

# Novel Triazole-Based Fluorescent Probe for Pd<sup>2+</sup> in Aqueous

## Solutions: Design, Theoretical Calculations and Imaging

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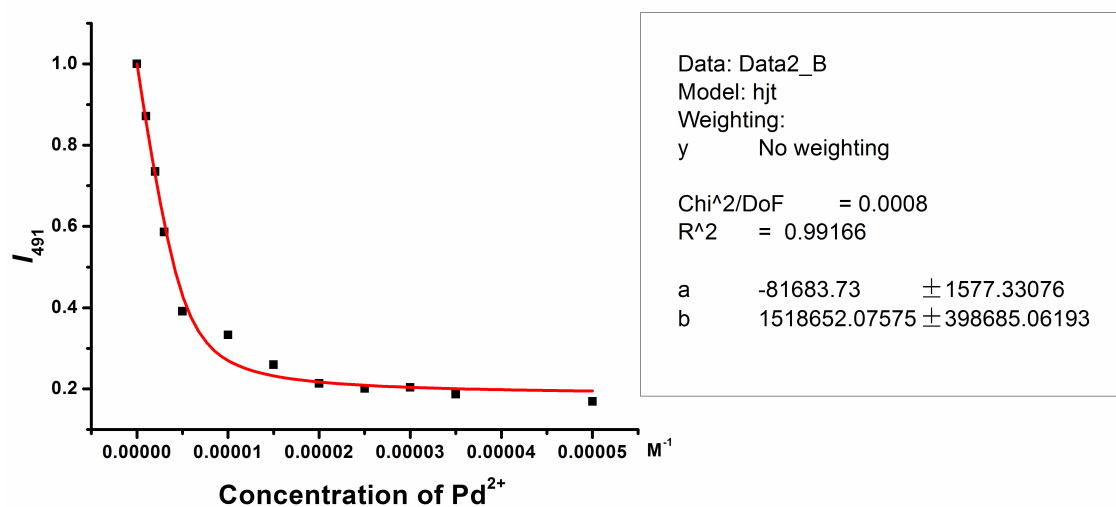


Figure S1 Nonlinear least square analysis of PS-1 and  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$ .

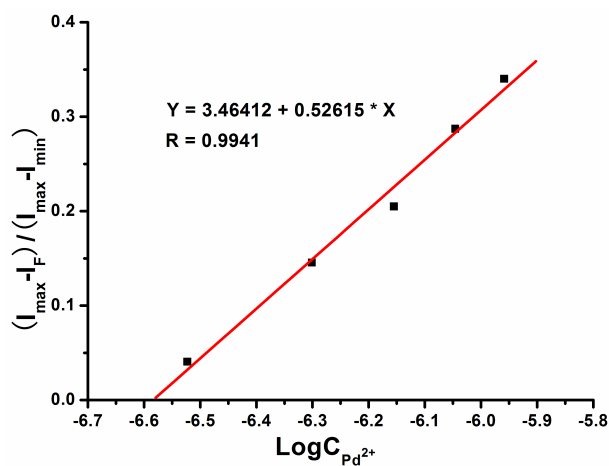
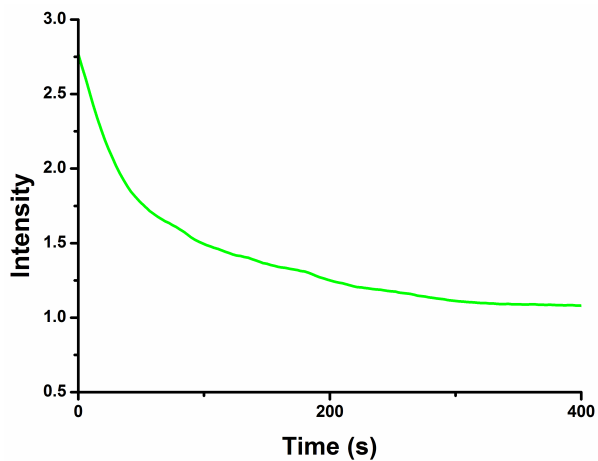
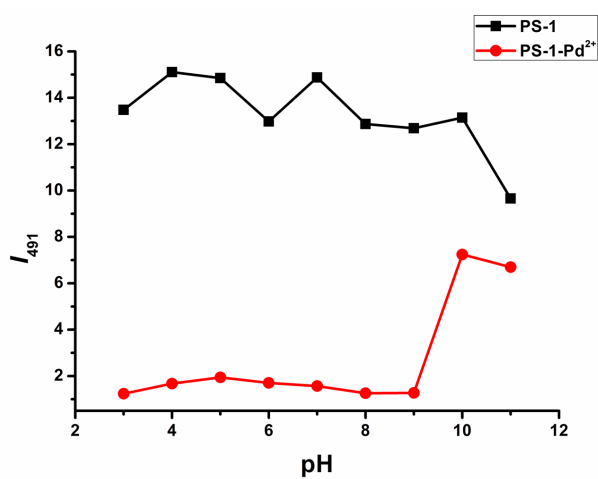


Figure S2 Normalized response of fluorescence signal to changing  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$  concentrations in the PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.2, containing 0.5% DMF). ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 491 \text{ nm}$ ).



**Figure S3** Time-dependent fluorescence intensity changes at 491 nm of **PS-1** (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$  (5  $\mu\text{M}$ )



**Figure S4** pH titration of **PS-1** (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with or without  $\text{Pd}^{2+}$  (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) during pH 3.0-11.0.

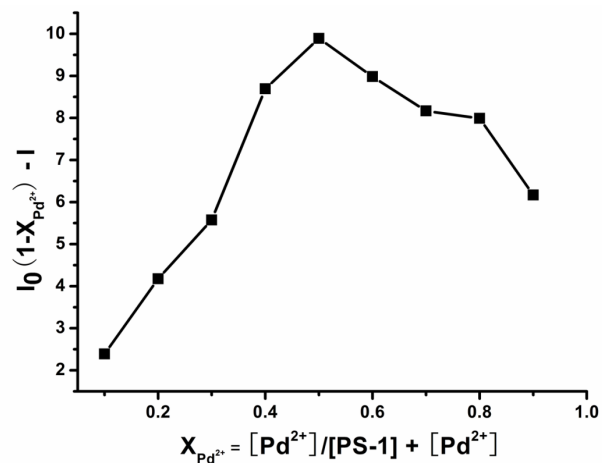


Figure S5 The job plot of a 1:1 complex of PS-1 with  $Pd^{2+}$ .

