

Supporting Information

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A simple and convenient one-pot synthesis of substituted isoindolin-1-ones via lithiation, substitution and cyclization of *N'*-benzyl-*N,N*-dimethylureas

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Characterization Data for Products

Note: When the multiplicity of a proton NMR signal appears simpler than expected (for example if a signal expected to be a double doublet appears as a triplet because the two coupling constants are very similar), the observed apparent multiplicity is recorded without comment in the data reported below.

4-Methoxy-3-methylisoindolin-1-one (9). Yield: 0.28 g (1.58 mmol, 79%); mp 153–154 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3071, 2971, 1680, 1602, 1493, 1267, 1057; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.26 (br s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.47 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.24 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.15 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.73 (q, $J = 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.55 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.2 (s, C-1), 155.3 (s, C-4), 136.8 (s, C-7a), 133.9 (s, C-3a), 130.1 (d, C-6), 116.0 (d, C-7), 113.6 (d, C-5), 55.8 (q, OCH_3), 52.0 (d, C-3), 19.3 (q, CH_3); MS (EI) m/z : 177 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 24%), 162 (100), 146 (10), 119 (8), 105 (9), 91 (11), 84 (8), 49 (15); MS (CI) m/z : 195 ($[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$, 30%), 178 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100), 162 (8), 94 (11), 52 (50), 44 (41); HRMS CI: Calc for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{MH}^+]$: 178.0863; Found 178.0864.

3-Ethyl-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (10). Yield: 0.32 g (1.68 mmol, 84%); mp 150–152 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3303, 2922, 1679, 1602, 1493, 1271, 1049. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 7.72 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.44 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.23 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.18 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.57 (dd, $J = 3, 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.08 (ddq, $J = 3, 14, 7$ Hz, 1H, 1H of CH_2), 1.59 (d quintet, $J = 14, 7$ Hz, 1 H, 1 H of CH_2), 0.73 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 169.7 (s, C-1), 155.1 (s, C-4), 134.8 (s, C-7a), 134.4 (s, C-3a), 130.1 (d, C-6), 115.0 (d, C-7), 113.8 (d, C-5), 56.1 (d, C-3), 55.9 (q, OCH_3), 25.0 (t, CH_2), 9.2 (q, CH_3); MS (EI) m/z : 191 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 7%), 162 (100), 149 (5), 132 (6); MS (CI) m/z : 209 ($[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$, 9%), 192 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100), 176 (12), 162 (28), 94 (11), 59 (33), 44 (40); HRMS (CI): Calc for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{MH}^+]$: 192.1019; Found 192.1018.

3-Butyl-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (11). Yield: 0.32 g (1.45 mmol, 72%); mp 130–131 °C (a known compound but no mp reported [76]); IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3314, 2955, 1678, 1600, 1490, 1276, 1053; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.57 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.47–7.41 (m, 2H, H-6 and H-7), 7.22 (dd, $J = 2, 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.69 (dd, $J = 3, 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.91 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.20 (m, 1H, 1H of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.65 (m, 1H, 1H of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.39–1.22 (m, 4H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 0.88 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.5 (s, C-1), 155.3 (s, C-4), 135.6 (s, C-7a), 134.2 (s, C-3a), 130.0 (d, C-6), 116.1 (d, C-7), 113.5 (d, C-5), 56.4 (d, C-3), 55.8 (q, OCH_3), 32.4 (t, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 27.9 (t, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 23.0 (t, CH_2CH_3), 14.3 (q, CH_3); MS (EI) m/z : 219 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 4%), 188 (3), 162 (100), 148 (4), 132 (5), 119 (4), 91 (4), 77 (6); MS (CI) m/z : 237 ($[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$, 8%), 220 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100), 204 (9), 190 (11), 164 (18), 162 (17), 86 (17), 72 (38), 58 (41), 44 (39); HRMS (CI): Calc for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{MH}^+]$: 220.1332; Found 220.1332.

4-Methoxyisoindolin-1-one (12). Yield; 0.27 g (1.65 mmol, 82%); mp 190–192 °C (Lit [77] >200 °C); IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3286, 2870, 1682, 1585, 1440, 1266, 1052; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 8.60 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.46 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.26 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.19 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.29 (s, 2H, H-3), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 170.3 (s, C-1), 154.9 (s, C-4), 134.6 (s, C-3a), 131.8 (s, C-7a), 129.9 (d, C-6), 115.2 (d, C-7), 113.5 (d, C-5), 55.8 (q, OCH_3), 43.0 (t, C-3); MS (EI) m/z : 163 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 100%), 162 (42), 135 (12), 134 (22), 132 (44), 119 (22), 104 (18), 92 (15), 77 (26); MS (CI) m/z : 327 ($[2\text{M} + 1]^+$, 6%), 181 ($[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$, 14) 164 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100), 134 (10); HRMS (CI): Calc for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{MH}^+]$: 164.0706; Found: 164.0707.

3-(Hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (13). Yield: 0.56 g (1.62 mmol, 81%); mp 206–208 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3301, 2981, 1690, 1599, 1491, 1267, 1038; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 7.89 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.52–7.18 (m, 11H, H-6 and 2 Ph), 7.10 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 6.94 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.84 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 5.76 (s, 1H, H-3), 3.19 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 169.7 (s, C-1), 155.0 (s, C-4), 145.8, 144.4 (2 s, C-1 of 2 Ph), 136.2 (s, C-7a), 131.9 (s, C-3a), 130.2 (s, C-6), 128.0, 127.4 (2 d, C-3/C-5 of 2 Ph), 127.1, 126.9 (2 d, C-2/C-6 of 2 Ph), 127.0, 126.8 (2 d, C-4 of 2 Ph), 115.0 (d, C-7), 113.9 (d, C-5), 79.7 (s, C-OH), 64.3 (d, C-3), 55.5 (q, OCH₃); MS (EI) m/z : 182 (22%), 163 (12), 105 (100), 77 (89), 51 (33); MS (CI) m/z : 346 ([MH]⁺, 100%); MS (ES⁺) m/z : 691 ([2 MH + 1]⁺, 12%), 346 ([MH]⁺, 31), 164 (100); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₂₂H₂₀NO₃ [MH⁺]: 346.1438; Found: 346.1440.

3-(1-Hydroxycyclohexyl)-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (14). Yield: 0.41 g (1.57 mmol, 78%); mp 206–207 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3301, 2952, 1690, 1590, 1470, 1240, 1047; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 8.45 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.43 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.25 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.22 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.46 (s, 1H, H-3), 4.32 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.54–0.96 (m, 10H, cyclohexyl group); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 169.8 (s, C-1), 155.0 (s, C-4), 135.9 (s, C-7a), 132.0 (s, C-3a), 130.2 (d, C-6), 115.5 (d, C-7), 114.6 (d, C-5), 73.5 (s, C-1 of cyclohexyl group), 65.5 (d, C-3), 56.1 (q, OCH₃), 38.8, 33.7 (2 t, C-2/C-6 of cyclohexyl group), 25.8 (t, C-4 of cyclohexyl group), 21.5, 21.4 (2 t, C-3/C-5 of cyclohexyl group); MS (EI) m/z : 262 ([MH]⁺, 11%), 262 ([M]⁺, 2), 244 (32), 243 (100), 214 (33), 212 (21), 188 (48), 177 (19), 176 (34), 175 (55); MS (CI) m/z : 279 ([M + NH₄]⁺, 2%), 262 ([MH]⁺, 29), 244 (4), 181 (35), 164 (100), 134 (12), 116 (88), 98 (12), 55 (13); HRMS (CI): Calc for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃ [MH⁺]: 262.1438; Found: 262.1435; Anal. Calc for C₁₅H₁₉NO₃: C, 68.94; H, 7.33; N, 5.36. Found: C, 69.13; H, 7.34; N, 5.48.

3-(1-Hydroxy-1-methylpentyl)-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (15). Yield: 0.41 g (1.56 mmol, 78%); Product **15** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**15a** and **15b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **15a:15b** = 47:53. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3490, 3073, 1682,

1593, 1263, 1046; MS (EI) m/z : 163 (100%), 148 (10), 132 (13), 119 (11), 58 (15), 43 (18); MS (CI) m/z : 264 (30%) $[MH]^+$, 181 (7), 164 (18), 118 (100); HRMS (CI): Calc for $C_{15}H_{22}NO_3$ $[MH]^+$: 264.1600; Found: 264.1596; Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **15a**, mp 186–187 °C. Compound **15a** (α -(R^*)-3-(S^*)- isomer): 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 7.83 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.54 (dd, J = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.49 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.12 (dd, J = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.72 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.08 (s, 1H, H-3), 3.99 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.34 (s, 3H, CH_3C-OH), 1.39–1.33 (m, 2H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 1.29–0.94 (m, 4H, $CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 0.79 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 171.1 (s, C-1), 154.3 (s, C-4), 135.5 (s, C-7a), 132.5 (s, C-3a), 130.60 (d, C-6), 117.5 (d, C-7), 114.2 (d, C-5), 74.7 (s, C-OH), 66.9 (d, C-3), 56.49 (q, OCH_3), 36.8 (t, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 25.6 (t, $CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 24.8 (q, CH_3C-OH), 23.60 (t, CH_2CH_3), 14.4 (q, CH_2CH_3); Compound **15b** (α -(R^*)-3-(R^*)- isomer): 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 7.56 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.45 (dd, J = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.41 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.05 (dd, J = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.66 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.36 (s, 1H, H-3), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.59–1.33 (m, 6H, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 0.90 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3), 0.73 (s, 3H, CH_3C-OH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (ppm): 170.9 (s, C-1), 154.1 (s, C-4), 135.4 (s, C-7a), 132.9 (s, C-3a), 130.57 (d, C-6), 117.6 (d, C-7), 114.3 (d, C-5), 74.3 (s, C-OH), 64.7 (d, C-3), 56.52 (q, OCH_3), 40.5 (t, $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 25.7 (t, $CH_2CH_2CH_3$), 23.62 (q, CH_3C-OH), 23.2 (t, CH_2CH_3), 14.5 (q, CH_2CH_3).

3-(1-Hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (16). Yield: 0.43 g (1.61 mmol, 80%); Product **16** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**16a** and **16b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **16a:16b** = 56:44. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3373, 3010, 1687, 1594, 1488, 1367, 1263, 1044; MS (EI) m/z : 265 (100%), 238 (22), 187 (35); MS (CI) m/z : 301 ($[M + NH_4]^+$, 3%), 284 ($[MH]^+$, 100), 268 (12); HRMS (CI): Calc for $C_{17}H_{18}NO_3$ $[MH]^+$: 284.1281; Found: 284.1281; Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **16a**, mp 235–236 °C. Compound **16a** (α -(R^*)-3-(R^*)- isomer): Anal. Calc for $C_{17}H_{17}NO_3$: C, 72.07; H, 6.05; N, 4.94.

Found: C, 71.98; H, 6.03; N, 4.94; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 8.61 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.32 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.26 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of Ph), 7.15 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 2H, H-3/H-5 of Ph), 7.11–7.05 (m, 3H, H-5, H-7 and H-4 of Ph), 5.48 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.83 (s, 1H, H-3), 3.67 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.51 (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 169.8 (s, C-1), 154.7 (s, C-4), 154.2 (s, C-1 of Ph), 135.5 (s, C-7a), 131.9 (s, C-3a), 130.2 (d, C-6), 127.5 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 126.8 (d, C-4 of Ph), 125.6 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 115.3 (d, C-7), 114.2 (d, C-5), 76.0 (s, C-OH), 65.7 (d, C-3), 56.1 (q, OCH_3), 26.6 (q, CH_3); Compound **16b** (α -(R^*)-3-(S^*)- isomer): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.29 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.34 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.18 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of Ph), 7.12 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 2H, H-3/H-5 of Ph), 7.01–6.88 (m, 3H, H-5, H-7 and H-4 of Ph), 5.43 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.77 (s, 1H, H-3), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.74 (s, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 169.0 (s, C-1), 155.4 (s, C-4), 154.8 (s, C-1 of Ph), 137.1 (s, C-7a), 131.1 (s, C-3a), 129.5 (d, C-6), 128.5 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 128.1 (d, C-4 of Ph), 126.1 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 115.9 (d, C-7), 114.5 (d, C-5), 76.0 (s, C-OH), 65.3 (d, C-3), 55.3 (q, OCH_3), 28.3 (q, CH_3).

3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (17). Yield: 0.49 g (1.63 mmol, 81%); Product **17** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**17a** and **17b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **17a:17b** = 42:58. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3304, 2872, 1677, 1604, 1512, 1273, 1048; MS (EI) m/z : 163 (46%), 136 (54), 135 (100), 119 (8), 107 (10), 92 (11), 77 (15); MS (CI) m/z : 300 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100%), 284 (8), 237 (24); HRMS (CI): Calc for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{MH}]^+$: 300.1230; Found: 300.1231; Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **17a**, mp 199–201 °C. Compound **17a** (α -(R^*)-3-(S^*)- isomer): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 8.77 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.31 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.16 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.93 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 6.89 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 6.58 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 2H, H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 5.73 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 5.39 (t, $J = 3$ Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.89 (d, $J = 3$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.60 (s, 3H, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 169.7 (s, C-1), 158.4 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 155.0 (s, C-4), 134.9 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 131.6 (s, C-7a), 131.5 (s, C-3a), 130.1 (d, C-6), 128.3 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 114.9 (d, C-7), 113.6 (d, C-5), 112.5 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 71.6 (d, CHOH), 61.5 (d, C-3), 56.0 (q, OCH₃), 55.1 (q, OCH₃); Compound **17b** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*R*^{*})-isomer): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.01 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 6.58 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H, H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 3, 6 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 5.12 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.76 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.4 (s, C-1), 158.7 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 155.2 (s, C-4), 135.7 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 135.4 (s, C-7a), 133.1 (s, C-3a), 130.2 (d, C-6), 127.7 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 115.0 (d, C-7), 113.8 (d, C-5), 112.6 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 70.6 (d, CHOH), 62.0 (d, C-3), 56.0 (q, OCH₃), 55.5 (q, OCH₃).

3-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-4-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (18). Yield: 0.43 g (1.60 mmol, 80%); Product **18** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**18a** and **18b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **18a:18b** = 44:56. IR (FT) ν /cm⁻¹: 3201, 3070, 1672, 1603, 1492, 1269, 1053; MS (EI) *m/z*: 163 (22%), 132 (5), 116 (15), 105 (14), 86 (24), 84 (30), 51 (56), 49 (100); MS (CI) *m/z*: 270 ([MH]⁺, 15%) 181 (7), 164 (100), 148 (8), 134 (7), 124 (14), 105 (23), 94 (13), 78 (12), 58 (28), 44 (27); HRMS (CI): Calc for C₁₆H₁₆NO₃ [MH]⁺: 270.1125; Found: 270.1125; Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **18a**, mp 213–214 °C. Compound **18a** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*S*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.79 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.03–6.97 (m, 5H, Ph), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.82 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 5.43 (t, 1H, *J* = 3 Hz, CHOH), 4.92 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.98 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 175.0 (s, C-1), 160.3 (s, C-4), 144.8 (s, C-1 of Ph), 140.1 (s, C-7a), 136.8 (s, C-3a), 135.4 (d, C-6), 132.6 (d, C-4 of Ph), 132.5 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 132.4 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 120.1 (d, C-7), 118.8 (d, C-5), 77.2 (d, CHOH),

66.6 (d, C-3), 61.2 (q, OCH₃); Compound **18b** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-((*R*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 7.79 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.45–7.33 (m, 7H, H-6, H-7 and Ph), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.65 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 5.22 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3, 6 Hz, CHOH), 4.96 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.8 (s, C-1), 155.3 (s, C-4), 143.4 (s, C-1 of Ph), 139.7 (s, C-7a), 135.7 (s, C-3a), 130.1 (d, C-6), 128.4 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 127.4 (d, C-4 of Ph), 126.6 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 115.0 (d, C-7), 113.9 (d, C-5), 71.0 (d, CHOH), 61.8 (d, C-3), 56.0 (q, OCH₃).

Isoindolin-1-one (20). Yield: 0.19 g (1.43 mmol, 71%); mp 153–154 °C (Lit [78] 149–151 °C); IR (FT) ν /cm⁻¹: 3288, 2964, 1676, 1570, 1458, 1272, 1052; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.82 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.66 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.49 (dt, *J* = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-6), 4.41 (s, 2H, H-3); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.0 (s, C-1), 143.7 (s, C-3a), 132.2 (s, C-7a), 131.8 (d, C-5), 128.0 (d, C-4), 123.8 (d, C-7), 123.2 (d, C-6), 45.7 (t, C-3); MS (APCI) *m/z*: 134 ([MH]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI): Calc for C₈H₈NO [MH]⁺: 134.0606; Found: 134.0604.

3-Methylisoindolin-1-one (21). Yield: 0.22 g (1.50 mmol, 75%); mp 117–118 °C (Lit [79] 115–116 °C); IR (FT) ν /cm⁻¹: 3176, 2934, 1678, 1602, 1457, 1265, 1043; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.35 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.49 (dt, *J* = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-6), 4.63 (q, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 1.43 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.3 (s, C-1), 149.0 (s, C-3a), 131.8 (s, C-7a), 131.7 (d, C-5), 128.0 (d, C-4), 123.6 (d, C-7), 122.2 (d, C-6), 52.8 (d, C-3), 20.2 (q, CH₃); MS (ES⁺) *m/z*: 295 ([2 M]⁺, 9%), 189 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 100), 148 ([MH]⁺, 34); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₉H₁₀NO [MH]⁺: 148.0762; Found: 148.0762.

3-Ethylisoindolin-1-one (22). Yield: 0.25 g (1.55 mmol, 77%); mp 103–105 °C (Lit [79] 104–105 °C); IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3312, 2945, 1677, 1589, 1472, 1267, 1043; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.46 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.76 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.46 (dt, J = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.35 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.21 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.52 (dd, J = 5, 7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 1.94 (ddq, J = 5, 14, 7 Hz, 1H, 1H of CH_2), 1.62 (d quintet, J = 14, 7 Hz, 1H, 1H of CH_2), 0.87 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.6 (s, C-1), 147.6 (s, C-3a), 132.3 (s, C-7a), 131.7 (d, C-5), 128.5 (d, C-4), 123.6 (d, C-7), 122.4 (d, C-6), 58.2 (d, C-3), 27.3 (t, CH_2), 9.5 (q, CH_3); MS (APCI) m/z : 203 ($[\text{M} + \text{MeCNH}]^+$, 37%), 162 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100); HRMS (APCI): Calc for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}$ $[\text{MH}]^+$: 162.0913; found: 162.0919.

3-Butylisoindolin-1-one (23). Yield: 0.29 g (1.53 mmol, 76%); mp 88–89 °C (Lit [79] 88–89 °C); IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3312, 2960, 1677, 1596, 1475, 1272, 1045; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.77 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.66 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.49 (dt, J = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-6), 4.55 (dd, J = 4, 7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 1.88 (m, 1H, 1H of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.59 (m, 1H, 1H of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.30–1.23 (m, 4H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 0.82 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.2 (s, C-1), 147.8 (s, C-3a), 132.0 (s, C-7a), 131.7 (d, C-5), 128.0 (d, C-4), 123.7 (d, C-7), 122.4 (d, C-6), 57.0 (d, C-3), 34.3 (t, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 27.6 (t, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 22.6 (t, CH_2CH_3), 13.9 (q, CH_3); MS (ES^+) m/z : 189 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 25%), 177 (56), 132 (100), 104 (23), 72 (32); HRMS (ES^+): Calc for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 189.1154; Found: 189.1154.

3-(Hydroxydiphenylmethyl)isoindolin-1-one (24). Yield: 0.47 g (1.49 mmol, 74%); mp 189–191 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3202, 2990, 1678, 1590, 1491, 1252, 1025; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 8.20 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.60 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.52 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.35 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.30–7.00 (m, 11H, H-6 and 2 Ph), 6.44 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 6.19 (s, exch., 1H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ (ppm): 170.3 (s, C-1), 145.2, 145.1 (2 s, C-1 of 2 Ph), 141.2 (s, C-3a), 134.2 (s, C-7a), 130.9 (d, C-5), 129.6 (d, C-4), 128.3, 128.2 (2 d, C-3/C-5 of

2 Ph), 127.4, 127.3 (2 d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 126.4, 126.3 (2 d, C-4 of 2 Ph), 124.6 (d, C-7), 122.8 (d, C-6), 79.1 (s, C-OH), 67.5 (d, C-3); MS (ES⁺) *m/z*: 316 ([MH]⁺, 3%), 315 ([M]⁺, 2), 297 (37), 268 (10), 182 (100), 133 (95), 105 (97); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₂₁H₁₈NO₂ [MH]⁺: 316.1338; Found: 316.1338.

3-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)isoindolin-1-one (25). Yield: 0.35 g (1.46 mmol, 73%); Product **25** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**25a** and **25b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **25a:25b** = 58:42. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3237, 2957, 1669, 1599, 1512, 1050; MS (EI) *m/z*: 239 ([M]⁺, 4%), 221 (100), 220 (51), 193 (33), 165 (89), 149 (86); MS (CI) *m/z*: 257 ([M + NH₄]⁺, 12%), 240 ([MH]⁺, 100), 224 (24); HRMS (CI): Calc for C₁₅H₁₄NO₂ [MH]⁺: 240.1019; Found: 240.1018. Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **25a**, mp 174–175 °C. Compound **25a** (α -(R*)-3-(R*)- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.69 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.31 (dt, *J* = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.21 (br, 5H, Ph), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.92 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.81 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 4, 6 Hz, 1H, CHOH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 169.5 (s, C-1), 144.5 (s, C-1 of Ph), 141.1 (s, C-3a), 133.6 (s, C-7a), 131.0 (d, C-5), 128.3 (d, C-4), 127.8 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 127.7 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 127.6 (d, C-4 of Ph), 124.7 (d, C-7), 122.8 (d, C-6), 74.8 (d, CHOH), 61.9 (d, C-3); Compound **25b** (α -(R*)-3-(S*)- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.38 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 1, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.21-6.88 (m, 6H, H-4 and Ph), 5.60 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.83 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.62 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, H-3); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 169.2 (s, C-1), 144.1 (s, C-1 of Ph), 140.7 (s, C-3a), 134.2 (s, C-7a), 133.2 (d, C-5), 130.6 (d, C-4), 129.4 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 129.1 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 127.0 (d, C-4 of Ph), 124.0 (d, C-7), 122.4 (d, C-6), 74.5 (d, CHOH), 61.5 (d, C-3).

3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)isoindolin-1-one (26). Yield: 0.42 g (1.56 mmol, 78%); Product **26** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**26a** and **26b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **26a:26b** = 45:55. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3301, 2886, 1678, 1602, 1510, 1271, 1042; MS (ES⁺) m/z : 561 ([2 M + Na]⁺, 12%), 539 ([2 M + 1]⁺, 100), 311 ([M + MeCNNa]⁺, 17), 270 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 17), 270 ([MH]⁺, 100), 252 (58), 175 (6); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₁₆H₁₆NO₃ [MH]⁺: 270.1130; Found: 270.1121. Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **26a**, mp 196–198 °C. Compound **26a** (α -(R*)-3-(S*)- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.55 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.51–7.37 (m, 4H, H-4, H-5, H-6 and H-7), 7.13 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 6.77 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 5.69 (d, J = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.95 (t, J = 4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.83 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.70 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.0 (s, C-1), 158.8 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 145.1 (s, C-3a), 133.6 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 133.1 (s, C-7a), 131.2 (d, C-5), 128.6 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 128.3 (d, C-7), 124.5 (d, C-4), 122.9 (d, C-6), 113.3 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 73.9 (d, CHOH), 62.5 (d, C-3), 55.4 (q, OCH₃); Compound **26b** (α -(R*)-3-(R*)- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 8.67 (br, exch., 1 H, NH), 7.51–7.38 (m, 4 H, H-4, H-5, H-6 and H-7), 7.06 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2 H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 6.79 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2 H, H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 5.82 (d, J = 4 Hz, exch., 1 H, OH), 4.77 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1 H, H-3), 4.65 (dd, J = 4, 6 Hz, 1 H, CHOH), 3.68 (s, 3 H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ = 170.3 (s, C-1), 159.3 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 145.0 (s, C-3a), 133.7 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 133.4 (s, C-7a), 131.1 (d, C-5), 128.9 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 128.4 (d, C-7), 124.8 (d, C-4), 122.9 (d, C-6), 113.4 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 74.7 (d, CHOH), 62.1 (d, C-3), 55.4 (q, OCH₃).

6-Methoxyisoindolin-1-one (27). Yield: 0.23 g (1.41 mmol, 70%); mp 189–190 °C (a known compound but its mp was not reported [80,81]); IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3294, 2976, 1678, 1577, 1472, 1265, 1049; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.21 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.38 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H,

H-7), 7.35 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.14 (dd, $J = 2, 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.42 (s, 2H, H-3), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.2 (s, C-1), 160.0 (s, C-6), 135.9 (s, C-3a), 133.5 (s, C-7a), 124.0 (d, C-4), 120.3 (d, C-5), 106.3 (d, C-7), 55.7 (q, OCH₃), 45.4 (t, C-3); MS (ES⁺) m/z : 205 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 100%), 164 ([MH]⁺, 68); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₉H₁₀NO₂ [MH]⁺: 164.0706; Found: 164.0709.

6-Methoxy-3-methylisoindolin-1-one (28). Yield: 0.27 g (1.52 mmol, 76%); mp 160–161 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3165, 2979, 1679, 1600, 1487, 1261, 1046; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.21 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.33 (d, $J = 2$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.31 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.13 (dd, $J = 2, 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.66 (q, $J = 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.48 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.2 (s, C-1), 160.0 (s, C-6), 141.3 (s, C-3a), 133.0 (s, C-7a), 123.1 (d, C-4), 120.2 (d, C-7), 106.3 (d, C-5), 55.7 (q, OCH₃), 52.4 (d, C-3), 20.4 (q, CH₃); MS (ES⁺) m/z : 219 (96%), 178 ([MH]⁺, 100); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₁₀H₁₂NO₂ [MH]⁺: 178.0863; Found: 178.0862.

3-Ethyl-6-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (29). Yield: 0.30 g (1.57 mmol, 78%); mp 137–138 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3300, 2942, 1678, 1598, 1475, 1270, 1045; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.16 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.33 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.31 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.12 (dd, $J = 2, 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.56 (dd, $J = 5, 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 1.96 (ddq, $J = 5, 14, 7$ Hz, 1H, 1H of CH₂), 1.70 (d quintet, $J = 14, 7$ Hz, 1H, 1H of CH₂), 0.97 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.4 (s, C-1), 160.0 (s, C-6), 139.8 (s, C-3a), 133.6 (s, C-7a), 123.2 (d, C-4), 120.1 (d, C-5), 106.3 (d, C-7), 57.8 (d, C-3), 55.7 (q, OCH₃), 27.5 (t, CH₂), 9.5 (q, CH₃); MS (EI) m/z : 191 ([M]⁺, 21%), 162 (100), 147 (13), 134 (15), 119 (16); HRMS (EI): Calc for C₁₁H₁₃NO₂ [M]⁺: 191.0946; Found: 191.0943.

3-Butyl-6-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (30). Yield: 0.34 g (1.55 mmol, 77%); mp 145–147 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3305, 2967, 1680, 1597, 1477, 1277, 1051; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 8.71 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.44 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.15–7.03 (m, 2H, H-5 and H-7), 4.48 (dd, $J = 3, 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 1.84 (m, 1H, 1H of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.48 (m, 1H, 1H of $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.31–1.21 (m, 4H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 0.84 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 169.6 (s, C-1), 159.5 (s, C-6), 140.4 (s, C-3a), 134.3 (s, C-7a), 124.3 (d, C-4), 119.4 (d, C-5), 106.5 (d, C-7), 56.0 (d, C-3), 55.9 (q, OCH_3), 34.4 (t, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 27.3 (t, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 22.6 (t, CH_2CH_3), 14.3 (q, CH_3); MS (ES^+) m/z : 261 (100%), 220 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 46), 204 (9), 164 (21); HRMS (ES^+): Calc for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{MH}]^+$: 220.1338; Found: 220.1347.

3-(Hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-6-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (31). Yield: 0.50 g (1.45 mmol, 72%); mp 159–160 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3205, 2994, 1677, 1594, 1493, 1255, 1027; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.12 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.71–7.16 (m, 10H, 2 Ph), 6.93 (d, $J = 2$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 6.75 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 6.69 (dd, $J = 2, 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 5.78 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.40 (s, 1H, H-3), 3.68 (s, 3H, OCH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 172.0 (s, C-1), 160.0 (s, C-6), 146.5, 144.7 (2 s, C-1 of 2 Ph), 136.4 (s, C-3a), 135.1 (s, C-7a), 128.6, 128.5 (2 d, C-3/C-5 of 2 Ph), 127.4, 127.4 (2 d, C-4 of 2 Ph), 126.3, 126.2 (2 d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 124.6 (d, C-4), 119.2 (d, C-5), 106.6 (d, C-7), 78.4 (s, C-OH), 64.4 (d, C-3), 55.7 (q, OCH_3); MS (EI) m/z : 346 ($[\text{M} + 1]^+$, 33%), 345 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 10), 328 (45), 327 (100); MS (CI) m/z : 346 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100%), HRMS (CI): Calc for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{MH}]^+$: 346.1438; Found: 346.1443.

3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-6-methoxyisoindolin-1-one (32). Yield: 0.45 g (1.50 mmol, 75%); Product **32** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**32a** and **32b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **32a:32b** = 62:38. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3377, 2824, 1694, 1612, 1511, 1492, 1247, 1036; MS (EI) m/z : 163 (47%), 136 (52), 135 (100), 119 (5),

107 (20), 92 (26), 77 (53); MS (CI) m/z : 300 ($[MH]^+$, 100%), 181 (44); HRMS (CI): Calc for $C_{17}H_{18}NO_4$ $[MH]^+$: 300.1230; Found: 300.1225; Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **32a**, mp 172–175 °C. Compound **32a** (α -(R^*)-3-(R^*)- isomer): 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 8.69 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.12 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H, H-5 and H-7), 6.86 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 6.79 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 5.79 (d, J = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.68 (d, J = 6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.56 (dd, J = 4, 6 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.71 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 169.4 (s, C-1), 159.8 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 158.9 (s, C-6), 136.6 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 135.1 (s, C-7a), 133.2 (s, C-3a), 128.6 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 125.6 (d, C-4), 118.6 (d, C-7), 113.2 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 106.1 (d, C-5), 74.9 (d, CHOH), 61.6 (d, C-3), 55.7 (q, OCH₃), 55.3 (q, OCH₃); Compound **32b** (α -(R^*)-3-(S^*)- isomer): 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 8.53 (s, exch., 1H, NH), 7.31 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.05 (dd, J = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.86 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 6.80-6.76 (m, 3H, H-7 and H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl group), 5.64 (d, J = 4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.90 (t, J = 4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.74 (d, J = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 169.8 (s, C-1), 159.7 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 158.7 (s, C-6), 137.1 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 134.9 (s, C-7a), 133.0 (s, C-3a), 128.5 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 125.3 (d, C-4), 118.7 (d, C-7), 113.1 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 106.1 (d, C-5), 73.8 (d, CHOH), 61.9 (d, C-3), 55.7 (q, OCH₃), 55.2 (q, OCH₃).

6-Methylisoindolin-1-one (33). Yield: 0.22 g (1.50 mmol, 75%); mp 211–213 °C (Lit [82] 203–205 °C; Lit [83] 205 °C); IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3286, 2972, 1676, 1570, 1467, 1261, 1047; 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 8.51 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.48 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.44 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.39 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.32 (s, 2H, H-3), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm): 170.5 (s, C-1), 141.7 (s, C-3a), 137.6 (s, C-6), 133.2 (s, C-7a), 132.6 (d, C-5), 123.8 (d, C-7), 123.4 (d, C-4), 45.1 (t, C-3), 21.3 (q, CH₃); MS (ES^+) m/z : 295 ($[2 M + 1]^+$, 41%).

189 ($[M + \text{MeCNH}]^+$, 92), 148 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100); HRMS (ES^+): Calc for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}$ $[\text{MH}]^+$: 148.0755; Found: 148.0762; Anal. Calc for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{NO}$: C, 73.45; H, 6.16; N, 9.52. Found: C, 73.32; H, 6.14; N, 9.41.

3,6-Dimethylisoindolin-1-one (34). Yield: 0.25 g (1.55 mmol, 78%); mp 161–162 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3187, 2986, 1677, 1598, 1478, 1266, 1042; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.59 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.45 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.44 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.39 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.56 (q, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.33 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 3H, CH_3CH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 169.4 (s, C-1), 146.9 (s, C-3a), 137.7 (s, C-6), 132.8 (d, C-5), 132.7 (s, C-7a), 123.3 (d, C-7), 122.9 (d, C-4), 51.9 (d, C-3), 21.3 (q, CH_3), 20.8 (q, CH_3); MS (ES^+) m/z : 323 ($[\text{M} + 1]^+$, 22%), 203 ($[M + \text{MeCNH}]^+$, 96), 162 ($[\text{MH}]^+$, 100); HRMS (ES^+): Calc for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}$ $[\text{MH}]^+$: 162.0925; Found: 162.0925.

3-Ethyl-6-methylisoindolin-1-one (35). Yield: 0.26 g (1.49 mmol, 75%); mp 165–166 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3307, 2949, 1679, 1597, 1470, 1272, 1049; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.27 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.58 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.28 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.23 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.49 (dd, $J = 5, 7$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.91 (ddq, $J = 5, 14, 7$ Hz, 1H, 1H of CH_2), 1.62 (d quintet, $J = 14, 7$ Hz, 1H, 1H of CH_2), 0.89 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 3H, CH_3CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 171.7 (s, C-1), 144.8 (s, C-3a), 137.9 (s, C-6), 132.7 (d, C-5), 132.4 (s, C-7a), 123.8 (d, C-4), 122.1 (d, C-7), 58.0 (d, C-3), 27.4 (t, CH_2), 21.3 (q, CH_3), 9.5 (q, CH_3CH_2); MS (APCI) m/z : 175 ($[\text{M}]^+$, 11%), 146 (100), 118 (12); HRMS (APCI): Calc for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 175.0997; Found: 175.1000.

3-(1-Hydroxycyclohexyl)-6-methylisoindolin-1-one (36). Yield: 0.35 g (1.43 mmol, 72%); mp 235–237 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3307, 2943, 1681, 1596, 1472, 1246, 1043; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ (ppm): 8.52 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.59 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.41 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.35

(d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.63 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.28 (s, 1H, H-3), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.61–0.93 (m, 10H, cyclohexyl); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.5 (s, C-1), 142.8 (s, C-3a), 137.6 (s, C-6), 133.8 (s, C-7a), 132.2 (d, C-5), 125.4 (d, C-4), 123.0 (d, C-7), 72.6 (s, C-1 of cyclohexyl group), 65.7 (d, C-3), 34.9, 30.4 (2 t, C-2/C-6 of cyclohexyl group), 25.9 (t, C-4 of cyclohexyl group), 21.31, 21.1 (2 t, C-3/C-5 of cyclohexyl group), 21.27 (q, CH₃); MS (ES⁺) m/z : 491 ([2 M + 1]⁺, 10%), 287 (79), 246 ([MH]⁺, 100), 228 (18); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂ [MH]⁺: 264.1494; Found: 246.1498; Anal. Calc for C₁₅H₁₉NO₂: C, 73.44; H, 7.81; N 5.71. Found: C, 73.81; H, 7.85; N 5.80.

3-(Hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-6-methylisoindolin-1-one (37). Yield: 0.56 g (1.70 mmol, 85%); mp 236–264 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3278, 3000, 1678, 1591, 1493, 1251, 1040; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.12 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.61–7.19 (m, 11H, 2 Ph and H-7), 7.11 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.26 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.81 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 5.72 (s, 1H, H-3), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 172.4 (s, C-1), 145.5, 145.2 (2 s, C-1 of 2 Ph), 142.4 (s, C-3a), 137.6 (s, C-6), 134.4 (s, C-7a), 131.8 (d, C-5), 128.3, 128.2 (2 d, C-3/C-5 of 2 Ph), 127.3, 127.2 (2 d, C-4 of 2 Ph), 127.1, 127.0 (2 d, C-2/C-6 of 2 Ph), 124.3 (d, C-4), 123.0 (d, C-7), 79.0 (s, C-OH), 63.4 (d, C-3), 21.2 (q, CH₃); MS (ES⁺) m/z : 659 ([2 M + 1]⁺, 12%), 371 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 71), 330 ([MH]⁺, 100), 312 (36), 189 (8); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₂₂H₂₀NO₂ [MH]⁺: 330.1494; Found: 330.1487.

3-(1-Hydroxy-1-methylpentyl)-6-methylisoindolin-1-one (38). Yield: 0.38 g (1.54 mmol, 77%); Product **38** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**38a** and **38b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **38a**:**38b** = 55:45. IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3467, 3042, 1680, 1590, 1269, 1041; MS (ES⁺) m/z : 517 ([2 M + Na]⁺, 9%), 495 ([2 M + 1]⁺, 44), 289 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 32), 248 ([MH]⁺, 100), 230 (41), 148 (9), 100 (8); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₁₅H₂₂NO₂ [MH]⁺: 248.1651; Found: 248.1646. Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **38a**,

mp 88–89 °C. Compound **38a** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*R*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.47 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.42 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.79 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.39 (br, 1H, H-3), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.33–1.09 (m, 6H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.06 (s, 3H, CH₃C-OH), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.3 (s, C-1), 142.8 (s, C-3a), 137.7 (s, C-6), 133.9 (s, C-7a), 132.4 (d, C-5), 125.0 (d, C-4), 123.1 (d, C-7), 73.6 (s, C-OH), 65.5 (d, C-3), 36.3 (t, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 25.4 (t, CH₂CH₂CH₃), 24.6 (q, CH₃), 23.3 (t, CH₂CH₃), 21.3 (q, CH₃), 14.5 (q, CH₂CH₃); Compound **38b** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*S*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.59 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.46 (s, 1H, H-7), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.88 (s, exch., 1H, OH), 4.23 (br, 1H, H-3), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.33–1.09 (m, 6H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.00 (s, 3H, CH₃C-OH), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 3H, CH₃CH₂); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.8 (s, C-1), 142.7 (s, C-3a), 137.6 (s, C-6), 133.5 (s, C-7a), 132.5 (d, C-5), 124.9 (d, C-4), 122.8 (d, C-7), 73.8 (s, C-OH), 66.6 (d, C-3), 34.2 (t, CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 25.3 (t, CH₂CH₂CH₃), 24.8 (q, CH₃), 23.6 (t, CH₂CH₃), 21.5 (q, CH₃), 14.4 (q, CH₂CH₃).

3-(Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-6-methylisoindolin-1-one (39). Yield: 0.40 g (1.58 mmol, 79%); Product **39** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**39a** and **39b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **39a**:**39b** = 54:48. IR (FT) ν /cm⁻¹: 3312, 2943, 1678, 1602, 1500, 1272, 1045; MS (APCI) *m/z*: 529 ([2 M + Na]⁺, 61%), 507 ([2 M⁺ + 1], 93), 317 (15), 295 (22), 254 ([MH]⁺, 89), 236 (100), 117 (12), 100 (22); HRMS (APCI): Calc for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂ [MH]⁺: 254.1181; Found: 254.1182. Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **39a**, mp 228–229 °C. Compound **39a** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*R*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.02 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.31–7.22 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.33 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.62 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.67 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 4, 7 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.3 (s, C-1), 141.1 (s, C-3a), 140.9 (s, C-1 of Ph), 137.9 (s, C-6), 133.3 (s, C-7a), 131.9 (d, C-5),

128.2 (d, C-7), 128.1 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 127.7 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 124.1 (d, C-4 of Ph), 123.2 (d, C-4), 76.9 (d, CHOH), 62.7 (d, C-3), 21.3 (q, CH₃); Compound **39b** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*S*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.00 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.31–7.22 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 2, 8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 6.28 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.52 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.73 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.29 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.7 (s, C-1), 142.4 (s, C-3a), 142.1 (s, C-1 of Ph), 137.2 (s, C-6), 133.5 (s, C-7a), 132.5 (d, C-5), 128.6 (d, C-7), 128.0 (d, C-3/C-5 of Ph), 126.8 (d, C-2/C-6 of Ph), 125.7 (d, C-4 of Ph), 124.3 (d, C-4), 74.7 (d, CHOH), 61.4 (d, C-3), 21.2 (q, CH₃).

3-(Hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-6-methylisoindolin-1-one (40). Yield: 0.47 g (1.66 mmol, 83%); Product **40** was a mixture of two diastereoisomers (**40a** and **40b**) in which many individual NMR signals could be identified, indicating that **40a:40b** = 42:58. IR (FT) ν /cm⁻¹: 3301, 2896, 1677, 1601, 1519, 1271, 1042; MS (ES⁺) *m/z*: 589 ([2 M + Na]⁺, 37%), 567 ([2 M + 1]⁺, 64), 325 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 65), 284 ([MH]⁺, 100), 266 (46); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₁₇H₁₈NO₃ [MH]⁺: 284.1287; Found: 284.1290. Crystallization of the crude product provided crystals of **40a**, mp 211–213 °C.

Compound **40a** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*S*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.47 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.31–7.29 (m, 3H, H-4, H-5 and H-7), 7.12 (d, *J* = 9, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 6.76 (d, *J* = 9, 2H, H-3/H-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 5.65 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.92 (t, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, CHOH), 4.77 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.69 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 170.1 (s, C-1), 158.8 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 142.3 (s, C-3a), 137.7 (s, C-6), 133.8 (s, C-7a), 133.2 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 132.1 (d, C-5), 128.6 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 124.2 (d, C-7), 123.1 (d, C-4), 113.3 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 73.9 (d, CHOH), 62.3 (d, C-3), 55.4 (q, OCH₃), 21.3 (q, CH₃); Compound **40b** (α -(*R*^{*})-3-(*R*^{*})- isomer): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 8.63 (br, exch., 1H, NH), 7.31–7.25 (m, 3H, H-4, H-5 and H-7), 7.13 (d, *J* = 9, 2H, H-2/H-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 6.79 (d, *J* = 9, 2H, H-3/H-5 of

4-methoxyphenyl), 5.79 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, exch., 1H, OH), 4.71 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.58 (dd, $J = 4, 6$ Hz, 1H, CHOH), 3.70 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm): 169.2 (s, C-1), 158.5 (s, C-4 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 141.3 (s, C-3a), 137.2 (s, C-6), 133.4 (s, C-7a), 132.8 (s, C-1 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 131.5 (d, C-5), 128.4 (d, C-2/C-6 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 122.6 (d, C-7), 122.5 (d, C-4), 112.4 (d, C-3/C-5 of 4-methoxyphenyl), 74.8 (d, CHOH), 61.3 (d, C-3), 55.5 (q, OCH₃), 21.1 (q, CH₃).

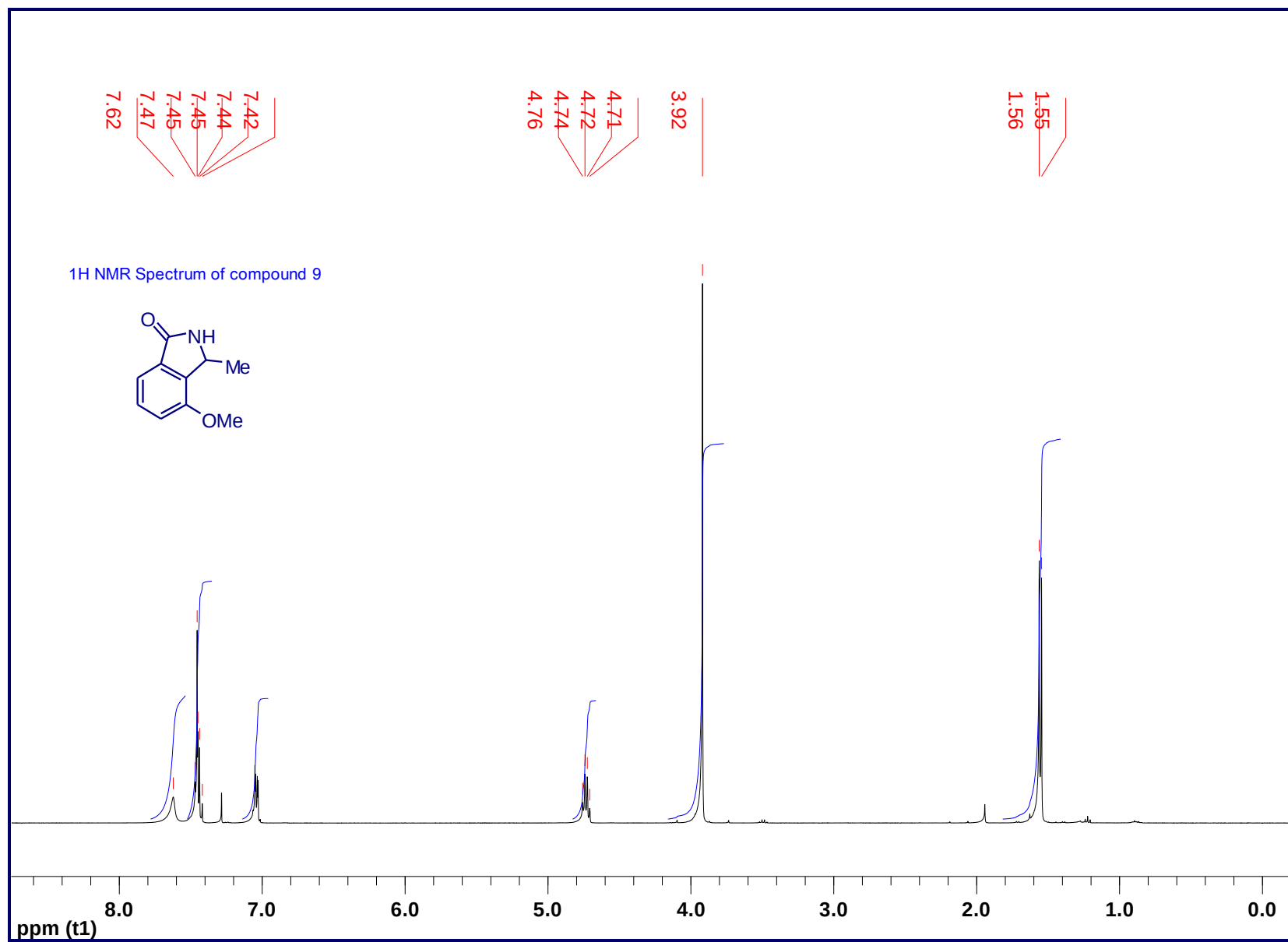
3,3-Dibutylisoindolin-1-one (41). This compound was obtained as a side product, along with compound **40**, when 1-bromobutane was used as the electrophile; Yield: 25 mg (0.10 mmol, 5%); mp 88–89 °C; IR (FT) ν/cm^{-1} : 3300, 2960, 1681, 1591, 1473, 1273, 1046; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.74 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-7), 7.47 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 7.36 (t, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 7.23 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 7.16 (br s, exch., 1H, NH), 1.85–1.72 (m, 4H, 2 CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.18–1.09 (m, 8H, 2 CH₂CH₂CH₃), 0.74 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 6H, 2 CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.6 (s, C-1), 150.8 (s, C-3a), 133.3 (s, C-7a), 131.8 (d, C-5), 127.8 (d, C-4), 123.7 (d, C-7), 121.2 (d, C-6), 65.1 (s, C-3), 39.0 (t, 2 CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 25.6 (t, 2 CH₂CH₂CH₃), 22.8 (t, 2 CH₂CH₃), 13.8 (q, 2 CH₃); MS (ES⁺) m/z : 513 ([2 M + Na]⁺, 12%), 491 ([2 M + 1]⁺, 3), 309 ([M + MeCNNa]⁺, 24), 287 ([M + MeCNH]⁺, 97), 246 ([MH]⁺, 100); HRMS (ES⁺): Calc for C₁₆H₂₄NO [MH]⁺: 246.1858; Found: 246.1858.

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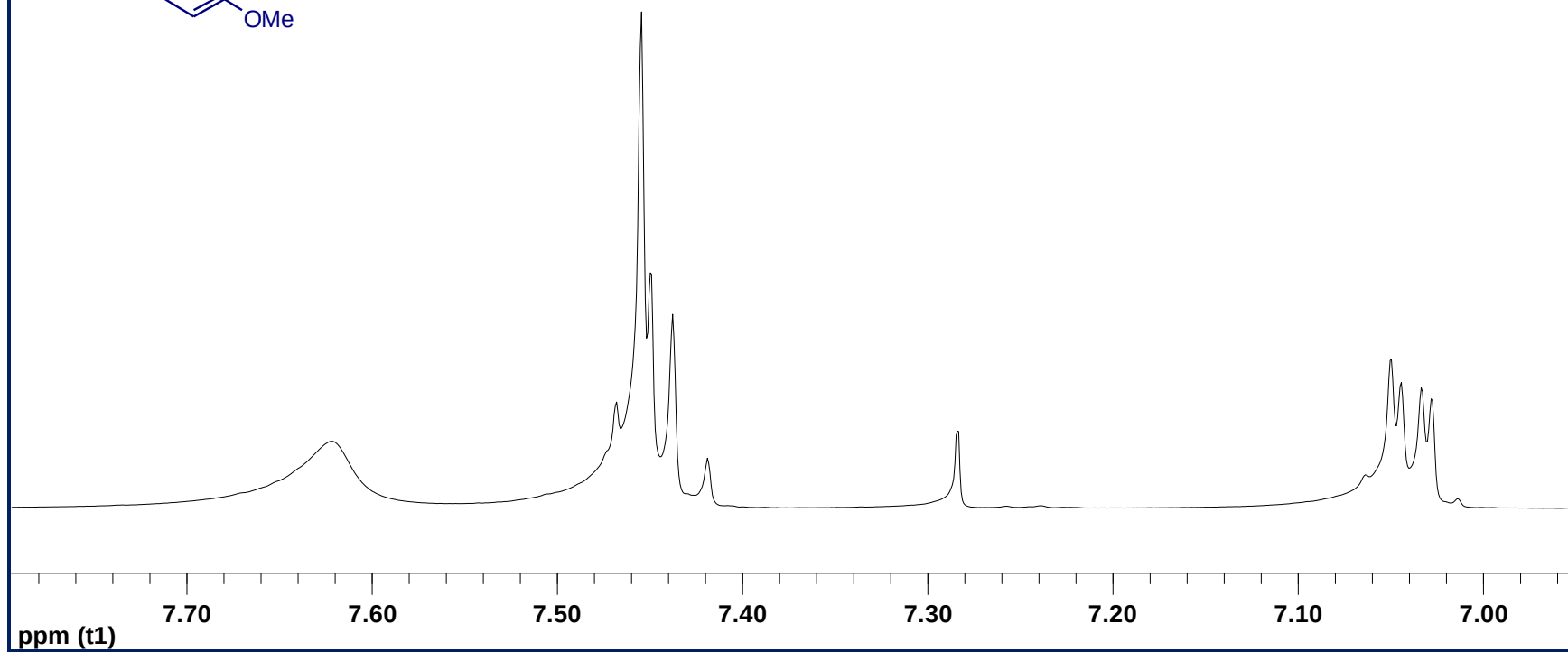
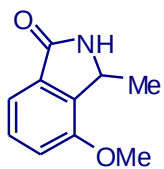
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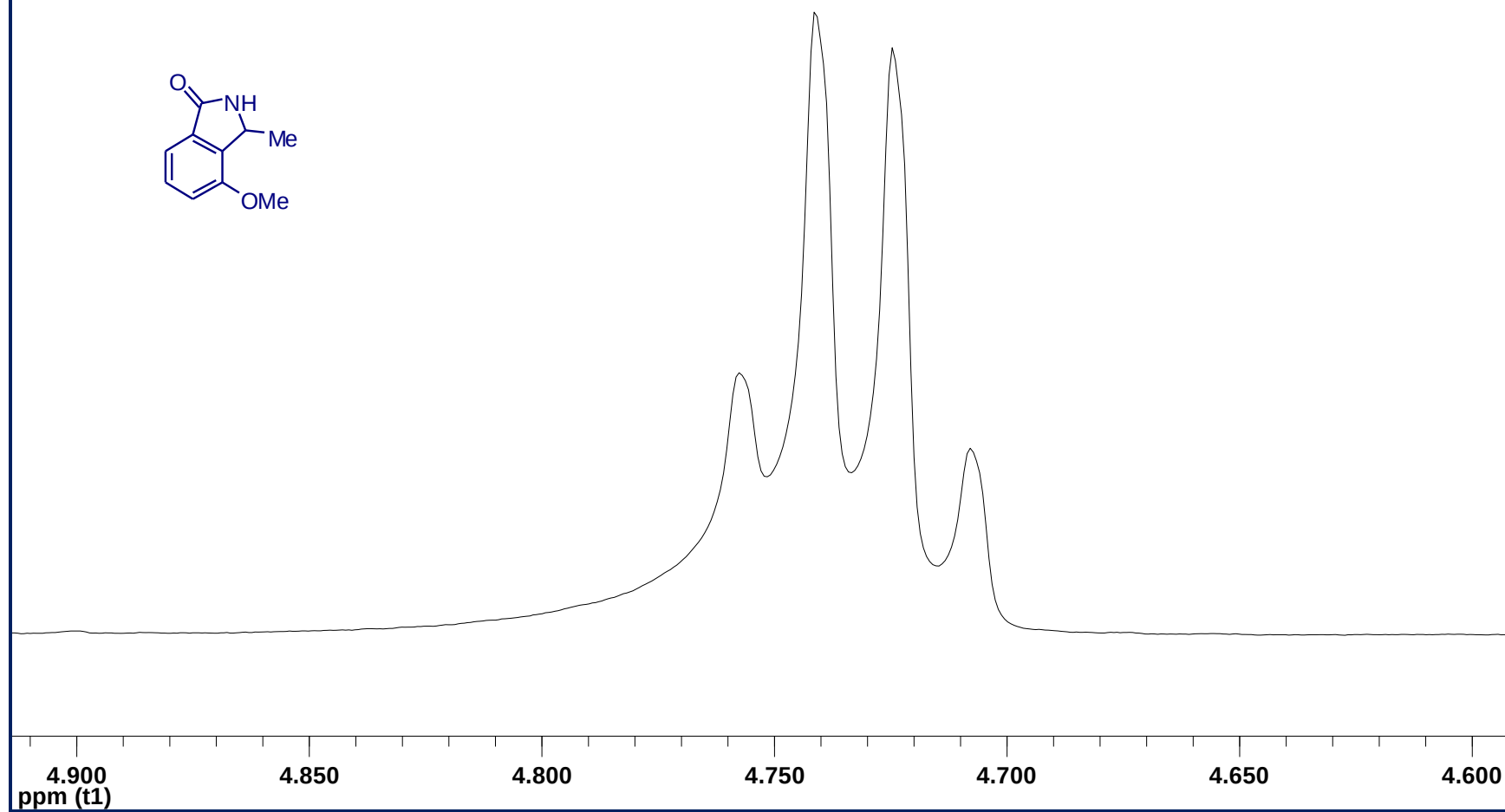
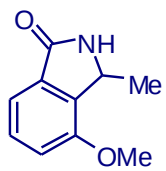
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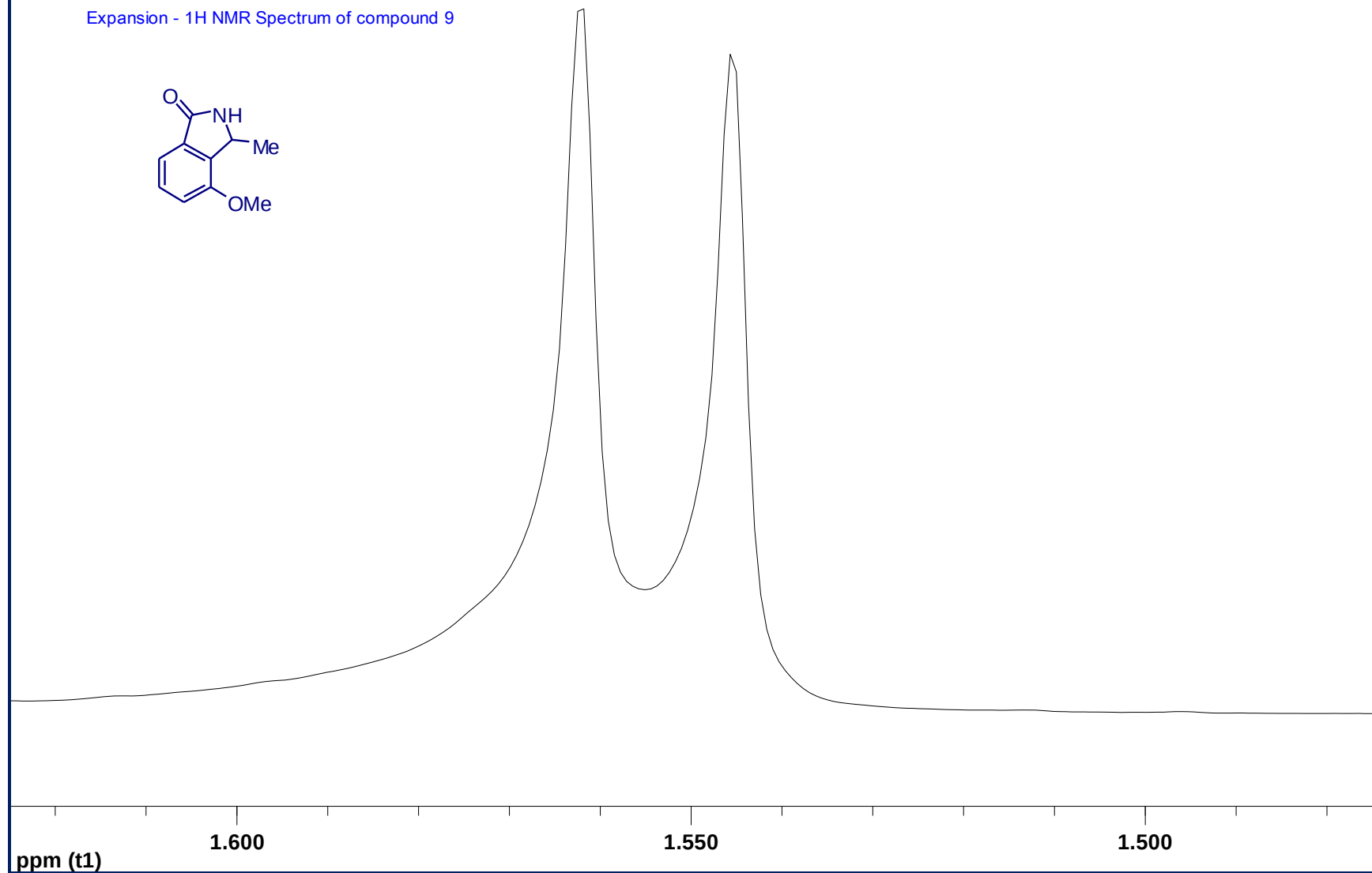
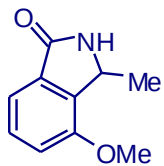
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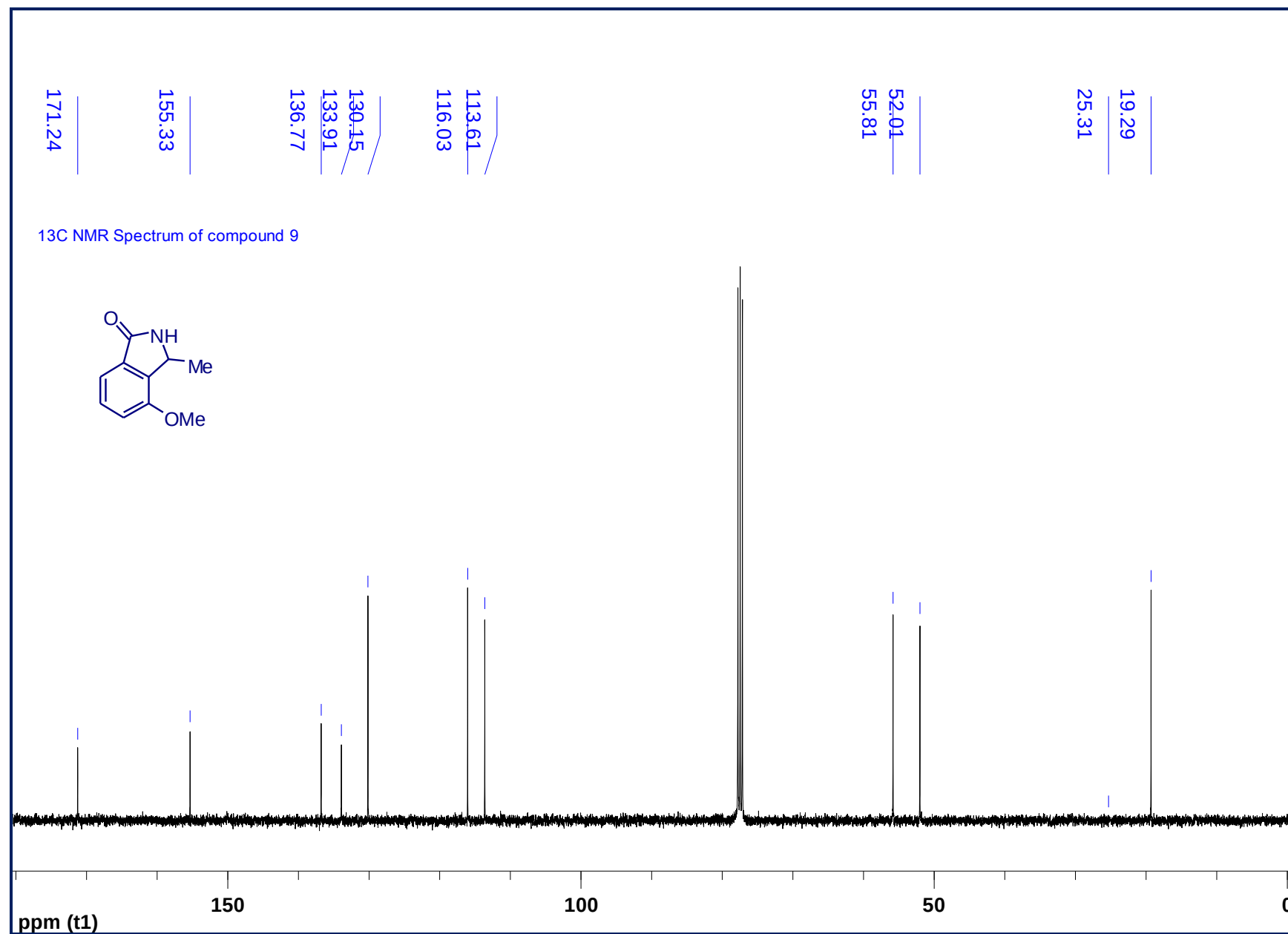


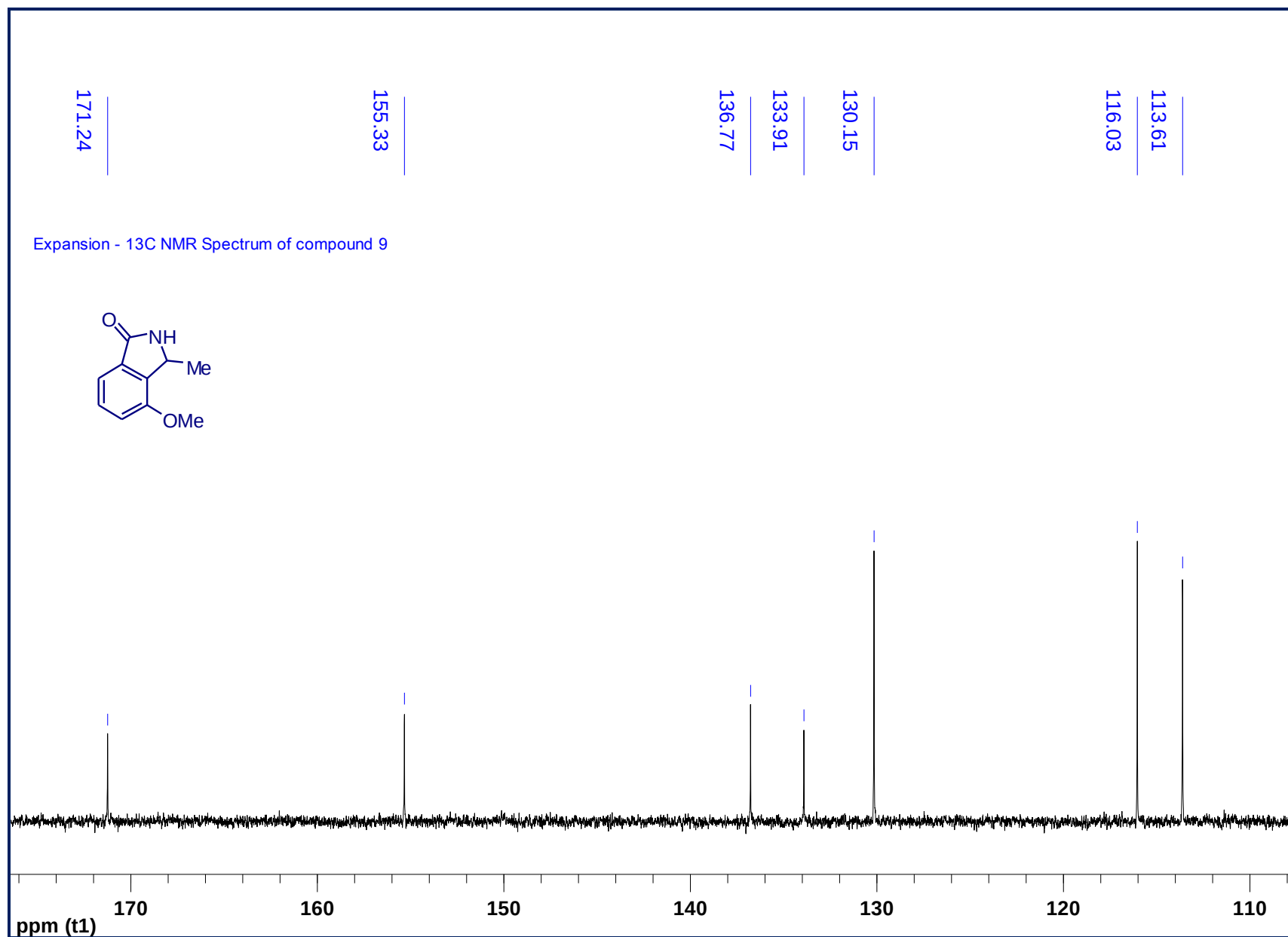
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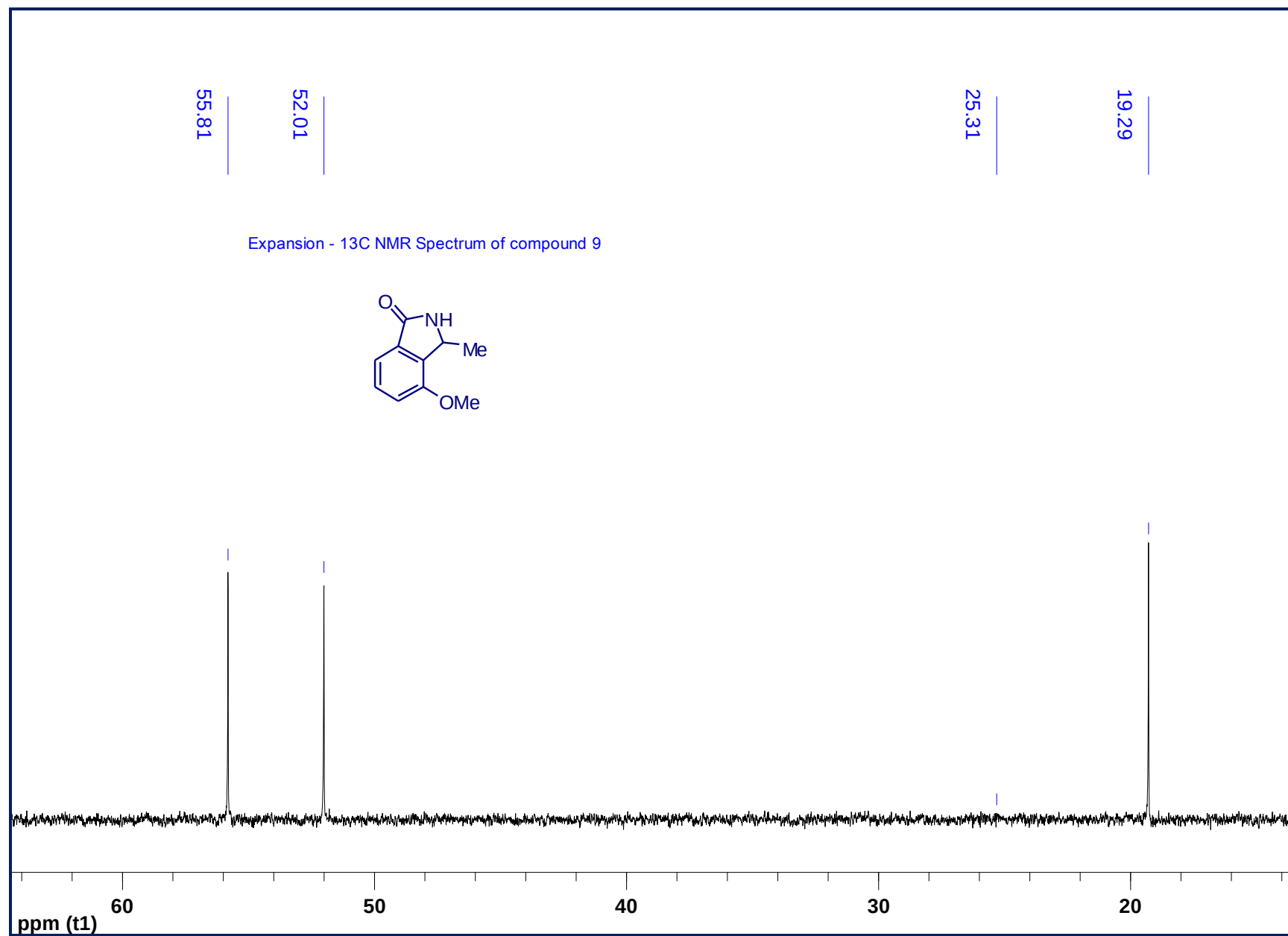


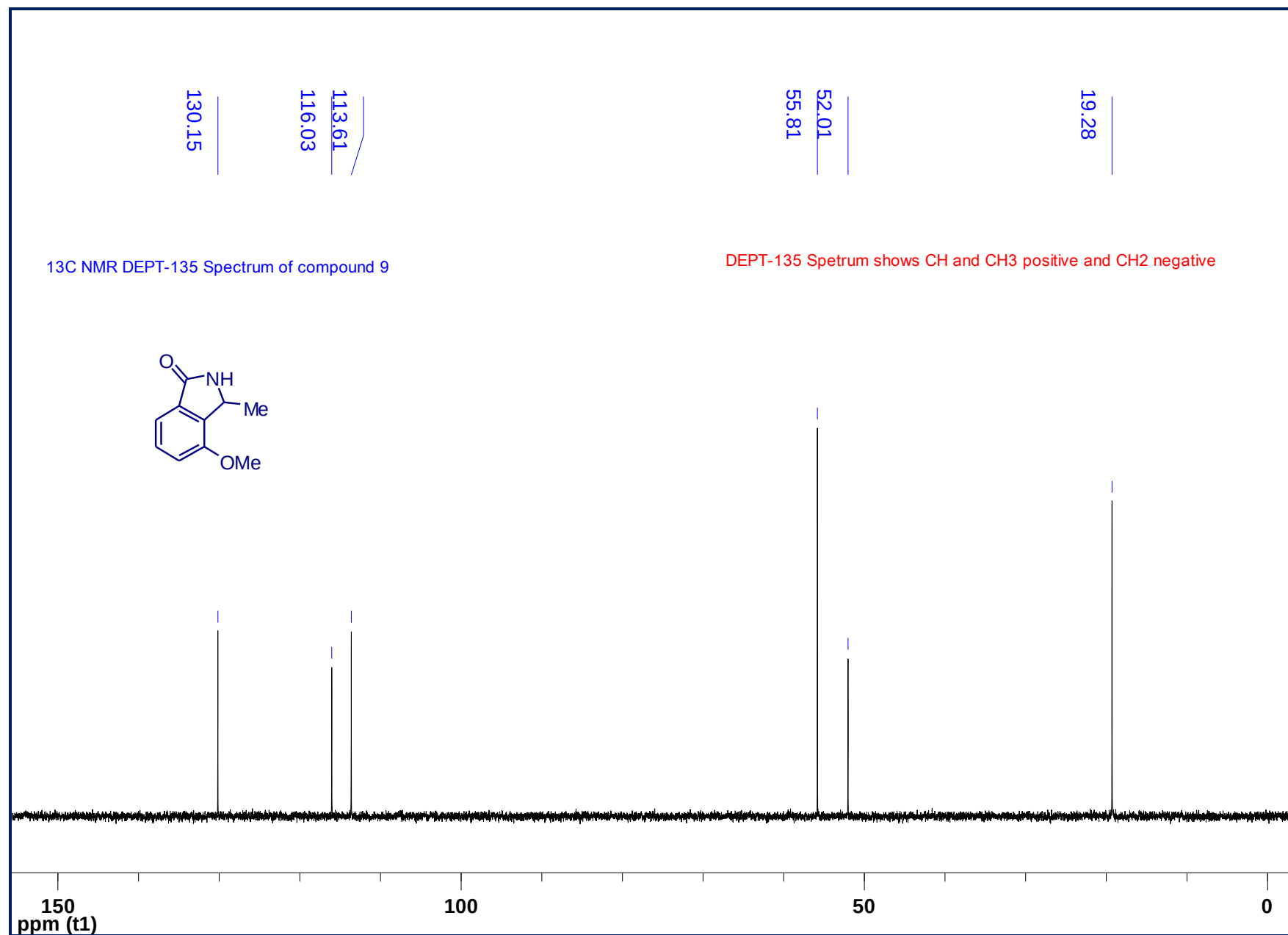
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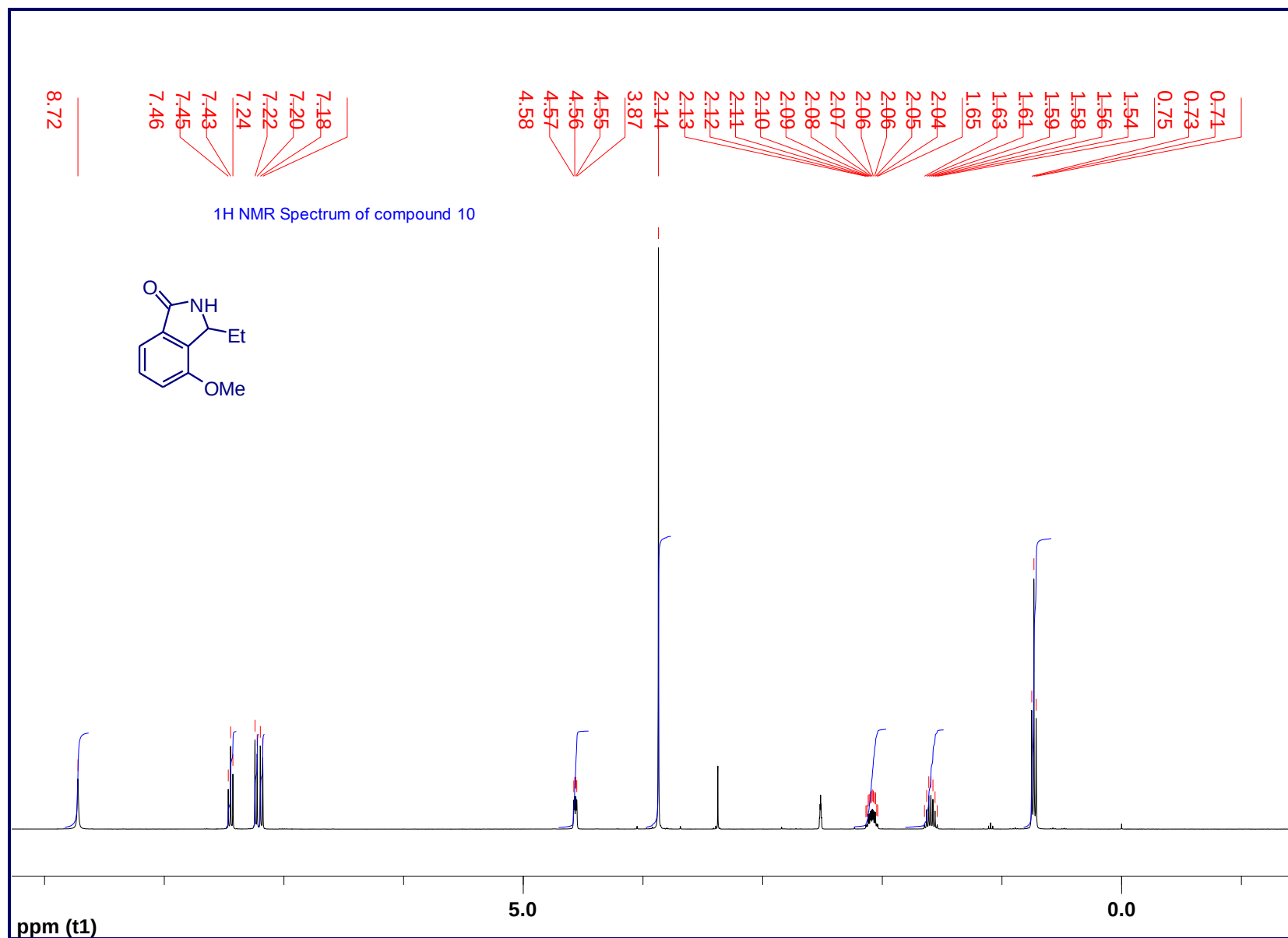




