



## Supporting Information

for

### **Access to 2-oxoazetidine-3-carboxylic acid derivatives via thermal microwave-assisted Wolff rearrangement of 3-diazotetramic acids in the presence of nucleophiles**

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**General experimental information, X-ray crystallographic data, synthetic procedures, analytical data and NMR spectra for the reported compounds**

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## 1. General information

**Solvents:** Solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers. Chlorobenzene (PhCl) was dried by distillation according to the standard protocol and stored over molecular sieves (4Å).

**Reagents:** All reagents were used as purchased from commercial suppliers.

**Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy:** NMR spectroscopic data were recorded with a Bruker Avance III 400 MHz spectrometer (400.13 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and NOESY 100.61 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  and 376.50 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  and were referenced to residual solvent proton signals ( $\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26$  and  $2.50$ , respectively) and solvent carbon signals ( $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.16$  and  $39.52$ , respectively).

**Melting points:** Melting points were determined with a melting point apparatus REACH Devices RD-MP in the open capillary tubes.

**Mass spectrometry:** HRMS were recorded using a microOTOF-Q spectrometer (Bruker); ionization by electrospray, positive detection.

**X-ray crystallography:** Single crystal X-ray data were obtained using an Agilent Technologies SuperNova Atlas and an Agilent Technologies Xcalibur Eos diffractometers at a temperature of 100 K.

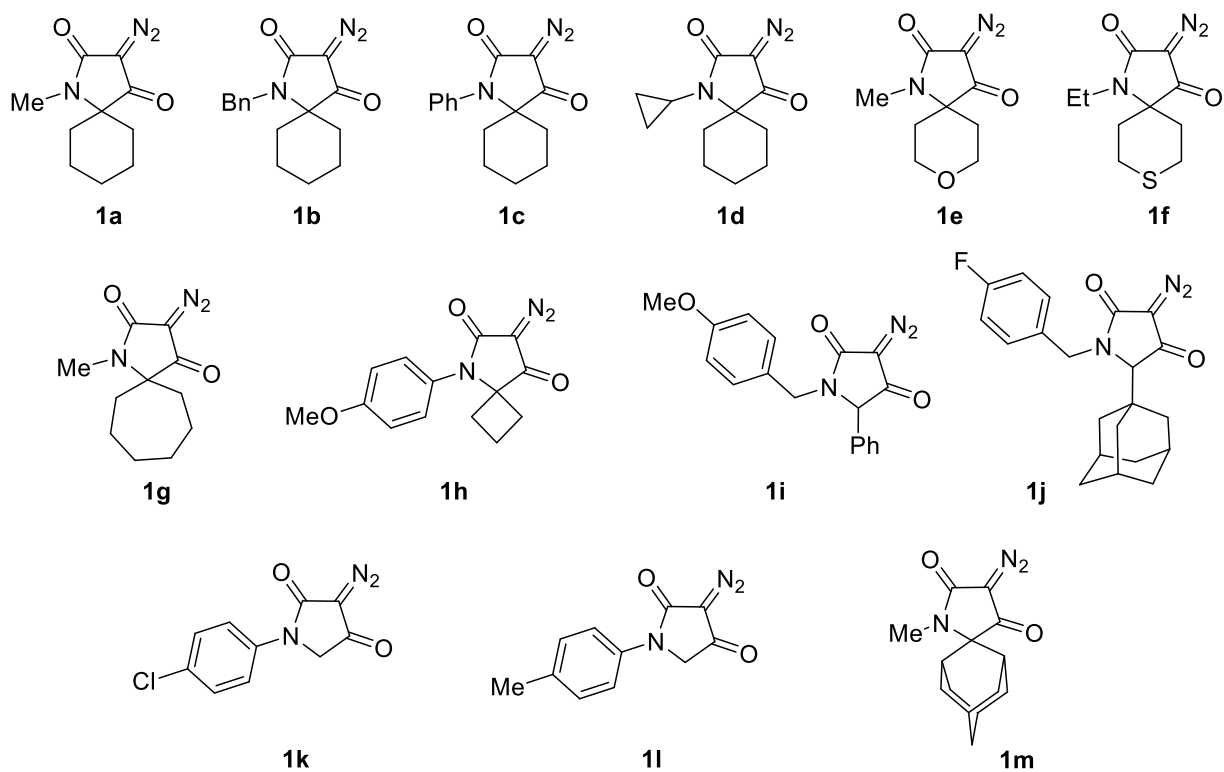
**Thin layer chromatography:** Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum-backed pre-coated plates with silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> with suitable solvent system and was visualized using UV fluorescence.

**Column chromatography:** Column chromatography was carried out with silica gel grade 60 (0.040–0.063 mm) 230–400 mesh using Biotage Isolera Prime instrument.

**Microwave reactor:** Microwave-assisted reactions were performed using Microwave Synthesizer CEM Discover® 2.0 (standard mode – irradiating the sample with the highest available power for the shortest period of time).

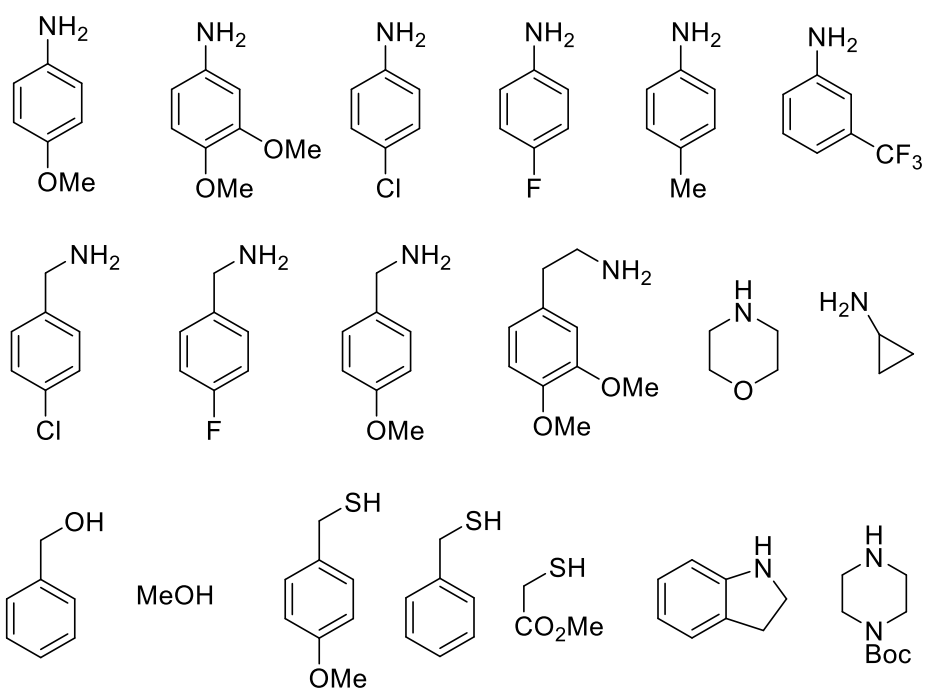
## 2. Experimental procedures

### 2.1. Diazotetramic acids **1a–m**



The diazotetramic acids **1a–m** were obtained as described previously<sup>1</sup>.

## 2.2. List of source nucleophiles.



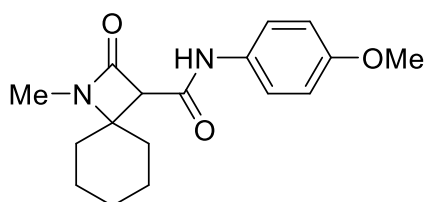
### 2.3. Preparation of $\beta$ -lactams **3a–t**

#### General procedure 1: preparation of $\beta$ -lactams **3a–t**

A solution of the corresponding diazotetramic acid **1** (0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and the corresponding nucleophile (0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv for **3a–k,m–r** or 7.5 mmol, 30 equiv for **3l**) in dry PhCl (1 mL) was placed in a sealed vial (10 mL) equipped with a stirring bar. The sample was placed in the microwave reactor and irradiated using the “standard” mode at 200 °C for 1 hour. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (absorption at  $\lambda = 214$  nm).

#### *N*-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxamide (**3a**).

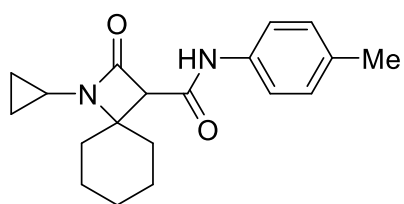
Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1a** (52 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and



*p*-anisidine (34 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 45% of acetone. Yield: 63 mg (83%). White solid; mp 157.1–158.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.30 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.37 – 1.17 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  165.5, 163.4, 156.7, 130.7, 122.0, 114.2, 63.8, 63.6, 55.6, 35.9, 30.6, 24.8, 24.6, 23.9, 23.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 325.1523; Found 325.1534.

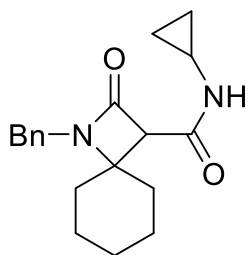
#### 1-Cyclopropyl-2-oxo-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxamide (**3b**). Obtained



according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1d** (58 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and *p*-toluidine (29 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 5 to 25% of

acetone. Yield: 58 mg (74%). Reddish amorphous solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.35 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 2.37 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 1.80 (m, 5H), 1.80 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.07 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.88 (m, 1H), 0.86 – 0.70 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.1, 163.4, 135.0, 134.4, 129.6, 120.3, 65.3, 64.0, 36.9, 31.5, 24.9, 23.9, 23.0, 21.4, 21.0, 5.7, 5.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 335.1730; Found 335.1729.

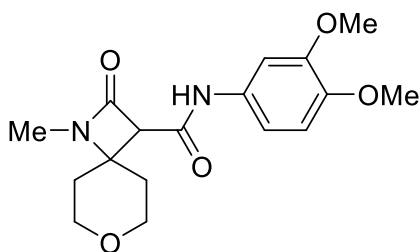
**1-Benzyl-N-cyclopropyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxamide (3c).** Obtained



according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1b** (71 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and cyclopropylamine (16 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/acetone, from 5 to 40% of acetone. Yield: 62 mg (79%). Reddish oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.52

(s, 1H), 2.71 (tq,  $J$  = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.35 (m, 7H), 1.16 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.81 – 0.71 (m, 2H), 0.57 – 0.47 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.9, 165.5, 136.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 64.7, 63.7, 43.0, 37.1, 31.2, 24.7, 23.8, 22.9, 22.6, 6.7, 6.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  313.1911; Found 313.1912.

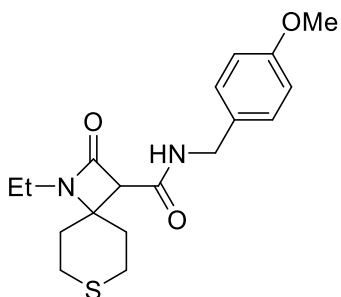
***N*-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-7-oxa-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxamide**



**(3d).** Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1e** (52 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and 3,4-dimethoxyaniline (42 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 25% of acetone. Yield: 81 mg (97%). Light

brown solid; mp 217.5–219.3 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.72 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.15 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  165.0, 162.9, 149.1, 146.2, 130.9, 112.3, 111.3, 104.9, 65.3, 65.0, 63.7, 60.9, 56.1, 56.0, 35.3, 30.4, 24.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$  357.1421; Found 357.1418.

**1-Ethyl-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-oxo-7-thia-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxamide (3e).**

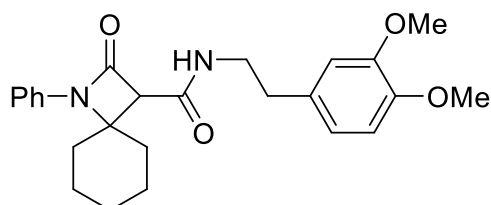


Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1f** (60 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and *p*-methoxybenzylamine (38 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/acetone, from 5 to 50% of acetone. Yield: 63 mg (68%). Orange solid; mp 153.0–

154.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 3.51 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.54

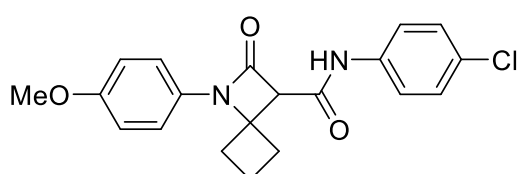
– 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  167.0, 161.4, 135.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 67.5, 62.4, 62.0, 38.7, 34.2, 32.4, 27.0, 26.0, 15.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$  371.1400; Found 371.1397.

*N*-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-1-phenyl-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxamide (**3f**).



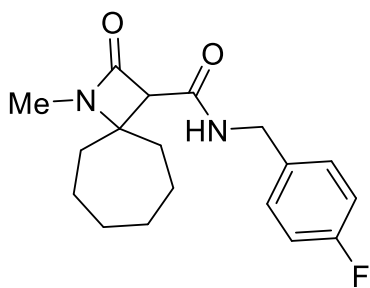
Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1c** (67 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and 3,4-dimethoxyphenethylamine (50 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 5 to 35% of acetone. Yield: 67 mg (54%). Yellowish oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.65 – 6.57 (br.m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 3.61 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.50 (m, 7H), 1.23 – 1.13 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  165.0, 163.8, 149.2, 147.9, 136.5, 131.3, 129.3, 125.2, 120.8, 119.9, 112.0, 111.5, 67.0, 64.6, 56.0, 56.0, 41.0, 36.9, 35.4, 30.7, 24.9, 23.9, 23.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$  445.2100; Found 445.2104.

*N*-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.3]heptane-3-carboxamide



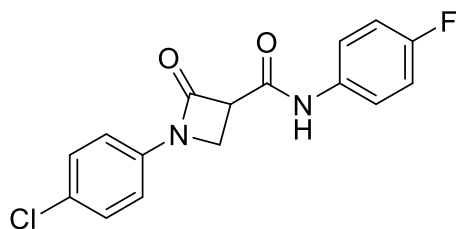
(**3g**). Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1h** (68 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and *p*-chloroaniline (35 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 35% of acetone. Yield: 63 mg (68%). Brown solid; mp 167.0–167.9 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.87 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 162.8, 157.4, 135.9, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 121.5, 120.8, 114.8, 65.8, 63.3, 55.6, 32.2, 28.1, 13.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_3$  393.0976; Found 393.0981.

*N*-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-1-methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.6]decane-3-carboxamide (**3h**).



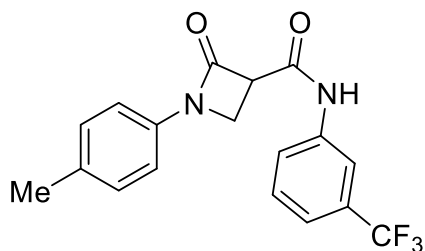
Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1g** (55 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and *p*-fluorobenzylamine (34 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 5 to 30% of acetone. Yield: 68 mg (85%). Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.44 (m, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  165.2, 164.9, 161.9 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.4$  Hz), 133.7 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$  Hz), 129.2 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.1$  Hz), 115.2 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.4$  Hz), 66.0, 64.0, 42.2, 37.4, 33.6, 33.6, 29.7, 24.0, 22.8, 22.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -115.11. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2$  341.1636; Found 341.1632.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-*N*-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoazetidine-3-carboxamide (**3i**). Obtained



according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1k** (59 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and *p*-fluoroaniline (38 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate, from 5 to 35% of ethyl acetate. Yield: 32 mg (40%). Beige solid; mp 223.0–224.7 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.34 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.37 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  163.8, 160.8, 158.2 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 241.3$  Hz), 136.4, 134.7 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 128.8, 127.7, 120.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.7$  Hz), 117.4, 115.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.2$  Hz), 54.6, 41.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -118.40. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClFN}_2\text{NaO}_2$  341.0464; Found 341.0471.

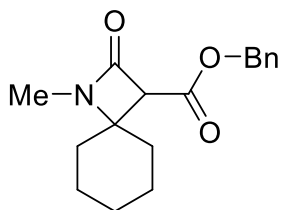
2-Oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)-*N*-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)azetidine-3-carboxamide (**3j**). Obtained



according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1l** (54 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and nucleophile **2h** (44 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The sample obtained after chromatographic isolation was triturated with *n*-hexane/diethyl ether (1:1, 2 × 2 mL). Yield: 23 mg (26%). White solid; mp 217.1–218.0 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.45 (s, 1H), 8.05 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24

– 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.34 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.93 (dd,  $J = 5.5, 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.73 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.6, 160.0, 139.1, 134.1 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 233.0$  Hz), 129.9 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.0$  Hz), 129.2, 122.4, 119.64 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$  Hz), 115.8, 115.6 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$  Hz), 54.4, 40.7, 20.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -62.06. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$  371.0978; Found 371.0982.

**Benzyl 1-methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate (3k).** Obtained according to

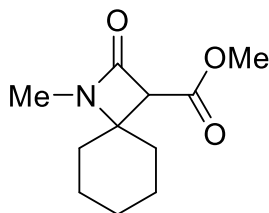


GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1a** (52 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzyl alcohol (30 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 25% of acetone. Yield: 70 mg (96%).

Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.22 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.17 – 0.99 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  167.4, 162.2, 135.3, 128.7, 128.64, 128.5, 67.1, 62.8, 62.3, 35.7, 29.4, 24.8, 24.0, 23.9, 23.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3$  310.1414; Found 310.1426.

The synthesis of **3k** was additionally performed on a 6-fold scale (1.5 mmol) and yielded 336 mg (78%).

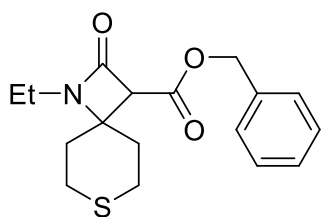
**Methyl 1-methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate (3l).** Obtained according to



GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1a** (52 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and methanol (240 mg, 7.5 mmol, 30 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/acetone, from 5 to 40% of acetone. Yield: 69 mg (64%). Light brown oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400

MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  3.71 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.51 (m, 6H), 1.48 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.08 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  167.9, 162.3, 62.7, 62.1, 52.2, 35.7, 29.5, 24.8, 23.9, 23.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3$  234.1101; Found 234.1109.

**Benzyl 1-ethyl-2-oxo-7-thia-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate (3m).** Obtained



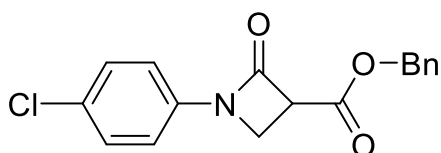
according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1f** (60 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzyl alcohol (30 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv).

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 25% of acetone. Yield: 65 mg (81%).

Red oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.32 (m,

5H), 5.24 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.21 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.82 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 3H), 2.19 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.0, 161.4, 135.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 67.5, 62.4, 62.0, 38.7, 34.2, 32.4, 27.0, 26.0, 15.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$  342.1134; Found 342.1148.

**Benzyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoazetidine-3-carboxylate (3n).** Obtained according to GP1

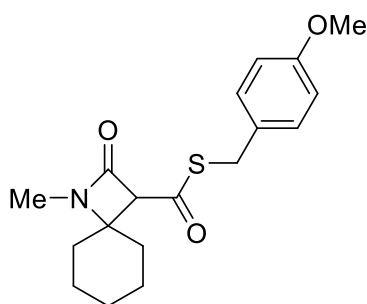


from diazotetramic acid **1k** (59 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzyl alcohol (30 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv).