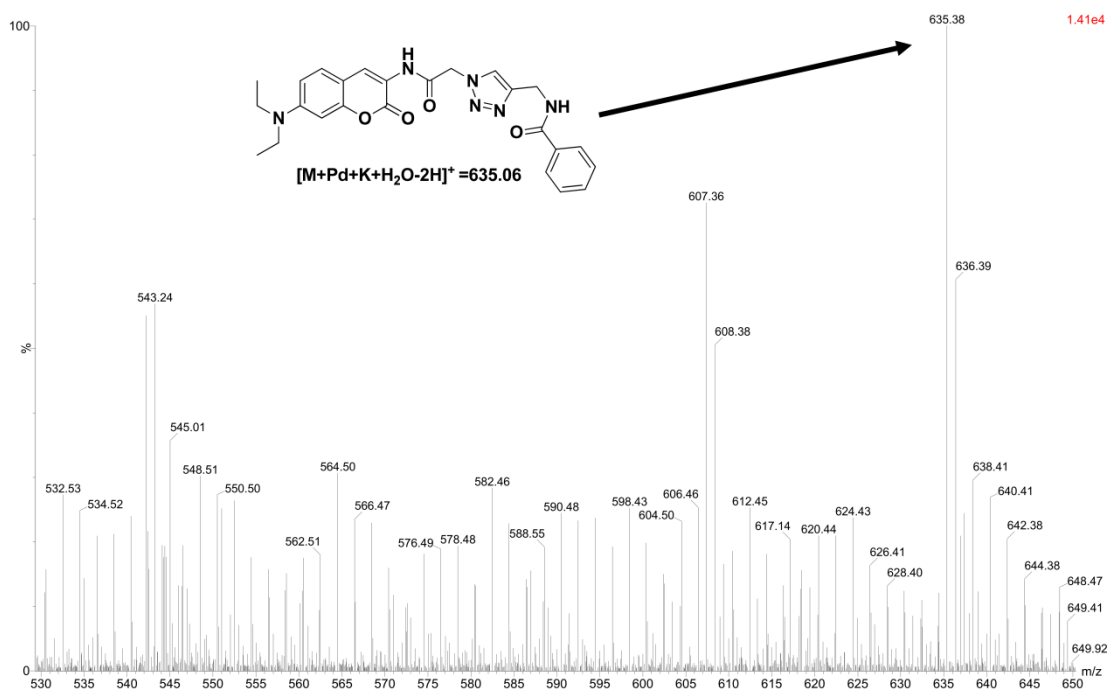
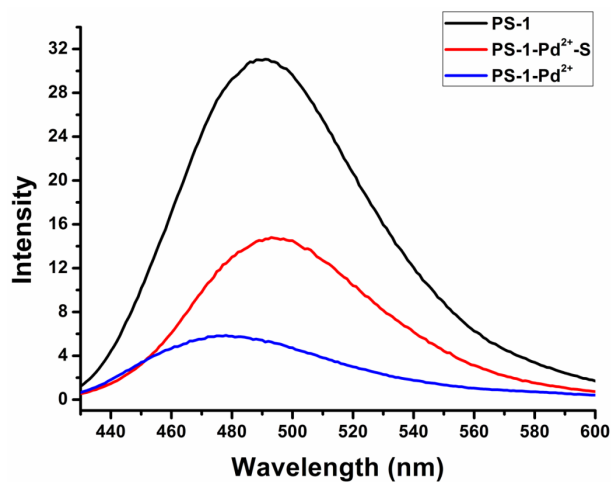
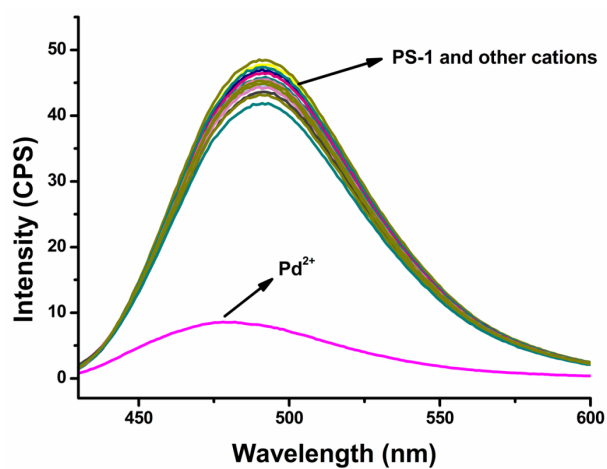


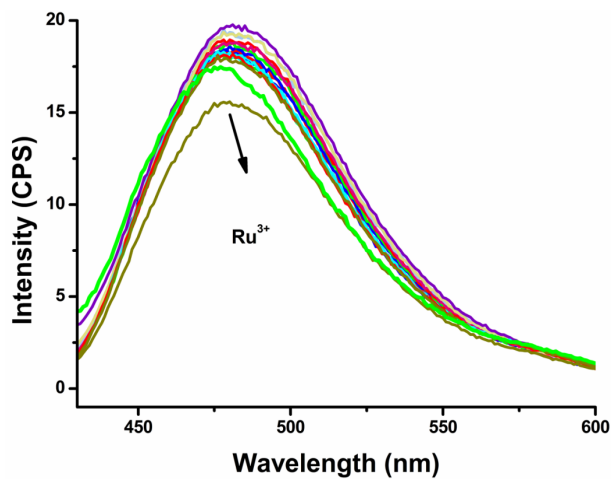
Figure S6 ESI-Mass of complex of PS-1 with  $Pd^{2+}$ .



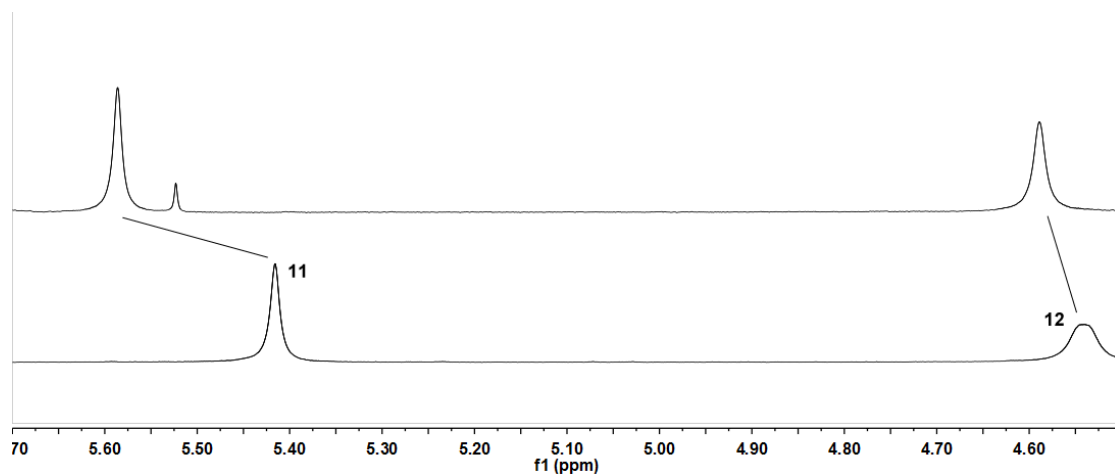
**Figure S7** Fluorescence spectral changes of PS-1-Pd<sup>2+</sup> solution upon addition of an excess amount of S<sup>2-</sup> ion.



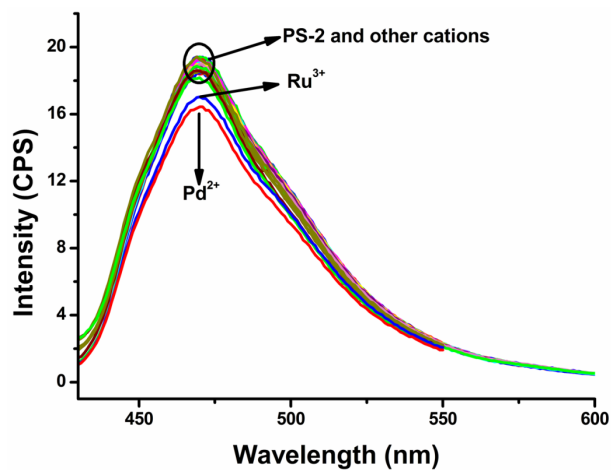
**Figure S8** Fluorescent spectra of compound PS-1 (5 μM) upon addition of 10 equiv metal ions in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.2, containing 0.5% DMF). ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 410 nm, slit = 3.0 nm/3.0 nm)



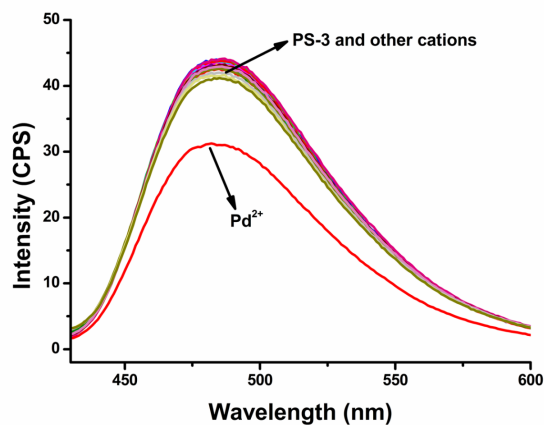
**Figure S9** Fluorescence response of PS-1 (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) to various metal ions (10 equiv) in the presence of Pd<sup>2+</sup> (10 equiv) PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.2, containing 0.5% DMF). ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 410 nm, slit = 3.0 nm/3.0 nm).



