

## **Investigation of the influence of chirality and halogen atoms on the anticancer activity of enantiopure palladium(II) complexes derived from chiral amino-alcohol Schiff bases and 2-picolylamine**

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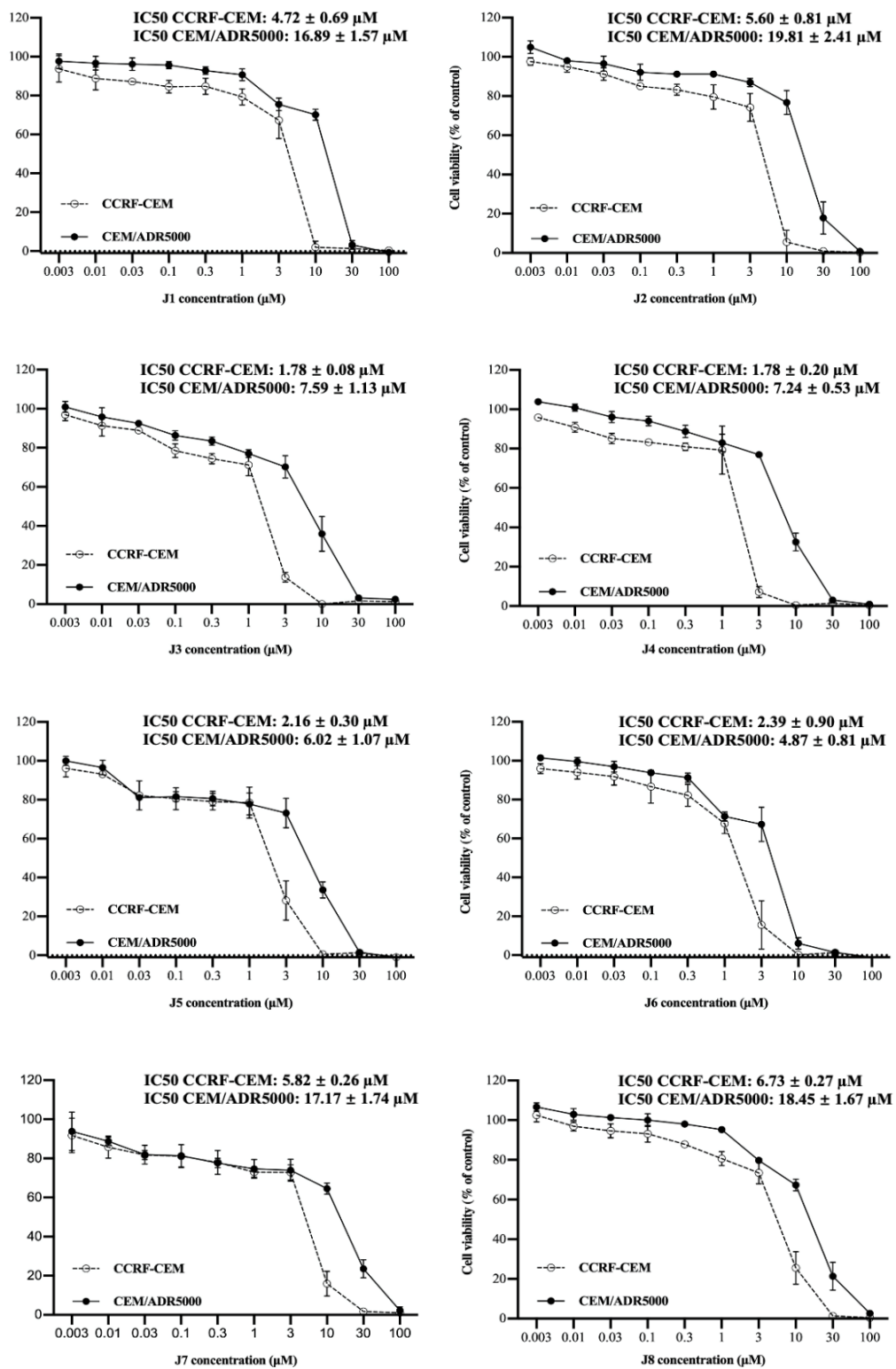
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**Fig. S1.** Concentration-response curves of compounds J1-J8 and doxorubicin (positive control) towards CCRF-CEM and CEM/ADR5000 cells. Resazurin assays were performed three times at 37 °C for 72 h.

**Table S1:** CCRF-CEM cell cycle distribution (%) after 24, 48 and 72 h treatment of the compound **J4** at concentrations of  $0.5 \cdot IC_{50}$ ,  $IC_{50}$ ,  $2 \cdot IC_{50}$ . In **J4** treatment, G2/M phase was also arrested in a concentration-dependent manner.

**J4 24 h**

	sub G1		G0/G1		S		G2/M	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Control	0.7	0.5	50.4	4.8	30.9	0.3	17.9	5.4
0.5IC50	1.0	0.4	46.1	5.5	33.1	1.8	19.7	6.6
IC50	1.	0.7	47.8	5.3	30.6	3.2	19.9	6.6
2IC50	5.6	3.0	38.0	3.7	32.0	2.2	24.4	6.6

**J4 48 h**

	sub G1		G0/G1		S		G2/M	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
control	1.0	0.2	46.6	4.9	36.4	6.3	15.5	1.7
0.5IC50	2.33	1.8	50.3	6.5	30.2	7.3	17.2	2.4
IC50	1.4	0.0	49.6	2.6	27.8	0.3	21.2	2.3
2IC50	5.8	1.6	34.5	2.7	30.5	4.2	29.0	3.1

**J4 72 h**

	sub G1		G0/G1		S		G2/M	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
control	3.1	2.8	43.5	1.2	35.4	4.1	18.0	3.9
0.5IC50	5.9	6.3	41.6	2.3	36.9	3.2	15.6	4.4
IC50	4.7	3.1	45.3	1.8	38.2	4.6	11.7	2.5
2IC50	5.0	2.5	34.7	8.4	36.2	4.2	24.0	5.5

**Table S2:** CCRF-CEM cell cycle distribution (%) after 24 , 48 and 72 h treatment of the compound **J6** at concentrations of  $0.5 \cdot IC_{50}$ ,  $IC_{50}$ ,  $2 \cdot IC_{50}$ . In **J6** treatment, G2/M phase was also arrested in a concentration-dependent manner.

**J6 24 h**

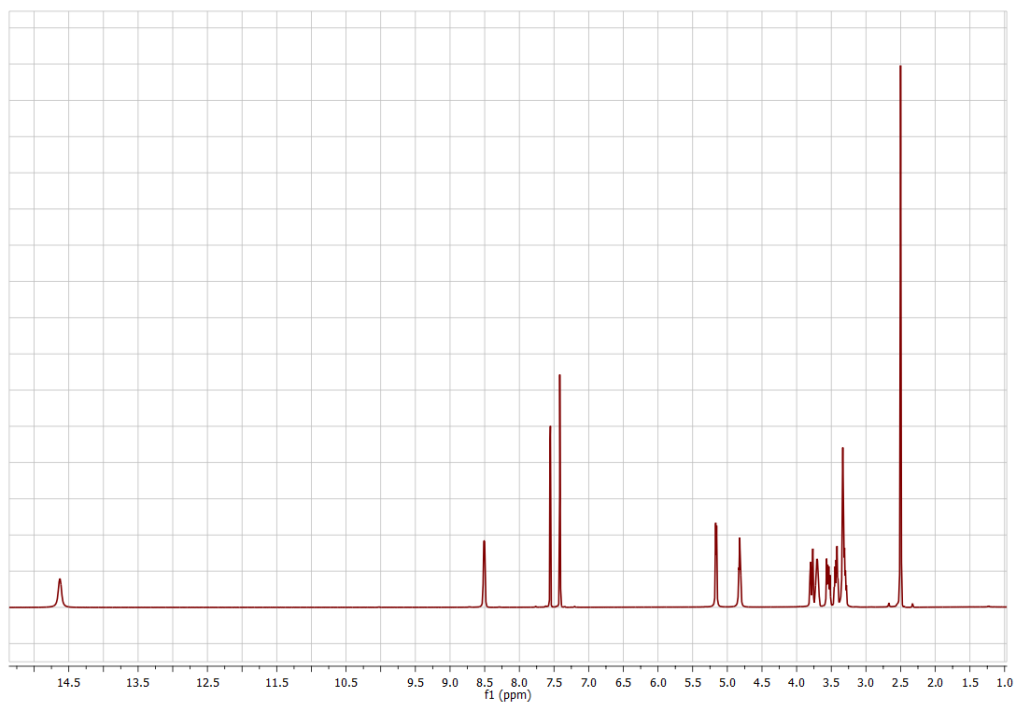
	sub G1		G0/G1		S		G2/M	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
control	0.6	0.2	48.7	3.9	30.8	0.3	20.0	4.2
0.5IC50	1.3	0.4	43.9	2.9	30.5	2.4	24.2	5.5
IC50	2.6	0.8	45.2	5.0	29.2	3.2	23.1	6.5
2IC50	8.0	2.4	20.4	13.0	37.5	6.5	34.2	7.7

**J6 48 h**

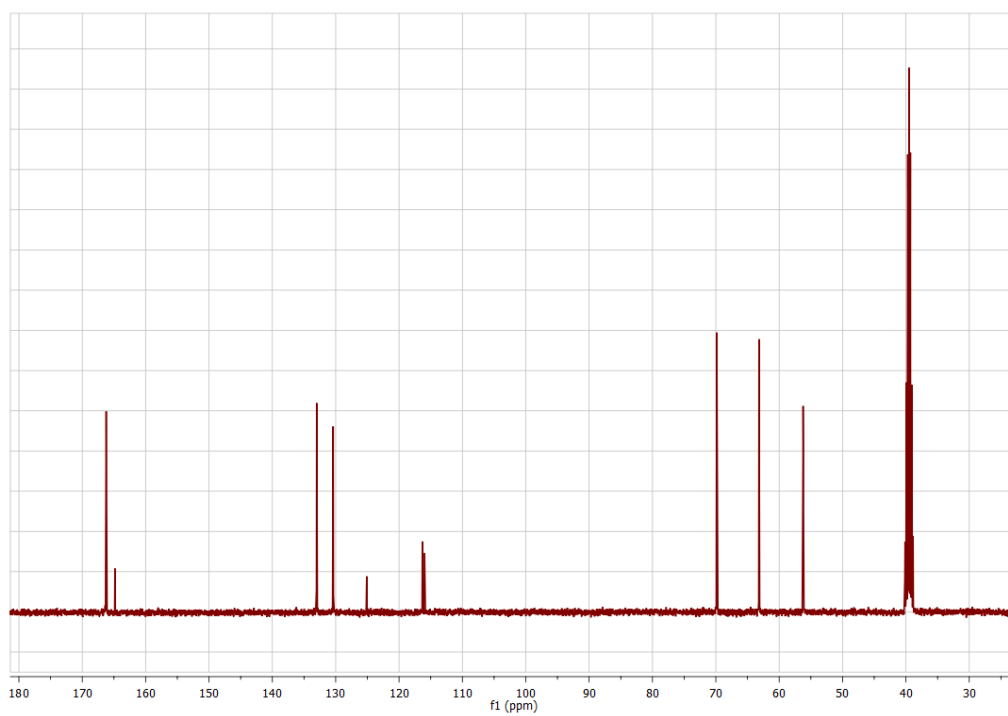
	sub G1		G0/G1		S		G2/M	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
control	1.4	0.3	46.9	4.0	35.3	5.4	16.4	1.9
0.5IC50	1.3	0.6	41.6	7.9	36.5	6.1	20.6	5.8
IC50	1.3	0.7	29.1	12.9	35.9	8.7	23.4	4.3
2IC50	5.1	1.2	24.7	11.4	35.9	6.2	28.6	3.0

**J6 72 h**

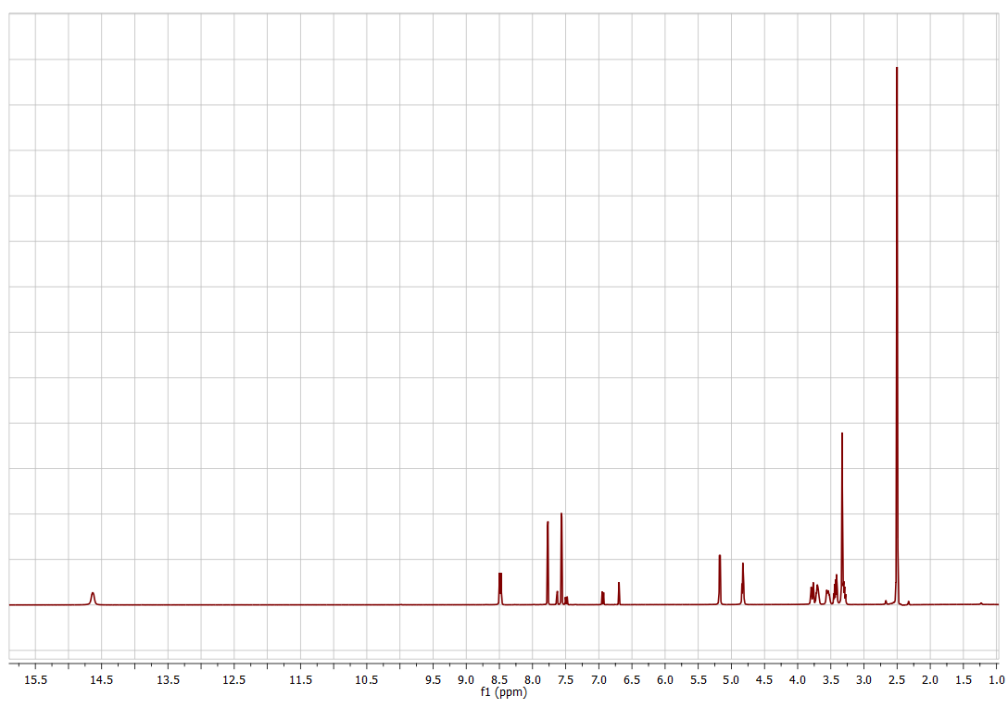
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	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
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0.5IC50	3.5	1.7	40.9	3.9	37.9	3.3	17.6	3.2
IC50	2.4	1.2	38.2	4.8	39.7	2.7	19.9	2.7
2IC50	4.8	1.8	30.6	4.3	37.2	7.7	27.4	4.9



