

## Tacrine-sugar mimetic conjugates as enhanced cholinesterase inhibitors

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## Docking and Molecular dynamics simulation studies

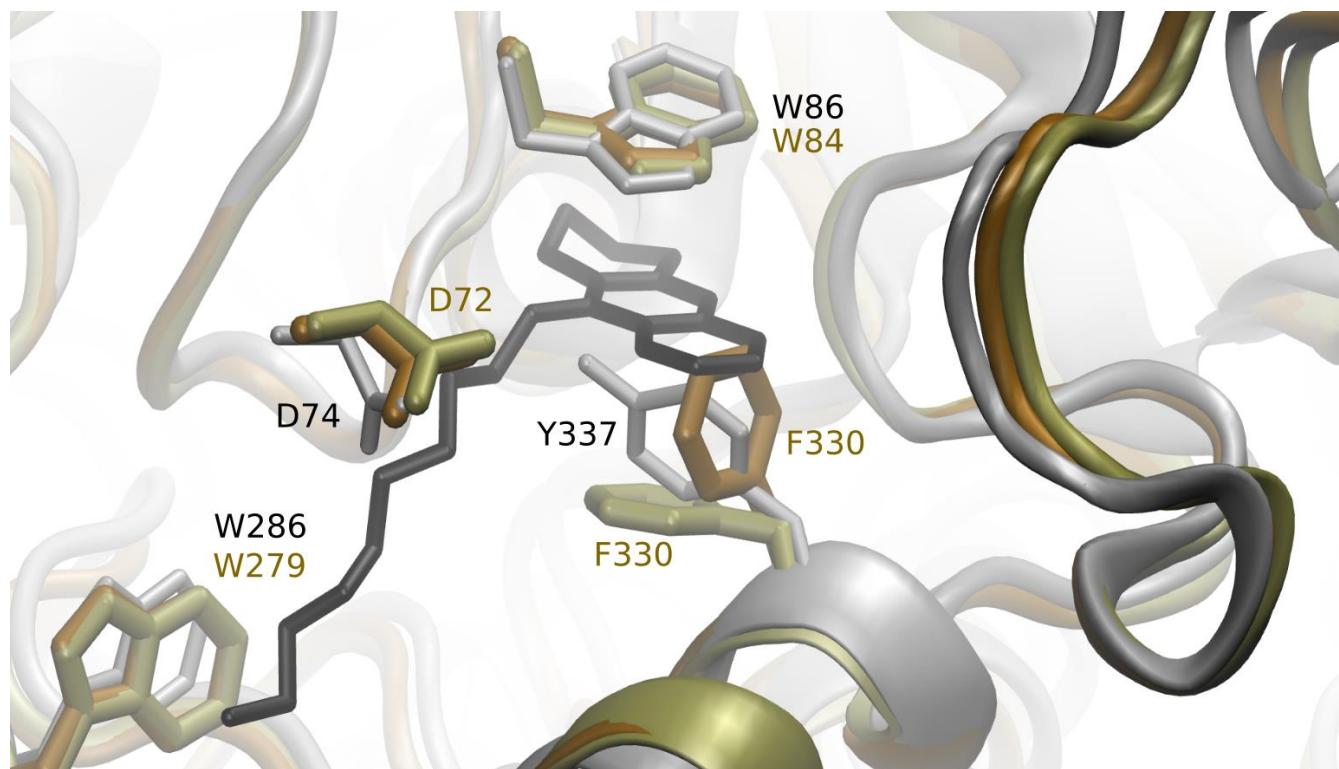


Figure S1: Superposition of Ache from *Torpedo californica* in ligand -bound (pdb ID 1ut6, gold) and apo-(pdb ID 1qt1, brown) form with Ache from *Electrophorus Electricus* (pdb ID 1c2b, silver). The ligand N-9-(1',2',3' Tetrahydroacridinyl)-1,8- diaminoctane of the 1ut6 structure is shown in black. Important active site residues are labelled.

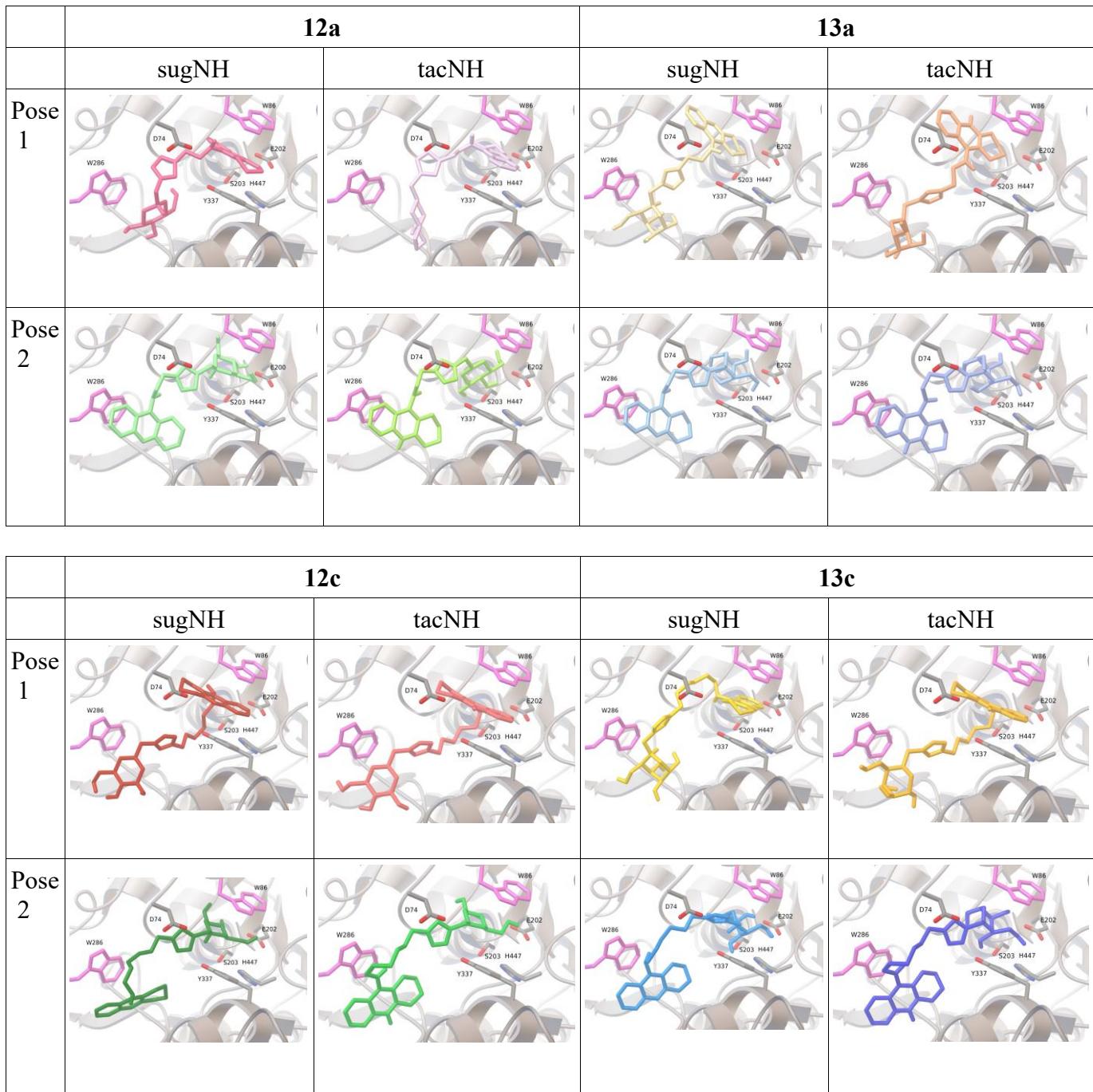


Figure S2: Binding poses for the different ligand models. For each model, one docking pose with the tacrine moiety at the CAS (Pose 1) and one with the iminosugar at the CAS (Pose 2) are shown. The estimated binding affinities of the respective two poses differ by only 0.4 - 1.0 kcal/mol.

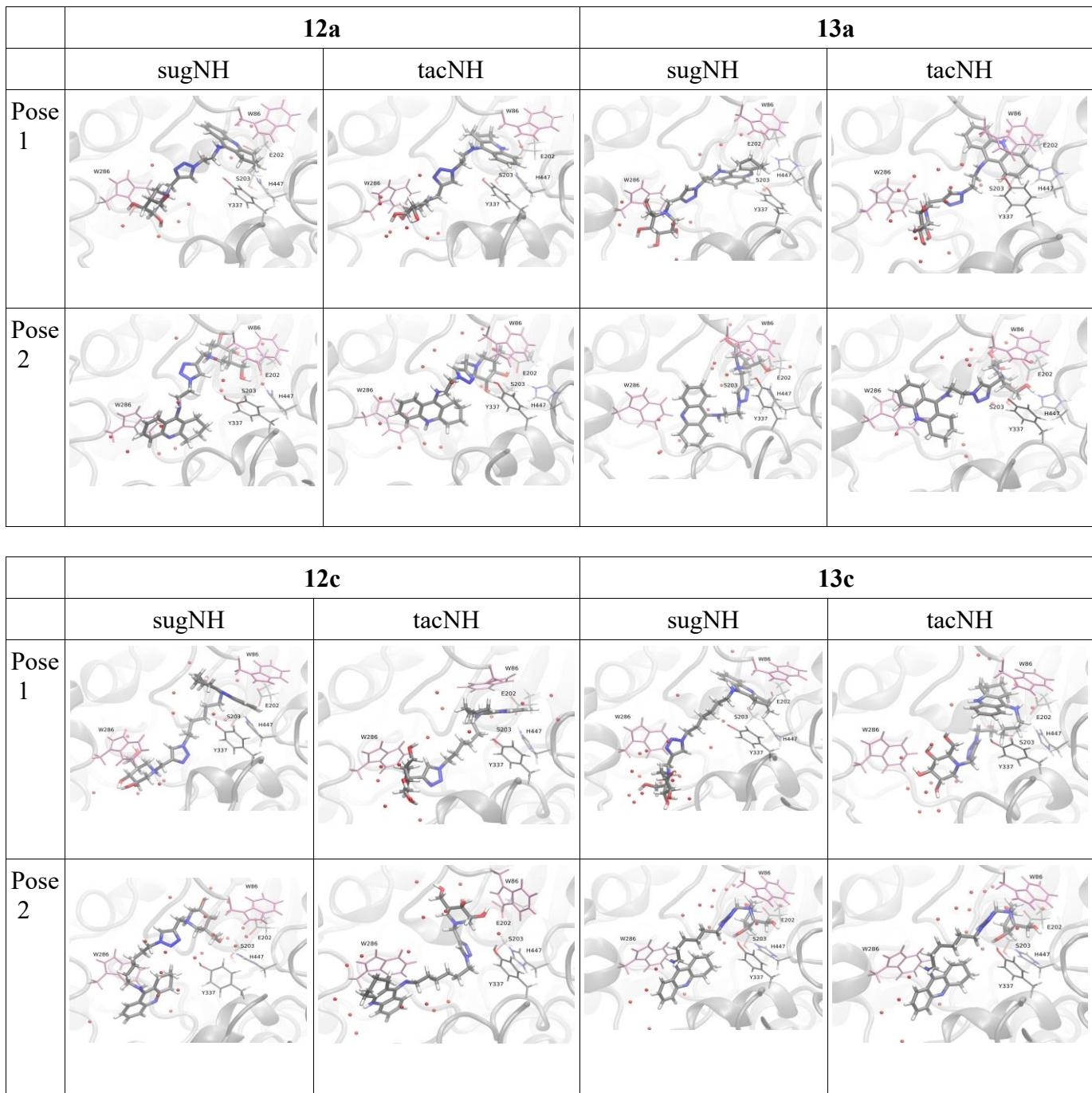


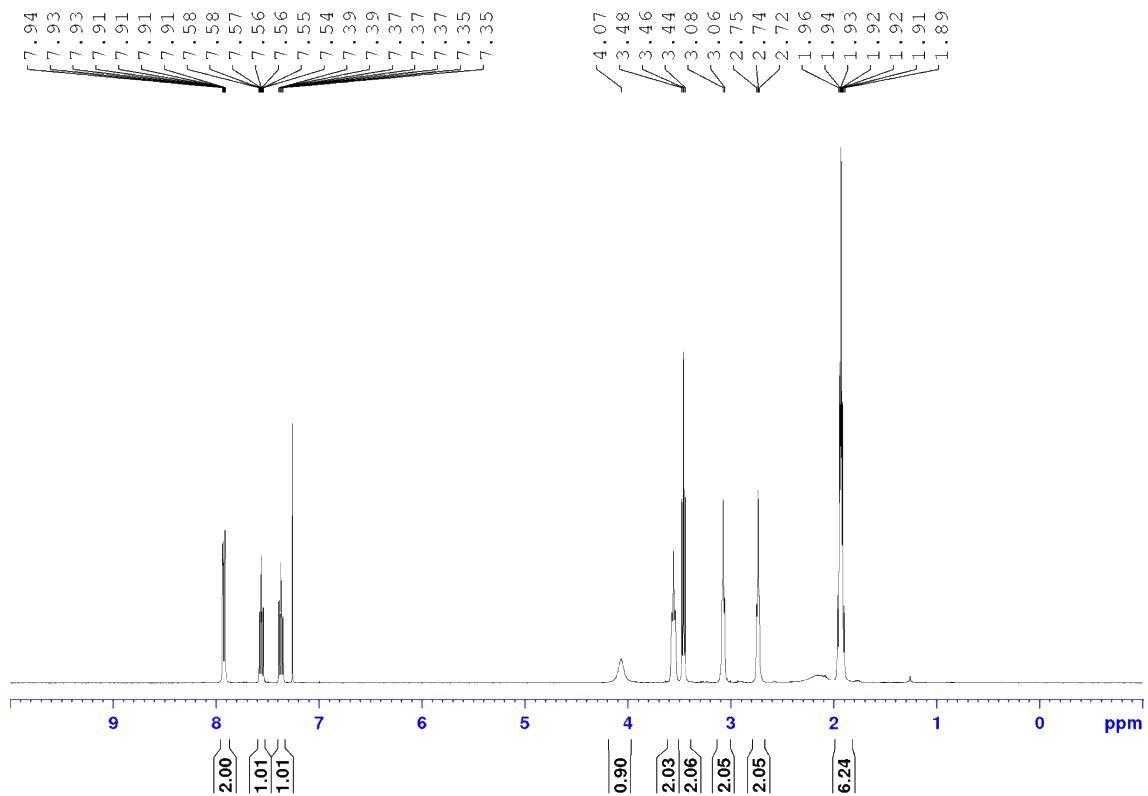
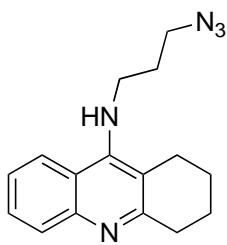
Figure S3: Median structures as most representative snapshots of the protein-ligand complexes.

Residues Trp86 and Trp286 (*el. ectricus* numbering) of the CAS and PAS, respectively, are highlighted in magenta. Oxygen atoms of water molecules around the ligands are shown as red spheres.

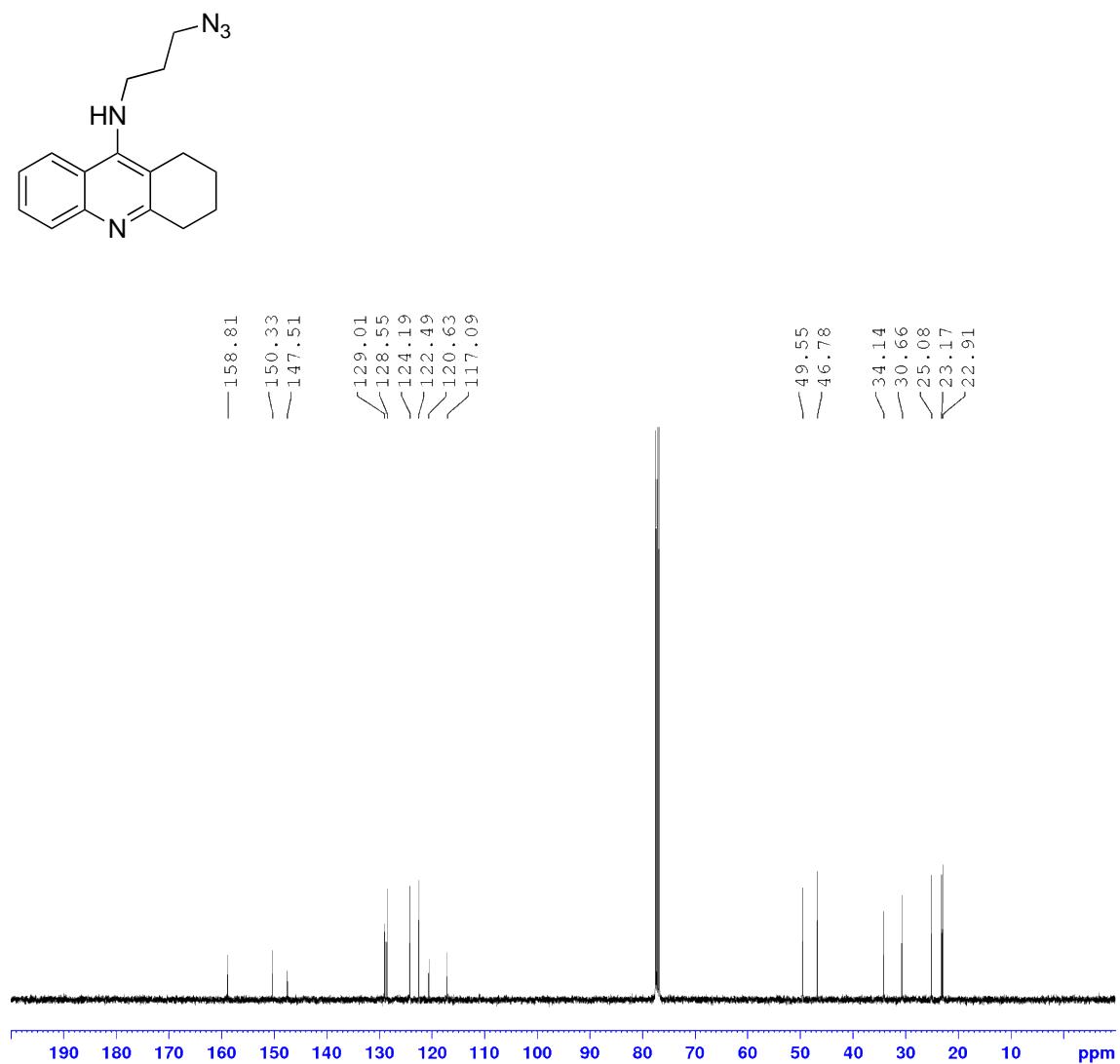
The snapshots from the MD simulations (see Figure S3) show the ligands accommodated in the protein such that with one end (sugar or tacrine) is bound at the CAS, i.e. close to Trp 86, and the other (tacrine or sugar) in the PAS, close to Trp 286. The two poses can clearly be distinguished from which part is

bound to which site, that is Pose 1 has the tacrine moiety at the CAS and in Pose 2 it is the iminosugar that is placed at the CAS.