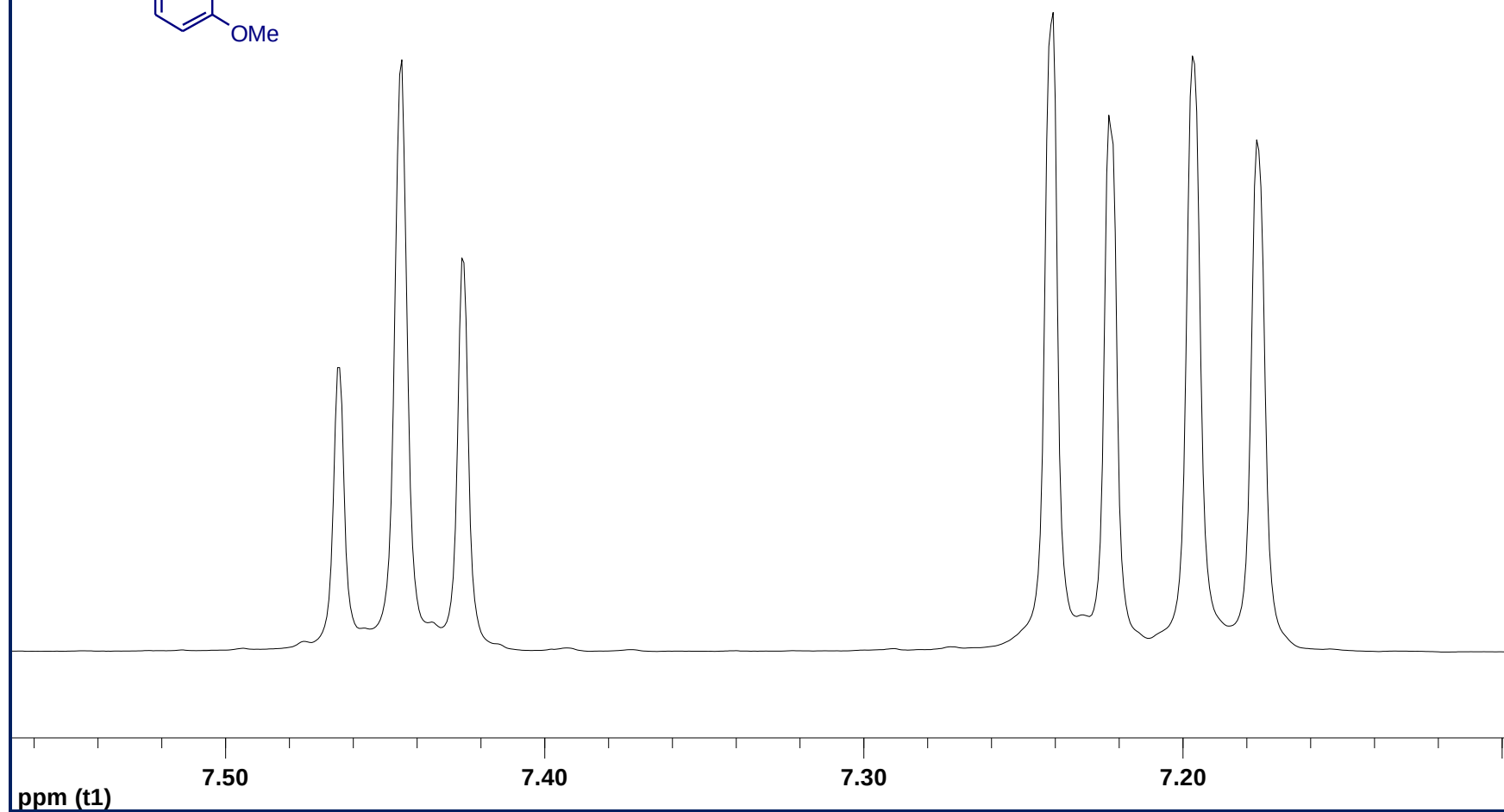
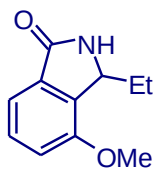




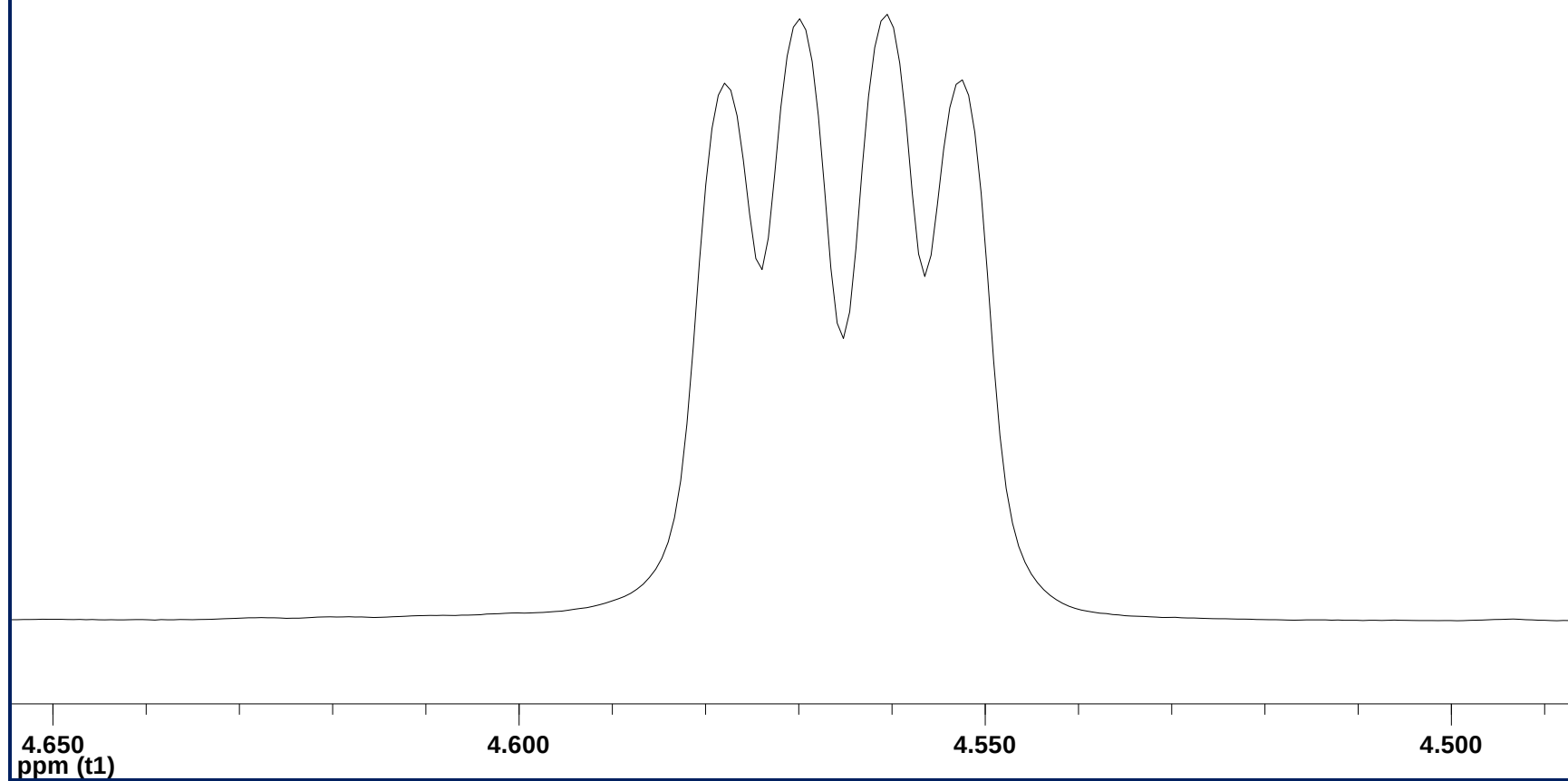
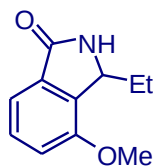




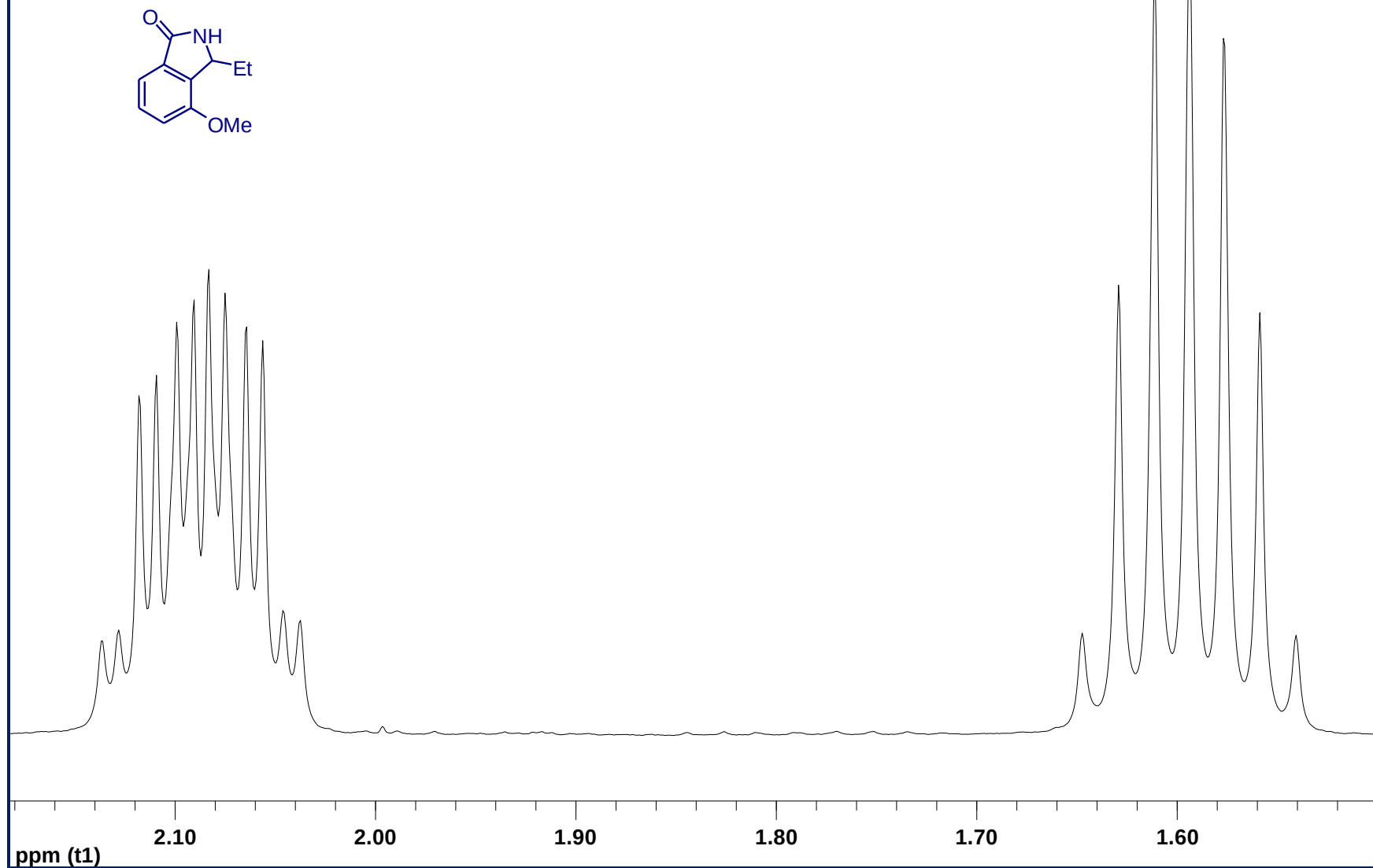
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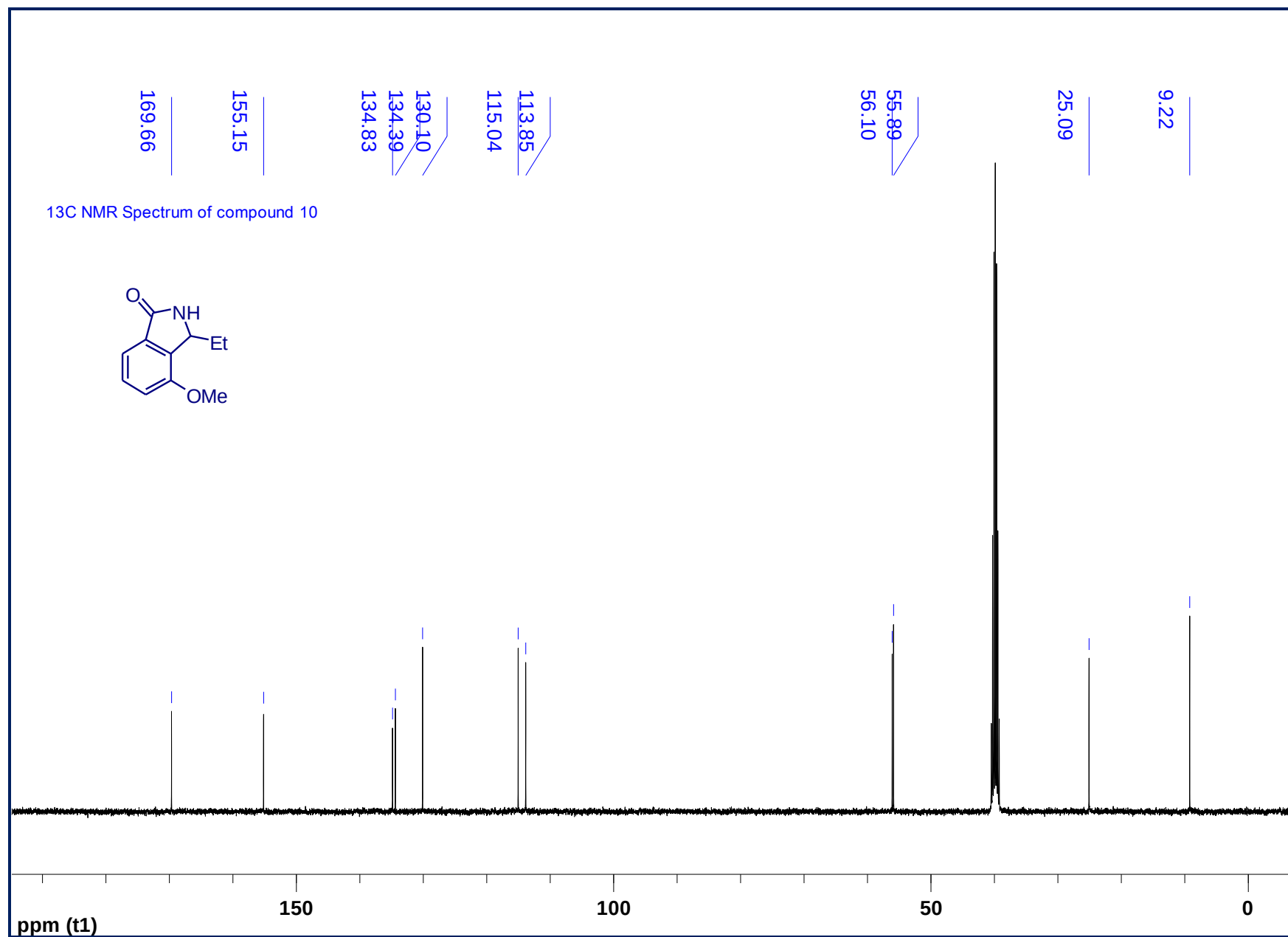


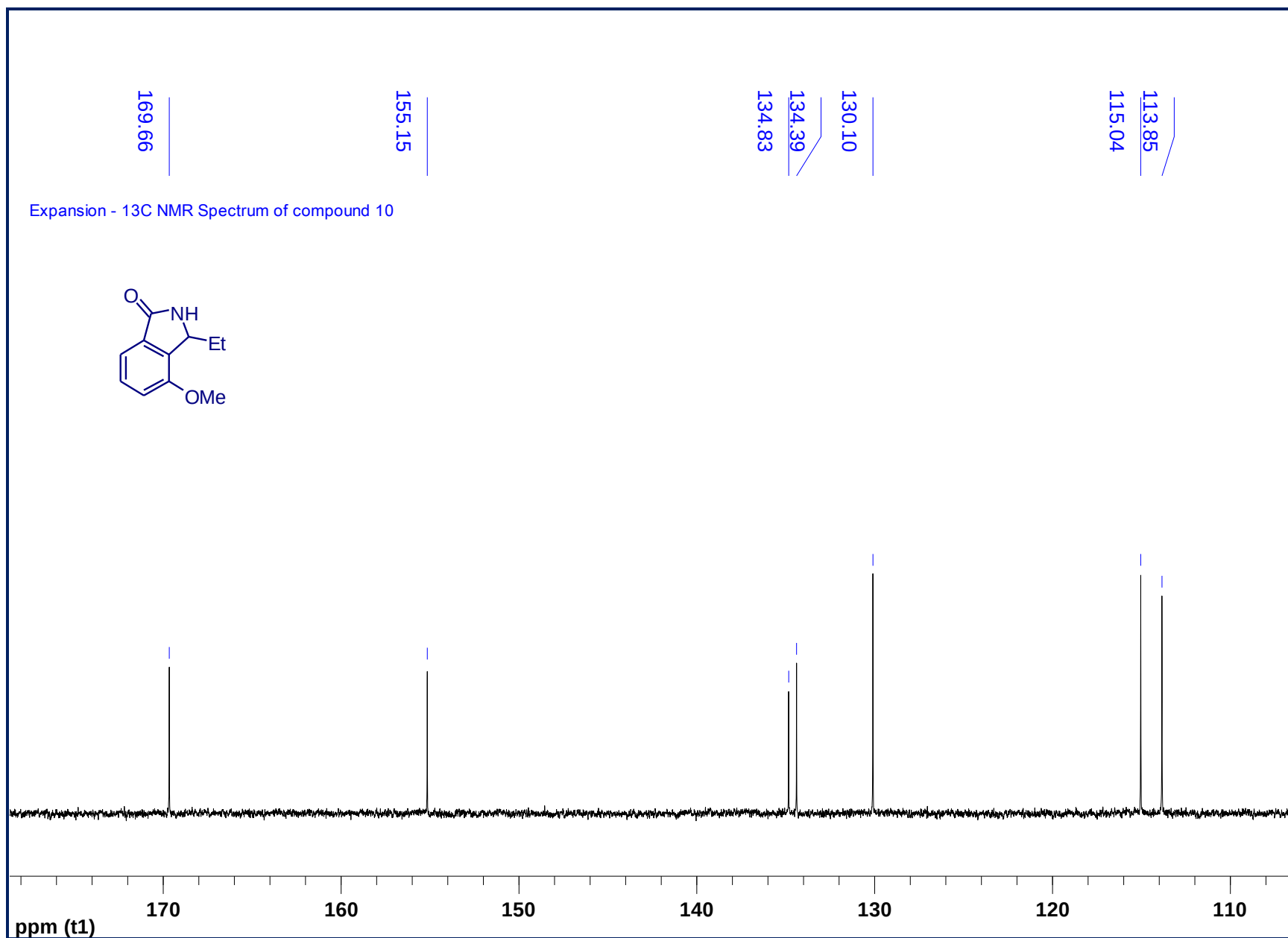
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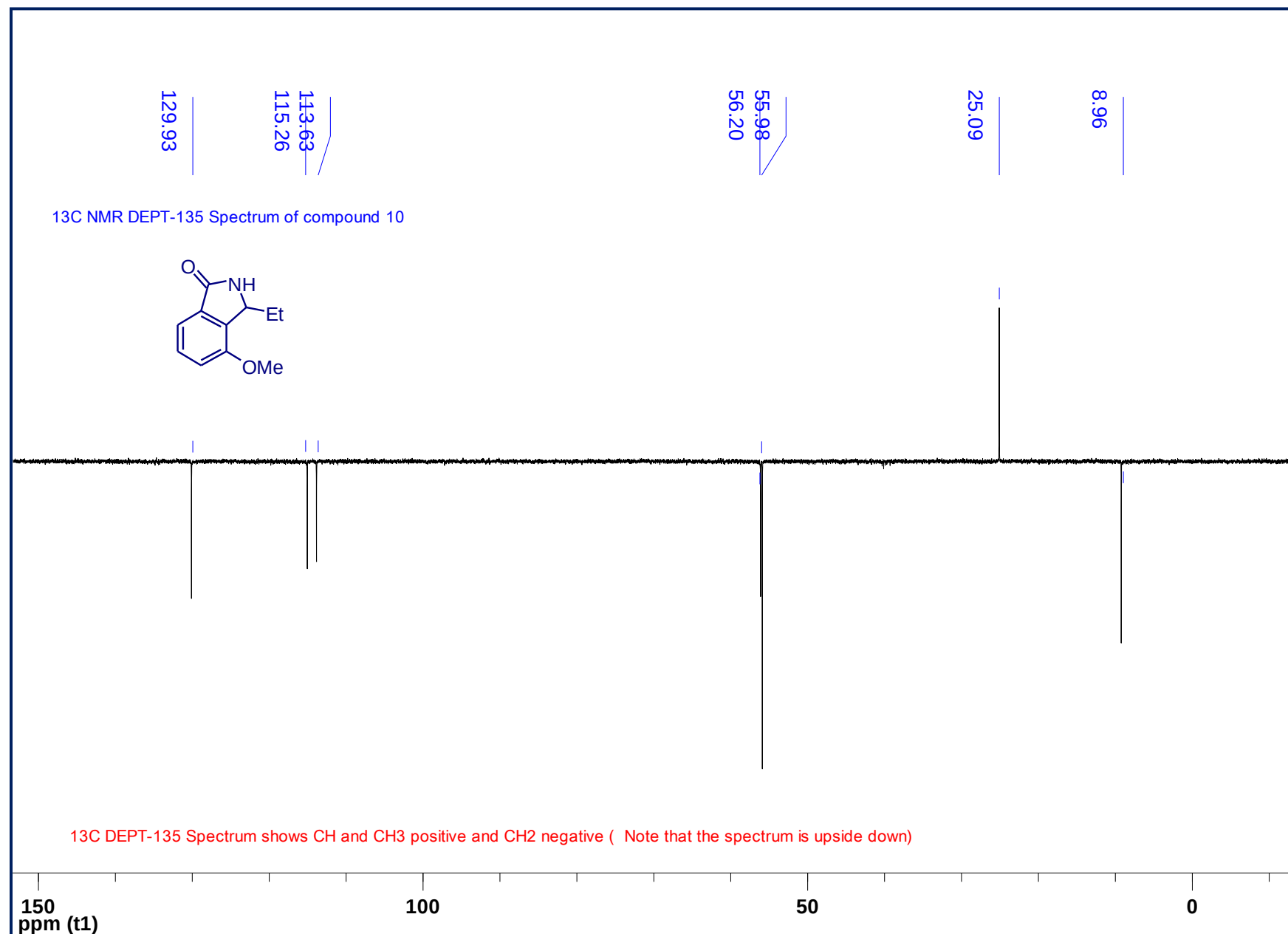


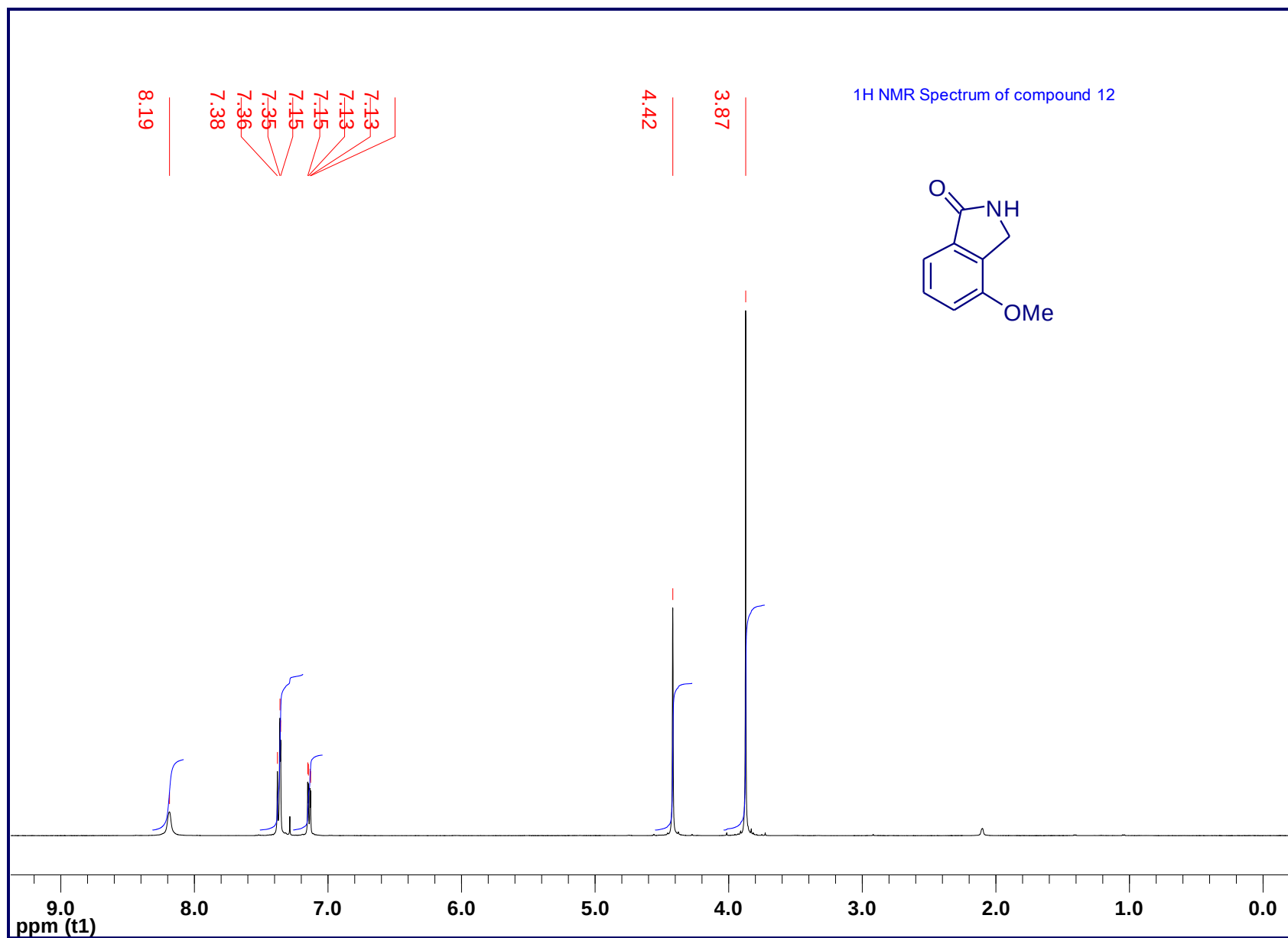
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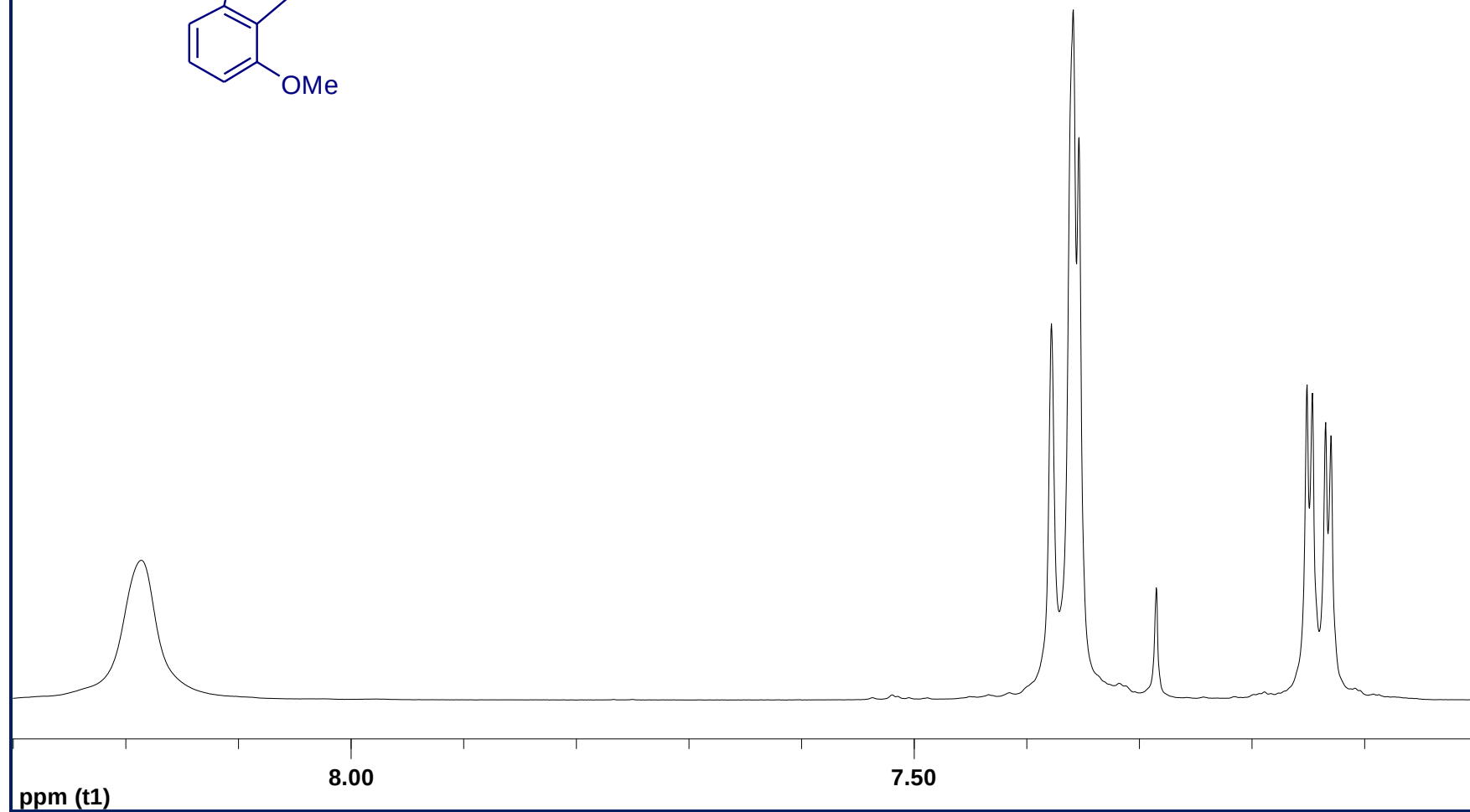
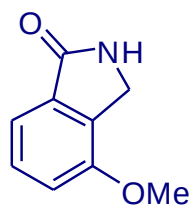


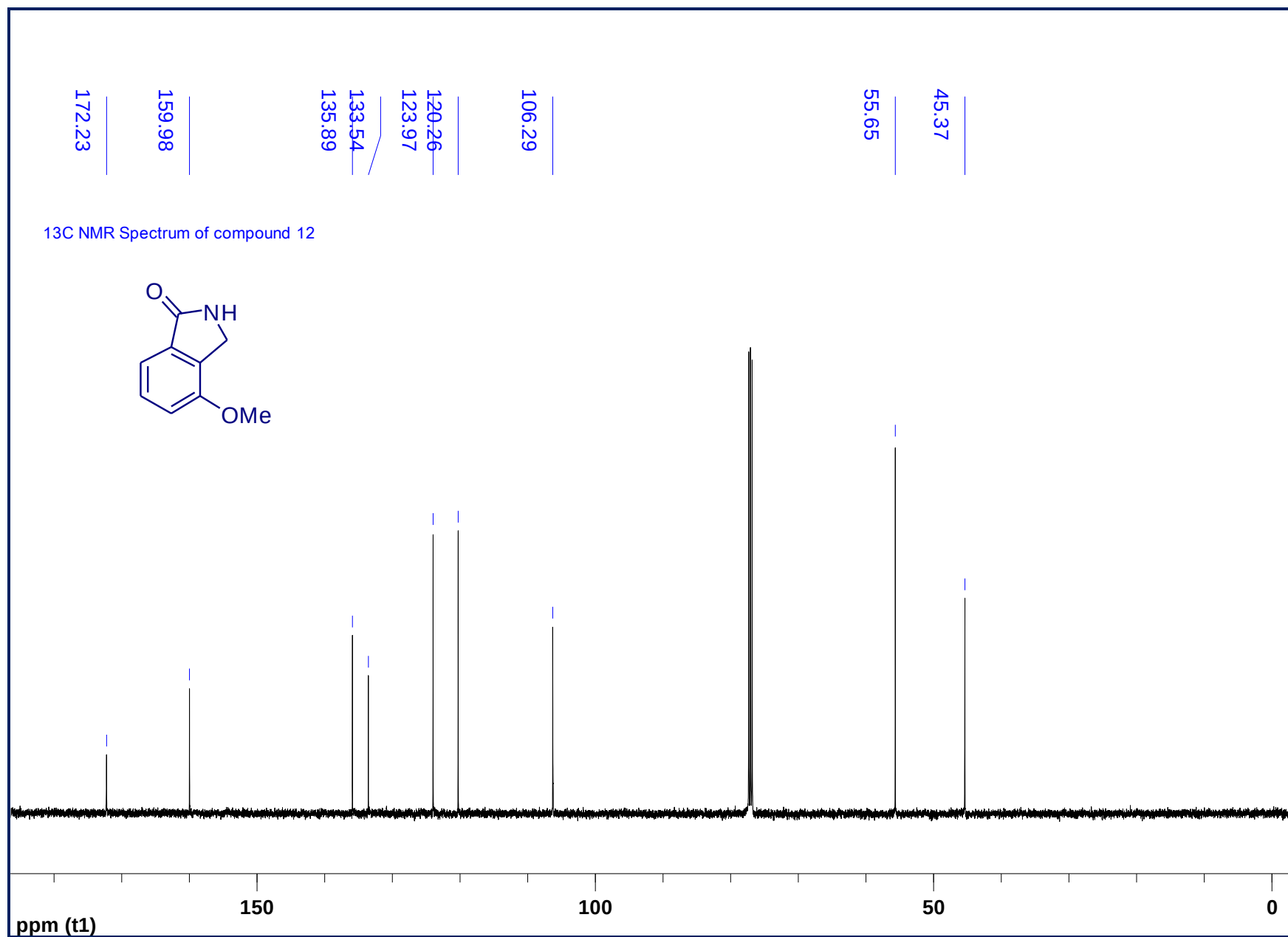


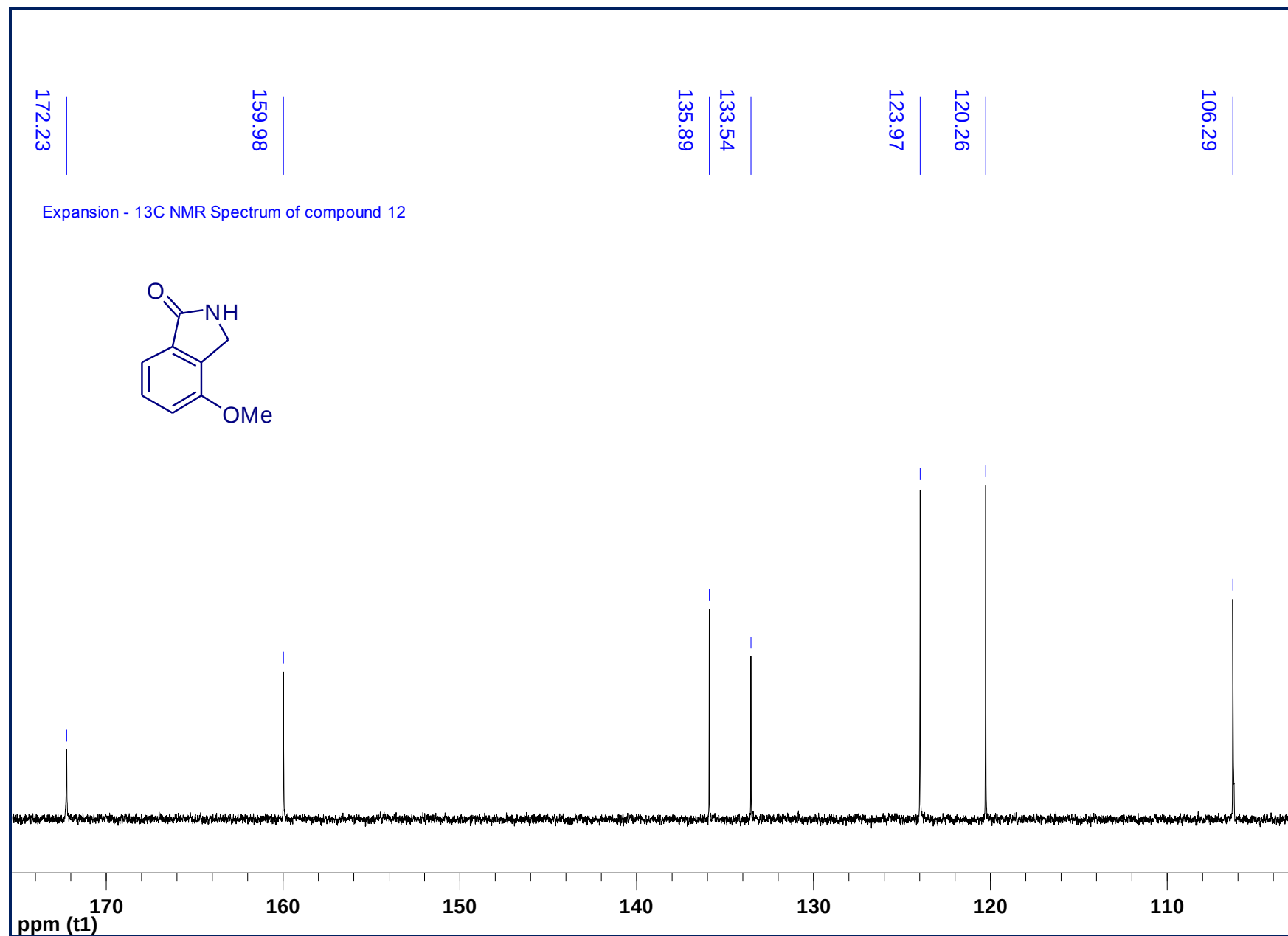


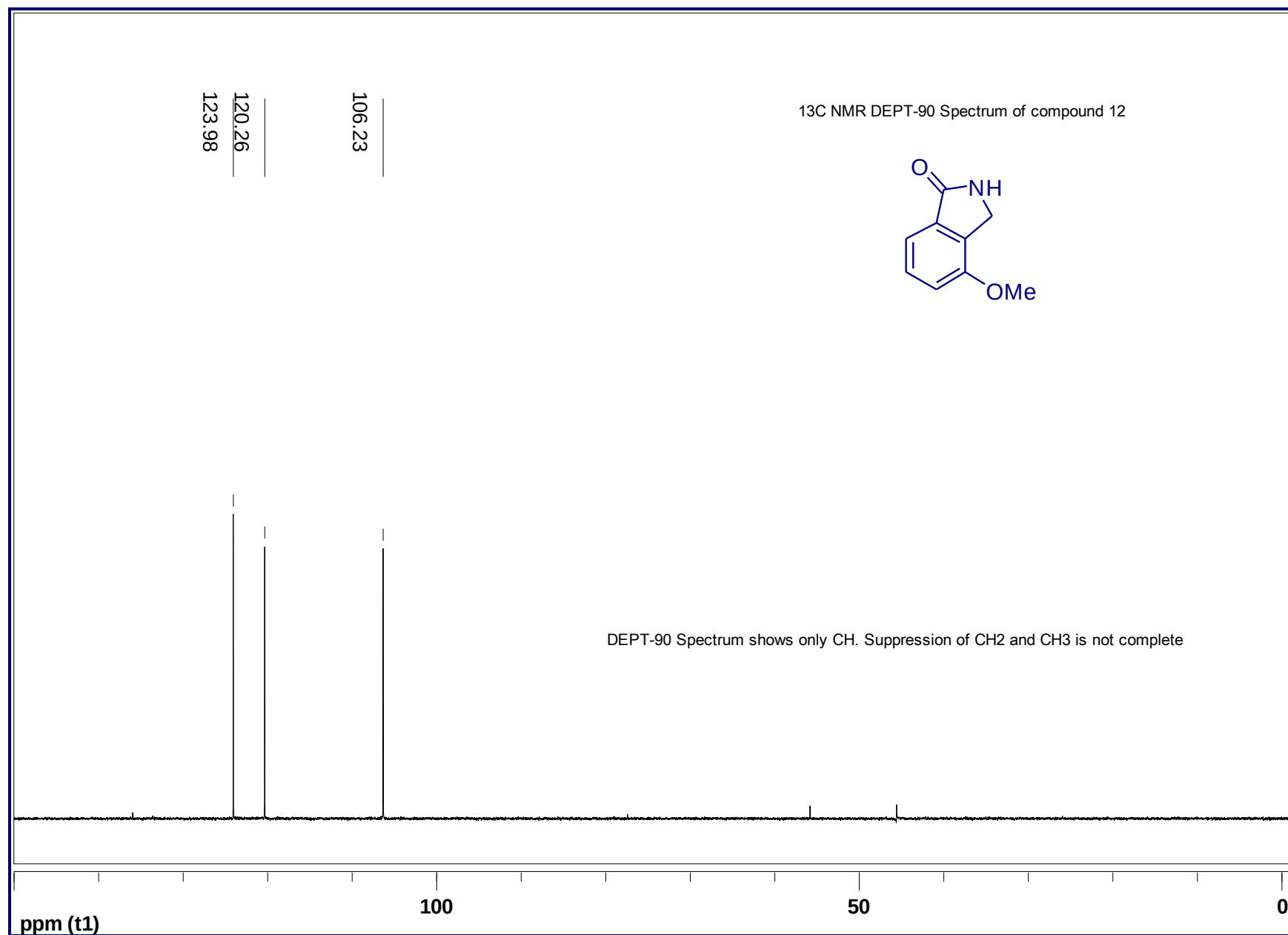


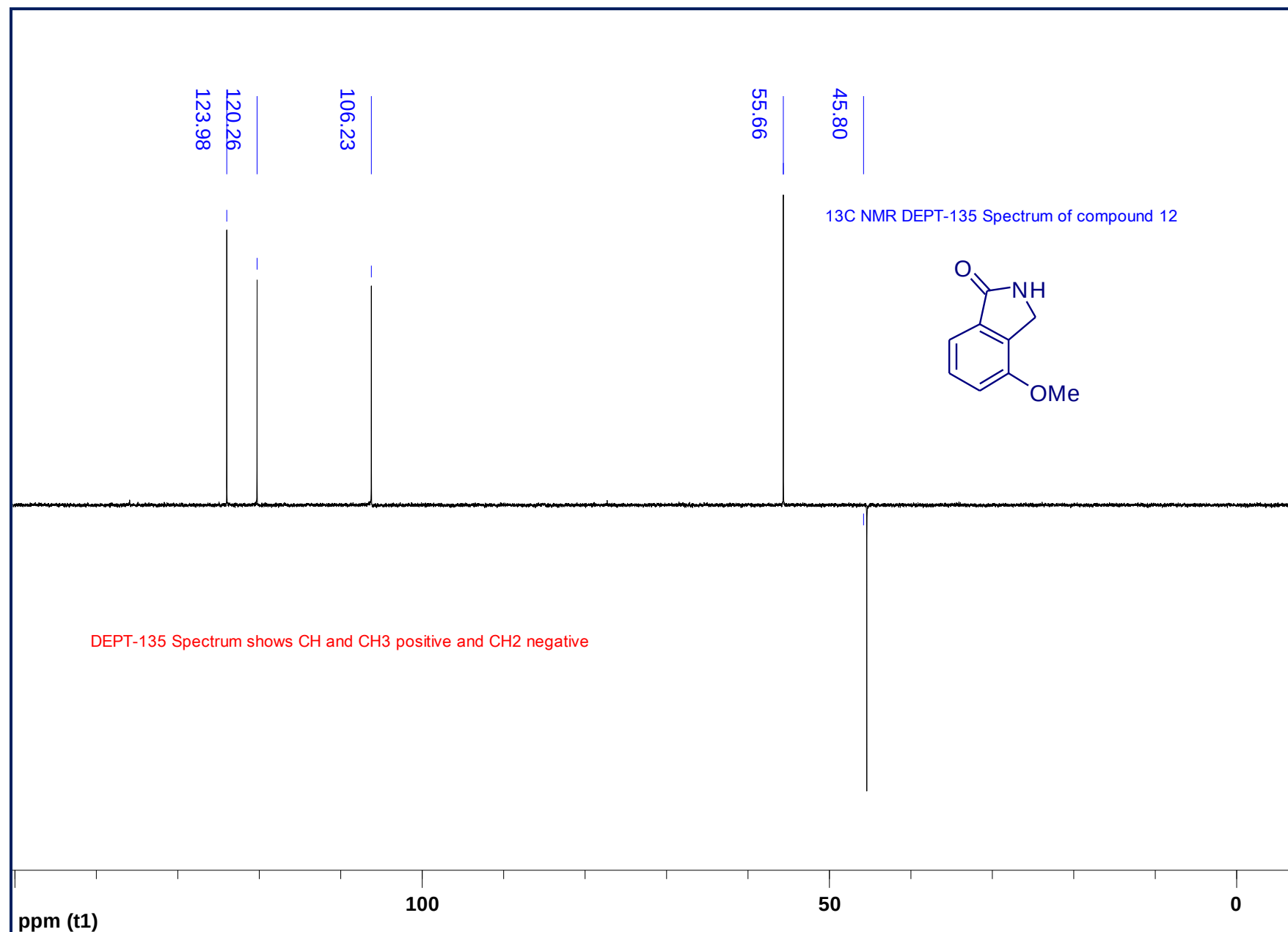
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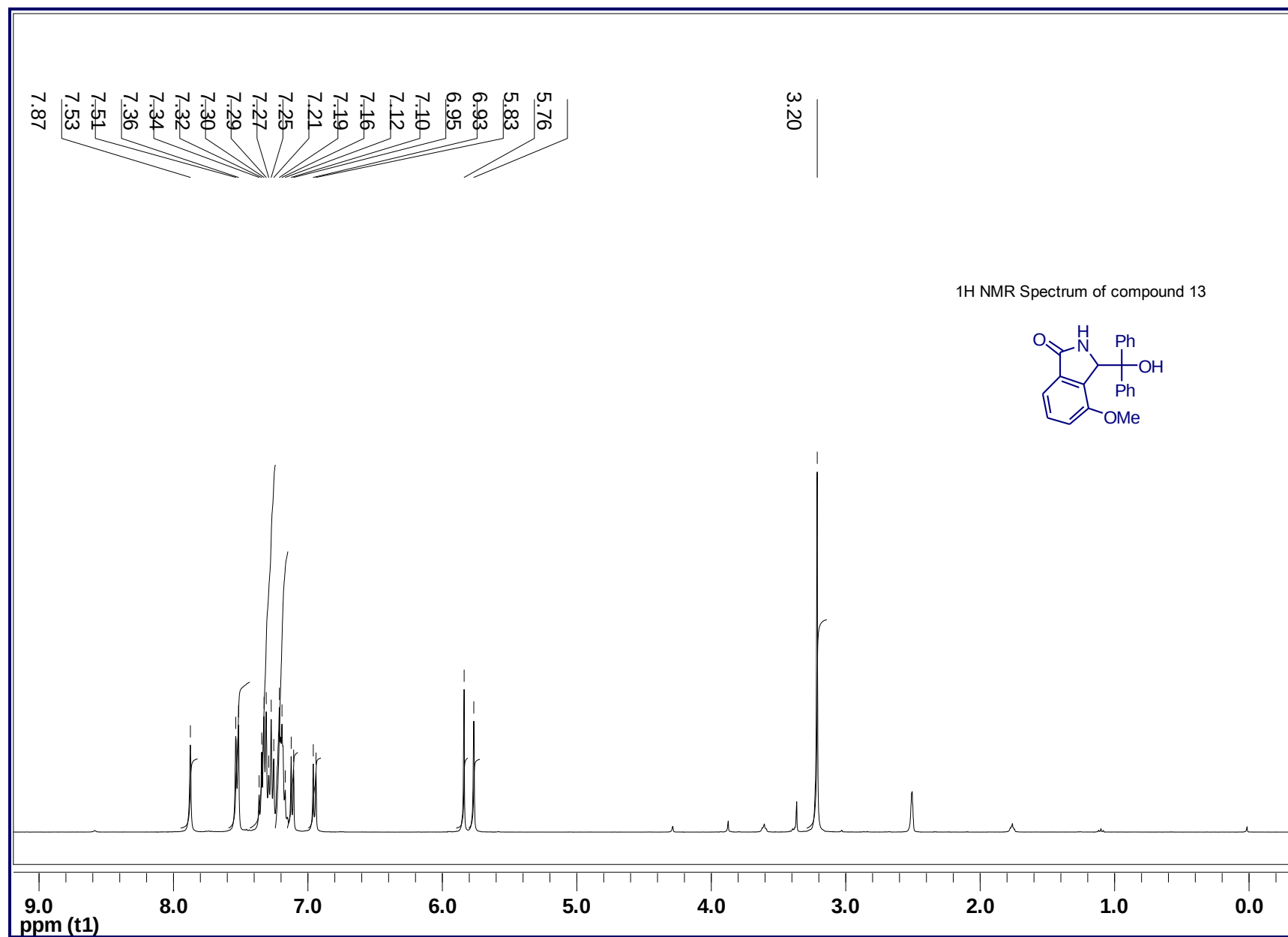




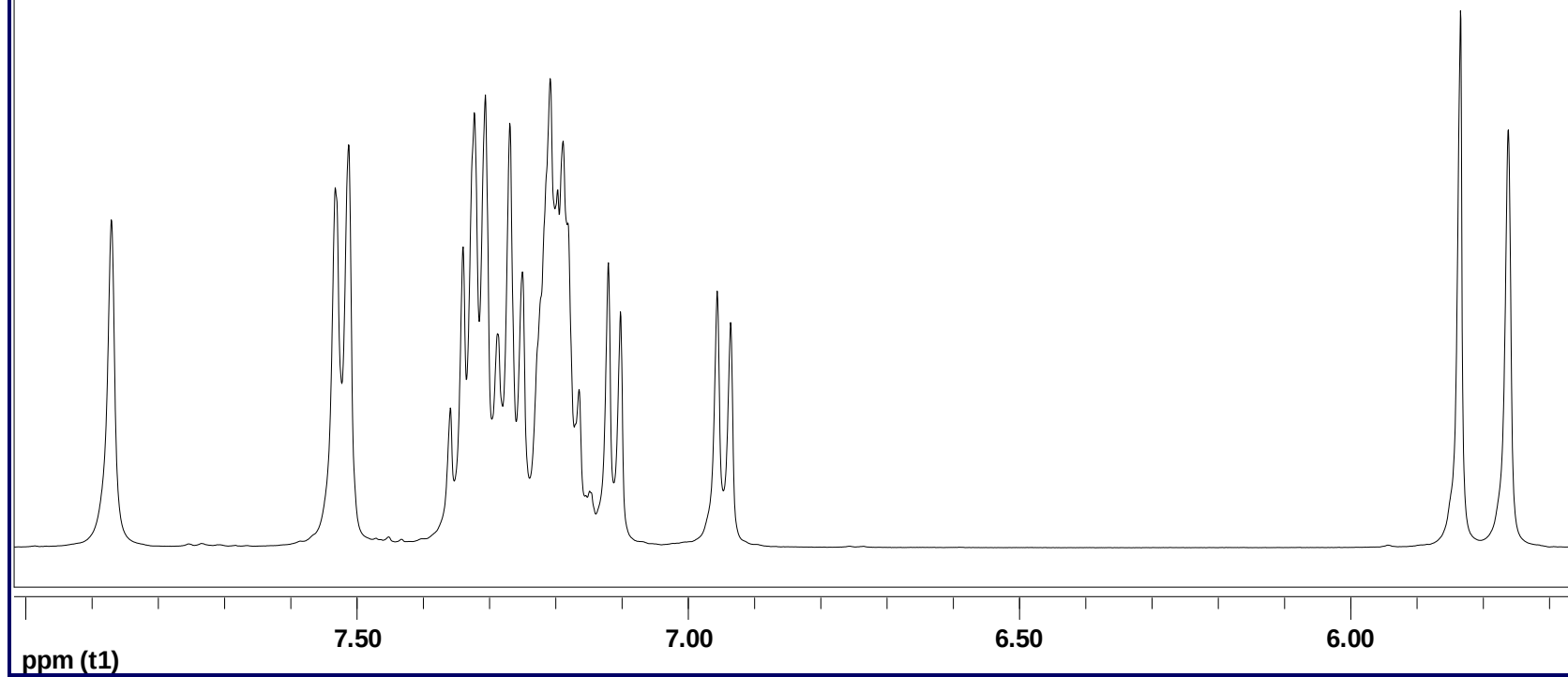
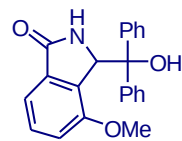


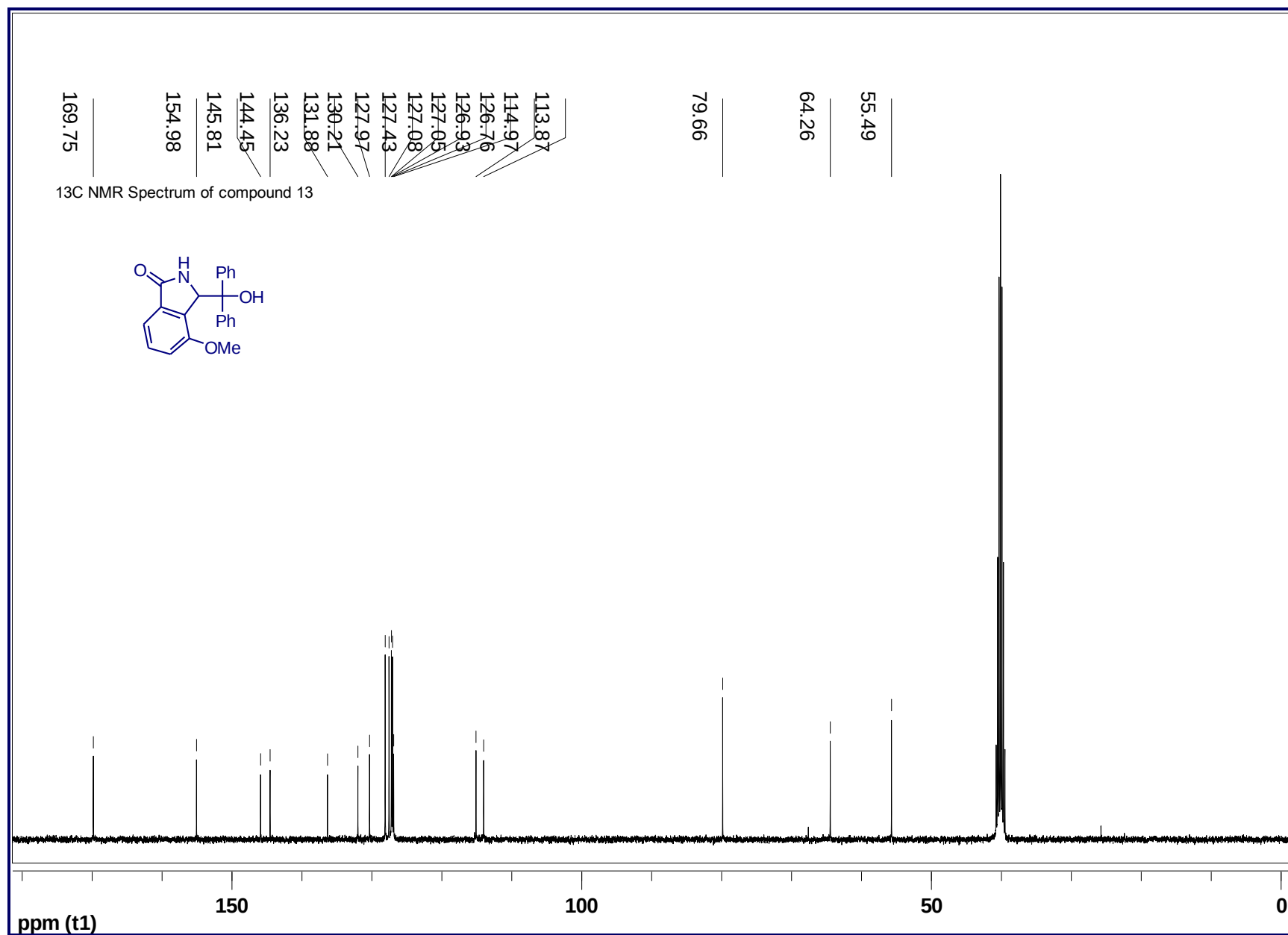


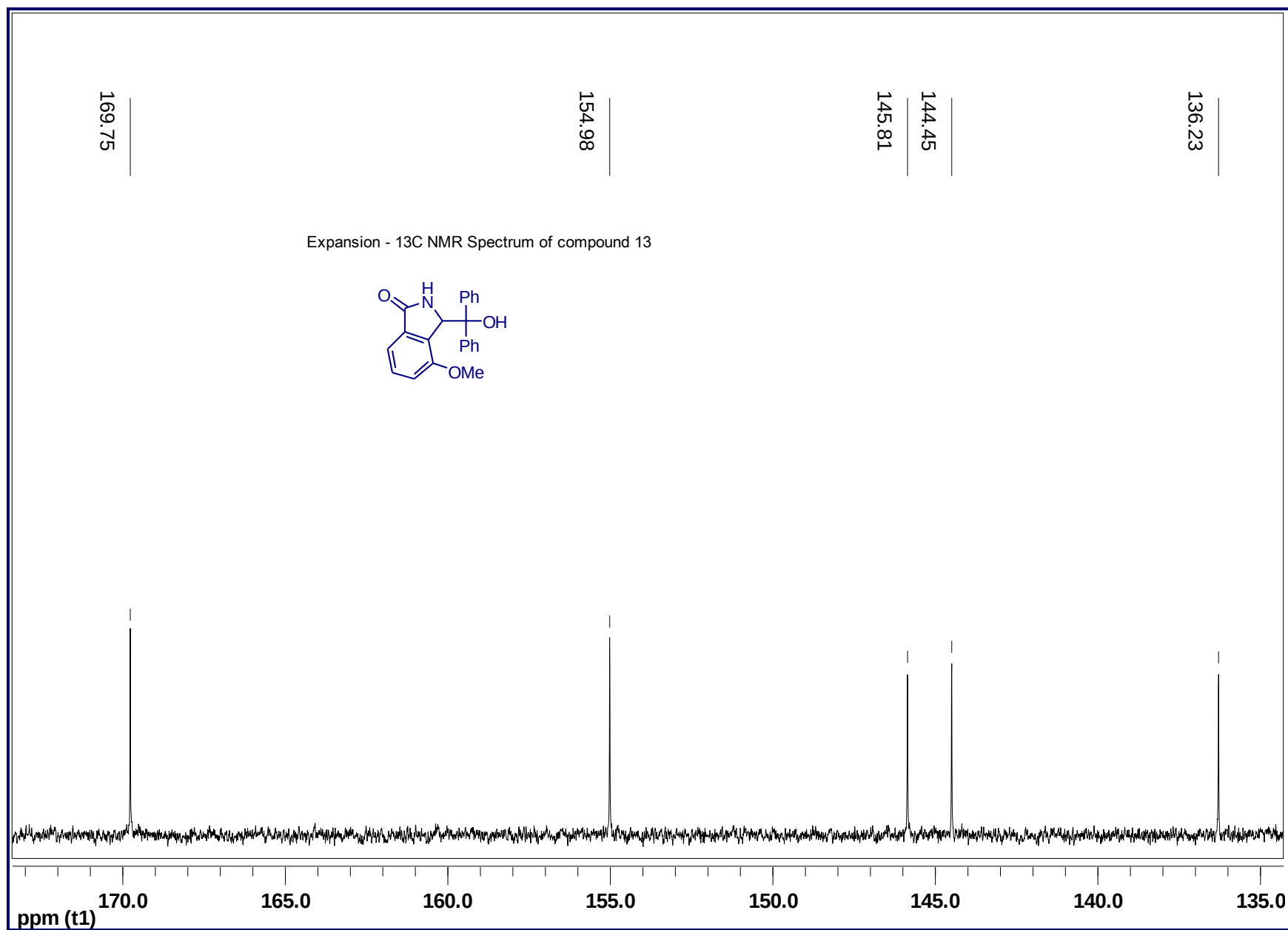


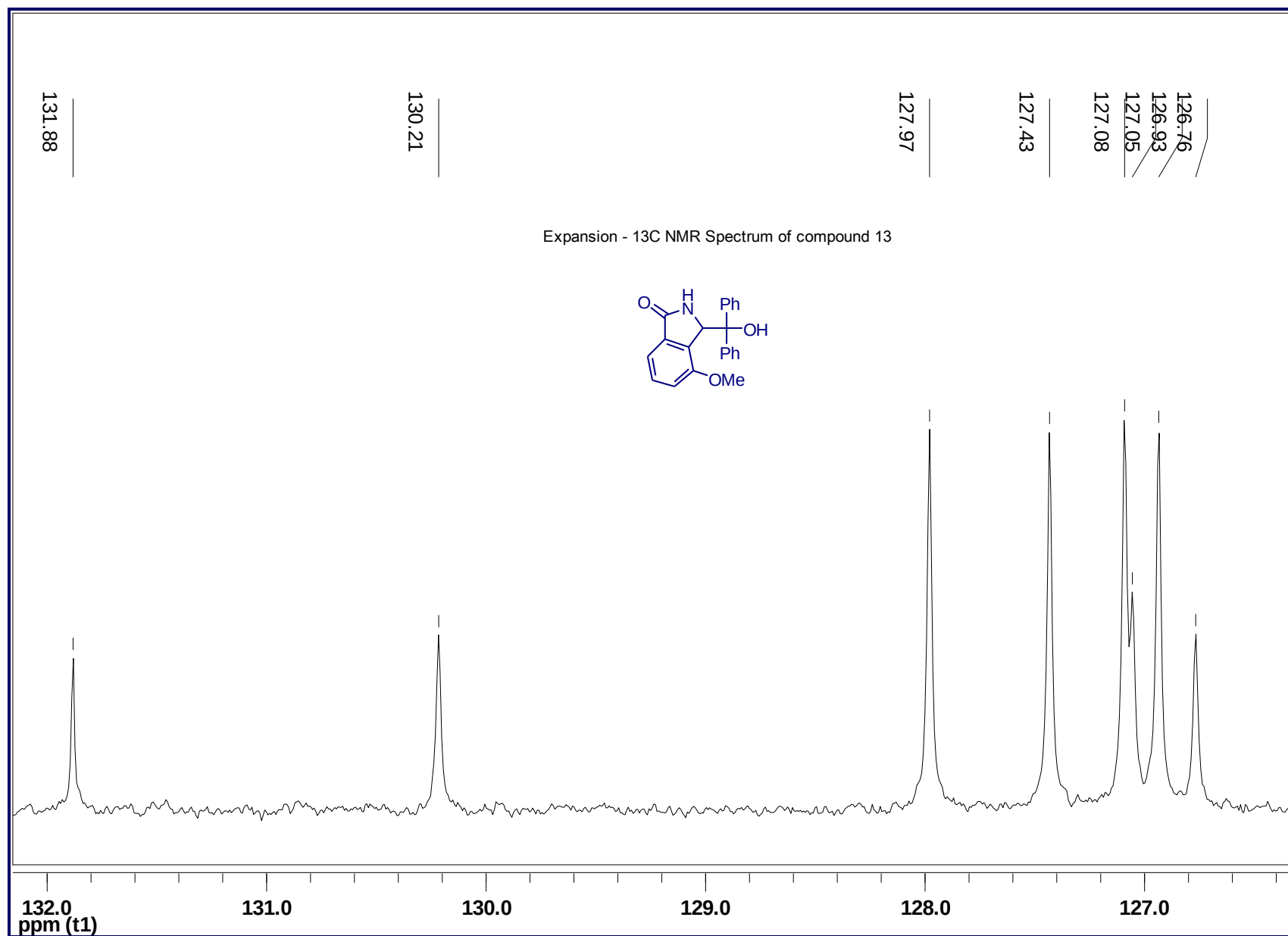


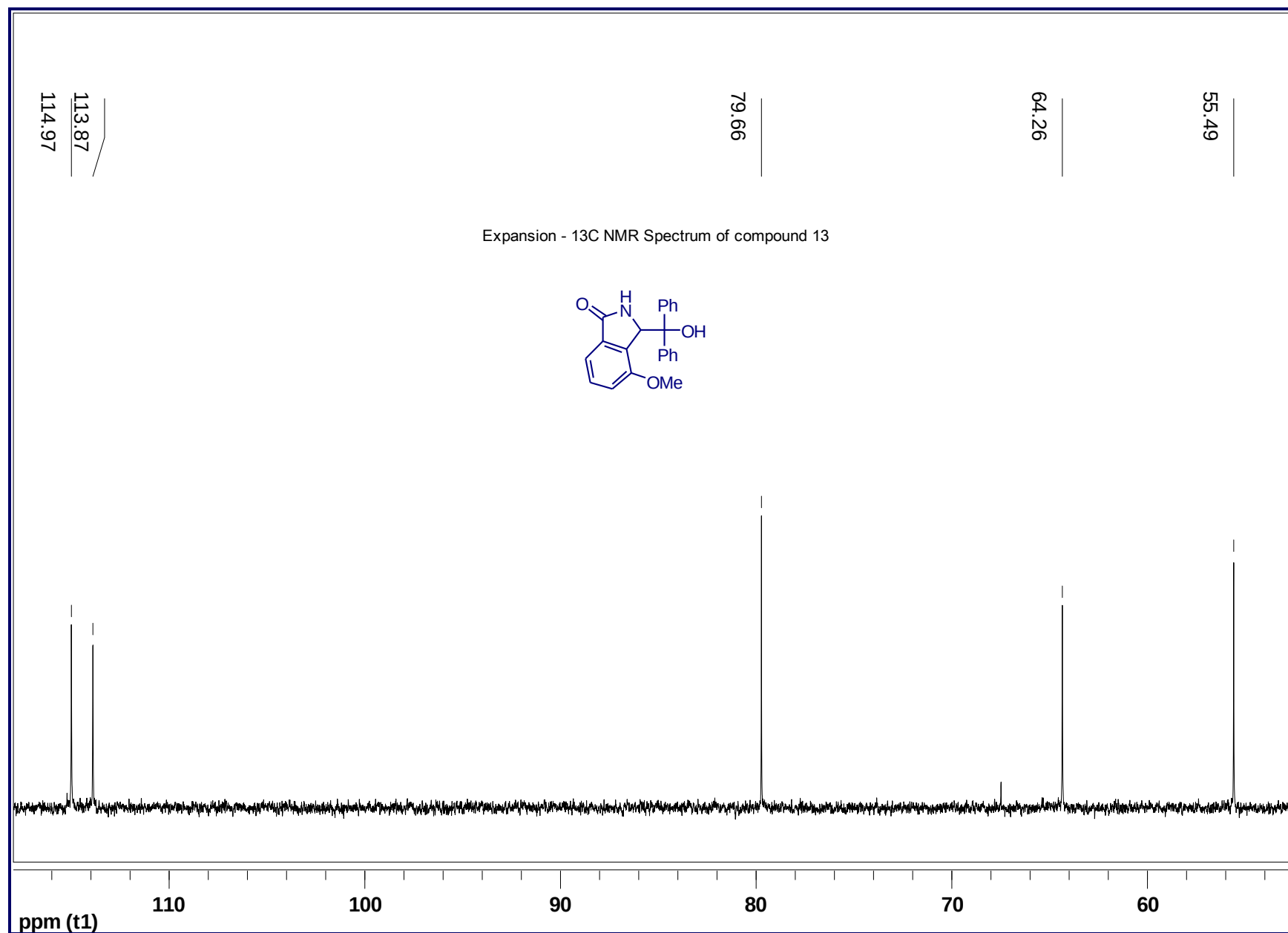
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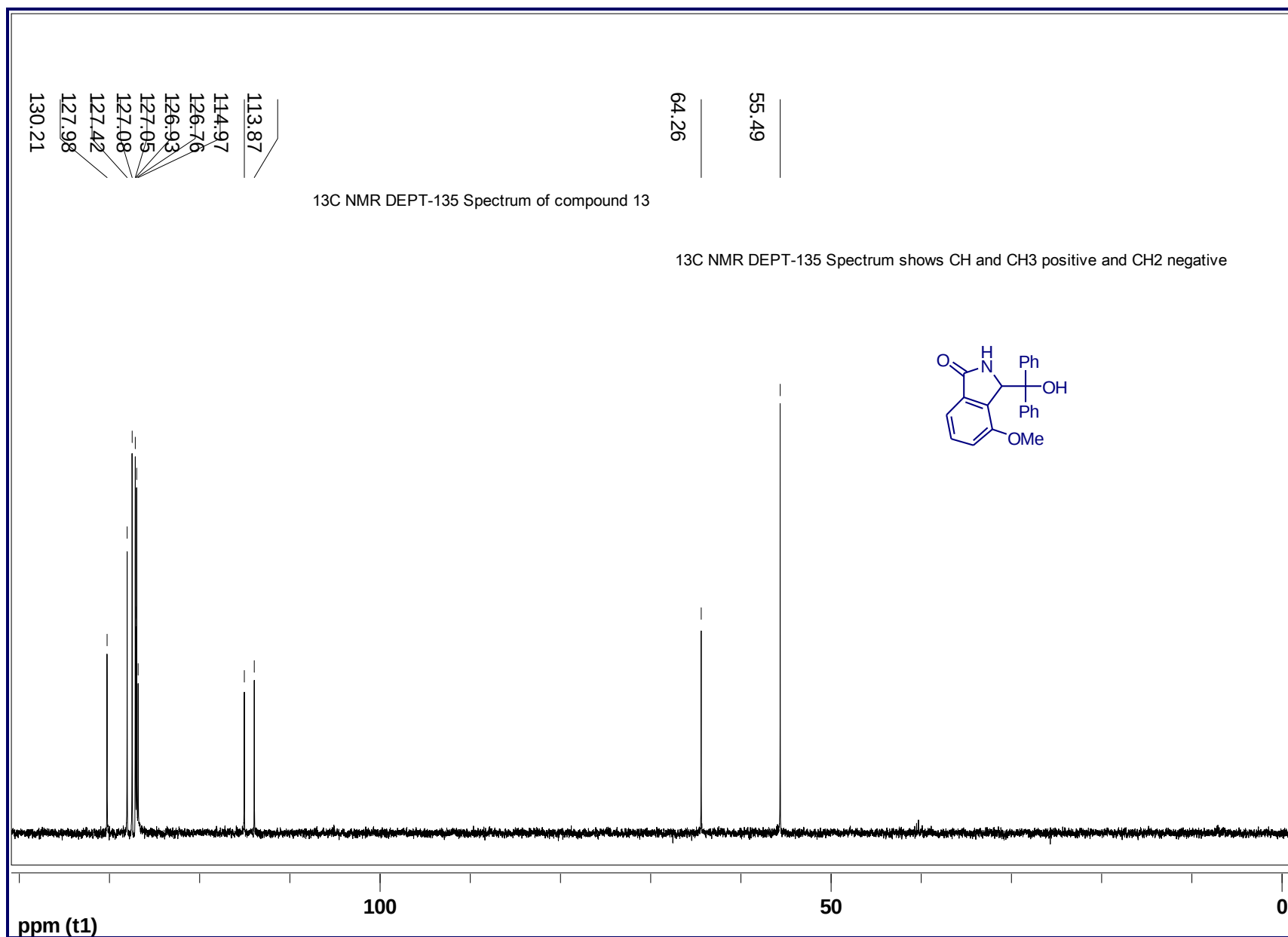




