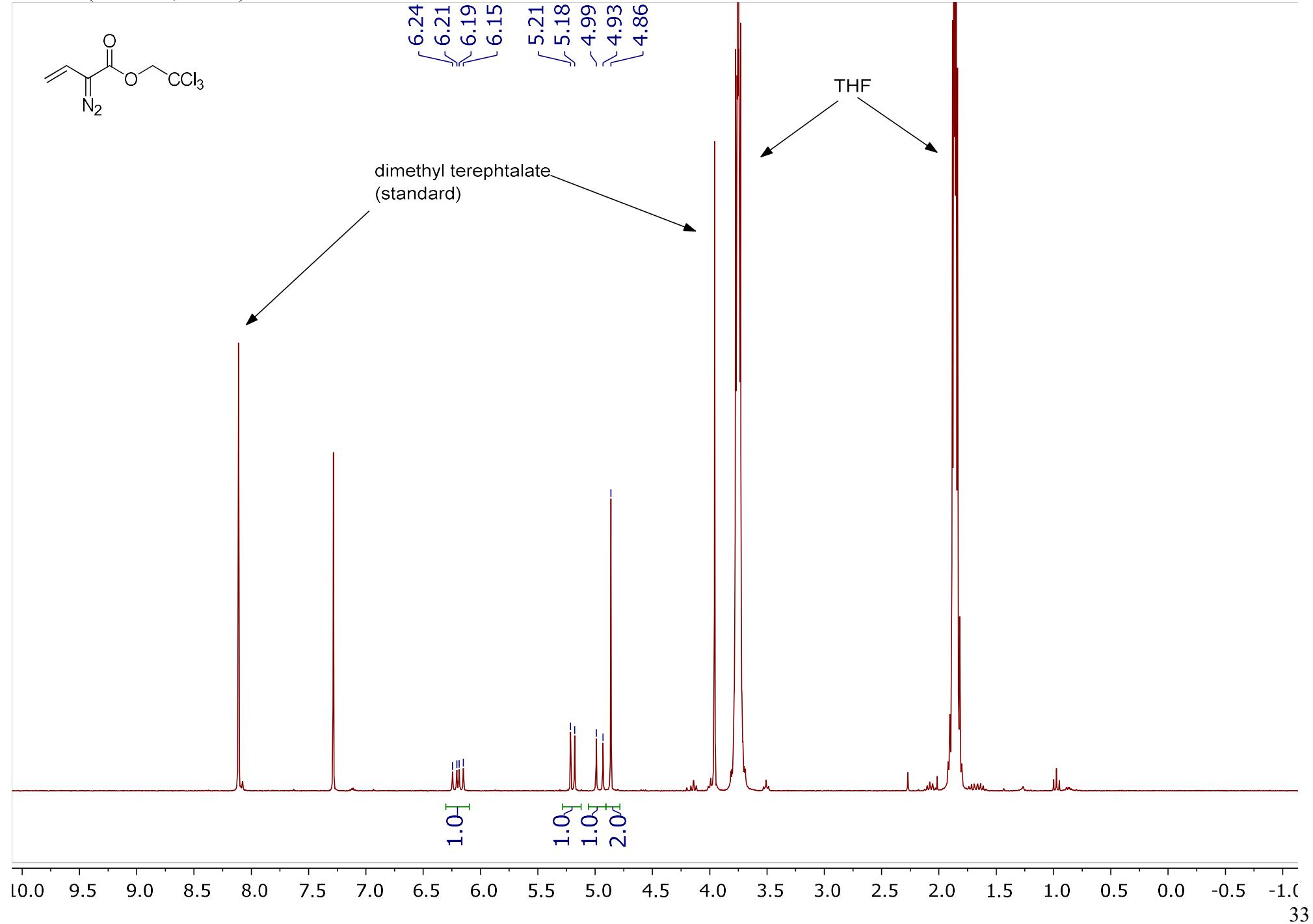


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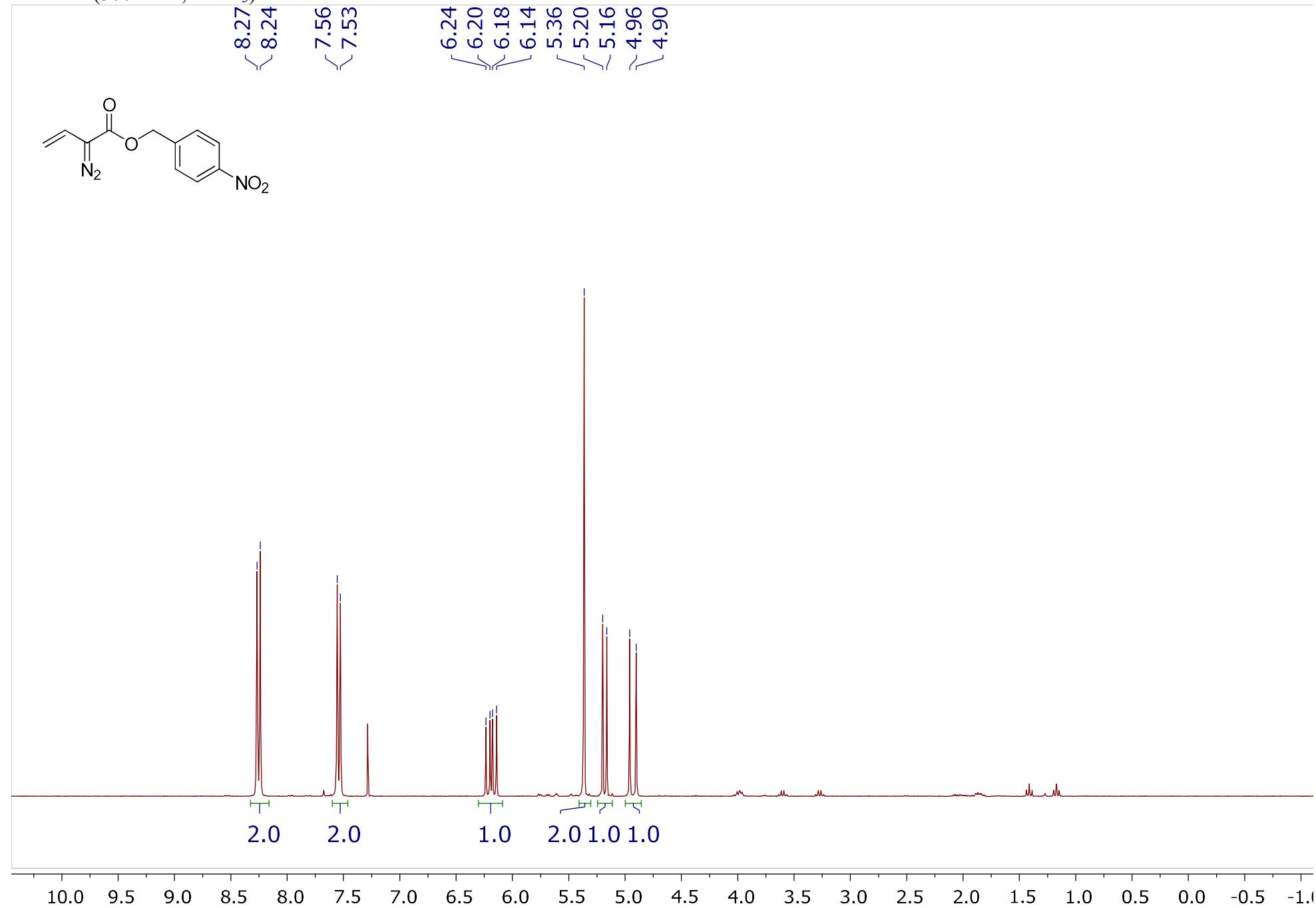
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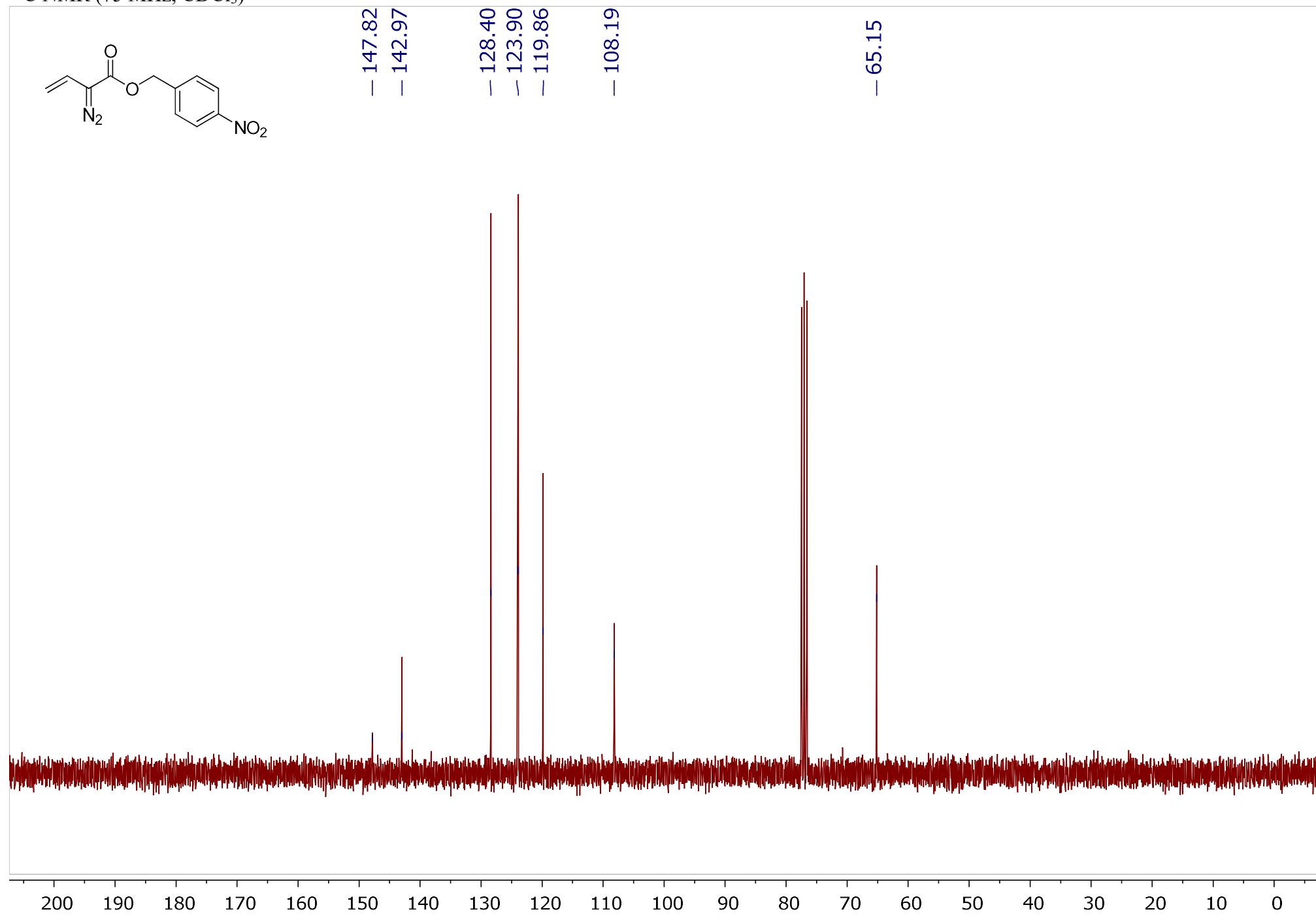


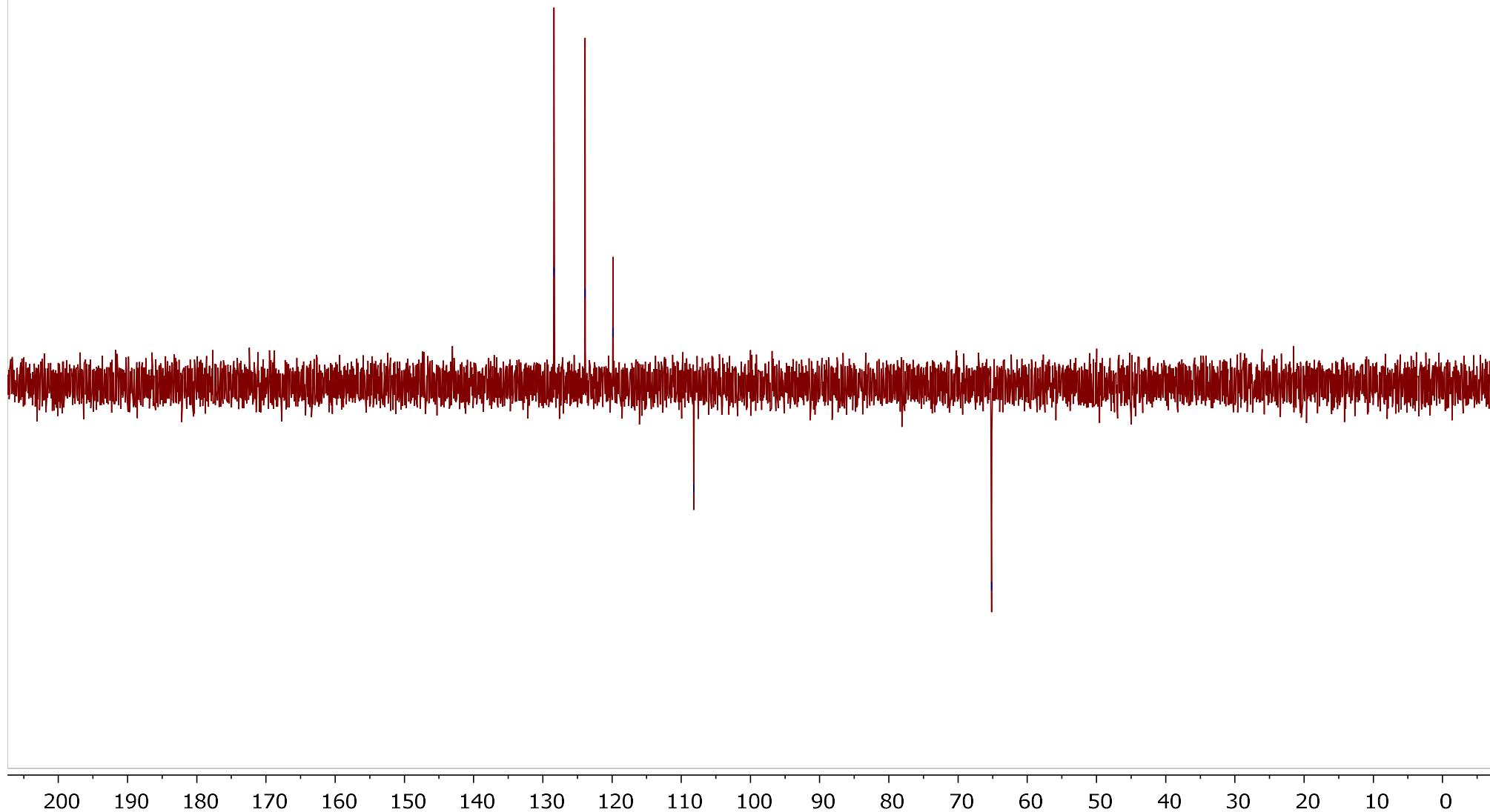
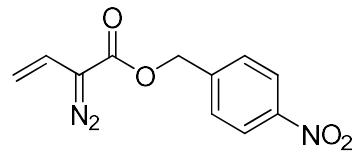
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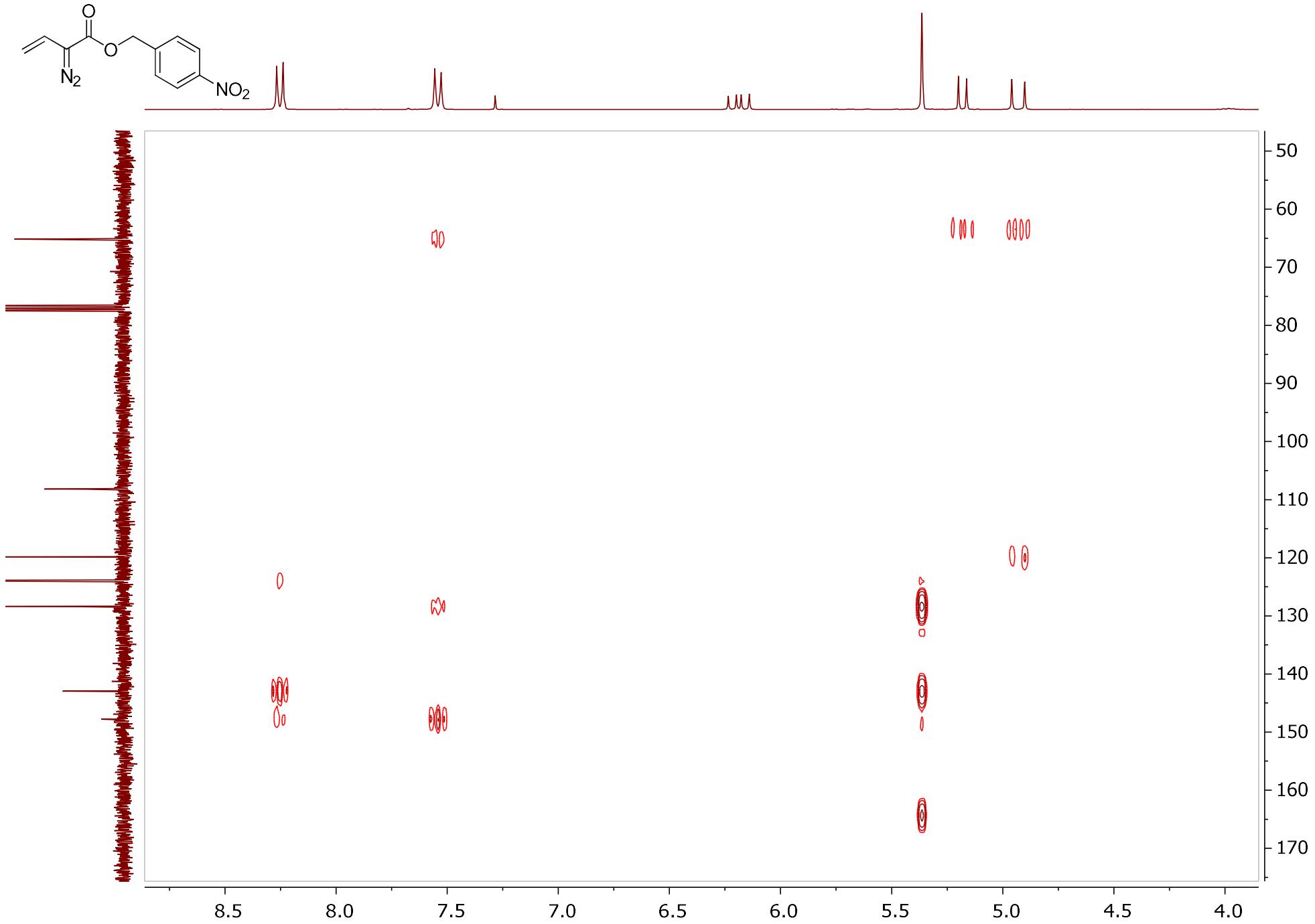


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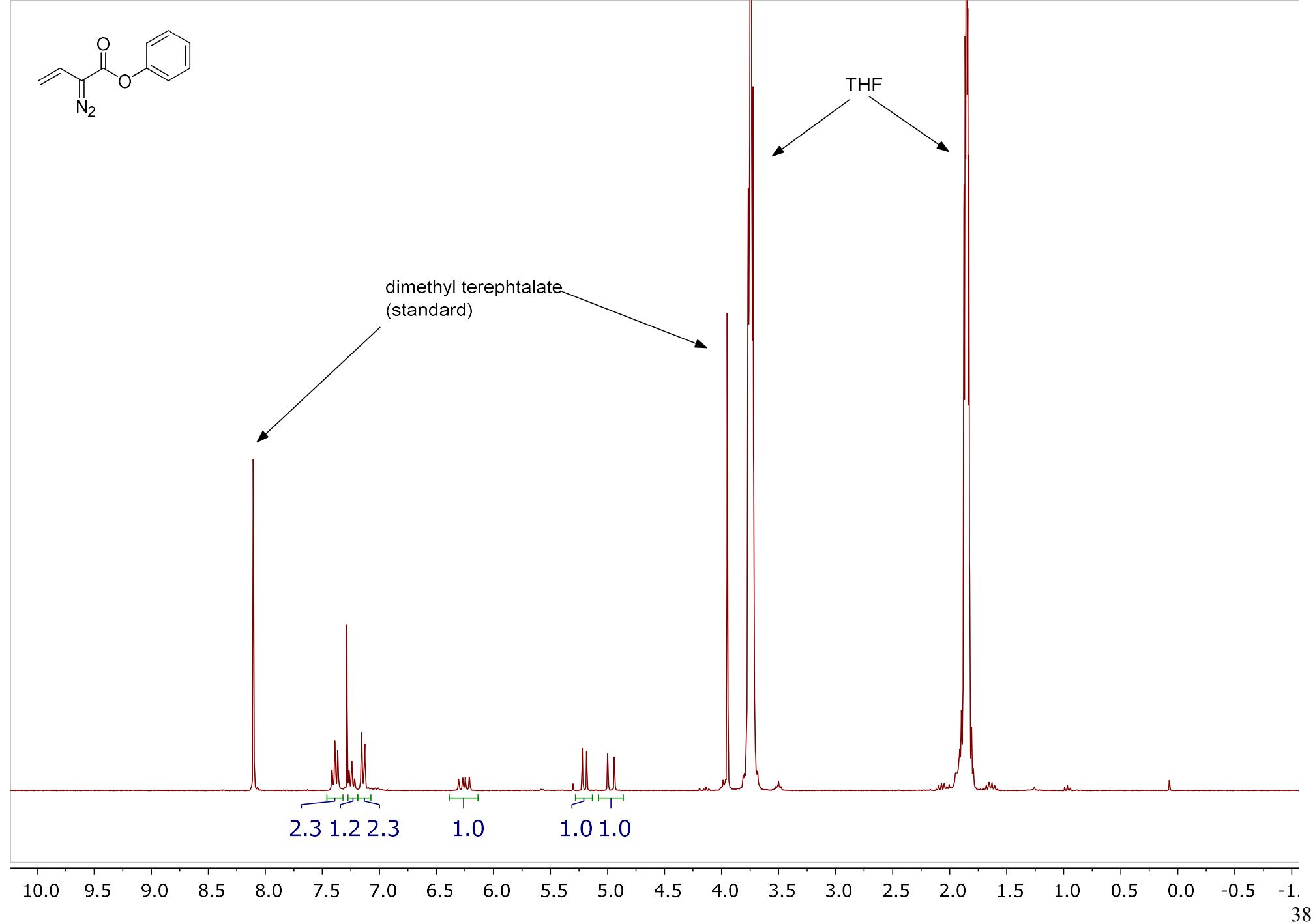


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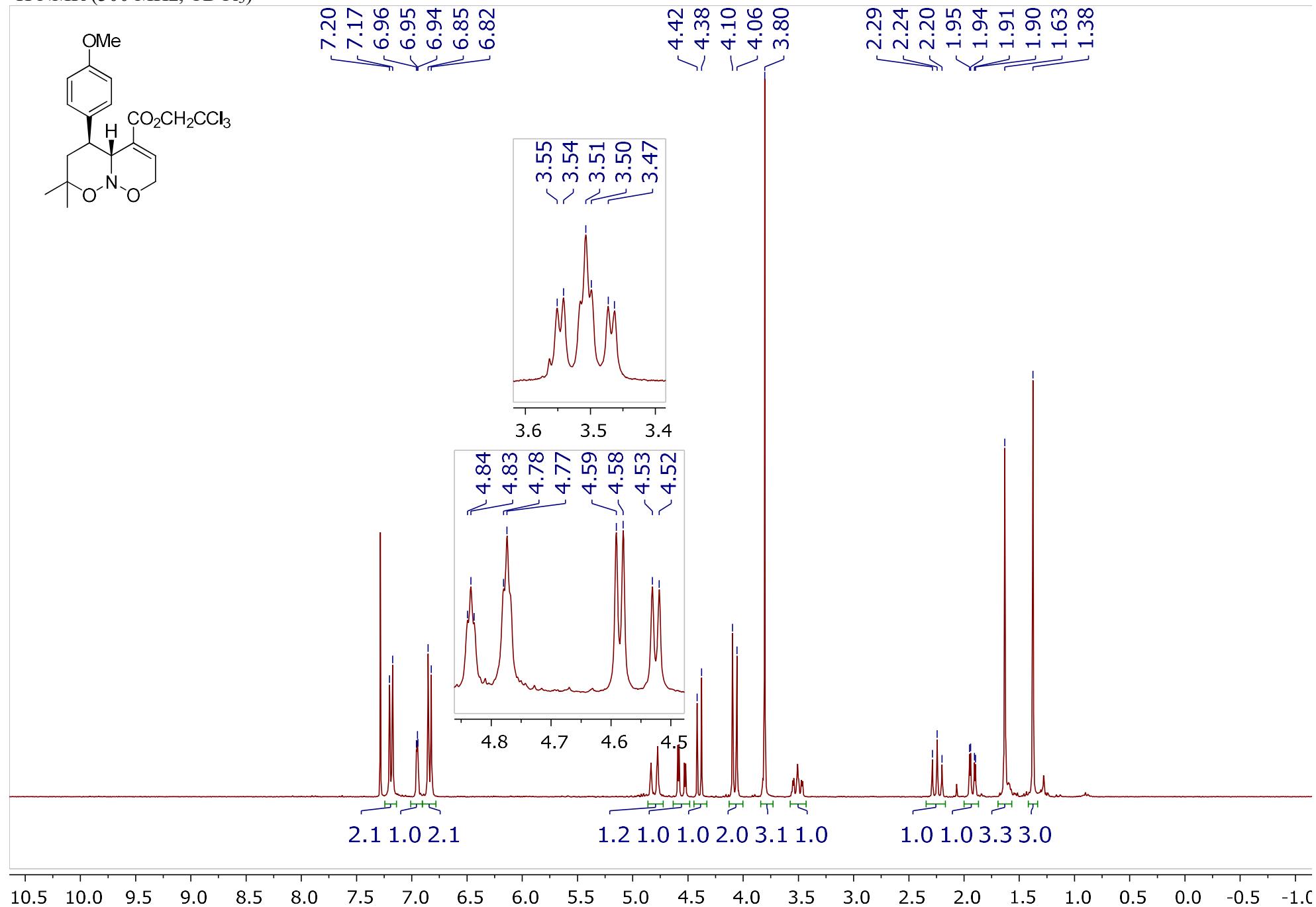


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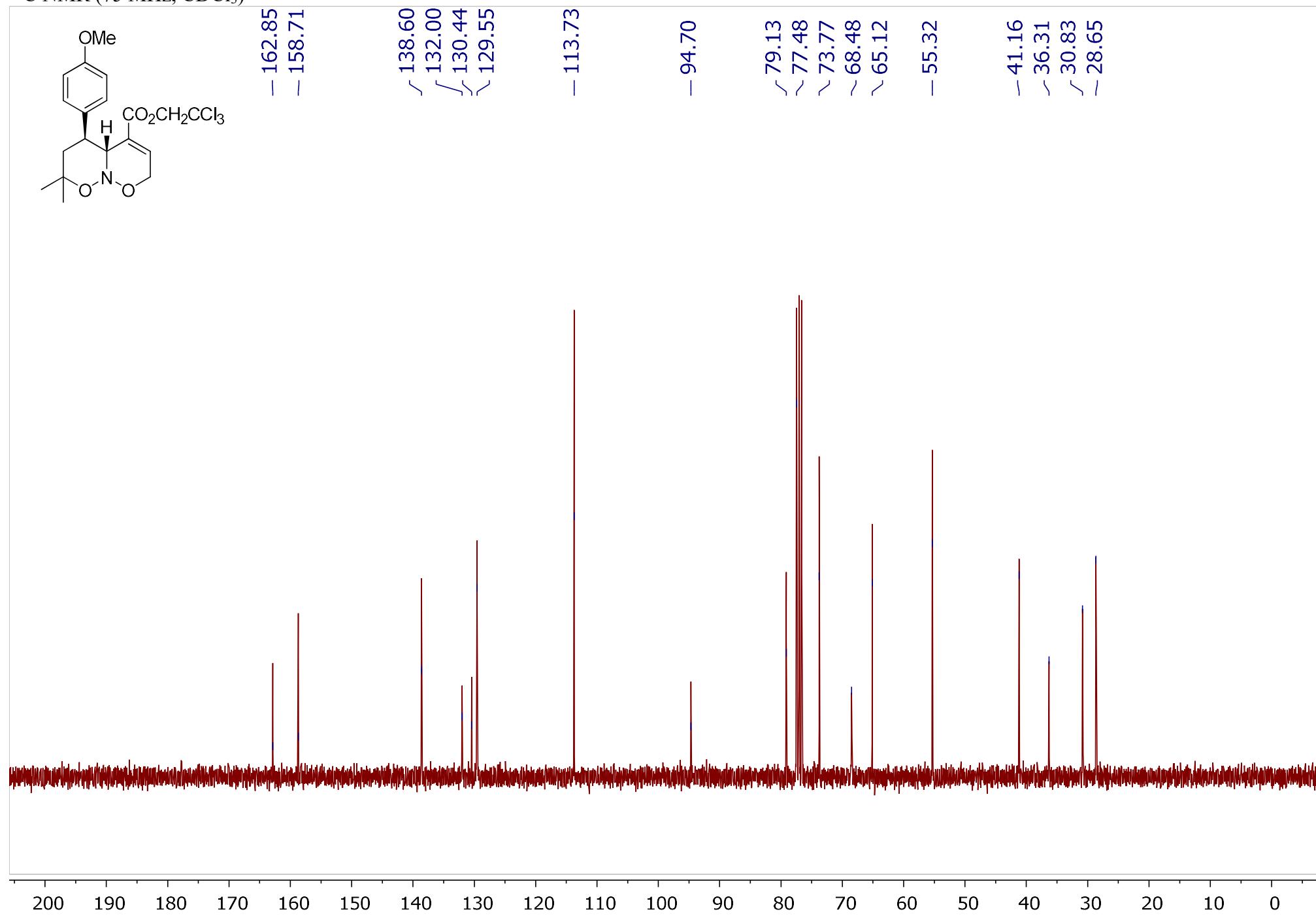
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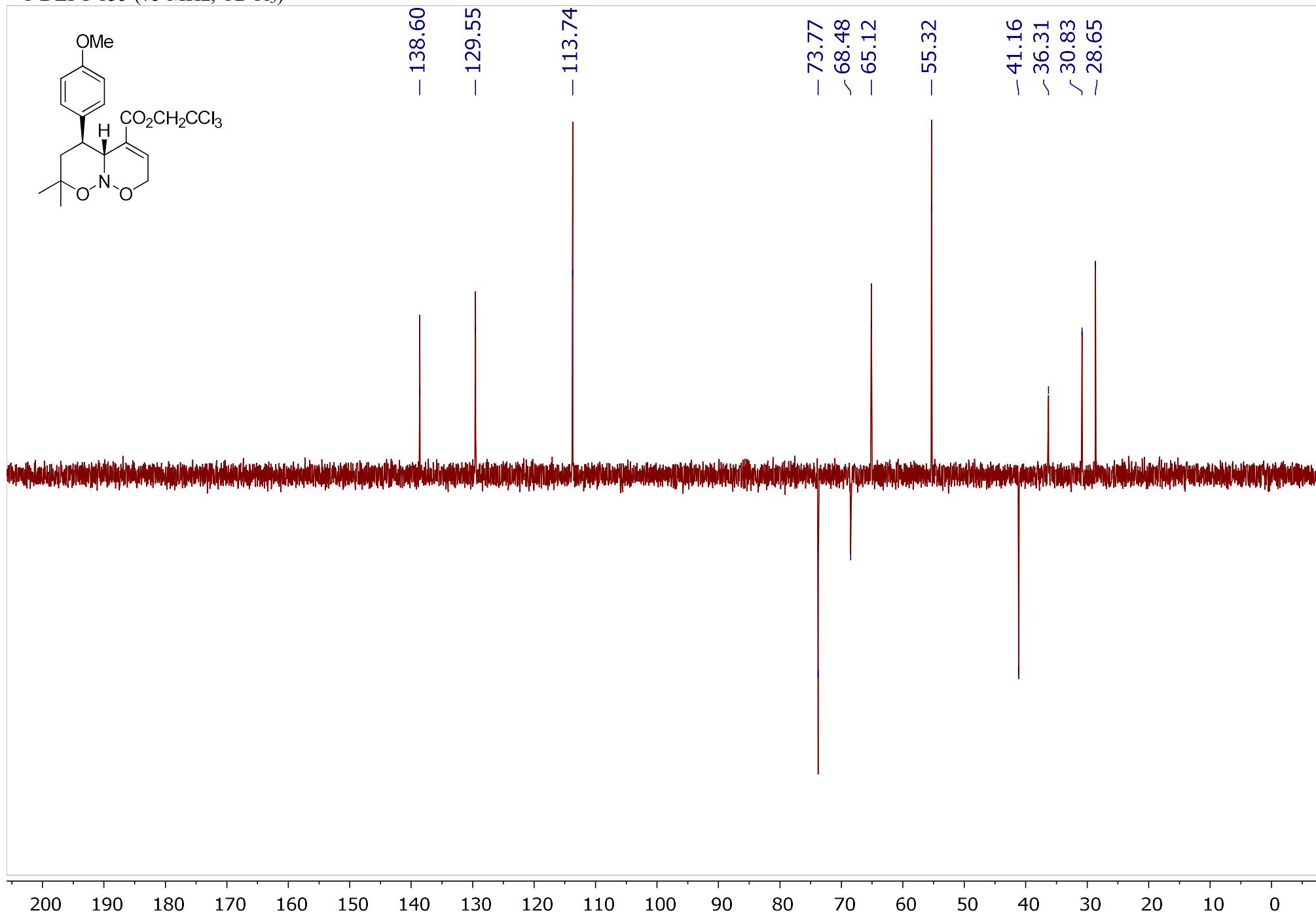
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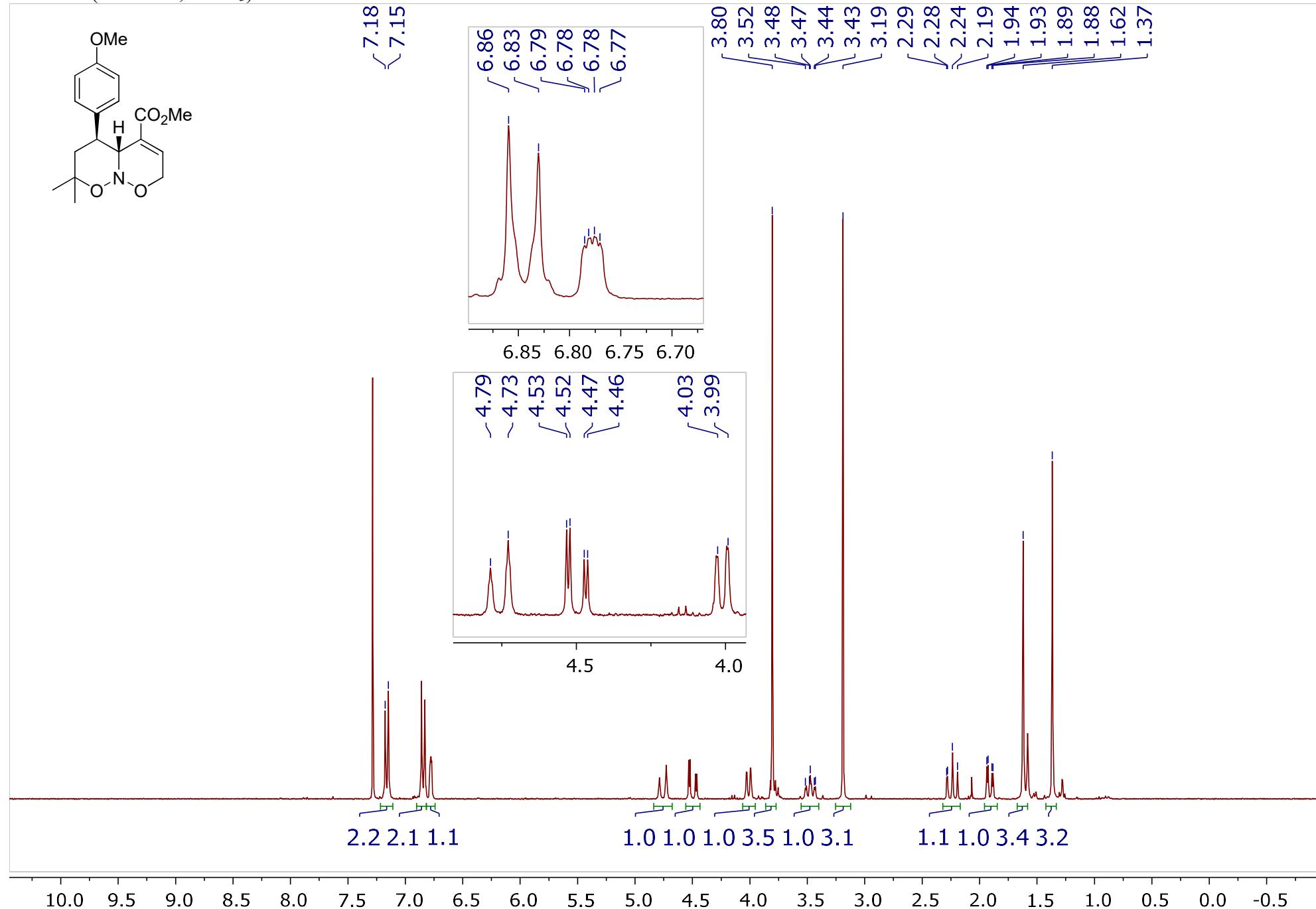
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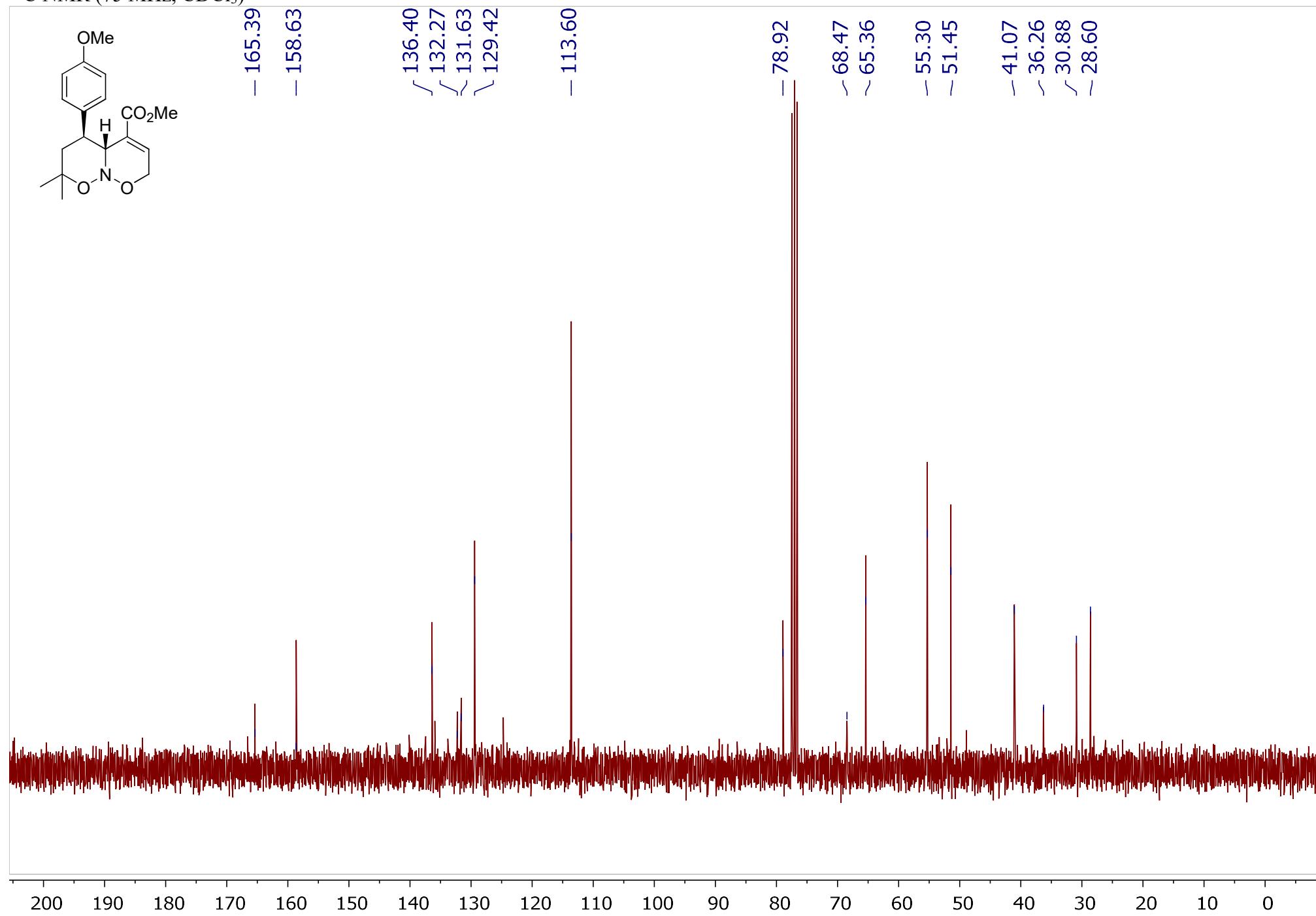
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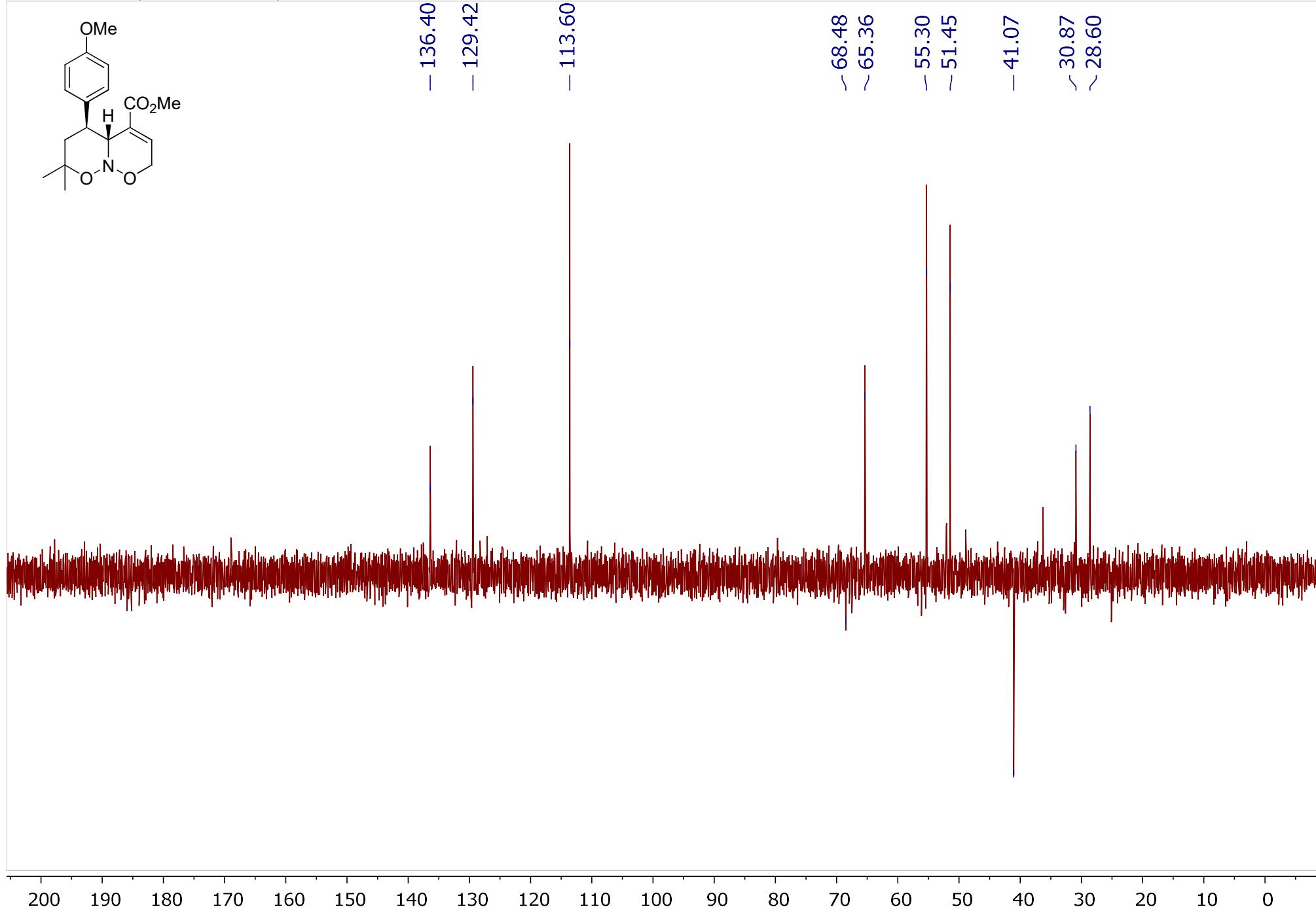
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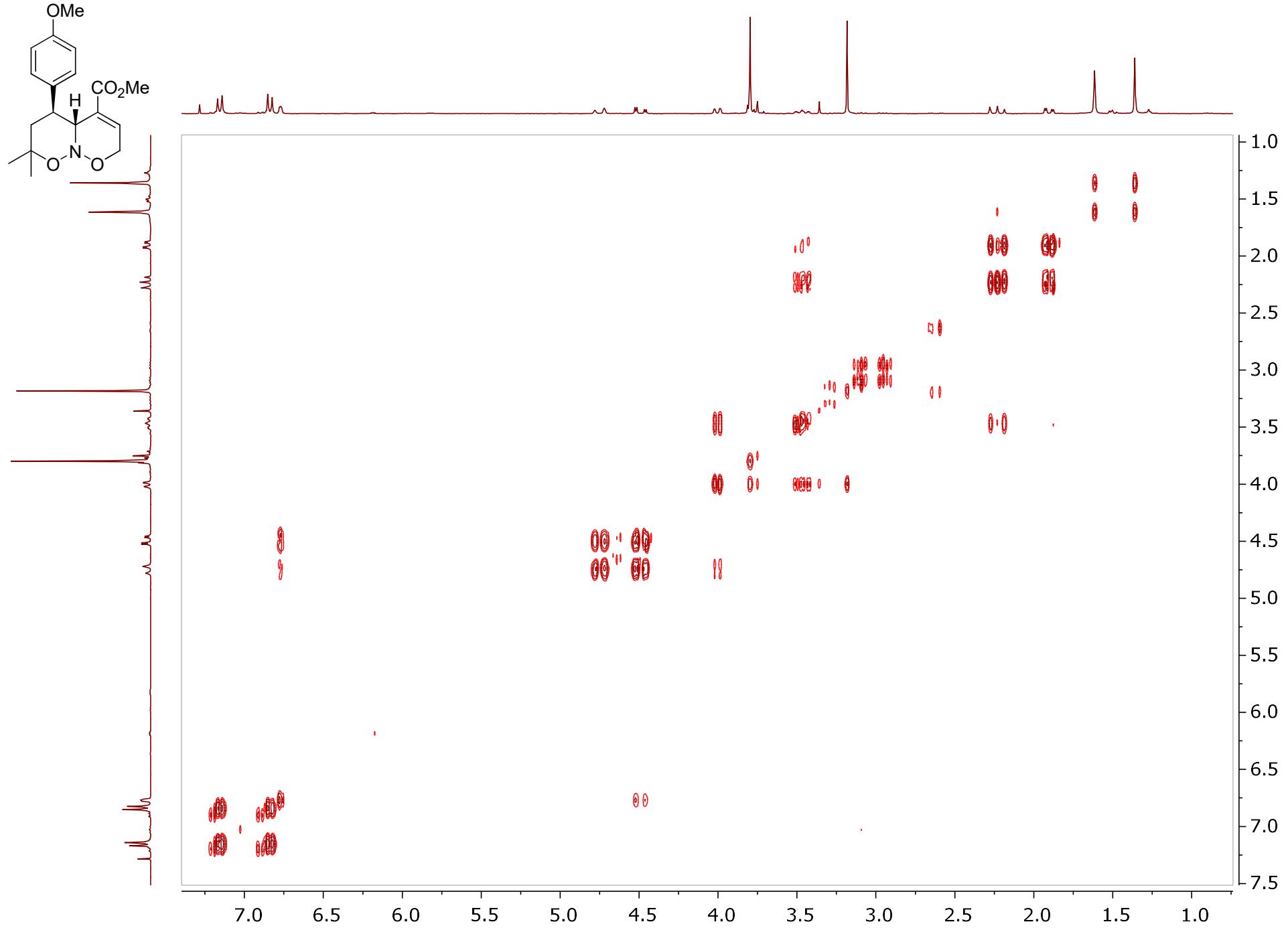
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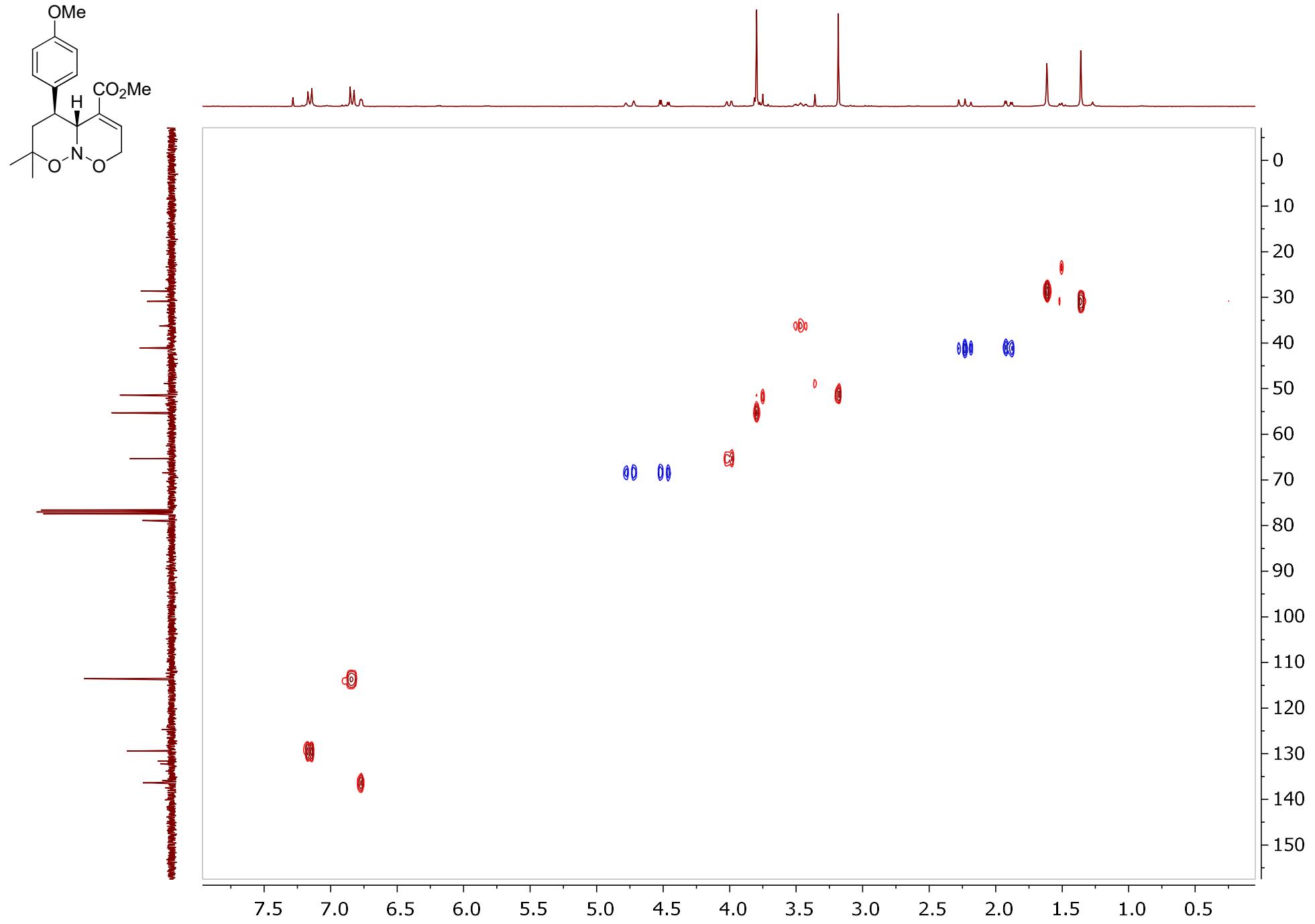
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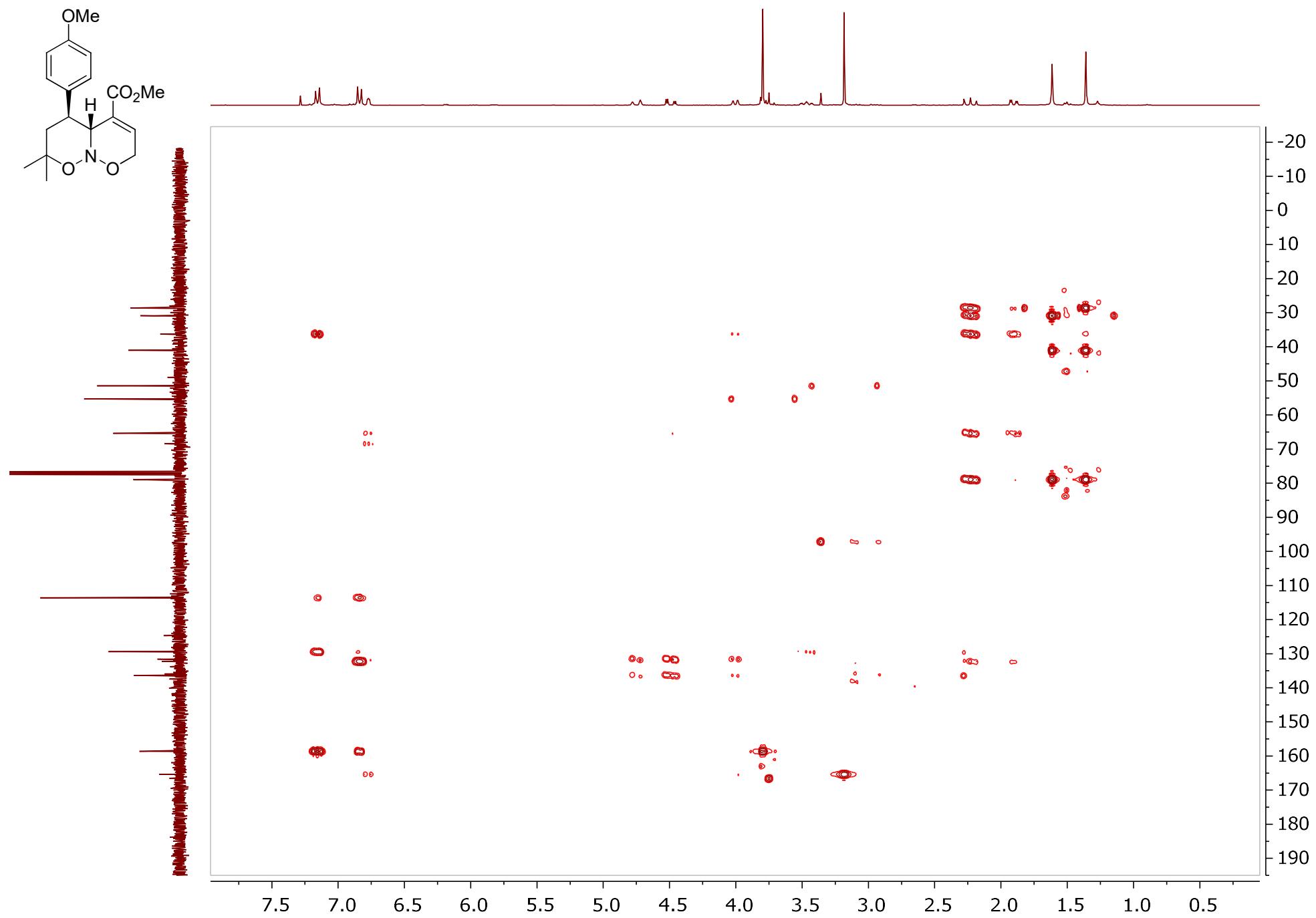
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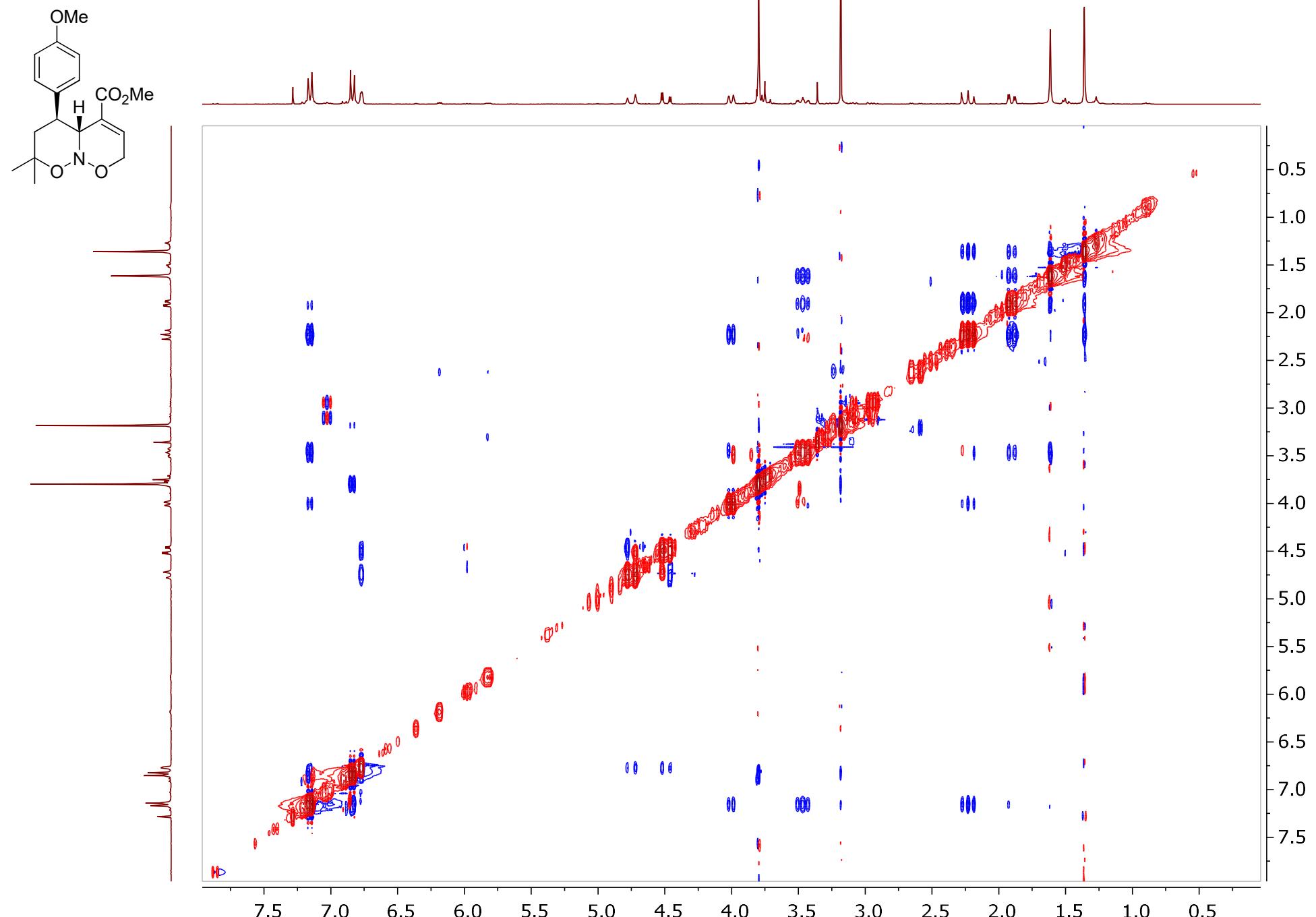
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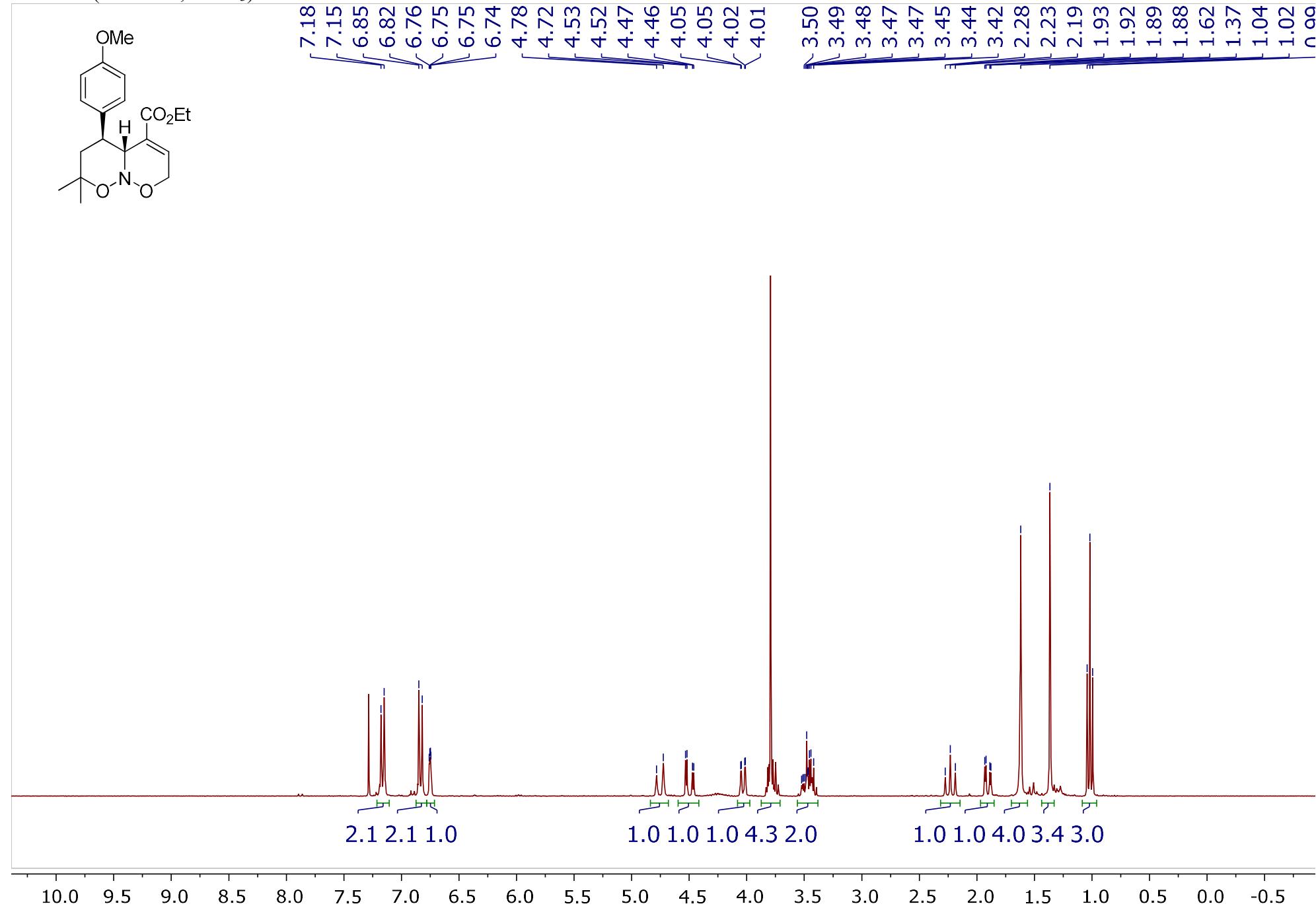