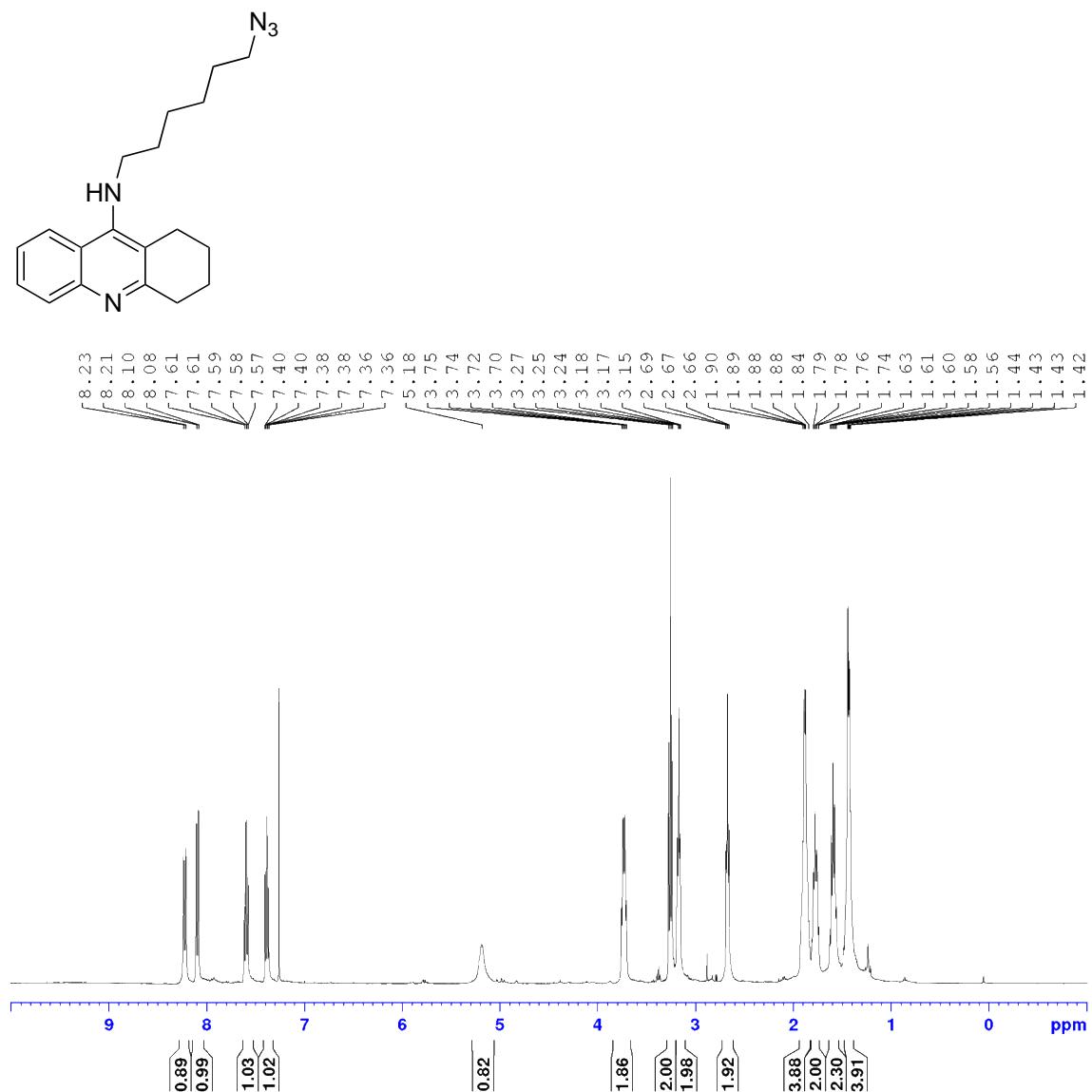
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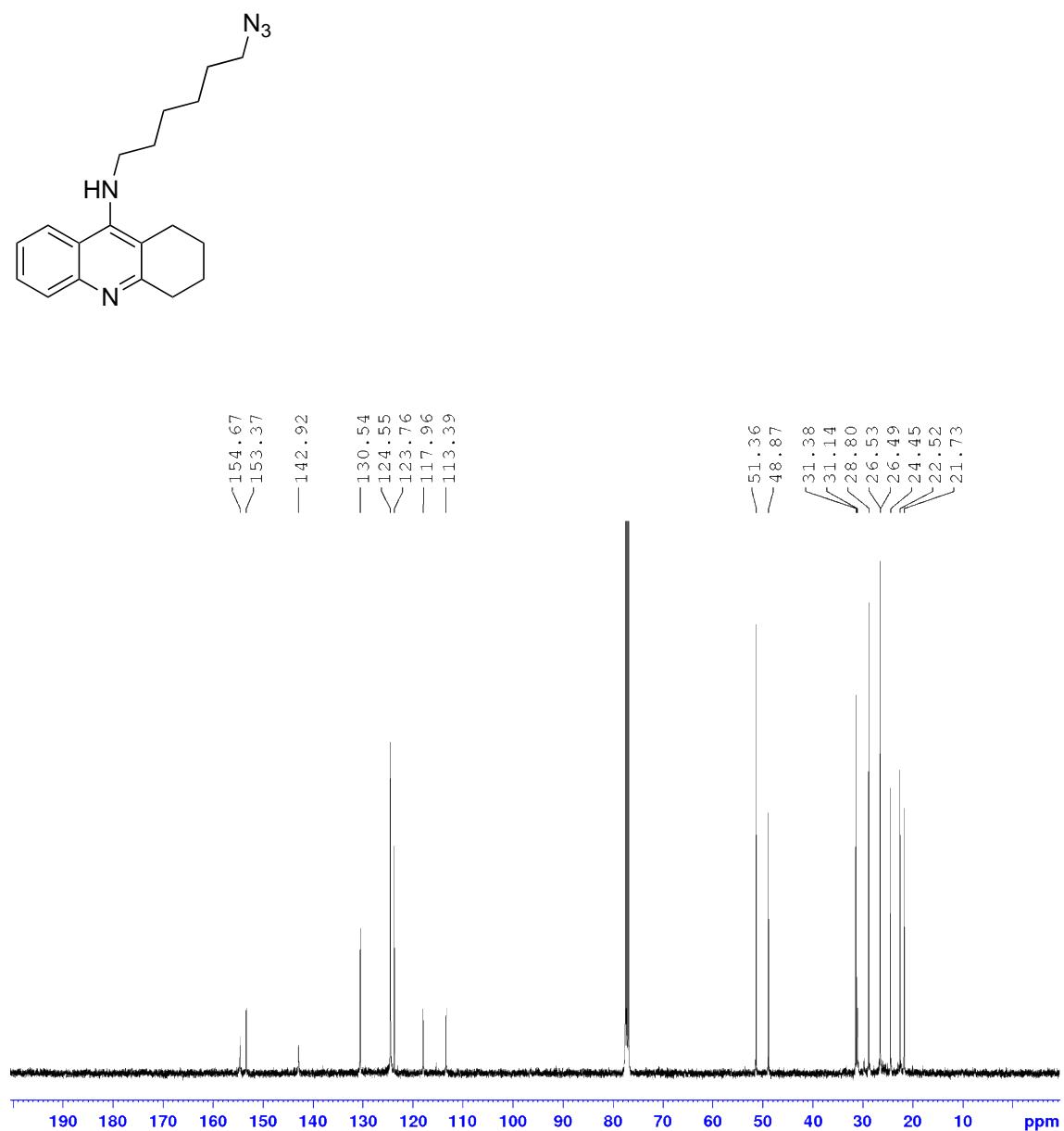
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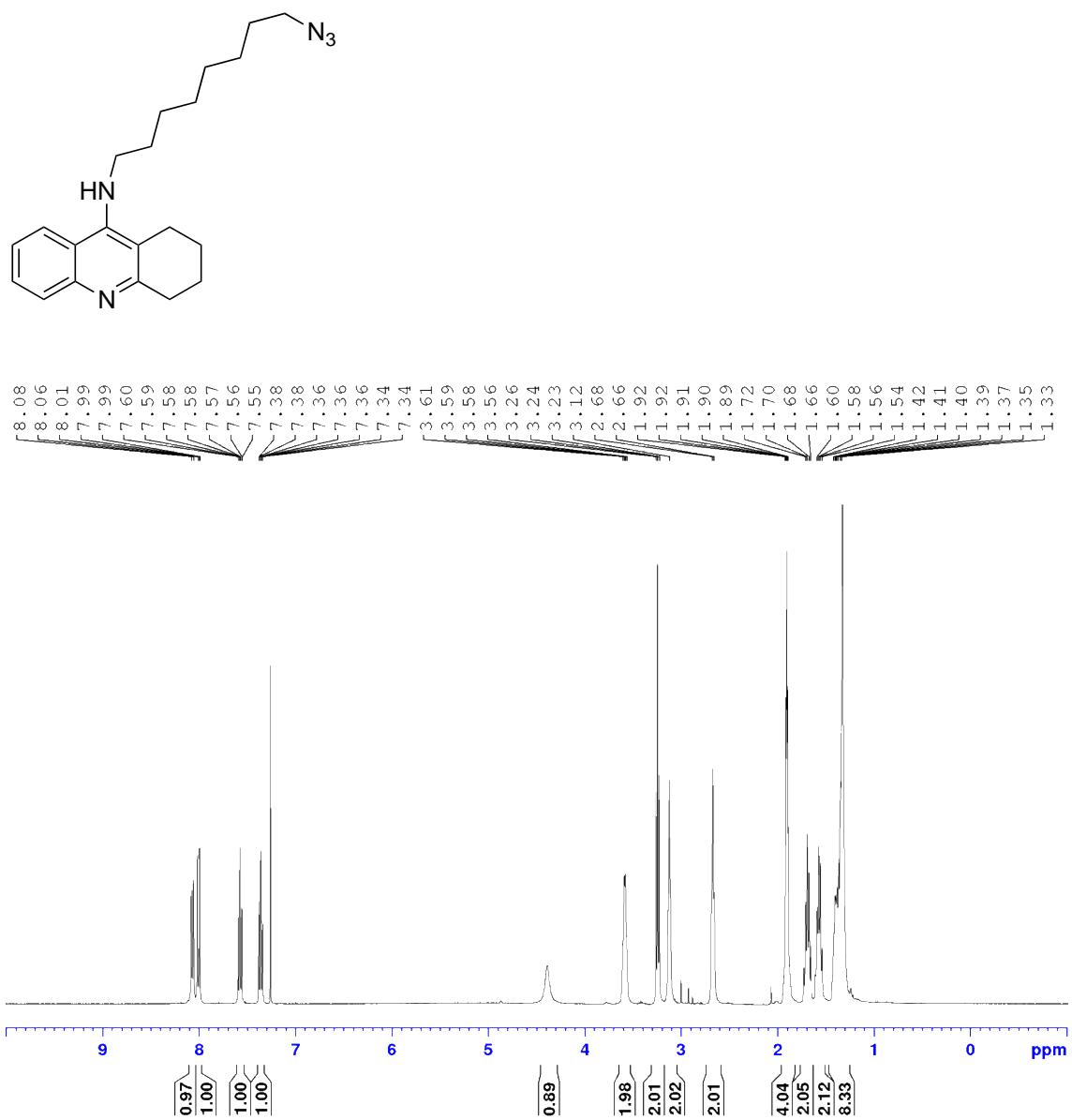
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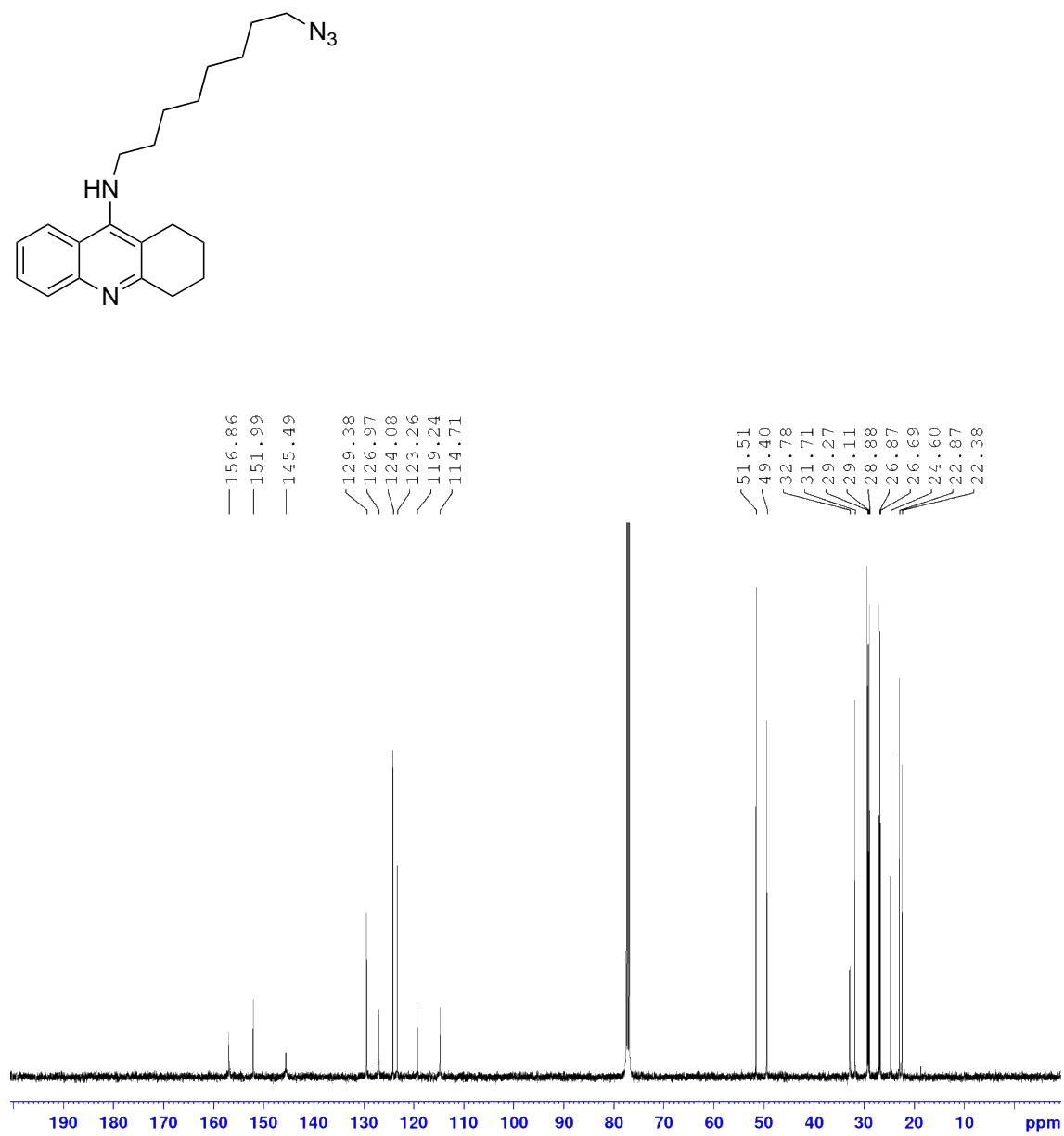
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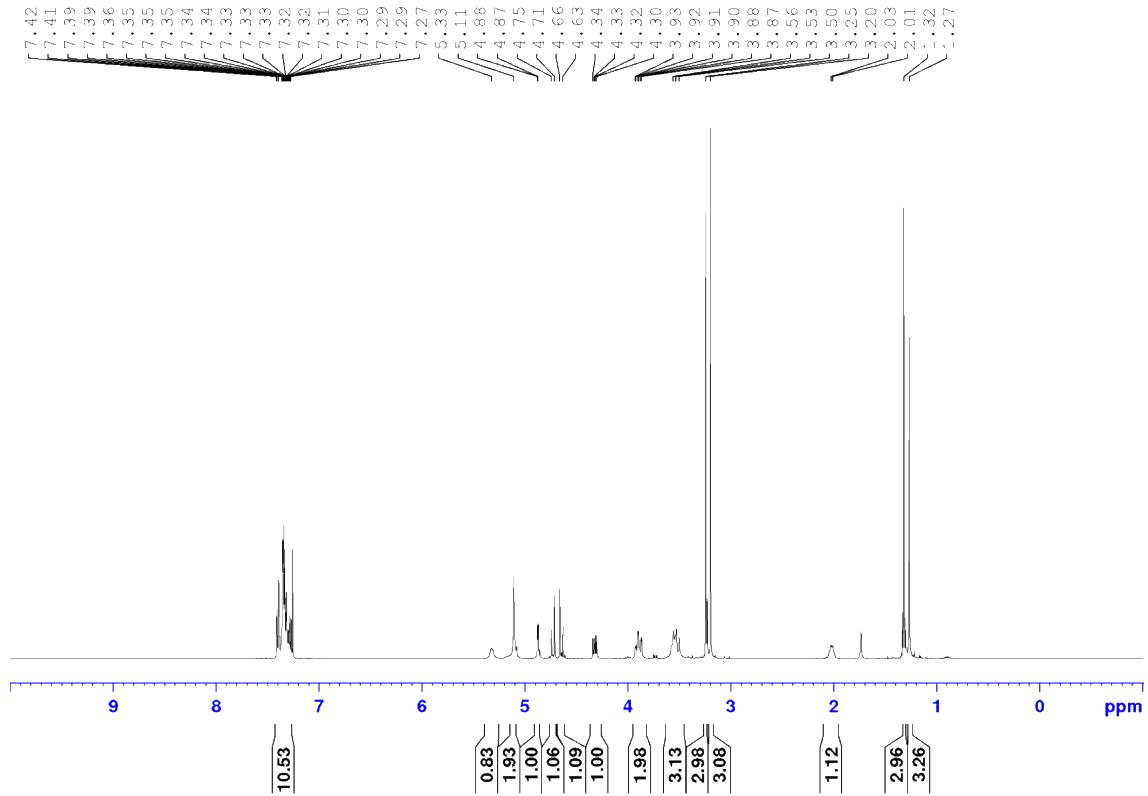
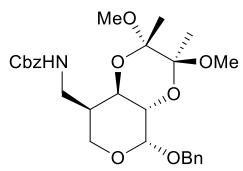
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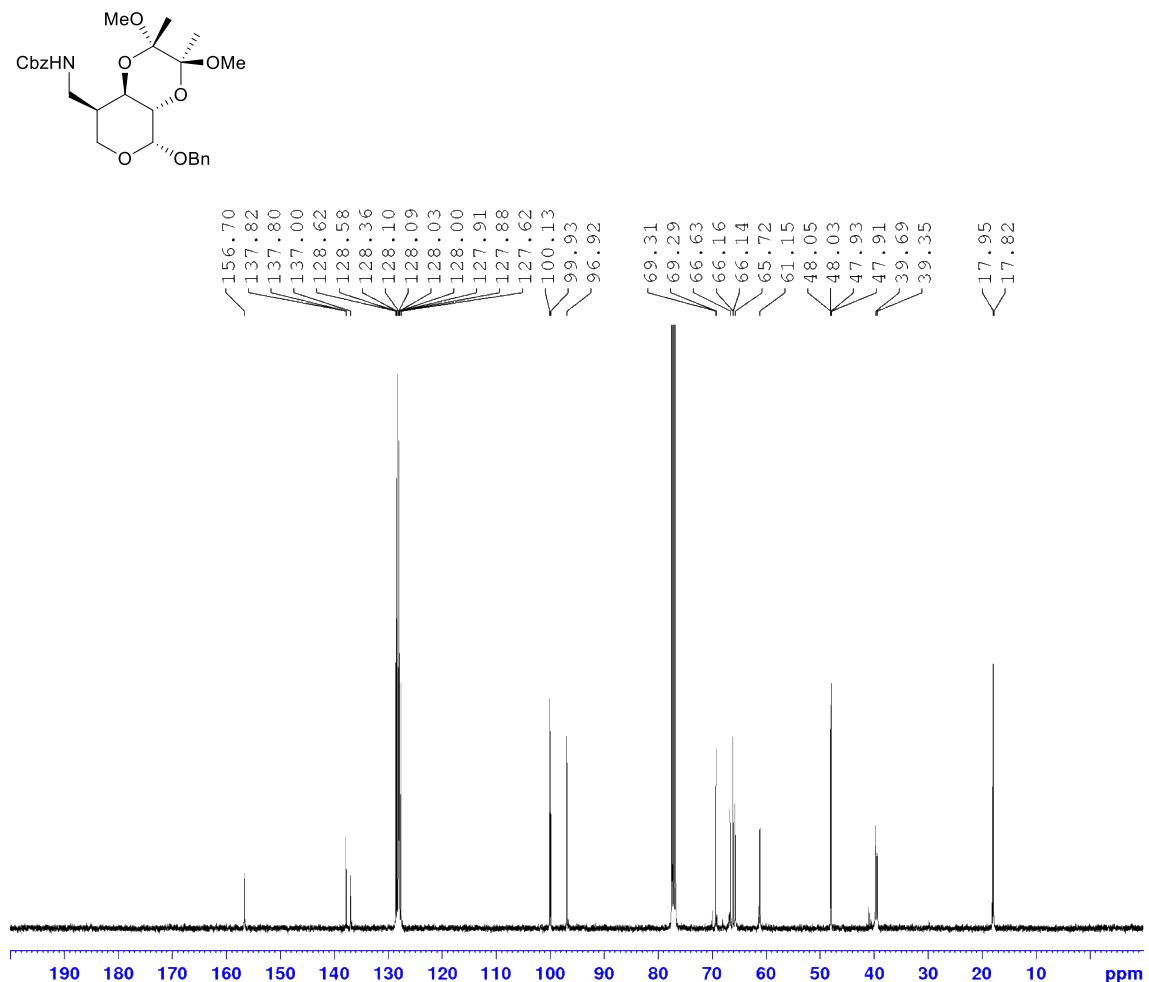