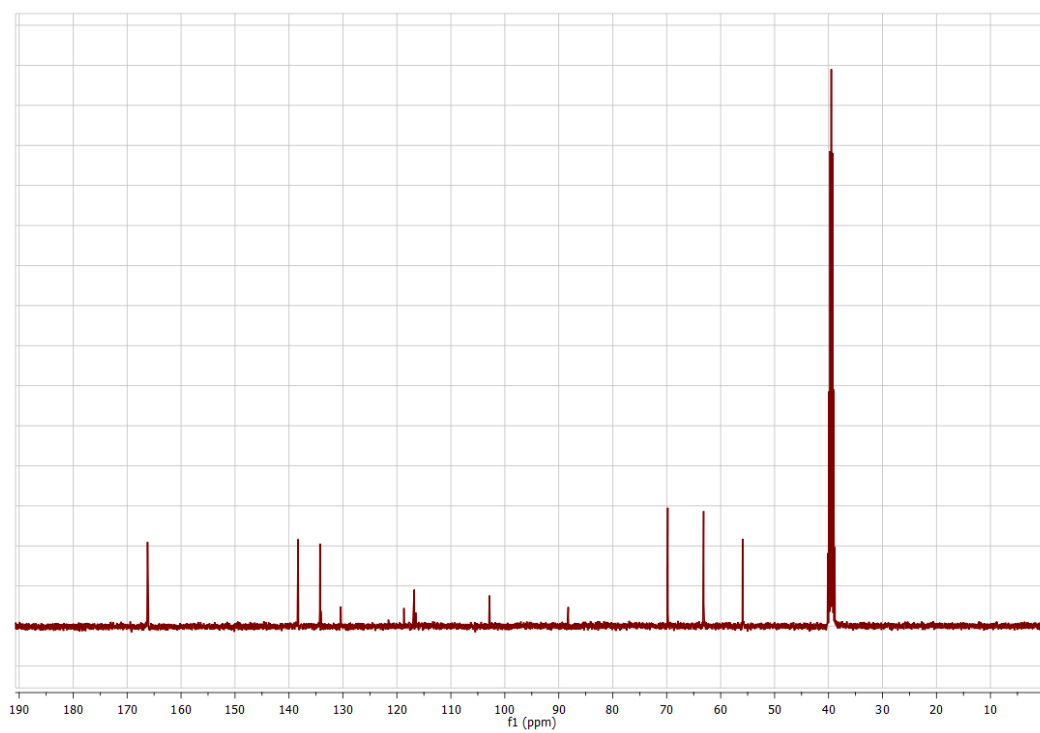
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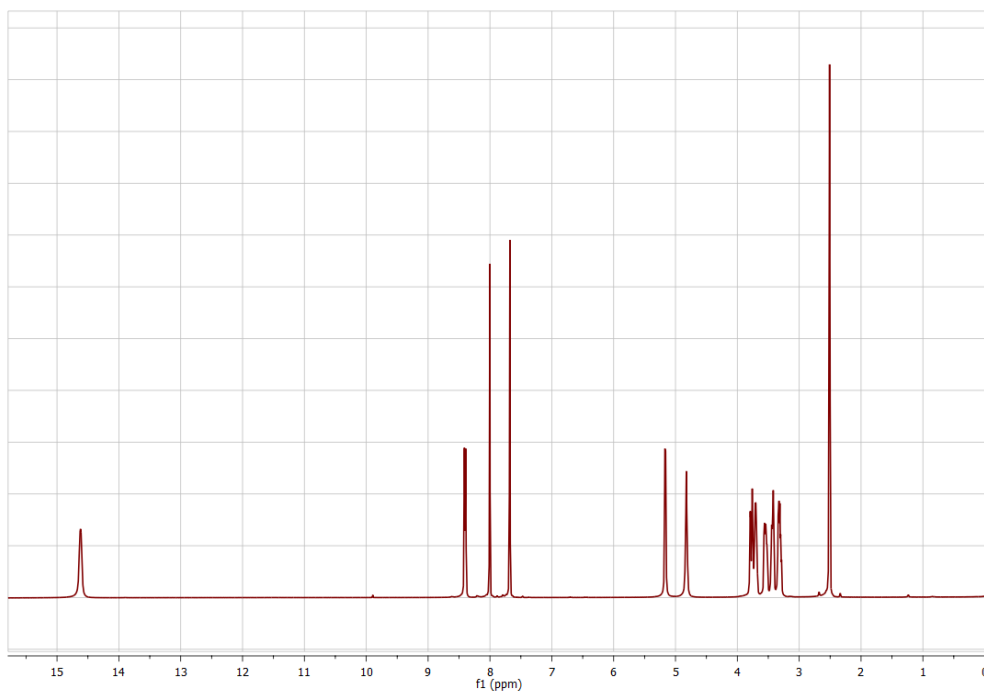
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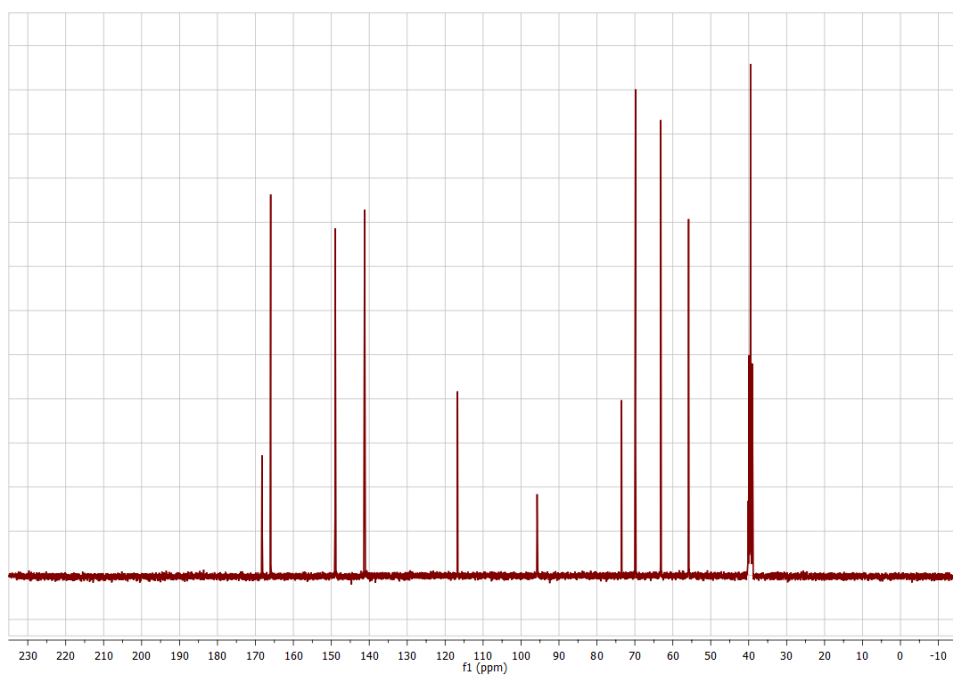
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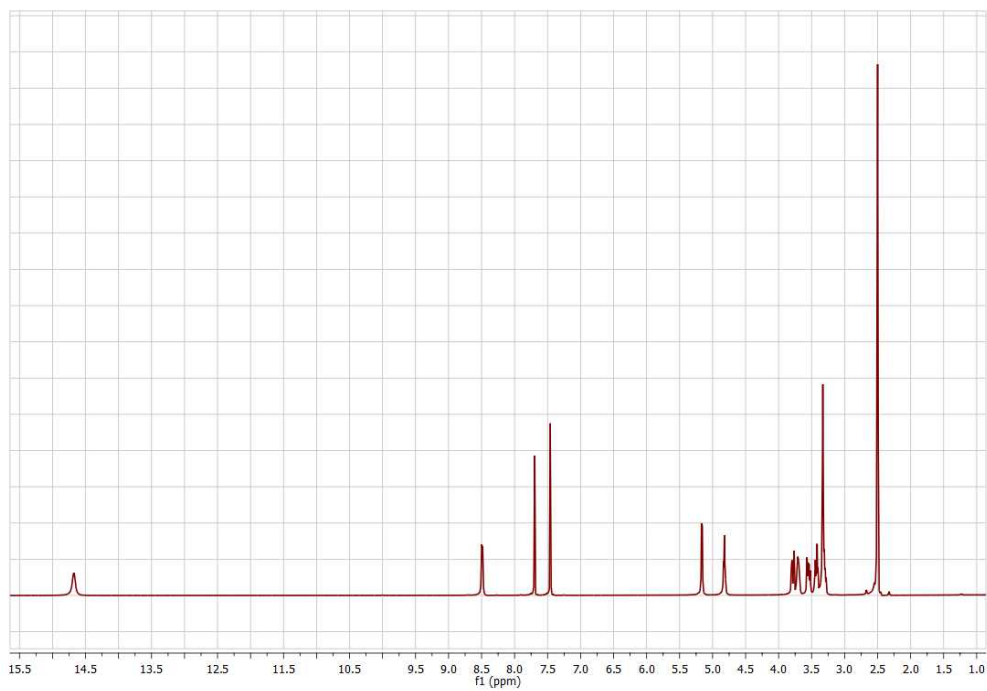
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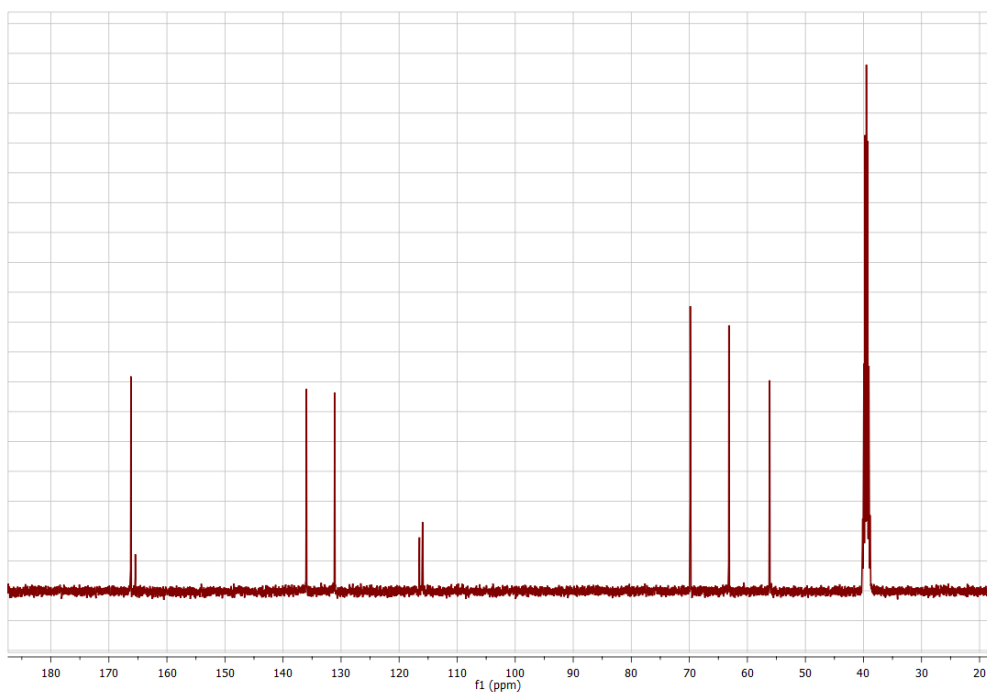
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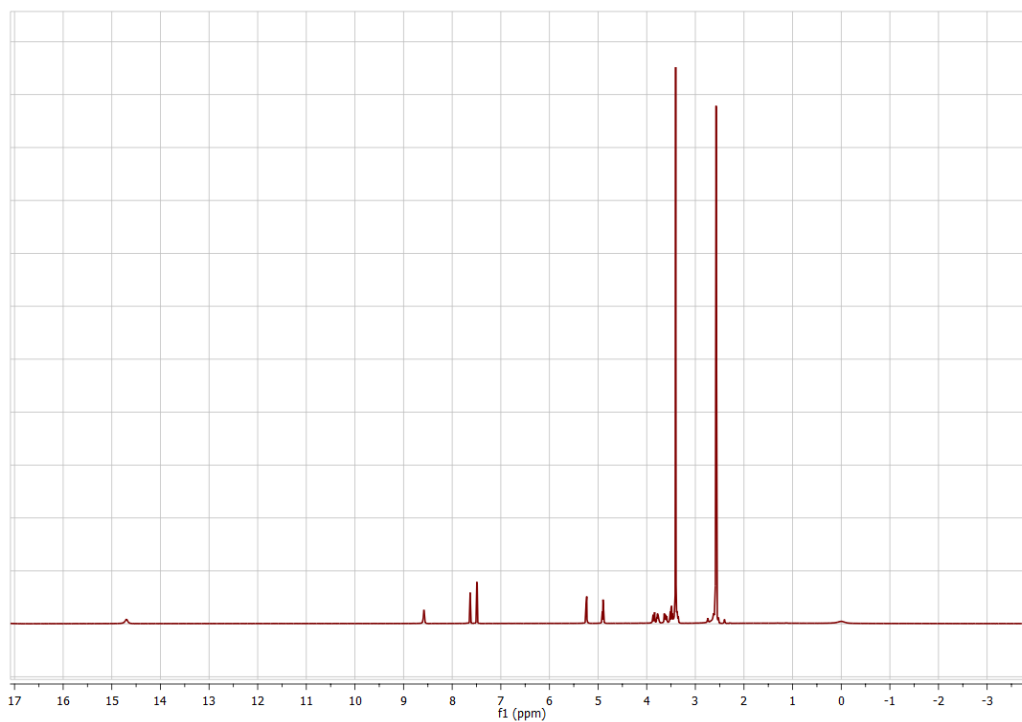


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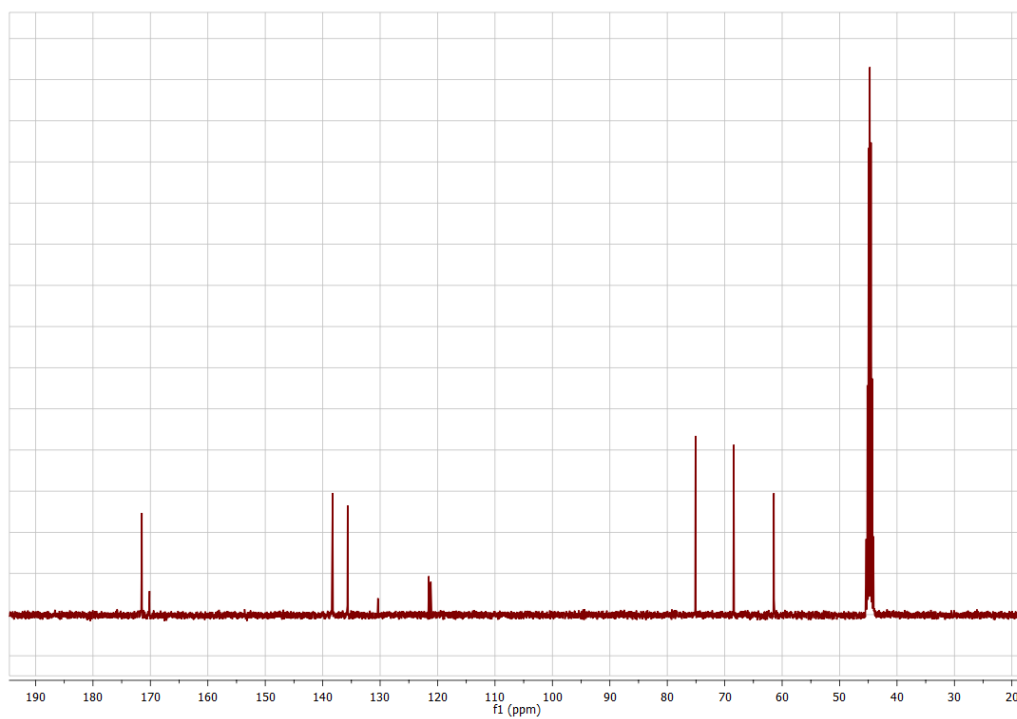


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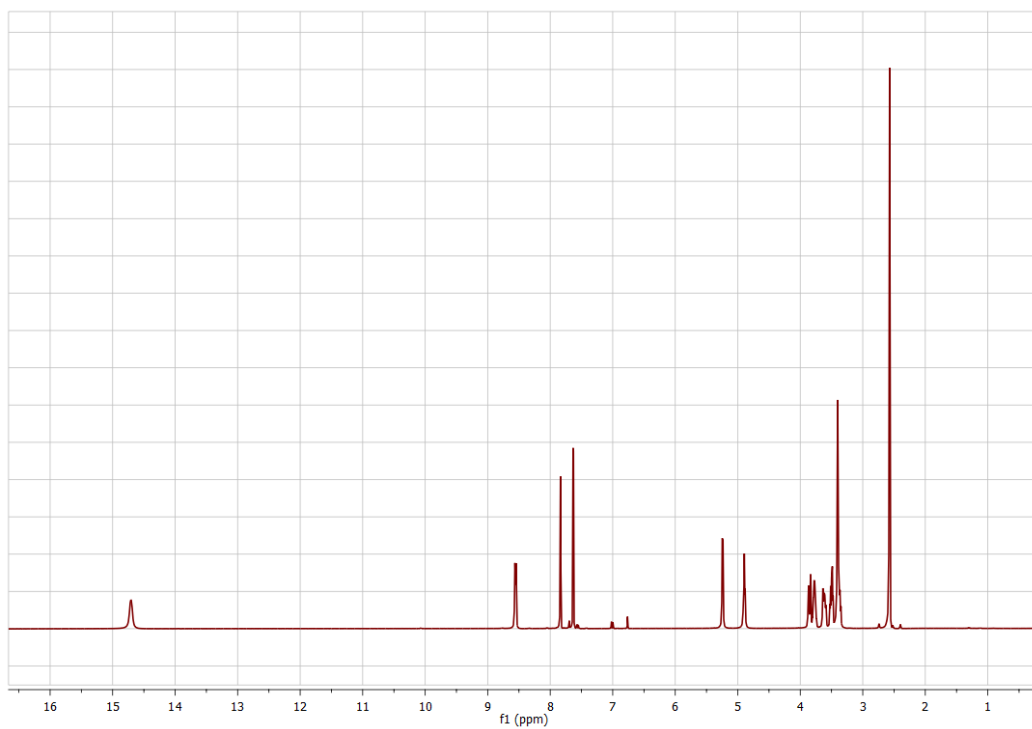




