

## Supplementary/Supporting Information:

### Regioselective Synthesis of 2*H*-Indazoles through Ga/Al- and Al-Mediated Direct Alkylation Reactions of Indazoles

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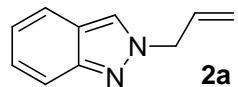
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#### I. General Information and Materials:

All commercially available chemicals were used without further purification. TLC analyses were run on a TLC glass plate (Silica gel 60 F254) and were visualized using UV and a solution of phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol (5 wt%) or *p*-anisaldehyde stain. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel (70-230 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz spectrometer.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a 75 MHz with complete proton decoupling spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported relative to  $\text{CHCl}_3$  [ $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.24,  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (central line) 77.0]. Mass spectra were recorded under electron spray interface (ESI) conditions and high-resolution mass spectra were recorded by electron impact ionization with magnetic sector analyzer.

## II. Experimental Section:

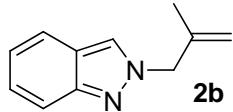
**General procedure for N-2 alkylation of indazole:** A 25-mL flask was charged with gallium metal (104.6 mg, 1.5 mmol) in DMF/H<sub>2</sub>O (0.75 mL/0.25 mL). To the solution, aluminium powder (325 mesh, 41.0 mg, 1.5 mmol), alkyl halide (3.0 mmol) and indazole (118.4 mg, 1.0 mmol) was successively added. The flask was sealed with a septum and heated to 55 °C for 19 h and cooled to rt. Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and water (2 mL) was then added to the reaction and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The aqueous layer was back extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL x 2). The combined organic layers were washed with 1N HCl aqueous solution (10 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by silica-gel chromatography. Procedure for purification of compounds **2c**, **2f-j**, **2q** and **2r** is as follows: The residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), DMAP (12.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), triethylamine (0.21 mL, 1.5 mmol) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (0.14 mL, 1.5 mmol) was added and stirred at rt for 2 h. 1N HCl aqueous solution (3 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was then added to the reaction and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The aqueous layer was back extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by silica-gel chromatography to give **2c**, **2f-j**, **2q** and **2r**.



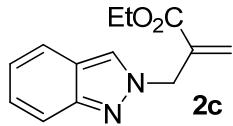
**2-Allyl-2H-indazole (2a)**<sup>1</sup> : 139 mg, 88% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f$  = 0.25; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.00 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.24-5.33 (m, 2 H), 6.03-6.16 (m, 1 H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.91 (s, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 56.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 117.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.0 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.8 (C), 122.4 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 148.8 (C); IR (neat) 3071, 1630, 1521 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EI-MS *m/z* (rel intensity) 158 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100), 157 (86), 131 (72), 118 (20); HRMS [M]<sup>+</sup> for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>: 158.0844, found 158.0853.

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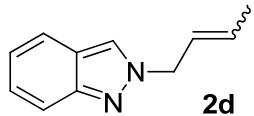
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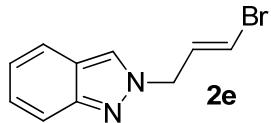
**2-(2-Methylallyl)-2H-indazole (2b):** 145 mg, 84% yield; Solid, mp 41.7-42.3 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.38$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.64 (s, 3 H), 4.86-4.98 (m, 3 H), 4.98 (d,  $J = 0.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (ddd,  $J = 8.5, 6.9, 0.9$  Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (ddd,  $J = 8.5, 6.9, 0.9$  Hz, 1 H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1 H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1 H), 7.86 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  19.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 59.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 114.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.4 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.8 (C), 122.8 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 140.1 (C), 148.7 (C); IR (KBr) 2926, 1613, 1516  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 172 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 157 (17), 131 (76), 118 (29); HRMS [M] $^+$  for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ : 172.1000, found 172.0998.



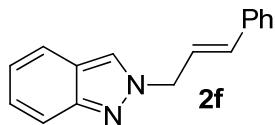
**Ethyl 2-((2H-indazol-2-yl)methyl)acrylate (2c):** 189 mg, 82% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.25$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.25 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 4.19 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 5.24 (s, 2 H), 5.58 (t,  $J = 0.3$  Hz, 1 H), 6.37 (s, 1 H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 53.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 61.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.3 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 121.8 (C), 123.8 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 128.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 135.7 (C), 149.0 (C), 165.1 (C); IR (neat) 2985, 1717, 1124  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 230 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 47), 185 (14), 131 (100), 118 (35); HRMS [M] $^+$  for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 230.1055, found 230.1049.



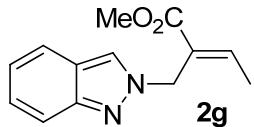
**2-(But-2-enyl)-2H-indazole (2d):** 122 mg, 71% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.30$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.66 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2.25 H), 1.71 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 0.75 H), 4.84 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1.5 H), 4.97 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 0.5 H), 5.55-5.78 (m, 2 H), 6.98-7.03 (m, 1 H), 7.18-7.23 (m, 1 H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.7, 17.4, 49.5, 55.1, 117.0, 117.1, 119.8, 121.2, 121.5, 121.8, 121.9, 123.6, 124.7, 125.4, 129.5, 131.0, 148.4, 148.5; IR (neat) 2937, 1626, 1526  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 172 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 32), 157 (33), 131 (8), 118 (100); HRMS [M] $^+$  for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ : 172.1000, found 172.0998.



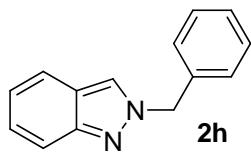
**(E)-2-(3-Bromoallyl)-2H-indazole (2e):** 213 mg, 90% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.40$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.19 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 2 H), 6.47 - 6.57 (m, 2 H), 7.04-7.09 (m, 1 H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.61-7.70 (m, 2 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  52.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 111.7 (CH), 117.2 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 121.8 (C), 122.7 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 148.9 (C); IR (neat) 3009, 1623, 1288  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 238 ([M+2]<sup>+</sup>, 22), 236 (M<sup>+</sup>, 23), 157 (100), 130 (25); HRMS [M]<sup>+</sup> for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_2$ : 235.9949, found 235.9943.



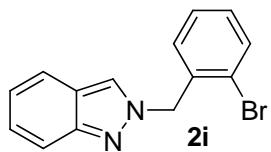
**2-Cinnamyl-2H-indazole (2f):** 162 mg, 69% yield; Solid, mp 98-99 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.38$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.12 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2 H), 6.37-6.47 (m, 1 H), 6.63 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.22-7.38 (m, 6 H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.91 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.2 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.8 (C), 122.3 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 126.4 (CH x 2), 128.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH x 2), 134.2 (CH), 135.6 (C), 148.7 (C); IR (KBr) 3122, 1514, 978  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 234 (M<sup>+</sup>, 54), 157 (9), 131 (7), 117 (100); HRMS [M]<sup>+</sup> for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$ : 234.1157, found 234.1149.



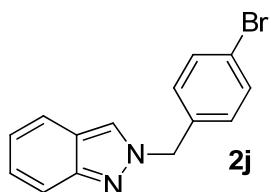
**(E)-Methyl 2-((2H-indazol-2-yl)methyl)but-2-enoate (2g):** 191 mg, 83% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.23$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.08 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3 H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 5.31 (s, 2 H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.20-7.30 (m, 2 H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.98 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.9 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 48.2 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 52.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 117.3 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 121.6 (C), 123.0 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 127.6 (C), 145.1 (CH), 148.6 (C), 166.7 (C); IR (neat) 2952, 1712, 1275  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 230 (M<sup>+</sup>, 28), 215 (17), 131 (11), 118 (100); HRMS [M]<sup>+</sup> for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 230.1055, found 230.1059.



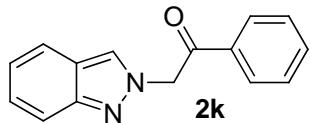
**2-Benzyl-2H-indazole (2h)**: 169 mg, 81% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.20$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.53 (s, 2 H), 7.05-7.10 (m, 1 H), 7.23-7.35 (m, 6 H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  57.2 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.3 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.9 (C), 122.7 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 127.7 (CH x 2), 128.1 (CH), 128.7 (CH x 2), 135.6 (C), 148.7 (C); IR (neat) 3064, 1628, 1510  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 208 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 52), 207 (37), 180 (4), 91 (100); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ : 208.1000, found 208.0992.



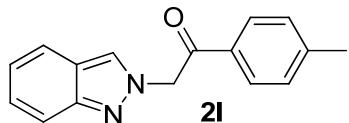
**2-(2-Bromobenzyl)-2H-indazole (2i)**: 258 mg, 90% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.50$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.59 (s, 2 H), 6.87-6.90 (m, 1 H), 7.02-7.15 (m, 3 H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.88 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  56.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.1 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 121.6 (C), 122.7 (C), 123.3 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH x 2), 132.4 (CH), 134.9 (C), 148.6 (C); IR (neat) 3061, 1621, 1421  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 288 ( $[\text{M}+2]^+$ , 17), 286 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 18), 207 (100), 169 (26); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2$ : 286.0106, found 286.0111.



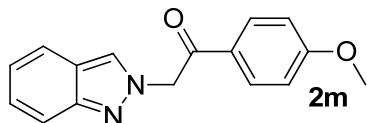
**2-(4-Bromobenzyl)-2H-indazole (2j)**: 218 mg, 76% yield; Solid, mp 112-113 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.30$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.41 (s, 2 H), 7.02-7.08 (m, 3 H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  56.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.2 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.8 (C), 122.0 (C), 122.7 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 129.2 (CH x 2), 131.6 (CH x 2), 134.5 (C), 148.7 (C); IR (KBr) 3115, 1486, 1348  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 288 ( $[\text{M}+2]^+$ , 70), 286 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 70), 207 (18), 169 (100); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2$ : 286.0106, found 286.0097.



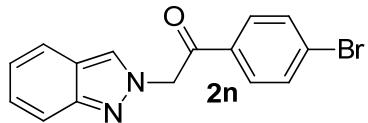
**2-(2H-Indazol-2-yl)-1-phenylethanone (2k):** 180 mg, 76% yield; Solid, mp 122-124 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.08$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 5.70 (s, 2 H), 7.02-7.08 (m, 1 H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 1 H), 7.34-7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.50-7.70 (m, 3 H), 7.82-7.93 (m, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 58.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.4 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 122.3 (C), 124.7 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH x 2), 129.0 (CH x 2), 134.2 (CH), 134.3 (C), 149.0 (C), 191.3 (C); IR (KBr) 2919, 1708, 1236  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 236 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 23), 207 (20), 146 (16), 105 (100); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ : 236.0950, found 236.0952.



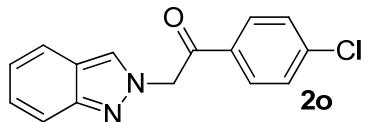
**2-(2H-Indazol-2-yl)-1-p-tolylethanone (2l):** 195 mg, 78% yield; Solid, mp 200-201 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.20$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) δ 2.44 (s, 3 H), 6.18 (s, 2 H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2 H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2 H), 8.42 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) δ 22.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 60.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.9 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 122.6 (C), 126.5 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 129.2 (CH x 2), 130.5 (CH x 2), 132.9 (C), 145.7 (C), 149.1 (C), 193.3 (C); IR (KBr) 2938, 1700, 1246  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 250 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 20), 222 (16), 119 (100), 91 (35); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ : 250.1106, found 250.1115.



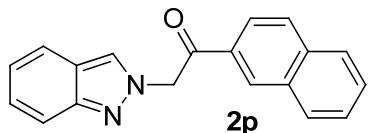
**2-(2H-Indazol-2-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethanone (2m).** 210 mg, 79% yield; Solid, mp 157-158 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f = 0.20$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) δ 3.89 (s, 3 H), 6.17 (s, 2 H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2 H), 8.43 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ) δ 56.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 59.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 115.2 (CH x 2), 117.9 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 122.7 (C), 126.5 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 128.3 (C), 131.5 (CH x 2), 149.2 (C), 164.8 (C), 192.1 (C); IR (KBr) 2938, 1680, 1597  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 266 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 16), 238 (15), 135 (100), 121 (55); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 266.1055, found 266.1051.



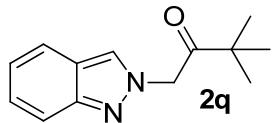
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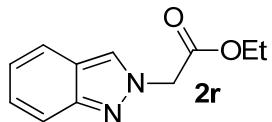
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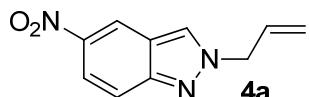
**2-(2*H*-Indazol-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanone (2p).** 235 mg, 82% yield; Solid, mp 200-201 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f$  = 0.18;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 6.37 (s, 2 H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.64-7.82 (m, 4 H), 8.06-8.14 (m, 3 H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.48 (s, 1 H), 8.92 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 60.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 117.9 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 122.7 (C), 124.3 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 132.7 (C), 133.1 (C), 136.4 (C), 149.2 (C), 193.8 (C); IR (KBr) 2938, 1690, 1394 cm<sup>-1</sup>; EI-MS *m/z* (rel intensity) 286 (M<sup>+</sup>, 23), 258 (30), 155 (100), 127 (67); HRMS [M]<sup>+</sup> for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O: 286.1106, found 286.1102.



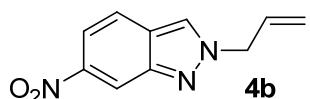
**1-(2*H*-Indazol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one (2q).** 203 mg, 94% yield; Solid, mp 100-101 °C; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f$  = 0.20;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 1.28 (s, 9 H), 5.39 (s, 2 H), 7.05 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.91 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 25.9 ( $\text{CH}_3 \times 3$ ), 43.3 (C), 56.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.1 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.9 (C), 124.6 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 148.7 (C), 206.7 (C); IR (KBr) 2974, 1726, 1486  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 216 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 62), 131 (100), 118 (32), 77 (32); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ : 216.1263, found 216.1268.



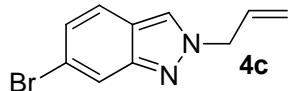
**Ethyl 2-(2*H*-indazol-2-yl)acetate (2r).** 167 mg, 82% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f$  = 0.20;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.21 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.14 (s, 2 H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.26 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.95 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 13.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 54.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 61.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 117.2 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 121.8 (C), 124.3 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 148.8 (C), 166.9 (C); IR (neat) 2934, 1744, 1209  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 204 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 70), 131 (100), 118 (11), 103 (19); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 204.0899, found 204.0894.



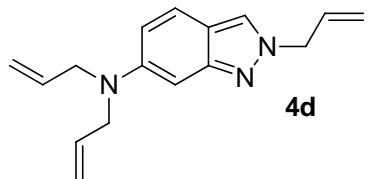
**2-Allyl-5-nitro-2*H*-indazole (4a).** 112 mg, 55% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:2))  $R_f$  = 0.30;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 5.06 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 5.31-5.41 (m, 2 H), 6.04-6.18 (m, 1 H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.21 (s, 1 H), 8.68 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 56.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 118.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 120.1 (C), 120.2 (CH), 120.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 126.7 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 143.0 (C), 149.8 (C); IR (neat) 2928, 1496, 1329  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 203 ( $[\text{M}]^+$ , 100), 202 (71), 176 (41), 130 (25); HRMS  $[\text{M}]^+$  for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ : 203.0695, found 203.0686.



**2-Allyl-6-nitro-2*H*-indazole (**4b**).** 102 mg, 50% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:2))  $R_f$  = 0.30;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.07 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 5.30-5.38 (m, 2 H), 6.03-6.16 (m, 1 H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 8.04 (s, 1 H), 8.62 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  56.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 115.4 (CH), 115.6 (CH), 120.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 121.4 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 124.3 (C), 131.2 (CH), 146.3 (C), 146.7 (C); IR (neat) 2938, 1523, 1338  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 203 ([M] $^+$ , 100), 202 (64), 176 (40), 130 (21); HRMS [M] $^+$  for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ : 203.0695, found 203.0700.



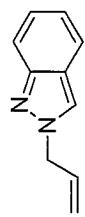
**2-Allyl-6-bromo-2*H*-indazole (**4c**).** 185 mg, 78% yield; An oil; TLC (EtOAc/hexanes (1:4))  $R_f$  = 0.28;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.98 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.25-5.34 (m, 2 H), 6.01-6.14 (m, 1 H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.86 (s, 1 H), 7.88 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  56.0 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 119.6 (CH), 119.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 119.8 (C), 120.3 (C), 121.4 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 149.4 (C); IR (neat) 2934, 1612, 920  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; EI-MS  $m/z$  (rel intensity) 238 ([M+2] $^+$ , 97), 236 (M $^+$ , 100), 211 (64), 209 (66); HRMS [M] $^+$  for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_2$ : 235.9949, found 235.9956.



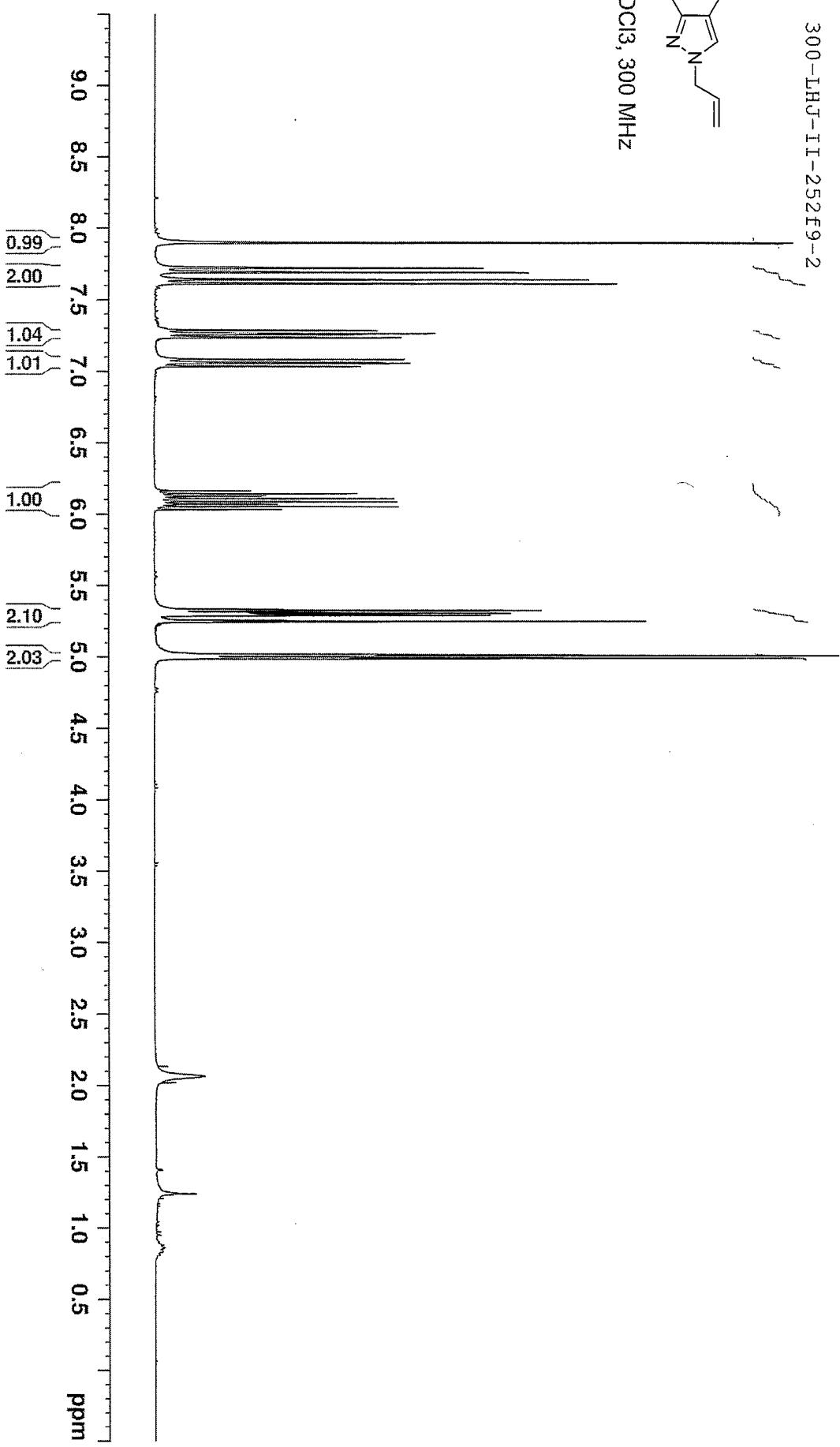
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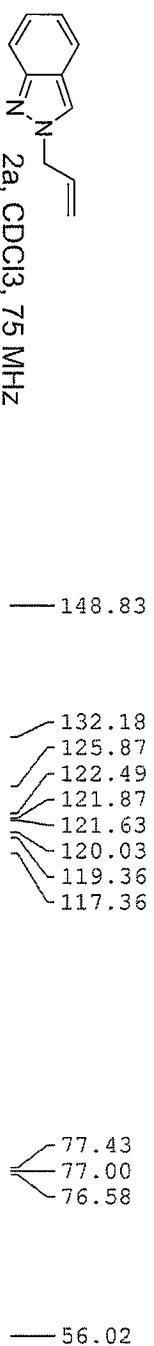
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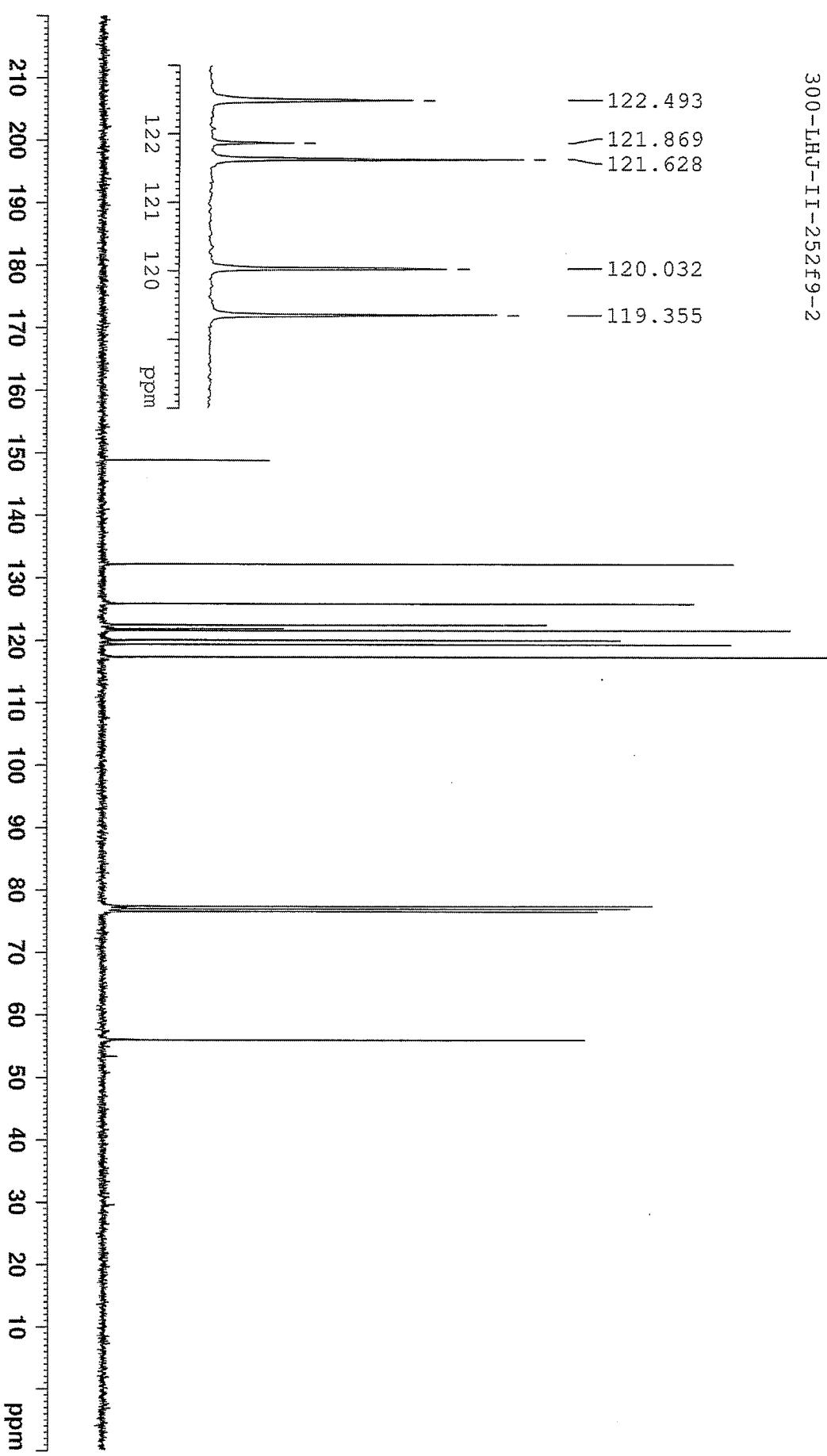


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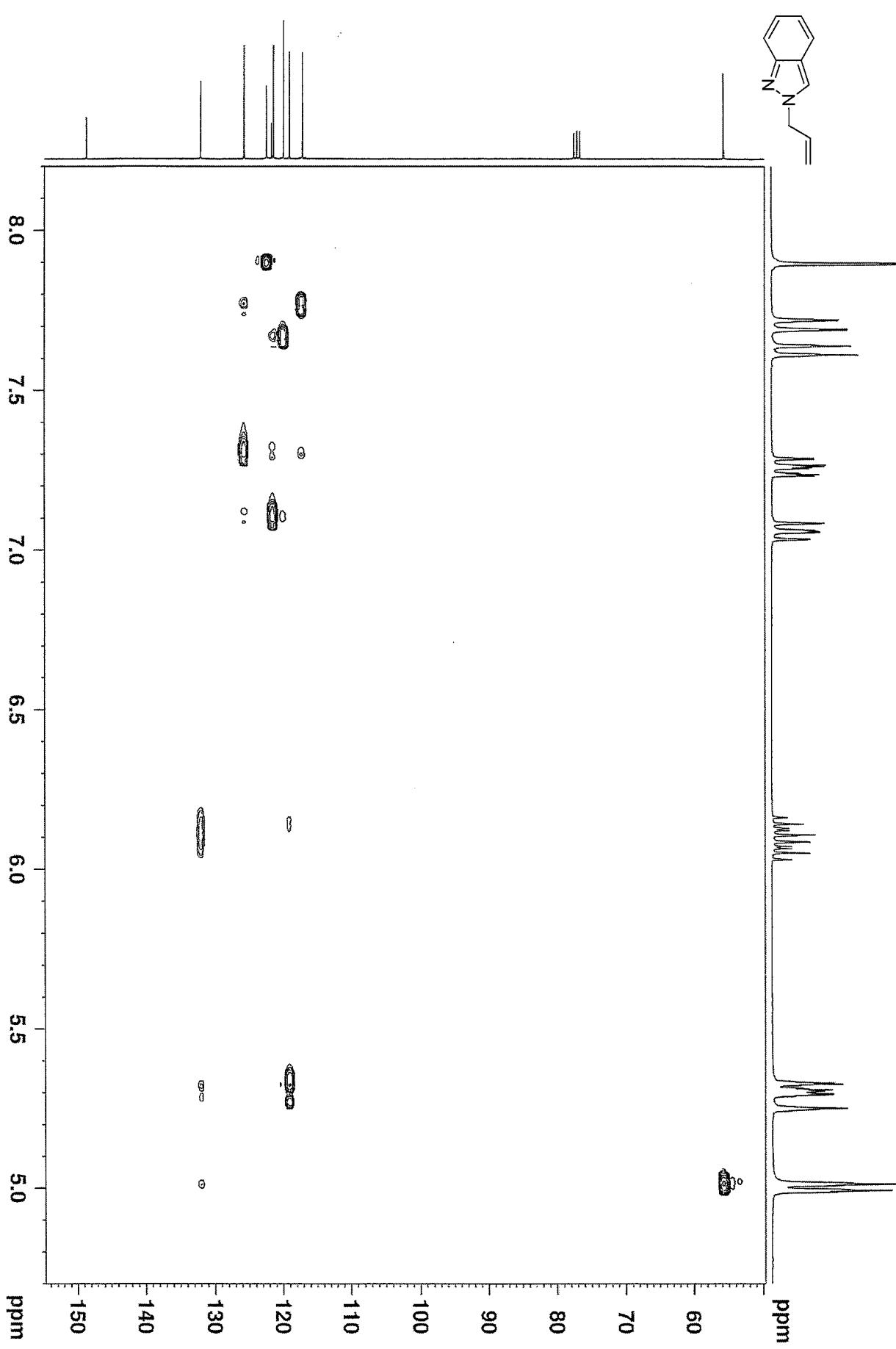




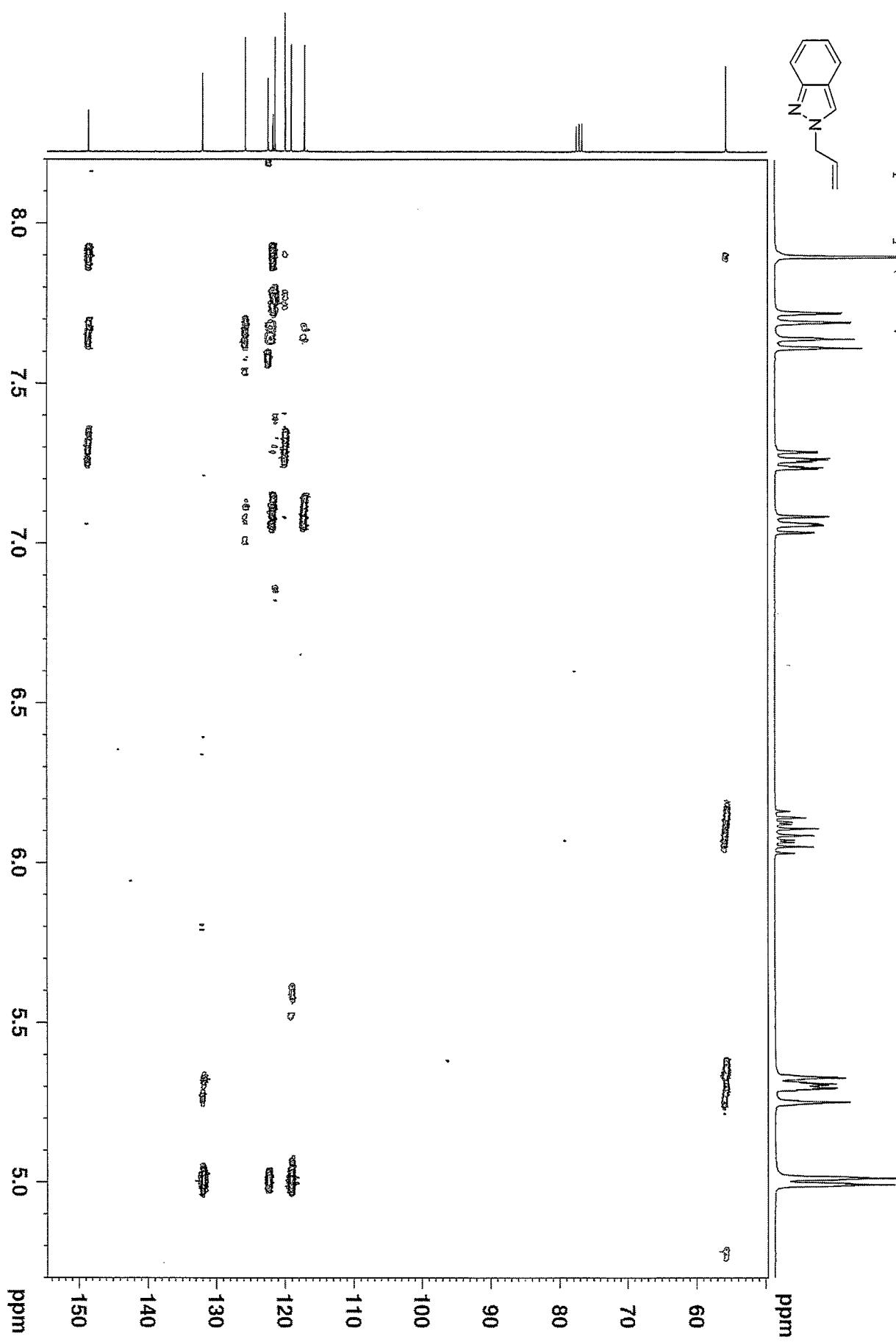
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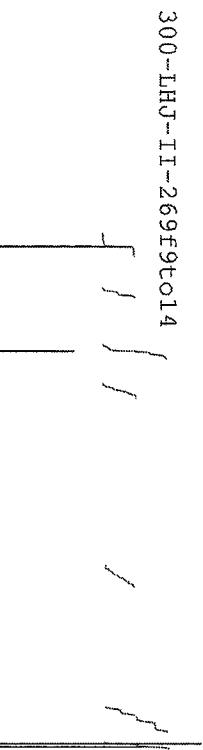


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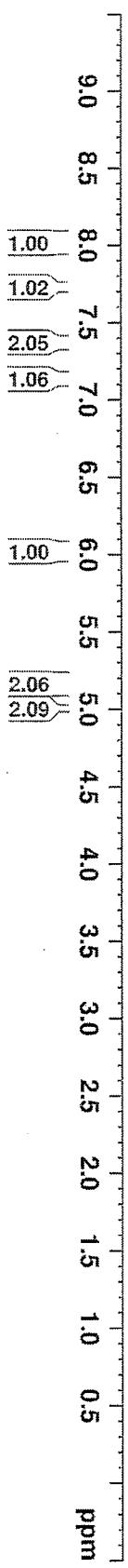
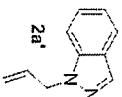


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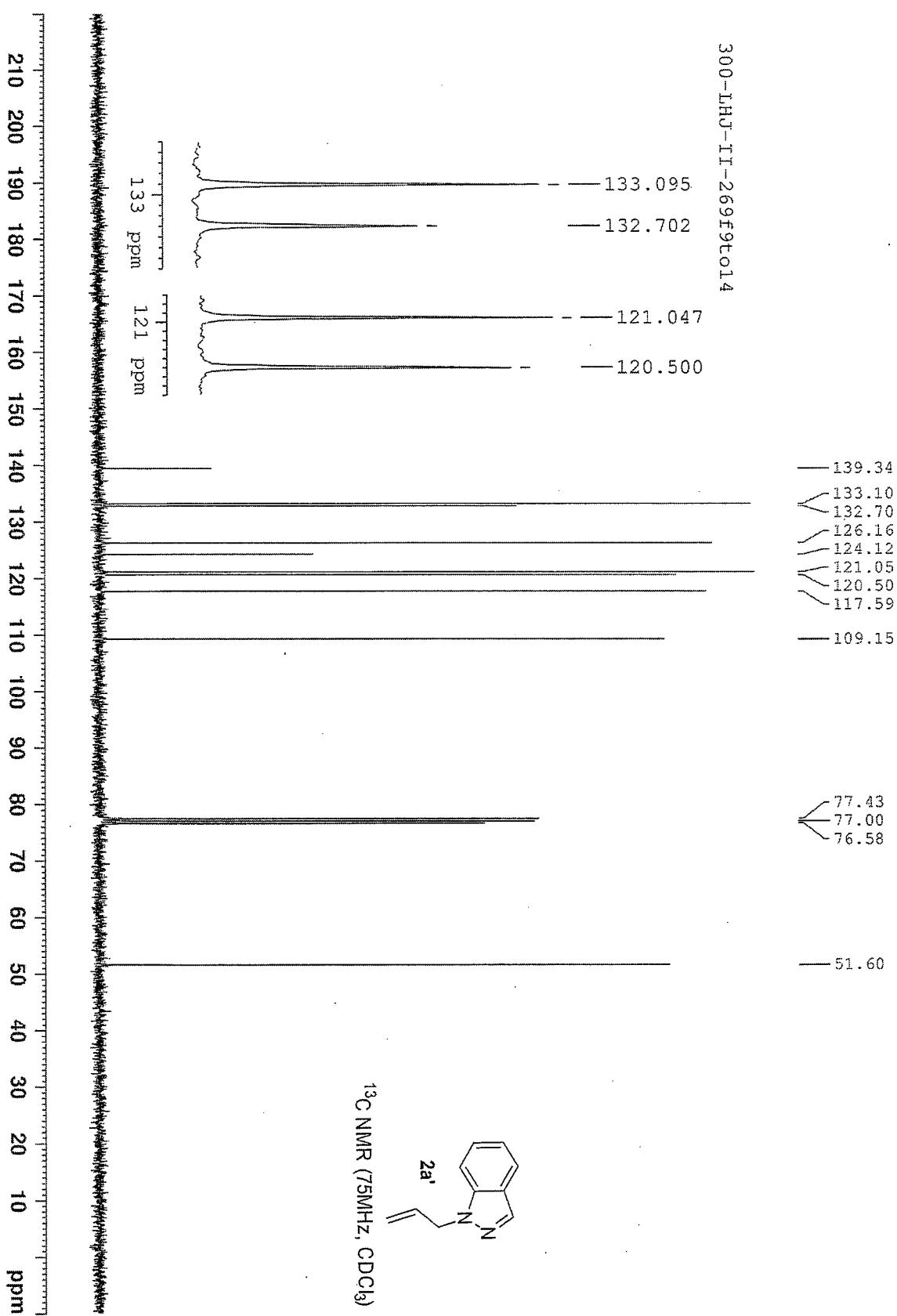
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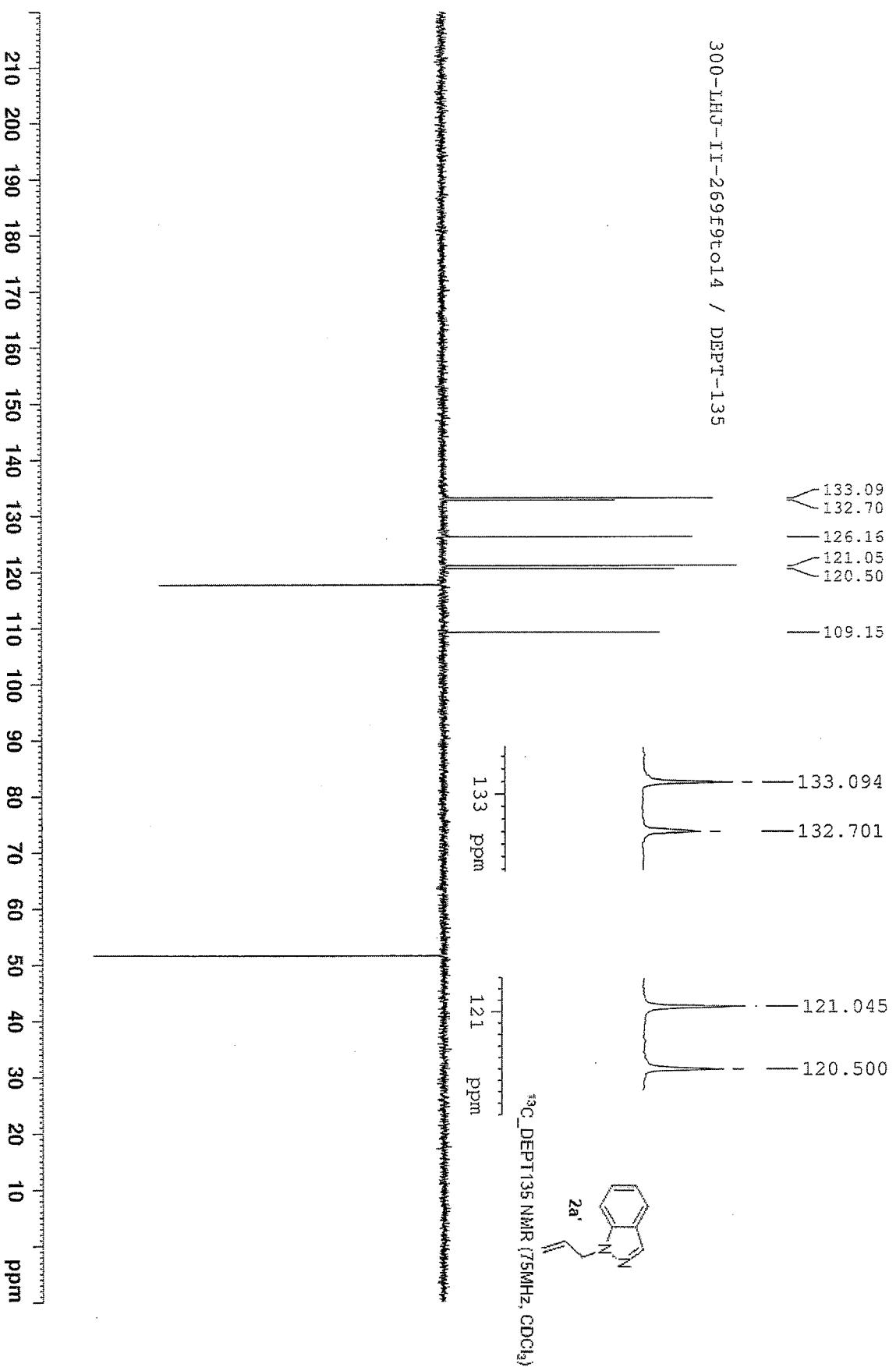
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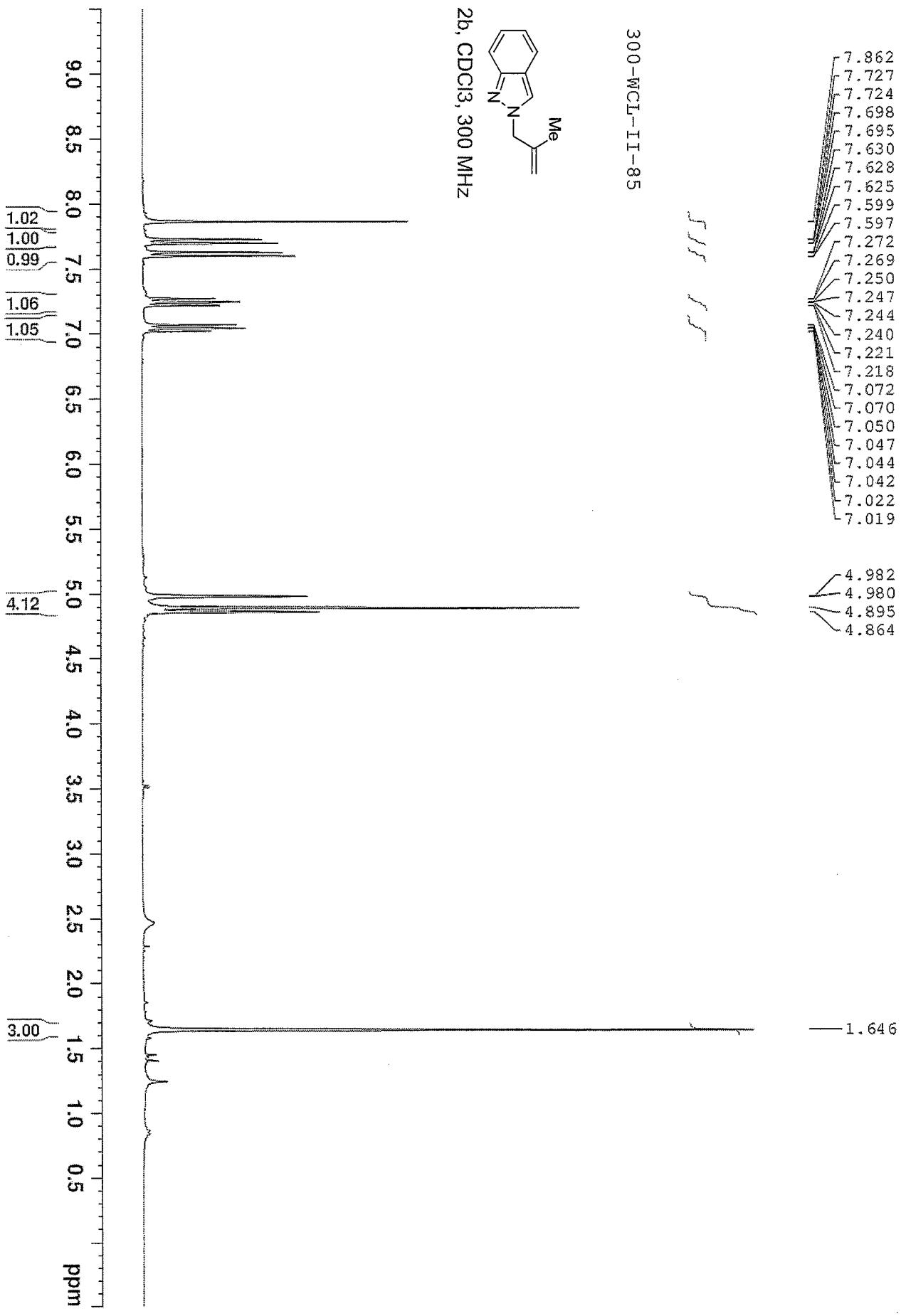