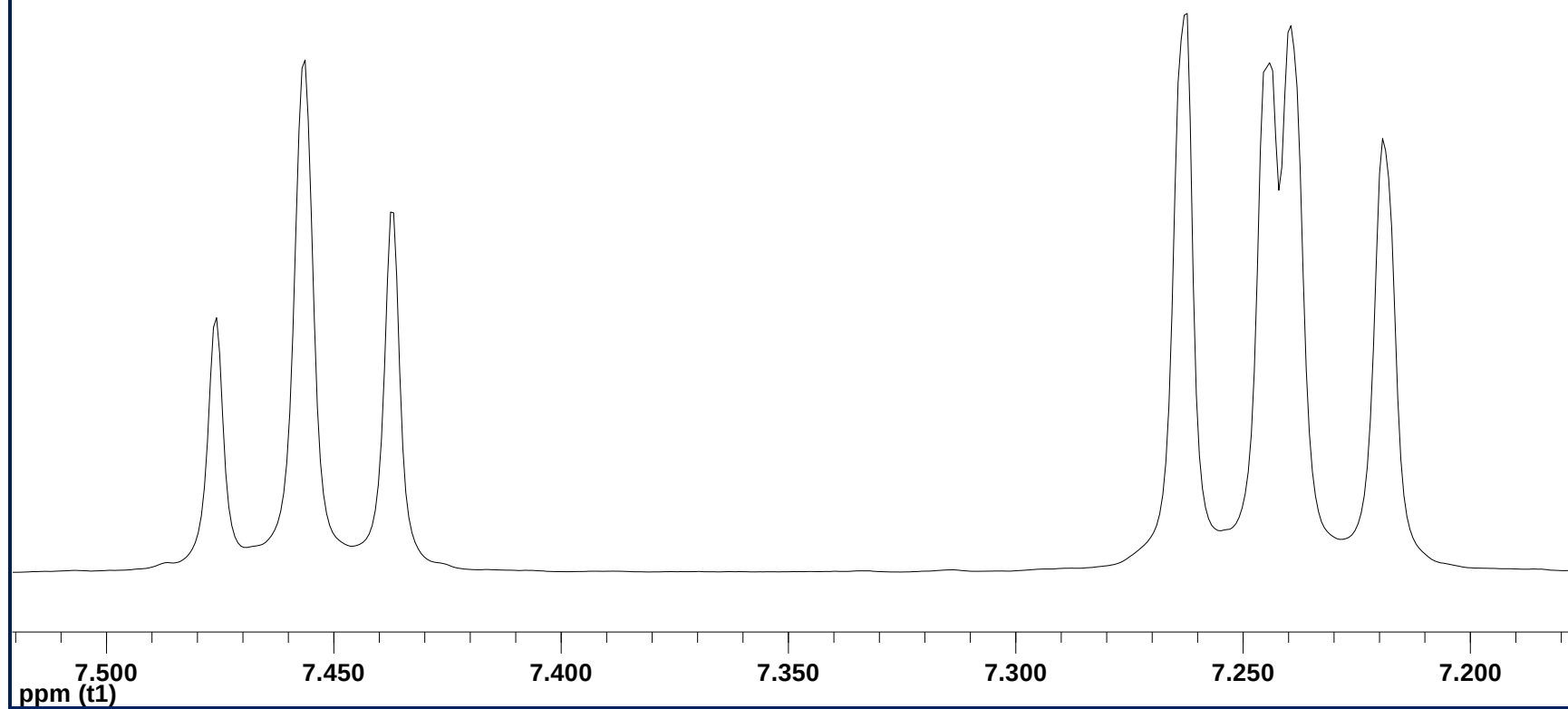


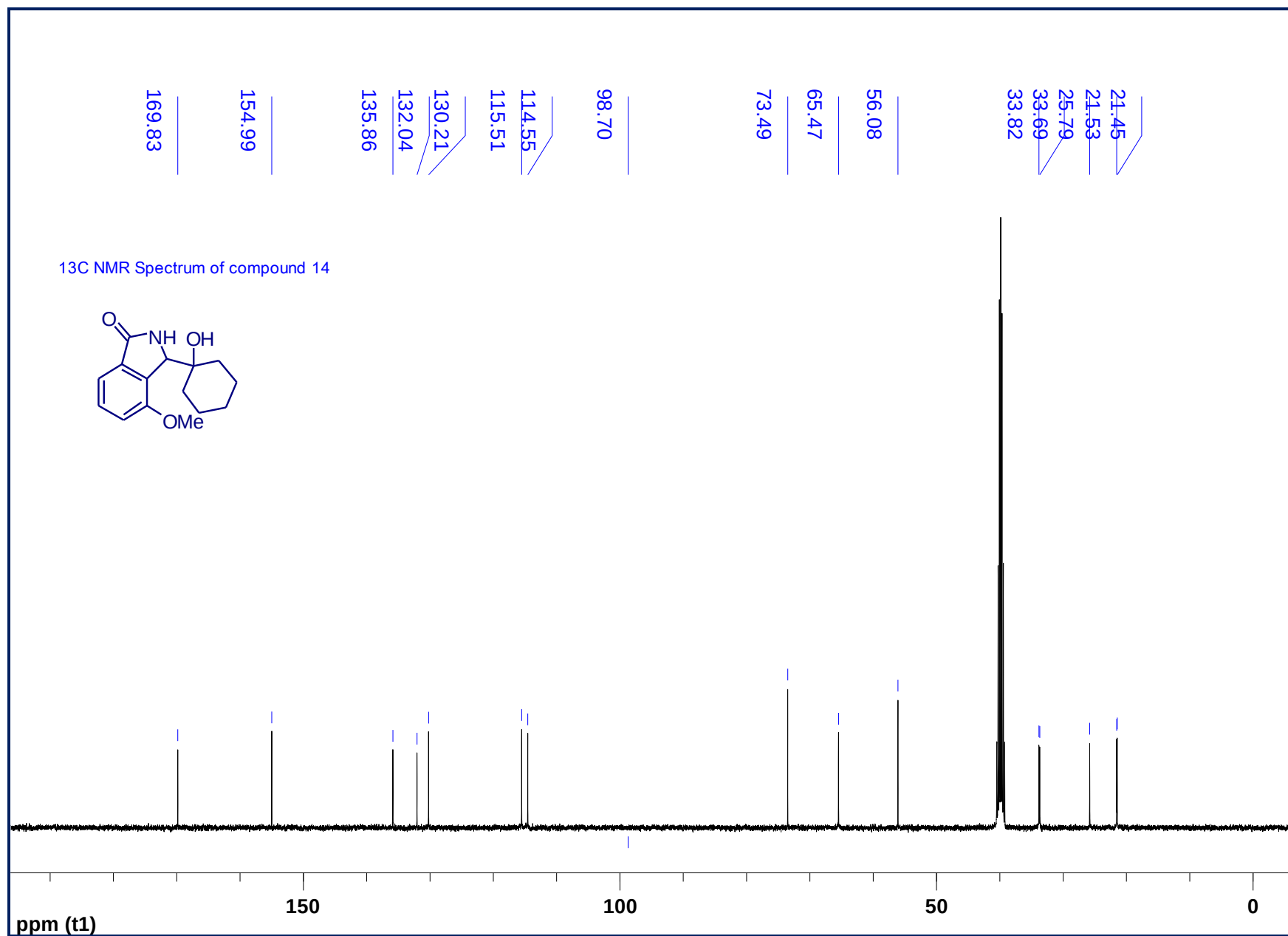


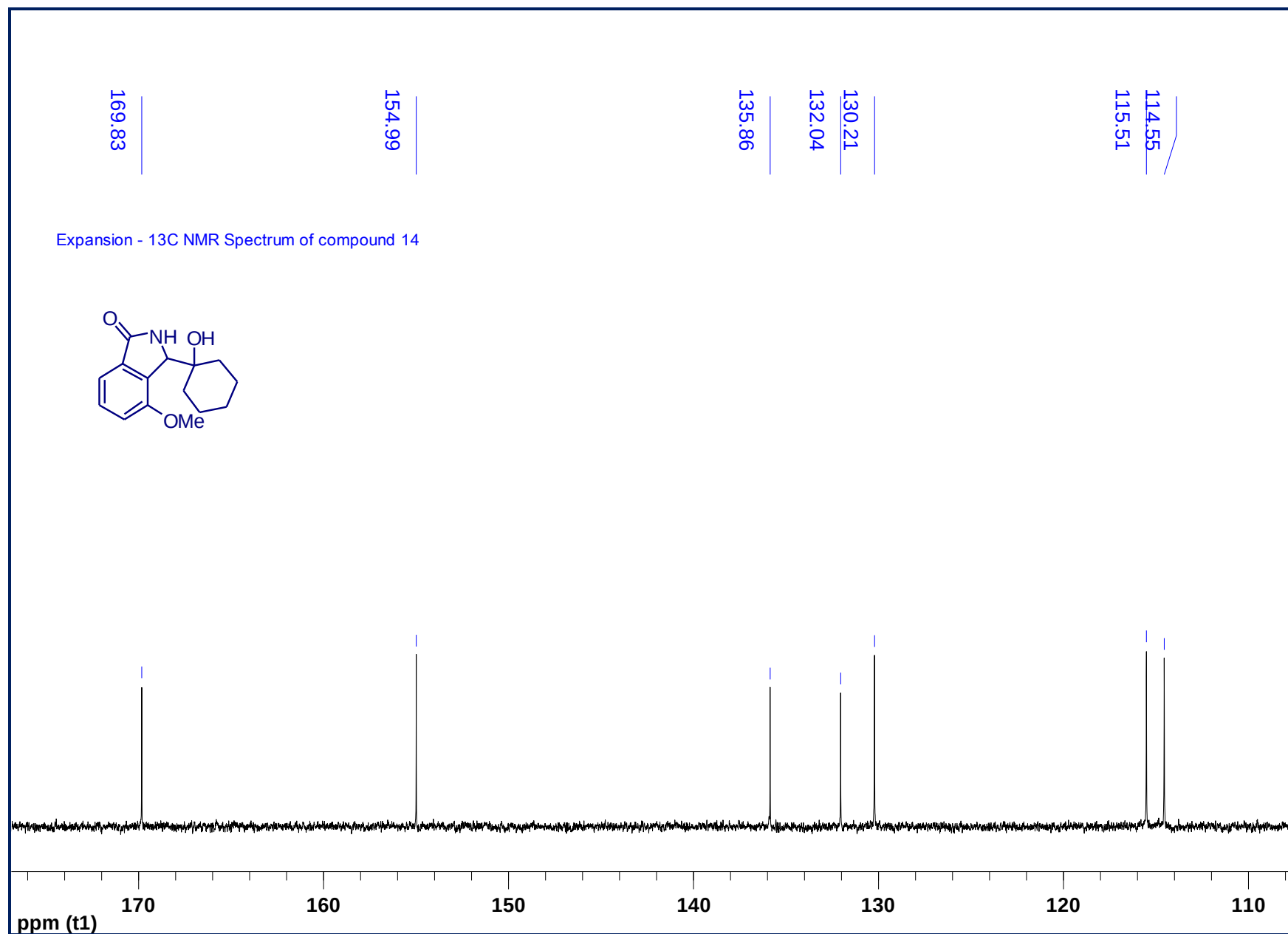


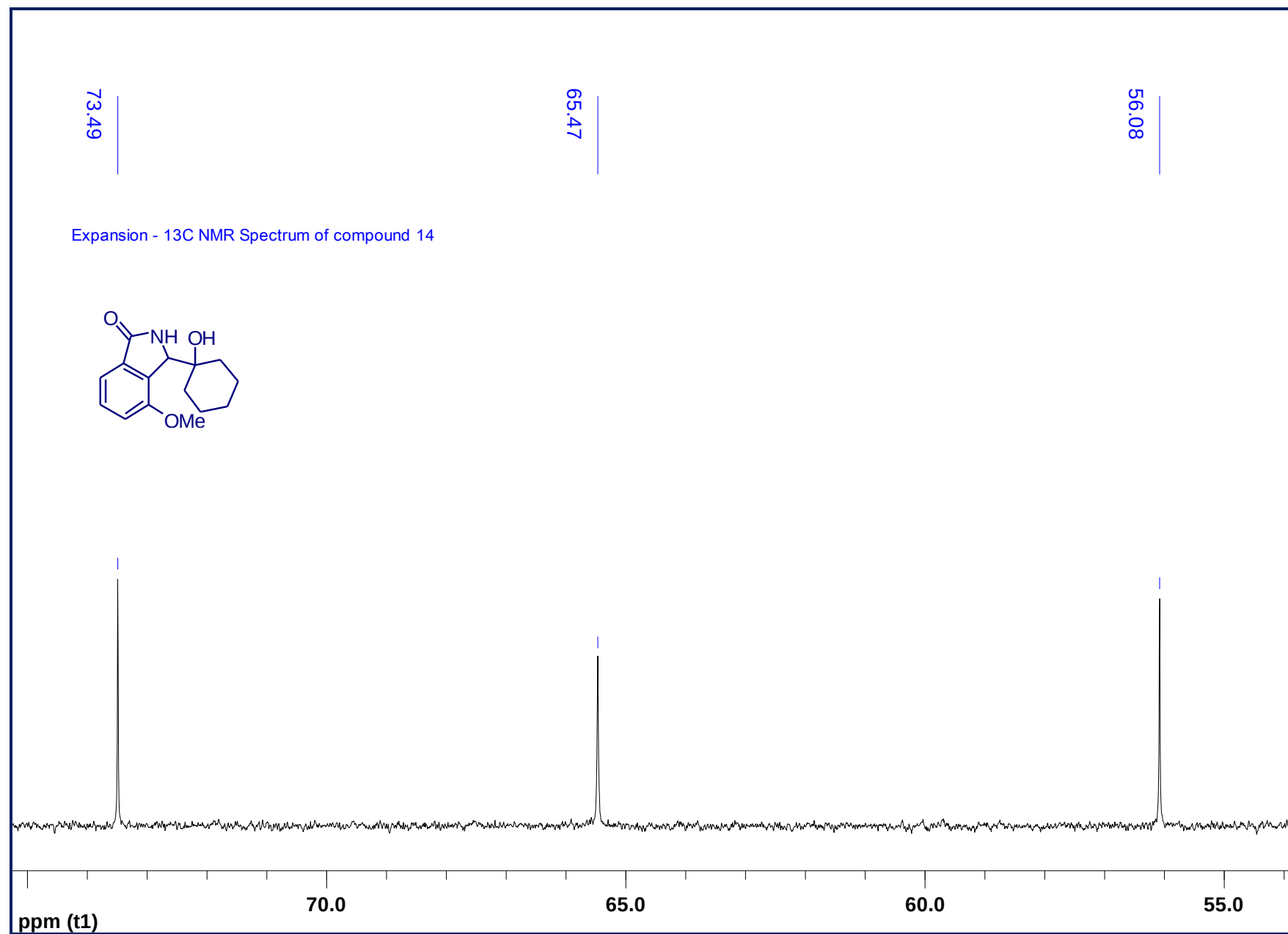


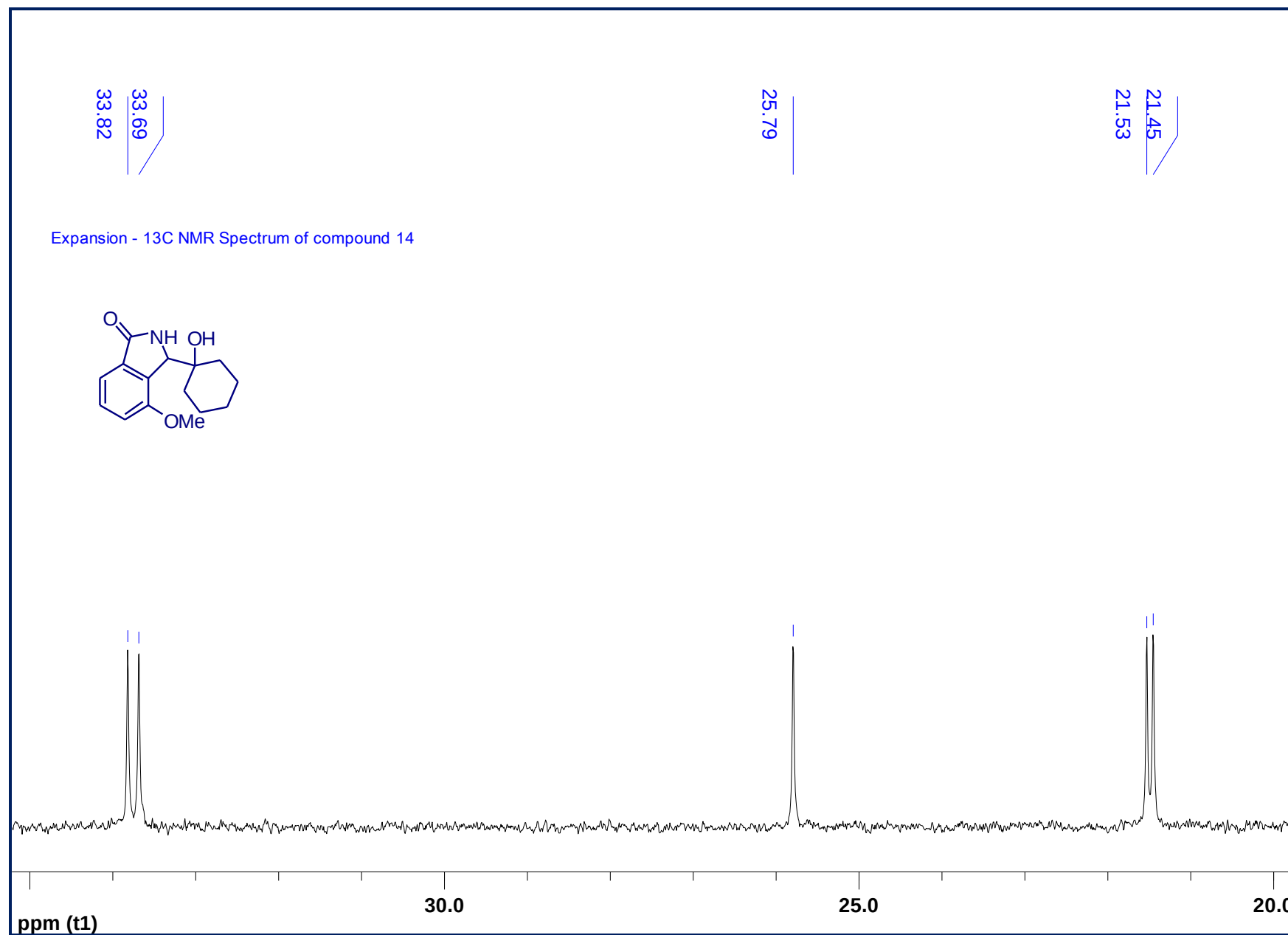
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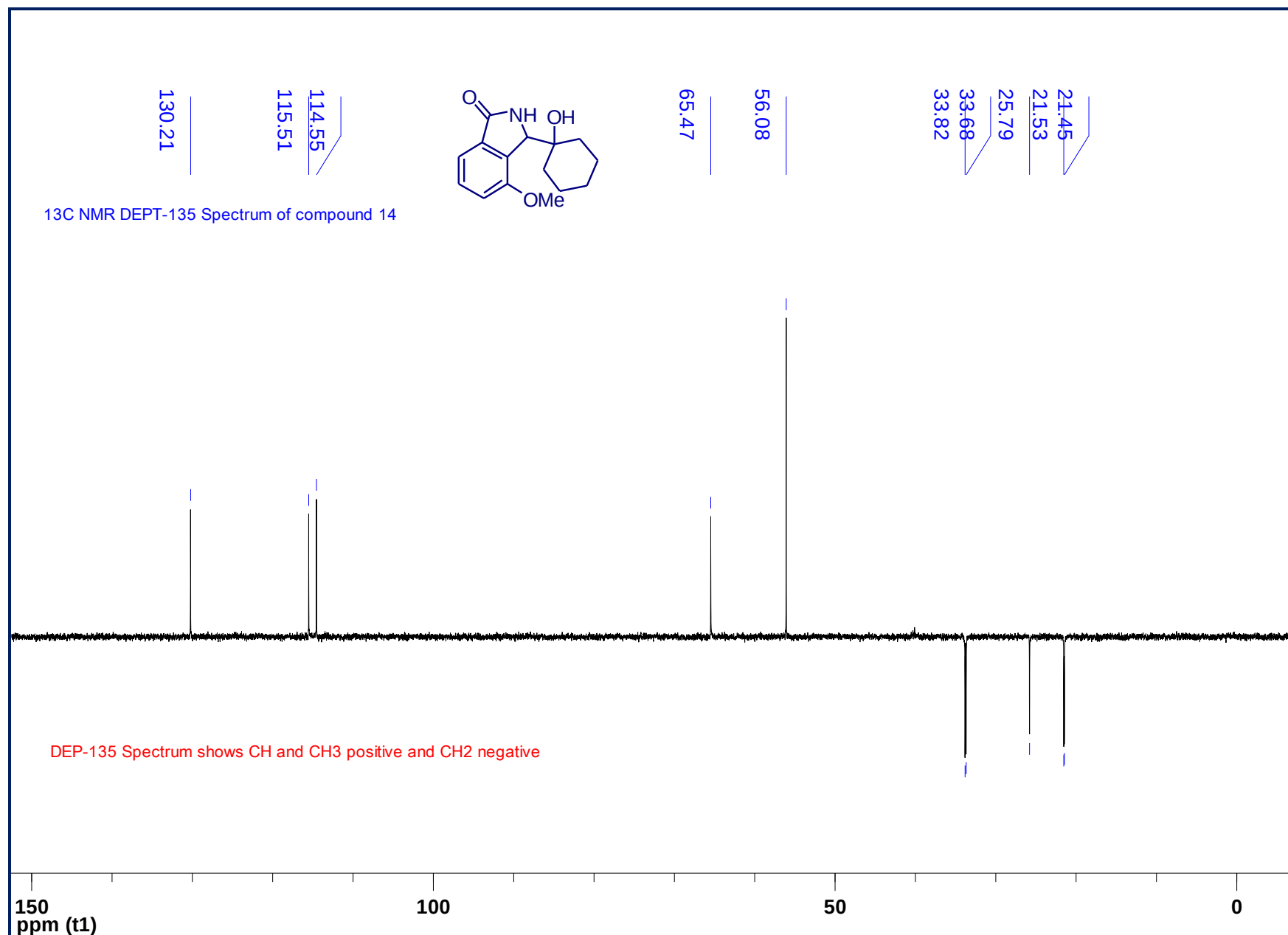


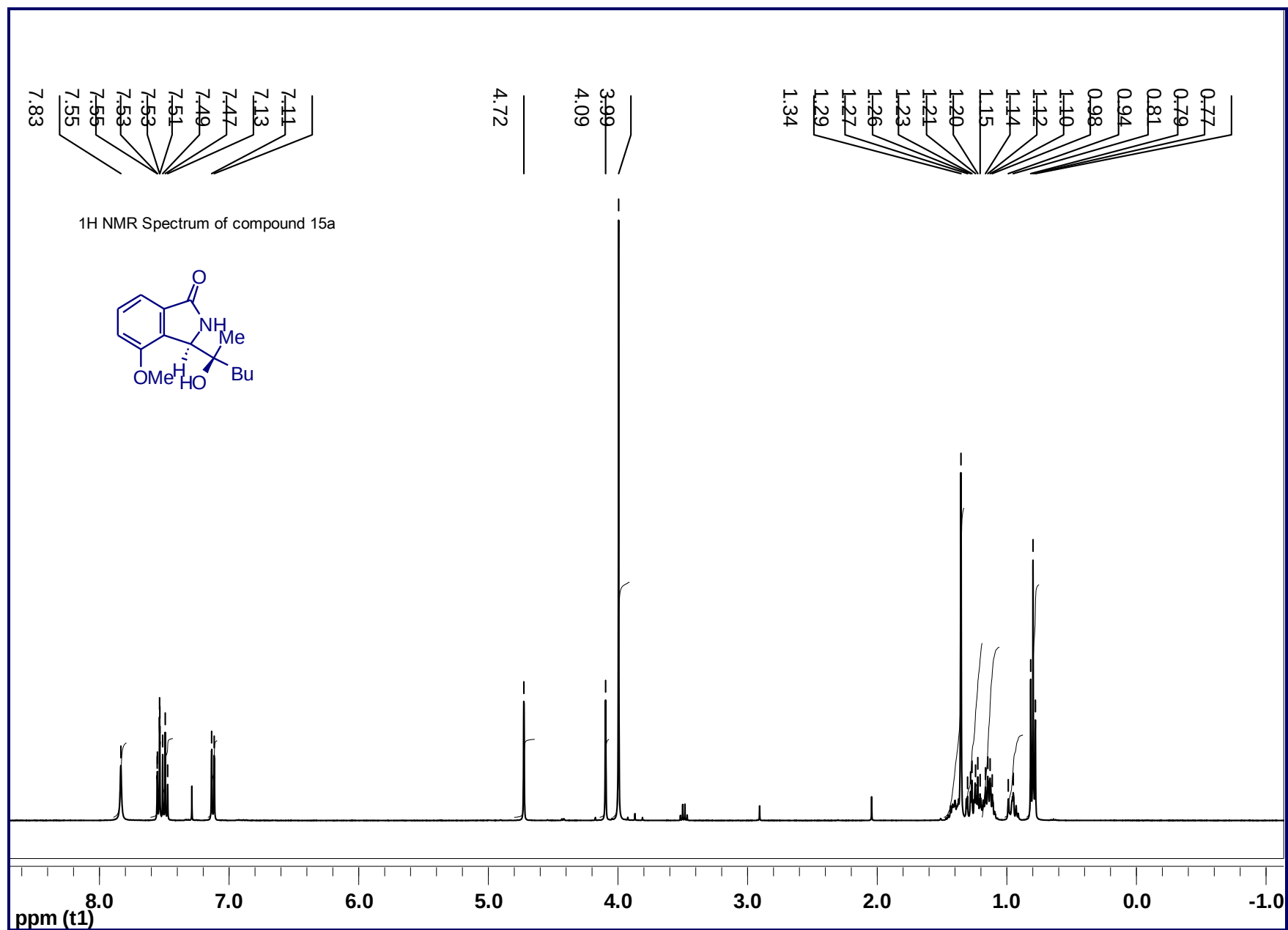




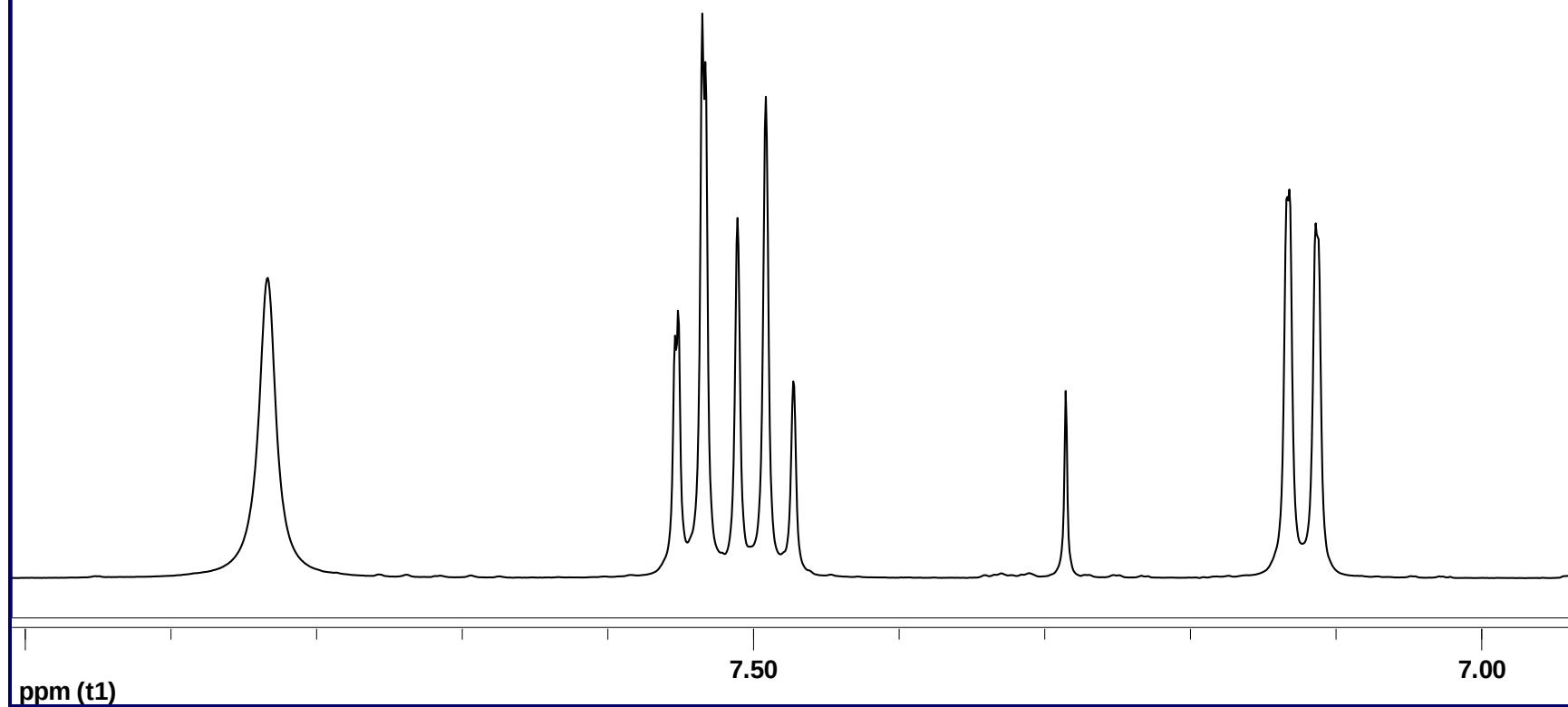
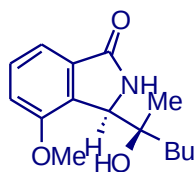


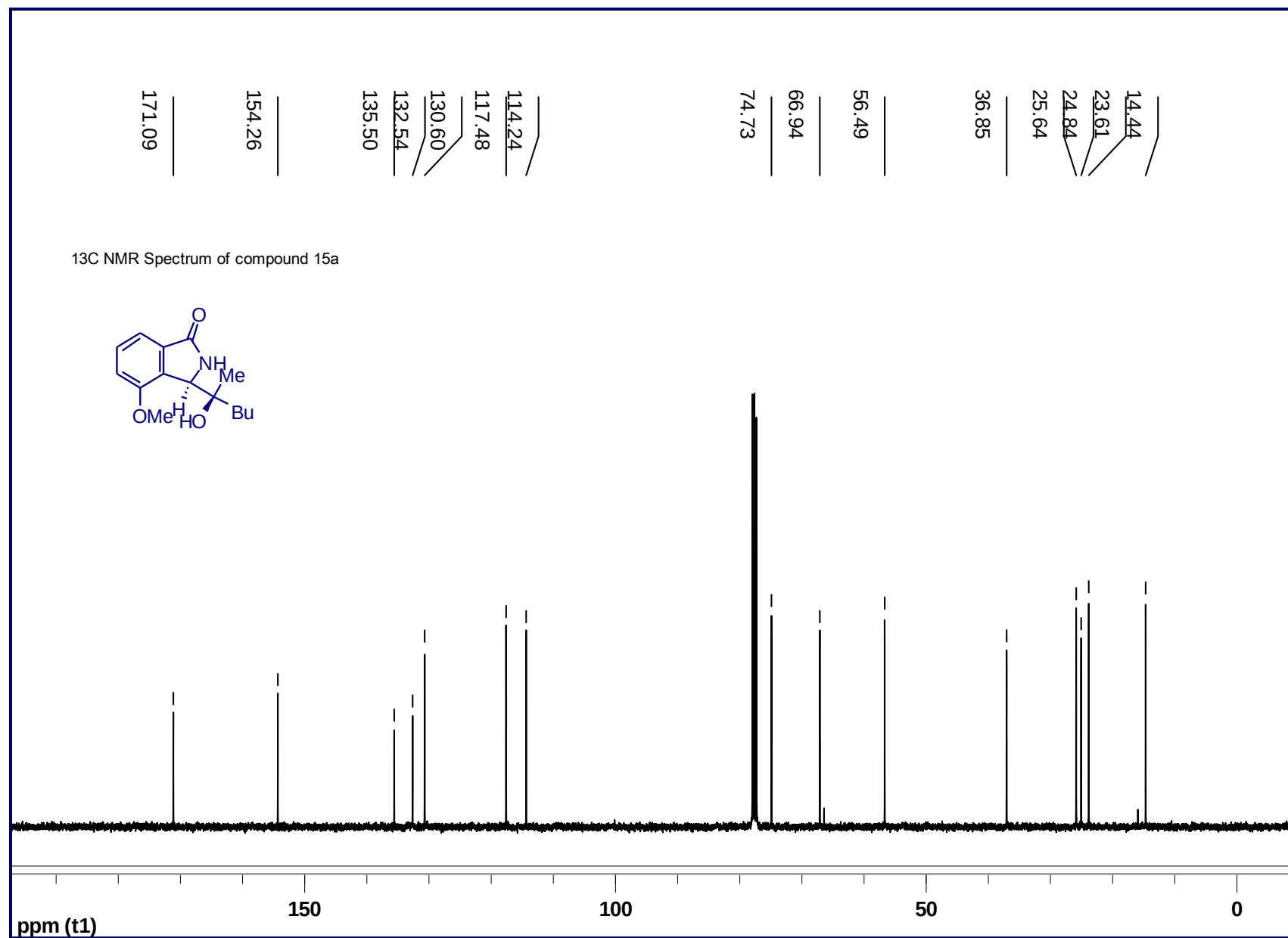


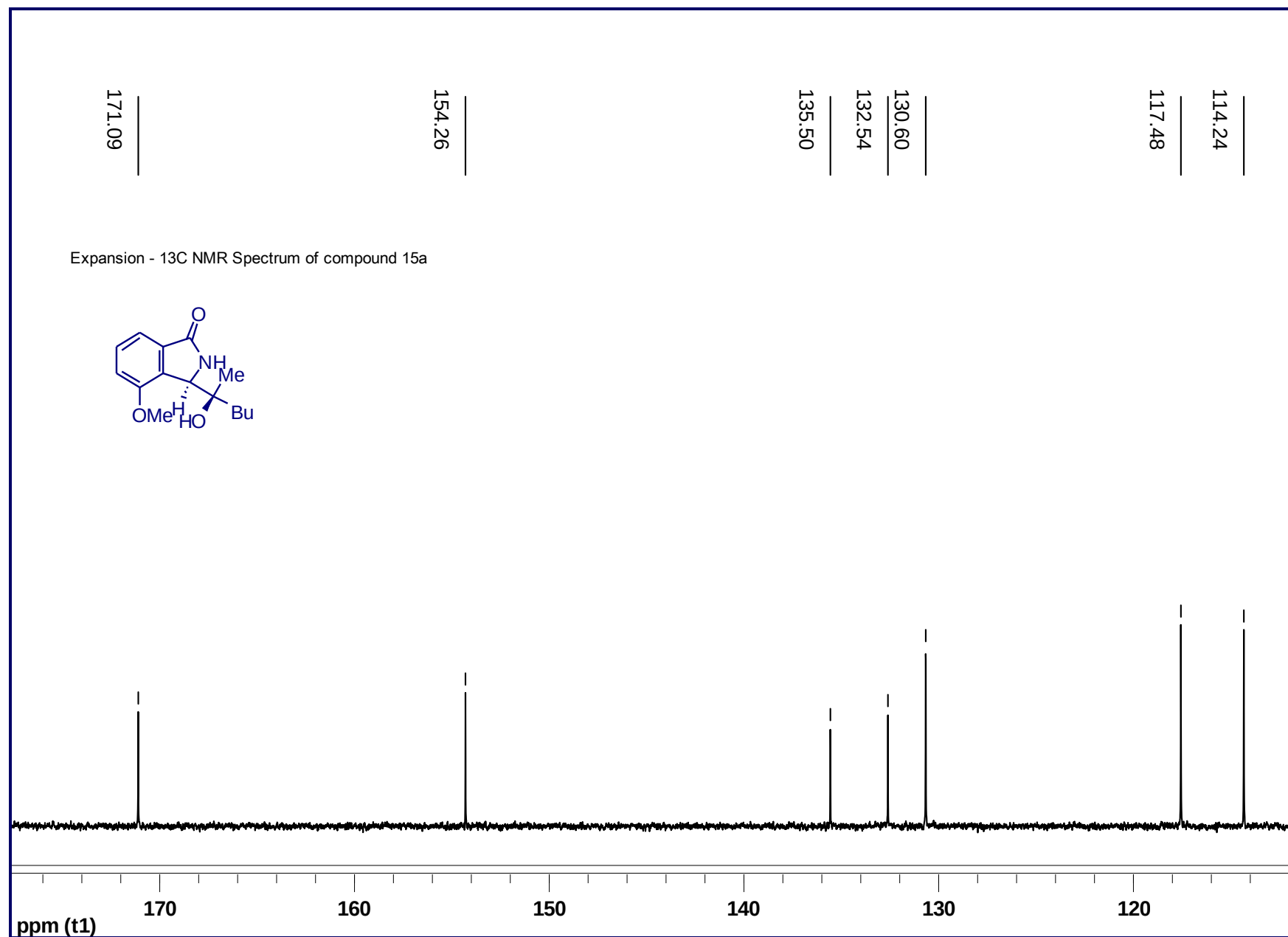


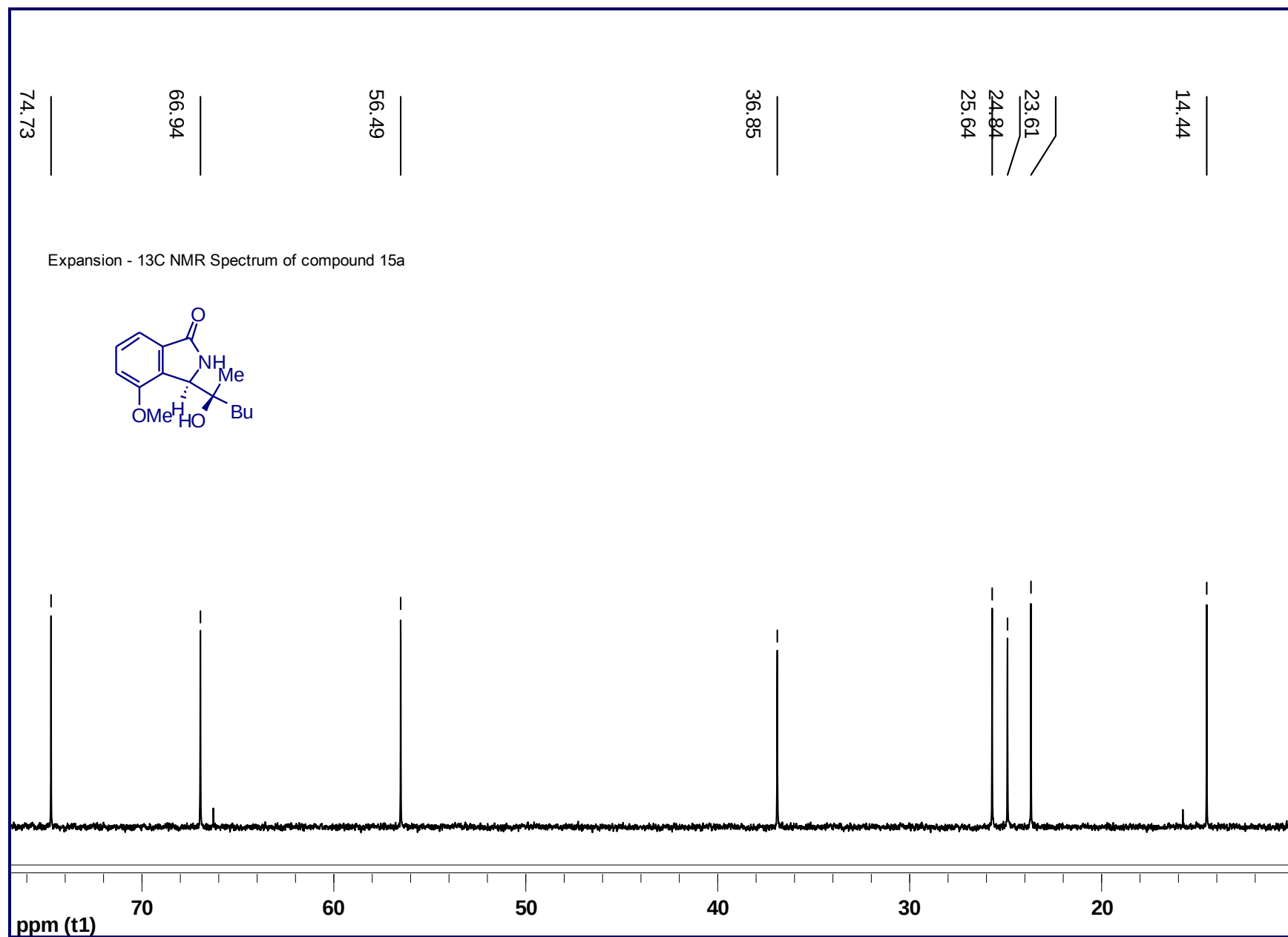


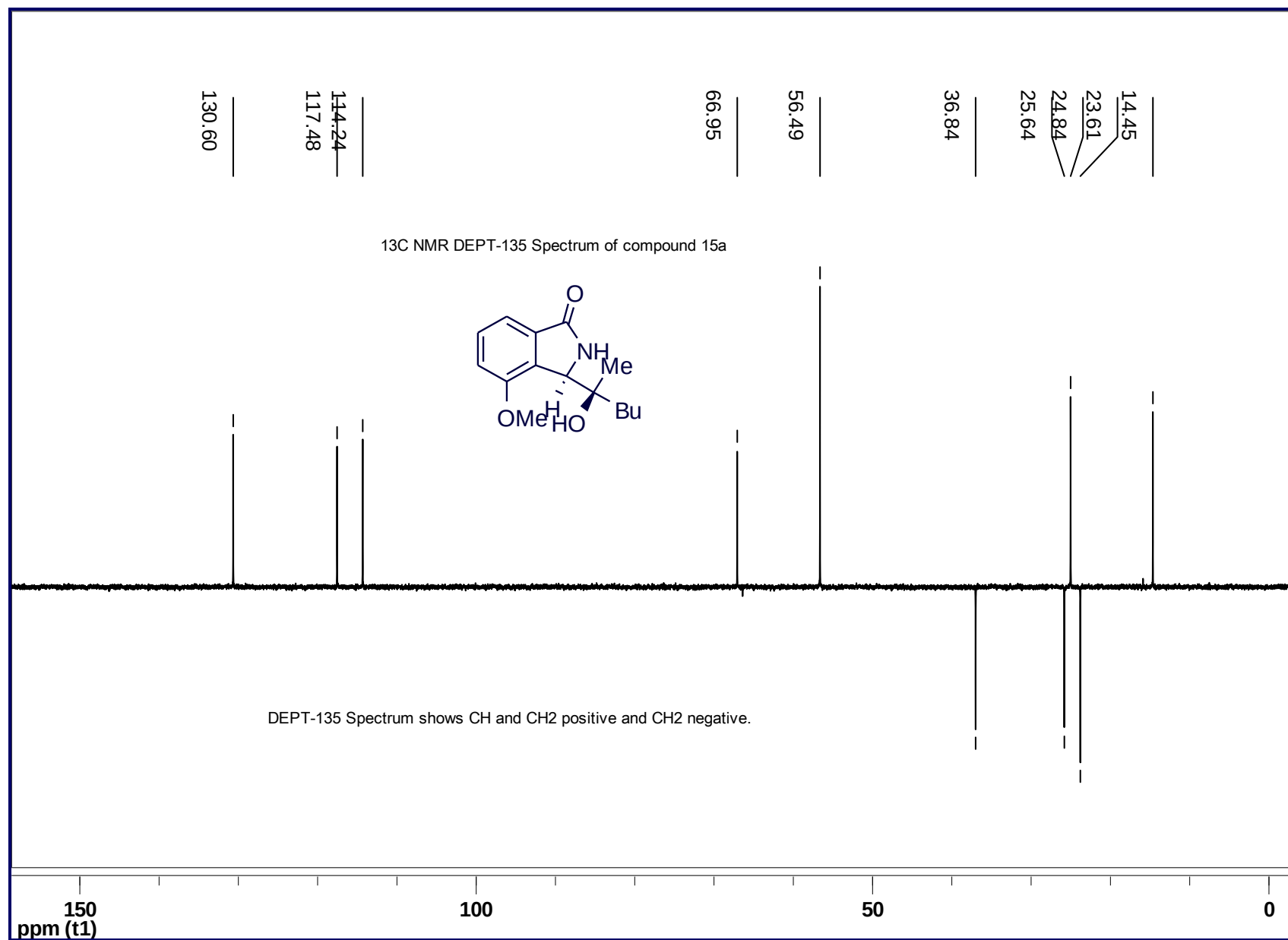
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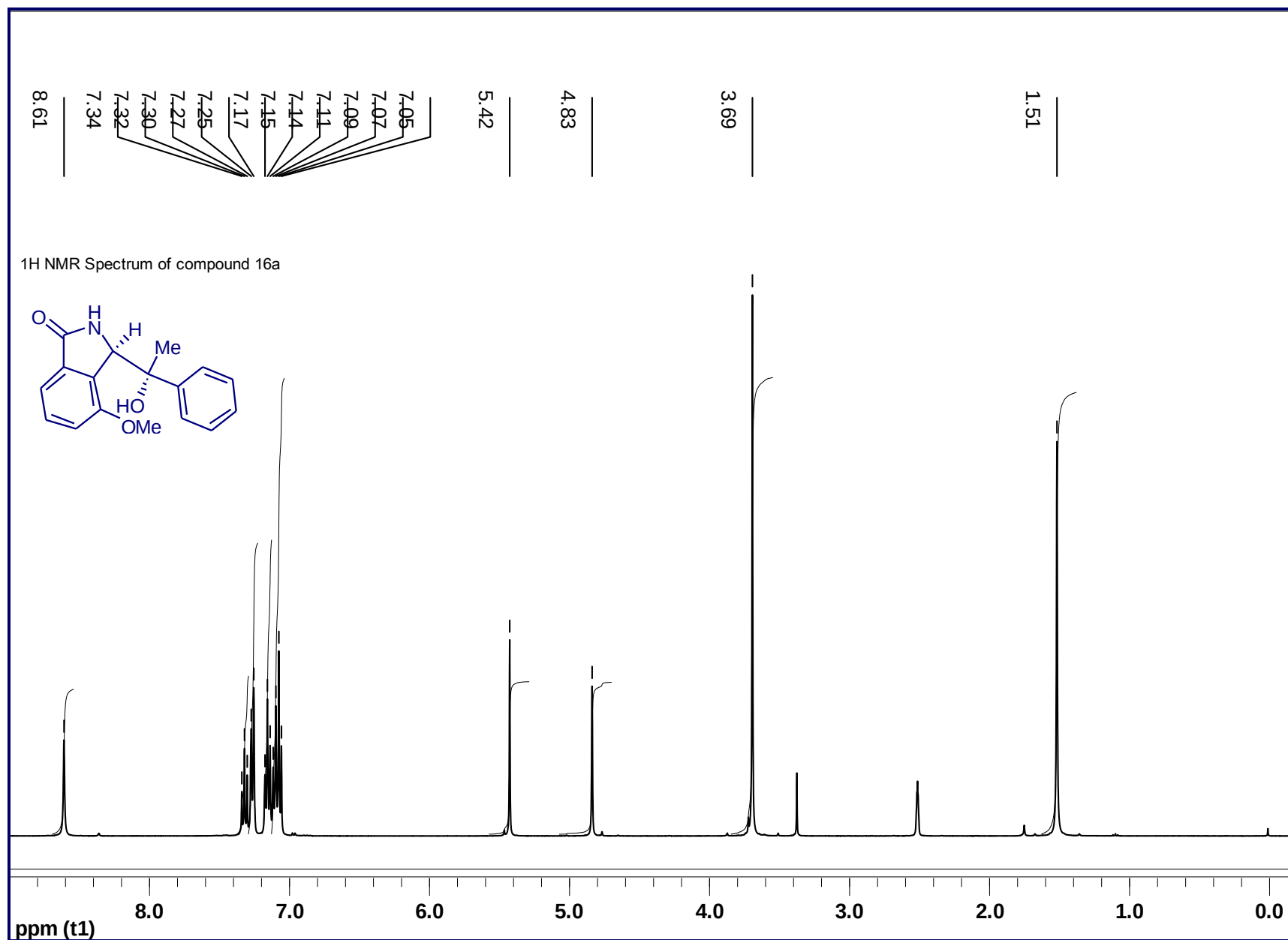




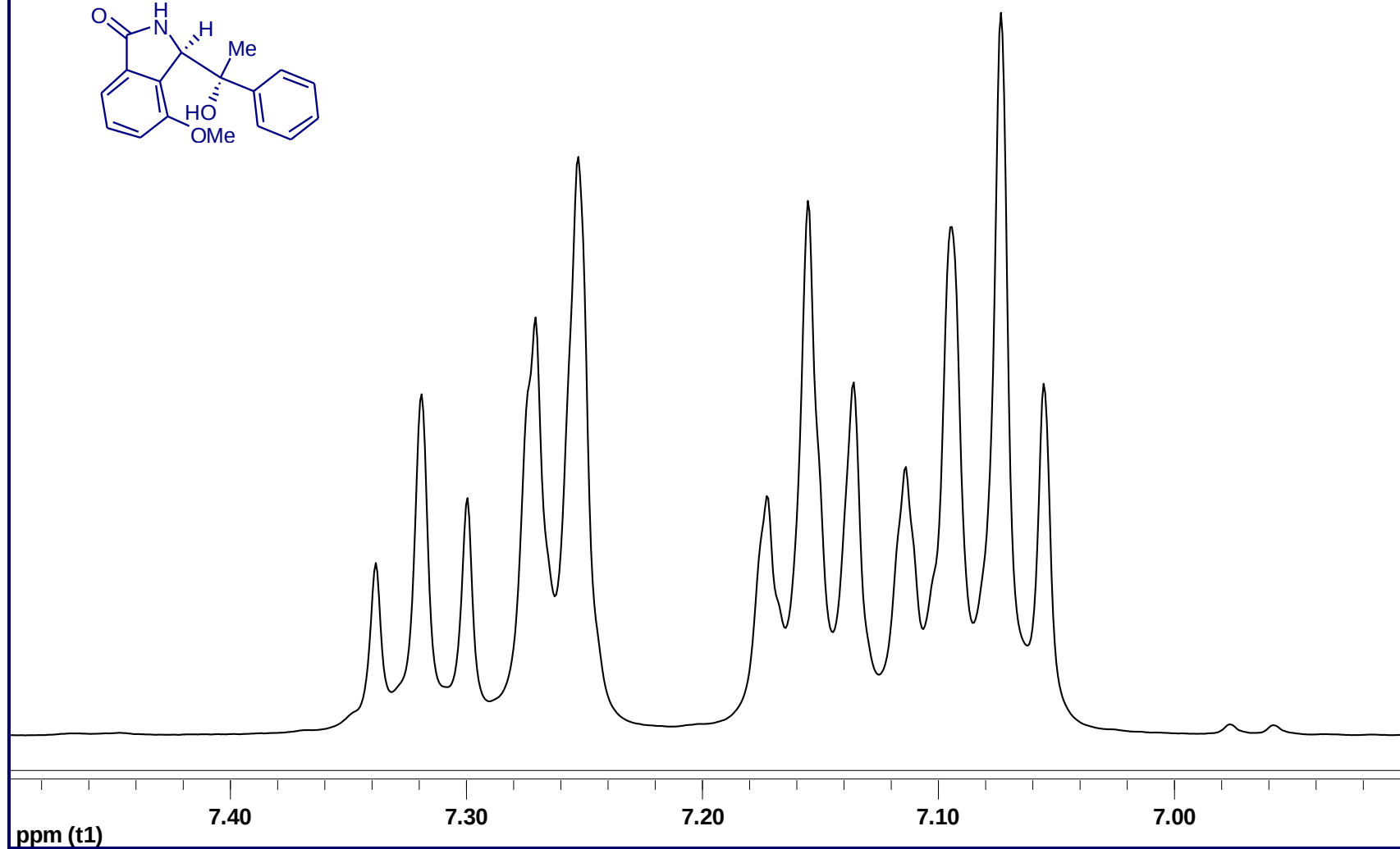
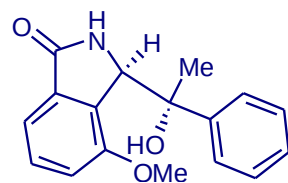




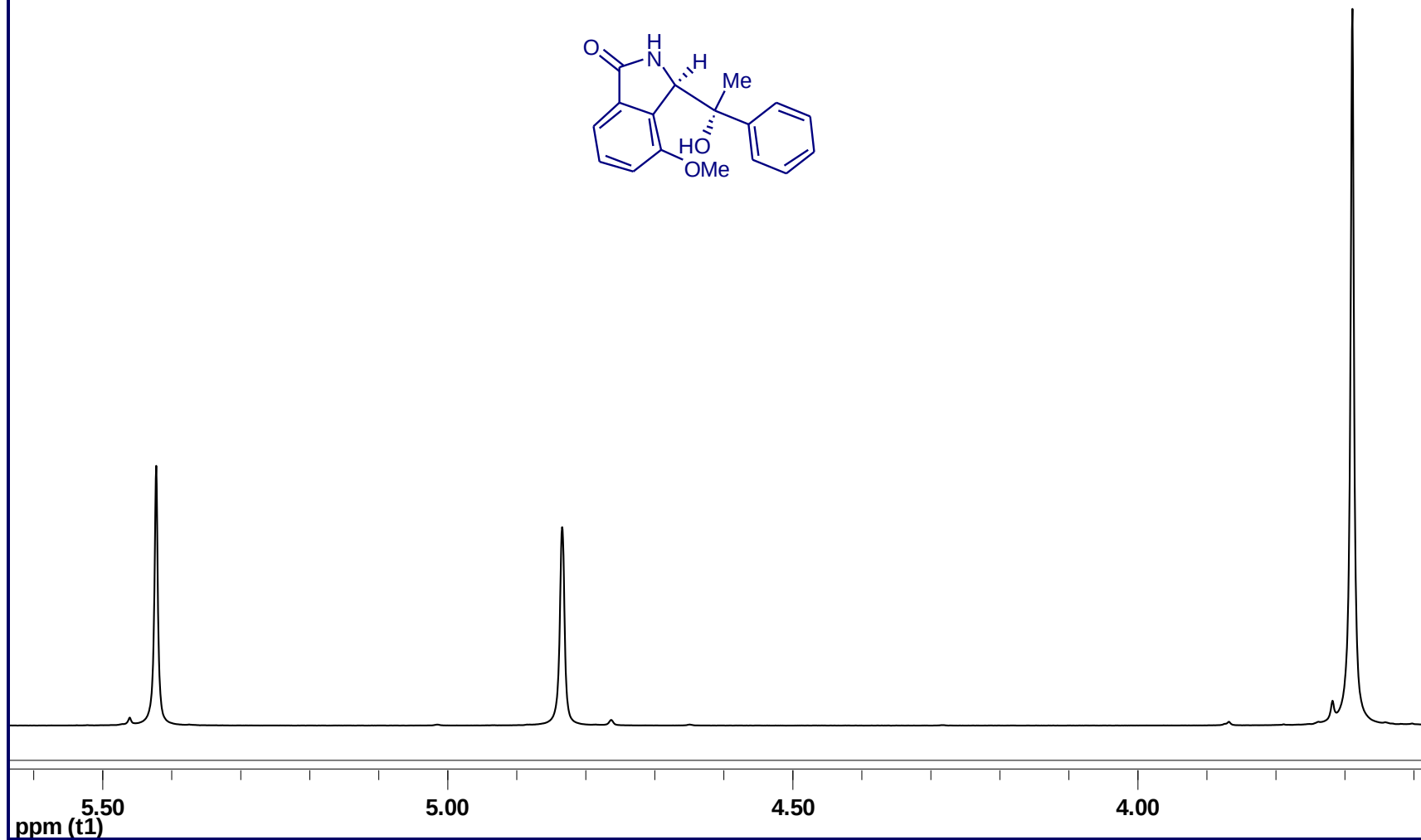
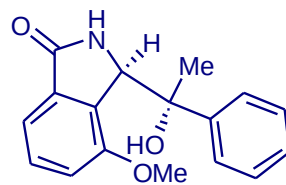




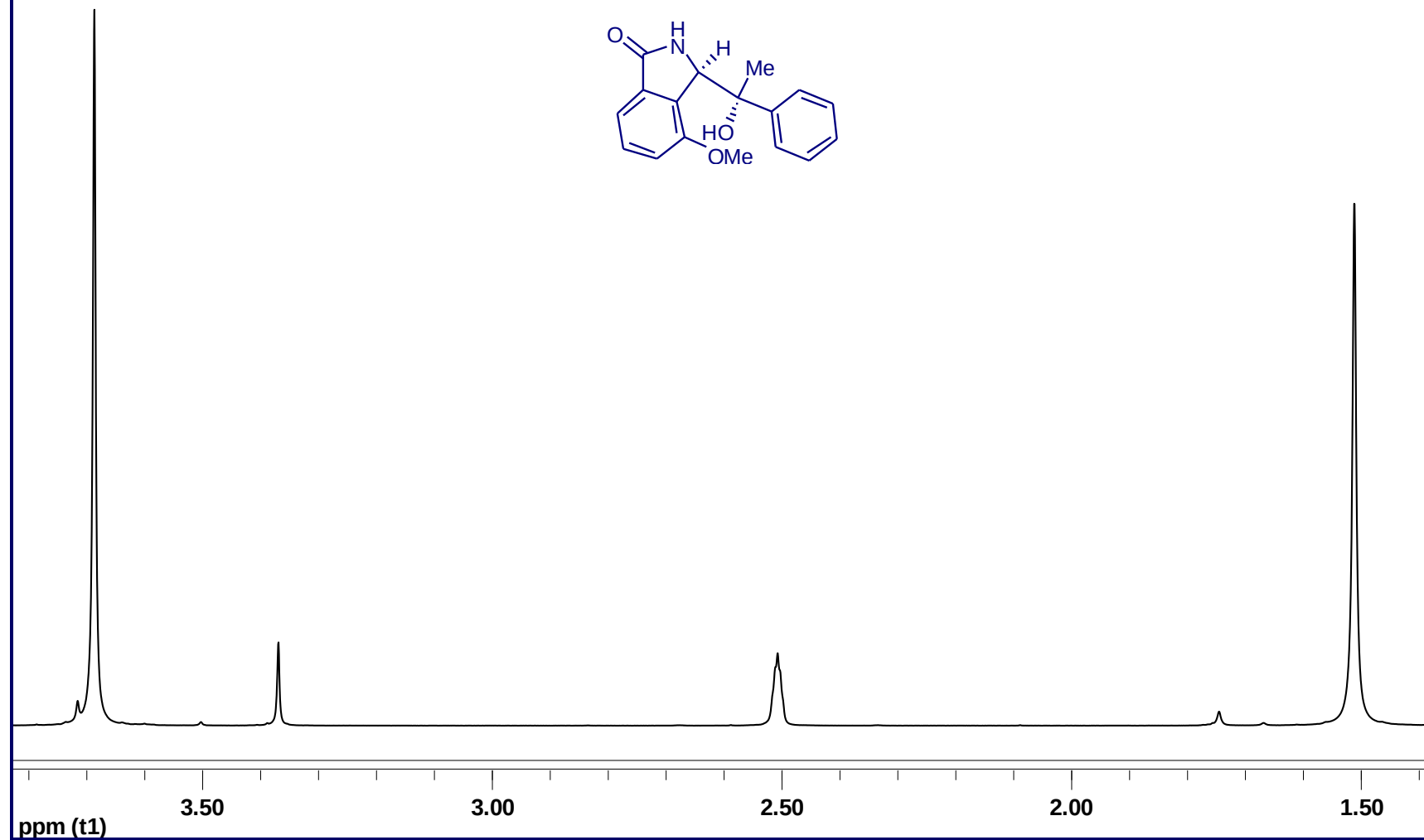
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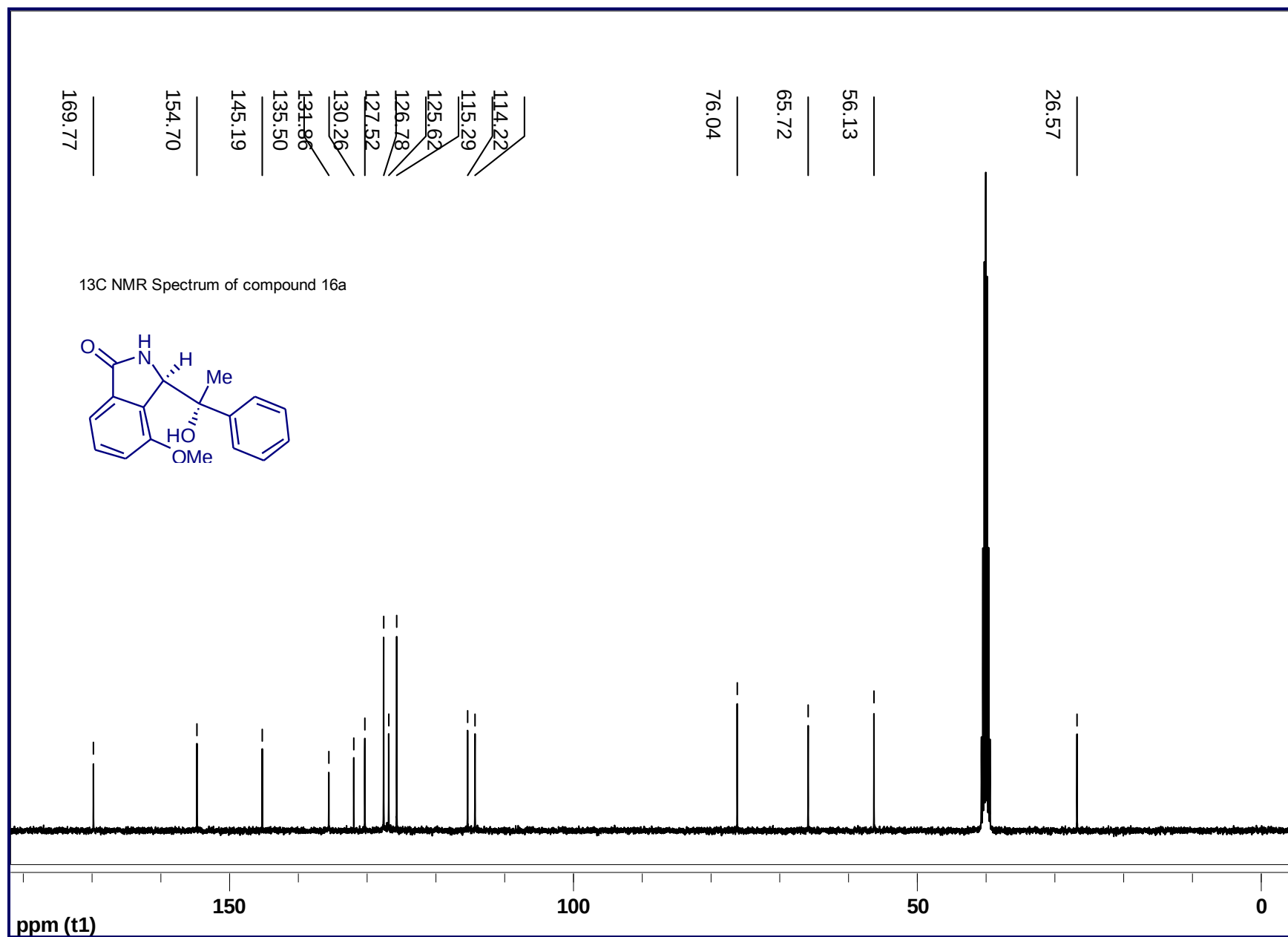


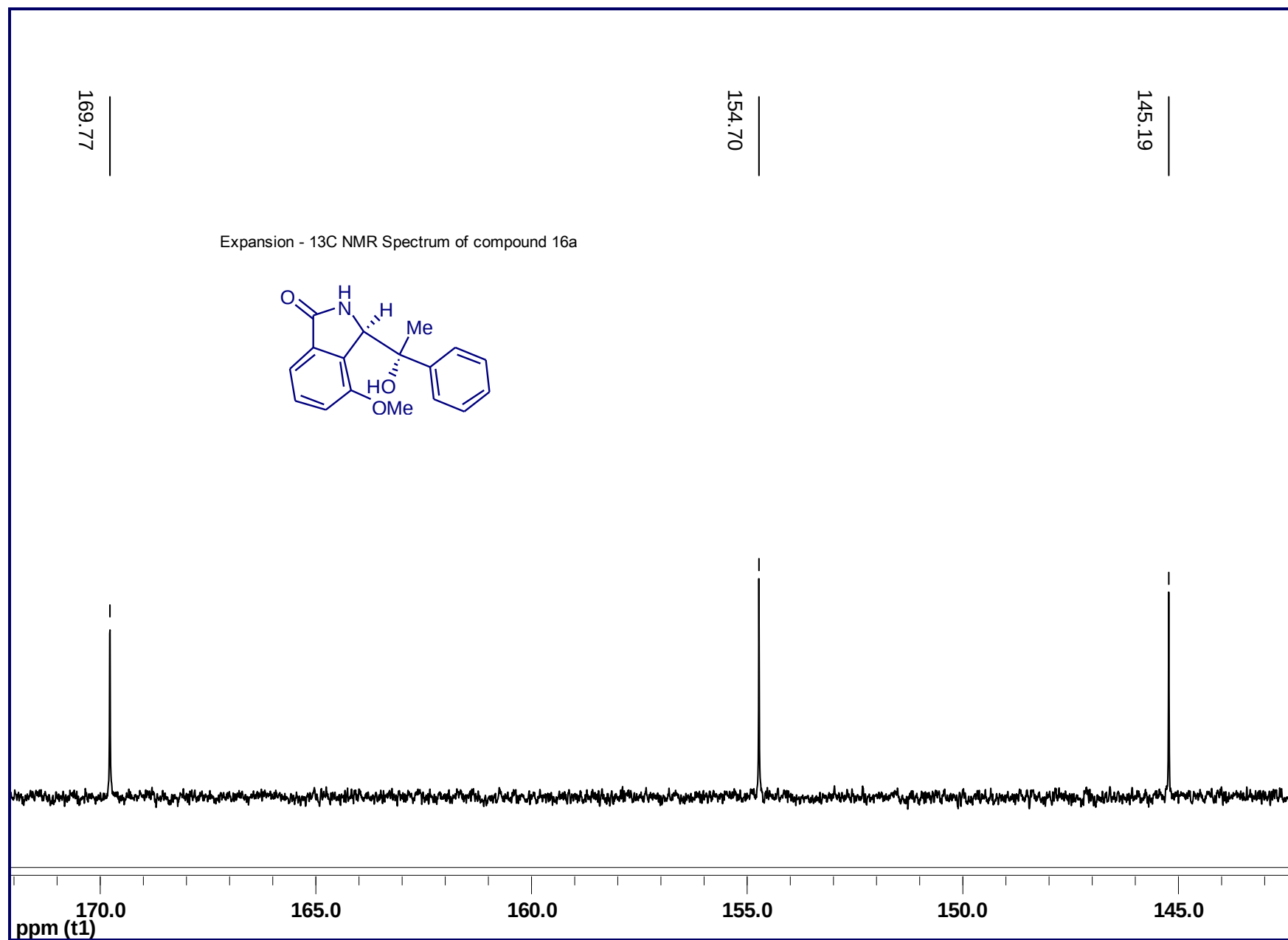
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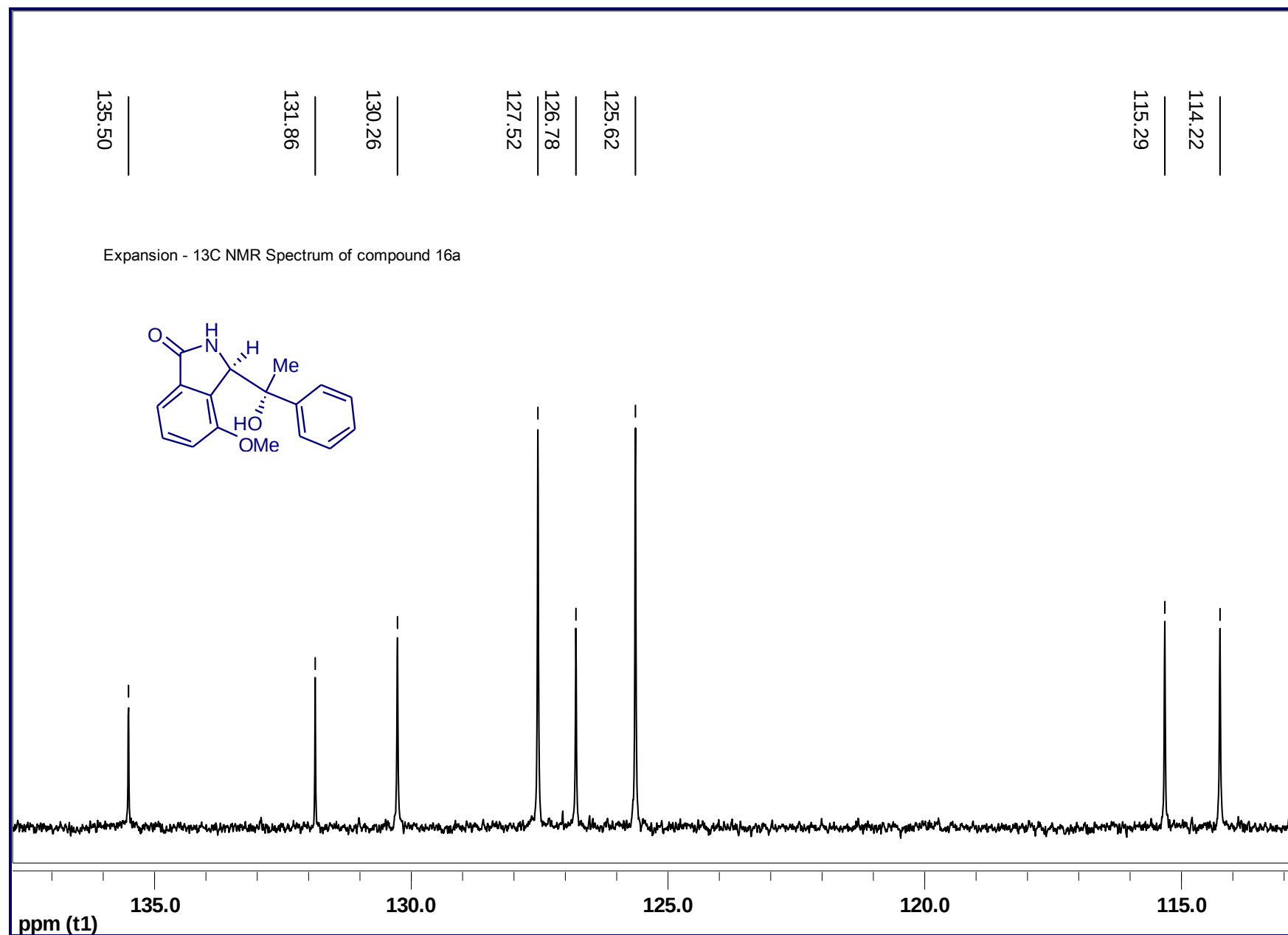


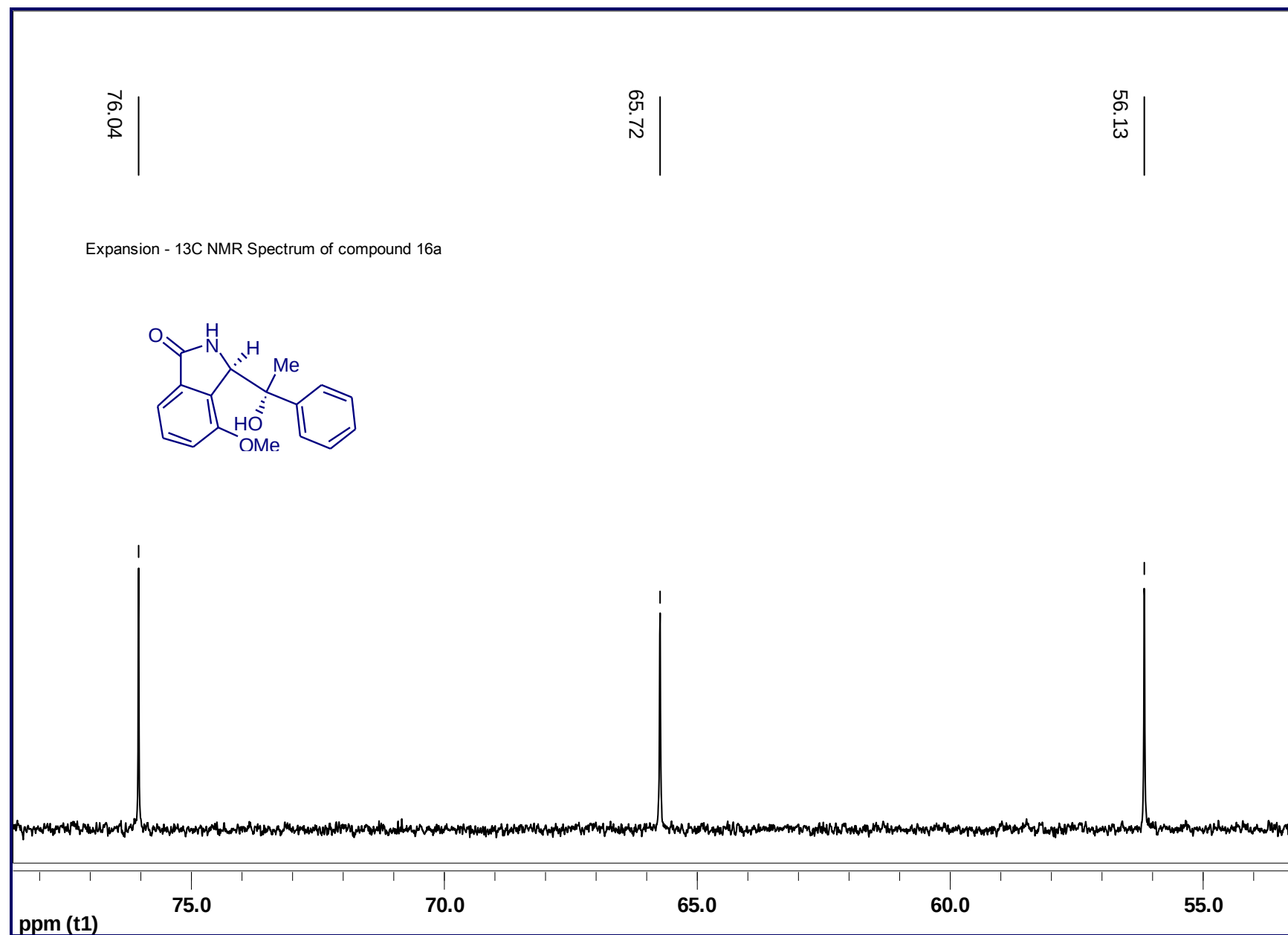
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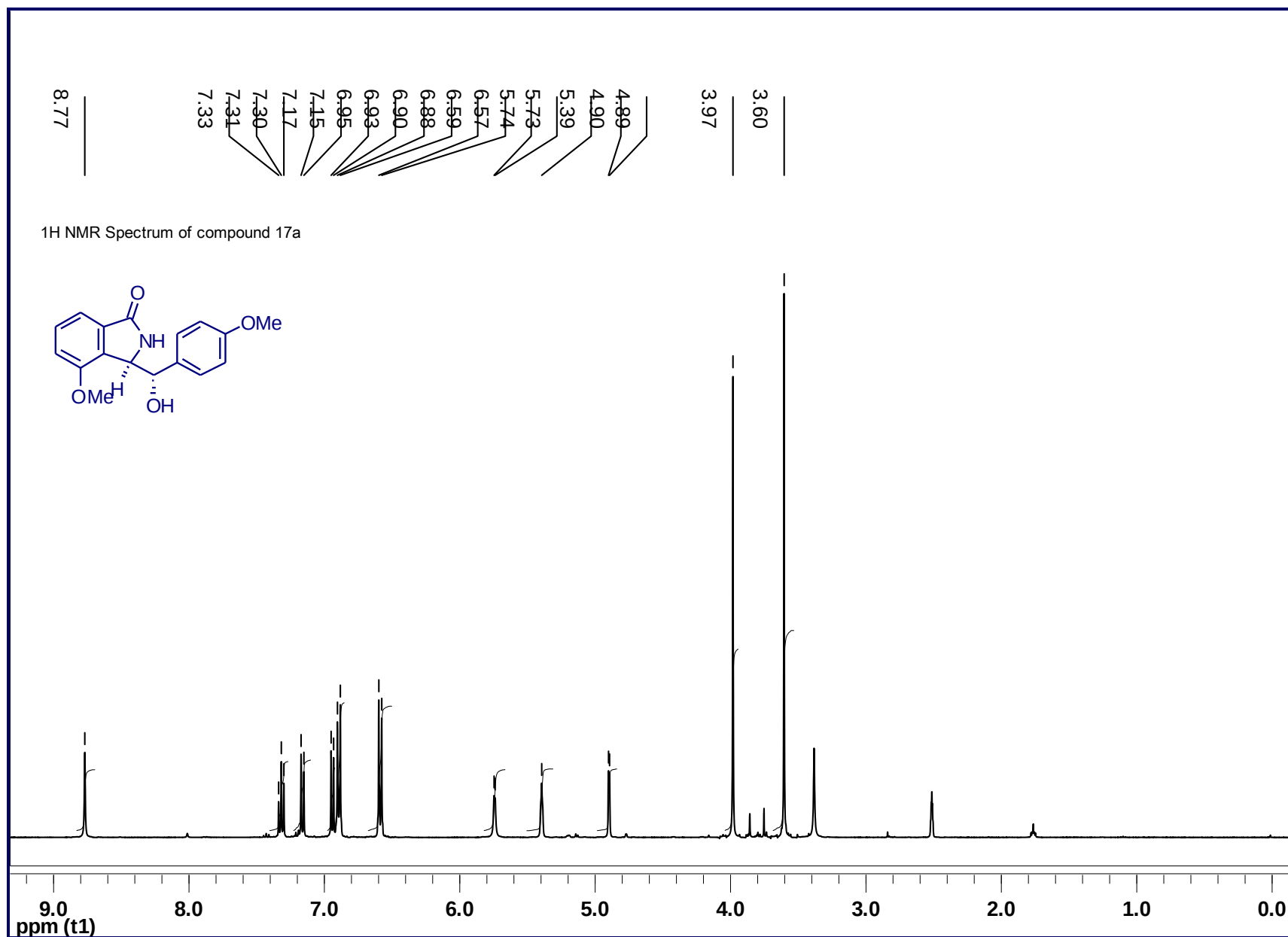