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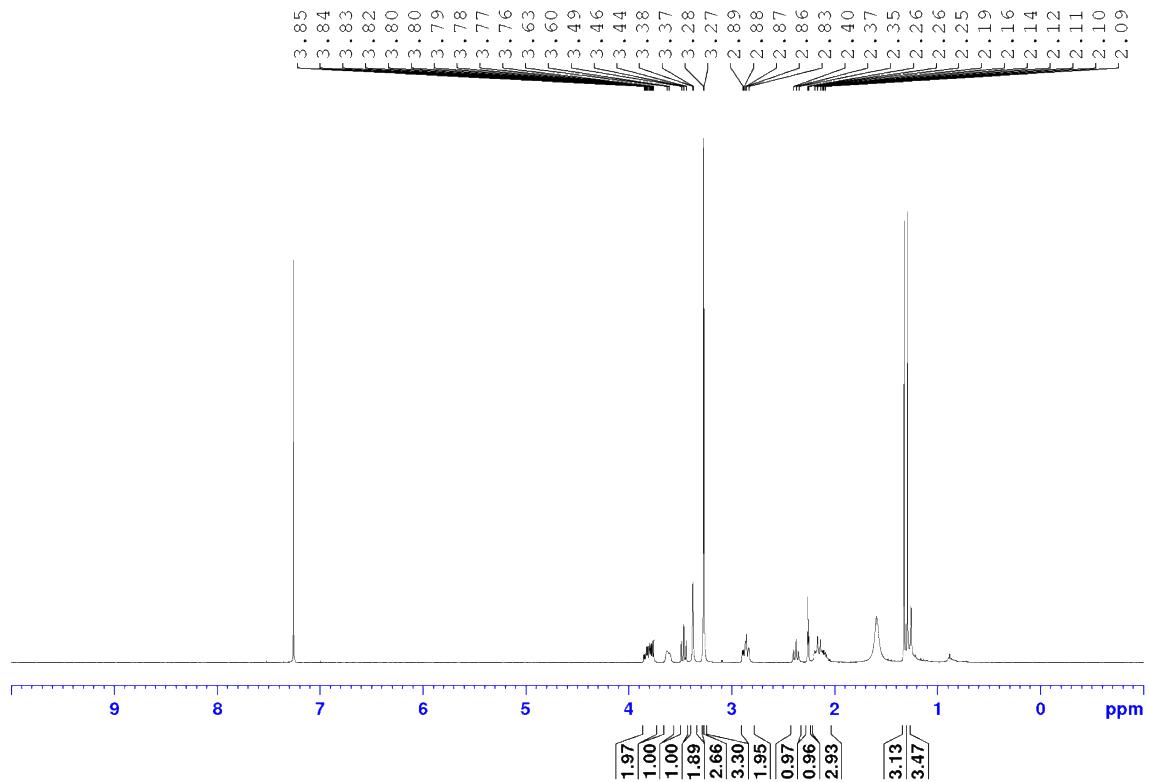
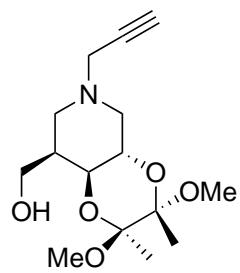
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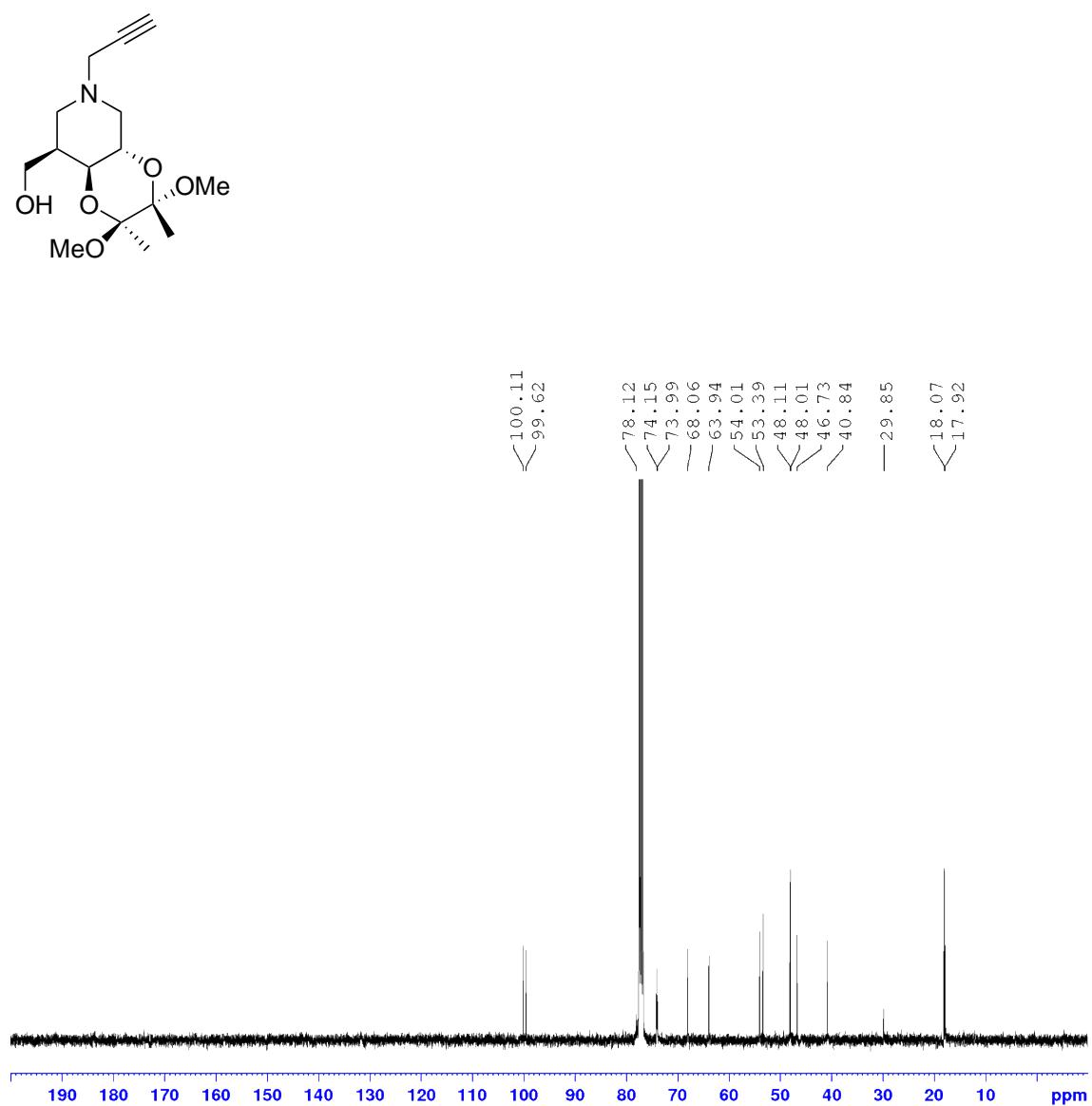
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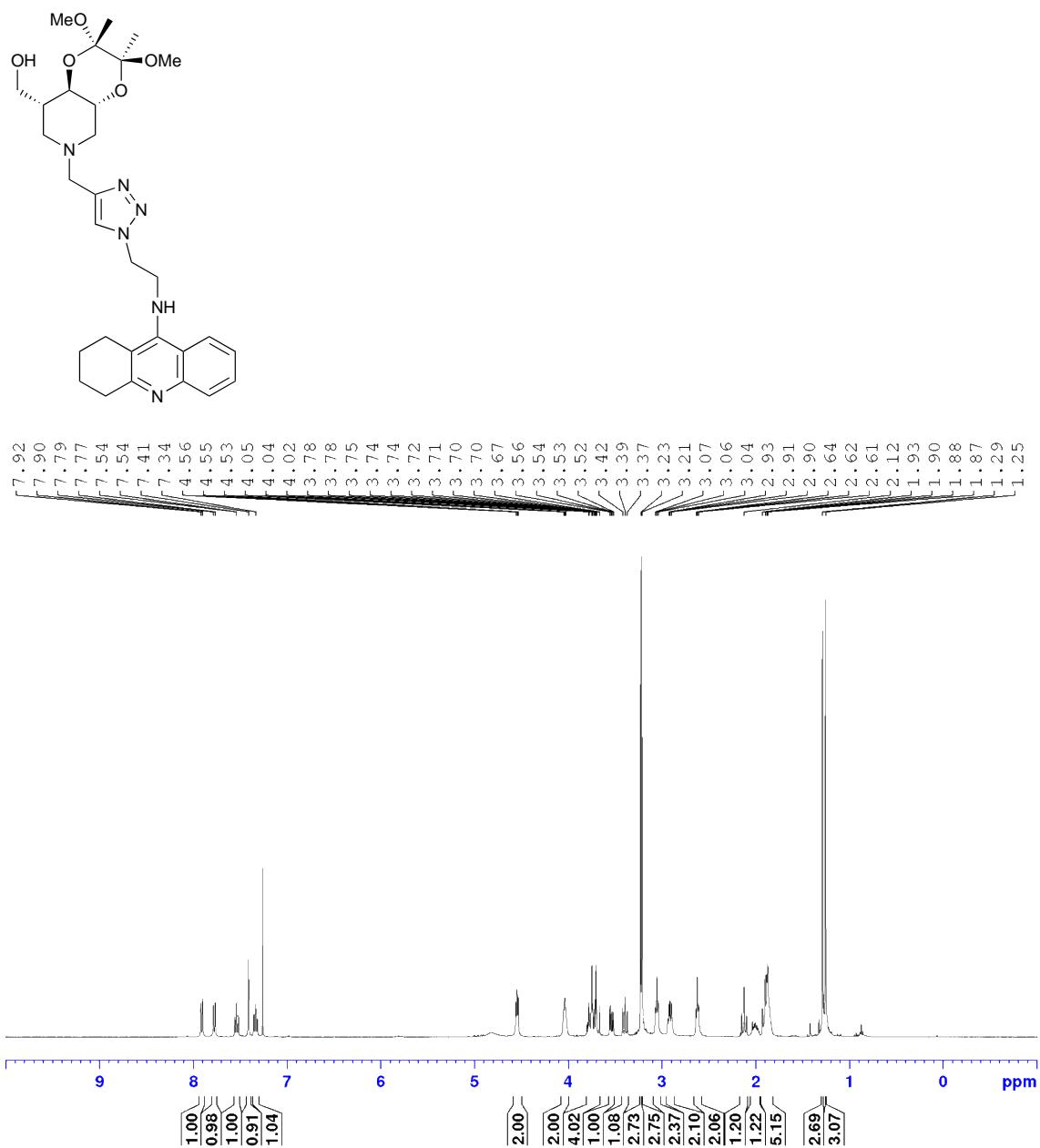
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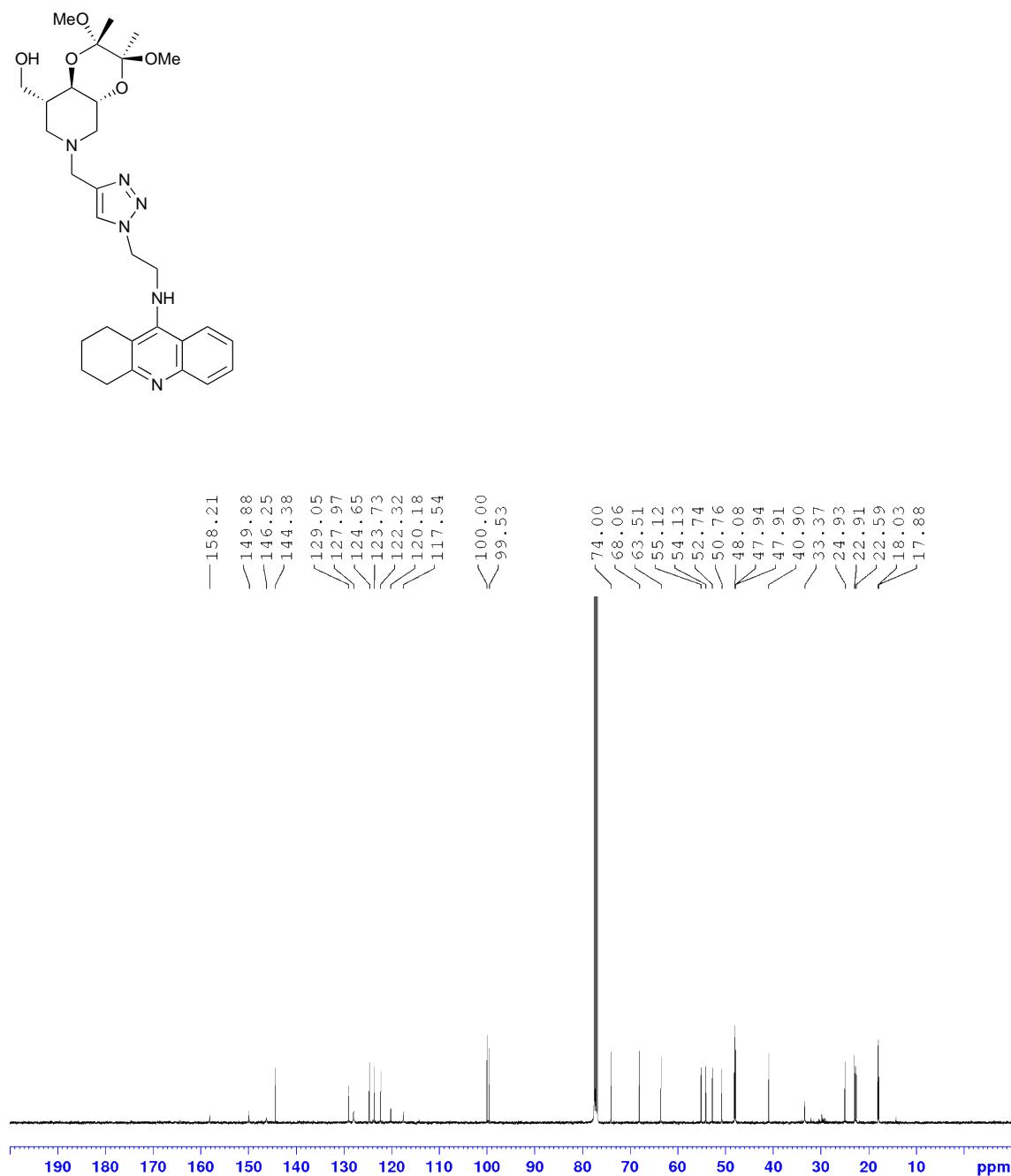
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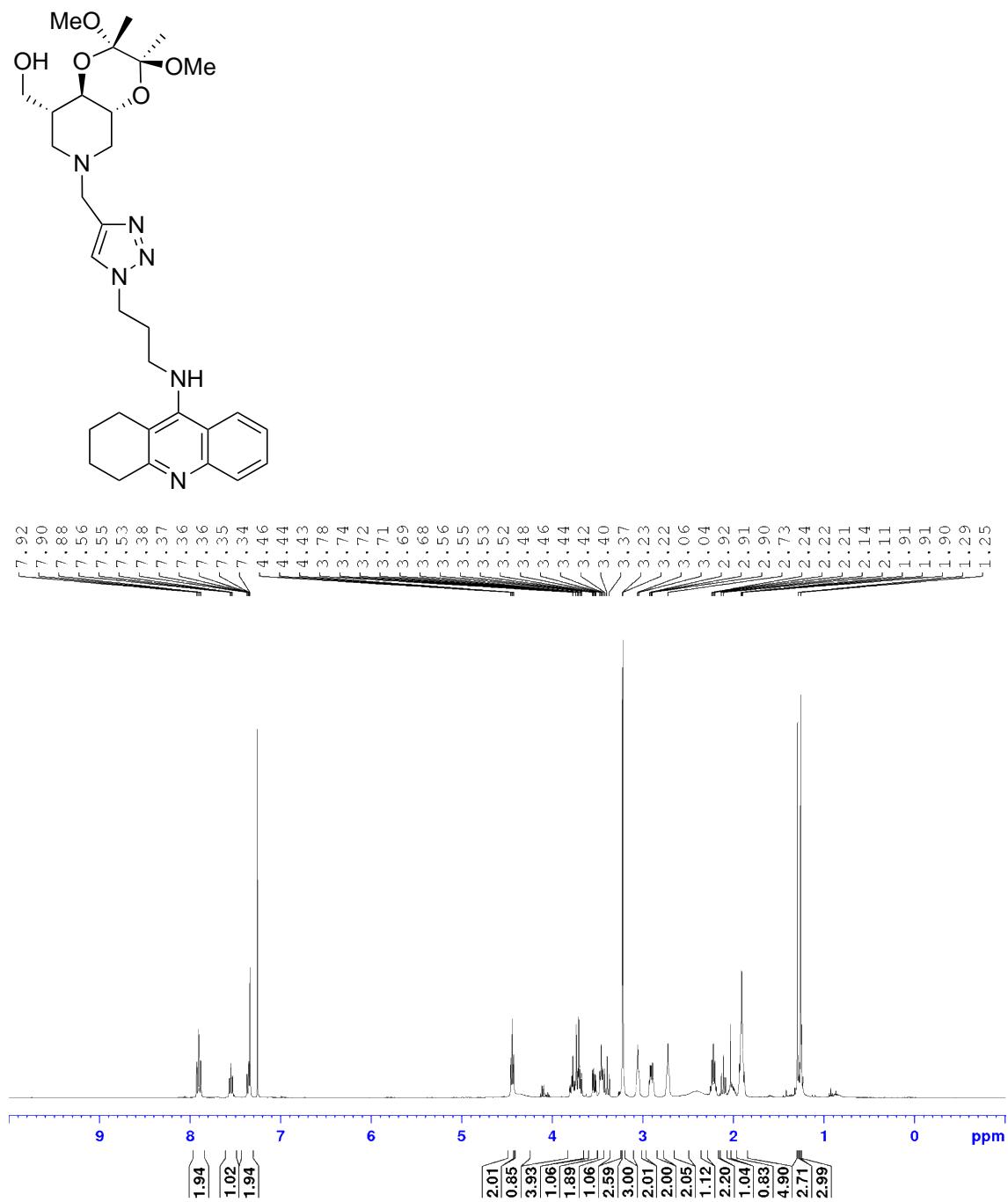
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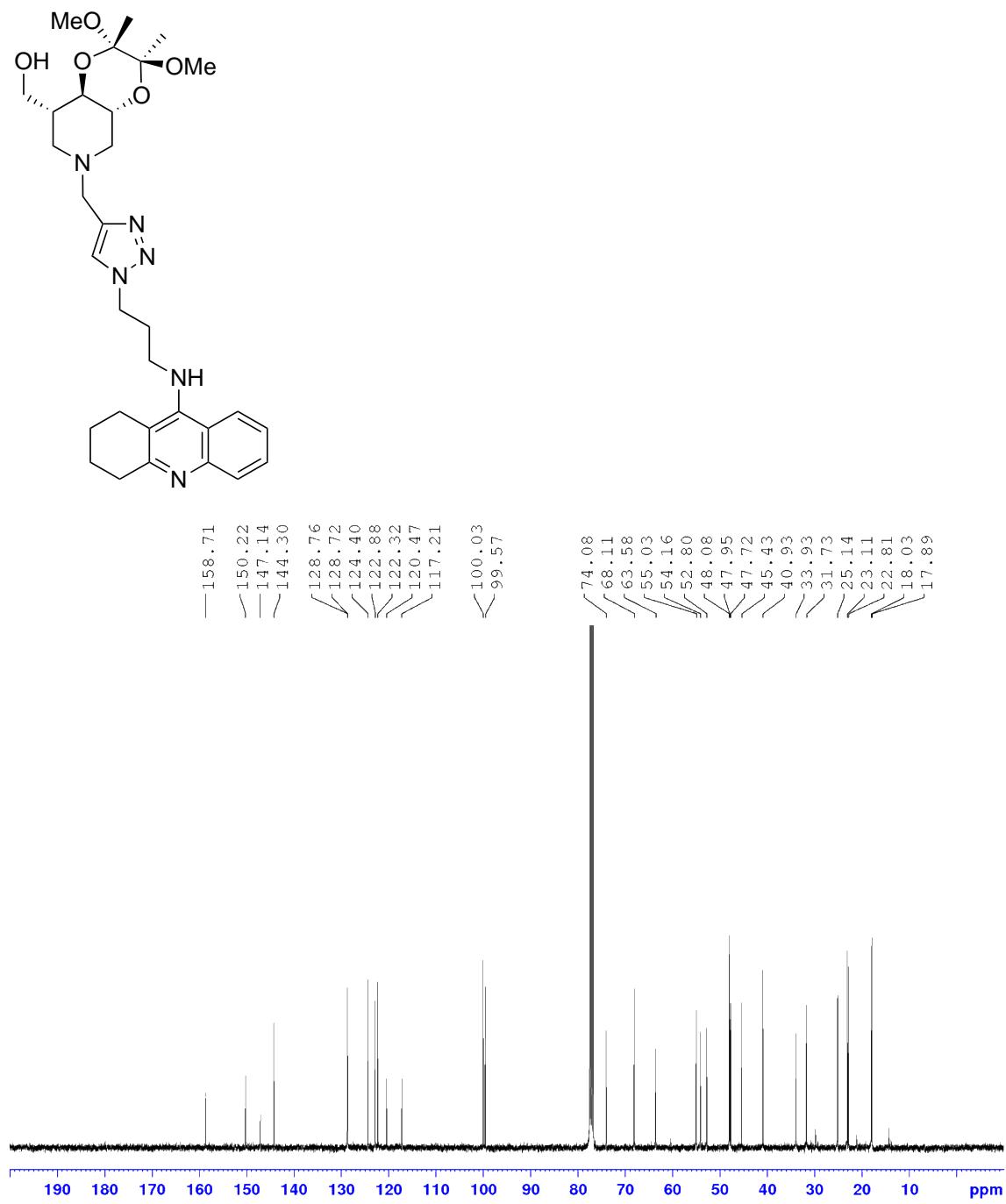
