

Supplementary Information

**A study on the AMACR catalysed elimination reaction and its application to  
inhibitor testing**

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Abbreviations used: CoA, coenzyme A; DMSO, dimethylsulfoxide; HEPES, 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethane sulfonic acid; Tris, Tris(hydroxymethyl)methylamine

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Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of N-Dodecyl-N-methyl-carbamoyl-CoA (**8**)

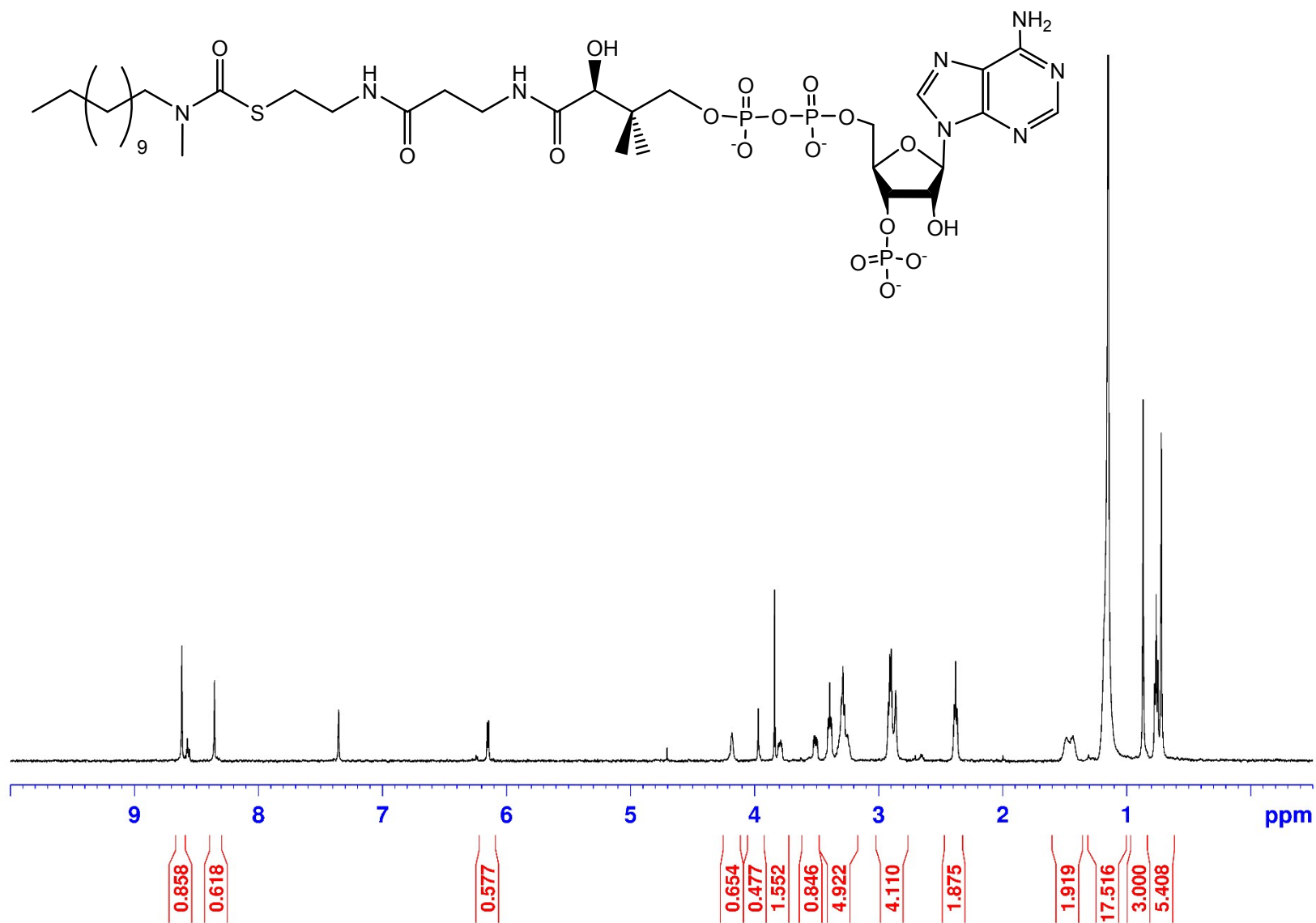


Figure S2.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (*R*)-4-Benzyl-3-[(2*S*,3*S*)-3-fluoro-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoyl]oxazolidin-2-one (**15**) mixture of diastereoisomers

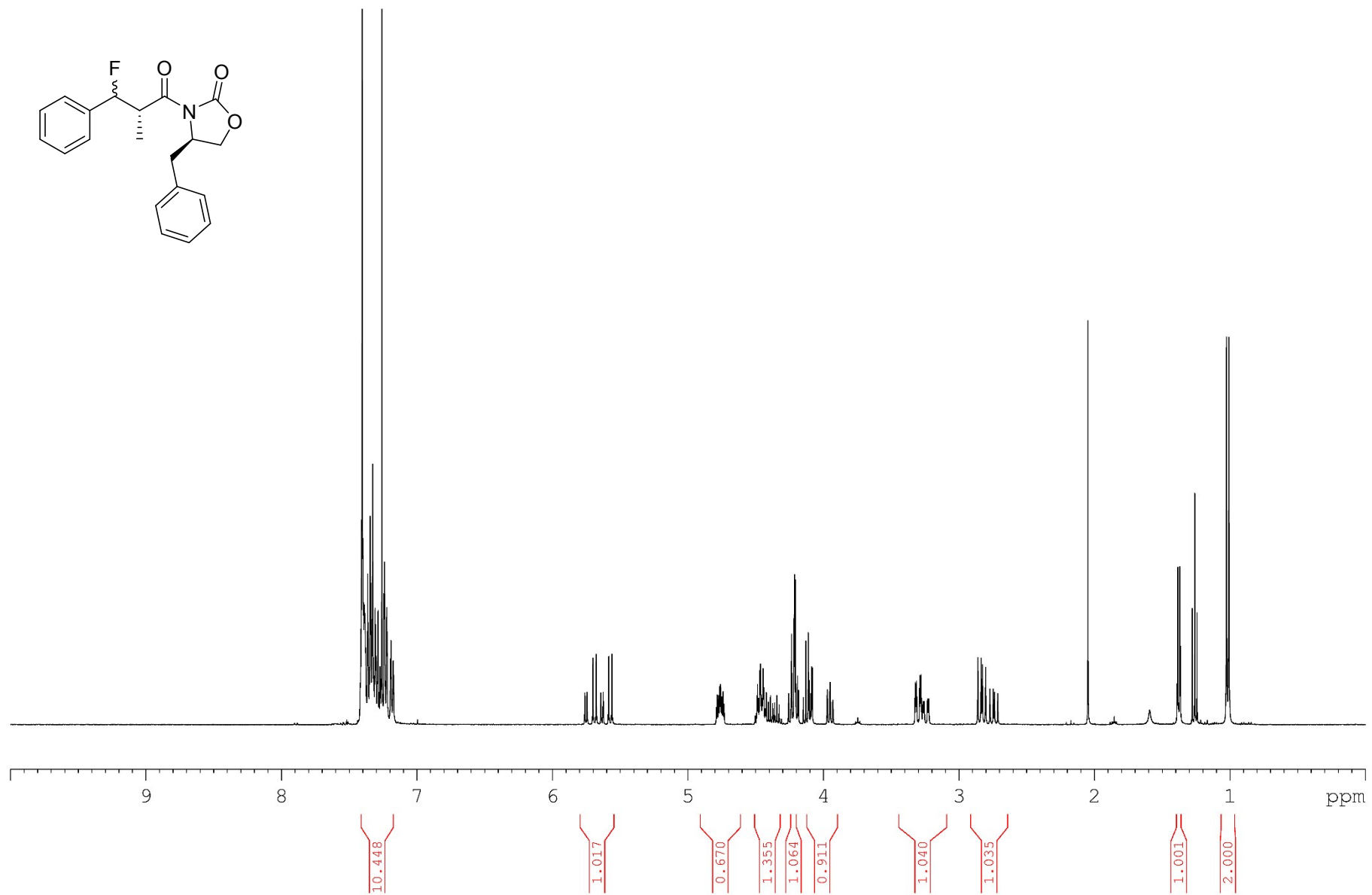


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (2*S*,3*S*)-Methyl-3-fluoro-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoate (**17**) mixture of diastereoisomers

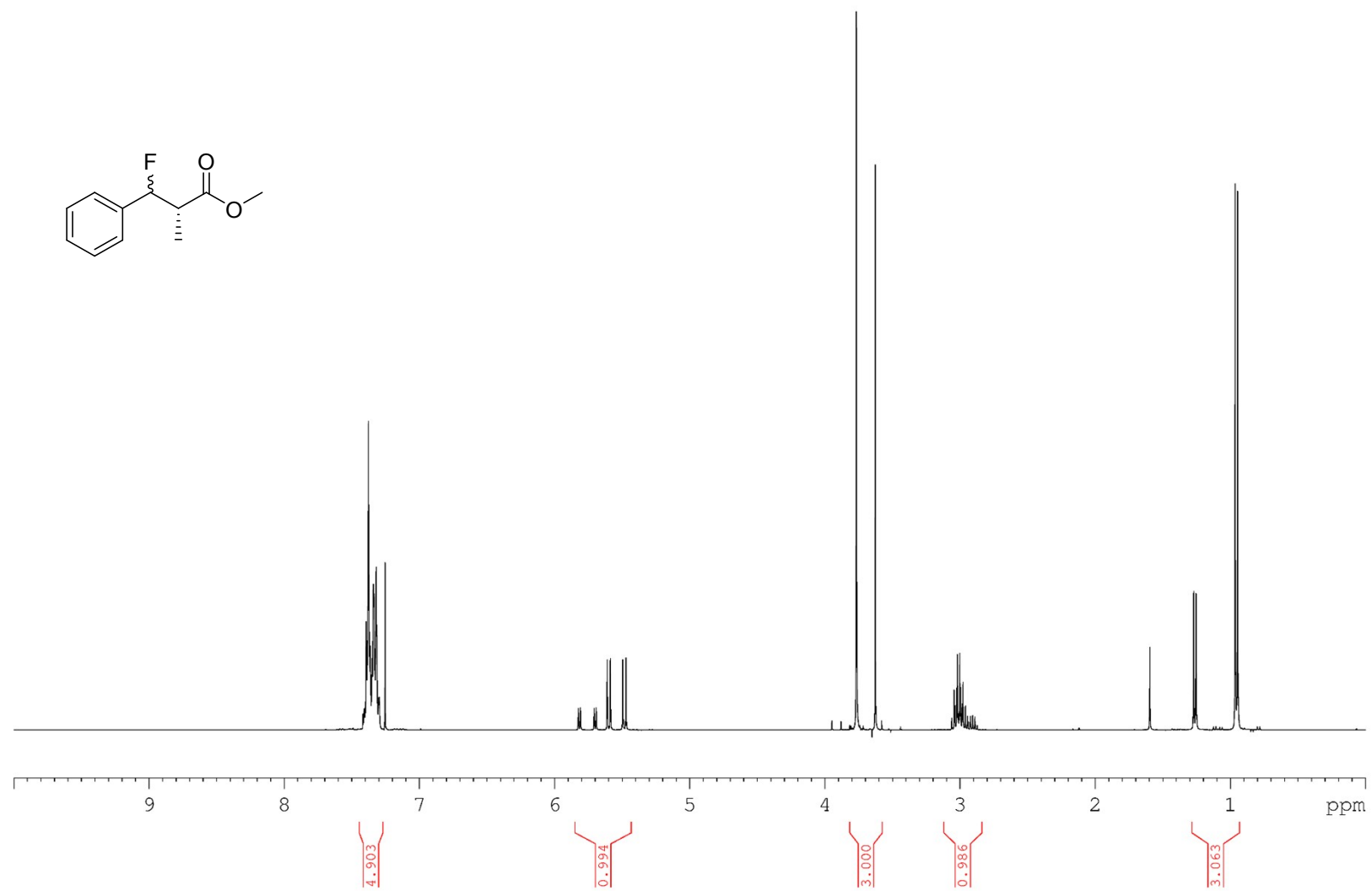


Figure S4.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (S)-4-Benzyl-3-[(2S,3S)-3-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoyl]-oxazolidin-2-one (**20**)