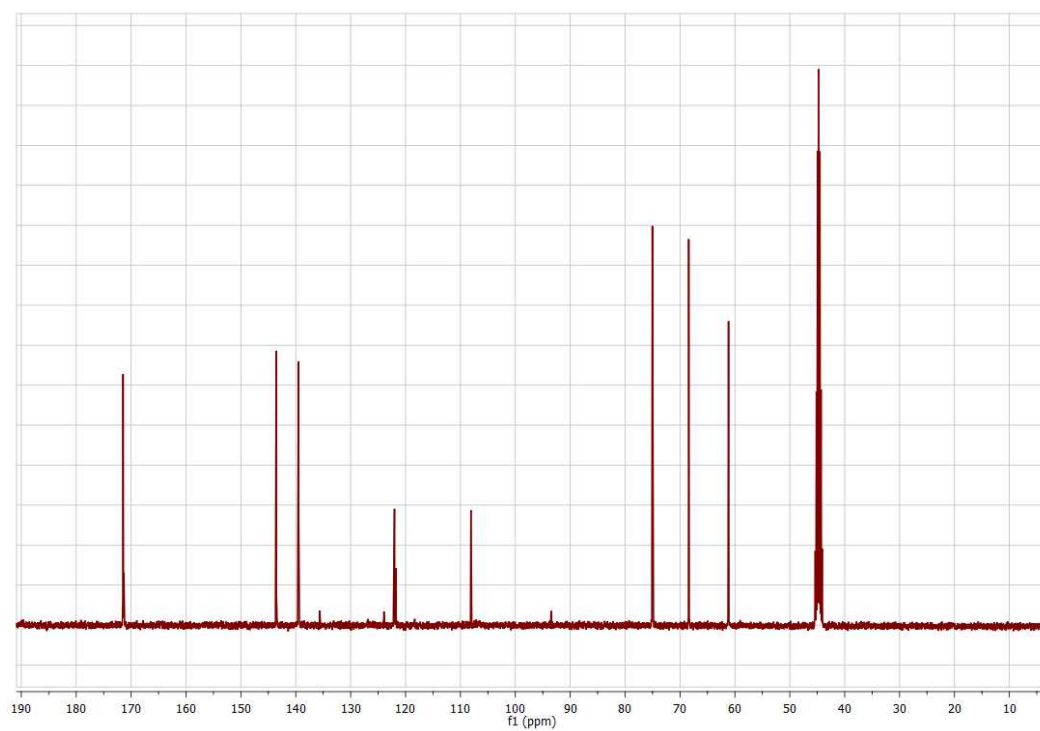
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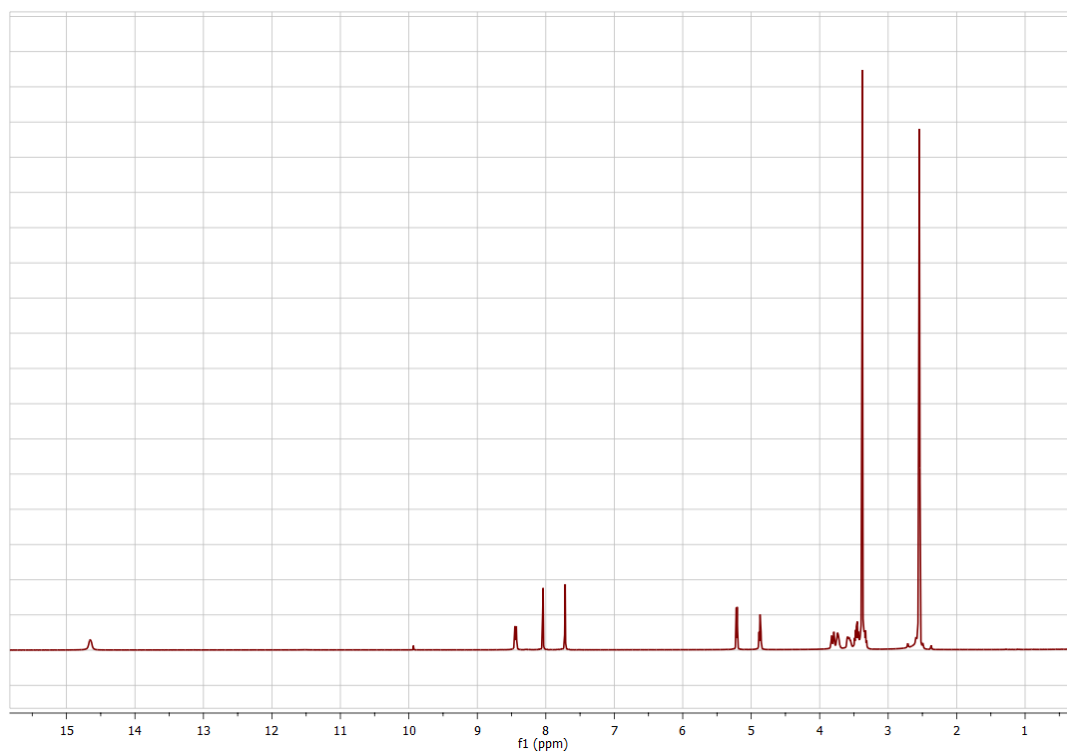
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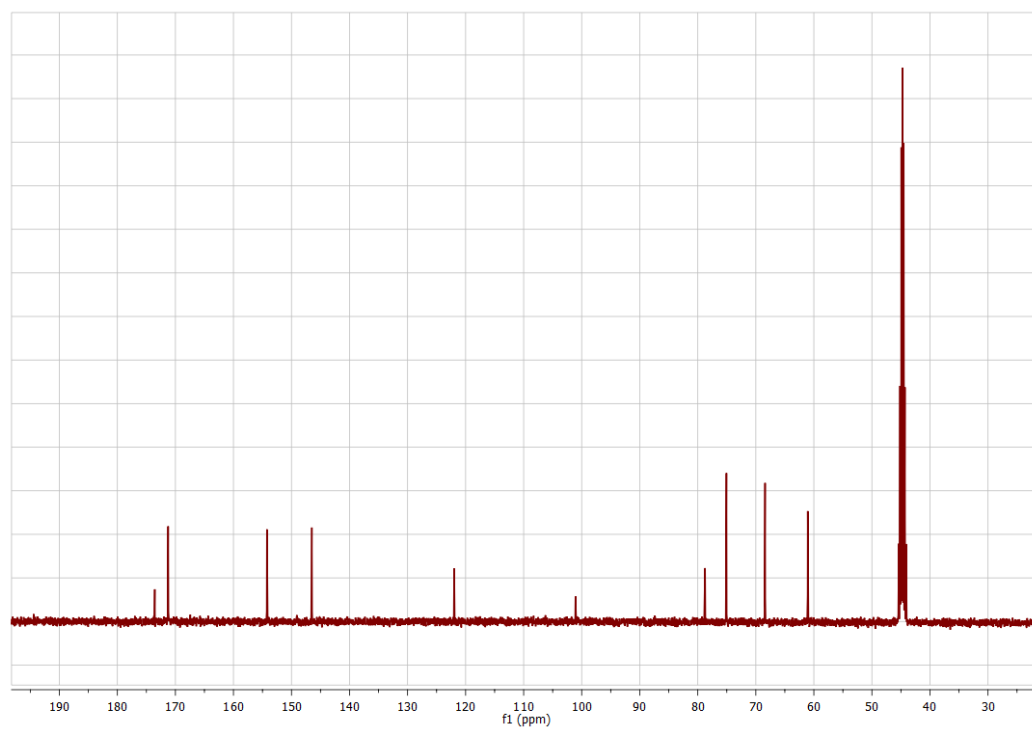
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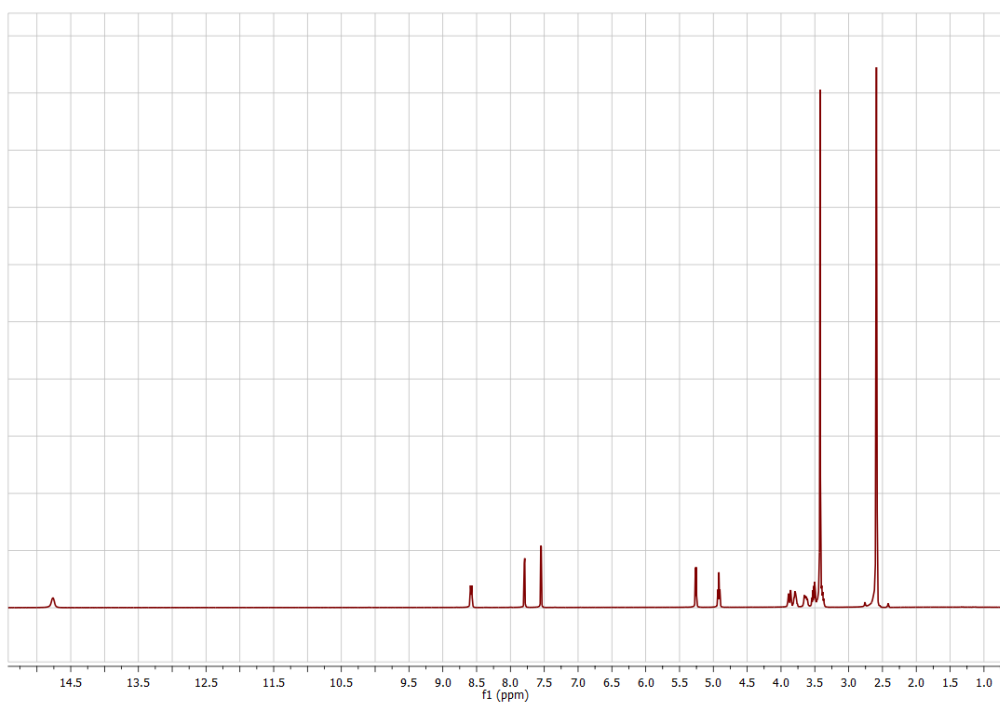
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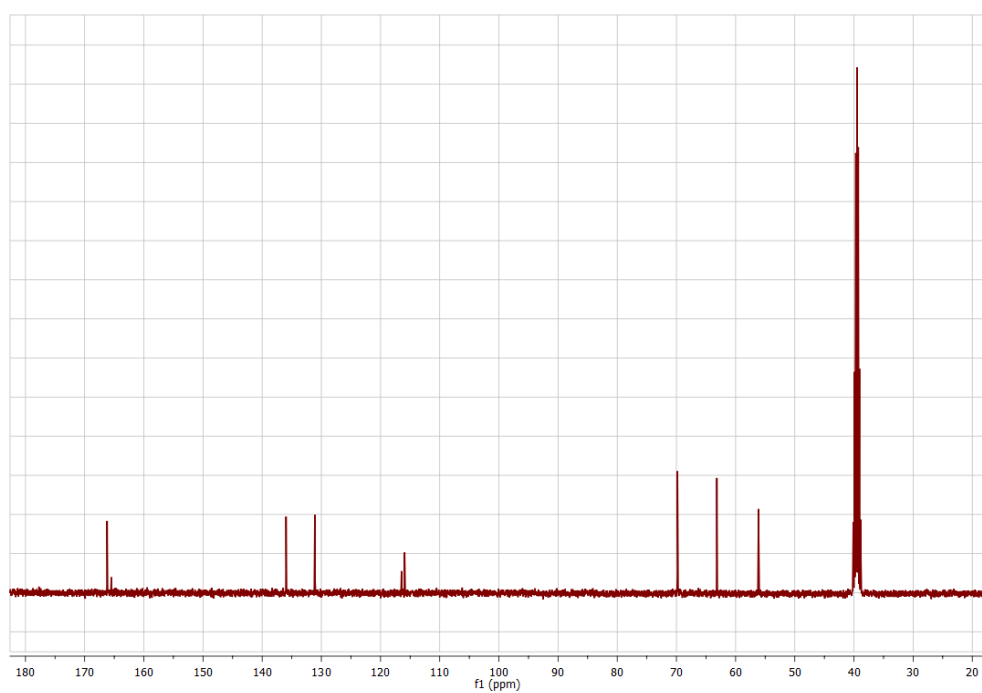
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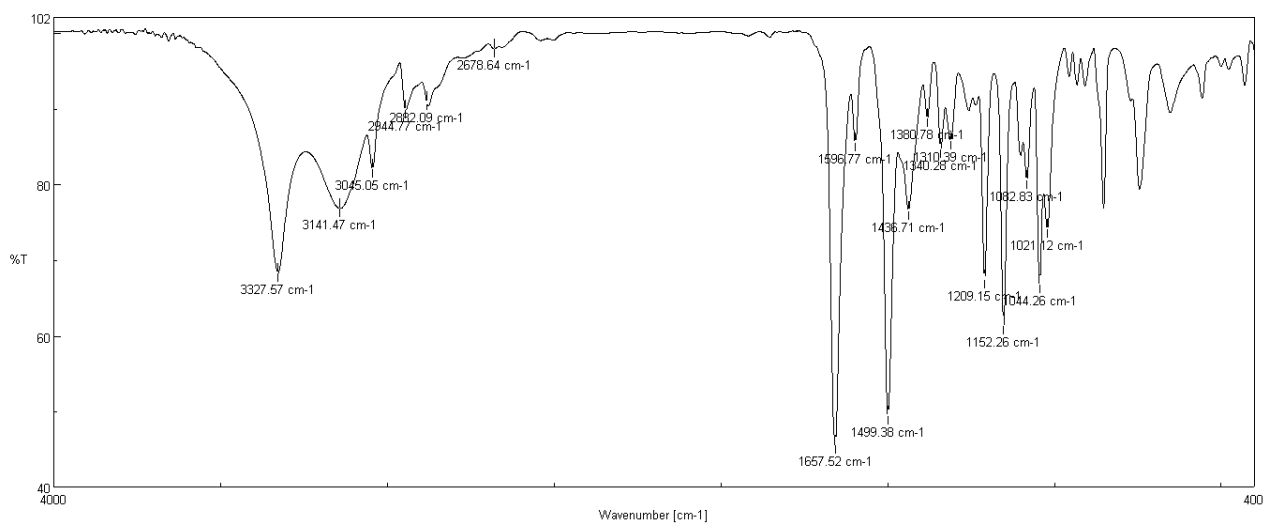
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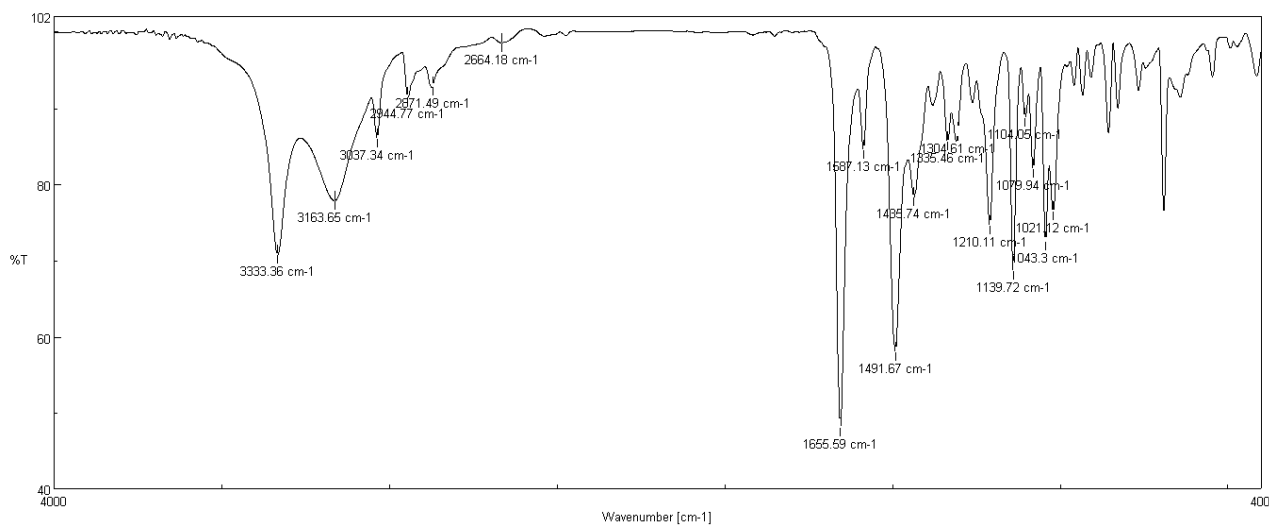
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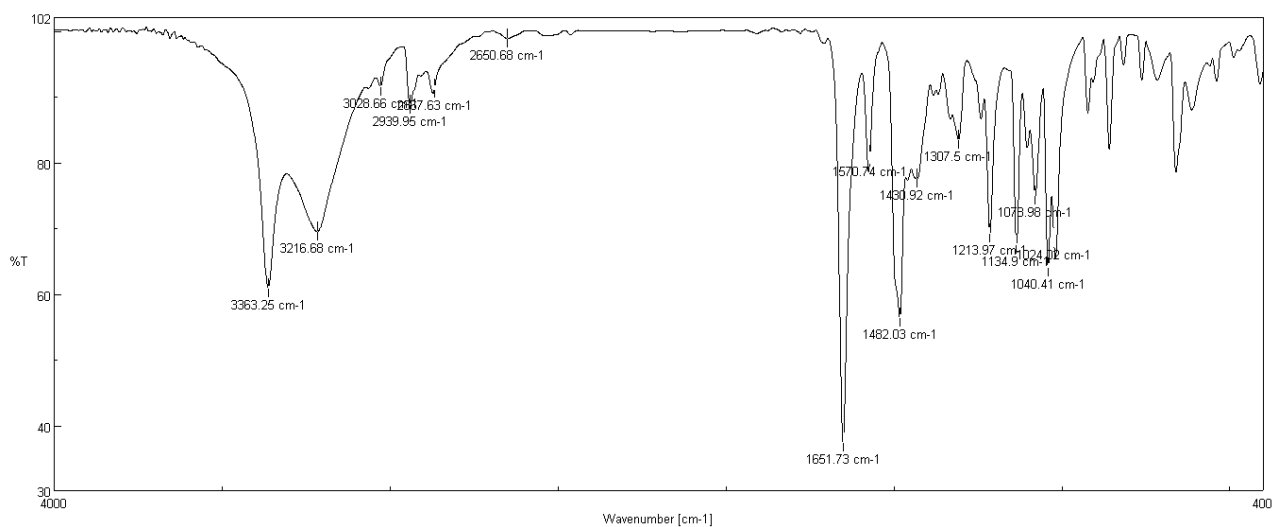
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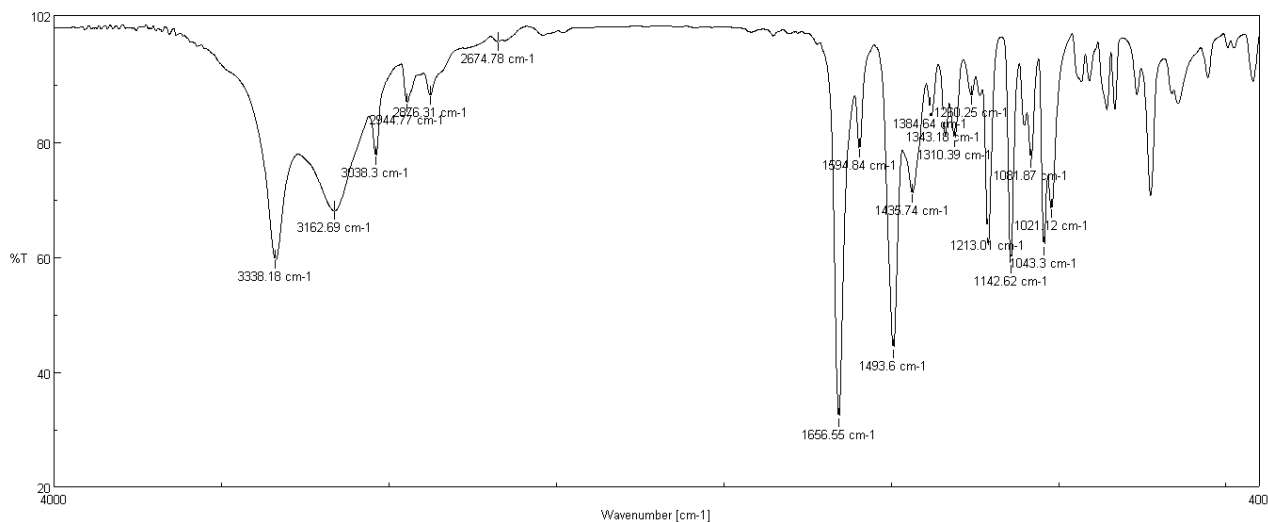
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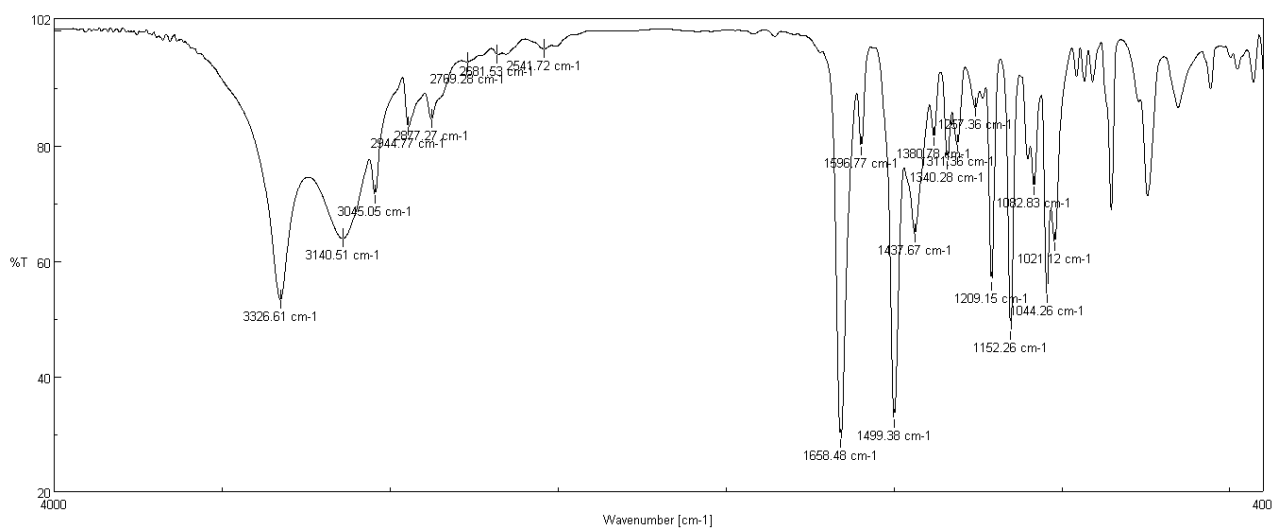
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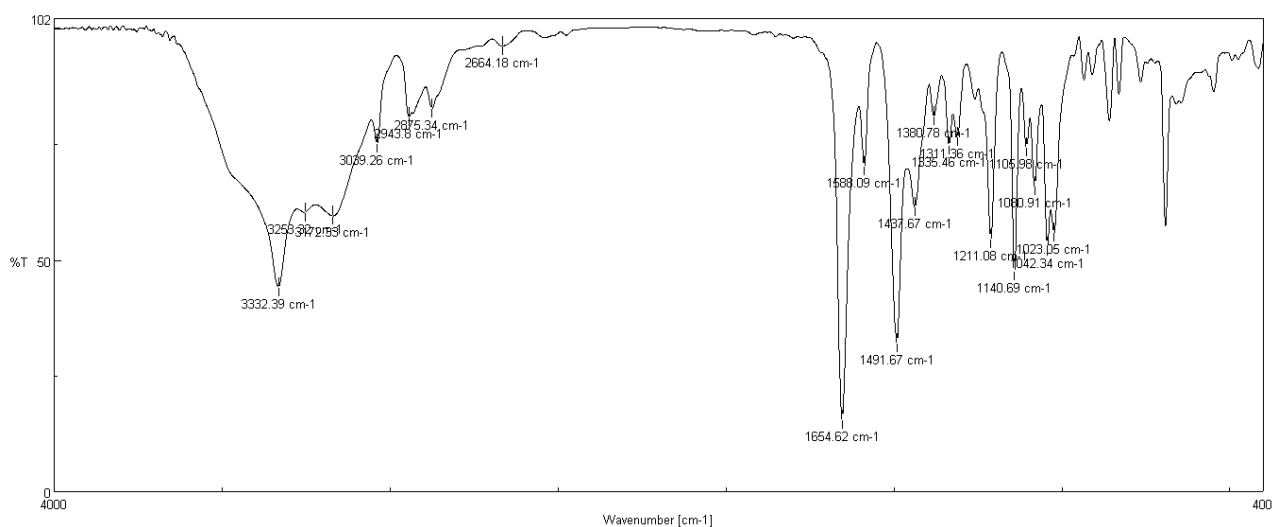
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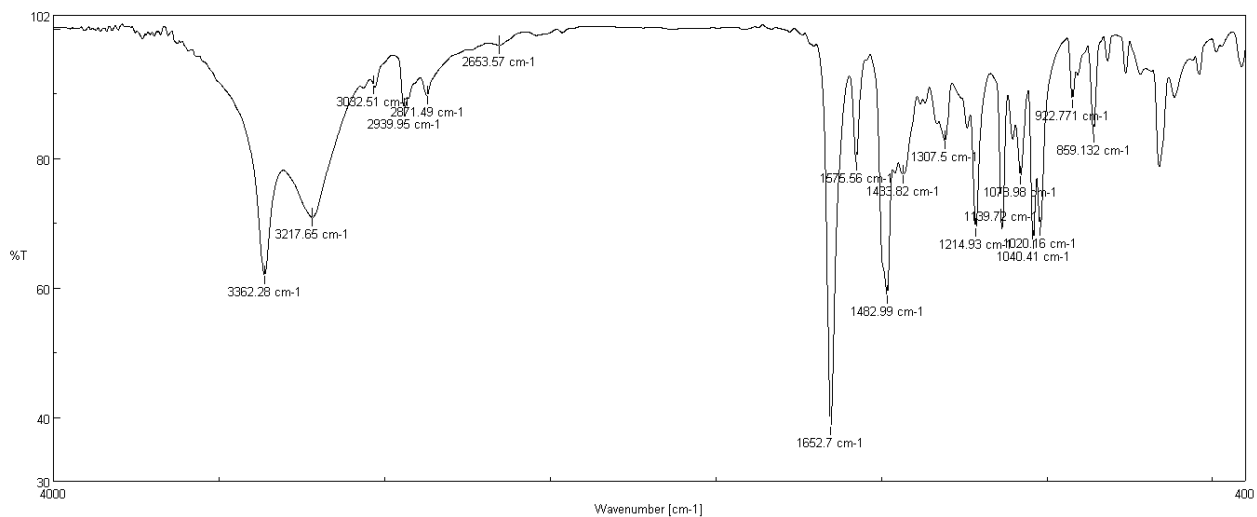
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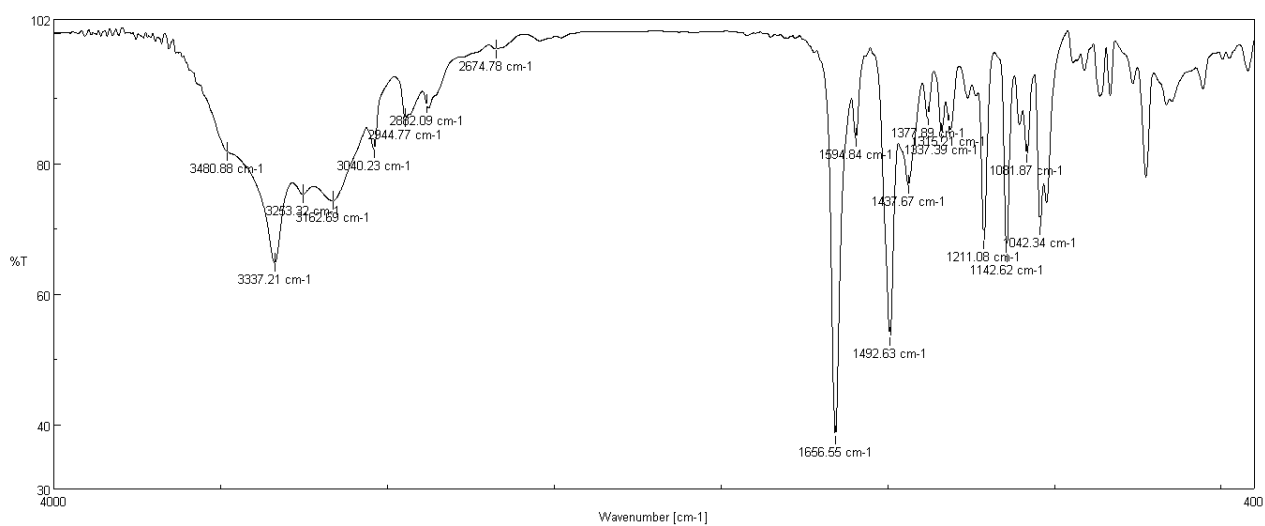
**Fig. S22** IR spectrum of HS1.