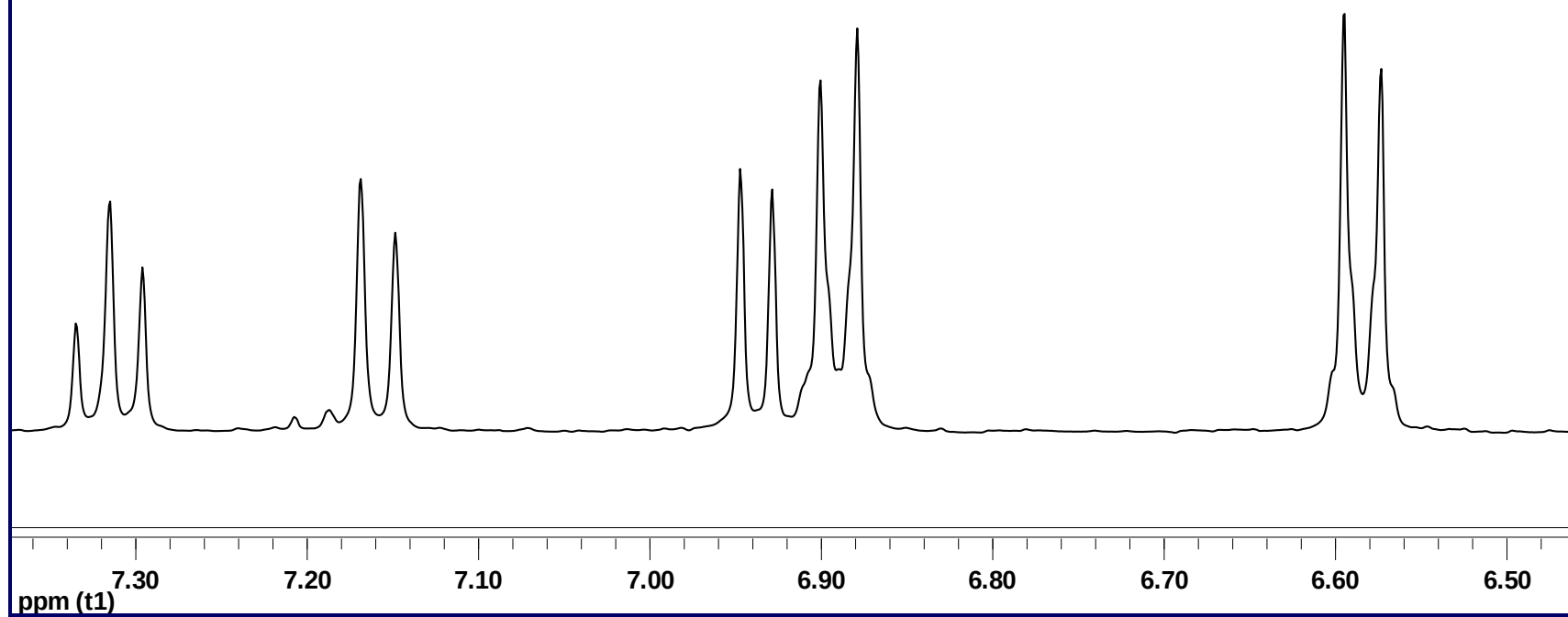
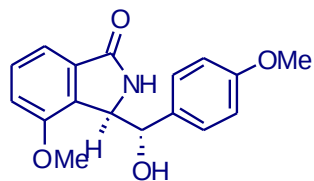




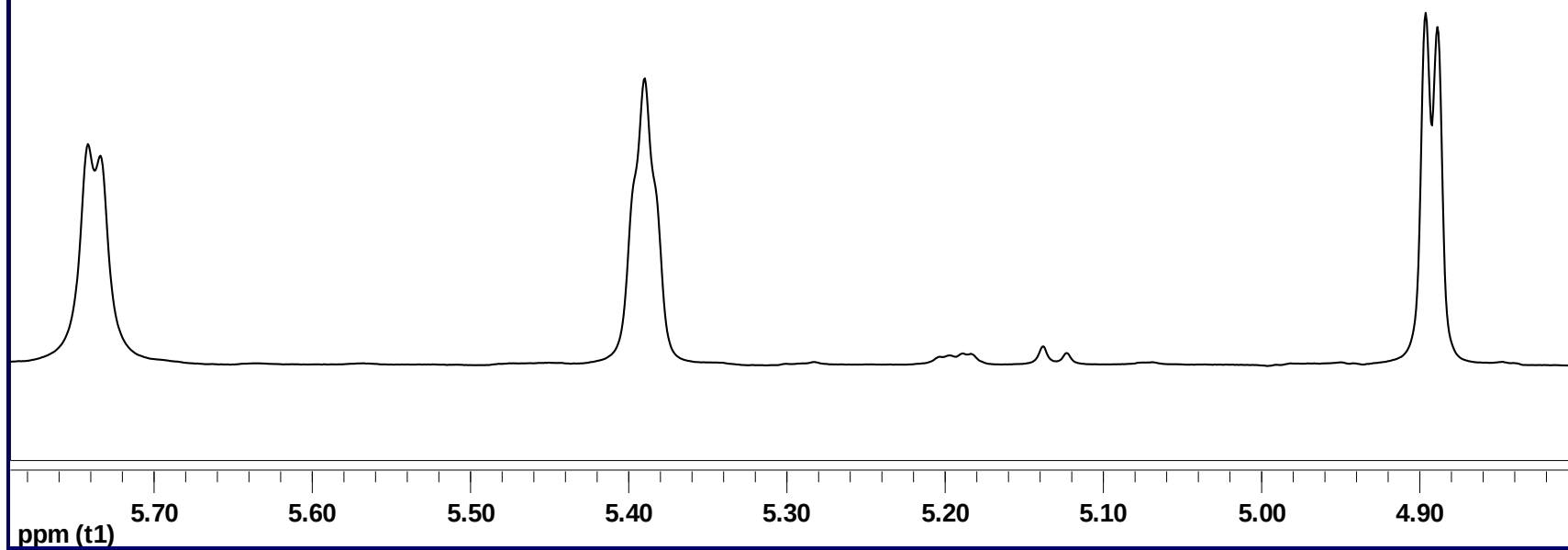
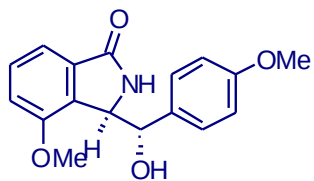


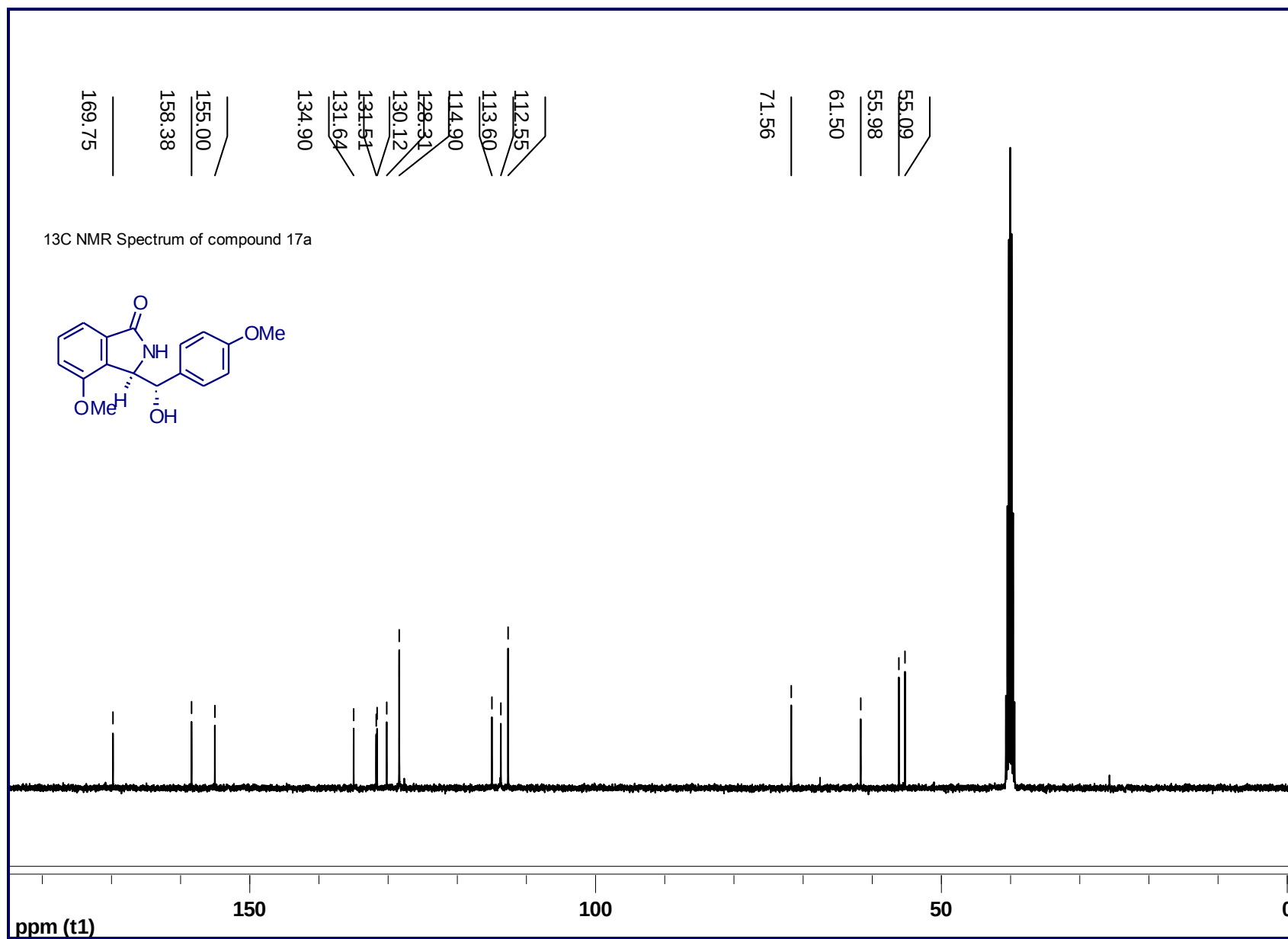


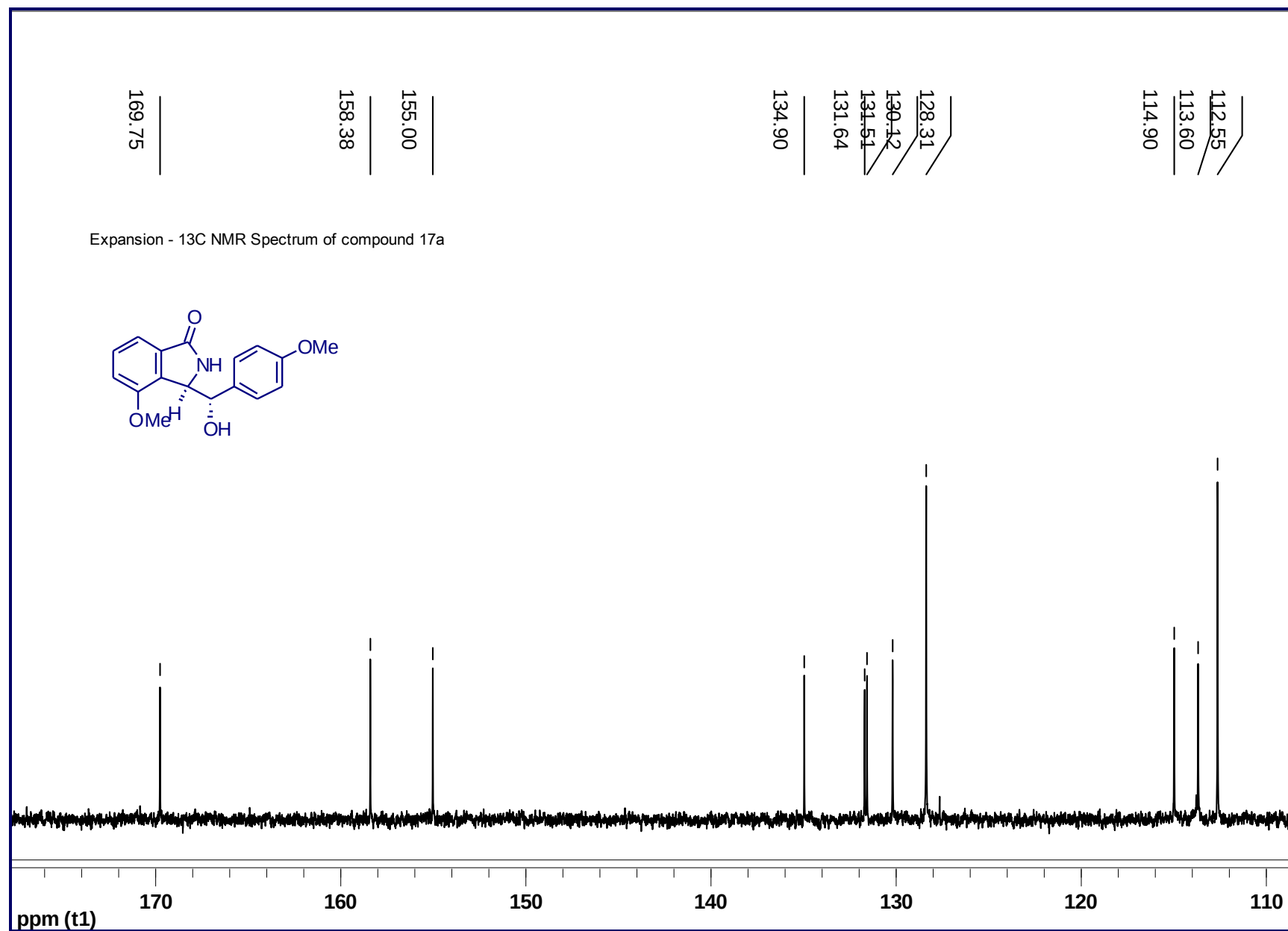
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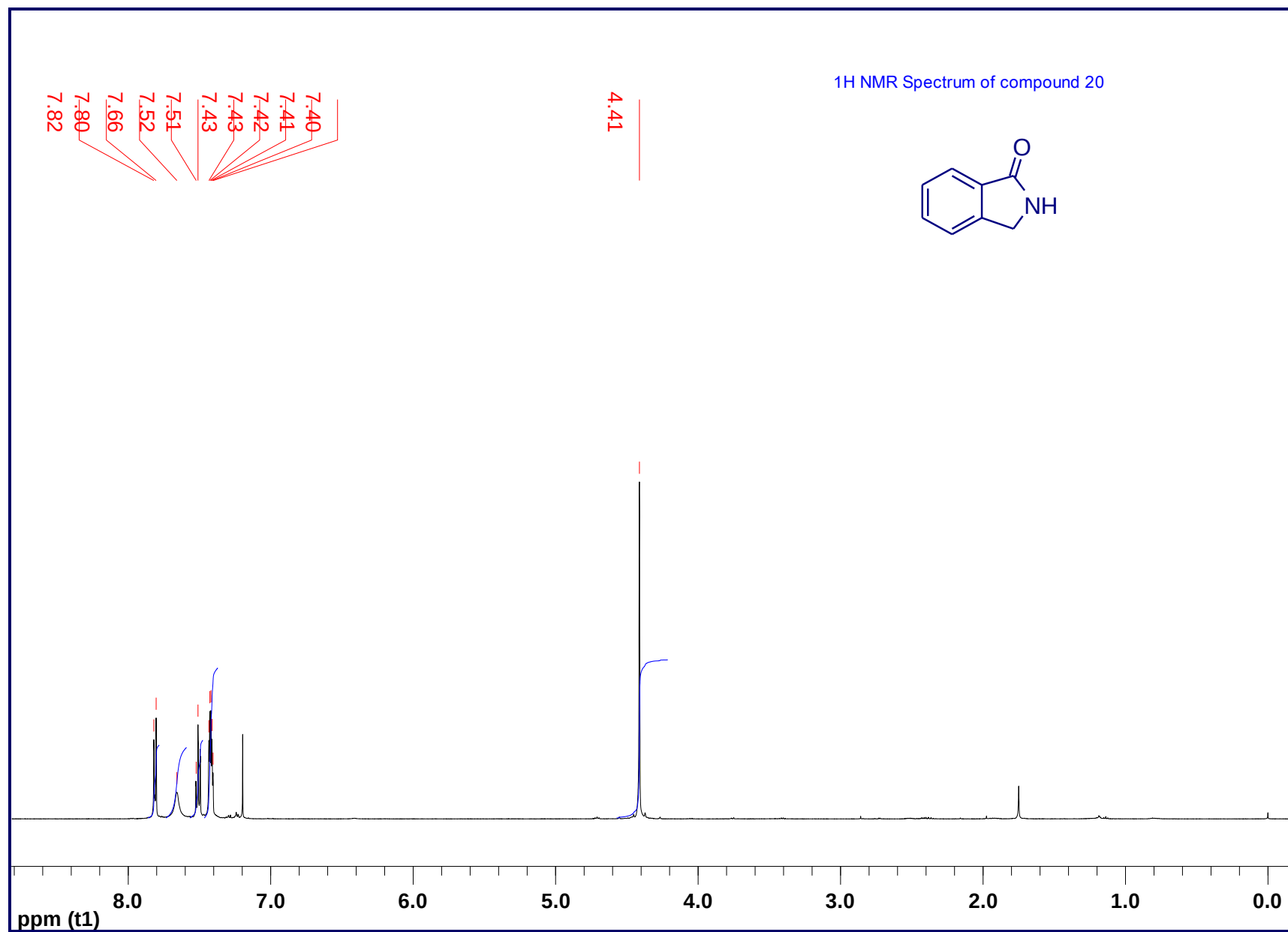


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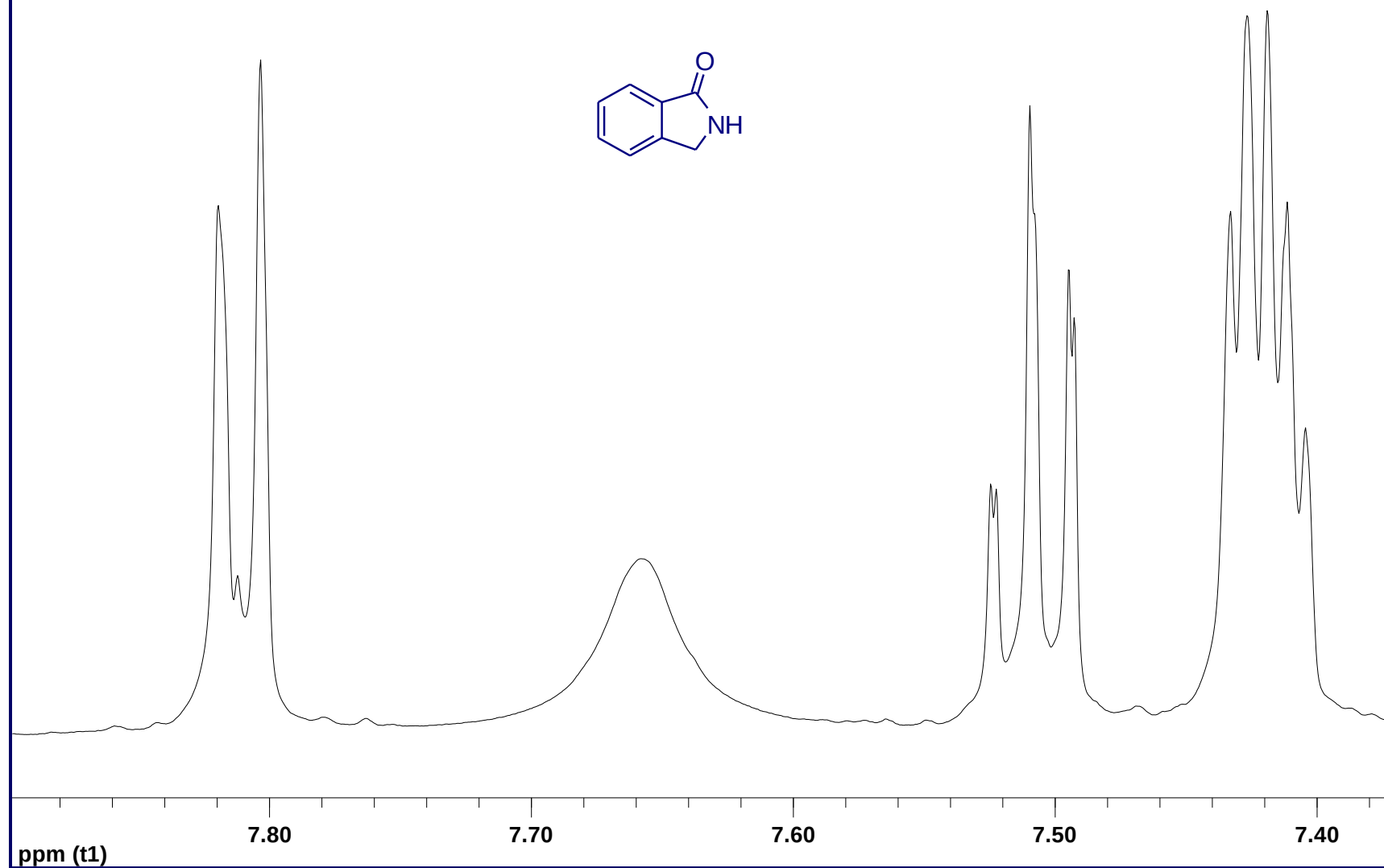


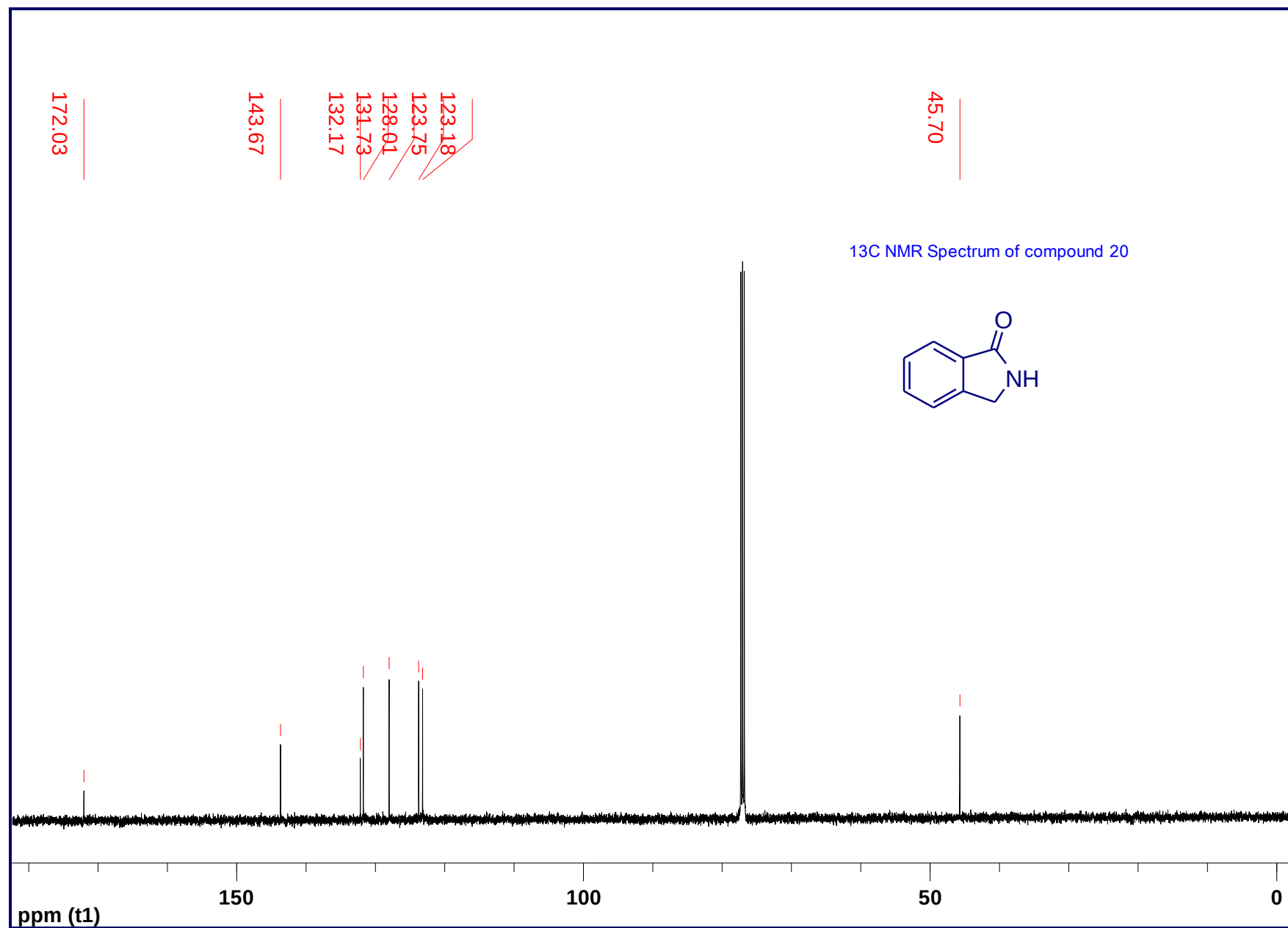


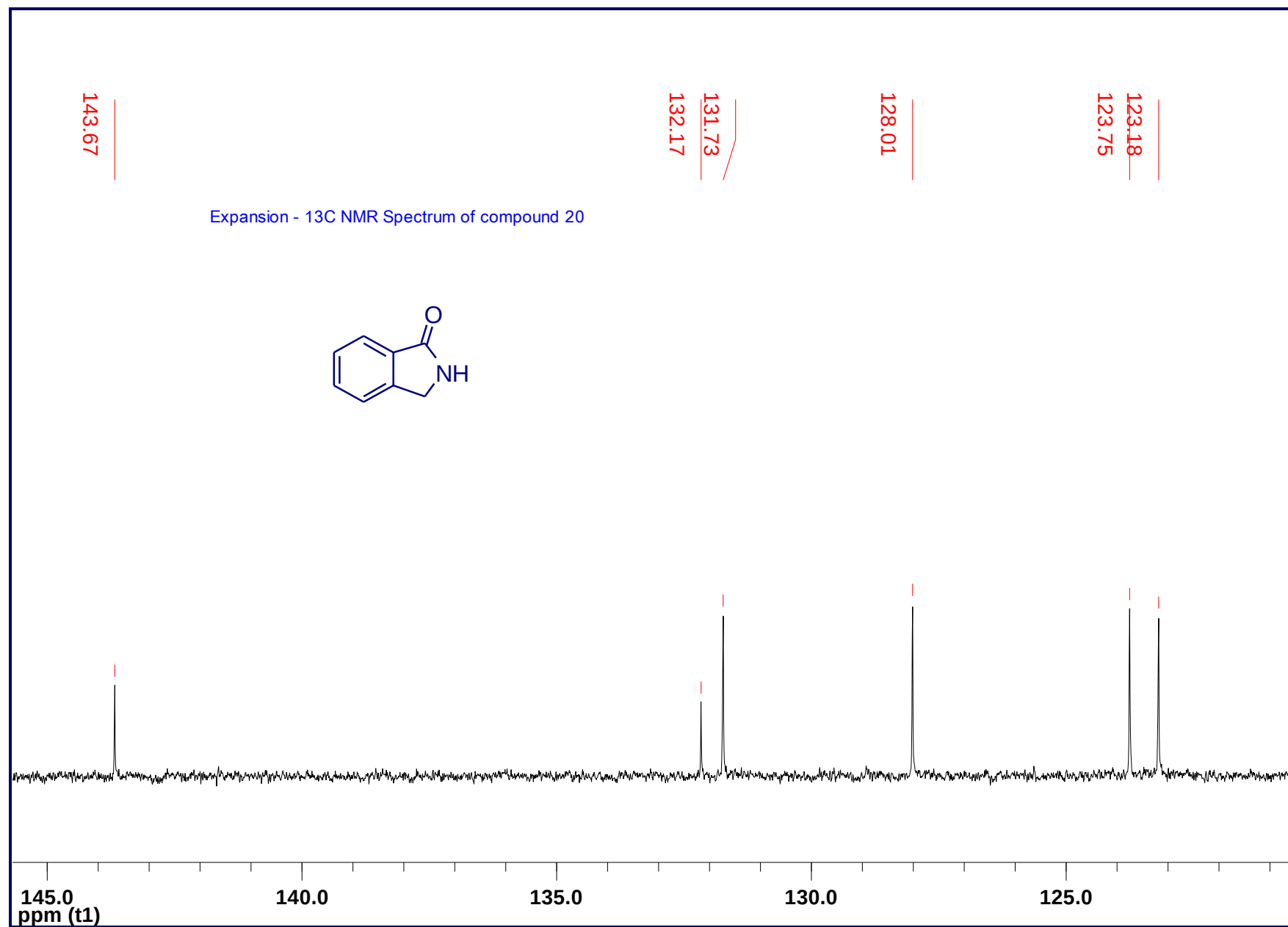


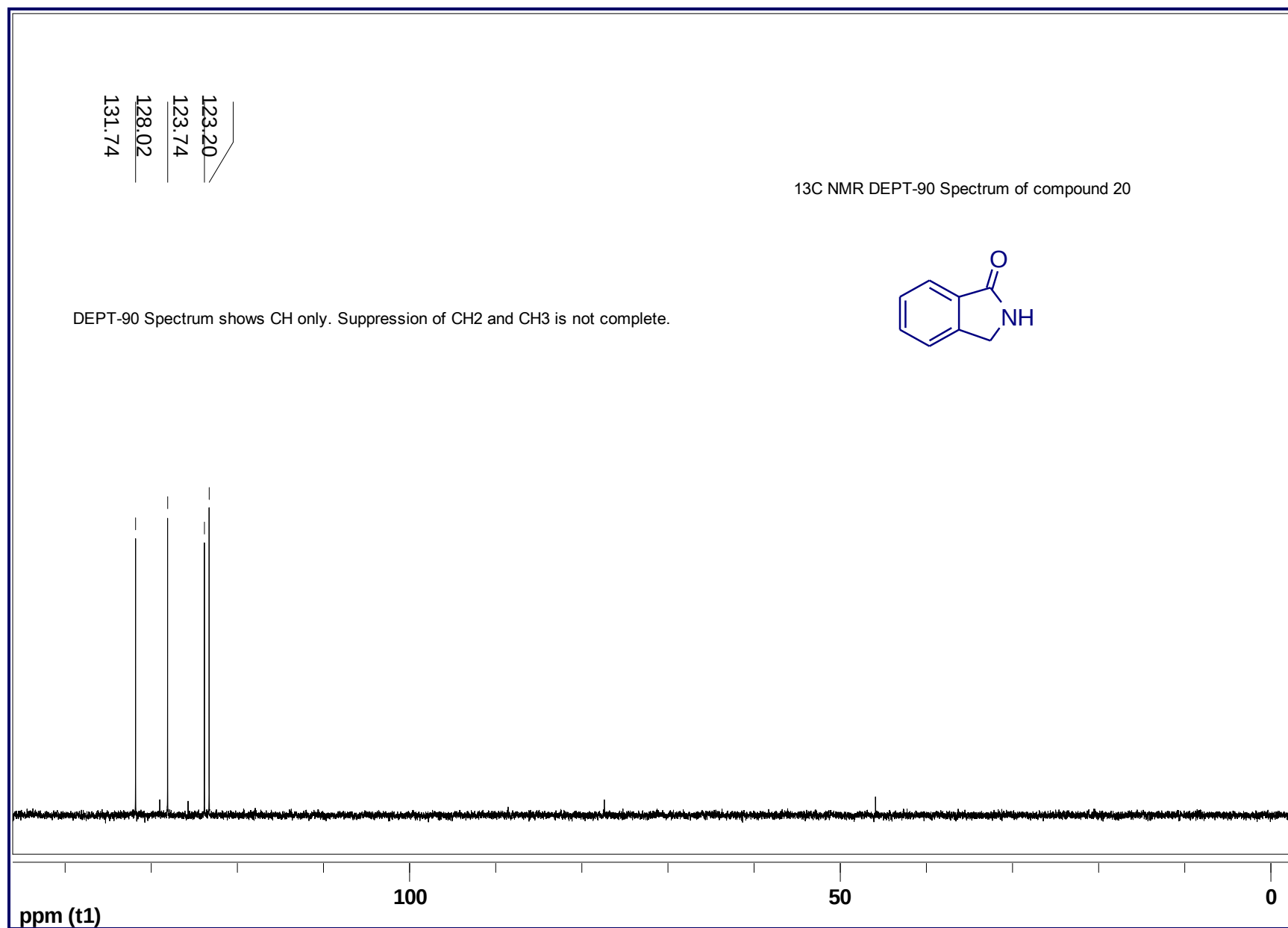


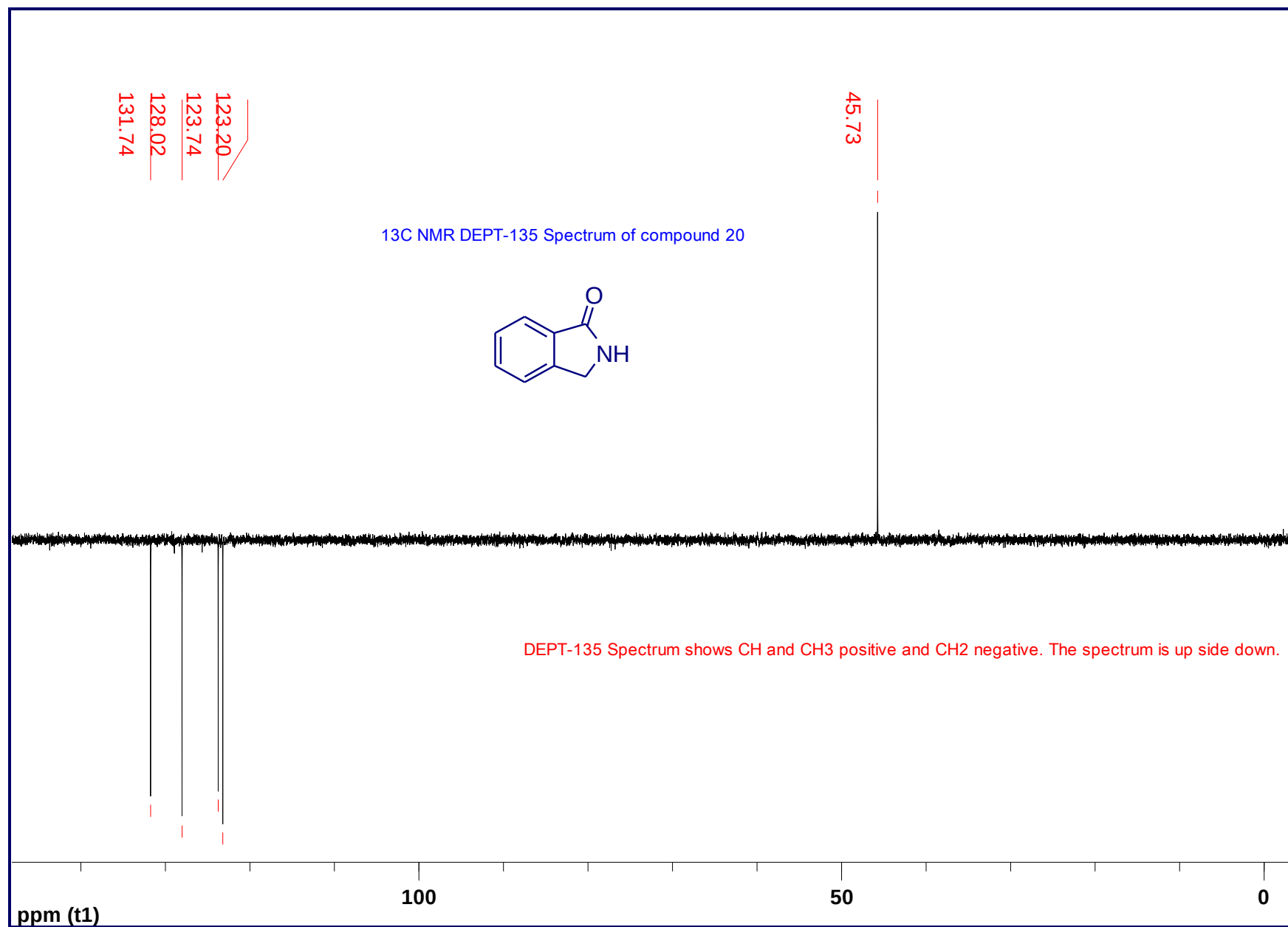
Expansion - ¹H NMR Spectrum of compound 20

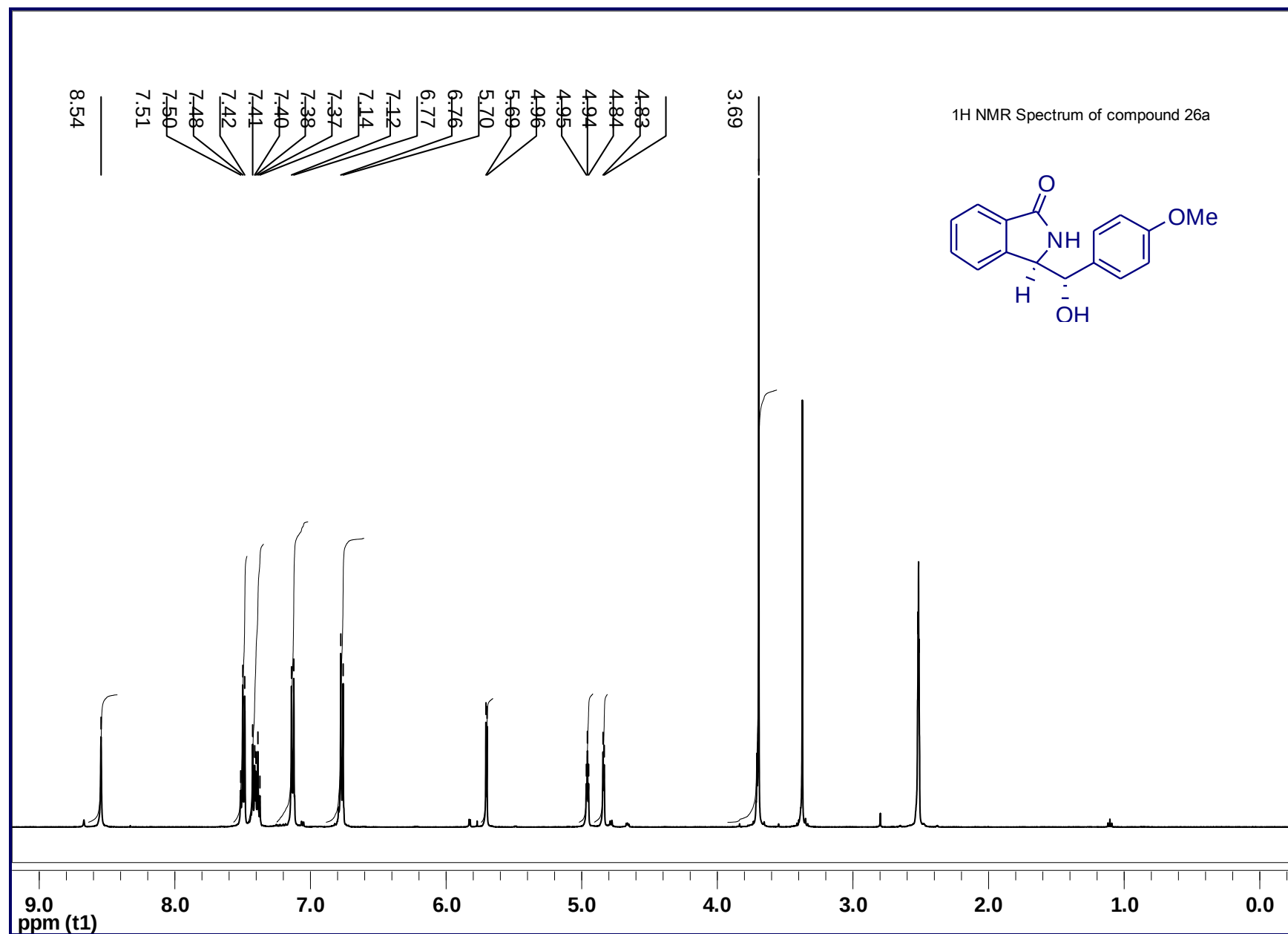




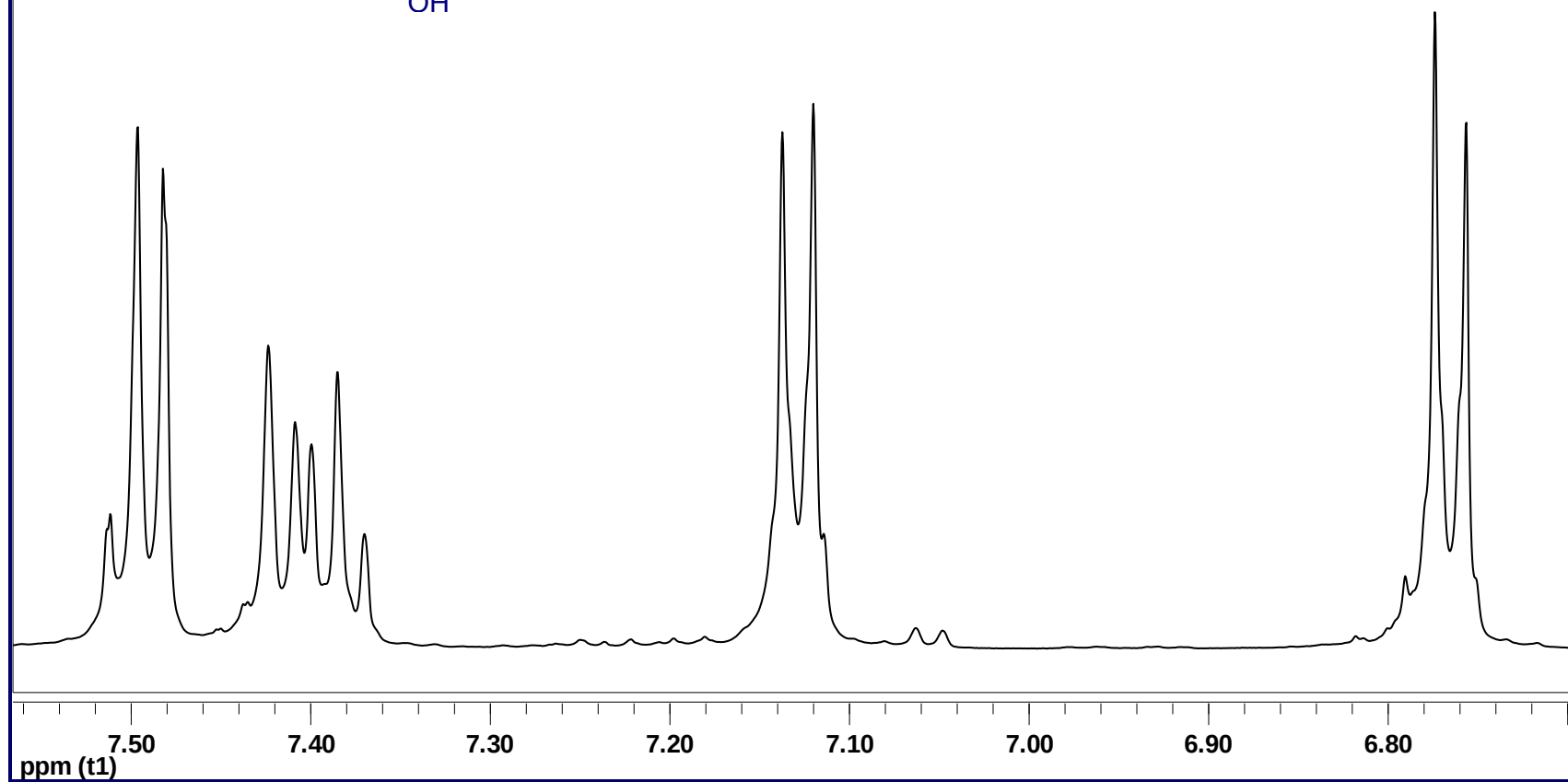
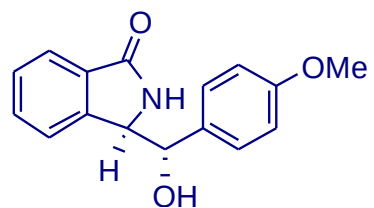




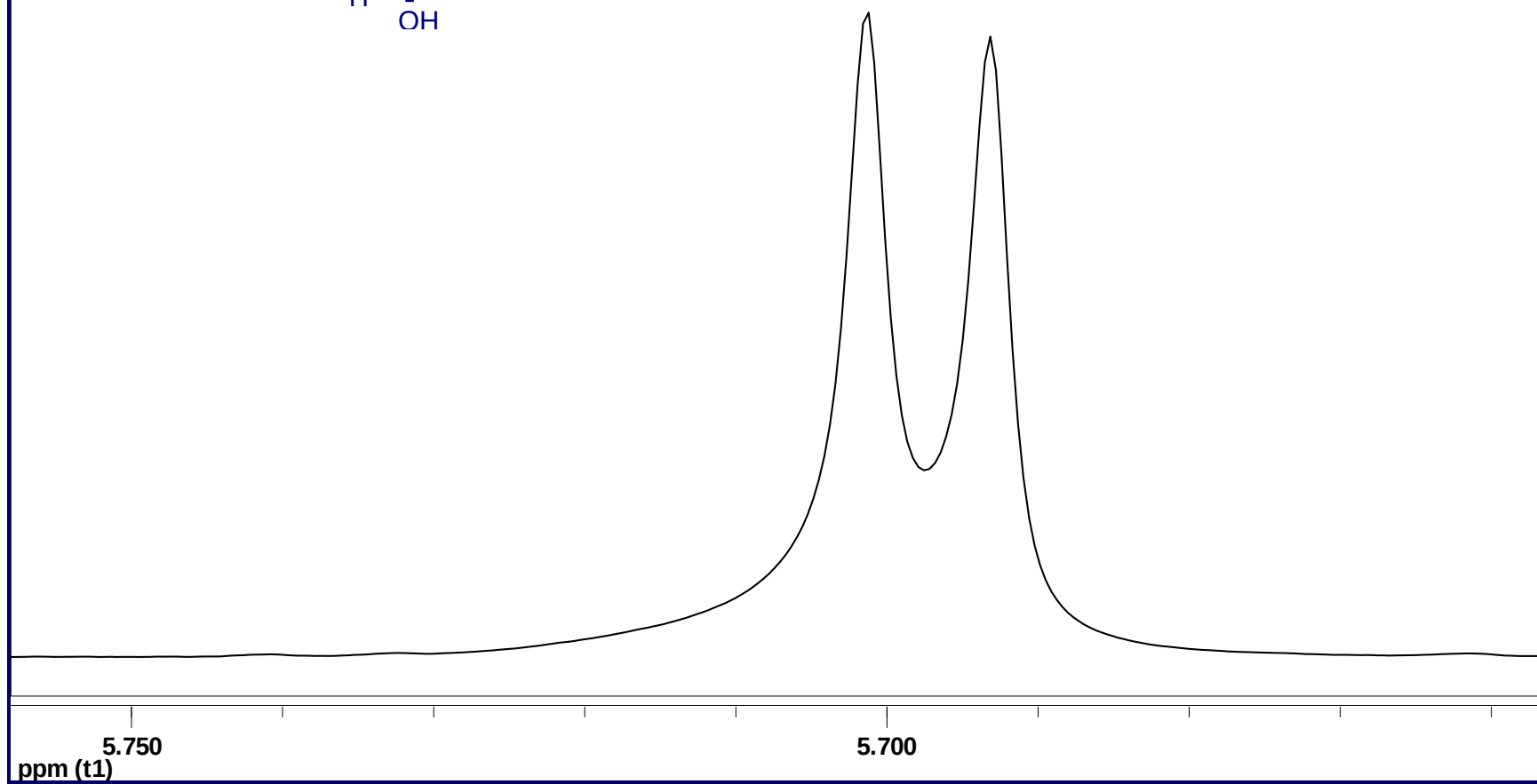
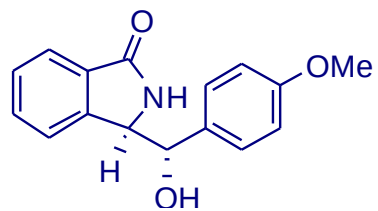




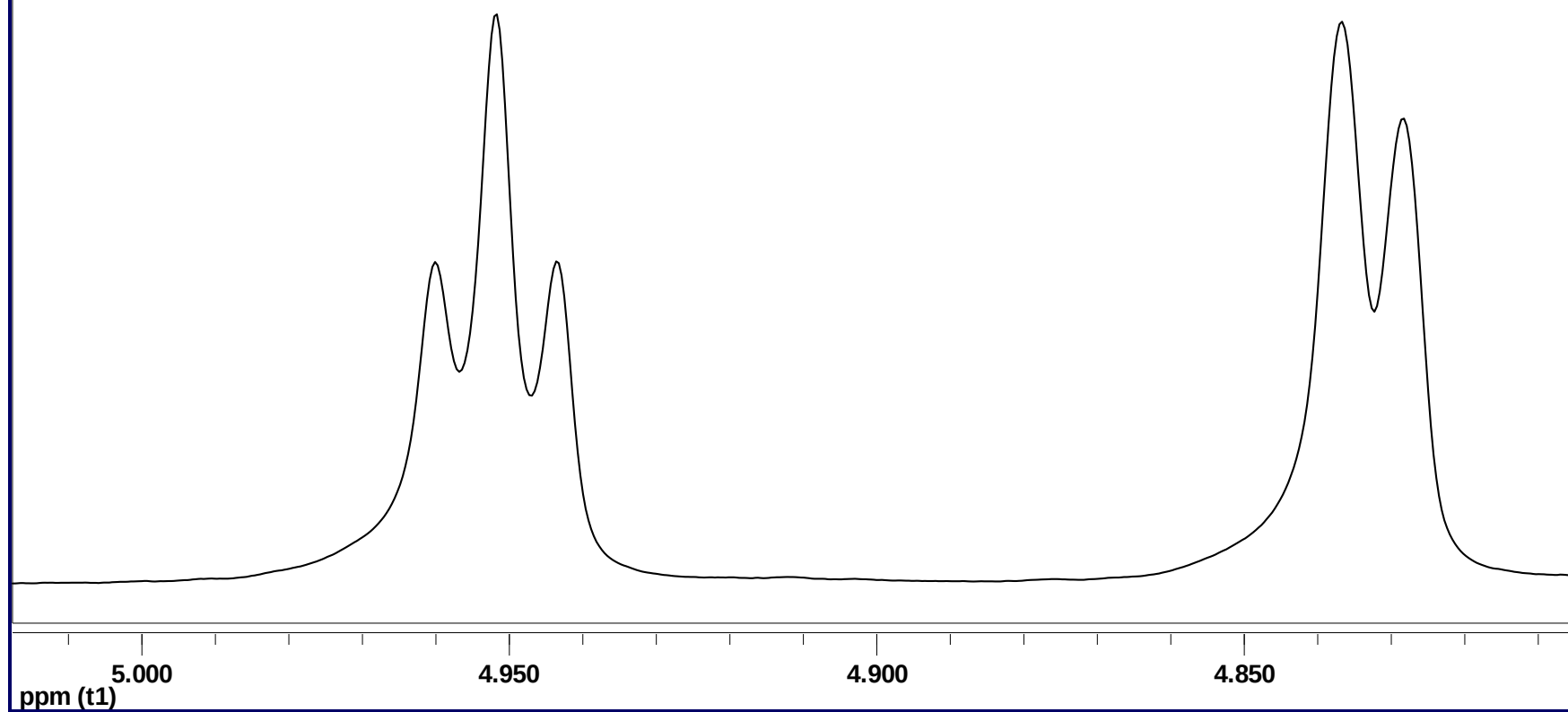
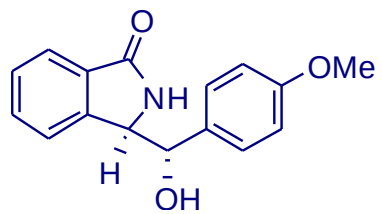
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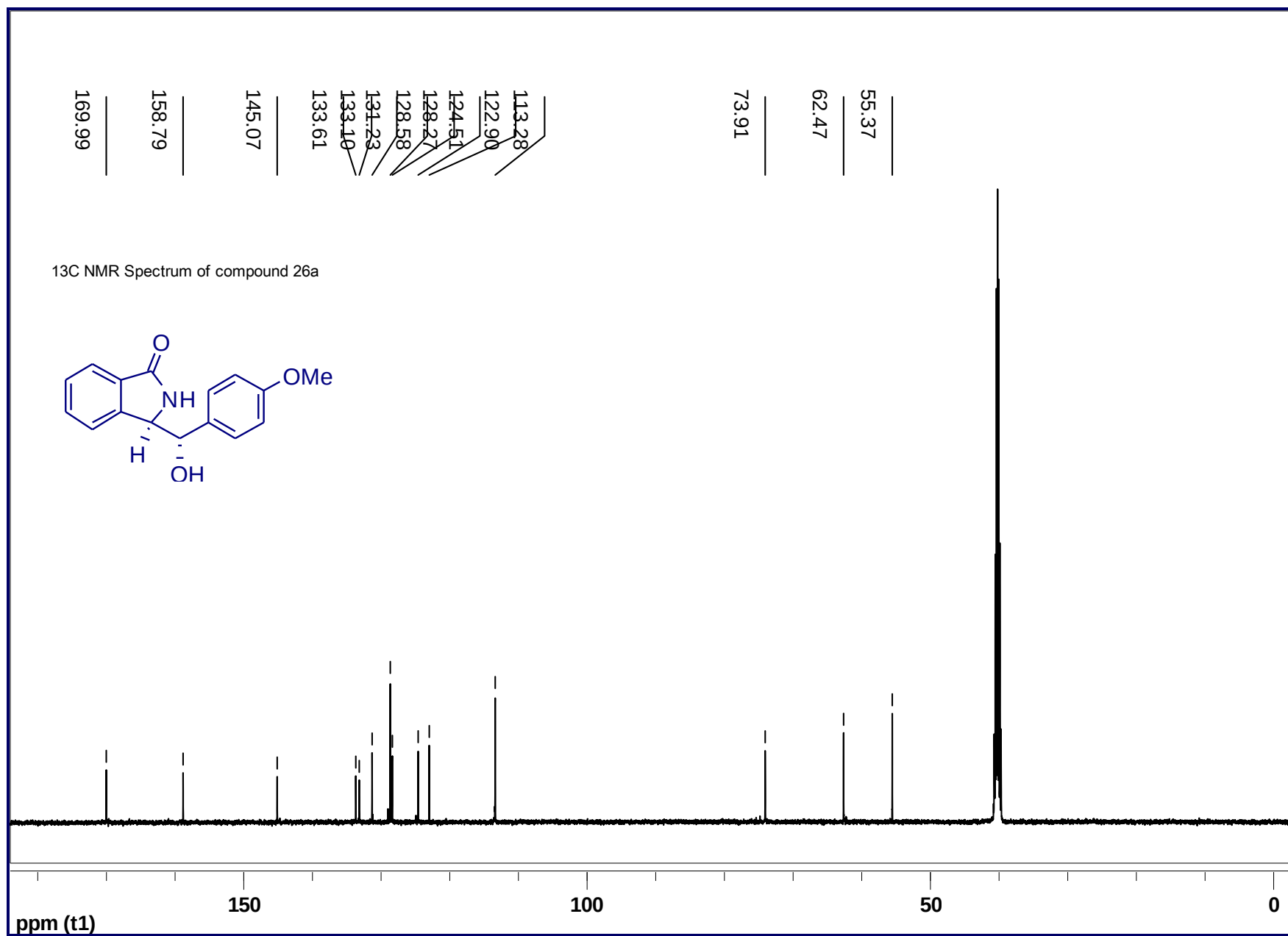


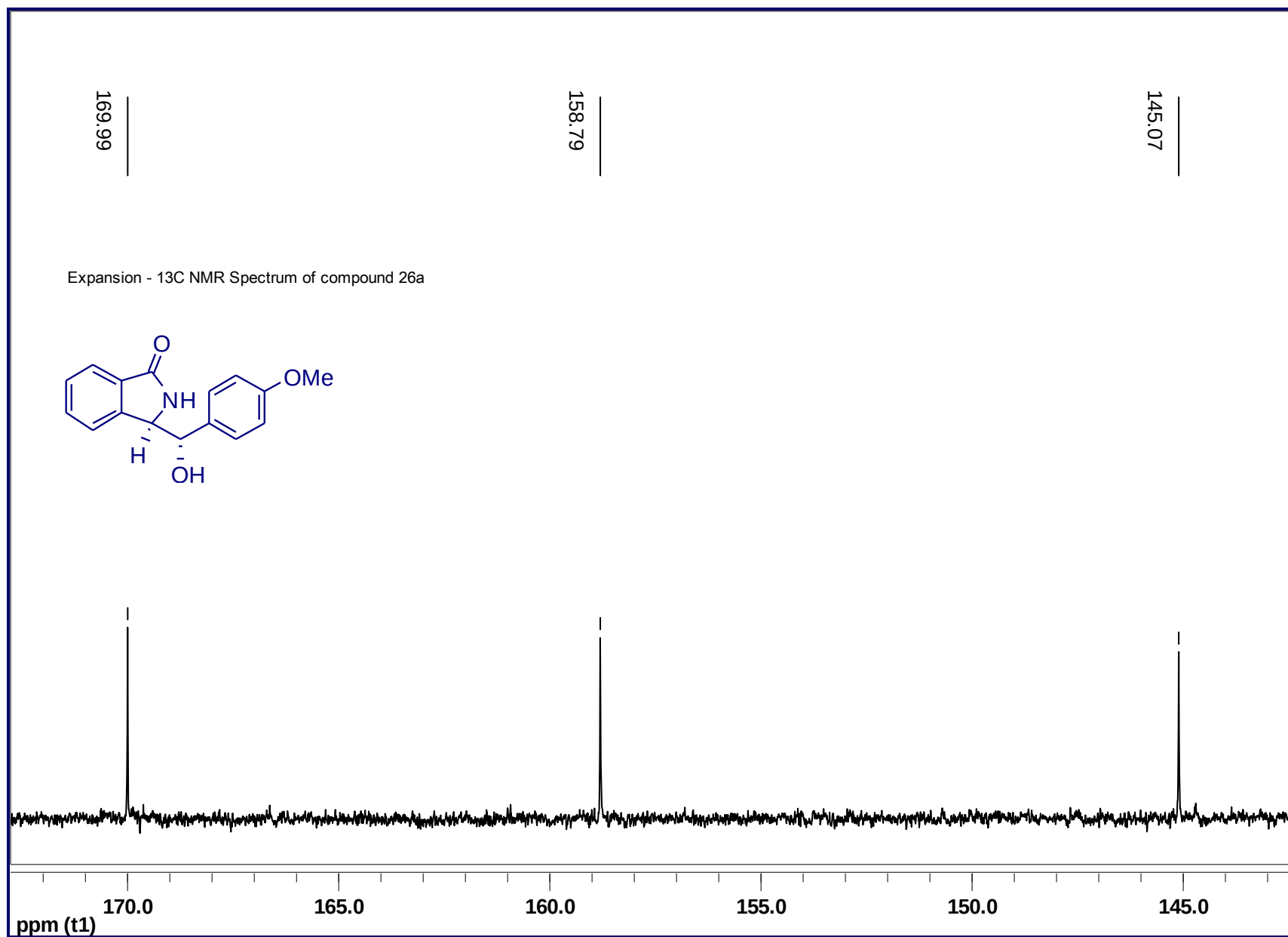
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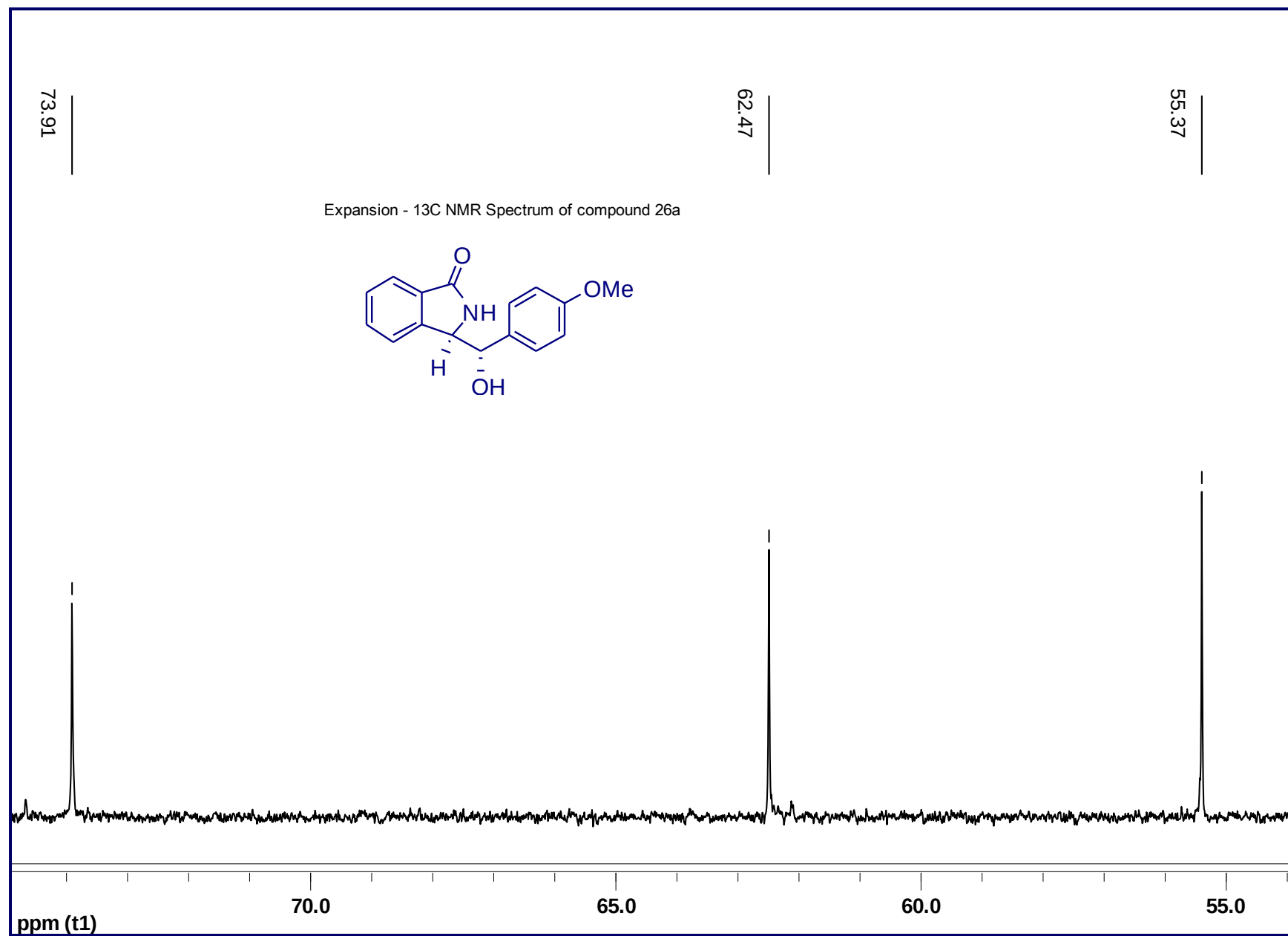


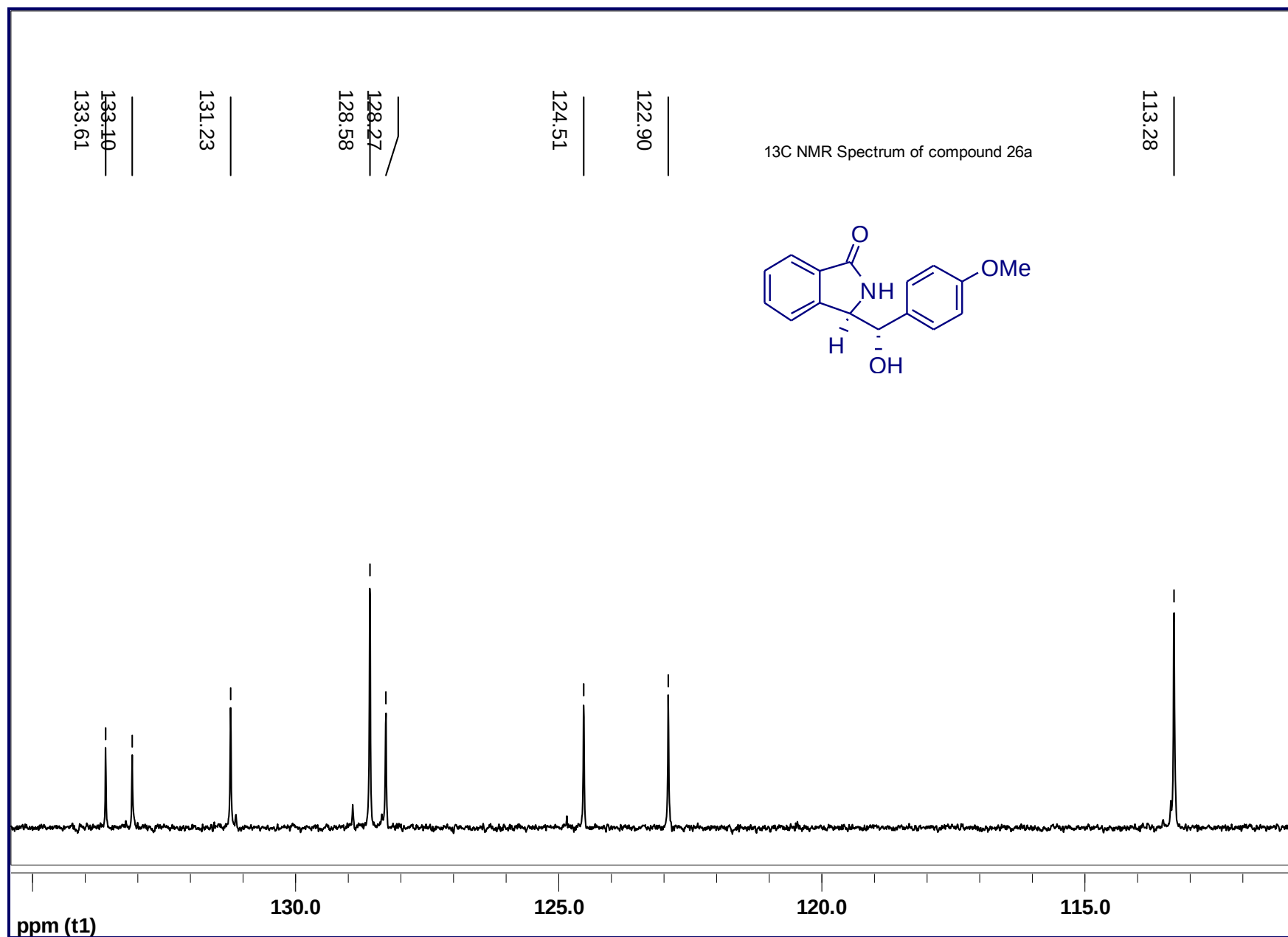
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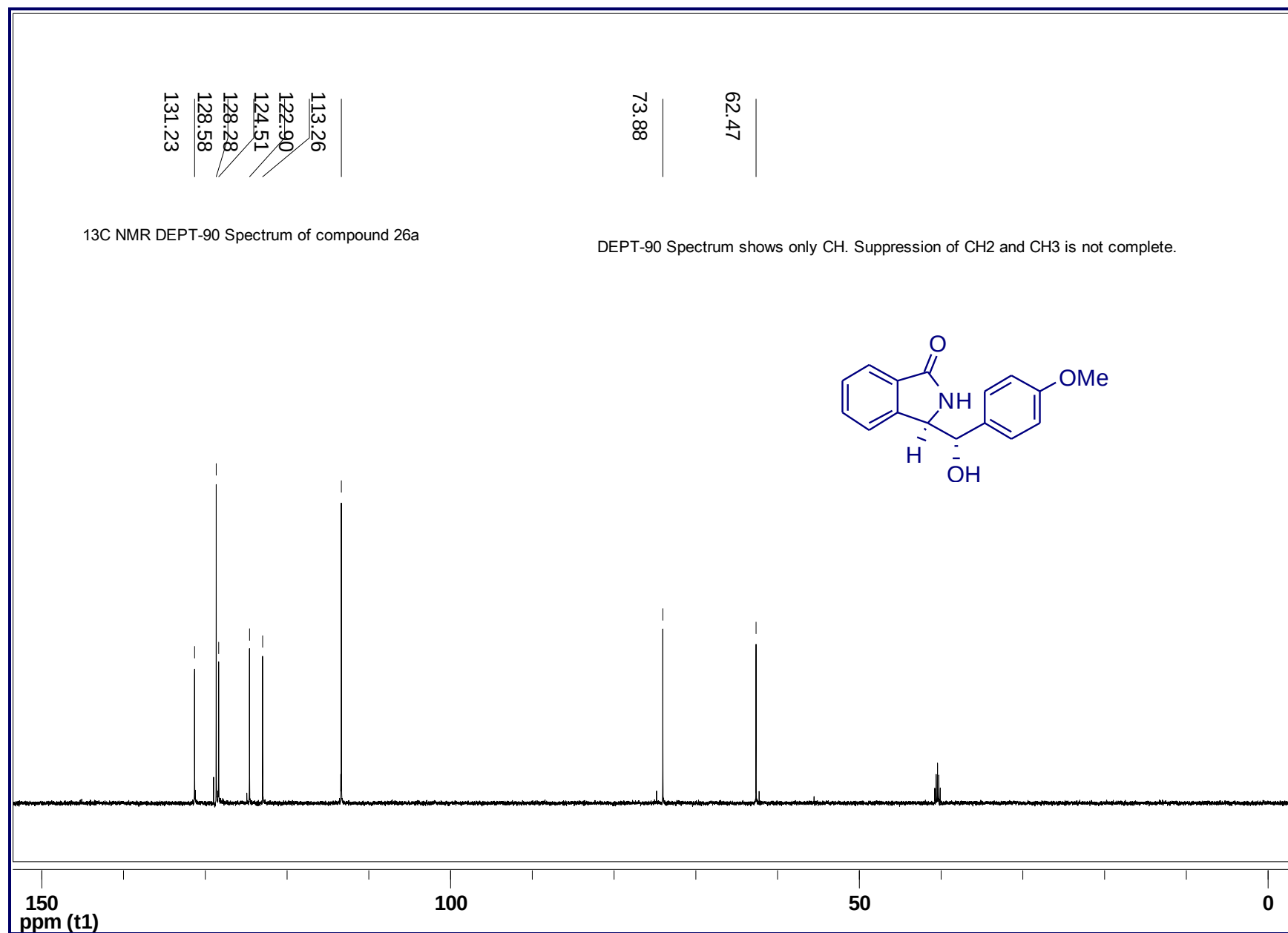


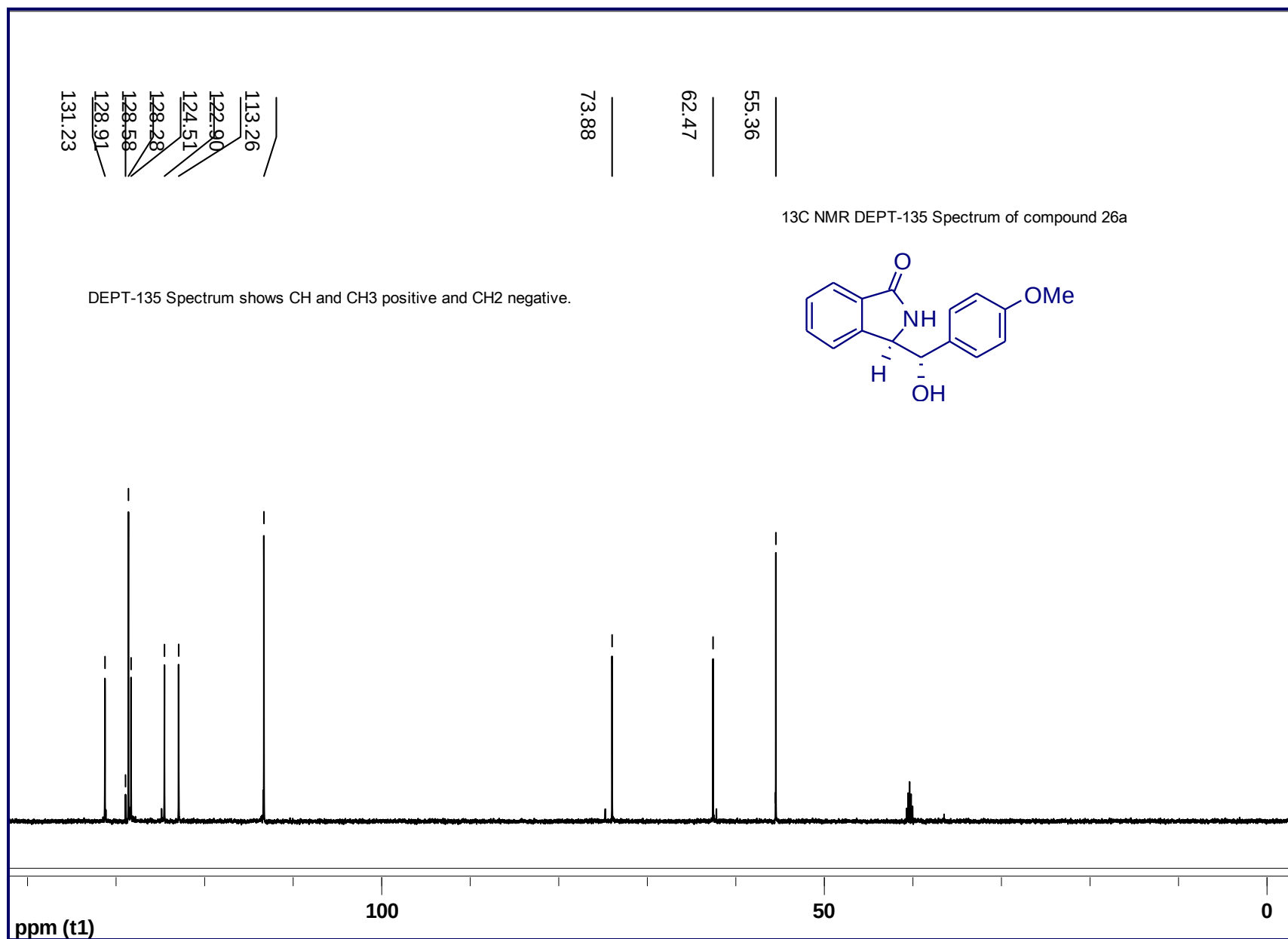


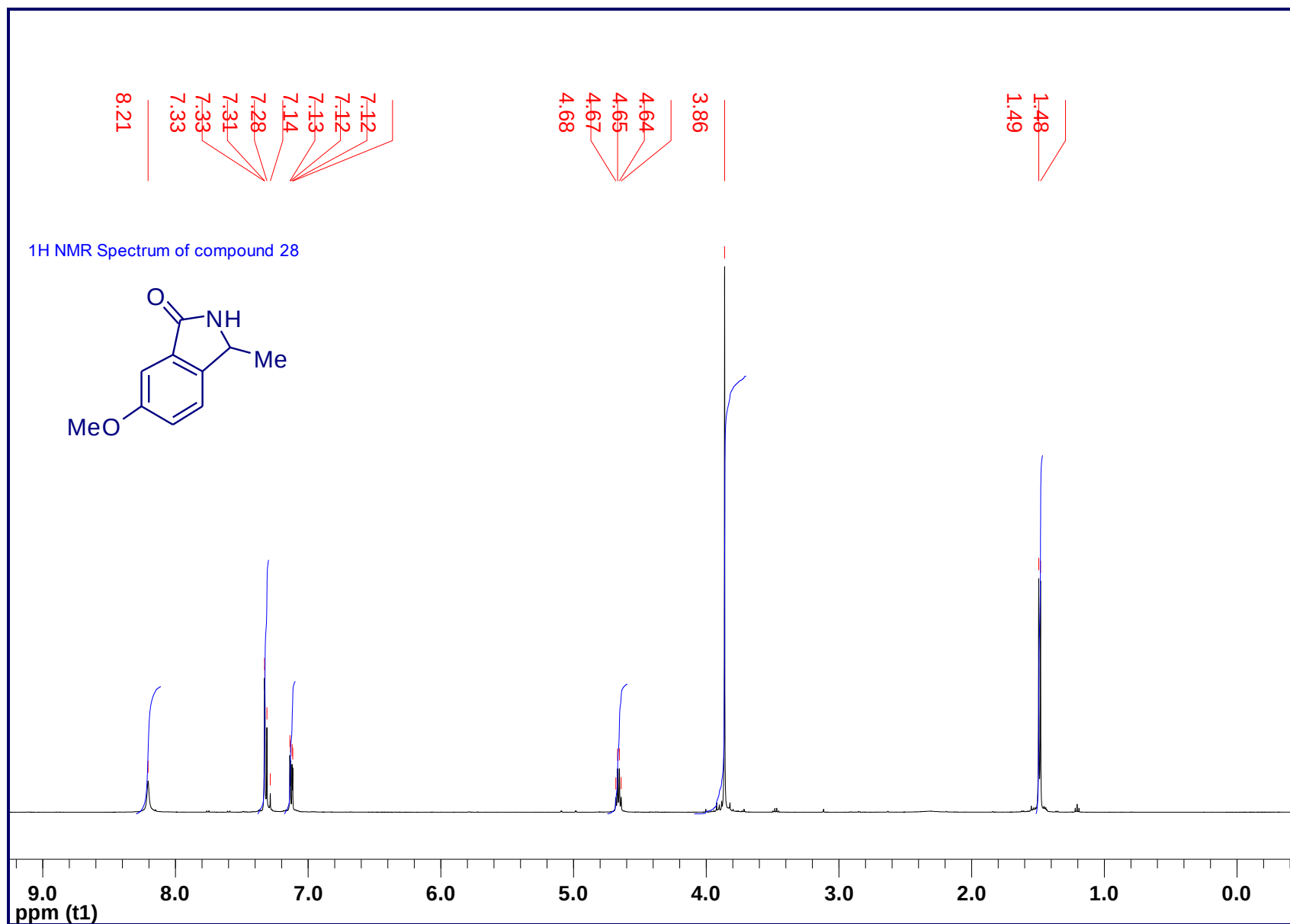




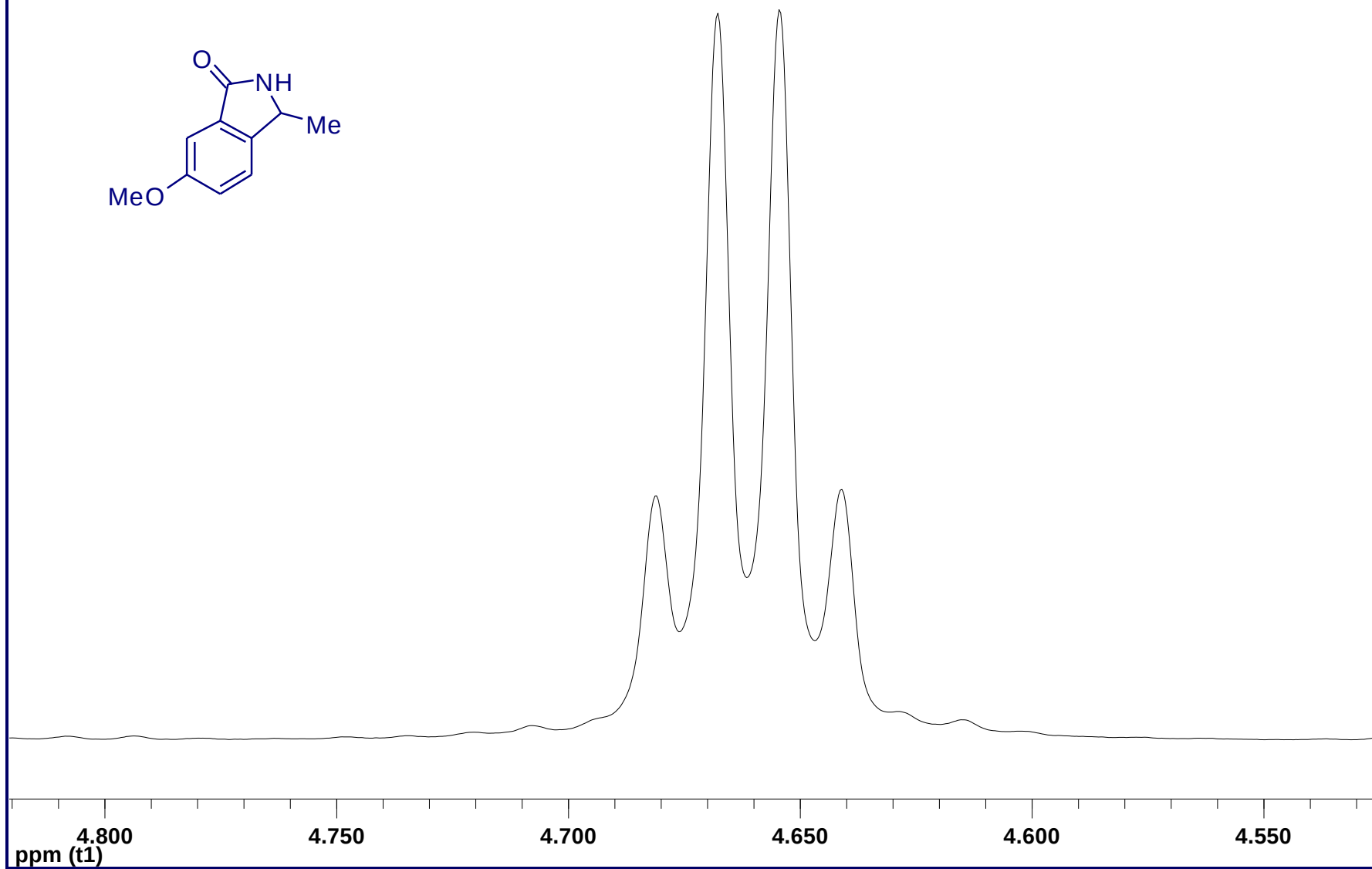
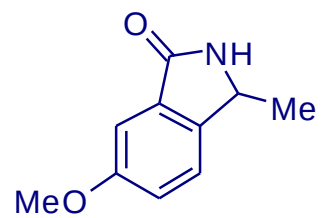




