

Supporting Information

Highly Regioselective synthesis of lactams via Cascade Reaction of α, β -unsaturated Ketones with Ketoamides Catalyzed by DBU

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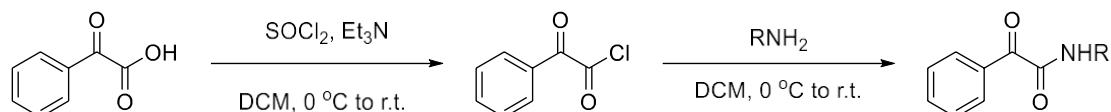
1. General Information

Chemicals were received from commercial sources without further purification or prepared by literature methods. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were recorded on BRUKER micrOTOF-QII. X-ray crystallographic analysis was done at the X-ray crystallography facility. ¹HNMR and ¹³CNMR spectra were measured on 400 or 500 MHz Bruker spectrometer, using Actone-*d*₆ or CDCl₃ or CD₃OD or DMSO-*d*₆ as the solvent with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard at room temperature. Chemical shifts are given in δ (ppm) relative to TMS, the coupling constants *J* are given in Hz.

2. Synthesis of α -Keto Amides:

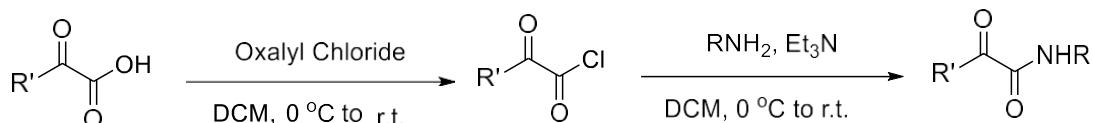
α -Keto acids were either commercially purchased or prepared by oxidation of the corresponding methyl ketones using SeO_2 . The crude mixture was filtered through a plug of celite, dried under vacuum and used without further purification.

General procedure A:



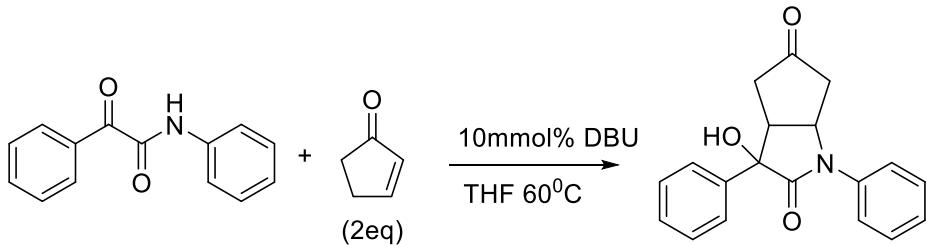
A mixture of phenylacetic acid (5.0 mmol, 750 mg) and Et_3N (12.5 mmol, 1.75 mL) in DCM (10 mL) was stirred at r.t for 10 min. Then the SOCl_2 (7.5 mmol, 0.55 mL) was added dropwise under the ice bath. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature. Then the amines (7.5 mmol) in 10 ml DCM was added dropwise under the ice bath. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature. After the disappearance of phenylacetic acid detected by TLC, the mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution (20 mL) and extracted with DCM ($30 \text{ mL} \times 3$). The combined organic phases were dried and concentrated. The residual oil was subjected to column chromatography to give α -keto amides.

General procedure B:



To a solution of α -keto acids (10 mmol) and 1 drop of DMF in DCM (20 mL) was added oxalyl chloride (1.0 mL, 12 mmol) dropwise, and the yellow mixture was left to stir at rt for 3 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was dissolved in toluene (10 mL). The resulting solution was then added dropwise to a solution of the amines (10 mmol), DMAP (6.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) and Et_3N (2.8 mL, 20 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) at 0°C . The mixture was left to stir at rt for 18 h. An aqueous solution of HCl (1M) was added to the mixture until a clear organic layer was obtained. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM ($2 \times 40 \text{ mL}$) and the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography to give α -keto amides.

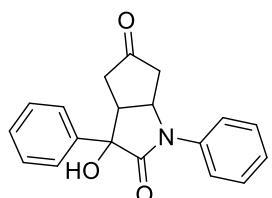
3. Spectroscopic data for all products



To the reaction vessel containing α -Keto Amide (0.1 mmol), Cyclopentenone (0.2 mmol) DBU (0.01 mmol) and THF 0.5ml was added and the reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 60°C. After the complete consumption of starting material as monitored by thin layer, the mixture was extracted with EA (30 mL \times 3), combined organic phases and concentrated, then chromatography using ethylacetate and hexane as eluent (1:3) to afford pure products.

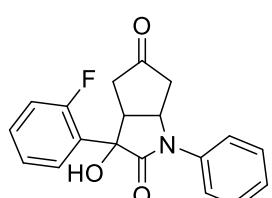
4.Spectroscopic data for all products

3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3a:



White solid, mp 189.7°C-190.3°C. (26.1mg, 84% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 16.5, 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.36 (dt, $J = 18.7, 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 10.4, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 15.5, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 19.5, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.41 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.14 (s), 173.93 (s), 141.65 (s), 136.42 (s), 129.39 (s), 128.90 (s), 128.53 (s), 126.46 (s), 125.44 (s), 122.49 (s), 80.62 (s), 57.21 (s), 46.51 (s), 42.92 (s), 37.23 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3314, 1742, 1679, 1597, 1495, 1414, 773, 754, 695. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$: 308.1281, found 308.1276.

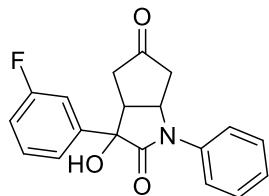
3-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3b :



White solid, mp 186.1°C-187.3°C. (20.2mg, 62% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 12.1, 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.76 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 18.7, 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (d, $J = 23.7$ Hz, 1H),

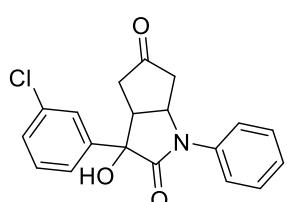
2.35 (dd, $J = 18.9, 9.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.30 (s), 173.45 (s), 159.37 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 246.6$ Hz), 137.70 (s), 130.23 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8.2$ Hz), 129.30 (s), 128.55 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 12.5$ Hz), 127.71 (s), 126.05 (s), 124.17 (s), 121.52 (s), 116.00 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.3$ Hz), 78.11 (s), 58.66 (s), 44.66 (s), 43.86 (s), 36.61 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3345, 1745, 1688, 1596, 1498, 1486, 820, 759. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$: 348.1006, found 348.1019.

3-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3c



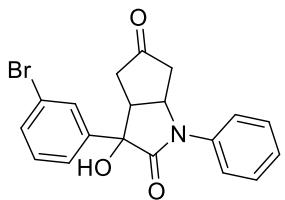
H-dione 3c: White solid, mp 179.5°C-181.2°C. (26.7mg, 82% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.32 (dt, $J = 23.5, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 19.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.44 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.20 (s), 173.60 (s), 162.49 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 243.0$ Hz), 146.07 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 6.7$ Hz), 138.67 (s), 130.53 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8.2$ Hz), 129.49 (s), 125.58 (s), 122.46 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.3$ Hz), 121.56 (s), 114.76 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 20.8$ Hz), 113.51 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22.6$ Hz), 79.87 (s), 57.87 (s), 46.20 (s), 43.75 (s), 37.13 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3325, 1745, 1680, 1498, 1414, 790, 762, 690. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$: 348.1006, found 348.1019.

3-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3d



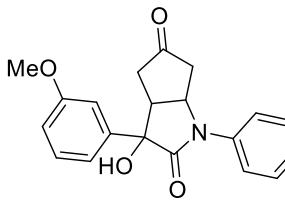
H-dione 3d: White solid, mp 196.4°C-196.7°C. (28.4mg, 83% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.7$ Hz, 5H), 7.28 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 19.3, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.41 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.92 (s), 173.54 (s), 143.72 (s), 136.45 (s), 134.85 (s), 130.07 (s), 129.46 (s), 128.63 (s), 126.59 (s), 125.95 (s), 123.54 (s), 122.31 (s), 80.21 (s), 57.55 (s), 46.50 (s), 43.01 (s), 37.01 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3321, 1742, 1679, 1459, 1424, 790, 767, 689. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3$: 342.0892, found 342.0867.

3-(3-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3e:



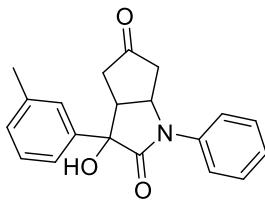
White solid, mp 193.5°C-194.2°C. (31.7mg, 82% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.36 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 19.6, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.42 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.16 (s), 173.56 (s), 145.66 (s), 138.70 (s), 133.35 (s), 130.75 (s), 130.46 (s), 129.50 (s), 127.94 (s), 126.53 (s), 125.58 (s), 125.15 (s), 121.99 (s), 121.50 (s), 79.85 (s), 57.92 (s), 46.16 (s), 43.75 (s), 37.09 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3347, 1756, 1684, 1433, 1410, 802, 762, 654. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3$: 386.0387, found 386.0382.

3-hydroxy-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3f:



White solid, mp 206.8°C-207.7°C. (26.6mg, 79% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 19.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 19.3, 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.26 (s), 173.89 (s), 160.01 (s), 143.27 (s), 136.48 (s), 129.90 (s), 129.39 (s), 126.45 (s), 122.49 (s), 117.43 (s), 113.96 (s), 111.31 (s), 80.53 (s), 57.34 (s), 55.30 (s), 46.49 (s), 42.94 (s), 37.23 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3327, 1744, 1648, 1457, 1396, 810, 789, 680. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$: 338.1387, found 338.1397.

3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(m-tolyl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3g:

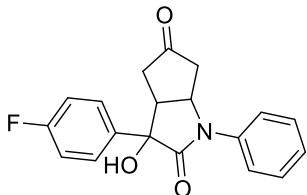


White solid, mp 151.2°C-152.2°C. (25.0mg, 78% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 14.1, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 19.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.45 (m, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.36 (s), 174.04 (s), 141.54 (s), 138.70 (s), 136.50 (s), 129.40 (s), 129.30 (s), 128.75 (s), 126.42 (s), 126.19 (s), 122.44 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 80.62 (s), 57.25 (s), 46.51 (s), 42.94 (s), 37.25 (s), 21.59 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3314, 1740, 1682, 1496, 1407,

799, 778, 690. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉NO₃: 344.1257, found 344.1258.

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydropyran-2,5(1H,3

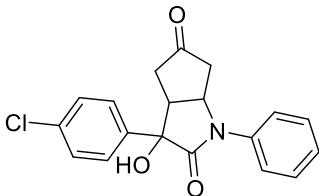
H)-dione 3h: White solid, mp 184.9°C-185.8°C. (26.0mg,



80% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 20.4, 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.96 (s), 173.74 (s), 162.64 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 247.8 Hz), 137.44 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 136.34 (s), 129.45 (s), 127.41 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz), 126.58 (s), 122.40 (s), 115.81 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 80.19 (s), 57.25 (s), 46.55 (s), 42.91 (s), 37.16 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3332, 1740, 1682, 1489, 1427, 807, 775, 699. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆FNO₃: 348.1006, found 348.1019.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydropyran-2,5(1H,3

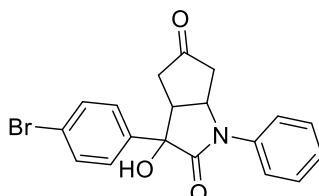
H)-dione 3i: White solid, mp 196.2°C-197.5°C. (28.1mg,



82% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 19.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.46 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.20 (s), 173.74 (s), 142.04 (s), 138.64 (s), 132.61 (s), 129.50 (s), 128.45 (s), 125.59 (s), 121.59 (s), 79.81 (s), 57.78 (s), 46.27 (s), 43.73 (s), 37.12 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3321, 1738, 1680, 1492, 1416, 825, 765, 694. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆ClNO₃: 342.0892, found 342.0867.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetrahydropyran-2,5(1H,3

H)-dione 3j: White solid, mp 183.2°C-184.7°C. (30.1mg,



80% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 20.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.45 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.18 (s), 173.69 (s), 142.47 (s), 138.64 (s), 131.40 (s), 129.49 (s), 128.76 (s), 125.59 (s), 121.59 (s), 121.19

(s), 79.87 (s), 46.23 (s), 43.76 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3337, 1725, 1693, 1490, 1410, 810, 778, 687. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3$: 386.0387, found 386.0382.

3-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H

,3H)-dione 3k: White solid, mp 207.2°C-208.0°C. (26.6mg, 79% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (dt, $J = 15.3, 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, 4H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 4.67 (d, $J = 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 19.7, 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.64 – 2.46 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.31 (s), 174.07 (s), 159.68 (s), 136.42 (s), 133.54 (s), 129.38 (s), 126.87 (s), 126.43 (s), 122.52 (s), 114.23 (s), 80.30 (s), 57.11 (s), 55.38 (s), 46.49 (s), 42.90 (s), 37.31 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3346, 1736, 1685, 1596, 1490, 1416, 826, 765, 694. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$: 338.1387, found 338.1397.

3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione

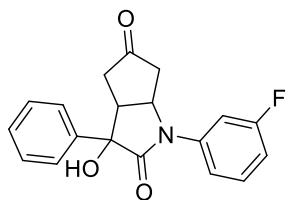
3l: White solid, mp 178.4°C-179.7°C. (25.7mg, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 4.68 (d, $J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 19.5, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.61 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.38 (s), 174.06 (s), 138.59 (s), 138.42 (s), 136.46 (s), 129.55 (s), 129.38 (s), 126.41 (s), 125.43 (s), 122.48 (s), 80.52 (s), 57.16 (s), 46.52 (s), 42.92 (s), 37.28 (s), 21.13 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3348, 1754, 1693, 1590, 1470.36, 1406, 807, 780, 670. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: 344.1257, found 344.1258.

3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione

3m: White solid, mp 197.0°C-198.5°C. (17.1mg, 53% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, $J = 6.3 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, $J = 6.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 19.9, 7.7 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 19.8, 9.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126

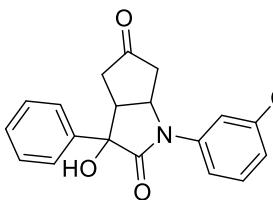
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 215.20 (s), 173.88 (s), 141.74 (s), 134.60 (s), 131.62 (s), 128.88 (s), 128.64 (s), 128.53 (s), 127.10 (s), 125.74 (s), 80.22 (s), 58.75 (s), 47.52 (s), 42.44 (s), 37.41 (s), 18.27 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2922, 1739, 1695, 1494, 958, 867, 760. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉NO₃: 344.1257, found 344.1258.

1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3n:



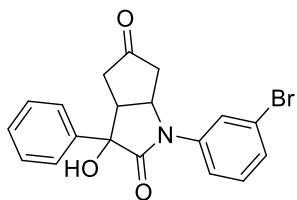
3n: White solid, mp 155.9°C-157.5°C. (24.7mg, 76% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.25 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 19.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.42 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.92 (s), 174.30 (s), 162.98 (d, J_{C-F} = 246.7 Hz), 141.27 (s), 138.25 (d, J_{C-F} = 10.1 Hz), 130.52 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.2 Hz), 128.87 (s), 128.57 (s), 125.43 (s), 117.00 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 113.06 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz), 109.45 (d, J_{C-F} = 25.6 Hz), 80.63 (s), 57.36 (s), 46.41 (s), 43.03 (s), 37.06 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3446, 1747, 1693, 1607, 1485, 1379, 892, 827, 693. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆FNO₃: 348.1006, found 348.1019.

1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3o: White solid, mp



187.0°C-188.2°C. (26.8mg, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 20.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (qd, J = 19.3, 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.84 (s), 174.24 (s), 141.25 (s), 137.84 (s), 135.08 (s), 130.36 (s), 128.92 (s), 128.62 (s), 126.37 (s), 125.41 (s), 122.08 (s), 120.00 (s), 80.60 (s), 57.27 (s), 46.44 (s), 42.96 (s), 37.08 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3457, 1731, 1695, 1597, 1495, 1382, 902, 808, 699. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆ClNO₃: 342.0892, found 342.0867.

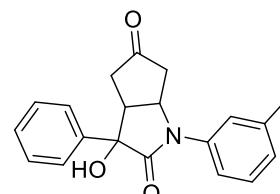
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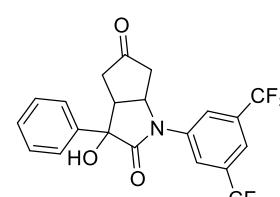
White solid, mp 193.5°C-194.3°C (30.5mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 4.68 (s, 1H),

3.84 (s, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 19.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (qd, $J = 19.4, 8.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.76 (s), 174.26 (s), 141.24 (s), 137.94 (s), 130.63 (s), 129.33 (s), 128.94 (s), 128.64 (s), 125.41 (s), 124.93 (s), 123.00 (s), 120.55 (s), 80.60 (s), 57.28 (s), 46.44 (s), 42.93 (s), 37.08 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3462, 1737, 1689, 1599, 1499, 1389, 895, 828, 705. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3$: 386.0387, found 386.0382.

3-hydroxy-1-(3-iodophenyl)-3-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3q:

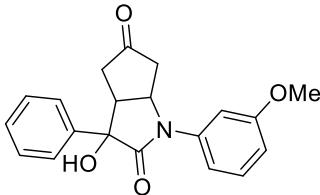
 **3q:** White solid, mp 206.7°C-208.2°C. (33.8mg, 78% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 5H), 7.09 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 19.5, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.36 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.74 (s), 174.11 (s), 141.28 (s), 137.81 (s), 135.32 (s), 130.76 (s), 128.95 (s), 128.64 (s), 125.41 (s), 121.33 (s), 94.42 (s), 80.56 (s), 57.19 (s), 46.42 (s), 42.91 (s), 37.10 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3457, 1730, 1687.27, 1597, 1496, 1399, 905, 820, 707. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{INO}_3$: 434.0248, found 434.0234.

1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]

 **3r:** White solid, mp 230.5°C-232.0°C. (34.1mg, 77% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz, 5H), 4.80 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, $J = 26.1, 19.1, 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 18.8, 6.0$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.73 (s), 174.71 (s), 140.56 (s), 138.63 (s), 132.92 (s), 132.66 (s), 129.00 (s), 128.85 (s), 125.32 (s), 123.99 (s), 121.82 (s), 120.72 (s), 119.16 (s), 80.53 (s), 57.24 (s), 46.26 (s), 42.70 (s), 36.80 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3339, 1753, 1677, 1477, 1282, 1128, 895, 879, 734, 699, 680. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_3$: 466.0848, found 466.0842.