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/acetone, from 3 to 20% of acetone. Yield: 42 mg (41%). Yellowish solid; mp 122.1–123.8 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.22 (m, 9H), 5.27 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd,  $J$  = 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd,  $J$  = 5.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.6, 158.7, 136.4, 135.2, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 117.8, 67.7, 53.5, 41.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNNaO}_3$  338.0554; Found 338.0561.

***S*-(4-Methoxybenzyl) 1-methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carbothioate (3o).**

Obtained according to GP1 from diazo tetramic acid **1a** (52 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and



(*p*-methoxybenzyl)mercaptan (42 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel,

eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 20% of acetone. Yield:

40 mg (48%). Yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$

7.23 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 4.15 (d,  $J$  = 13.7

Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H),

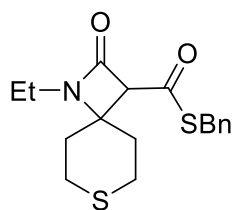
2.71 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.36

(m, 5H), 1.28 – 1.05 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.1, 162.2, 159.0,

130.2, 128.8, 114.1, 69.8, 63.3, 55.3, 35.9, 33.4, 29.2, 24.8, 24.0, 23.9, 23.3. HRMS (ESI)

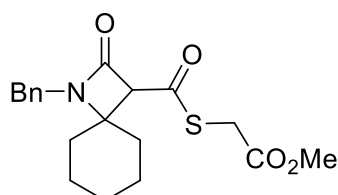
$m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$  356.1291; Found 356.1294.

*S*-Benzyl 1-ethyl-2-oxo-7-thia-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carbothioate (**3p**). Obtained



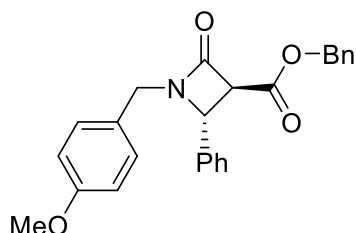
according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1f** (60 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzyl mercaptan (34 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 5 to 25% of acetone. Yield: 56 mg (67%). Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.21 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 12.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dtd, *J* = 14.0, 3.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.00 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 4.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 191.6, 161.3, 136.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 69.3, 62.9, 38.6, 34.1, 34.1, 32.1, 26.8, 26.0, 14.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 336.1086; Found 336.1085.

Methyl 2-((1-benzyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carbonyl)thio)acetate (**3q**). Obtained



according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1b** (71 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and methyl thioglycolate (29 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 5 to 25% of acetone. Yield: 50 mg (55%). Yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.28 (tdd, *J* = 13.0, 7.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (qt, *J* = 12.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 190.8, 168.5, 161.9, 136.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 69.7, 65.2, 52.8, 42.9, 37.1, 31.6, 30.2, 24.6, 24.1, 23.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S 362.1421; Found 362.1415.

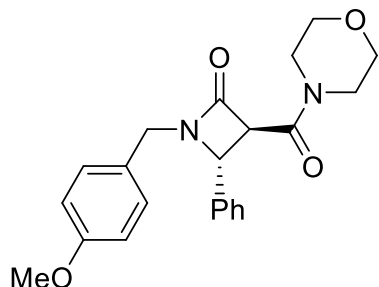
Benzyl (±)-*trans*-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2-oxo-4-phenylazetidine-3-carboxylate (**3r**).



Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1i** (80 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzyl alcohol (30 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/acetone, from 3 to 20% of acetone. Yield: 46 mg (46%). Yellowish oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz,

1H),. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.7, 162.1, 159.3, 136.1, 135.3, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.7, 114.2, 67.5, 63.4, 56.9, 55.3, 44.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 402.1699; Found 402.1687.

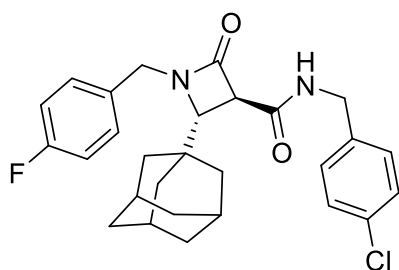
(±)-*trans*-1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-3-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-4-phenylazetidin-2-one (**3s**).



Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1i** (80 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and morpholine (22 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 5 to 20% of acetone. Yield: 42 mg (44%). Red oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m,

1H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.77 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.66 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.27 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.7, 163.6, 136.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 126.8, 126.8, 114.3, 67.1, 66.7, 63.2, 56.8, 55.3, 46.1, 44.6, 42.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 381.1809; Found 381.1818.

(±)-*trans*-2-(Adamantan-1-yl)-N-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-4-oxoazetidine-3-carboxamide (**3t**). Obtained according to GP1 from diazotetramic acid **1j** (92 mg,



0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and (*p*-chlorobenzyl)amine (39 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-pentane/acetone, from 5 to 30% of acetone. Yield: 60 mg (50%). Reddish solid; mp 124.8–126.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

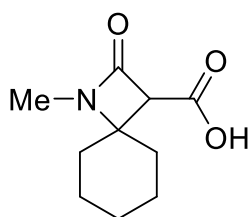
7.32 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.36 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 1.7, 0.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.71 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.58 – 1.52 (m, 6H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.5, 166.1, 162.4 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.6 Hz), 136.6, 133.4, 131.3 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 129.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 115.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.6 Hz), 65.0, 53.4, 46.6, 42.9, 38.7, 36.8, 34.3, 27.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -114.09. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClFNaO<sub>2</sub> 503.1872; Found 503.1871.

## 2.4. Preparation of $\beta$ -lactamic acids **4a** and **4b**

### General procedure 2: preparation of $\beta$ -lactamic acids **4a** and **4b**

5% Pd/C (10 mol %) was added to the solution of corresponding benzyl ester in THF (for **3k**) or ethyl acetate (for **3o**). The inside air was replaced with H<sub>2</sub> (balloon) by three vacuum/H<sub>2</sub> cycles. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature in an atmosphere of hydrogen. The reaction mixture was filtered through a syringe filter and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure.

*1-Methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylic acid (4a).* Obtained according to

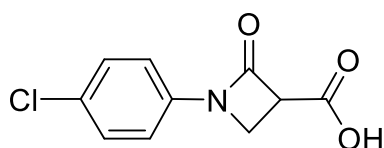


GP2 from  $\beta$ -lactam **3k** (0.91 mmol, 261 mg). Yield: 179 mg (100%).

White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  3.68 (s, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.58 (m, 6H), 1.54 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.12 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.9, 163.7, 62.9, 62.6, 35.7, 29.5, 24.9, 24.2, 23.9, 23.3. HRMS (ESI)

*m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> 220.0944; Found 220.0946. The substance decomposes slowly at room temperature and should be stored at reduced temperatures.

*1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-oxoazetidine-3-carboxylic acid (4b).* Obtained according to GP2



from  $\beta$ -lactam **3o** (0.3 mmol, 100 mg). Yield: 68 mg

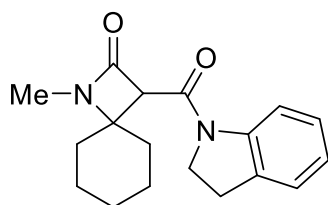
(100%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  10.53 (br.s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 158.6, 136.2, 130.01, 129.5, 117.9, 53.3, 41.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> 226.0265; Found 226.0263. The substance decomposes slowly at room temperature and should be stored at reduced temperatures.

## 2.5. Preparation of $\beta$ -lactams **3u,v** from acid **4a**

### General procedure 3: preparation of $\beta$ -lactams **3u** and **3v** from **4a**

A solution of the  $\beta$ -lactamic acid **4a** (0.3 mmol, 30 mg, 1 equiv) and the corresponding nucleophile (0.32 mmol, 1.05 equiv) in dry DMF (5 mL) was added to the solution of HATU (0.33, 1.1 equiv, 127 mg) and DIPEA (0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv, 43 mg) in dry DMF (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The solution was diluted with sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (15 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate, and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (absorption at  $\lambda = 214$  nm).

*3-(Indoline-1-carbonyl)-1-methyl-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonan-2-one (3u)*. Obtained according to GP3 from acid **4a** and indoline (38 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.05 equiv). Column

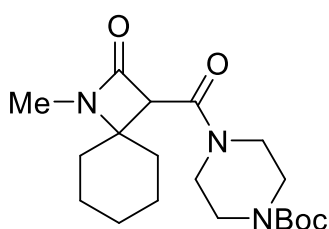


chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 50% of acetone. Yield: 78 mg (86%).

Beige solid, mp 156.3–157.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.36 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09

– 6.94 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.33 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.49 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.09 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  164.6, 163.4, 142.8, 131.4, 127.8, 124.6, 124.3, 117.9, 62.9, 62.76, 49.0, 36.0, 29.1, 28.2, 24.9, 24.2, 24.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 321.1573; Found 321.1574.

*tert-Butyl 4-(1-methyl-2-oxo-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carbonyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate (3v)*. Obtained according to GP3 from acid **4a** and *N*-Boc-



piperazine (59 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.05 equiv). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel, eluent: *n*-hexane/acetone, from 3 to 50% of acetone. Yield: 105 mg

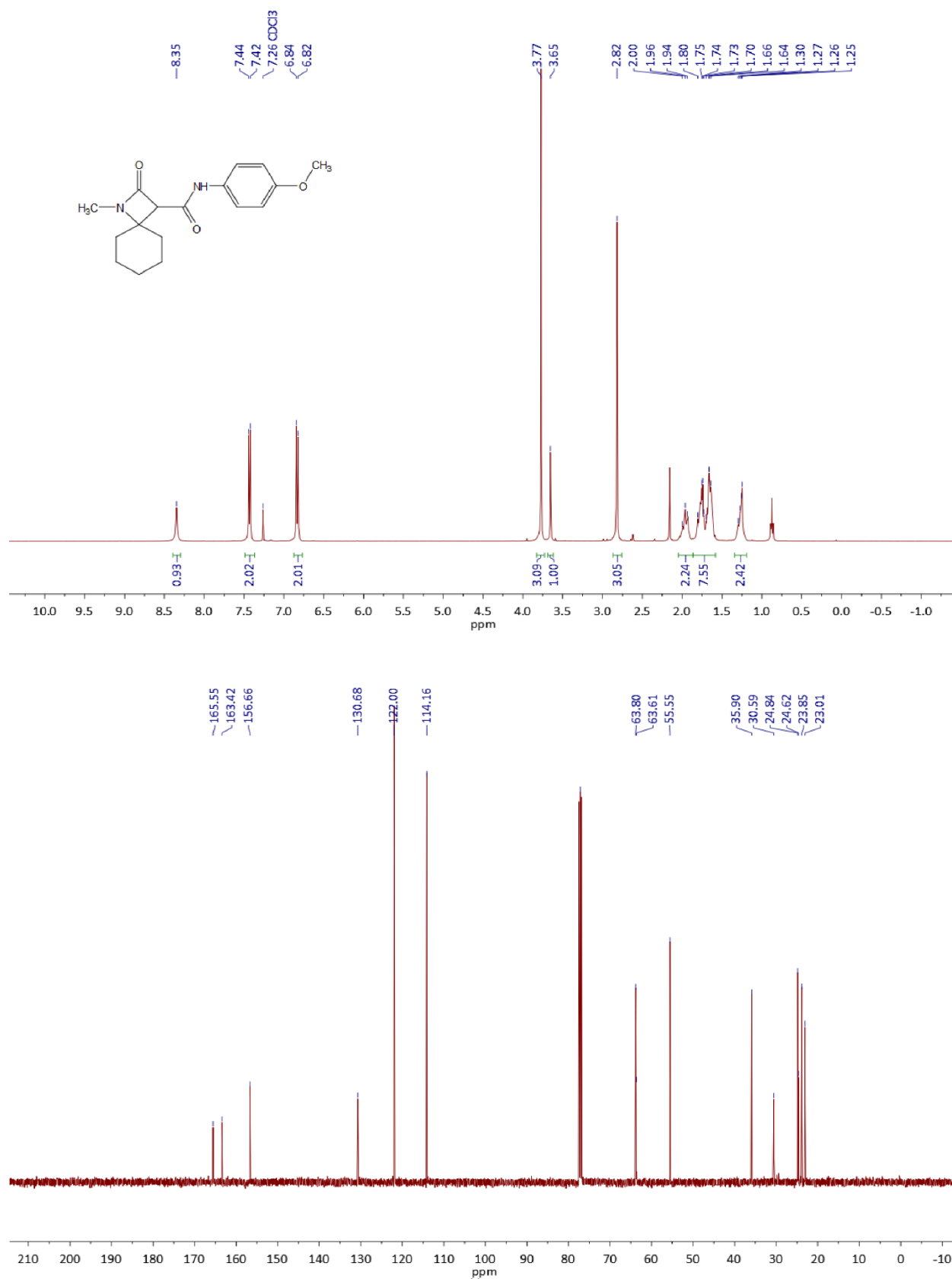
(95%). White solid, mp 123.4–124.2 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  4.22 (s, 1H), 3.77 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.51 – 3.17 (m, 5H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.45 (m, 6H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.36 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.10 – 0.92 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 163.1, 153.7, 130.3, 128.4, 127.0, 79.2, 61.4, 58.4, 45.5, 41.0, 34.3, 28.5, 28.0, 24.1, 23.9, 23.6, 23.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 388.2207; Found 388.2212.