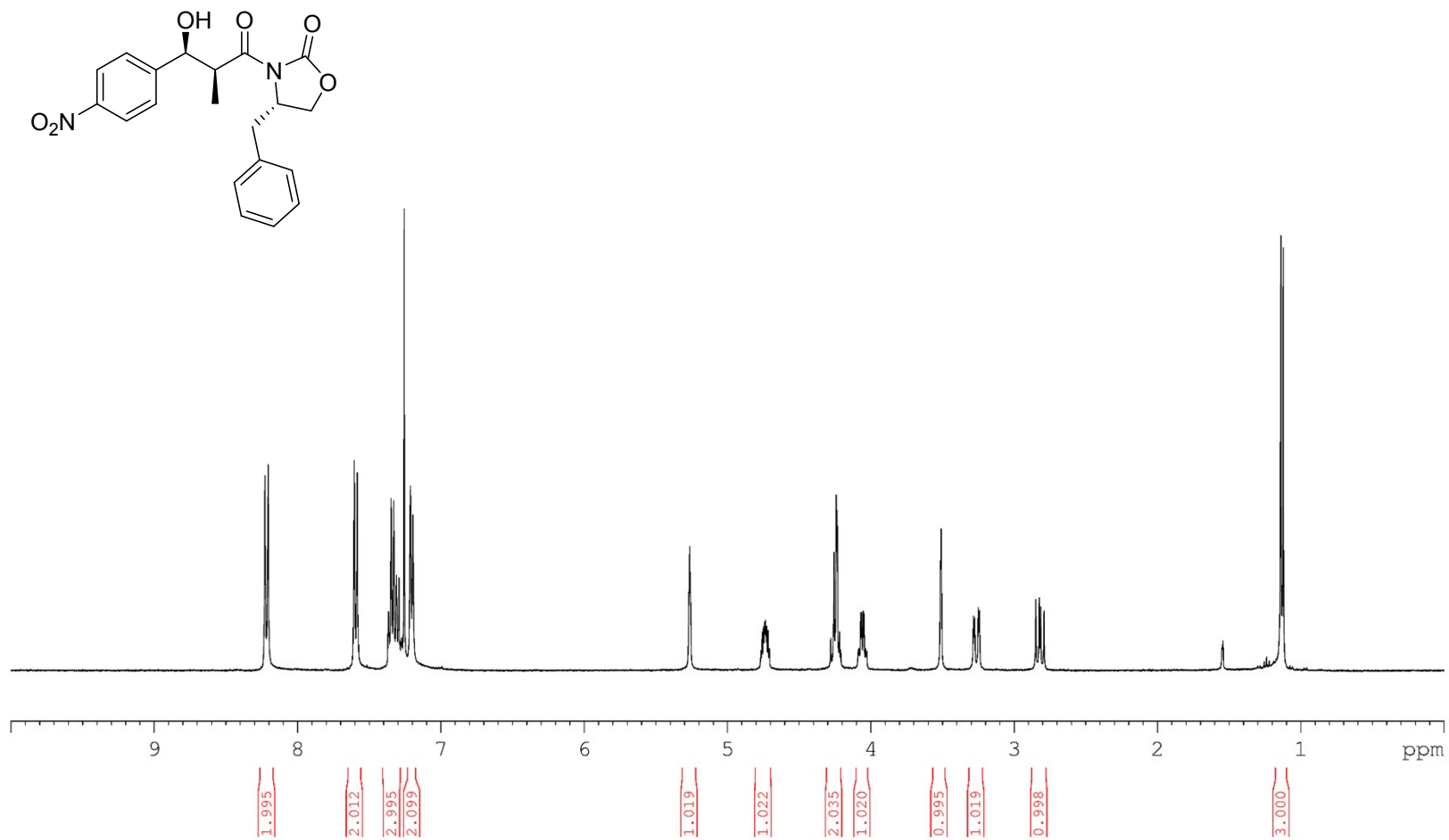


Figure S5.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of (*S*)-4-Benzyl-3-[(2*S*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoyl]-oxazolidin-2-one (**20**)

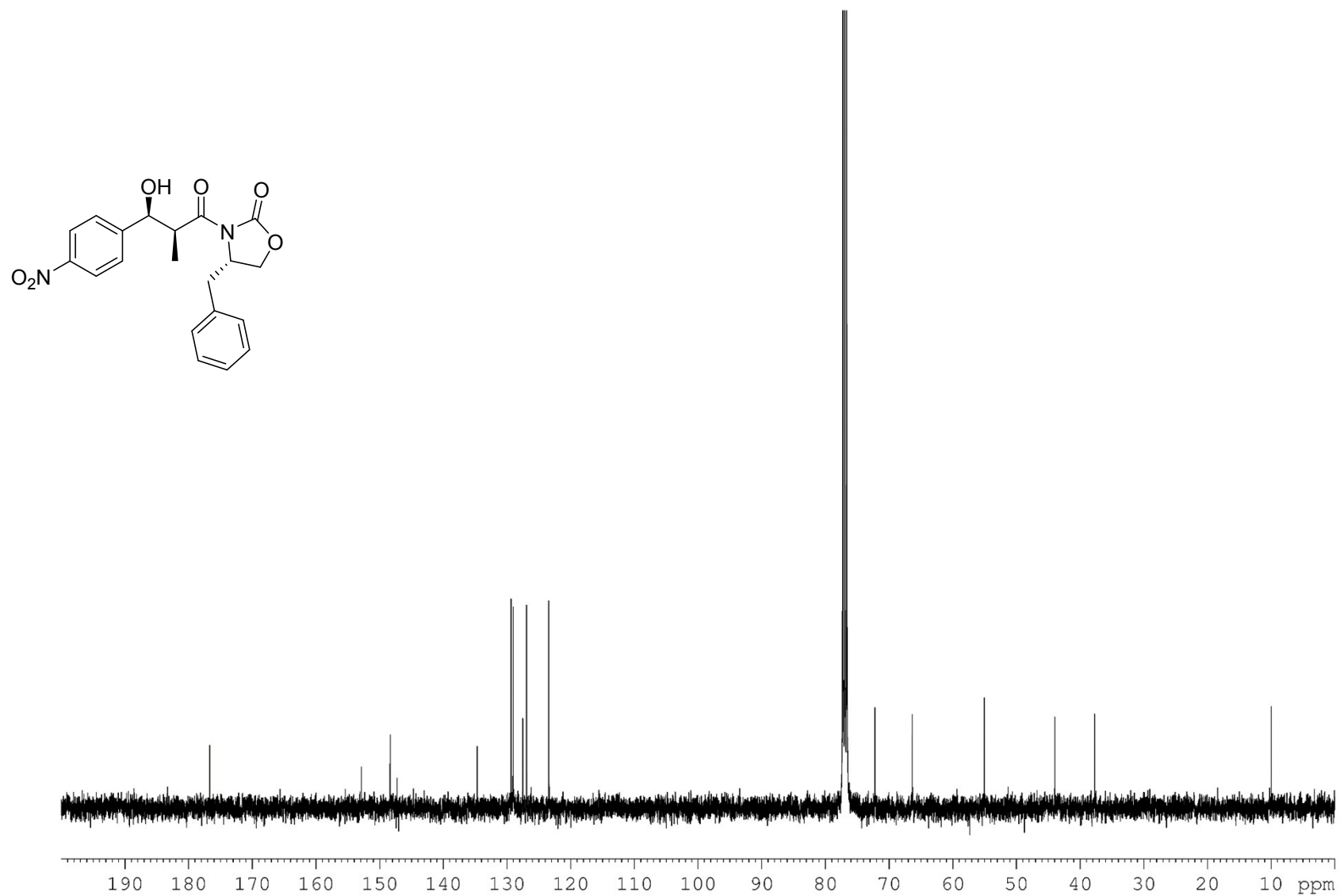


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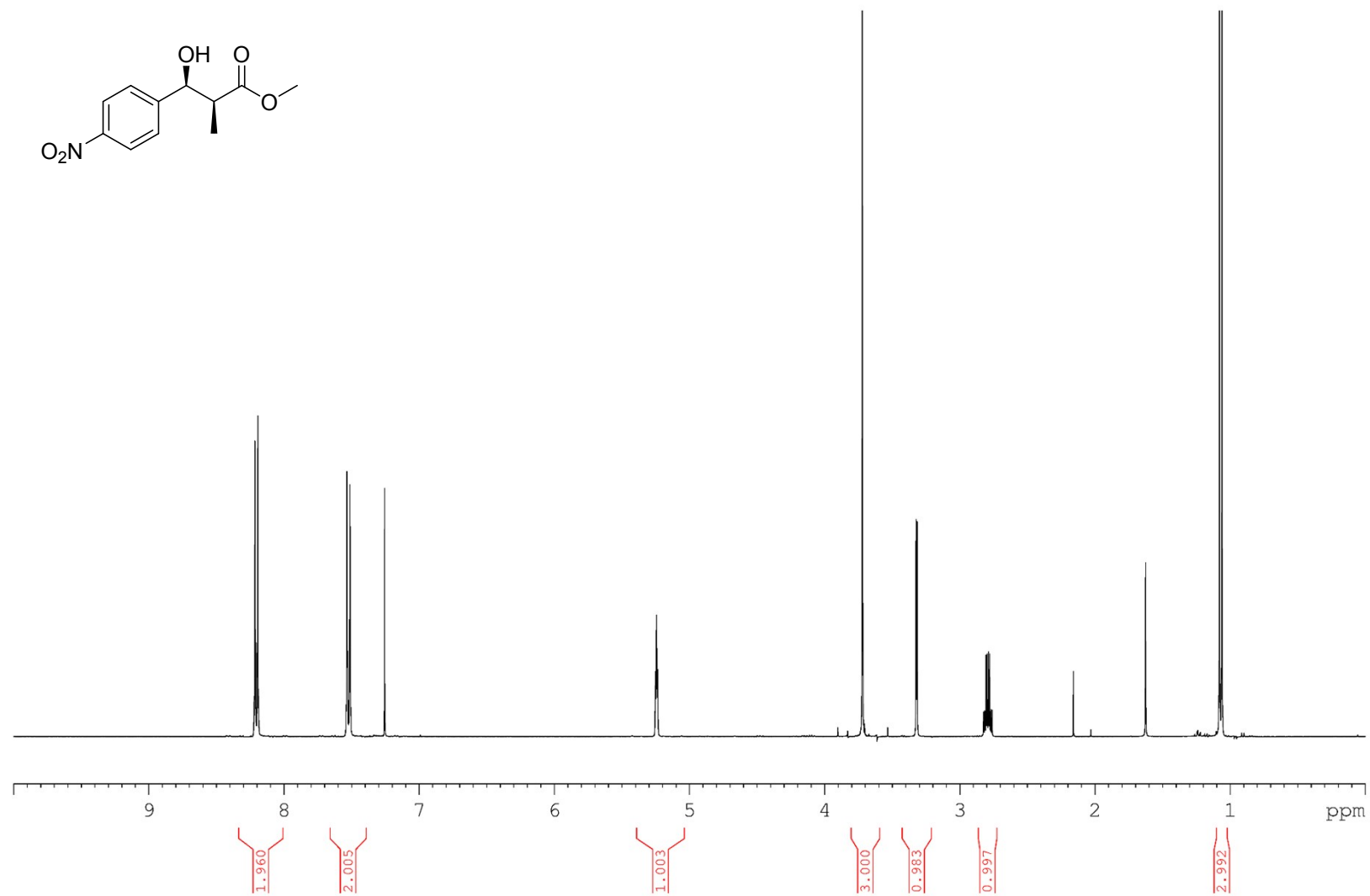




Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of (2*R*,3*S*)-Methyl-3-fluoro-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoate (**22**) mixture of diastereoisomers