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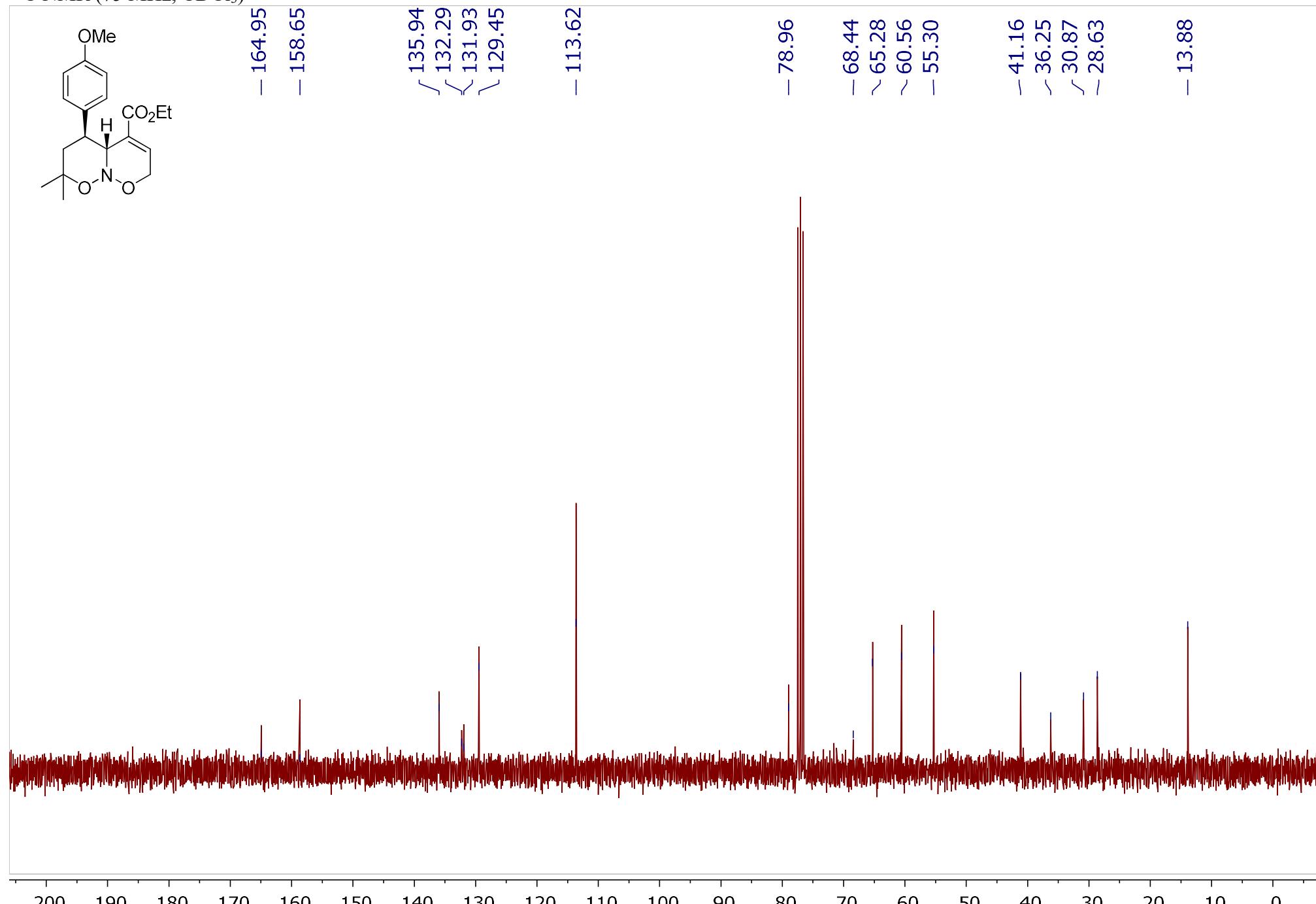


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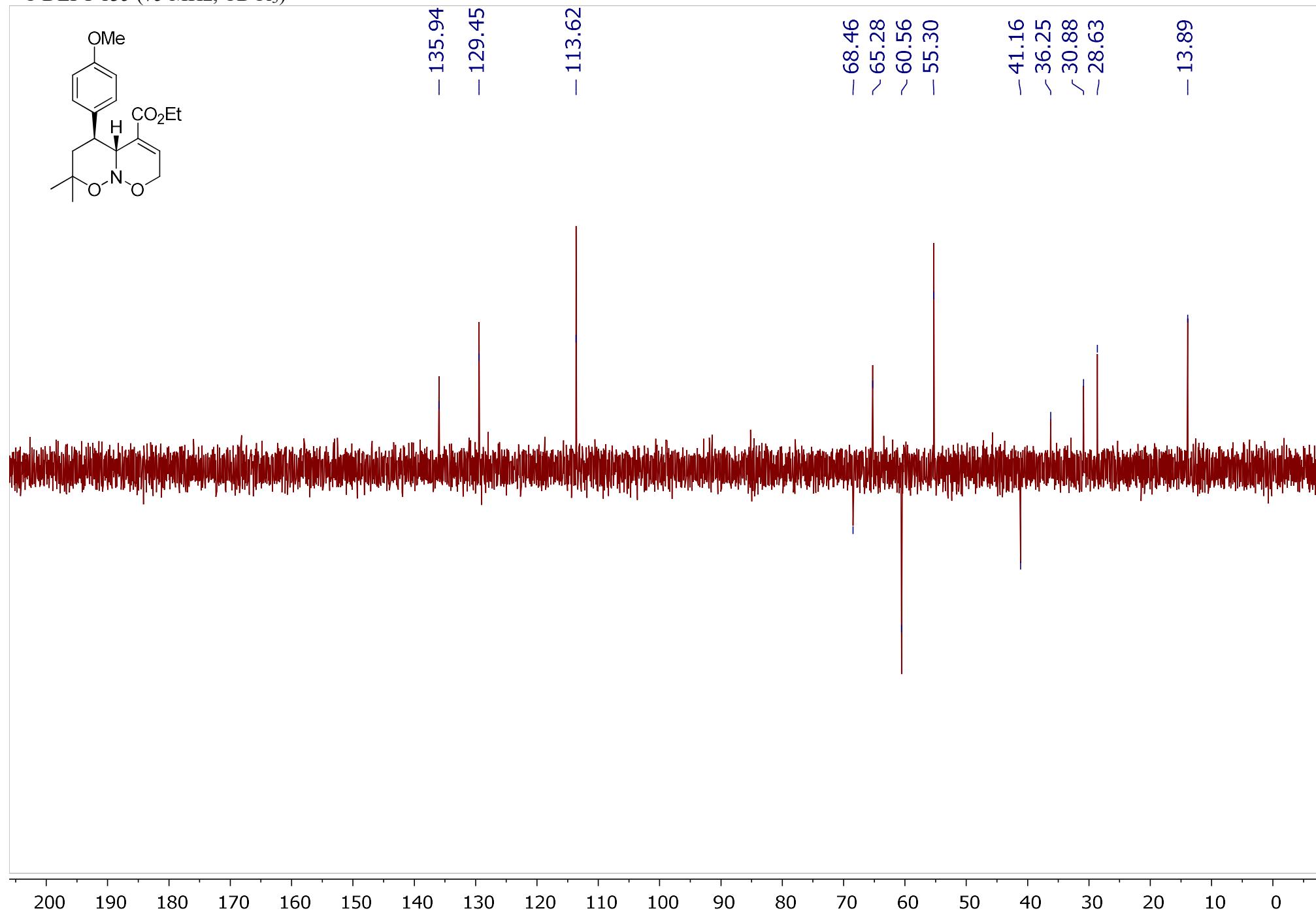
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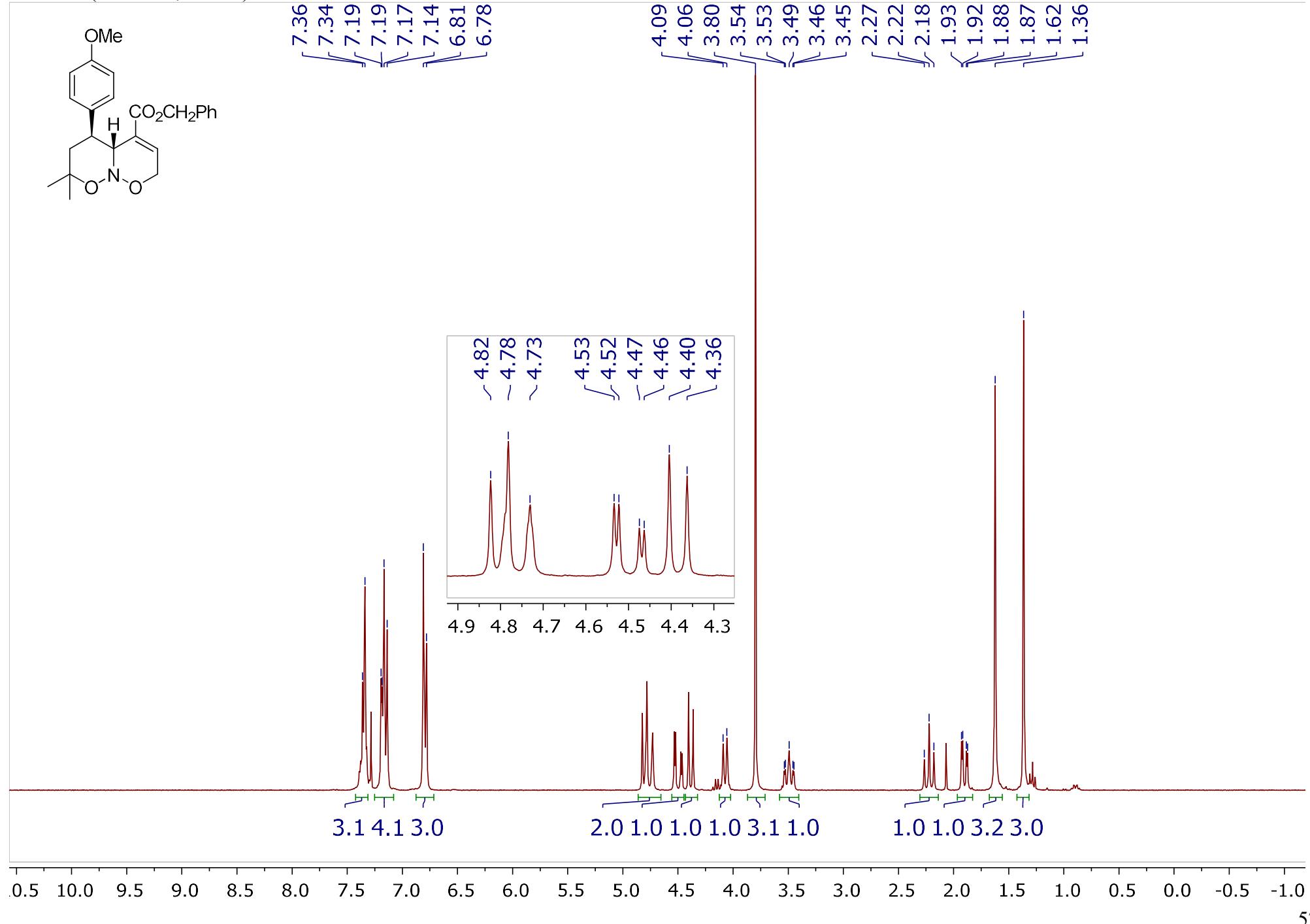


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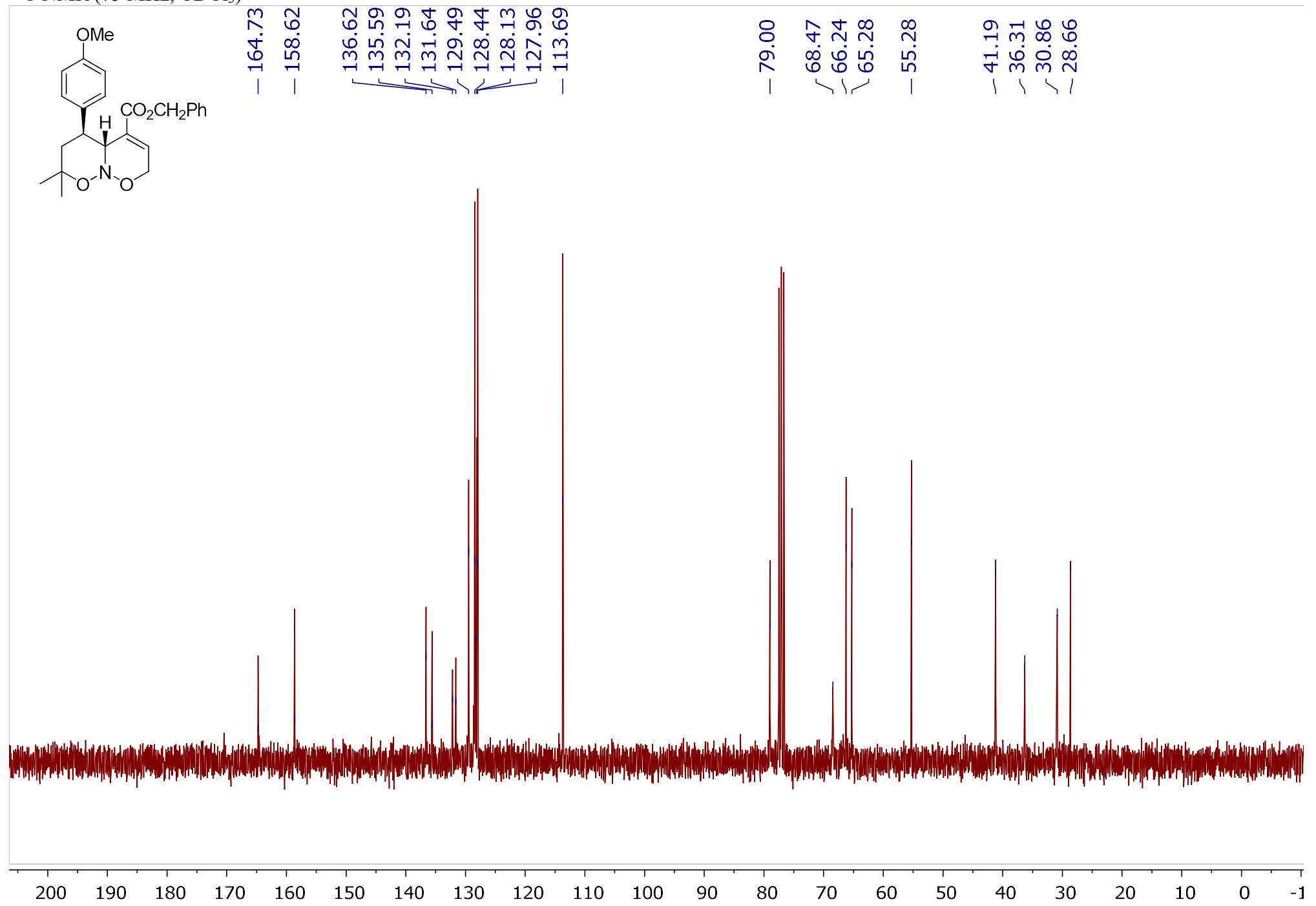


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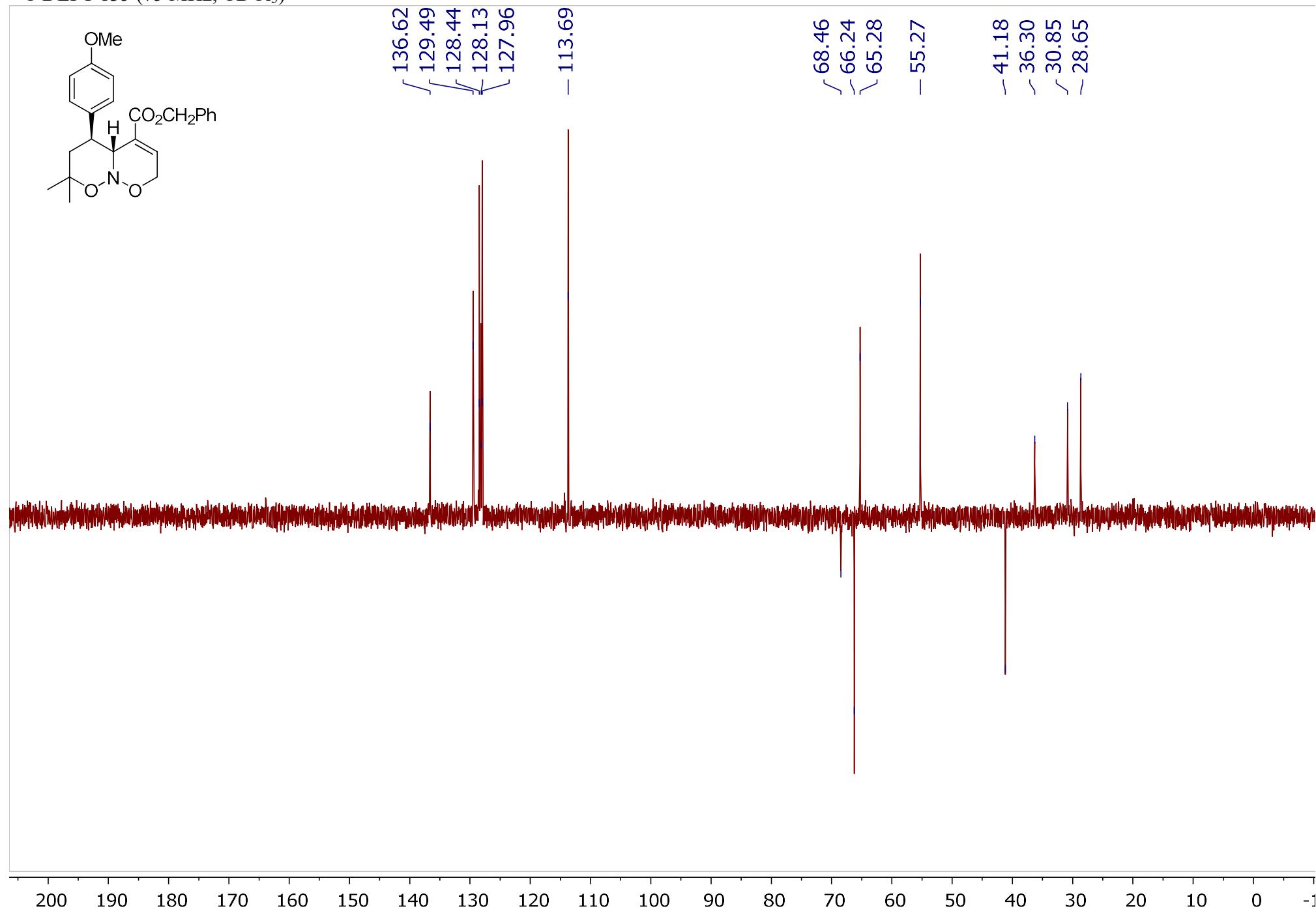
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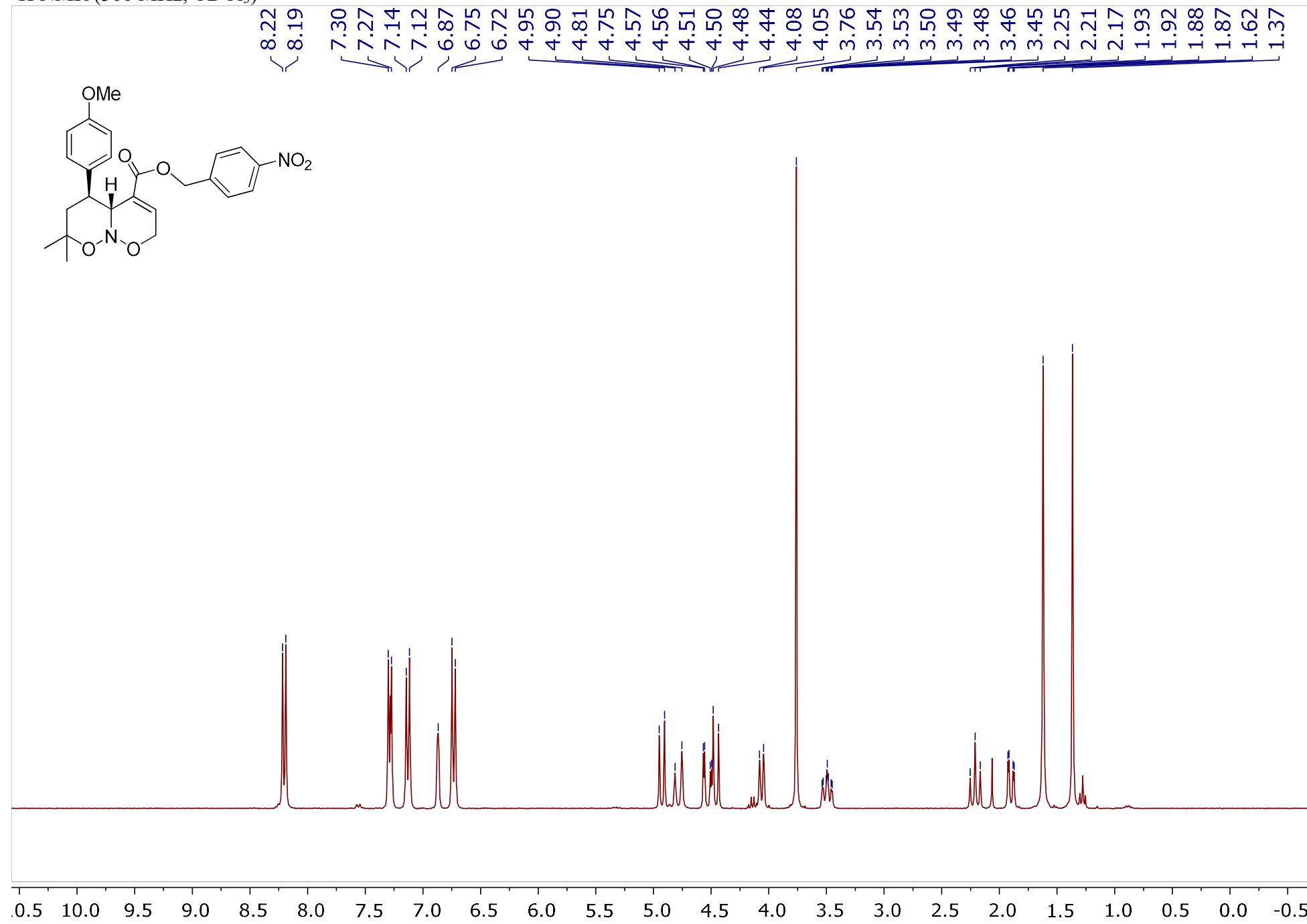


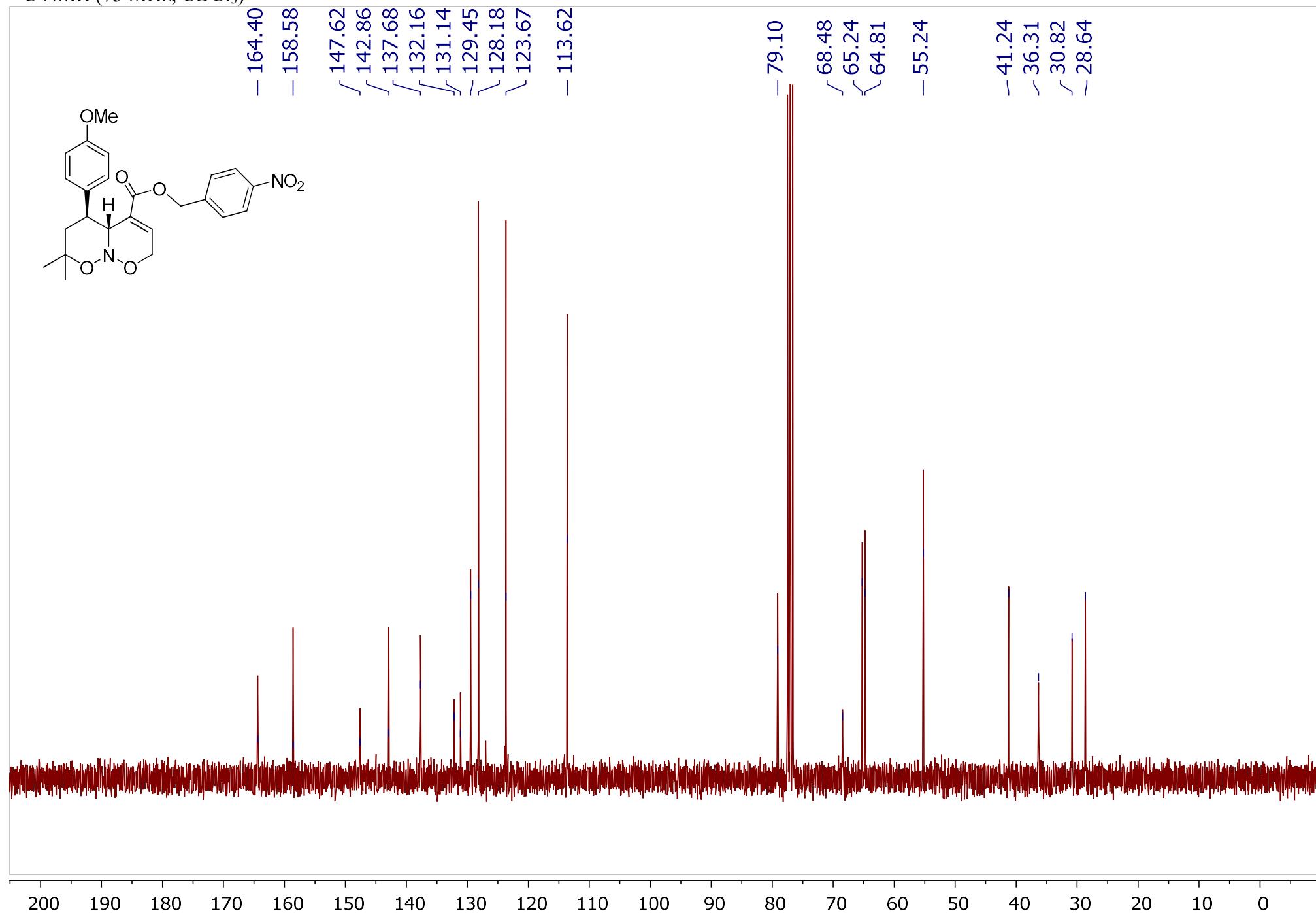
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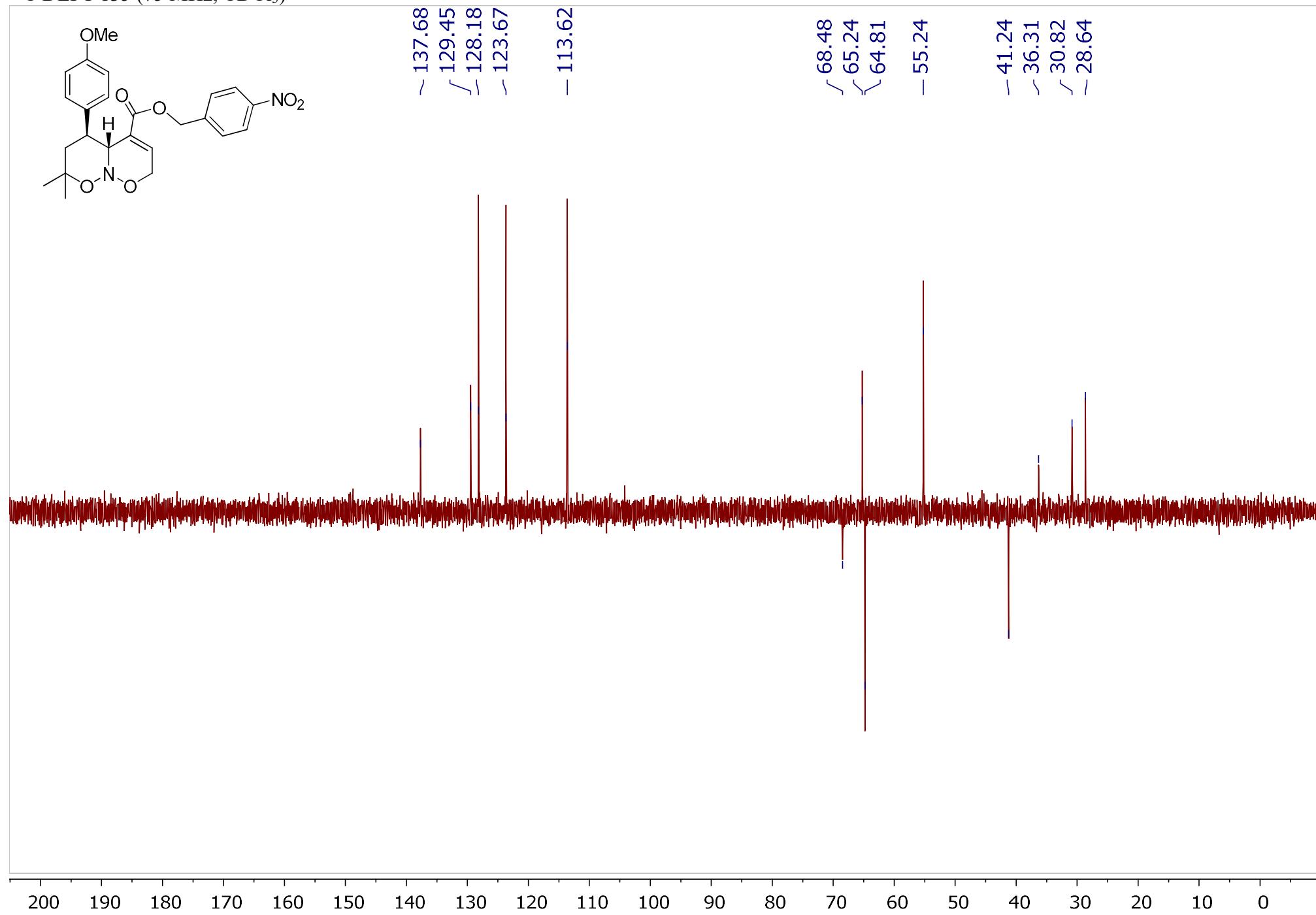
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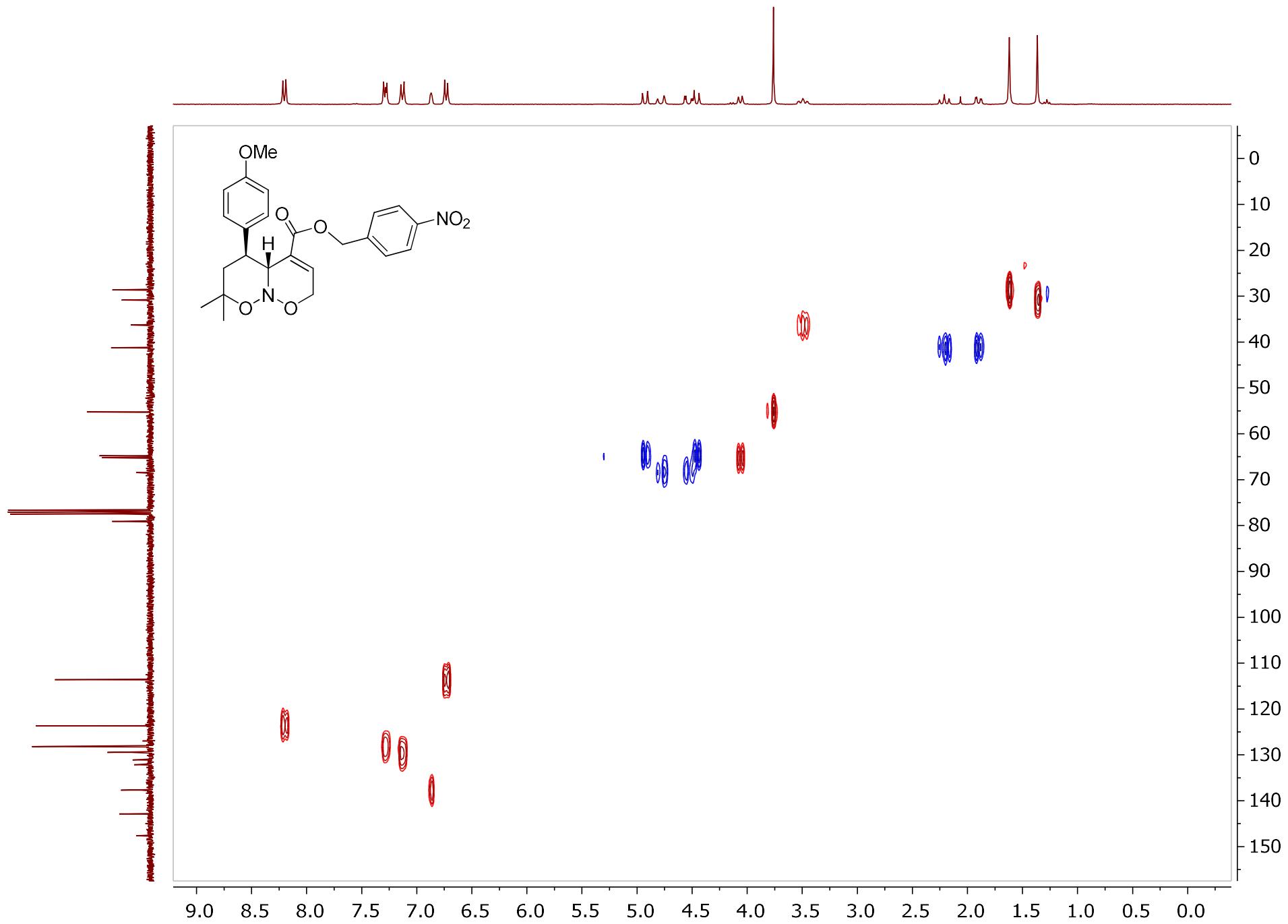
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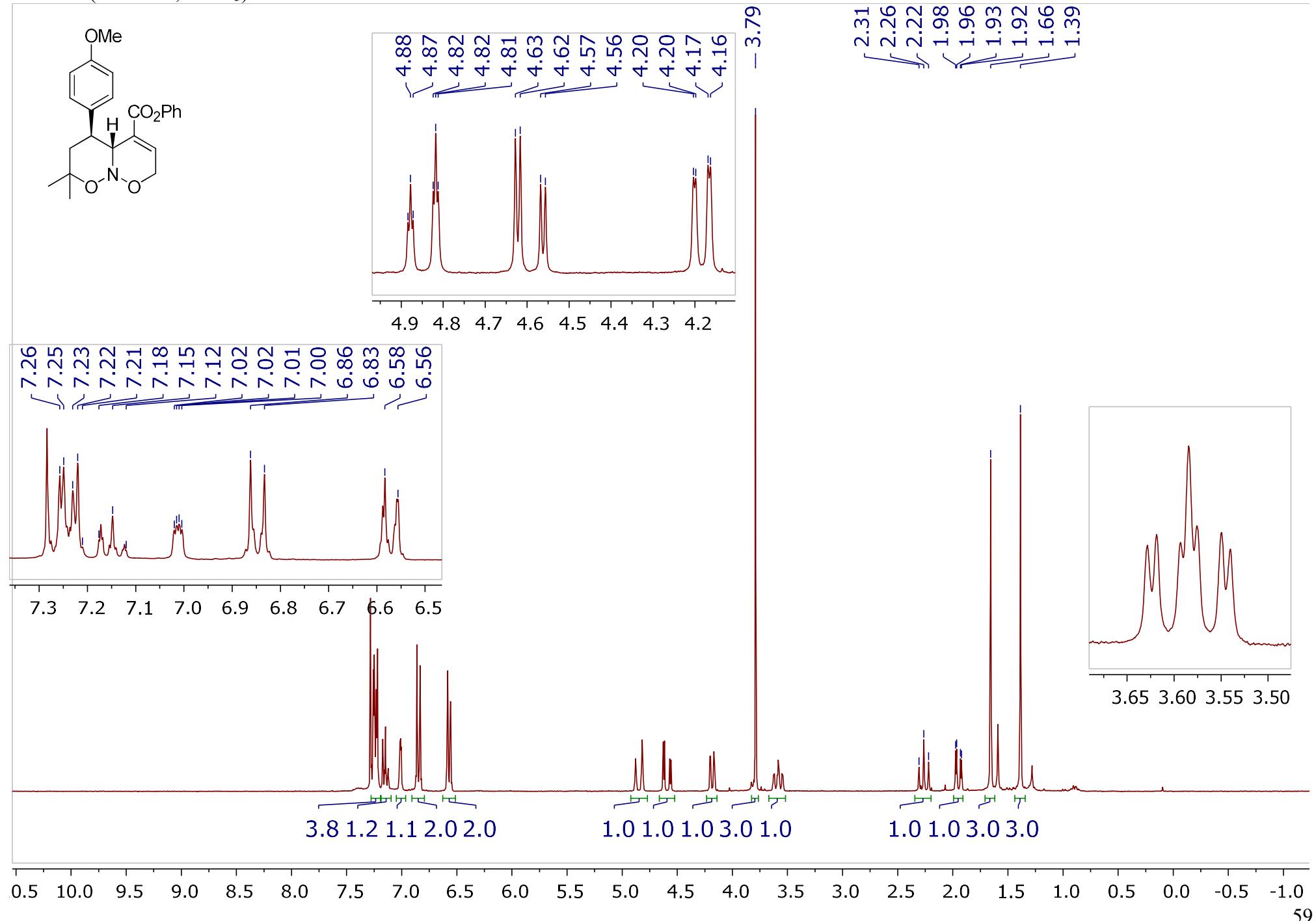
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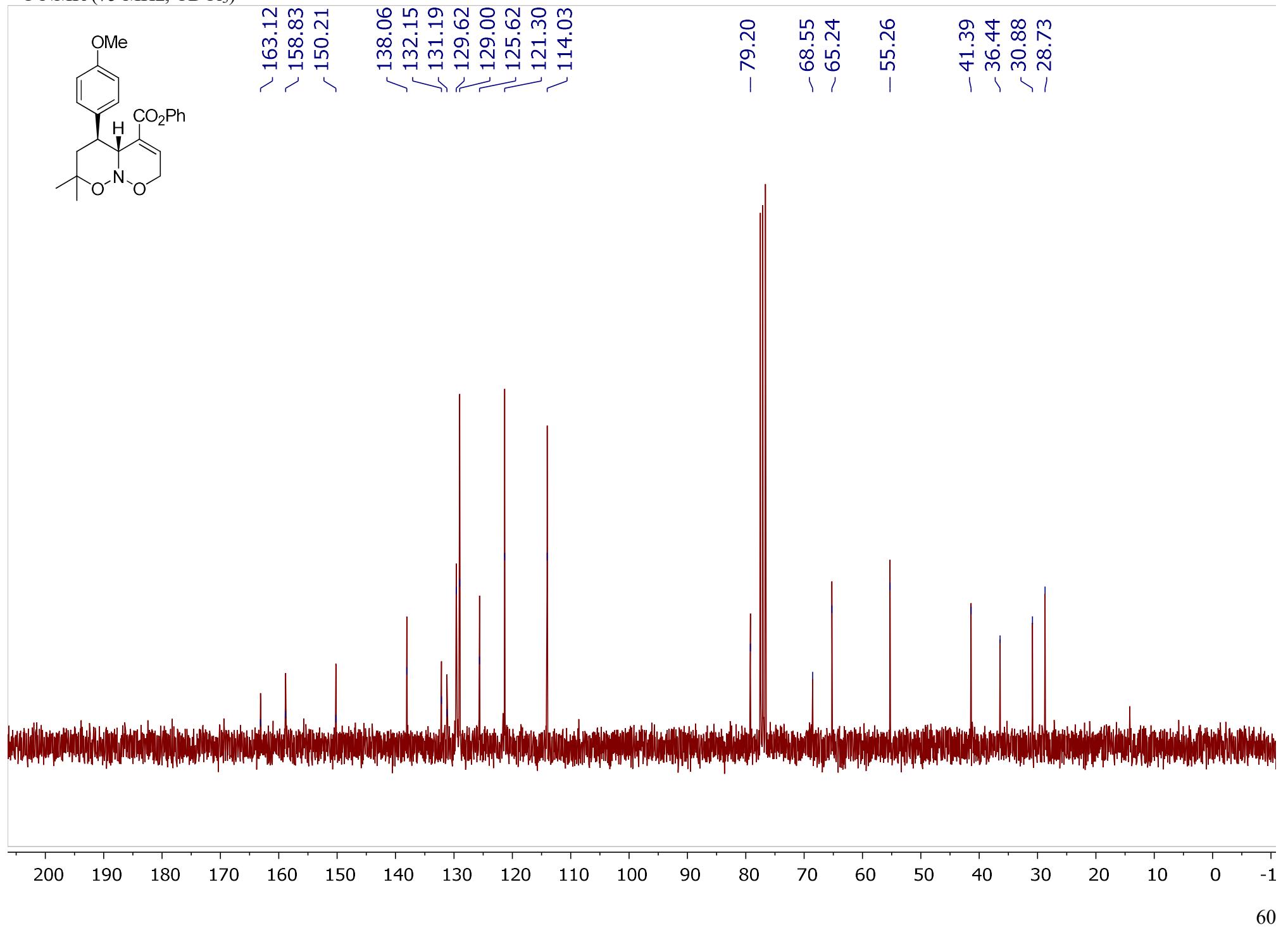