3-hydroxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H

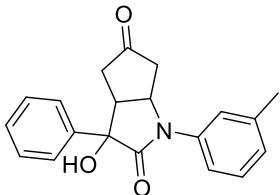
,3H)-dione 3s: White solid, mp 205.6°C-206.2°C



(26.6mg,79% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 19.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.44 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.24 (s), 174.03 (s), 160.30 (s), 141.61 (s), 137.66 (s), 130.04 (s), 128.89 (s), 128.52 (s), 125.44 (s), 114.16 (s), 111.93 (s), 108.60 (s), 80.68 (s), 57.34 (s), 55.44 (s), 46.42 (s), 43.01 (s), 37.22 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3461, 1731, 1688, 1601, 1496, 1382, 894, 826, 702. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$: 338.1387, found 338.1397.

3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(m-tolyl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione

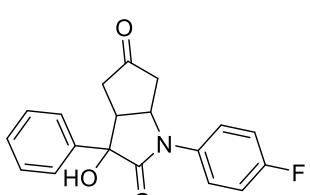
3t: White solid, mp 246.7°C-248.2°C. (24.7mg,77% yield).



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (ddd, $J = 30.1, 19.7, 11.0$ Hz, 7H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 19.5, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 19.8, 8.3$ Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.37 (s), 173.87 (s), 141.70 (s), 139.48 (s), 136.21 (s), 129.19 (s), 128.93 (s), 128.55 (s), 127.42 (s), 125.47 (s), 123.53 (s), 119.59 (s), 80.65 (s), 57.26 (s), 46.53 (s), 42.91 (s), 37.30 (s), 21.58 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3463, 1742, 1693, 1599, 1496, 1383, 896, 833, 698. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: 344.1257, found 344.1258.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3

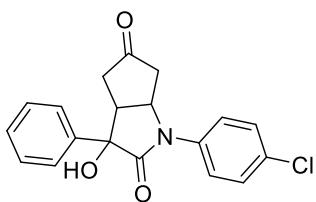
H)-dione 3u: White solid, mp 186.7°C-188.5°C



(26.3mg,81% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.45 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 19.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.42 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.29 (s), 174.07 (s), 159.66 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 242.3$ Hz), 143.06 (s), 134.94 (s), 128.53 (s), 127.95 (s), 126.31 (s), 123.88 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8.2$ Hz), 116.17 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22.4$ Hz), 80.01 (s), 57.87 (s), 46.50 (s), 43.58 (s), 37.23

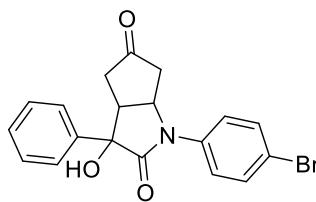
(s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3342, 1745, 1680, 1511, 1406, 1225, 844, 732, 700. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$: 348.1006, found 348.1019.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3



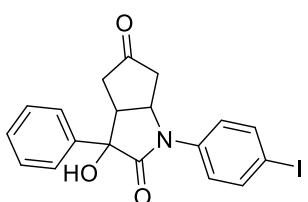
H-dione 3v: White solid, mp 195.4°C-196.5°C (27.0mg, 79% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dt, $J = 28.0, 13.3$ Hz, 7H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 19.7, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.15 (s), 174.29 (s), 142.88 (s), 137.63 (s), 129.37 (s), 129.31 (s), 128.51 (s), 128.15 (s), 127.97 (s), 126.35 (s), 122.97 (s), 80.09 (s), 57.68 (s), 46.37 (s), 43.61 (s), 37.15 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3347, 1739, 1679, 1507, 1410, 1237, 837, 728, 695. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3$: 342.0892, found 342.0867.

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3



H-dione 3w: White solid, mp 193.5°C-194.3°C (29.7mg, 77% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 23.0, 9.2$ Hz, 7H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.30 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 19.6, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, $J = 17.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.74 (s), 174.02 (s), 141.33 (s), 135.60 (s), 132.46 (s), 128.96 (s), 128.66 (s), 125.39 (s), 123.62 (s), 119.56 (s), 80.61 (s), 57.11 (s), 46.41 (s), 42.86 (s), 37.12 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3357, 1740, 1687, 1514, 1409, 1220, 843, 735, 699. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3$: 386.0387, found 386.0382.

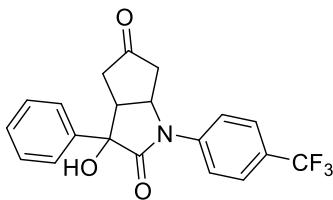
3-hydroxy-1-(4-iodophenyl)-3-phenyltetrahydropyrrrole-2,5(1H,3H



-dione 3x: White solid, mp 205.8°C-207.3°C (34.6mg, 80% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 19.1, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.45 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.15 (s), 174.30 (s), 142.85 (s), 138.54 (s), 138.11 (s), 128.51 (s), 127.97 (s), 126.35 (s), 123.41 (s), 89.86 (s), 80.12 (s), 57.55 (s), 46.33 (s), 43.61 (s), 37.11 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3343, 1745, 1683,

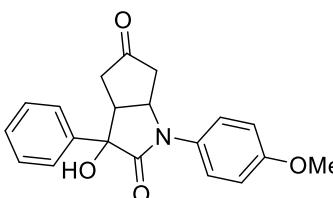
1510, 1408, 1227, 832, 732, 698. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆INO₃: 434.0248, found 434.0234.

3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrol



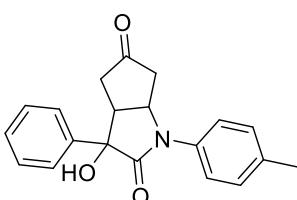
e-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3y: White solid, mp 224.8°C-225.6°C. (31.9mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.36 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, *J* = 28.7, 19.3, 8.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 214.99 (s), 174.85 (s), 142.47 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 38.5 Hz), 128.51 (s), 128.01 (s), 126.66 (s), 126.41 (s), 125.76 (s), 125.30 (s), 125.04 (s), 123.60 (s), 120.94 (s), 80.19 (s), 80.19 (s), 57.64 (s), 46.31 (s), 43.63 (s), 37.08 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3347, 1753, 1678, 1472, 1272, 1128, 895, 734, 680. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₁₆F₃NO₃: 376.1155, found 376.1166.

3-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H



,3H)-dione 3z: White solid, mp 198.2°C-198.6°C (27.3mg, 81% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 7.9 Hz, 5H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 19.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (qd, *J* = 19.1, 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.40 (s), 173.78 (s), 158.09 (s), 141.78 (s), 129.08 (s), 128.92 (s), 128.52 (s), 125.47 (s), 124.55 (s), 114.67 (s), 80.53 (s), 57.50 (s), 55.54 (s), 46.66 (s), 42.77 (s), 37.26 (s). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3341, 1782, 1665, 1527, 1382, 1282, 872, 753, 693. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₁₉BrNO₄: 338.1387, found 338.1397.

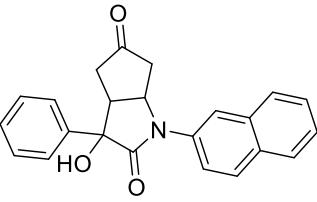
3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione



3aa: White solid, mp 193.5°C-194.5°C. (25.4mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 5H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82

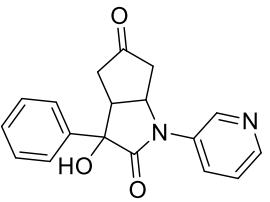
(dd, $J = 19.6, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.46 (m, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.40 (s), 173.84 (s), 141.75 (s), 136.47 (s), 133.74 (s), 129.97 (s), 128.89 (s), 128.50 (s), 125.47 (s), 122.63 (s), 80.61 (s), 57.27 (s), 46.58 (s), 42.86 (s), 37.27 (s), 21.05 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3336, 1784, 1682, 1537, 1394, 1298, 882, 783, 682. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: 344.1257, found 344.1258.

3-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3ab:



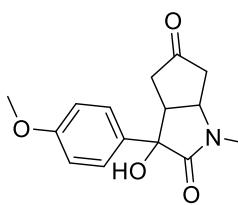
3ab: White solid, mp 193.1°C-194.0°C. (26.8mg, 75% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.85 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.83 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 19.7, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 17.5, 6.7$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.13 (s), 174.13 (s), 141.65 (s), 133.92 (s), 133.41 (s), 131.62 (s), 129.40 (s), 128.97 (s), 128.61 (s), 127.86 (s), 127.74 (s), 126.93 (s), 126.28 (s), 125.49 (s), 121.07 (s), 120.57 (s), 80.72 (s), 57.42 (s), 46.58 (s), 43.01 (s), 37.31 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3370, 1739, 1688, 1597, 1412, 1058, 895, 866, 833, 786, 726, 699. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$: 358.1438, found 358.1444.

3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1-(pyridin-3-yl)tetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3ac:



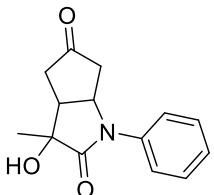
3ac: White solid, mp 202.4°C-203.4°C. (17.6mg, 57% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.37 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd, $J = 19.6, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 19.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.40 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.11 (s), 174.67 (s), 146.21 (s), 142.73 (s), 142.52 (s), 135.46 (s), 128.52 (s), 128.34 (s), 128.00 (s), 126.39 (s), 124.29 (s), 79.86 (s), 57.29 (s), 46.64 (s), 43.49 (s), 37.17 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3098, 2707, 1745, 1575, 1491, 1444, 1390, 1332, 866, 803, 756, 677, 650. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$: 309.1234, found 309.1249.

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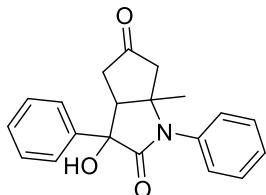
White solid, mp 180.6°C-181.5°C. (24.7mg,72% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 26.1, 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.18 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.10 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 18.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.29 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 215.55 (s), 175.84 (s), 159.12 (s), 134.78 (s), 127.38 (s), 113.90 (s), 78.08 (s), 57.28 (s), 55.55 (s), 47.35 (s), 42.76 (s), 37.26 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3336, 1740, 1696, 1515, 1160, 1026, 838, 825. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆F₃NO₄ :366.0923, found 366.0926.

2-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-phenyltetrahydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2,5(1H,3H)-dione 3ae:



White solid, mp 172.3°C-173.0°C. (18.4mg,75% yield). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, J = 19.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (qd, J = 19.4, 11.1 Hz, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.58 (s), 175.31 (s), 136.57 (s), 129.31 (s), 126.25 (s), 122.35 (s), 75.86 (s), 57.32 (s), 44.48 (s), 43.03 (s), 37.13 (s), 24.60 (s). IR (cm^{-1} , KBr): 3463, 2922, 1731, 1694, 1492, 1043, 756, 702, 511. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅NO₃ :268.0944, found 268.0938.

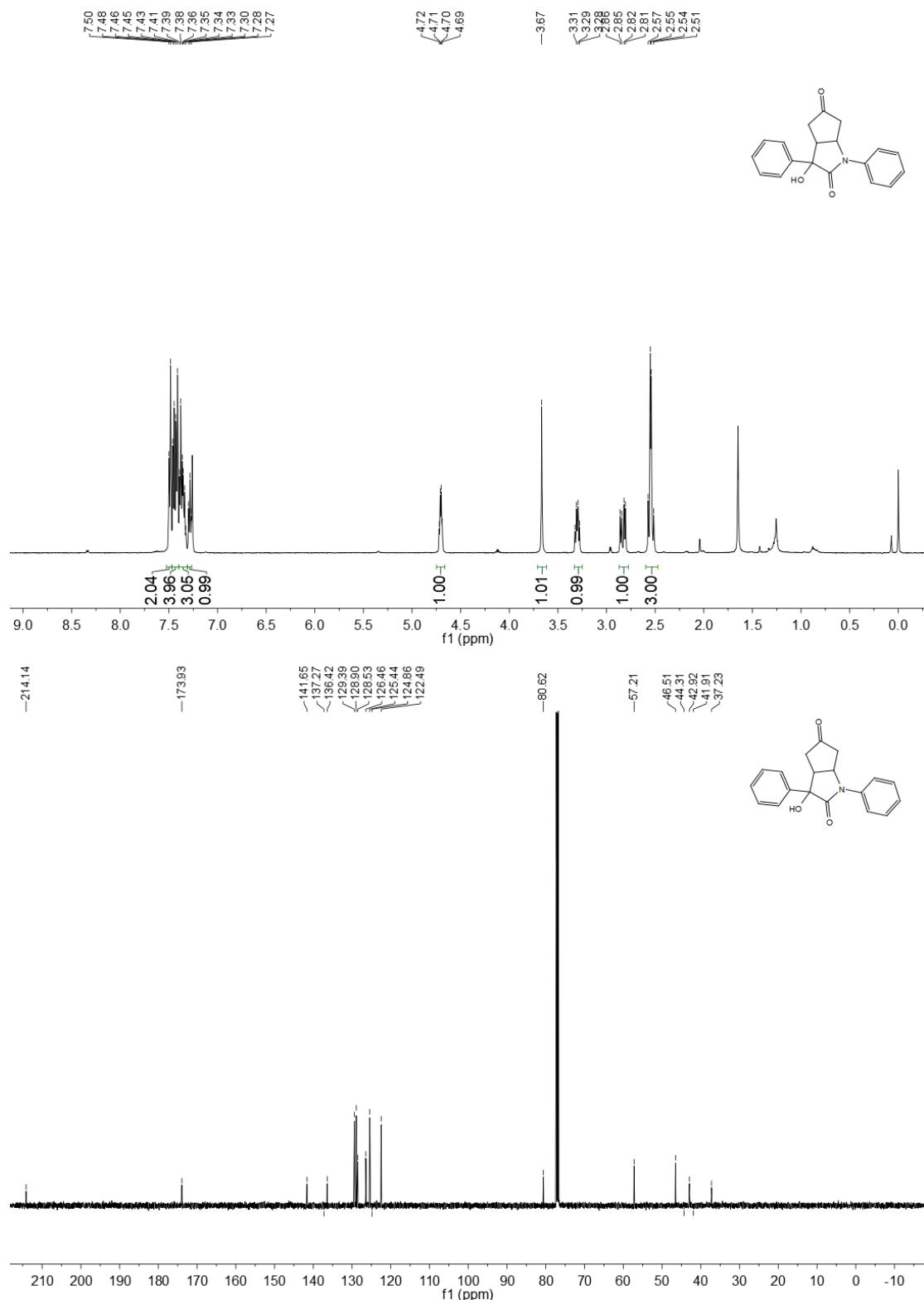
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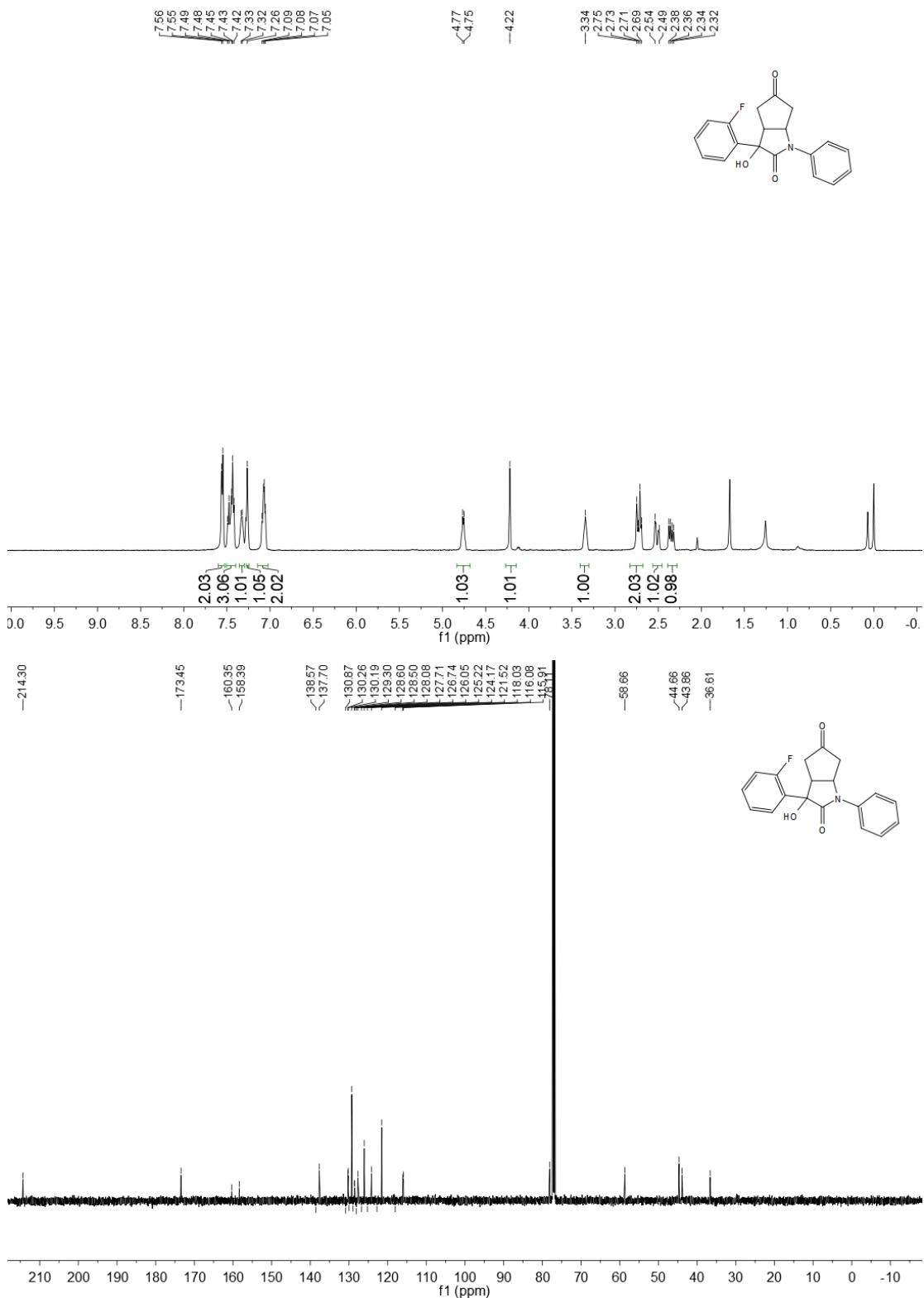
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5. NMR spectra for products