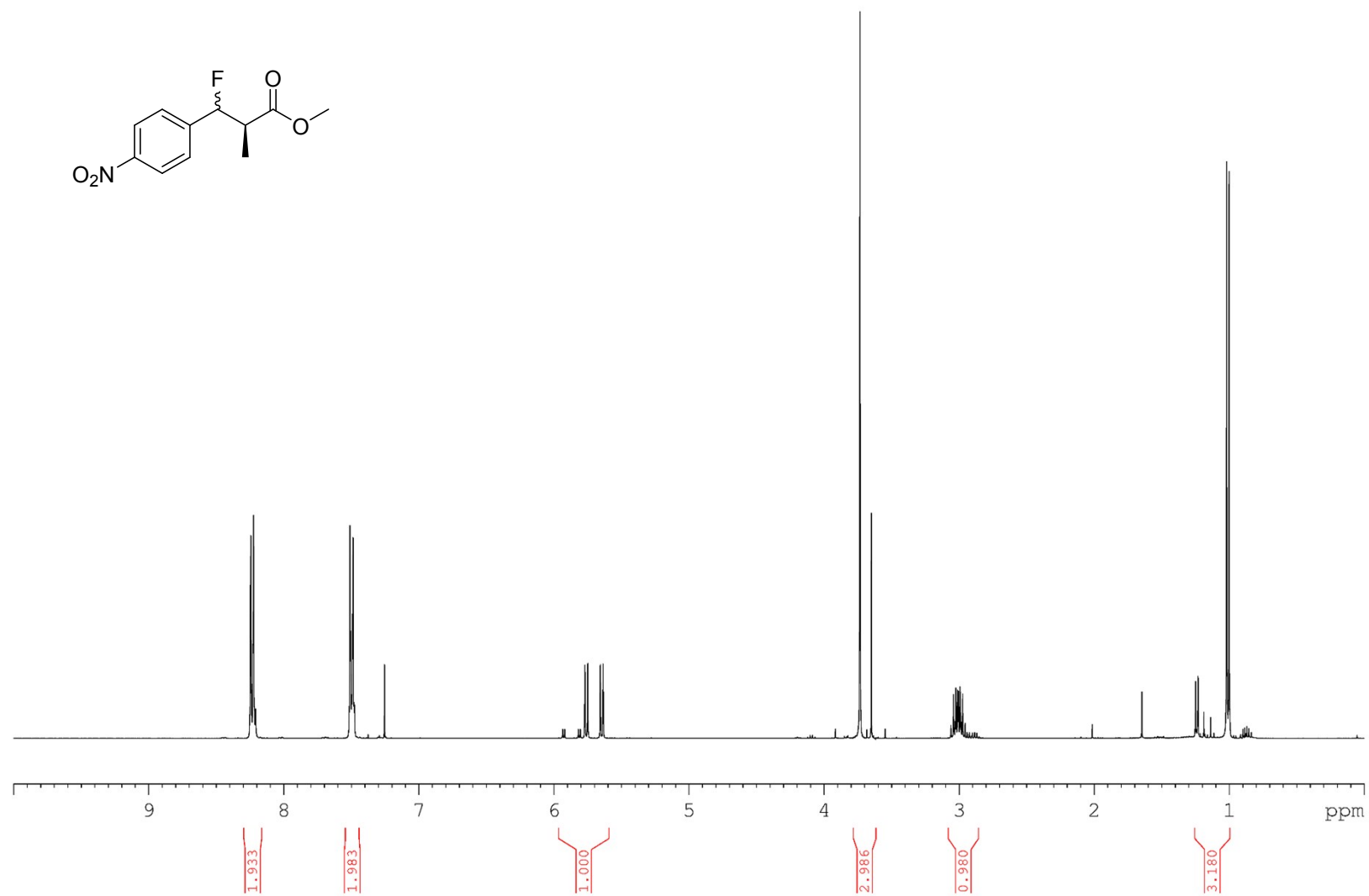


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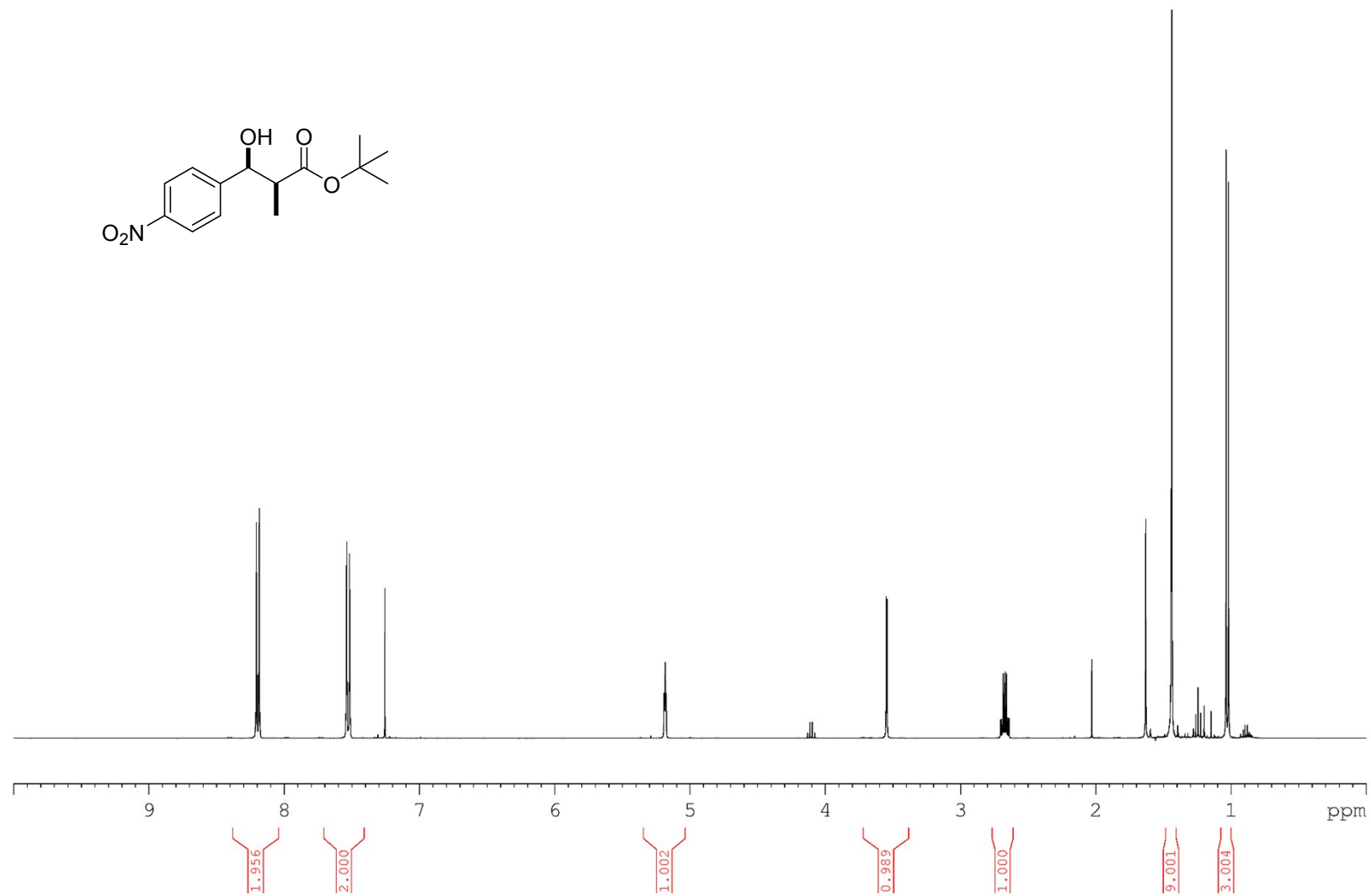


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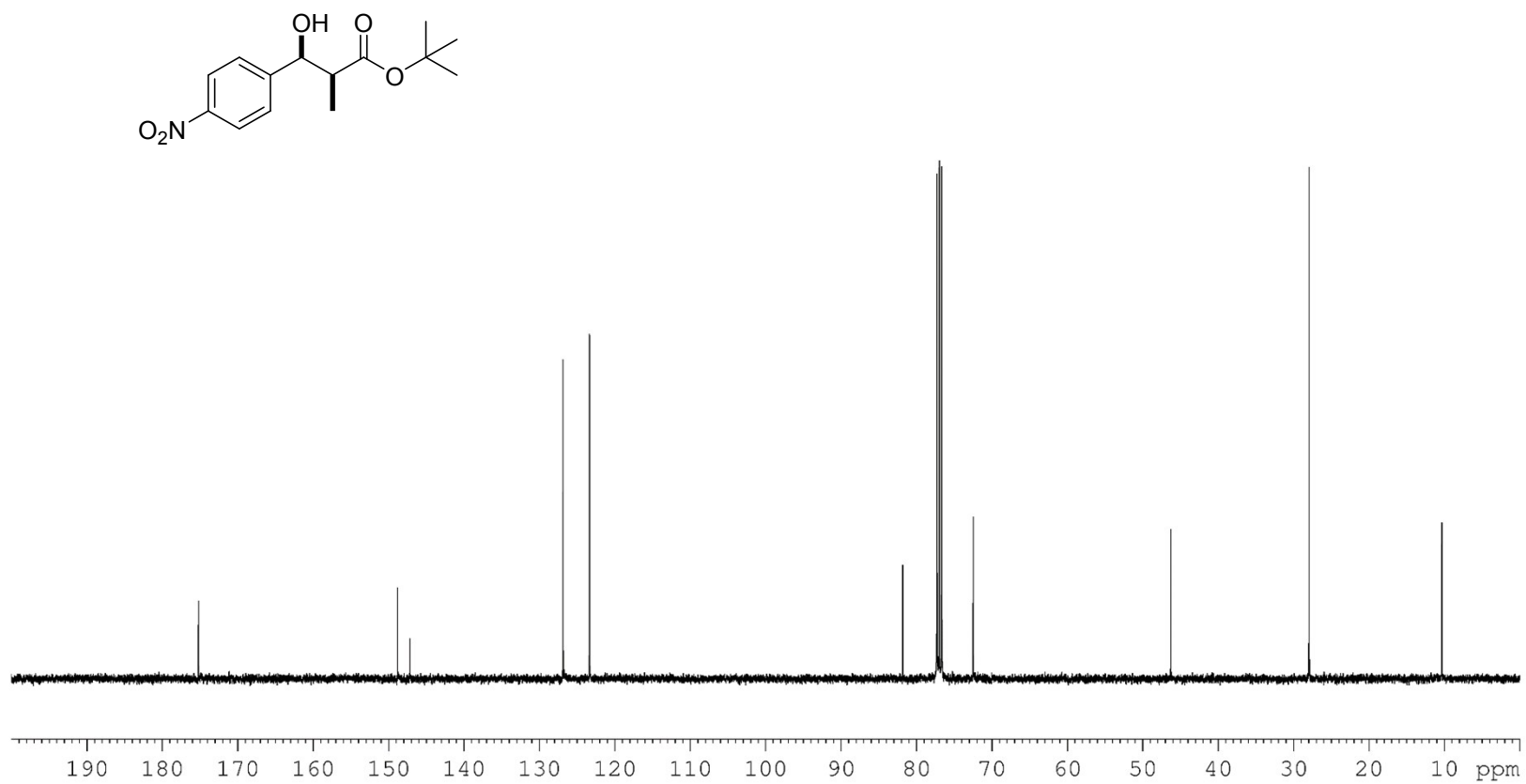


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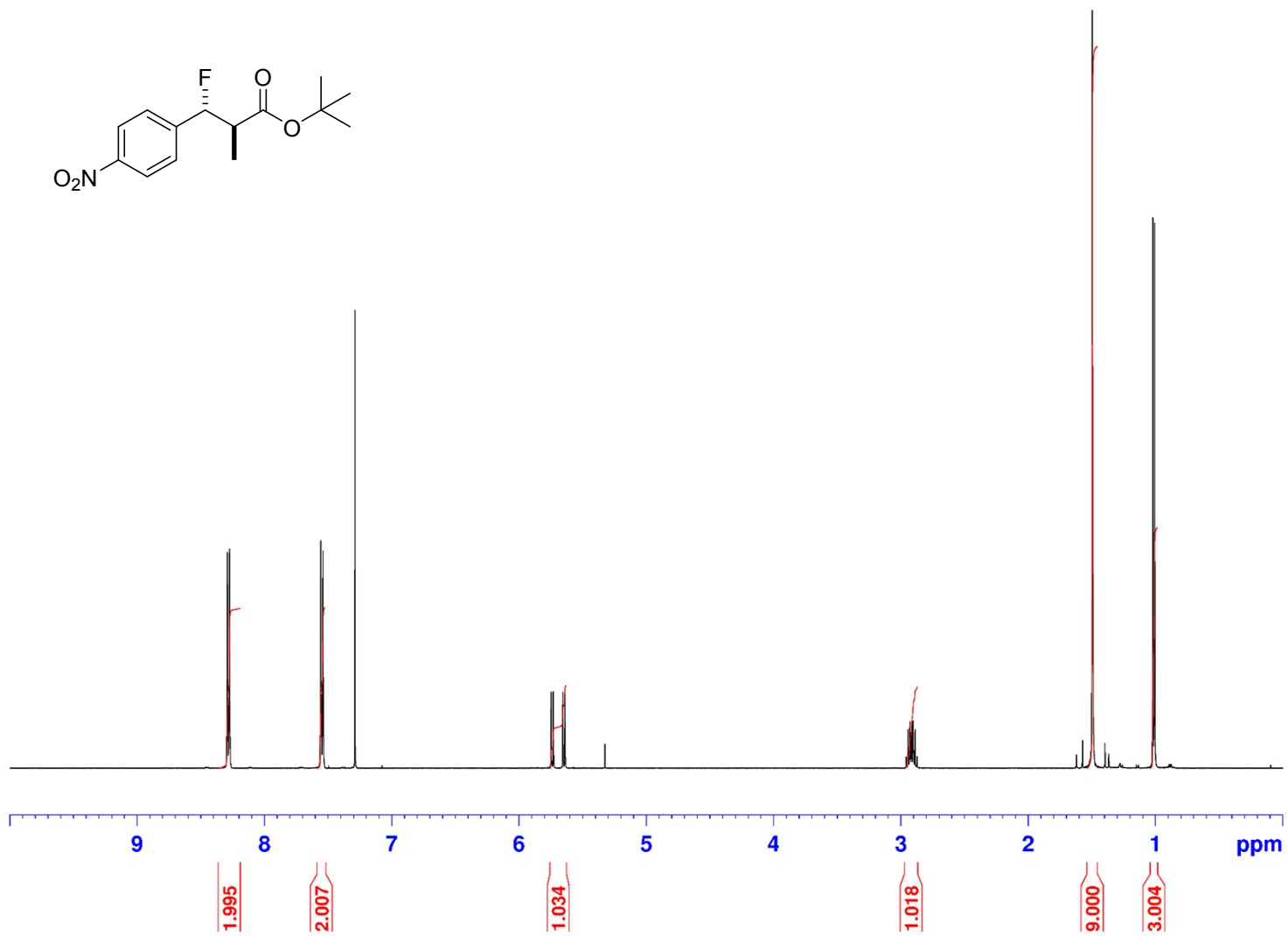