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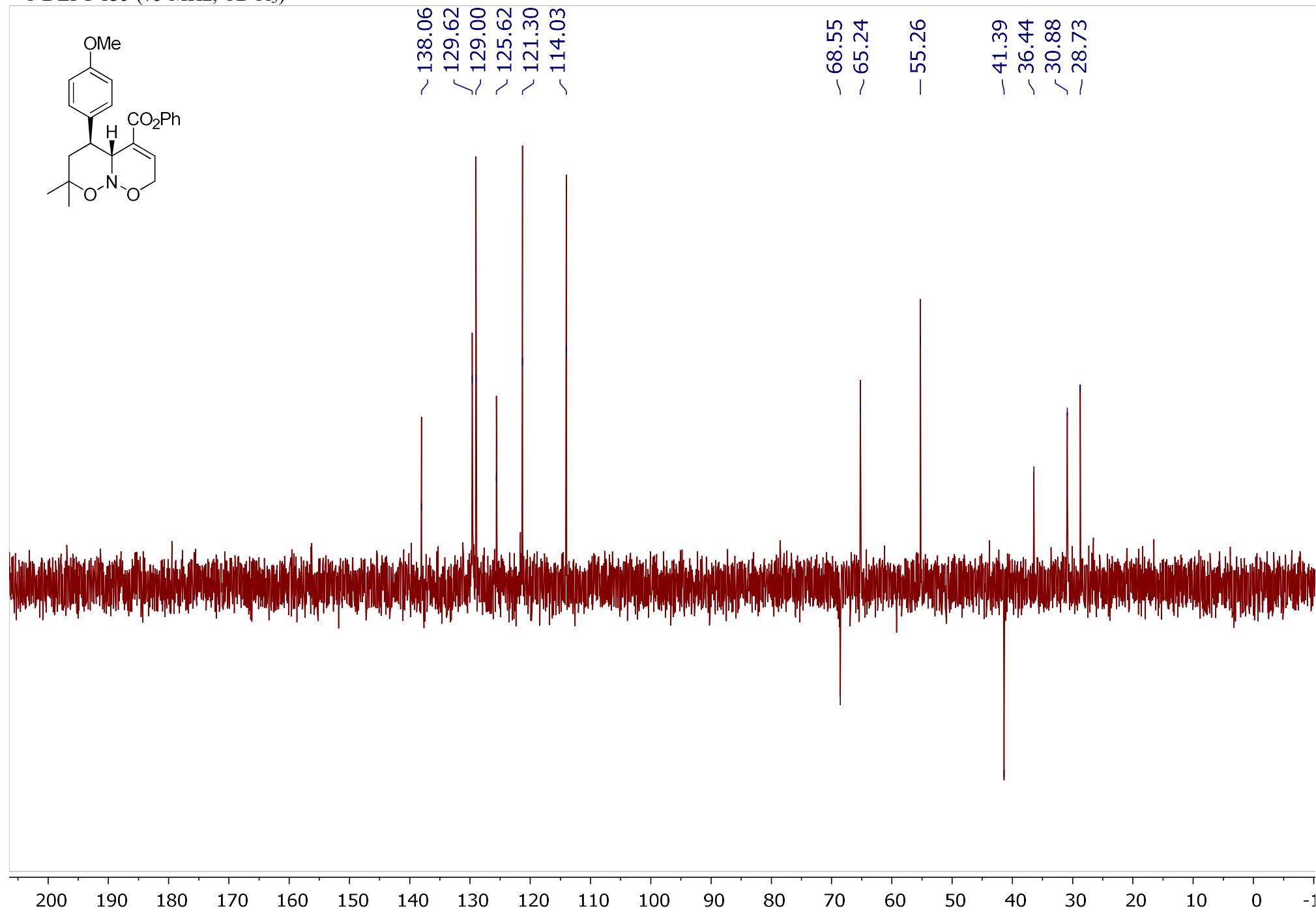
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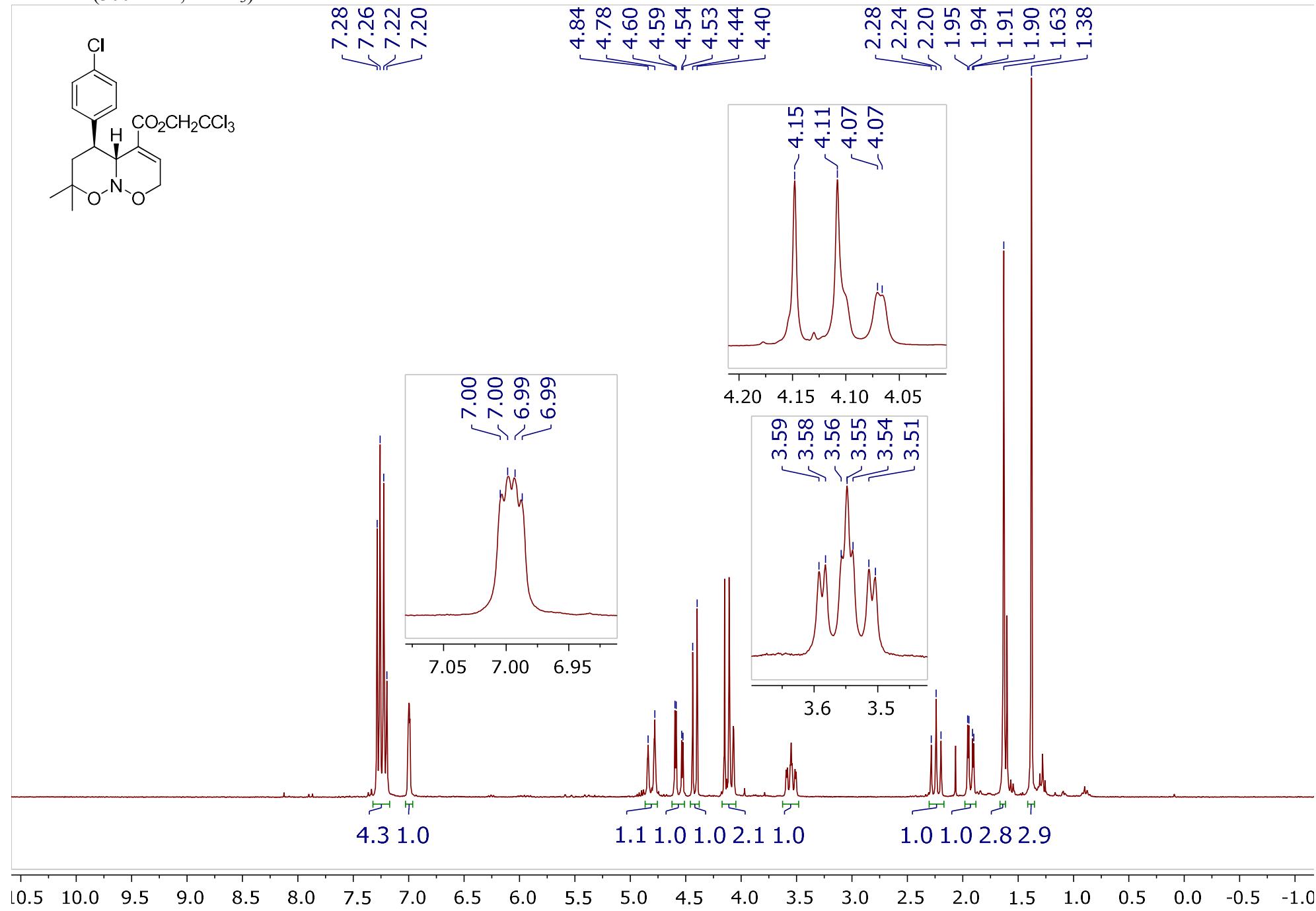
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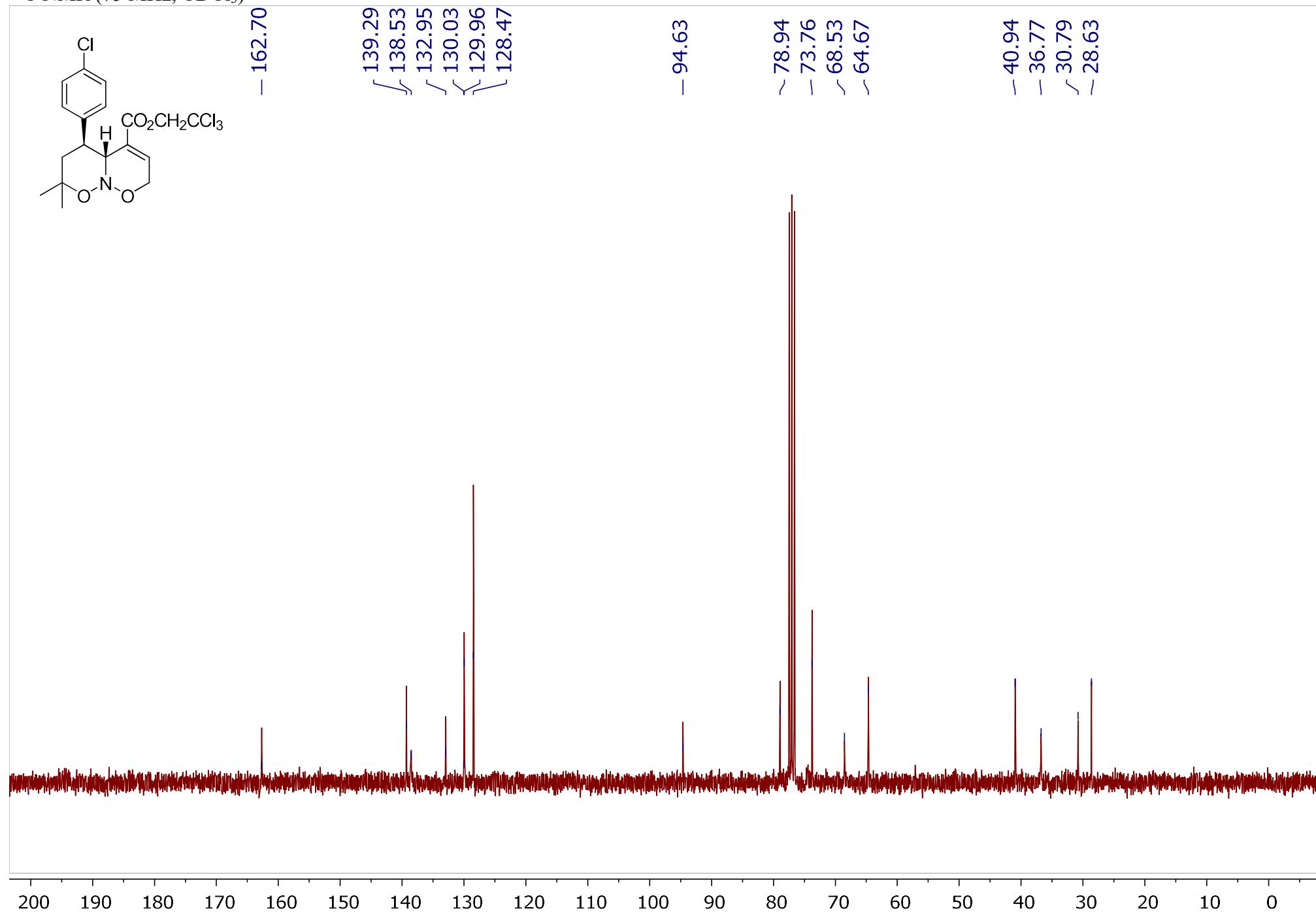
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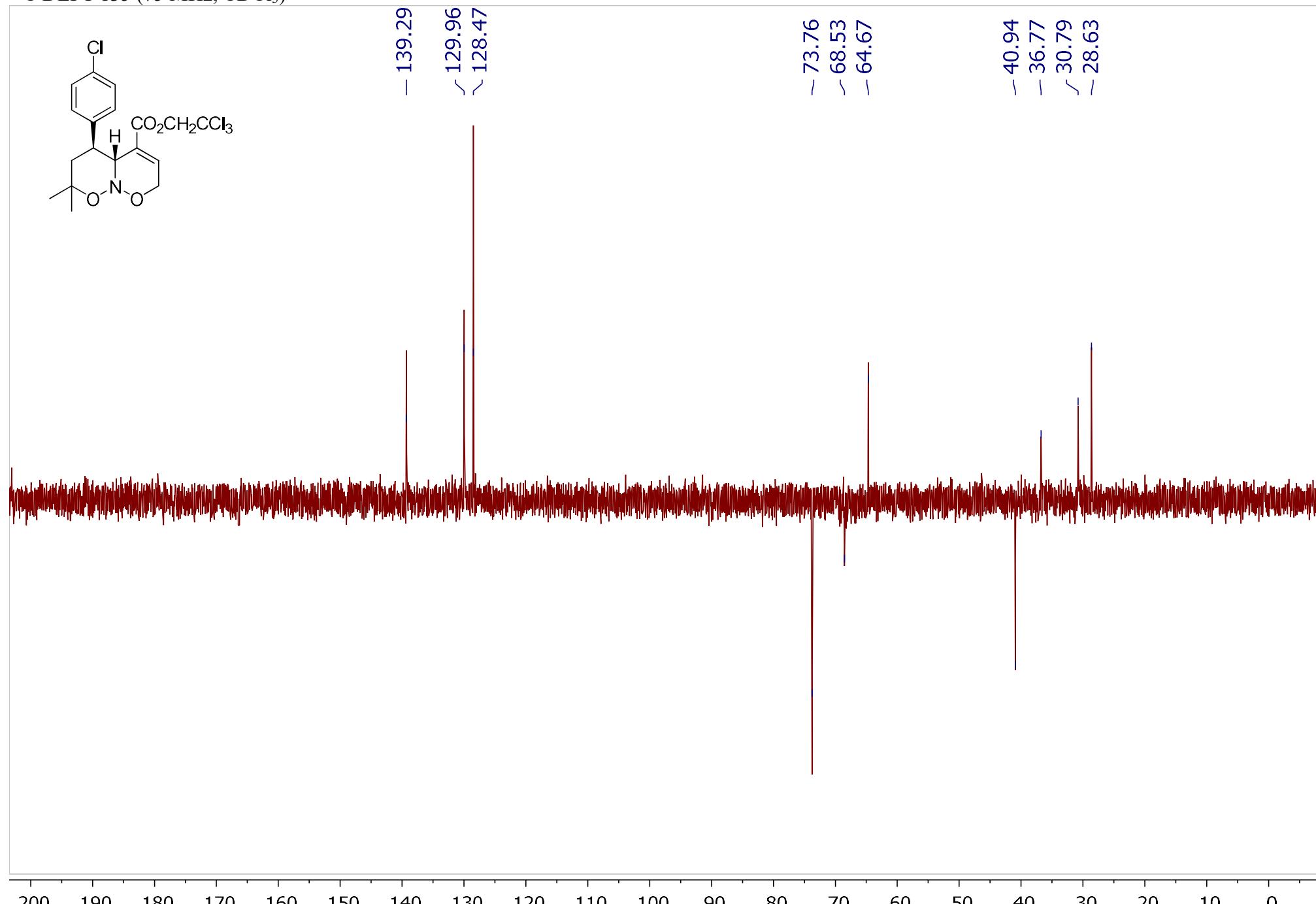
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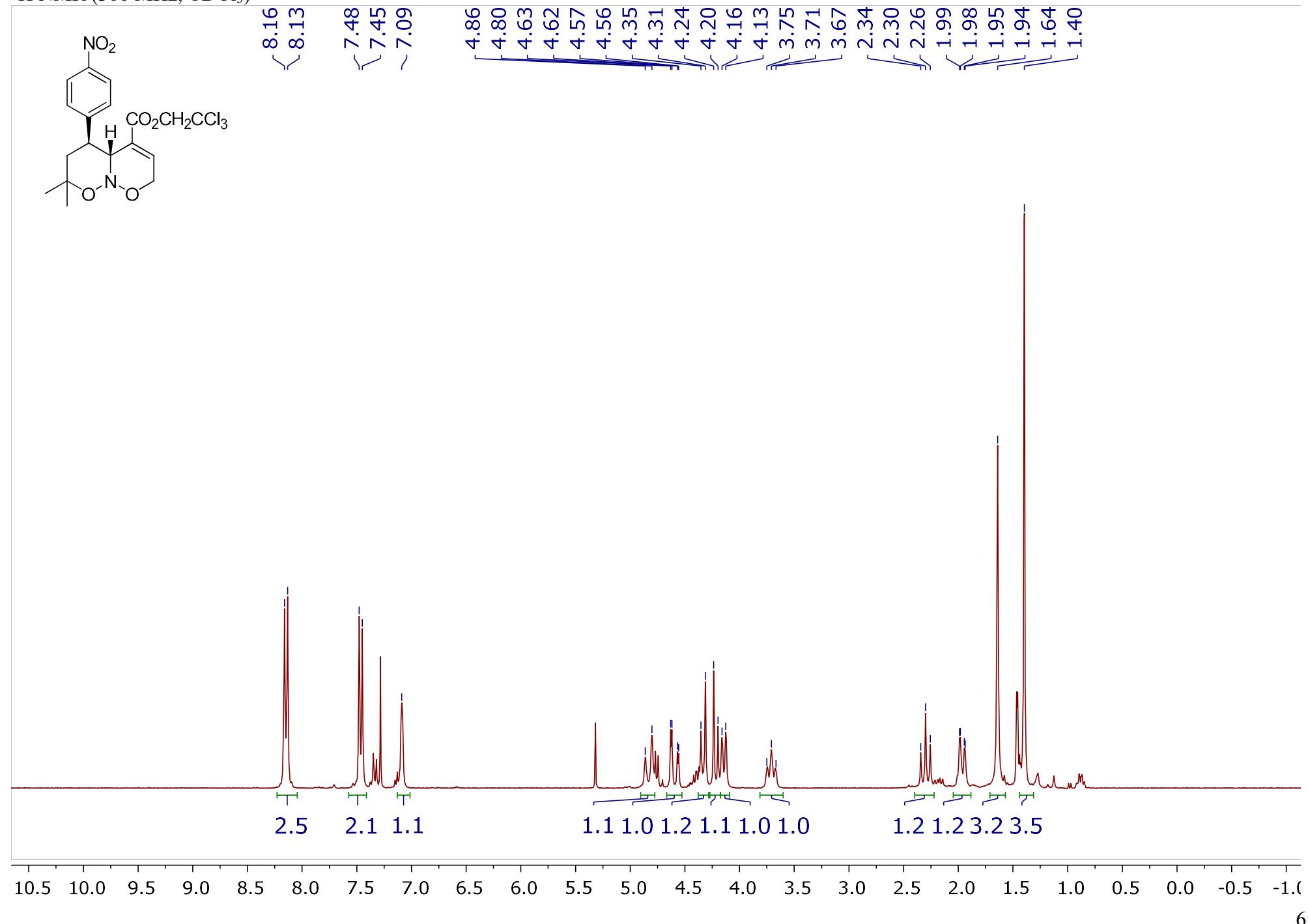


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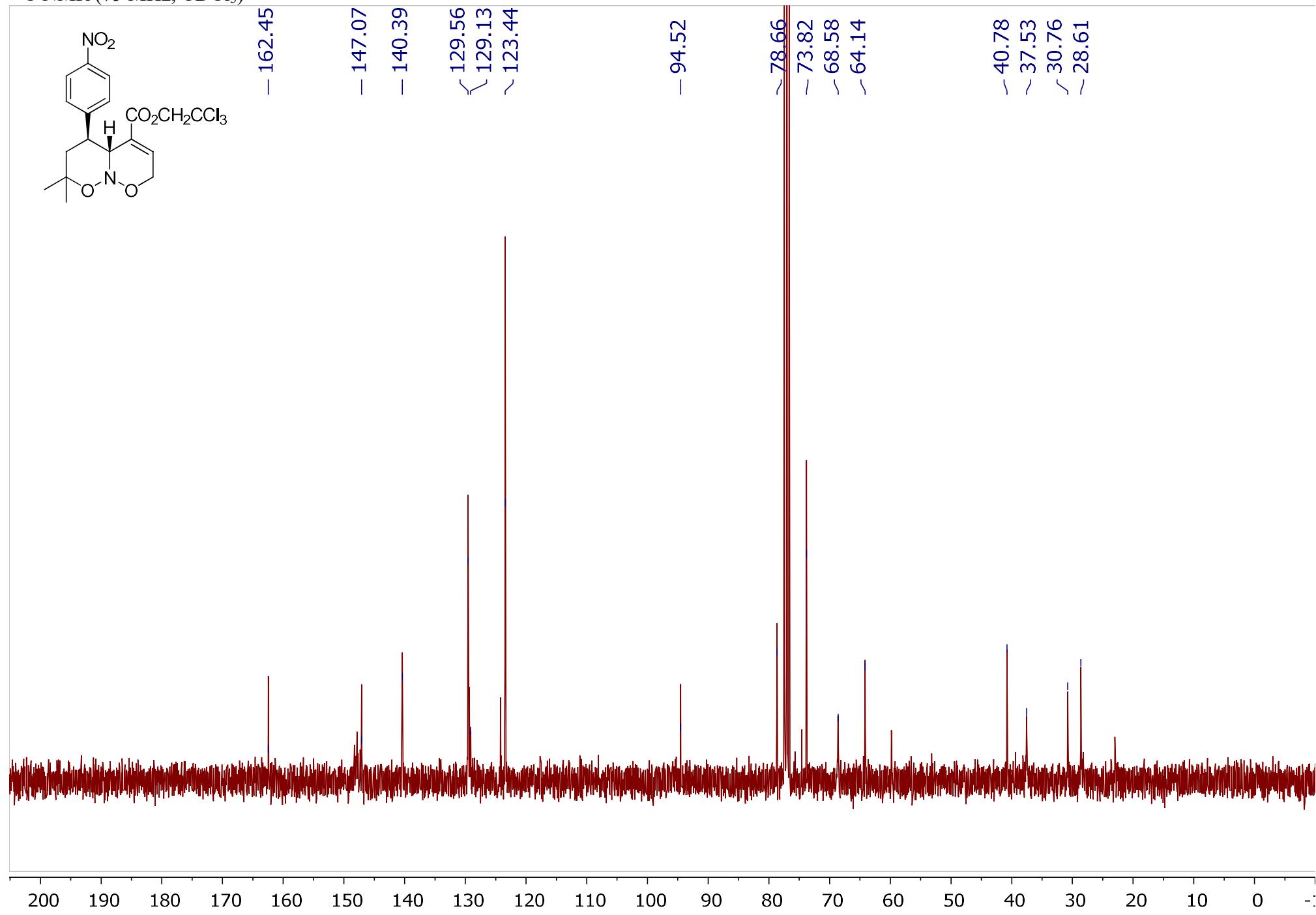


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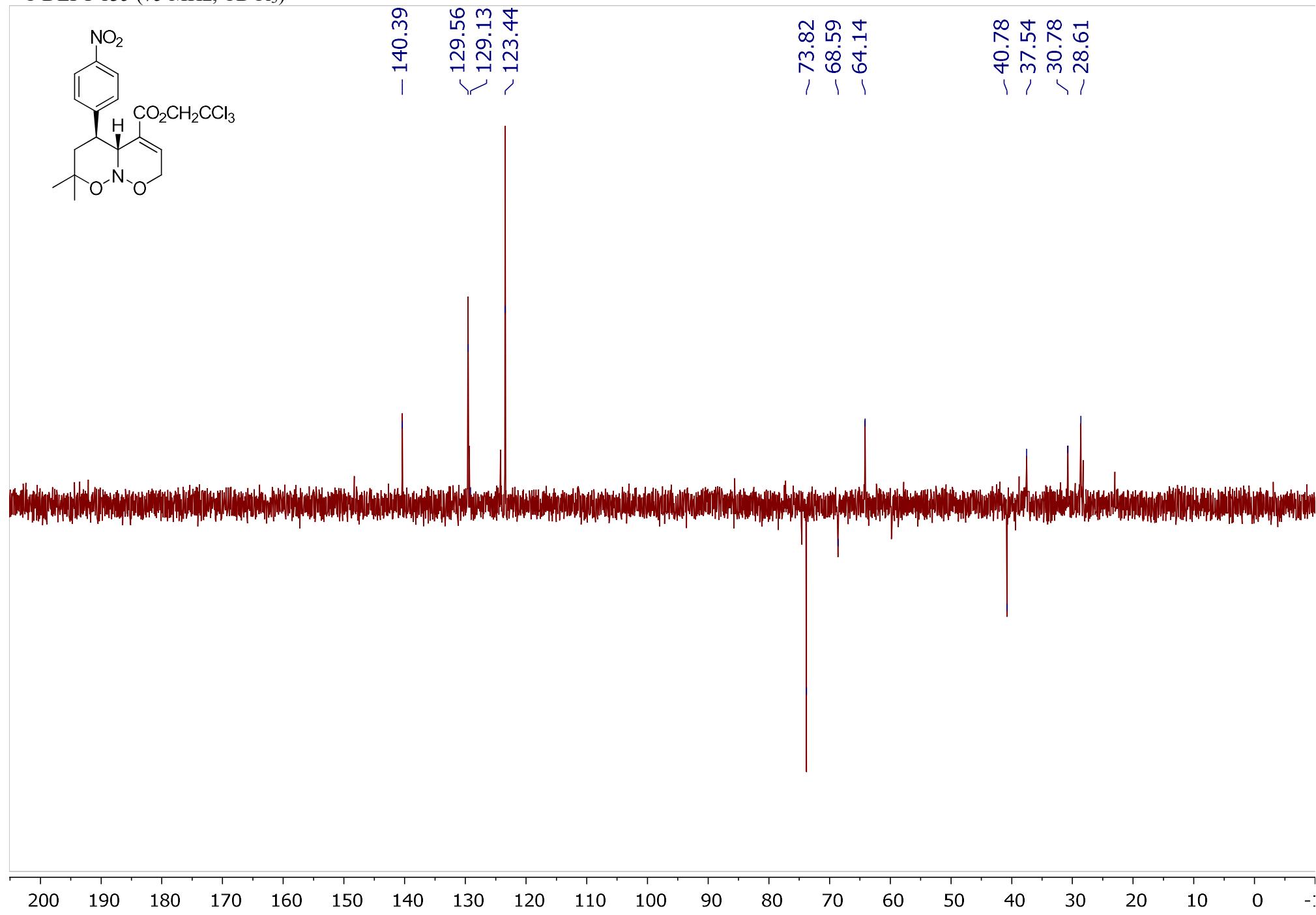
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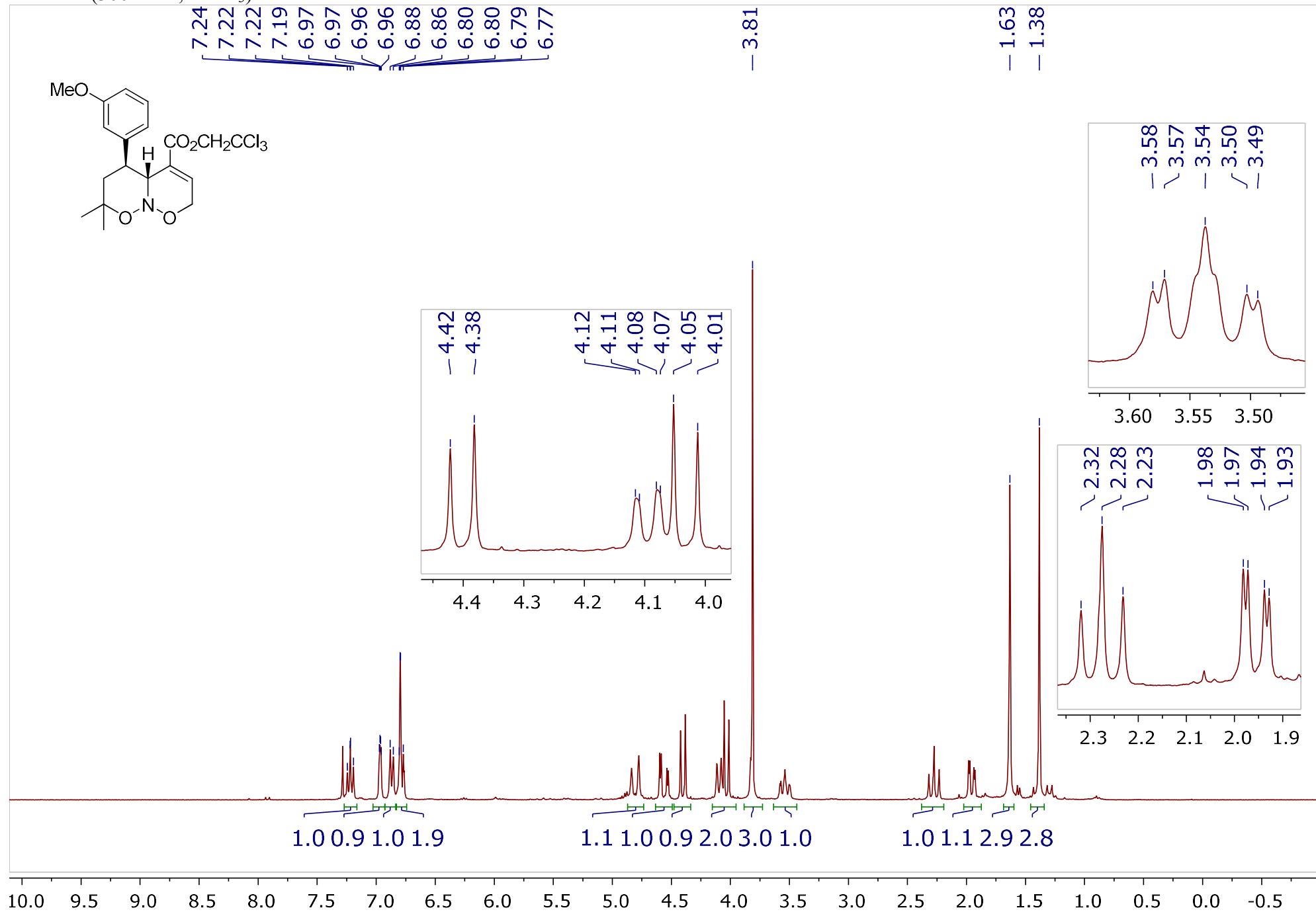


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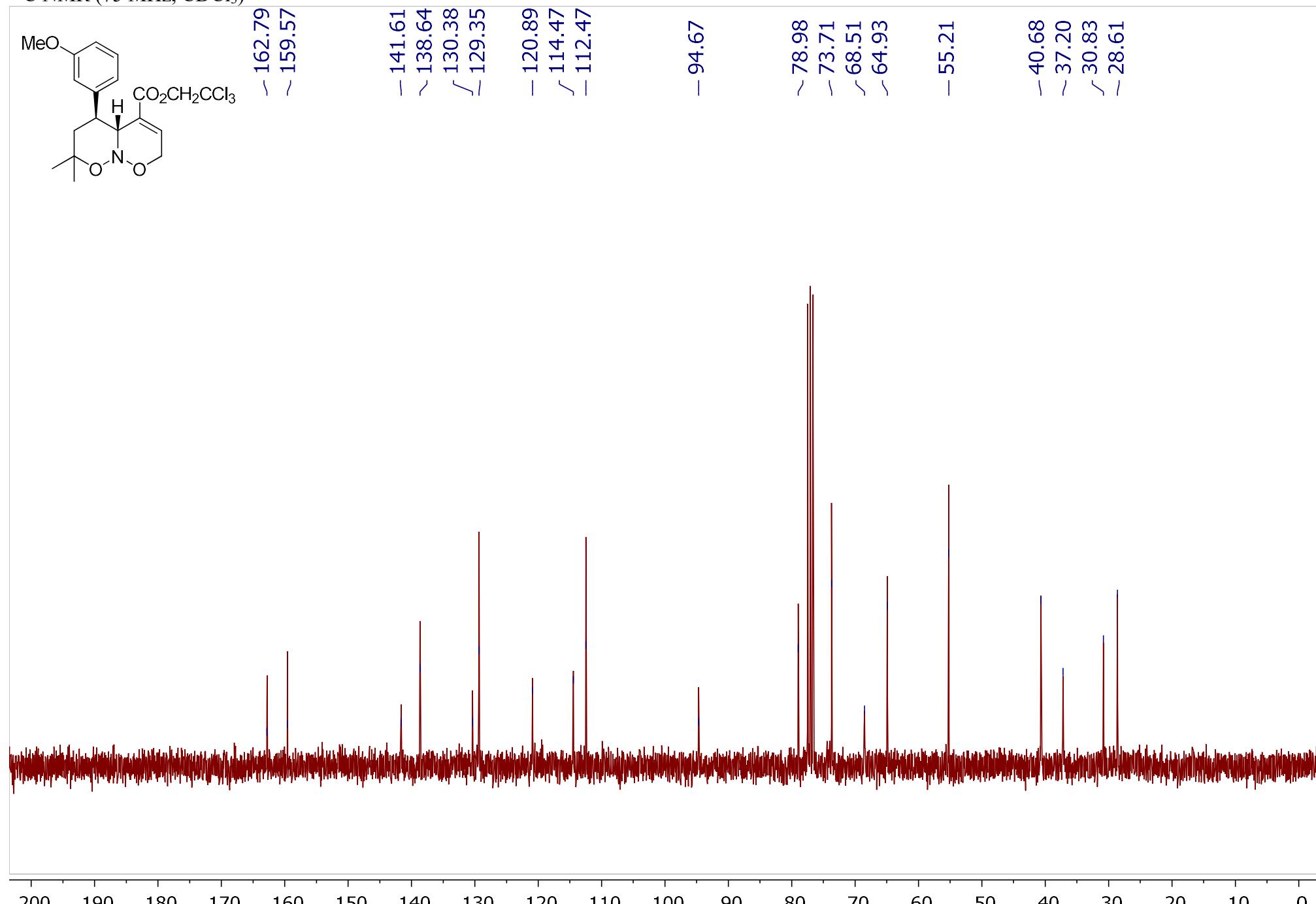


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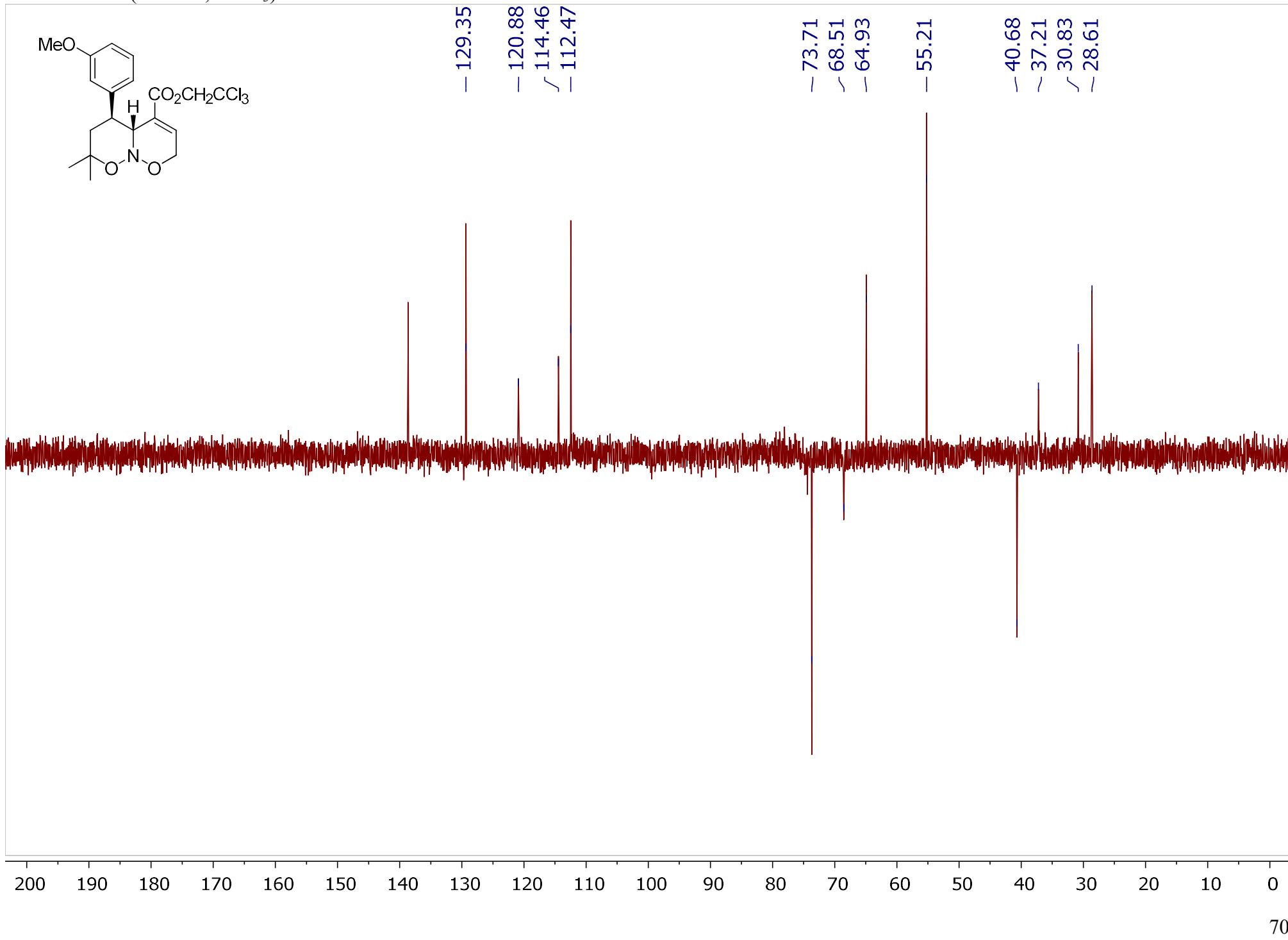
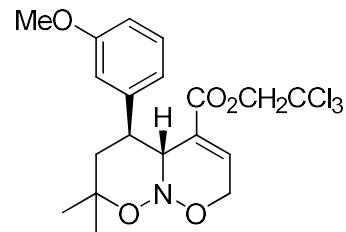
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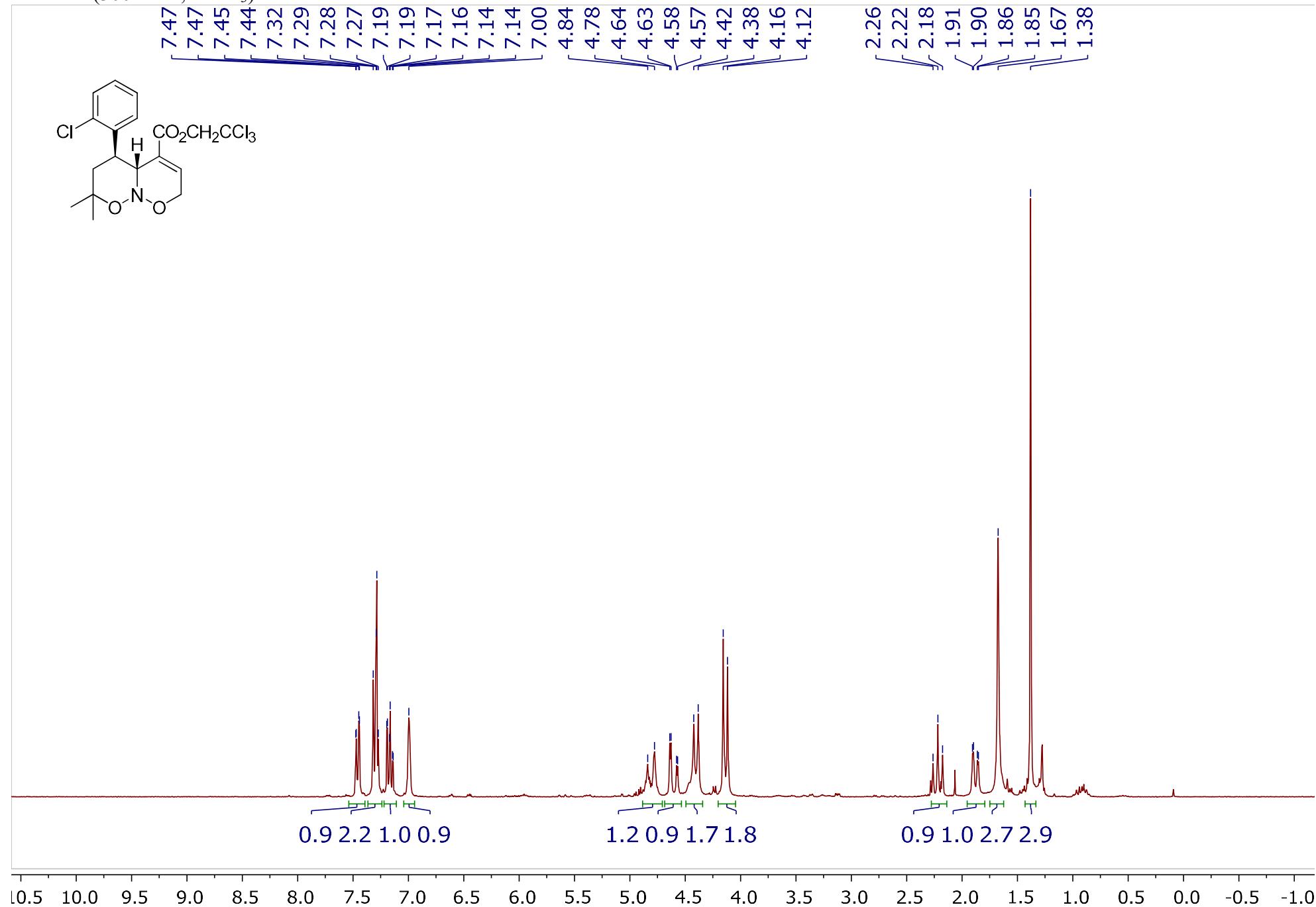


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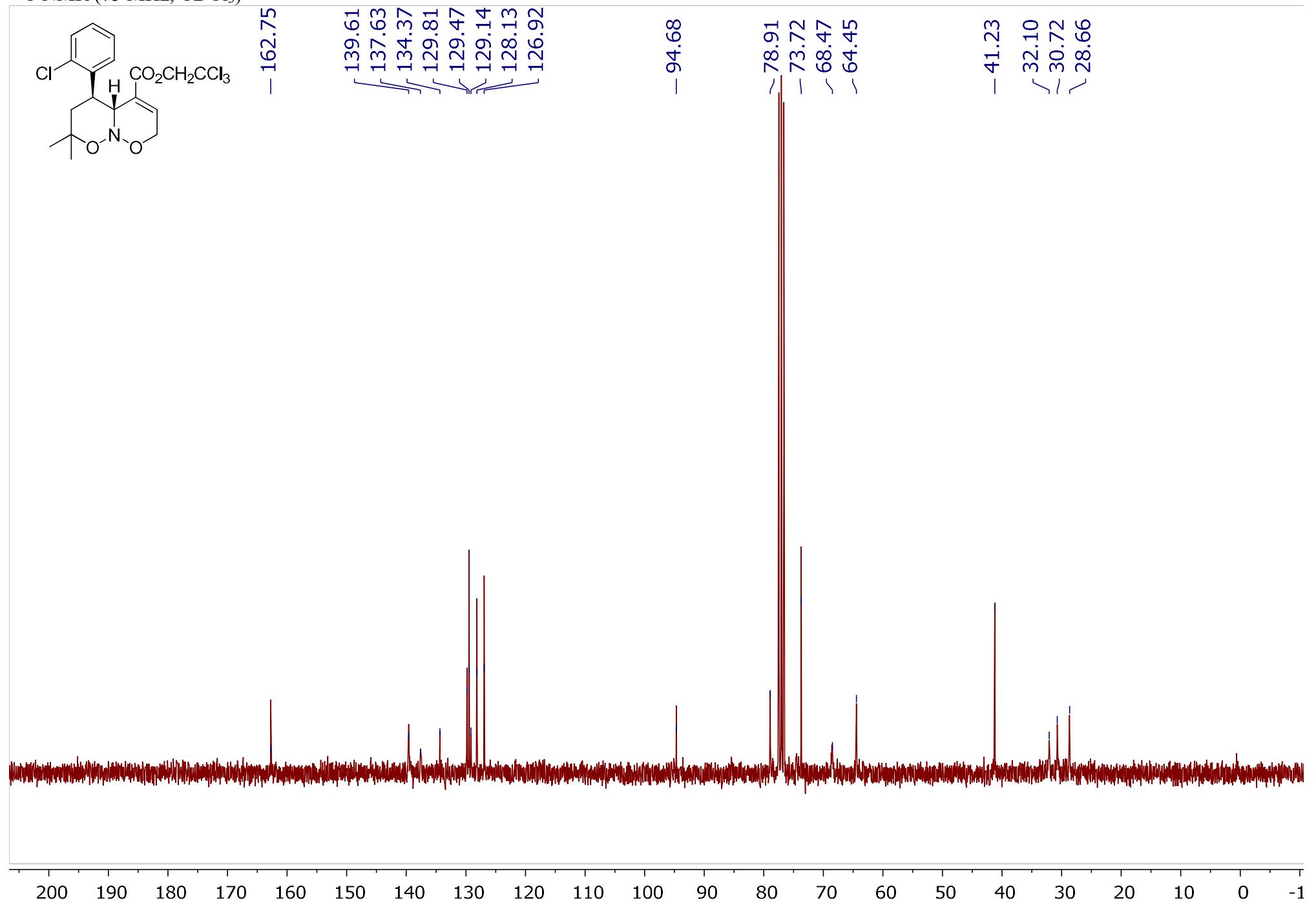