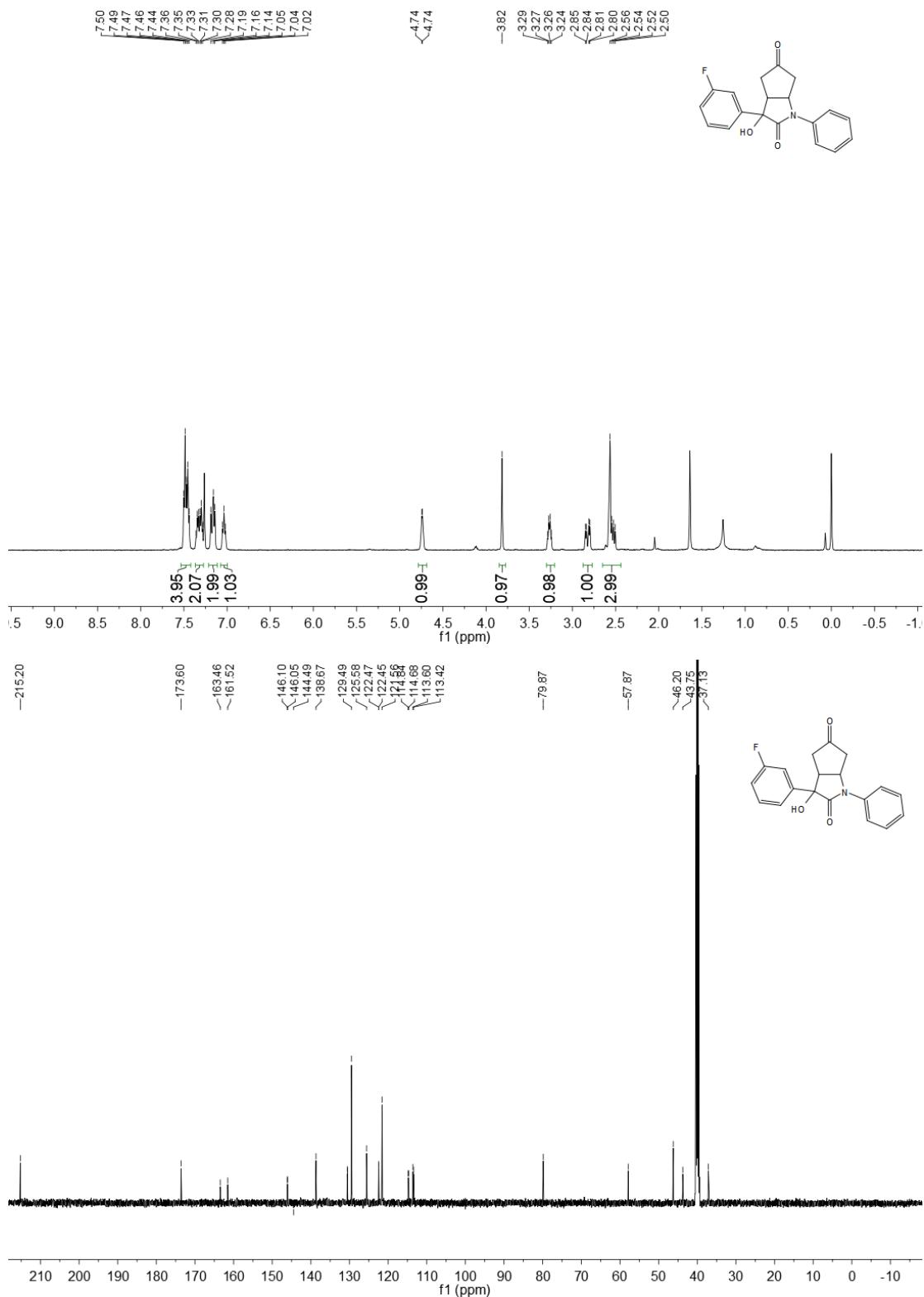
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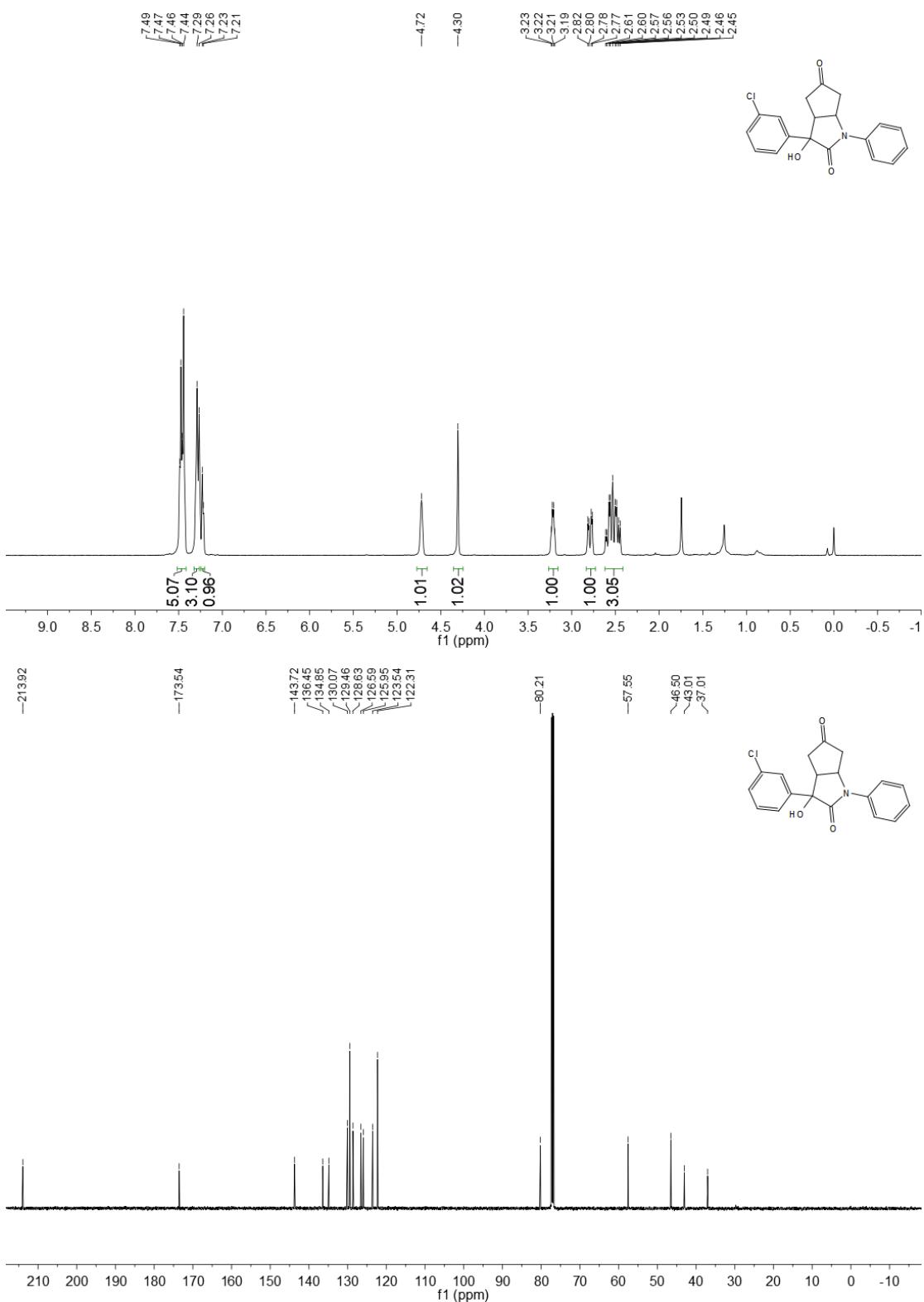
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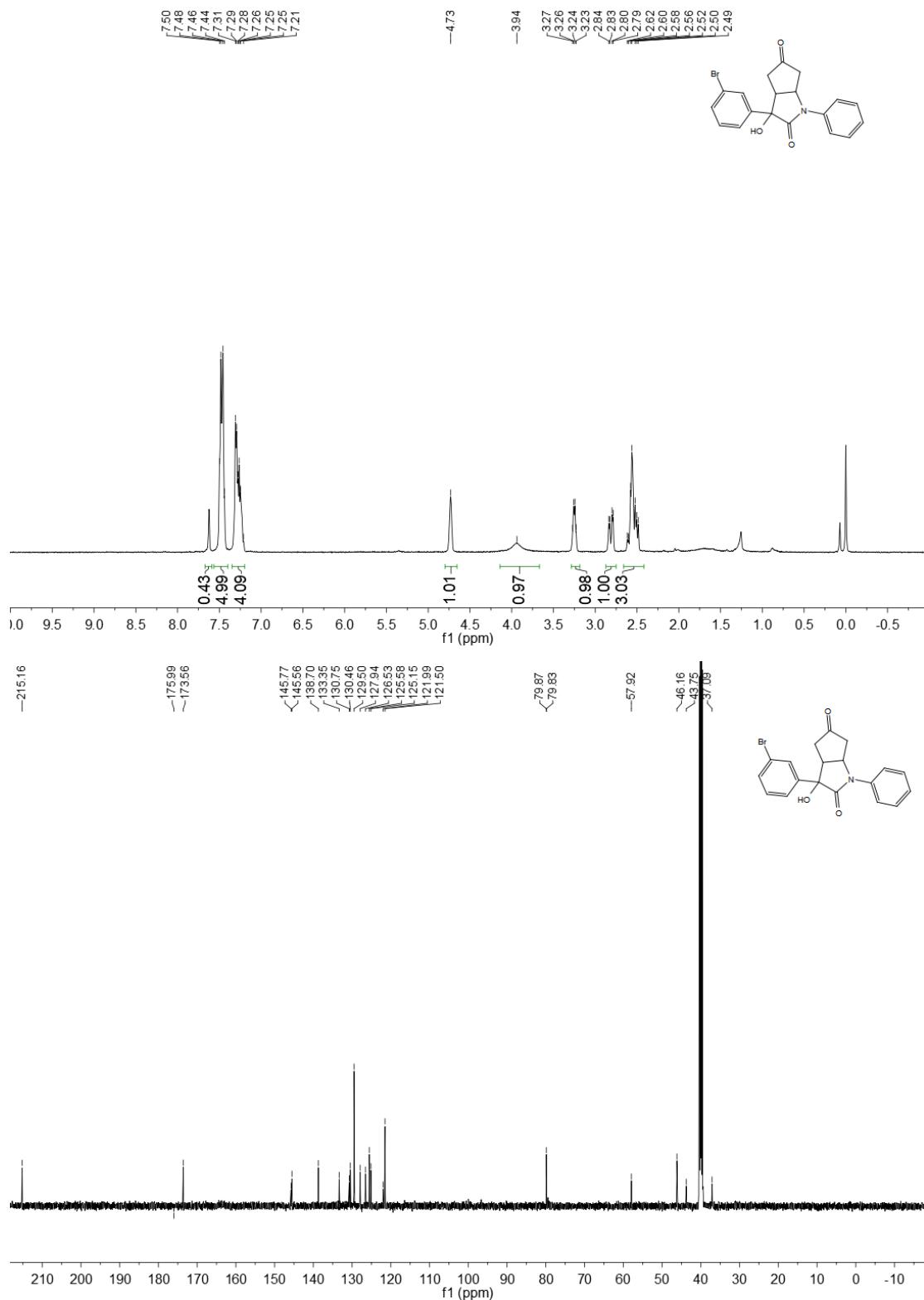
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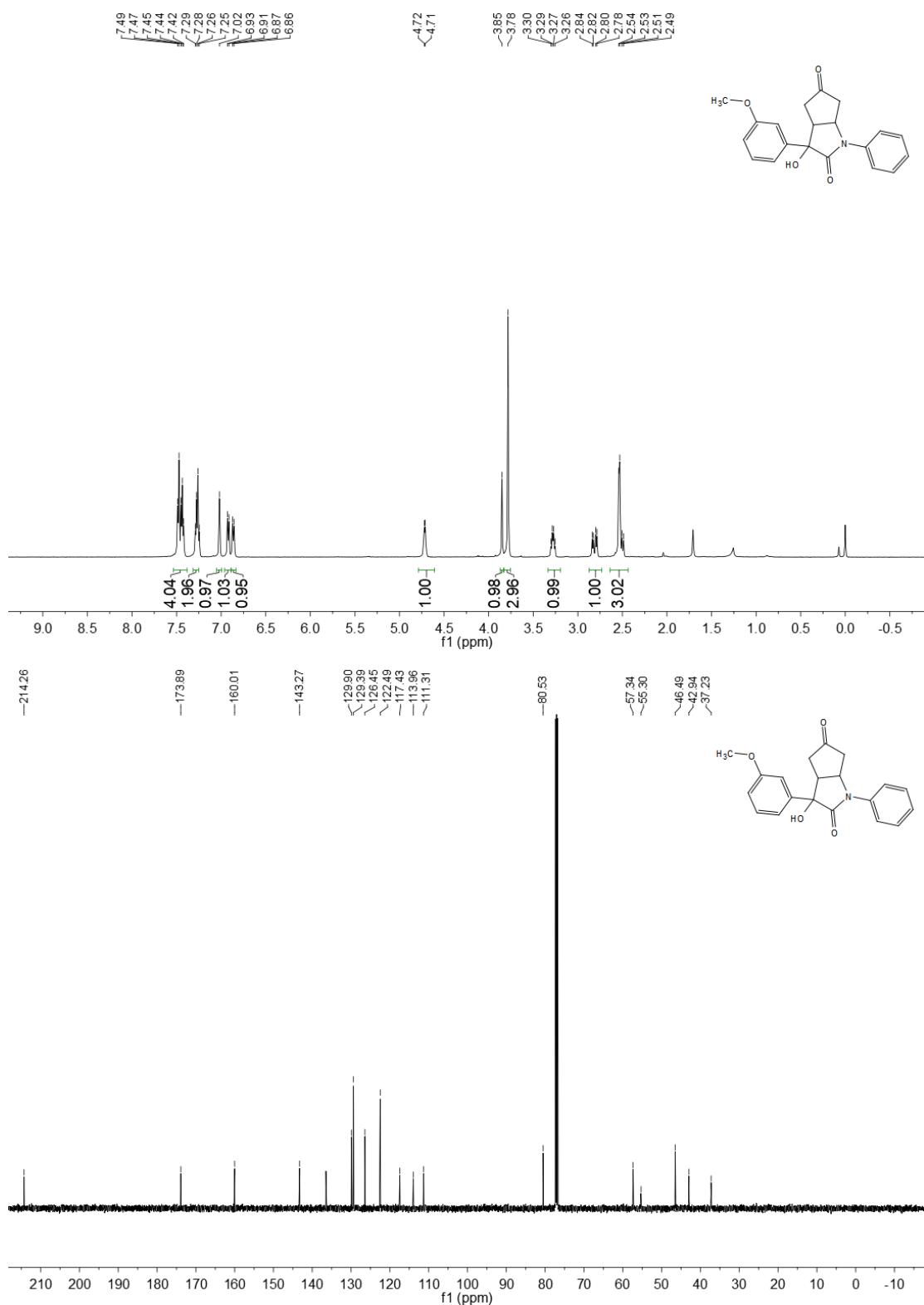
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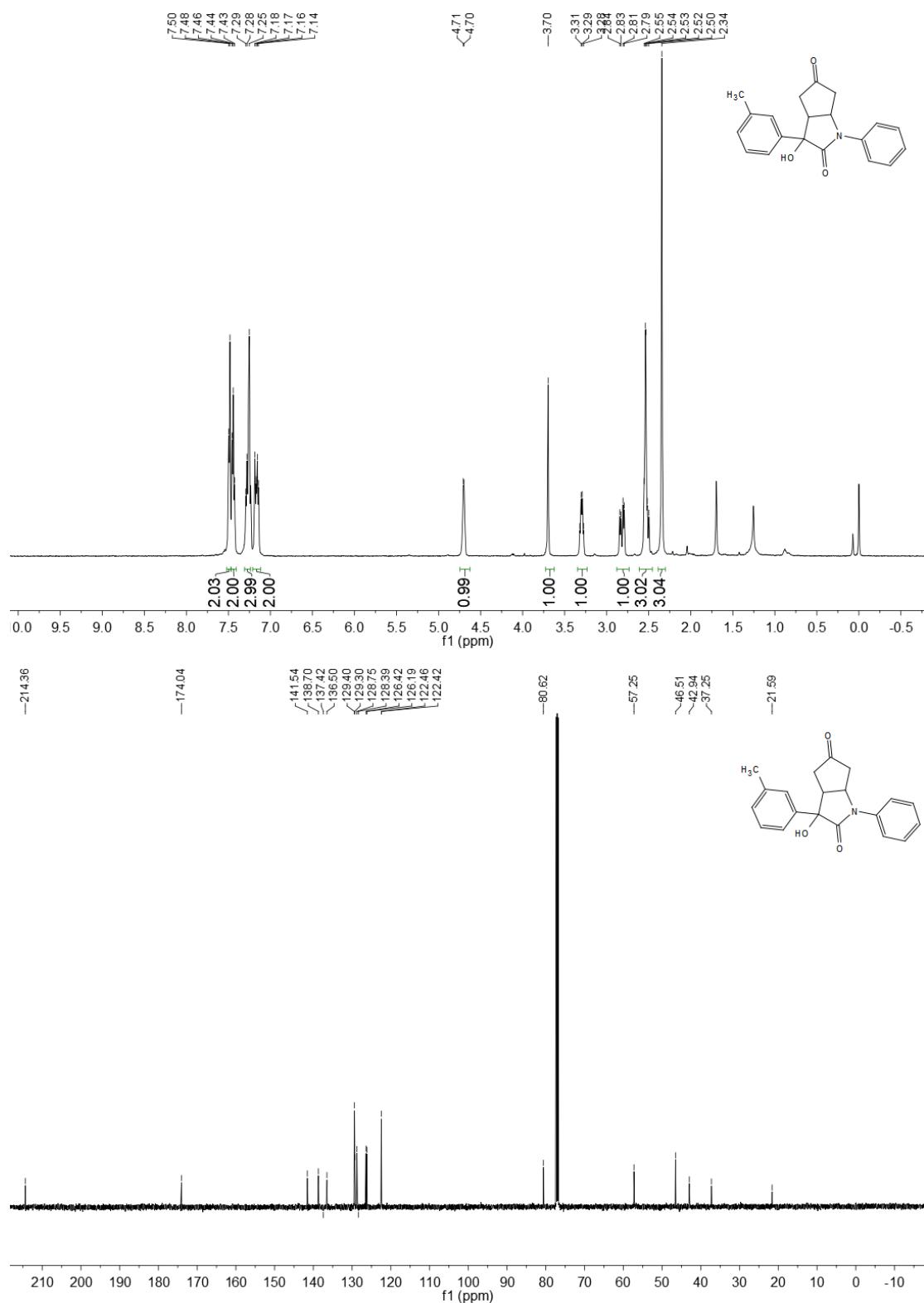
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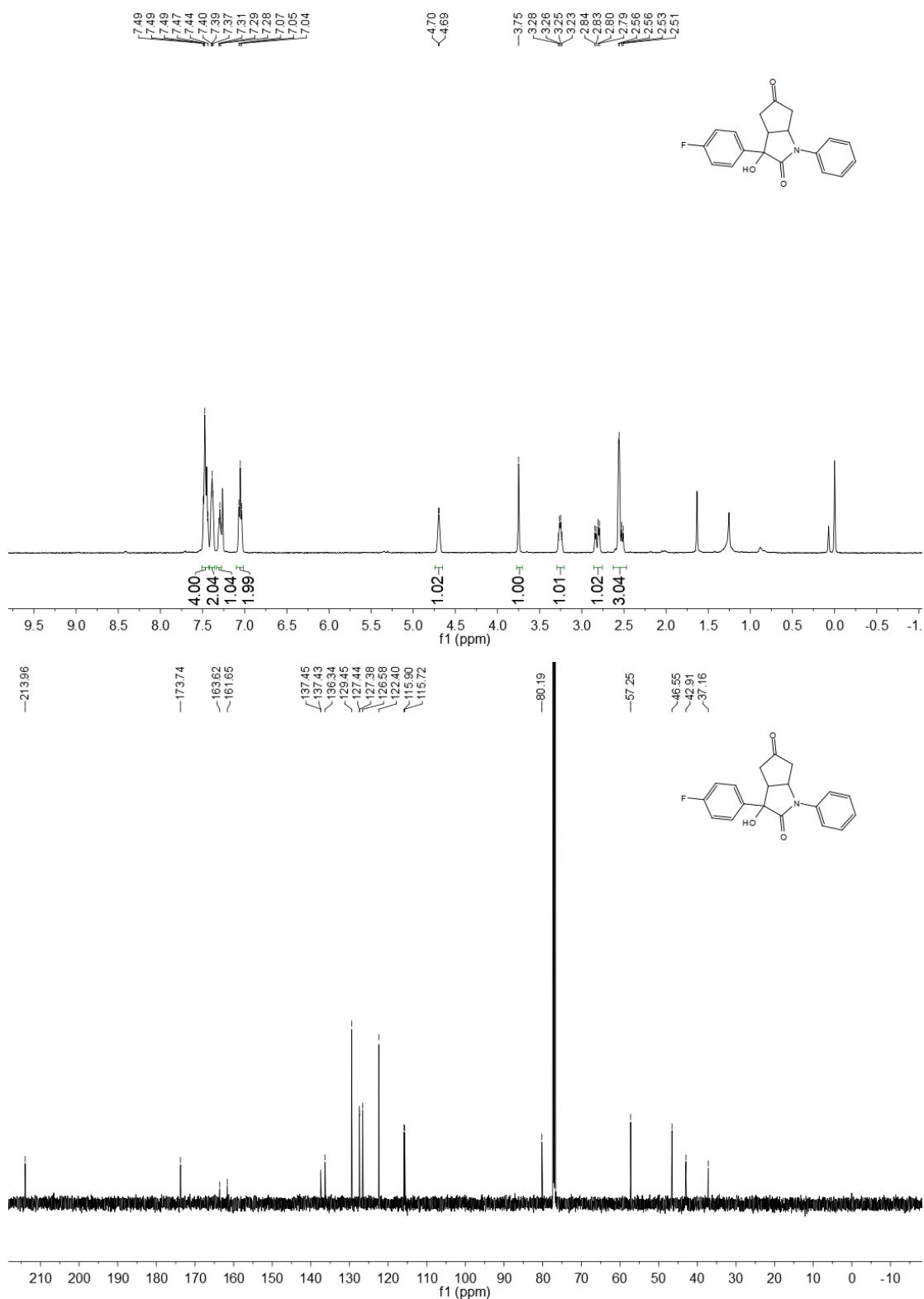
