

Supplementary Information

Metal-Free Heteroarene C(sp²)-H Aminations with Unprotected (Hetero)arylamines

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1. General Information

All reactions under standard conditions were carried out under nitrogen and monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on gel F254 plates. Hexane and ethyl acetate were used as eluents. All solvents were purified and dried by standard techniques and distilled prior to use. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ solution on *Agilent ProPulse* AM-400 MHz instruments and the spectral data were reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (0.00 ppm) or residual undeuterated solvent CHCl_3 (7.26 ppm) and DMSO (2.50 ppm) as internal standard for ^1H NMR and deuterated solvent CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm) and $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ (39.5 ppm) as internal standard for ^{13}C NMR. All coupling constants are apparent J values measured at the indicated field strengths in Hertz (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, hept = heptet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, td = triplet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, tt = triplet of triplet, ttt = triplet of triplet of triplets). High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) data were measured on an *Agilent* 7890-5975C spectrometer by means of the ESI technique.

Known compounds:

1a-1, 1a-2, 1a-3, 1a-4, 1a-5, 1a-9, 1a-15, 1a-17, 1a-19, 1a-28, 1a-29;

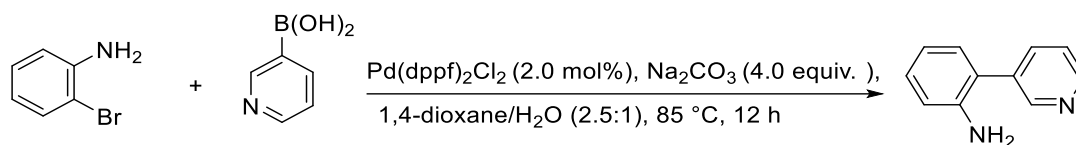
1b-1, 1b-2, 1b-5, 1b-8, 1b-15, 1b-19, 1b-21, 1b-22, 1b-23;

2a-1, 2a-2, 2a-3, 2a-4, 2a-5, 2a-7, 2a-8, 2a-9, 2a-10, 2a-14, 2a-15, 2a-16, 2a-17, 2a-18, 2a-19, 2a-20, 2a-28, 2a-29, 2a-30, 2a-31;

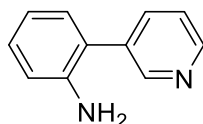
2b-1, 2b-2, 2b-4, 2b-5, 2b-6, 2b-10, 2b-11, 2b-12, 2b-13, 2b-16, 2b-18, 2b-19, 2b-21, 2b-22, 2b-23, 2b-25.

2. Preparation of Starting Materials

2.1 General procedure 1: for the synthesis of 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline derivatives **1a-1-1a-10**, **1a-12-1a-20**, **1a-22-1a-34**, **1b-1-1b-25**

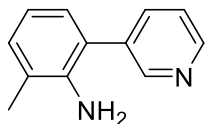


A clean, oven-dried Schlenk tube with previously placed magnetic stir-bar was charged with 2-bromoaniline (860.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), pyridin-3-ylboronic acid (738.0 mg, 1.2 equiv.), Pd(dppf)₂Cl₂ (76.2 mg, 2.0 mmol%) and Na₂CO₃ (2.12 g, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction was evacuated and back filled with nitrogen and this sequence was repeated for three additional times. Under the positive flow of nitrogen, a 2.5/1 mixture of 1,4-dioxane (25 mL) and water (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 85 °C for 12 h. Next, the reaction was allowed to cool at room temperature and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL) and brine solution (3×25 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel to give the desired **1a-1**. Substrates **1a-1-1a-10**, **1a-12-1a-20**, **1a-22-1a-34**, **1b-1-1b-25** were prepared by this method. ^[1]



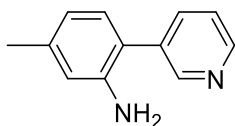
2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-1**)^[2]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-1** (807 mg, 95% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.8, 148.2, 143.8, 136.6, 135.6, 130.6, 129.4, 123.8, 123.7, 118.9, 115.9. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₂ [M+H]⁺: 171.0917, Found: 171.0922.



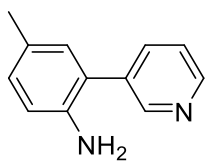
2-methyl-6-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-2**)^[3]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-2** (298 mg, 81% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62-6.56 (m, 1H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 148.2, 142.0, 136.7, 135.7, 130.5, 128.4, 123.6, 123.4, 122.7, 118.2, 17.8. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 185.1073, Found: 185.1072.



3-methyl-6-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-3**)^[4]

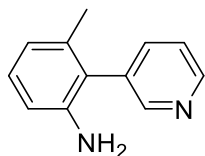
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-3** (290 mg, 79% yield) as a brown oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 148.1, 143.6, 139.4, 136.5, 135.4, 130.4, 123.6, 121.0, 119.8, 116.5, 21.2. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 185.1073, Found: 185.1085.



4-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-4**)^[2]

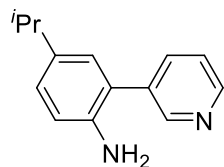
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-4** (294 mg, 80% yield) as a brown oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.53 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.9, 148.1, 141.4,

136.6, 135.5, 130.9, 129.9, 128.0, 123.6, 123.5, 116.1, 20.4. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}N_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 185.1073, Found: 185.1082.



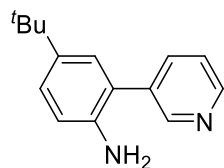
3-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-5**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-5** (258 mg, 70% yield) as a yellow oil. 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.58 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dt, $J = 7.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.8, 148.5, 144.3, 137.9, 137.1, 134.1, 128.8, 124.0, 123.5, 120.1, 113.0, 20.7. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $C_{12}H_{12}N_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 185.1073, Found: 185.1082.



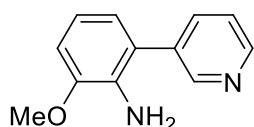
5-isopropyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-6**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-6** (256 mg, 61% yield) as a brown oil. 1H -NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.71 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.84 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 150.0, 148.2, 141.7, 139.4, 136.6, 135.6, 128.4, 127.3, 123.6, 123.5, 116.1, 33.2, 24.3. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}N_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 213.1386, Found: 213.1400.



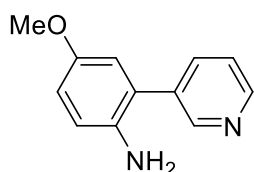
4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-7**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-7** (360 mg, 80% yield) as a red oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 148.2, 141.7, 141.4, 136.6, 135.9, 127.3, 126.3, 123.5, 123.3, 115.8, 34.0, 31.6. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₅H₁₈N₂ [M+H]⁺: 227.1543, Found: 227.1552.



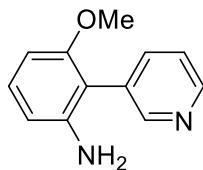
2-methoxy-6-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-8**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-8** (240 mg, 60% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.52 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.69 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 148.2, 147.3, 136.4, 135.2, 133.9, 123.5, 123.5, 122.4, 117.9, 110.0, 55.7. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂O [M+H]⁺: 201.1022, Found: 201.1032.



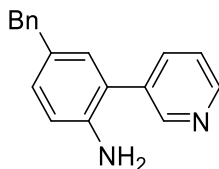
4-methoxy-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-9**)^[2]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-9** (256 mg, 64% yield) as a yellowish-brown solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.64 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.9, 149.9, 148.4, 137.4, 136.6, 135.3, 124.8, 123.5, 117.3, 115.7, 115.3, 55.8. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂O [M+H]⁺: 201.1022, Found: 201.1030.



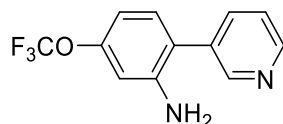
3-methoxy-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-10**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-10** (260 mg, 56% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 118-119 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.59-8.52 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.7, 151.6, 148.2, 145.4, 138.5, 131.1, 129.6, 123.6, 112.3, 108.6, 100.9, 55.5. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂O [M+H]⁺: 201.1022, Found: 201.1018.



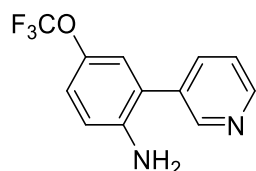
4-benzyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-12**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-12** (411 mg, 79% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07-6.92 (m, 6H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 148.2, 142.3, 142.3, 141.7, 136.6, 135.5, 131.5, 130.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 126.1, 123.8, 123.6, 116.3, 41.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₂ [M+H]⁺: 261.1386, Found: 261.1393.



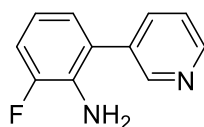
2-(pyridin-3-yl)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (**1a-13**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-13** (366 mg, 72% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 56-57 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.54-6.47 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0 (q, *J* = 1.8 MHz), 149.7, 148.5, 145.5, 136.5, 134.2, 131.5, 123.6, 121.9, 121.7, 110.3, 107.6. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₉F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 255.0744, Found: 255.0748.



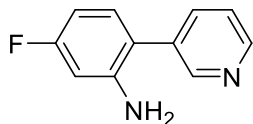
2-(pyridin-3-yl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (**1a-14**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-14** (386 mg, 76% yield) as a brown liquid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0 (q, *J* = 1.9 MHz), 149.7, 148.5, 145.5, 136.6, 134.2, 131.6, 123.7, 121.9, 121.7, 119.1, 110.4, 107.6. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₉F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 255.0744, Found: 255.0750.



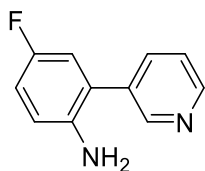
2-fluoro-6-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-15**)^[5]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-15** (229 mg, 61% yield) as a gray solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.9, 150.6, 149.8, 148.7, 136.4, 134.2, 132.5 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 125.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 123.6, 118.0 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 114.8 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 189.0823, Found: 189.0827.



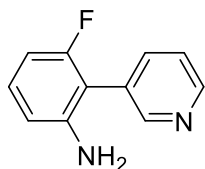
5-fluoro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-16**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-16** (331 mg, 88% yield) as a pale-yellow solid, (m.p. 73-74 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.68-8.55 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.43 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.8, 162.4, 150.1, 148.5, 145.5 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 136.6, 134.5, 131.8 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 123.6, 105.5 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 102.3 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 189.0823, Found: 189.0829.



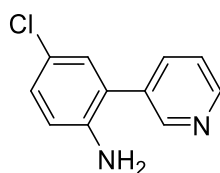
4-fluoro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-17**)^[2]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-17** (282 mg, 75% yield) as a light gray oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.5, 155.1, 149.8, 148.8, 139.9, 136.4, 134.4, 123.6, 116.80, 116.7 (d, *J* = 30.0 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 189.0823, Found: 189.0827.



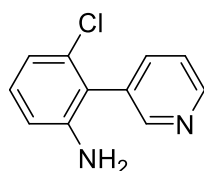
3-fluoro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-18**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-18** (226 mg, 60% yield) as a black solid, (m.p. 78-79 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.71-8.54 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.9, 159.5, 151.0 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 149.02, 145.8 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 138.0 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 123.0 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 128.6, 123.7, 111.0 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 105.1 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 189.0823, Found: 189.0829.



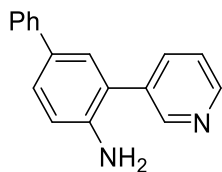
4-chloro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-19**)^[2]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-19** (258 mg, 63% yield) as a brown solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.61 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.8, 148.9, 142.4, 136.4, 134.1, 130.0, 129.1, 125.0, 123.7, 123.4, 117.0. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉ClN₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.0527, Found: 205.0523.



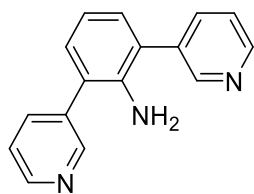
3-chloro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-20**)^[2]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-20** (247 mg, 60% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 110-112 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.9, 149.0, 145.9, 138.1, 134.2, 132.3, 129.8, 124.0, 122.1, 119.1, 113.7. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉ClN₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.0527, Found: 205.0535.



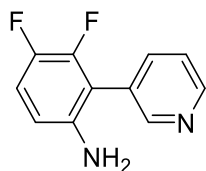
3-(pyridin-3-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine (1a-22)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-22** (247 mg, 70% yield) as a red oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 22.6, 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.5, 149.8, 148.9, 148.6, 140.0, 136.5, 134.7, 129.6, 124.8, 123.6, 122.4, 121.9, 121.1, 117.4, 117.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 247.1230, Found: 247.1236.



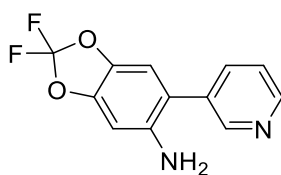
2,6-di(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (1a-23)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-23** (198 mg, 40% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 184-185 °C). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.74 (s, 2H), 8.60 (s, 2H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.1, 148.6, 141.2, 136.8, 135.1, 130.7, 124.4, 123.6, 118.7. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 248.1182, Found: 248.1197.



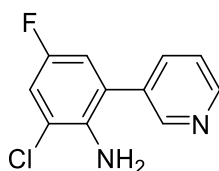
3,4-difluoro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (1a-24)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-24** (313 mg, 76% yield) as a gray solid, (m.p. 92-94 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.63 (s, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (q, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.49-6.41 (m, 1H), 3.36 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.8 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 149.4, 147.0 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 145.0 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 142.5 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 137.9, 127.8, 123.8, 117.1 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 2.0 Hz), 113.3 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 110.0 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₈F₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 207.0728, Found: 207.0735.



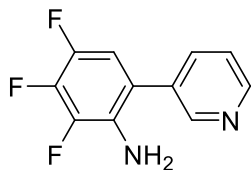
2,2-difluoro-6-(pyridin-3-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-amine (**1a-25**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-25** (360 mg, 72% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 125-127 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.66 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 148.7, 144.4, 140.6, 137.0, 136.8, 134.2, 131.7, 129.2, 117.8, 110.9, 97.8. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₈F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 251.0627, Found: 251.0632.



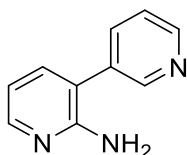
2-chloro-4-fluoro-6-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-26**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-26** (293 mg, 66% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 126-128 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.73-8.58 (m, 2H), 7.79 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.0, 153.6, 149.6, 149.2, 136.6, 133.9, 123.8, 116.5, 116.3, 115.9, 115.7. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₈ClF₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 223.0433, Found: 223.0439.



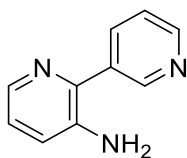
2,3,4-trifluoro-6-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-27**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-27** (278 mg, 62% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 142-143 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.63 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 149.3, 144.8 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 142.4 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 141.3, 136.4, 132.7, 130.2 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 123.7, 118.8, 112.4 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 3.4 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₇F₃N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.0634, Found: 225.0633.