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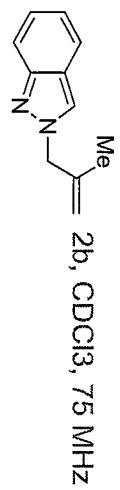


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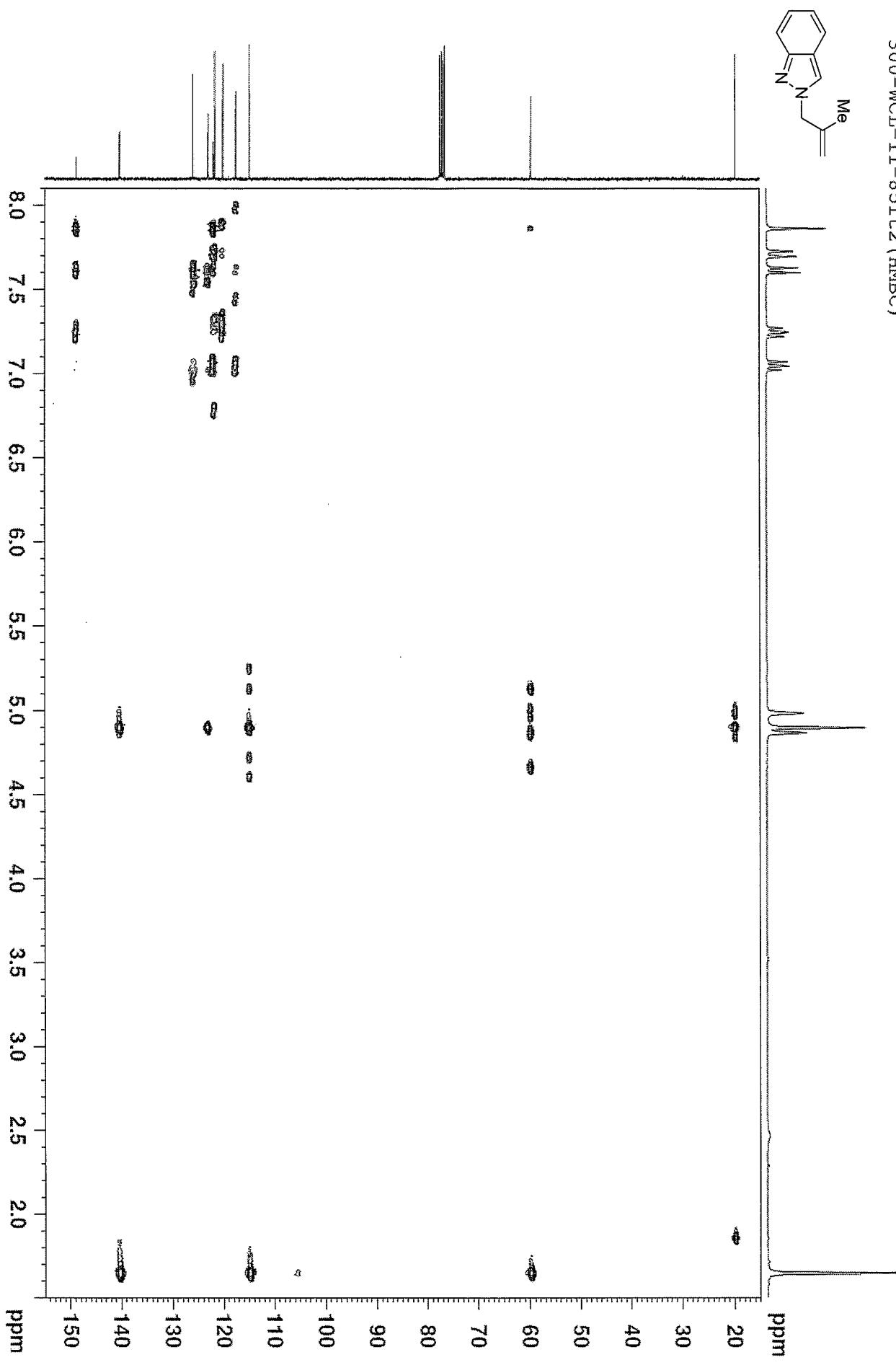
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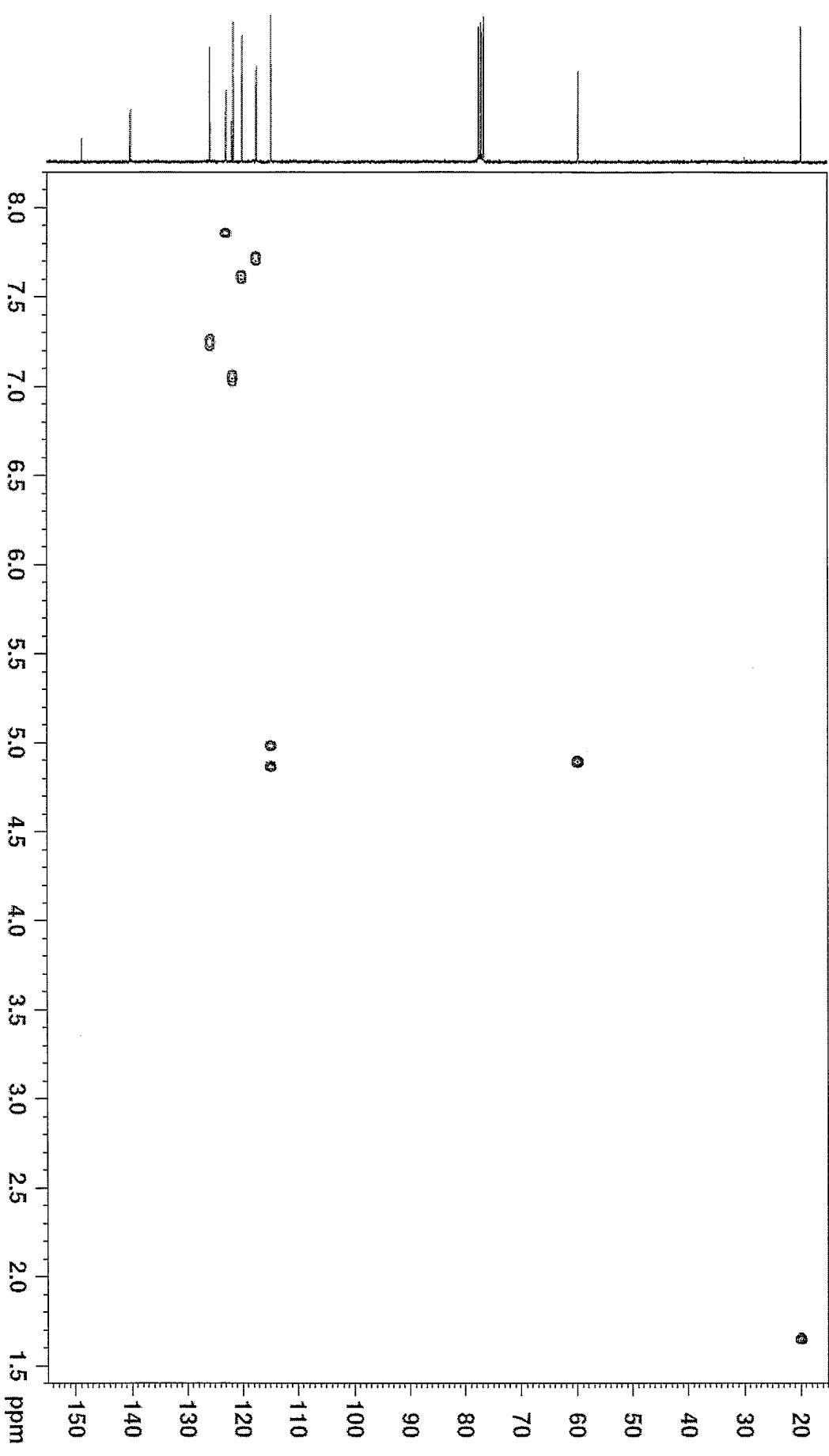
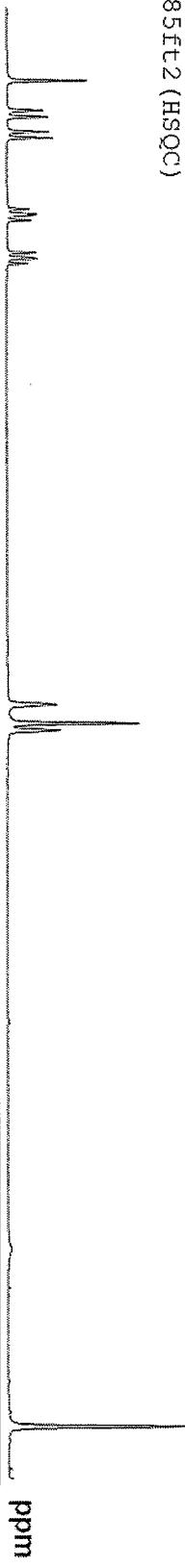
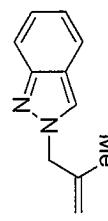
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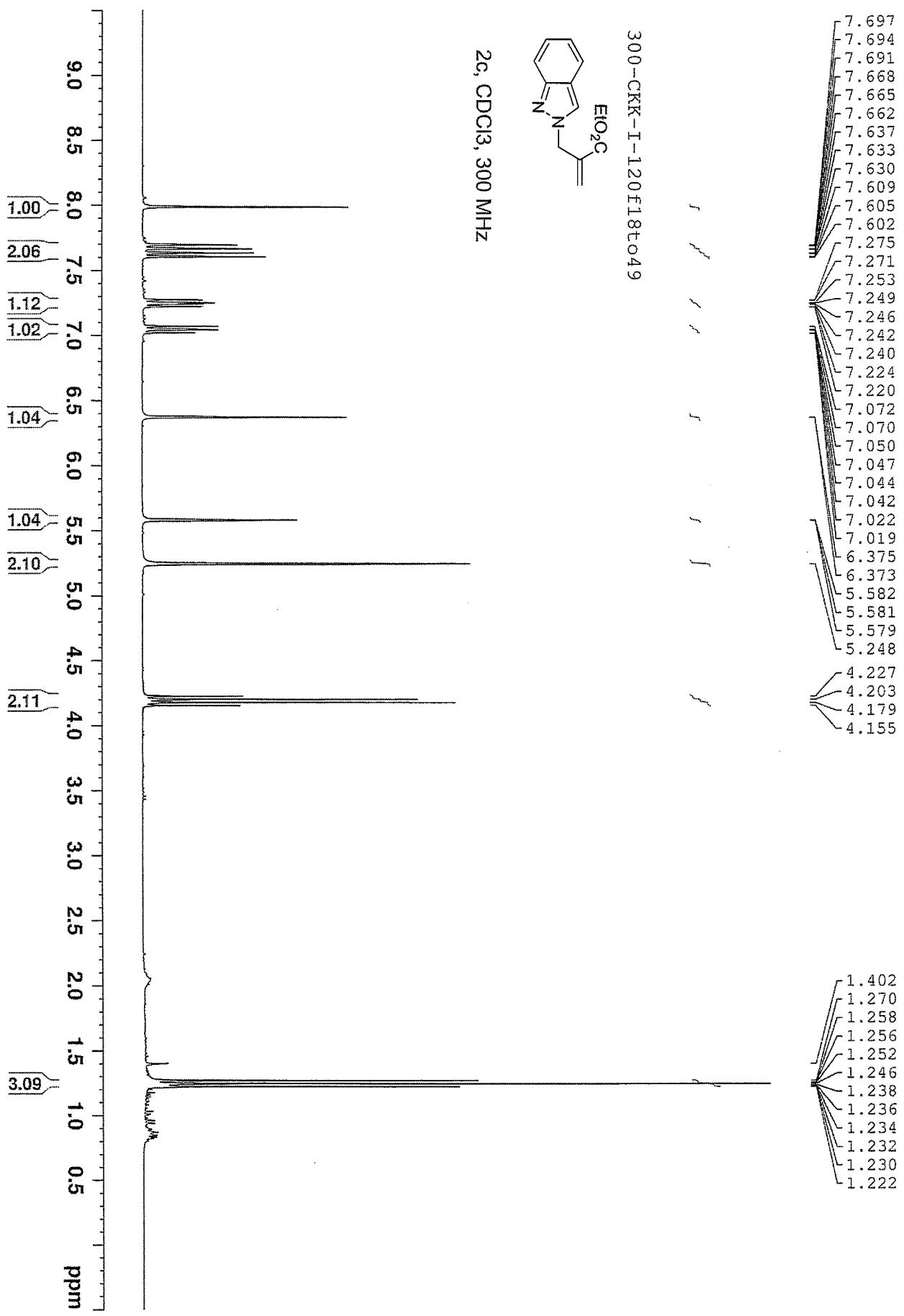
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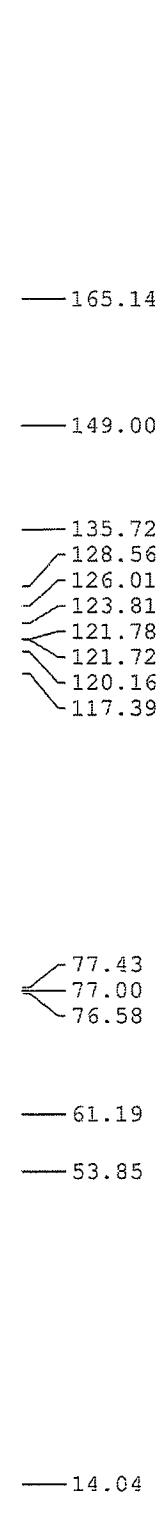


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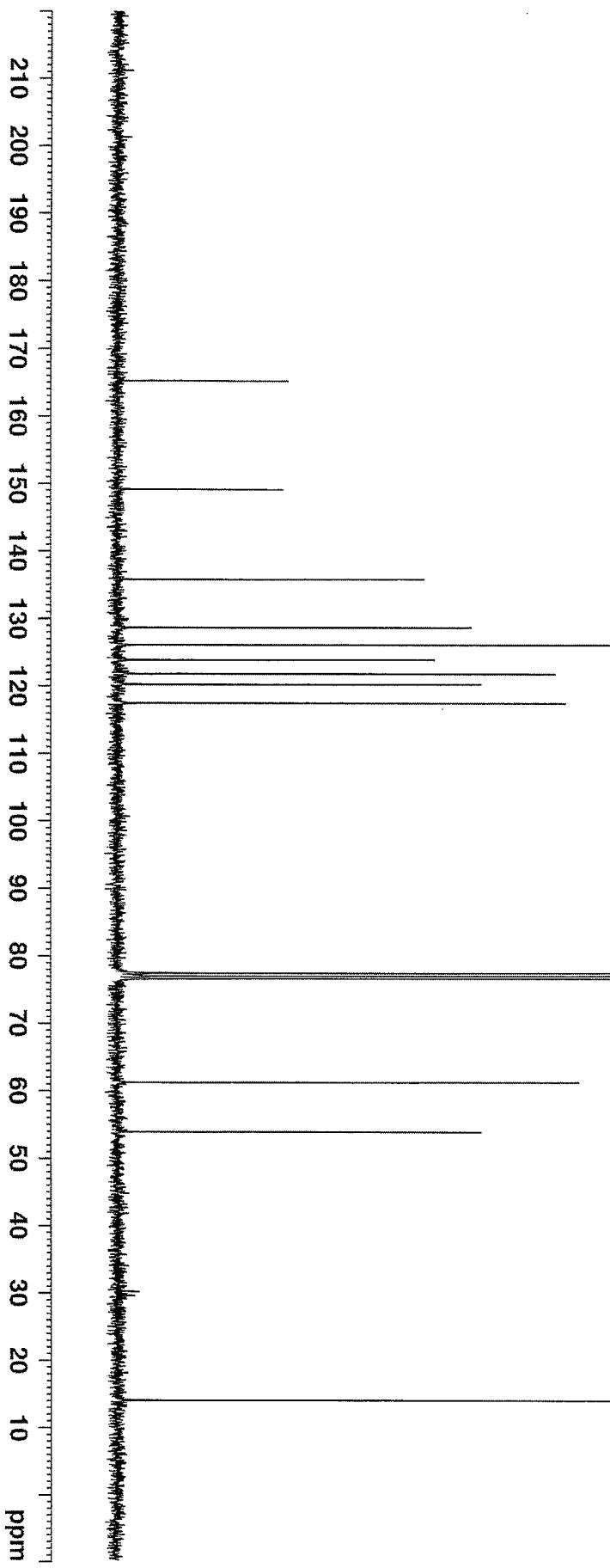


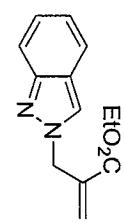


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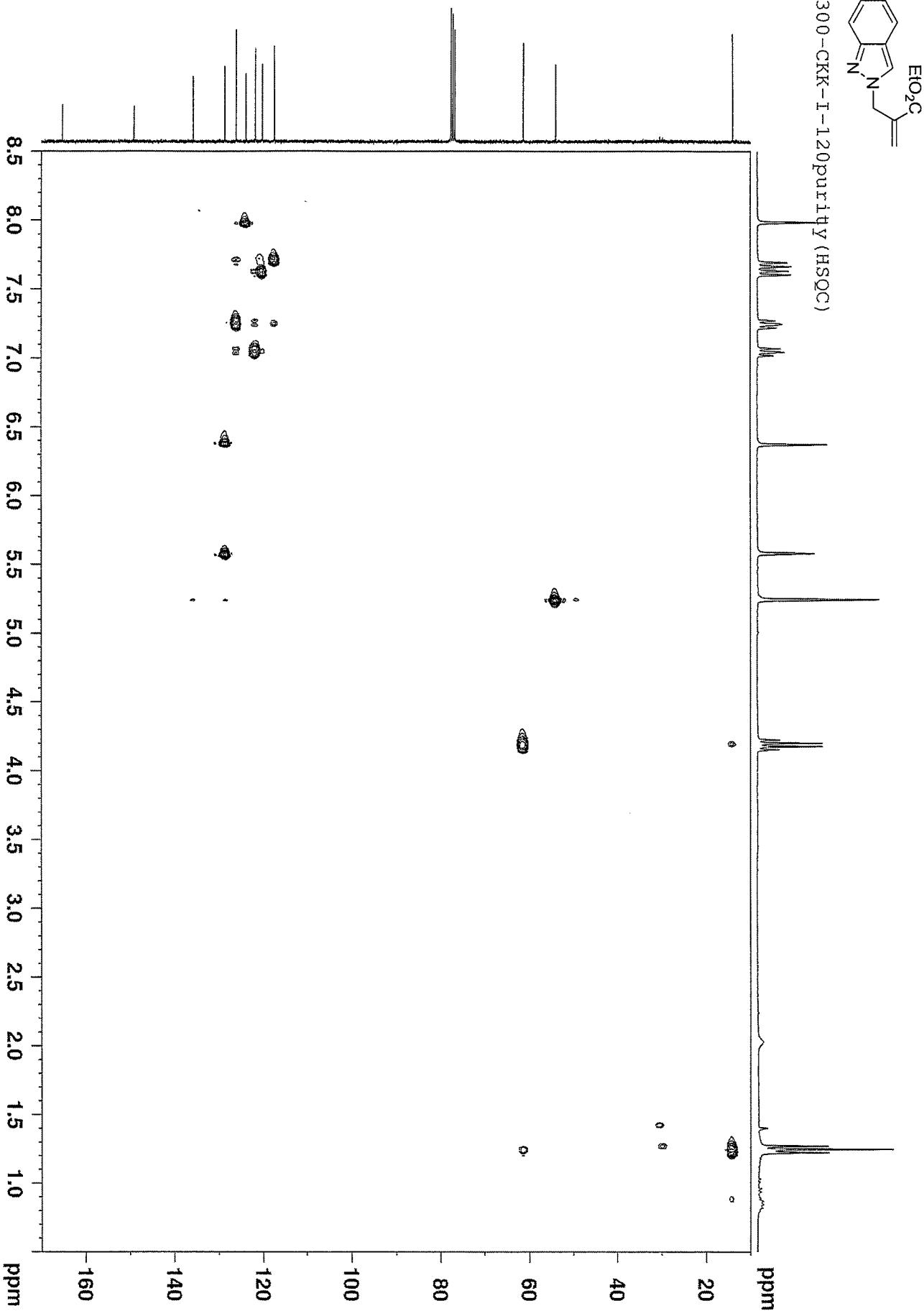


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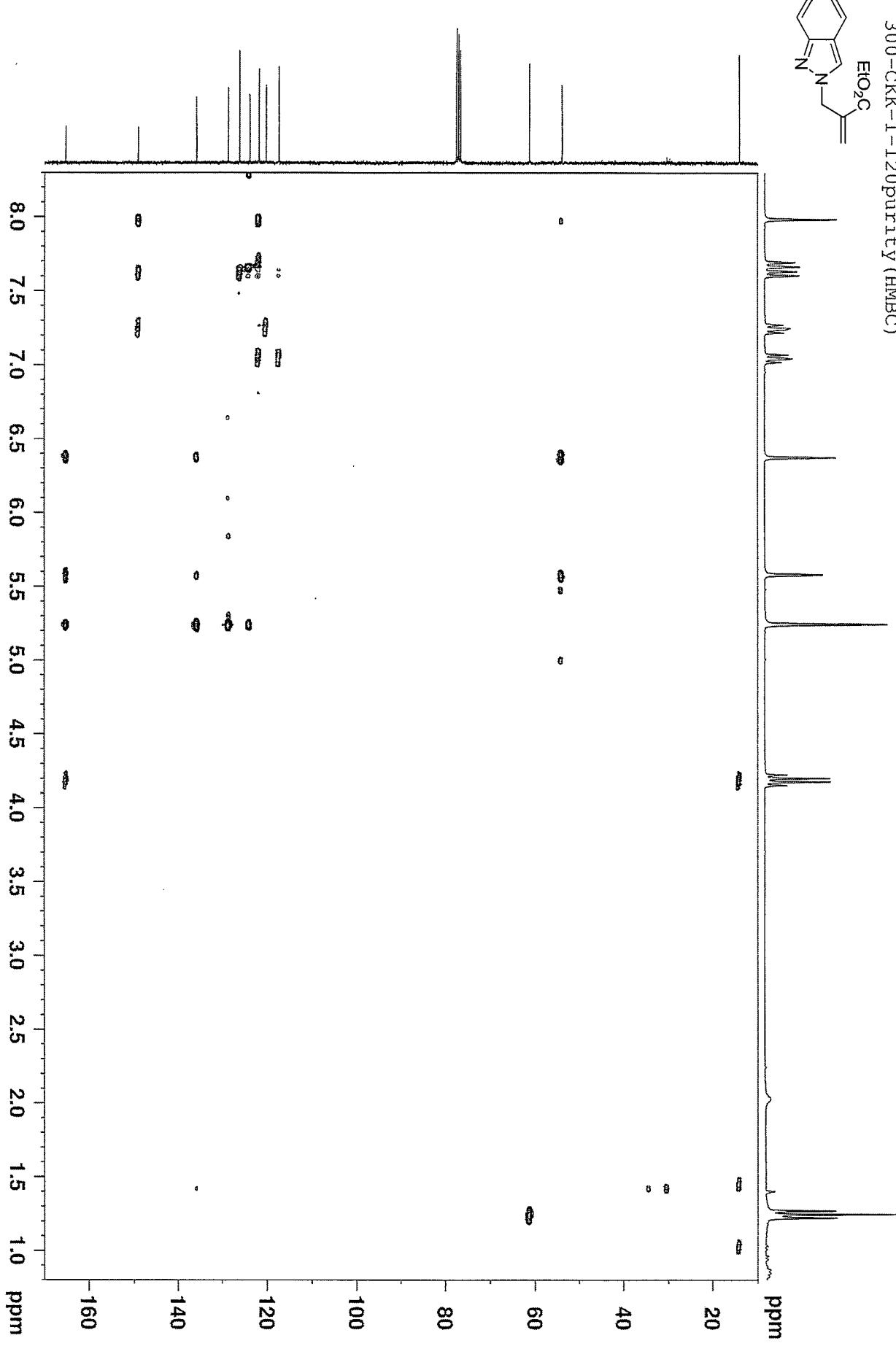
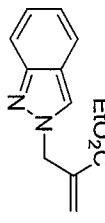


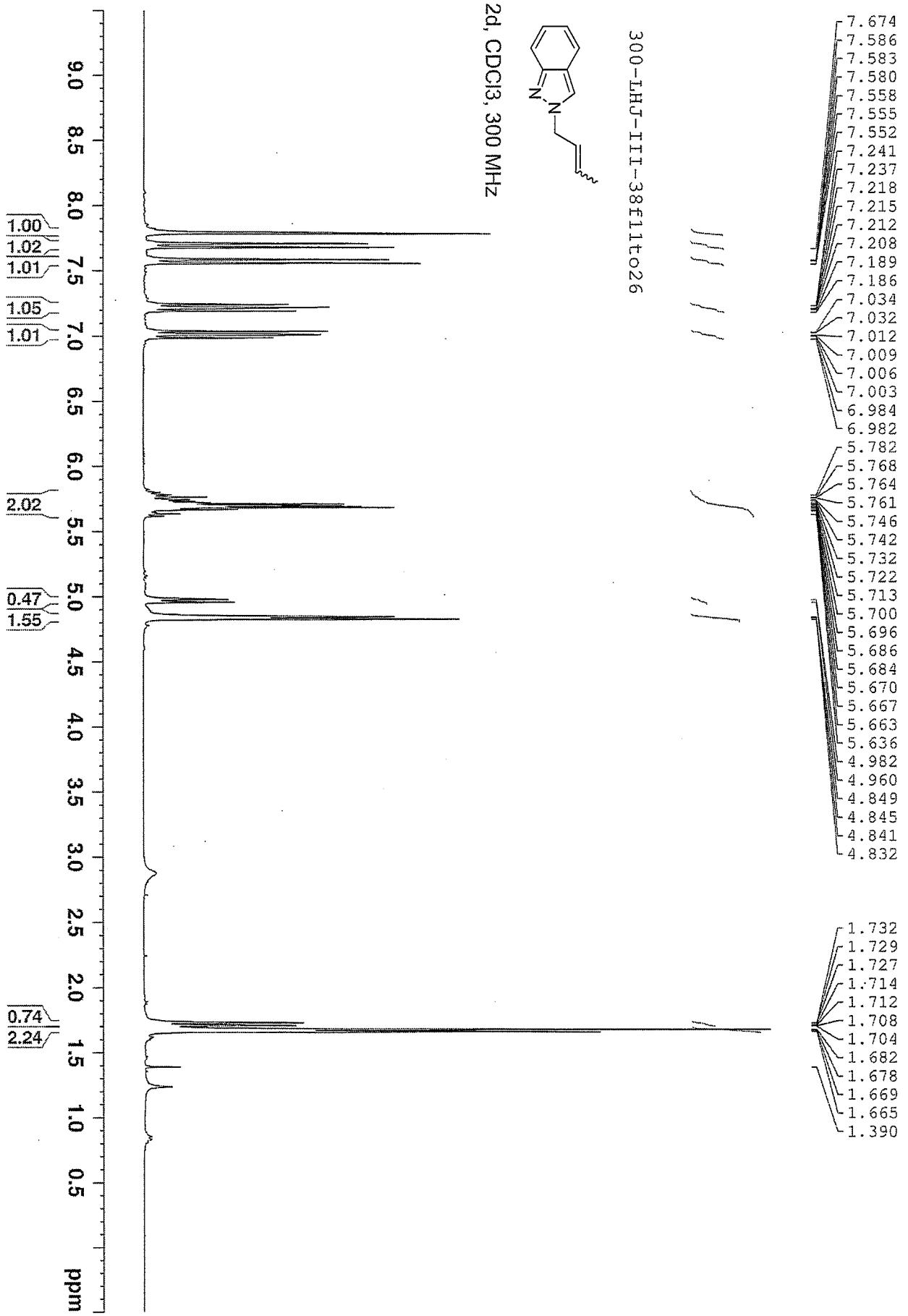


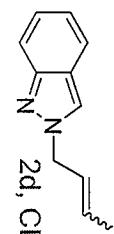
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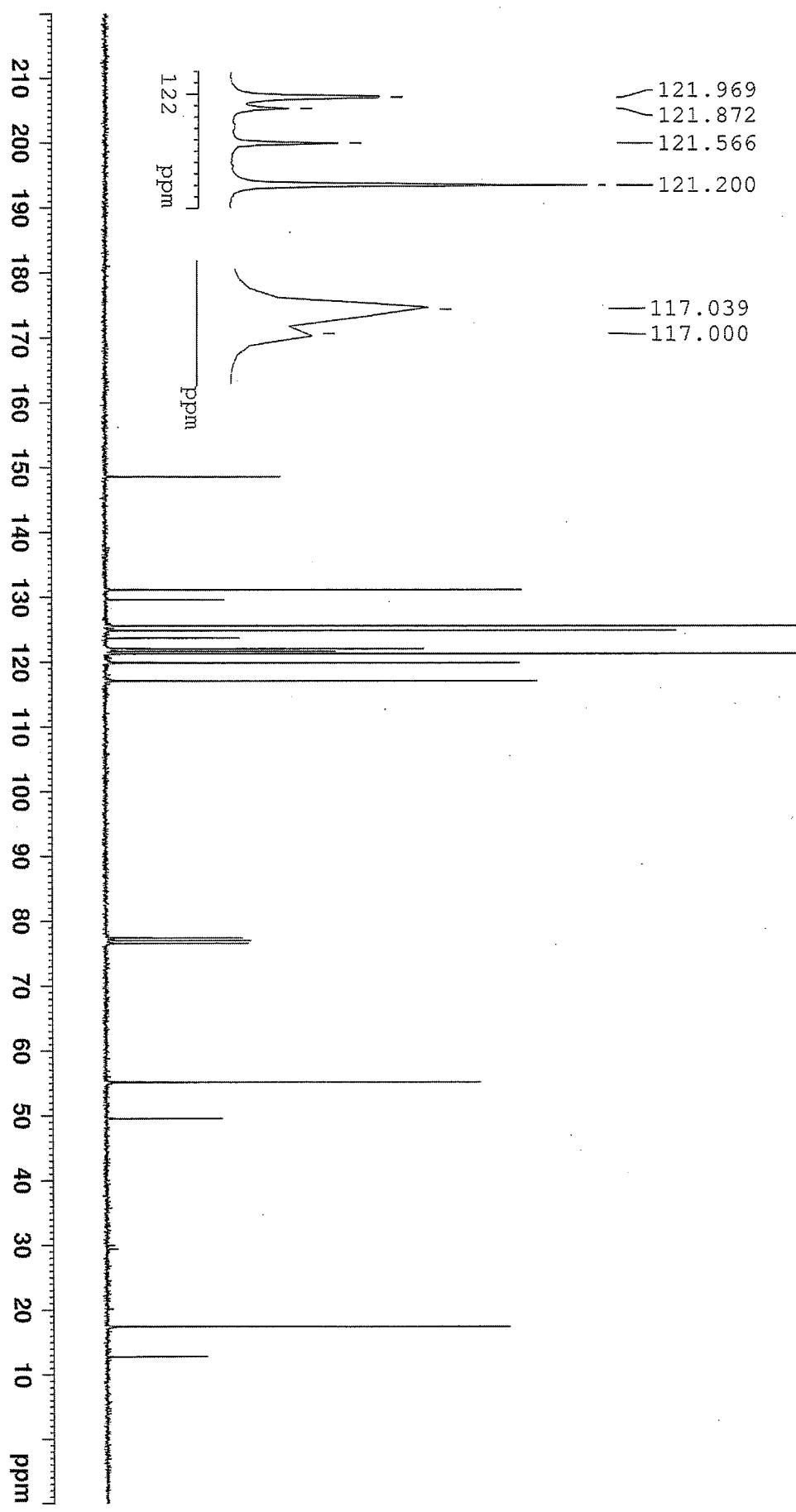
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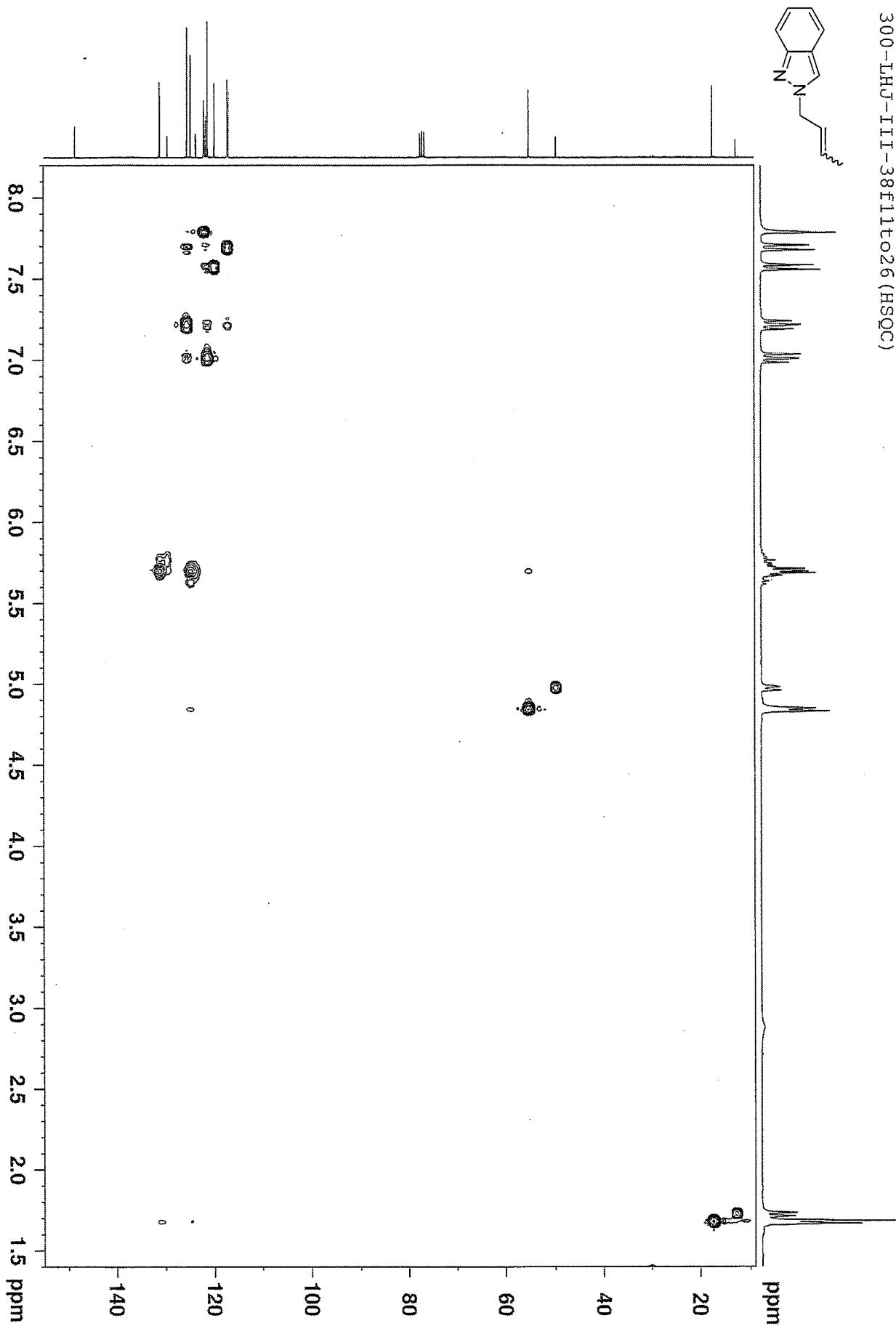
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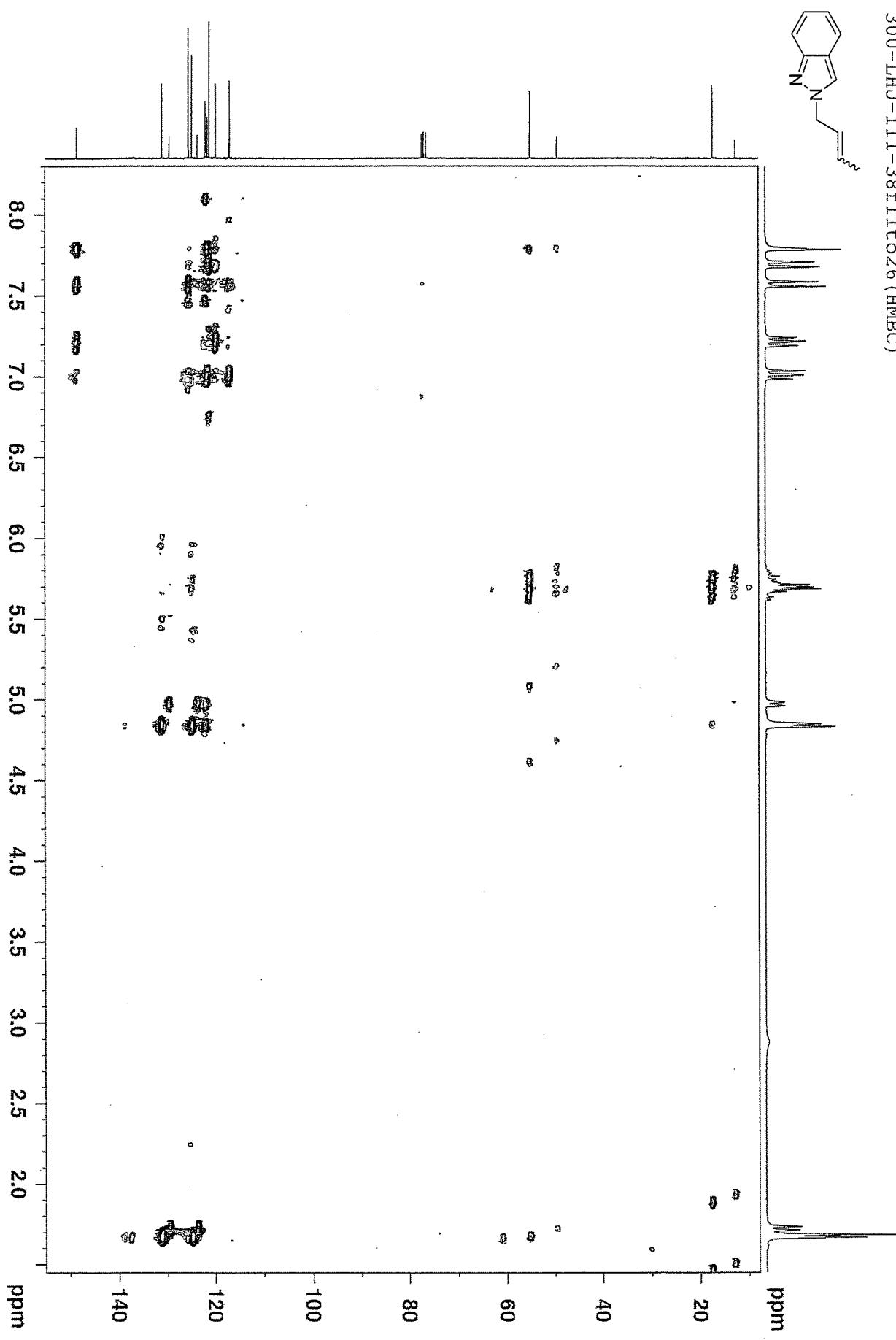
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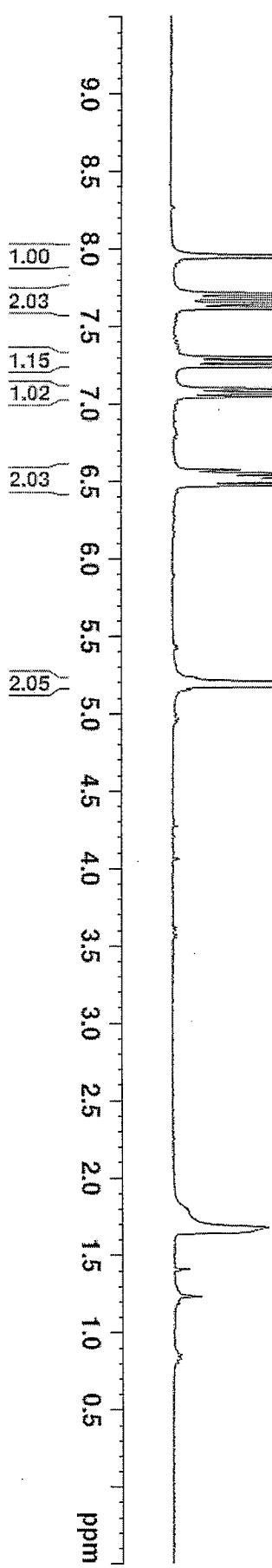
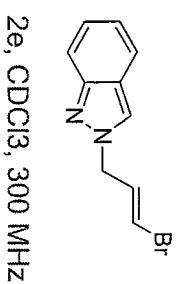
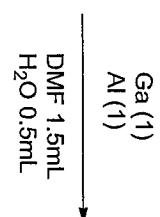
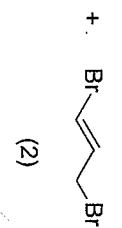
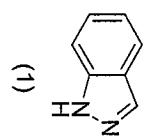