**Fig. S23** IR spectrum of HS2.



**Fig. S24** IR spectrum of **HS3**.



**Fig. S25** IR spectrum of **HS4**.

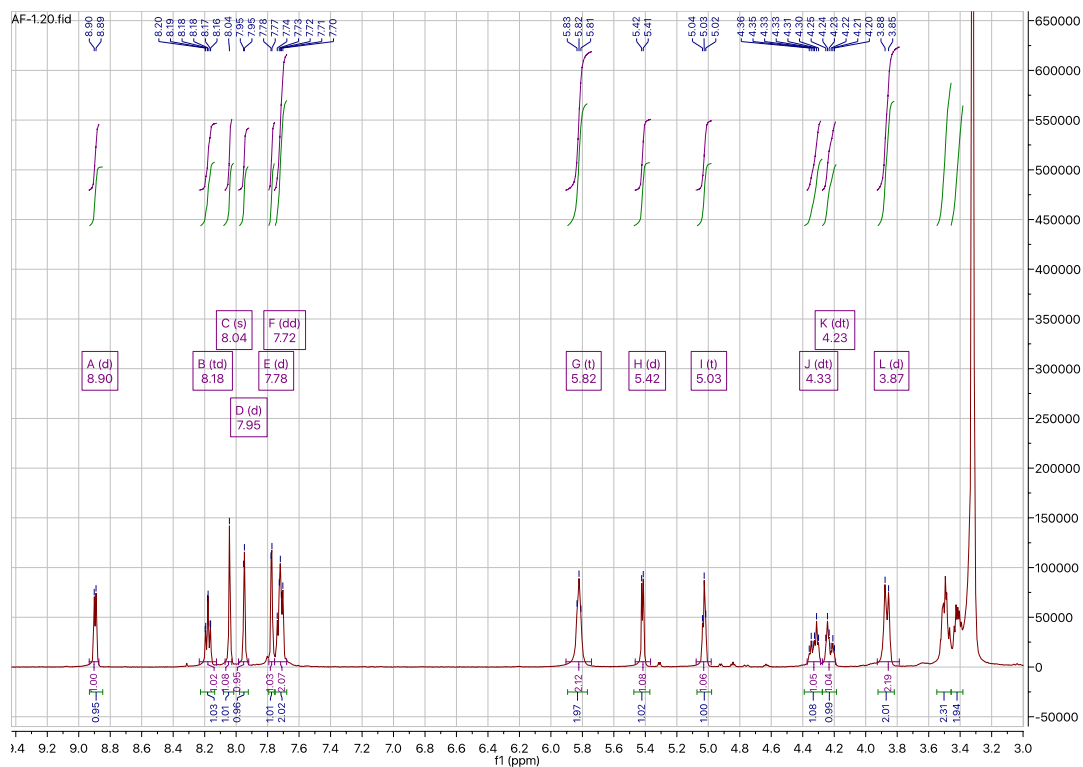


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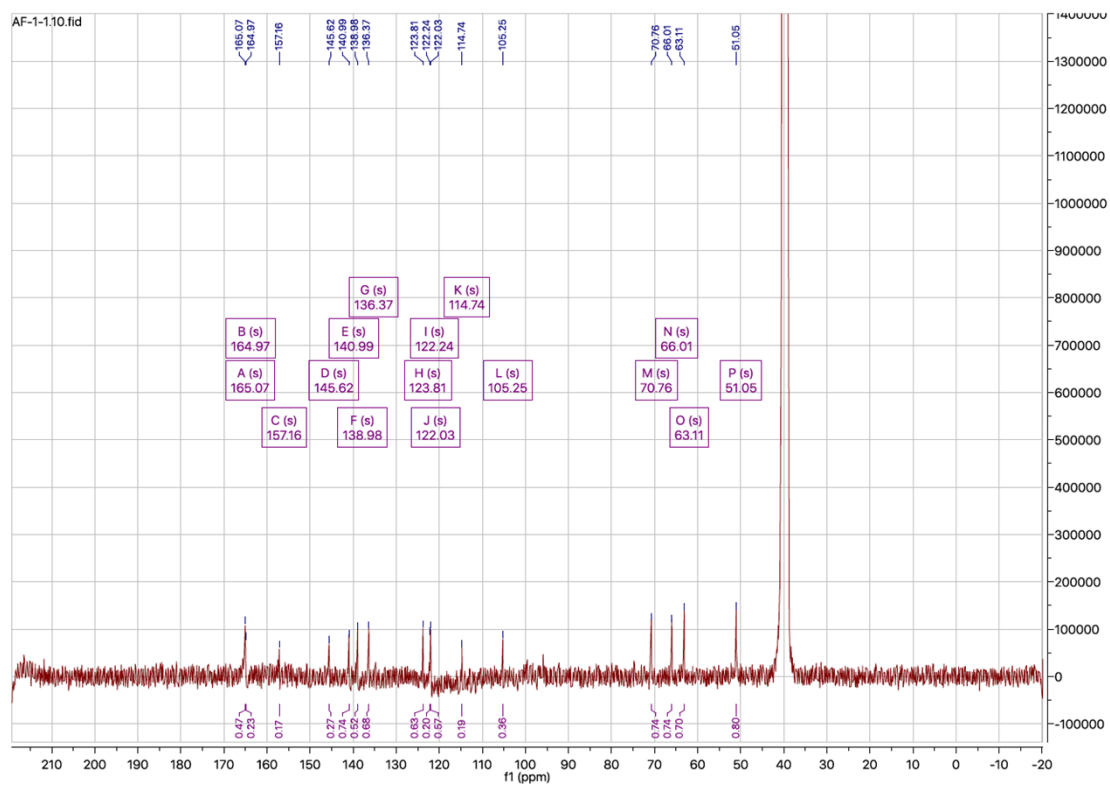


