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ABSTRACT

Palladium catalysis has been utilized extensively in organic chemistry for the synthesis of complex molecules. Despite its abundant use and many successful applications, there remain challenging transformations, specifically with developing new chiral centers. The aim of this research was to explore the underdeveloped, weakly coordinating X-type ligands and their applicability in enantioselective reactions. The electrophilic catalyst, generated by the coordination of sulfonic or phosphoric acid ligands, was utilized to explore underfunctionalized starting materials, such as unactivated alkenes and aryl C-H bonds.

Herein we report two Pd^{II}-catalyzed enantioselective transformations: oxidative amination and 1,2-carboamination. The Wacker-type oxidative amination was accomplished with good yields and modest enantioselectivity in the synthesis of chiral indolines and a cyclic carbamate. Substantial loss in enantioselectivity was seen with *ortho*-substituted anilines. The 1,2-carboamination coupled a mild, directing group facilitated C-H activation on a series of aryl ureas with a subsequent chiral C-N bond formation. Electron-rich, *para*-substituted aryl ureas provided the highest consistent yields and enantioselectivities. Electron deficient substrates provided little reactivity and substitutions at the *ortho*- and *meta*-positions gave inconsistent results. To our knowledge these transformations mark the first enantioselective examples of Pd^{II}-catalyzed oxidative transformations utilizing chiral sulfonic acid ligands.

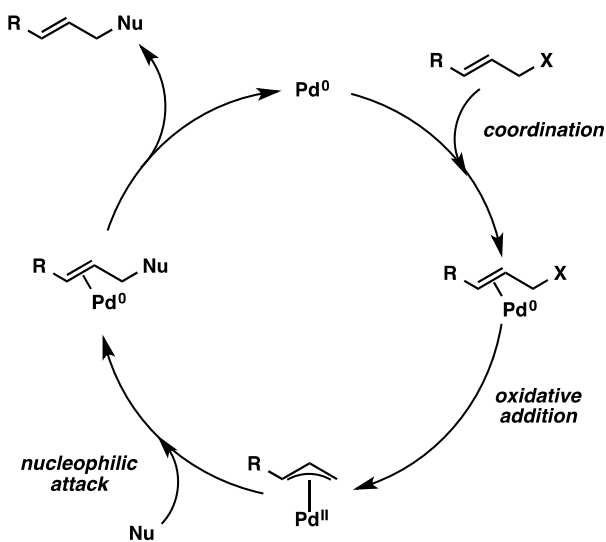
CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO PALLADIUM(II) CATALYSIS AND TYPES OF LIGANDS

In the last 50 years, palladium catalysis has emerged as a versatile means of bond formation, continually challenging the paradigms of organic synthesis. This organometallic reagent has been utilized to develop new C-C and C-heteroatom bonds and has been utilized extensively in natural product total synthesis.¹ The applicability of palladium as a catalyst is due to the facile, two-electron interconversion of two stable oxidation states, Pd⁰ (d¹⁰) and Pd^{II} (d⁸).² Despite the stability of both oxidation states, Pd⁰ has received considerably more attention in the literature, culminating in the awarding of the 2010 Nobel Prize for the Pd⁰ cross-coupling work of Heck, Negishi, and Suzuki.³ Another popular Pd⁰-catalyzed reaction in organic synthesis is the Tsuji-Trost reaction which utilizes the Pd⁰ catalyst to facilitate nucleophilic attack on an allylic substrate with a good leaving group, X (i.e. acetate, halogens, carbonate, etc.) (Figure 1.1). After coordinating to the alkene, oxidative addition occurs with the departure of X to form a Pd^{II}- π -allyl intermediate. This complex is then attacked by a suitable nucleophile to generate a new C-C, C-O, C-S or C-N bond. Considerable progress in the asymmetric version of this allylation has led to its application in many natural product total syntheses.⁴

One potential reason for the underdevelopment of Pd^{II} catalysis is the necessity for a reoxidant to convert the in situ generated Pd⁰ (created by reductive elimination) to Pd^{II} in order to turnover the catalytic cycle. Numerous reoxidants, from the ubiquitous O₂ to organic compounds such as benzoquinone (BQ) to heavy metal salts (Cu^{II}) to harsh

peracids, such as *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (TBHP), have been utilized to regenerate Pd^{II} within the reaction.⁵

Figure 1.1: Tsuji-Trost Catalytic Cycle

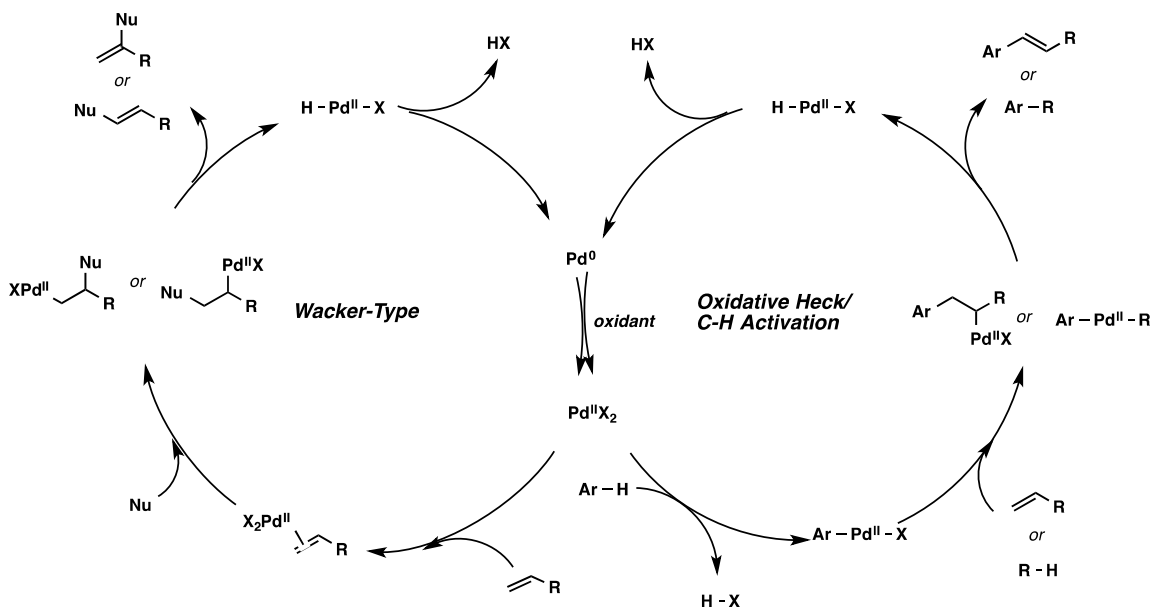


The conditions needed for reoxidation can limit the substrate scope, precluding compounds sensitive to oxidation. Furthermore, if the reoxidation to Pd^{II} does not occur efficiently the aggregation of inactive palladium black can occur, irreversibly removing the catalyst from the reaction.

Despite this limitation, many Pd^{II} catalyzed reactions have been developed for the formation of C-C, C-O and C-N bonds.⁶ As an electrophilic catalyst, Pd^{II} is prone to two distinct reaction pathways early in the catalytic cycle: 1) formation of a π -alkene complex (Wacker-type reaction) or 2) formation of σ -aryl complex (Oxidative Heck/C-H Activation reactions) (Figure 1.2). Beginning with the Wacker-type reaction, the formation of the Pd^{II} - π -alkene complex delocalizes the electron density of the alkene into

an empty d -orbital of the metal, making the alkene susceptible to nucleophilic attack. The nucleophile can approach either inter- or intramolecularly, and in a Markovnikov or anti-Markovnikov fashion, depending on the ligand and reaction conditions. Subsequent β -hydride elimination of the transient σ -Pd^{II}-C bond leads to a Pd^{II}-hydride species, which quickly proceeds through reductive elimination to give Pd⁰. Reoxidation of the catalyst to Pd^{II} then allows the catalytic cycle to repeat.

Figure 1.2: Pd^{II} Oxidative Catalytic Cycles



The catalytic cycle of the Oxidative Heck/C-H activation pathway begins with C-H insertion into an aryl C-H bond through electrophilic substitution. This σ -Pd^{II}-aryl intermediate can then either a) complex with an alkene and upon migratory insertion and β -hydride elimination give alkene products (Oxidative Heck) or b) can go through another C-H insertion, which upon reductive elimination gives a dehydrogenative cross-

coupling product. Again at the end of these catalytic cycles a reoxidant is needed to efficiently convert Pd^0 back to Pd^{II} .

A distinct advantage of Pd^{II} catalysis over its Pd^0 counterpart is the utilization of less functionalized substrates for analogous bond formations. For example, the Pd^0 -catalyzed Tsuji-Trost reaction requires an activated alkene (a suitable leaving group X in the allylic position to the alkene) in order to generate the Pd - π -allyl intermediate needed for reaction. In contrast, the Wacker-type reaction can occur with simple alkenes. Similarly, the Pd^0 catalyzed Heck reaction, as well as other cross-coupling reactions, require an aryl halide (or pseudo-halide) to form the aryl-palladium intermediate, while the oxidative version can utilize simple hydrocarbons to generate same intermediate through C-H insertion.

Types of Ligands

Ligands play a key role in the reactivity and stability of a catalyst. Therefore, in the development of any transition metal catalyzed reaction, especially an asymmetric transformation, selection of a ligand is of paramount importance. Two types of ligand classes exist: L-type (formally neutral) and X-type (formally anionic).⁷ L-type ligands act as dative, two-electron donors to a vacant *d*-orbital on the metal center, analogous to a Lewis base in classical organic chemistry. Examples of common L-type ligands include phosphines, trialkylamines and *N*-heterocyclic carbenes. Conversely, X-type ligands act as single-electron donors to the metal center which also contributes an electron to form a

bond, analogous to a covalent bond in classical organic chemistry. Examples of X-type ligands include alkoxides, halides and alkyl groups.

The bulk of palladium catalysis, including enantioselective reactions, has utilized chiral L-type ligands almost exclusively.⁸ The appeal of these strongly coordinating ligands is they are tightly bound to the metal center, stabilizing the catalyst. In asymmetric catalysis, this tight ligand coordination is advantageous for imparting the chirality of the ligand in the transition state of the developing chiral center. However, the possible side effect of these strongly coordinating ligands is the buildup of electron density on the metal center, potentially making the catalyst less reactive. In contrast, we seek to explore the utility of X-type ligands, which through weak coordination to the metal provides a catalyst that is more electrophilic. Our aim is to apply chiral X-type ligands to asymmetric, oxidative Pd^{II}-catalyzed transformations that have historically suffered from a lack of reactivity and/or stereinduction.

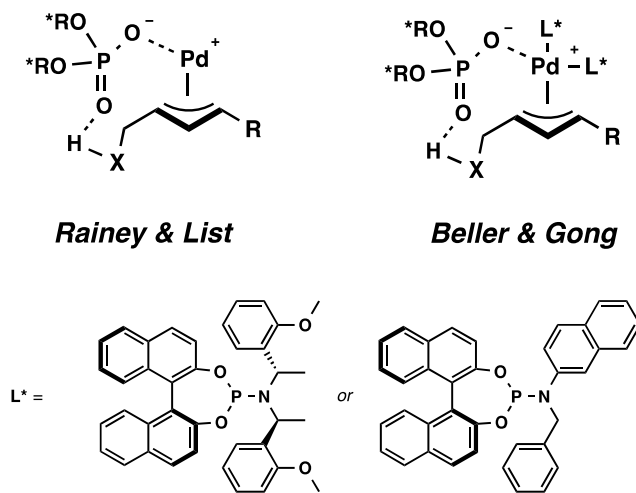
Examination of Chiral X-Type Ligands in Catalysis

Many new potential X-type ligands have emerged from the organocatalysis literature, notably chiral phosphoric acids derived from the BINOL scaffold. Pioneering research by a number of groups has combined these chiral compounds in the same reaction with numerous transition metals, including palladium.⁹ However, the role of these chiral phosphoric acids is not always as a formal ligand to the metal center.^{10,11} Some of these alternative approaches include a) one pot catalysis, in which two separate catalytic cycles (organocatalysis and transition metal catalysis) occur in the same

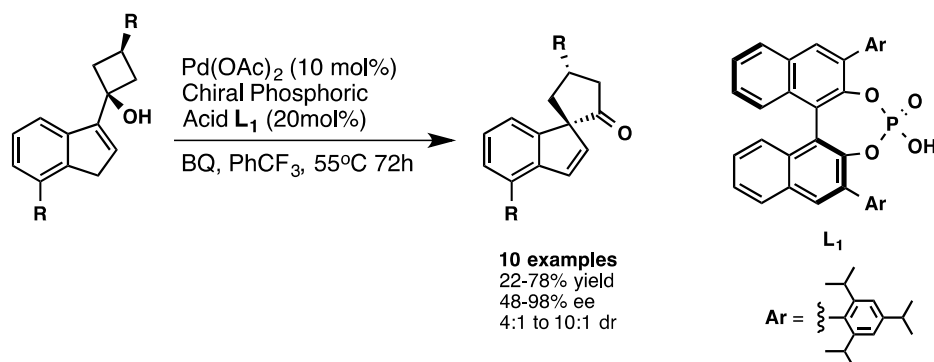
reaction,¹² and b) ion-paired chiral catalysis, in which the chiral counterion forms a tight-ion pair with a separate ligand bound to the transition metal.¹³

In terms of palladium-catalyzed reactions that utilize an X-type chiral phosphoric acid ligand, most of the enantioselective examples proceed through a π -allyl intermediate.¹⁴ Work by Gong¹⁵ and Beller¹⁶ incorporated two different chiral compounds – the chiral phosphoric acid and a strongly coordinating chiral phosphoramidite to promote stereinduction for the alkylation and amination of allylic alcohols (Figure 1.3).

Figure 1.3: Pd^{II}- π -allyl Intermediate Utilizing Chiral Phosphoric Acids



Enantioselective reactions by List¹⁷ and our group¹⁸ utilized the chiral phosphoric acid as the sole source of chirality for the transformation (Figure 1.3). Notably, the semipinacol rearrangement developed in our lab was a Pd^{II}-catalyzed oxidative transformation (Scheme 1.1). The success of this reaction served as the inspiration to explore other enantioselective versions of Pd^{II}-catalyzed oxidative reactions with chiral X-type ligands.

Scheme 1.1: Pd^{II}-Catalyzed Semipinacol Rearrangement

Conclusion

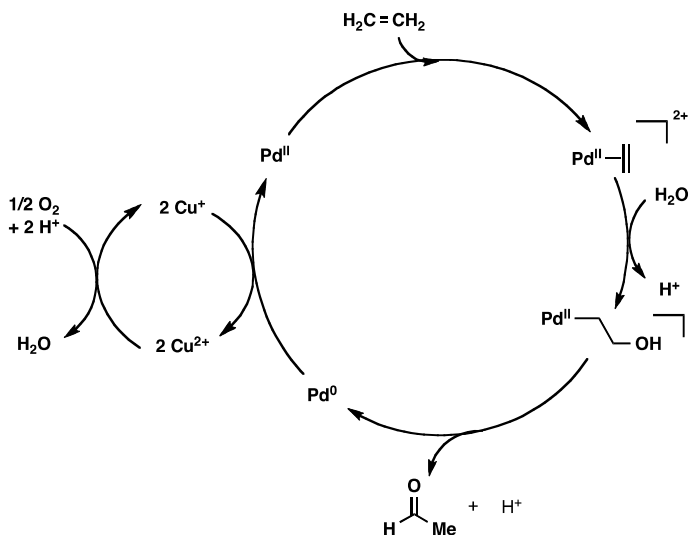
Recent breakthroughs in the application of chiral X-type ligands in palladium-catalyzed enantioselective transformations have shown the potential for this unique ligand class. In contrast to the much more prevalent, strongly coordinating chiral L-type ligands, the weak bond between the metal center and the X-type ligand has the potential to create a more electrophilic catalyst suitable for asymmetric Pd^{II}-catalyzed oxidative reactions.

CHAPTER 2: ENANTIOSELECTIVE OXIDATIVE AMINATION WITH CHIRAL X-TYPE LIGANDS

The Wacker Reaction

The Wacker process was initially discovered by a group of chemists at Wacker-Chemie in Germany in 1959 as a means of converting ethylene to acetaldehyde with catalytic amounts of PdCl_2 .^{19,20} The catalytic cycle was turned-over with molecular oxygen and copper chloride, oxidizing Pd^0 back to the active Pd^{II} catalyst (Scheme 2.1).

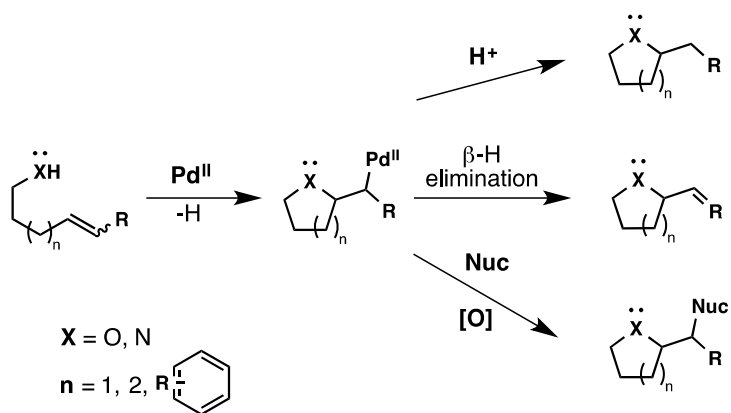
Scheme 2.1: General Catalytic Cycle for the Wacker Process



Upon formation of the new bond, the transient $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}\text{-C}$ bond is prone to multiple transformations: a) protodepalladation (hydroamination); b) subsequent attack by an additional nucleophile; or c) β -hydride elimination (Wacker-type oxidation) (Scheme 2.2.). All of these transformations have the potential to create a stereogenic center that can be enriched through an enantioselective transformation. Unique to the Wacker-type

oxidation is the retention of the alkene for further reactivity. Existing enantioselective transition metal-catalyzed reactions can yield similar products (most notably the Tsuji-Trost reaction), however these transformations utilize more reactive alkenes (i.e. allylic to a labile leaving group) starting materials. The Wacker-type oxidative reaction employs unactivated alkenes but in turn presents the unique challenge of reoxidizing the catalyst.

Scheme 2.2: Nucleopalladation Step of Wacker-Type Reaction

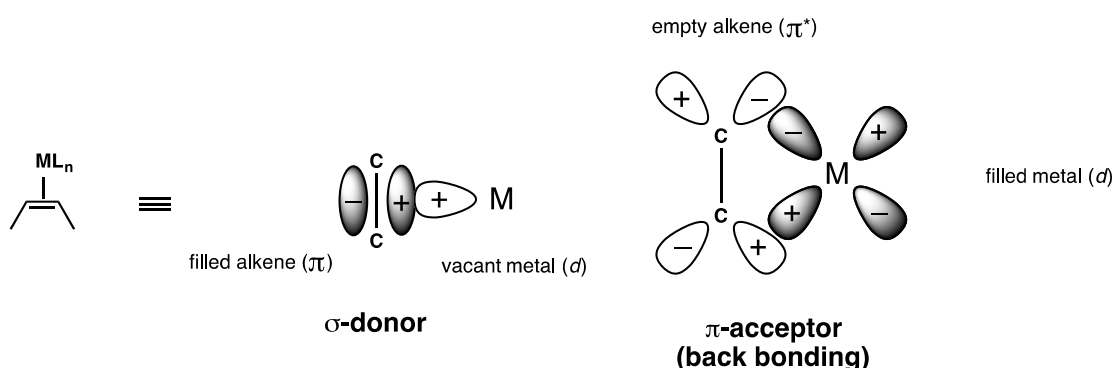


Initial success for the enantioselective version of the Wacker-type oxidation was accomplished with oxygen nucleophiles.²¹ Despite this breakthrough, few enantioselective reactions utilizing nitrogen based nucleophiles (Wacker-type oxidative amination or Aza-Wacker oxidation) existed until recently. Recognizing the gap in the literature, we sought to utilize chiral X-type ligands to accomplish this transformation beginning with the intramolecular version of the reaction.

Integral to the reactivity of the Wacker-type reaction is the formation of the Pd- π -alkene complex. This type of coordination is described through the Dewar-Chatt-Duncanson model (Figure 2.1).²² The alkene π -electrons act as σ -donor to a vacant d -

orbital on the metal, delocalizing the electron density from the alkene. Depending on the metal, its oxidation state, and the ligands used, a second mode of bonding, called back bonding can occur in which a filled d -orbital on the metal mixes with a vacant π^* on the alkene.

Figure 2.1: Dewar-Chatt-Duncanson Model from Metal- π -Alkene Complex²²



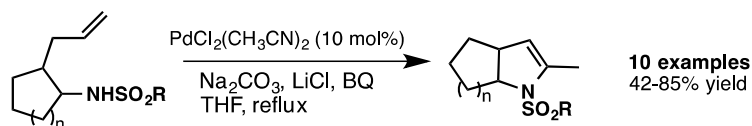
Due to the higher oxidation state of Pd^{II} little back bonding occurs, rendering the alkene electrophilic and susceptible to nucleophilic attack.²³ In an effort to maintain the electrophilicity of the complex, we sought to introduce chirality through weakly coordinating X-type ligands as opposed to strongly Lewis basic chiral L-type ligands for the asymmetric transformation.

Racemic Intramolecular Oxidative Amination

The first example of an intramolecular oxidative amination was published by Hegedus in 1978 using stoichiometric bis(acetonitrile)palladium(II) chloride for the conversion of o-allylanilines to indoles.²⁴ Shortly thereafter a catalytic version of the

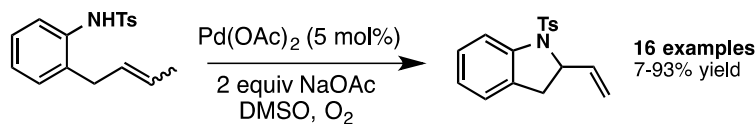
reaction was applied to the cyclization of tosyl-protected amino olefins utilizing benzoquinone as a stoichiometric reoxidant (Scheme 2.3).²⁵

Scheme 2.3: Oxidative Cyclization of Tosylamides



The groups of Larock²⁶ and Andersson²⁷ furthered this research by using molecular oxygen as the reoxidant in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), eliminating benzoquinone and its oxidative byproduct from the reaction. Both used tosylamides, further expanding the substrate scope to acyclic and benzyl olefinic tosylamides (Scheme 2.4). Using the same O_2/DMSO system, Hiemstra²⁸ converted amins to mono- and bicyclic imidazolidines in good to excellent yields (Scheme 2.5).

Scheme 2.4: $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{DMSO}$ Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization of Tosylamides

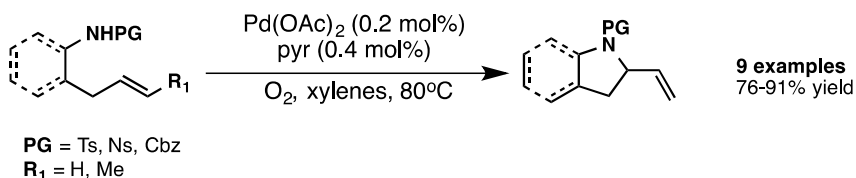


Scheme 2.5: $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{DMSO}$ Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization of Amins

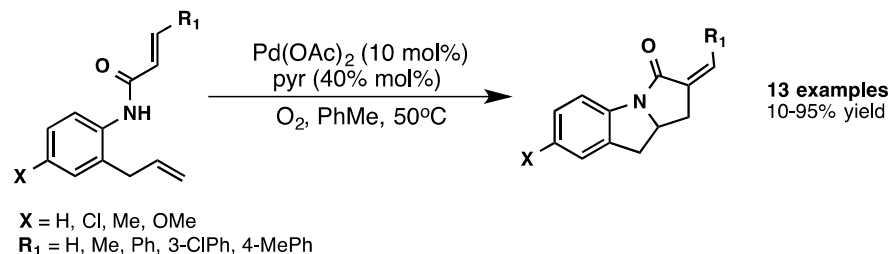


Recognizing that the turnover limiting step of the catalytic cycle was the oxidation of Pd(0) to Pd(II) by molecular oxygen, Stahl applied a palladium(II) acetate/pyridine system²⁹ to more efficiently re-oxidize the palladium(0) to the active catalyst.³⁰ The pyridine ligands help to stabilize the Pd(0) intermediate, reducing the formation of inactive palladium black by allowing O₂ to more efficiently re-oxidize the catalyst. This catalyst system increased the turnover rate by 10-100 times relative to that of the Pd(OAc)₂/DMSO conditions.³¹ Furthermore, this catalyst system proved applicable in a wide range of solvents with varying degrees of polarity, achieving the greatest success in a non-polar medium as the catalyst loading could be reduced to 0.2% Pd(OAc)₂ and 0.4% pyridine in *p*-xylenes (Scheme 2.6).

Scheme 2.6: Pd(OAc)₂/pyridine Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization of Tosylamides

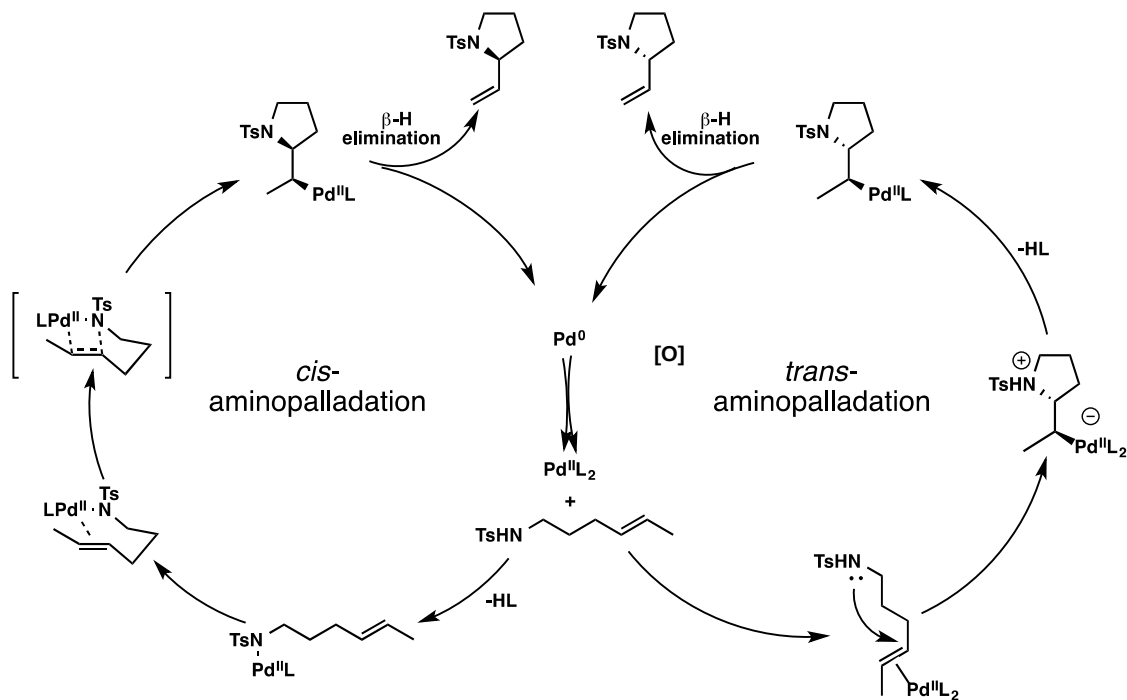


Yang further expanded the scope of the reaction with a tandem oxidative cyclization in the formation of indolines in good to excellent yields with a 4:1 pyridine to catalyst ratio (Scheme 2.7).³²

Scheme 2.7: Pd(OAc)₂/pyridine Catalyzed Oxidative Cascade Cyclization

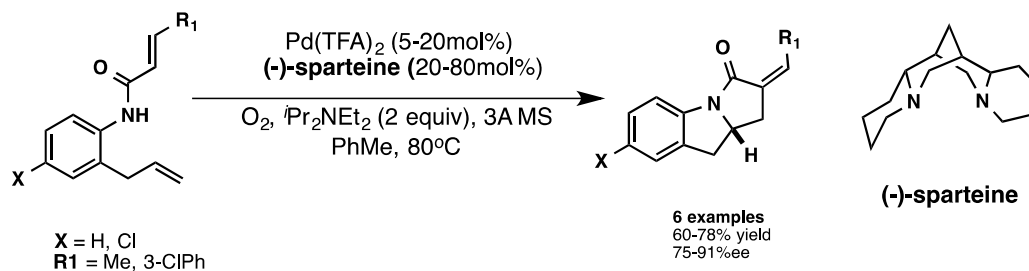
Mechanistic Considerations

In order to develop an asymmetric version of this transformation, consideration of the mechanism must be explored. Numerous studies have been performed in order to elucidate the mechanism of the Wacker-type oxidative amination. Whether the catalytic cycle goes through *cis*- or *trans*-aminopalladation is highly dependent upon the substrate, ligand and additives used in the reaction (Scheme 2.8).³³ As the chiral center is formed in this step of the catalytic cycle a thorough understanding of both pathways, and the conditions that favor them, is vital.³⁴ In *cis*-aminopalladation the amine initially coordinates with the palladium catalyst via ligand substitution and subsequent alkene insertion into the Pd-N bond results in the creation of the new C-N bond and a transient Pd^{II}-C bond on the same face of the molecule. Conversely, *trans*-aminopalladation begins with the formation of a Pd^{II}- π -alkene complex followed by nucleophilic attack by the amine from the opposite face, resulting in the opposite stereochemistry of the C-N bond relative to *cis*-aminopalladation.

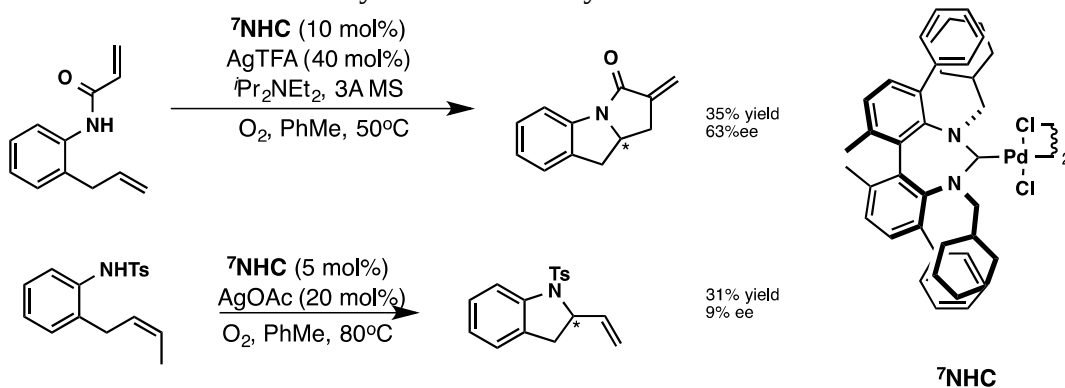
Scheme 2.8: *cis*- and *trans*-Aminopalladation Catalytic Cycles

Enantioselective Intramolecular Oxidative Amination

The first enantioselective intramolecular oxidative amination was accomplished by Yang in moderate yields with good enantioselectivity (75-93% ee) substituting the chiral (–)-sparteine for pyridine (Scheme 2.9). Despite the success of (–)-sparteine as a ligand in this enantioselective transformation and others,³⁵ the opposite enantiomer, (+)-sparteine, is not commercially available and is non-trivial to synthesize.³⁶ Therefore, other ligand systems were explored.

Scheme 2.9: Pd(OAc)₂/(-)-Sparteine Catalyzed Oxidative Cascade Cyclization

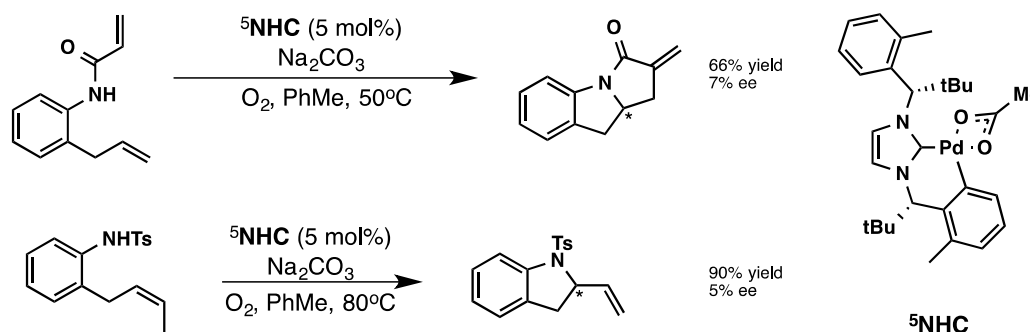
Building off of the successful application of a novel *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC)-coordinated Pd^{II} catalysts for the racemic synthesis of tosylamides,³⁷ Stahl synthesized a chiral version of the ligand (⁷NHC) and tested its viability on two substrates.³⁸ The oxidative cyclization cascade achieved moderate enantioselectivity (63% ee) in a low yield (35%) while the reaction of an aromatic tosylamide gave almost no enantioselectivity (up to 9% ee) in a poor yield (12-63%) (Scheme 2.10).

Scheme 2.10: Pd^{II}/⁷NHC Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclizations

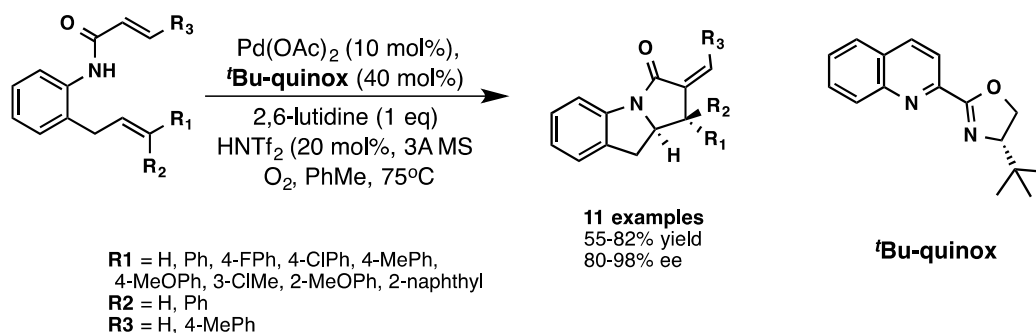
To further test the applicability of NHC complexes in this oxidative transformation Stahl utilized a previously synthesized chiral five-membered Pd-NHC complex, ⁵NHC.³⁹

However, neither substrate tested cyclized with good levels of stereoinduction in either acidic or basic conditions (Scheme 2.11).

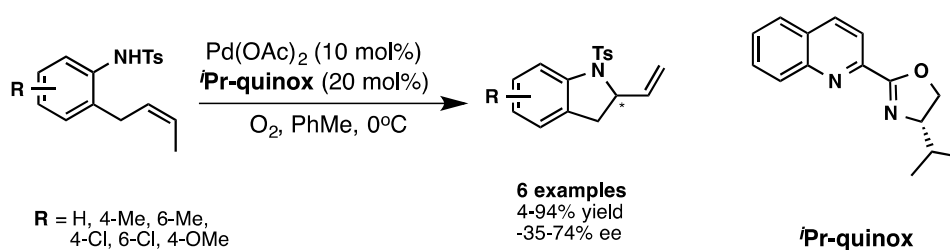
Scheme 2.11: Pd^{II}/⁵NHC Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclizations



More closely mirroring the successful (-)-sparteine ligand, Yang attempted to develop a catalyst system for the oxidative cascade cyclization. After screening a variety of nitrogenous bases, quinoline and isoquinoline proved to be the most diastereoselective (dr > 24:1).⁴⁰ Coupling the quinolone with an oxazoline moiety gave a chelating, chiral ligand that is readily tunable and synthesized in a few steps. After screening a series of these quinolone-oxazoline (quinox) ligands, ^tBu-quinox gave the highest enantioselectivity (93% ee). Further optimization of the reaction conditions gave cyclization products of disubstituted olefins in good yields (45-82%) with excellent enantioselectivities (80-98% ee) and diastereoselectivities (dr > 24:1) (Scheme 11).⁴¹ Lastly, the aminopalladation step in the catalytic cycle was determined to be exclusively *cis*.

Scheme 2.12: Pd(OAc)₂/^tBu-quinox Catalyzed Oxidative Cascade Cyclization

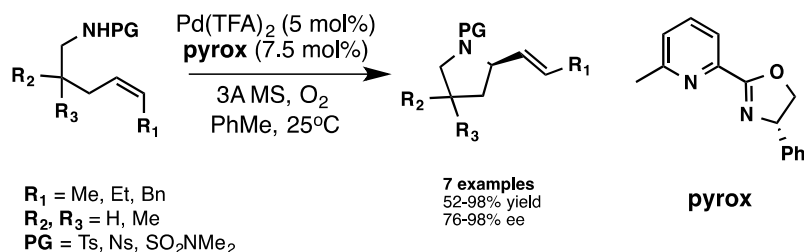
Using the same quinox ligand system, Zhang applied the ⁱPr-quinox ligand for the enantioselective cyclization of benzyl olefinic tosylamides (Scheme 2.13).⁴² This system found good success with *p*-substituted substrates giving good yields (75-94%) and moderate enantioselectivity (69-74% ee). However, *o*-substituted substrates gave poor yields (4-37%) and significantly reduced enantioselectivity (-8 to -35% ee).

Scheme 2.13: Pd(OAc)₂/ⁱPr-quinox Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization of Tosylamides

Stahl evaluated a series of quinox and pyridine-oxazoline (pyrox) ligands for the enantioselective oxidative amination of acyclic olefinic tosylamides.⁴³ The pyrox ligand proved to be more enantioselective and optimization of the conditions (with 3Å molecular sieves in toluene) gave moderate to excellent yields (52-98%) with excellent

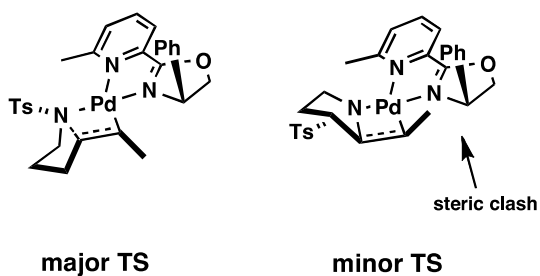
enantioselectivities (76-98% ee) with lower catalyst loadings than the previous examples (Scheme 2.14). However, the substrate scope was limited to *cis*-olefins as *trans*-substrates gave lower yields (51%) and significantly lower enantioselectivities (50% ee).

Scheme 2.14: Pd(TFA)₂/Pyrox Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization of Tosylamides



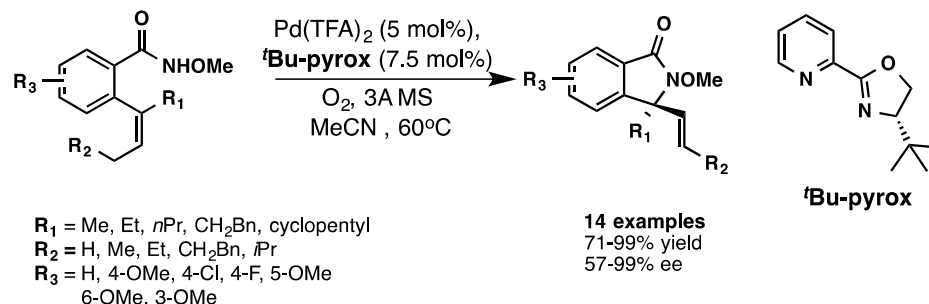
The rate-limiting step of the catalytic cycle was determined to be *cis*-aminopalladation. Computational analysis on the pyrox ligand showed the small electronic differences of the two nitrogens in the chelating ligand plays a significant role in the asymmetric transformation. The more basic oxazoline nitrogen exhibits a *trans* influence (with respect to the tosylamide), allowing the chiral phenyl group of the oxazoline to establish the stereocenter of the substrate (Figure 2.2).

Figure 2.2: The Stereochemistry-Inducing Transition State of the Pyrox Catalytic Cycle



Utilizing a very similar catalyst/ligand system Zhang synthesized isoindoinones in high yields and enantioselectivities (Scheme 2.15).⁴⁴

Scheme 2.15: Pd(TFA)₂/^tBu-Pyrox Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization of Tosylamides



Chiral X-Type Ligands

Despite the successful application of bidentate nitrogenous ligands in the enantioselective oxidative amination, our approach sought to maintain the electrophilicity of Pd^{II}- π -alkene complex through weakly coordinating X-type ligands. Through two acid-promoted ligand exchanges with a commercially available Pd^{II} species the chiral catalyst is generated in situ (Figure 2.3).

Figure 2.3: Ligand Exchange of Chiral X-Type Ligands



With the previous success of a Pd^{II}-chiral phosphate complex in our group⁴⁵ and the proliferation of chiral phosphoric acids in the literature,⁴⁶ this ligand class was first explored. In order to develop suitable conditions for the reaction, the achiral conditions

were optimized using diphenylphosphate (DPP), and then screened with multiple chiral phosphate ligands (Figure 2.5). Also several substrates, both aromatic and acyclic olefinic tosylamides, were screened under these conditions (Figure 2.4).

Figure 2.4: Substrates Tested

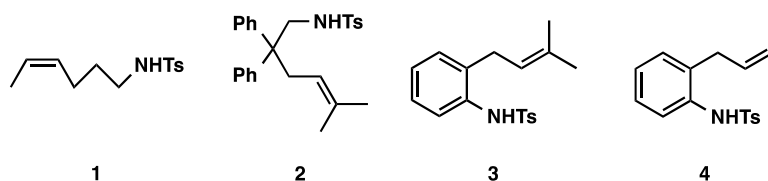
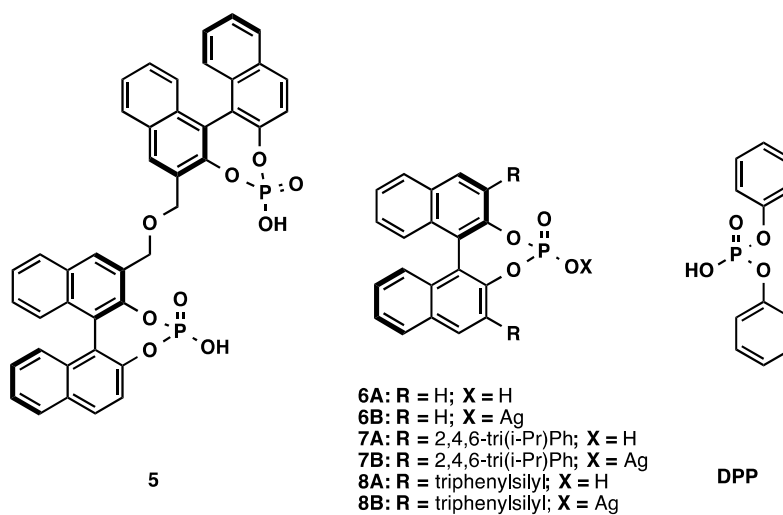


Figure 2.5: Chiral Phosphoric Acid Ligands



Chiral Phosphoric Acid Ligands

Tri-substituted tosylaniline **3** proved to be the model substrate, while substrates **1** and **2** suffered from lack of conversion which prohibited enantioselective study. Substrate **3** benefits from the conformational rigidity of the aniline core in comparison to the

germinal di-substituted **2** and linear **1**. Also, the increased acidity of the tosylamine in **3** may play a role in the efficacy of the nucleopalladation.

The initial conditions of the reaction utilized Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) as the palladium source with a phosphate ligand (20 mol%) and benzoquinone as the reoxidant in toluene. Under achiral conditions **3** proceeded with excellent conversion (Table 2, entry 1). However, when subjected to chiral phosphate **5**, a good conversion but low enantioselectivity was evidenced (entry 2).

Table 2.1: Oxidative Amination of **3** with Phosphate Ligands

Entry	Ligand	Catalyst	Additive	Oxidant	Conversion (%)	ee(%)
1	DPP	Pd(OAc) ₂		BQ	>95	n.d.
2	5	Pd(OAc) ₂		BQ	60	17
3	no ligand	Pd(OAc) ₂		BQ	30	n.d.
4	6B	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂		BQ	33	2
5	7B	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂		BQ	30	17
6	no ligand	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂		BQ	50	n.d.
7	6B	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂		O ₂	9	n.d.
8	6B	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	83	n.d.
9	7B	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	44	11
10	8B	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	87	6
11	no ligand	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PdCl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	>95	n.d.
12	DPP	(CH ₃ CN) ₄ Pd(BF ₄) ₂		O ₂	11	n.d.
13	6A	(CH ₃ CN) ₄ Pd(BF ₄) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	59	2
14	7A	(CH ₃ CN) ₄ Pd(BF ₄) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	71	1
15	no ligand	(CH ₃ CN) ₄ Pd(BF ₄) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	67	n.d.
16	DPP	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	83	n.d.
17	7A	Pd ₂ dba ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	O ₂	23	1

Disappointed in the lack of stereinduction, a control reaction was screened (omitting the phosphate ligand) in order to probe the background reactions. A clear enhancement with the phosphate ligand is seen as the control gave a low conversion (entry 3). With the lack of success of $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ as a palladium source, $(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2\text{PdCl}_2$ was attempted. In order to promote coordination of the ligand to the catalyst, silver salts of the phosphate ligands were explored (Figure 2.3, **6B**, **7B** and **8B**). Precipitation of AgCl would favor coordination in the ligand exchange equilibrium and subsequently remove the inhibitory chloride ligands from the system. Using ligand **6B** to optimize conditions, benzoquinone was the first oxidant screened. For the cyclization of **3**, using ligands **6B** and **7B**, conversions were moderate with low enantioselectivities (entries 4-5). In an attempt to simplify the system, O_2 was tested as an oxidant. It was discovered that a base (Cs_2CO_3) was necessary to achieve the transformation (entries 8). Subsequent examination with chiral ligands **7B** and **8B** gave good conversions but poor enantioselectivities (entries 9-10). A control reaction showed excellent conversion without the addition of a phosphoric acid ligand (entry 11).

The last Pd^{II} source tested was tetrakis(acetonitrile)palladium(II) tetrafluoroborate. Reactions under racemic conditions showed the necessity Cs_2CO_3 with the O_2 oxidant, as the conversion was low without the basic additive (entry 12). Ligands **6A** and **7A** were producing good conversions, but essentially racemic products (entries 13-14). Yet again, a control reaction showed considerable reactivity without the phosphoric acid ligand (entry 15).

Lastly $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ was explored. Good conversion was seen using DPP, but the asymmetric transformation proved unsuccessful, resulting in both a low conversion and no enantioselectivity using ligand **7A** (entry 17).

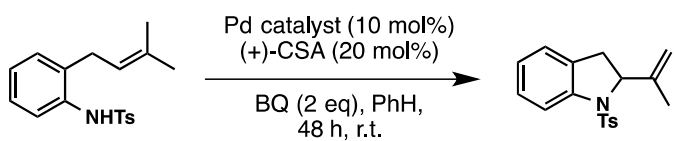
The use of phosphoric acid ligands in the stereoselective intramolecular oxidative amination was largely unsuccessful, reaching a maximum enantioselectivity of 17% ee. A rationale for the poor stereoselectivity is the existence of other pathways for cyclization that do not include the chiral phosphate ligand. With the control experiments showing substantial conversion, it appears as if the ligand-coordinated complex is not the lowest energy pathway.

Chiral Sulfonic Acid Ligands

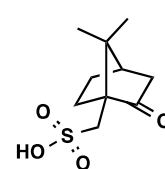
With the lack of success of chiral phosphoric acids, a new class of ligand was explored, specifically sulfonic acids. In order to test the viability of this ligand class, camphorsulfonic acid was chosen. As a chiral, inexpensive and commercially available in both enantiomers, it is an ideal model ligand. To our gratification the use of (+)-camphorsulfonic acid ((+)-CSA) provided greater conversion and better enantioselectivity than any of the previous trials with chiral phosphoric acids. A screen of various palladium sources showed $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ gave the best combination of yield and enantioselectivity (Table 2.2). Exploration of the in situ generated AcOH, upon proposed acid-promoted ligand exchange with (+)-CSA, was explored with the synthesis of $\text{Pd}[(+)\text{-CSA}]_2$ complex. Nearly identical results were seen when comparing the reactions utilizing the preformed complex (entry 5) versus combining (+)-CSA and $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ in the reaction flask. This gives evidence to $\text{Pd}[(+)\text{-CSA}]_2$ being the active catalyst and that

AcOH plays no detrimental role in the catalytic cycle. The in situ generated catalyst was therefore utilized in further reactions. No appreciable background reactions occurred upon omission of the palladium source (entry 6) and the addition of the sulfonic acid ligand proved essential for reactivity (entry 7).

Table 2.2: Palladium Source Screen for Oxidative Amination of 3 with (+)-CSA



Entry	Pd source	Conversion (%) ^b	Yield(%) ^c	ee(%) ^d
1	Pd(CH ₃ CN) ₂ Cl ₂	81	73	11
2	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	69	40	38
3	Pd(TFA) ₂	59	53	24
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	60	55	40
5	Pd[(+)-CSA] ₂	64	56	41
6	none	<5	n.d.	n.d.
7	Pd(OAc) ₂ /no L	8	n.d.	n.d.


(+)-CSA

^a 0.05 mmol scale in 0.1 M PhH. ^b Based on crude ¹H-NMR. ^c Isolated yield after column chromatography. ^d Determined by chiral HPLC.

In order to increase conversion, additives were explored in this reaction. The sodium salt of (+)-CSA ((+)-NaCSA) increased the yield of the transformation at 10 mol% (Table 2.3, entry 2). However, (+)-NaCSA is not acting as a ligand whereupon removal of (+)-CSA gives no reaction (entry 3). Increasing the ligand/catalyst ratio did not prove beneficial for the yield (entry 4).

Table 2.3: Additive Screen for Oxidative Amination of 3 with (+)-CSA

Entry	Additive	Conversion (%) ^a	Yield(%) ^b	ee(%) ^c
1	no additive	60	55	40
2	(+)-NaCSA (10 mol%)	91	64	50
3 ^x	(+)-NaCSA (10 mol%)	8	n.d.	n.d.
4 ^y	(+)-NaCSA (10 mol%)	65	38	41

^a Based on crude ¹H-NMR. ^b Isolated yield after column chromatography.^c Determined by chiral HPLC. ^x No (+)-CSA. ^y 1 equiv (+)-CSA

Next the reoxidant and solvent were examined. While product was formed with O₂ as the sole oxidant, benzoquinone (2 equiv) proved most efficient (Table 2.4, entry 6) and benzene was determined to be the optimal solvent (entry 6).⁴⁷

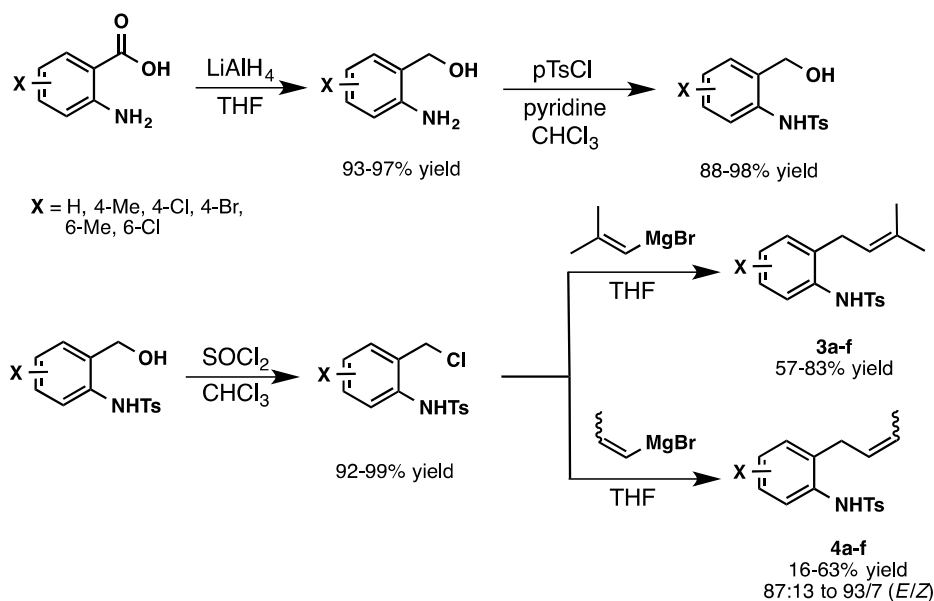
Table 2.4: Reoxidant and Solvent Screen for Oxidative Amination of 3 with (+)-CSA

Entry	Oxidant	Solvent	Conversion (%) ^a	Yield(%) ^b	ee(%) ^c
1	O ₂	PhH	63	34	50
2	MnO ₂	PhH	16	12	10
3	BQ (1 equiv)	PhH	67	52	50
4	O ₂ /BQ (20 mol%)	PhH	49	32	n.d.
5	O ₂ /Cu(piv) ₂ (1.1 equiv)	PhH	15	n.d.	n.d.
6	BQ (2 equiv)	PhH	95	65	50
7	BQ (2 equiv)	PhMe	95	54	48
8	BQ (2 equiv)	DCM	55	40	44

^a Based on crude ¹H-NMR. ^b Isolated yield after column chromatography. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC.

With the optimized reaction conditions in hand, a number of substrates were synthesized to explore the scope and limitations of the catalyst system. A series of di- and tri-substituted tosylanilines (**3a-f**, **4a-f**) were synthesized in four steps from commercially available starting materials. The carboxylic acid was reduced to the primary alcohol with LiAlH_4 , the aniline was protected with pTsCl or MsCl ,⁴⁸ and the benzyl alcohol was converted to the chloride with SOCl_2 ,⁴⁹ all in excellent yields. The alkene was introduced via a Grignard to give corresponding alkene substrate.⁵⁰

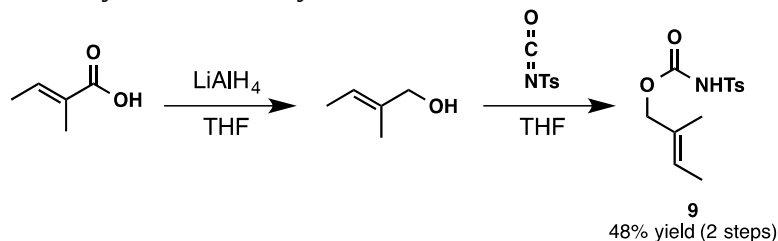
Scheme 2.16: Synthesis of Di- and Tri-Substituted Tosylanilines **3a-f** and **4a-f**



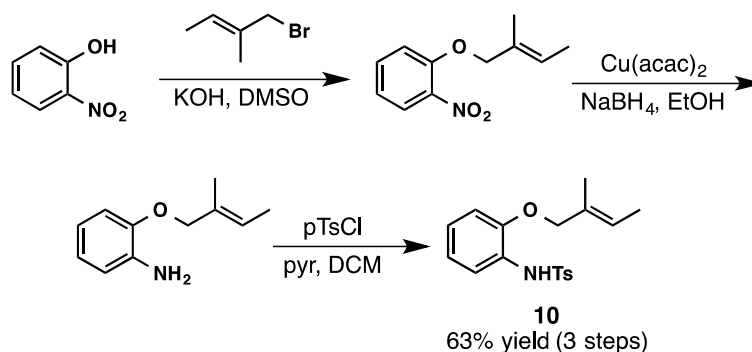
Other amine nucleophiles were analyzed with the synthesis of tosylcarbamate **9** (Scheme 2.17). Reduction of tiglic acid with LiAlH_4 ⁵¹ and nucleophilic attack of the allylic alcohol on *p*-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate gave **9** in a 48% yield over two steps. Lastly, exploration of larger ring cyclizations was examined with the synthesis of **10** which upon oxidative

amination forms a morpholine product. The substrate was made in three steps beginning with the allylic alkylation of 2-nitrophenol (Scheme 2.18). Subsequent reduction of the nitro group⁵² and tosylation of the aniline⁵³ gave **10** in a 63% yield over three steps.

Scheme 2.17: Synthesis of Tosylcarbamate **9**



Scheme 2.18: Synthesis of **10**

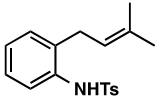
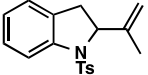
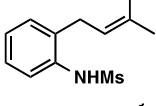
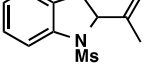
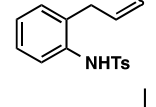
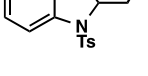
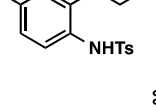
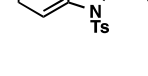
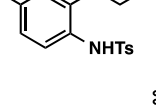
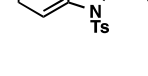
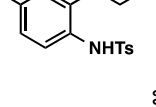
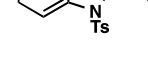
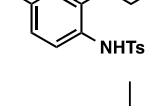
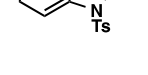
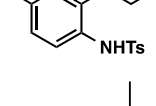
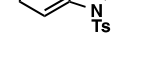
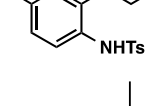
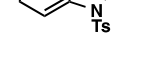
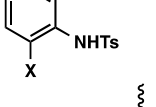
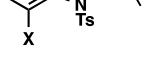
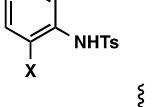
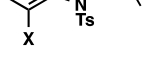
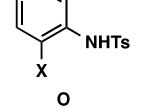
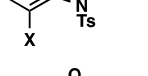
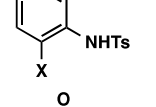
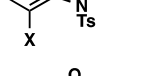
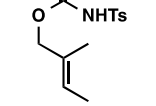
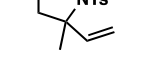
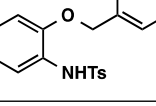
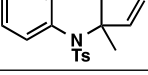


Examination of Substrate Scope

Many substrates effectively cyclized to produce indolines with varying levels of stereoselectivity (Table 2.5). The tosyl-protecting group proved to be superior in reactivity and enantioselectivity in comparison to the mesylate (entries 1 and 2). While requiring longer reaction times the tri-substituted substrates gave higher yields and increased enantioselectivity. *Para*-substituted substrates (entries 4-9) proceeded smoothly to give good yields and moderate enantioselectivity. However, upon subjecting

ortho-substituted substrates to the reaction conditions, complete loss of enantioselectivity occurred. These findings are consistent with the literature.⁴²

Table 2.5: Substrate Scope of Enantioselective Oxidative Amination with (+)-CSA

entry	substrate	product	yield (%) ^b	% ee
1 ^c	3a 	11a 	74	44
2 ^c	3aa 	11aa 	55	38
3 ^d	4a 	12a 	54	29
4 ^d	3b 	11b 	X = Me 76	43
5 ^d	3c 	11c 	X = Cl 70	42
6 ^d	3d 	11d 	X = Br 67	45
7 ^c	4b 	12b 	X = Me 55	27
8 ^c	4c 	12c 	X = Cl 62	27
9 ^c	4d 	12d 	X = Br 68	27
10 ^d	3e 	11e 	X = Me 66	13
11 ^f	3f 	11f 	X = Cl 53	0
12 ^e	4e 	12e 	X = Me 66	0
13 ^g	4f 	12f 	X = Cl 46	0
14 ^g	9 	13 	52 ^g	44
15 ^h	10 	14 	44 ^h	0

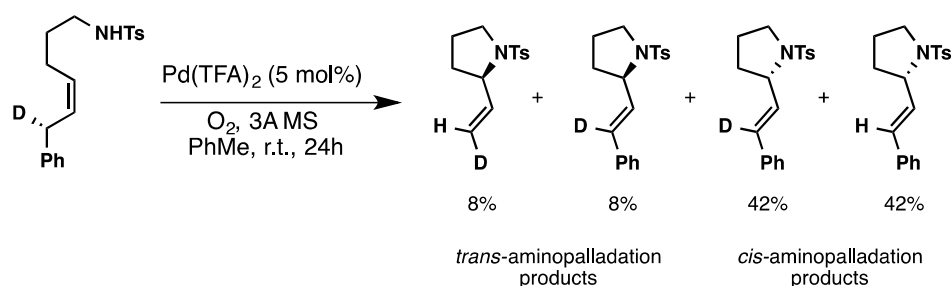
^a Conditions: Substrate (0.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol), (+)-CSA (0.02 mmol), (+)-NaCSA (0.01 mmol), BQ (0.2 mmol), 1 mL benzene. ^b Isolated yield. ^c 60 h, r.t. ^d 5 h, r.t. ^e 18 h, r.t., ^f 60 h, 50 °C. ^g 24 h, 50 °C. ^h 72 h, 50 °C.

The formation of tosylcarbamate **13** (entry 14) occurred with similar enantioselectivity to indoline derivatives **11**. The creation of a chiral six-membered ring proved unfeasible as morpholine **14** was shown to be racemic.

Mechanistic Considerations

As the utilization of X-type ligands in this reaction is novel and previous mechanistic studies focused on the role of L-type ligands, trends in conditions that favor *cis*- vs. *trans*-aminopalladation are difficult to extrapolate. The closest mechanistic analysis to the (+)-CSA ligand is Stahl's examination of "ligand-free" Pd(TFA)₂. Through NMR and chiral HPLC analysis, Stahl determined the *trans*- to *cis*- ratio to be 16:84 (Scheme 2.19).⁵⁴ Furthermore, of the enantioselective reactions that have utilized deuterium labeling studies to unambiguously establish the mechanism of the reaction, all have exhibited *cis*-aminopalladation.^{41,55}

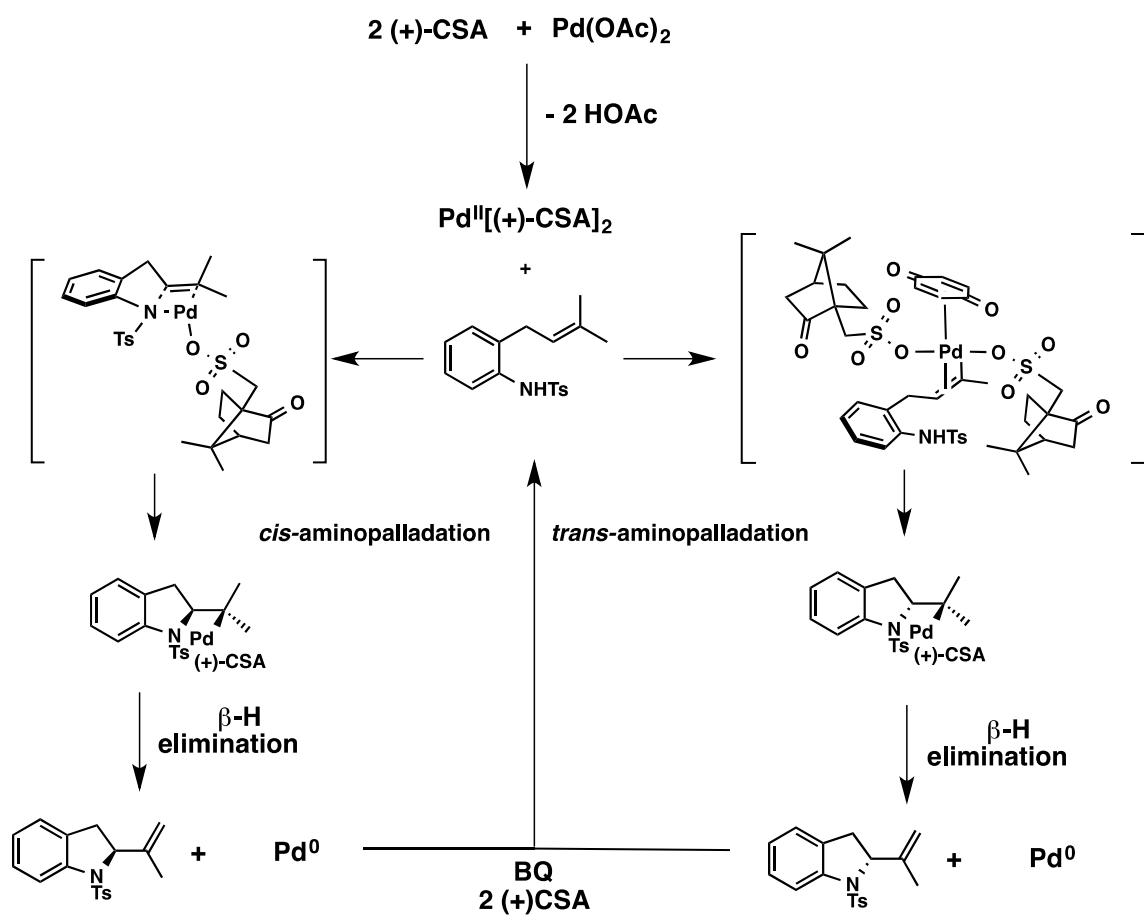
Scheme 2.19: Mechanistic Examination of "Ligand Free" Pd(TFA)₂



Despite the ambiguity in the mechanism, both *cis*- and *trans*-aminopalladation transition states can be analyzed to assess the efficacy of (+)-CSA as a chiral ligand. A key limitation of the (+)-CSA ligand is the methylene between the coordinated sulfonate and the chiral camphor core. This rotational freedom allows the chiral portion of the

molecule to adopt a conformation distant from the developing stereocenter. Even with this limitation, as a model ligand (+)-CSA gave modest levels of enantioselectivity and further rational design could be implemented in the future examination of this asymmetric transformation.

Scheme 2.20: Proposed *cis*- and *trans*-Aminopalladation Pathways with (+)-CSA

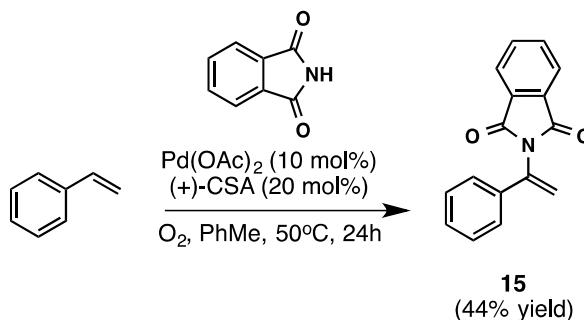


Intermolecular Oxidative Amination

With the success of the intramolecular oxidative amination using the Pd^{II}/(+)-CSA catalyst a brief exploration of the intermolecular version of the reaction was attempted. Inherent in the intermolecular Wacker-type oxidative amination is the issue of regioselectivity. Lacking a symmetrical alkene the addition of the nitrogen nucleophile can occur via Markovnikov or anti-Markovnikov aminopalladation.⁵⁶ An additional concern, especially with chiral X-type ligands, is the competitive coordination of the amine as a ligand to the catalyst, potentially poisoning the catalyst and rendering it achiral or unreactive.

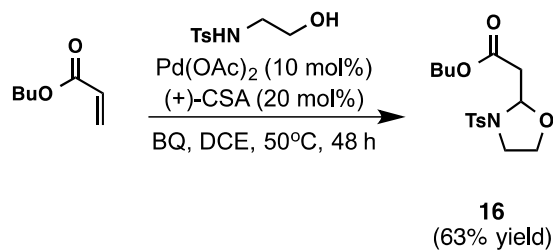
With these limitations in mind, styrene was chosen as the model alkene and variety of nitrogen nucleophiles were tested. Upon exploration of these conditions no reaction occurred without the addition of camphorsulfonic acid and only Markovnikov products were evident. Phthalamide showed the most promise as a nucleophile, while saccharin and methyl tosylamine gave no reaction. However low yields precluded further examination of this reaction (Scheme 2.21).

Scheme 2.21: Intermolecular Oxidative Amination of Styrene



In an attempt to exploit the chiral nature of the catalyst an asymmetric version of an existing racemic 2,2-difunctionalization of alkenes was explored.⁵⁷ Initial intermolecular oxidative amination and β -hydride elimination would leave the substrate prone to asymmetric intramolecular oxypalladation. Butyl acrylate was reacted with N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide to produce oxazolidine **16** in a moderate yield. Unfortunately, upon examination of the resulting stereocenter, the reaction proved to be racemic. Presumably, after initial intermolecular oxidative amination the resulting ring closure proceeds through a Bronsted acid-catalyzed Michael addition resulting in no stereoinduction.

Scheme 2.22: Difunctionalization of Butyl Acrylate



Also, attempted cyclizations with *trans*-crotonic acid and acrylic acid did not give any desired products.

Conclusion

Chiral X-type ligands have proven applicable for the Pd^{II}-catalyzed enantioselective intramolecular oxidative amination. To our knowledge, this is the first application of a chiral sulfonic acid as a ligand in an asymmetric palladium catalyzed

reaction. As a model ligand, (+)-CSA provided good yields (up to 76%) and moderate levels of enantioselectivity (up to 45% ee) in the synthesis of chiral indolines and a cyclic carbamate.

Experimental

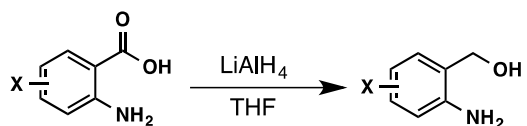
General Information

Commercial reagents were purified prior to use following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.⁵⁸ Et₂O and THF were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under a positive pressure of argon. All other solvents were obtained from commercial vendors and used as received unless otherwise noted. Pd(CH₃CN)₂Cl₂, Pd(TFA)₂, Pd(OAc)₂, Pd(CH₃CN)₄(BF₄)₂ (Strem), and Pd₂(dba)₃ (Aldrich) were purchased from commercial vendors and used as received. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Silicycle SiliaFlash[®] F60 40–63 µm, 60 Å silica gel according to the method described by Still.⁵⁹ Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Silicycle SiliaPlate[®] G, 250 µm plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by fluorescence quenching or staining with KMnO₄ stain.

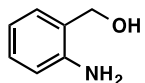
¹H NMR spectra (300 or 500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75 or 125 MHz) spectra were recorded on Bruker DPX 300 or AVANCE-500 spectrometers in CDCl₃ and are internally referenced to residual solvent signals (δ 7.26 and δ 77.16, respectively). Data for ¹H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d =

doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad, app = apparent), integration, coupling constant (Hz) and assignment. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO 4100 spectrometer as thin films on a NaCl plate and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). Mass spectra were obtained from the Montana State University Mass Spectral facility using a Bruker microTOF (ESI-TOF). High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a DIONEX UltiMate 3000 chromatograph using a Daicel Chiralcel[®] AD-H column (25 x 0.46 cm) and AD-H guard cartridge (0.4 x 1 cm), a Daicel Chiralcel[®] AS-H column (25 x 0.46 cm) and AS-H guard cartridge (0.4 x 1 cm), Daicel Chiralcel[®] OD-H column (25 x 0.46 cm) and OD-H guard cartridge (0.4 x 1 cm) or Daicel Chiralcel[®] OJ-H column (25 x 0.46 cm) and OJ-H guard cartridge (0.4 x 1 cm) as noted.

Synthesis of Amino Carboxylic Acids



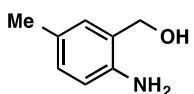
To a suspension of lithium aluminum hydride (20.4 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added benzoic acid (8.5 mmol) dissolved in THF (24 mL) dropwise over 20 minutes at room temperature. The reaction continued to stir at room temperature for 3.5 h, and then was quenched at 0 °C with H_2O (10 mL). The suspension was filtered through a Celite plug with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with brine (30 mL), dried with MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*.



(2-aminophenyl)methanol: 94% yield (light brown solid).

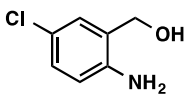
Characterization is consistent with commercially available material. ^1H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.73 (m, 2H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H). ^{13}C **NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.02, 129.50, 129.32, 124.99, 118.37, 116.21, 64.46.



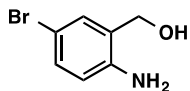
(2-amino-5-methylphenyl)methanol: 93% yield (yellow solid). ^1H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.93 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.11 (bs, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.40, 129.94, 127.74, 125.23, 116.46, 64.51, 20.47.



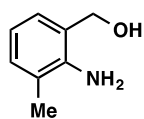
(2-amino-5-chlorophenyl)methanol: 93% yield (light yellow solid). ^1H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.60 (s, 2H), 4.40-3.95 (bs, 2H). ^{13}C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.74, 129.11, 128.90, 126.25, 122.72, 117.23, 63.99.



(2-amino-5-bromophenyl)methanol: 96% yield (light brown solid).

Characterization consistent with the literature.⁶⁰ ^1H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.17 (bs, 2H). ^{13}C **NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.19, 131.99, 131.70, 126.70, 117.65, 109.69, 63.91.

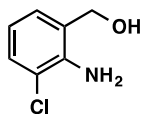


(2-amino-3-methylphenyl)methanol: 97% yield (light brown solid). ^1H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.05 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz,

1H), 6.66 (app t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 3.35 (bs, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ^{13}C **NMR**

(126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.31, 130.71, 127.25, 124.30, 122.80, 117.74, 64.69, 17.39.



(2-amino-3-chlorophenyl)methanol: 93% yield (light brown solid).

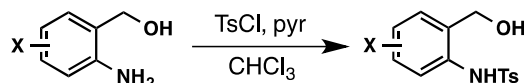
Characterization is consistent with the literature⁶¹ ^1H **NMR** (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (app t, $J =$

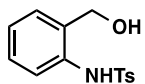
7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 3.91 – 3.49 (bs, 2H). ^{13}C **NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.73,

129.44, 127.57, 125.88, 120.15, 118.05, 64.52.

Tosylamino Alcohol Synthesis



The amino alcohol was tosylated according to literature procedure and used in the next step without further purification.⁶²

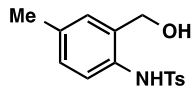


N-(2-hydroxymethyl-phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide: 96% yield.

Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁴⁸ ^1H **NMR** (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.12 –

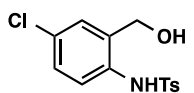
7.06 (m, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).



N-(2-Hydroxymethyl-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide:

98% yield. Characterization is consistent with the literature³⁷. ¹H NMR

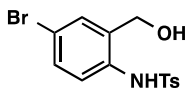
(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).



N-(4-chloro-2-hydroxymethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide:

98% yield. Characterization is consistent with the literature.³⁷ ¹H NMR

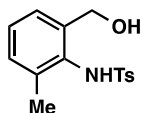
(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).



N-(4-bromo-2-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide:

95% yield. Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁶³ ¹H NMR

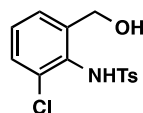
(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).



N-(2-hydroxymethyl-6-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide:

94% yield. Characterization is consistent with the literature.³⁷ ¹H NMR

(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (bs, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H).

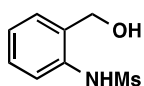


N-(6-chloro-2-hydroxymethylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide: 88%

yield Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁶⁴ ¹H NMR (500

MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

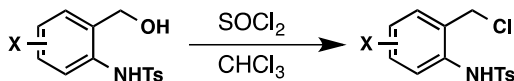
The amino alcohol was mesylated according to the same procedure, substituting MsCl for TsCl and increasing the reaction time to 12 h.



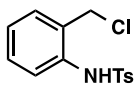
N-(2-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide: 87% yield. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.9$

Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 3H).

Tosylamino Chloride Synthesis



The following tosylamino chloride compounds were synthesized according to a literature procedure.⁶⁵



N-(2-(chloromethyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide: 96% yield

(white solid), mp 96-98°C. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.3$

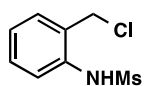
Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16

(td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz,

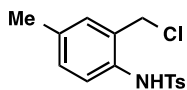
CDCl_3) δ 144.21, 136.70, 135.26, 131.09, 130.52, 130.15, 129.88, 127.27, 126.63,

125.44, 43.30, 21.68. **IR** (thin film) 3268, 3065, 2976, 2924, 1598, 1495, 1333, 1160,

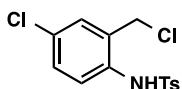
1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.18 (10% EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₄ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 296.0507, found: 296.0507.



N-(2-(chloromethyl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide:⁶⁶ 92% yield (light brown solid), mp 82-85°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.40, 131.10, 130.47, 130.31, 126.48, 123.63, 43.31, 40.31. **IR** (thin film) 3278, 3067, 3024, 2932, 1605, 1587, 1497, 1399, 1326, 1152, 974. **TLC**: R_f = 0.10 (10% EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization).

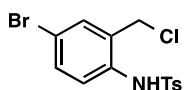


N-(2-Chloromethyl-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide: 95% yield (white solid), mp 93-96°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.09, 137.01, 136.84, 132.41, 131.72, 131.10, 130.74, 129.85, 127.29, 126.30, 43.35, 21.70, 20.95. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂, film) 3267, 3030, 2923, 1598, 1503, 1332, 1161, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.23 (10% EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 310.0663, found: 310.0675.

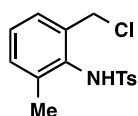


N-(4-Chloro-2-chloromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide: 99% yield (white solid), mp 99-102°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). **¹³C**

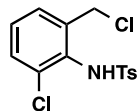
NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.48, 136.38, 133.65, 133.26, 132.24, 130.39, 130.19, 130.01, 127.30, 127.14, 42.39, 21.72. **IR** (thin film) 3261, 3064, 2977, 1598, 1488, 1332, 1162, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.17 (10% EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃Cl₂NO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 330.0117, found: 330.0123.



N-(4-bromo-2-(chloromethyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide: 83% yield (tan solid), mp 108-110°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.76 (bs, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.52, 136.33, 134.27, 133.29, 133.17, 133.05, 130.03, 127.28, 127.12, 119.84, 42.34, 21.73. **IR** (thin film) 3268, 3064, 2979, 1597, 1486, 1332, 1162, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.17 (10% EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃ClBrNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 373.9612, found: 373.9607.



N-(2-Chloromethyl-6-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzenesulfonamide²: 92% yield (white solid), mp 119-122°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 5H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.24, 138.64, 137.42, 136.99, 132.64, 131.91, 129.95, 128.63, 128.39, 127.26, 43.95, 21.73, 18.59. **IR** (thin film) 3250, 3062, 2979, 2928, 1597, 1467, 1398, 1330, 1160, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.20 (10% EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₆ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 310.0663, found: 310.0683.



N-(2-chloro-6-(chloromethyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide: 95%

yield (orange solid), mp 115-117°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57

(dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 4H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.99

(s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.54, 139.72, 136.11, 132.66,

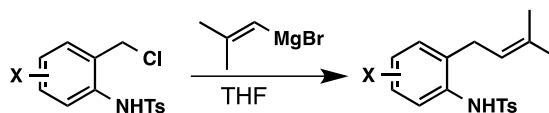
130.97, 129.92, 129.72, 129.47, 128.99, 127.71, 43.01, 21.77. **IR** (thin film) 3294, 3065,

2978, 2924, 1598, 1574, 1446, 1399, 1334, 1163, 1091cm⁻¹. **TLC**: *R*_f = 0.20 (10%

EtOAc/hex, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₃Cl₂NO₂S

([M+H]⁺): 330.0117, found: 330.0168.

Synthesis of Tri-substituted Substrates⁶⁷



To the commercially available 2-methyl-1-propenylmagnesium bromide solution

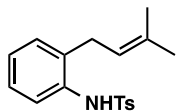
(Aldrich, 0.5 M, 3 eq) was added the corresponding benzenesulfonamide (1 eq) dropwise

over 30 minutes in THF (0.2 M). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 6 h,

then quenched at 0 °C with H₂O, extracted with Et₂O (3 x 30 mL), washed with brine (30

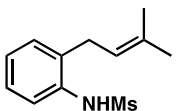
mL), dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by

silica flash column chromatography (10-15% EtOAc/Hex).



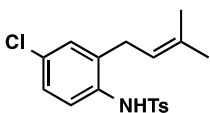
4-methyl-*N*-(2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide

(3a): 83% (white solid), mp 69-71°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.8$, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 4.97-4.95 (m, 1H), 2.95 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.74 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.86, 136.94, 135.17, 134.88, 133.62, 130.05, 129.66, 127.41, 127.23, 126.00, 123.76, 121.38, 31.20, 25.78, 21.65, 17.96. **IR** (thin film) 3276, 2972, 2923, 2856, 1492, 1333, 1161, 1091 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.29$ (4:1 hex/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 316.1366, found: 316.1452.



N-(2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (**3aa**): 57%

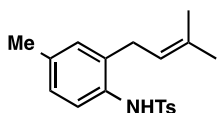
yield (white solid), mp 75-78°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.17 (tdd, $J = 6.9, 2.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 4H), 1.80 – 1.76 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.46, 135.24, 132.60, 130.60, 127.84, 125.88, 122.00, 121.35, 39.83, 31.75, 25.84, 18.04. **IR** (thin film) 3277, 2970, 2925, 2857, 1492, 1325, 1153, 973, 748 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.10$ (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 240.1105, found: 240.1053.



N-(4-chloro-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3c**): 63% yield (pale yellow solid), mp

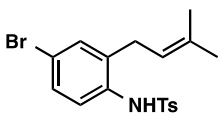
79-81°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.17, 136.68, 135.77, 135.68, 133.74, 131.49, 129.91, 129.82, 127.45, 127.25, 125.30, 120.44, 30.99, 25.82, 21.70, 18.00. **IR** (thin film) 3277, 2970, 2917, 2857, 1484, 1332, 1162, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.24 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₀ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 350.0976, found: 350.0991.



4-methyl-*N*-(4-methyl-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-

yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3b**): 65% yield (pale yellow solid),

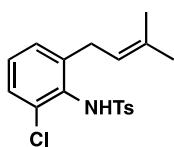
mp 81-82 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.96 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.73, 137.06, 136.04, 134.56, 134.14, 132.40, 130.72, 129.64, 128.01, 127.28, 124.50, 121.62, 31.16, 25.81, 21.67, 21.05, 17.98. **IR** (thin film) 3280, 2970, 2920, 2857, 1497, 1332, 1163, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.31 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₃NO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 330.1522, found: 330.1594.



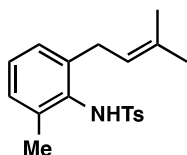
N-(4-bromo-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)-4-

methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3d**): 60% yield (white solid), mp 90-

92°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.96 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.20, 136.65, 135.81, 135.76, 134.34, 132.84, 130.45, 129.84, 127.25, 125.35, 120.43, 119.30, 30.99, 25.83, 21.70, 18.01. **IR** (thin film) 3276, 2970, 2915, 1597, 1482, 1384, 1332, 1162, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.20 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₀BrNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 394.0471, found: 394.075.



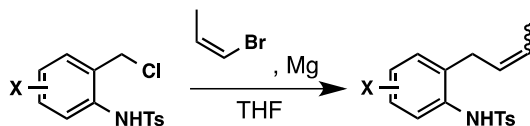
N-(2-chloro-6-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3f**) 63% yield (pale yellow solid), mp 52-56 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (app. t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.23-5.20 (m, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.22, 144.07, 136.97, 133.89, 132.86, 131.19, 129.59, 129.19, 128.62, 127.76, 127.24, 122.37, 31.32, 25.90, 21.75, 18.14. **IR** (thin film) 3253, 2970, 2922, 2856, 1444, 1333, 1164, 1092 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.39 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₀ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 350.0976, found: 350.0999.



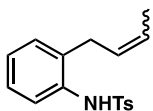
4-methyl-*N*-(2-methyl-6-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3e**): 68% yield (pale yellow solid), mp 69-74 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24

(d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.97 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.81, 140.63, 138.28, 137.75, 133.89, 132.64, 129.69, 129.40, 128.00, 127.75, 127.43, 122.25, 31.05, 25.81, 21.70, 19.22, 18.03. **IR** (thin film) 3264, 2968, 2924, 2858, 1463, 1327, 1159, 1092 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.26$ (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 330.1522, found: 330.1584.

Typical Procedure for the Grignard Reaction
of Tri-substituted Alkene Substrates⁶

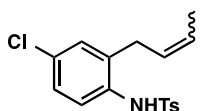


To magnesium turnings (3 eq, stirred vigorously overnight under Ar), was added cis-1-bromo-1-propene (3 eq) in THF and heated at 50 °C for 1.5 h. After cooling to r.t. the corresponding benzenesulfonamide (1 eq) was added dropwise over 30 minutes in THF (0.15 M) and continued to stir at r.t. for 6 h. The reaction was quenched at 0 °C with H_2O , extracted with Et_2O (3 x 30 mL), washed with brine (30 mL), dried with MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (10-15% EtOAc/Hex).



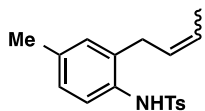
N-(2-(but-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**4a**): 60% yield

(white solid, 87:13 *Z/E* isomer). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) *Z*-isomer δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 5H), 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.68 – 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.28-5.22 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 12H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 6.8, 3H). *E*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *Z*-isomer except for δ 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.39 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.65 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) mixture of isomers δ 143.92, 136.91, 135.14, 133.39, 130.48, 130.13, 129.73, 129.70, 128.36, 127.99, 127.71, 127.57, 127.25, 127.22, 126.93, 126.23, 126.14, 124.20, 124.14, 35.35, 30.02, 21.70, 18.01, 13.04. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₁₉NO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 302.1209, found: 302.1284.



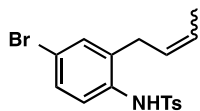
N-(2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(4c): 58% yield (light brown solid, 93:7 *Z/E* isomer). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) *Z*-isomer δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.70 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.23 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.9, 3H). *E*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *Z*-isomer except for δ 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) mixture of isomers δ 144.20, 136.69, 135.56, 133.67, 131.77, 130.31, 129.96, 129.84, 128.72, 127.70, 127.67, 127.57, 127.48, 127.27, 127.22, 126.30, 125.79, 125.72, 35.06, 29.71, 21.70, 13.04. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₁₈ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 336.0820, found: 336.0838.



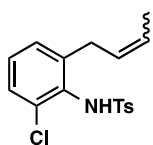
N-(2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-4-methylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(4b): 63% yield (white solid, 91:9 *Z/E* isomer). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) *Z*-isomer δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.65 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.28 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.69 (d, J = 6.9, 3H). *E*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *Z*-isomer except for δ 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.36 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.77, 137.09, 136.32, 134.03, 132.35, 130.77, 129.66, 128.11, 127.48, 127.31, 126.60, 124.97, 29.91, 21.69, 21.07, 13.04. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 316.1366, found: 316.1406.



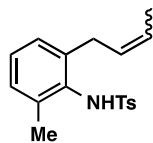
N-(4-bromo-2-(but-2-en-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(4d): 55% yield (brown solid, 91:9 *Z/E* isomer). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) *Z*-isomer δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.71 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.24 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.69 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). *E*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *Z*-isomer except for δ 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.38 (app t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) mixture of isomers) δ 144.22, 136.65, 135.72, 134.23, 133.21, 132.86, 130.65, 130.53, 129.84, 127.67, 127.46, 127.25, 127.21, 126.27, 125.88, 125.79, 119.59, 34.98, 29.63, 21.69, 13.03. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 380.0314, found: 380.0310.



N-(2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-6-chlorophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**4f**):

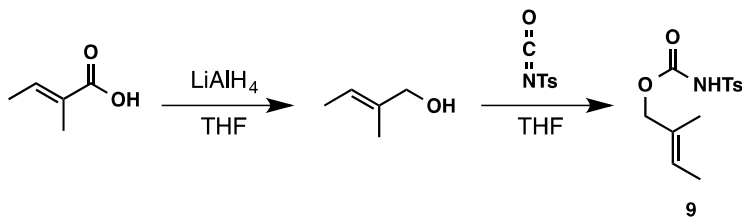
16% yield (white solid, 93:7 *Z/E* isomer). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) *Z*-isomer δ 7.55 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.14 (app t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.67 – 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.53 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 3.73 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.73 (d, $J = 6.9$, 3H). *E*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *Z*-isomer except for δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.12, 143.64, 136.79, 132.82, 131.22, 129.60, 129.18, 128.67, 128.26, 127.74, 127.33, 126.10, 30.11, 21.77, 13.15. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 336.0820, found: 336.0839.



N-(2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-6-methylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**4e**):

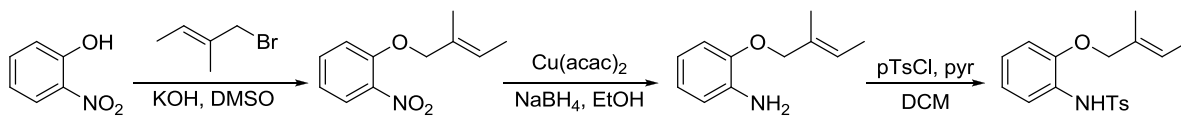
63% yield (white solid, 90:10 *Z/E* isomer). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) *Z*-isomer $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (app t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.61 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.29 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.61 (d, $J = 6.8$, 3H). *E*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *Z*-isomer except for δ 6.12 (d, $J = 19.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 2.87 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) mixture of isomers δ 143.85, 140.30, 138.22, 137.77, 132.64, 129.76, 129.72, 129.43, 129.18, 128.23, 128.10, 127.98, 127.80, 127.77, 127.43, 127.31, 127.16, 126.00, 29.89, 21.70, 19.11, 18.03, 13.71, 13.07, 11.90, 11.56. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 316.1366, found: 316.1427.

Synthesis of Tosylcarbamate 9



(*E*)-2-methyl-2-butenyl alcohol synthesized according to literature⁶⁸ and reacted without further purification with *p*-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate (1 eq) by dropwise addition at 0 °C in THF (0.5 M) and stirring at r.t. for 1.5 h. The crude solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by silica column chromatography (20% EtOAc/Hex). (*E*)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl tosylcarbamate (**9**): 48% yield over two steps (clear oil). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (bs, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 5.55 – 5.45 (m, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.61, 145.12, 135.65, 129.77, 129.69, 128.50, 128.43, 125.80, 72.94, 21.80, 13.59, 13.38. IR (thin film) 3242, 3070, 2984, 2921, 1749, 1495, 1348, 1225, 1161, 1091 cm⁻¹. TLC: R_f = 0.29 (20% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization).

Synthesis of 10



(*E*)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-((2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**10**) was synthesized in three steps from 2-nitrophenol according to literature procedures,⁶⁹ 63%

yield (tan solid), mp 76-77 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.88 (app t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.88, 143.68, 136.54, 130.95, 129.49, 127.33, 126.31, 125.26, 124.18, 121.20, 121.10, 111.96, 74.68, 21.61, 13.63, 13.36. **IR** (thin film) 3337, 3270, 2981, 2920, 2861, 1599, 1497, 1340, 1166 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.33 (10% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₂₁NO₃S ([M+H]⁺): 332.1315, found: 332.1319.

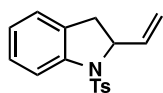
Typical Procedure for Oxidative Amination

To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) and (+)-CSA (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol) and stirred under Ar for 20 min at r.t. with PhH* (0.4 mL). To the reaction flask was added the substrate (0.1 mmol), benzoquinone (21.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (+)-CSA Na⁺ (2.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) with PhH (0.6 mL). The vial was capped and stirred the corresponding time and temperature as listed in Table 2.5. The crude product was diluted with EtOAc (3 mL) and stirred vigorously with sat. Na₂S₂O₃ (4 mL). The organic layer was washed with sat. Na₂S₂O₃ (2 x 5 mL), sat. K₂CO₃ (2 x 5 mL), and water (5 mL), dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O or 10-20% EtOAc/Hex).

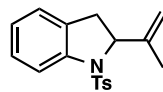
***Note:** It was discovered the use of anhydrous PhH gave lower conversions in comparison to PhH containing a trace amounts of H₂O. As such, PhH was washed with

H₂O (v/v = 1:1) and dried with Na₂SO₄ (1.0g/10 mL PhH) for at least 5 hours. This observation and procedure are consistent with previous results in our laboratory.¹⁸

Racemic products for the HPLC assay were synthesized by an identical procedure omitting (+)-CSA Na⁺ and utilizing (+/-)-CSA in exchange for the chiral ligand.

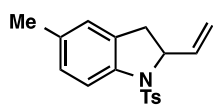


1-tosyl-2-vinylindoline (**12a**): 54% yield (white solid), mp 99-102 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.91 (ddd, *J* = 16.8, 10.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.97, 141.59, 137.76, 135.59, 131.37, 129.69, 127.93, 127.25, 125.19, 124.63, 117.01, 115.89, 63.97, 35.14, 21.65. IR (thin film) 3067, 2984, 2921, 2853, 1599, 1477, 1460, 1355, 1168 cm⁻¹. TLC: R_f = 0.46 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₁₇NO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 300.1053, found: 300.1175. HPLC: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R(major) = 14.9 min, t_R(minor) = 22.9 min.

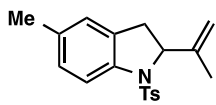


2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline (**11a**): 74% yield (white solid), mp 83-86 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.53, 143.94, 142.17,

135.34, 131.53, 129.67, 127.91, 127.31, 124.95, 124.45, 116.54, 112.38, 66.93, 34.49, 21.66, 17.85. **IR** (thin film) 2920, 2852, 1478, 1461, 1355, 1169, 1091 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.23 (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 314.1209, found: 314.1277. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 11.6 min, t_R (minor) = 14.5 min.

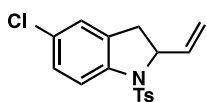


5-methyl-1-tosyl-2-vinylindoline (**12b**): 55% yield (white solid). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 5.90 (ddd, J = 16.6, 10.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (app dt, J = 17.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (app dt, J = 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 16.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.79, 129.66, 128.52, 127.27, 125.81, 116.97, 115.74, 64.03, 35.07, 21.65, 21.10. **IR** (CHCl_3 , film) 2921, 2862, 1598, 1486, 1353, 1166 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.48 (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 314.1209, found: 314.1324. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 10.4 min, t_R (minor) = 21.7 min.

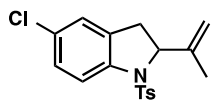


5-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline (**11b**): 76% yield (white solid), 88-90 $^\circ\text{C}$. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s,

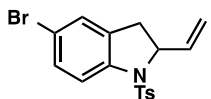
1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.62 (dd, $J = 10.0, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, $J = 16.2, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 16.2, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.58, 143.81, 139.77, 135.28, 134.23, 131.73, 129.63, 128.48, 127.32, 125.58, 116.47, 112.22, 67.01, 34.41, 21.65, 21.07, 17.94. IR (CH_2Cl_2 , film) 3076, 2921, 2860, 1487, 1355, 1168, 1091, 816 cm^{-1} . TLC: $R_f = 0.47$ (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 328.1366, found: 328.1409. HPLC: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $t_R(\text{major}) = 12.8$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 25.6$ min.



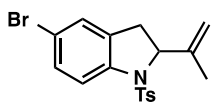
5-chloro-1-tosyl-2-vinylindoline (**12c**): 62% yield (white solid), mp 68–71 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 5.89 (ddd, $J = 16.7, 10.3, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (app dt, $J = 17.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (app dt, $J = 10.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 16.2, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 16.2, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.28, 140.36, 137.30, 135.27, 133.35, 129.91, 129.85, 128.03, 127.23, 125.42, 117.97, 116.21, 64.22, 34.94, 21.68. IR (film) 3087, 2954, 2922, 2851, 1597, 1470, 1357, 1166, 1091 cm^{-1} . TLC: $R_f = 0.40$ (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 334.0663, found: 334.0705. HPLC: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $t_R(\text{major}) = 16.7$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 23.4$ min.



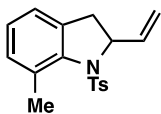
5-chloro-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline (**11c**): 70% yield (white solid), mp 88-90 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.27, 133.51, 129.82, 127.98, 127.26, 125.18, 117.46, 112.71, 67.19, 34.23, 21.68, 17.80. **IR** (film) 2921, 1598, 1470, 1357, 1167, 1091 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: *R_f* = 0.43 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₈ClNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 348.0820, found: 348.0861. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: *t_R*(major) = 12.5 min, *t_R*(minor) = 14.9 min.



5-bromo-1-tosyl-2-vinylindoline (**11d**): 68% yield (white solid). mp 87-89 °C **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 5.89 (ddd, *J* = 16.7, 10.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (app dt, *J* = 16.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (app d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.29, 140.87, 137.28, 135.25, 133.69, 130.91, 129.85, 128.31, 127.20, 118.31, 117.39, 116.21, 64.16, 34.87, 21.67. **IR** (thin film) 2921, 2851, 1595, 1468, 1355, 1165 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: *R_f* = 0.24 (4:1 hexanes/Et₂O, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₁₆BrNO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 380.0138, found: 380.0172. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: *t_R*(major) = 17.8 min, *t_R*(minor) = 26.6 min.

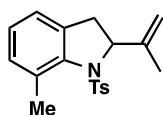


5-bromo-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline (**12d**): 67% yield (white solid). mp 101-102°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 16.5, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 16.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.28, 144.06, 141.46, 135.03, 133.86, 130.89, 129.83, 128.09, 127.27, 117.84, 117.18, 112.74, 67.17, 34.21, 21.69, 17.77. **IR** (CHCl_3 , film) 3080, 2920, 1652, 1597, 1469, 1357, 1156 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.30 (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 392.0314, found: 392.0394. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 14.3 min, t_R (minor) = 28.5 min.

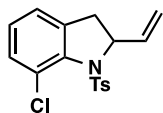


7-methyl-1-tosyl-2-vinylindoline (**12e**): 66% yield (white solid), mp 106-108°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (app t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (ddd, J = 17.0, 10.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (app dt, J = 16.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (app dt, J = 10.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.28 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.03, 140.74, 136.53, 136.02, 135.11, 132.90, 130.43, 129.51, 127.73, 126.74, 122.29, 115.75, 64.94, 34.64, 21.72, 20.08. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2 , film) 3020, 2923, 2851, 1597, 1458, 1355, 1164 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.50 (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 314.1209, found: 314.1351. **HPLC**: Daicel

CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 10.4 min, t_R (minor) = 21.7 min.

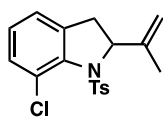


7-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline (**11e**): 66% yield (white solid). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (app t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.98, 143.03, 141.09, 136.54, 134.88, 132.59, 130.38, 129.49, 127.74, 126.68, 121.98, 112.05, 67.69, 33.32, 21.72, 20.05, 19.42. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2 , film) 3050, 2922, 1597, 1458, 1444, 1353, 1167, 1091 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.51 (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 328.1366, found: 328.1430. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 7.0 min, t_R (minor) = 8.3 min.

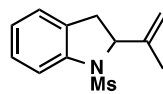


7-chloro-1-tosyl-2-vinylindoline (**12f**): 46% yield (white solid), mp 100–101°C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (app t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (ddd, J = 16.9, 10.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 5.06 (app dt, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 15.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.39 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.22, 139.41, 138.21, 135.88, 135.77, 129.66, 129.59, 127.73, 127.66, 127.58, 123.50, 116.18, 65.46, 35.66, 21.73. **IR** (CHCl_3 , film) 3066,

2954, 2851, 1596, 1458, 1443, 1431, 1362, 1169 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.33 (10% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 334.0663, found: 334.0699. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 20.5 min, t_R (minor) = 22.4 min.

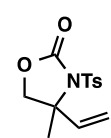


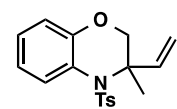
7-chloro-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1-tosylindoline (**11f**): 53% yield (white solid), mp 121-123 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (app t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.14, 142.45, 139.86, 138.72, 135.89, 129.64, 129.57, 127.79, 127.58, 127.31, 123.16, 112.53, 68.24, 34.41, 21.74, 19.16. **IR** (film) 3085, 3066, 2972, 2921, 2852, 1458, 1442, 1361, 1172 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.32 (4:1 hexanes/ Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 348.0820, found: 348.0871. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 2% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 17.9 min, t_R (minor) = 19.8 min.



1-(methylsulfonyl)-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)indoline (**3aa**): 55% yield (white solid), mp 100-104 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.04 (app t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.82 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.88 (m, 4H), 1.72 (s, 3H). **^{13}C**

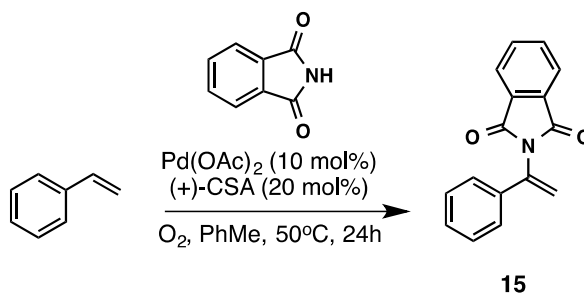
NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.34, 142.02, 130.58, 128.20, 125.33, 124.17, 114.75, 112.79, 67.11, 37.07, 34.83, 17.57. **IR** (CHCl₃, film) 3078, 3016, 2925, 2853, 1653, 1061, 1479, 1460, 1348, 1159 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.17 (10% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂S ([M+H]⁺): 238.0896, found: 238.0897. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R(major) = 11.2 min, t_R(minor) = 12.9 min.

 4-methyl-3-tosyl-4-vinyloxazolidin-2-one (**13**): 52% yield (clear oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12, 4.00 (ABq, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.34, 145.50, 138.28, 135.76, 129.72, 129.61, 129.22, 129.11, 117.30, 74.63, 66.13, 23.52, 21.82. **IR** (CHCl₃, film) 3094, 3071, 2978, 2923, 2852, 1779, 1597, 1367, 1246, 1175, 1146, 1089, 1073 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.28 (20% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₅NO₄S ([M+H]⁺): 282.0795, found: 282.0861. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 20% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm: t_R(major) = 15.7 min, t_R(minor) = 11.9 min.

 3-methyl-4-tosyl-3-vinyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine (**14**): 44% yield (clear oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 17.5

Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85, 3.64 (ABq, 2H, J = 11.0 Hz), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.13, 143.81, 139.59, 137.81, 129.64, 128.05, 127.66, 126.72, 124.65, 120.41, 116.34, 114.74, 70.31, 60.08, 23.69, 21.52. **IR** (film) 3085, 2985, 2923, 2852, 1491, 1352, 1252, 1170, 1089 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.30 (10% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 330.1158, found: 330.1288. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 8.6 min, t_R (minor) = 8.2 min.

Intramolecular Oxidative Amination of Styrene

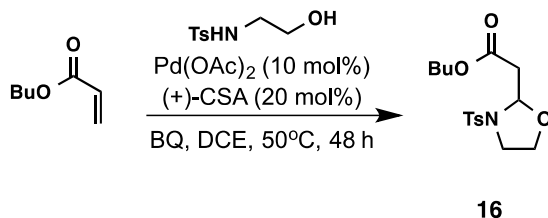


To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.01 mmol) and (+)-CSA (0.02 mmol) and stirred under Ar with PhMe (0.4 mL) for 20 min. Styrene (0.2 mmol) and phthalimide (0.1 mmol) were added to the reaction with PhMe (0.6 mL) which was flushed with O_2 . The reaction was stirred at 50°C under 1 atm O_2 for 24h and purified directly by silica column chromatography (10% EtOAc/Hex) to give 2-(1-phenyl-vinyl)-isoindole-1,3-dione (**15**): 44% yield (white solid). Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁷⁰ **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.27, 137.35,

135.54, 134.54, 132.01, 129.08, 128.79, 125.53, 123.99, 116.26. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $C_{16}H_{11}NO_2$ ($[M+H]^+$): 250.0862, found: 250.0928.

Difunctionalization of Butyl Acrylate

TsHN  **N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide**: Synthesized according to literature procedure⁷¹ and consistent with literature characterization.⁷² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (q, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.01 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 143.77, 136.71, 129.94, 127.25, 61.44, 45.33, 21.67.



To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added $Pd(OAc)_2$ (0.01 mmol) and (+)-CSA (0.02 mmol) and stirred under Ar with DCE (0.4 mL) for 20 min. Butyl acrylate (0.1 mmol), N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (0.1 mmol) and BQ (0.1 mmol) were added to the reaction with DCE and the reaction was stirred at 50°C for 72h and purified directly by silica column chromatography (25% EtOAc/Hex) to give butyl 2-(3-tosyloxazolidin-2-yl)acetate (**16**): 63% yield (yellow oil). Characterization consistent with the literature.⁵⁶ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.94 – 3.86 (m, 1H),

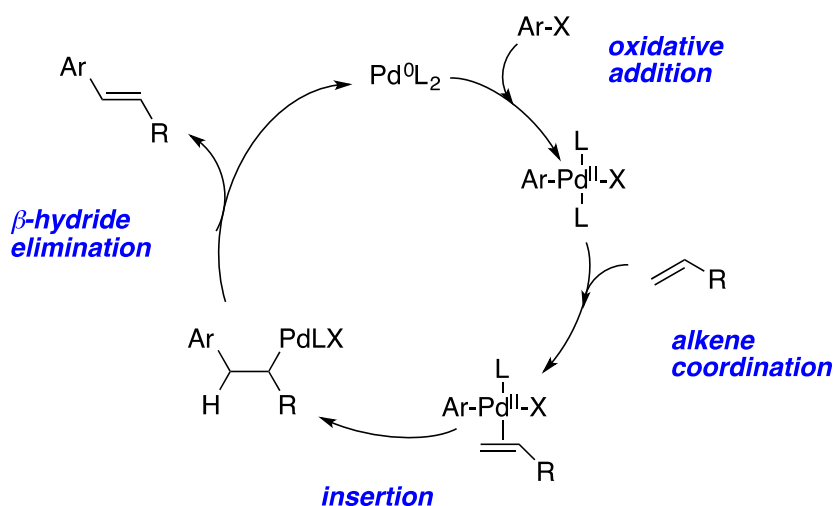
3.50 – 3.37 (m, 3H), 2.99 (dd, $J = 15.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 15.8, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.65, 144.58, 133.64, 130.16, 128.01, 88.18, 65.66, 64.87, 46.83, 41.51, 30.68, 21.72, 19.23, 13.84. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 20% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $t_R = 9.9$ min, 13.5 min.

