

## Metal-free Synthesis and Photophysical Studies of Highly Functionalized (*E*)-Stilbenes

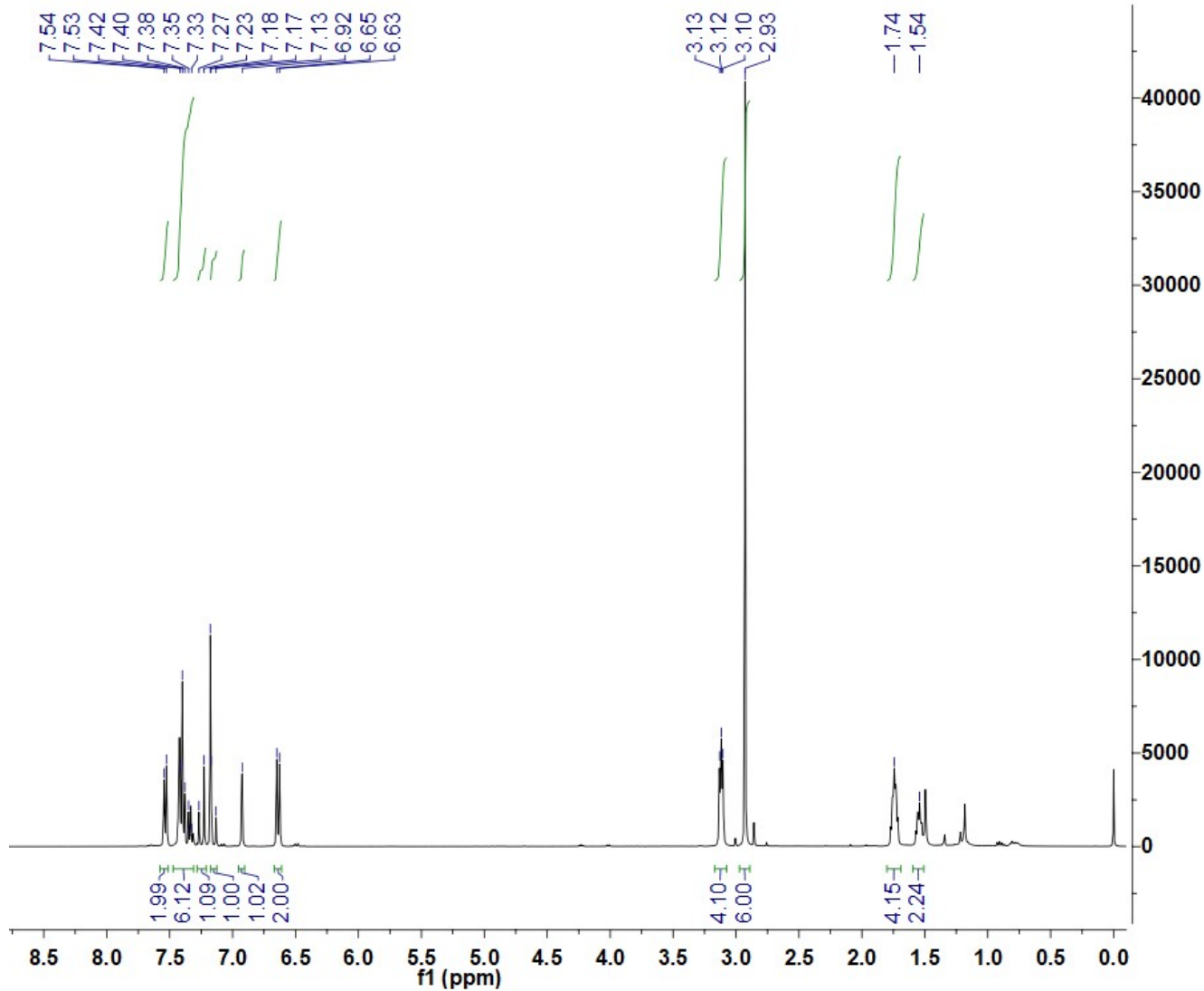
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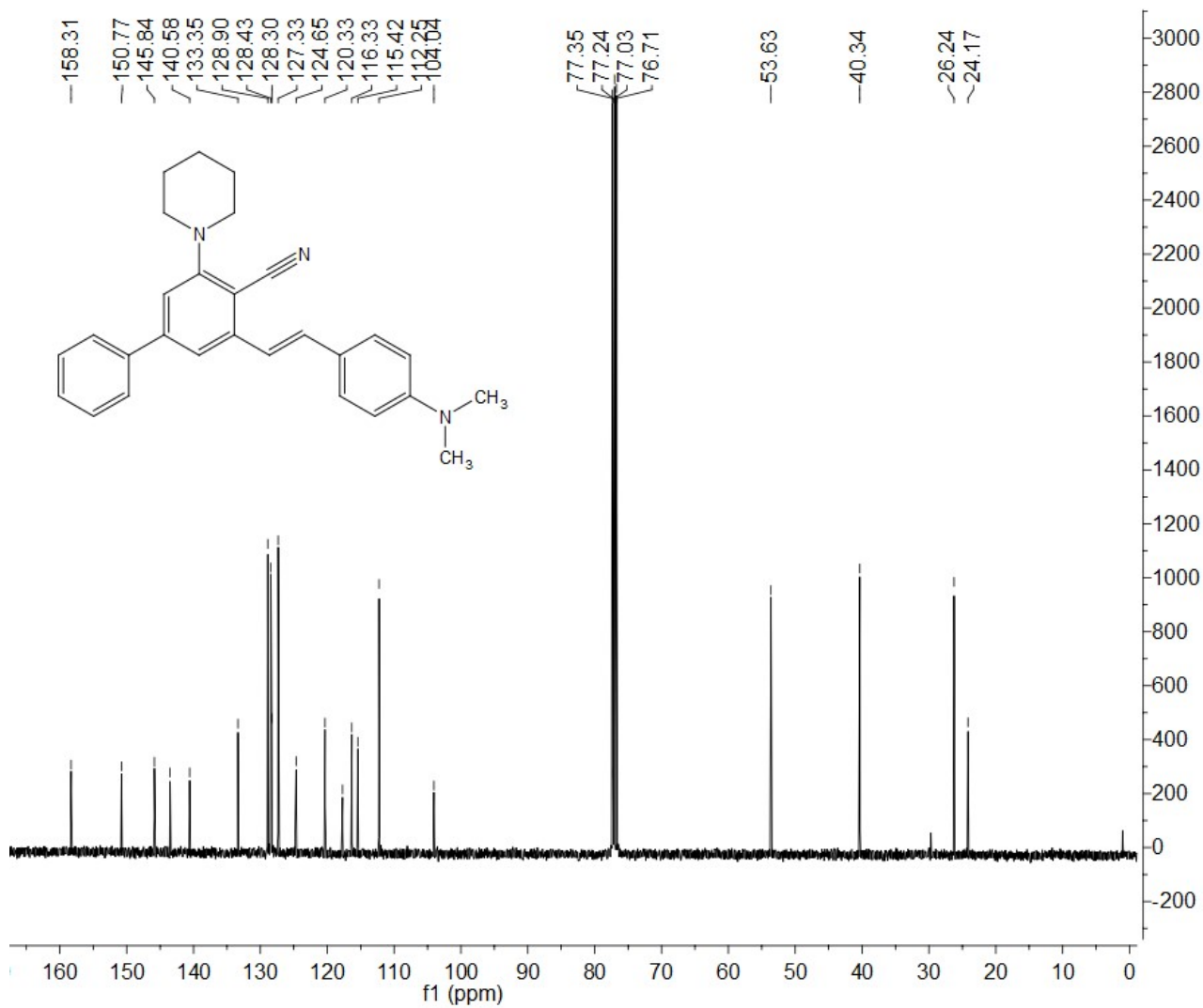