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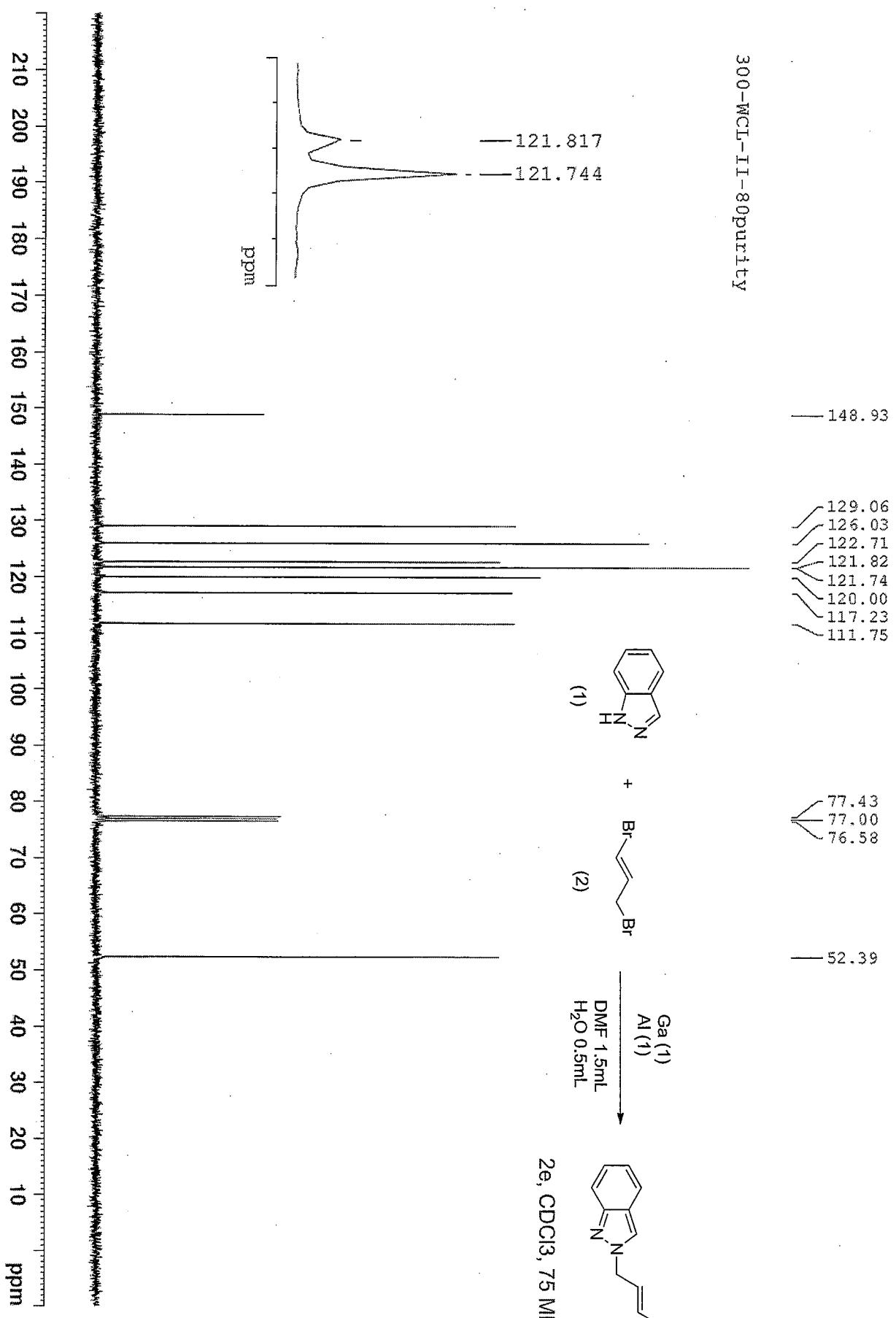
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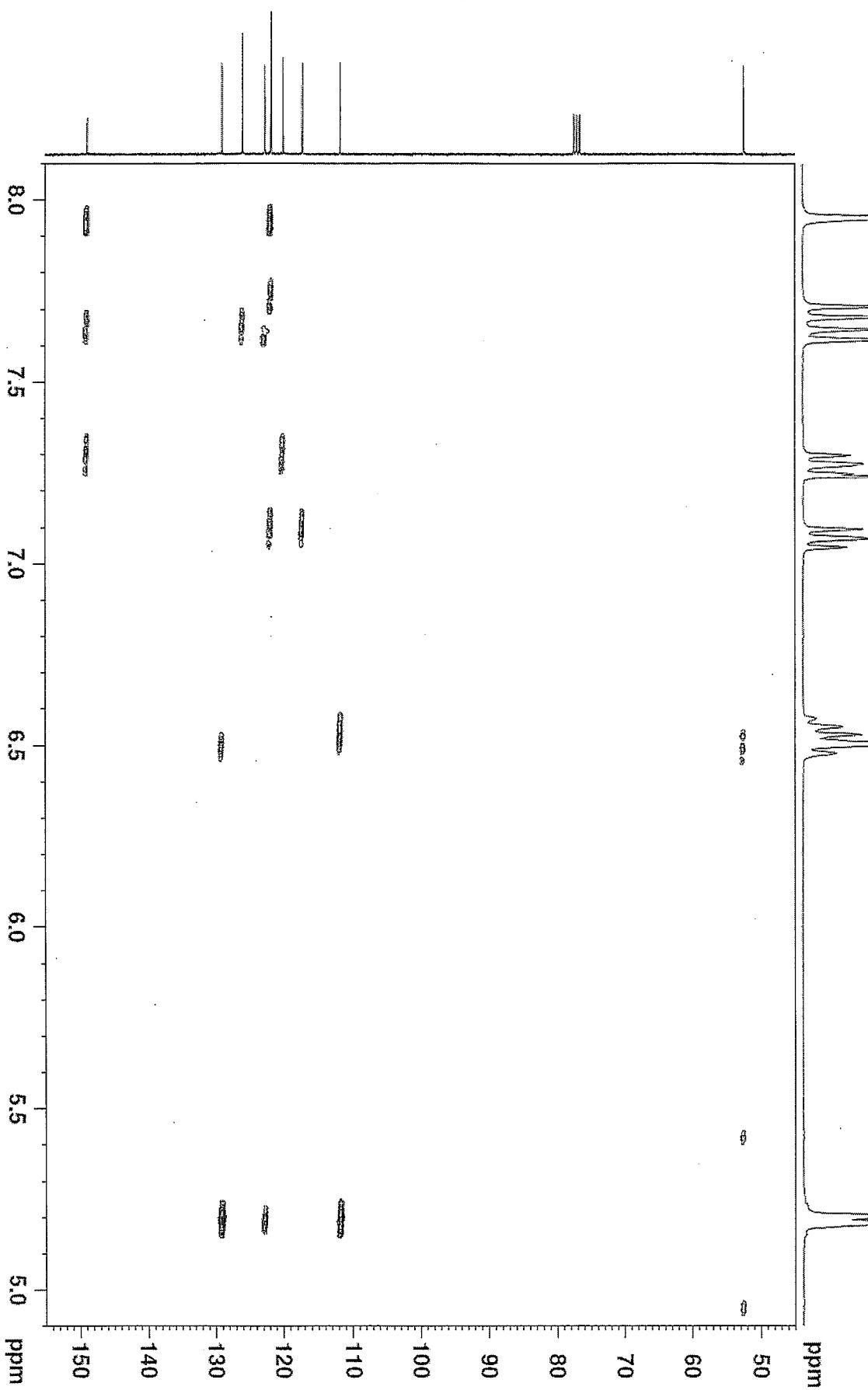
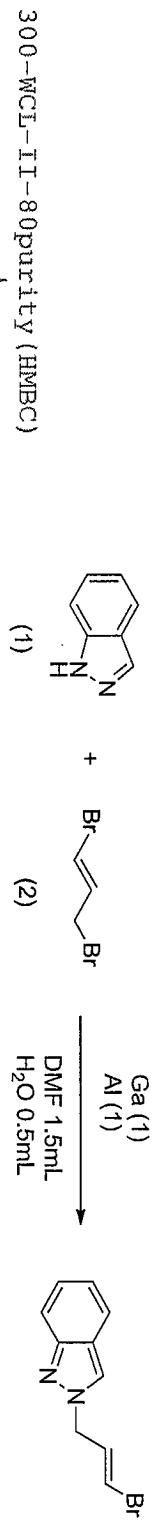
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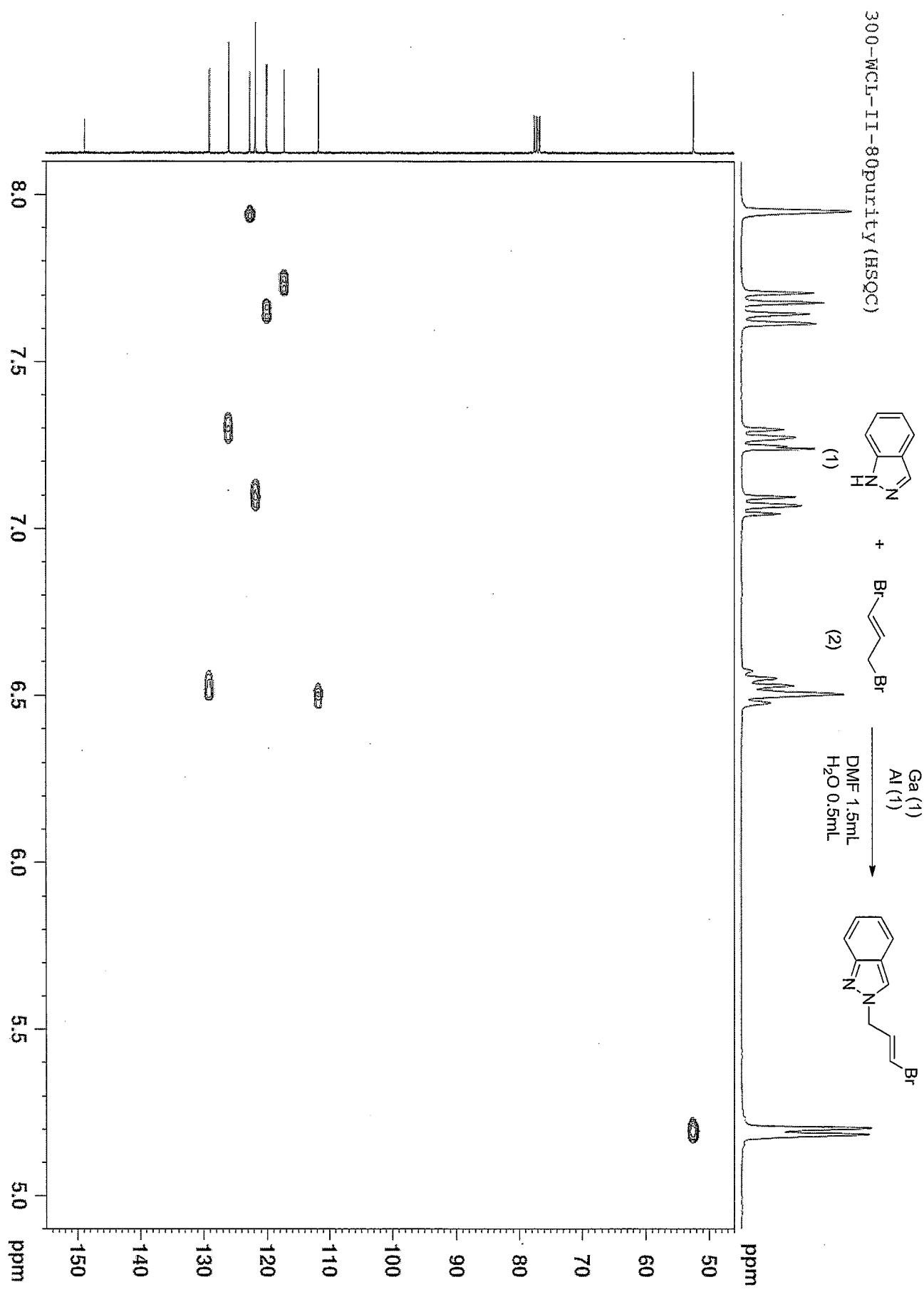
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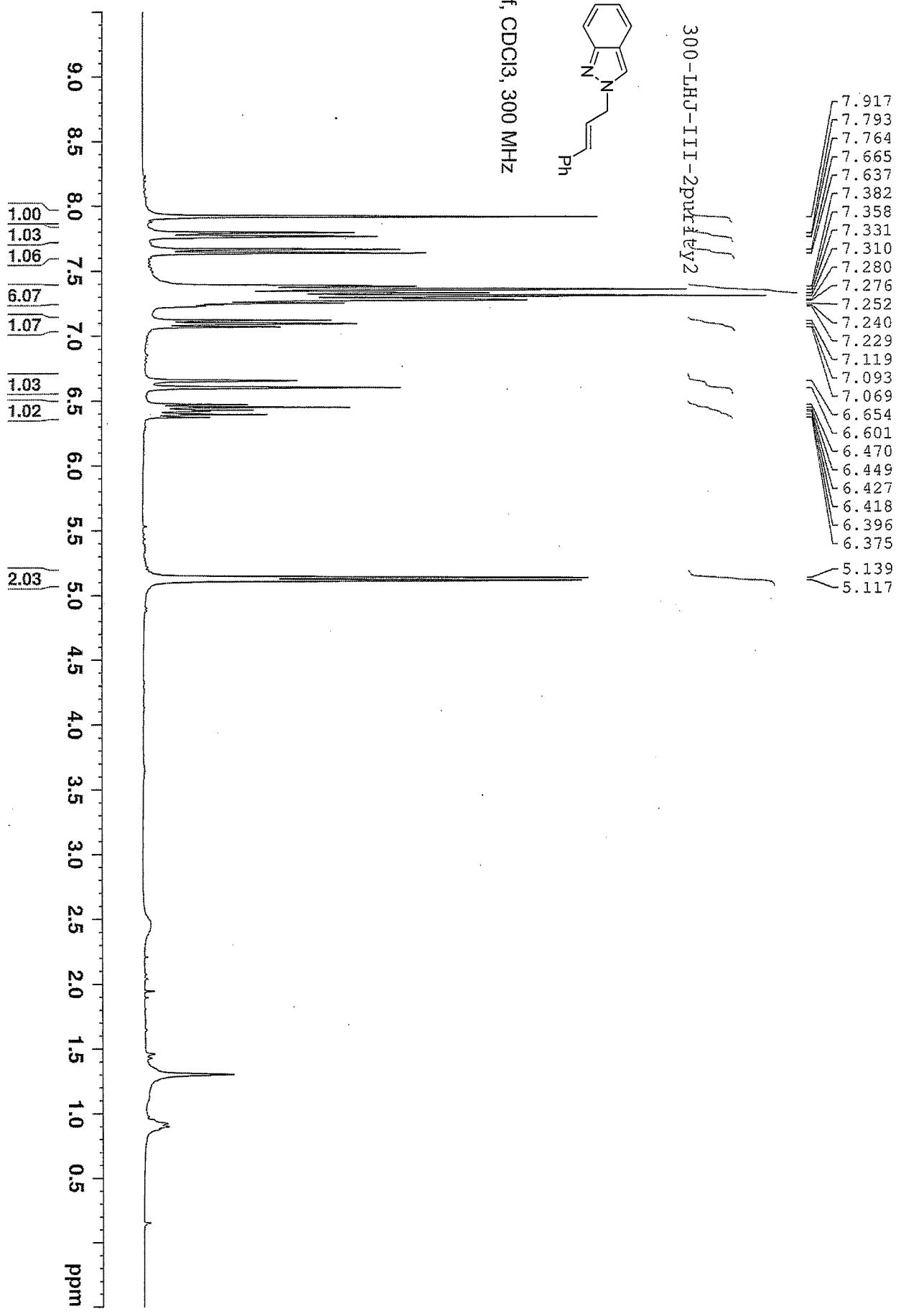


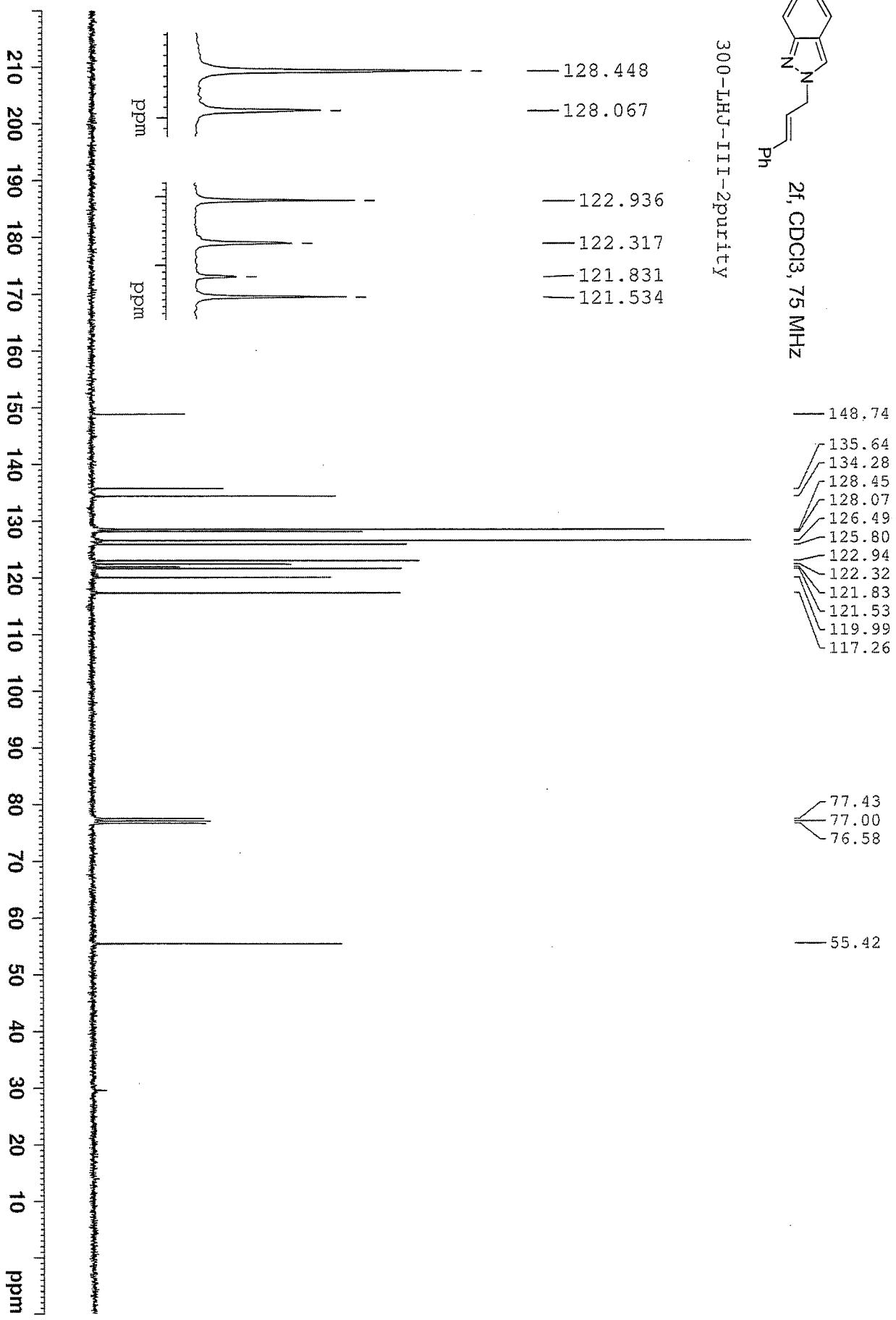
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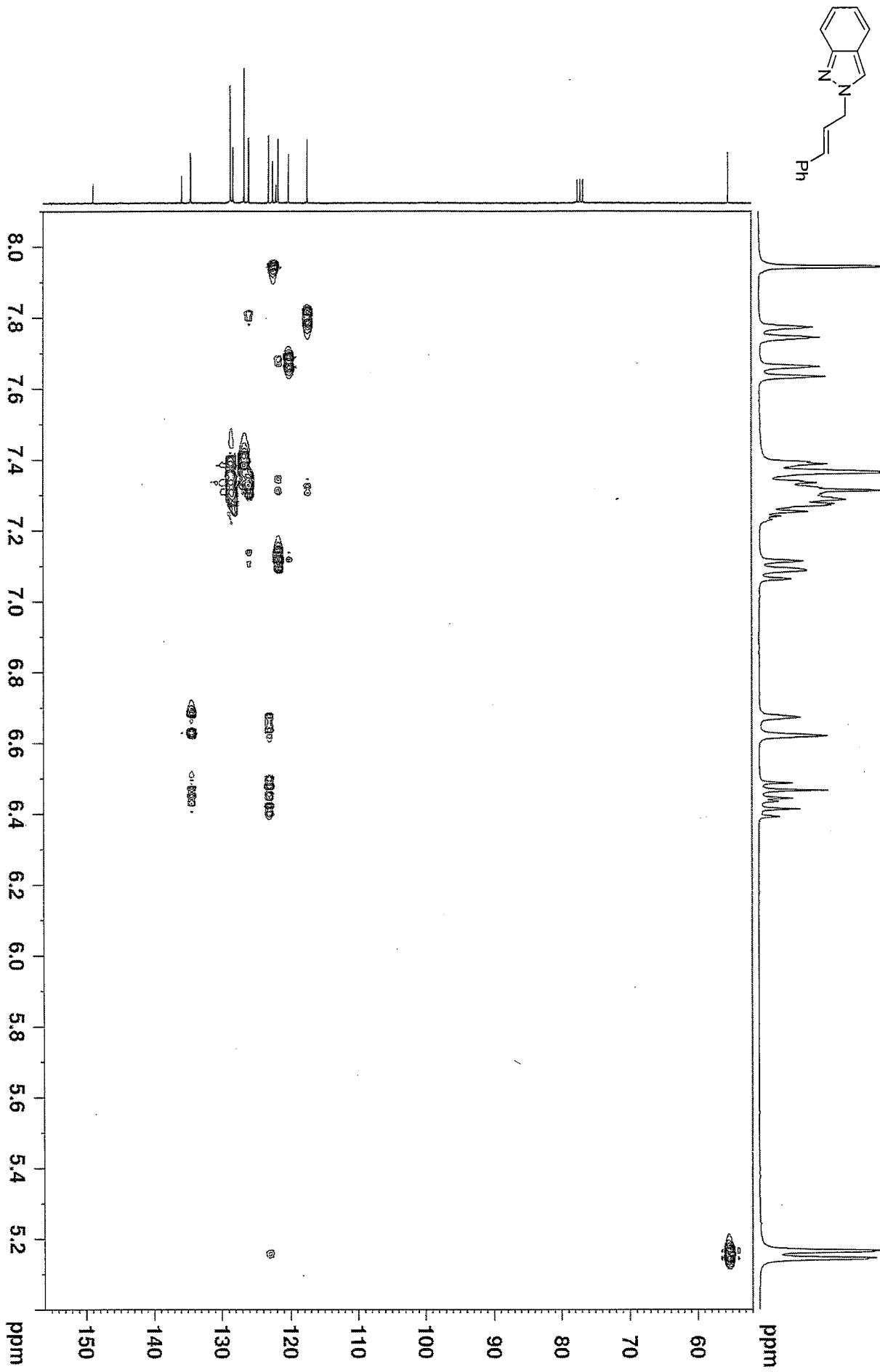




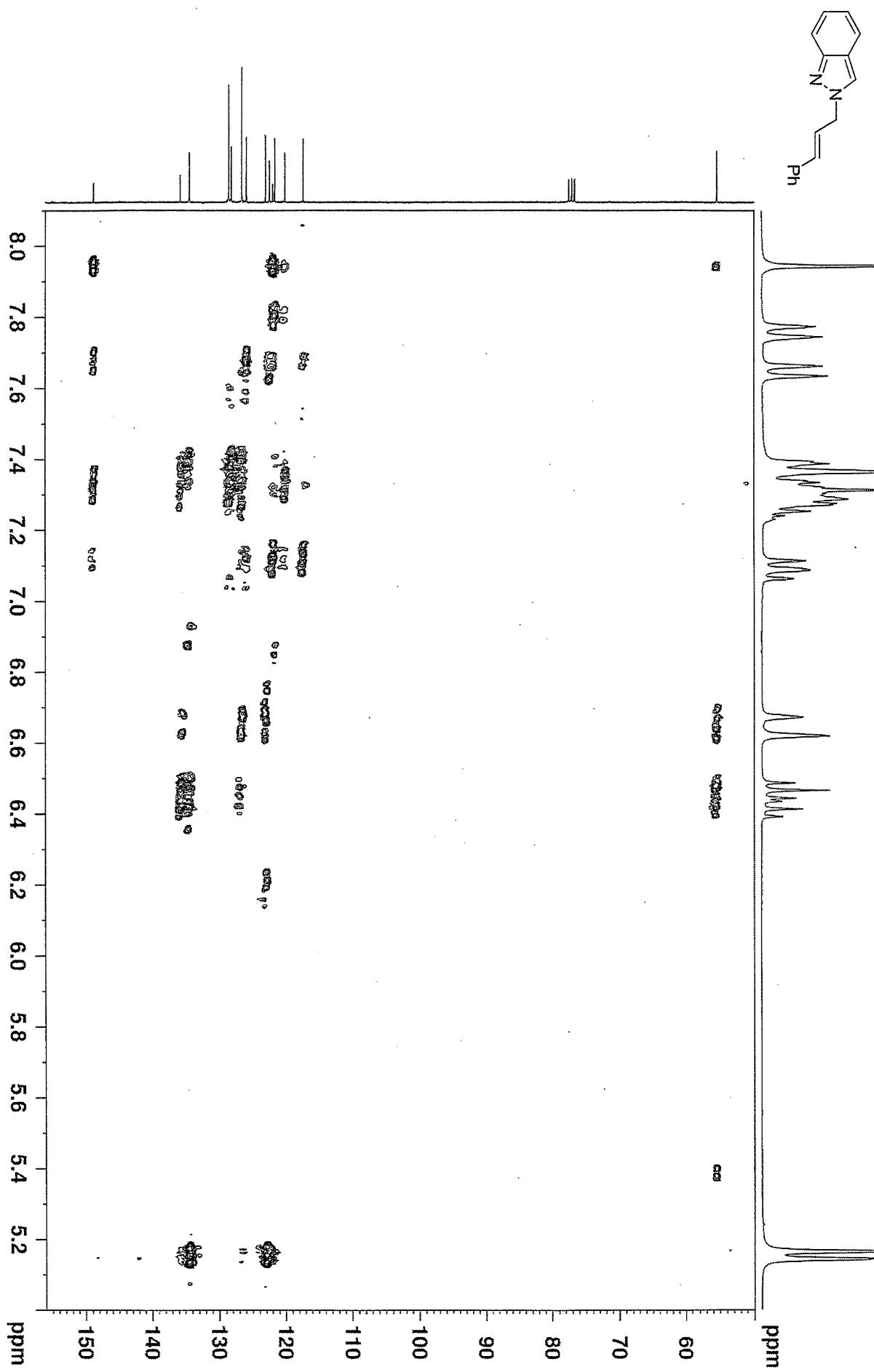


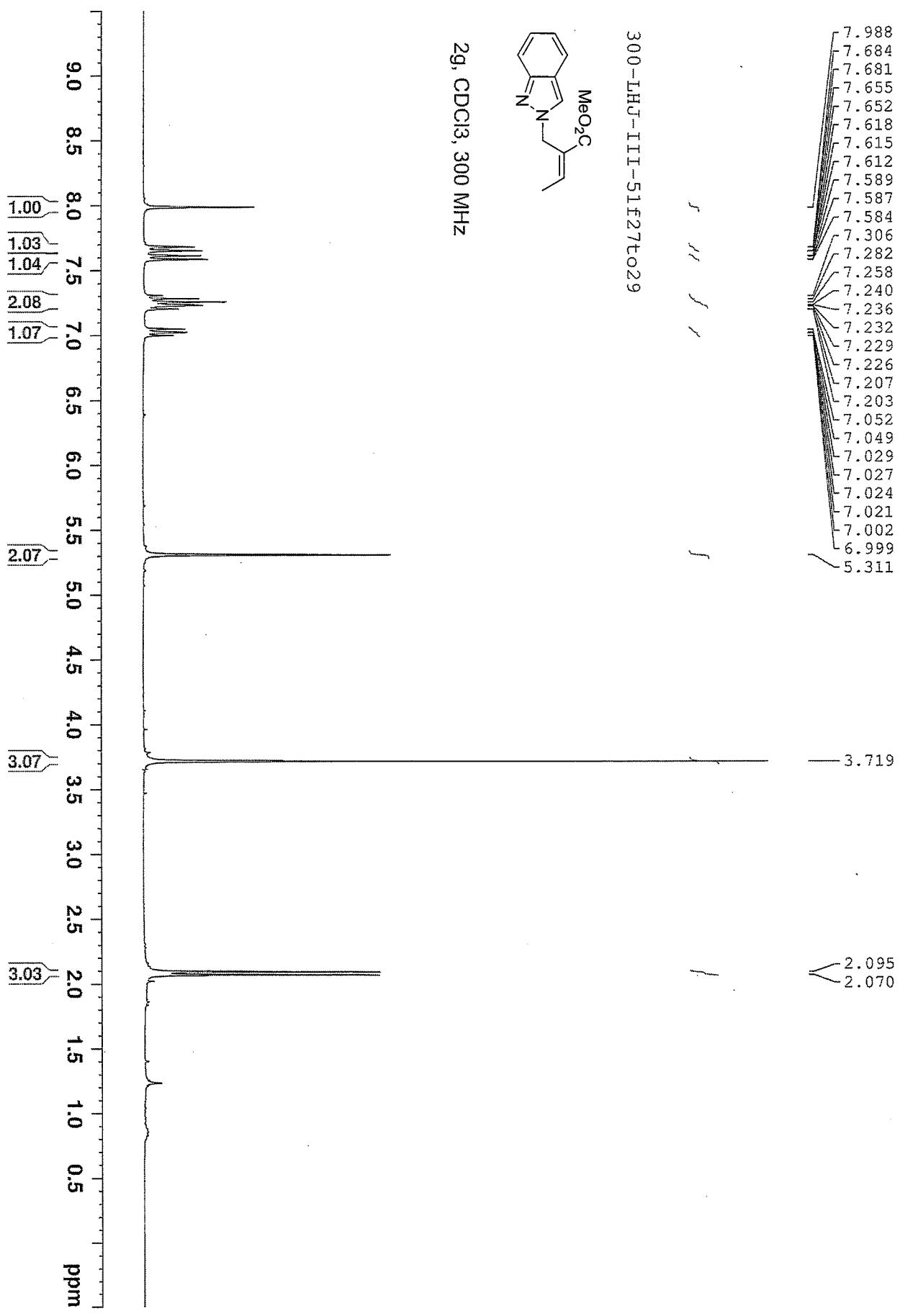


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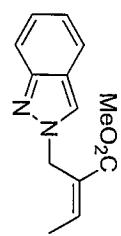


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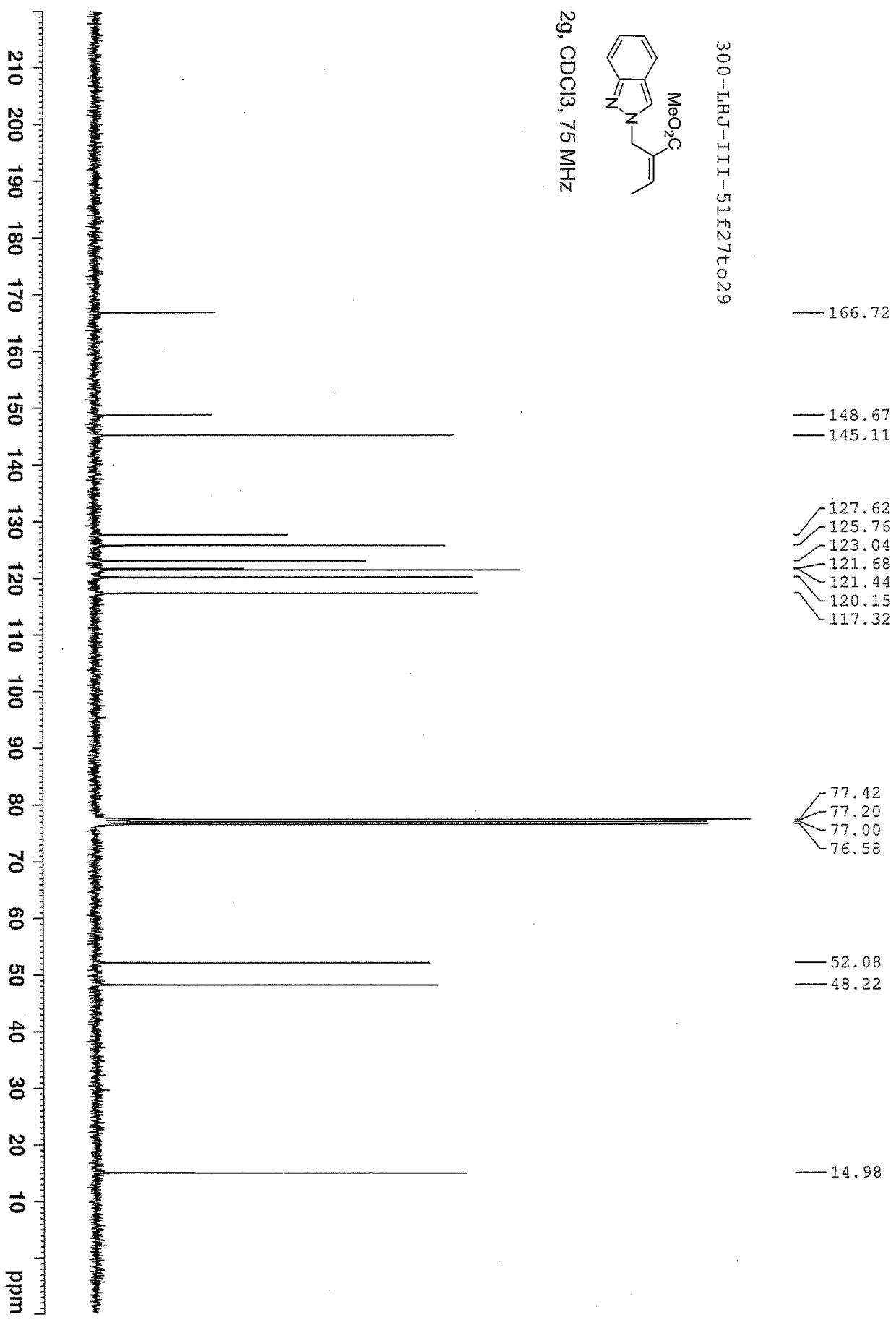




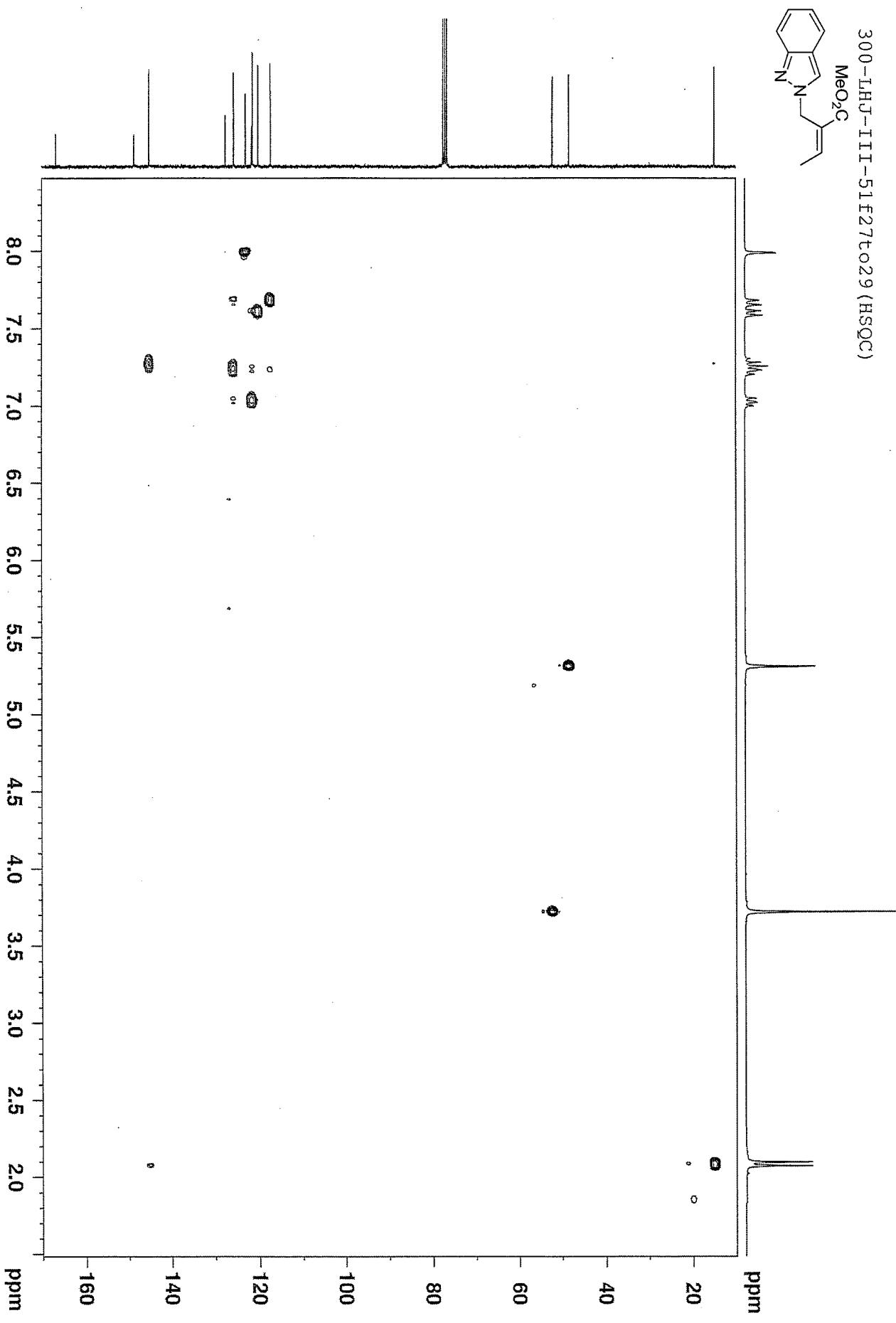
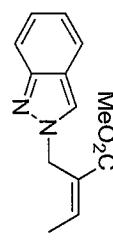
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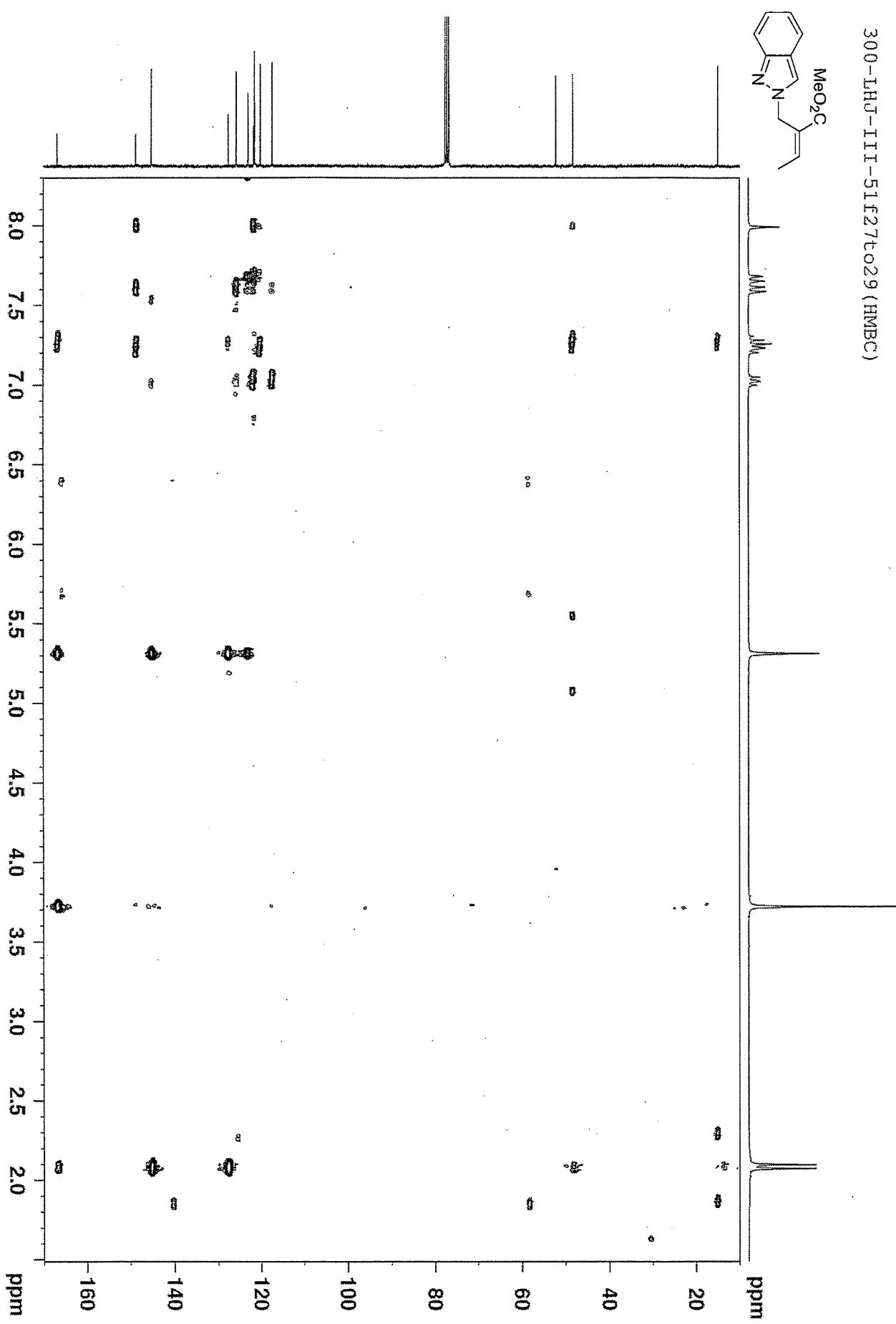
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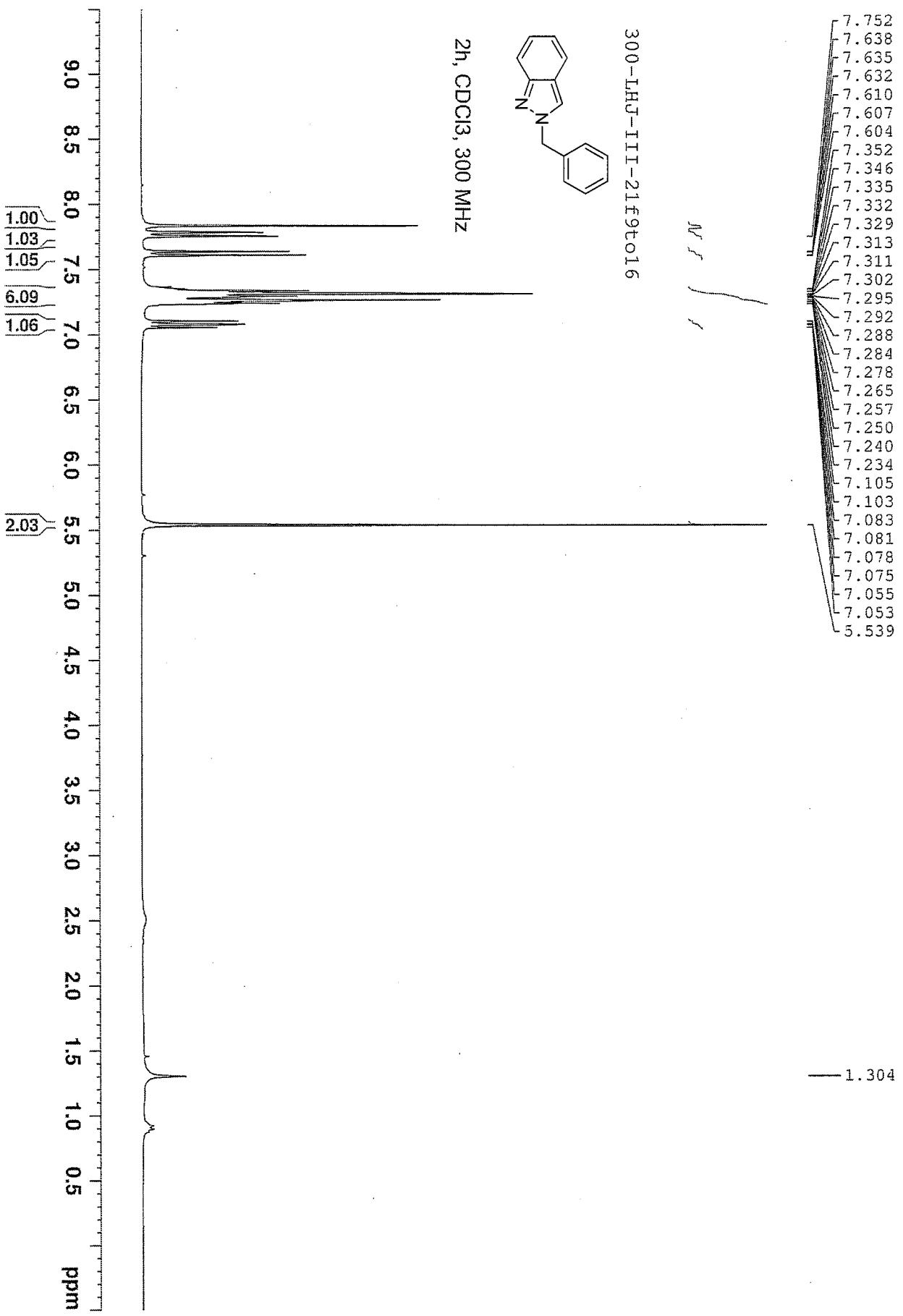