CHAPTER 3: OXIDATIVE HECK REACTION WITH BORONIC ACIDS AND CHIRAL X-TYPE LIGANDS

Background

The Nobel Prize winning Heck reaction (or Mizoroki-Heck) has garnered significant attention in the literature since its discovery by Heck and Mizoroki in the early 1970s, becoming the most efficient means of creating a C-C bond with an alkene.⁷³ This Pd^0 catalyzed coupling reaction has been widely studied both mechanistically and in its applications in synthesis (Figure 3.1).⁷⁴ However, in a publication that predates his seminal coupling work Heck described an oxidative version of the transformation utilizing substoichiometric amounts of Pd^{II} , copper or mercury salts as reoxidants and arylmercury reagents as coupling partners.⁷⁵

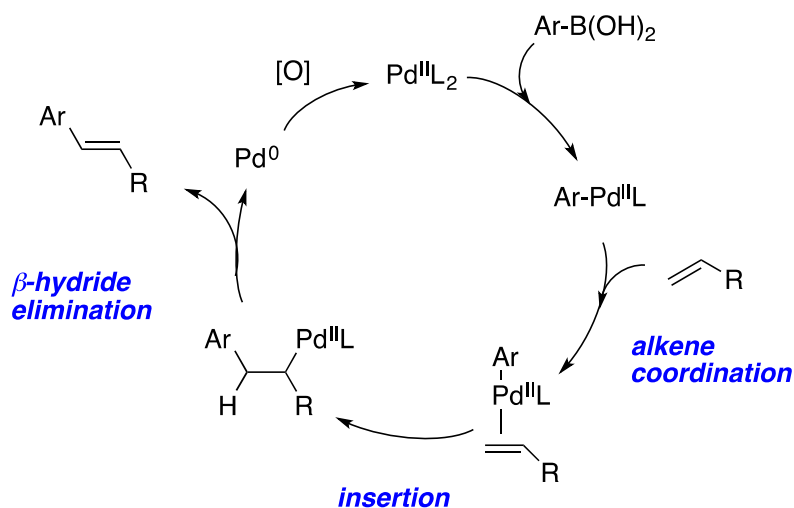
Figure 3.1: Classical Heck Catalytic Cycle



This Oxidative Heck reaction utilizes a transmetalation in the first step of the catalytic cycle, as opposed to an oxidative addition in the classic Heck and proceeds through an

identical catalytic pathway, but upon β -hydride elimination requires a reoxidant to convert Pd^0 back to the active Pd^{II} (Figure 3.2). Furthermore, the oxidative variant of the Heck reaction allows for potential arene-alkene coupling to occur in the presence of complex substrates that contain halides or pseudo-halides.

Figure 3.2: Oxidative Heck with Arylboronic Acid

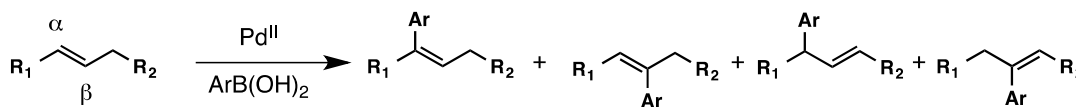


While there are many suitable reagents to generate the arylpalladium species (including but not limited to stannates, silanols, and carboxylic acids), boron derivatives, and specifically boronic acids, have seen the most application for the oxidative Heck due to their commercial availability and functional group tolerance.⁷⁶ Coupling with boronic acids is efficient, does not require harsh reaction conditions and does not produce a heavy metal byproduct.

The oxidative Heck reaction with boronic acids has utilized a variety of ligand systems including commercially available palladium salts (so called “ligandless” reactions), bidentate nitrogenous ligands (1,10-phenanthroline and its derivatives), and

NHC ligands.⁷⁷ Historically the substrate scope has been limited to electron-deficient alkenes, which are biased towards addition to the terminal end of the alkene both sterically and electronically (the β -carbon is more electron-deficient, resulting in reactivity analogous to a Michael addition). Reactions with unbiased alkenes suffer from a lack of regioselectivity (mixtures of α - and β -addition), as well as unpredictable β -hydride elimination (Scheme 3.1).⁷⁸

Scheme 3.1: Potential Oxidative Heck Products of Unbiased Alkenes



Our aim in applying X-type ligands to this transformation is to exploit the electrophilicity of the Pd- π -alkene complex,⁷⁹ facilitating the creation a new C-C bond under mild conditions for unbiased alkene substrates. Also, the steric bulk of the (+)-CSA ligand could be harnessed to promote a single regioisomer. Lastly, with the chiral (+)-CSA ligand we explored the viability of the underdeveloped enantioselective oxidative Heck.

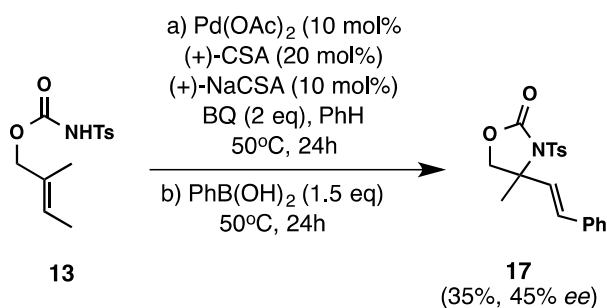
Racemic Oxidative Heck with Boronic Acids

Initial interest in the oxidative Heck with boronic acids began with an attempted expansion of the tosylcarbamate substrate scope in the oxidative amination reaction. Despite having good success with the formation of **13**, other tosylcarbamate substrates proved unreactive. Recognizing the similar conditions between the oxidative Heck and

the oxidative amination reactions (both Pd^{II}-catalyzed oxidative transformations) we sought to utilize the active, in situ generated Pd[(+)-CSA]₂ catalyst (still present after the oxidative amination reaction) and further functionalize the alkene product in the same reaction flask. This sequential one-pot reaction would not only expedite the derivatization of chiral cyclic tosylcarbamate products, but effectively eliminate the work-up for the oxidative amination reaction while economically recycling the palladium catalyst.

After **13** was subjected to the optimized oxidative amination conditions, benzeneboronic acid was added and allowed to further react. Gratifyingly, the oxidative Heck reaction occurred adding the aryl group to the terminal end of the alkene and giving exclusively the *trans*-isomer (Scheme 3.2). The reaction occurred without affecting the newly formed stereocenter, but with a reduction in the overall yield (relative to the oxidative amination product). While this example proved the viability of the Pd[(+)-CSA]₂ complex for the one-pot transformation, isolation of the corresponding Heck product proved difficult with other boronic acids, limiting further examination of this sequence.

Scheme 3.2: One-Pot Amination-Oxidative Heck with Phenylboronic Acid



To further explore the viability and scope of the Pd^{II}/(+)-CSA catalyst for the oxidative Heck, electron-deficient alkenes were next explored. Examination of these model, biased alkenes provided a benchmark to compare the effectiveness of (+)-CSA as a ligand to existing ligands in the literature. The reaction of alkylacrylates gave exclusively *trans*-products in good to excellent yields with O₂ (1 atm) as the reoxidant at room temperature (Table 3.1). The reaction was enhanced with the addition of (+)-CSA as a ligand and only acrylic acid provided low yields under optimized conditions. The reaction proved intolerant of additional substitution on the alkene as methyl crotonate gave no reaction. Also, attempts to promote a second oxidative Heck reaction to produce a tri-substituted product were unsuccessful.

Table 3.1: Oxidative Heck with Acrylates and Arylboronic Acids

Entry	R	Y	Catalyst/Ligand (mol%)	Boronic Acid (eq)	Yield(%)
1	nBu	H	10/20	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	93
2	nBu	H	5/10	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.2)	32
3	<i>n</i> Bu	H	10/no ligand	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	26
4	nBu	Me	10/20	4-MePhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	83
5	nBu	OMe	10/20	4-MeOPhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	67
6	Me	OMe	10/20	4-MeOPhB(OH) ₂ (1.5)	64
7	Et	OMe	10/20	4-MeOPhB(OH) ₂ (1.5)	82
8	H	H	10/20	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.5)	18

Styrene was next examined as a substrate. While also an electron-deficient alkene, often the transformation requires heating to completion.⁸⁰ The reaction proceeded with

excellent yields under very mild conditions (room temperature with a balloon of air as the reoxidant) to give exclusively the *trans*-product (Table 3.2). The addition of (+)-CSA again dramatically improved the reactivity. Reduction of the catalyst loading corresponded with reduced yields (even at slightly elevated temperatures). The reaction was tolerant of other boronic acids, albeit a lower yield for the electron-donating 4-methoxyphenyl boronic acid.

Table 3.2: Oxidative Heck with Styrene and Arylboronic Acids

Entry	Y	Catalyst/Ligand (mol%)	Boronic Acid (eq)	Yield(%)
1	H	10/20	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	98
2	H	10/no ligand	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	15
3	H	7.5/15	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	97
4	Me	6/12	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	71
5	H	5/10	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	39
6*	H	5/10	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	54
7	Me	10/20	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.5)	quant
8	OMe	10/20	PhB(OH) ₂ (1.05)	57

*Trial at 35°C

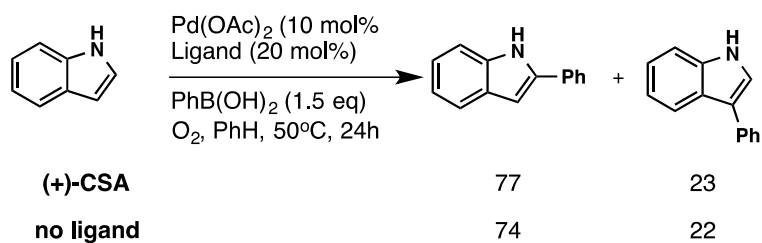
Attempts to react further functionalized styrenes (α -bromostyrene and β -nitrostyrene) gave no oxidative Heck products.

While the yields for the oxidative Heck reactions of styrene and alkyl acrylates are good, the catalyst loadings for these reactions are high in comparison to existing procedures in the literature.⁸¹ With this in mind, attention was turned towards more complex alkenes. Unfortunately, other electron-deficient α,β -unsaturated ketones,

including cyclohexeneone and benzylideneacetone did not give oxidative Heck products. Instead only saturated ketones, as a result of conjugate additions, were seen in poor conversions.

Next, indole was explored to see if the catalyst could preferentially favor addition to either the 2 or 3 position of the molecule. The ability to preferentially arylate an unprotected indole would be not only be synthetically useful, but demonstrate regioselectivity in a less electronically biased alkene (Scheme 3.3). Unfortunately, no difference in the conversion ratios was seen when comparing trials with and without (+)-CSA.

Scheme 3.3: Oxidative Heck with Indole and Phenylboronic Acid

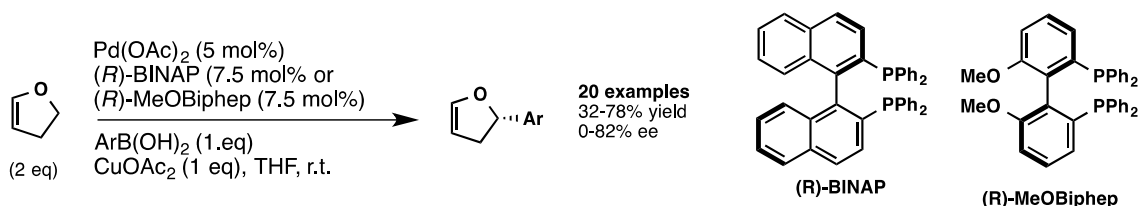


Asymmetric Oxidative Heck with Boronic Acids

In recent years asymmetric variants of the oxidative Heck with boronic acids have emerged utilizing a variety of different chiral ligands. Initial studies began with bidentate chiral phosphine ligands. Successful asymmetric examples of the classical Heck reaction have shown this to be successful ligand class, citing the formation of a chiral cationic Pd^{II} -alkene complex as the key stereoinducing intermediate.⁸² Gelman utilized two commercially available ligands for the enantioselective synthesis of 2-aryl-2,3-

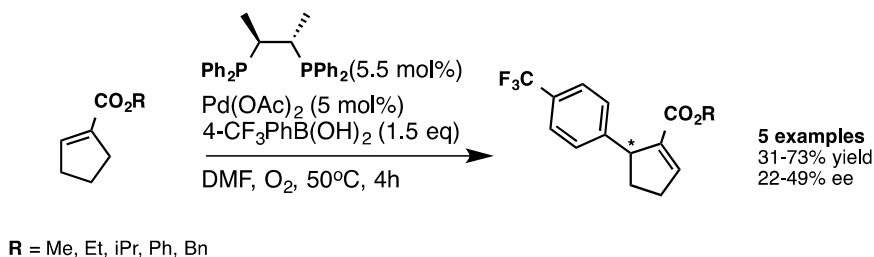
dihydrofurans.⁸³ With a few exceptions, (*R*)-MeOBiphep provided better enantioselectivities (0-82% ee) versus (*R*)-BINAP (21-86% ee) with similar yields for identical substrates.

Scheme 3.4: Enantioselective Oxidative Heck of 2,3-Dihydrofuran



Concurrent work by Mikami found (*S,S*)-Chiraphos to be the most successful ligand screened for both the inter- and intramolecular variants of the reaction.^{84,85} The oxidative Heck reaction of cyclic carboxylates with 4-trifluoromethylphenyl boronic acid gave good yields and moderate enantioselectivity. The reaction scope was not tolerant of electron-rich boronic acids (4-Me, 4-OMe) and was limited to cyclopentenyl substrates.

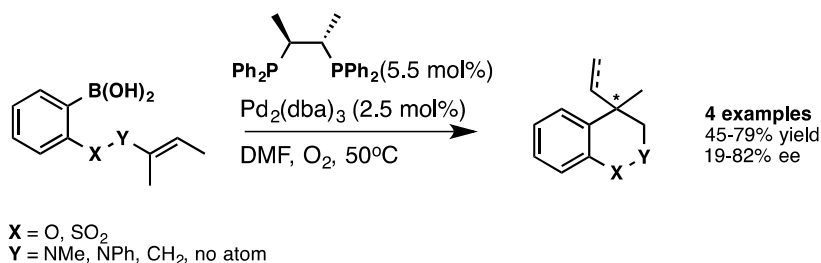
Scheme 3.5: Enantioselective Oxidative Heck of Cyclic Alkenes with (*S,S*)-Chiraphos



The intramolecular version of the reaction produced five and six-membered heterocycles in good yields with variable levels of enantioselectivity of the developing quaternary

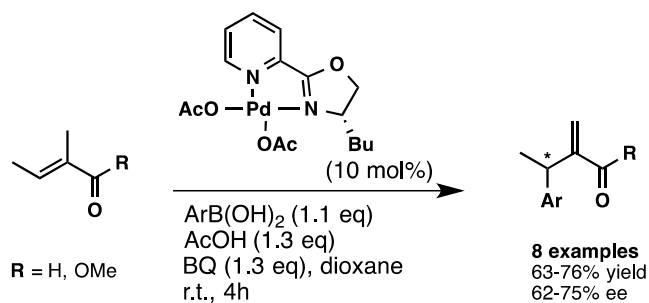
center. Furthermore, attack of the in situ generated $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}\text{-H}$ species on the resulting alkene produced mixtures of alkene and alkane products (56/44 to 87/13).

Scheme 3.6: Enantioselective Intramolecular Oxidative Heck with (S,S)-Chiraphos



Chelating nitrogenous ligands have also proven to be successful for this transformation. Initial work by Jung utilized a premade Pd^{II} -pyridine-oxazoline complex (Pd-PyOx) to achieve an asymmetric reaction with *trans*-2-methyl-2-butenal and methyl tiglate in good yields and enantioselectivities.⁸⁶

Scheme 3.7: Enantioselective Oxidative Heck of Acyclic Alkenes Pd-PyOx Catalyst

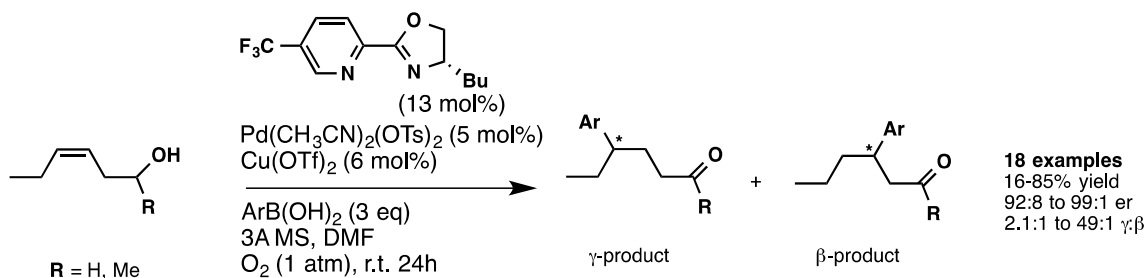


Sigman also found success with a similar PyOx ligand in an enantioselective redox-relay reaction. After stereoselective addition of the aryl ring the double bond migrated to the

homoallylic racemic alcohol and oxidized it to the corresponding aldehyde or ketone.

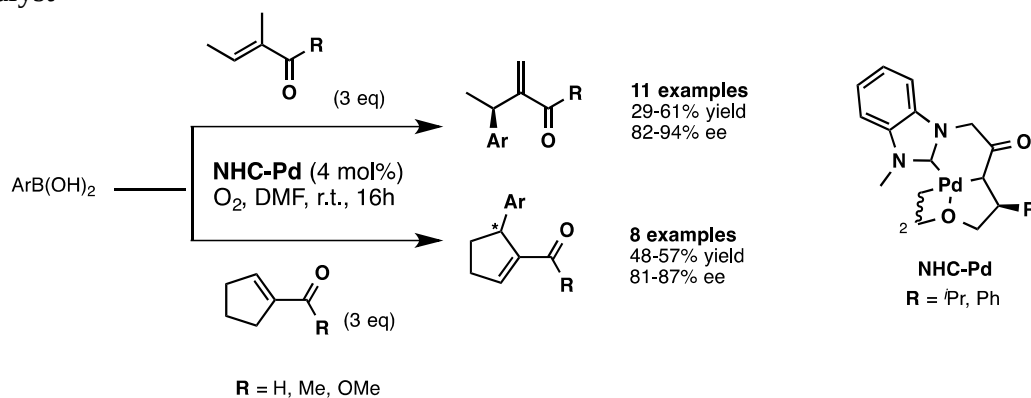
Excellent enantioselectivities and good regioselectivity was seen for the γ -product.⁸⁷

Scheme 3.8: Enantioselective Redox-Relay Oxidative Heck



Jung improved the stereoselectivity and expanded the substrate scope to cyclic alkenes with a novel tridentate NHC-Pd complex,⁸⁸ synthesized as the dimer in seven steps from L-leucine or L-phenylalanine.⁸⁹

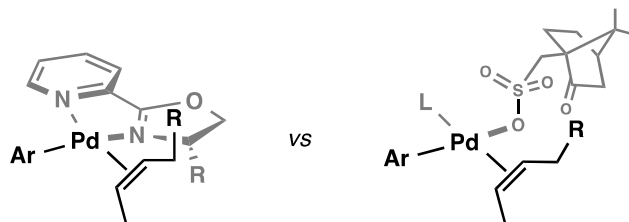
Scheme 3.9: Enantioselective Oxidative Heck of Cyclic & Acyclic Alkenes with NHC-Pd Catalyst



All of the successful enantioselective examples utilized bidentate (or tridentate) dative L-type complexes to generate stereoselectivity. The coordination of the alkene is

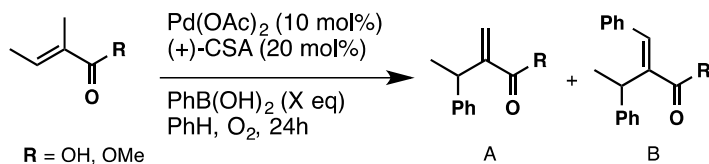
sterically directed by the chiral moiety of the ligand and the orientation is well defined through the strongly coordinating chelating complex (Figure 3.3). In contrast, we sought to develop enantioselectivity by replacing the dative chiral L-type ligands with a chiral X-type ligand. While the more electrophilic nature of the Pd^{II} -alkene complex may lead to a more reactive intermediate, the weak coordination of the X-type ligand may not be suitable for imparting chirality. In order to bias the coordination of the alkene, (+)-CSA must be *trans*- with respect to the aryl group in the square planar complex.

Figure 3.3: Proposed Pd^{II} -Alkene Complexes with L-Type Ligand vs (+)-CSA Ligand



Initial efforts to achieve enantioselectivity with our catalyst began with tiglic acid. Despite significant optimization of the reaction conditions, conversions remained low. Next, methyl tiglate was synthesized and examined. A complex mixture of products containing both a single oxidative Heck product **18** and double oxidative Heck product **19** in approximately equal ratios were seen in the crude ^1H -NMR. Increasing the temperature and the amount of benzenboronic acid appeared to favor the double oxidative product, but the ratio of the two products still made the reaction synthetically nonviable.

Table 3.3: Enantioselective Oxidative Heck of Acyclic Alkenes with (+)-CSA



Entry	R	X	Conversion (A/B)(%) ^a
1	OH	1.05 eq	24/0
2	OH	1.50 eq	28/0
3	OMe	1.05 eq	68/32
4	OMe	1.00 eq	53/47
5	OMe	2.20 eq	40/60

^aBased on crude ¹H-NMR. ^bTrial at 45°C

With the lack of success with acyclic products, attention was turned to the cyclic 2,3-dihydrofuran. Again, issues with complex products mixtures were seen rendering further examination unwarranted. Conversely, 1-acetyl-1-cyclohexene did not react under established conditions.

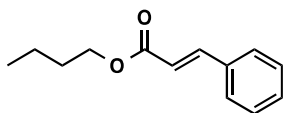
Conclusion

The application of (+)-CSA as a ligand for the oxidative Heck with boronic acids proved effective in the racemic form of the reaction, albeit with moderately high catalyst loadings. Transformations with styrene and alkylacrylates occurred in good to excellent yields. The reaction conditions proved amenable to a one-pot reaction with the previously established asymmetric oxidative amination. Unfortunately the use of (+)-CSA as a ligand was not applicable for electronically unbiased alkenes and the chiral nature of the catalyst could not be harnessed in an enantioselective transformation.

Experimental

Oxidative Heck with Acrylates

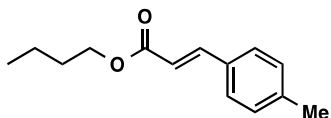
To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added Pd(OAc)₂ and (+)-CSA with PhMe or PhH (0.4 mL) and stirred at r.t. for 20 min. The corresponding acrylate (1 eq) and boronic acid were added with additional solvent (0.6 mL), the vial was evacuated with O₂, and the reaction was stirred at r.t. under O₂ (1 atm) for 24h. The reaction was purified directly by silica column chromatography (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc). The corresponding equivalence for Pd(OAc)₂, (+)-CSA, and boronic acid are found in Table 3.1.



butyl cinnamate: 93% yield (yellow oil). Characterization is

consistent with the literature⁹⁰ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.69 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.24, 144.68, 134.60, 130.33, 128.99, 128.17, 118.42, 64.57, 30.91, 19.34, 13.89.

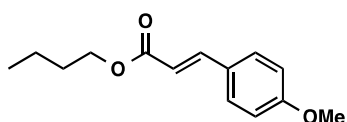


(E)-butyl 3-p-tolylacrylate: 83% yield (yellow oil).

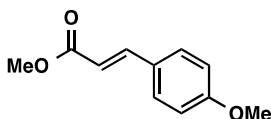
Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁸⁹ **¹H NMR**

(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.66 (m,

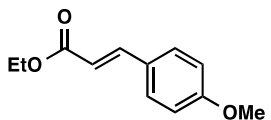
2H), 1.47-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.43, 144.68, 140.73, 131.87, 129.73, 128.17, 117.32, 64.48, 30.93, 21.60, 19.35, 13.90.



(E)-butyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate: 67% yield (yellow oil). Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁸⁹ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.58, 161.45, 144.33, 129.82, 127.35, 115.92, 114.43, 64.41, 55.51, 30.96, 19.36, 13.91.

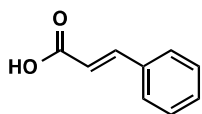


(E)-methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate: 64% yield (white solid). Characterization is consistent with the literature⁹¹ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.90, 161.52, 144.66, 129.86, 127.24, 115.39, 114.45, 55.51, 51.72.



(E)-ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate: 82% yield (colorless oil). Characterization is consistent with the literature⁹² ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.31 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.47, 161.45, 144.37, 129.81, 127.33, 115.88, 114.43, 60.46, 55.50, 14.50.

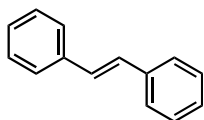


trans-cinnamic acid. 18% yield (white solid). Characterization

consistent with commercially available product. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.46 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.84, 147.22, 134.19, 130.90, 129.12, 128.51, 117.31.

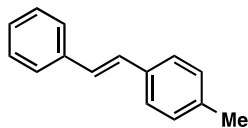
Oxidative Heck with Styrene

To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ and (+)-CSA with PhH (0.4 mL) and stirred at r.t. for 20 min. Styrene (1 eq) and corresponding boronic acid were added with additional PhH (0.6 mL) and the reaction was stirred at r.t. under air (1 atm) for 24h. The reaction was purified directly by silica column chromatography (7:1 hexanes/EtOAc). The corresponding equivalence for $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, (+)-CSA, and boronic acid are found in Table 3.2.

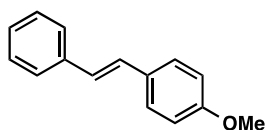


(*E*)-1,2-diphenylethene: Characterization is consistent with the

literature.⁸⁹ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.46, 128.82, 127.76, 126.65.

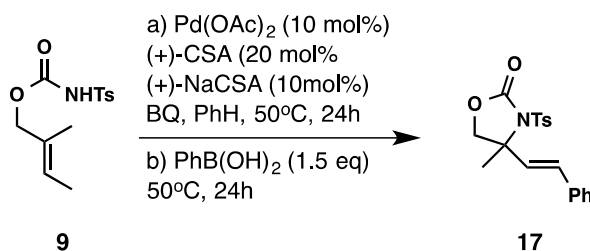


(E)-1-methyl-4-styrylbenzene: Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁸⁹ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.66, 134.69, 129.53, 128.79, 128.76, 127.84, 127.54, 126.56, 126.53, 21.41.



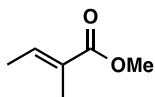
(E)-1-methoxy-4-styrylbenzene: Characterization is consistent with the literature.⁹³ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.44, 137.79, 130.29, 128.78, 128.35, 127.86, 127.35, 126.76, 126.39, 114.27, 55.48.

One-Pot Oxidative Amination/Oxidative Heck



To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol) and (+)-CSA (0.02 mmol) with PhH (0.4 mL) and stirred at r.t. for 20 min. Tosylcarbamate **9** (0.1 mmol), (+)-NaCSA (0.01 mmol) and benzoquinone (0.2 mmol) were added with PhH (0.6 mL) and the reaction was stirred at 50°C 24h. Benzenboronic acid (0.15 mmol) was added and

the reaction continued to stir for 24h at 50°C. The crude product was diluted with EtOAc, washed with sat. K₂CO₃ (4 x 5 mL), H₂O (5 mL), dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The reaction was purified by silica column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give (*E*)-4-methyl-4-styryl-3-tosyloxazolidin-2-one (**17**): 35% yield (colorless oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21, 4.10 (ABq, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.42, 145.44, 135.74, 135.36, 132.31, 129.57, 129.19, 128.91, 128.83, 128.65, 126.96, 75.08, 66.09, 24.25, 21.80. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₉NO₄ ([M+H]⁺): 358.1109, found: 358.1108. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R(major) = 22.3 min, t_R(minor) = 18.8 min.



Methyl tiglate: 28% yield (colorless oil). Synthesized according to literature procedure⁹⁴ and characterization is consistent with commercially available product. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.83 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.77, 137.34, 128.63, 51.78, 14.46, 12.18.

CHAPTER 4: APPLICATIONS OF C-H ACTIVATION WITH X-TYPE LIGANDS

Background

Despite their ubiquity in organic compounds, C-H bonds are typically viewed in organic chemistry as unreactive due to their high bond dissociation energies (97-113 kcal/mol).⁹⁵ Instead the practice of organic synthesis focuses on the manipulation of more reactive functional groups in order to achieve a desired transformation. This iterative functional group exchange can require numerous steps and necessitate protecting group strategies to prevent undesired functional group reactivity. A transformation that could selectively functionalize a specific C-H bond would not only expedite syntheses, but would provide a new avenue by which to approach the synthesis of complex molecules.

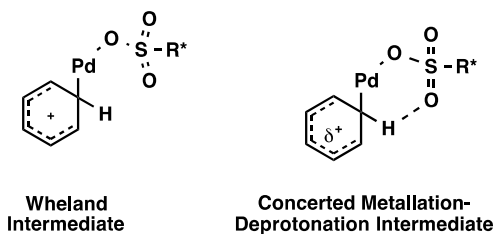
In recent years C-H bond activation has received considerable attention in the literature.⁹⁶ Despite numerous breakthroughs in the field two major obstacles in achieving C-H activation remain: 1) cleavage of the C-H bond and 2) selectively reacting a single C-H bond. Conditions to promote C-H insertion are often harsh (strong acids, elevated temperatures) frequently precluding their application in complex systems. Multiple strategies have emerged to rationally functionalize a single C-H bond in a complex molecule including selectively reacting C-H bonds with weaker bond dissociate energies (i.e. allylic, benzylic) or utilizing a directing group on a substrate to coordinate and facilitate C-H insertion for a transition metal catalyst.⁹⁷

Transition metal catalyzed C-H activation occurs through one of two general mechanisms: a) inner-sphere (organometallic) or b) outer-sphere (coordination).⁹⁸ While

there are many approaches to achieving C-H activation, one of the most popular is through the use of palladium catalysis. Depending on the ligands and conditions used both $\text{Pd}^0/\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}$ and $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}/\text{Pd}^{\text{IV}}$ pathways are operable.⁹⁹ Two strategies predominate in Pd-catalyzed C-H insertion: a) direct insertion via an electrophilic aromatic mechanism (electron-rich arenes) or a concerted metalation-deprotonation (electron-deficient arenes); and b) directing group facilitated insertion.

Palladium catalysis with X-type ligands has the potential to address the challenges presented by C-H activation. The electrophilic nature of the catalyst is capable of facilitating C-H insertion under mild conditions that can be tolerant of a variety of functional groups, providing the potential for late-stage functionalization not realized under harsh conditions. Furthermore, the chiral nature of the X-type ligands could be utilized in an enantioselective transformation for C-H activation/C-C or C-heteroatom coupling. Given the electrophilic nature of the catalyst generated, the mode of C-H activation is likely either electrophilic substitution (via a Wheland intermediate) or concerted metalation-deprotonation (CMD) in which the sulfonate ligand abstracts a proton intramolecularly through a six-membered intermediate (Figure 4.1).

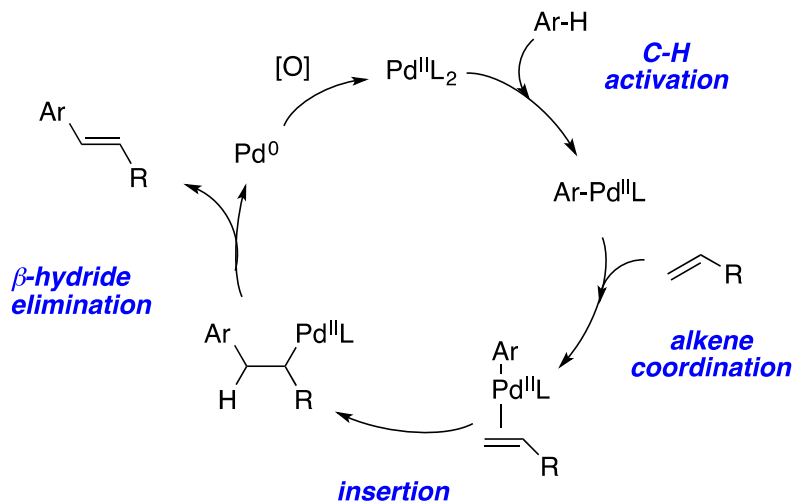
Figure 4.1: C-H Insertion via Wheland or Concerted Metallation-Deprotonation Intermediate



Intramolecular Asymmetric Oxidative Heck

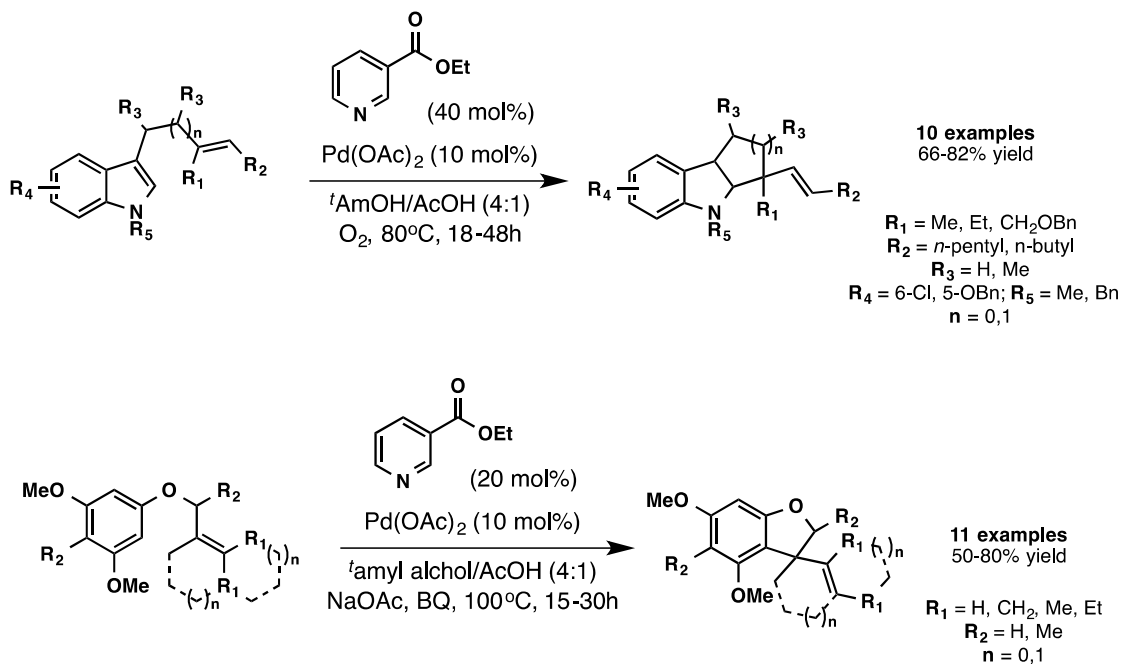
As discussed in Chapter 3, the Oxidative Heck couples an aryl carbon with an alkene. Previously we examined this reaction utilizing boronic acids to facilitate the generation of the aryl-palladium intermediate in the catalytic cycle. However, a more general reaction would not require an activated coupling partner (i.e. boronic acid), but instead generate the aryl-palladium species via direct C-H insertion. The Fujiwara-Moritani (Oxidative Heck) reaction does just that (Figure 4.2).

Figure 4.2: Fujiwara-Moritani (Oxidative Heck) Catalytic Cycle



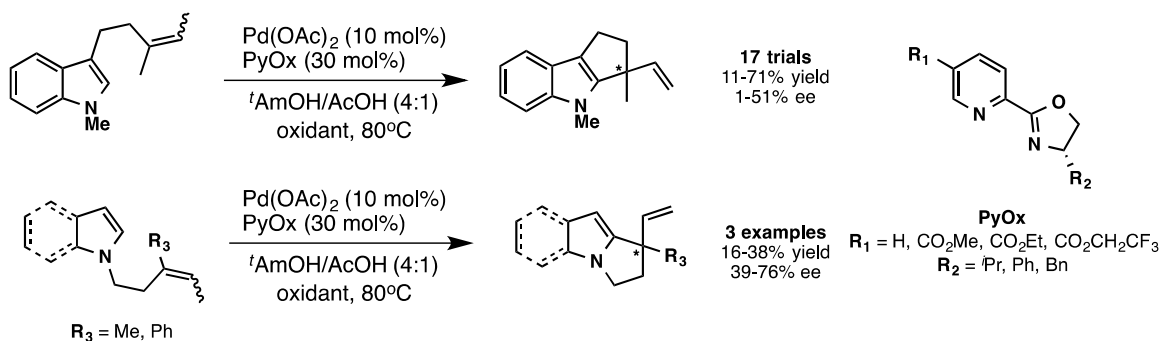
This reaction has found application in natural product total synthesis (in stoichiometric versions) and the syntheses of indoles and dihydrofurans in catalytic transformations.¹⁰⁰ Notable examples by Stoltz include the formation of quaternary carbons in the syntheses of indoles and dihydrobenzofurans (Scheme 4.1).¹⁰¹

Scheme 4.1: Catalytic Fujiwara-Moritani Syntheses of Indoles and Dihydrobenzofurans



Despite its growing application in synthesis, enantioselective versions of this reaction are rare. The only intramolecular enantioselective Fujiwara-Moritani reaction¹⁰² was discovered by Oestreich in the annulation of indoles and pyrroles with novel PyOx ligands (Scheme 4.2).¹⁰³

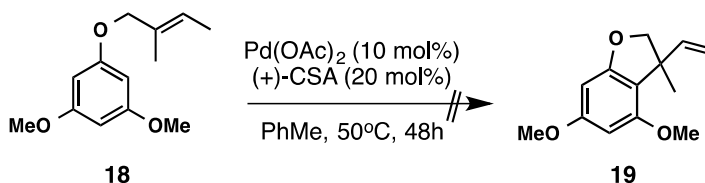
Scheme 4.2: Asymmetric Fujiwara-Moritani by Oestreich



While groundbreaking work, the yields and enantioselectivities for the reactions were modest and highly variable depending on the oxidant. Recognizing the gap in the literature, we decided to apply our chiral X-type ligand system to this transformation. The electrophilic nature of our catalyst should be conducive to C-H insertion, while the chiral ligand can direct the complexation of the alkene giving a stereoselective transformation.

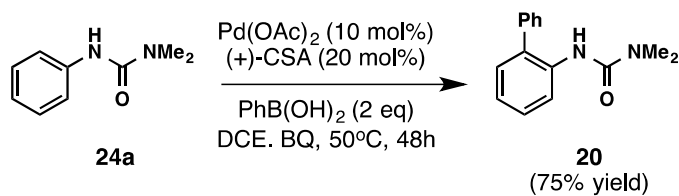
Initial examination of the intramolecular asymmetric oxidative Heck reaction began with electron-rich arene **18** which was synthesized from 3,5-dimethoxyphenol via allylic alkylation (Scheme 4.3). Despite numerous attempts at optimization the conversion for the cyclization was minimal.

Scheme 4.3: Intramolecular Asymmetric Oxidative Heck of **18**



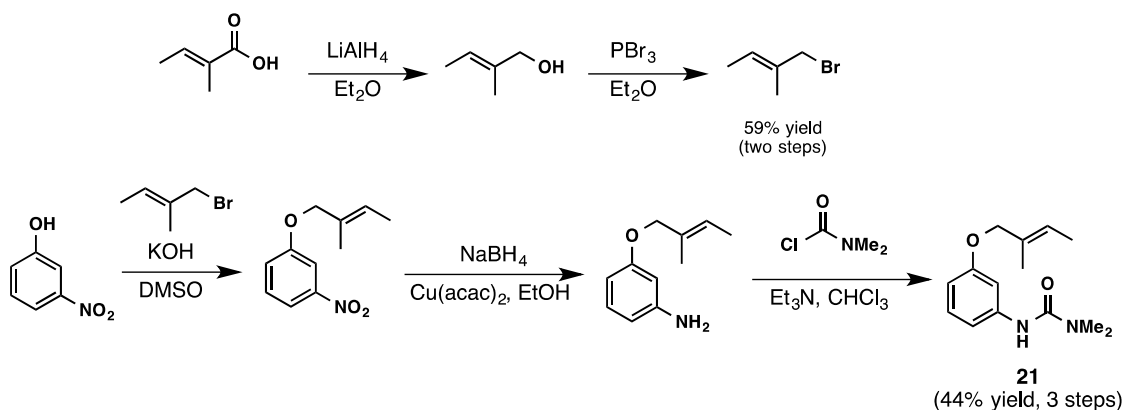
Believing the poor conversion was due to the lack of C-H activation, a directing group was examined in order to facilitate C-H insertion. Dimethylureas have been shown to form palladacycles in situ under mild conditions while directing C-H insertion to a single *ortho*-regioisomer.¹⁰⁴ To test the viability of this directing group, **24a** was reacted with phenylboronic acid (Scheme 4.4). This Suzuki coupling would provide a model system to explore whether directed C-H insertion occurs with the X-type ligand complex as transmetallation and reductive elimination should occur rapidly upon formation of the Ar-Pd^{II} intermediate.¹⁰⁵ The reaction proved effective giving in a good yield.

Scheme 4.4: Directed Oxidative Suzuki Coupling with Phenylboronic Acid



With the success of the directing group strategy shown, a dimethylurea was incorporated into the synthesis of a new substrate **21**. Allylic alkylation of 3-nitrophenol with *trans*-1-bromo-2-methyl-2-butene (synthesized in two step from tiglic acid), followed by reduction of the nitro group and subsequent formation of the urea with dimethylcarbomyl chloride gave **21** in a 44% yield in three steps (Scheme 4.5).

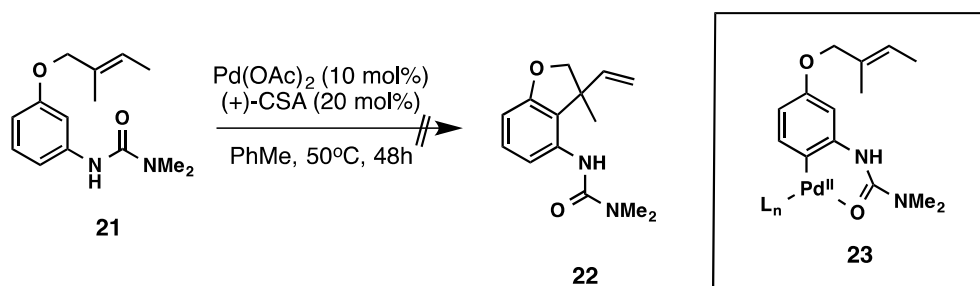
Scheme 4.5: Synthesis of Substrate 21



With **21** in hand, the asymmetric oxidative Heck was again examined. Unfortunately, this substrate also did not produce any cyclized product (Scheme 4.6). The lack of reactivity can be rationalized through the formation of intermediate **23**, in which C-H insertion occurs *para* instead of *ortho* to the ether, sequestering the catalyst in a

position that is unable to react intramolecularly with the alkene. Also, no evidence of an intermolecular reaction was present as only starting material was found after workup. While not ideal for this reaction, the *para* regioselectivity is consistent with similar transformations in the literature.¹⁰⁶

Scheme 4.6: Directed Intramolecular Asymmetric Oxidative Heck



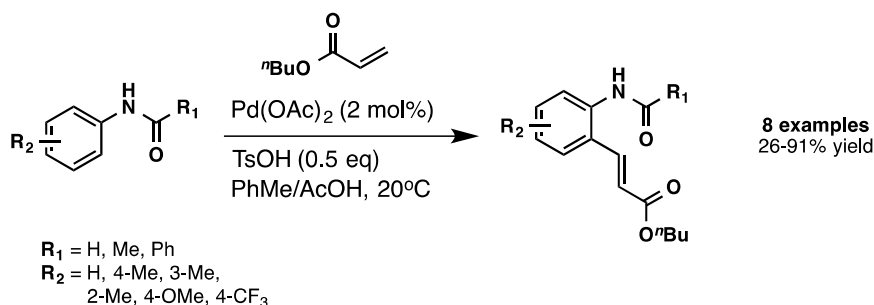
With the lack of reactivity of **18** and **21**, further efforts for an asymmetric oxidative amination were focused on the intermolecular reaction.

Intermolecular Enantioselective Applications with C-H Activation

With C-H activation and subsequent β -hydride elimination most intermolecular oxidative Heck reactions do not have the ability to produce an sp^3 -hybridized chiral center. However, if the C-H insertion is coupled with a heteroatom or carbon nucleophile before the formation of the alkene, a new chiral center can be formed. With the success of (+)-CSA in the asymmetric oxidative amination, examination of reactions which utilized sulfonic acid additives were of particular interest.

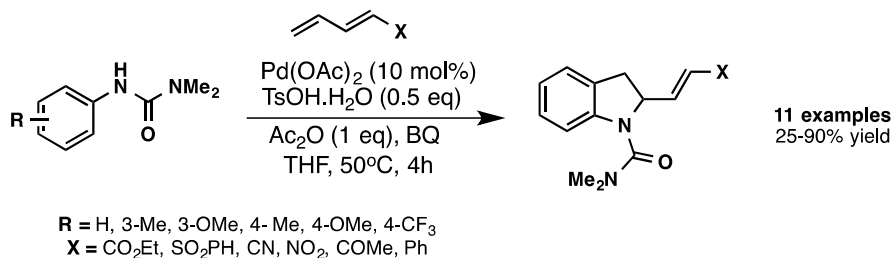
Intriguingly, the addition of sulfonic acid additives tended to increase the reaction yields. This additive effect was first exploited by de Vries and van Leeuwen in the coupling of *n*-butyl acrylate with a series of anilides (Scheme 4.7).¹⁰⁷ Remarkably, the reaction occurred at room temperature with the addition of TsOH (0.5 eq) substantially increasing yields.

Scheme 4.7: Room Temperature Coupling of Butyl Acrylate and Anilides with TsOH



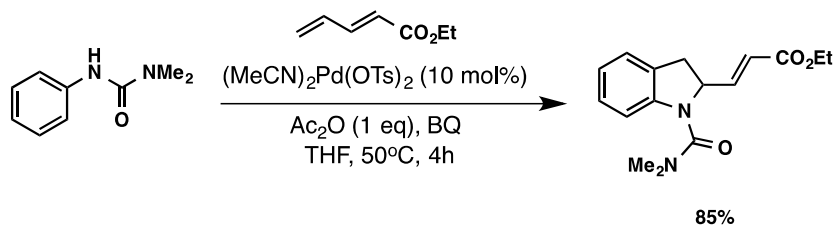
Similar conditions were employed by Lloyd-Jones and Booker-Milburn in the synthesis of indolines via a 1,2-carboamination (Scheme 4.8).¹²⁶ Again the addition of TsOH proved essential for reactivity under mild conditions.

Scheme 4.8: 1,2-Carboamination by Lloyd-Jones and Booker-Milburn



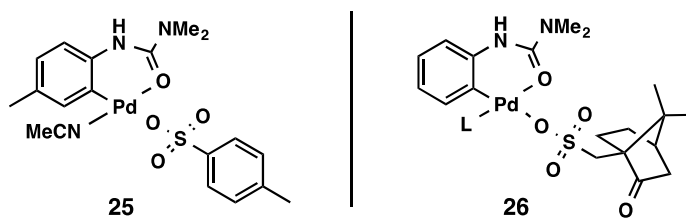
Furthermore, $(\text{MeCN})_2\text{Pd}(\text{OTs})_2$ was utilized as a catalyst, implicating the role of the sulfonic acid as a ligand generating an electrophilic Pd^{II} catalyst (Scheme 4.9).

Scheme 4.9: Reactivity of $(\text{MeCN})_2\text{Pd}(\text{OTs})_2$ in 1,2-Carboamination



In a subsequent publication Lloyd-Jones and Booker-Milburn synthesized Pd^{II} -aryl complex **25**, showing the η^1 -coordination of the tosylate to the palladium catalyst.^{108,109} Recognizing the role of this X-type ligand in the both facilitating C-H activation and its presence in the palladacycle, our aim was to introduce a chiral sulfonic acid (namely (+)-CSA) in order to explore asymmetric transformations (Figure 4.3). A reasonable application of this methodology would be the 1,2-carboamination as the nucleophilic attack of the amine is similar to the Wacker-type asymmetric oxidative amination, which we have shown to be successful with (+)-CSA ligands (Chapter 2).

Figure 4.3: Palladacycle **25** and Proposed Chiral Palladacycle **26**



Inspired by the work of Lloyd-Jones and Booker-Milburn, we decided to explore the synthesis of chiral indolines via an asymmetric 1,2-carboamination. The initial experiment reacted substrate **24a** with diene **27a** to give a low yield, but with promising enantioselectivity (Table 4.1). Preliminary optimization showed increased conversion with higher equivalence of (+)-CSA, the incorporation of Ac₂O as a desiccant additive and PhMe as the solvent.¹¹⁰ Unfortunately, upon analyzing the stereoselectivity a significant drop in the enantiomeric excess occurred in comparison to the 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) trial.

Table 4.1: Initial 1,2-Carboamination Trials for **24a**

Entry	(+)-CSA (eq)	Conditions	Yield ^a (Conversion ^b) %	ee (%) ^c
1	20 mol%	BQ (2 eq), DCE	30 (40)	36
2	20 mol%	BQ (1 eq), PhMe	36 (68)	n.d.
3	50 mol%	BQ (1 eq), PhMe	37 (93)	n.d.
4 ^d	50 mol%	BQ (1 eq), Ac ₂ O (1 eq), PhMe	52 (75)	11

^aIsolated yield. ^bBased on crude ¹H-NMR. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC. ^dTrial at r.t.

With the stereospecificity of the reaction highly dependent on the solvent, a screen of various organic solvents was conducted. Both 1,2-dichloroethane and chloroform furnished the best results in terms of stereoselectivity and further optimization centered on these solvents (Table 4.2).

Table 4.2: Solvent Screen for 1,2-Carboamination of 24a

Entry	Solvent	Yield ^a (Conversion ^b) %	ee (%) ^c
1	PhMe	47 (73)	14
2	DCE	51 (67)	35
3	CHCl ₃	35 (86)	33
4	THF	40 (53)	8
5	dioxane	33 (46)	13
6	MeCN	n.d. (9)	n.d.
7	DME	31 (40)	15

^aIsolated yield. ^bBased on crude ¹H-NMR. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC.

Next the role of additives, the ratio of diene to urea and reaction time were analyzed (Table 4.3). No reaction occurred upon omission of either the palladium catalyst or (+)-CSA, pointing to the formation of the electrophilic palladium source in situ. Examination of chiral phosphoric acid (S)-BINOL-PA gave poorer enantioselectivity in comparison to (+)-CSA (entry 3). A diene to urea ratio of 1:1 was optimal, with lower yields occurring with excess diene (entries 8-9). Acetic anhydride provided a better yield in chloroform, but had a negative effect in 1,2-dichloroethane (entries 6-7). Lastly, increasing the reaction time to 24h provided the best overall yield in 1,2-dichloroethane, which provided slightly better enantioselectivity in every trial (entry 12).

Table 4.3: Optimization of 1,2-Carboamination of 24a

Reaction scheme: 24a + 27a $\xrightarrow[\text{BQ, solvent, 50}^\circ\text{C}]{\text{Pd(OAc)}_2 \text{ (10 mol\%)}, \text{ (+)-CSA (50 mol\%)}}$ Product

Entry	Conditions	Yield ^a (%)	ee (%) ^b
1 ^c	CHCl ₃ , 8h	no rxn	n.d.
2 ^d	CHCl ₃ , 8h	no rxn	n.d.
3 ^e	CHCl ₃ , 8h	39	8
4	DCE, 8h	51	35
5	CHCl ₃ , 8h	35	33
6	DCE, Ac ₂ O, 8h	43	36
7	CHCl ₃ , Ac ₂ O, 8h	57	33
8 ^f	DCE, 8h	43	36
9 ^f	CHCl ₃ , 8h	51	33
10	DCE, 12h	53	n.d.
11	CHCl ₃ , 12h	48	n.d.
12	DCE, 24h	56	33

^aIsolated yield. ^bDetermined by chiral HPLC. ^cNo Pd(OAc)₂. ^dNo (+)-CSA.

^e(*S*)-BINOL-PA (50 mol%). ^f1.5:1 diene/urea ratio

While dimethyl urea has been successfully utilized as directing group in previous C-H activations, other directing groups were analyzed for this reaction. The common aniline protecting group Boc (Table 4.4, entry 2) gave no cyclized product while acetamide (entry 3) did react, but with diminished conversion. Interestingly no reaction occurred with the dimethyl thiourea derivative (entry 4) and the benzanilide substrate similarly gave no carboamination product.

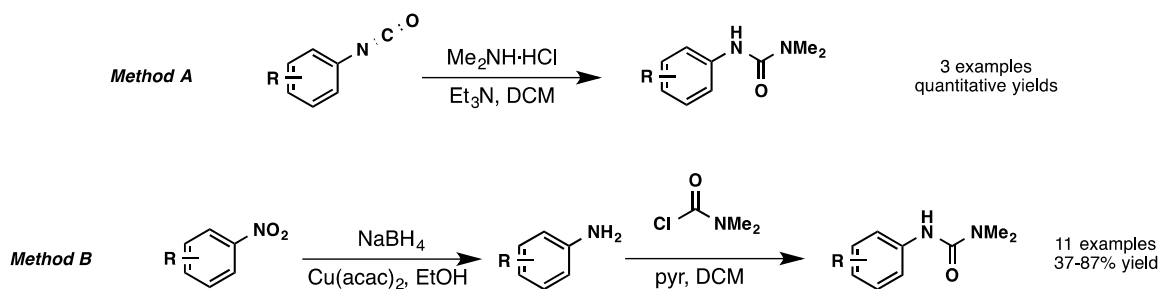
Table 4.4: Examination of Other Directing Groups for 1,2-Carboamination

Entry	Directing Group (DG)	Conversion ^a (%)
1		no reaction
2		no reaction
3		25
4		no reaction

^aBased on crude ¹H-NMR.

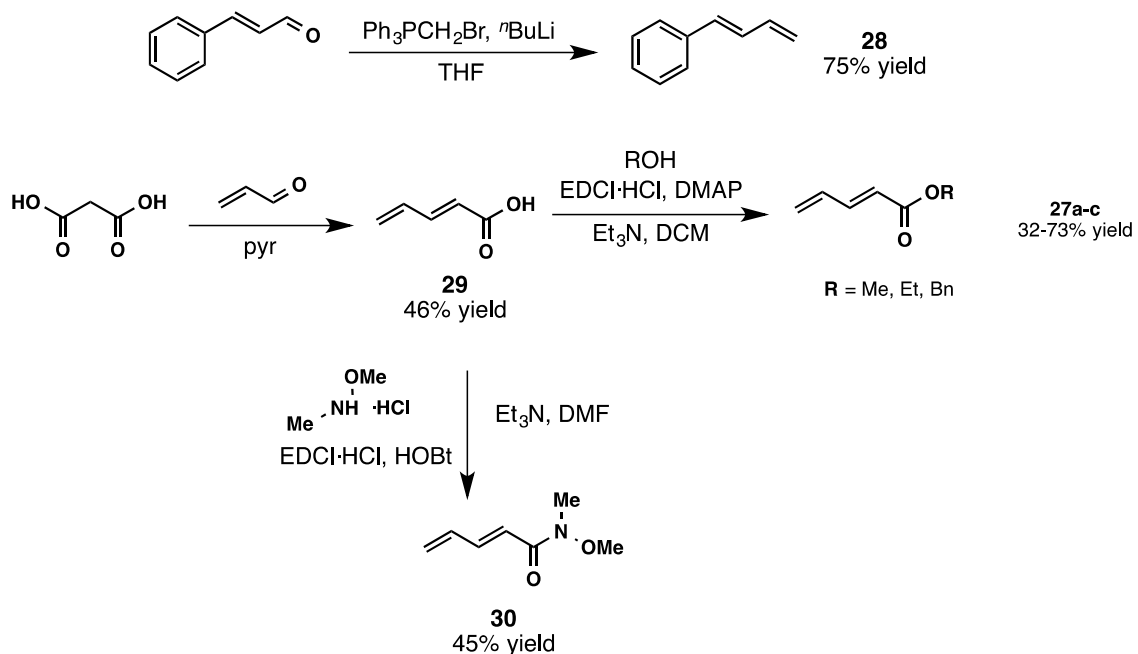
With the reaction conditions optimized and the directing group chosen attention was turned towards the synthesis of dimethyl urea derivatives to explore the scope of the reaction. A series of substrates were synthesized in one of the following manners: method A) reaction of dimethylamine hydrochloride with phenylisocyanate under basic conditions; or method B) the aniline (either commercially available or reduced in a single step from the nitro group¹¹¹) was acylated with dimethylcarbomyl chloride (Scheme 4.10).¹¹² Both conditions gave substrates in modest to excellent yields for a variety of electron-donating and electron-withdrawing substituents. Additionally, other electron-deficient dienes were synthesized (Scheme 4.11). *Trans*-1-phenyl-1,3-butadiene (**28**) was synthesized via a Wittig reaction from *trans*-cinnamaldehyde.¹¹³

Scheme 4.10: Synthesis of Dimethyl Urea Substrates



The ester dienes were produced in two steps, beginning with a Knoevenagel condensation of malonic acid and acrolein, then a carbodiimide coupling with EDCI and the corresponding alcohol to give the ester. The Weinreb amide (which provides a synthetic handle to produce ketones and aldehydes) was synthesized analogously under slightly modified conditions.

Scheme 4.11: Synthesis of Electron-Deficient Dienes



Examination of Substrate Scope for Asymmetric 1,2-Carboamination

Under the optimized conditions the most successful substrates contained electron-donating groups *para* to the aniline (Table 4.5).

Table 4.5: Substrate Scope for Asymmetric 1,2-Carboamination

Reaction conditions: $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol%), (+)-CSA (50 mol%), BQ, DCE, 50°C

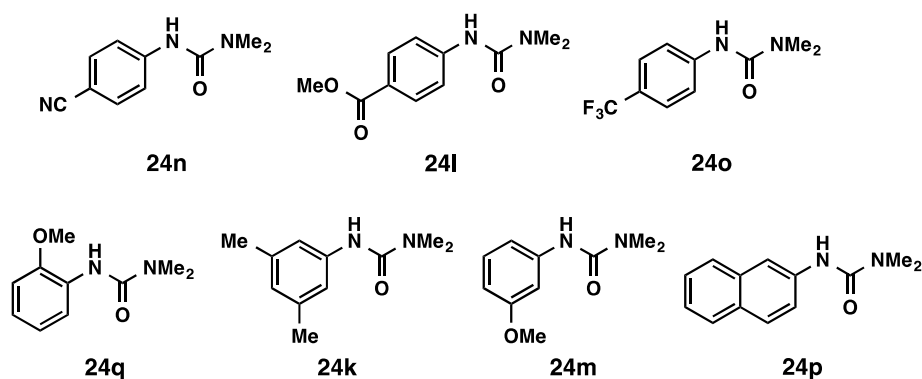
Entry	R	X	Substrate	Product	Yield (%) ^a	ee (%) ^b
1	H	OEt			56	33
2	Me	OEt			52	26
3	OMe	OEt			61	34
4	OMe	OMe			59	33
5	OMe	OBn			49	32
6	OMe	NMe(OMe)			37	29
7	OBn	OEt			55	34
8	Br	OEt			27	34
9	Cl	OEt			22	33
10	COMe	OEt			25	38
11	Me	OEt			23	46
12	Me	OEt			61	4
13		OEt			56	29

^aIsolated yield. ^bDetermined by chiral HPLC

The 4-methoxy substrate proved most successful and was used to analyze the other dienes. The methyl and ethyl ester dienes gave similar yields while the benzyl ester gave slightly lower yield. The Weinreb amide gave a significantly lower yield than the ester derivatives. Reactions with and *trans*-1-phenyl-1,3-butadiene **28** and carboxylic acid **29** did not yield any carboamination product. Halogenated substrates were tolerated in the reaction with reduced yields, but no evidence of classic Heck coupling was observed (entries 8 and 9). While the *ortho*-methyl substrate cyclized with a reduced yield, it proved to be the most enantioselective substrate (entry 11). The *meta*-methyl substrate (entry 12) proceeded smoothly to give a single regioisomer, but with almost complete loss of enantioselectivity. Lastly, the reaction of 1-naphtyl substrate (entry 13) gave a similar yield and enantioselectivity as the unsubstituted substrate (entry 1).

A number of synthesized substrates proved unfeasible in the reaction conditions (Figure 4.4).

Figure 4.4: Unsuccessful Substrates



Strongly electron withdrawing groups (**24n**) gave no reaction, while less electron-withdrawing substituents (**24l** and **24o**) gave conversions of less than 10% upon workup.

The proposed mechanism for the asymmetric 1,2-carboamination is shown in Figure 4.5.

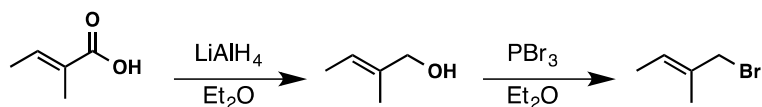
The diagram illustrates a catalytic cycle for the synthesis of indole derivatives. The cycle begins with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, which is activated by $2 \text{ R}^* \text{SO}_3\text{H}$ to form $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}(\text{OSO}_2\text{R}^*)_2$. This intermediate reacts with N,N -dimethylbenzamide to form a Pd^{II} complex. The complex then undergoes a series of steps involving Pd^0 and BQ to form a Pd^0 complex. This complex reacts with N,N -dimethylbenzamide to form a Pd^{II} complex, which then reacts with N,N -dimethylbenzamide to form a Pd^{II} complex. The cycle is completed by the reaction of Pd^{II} with BQ to regenerate Pd^0 . The structure of R^* is shown as a bicyclic sulfonamide derivative.

The catalytic cycle begins with two successive acid promoted exchanges with the acetate ligands, generating a more electrophilic $\text{Pd}[(+)\text{-CSA}]_2$ species. Next dimethyurea directed C-H insertion occurs *ortho* to the aniline. Coordination of the terminal alkene of the diene and subsequent migratory insertion leads to aryl-carbon bond formation. An equilibrium then exists between the η^1 and η^3 -Pd- π -allyl intermediate which is attacked by the secondary amine of the urea, creating the chiral indoline. Upon decomplexation with the alkene, Pd^0 is reoxidized by benzoquinone to regenerate the active Pd^{II} catalyst.

Analysis by Brown on a similar palladium X-type catalyst system¹¹⁴ demonstrated the directed C-H insertion proceeds through an electrophilic Wheland intermediate and is the slow step of the catalytic cycle. The lack of reactivity of strongly electron-withdrawing groups is consistent with this type of intermediate, although another mode of C-H activation, namely concerted metallation-deprotonation, cannot be ruled out.

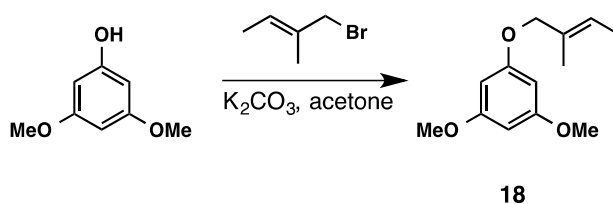
Conclusion

The use of chiral X-type ligands proved viable for applications in C-H activation. Despite generating an electrophilic catalyst, no conditions were found to successfully facilitate constructive C-H insertion for an asymmetric intramolecular oxidative Heck. Chiral sulfonic acid ligands were successful in the formation of chiral indolines via an asymmetric 1,2-carboamination with yields up to 61% and enantioselectivities as high as 46% ee. To our knowledge this is the first asymmetric oxidative carboamination to utilize chiral X-type ligands.

ExperimentalSynthesis of **18** and **21**

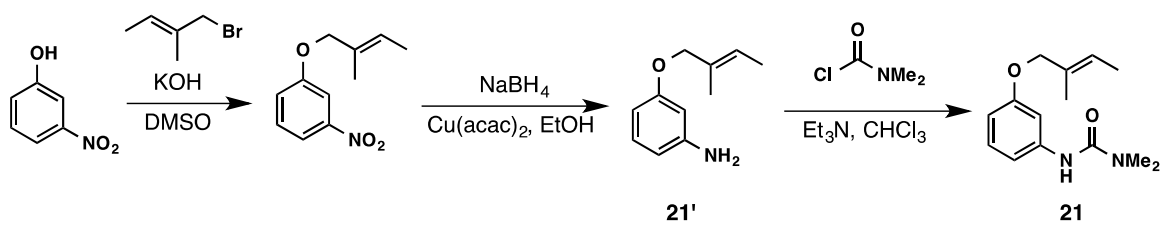
trans-1-bromo-2-methyl-butene: 62% yield over two steps (colorless oil). Synthesized according to literature procedures and characterization is consistent with the literature.¹¹⁵

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.71-5.67 (m, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 1.75 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.85, 125.97, 42.00, 14.48, 14.05.



To a flame-dried 25mL-round bottom flask was added 3,5-dimethoxyphenol (1.5 mmol) and anhydrous K₂CO₃ (3.0 mmol) in acetone (6 mL) and cooled to 0°C. *trans*-1-bromo-2-methyl-butene (1.65 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction flask. The reaction was placed under reflux for 12h, diluted with H₂O (10 mL), extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL), dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hex) to give 1,3-dimethoxy-5-(2-methylbut-2-enyloxy)benzene (**18**): 40% yield (colorless oil). Characterization is consistent with the

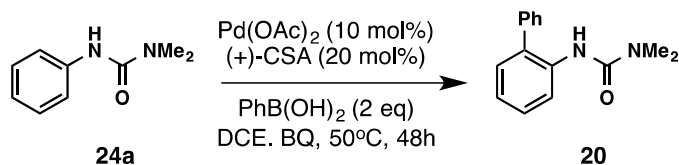
literature.¹¹⁶ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.11 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.09 – 6.07 (m, 1H), 5.63 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.67 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.55, 161.04, 131.77, 123.76, 93.76, 93.07, 74.30, 55.45, 13.80, 13.44. **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₃ ([M+H]⁺): 223.1329, found: 223.1366.



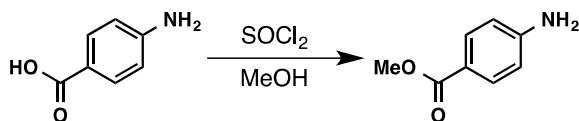
21' was synthesized in two steps according to literature procedures.⁶⁹ To a round-bottom flask containing **21'** in CHCl₃ (0.5M) was added Et₃N (1.1 eq) and dimethylcarbonyl chloride (1.1 eq). The reaction was stirred at r.t. for 2h, then additional Et₃N (1.1 eq) and dimethylcarbonyl chloride (1.1 eq) was added to the reaction and allowed to stir for 22h at r.t. The crude product was concentrated *in vacuo*, taken up in a mixture of EtOAc and sat. NH₄Cl. The organic layer was washed with H₂O, brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica column chromatography (20%-100% EtOAc), to give (*E*)-1,1-dimethyl-3-(3-((2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)urea (**21**): 44%, three steps (white solid). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.62 (q, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 3.02 (s, 6H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.66 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.77, 155.70, 140.50, 131.88, 129.50, 123.40, 111.86, 109.92, 106.24, 74.17, 36.61, 13.79, 13.41. **IR** (thin film) 3329, 2921, 2860,

1649, 1605, 1538, 1490, 1434, 1368, 1200, 1156, 1014 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.21$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 249.1598, found: 249.1687.

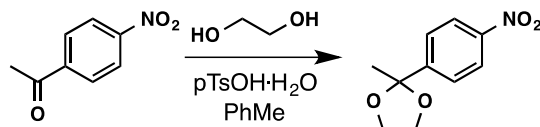
Directed Oxidative Suzuki Coupling of **24a**



To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.01 mmol) and (+)-CSA (0.02 mmol) with DCE (0.4 mmol) and allowed to stir at r.t. for 20 min under Ar. **24a** (0.1 mmol), benzoquinone (0.2 mmol) and $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$ (0.15 mmol) were added with DCE (0.6 mL) and the reaction was allowed to stir at r.t. for 24h. The reaction was directly purified by silica column chromatography (40% EtOAc/Hex) to produce 3-(biphenyl-2-yl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**20**): 75% yield (white solid). Characterization is consistent with the literature.¹⁰² **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.80 (s, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.58, 138.78, 16.41, 161.44, 129.7, 129.2, 128.59, 127.98, 122.66, 120.44, 36.28.

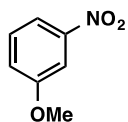


methyl 4-aminobenzoate: 90% yield (white solid). Synthesized according to literature procedure and consistent with literature characterization¹¹⁷ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (bs, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

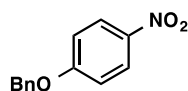


To a flame-dried 25mL-round bottom flask was added *p*-nitroacetophenone (1 eq), pTsOH·H₂O (10 mol%), and ethylene glycol (2.5 eq) dissolved in PhMe. The reaction was refluxed with a Dean-Stark trap for 12h, diluted with DCM, washed with H₂O, dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to give 2-methyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,3-dioxolane (quantitative yield, yellow solid). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹¹⁸ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.78 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H).

Alkylation of Nitrophenols

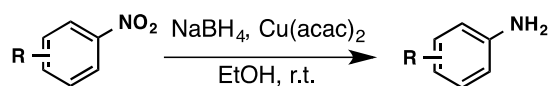


1-methoxy-3-nitrobenzene: 95% yield (red oil). Synthesized according to literature procedure from 3-nitrophenol and iodomethane¹¹⁹ and consistent with literature characterization.¹²⁰ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (app t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (app. t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H).

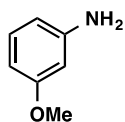


1-(benzyloxy)-4-nitrobenzene: 97% yield (white solid). Synthesized according to literature procedure from 4-nitrophenol and benzyl chloride¹²¹ and consistent with literature characterization.¹²² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H).

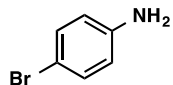
Reduction of Arylnitro Substrates¹²³



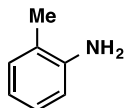
A flame dried 50mL-round bottom flask was charged with NaBH₄ (1 eq) and Cu(acac)₂ (20 mol%) and stirred at room temperature for 10 min with EtOH (0.27 M) under Ar. The corresponding aryl nitro substrate was added (1 eq), then additional NaBH₄ (2 eq) and EtOH (2.5 M). The reaction was stirred at r.t. until no aryl nitro substrate was present by TLC (1.5-18h), quenched with H₂O and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was further diluted with H₂O, extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20mL), dried with MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was either used without further purification or purified by silica column chromatography (10-30% EtOAc/Hex).



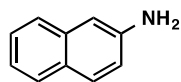
3-methoxyaniline: 99% yield (colorless oil). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²⁴ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz), 6.30 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.1 Hz), 6.25 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.65 (bs, 2H).



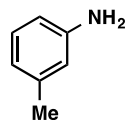
4-bromoaniline: 60% yield (white solid). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²² **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (bs, 2H).



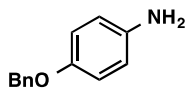
2-methylaniline: quantitative yield (colorless oil). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 2.18 (bs, 3H).



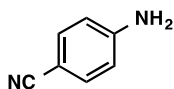
2-aminonaphthalene: 92% yield (brown solid). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.73 (bs, 2H).



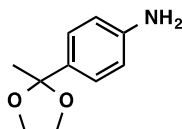
3-methylaniline: quantitative yield (colorless oil). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 3.60 (bs, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H).



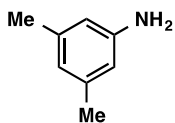
1-(benzyloxy)-4-nitrobenzene: 98% yield (yellow oil). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²⁵ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 3.43 (bs, 2H).



4-aminobenzonitrile: 33% yield (white solid). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (bs, 2H).



4-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)aniline: 91% yield (white solid). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²⁶ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.68 (bs, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H).



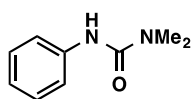
3,5-dimethylaniline: 85% yield (light red oil). Characterization consistent with the literature.¹²⁷ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 6H).

Synthesis of Dimethylureas

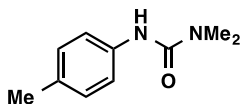
Method A: The substrates were synthesized from the corresponding arylisocyanate according to existing literature procedure.¹²⁸

Method B: To a flame-dried round bottom flask was added an aniline and dichloromethane (1M). Pyridine (1.05 eq) was added to the solution and after stirring for 5 minutes at r.t. dimethylcarbomyl chloride (1.75 eq) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at reflux for 24h and the crude product was poured through a silica plug with EtOAc and concentrated. Based off of the crude ¹H-NMR the product was either recrystallized in PhMe (minor impurities) or purified by silica column chromatography (25%-100% EtOAc/Hex).

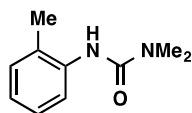
Method C: The substrates were synthesized from the corresponding aniline according to existing literature procedure.¹²⁹



Method A, 1,1-dimethyl-3-phenylurea (**24a**): quantitative yield (white solid), mp 125-126°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹H δ 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.31 (bs, 1H), 3.03 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.83, 139.32, 128.94, 123.02, 119.95, 36.57. **IR** (thin film) 3344, 3303, 1641, 1592, 1525, 1437, 1373, 1306, 1248, 1187 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.21 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₉H₁₂N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 165.1022, found: 165.1095.

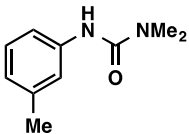


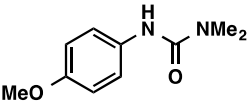
Method C, 1,1-dimethyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)urea (**24b**): 85% yield (white solid), mp 146-147°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹H δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (bs, 1H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.01, 136.69, 132.55, 129.43, 120.19, 36.55, 20.85. **IR** (thin film) 3341, 3307, 2918, 1655, 1598, 1523, 1403, 1372, 1244, 1187 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.21 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₄N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 179.1179, found: 179.1241.

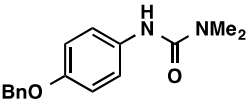


Method B, 1,1-dimethyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)urea (**24h**): 48% yield (white solid), mp 131-132°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹H δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.00 (app t, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 6.11 (bs, 1H), 3.04 (s, 6H), 2.25

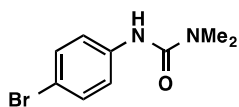
(s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.01, 137.29, 130.32, 128.41, 126.81, 123.83, 122.59, 36.56, 17.88. **IR** (thin film) 3272, 2925, 1639, 1521, 1488, 1378, 1251 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.17 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₄N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 179.1179, found: 179.1281.

 Method B, 1,1-dimethyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)urea (**24i**): 77% yield (white solid), mp 120-121°C. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 6H), 2.32 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.86, 139.20, 138.80, 128.74, 123.84, 120.65, 116.94, 36.56, 21.62. **IR** (thin film) 3310, 2921, 1645, 1593, 1535, 1486, 1372, 1261, 1202 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.24 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization).

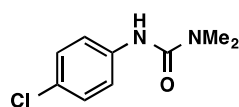
 Method B, 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24c**): 47% yield (white solid), mp 123-124°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.20 (bs, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.32, 155.83, 132.34, 122.38, 114.14, 55.61, 36.53. **IR** (thin film) 3301, 2936, 2908, 2837, 1644, 1600, 1531, 1375, 1294, 1237 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.11 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₄N₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 195.1128, found: 195.1253.

 Method B, 3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24d**): 54% yield (white solid), mp 152-153°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

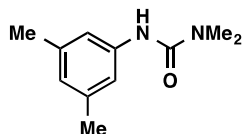
7.42 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.16 (bs, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 3.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.25, 155.06, 137.27, 132.59, 128.66, 128.01, 127.60, 122.26, 115.29, 70.47, 36.57. **IR** (thin film) 3301, 3048, 2907, 2864, 1633, 1595, 1570, 1372, 1288, 1234 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.17$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 271.1441, found: 271.1453.



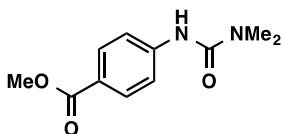
Method B, 3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24e**): 87% yield (white solid), mp 161-162°C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.29 (bs, 1H), 3.03 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.51, 138.46, 131.83, 121.48, 115.45, 36.59. **IR** (thin film) 3301, 2925, 1643, 1587, 1513, 1491, 1397, 1347, 1245, 1187 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.26$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 243.0128, found: 243.0235.



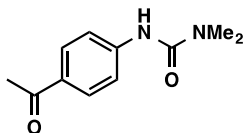
Method B, 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24f**): 77% yield (white solid), mp 161-162°C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.31 (bs, 1H), 3.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.59, 137.92, 128.90, 127.97, 121.18, 36.58. **IR** (thin film) 3297, 2928, 1644, 1591, 1508, 1496, 1375, 1246, 1188, 832 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.24$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 199.0633, found: 199.0752.



Method B, 3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24k**): 75% yield (white solid), mp 148-150°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (s, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.20 (bs, 1H), 3.02 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.87, 139.10, 138.63, 124.83, 117.65, 36.57, 21.52. **IR** (thin film) 3306, 2919, 1645, 1612, 1550, 1491, 1450, 1370, 1324, 1205, 840 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.31 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₁₆N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 215.1179, found: 215.1240.



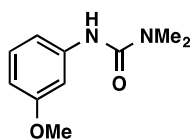
Method B, methyl 4-(3,3-dimethylureido)benzoate (**24l**) 64% yield (white solid), mp 161-162°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.97, 155.14, 143.81, 130.84, 124.15, 118.45, 52.01, 36.63. **IR** (thin film) 3363, 2951, 1715, 1654, 1593, 1523, 1411, 1318, 1281, 1250, 1173, 1109 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.19 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₄N₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 223.1077, found: 223.1193.



Method B, 3-(4-acetylphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24g**): 65% yield (white solid), mp 133-134°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 2.56 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.20, 155.12, 144.10, 131.62, 129.81, 118.49, 36.65, 26.50. **IR** (thin film) 3330, 2929, 1659, 1589, 1523, 1410, 1362, 1275, 1525, 1177, 838 cm⁻¹.

TLC: $R_f = 0.14$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI)

calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 207.1128, found: 207.1237.



Method C, 3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24m**): 60% yield

(white solid), mp 132-133°C. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 –

7.12 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H),

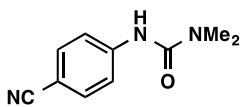
3.78 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.28, 155.71, 140.64, 129.53,

111.85, 109.11, 105.26, 55.37, 36.58. **IR** (thin film) 3329, 2935, 1649, 1606, 1536, 1462,

1450, 1426, 1375, 1293, 1214, 1160, 1038, 846 cm^{-1} . **TLC:** $R_f = 0.22$ (50%

EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$

($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 195.1128, found: 195.1108.



Method B, 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24n**): 39% yield

(white solid), mp 143-145°C. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 –

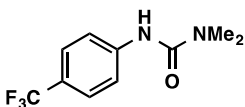
7.49 (m, 4H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.06 (s, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.84, 143.74,

133.21, 119.39, 119.21, 105.34, 36.67. **IR** (thin film) 3319, 2931, 2222, 1660, 1590, 1517,

1413, 1377, 1314, 1252, 1177, 836 cm^{-1} . **TLC:** $R_f = 0.17$ (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV &

KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 190.0975,

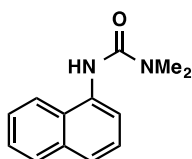
found: 190.1059.



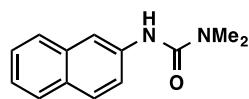
Method B, 1,1-dimethyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)urea (**24o**):

78% yield (white solid), mp 179-181°C. **^1H NMR** (500 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.06 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.25, 142.52, 126.21 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.14, 119.10, 36.63. **IR** (thin film) 3321, 2936, 1657, 1600, 1532, 1489, 1415, 1320, 1252, 1153, 1110, 1066, 836 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.15 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₁F₃N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 233.0896, found: 233.0991.

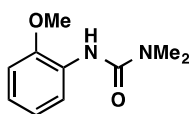


Method A, 1,1-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)urea (**24j**): quantitative yield (white solid), mp 160-161°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 3.12 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.58, 134.30, 134.10, 128.79, 127.96, 126.08, 125.97, 125.87, 124.88, 121.07, 120.71, 36.74. **IR** (thin film) 3274, 2922, 1638, 1601, 1540, 1500, 1386, 1373, 1286, 1230, 1191, 858, 818 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.22 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 215.1179, found: 215.1217.

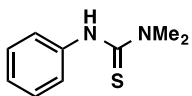


Method B, 1,1-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)urea (**24p**): 37% yield (brown solid), mp 199-200°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.86, 136.81, 134.19, 130.17, 128.66, 127.62, 127.49, 126.41, 124.50, 120.58, 115.84, 36.66. **IR** (thin film) 3274, 3048, 2925, 1641, 1596, 1528, 1499, 1375, 1271, 1196, 793, 769 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.29 (50%

EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₄N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 215.1179, found: 215.1240.

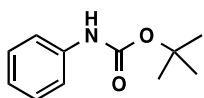


Method C, 3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea (**24q**): 51% yield (purple oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.56, 147.59, 129.10, 121.85, 121.18, 118.86, 109.70, 55.78, 36.35. **IR** (thin film) 3446, 2936, 1674, 1601, 1530, 1459, 1363, 1249, 1173, 1116, 1027, 752 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.39 (??% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₄N₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 195.1128, found: 195.1258.



Method A (with phenylisothiocyanate), 1,1-dimethyl-3-phenylthiourea (**24r**): quantitative yield (white solid), mp 121-123°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.34 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.44, 139.91, 128.86, 125.65, 125.01, 41.59. **IR** (thin film) 3246, 2924, 1596, 1536, 1496, 1372, 1337, 1307, 1258, 1138 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.49 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₉H₁₂N₂S ([M+H]⁺): 181.0794, found: 181.0883.

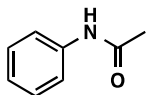
Synthesis of Substrates with Other Directing Groups



tert-butyl phenylcarbamate: quantitative yield (white solid).

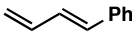
Synthesized according to literature procedure¹³⁰ and consistent with

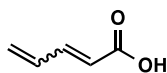
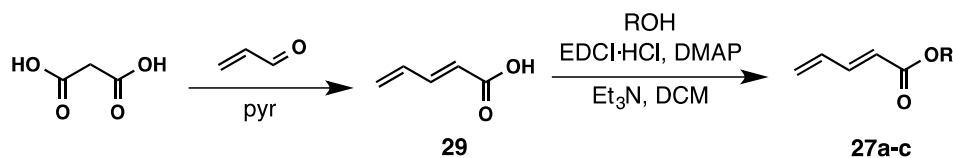
literature spectra.¹³¹ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (bs, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.88, 138.45, 129.10, 123.15, 118.65, 80.63, 28.49.



N-phenylacetamide: quantitative yield (tan solid). Synthesized according to literature procedure and consistent with literature characterization.¹³² **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

Synthesis of Dienes

 Synthesized according to literature procedure via Wittig reaction from *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (**28**): 75% yield (yellow oil).¹³³ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.80 (dd, J = 15.6, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.31, 132.98, 129.75, 128.74, 127.76, 126.57, 117.77.

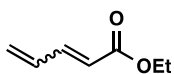


penta-2,4-dienoic acid (**29**): 46% yield (white solid, 94:6 *E/Z* isomer). Synthesized according to literature procedure via Knoevenagel condensation of malonic acid and acrolein¹³⁴ and is consistent with the literature.¹³⁵ **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) *E* isomer δ 7.36 (dd, J = 15.4, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dt, J = 16.8,

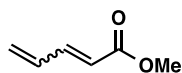
10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H); *Z*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *E*-isomer except for δ 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 6.68 (t, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.71, 147.21, 134.66, 126.98, 121.48.

Synthesis of Diene Esters

To a flame-dried 25mL round-bottom flask was added EDCI·HCl (1 eq) with DCM (0.5 M) and cooled to 0°C. To the reaction flask was added the Et_3N with DCM (1.0M) and allowed to come to r.t. over 5 min before adding DMAP (0.25 eq), **29** (1 eq), and corresponding alcohol (1.25 eq). The reaction was stirred at r.t. under Ar for 24h, concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hex or 5% Et_2O /pentane).

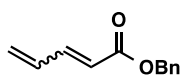


ethyl penta-2,4-dienoate (**27a**): 73% yield (light yellow oil, 97:3 *E/Z* isomer). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) *E* isomer δ 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.45 (dt, $J = 16.9, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); *Z*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *E*-isomer except for δ 7.59 (dt, $J = 16.9, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.00, 144.77, 134.91, 125.61, 122.39, 60.54, 14.43. **IR** (thin film) 2928, 1716, 1644, 1600, 1305, 1267, 1203, 1145, 1038, 1010 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 127.0754, found: 127.0788.



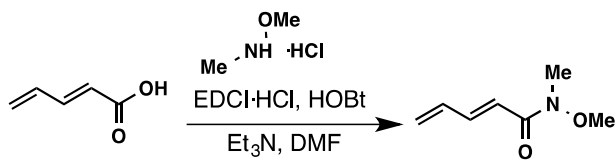
methyl penta-2,4-dienoate (**27b**): 49% yield (light yellow oil, 97:3 *E/Z*

isomer). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) *E* isomer δ 7.27 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); *Z*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *E*-isomer except for δ 7.58 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t, *J* = 11.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.43, 145.06, 134.85, 125.82, 121.88, 51.75. **IR** (thin film) 3006, 2952, 1722, 1645, 1601, 1437, 1311, 1270, 1207, 1147, 1101 cm⁻¹.



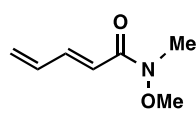
benzyl penta-2,4-dienoate (**27c**): 59% yield (light yellow oil, 94:6 *E/Z* isomer). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) *E* isomer δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 6.46 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H); *Z*-isomer identical (or unseen) as *E*-isomer except for 6.62 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.77, 145.33, 136.15, 134.83, 128.70, 128.36, 127.78, 127.12, 125.98, 121.97, 66.38. **IR** (thin film) 3090, 3065, 3032, 2949, 1715, 1641, 1600, 1305, 1266, 1200, 1141, 1009 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: *R*_f = 0.30 (5% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization).

Synthesis of Diene Weinreb Amide¹³⁶

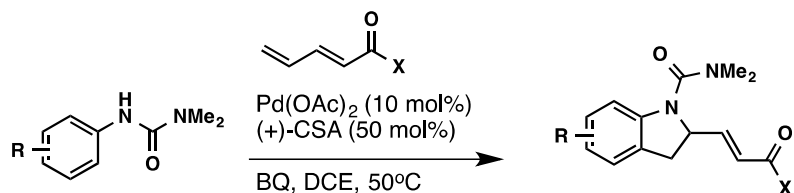


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To a flame-dried 25mL-round bottom flask was added EDCI·HCl (1.1 eq), HOBt (1.1 eq) with DMF (1 M) and stirred under Ar for 10 min at r.t, then **29** (1.0 eq) was added and allowed to stir at r.t. for 1h. N,O-dimethylhydroxylamine·HCl (1.0 eq) and Et₃N were then added with additional DMF (1 M) and allowed to stir for 16h at r.t. The reaction was diluted with H₂O, extracted with DCM, washed with H₂O, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica column chromatography (25% EtOAc/Hex).

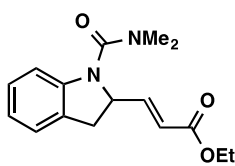
 (*E*)-N-methoxy-N-methylpenta-2,4-dienamide (**30**): 45% yield (yellow oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.06, 143.64, 135.35, 124.97, 119.96, 61.93, 32.55. **IR** (thin film) 3003, 2968, 2938, 1658, 1621, 1598, 1463, 1428, 1379, 1182, 1007cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.27 (25% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₇H₁₁NO₂ ([M+H]⁺): 142.0863, found: 142.0983.

Asymmetric 1,2-Carboamination

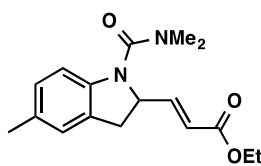


To a flame-dried 2-dram vial was added Pd(OAc)₂ (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) and (+)-CSA (4.6 mg, 0.02 mmol) and stirred under Ar for 5 min at r.t. with DCE (0.4 mL). To the

reaction flask was added the dimethylurea (0.1 mmol) and benzoquinone (10.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) with additional DCE (0.3 mL) and stirred under Ar for an additional 5 min at r.t.. The diene (0.101 mmol) was added with DCE (0.3 mL) capped and stirred at 50°C for 24h. The crude product was diluted with EtOAc (3 mL) and washed with sat. K₂CO₃ (3 x 5 mL), water (5 mL), and brine (5 mL) dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (20-100% EtOAc/Hex or 100% Et₂O).



ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)indolin-2-yl)acrylate (**30a**): 56% yield (purple oil). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (app t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.1, 2H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 6H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.42, 159.24, 146.98, 144.54, 129.15, 127.58, 125.07, 122.61, 121.66, 111.98, 62.58, 60.61, 37.97, 35.10, 14.36. IR (thin film) 2979, 2926, 2853, 1718, 1662, 1479, 1385, 1268, 1176, 1031 cm⁻¹. TLC: R_f = 0.28 (30% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₃ ([M+H]⁺): 289.1547, found: 289.1610. HPLC: Daicel CHIRALCEL AS-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R(major) = 21.8 min, t_R(minor) = 26.3 min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-5-methylindolin-2-yl)acrylate

(30b): 52% yield (colorless oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

6.99 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 15.6

Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H),

2.95 (s, 6H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C**

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.45, 159.43, 147.15, 142.14, 131.20, 129.30, 127.84,

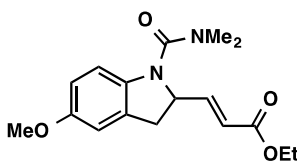
125.83, 122.41, 111.86, 62.61, 60.57, 38.02, 35.07, 20.87, 14.36. **IR** (thin film) 2921,

1718, 1661, 1487, 1444, 1385, 1268, 1180, 1040 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.29 (30%

EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₂₂N₂O₃

([M+H]⁺): 303.1703, found: 303.1767. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H column, 10%

IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R(major) = 9.4 min, t_R(minor) = 16.0 min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-5-methoxyindolin-2-

yl)acrylate **(30ca)**: 61% yield (brown oil). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 6.95 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.62 (m, 3H),

5.99 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s,

3H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t,

J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.42, 159.63, 155.15, 147.04, 138.08,

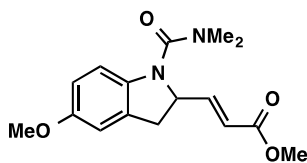
130.61, 122.38, 112.77, 112.19, 111.62, 62.65, 60.59, 55.88, 38.08, 35.30, 14.36. **IR** (thin

film) 2935, 1717, 1659, 1487, 1384, 1298, 1263, 1231, 1179, 1035 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.31

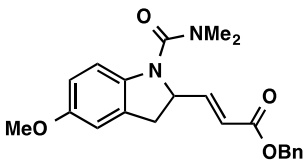
(30% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for

C₁₇H₂₂N₂O₃ ([M+H]⁺): 319.1652, found: 319.1715. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H

column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 19.5 min, t_R (minor) = 29.1 min.

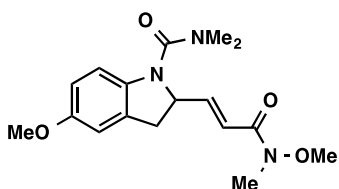


methyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-5-methoxyindolin-2-yl)acrylate (**30cb**): 59% yield (colorless oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.97 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.83 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.83, 159.60, 155.17, 147.41, 138.05, 130.59, 121.95, 112.76, 112.21, 111.64, 62.64, 55.89, 51.73, 38.09, 35.28. **IR** (thin film) 2950, 2850, 1723, 1659, 1487, 1383, 1263, 1193, 1176, 1034 cm⁻¹. **TLC**: R_f = 0.18 (40% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO₄ visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 305.1496, found: 304.1556. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 26.6 min, t_R (minor) = 49.0 min.

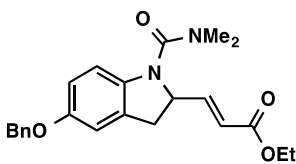


benzyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-5-methoxyindolin-2-yl)acrylate (**30cc**): 49% yield (yellow oil). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.01 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.66 (m, 3H), 6.05 (dd, J = 15.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 5.06 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.84 (dd, J = 15.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.22, 159.62, 155.19, 147.77, 138.08, 135.99, 130.58, 128.66, 128.51, 128.36, 121.99, 112.78, 112.24, 111.65, 66.48, 62.65, 55.90,

38.10, 35.28. **IR** (thin film) 2950, 1717, 1657, 1486, 1455, 1382, 1263, 1232, 1173, 1155, 1032 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.28 (40% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 381.1809, found: 381.1841. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 20% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 33.7 min, t_R (minor) = 26.6 min.

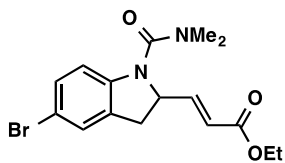


(*E*)-5-methoxy-2-(3-(methoxy(methyl)amino)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylindoline-1-carboxamide (**30cd**): 37% yield (brown oil). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.93 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.19 (m, 4H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.87 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.44, 159.68, 155.08, 145.38, 138.41, 130.78, 120.25, 112.51, 112.17, 111.63, 63.09, 61.95, 55.92, 38.03, 35.47, 32.53. **IR** (thin film) 2930, 1662, 1639, 1486, 1466, 1432, 1384, 1261, 1231, 1034 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.18 (100% EtOAc, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 334.1761, found: 334.1820. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 25% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 20.1 min, t_R (minor) = 24.5 min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(5-(benzyloxy)-1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)indolin-2-yl)acrylate (**30d**): 55% yield (yellow oil). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96

(dd, $J = 15.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, $J = 15.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.95 (m, 3H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 15.6, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 6H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 15.6, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.42, 159.61, 154.34, 147.02, 138.36, 137.28, 130.60, 128.70, 128.05, 127.56, 122.42, 113.41, 112.73, 112.69, 70.83, 62.66, 60.60, 38.08, 35.30, 14.36. **IR** (thin film) 2926, 1716, 1659, 1485, 1383, 1264, 1227, 1179, 1155, 1027 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.35$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 395.1965, found: 395.2002. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 25% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $t_R(\text{major}) = 34.6$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 27.2$ min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(5-bromo-1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)indolin-2-

yl)acrylate (**30e**): 27% yield (brown oil). ^1H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 15.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H),

6.61 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, $J = 15.7, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J =$

7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 15.8, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 6H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 15.7,$

8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.27, 158.88,

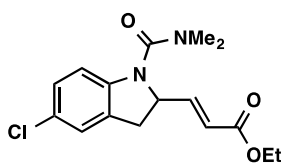
146.19, 143.74, 131.46, 130.38, 128.14, 122.99, 113.81, 113.40, 62.74, 60.72, 37.97,

34.80, 14.36. **IR** (thin film) 2923, 1717, 1662, 1473, 1385, 1268, 1173, 1064, 1039 cm^{-1} .

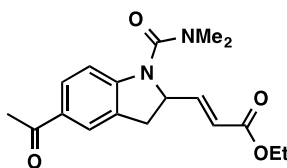
TLC: $R_f = 0.44$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI)

calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 367.0652, found: 367.0685. **HPLC**: Daicel

CHIRALCEL OD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 12.0 min, t_R (minor) = 14.4 min.

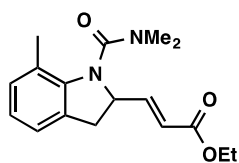


ethyl (*E*)-3-(5-chloro-1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)indolin-2-yl)acrylate (**30f**): 22% yield (yellow oil). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 15.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, J = 15.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.25 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 2.86 (dd, J = 15.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.28, 158.97, 146.26, 143.24, 131.03, 127.47, 126.59, 125.32, 122.96, 112.89, 62.79, 60.72, 37.98, 34.87, 14.37. **IR** (thin film) 2925, 1718, 1663, 1475, 1385, 1266, 1200, 1175, 1038 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.42 (40% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 323.1157, found: 323.1116. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 11.1 min, t_R (minor) = 13.6 min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(5-acetyl-1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)indolin-2-yl)acrylate (**30g**): 25% yield (brown solid) $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 2.92 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

196.70, 166.19, 158.21, 148.87, 145.88, 131.32, 129.78, 129.51, 125.34, 123.30, 110.94, 63.04, 60.76, 37.91, 34.54, 26.53, 14.35. **IR** (thin film) 2925, 1717, 1670, 1606, 1580, 1488, 1442, 1388, 1364, 1296, 1267, 1195, 1061, 1041 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.23 (50% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 331.1652, found: 331.1731. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 29.5 min, t_R (minor) = 26.4 min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-7-methylindolin-2-yl)acrylate

(**30h**): 23% yield (colorless oil). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.01

(t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.92 (dd, J = 15.5, 1.4 Hz,

1H), 4.75 – 4.67 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 3.54 (dd, J = 15.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s,

6H), 2.73 (dd, J = 15.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (75

MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.35, 161.05, 147.32, 143.66, 131.30, 129.51, 128.17, 124.43, 122.30,

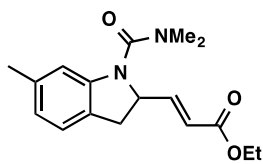
121.24, 64.19, 60.74, 38.25, 36.96, 18.51, 14.33. **IR** (thin film) 2918, 2852, 1717, 1657,

1466, 1385, 1292, 1275, 1174, 1042 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: R_f = 0.35 (100% Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4

visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 303.1703, found:

303.1772. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0

mL/min, λ = 254 nm: t_R (major) = 18.1 min, t_R (minor) = 16.3 min.

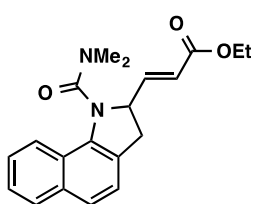


ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-6-methylindolin-2-yl)acrylate

(**30i**): 61% yield (colorless oil). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

7.01 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J

= 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 15.3, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 6H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 15.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.44, 159.29, 147.10, 144.62, 137.46, 126.21, 124.68, 122.44, 122.29, 116.14, 112.91, 62.85, 60.59, 38.00, 34.77, 21.88, 14.34. **IR** (thin film) 2978, 2923, 1718, 1662, 1497, 1446, 1383, 1268, 1189, 1036 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.30$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes, UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 303.1703, found: 303.1779. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $t_R(\text{major}) = 11.4$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 15.2$ min.



ethyl (*E*)-3-(1-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-

benzo[*g*]indol-2-yl)acrylate (**30j**): 56% yield (colorless oil). **^1H**

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J =$

8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 15.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.75 (dd, $J = 15.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 6H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 15.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.34, 161.82, 147.16, 140.58, 133.79, 128.56, 127.57, 126.11, 125.45, 125.35, 125.25, 123.45, 122.75, 121.25, 64.97, 60.71, 38.31, 37.43, 14.27. **IR** (thin film) 2936, 1716, 1660, 1488, 1384, 1372, 1299, 1275, 1187, 1163, 1042 cm^{-1} . **TLC**: $R_f = 0.27$ (100% Et_2O , UV & KMnO_4 visualization). **HRMS** (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 339.1703,

found: 339.1739. **HPLC**: Daicel CHIRALCEL AD-H column, 10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0

mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $t_R(\text{major}) = 30.8$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 28.8$ min.

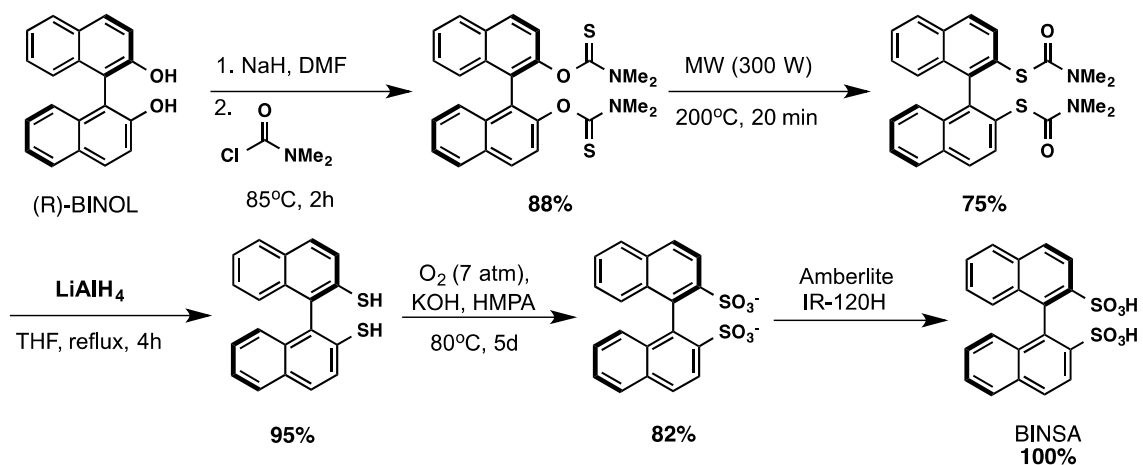
CHAPTER 5: SUMMARY OF RESEARCH

The successful applications of (+)-CSA in both the asymmetric oxidative amination and 1,2-carboamination have proven the viability of chiral sulfonic acid ligands in enantioselective, oxidative catalysis. To our knowledge, these examples mark the first palladium-catalyzed enantioselective reactions to utilize chiral sulfonic acids as ligands. The formation of the electrophilic $\text{Pd}[(+)\text{-CSA}]_2$ complex in situ is conducive for the reactivity of underfunctionalized substrates. Specifically, the coordination of unactivated alkenes and subsequent formation of a reactive $\text{Pd}^{\text{II}}\text{-}\pi\text{-alkene}$ complex promotes mild, efficient nucleophilic attack. Further exploration of other intramolecular nucleophiles, such as oxygen, is warranted. Also, the Pd^{II} -bis-sulfonate complex has shown applicability in mild, substrate directed C-H activation. Presumably through electrophilic C-H activation, the highly electron-deficient catalyst forms a chiral palladacycle with the urea directing group under mild conditions that can be utilized for a variety of transformations, including asymmetric 1,2-carboamination. Other tandem C-H activation/nucleophilic attack reactions could be explored for the formation of chiral heterocycles besides indolines. Also, utilization of a more labile directing group should be an emphasis in reaction development going forward. Lastly, although previous attempts to use chiral sulfonic acids in an asymmetric Fujiwara-Moritani reaction were unsuccessful, a more exhaustive exploration of the substrate scope, including indoles and pyrroles, may lead to a breakthrough in this underexplored transformation.

While encouraged by the success of (+)-CSA it appears this model ligand has achieved its ceiling when it comes to enantioselectivity. More rational approaches need to

be taken in order to further improve the stereoselectivity for both the oxidative amination and the 1,2-carboamination reactions. In order to arrive at the appropriate ligand for proper stereoinduction a more modular ligand scaffold should be utilized. Camphor, while inexpensive and available in both enantiomers, possesses only a few functional handles that would allow for the easy derivitization needed for efficient screening. In contrast, BINOL provides a modular scaffold in which groups varying in both steric and electronic properties can be introduced at the 3 and 3'-positions. Furthermore, literature precedent for this type of ligand exists. While only a few derivatives are known at present, in concurrent work Ishihara¹³⁷ and List¹³⁸ have synthesized BINOL-derived 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2-disulfonic acid (BINSA) (Scheme 5.1).

Scheme 5.1: Synthesis of BINSA by Ishihara



The chelating coordination of BINSA would provide a bidentate ligand in contrast to the monodentate (+)-CSA. Also, novel monosulfonic acids could be developed utilizing oxygen at the 2-position of the BINOL scaffold. Varying the ether protecting group of the oxygen provides an opportunity to tune the steric environment. Also, modifying the

electronics of the ether can modulate the extent of the L-type coordination through the oxygen, potentially stabilizing the bis-sulfonate complex.

In summation, this dissertation discusses the development of enantioselective Pd^{II}-catalyzed oxidative reactions utilizing chiral X-type ligands. Chiral sulfonic acids, specifically (+)-CSA, were more successful in terms of stereoinduction compared to BINOL-derived chiral phosphoric acids. The in situ generated Pd[(+)-CSA]₂ complex was employed in the synthesis of chiral indolines via an asymmetric oxidative amination and a 1,2-carboamination with enantioselectivities up to 45% and 46% ee, respectively. Challenges in the oxidative amination reaction include loss of stereoselectivity with *ortho*-substituted substrates and in the cyclization of six-membered heterocycles. Limitations to the 1,2-carboamination include lack of reactivity for electron-deficient substrates as well as inconsistent reactivity for *ortho*- and *meta*-substituted ureas. Future studies will focus on addressing the modest levels of enantioselectivity for both reactions. One remedy, where additional chiral sulfonic acid ligands are synthesized, is proposed.