[3,3'-bipyridin]-2-amine (**1a-28**)^[6]

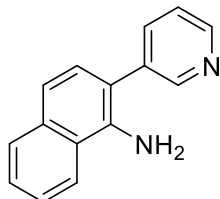
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-28** (250 mg, 73% yield) as a gray solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.0, 149.7, 149.0, 148.1, 138.2, 136.1, 133.9, 123.7, 118.1, 114.5. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₀H₉N₃ [M+H]⁺: 172.0869, Found: 172.0865.



[2,3'-bipyridin]-3-amine (**1a-29**)^[7]

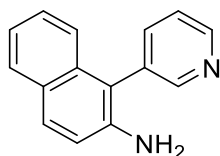
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-29** (250 mg, 68% yield) as a gray solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 2.1

Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.02 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.4, 149.2, 141.5, 140.5, 140.3, 136.2, 134.5, 123.8, 123.6, 123.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 172.0869, Found: 172.0865.



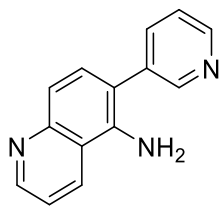
2-(pyridin-3-yl)naphthalen-1-amine (1a-30)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-30** (440 mg, 75% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 117-119 °C). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.80 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dt, $J = 7.8, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.5, 148.3, 139.2, 137.1, 135.9, 134.0, 128.6, 128.2, 126.3, 125.5, 123.8, 123.4, 121.2, 118.7, 117.8. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 221.1073, Found: 221.1070.



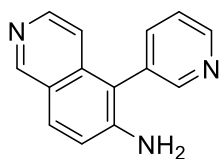
1-(pyridin-3-yl)naphthalen-2-amine (1a-31)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-31** (304 mg, 69% yield) as a red solid, (m.p. 148-150 °C). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.62 (dt, $J = 4.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.56 (t, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.40 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 4.9, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.9, 148.8, 141.7, 139.0, 133.7, 133.1, 129.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.8, 124.1, 123.5, 122.4, 118.1, 115.4. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 221.1073, Found: 221.1079.



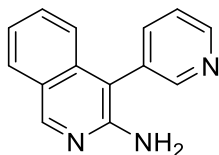
6-(pyridin-3-yl)quinolin-5-amine (1a-32)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-32** (318 mg, 72% yield) as a red oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.82 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.73-8.67 (m, 2H), 8.58 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dt, $J = 7.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 7.8, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.6, 150.4, 149.0, 148.3, 142.1, 137.2, 135.9, 132.6, 131.8, 124.3, 120.0, 118.3, 117.4, 116.3. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 222.1026, Found: 222.1020.



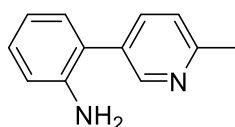
5-(pyridin-3-yl)isoquinolin-6-amine (1a-33)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-33** (344 mg, 78% yield) as a gray solid, (m.p. 231-233 °C). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.7, 151.2, 149.5, 145.9, 143.1, 138.7, 137.0, 131.3, 129.8, 124.3, 123.1, 119.1, 116.5. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 222.1026, Found: 222,1035.



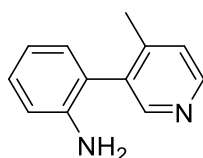
4-(pyridin-3-yl)isoquinolin-3-amine (1a-34)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1a-34** (322 mg, 73% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 118-120 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 8.64-8.54 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.1, 152.1, 151.6, 149.2, 138.5, 137.3, 131.8, 130.9, 128.1, 124.1, 123.7, 122.9, 122.2, 107.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₃ [M+H]⁺: 222.1026, Found: 222.1025.



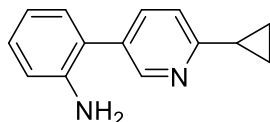
2-(6-methylpyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-1**)^[2]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-1** (272 mg, 74% yield) as a grey solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.1, 149.1, 143.8, 137.0, 132.2, 130.5, 129.1, 123.8, 123.2, 118.9, 115.8, 24.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺:185.1073, Found: 185.1068.



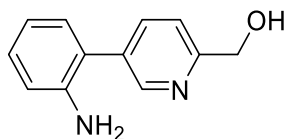
2-(4-methylpyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-2**)^[8]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-2** (346 mg, 94% yield) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46-8.31 (m, 2H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 6.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.70 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 148.6, 146.7, 144.3, 135.0, 130.2, 129.2, 125.2, 122.9, 118.1, 115.2, 19.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺:185.1073, Found: 185.1081.



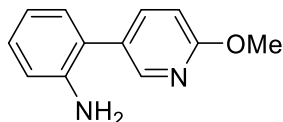
2-(6-cyclopropylpyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-3**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-3** (403 mg, 80% yield) as a yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.13-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.08-1.02 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.7, 149.3, 143.8, 136.5, 131.8, 130.5, 129.0, 124.0, 121.0, 118.8, 115.7, 17.0, 10.0. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 211.1230, Found: 211.1242.



(5-(2-aminophenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methanol (**1b-4**)

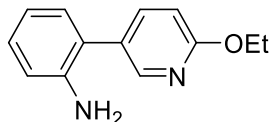
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-4** (352 mg, 88% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 100-101 $^\circ\text{C}$). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 157.8, 148.6, 143.8, 137.5, 134.0, 130.6, 129.4, 123.4, 120.5, 119.0, 115.9, 64.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 201.1022, Found: 201.1018.



2-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-5**)

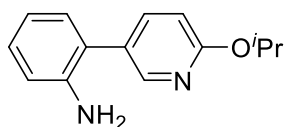
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-5** (280 mg, 70% yield) as a yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.2$

Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.3, 146.8, 144.0, 139.5, 130.6, 128.9, 128.2, 123.8, 118.8, 115.7, 110.8, 53.5. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$:201.1022, Found: 201.1028.



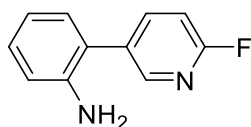
2-(6-ethoxypyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-6**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-6** (385 mg, 90% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 49-50 °C). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.25 (dd, $J = 2.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.0, 146.8, 144.2, 139.5, 130.6, 128.8, 128.1, 123.9, 118.7, 115.7, 110.9, 61.8, 14.8. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$:215.1179, Found: 215.1189.



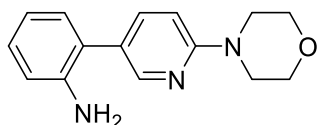
2-(6-isopropoxy)pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-7**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-7** (342 mg, 75% yield) as a red oil. ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.23 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (hept, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.40 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.7, 146.8, 144.0, 139.5, 130.6, 128.8, 127.7, 124.0, 118.8, 115.6, 111.4, 68.1, 22.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 229.1335, Found: 229.1330.



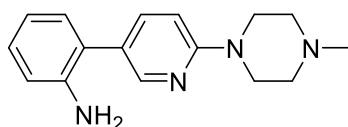
2-(6-fluoropyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-8**)^[5]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-8** (275 mg, 73% yield) as a gray solid, (m.p. 85-87 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.91 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (tdd, *J* = 7.5, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.0, 161.6, 147.7 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 143.8, 141.9 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 130.5, 129.5, 119.0, 116.0, 109.5 (d, *J* = 35.1 Hz). HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉N₂F [M+H]⁺: 189.0823, Found: 189.0835.



2-(6-morpholinopyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-9**)

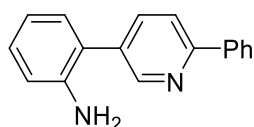
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-9** (433 mg, 85% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 120-122 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.5, 147.8, 144.0, 138.4, 130.5, 128.6, 125.0, 124.3, 118.8, 115.6, 106.7, 66.8, 45.6. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₃O [M+H]⁺: 256.1444, Found: 256.1454.



2-(6-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-10**)

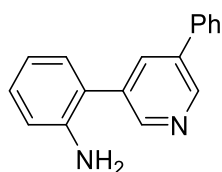
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-10** (429 mg, 80% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 130-132 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.70 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 4H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.4, 147.9, 144.1,

138.2, 130.4, 128.4, 124.4, 124.4, 118.6, 115.5, 106.8, 54.9, 46.2, 45.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₂₀N₄ [M+H]⁺: 269.1761, Found: 269.1769.



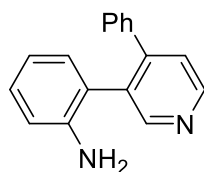
2-(6-phenylpyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-11**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-11** (393 mg, 80% yield) as a pale brown solid, (m.p. 90-92 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.0, 149.8, 143.9, 138.9, 137.3, 133.6, 131, 130.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 126.8, 123.6, 120.4, 119.0, 118.8, 115.9. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂ [M+H]⁺: 247.1230, Found: 247.1234.



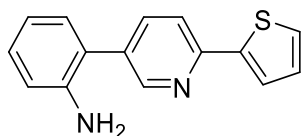
2-(5-phenylpyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-12**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-12** (413 mg, 84% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 152-154 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (tt, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.4, 146.7, 143.8, 137.4, 136.6, 135.3, 135.0, 130.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.3, 127.2, 124.4, 124.0, 123.5, 119.0, 115.9. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂ [M+H]⁺: 247.1230, Found: 247.1128.



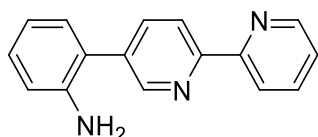
2-(4-phenylpyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-13**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-13** (403 mg, 82% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 140-141 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 5H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.8, 149.1, 148.6, 143.9, 138.2, 131.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 123.1, 118.5, 115.5. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂ [M+H]⁺: 247.1230, Found: 247.1238.



2-(6-(thiophen-2-yl)pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-14**)

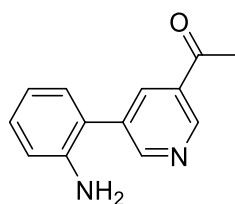
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-14** (413 mg, 82% yield) as a gray solid, (m.p. 78-80 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.3, 149.7, 143.9, 137.2, 133.4, 131.0, 130.4, 129.3, 128.2, 127.7, 124.7, 123.5, 119.0, 118.6, 115.9. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂S [M+H]⁺: 253.0794, Found: 253.0805.



2-([2,2'-bipyridin]-5-yl)aniline (**1b-15**)^[9]

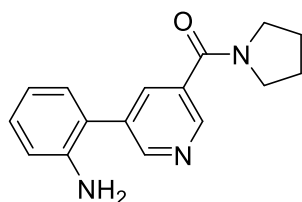
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-15** (430 mg, 87% yield) as a brown solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.8, 154.7,

149.4, 149.2, 143.9, 137.4, 137.0, 135.3, 130.5, 129.4, 123.7, 123.5, 121.0, 120.9, 118.9, 115.9. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₃N₃ [M+H]⁺: 248.1182, Found: 248.1183.



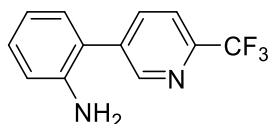
1-(5-(2-aminophenyl)pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-one (1b-16)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-16** (335 mg, 79% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 244-245 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (td, *J* = 2.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.7, 153.7, 148.2, 143.8, 135.8, 135.5, 132.1, 130.5, 129.8, 122.5, 119.0, 116.1, 26.8. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₃H₁₂N₂O [M+H]⁺: 213.1022, Found: 213.1018.



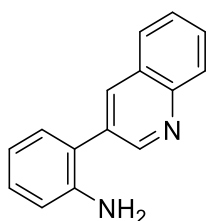
(5-(2-aminophenyl)pyridin-3-yl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (1b-17)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-17** (432 mg, 81% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 135-137 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.72 (s, 2H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.67 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (dq, *J* = 19.1, 6.8 Hz, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 150.7, 146.4, 144.0, 135.1, 133.0, 130.5, 129.6, 122.6, 118.8, 116.0, 49.5, 46.4, 26.4, 24.4. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N₃O [M+H]⁺: 268.1444, Found: 268.1438.



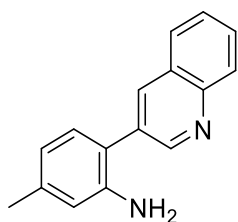
Preparation of 2-(6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-18**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-18** (371 mg, 78% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 45-47 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (tt, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.2, 146.6 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 143.8, 138.4, 137.8, 130.5, 130.1, 123.0, 122.2, 120.4 (q, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 119.2, 116.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₉N₂F₃ [M+H]⁺: 239.0791, Found: 239,0798.



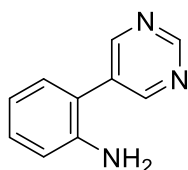
2-(quinolin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-19**)^[5]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-19** (352 mg, 80% yield) as a gray solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.4, 147.0, 144.0, 135.5, 132.4, 130.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 123.7, 119.1, 116.0. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 221.1073, Found: 221.1082.



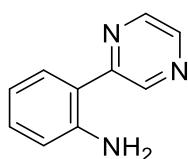
5-methyl-2-(quinolin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-20**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-20** (360 mg, 77% yield) as a gray solid, (m.p. 125-127 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.7, 147.0, 143.8, 139.5, 135.3, 132.5, 130.7, 129.4, 129.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 121.0, 120.1, 116.6, 21.3. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₂ [M+H]⁺: 235.1230, Found: 235.1240.



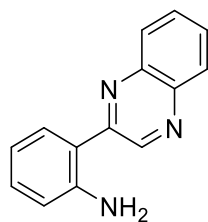
2-(pyrimidin-5-yl)aniline (**1b-21**)^[10]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-21** (280 mg, 82% yield) as a brown solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.4, 157.0, 143.8, 133.4, 130.5, 130.2, 119.9, 119.3, 116.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₀H₉N₃ [M+H]⁺: 172.0869, Found: 172.0867.



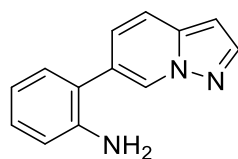
2-(pyrazin-2-yl)aniline (**1b-22**)^[11]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-22** (273 mg, 80% yield) as a yellowish-brown solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.74 (m, 2H), 5.37 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.8, 147.2, 143.7, 141.8, 141.1, 131.0, 129.0, 118.5, 117.8, 117.4. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₀H₉N₃ [M+H]⁺: 172.0869, Found: 172.0867.



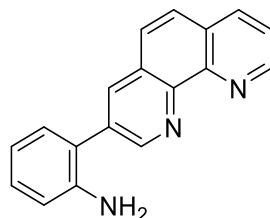
2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)aniline (**1b-23**)^[12]

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-23** (353 mg, 80% yield) as a yellow solid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.69 (m, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.5, 148.1, 144.6, 140.4, 140.1, 131.3, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 118.1, 117.5, 117.5. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₄H₁₁N₃ [M+H]⁺: 222.1026, Found: 222.1030.