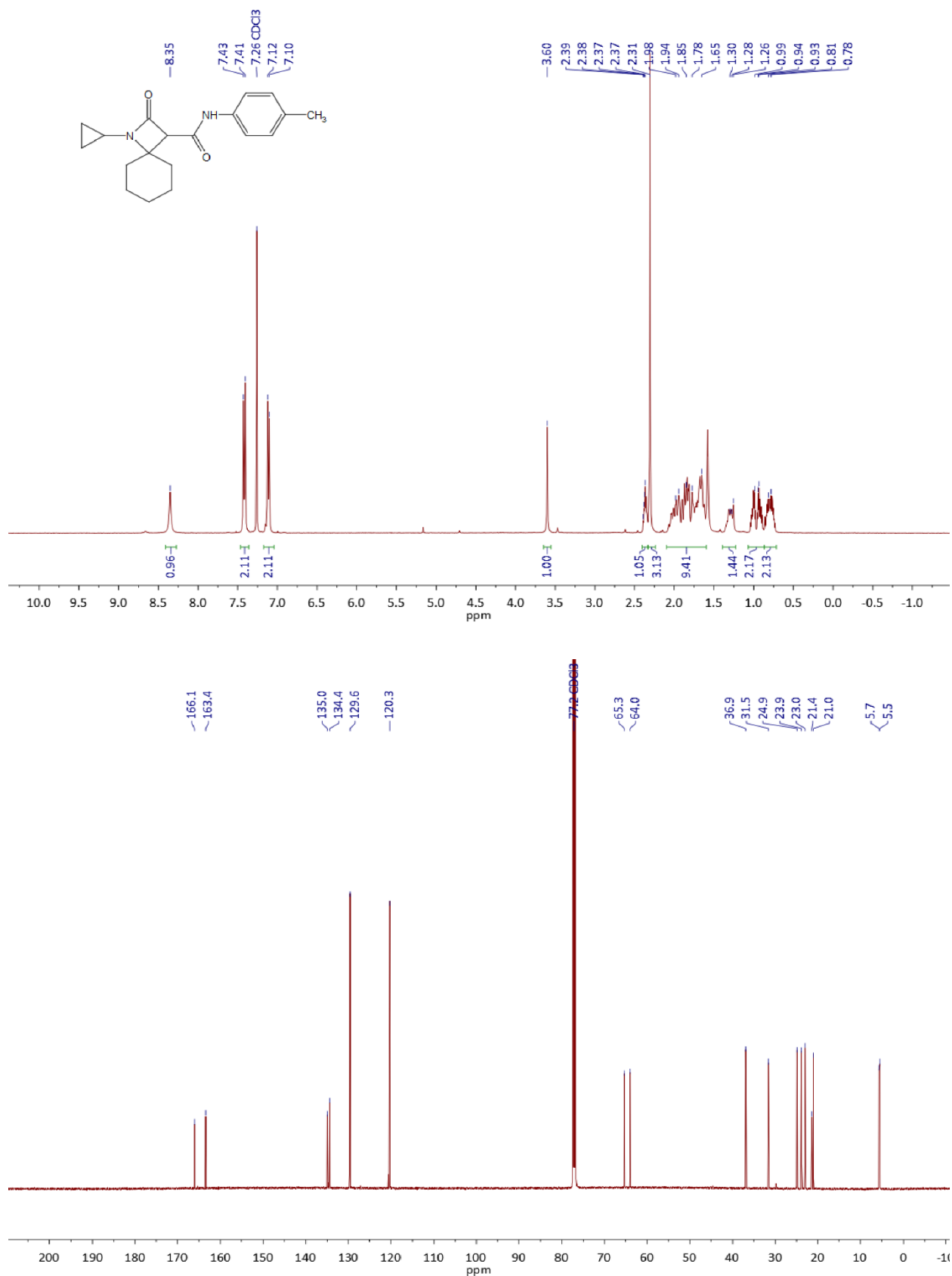
### 3. NMR data

#### 3.1. NMR spectra of $\beta$ -lactams **3a–v**.

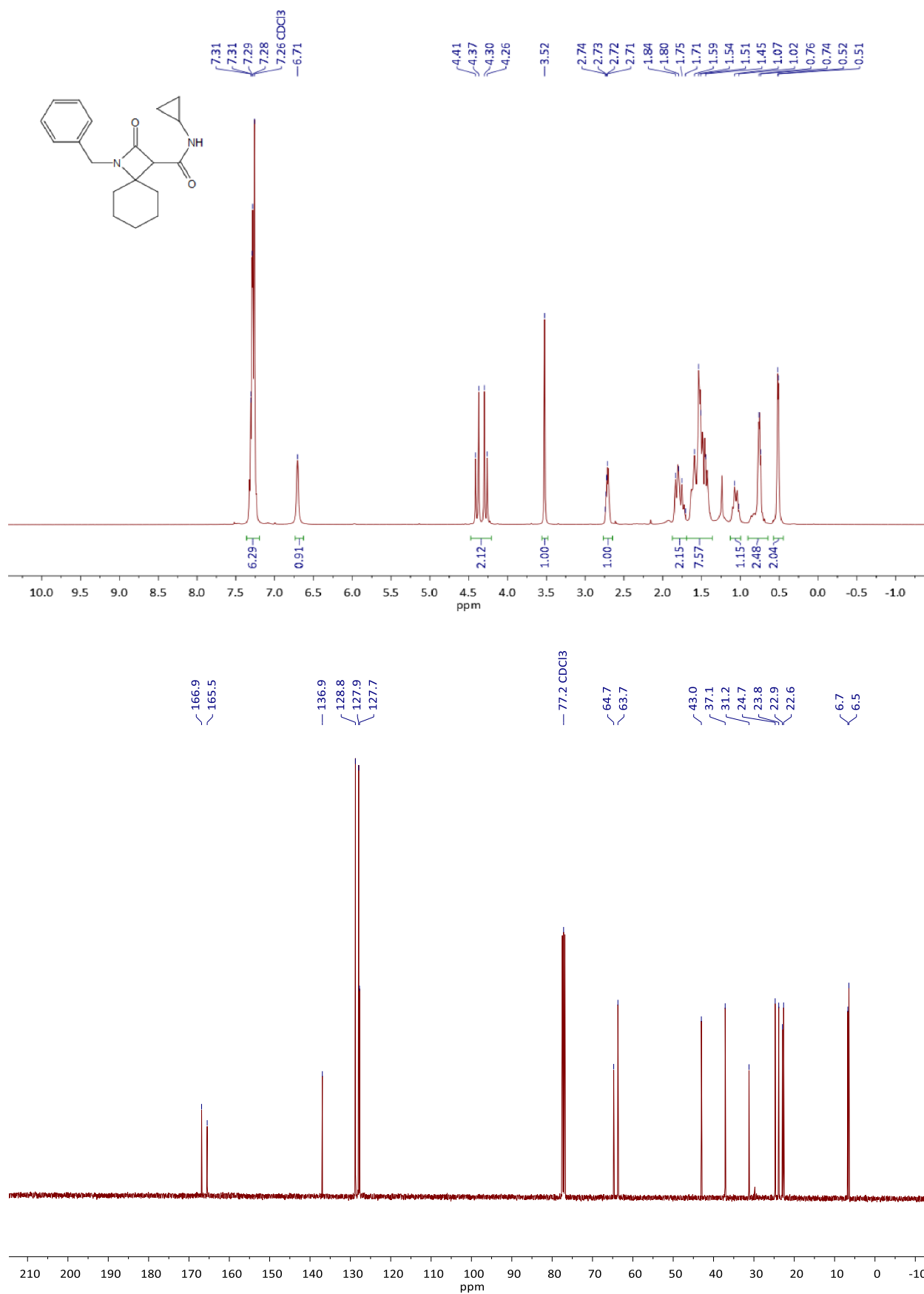
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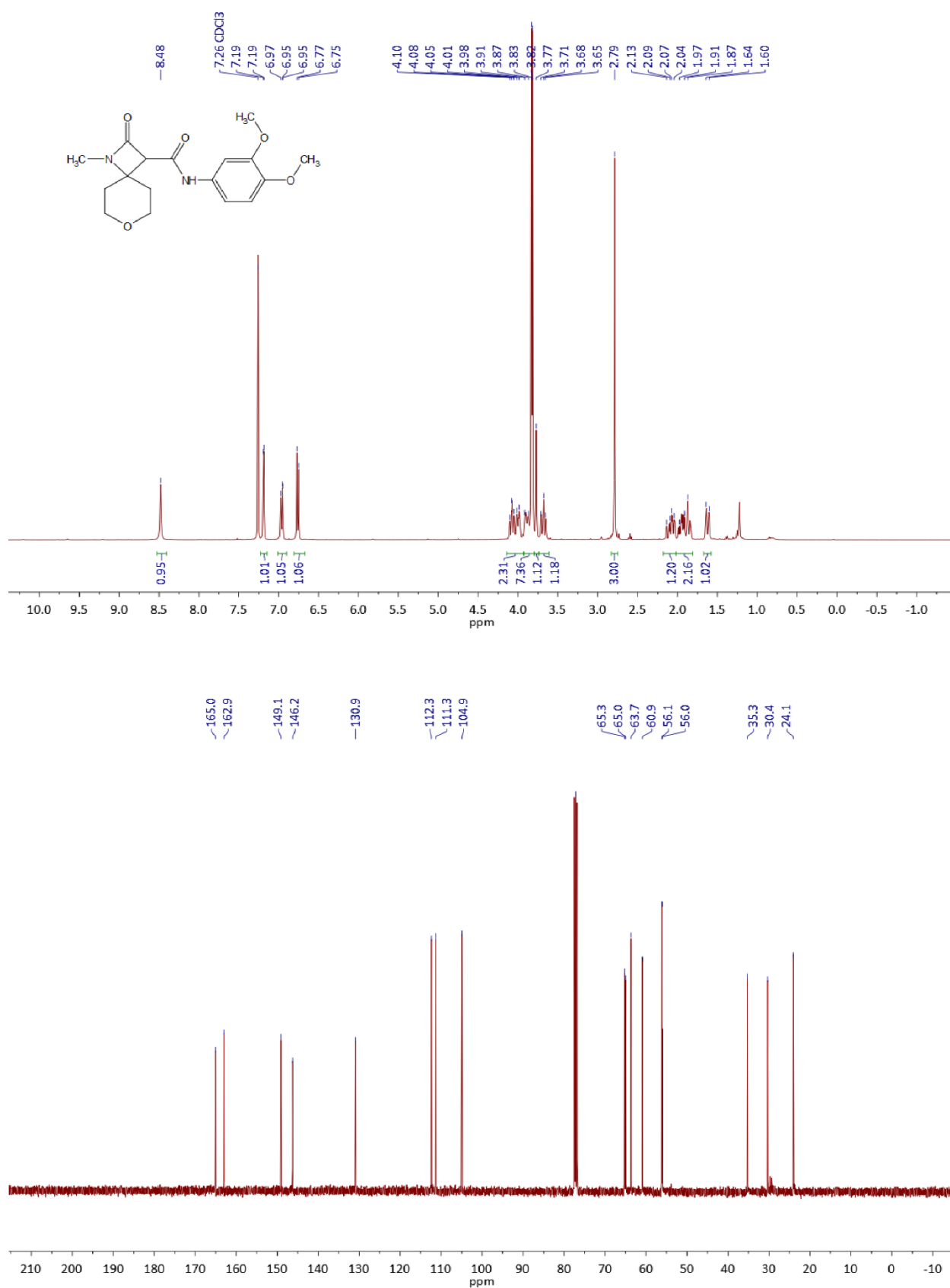
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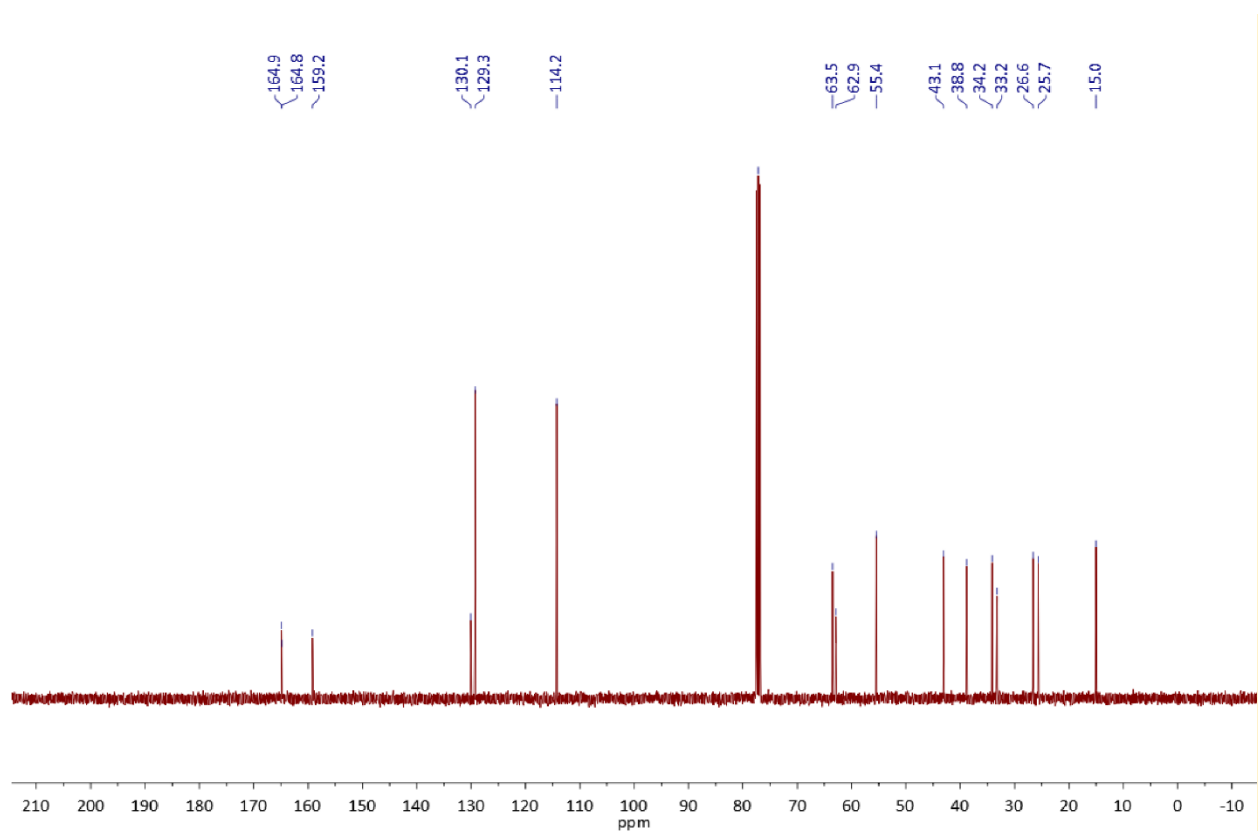
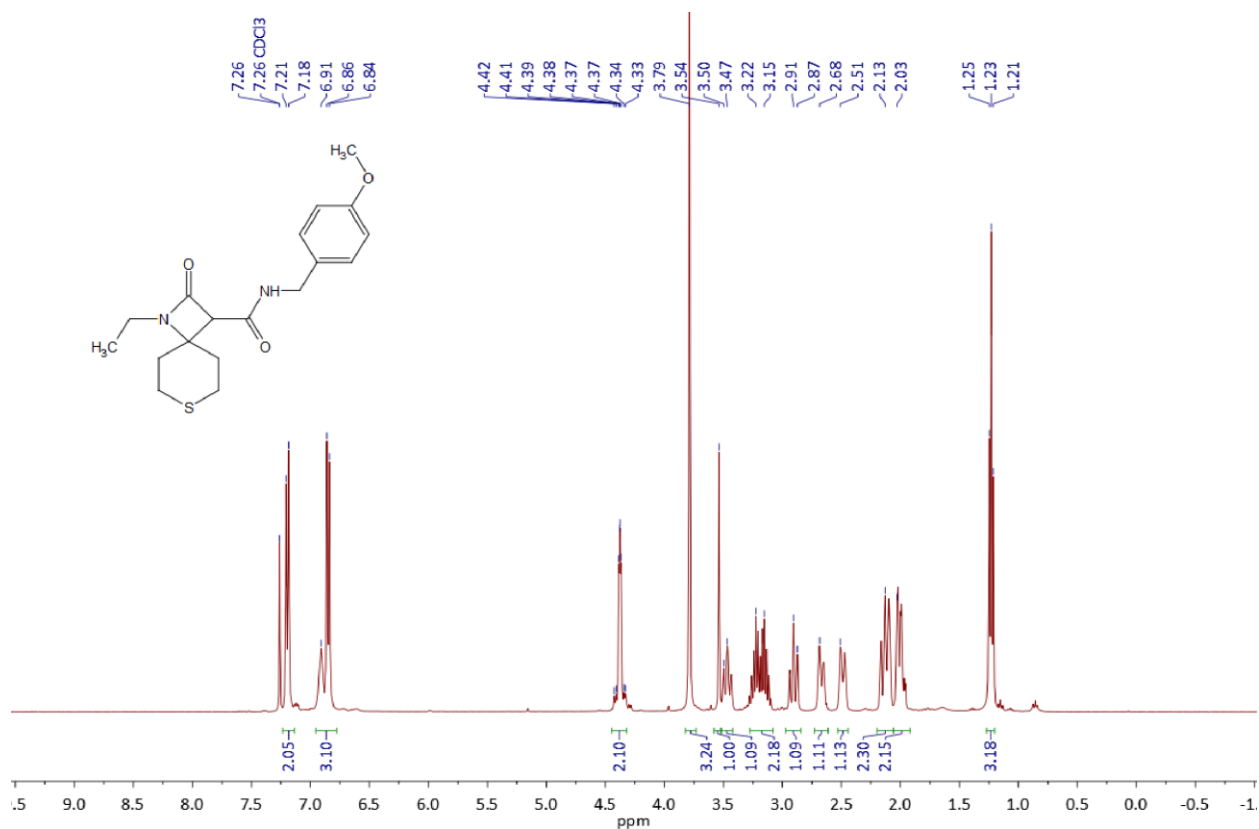
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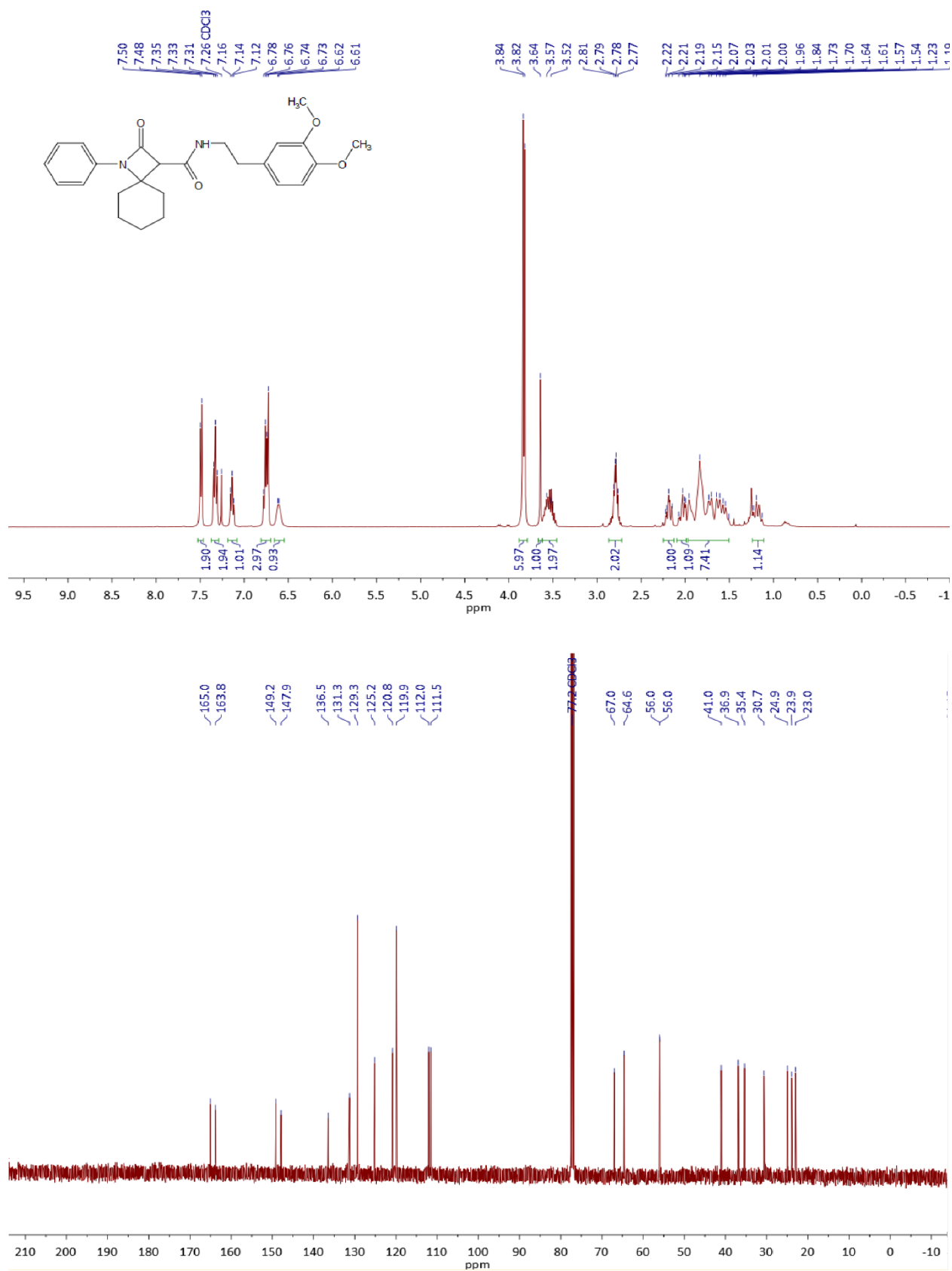
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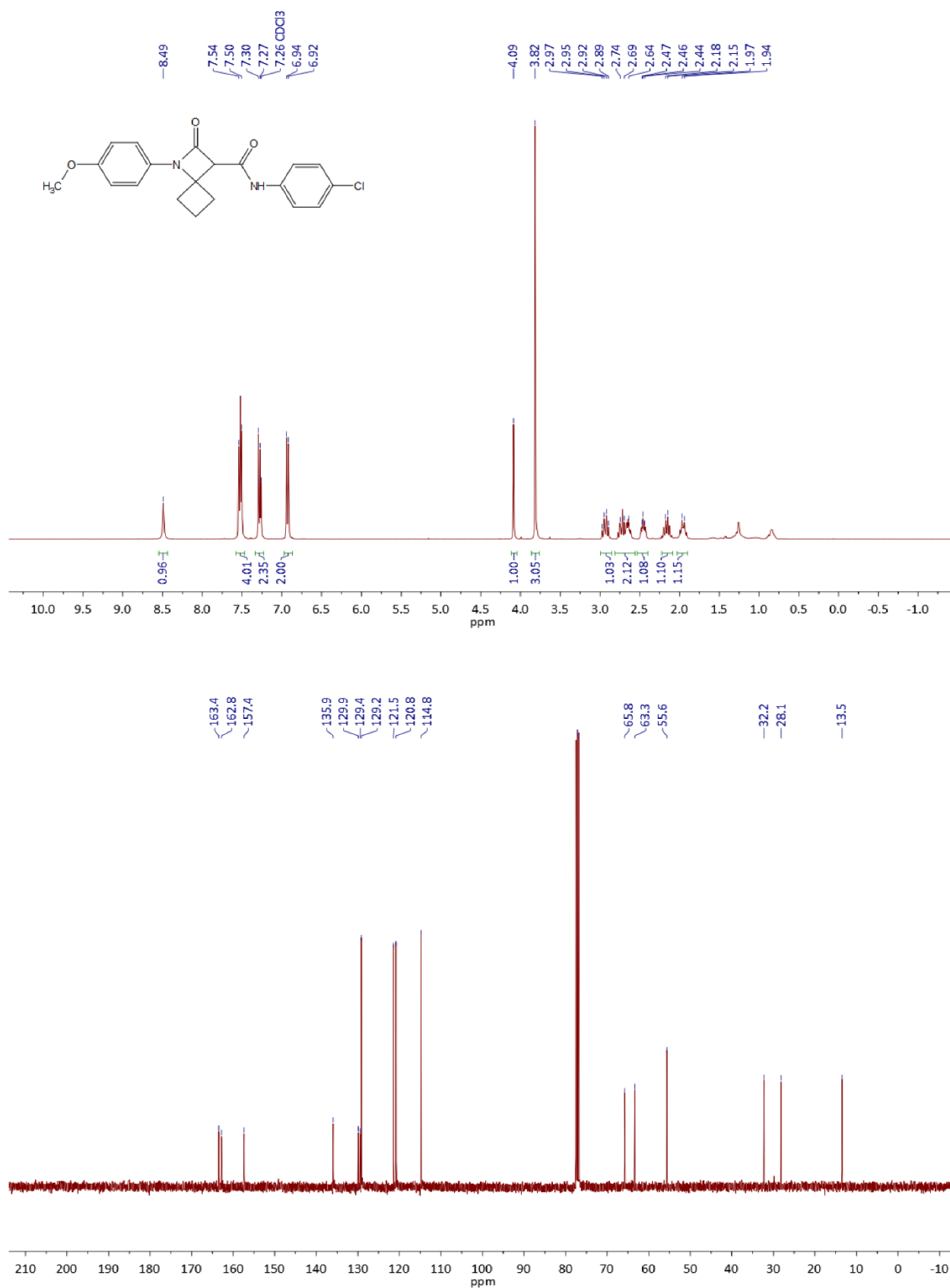
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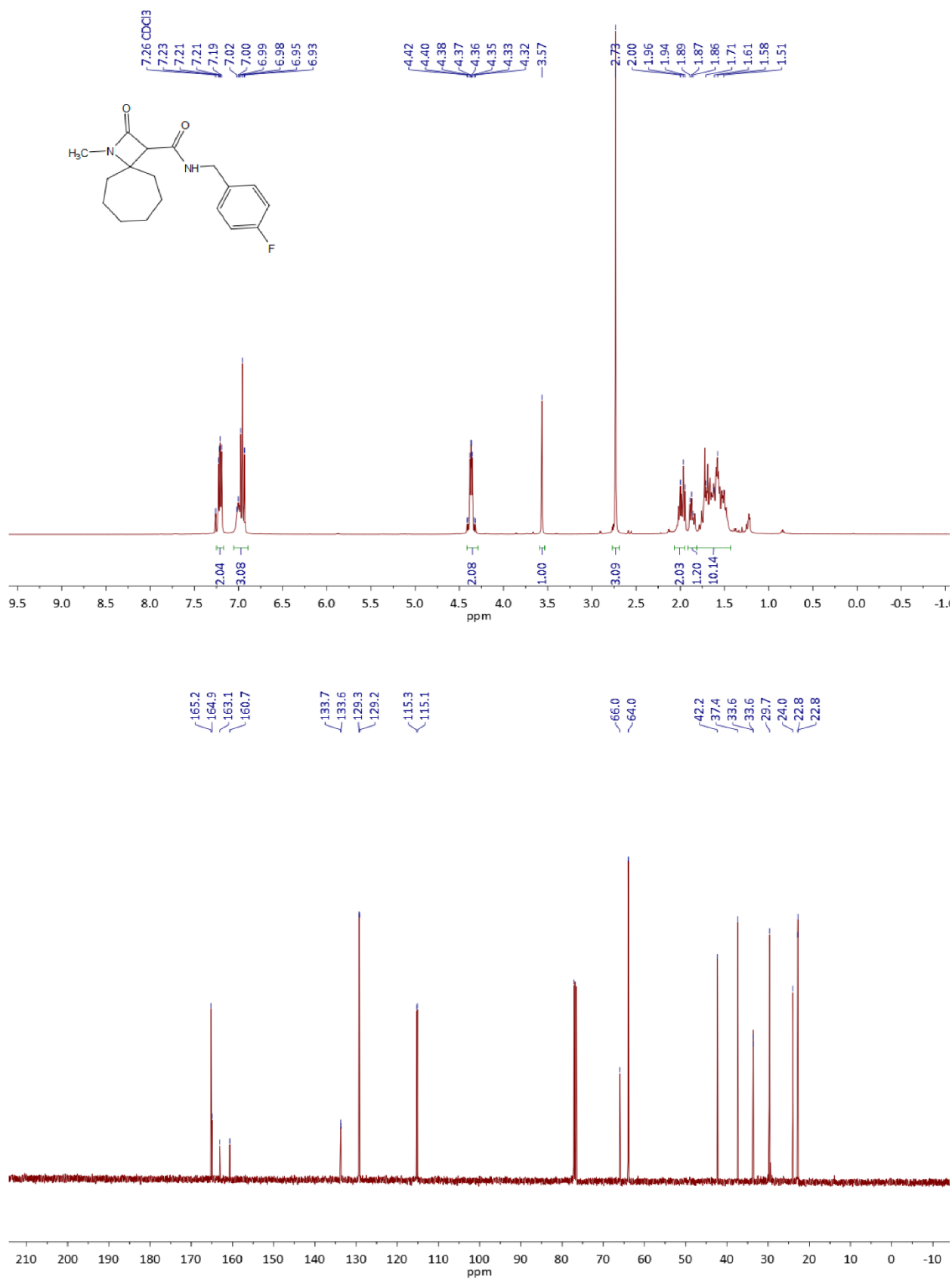
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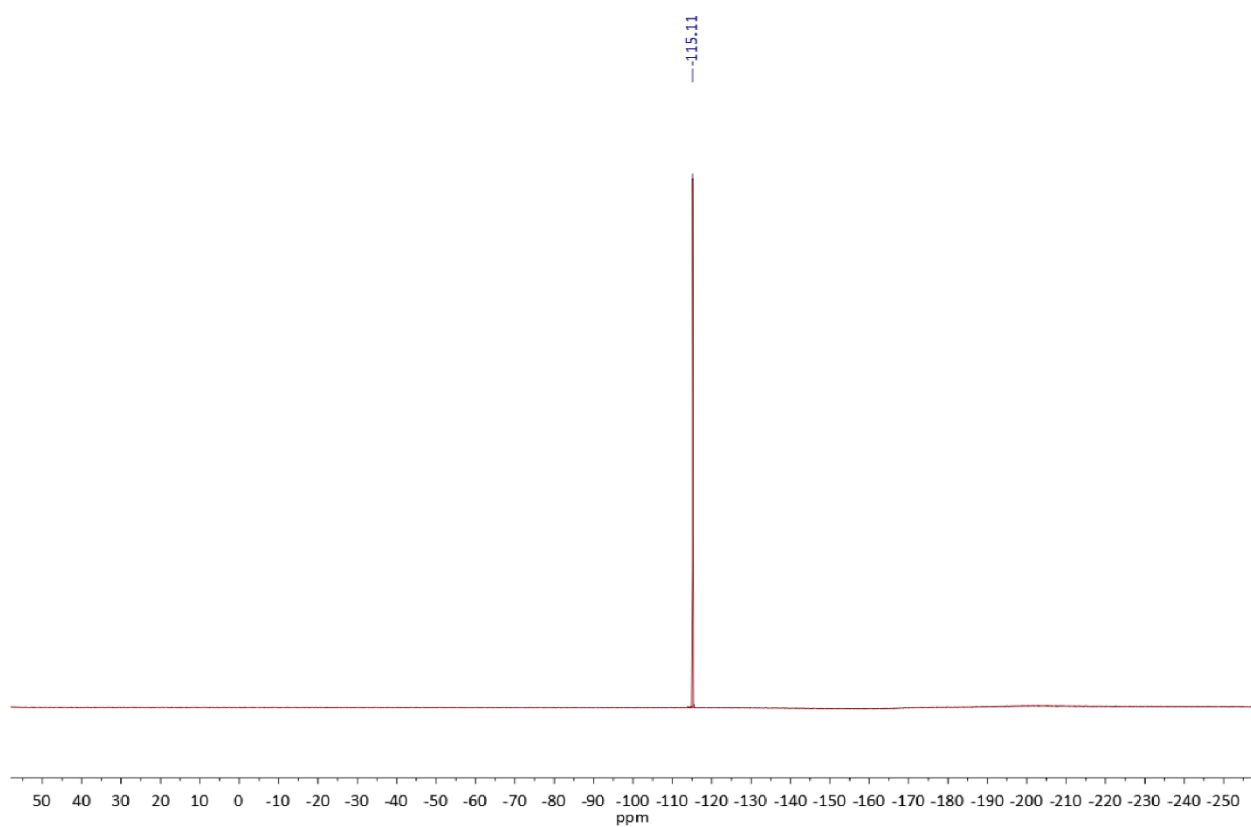