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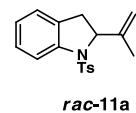
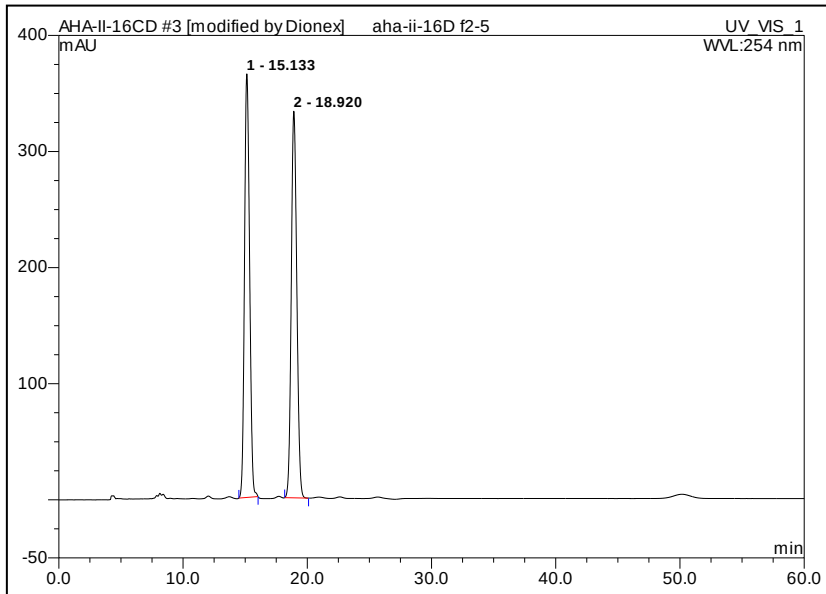
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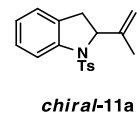
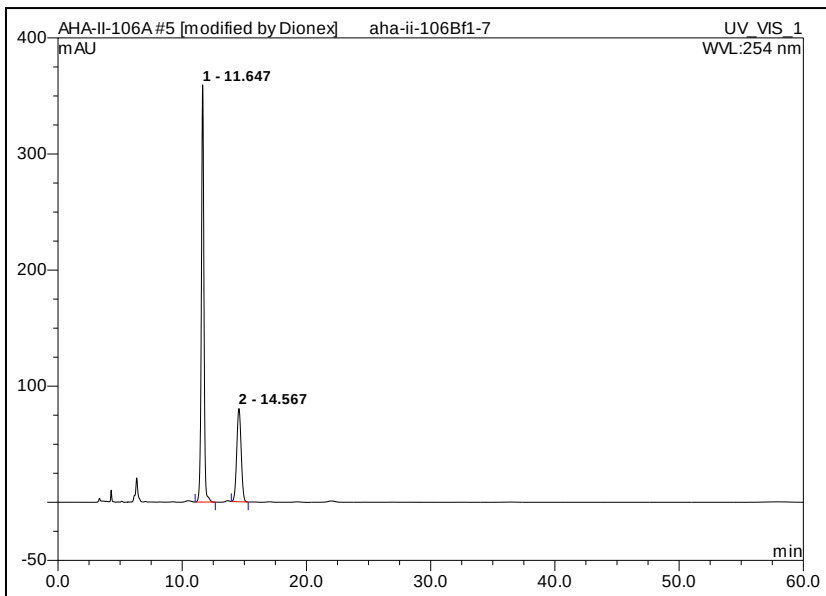
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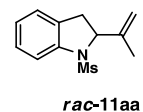
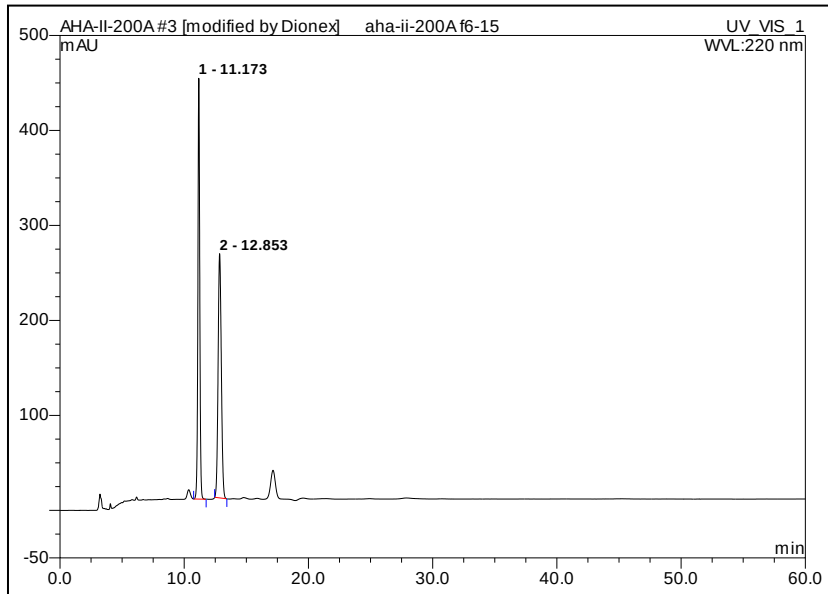
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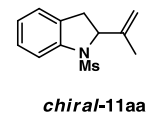
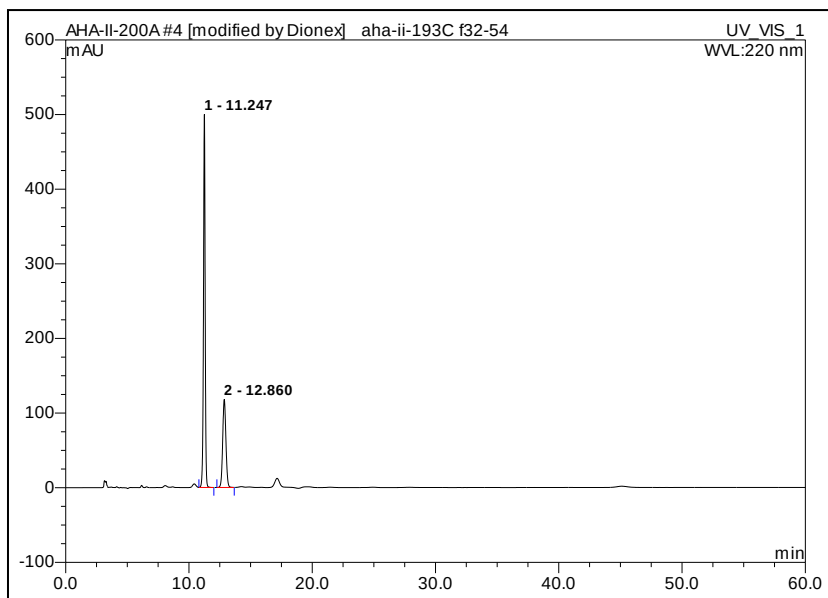
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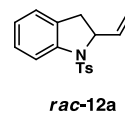
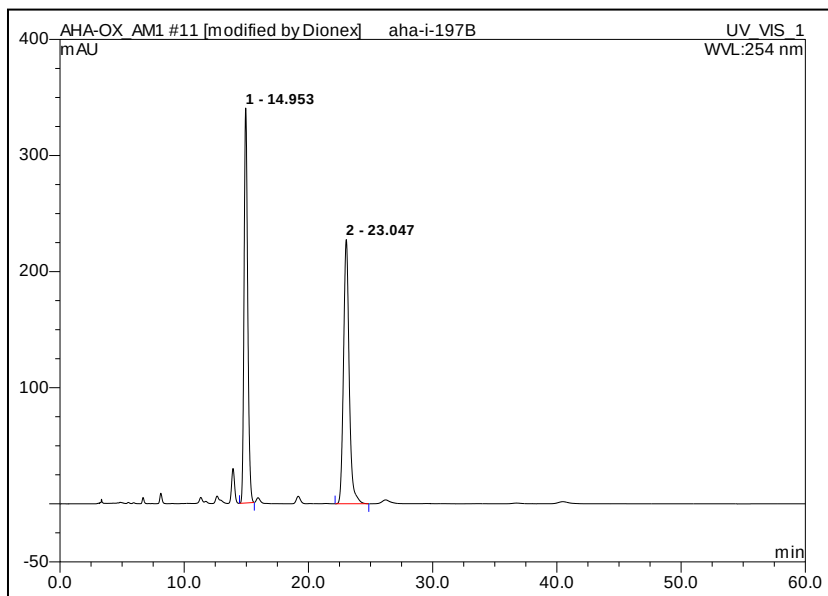
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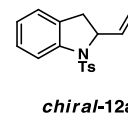
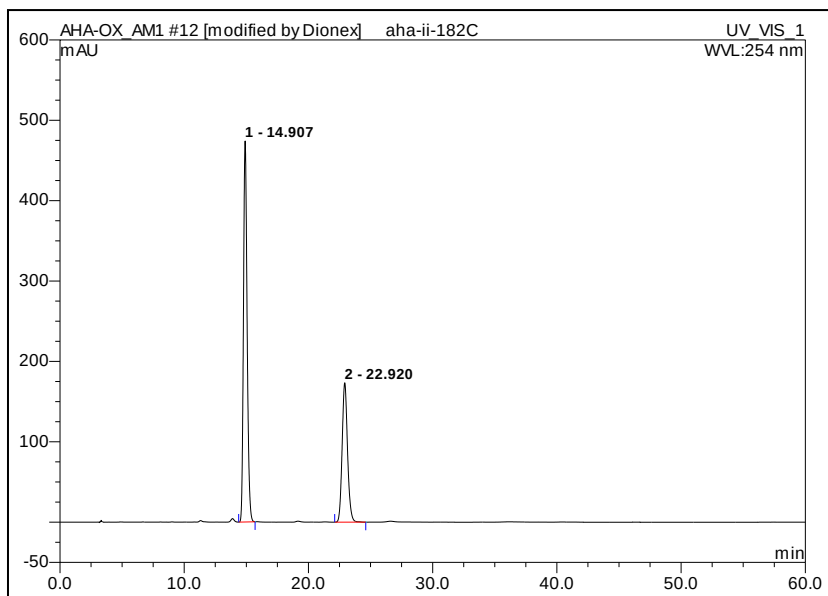
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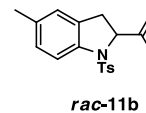
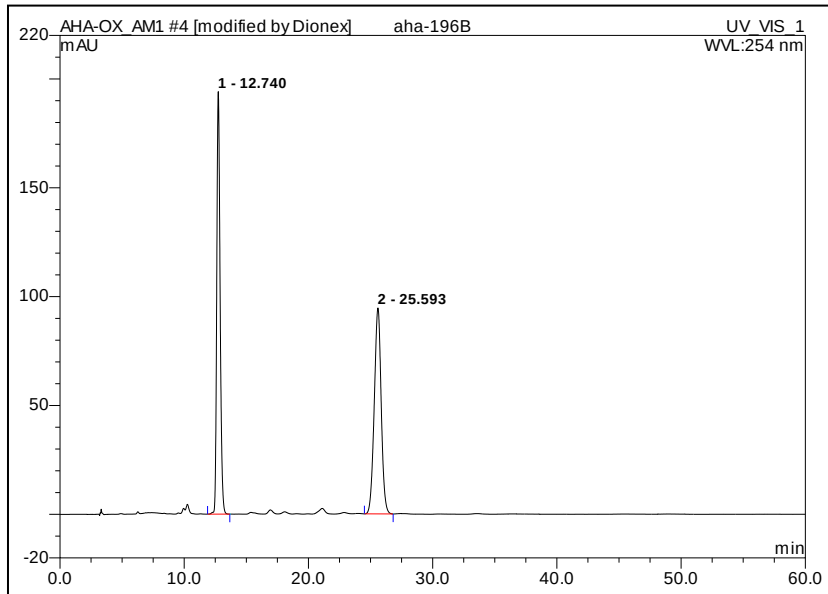
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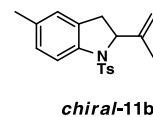
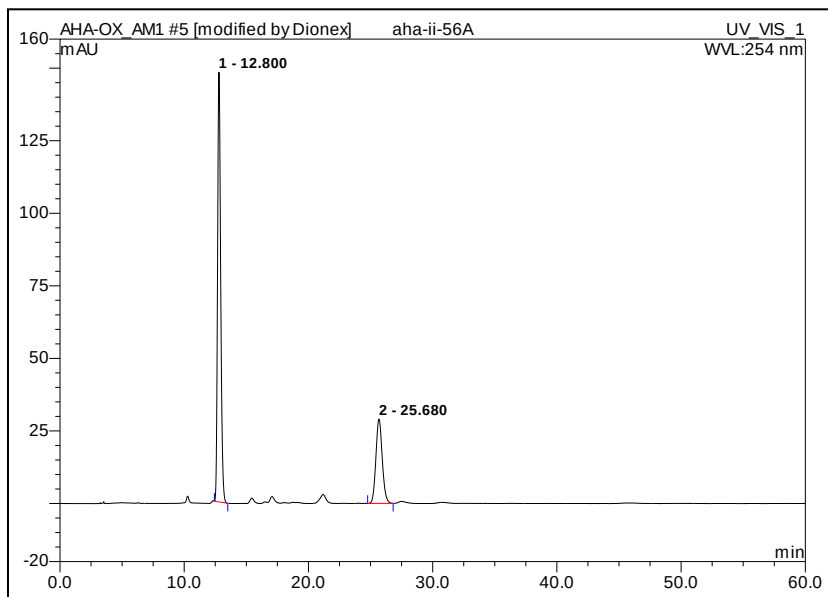
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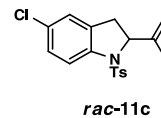
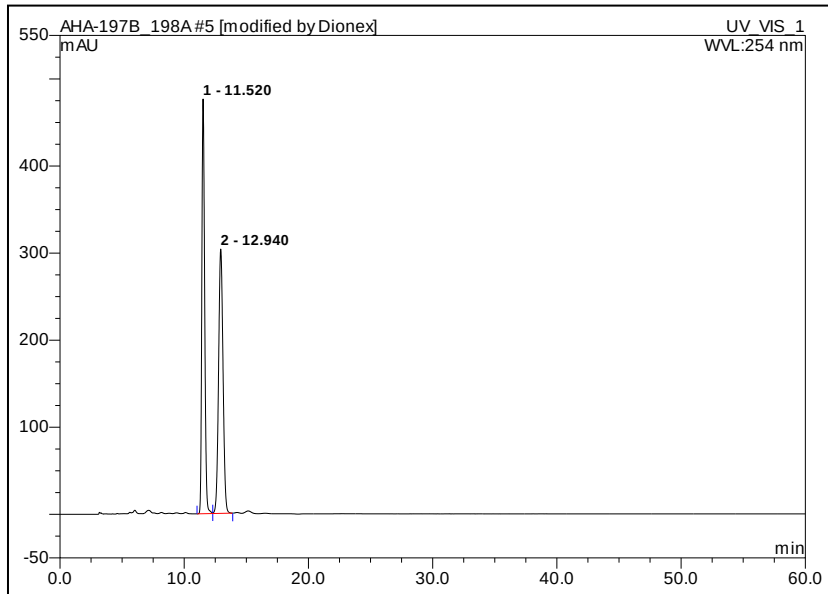
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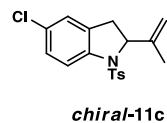
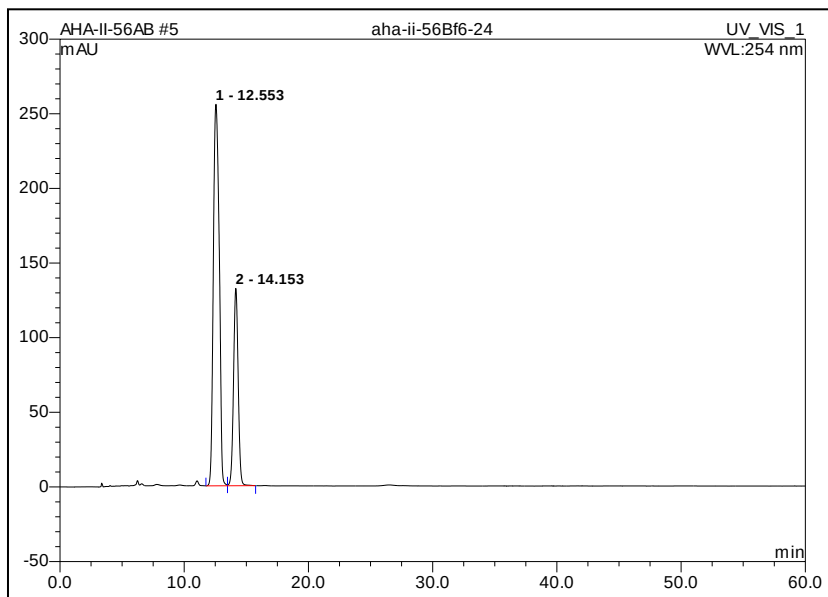
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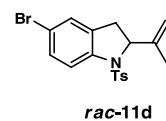
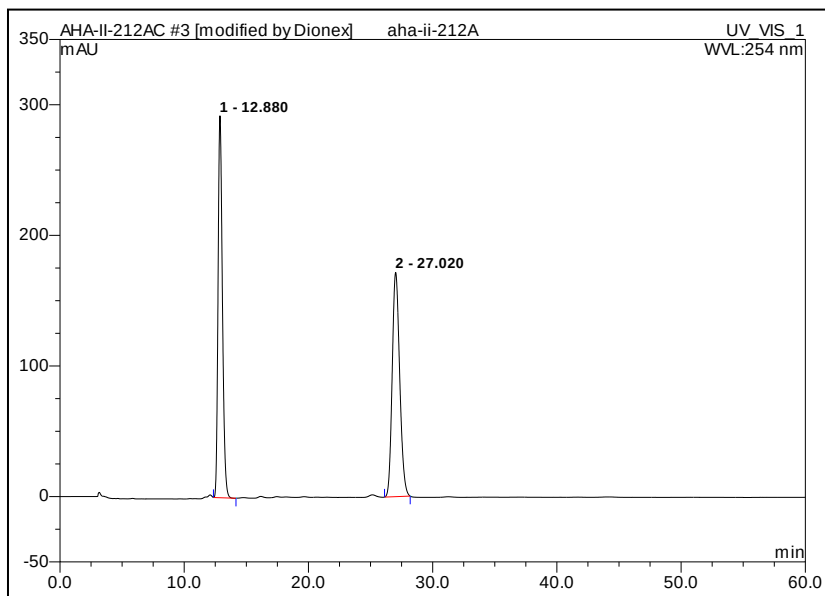
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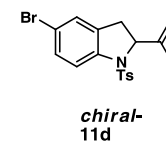
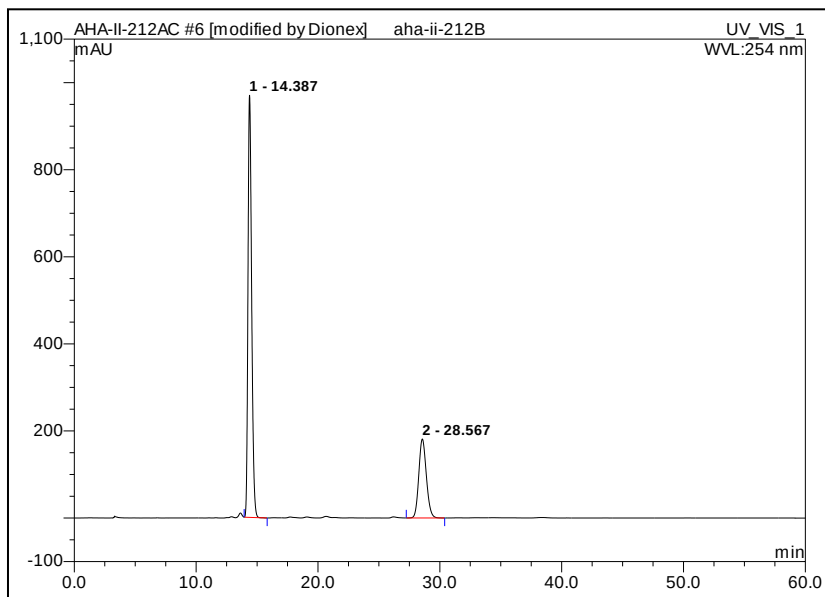
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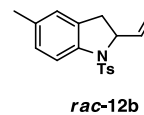
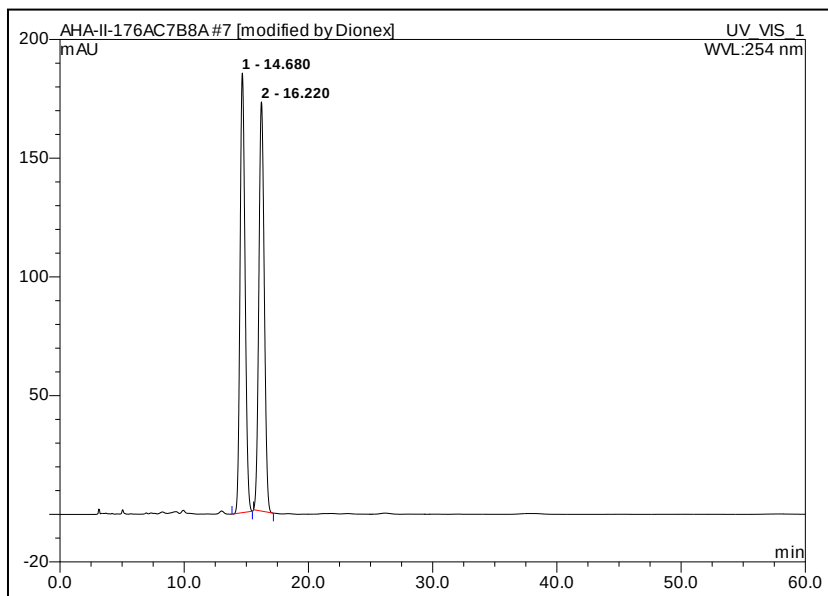
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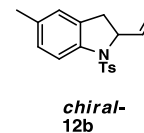
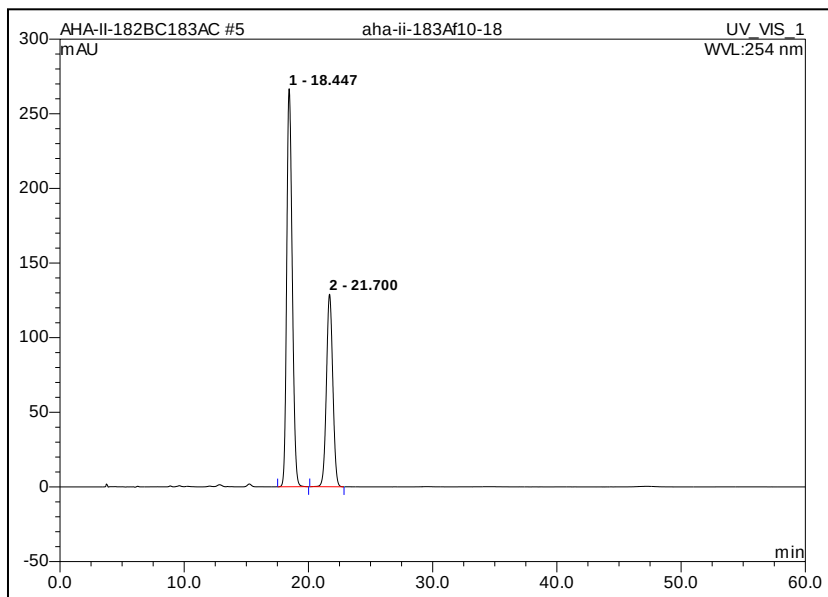
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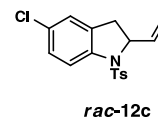
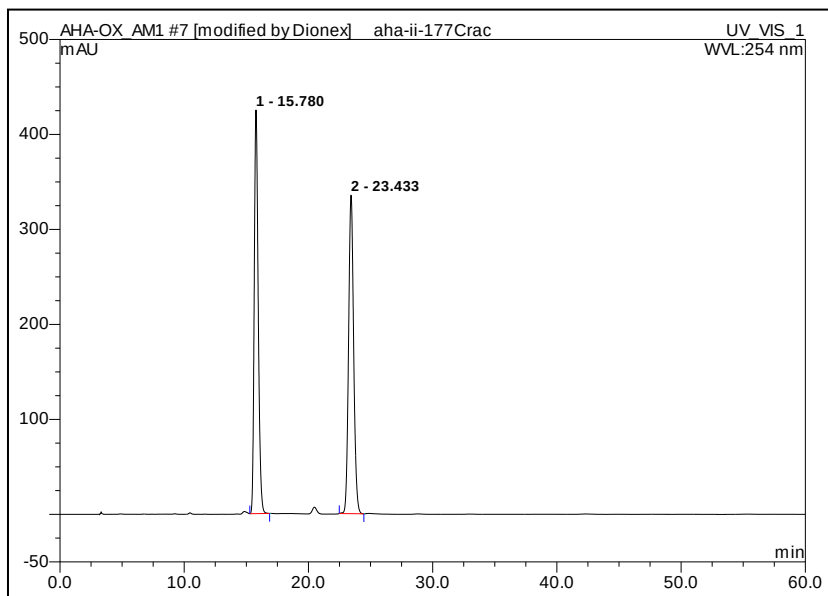
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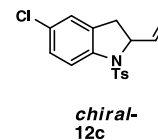
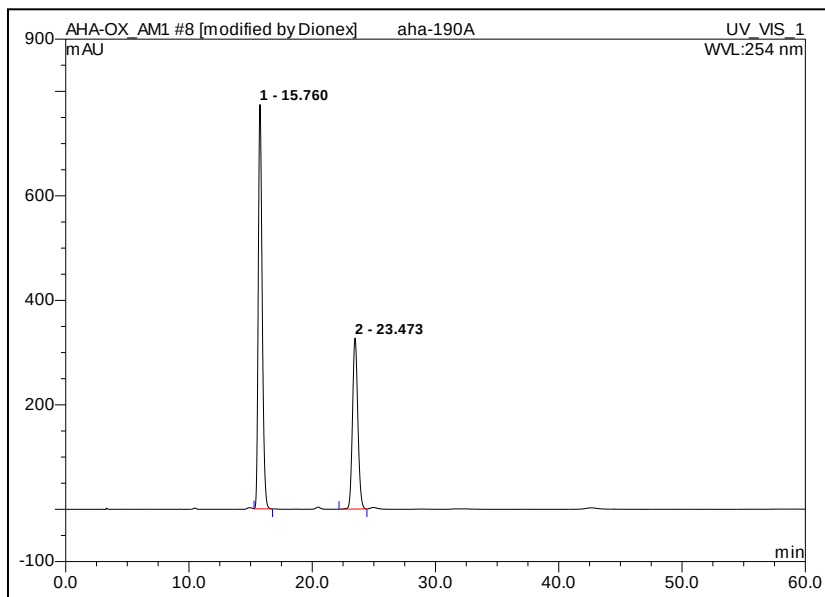
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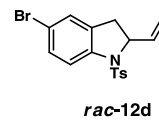
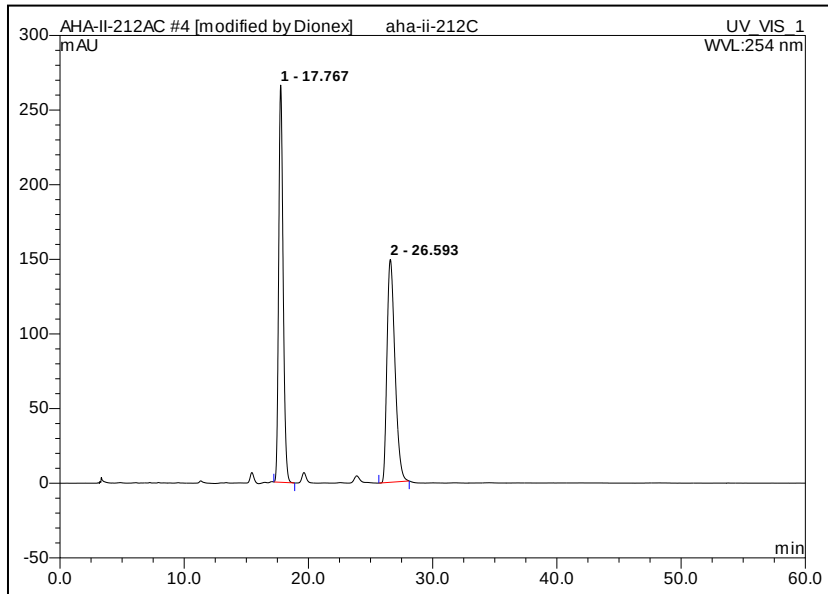
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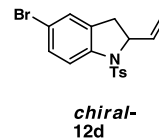
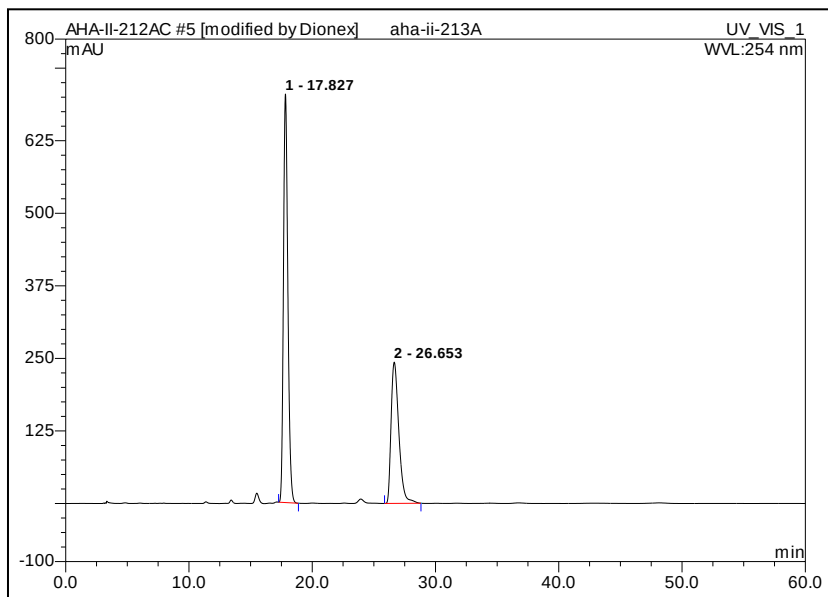
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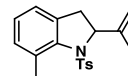
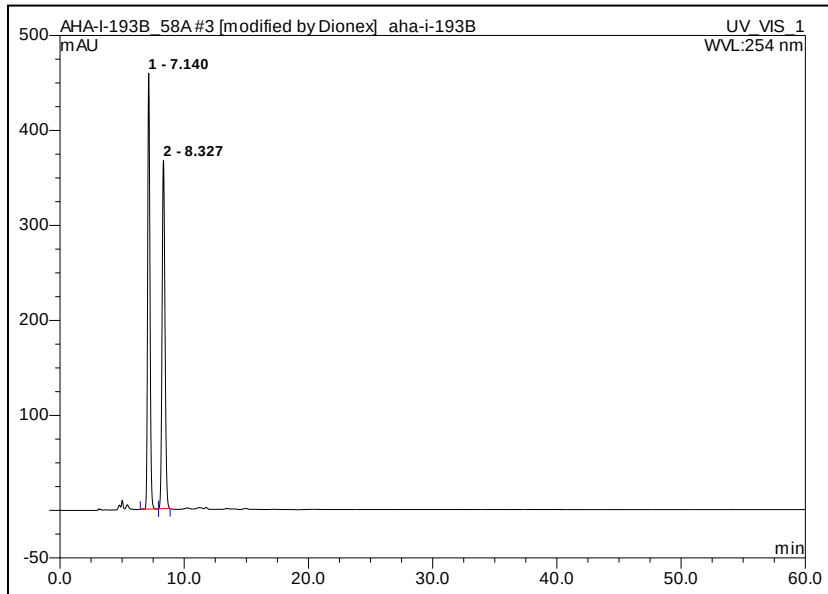
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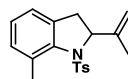
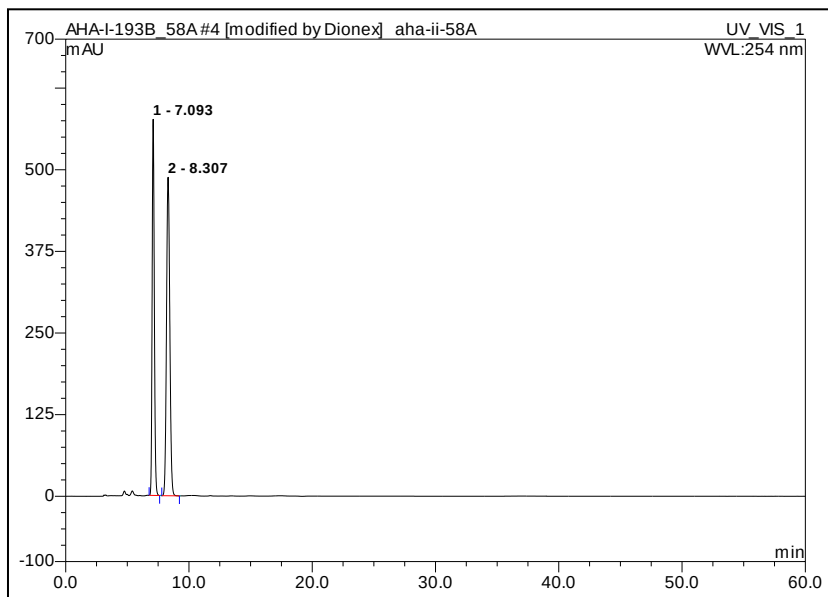
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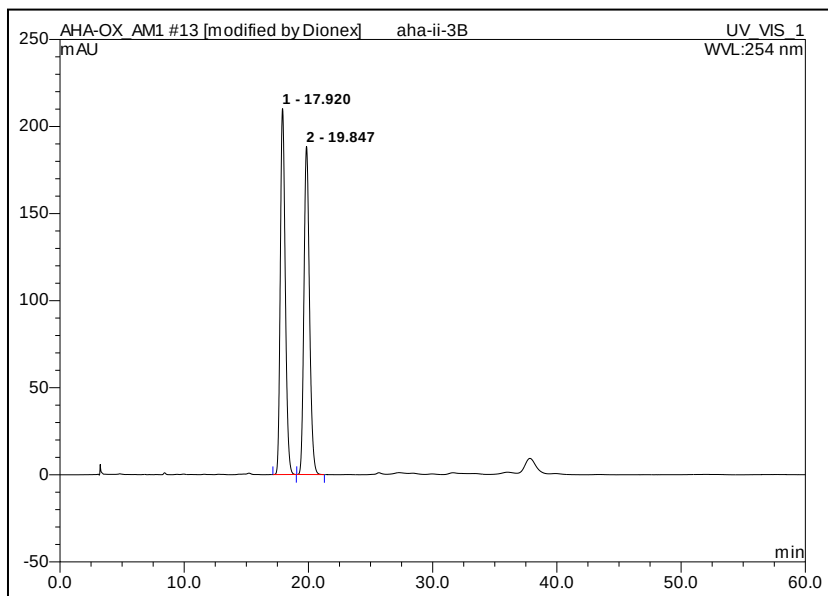
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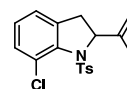
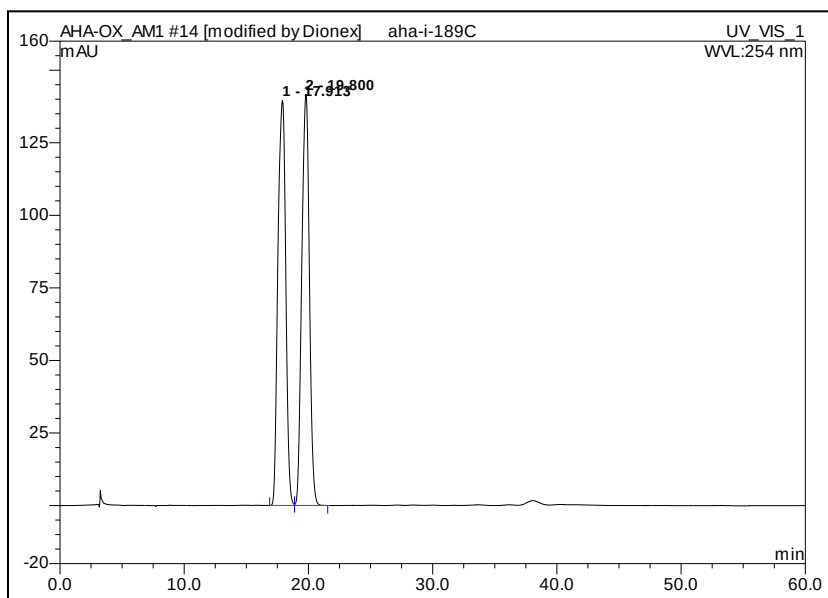
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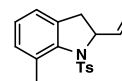
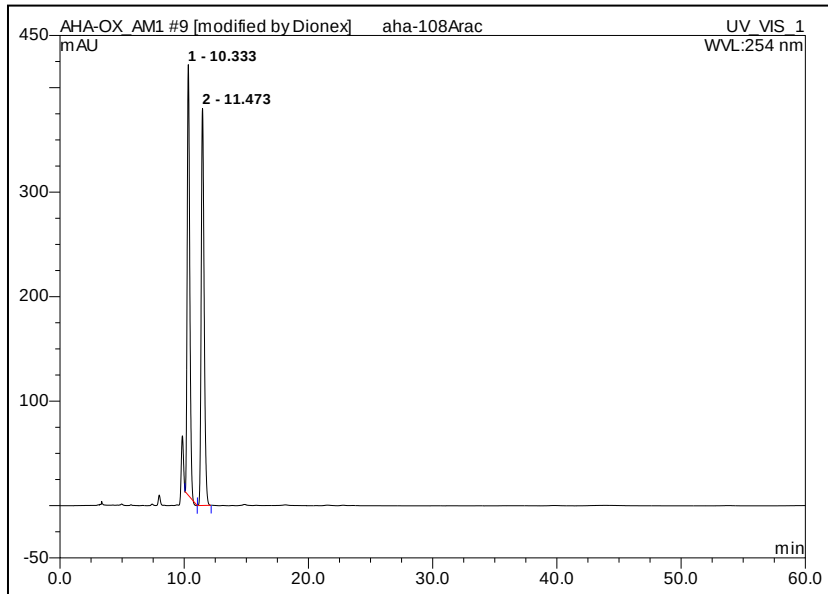
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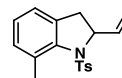
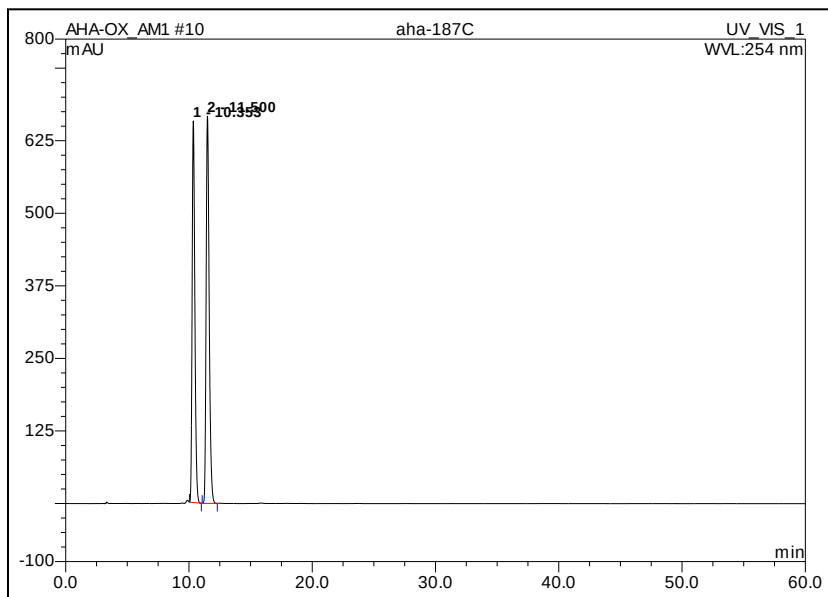
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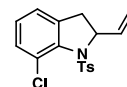
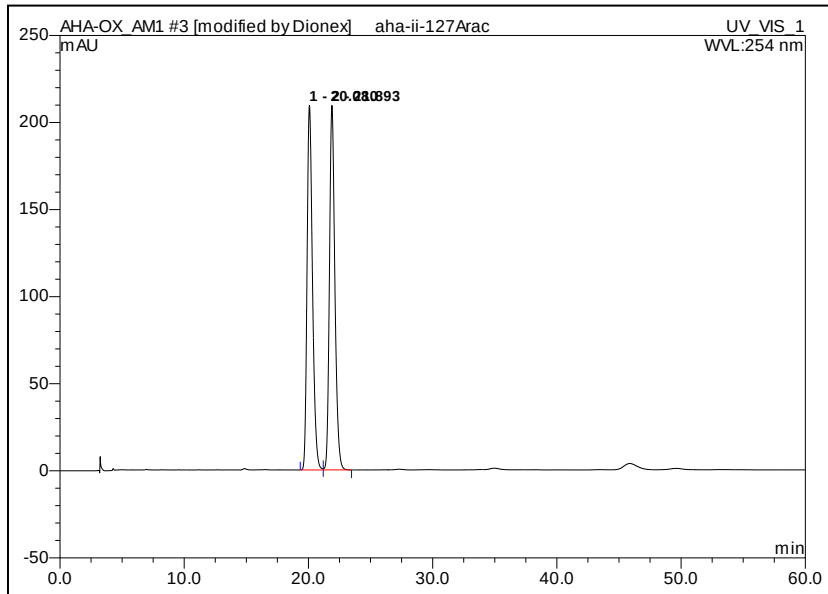
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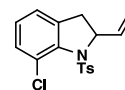
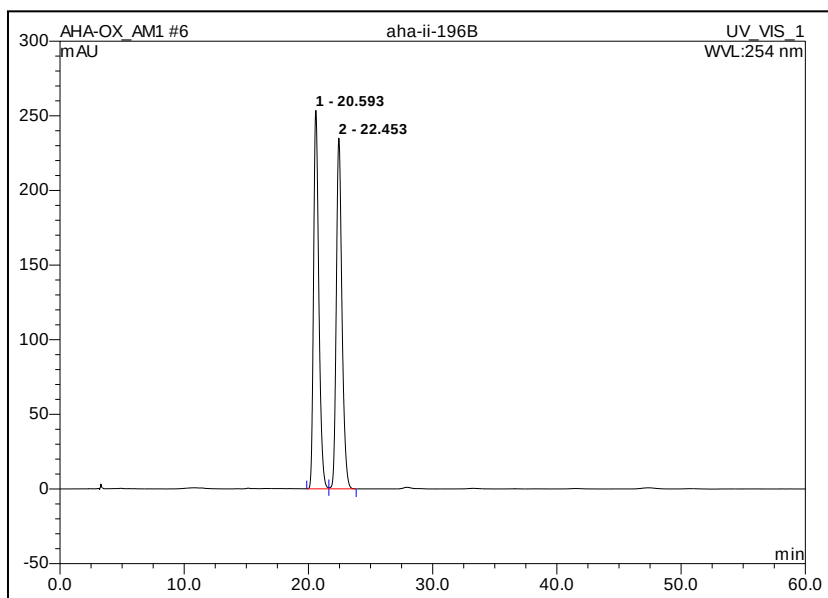
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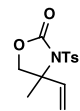
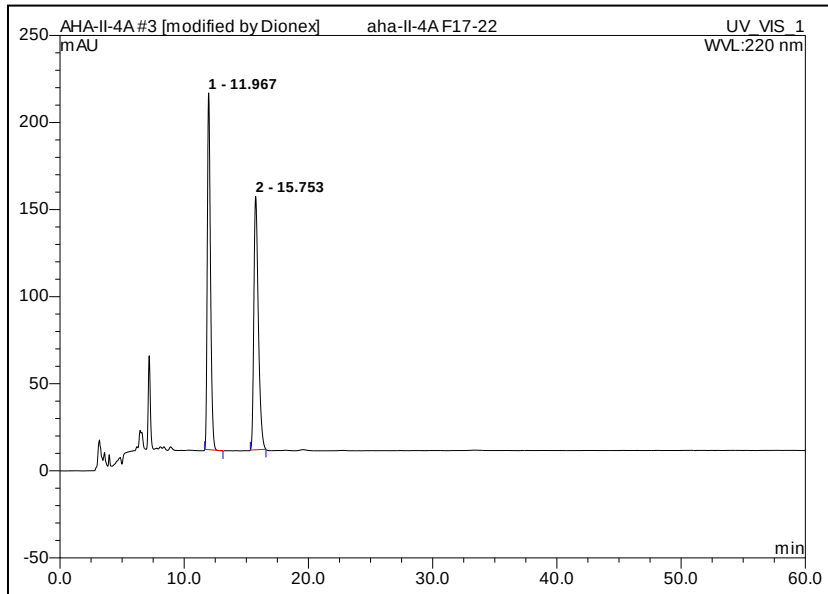
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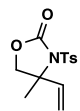
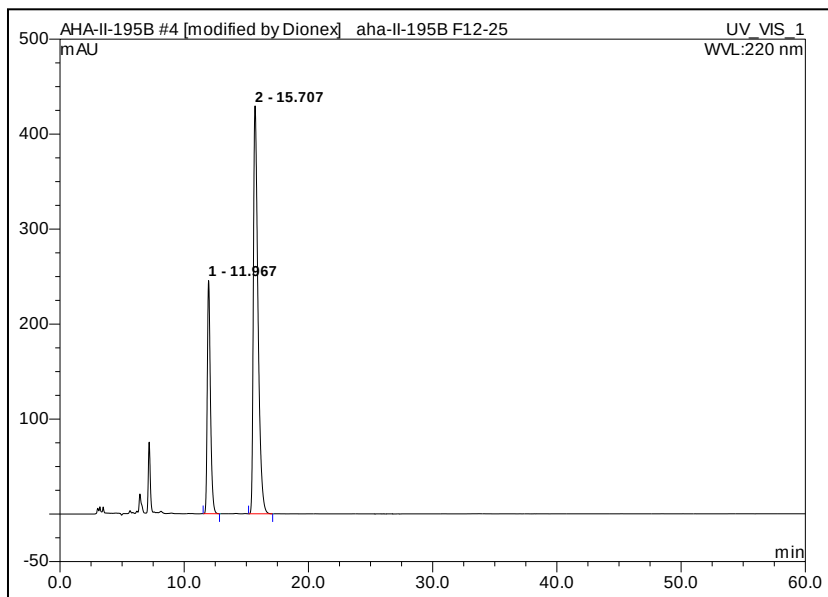
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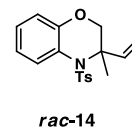
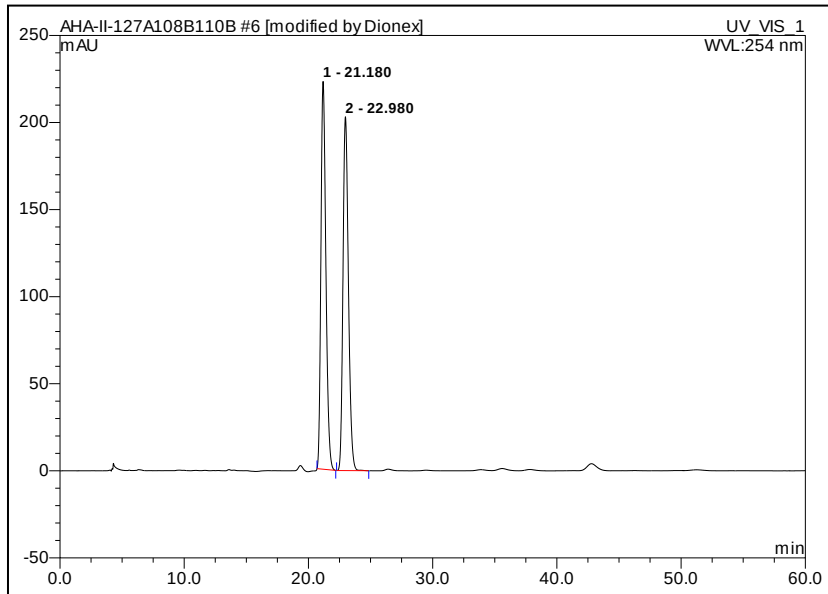
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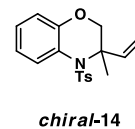
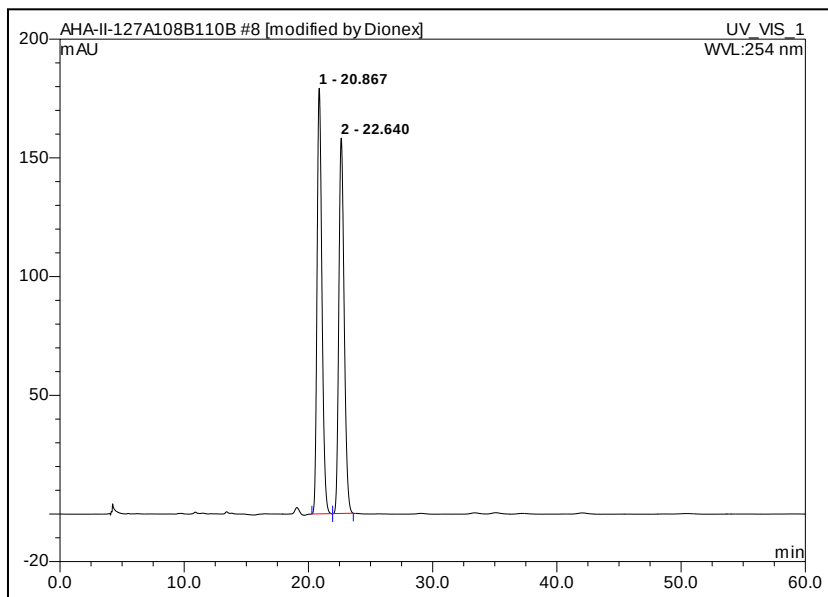
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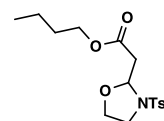
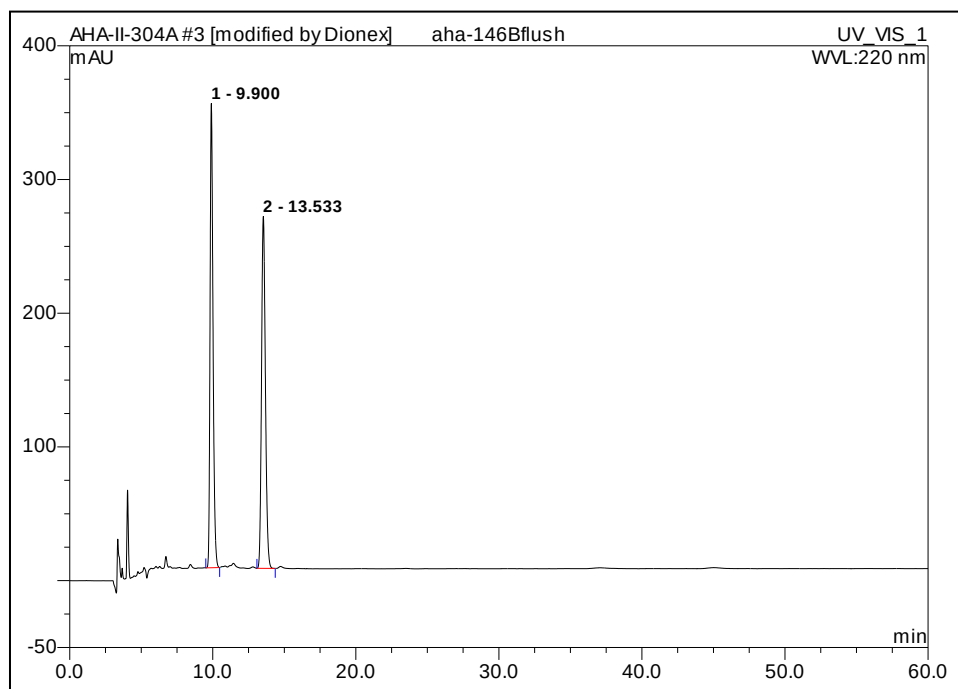
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2	15.71	n.a.	429.450	185.176	71.88	n.a.	BMB
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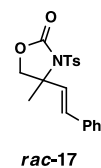
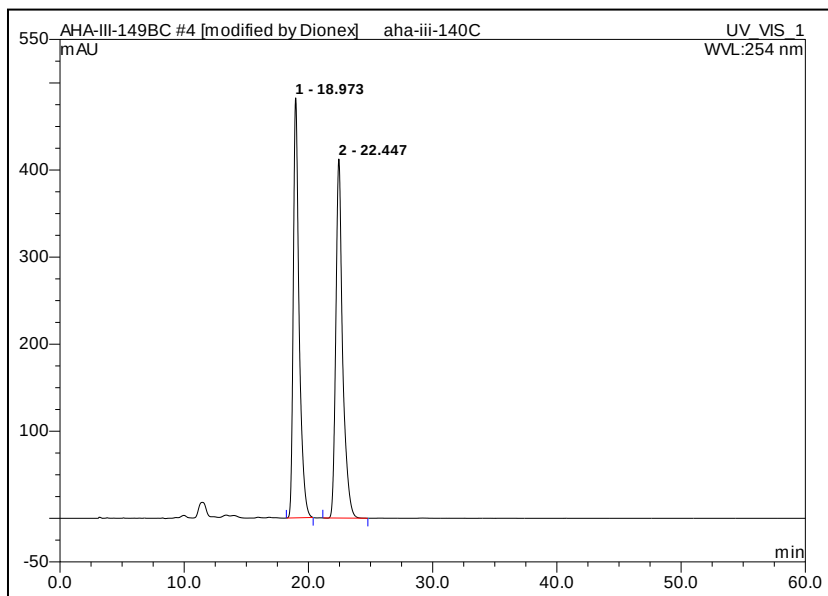


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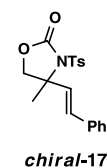
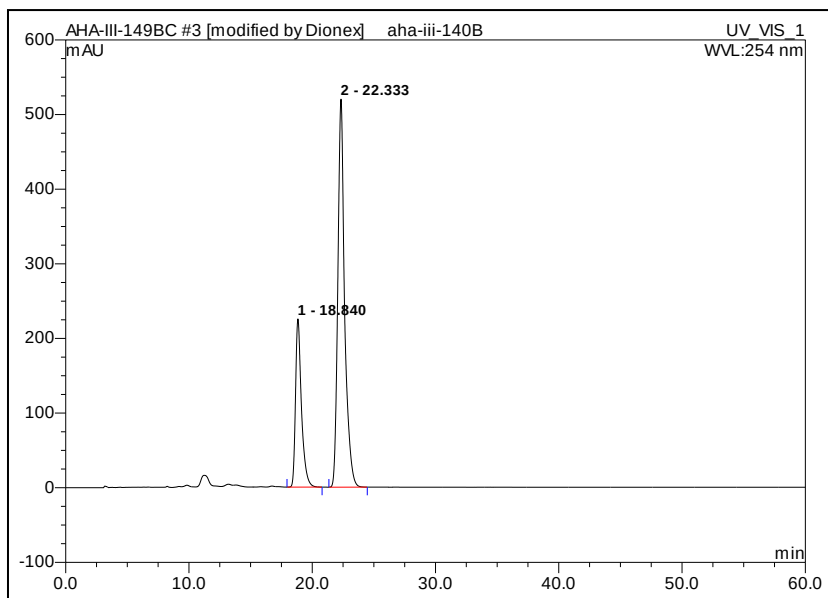


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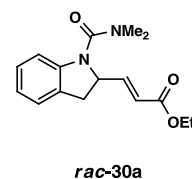
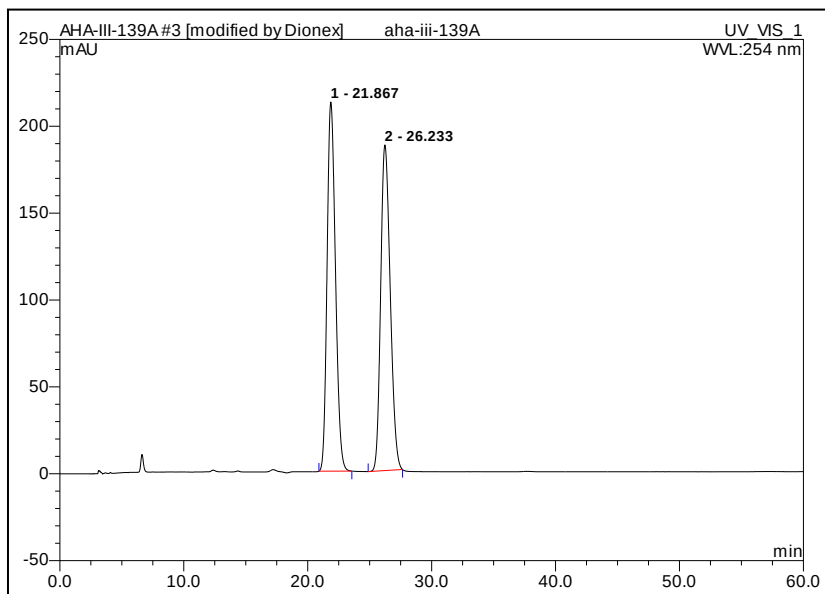
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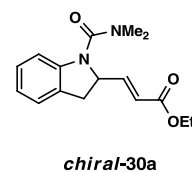
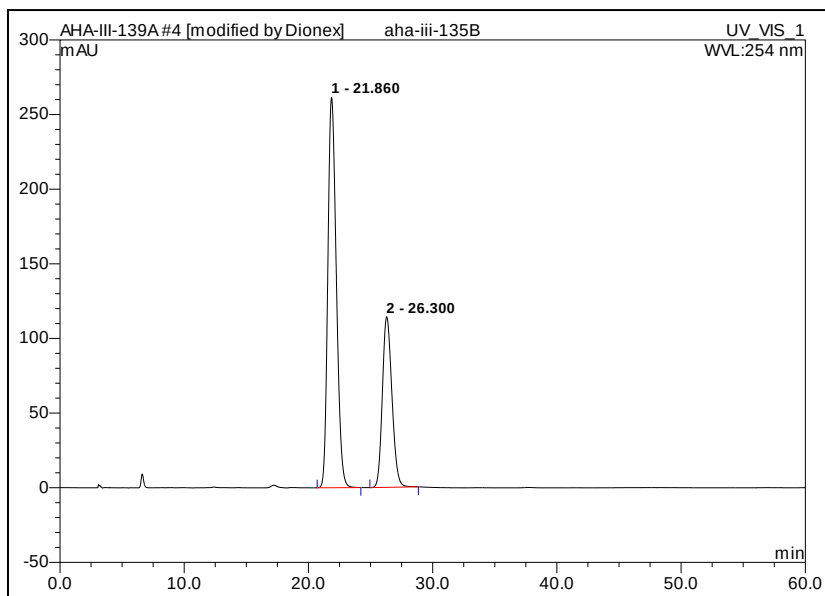
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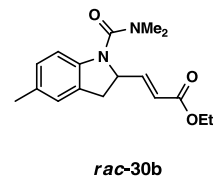
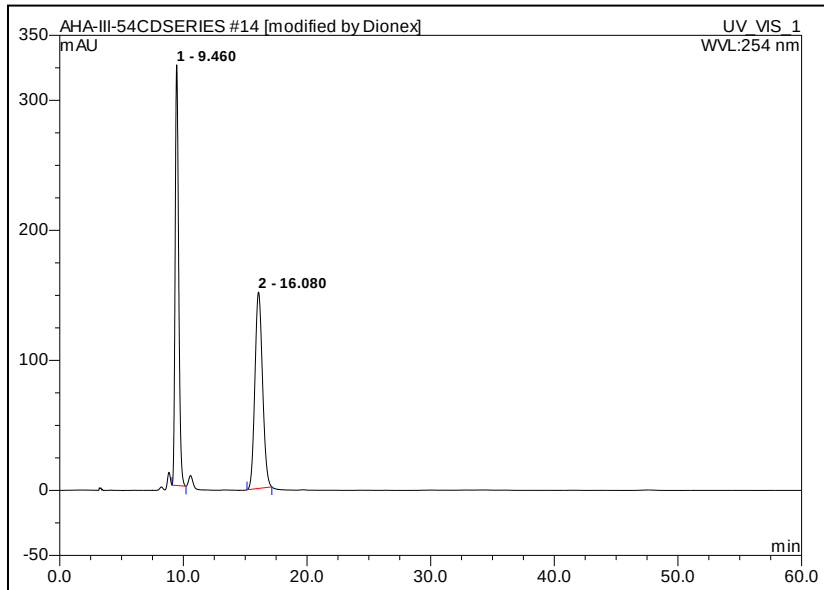
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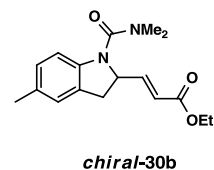
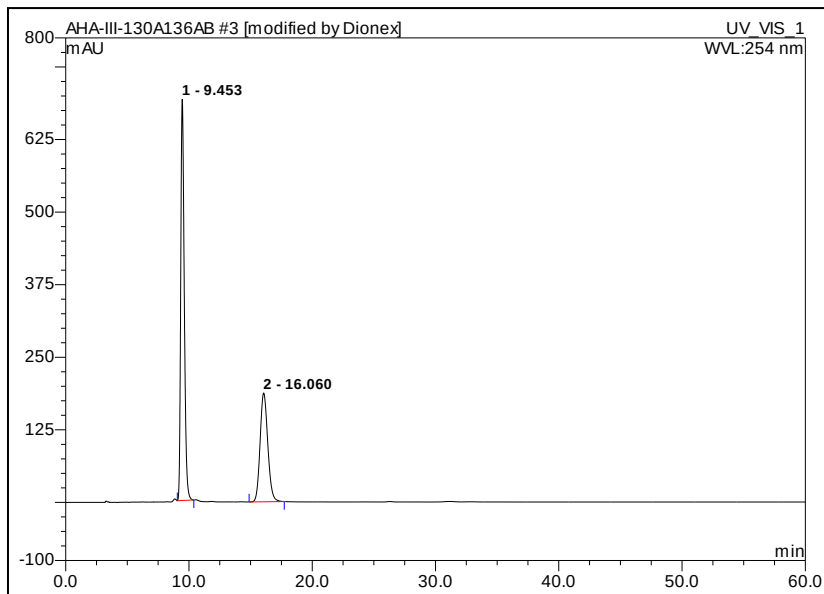
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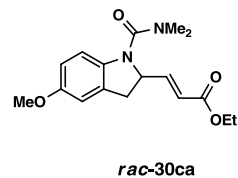
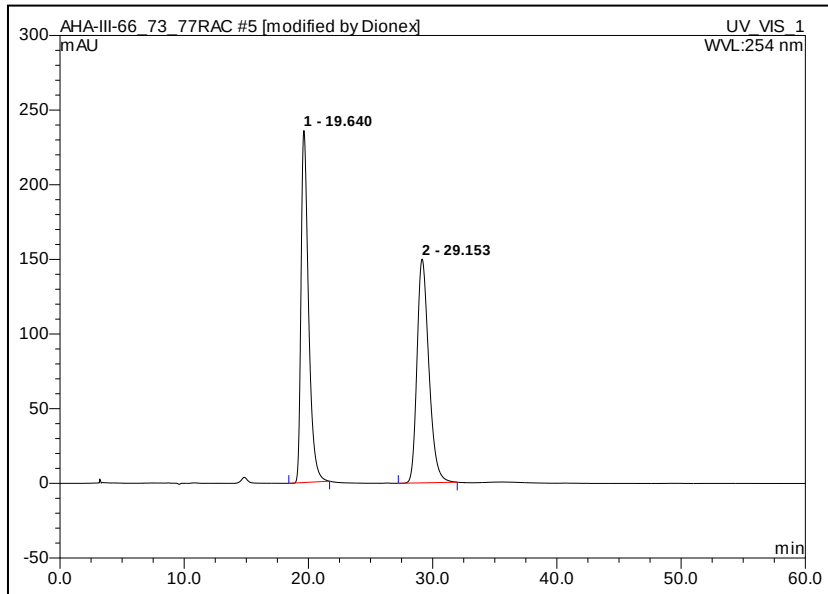
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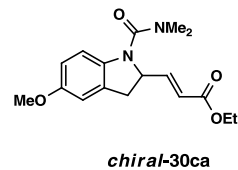
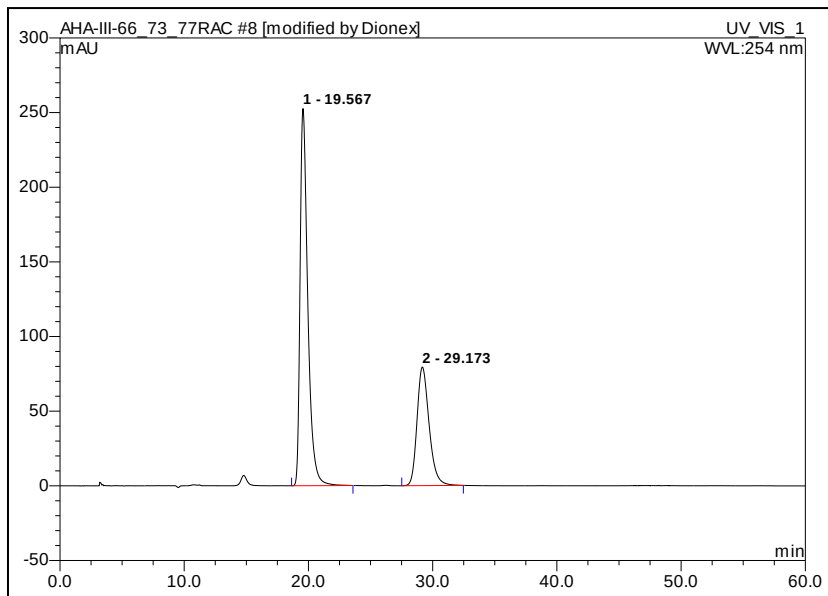
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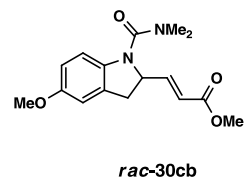
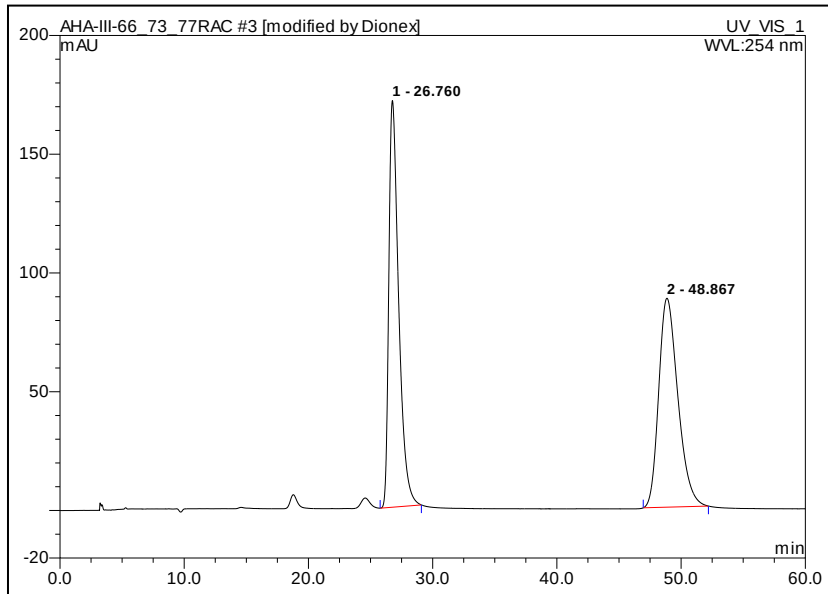
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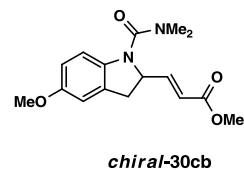
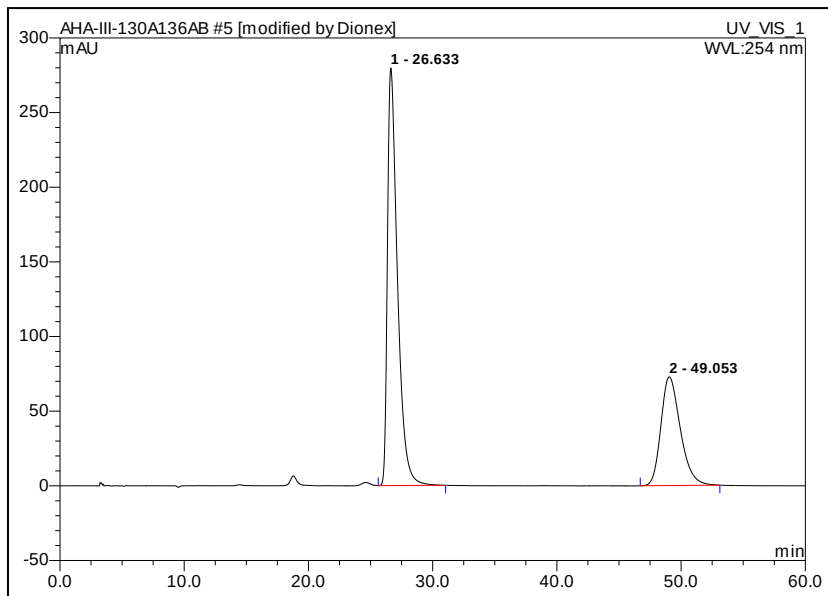
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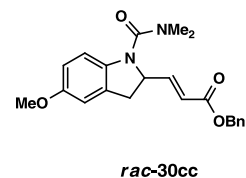
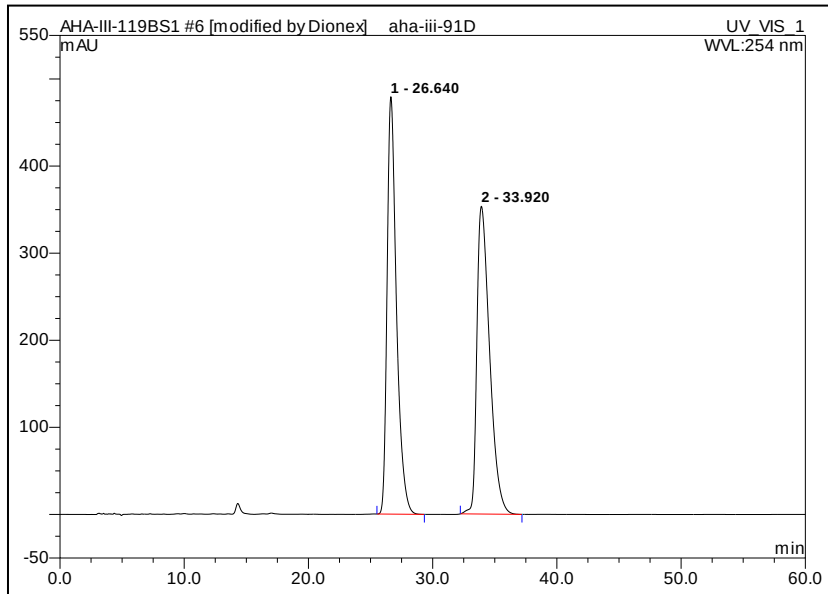
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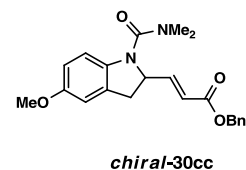
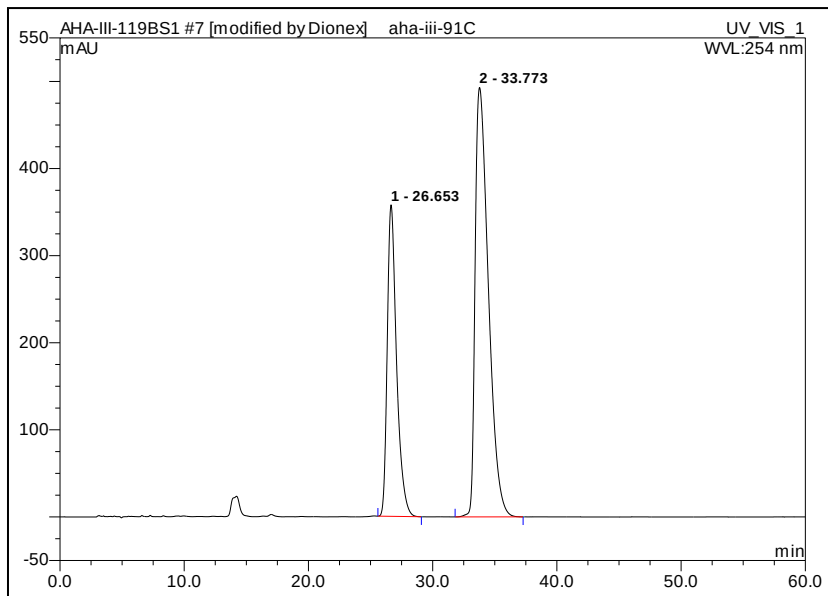
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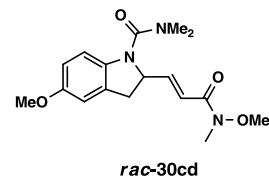
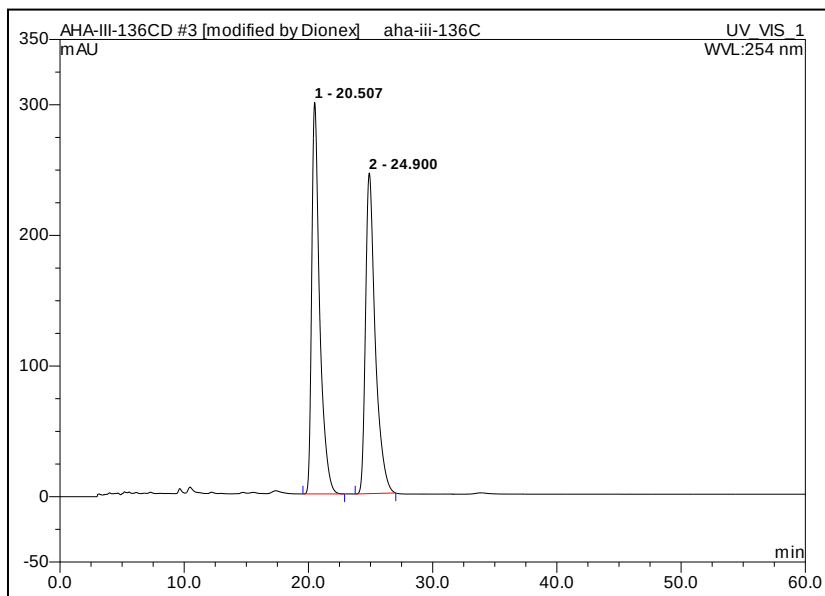
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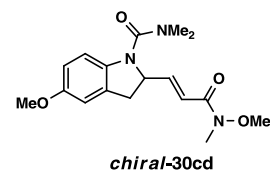
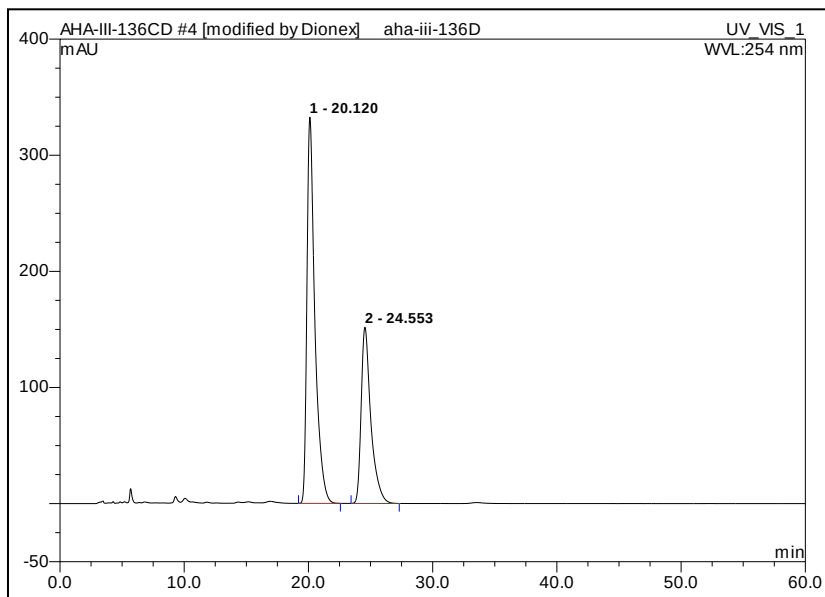
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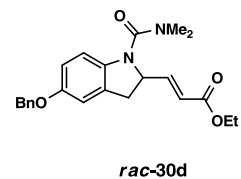
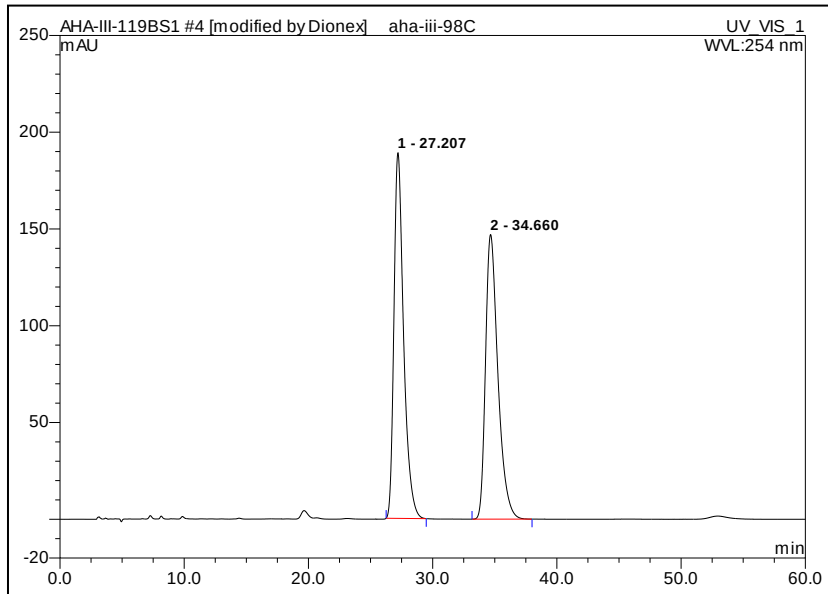
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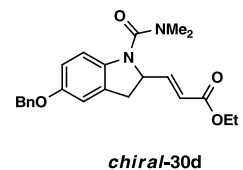
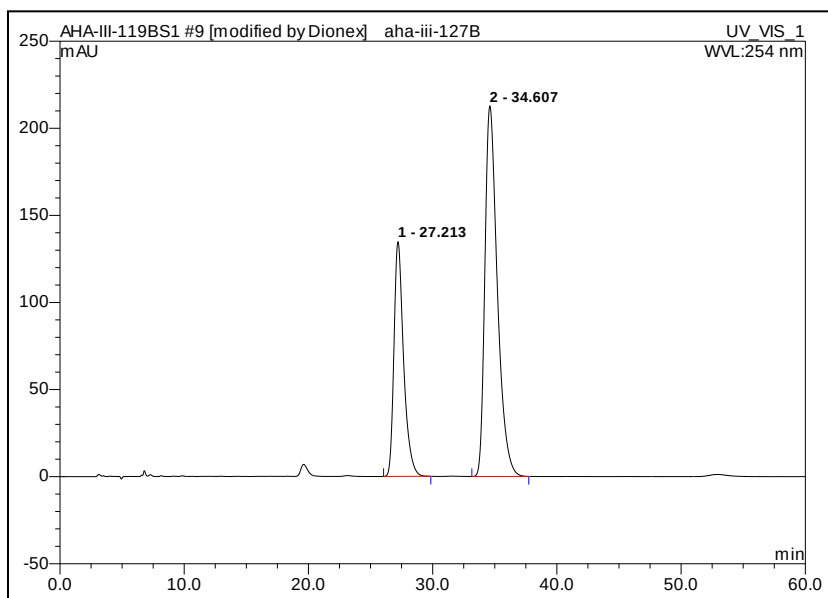
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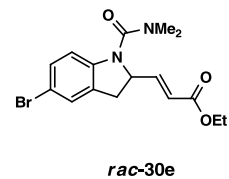
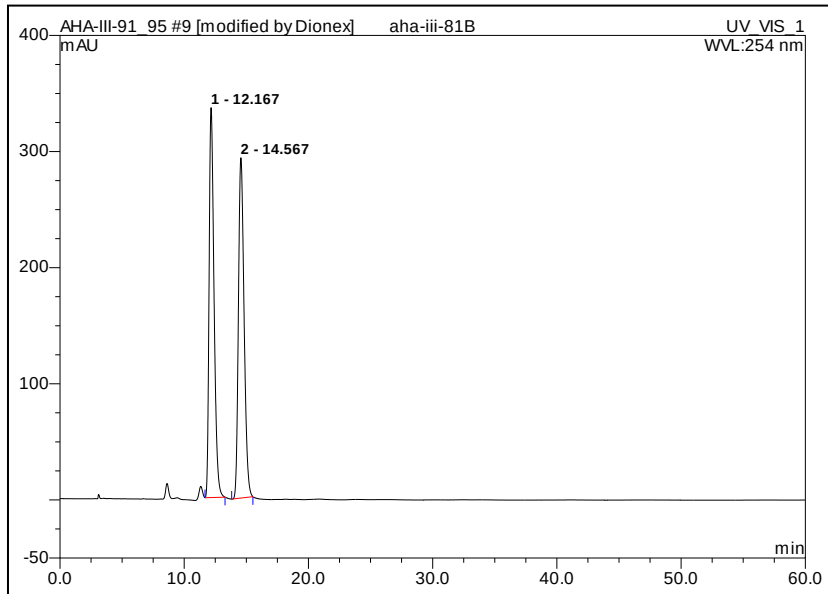
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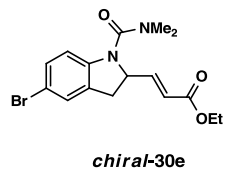
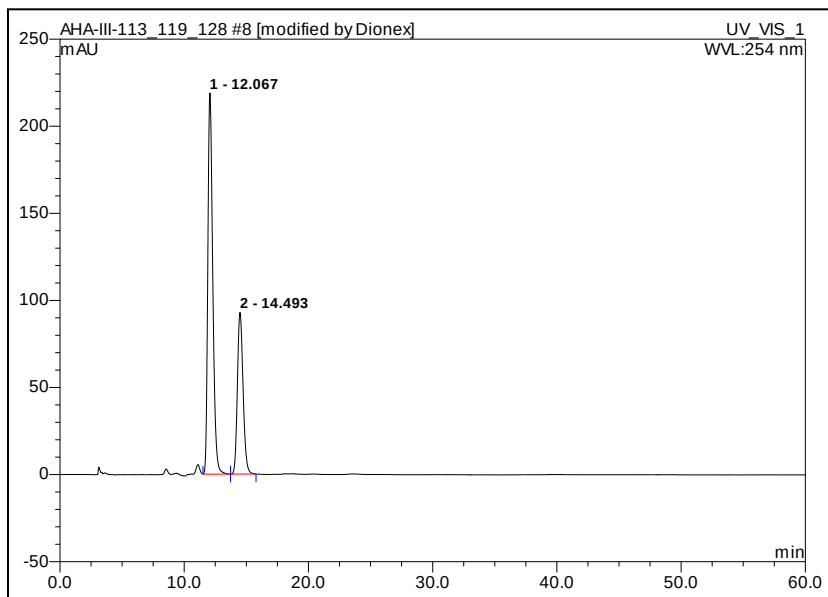
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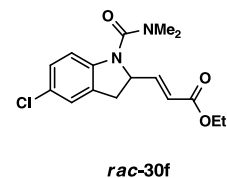
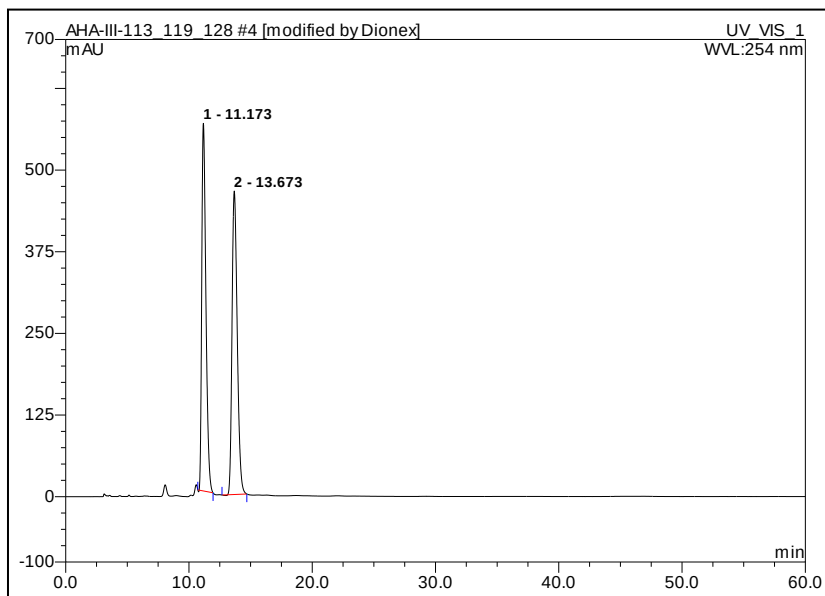
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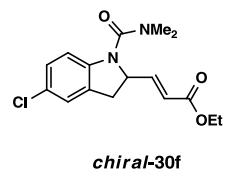
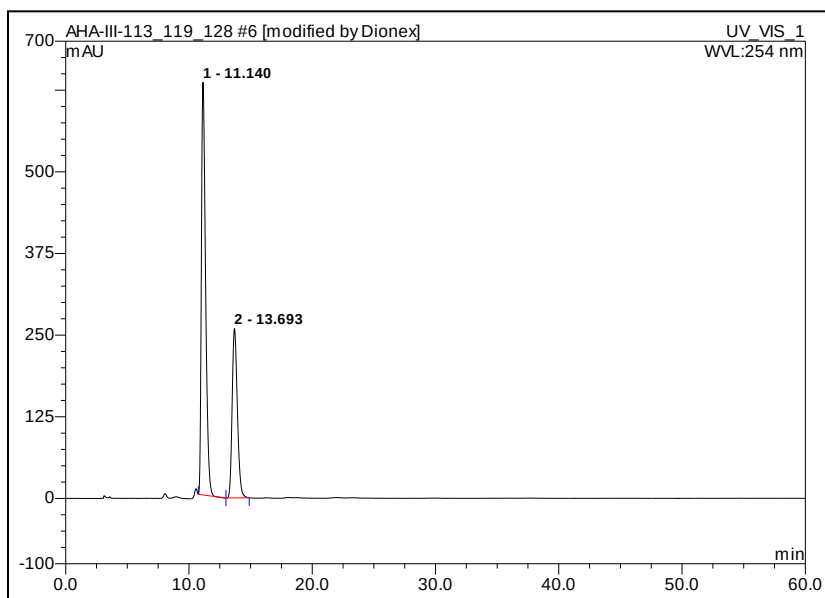
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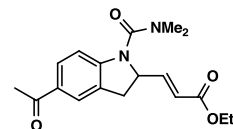
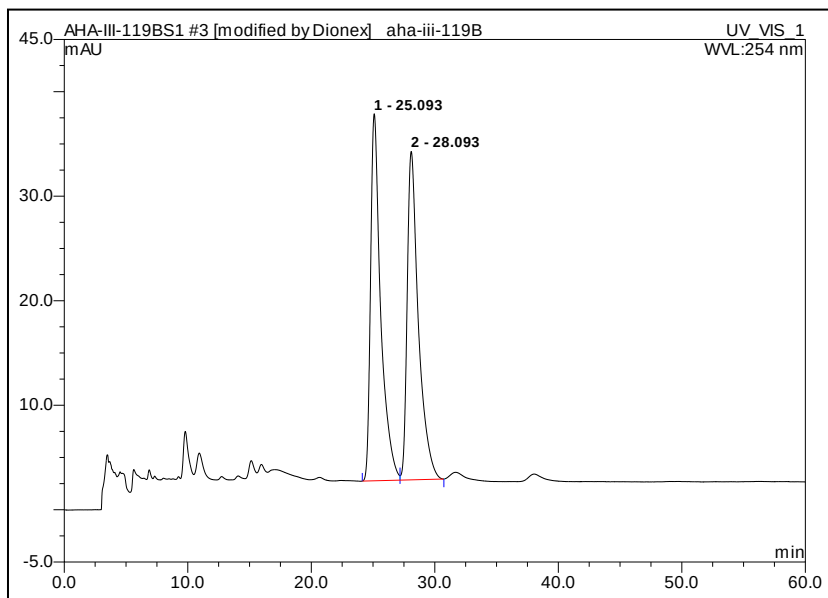
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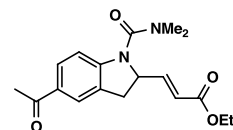
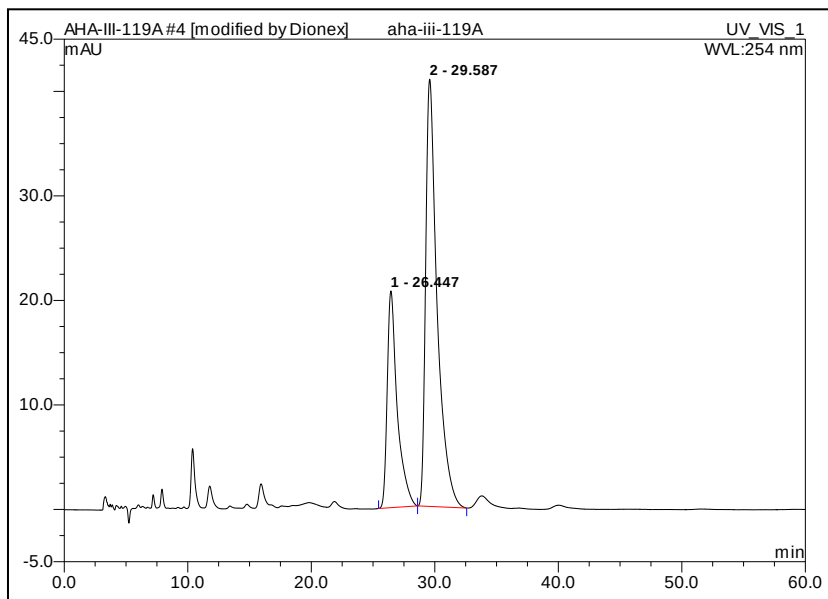
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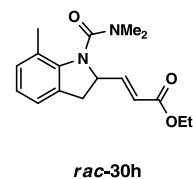
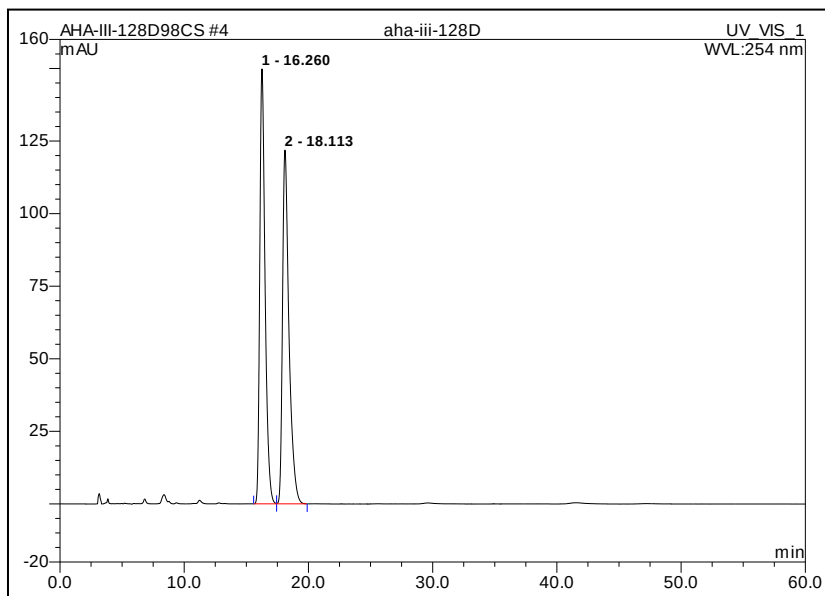
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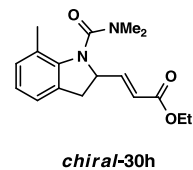
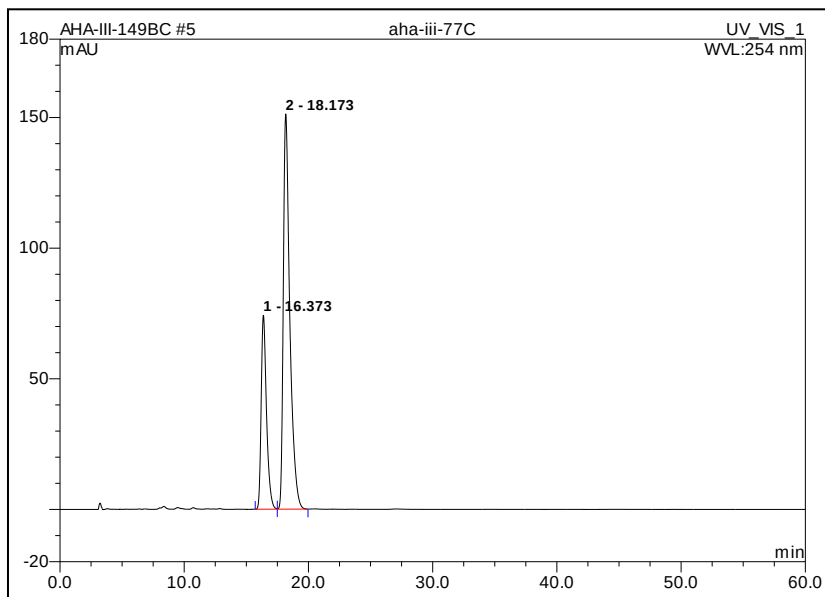
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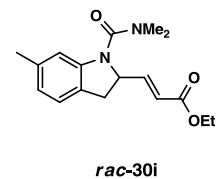
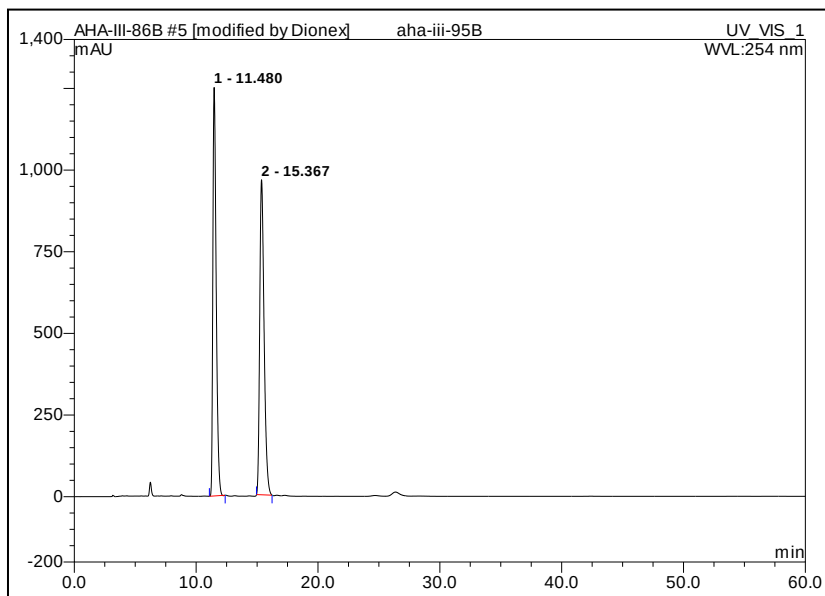
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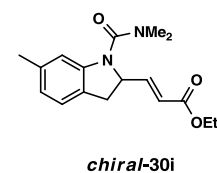
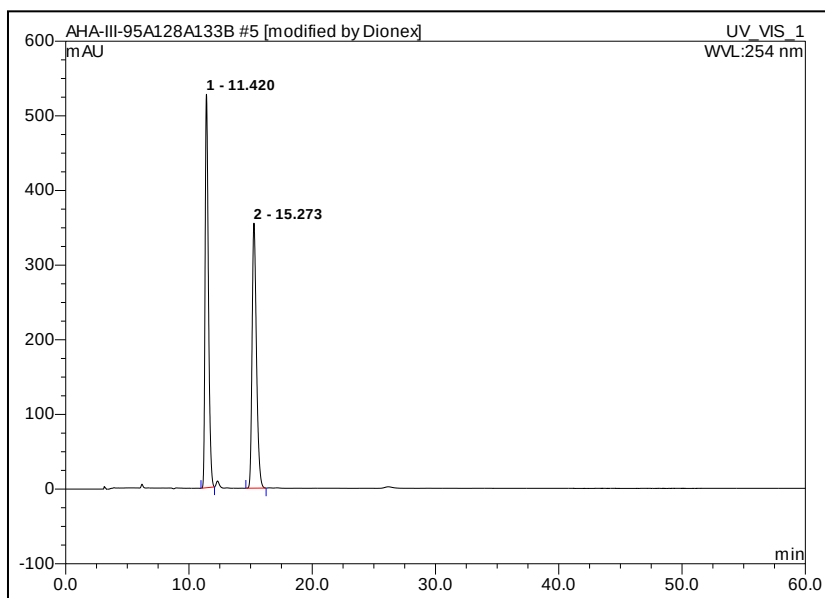
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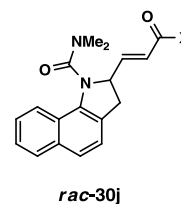
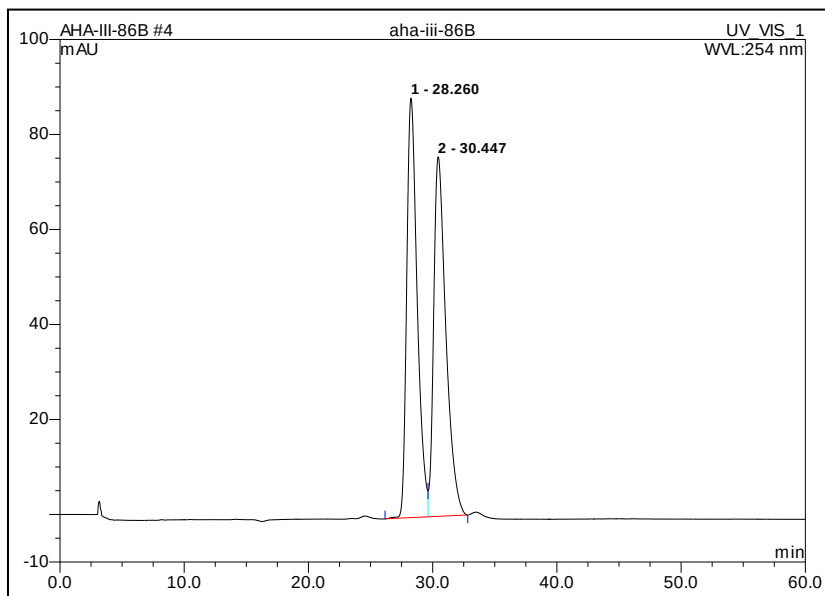
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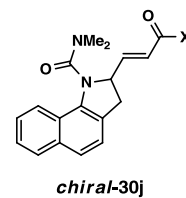
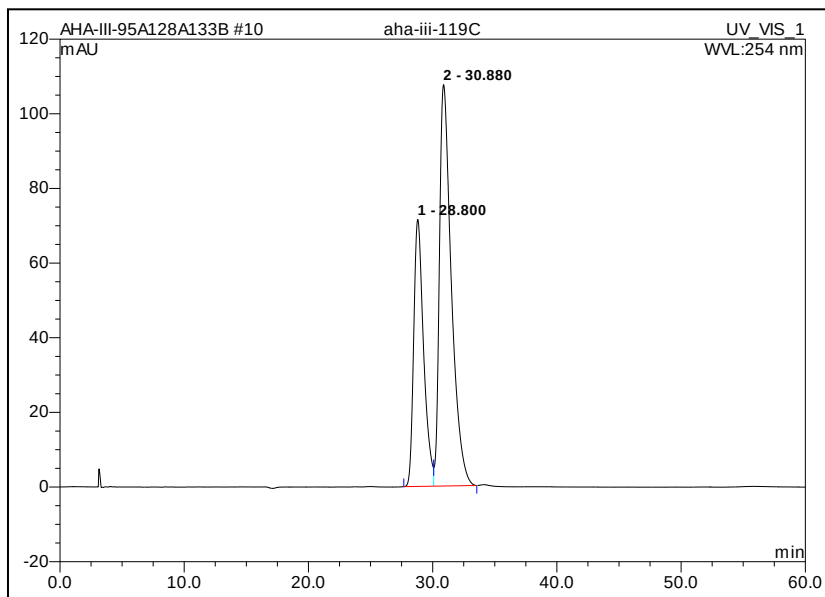
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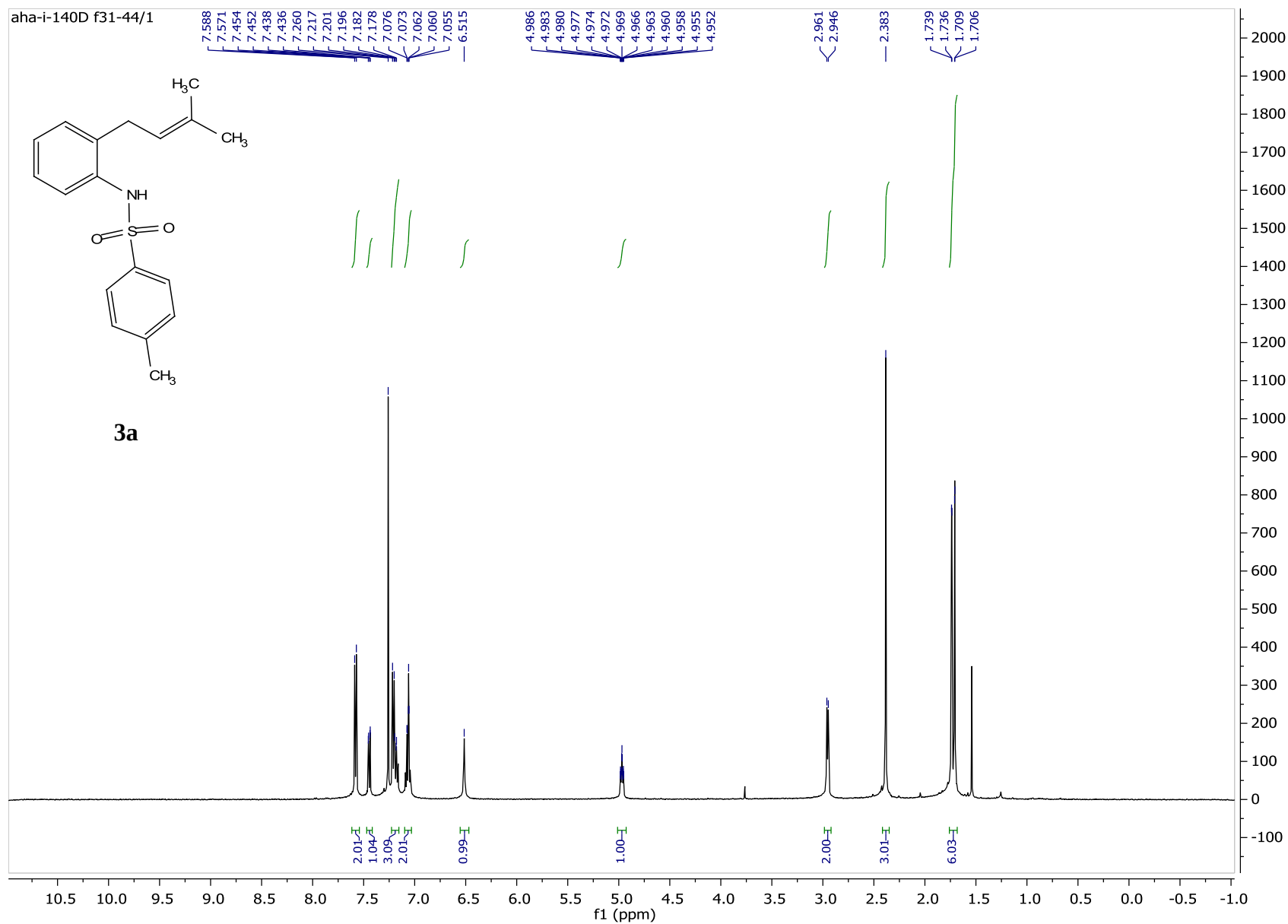
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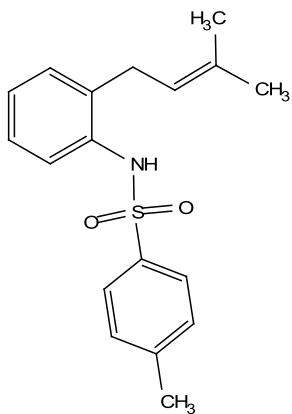
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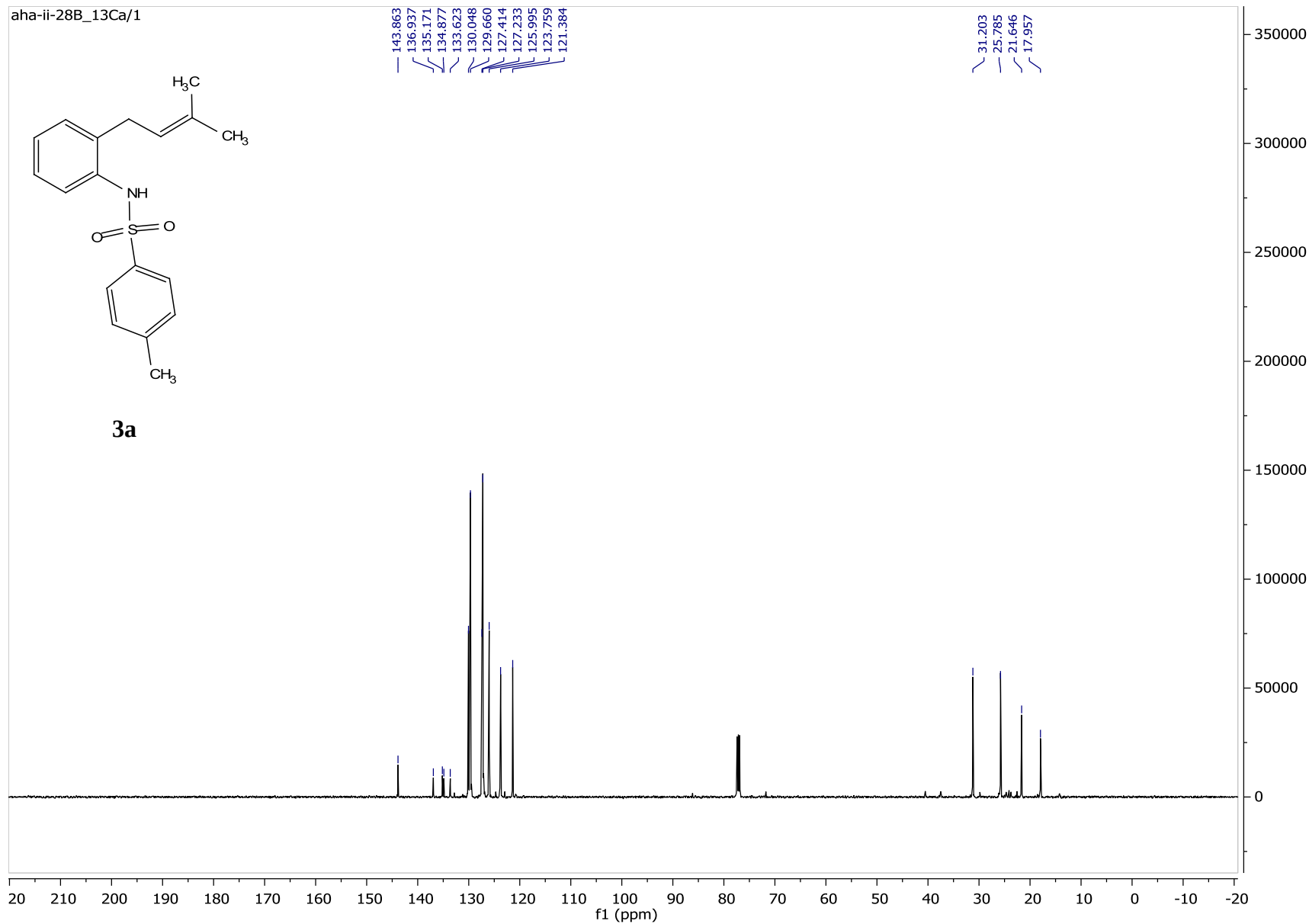
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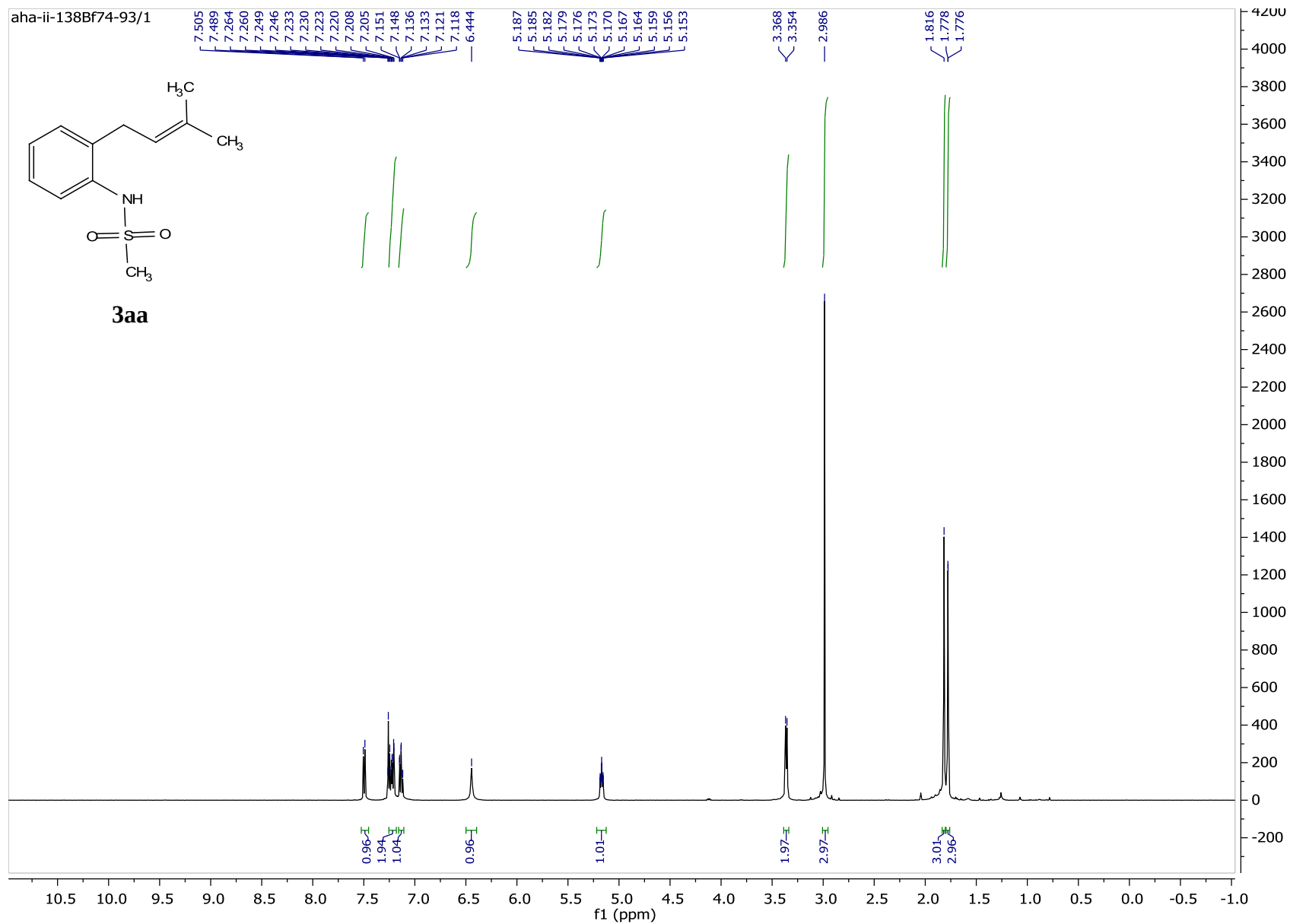