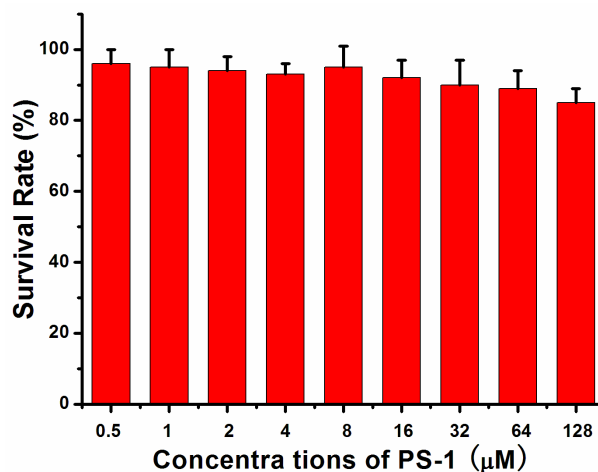
**Figure S10** Partial <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of PS-1 in the absence or presence of 3 equiv Pd<sup>2+</sup> in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (Alkyl area). (top : PS-1 with Pd<sup>2+</sup>; bottom: PS-1)



**Figure S11** Fluorescent spectra of compound PS-2 (5 μM) upon addition of 10 equiv metal ions in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.2, containing 0.5% DMF). ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410$  nm, slit = 3.0 nm/3.0 nm)



**Figure S12** Fluorescent spectra of compound PS-3 (5 μM) upon addition of 10 equiv metal ions in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH = 7.2, containing 0.5% DMF). ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410$  nm, slit = 3.0 nm/3.0 nm)



**Figure S13** Effects of PS-1 at varied concentrations on the viability of HeLa cells. The results are the mean standard deviation of three separate measurements.

**Table S1** Quantum yields of PS-1/2/3 with or without Pd<sup>2+</sup>.

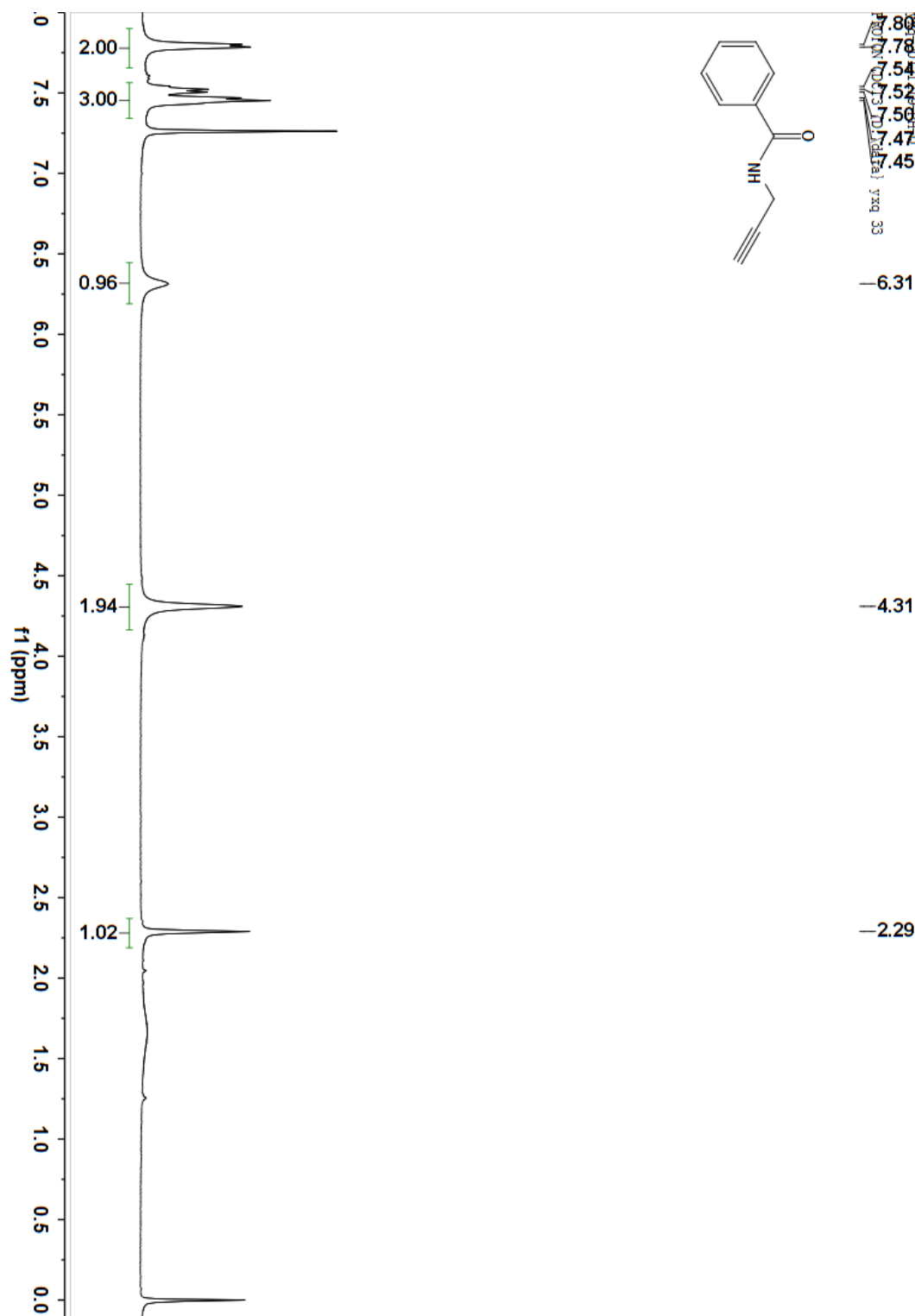
Species	$\Phi_F$
PS-1	0.077
PS-1-Pd <sup>2+</sup>	0.015
PS-2	0.045
PS-2-Pd <sup>2+</sup>	0.039
PS-3	0.021
PS-3-Pd <sup>2+</sup>	0.017

**Table S2** B3LYP optimized bond distances (Å) of PS-1/2/3 with Pd<sup>2+</sup>.

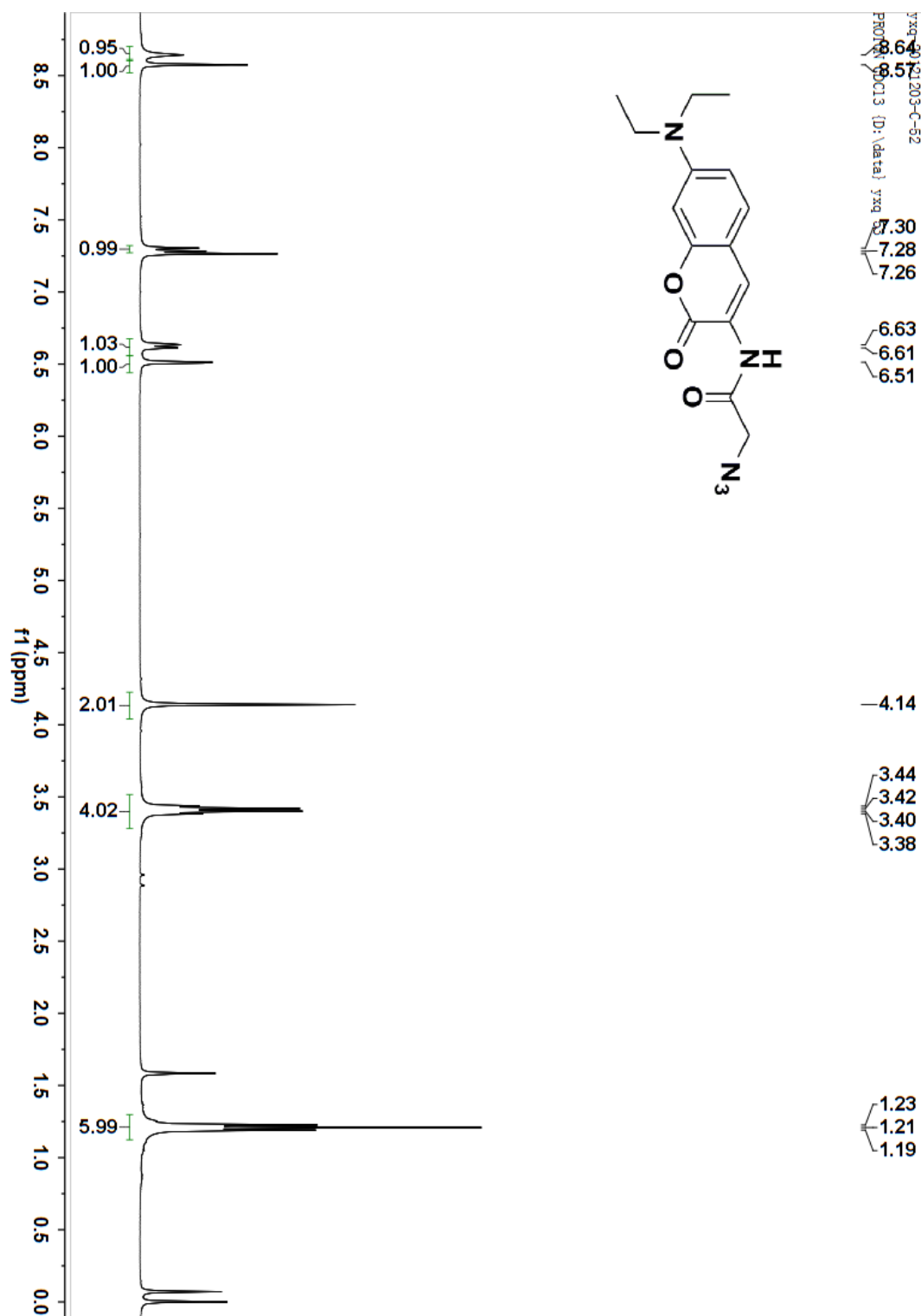
Bond	Bond lengths (Å)		
	PS-1-Pd	PS-2-Pd	PS-3-Pd
Pd-N1	<b>2.016</b>	<b>2.011</b>	4.267
Pd-N2	2.871	2.946	2.918
Pd-N3	3.442	<b>2.064</b>	3.525
Pd-N4	3.287	2.965	3.433
Pd-C1	2.534	4.059	2.702
Pd-C2	<b>2.181</b>	4.053	<b>2.23</b>
Pd-O1	4.207	4.066	<b>2.095</b>
Pd-N5	<b>2.095</b>		3.515
Pd-O2	3.166		<b>2.069</b>