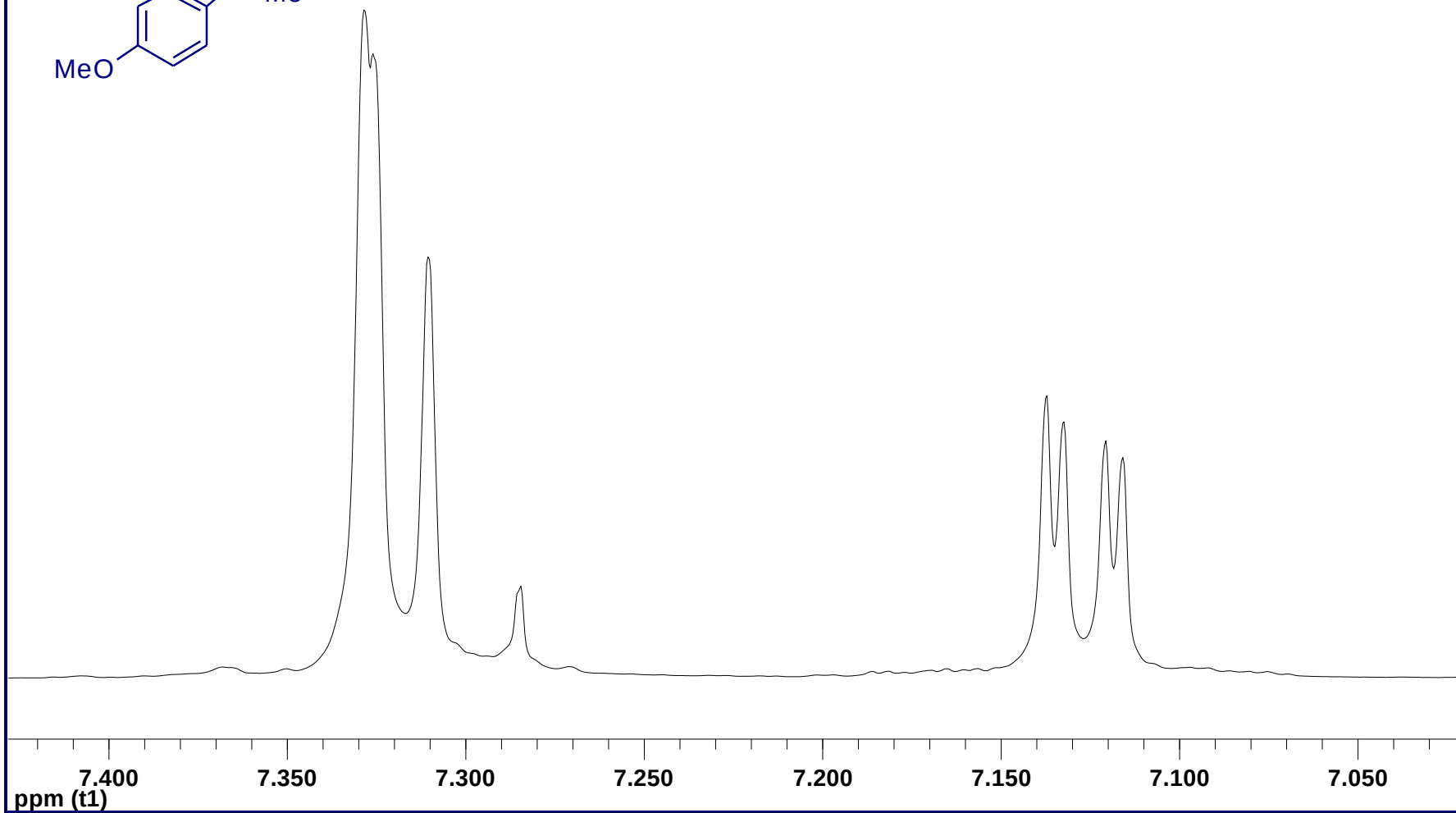
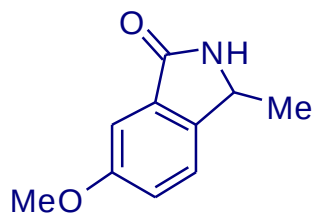




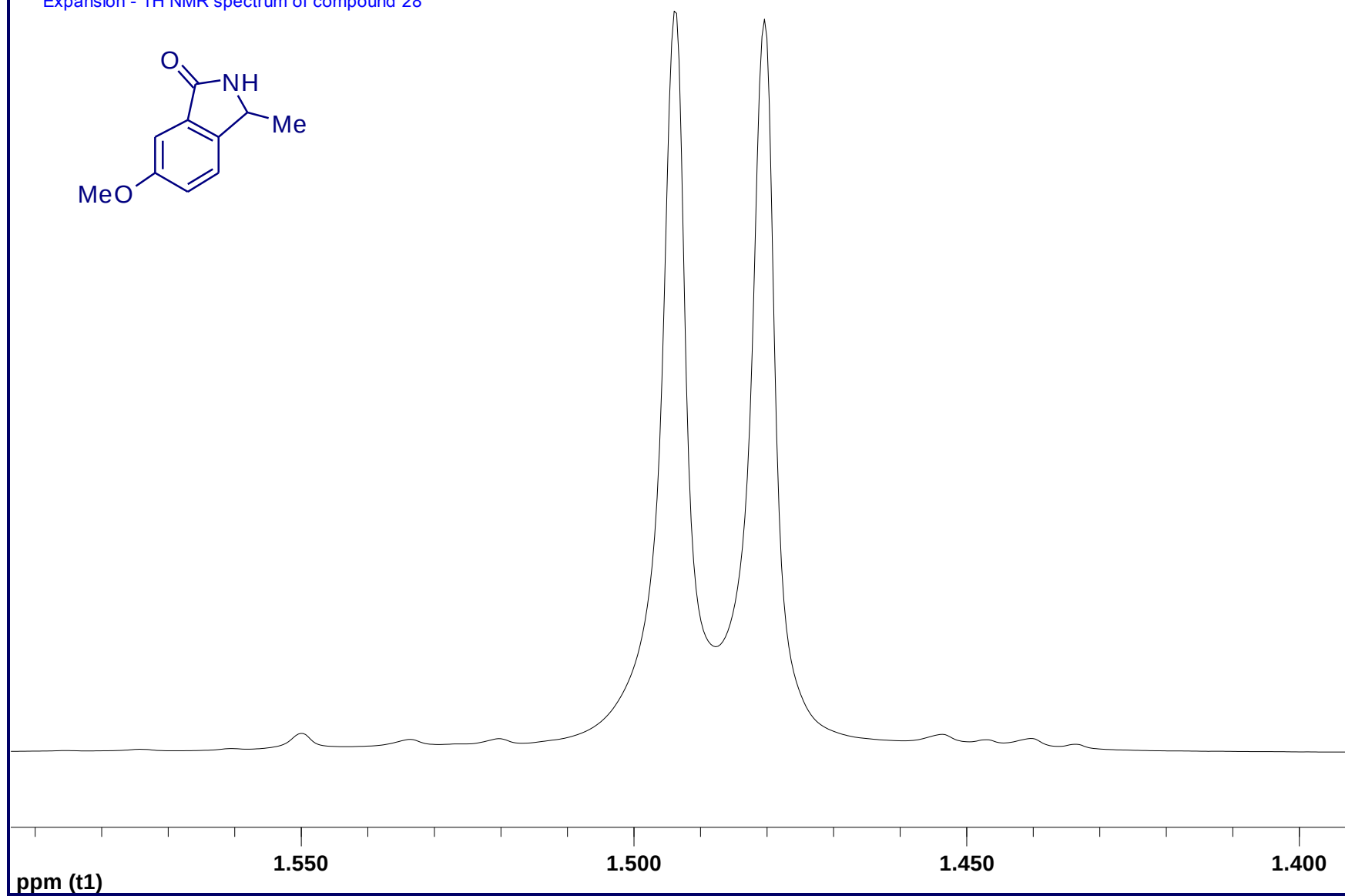
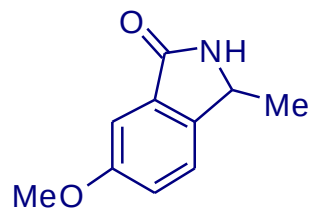
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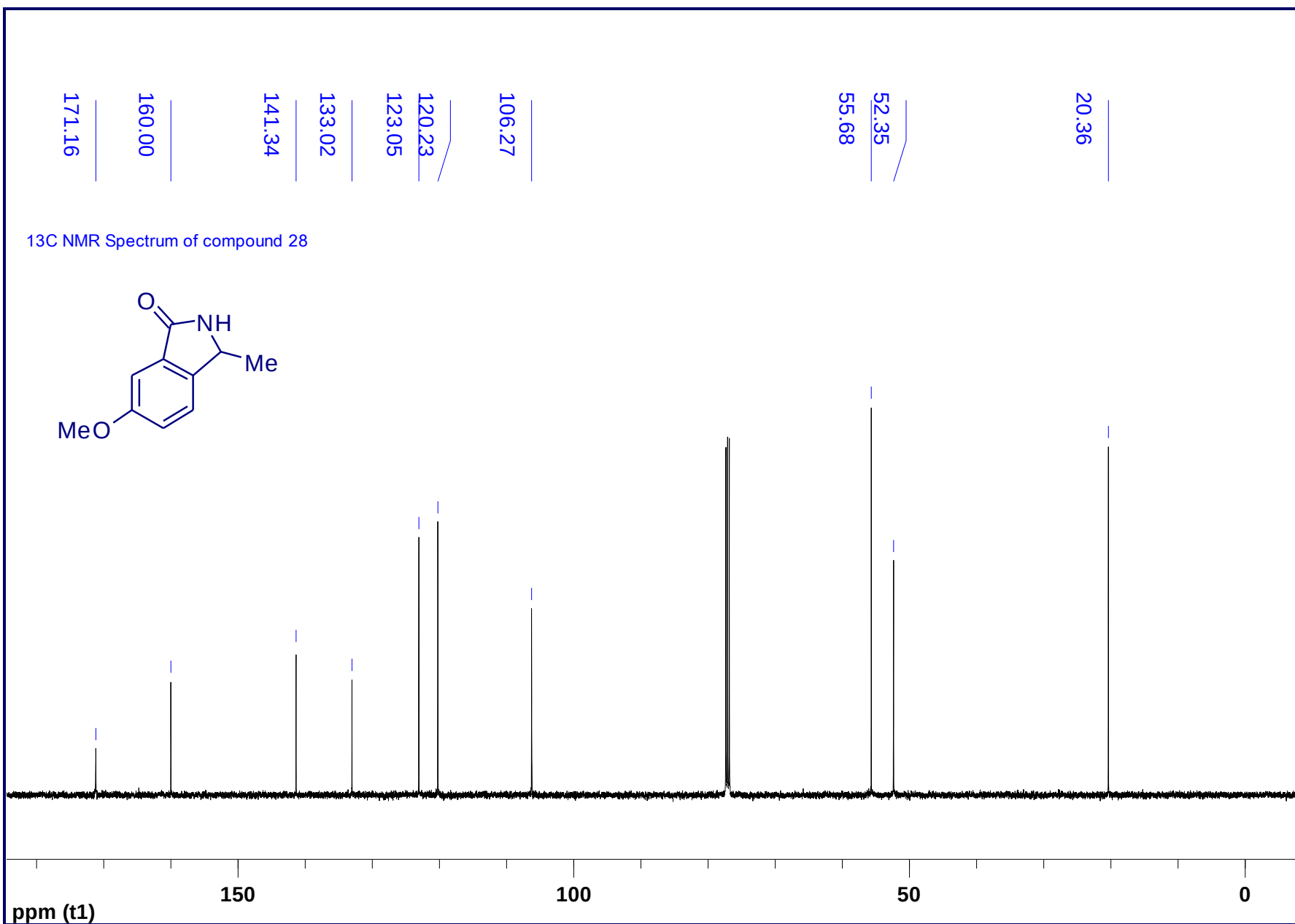


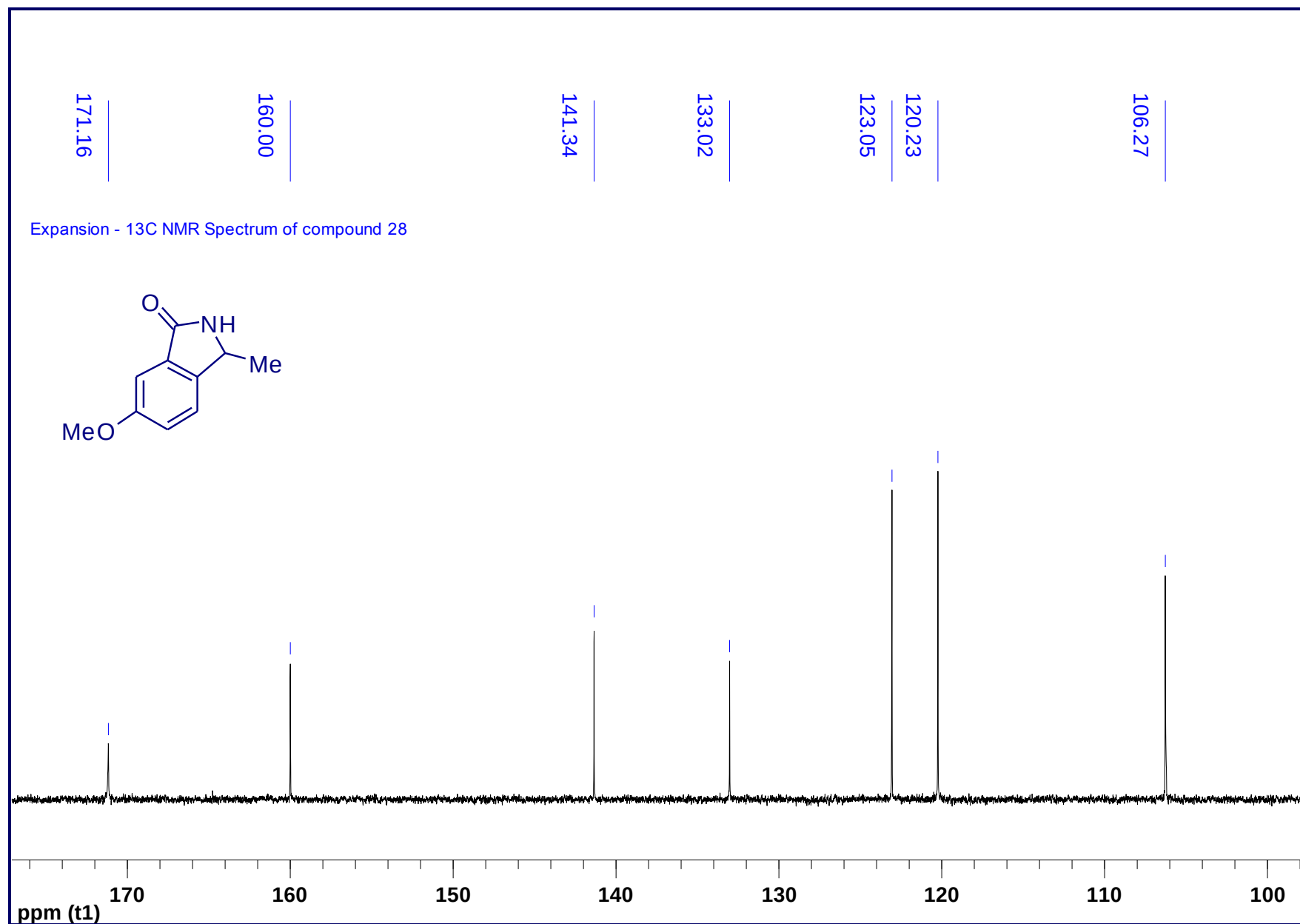
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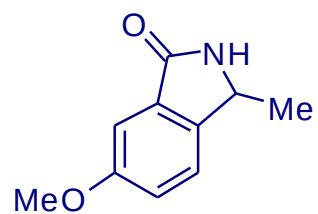


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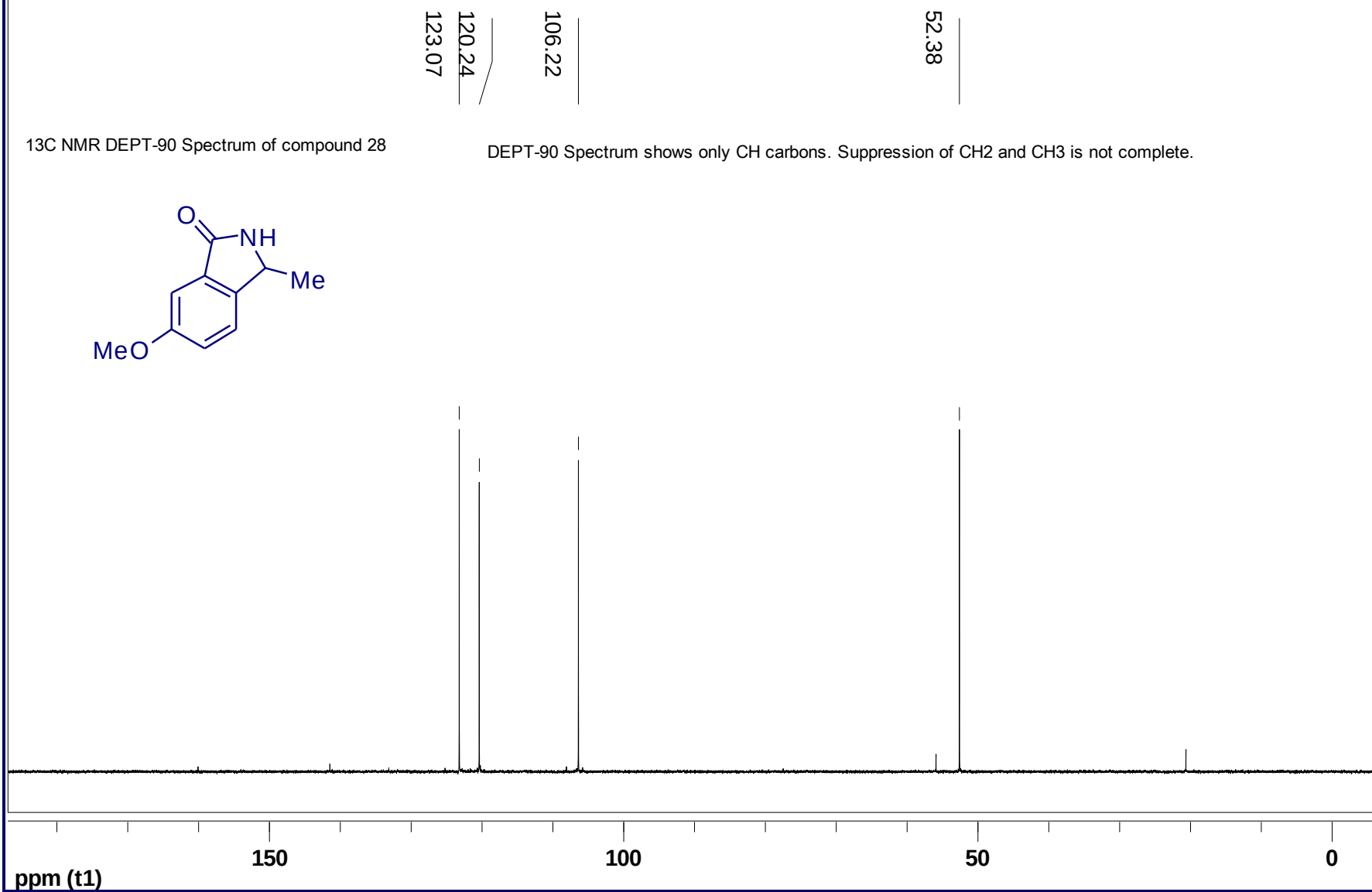


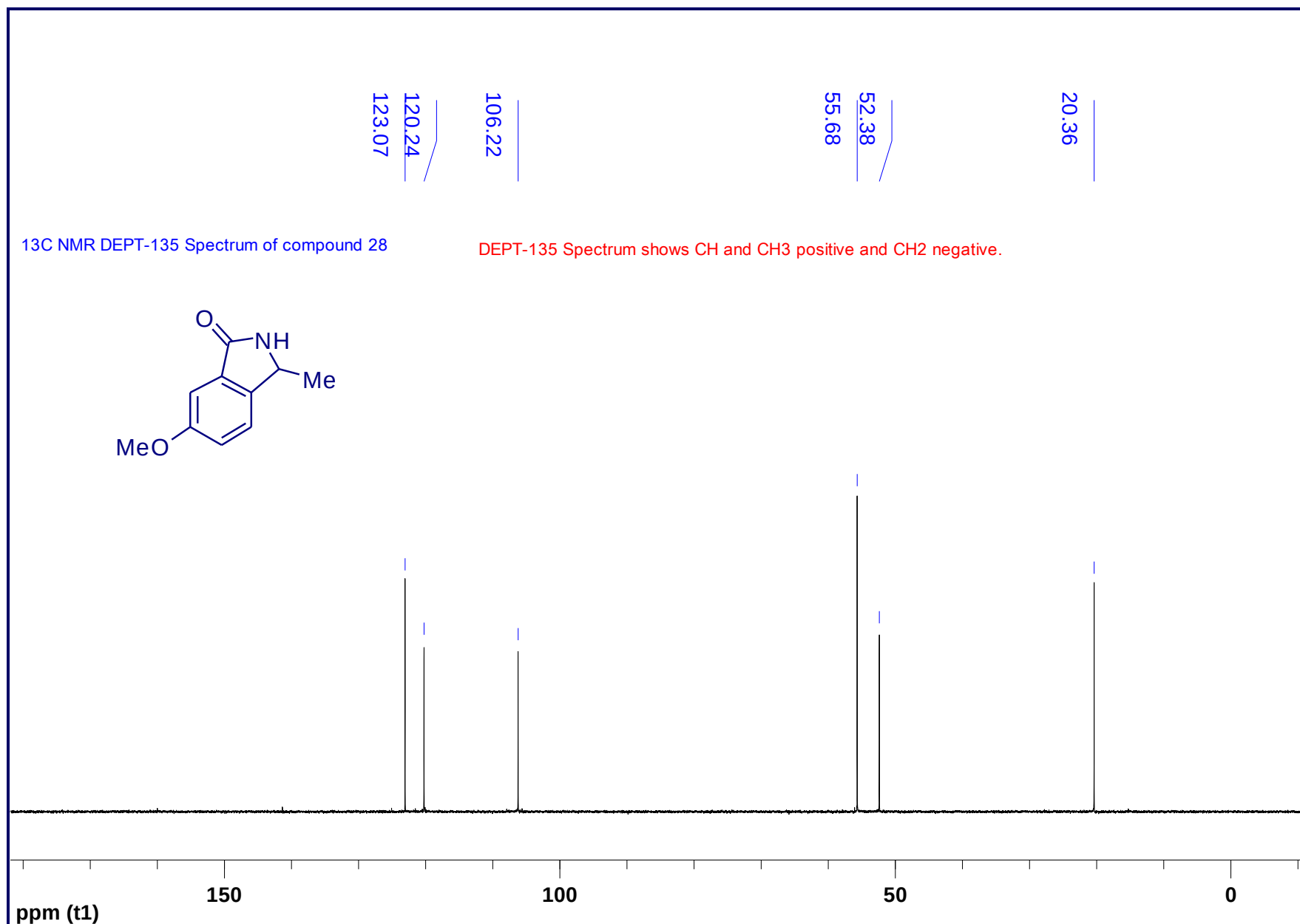


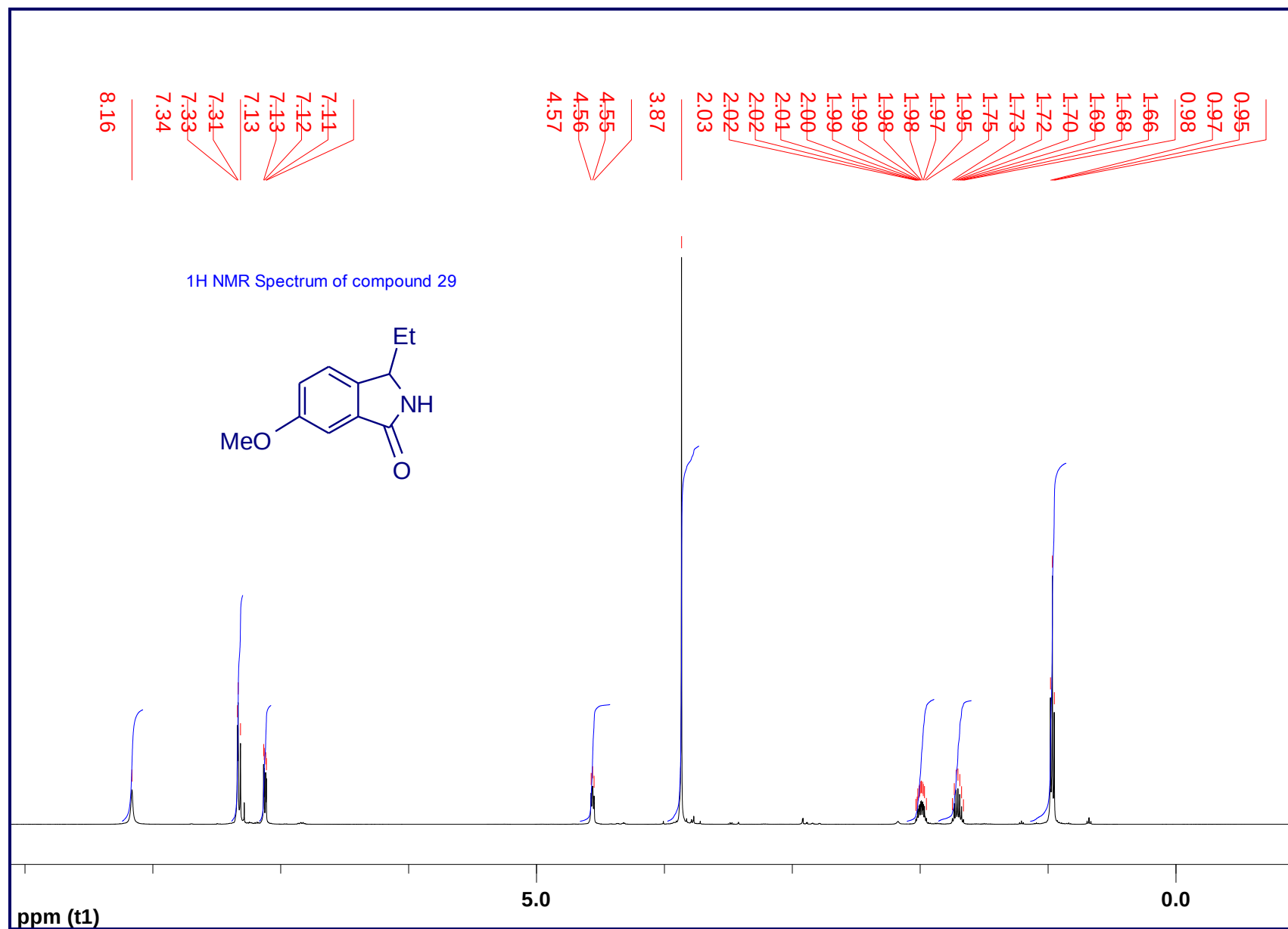


¹³C NMR DEPT-90 Spectrum of compound 28

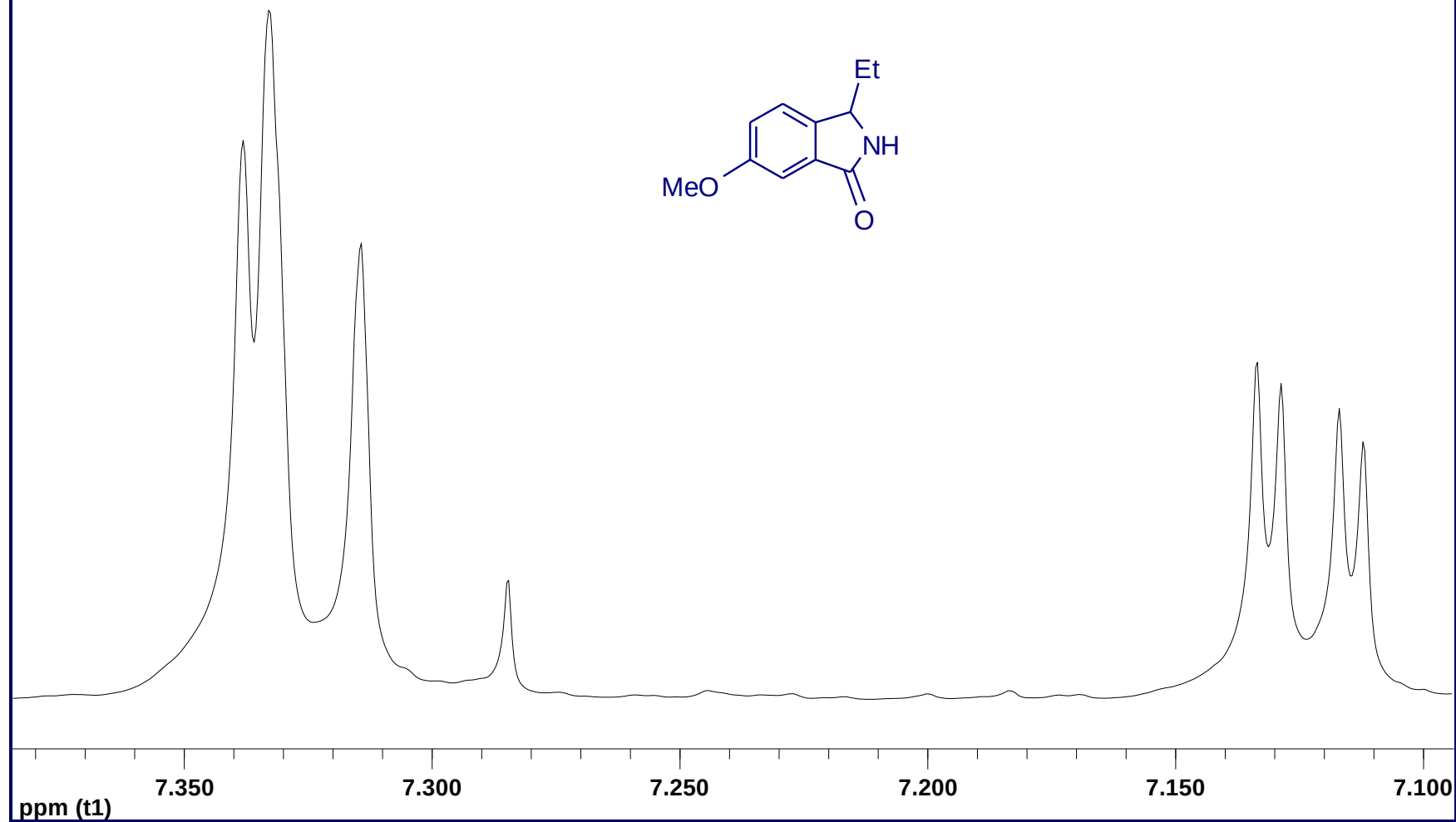
DEPT-90 Spectrum shows only CH carbons. Suppression of CH₂ and CH₃ is not complete.



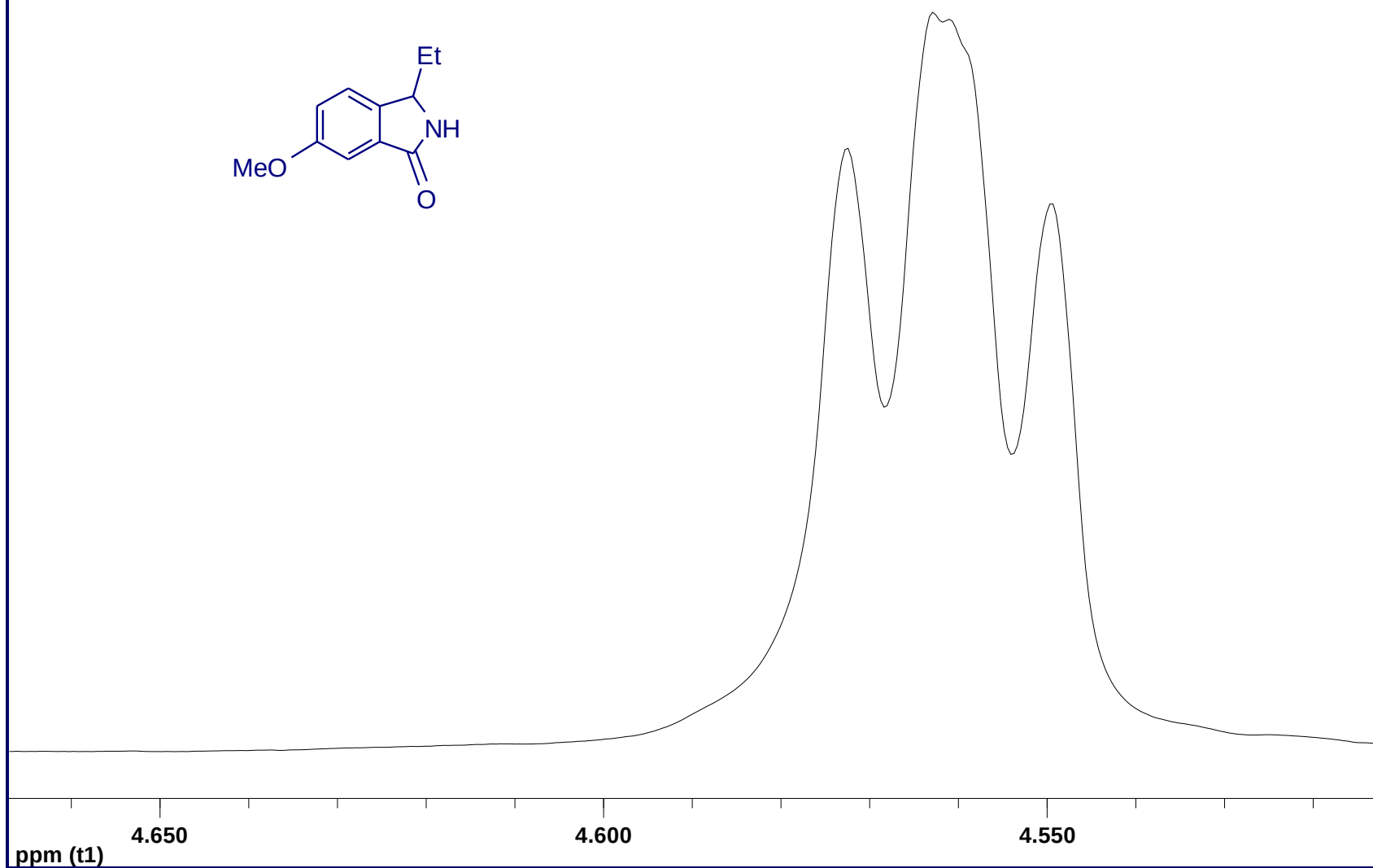
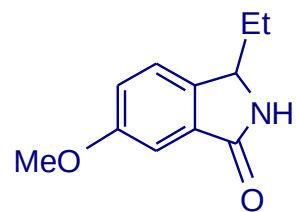




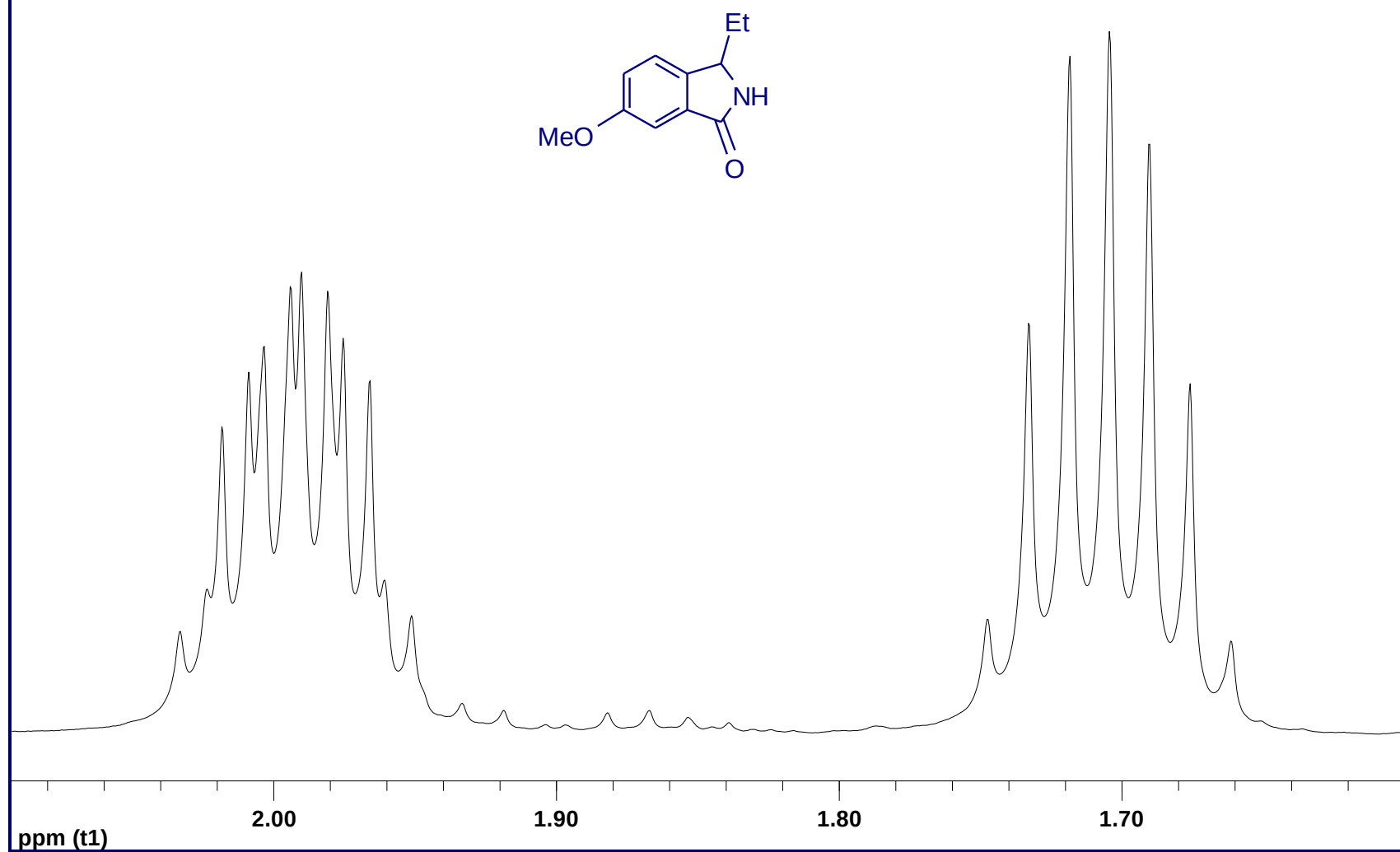
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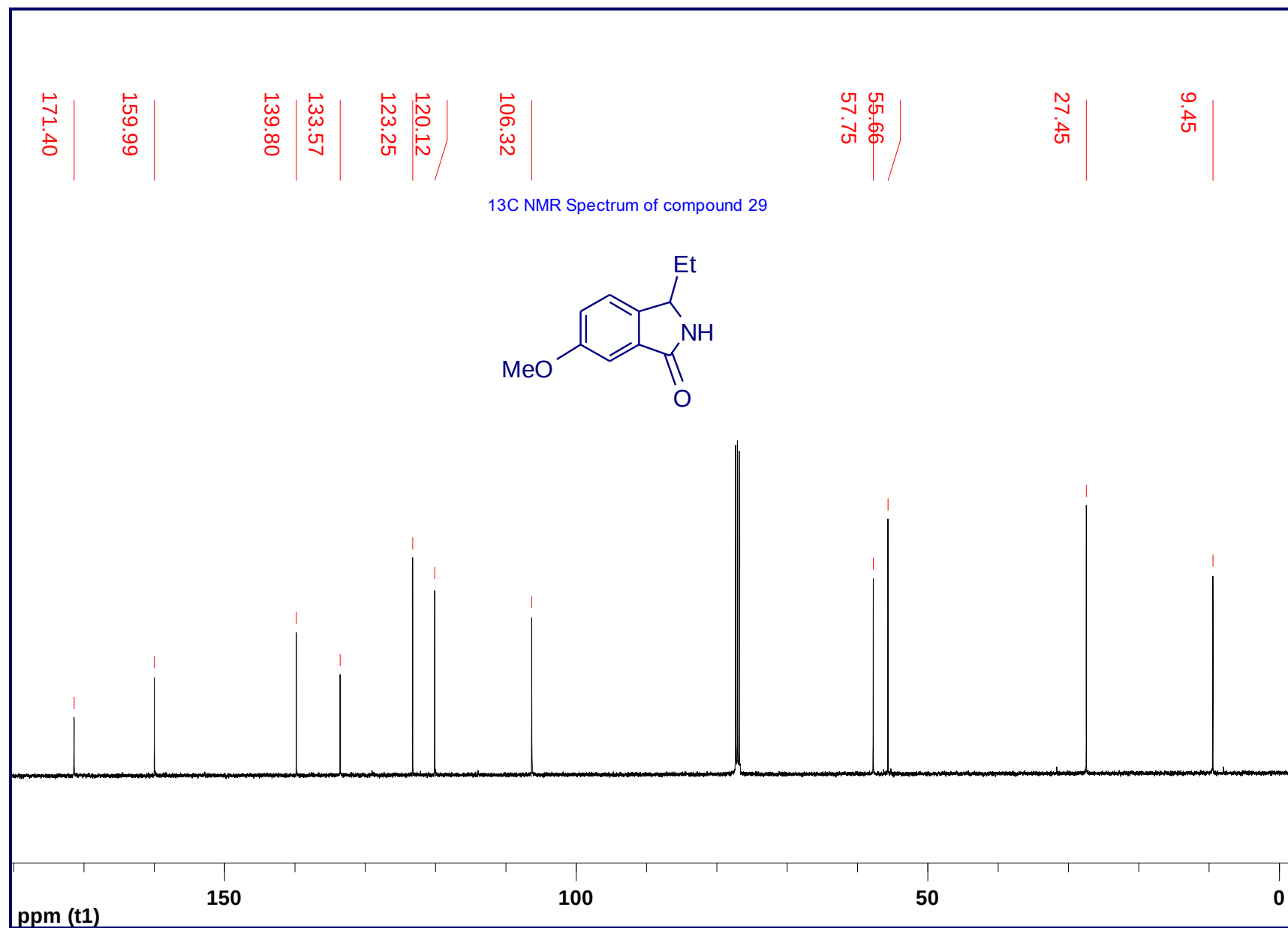


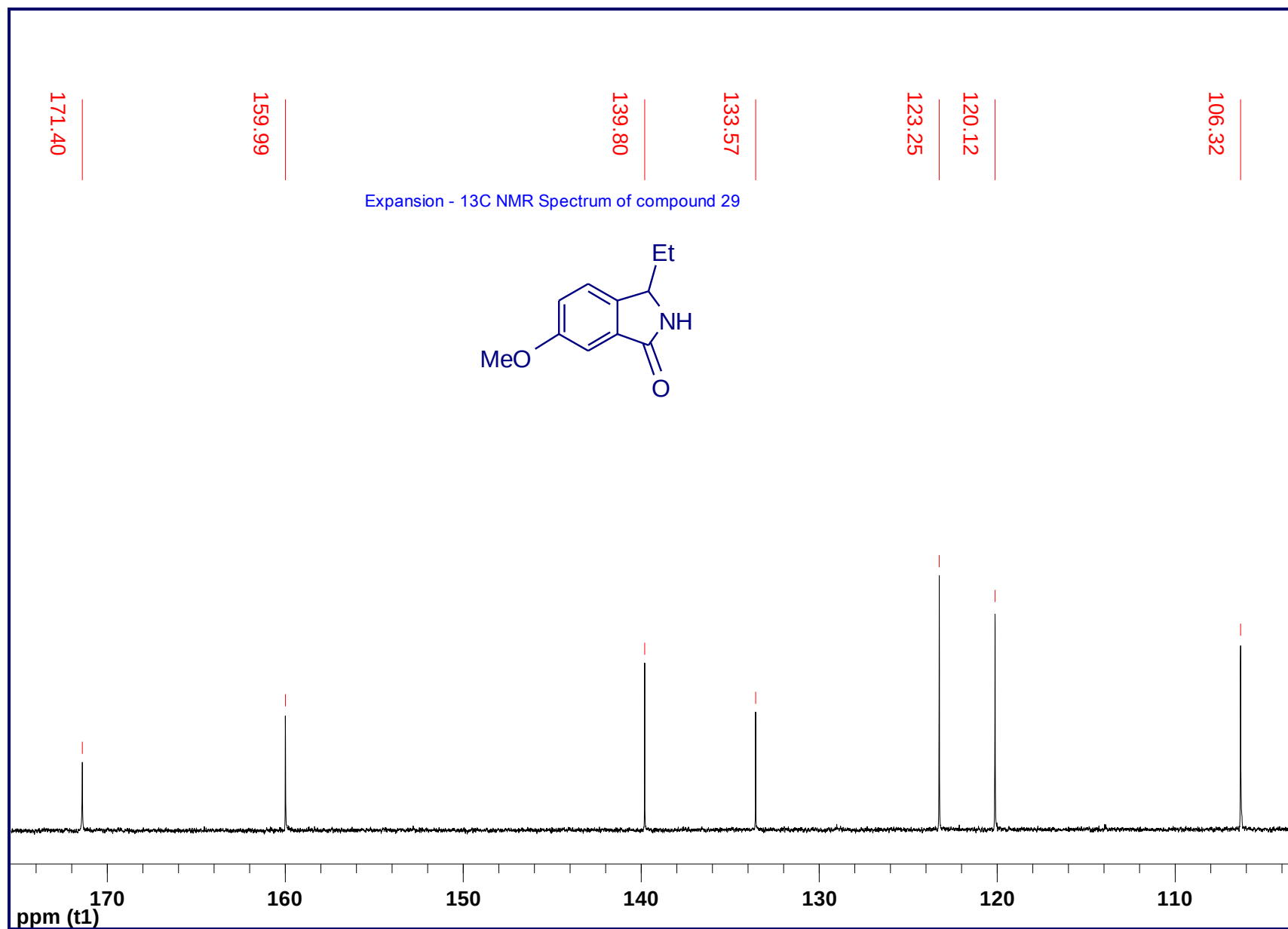
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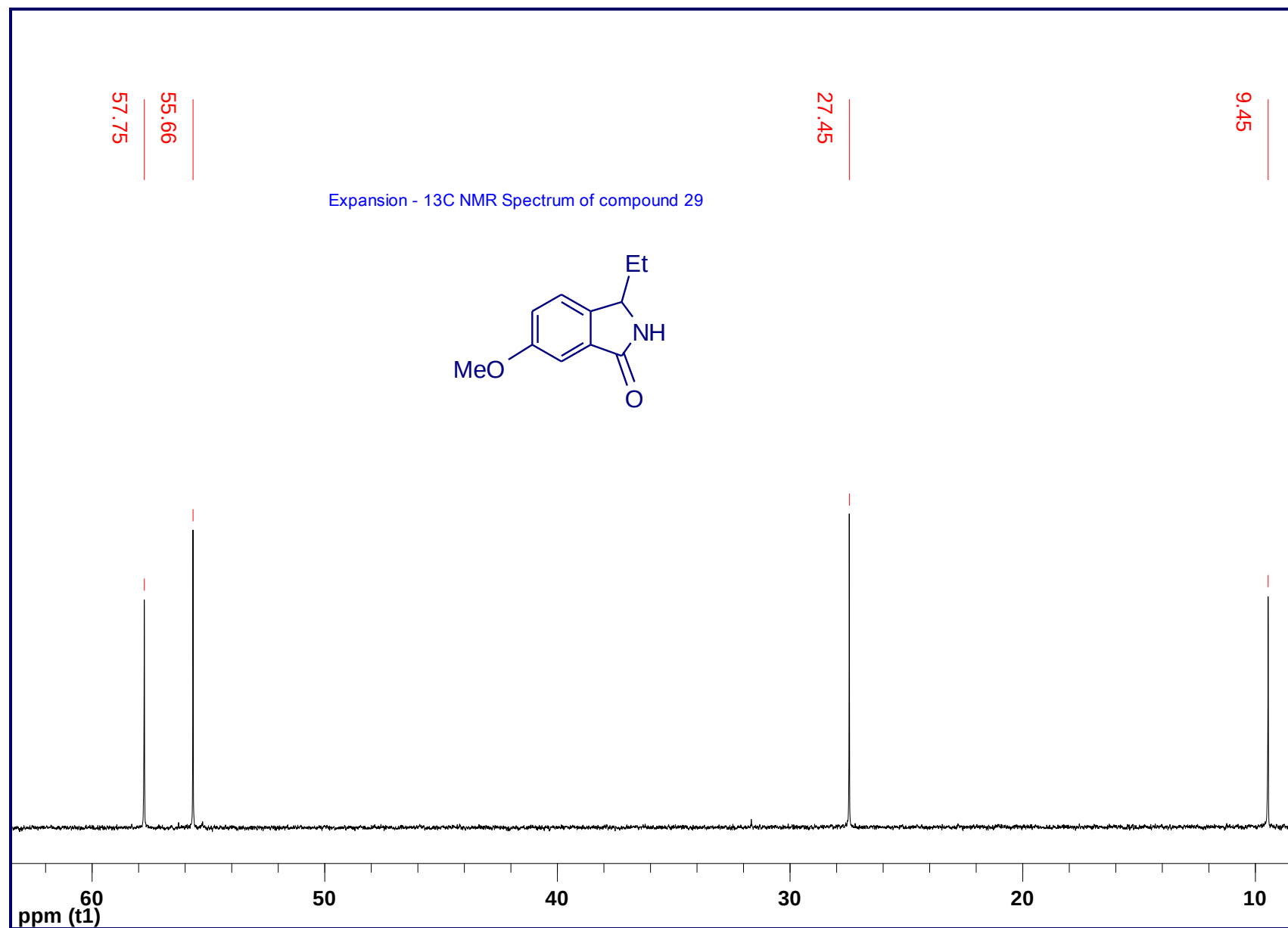


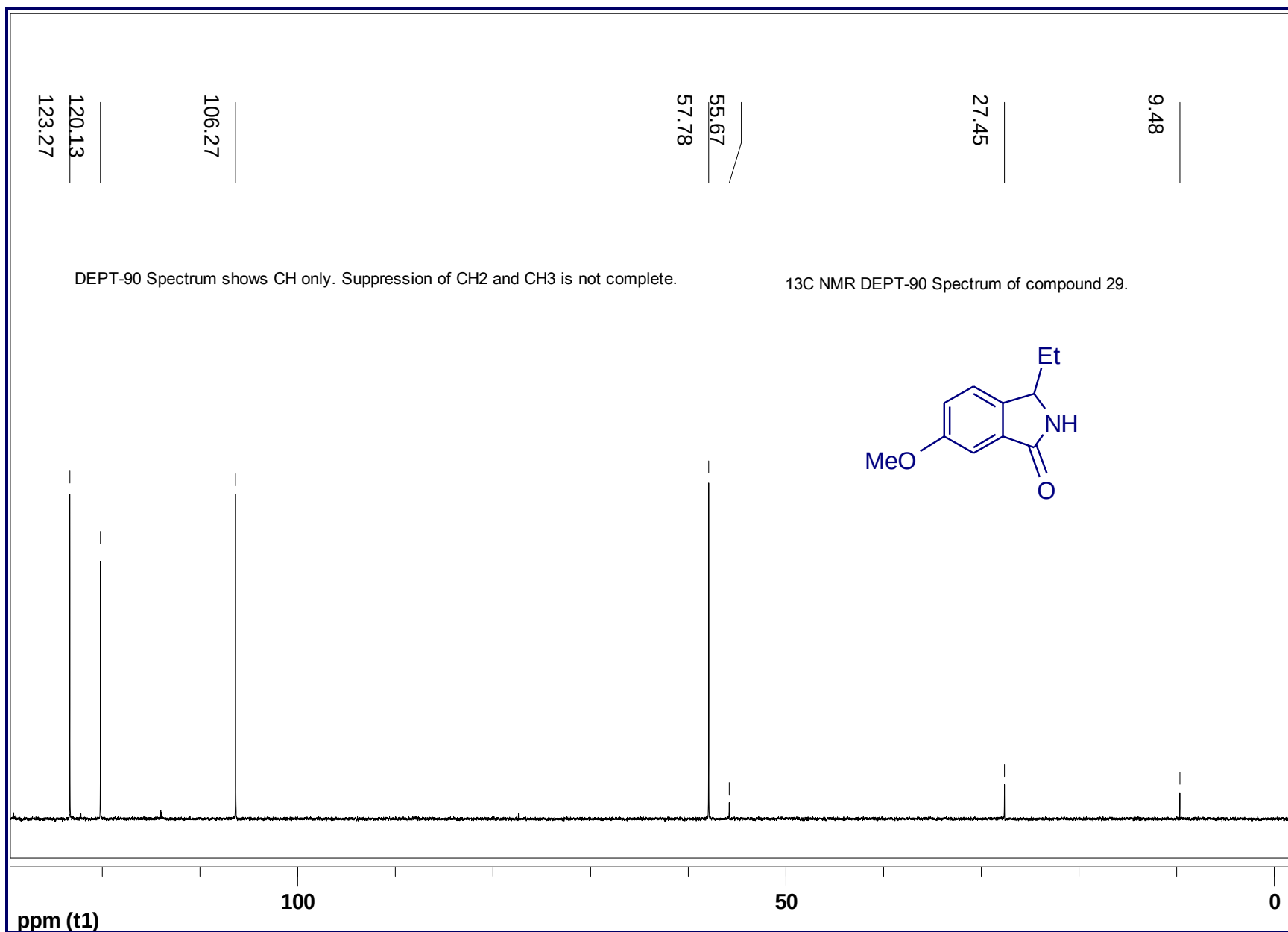
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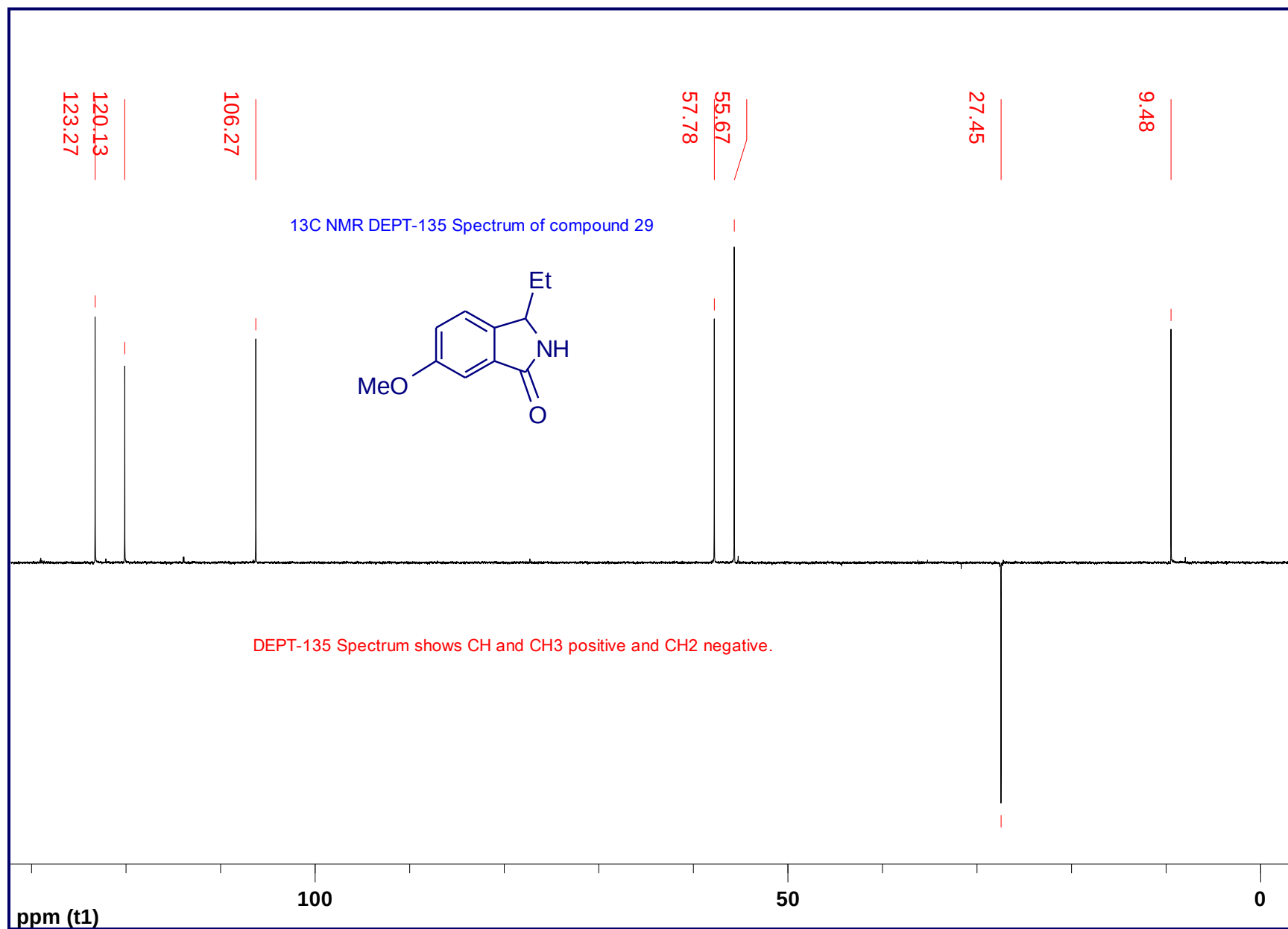


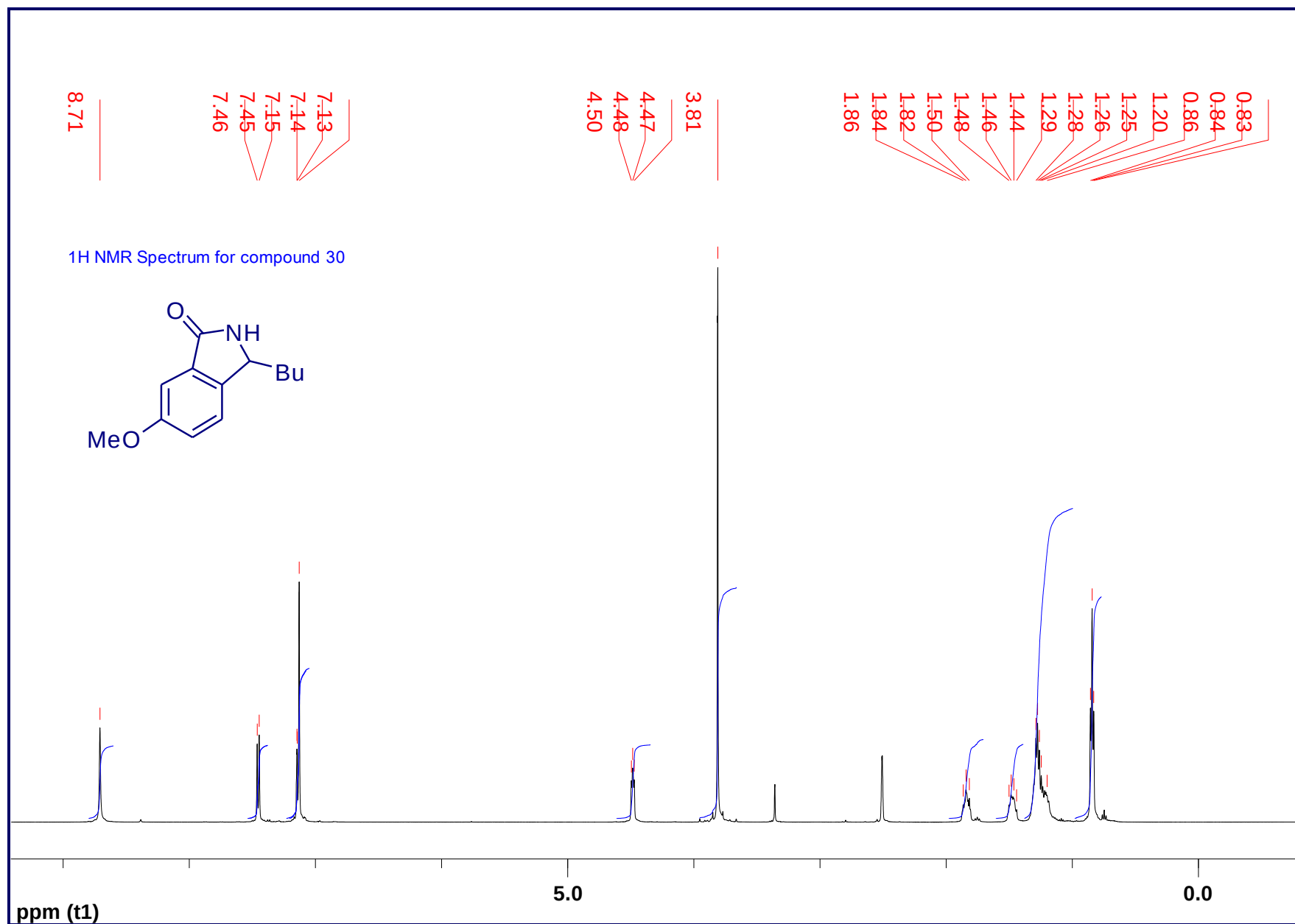




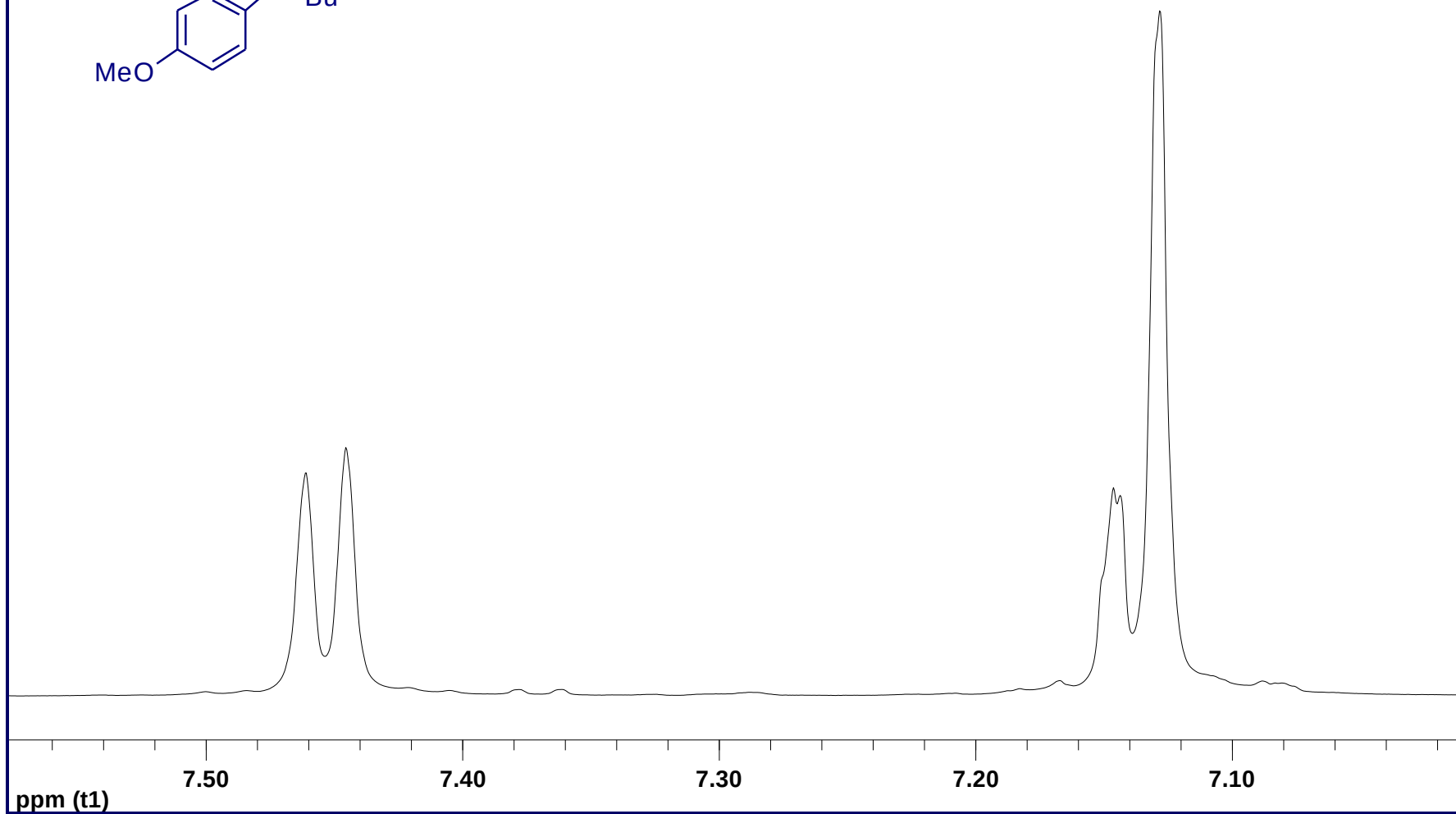
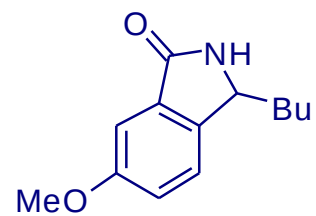




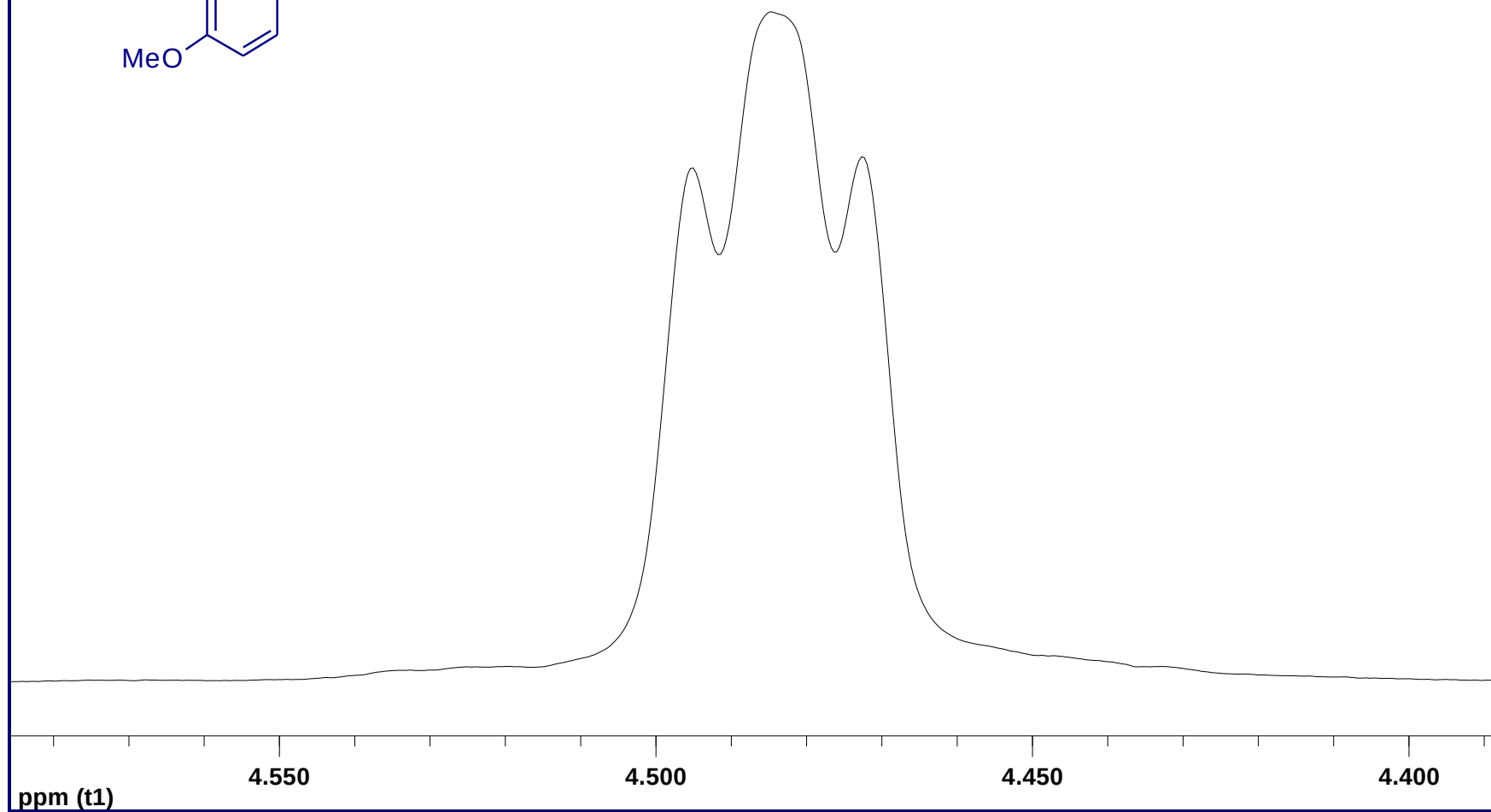




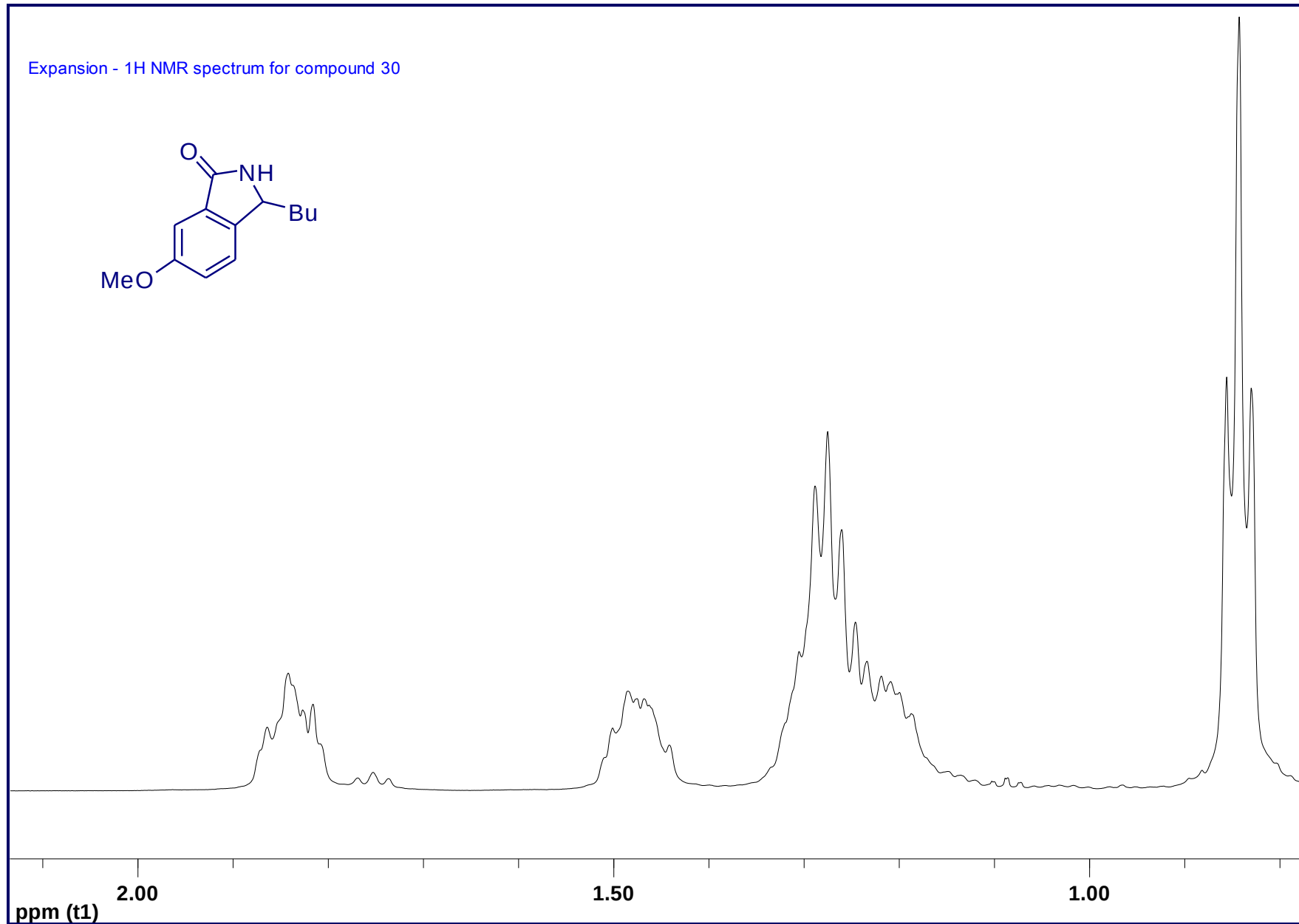
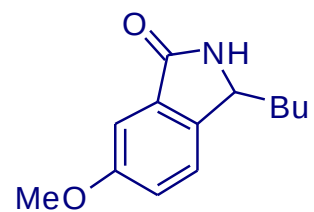
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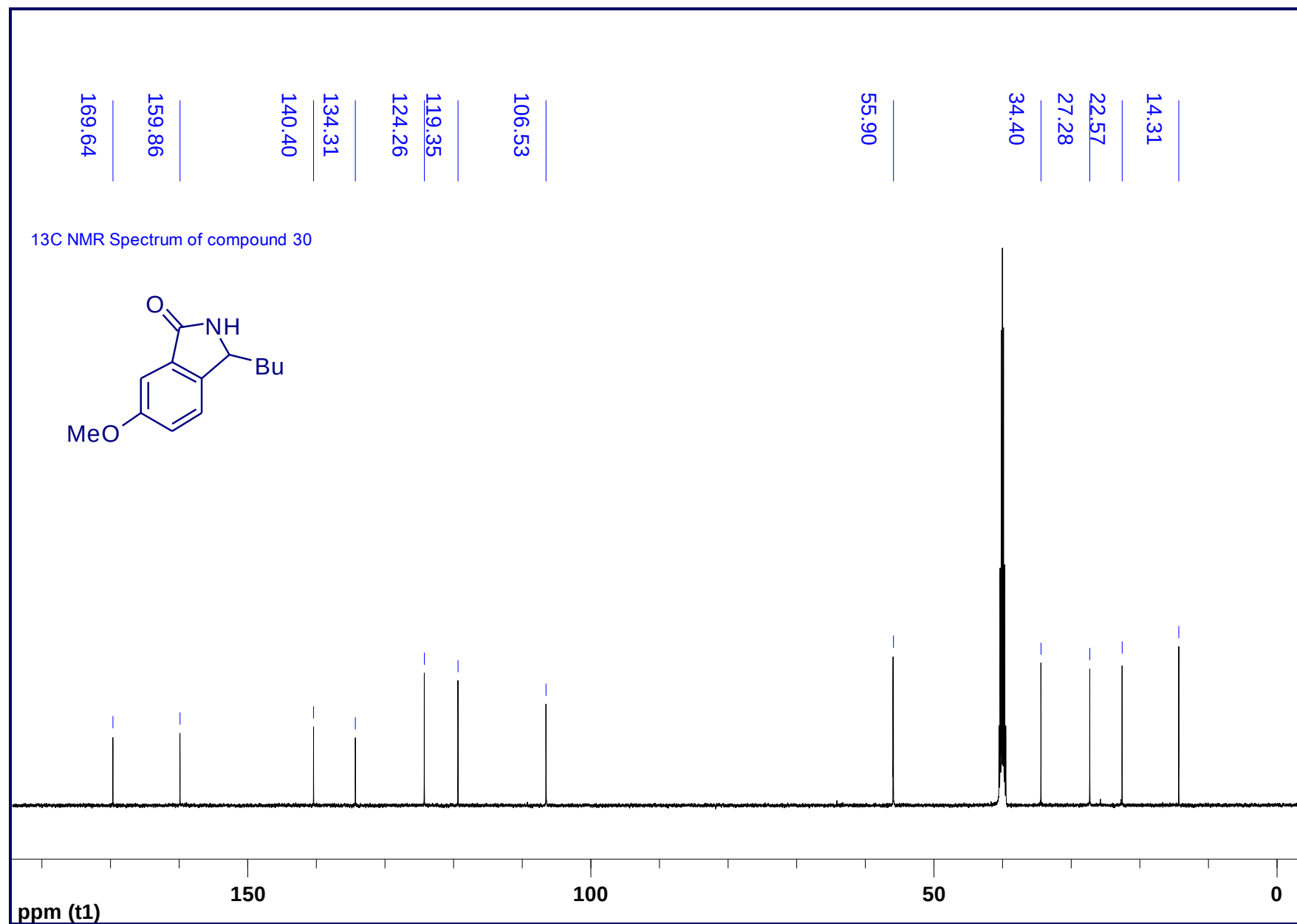