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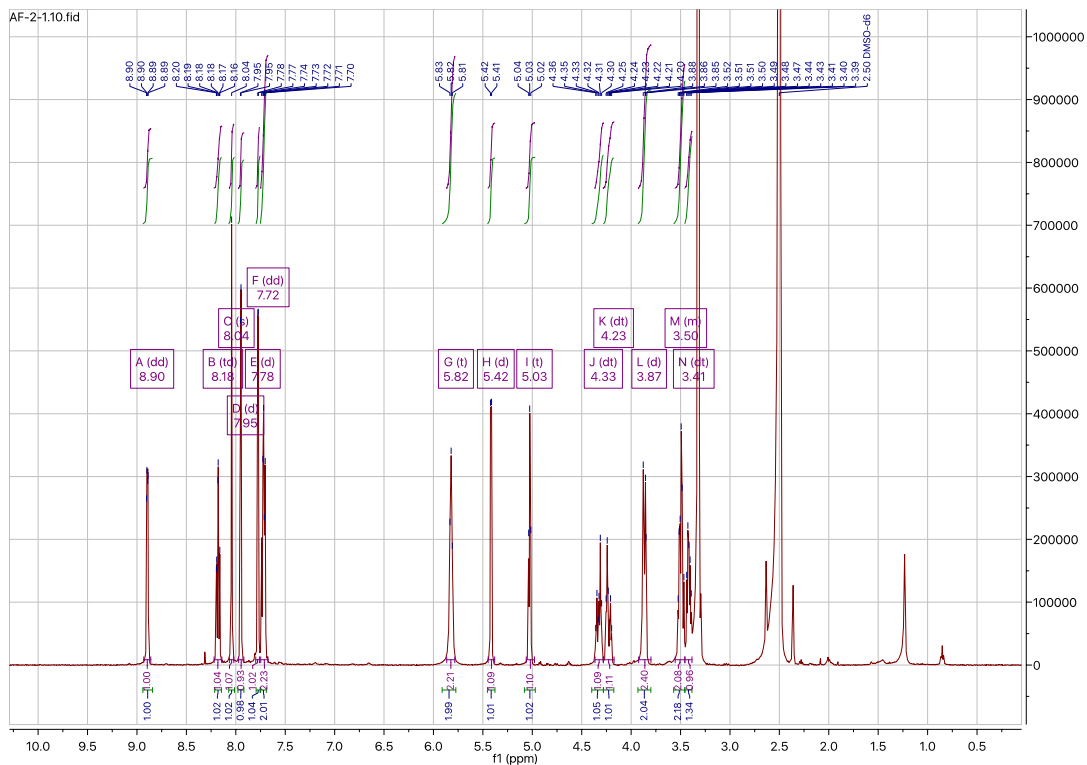


Fig. S28  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **J2** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

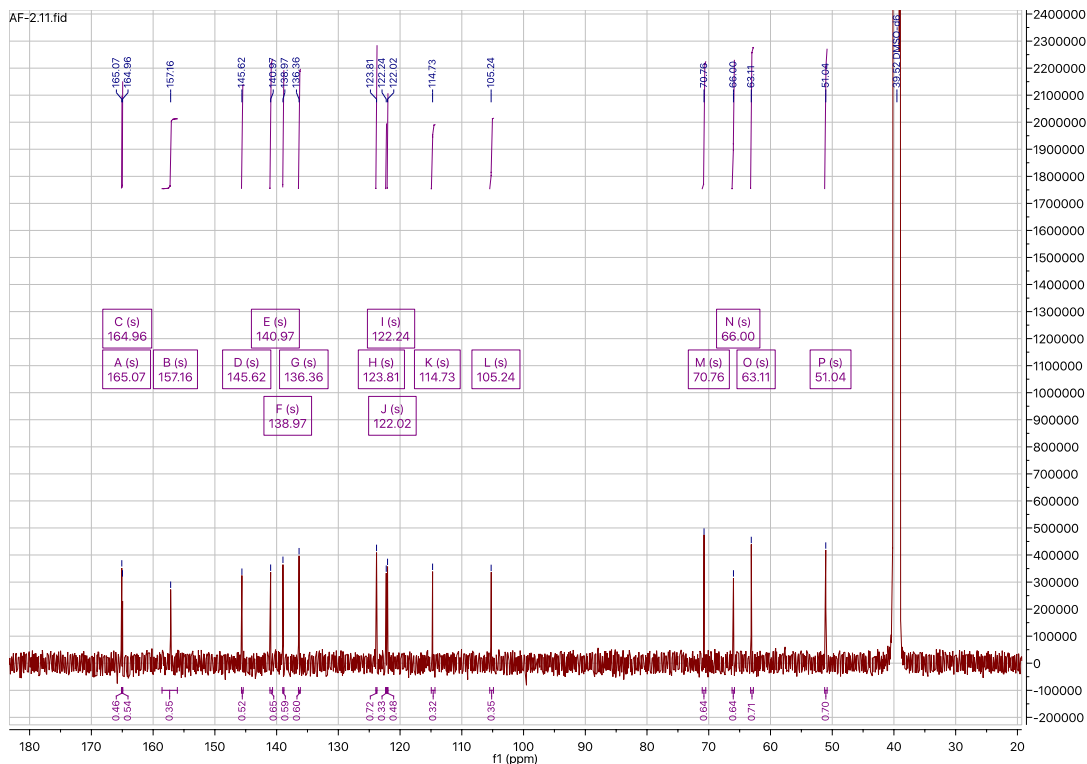


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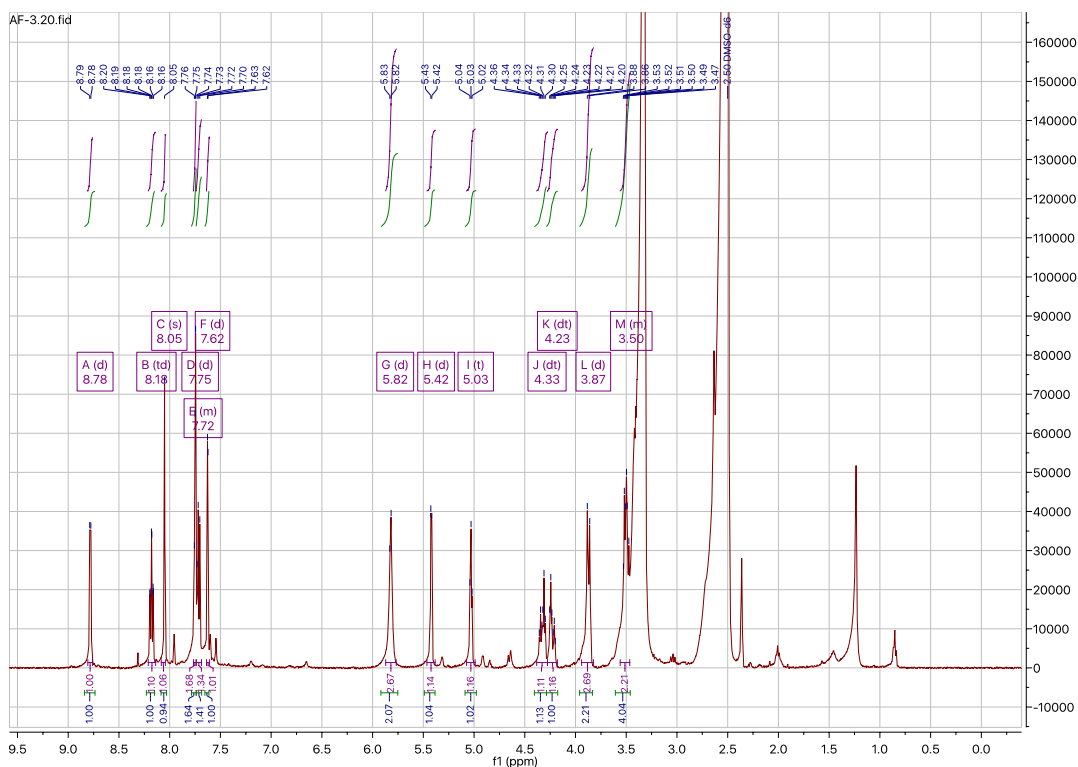


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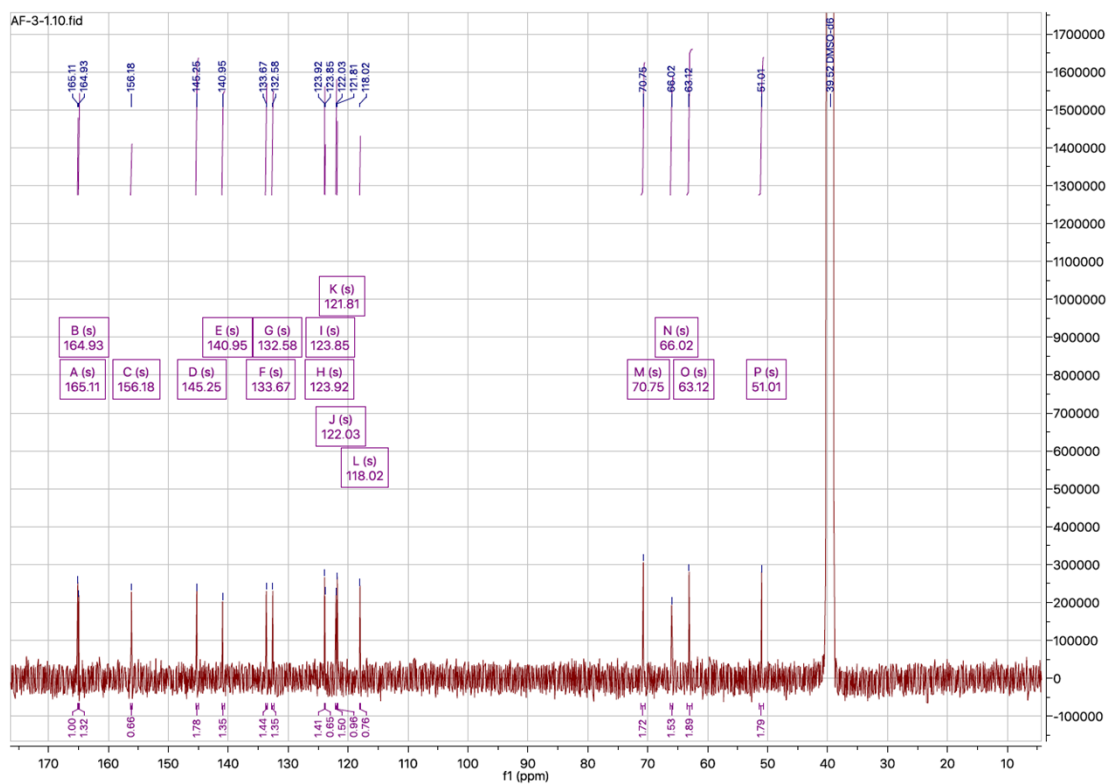


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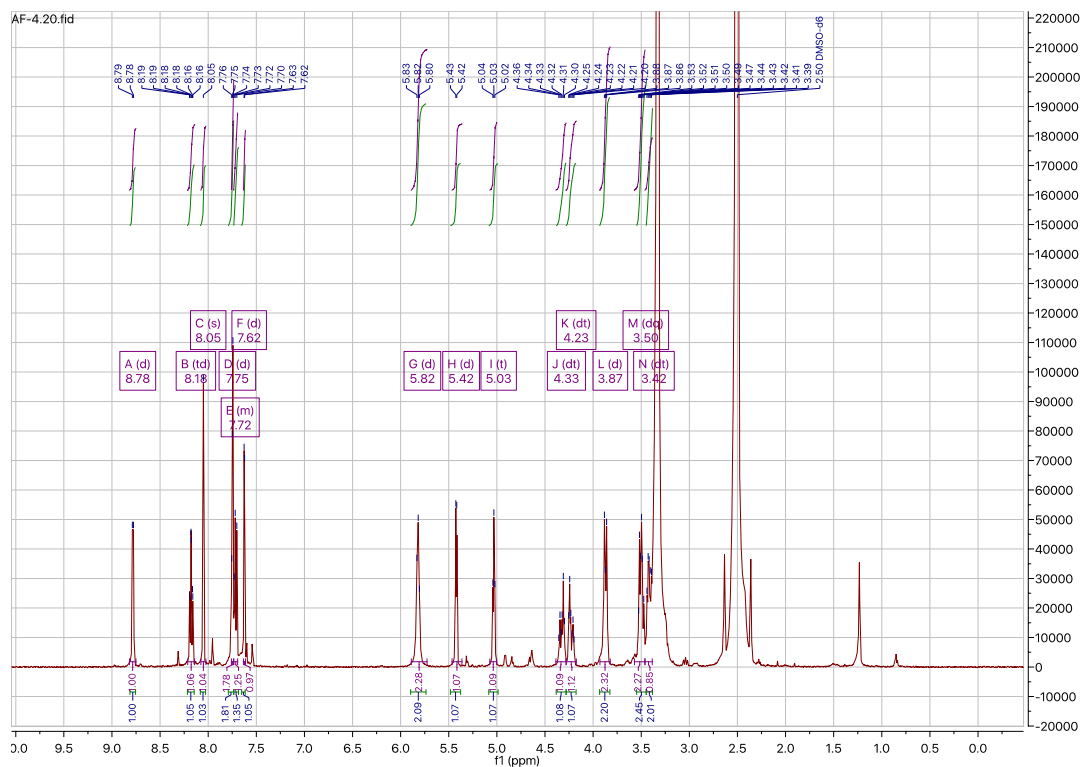


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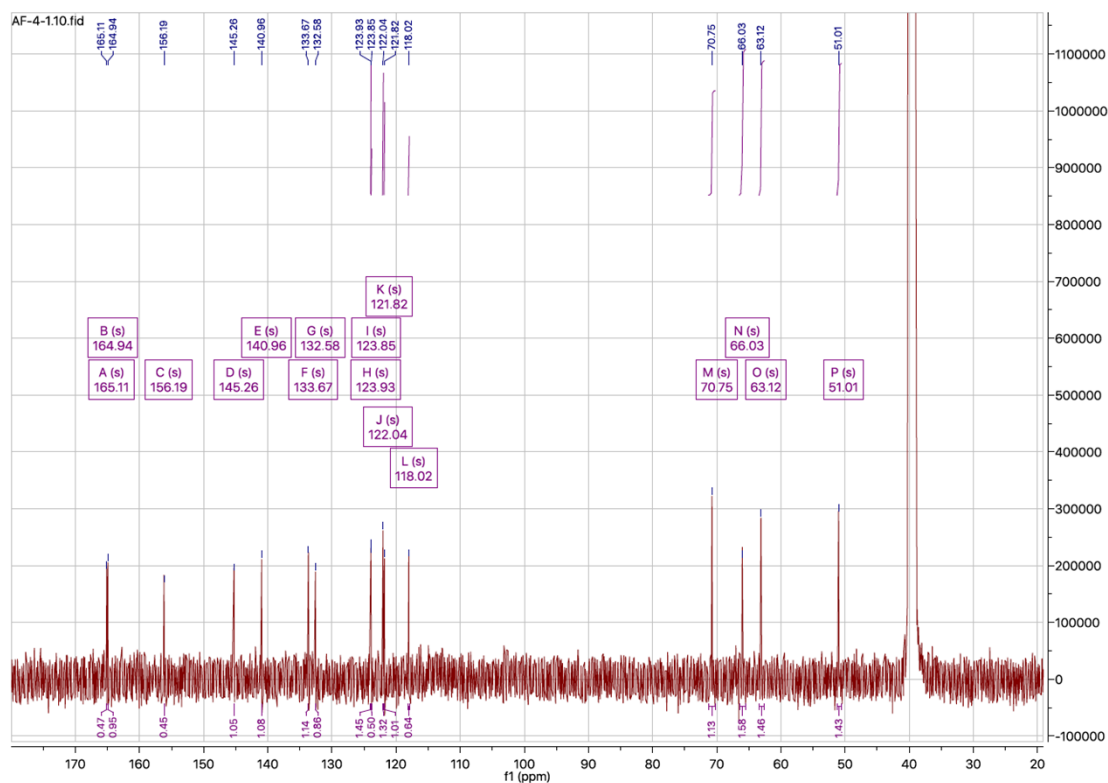