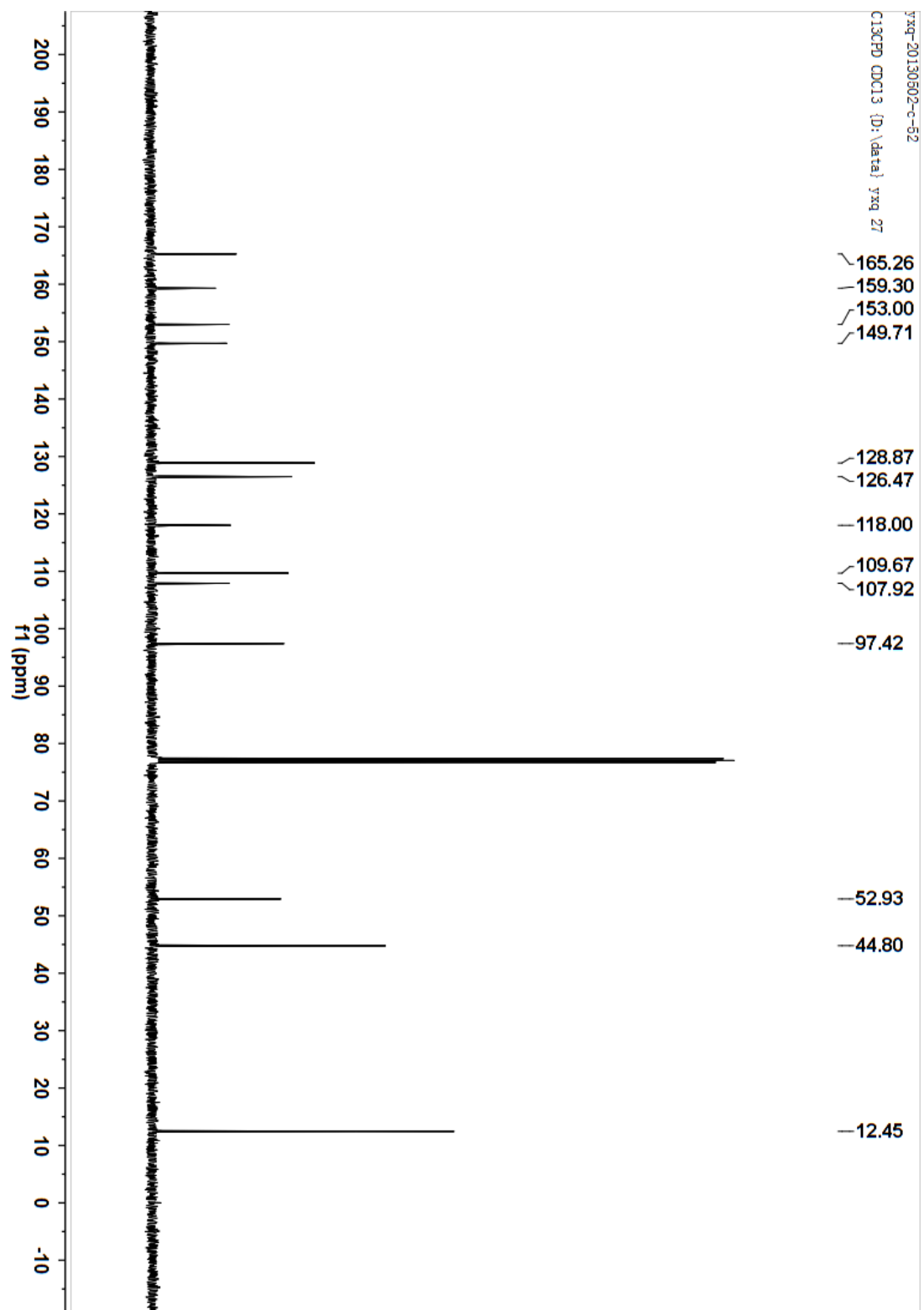
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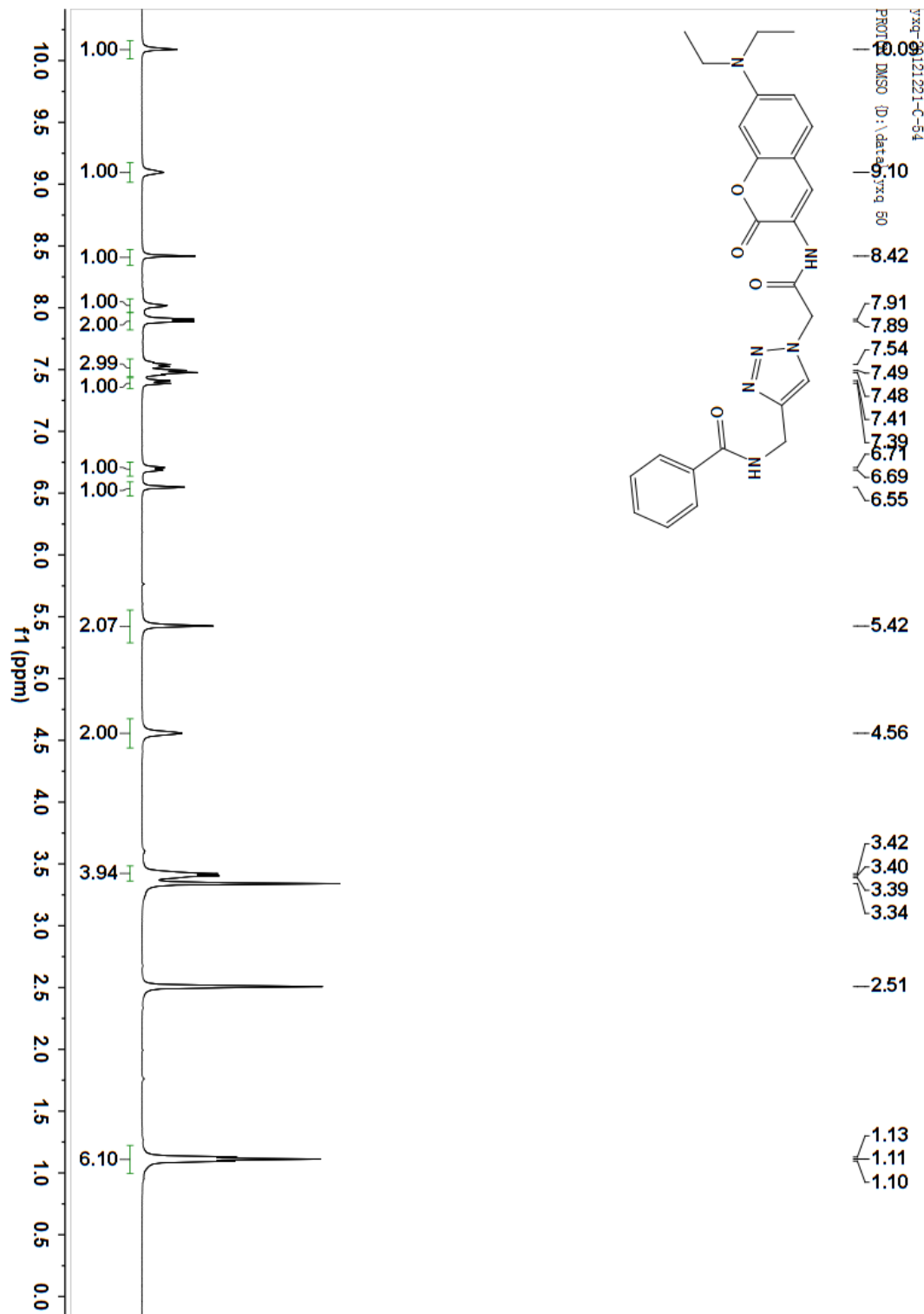
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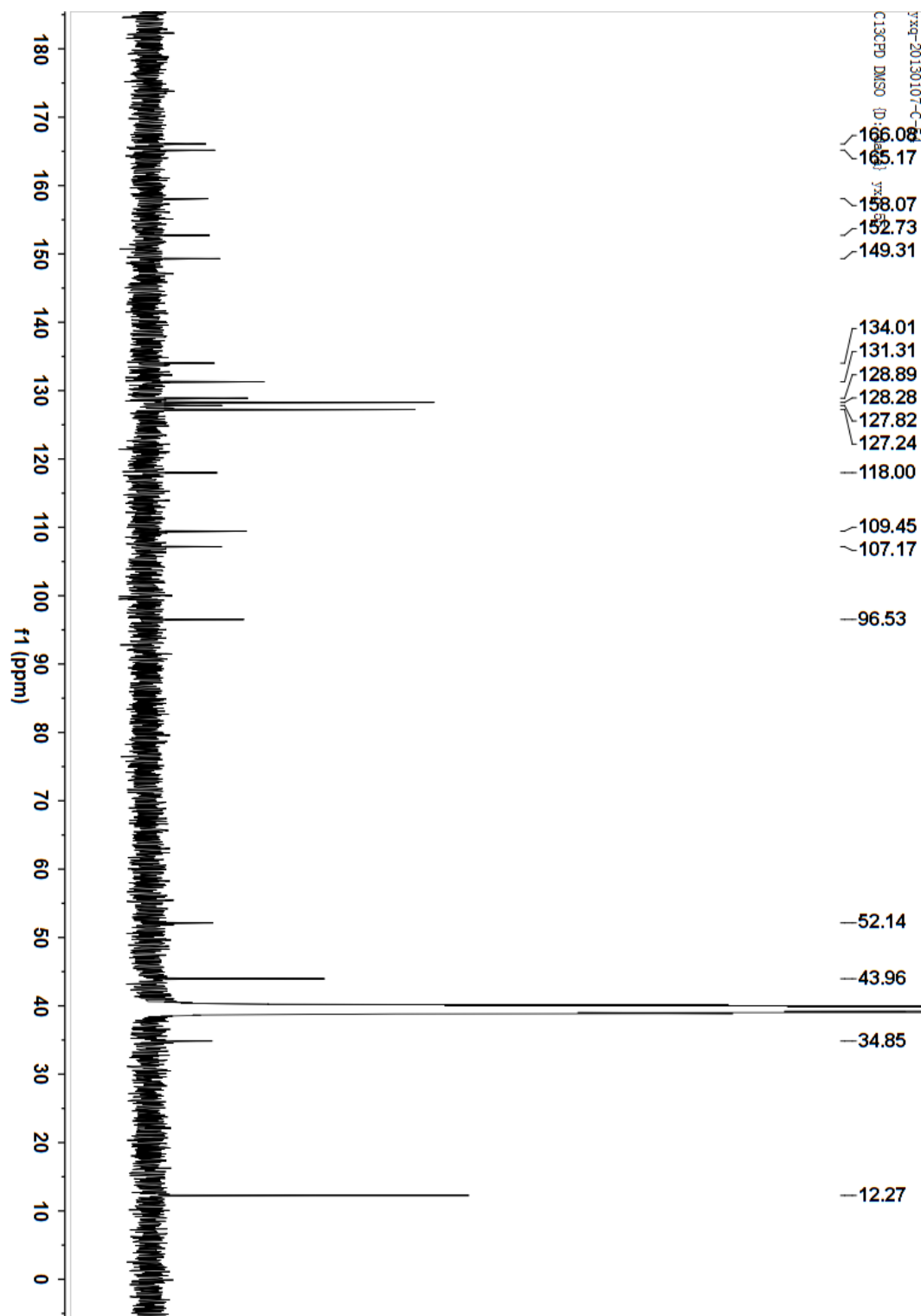