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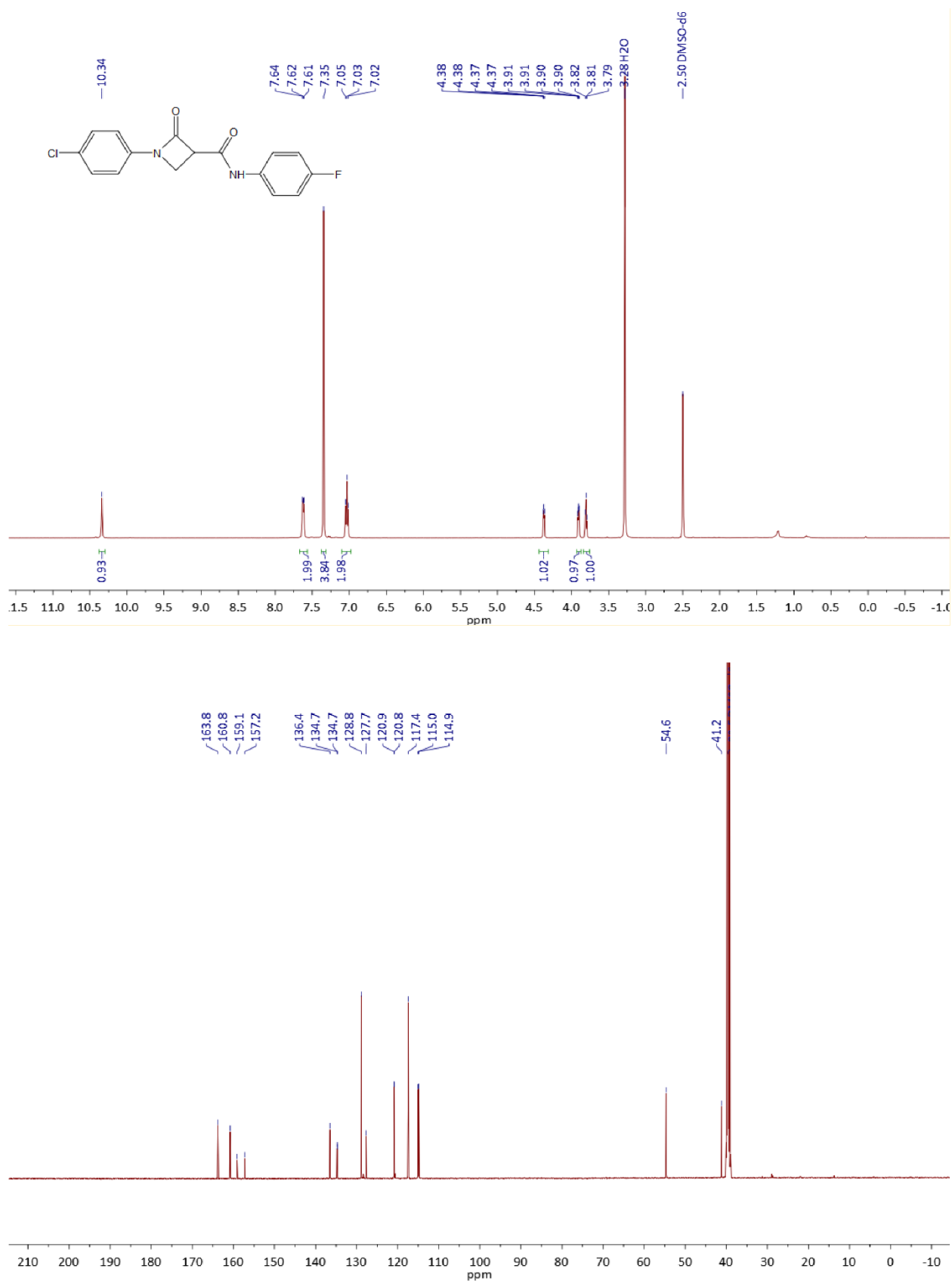


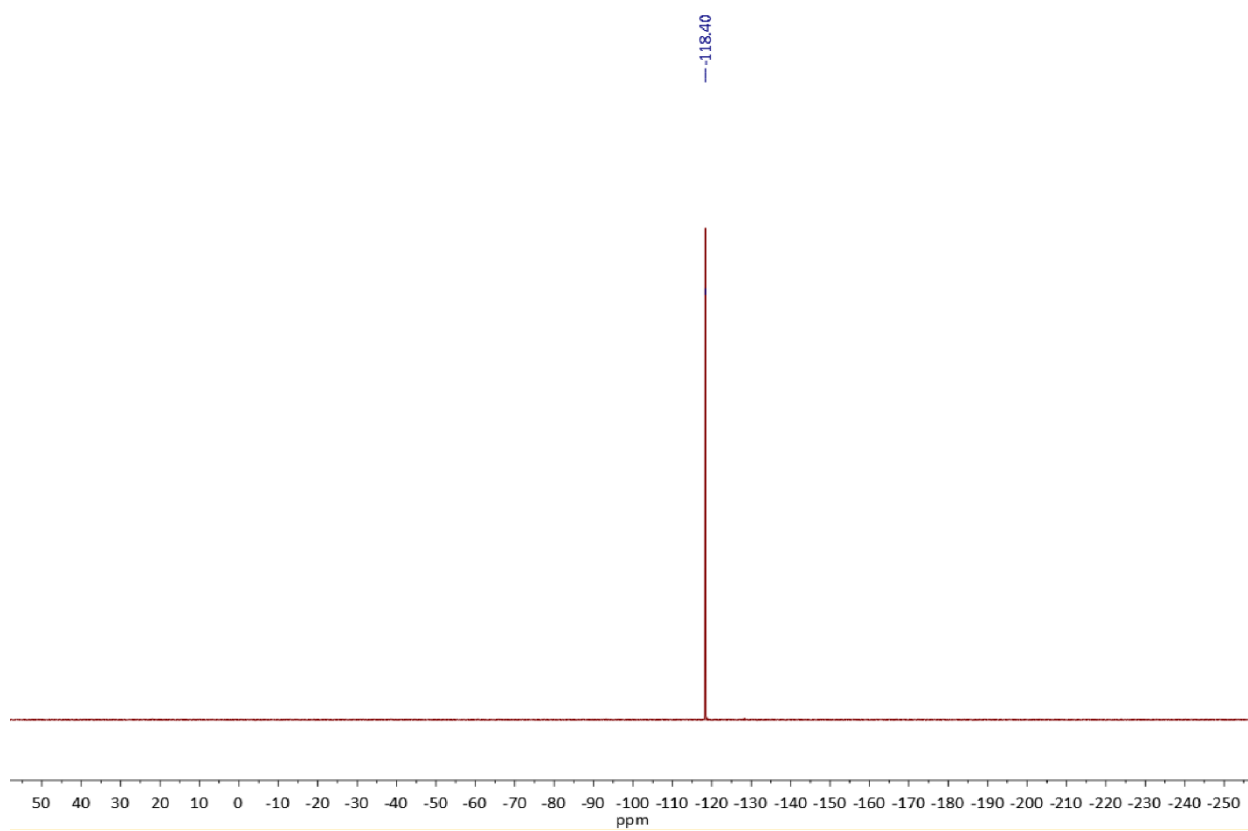
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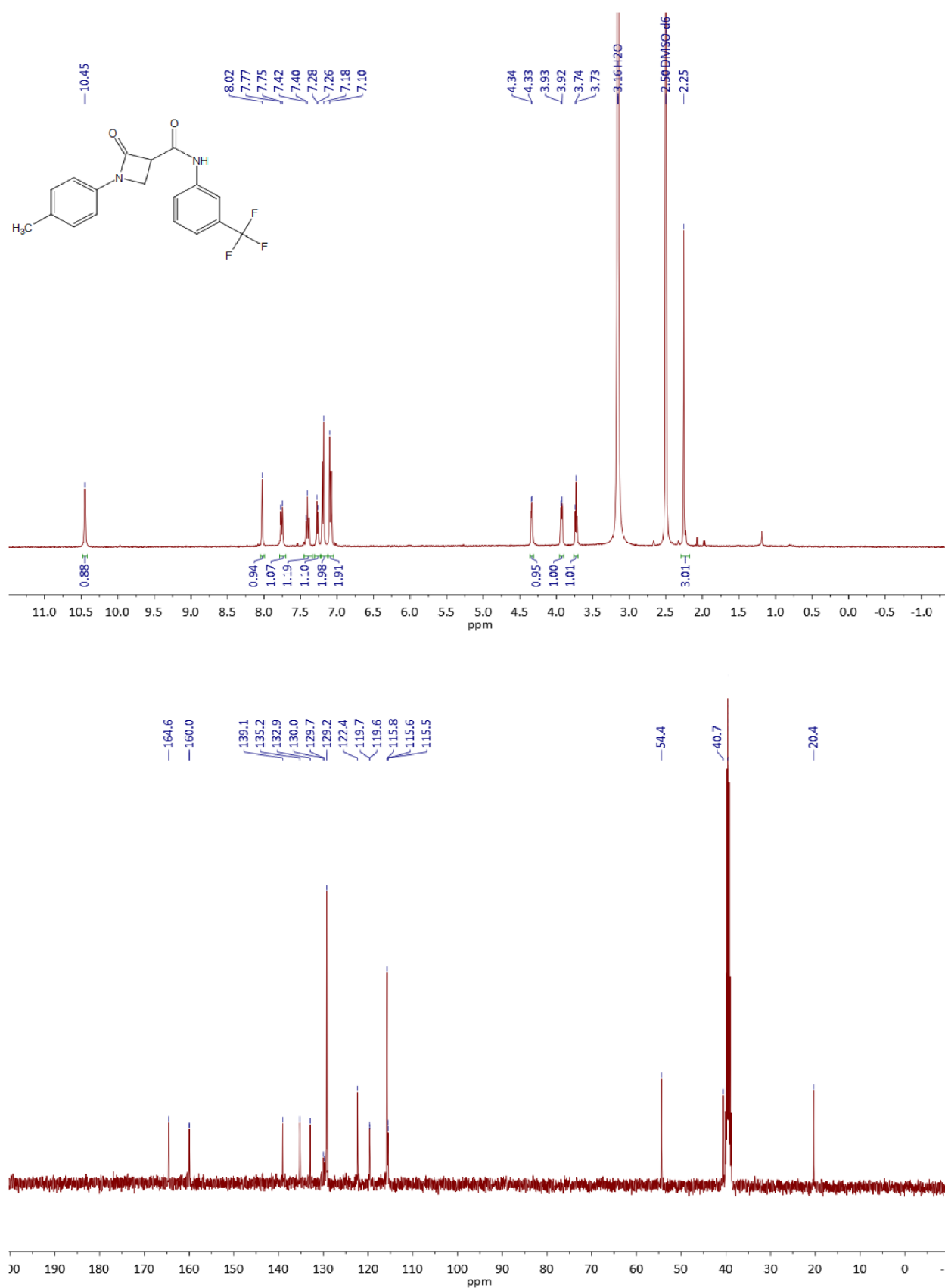