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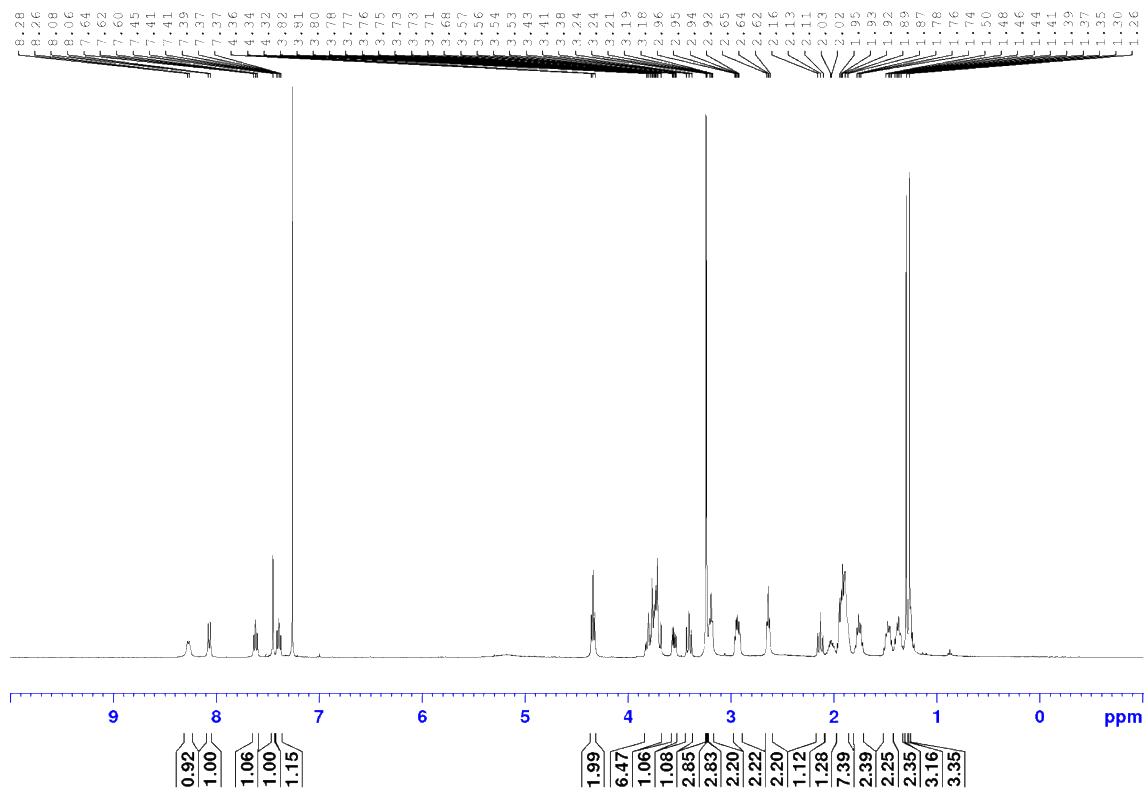
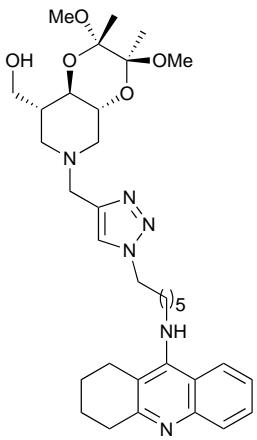
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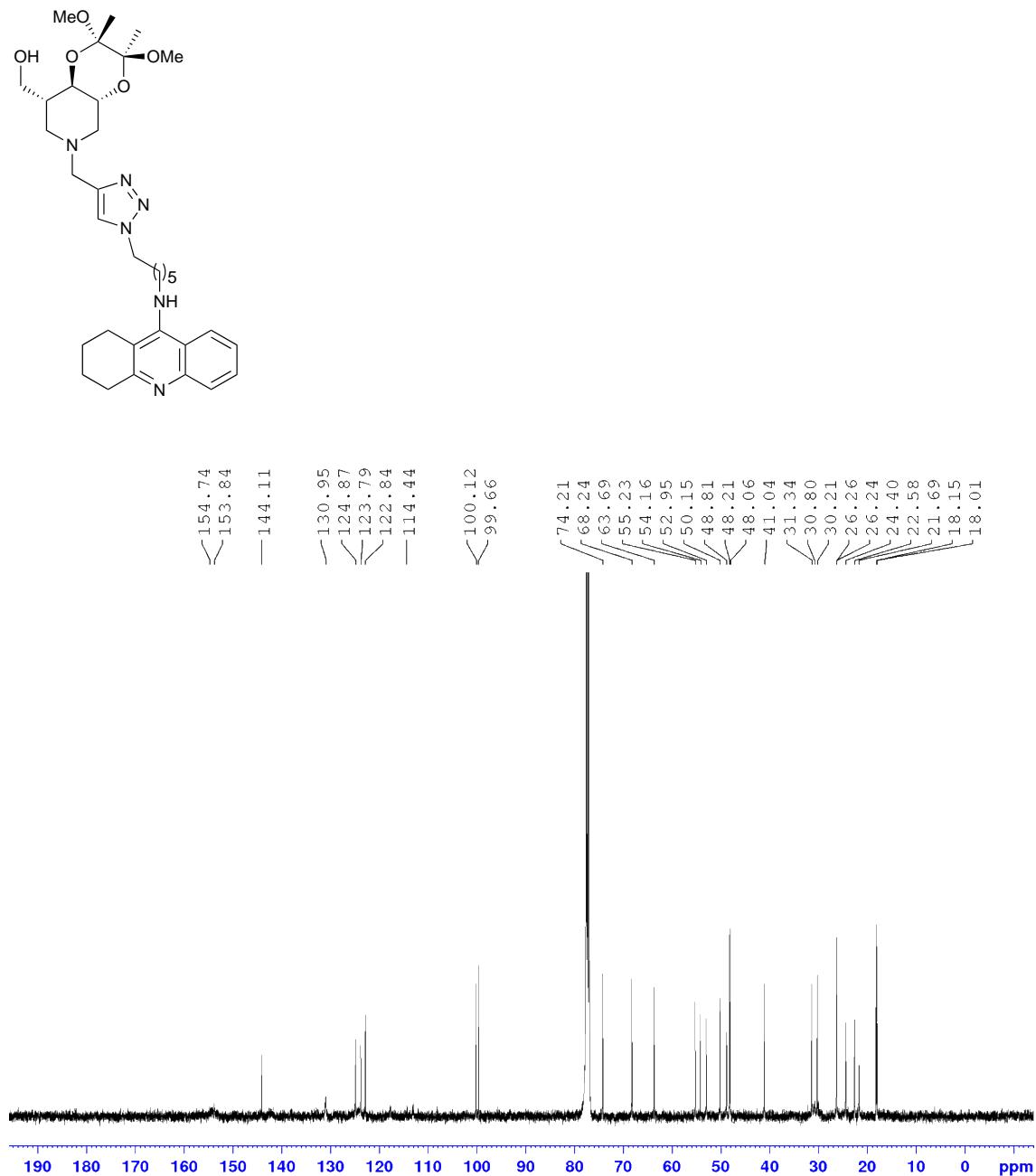
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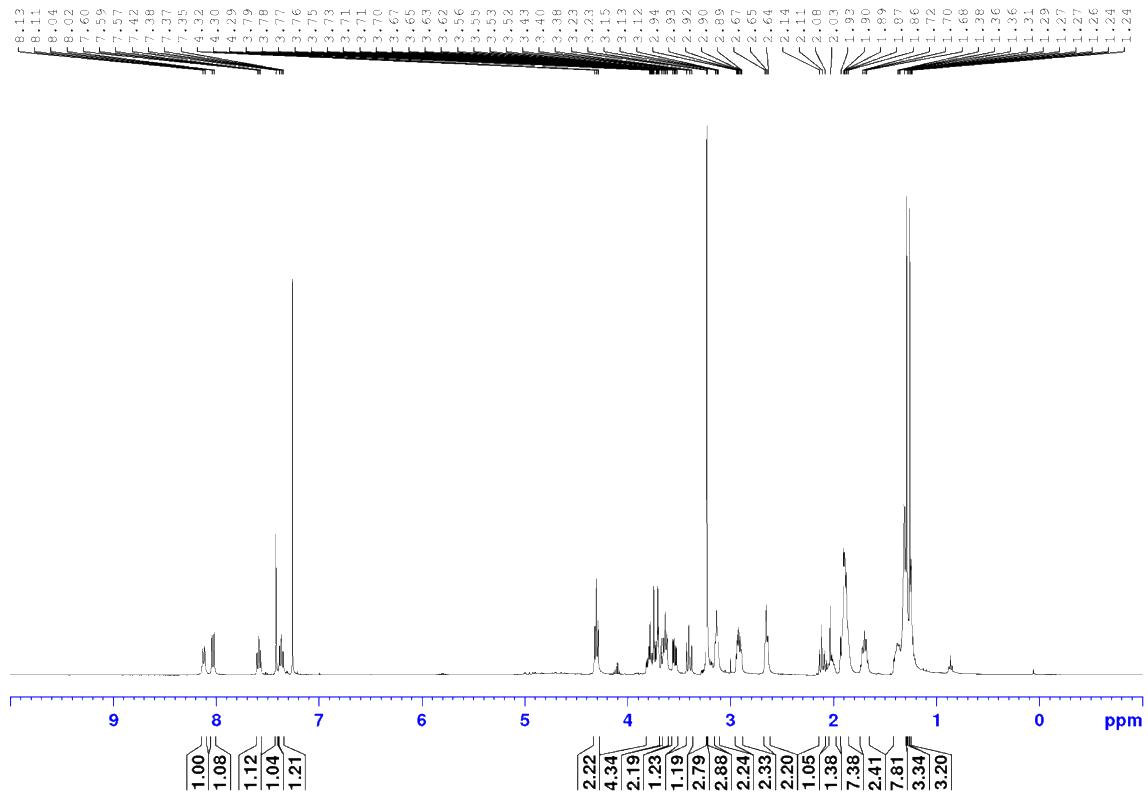
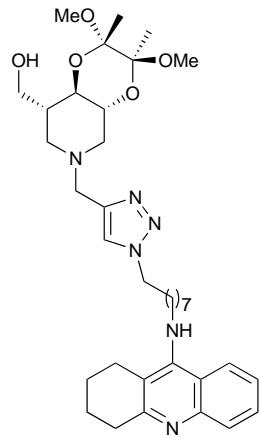
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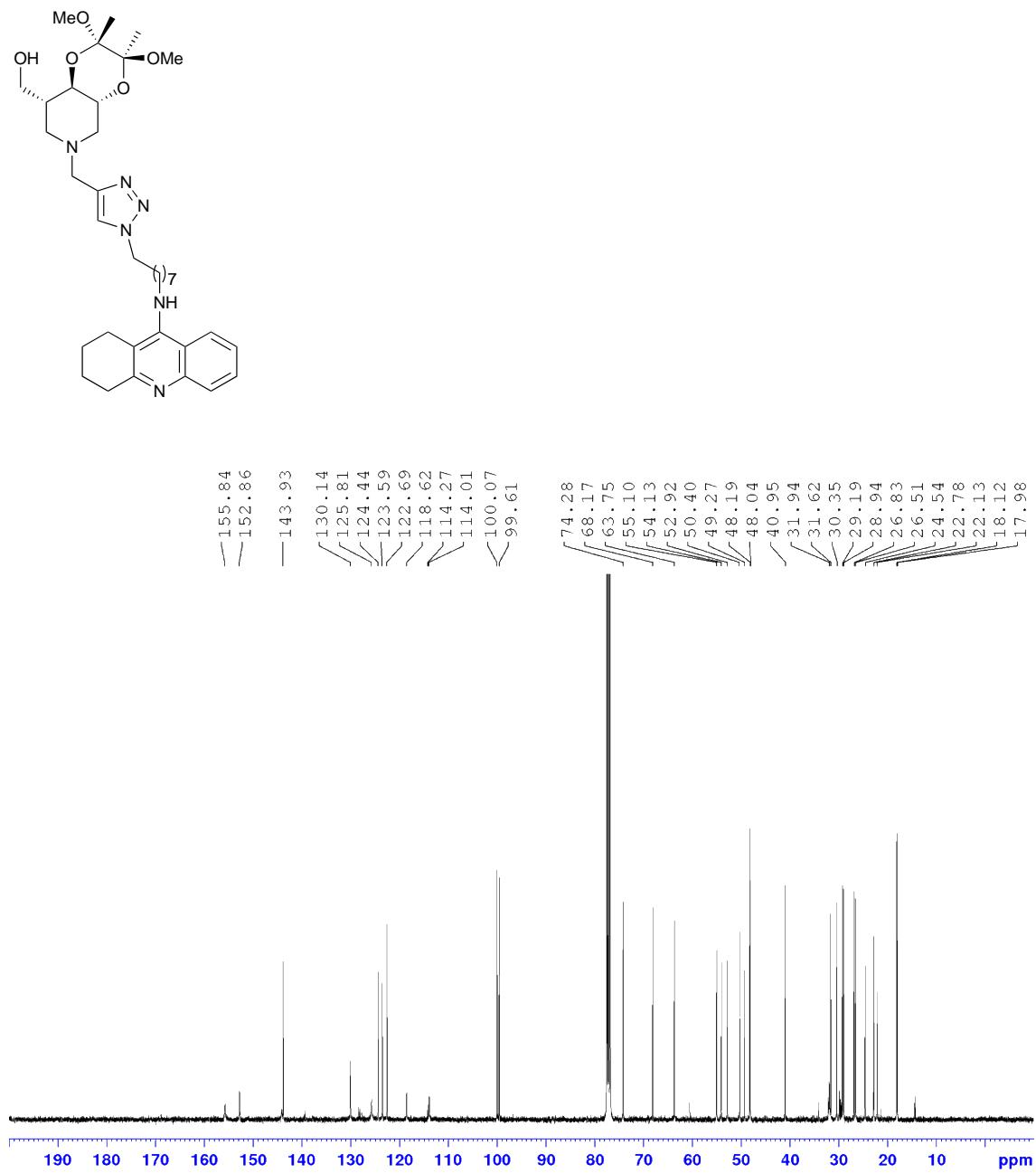
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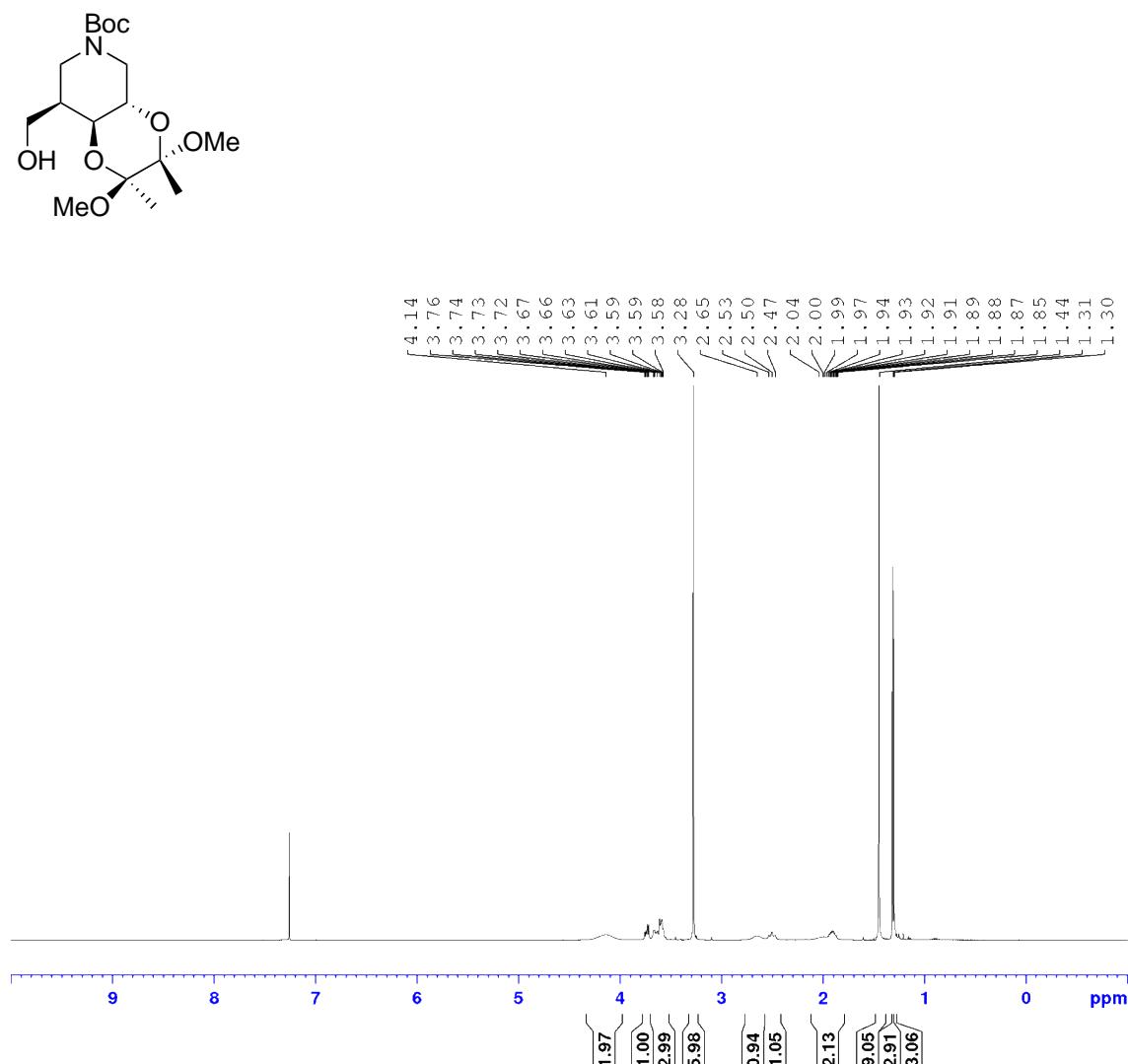