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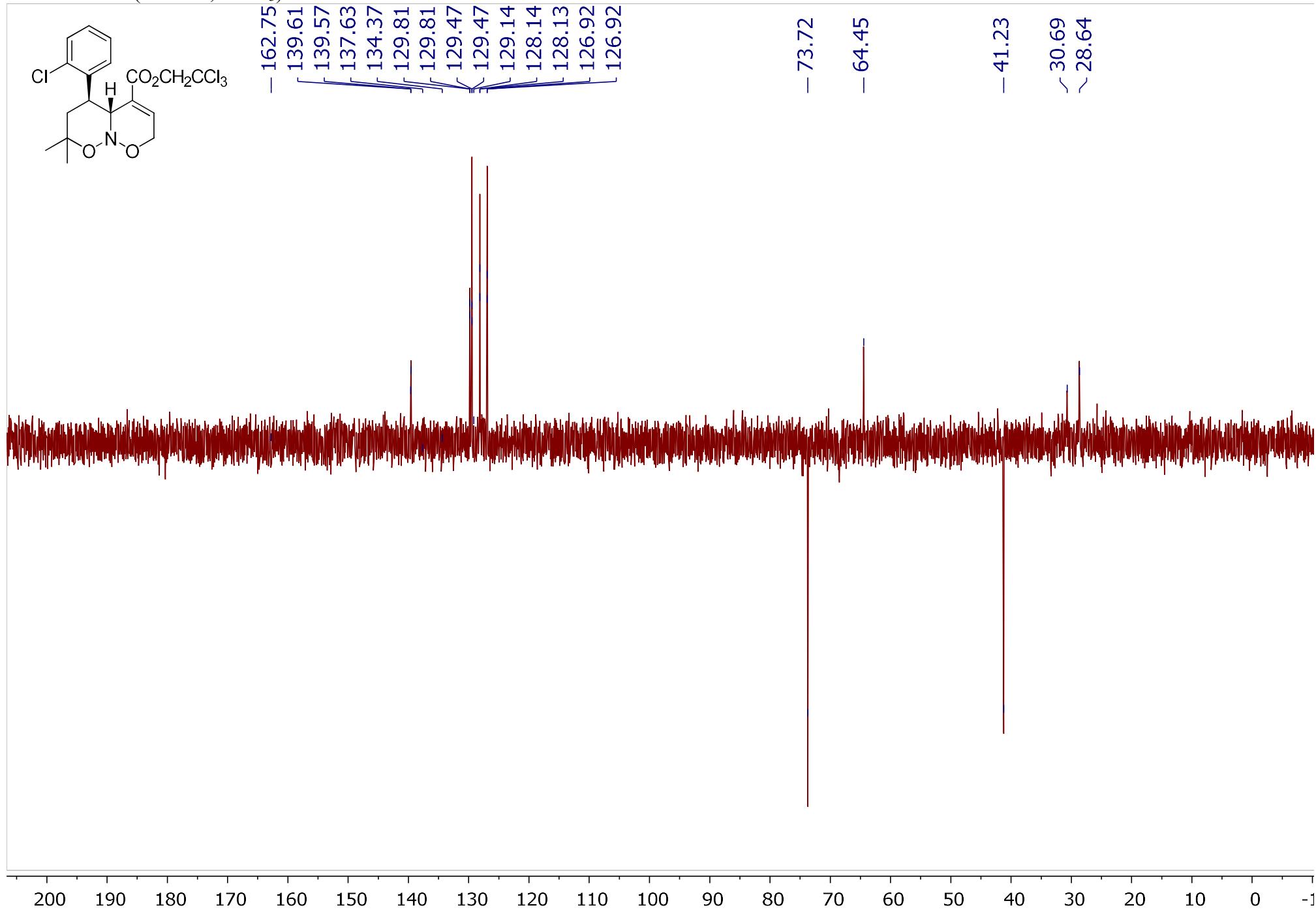
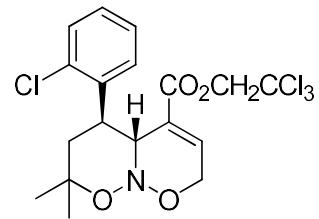
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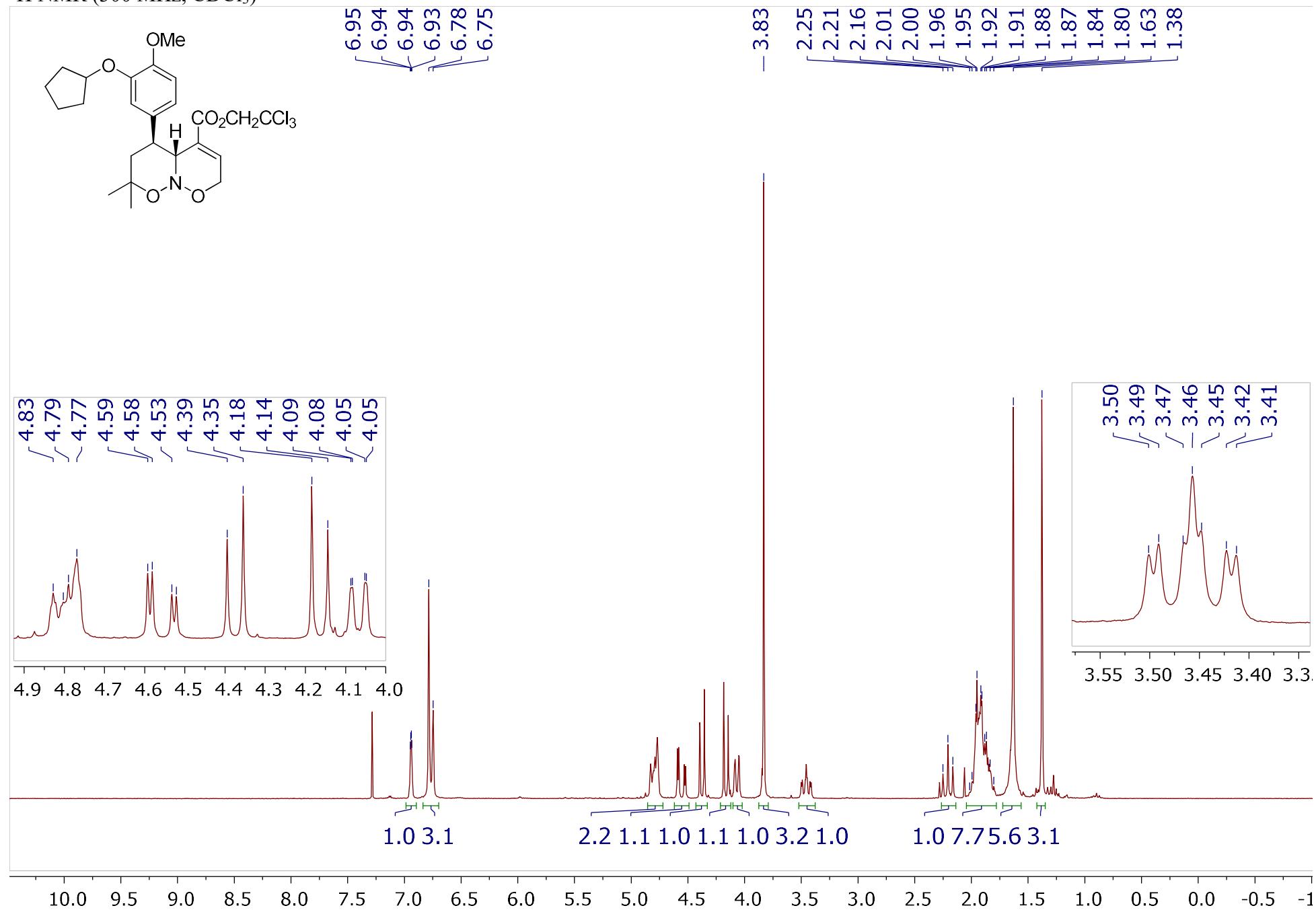


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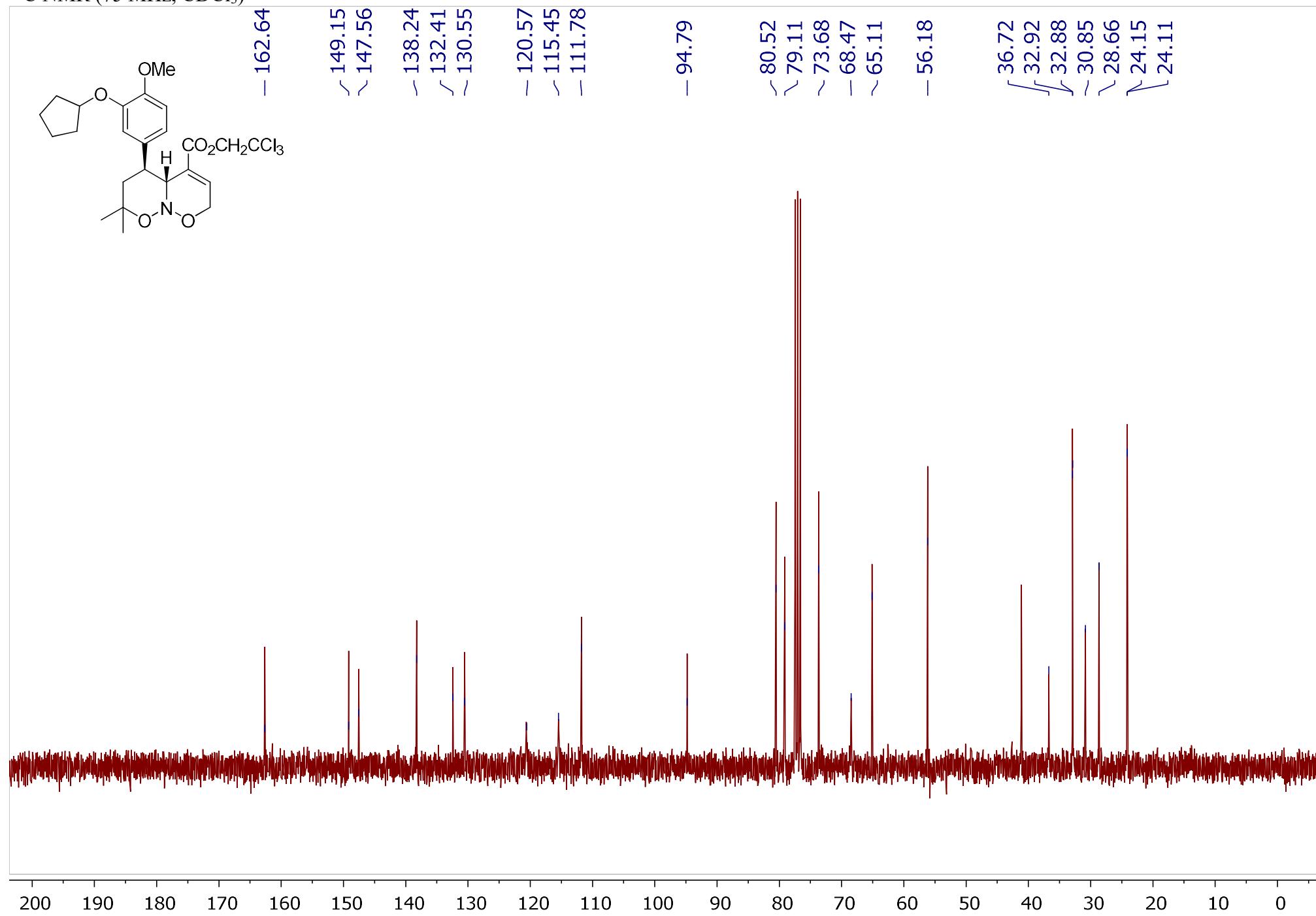


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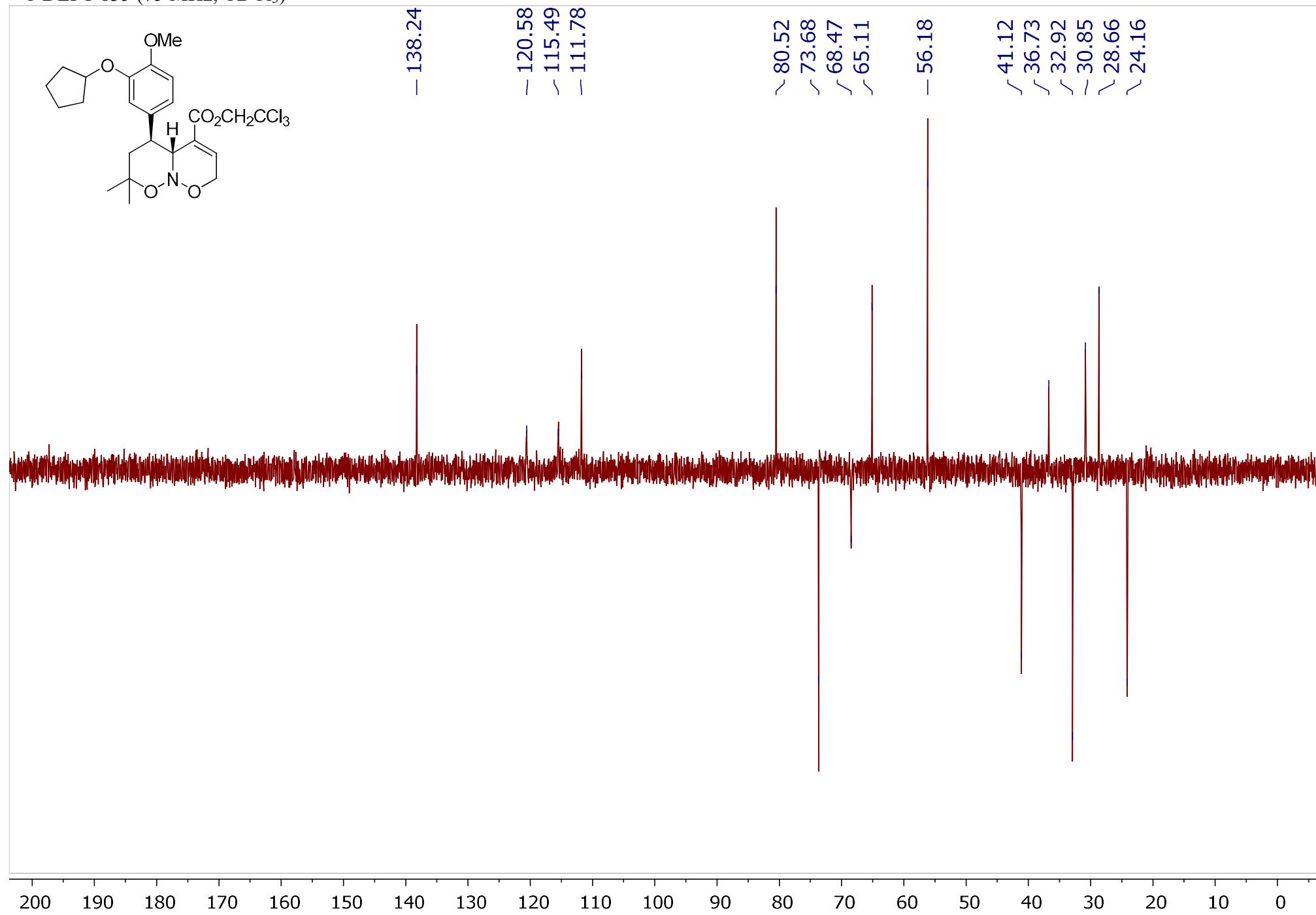
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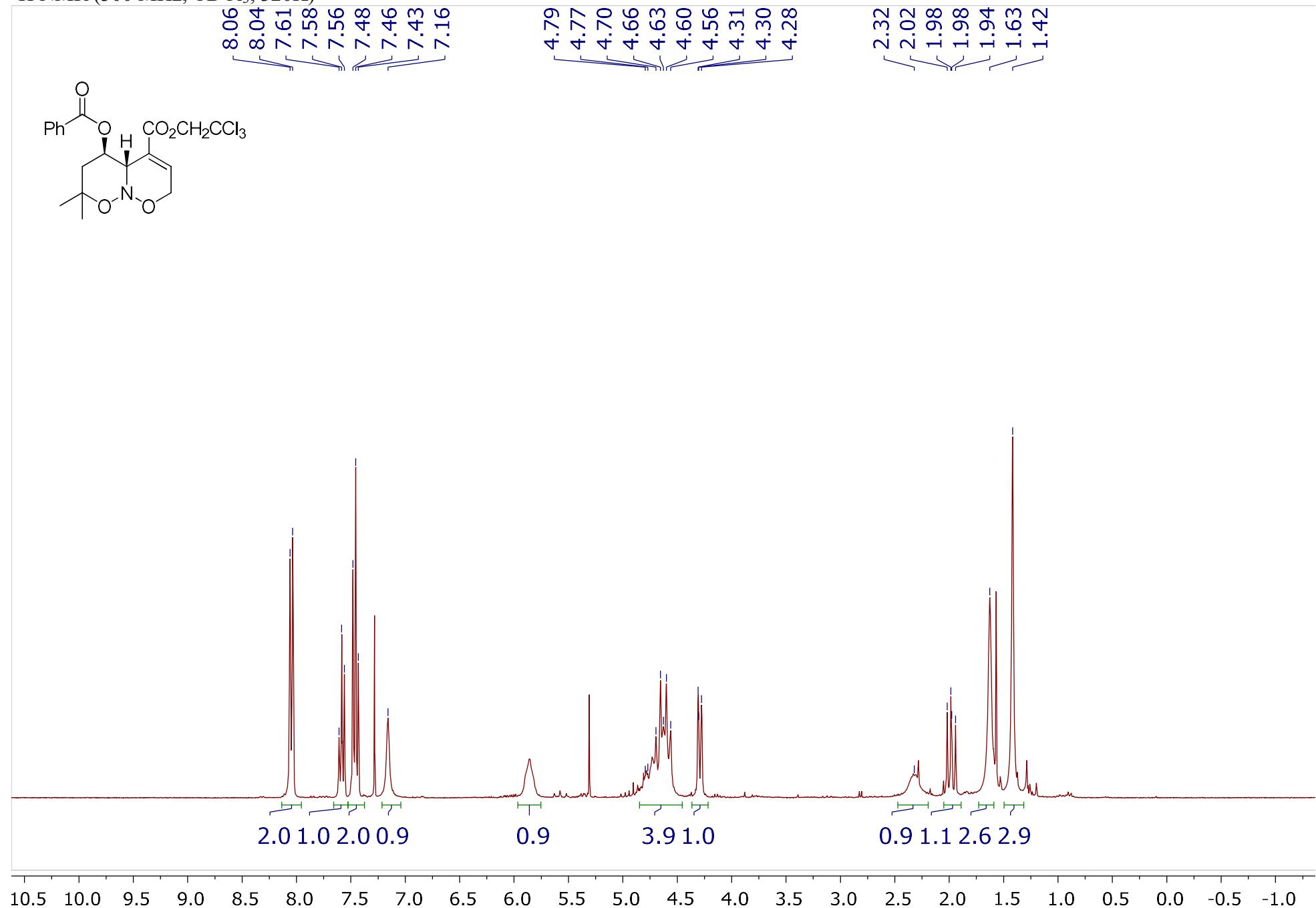


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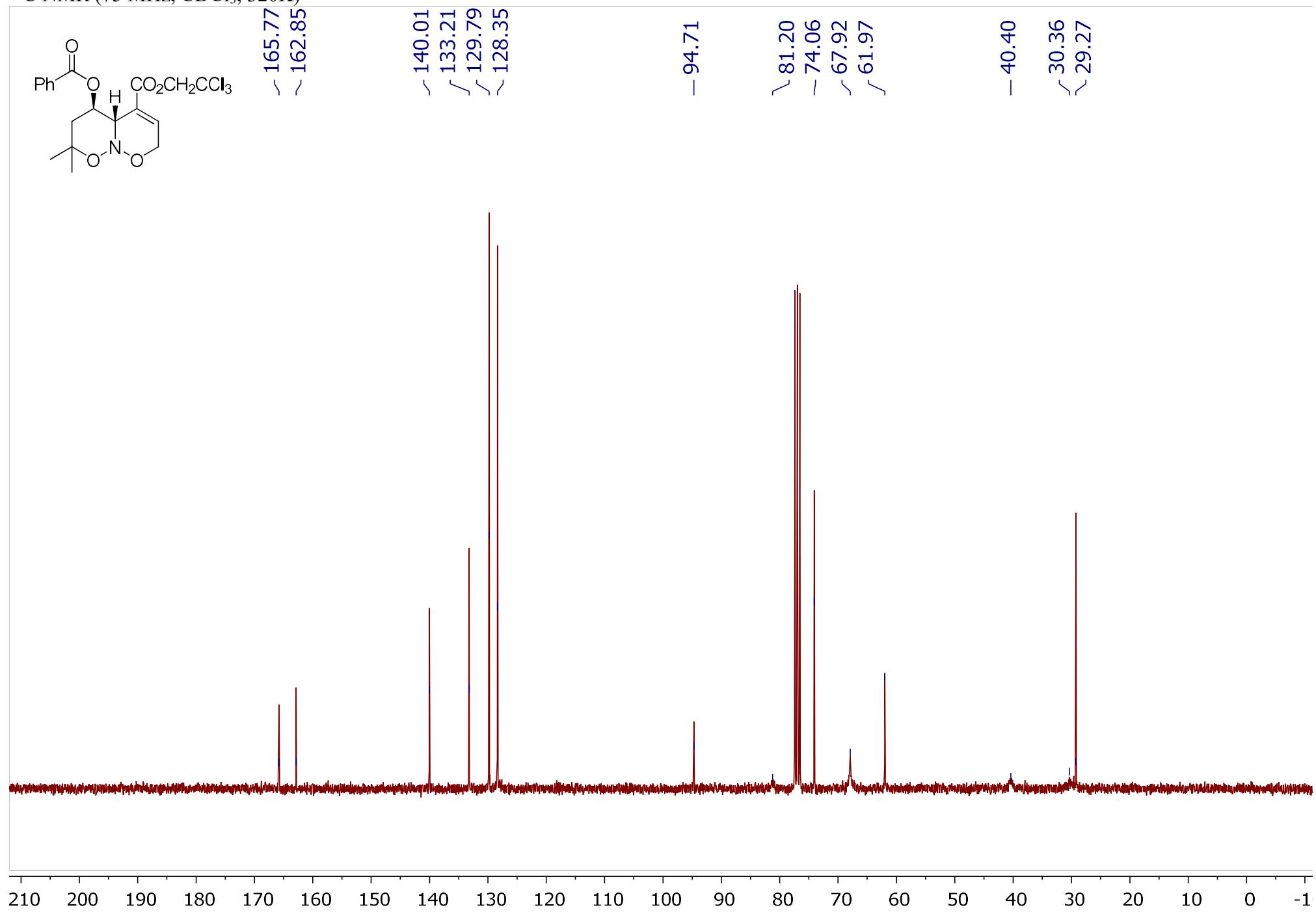


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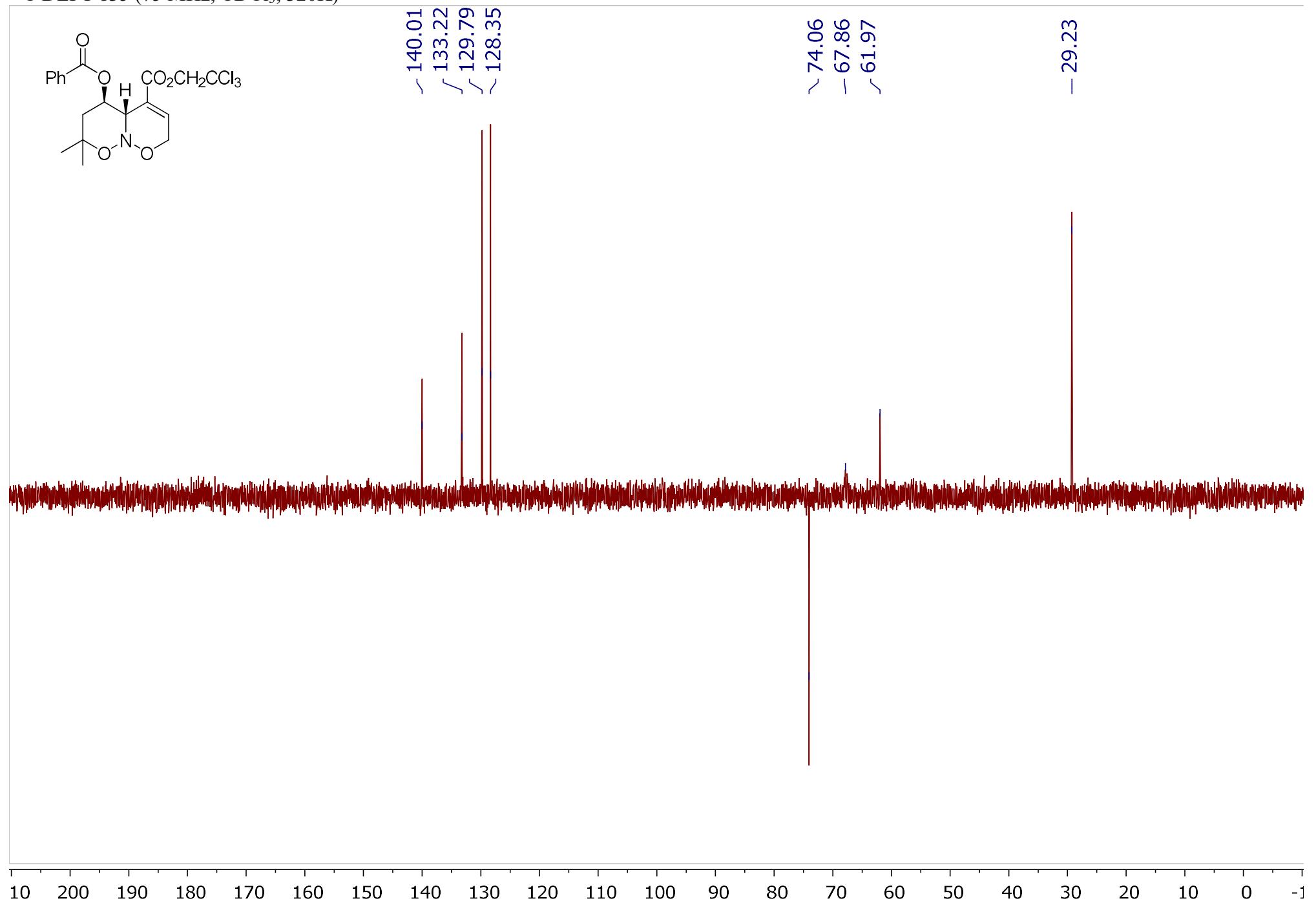
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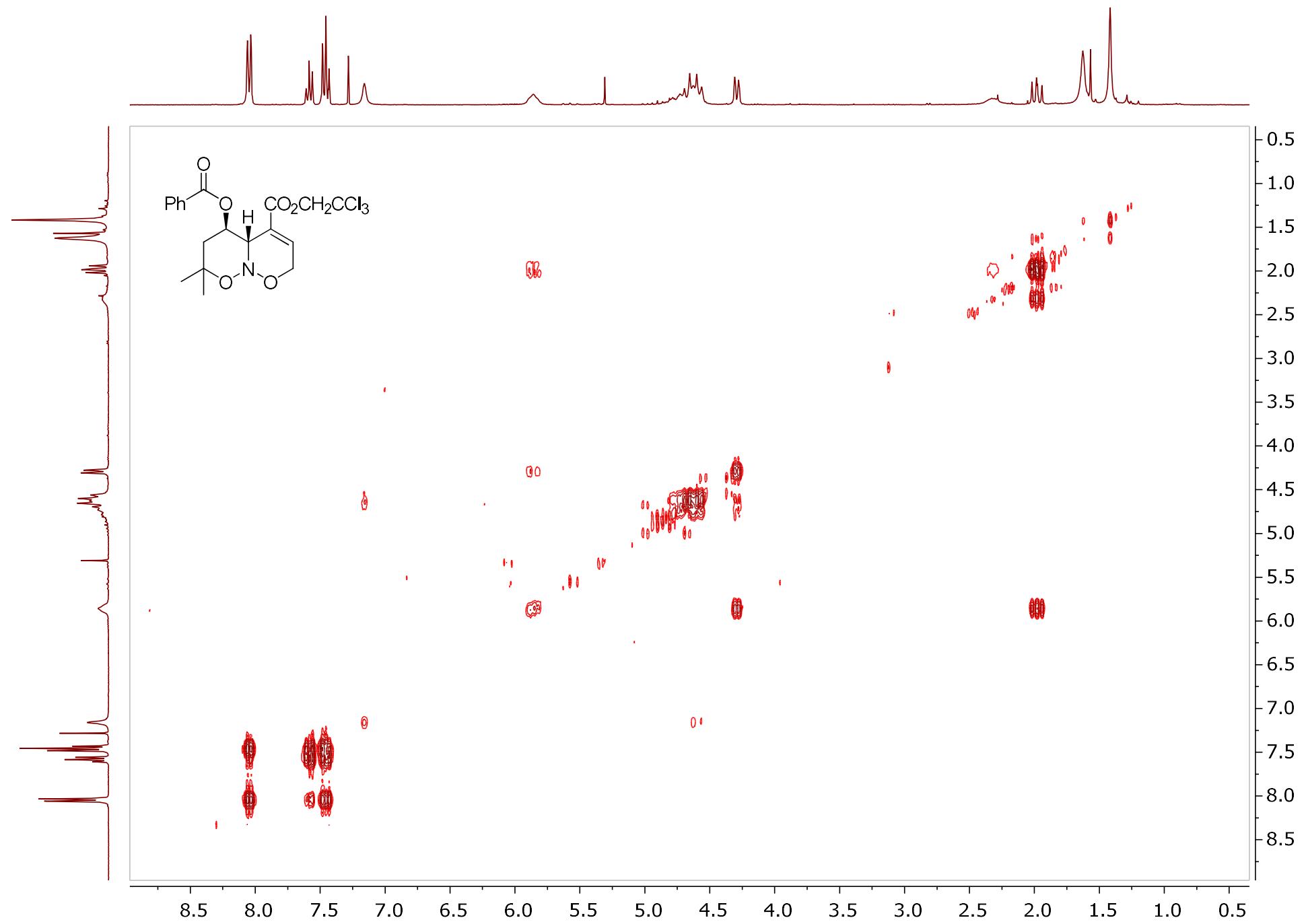
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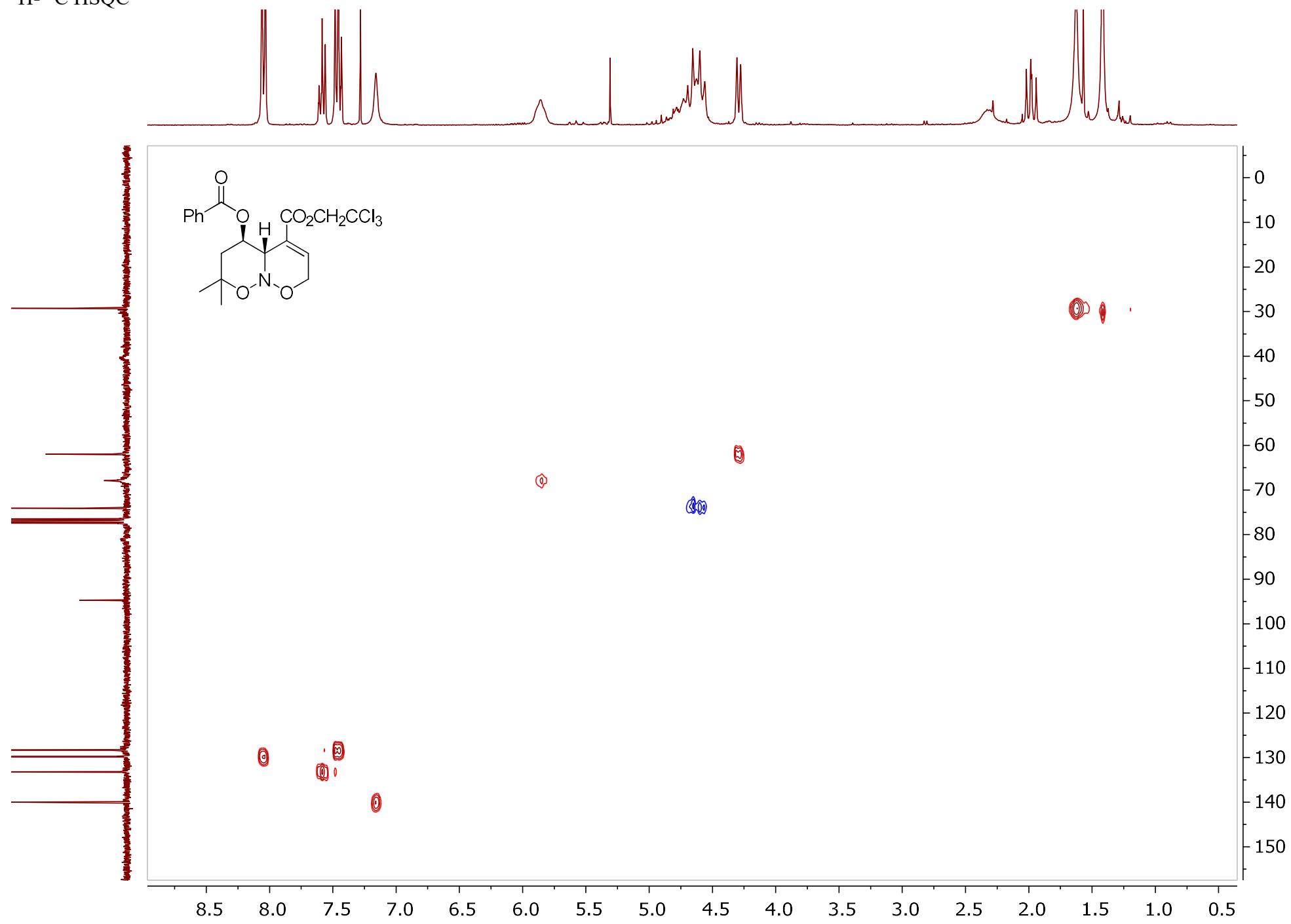
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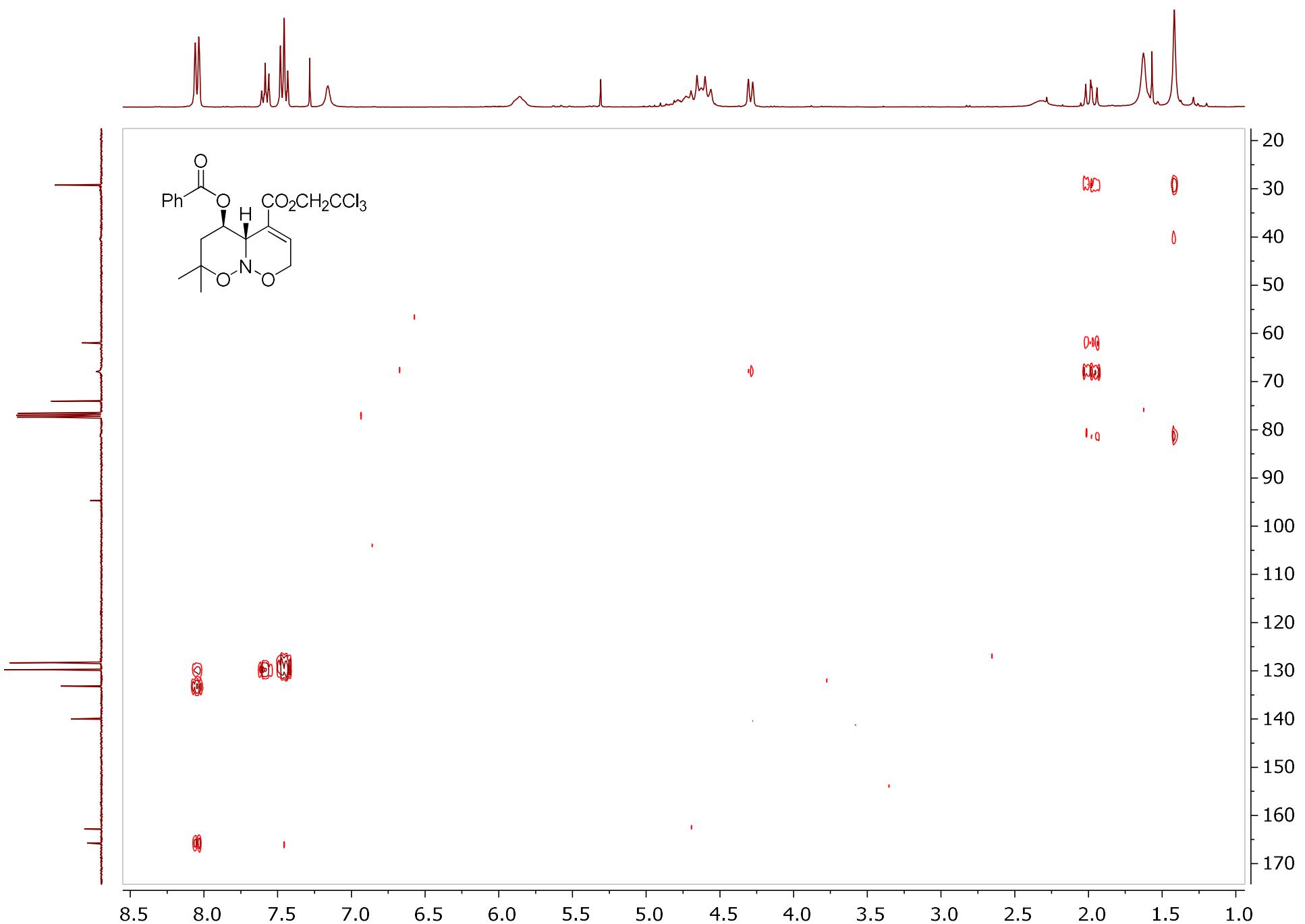
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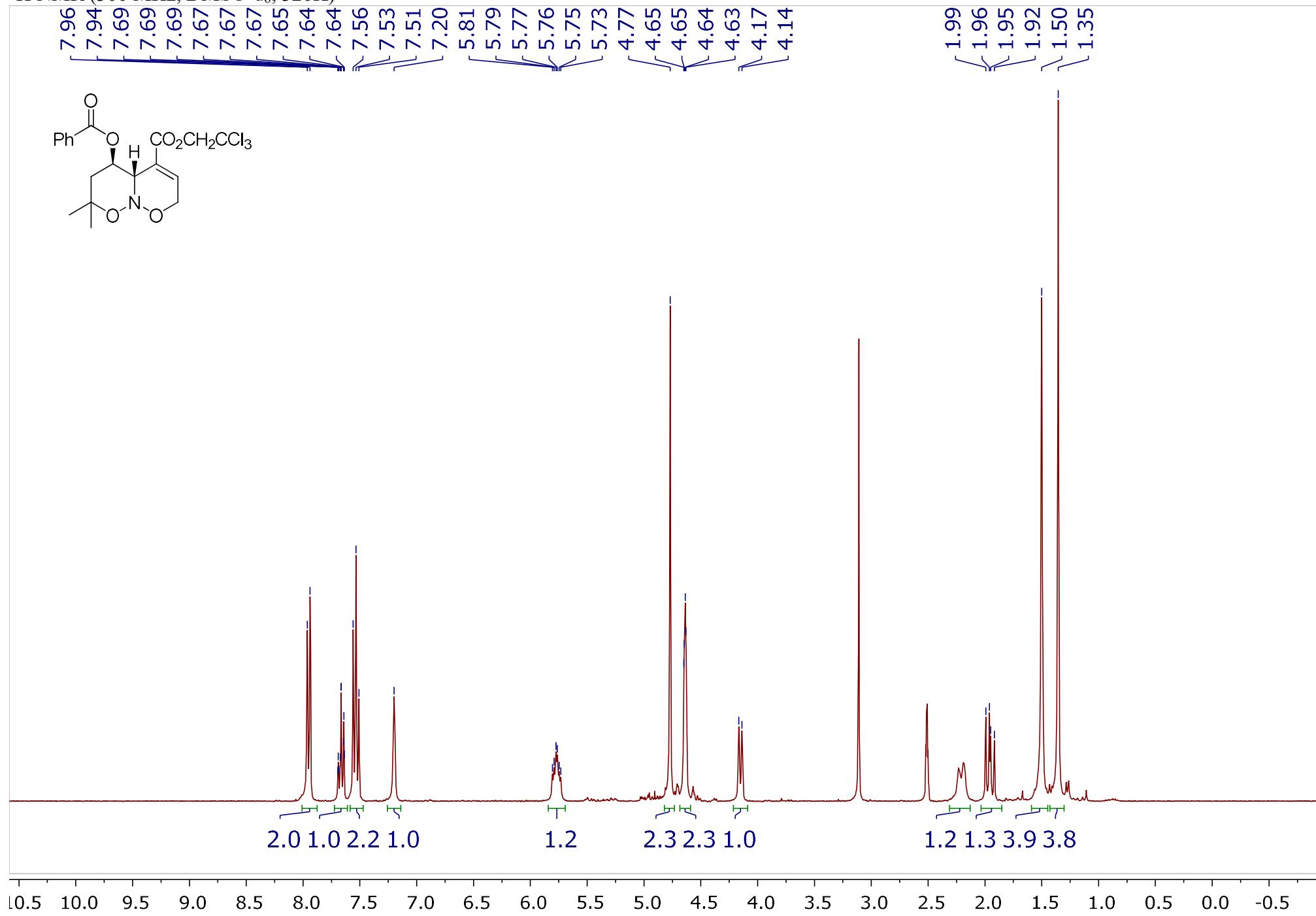
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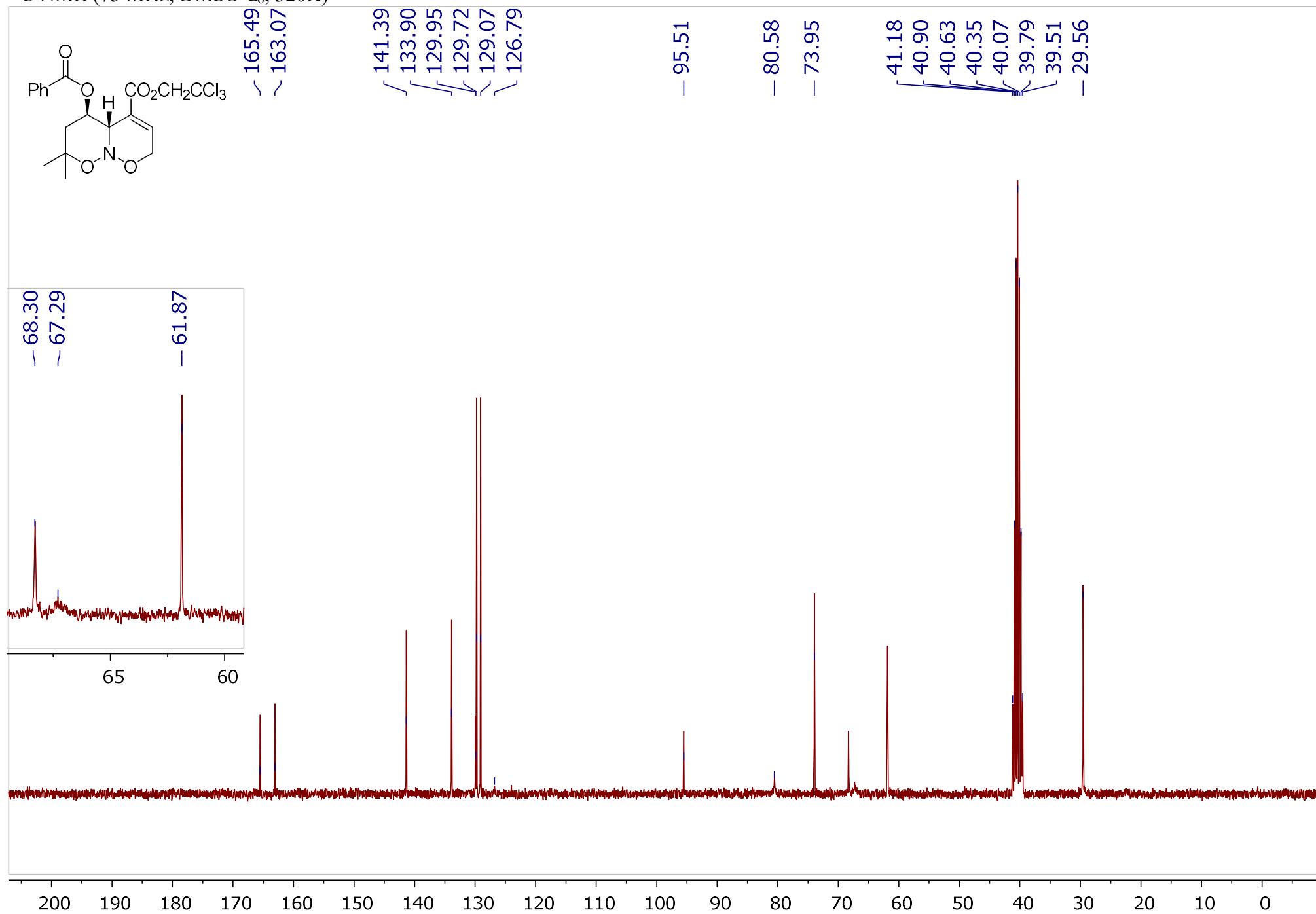
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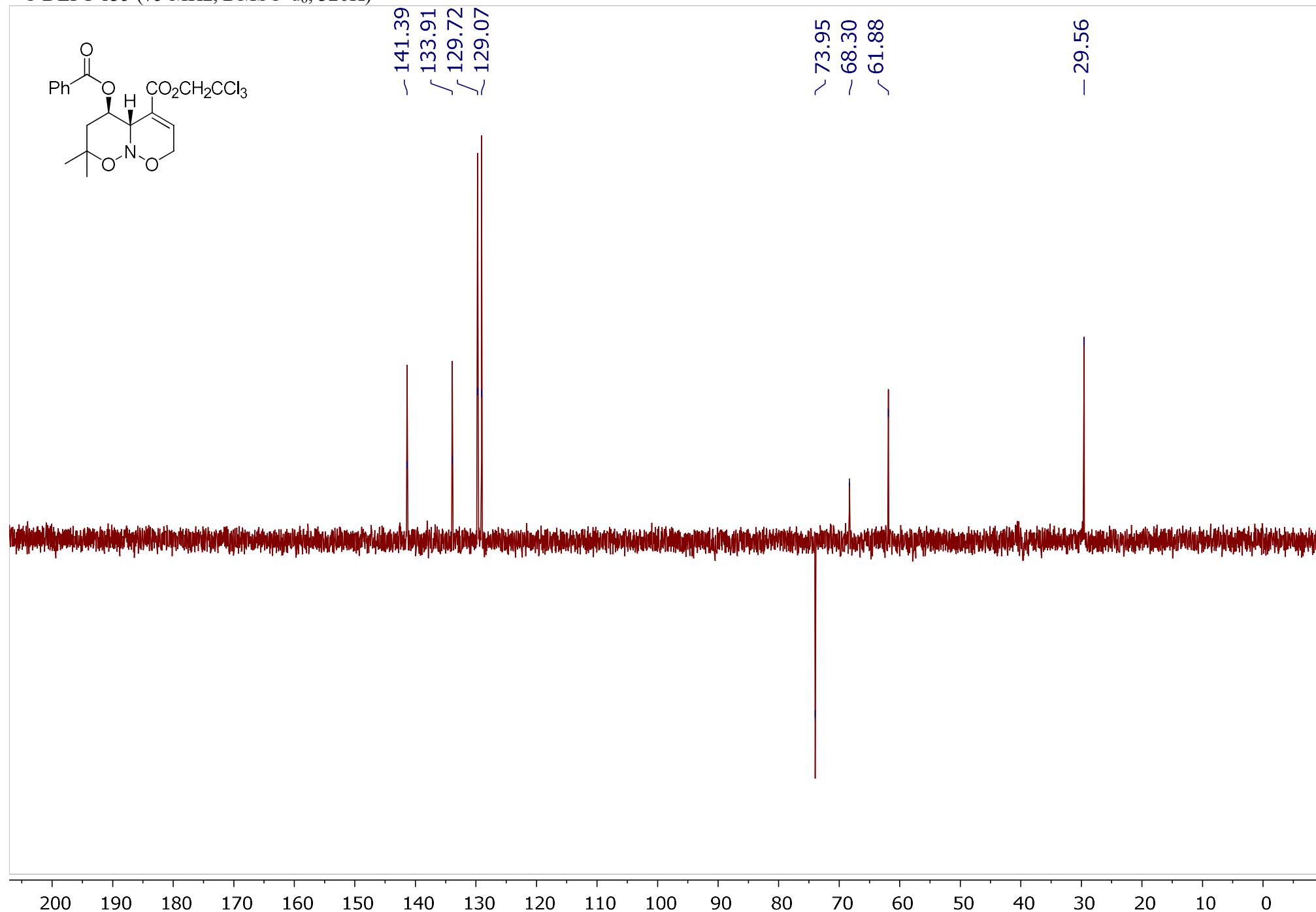
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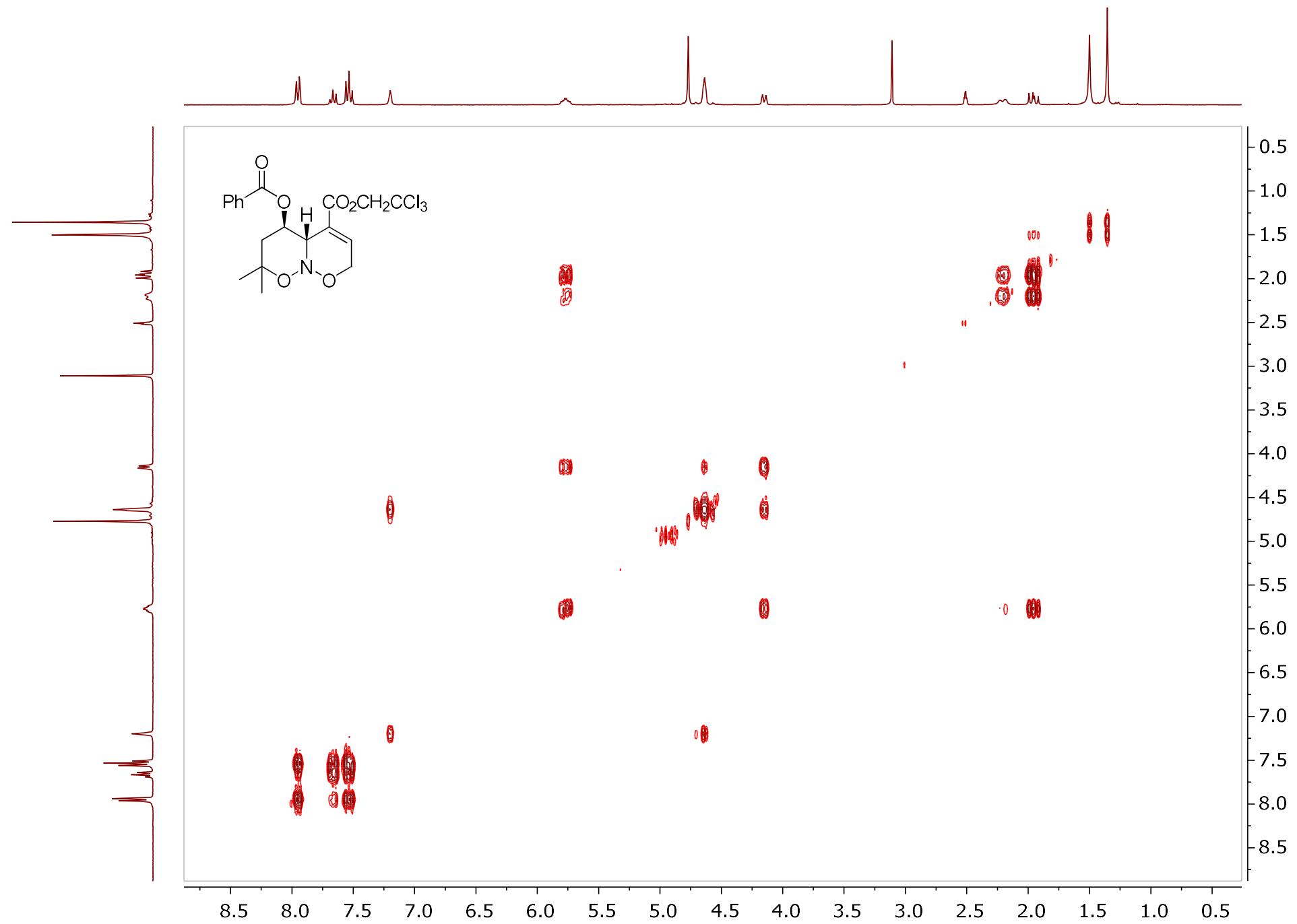
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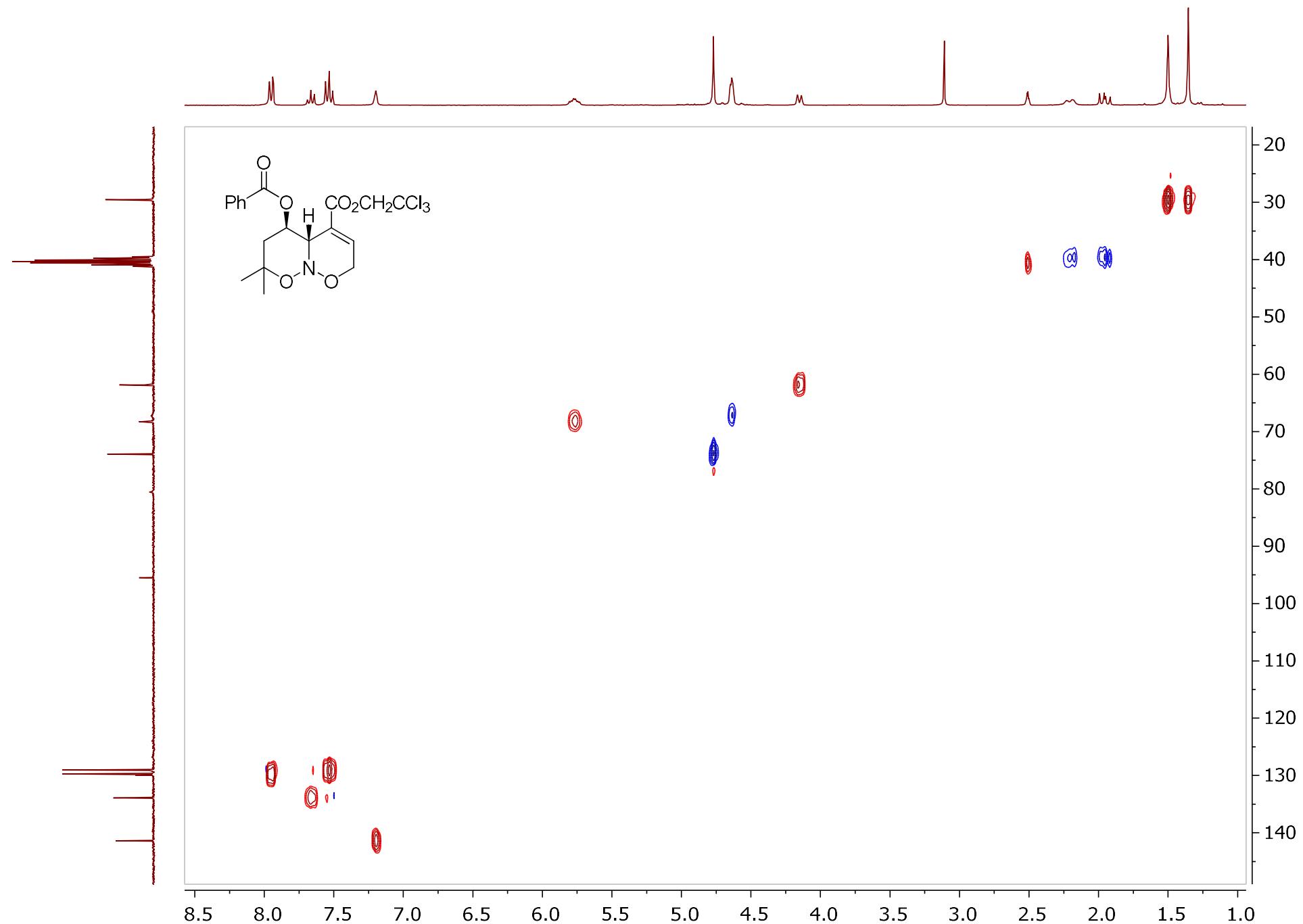
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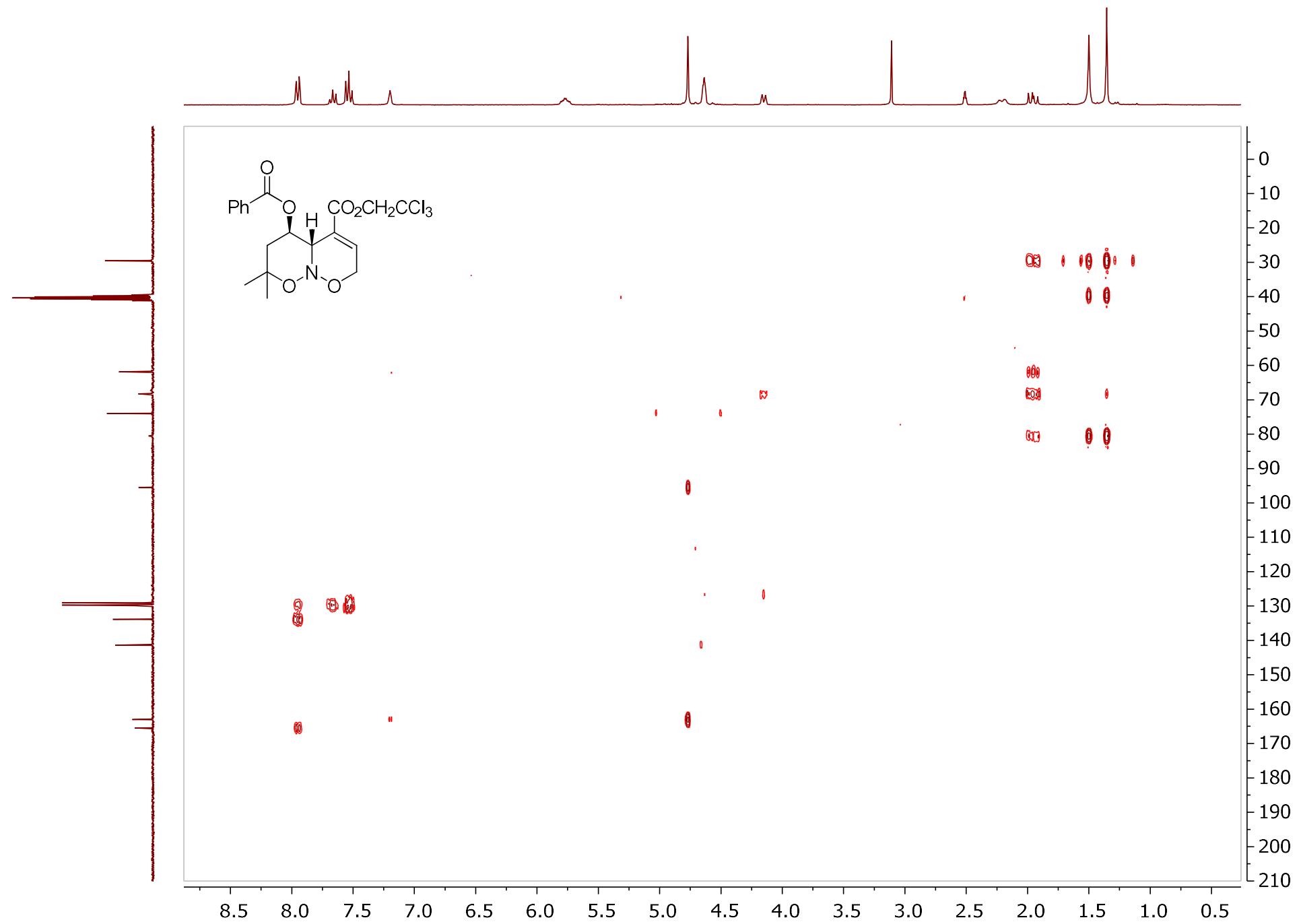
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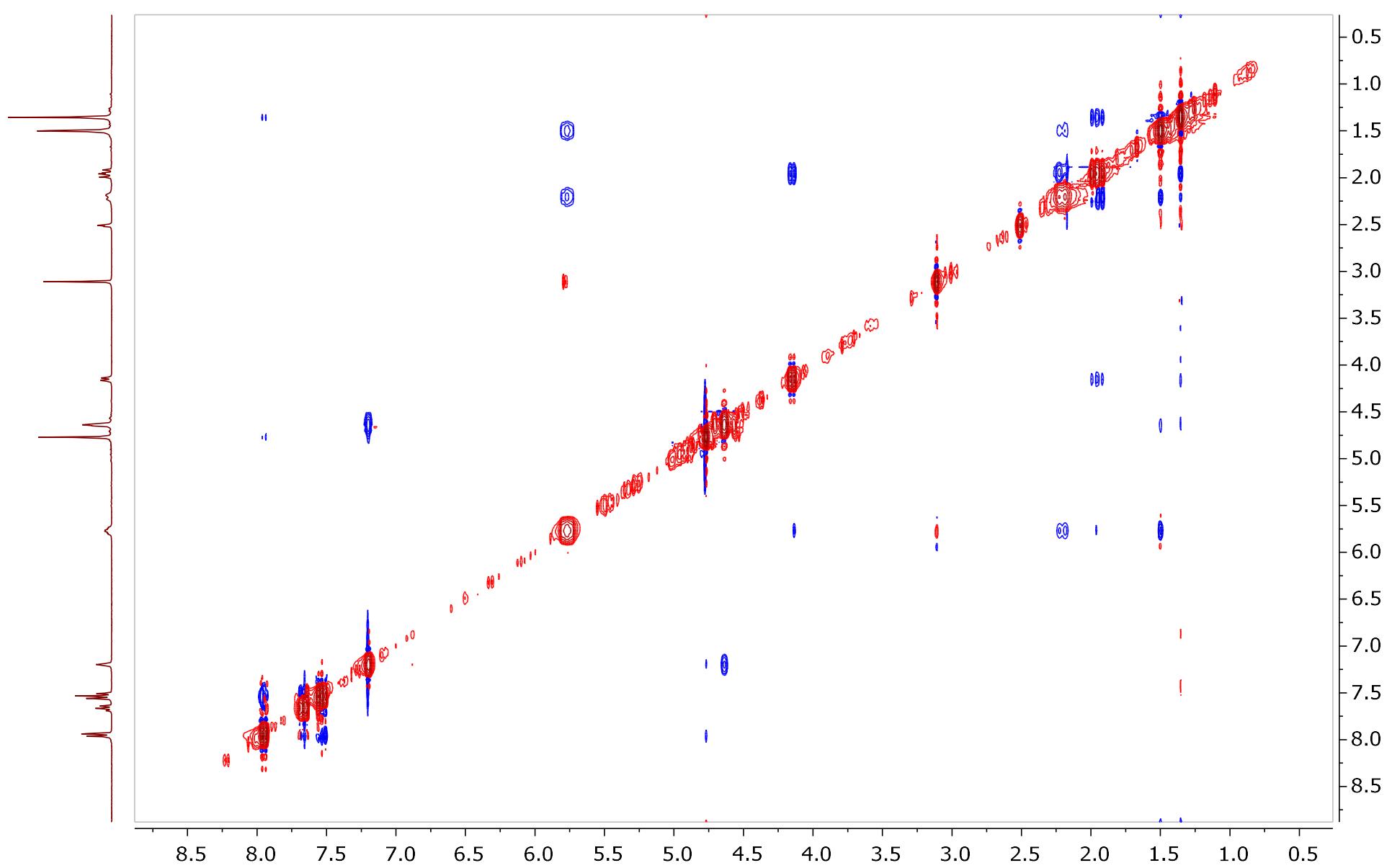
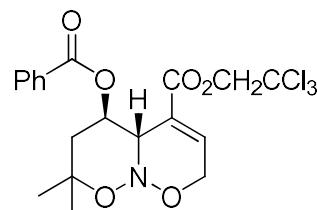
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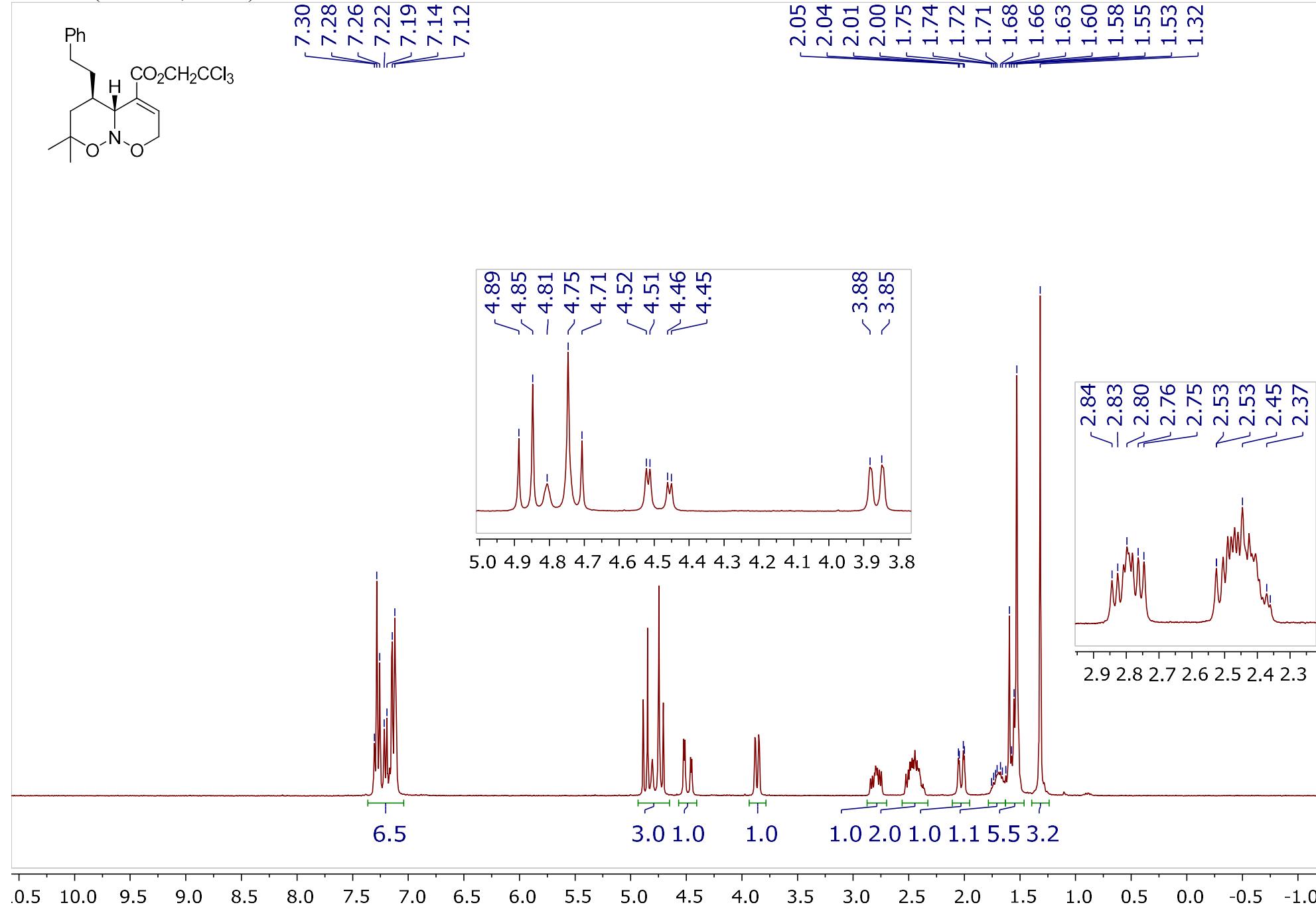