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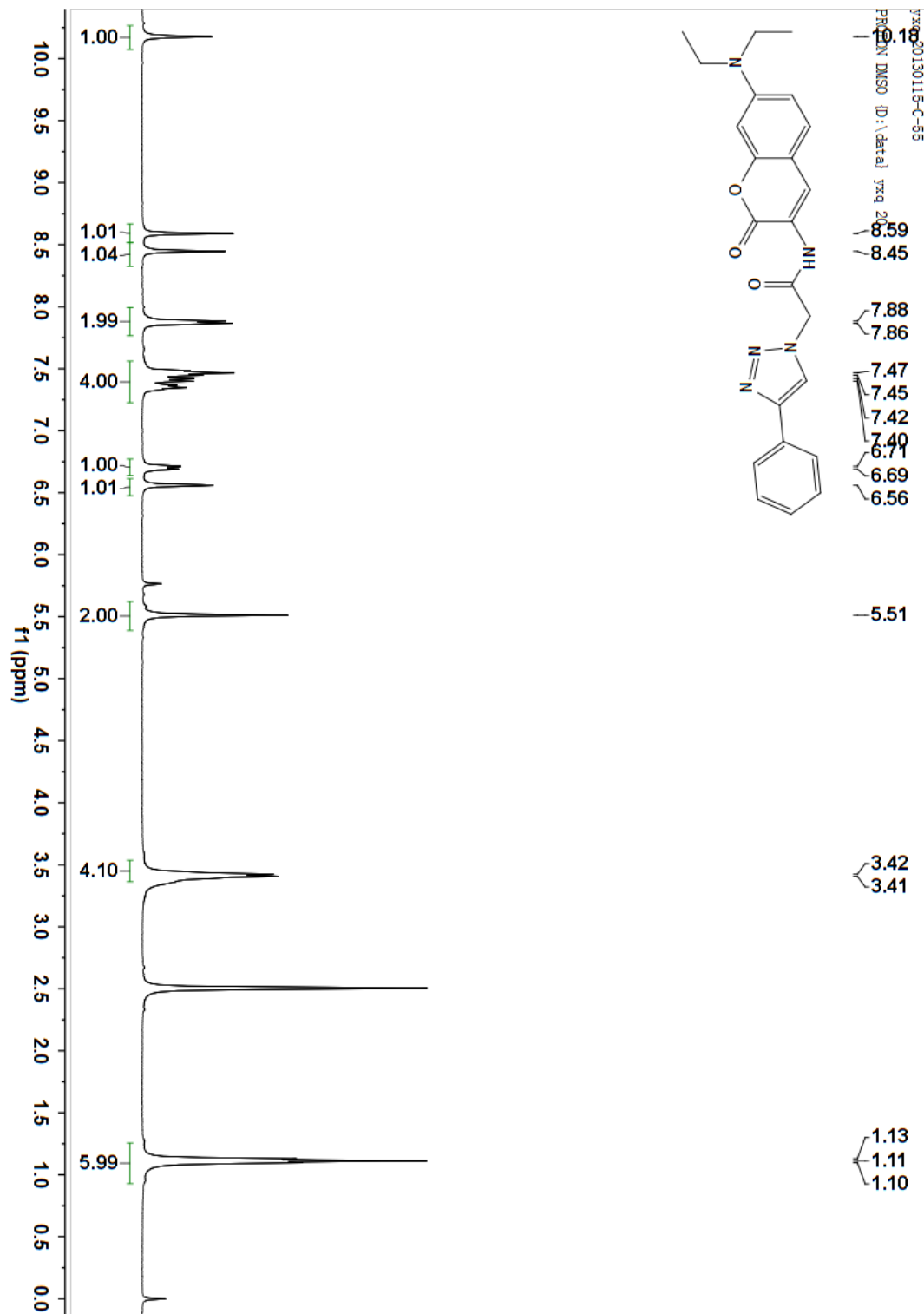
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectrum of PS-1 in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (400 MHz):