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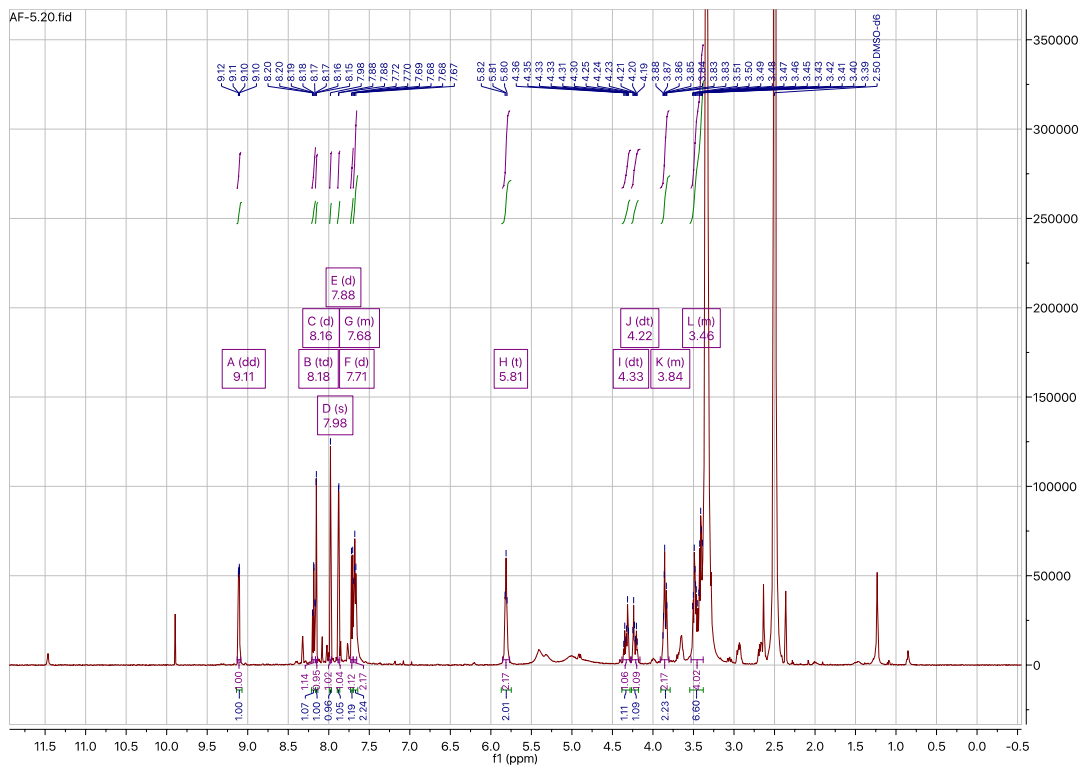


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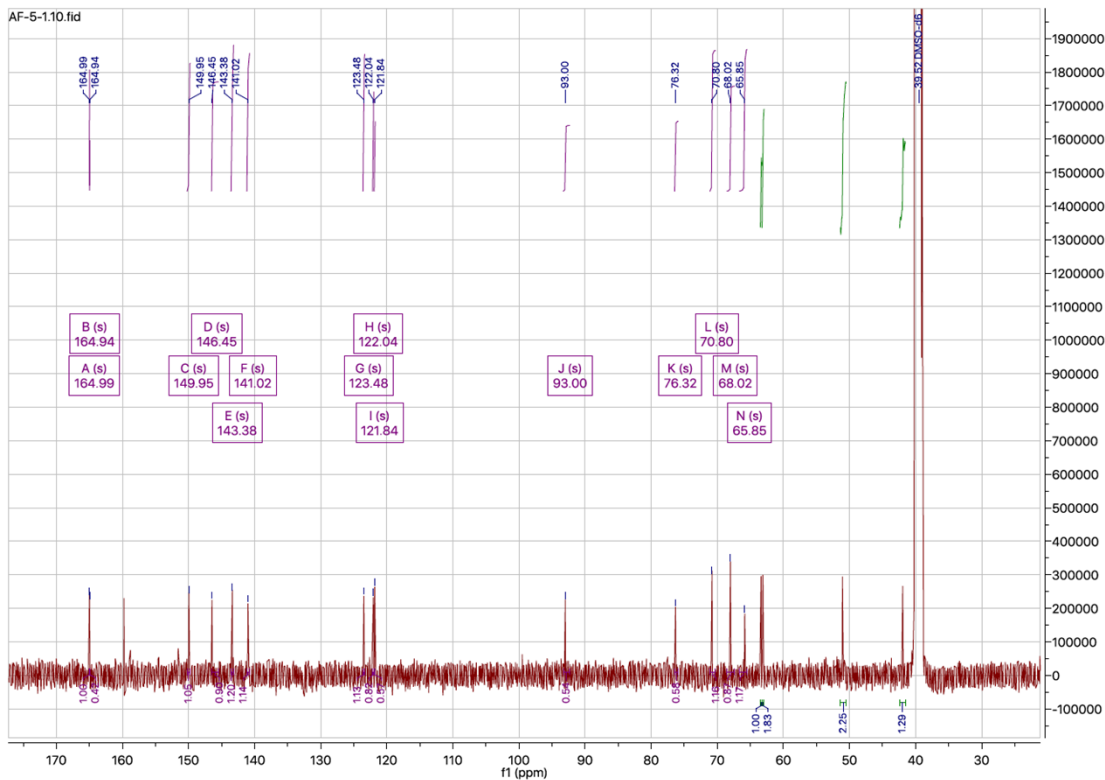


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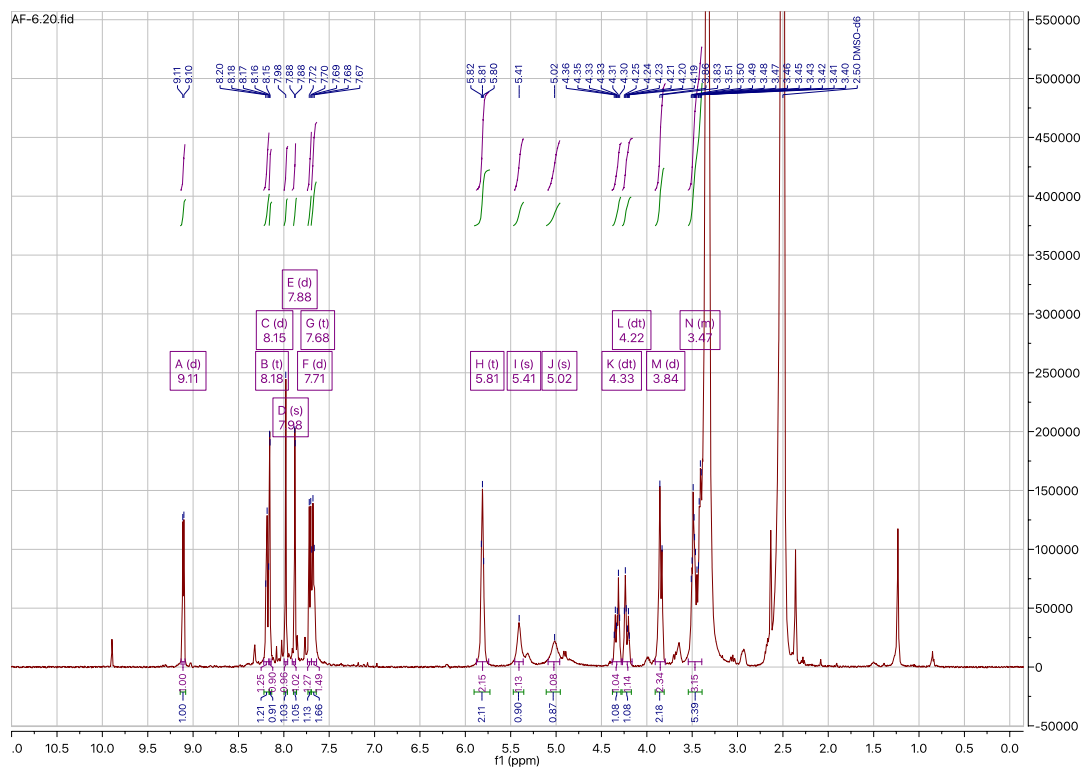


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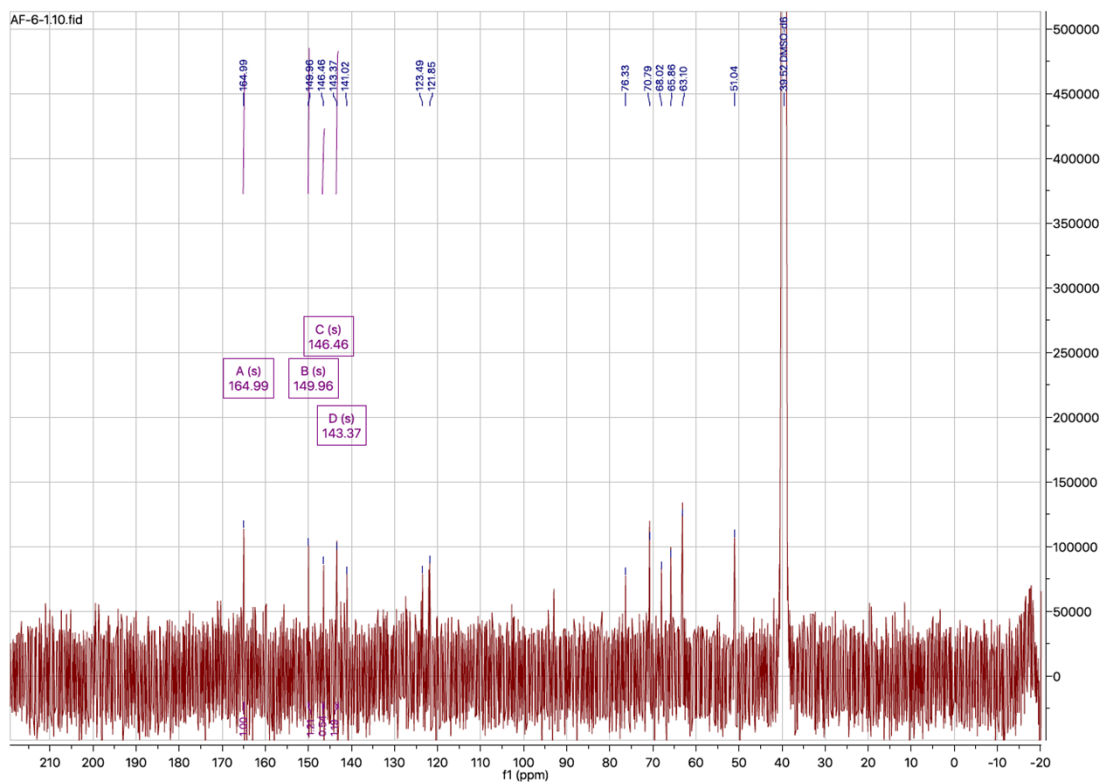


Fig. S37  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **J6** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .



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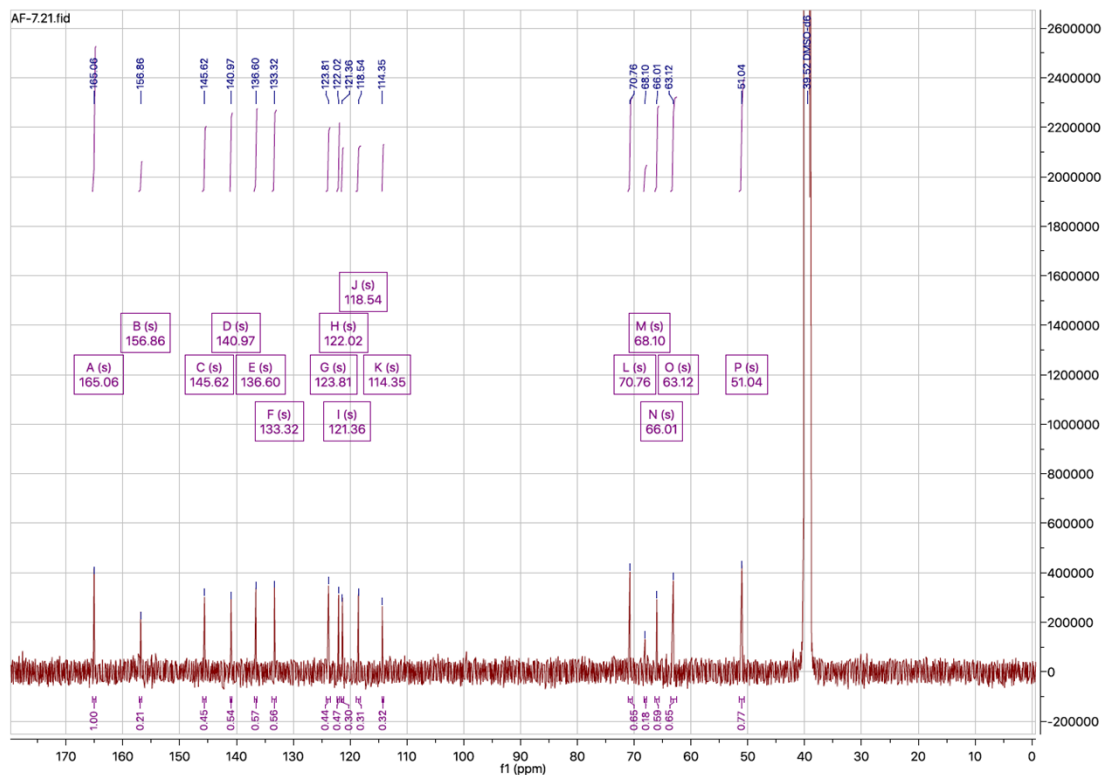


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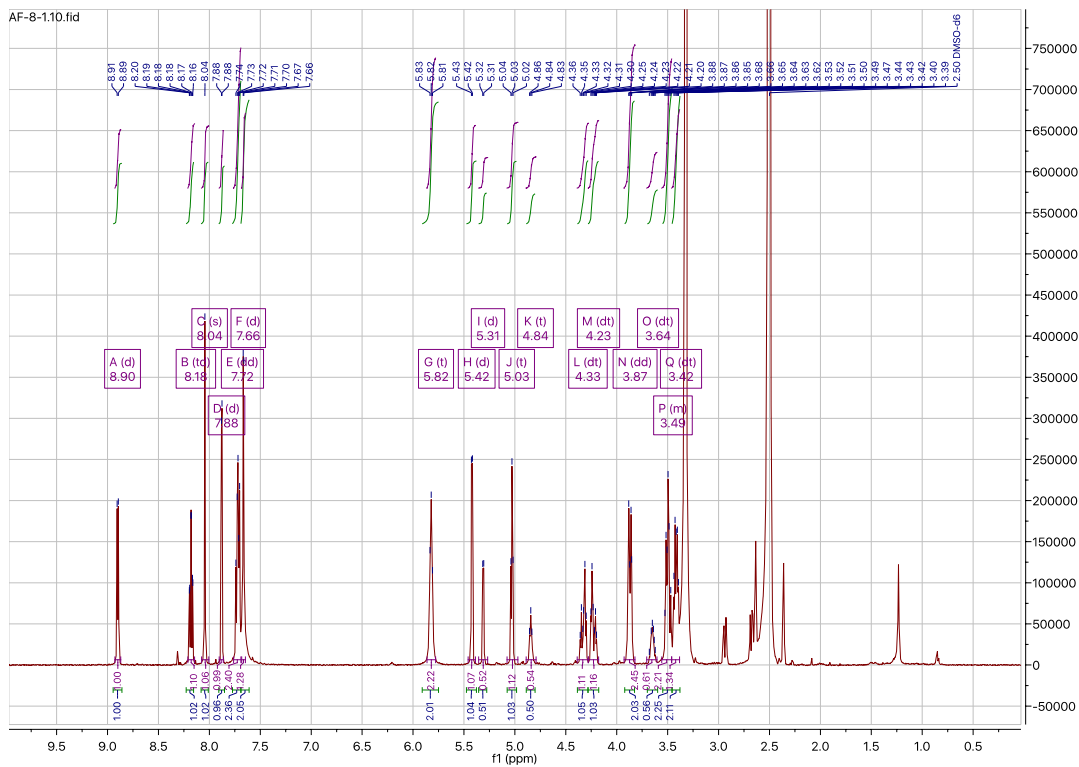


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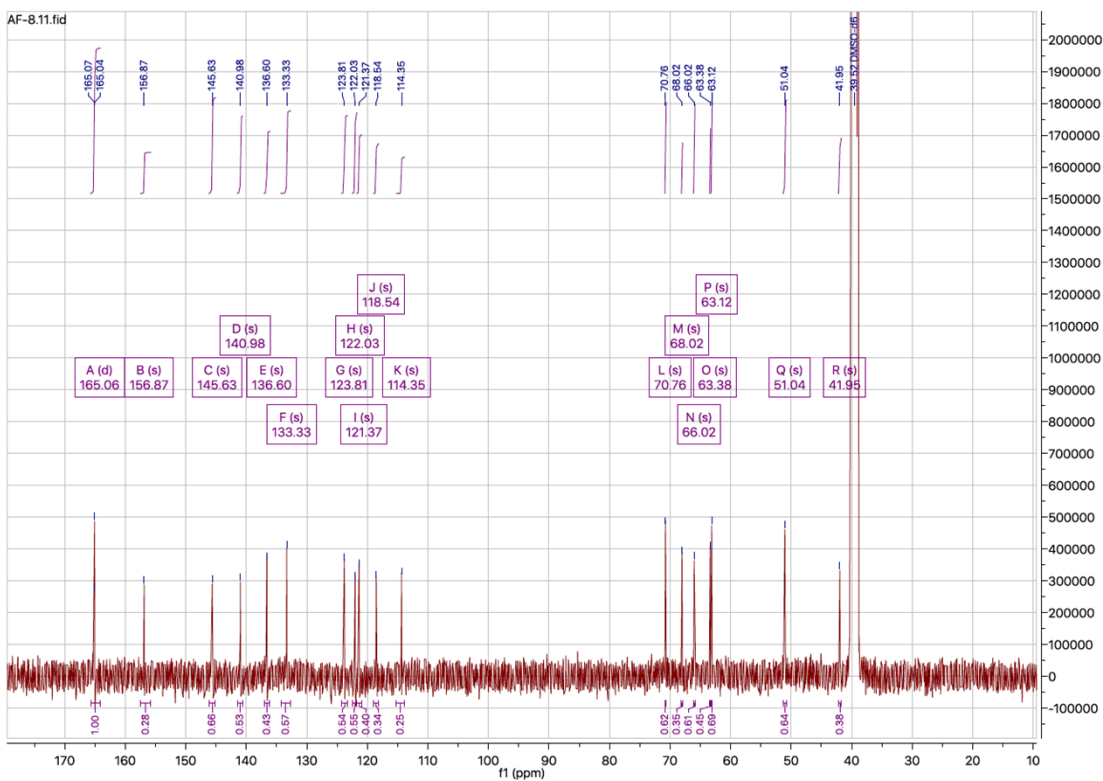