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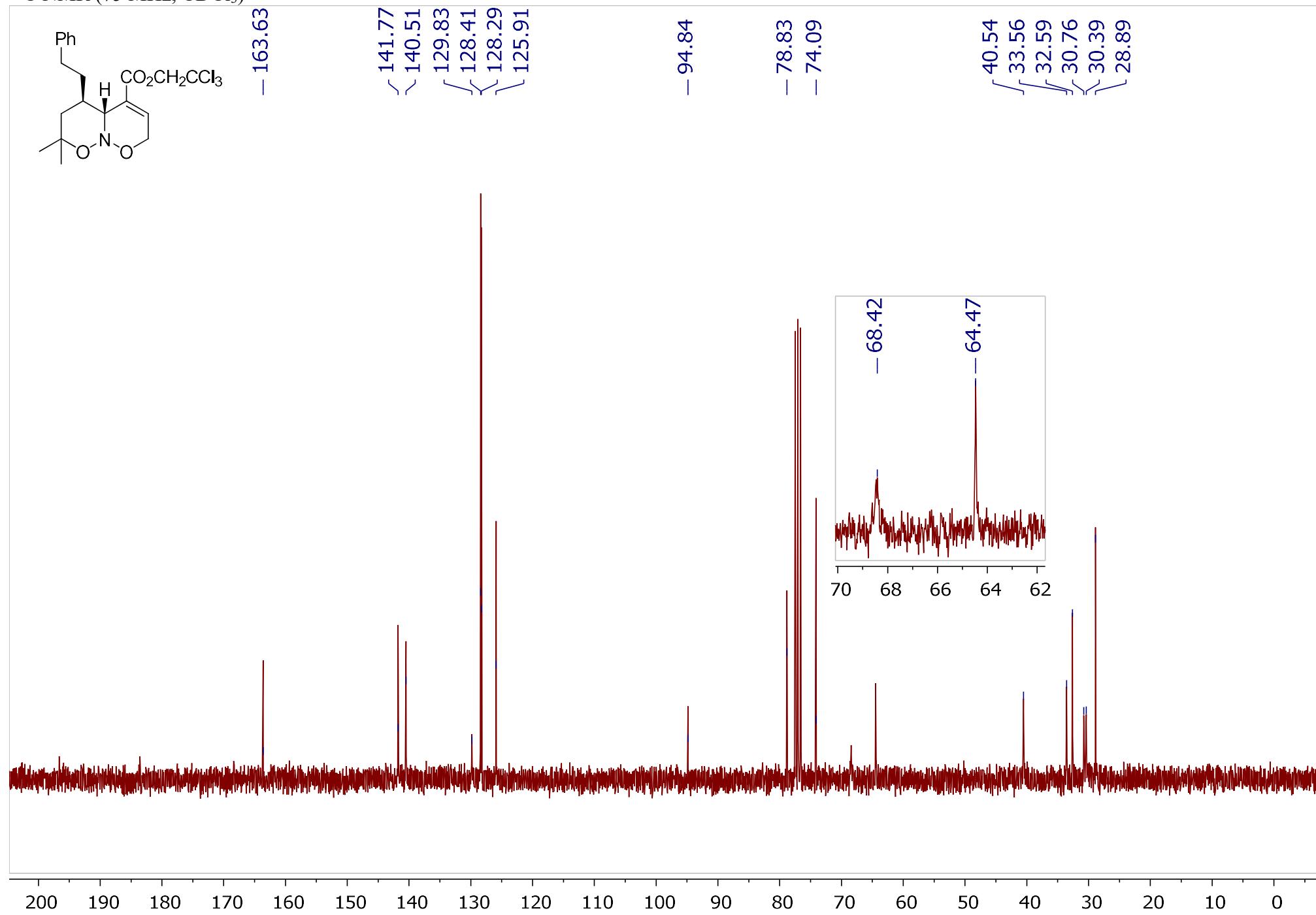


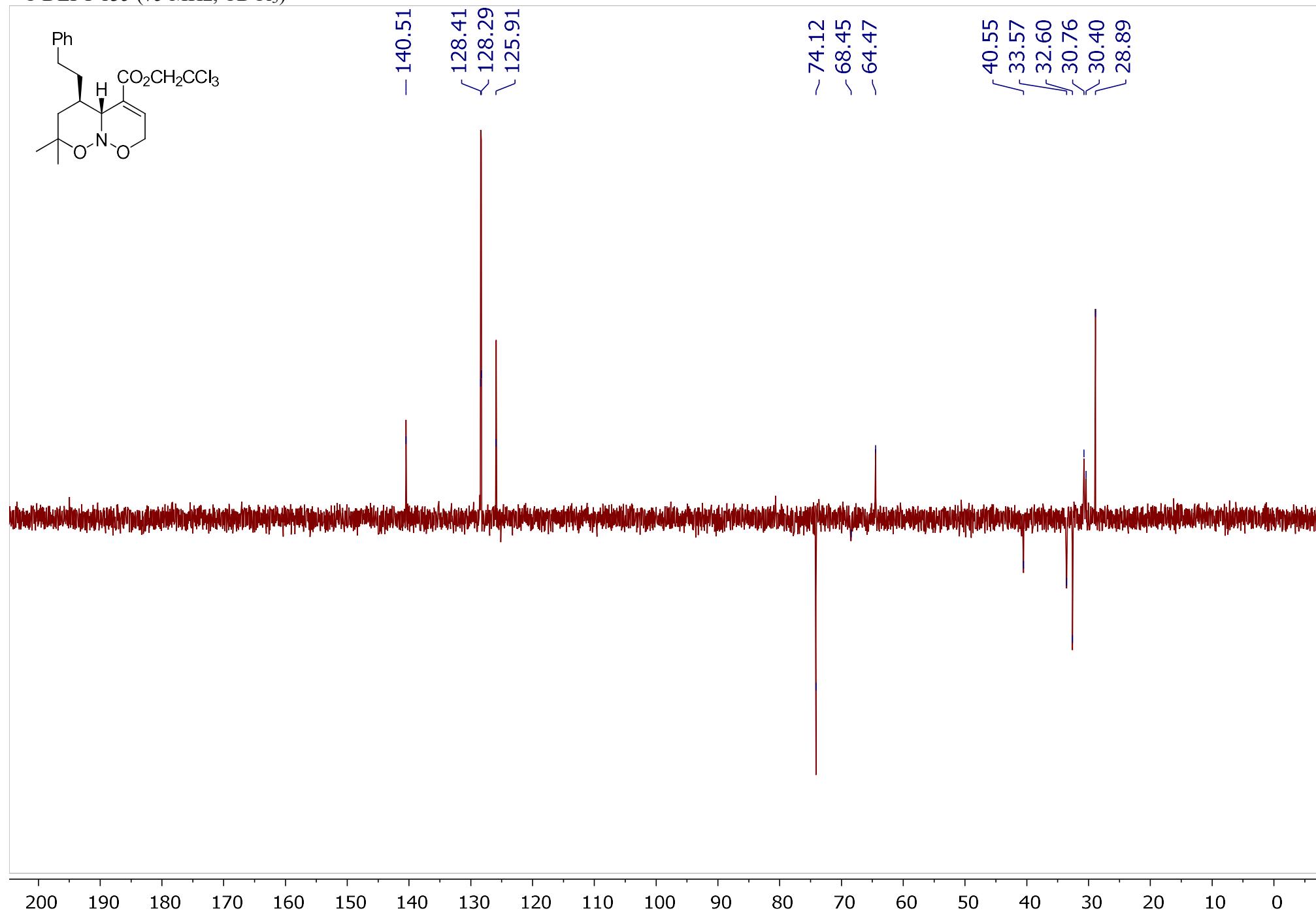
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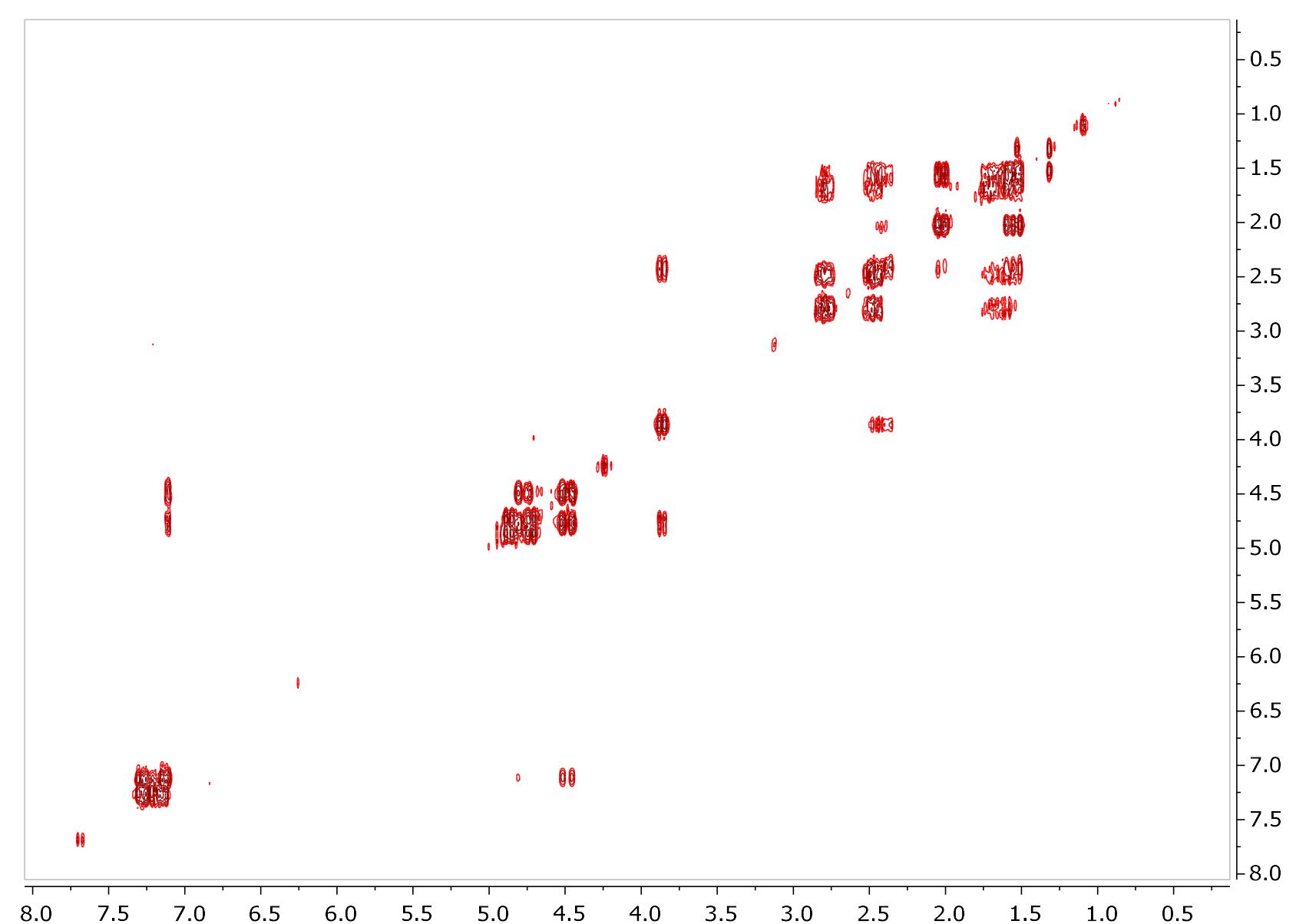
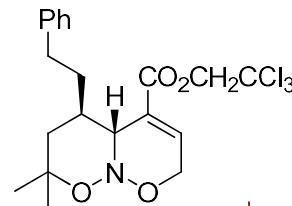


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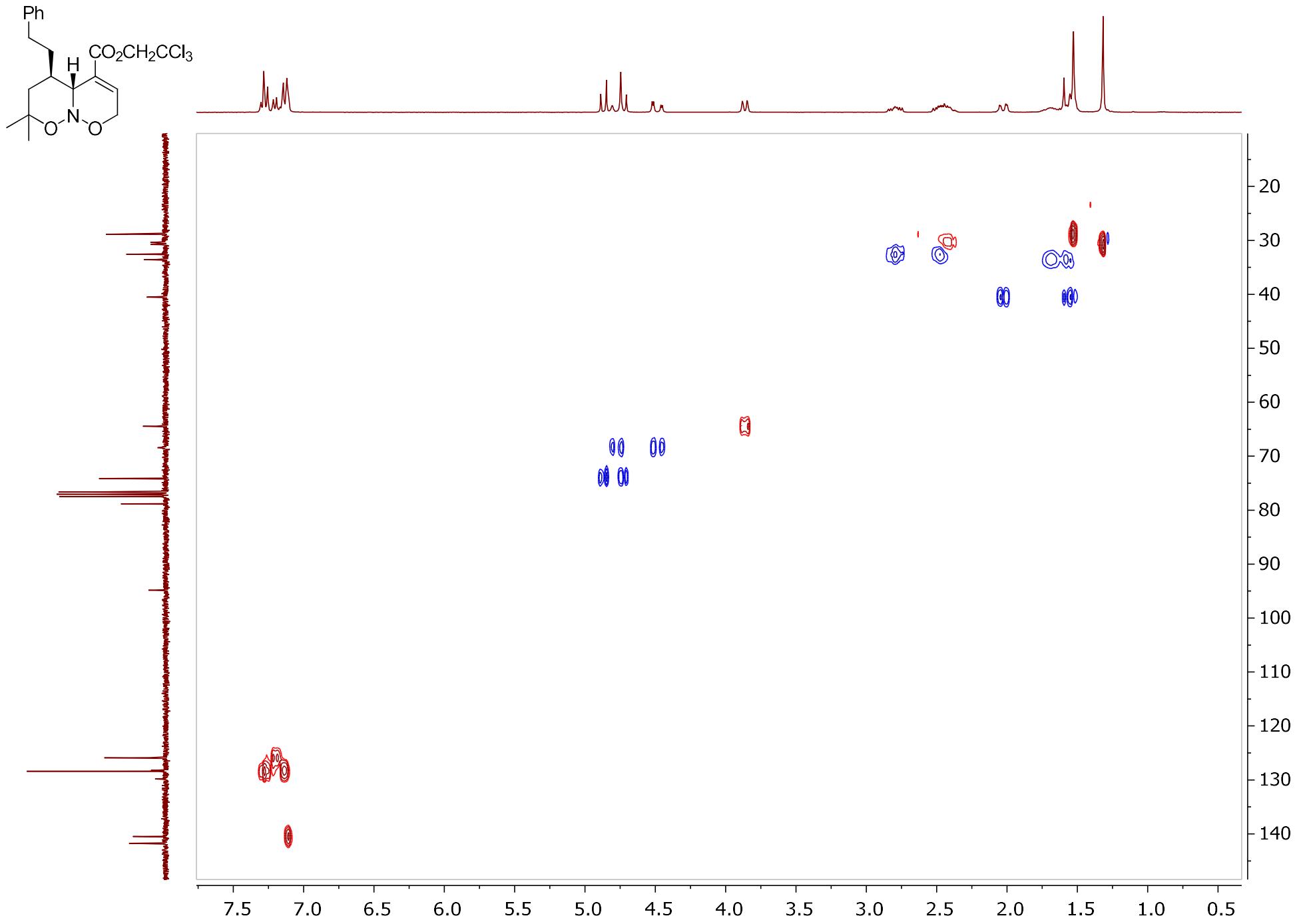




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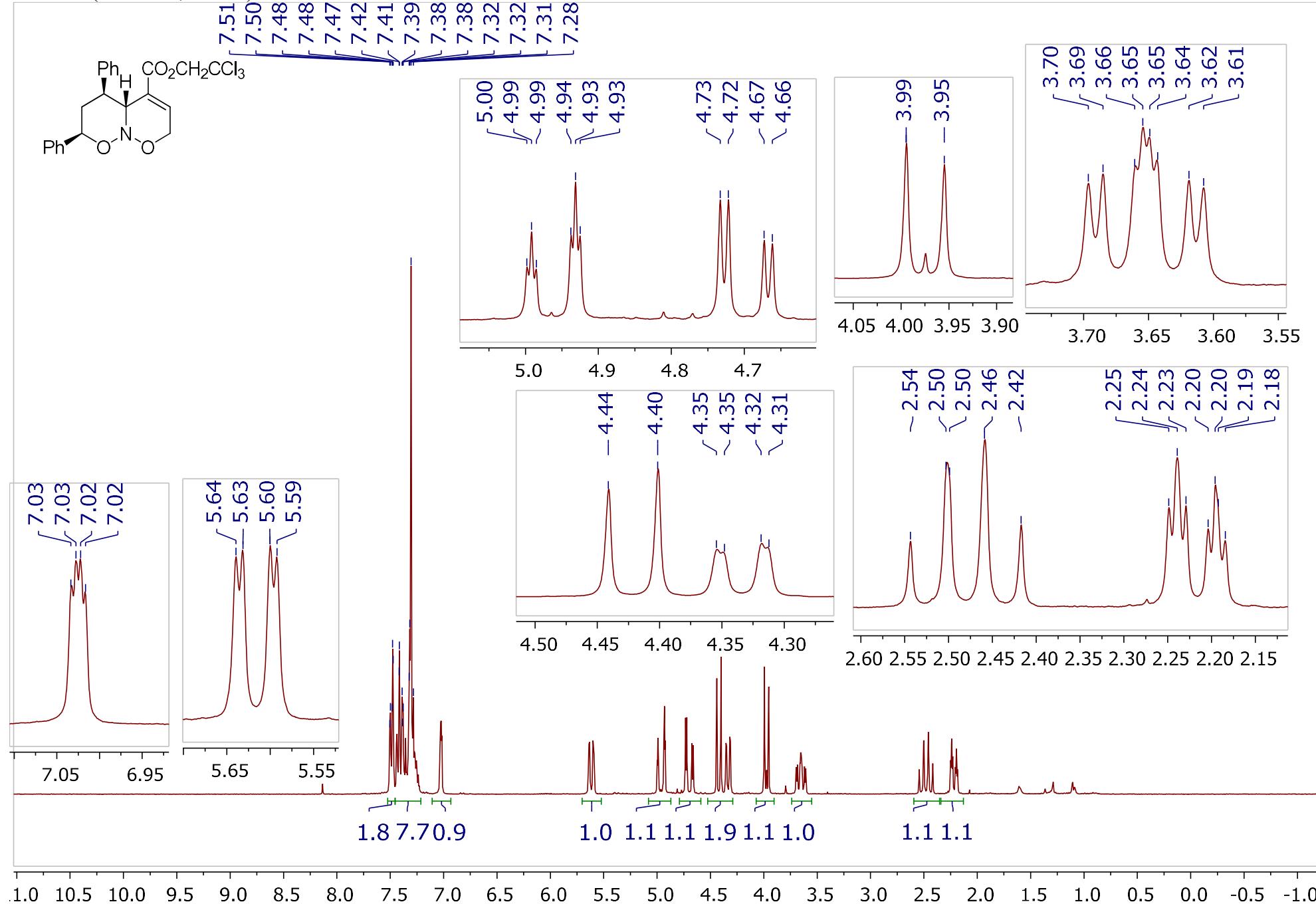


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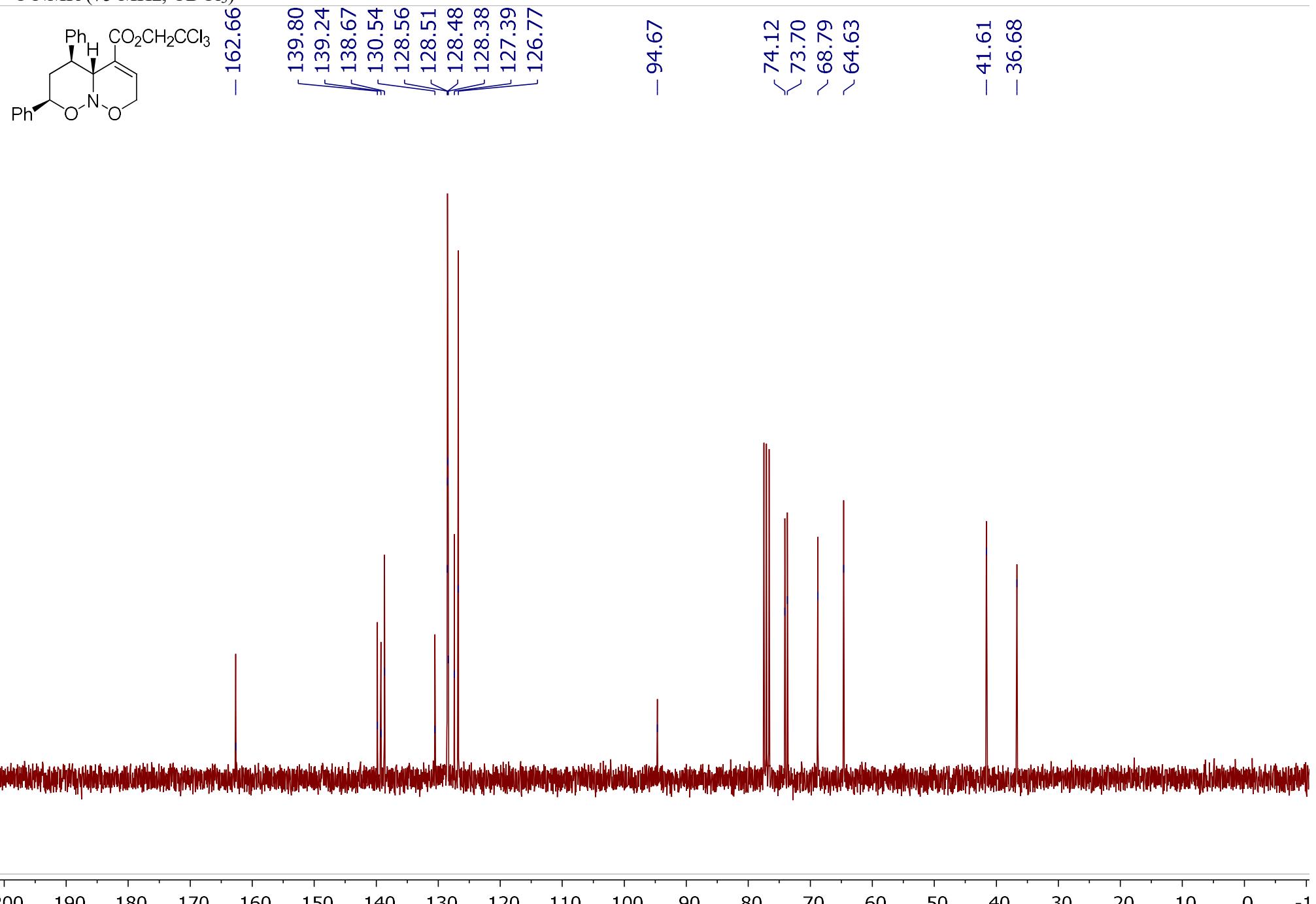


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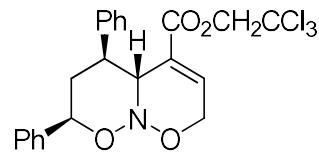
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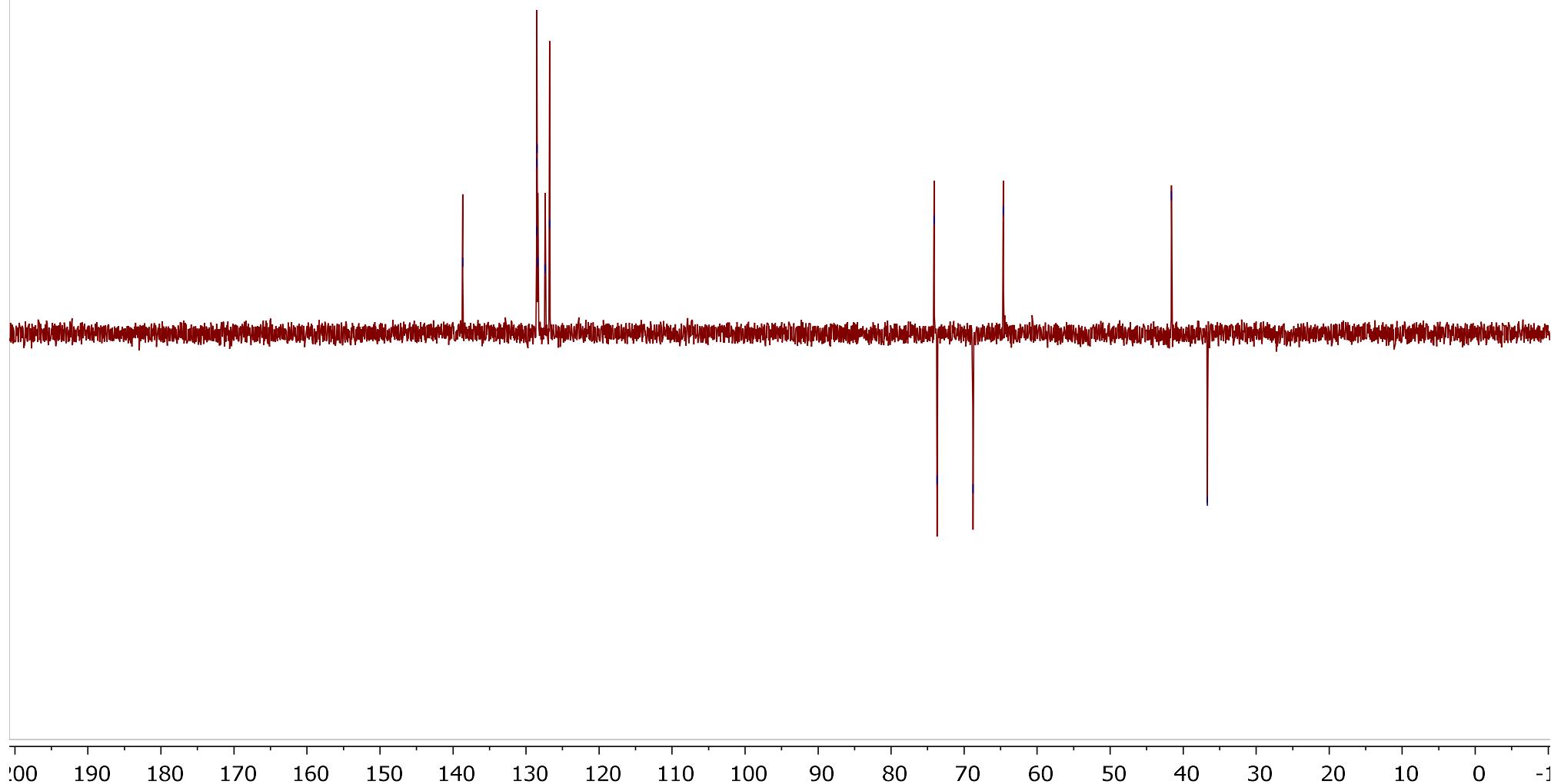
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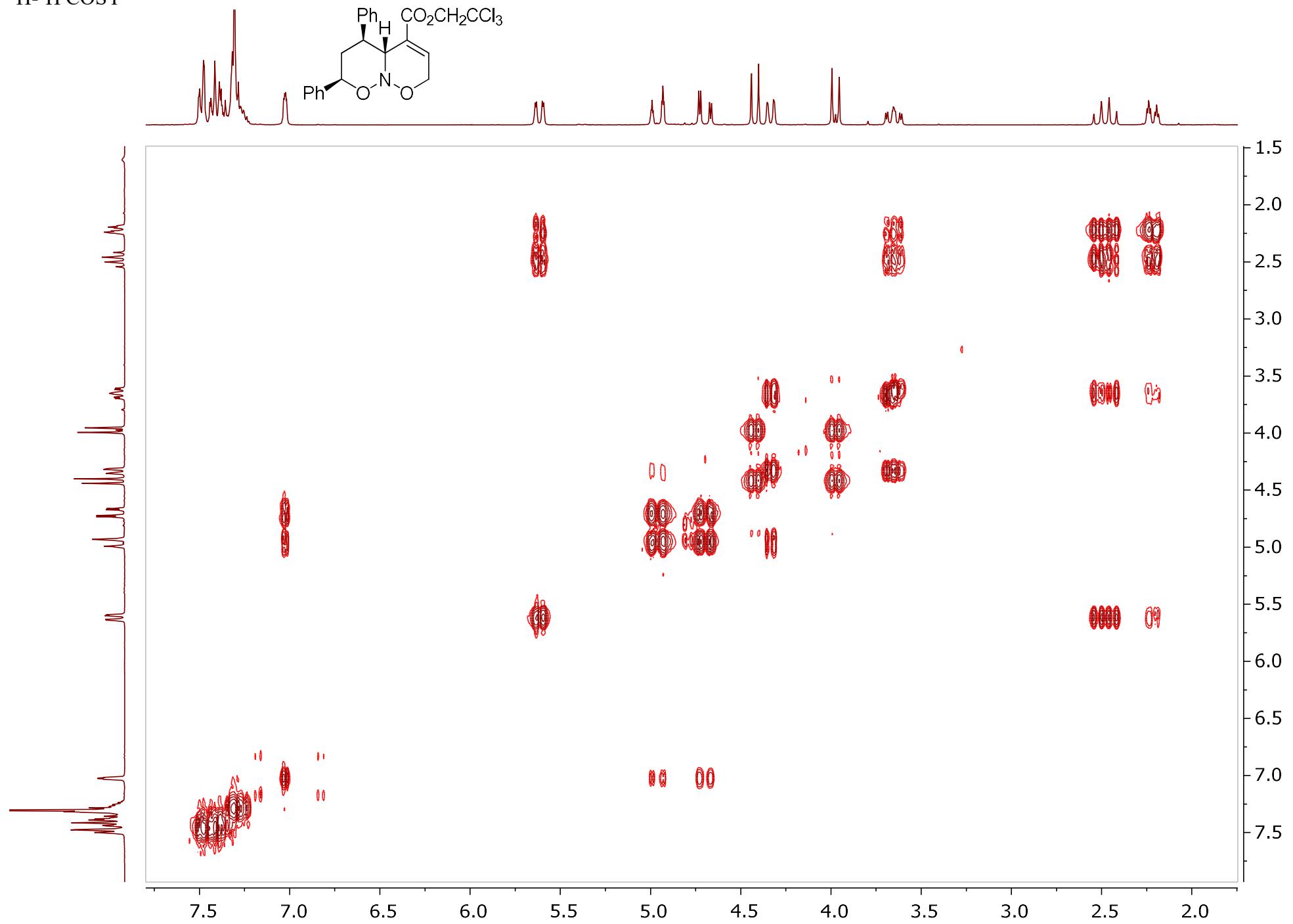


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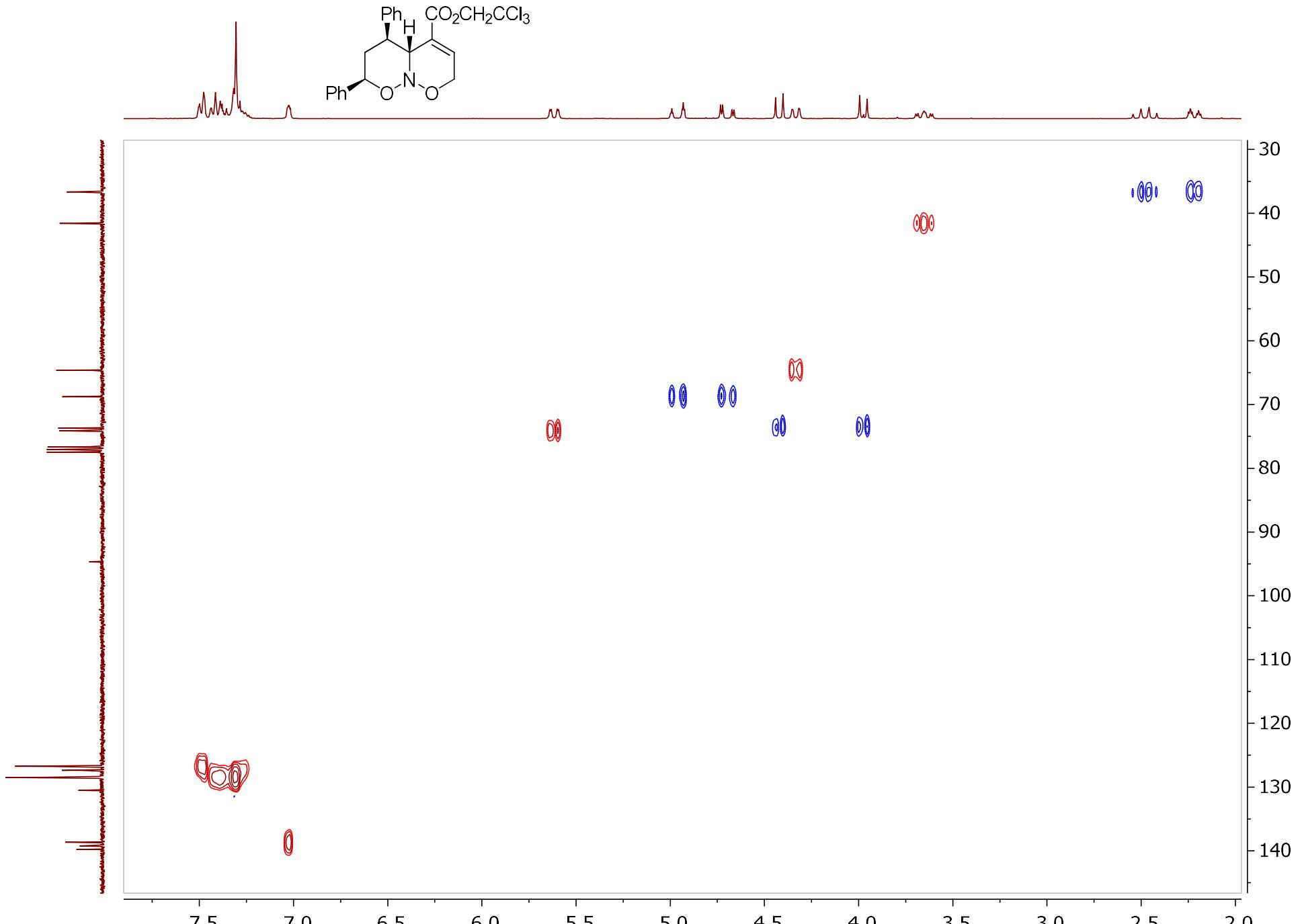
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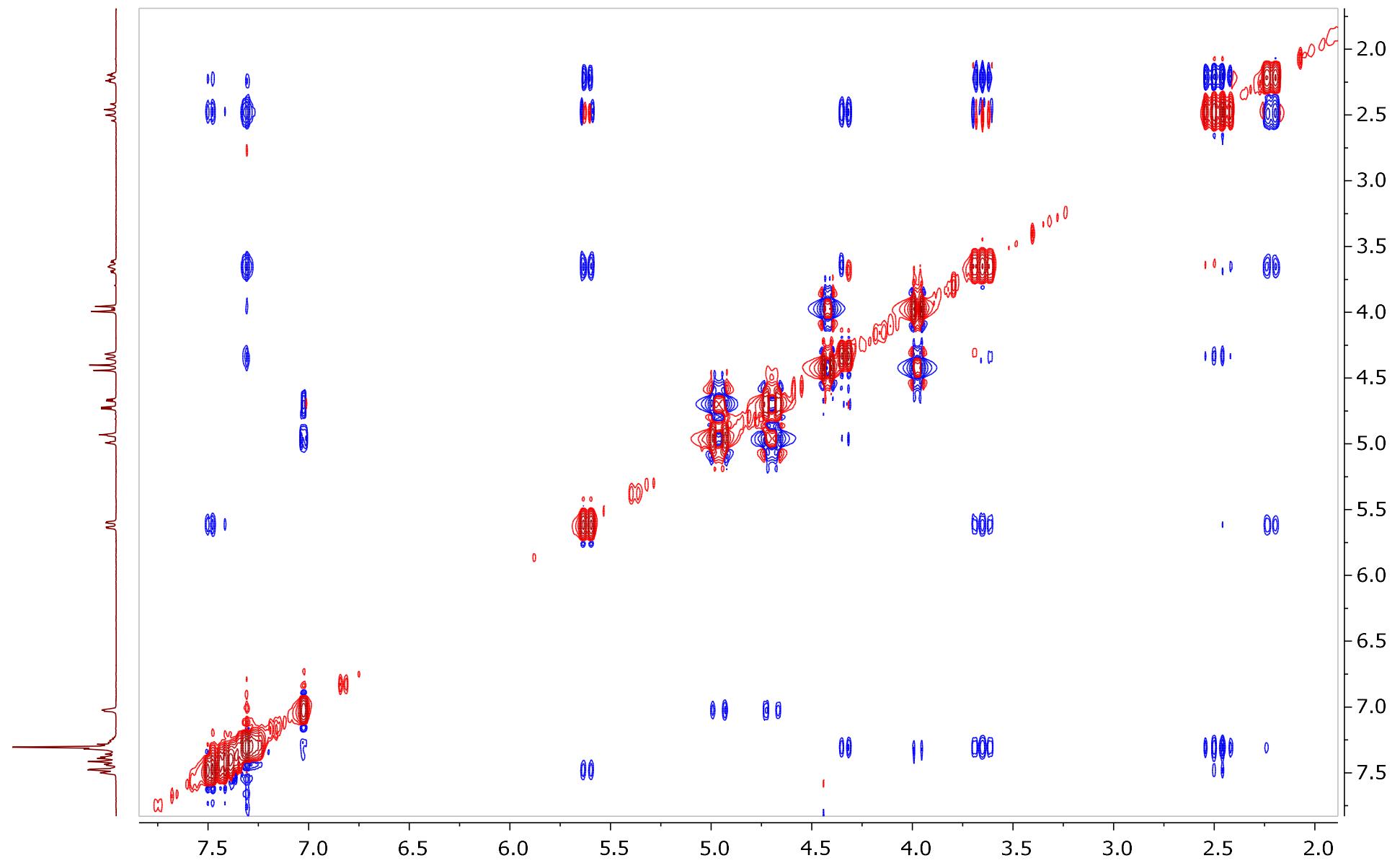
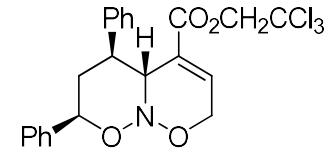