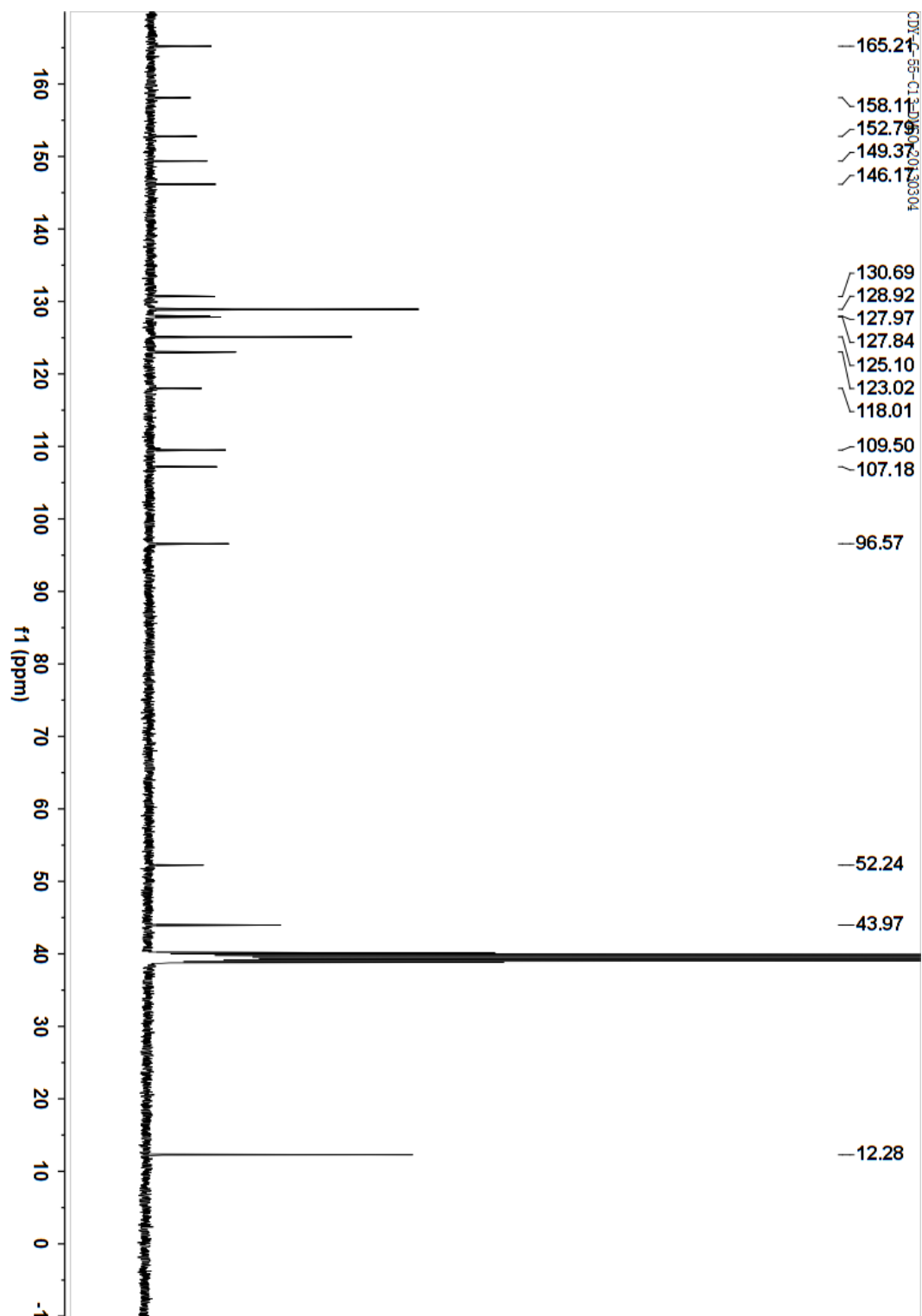
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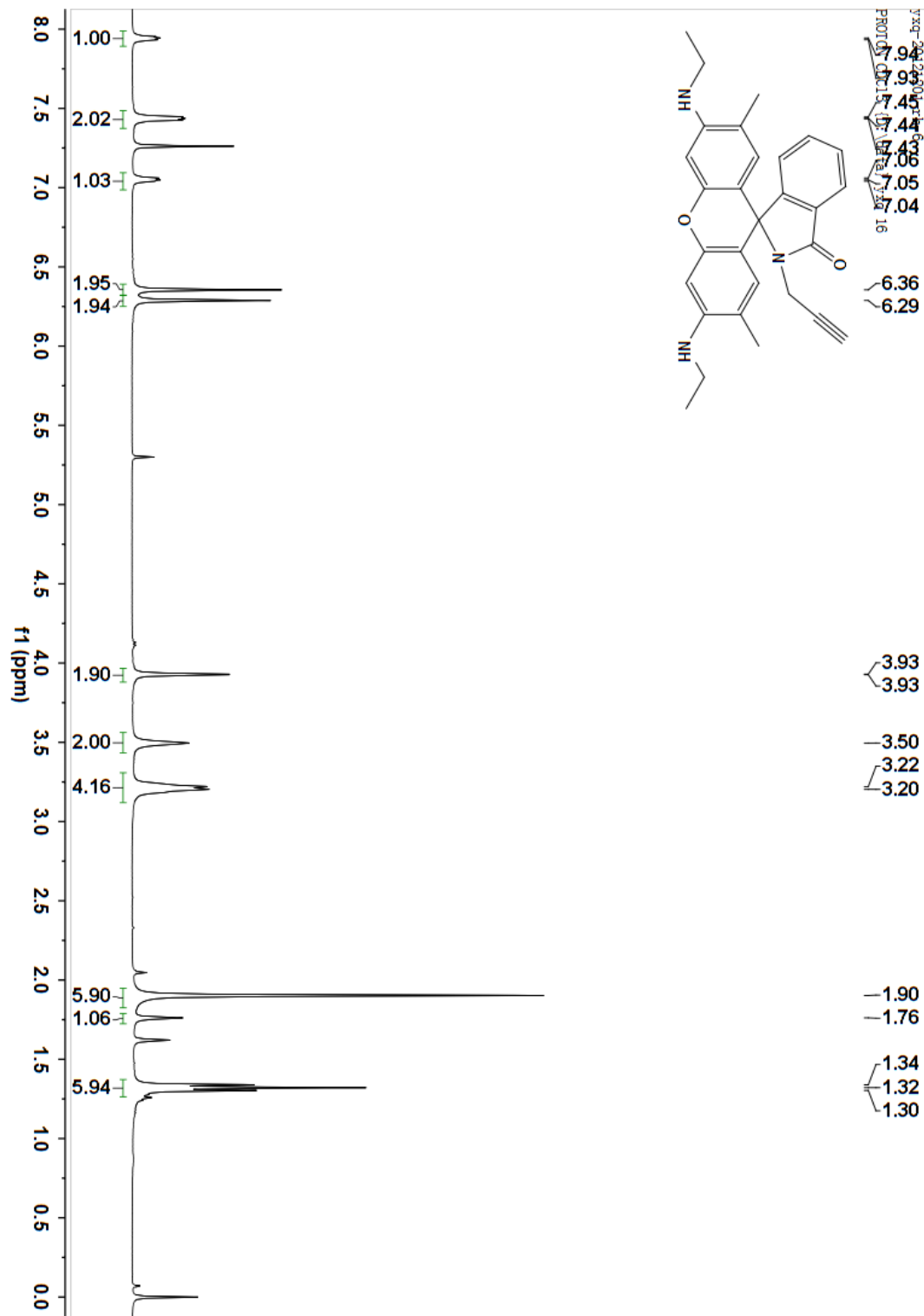
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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectrum of **PS-2** in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (100 MHz):