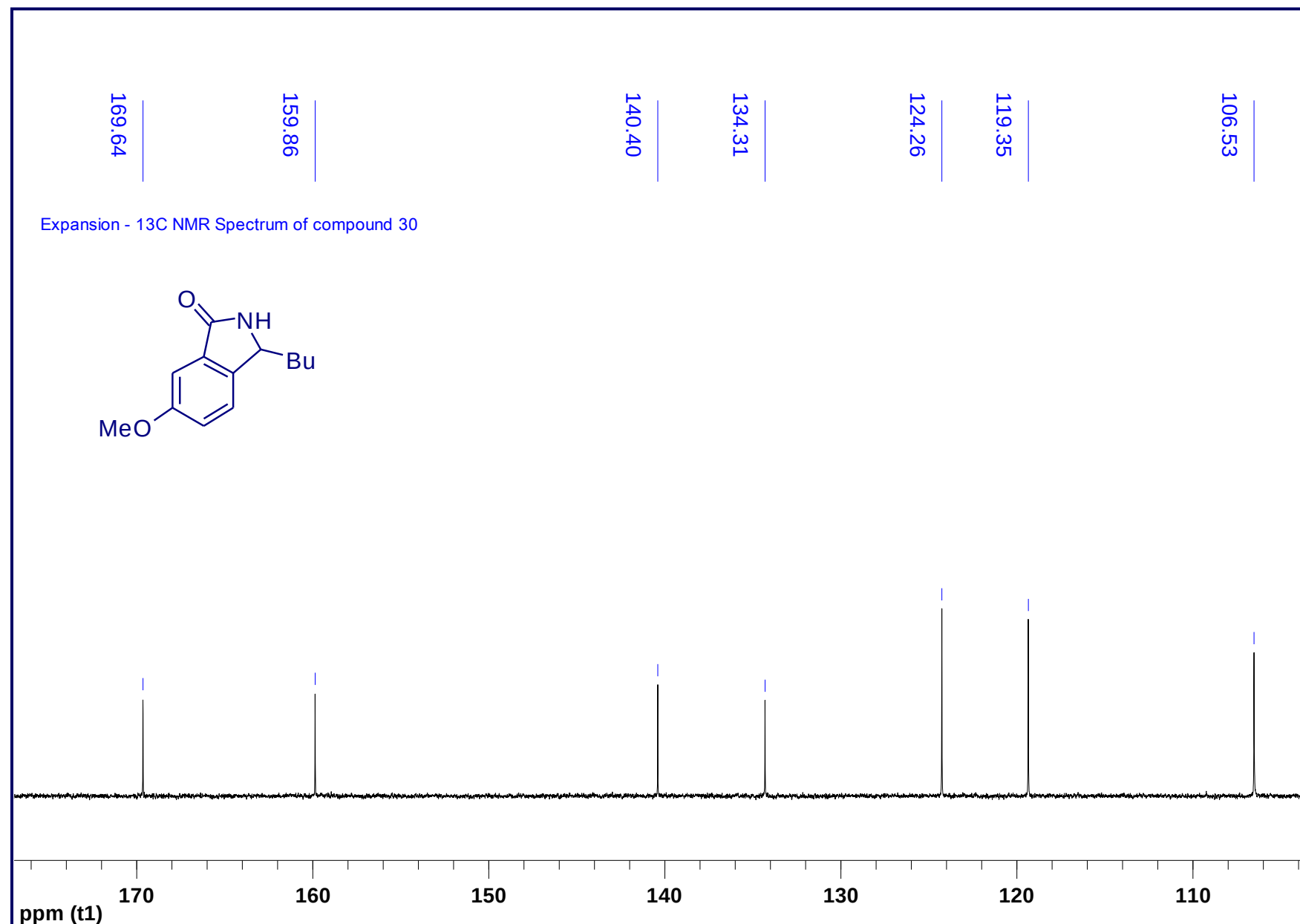
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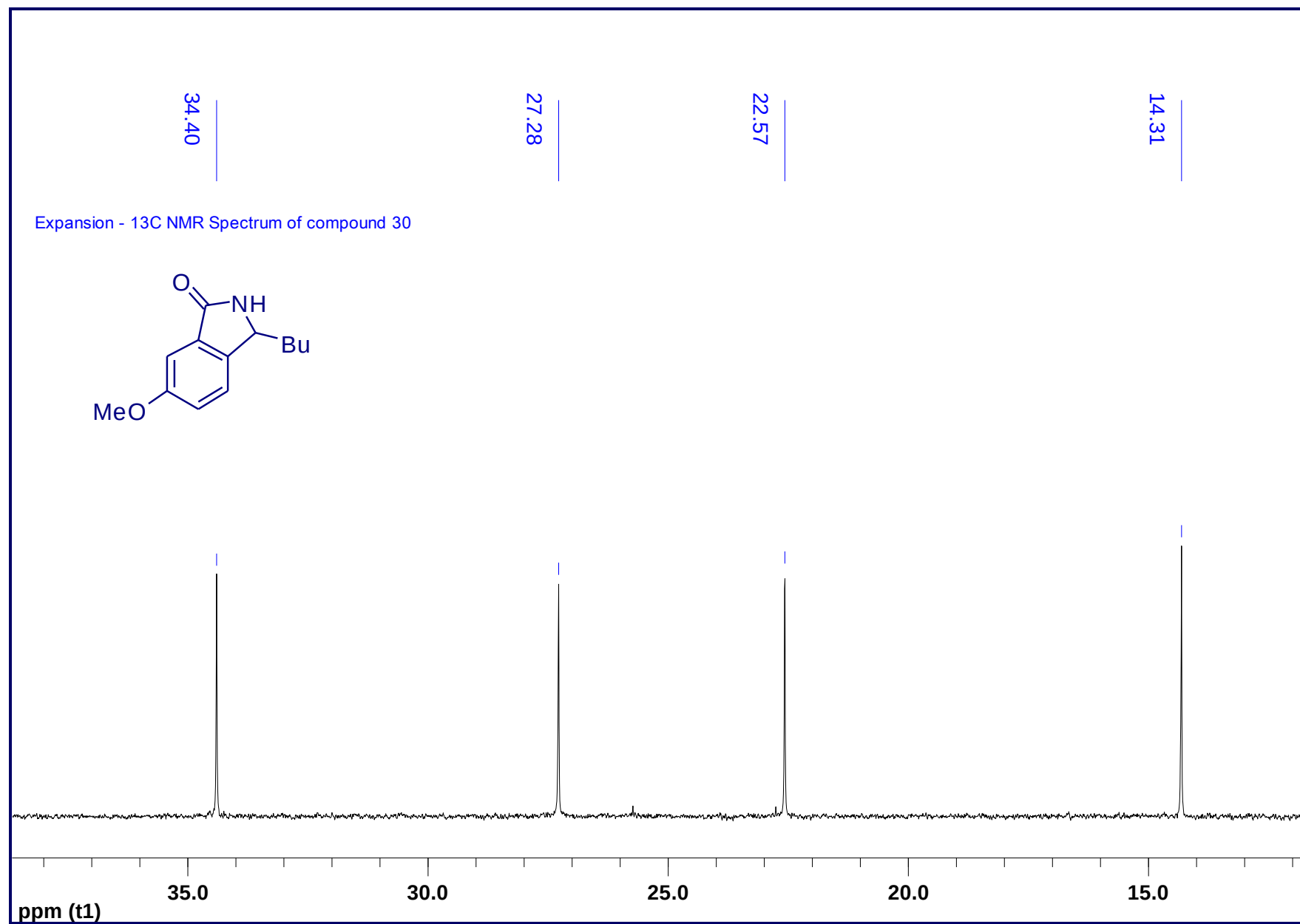


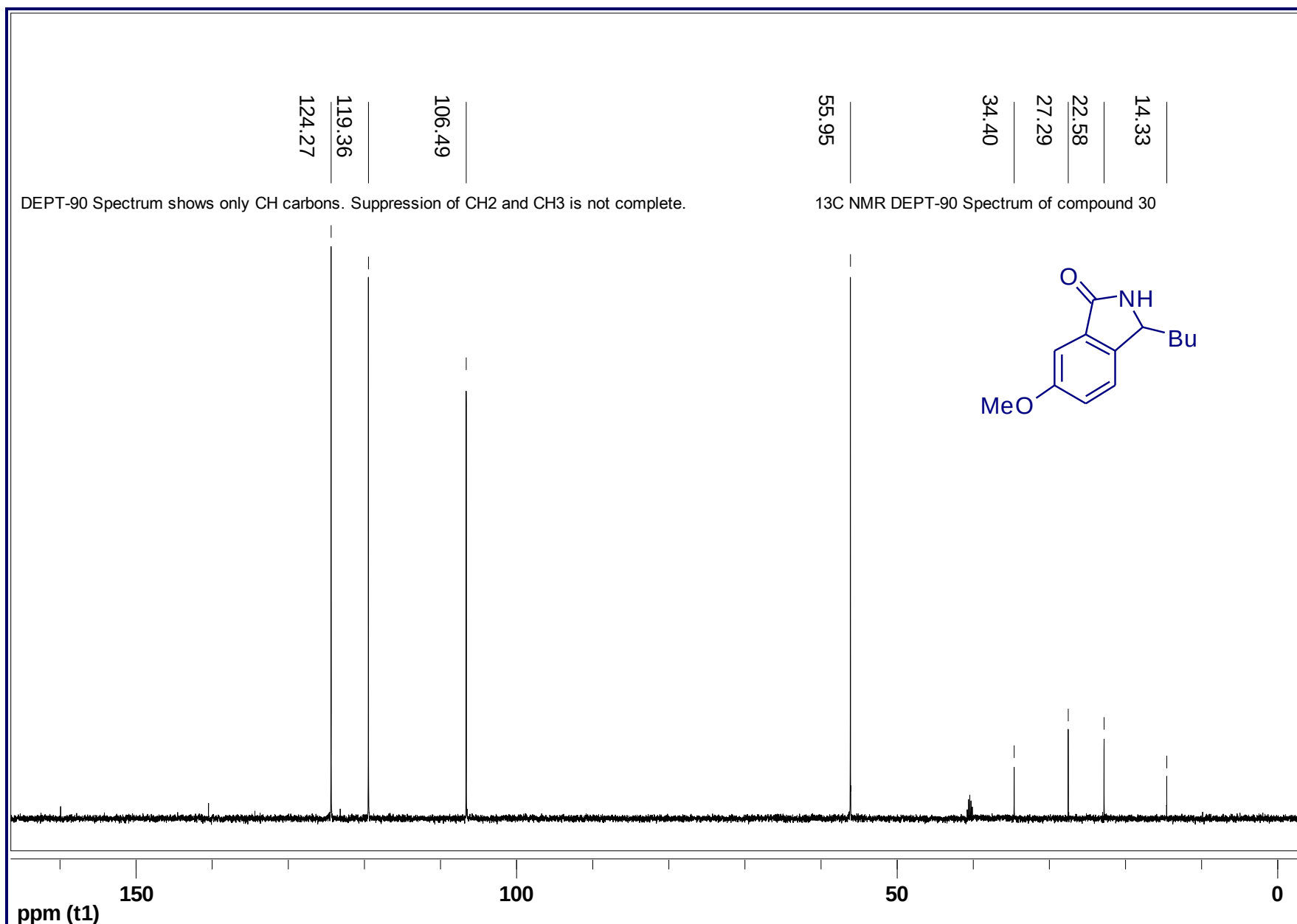
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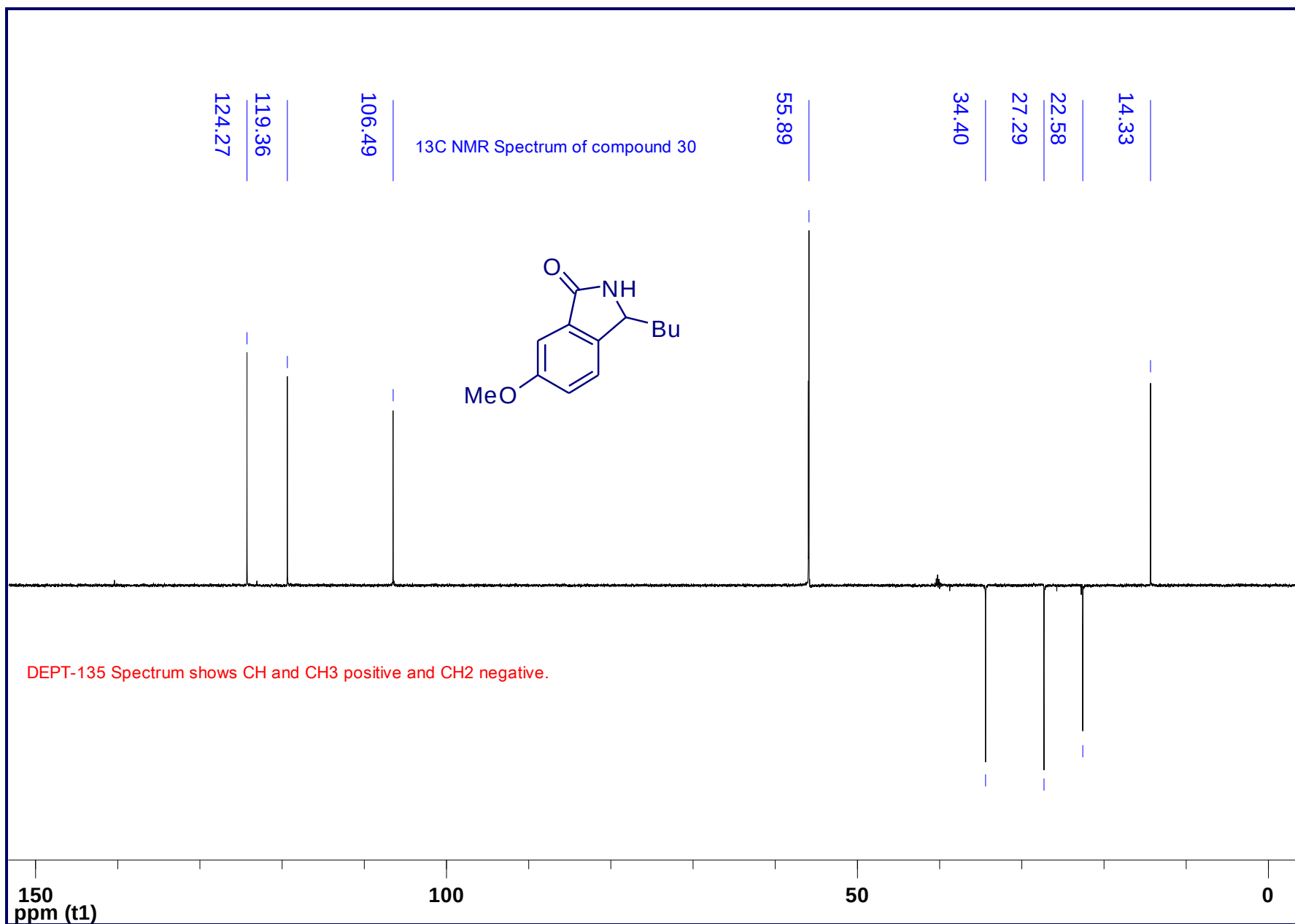


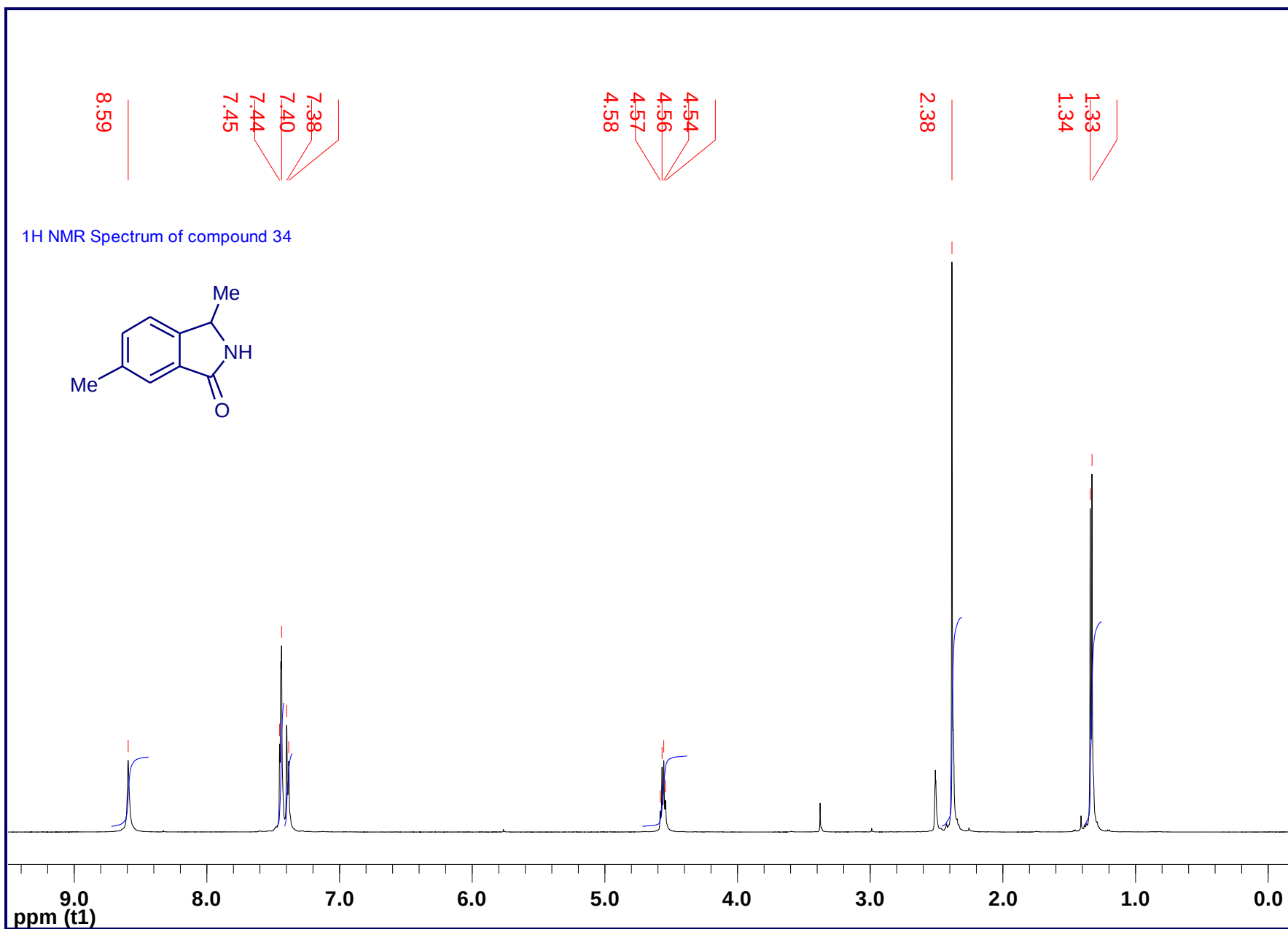




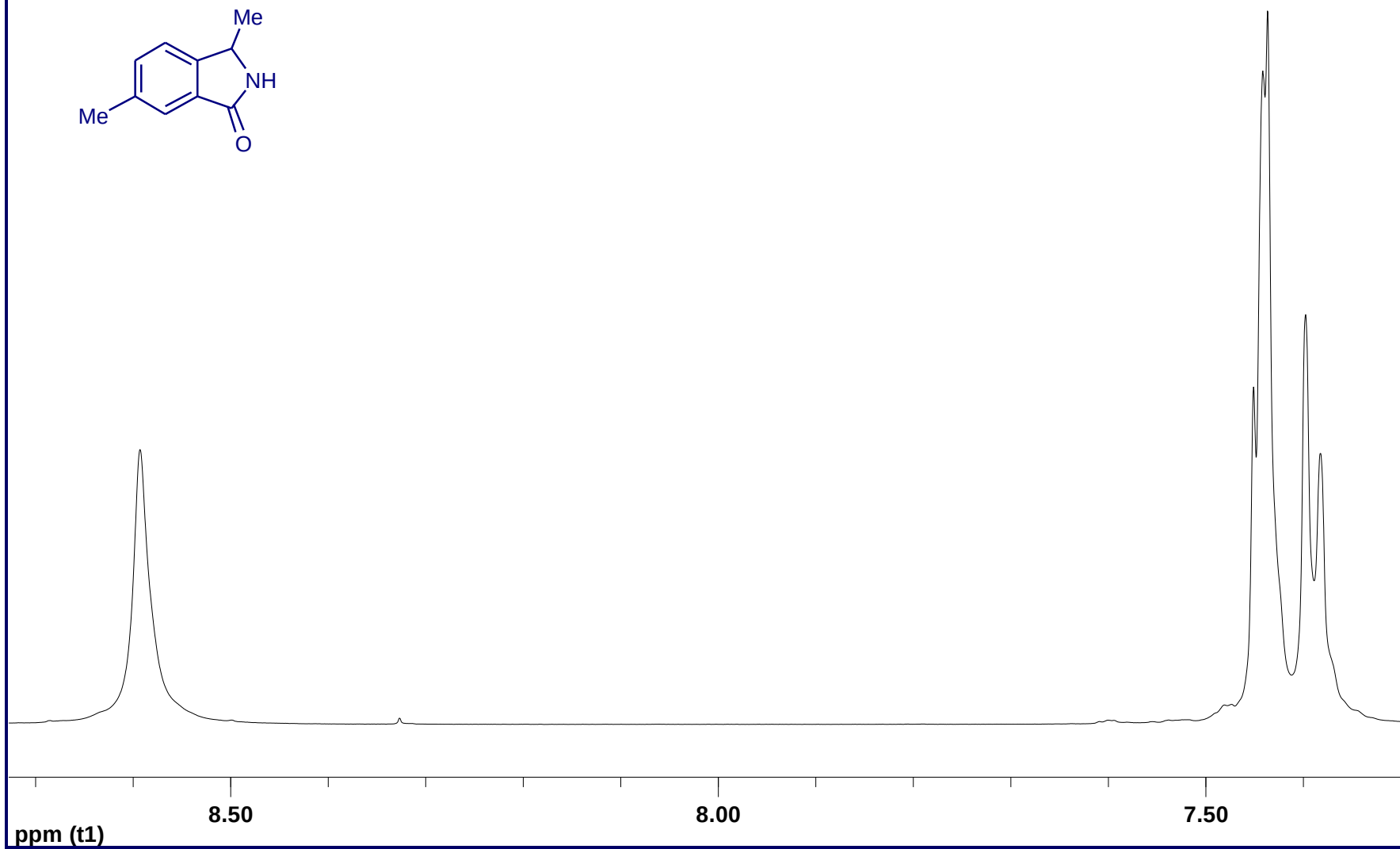
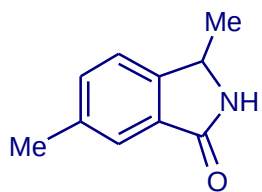




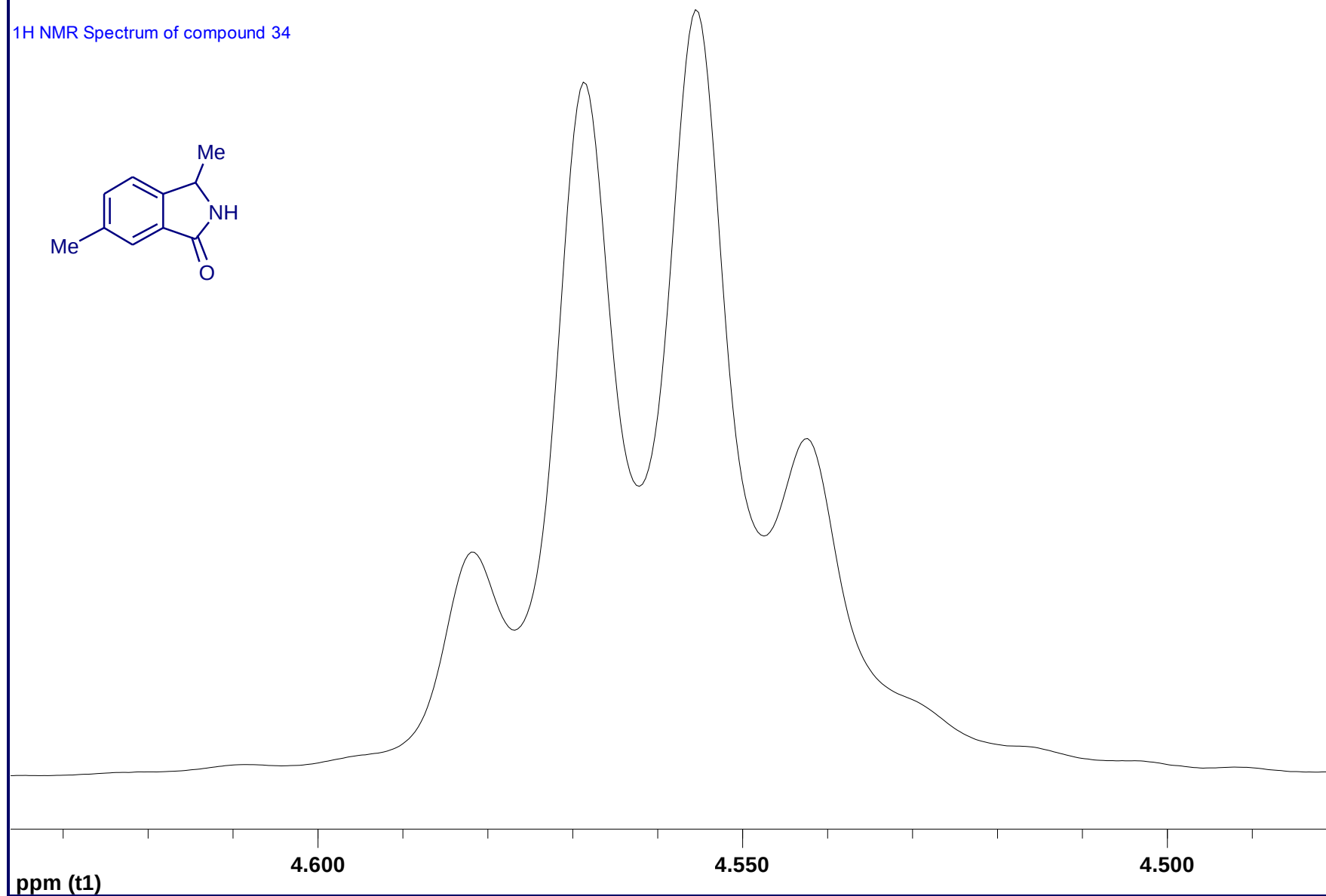
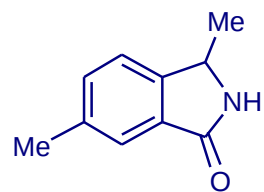


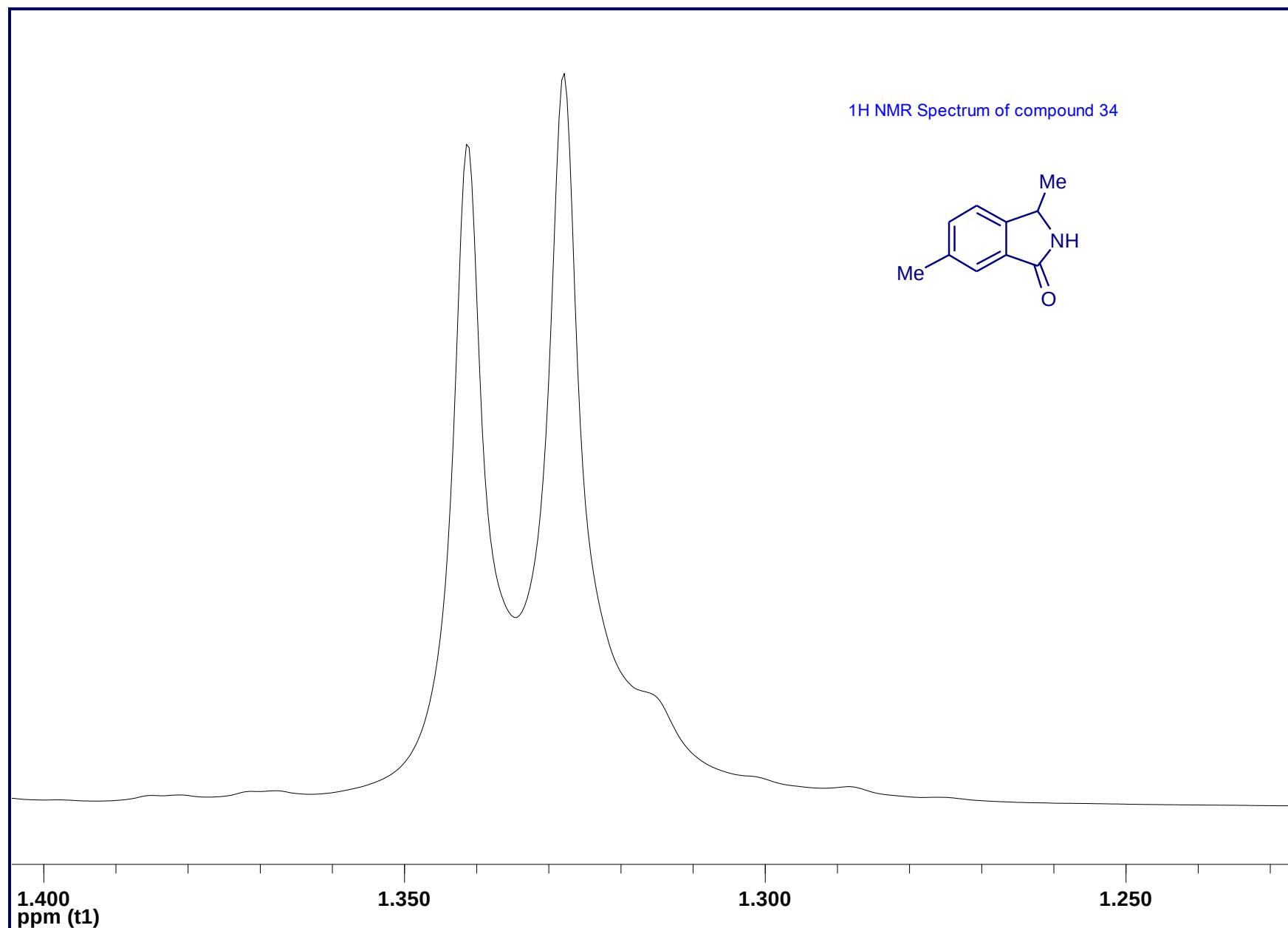


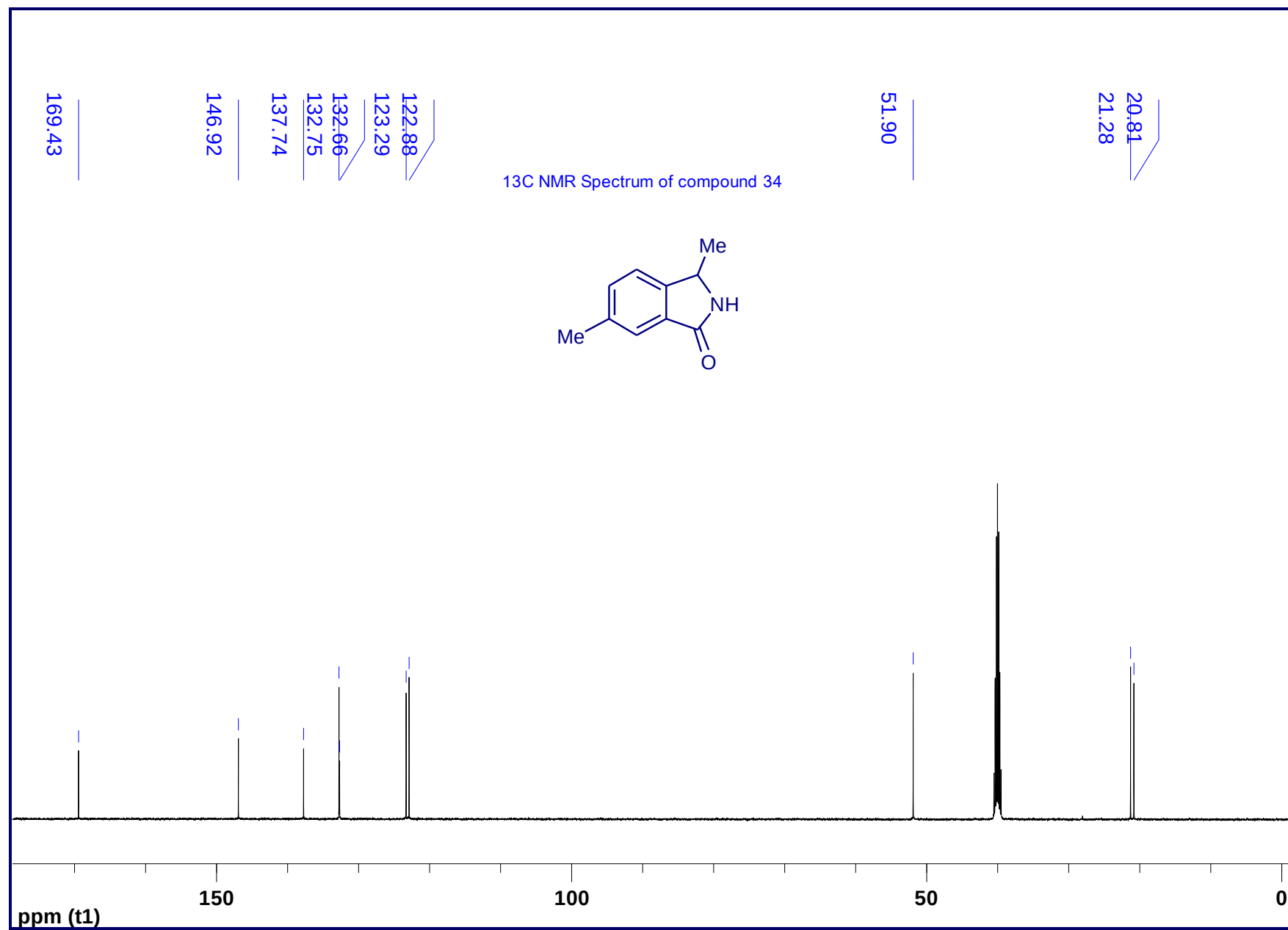
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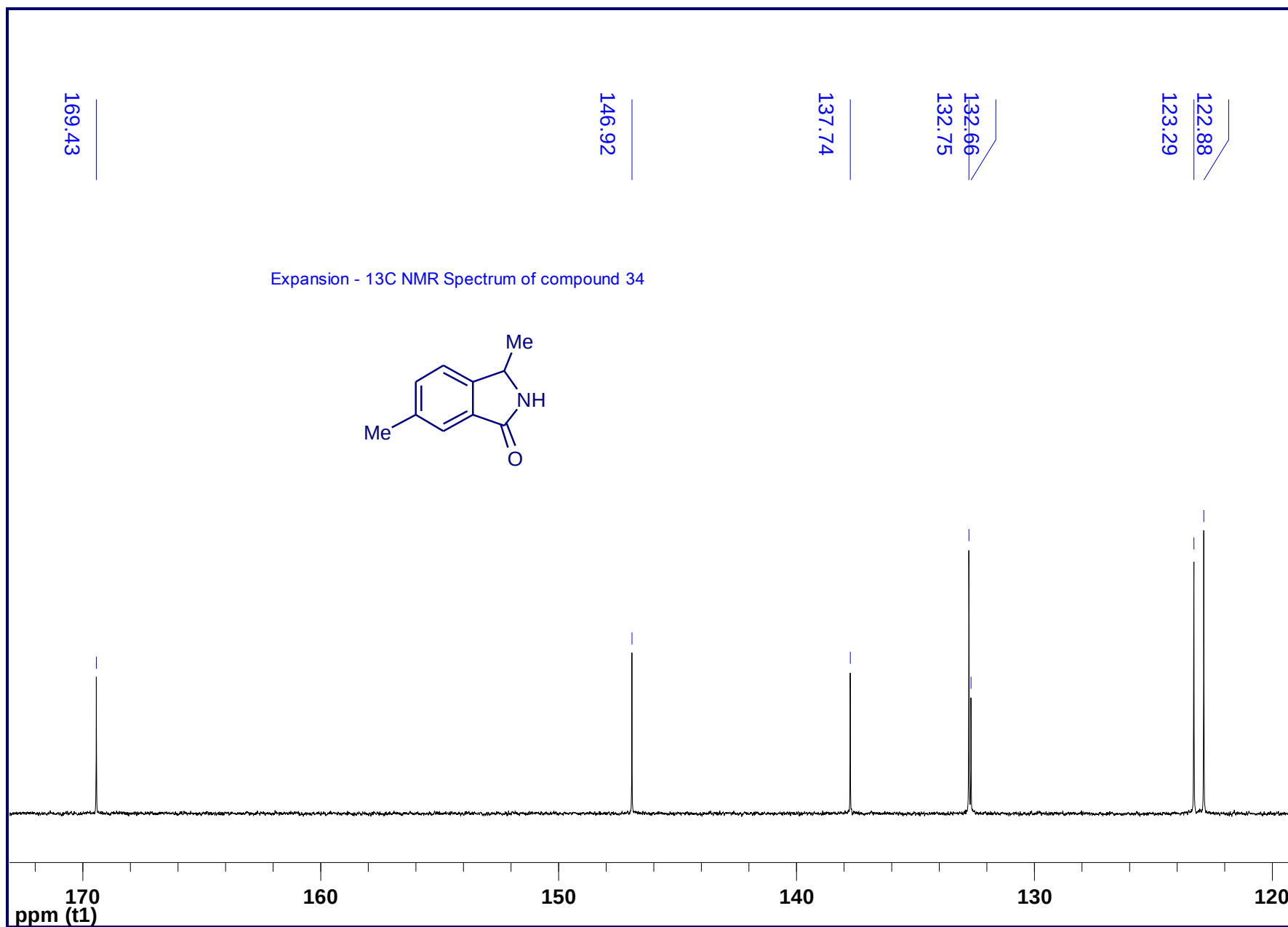


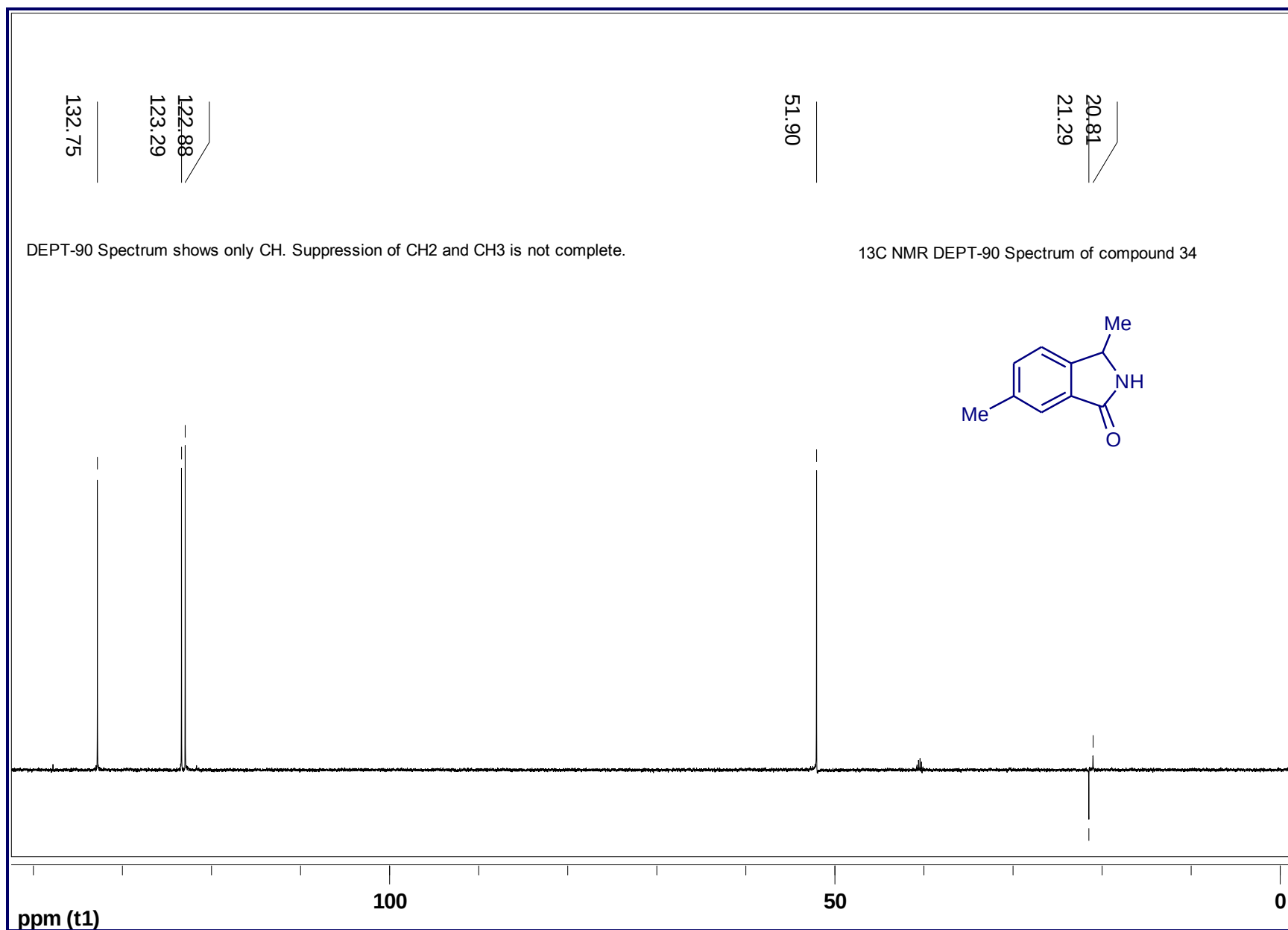
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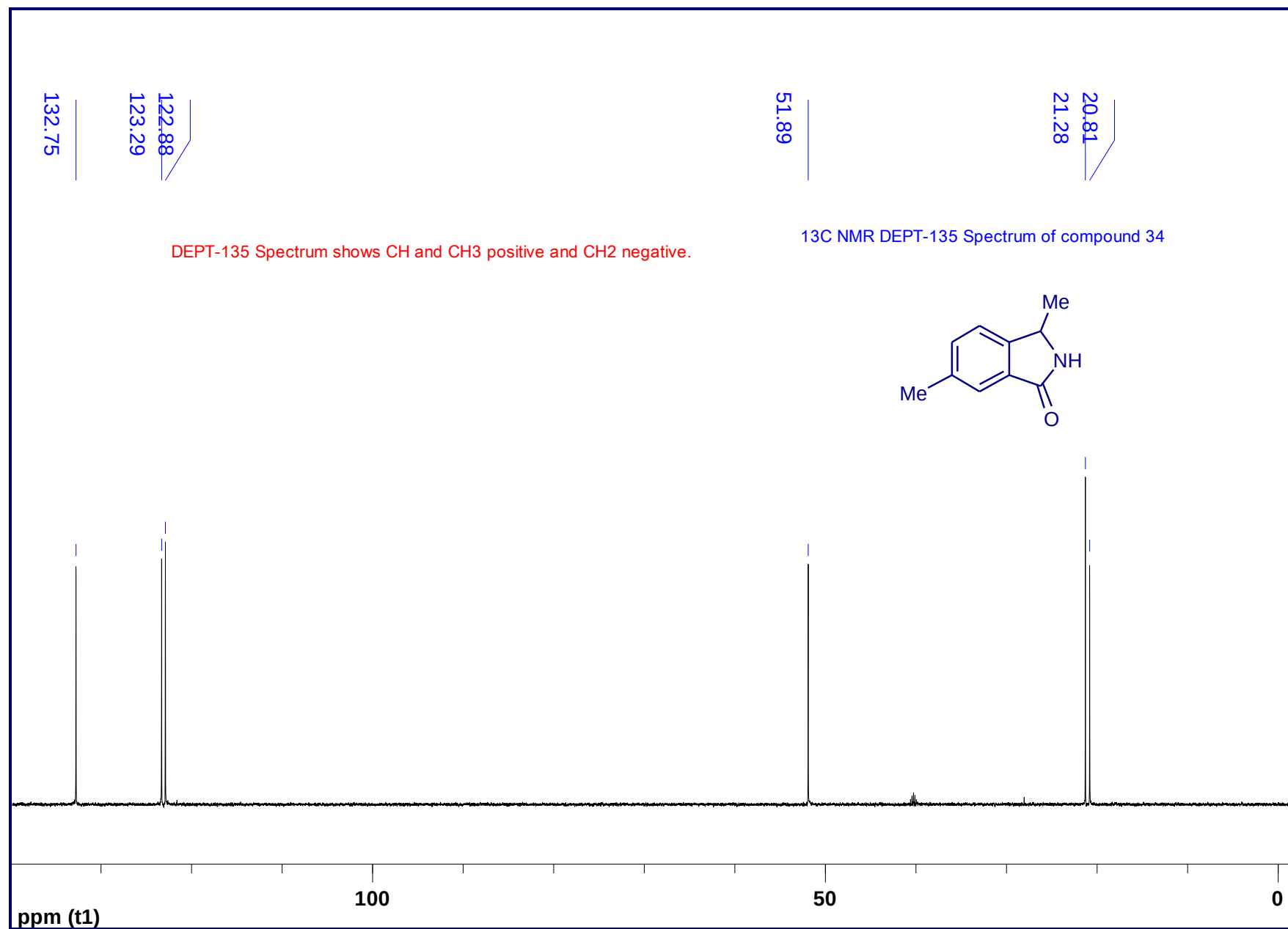


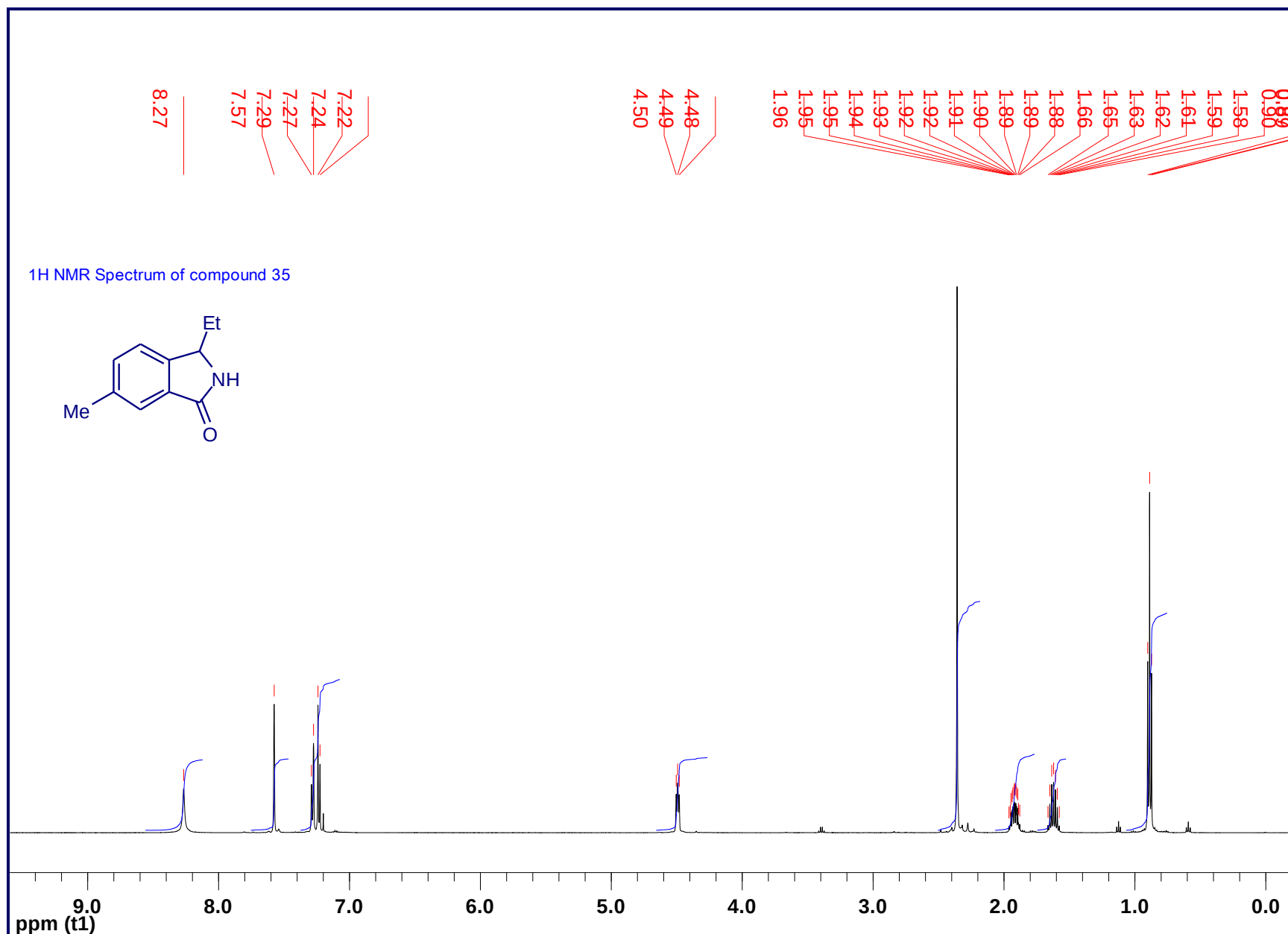




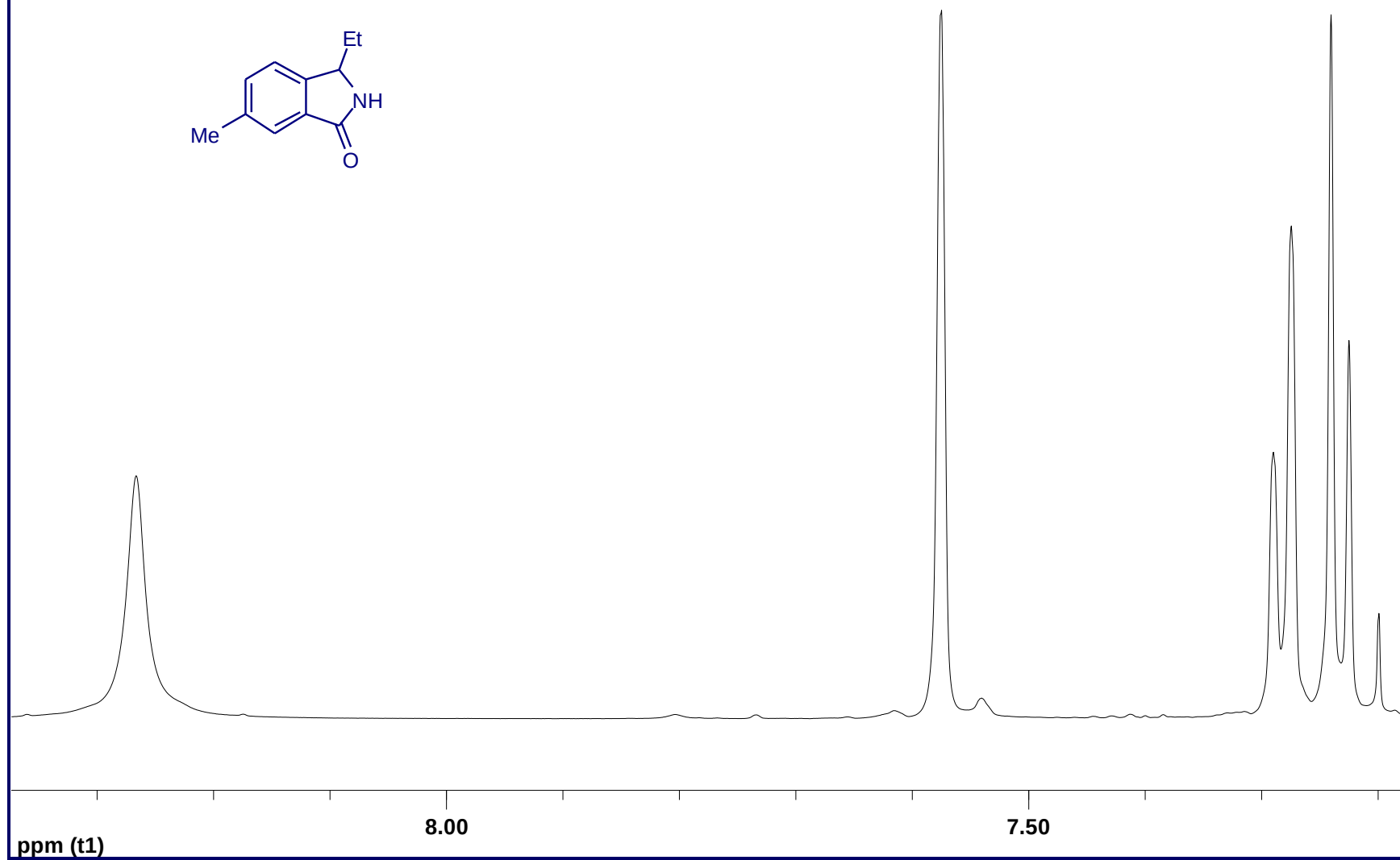
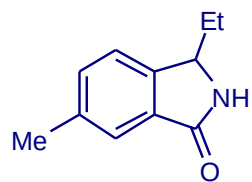




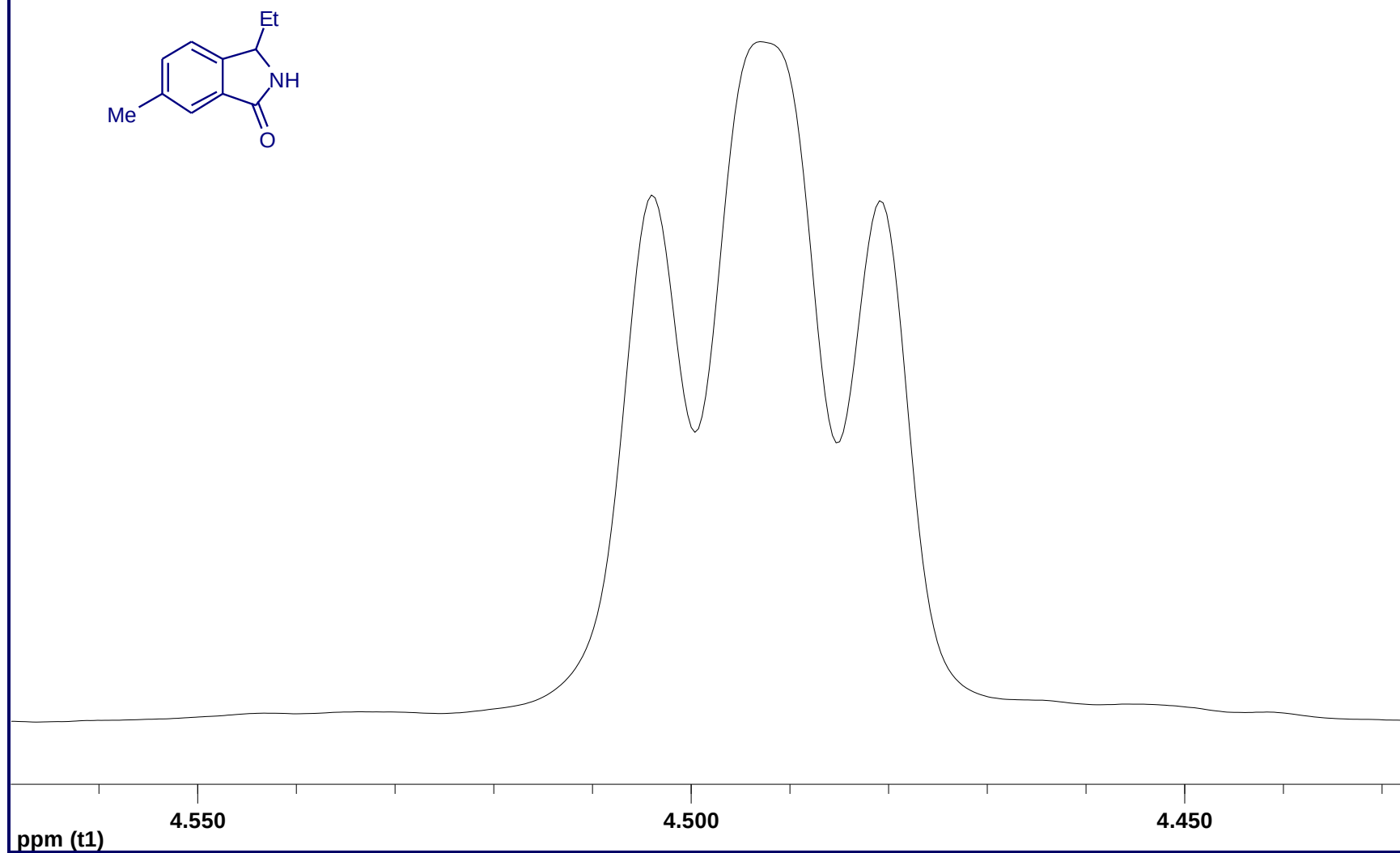
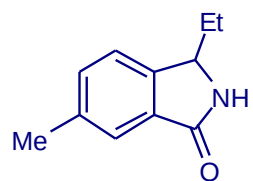




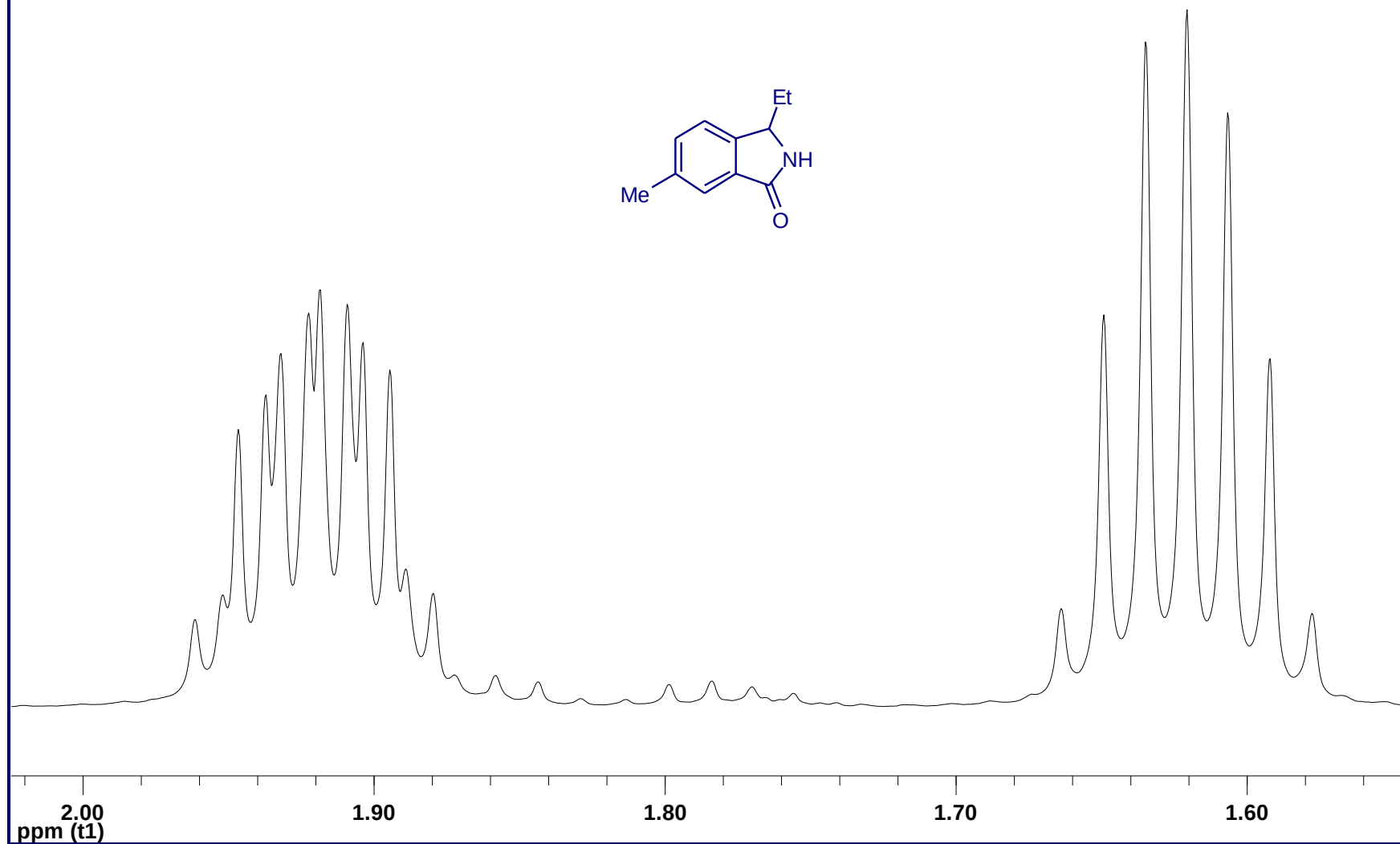
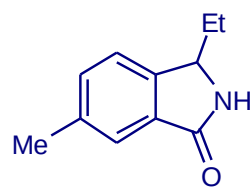
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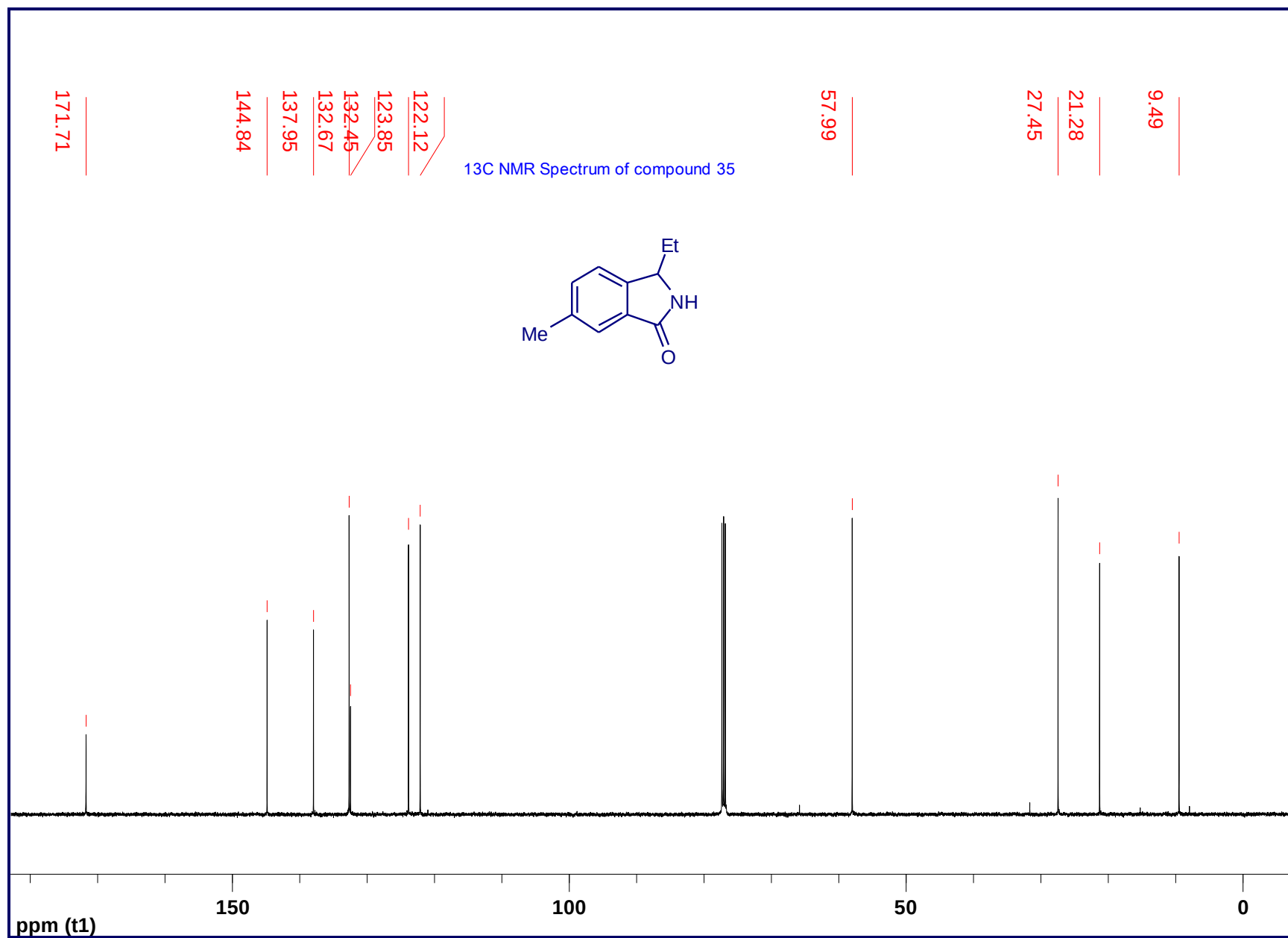


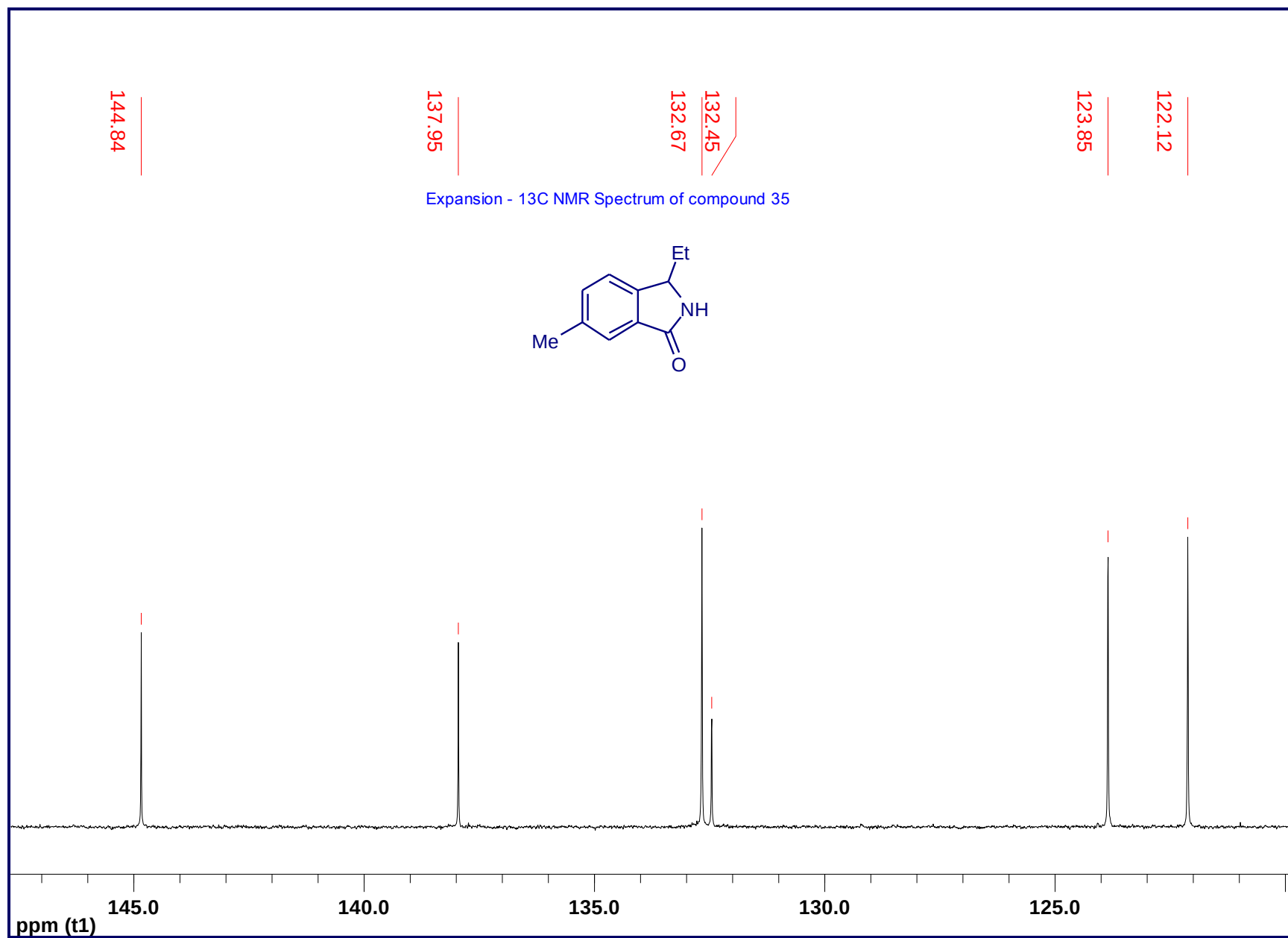
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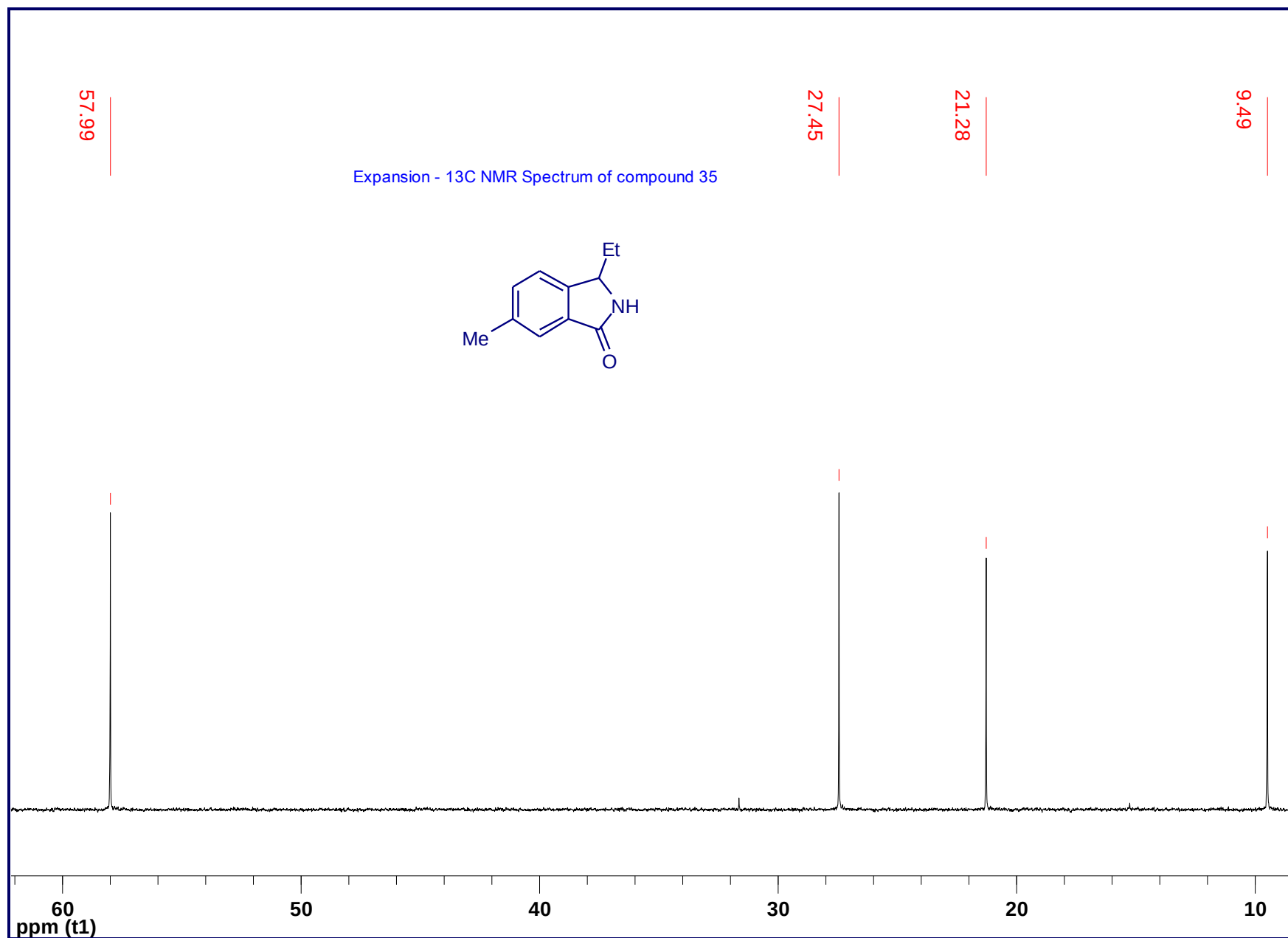