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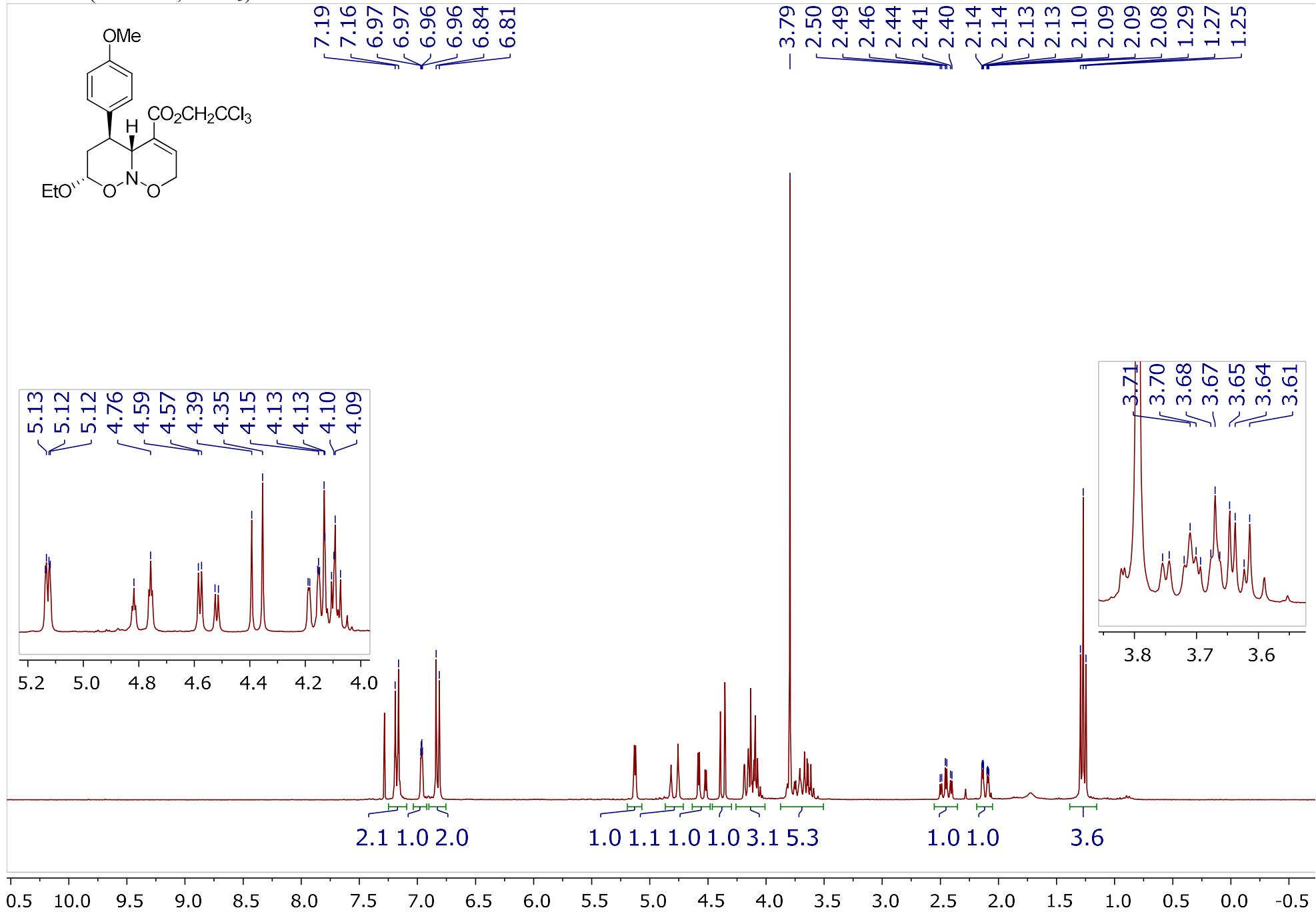
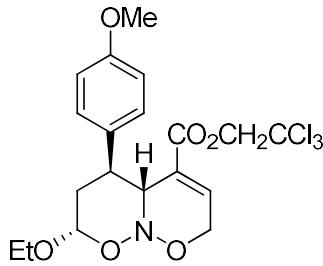


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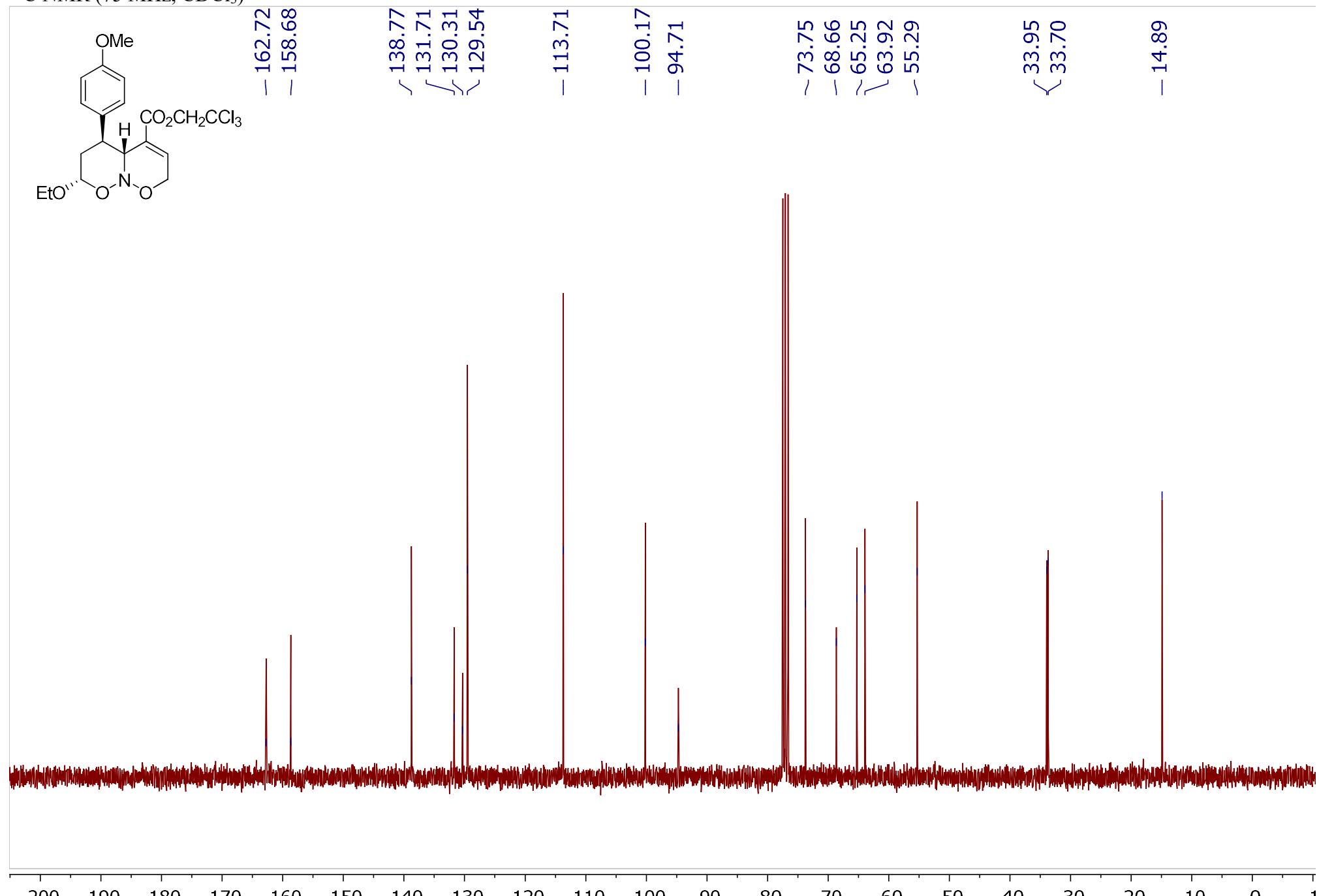


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2,2,2-Trichloroethyl (4aR*,5S*,7S*)-7-ethoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4a,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2H-[1,2]oxazino[2,3-b][1,2]oxazine-4-carboxylate 3o
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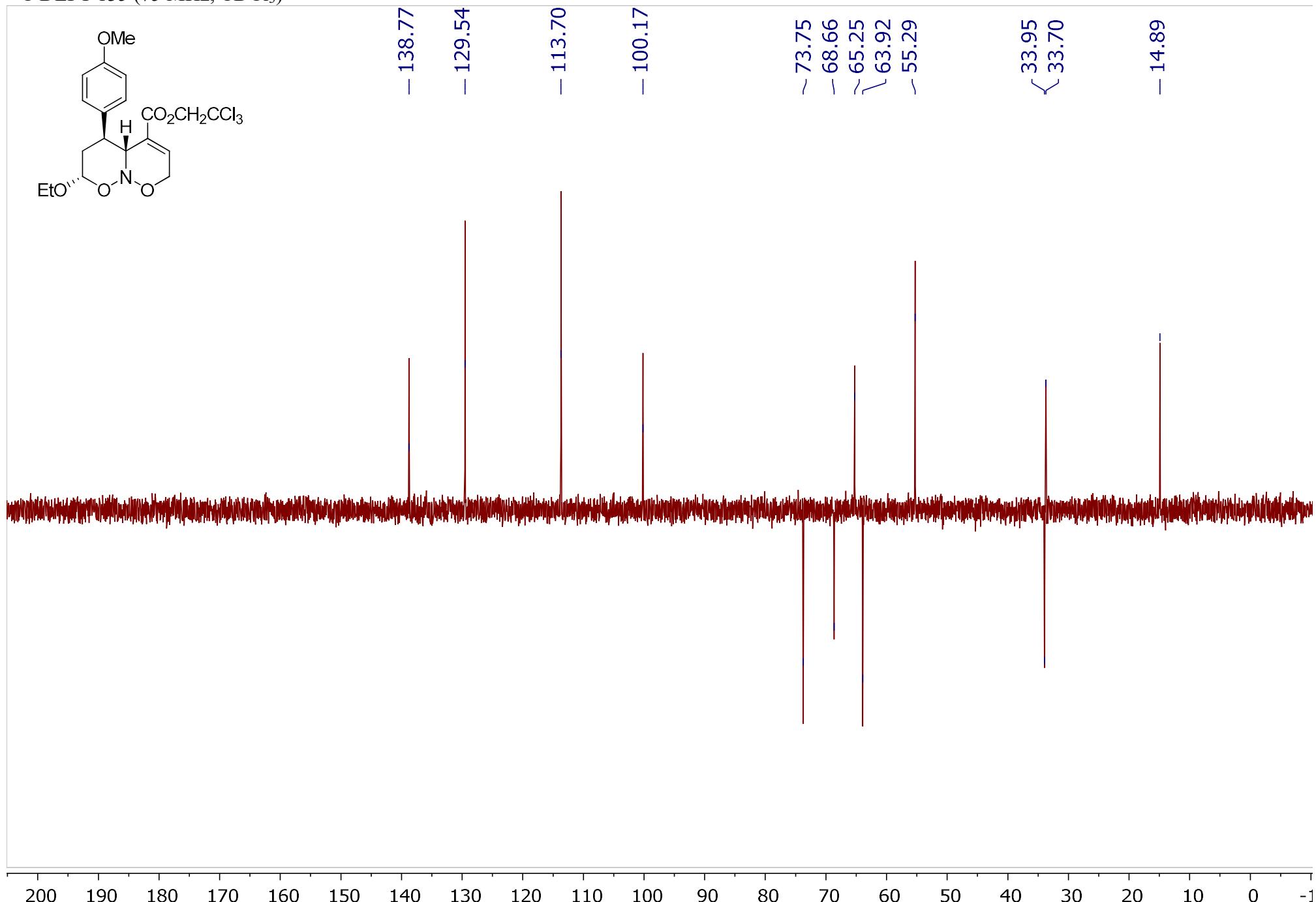
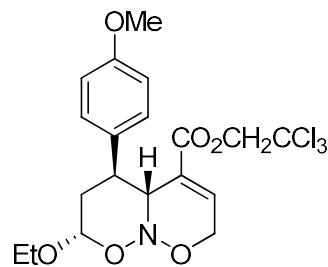


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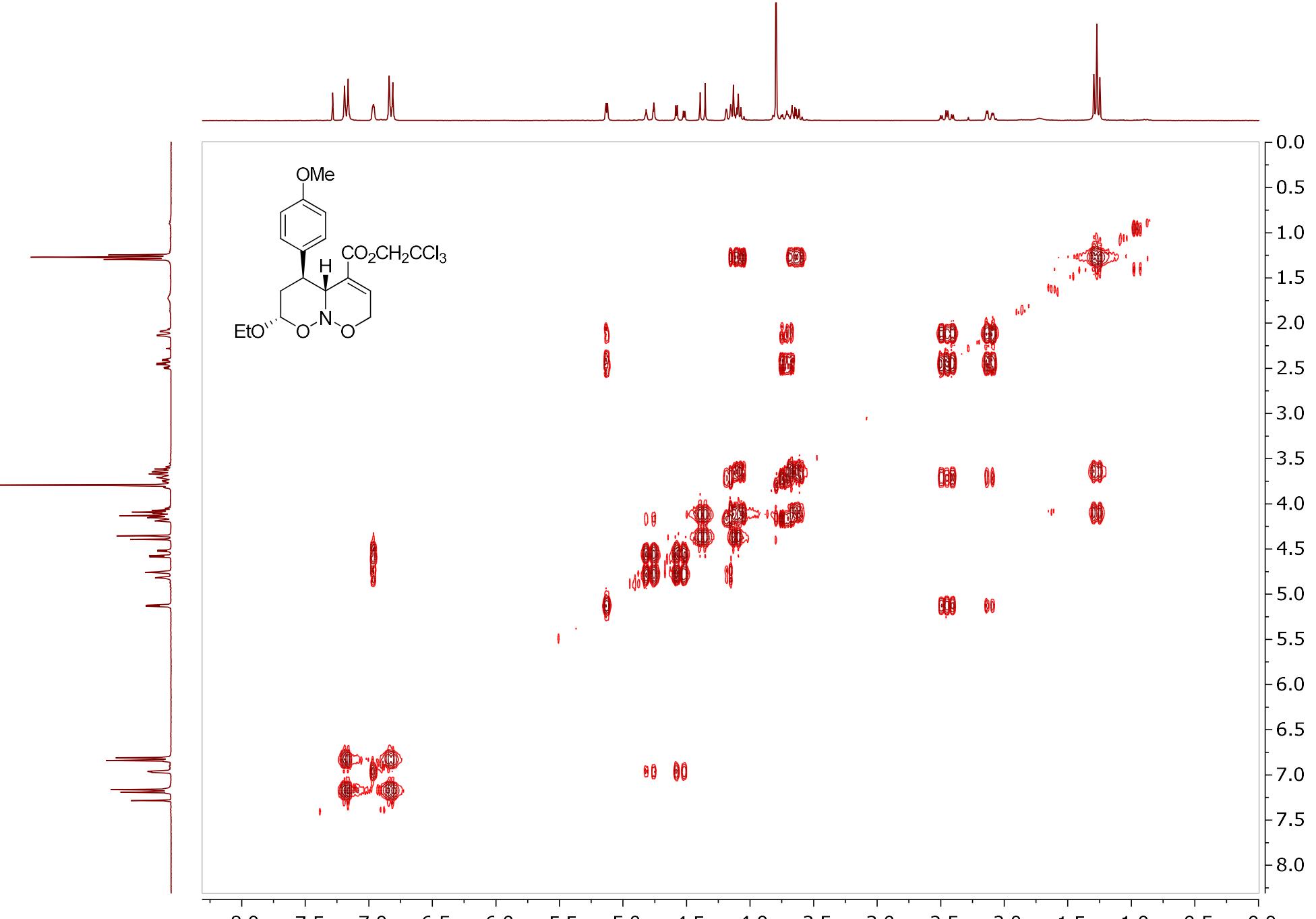
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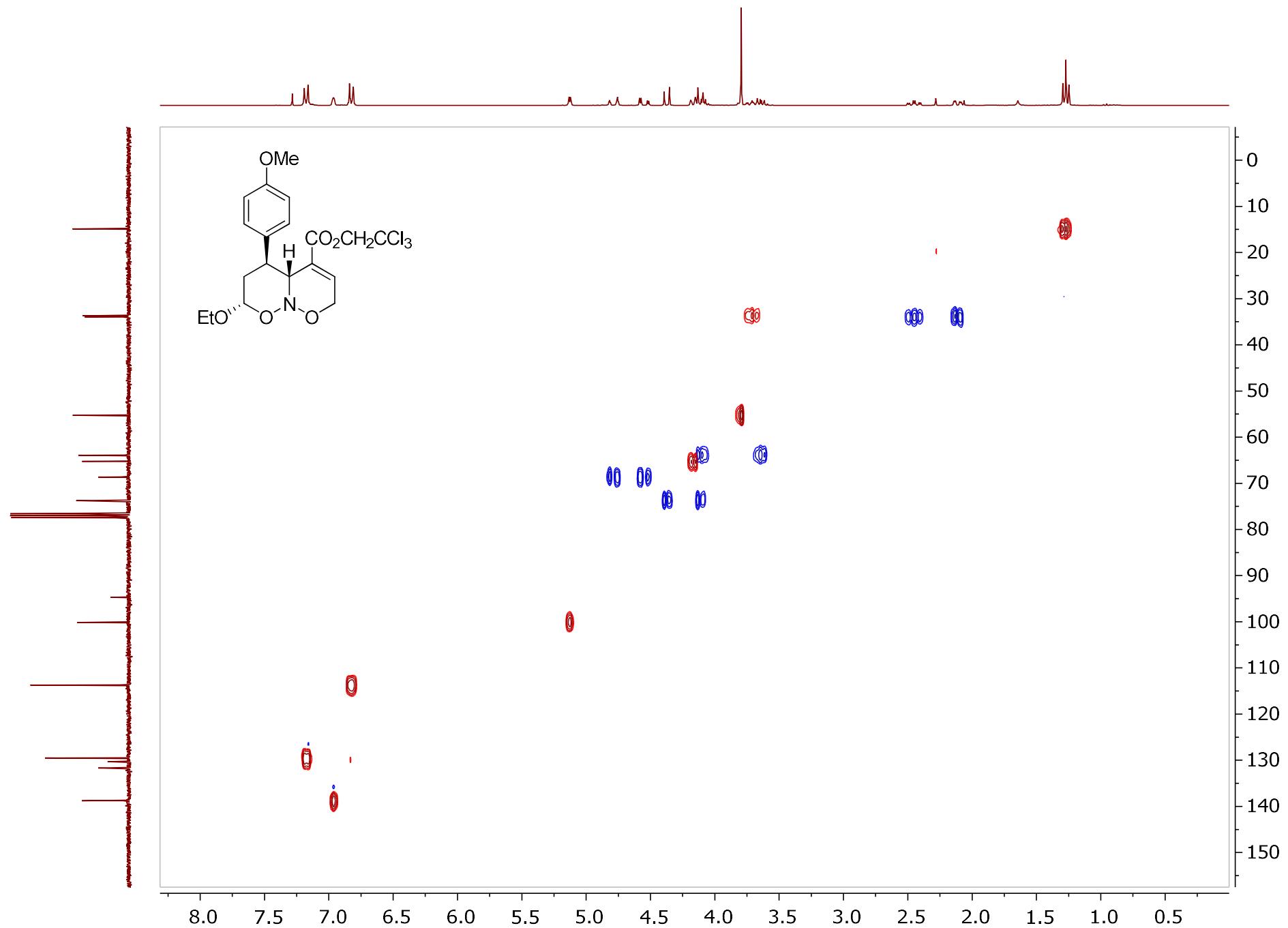


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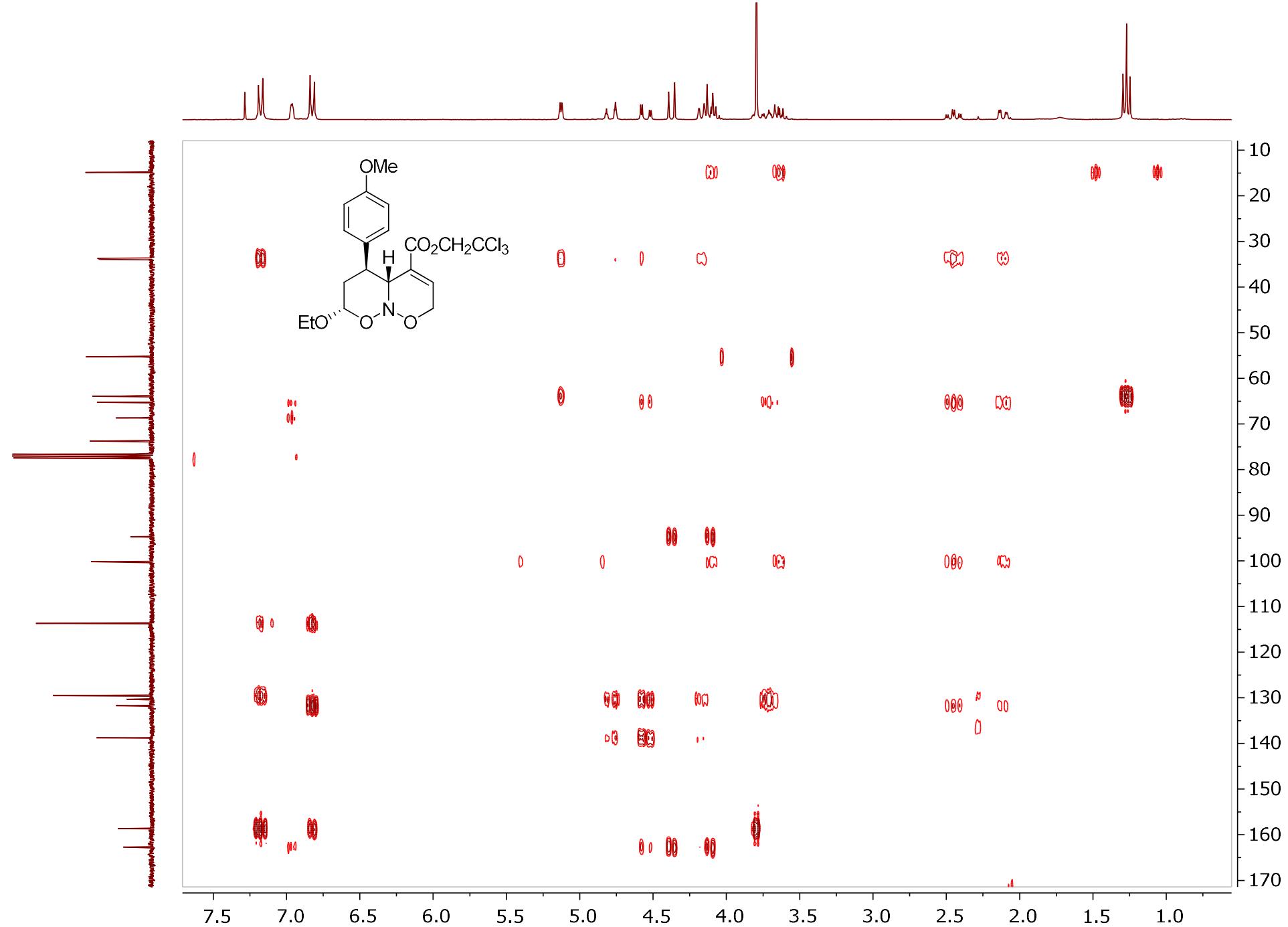
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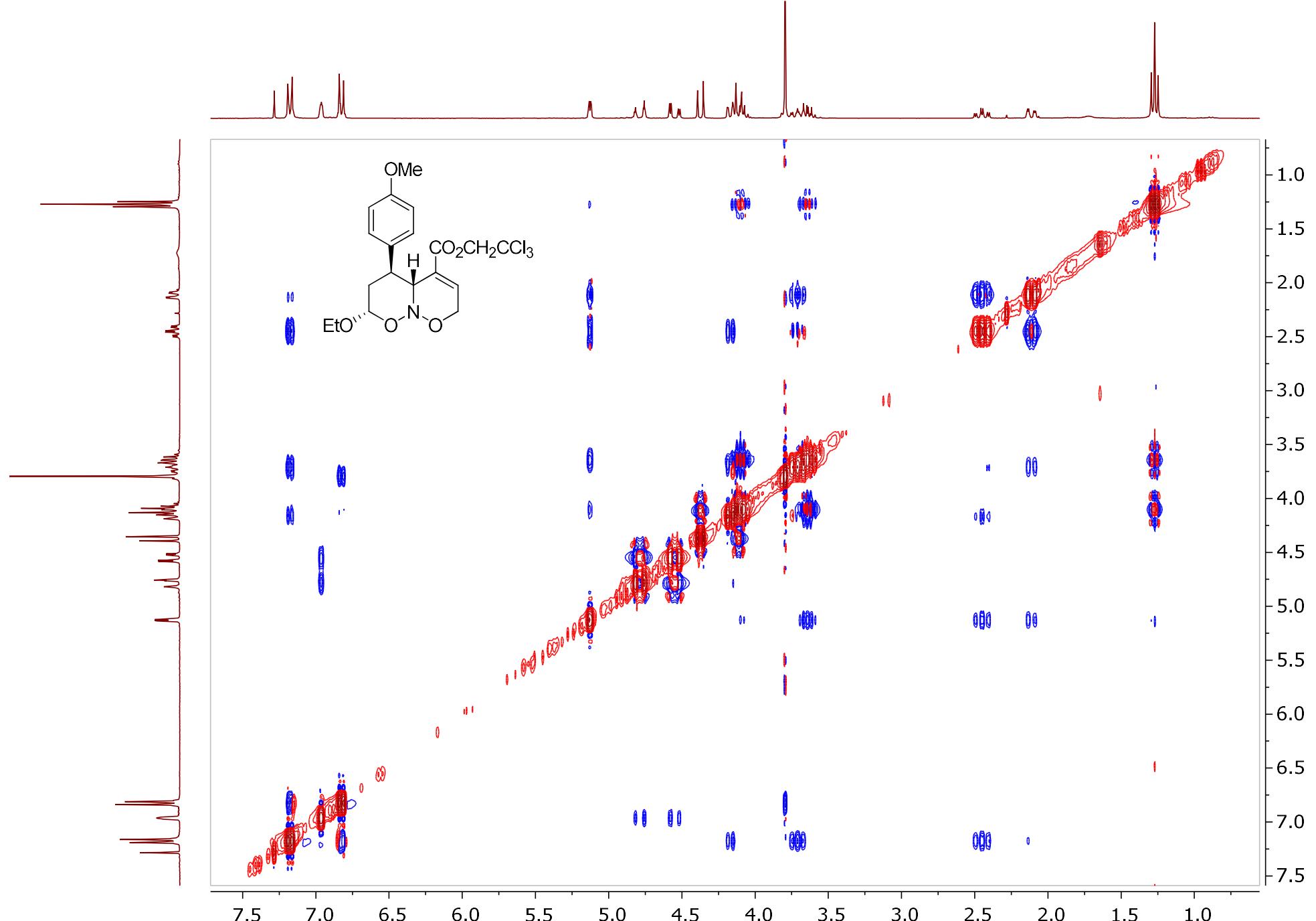
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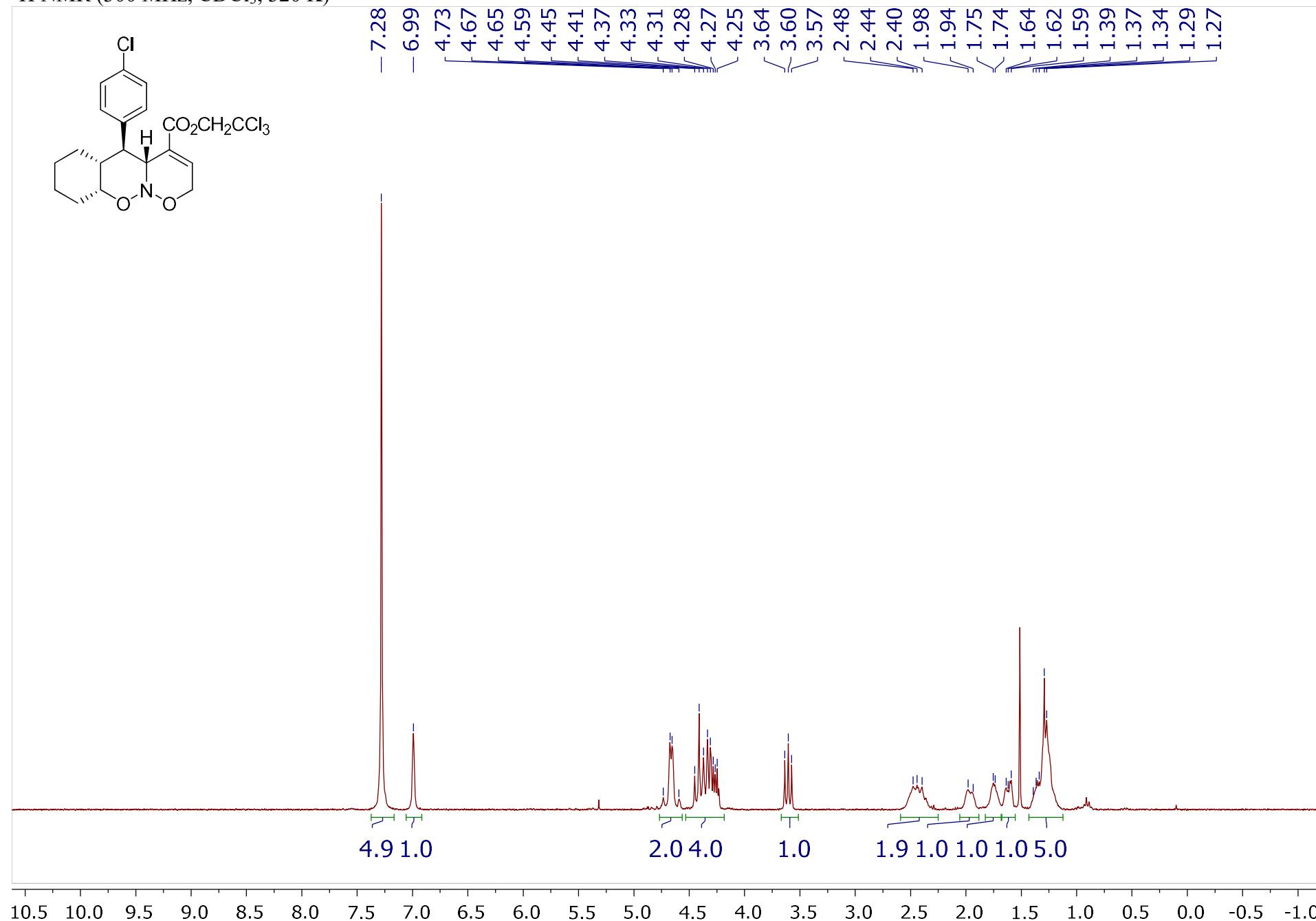


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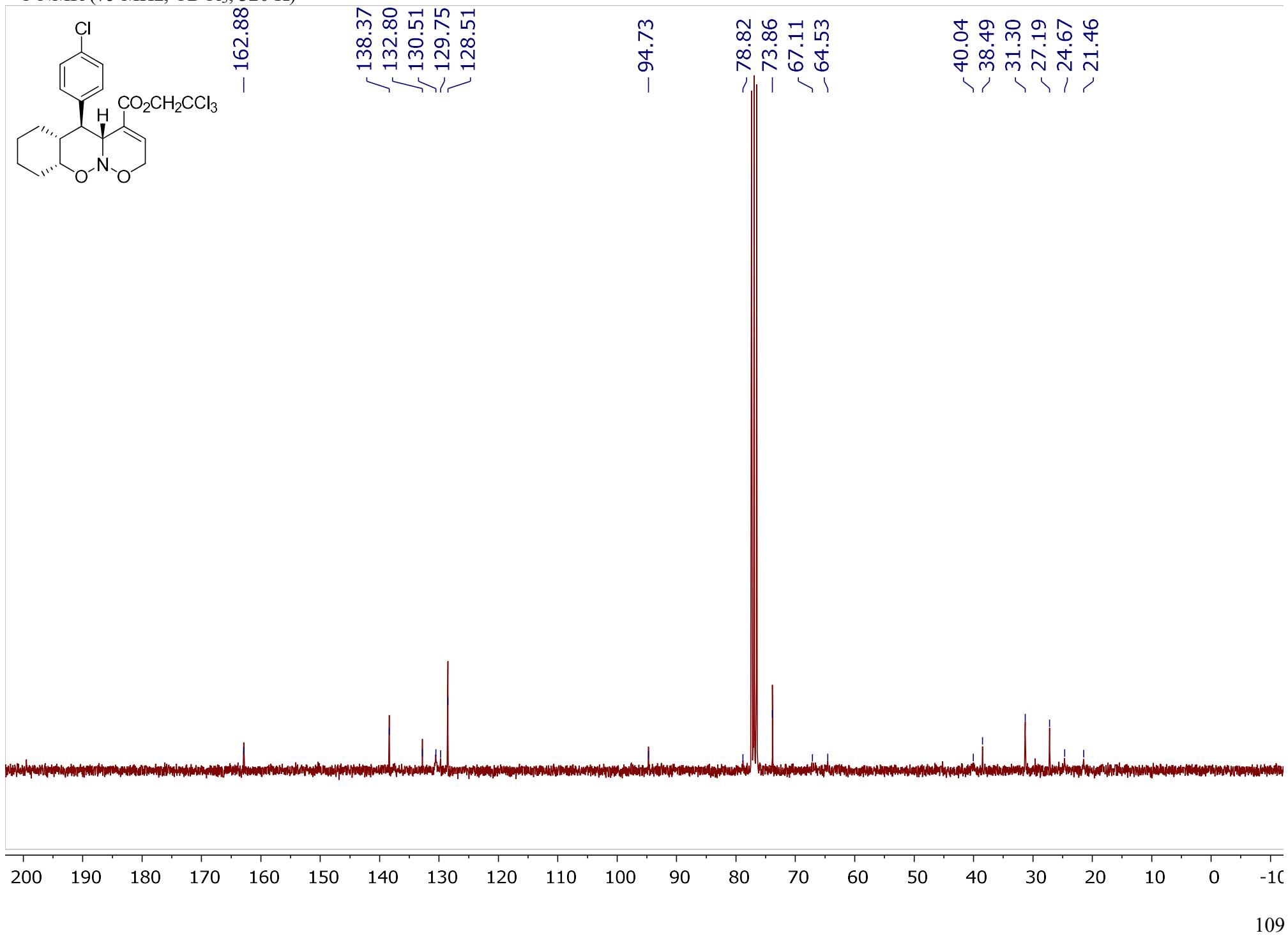


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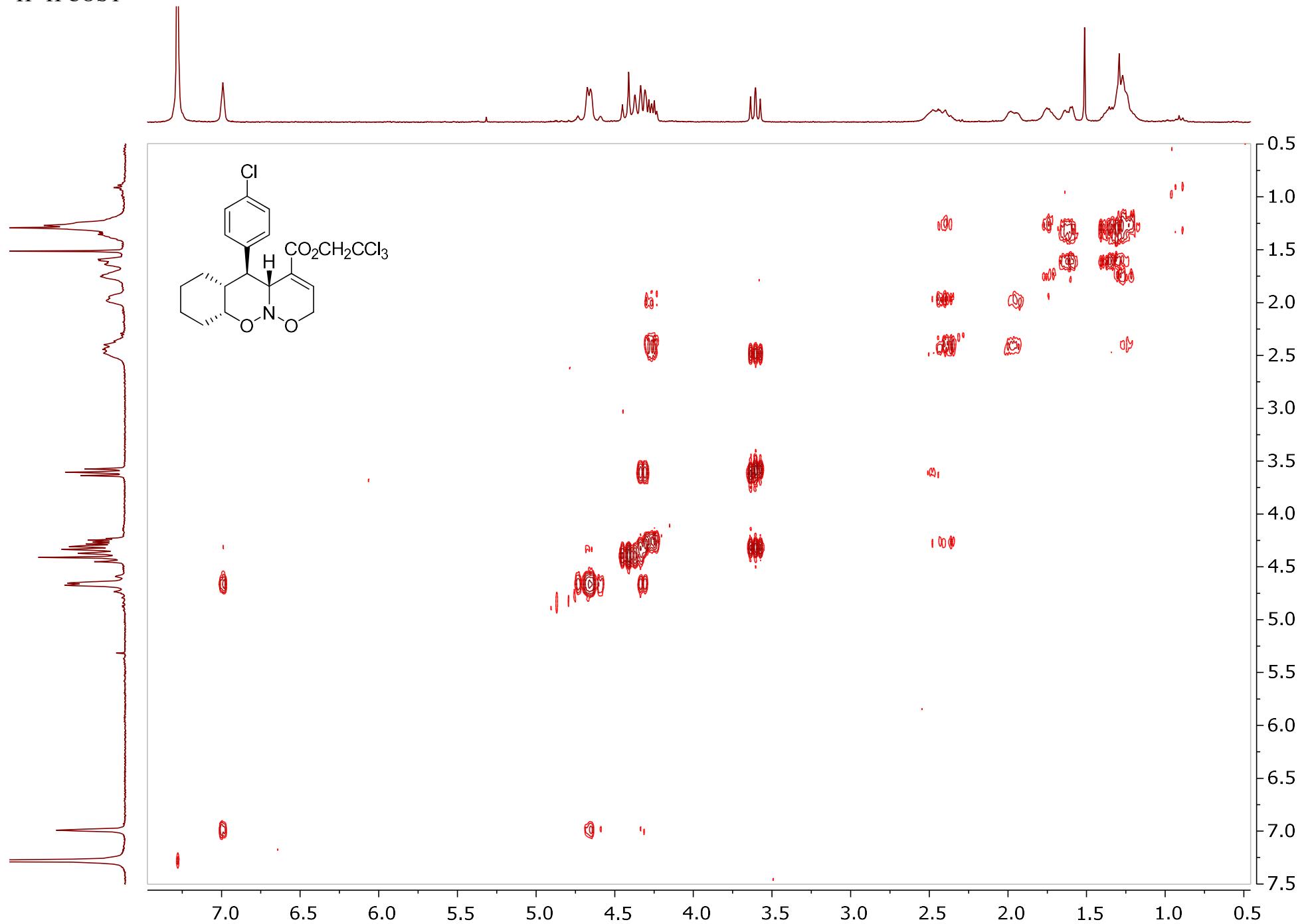
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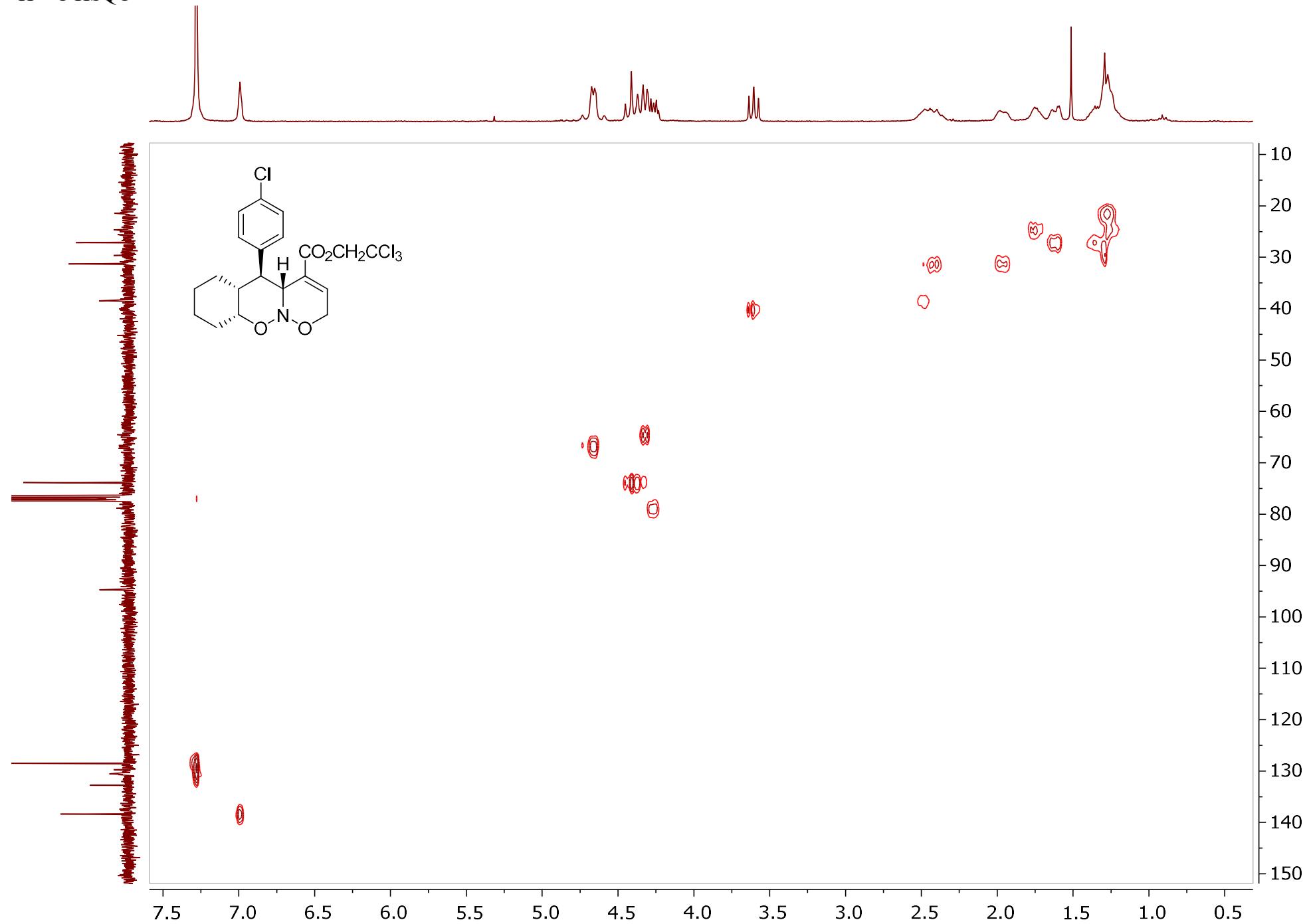
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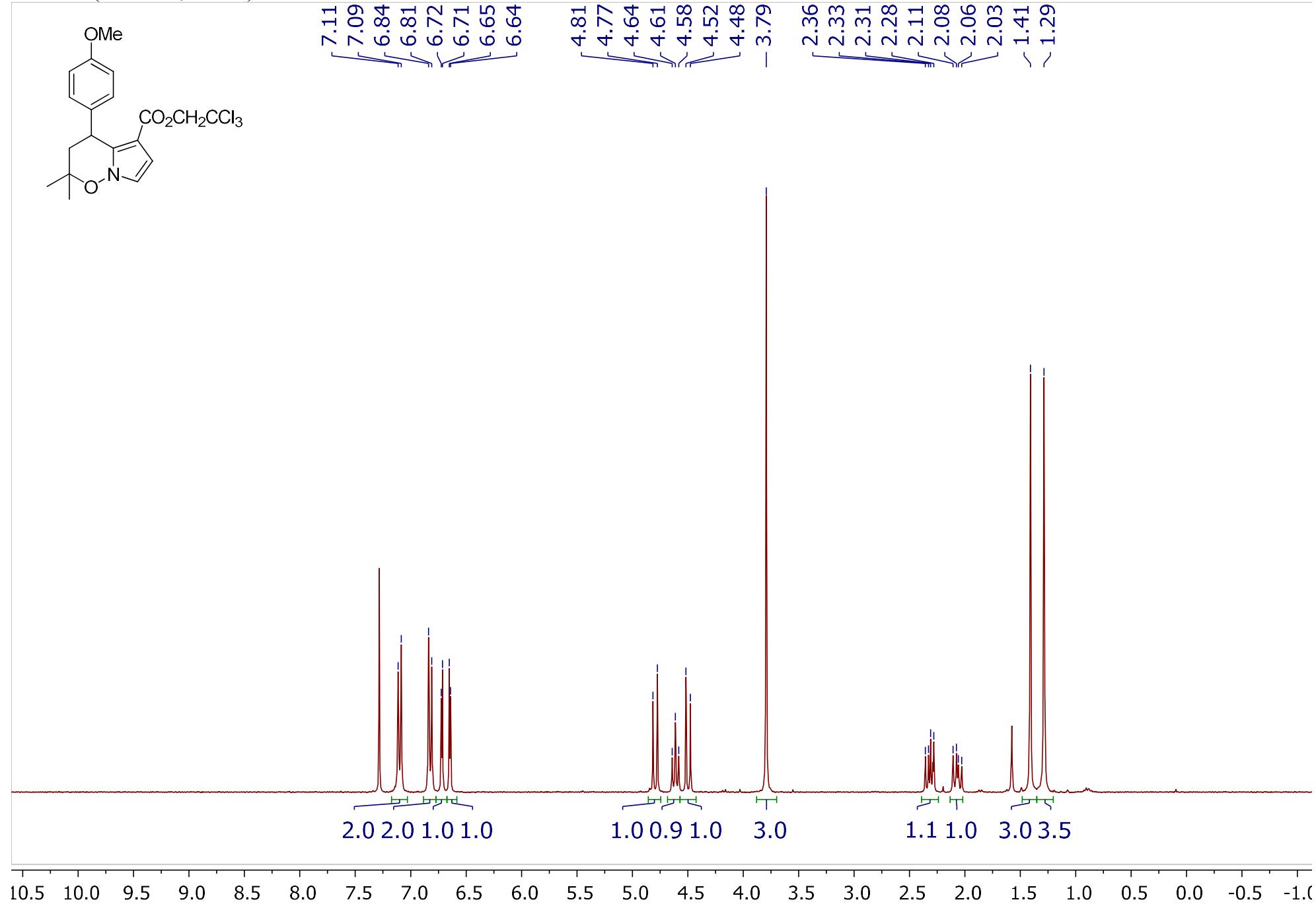


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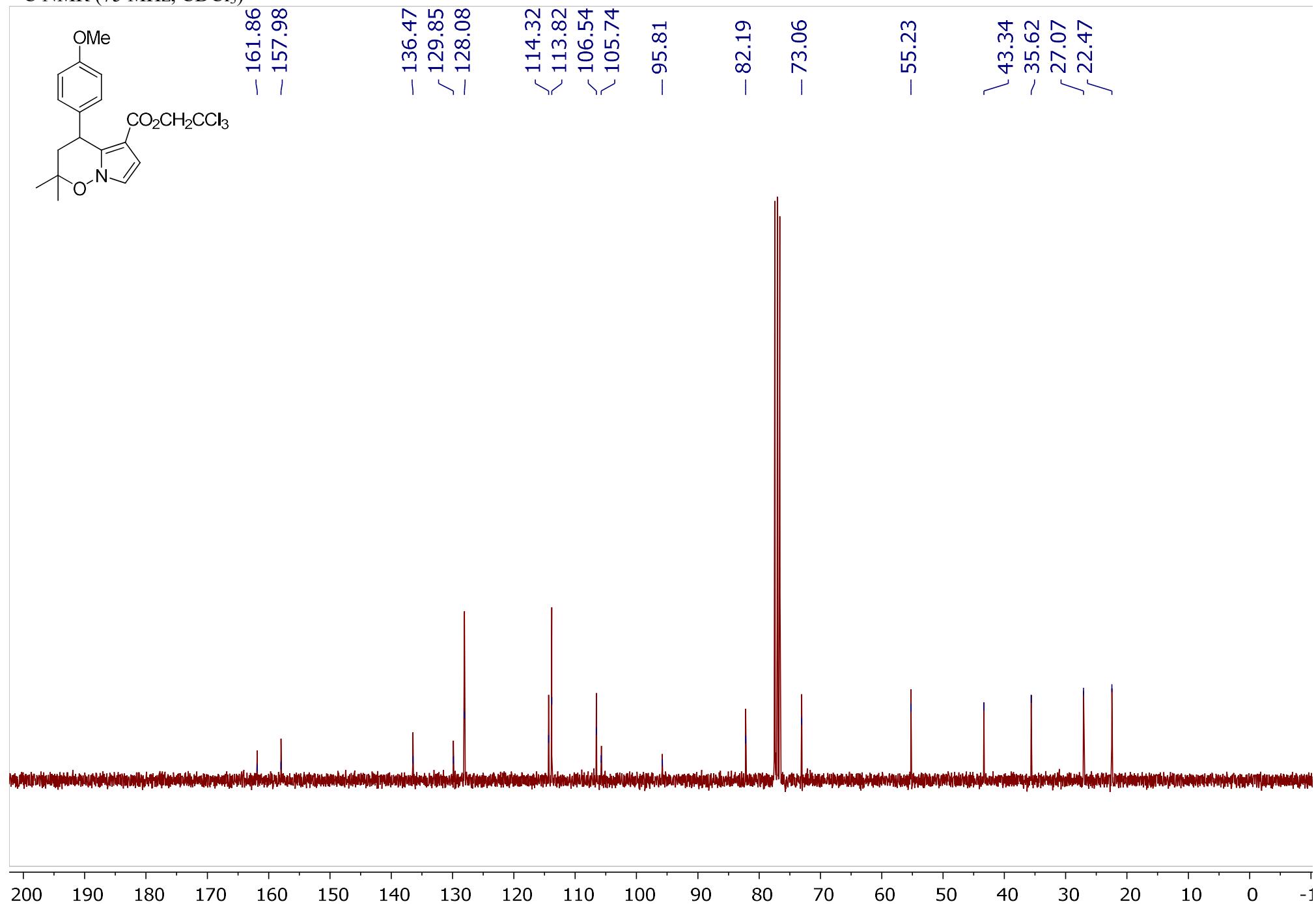