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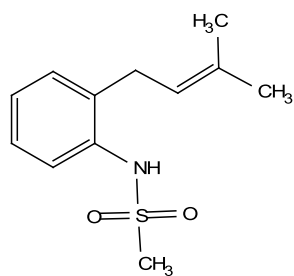


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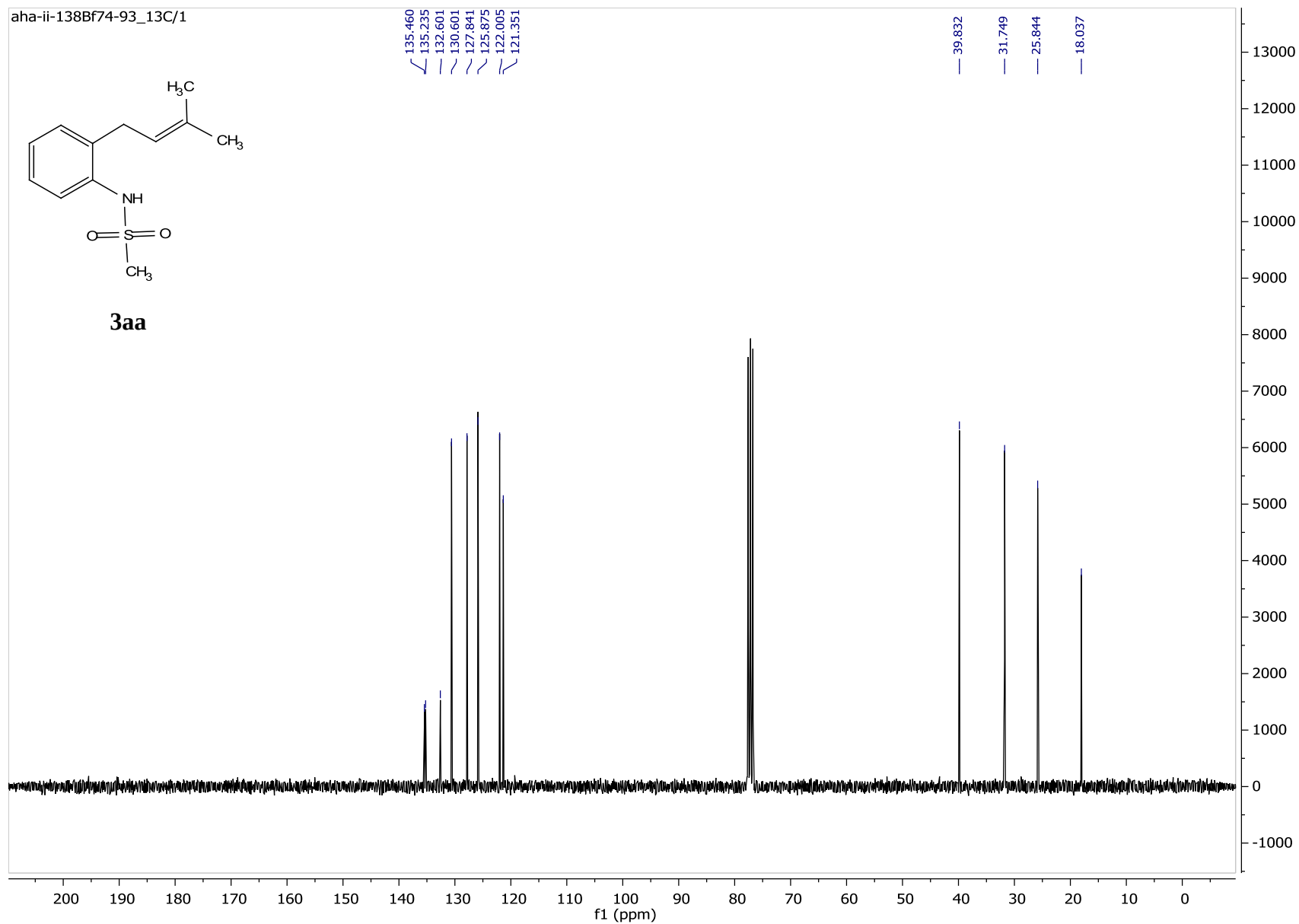


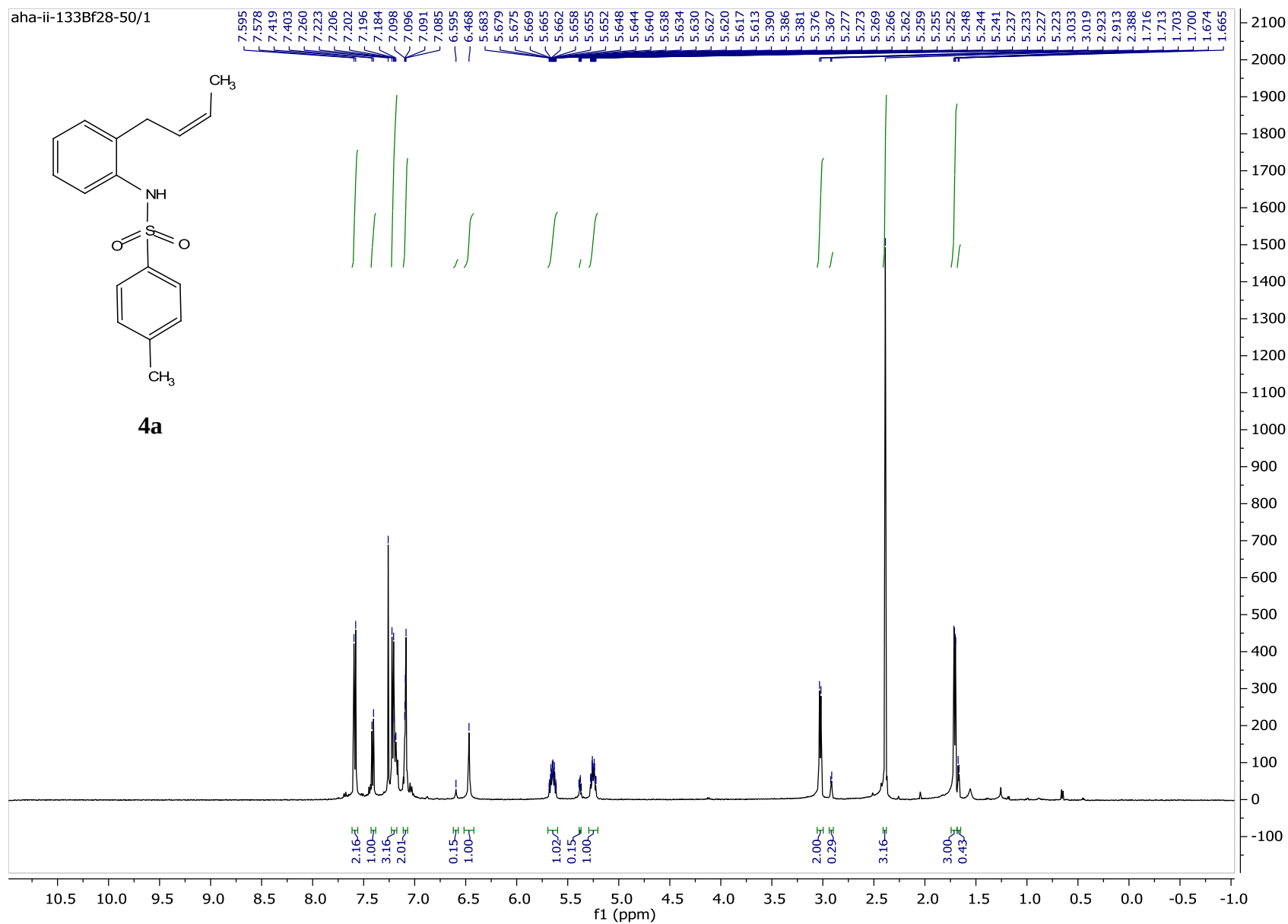


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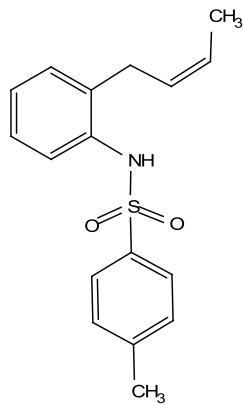


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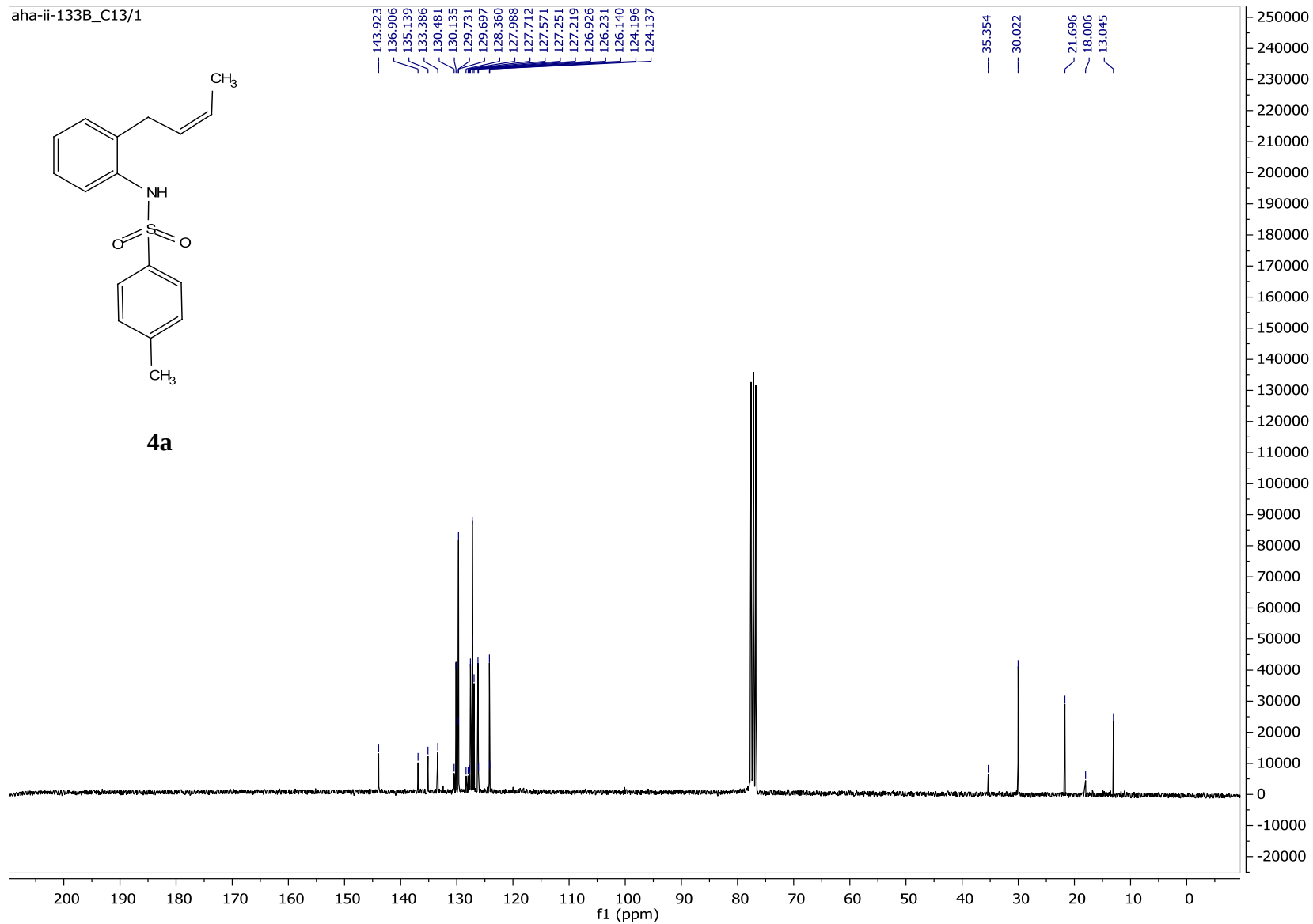


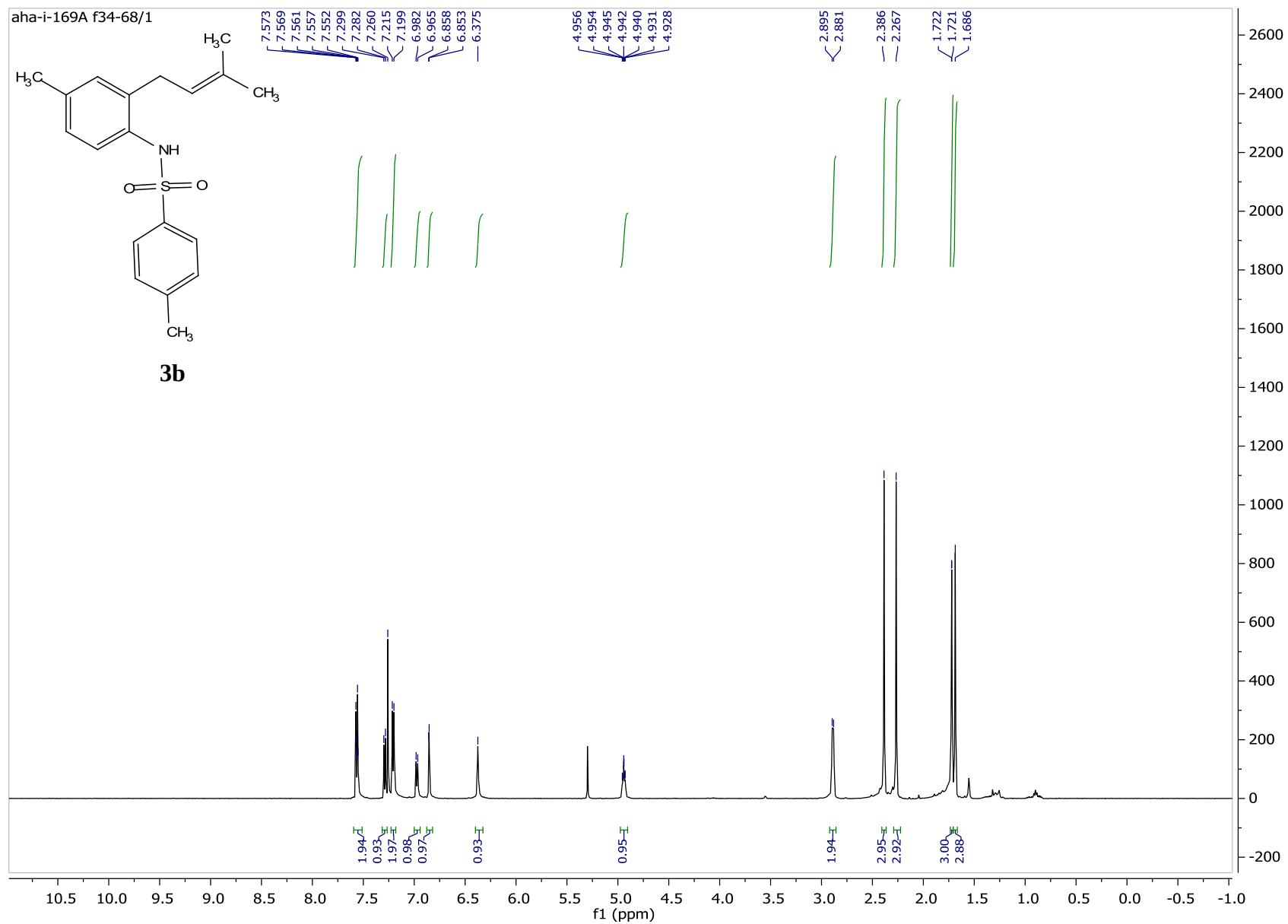


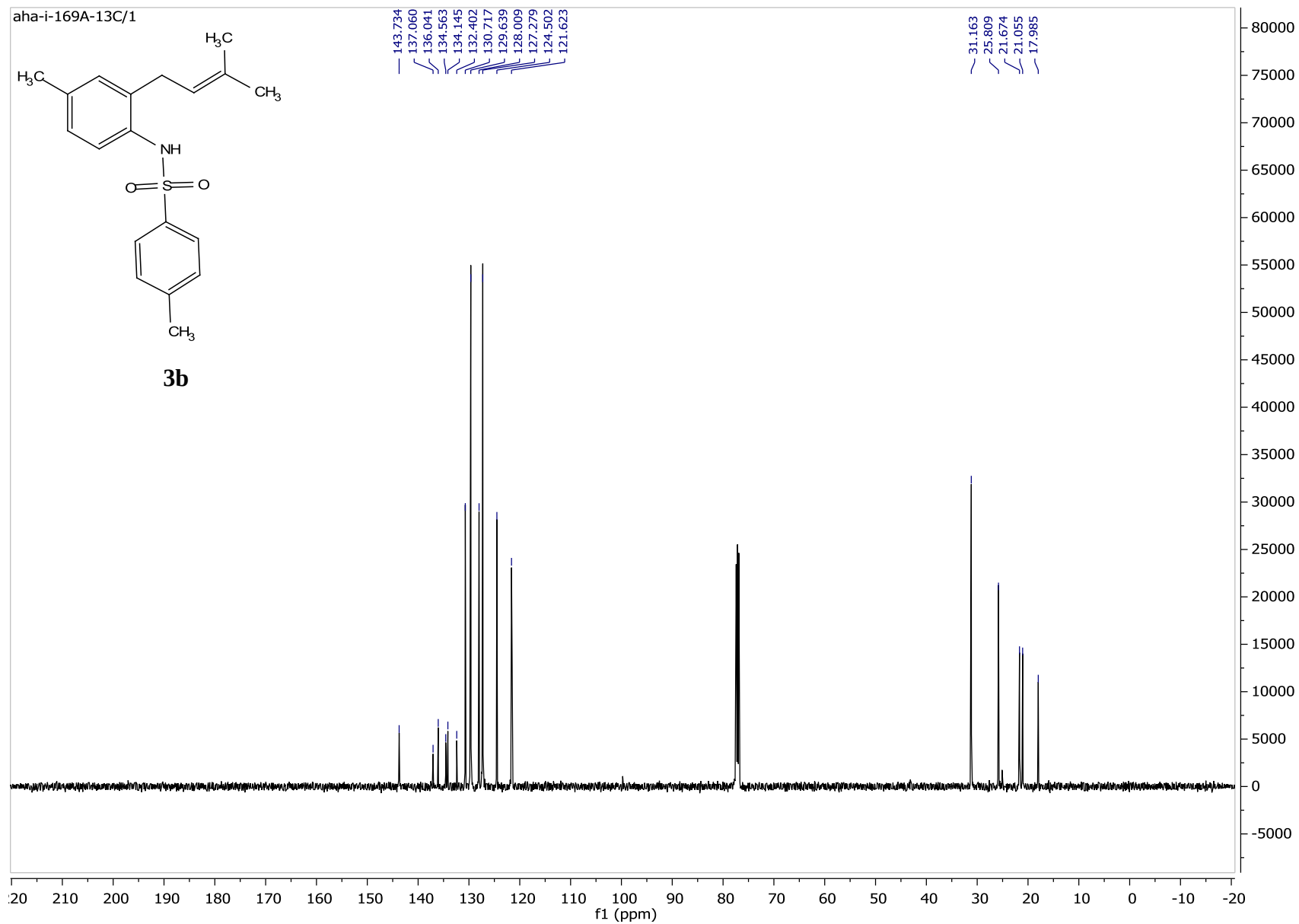
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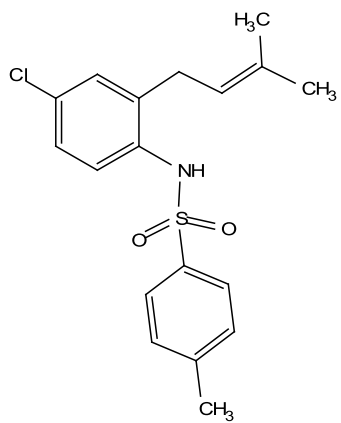
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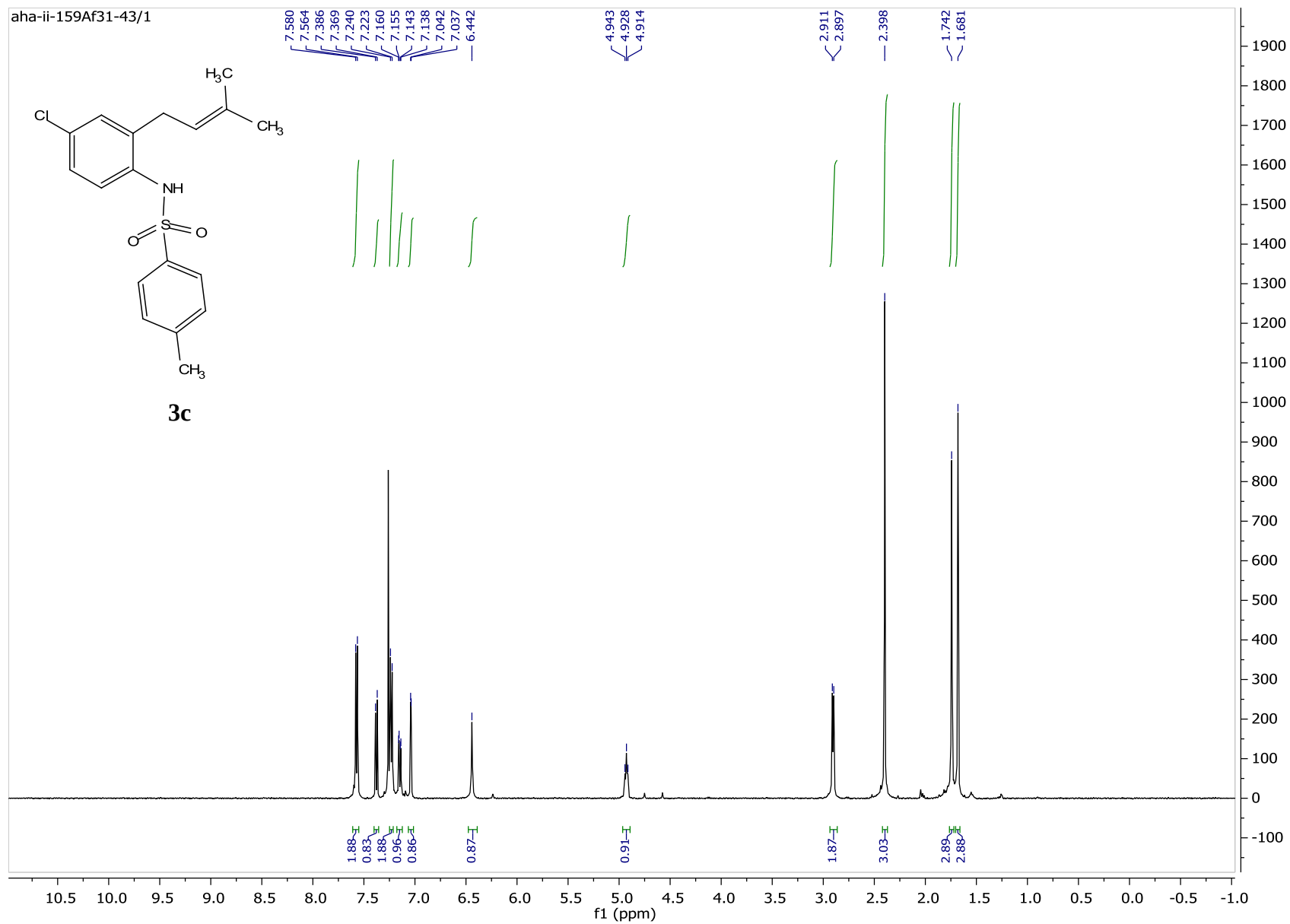




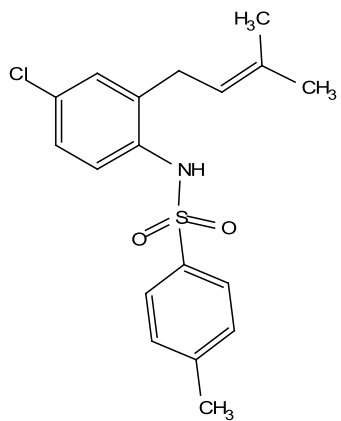
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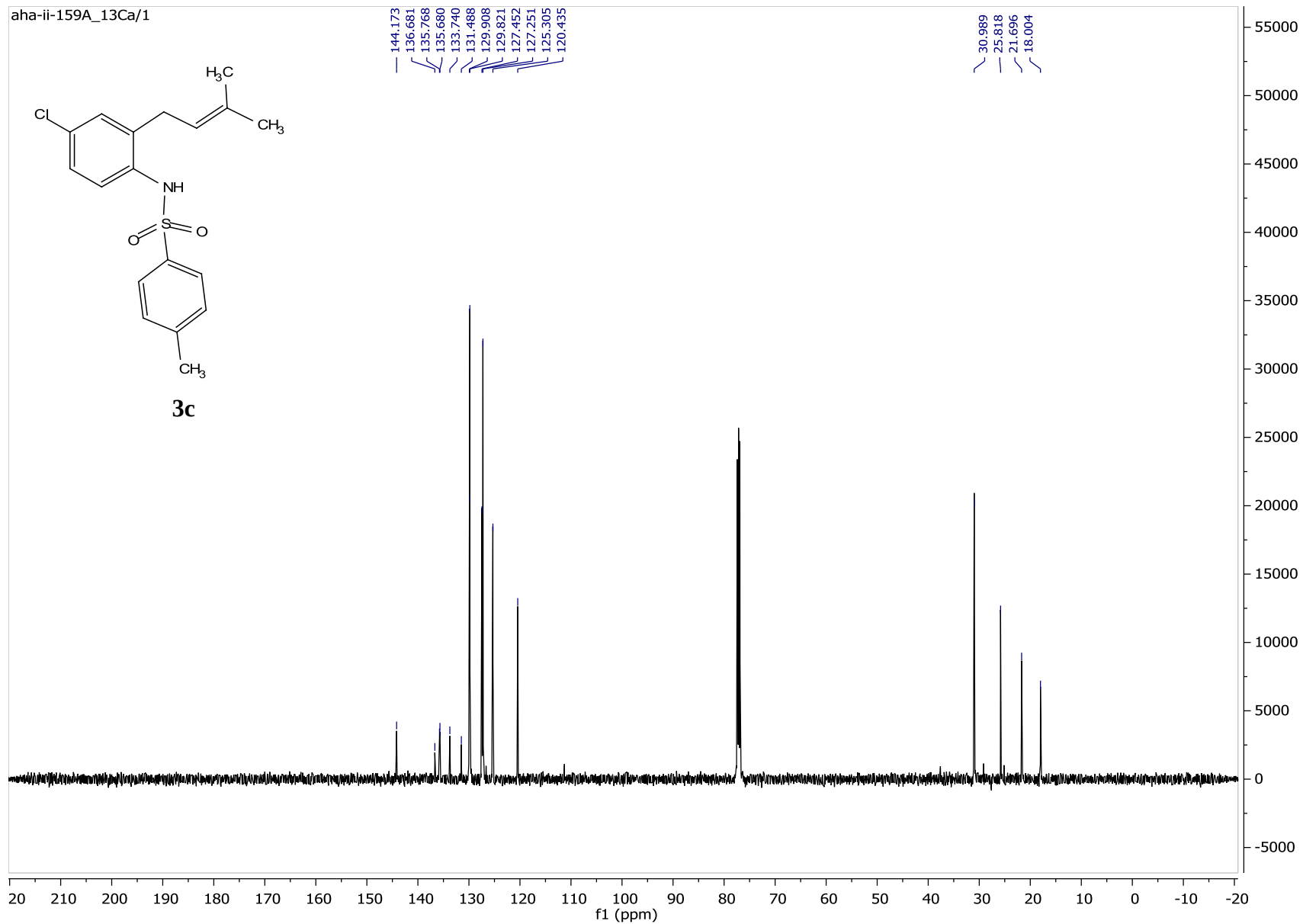
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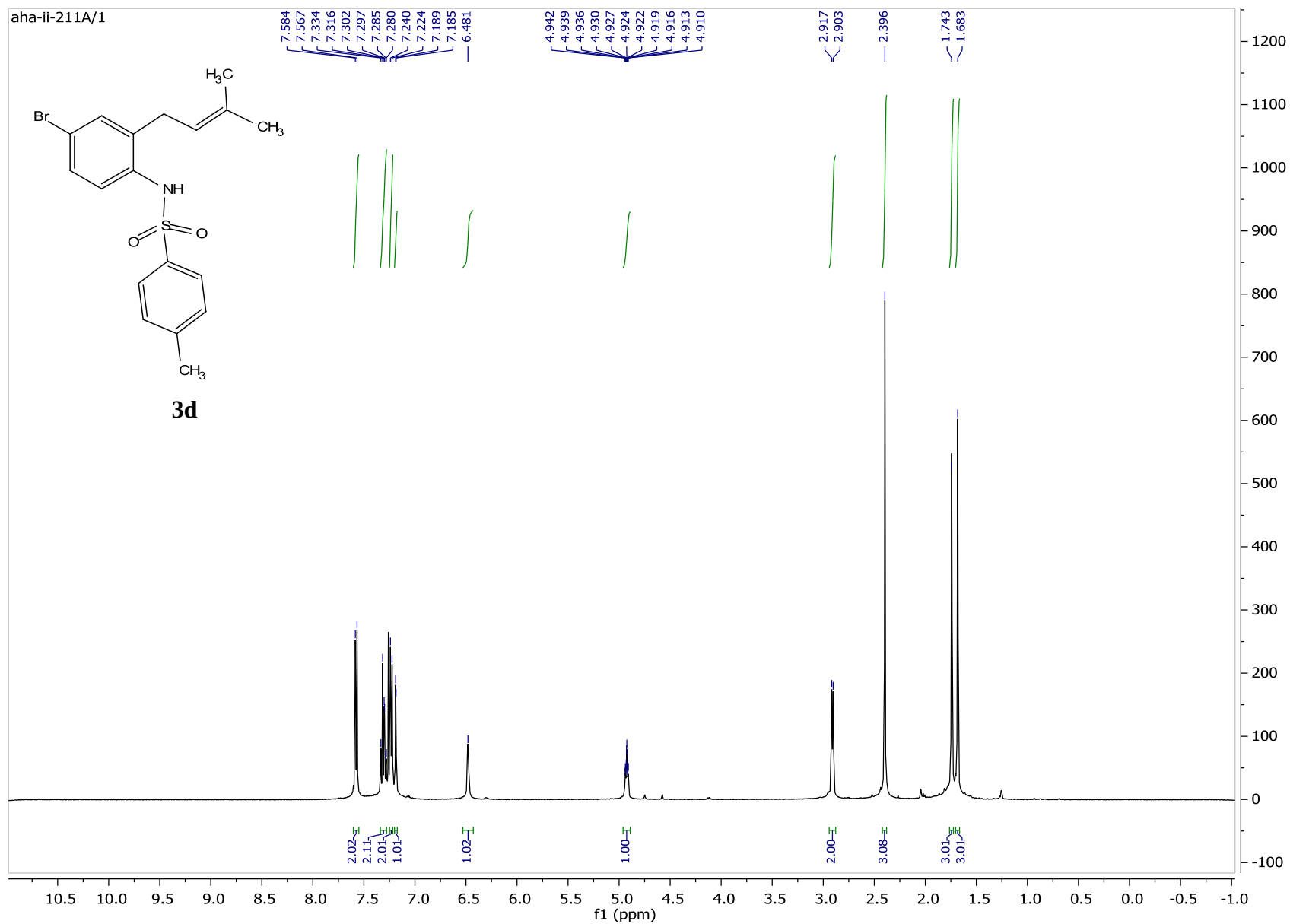


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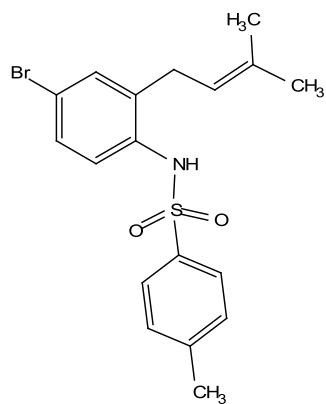


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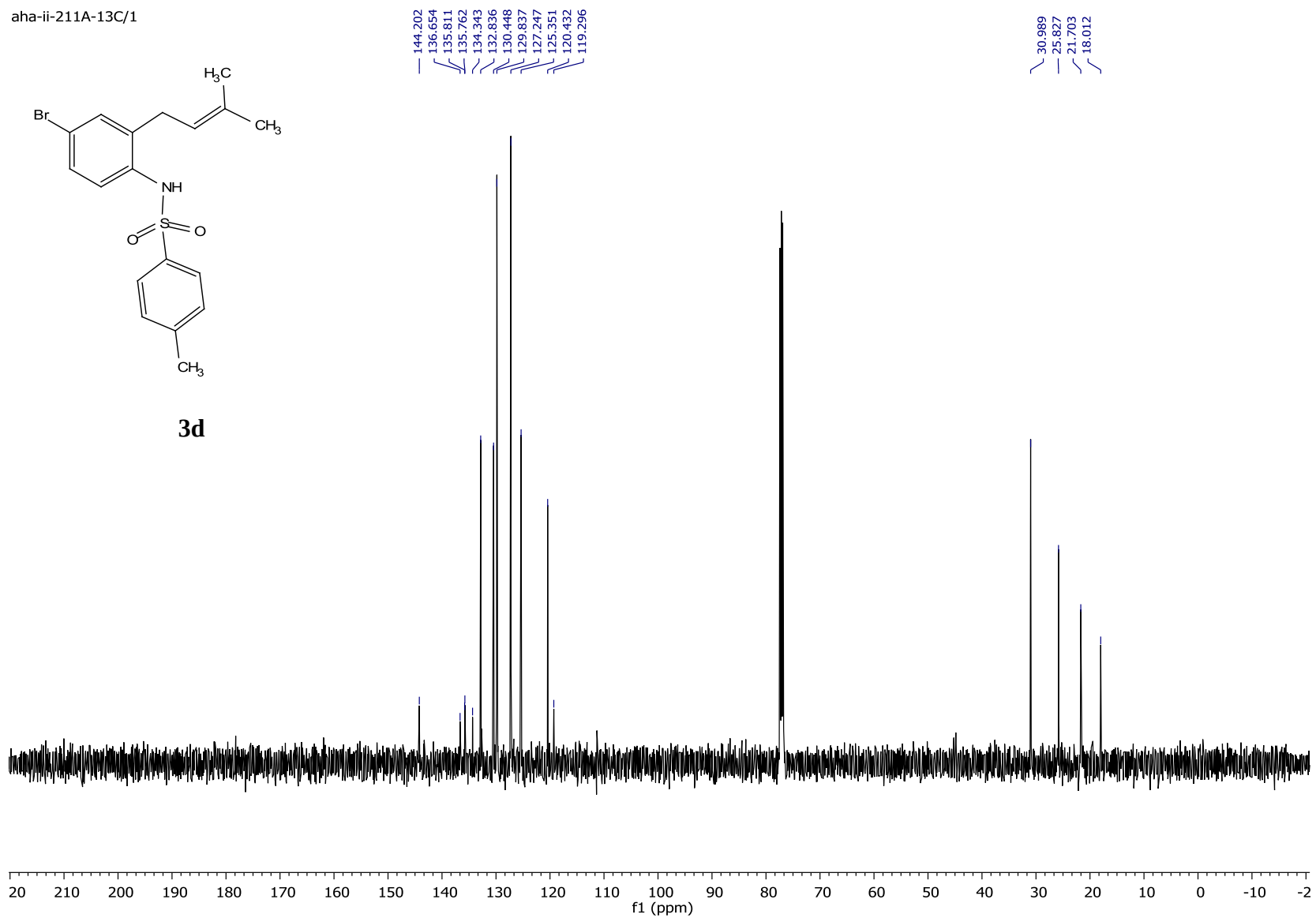


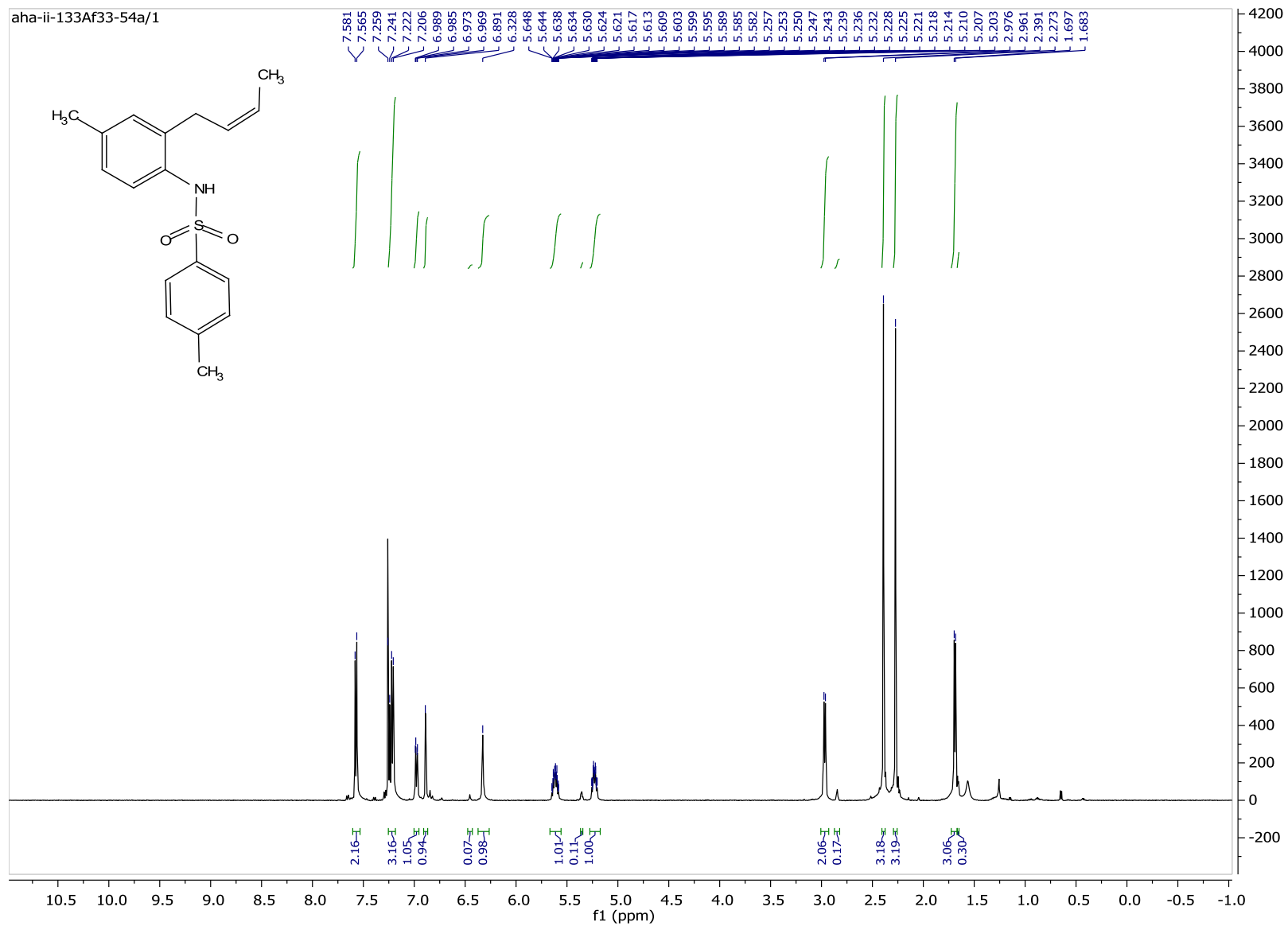


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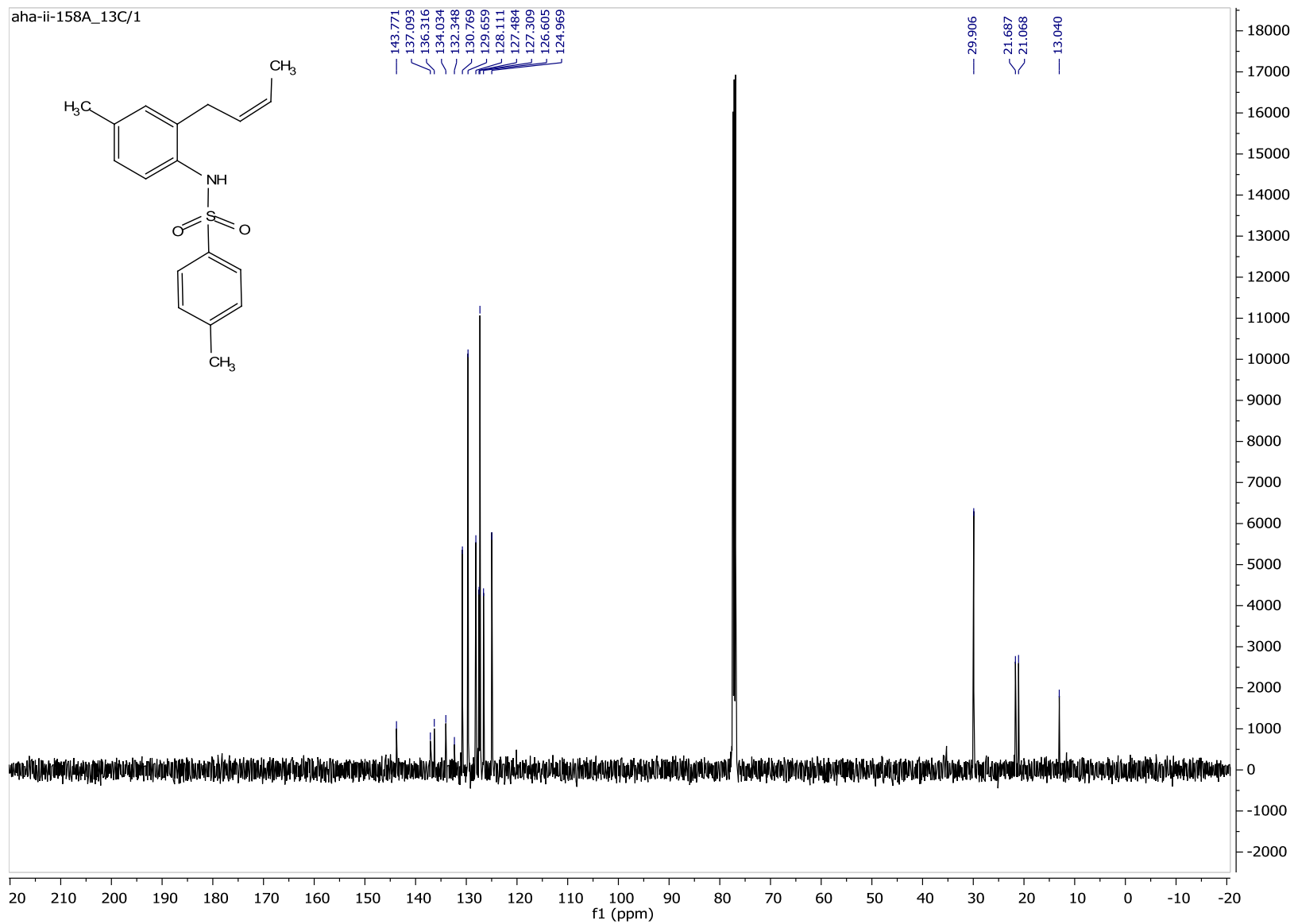
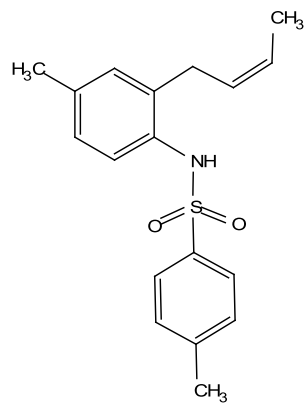


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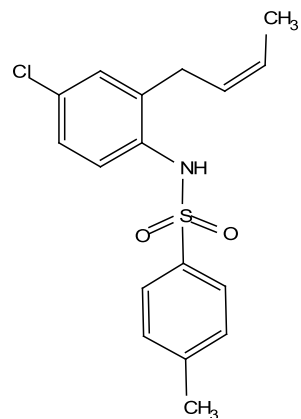




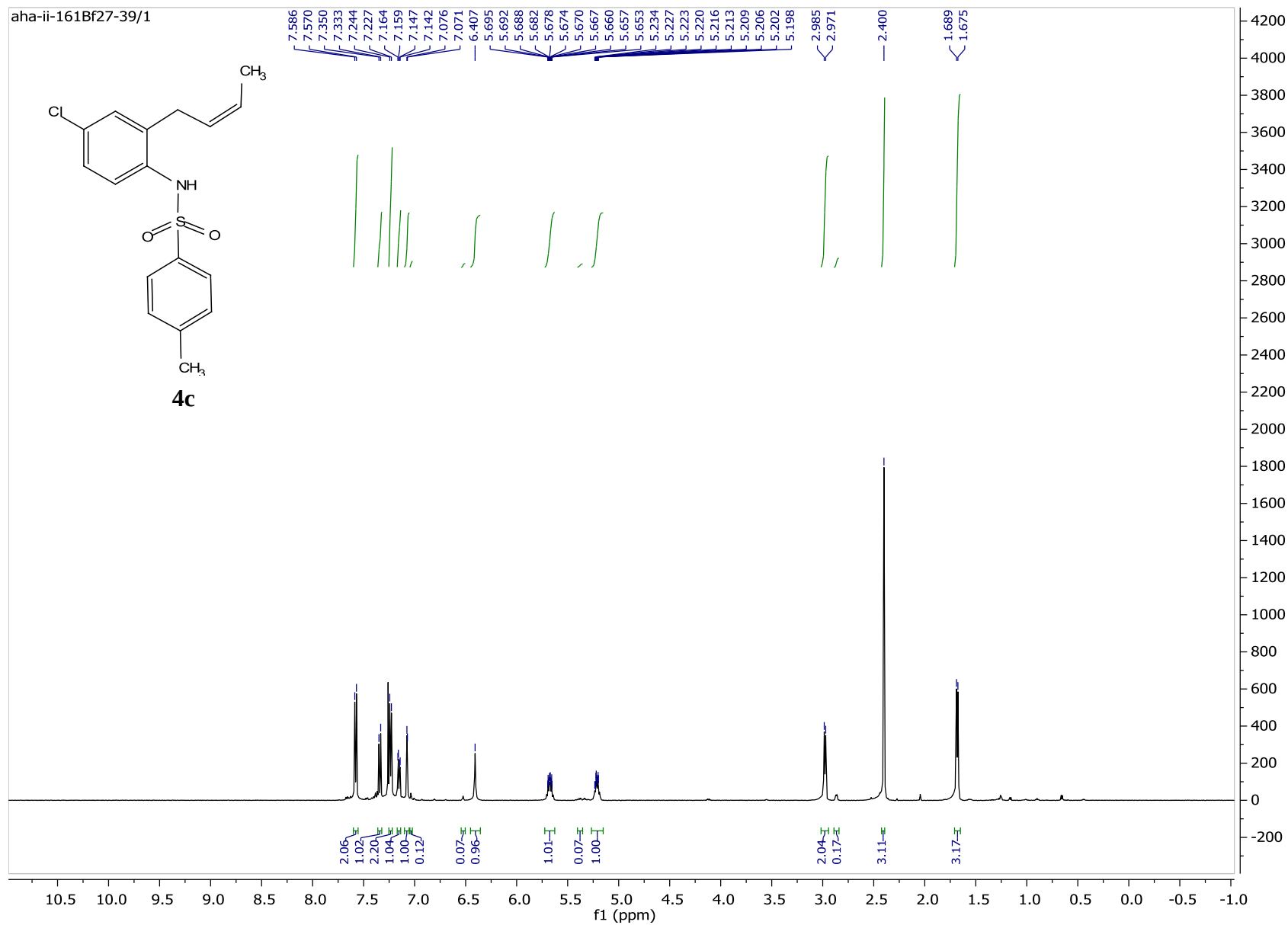
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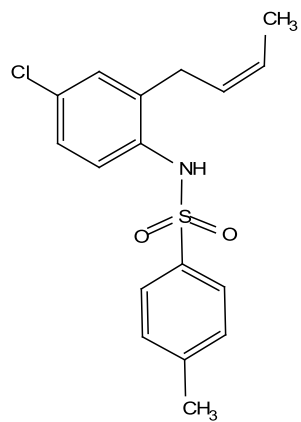
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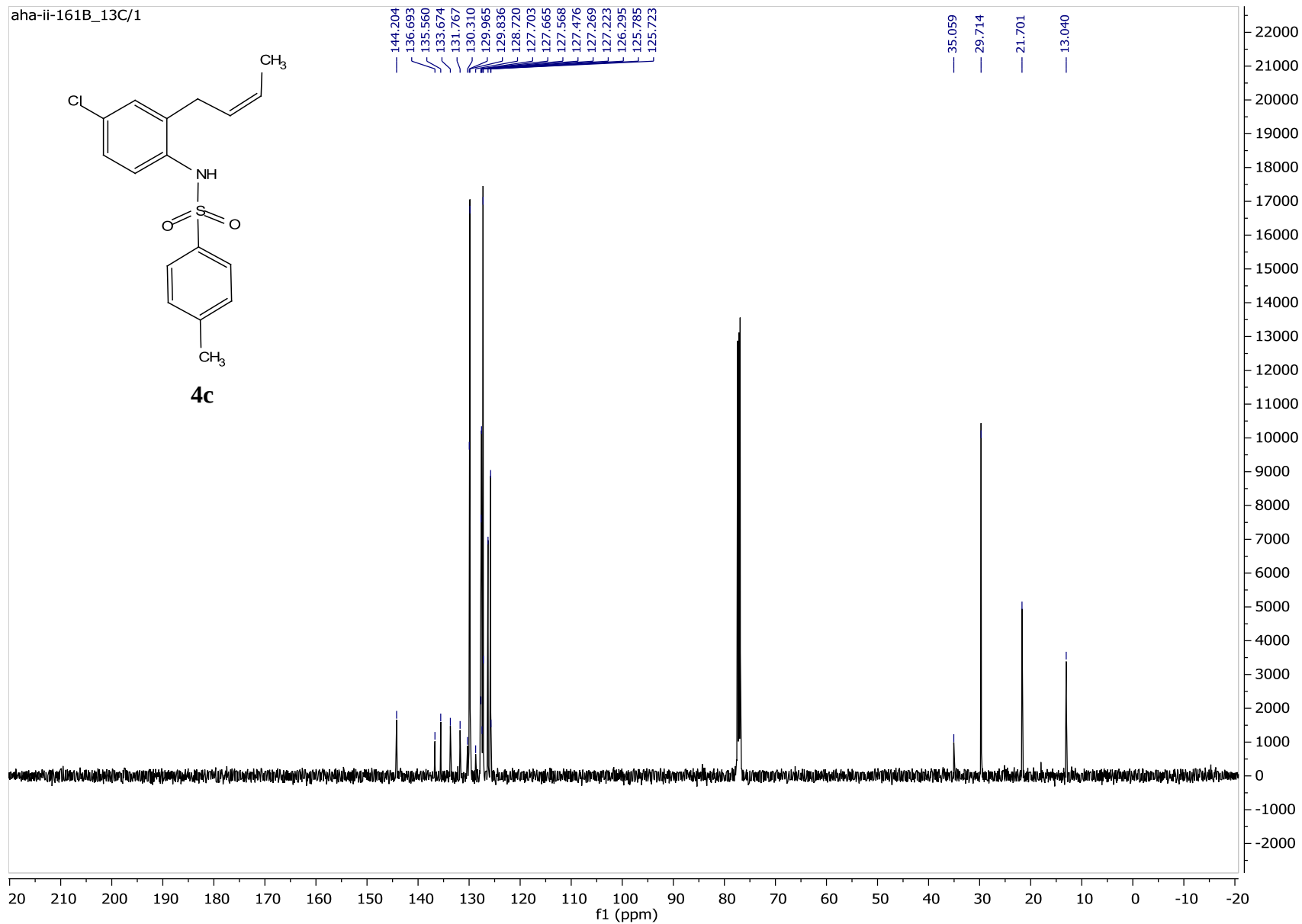
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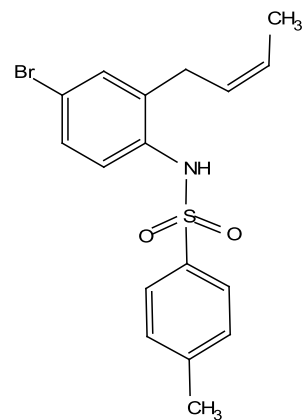
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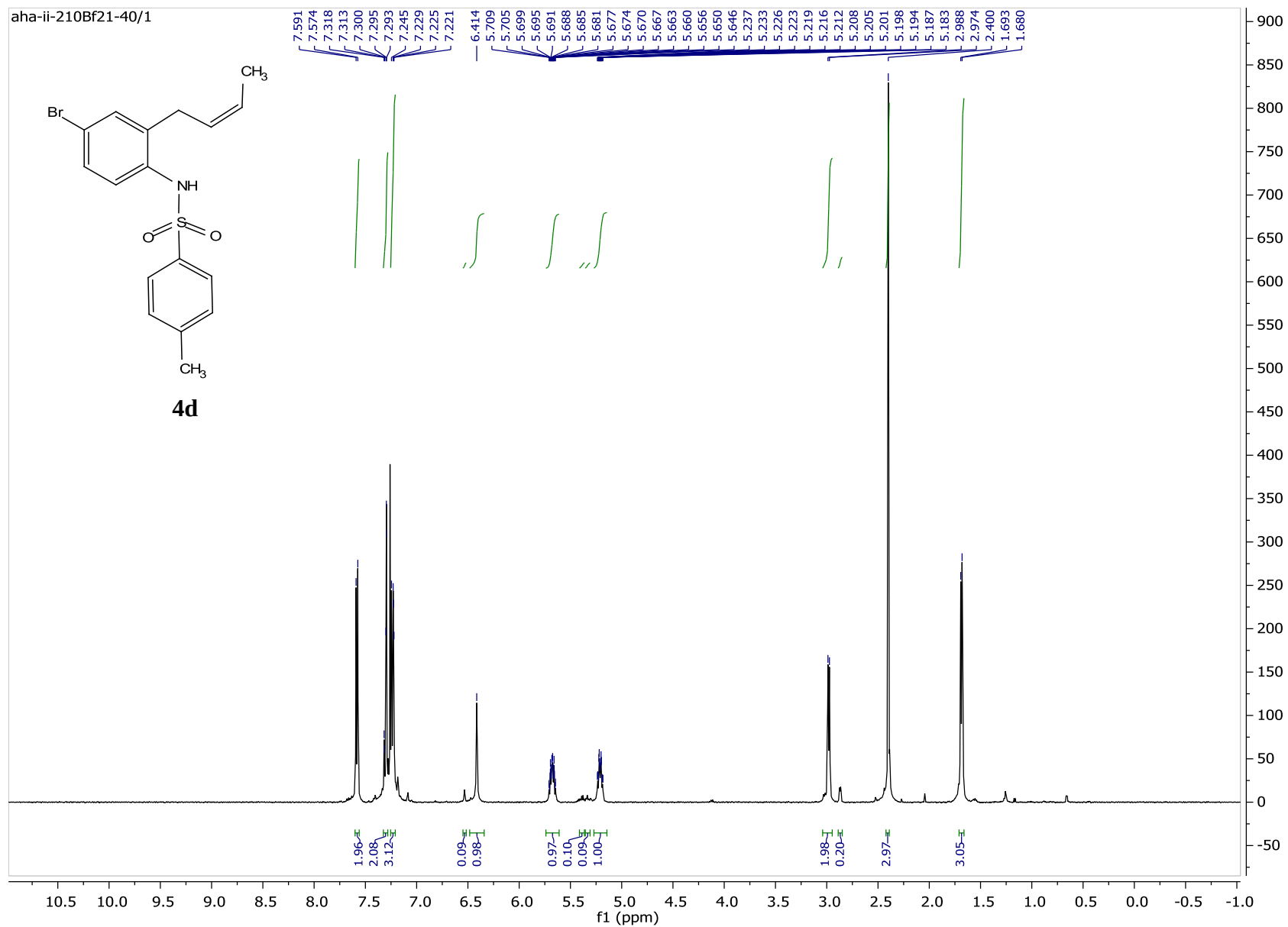
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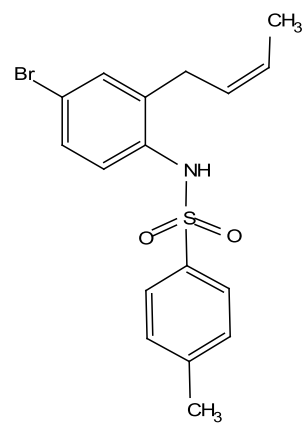
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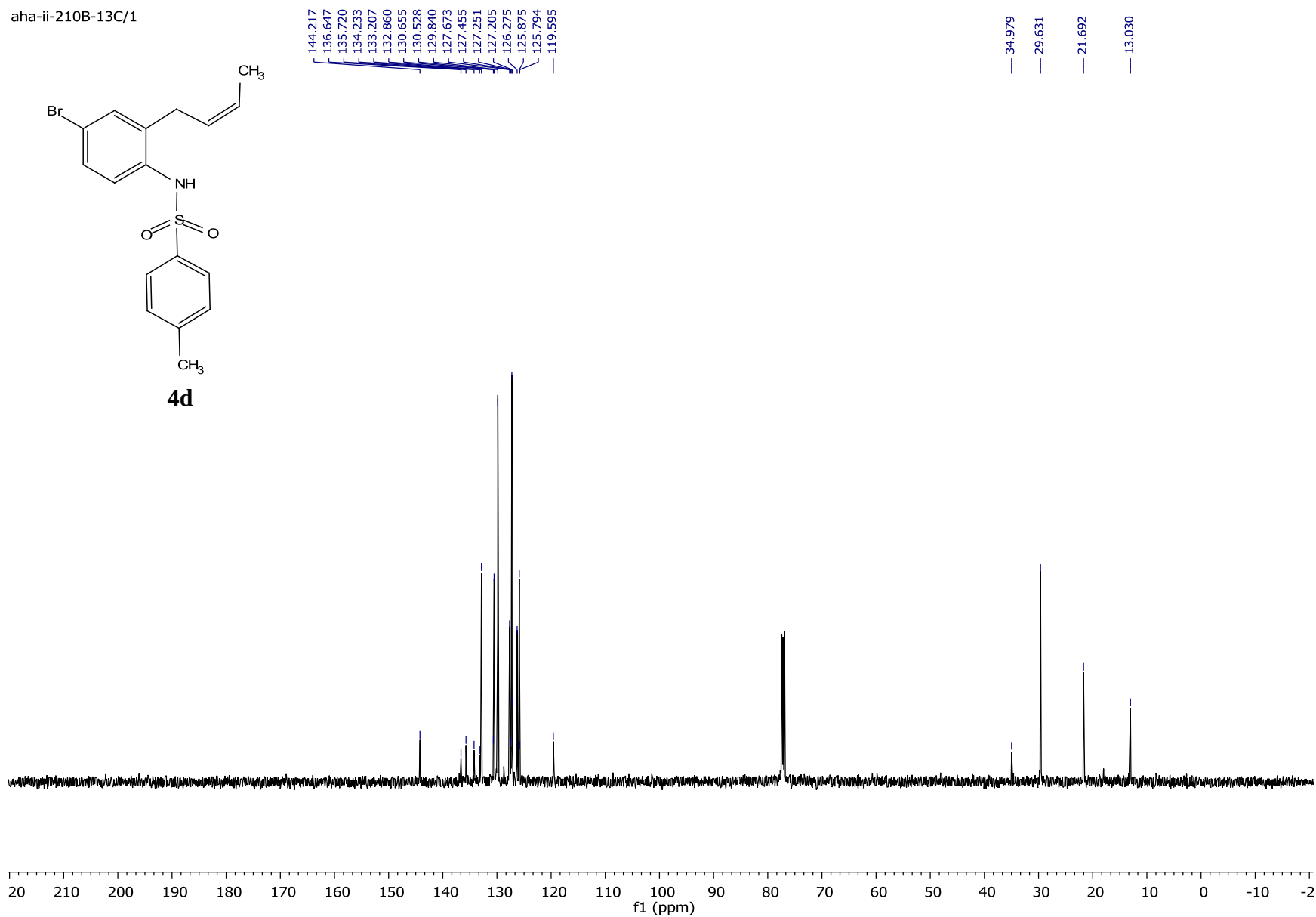
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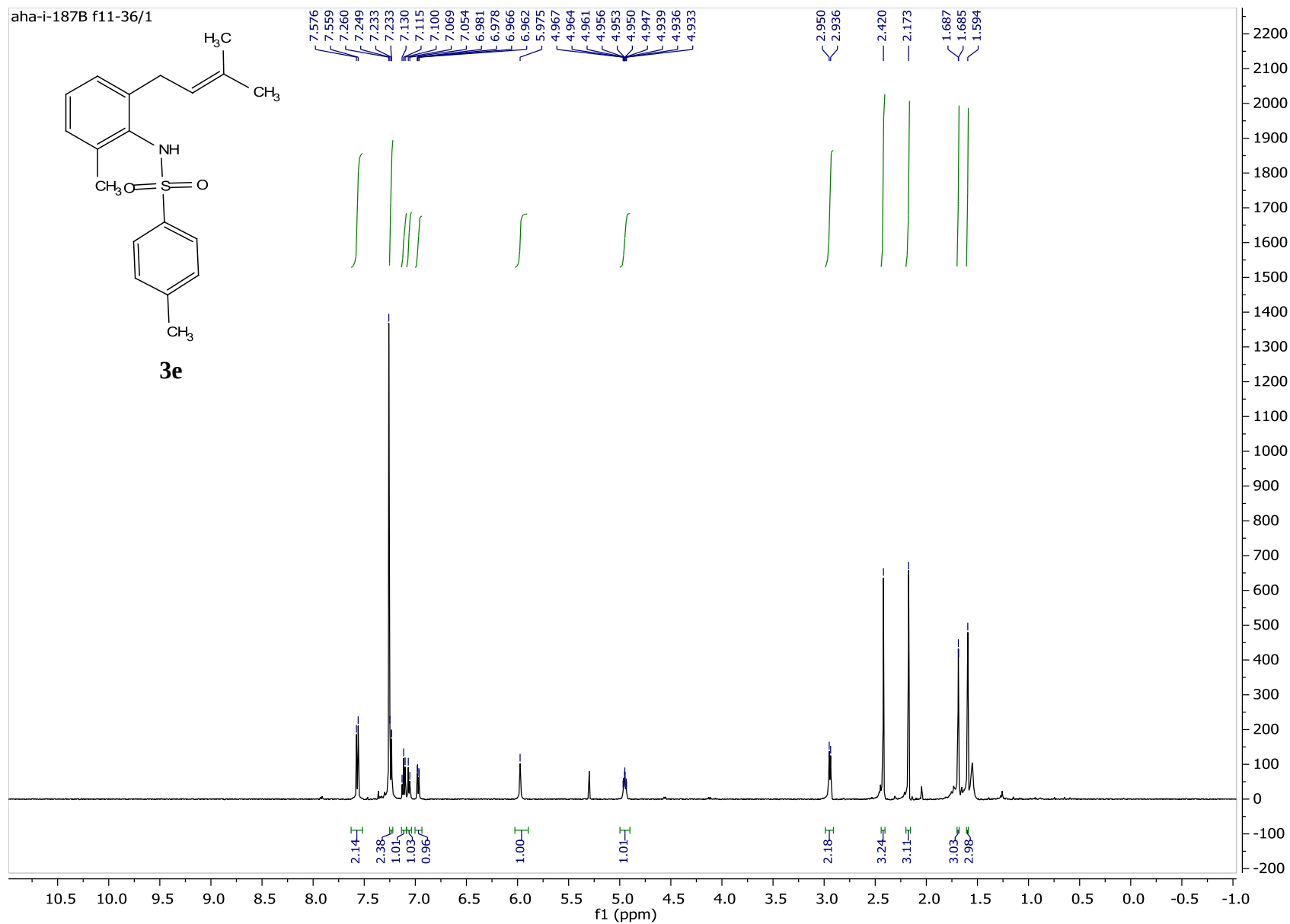
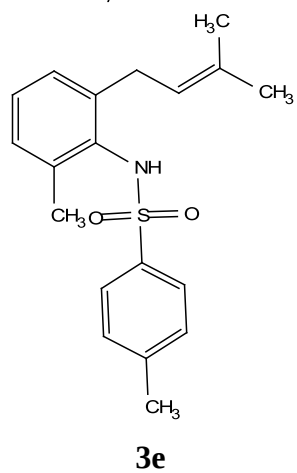
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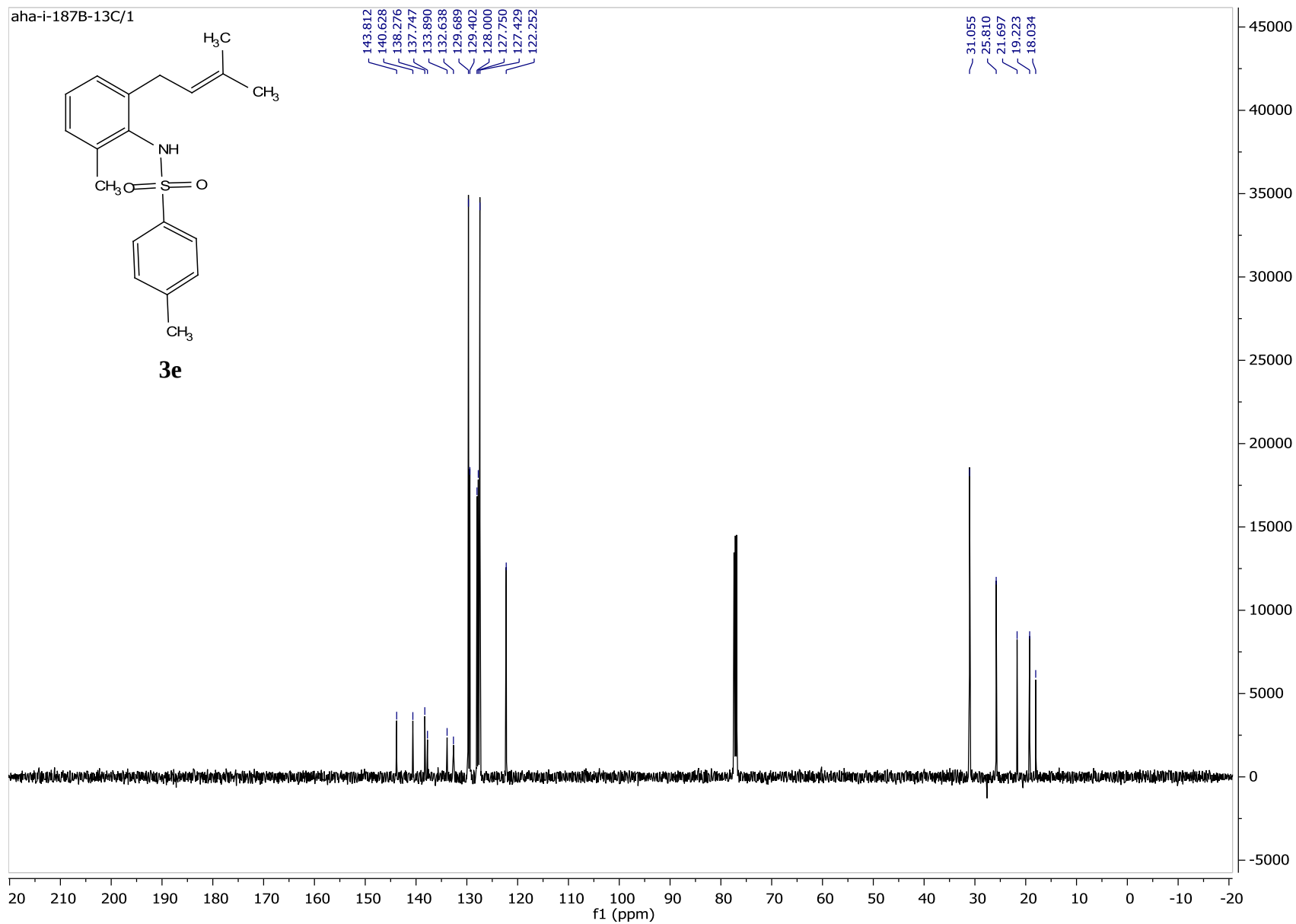
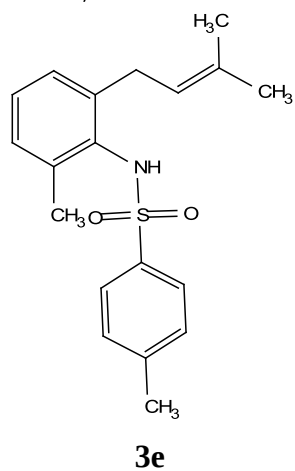
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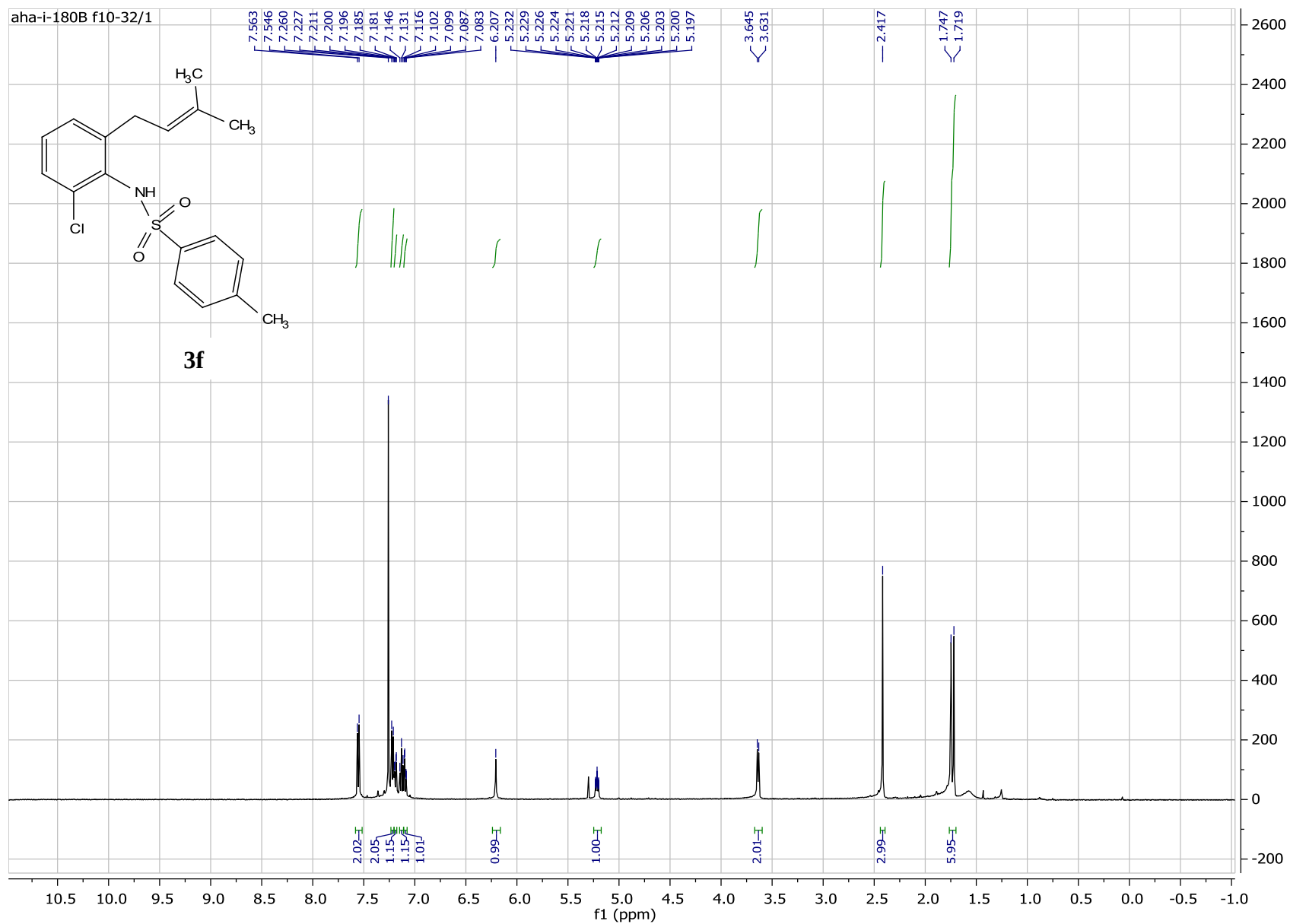


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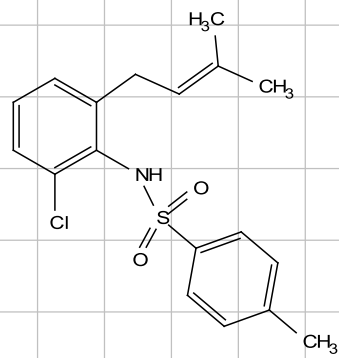


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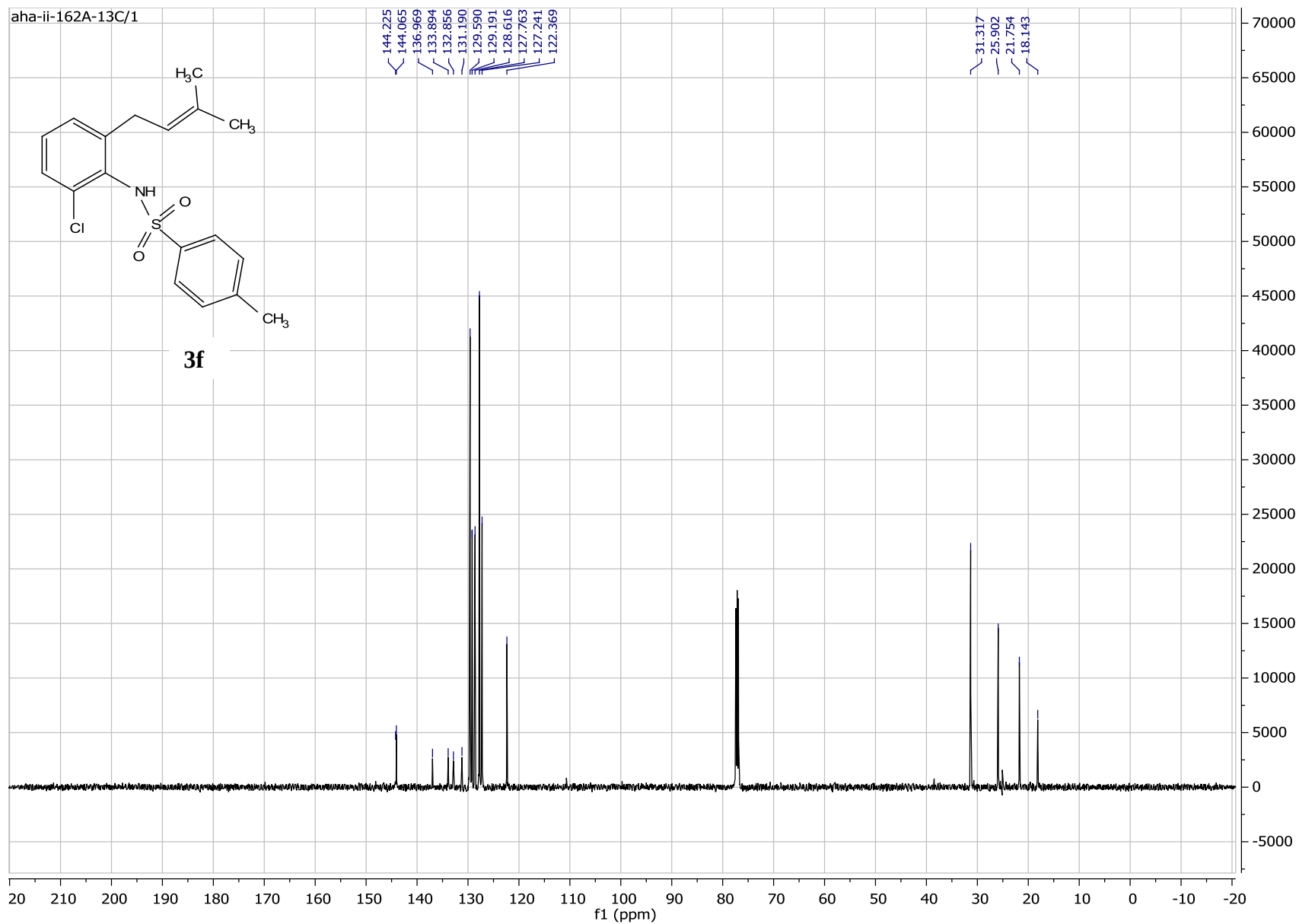




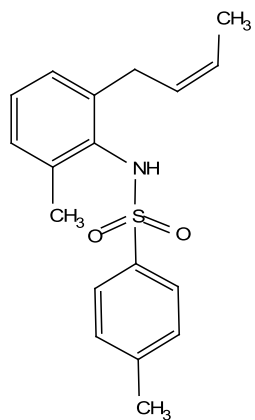
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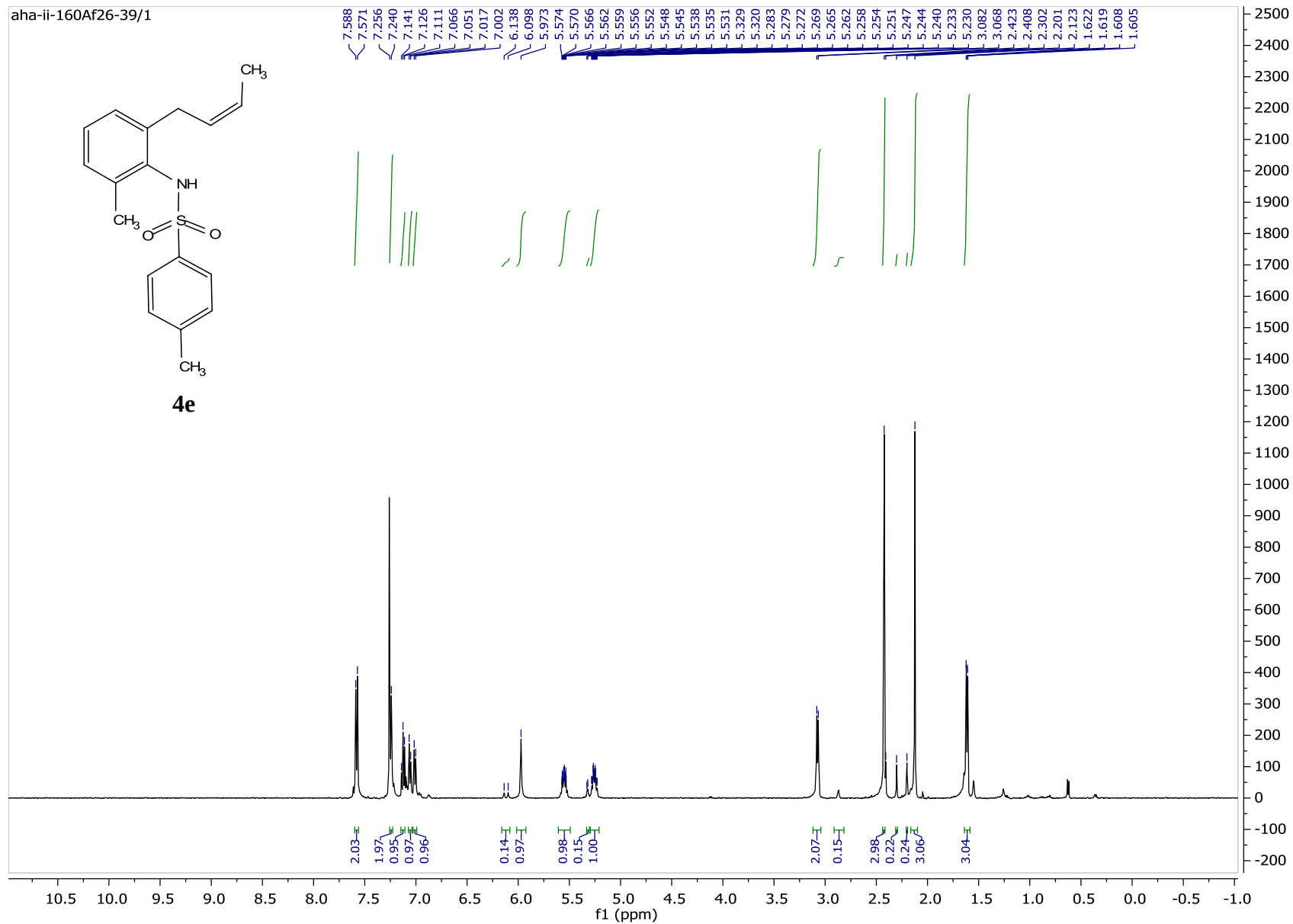
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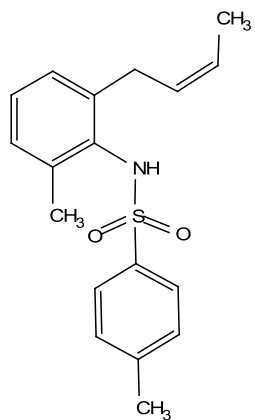
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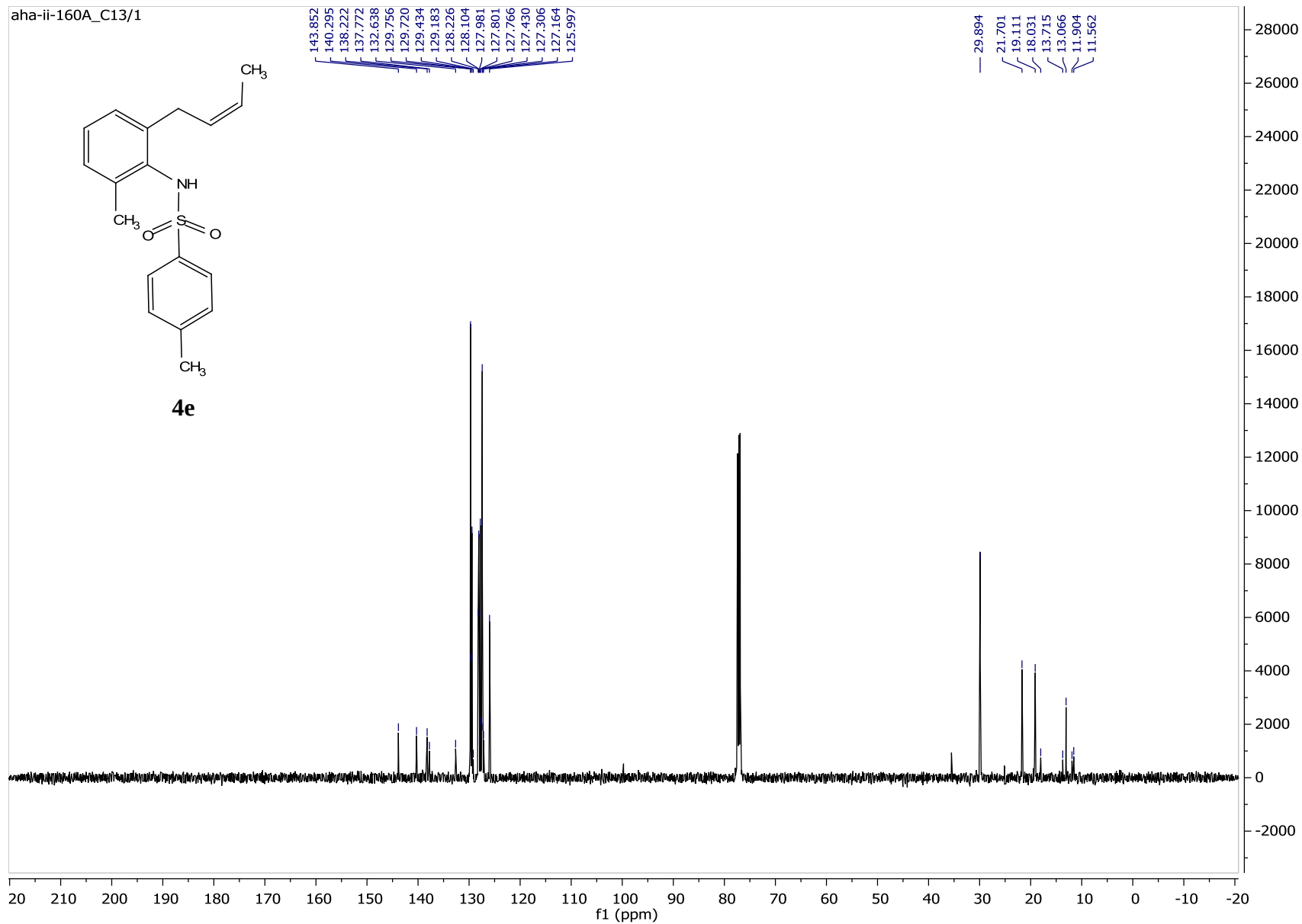
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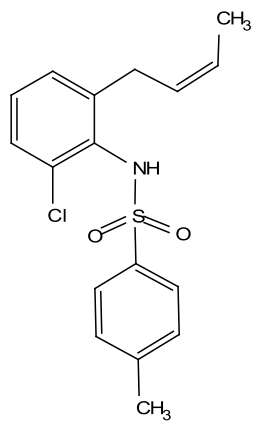
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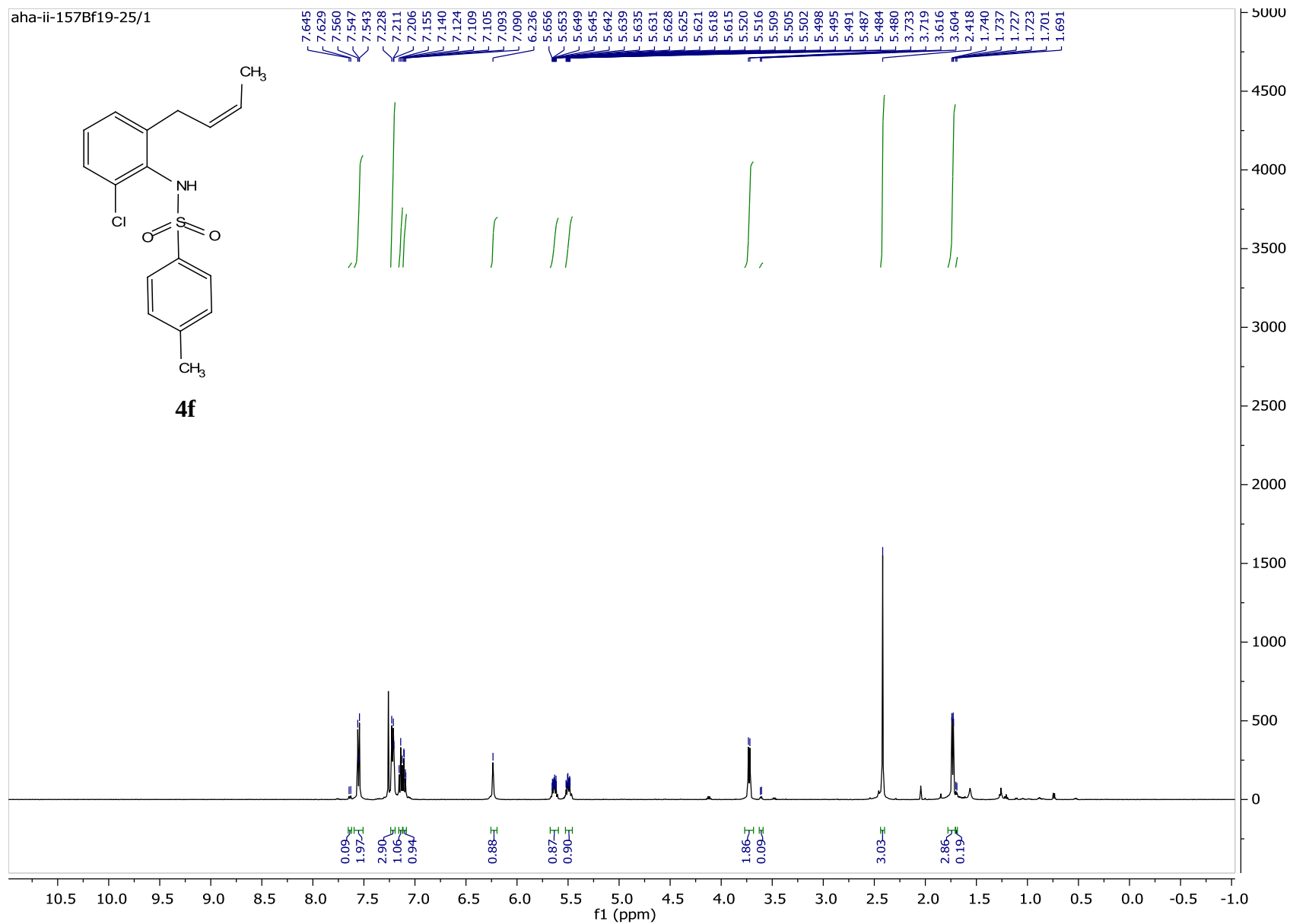
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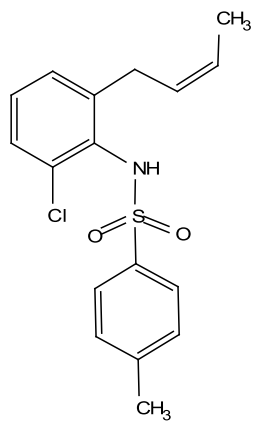
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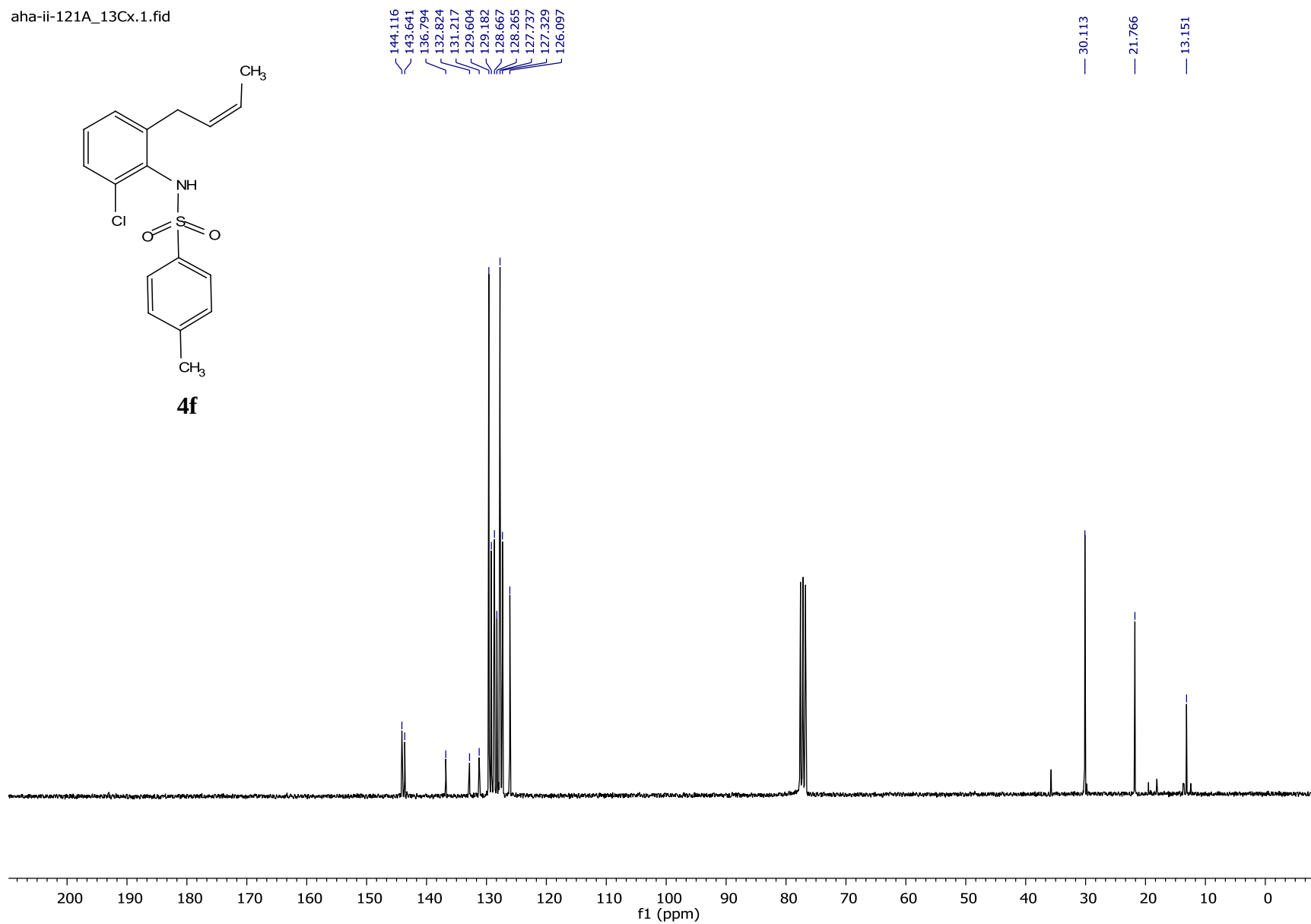
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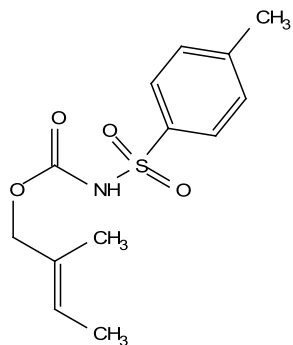
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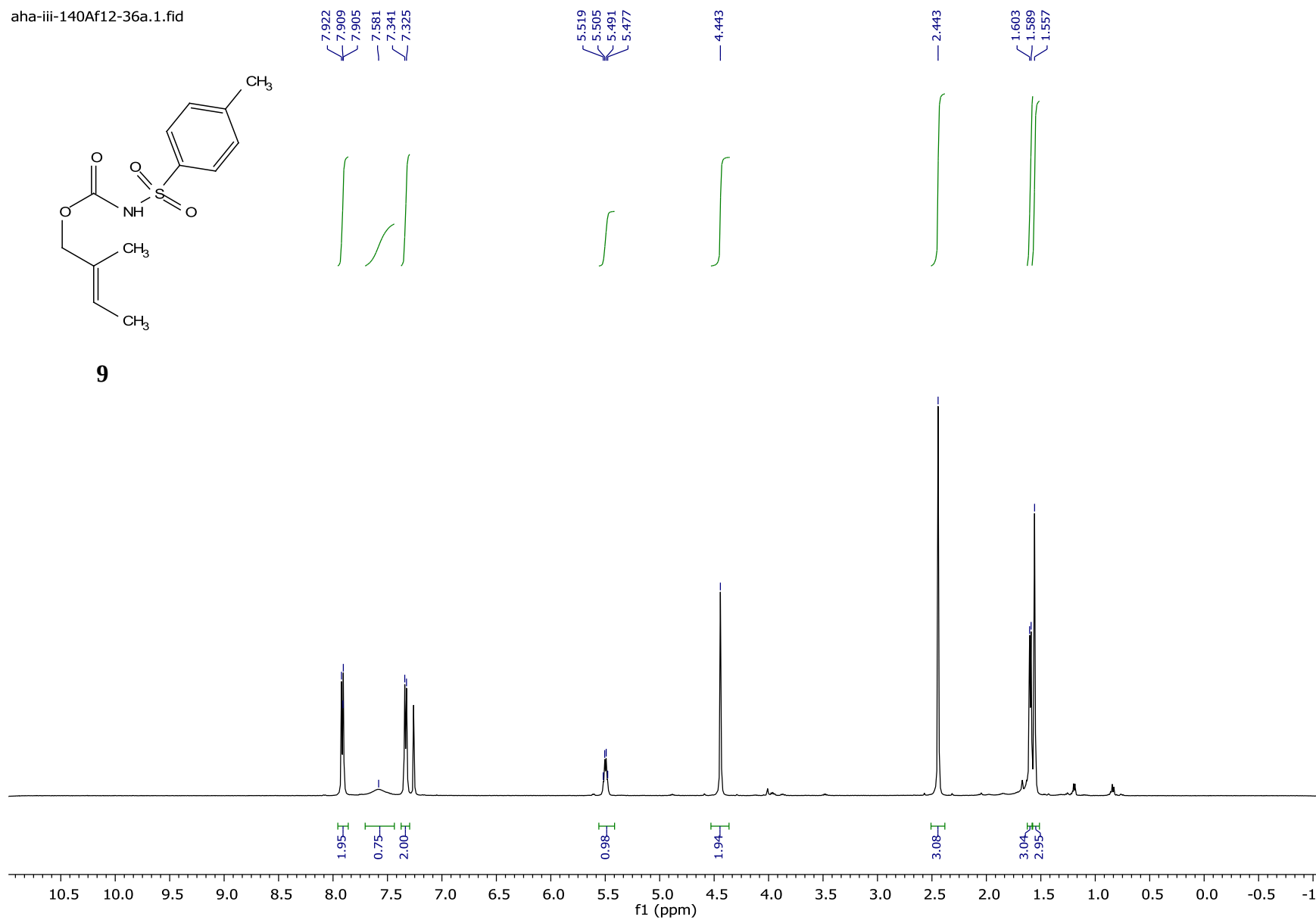
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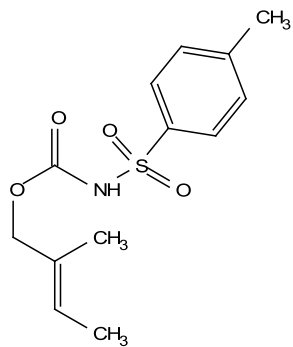
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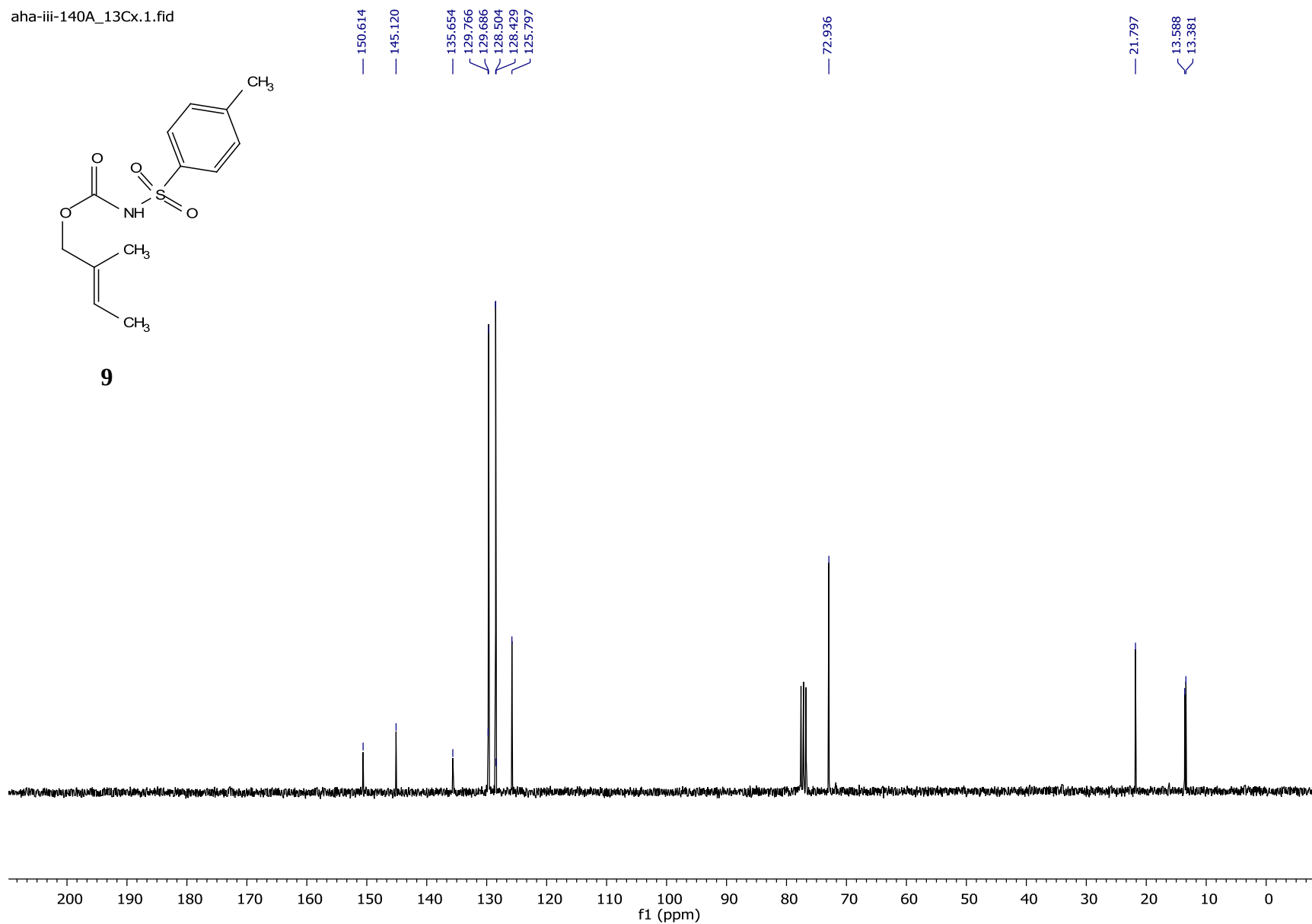
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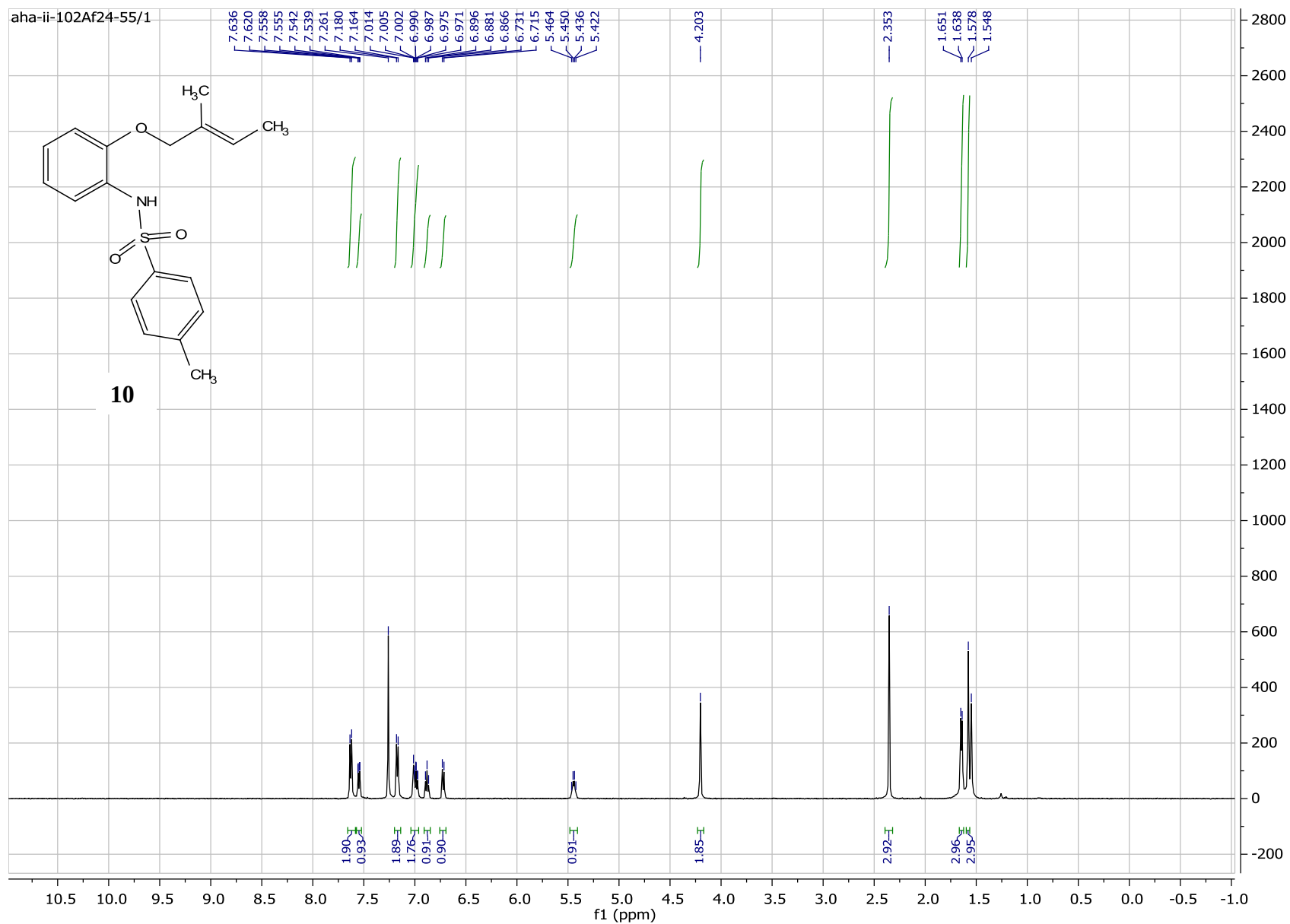