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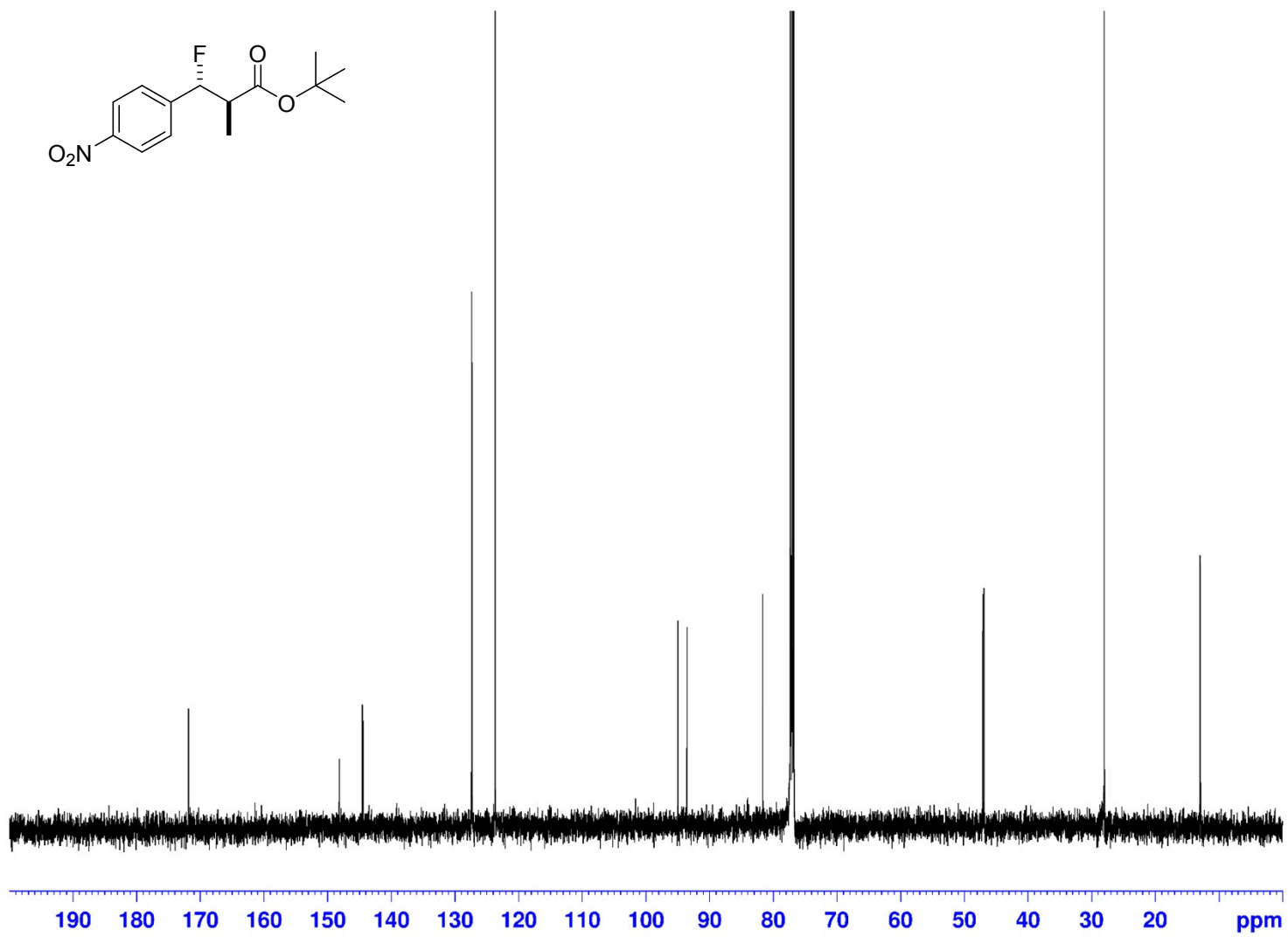


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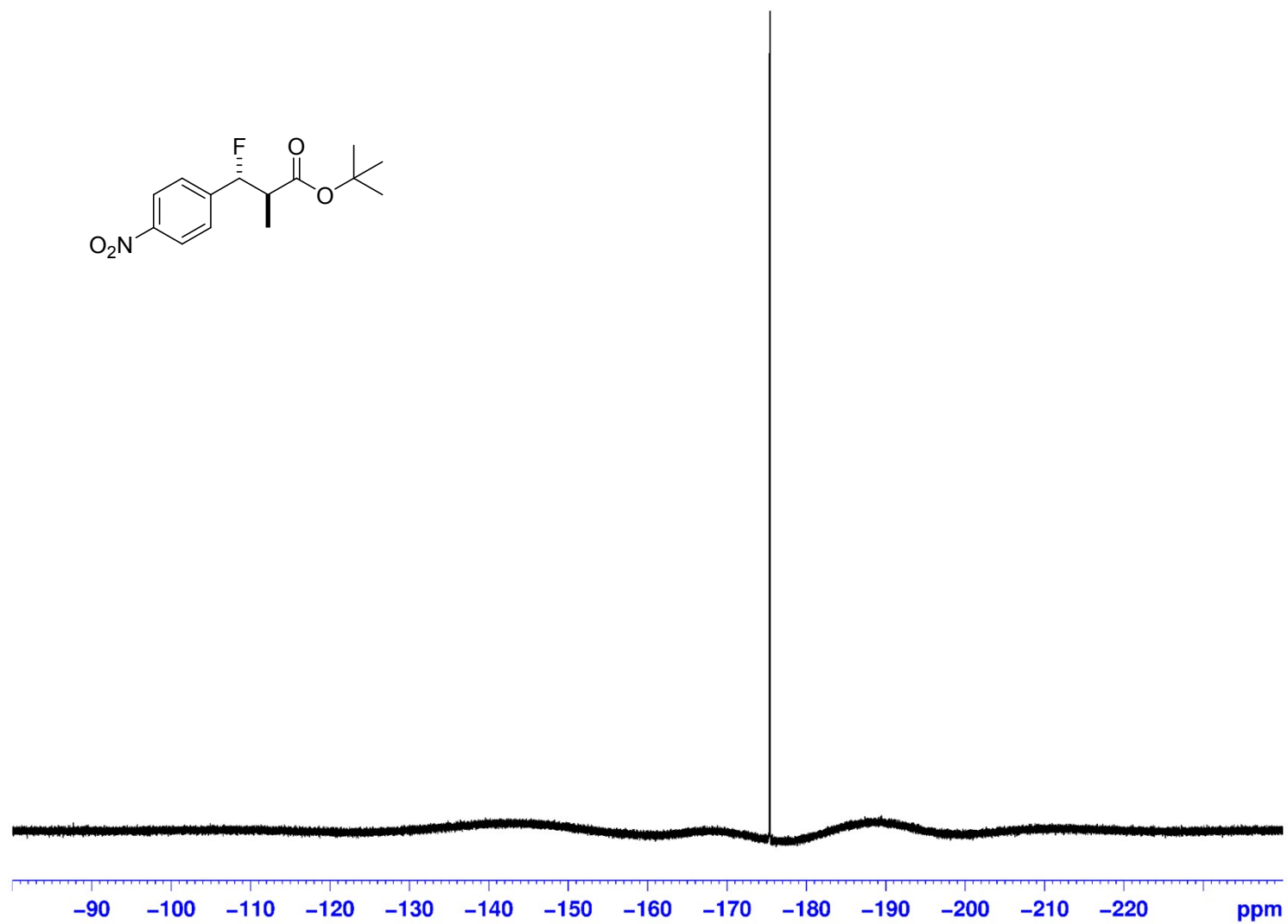


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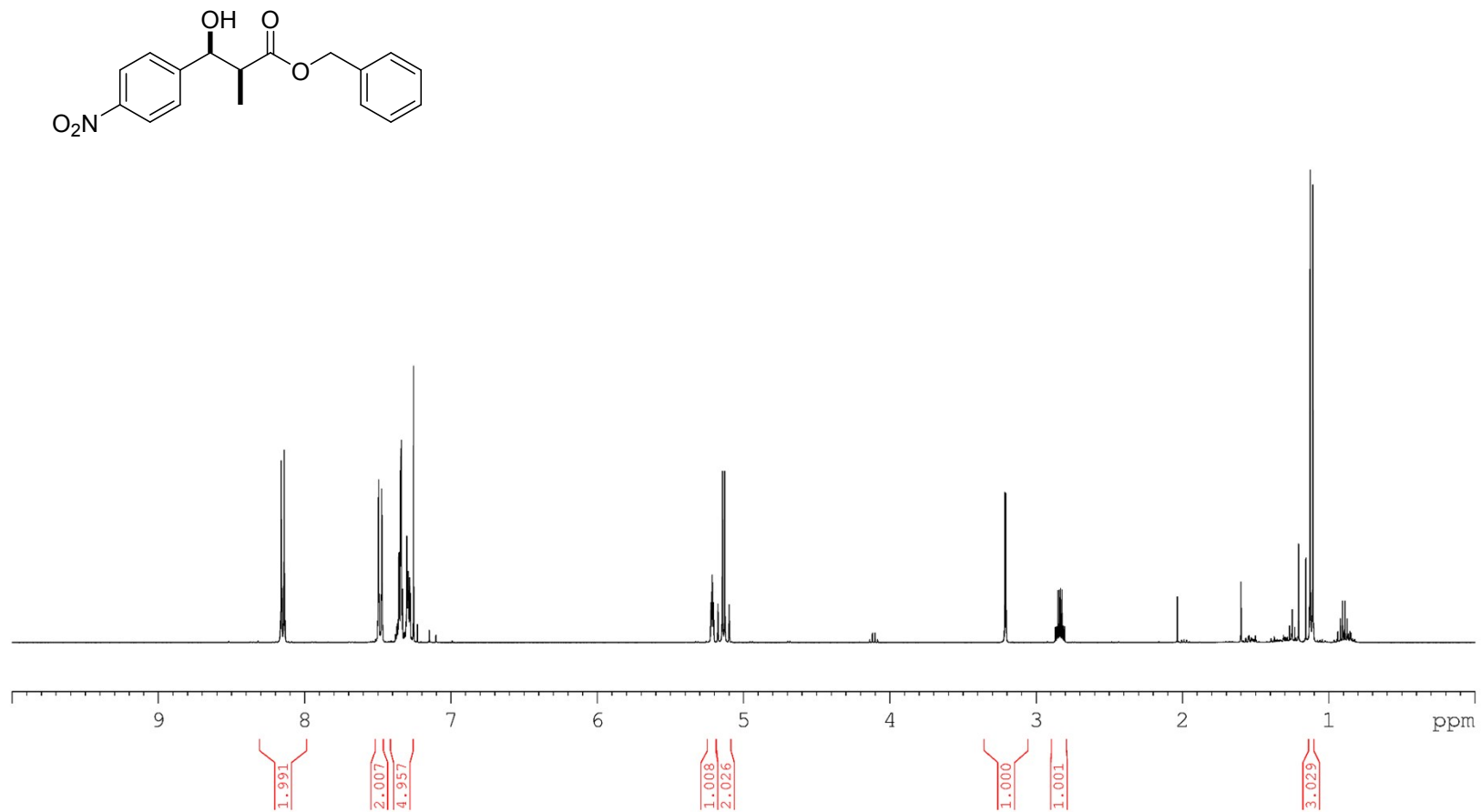


Figure S14.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *anti*-Benzyl 3-fluoro-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoate (**28**)

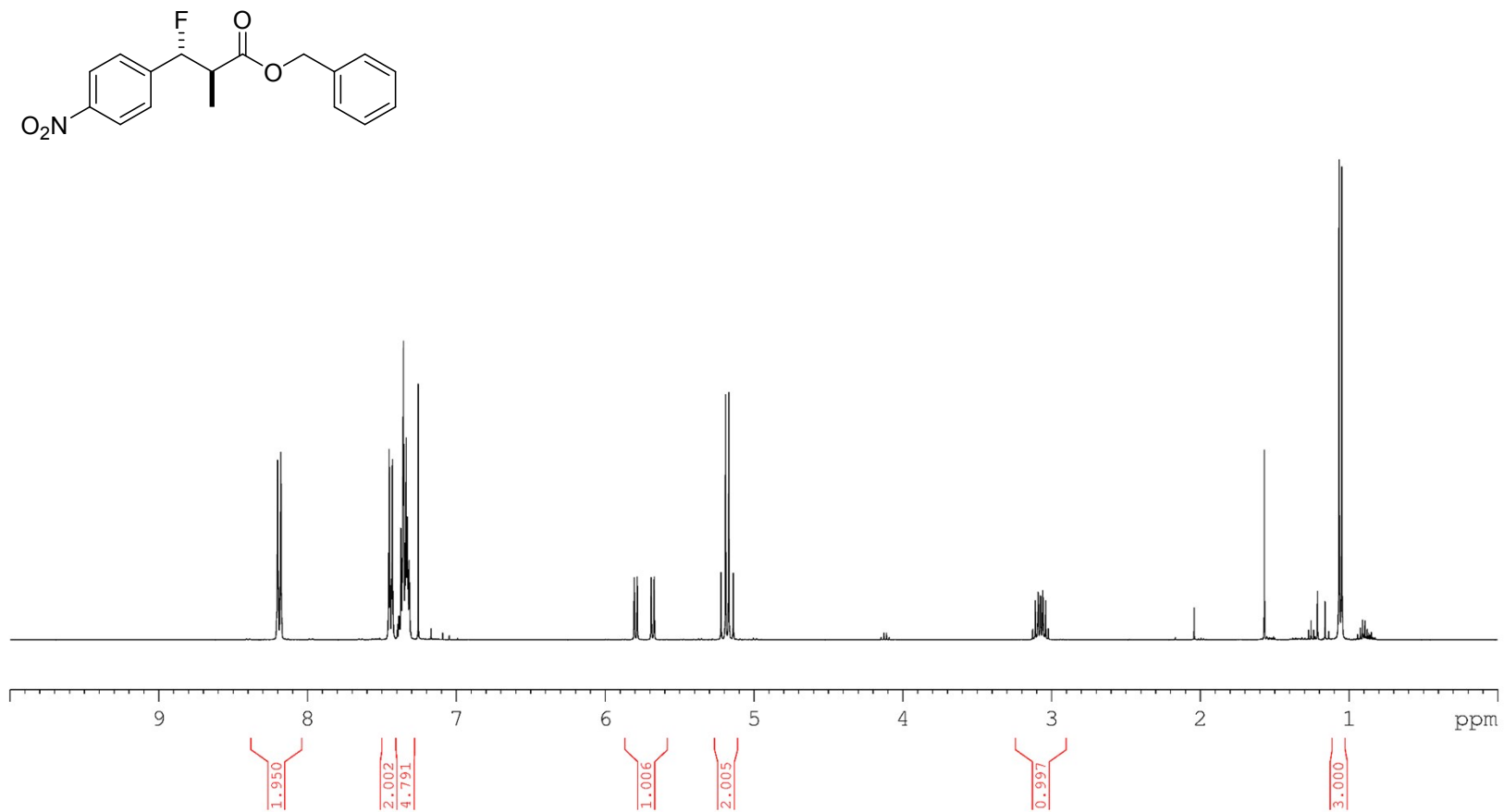




Figure S15.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *anti*-Benzyl 3-fluoro-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoate (**28**)