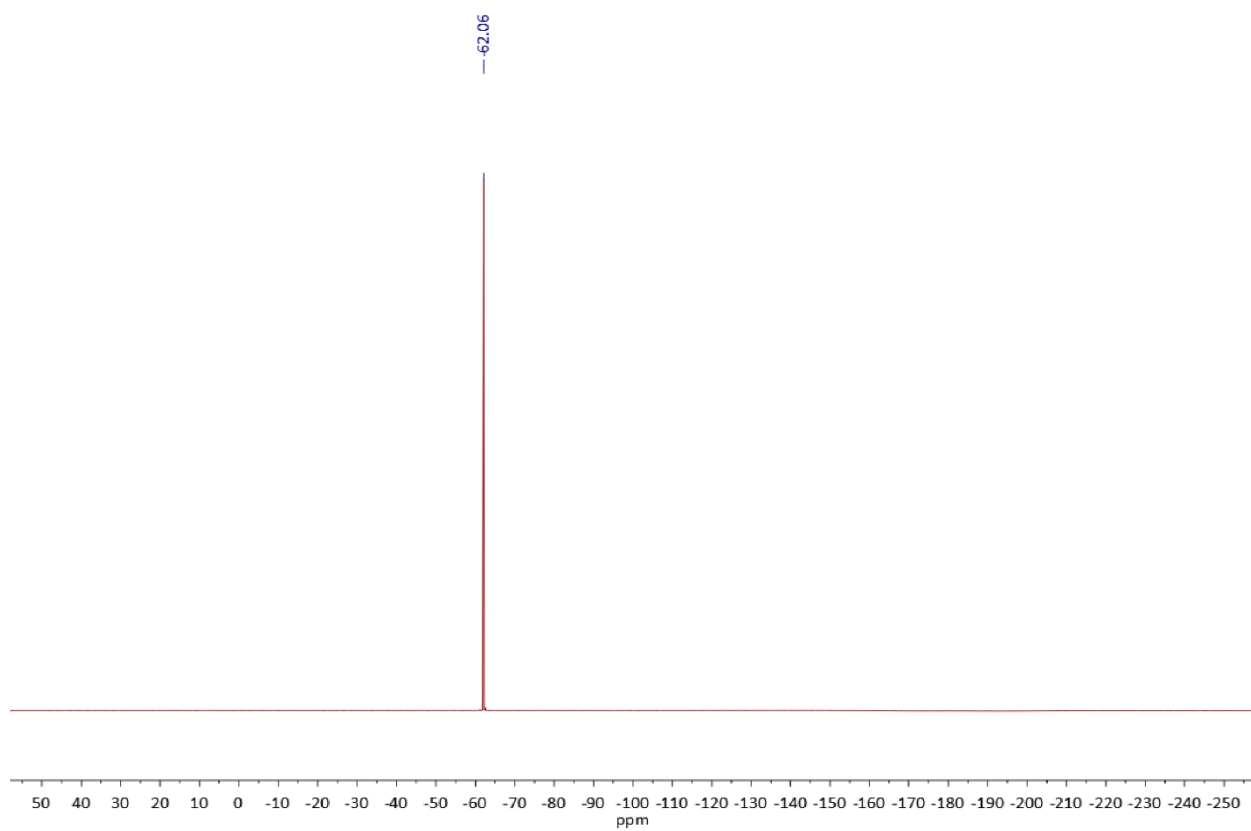
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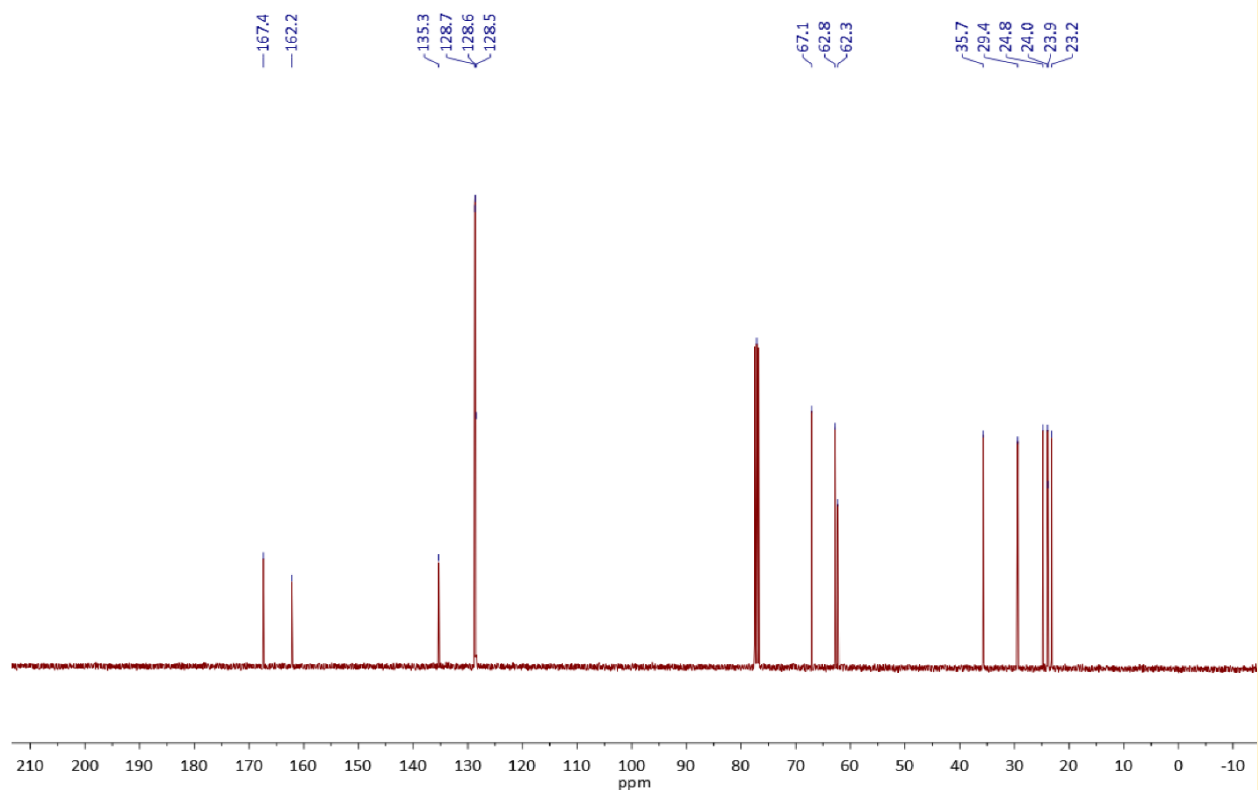
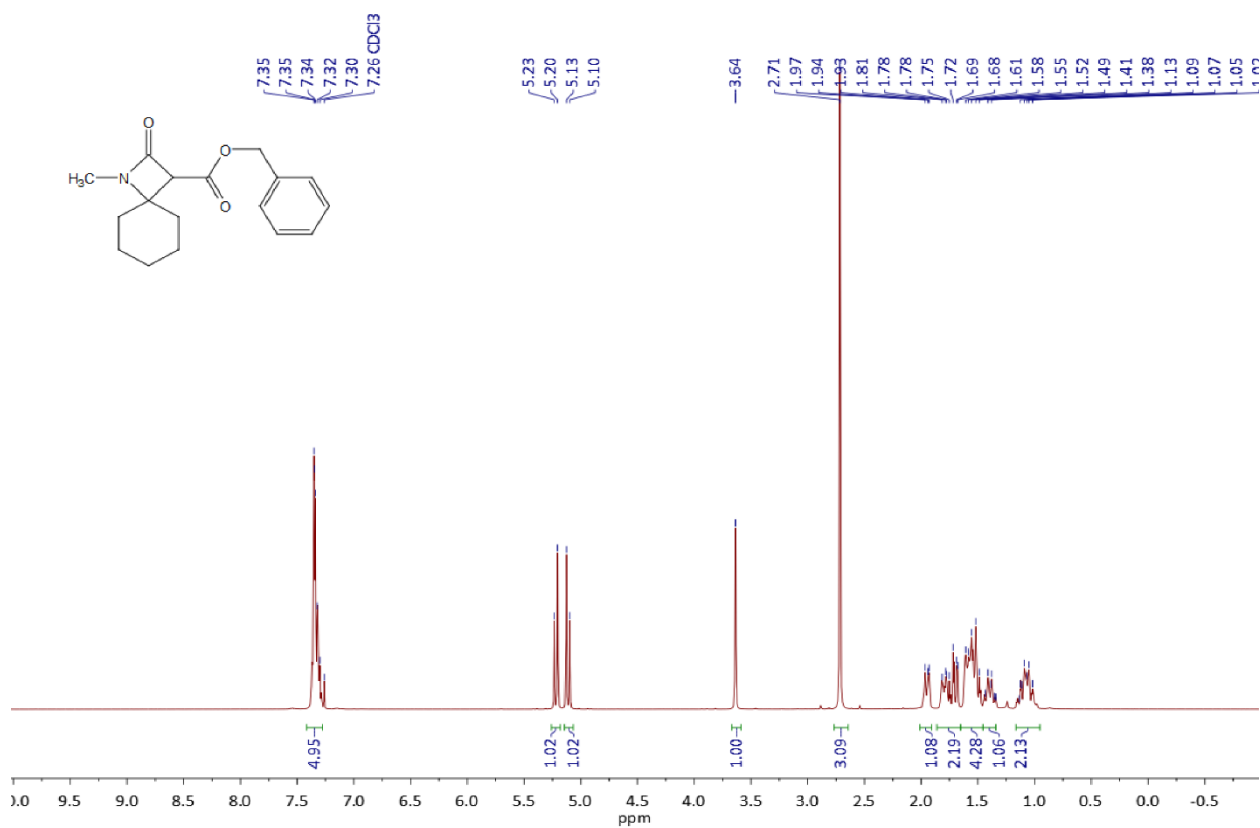


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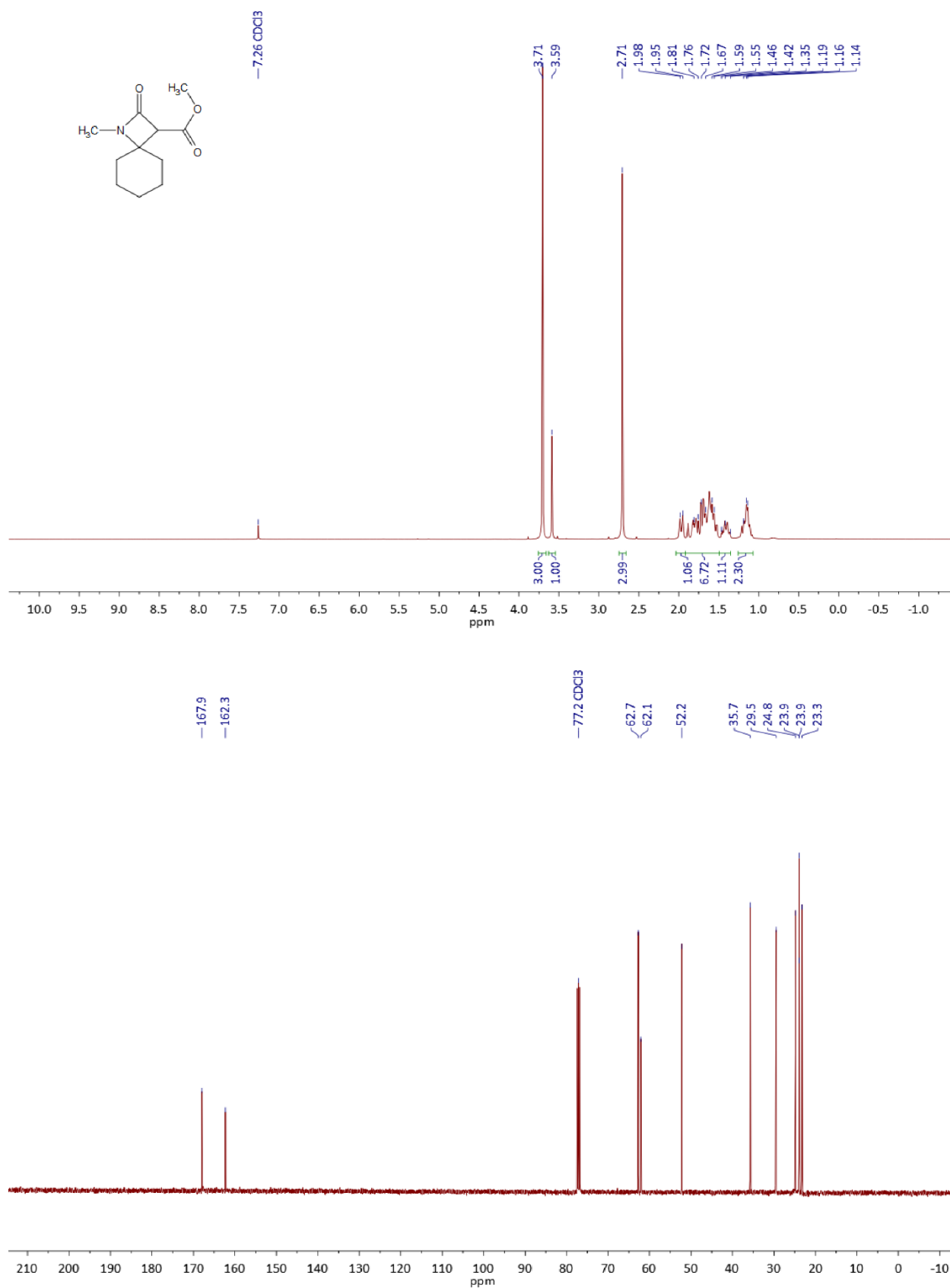