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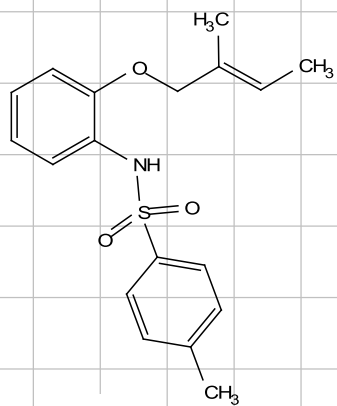


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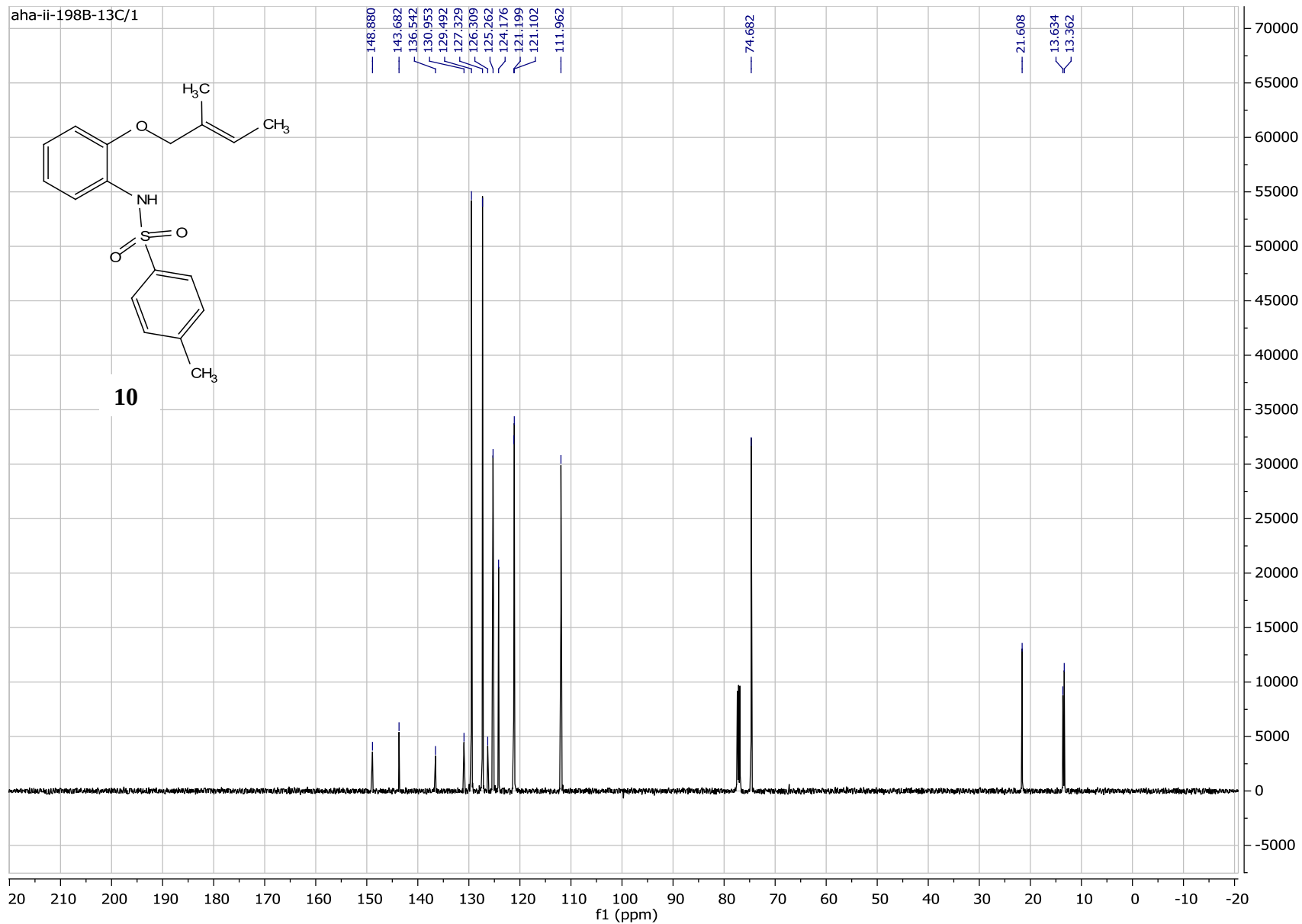




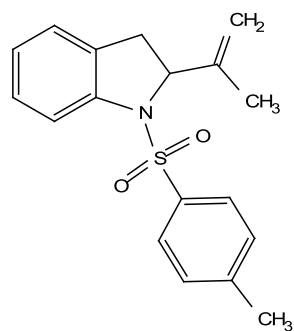
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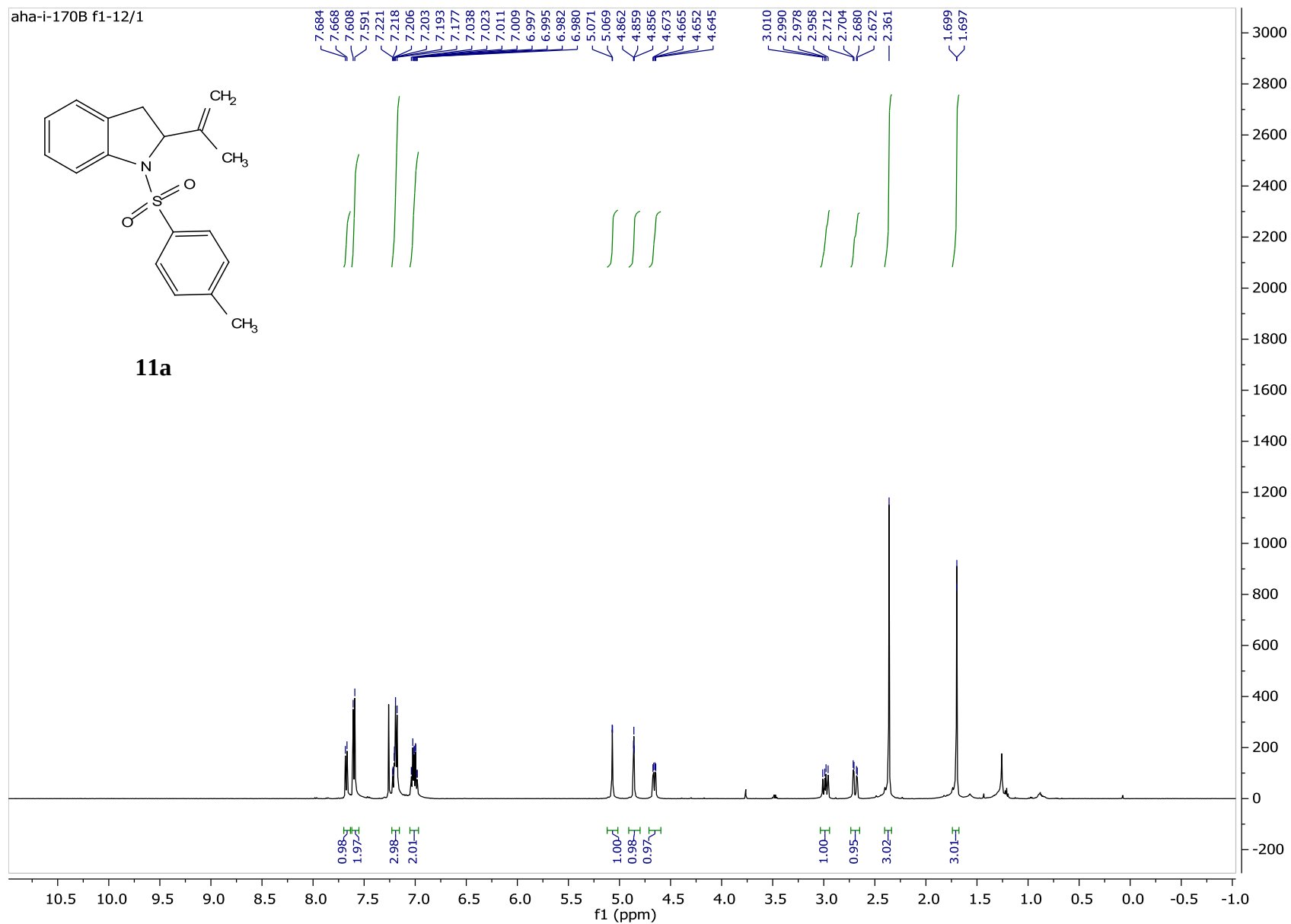
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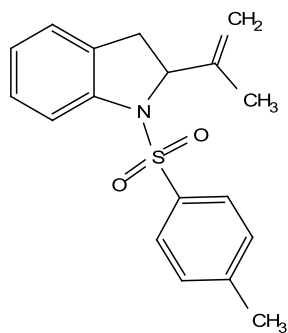
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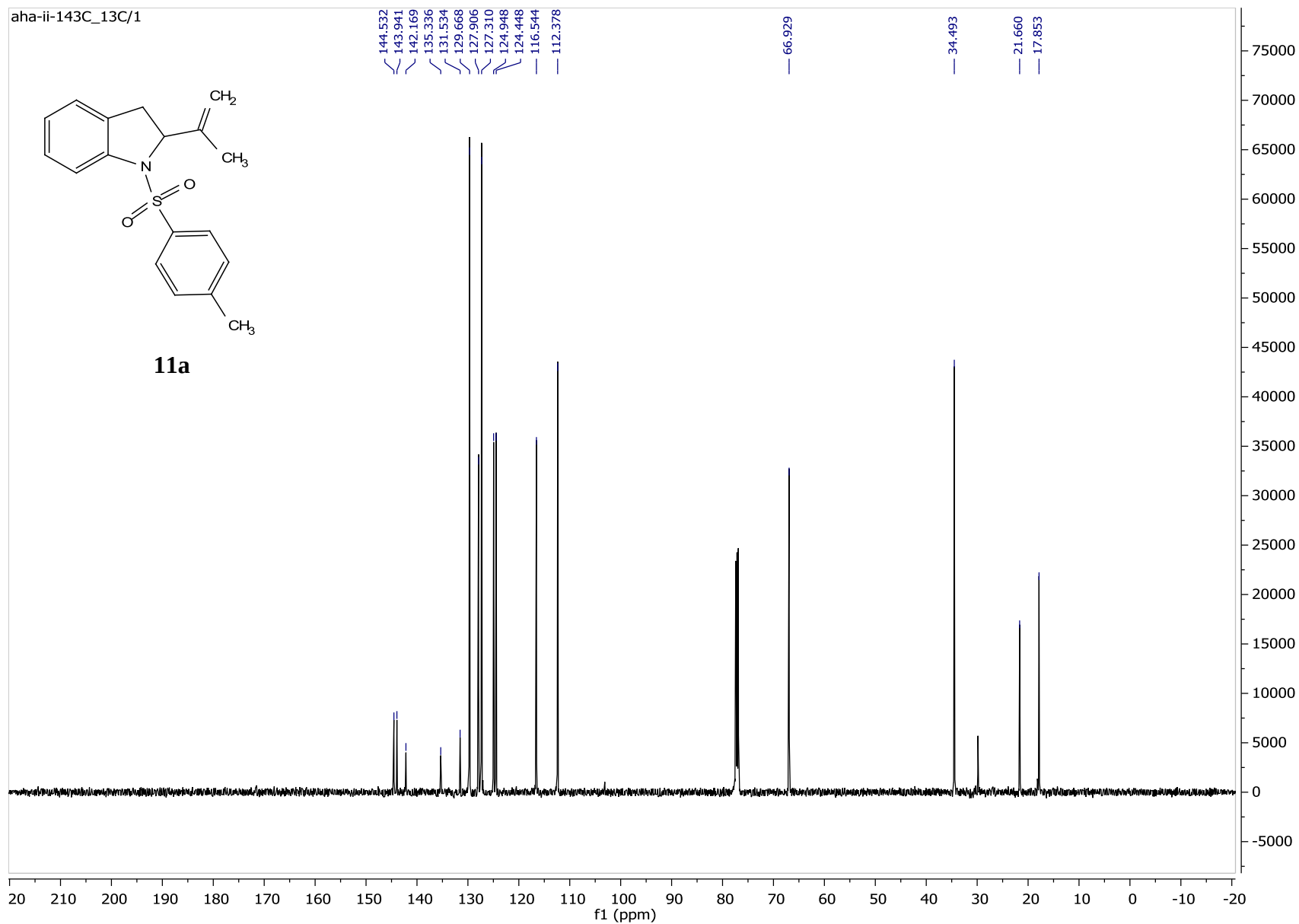
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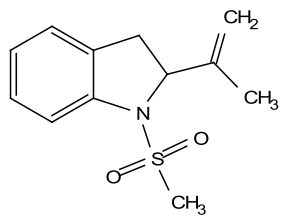
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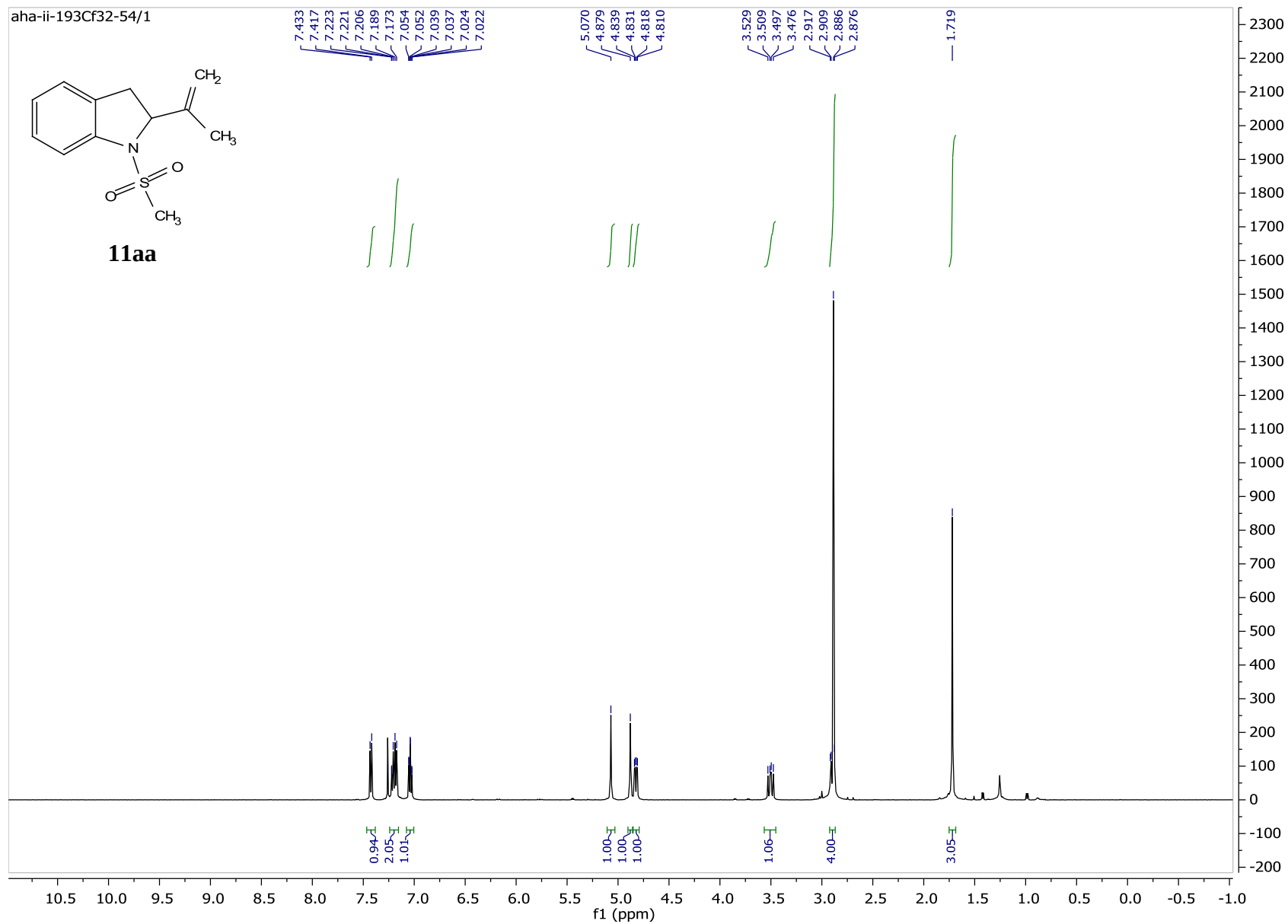
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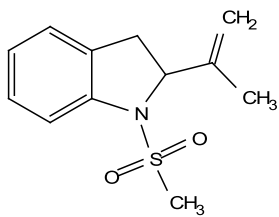
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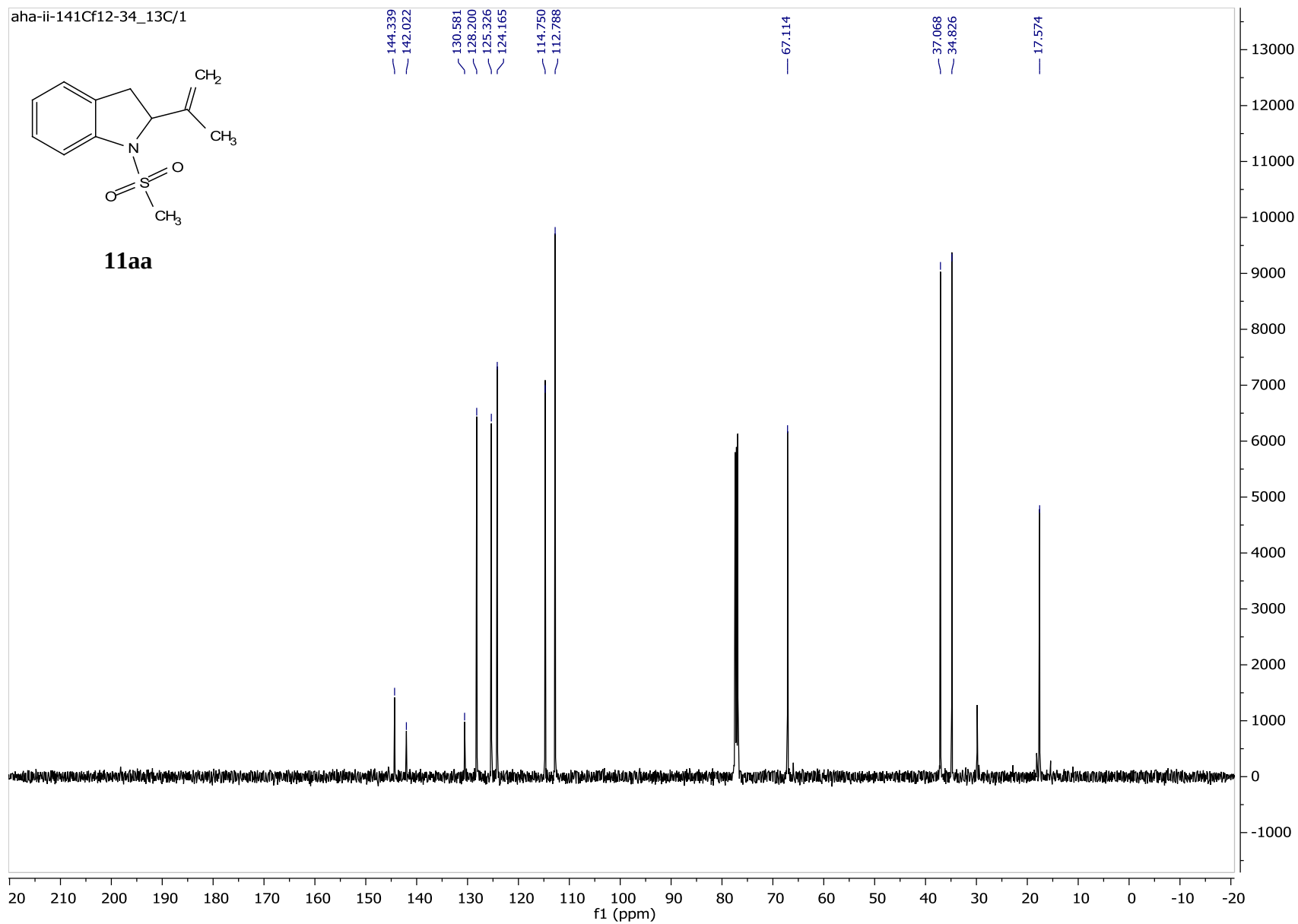
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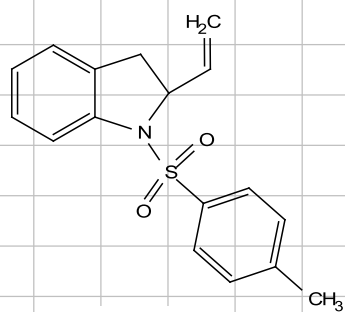
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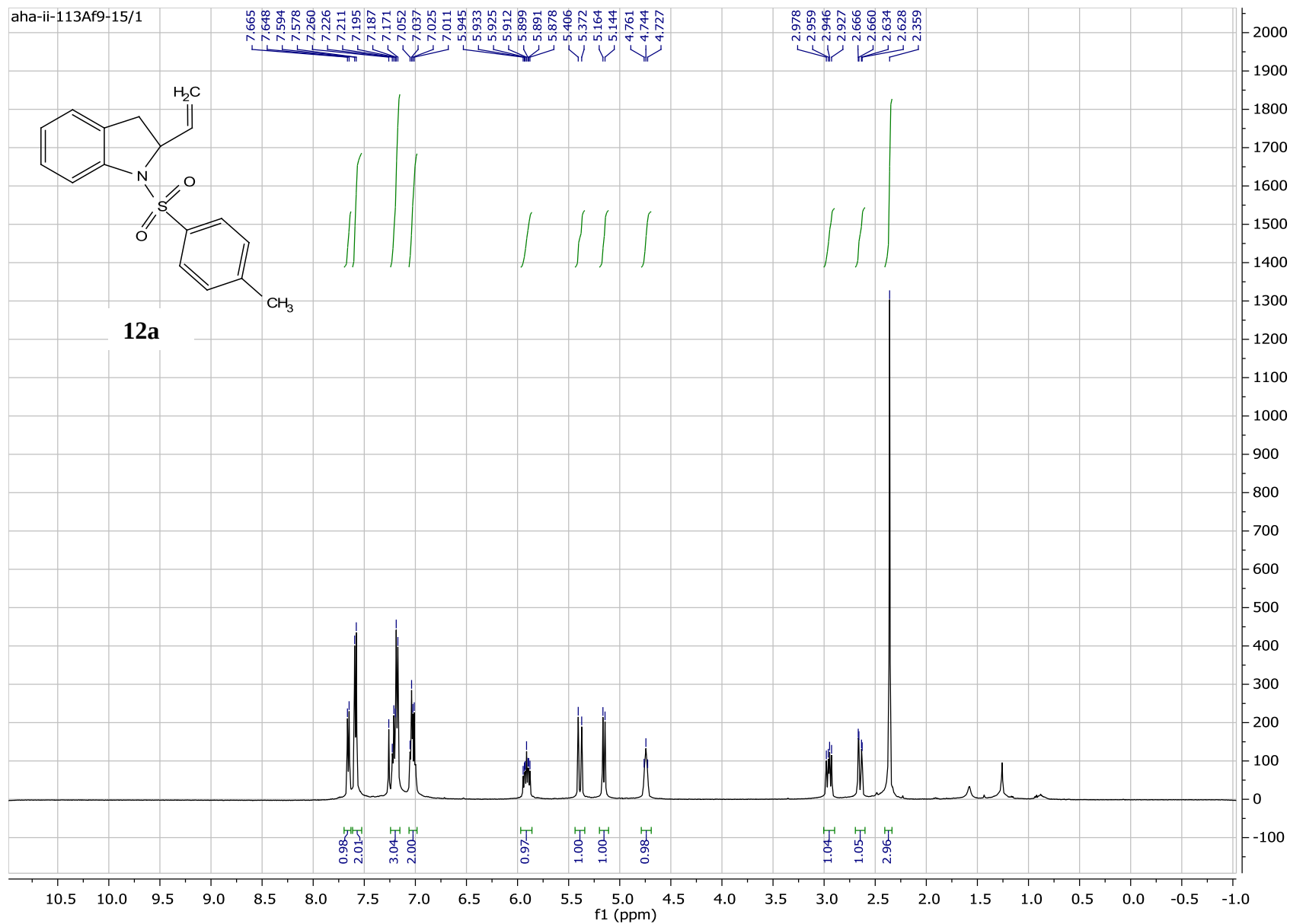
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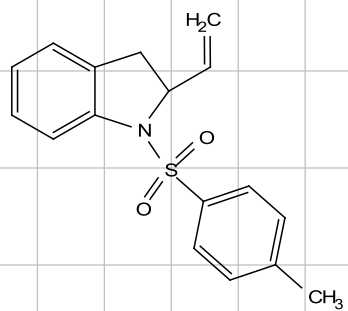
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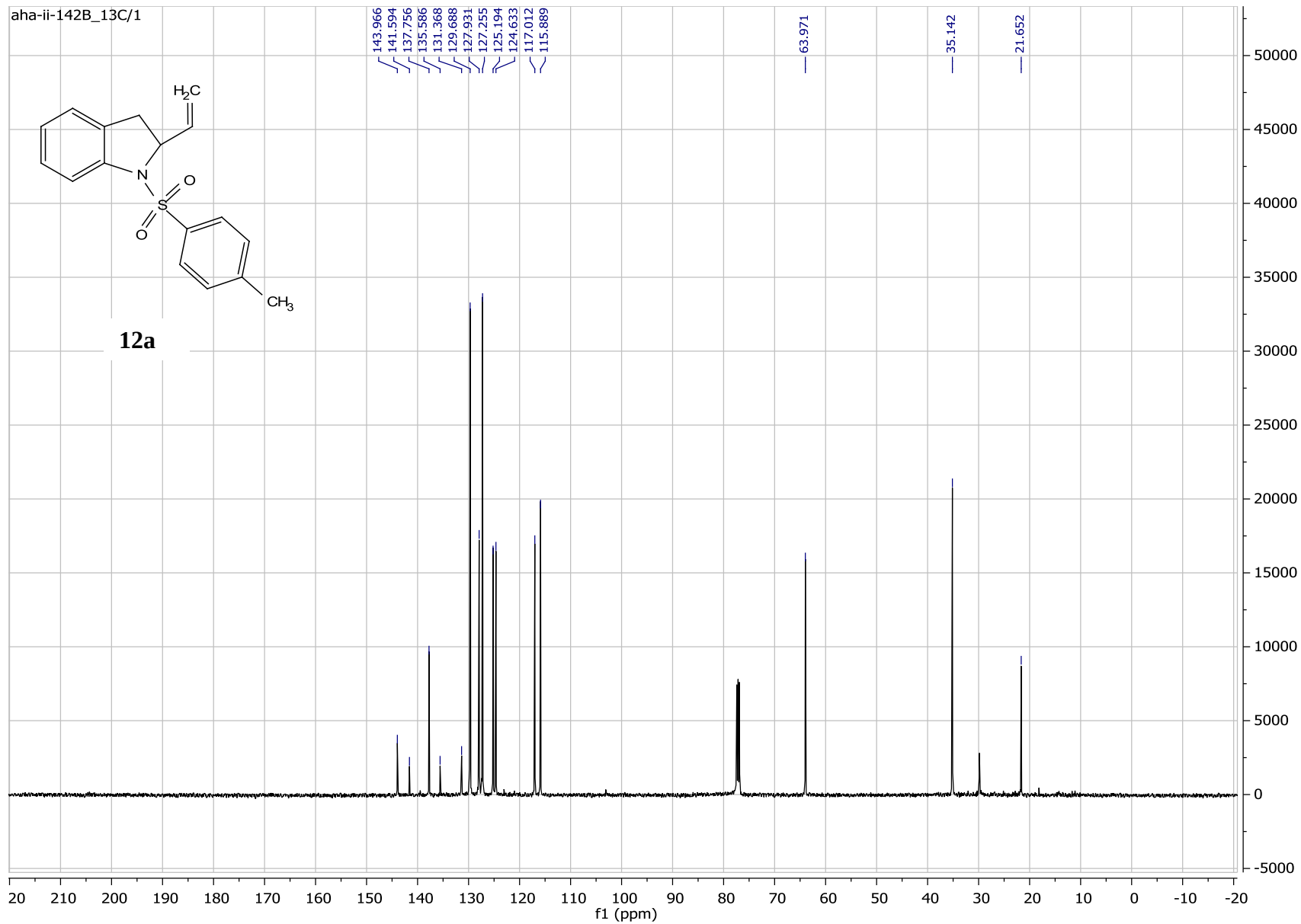
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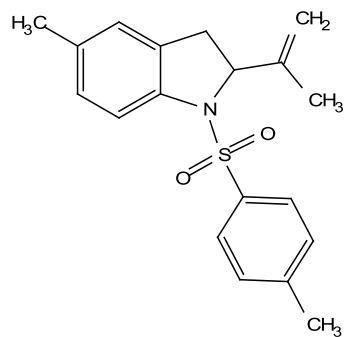
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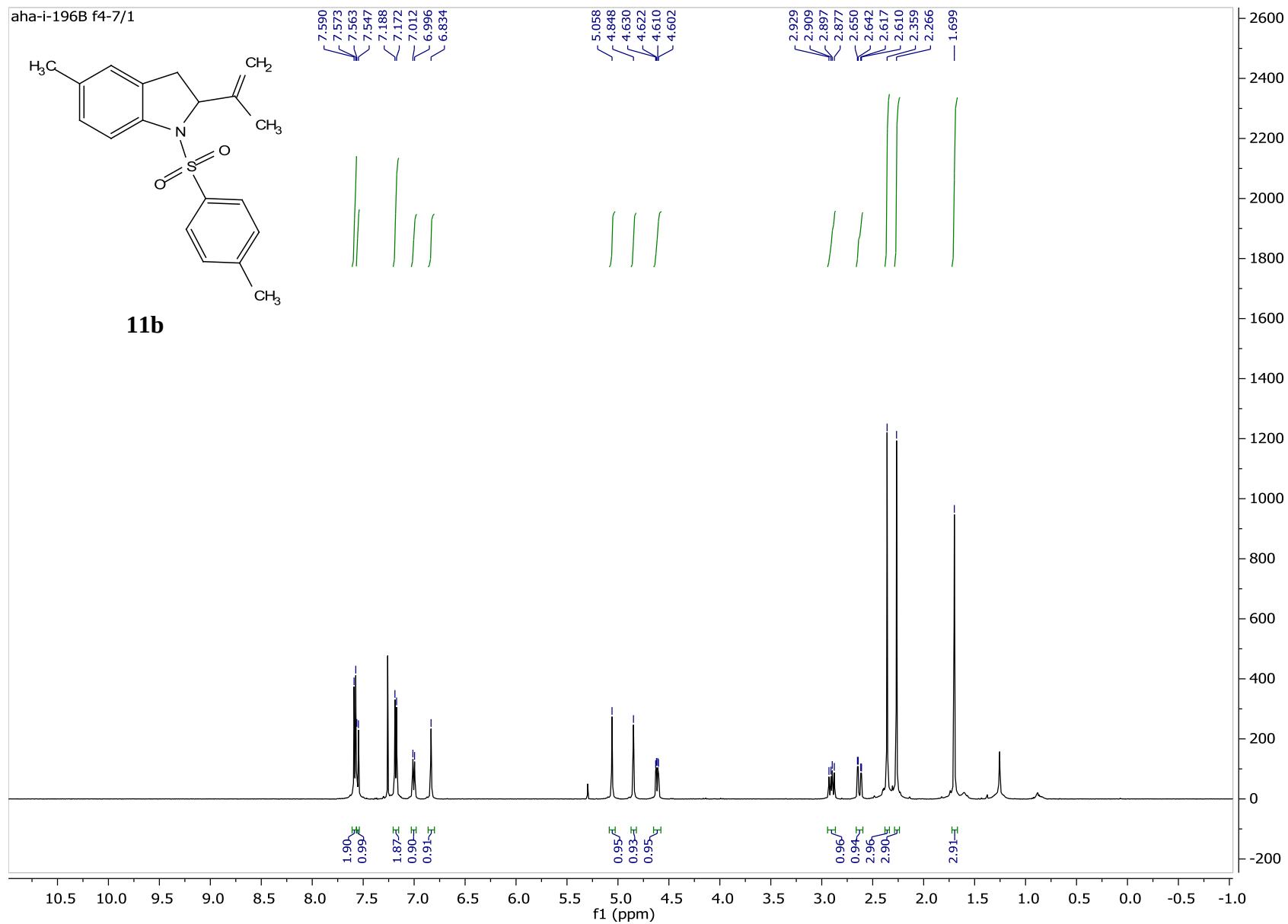
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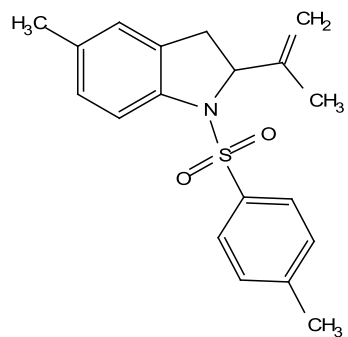
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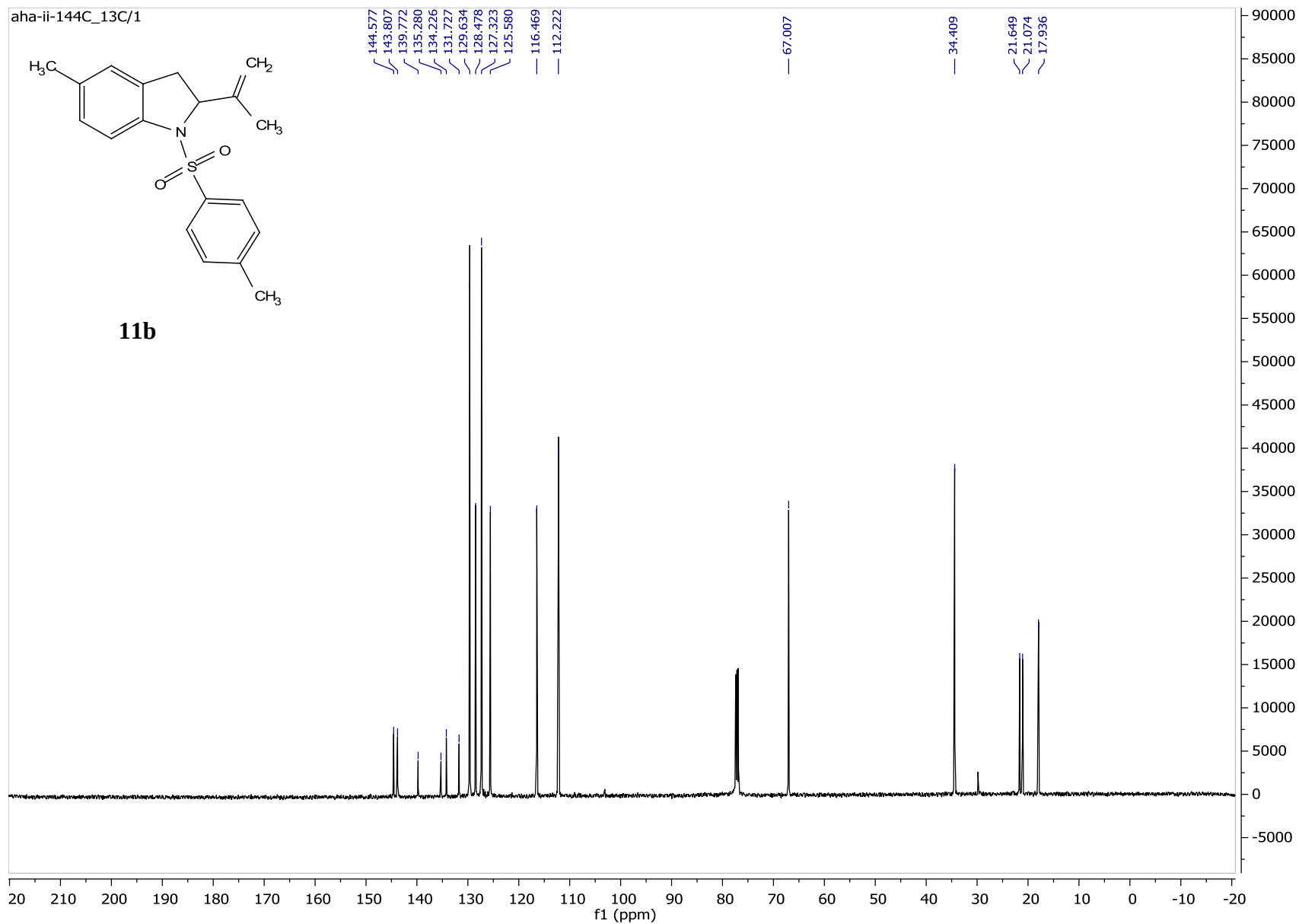
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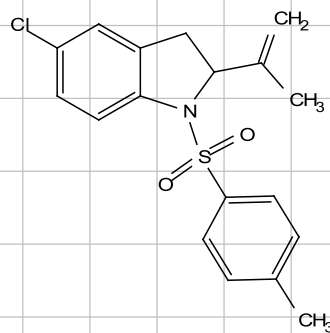
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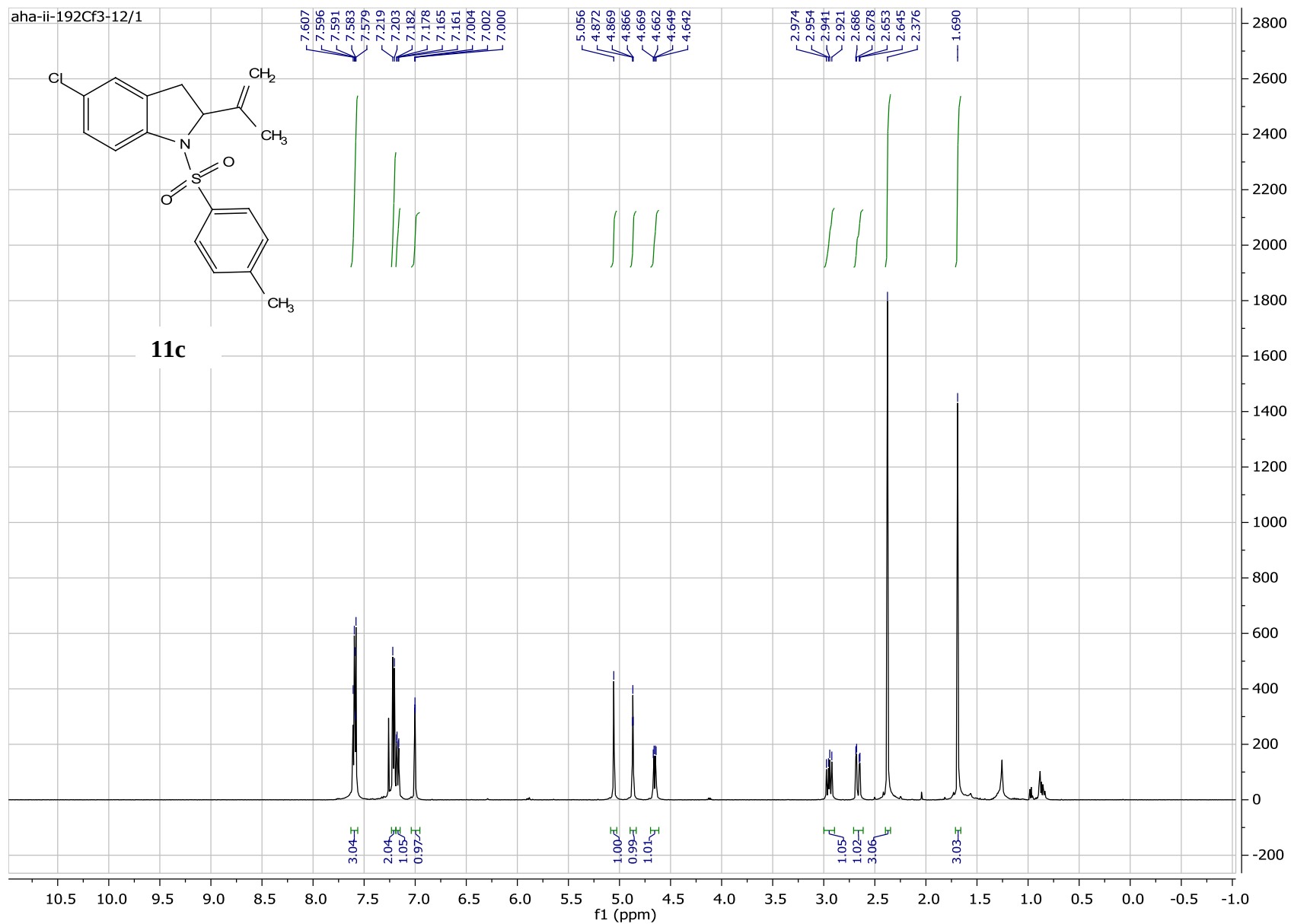
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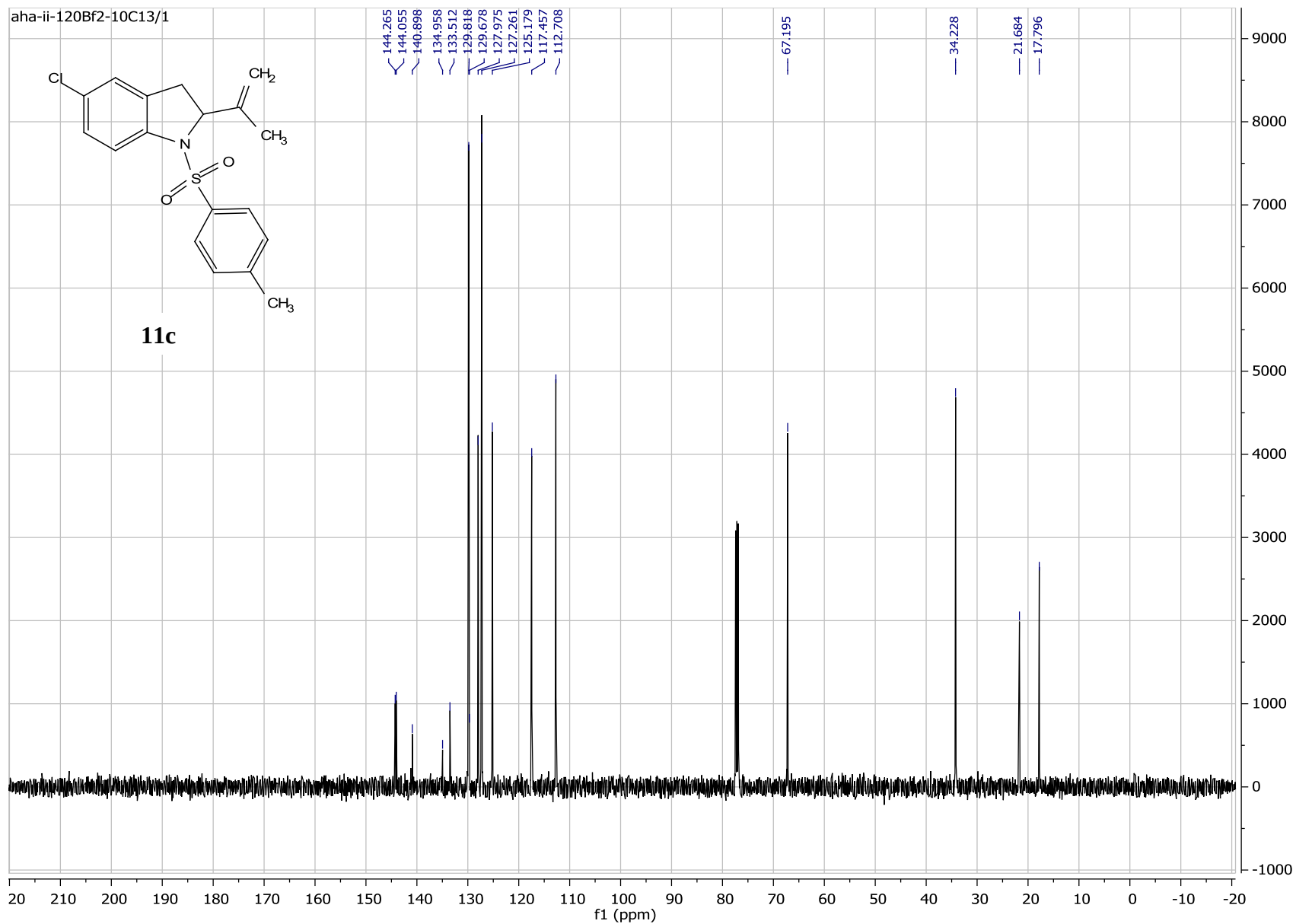


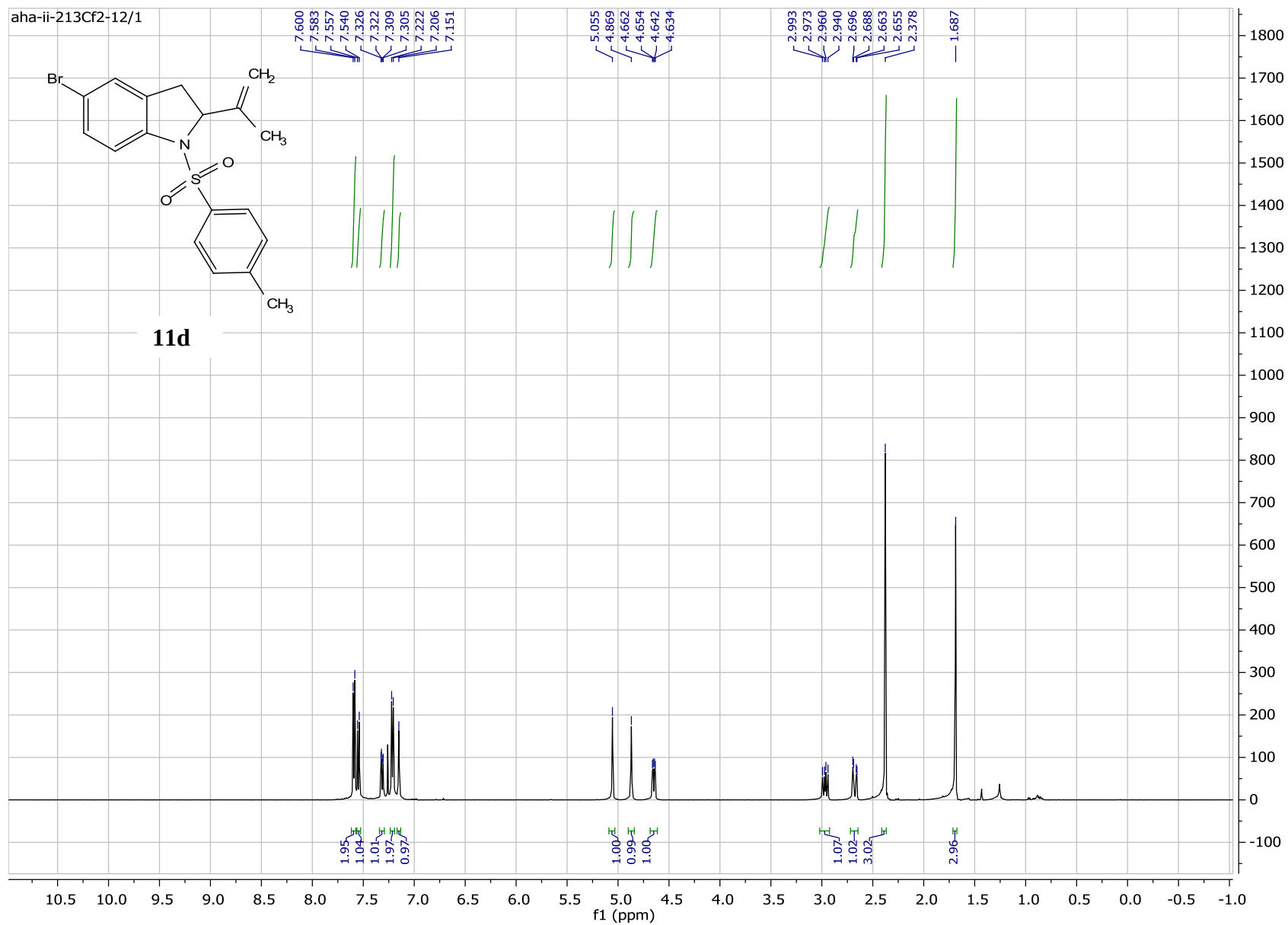
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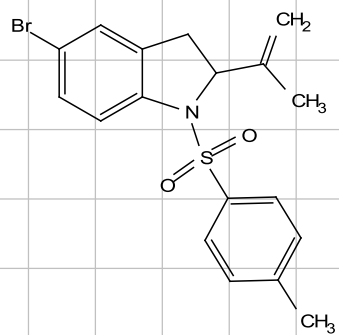
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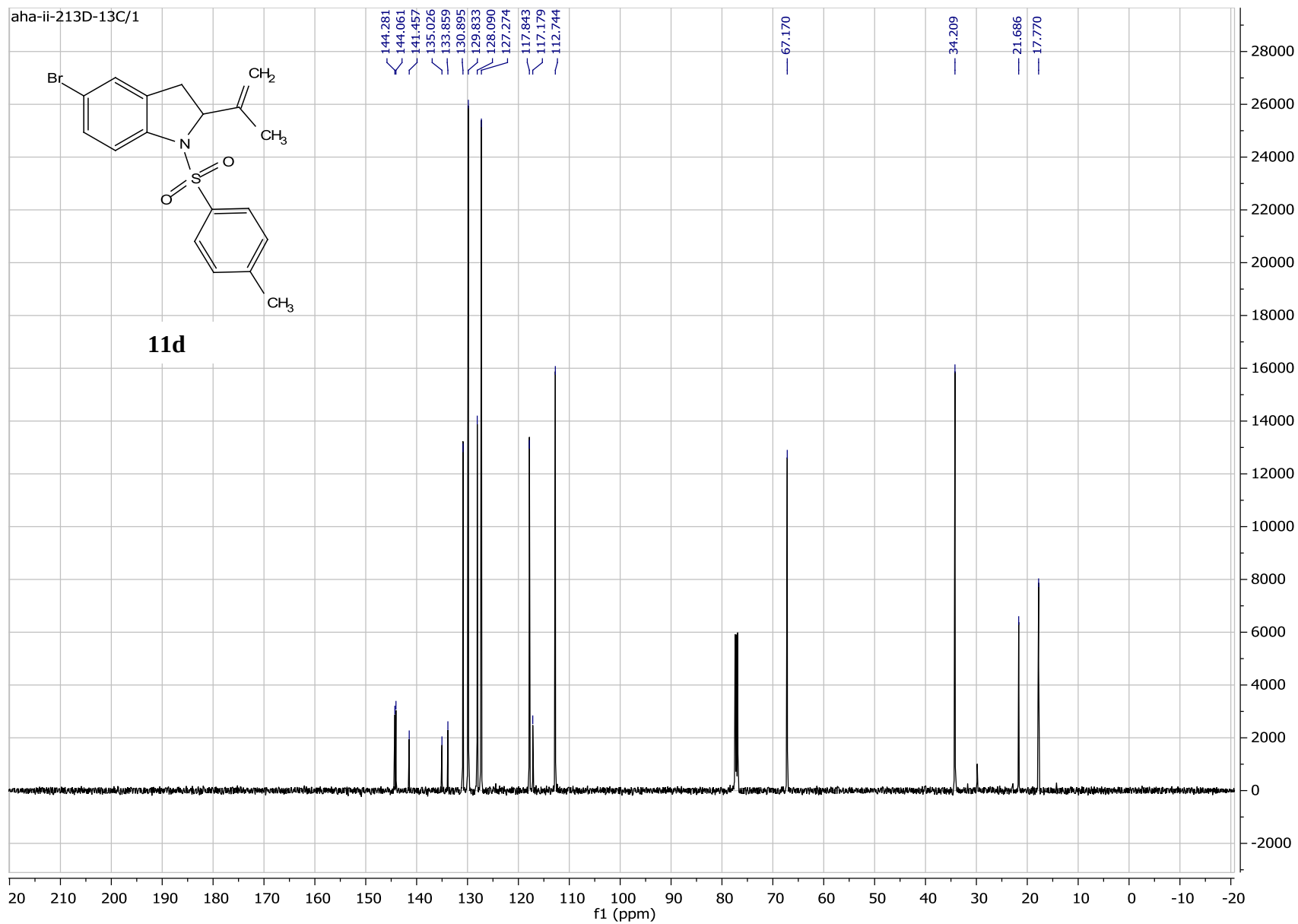


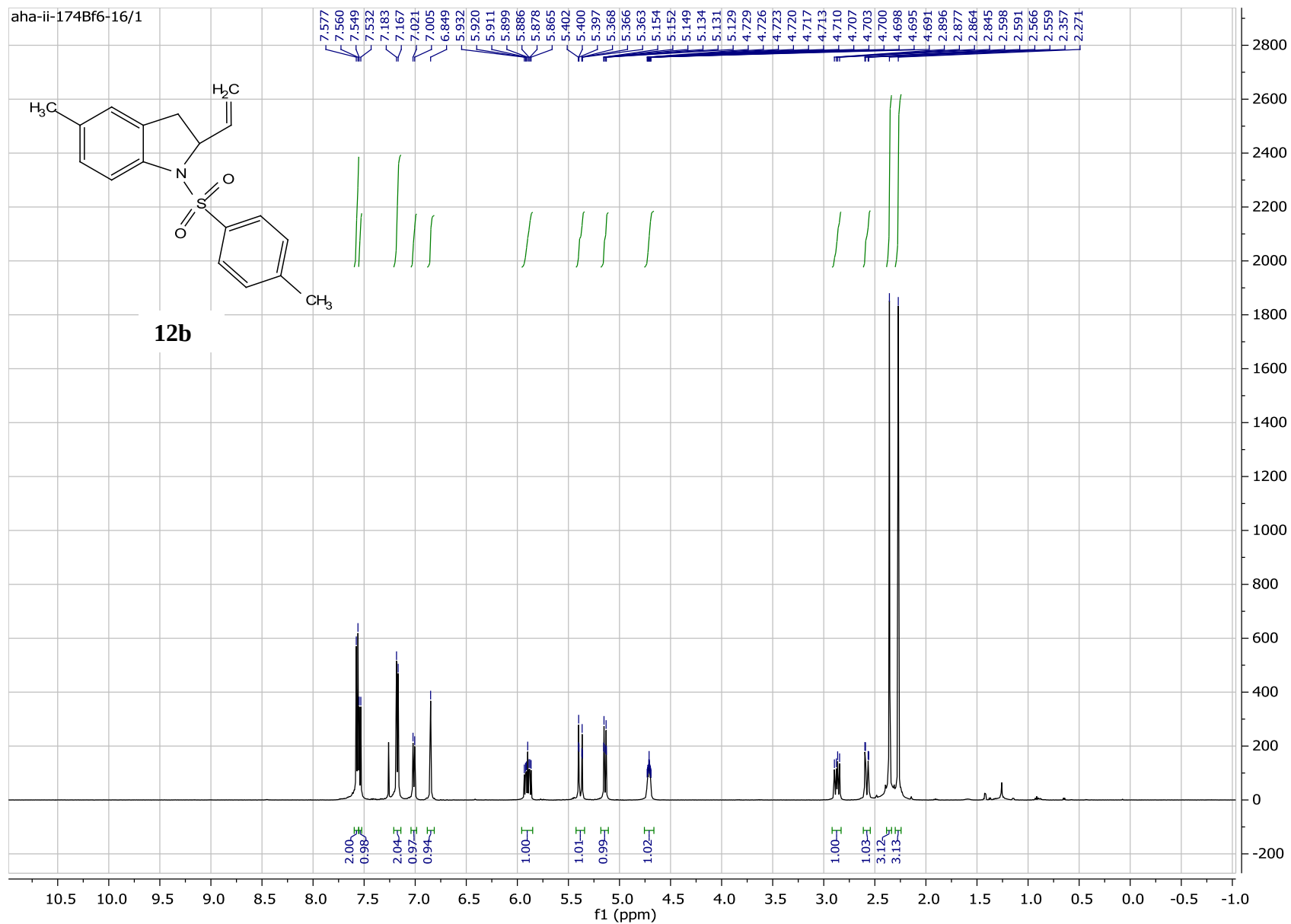


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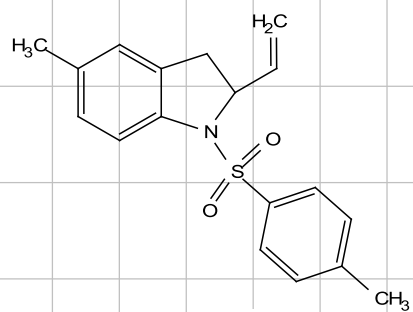


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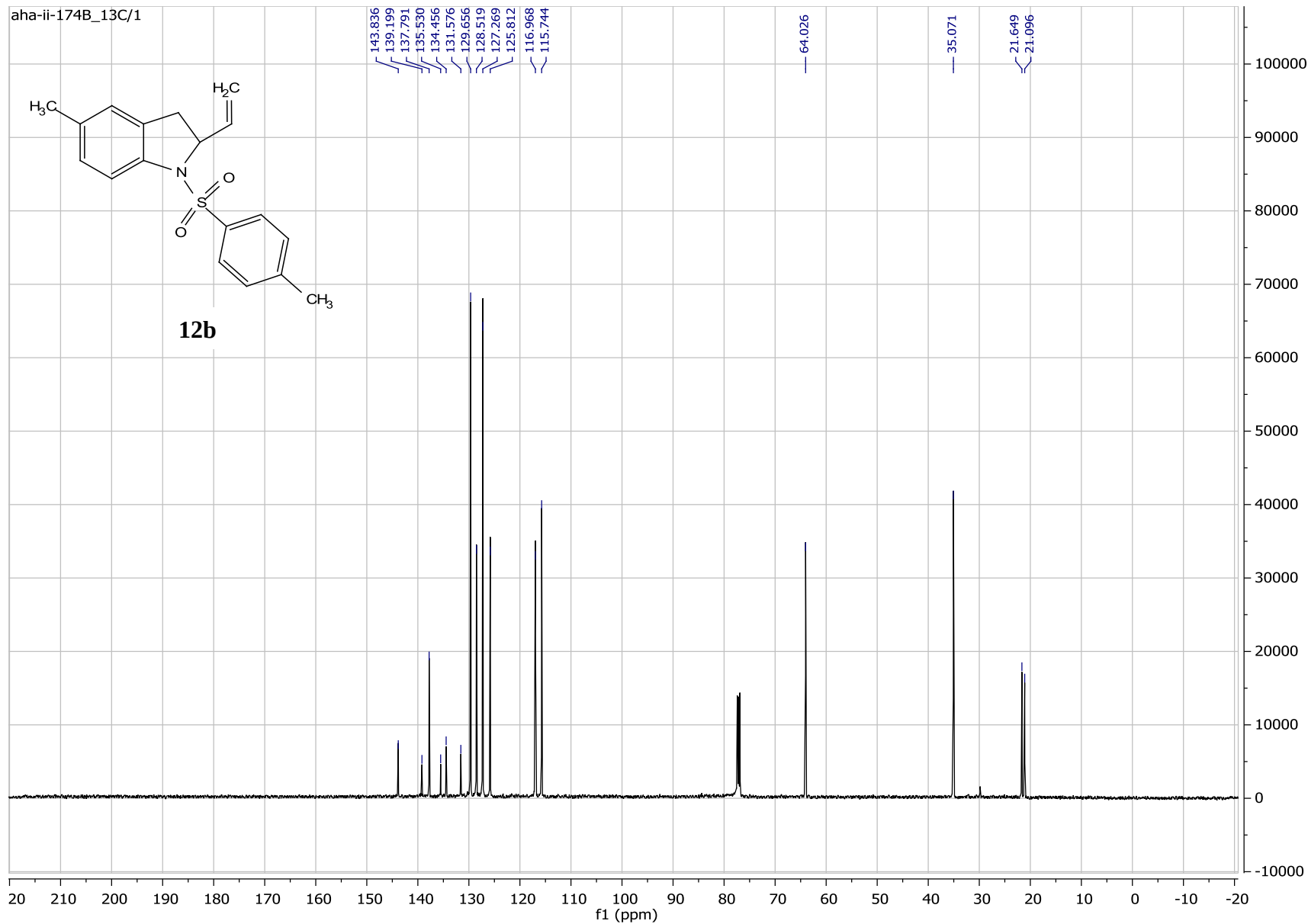




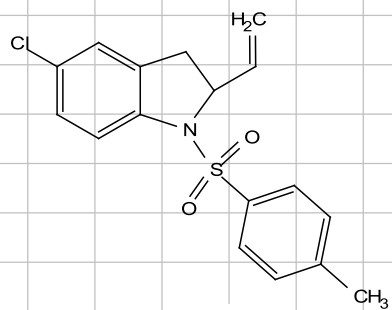
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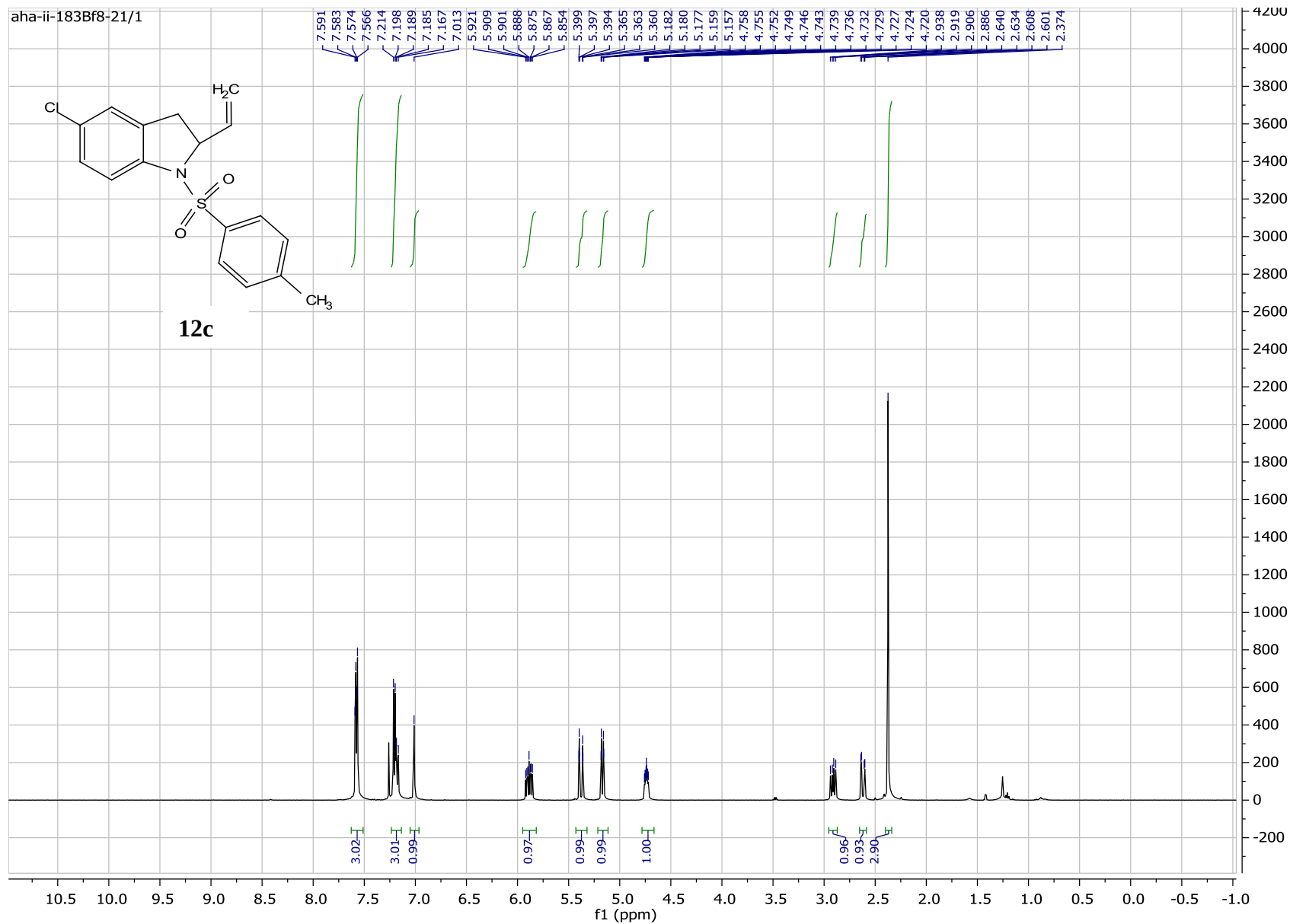
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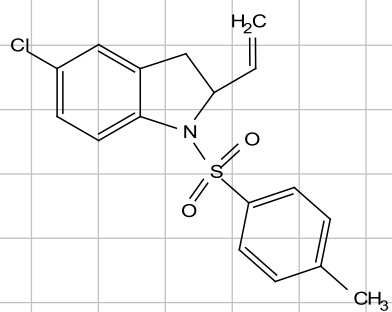
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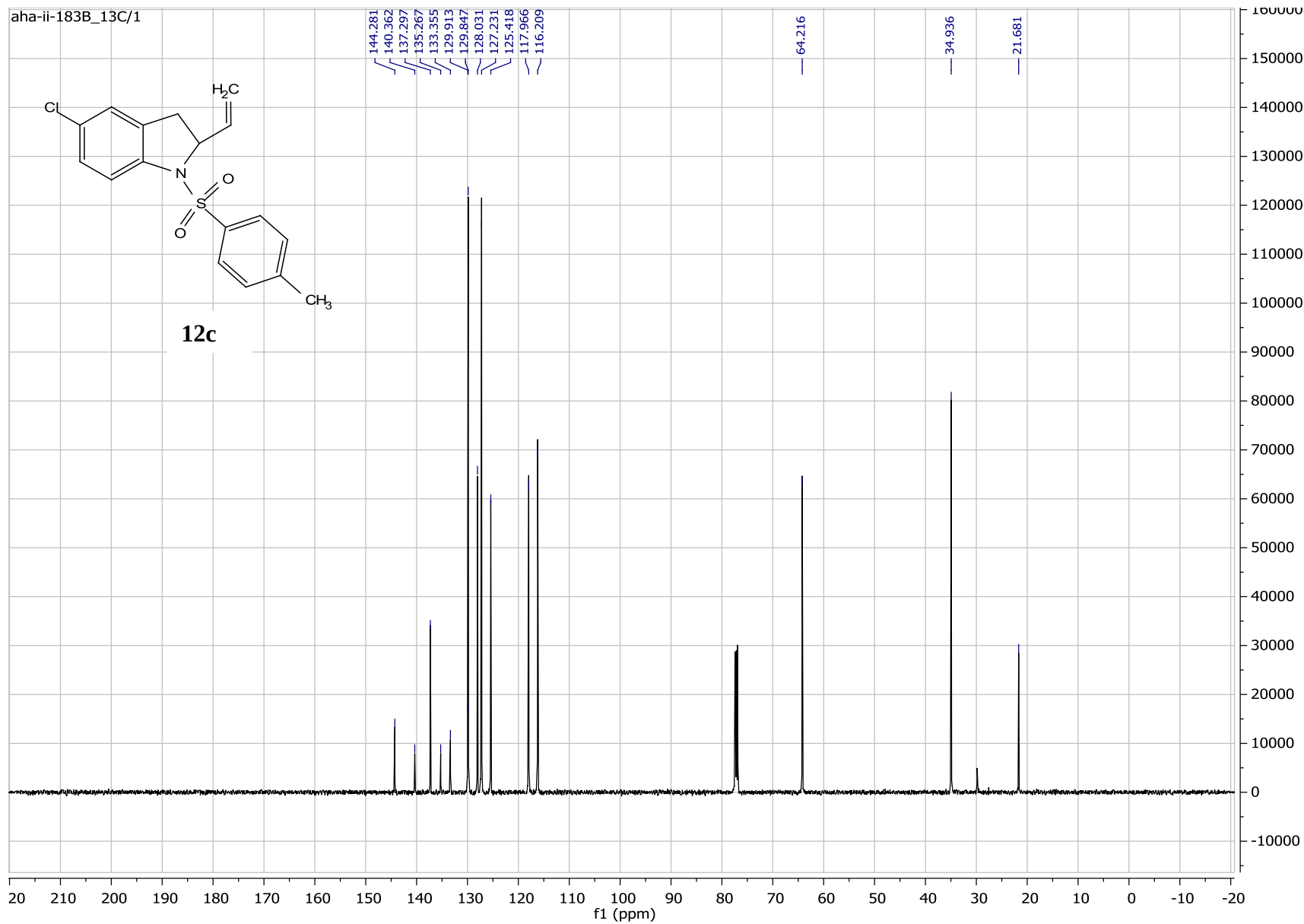
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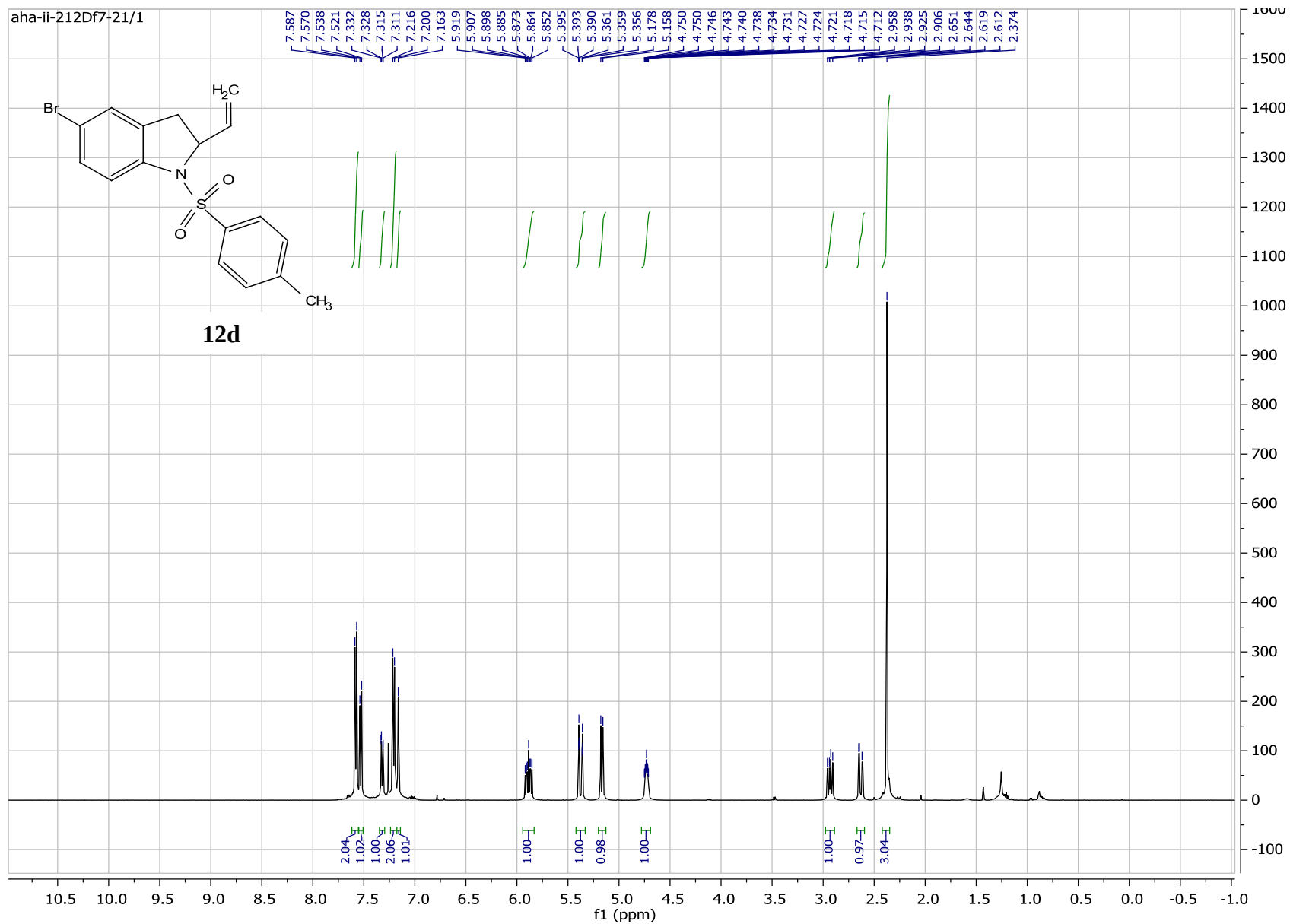


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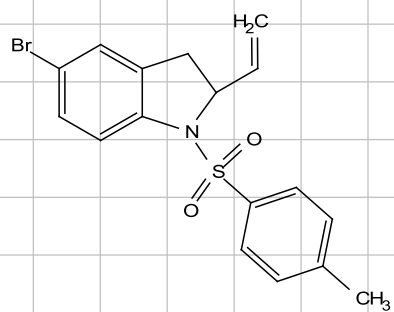


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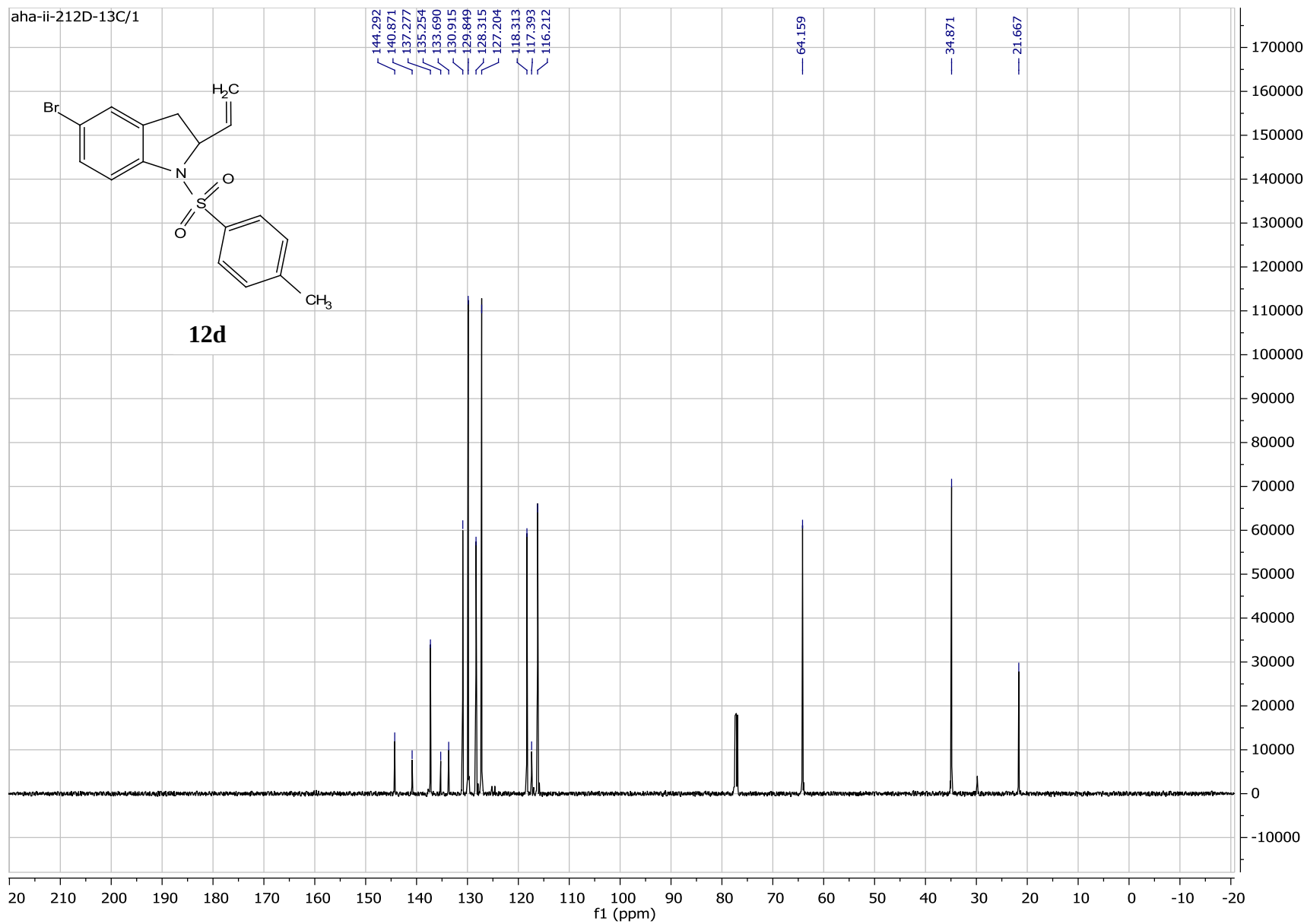




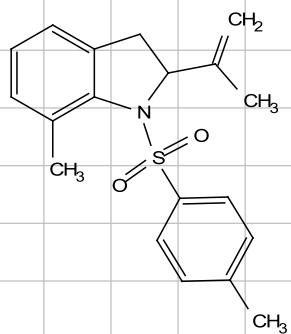
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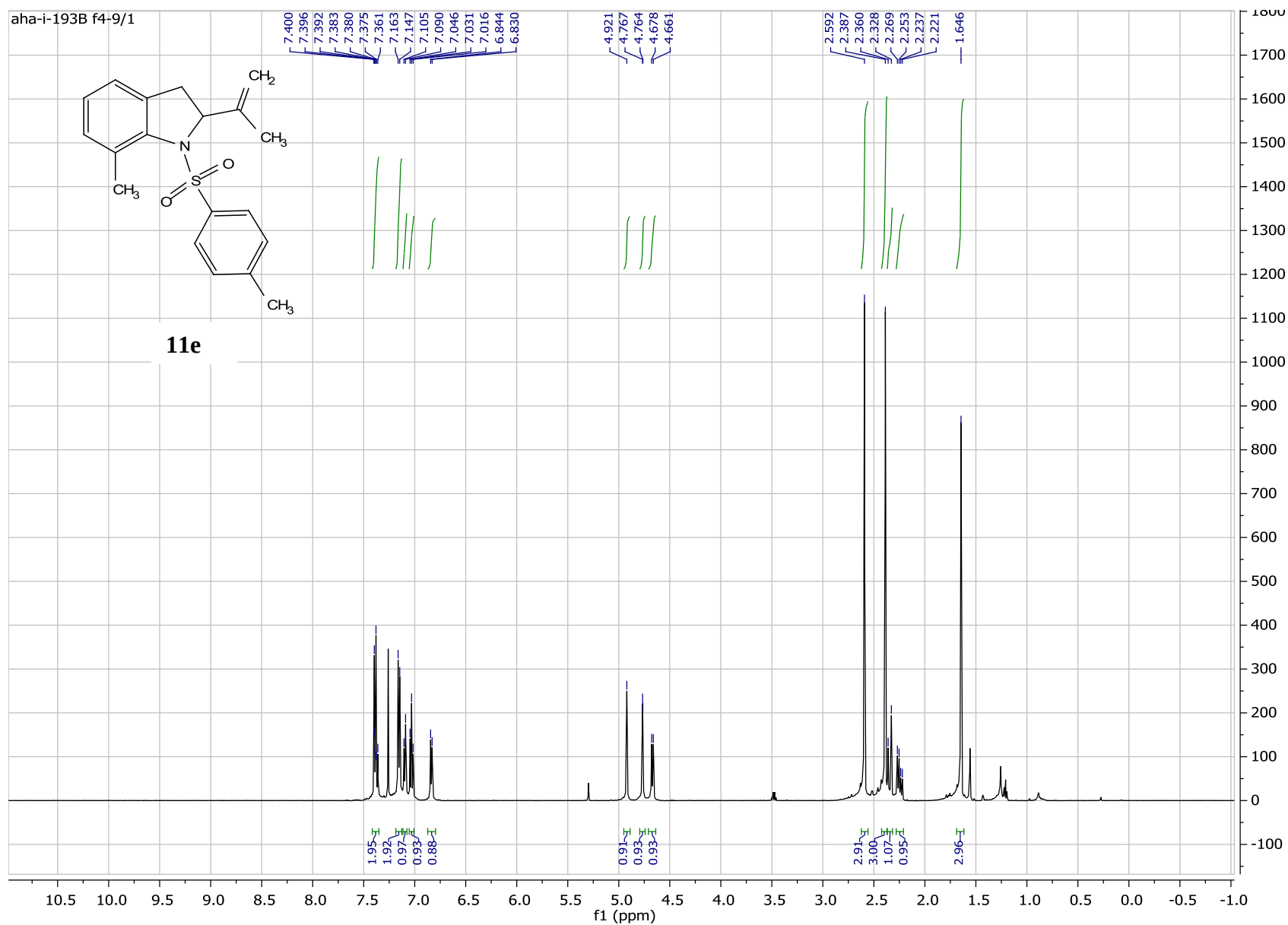
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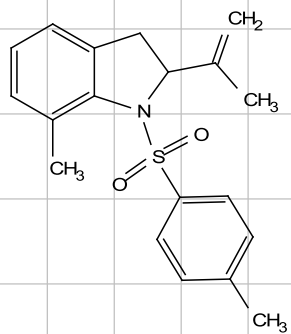
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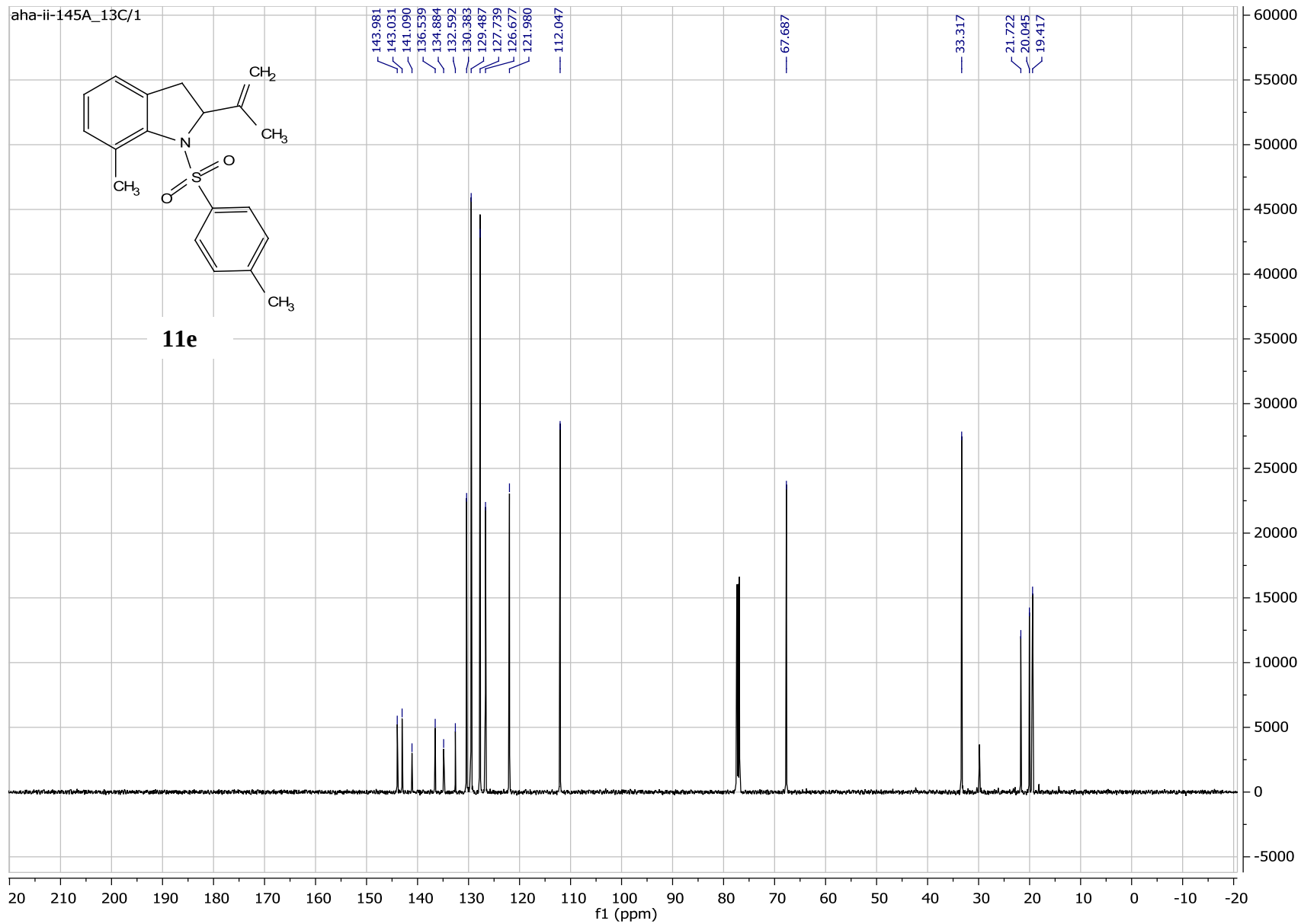
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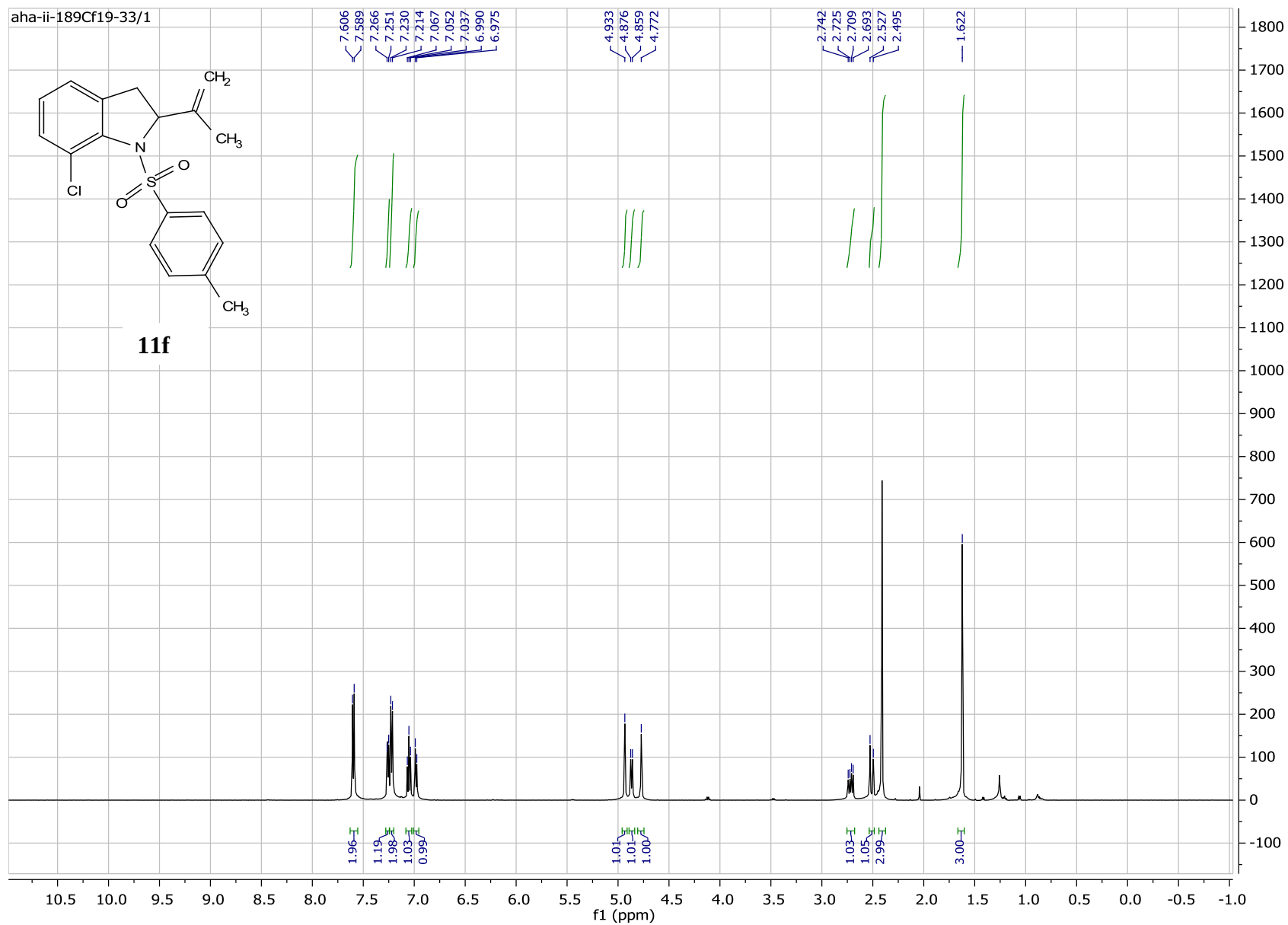


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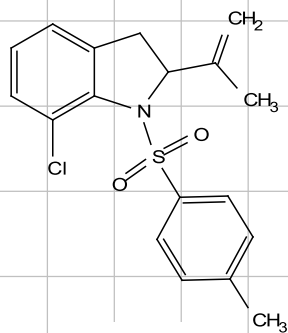


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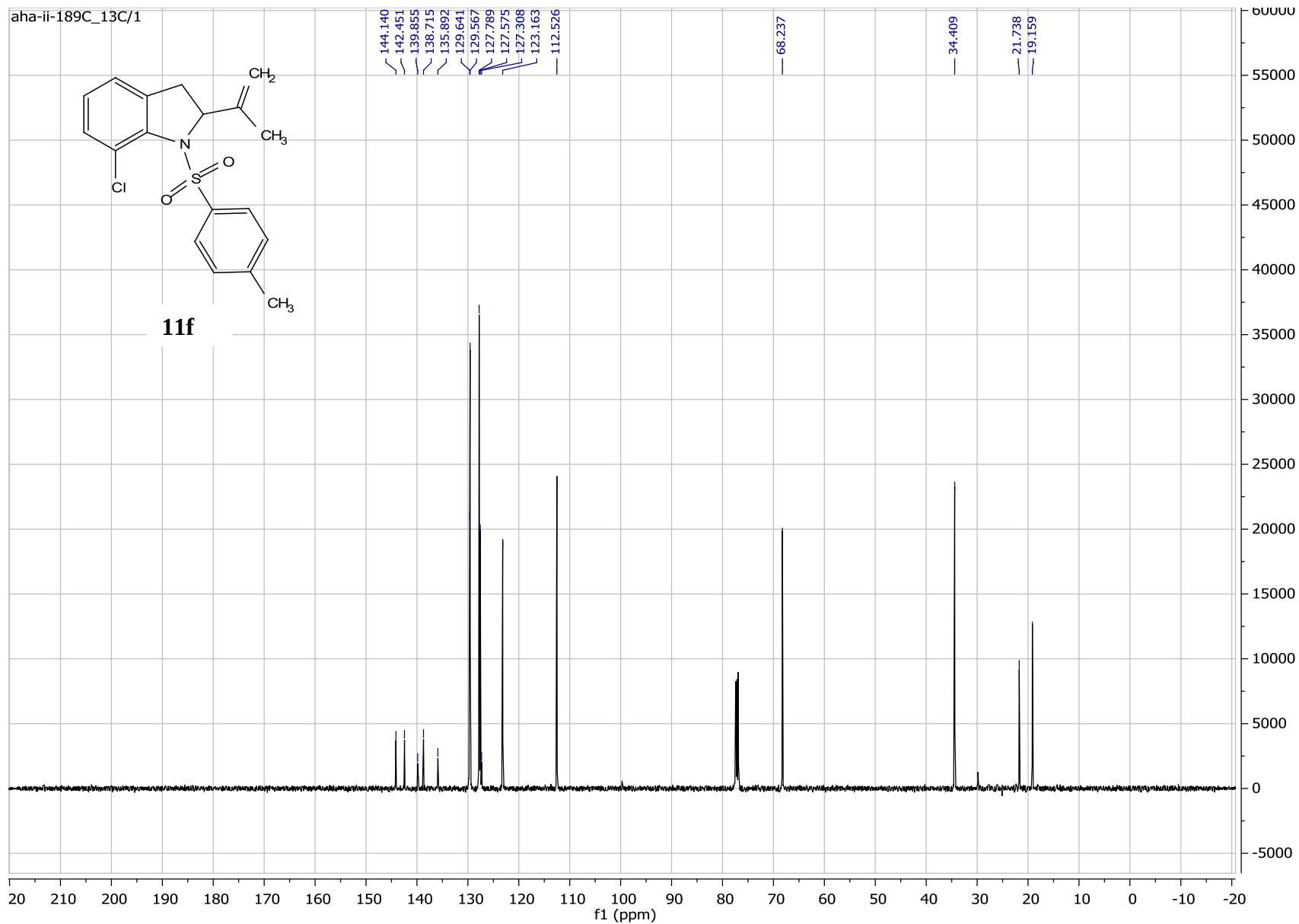