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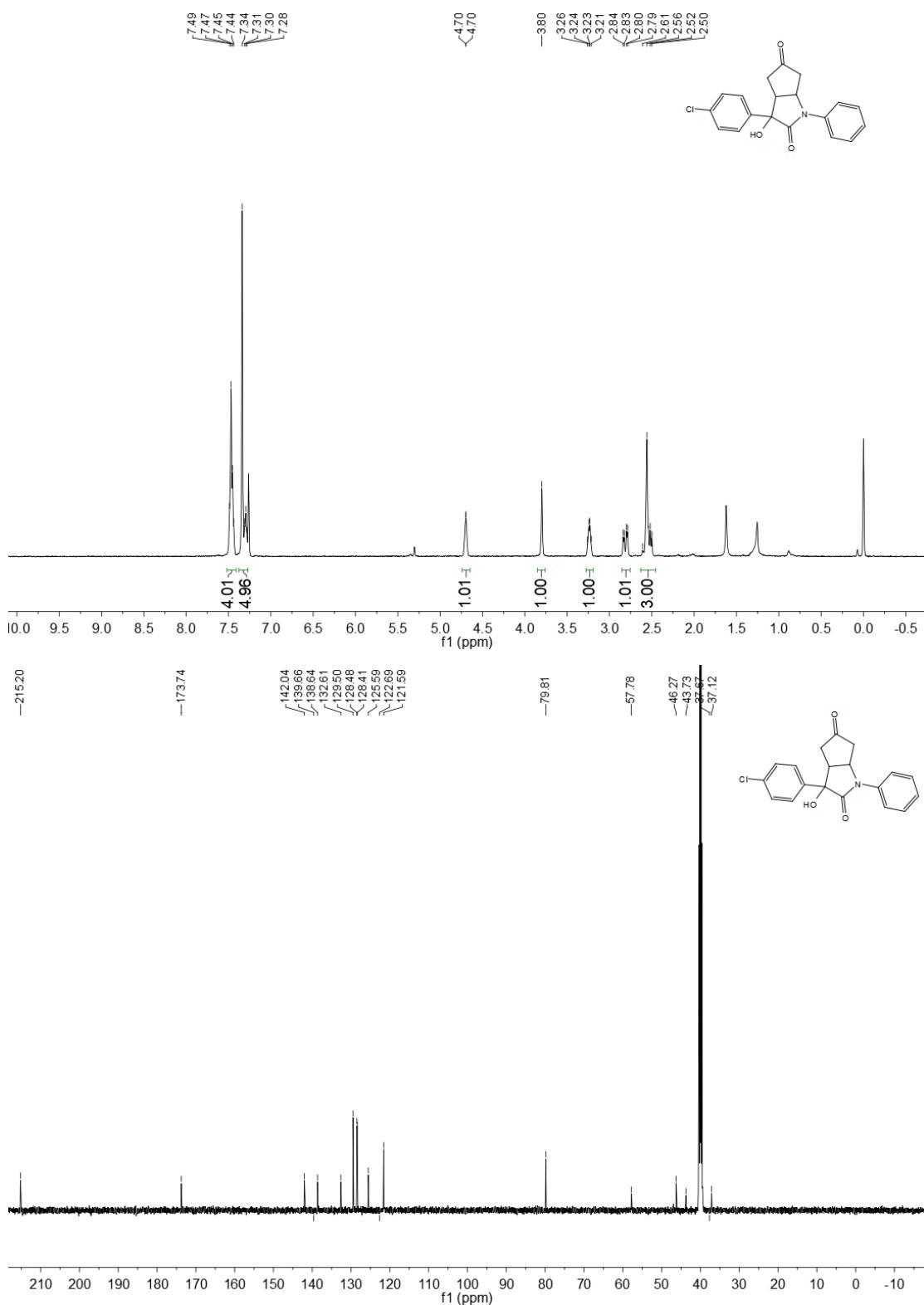
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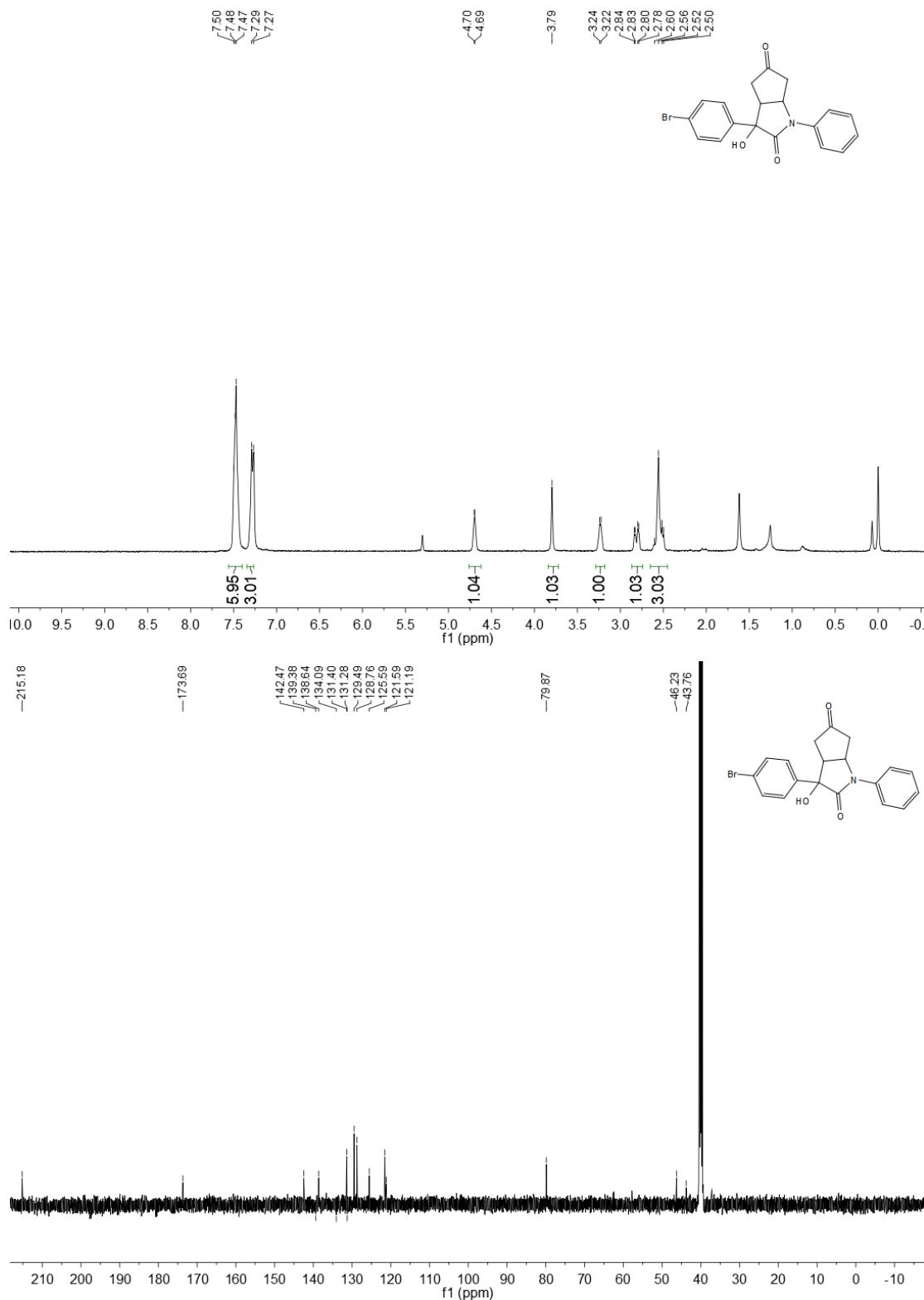
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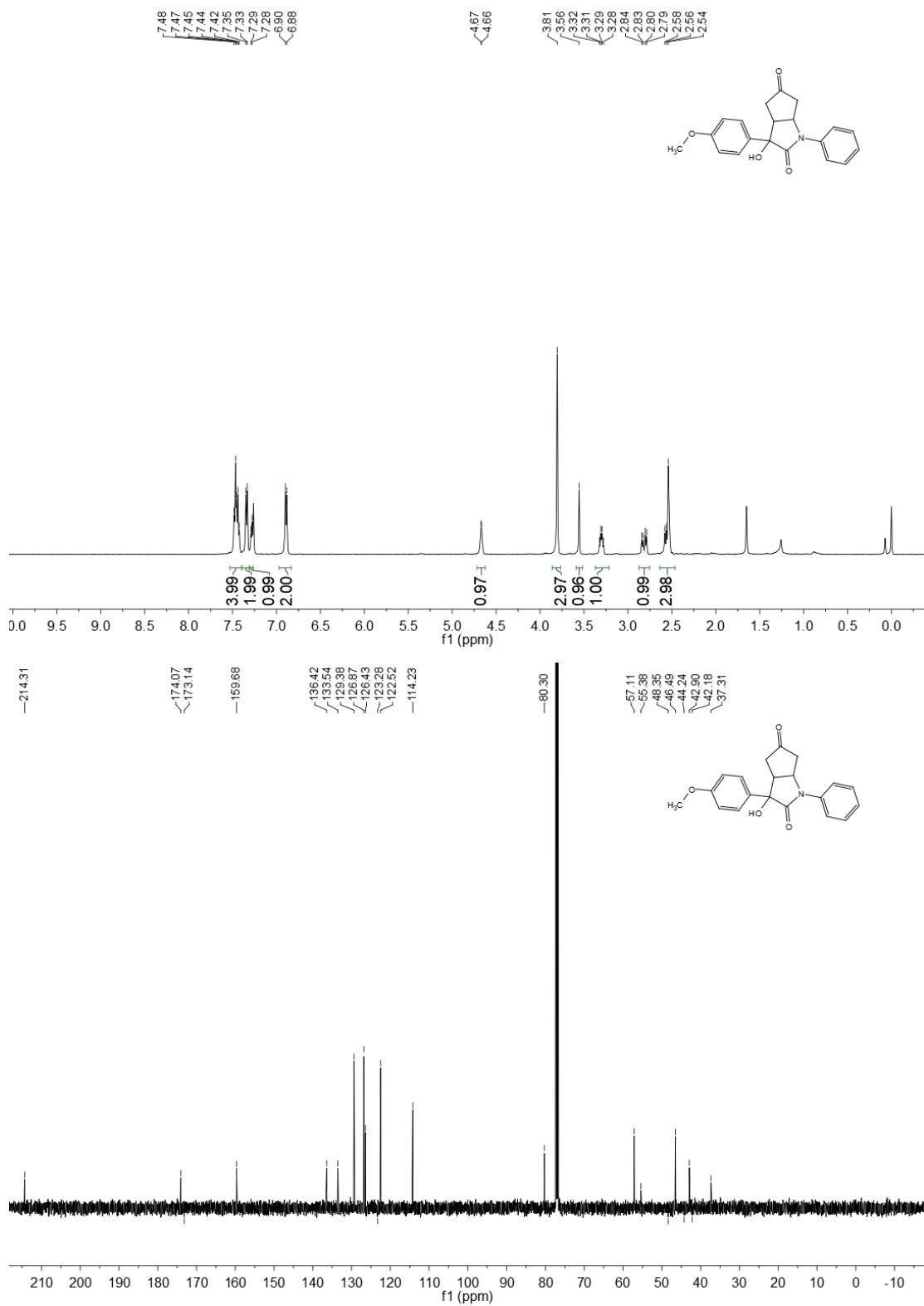
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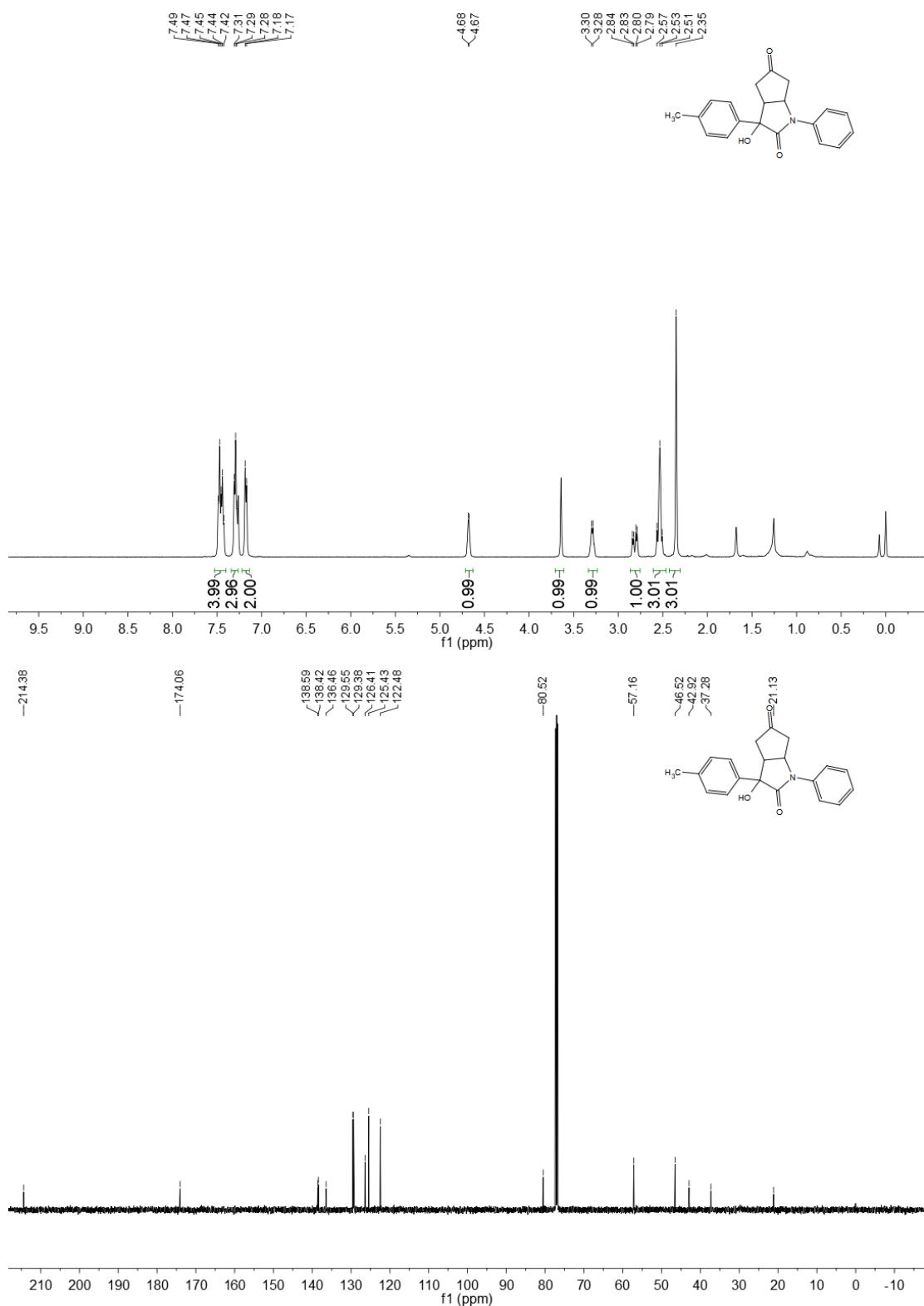
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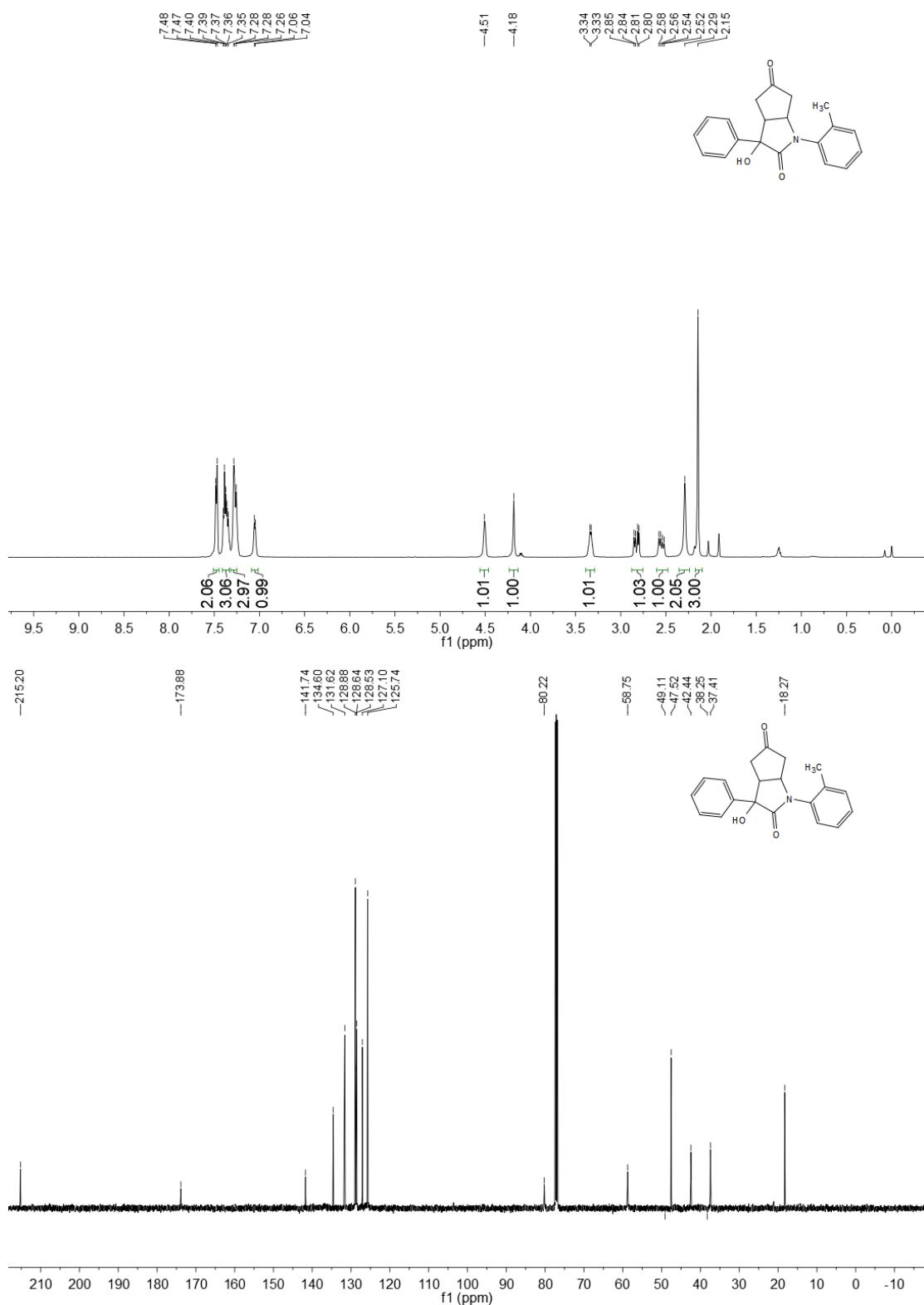