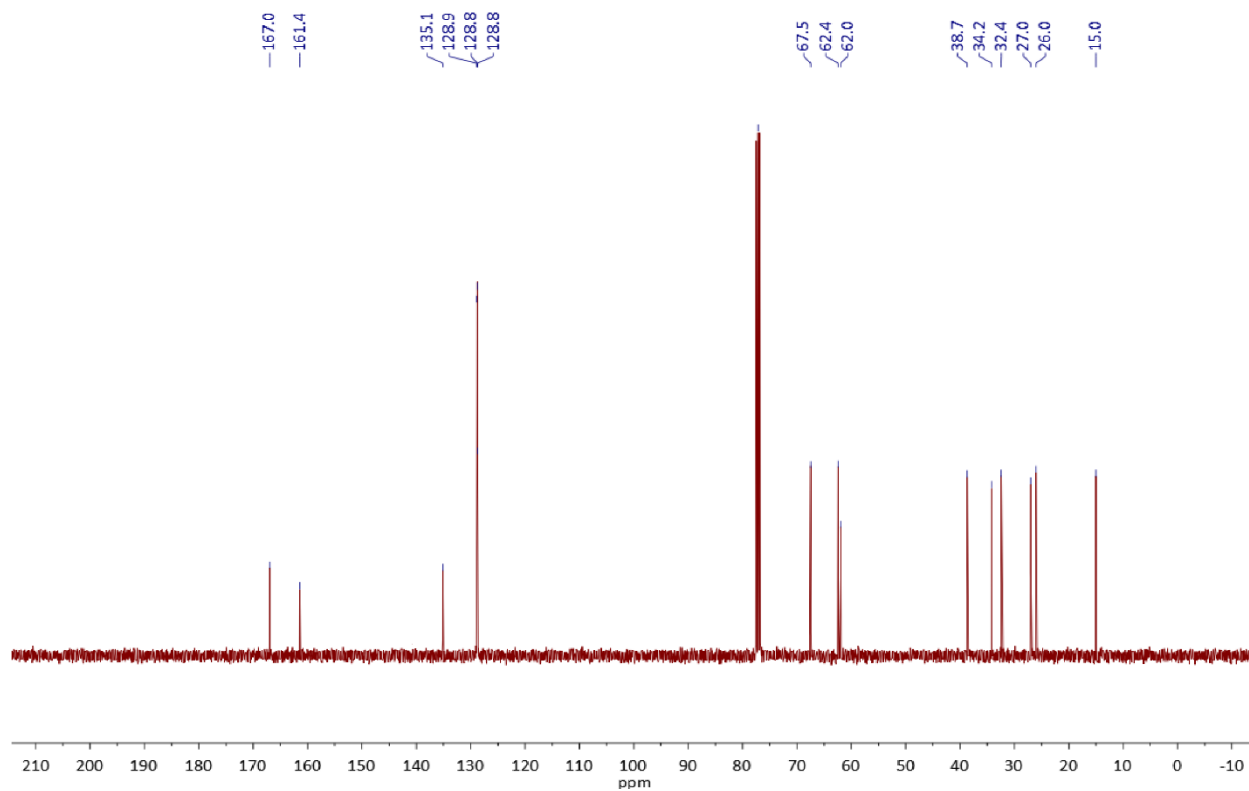
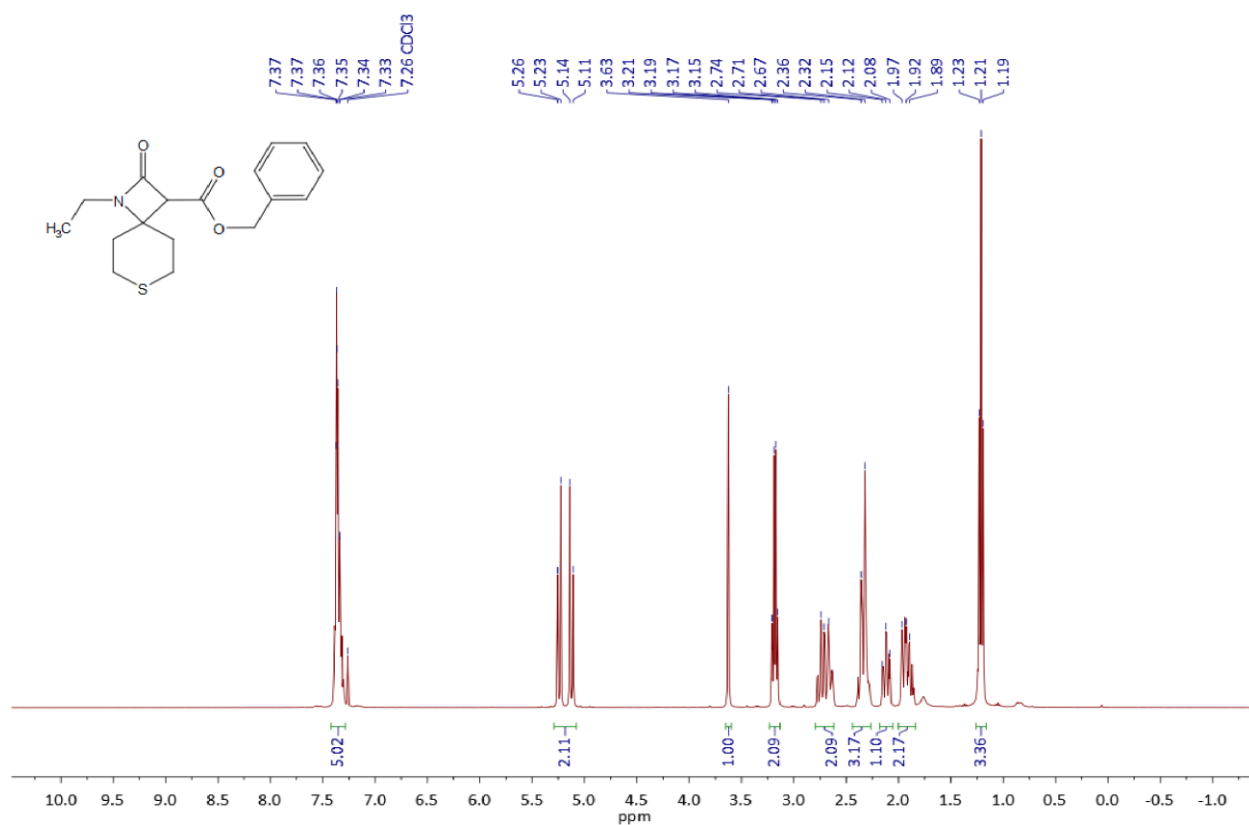
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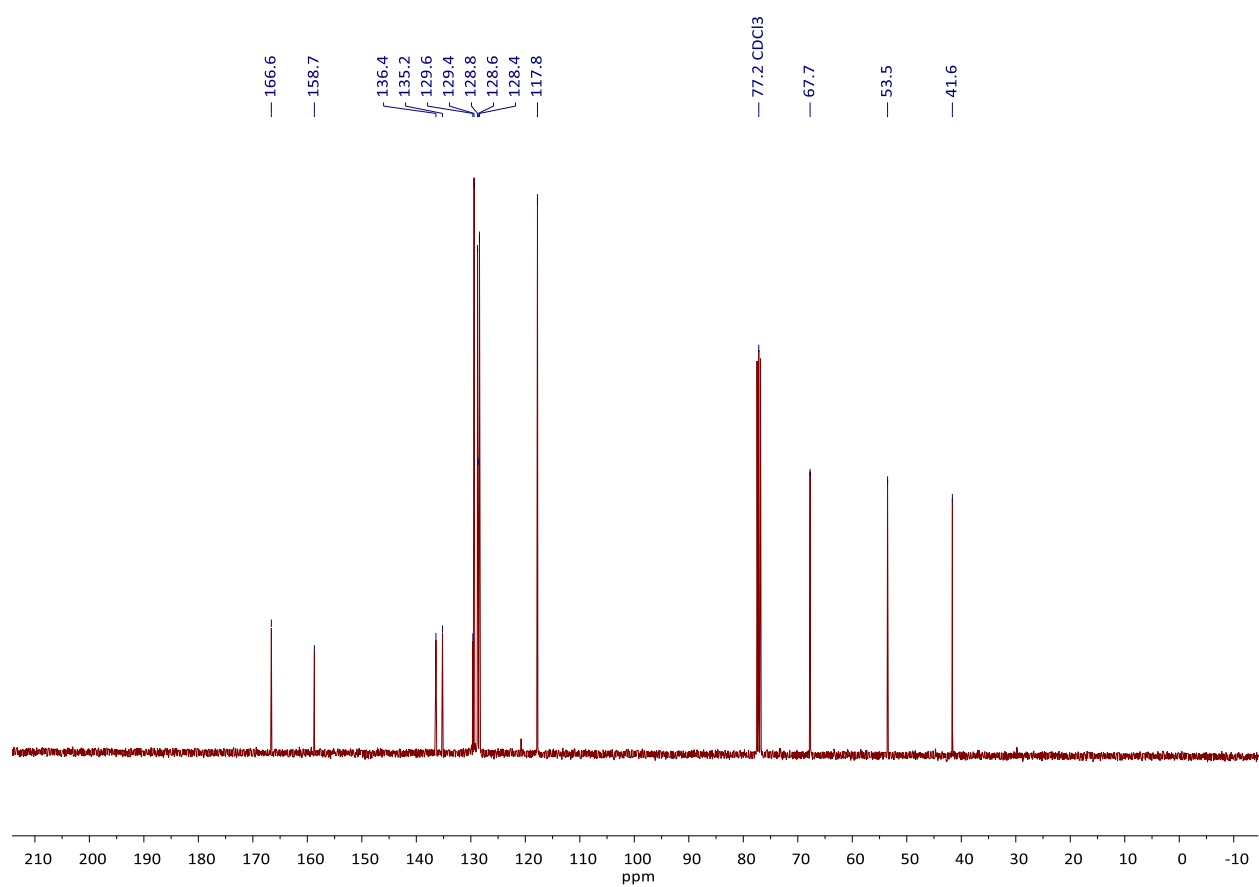
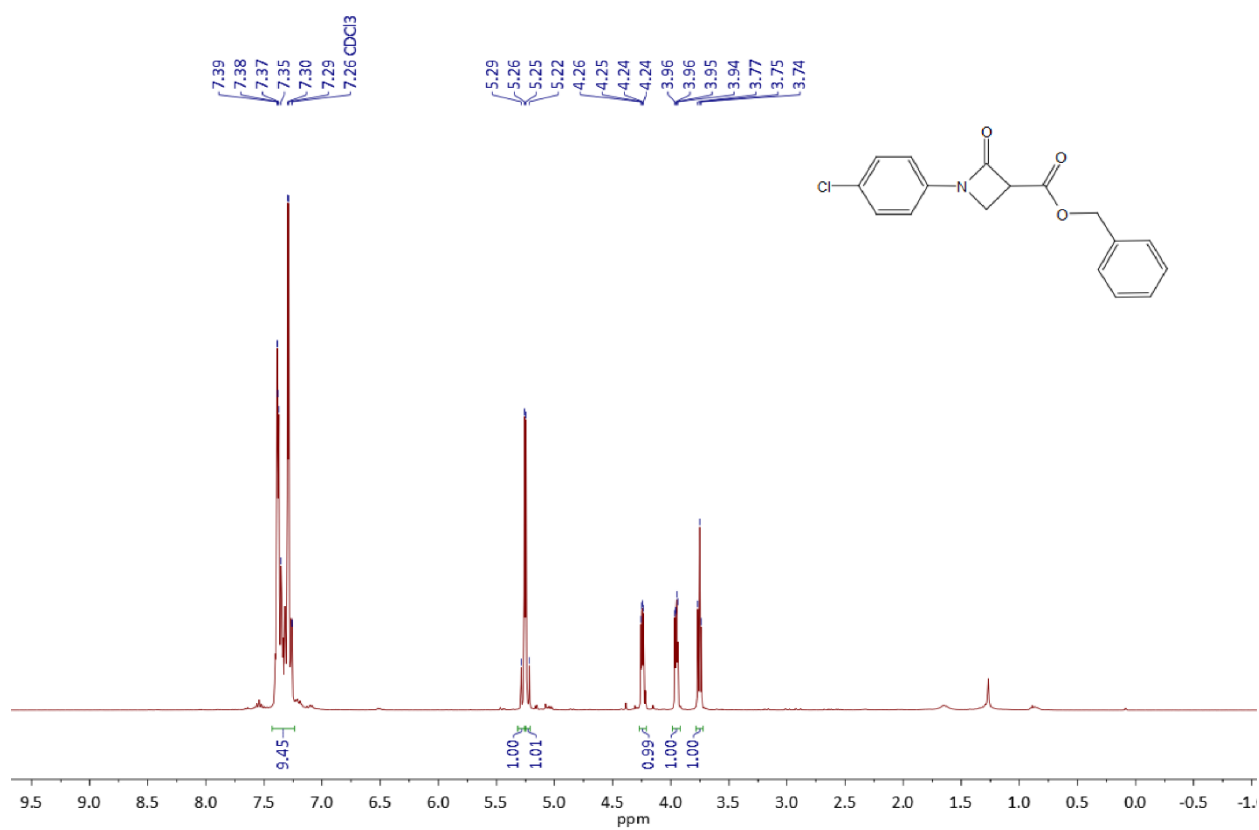
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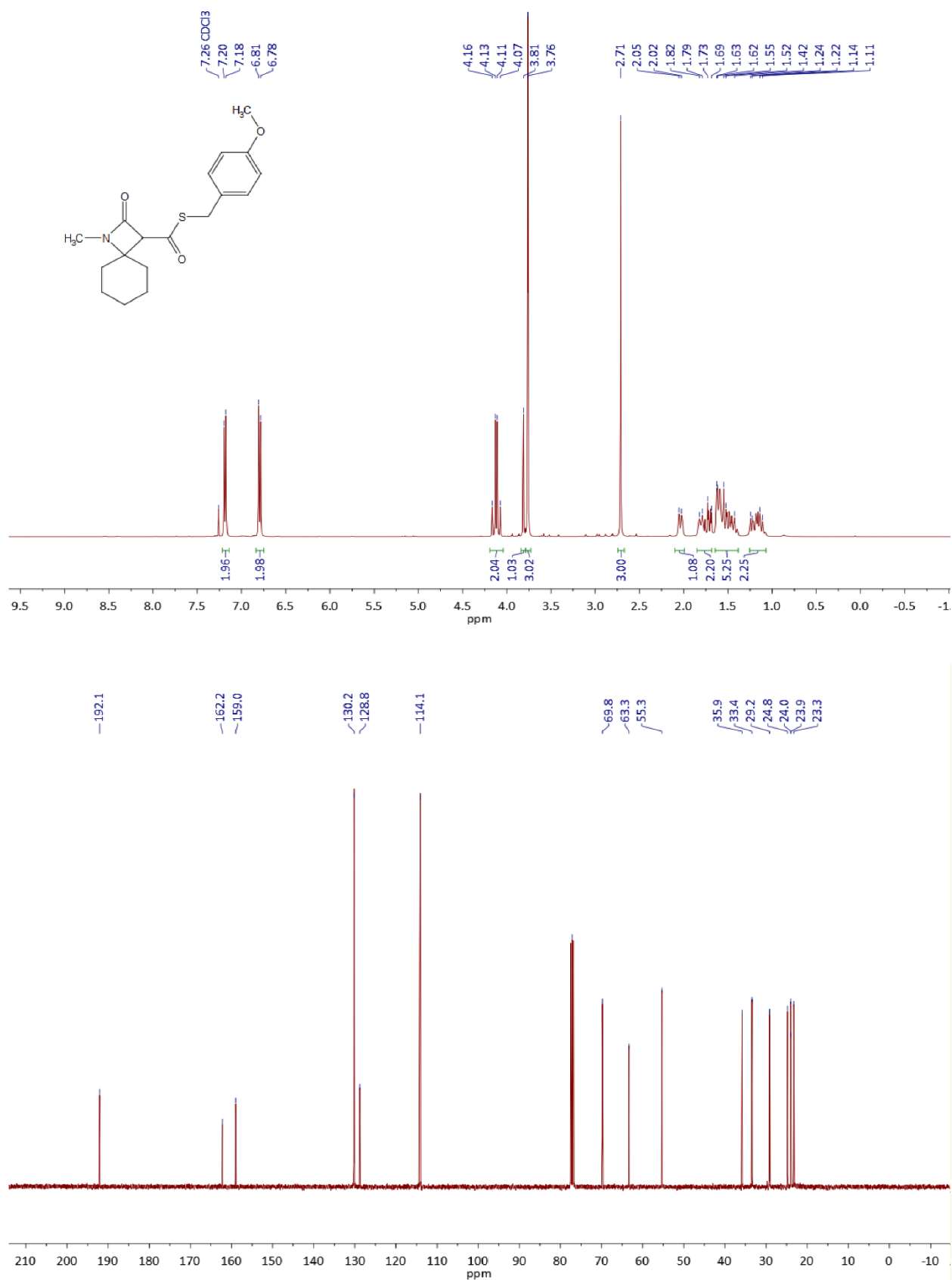
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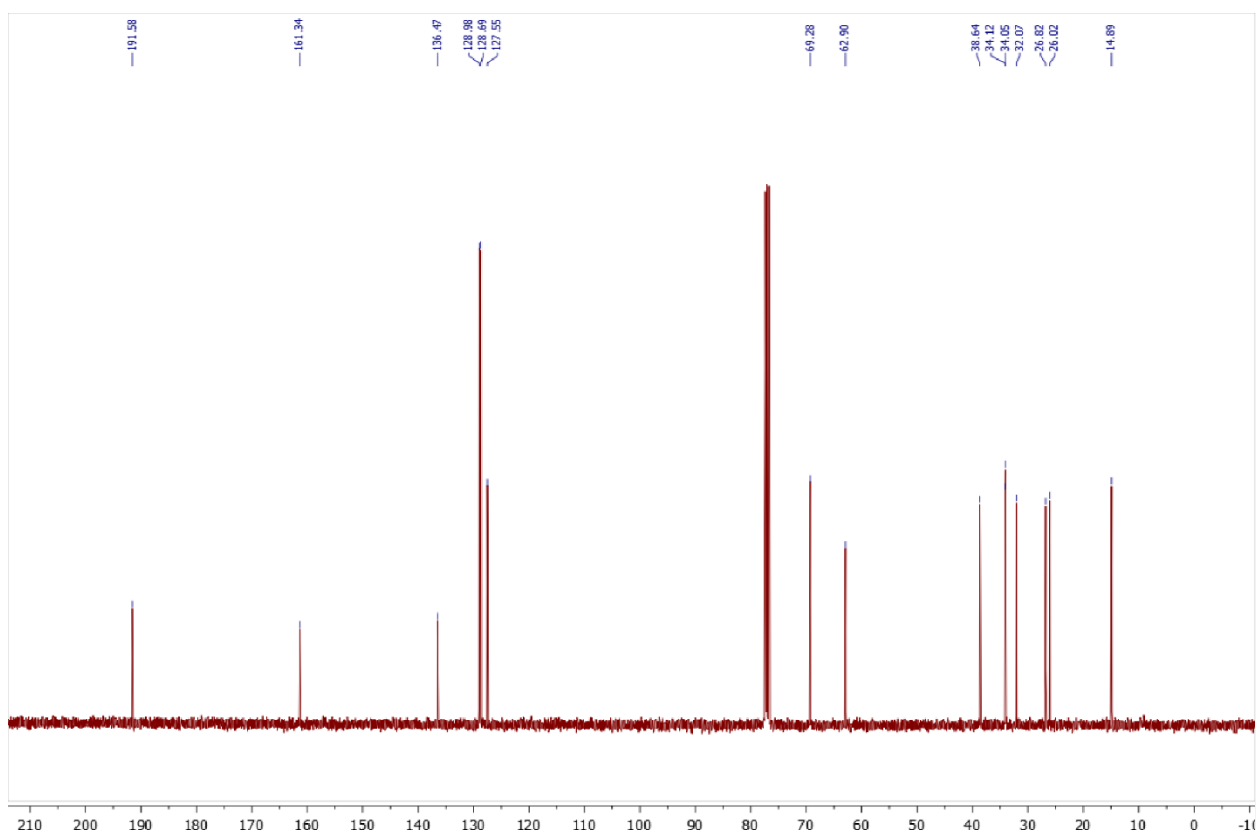
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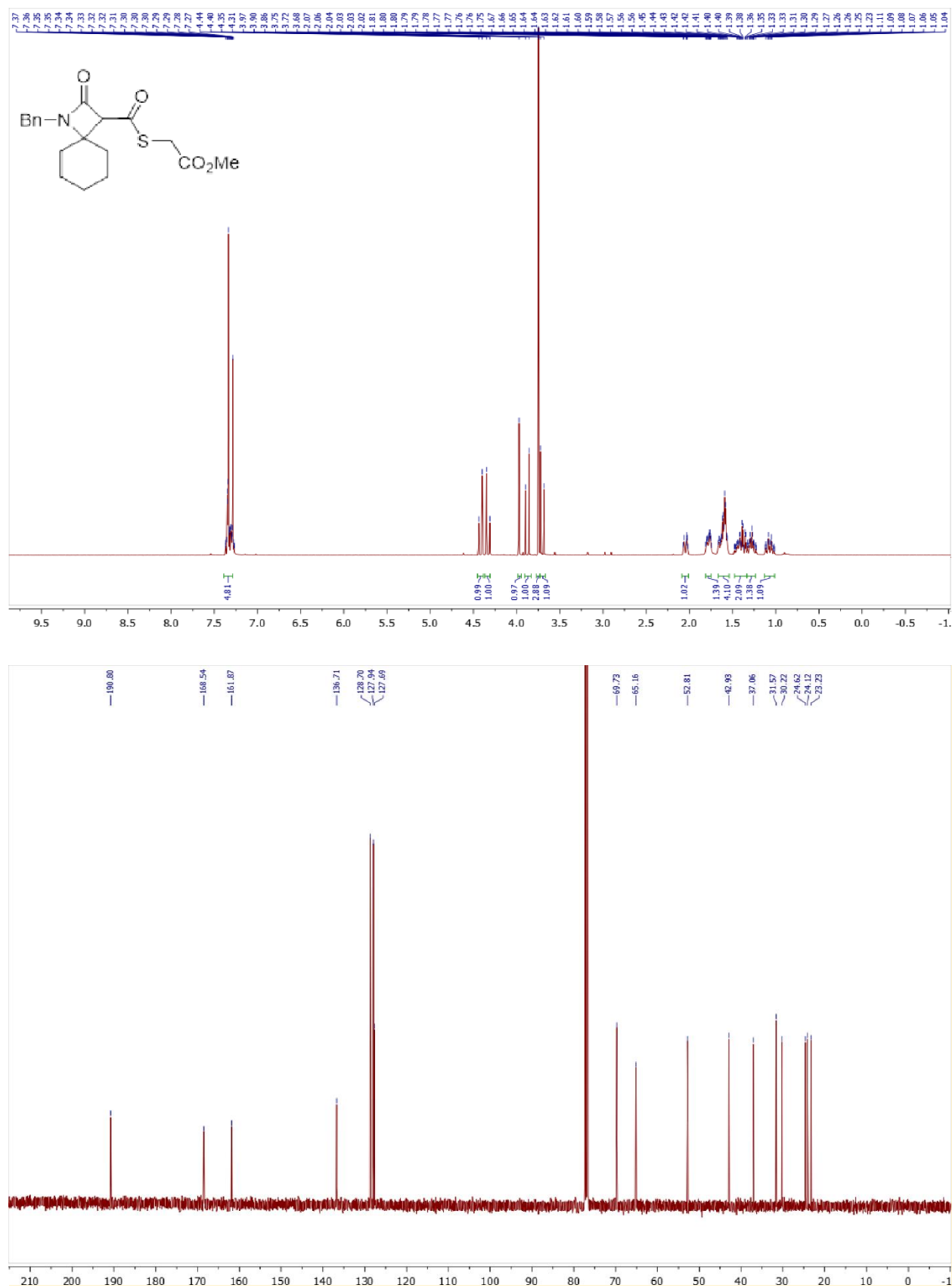
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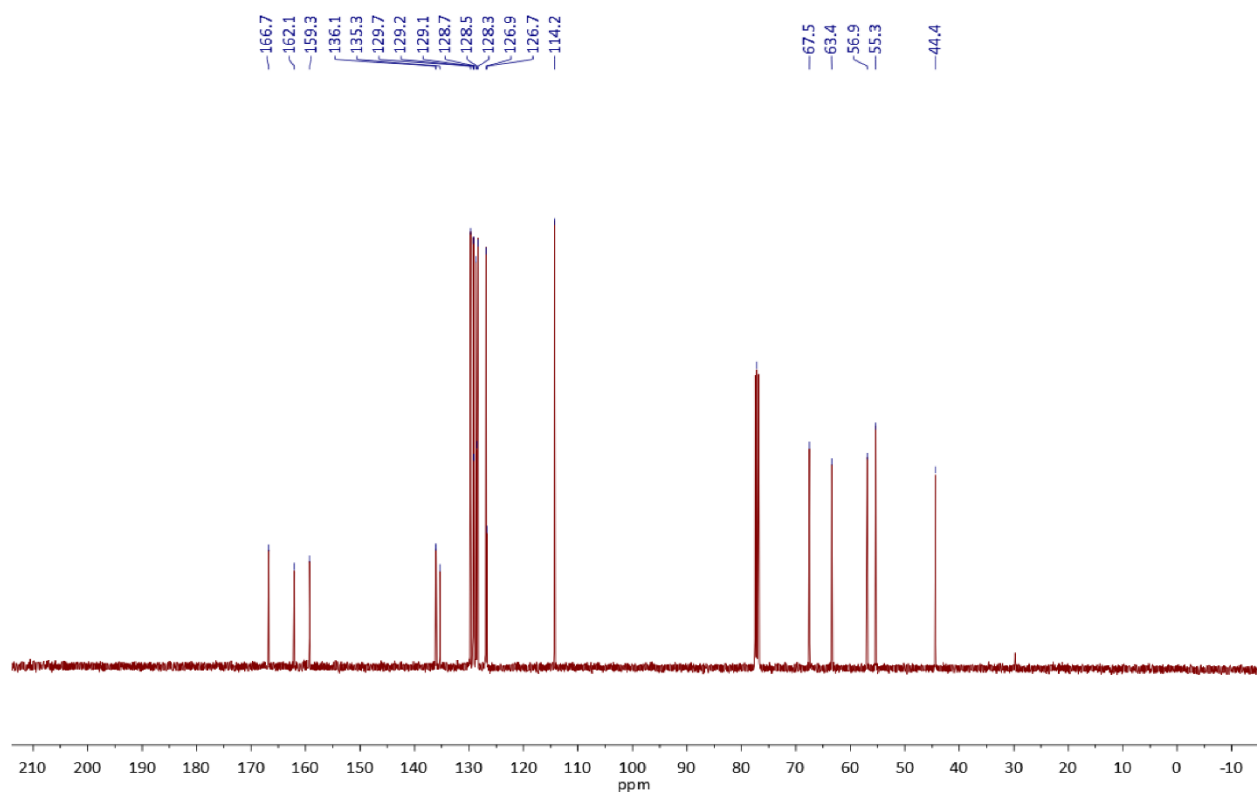
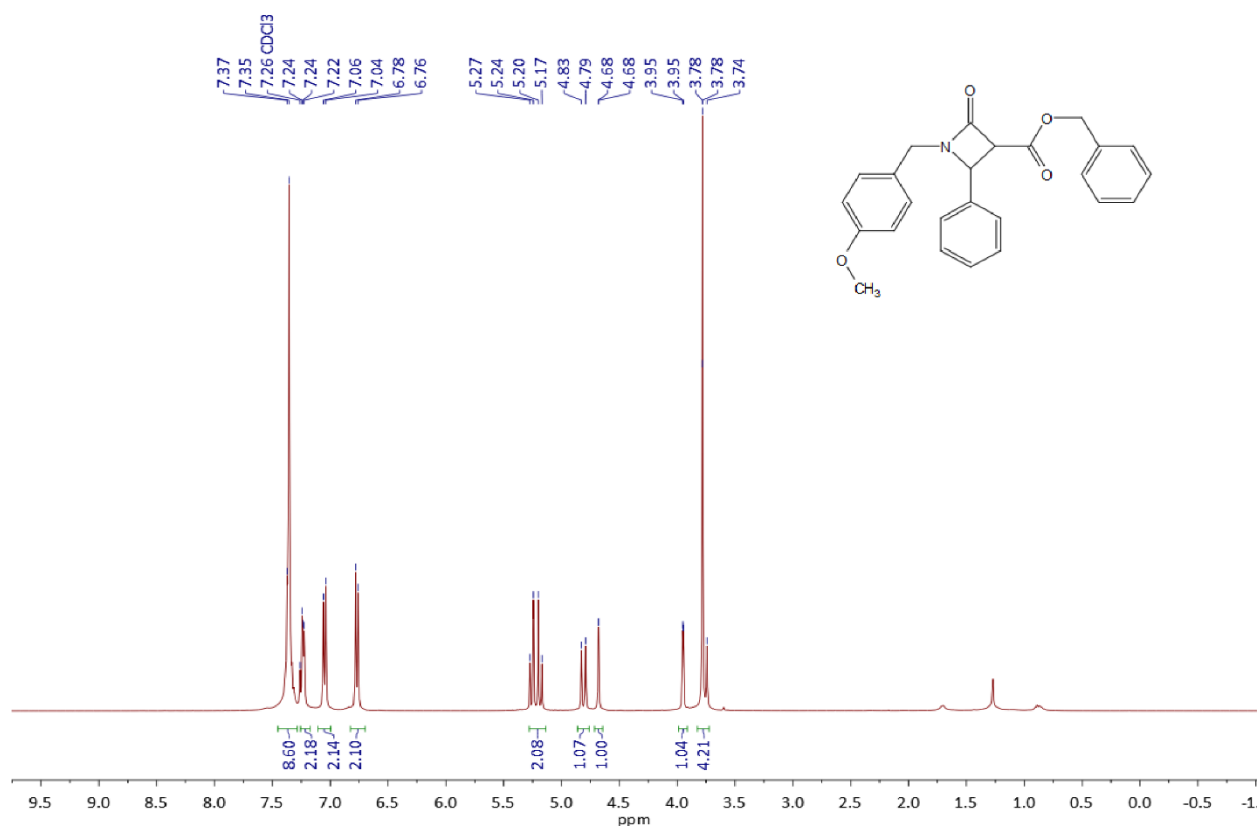
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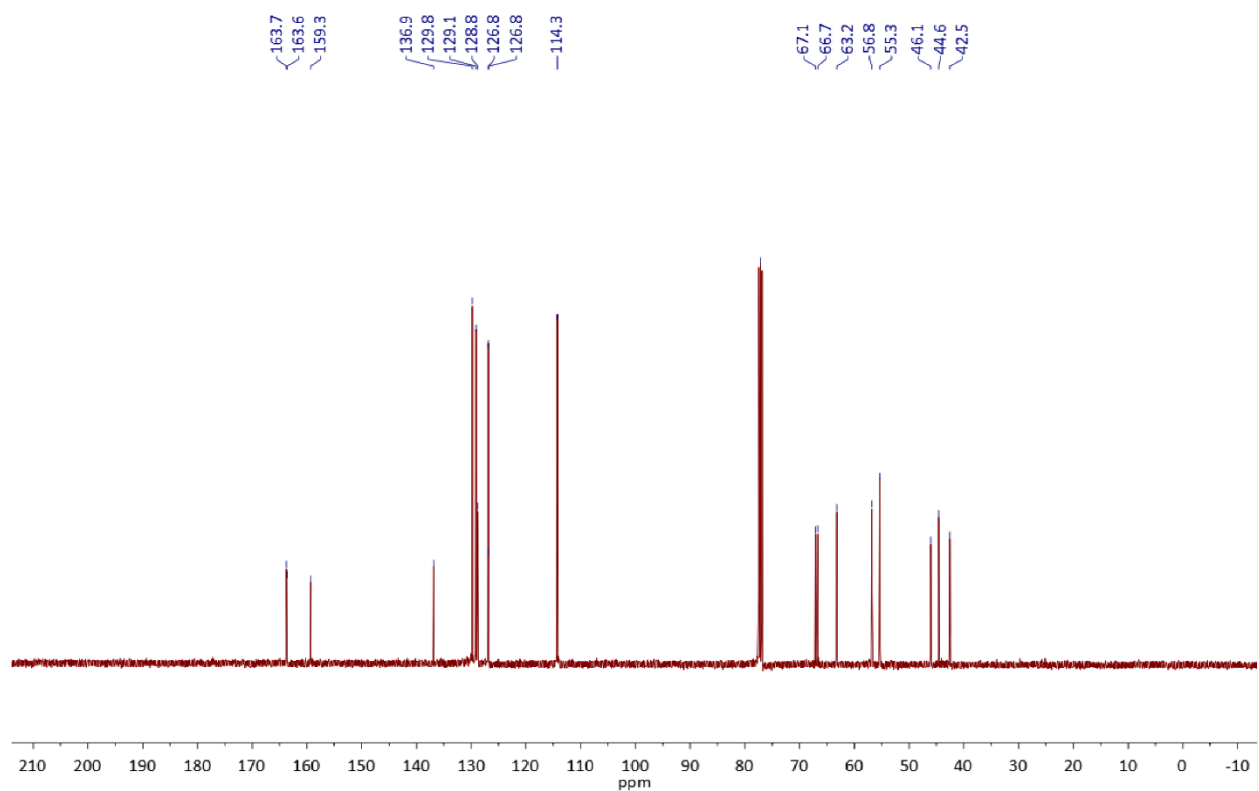
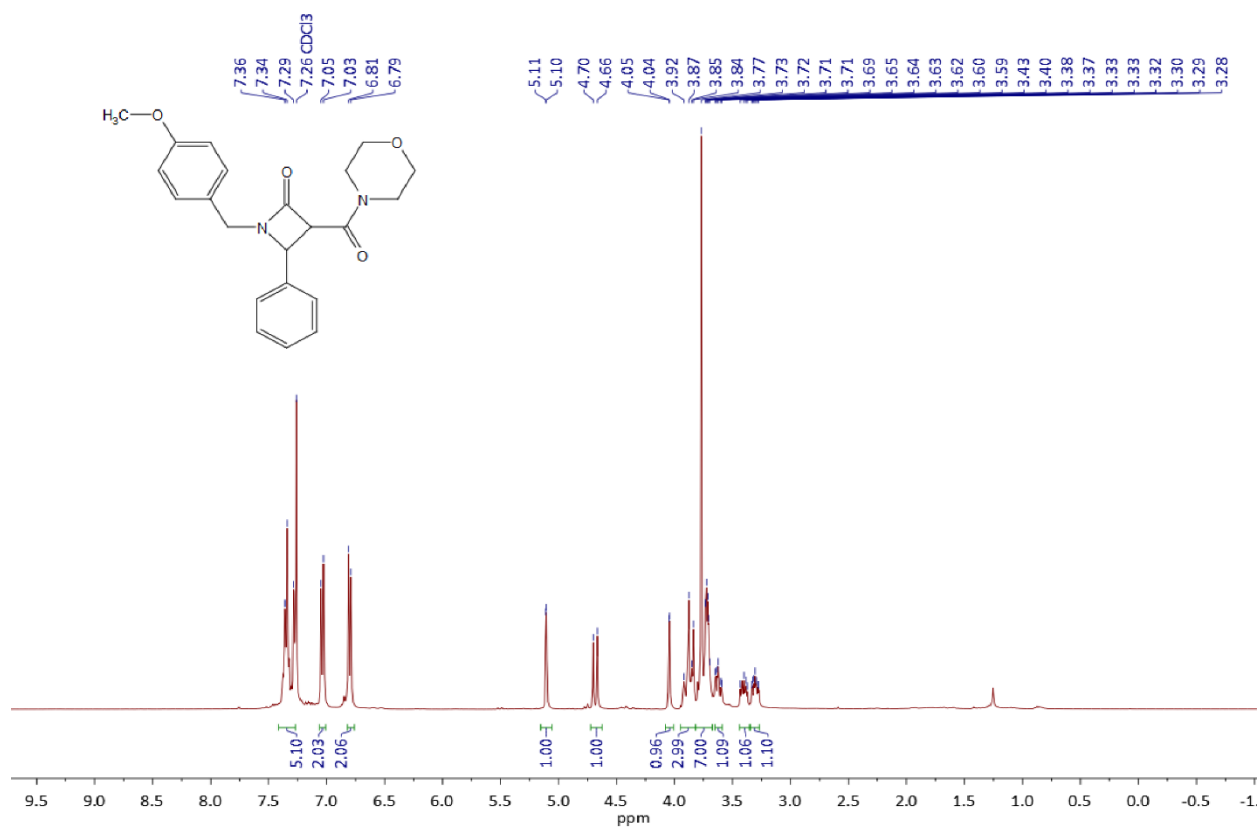
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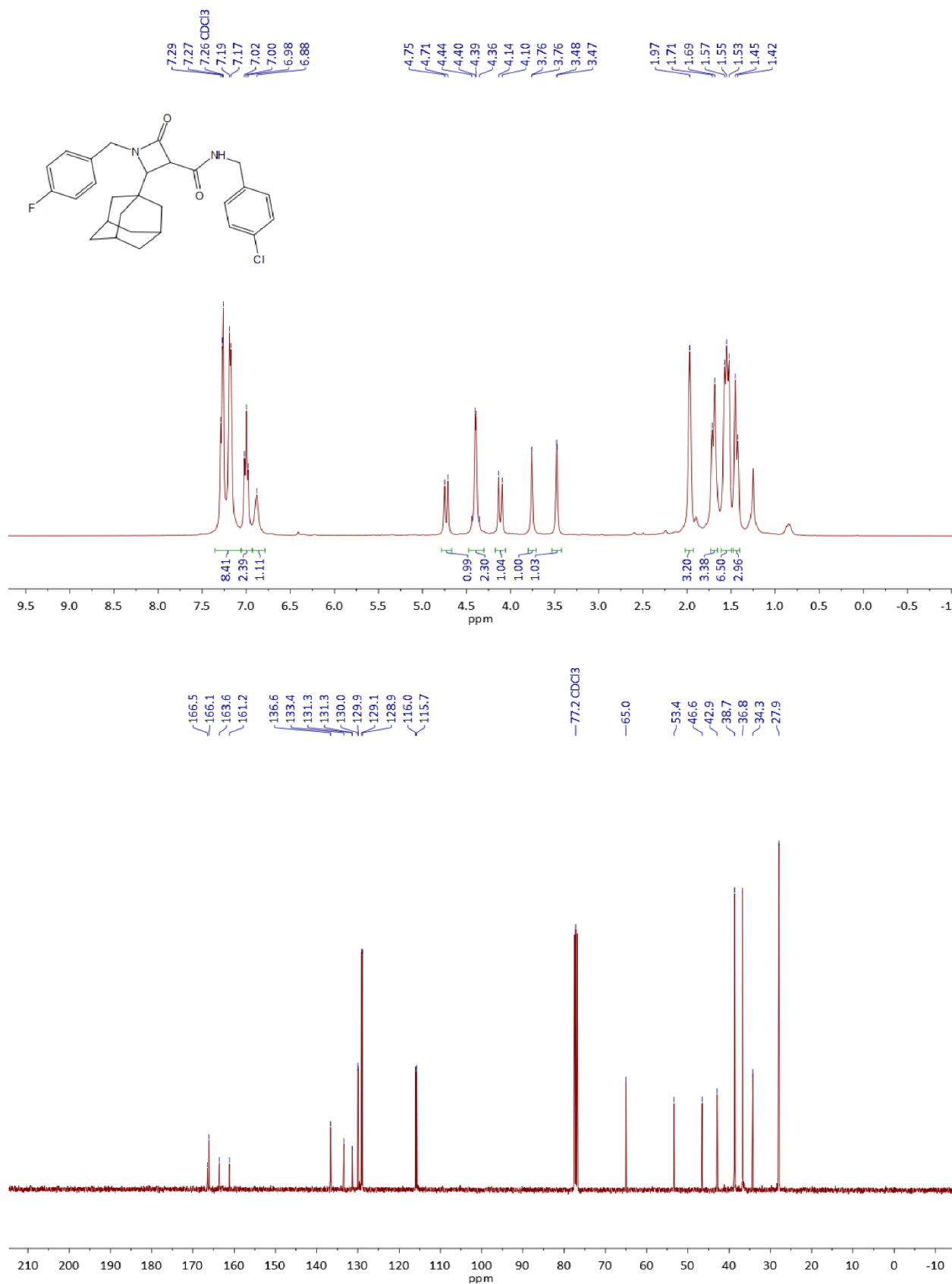
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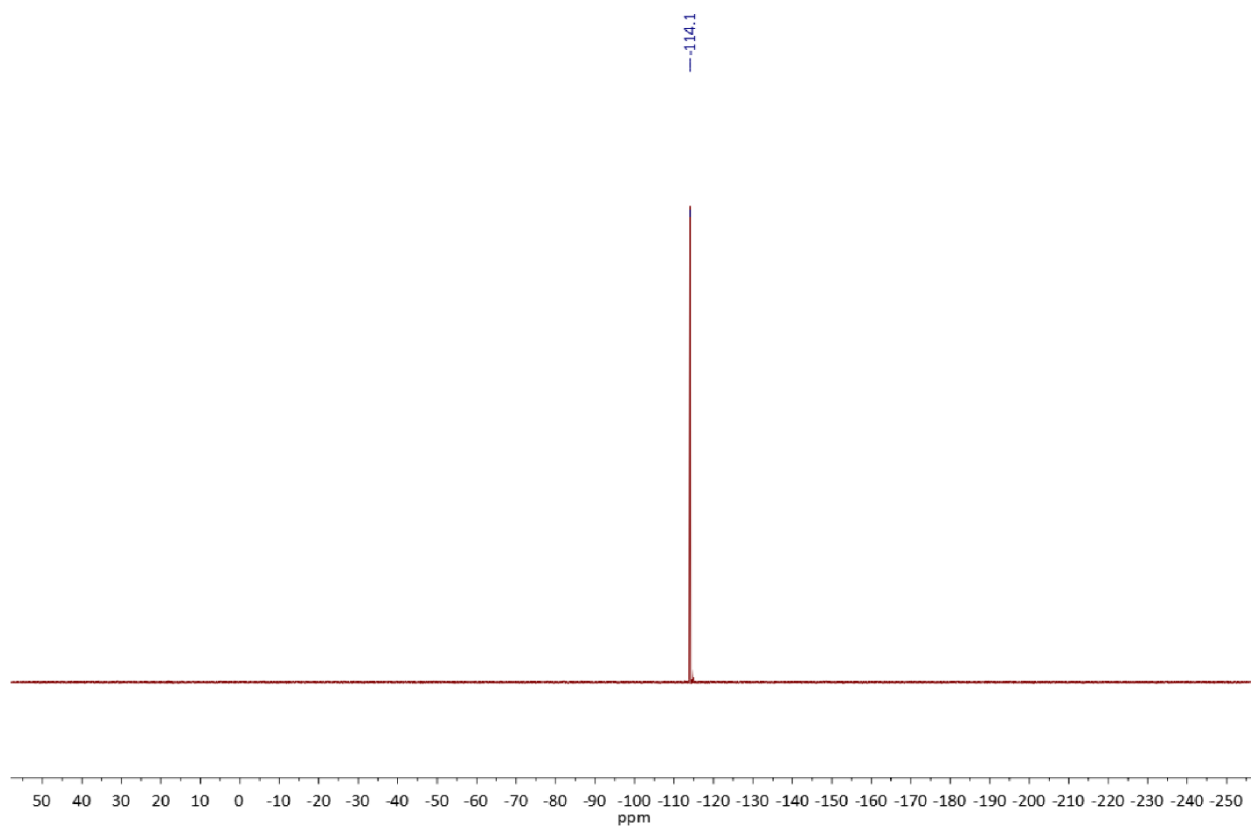