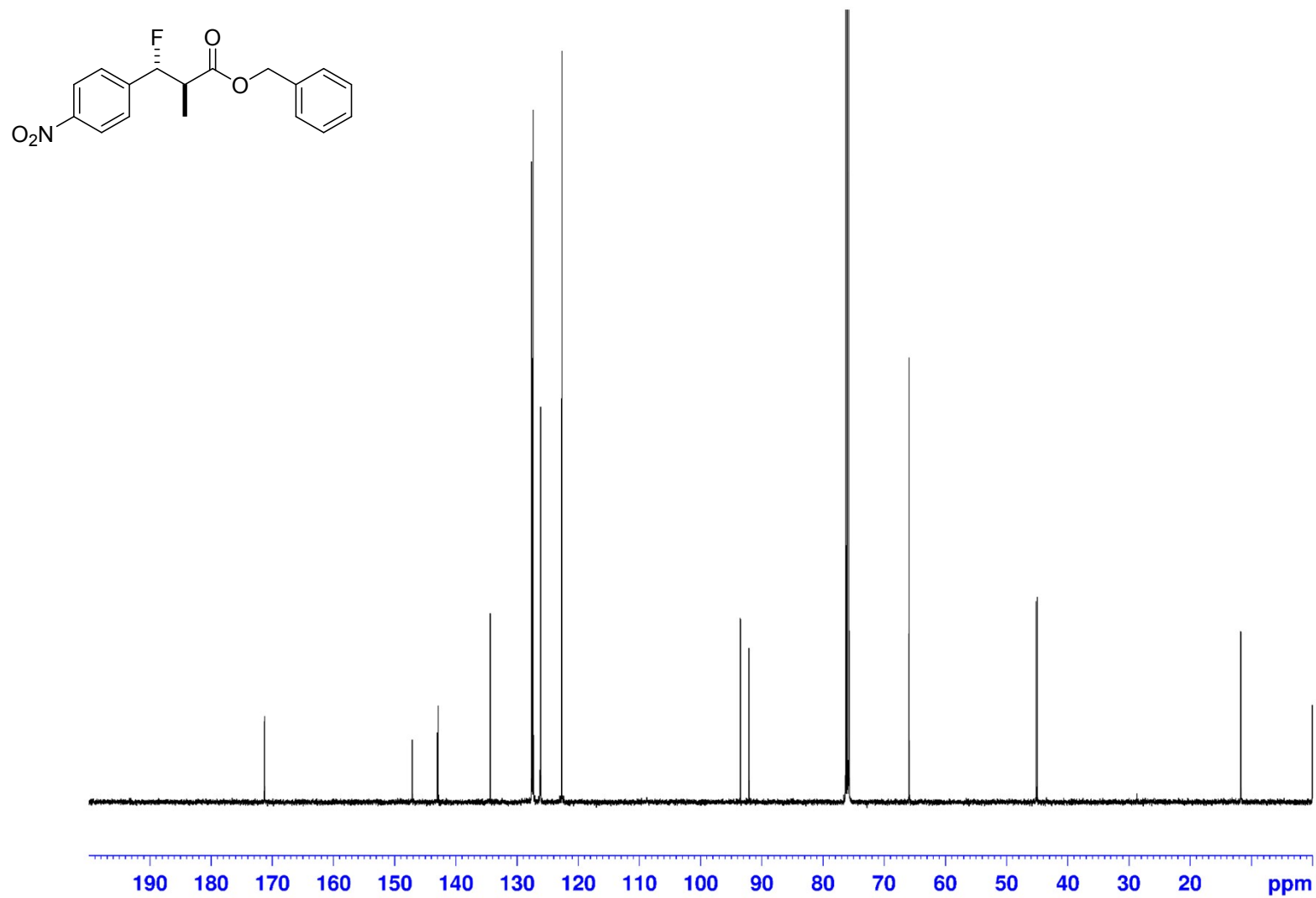


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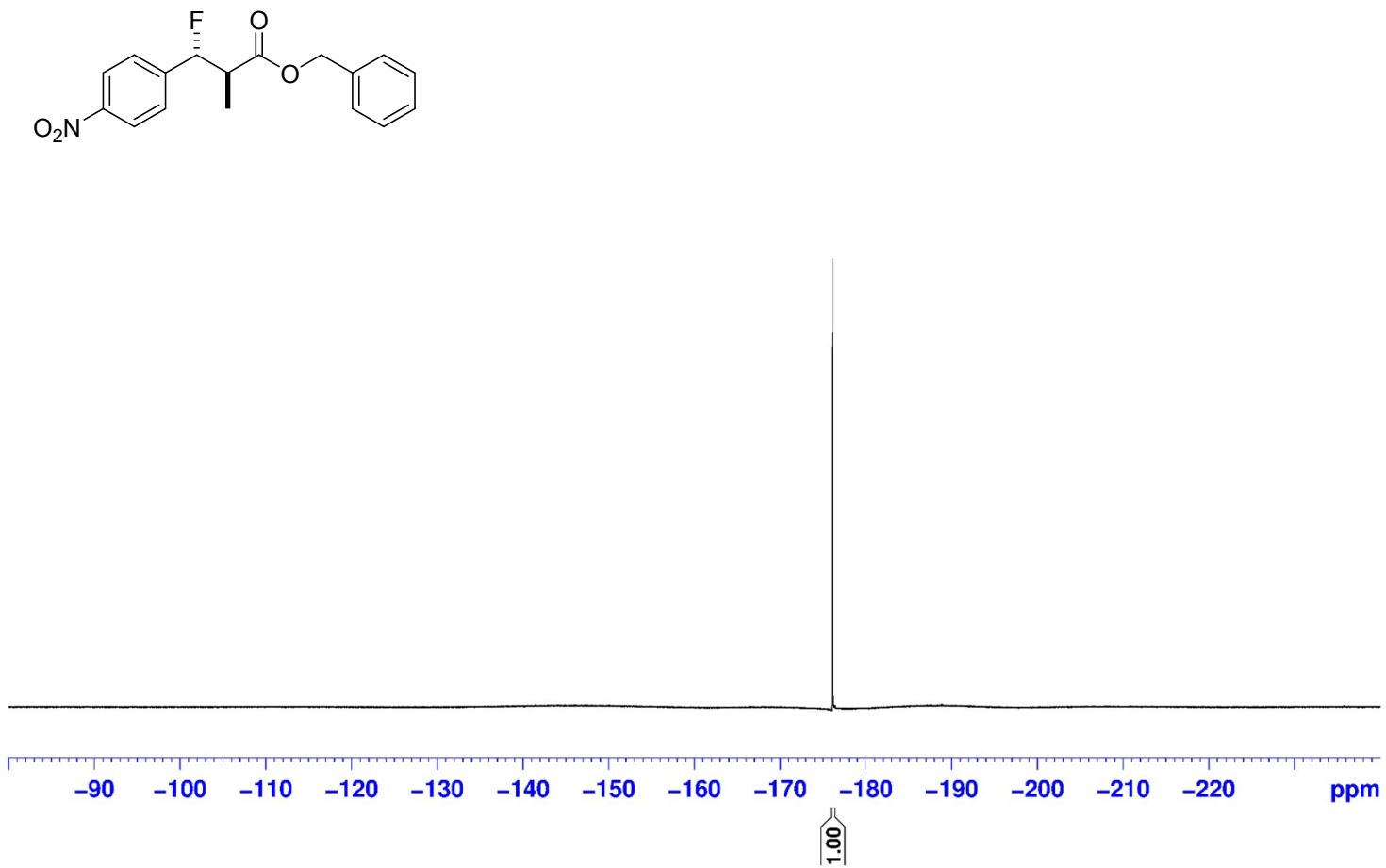


Figure S17.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *anti*-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoic acid (**29**)