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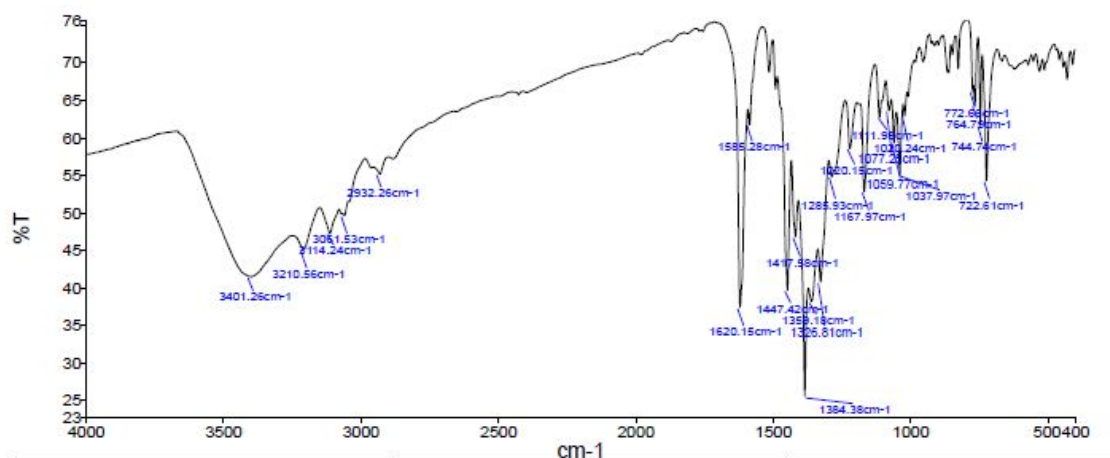


Fig. S42 IR spectrum of J1

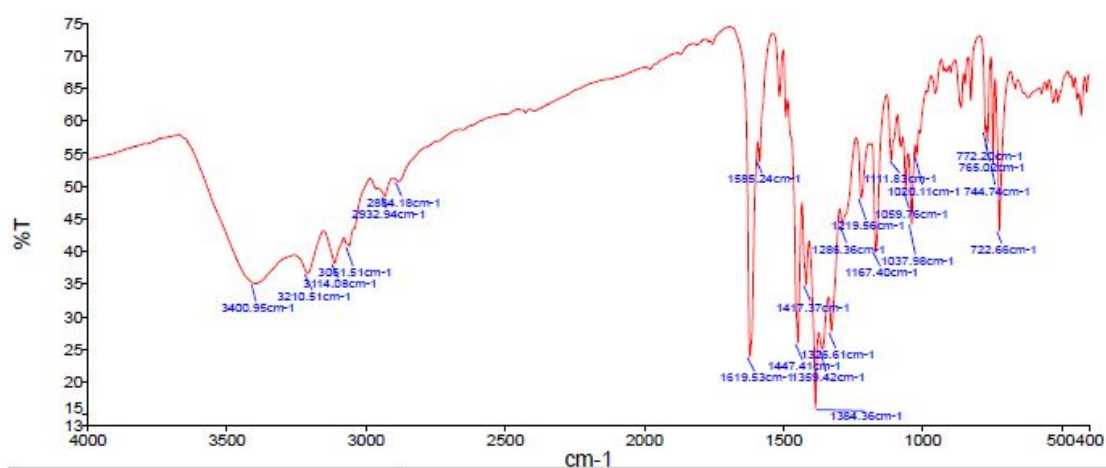


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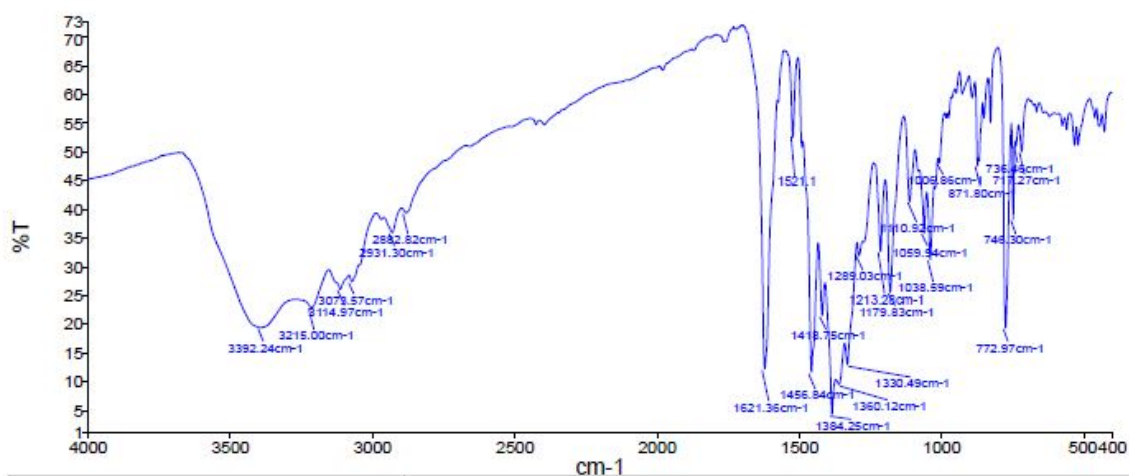


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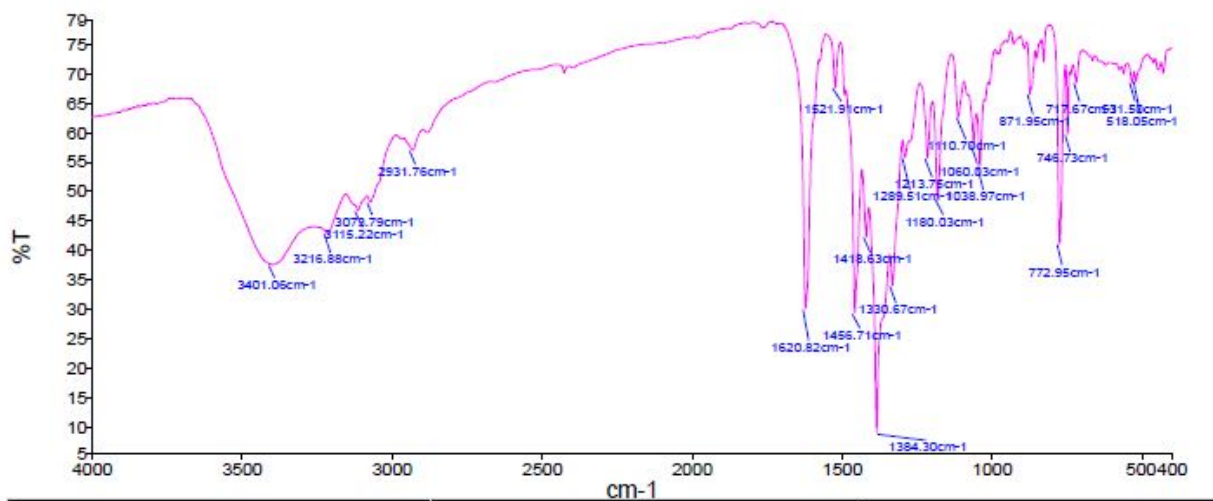


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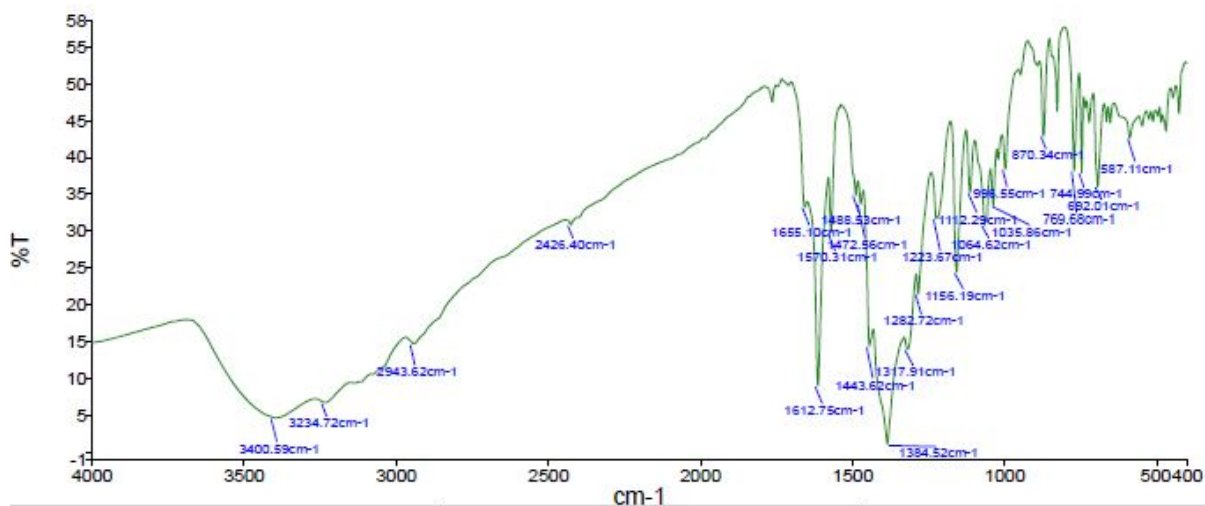


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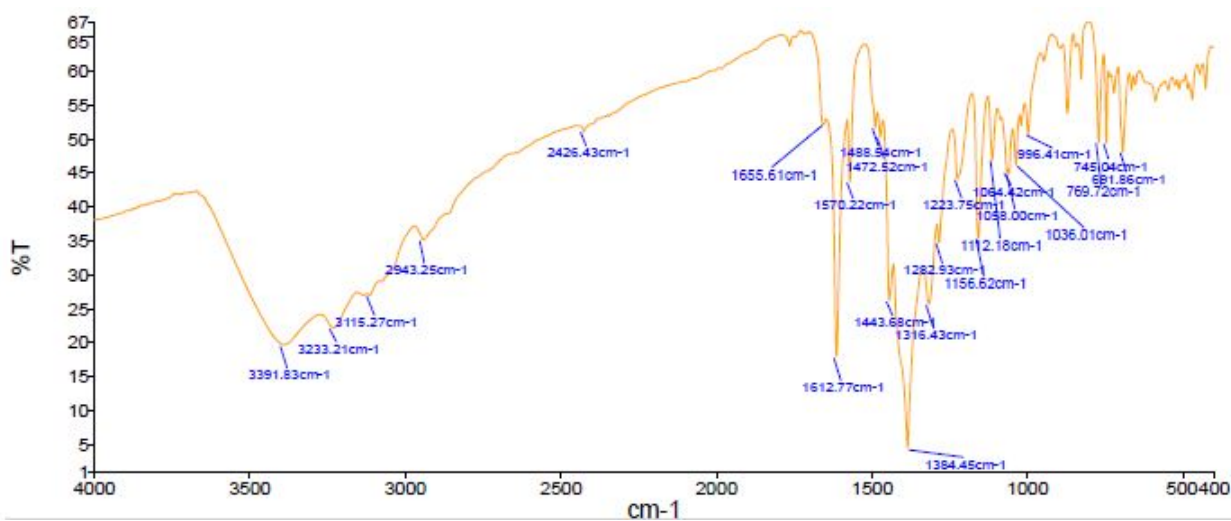


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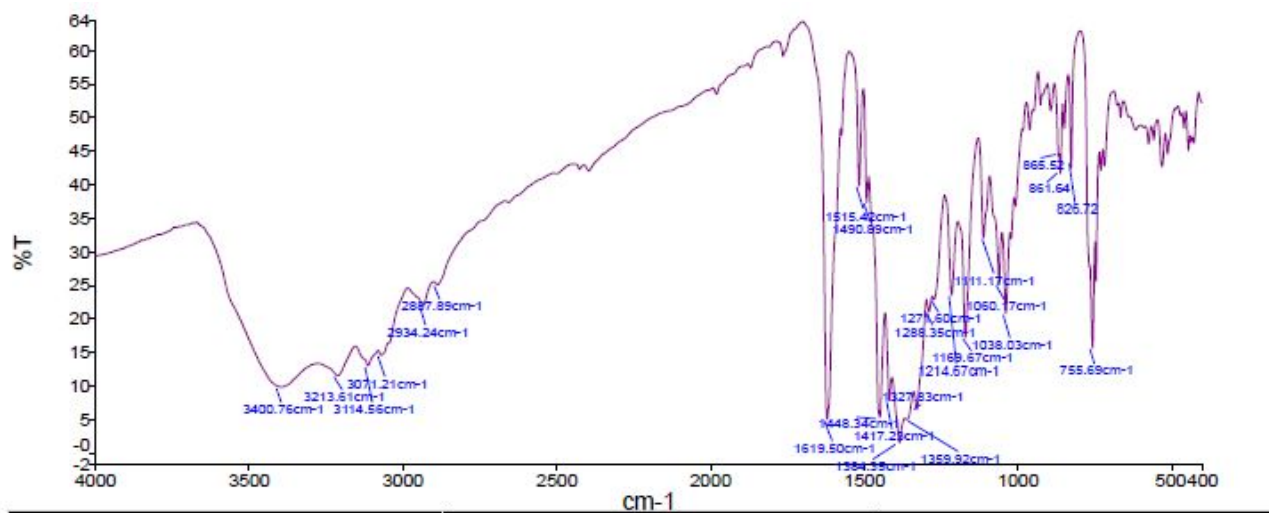