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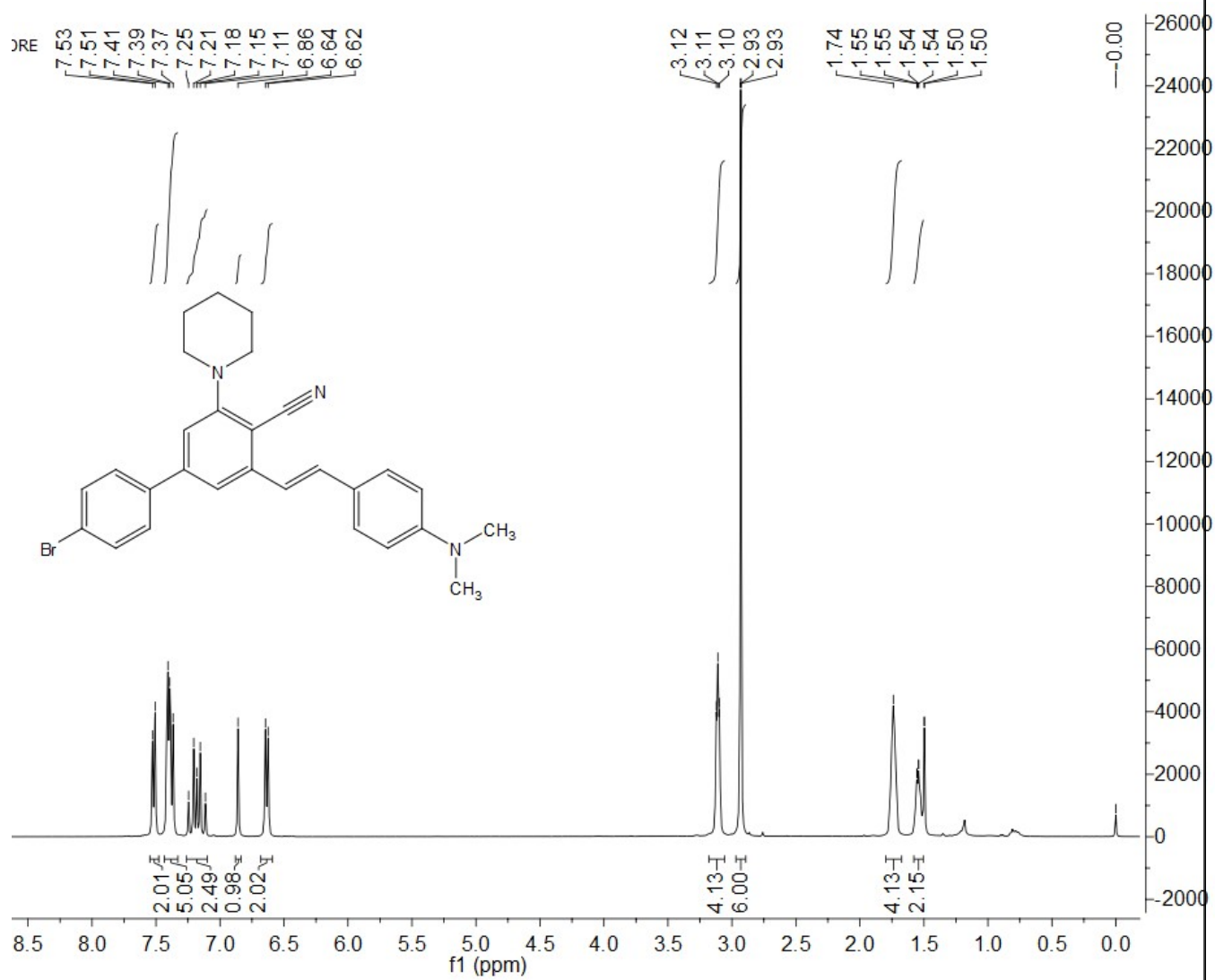
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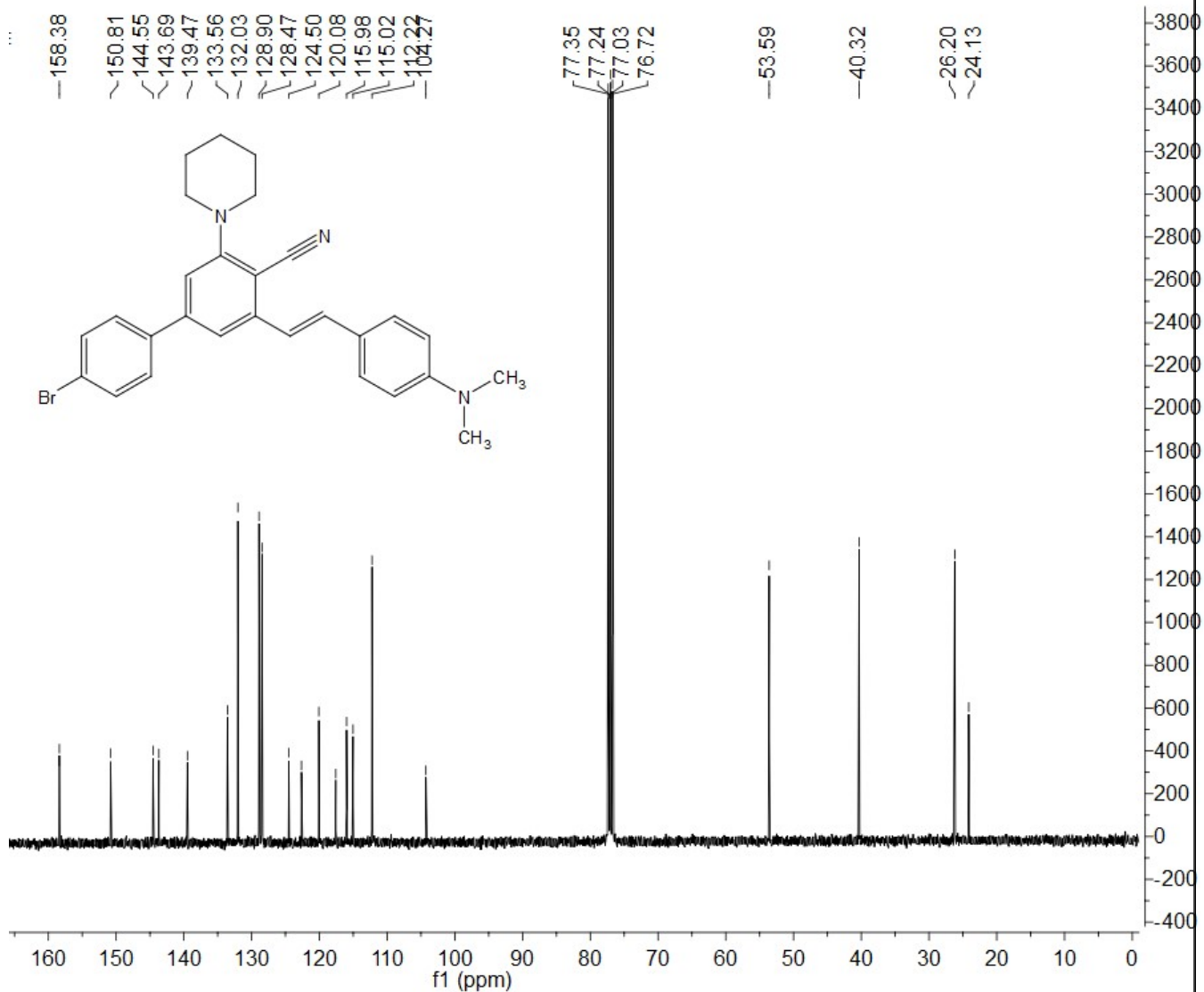
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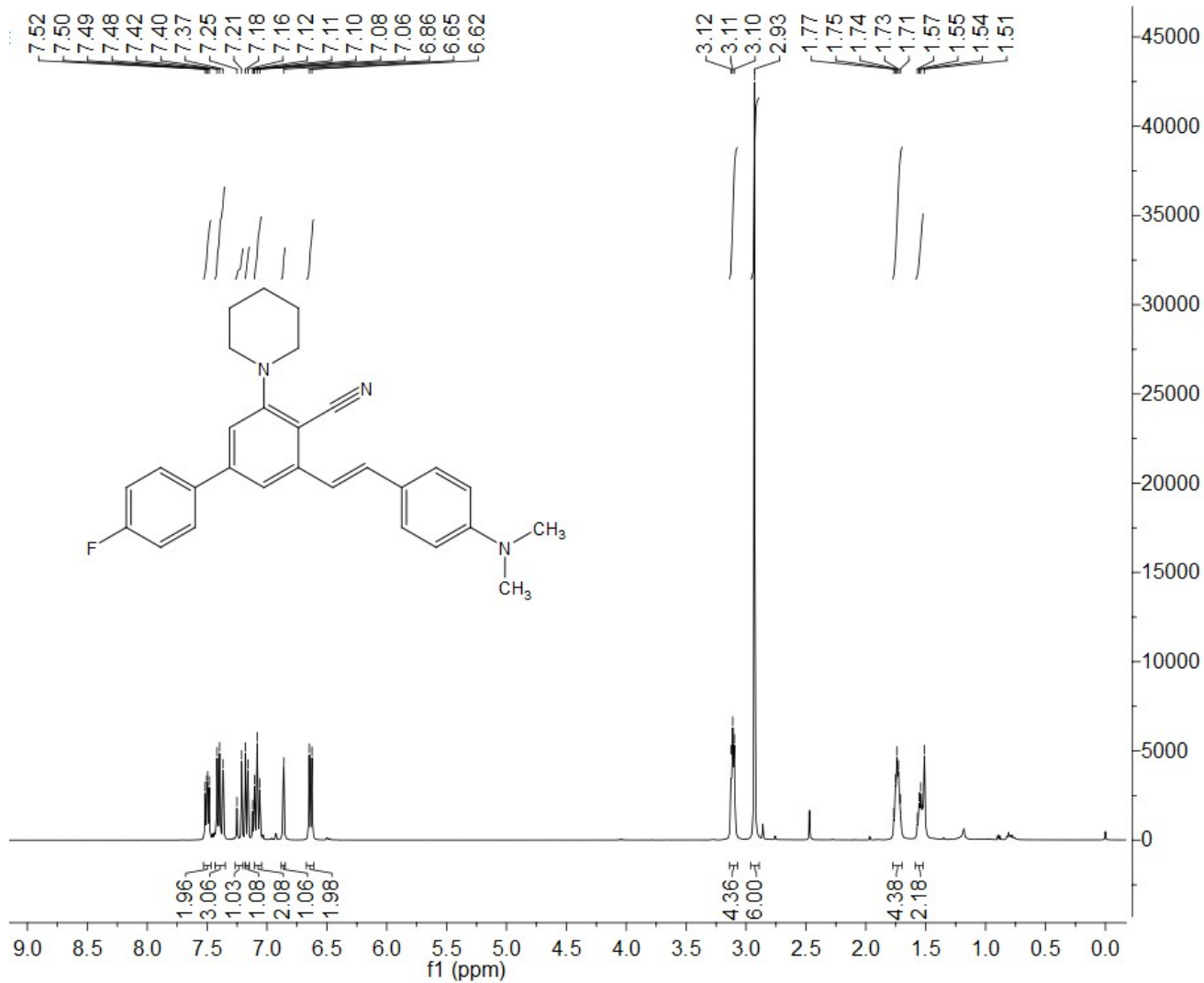