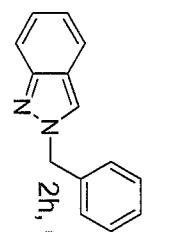
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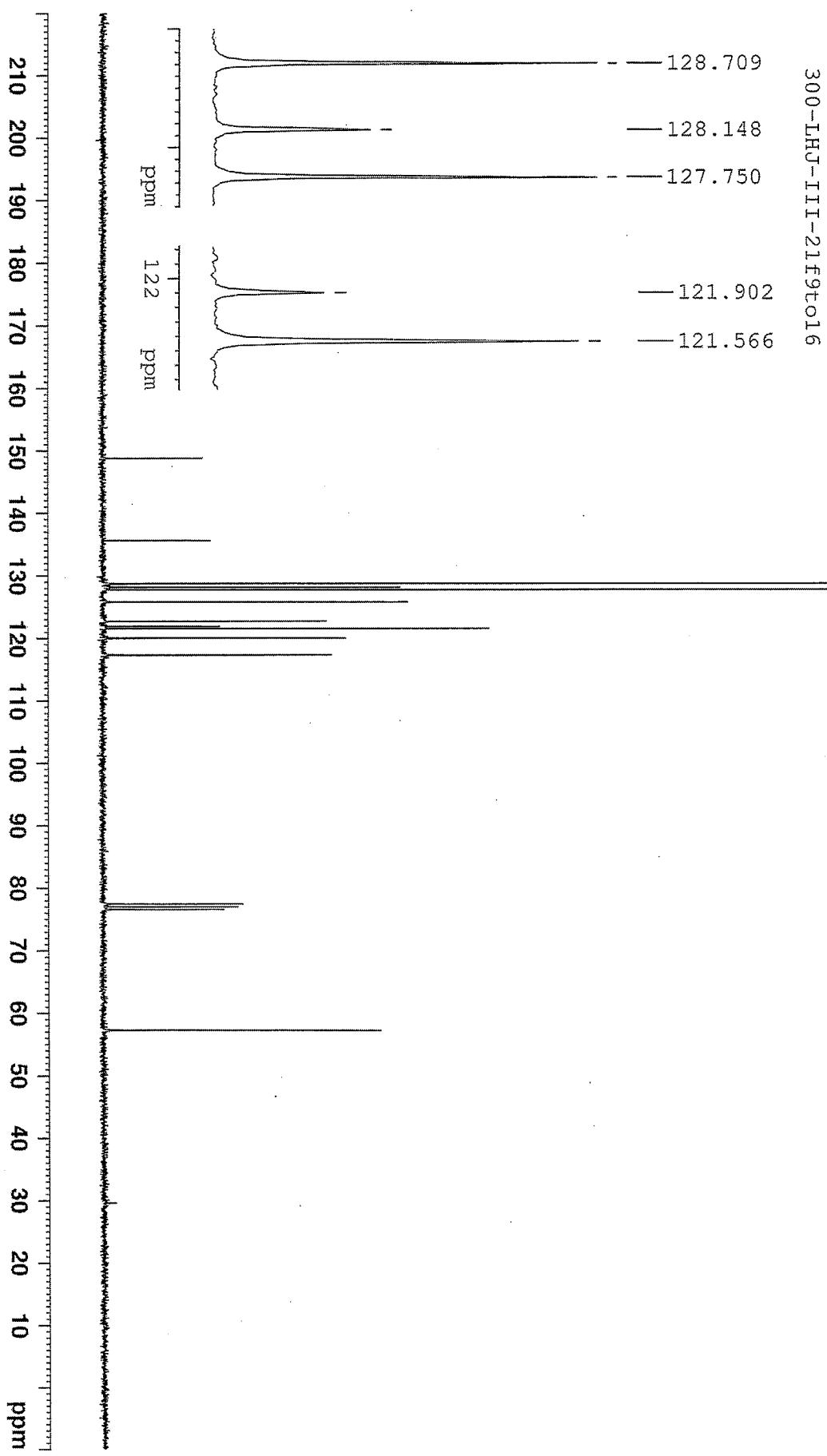
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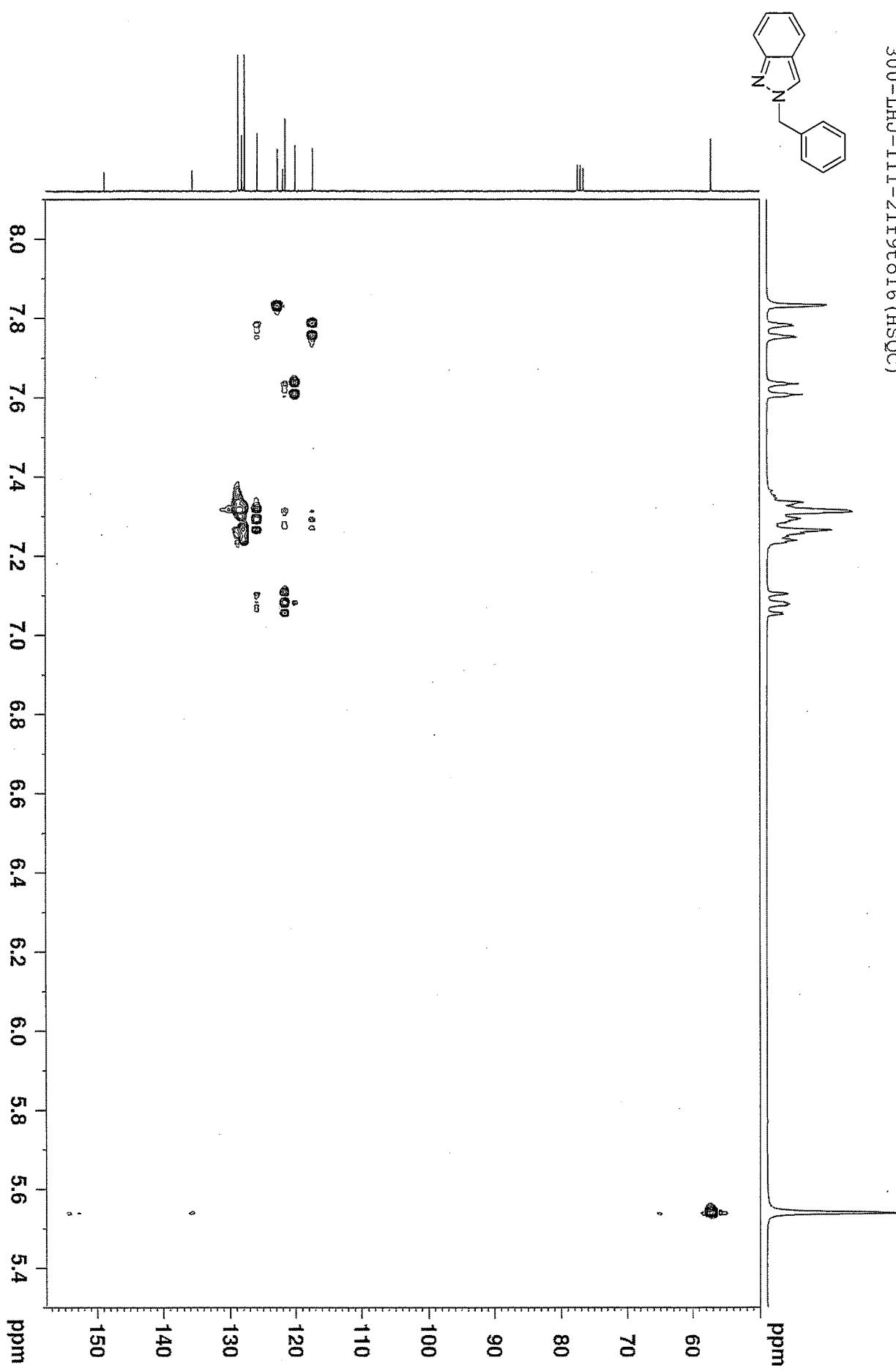
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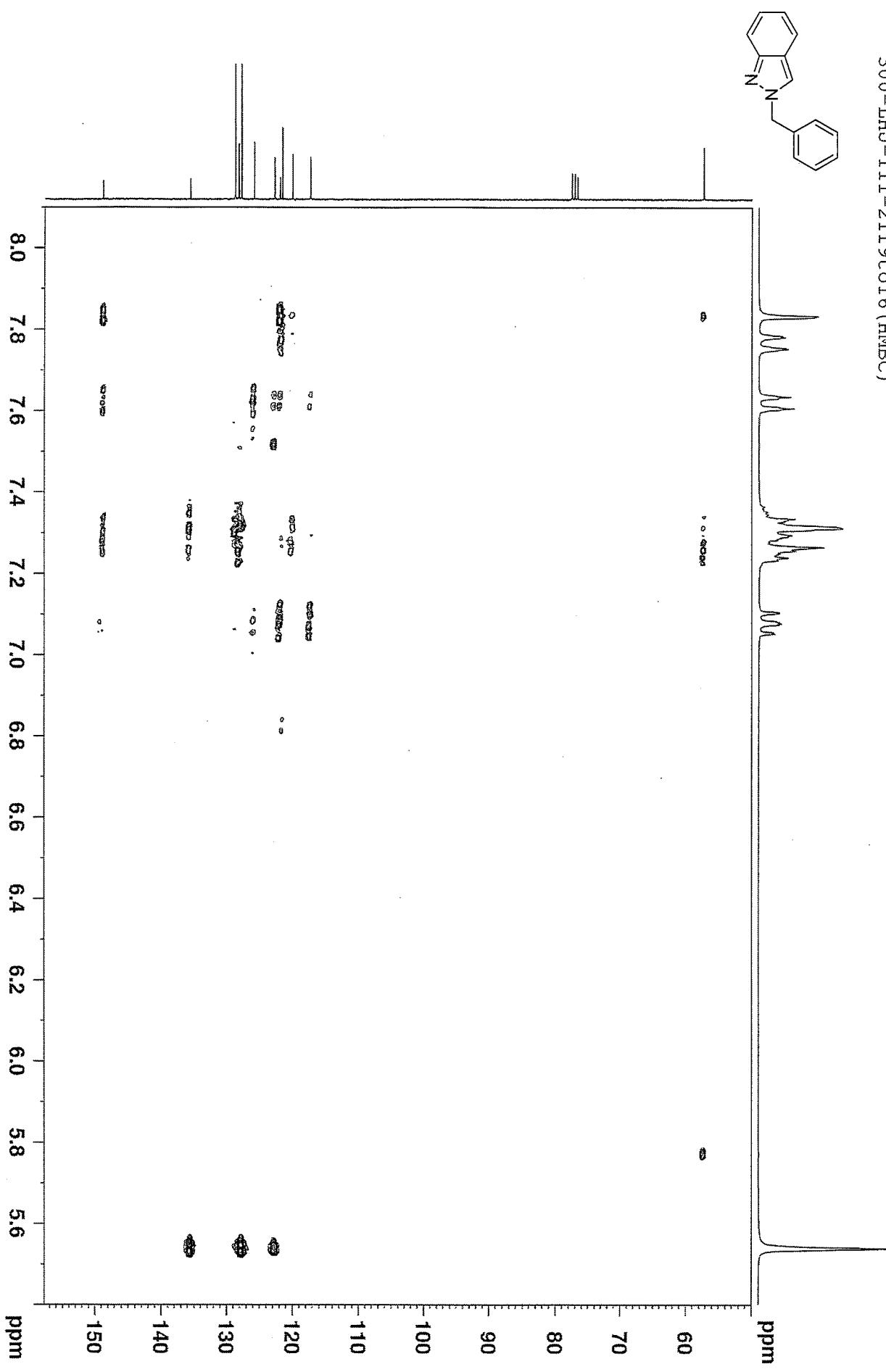
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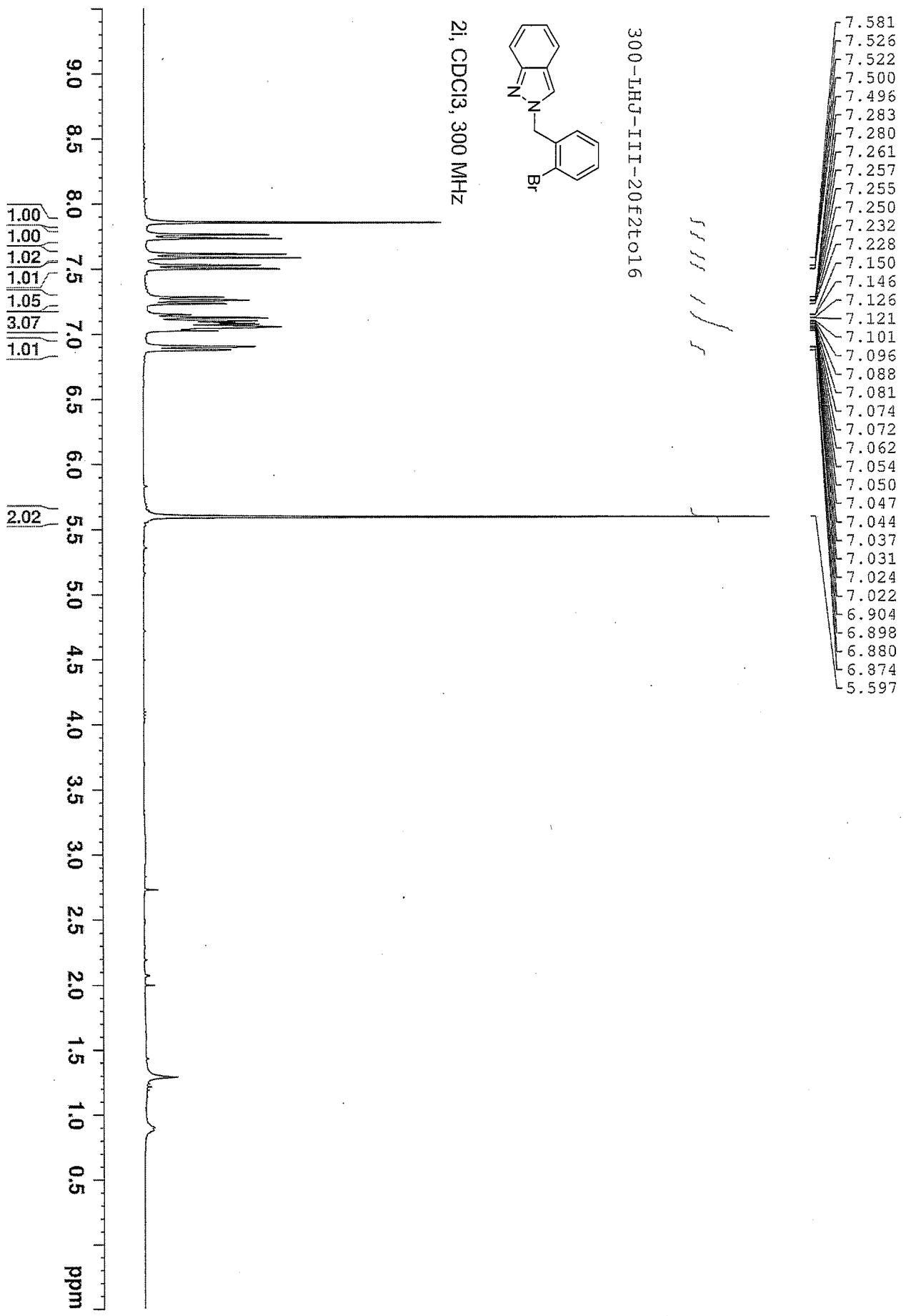


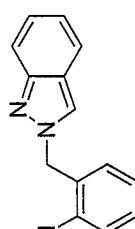
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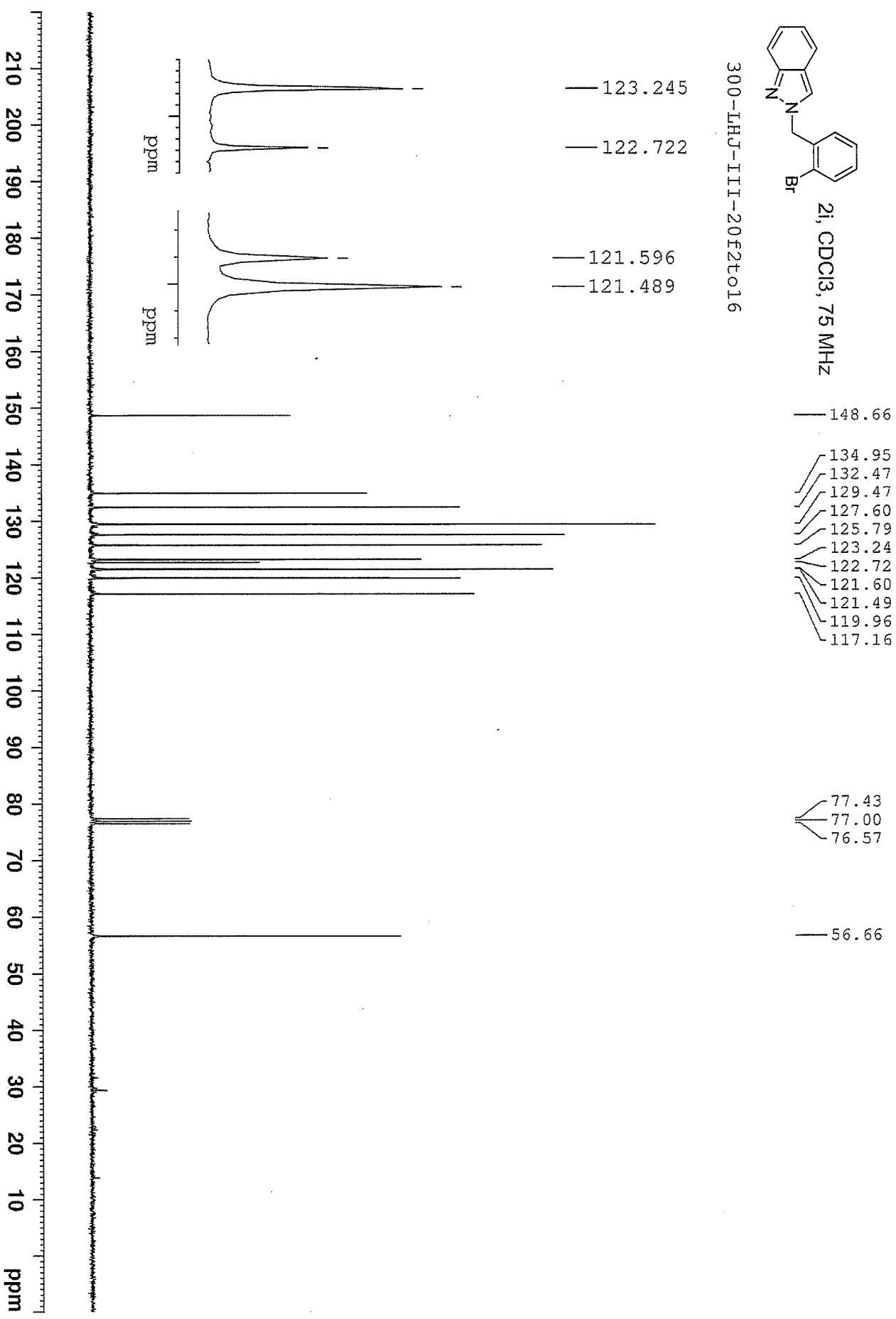




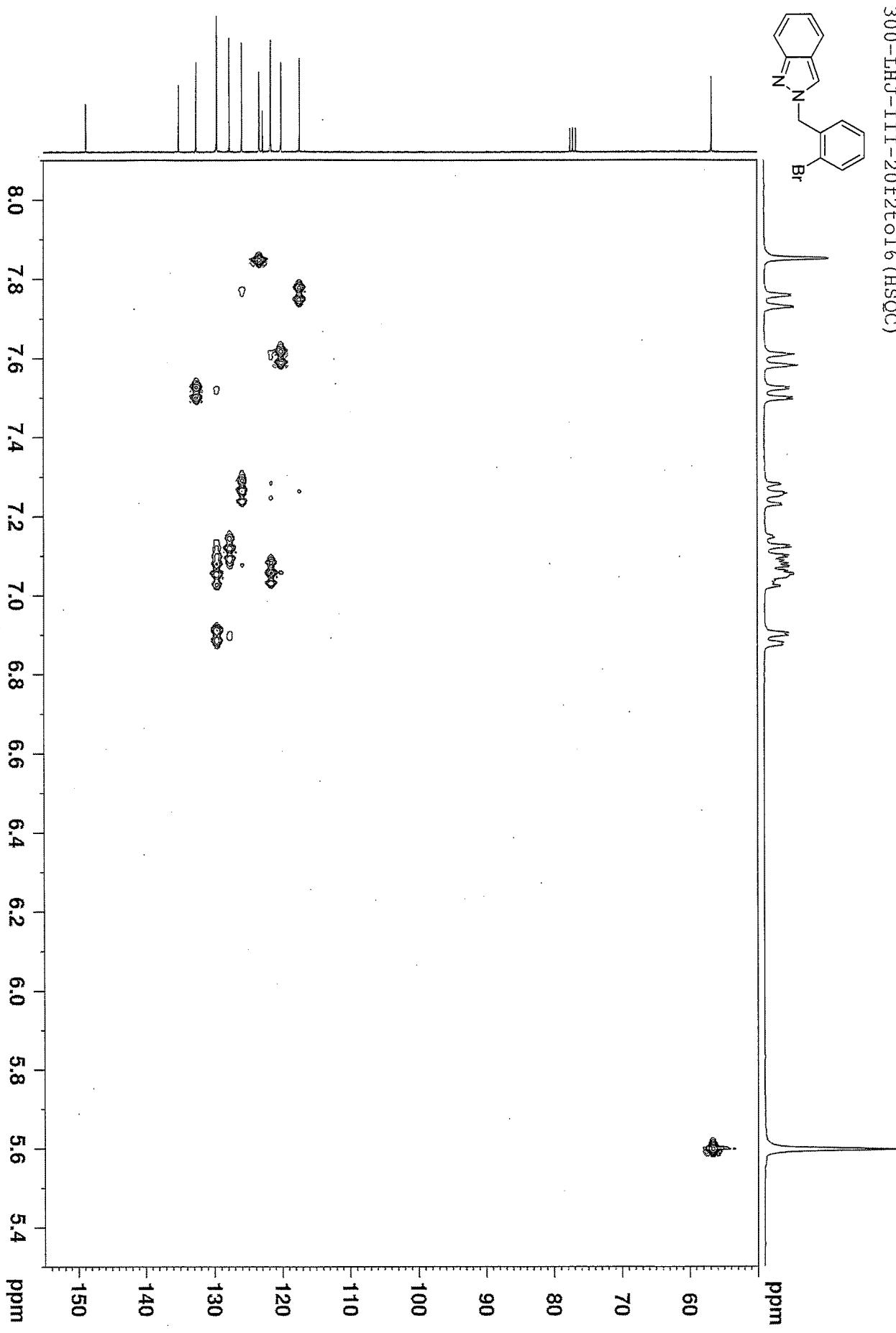


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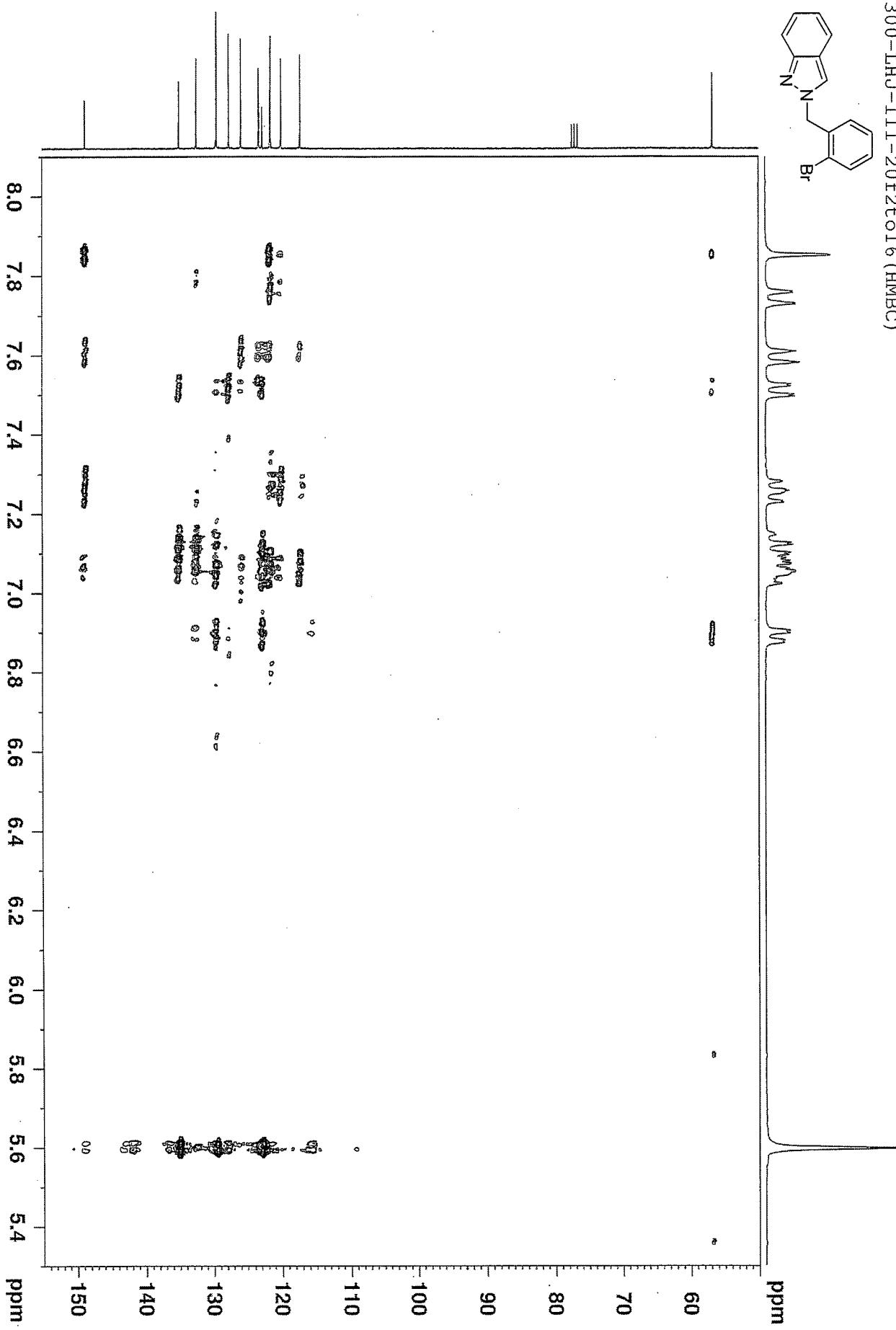
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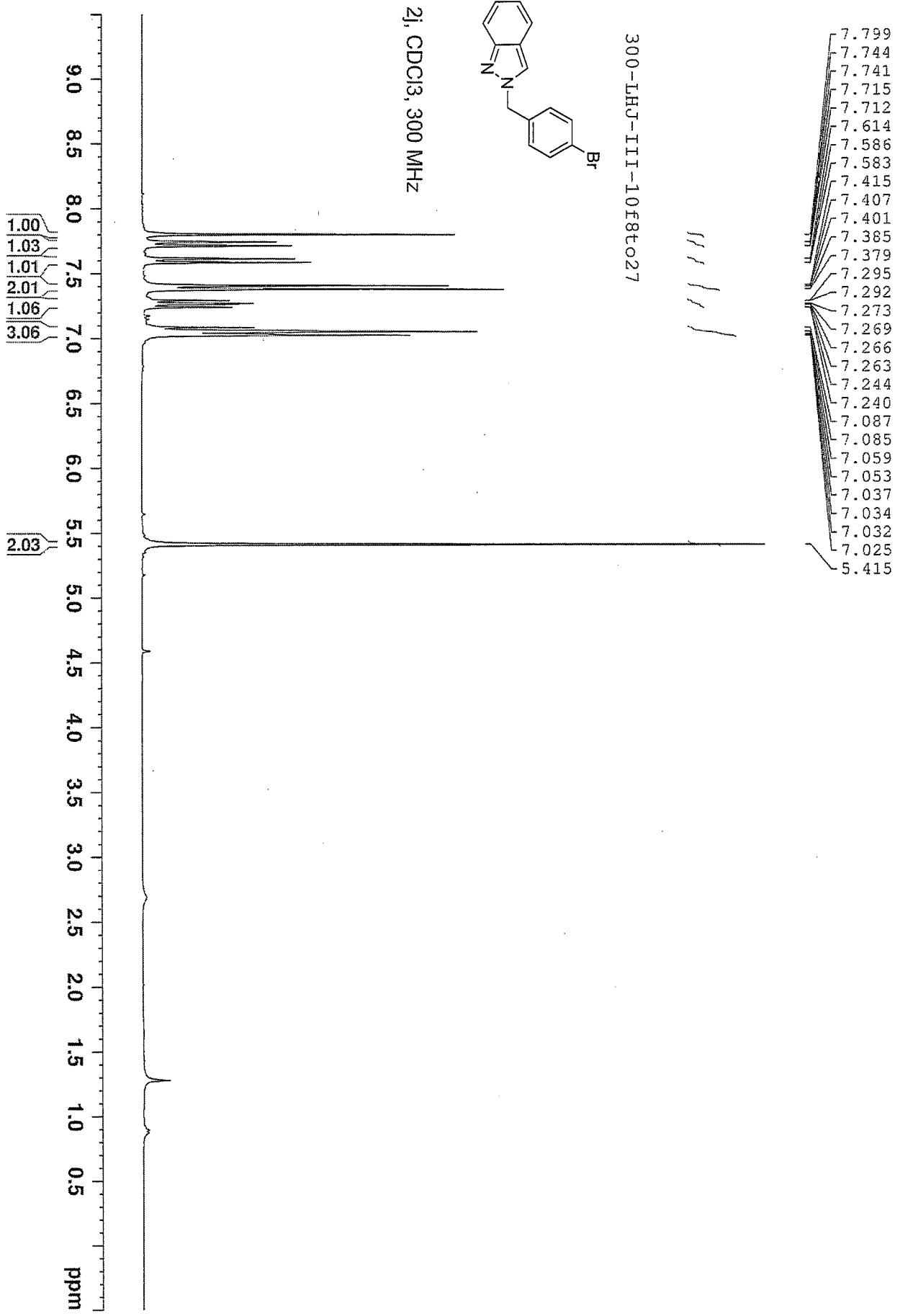


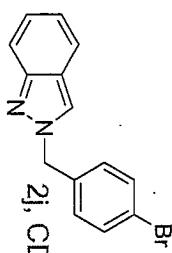
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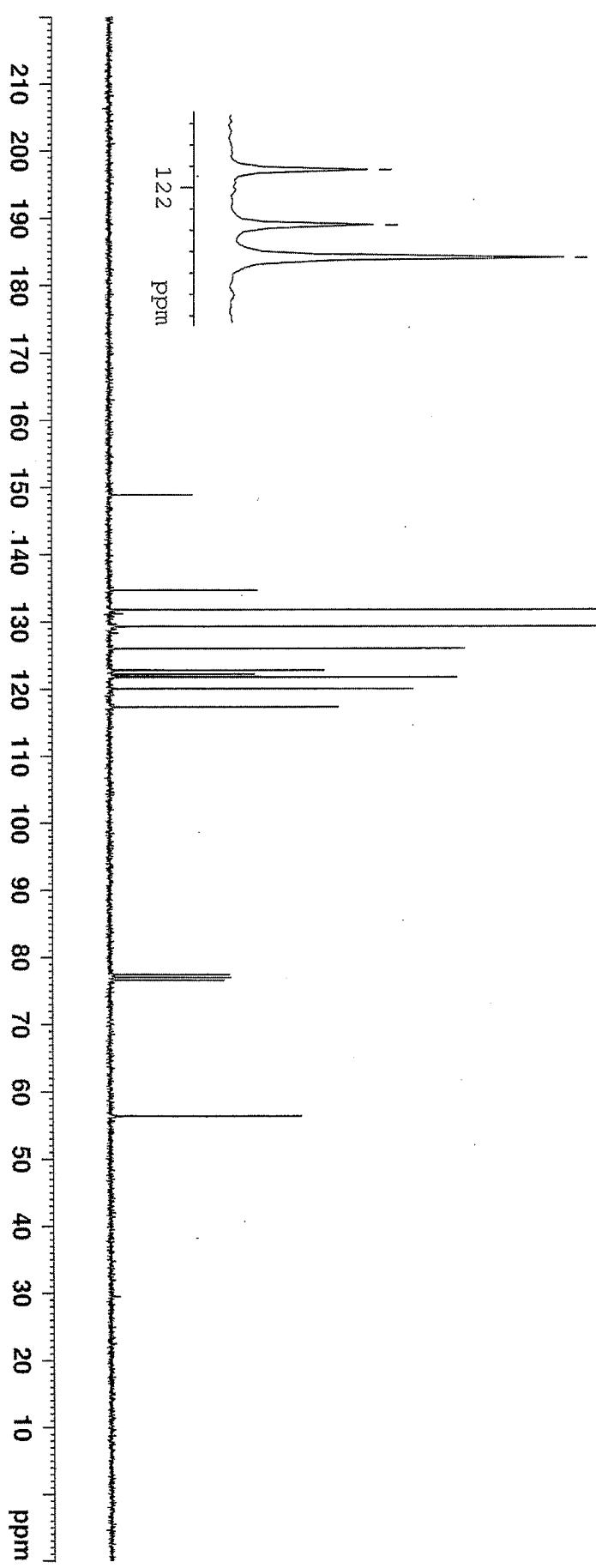
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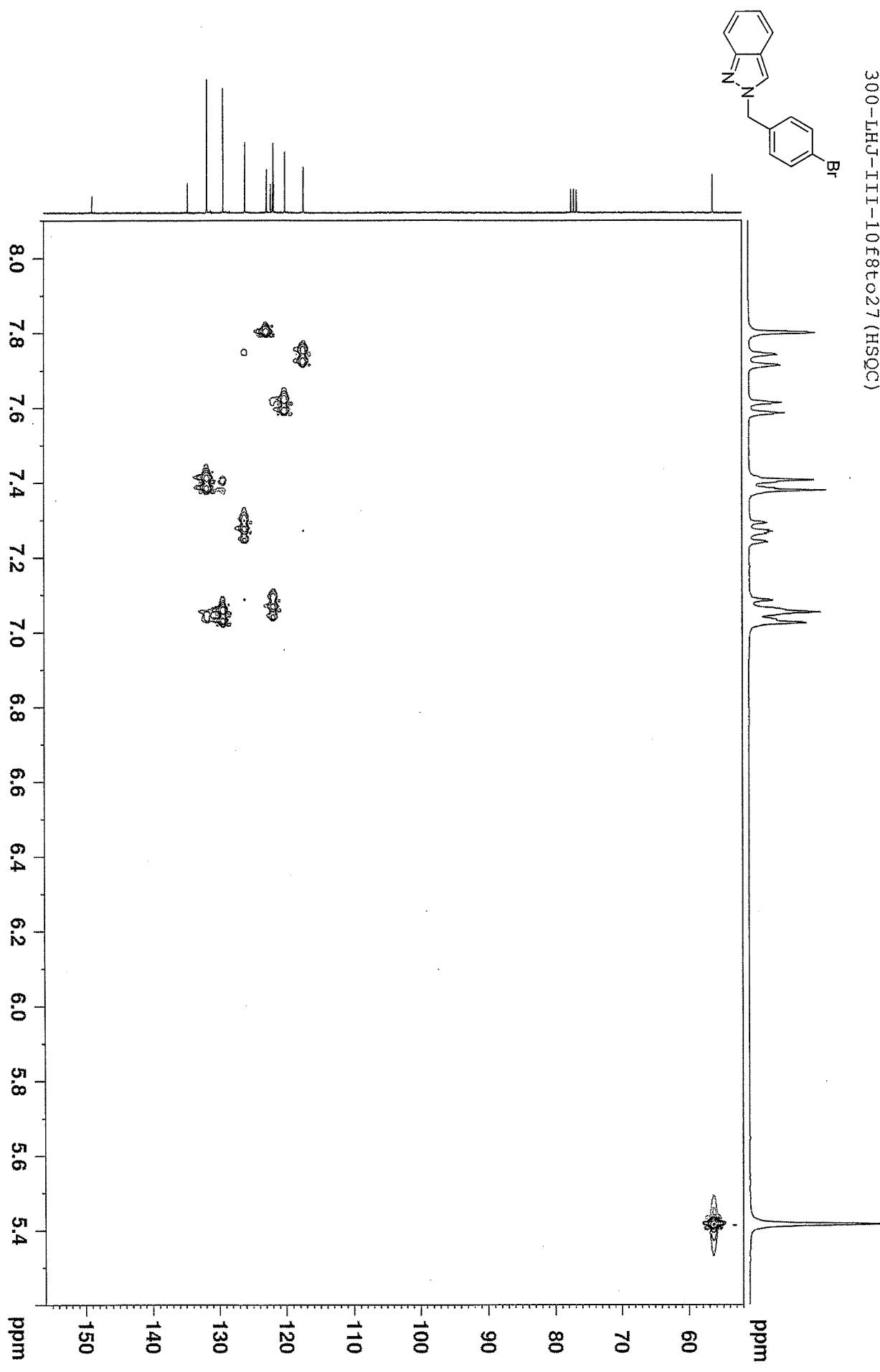
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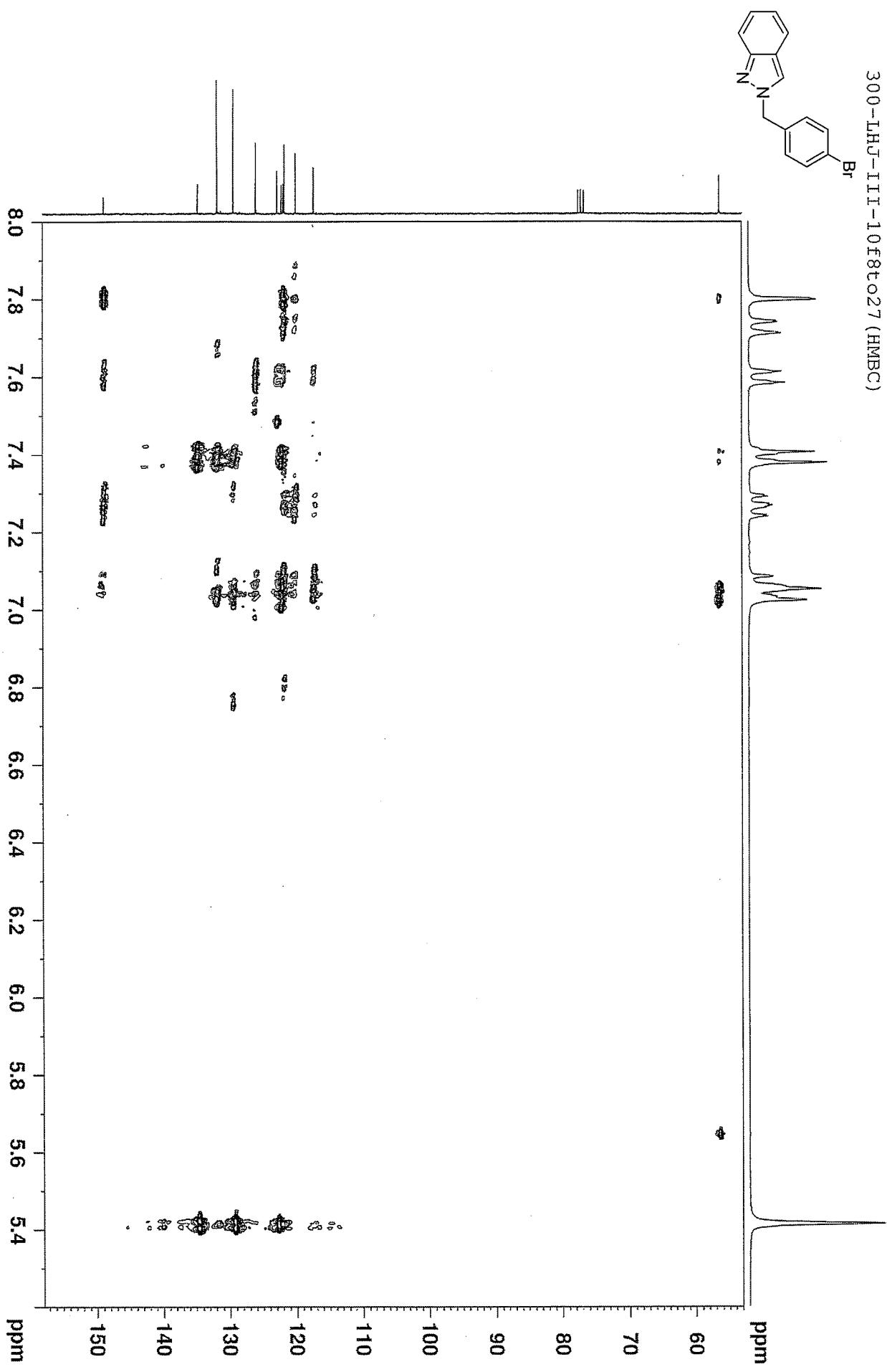
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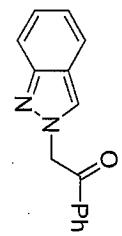
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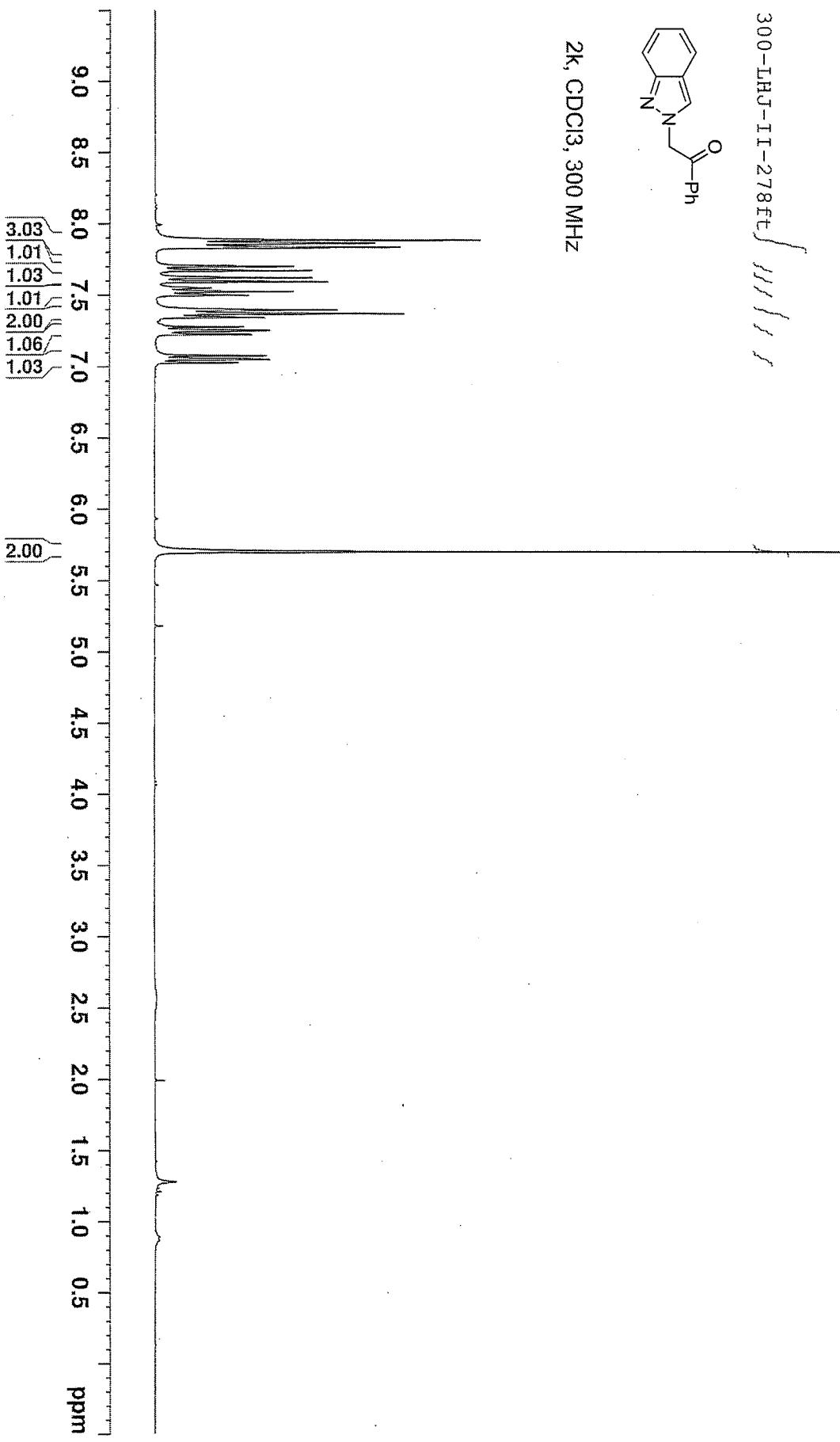
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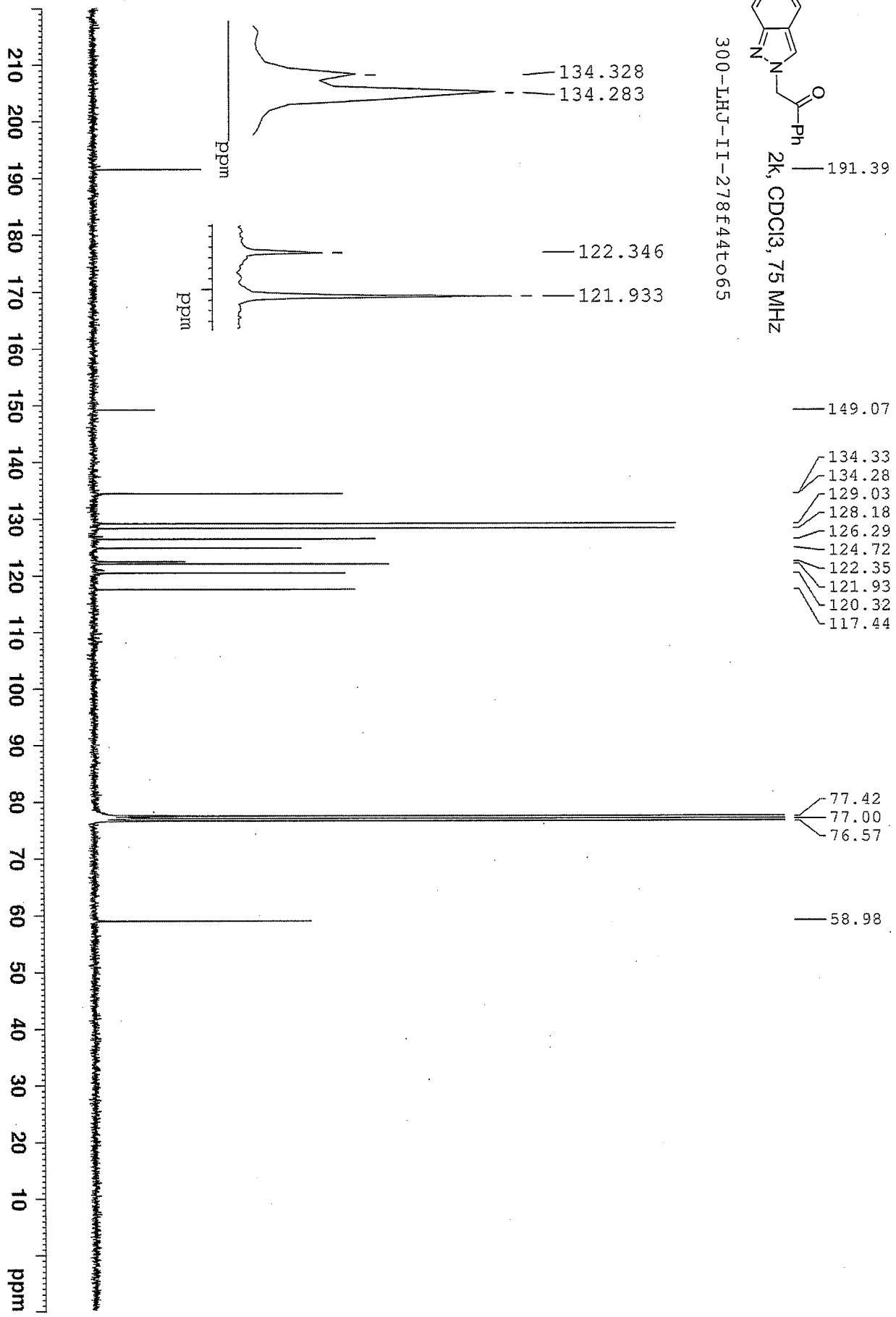