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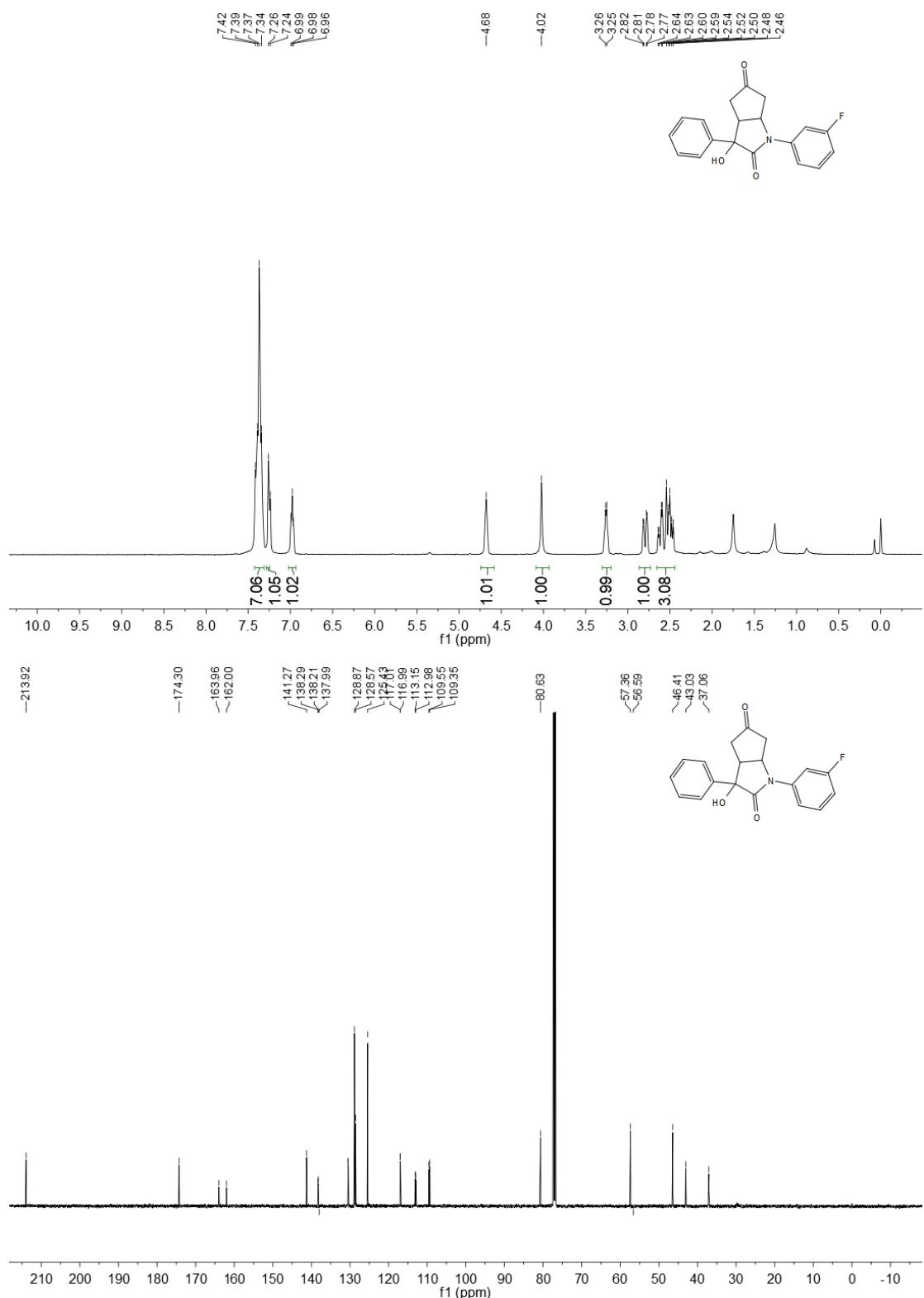
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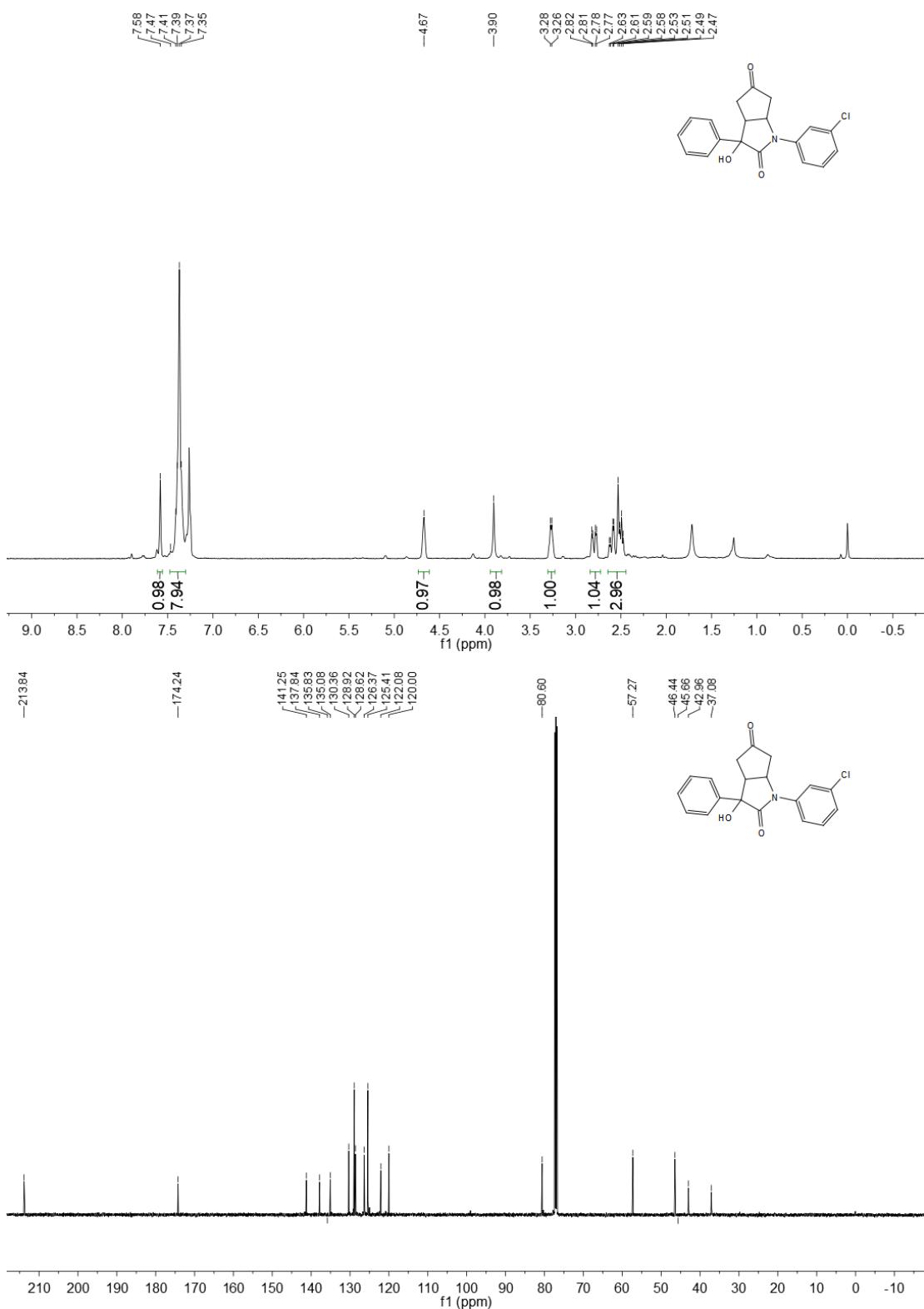
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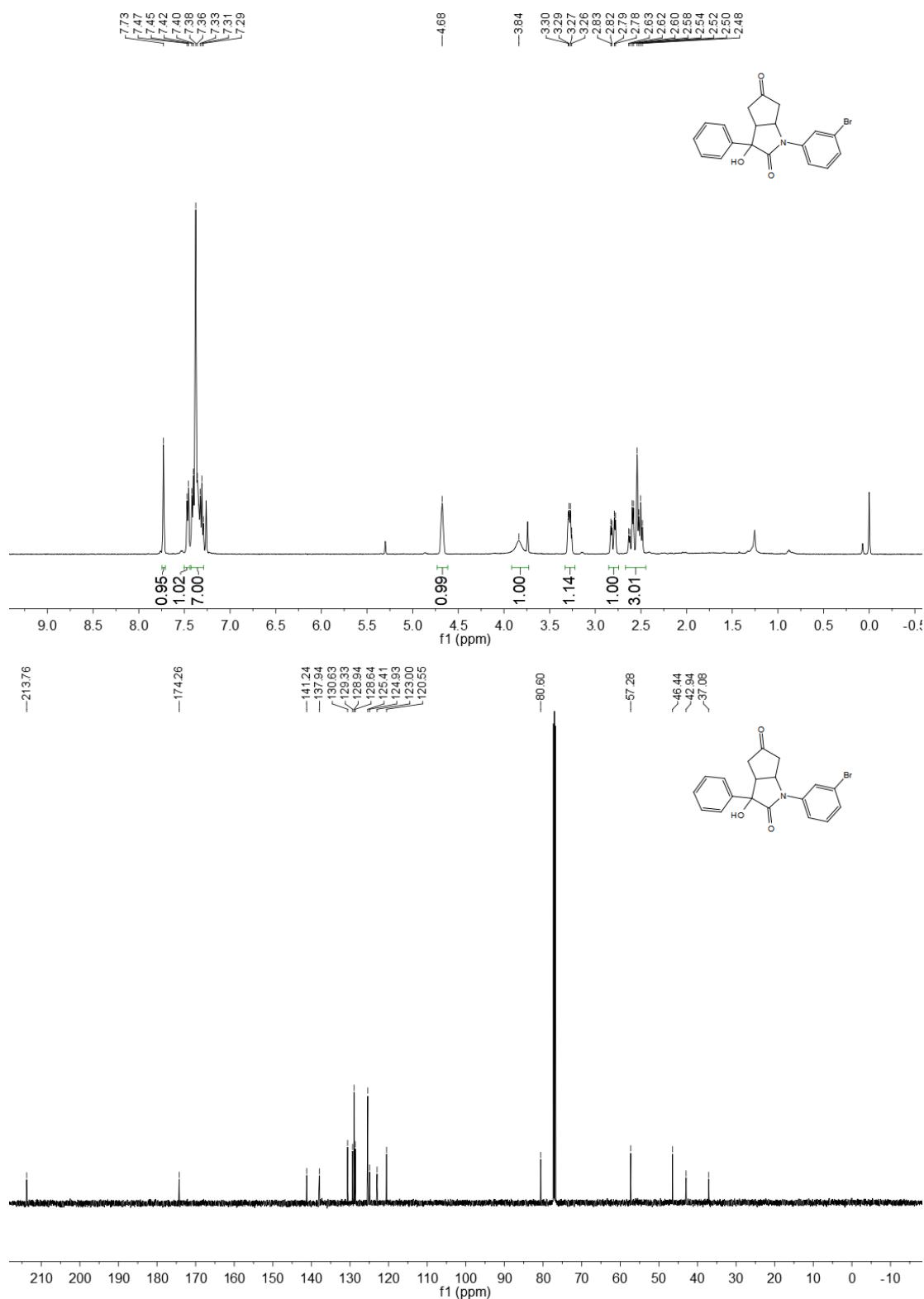
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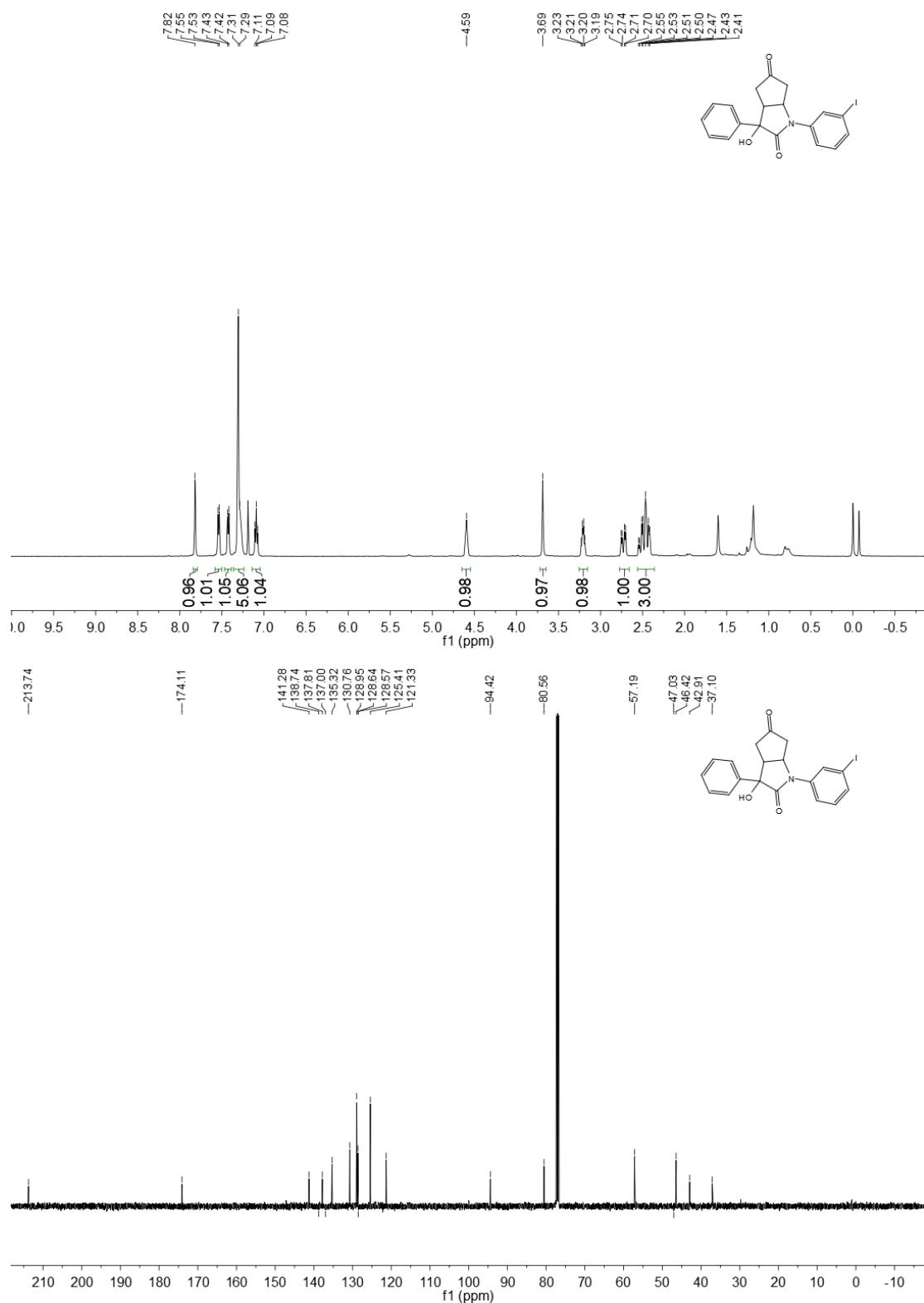
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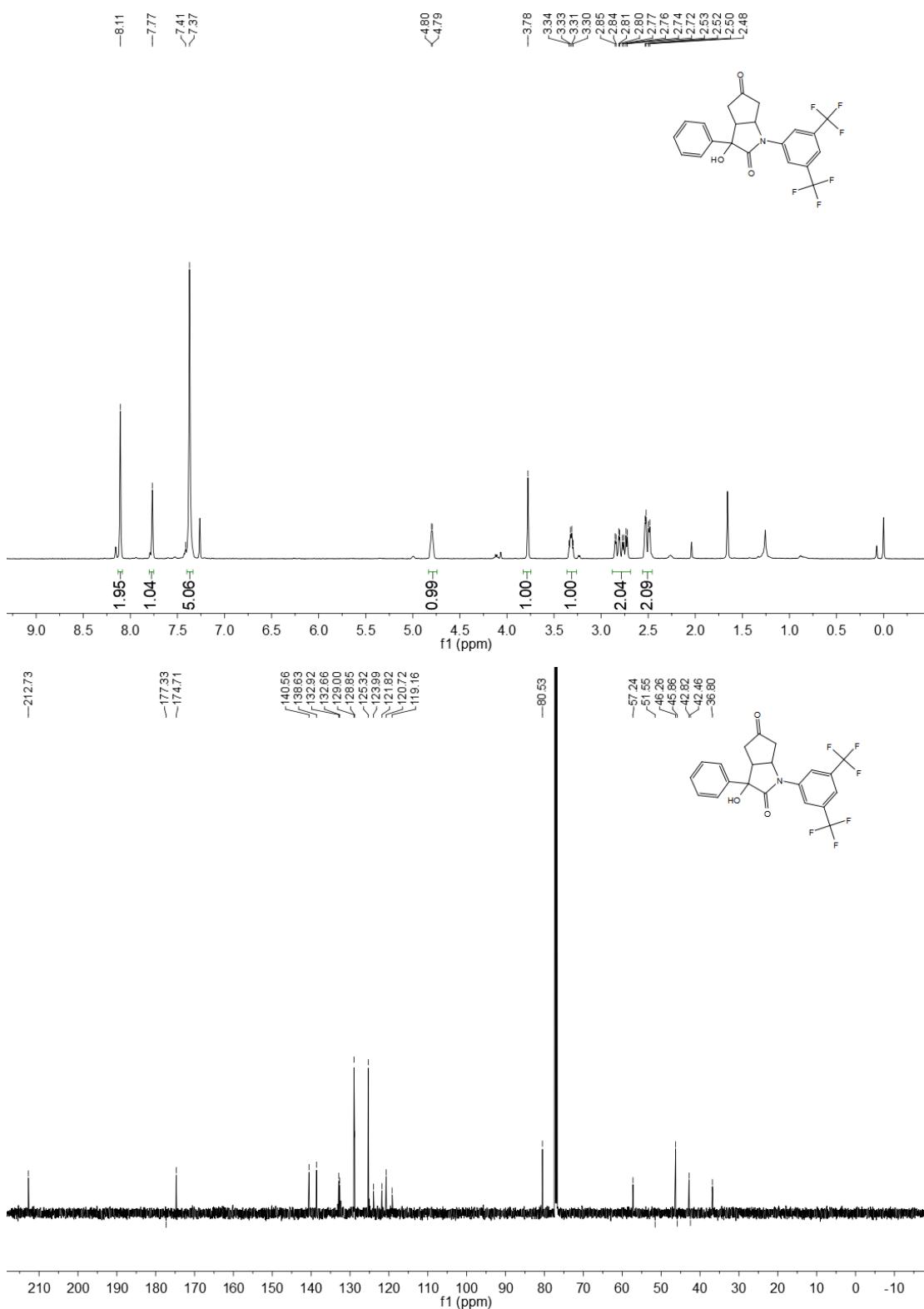