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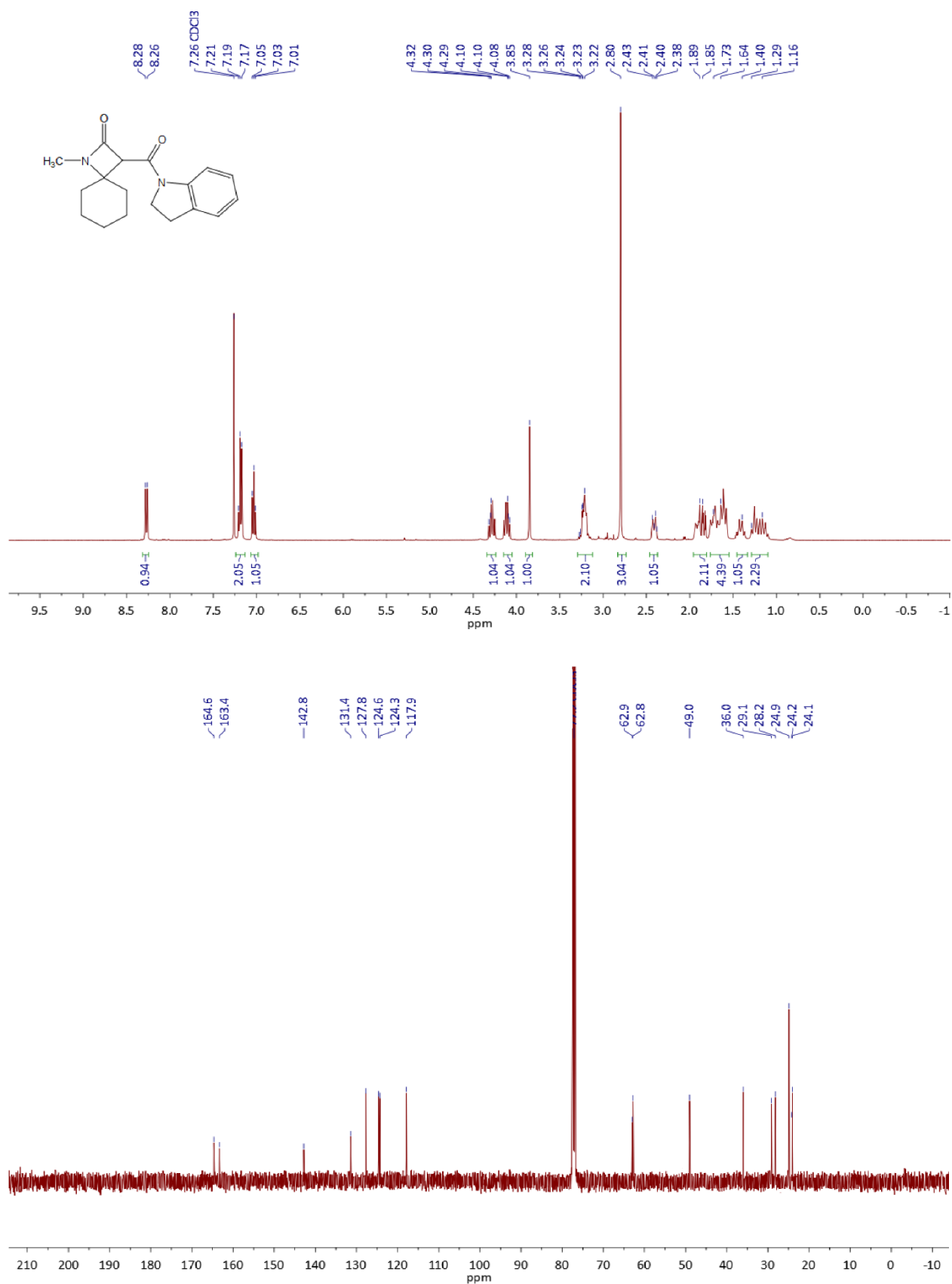