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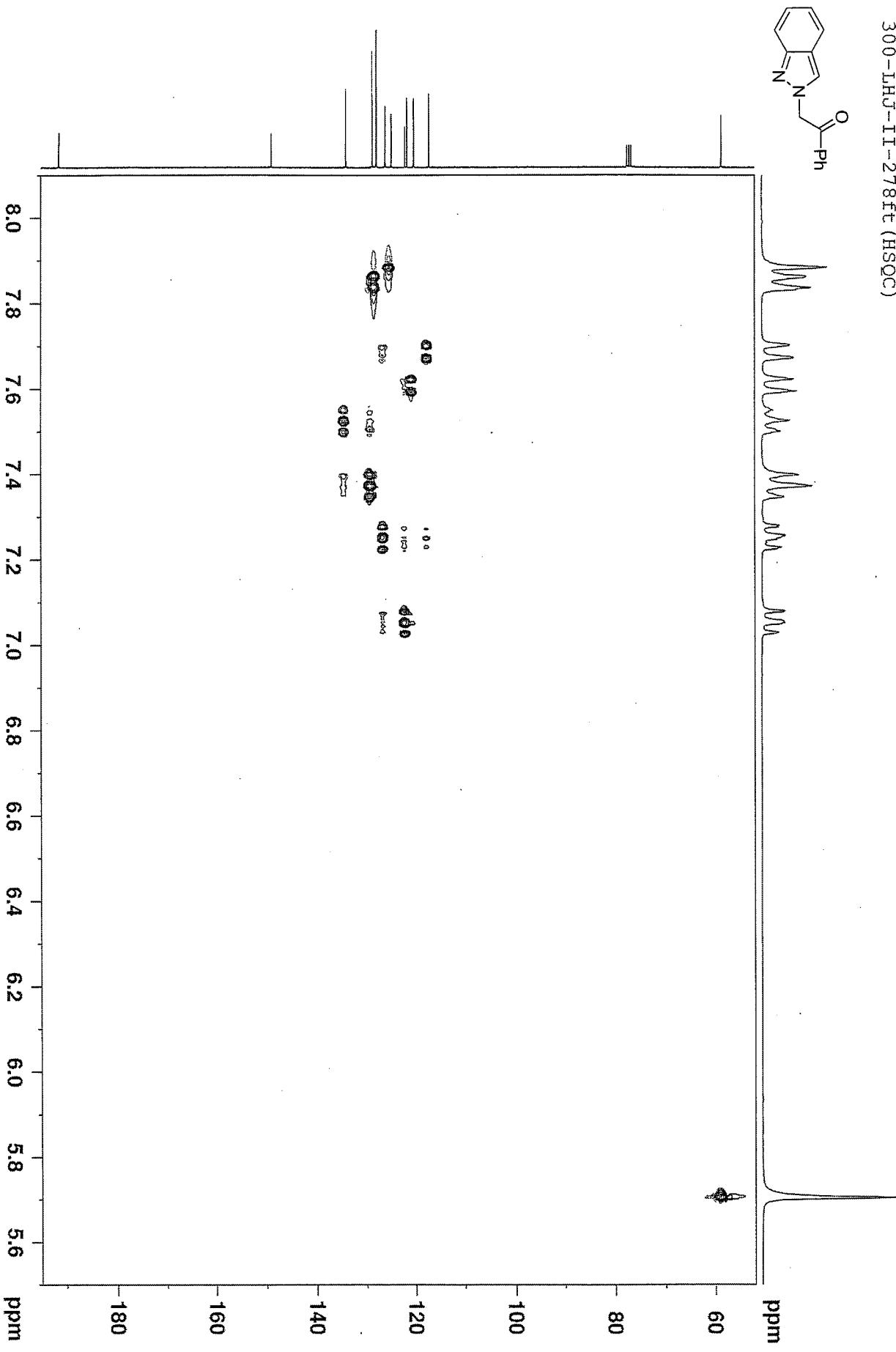
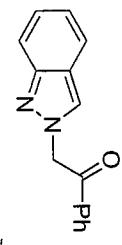


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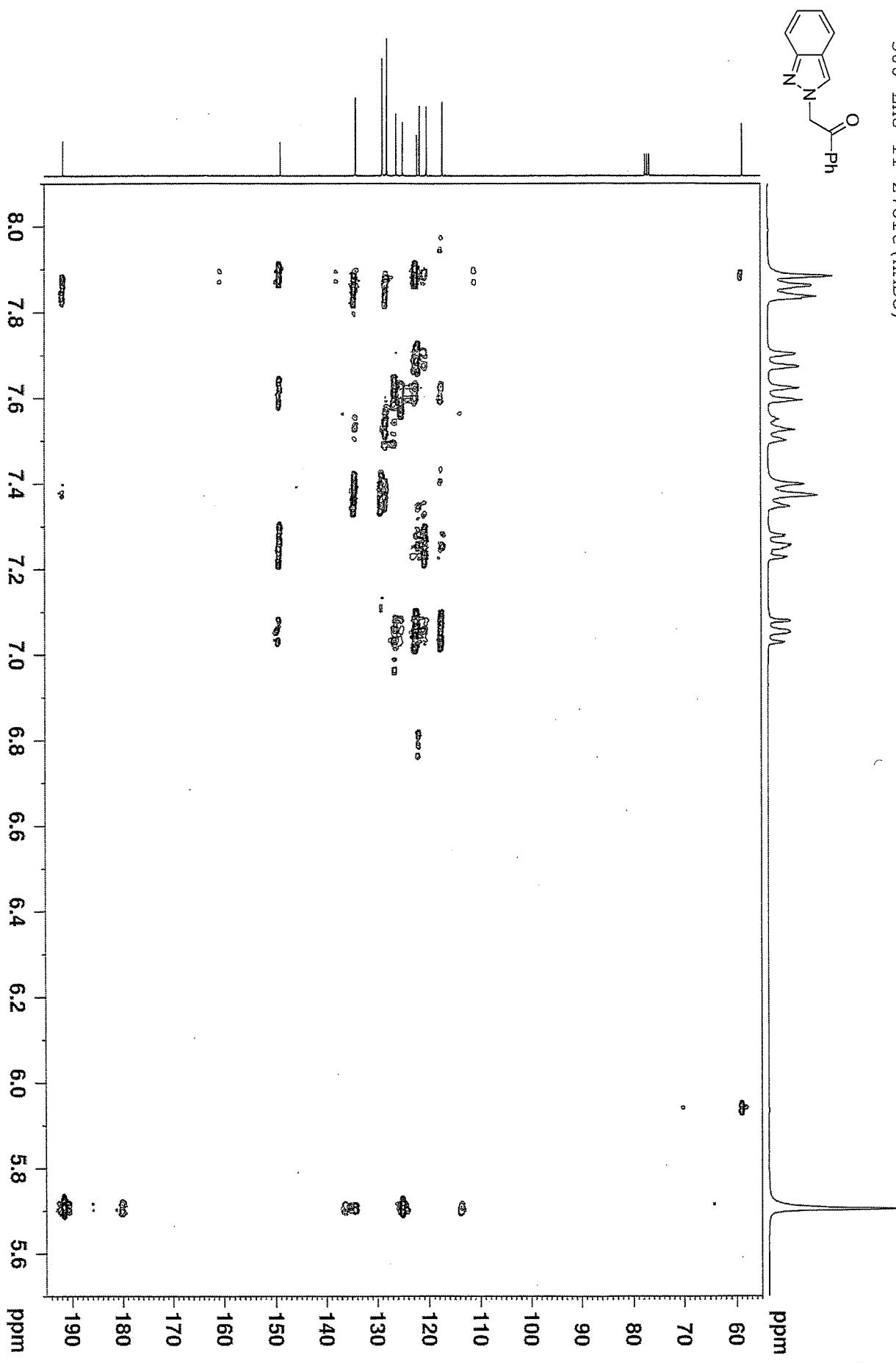


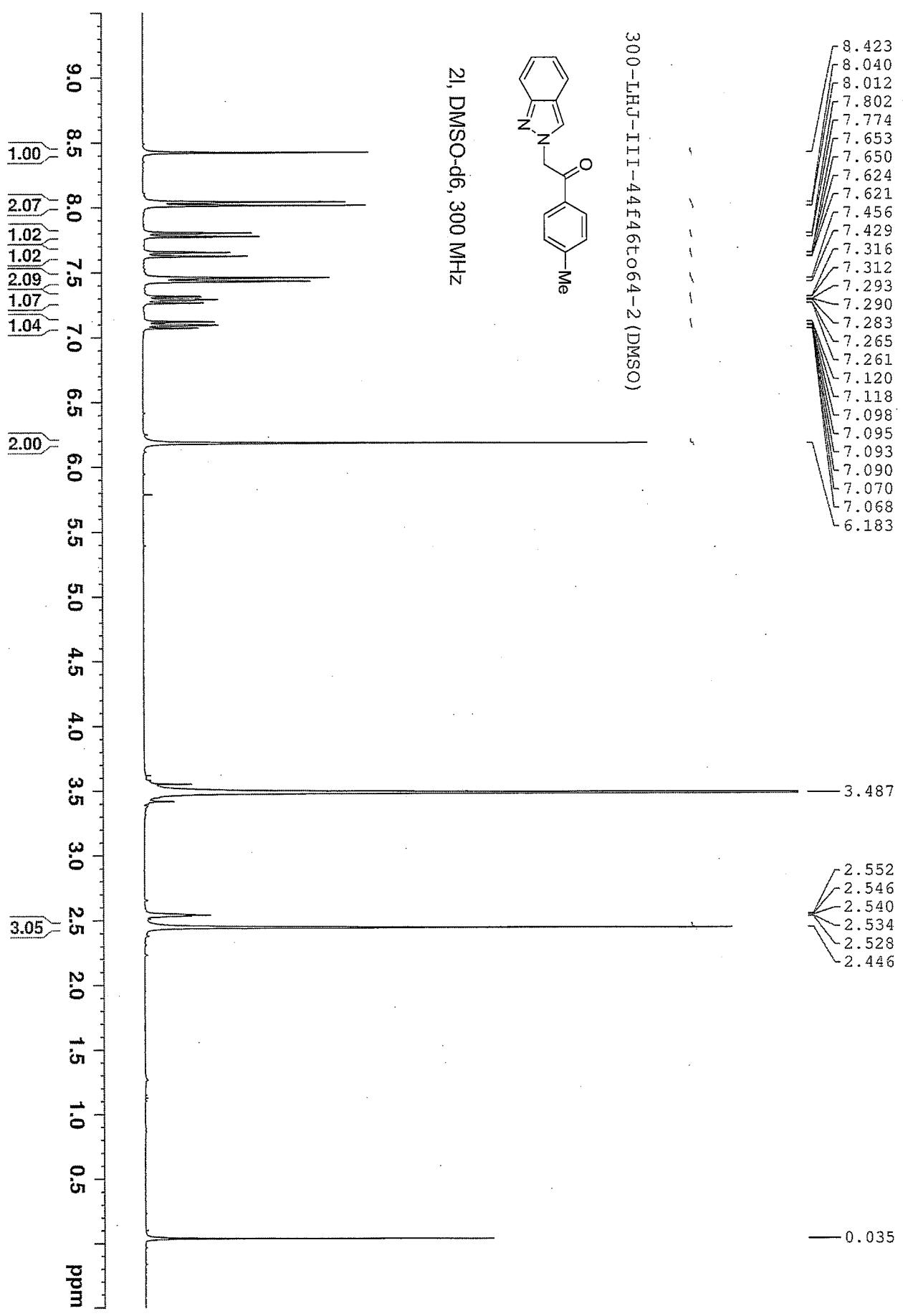


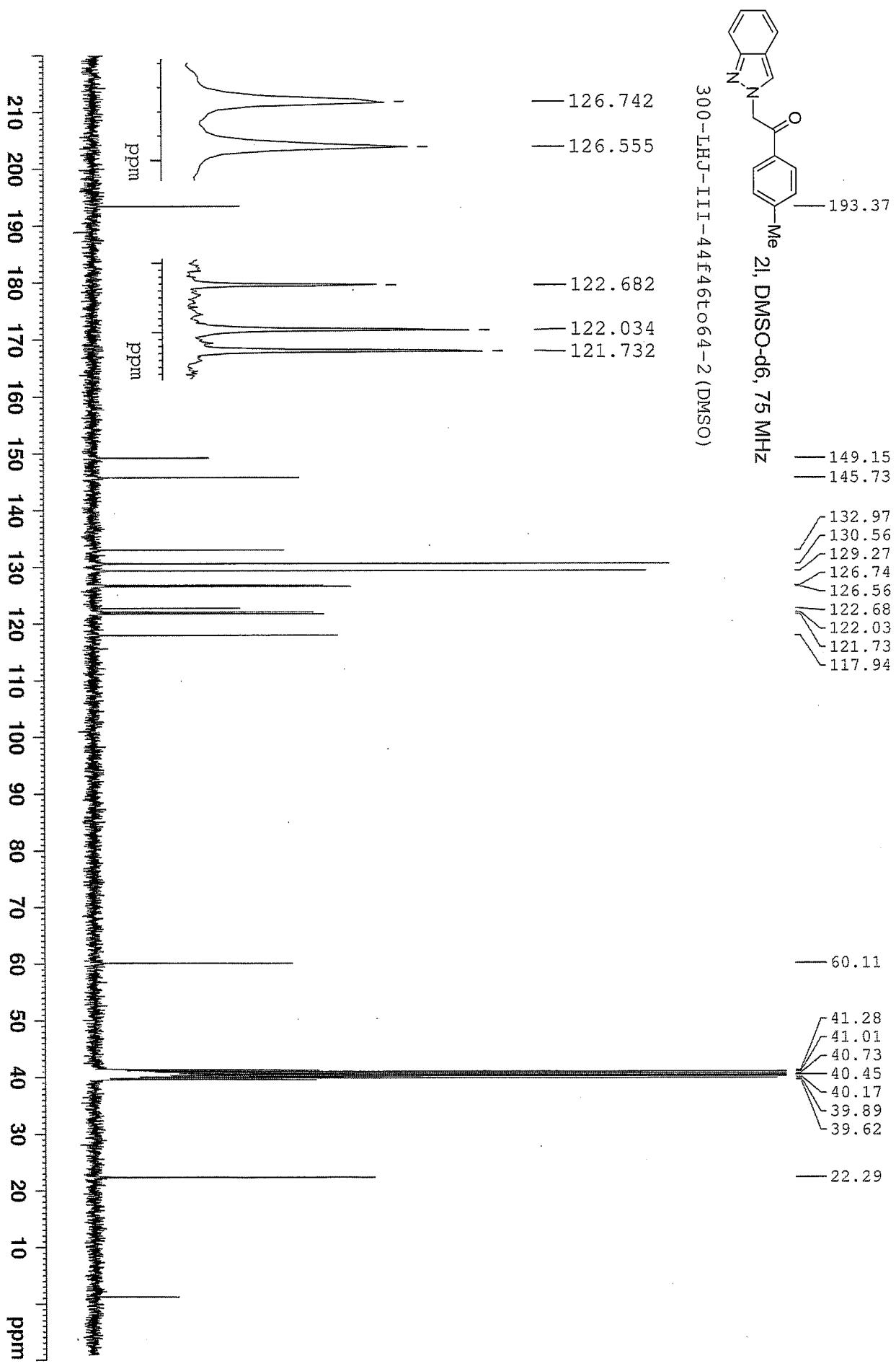
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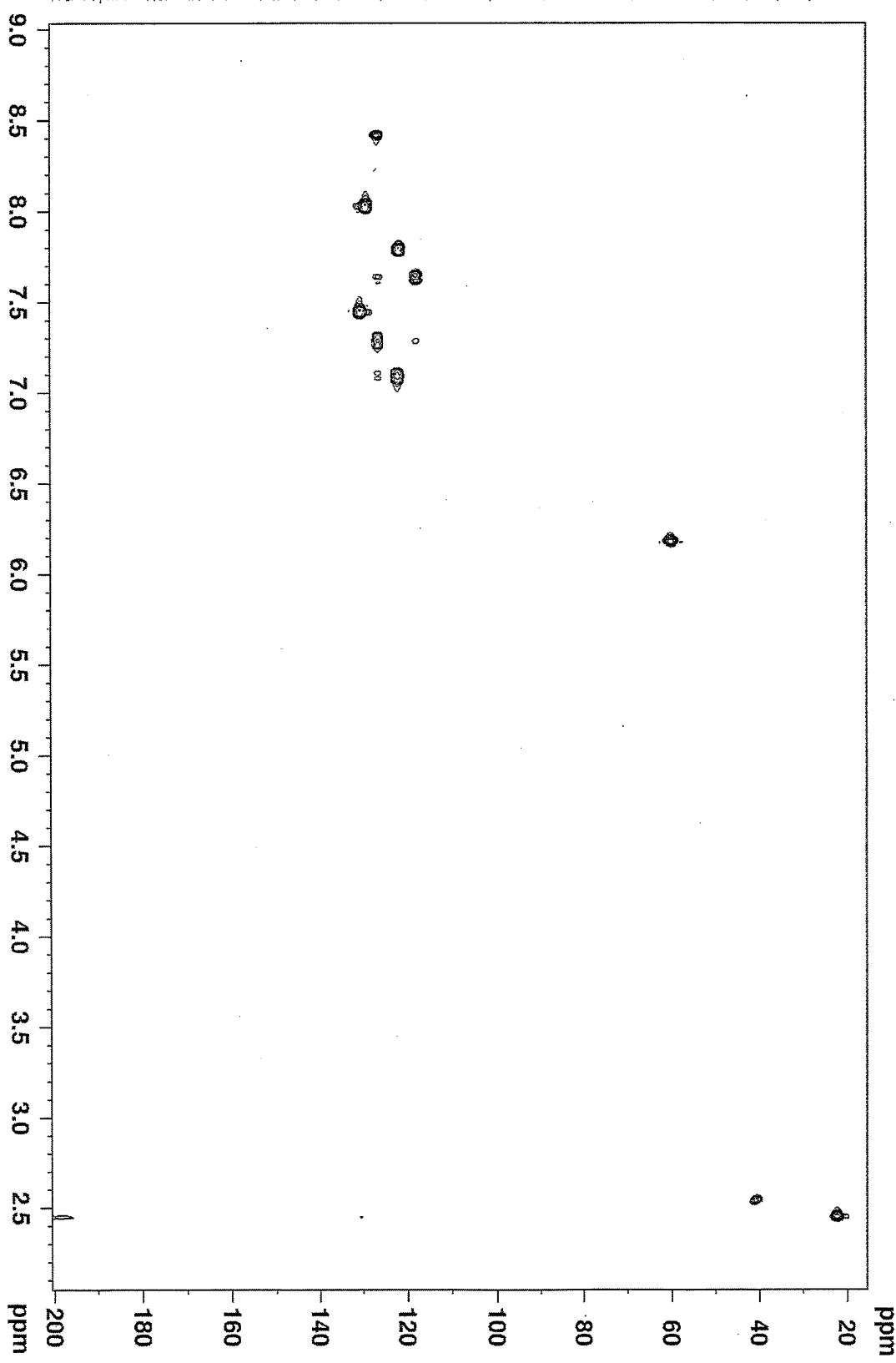
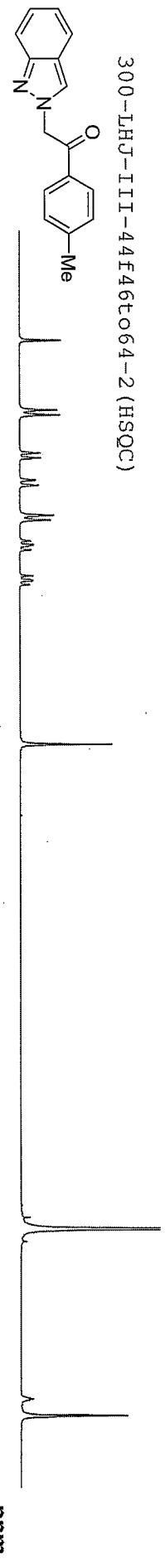
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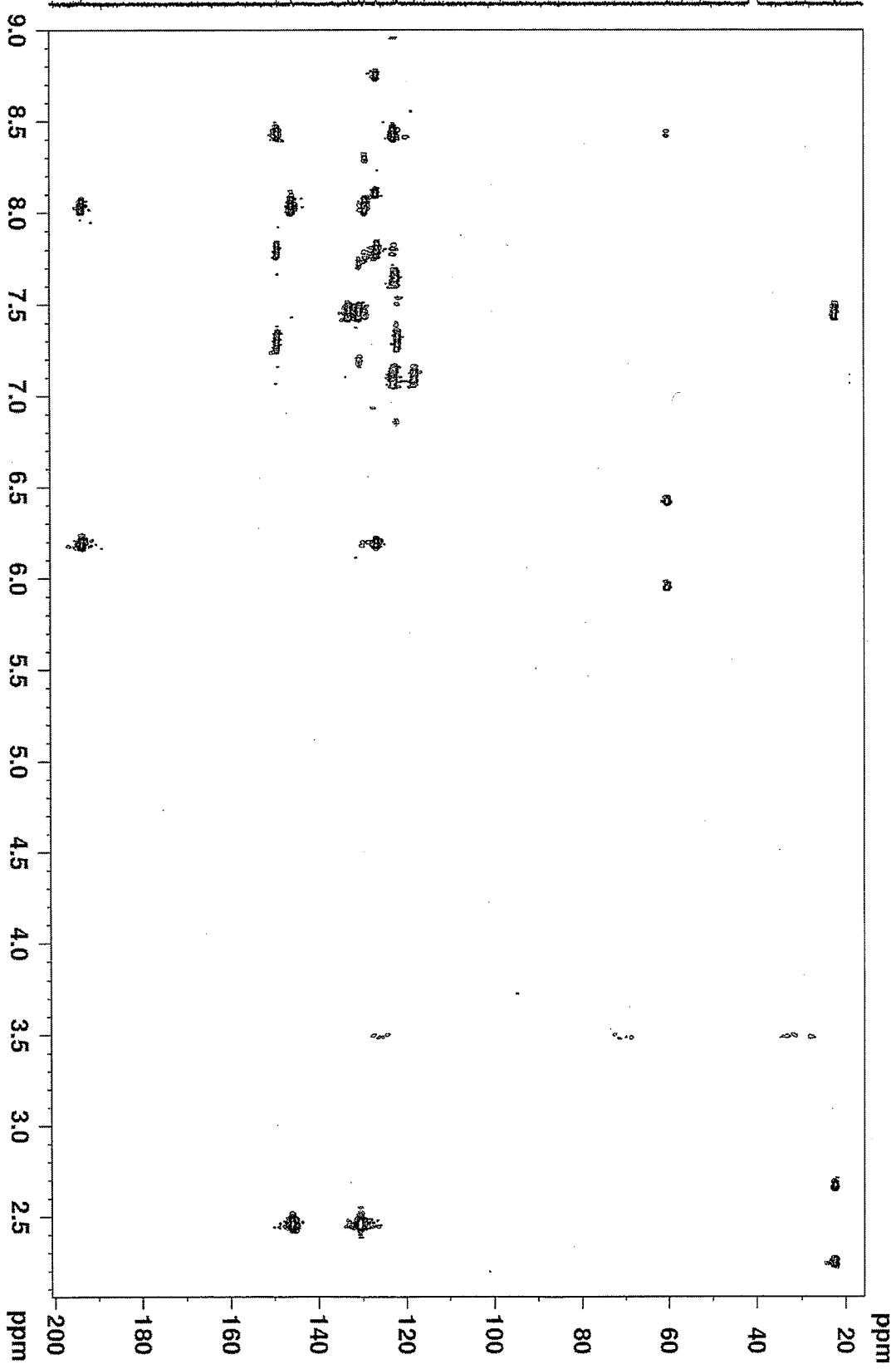
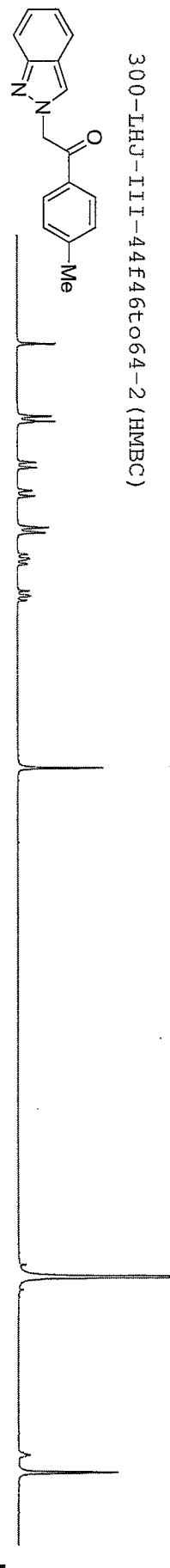


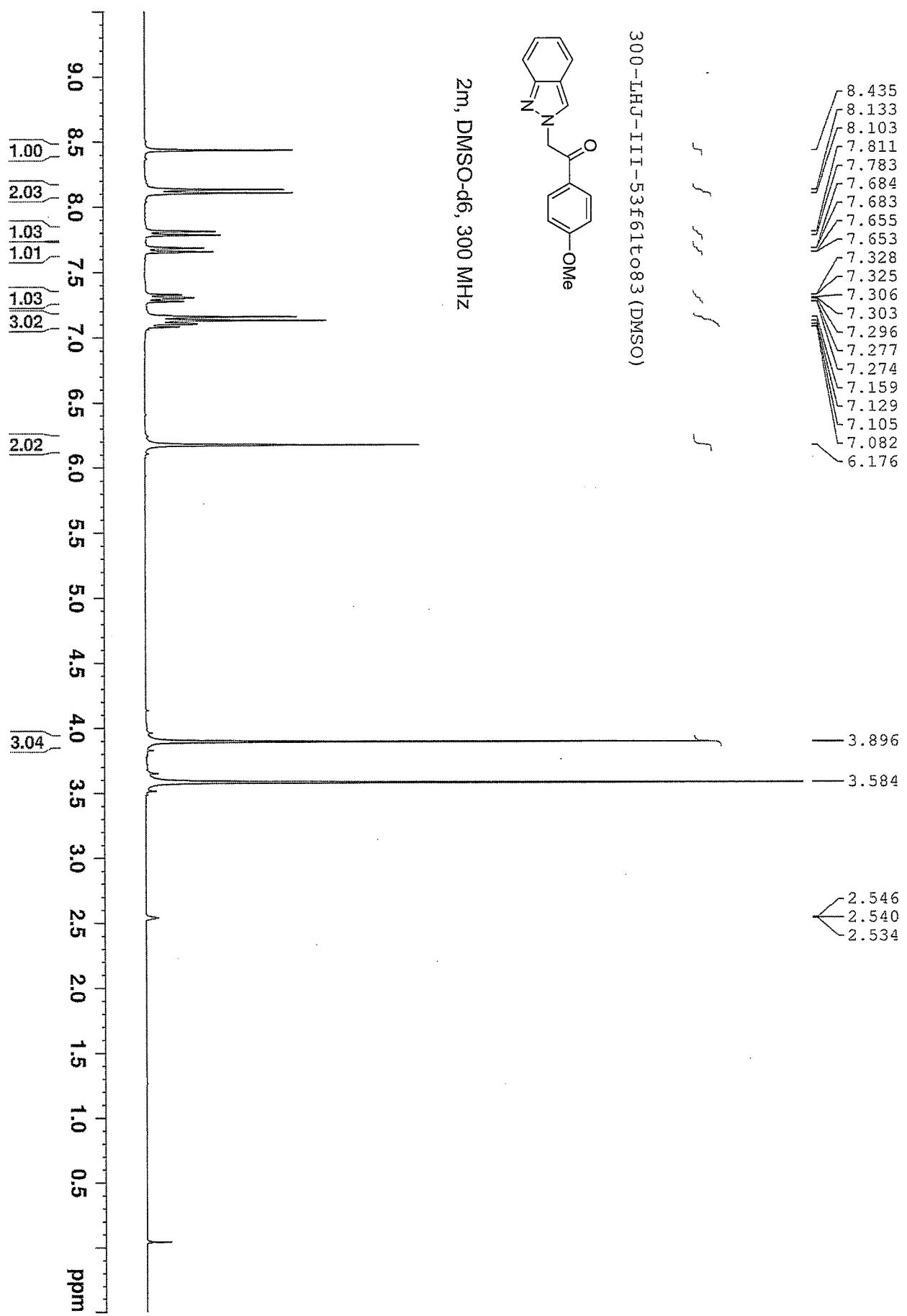


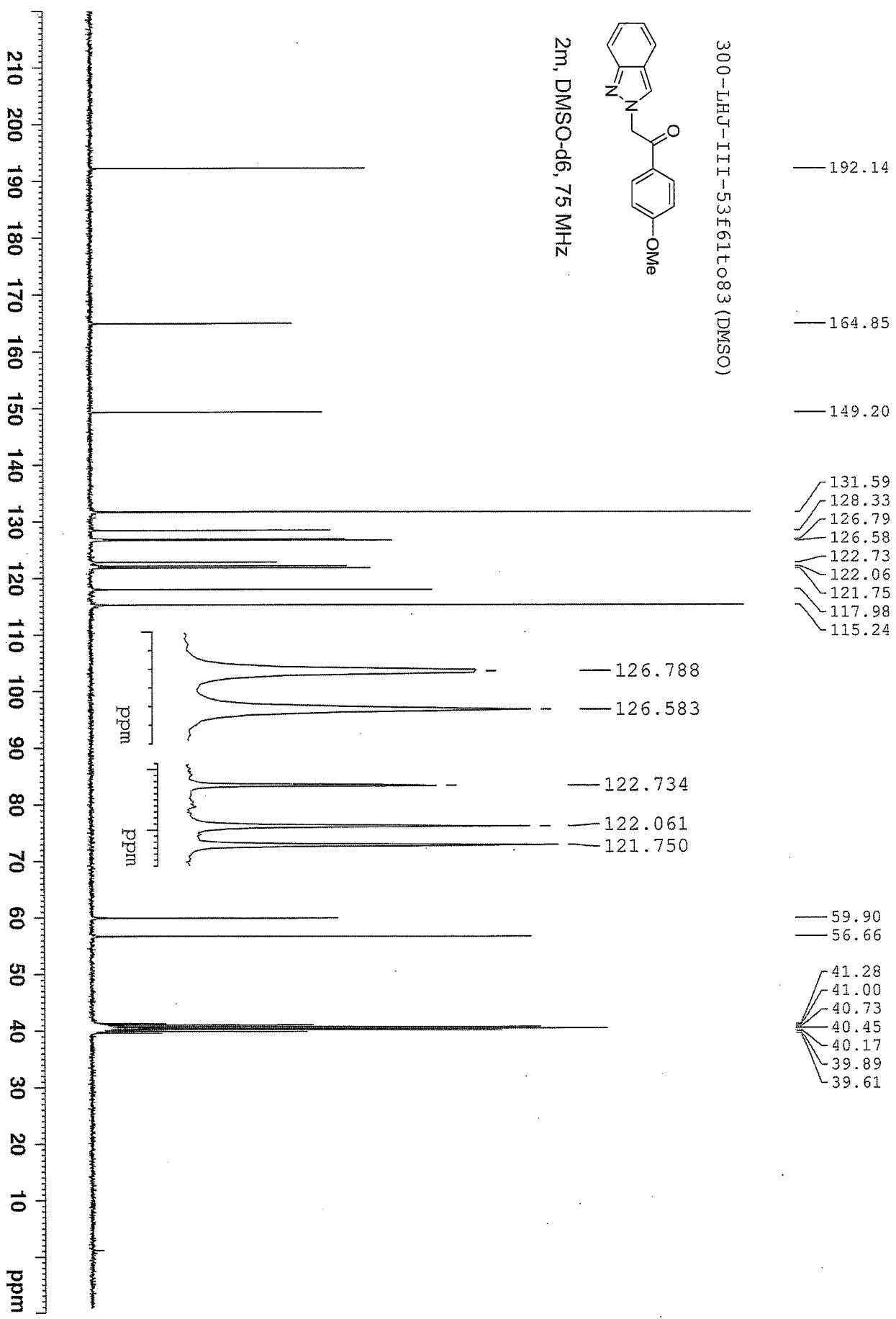
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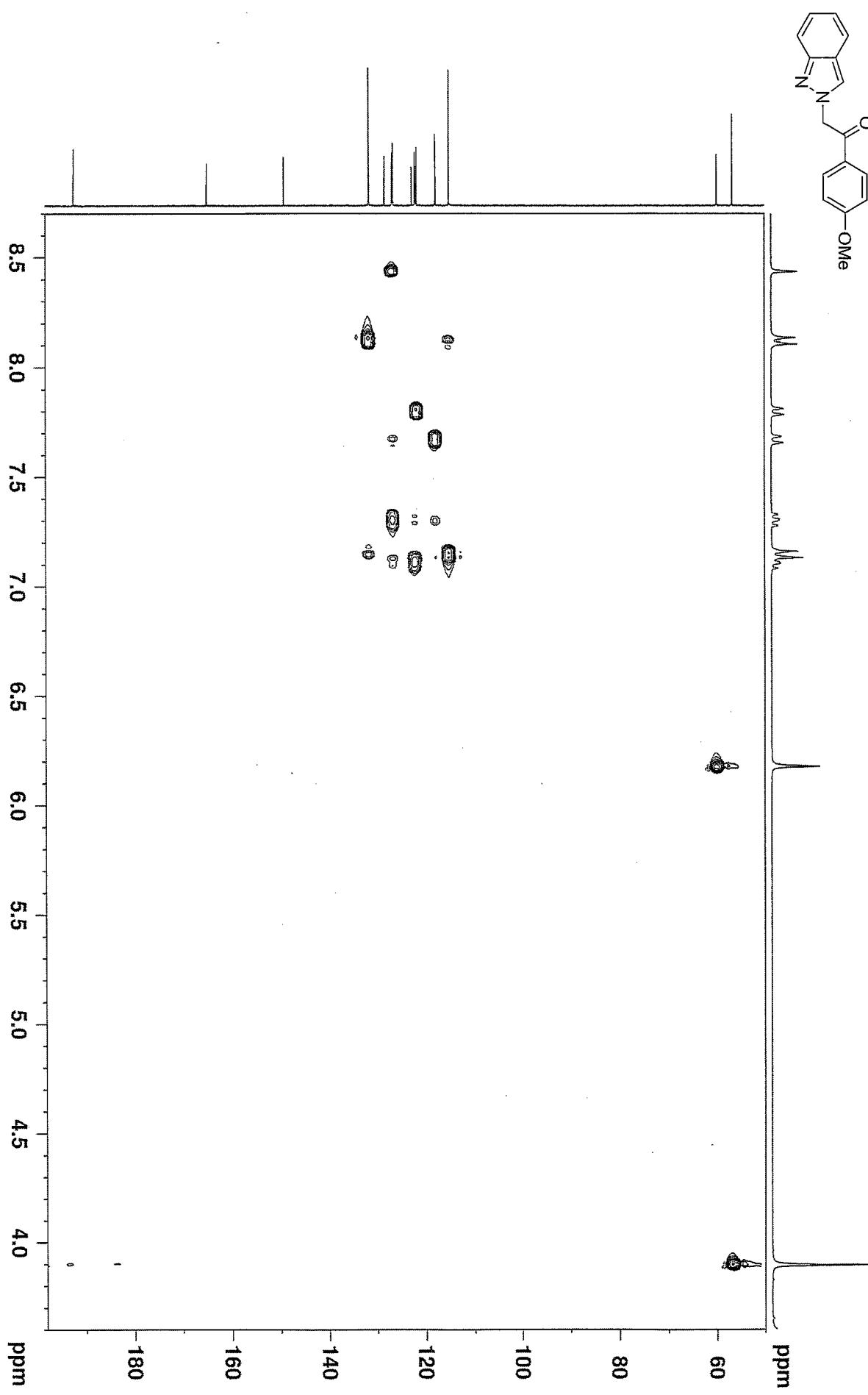
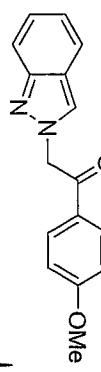
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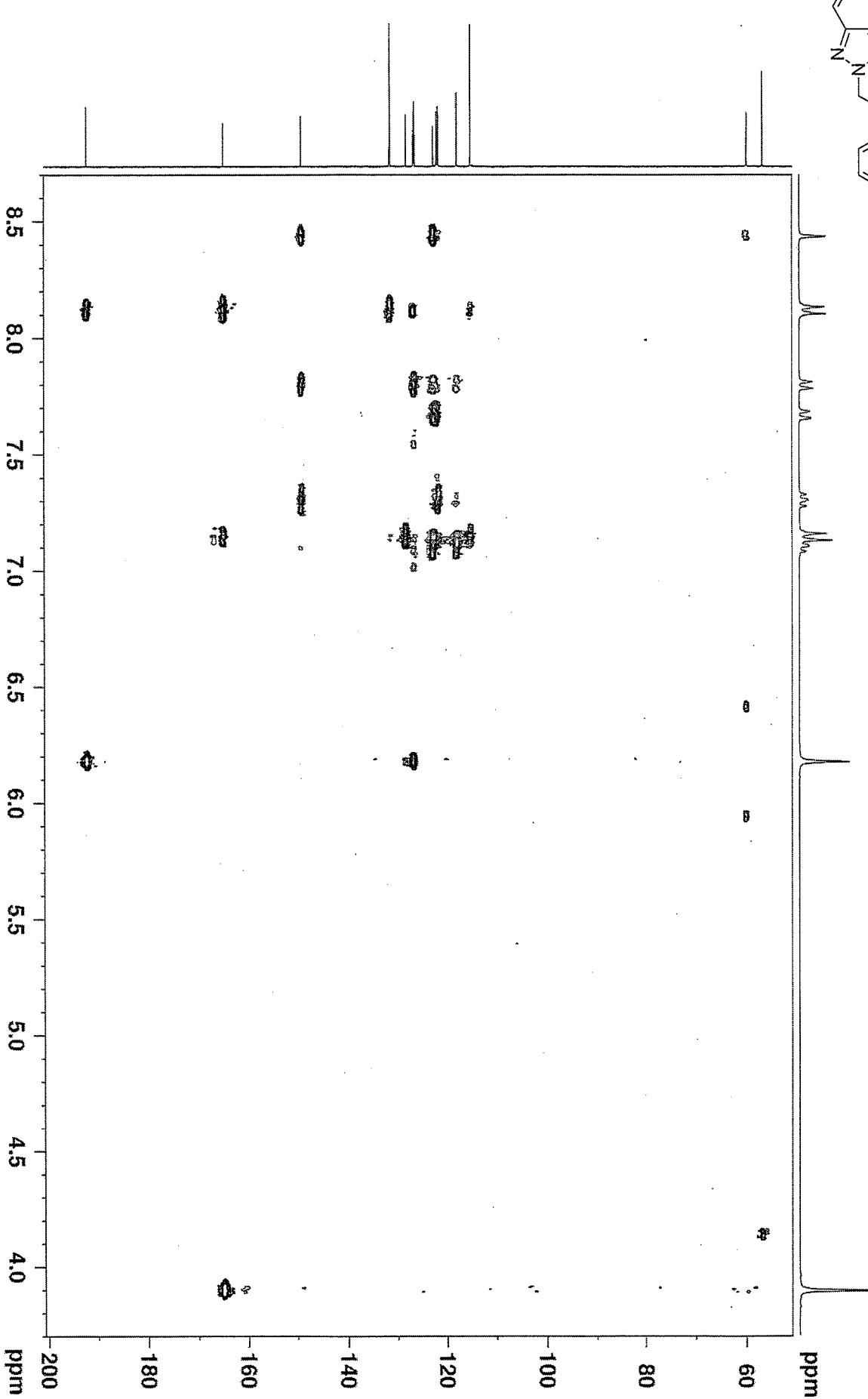
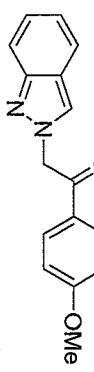