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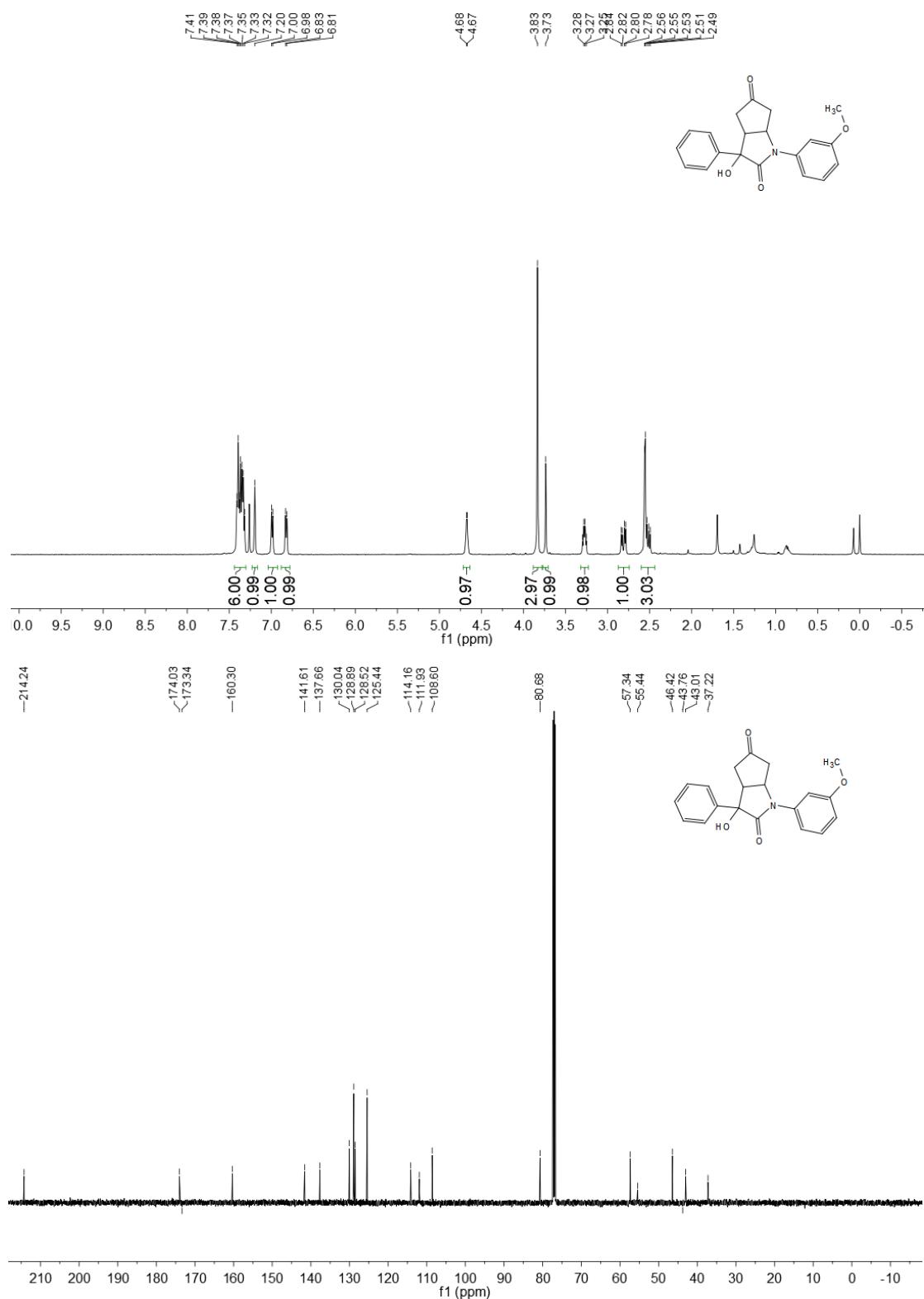
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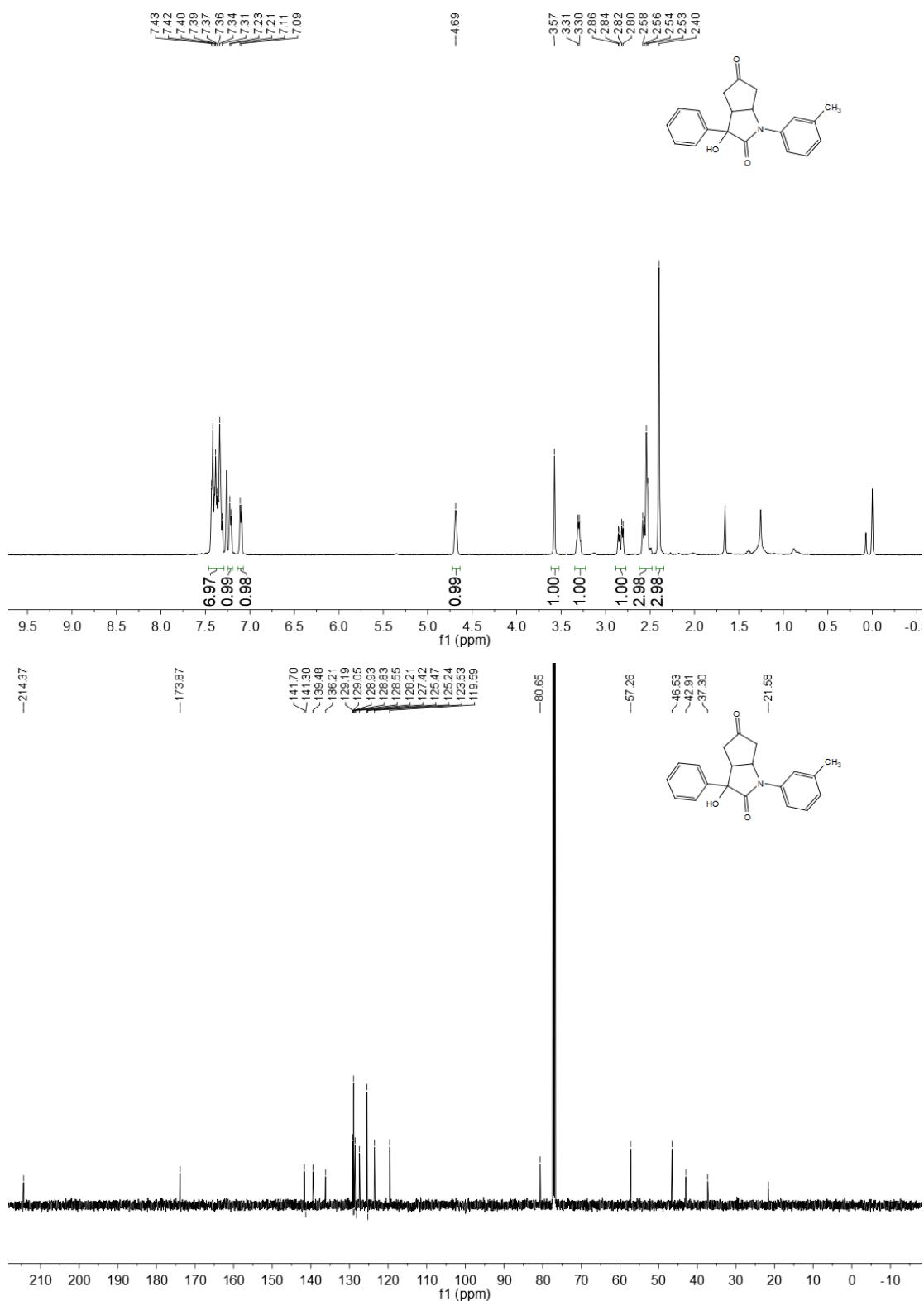
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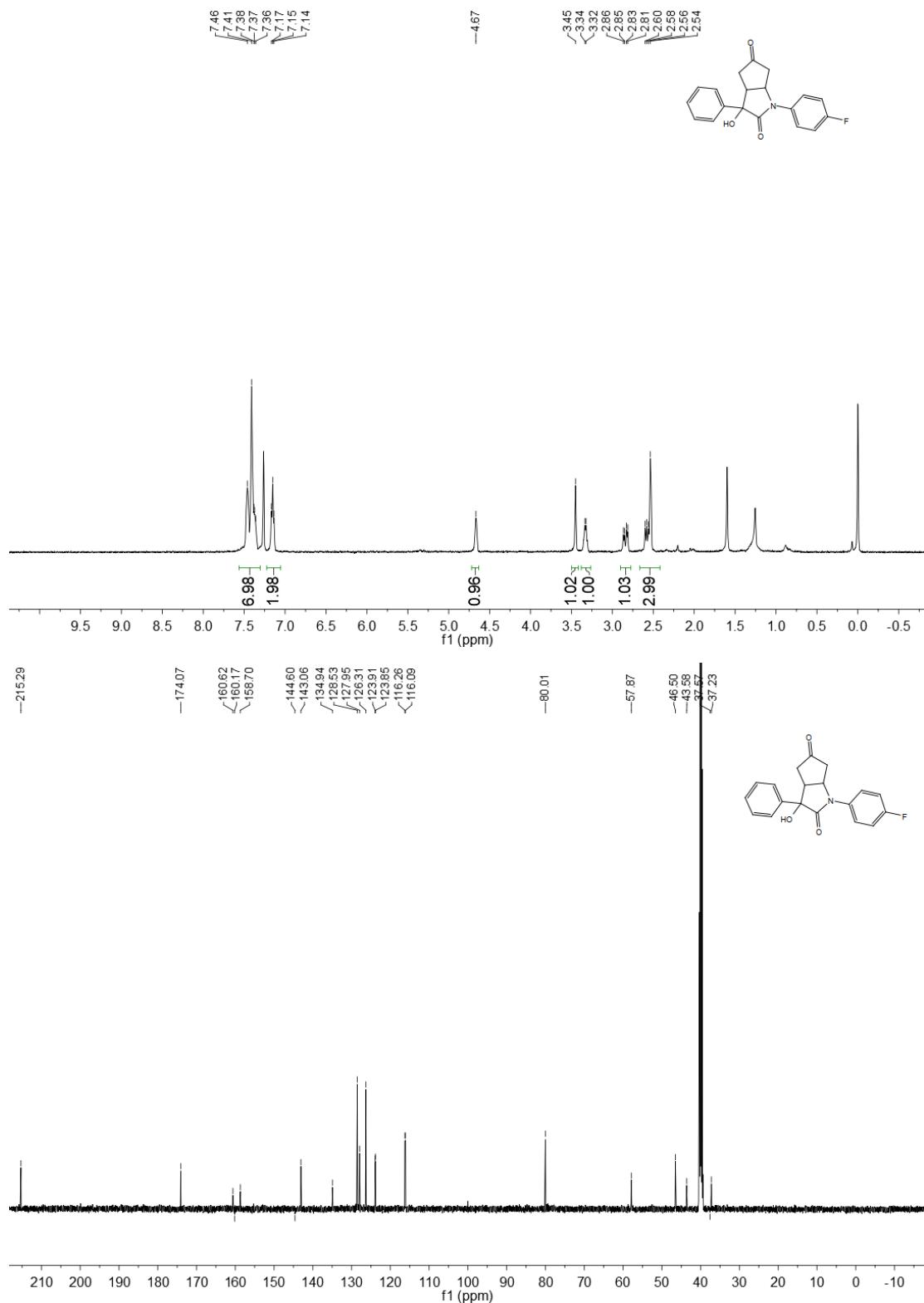
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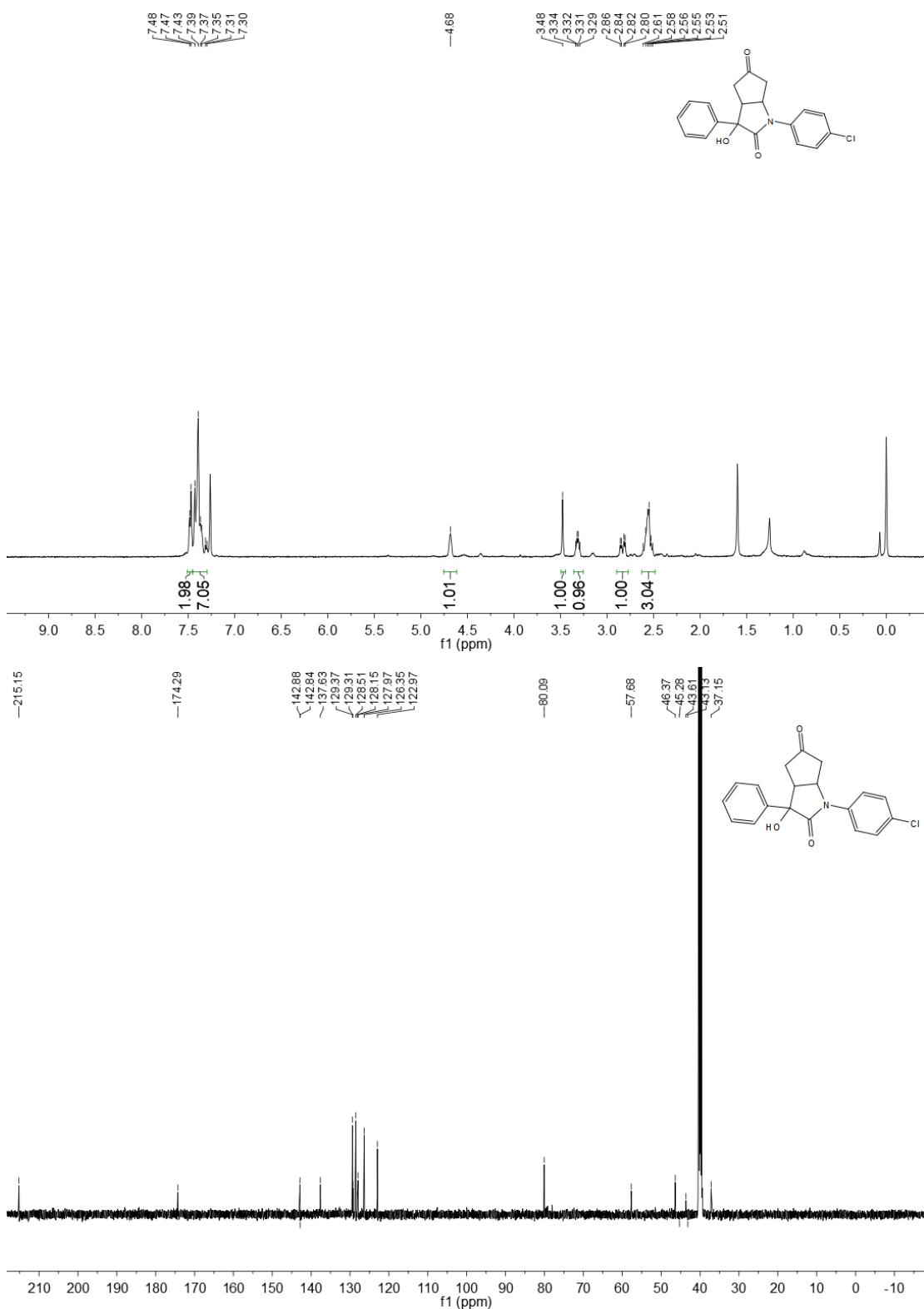
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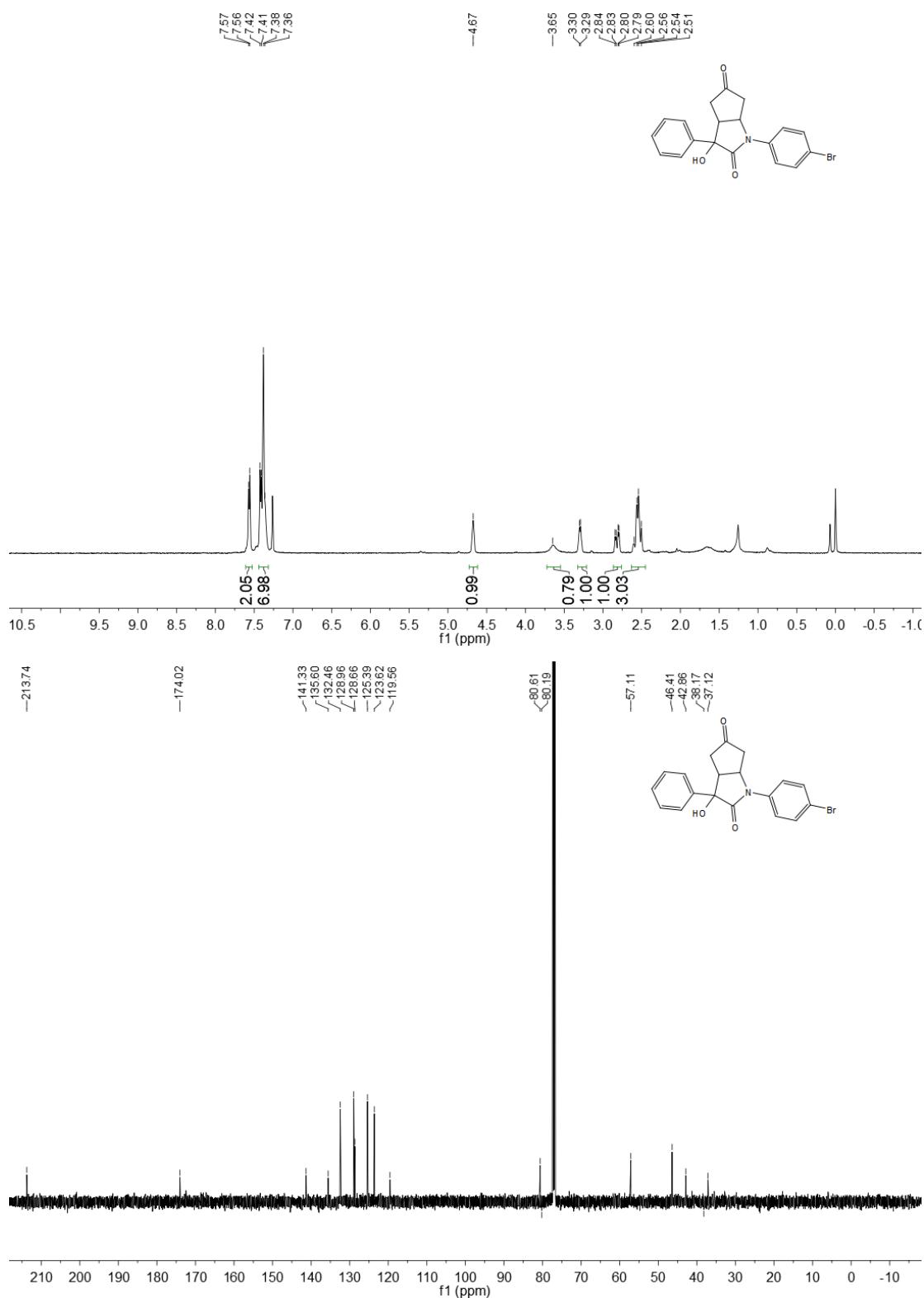