2-(pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridin-6-yl)aniline (**1b-24**)

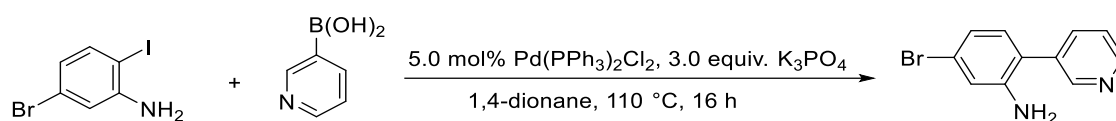
Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-24** (301 mg, 72% yield) as a brown oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.83 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.2, 142.2, 139.1, 130.6, 129.3, 127.7, 125.5, 123.9, 123.0, 118.8, 118.0, 115.8, 96.9. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₃H₁₁N₃ [M+H]⁺: 210.1026, Found: 210.1024.



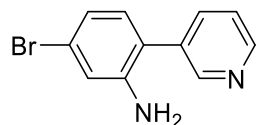
2-(1,10-phenanthrolin-3-yl)aniline (**1b-25**)

Prepared according to general procedure 1 to afford **1b-25** (443 mg, 80% yield) as a red solid, (m.p. 160-162 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.14 (s, 1H), 9.07 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 2H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.8, 149.4, 145.8, 144.2, 141.6, 136.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 123.7, 123.2, 122.9, 122.4, 120.5, 120.3, 118.2, 111.8. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₈H₁₃N₃ [M+H]⁺: 272.1182, Found: 282.1191.

2.2 General procedure 2: for the synthesis of 5-bromo-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline derivatives **1a-11**, **1a-21**



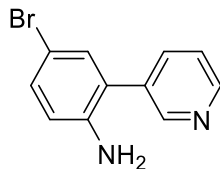
A clean, oven-dried Schlenk tube with previously placed magnetic stir-bar was charged with 5-bromo-2-iodoaniline (594 mg, 1.0 equiv.), pyridin-3-ylboronic acid (295 mg, 1.2 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (70.2 mg, 5.0 mmol%) and K₃PO₄ (1.27 g, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction was evacuated and back filled with nitrogen and this sequence was repeated for three additional times. Under the positive flow of nitrogen, 1,4-dioxane (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 110 °C for 16 h. Next, the reaction was allowed to cool at room temperature and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL) and brine solution (3×25 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel to give the desired product (**1a-11**).



5-bromo-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-11**)

Prepared according to general procedure 2 to afford **1a-11** (373 mg, 75% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 48-50 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz,

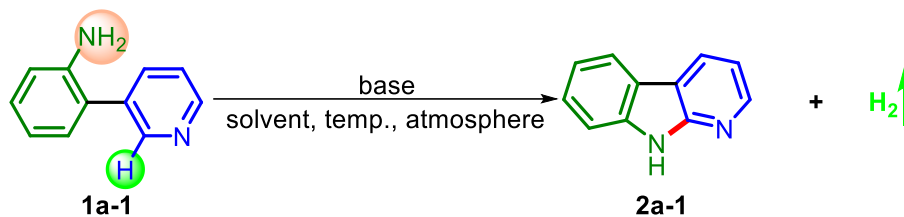
1H), 6.95-6.89 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.8, 148.7, 145.1, 136.5, 134.3, 131.8, 123.7, 123.0, 122.4, 121.7, 118.3. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉N₂Br [M+H]⁺: 249.0022, Found: 249.0029.



4-bromo-2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (1a-21)

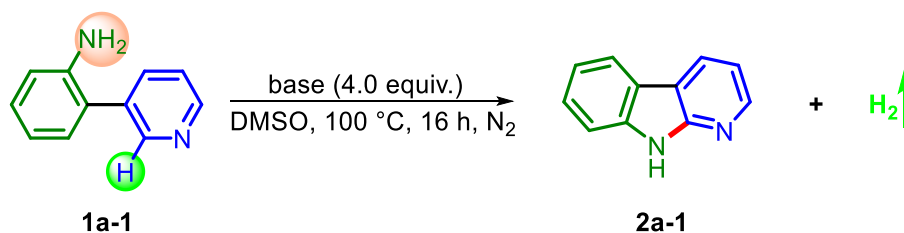
Prepared according to general procedure 2 to afford **1a-21** (348 mg, 70% yield) as a brown solid, (m.p. 72-73 °C). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.61 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 148.8, 143.0, 136.5, 134.0, 132.8, 131.9, 125.3, 123.7, 117.4, 110.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₁H₉BrN₂ [M+H]⁺: 249.0922, Found: 249.0029.

3. Detailed Reaction Optimization



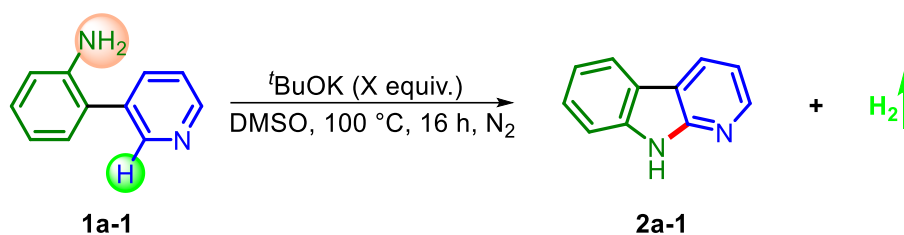
The mixture of 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), base (2-10 equiv.) in dry solvent (X mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at temp.. Next, the reaction was allowed to cool at room temperature and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL) and brine solution (3×25 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel to give the substrate (**1a-1**) and product (**2a-1**).

Table S1. Screening of base type^a



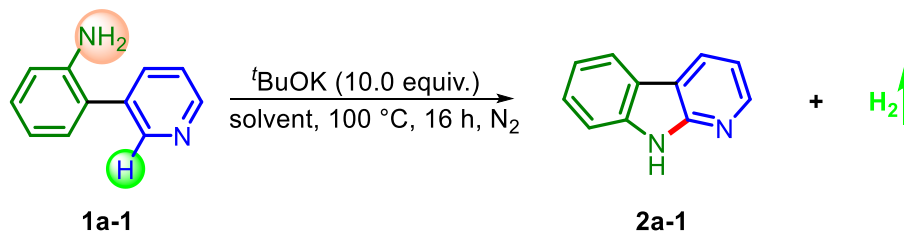
Entry	base (4.0 equiv.)	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	^t BuONa	N.R.	0
2	^t BuOK	25	30
3	CH ₃ ONa	N.R.	0
4	CH ₃ OK	N.R.	0
5	C ₂ H ₅ ONa	N.R.	0
6	C ₂ H ₅ OK	N.R.	0
7	NaOH	N.R.	0
8	KOH	N.R.	0

^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), **base** (4.0 equiv.), DMSO (4 mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield.

Table S2. Screening of base equivalent^a

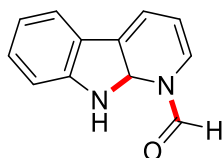
Entry	^t BuOK (X equiv.)	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	2.0	4	5
2	4.0	25	30
3	6.0	50	78
4	8.0	60	95
5	10.0	65	100

^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), ^tBuOK (X equiv.), DMSO (4 mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield.

Table S3. Screening of solvent^a

Entry	solvent	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	DMSO	65	100
2	DMF	0	100
3	1,4-dioxane	70	90
4	THF	61	90
5	toluene	96	100
6	MeOH	0	0

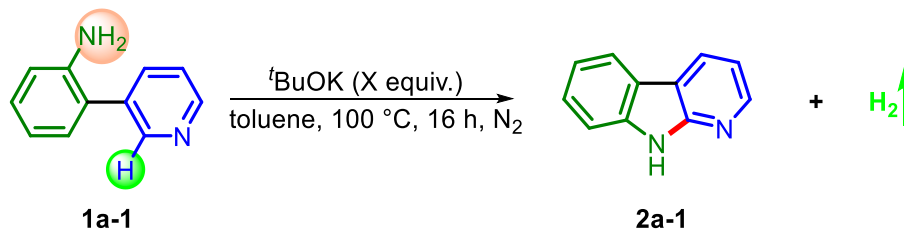
^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), ^tBuOK (456.0 mg, 10.0 equiv.), solvent (4 mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield.



9,9a-dihydro-1*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole-1-carbaldehyde

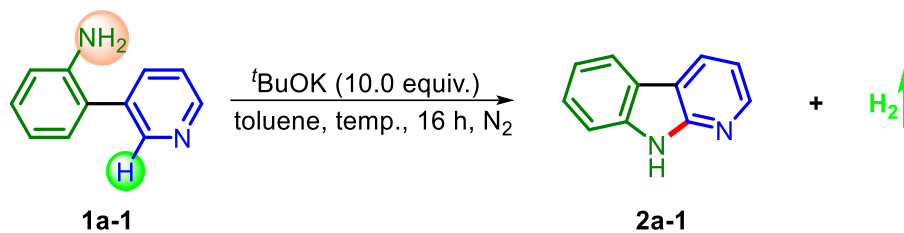
The mixture of 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), ^tBuOK (456.0 mg, 10.0 equiv.) in dry DMF (4.0 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100°C for 4 hours. Next, the reaction was allowed to cool at room temperature and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL) and brine solution (3×25 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel to give the product **2a-DMF** (85% yield) as a faint yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.61 (d, *J* = 63.3 Hz, 1H), 8.68-8.49 (m, 2H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 56.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 24.4, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.27 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 159.7, 149.6, 148.6, 137.1, 131.2, 130.4, 129.2, 126.1, 125.2, 123.2, 120.9. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂O [M+H]⁺: 198.0793, Found: 198,0798.

Table S4. Screening of base equivalent^a



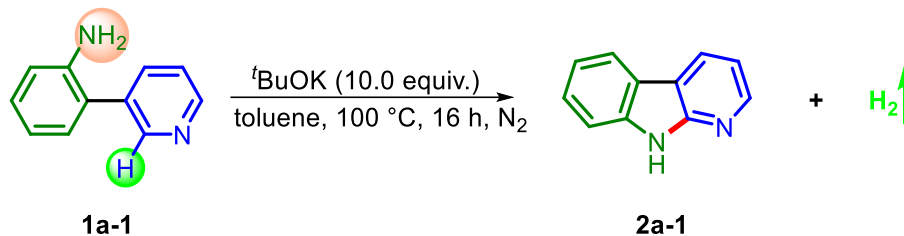
Entry	^t BuOK (X equiv.)	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	2.0	4	5
2	4.0	31	35
3	6.0	55	60
4	8.0	79	85
5	9.0	92	95
6	10.0	96	100

^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), ^tBuOK (X equiv.), toluene (4 mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield.

Table S5. Screening of temperature^a

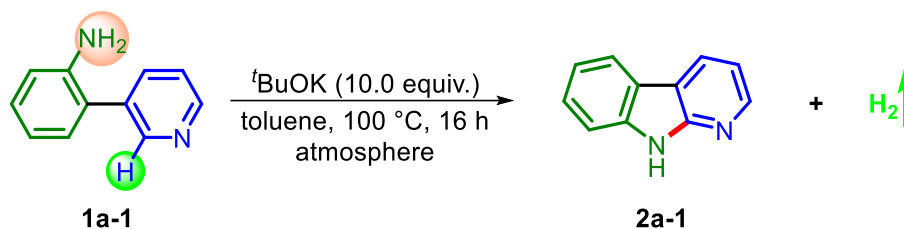
Entry	temperature (°C)	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	25	0	0
2	40	2	5
3	60	16	20
4	70	25	30
5	80	40	50
6	90	80	85
7	100	96	100
8	110	90	100

^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), ^tBuOK (456.0 mg, 10.0 equiv.), toluene (4 mL), N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield.

Table S6. Screening of volume of solvent^a

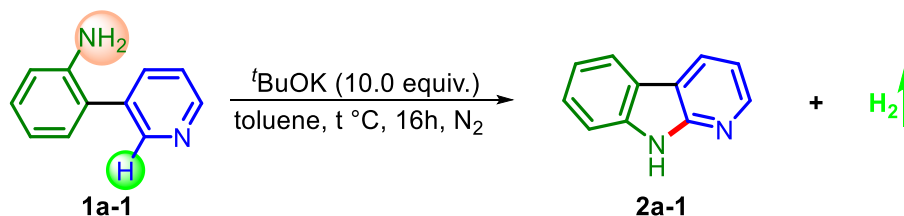
Entry	Volume (ml)	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	4	96	100
2	6	96	100
3	8	96	100
4	10	96	100

^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), ^tBuOK (456.0 mg, 10.0 equiv.), toluene (X mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield.

Table S7. Screening of reaction atmosphere ^a

Entry	Atmosphere	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	Air ^c	50	100
2	N ₂	96	100
3	O ₂ ^d	trace	100

^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), $t\text{BuOK}$ (456.0 mg, 10.0 equiv.), toluene (4 mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 16 h; ^b Isolated yield; ^c Air; ^d O₂ (1.0 atm).

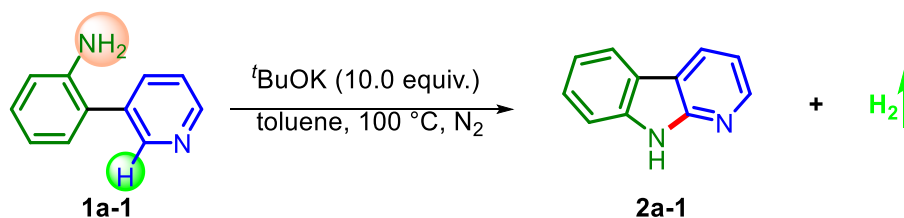
Table S8. Screening of the relationship between base equivalent and time ^a

Entry	$t\text{BuOK}$ (X equiv.)	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b	Conv. (%) ^b
1	2	72	55	60
2	4	72	90	95
3	6	72	96	100
4	8	72	96	100
5	2 ^c	144	96	100

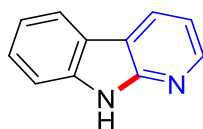
^a Reaction conditions: **1a-1** (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), $t\text{BuOK}$ (X equiv.), toluene (4 mL), 100 °C, N₂ (1.0 atm), 72 h; ^b Isolated yield; ^c $t\text{BuOK}$ (2.0 equiv.), 144 h.

4. Intramolecular C(sp²)-H Amination of Azines

4.1 General procedure A: for the synthesis of C(sp²)-H amination of azines product **2a** and **2b**

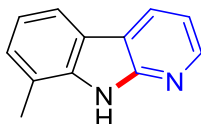


A clean, oven-dried Schlenk tube with previously placed magnetic stir-bar was charged with 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (34.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and tBuOK (224 mg, 10 equiv.). The reaction was evacuated and back filled with nitrogen and this sequence was repeated for three additional times. Under the positive flow of nitrogen, dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. Next, the reaction was allowed to cool at room temperature and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL) and brine solution (3×25 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel to give the desired **2a-1** as a white solid.



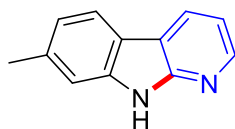
9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-1**)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-1** (32.2 mg, 96% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 8.47 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (dt, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.4, 146.5, 139.3, 128.8, 127.0, 121.5, 120.8, 119.8, 115.6, 115.4, 111.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₈N₂ [M+H]⁺: 169.0761, Found: 169.0770.