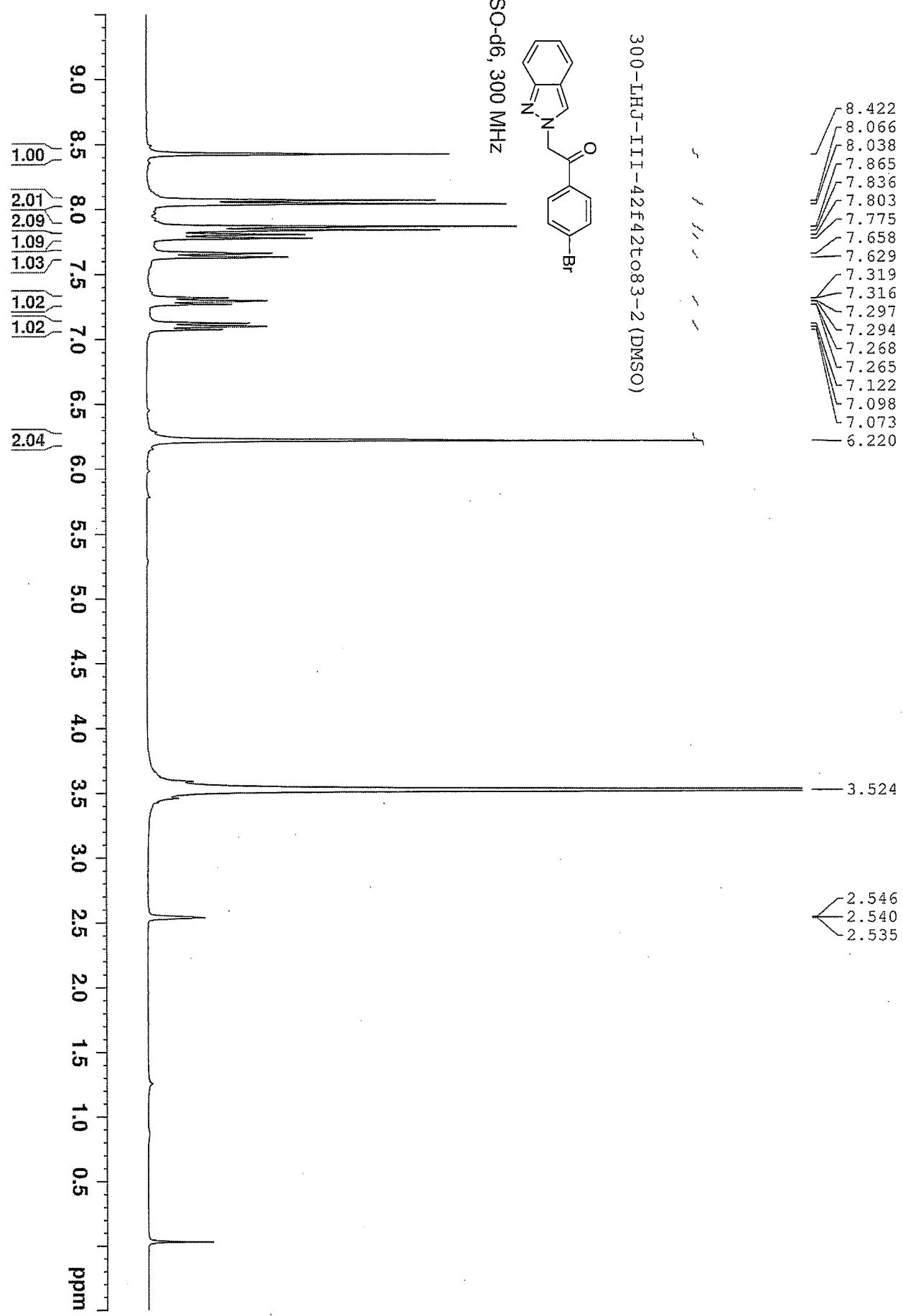


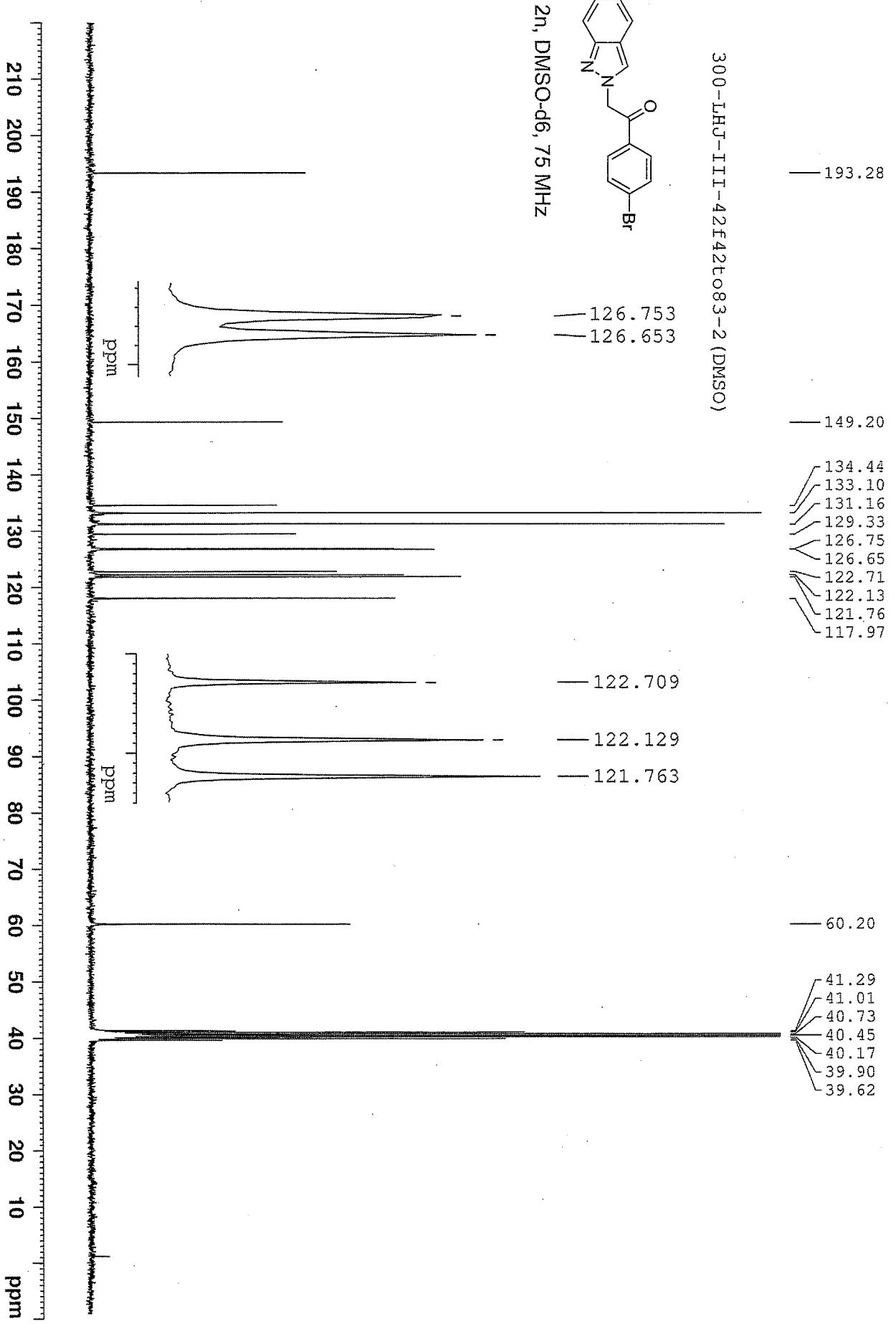
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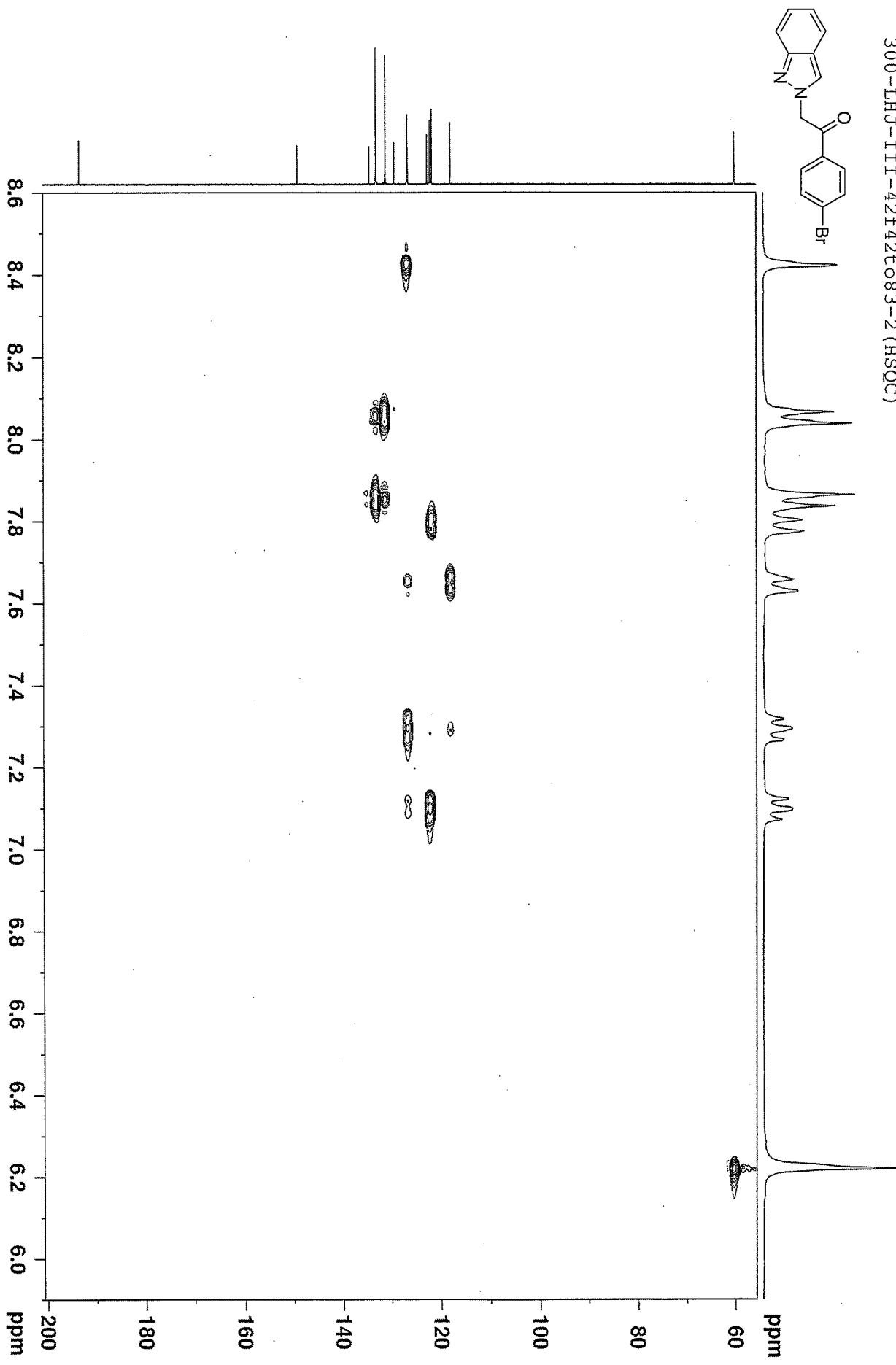
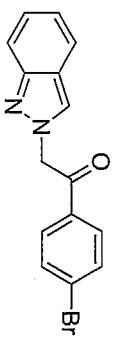
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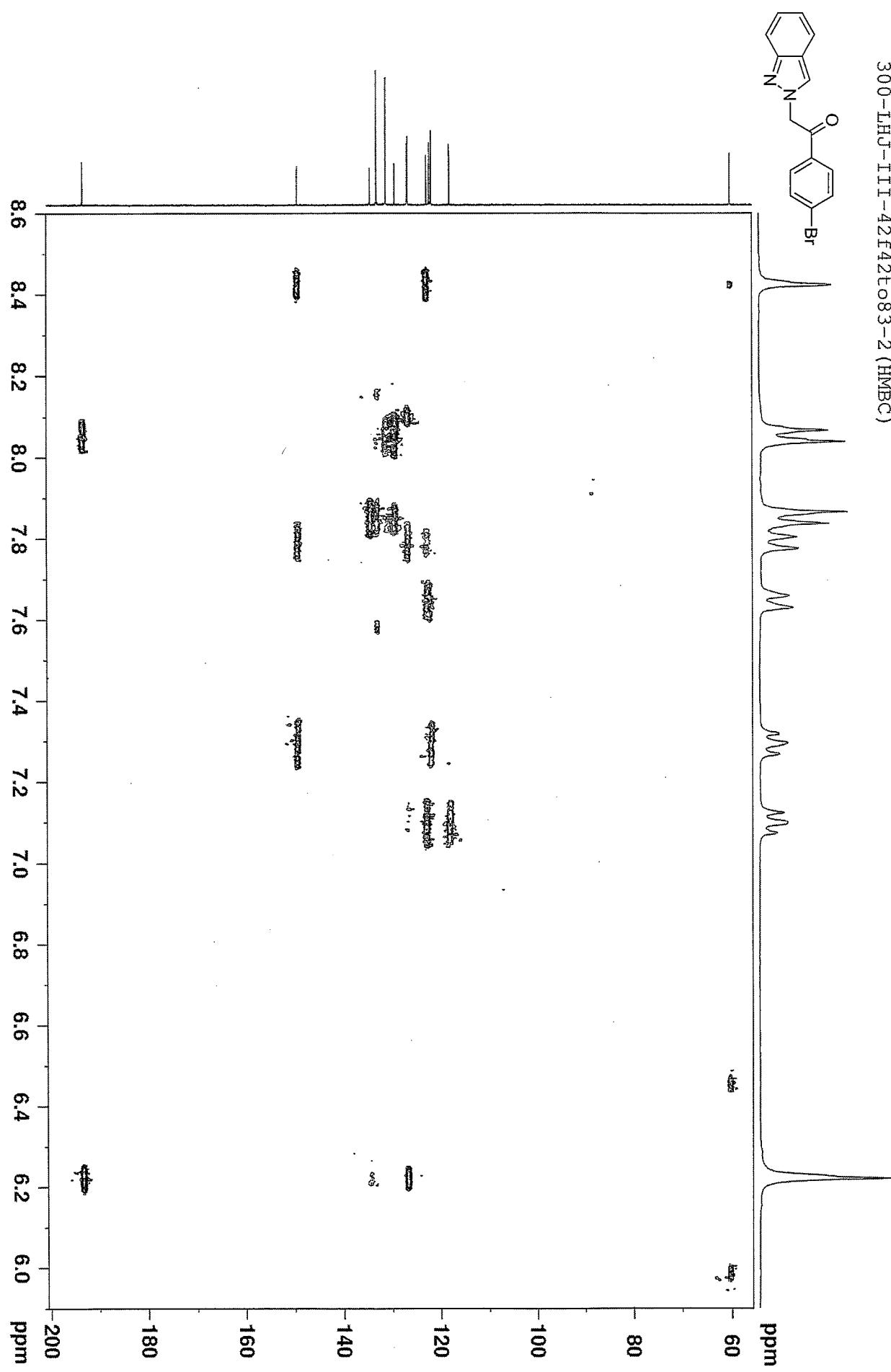


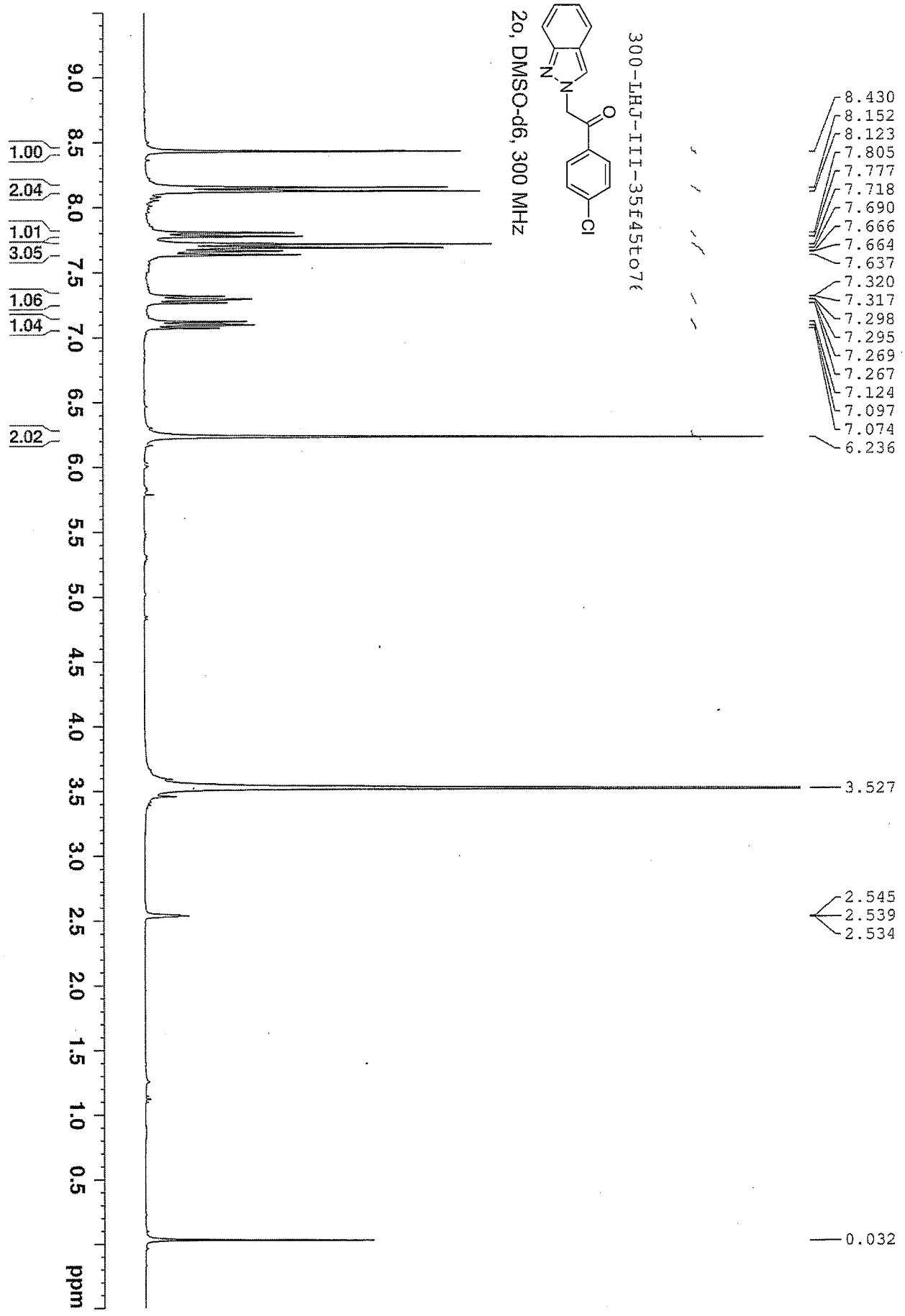


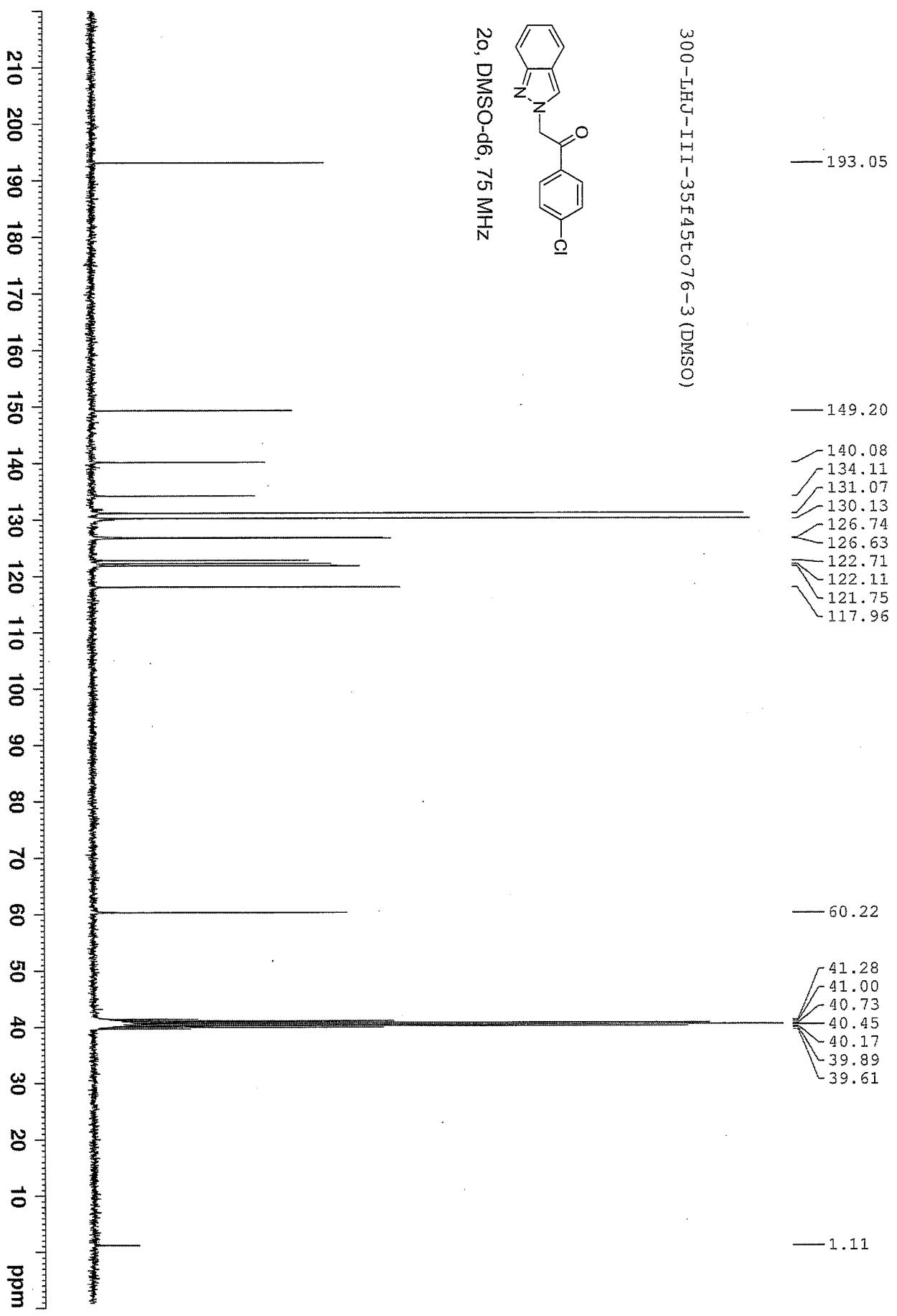
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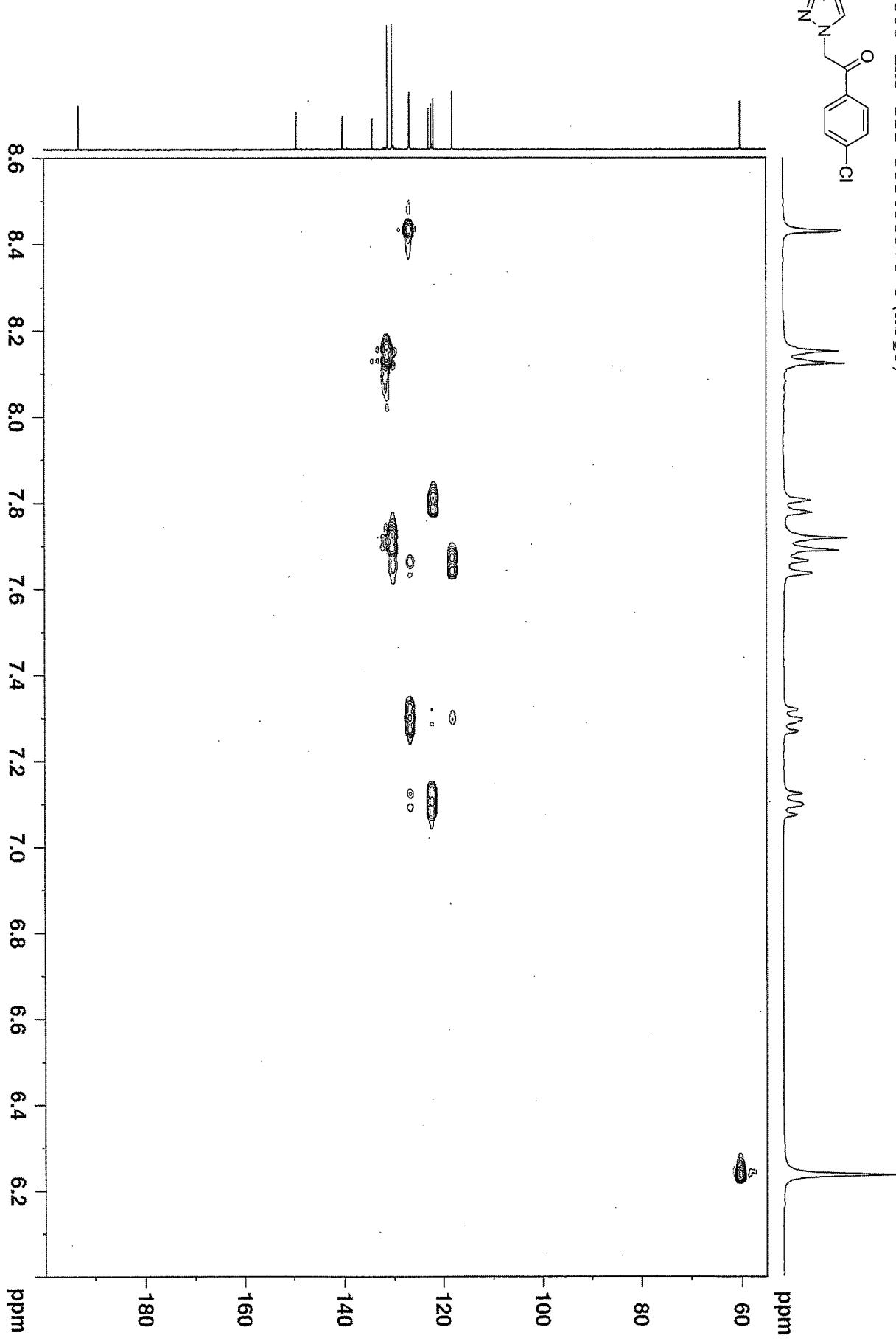
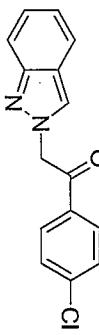
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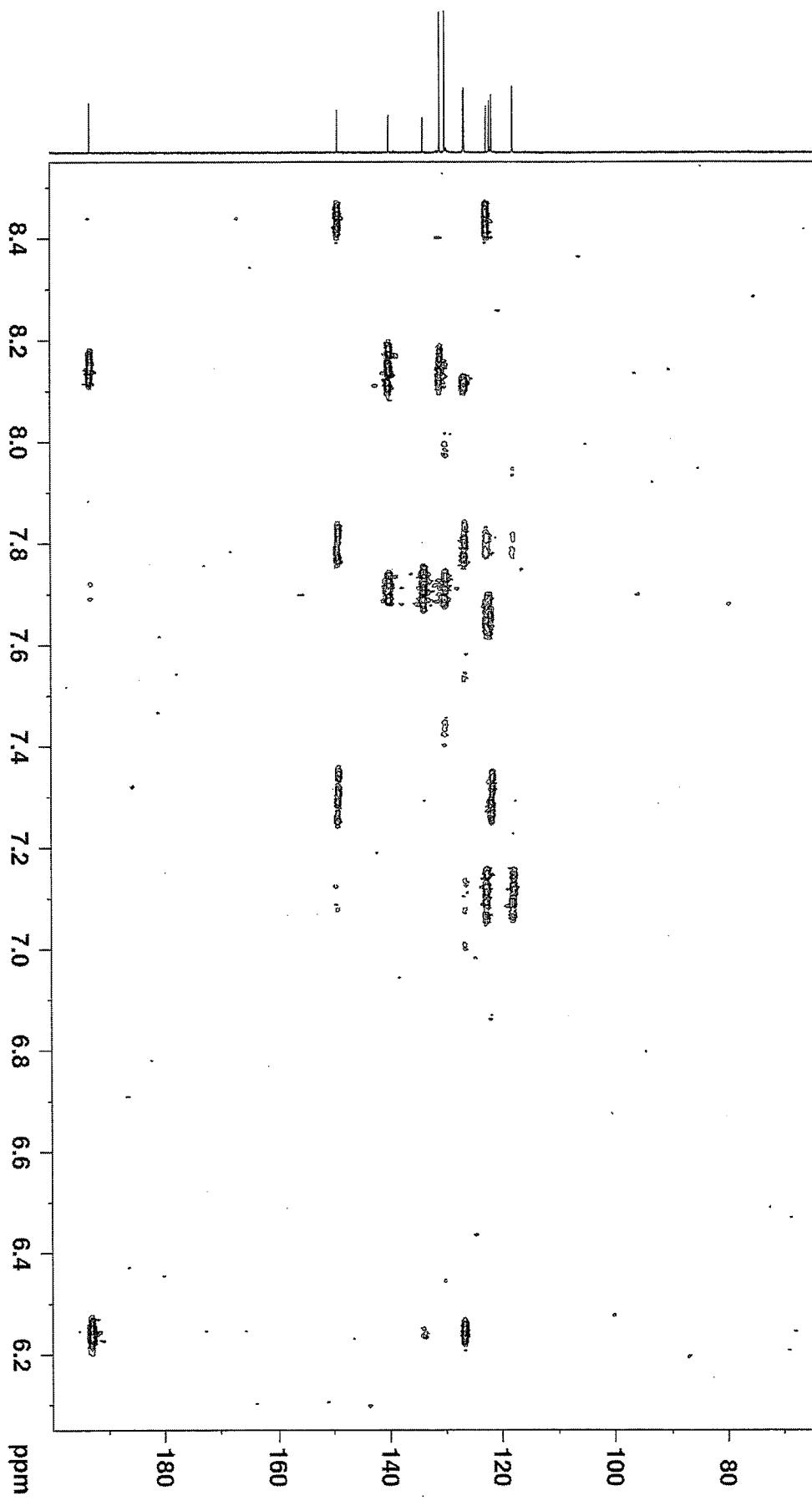