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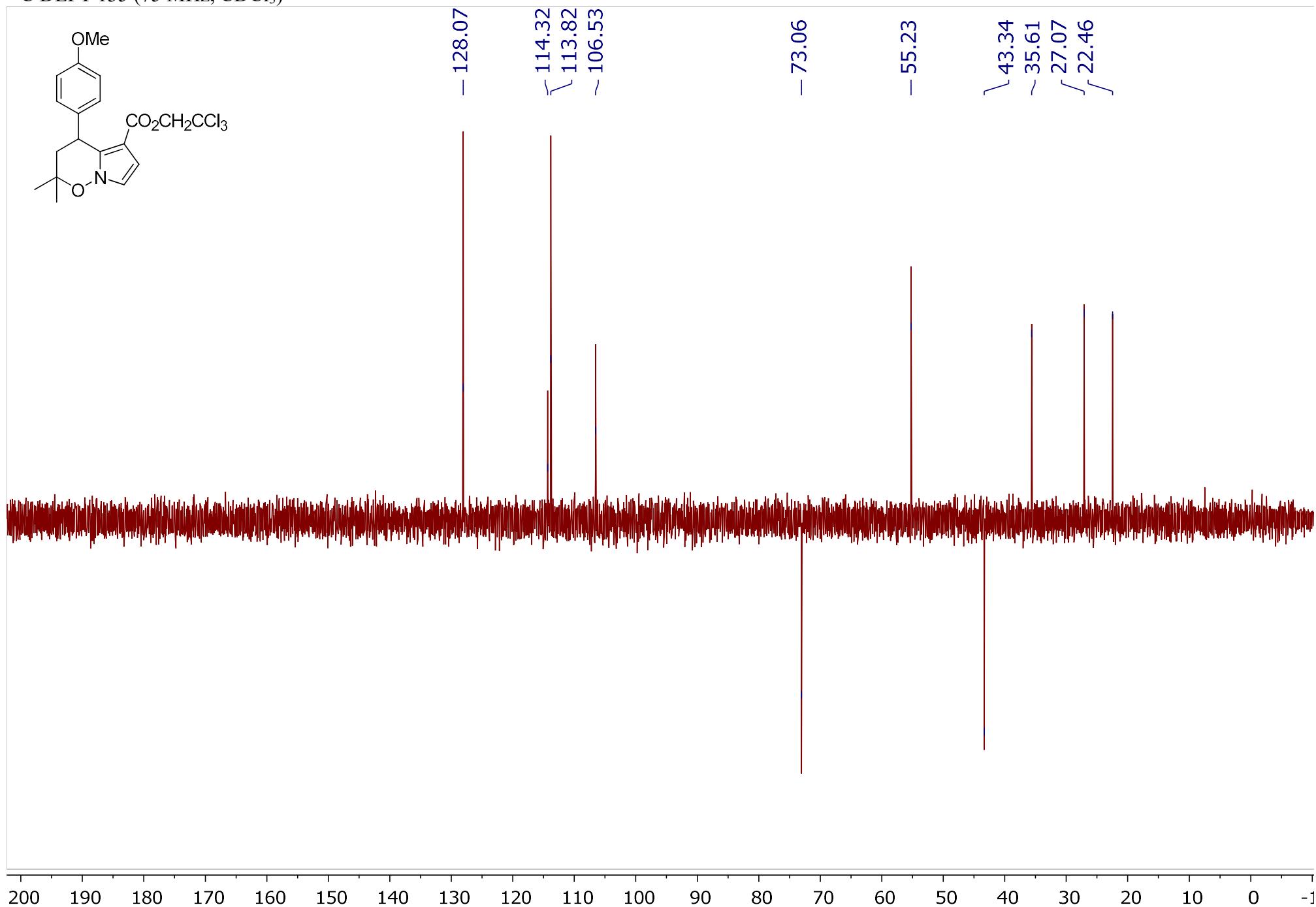
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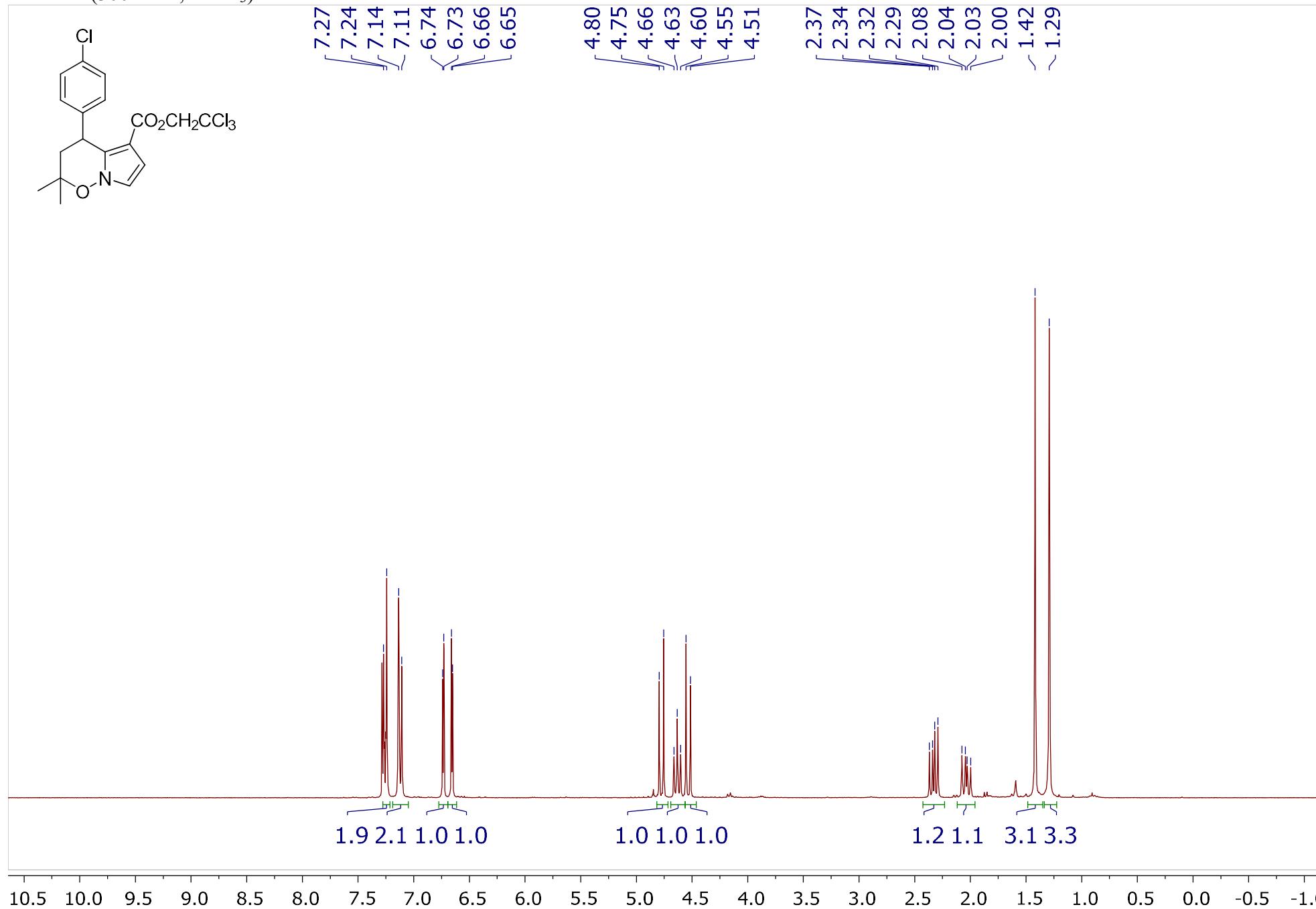
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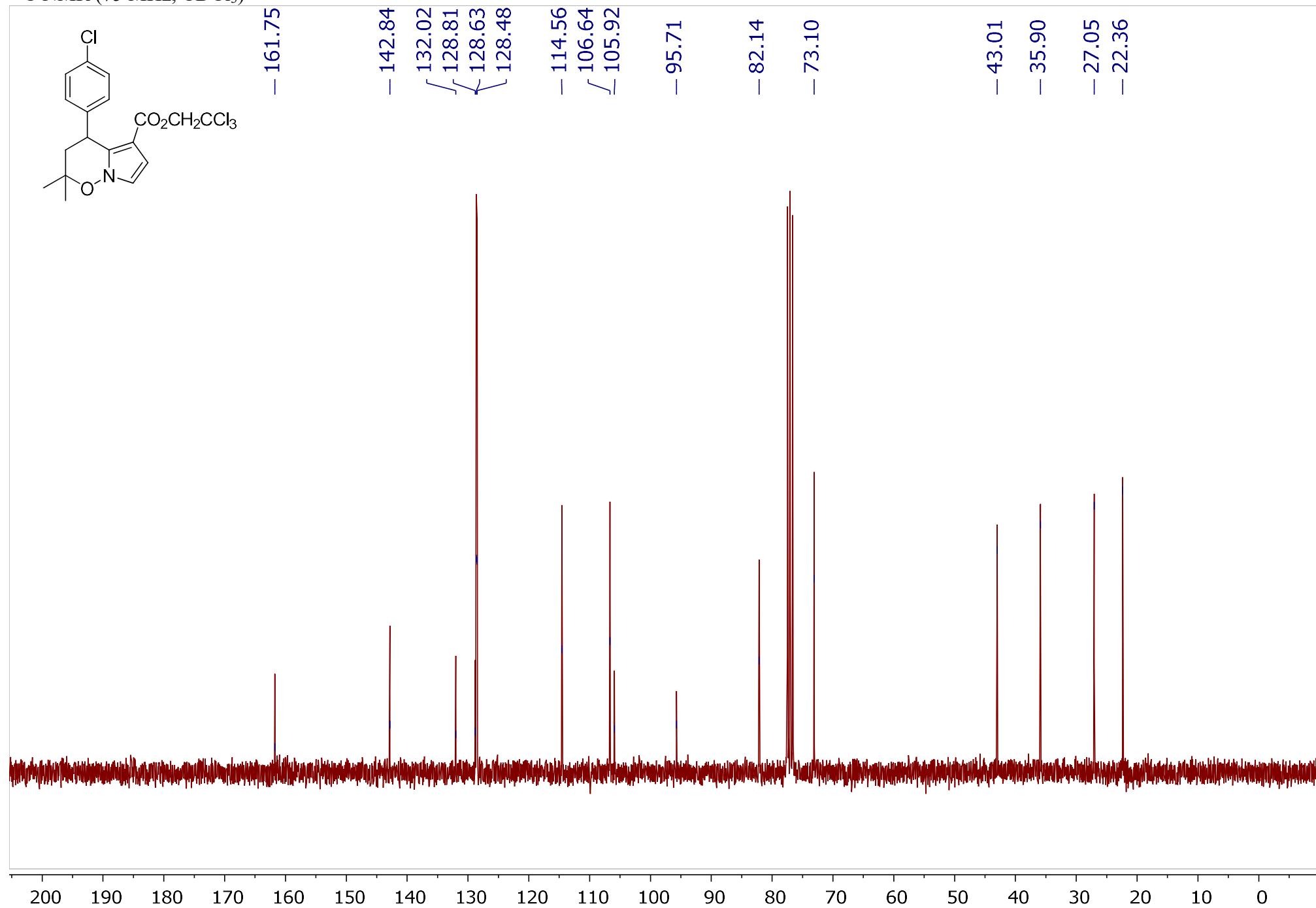
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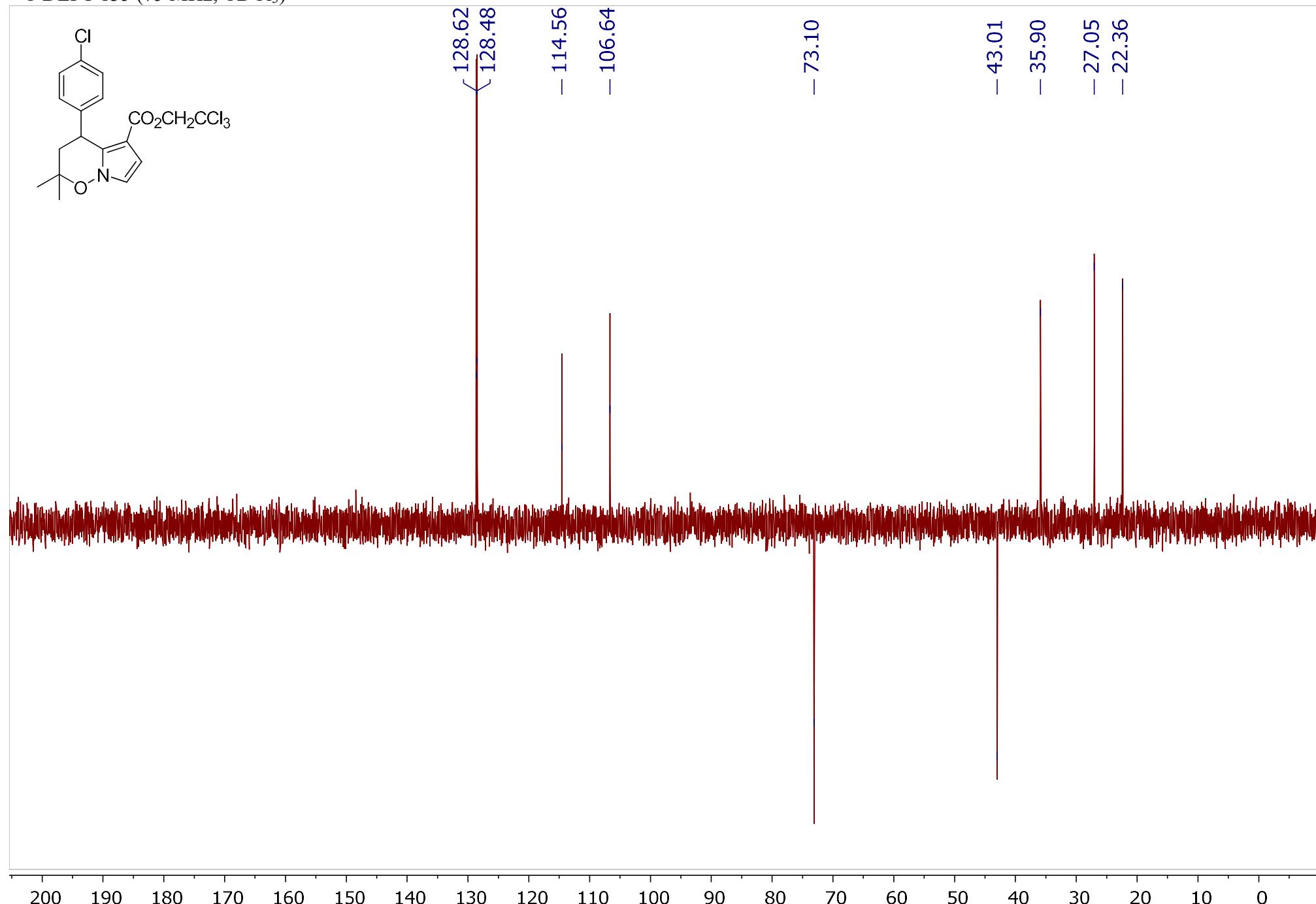
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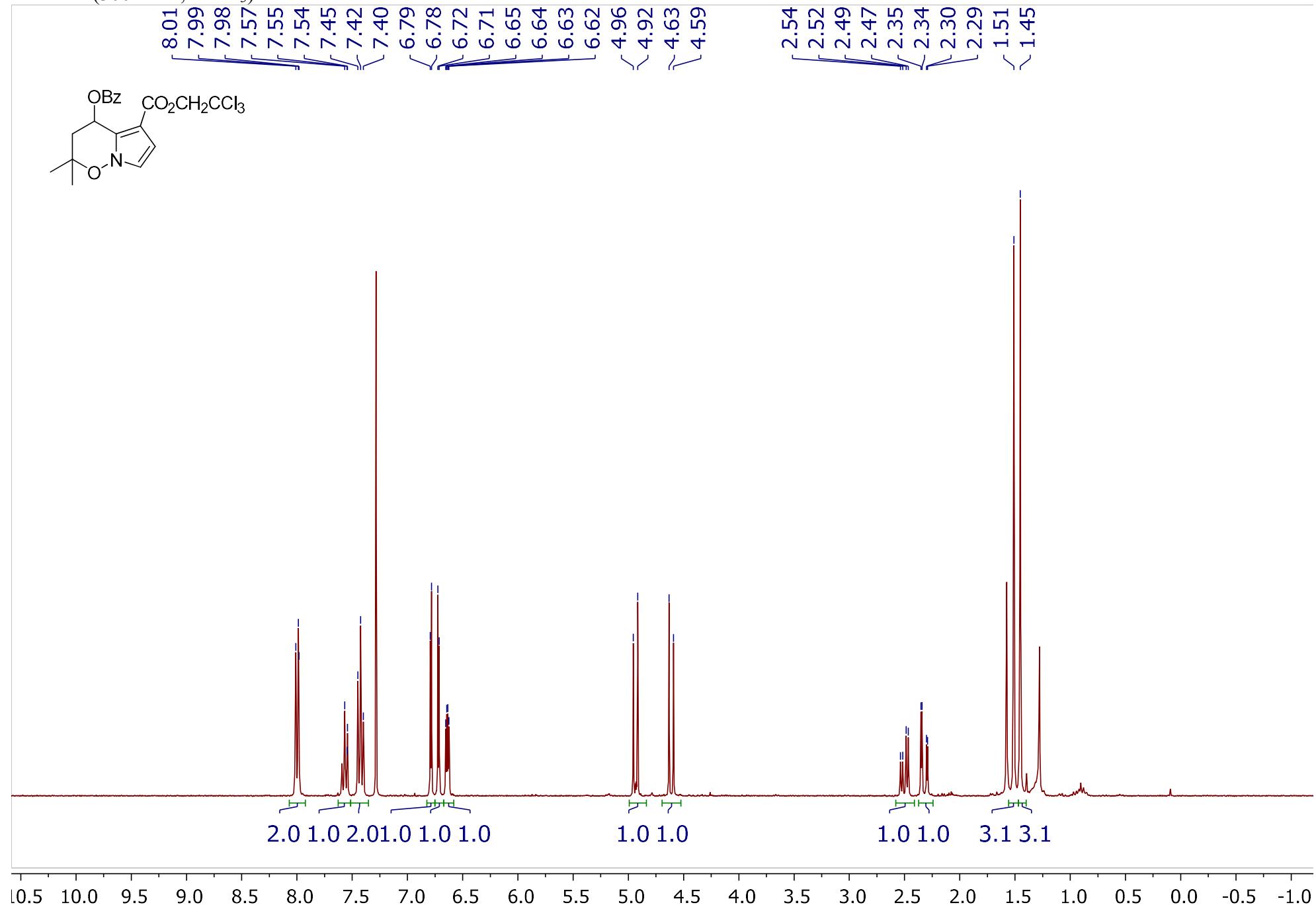


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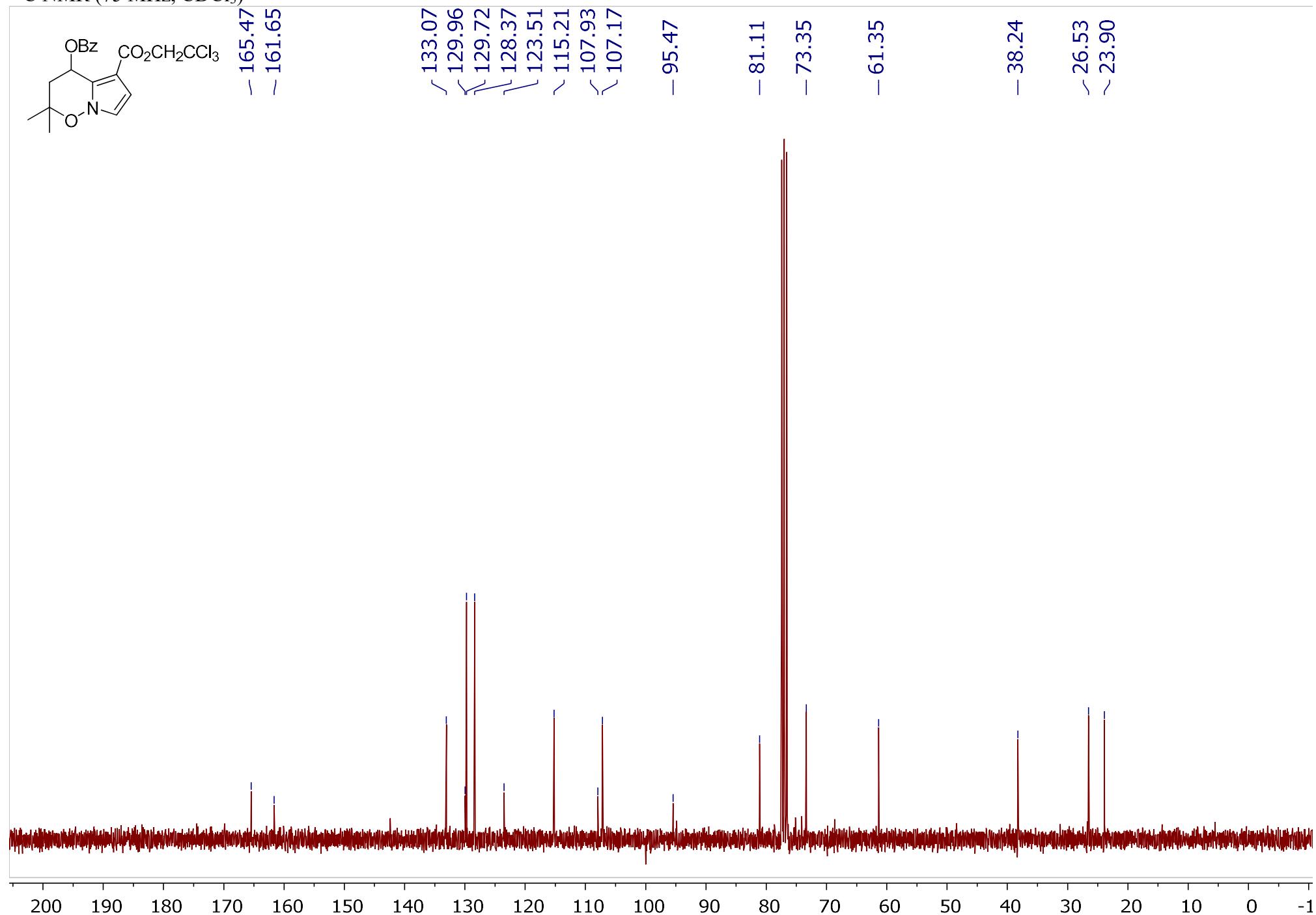


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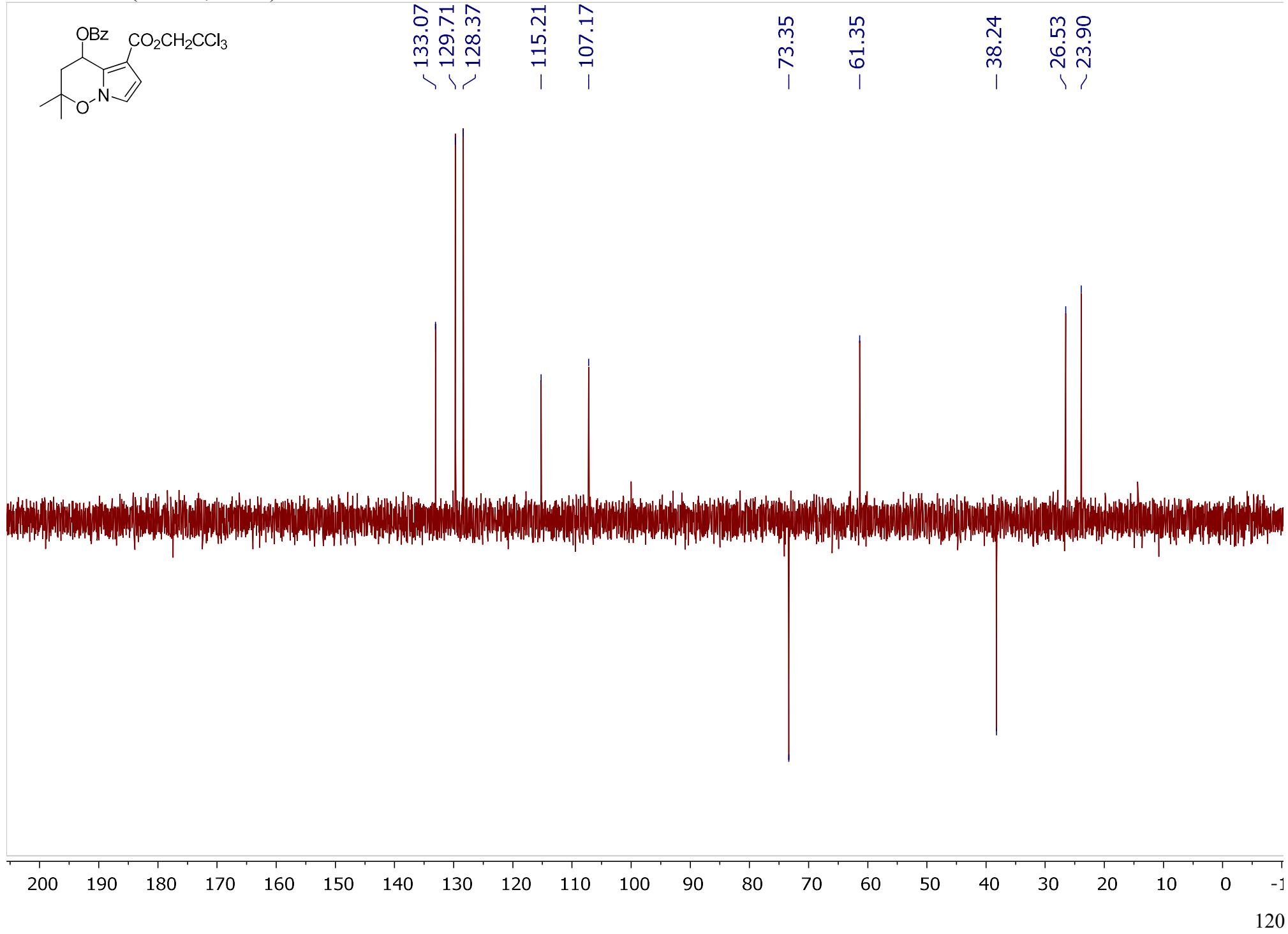
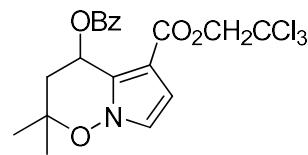
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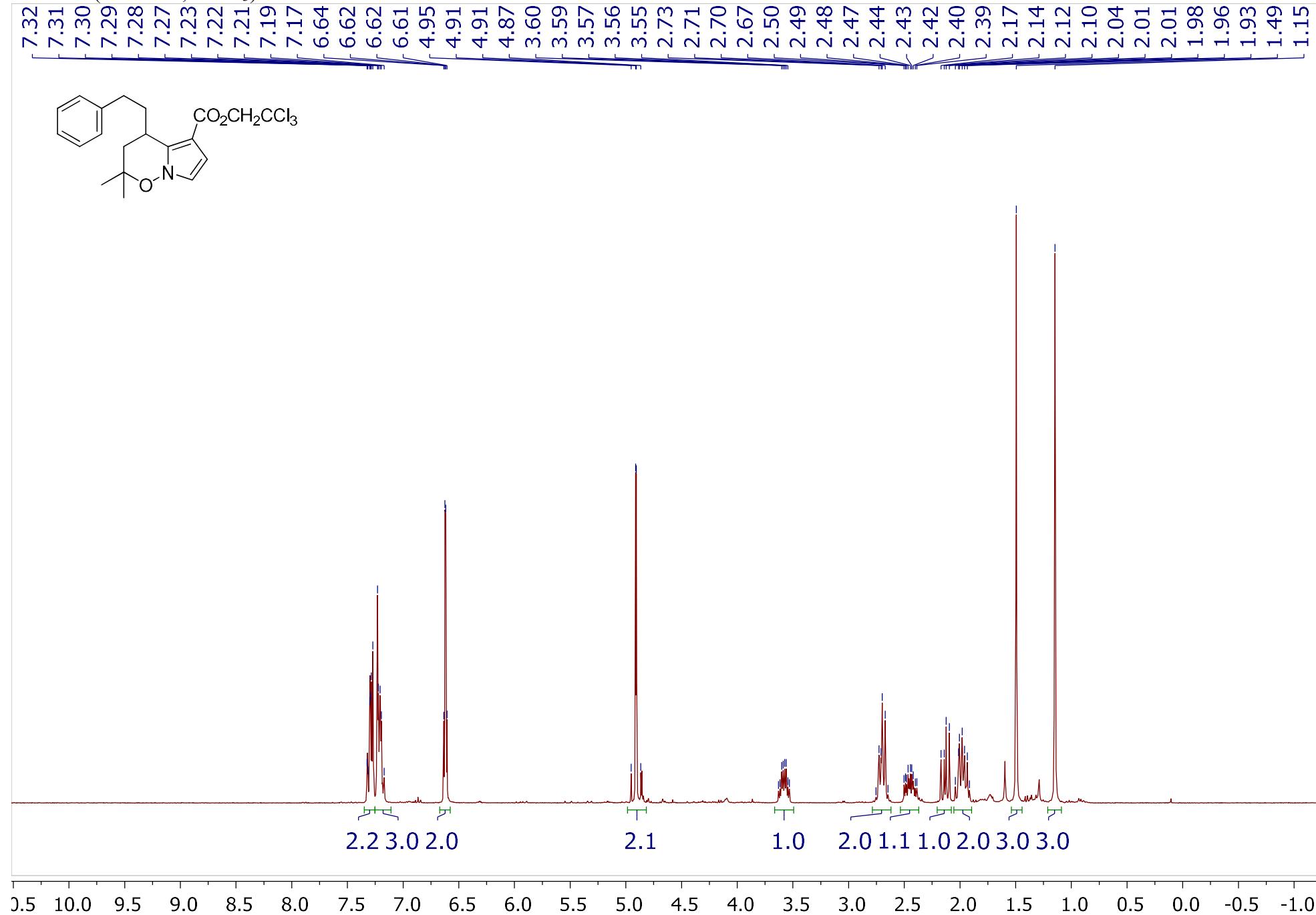


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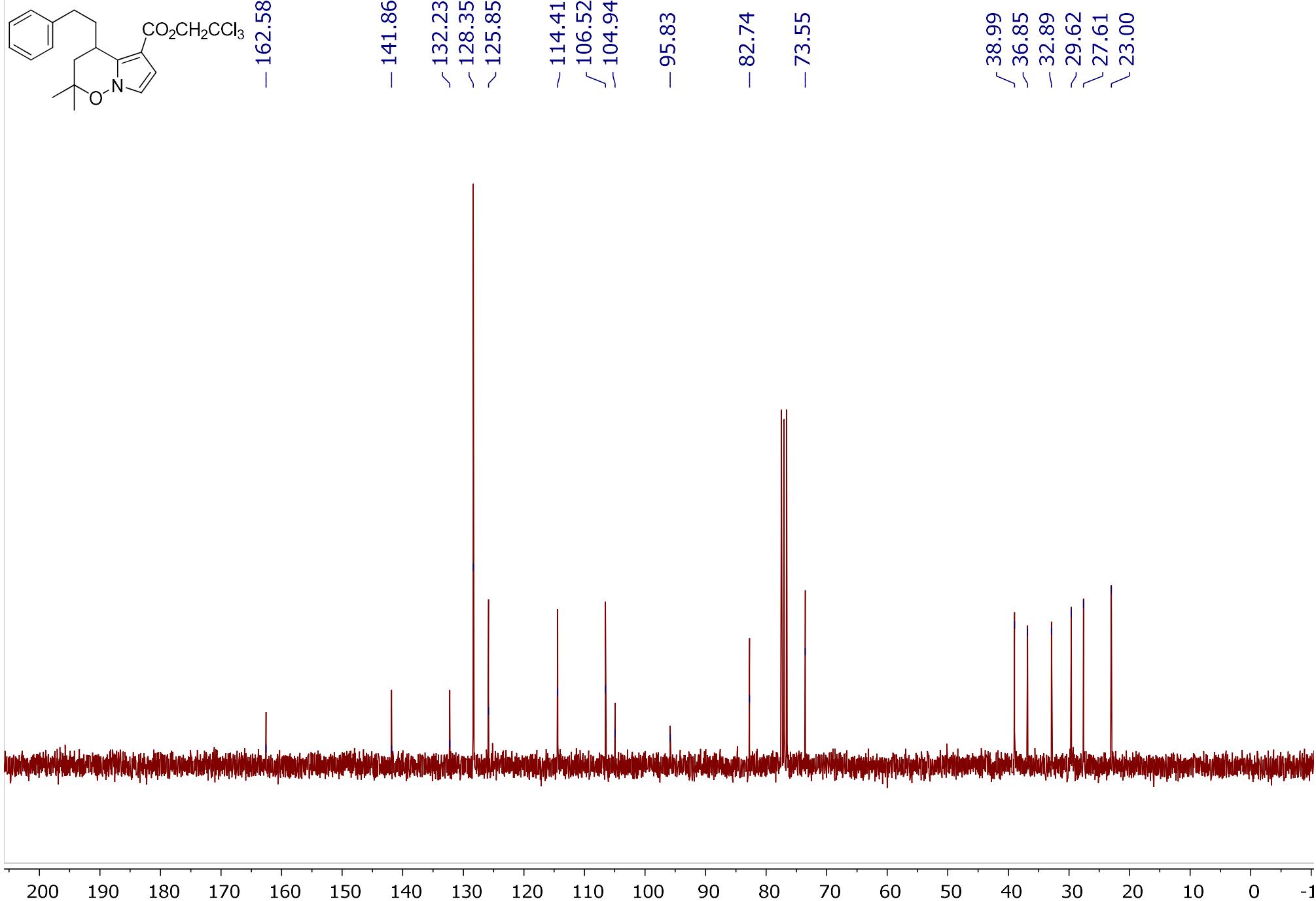


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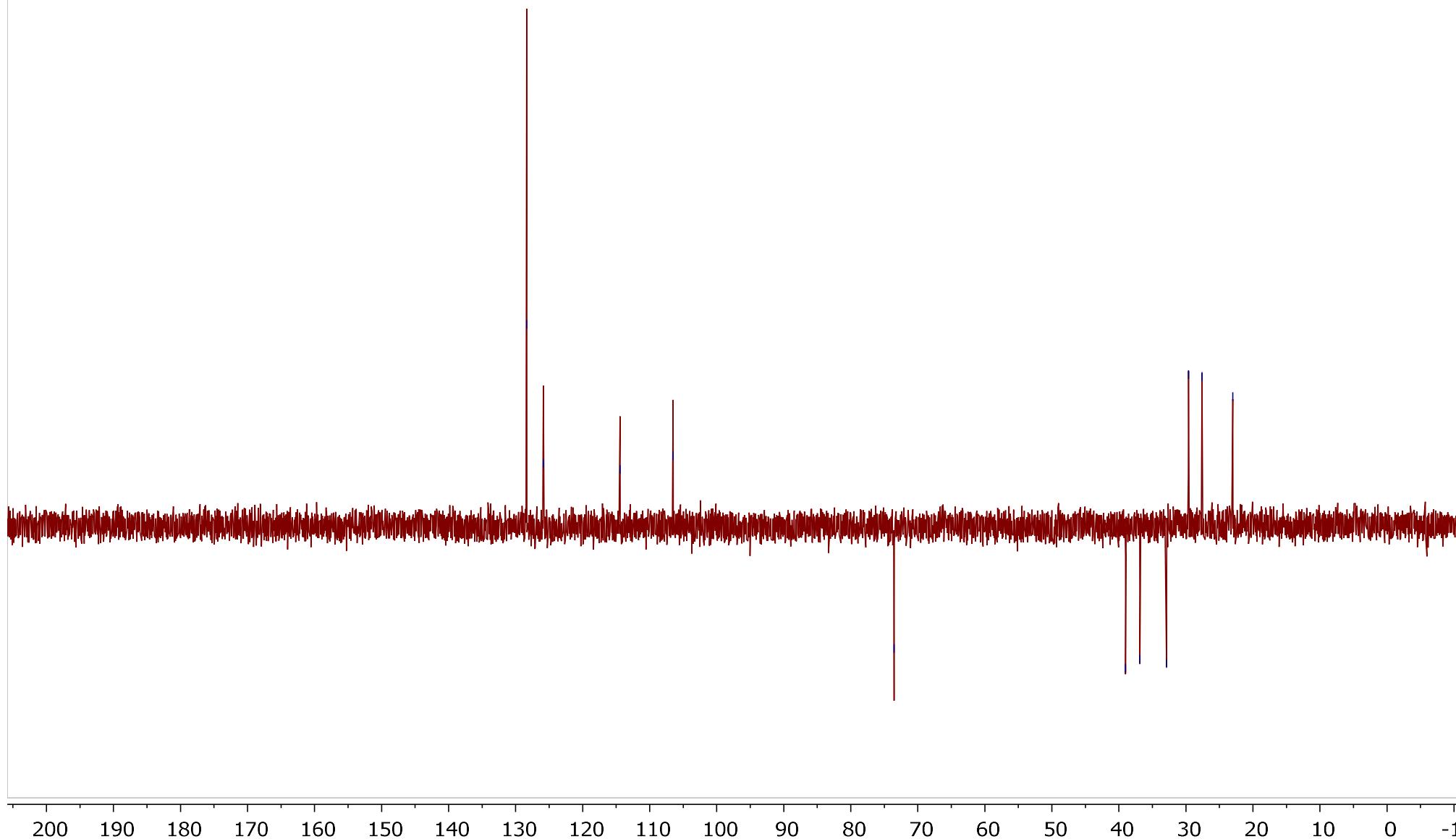
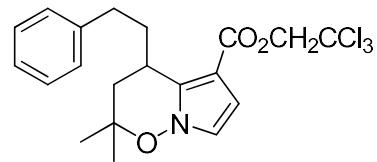
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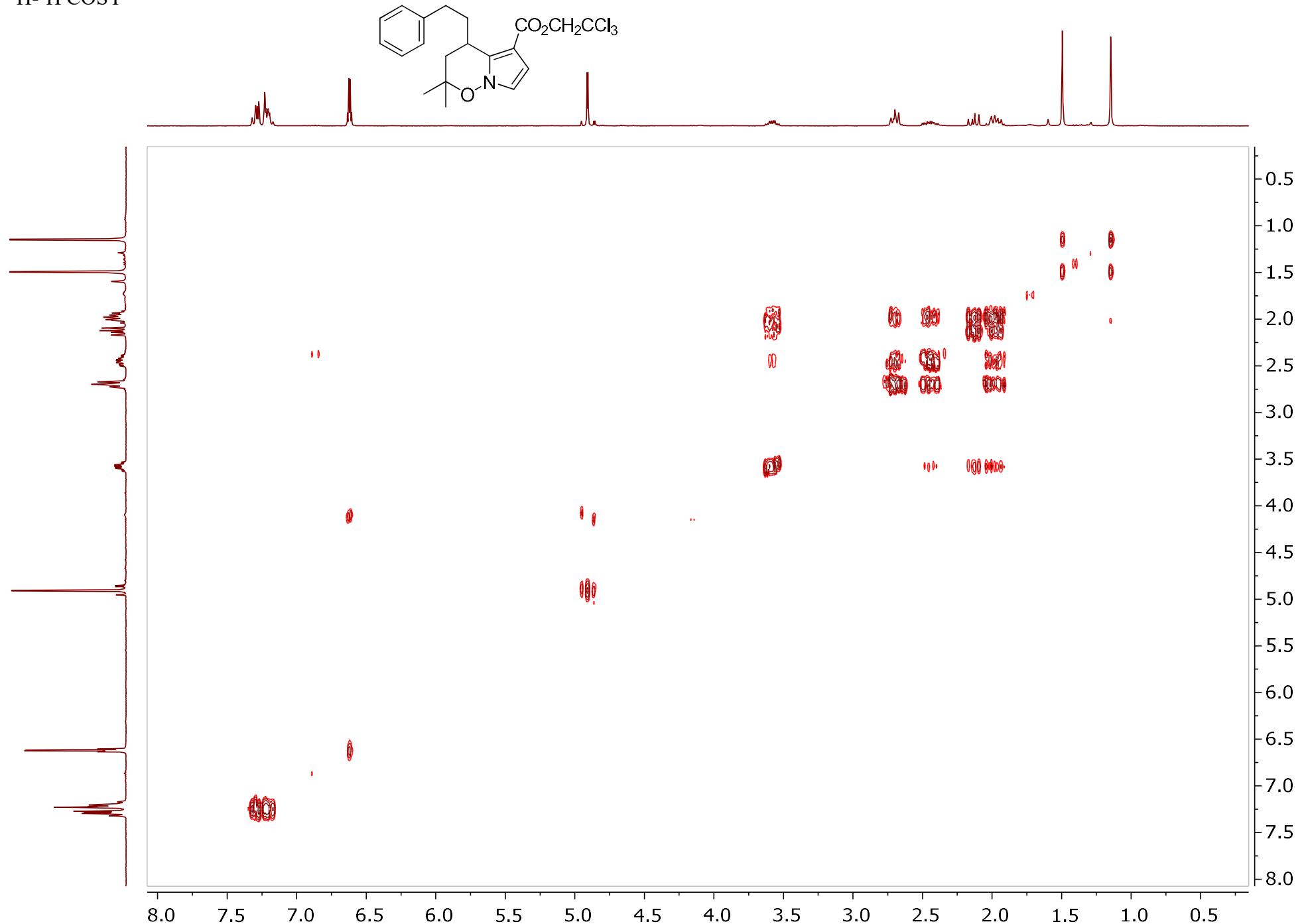
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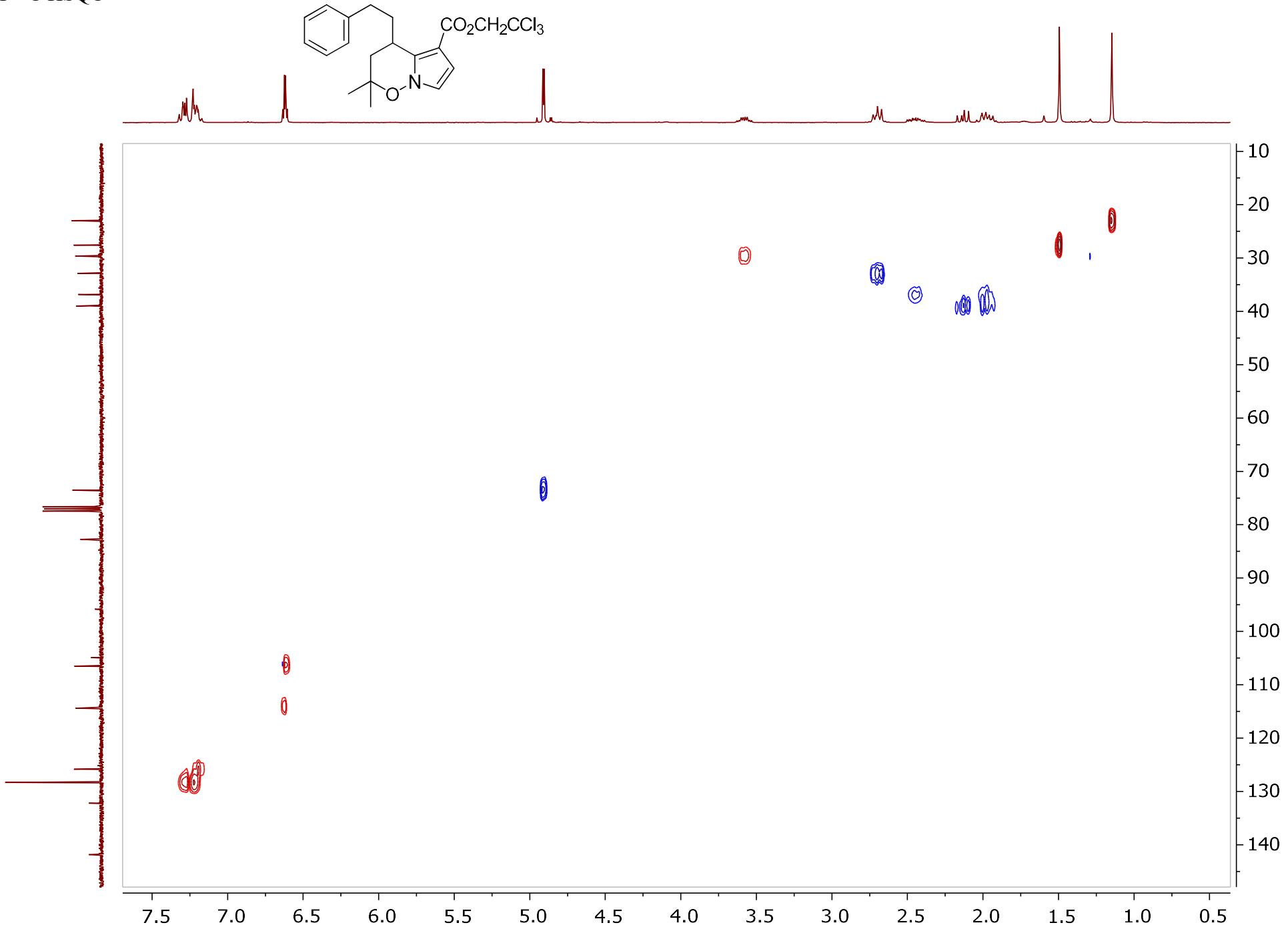
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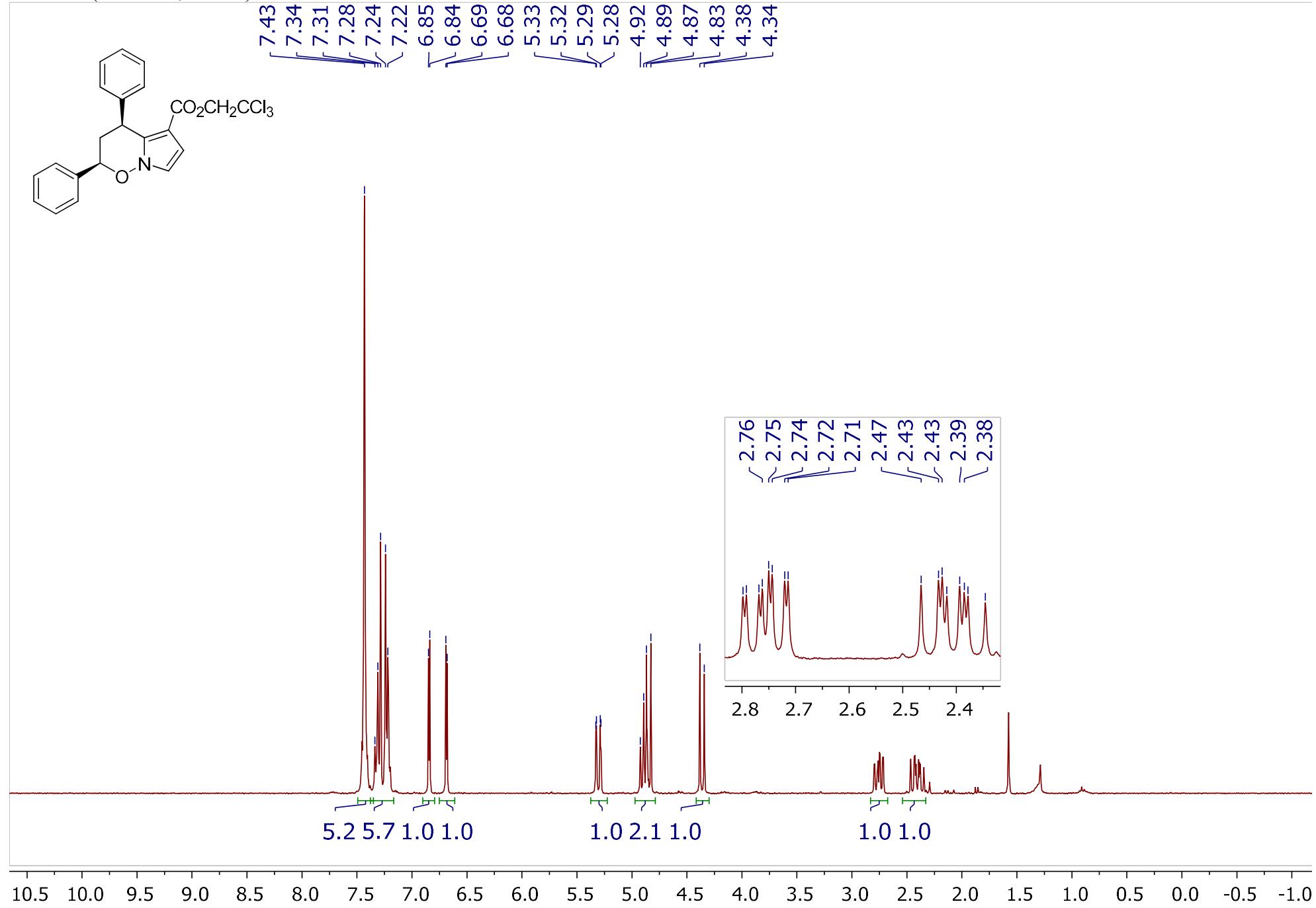


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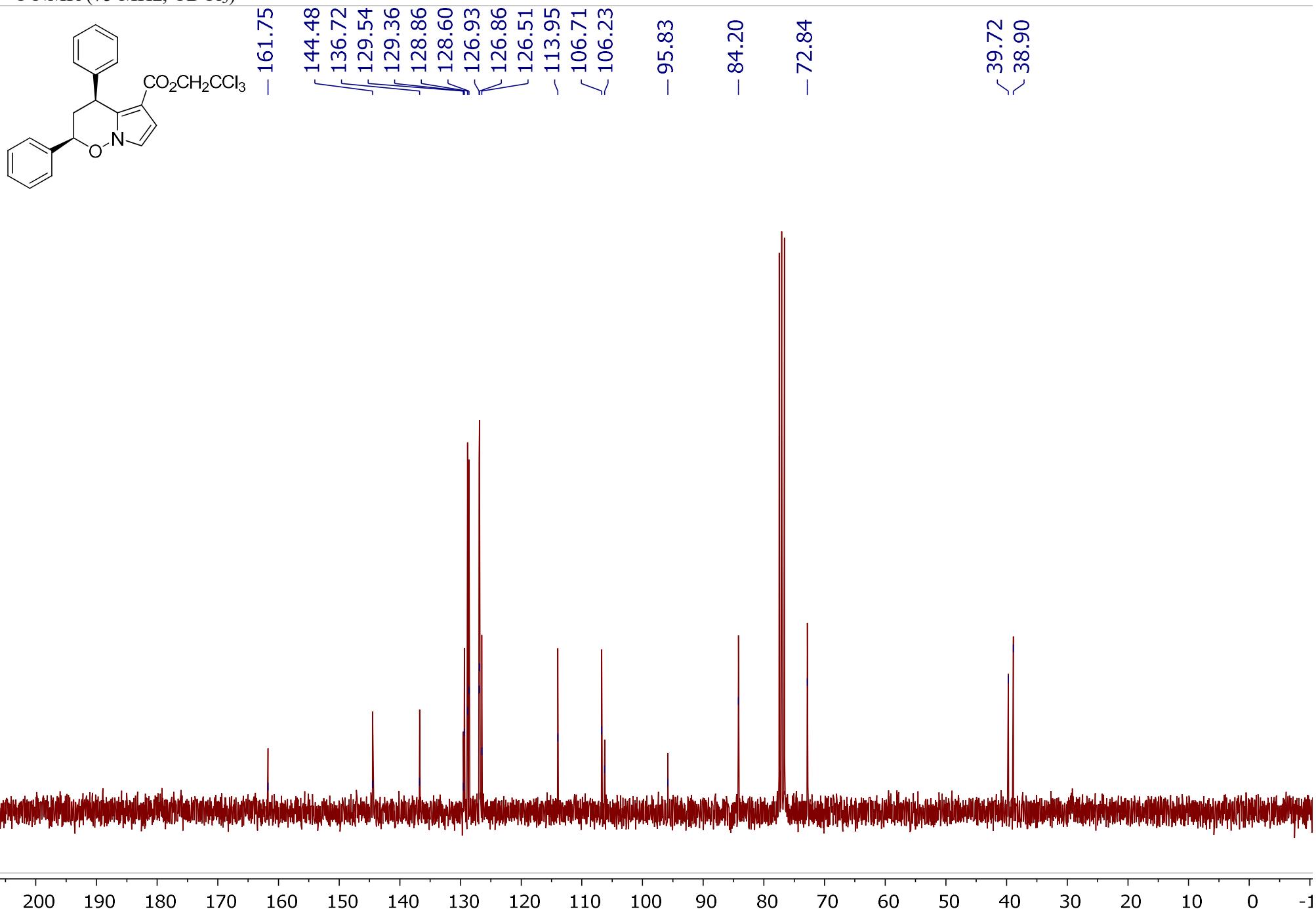