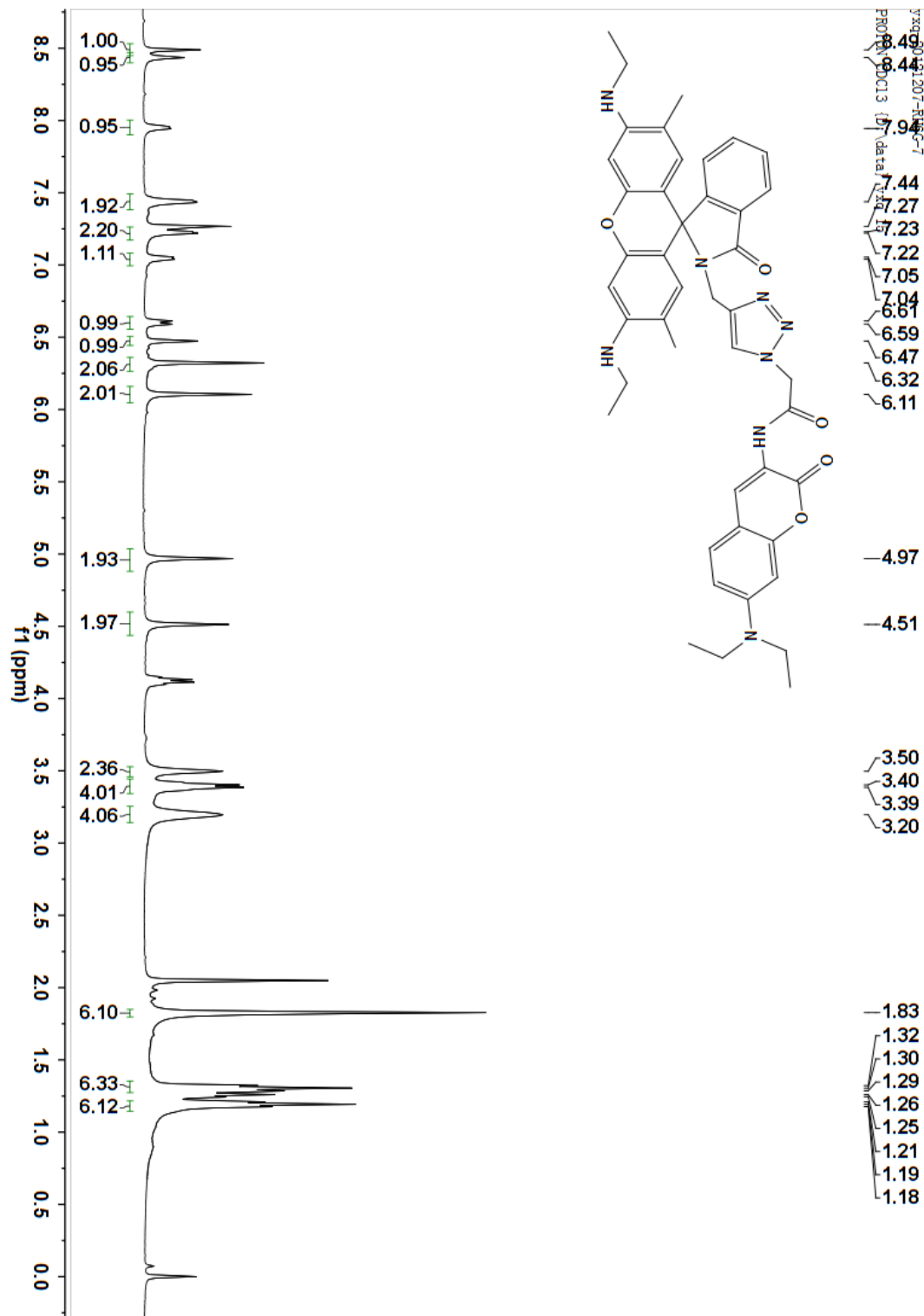


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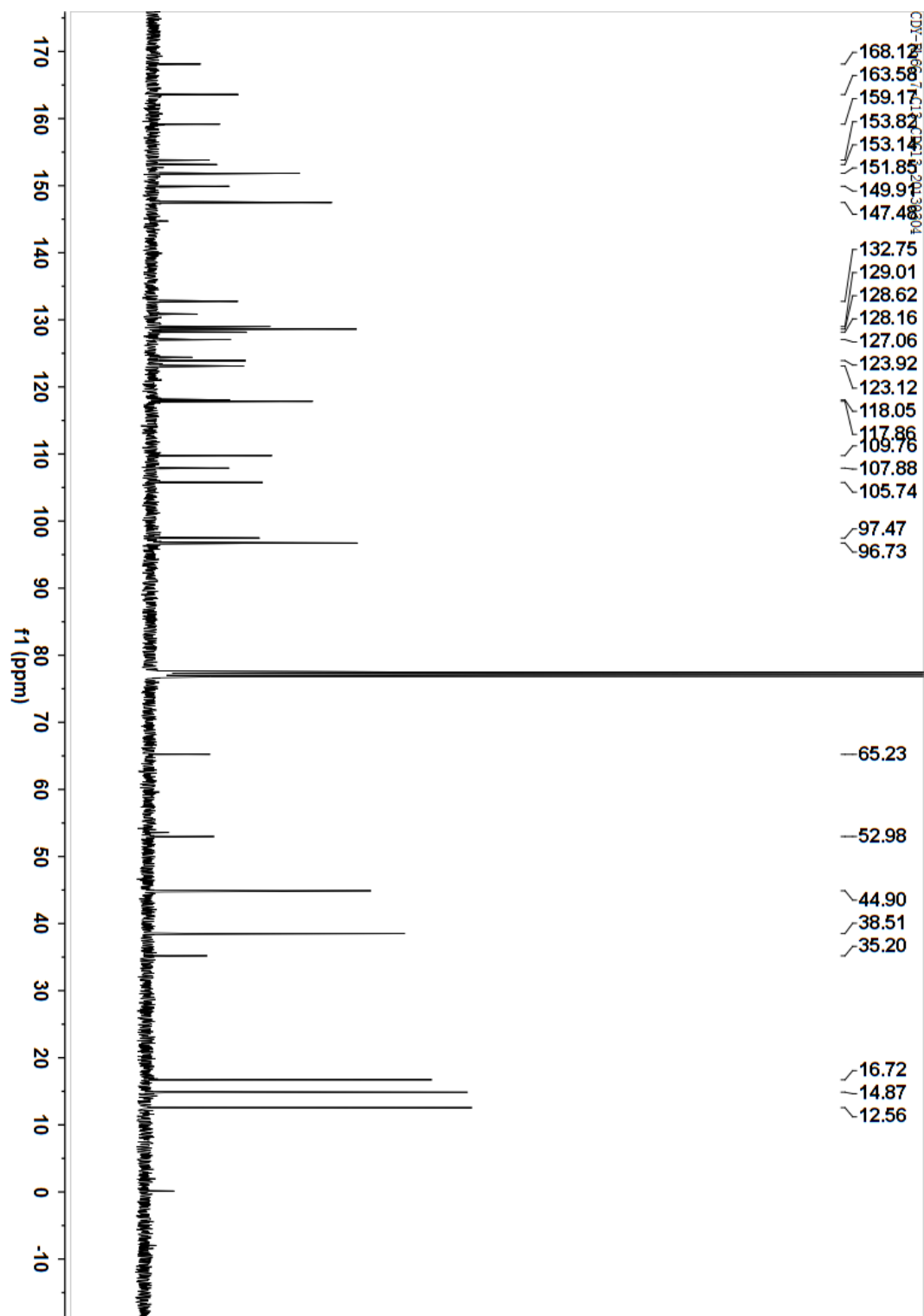