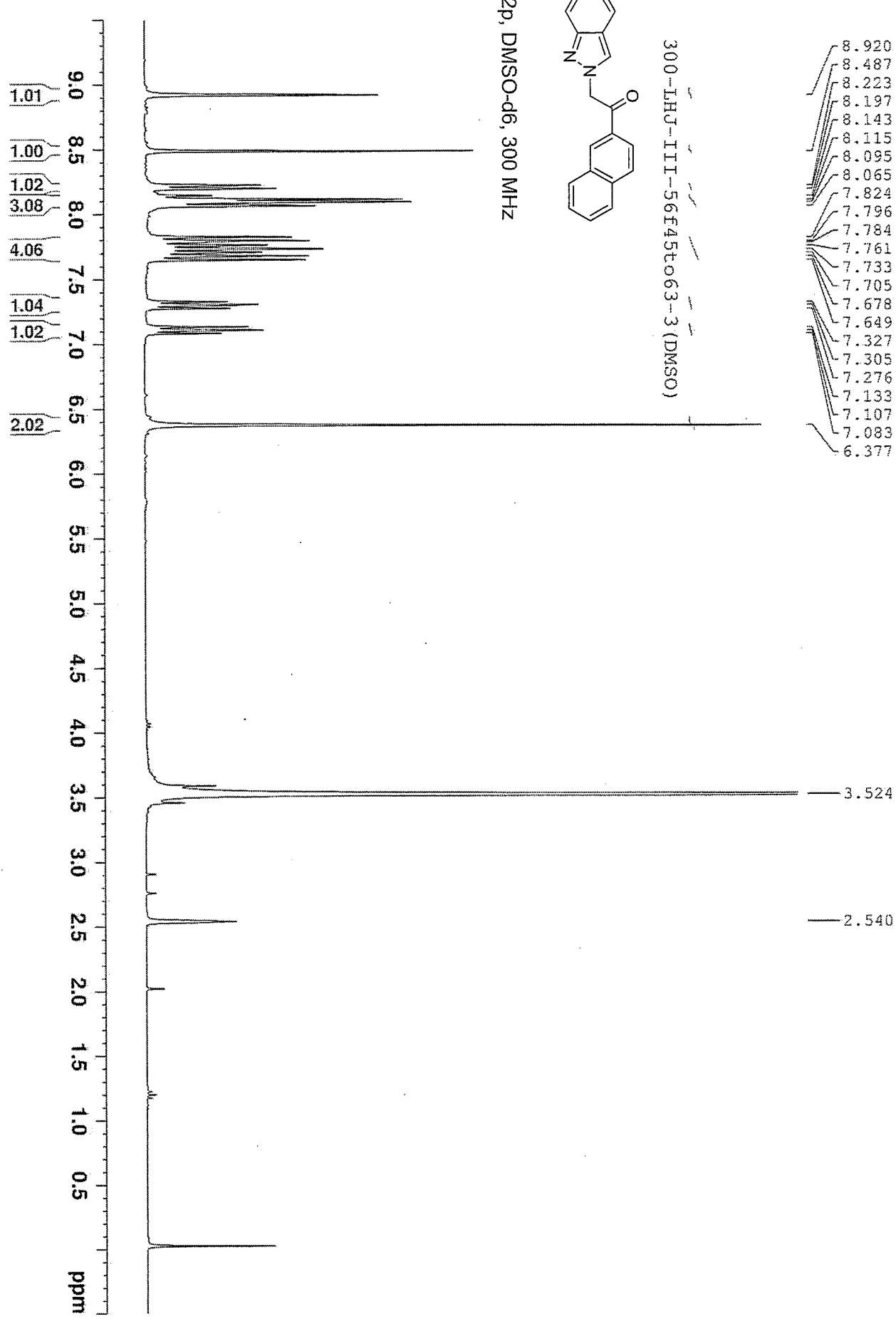


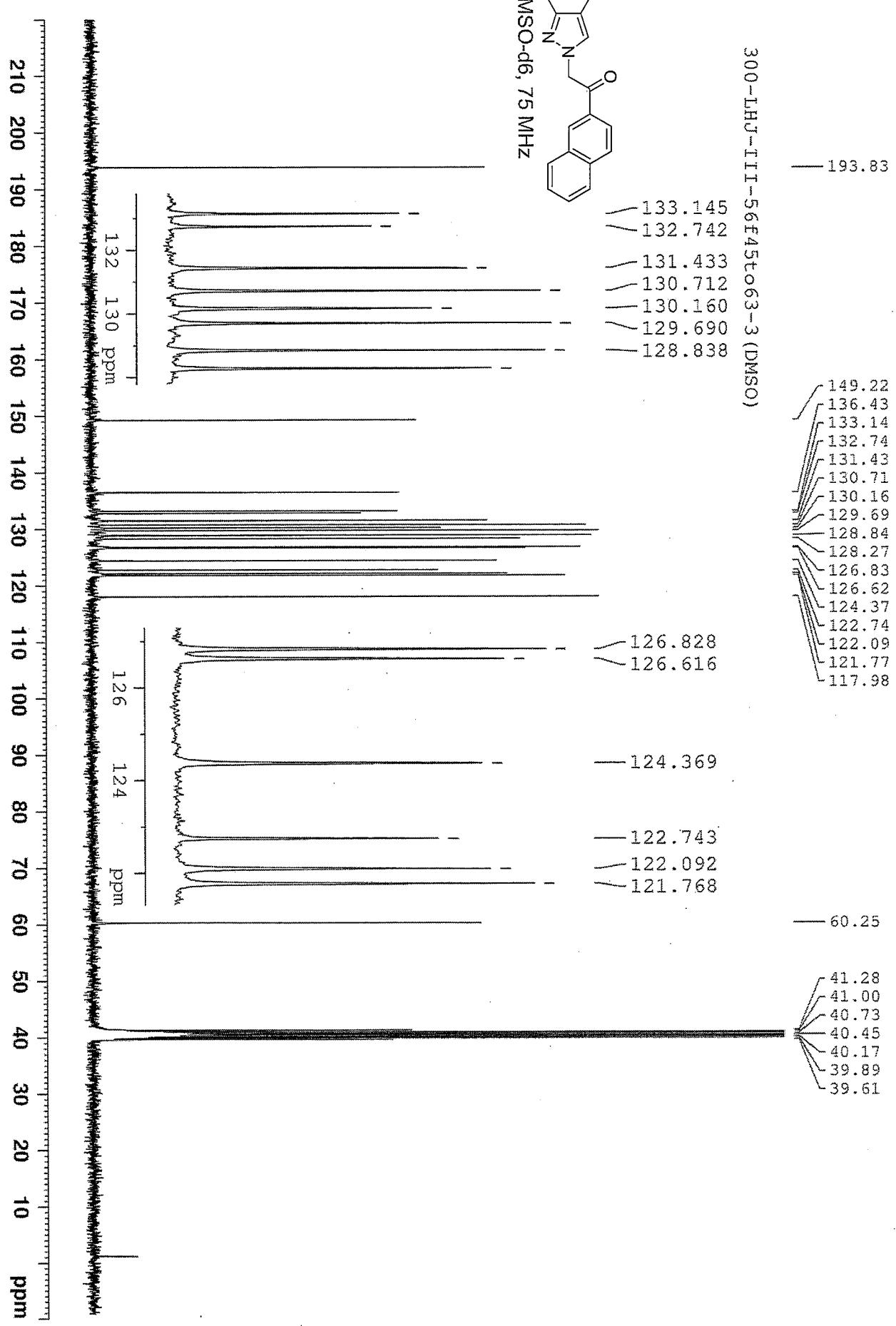
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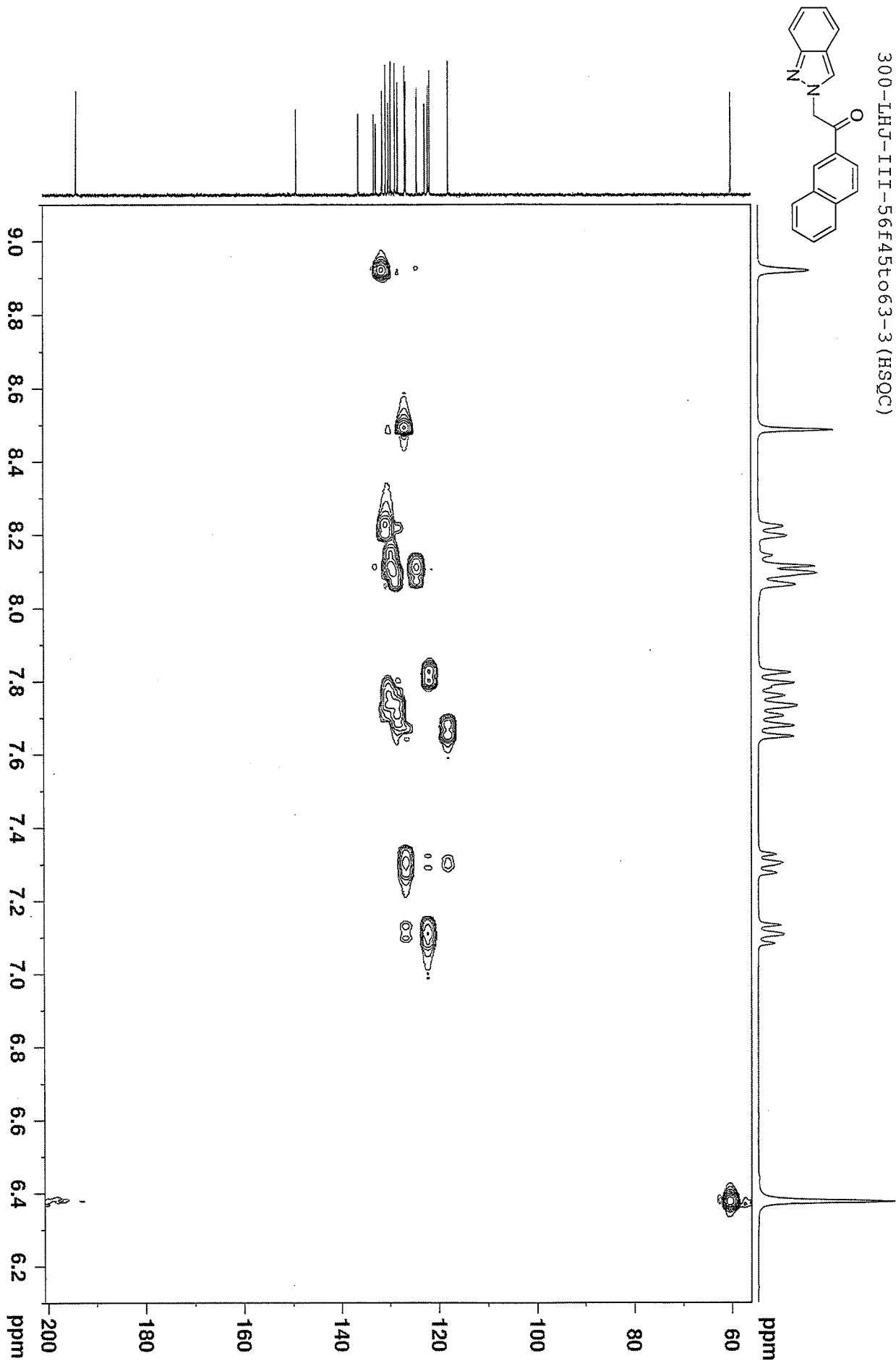
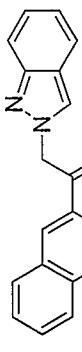
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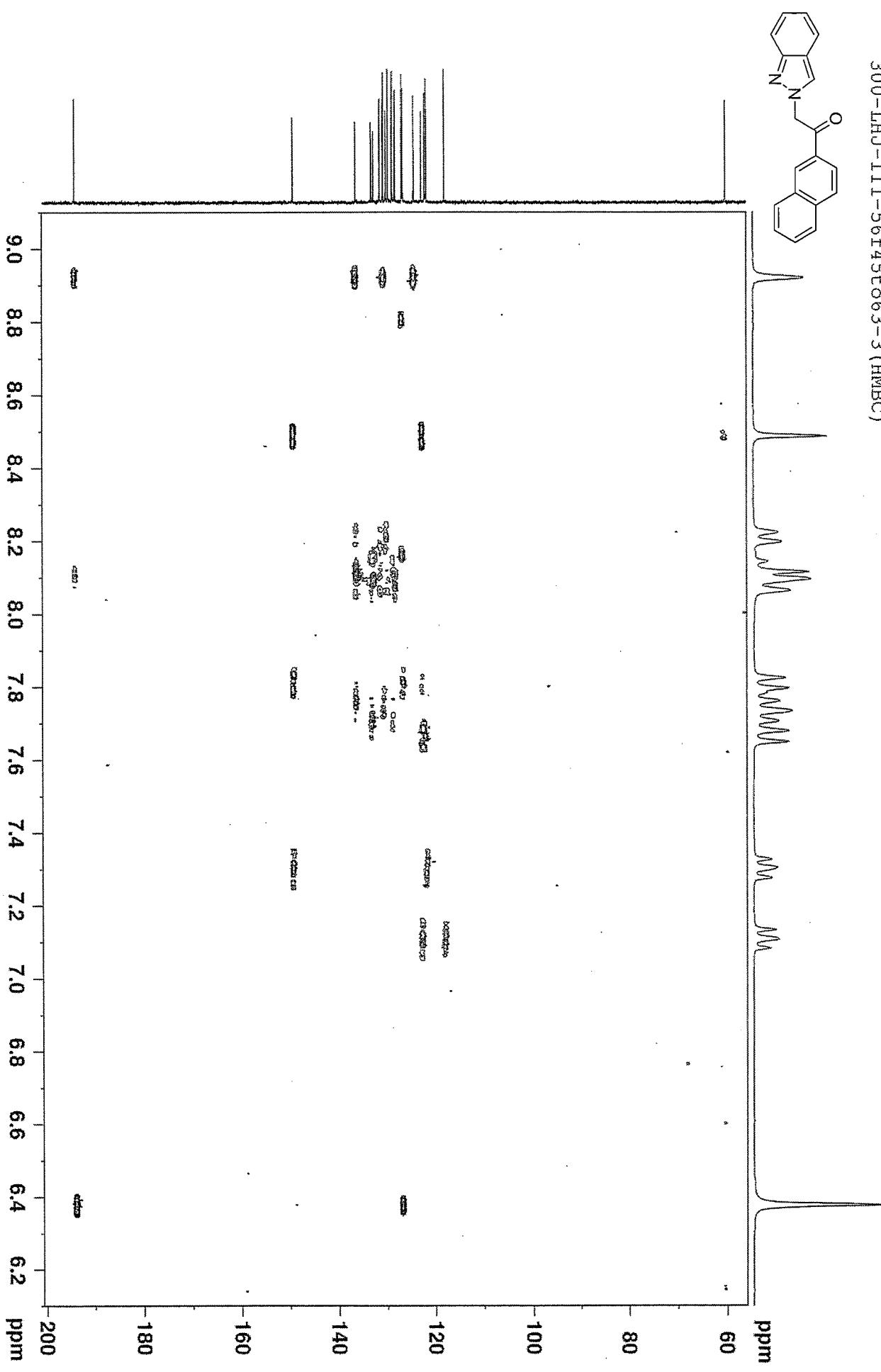


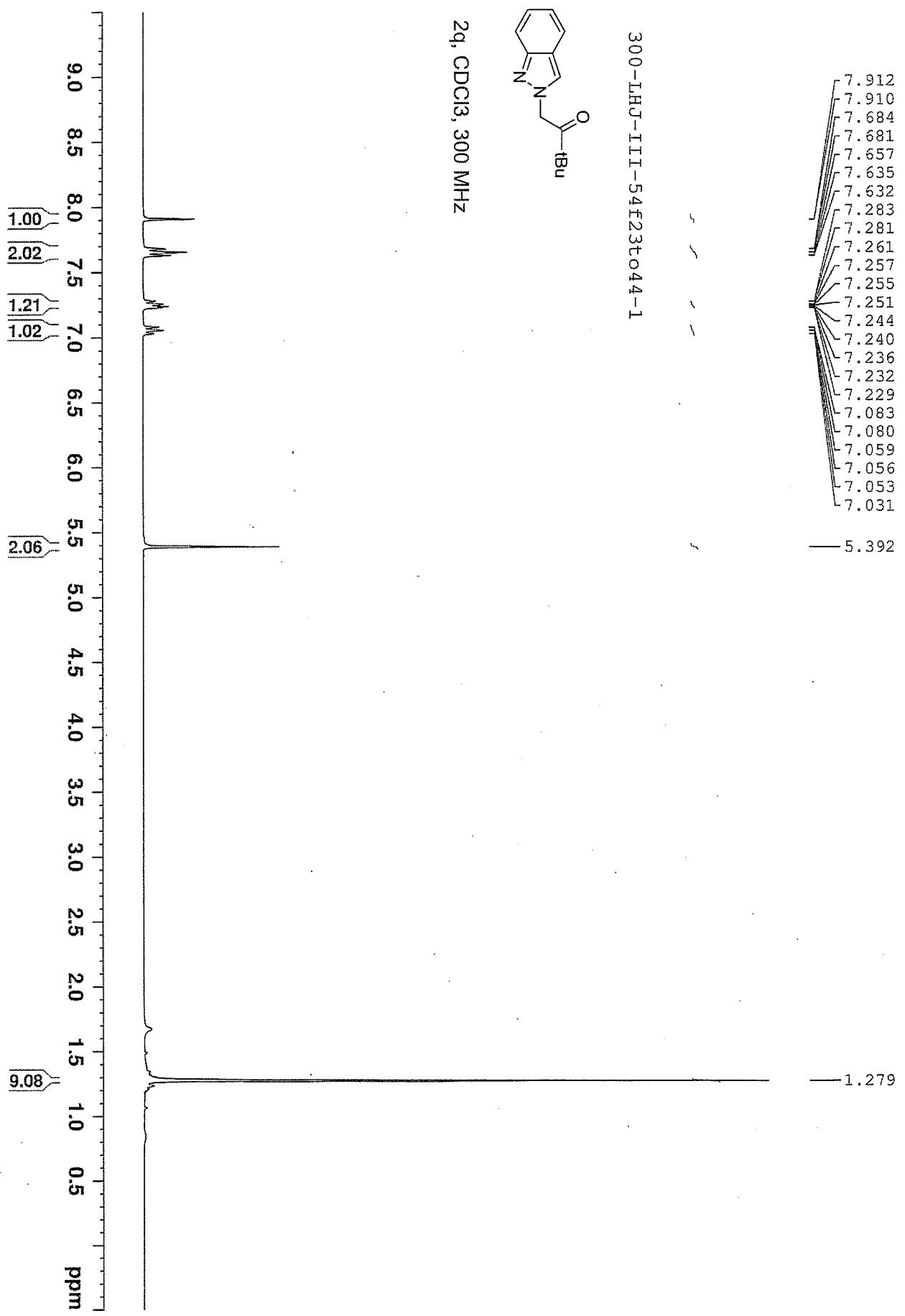


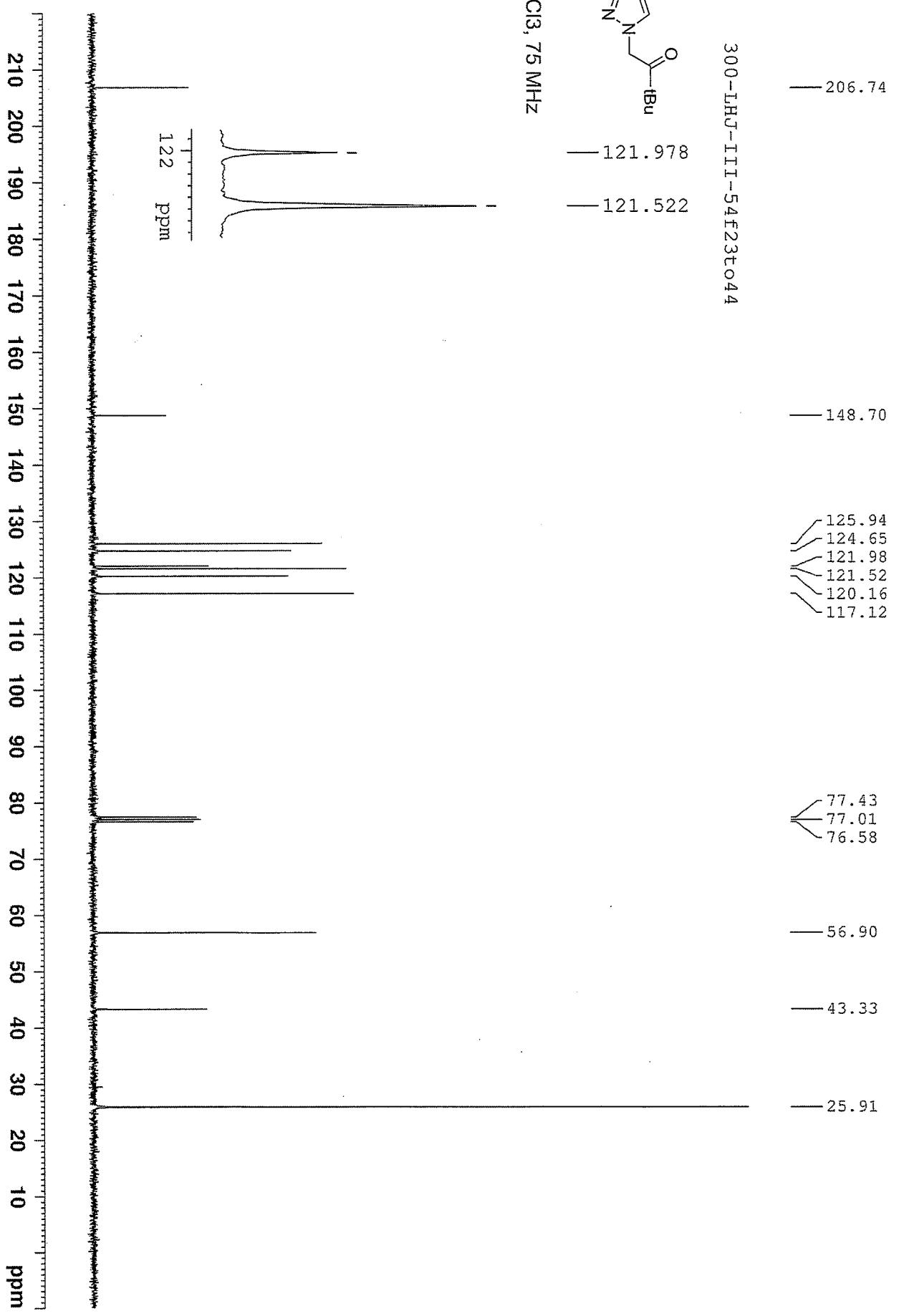
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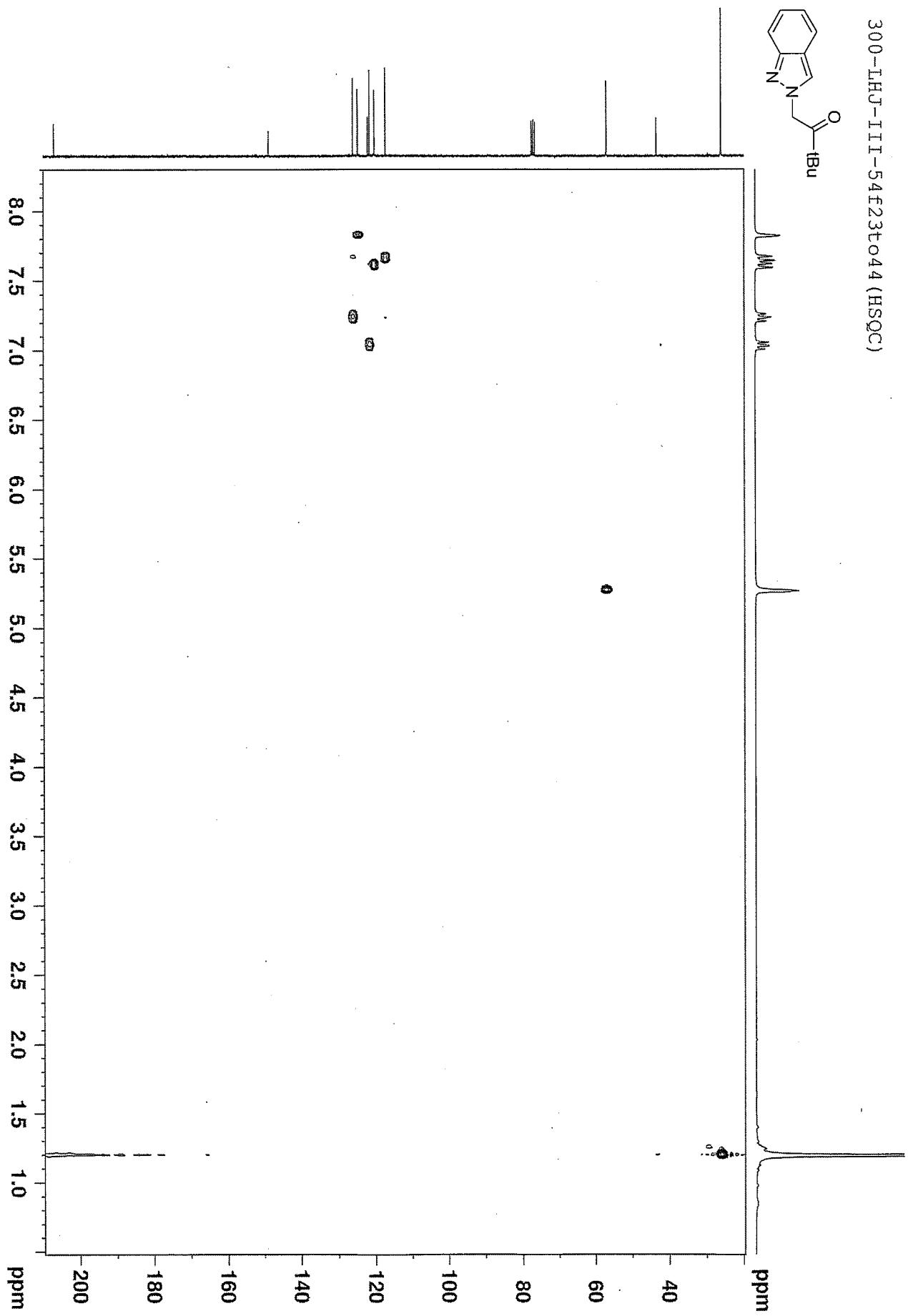
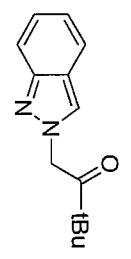
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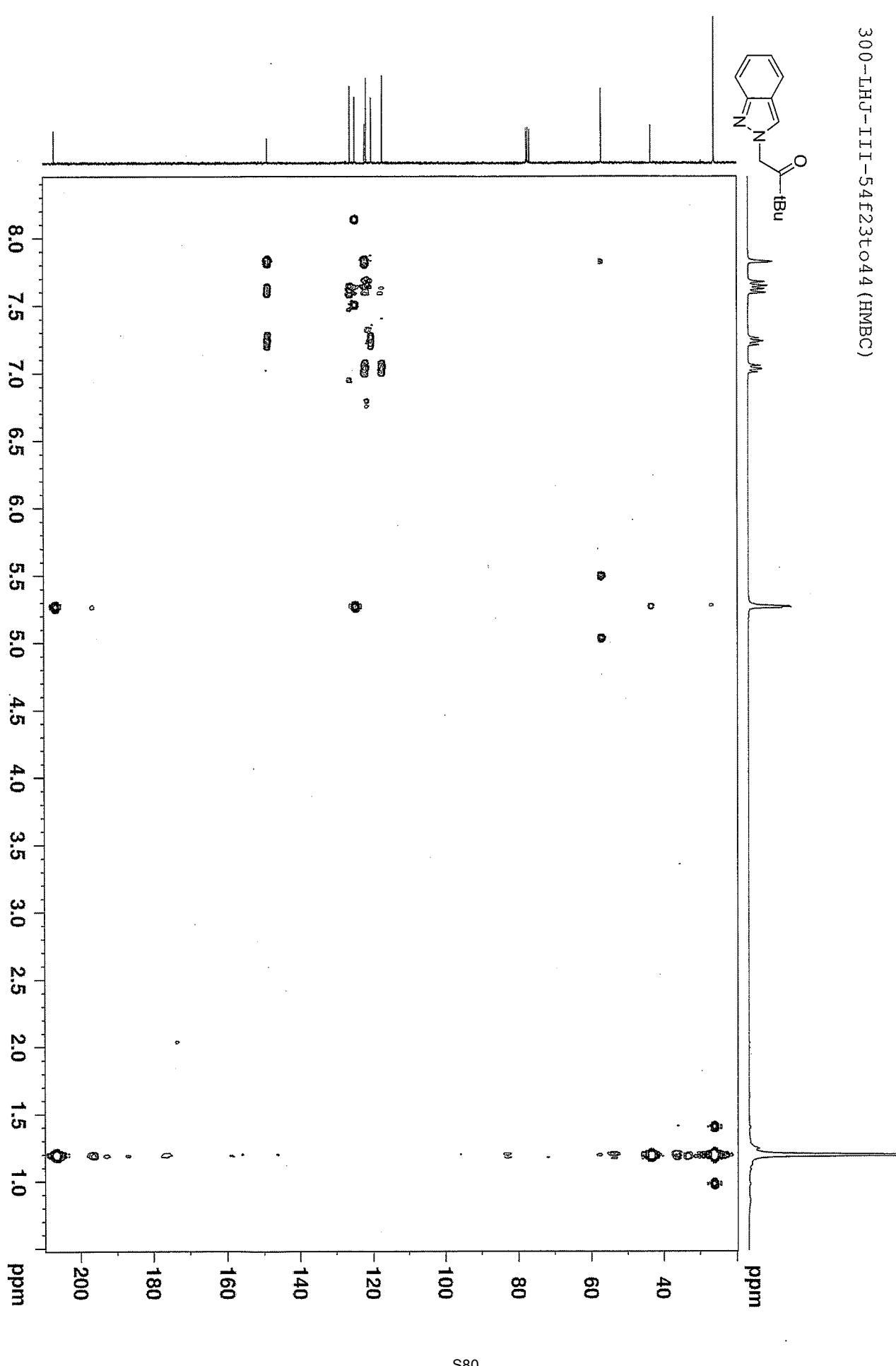


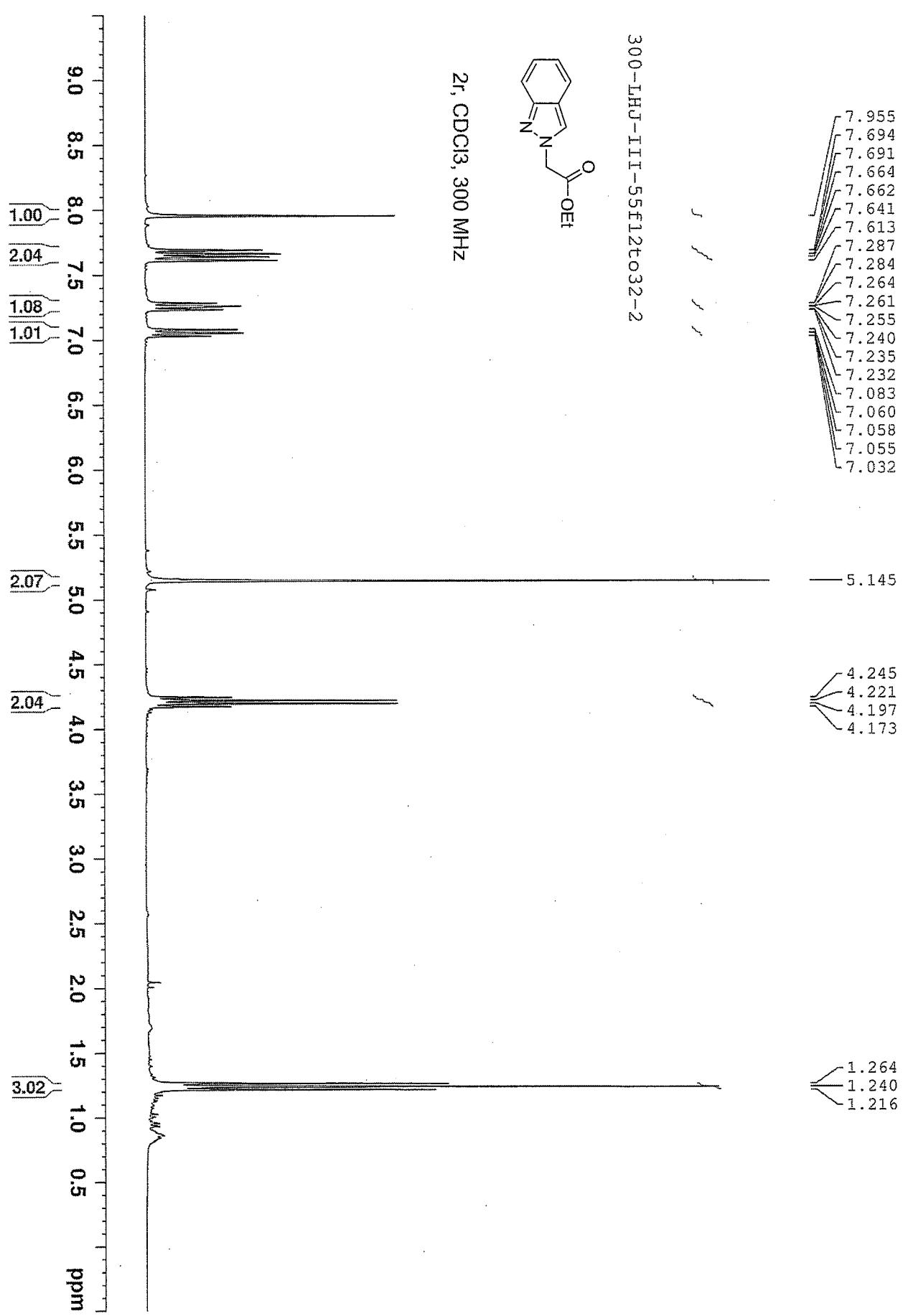


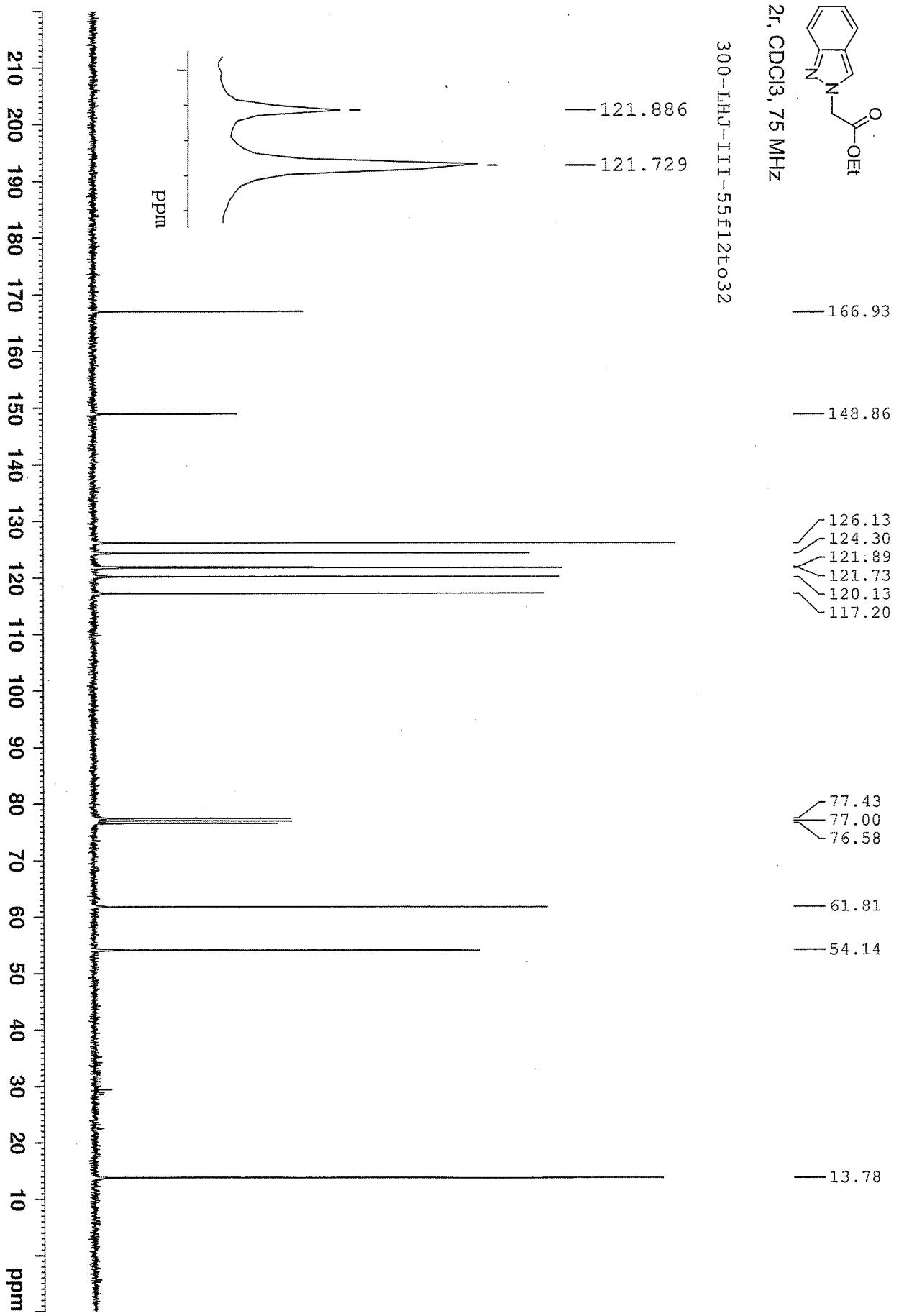
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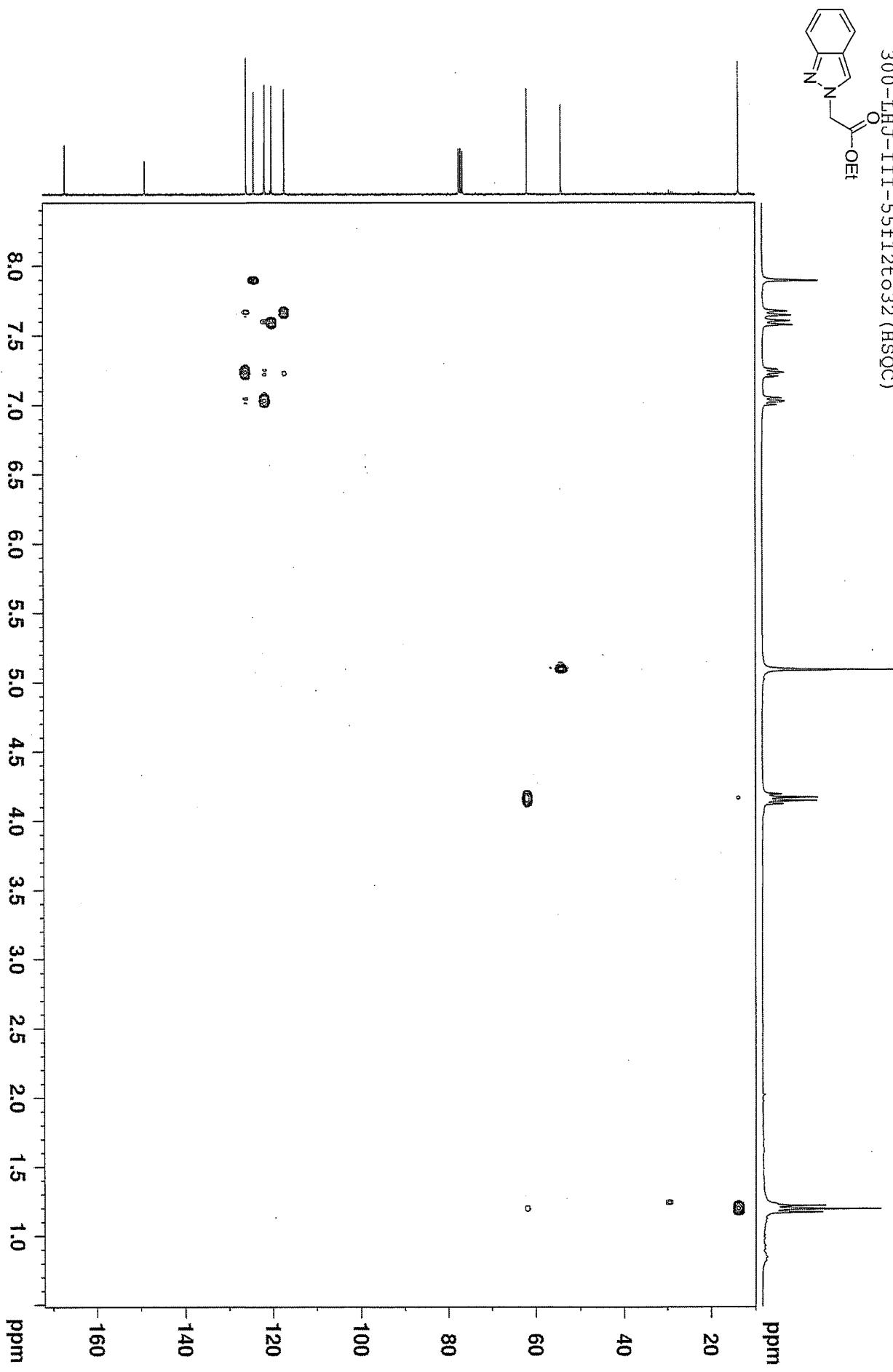
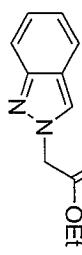
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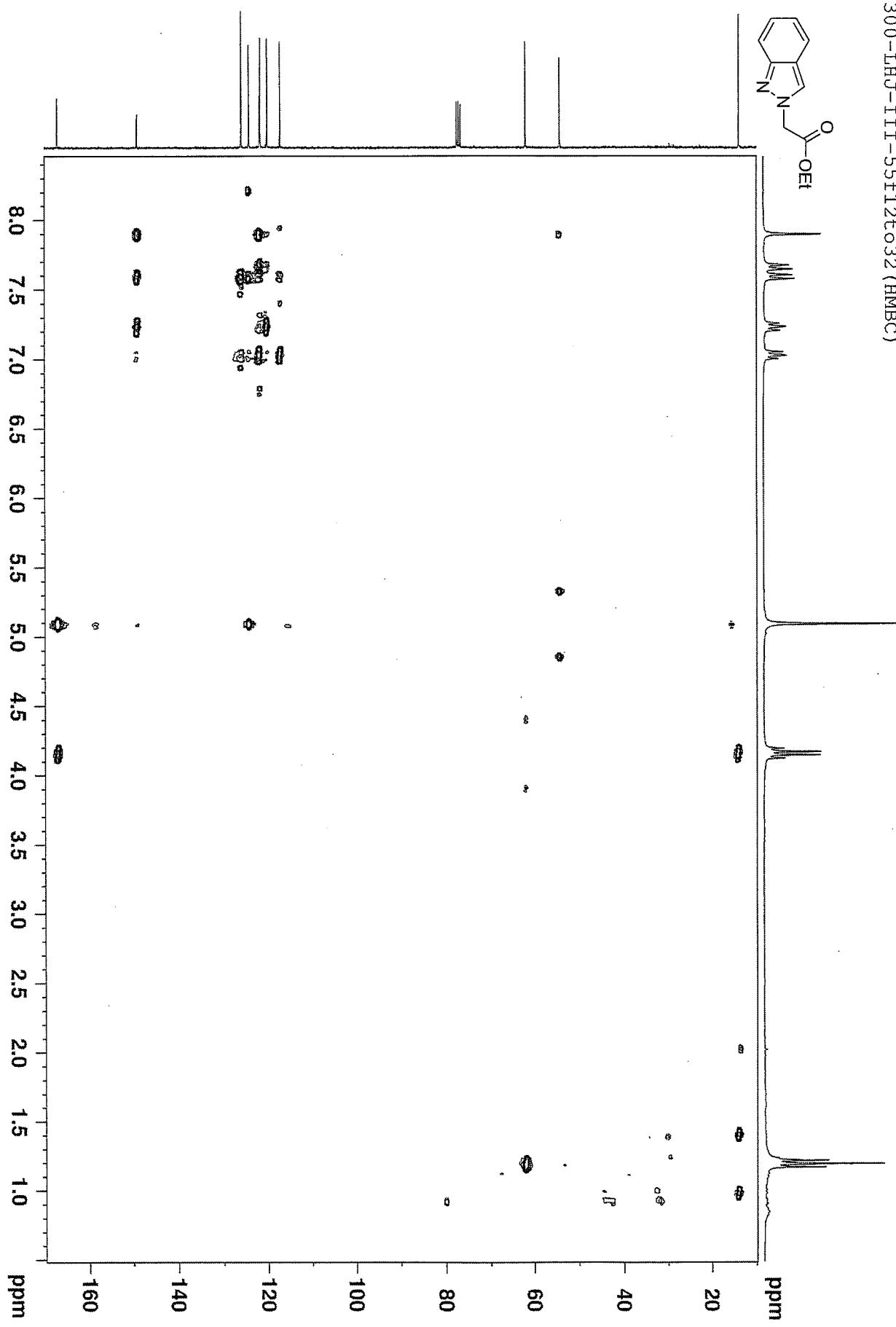