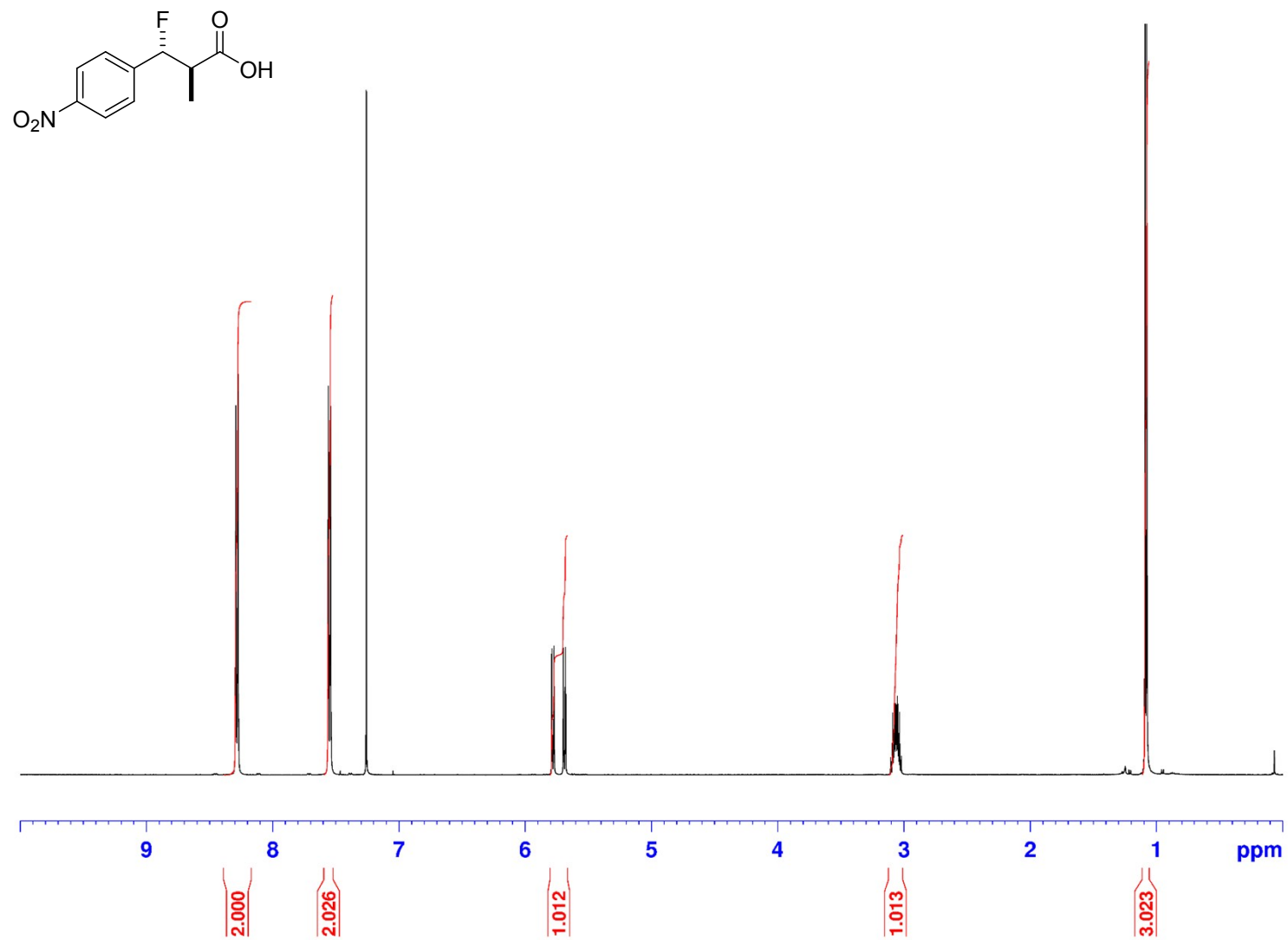


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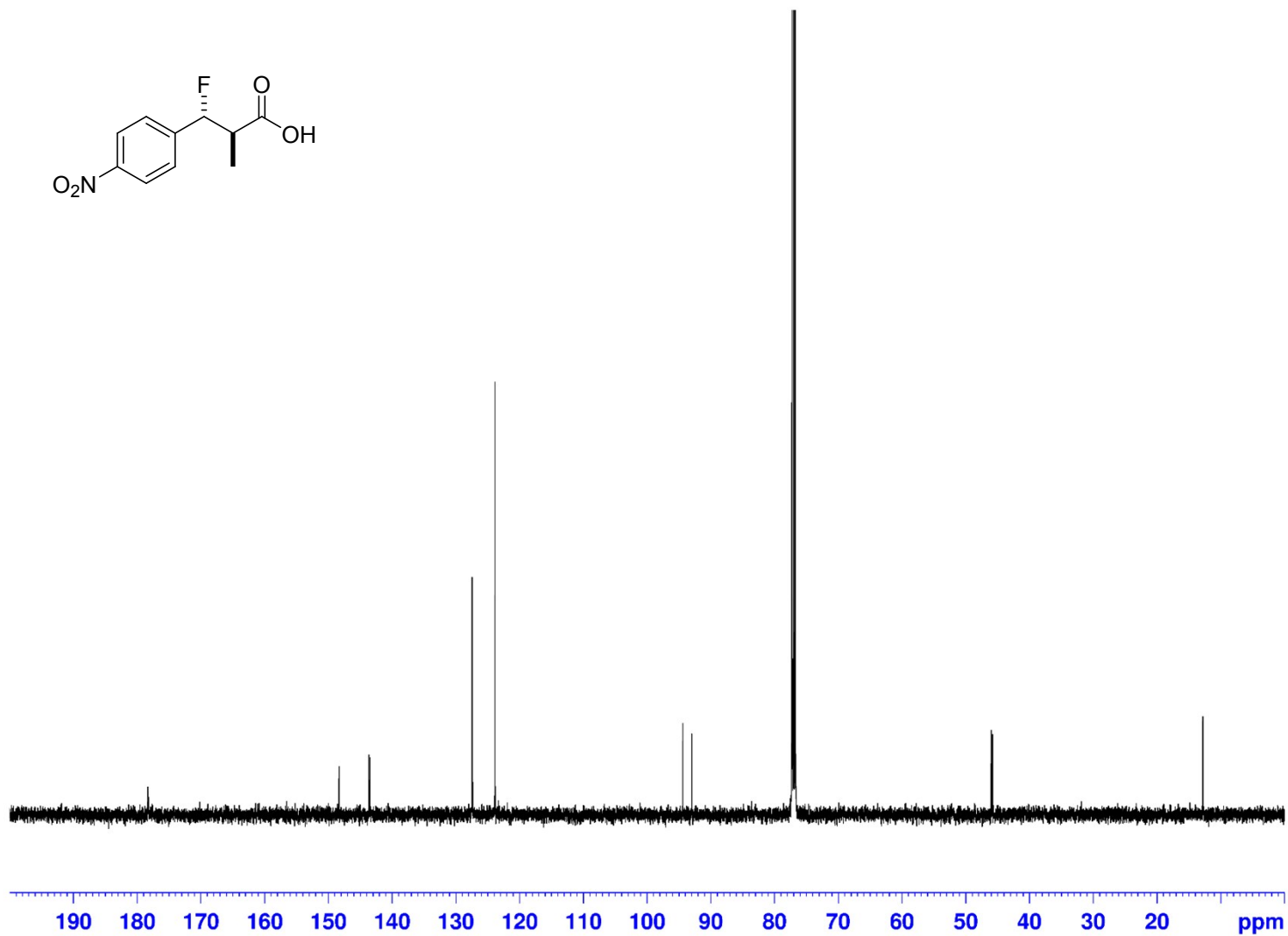


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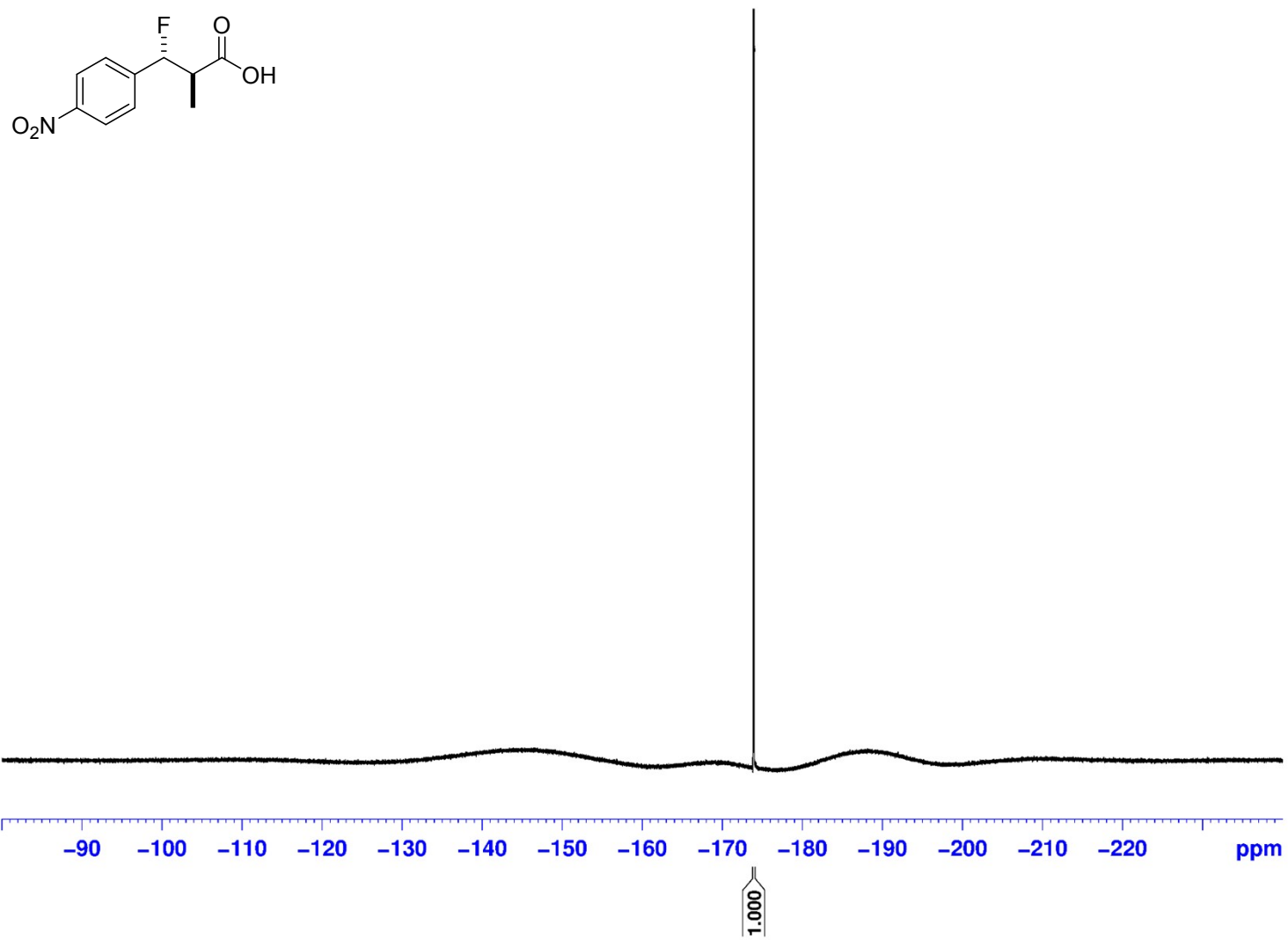


Figure S20.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum *anti*-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoyl-CoA (**30**)

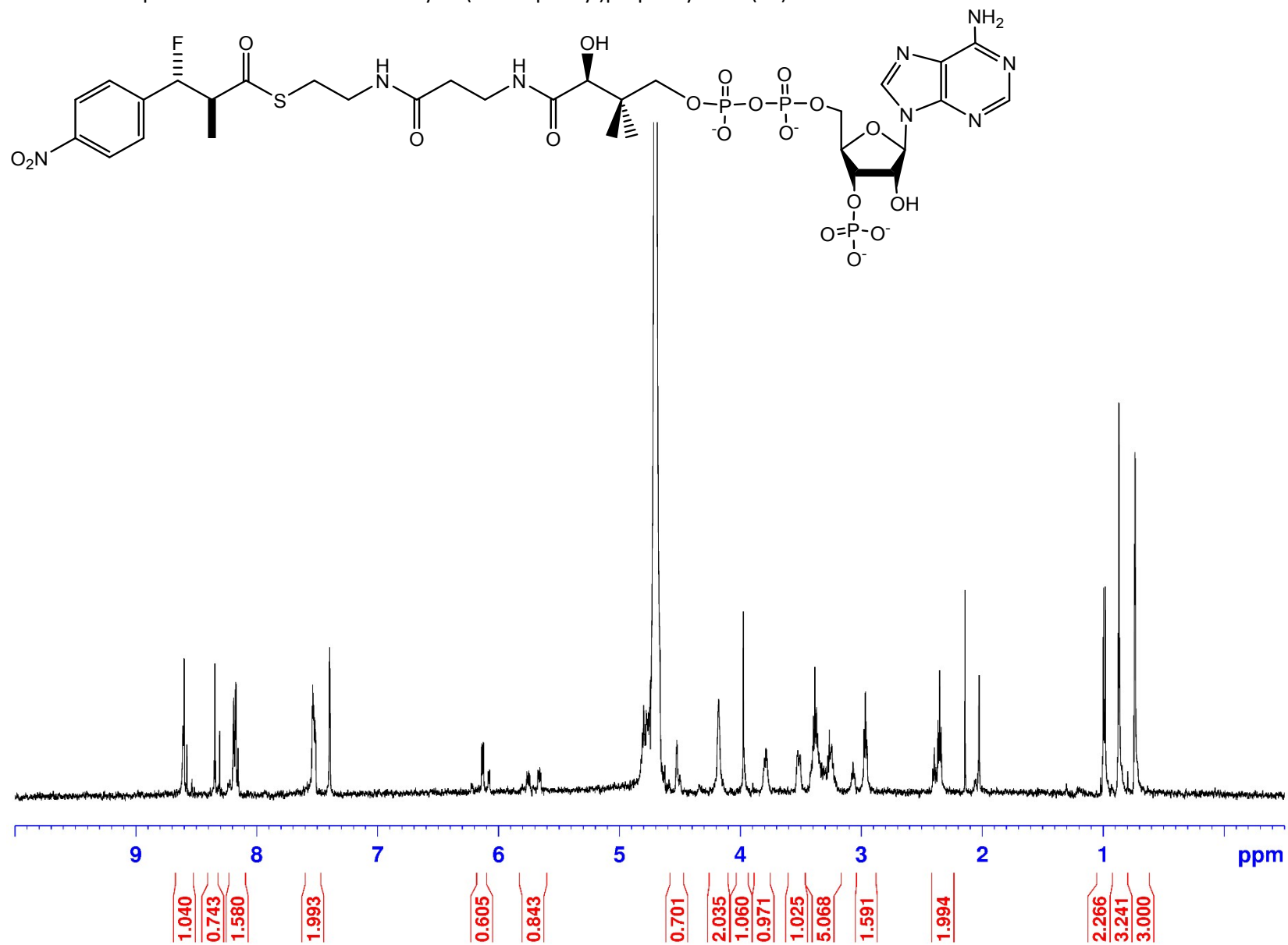


Figure S21.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum *anti*-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoyl-CoA (**30**)

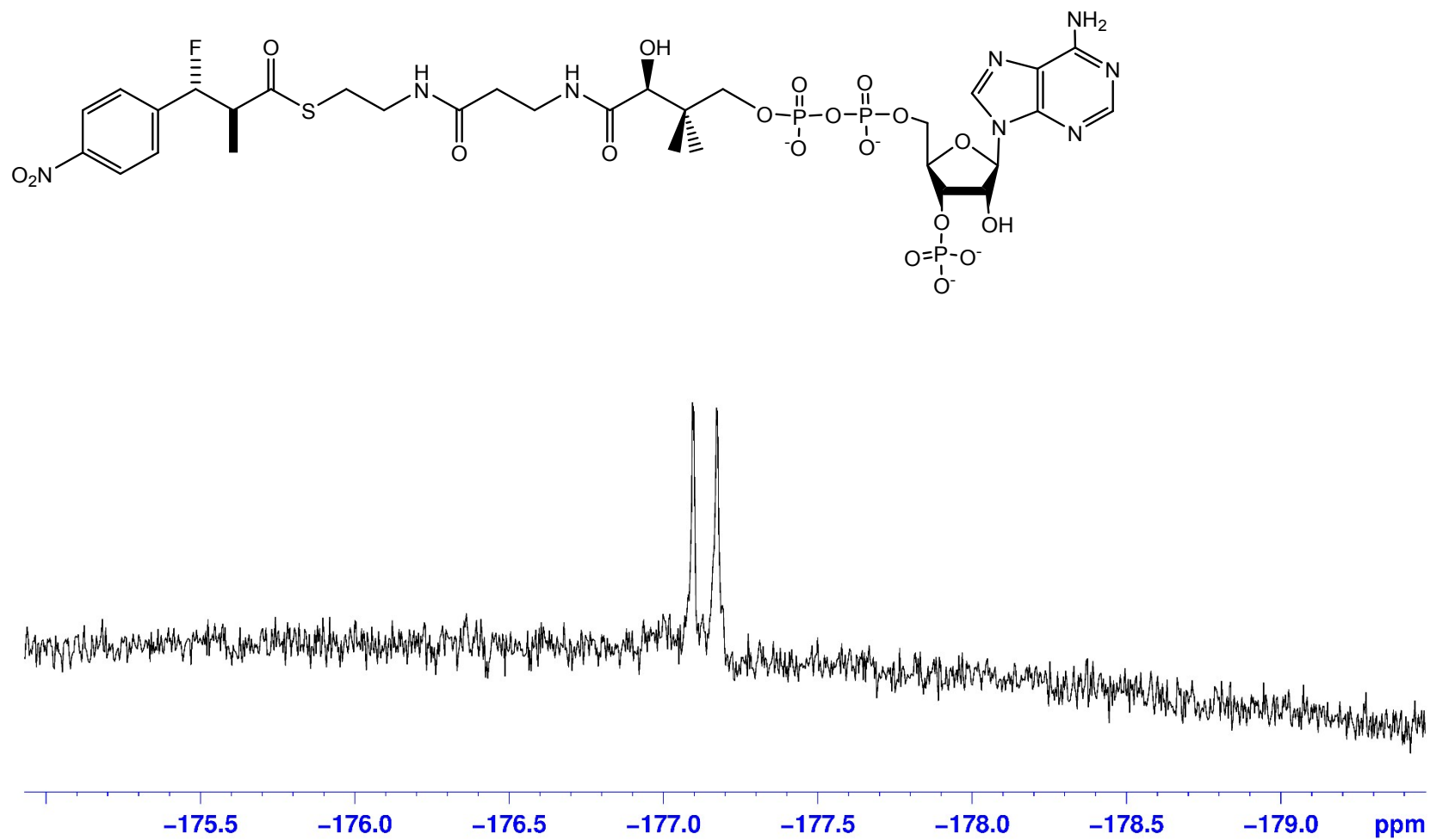


Figure S22. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (**35**)