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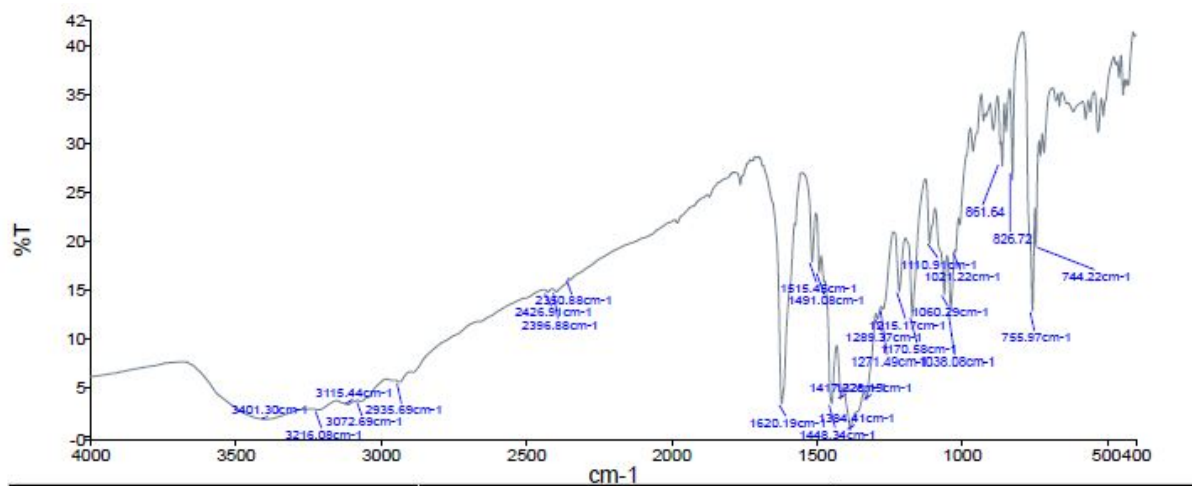
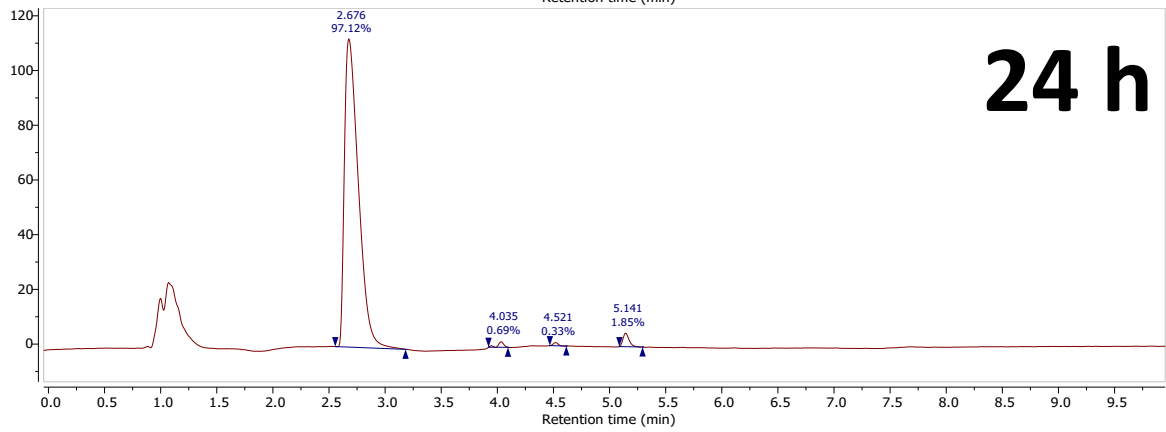
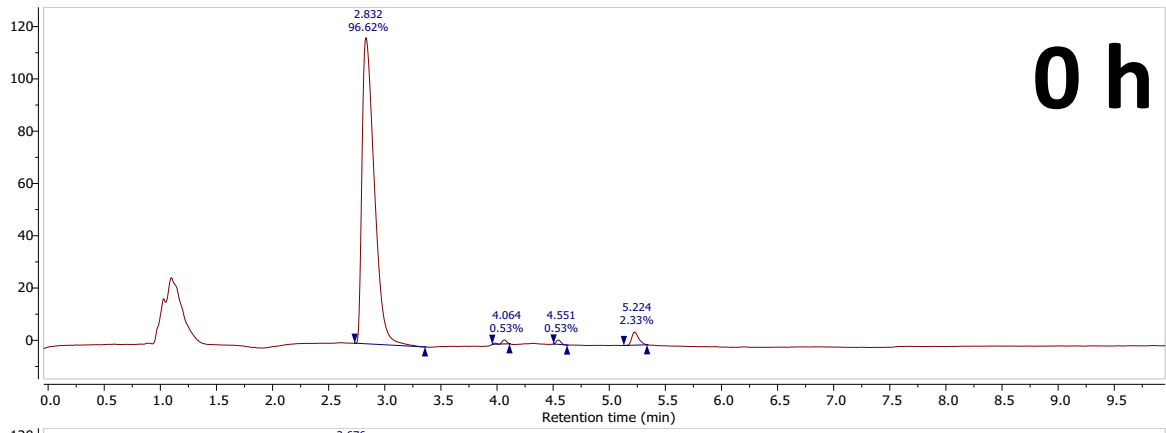
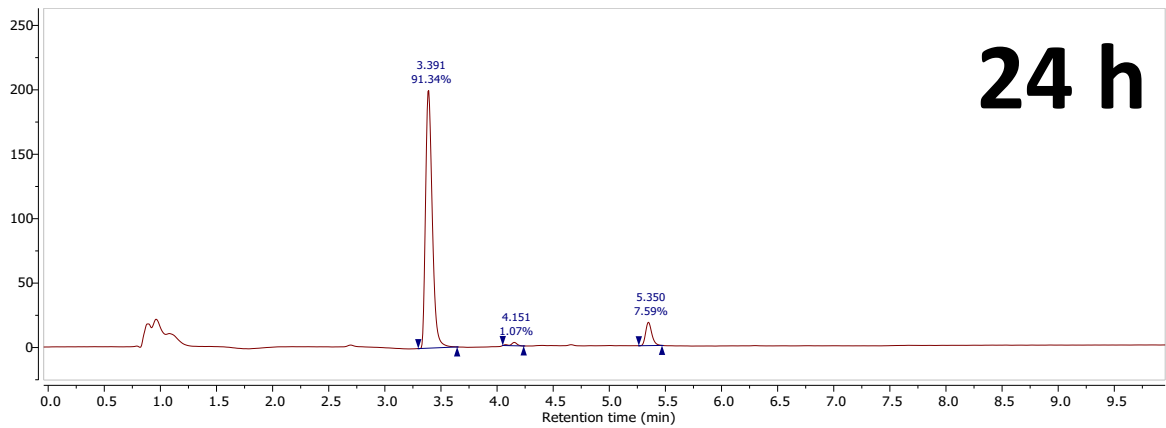
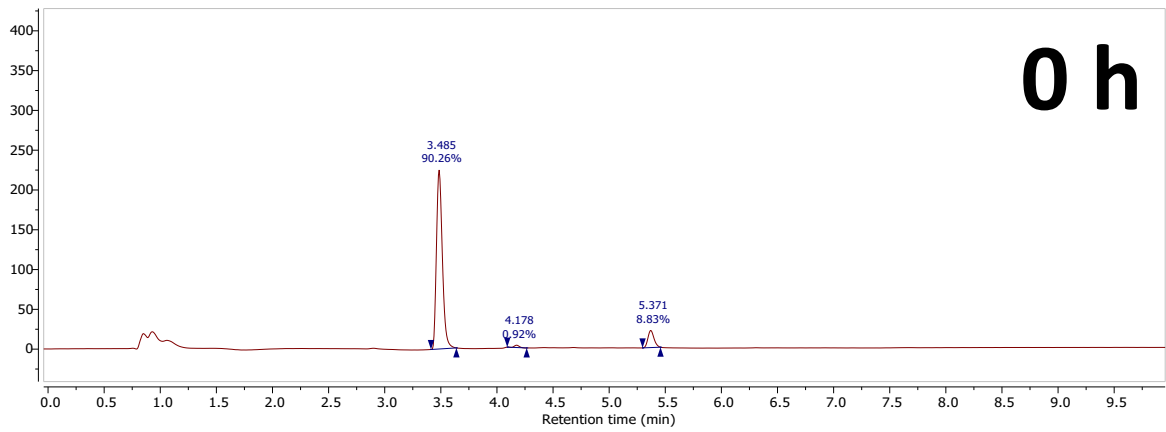


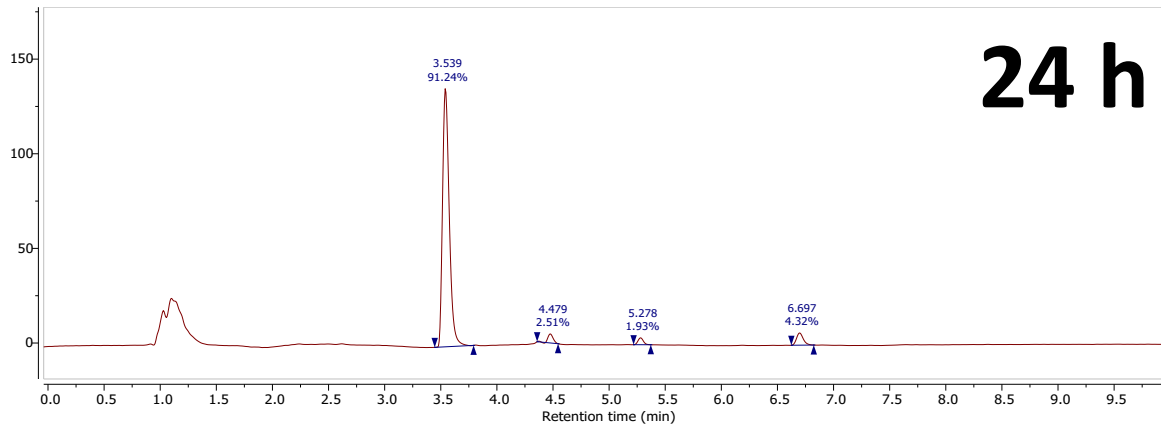
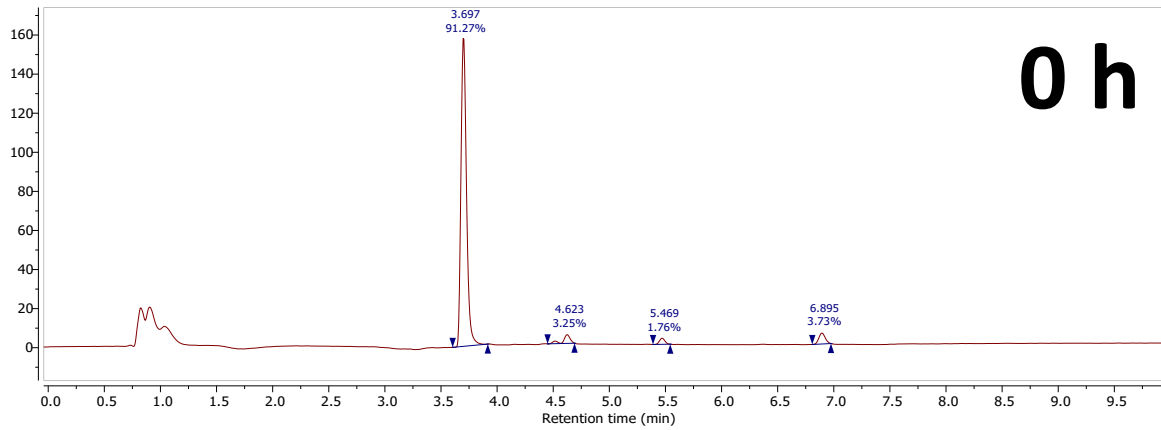
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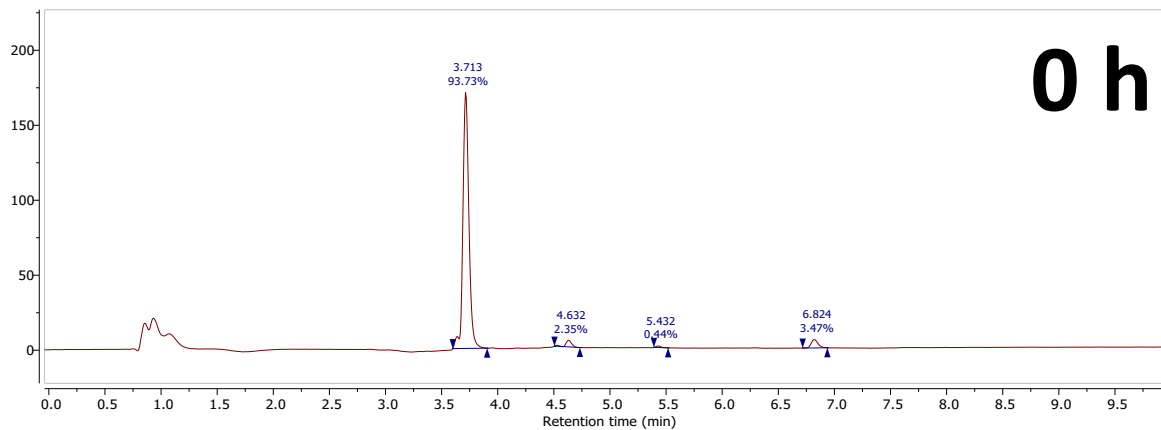
**Fig. S50: LC/MS spectrum of J4 in PBS buffer (pH = 7.4).**

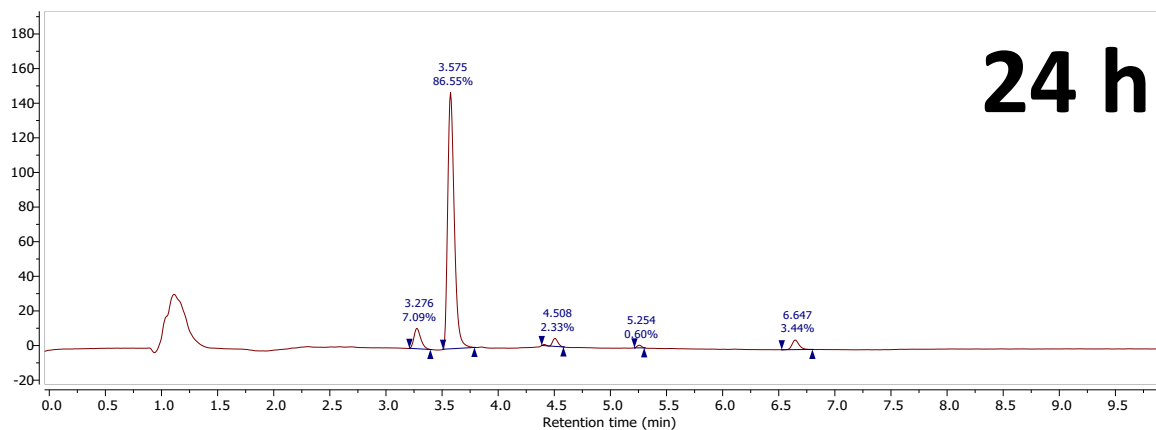


**Fig. S51: LC/MS spectrum of J4 in proteasome assay buffer (pH = 7.4).**

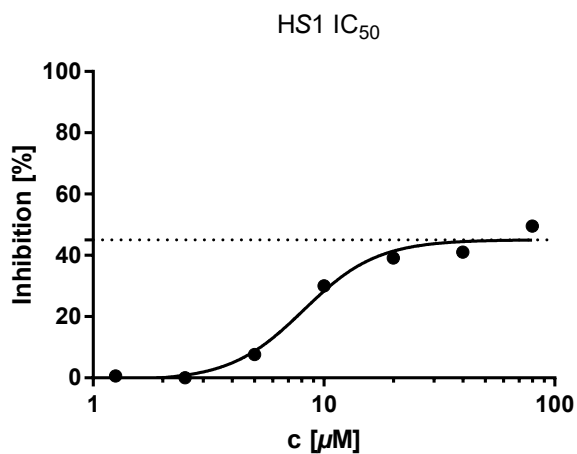


**Fig. S52: LC/MS spectrum of J6 in PBS buffer (pH = 7.4).**

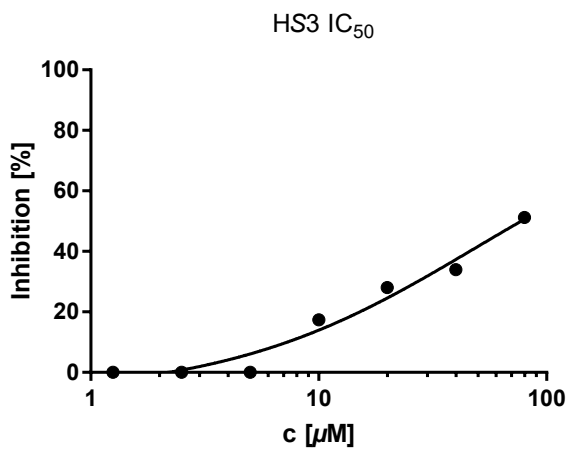




**Fig. S53:** LC/MS spectrum of **J6** in proteasome assay buffer (pH = 7.4).

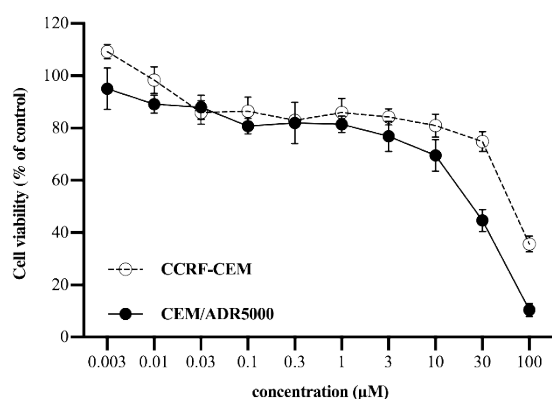


**Fig. S54:** Concentration-response curve of **HS1** (*i.e.* J4 ligand) towards 20S proteasome inhibition.

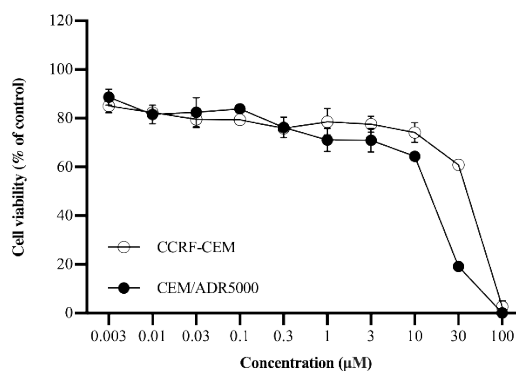


**Fig. S55:** Concentration-response curve of **HS3** (*i.e.* J6 ligand) towards 20S proteasome inhibition.

### HS1 (J4-Ligand)

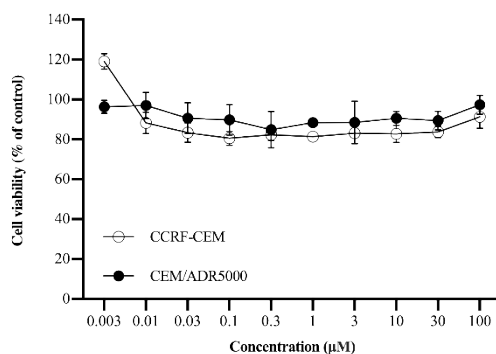


### HS3 (J6-Ligand)



**Fig. S56.** Concentration-response curves of the Schiff base ligands **HS1** and **HS3** (for the Pd(II) complexes **J4** and **J6**, respectively) towards CCRF-CEM and CEM/ADR5000 cells. Resazurin assays were performed three times at 37 °C for 72 h.

### PbCl<sub>2</sub>



**Fig. S56.** Concentration-response curves of the palladium salt **PbCl<sub>2</sub>** towards CCRF-CEM and CEM/ADR5000 cells. Resazurin assays were performed three times at 37 °C for 72 h.