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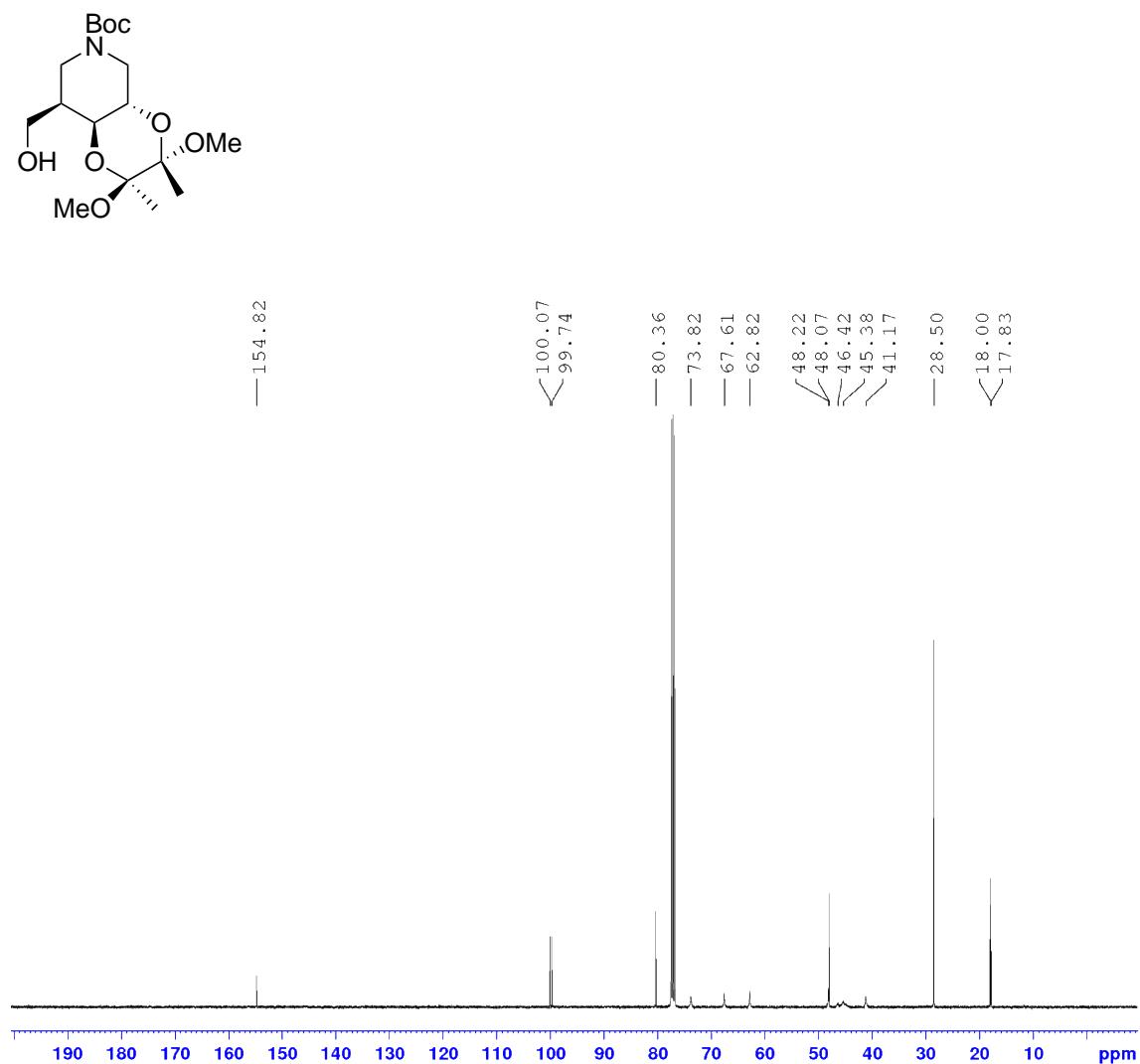
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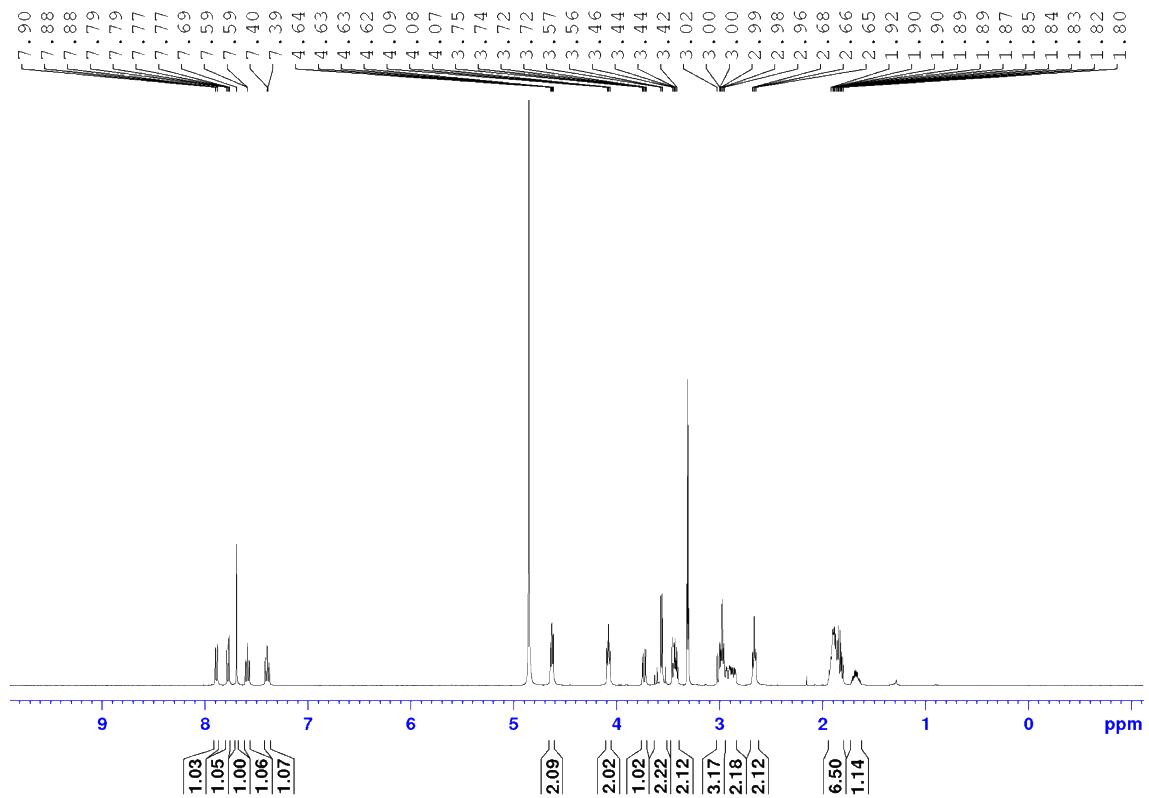
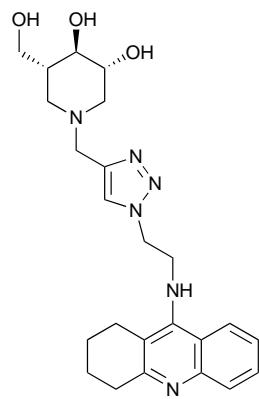
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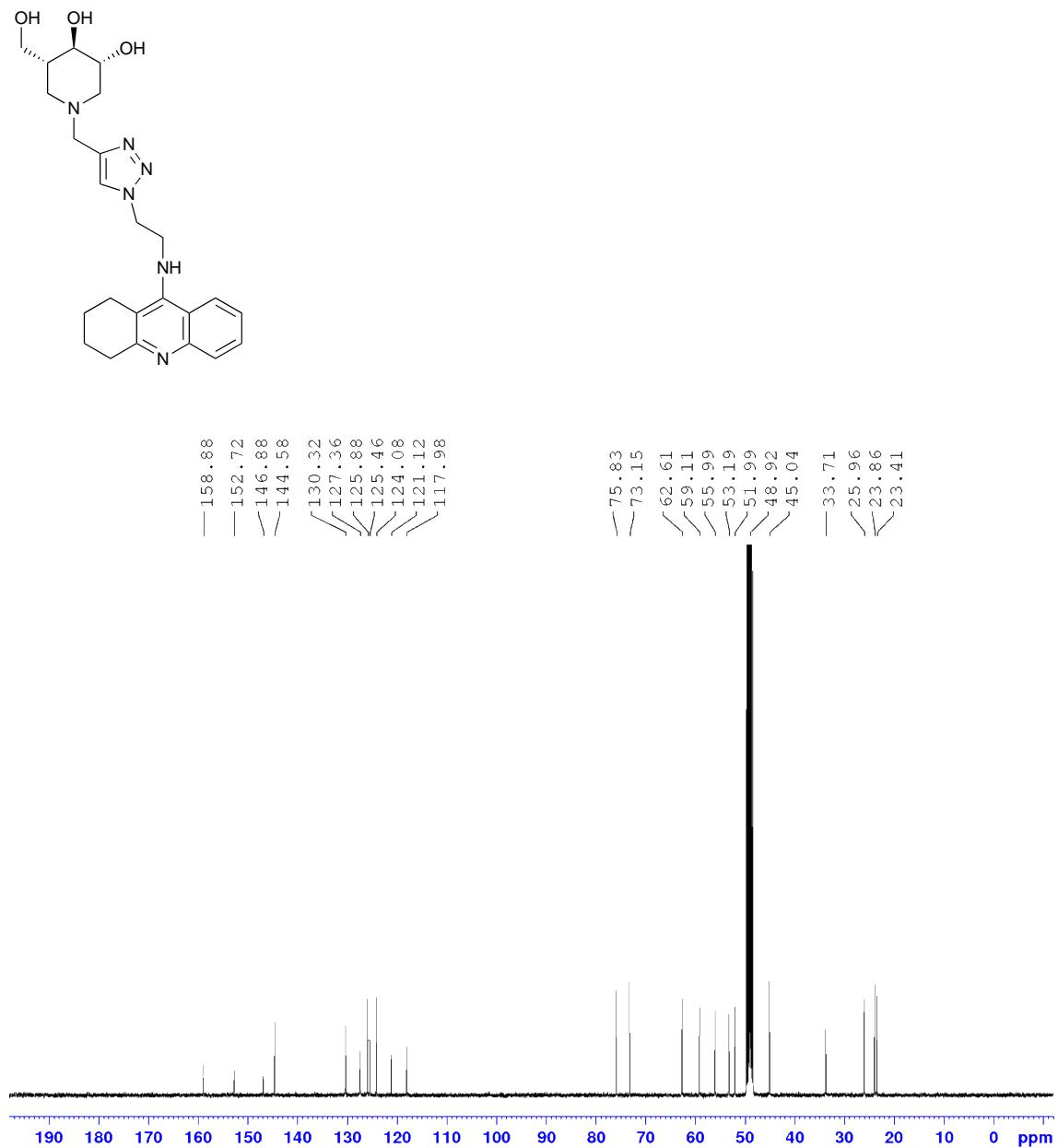
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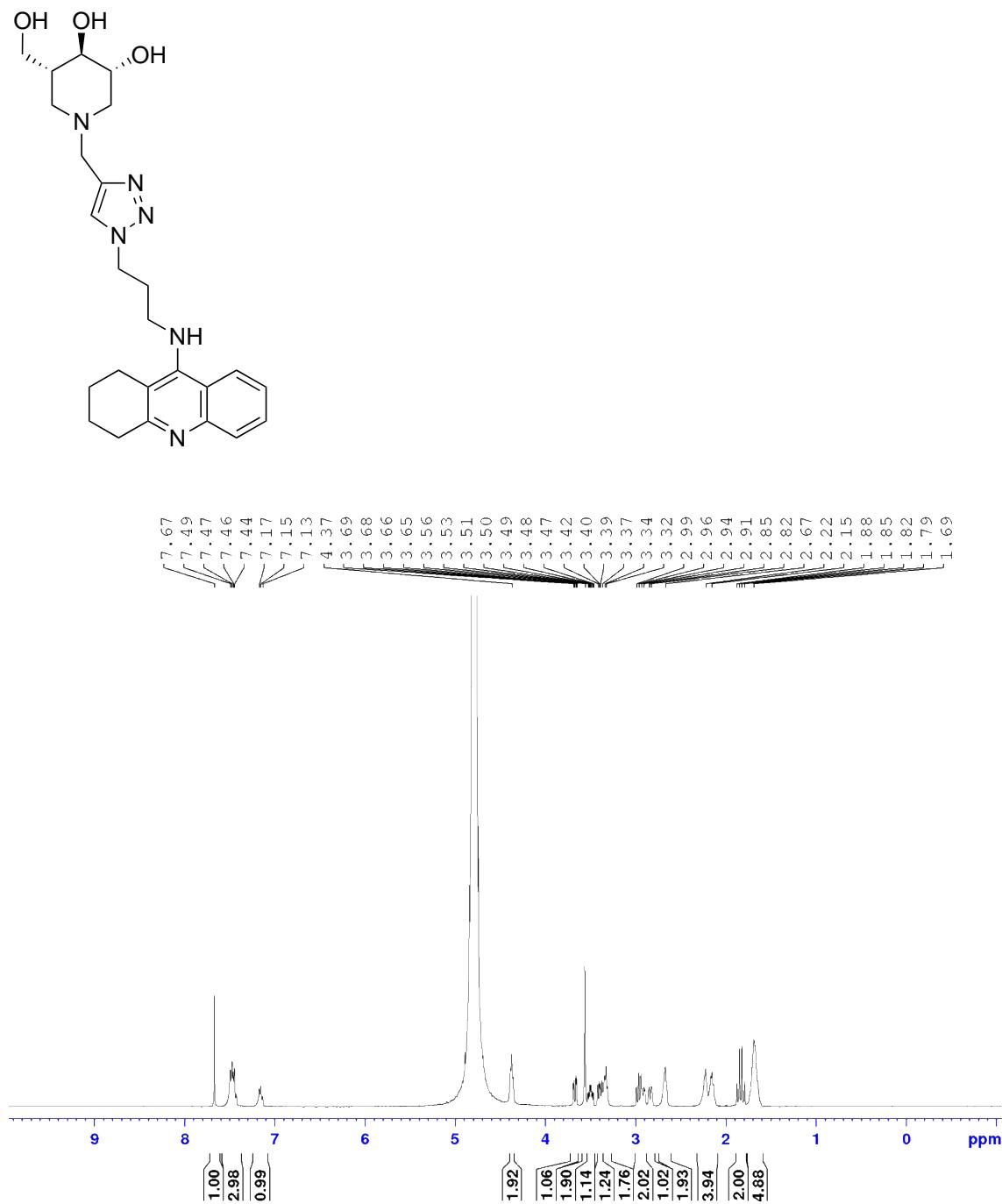
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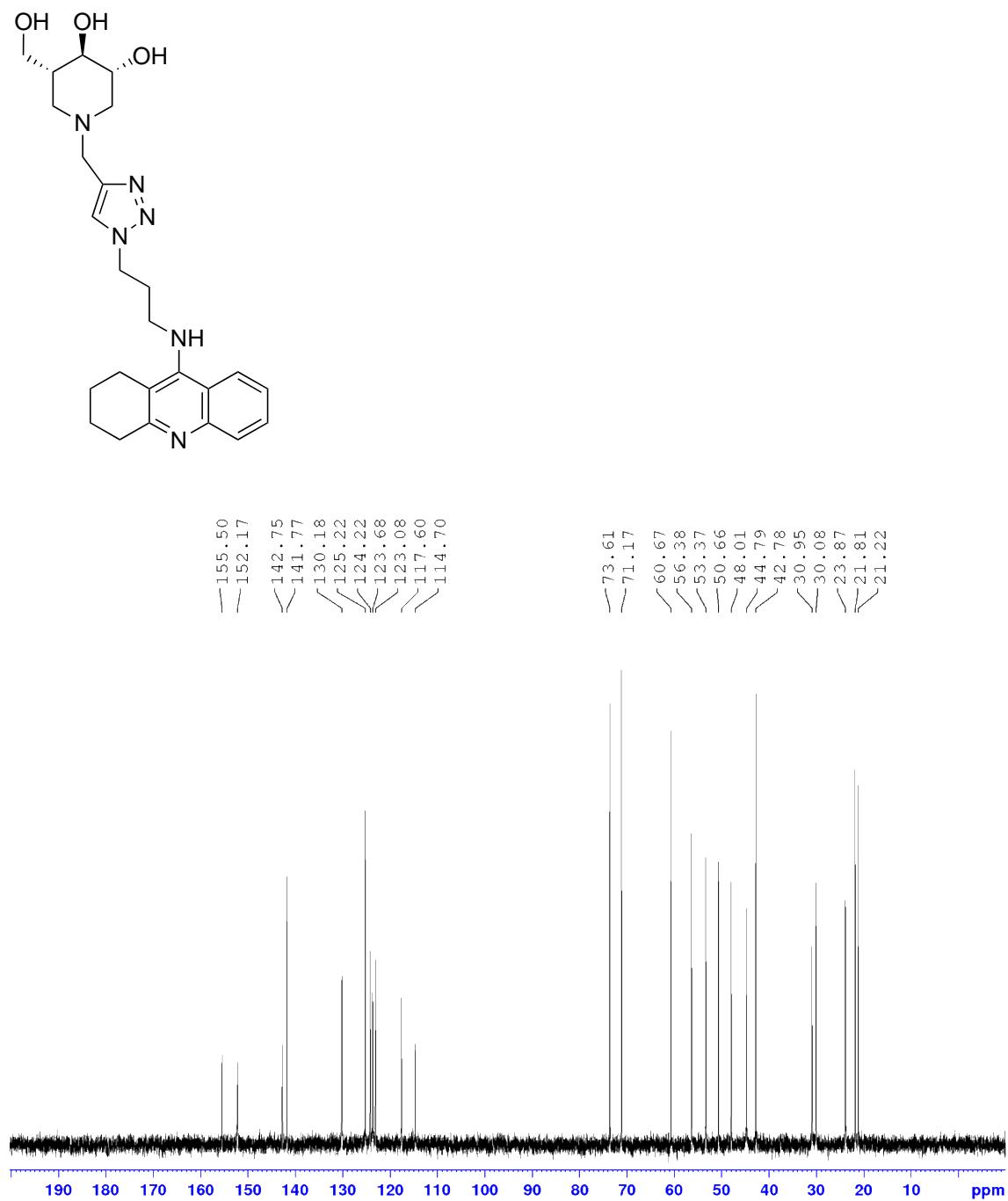
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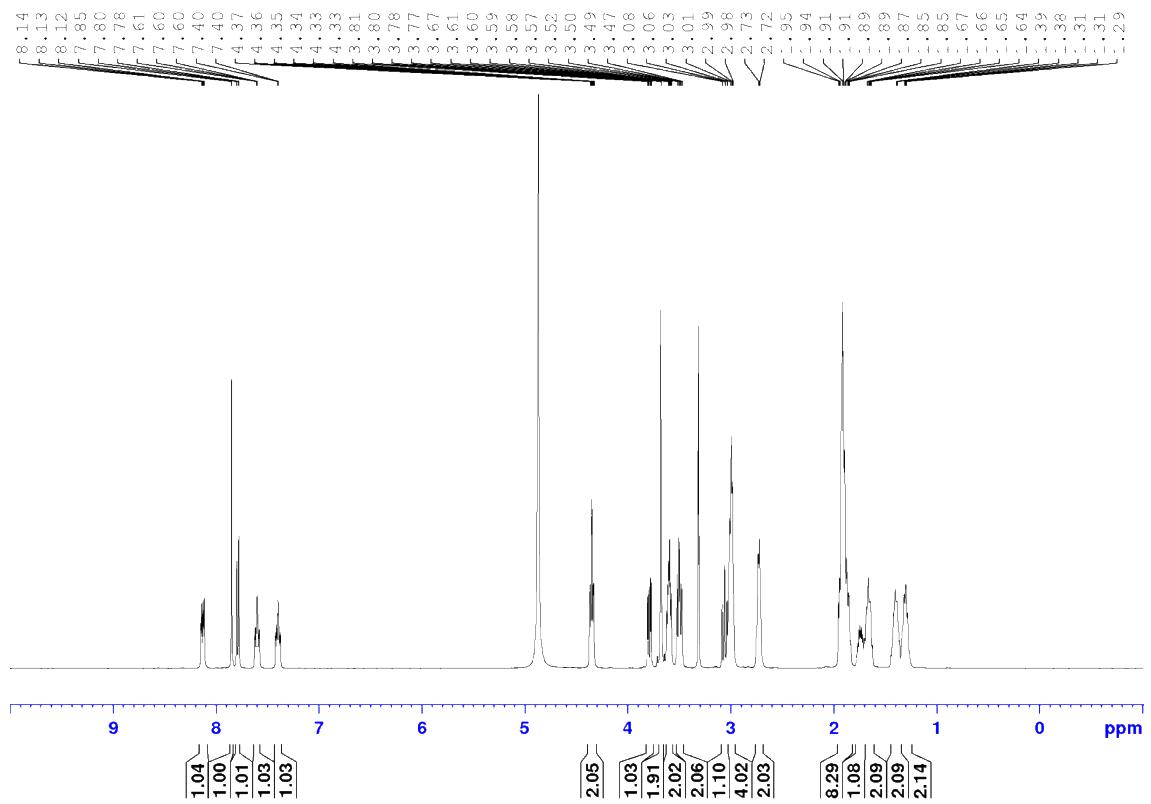