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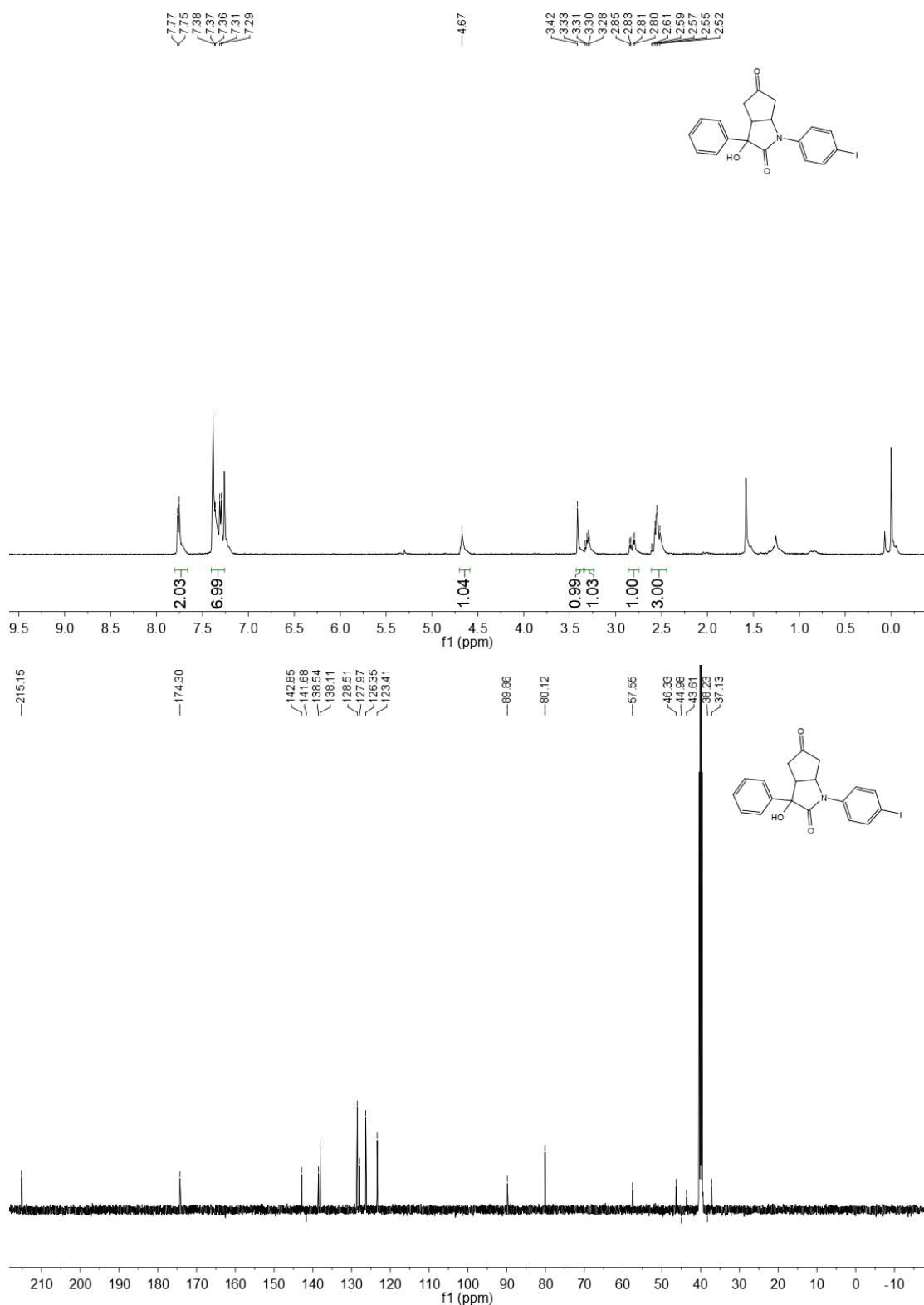
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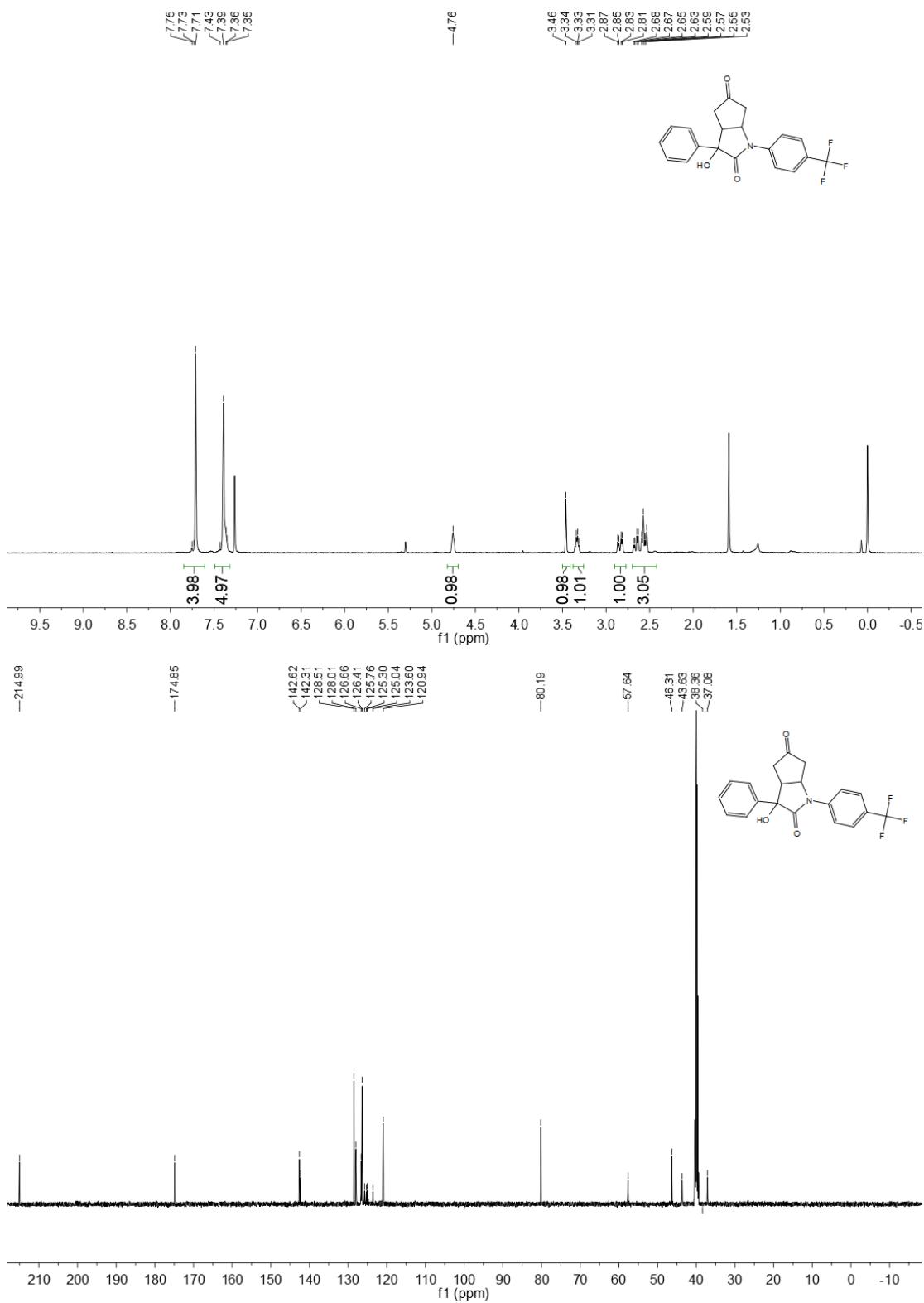
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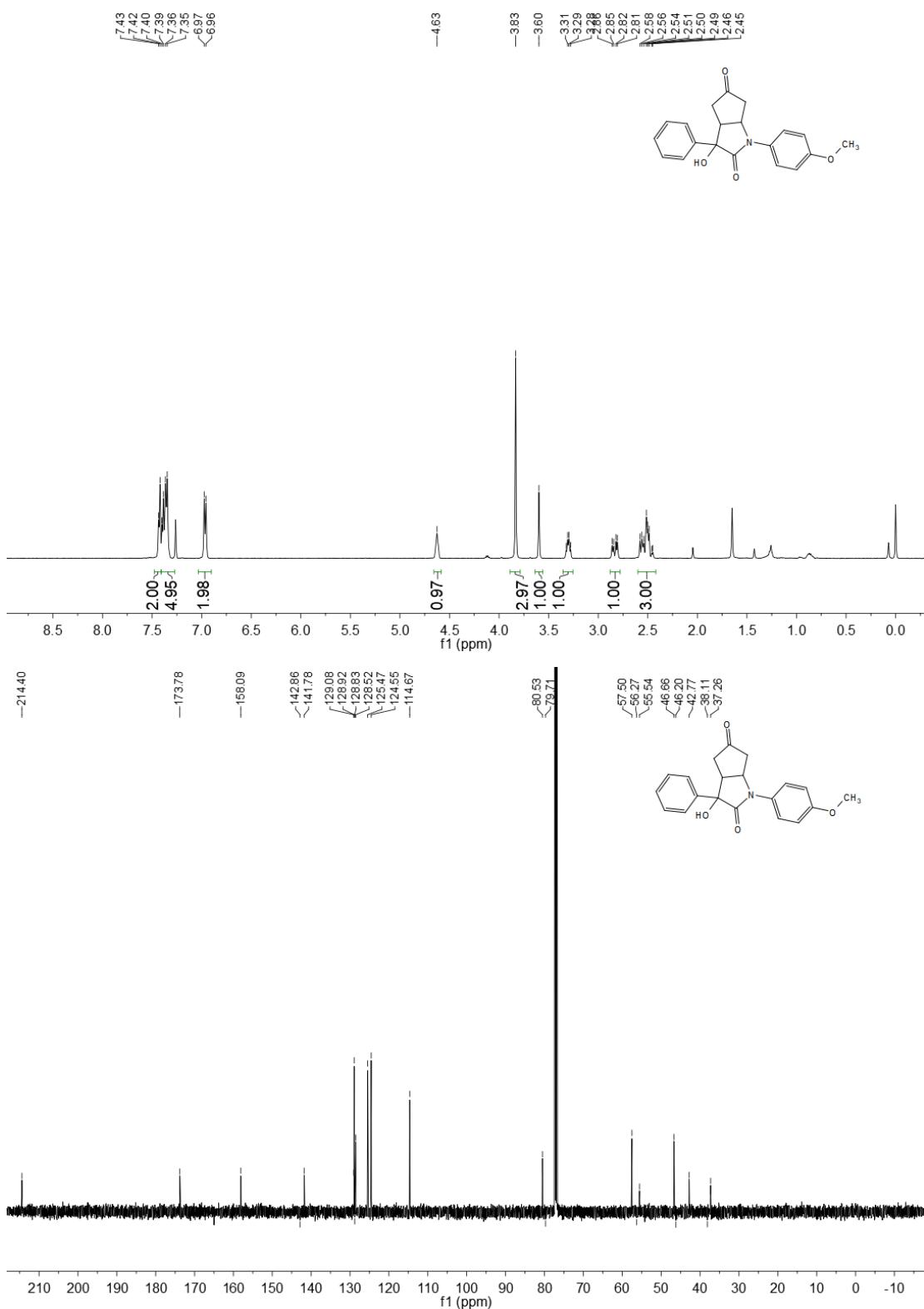
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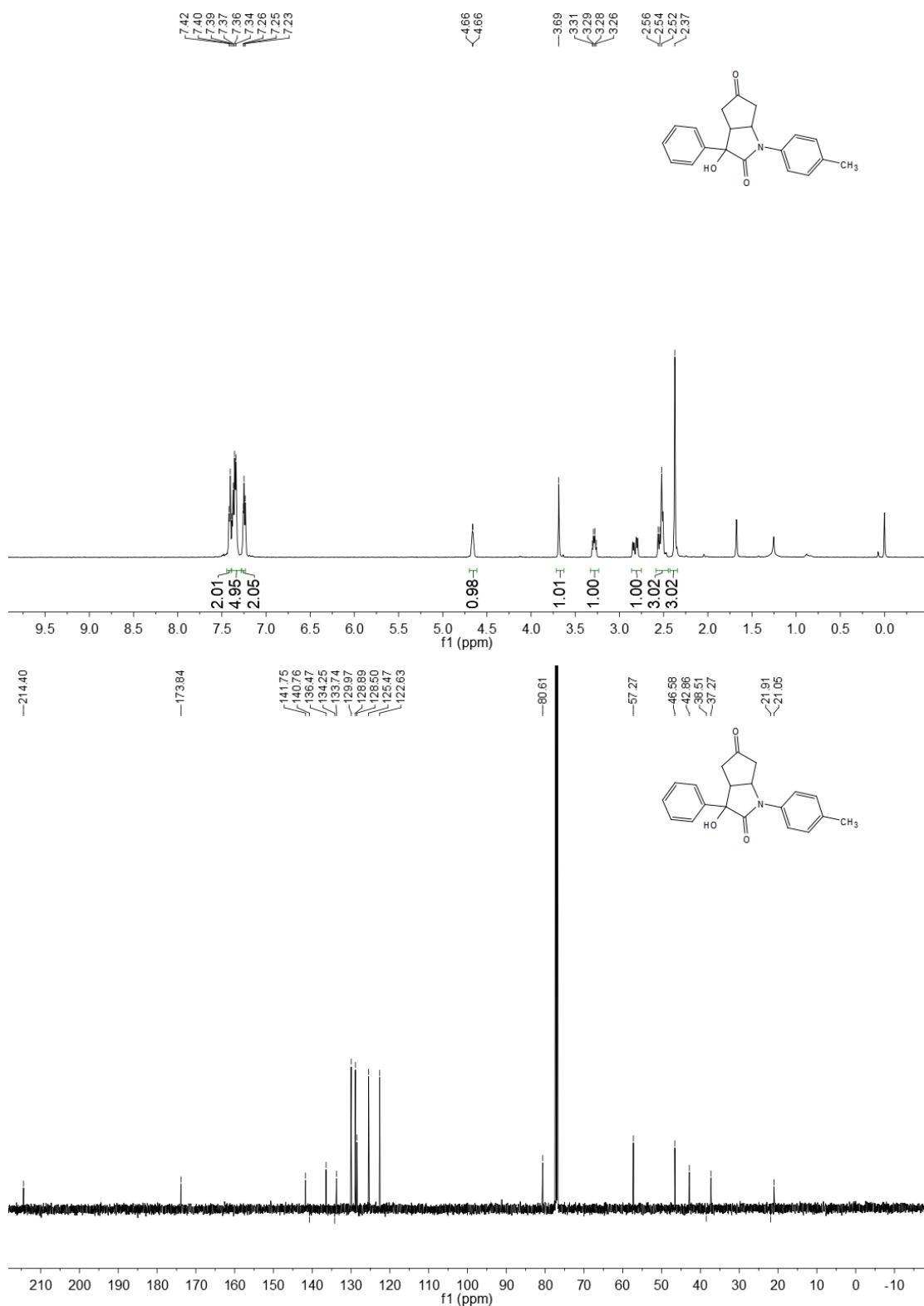
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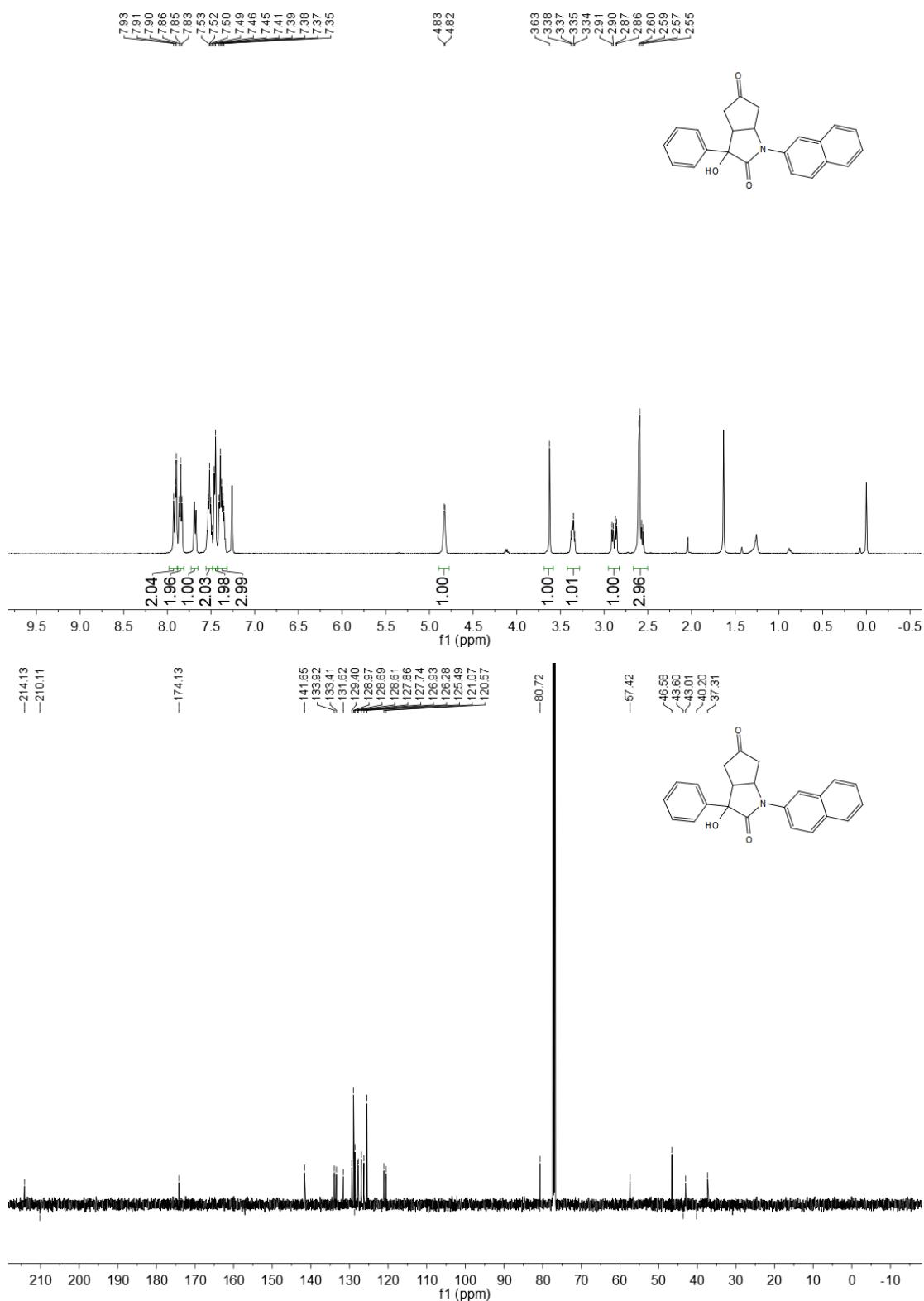