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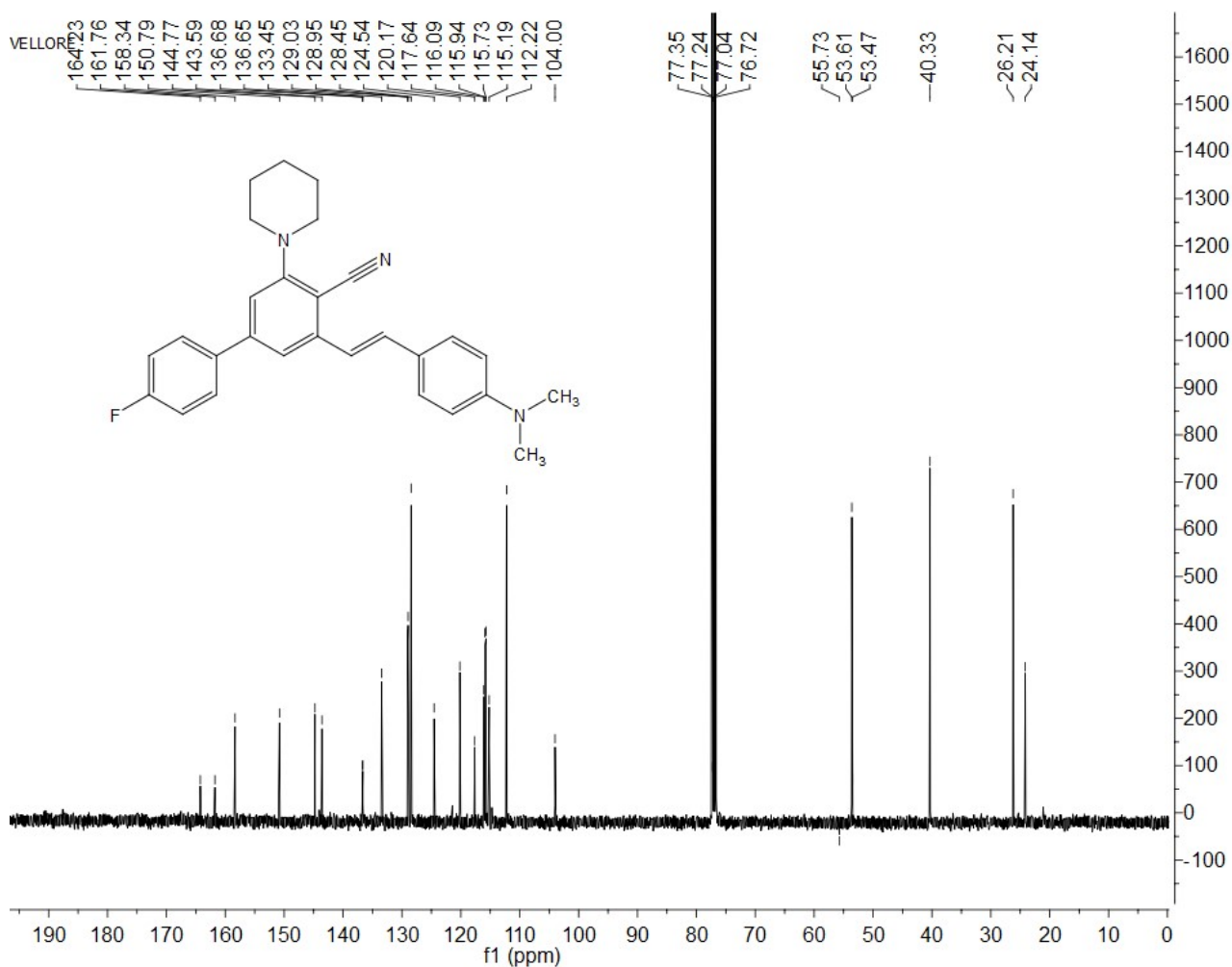
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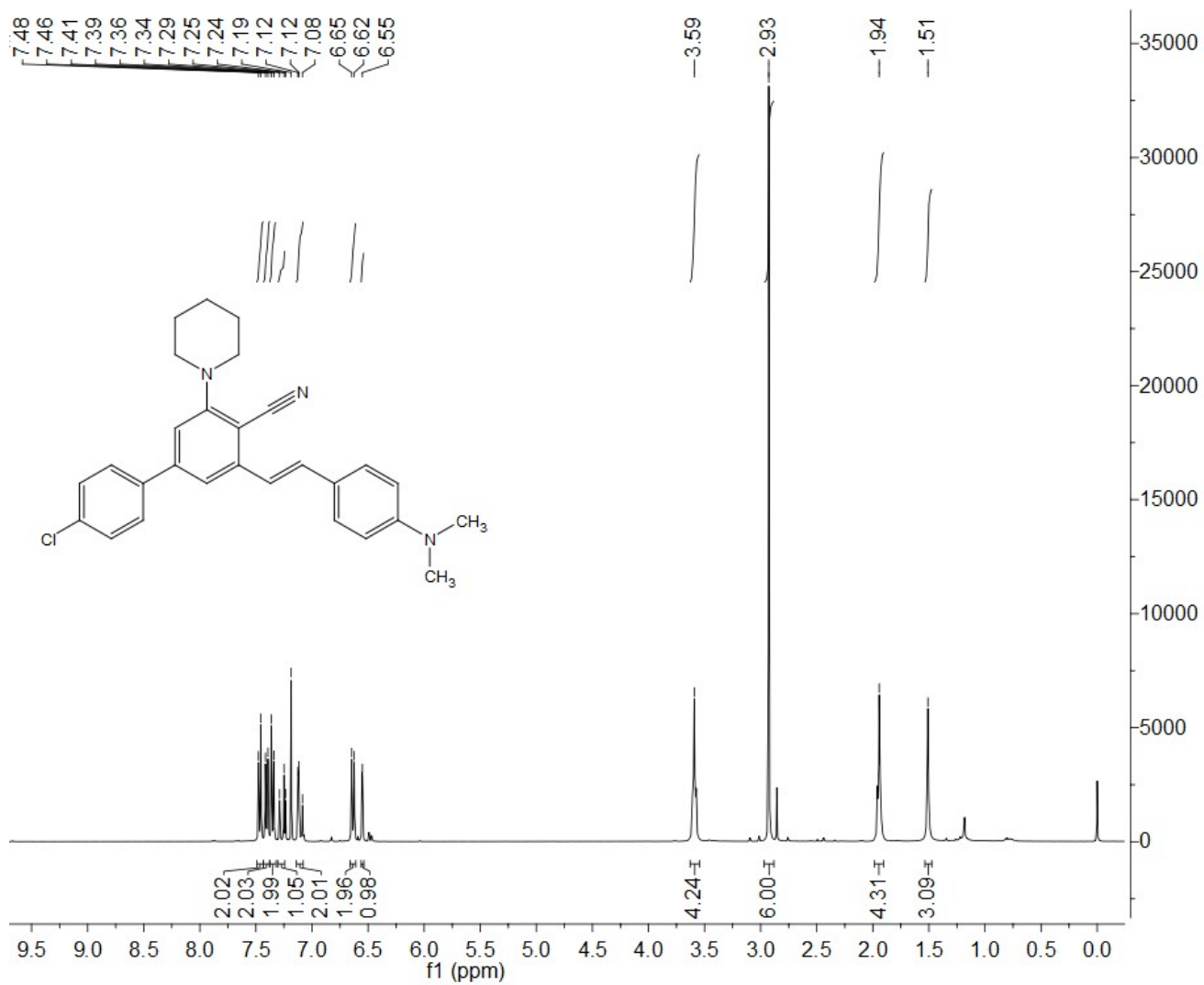
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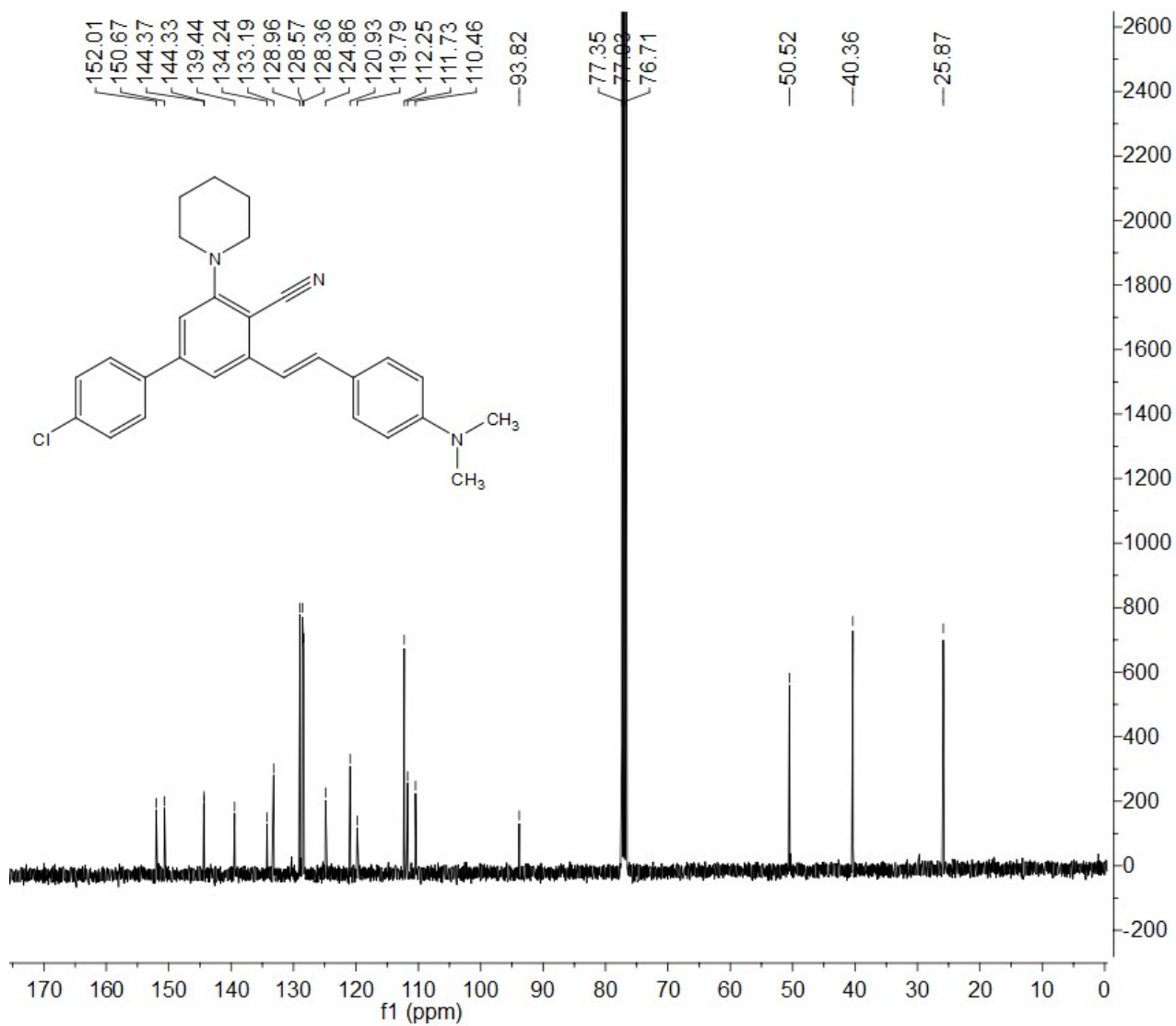