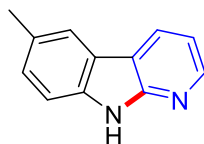
8-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-2**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-2** (35.8 mg, 98% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 234-236 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.79 (s, 1H), 8.50-8.39 (m, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.6, 146.3, 138.5, 128.8, 127.5, 121.1, 120.4, 119.9, 118.9, 116.0, 115.4, 17.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂ [M+H]⁺: 183.0917, Found: 183.0920.



7-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-3**)^[13]

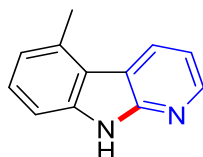
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-3** (27.8 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.68 (s, 1H), 8.42-8.35 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.4, 145.8, 139.7, 136.7, 128.2, 121.3, 121.3, 118.5, 115.8, 115.2, 111.6, 22.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂ [M+H]⁺: 183.0917, Found: 183.0920.



6-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-4**)^[13]

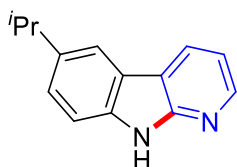
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-4** (32.2 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.66 (s, 1H), 8.46-8.36 (m, 2H), 7.92

(s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.6, 146.3, 137.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 121.3, 120.9, 115.5, 115.1, 111.4, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 183.0917, Found: 183.0920.



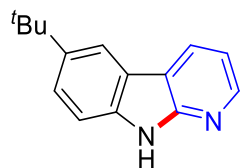
5-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-5**)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-5** (32.1 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 8.42 (td, $J = 6.1, 5.1, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20 (ddd, $J = 7.0, 4.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.1, 145.7, 139.2, 133.7, 130.3, 126.9, 121.1, 119.4, 116.0, 115.3, 109.2, 20.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 183.0917, Found: 183.0915.



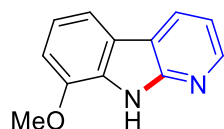
6-isopropyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-6**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-6** (29.4 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 139-141 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.65 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.6, 146.2, 140.0, 137.7, 128.5, 125.9, 120.8, 118.6, 115.7, 115.1, 111.4, 34.0, 25.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 211.1230, Found: 211.1234.



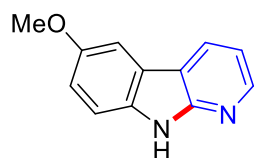
6-(*tert*-butyl)-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-7**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-7** (34.0 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 185-187 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.67 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.6, 146.1, 142.3, 137.3, 128.6, 124.9, 120.5, 117.5, 115.9, 115.1, 111.1, 34.9, 32.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.1386, Found: 225.1393.



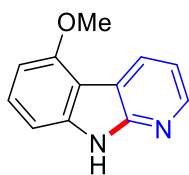
8-methoxy-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-8**)^[14]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-8** (36.6 mg, 92% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.94 (s, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.2, 146.4, 146.2, 129.2, 128.9, 121.9, 120.4, 115.8, 115.4, 113.8, 107.8, 56.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂O [M+H]⁺: 199.0866, Found: 199.0866.



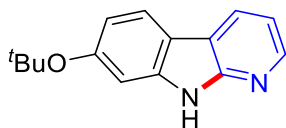
6-methoxy-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2a-9**)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-9** (35.0 mg, 88% yield) as a yellow solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 8.47 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 153.9, 152.7, 146.4, 133.8, 128.9, 121.2, 116.2, 115.7, 114.9, 112.4, 104.3, 56.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 199.0866, Found: 199.0866.



5-methoxy-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-10**)^[13]

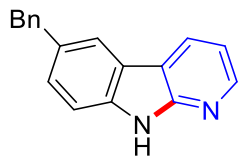
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-10** (35.8 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 8.42-8.35 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 156.4, 151.6, 145.4, 140.5, 130.0, 128.1, 115.6, 114.8, 109.7, 104.6, 101.1, 55.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 199.0866, Found: 199.0867.



7-(tert-butoxy)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-11**)

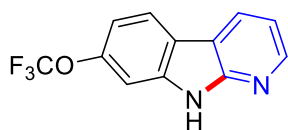
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-11** (43.0 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 194-196 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 11.62 (s, 1H), 8.39 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.34 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.35

(s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 154.8, 152.6, 145.5, 140.0, 128.0, 121.7, 117.1, 116.6, 115.7, 115.4, 106.3, 78.8, 29.1. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 241.1335, Found: 241.1340.



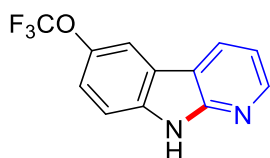
6-benzyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-12)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-12** (43.0 mg, 83% yield) as a faint yellow solid, (m.p. 191-193 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 8.47-8.37 (m, 2H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.08 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 152.6, 146.4, 142.6, 137.8, 132.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 126.2, 121.3, 121.0, 115.5, 115.2, 111.6, 41.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 259.1230, Found: 259.1232.



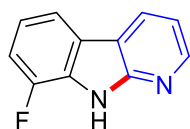
7-(trifluoromethoxy)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-13)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-13** (29.3 mg, 58% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 187-189 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 12.07 (s, 1H), 8.55 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 152.9, 147.4(q, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 139.5, 129.3, 123.1, 122.0, 119.9, 119.4, 116.0, 114.9, 113.0, 104.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 253.0583, Found: 253.0584.



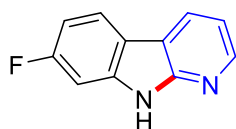
6-(trifluoromethoxy)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-14**)^[15]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-14** (26.1 mg, 51% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.08 (s, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.9, 147.4 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 147.0, 139.4, 129.4, 123.2, 122.0, 119.9, 116.0, 114.9, 113.1, 104.2. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₂H₇F₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 253.0583, Found: 253.0581.



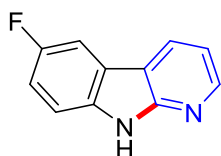
8-fluoro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-15**)^[16]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-15** (28.8 mg, 77% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.33 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.5, 148.9 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 147.4, 129.6, 126.9 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 120.2 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 117.7 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 116.0, 115.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 112.2 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₇FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 187.0666, Found: 187.0667.



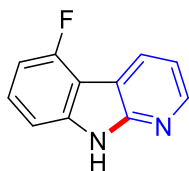
7-fluoro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-16)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-16** (28.4 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.92 (s, 1H), 8.47 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 163.1, 160.7, 152.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 146.1, 140.0 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 128.6, 123.2 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 117.5 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 47.0 Hz), 107.9 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 98.2 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₇FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 187.0666, Found: 187.0661.



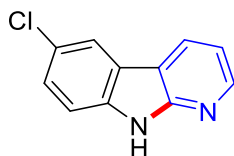
6-fluoro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-17)^[16]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-17** (33.0 mg, 88% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.85 (s, 1H), 8.50 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 158.3, 156.0, 153.0, 147.2, 135.6, 129.4, 121.3 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 115.3, 114.7 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 112.7 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 107.2 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₇FN₂ [M+H]⁺: 187.0666, Found: 187.0664.



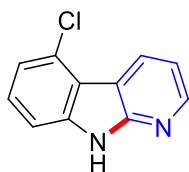
5-fluoro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-18)^[15]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-18** (28.4 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 12.17 (s, 1H), 8.46 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.36 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, $J = 8.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 10.3, 7.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 159.6, 157.1, 151.8, 146.9, 141.4 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 116.1, 112.7 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 108.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 105.4 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{FN}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 187.0666, Found: 187.0665.



6-chloro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-19**)^[15]

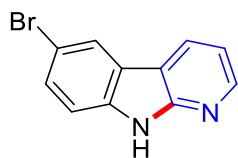
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-19** (28.8 mg, 71% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 4.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 152.7, 147.4, 137.6, 129.6, 126.8, 124.2, 122.1, 121.2, 115.8, 114.9, 113.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{ClN}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 203.0371, Found: 203.0368.



5-chloro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-20**)

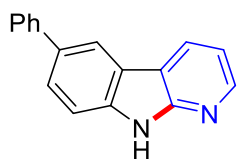
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-20** (28.7 mg, 71% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 238-240 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 12.18 (s, 1H), 8.67 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.50 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dt, $J = 7.9, 2.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 152.1, 147.3, 140.4, 130.4, 128.2,

127.8, 120.2, 118.0, 115.9, 114.3, 110.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{11}H_7ClN_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 203.0371, Found: 203.0368.



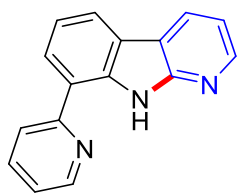
6-bromo-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-21)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-21** (34.9 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 210-212 °C). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.47-8.43 (m, 1H), 8.42 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.4, 147.4, 137.9, 129.6, 129.4, 124.2, 122.8, 115.8, 114.7, 113.7, 111.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{11}H_7BrN_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 246.9865, Found: 246.9872.



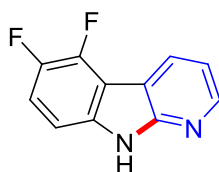
6-phenyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-22)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-22** (21.1 mg, 43% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 239-241 °C). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.82 (s, 1H), 8.51-8.40 (m, 2H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 4.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 8.6, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.90 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 159.2, 152.9, 149.4, 147.0, 136.0, 131.0, 129.4, 122.7, 121.7, 120.2, 117.4, 115.5, 115.3, 112.9, 112.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}N_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 245.1073, Found: 245.1081.



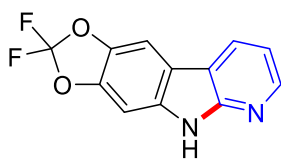
8-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-23**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-23** (44.6 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 226-228 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.94 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.08 (m, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 153.0, 149.6, 148.8, 146.9, 136.8, 136.7, 134.4, 129.0, 127.6, 124.3, 122.4, 121.9, 121.4, 120.5, 115.8, 115.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₃ [M+H]⁺: 246.1025, Found: 246.1023.



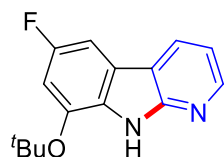
5,6-difluoro-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2a-24**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-24** (26.6 mg, 72% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 235-237 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.18 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.4, 147.7, 146.3 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz), 144.7, 143.8 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 142.5 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 136.7 (d, *J* = 8 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 116.10, 107.8 (dd, *J* = 40.0, 31.1 Hz). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₆F₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 205.0572, Found: 205.0565.



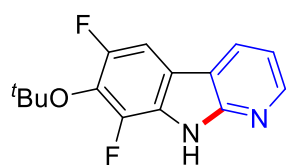
2,2-difluoro-5*H*-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*f*]pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (2a-25)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-25** (20.1 mg, 40% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 241-243 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 8.58-8.31 (m, 2H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.2, 146.3, 142.5, 137.8, 135.2, 134.2, 131.7, 128.8, 115.7, 115.5, 102.8, 94.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₆F₂N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 249.0470, Found: 249.0468.



8-(*tert*-butoxy)-6-fluoro-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (2a-26)

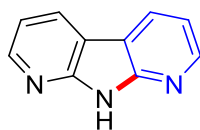
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-26** (30.9 mg, 60% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 145-147 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.84 (s, 1H), 8.47 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 157.8, 155.5, 152.8, 147.3, 141.6 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 131.2, 129.5, 121.6 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 115.3, 109.1 (d, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 102.0 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 81.5, 28.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₅FN₂O [M+H]⁺: 259.1241, Found: 259.1246.



7-(*tert*-butoxy)-6,8-difluoro-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (2a-27)

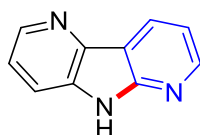
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-27** (35.3 mg, 64% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 200-202 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.28 (s, 1H), 8.52-8.43 (m, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 153.5 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 153.0, 151.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 147.2, 145.2 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 142.8 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 129.5, 124.4 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 115.9,

103.6 (dd, $J = 29.5, 3.7$ Hz), 103.5, 83.5, 28.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{14}F_2N_2O$ $[M+H]^+$: 277.1147, Found: 277.1151.



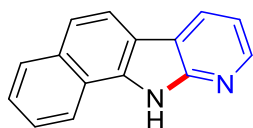
9H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*:5,4-*b'*]dipyridine (2a-28)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-28** (12.9 mg, 38% yield) as a white solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.38 (s, 1H), 8.56 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.48 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 151.7, 147.4, 129.9, 116.3, 114.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{10}H_7N_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 170.0713, Found: 170.0714.



5H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*:4,5-*b'*]dipyridine (2a-29)^[13]

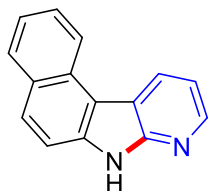
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-29** (15.3 mg, 45% yield) as a faint yellow solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.38 (s, 1H), 8.56 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.48 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.5, 148.6, 142.6, 139.5, 132.9, 129.1, 121.7, 119.0, 116.3, 114.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{10}H_7N_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 170.0713, Found: 170.0713.



11H-benzo[*g*]pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (2a-30)^[17]

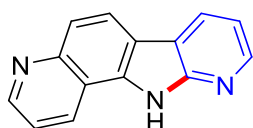
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-30** (39.4 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.79 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H),

8.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 4.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 151.6, 145.7, 135.1, 132.6, 129.0, 128.4, 126.2, 126.2, 122.8, 121.6, 120.4, 120.2, 116.3, 116.0, 115.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 219.0917, Found: 219.0914.



7H-benzo[e]pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2a-31)^[13]

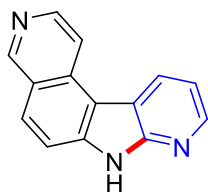
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-31** (38.1 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.79 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 4.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 151.6, 145.7, 135.1, 132.6, 129.0, 128.4, 126.2, 126.2, 122.8, 121.6, 120.4, 120.2, 116.3, 116.0, 115.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 219.0916, Found: 219.0919.



11H-pyrido[3',2':4,5]pyrrolo[2,3-f]quinoline (2a-32)

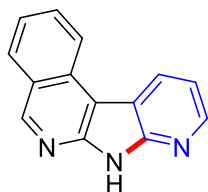
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-32** (30.8 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. >320 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.98 (s, 1H), 9.02 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 1.7, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.95 (dd, $J = 4.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.64 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.53-8.47 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, $J = 8.3, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 151.8, 150.0, 147.8, 146.2, 134.5,

130.9, 128.9, 123.7, 121.5, 121.3, 116.8, 116.4, 115.9, 115.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_9N_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 220.0869, Found: 220.0868.