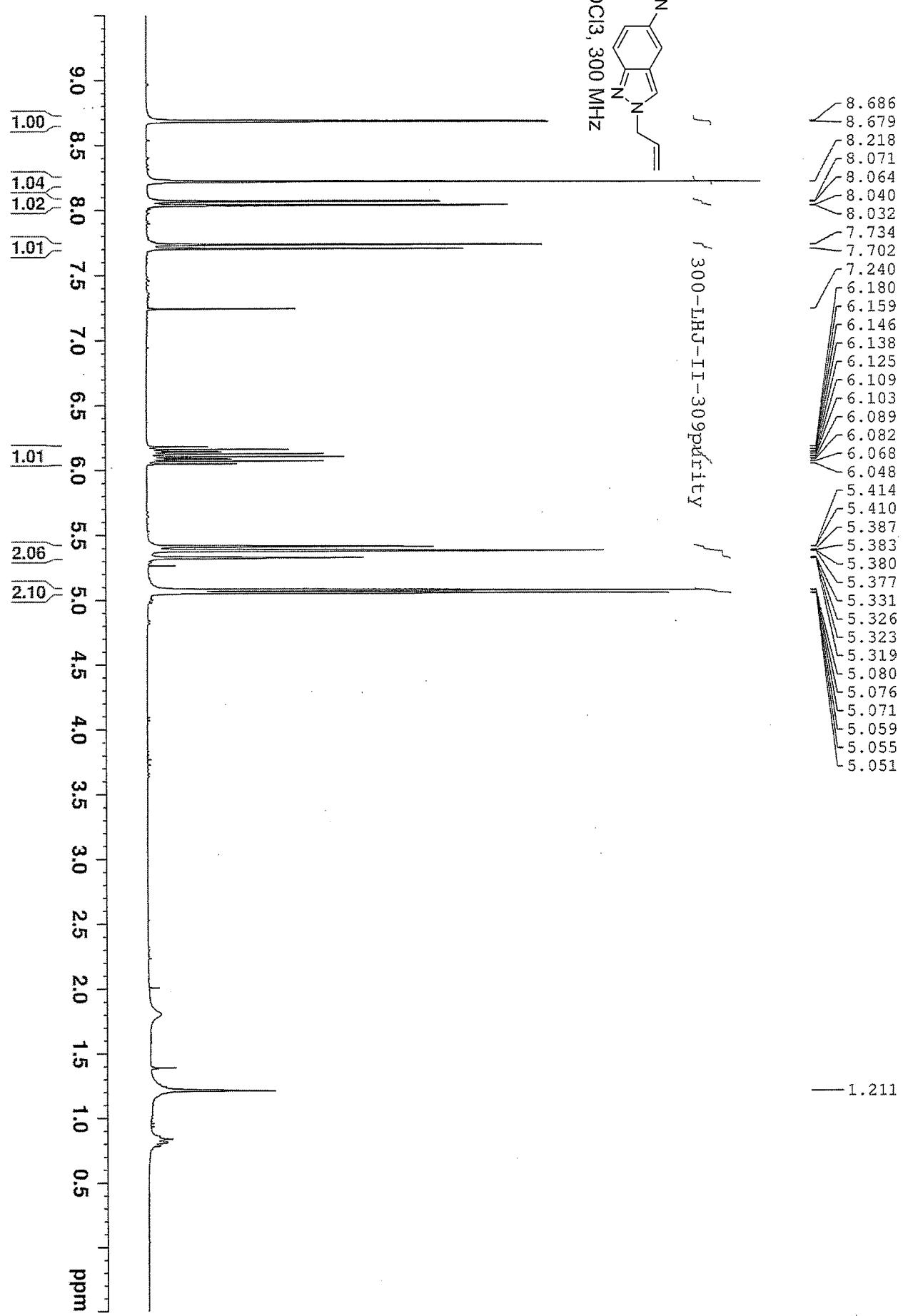


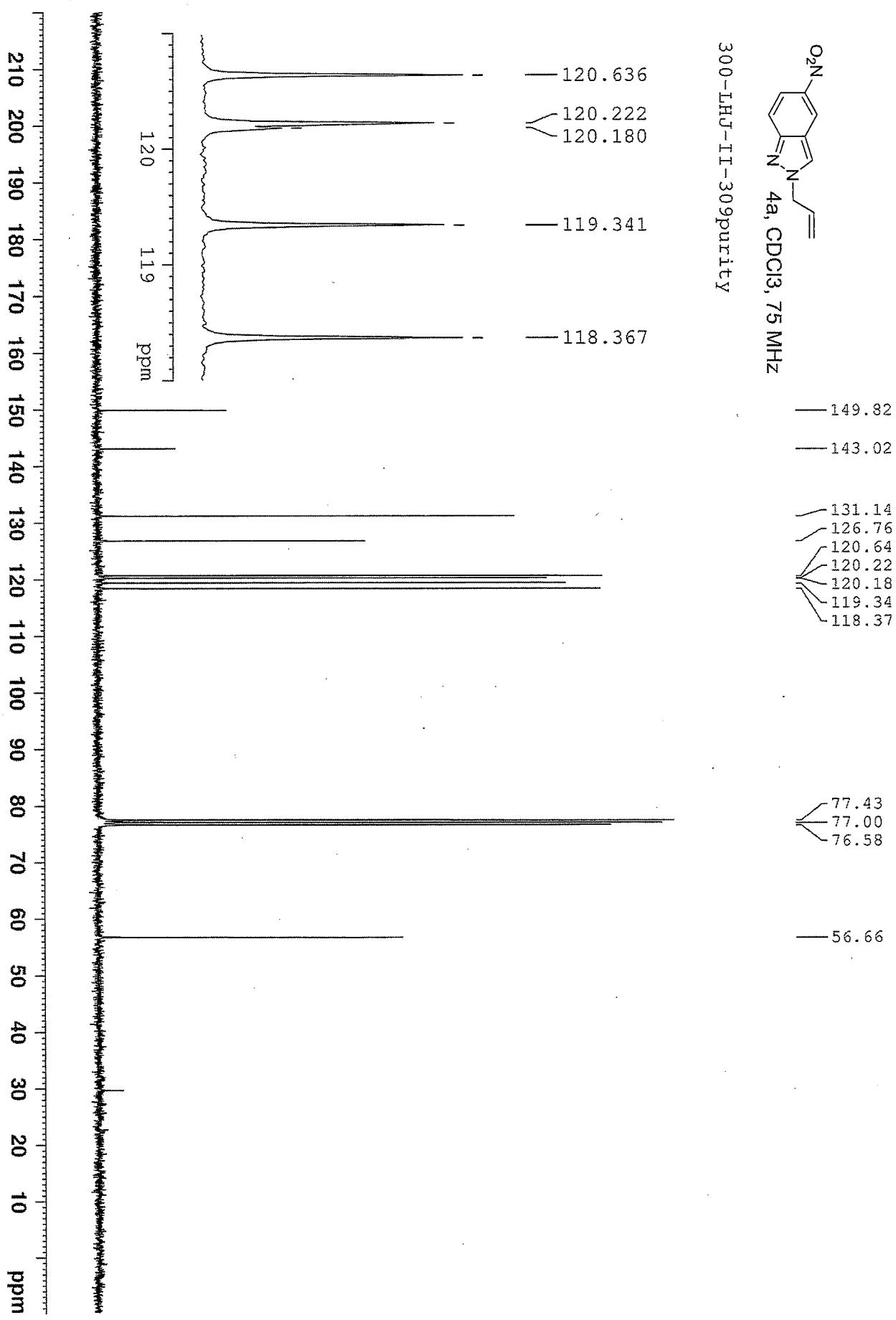
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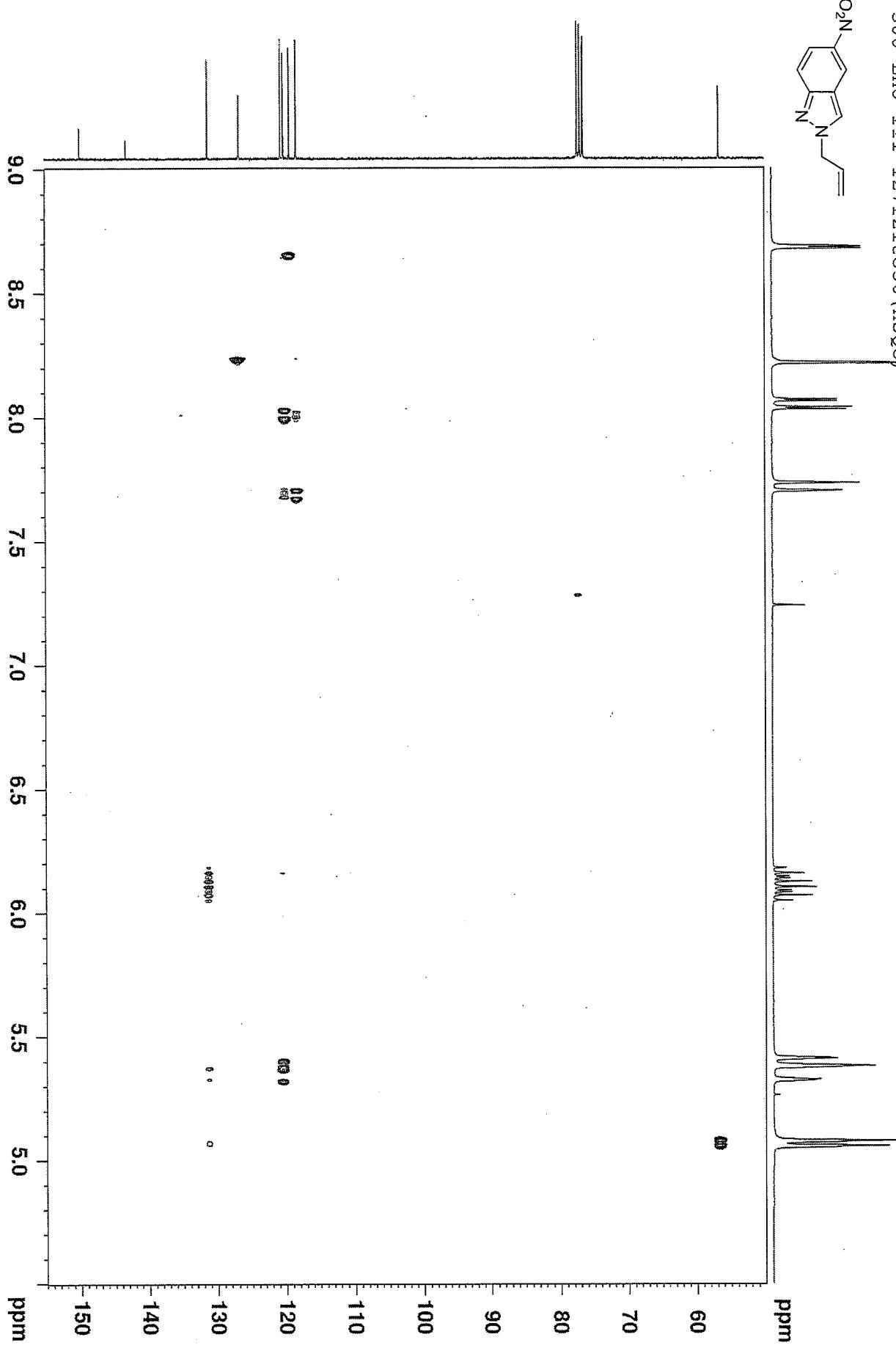
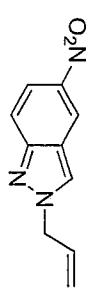
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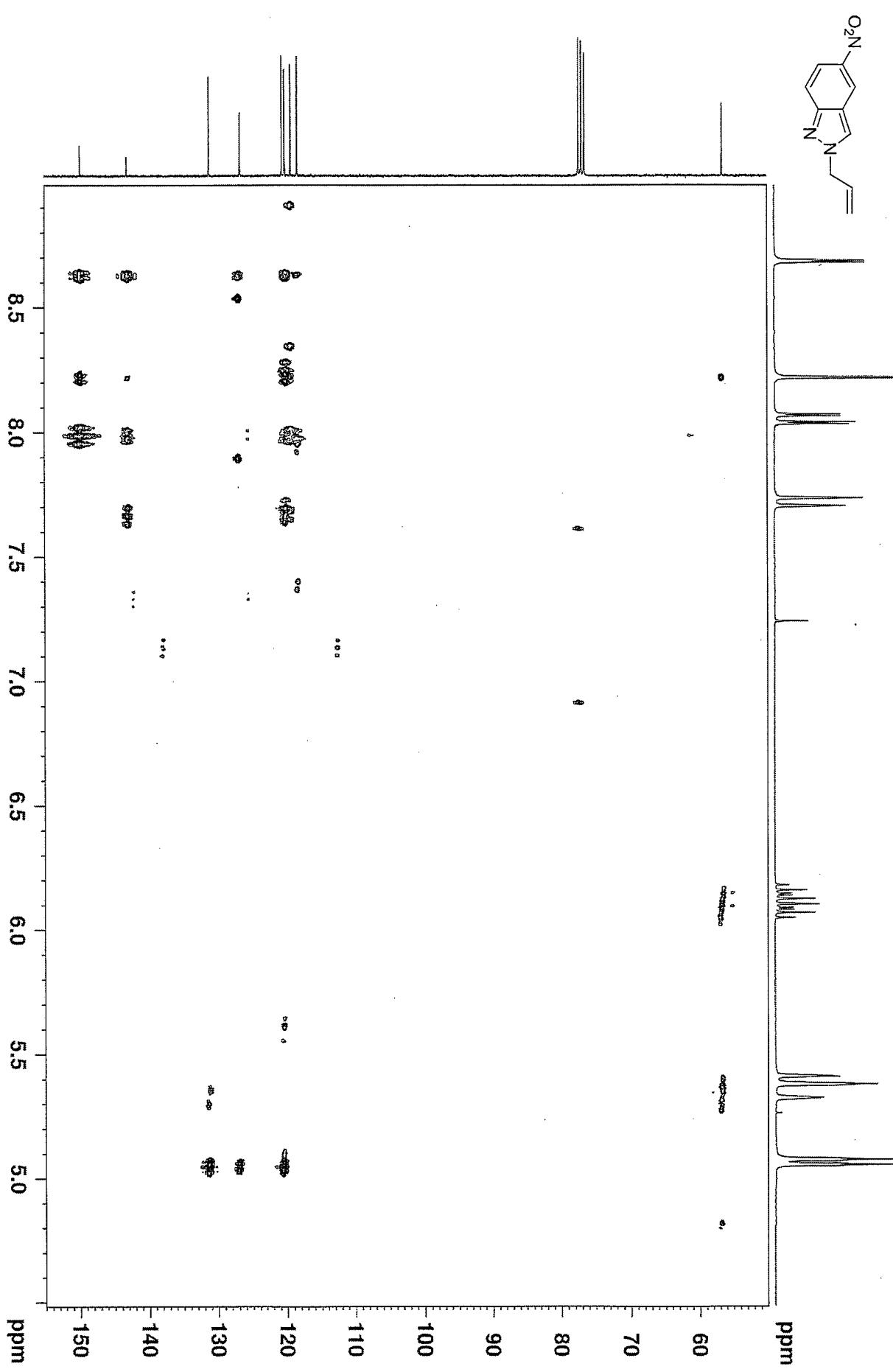


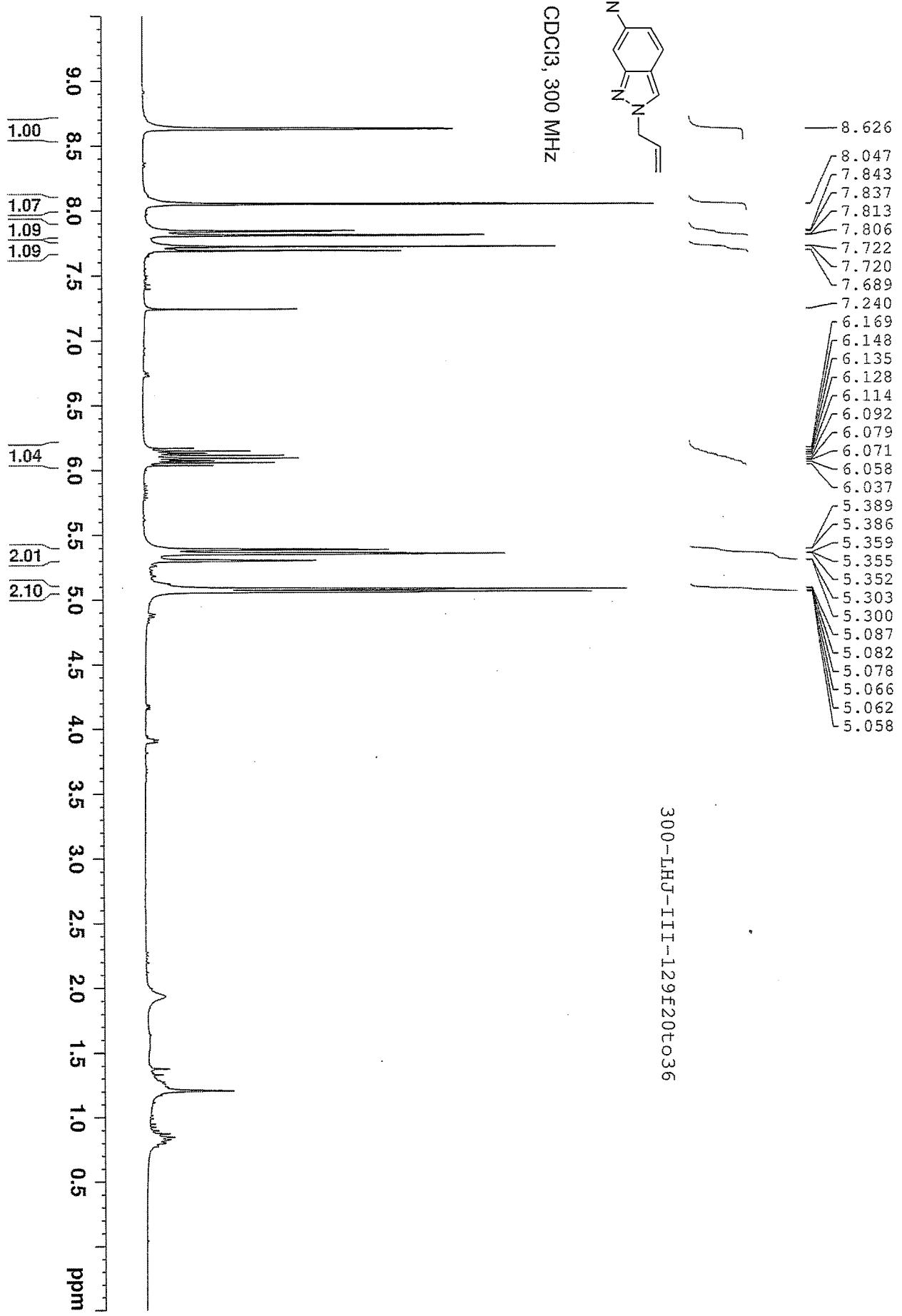


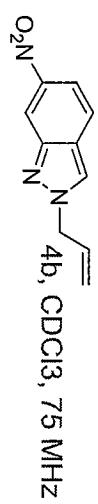
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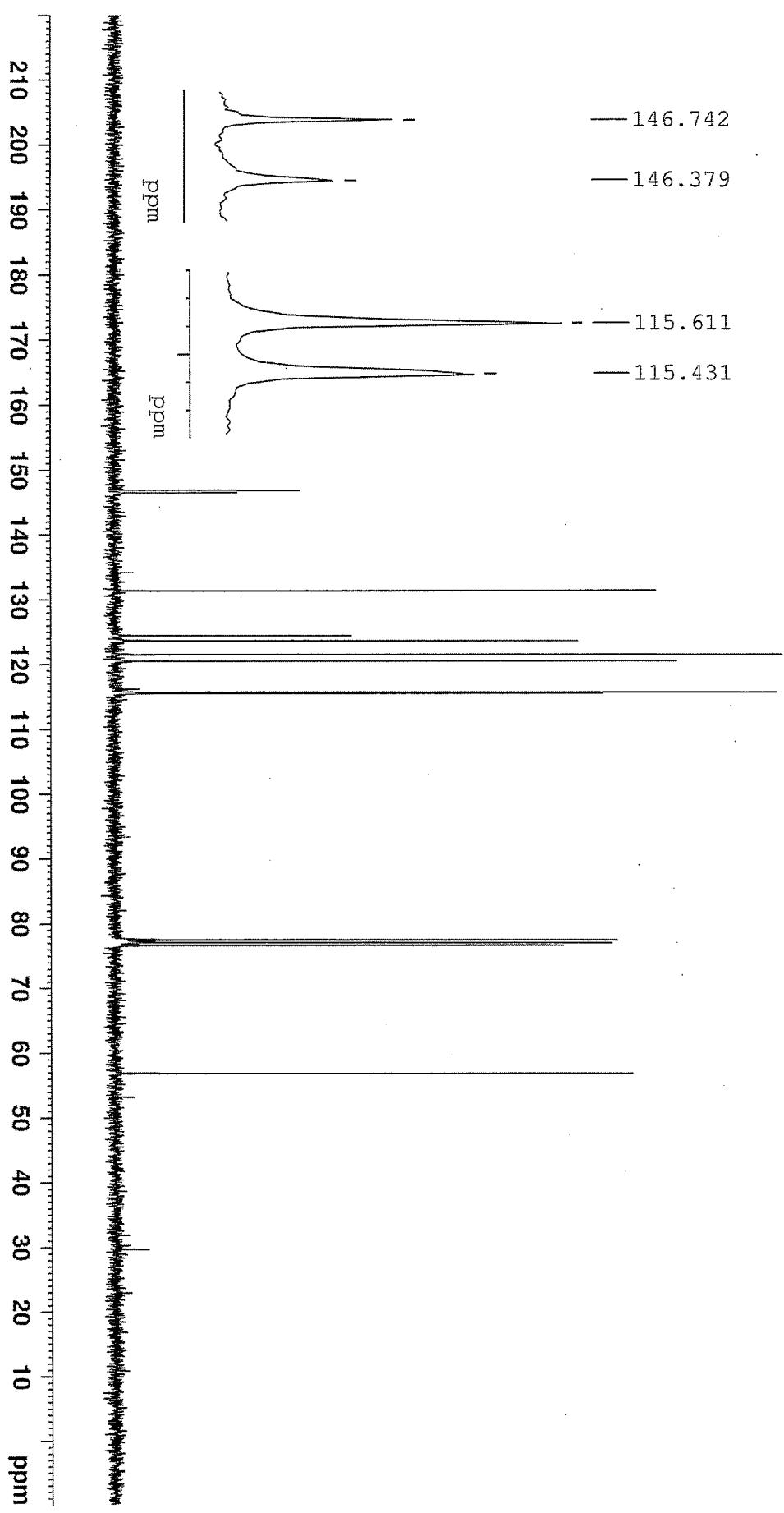
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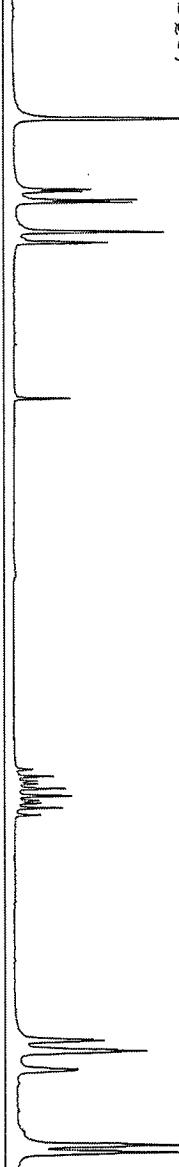
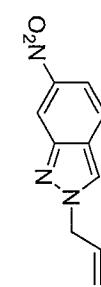
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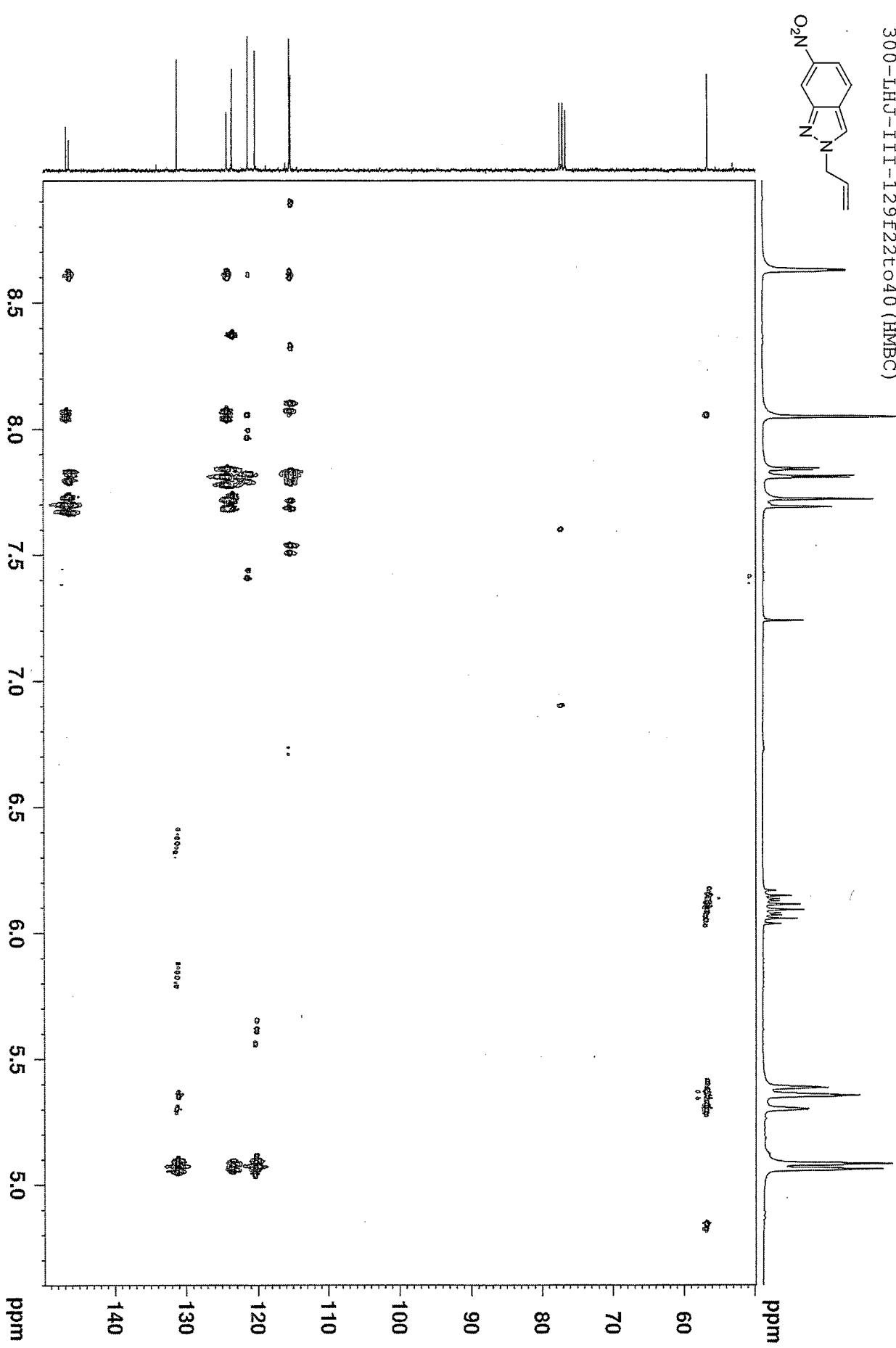
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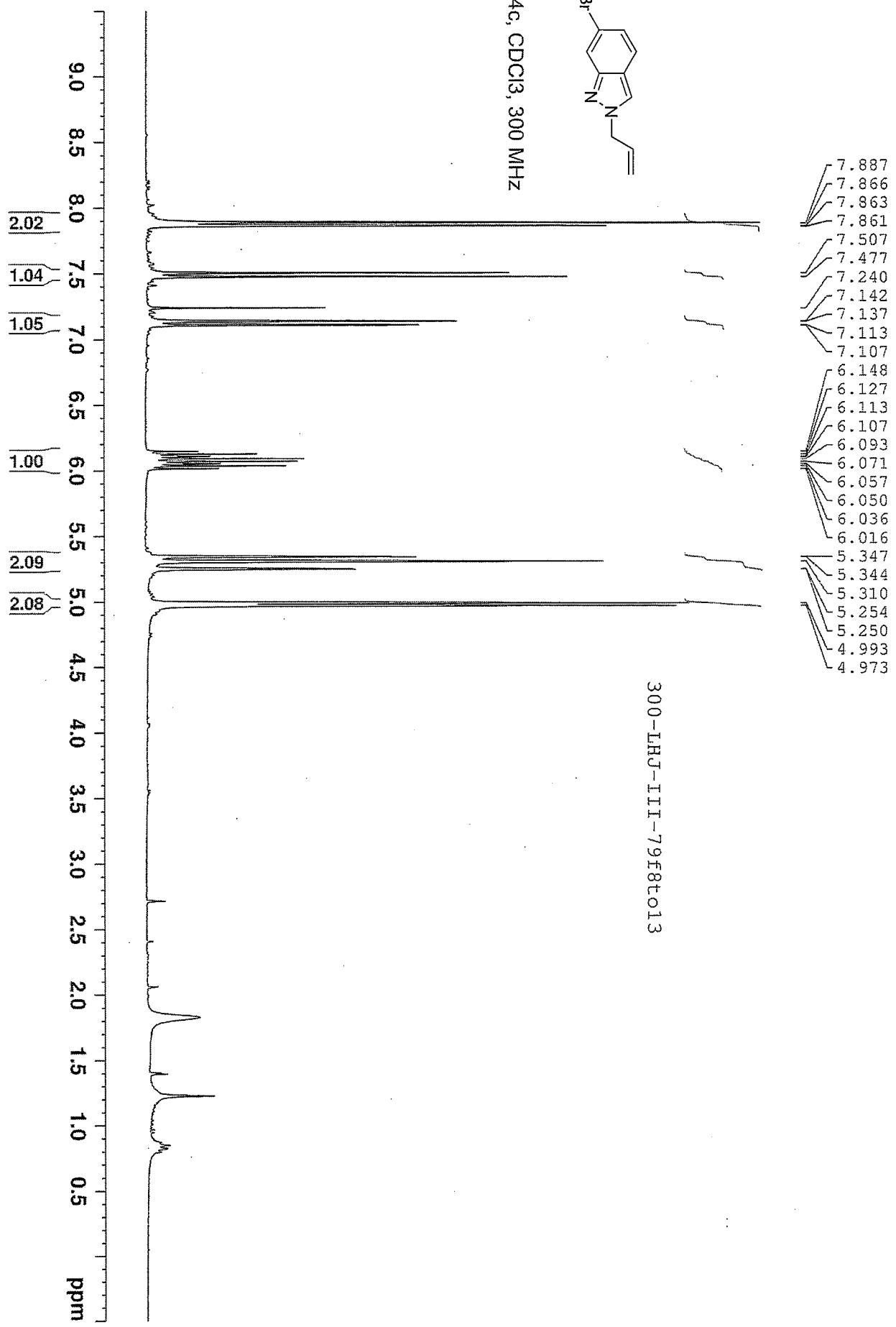


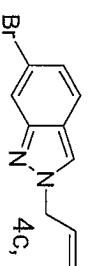
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100  
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300-LHJ-III-129f22t<sup>c</sup>40 (HMBC)







4c, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz

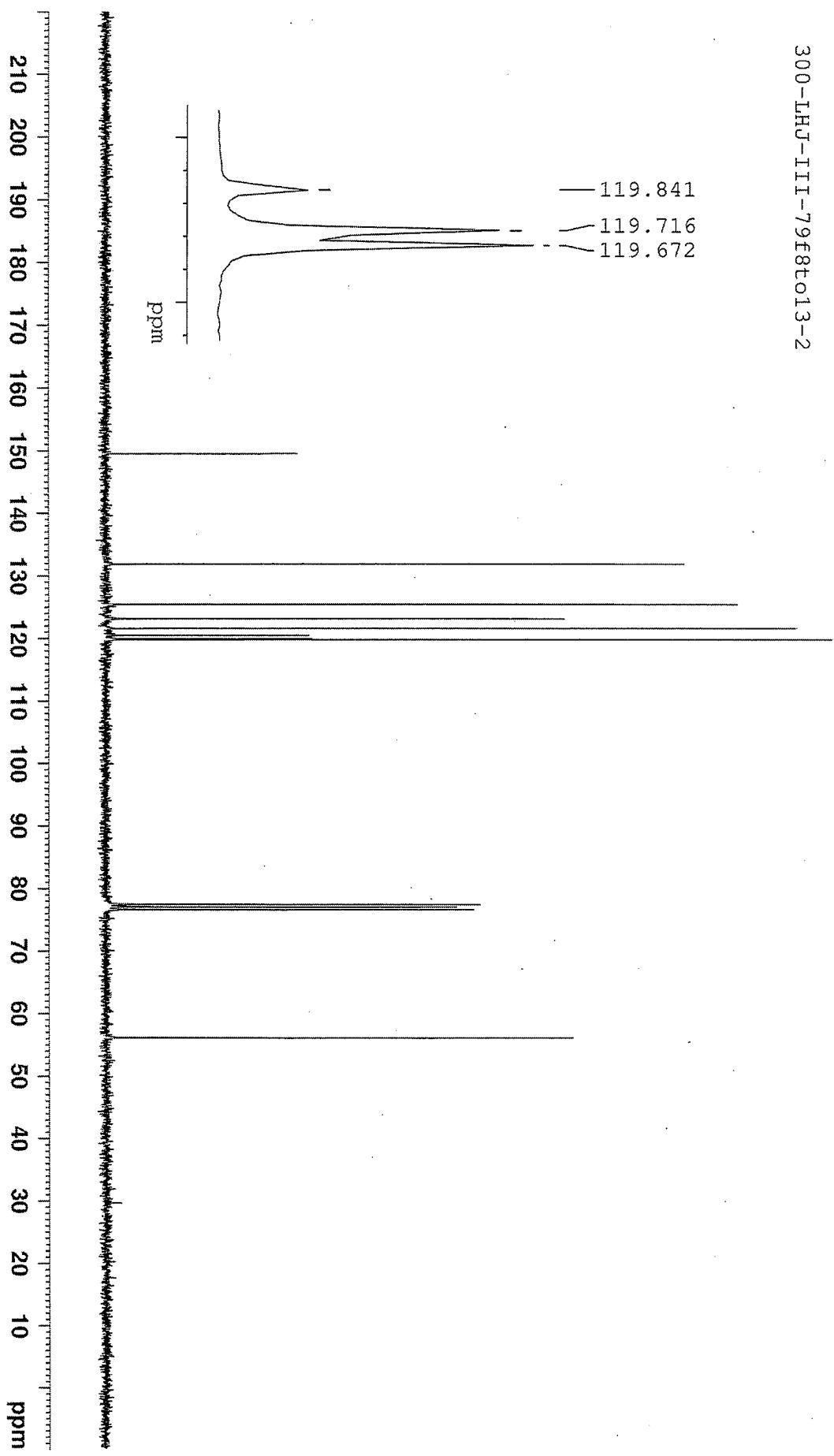
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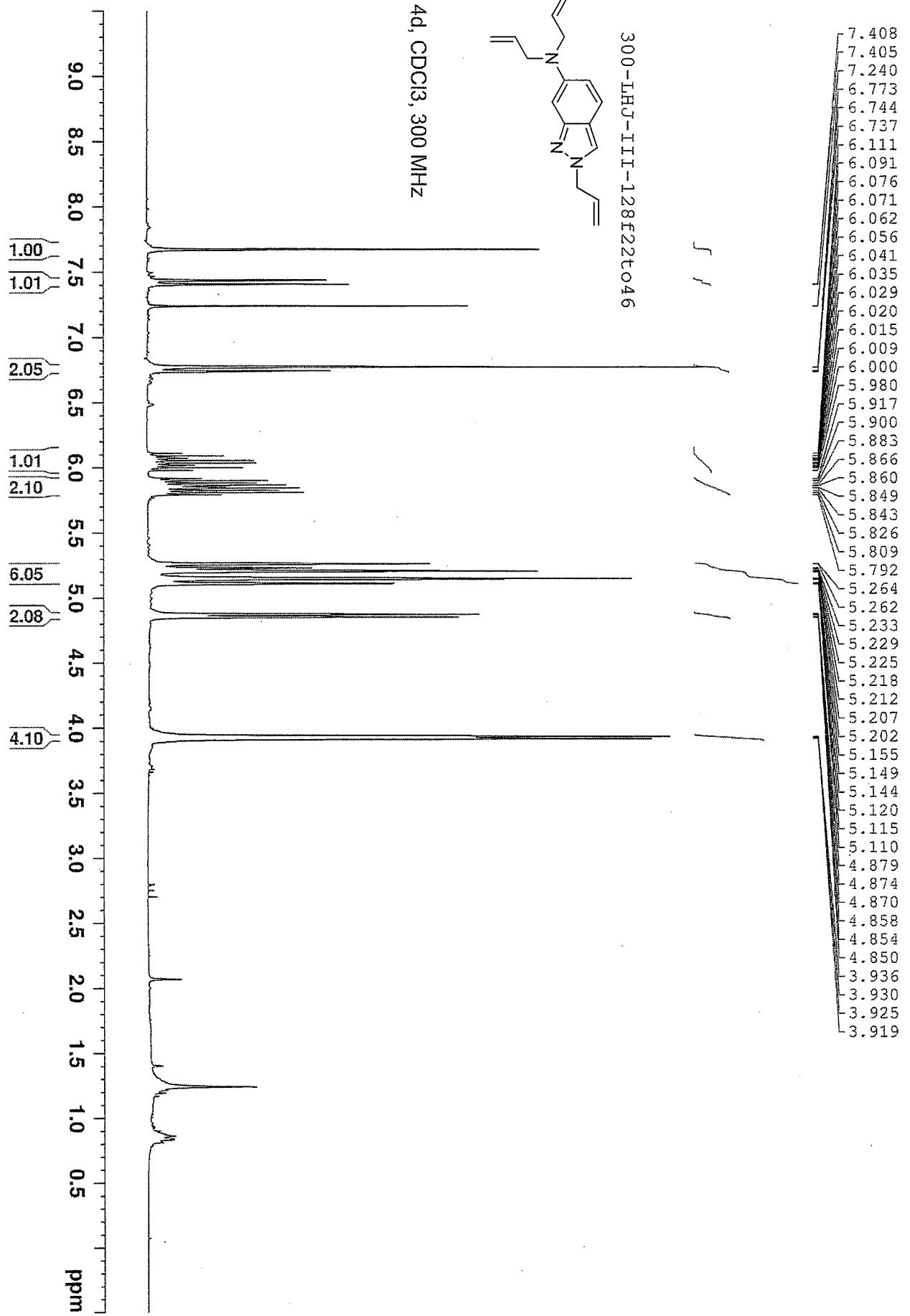
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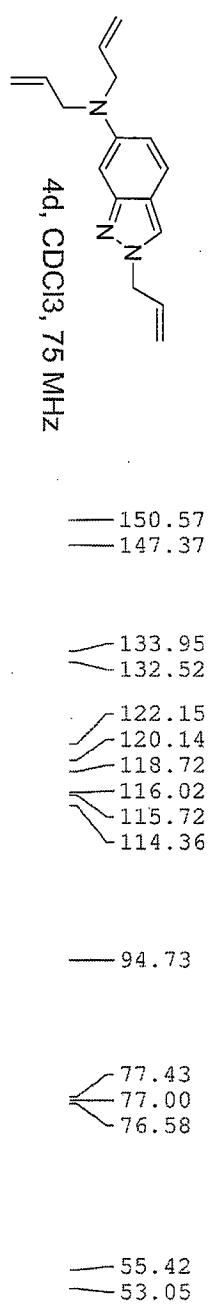
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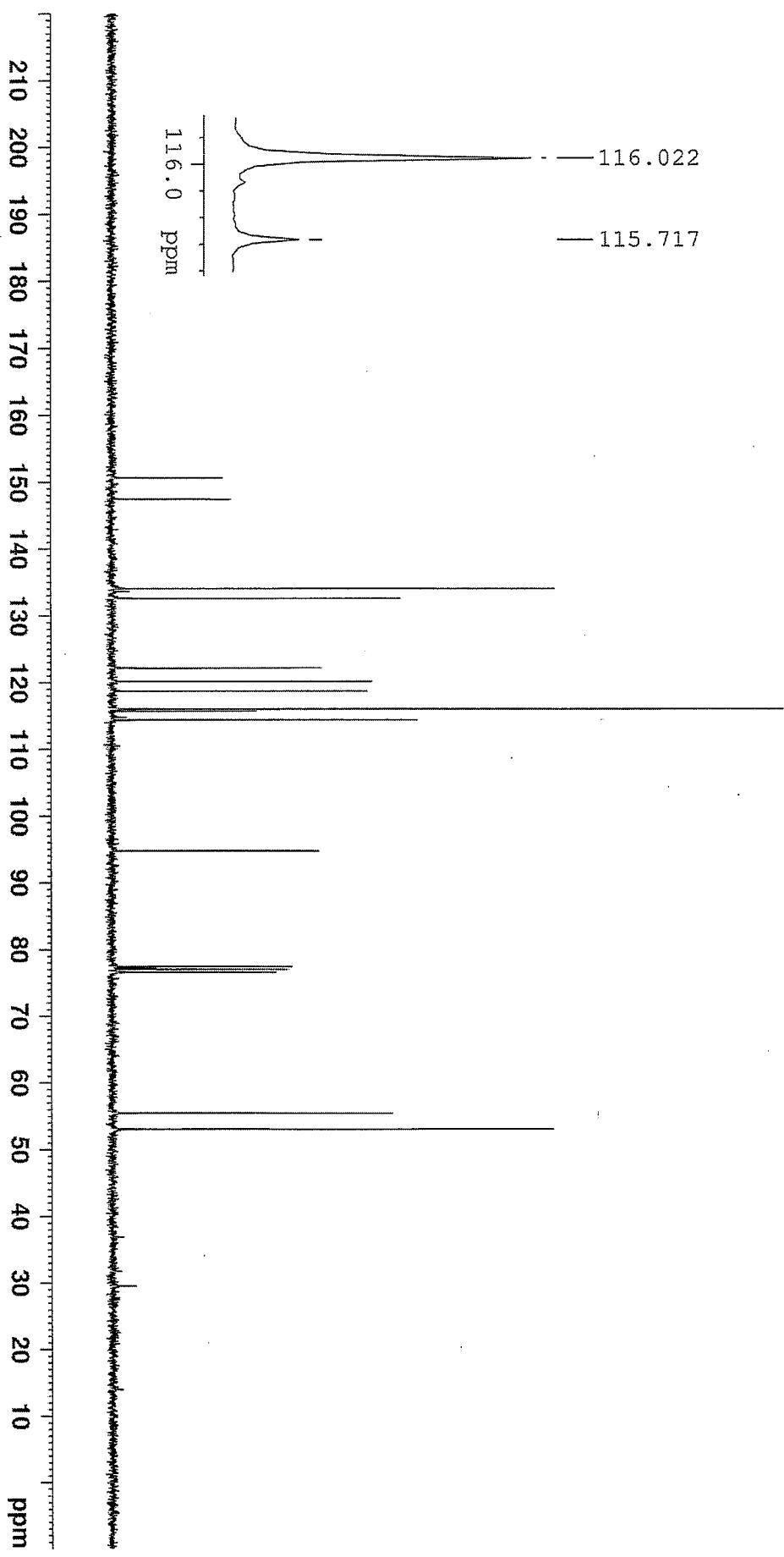
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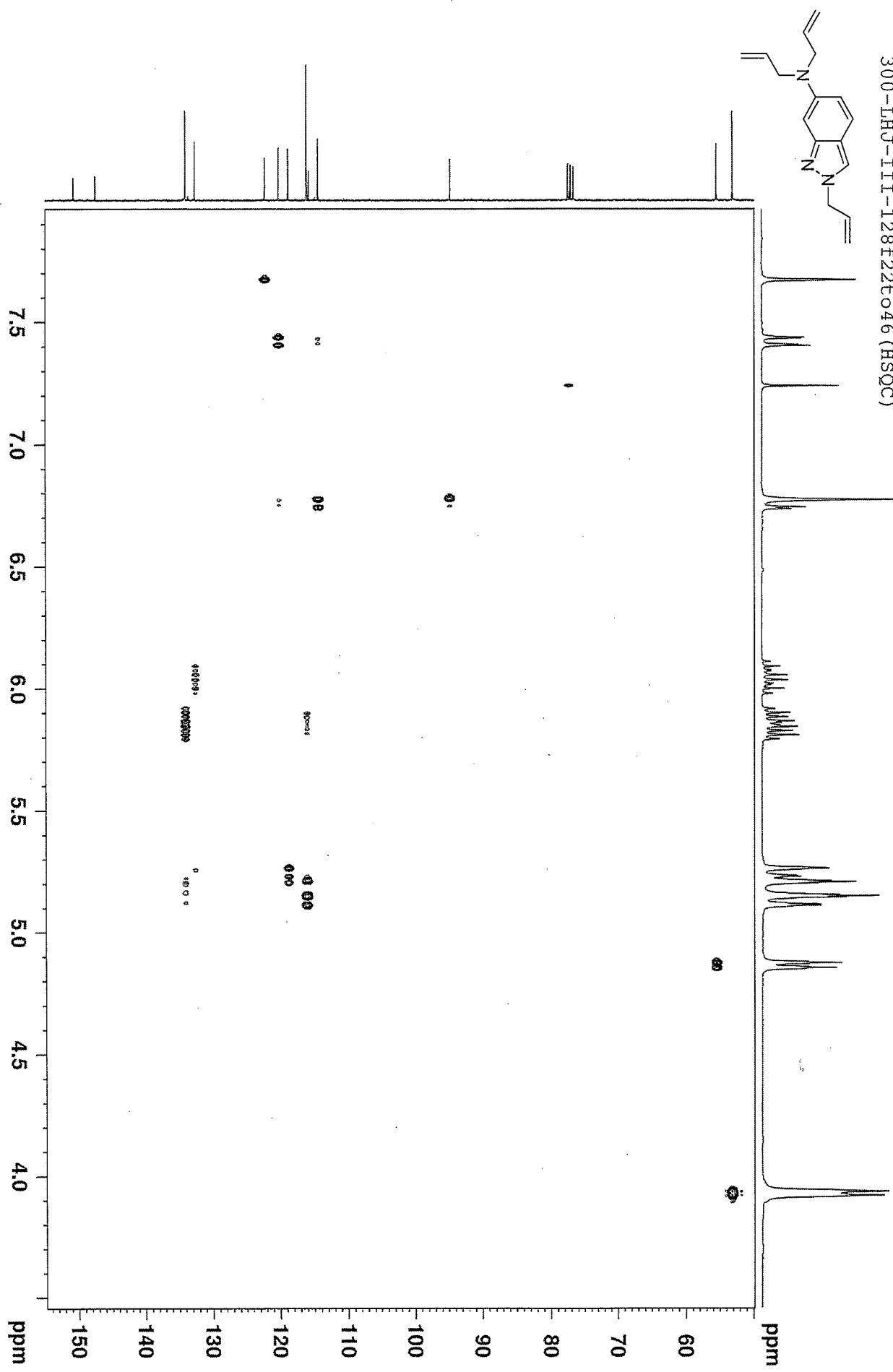




300-LHJ-III-128f22to46



300-LHJ-III-128f22t046 (HSQC)



300-LHJ-III-128f22t046 (HMBC)