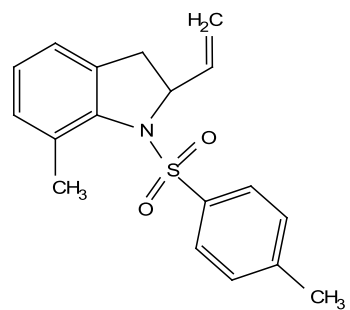
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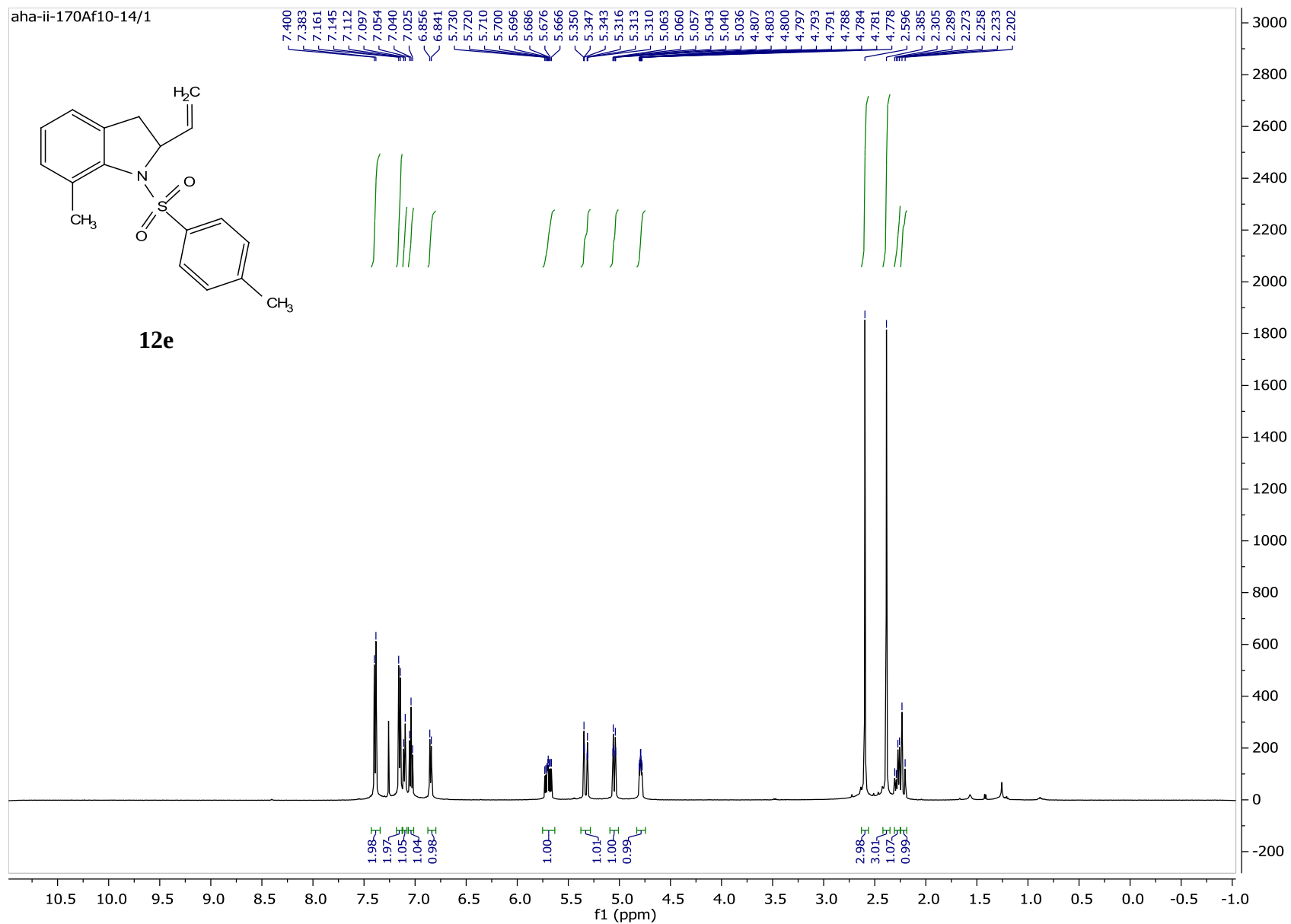
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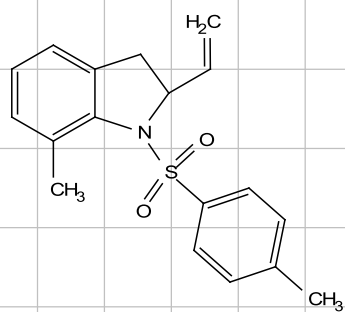
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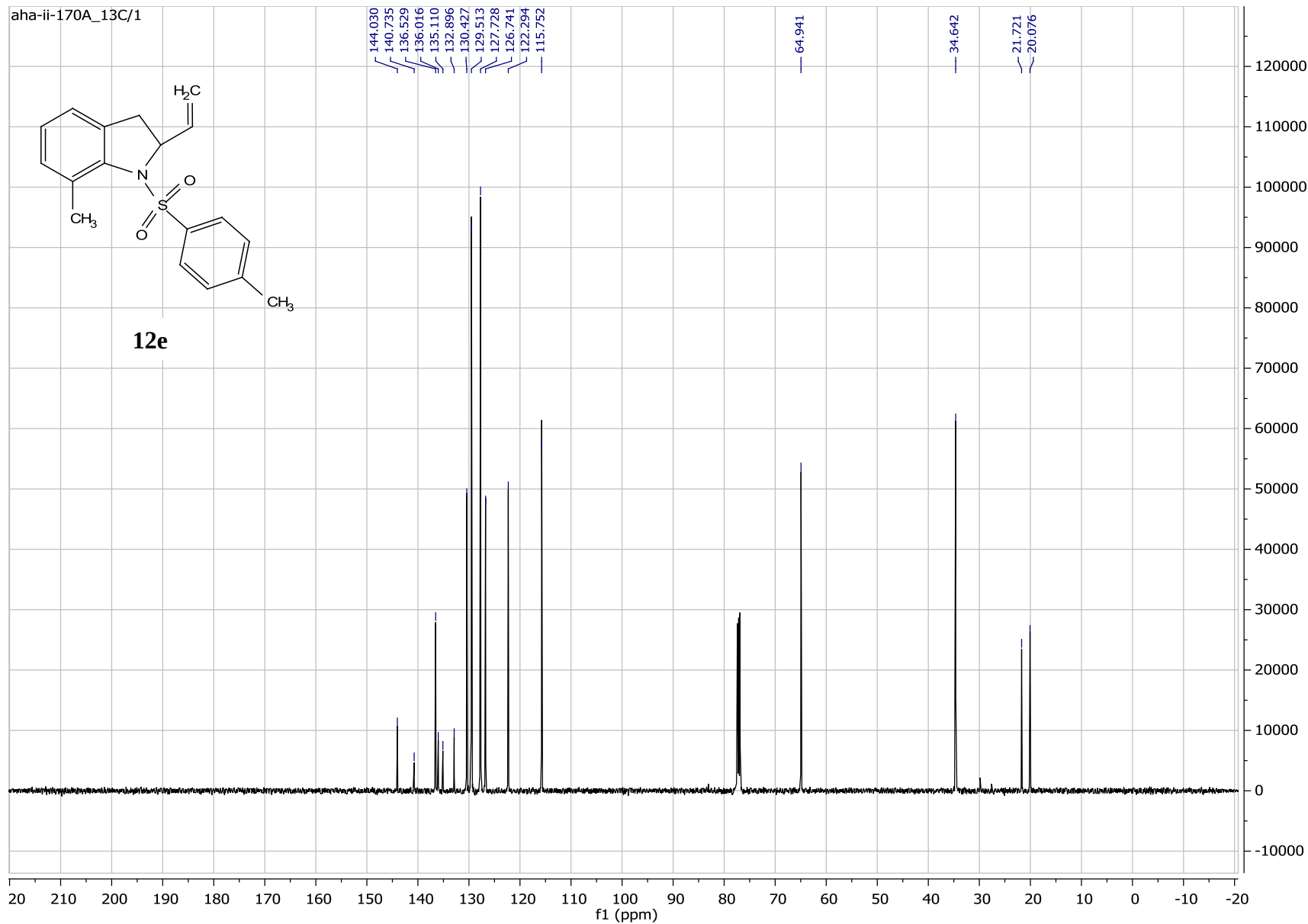
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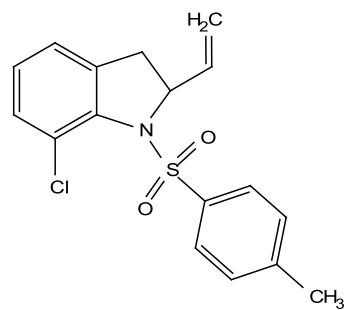
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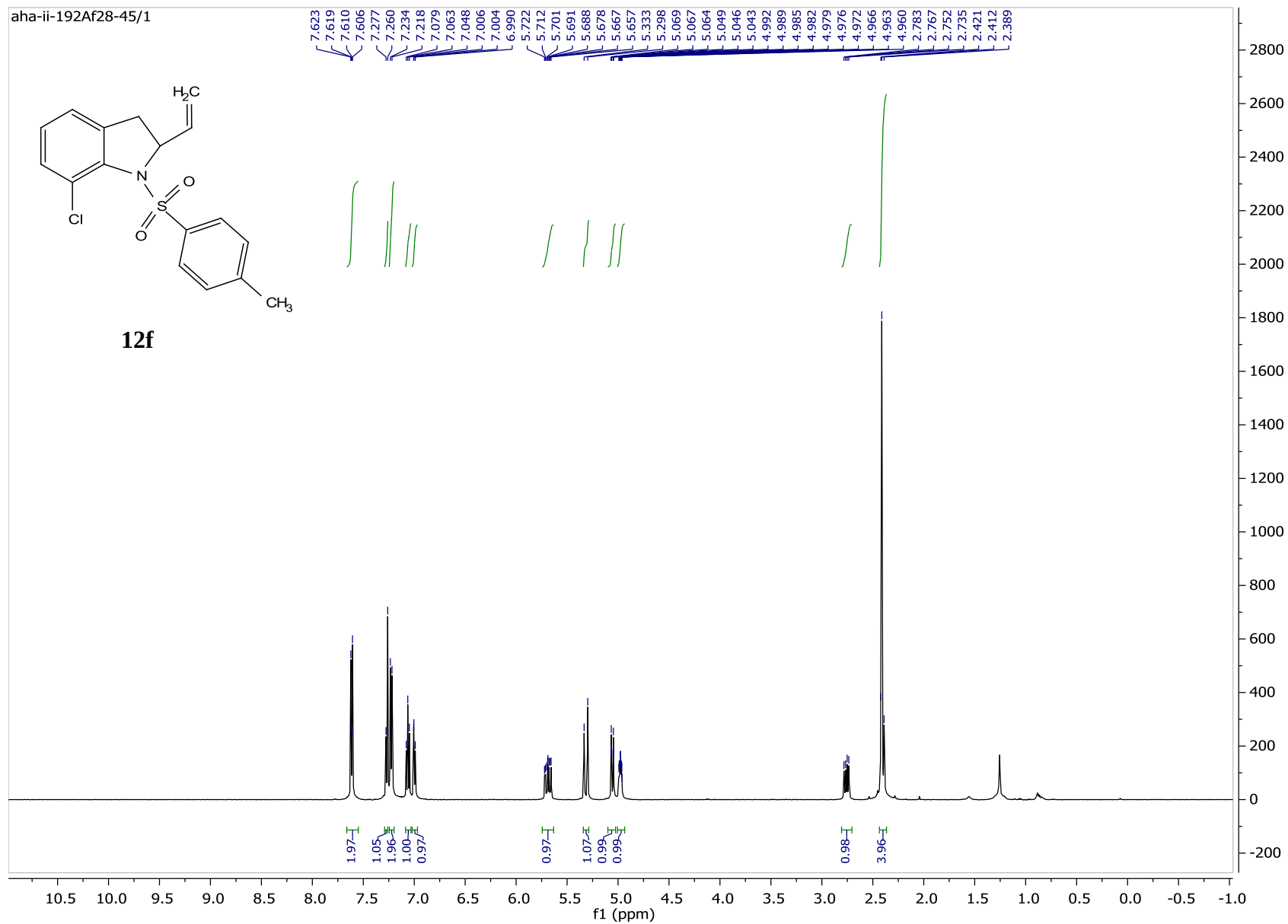
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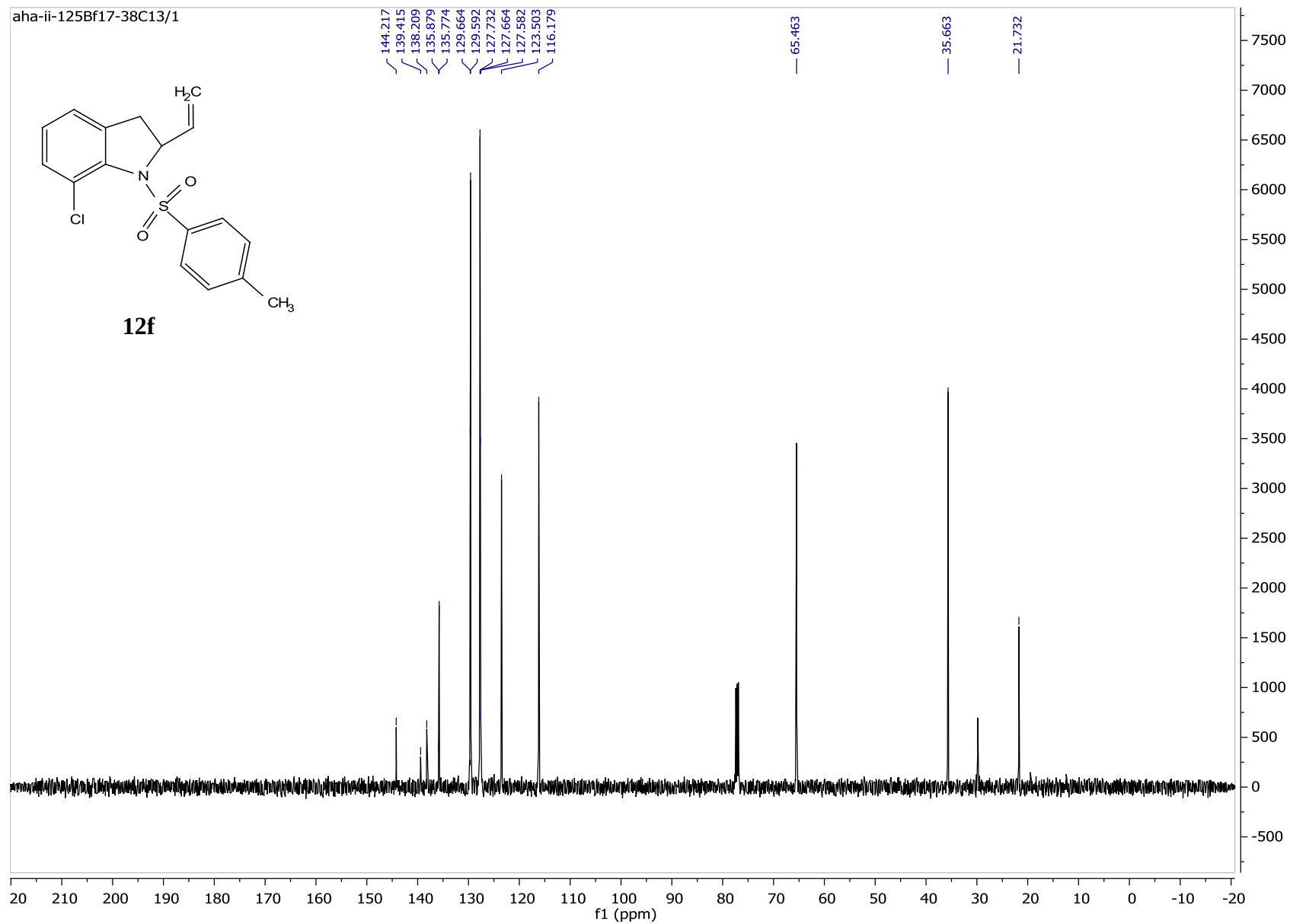


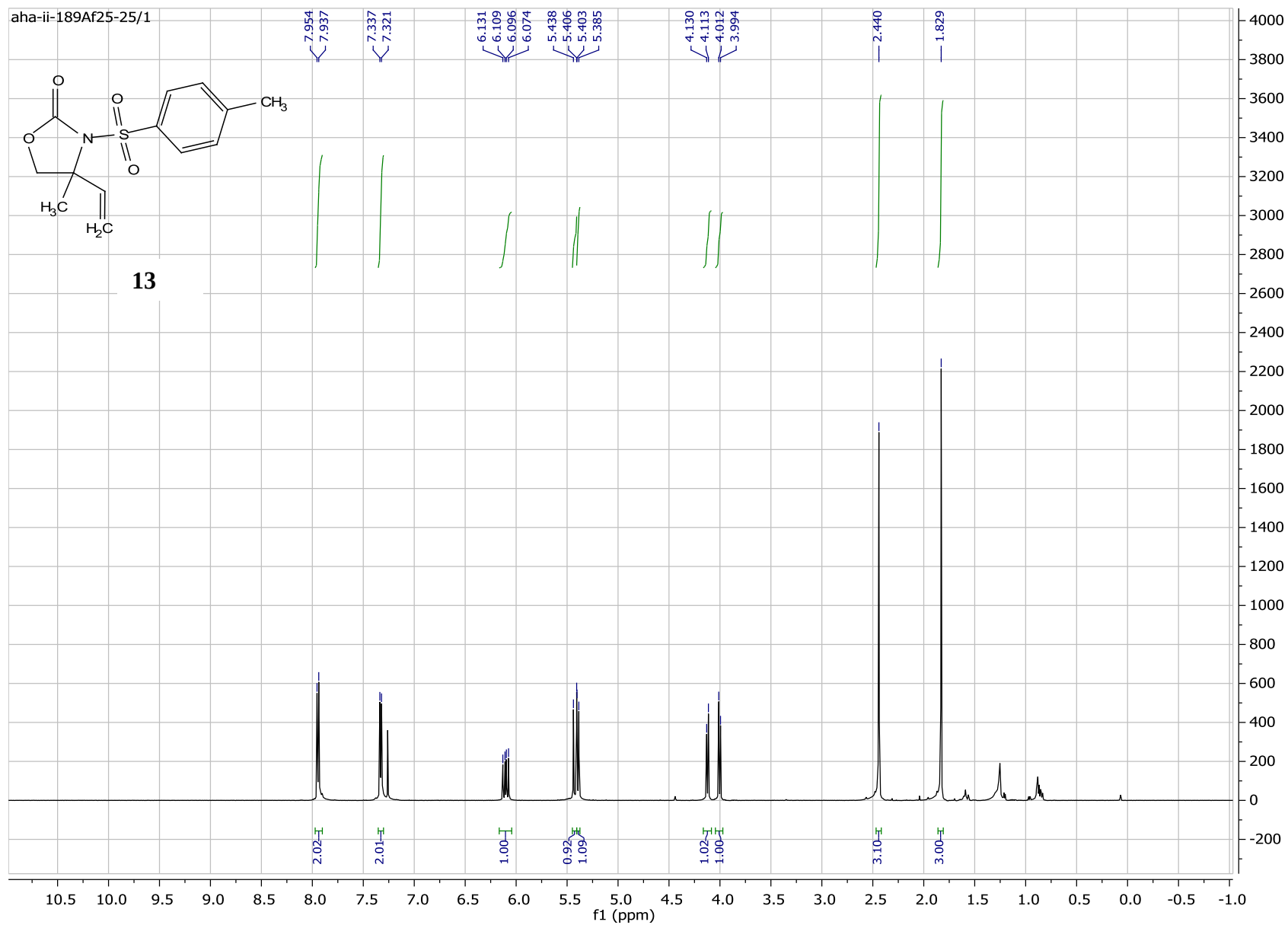
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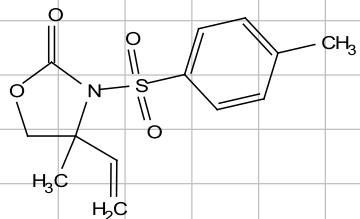
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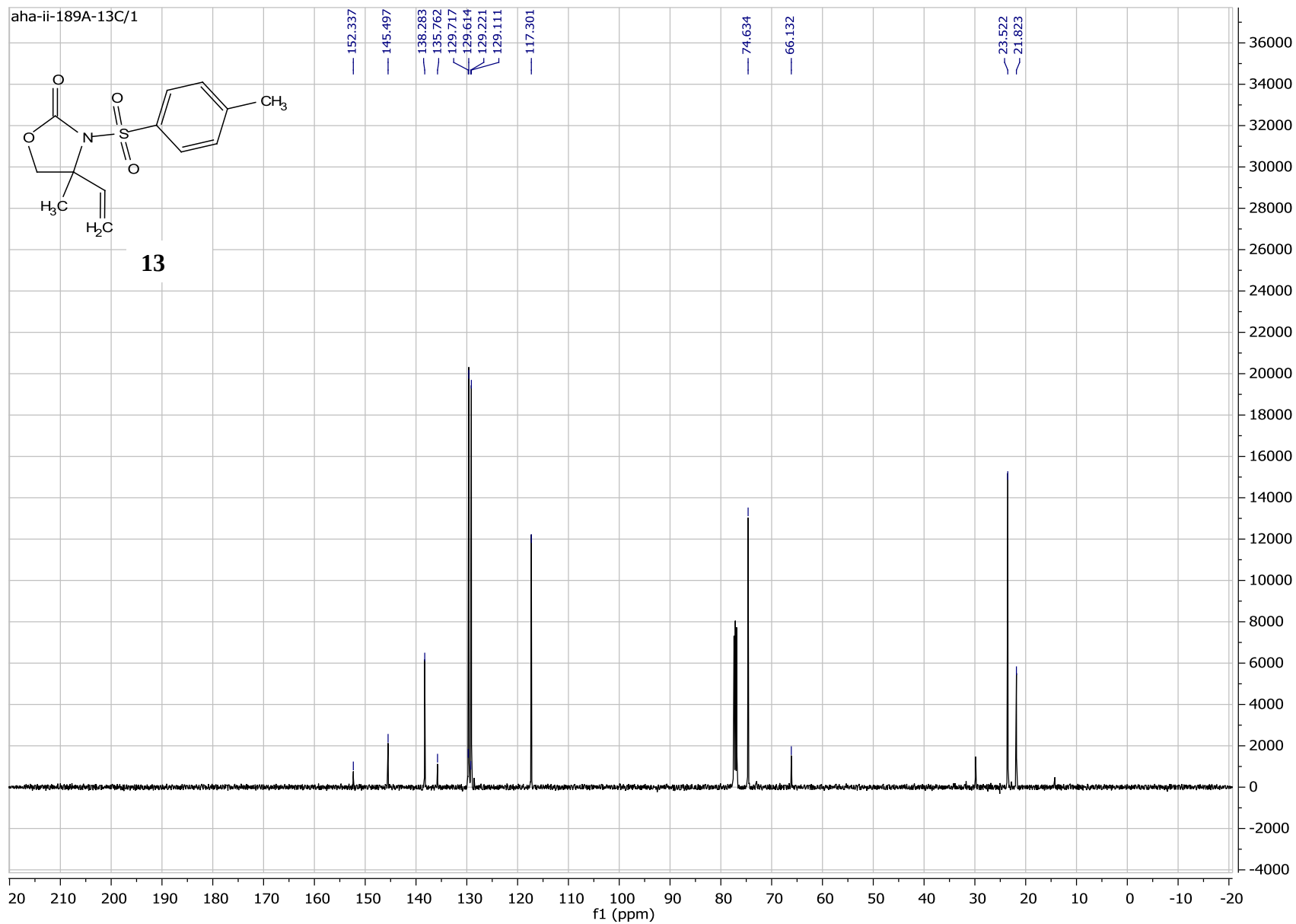


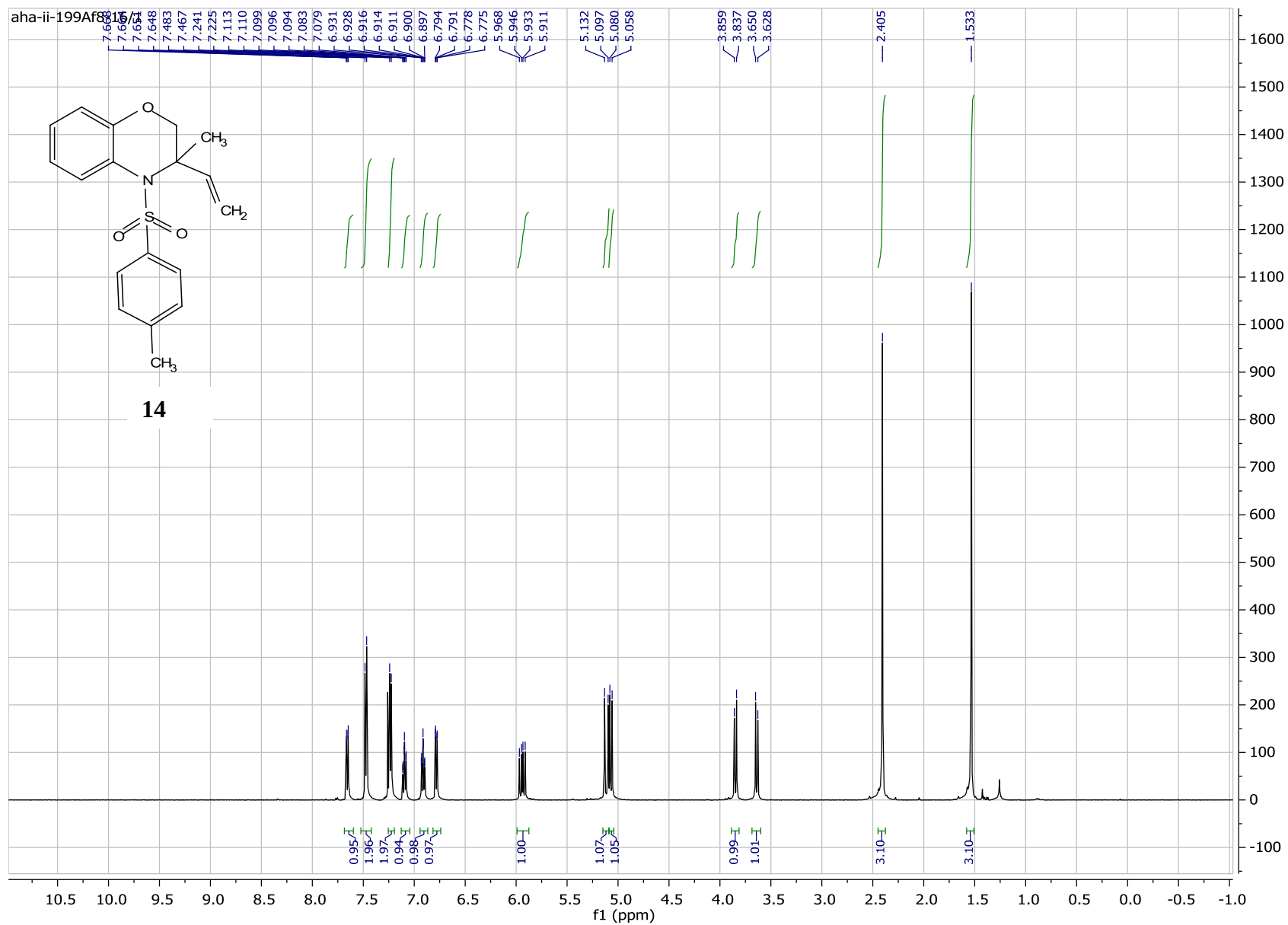


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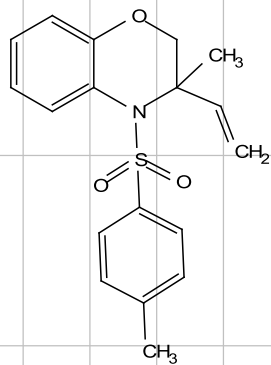


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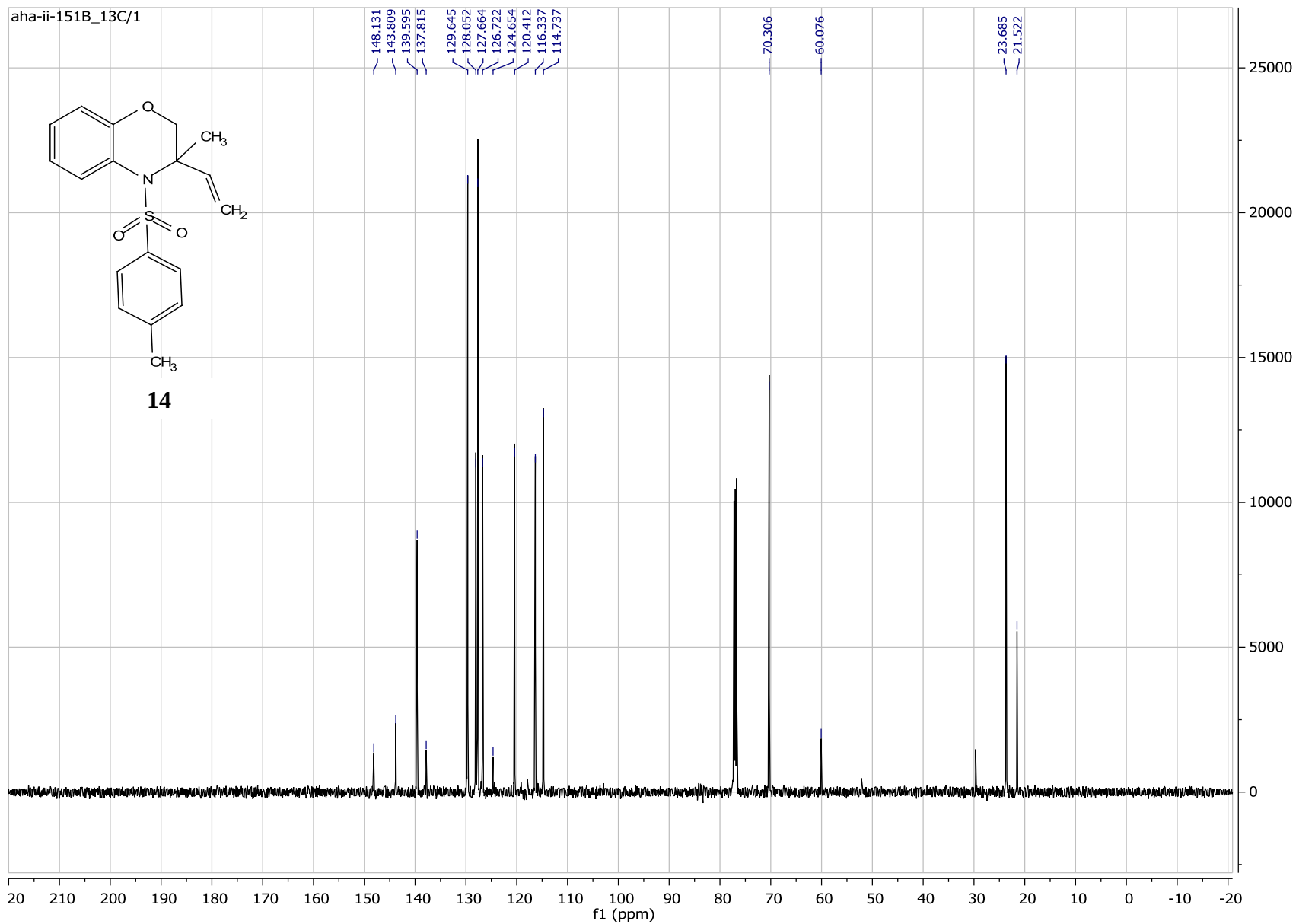




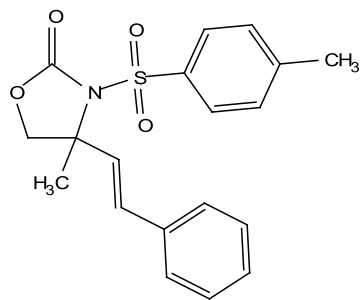
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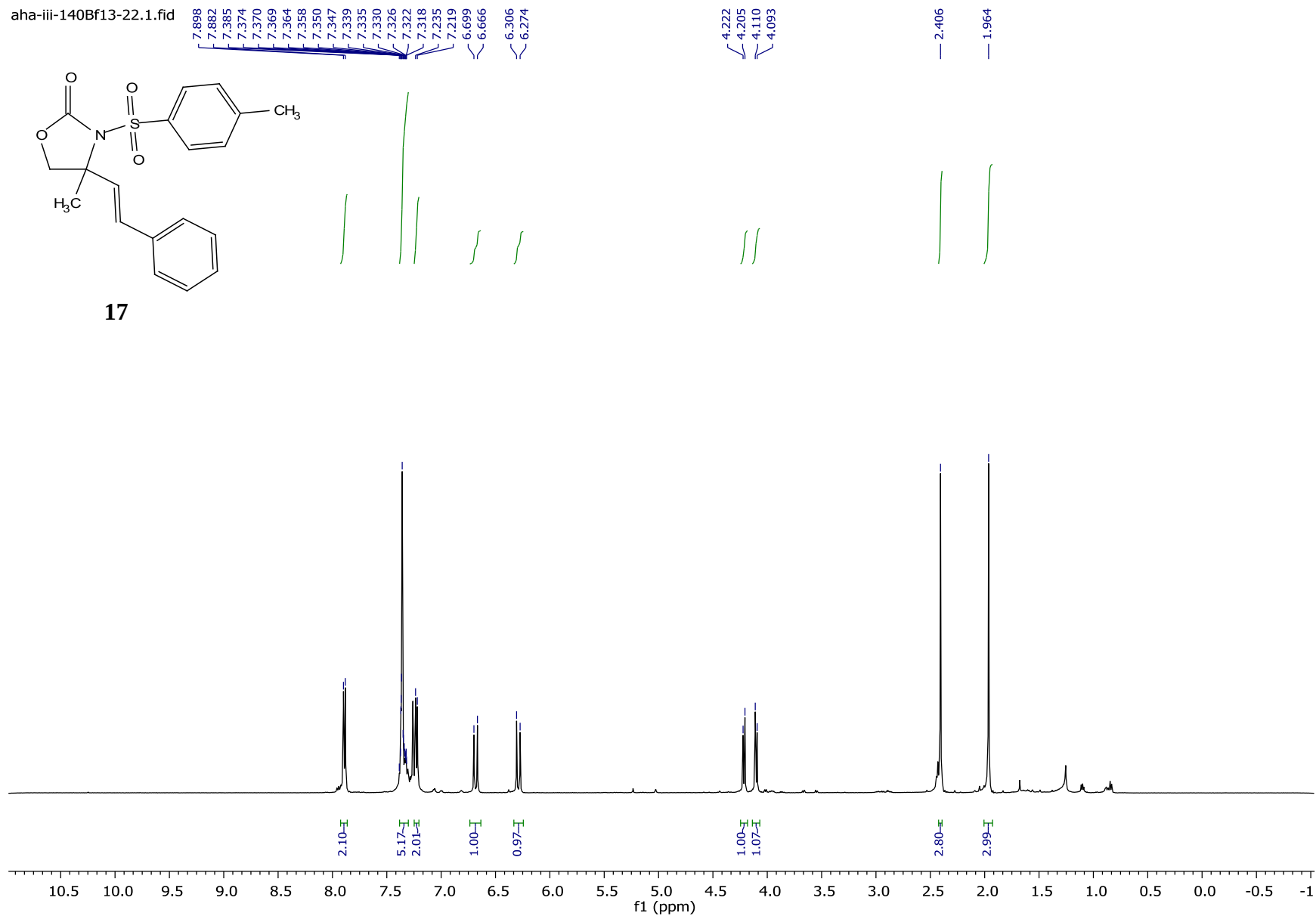
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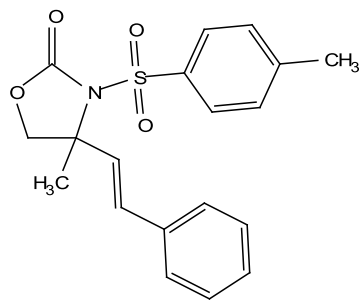
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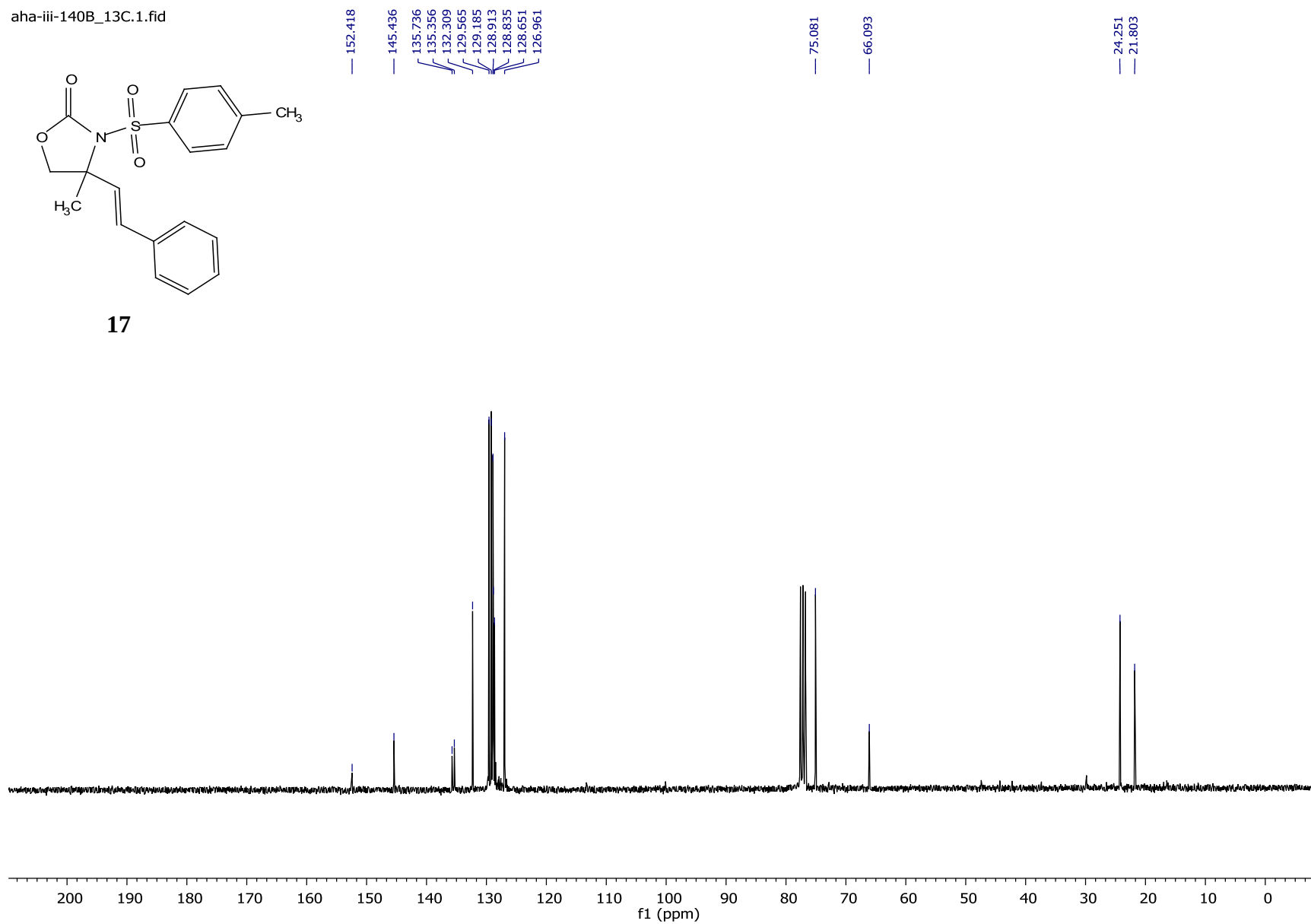
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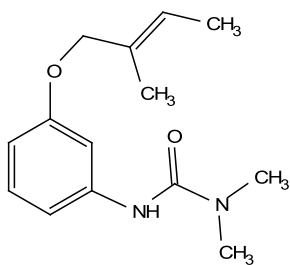
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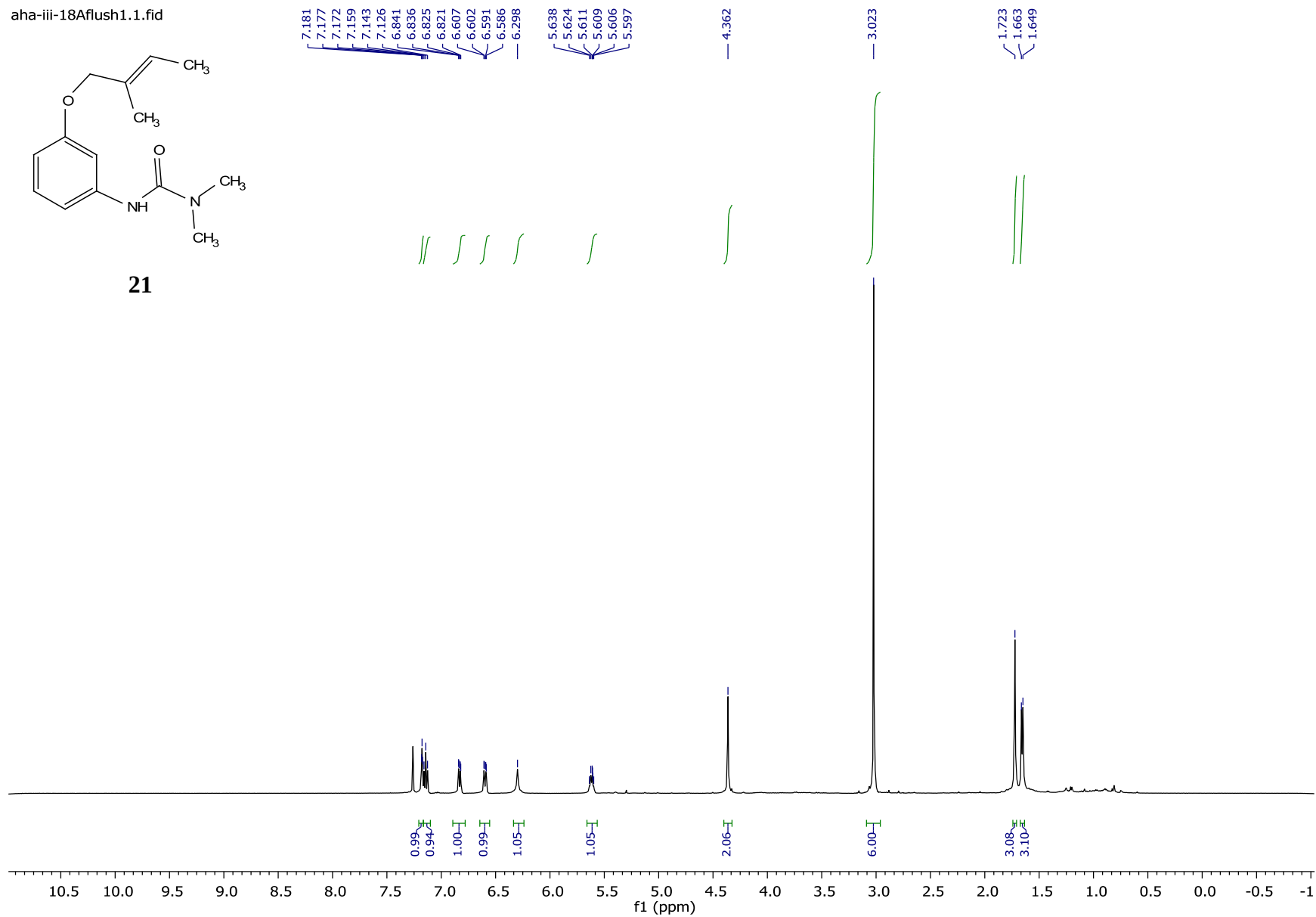
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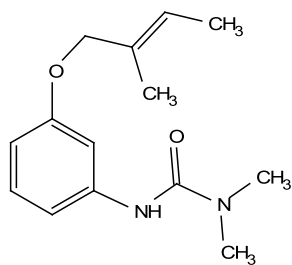
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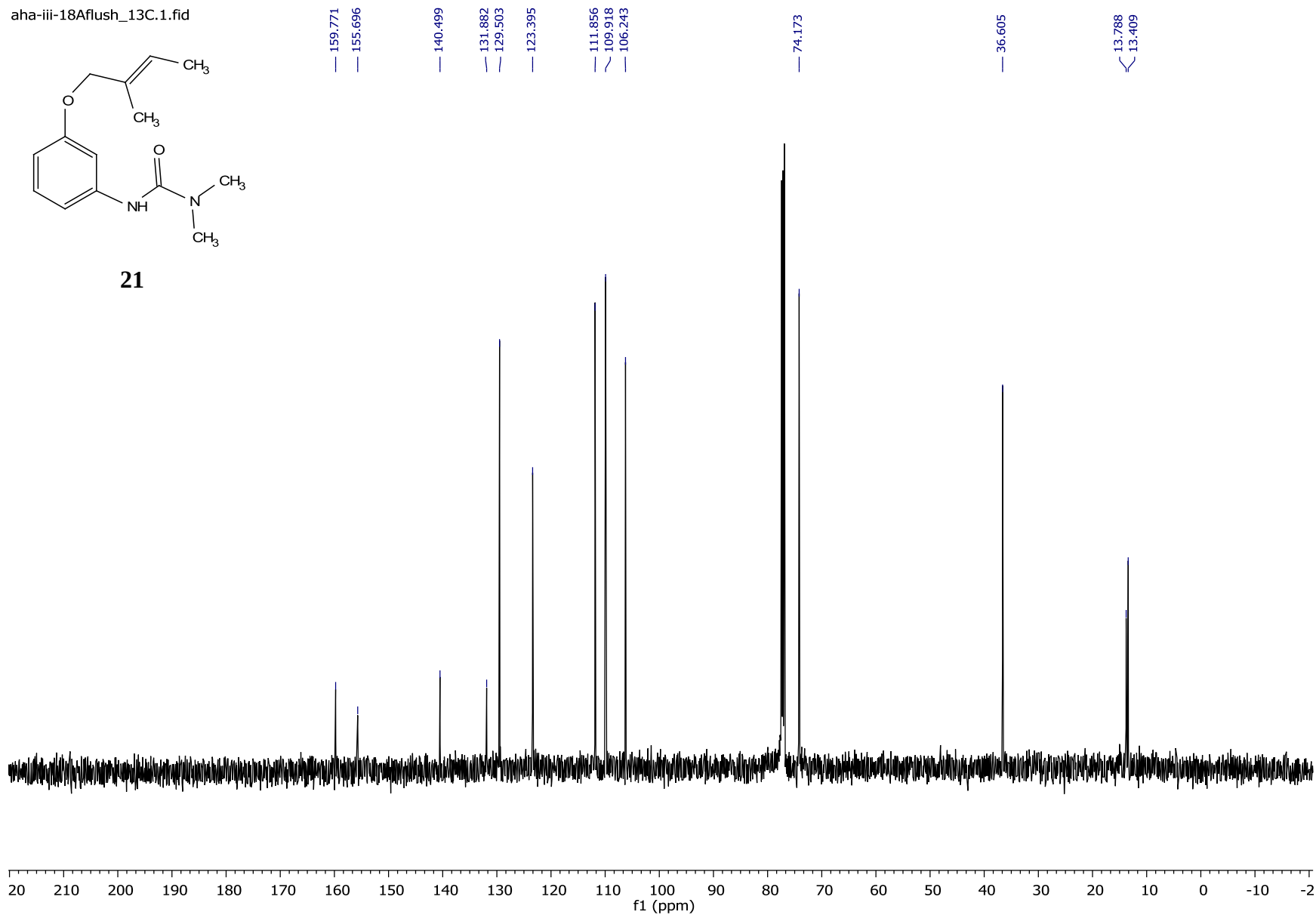
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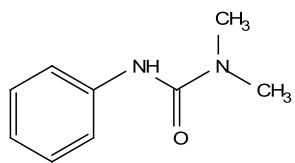
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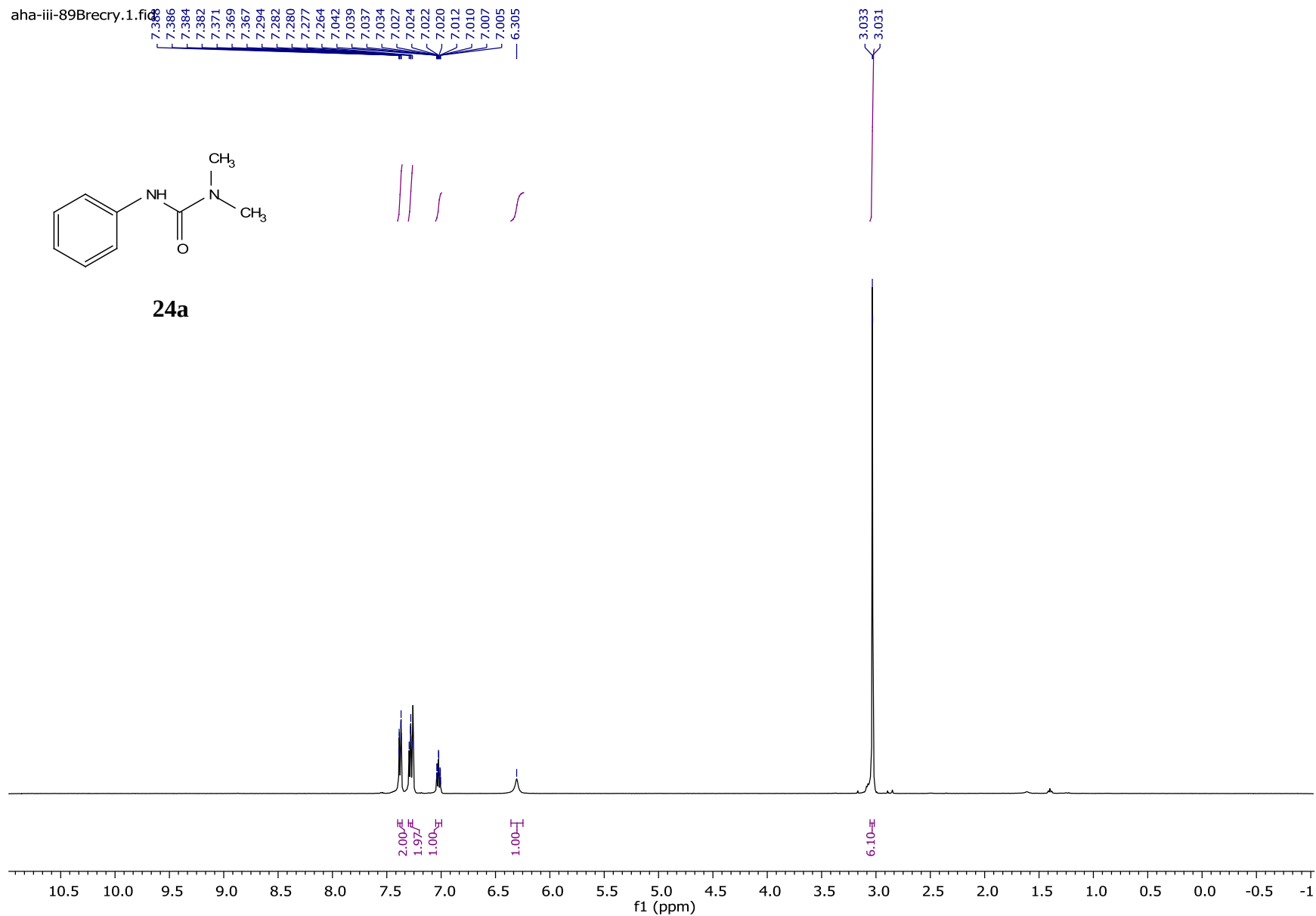
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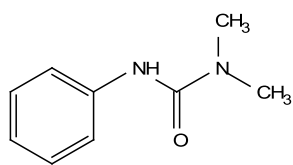
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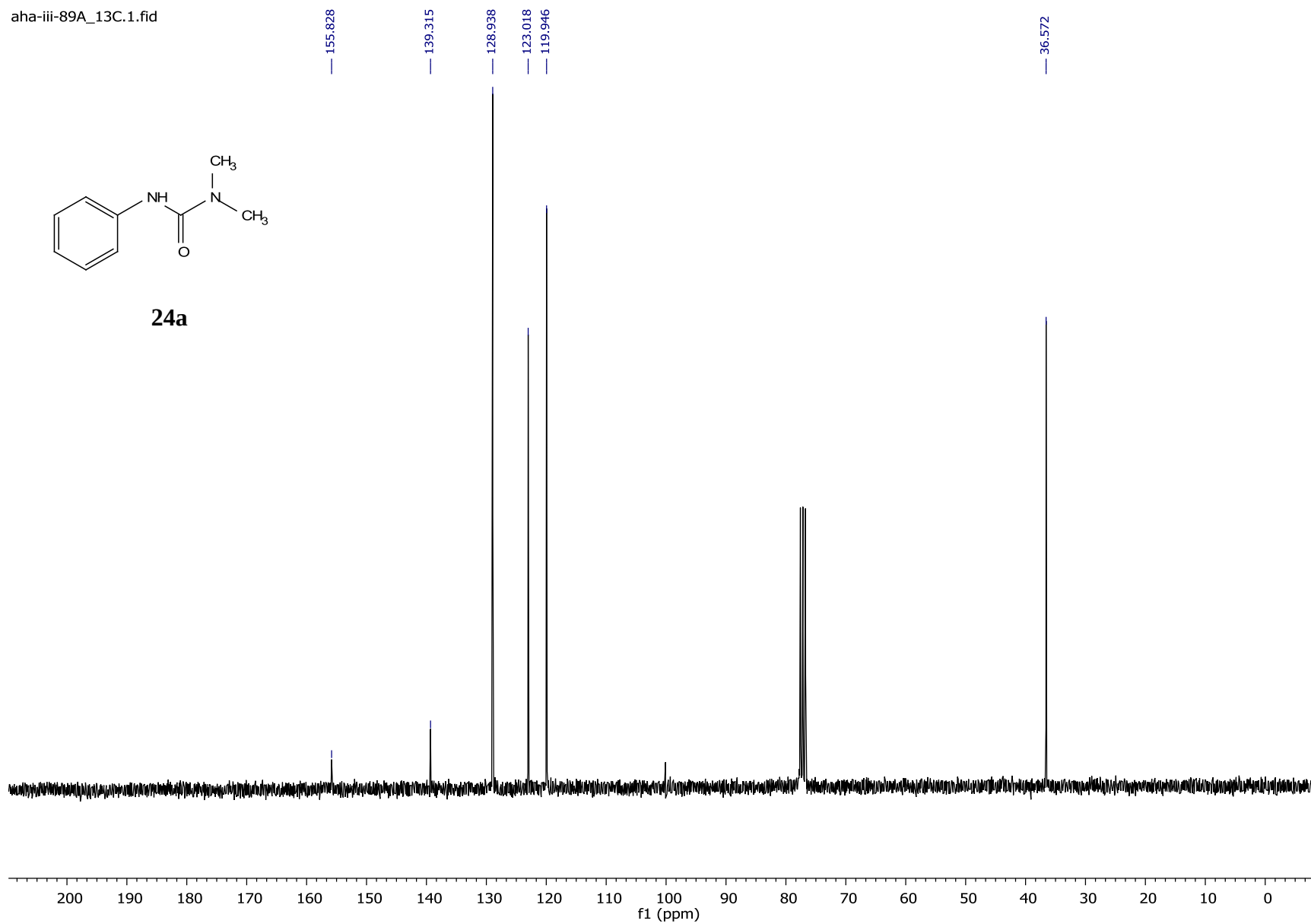
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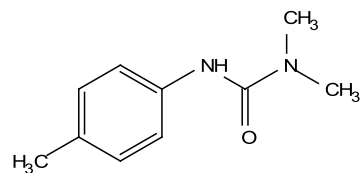
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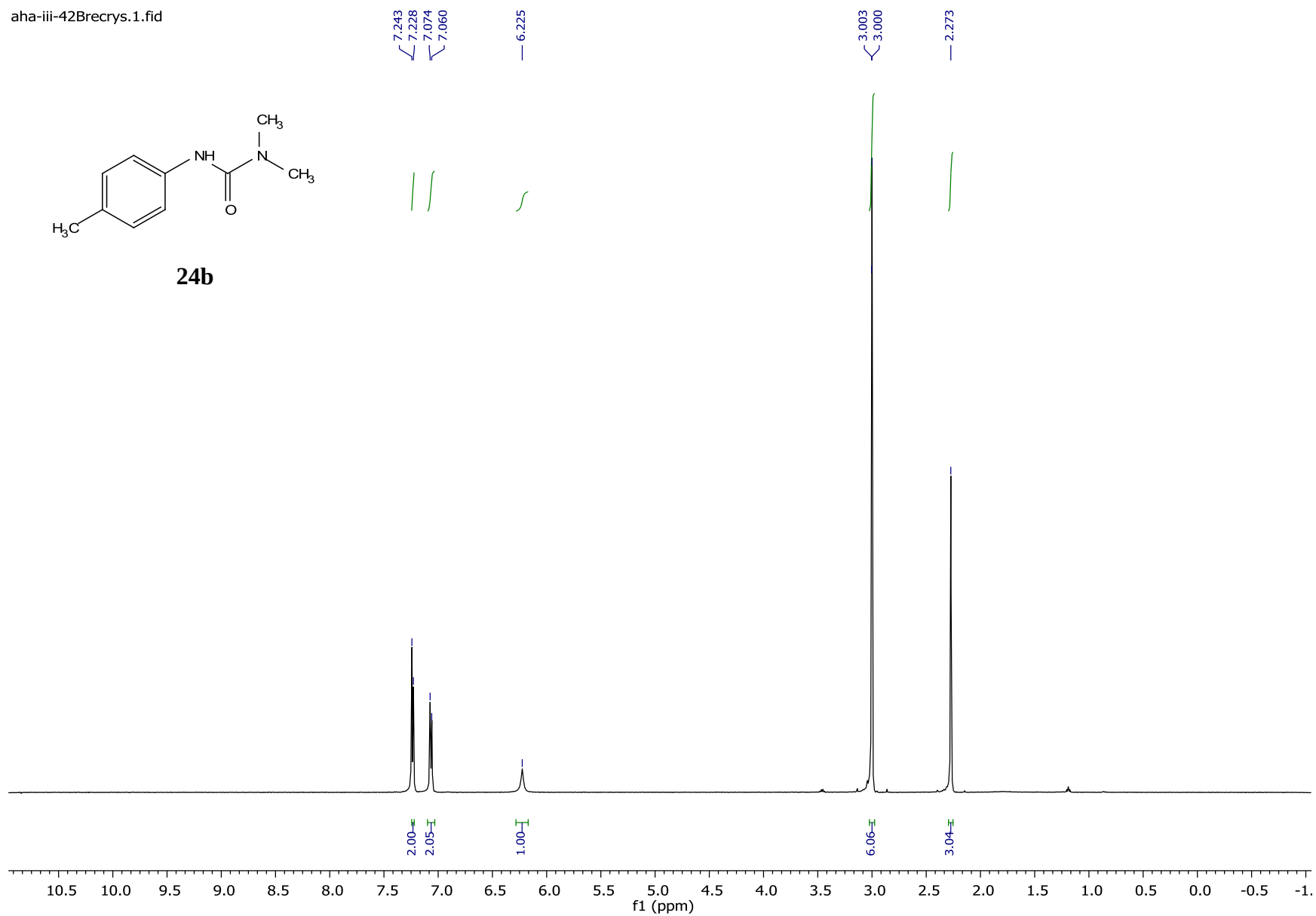
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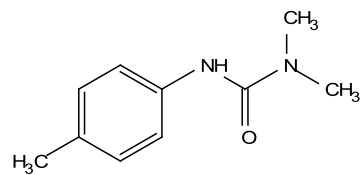
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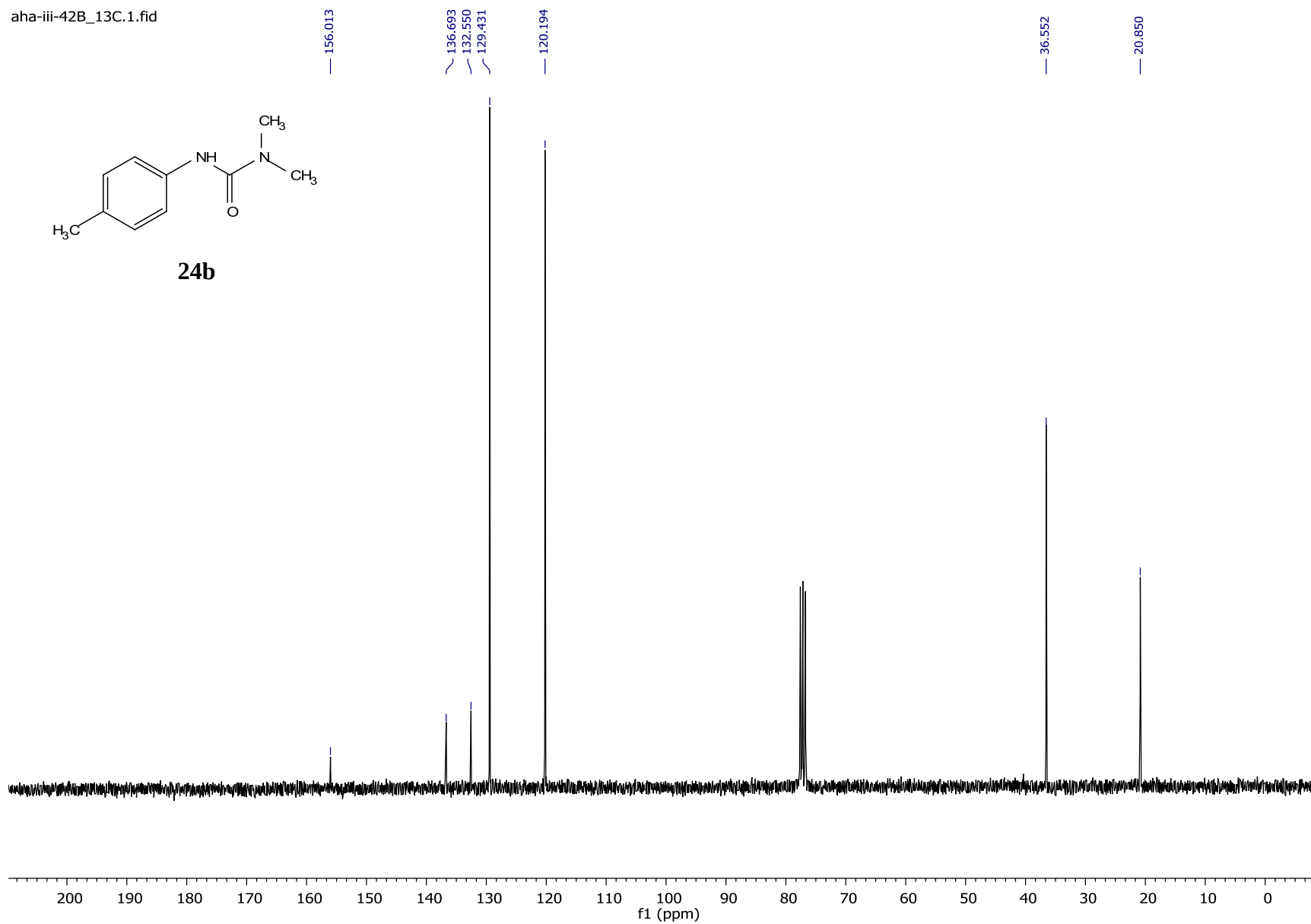
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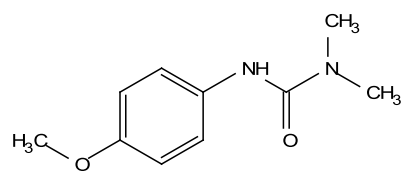
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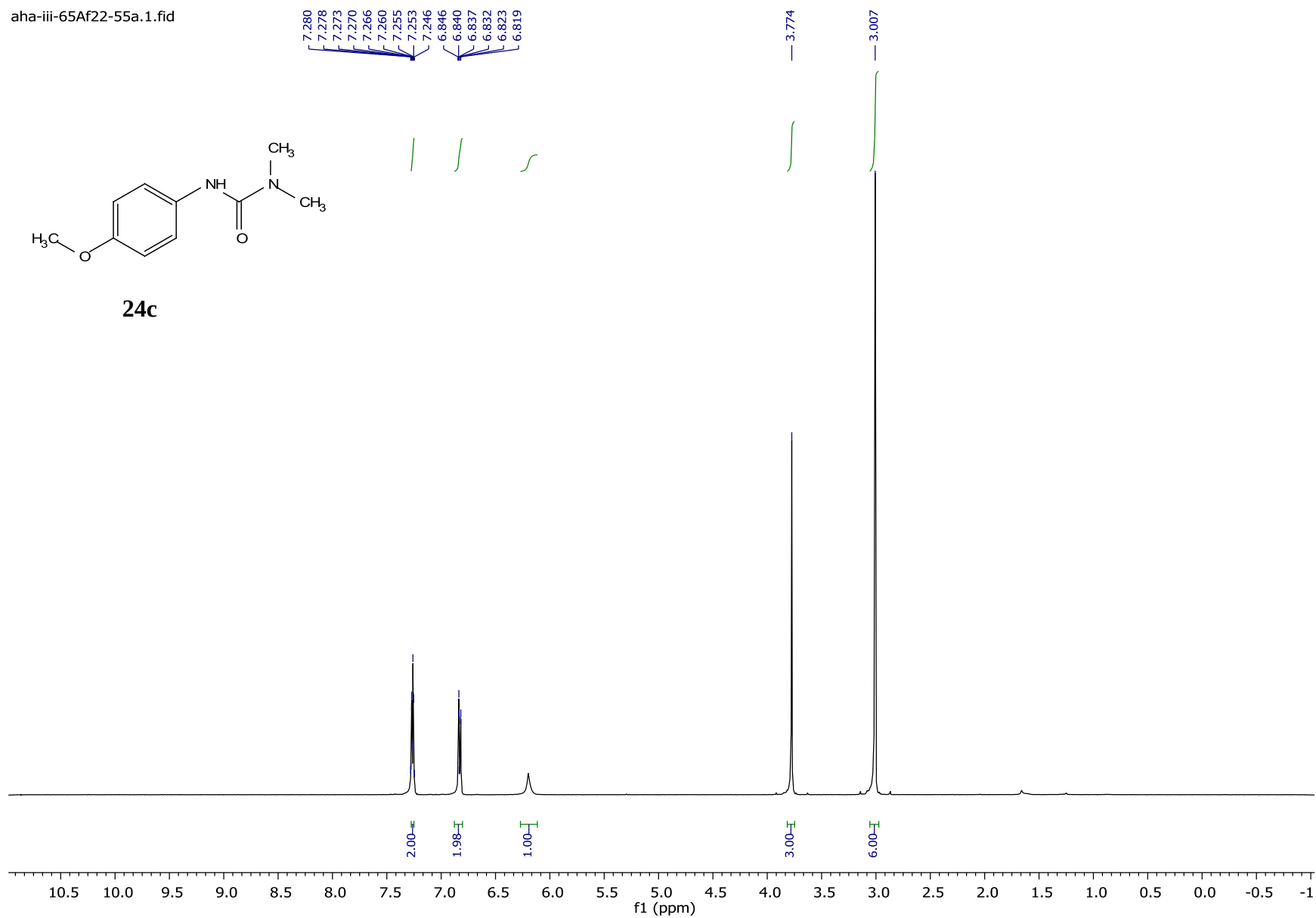
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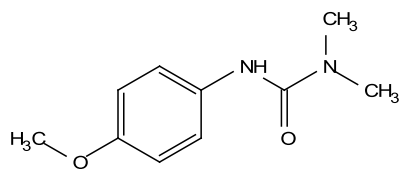
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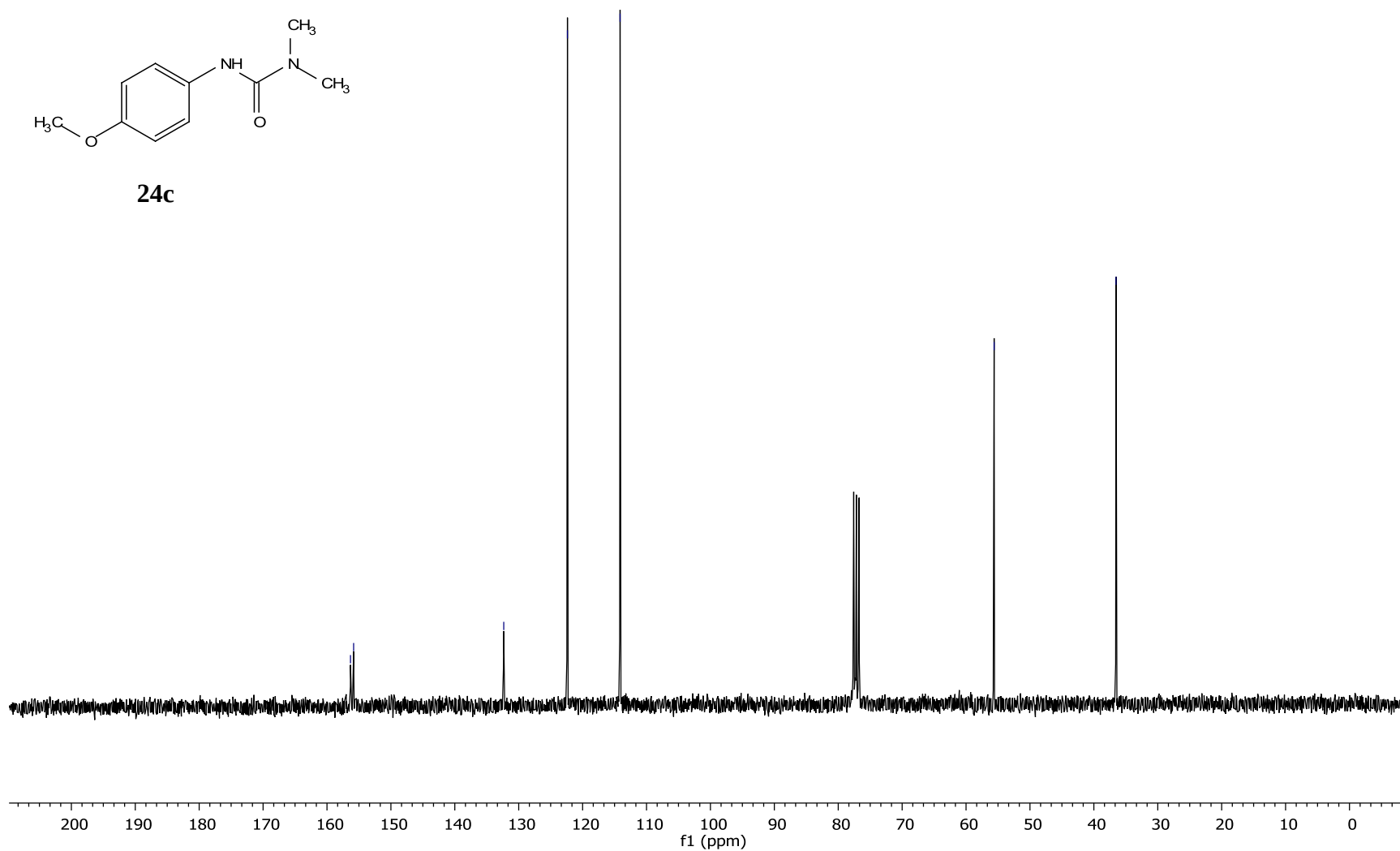
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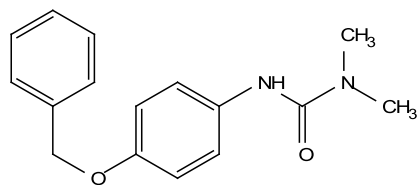
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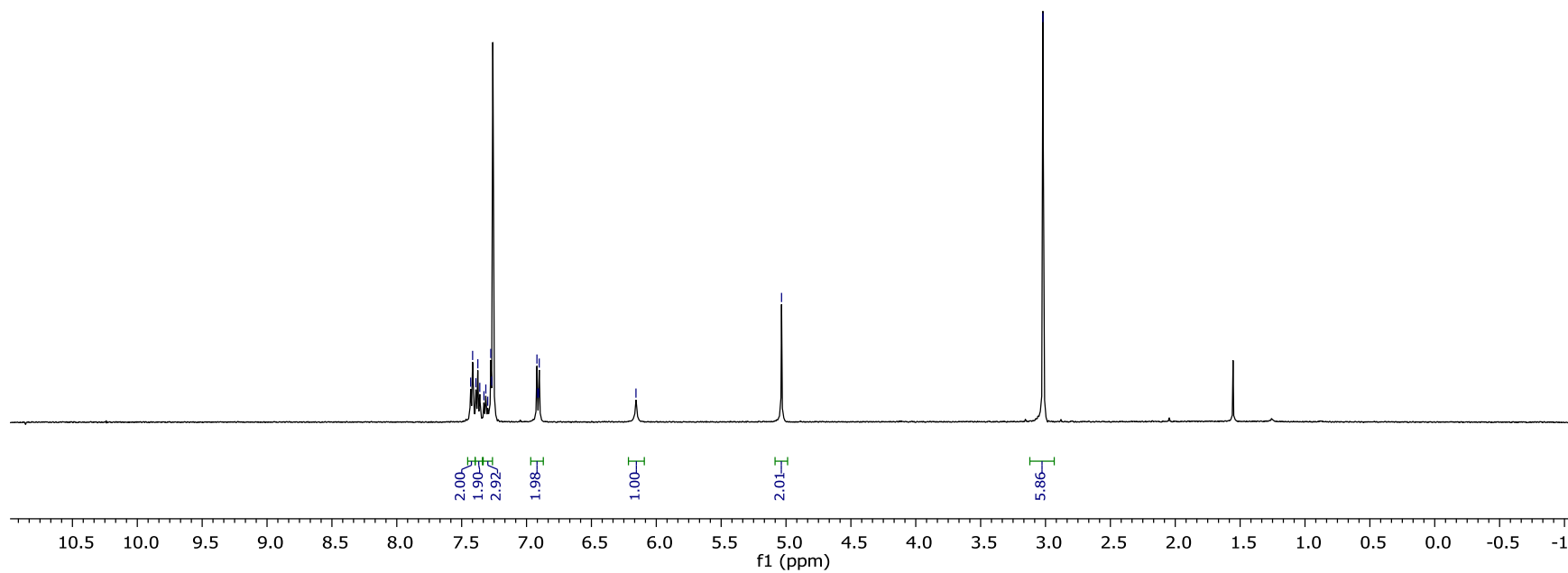
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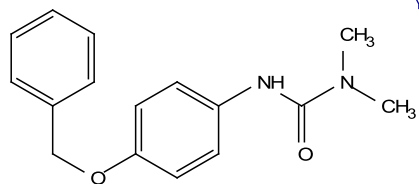
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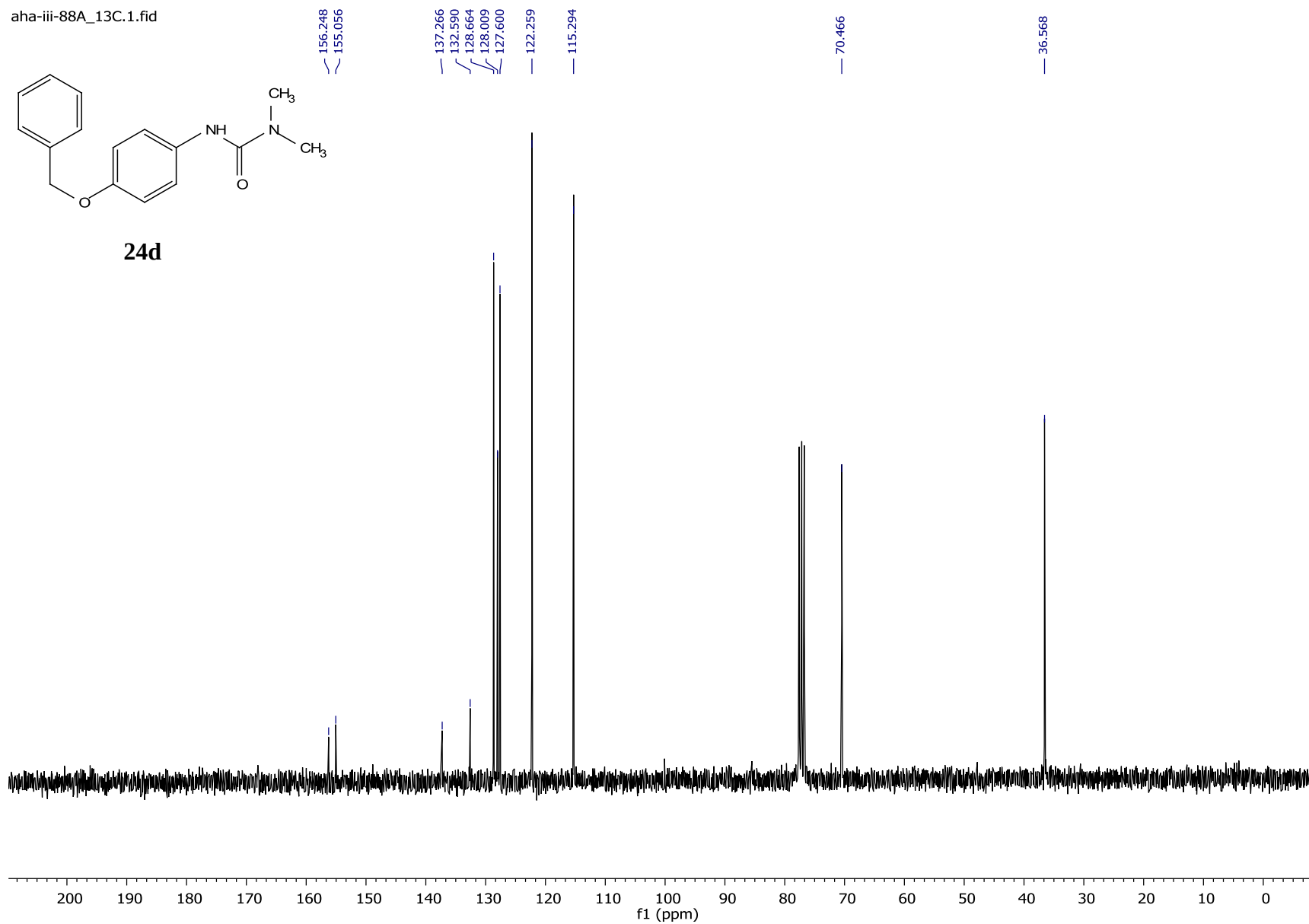
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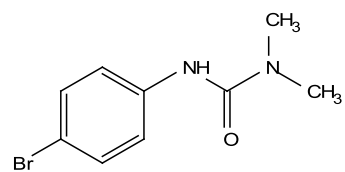
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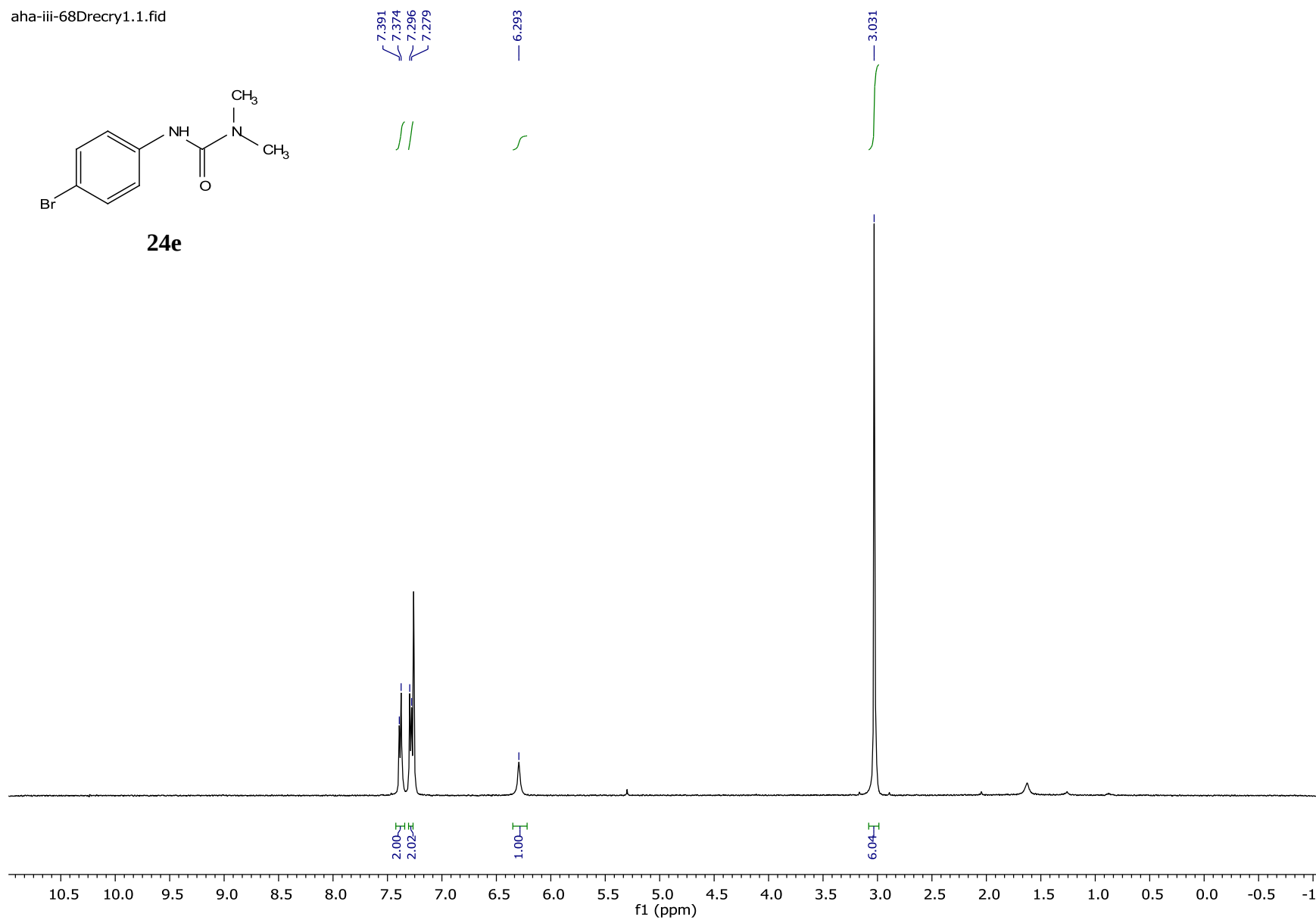
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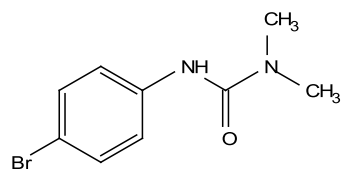
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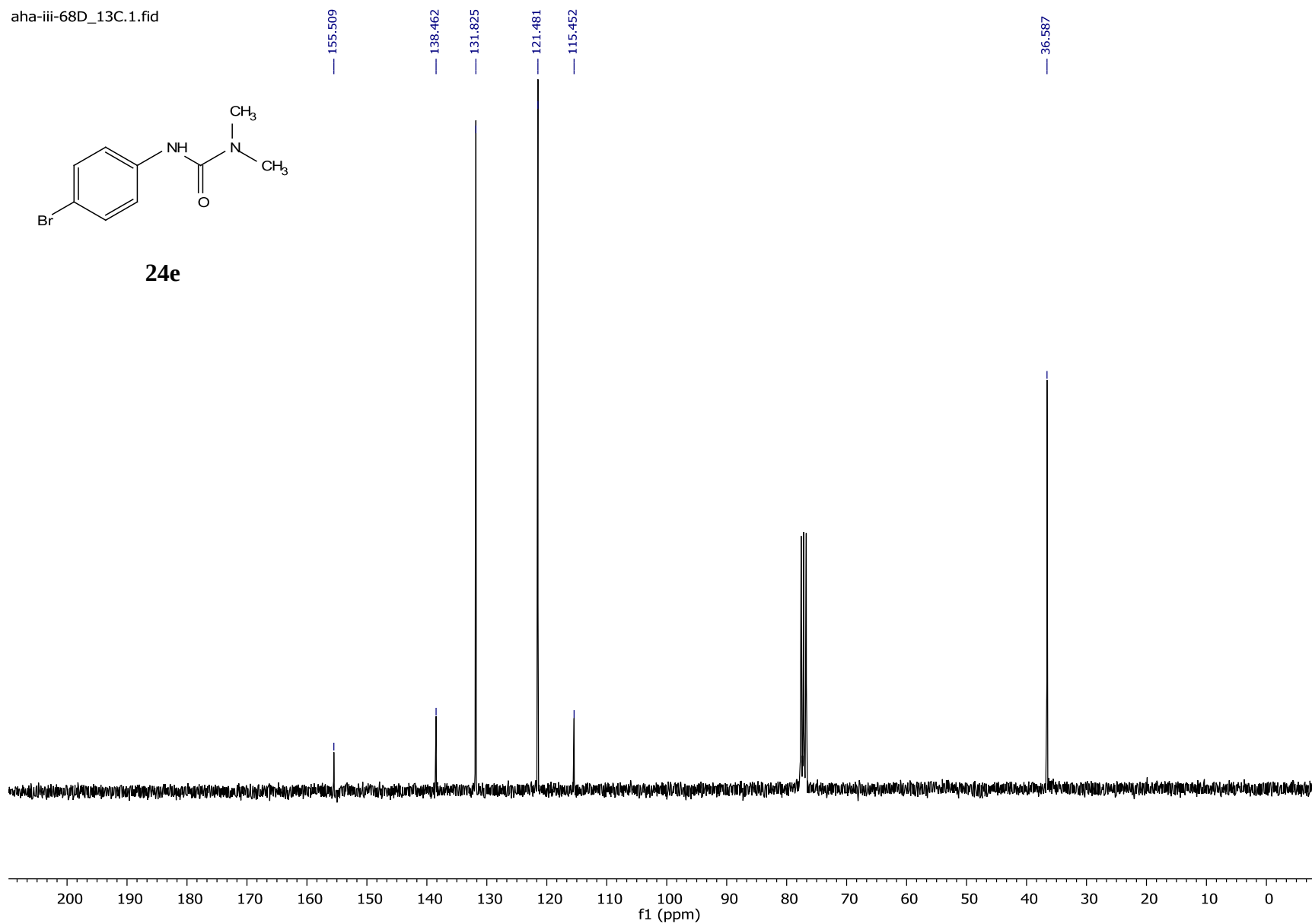
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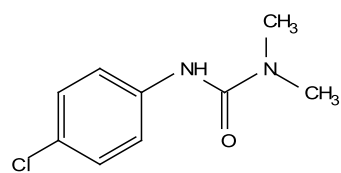