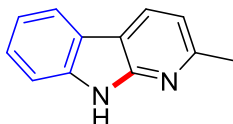
7H-pyrido[3',2':4,5]pyrrolo[3,2-f]isoquinoline (2a-33)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-33** (34.2 mg, 78% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. >320 °C). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.60 (s, 1H), 9.37 (s, 1H), 9.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.56 (dd, $J = 18.5, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.7$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.9, 151.1, 145.9, 144.8, 139.6, 132.5, 130.2, 127.7, 124.3, 116.9, 116.8, 115.8, 115.2, 111.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_9N_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 220.0869, Found: 220.0871.



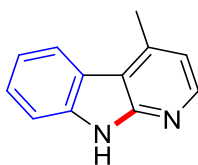
7H-pyrido[3',2':4,5]pyrrolo[2,3-c]isoquinoline (2a-34)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2a-34** (30.8 mg, 70% yield) as a faint yellow solid, (m.p. >320 °C). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.82 (s, 1H), 9.27 (s, 1H), 8.96 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.71 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 152.0, 149.8, 147.8, 145.9, 132.3, 132.0, 130.6, 130.0, 124.8, 124.6, 122.9, 116.7, 114.5, 104.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_9N_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 220.0869, Found: 220.0875.



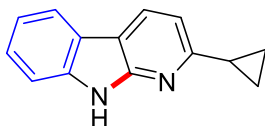
2-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-1**)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-1** (18.3 mg, 50% yield) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 155.3, 152.2, 138.9, 129.0, 126.3, 121.1, 121.0, 119.6, 115.0, 113.0, 111.6, 24.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂ [M+H]⁺: 183.0917, Found: 183.0921.



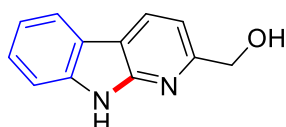
4-methyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-2**)^[18]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-2** (30.4 mg, 83% yield) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.83 (s, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.2, 146.2, 142.1, 139.0, 126.4, 123.1, 121.2, 119.8, 117.2, 114.4, 111.5, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂ [M+H]⁺: 183.0917, Found: 183.0918.



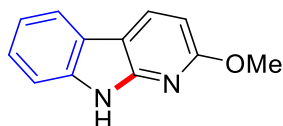
2-cyclopropyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-3**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-3** (30.0 mg, 72% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 173-175 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.63 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (tt, *J* = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 160.0, 152.6, 138.9, 128.7, 126.1, 121.1, 120.9, 119.6, 113.7, 113.1, 111.4, 17.6, 10.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 209.1073, Found: 209.1074.



(9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indol-2-yl)methanol (**2b-4**)

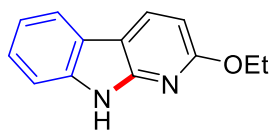
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-4** (16.6 mg, 42% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 236-238 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.64 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 159.4, 151.8, 139.2, 129.1, 126.6, 121.3, 120.9, 119.7, 114.2, 112.2, 111.6, 65.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₂O [M+H]⁺: 199.0866, Found: 199.0865.



2-methoxy-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-5**)

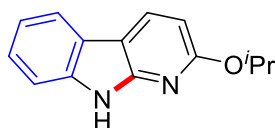
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-5** (25.0 mg, 63% yield) as a faint yellow solid, (m.p. 156-158 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.75 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 163.0, 150.7, 138.1, 132.0, 124.9, 121.5, 120.1, 119.8, 111.5,

108.9, 102.4, 53.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{12}H_{10}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+$: 199.0866, Found: 199.0868.



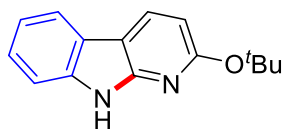
2-ethoxy-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2b-6**)^[18]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-6** (26.8 mg, 63% yield) as a yellow solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 11.71 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 162.6, 150.7, 138.1, 131.9, 124.8, 121.5, 120.1, 119.8, 111.4, 108.8, 102.6, 61.7, 15.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+$: 213.1022, Found: 213.1027.



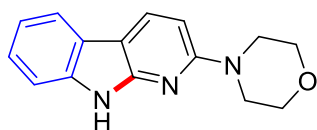
2-isopropoxy-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (**2b-7**)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-7** (25.0 mg, 55% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 92-94 °C). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$): δ 11.71 (s, 1H), 8.33 (dd, $J = 8.3, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, $J = 8.3, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.38-5.27 (m, 1H), 1.35 (dd, $J = 6.2, 3.9$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$): δ 162.1, 150.7, 138.0, 132.0, 124.8, 121.5, 120.1, 119.8, 111.4, 108.62, 103.2, 67.8, 22.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2O$ $[M+H]^+$: 227.1178, Found: 227.1179.



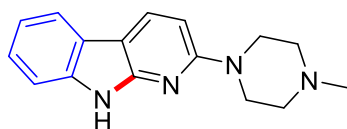
2-(*tert*-butoxy)-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (2b-8)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-8** (16.8 mg, 35% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 133-135 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.60 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 167.1, 154.8, 142.8, 136.3, 129.5, 126.1, 124.8, 124.4, 116.0, 113.1, 109.8, 84.2, 33.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O [M+H]⁺: 241.1335, Found: 241.1334.



4-(9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indol-2-yl)morpholine (2b-9)

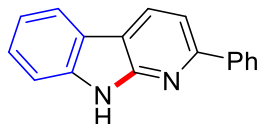
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-9** (22.8 mg, 45% yield) as a faint yellow solid, (m.p. 175-177 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.33 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78-3.71 (m, 4H), 3.56-3.51 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 158.5, 151.8, 138.1, 130.7, 124.2, 121.9, 119.6, 119.5, 111.1, 106.8, 100.1, 70.2, 66.5, 46.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₅N₃O [M+H]⁺: 254.1288, Found: 254.1289.



2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-9*H*-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (2b-10)

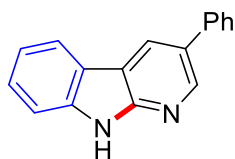
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-10** (40.4 mg, 76% yield) as a faint yellow solid, (m.p. 188-190 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.49 (s, 1H), 8.45 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

DMSO- d_6): δ 152.7, 146.1, 145.9, 133.8, 128.6, 121.2, 118.8, 115.9, 114.8, 112.0, 108.2, 55.3, 50.7, 46.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}N_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 267.1604, Found: 267.1601.



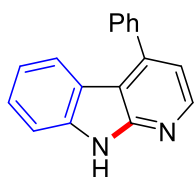
2-phenyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-11**)^[19]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-11** (32.3 mg, 66% yield) as a faint yellow solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.89 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, $J = 12.5, 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 153.4, 152.5, 139.9, 139.8, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 127.1, 127.0, 121.5, 120.8, 112.0, 114.7, 112.4, 111.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}N$ $[M+H]^+$: 245.1073, Found: 245.1075.



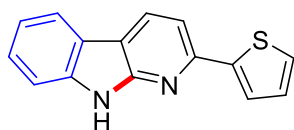
3-phenyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-12**)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-12** (41.6 mg, 85% yield) as a faint yellow solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.89 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.75 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 7.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 151.9, 145.2, 139.9, 139.1, 129.5, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 121.9, 121.0, 112.0, 115.8, 111.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}N$ $[M+H]^+$: 245.1073, Found: 245.1076.



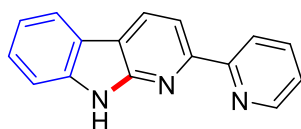
4-phenyl-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2b-13)^[20]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-13** (45.5 mg, 93% yield) as a faint yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.03 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.7, 146.5, 144.7, 139.4, 138.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 127.0, 122.3, 120.2, 119.6, 116.3, 112.5, 111.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂N [M+H]⁺: 245.1073, Found: 245.1075.



2-(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2b-14)

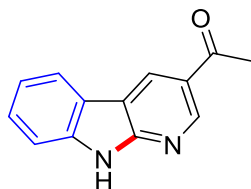
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-14** (47.5 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 174-176 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.92 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 152.1, 149.1, 146.0, 139.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 126.9, 125.4, 121.4, 121.0, 120.1, 114.6, 111.7, 111.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₀N₂S [M+H]⁺: 251.0637, Found: 251.0639.



2-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2b-15)

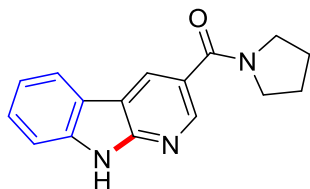
Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-15** (45.6 mg, 93% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 108-110 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.99 (s, 1H), 8.70 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.8, 1.2 Hz,

1H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 7.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 160.4, 158.6, 154.5, 154.2, 151.0, 142.5, 142.4, 141.0, 135.4, 134.2, 129.2, 125.7, 127.1, 125.5, 122.1, 120.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 246.1026, Found: 246.1029.



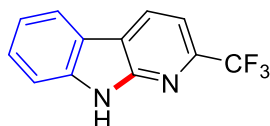
1-(9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one (2b-16)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-16** (14.7 mg, 35% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 178-180 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 12.26 (s, 1H), 9.07 (dd, $J = 15.1, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.30 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 197.0, 154.2, 148.3, 140.0, 129.2, 127.8, 125.3, 122.2, 121.2, 120.9, 115.3, 112.2, 27.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 211.0866, Found: 211.0869.



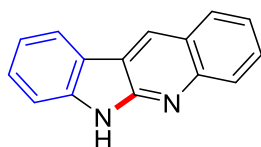
(9H-pyrido[2,3-*b*]indol-3-yl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (2b-17)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-17** (24.4 mg, 46% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 185-187 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 12.03 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.49 (m, 4H), 1.86 (td, $J = 12.5, 6.6$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 167.8, 152.6, 146.0, 139.8, 128.2, 127.5, 124.7, 122.0, 120.9, 120.3, 114.7, 111.9, 49.7, 46.7, 26.5, 24.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 266.1288, Found: 266.1283.



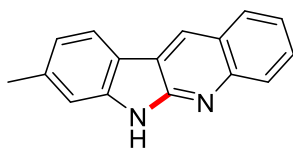
2-(trifluoromethyl)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2b-18)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-18** (35.0 mg, 74% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 200-201 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 12.29 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 151.4, 142.5 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 140.6, 130.2, 128.7, 124.2, 122.6, 120.7, 119.9, 118.9, 112.1, 111.6 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 237.0634, Found: 237.0631.



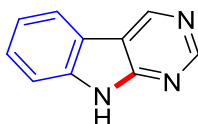
6H-indolo[2,3-b]quinoline (2b-19)^[13]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-19** (37.6 mg, 86% yield) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 153.3, 146.7, 141.9, 129.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 124.1, 123.2, 122.3, 120.7, 120.1, 118.3, 111.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 219.0917, Found: 219.0917.



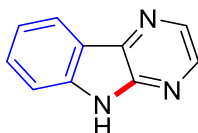
8-methyl-6H-indolo[2,3-b]quinoline (2b-20)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-20** (35.8 mg, 77% yield) as a white solid, (m.p. 226-228 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.61 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 8.14-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 153.6, 146.5, 142.3, 138.6, 129.0, 128.8, 127.4, 127.2, 124.2, 123.1, 122.0, 121.4, 118.5, 118.3, 111.5, 22.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 233.1073, Found: 233.1071.



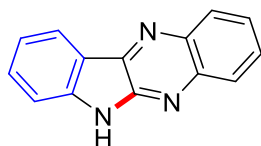
9H-pyrimido[4,5-*b*]indole (**2b-21**)^[21]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-21** (25.5 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.31 (s, 1H), 9.44 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 155.5, 154.9, 149.0, 138.8, 128.1, 122.1, 121.4, 119.2, 114.3, 112.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₇N₃ [M+H]⁺: 170.0713, Found: 170.0714.



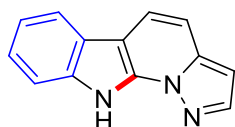
5H-pyrazino[2,3-*b*]indole (**2b-22**)^[22]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-22** (28.5 mg, 84% yield) as a faint yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.15 (s, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* = 21.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 145.9, 140.7, 140.3, 136.9, 135.6, 129.4, 121.4, 120.9, 119.7, 112.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₇N₃ [M+H]⁺: 170.0713, Found: 170.0713.



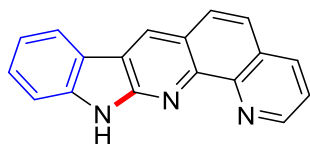
6H-indolo[2,3-b]quinoxaline (2b-23)^[6]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-23** (38.2 mg, 87% yield) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.07 (s, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 39.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 146.2, 144.4, 140.6, 140.2, 139.0, 131.7, 129.5, 129.2, 127.9, 126.4, 122.7, 121.1, 119.4, 112.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₉N₃ [M+H]⁺: 220.0869, Found: 220.0871.



10H-pyrazolo[1',5':1,6]pyrido[2,3-b]indole (2b-24)

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-24** (16.6 mg, 40% yield) as a yellow solid, (m.p. 200-202 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 12.84 (s, 1H), 8.13 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 142.1, 140.2, 136.0, 135.3, 124.0, 123.2, 120.9, 119.8, 119.5, 112.5, 108.4, 104.6, 98.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₉N₃ [M+H]⁺: 208.0869, Found: 208.0873.

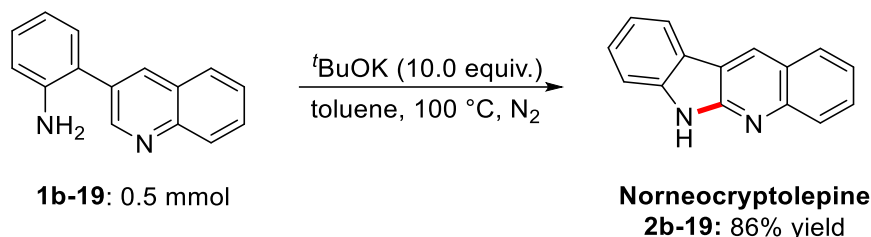


12H-indolo[2,3-b][1,10]phenanthroline (2b-25)^[16]

Prepared according to general procedure A to afford **2b-25** (23.6 mg, 44% yield) as a yellow solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 12.14 (s, 1H), 9.17 (s, 1H), 9.07 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.31 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 5.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 152.8, 149.4, 145.8, 144.2, 141.5, 136.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 123.7, 123.2, 122.9, 122.4, 120.5, 120.3, 118.1, 111.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 270.1025, Found: 270.1027.