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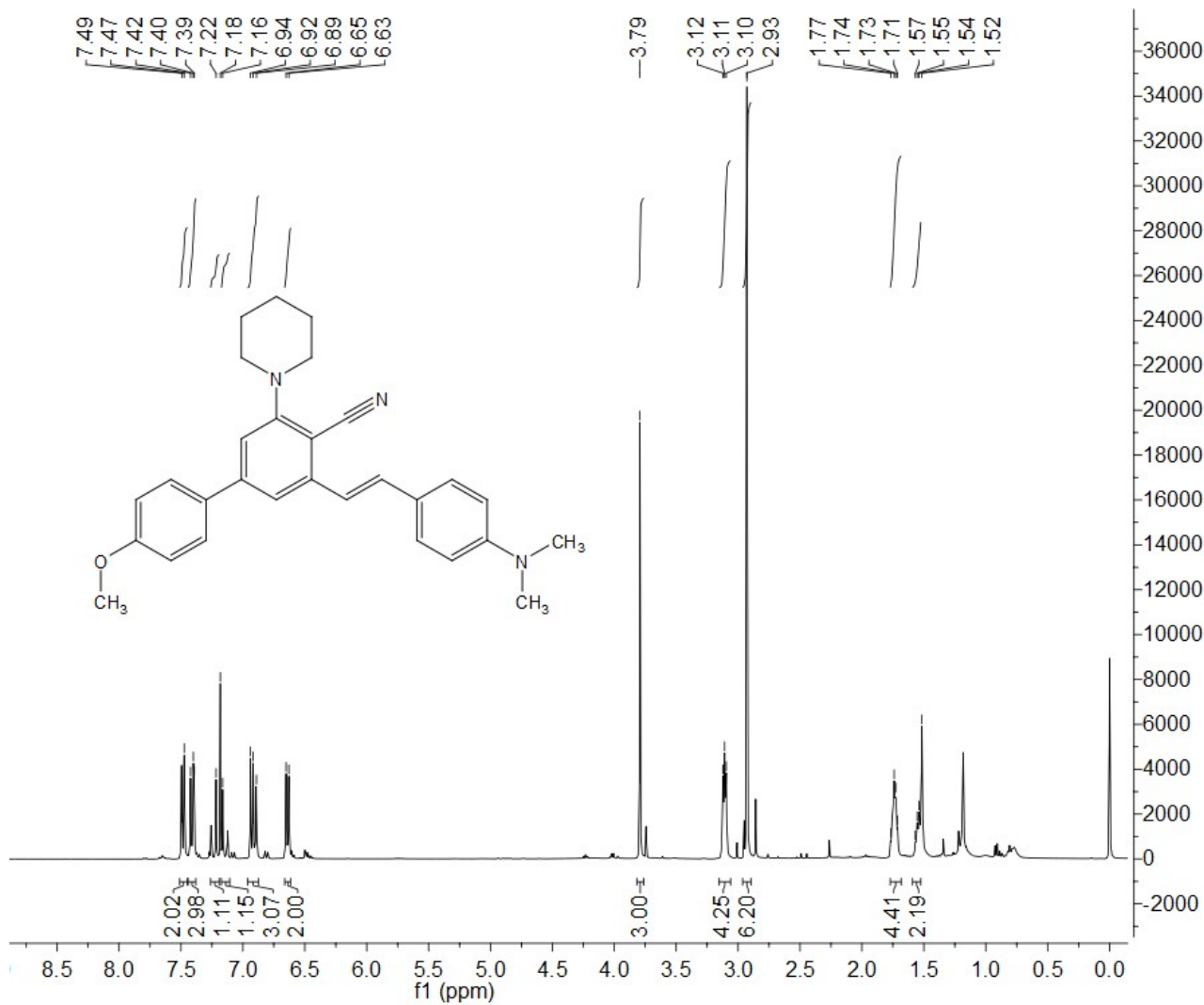




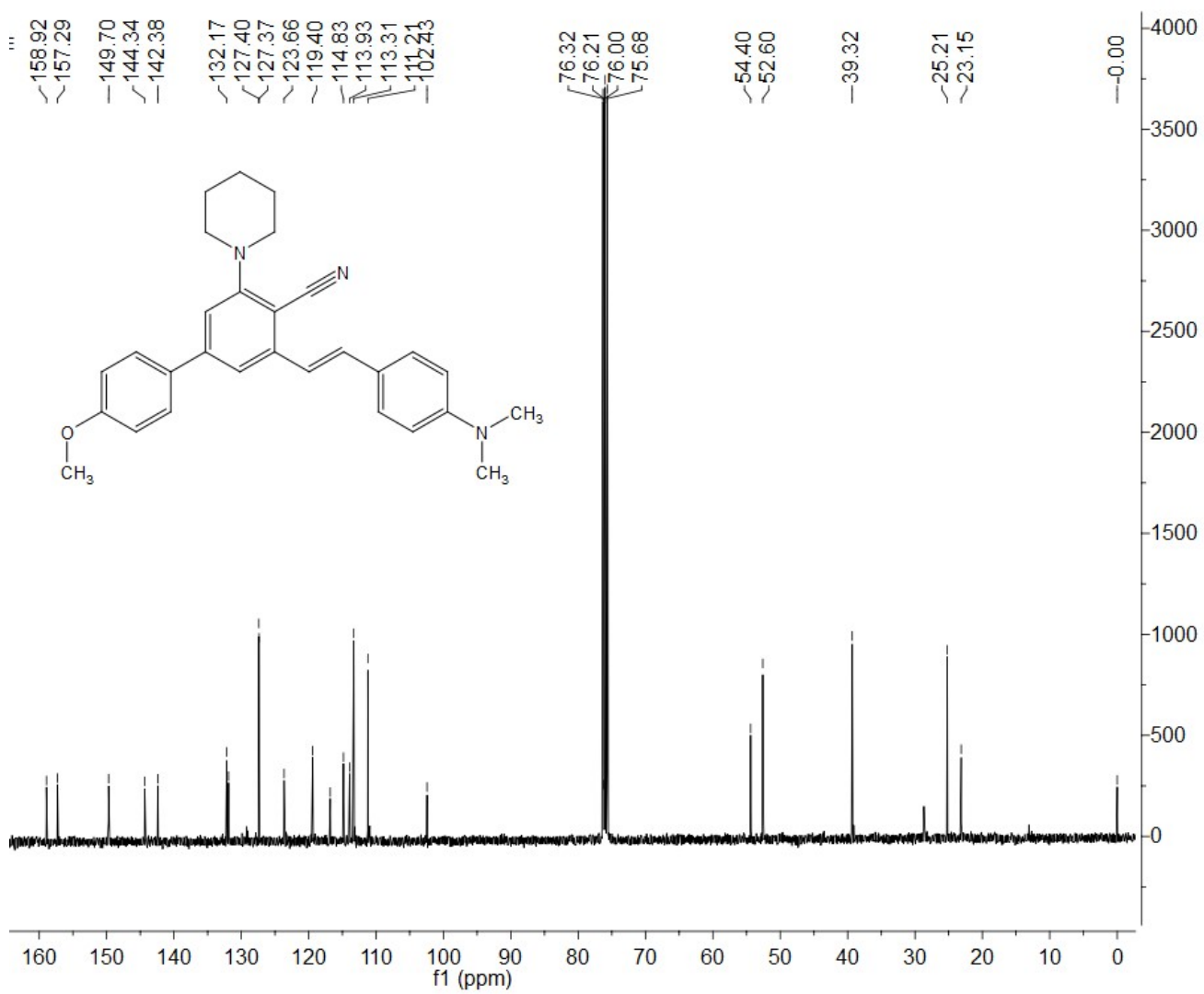
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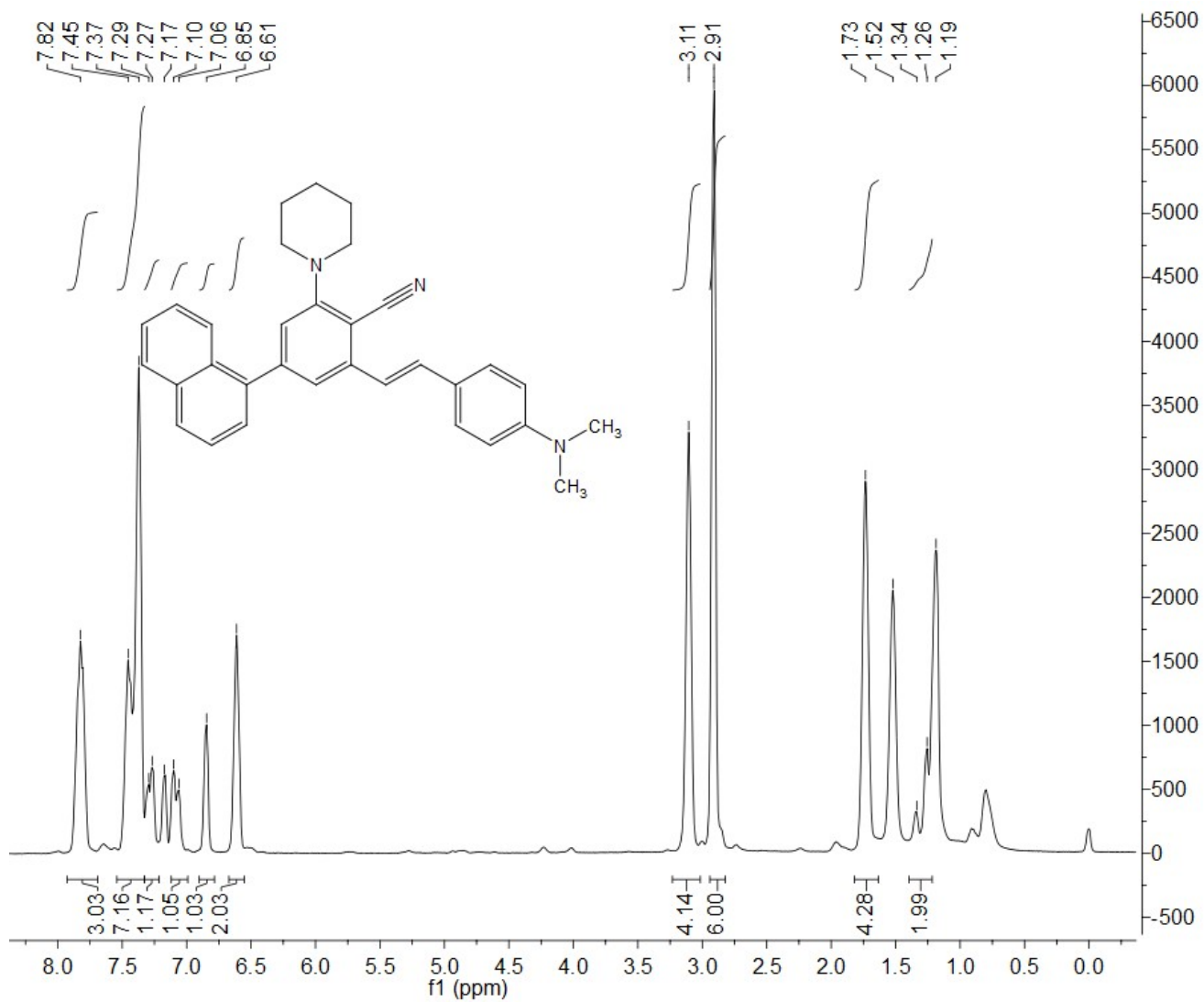