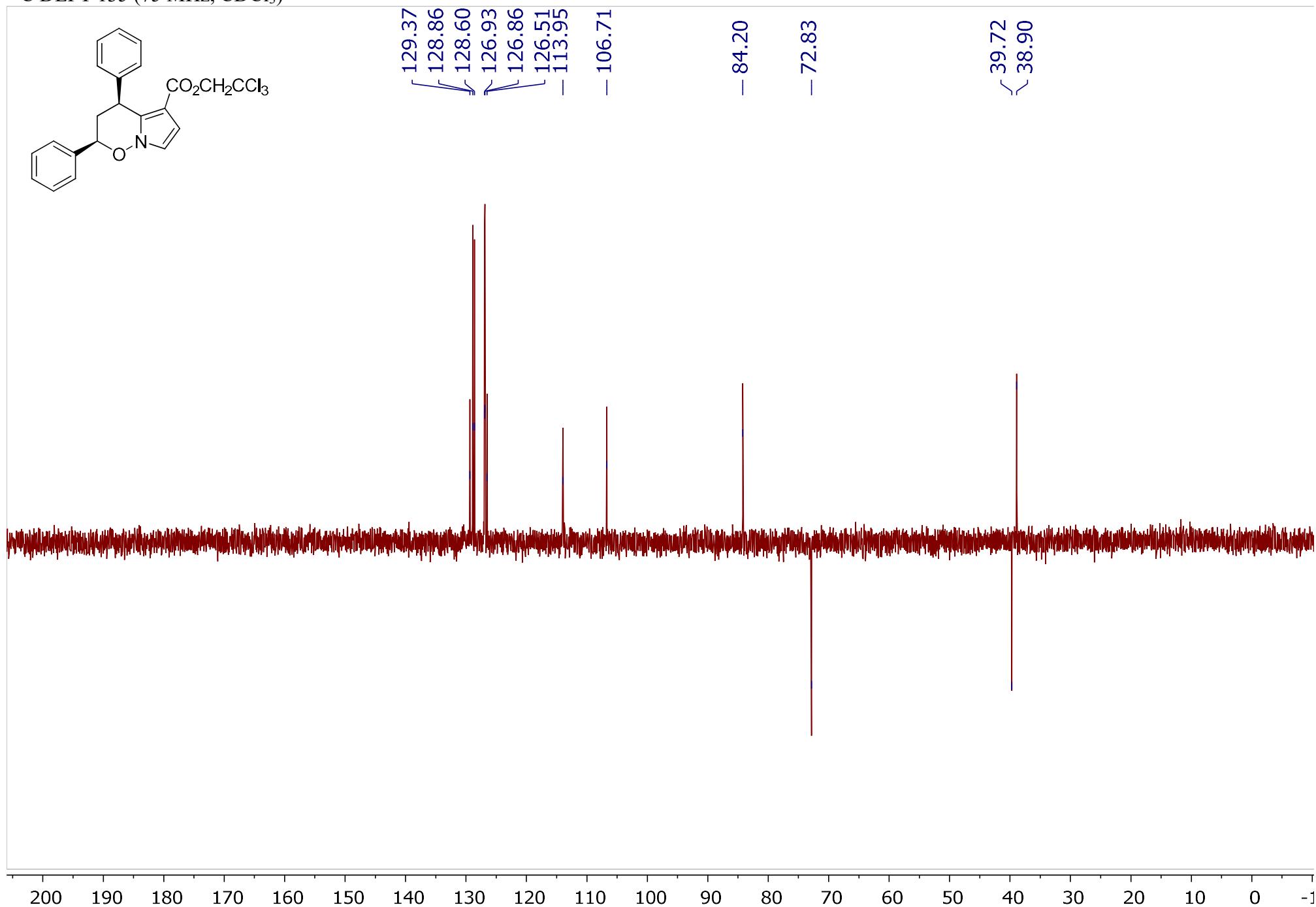
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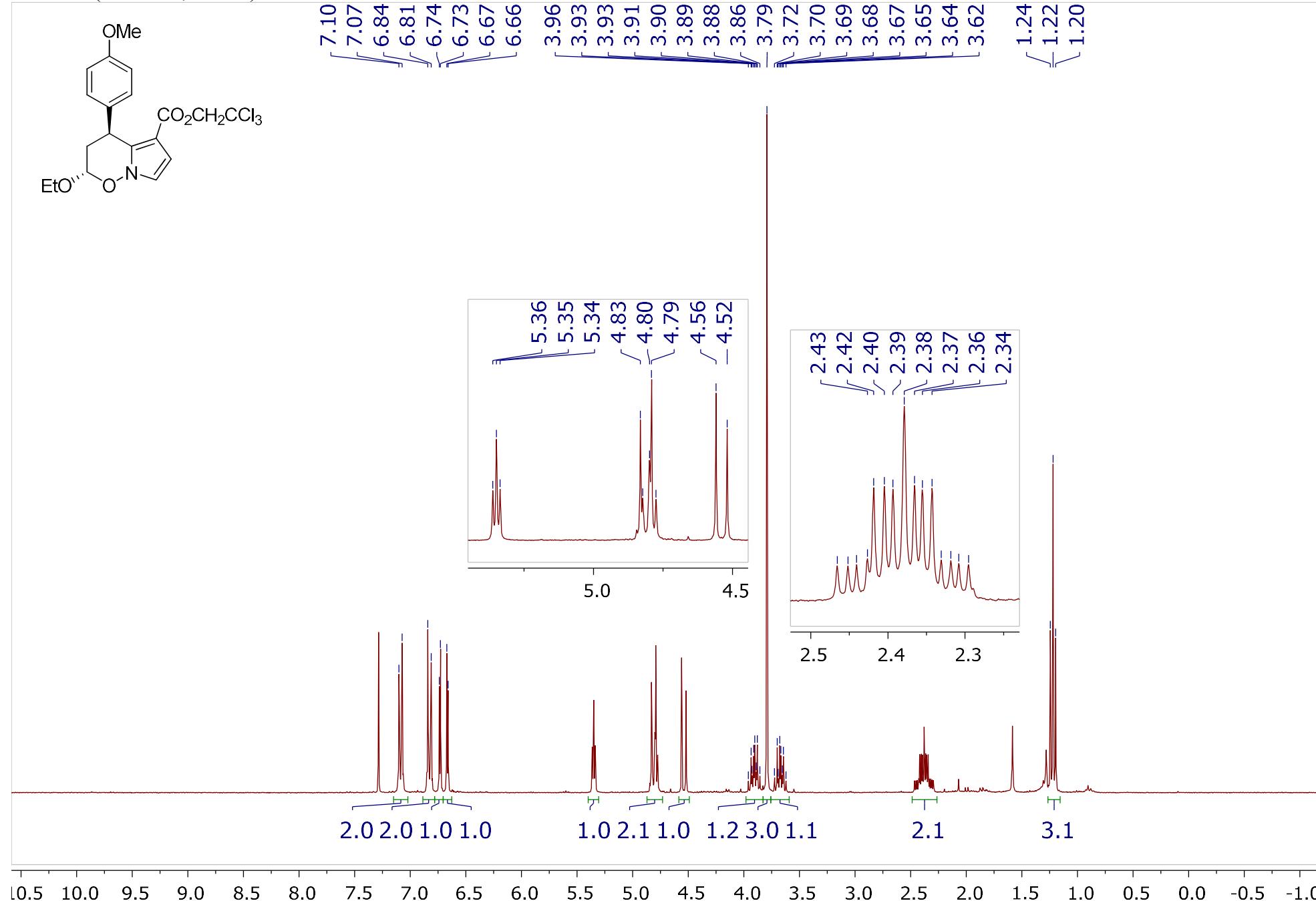
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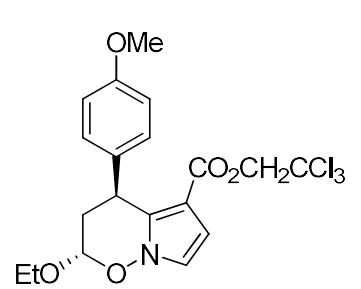


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¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)



— 161.96
— 158.14

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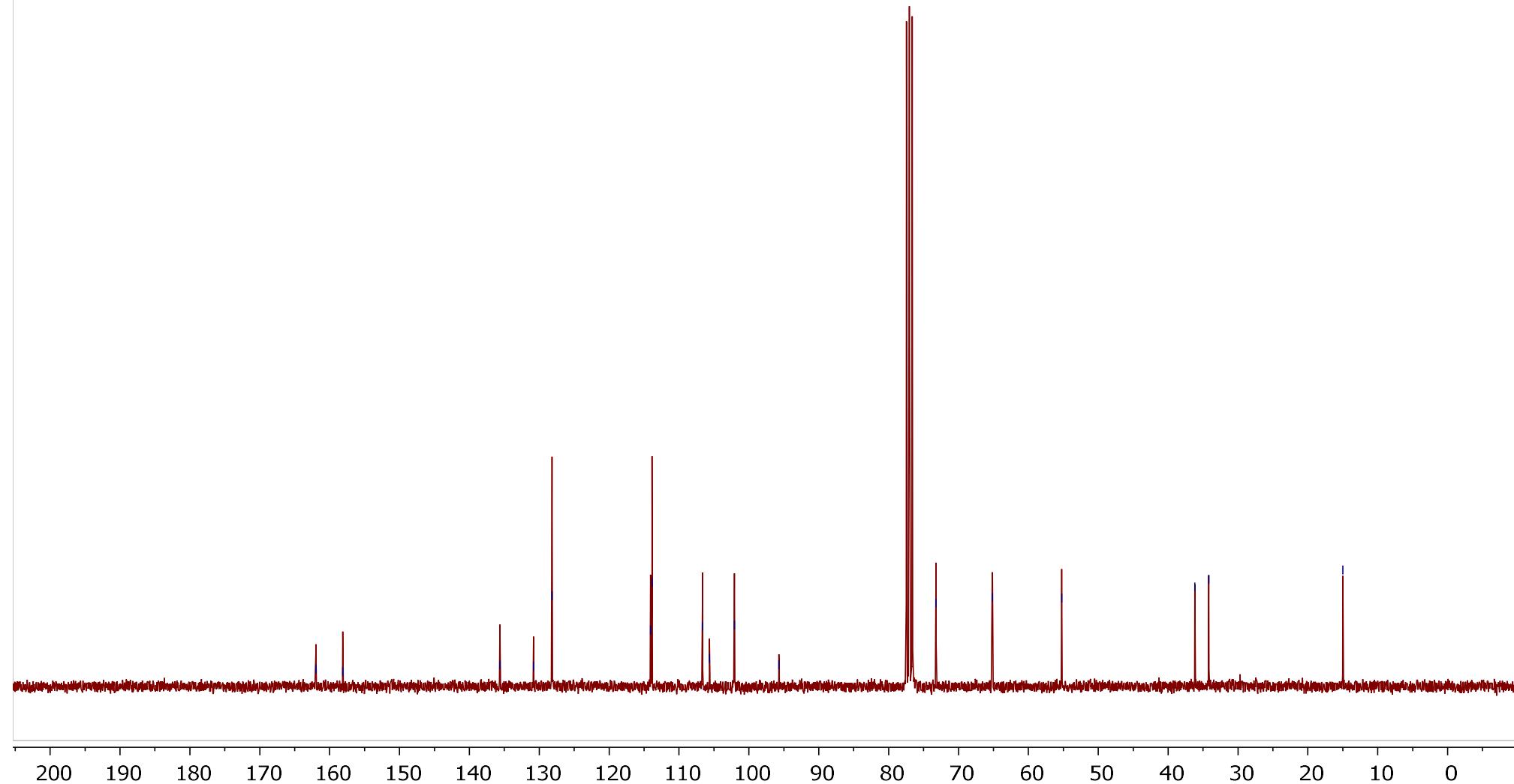
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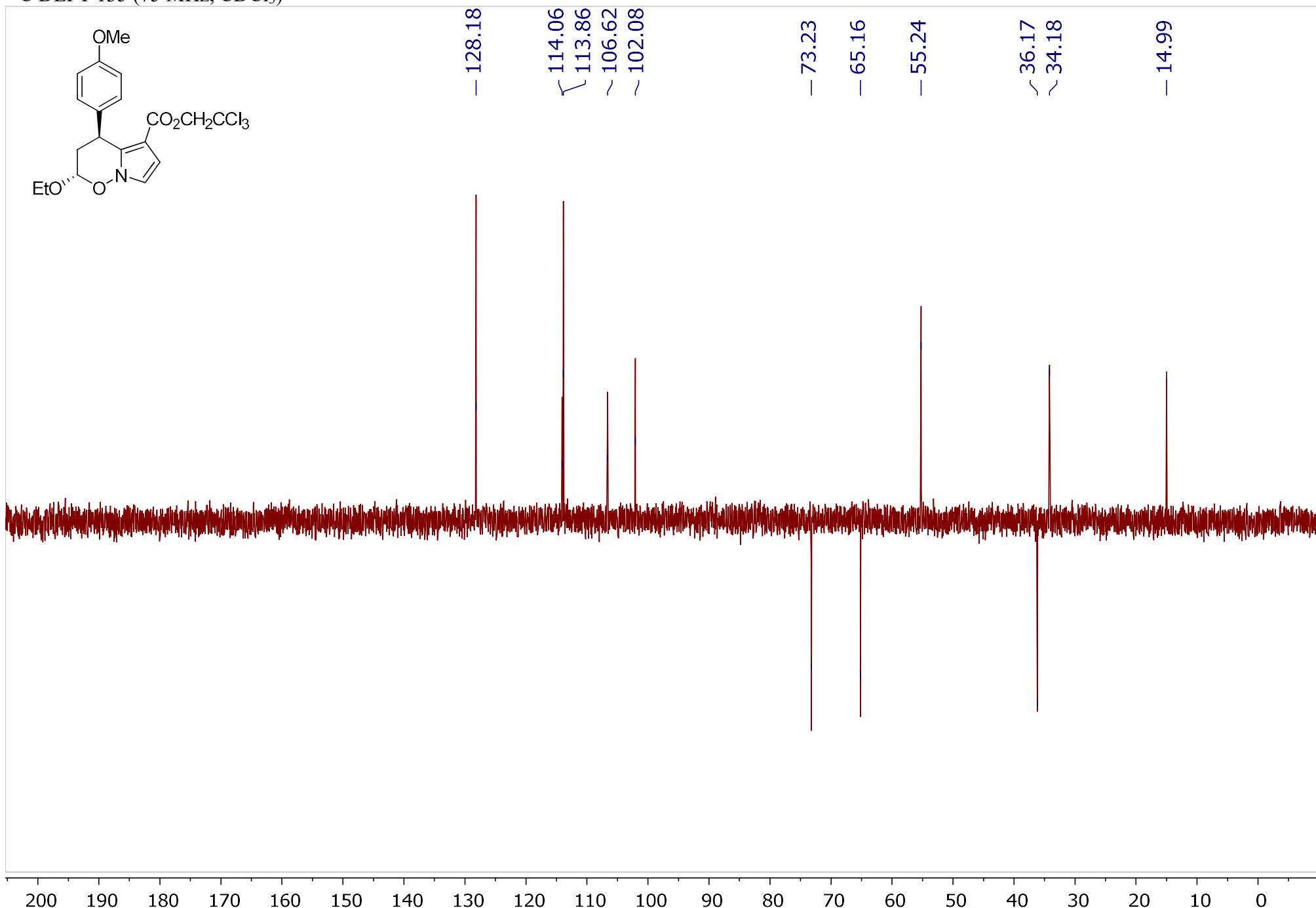
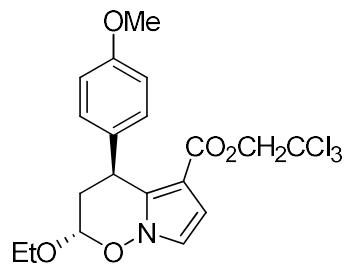
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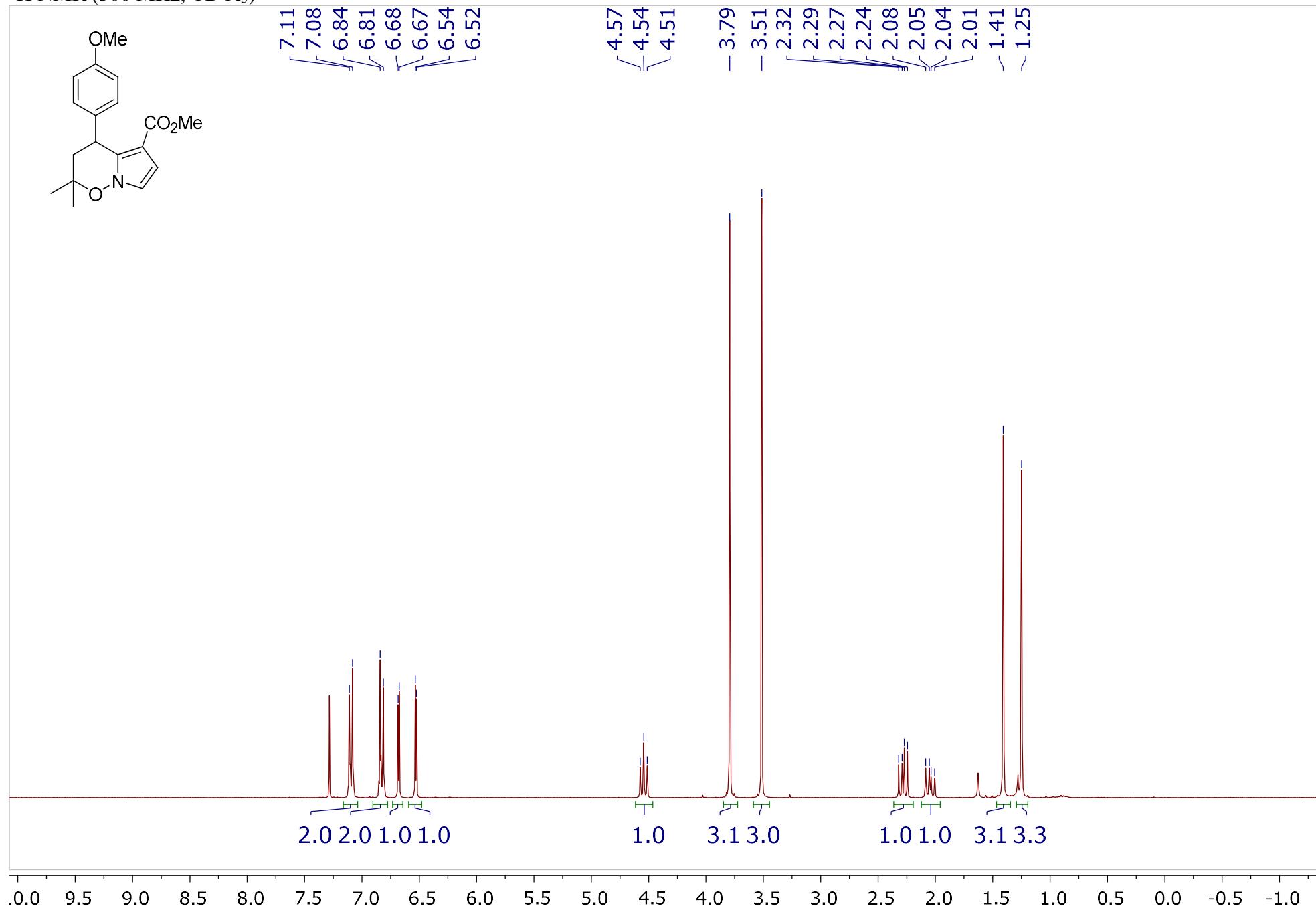


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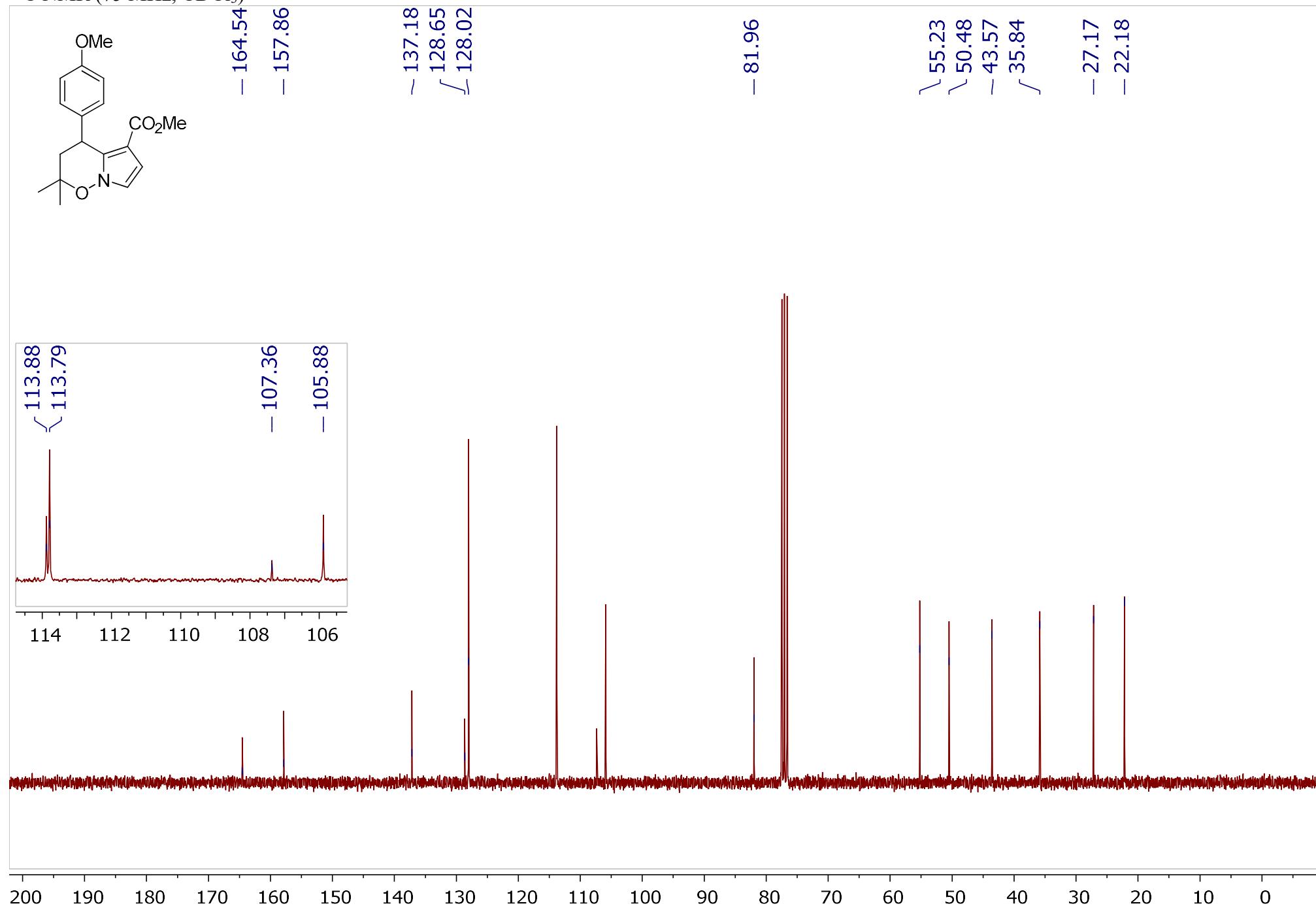


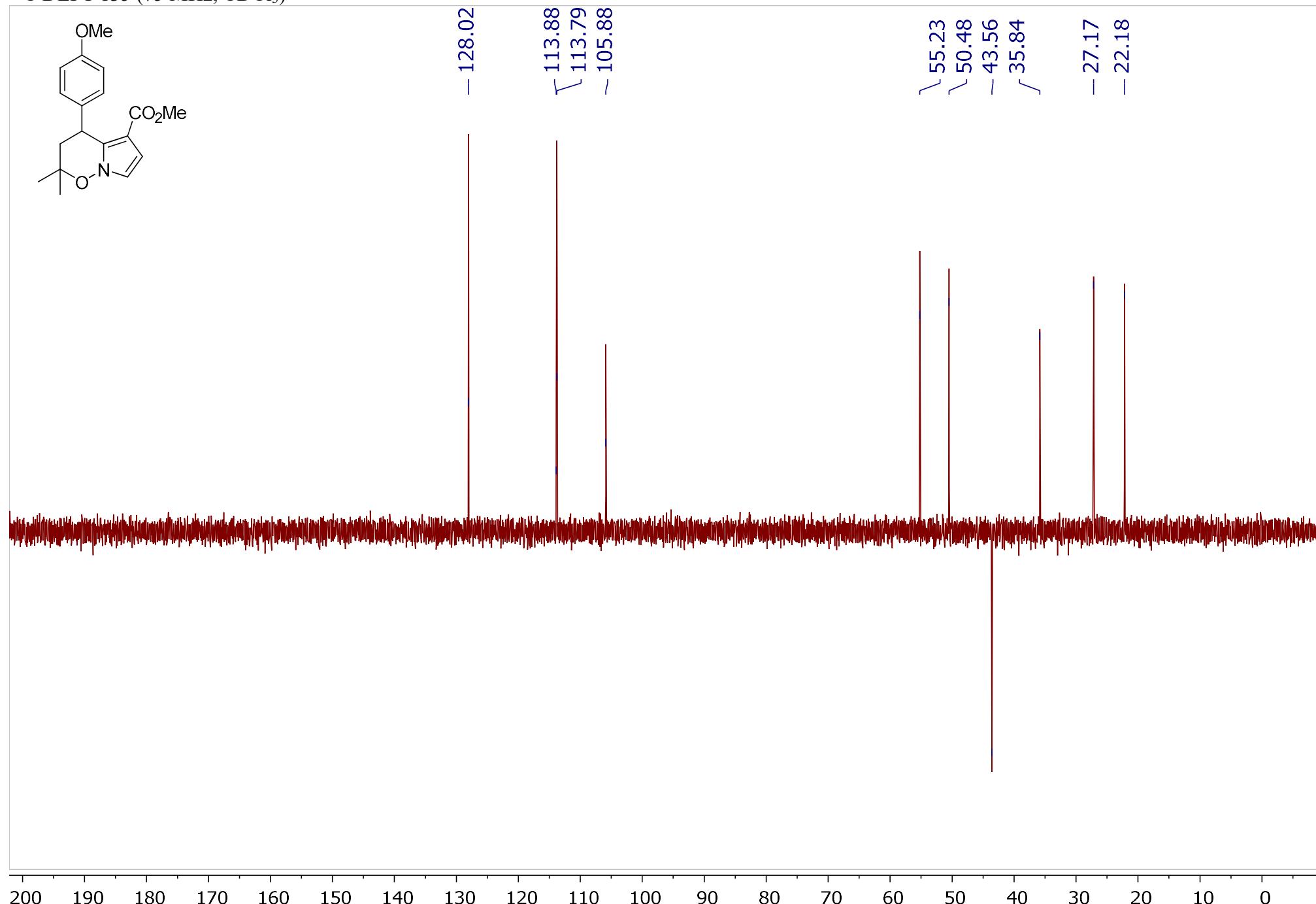
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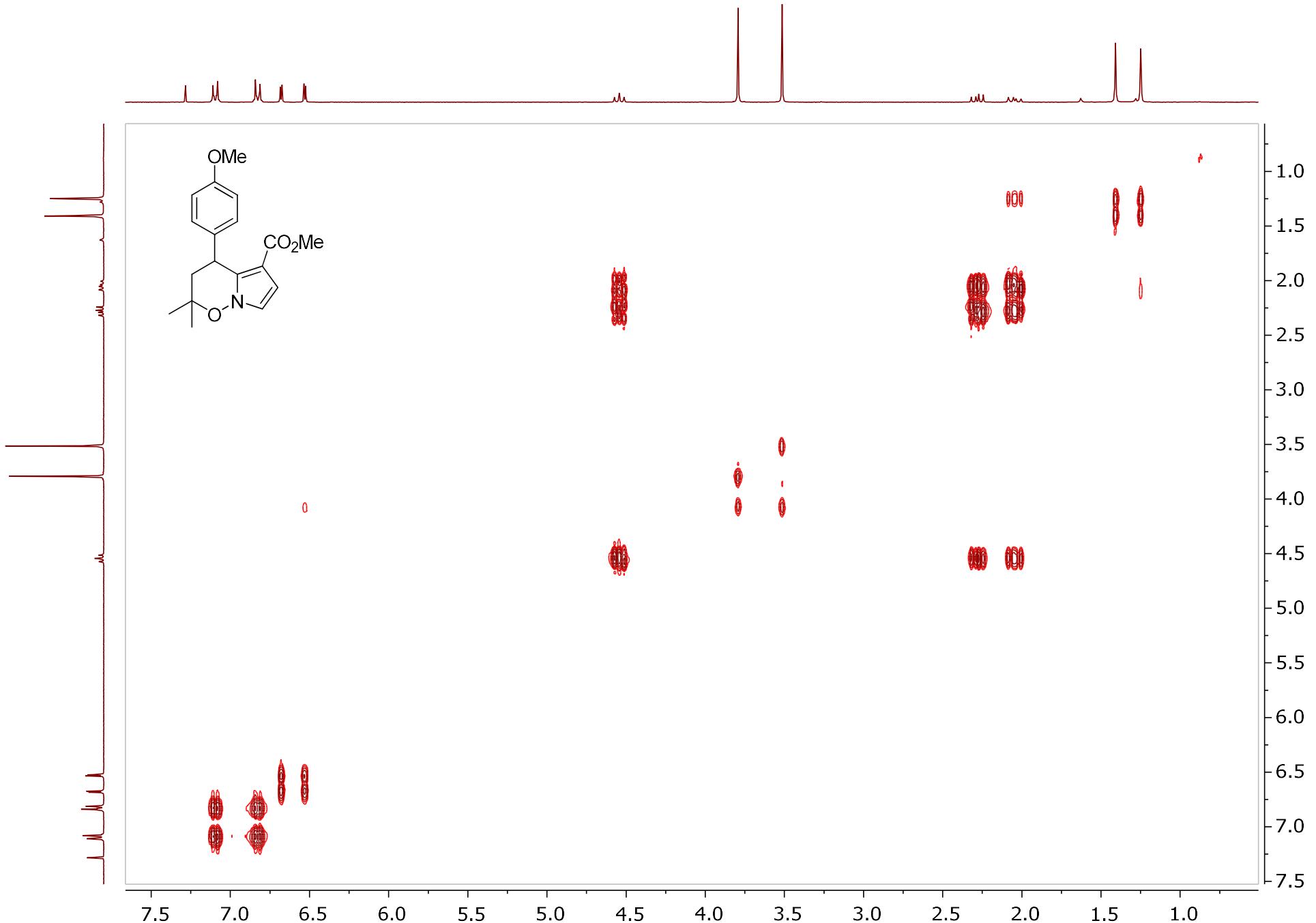


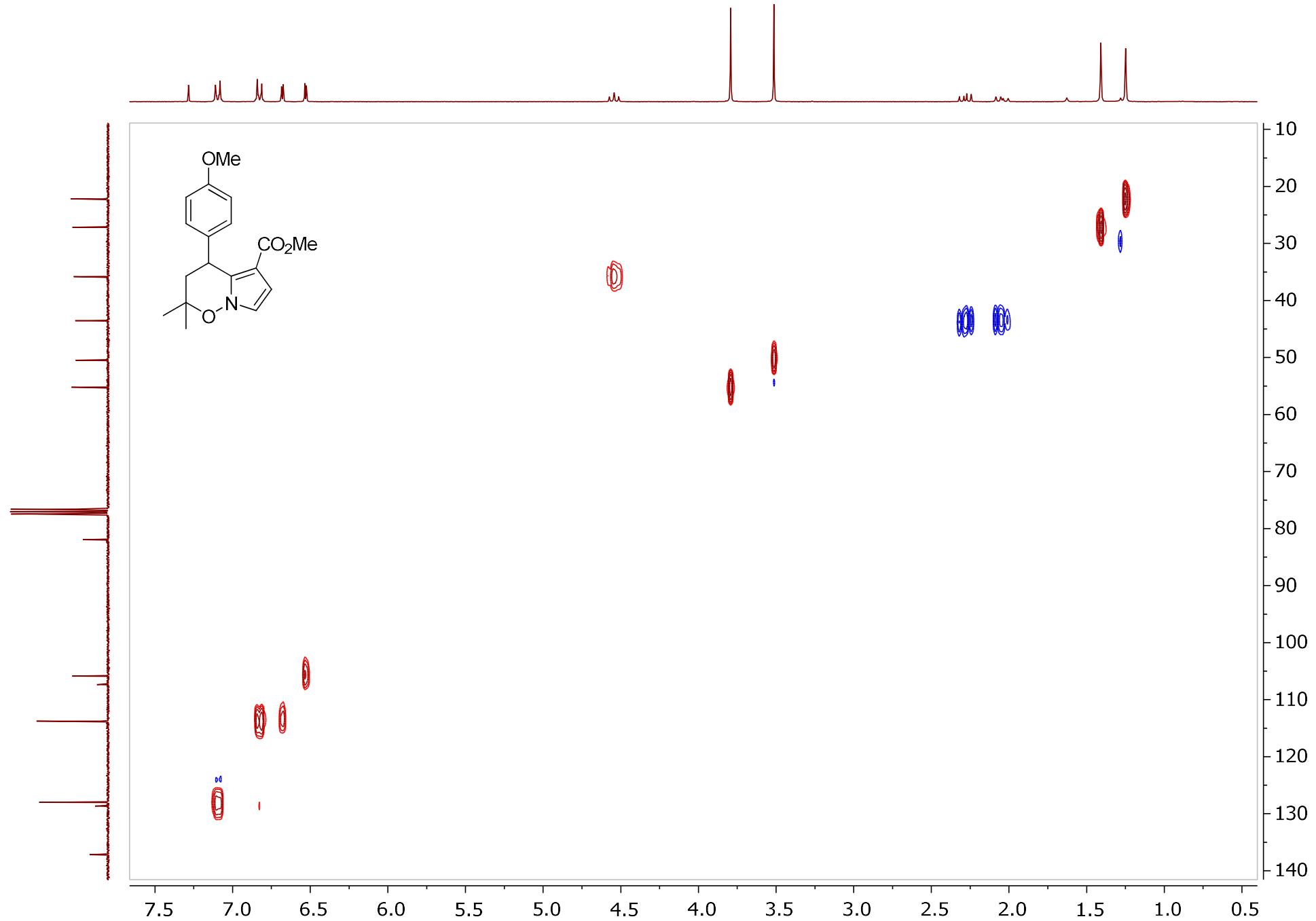
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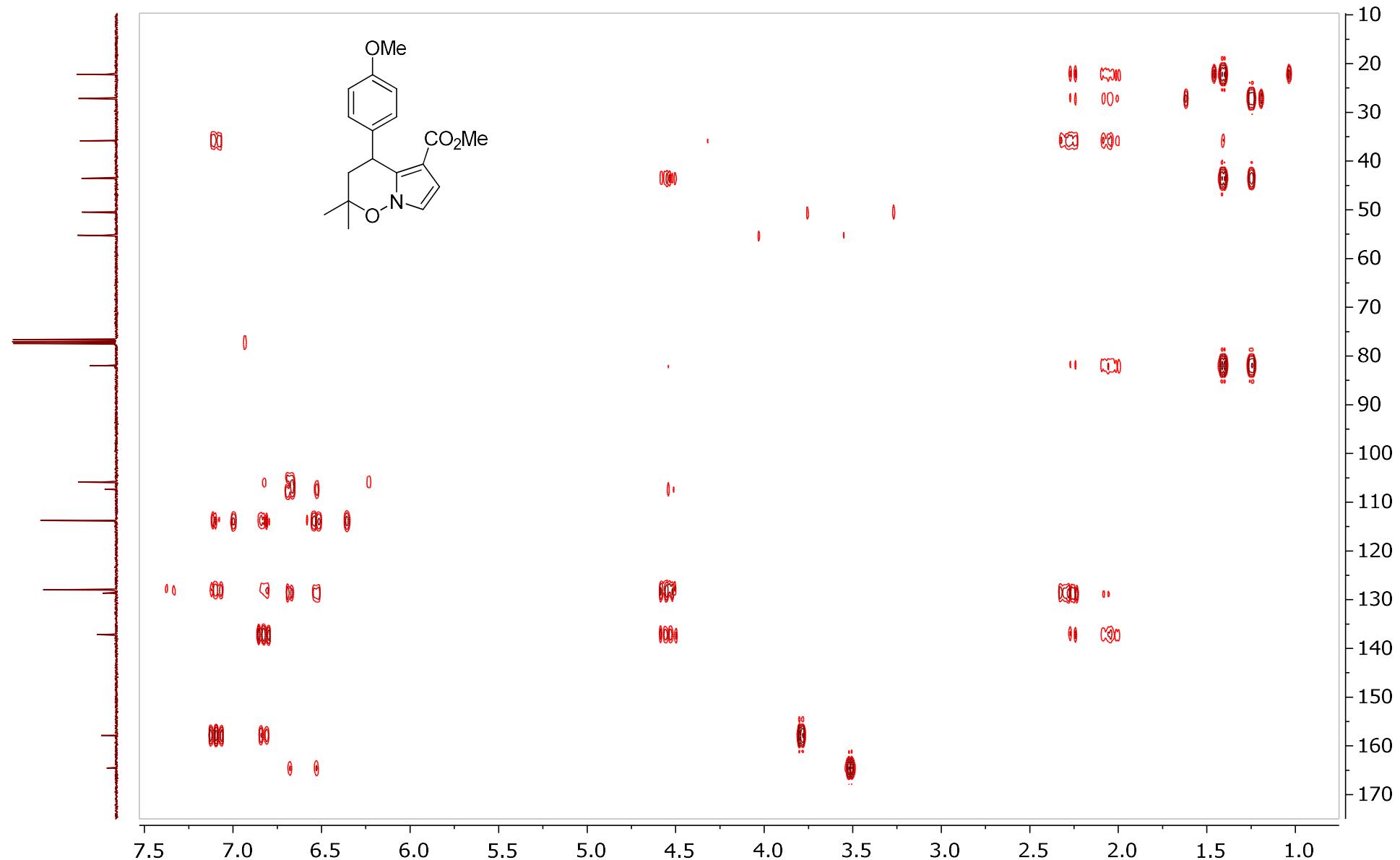


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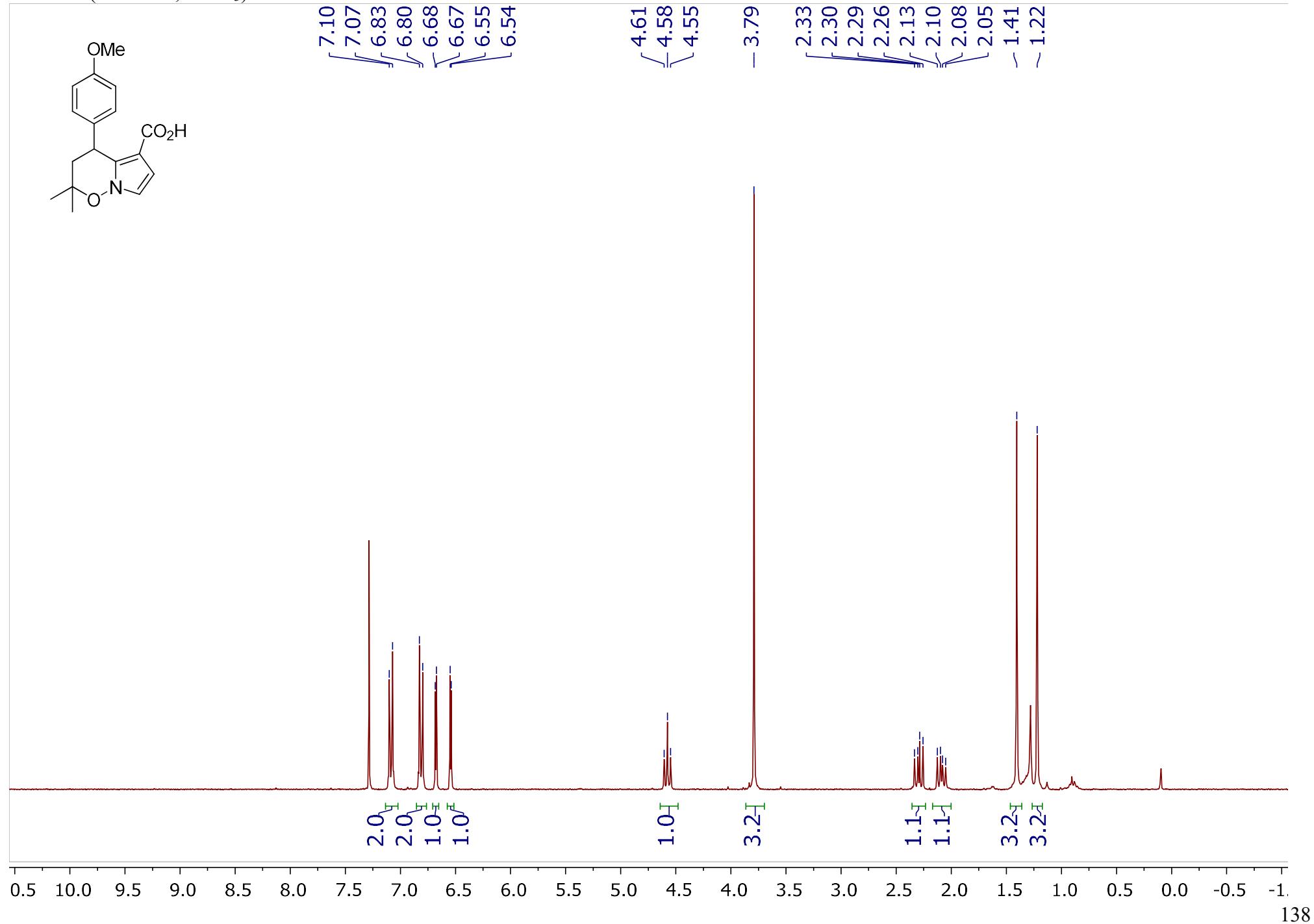


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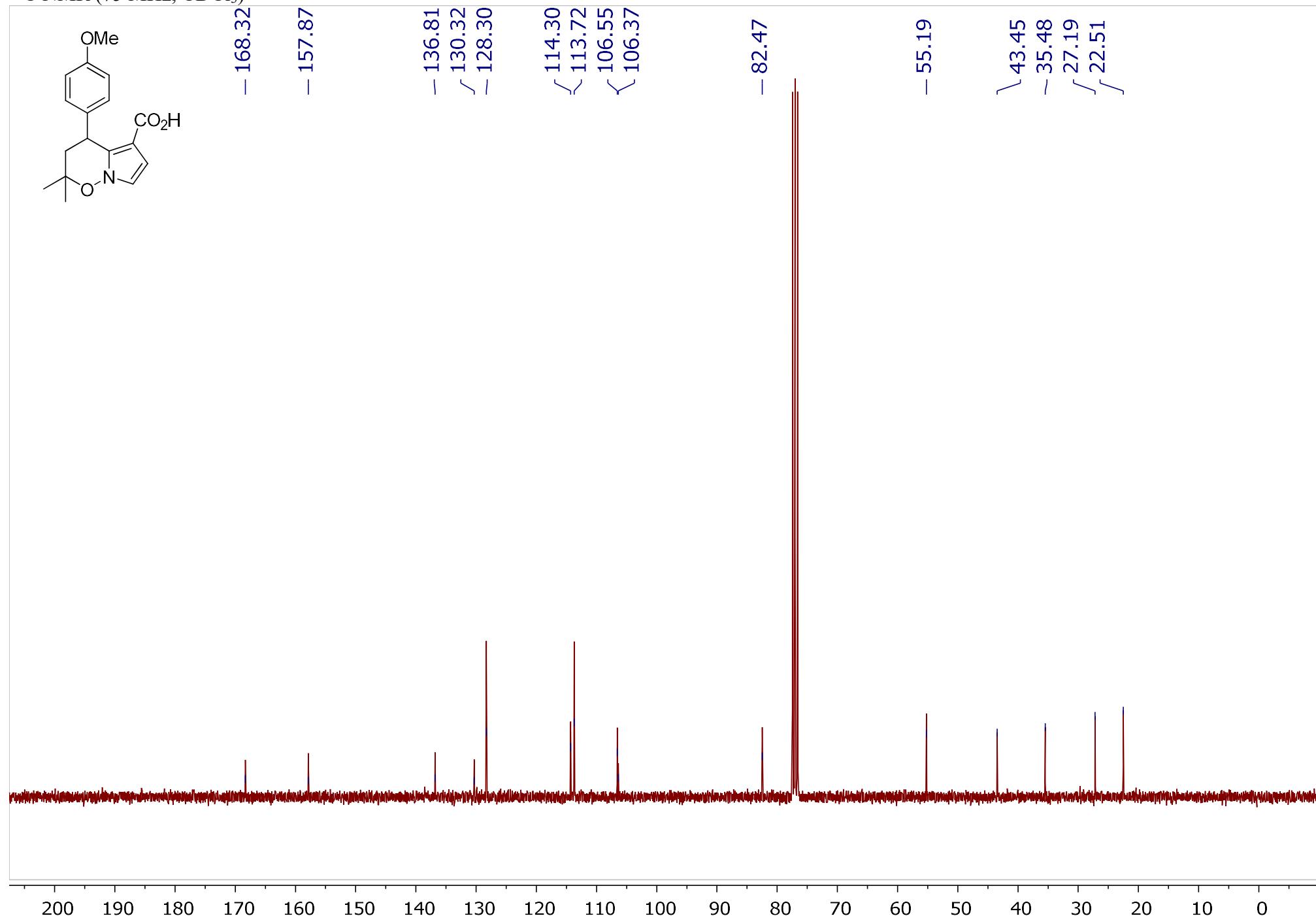


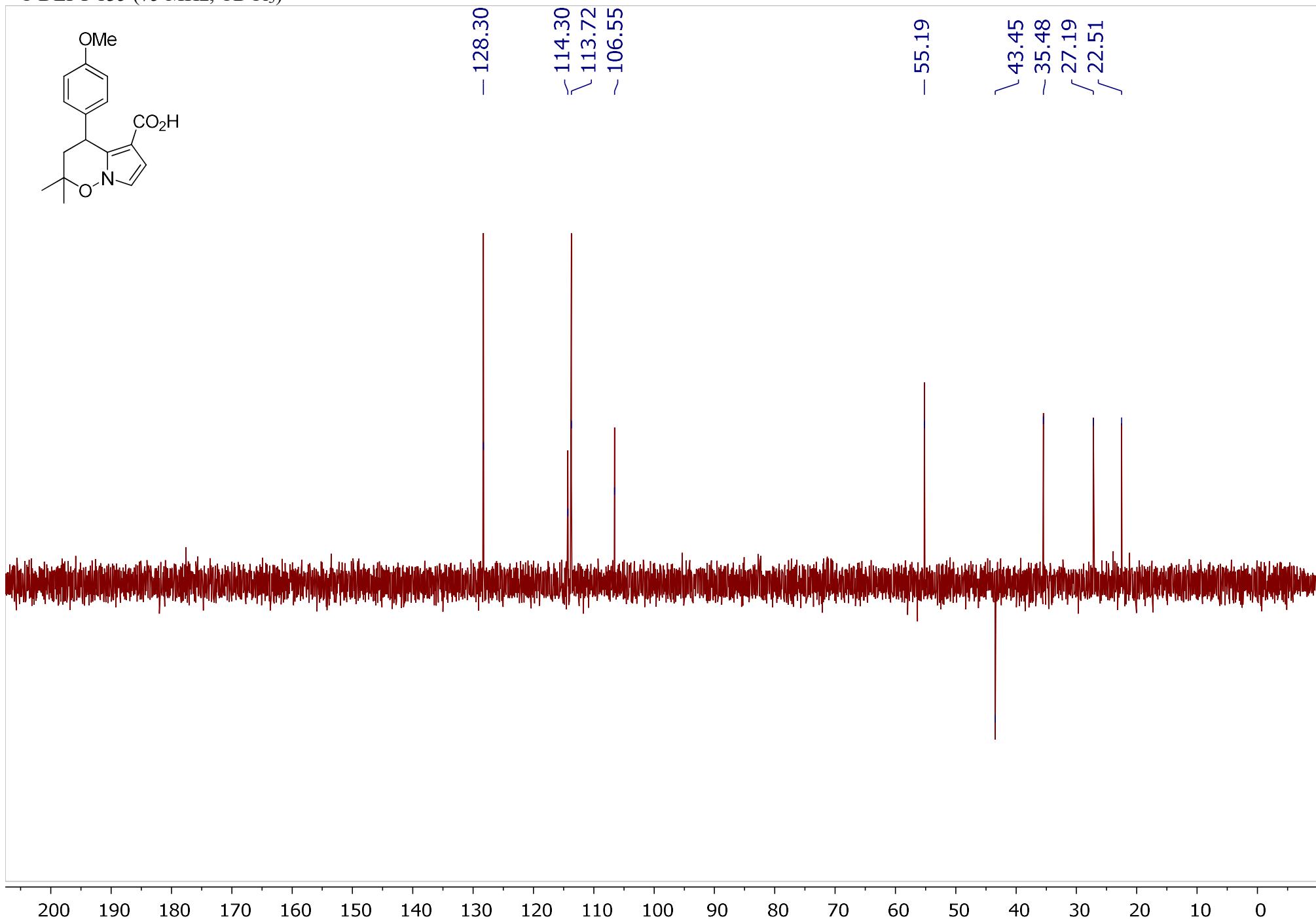
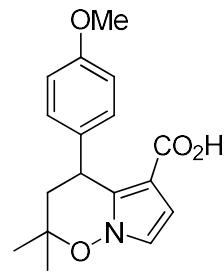
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¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)





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