5. Synthesis of Important Molecules and Scale-up Experiment

5.1 Synthesis of Norneocryptolepine (2b-19):



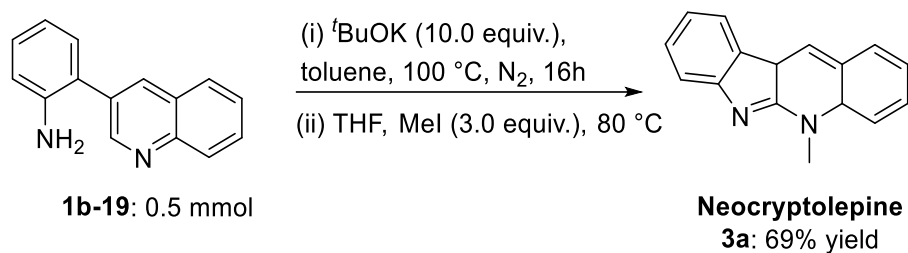
The mixture of 2-(quinolin-3-yl)aniline (110.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), ^tBuOK (661.0 mg, 10 equiv.) in dry solvent (5 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100 °C for 16 hours. After completion (judged by TLC), toluene was removed under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel (10% ethyl acetate in DCM as eluent) to give 95.0 mg (86%) of the desired product (**2b-19**) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 11.72 (s, 1H), 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 153.3, 146.7, 141.9, 129.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 124.1, 123.2, 122.3, 120.7, 120.1, 118.3, 111.4.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₀N₂ [M+H]⁺: 219.0917, Found: 219.0917.

5.2 Synthesis of Neocryptolepine (3a):



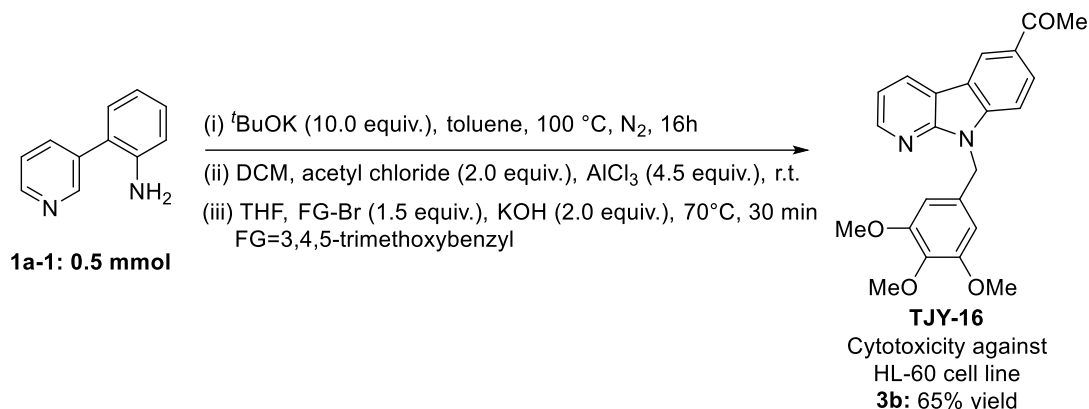
The mixture of 2-(quinolin-3-yl)aniline (110.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), ^tBuOK (661.0 mg, 10 equiv.) in dry solvent (5 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100 °C for 16 hours. After completion (judged by TLC), toluene was removed under reduced pressure to afford the crude α -carboline product. To this crude product, THF (4.0 mL) and MeI (94.0 μ L, 3.0 equiv.) was added and the microreactor was capped with a teflon pressure cap and placed into a pre-heated aluminum block at 80 °C^[23]. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h. After completion (judged by TLC), THF was removed under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel (10% ethyl acetate in DCM as eluent) to give 80.7 mg (69%) of the desired product (**3a**) as red solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.32-8.19 (m, 3H), 8.02 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.5, 150.6, 141.2, 138.4, 137.6, 135.7, 134.8, 129.7, 128.73, 127.2, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 121.3, 119.4, 40.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 233.1073, Found: 233.1081

5.3 Synthesis of 1-(9-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indol-6-yl)ethan-1-one (3b):



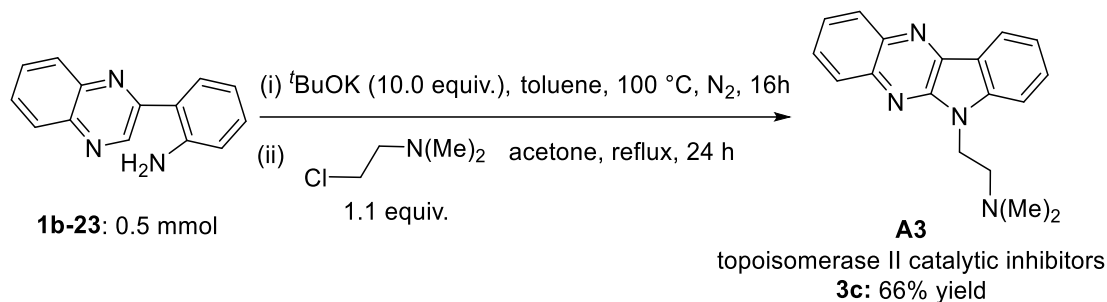
The mixture of 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (84.0 mg, 0.5 mmol), ^tBuOK (661.0 mg, 10 equiv.) in dry solvent (5 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100 °C for 16 hours. After completion (judged by TLC), the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×40 mL) and brine solution (3×20 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the crude α -carboline product. To this crude product, AlCl₃ (288.0 mg, 4.5 equiv.) and acetyl chloride (75.0 mg, 2.0 equiv.) at 25 °C were added to stirred solution of α -carboline in dried CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL)^[24]. The mixture was refluxed for 4 hours and poured into iced water and extracted with ethyl acetate (40 mL). The organic layer was washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, evaporated and chromatographic separation with silica gel (30% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent) gave 77 mg (76%) of the desired compound as white solid. Then, the acetylation product, KOH (40.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.) and 5-(bromomethyl)-1,2,3-trimethoxytoluene (104.5 mg, 1.1 equiv.) was added in THF (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at 70 °C^[25]. After completion (judged by TLC), THF was removed under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel (30% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent) gave 128.0 mg (65%) of the desired compound 1-(9-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzyl)-9H-pyrido[2,3-b]indol-6-yl)ethan-1-one (**3b**) as white solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO): δ 8.89 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.79 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 5.83 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.3, 157.0, 154.9, 153.4, 137.9, 135.7, 132.0, 131.8, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 123.6, 123.1, 117.5, 109.3, 106.7, 60.4, 56.3, 55.4, 27.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 391.1652, Found: 391.1658

5.4 Synthesis of 2-(6*H*-indolo[2,3-*b*]quinoxalin-6-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylethan-1-amine (**3c**):



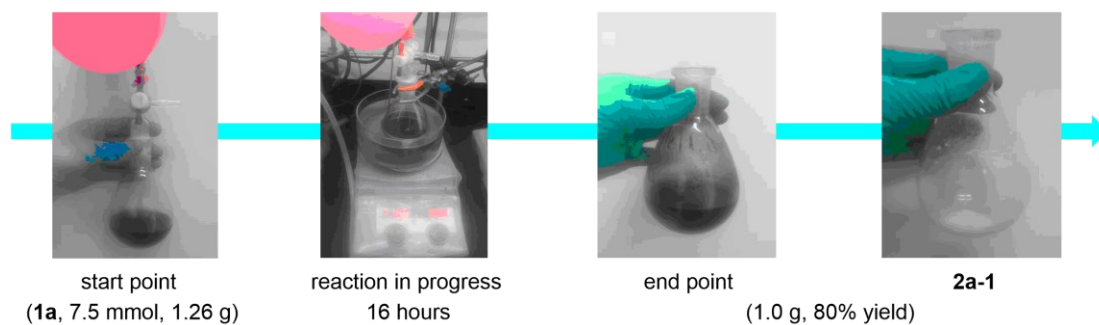
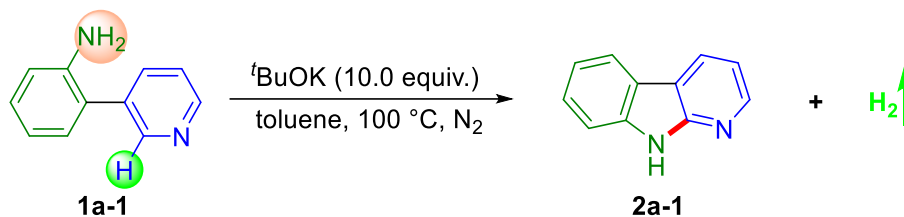
The mixture of 2-(quinoxalin-2-yl)aniline (110.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), ^tBuOK (661.0 mg, 10 equiv.) in dry solvent (5 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100 °C for 16 hours. After completion (judged by TLC), the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×40 mL) and brine solution (3×20 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the crude product. To this crude product, 2-chloro-*N,N*-dimethylethan-1-amine (59.2 mg, 1.1 equiv.) were added to stirred solution of α -carboline in acetone (10 mL). The mixture was refluxed for 24 hours and poured into iced water and extracted with ethyl acetate (40 mL)^[26]. The organic layer was washed with water, dried over MgSO₄, evaporated and chromatographic separation with silica gel (30% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent) gave 95.7 mg (66%) of the desired compound 2-(6*H*-indolo[2,3-*b*]quinoxalin-6-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylethan-1-amine (**3c**) as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.33 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.26-8.19 (m, 1H), 8.06 (dt, $J = 8.4, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 1H), 4.52 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.18 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 6H).

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 144.6, 140.3, 139.8, 139.0, 131.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.0, 126.4, 122.6, 121.3, 119.0, 110.9, 57.2, 45.8.

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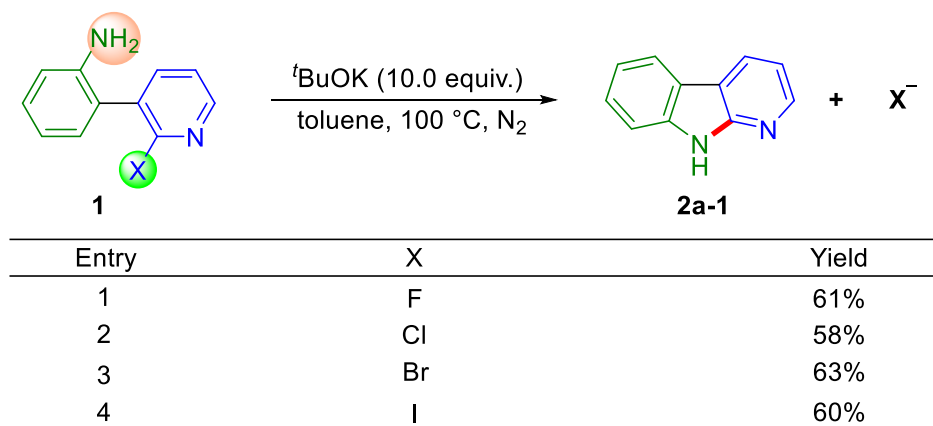
5.5 Scale-up experiment:



The mixture of 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (1.26 g, 7.5 mmol), ^tBuOK (8.55 g, 10 equiv.) was added in a 100 mL round-bottom flask. The flask was evacuated and back filled with nitrogen and this sequence was repeated three additional times. Under the positive flow of nitrogen, toluene (25 ml) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was heated at 100 °C for 16 hours. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×200 mL) and brine solution (3×100 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel (33% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent) to give of the product **2a-1** (1.0 g, 80%) as a white solid.

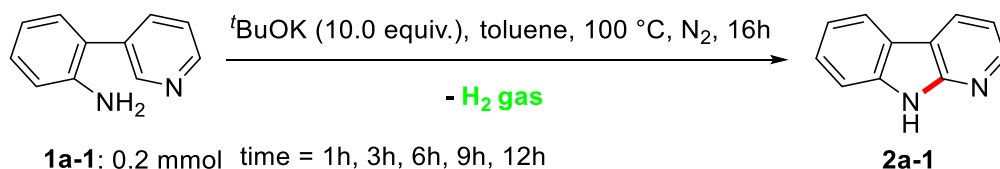
6. Mechanistic Studies

1. Replace 2-H of pyridine with F, Cl, Br, I



The mixture of 2-substitution pyridine of substrate (0.2 mmol), ^tBuOK (224.0 mg, 10 equiv.) in dry toluene (2 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100 °C for 16h. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL) and brine solution (3×10 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and chromatographic separation with silica gel (30% ethyl acetate in hexane as eluent) to give 20.5 mg (61%), 19.5 mg (58%), 21.2 mg (63%), 20.2 mg (60%) of the product respectively.

2. Real Time ¹H NMR Analysis:



The mixture of 2-(pyridin-3-yl)aniline (**1a-1**)(34.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), ^tBuOK (224.0 mg, 10 equiv.) in dry solvent (2 mL) was sealed in a 25 mL Schlenk tube in glovebox. The tube was removed from the glovebox and heated at 100 °C. Then, Ethyl acetate (5 ml)

was added to quench the reaction when reaction times were one-hour, three-hour, six-hour, nine-hour, twelve-hour, respectively. The mixture was extracted thrice with ethyl acetate (3×20 mL) and brine solution (3×25 mL). The organic layer was collected and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was measured by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using 1,3,5-trimethoxytoluene as an internal standard (**Figure S2**). The residue chromatographic separation with silica gel gave the isolated intermediate **4** (**Figure S3**).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.29 (m, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 13C NMR (101 MHz, dms): δ 169.0, 149.5, 148.6, 136.4, 135.7, 135.3, 134.1, 130.7, 128.9, 127.8, 126.6, 123.8, 23.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₁N₂O [M+H]⁺: 213.0128, Found: 213.1035.

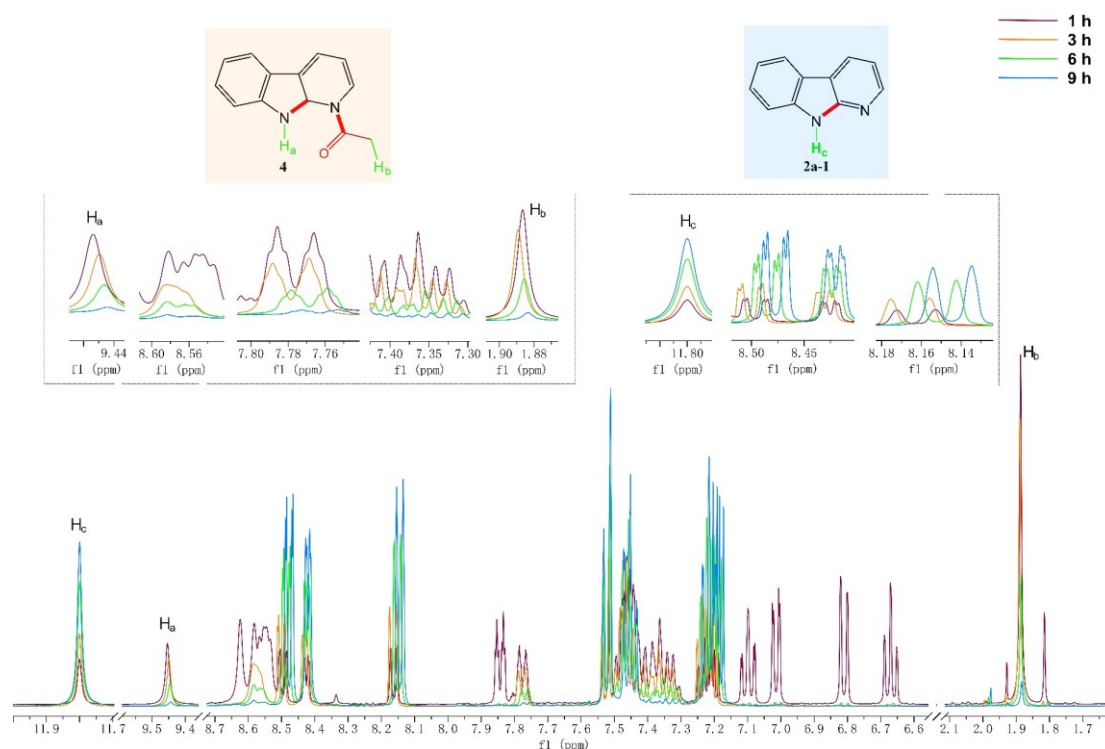


Figure S1. Real time ¹H NMR studies.