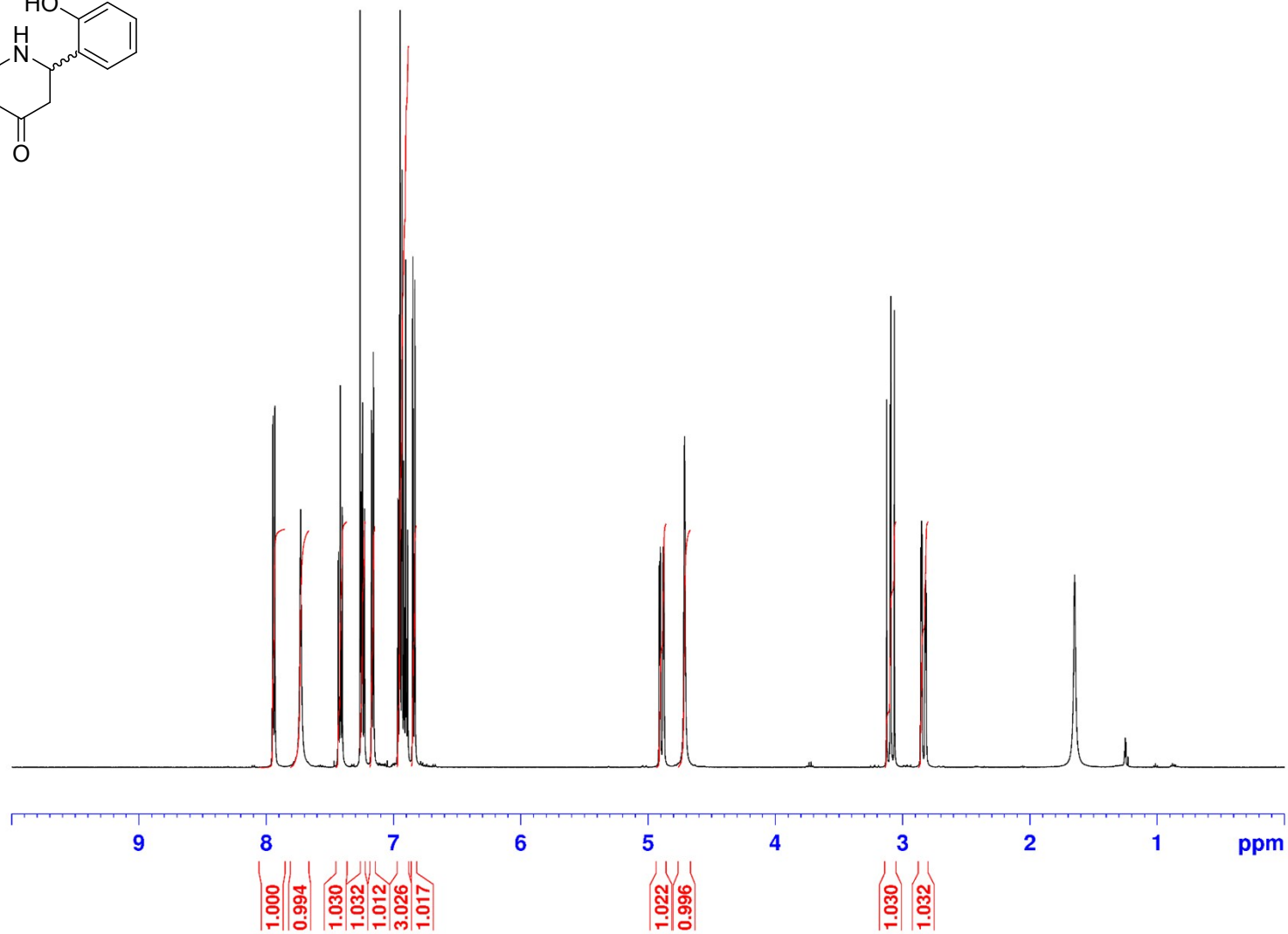
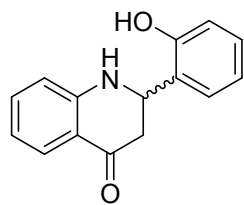
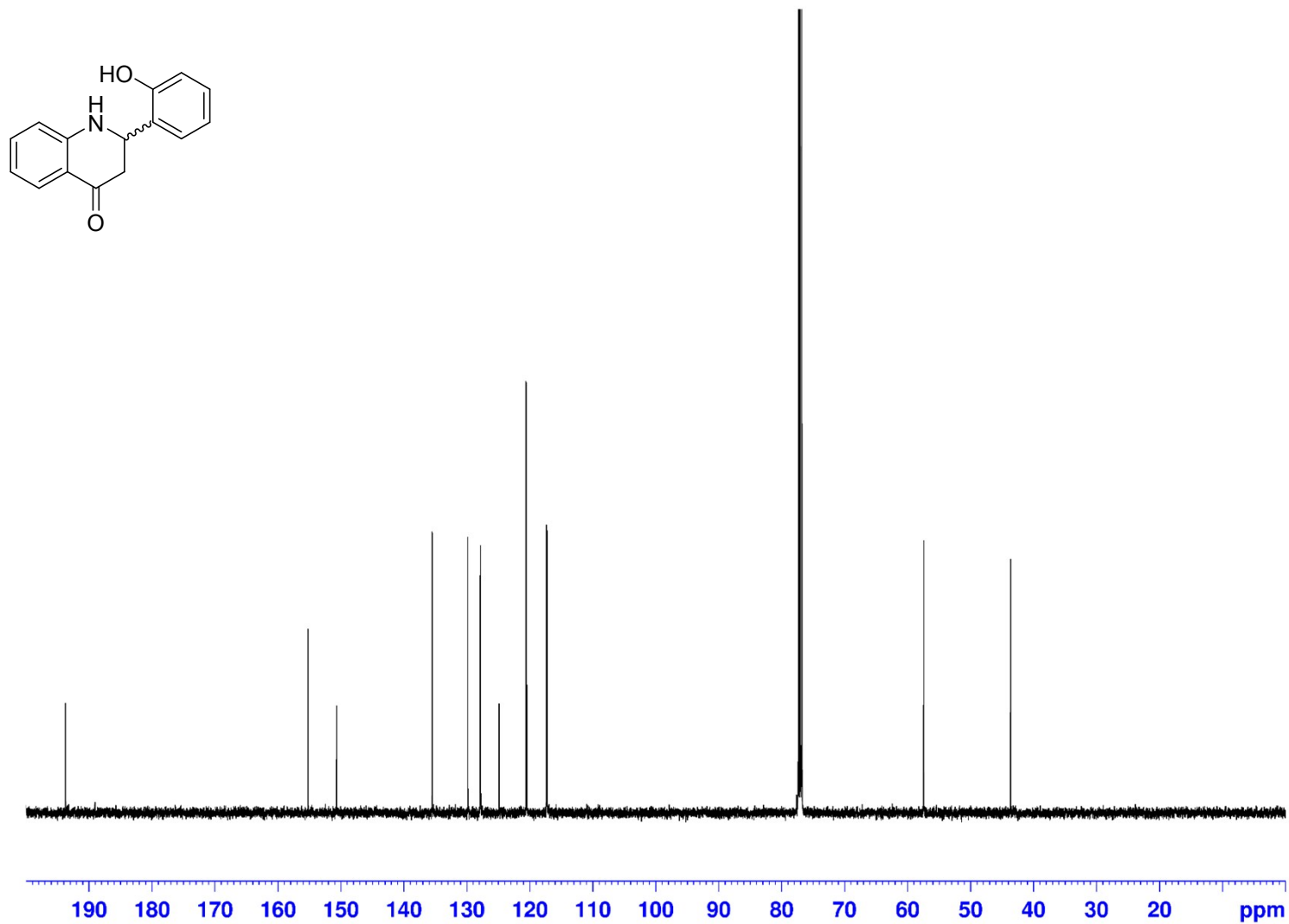


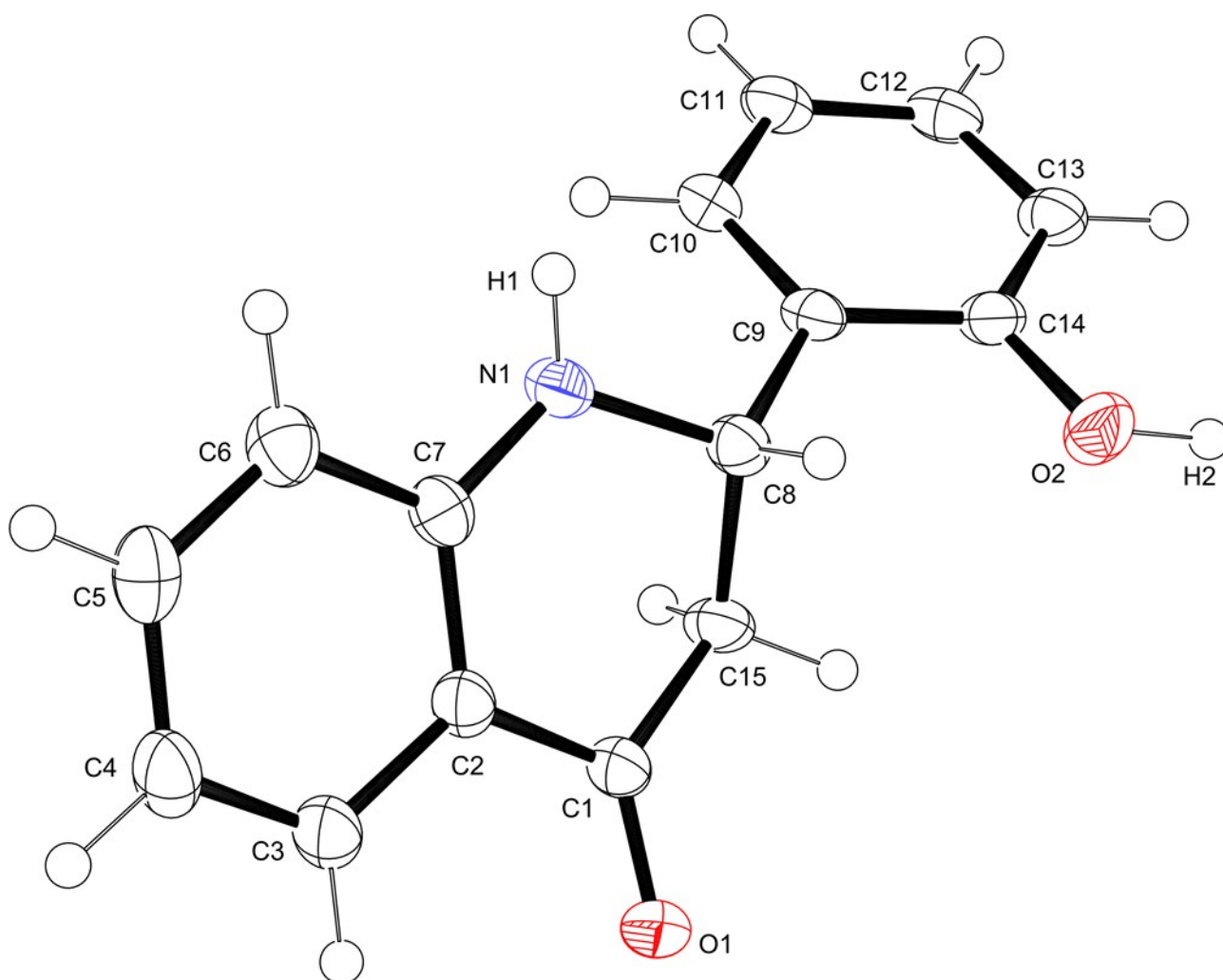


Figure S23.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (35)



### Single Crystal X-Ray Crystallography Data

Single crystals of 2-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (**35**) were produced by dissolving hot ethanol followed by addition of petroleum ether. A crystal was mounted in inert oil and transferred to the cold gas stream of a Nonius Kappa CCD diffractometer. Intensity data were collected with MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) at  $T = 150(2) \text{ K}$ . Data were processed using the Nonius Software.<sup>1</sup> A symmetry related (multi-scan) absorption correction had been applied. The structure was solved with Sir97<sup>2</sup> followed by full-matrix least squares refinement on  $F^2$  using SHELXL-2013<sup>3</sup> implemented in the WINGX-1.80 suite of programmes throughout.<sup>4</sup> Crystal parameters and details on data collection, solution and refinement for the complexes are provided in Table S1.



**Figure S24.** X-Ray crystal structure of 2-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (**35**) with ellipsoids shown at 50 % probability

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1*H*)-one (35).