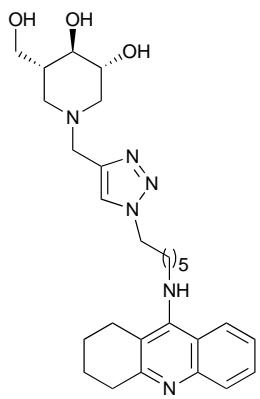
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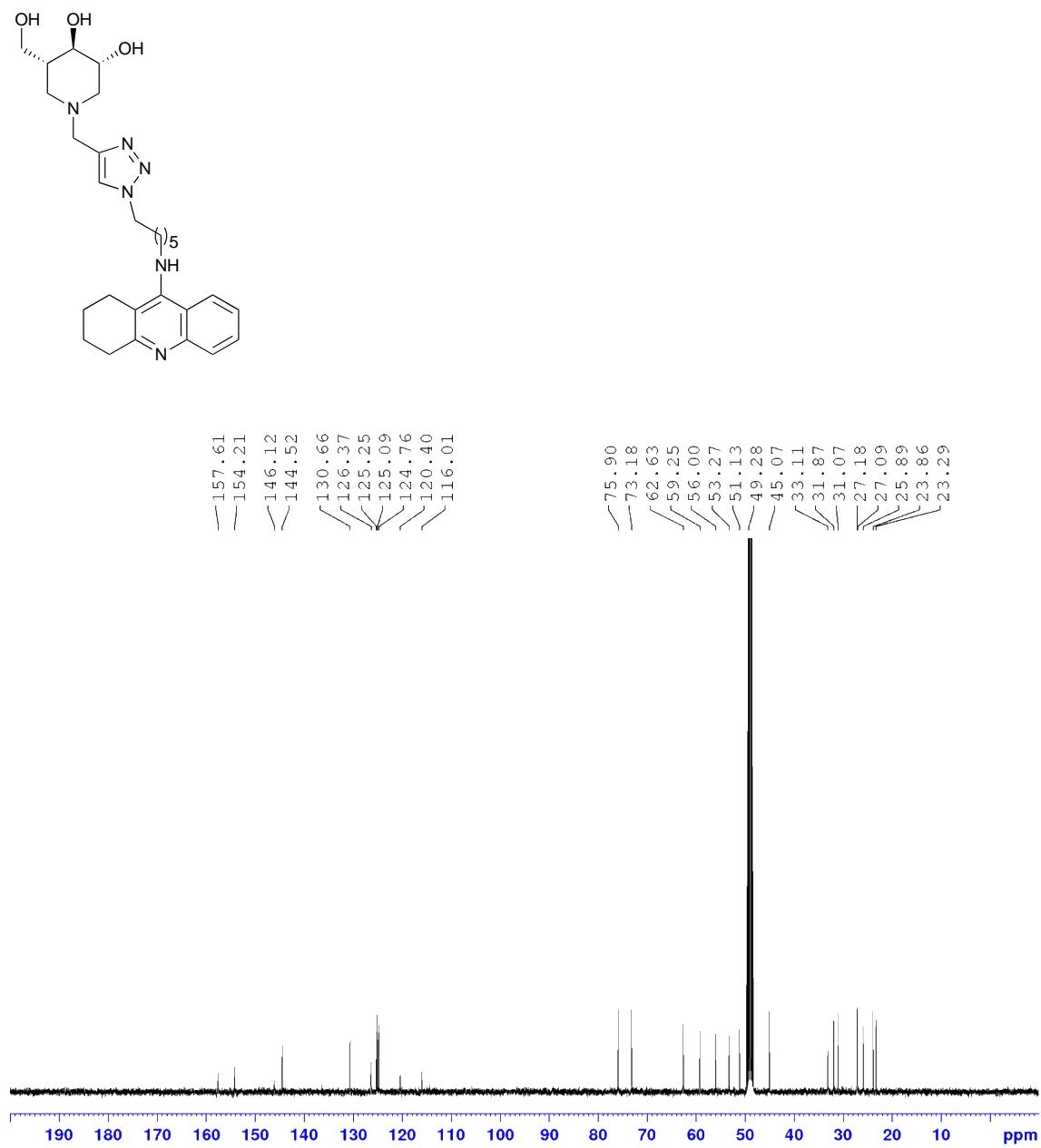
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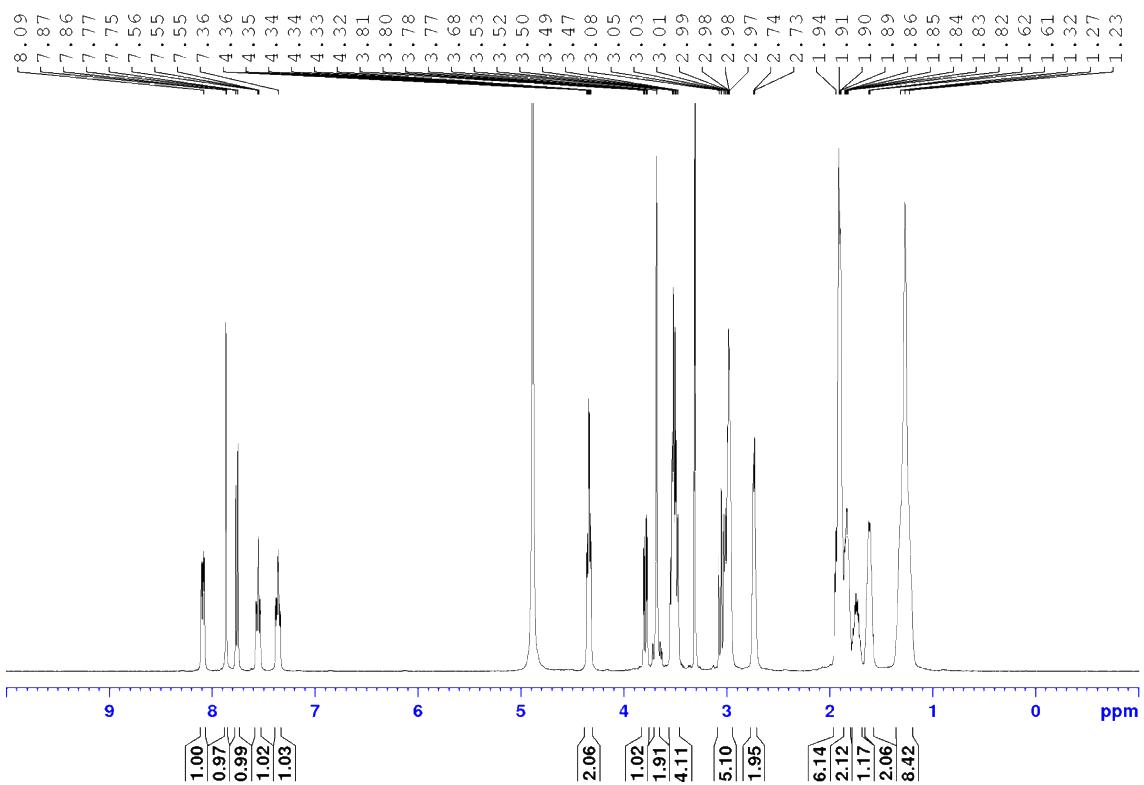
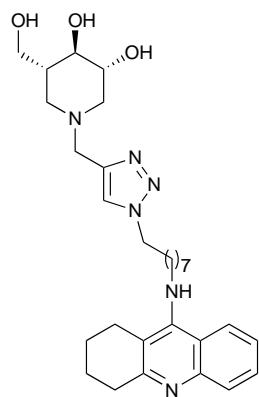
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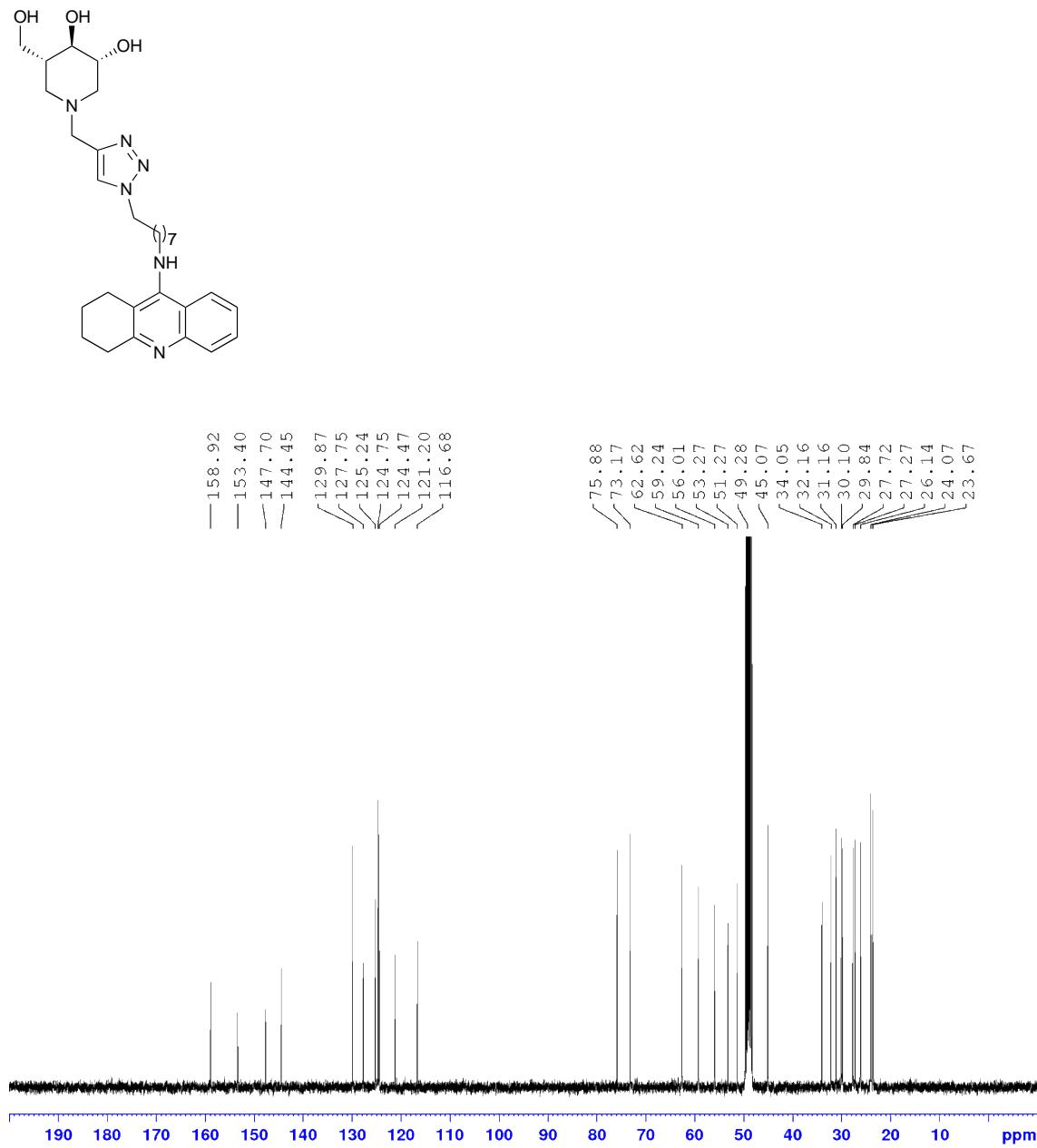
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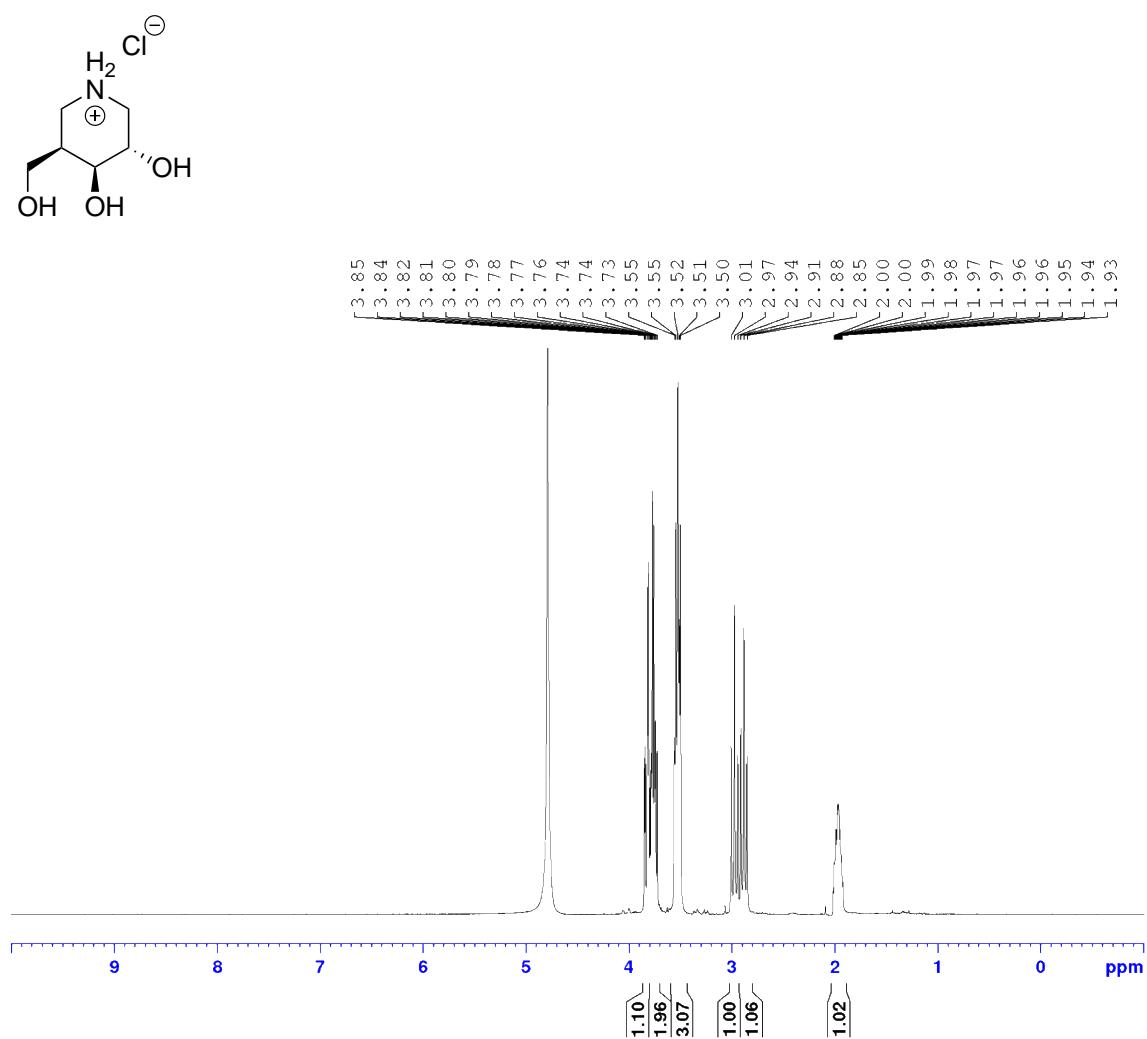
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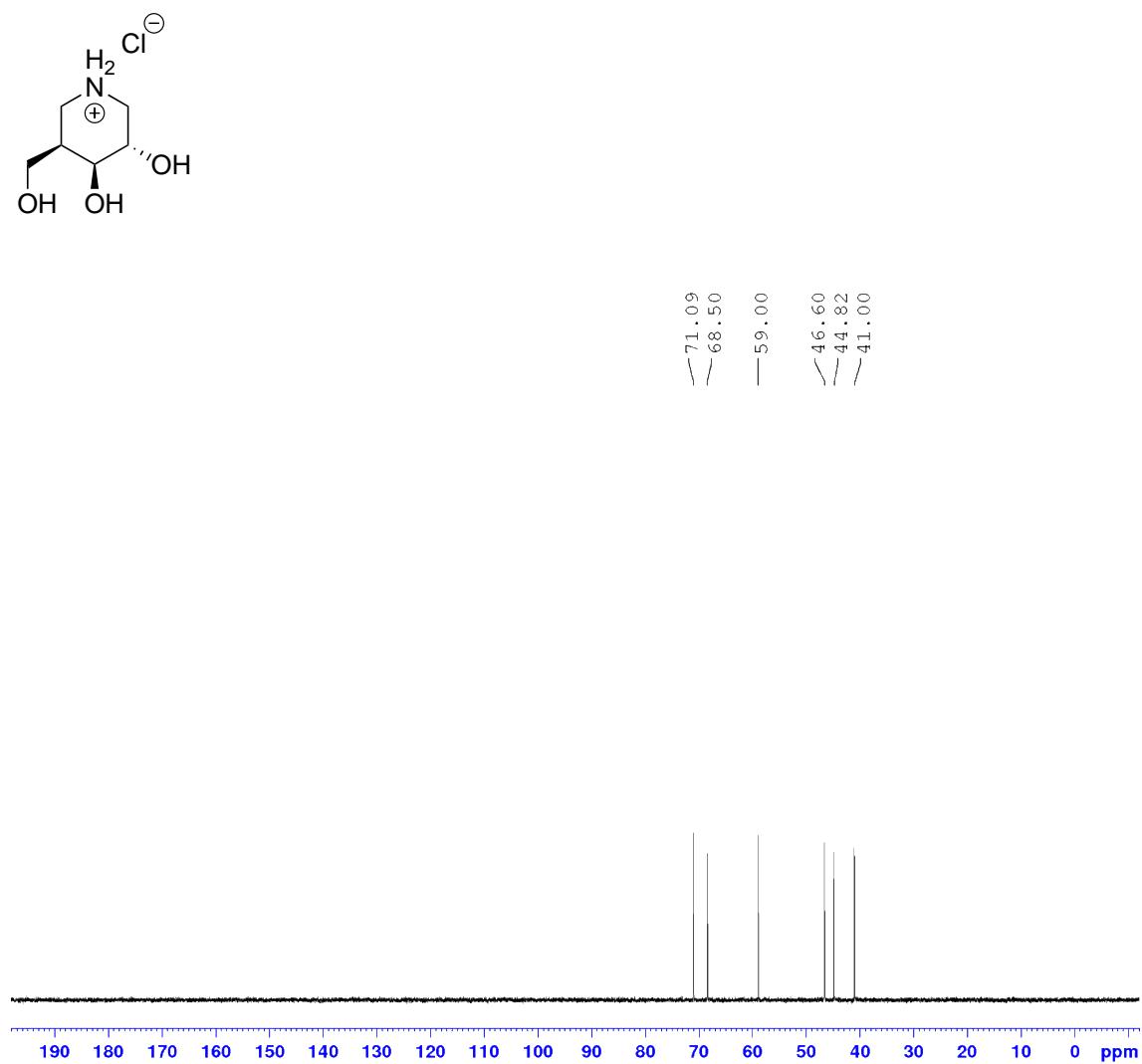