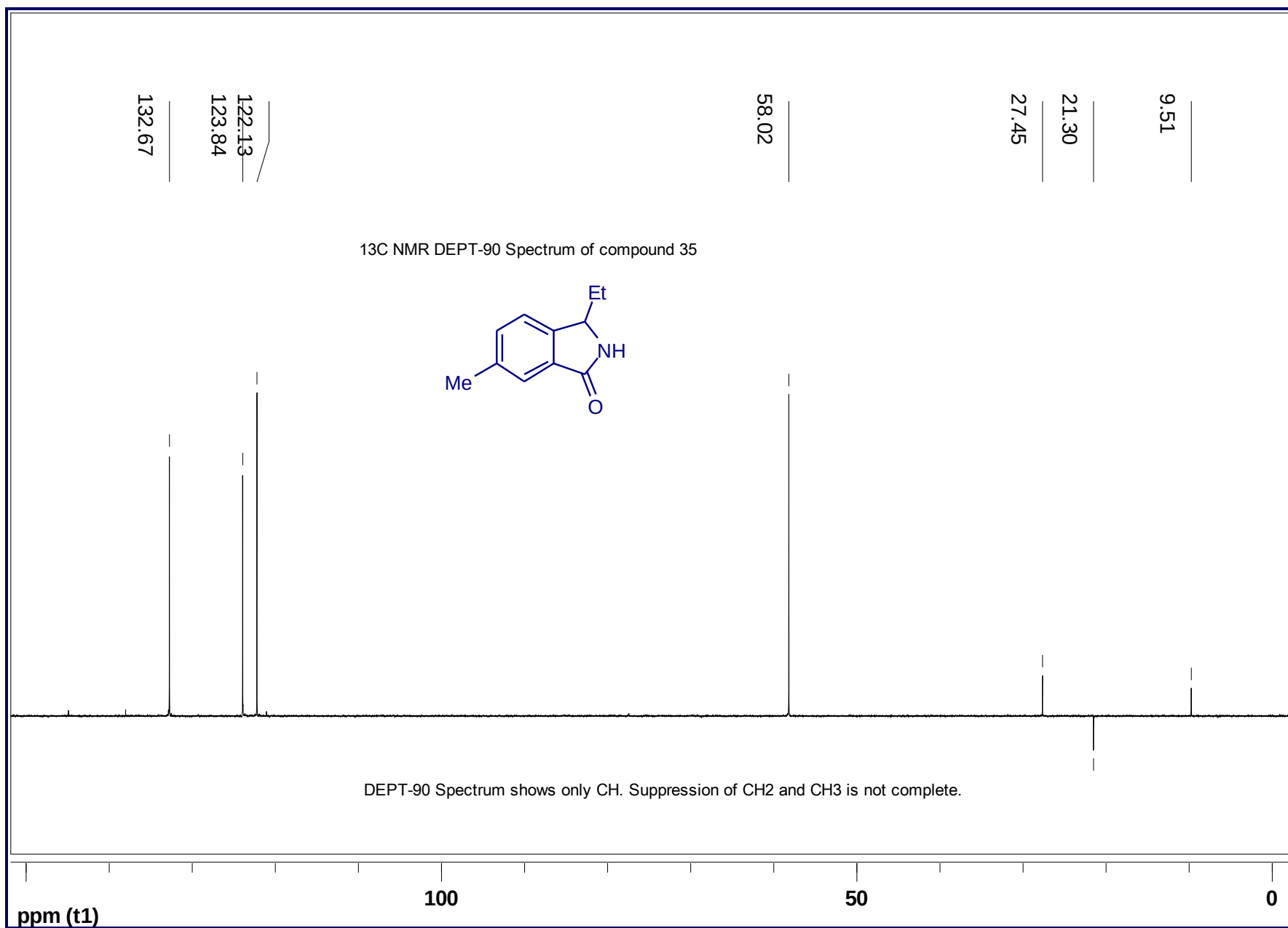
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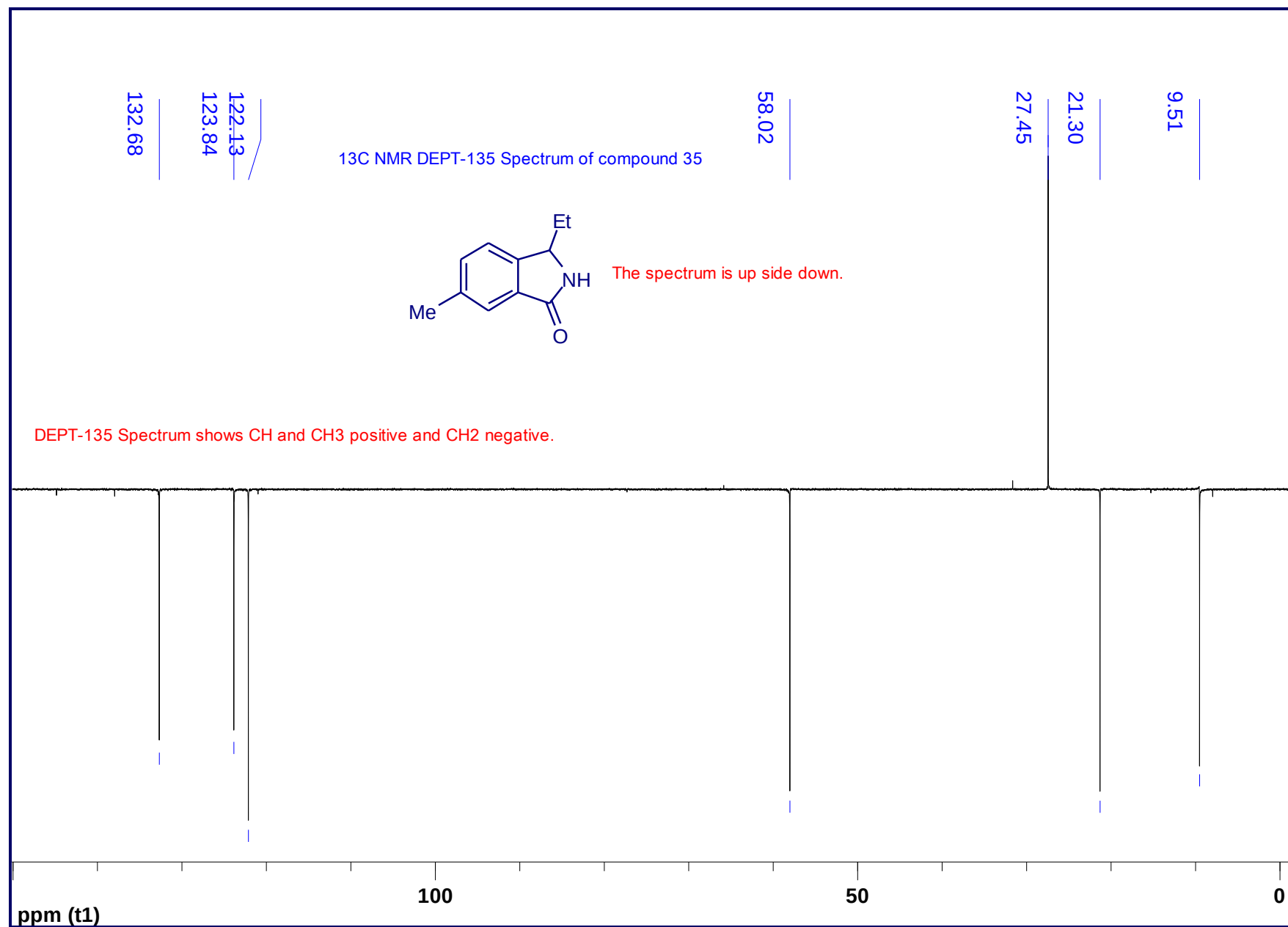


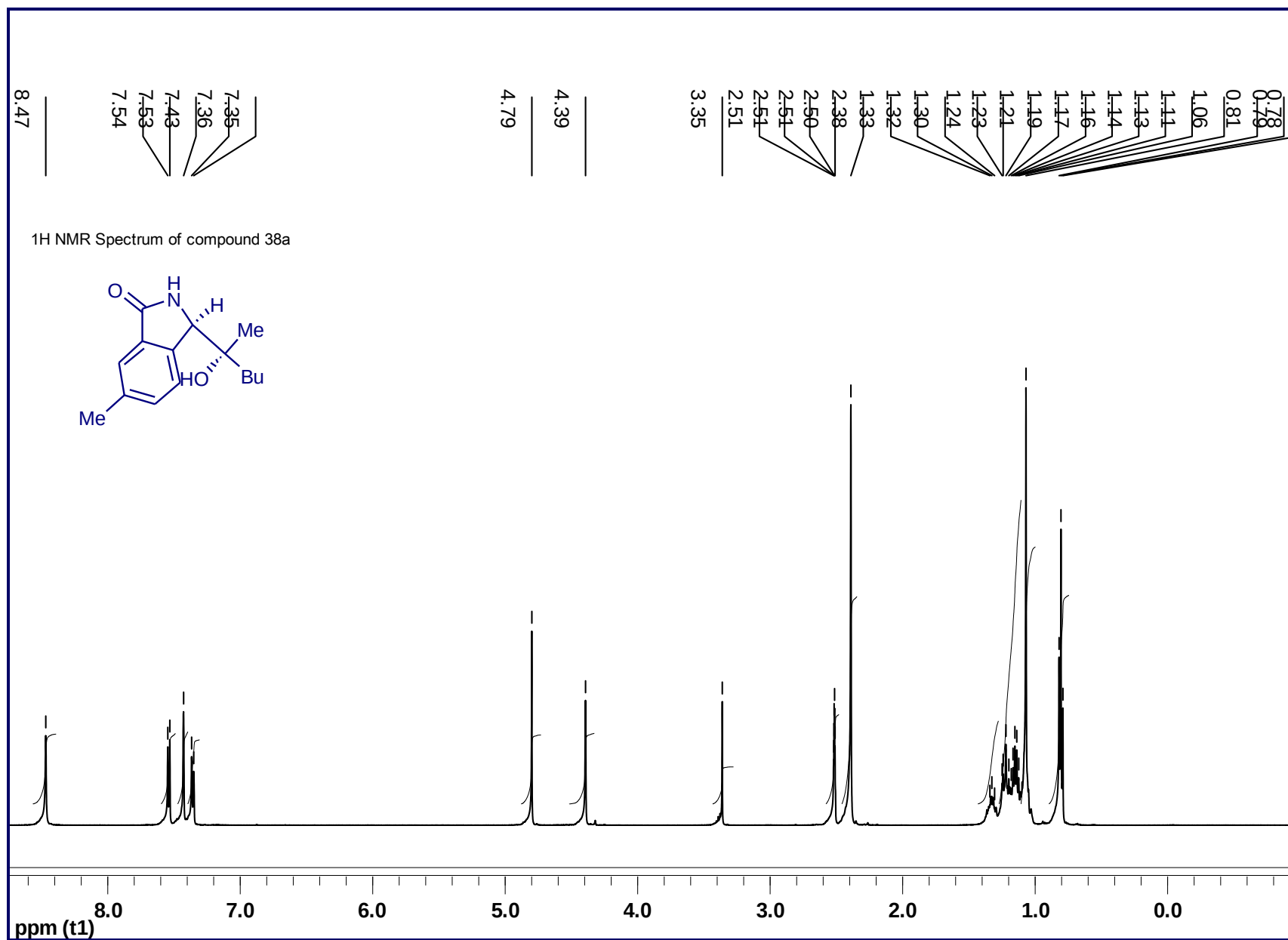




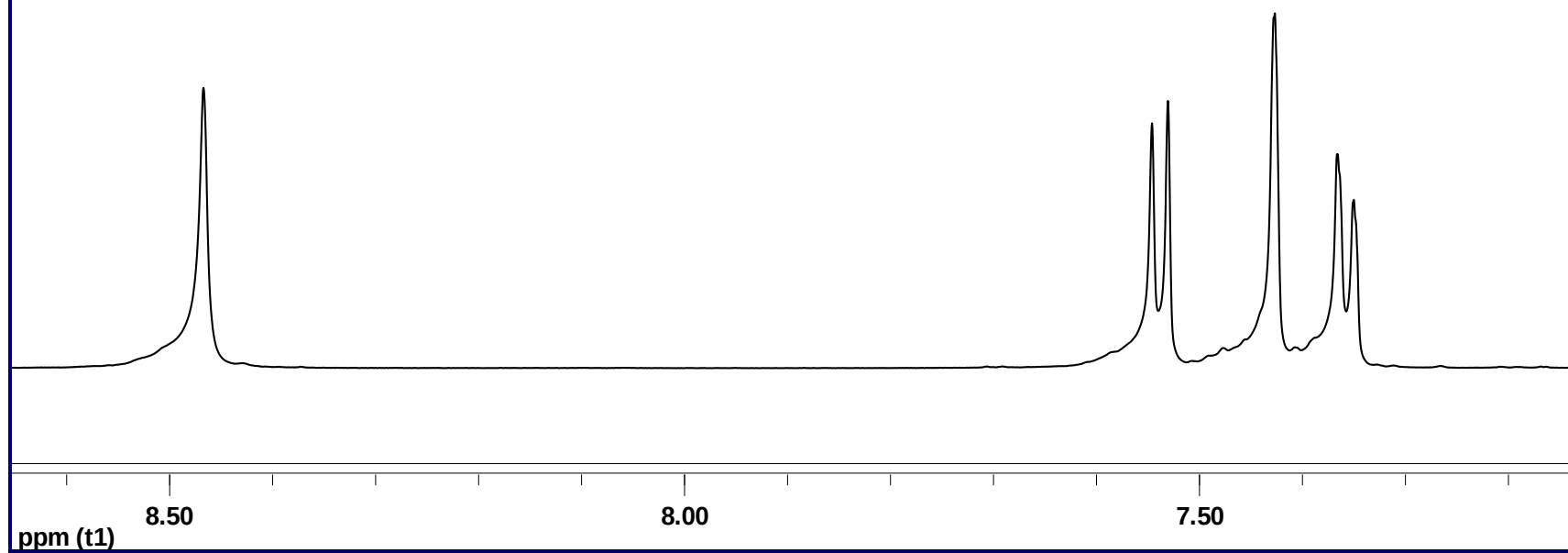
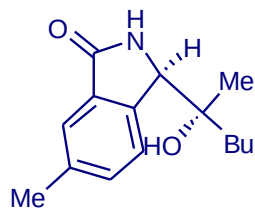




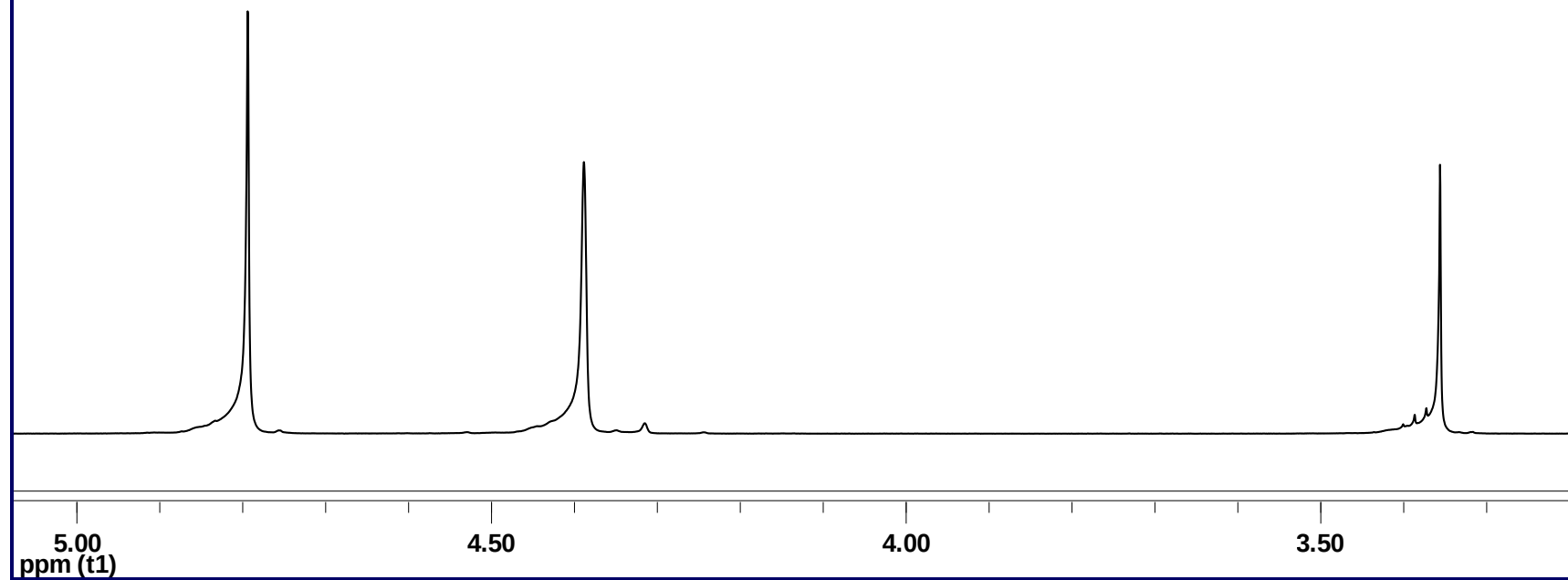
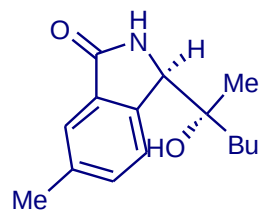




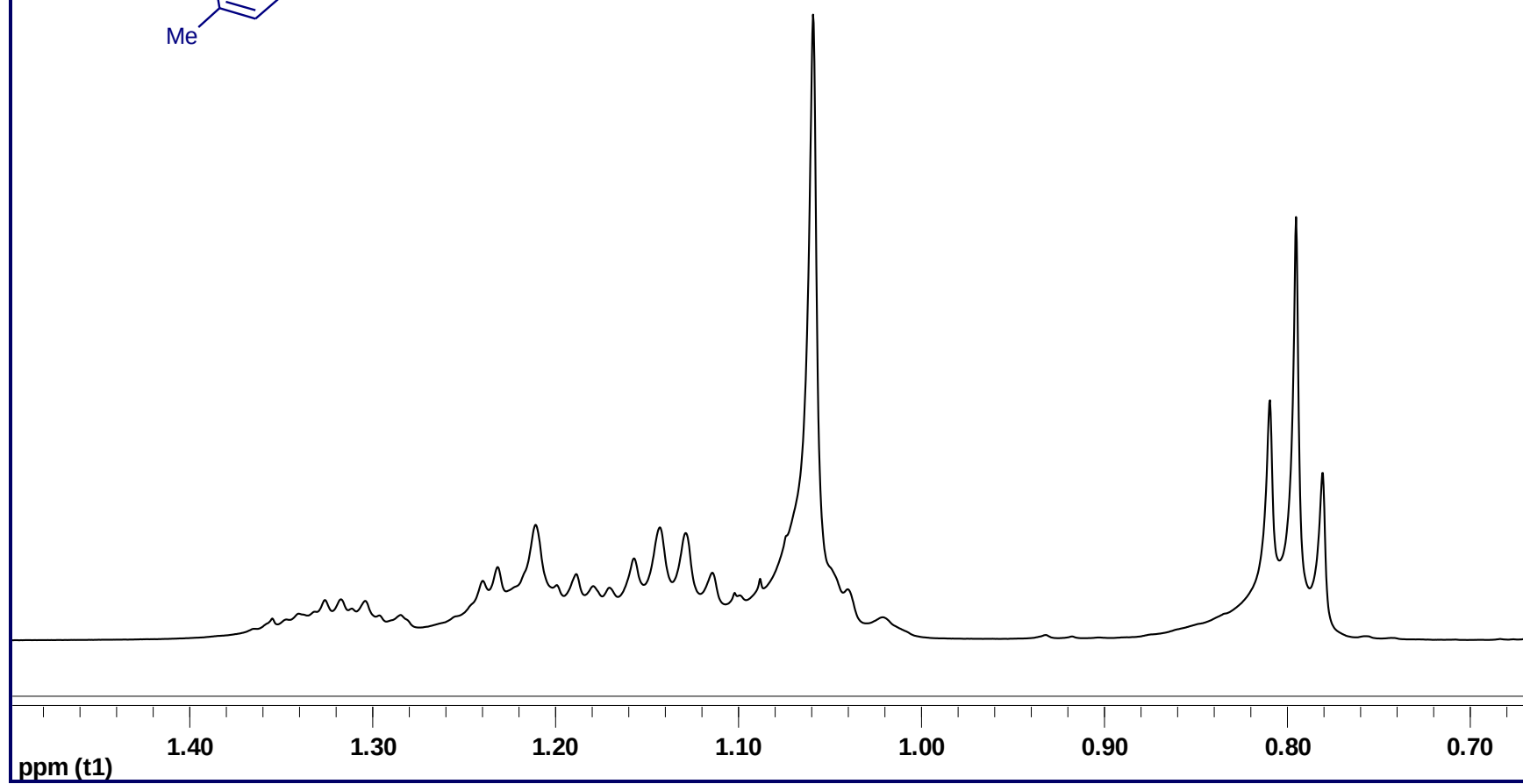
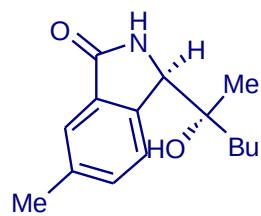
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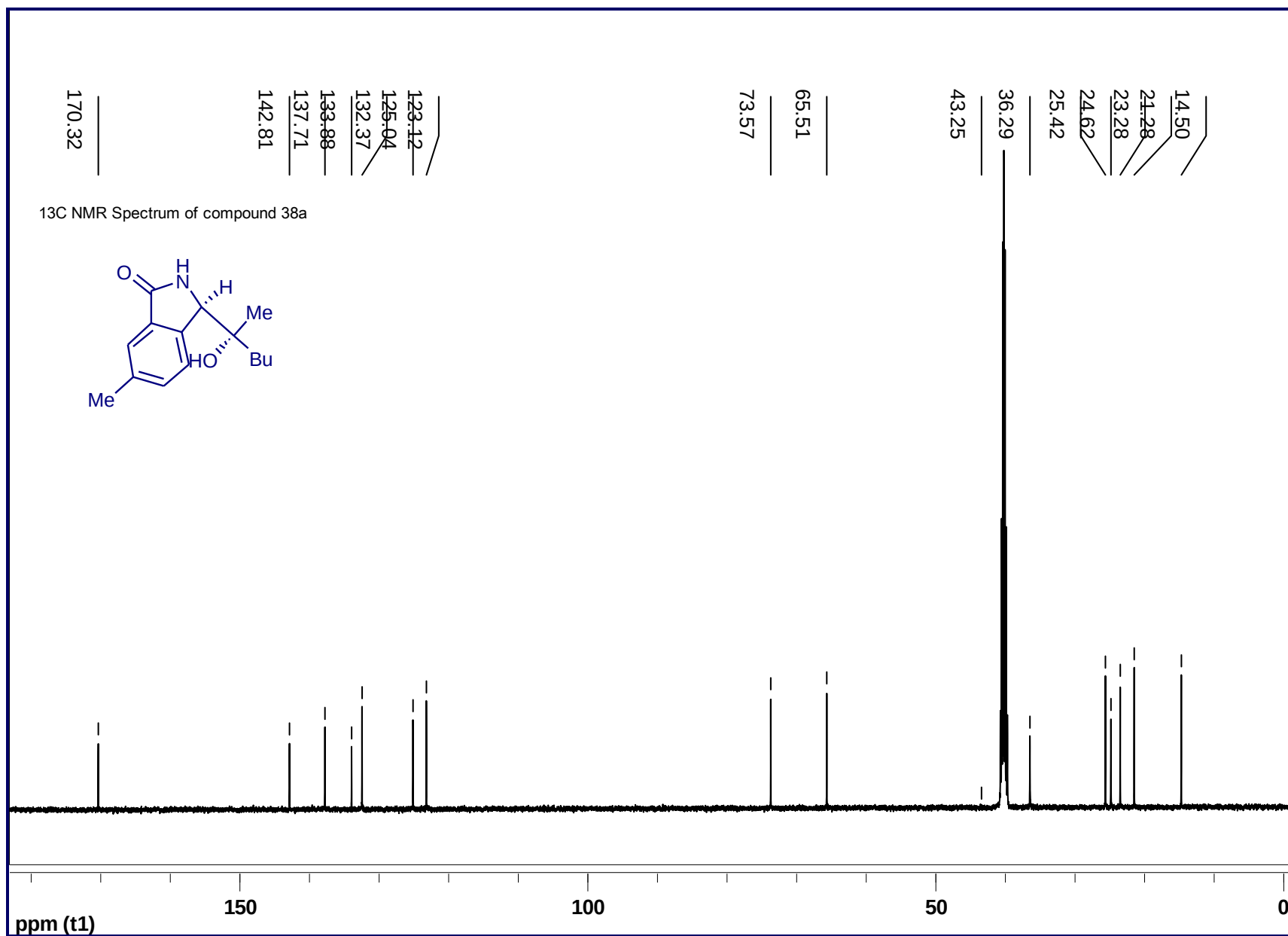


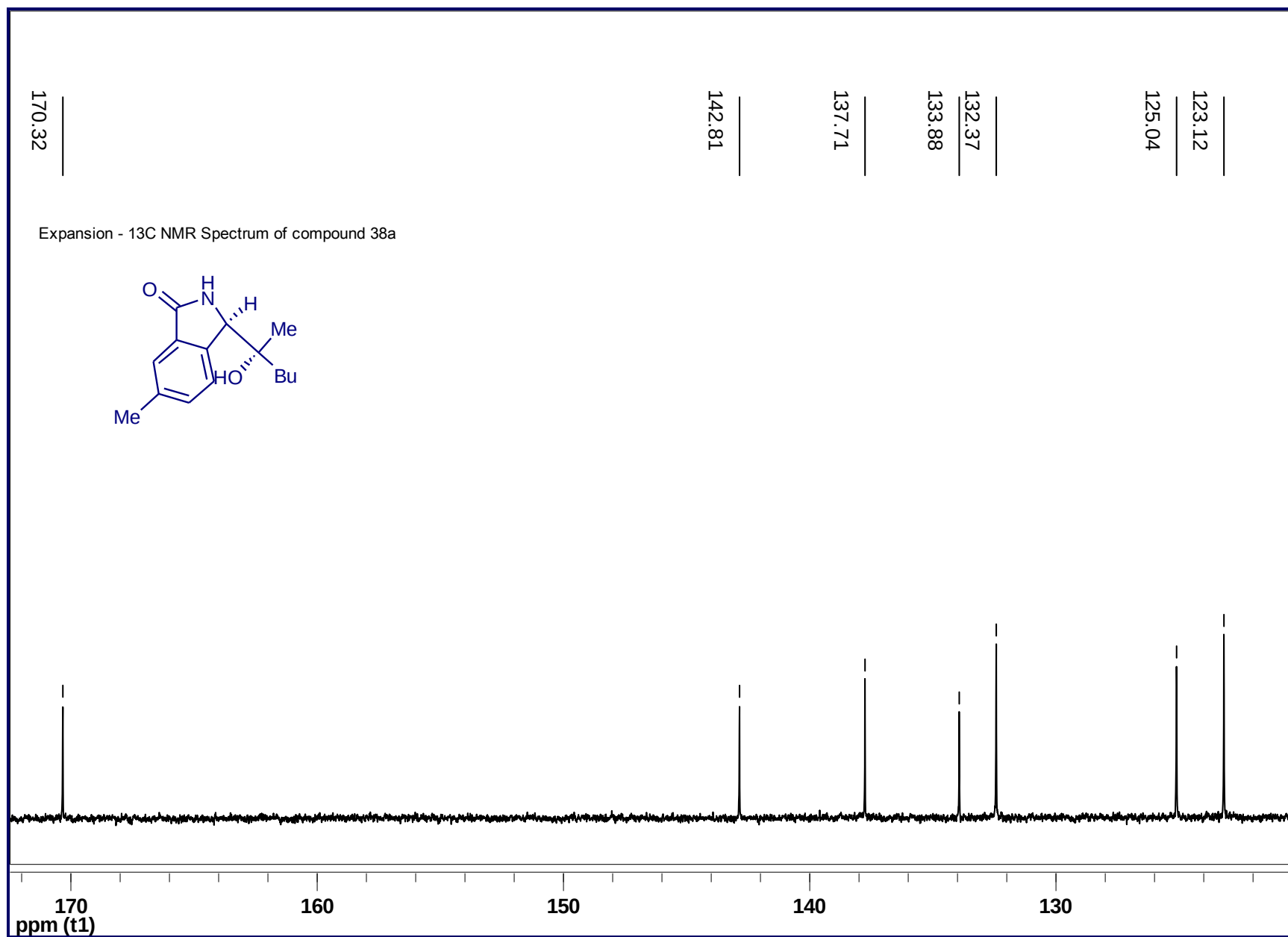
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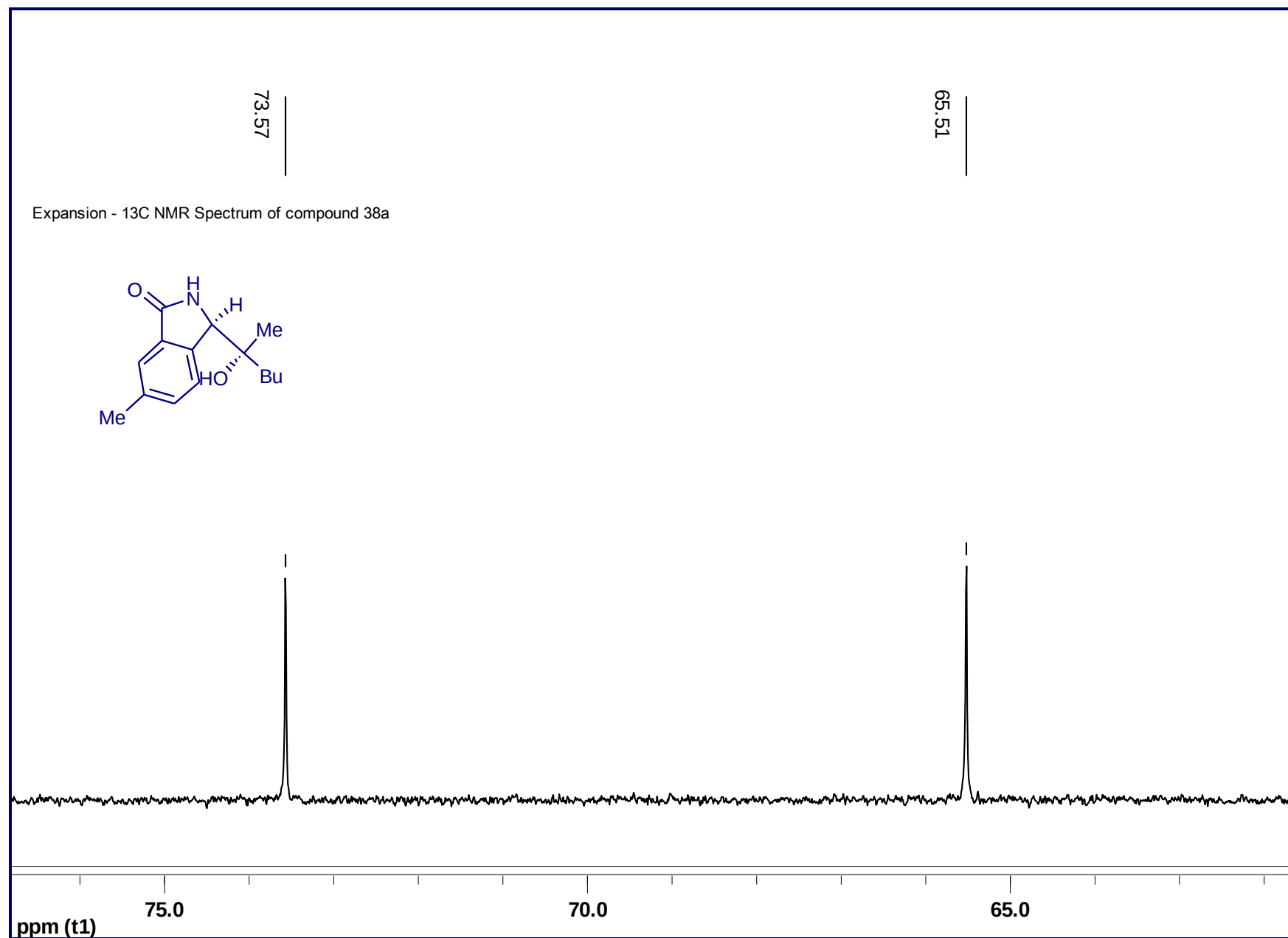


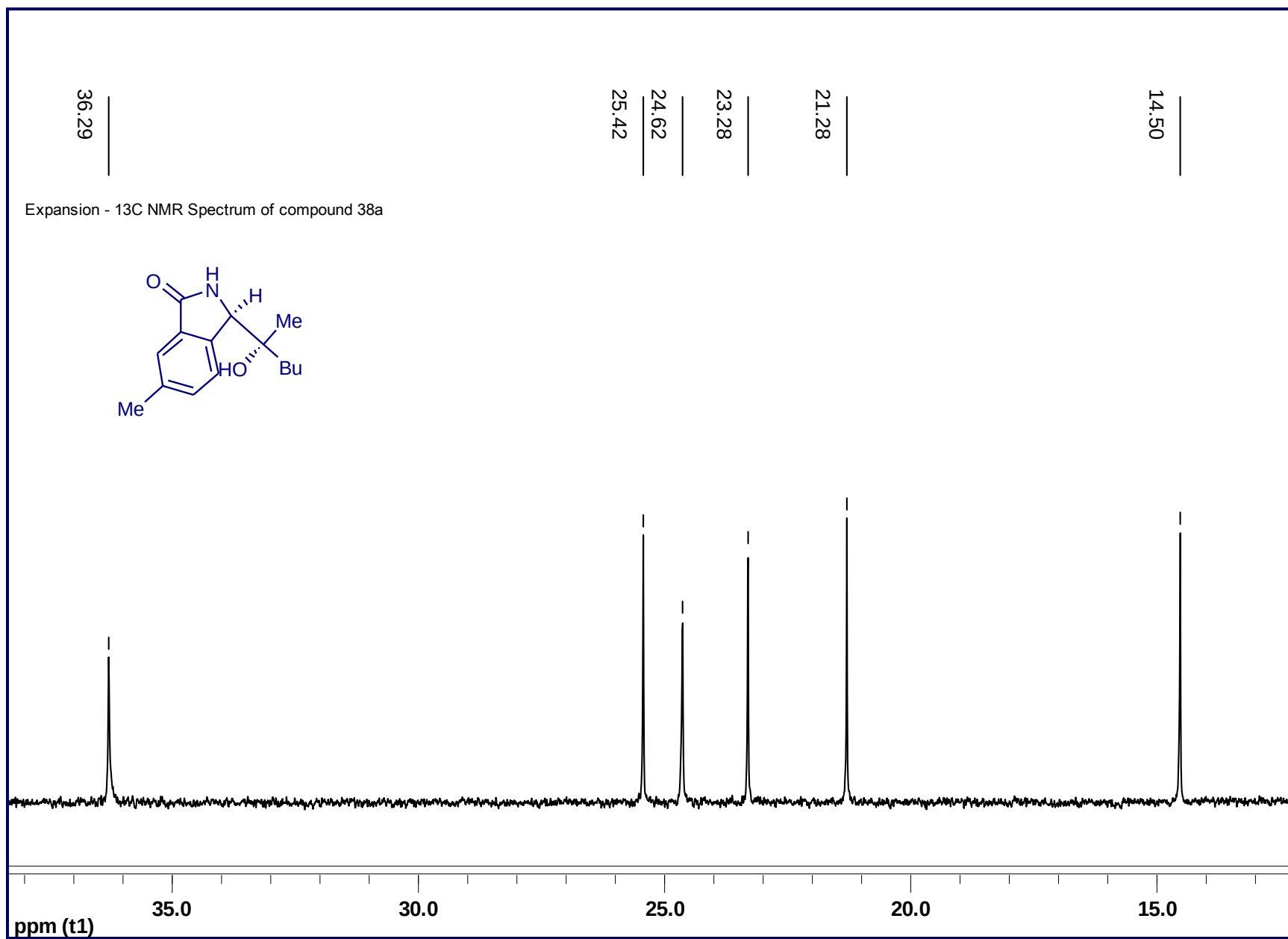
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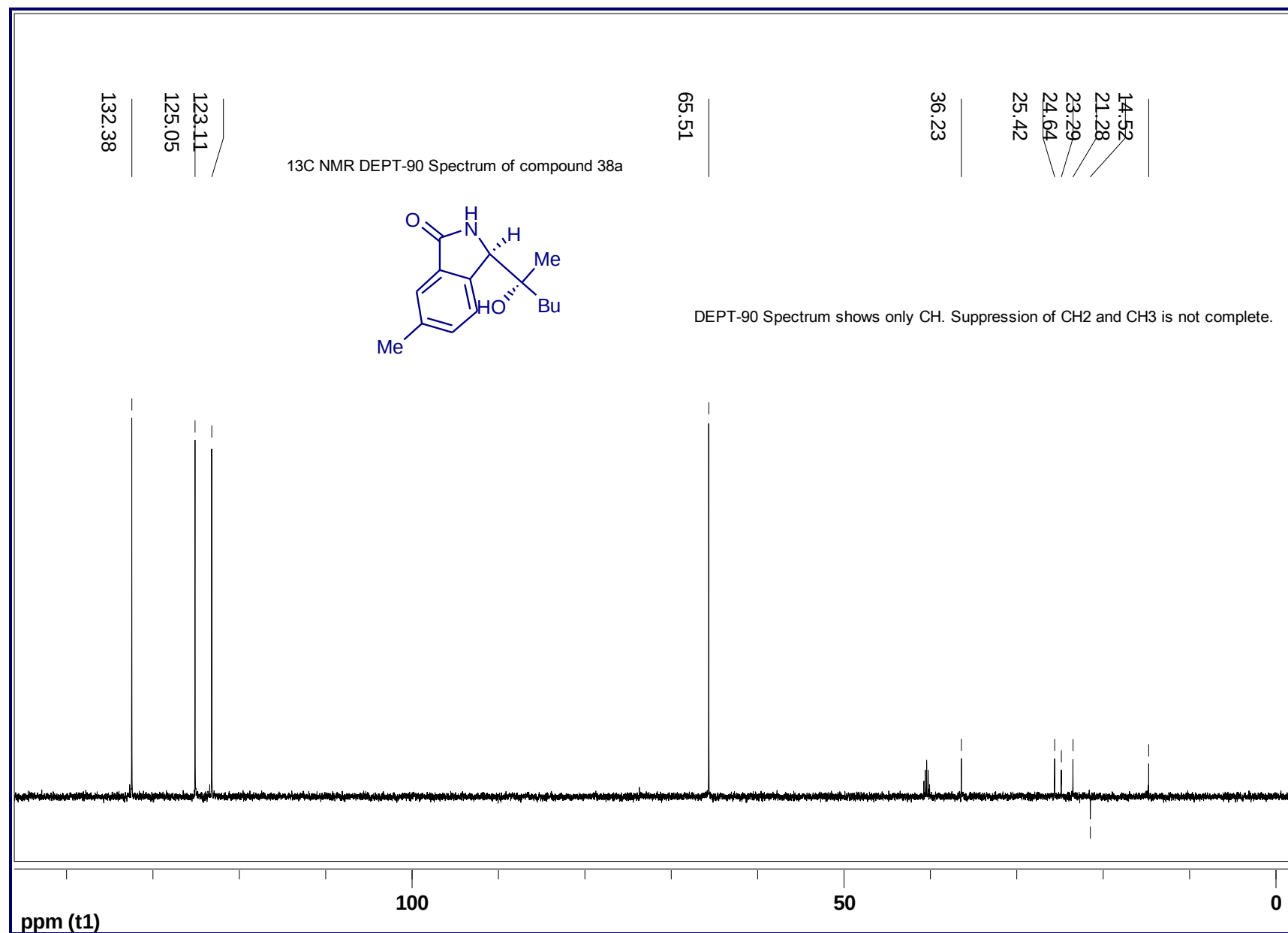


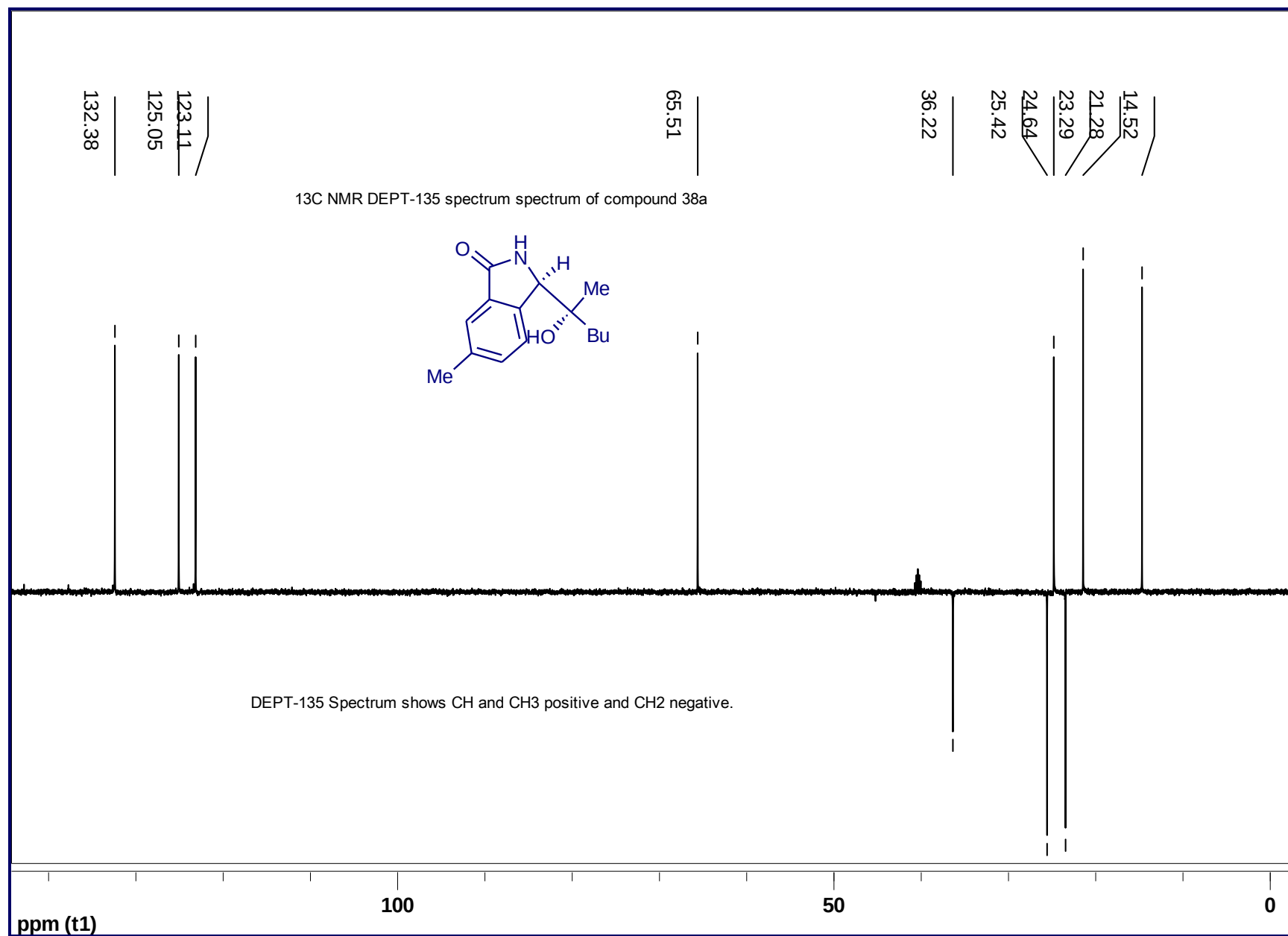


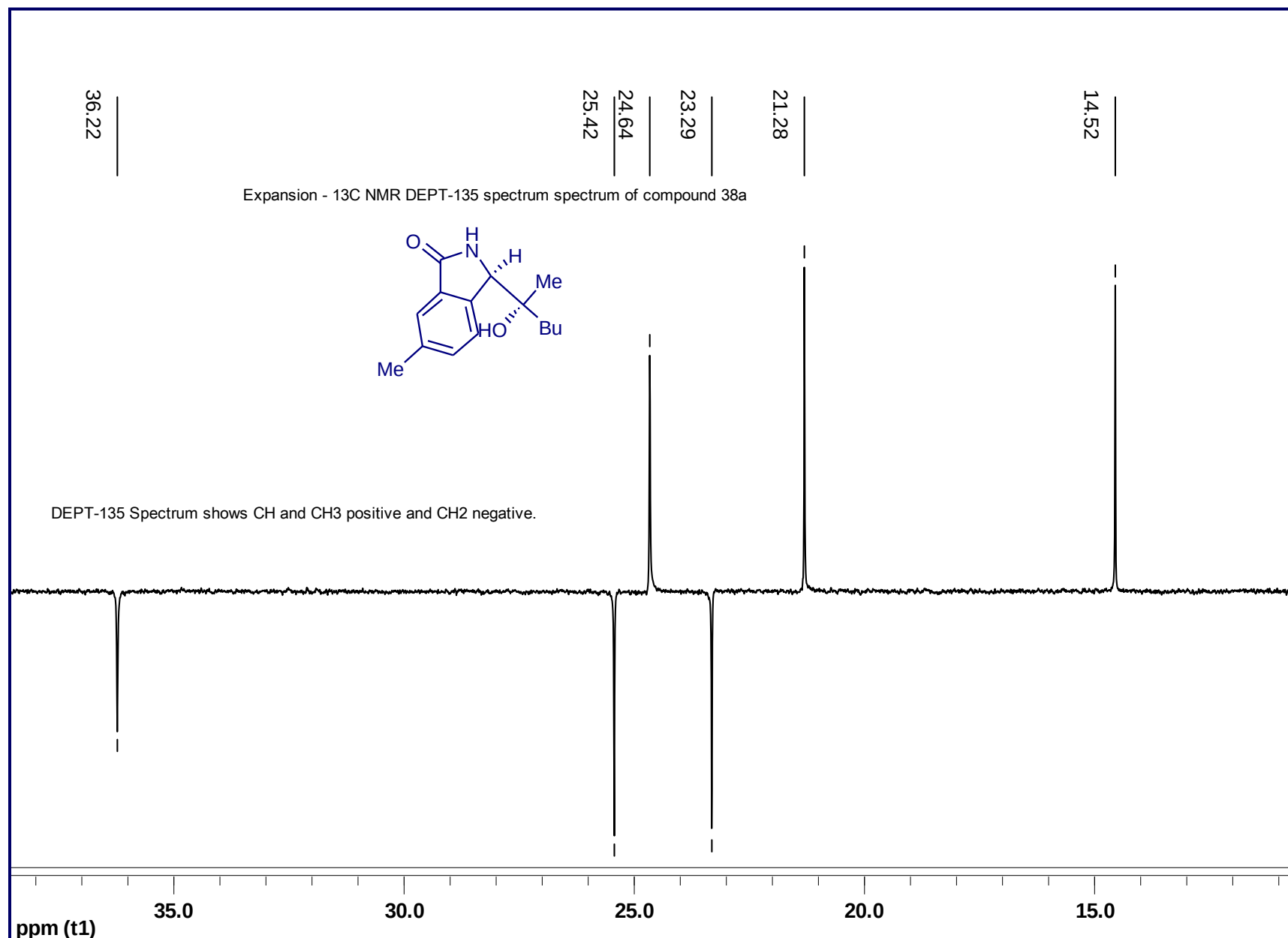


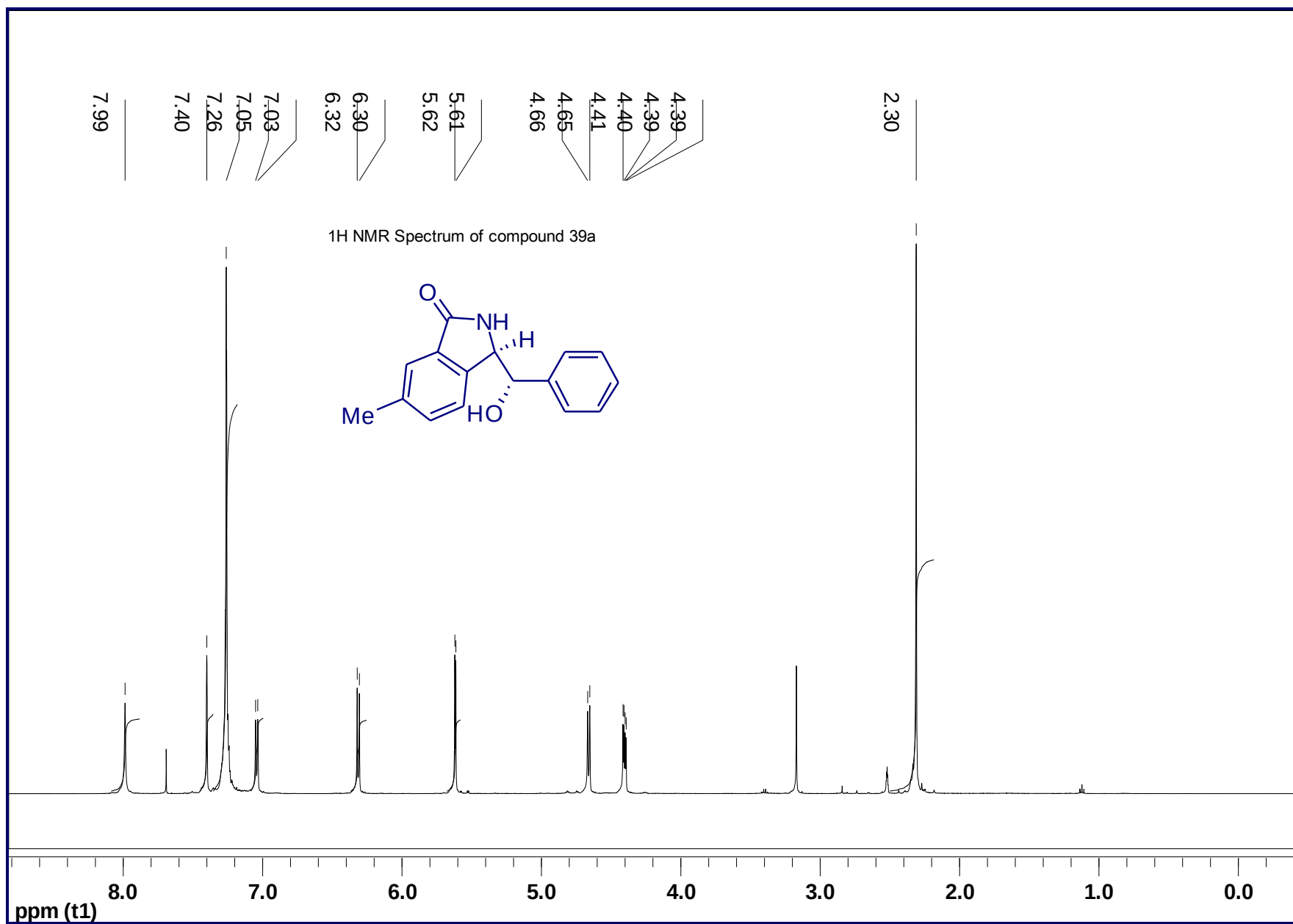




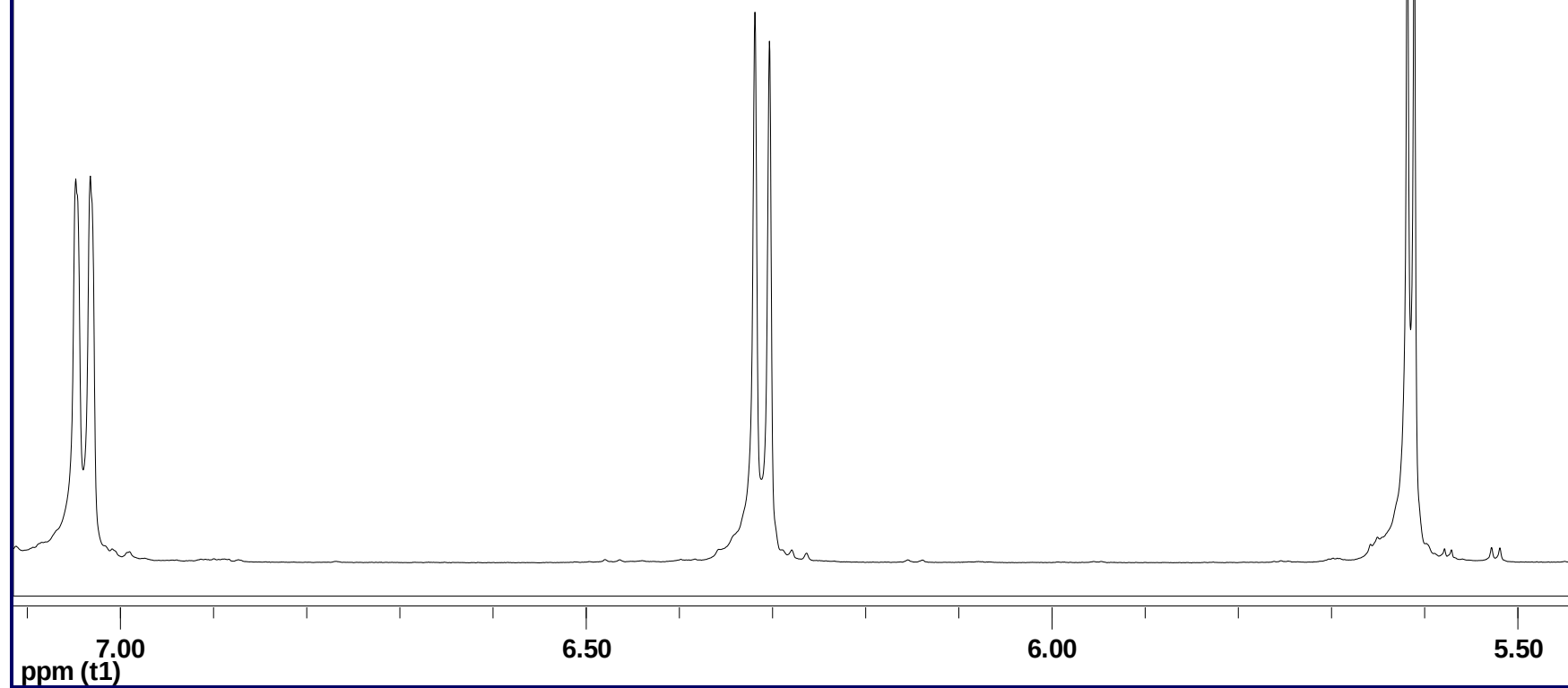
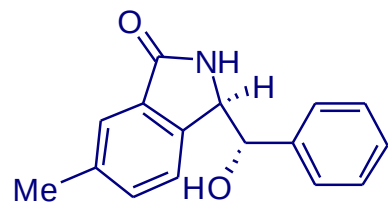




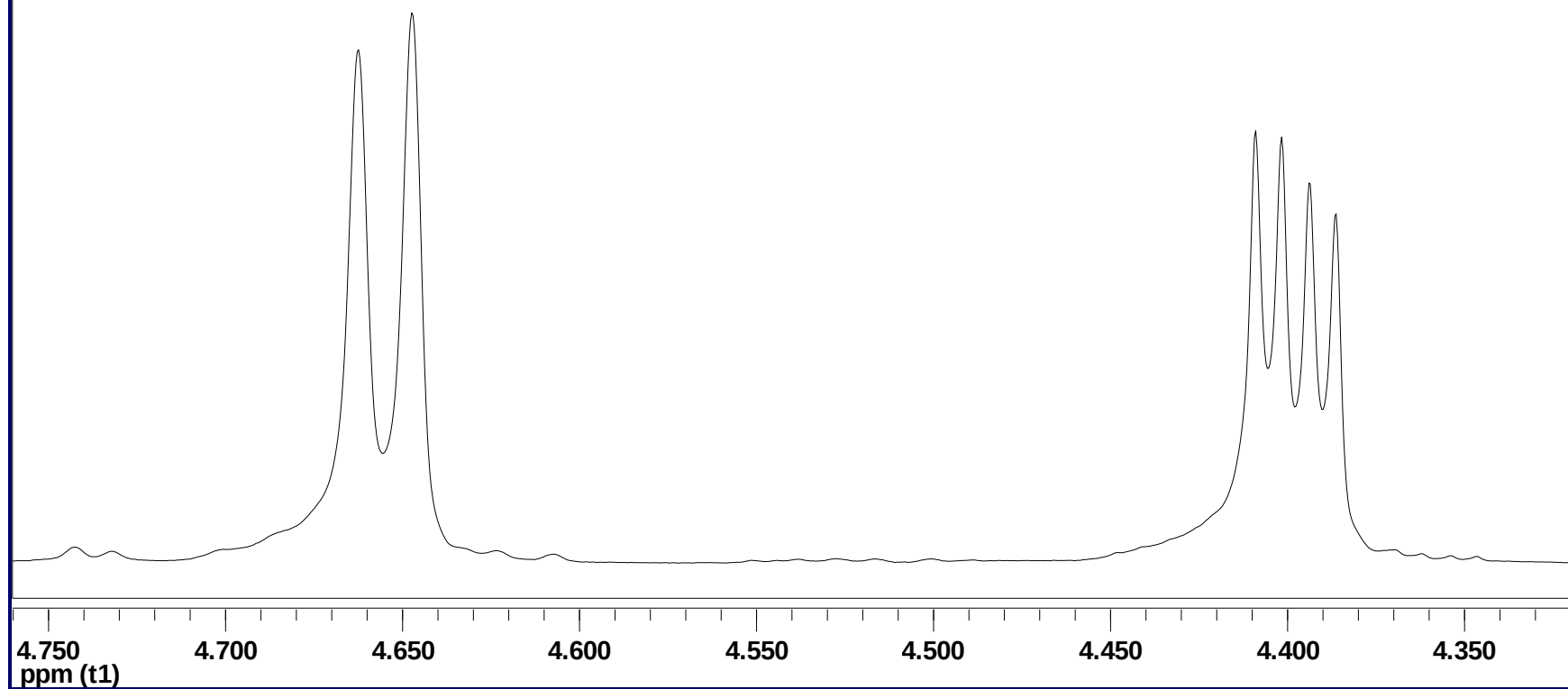
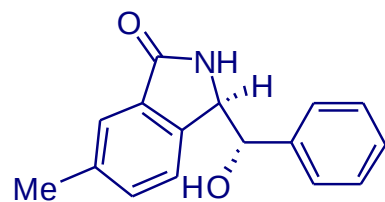


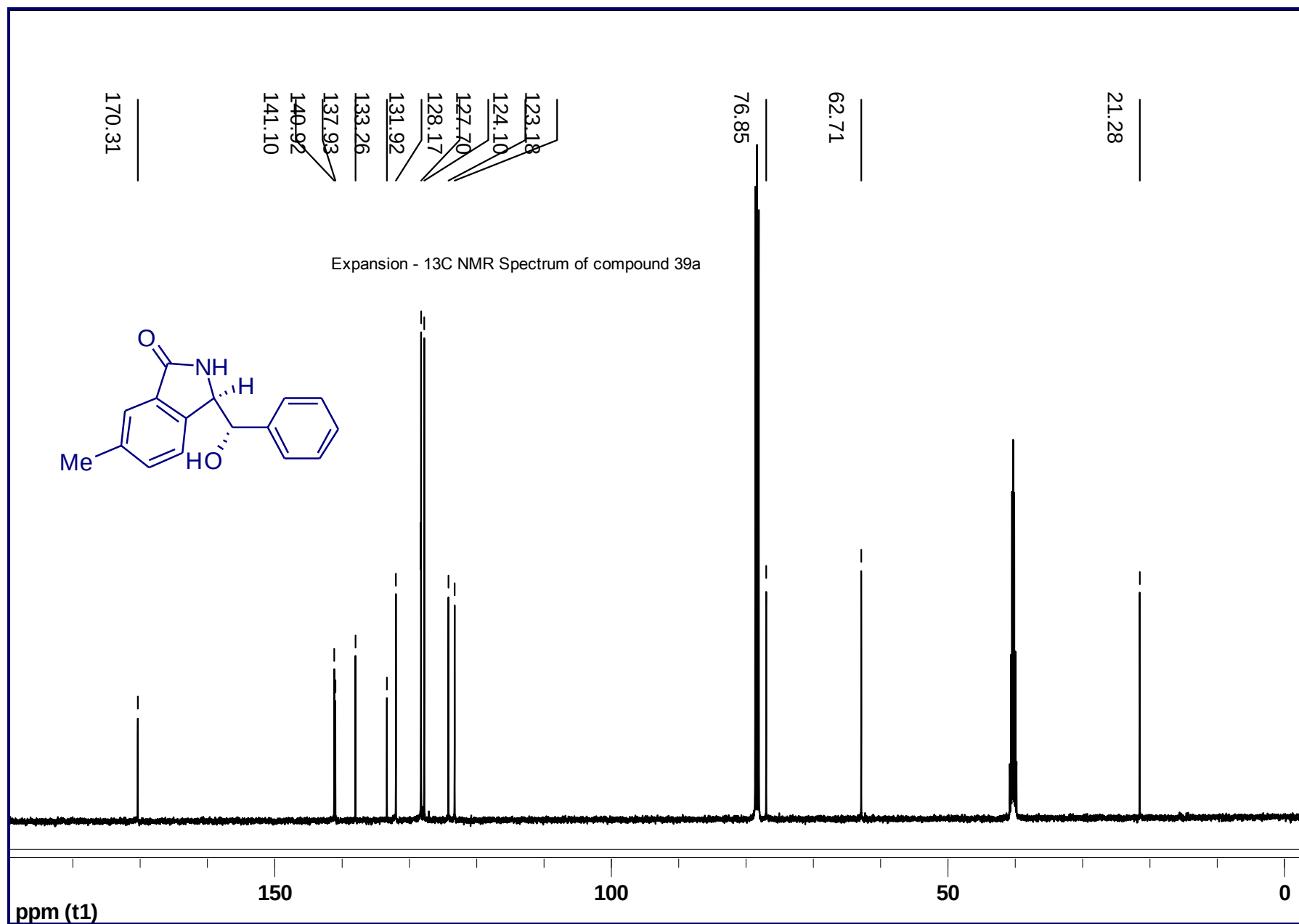


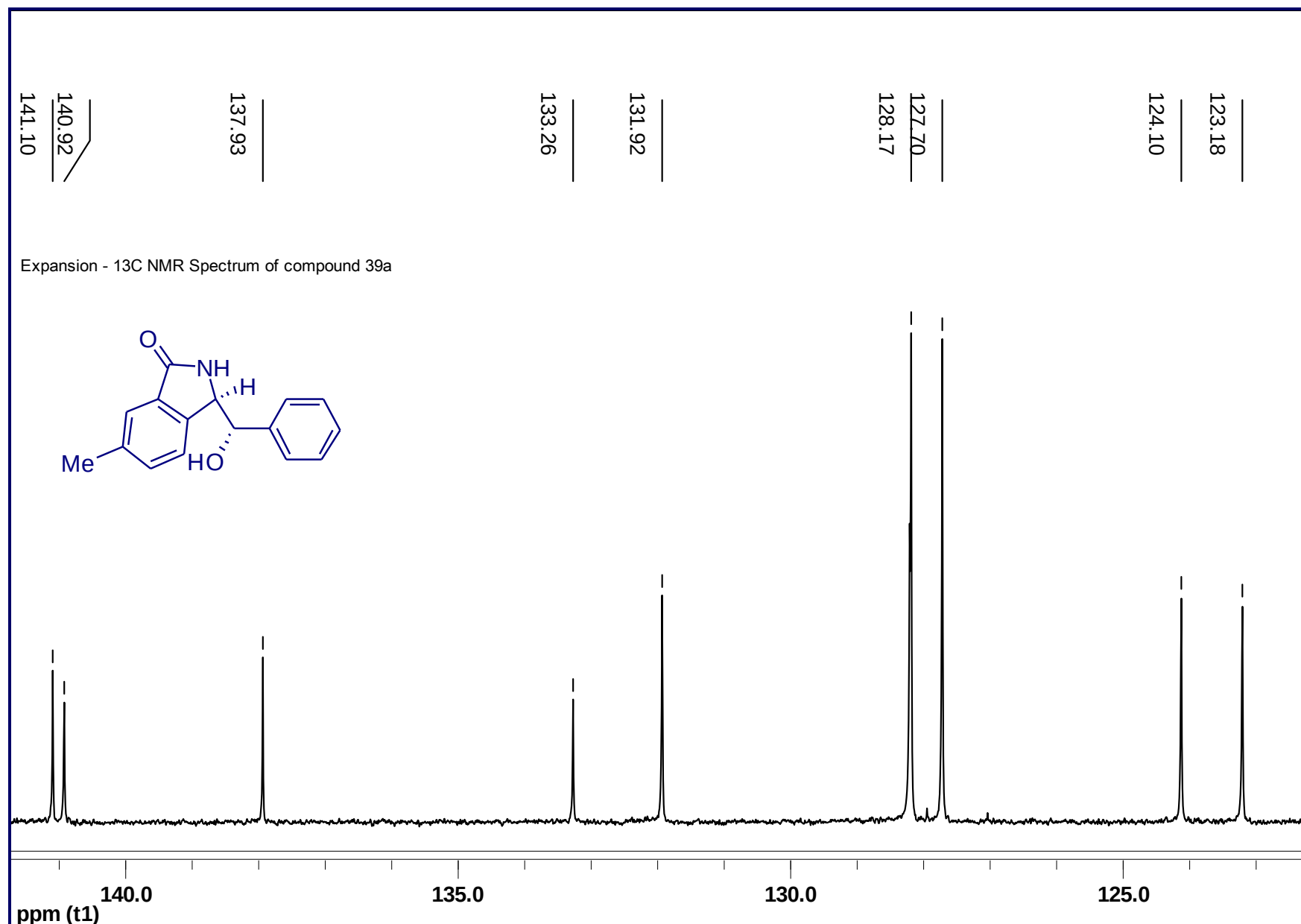
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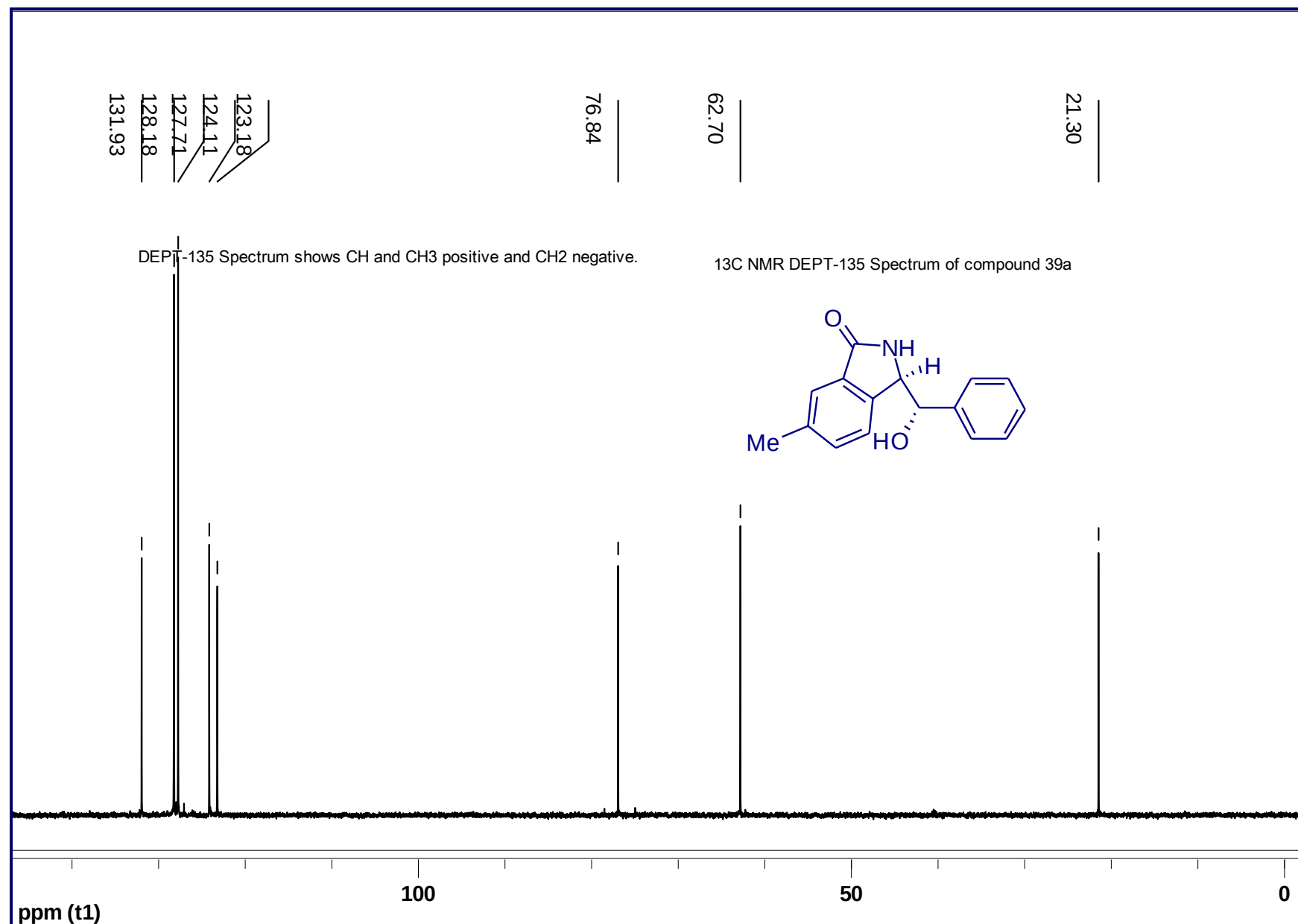


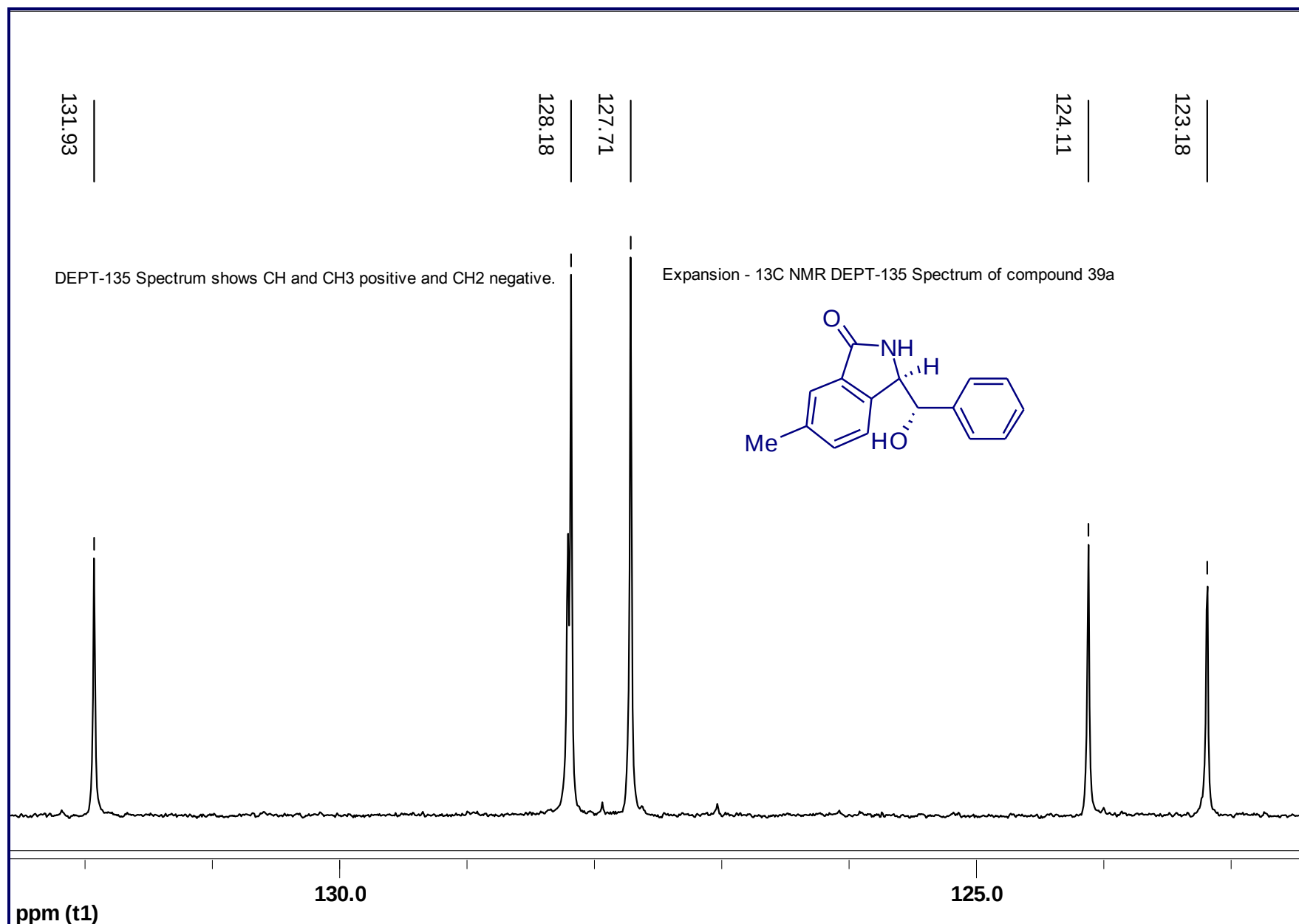
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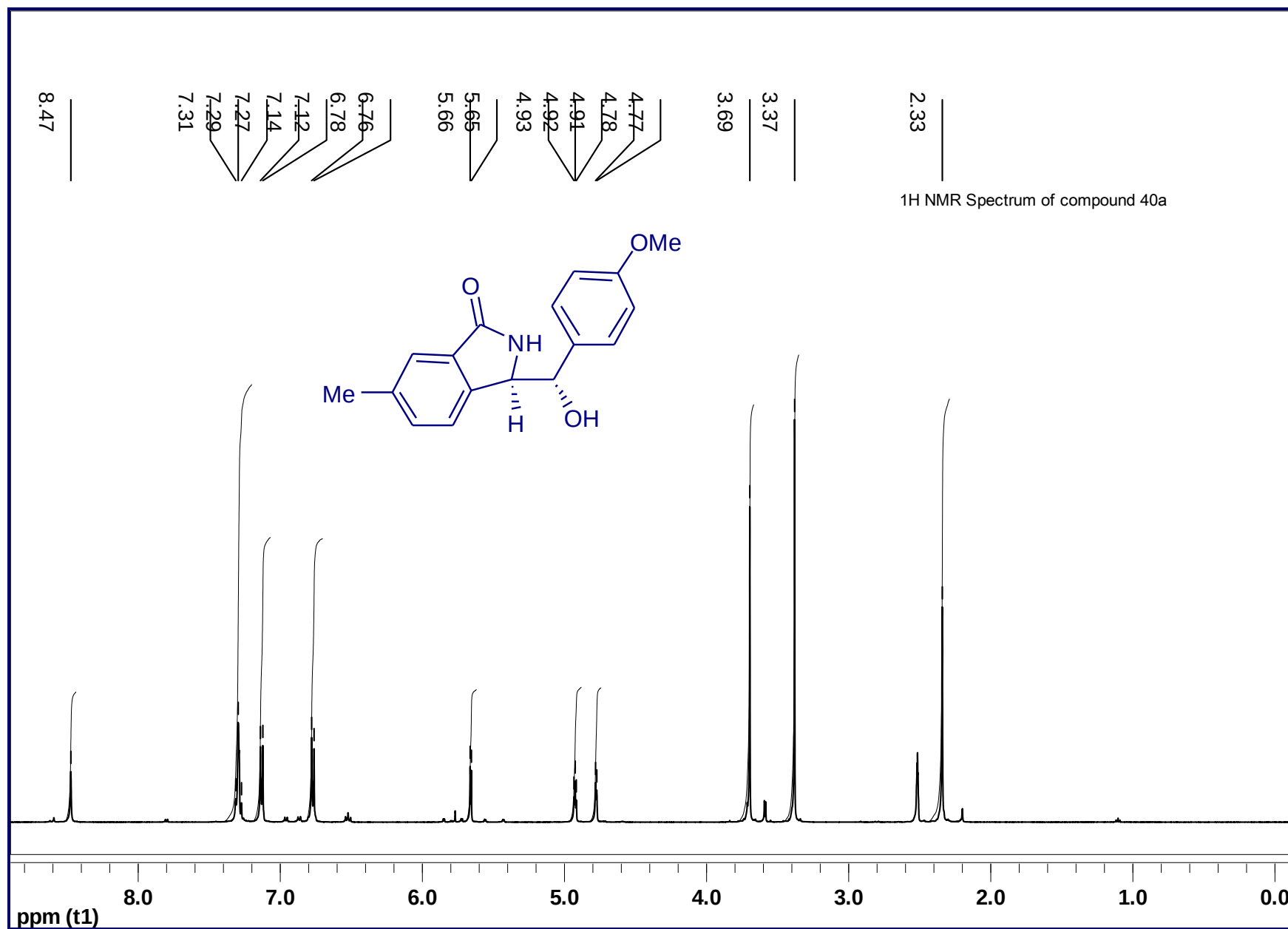