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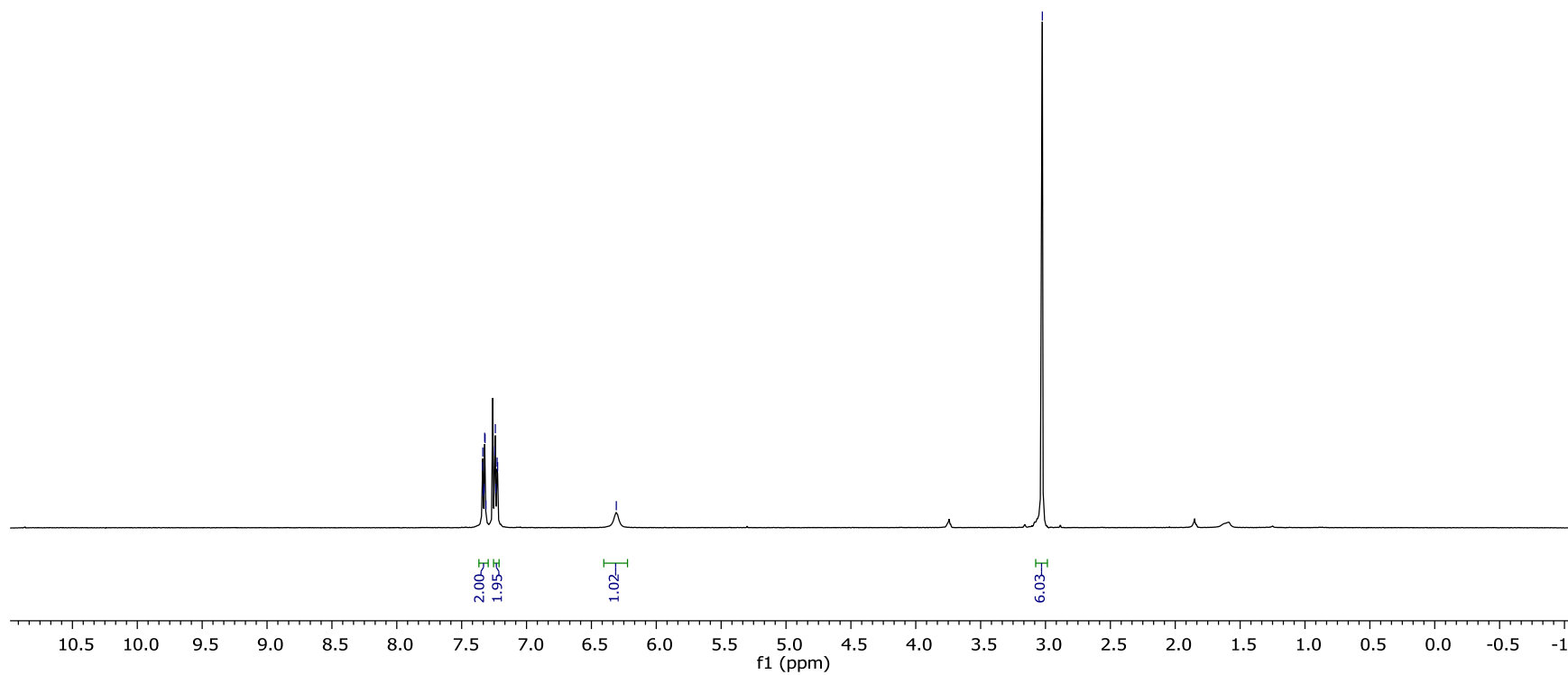
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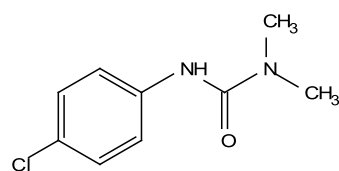
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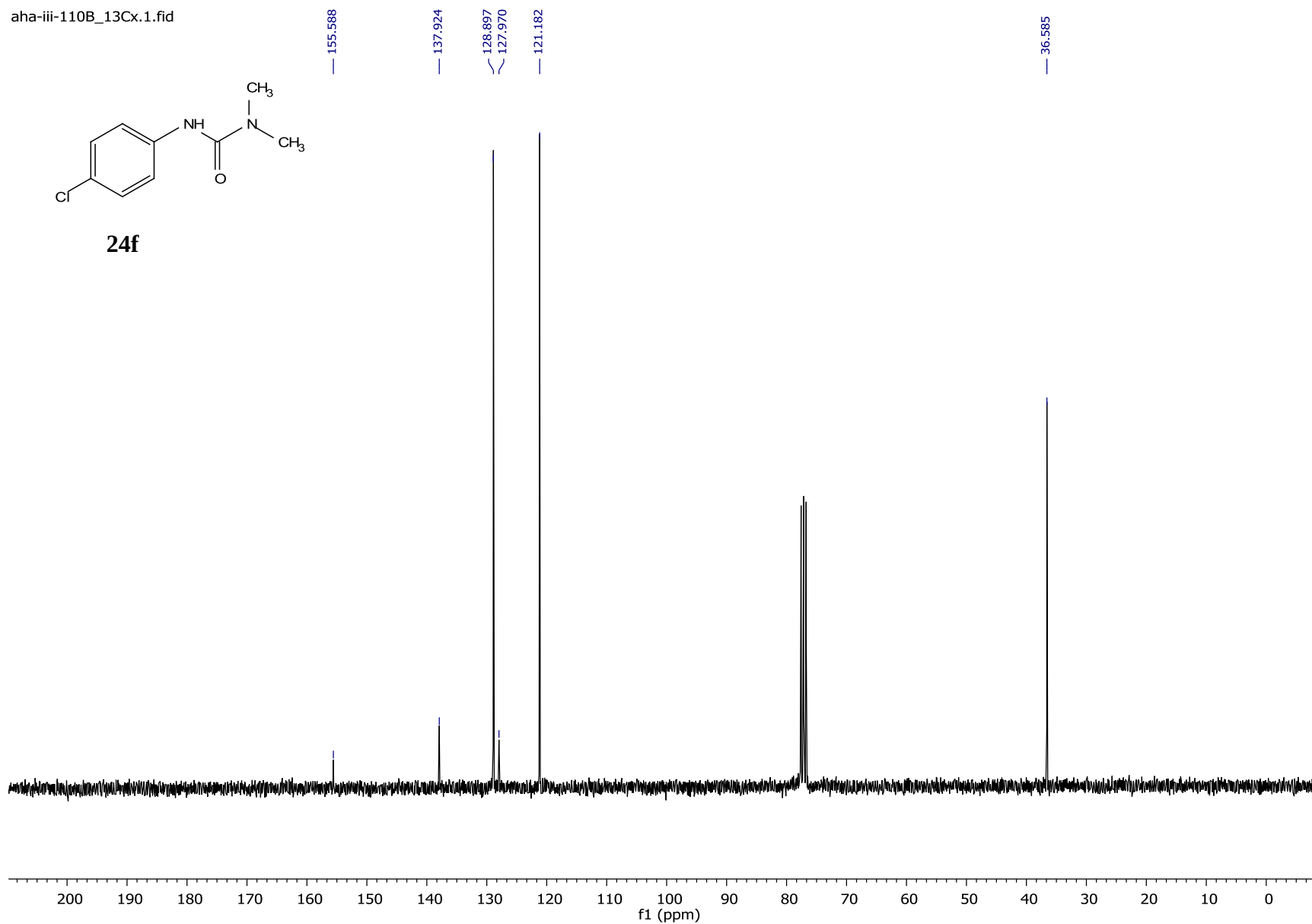
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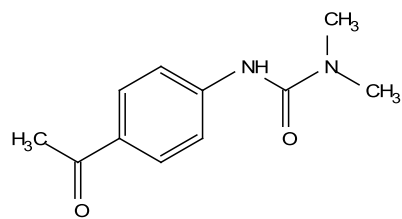
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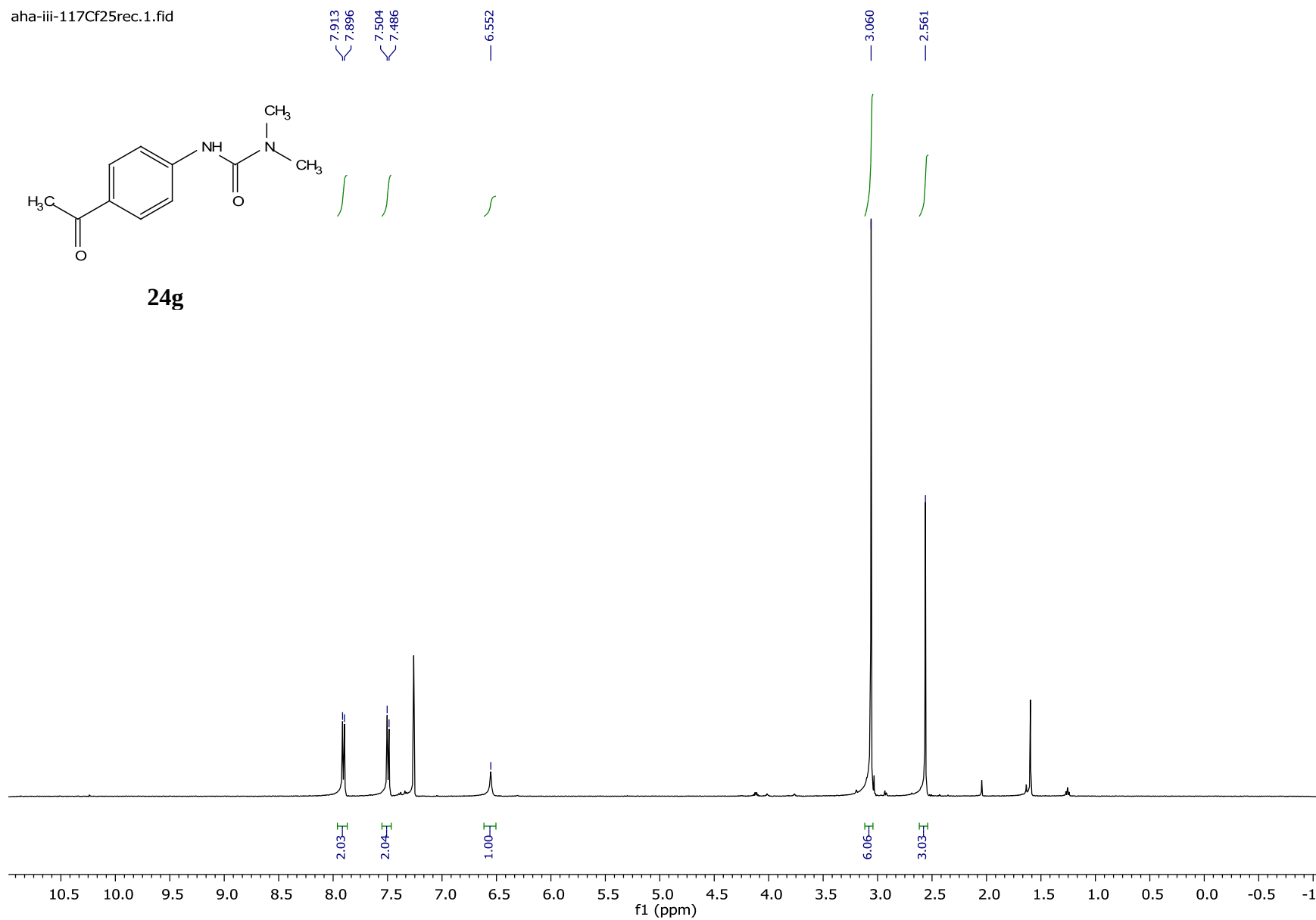
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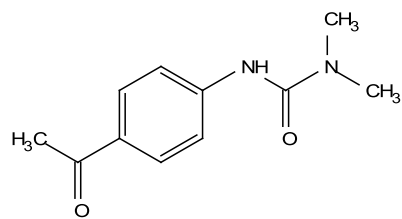
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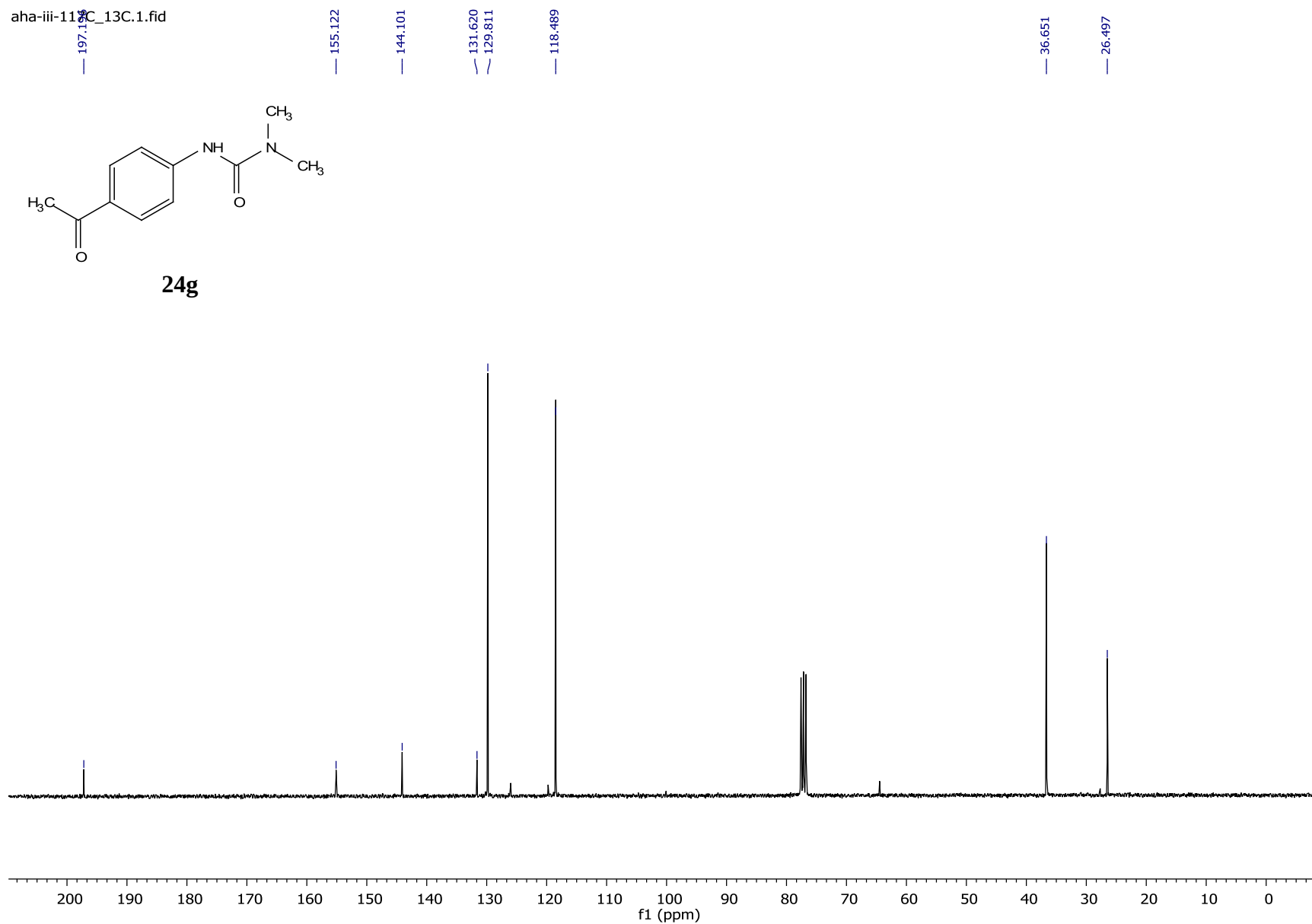
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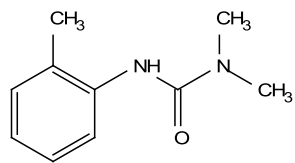
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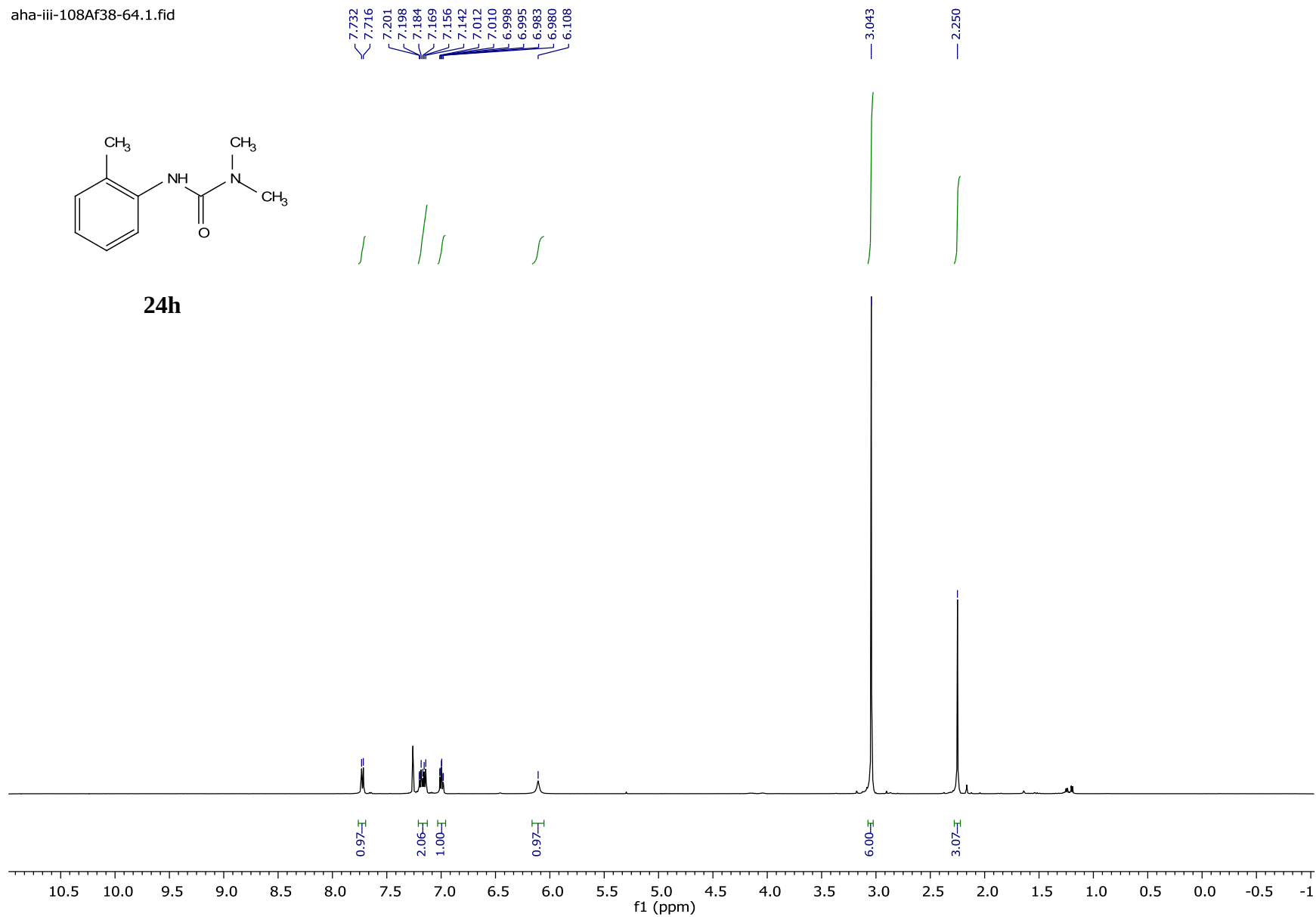
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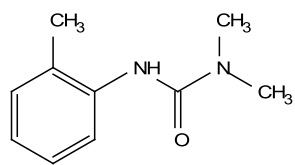
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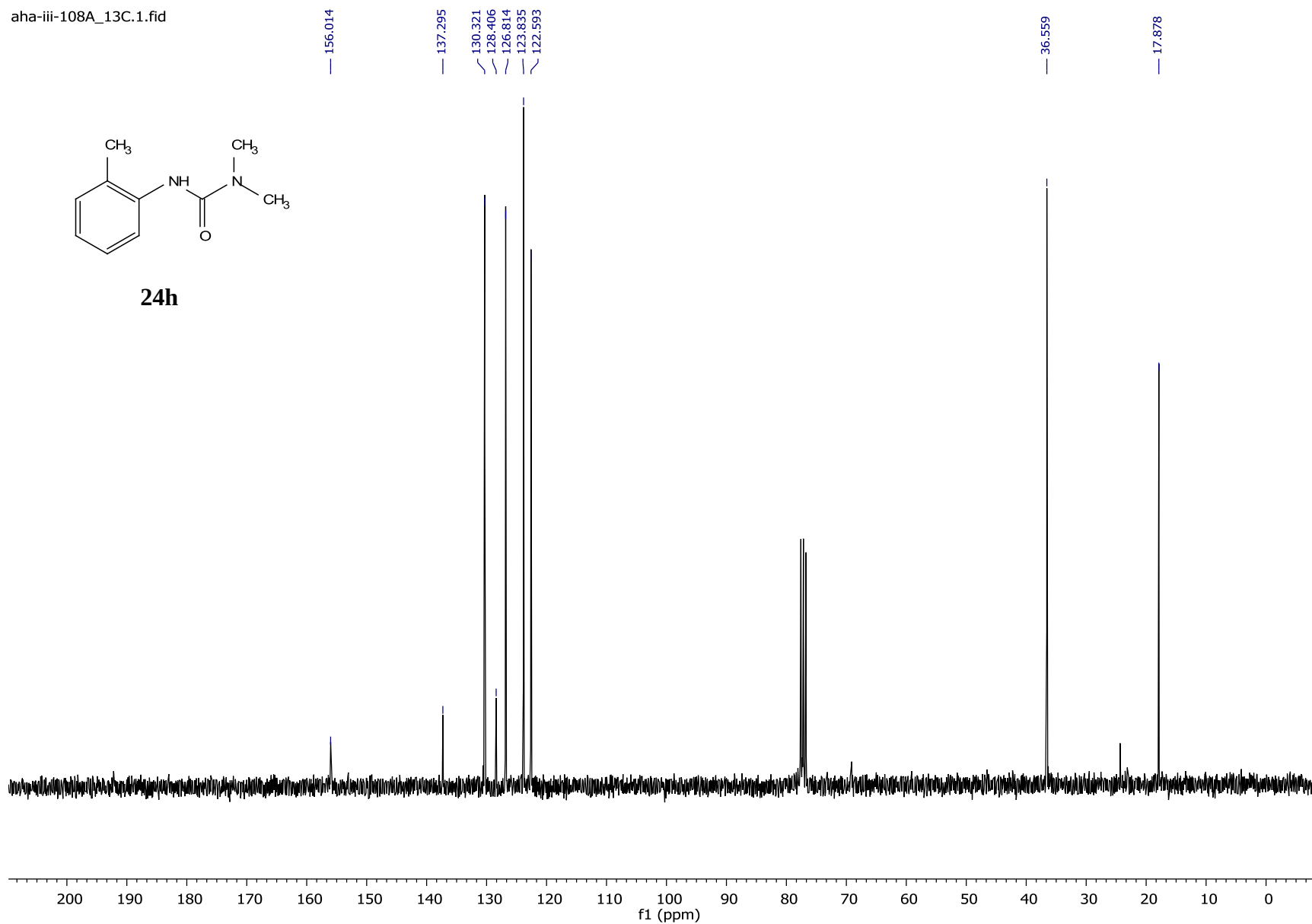
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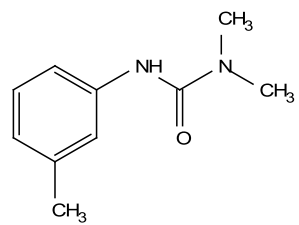
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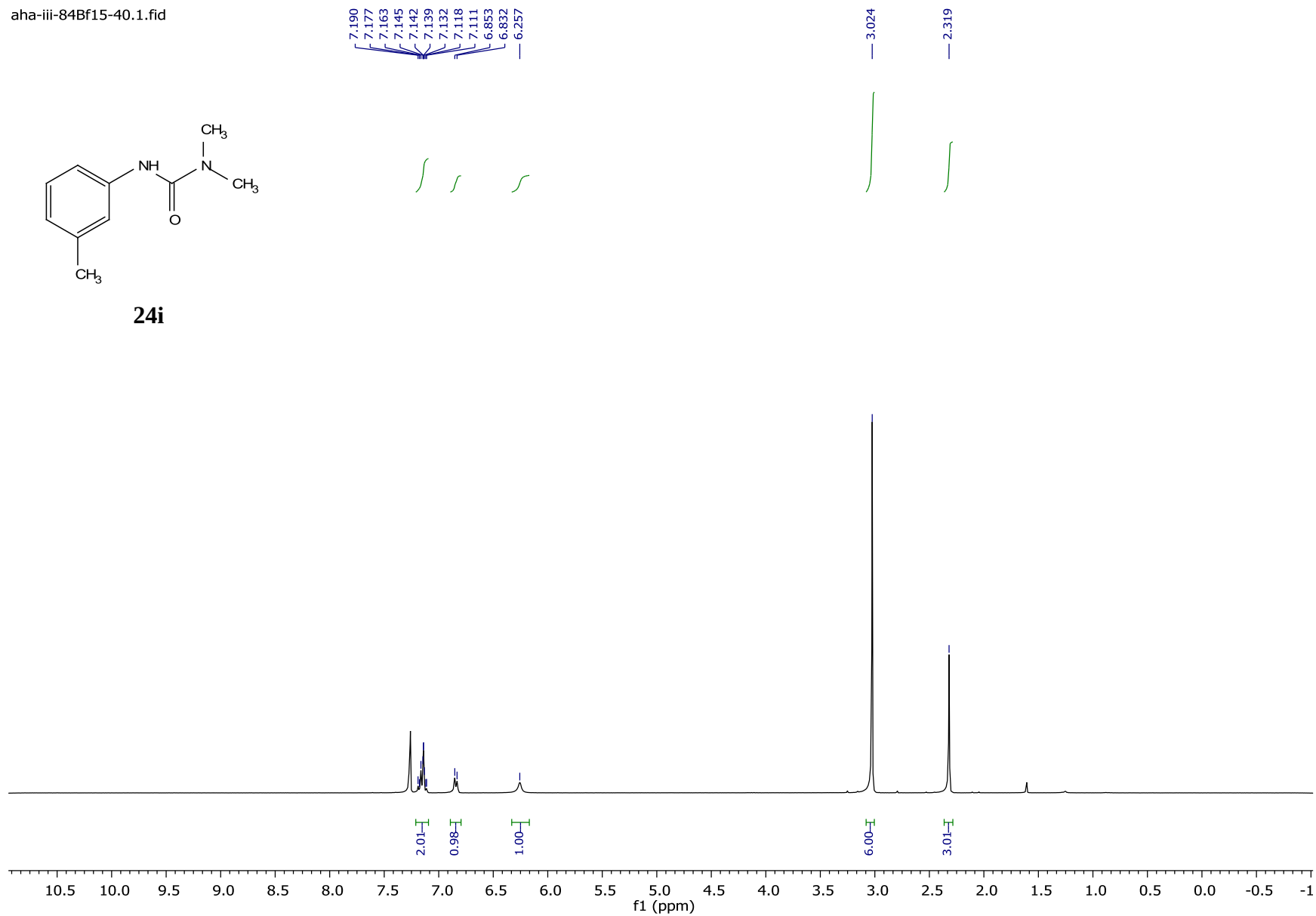
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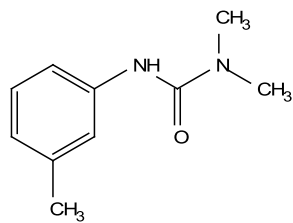
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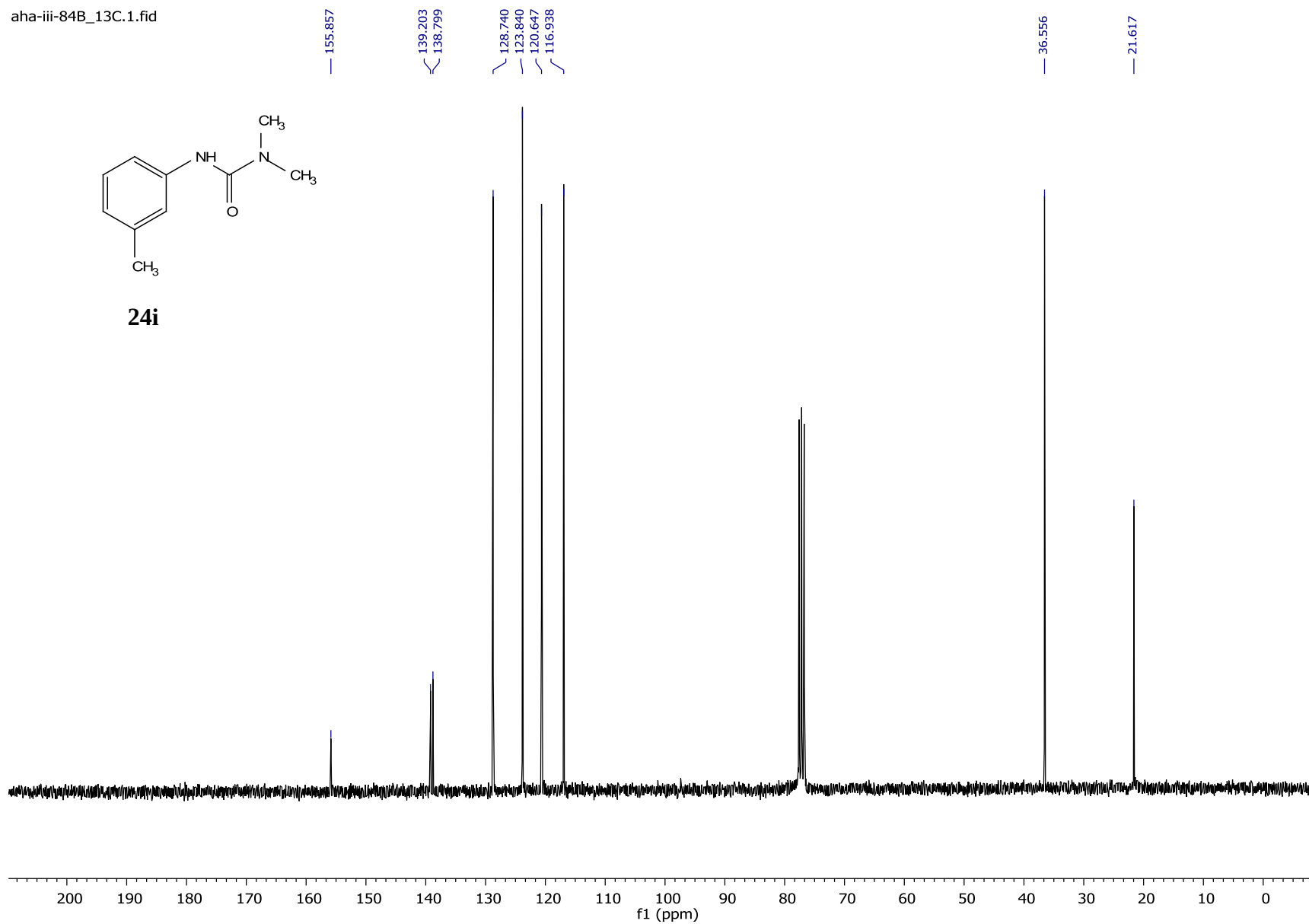
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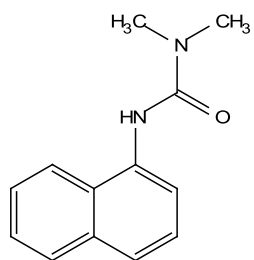
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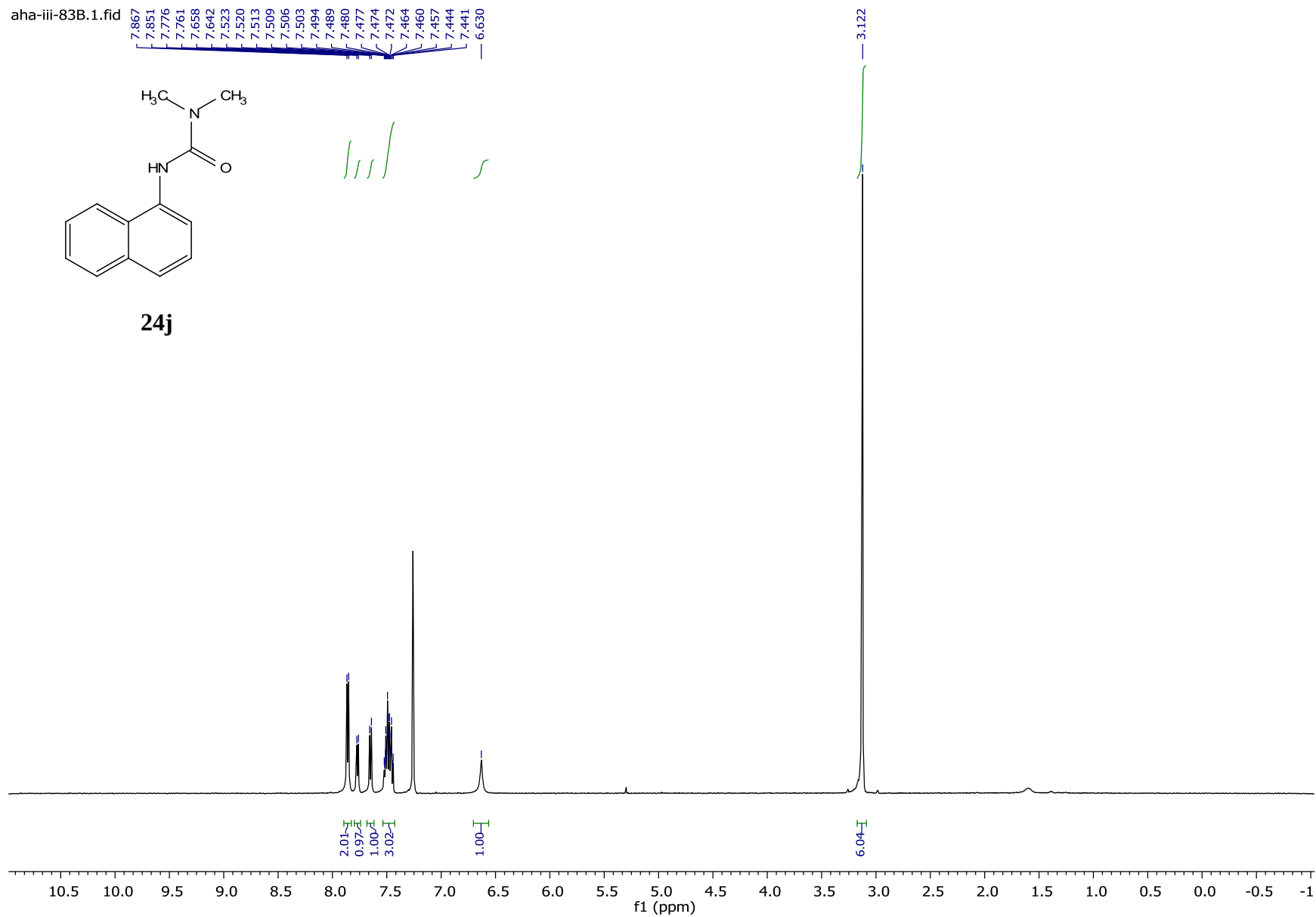
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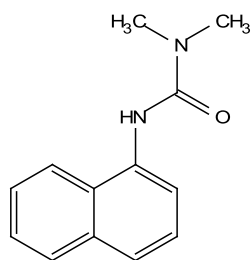
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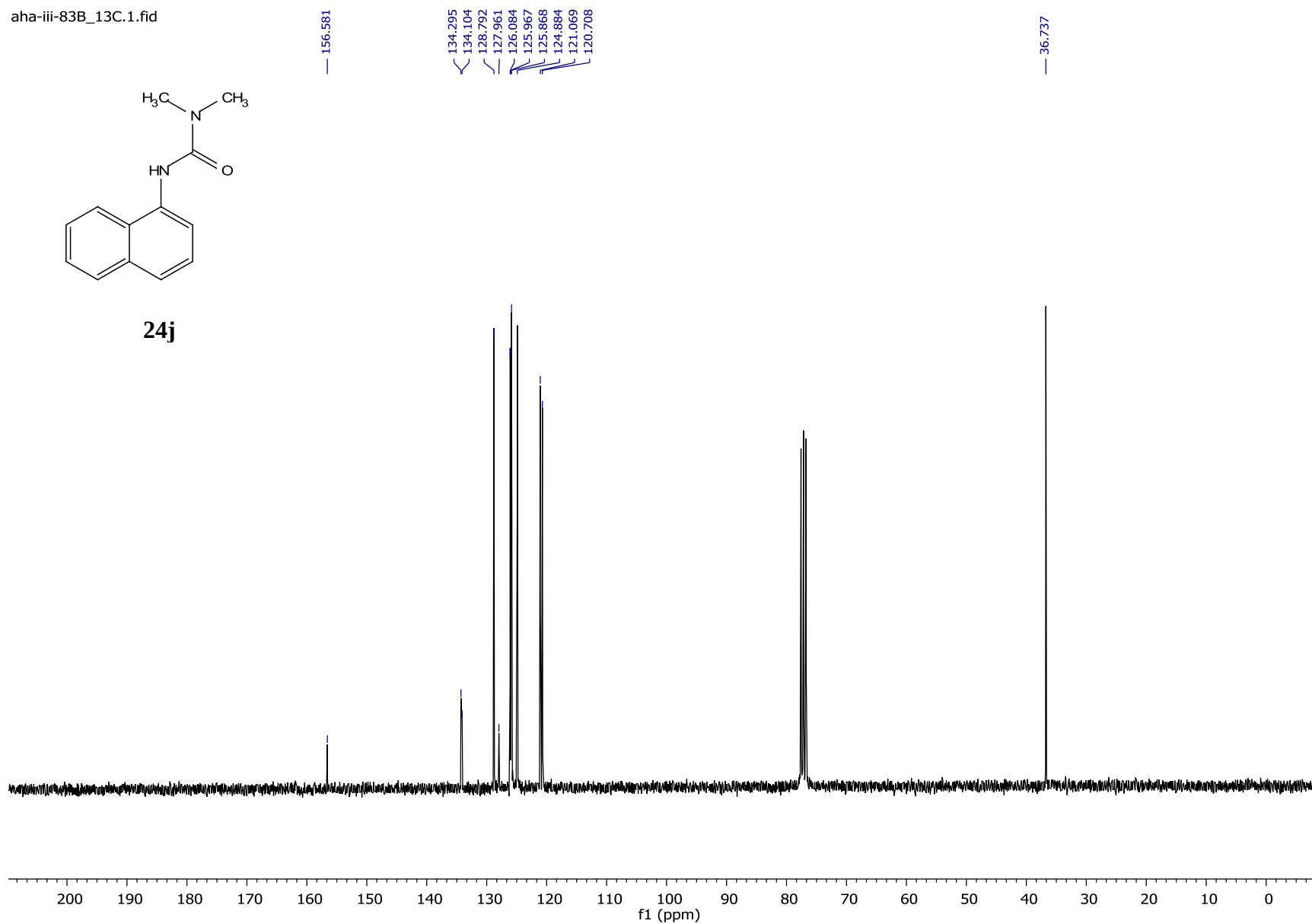
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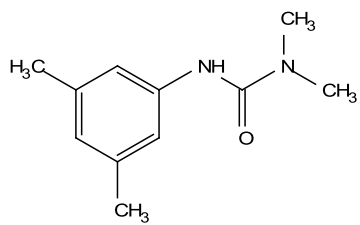
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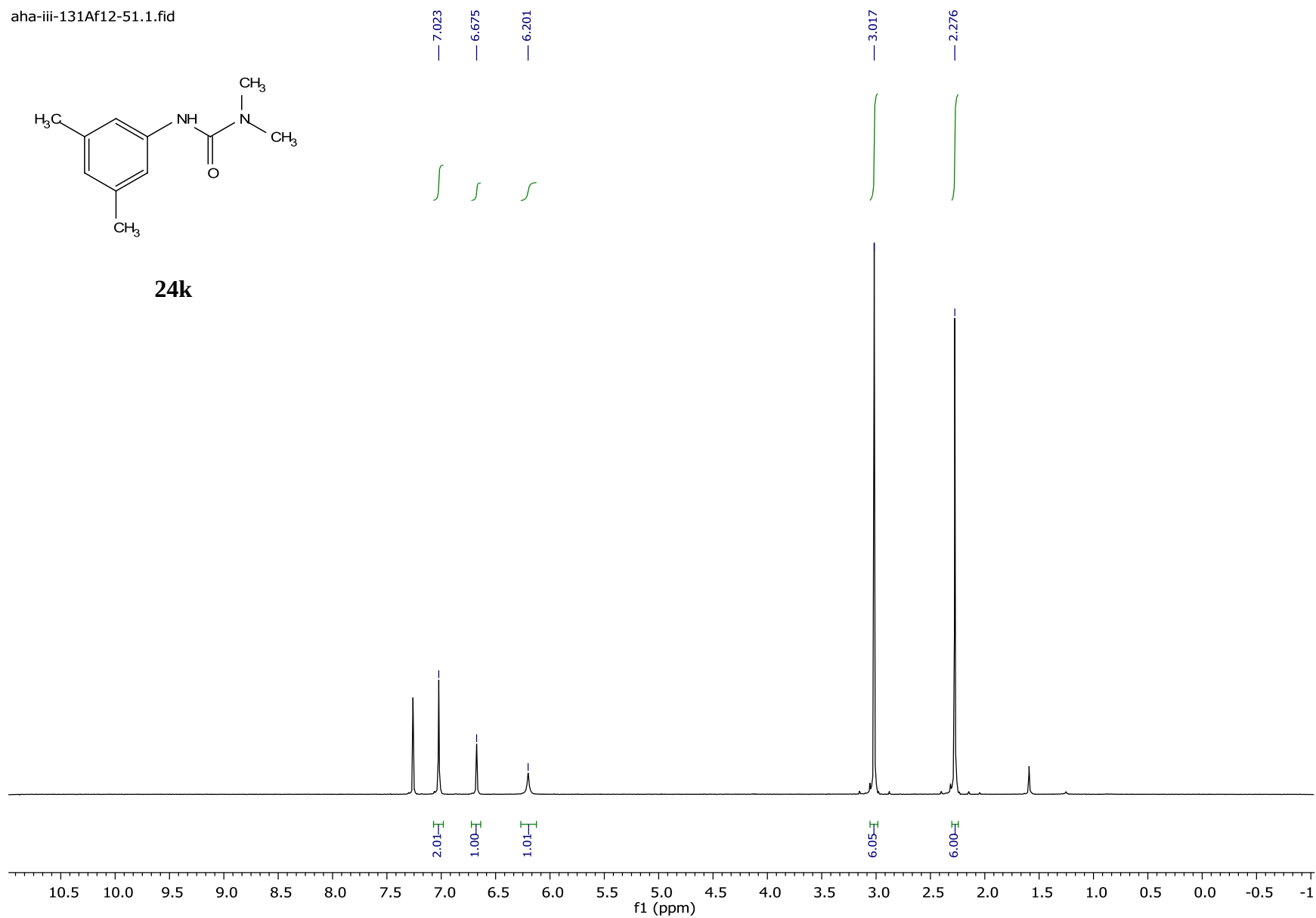
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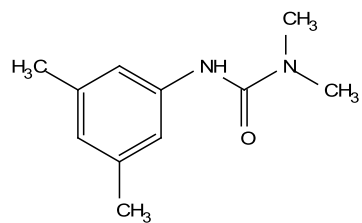
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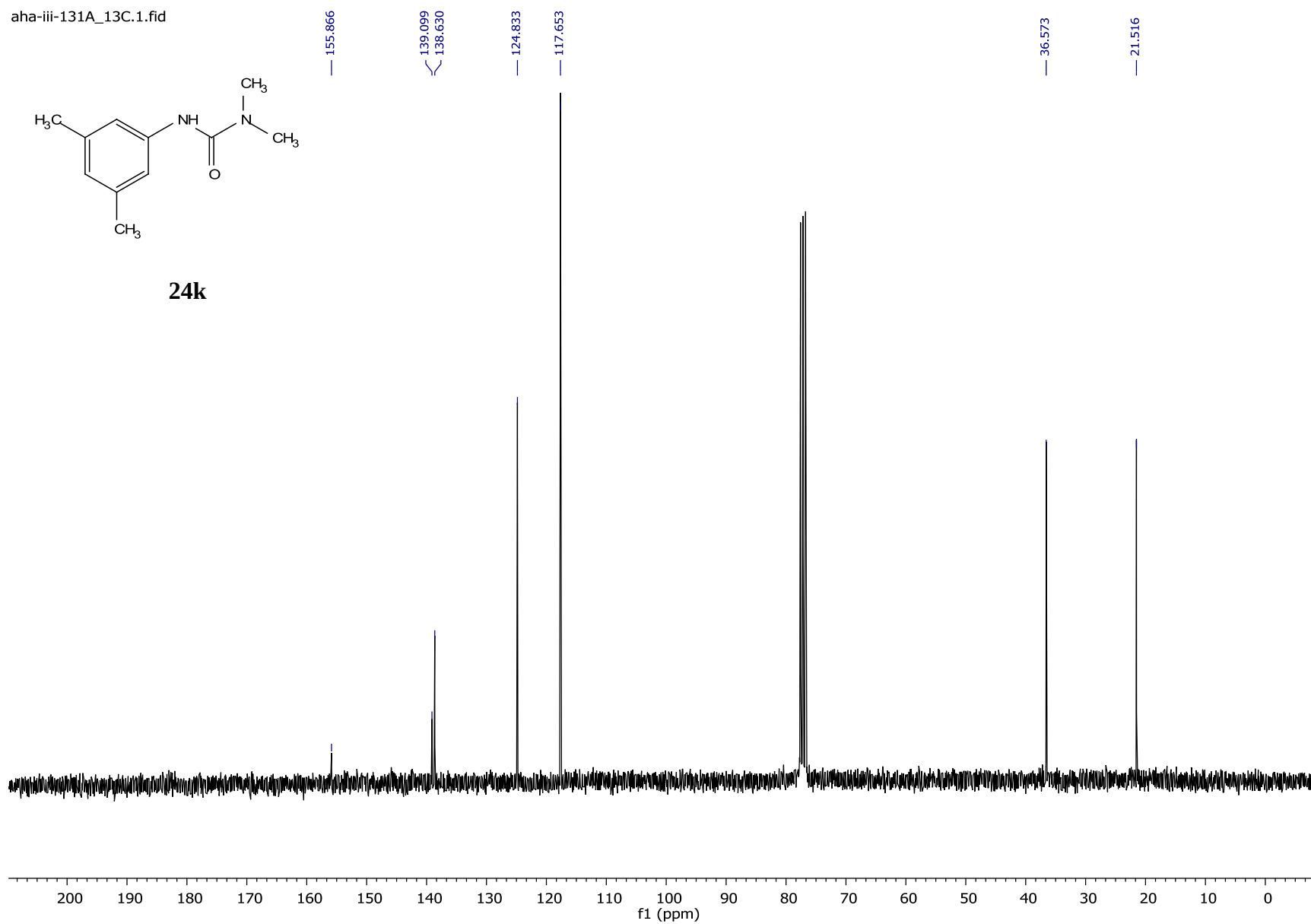
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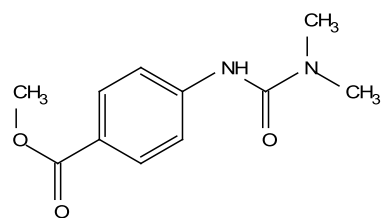
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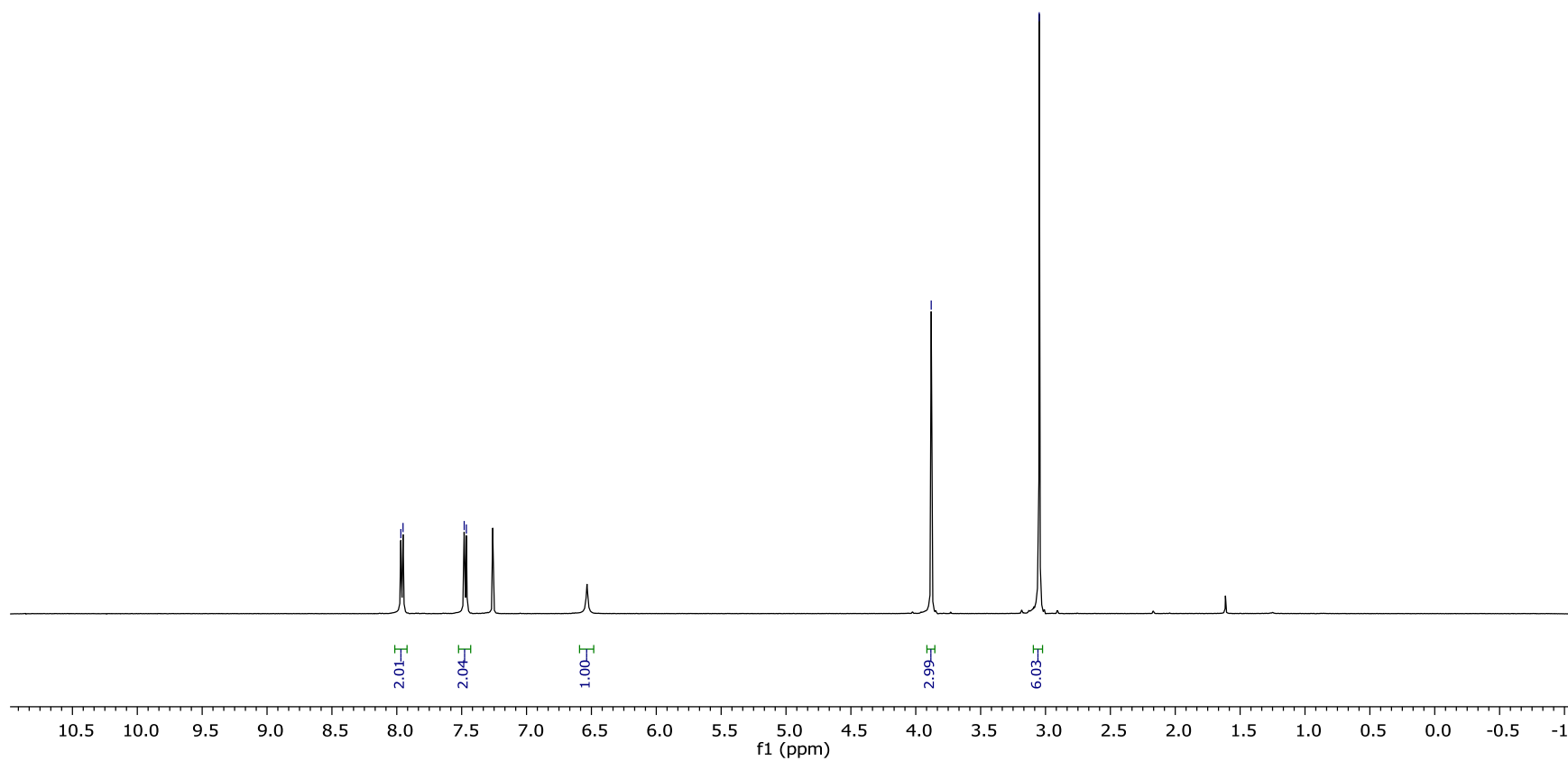
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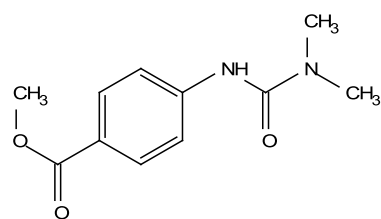
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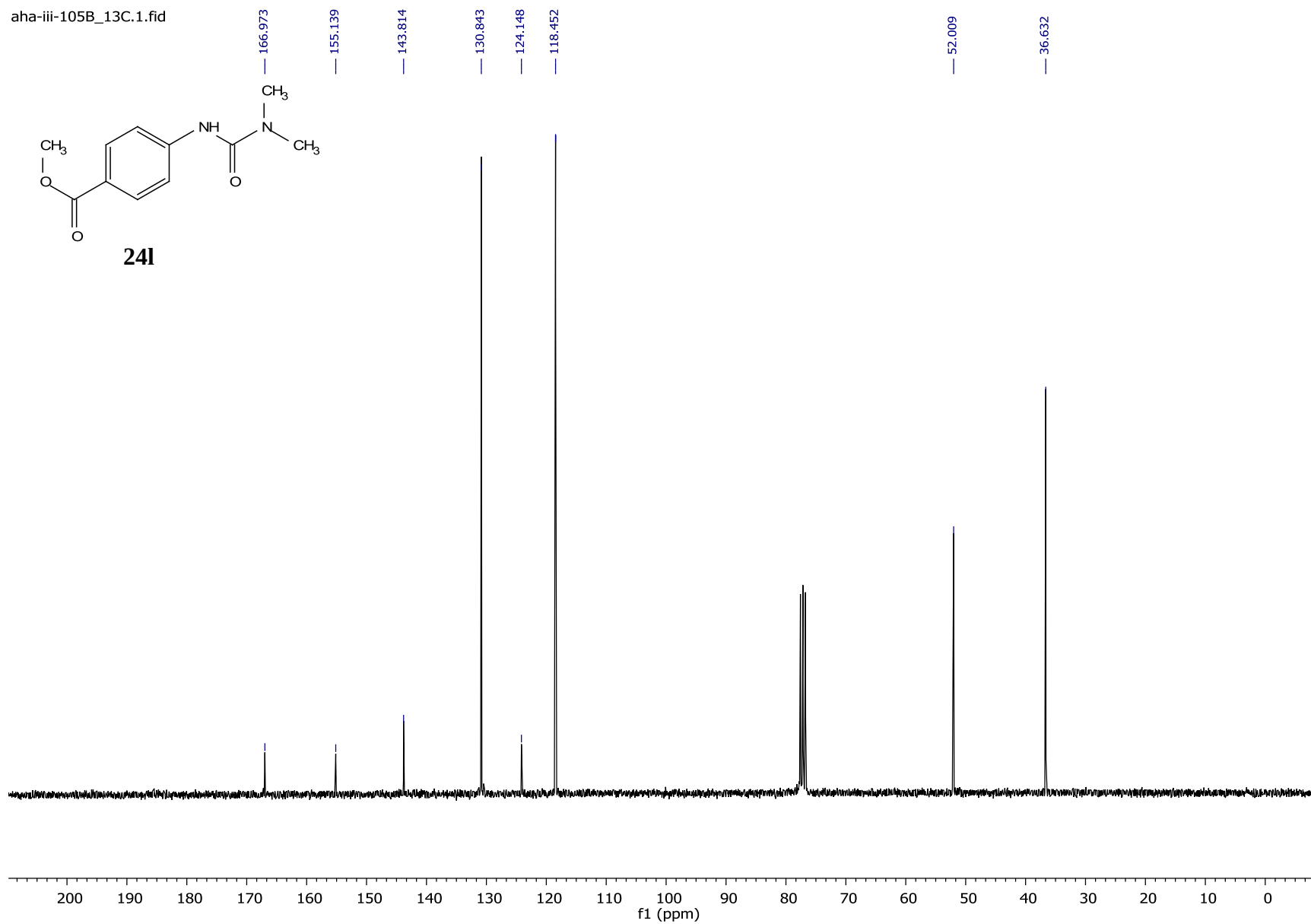
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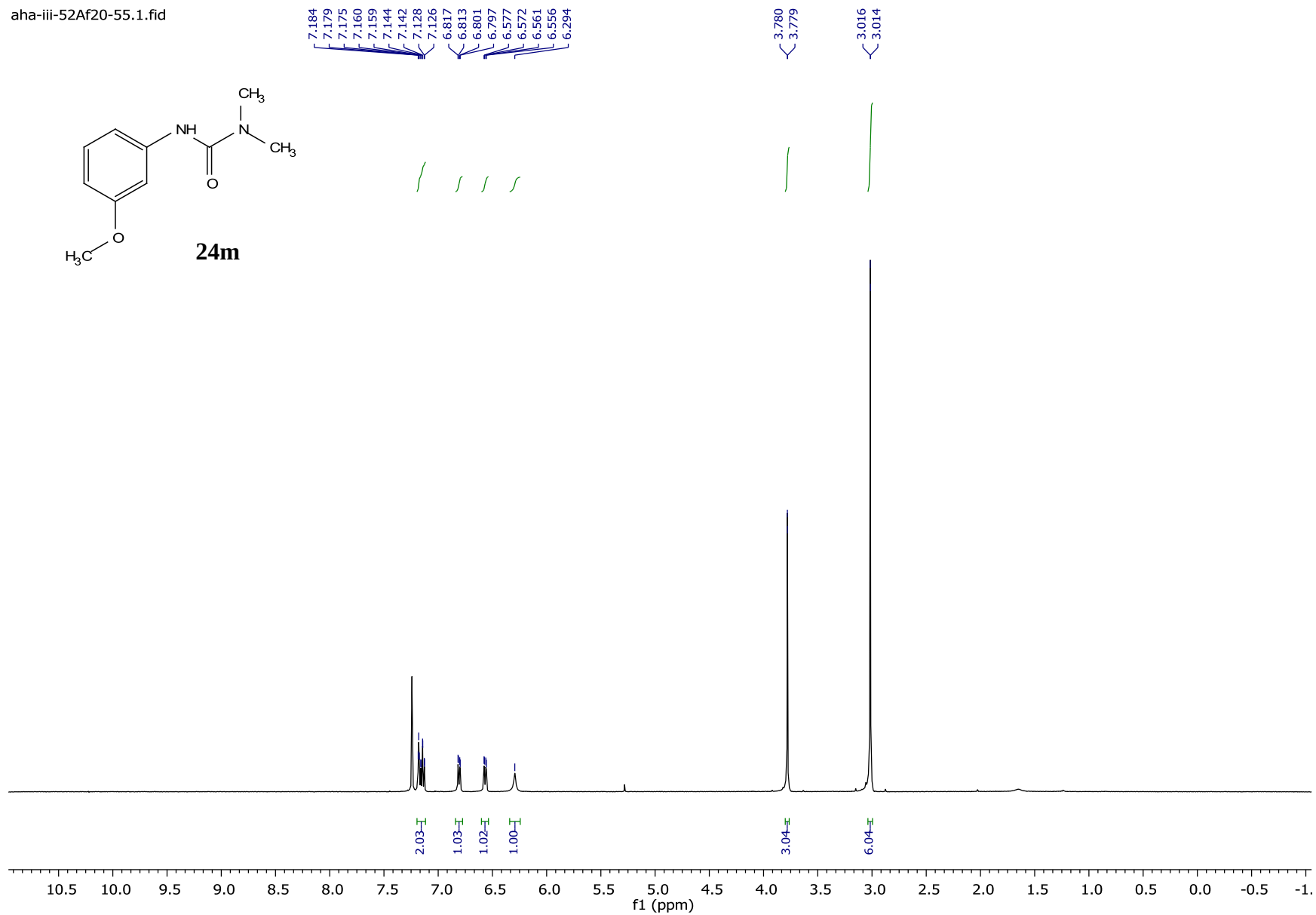
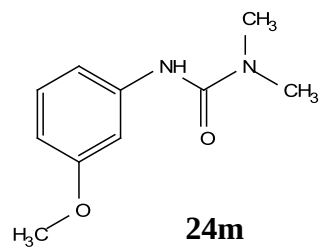
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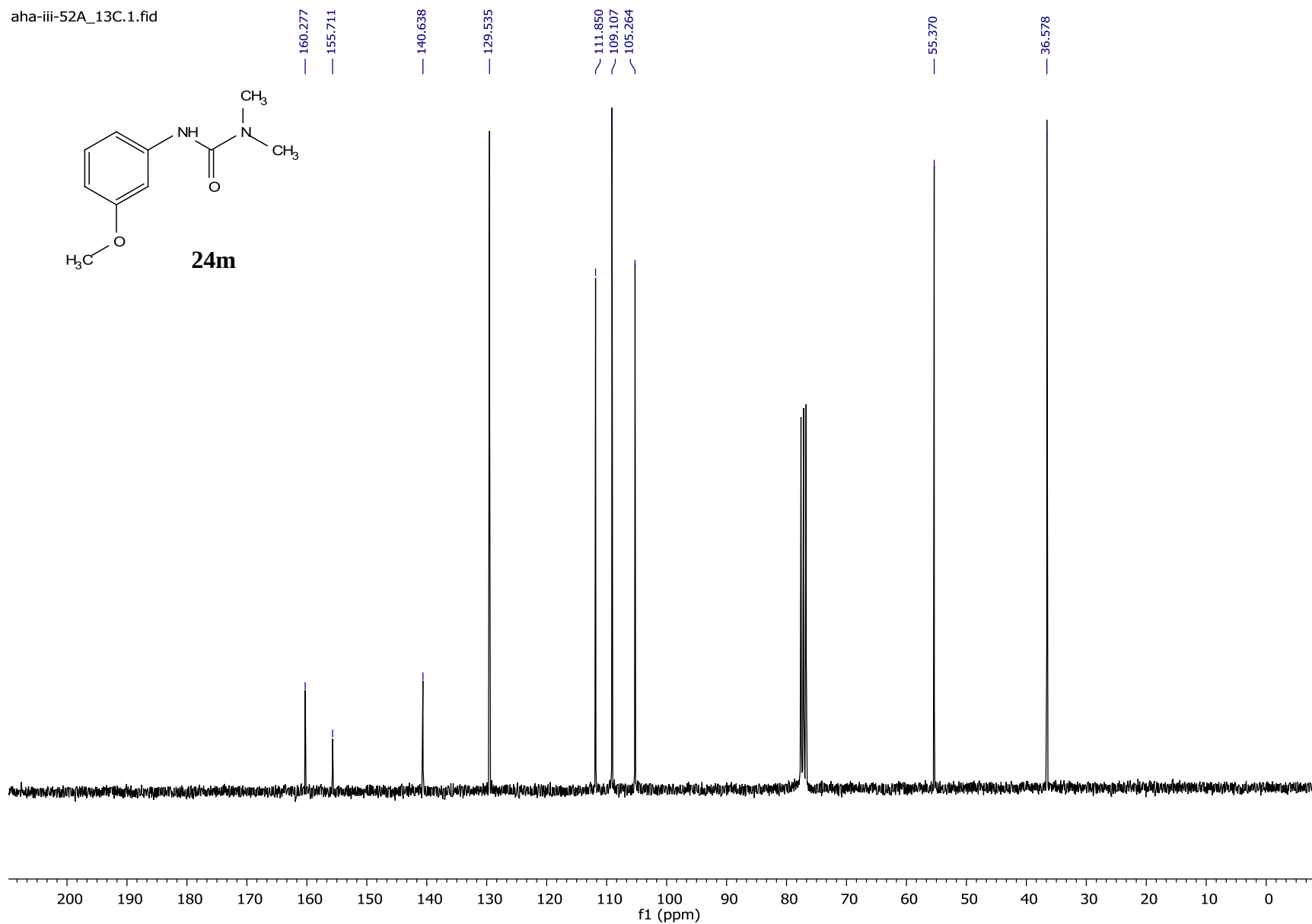
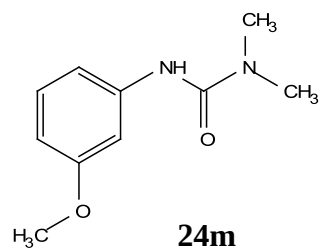
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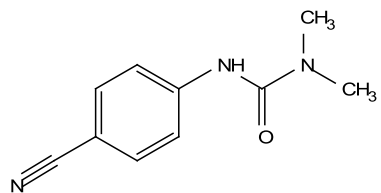
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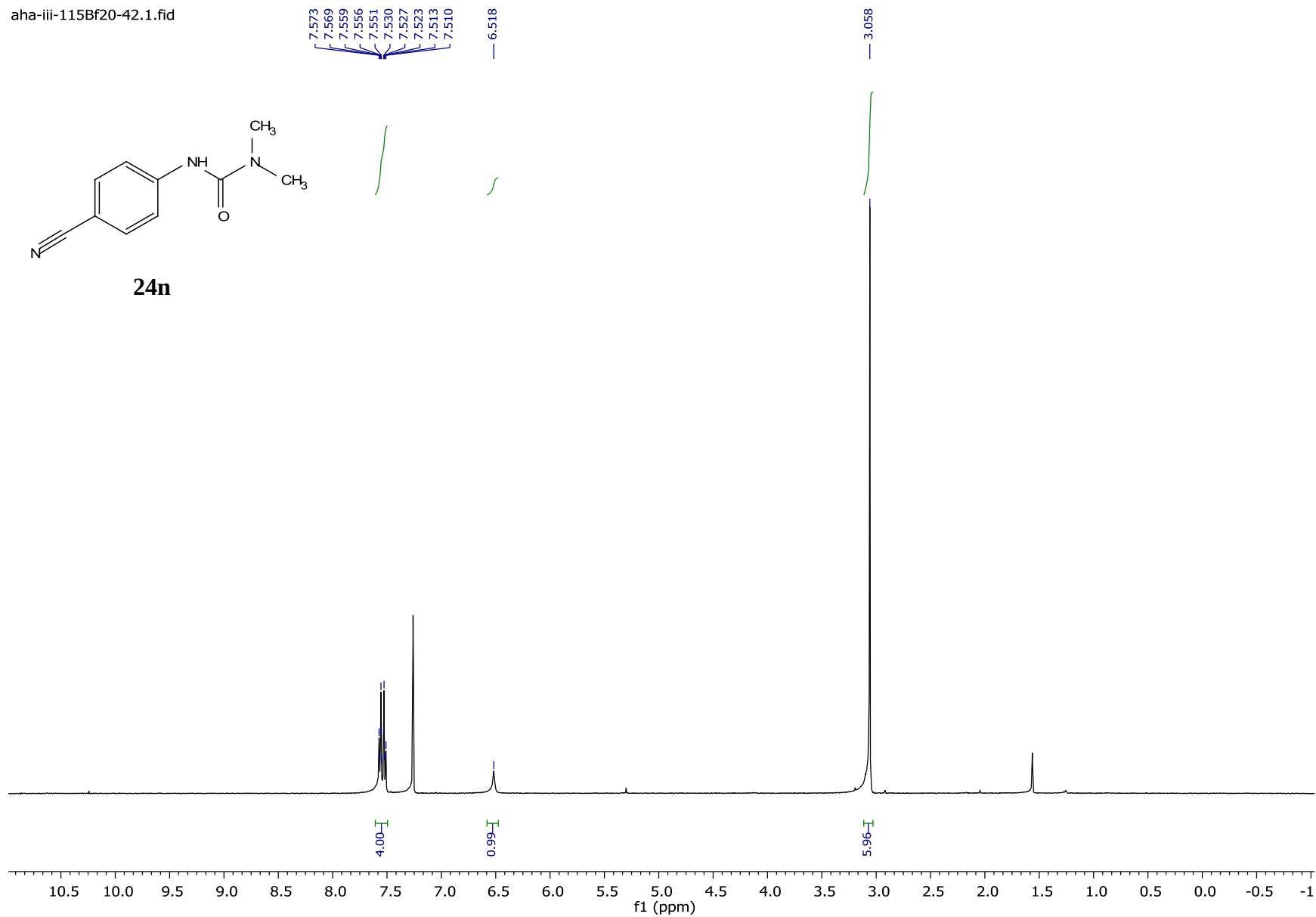
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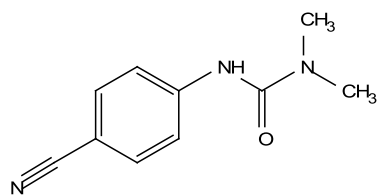
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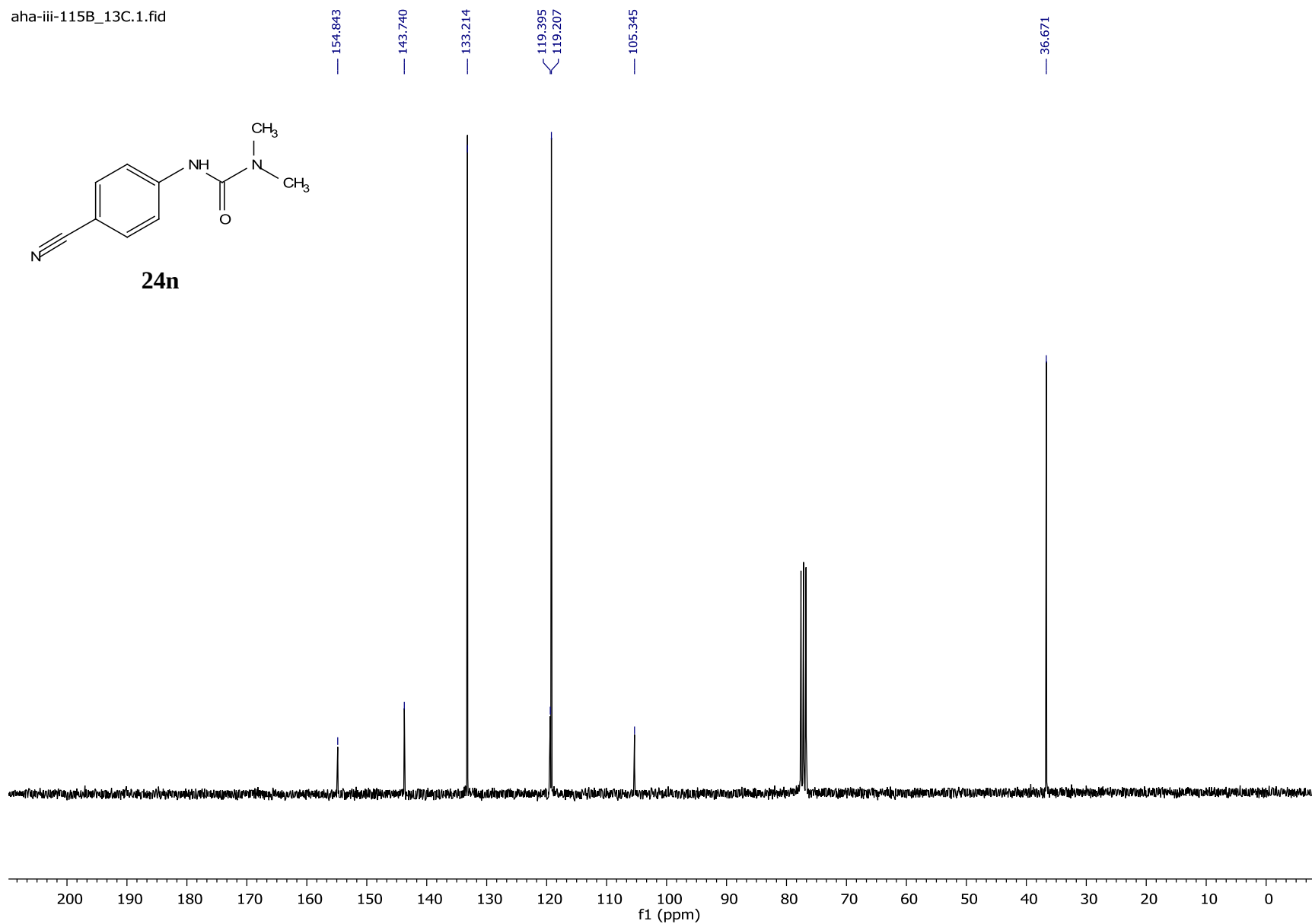
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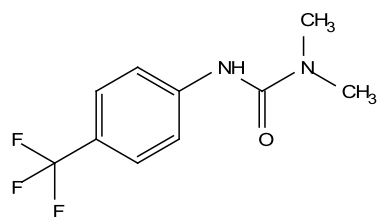
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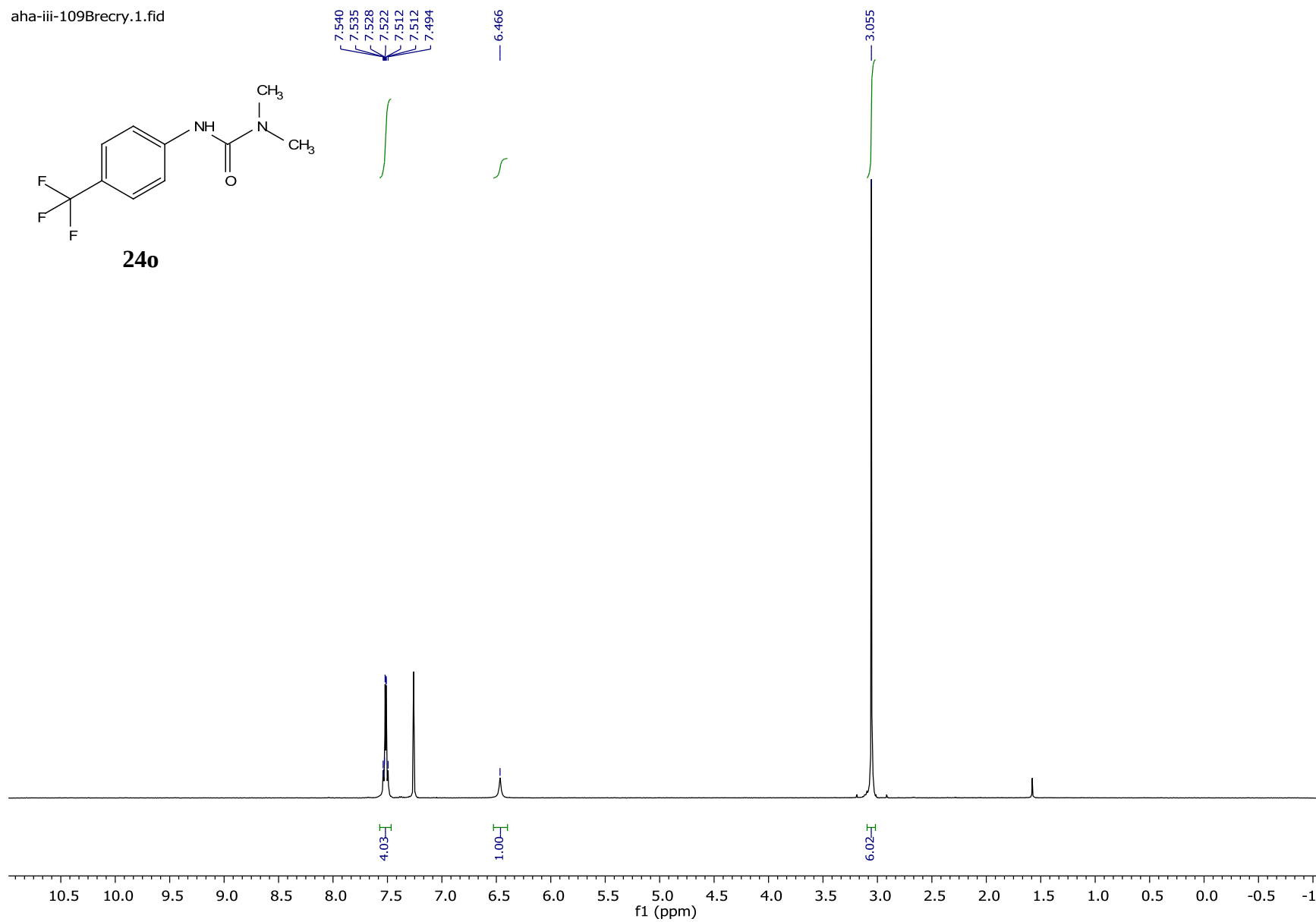
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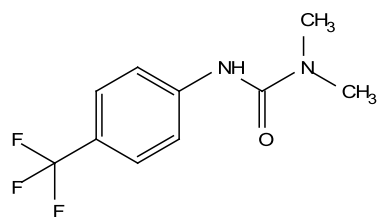
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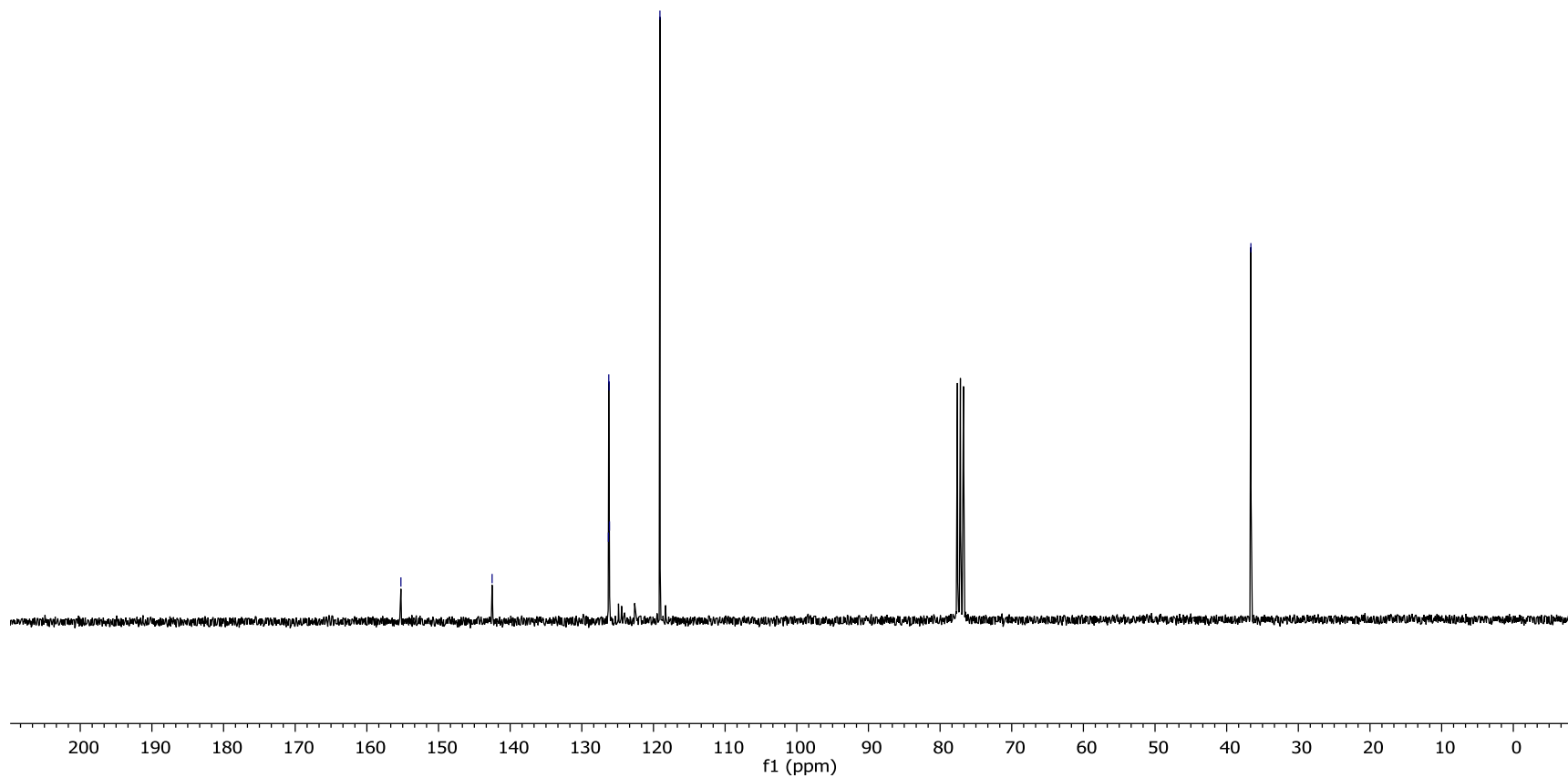
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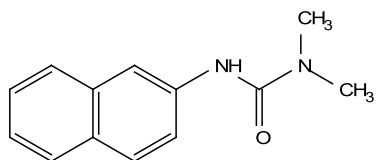
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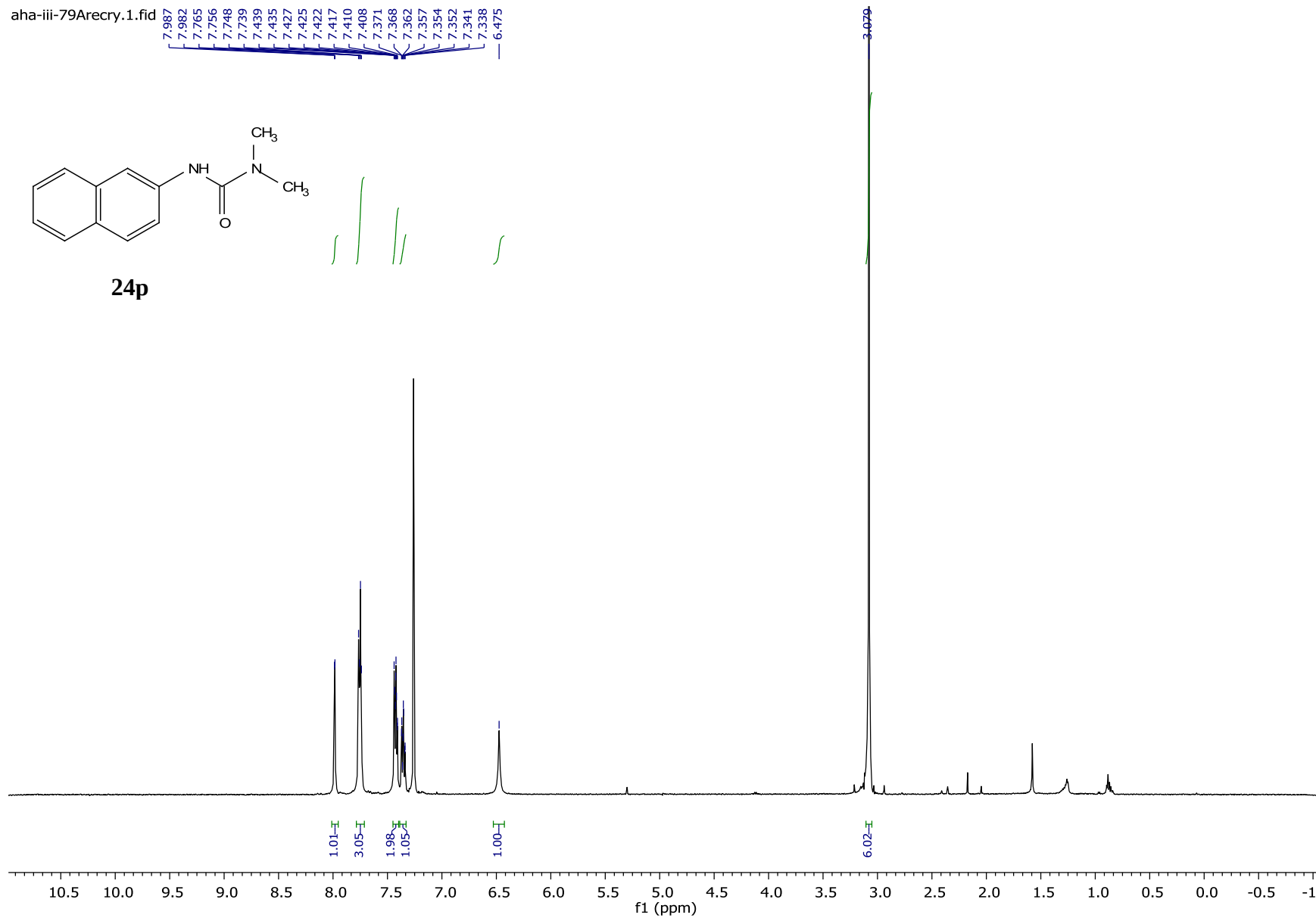