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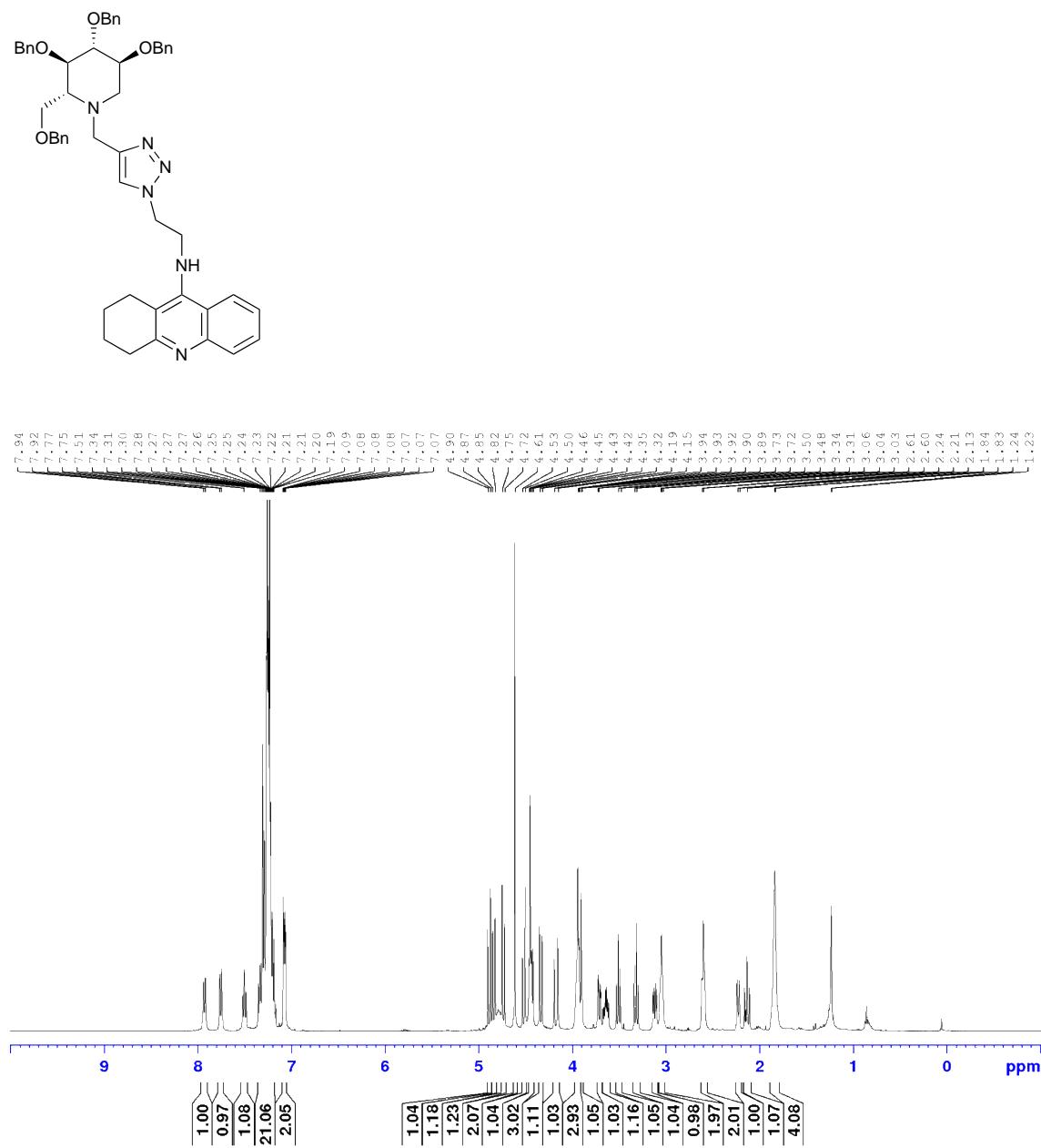
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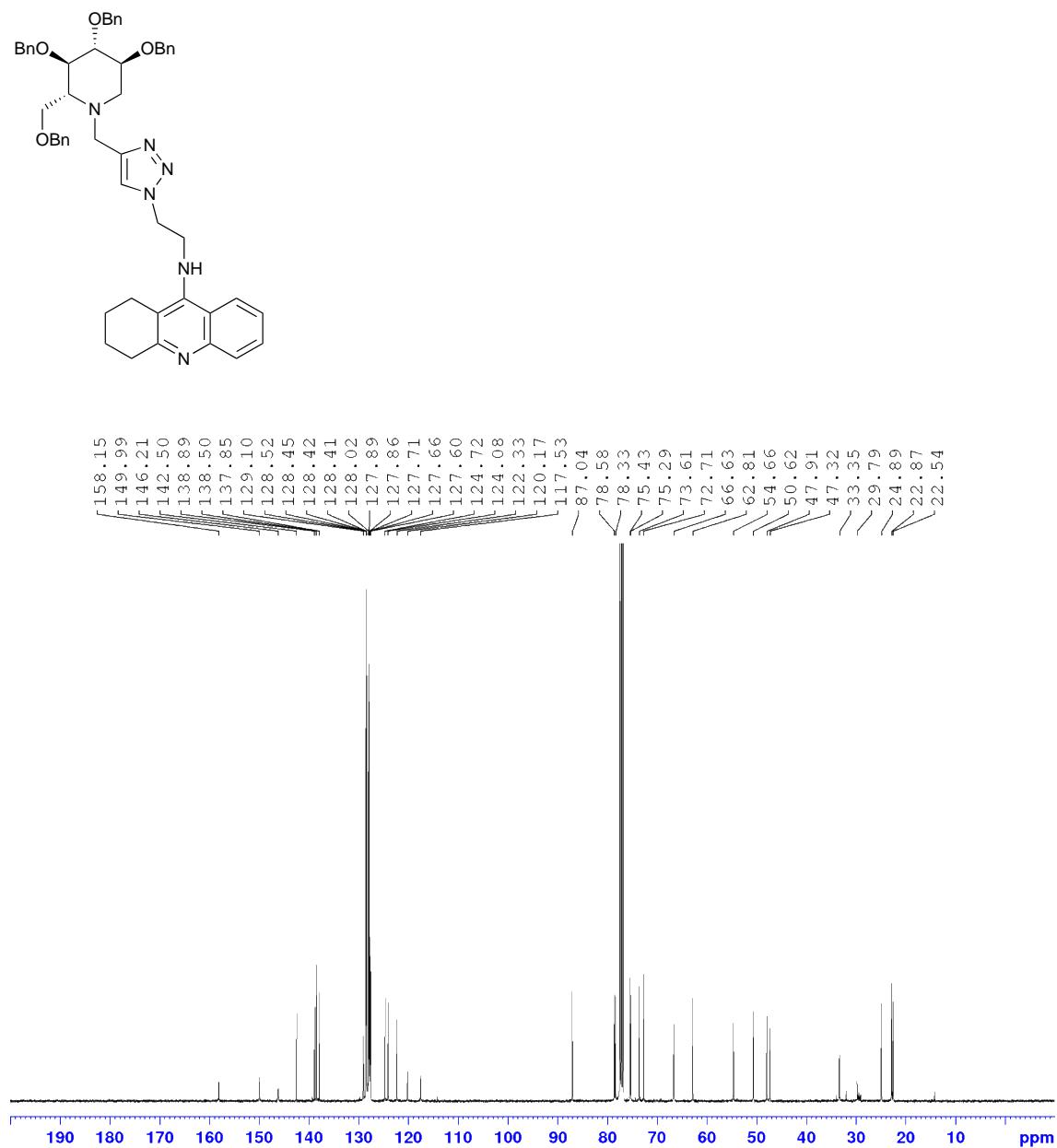
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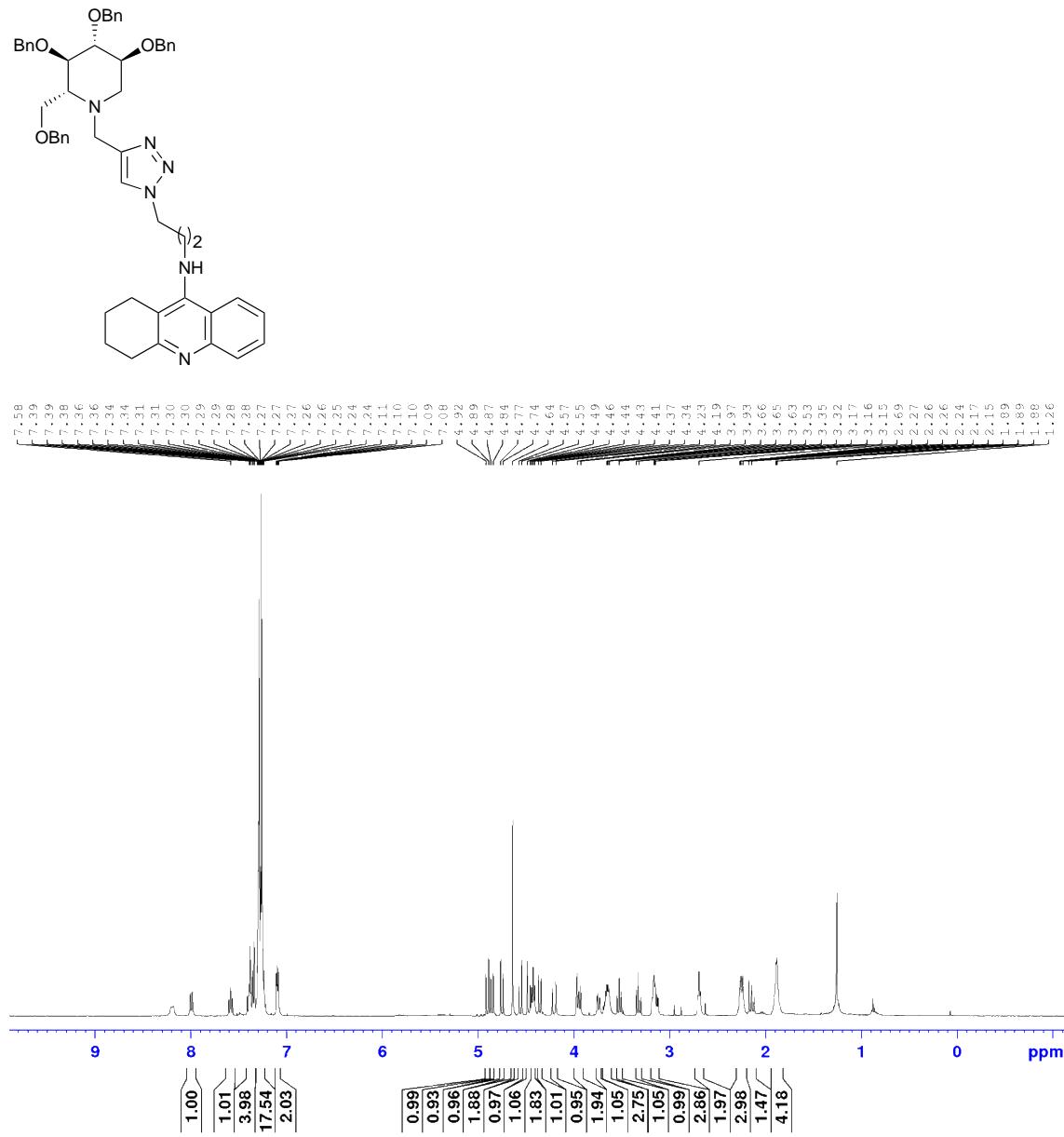
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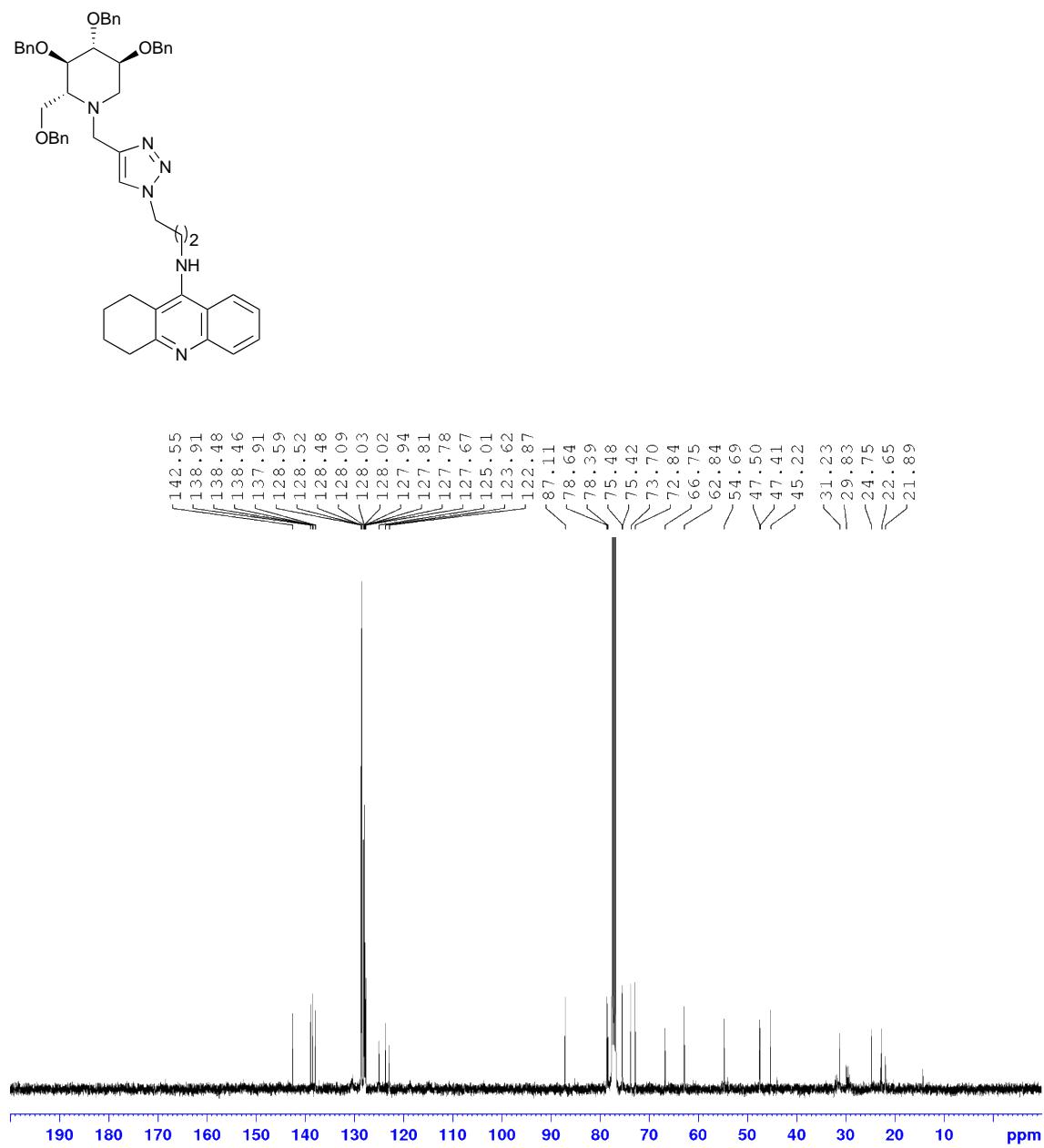
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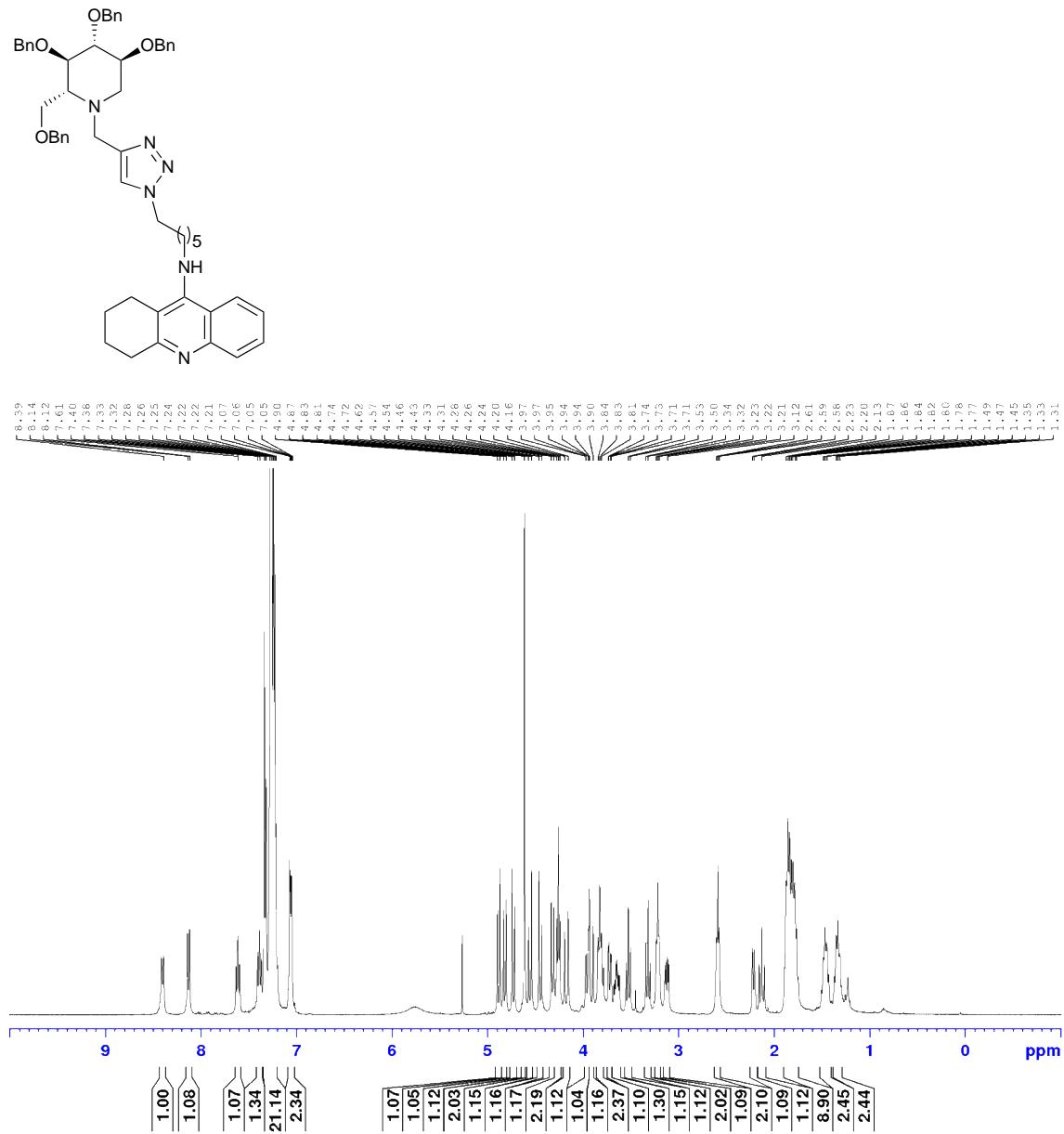
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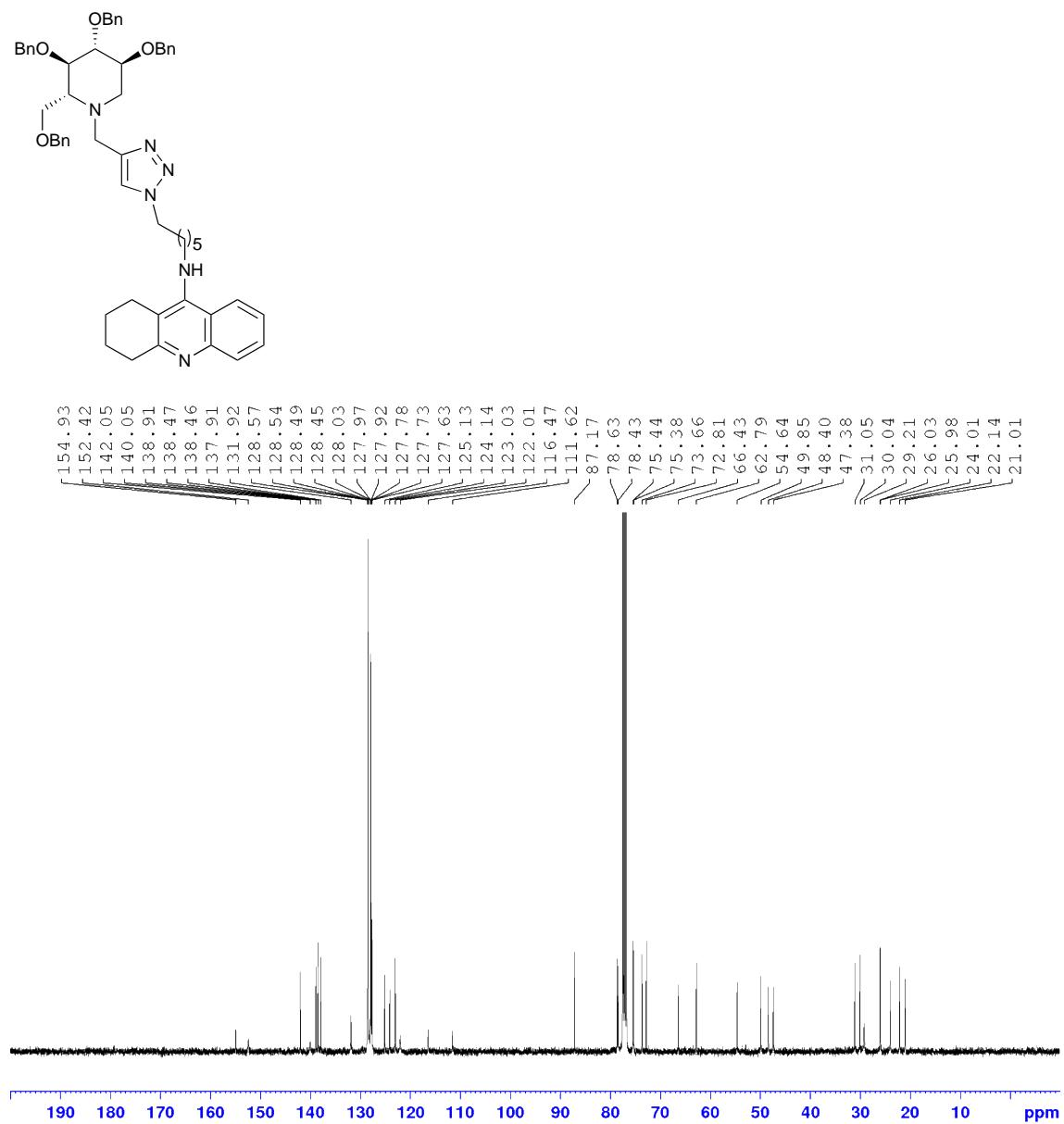