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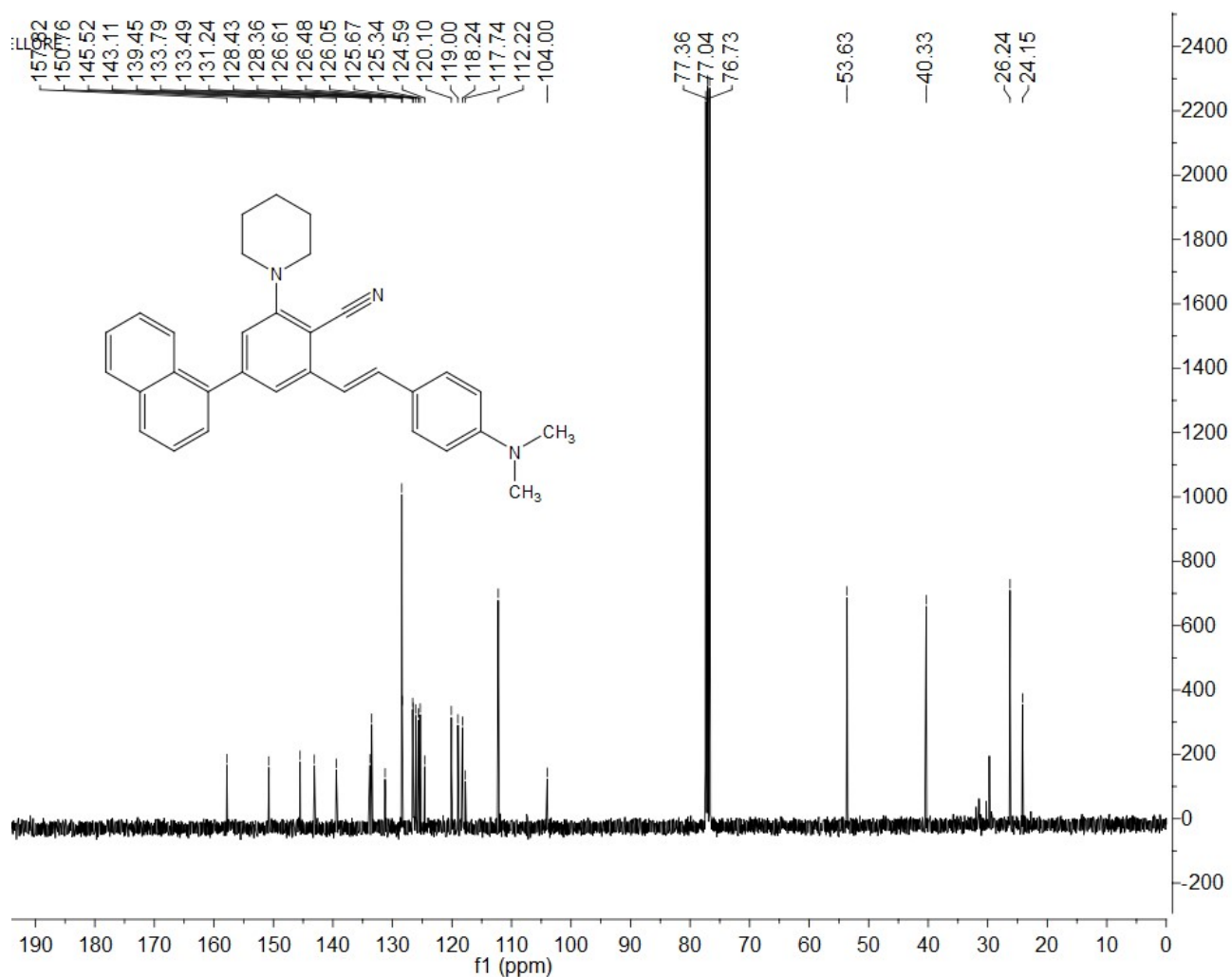
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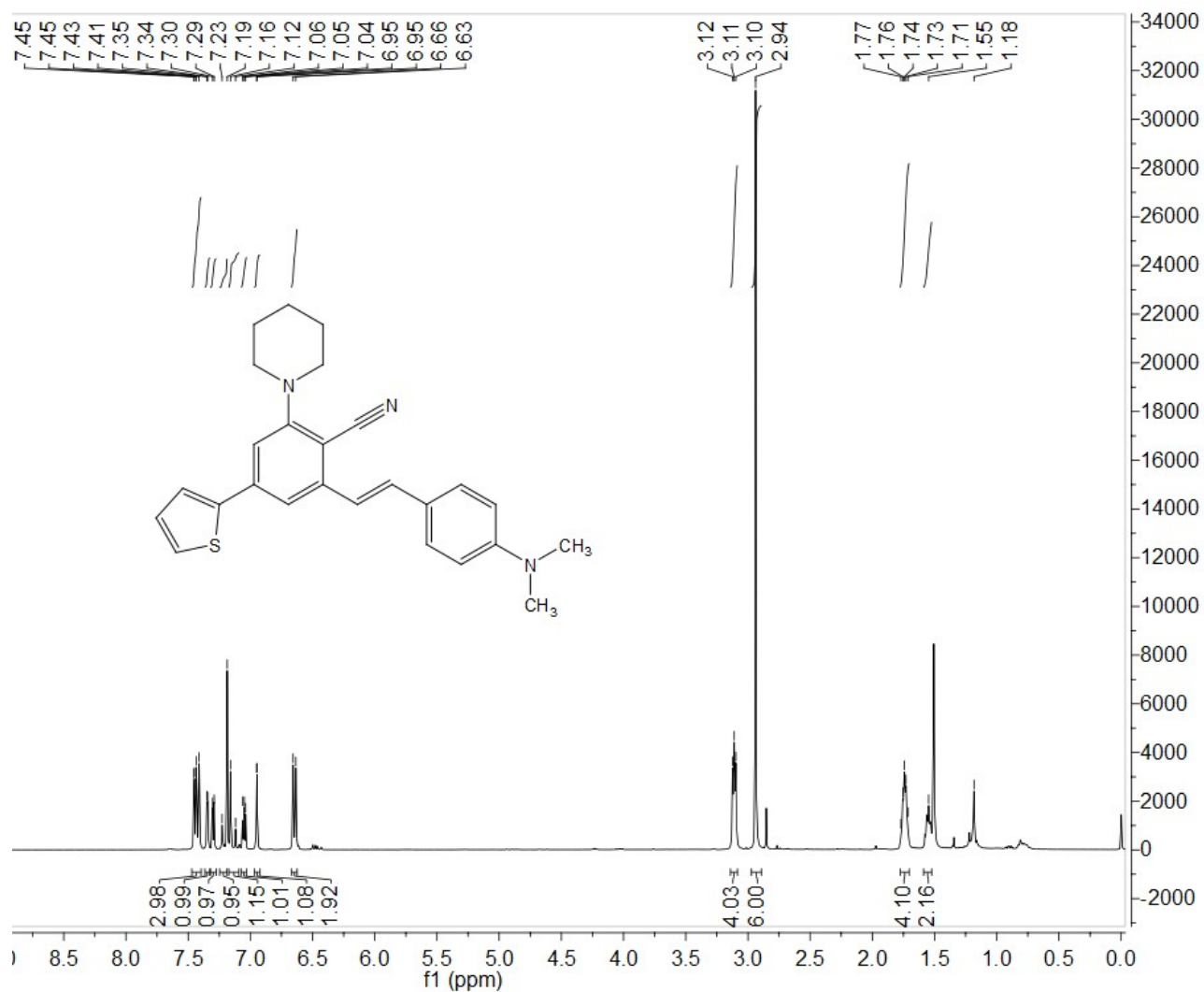
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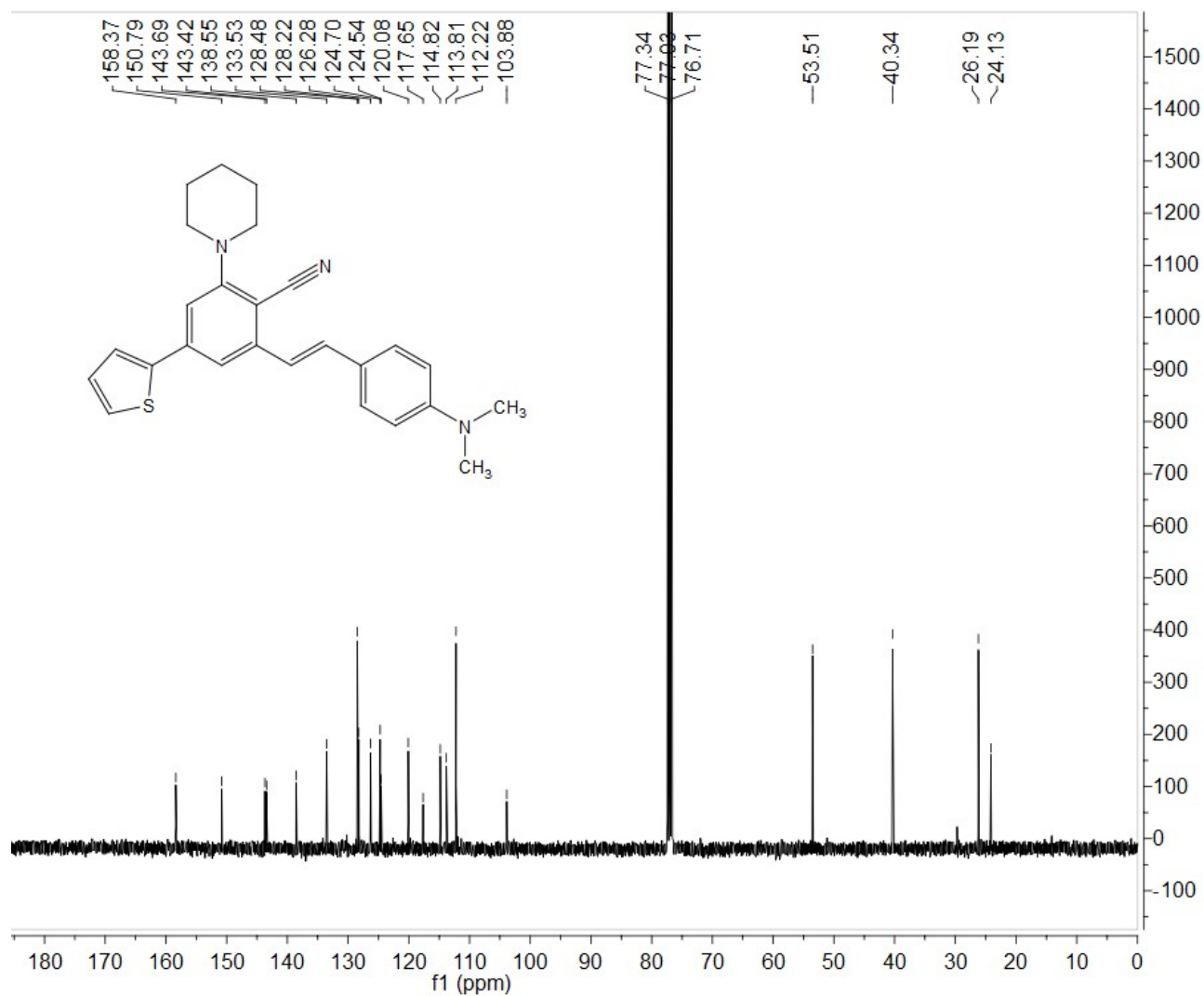