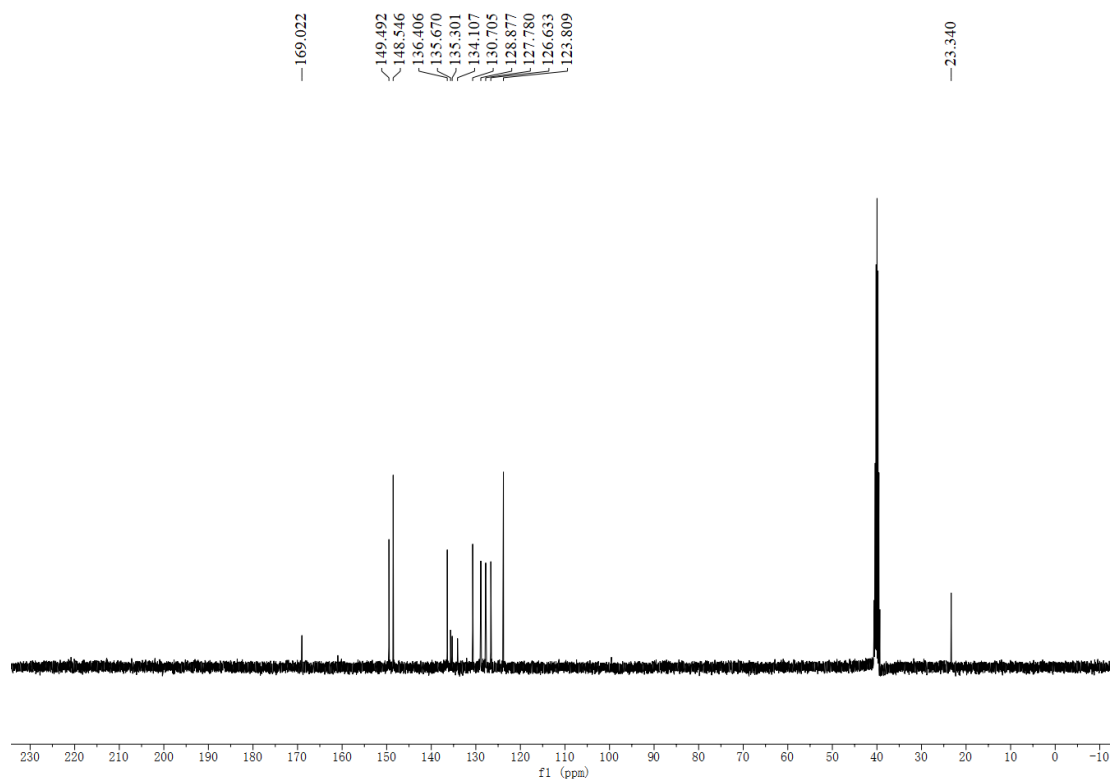
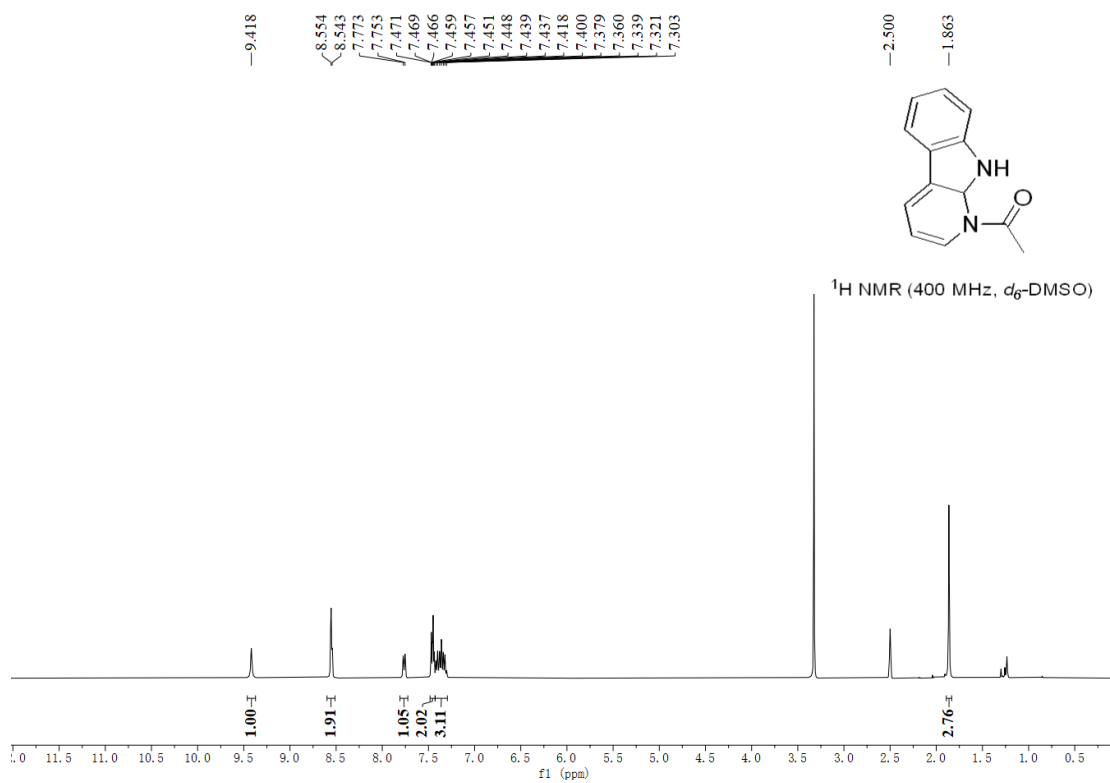


Figure S2. Spectrum of isolated intermediate.

7. X-Ray Ellipsoid Plots of 2a-31, 2a-34 and 2b-21

Single crystal structure of 2a-31:

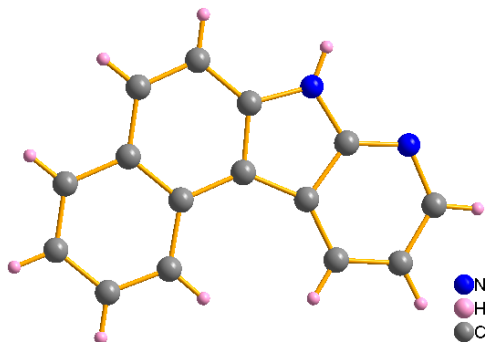


Table S9. Crystal data of compound **2a-31** at room temperature

Compounds	7H-benzo[e]pyrido[2,3-b]indole
CCDC Name	CCDC 2224160
Chemical Formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ N ₂
Formula Weight	218.25
Temperature(K)	296
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space Group	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	5.0243(19)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.100(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.285(6)
α (°)	90.00
β (°)	93.425(7)
γ (°)	90.00
Volume[Å ³]	1081.8(7)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.340
<i>F</i> (000)	456.0
GOF, <i>S</i>	1.182
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (obsd data)	0.1310, 0.2497
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Single crystal structure of 2a-34:

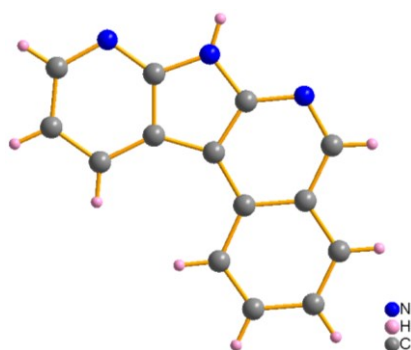


Table S10. Crystal data of compound **2a-34** at room temperature

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Chemical Formula	C ₁₄ H ₉ N ₃
Formula Weight	219.24
Temperature(K)	296
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space Group	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.977(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	5.2487(13)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.047(5)
α (°)	90.00
β (°)	96.257(4)
γ (°)	90.00
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<i>Z</i>	4
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<i>F</i> (000)	456.0
GOF, <i>S</i>	1.126
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (obsd data)	0.0511, 0.1581
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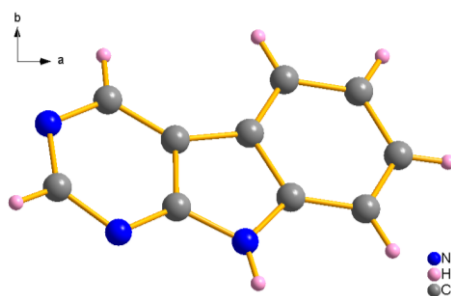
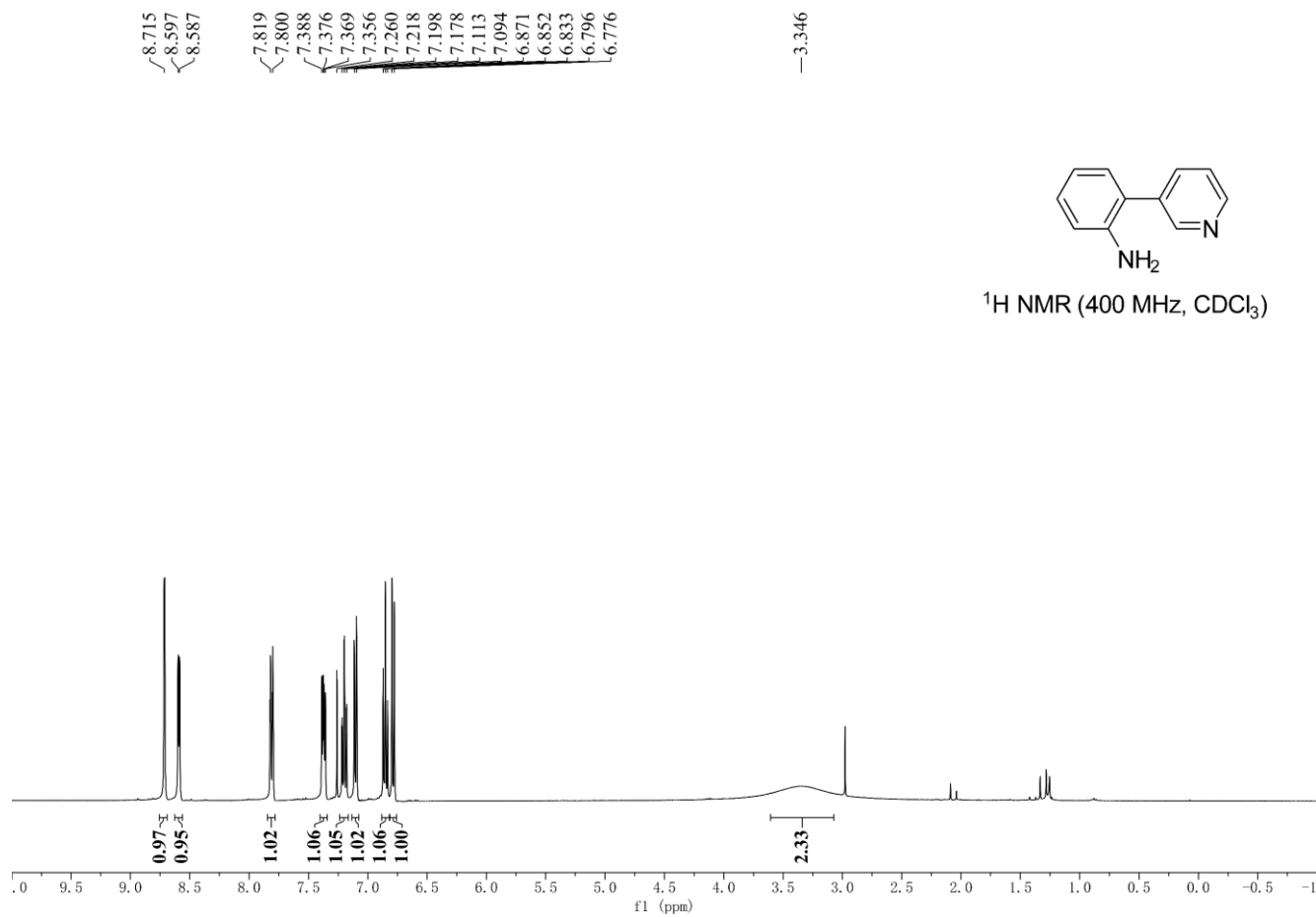


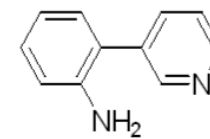
Table S11. Crystal data of compound **2b-21** at room temperature

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Temperature(K)	296
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<i>a</i> (Å)	18.096(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	5.6801(19)
<i>c</i> (Å)	16.380(6)
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γ (°)	90.00
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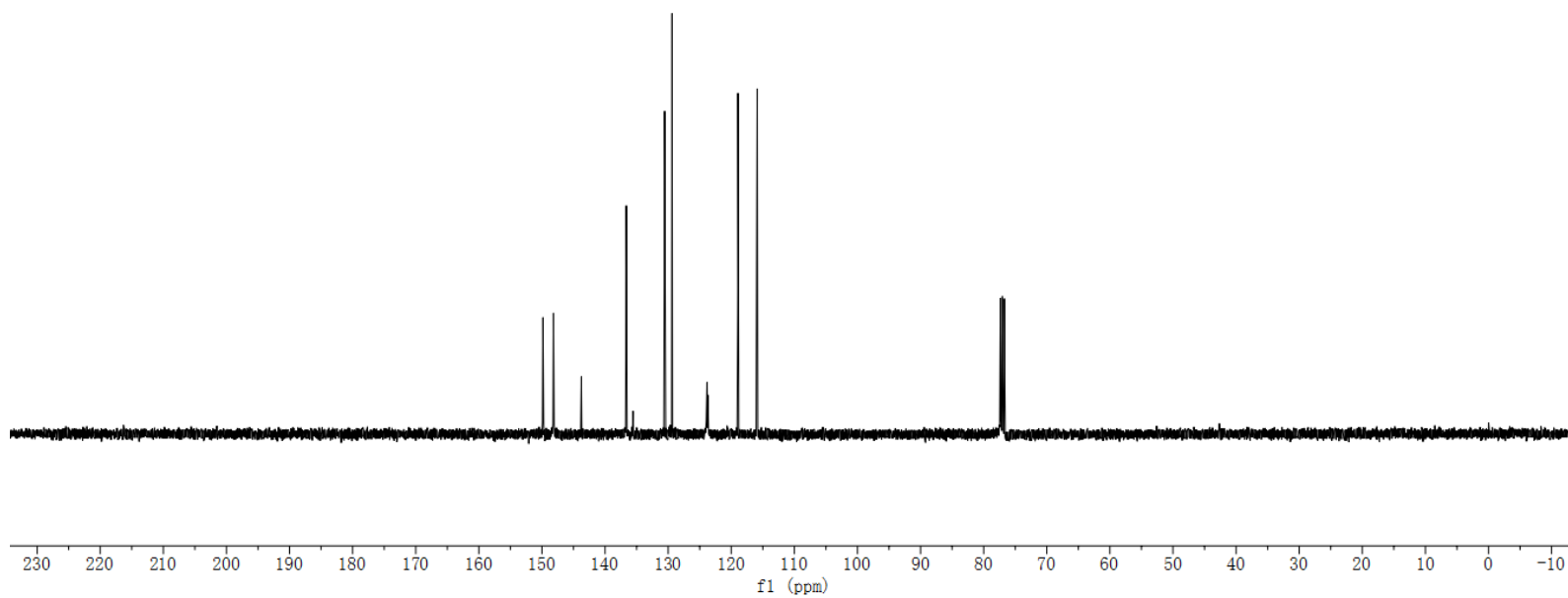
8. NMR Spectra of Substrates and Products