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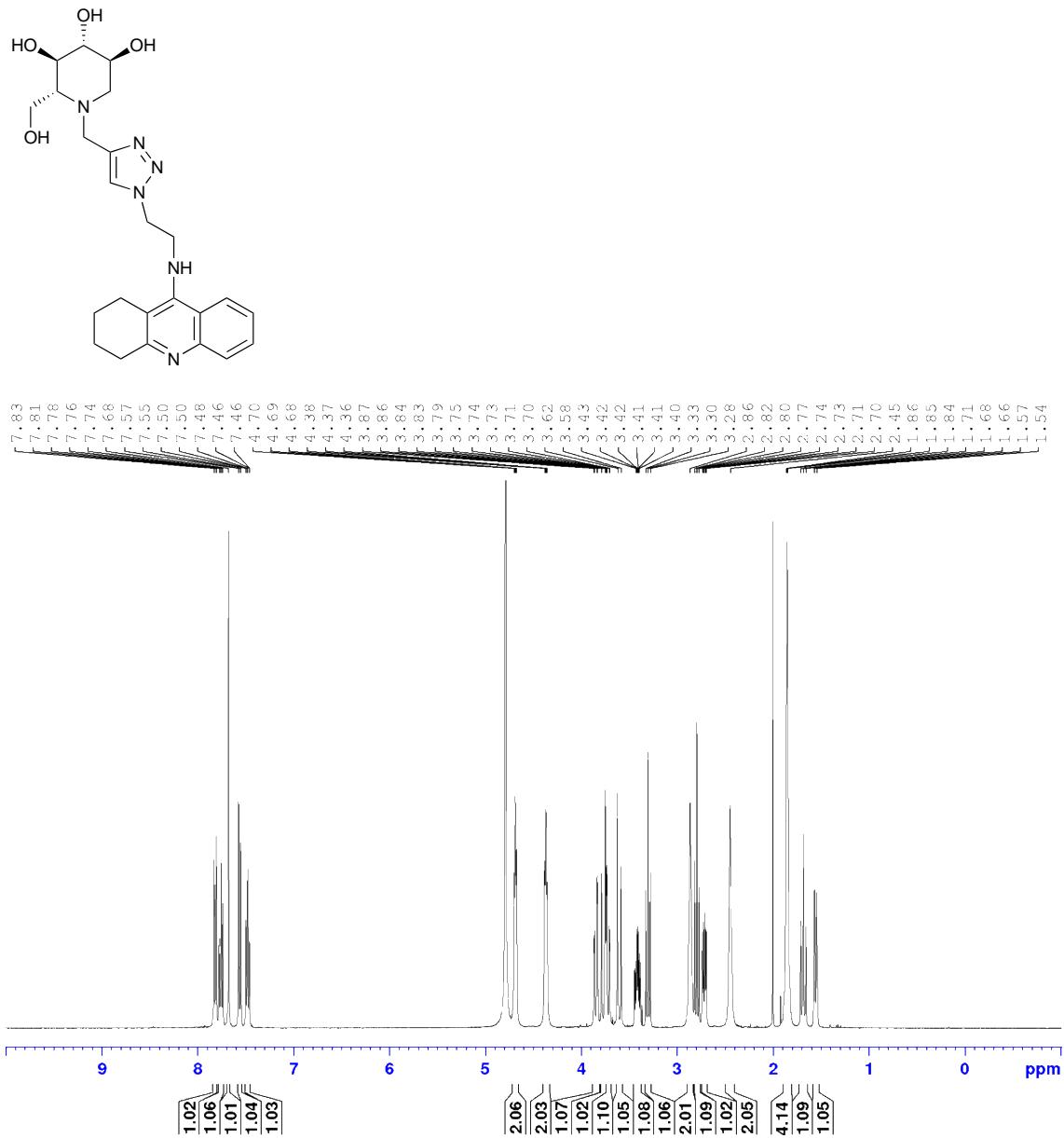
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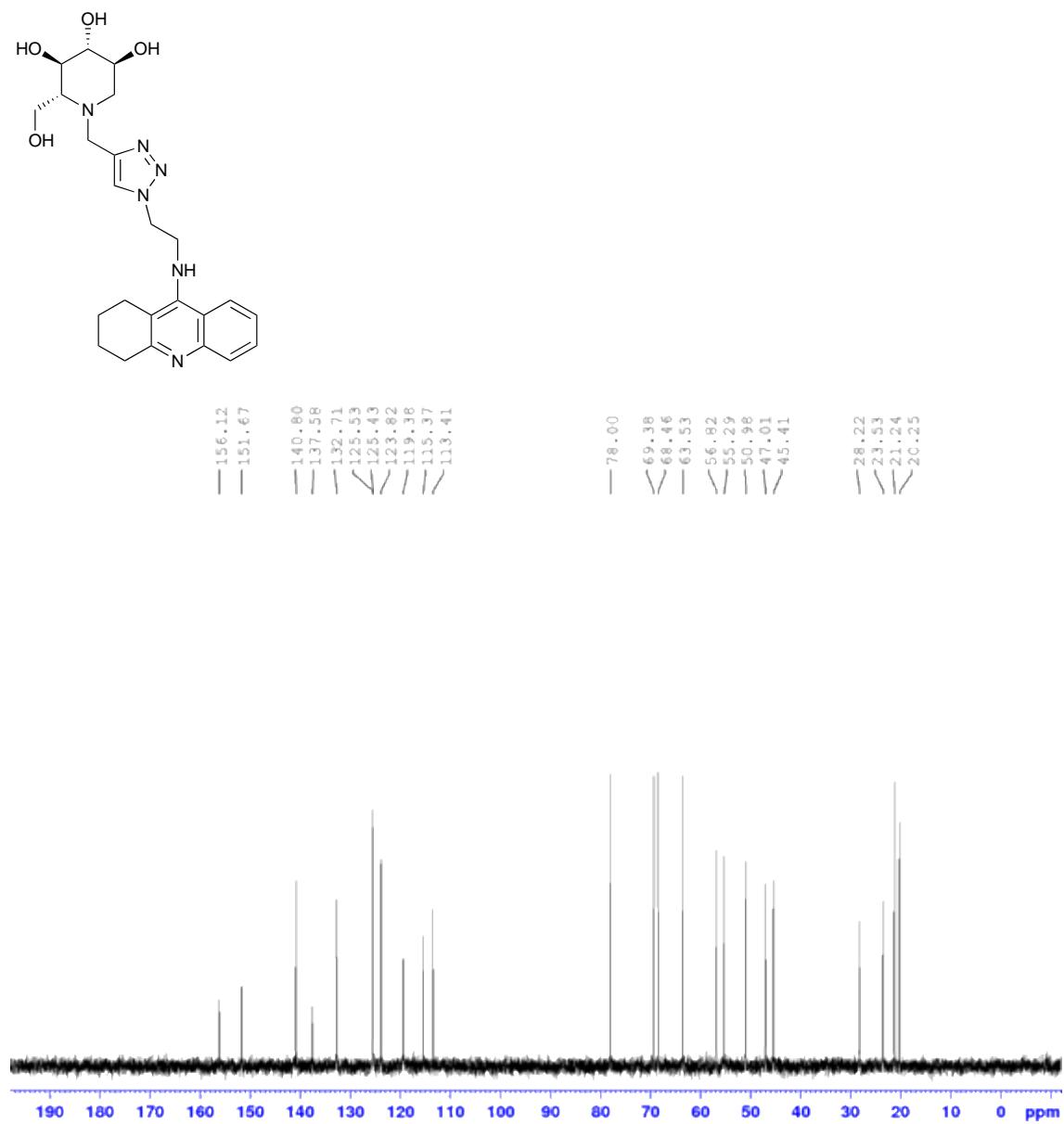
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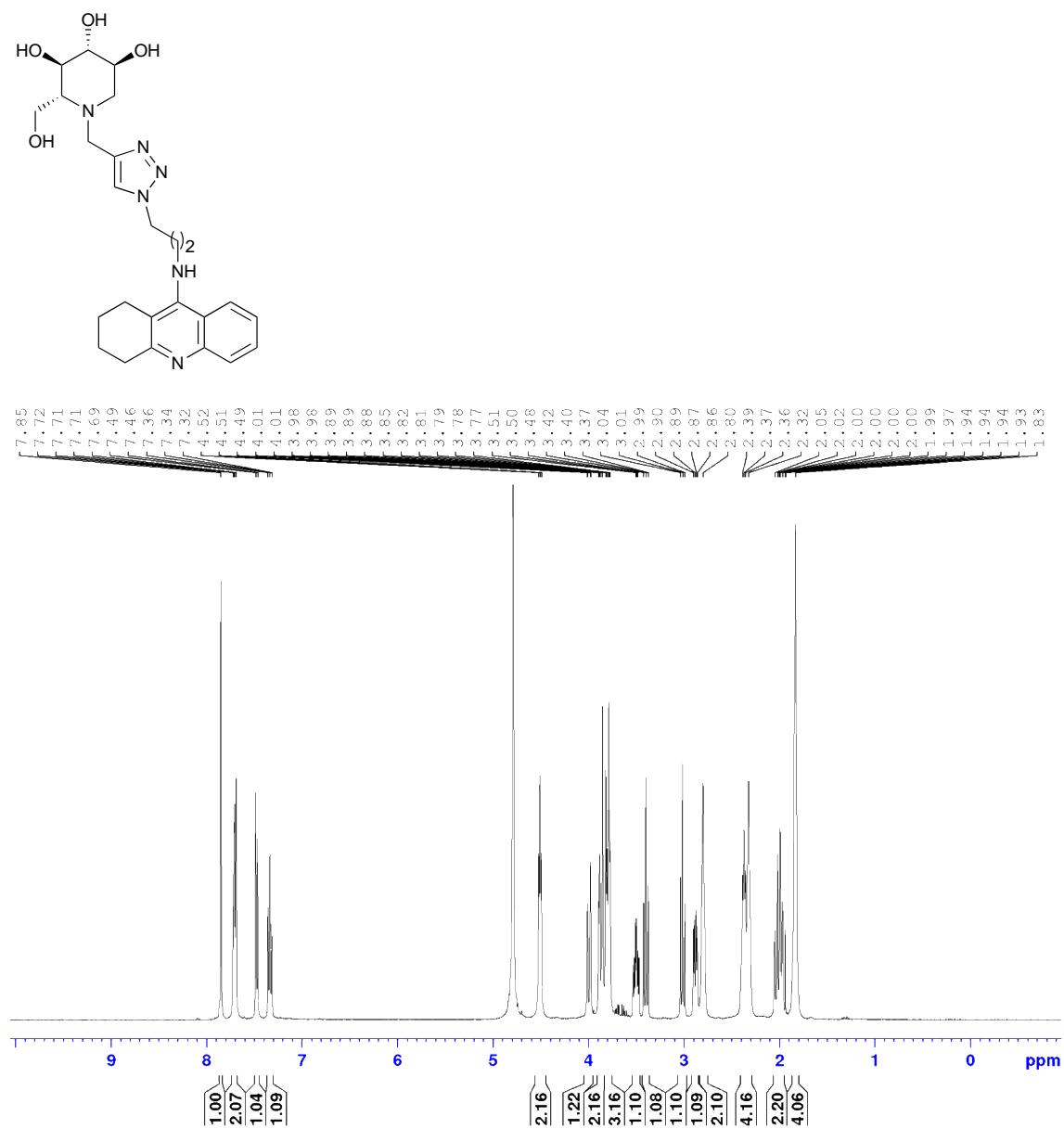
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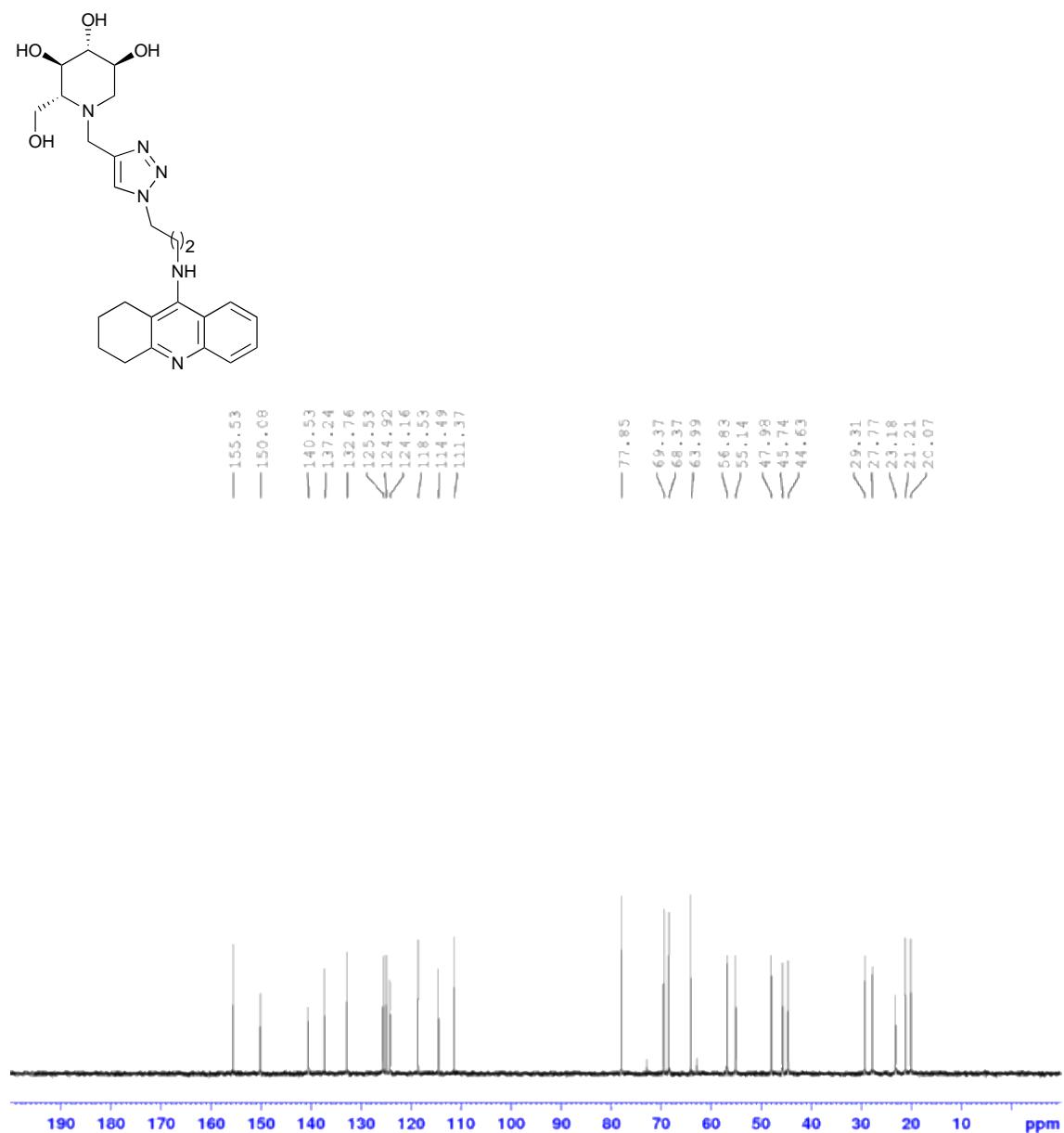
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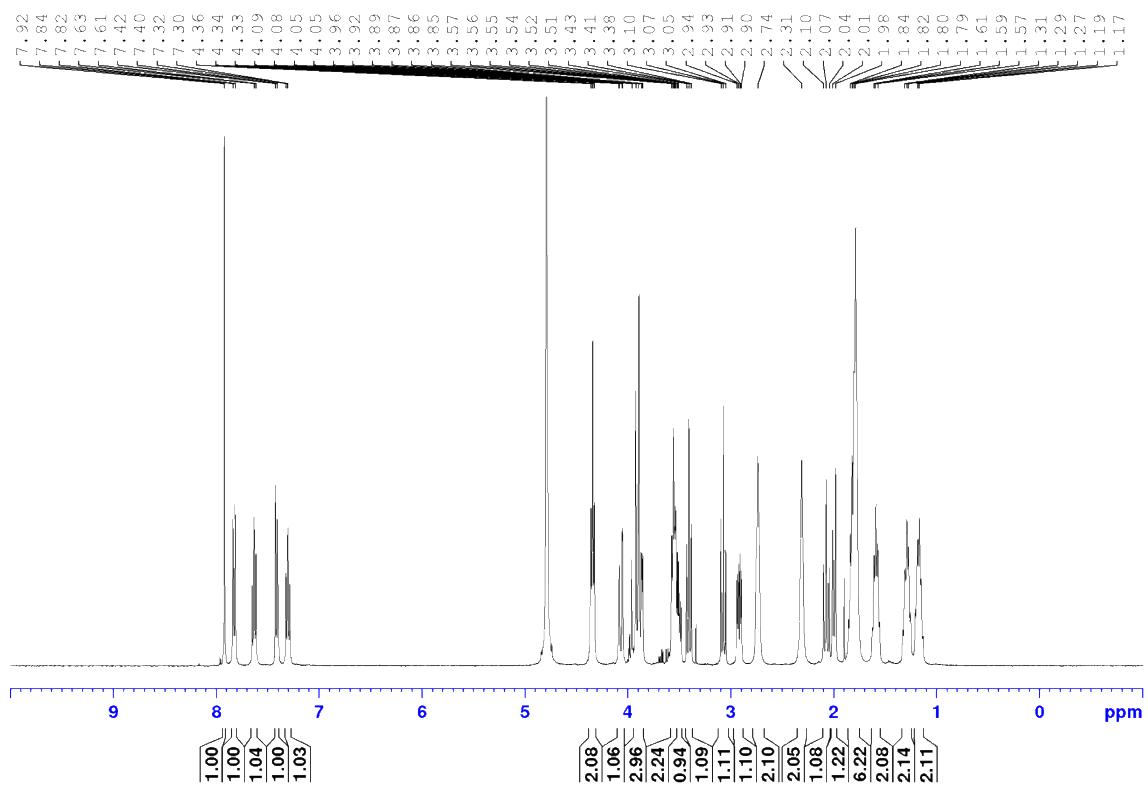
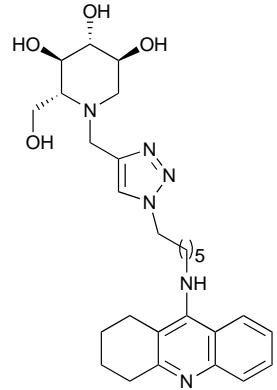
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