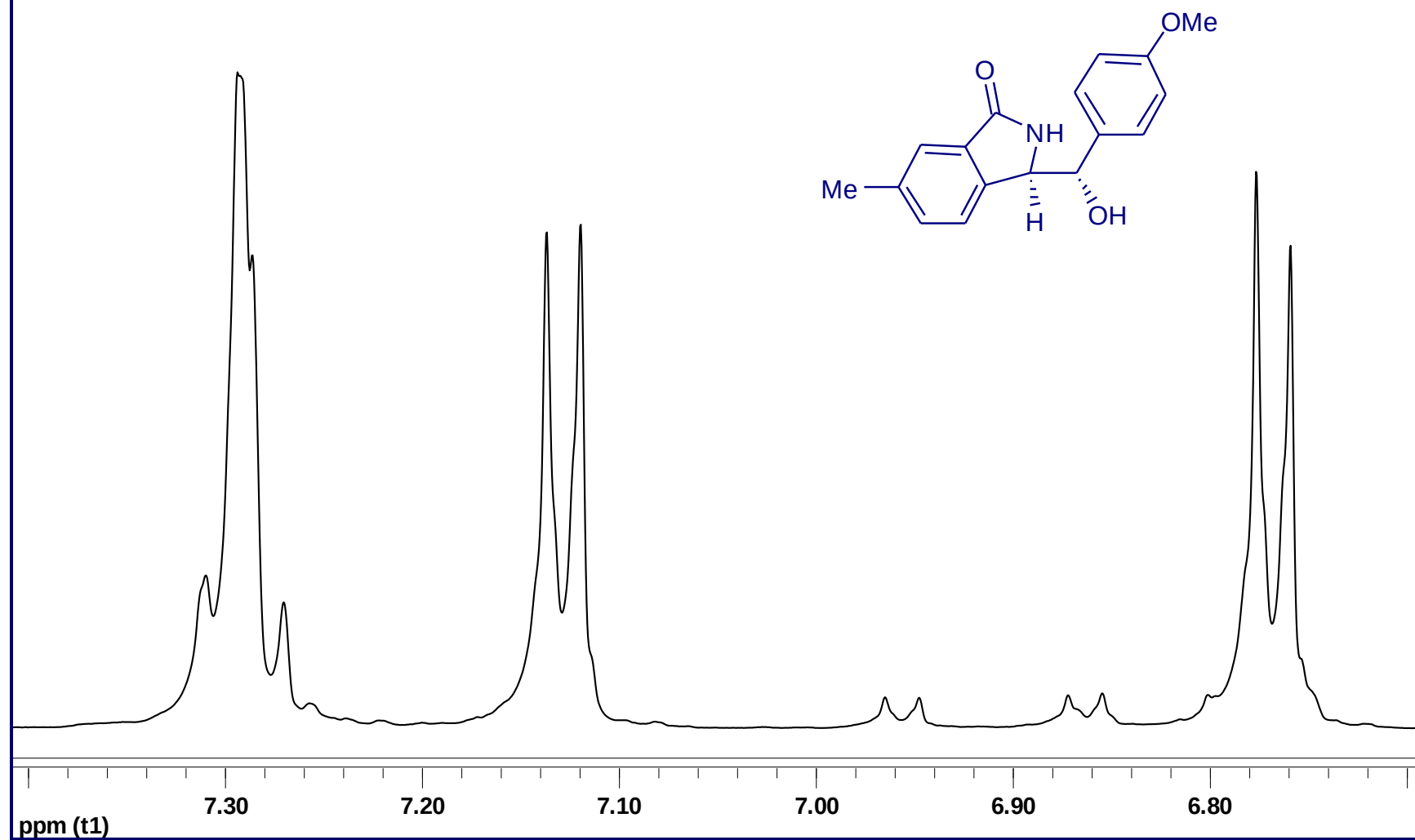




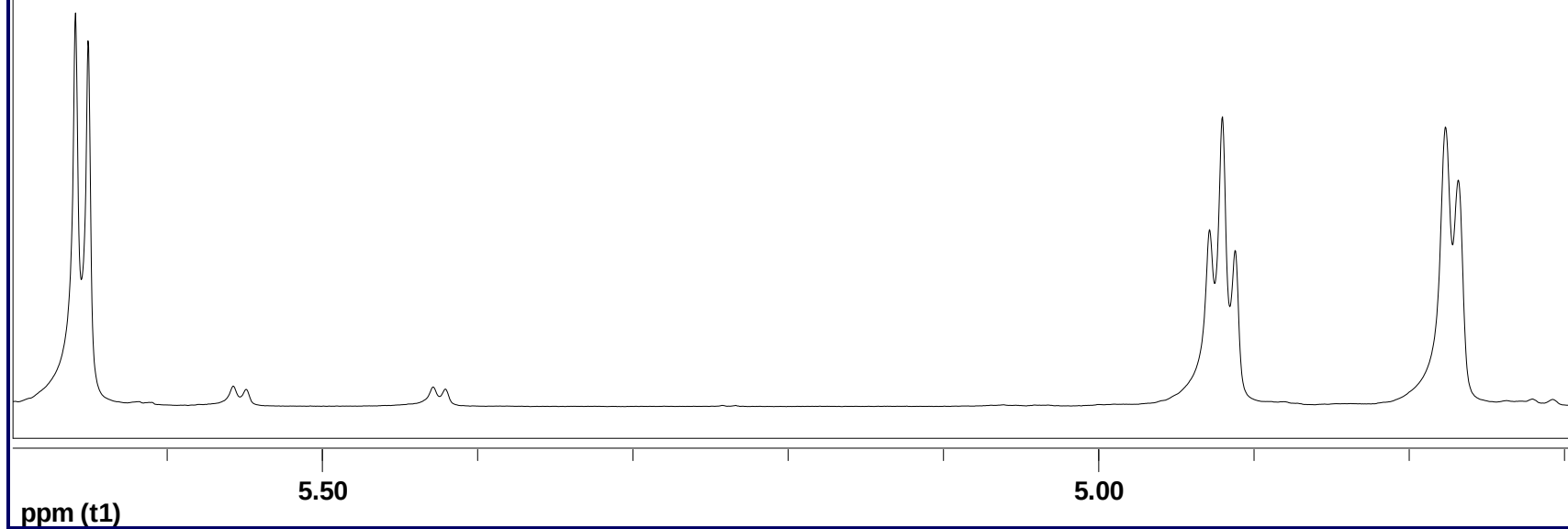
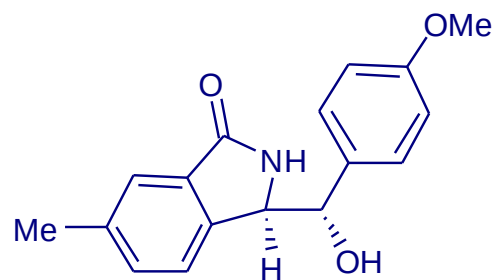


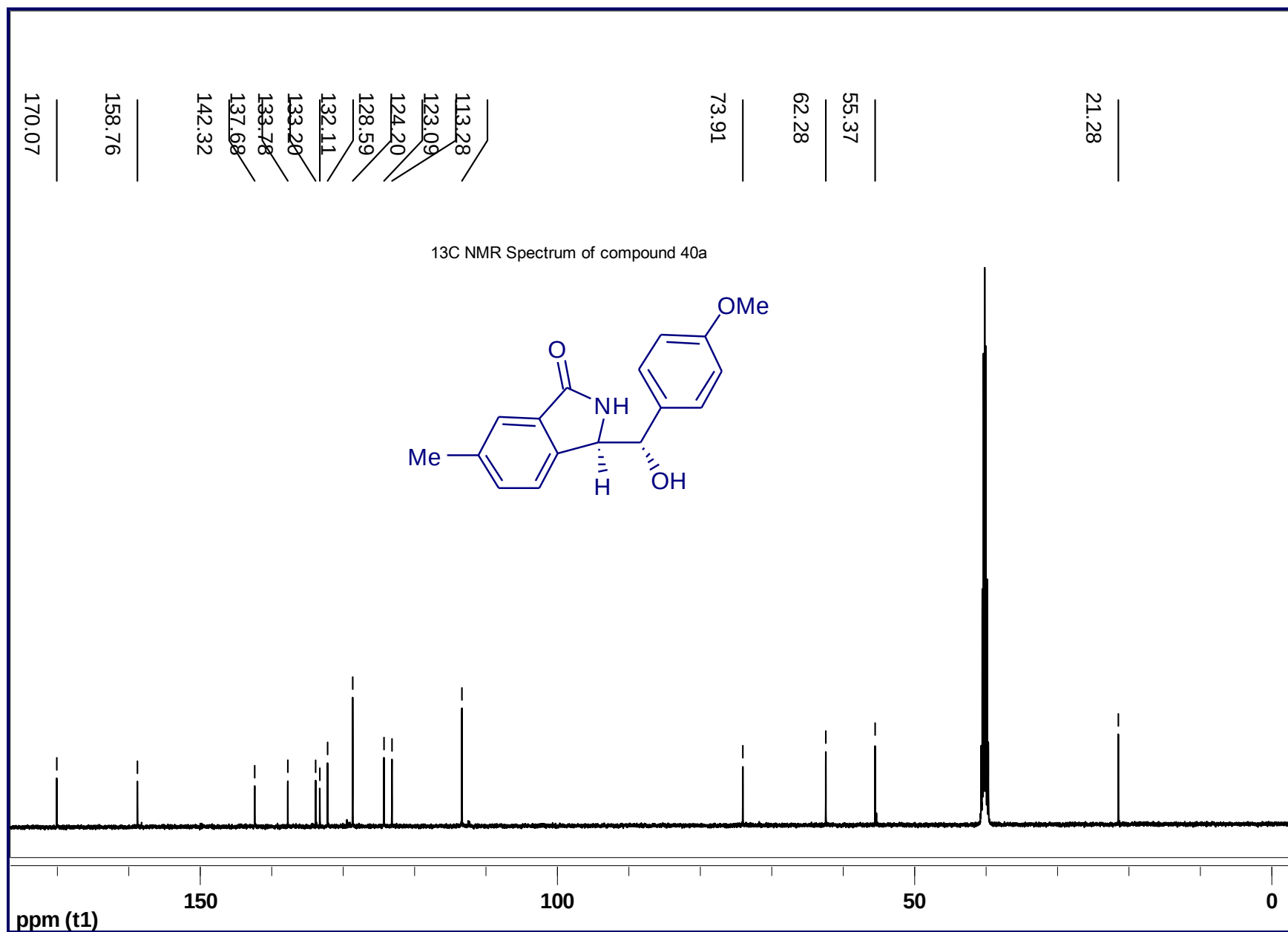


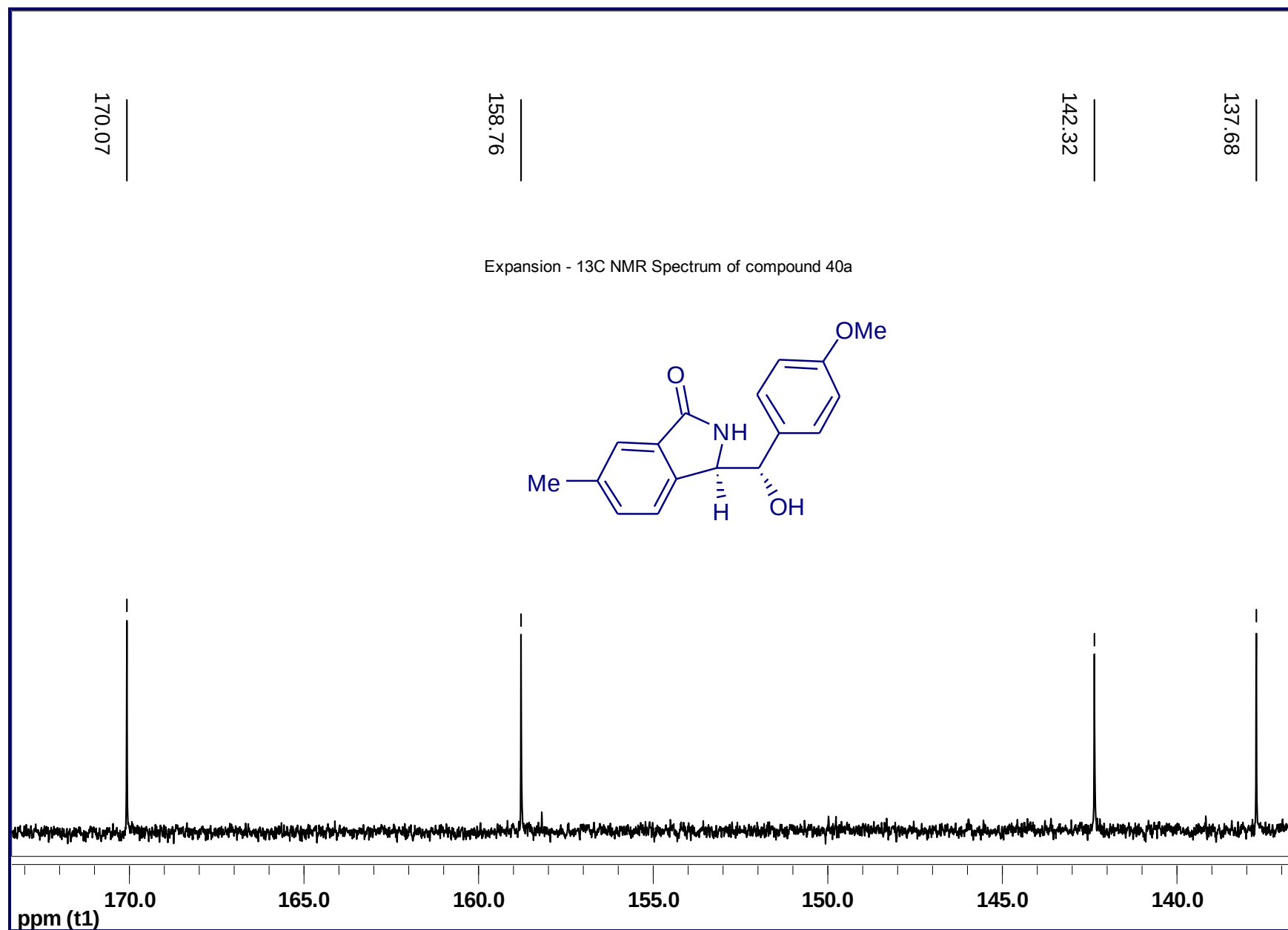
Expansion - ¹H NMR Spectrum of compound 40a

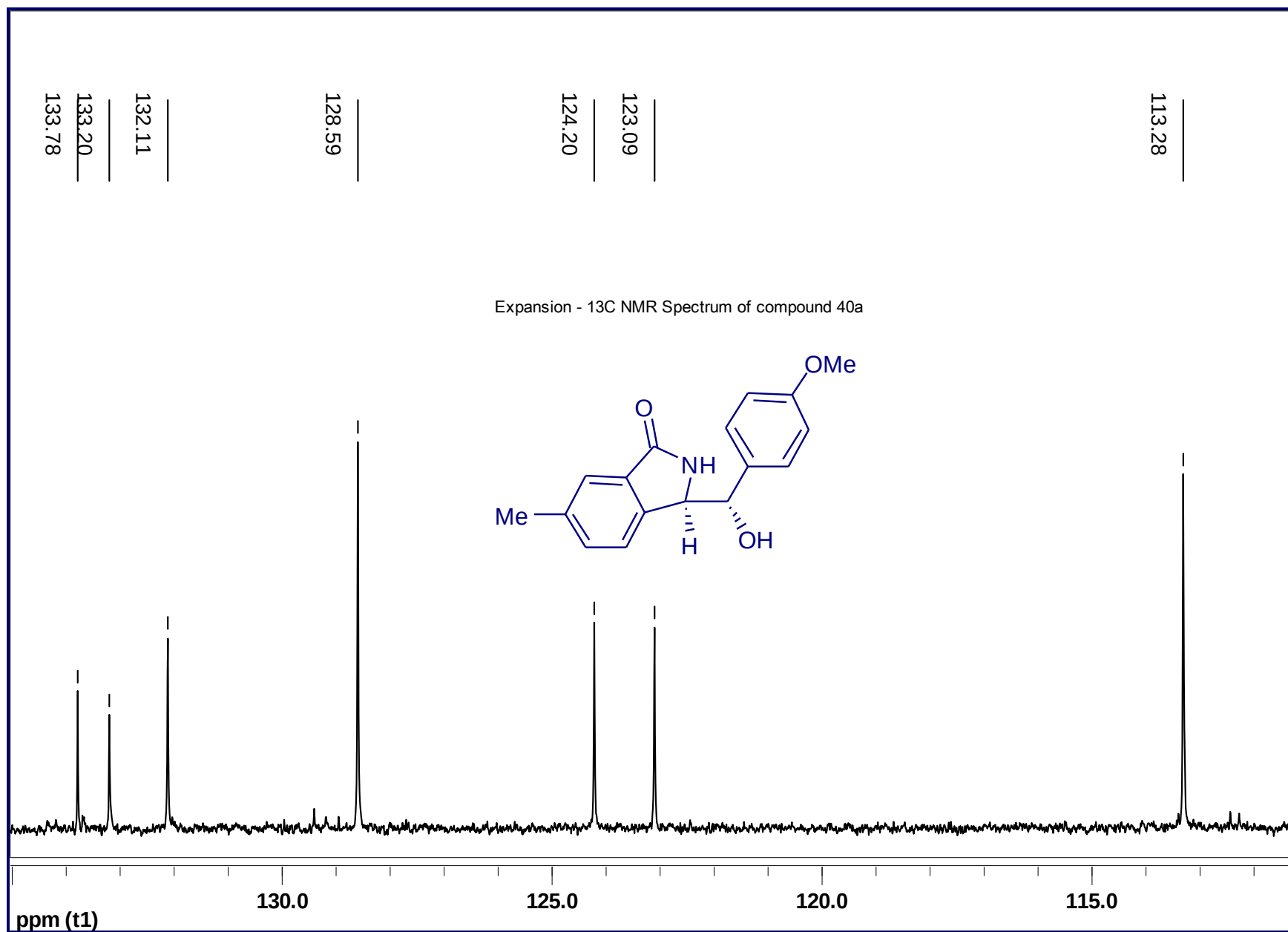


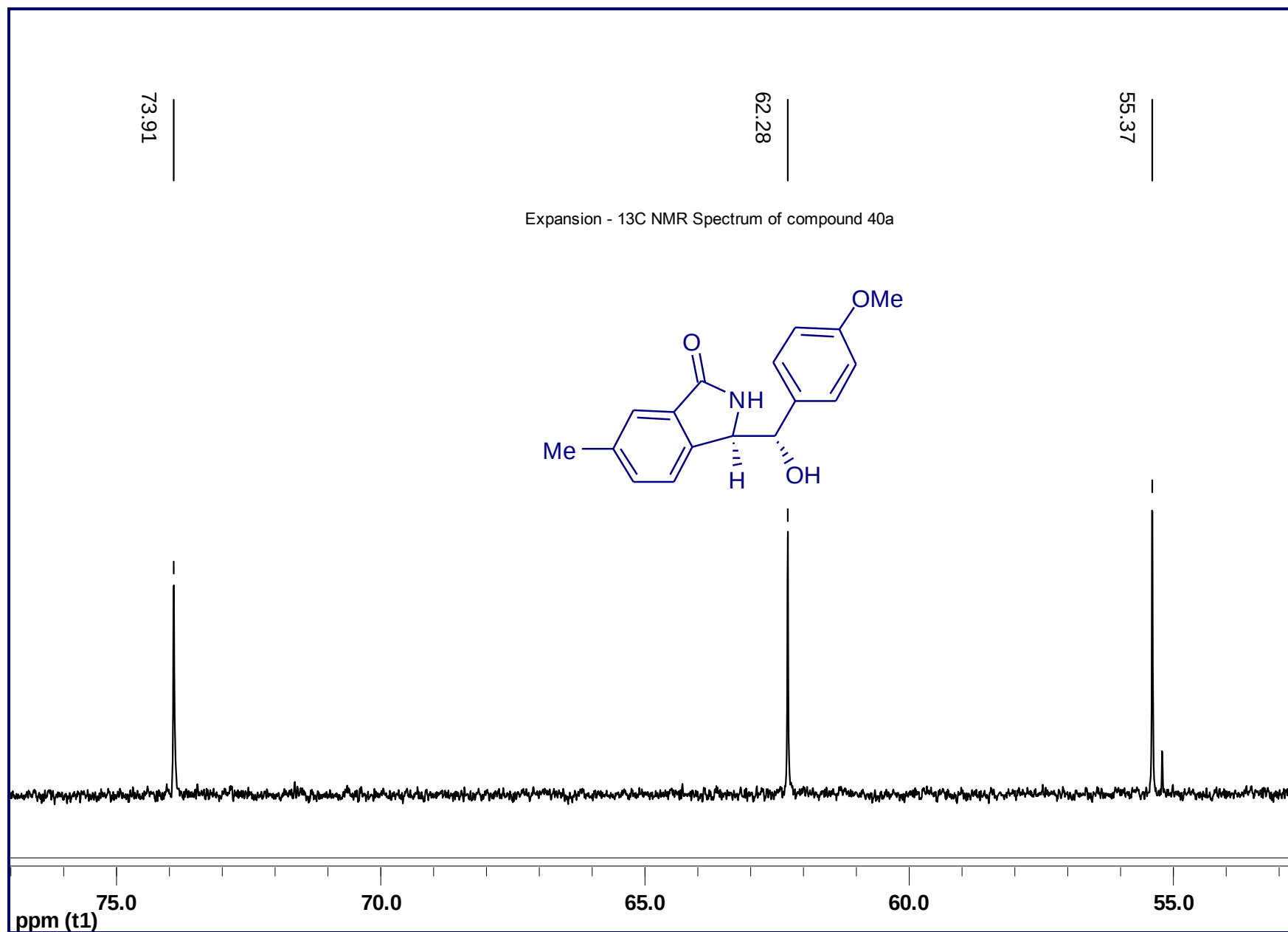
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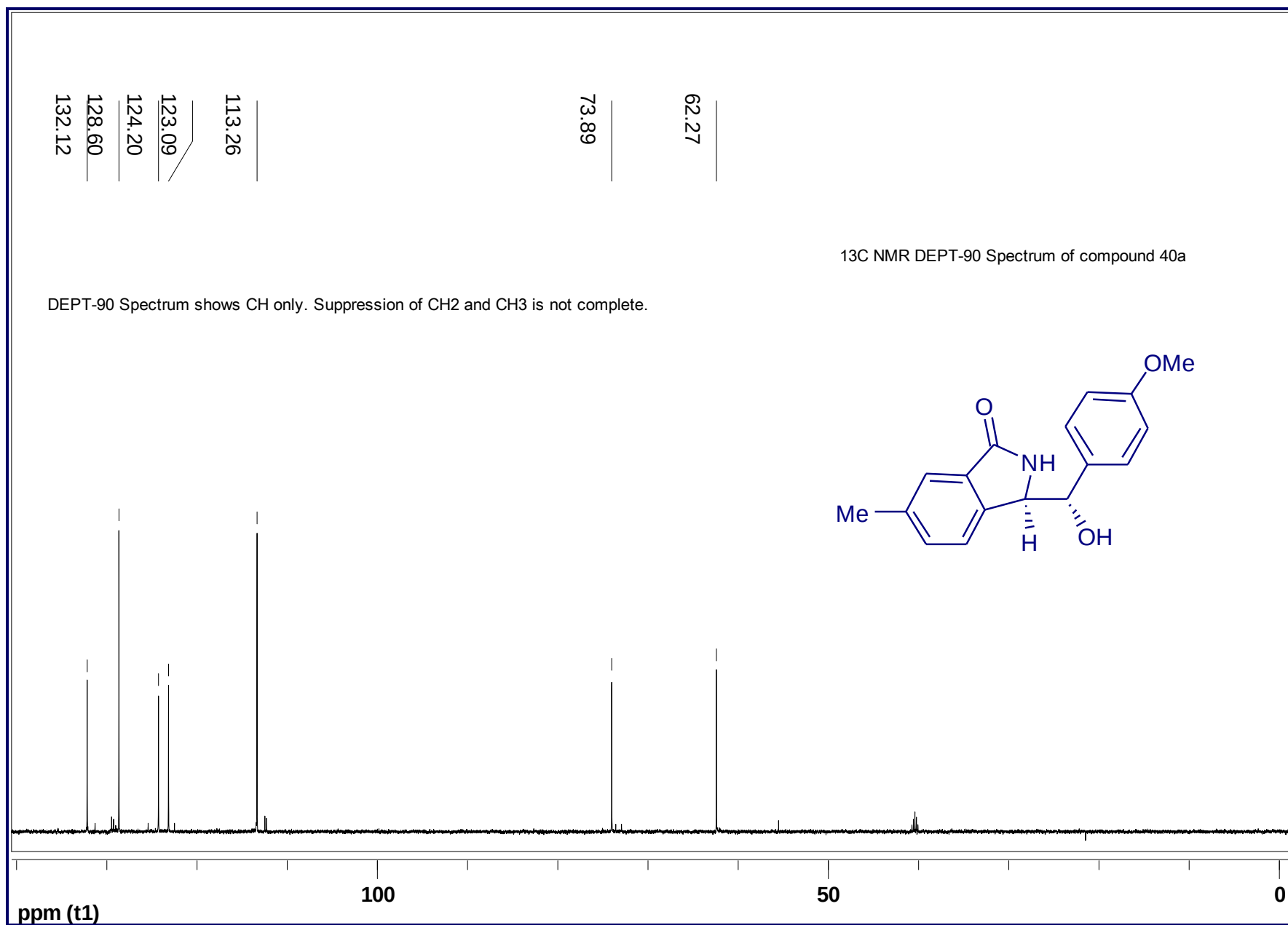


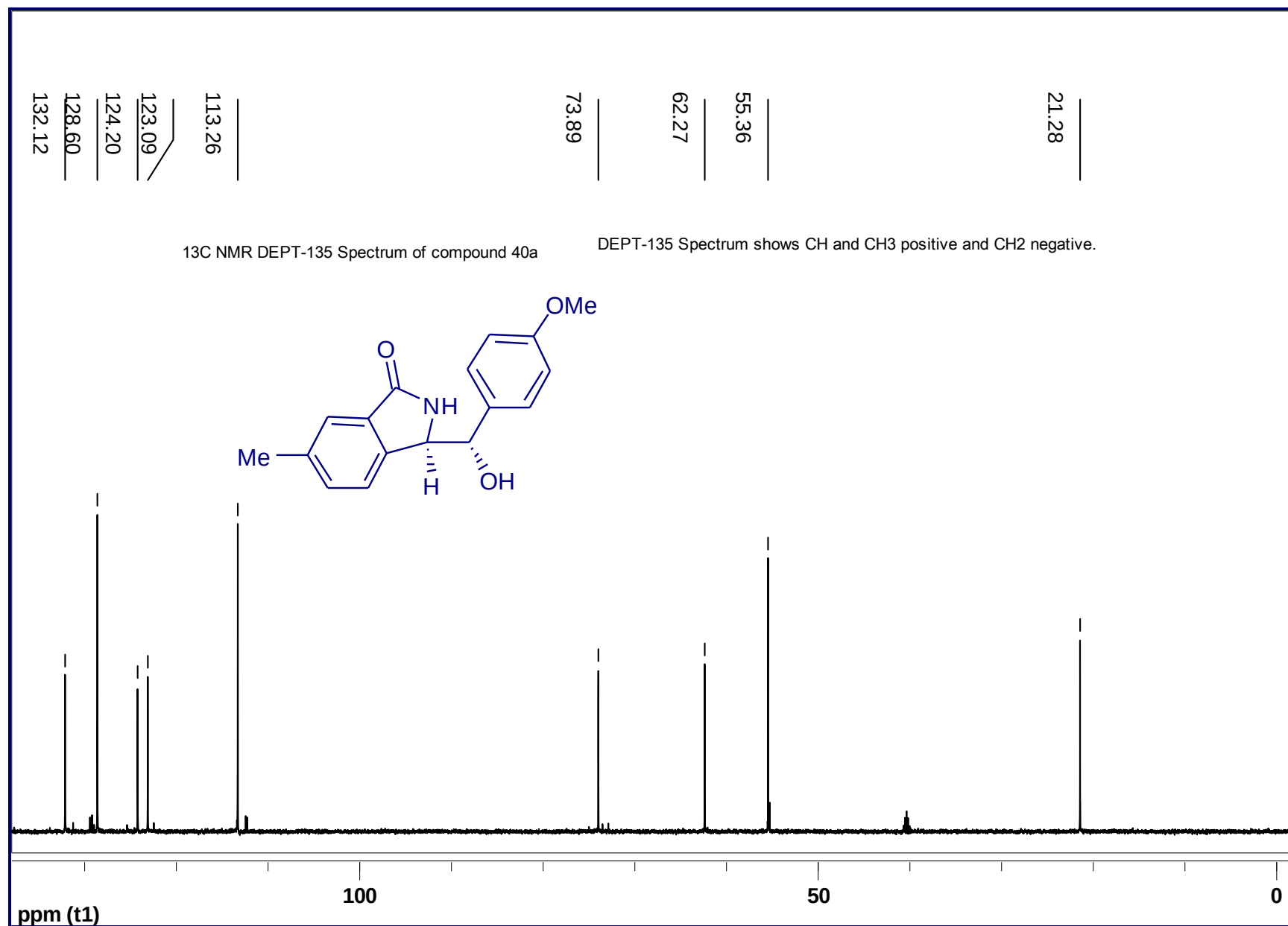


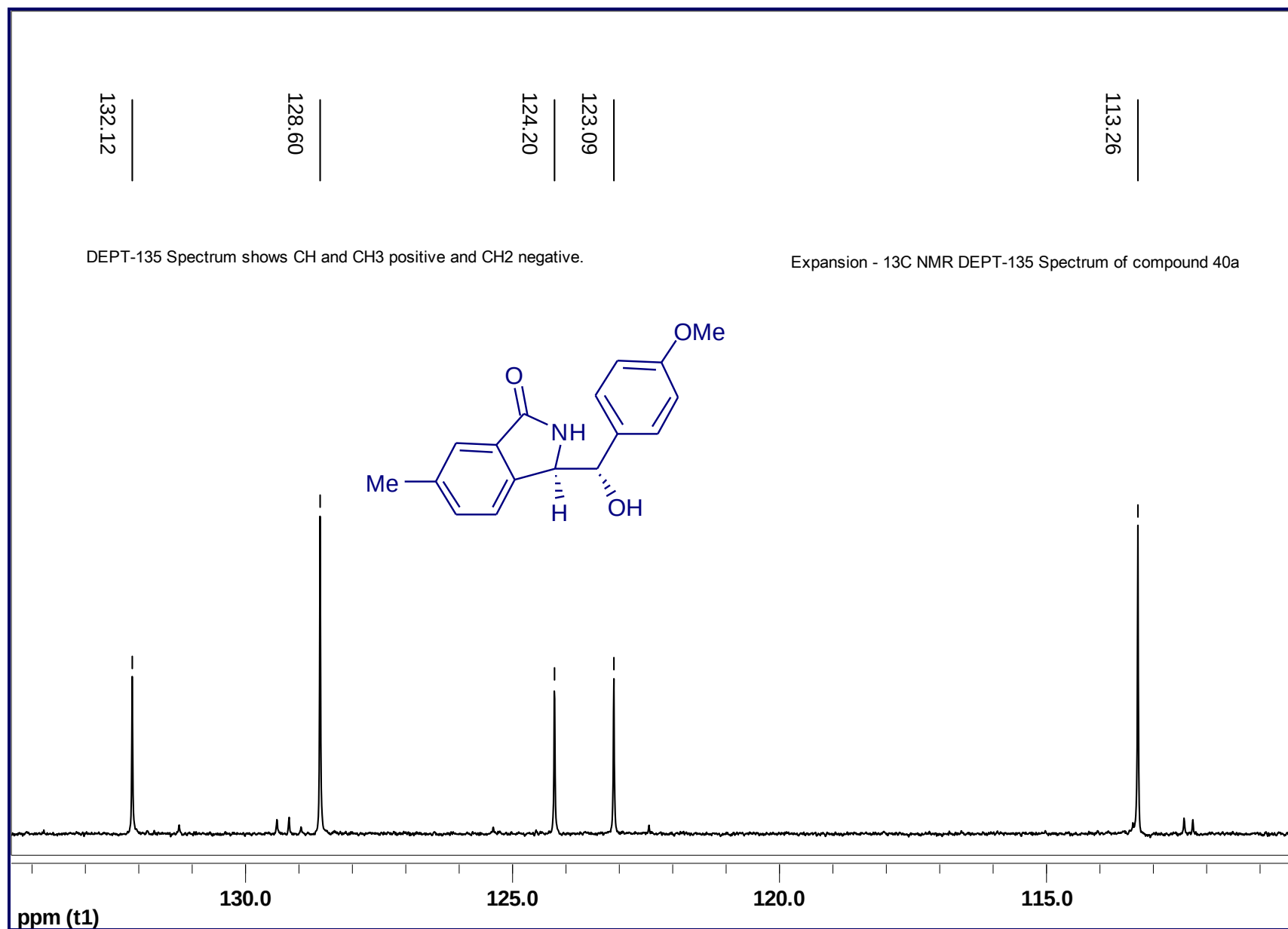


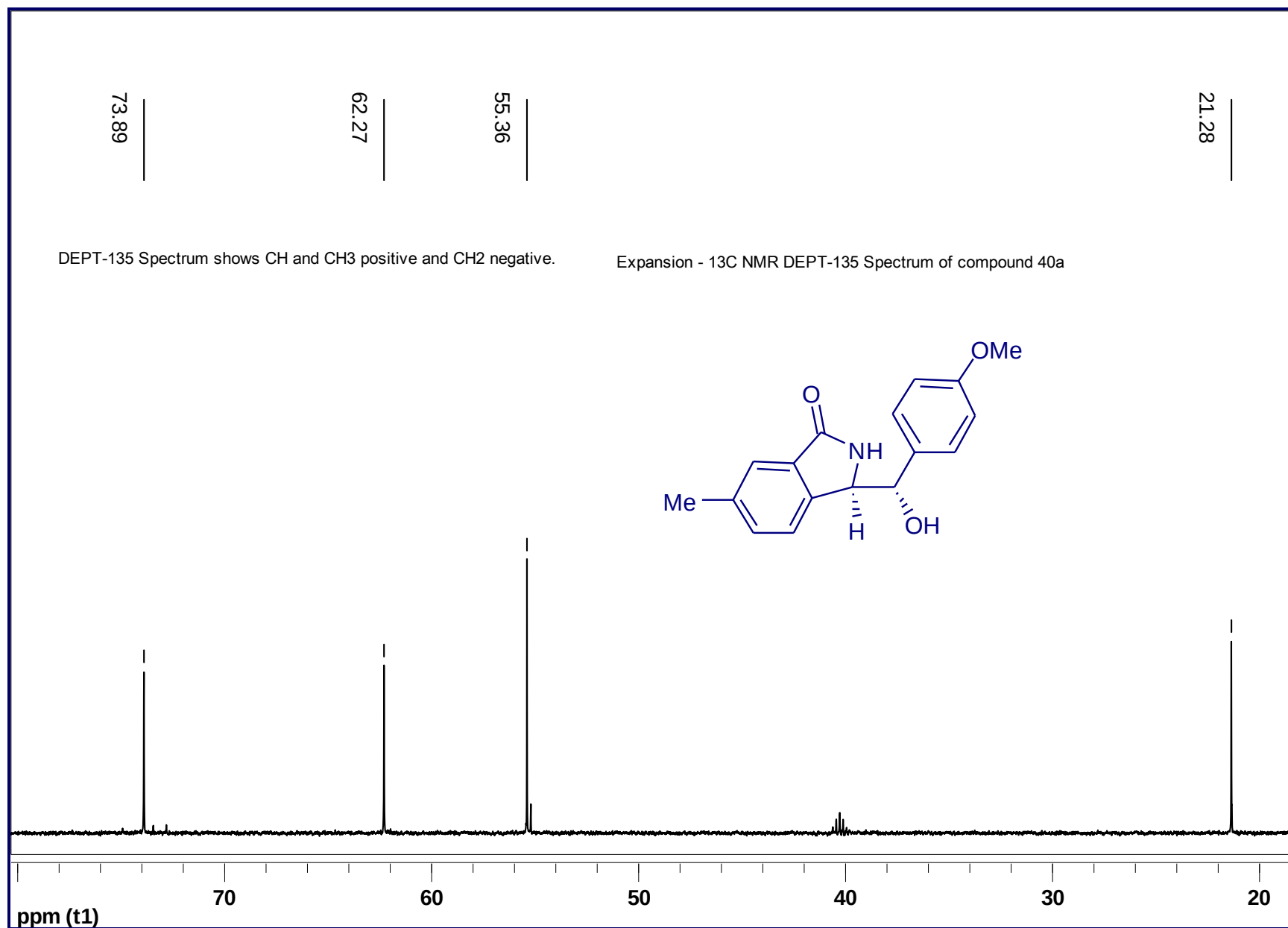


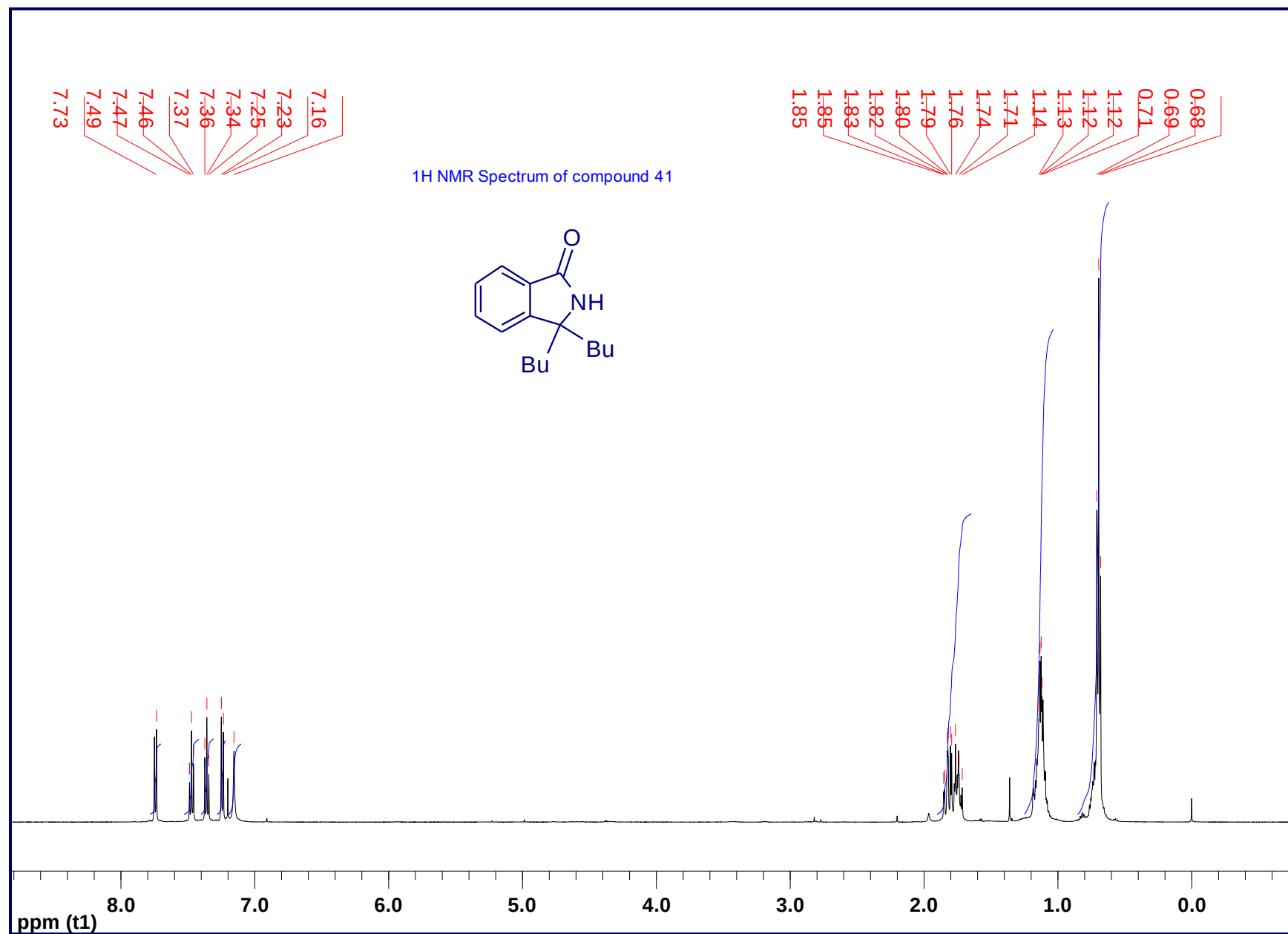




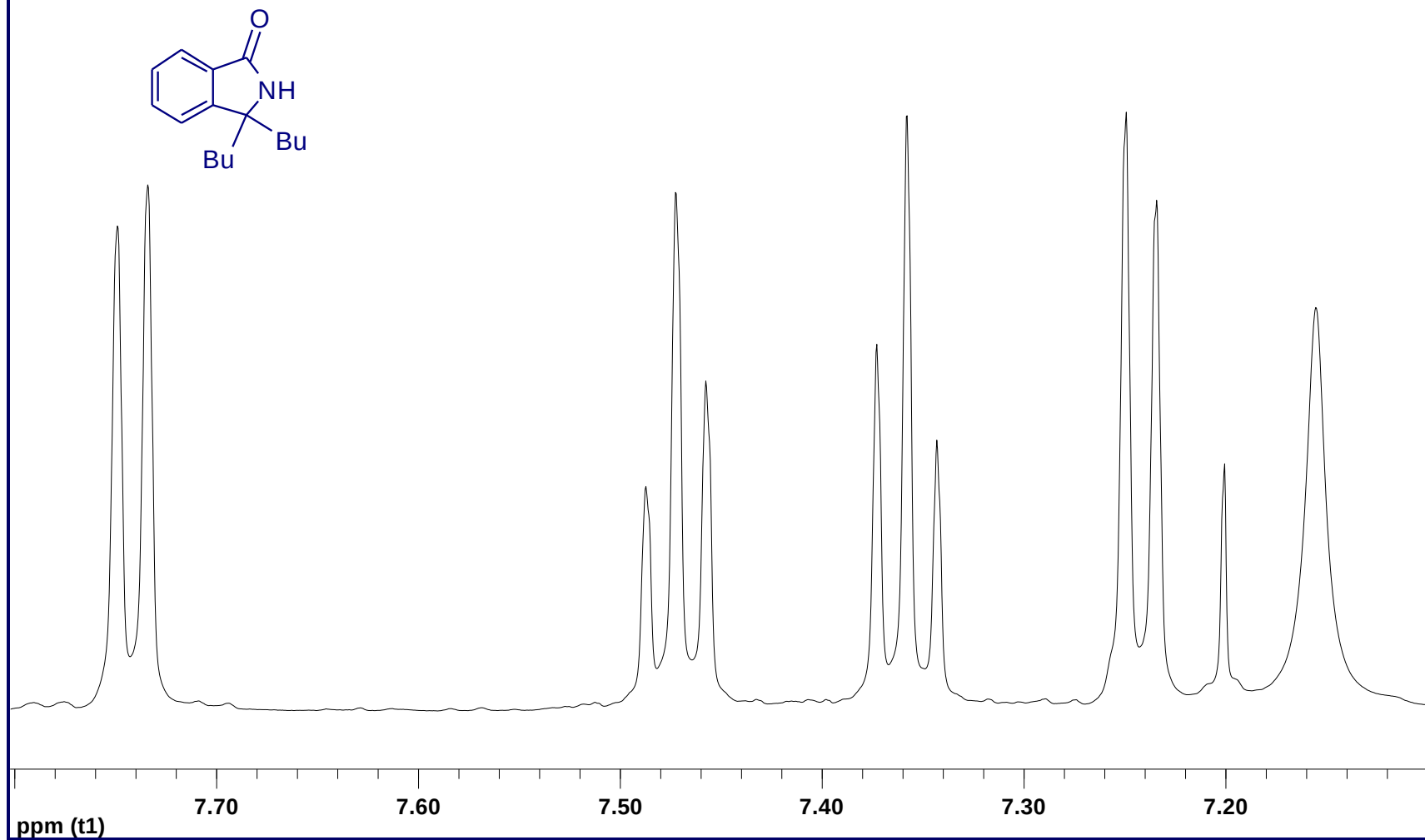




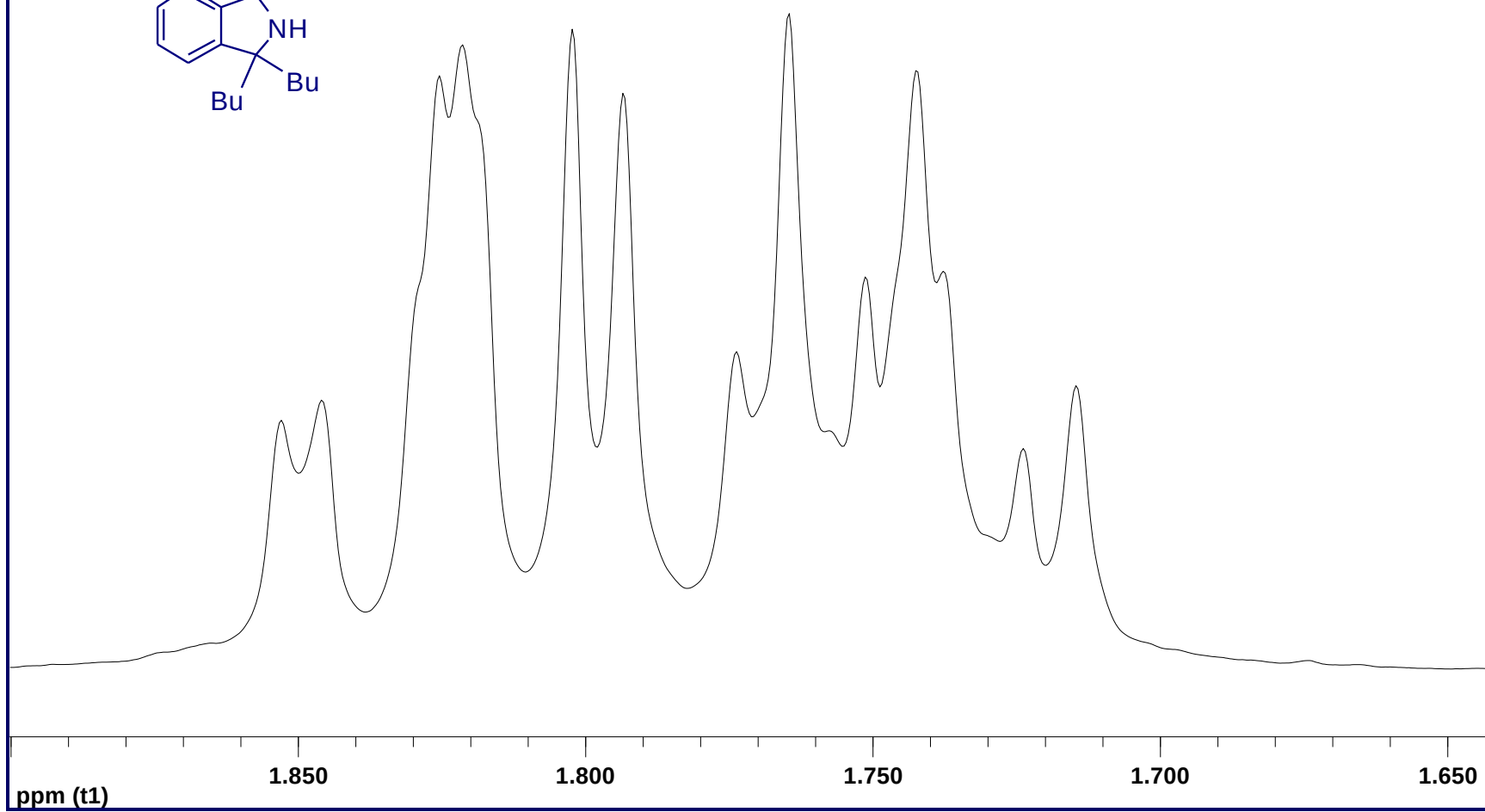
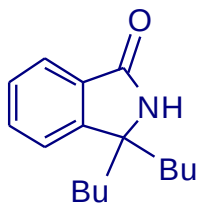




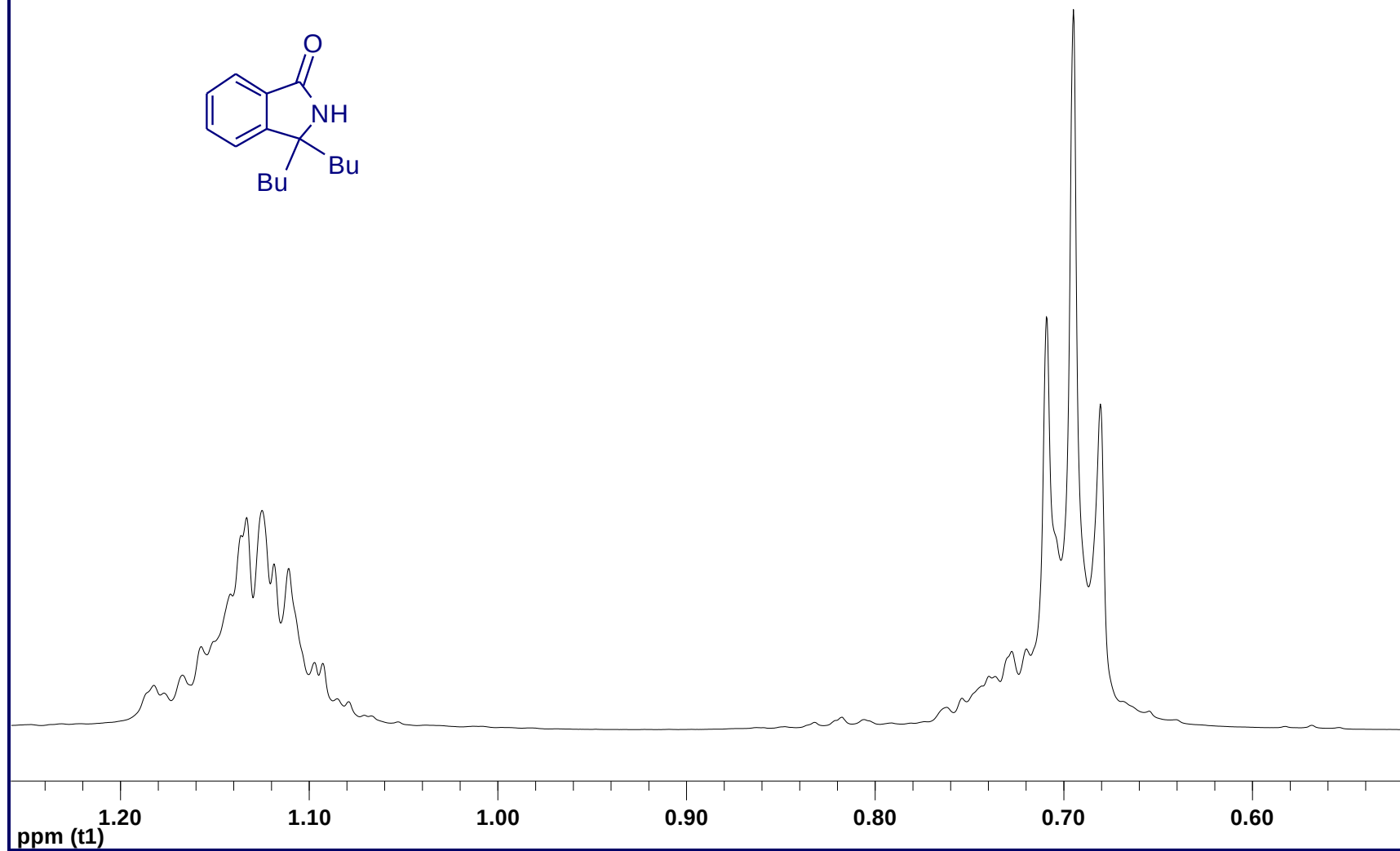
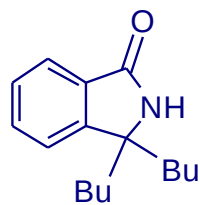
Expansion - ¹H NMR Spectrum of compound 41

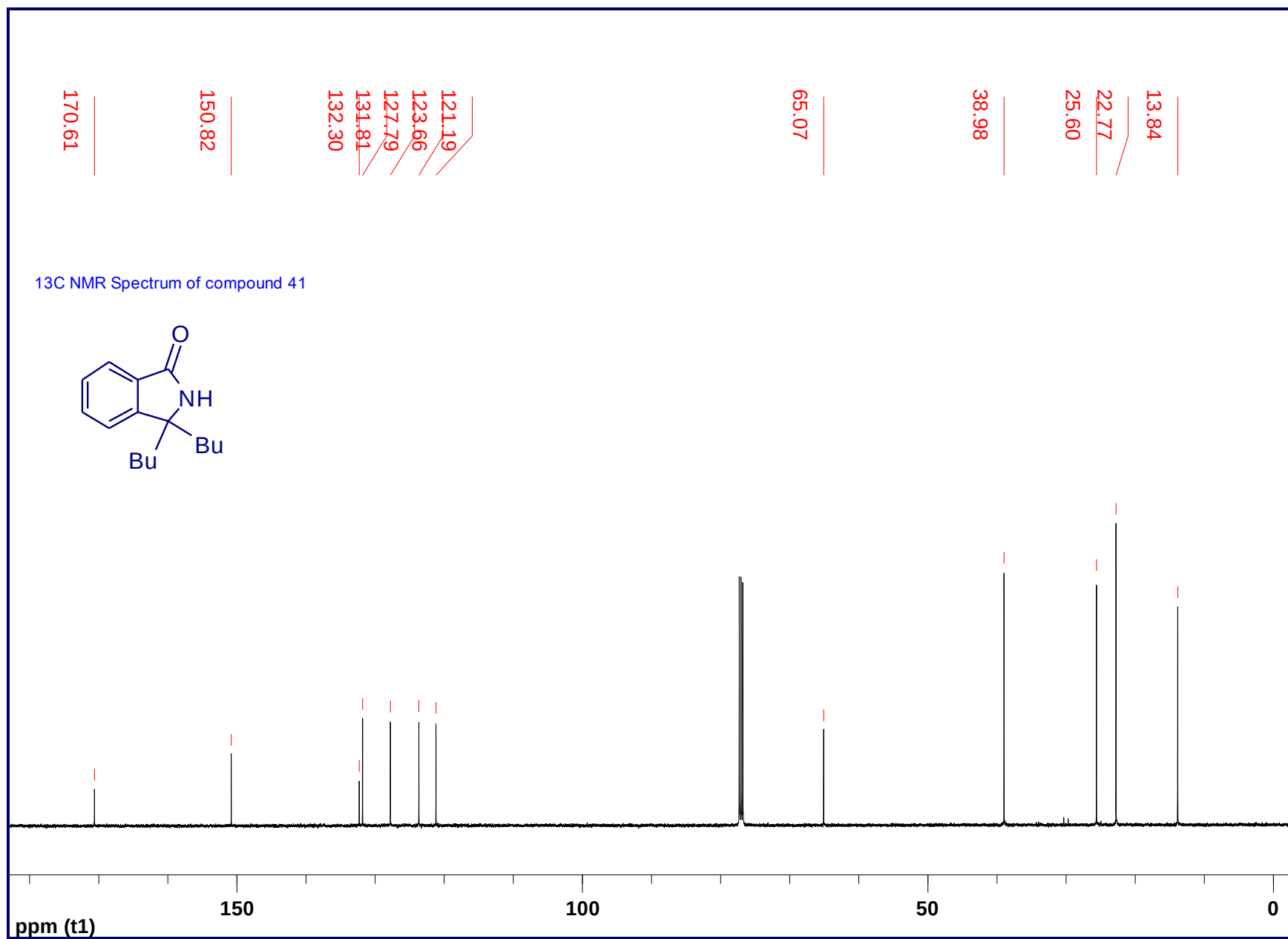


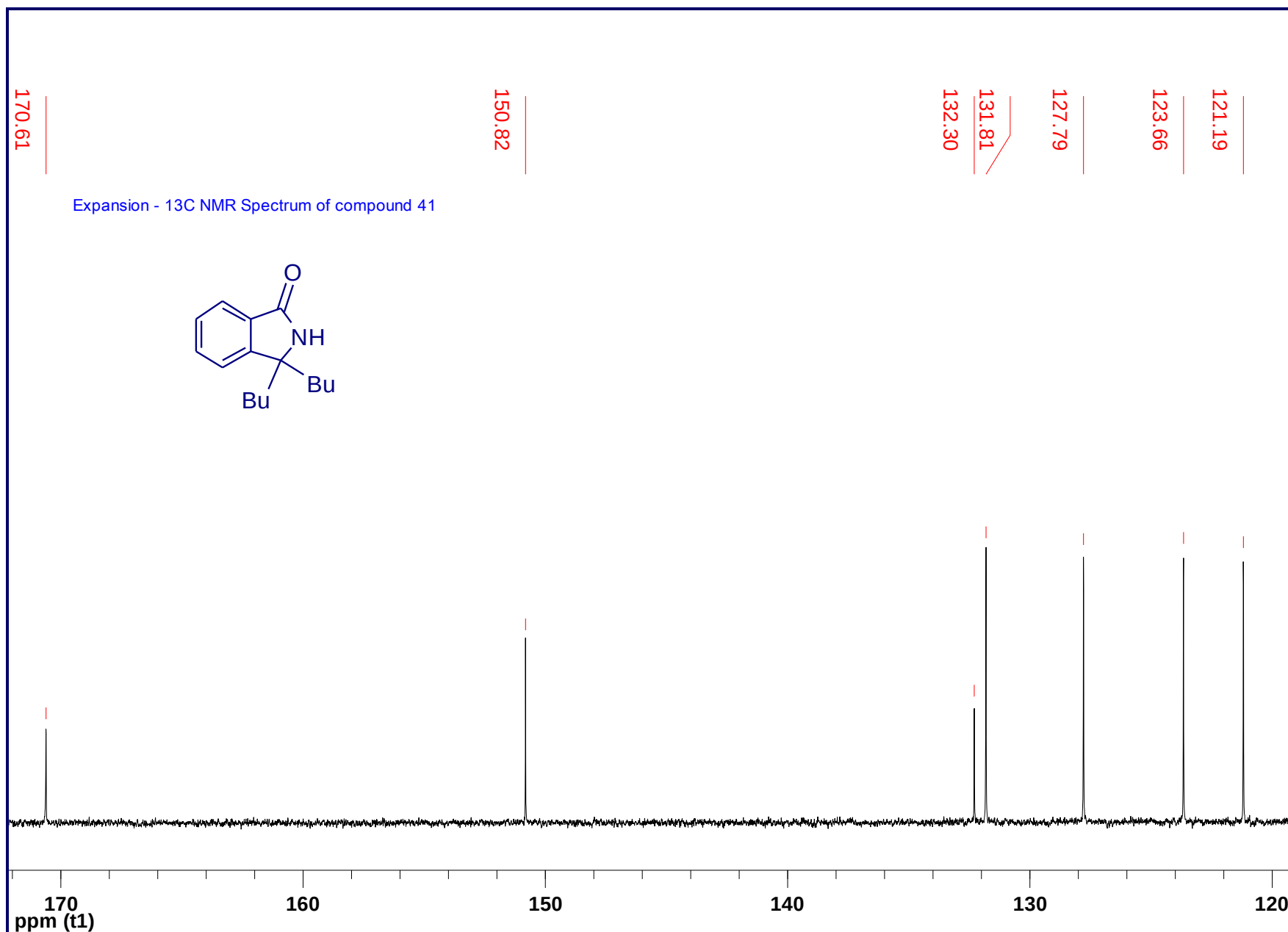
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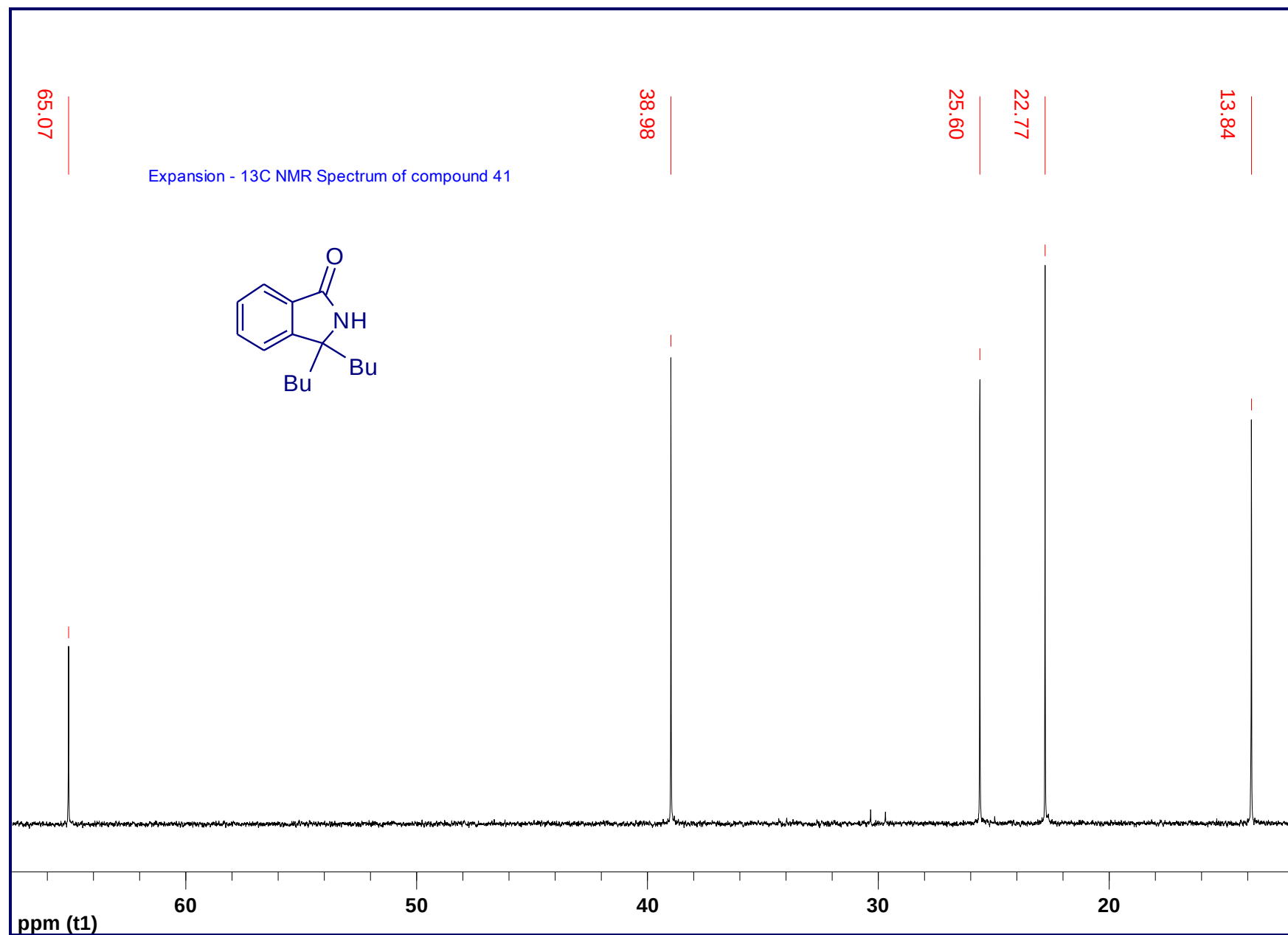


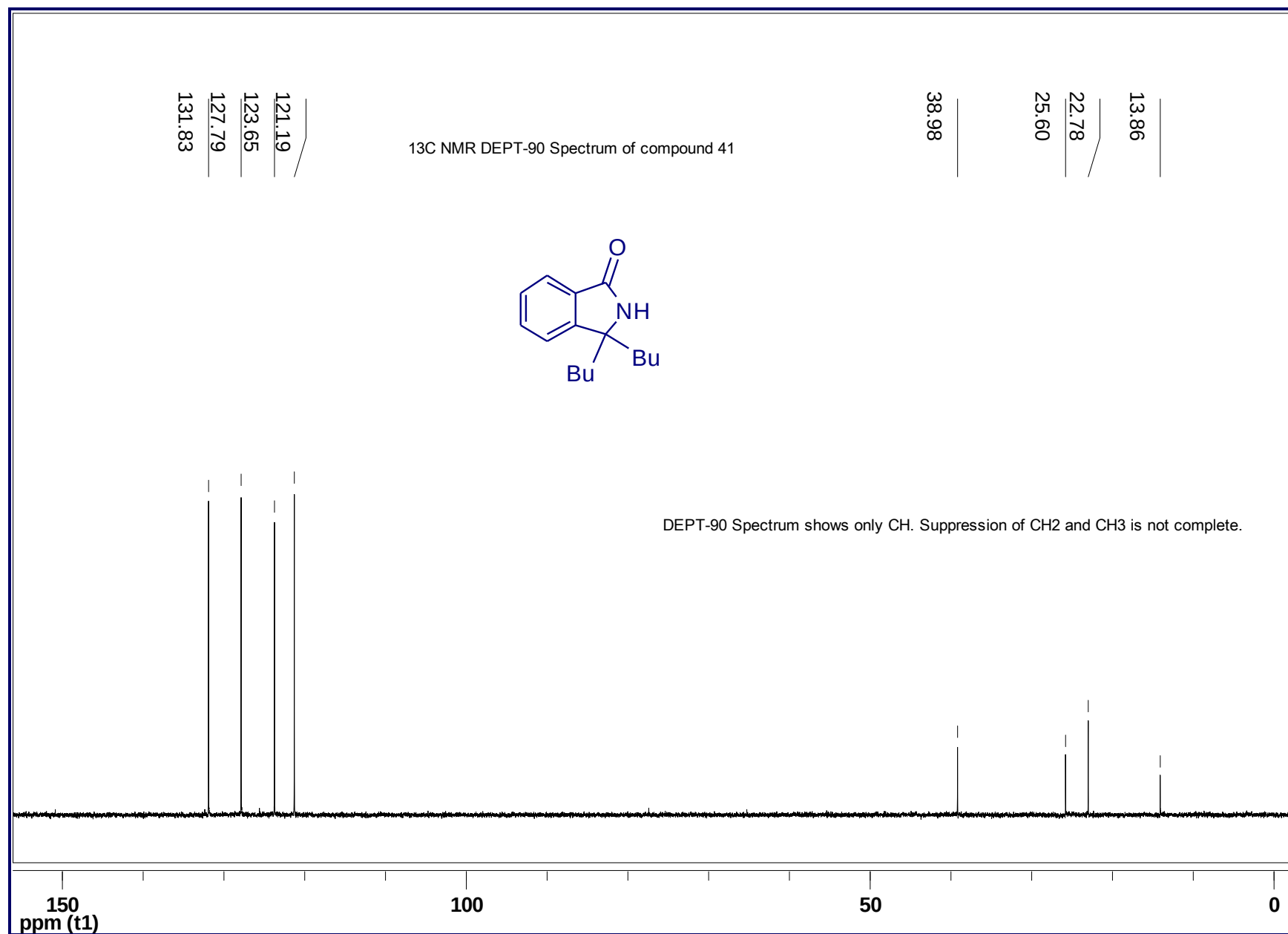
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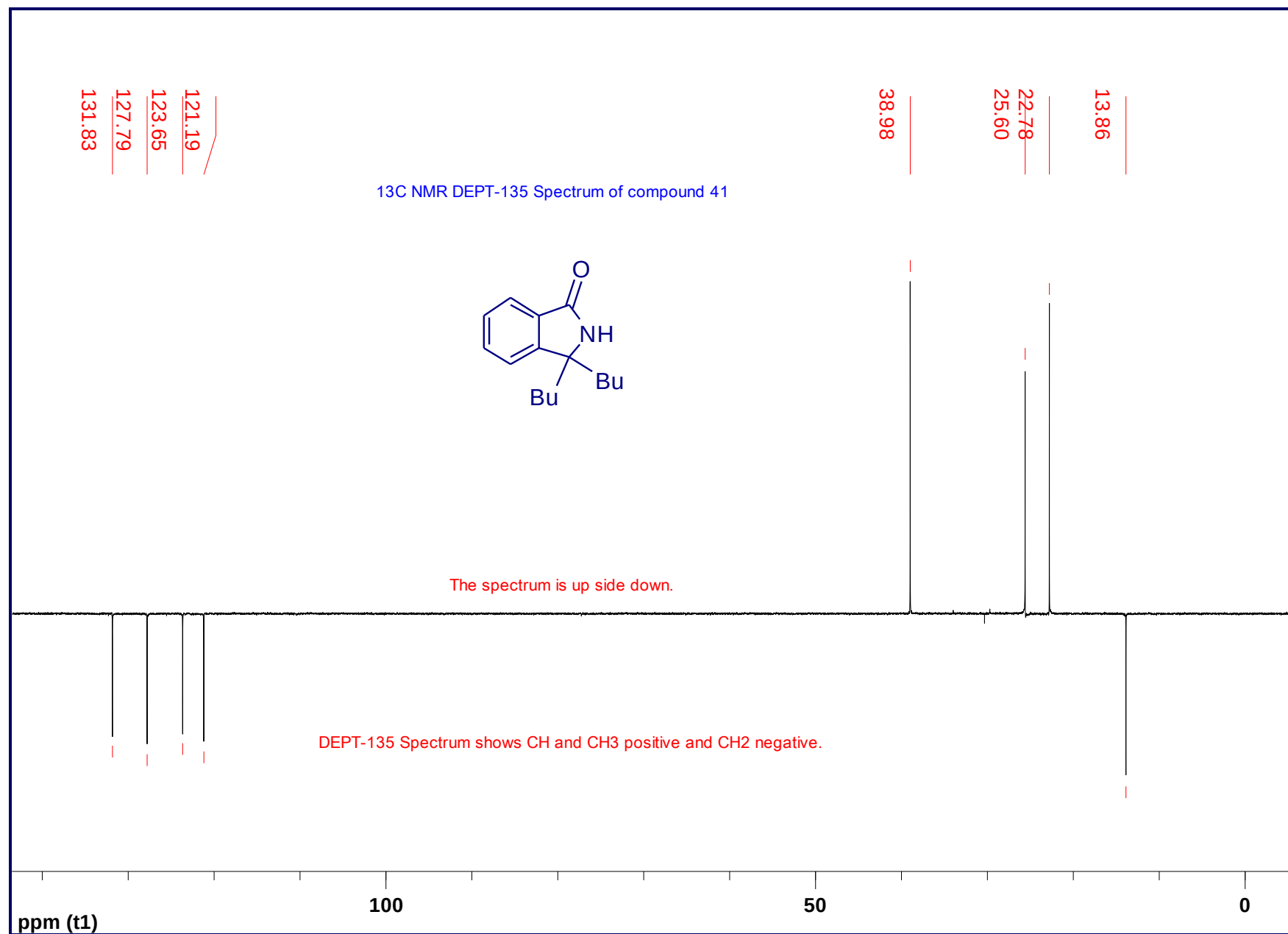




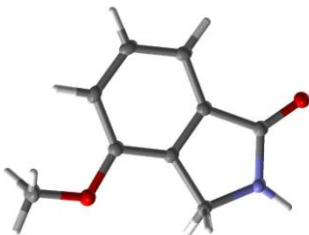
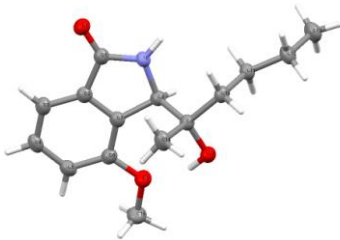




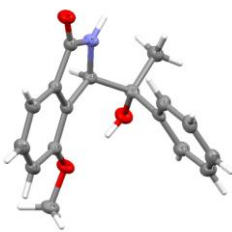
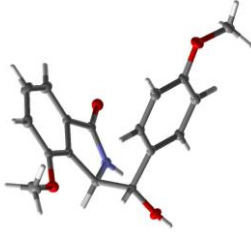
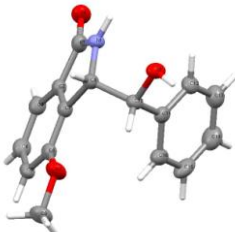




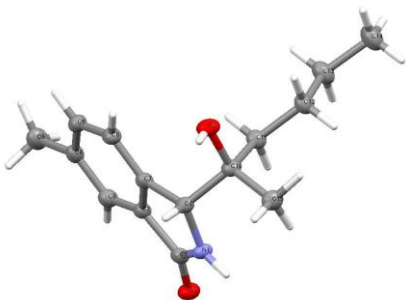
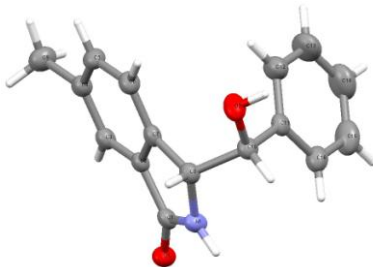
Crystal and Structure Refinement Data of Compounds 12 and 15

Structure	 	
	12	15
CCDC reference	737411	762624
Empirical formula of crystal unit	C ₉ H ₉ NO ₂	C ₁₅ H ₂₁ NO ₃
Formula weight of crystal unit	163.17	263.33
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P21/a
a/Å	7.2640(5)	9.7517(5)
b/Å	7.8940(6)	13.5852(7)
c/Å	8.3280(8)	11.0154(4)
α/°	104.845(3)	90
β/°	114.462(4)	95.266(3)
γ/°	103.622(5)	90
V/Å ³	387.21(5)	1453.15(12)
Z	2	4
ρ _{cal} /Mgm ⁻³	1.400	1.204
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.100	0.083
Crystal size/mm ³	0.25 x 0.24 x 0.18	0.30 x 0.06 x 0.06
Reflections collected	2379	5380
Independent	1714	3240
R(int)	0.0301	0.0661
Parameters	110	176
R1	0.0512	0.0725
wR2	0.1220	0.1445

Crystal and Structure Refinement Data of Compounds 16-18

Structure	  		
	16	17	18
CCDC reference	766180	737415	762623
Empirical formula of crystal unit	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ NO ₃	C ₁₇ H ₁₇ NO ₄	C ₁₈ H ₁₉ NO ₄
Formula weight of crystal unit	283.32	299.32	313.34
Temperature/K	150(2)	293(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Centrosymmetric	Triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1
a/Å	8.9567(5)	7.5240(3)	7.5698(6)
b/Å	9.0050(3)	9.4100(3)	9.2785(8)
c/Å	9.3788(4)	11.9960(5)	12.2934(10)
α/°	67.768(3)	83.877(2)	78.473(4)
β/°	89.017(3)	77.311(2)	82.365(4)
γ/°	81.593(3)	68.559(2)	70.596(3)
V/Å ³	692.09(5)	770.92(5)	795.91(11)
Z	2	2	2
ρ _{cal} /Mgm ⁻³	1.360	1.289	1.307
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.093	0.092	0.093
Crystal size/mm ³	0.20 x 0.10 x 0.10	0.20 x 0.15 x 0.15	0.30 x 0.30 x 0.10
Reflections collected	4270	5071	4991
Independent	3038	3513	3467
R(int)	0.0345	0.0334	0.0536
Parameters	194	202	238
R1	0.0511	0.0570	0.0774
wR2	0.1271	0.1277	0.1657

Crystal and Structure Refinement Data of Compounds 38 and 39

Structure	 	
	38	39
CCDC reference	766182	766181
Empirical formula of crystal unit	C ₃₆ H ₅₆ N ₂ O ₄	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ NO ₂
Formula weight of crystal unit	580.83	253.29
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	C2/c
a/Å	7.1881(4)	23.4249(10)
b/Å	10.5950(4)	7.8424(3)
c/Å	12.5474(5)	15.7782(4)
α/°	112.175(2)	90
β/°	96.371(2)	113.612(2)
γ/°	101.774(2)	90
V/Å ³	847.46(7)	2655.90(17)
Z	1	8
ρ _{cal} /Mgm ⁻³	1.138	1.267
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.073	0.084
Crystal size/mm ³	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.02	0.15 x 0.15 x 0.10
Reflections collected	5995	8198
Independent	3840	3039
R(int)	0.0434	0.0544
Parameters	195	174
R1	0.0656	0.0504
wR2	0.1716	0.1337