**X-Ray Parameters**

Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	239.26	
Temperature	150(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.9496(2) Å	α = 108.9192(9)°.
	b = 8.5205(2) Å	β = 98.7190(10)°.
	c = 9.6732(2) Å	γ = 103.0474(10)°.
Volume	585.57(2) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.357 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.091 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	252	
Crystal size	0.600 x 0.400 x 0.300 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	3.732 to 30.062°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 10, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -13 ≤ l ≤ 13	
Reflections collected	13540	
Independent reflections	3395 [R(int) = 0.0467]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.975 and 0.793	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3395 / 0 / 171	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.063	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0463, wR2 = 0.1216	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0640, wR2 = 0.1323	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.270 and -0.250 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **35**.

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N(1)-C(7)	1.3755(14)
N(1)-C(8)	1.4566(14)
N(1)-H(1)	0.884(17)
O(1)-C(1)	1.2341(14)
O(2)-C(14)	1.3608(14)
O(2)-H(2)	0.95(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.4588(16)
C(1)-C(15)	1.5093(14)
C(2)-C(3)	1.4068(15)
C(2)-C(7)	1.4072(16)
C(3)-C(4)	1.3736(18)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.4021(19)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.3751(17)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.4101(16)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.5137(14)
C(8)-C(15)	1.5332(15)
C(8)-H(8)	1.0000
C(9)-C(10)	1.3906(15)
C(9)-C(14)	1.3995(15)
C(10)-C(11)	1.3913(16)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.3870(17)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.3892(17)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.3983(15)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(15)-H(15A)	0.9900
C(15)-H(15B)	0.9900

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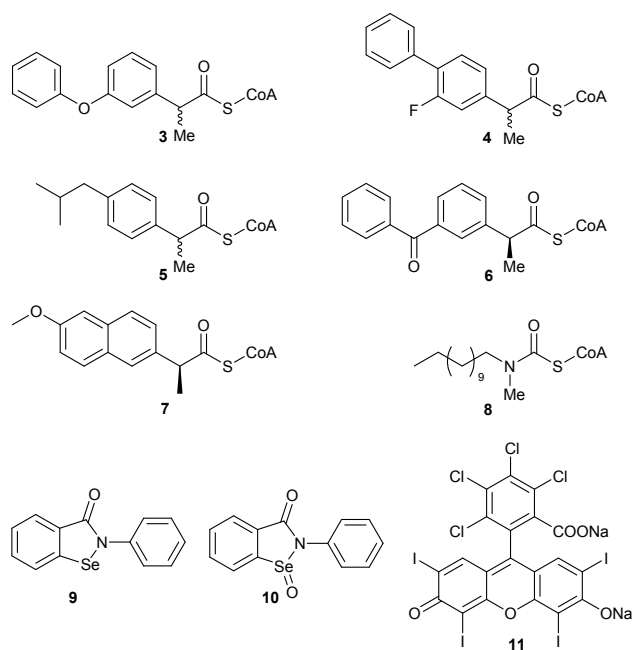
Table S3. Bond angles [°] for **35**.

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C(7)-N(1)-C(8)	120.02(9)
C(7)-N(1)-H(1)	113.9(10)
C(8)-N(1)-H(1)	115.1(10)
C(14)-O(2)-H(2)	110.7(11)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	122.52(10)
O(1)-C(1)-C(15)	121.62(10)
C(2)-C(1)-C(15)	115.76(9)
C(3)-C(2)-C(7)	119.93(10)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.32(10)
C(7)-C(2)-C(1)	119.73(9)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.94(12)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.5
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.5
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	118.99(11)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	120.5
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	120.5
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.22(11)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.4
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.4
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	120.42(11)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.8
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.8
N(1)-C(7)-C(2)	121.70(10)
N(1)-C(7)-C(6)	119.84(10)
C(2)-C(7)-C(6)	118.42(10)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	111.15(9)
N(1)-C(8)-C(15)	108.70(9)
C(9)-C(8)-C(15)	109.39(9)
N(1)-C(8)-H(8)	109.2
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	109.2
C(15)-C(8)-H(8)	109.2
C(10)-C(9)-C(14)	118.59(9)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	122.25(10)
C(14)-C(9)-C(8)	119.05(10)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	121.42(10)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.3
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.3
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	119.53(11)

C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	120.2
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	120.2
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	120.03(10)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.0
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	120.0
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	120.16(11)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.9
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.9
O(2)-C(14)-C(13)	122.53(10)
O(2)-C(14)-C(9)	117.28(9)
C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	120.19(10)
C(1)-C(15)-C(8)	113.40(9)
C(1)-C(15)-H(15A)	108.9
C(8)-C(15)-H(15A)	108.9
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H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	107.7

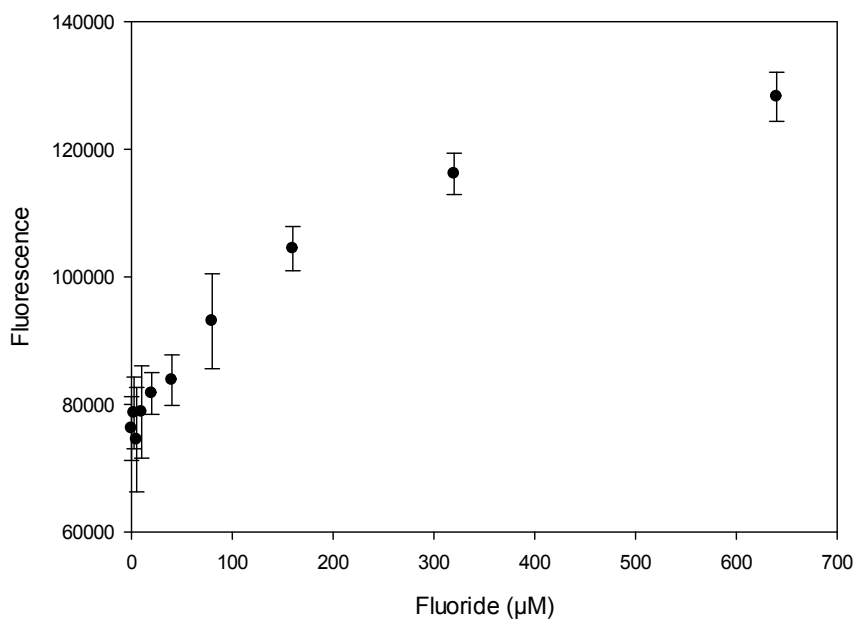
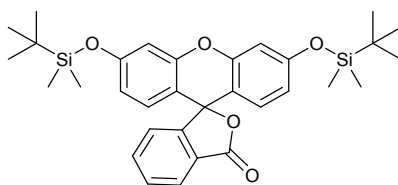
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Inhibitor	Substrate conversion in positive control	Substrate conversion in presence of inhibitor	Reduction caused by inhibitor	Average reduction caused by inhibitor
<b>3</b>	56.2%	42.3%; 41.9%	13.9%; 14.3%	14.10 ± 0.098%
<b>4</b>	42.2%	38.1%; 39.2%	4.1%; 3.0%	3.55 ± 0.029%
<b>5</b>	56.2%	44.5%; 38.8%	11.7%; 17.4%	14.55 ± 0.082%
<b>6</b>	56.2%	55.2%; 48.3%	1.0%; 7.9%	4.45 ± 0.007%
<b>7</b>	42.2%	36.2%; 38.6%	6.0%; 3.6%	4.80 ± 0.042%
<b>8</b>	56.2%	8.7%; 10.2%	47.5%; 46.0%	46.75 ± 0.335%
<b>9</b>	42.2%	-0.1%; -1.1%	42.3%; 43.3%	42.80 ± 0.299%
<b>10</b>	45.4%	38.3%; 41.8%	7.1%; 3.6%	5.35 ± 0.050%
<b>11</b>	45.4%	0.5%; 0.4%	44.9%; 45.0%	44.95 ± 0.317%

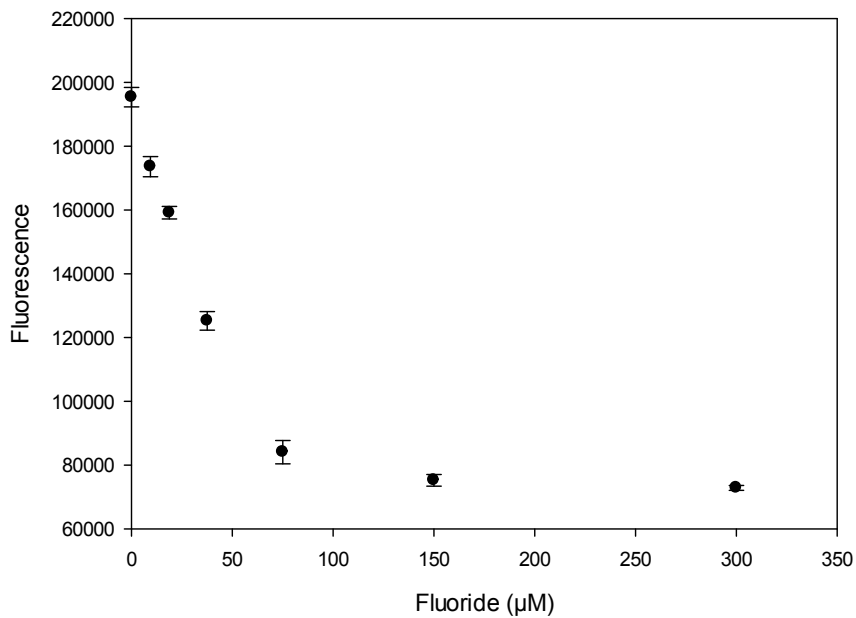
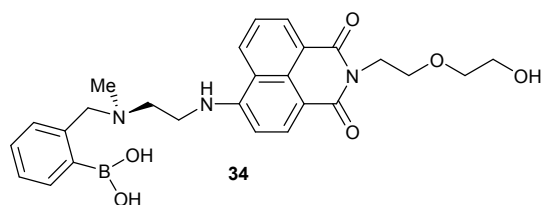
**Table S1.** Inhibition of AMACR activity by various known drugs. Substrate (3*R*,2*R*-3-fluoro-2-methyldecanoyl-CoA **1**) was at a final concentration of 100  $\mu$ M and enzyme at a final concentration of 60  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> (1.27 nM). Average reduction caused by inhibitor is mean  $\pm$  standards deviation of the sample (calculated using Excel 2013).

## Fluorescence Data

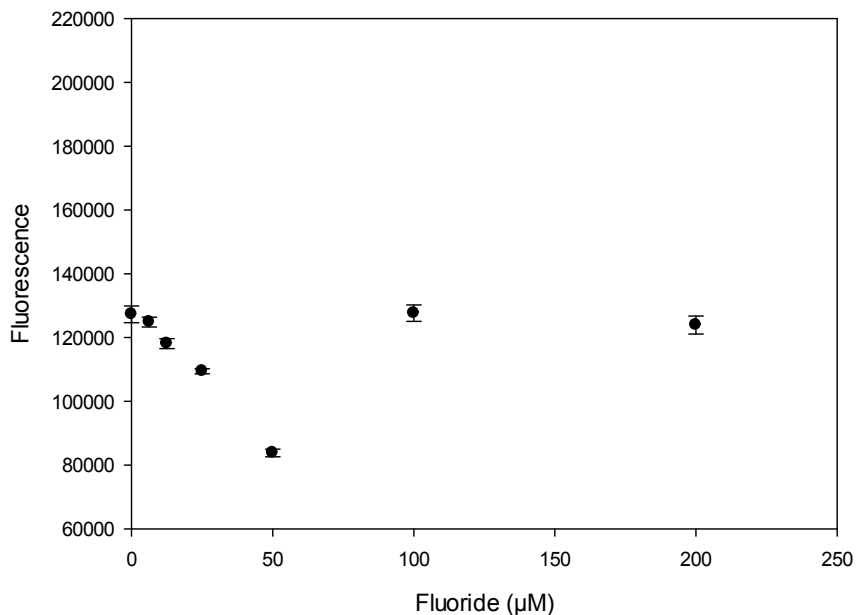
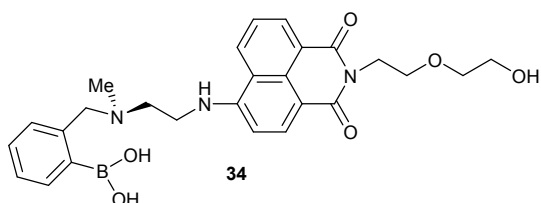


**Figure S25:** Titration of fluoride (from sodium fluoride) in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4 with sensor **33** in DMSO [1:4 (v/v)]. Concentrations of fluoride are for during the incubation with sensor **33** before addition of HEPES-NaOH and fluorescence measurement. The concentration of sensor **33** during the incubation with fluoride was 256  $\mu\text{M}$ . Readings are average of 12 replicants  $\pm$  standard deviation of the population.





**Figure S26:** Titration of fluoride (from tert-n-butylammonium fluoride) with sensor **34** in 100% acetonitrile. Concentrations of fluoride are for during the incubation with sensor **34**. The concentration of sensor **34** during incubation with fluoride was 2  $\mu\text{M}$ . Readings are average of 6 replicants  $\pm$  standard deviation of the population.



**Figure S27:** Titration of fluoride (from sodium fluoride) with sensor **34** in 2.5 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>-NaOH, pH 7.4 in acetonitrile/H<sub>2</sub>O [19:1 (v/v)]. Concentrations of fluoride are for during the incubation with sensor **34**. The concentration of sensor **34** during incubation with fluoride was 2 μM. Readings are average of 6 replicants ± standard deviation of the population.

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