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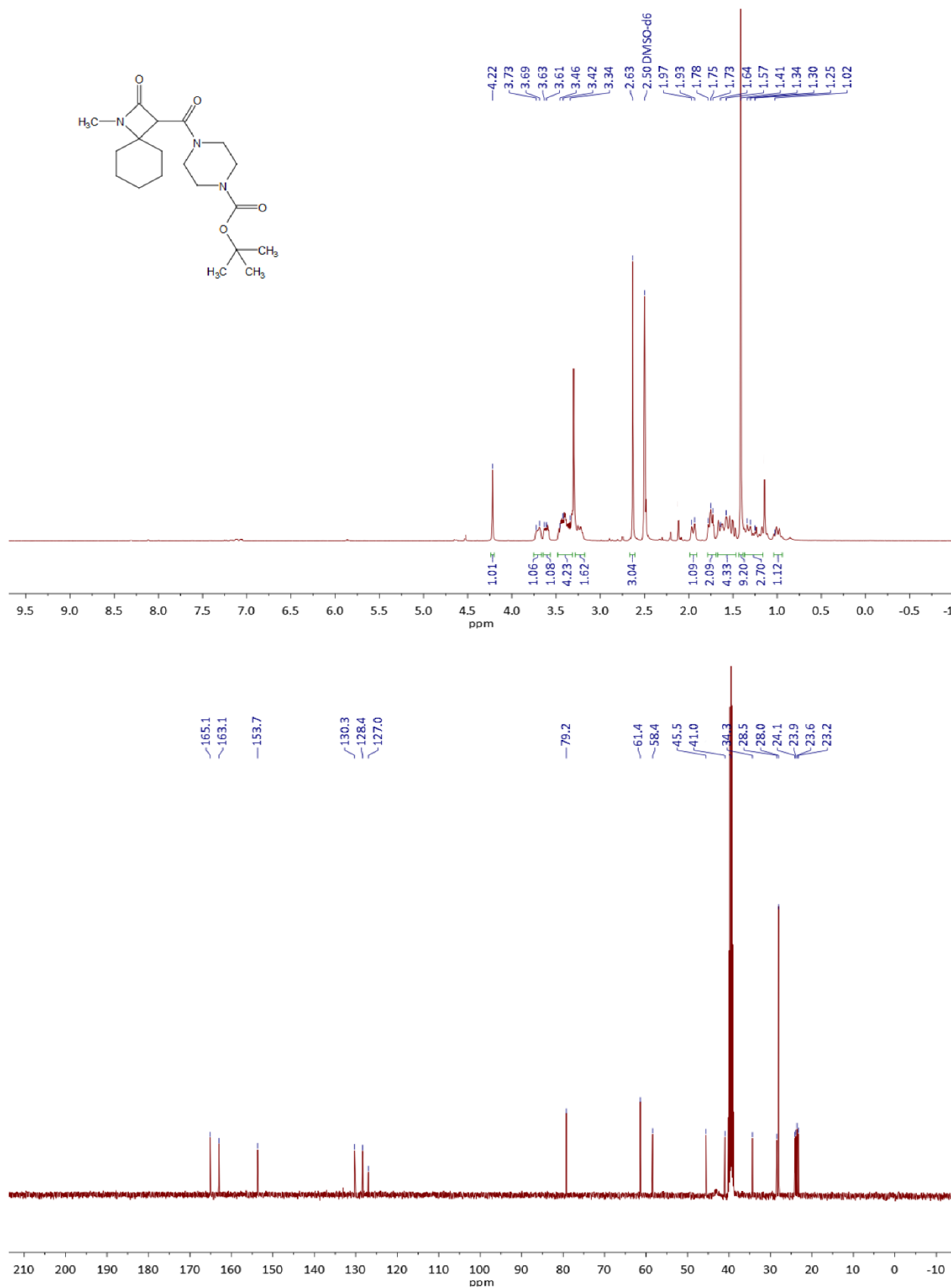




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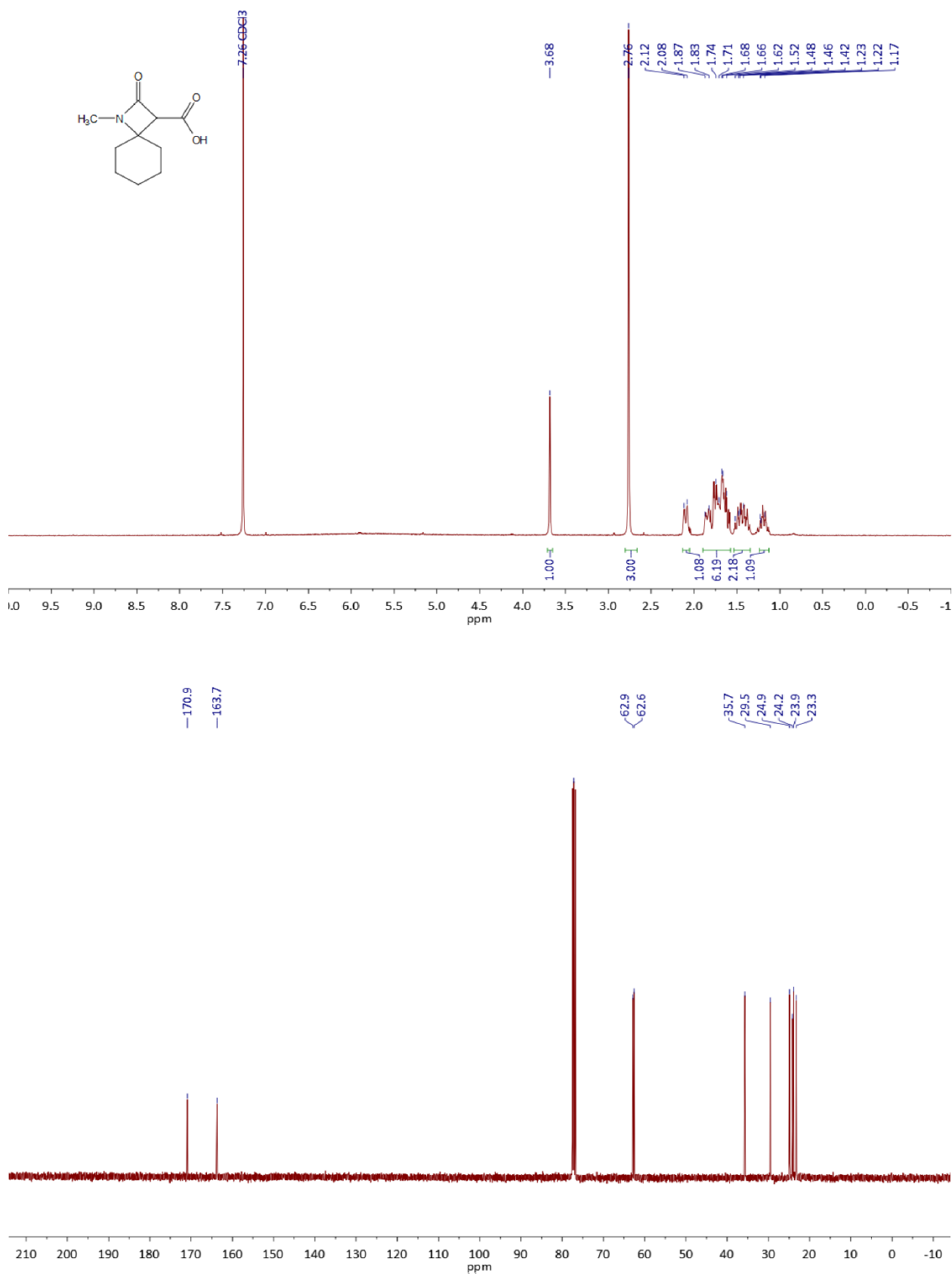


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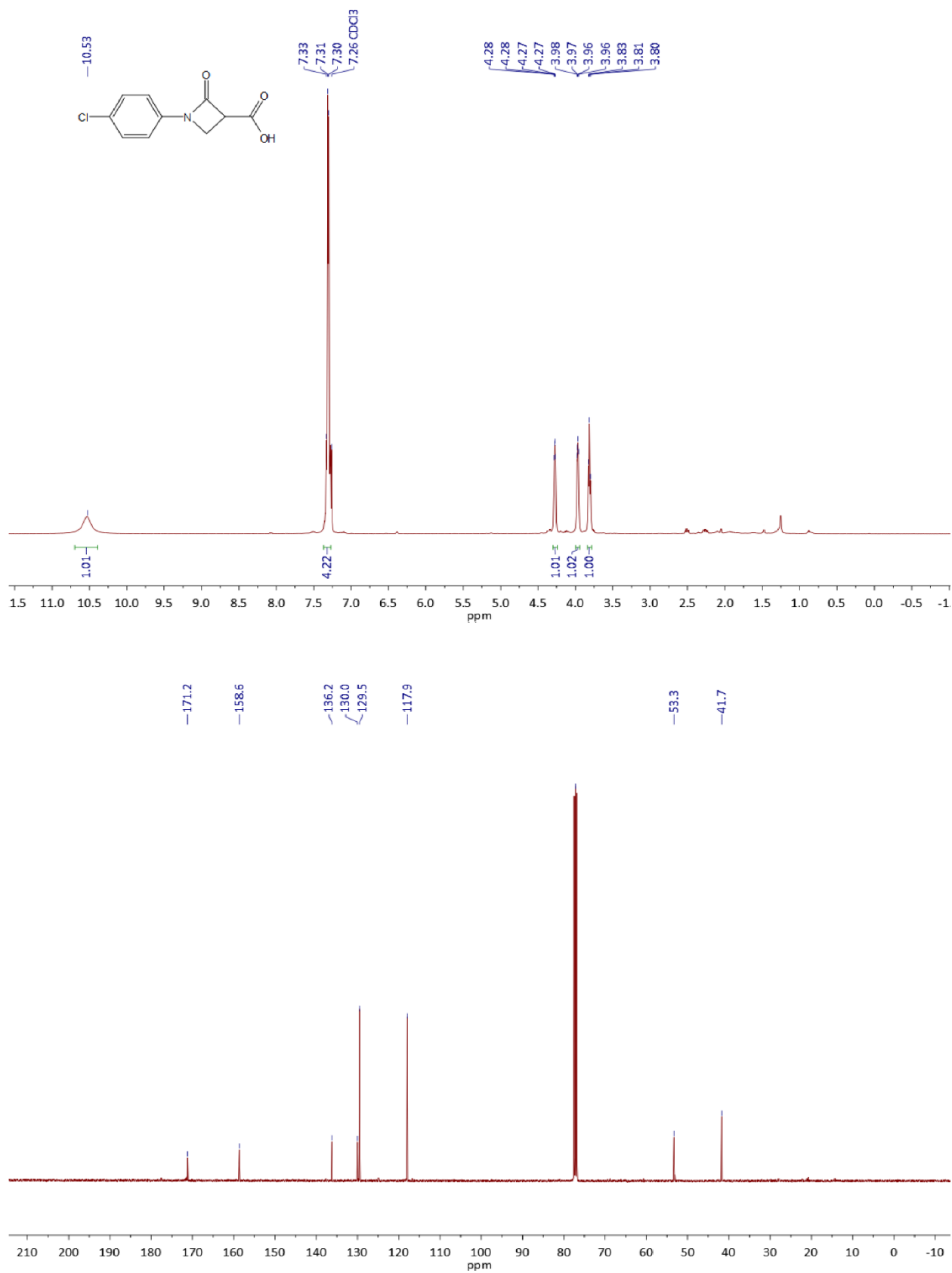


### 3.1. NMR spectra of $\beta$ -lactamic acids **4a** and **4b**

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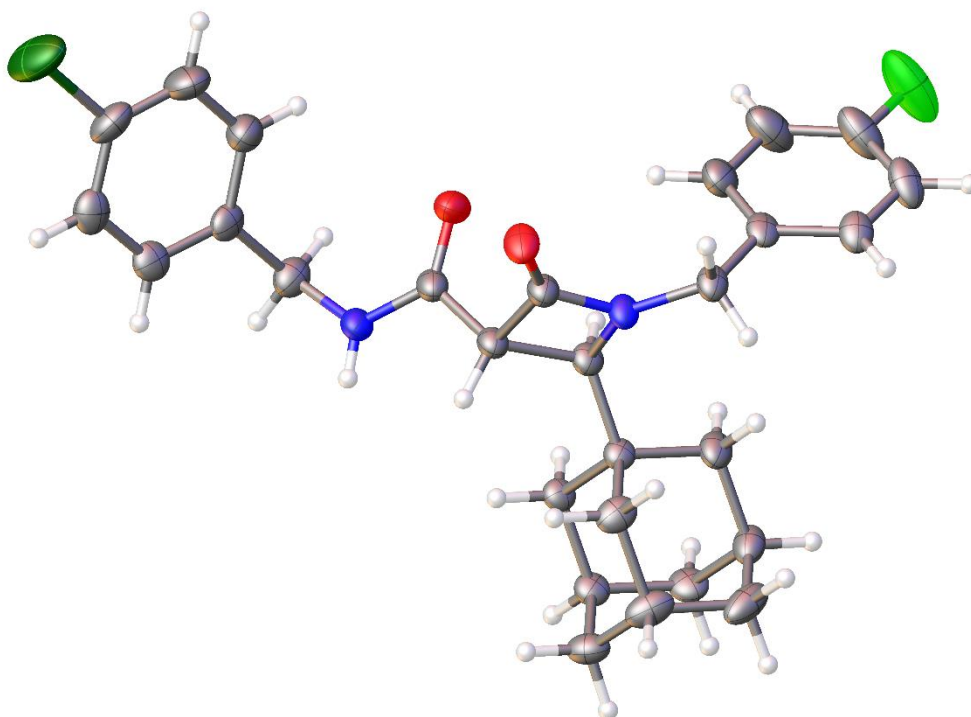


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#### 4. Crystal structure data for compound **3t**

X-ray single crystal analysis was performed on a SuperNova diffractometer. Crystals were kept at 100(2)K during data collection. Using Olex2<sup>2</sup>, the structures were solved with the SHELXT<sup>3</sup> structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the SHELXL<sup>4</sup> refinement package using Least Squares minimization.



**Figure S1.** ORTEP representation of compound **3t** (thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability).

<b>Table S1.</b> Crystal data and structure refinement for <b>3t</b>	
<b>CCDC</b>	<b>2323689</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>30</sub> ClFN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	480.99
Temperature/K	100(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	9.7326(3)
b/Å	32.1486(5)

$c/\text{\AA}$	9.6486(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	118.040(4)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	2664.58(14)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.199
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.536
F(000)	1016.0
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	0.16 × 0.1 × 0.08
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	5.498 to 134.966
Index ranges	$-7 \leq h \leq 11$ , $-38 \leq k \leq 38$ , $-11 \leq l \leq 11$
Reflections collected	21040
Independent reflections	4646 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0718$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0430$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4646/0/311
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.055
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0690$ , $wR_2 = 0.1838$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0746$ , $wR_2 = 0.1882$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.49/-0.75

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