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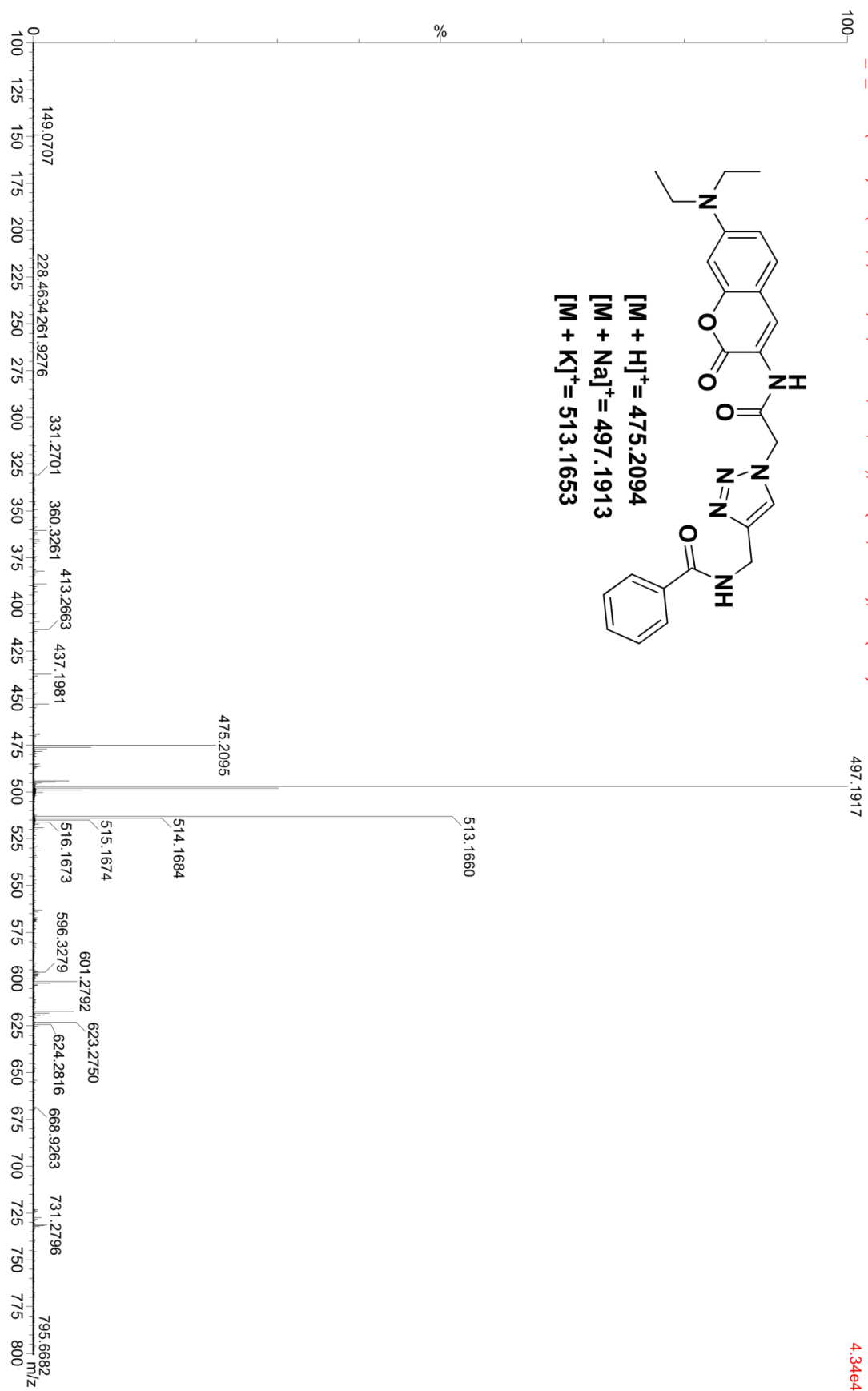
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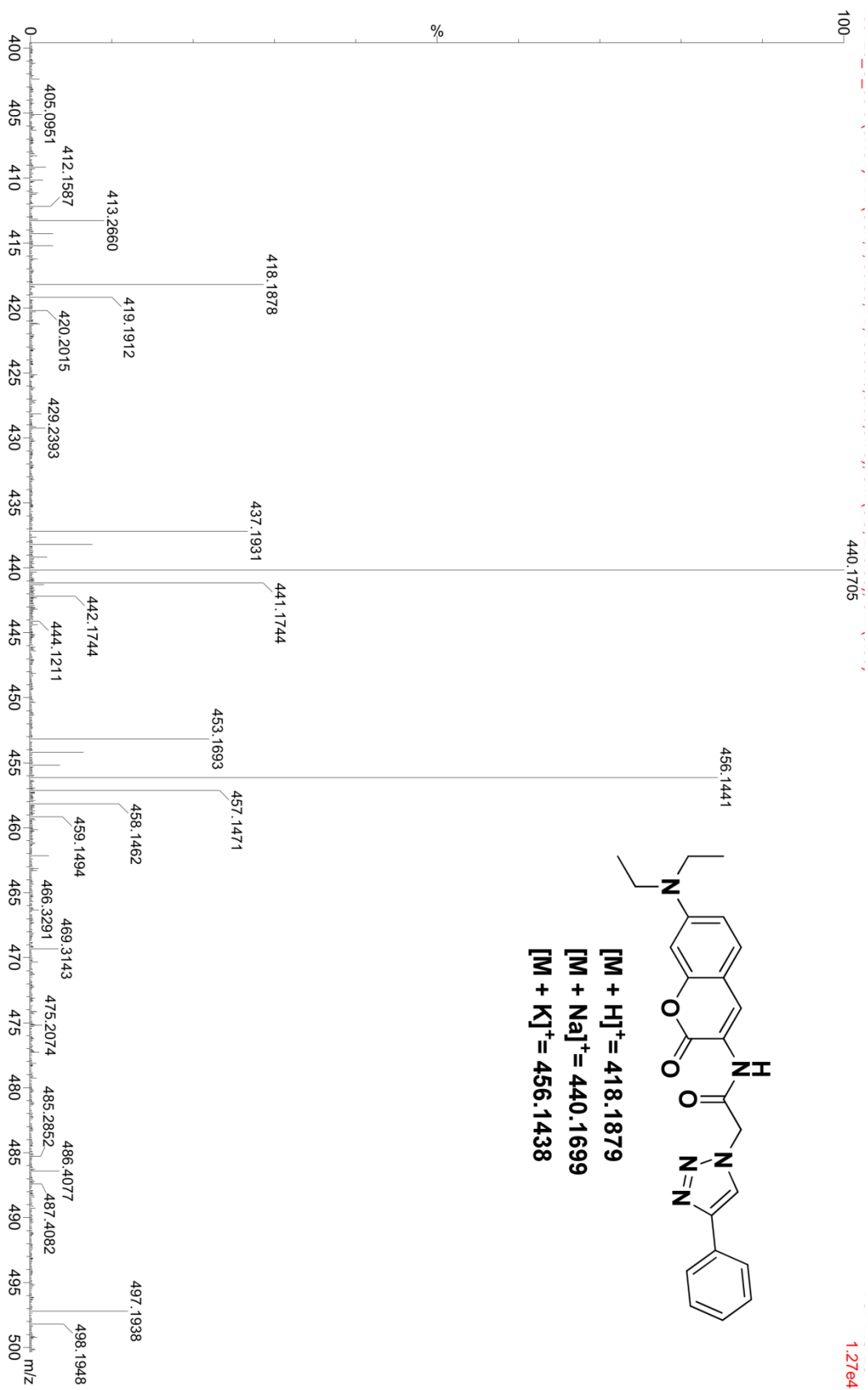
HRMS spectra of **C-2**



HRMS spectra of PS-1



HRMS spectra of PS-2



HRMS spectra of PS-3