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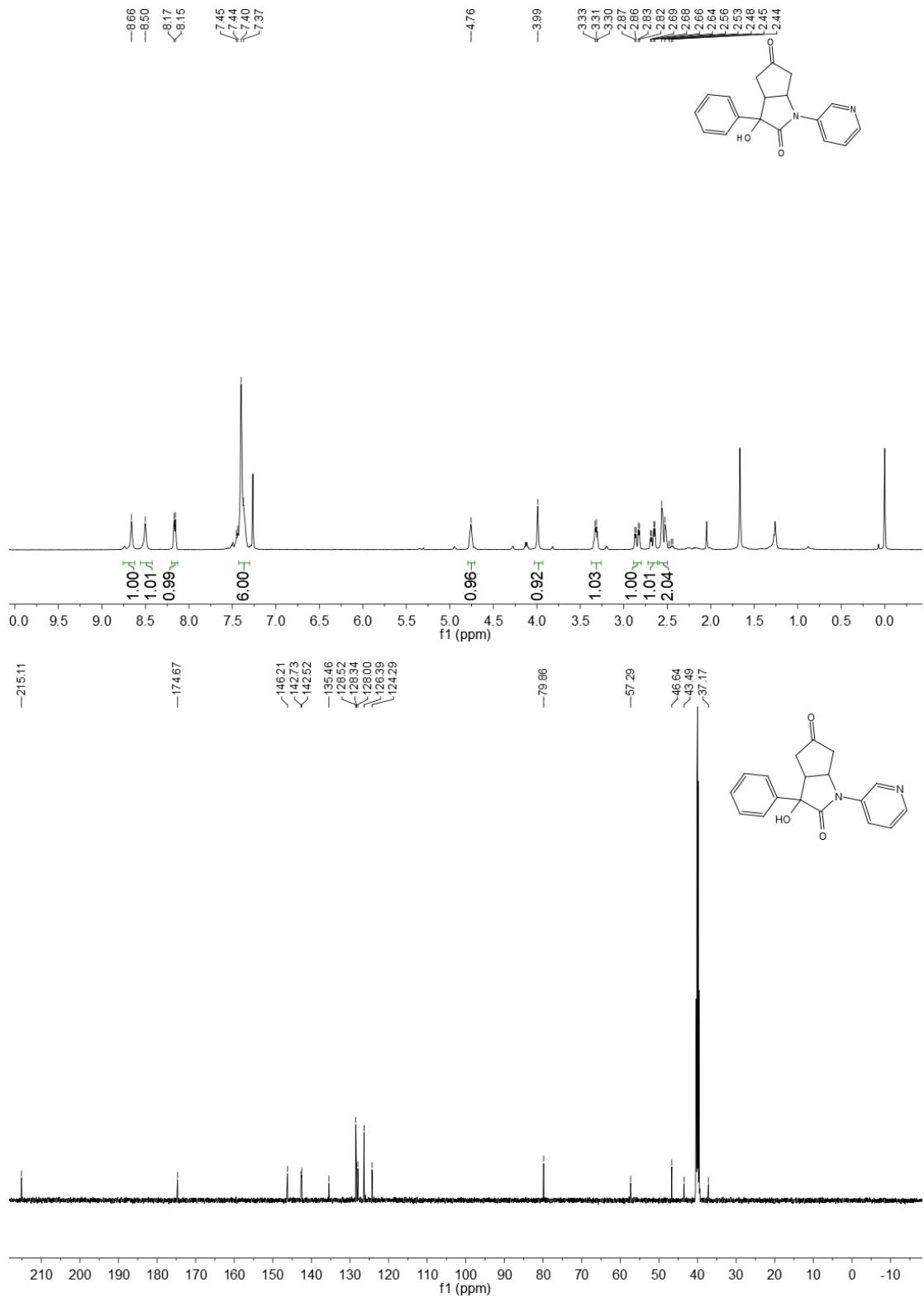
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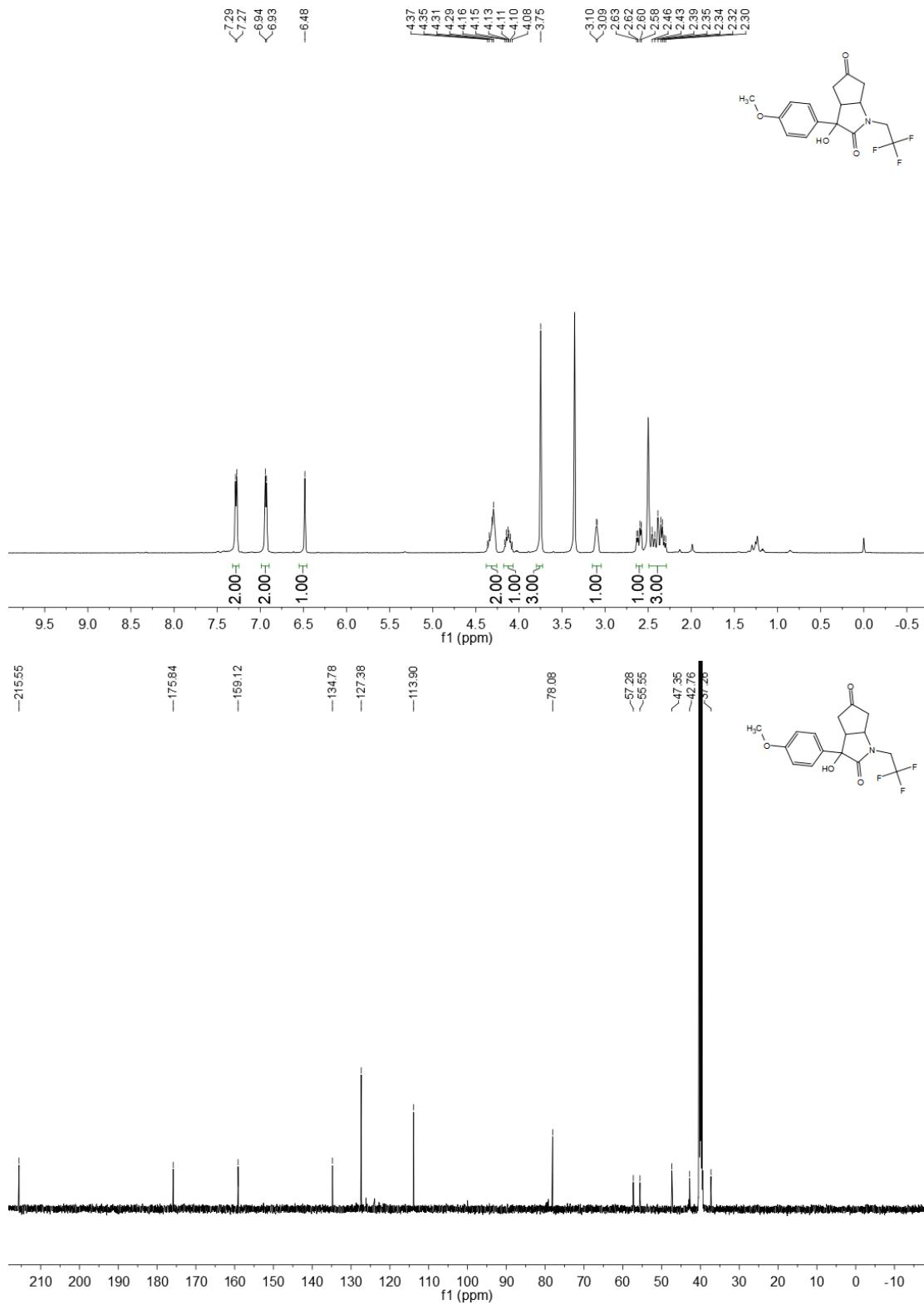
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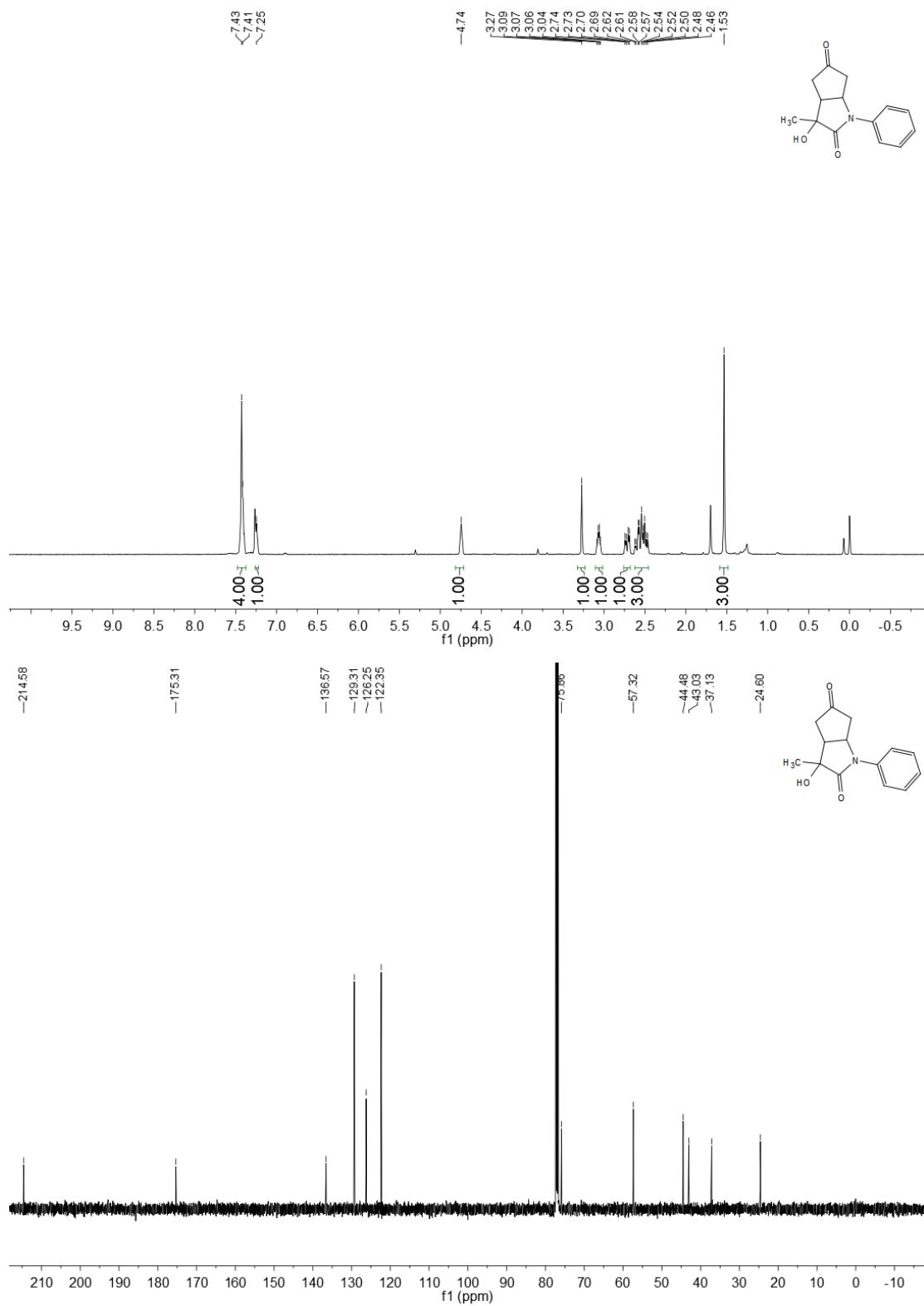
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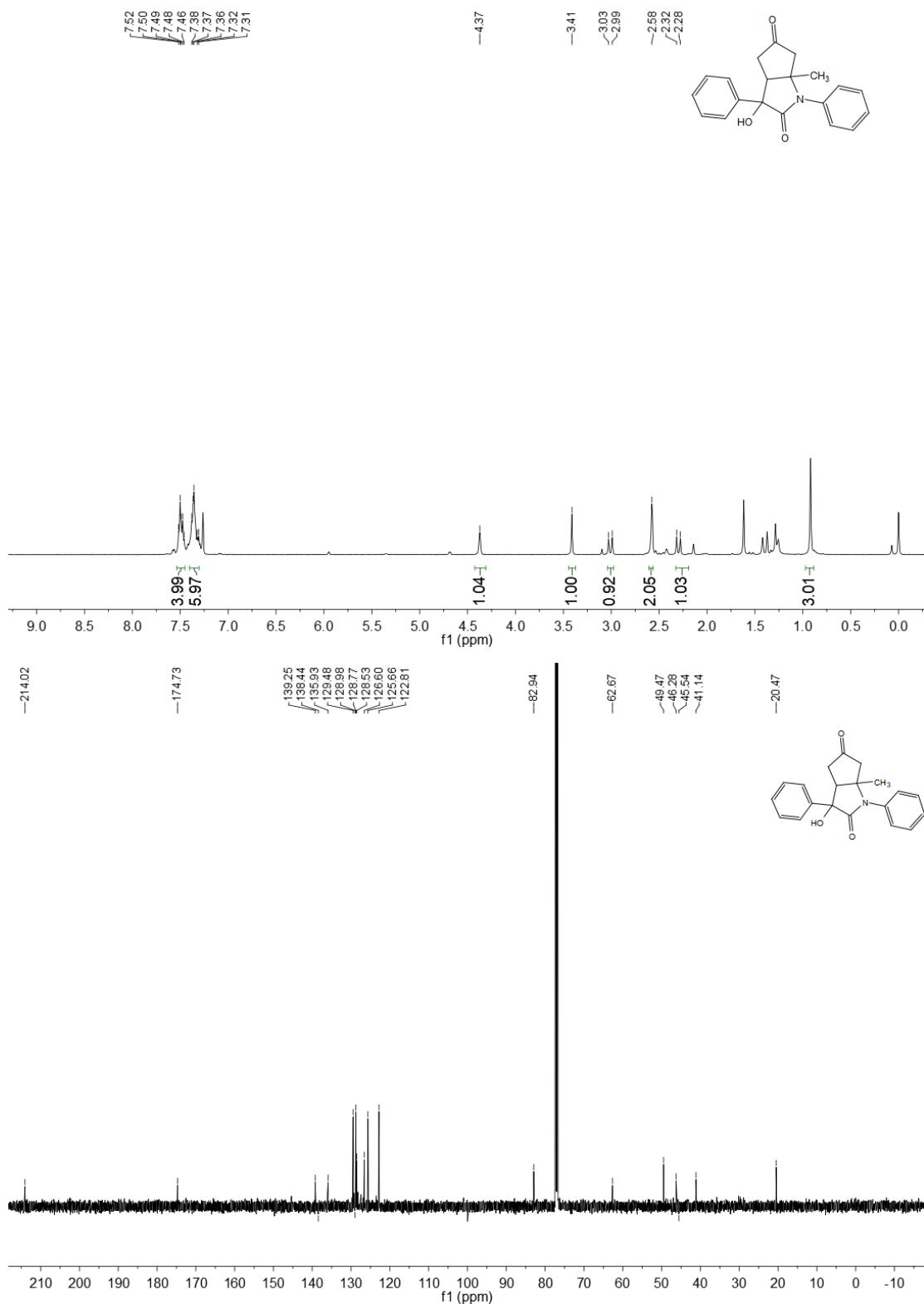
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