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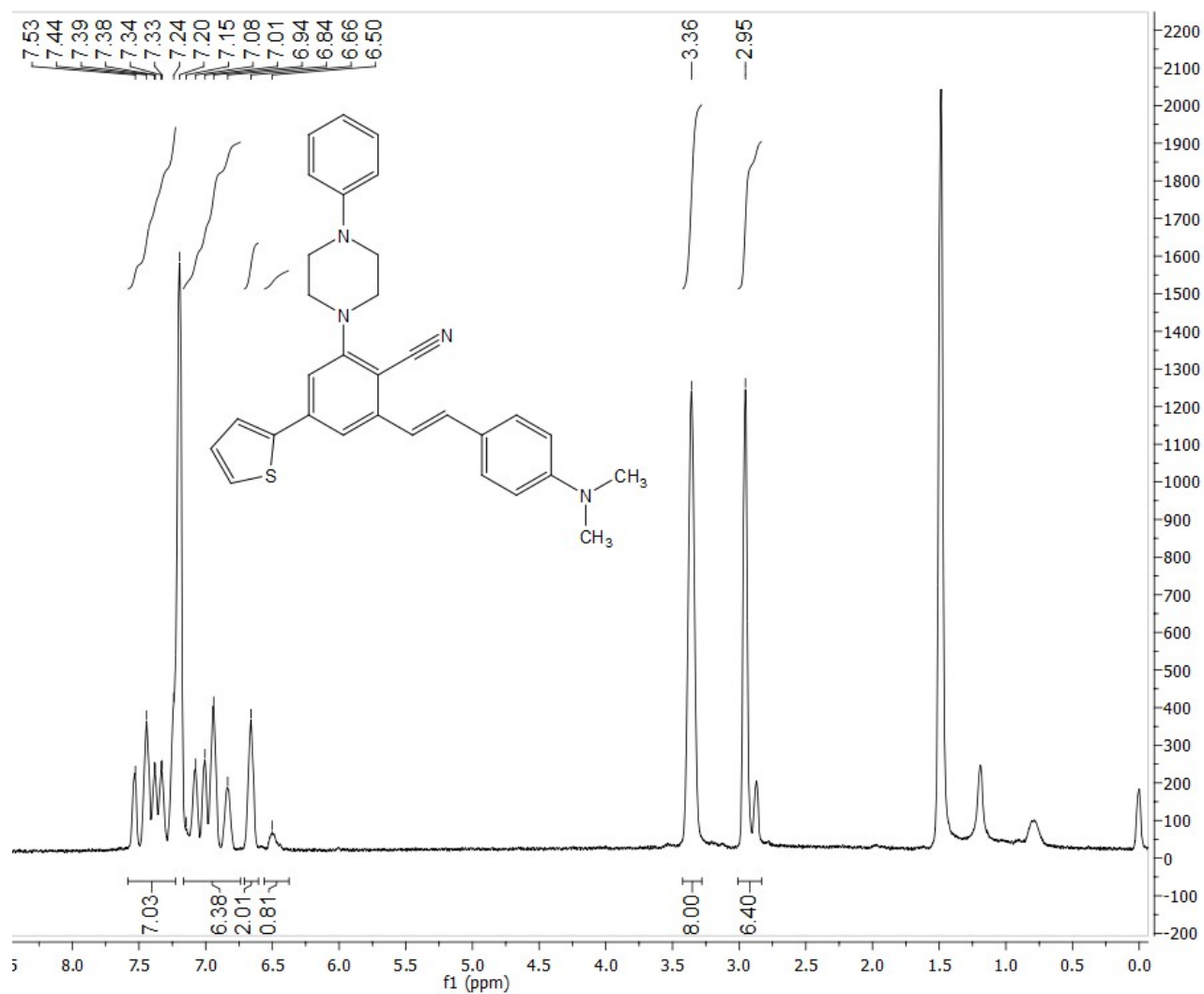
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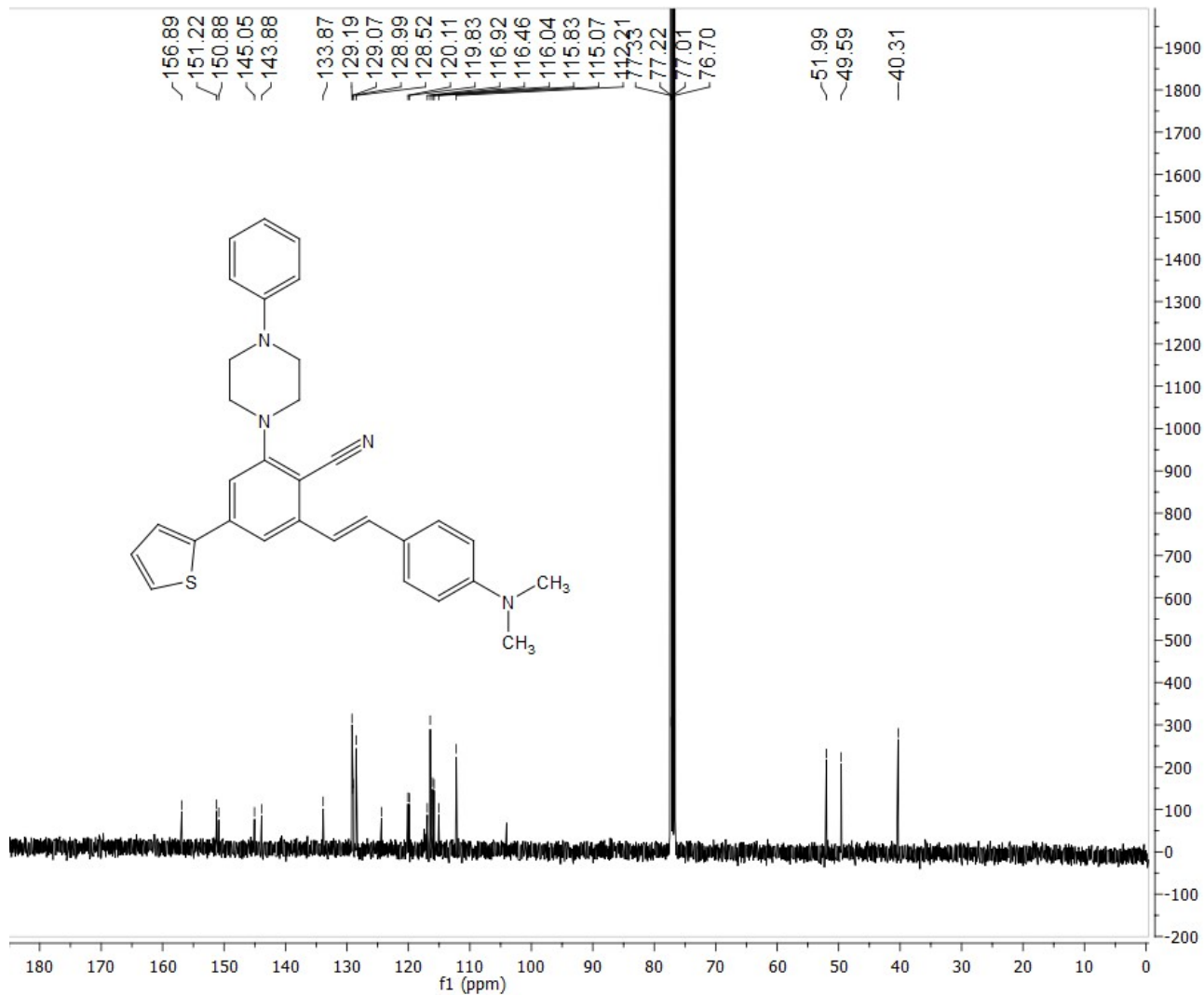