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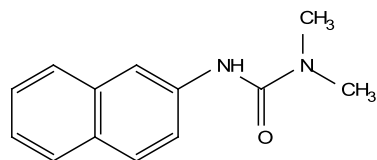


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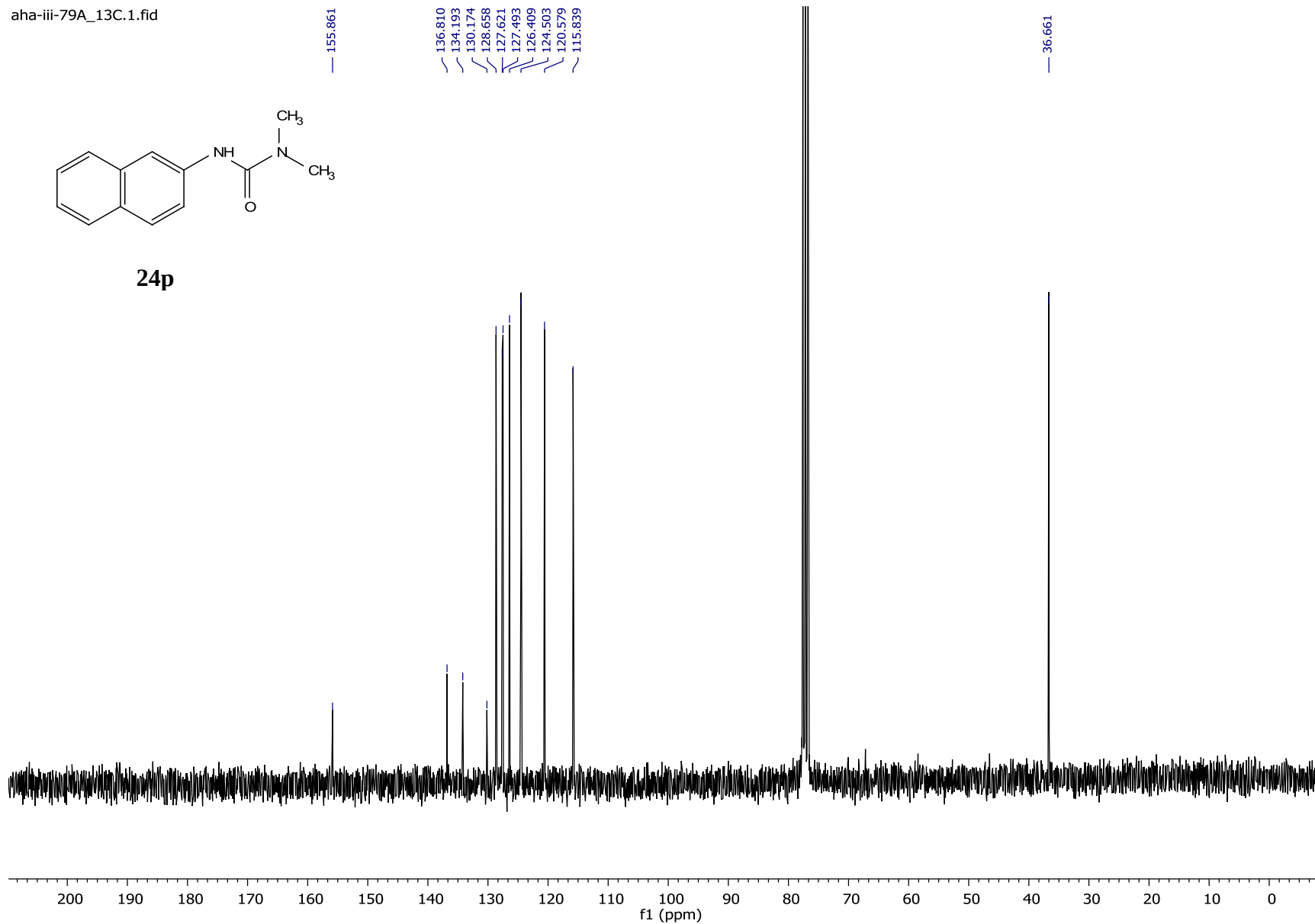
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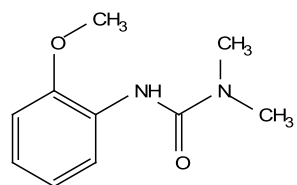
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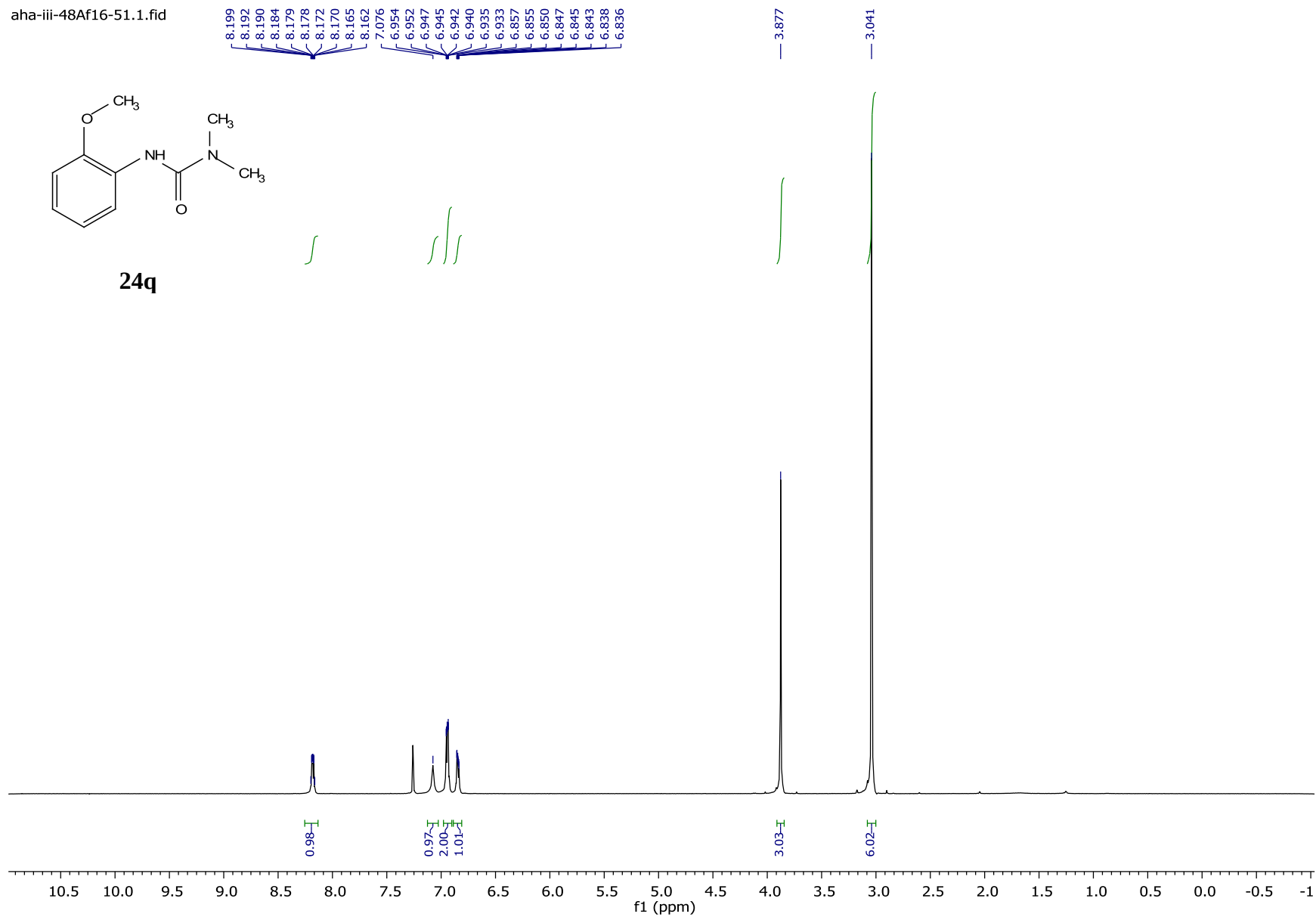
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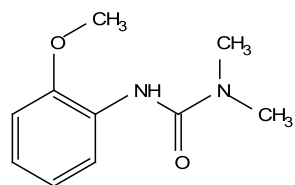
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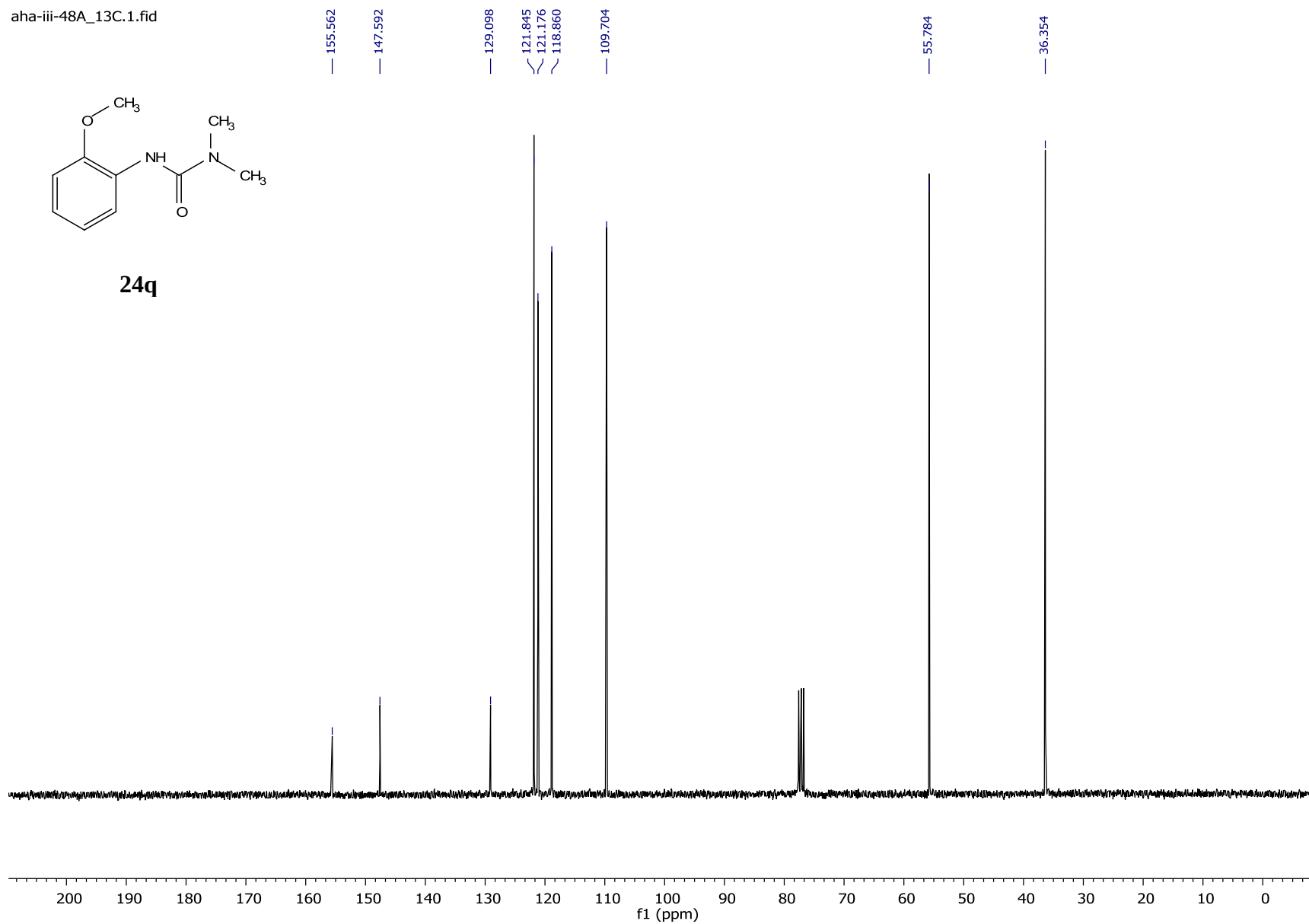
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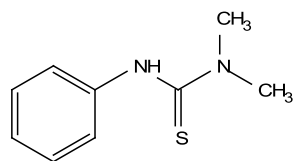
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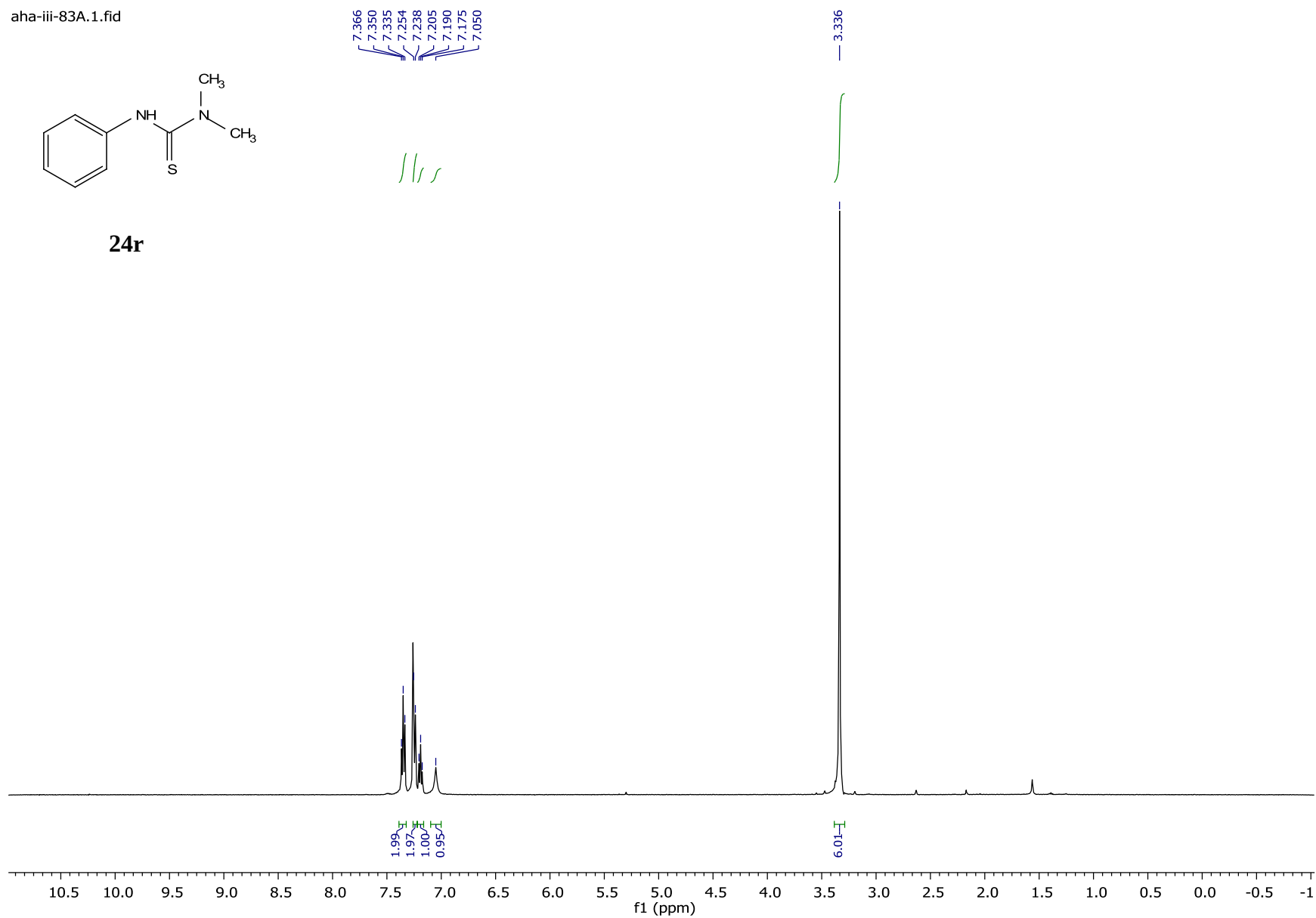
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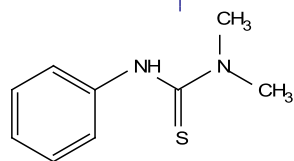
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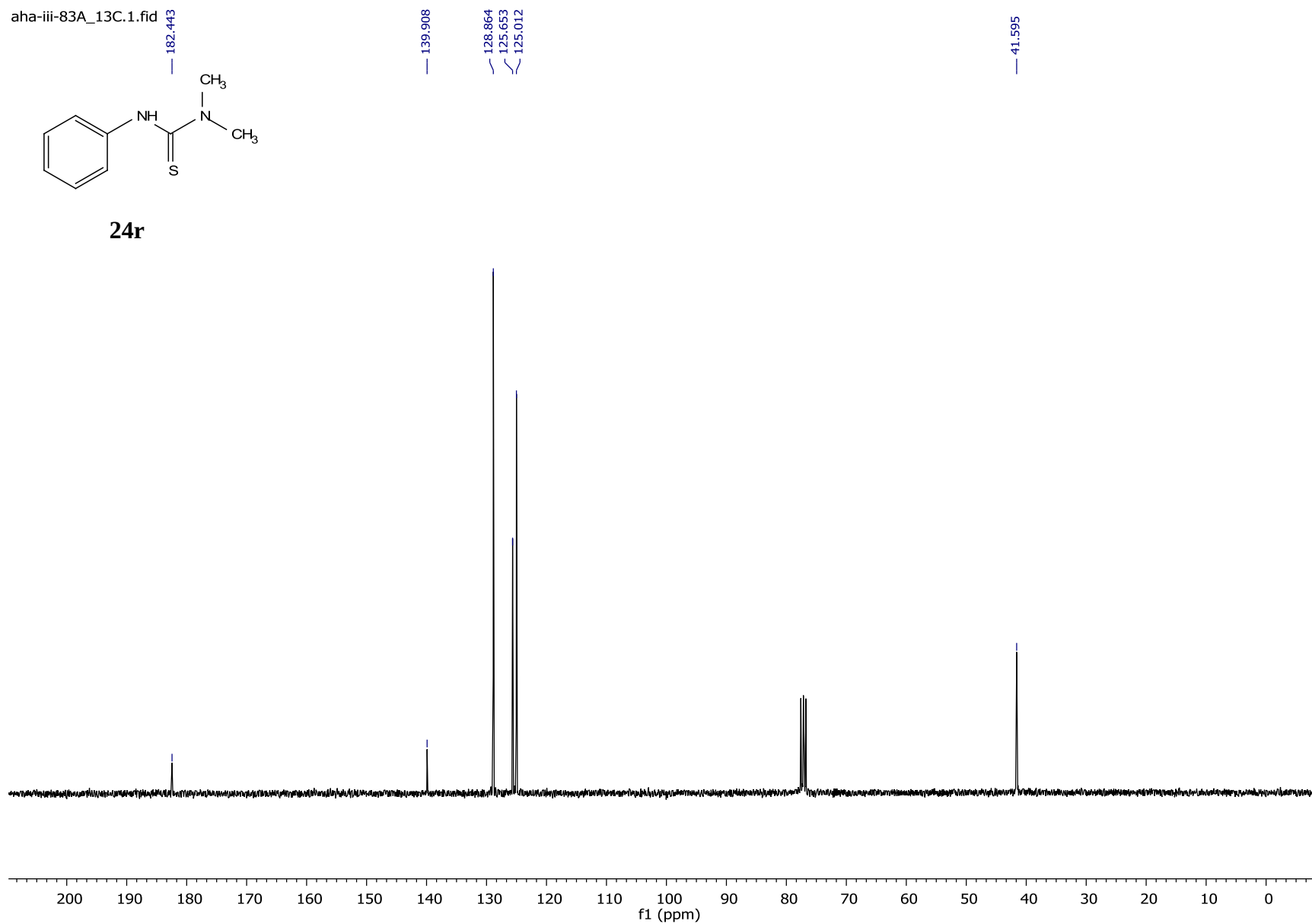
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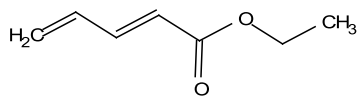
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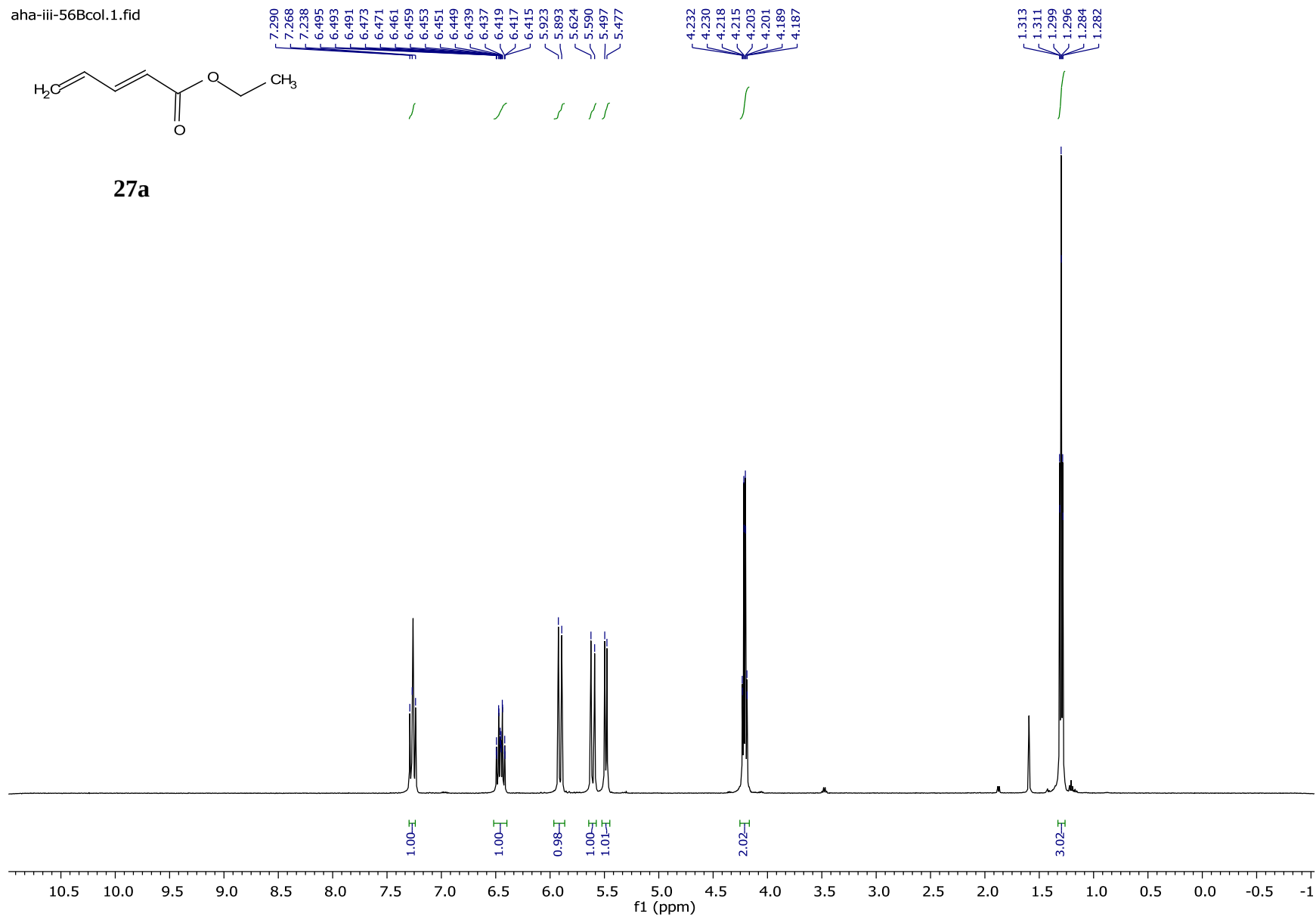
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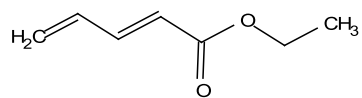
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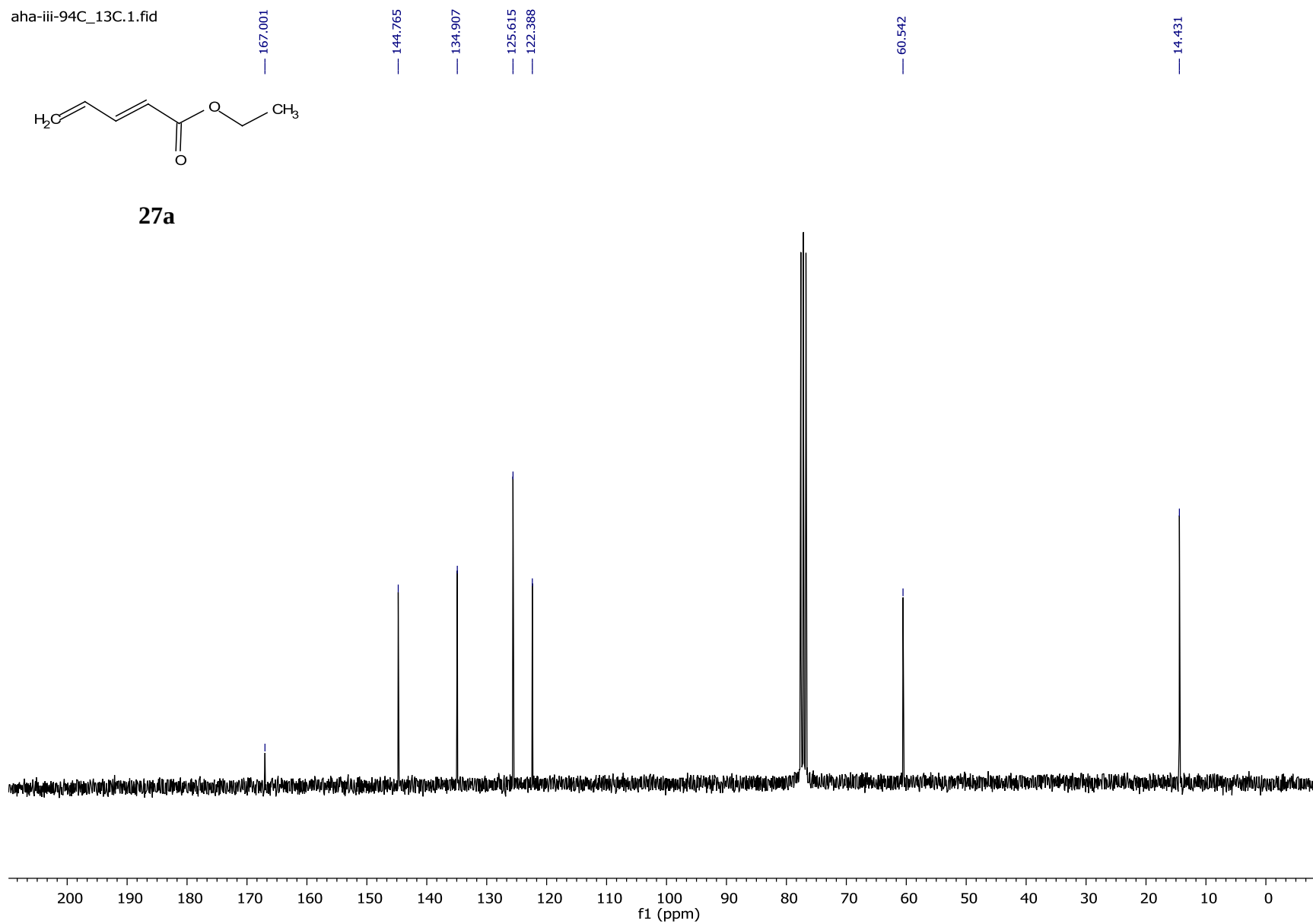
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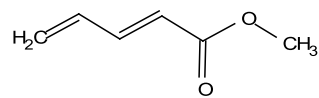
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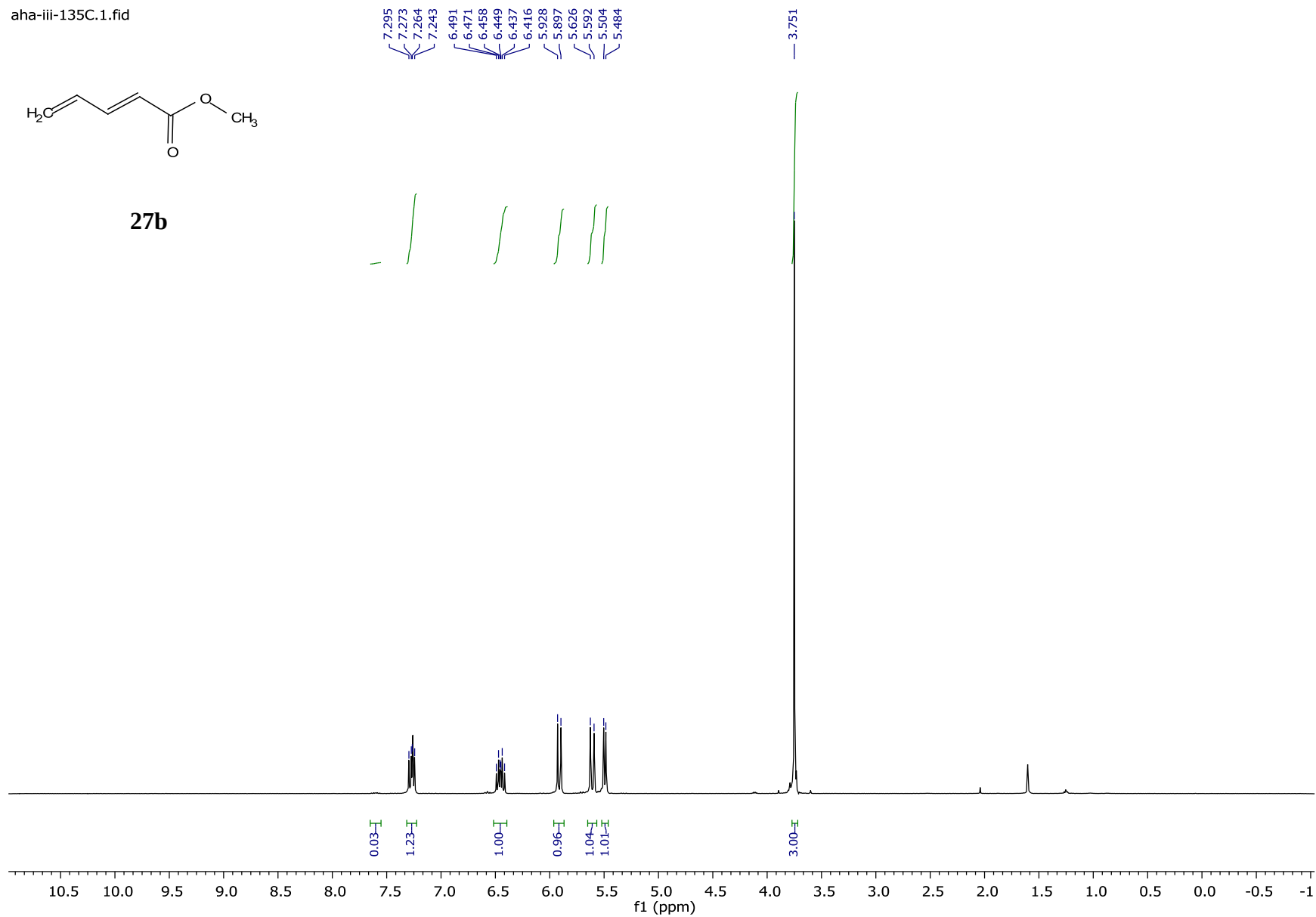
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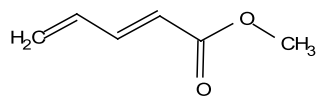
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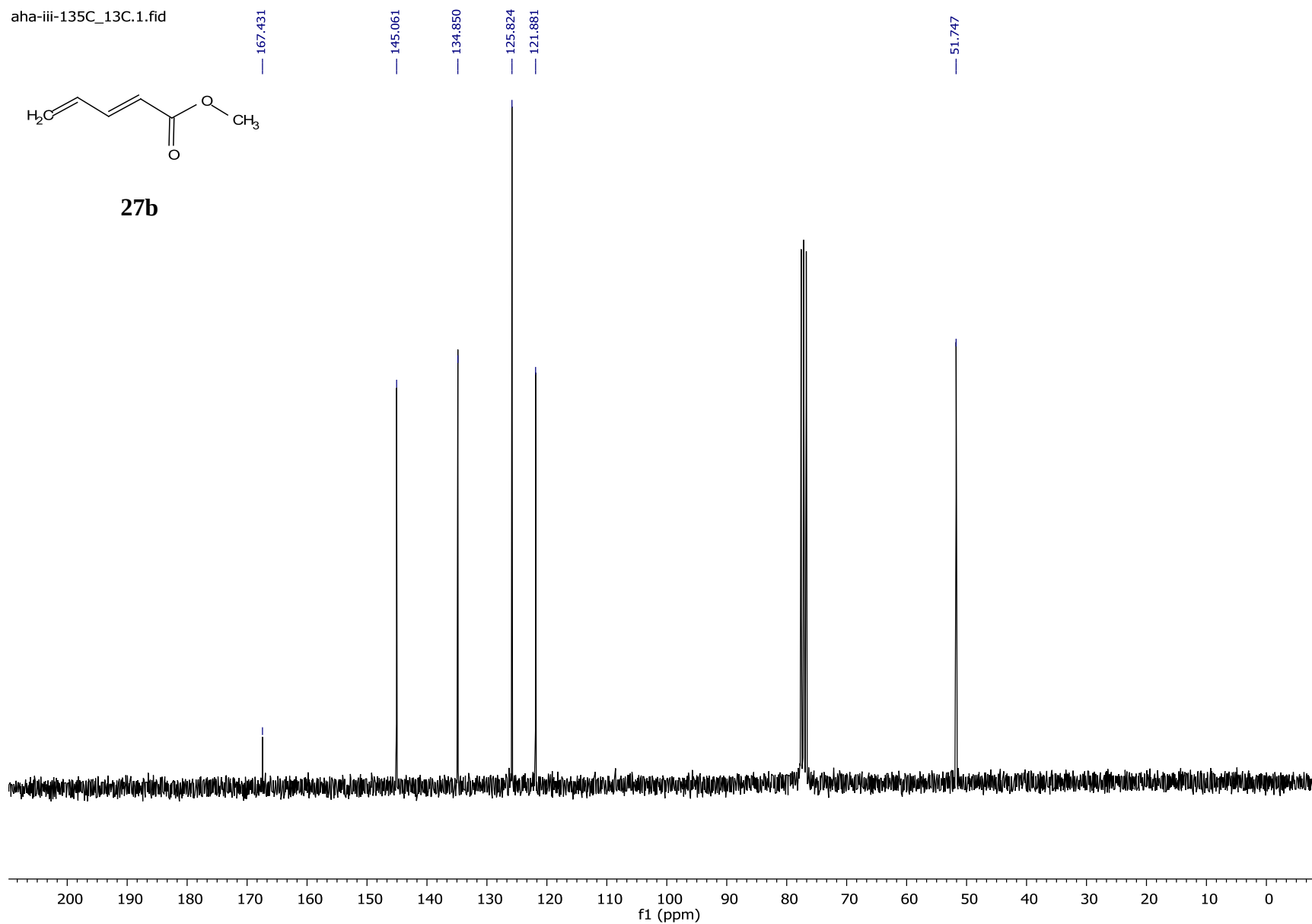
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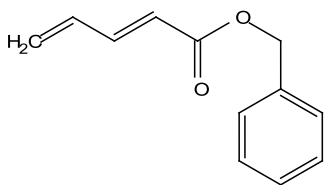
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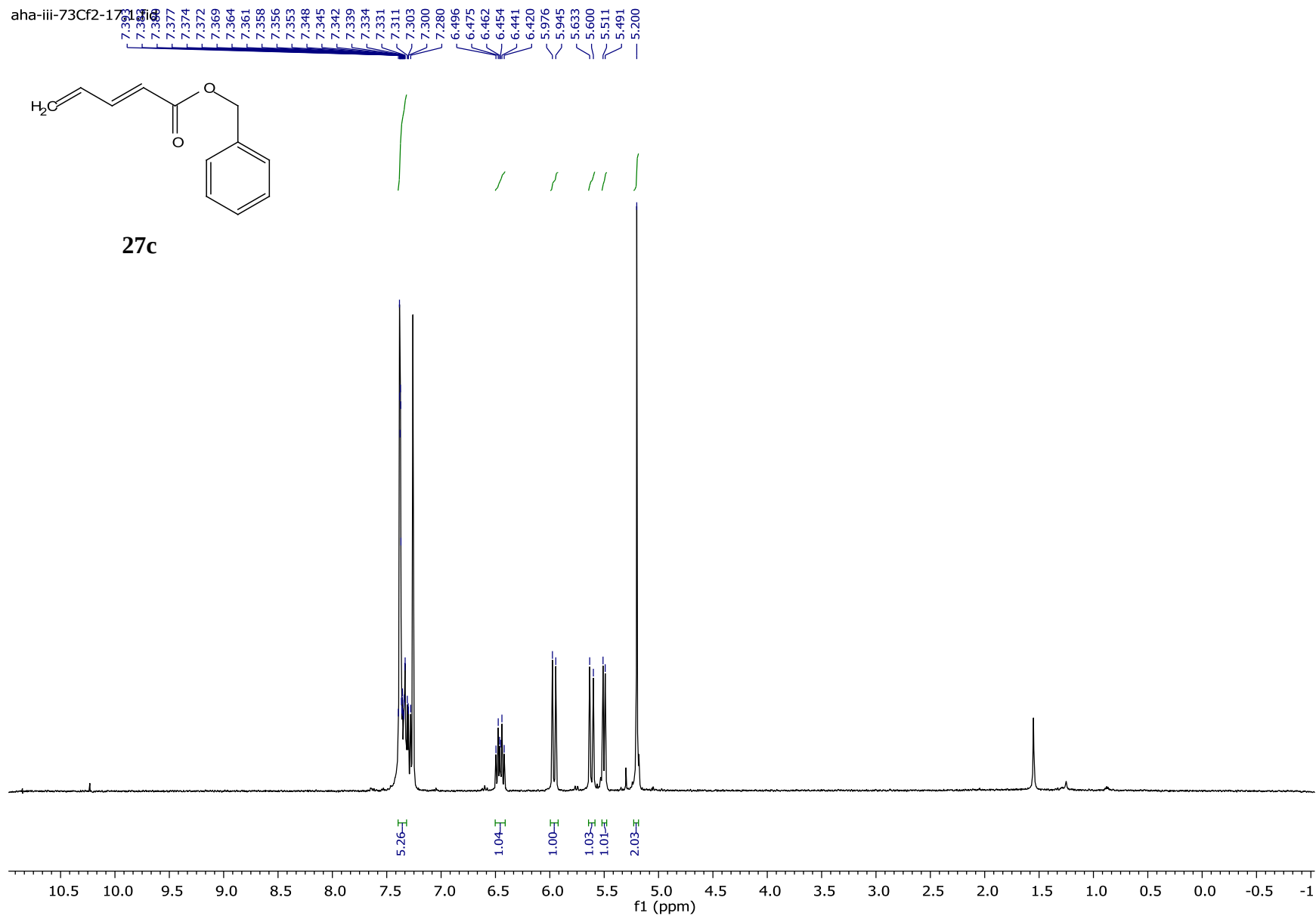
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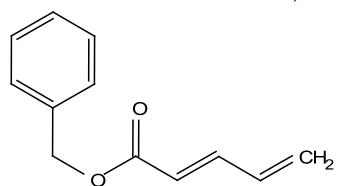
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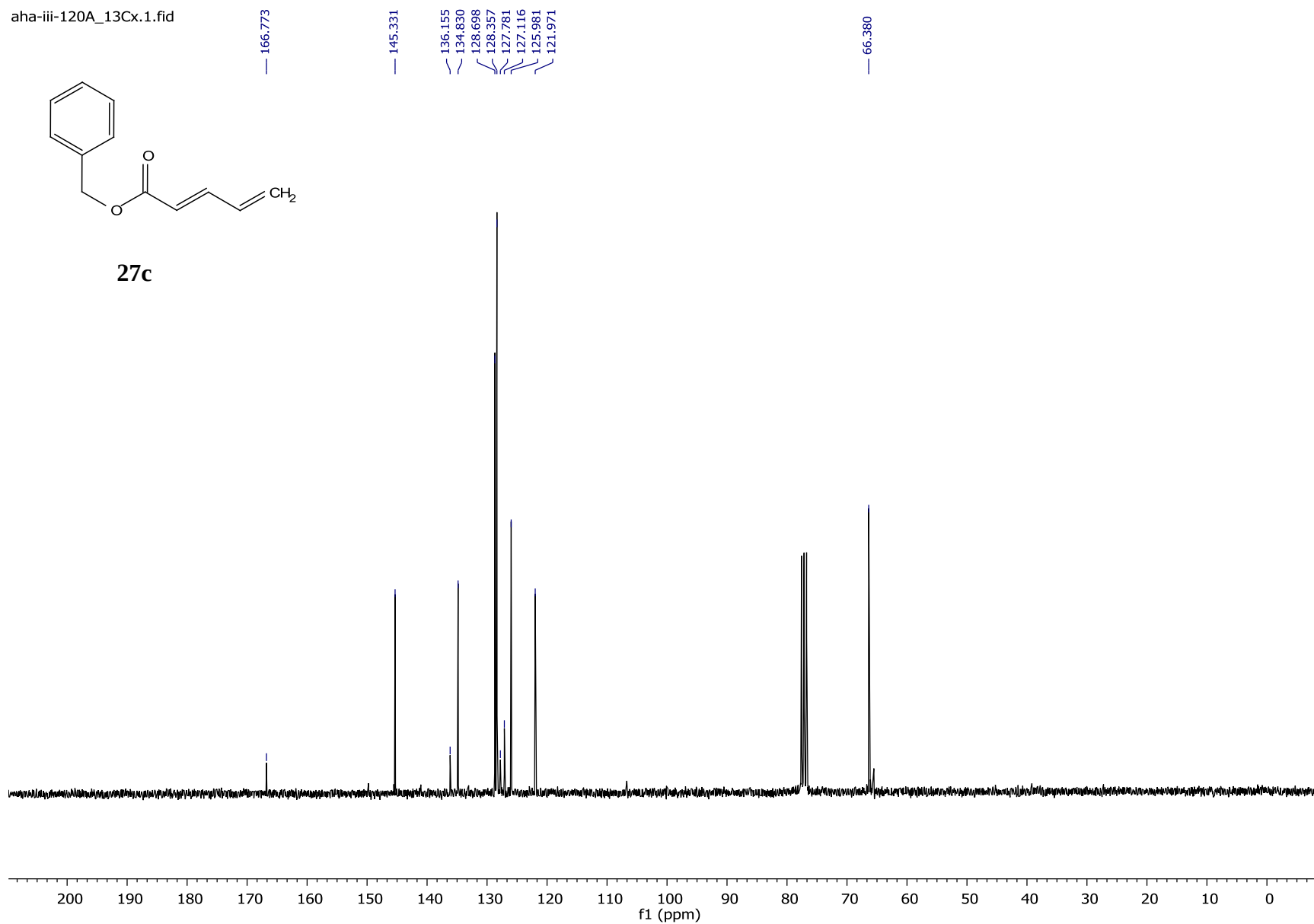
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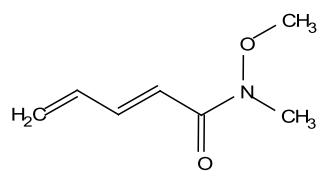
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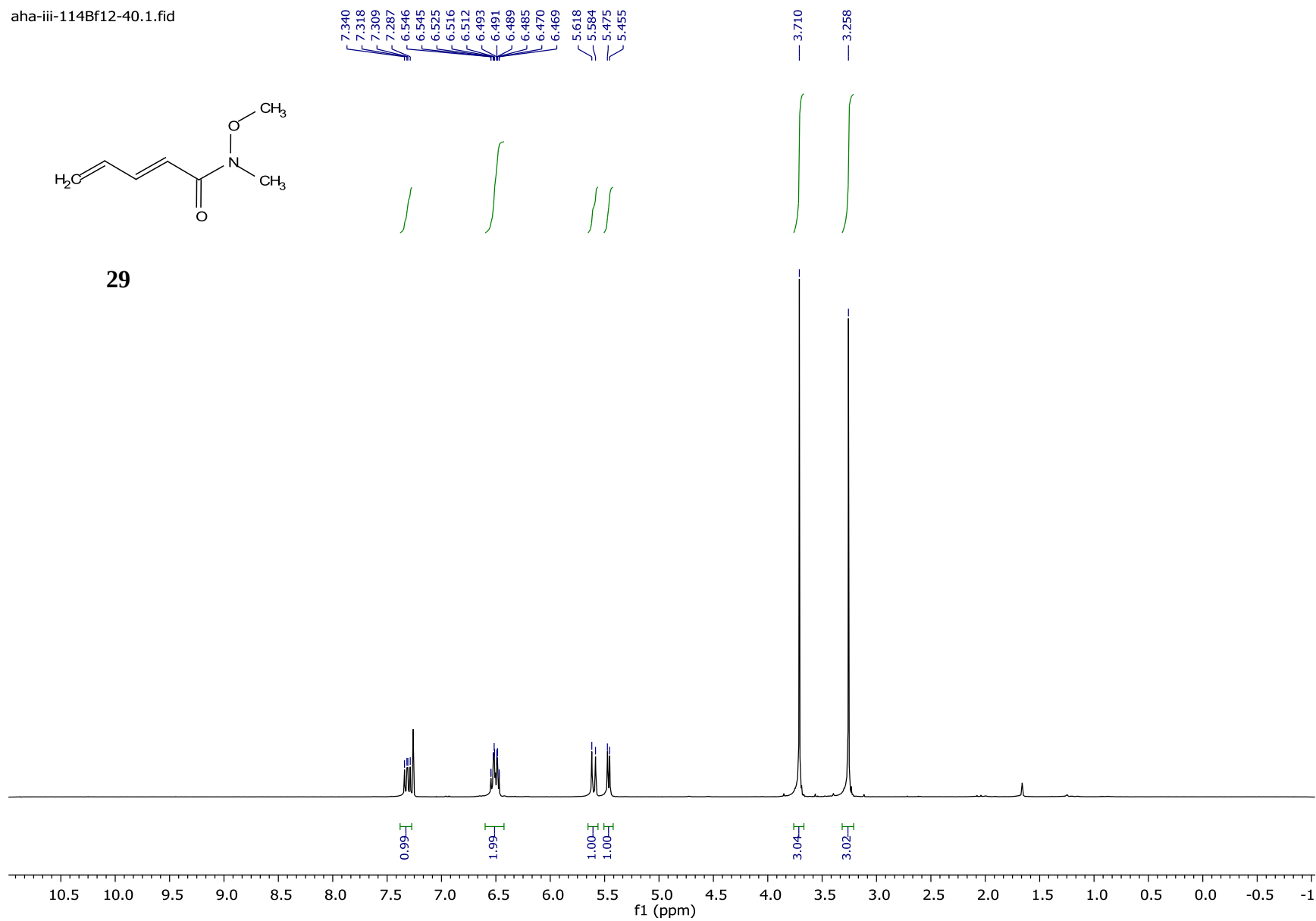
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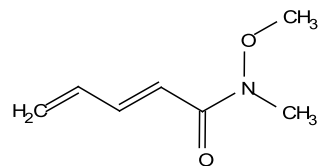
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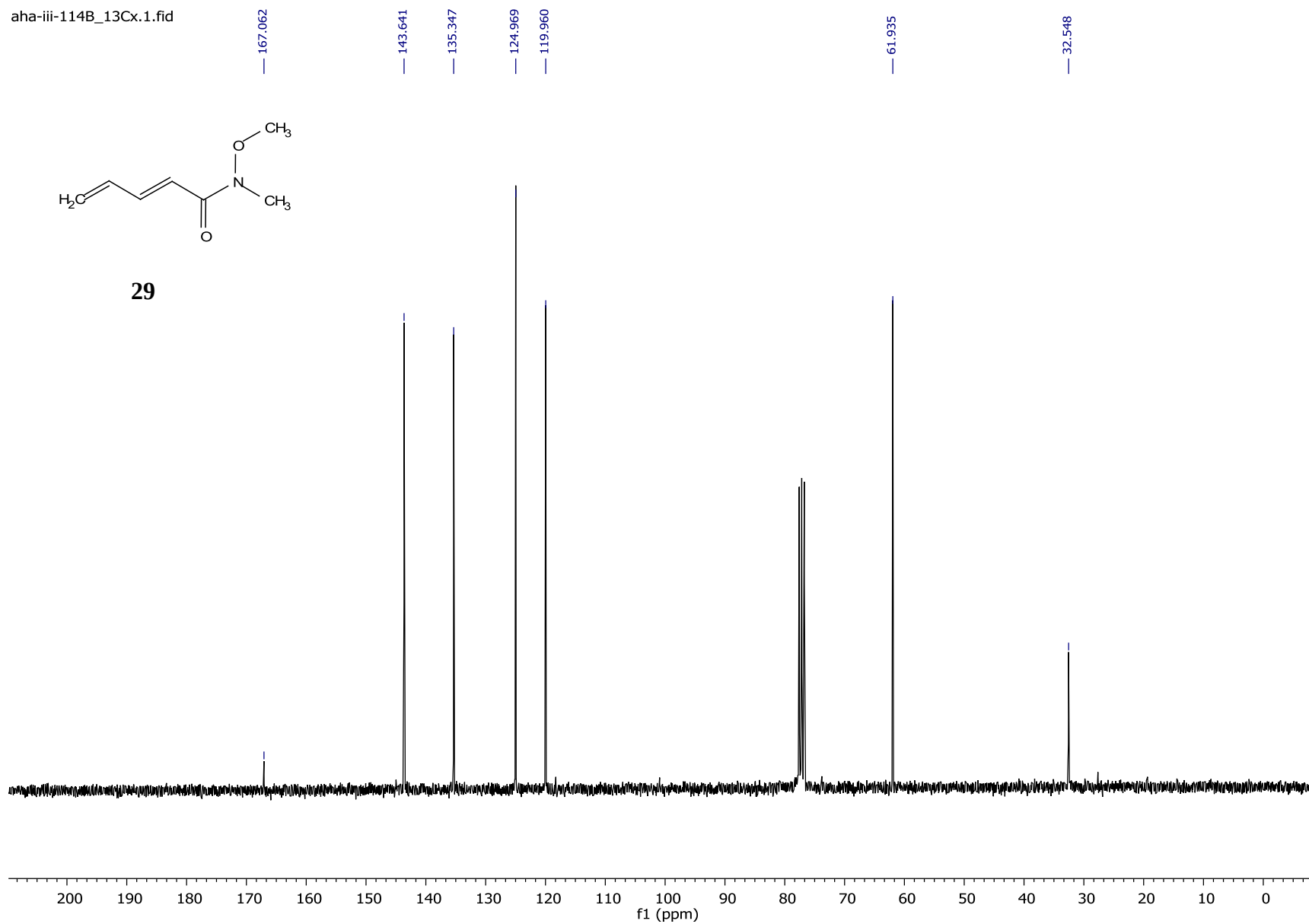
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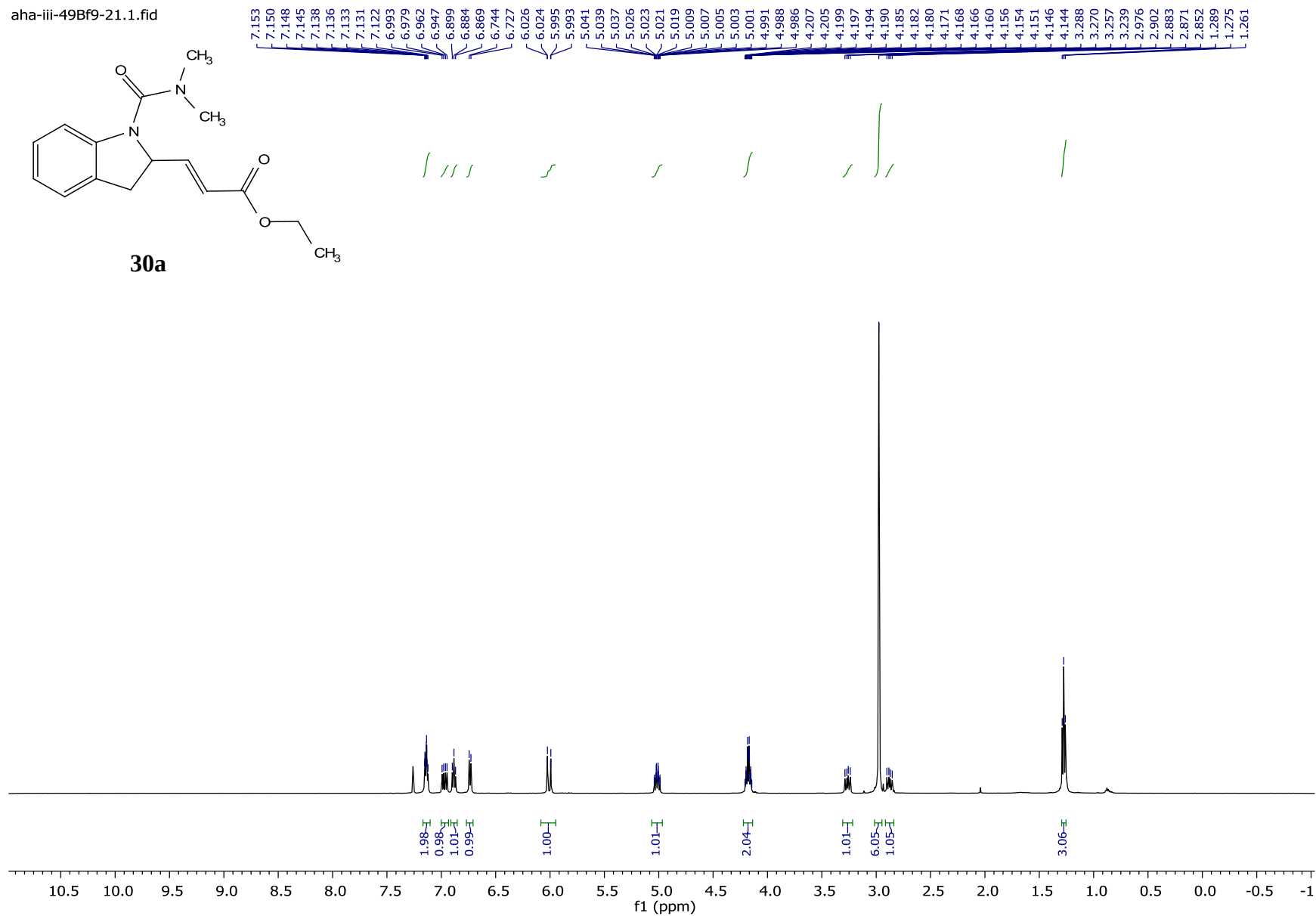
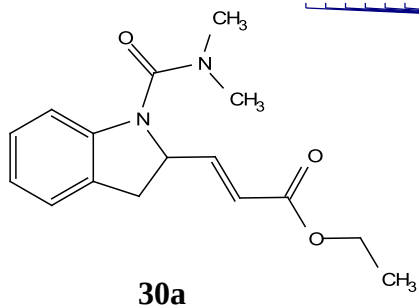
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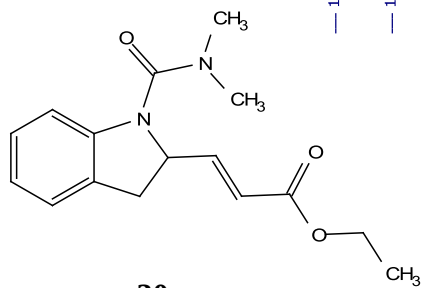
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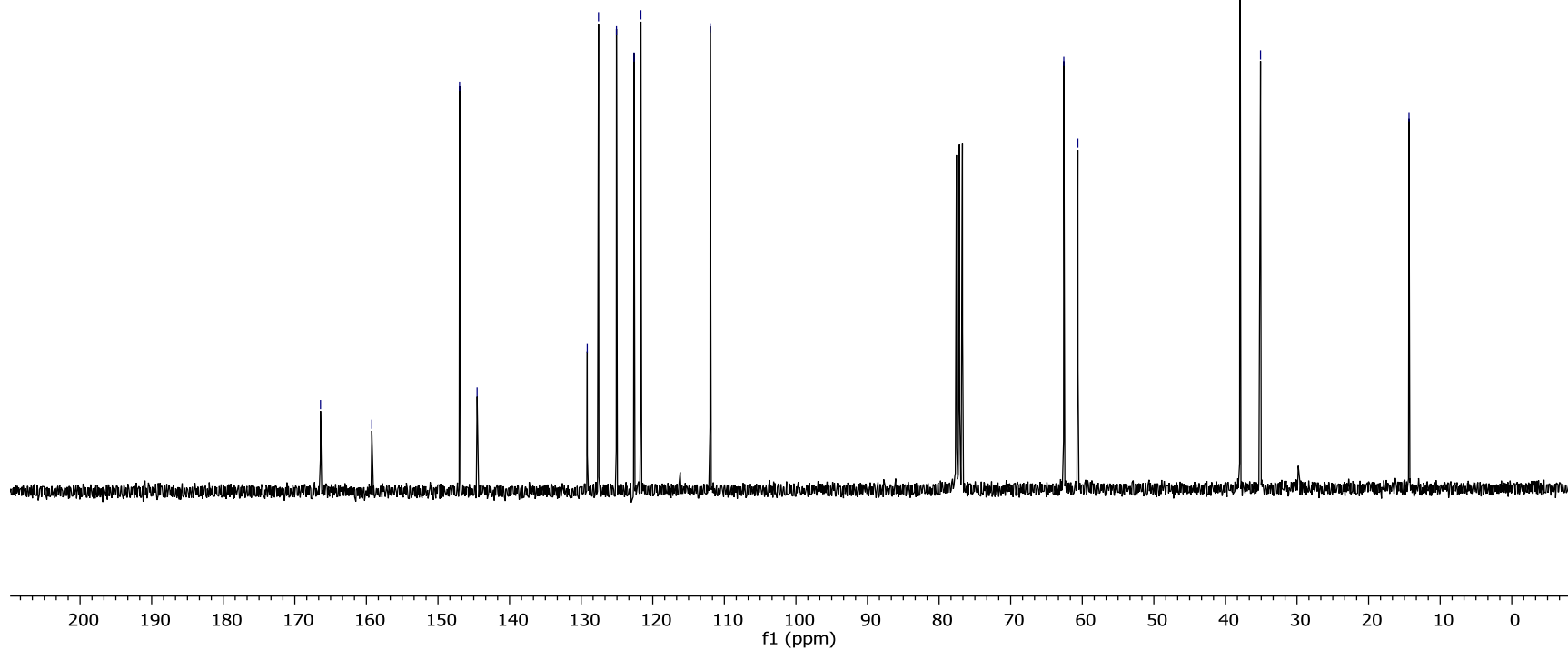
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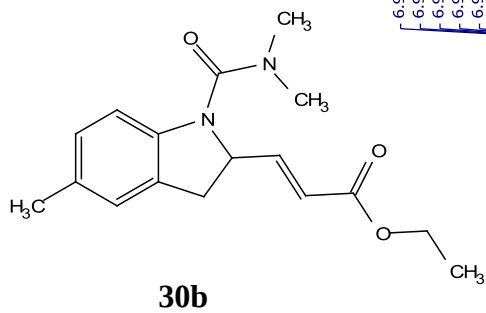
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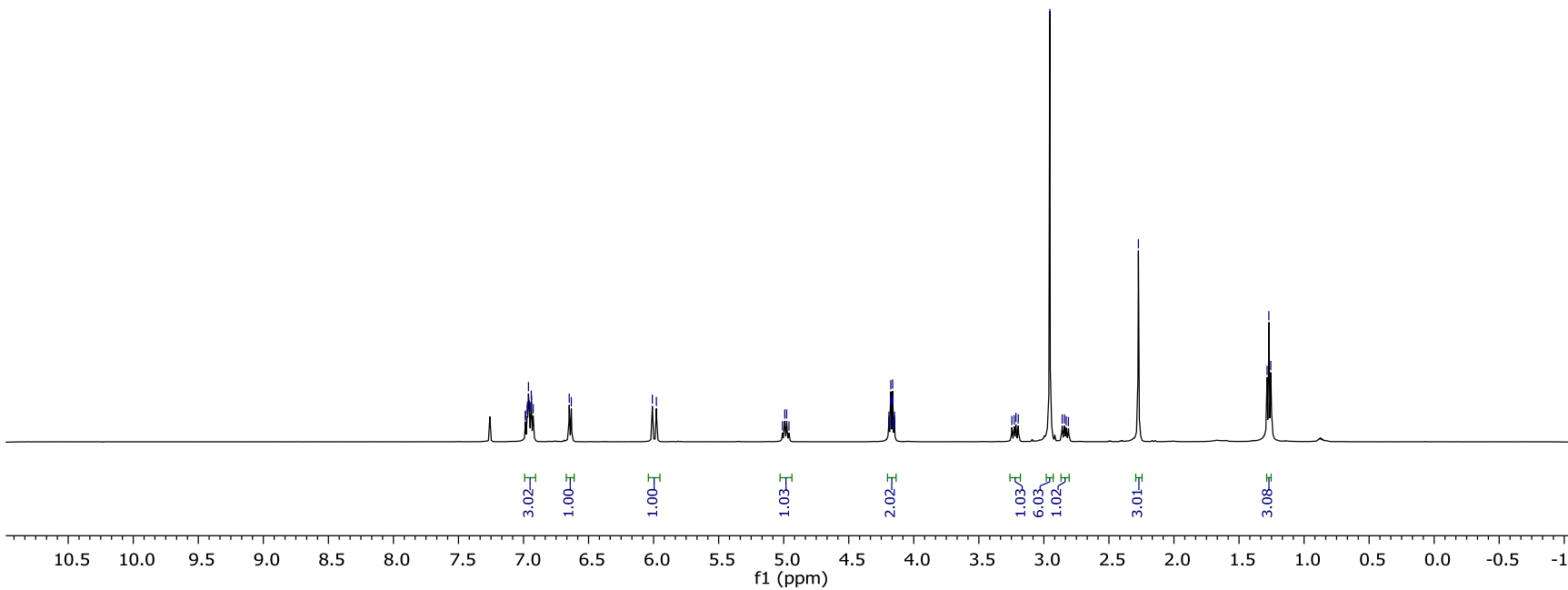
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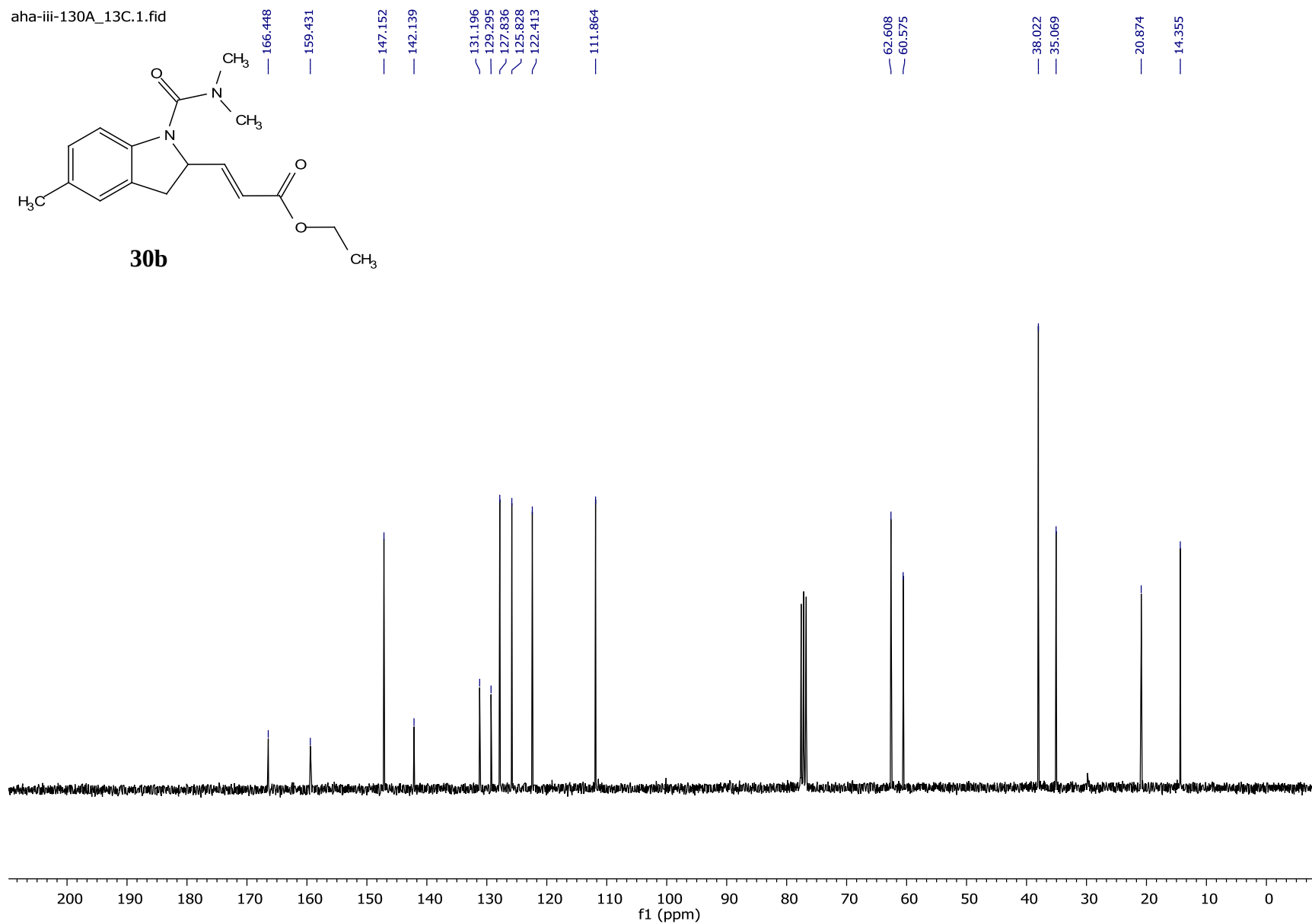
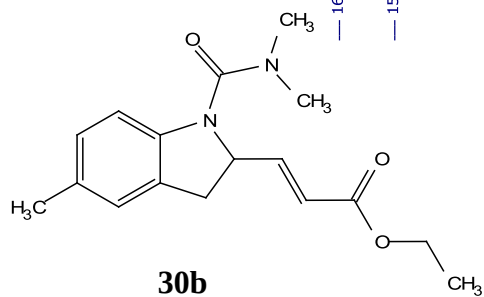
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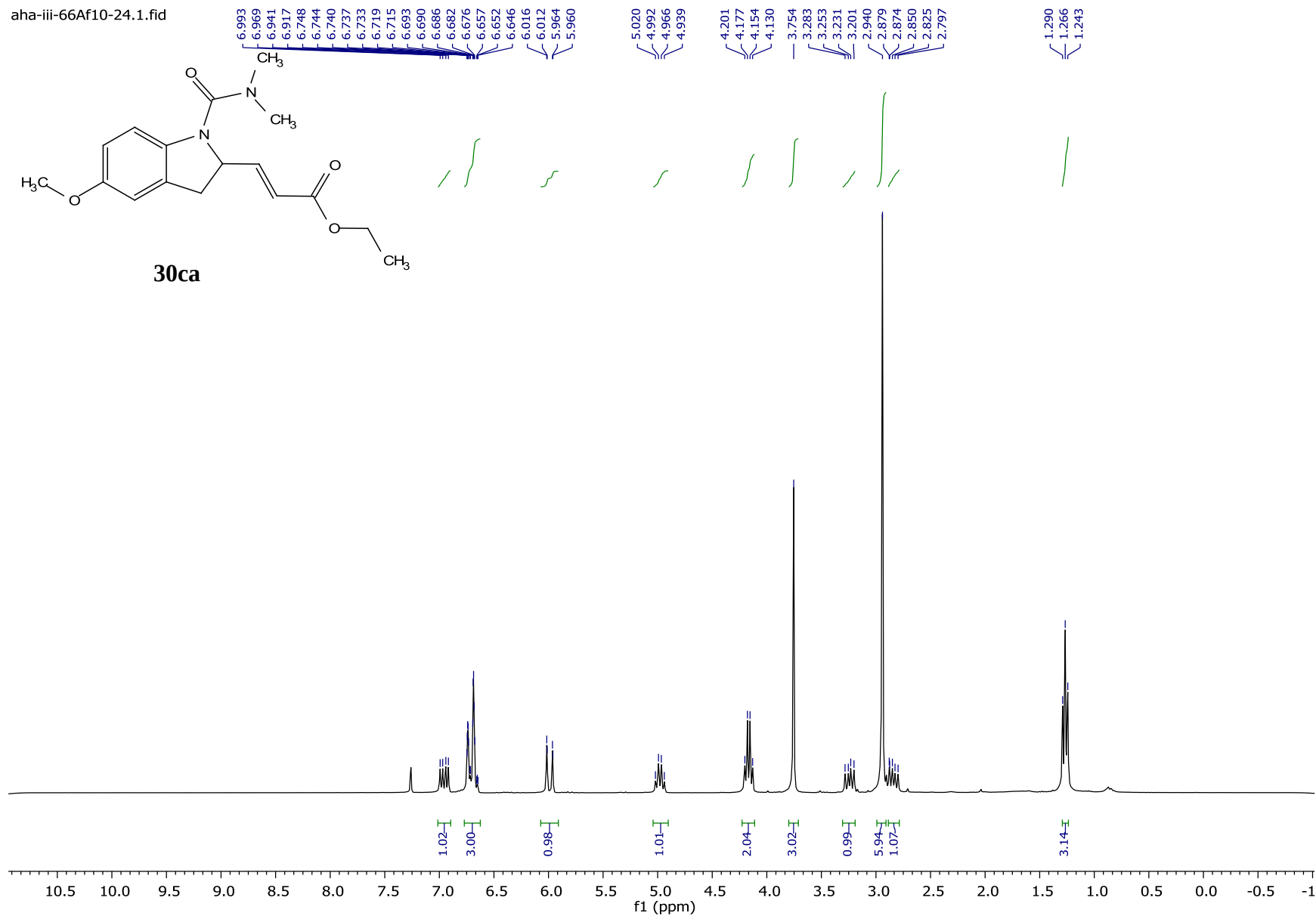
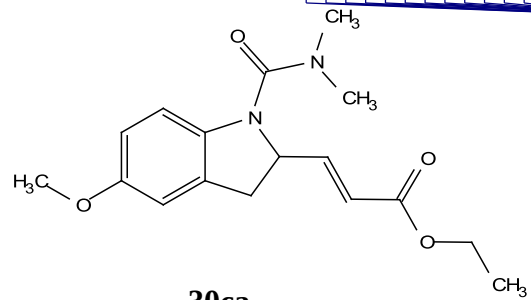
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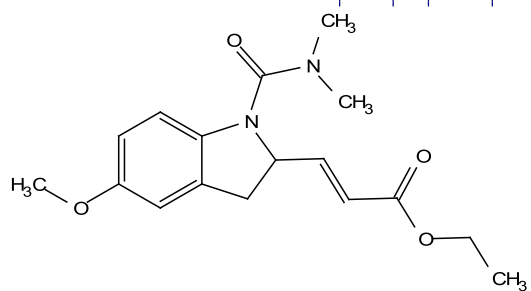
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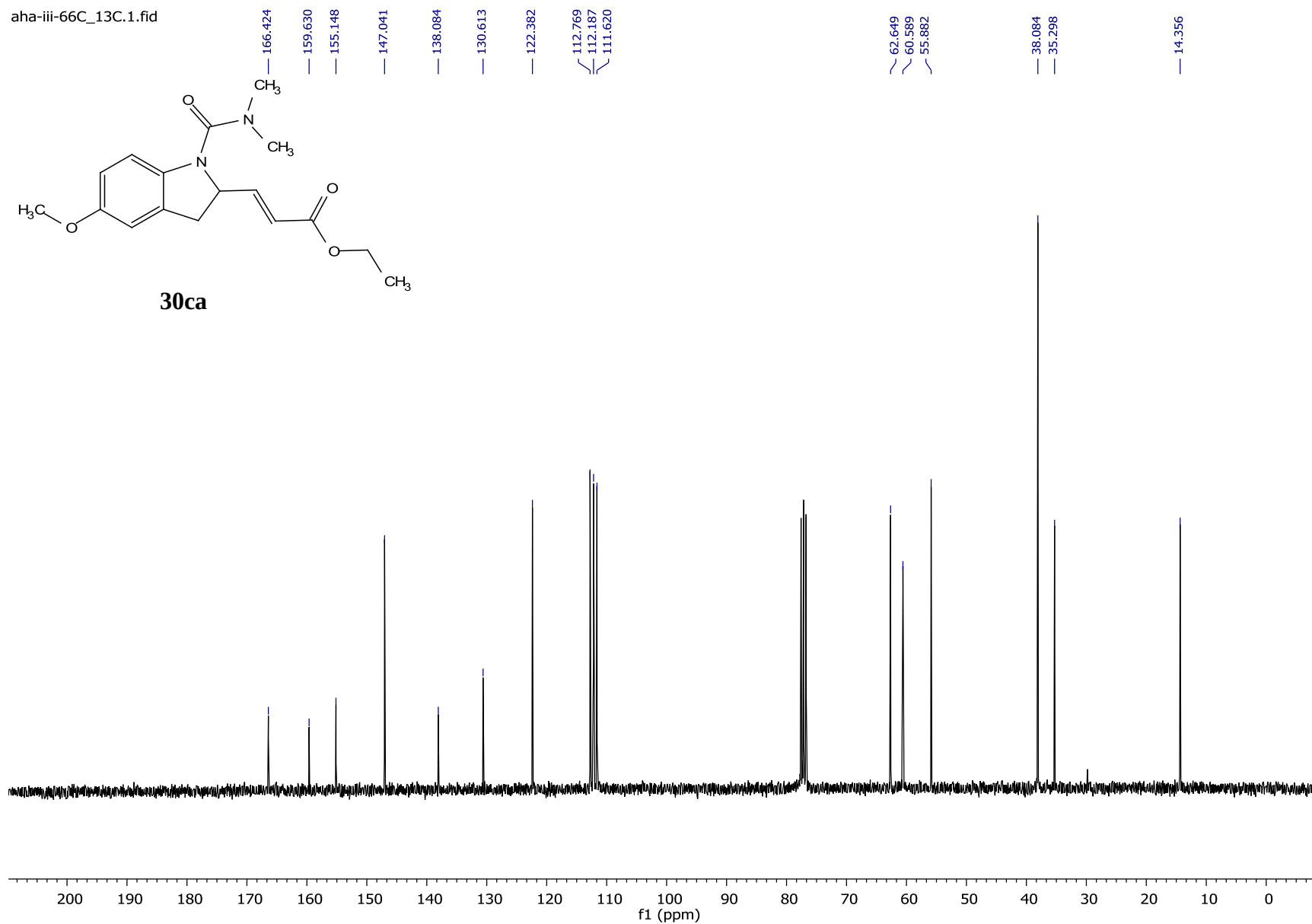
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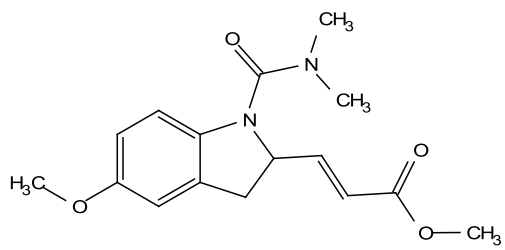
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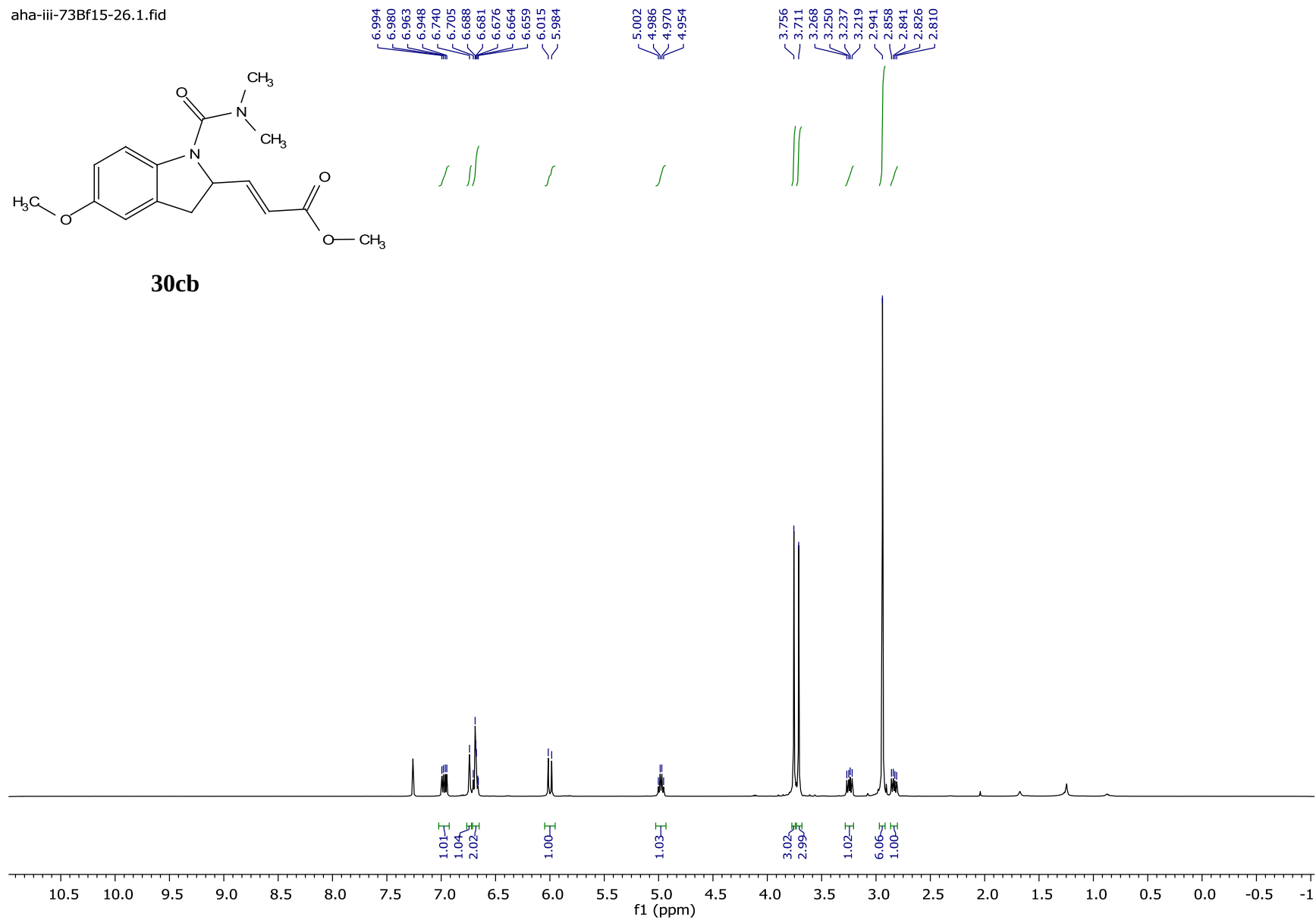
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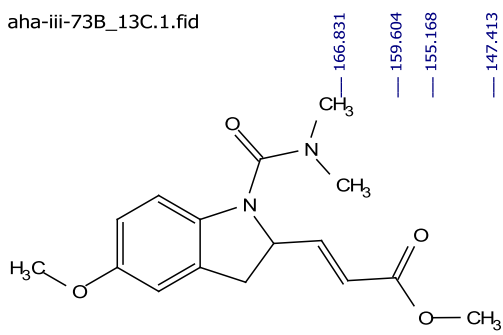
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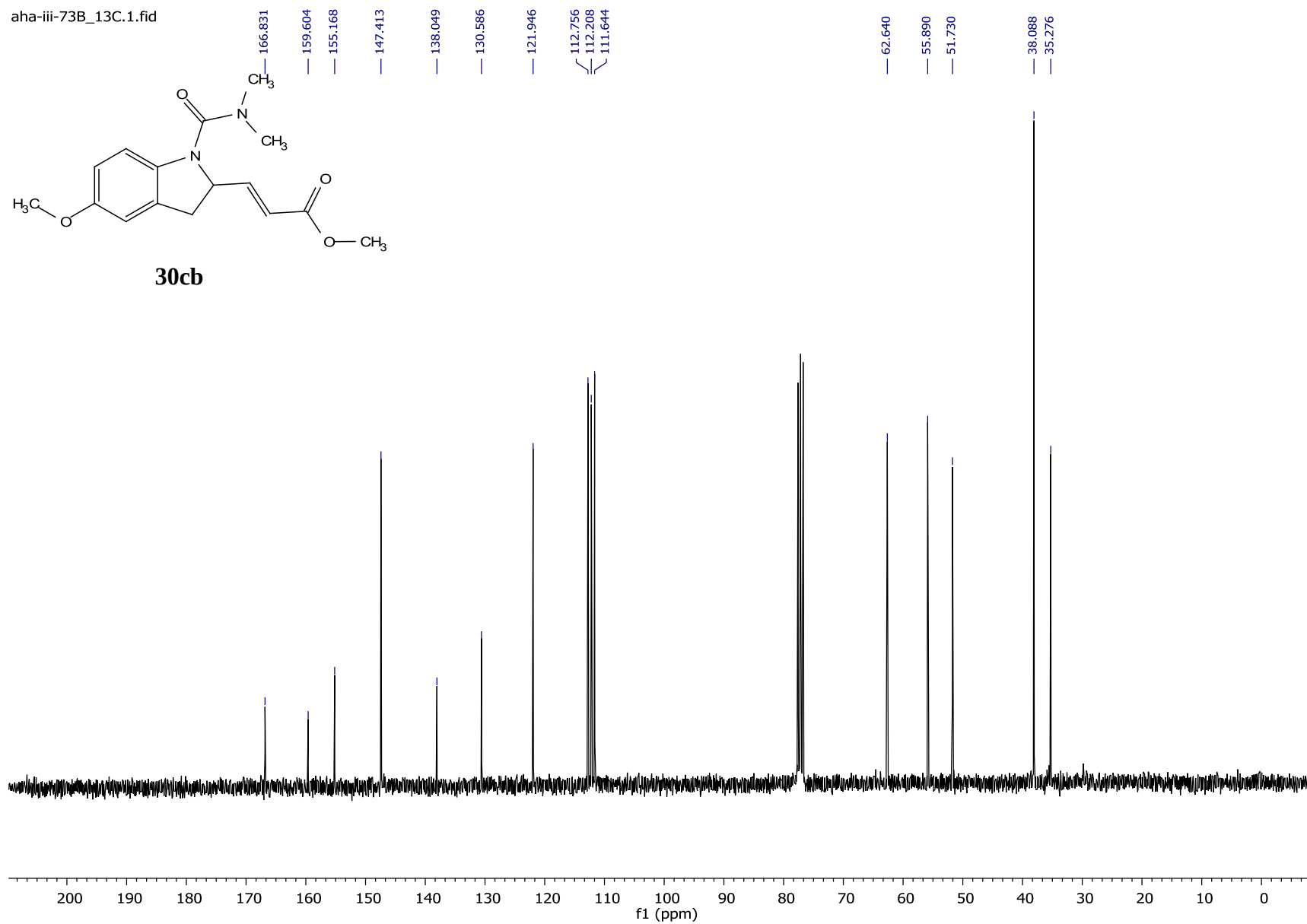
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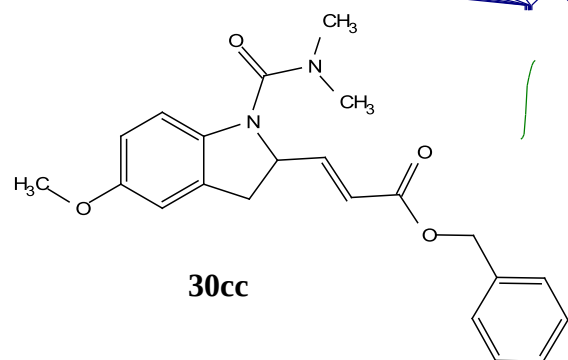
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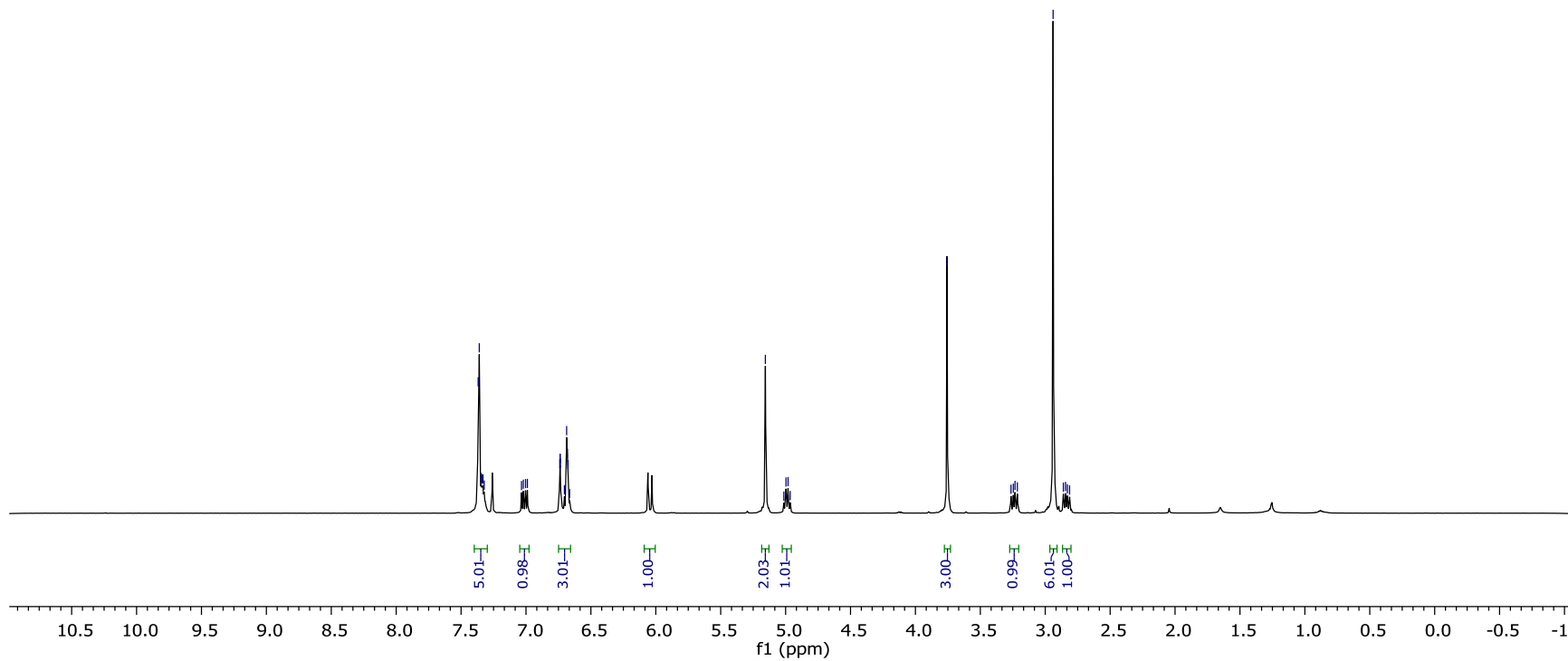
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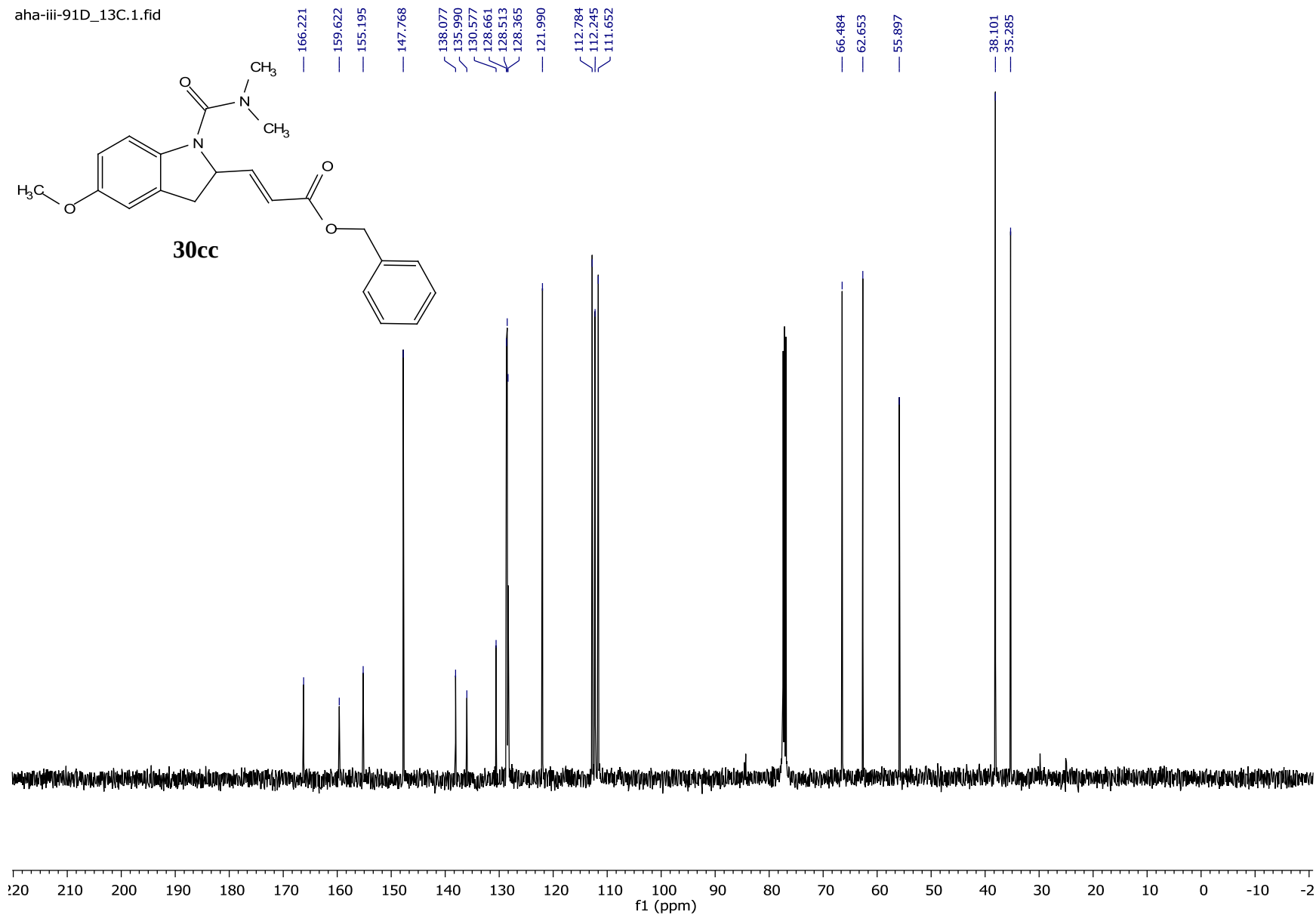
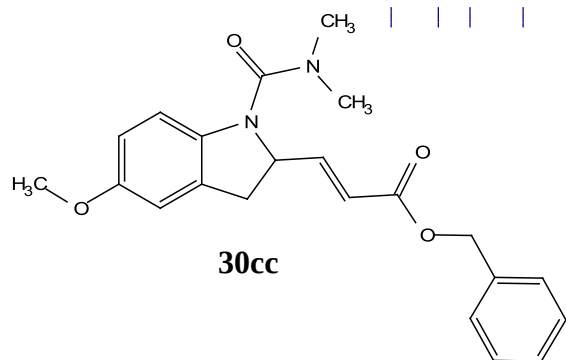
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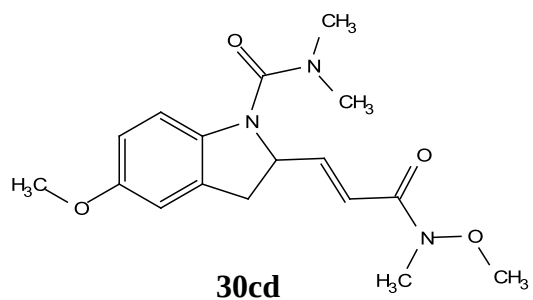
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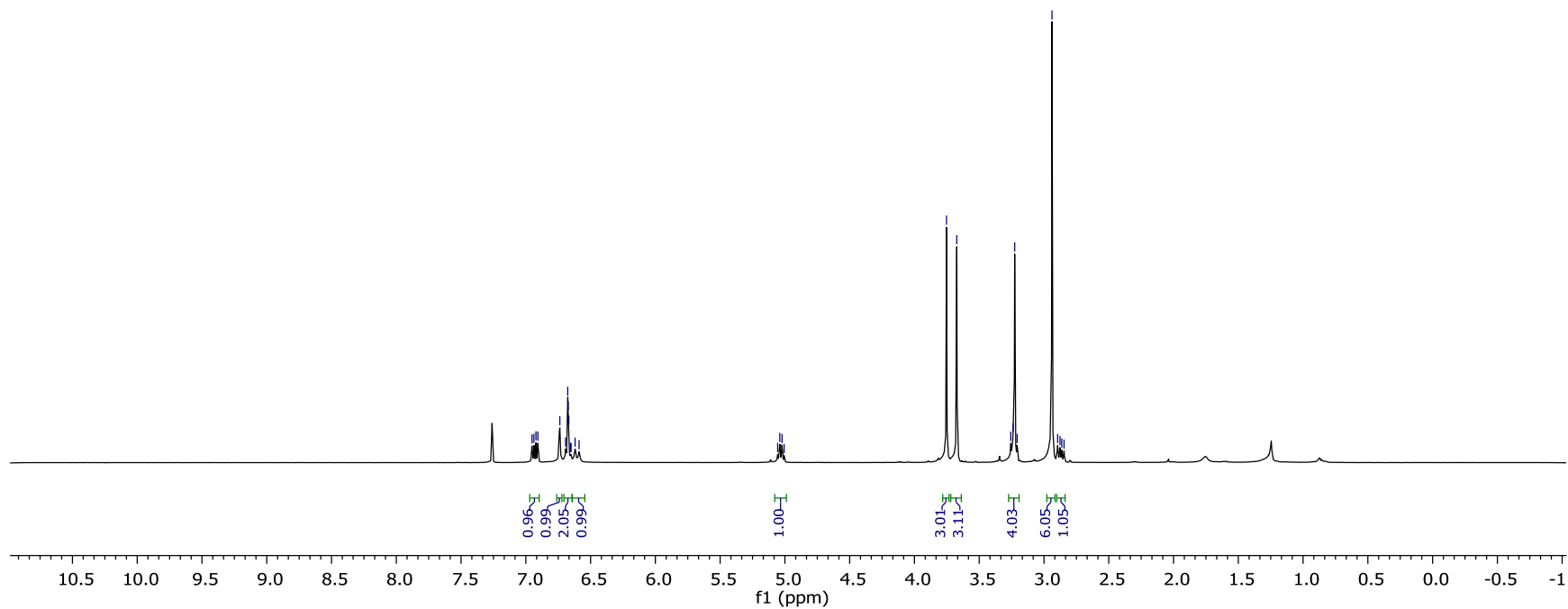
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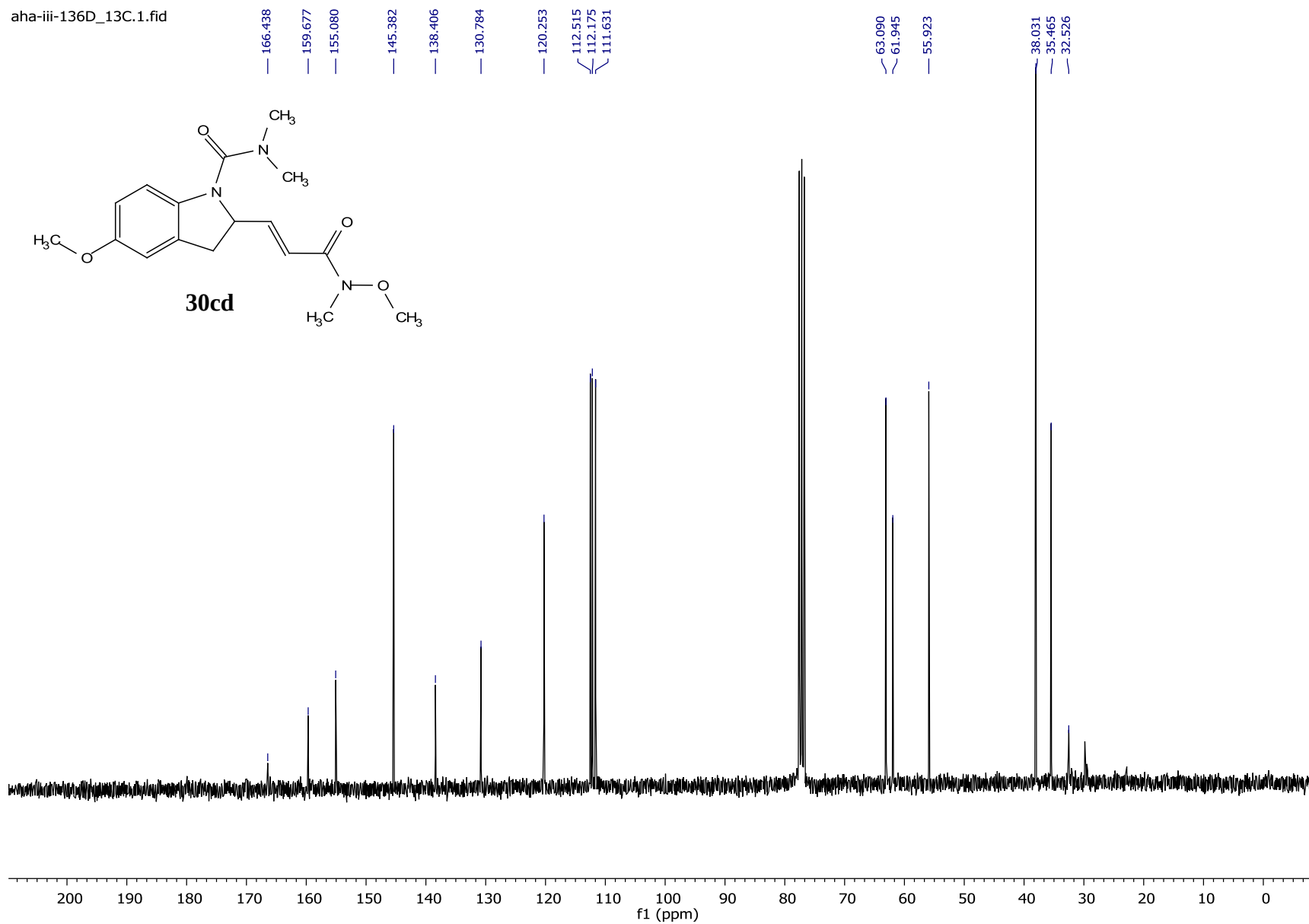
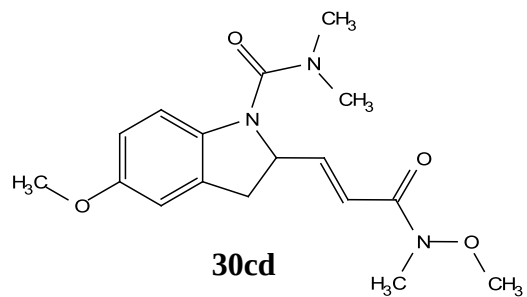
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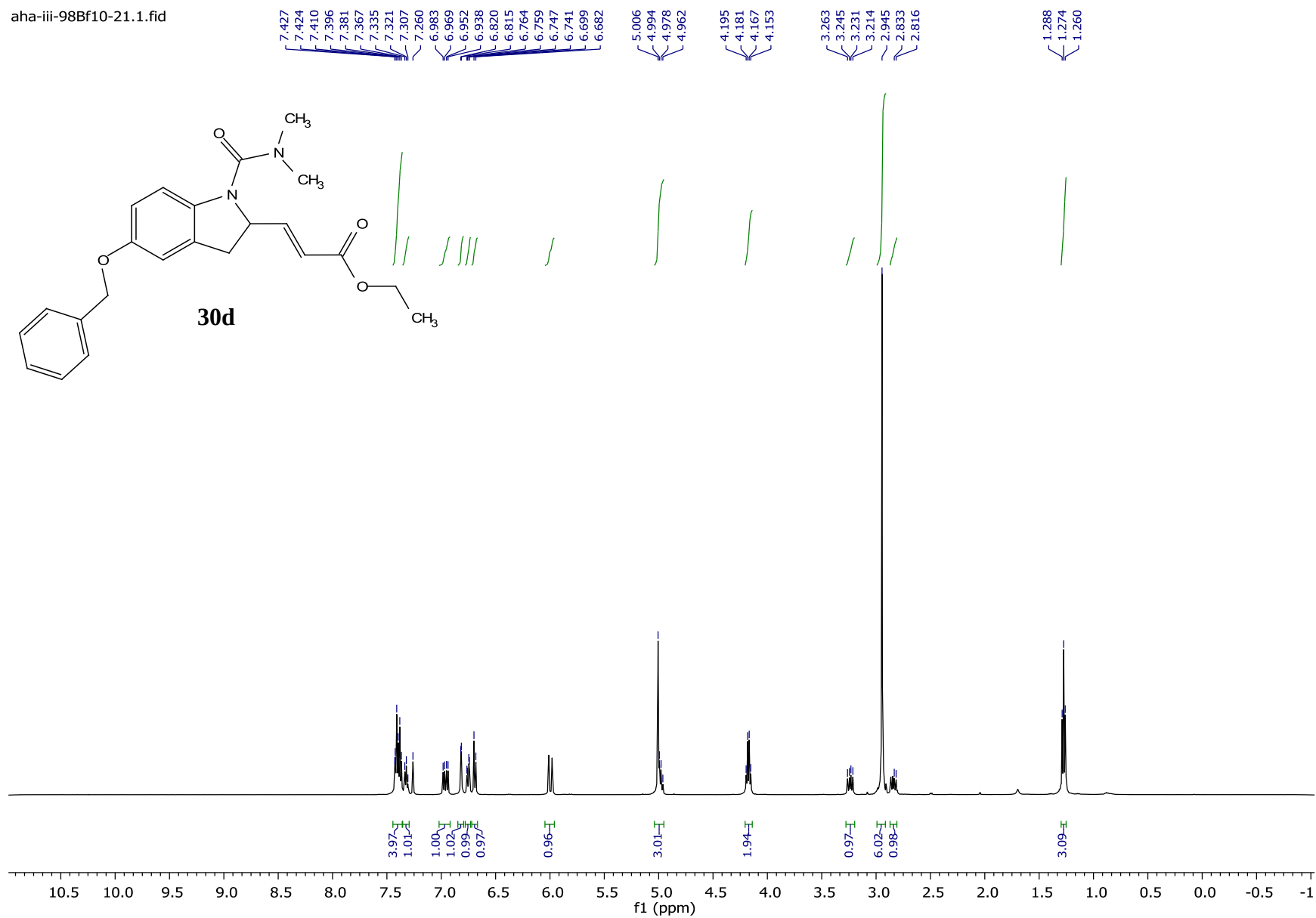
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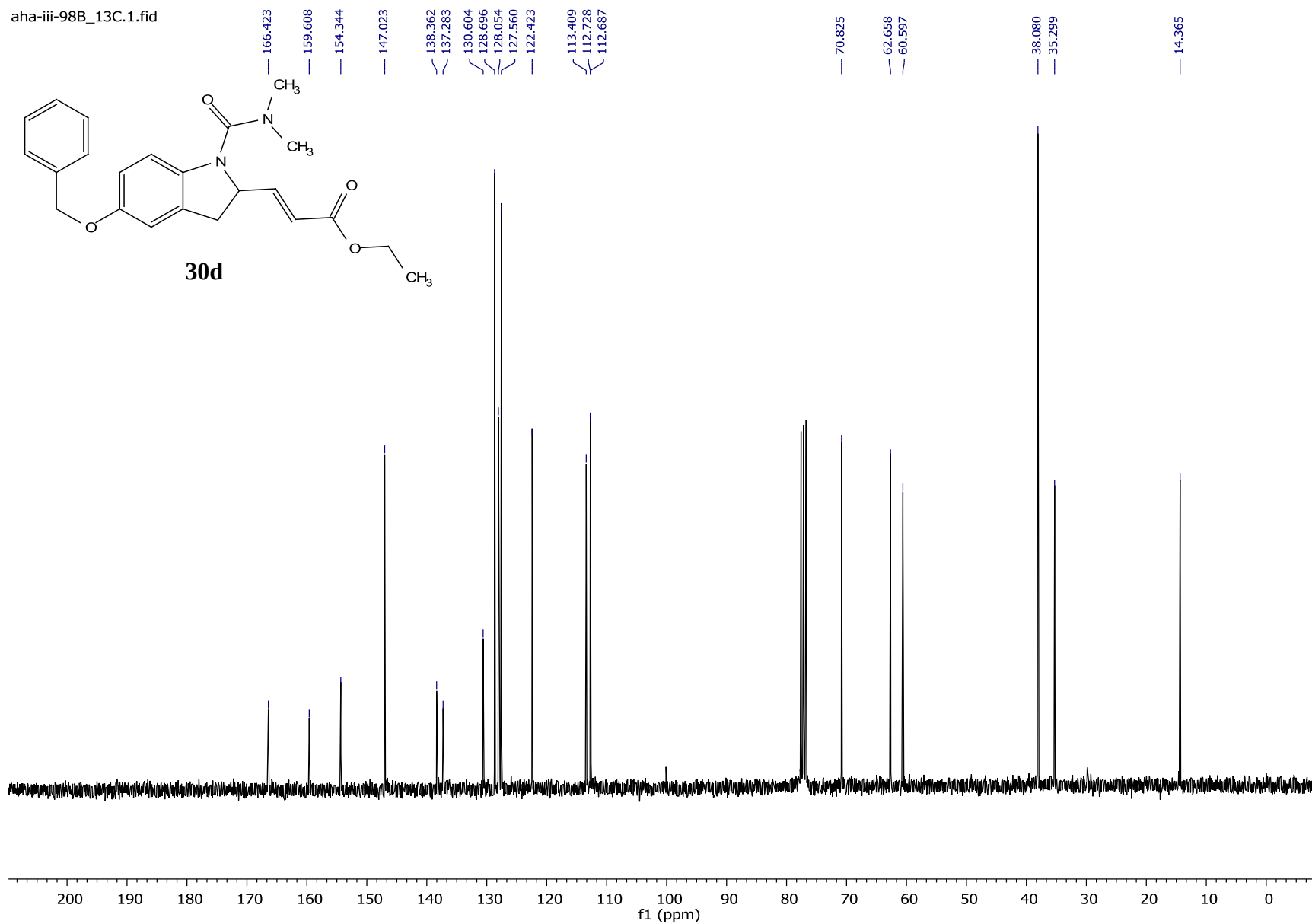
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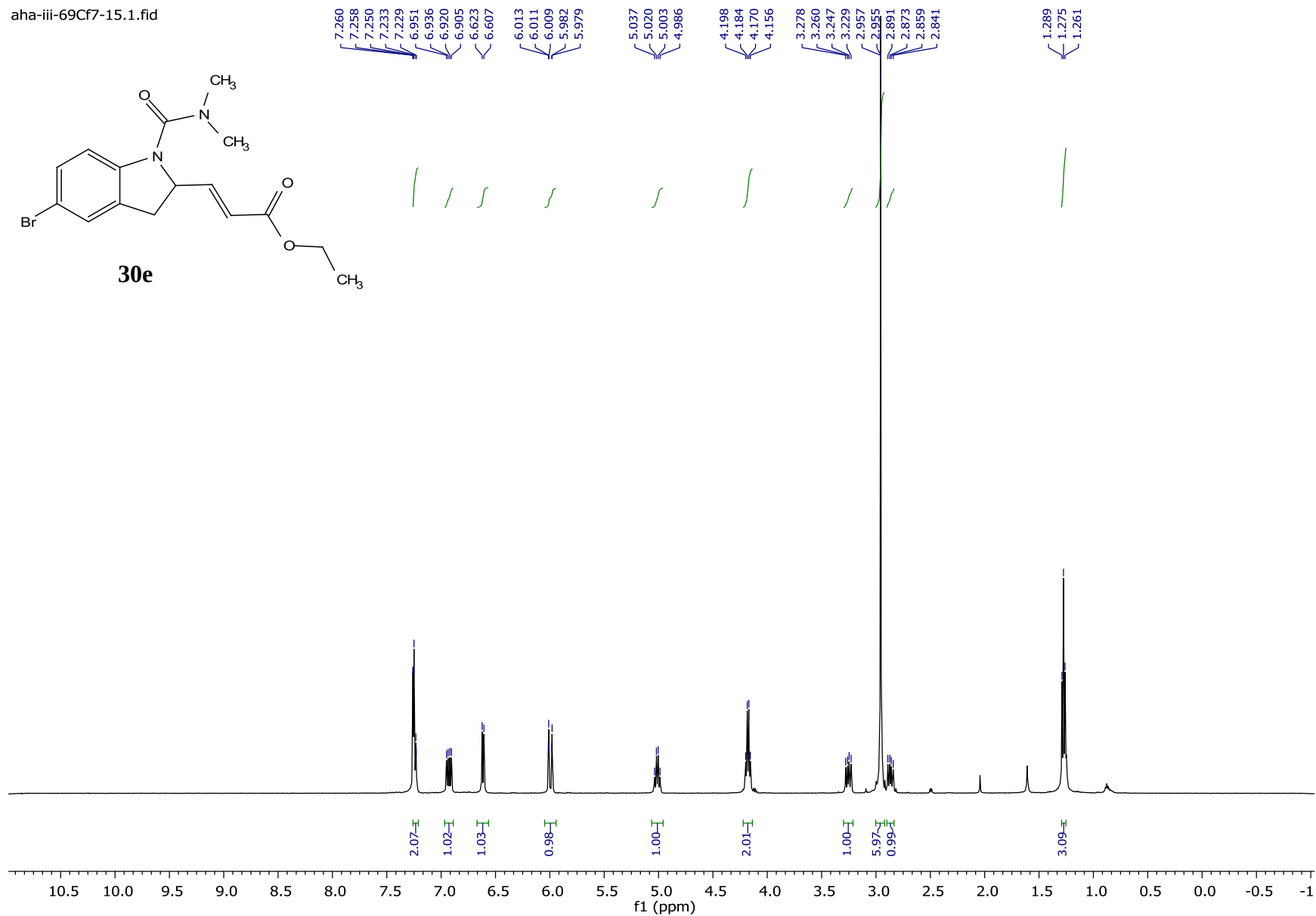
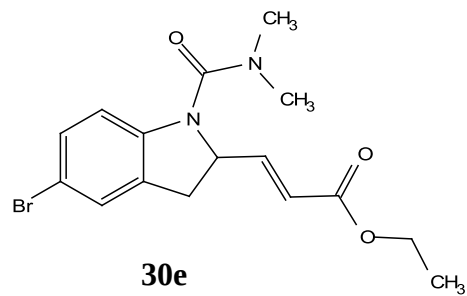
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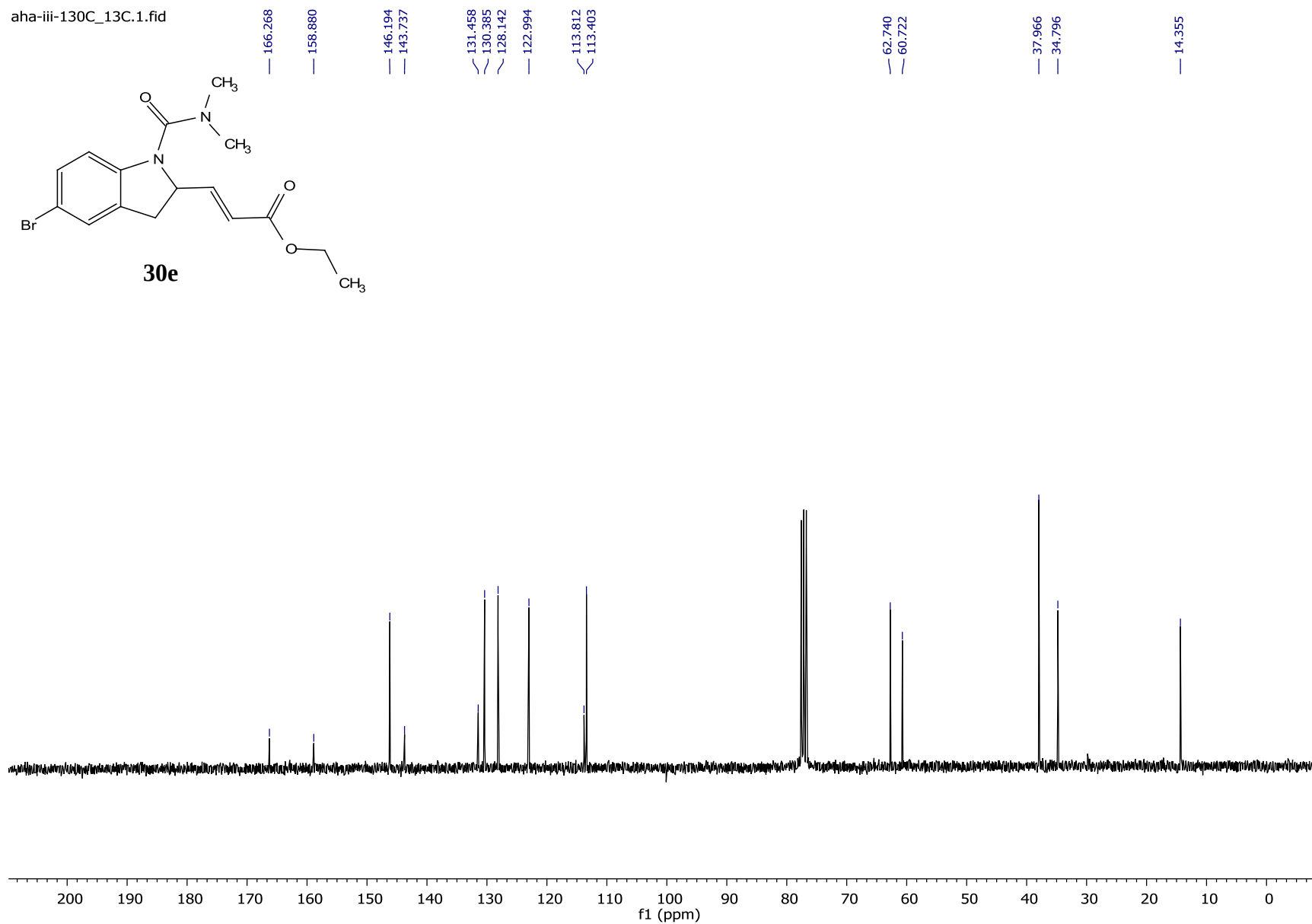
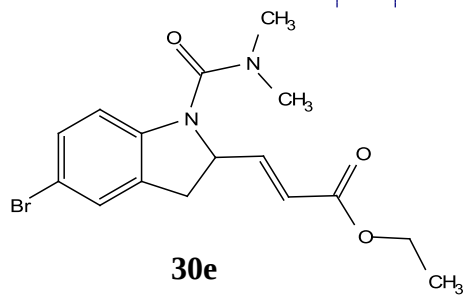
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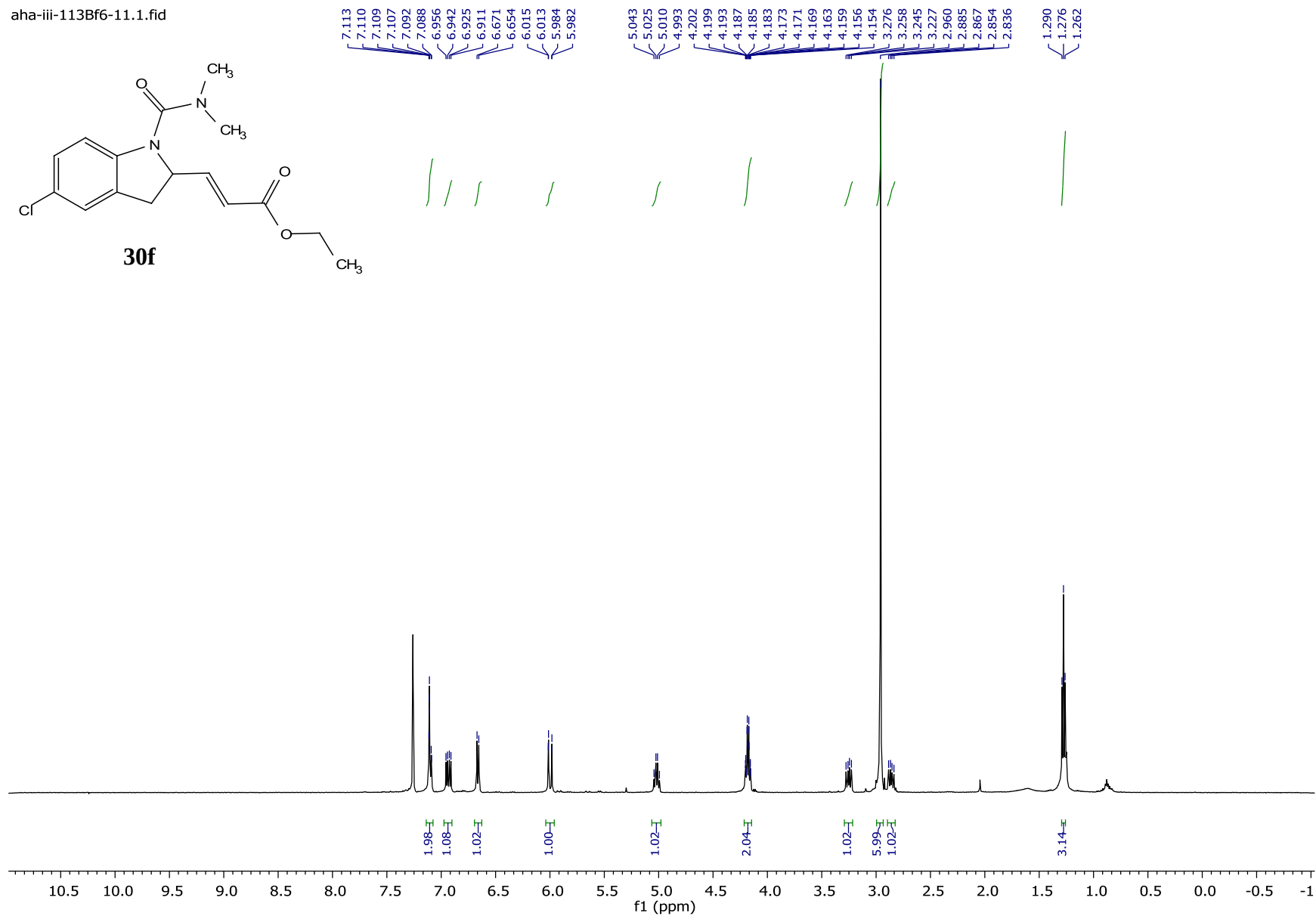
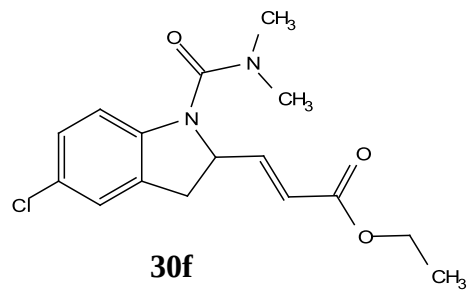
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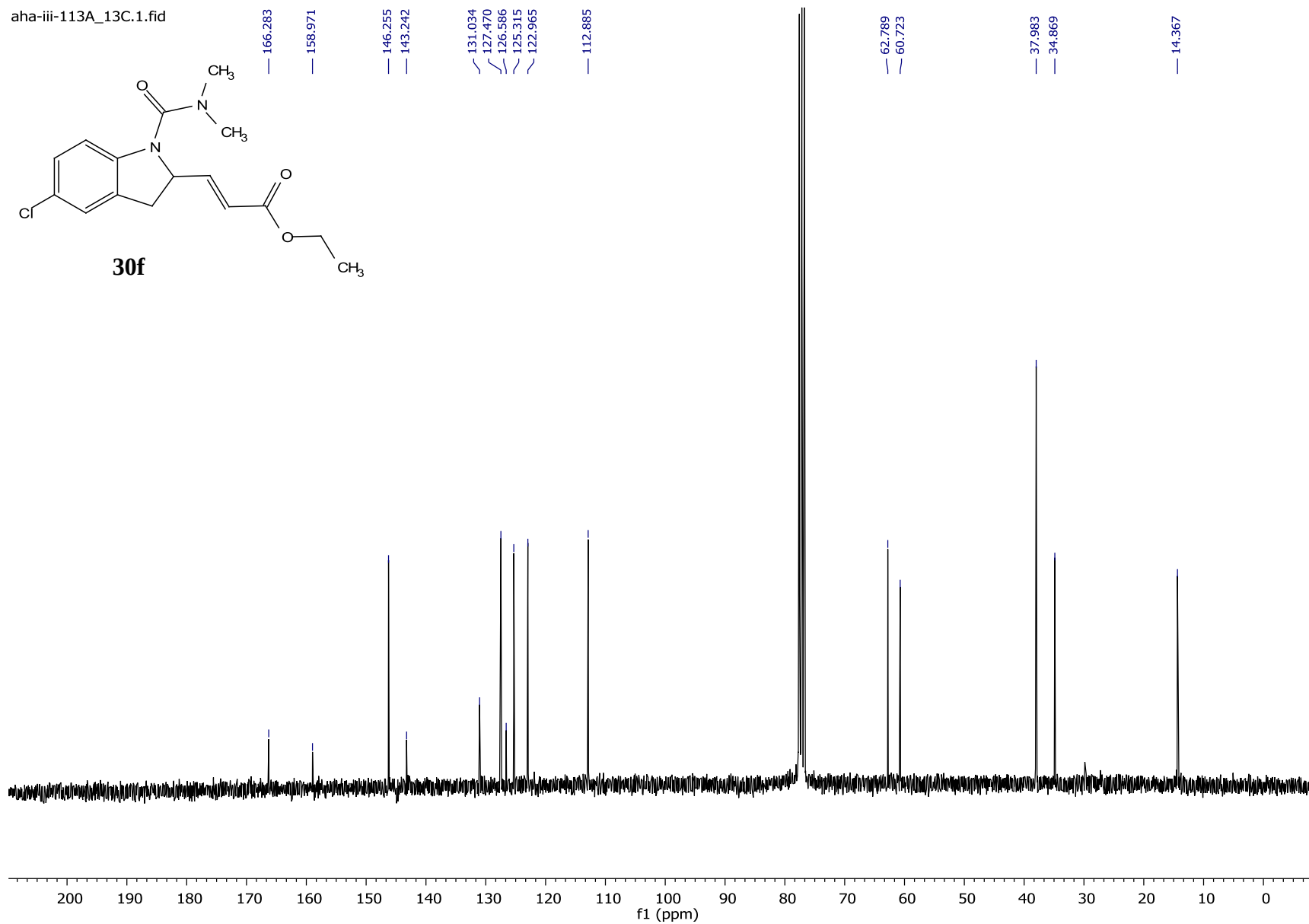
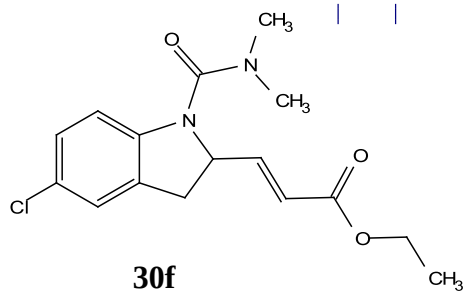
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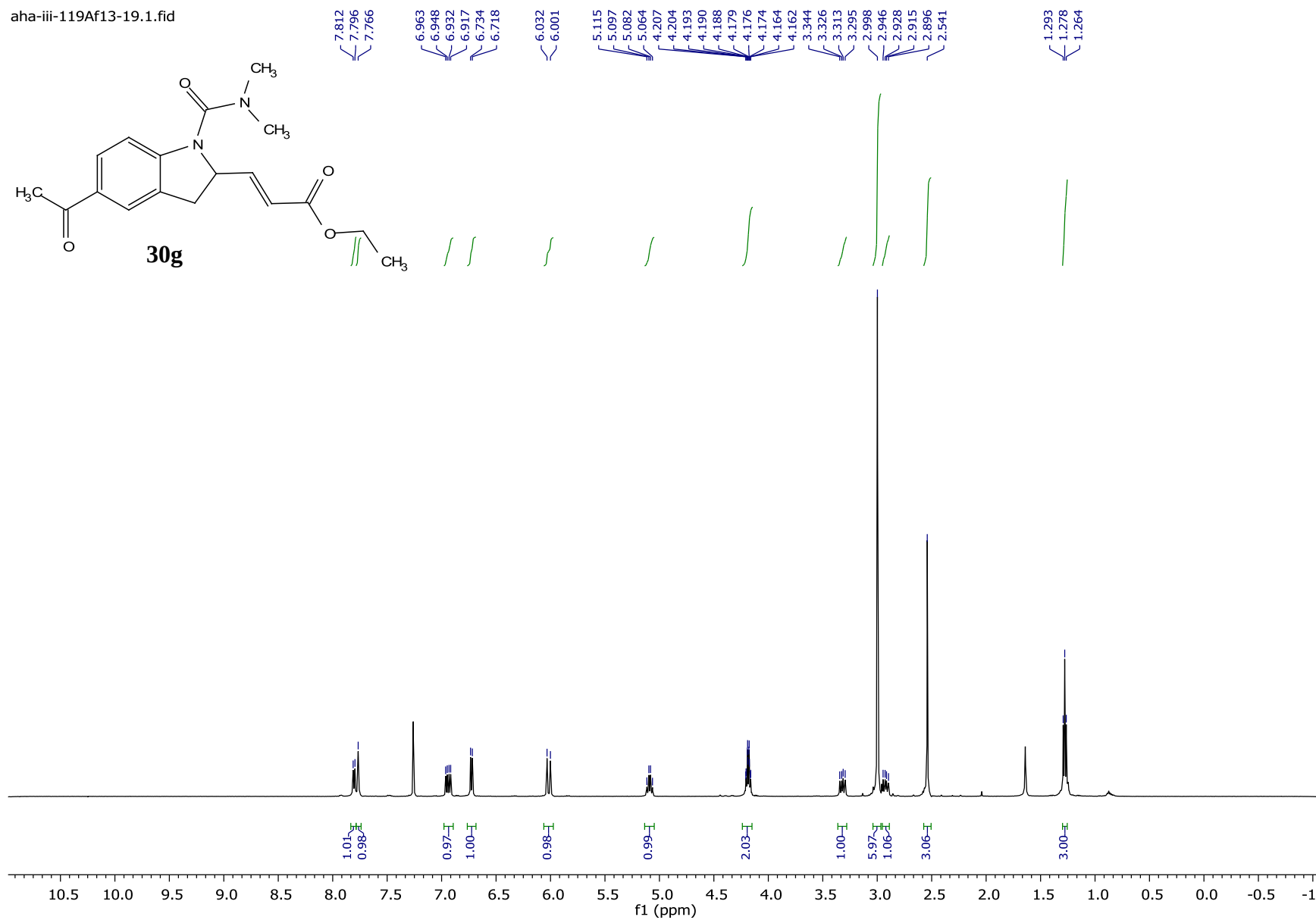
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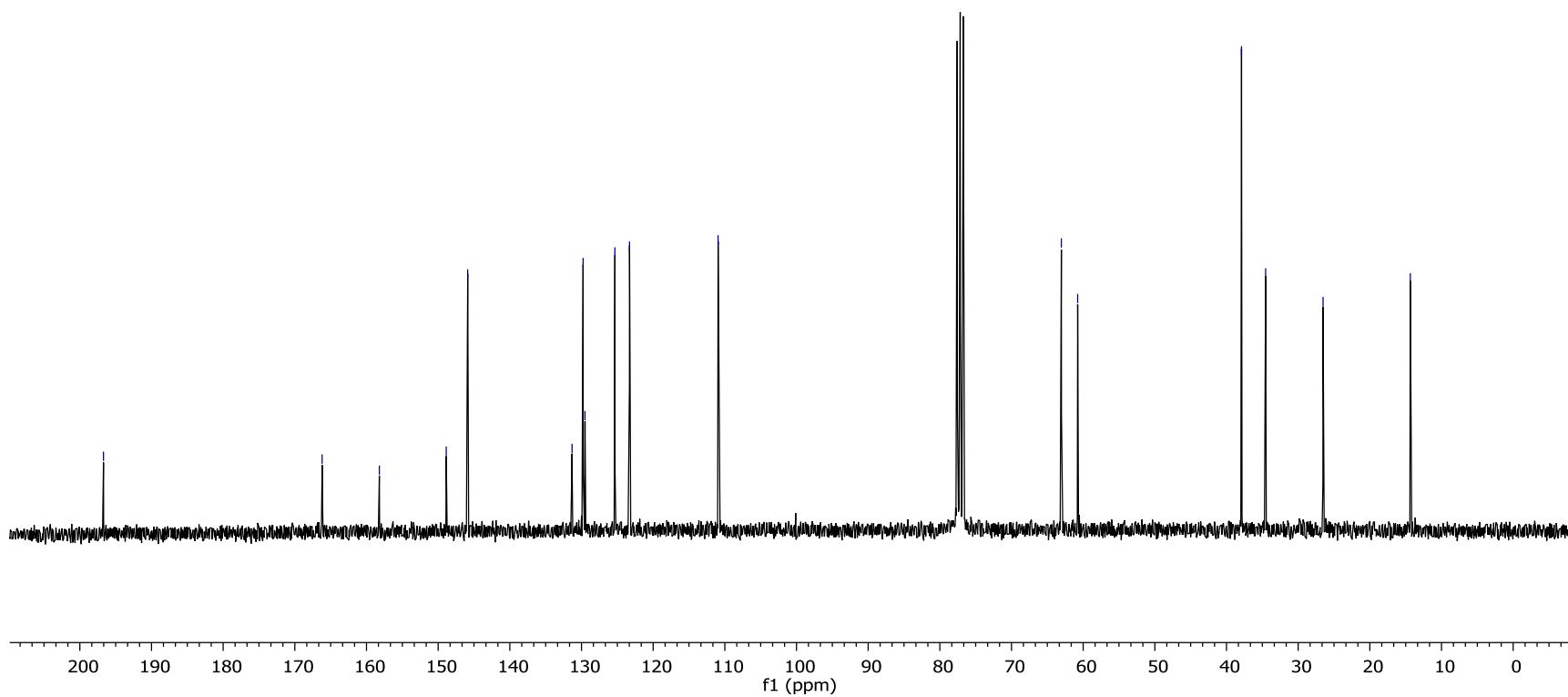
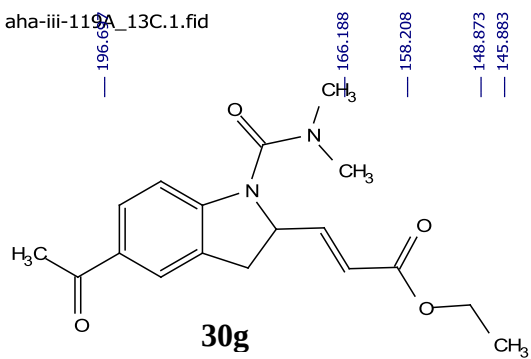
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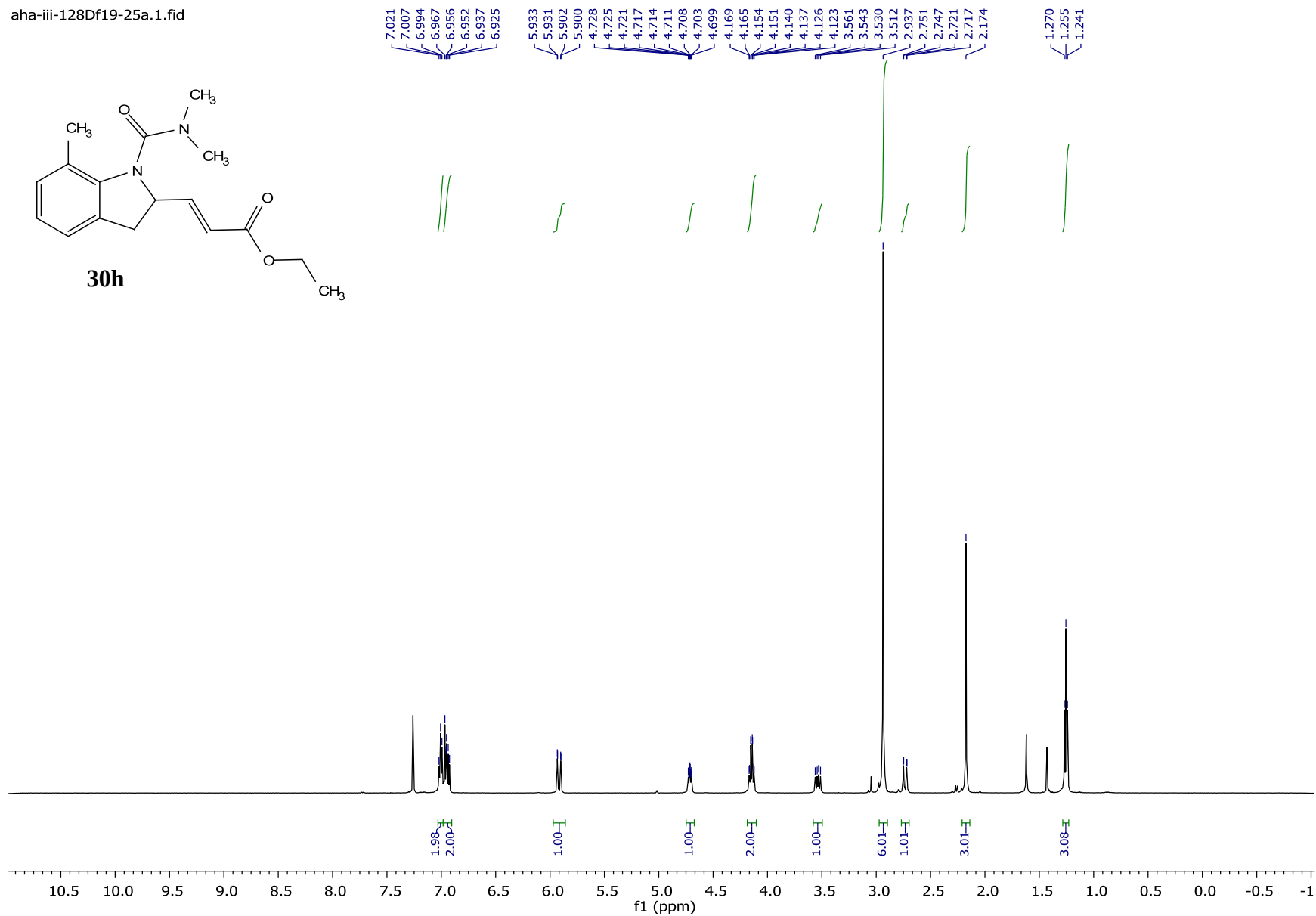
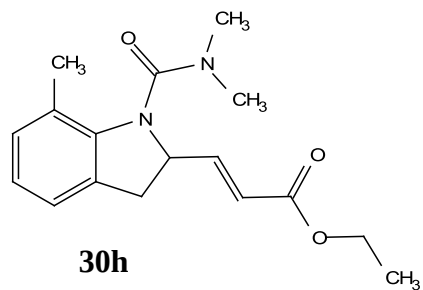
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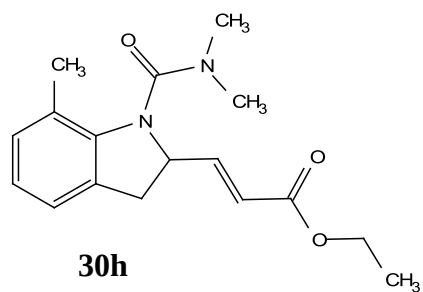
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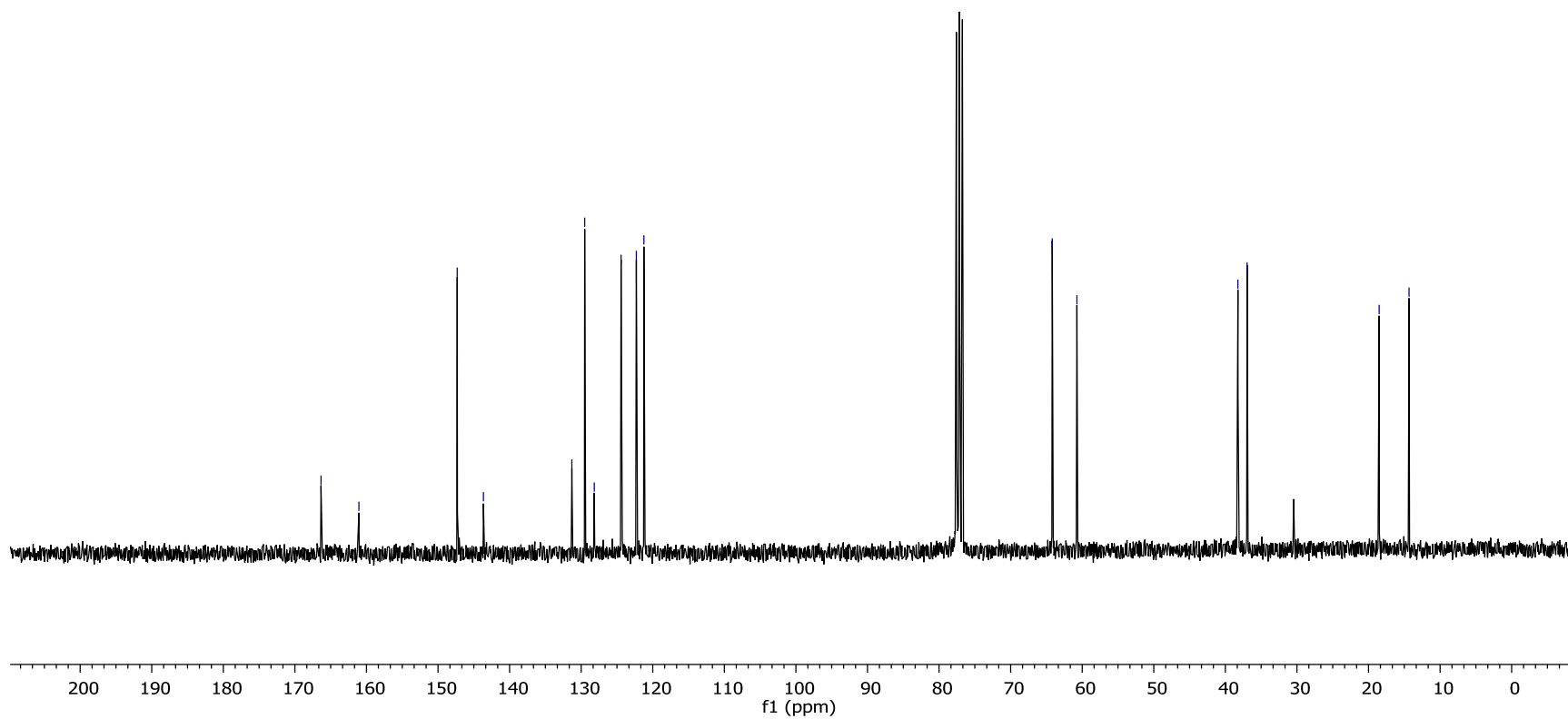
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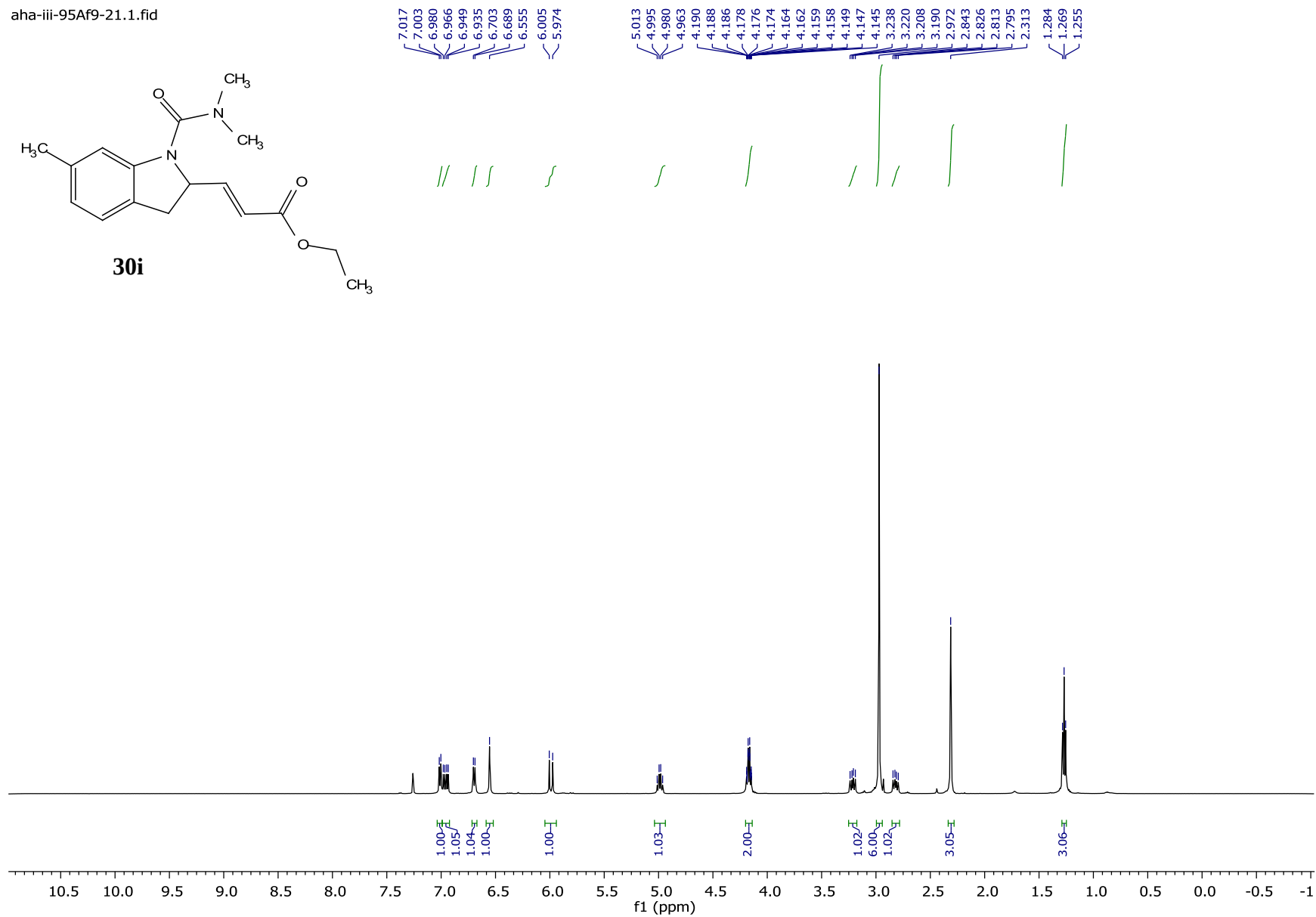
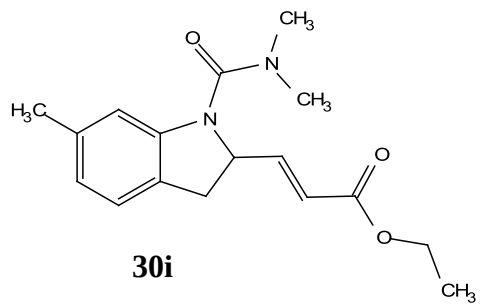
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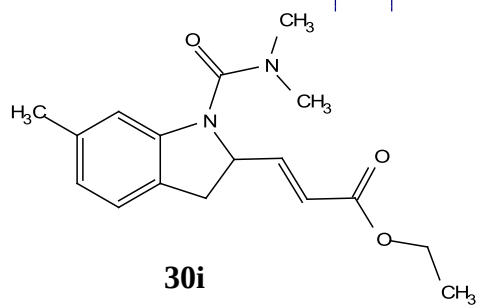
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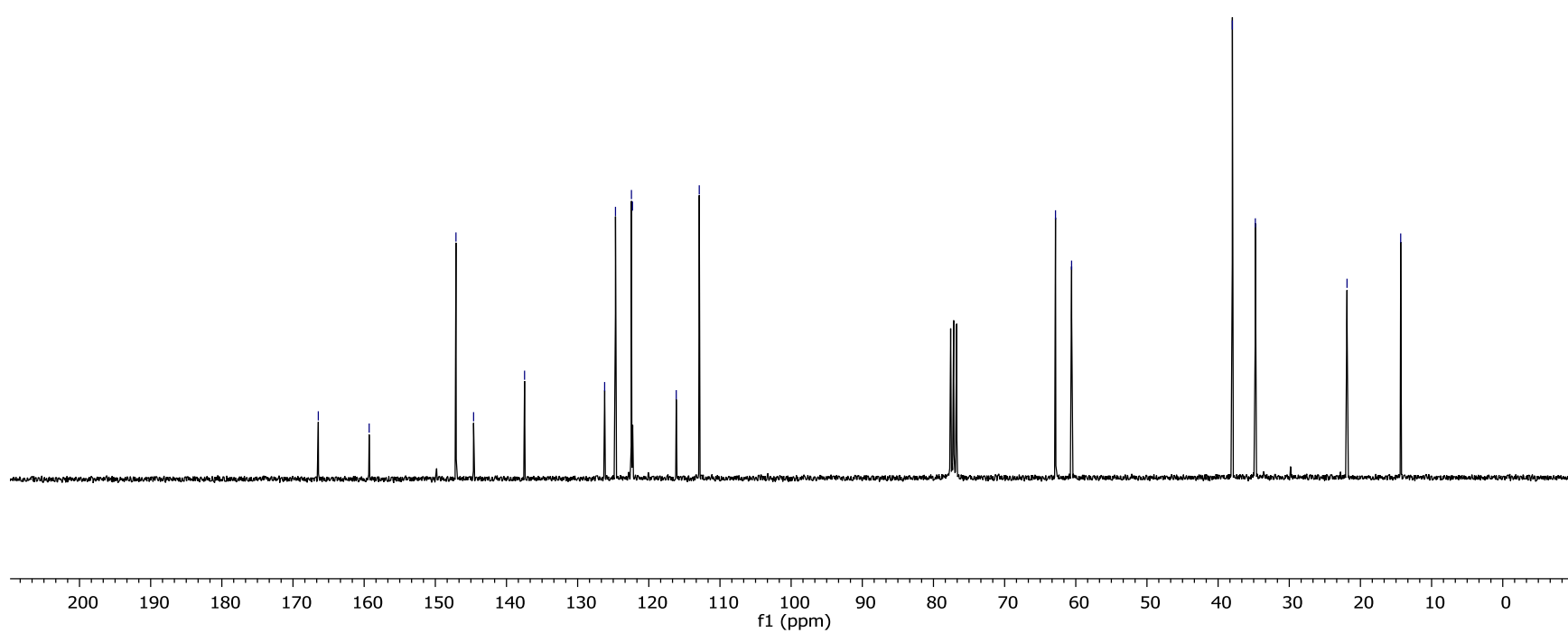
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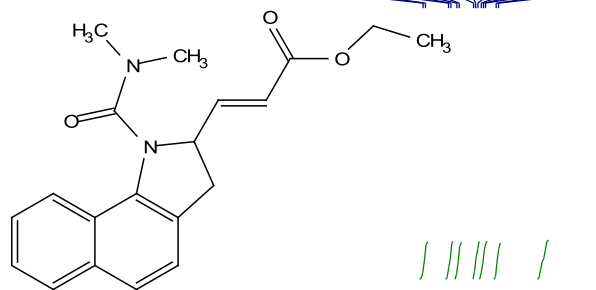
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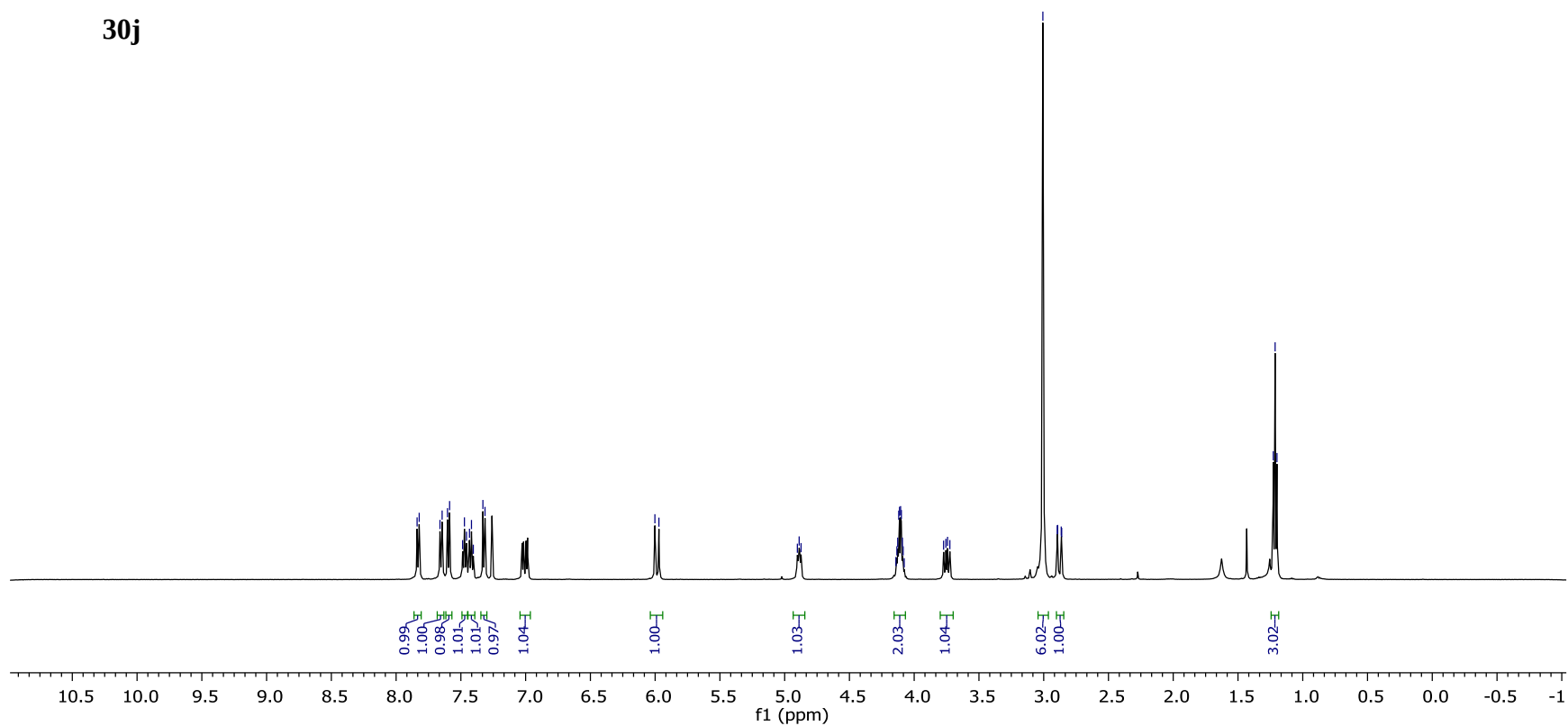
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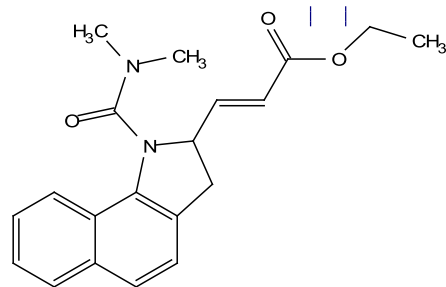
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