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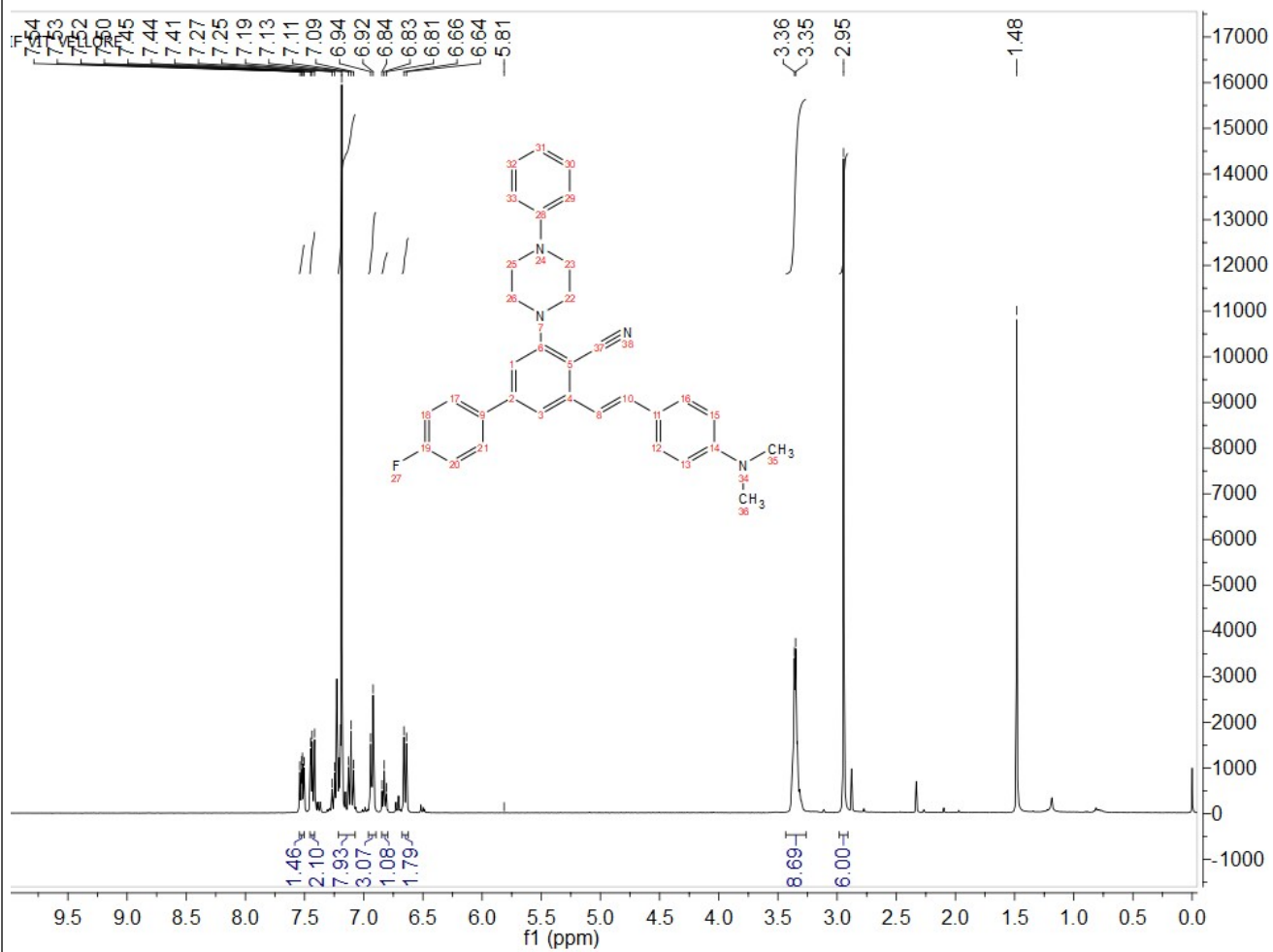




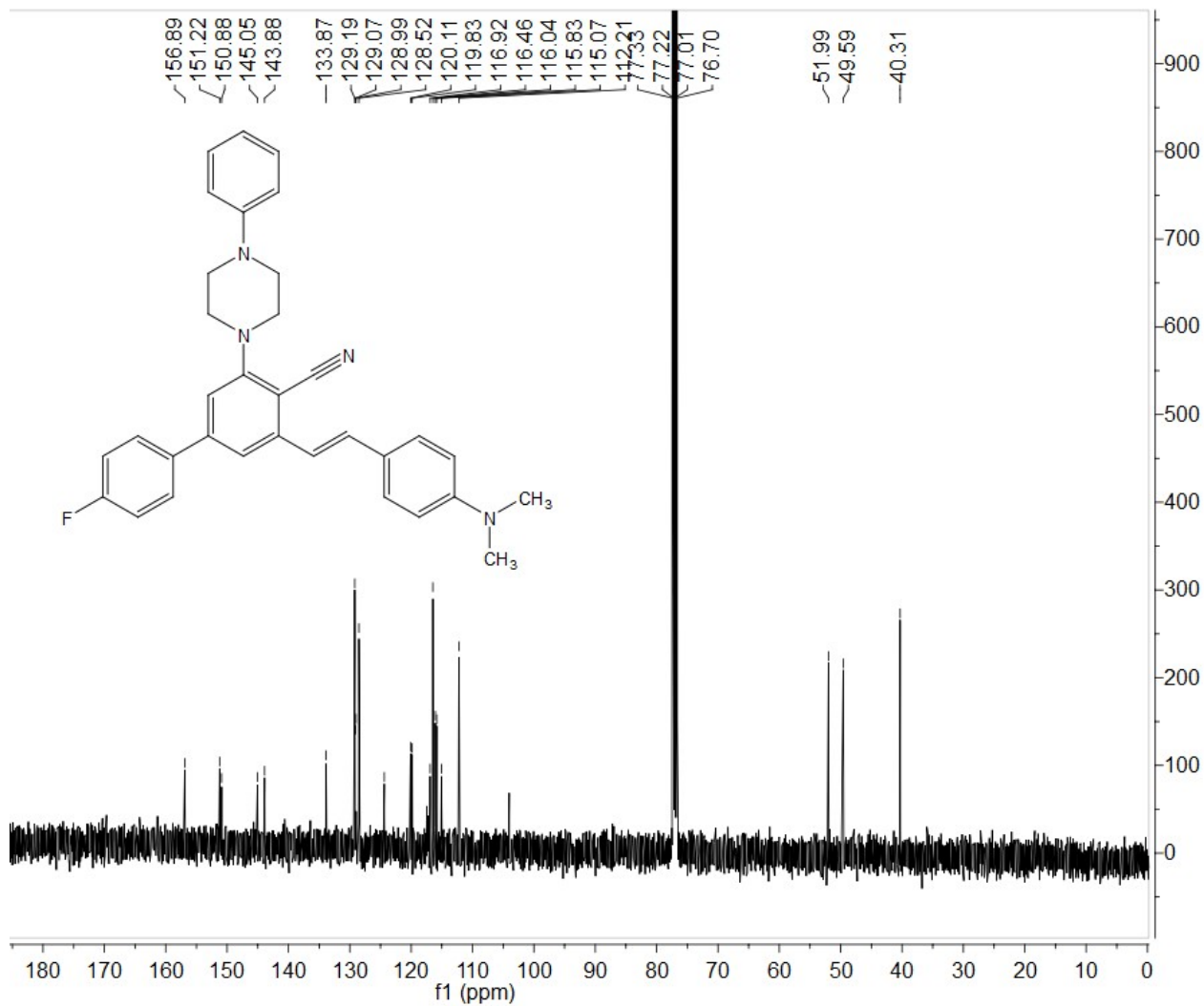
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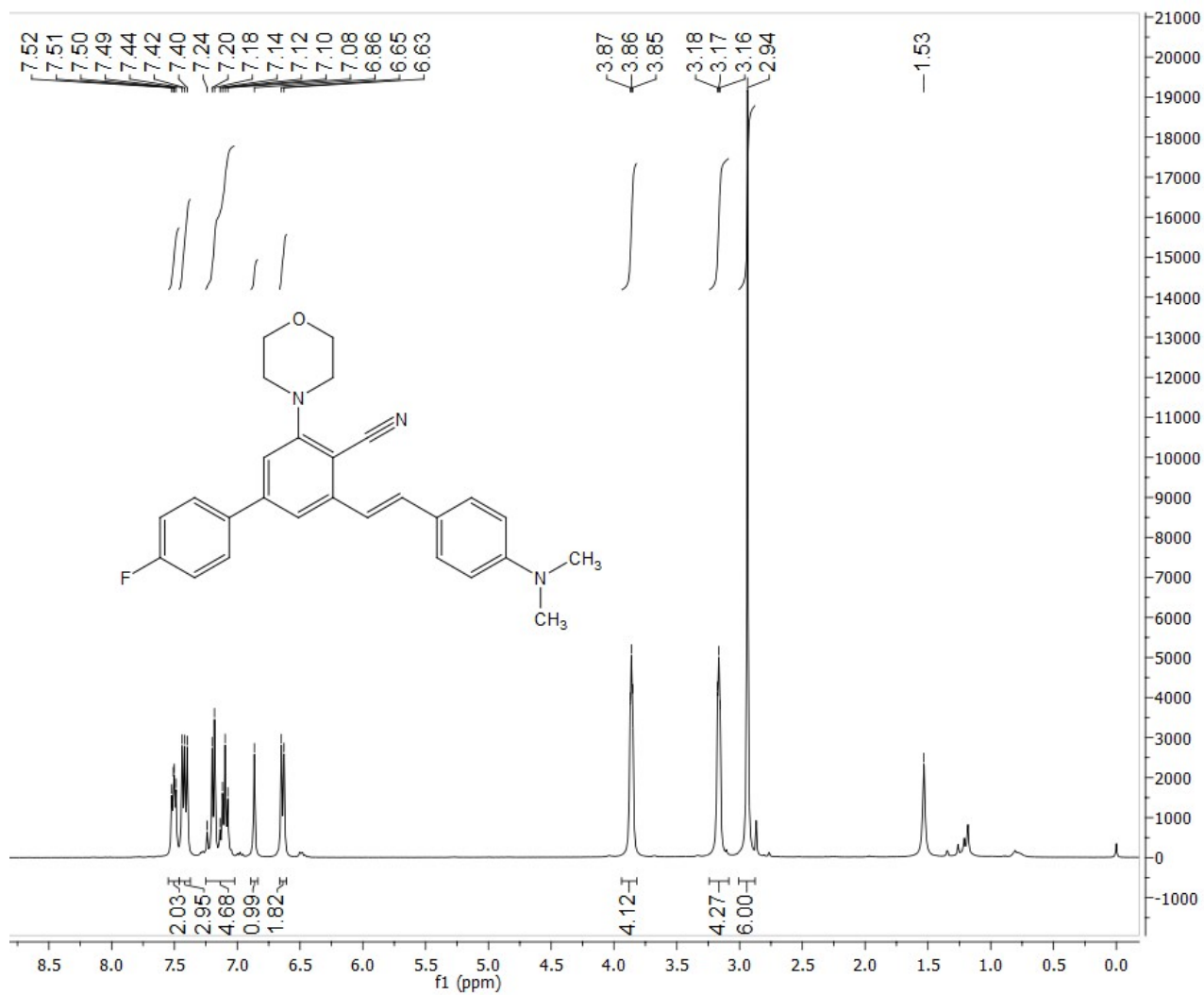
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**(E)-3-(4-(dimethylamino)styryl)-4'-fluoro-5-morpholino-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile (17j)**



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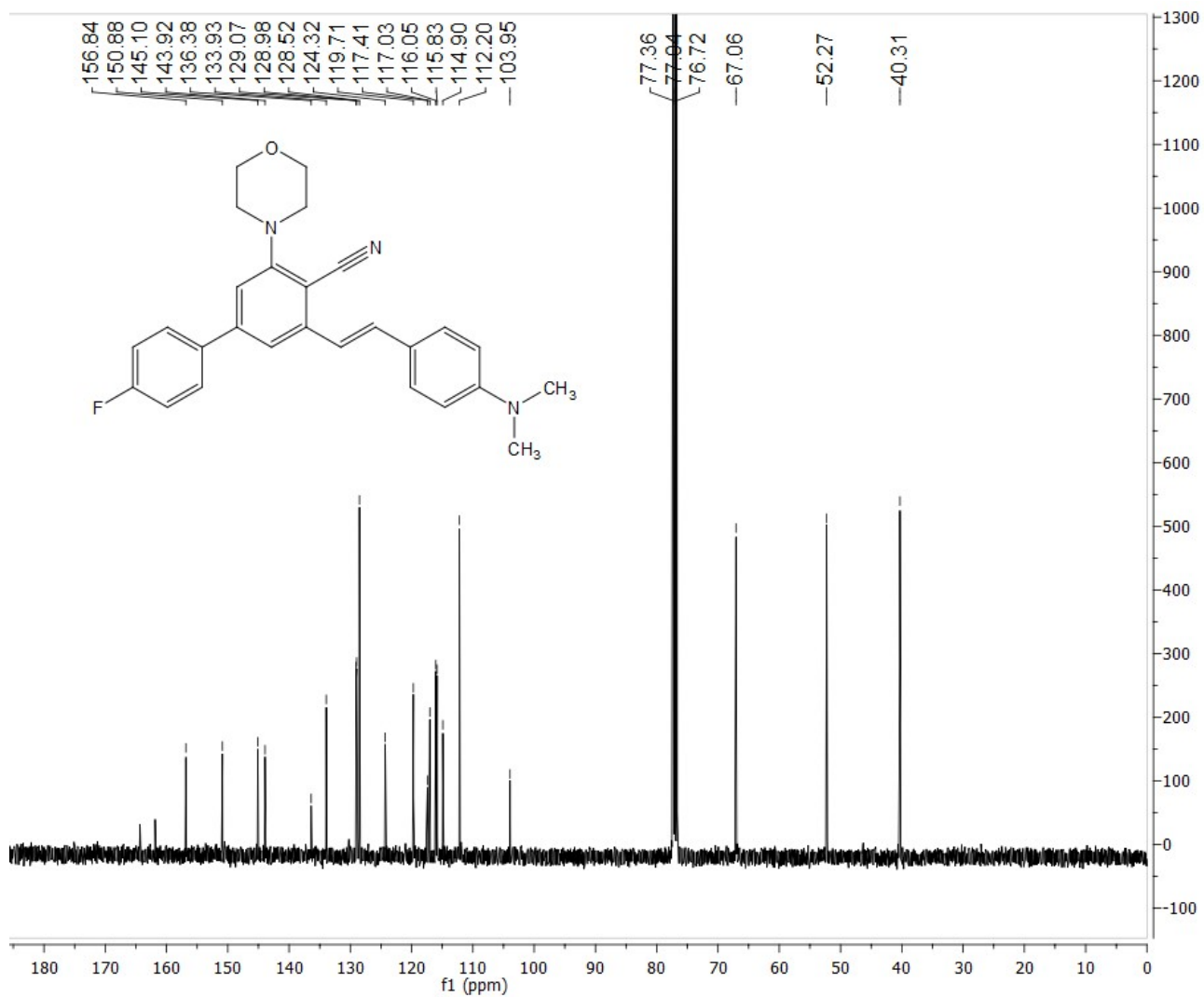


Figure 1: Tauc's plots of 17a-j