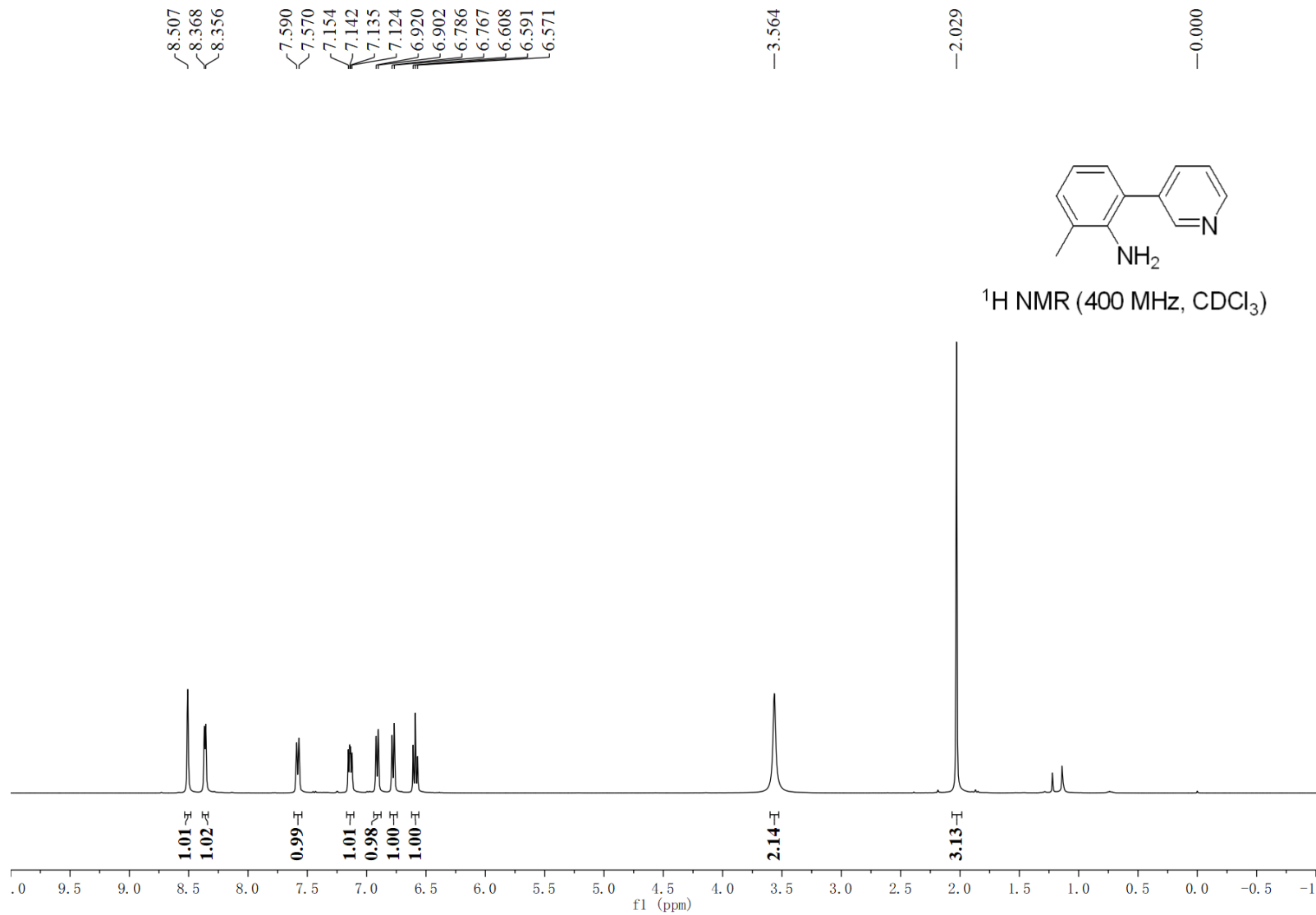


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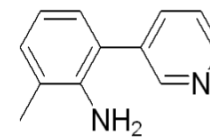
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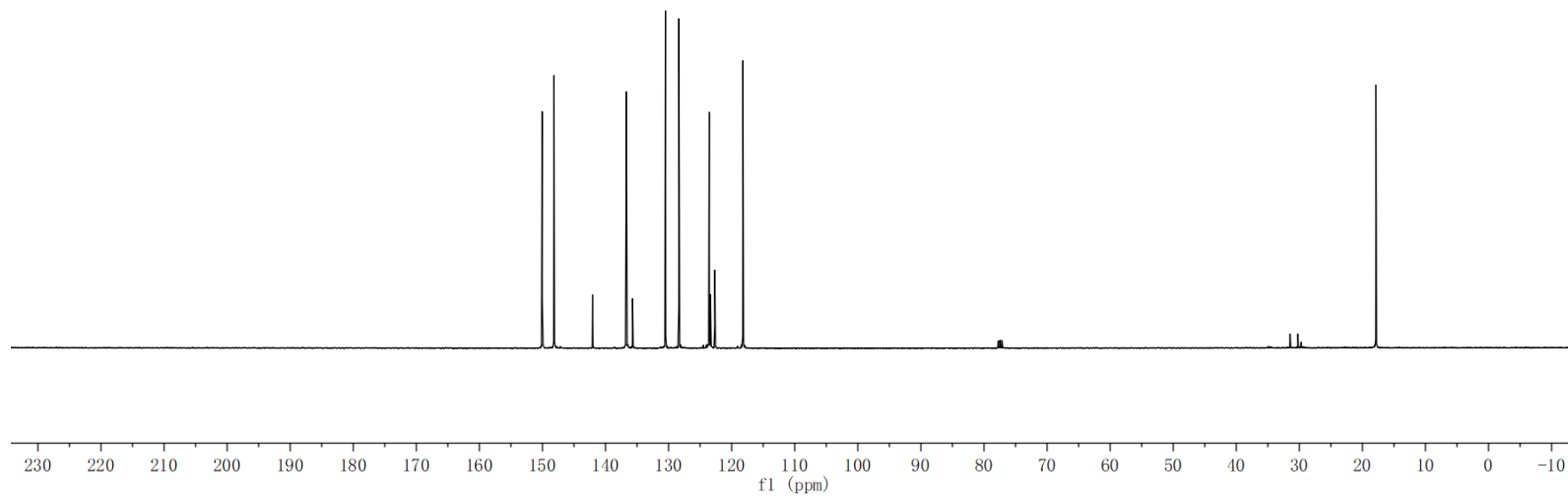


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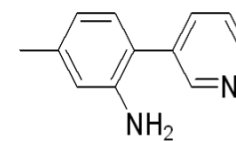


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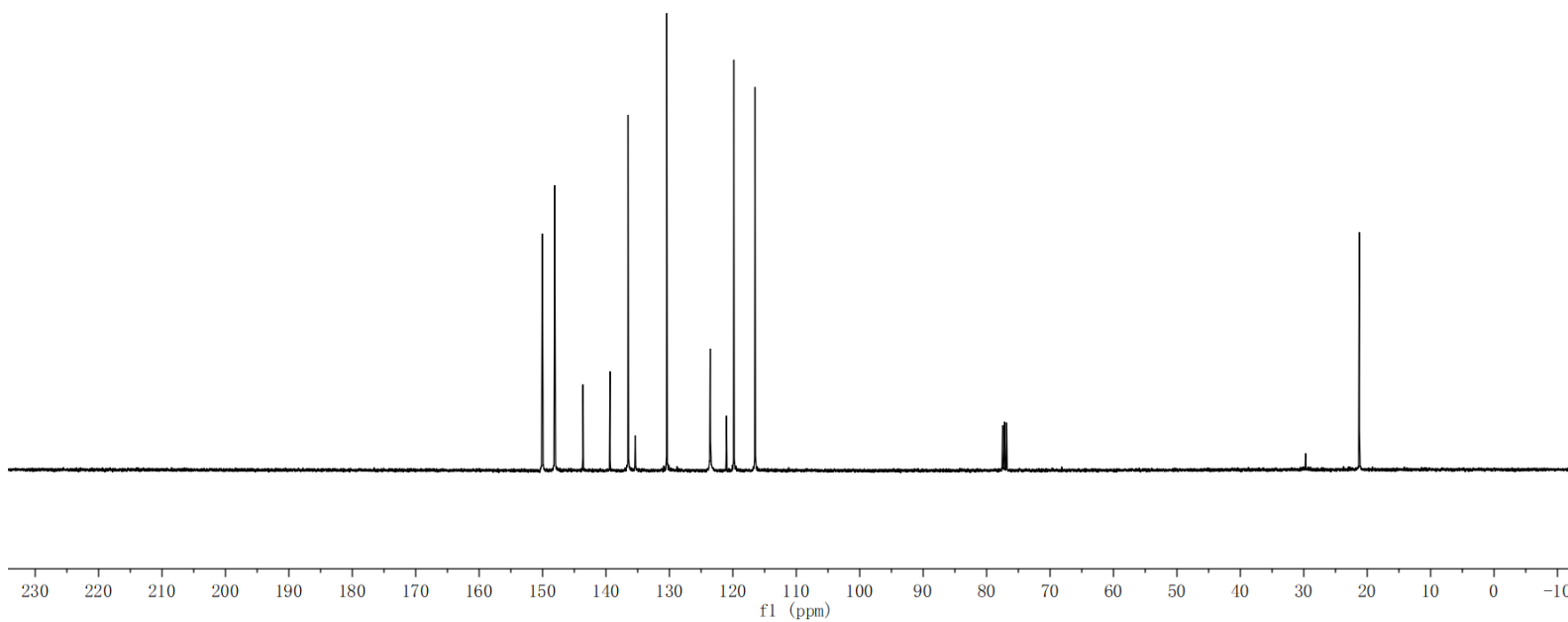


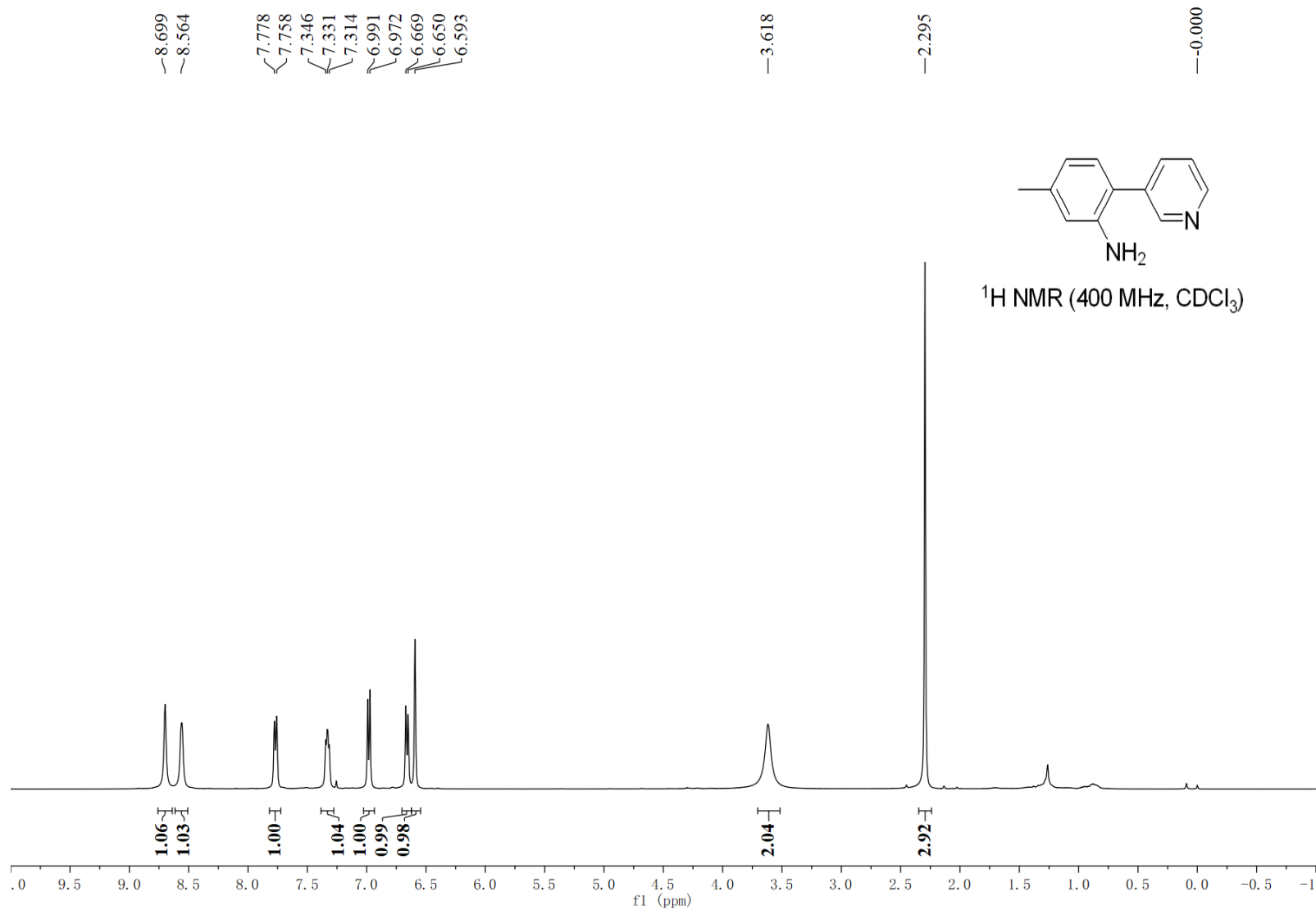
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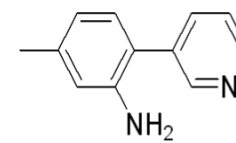
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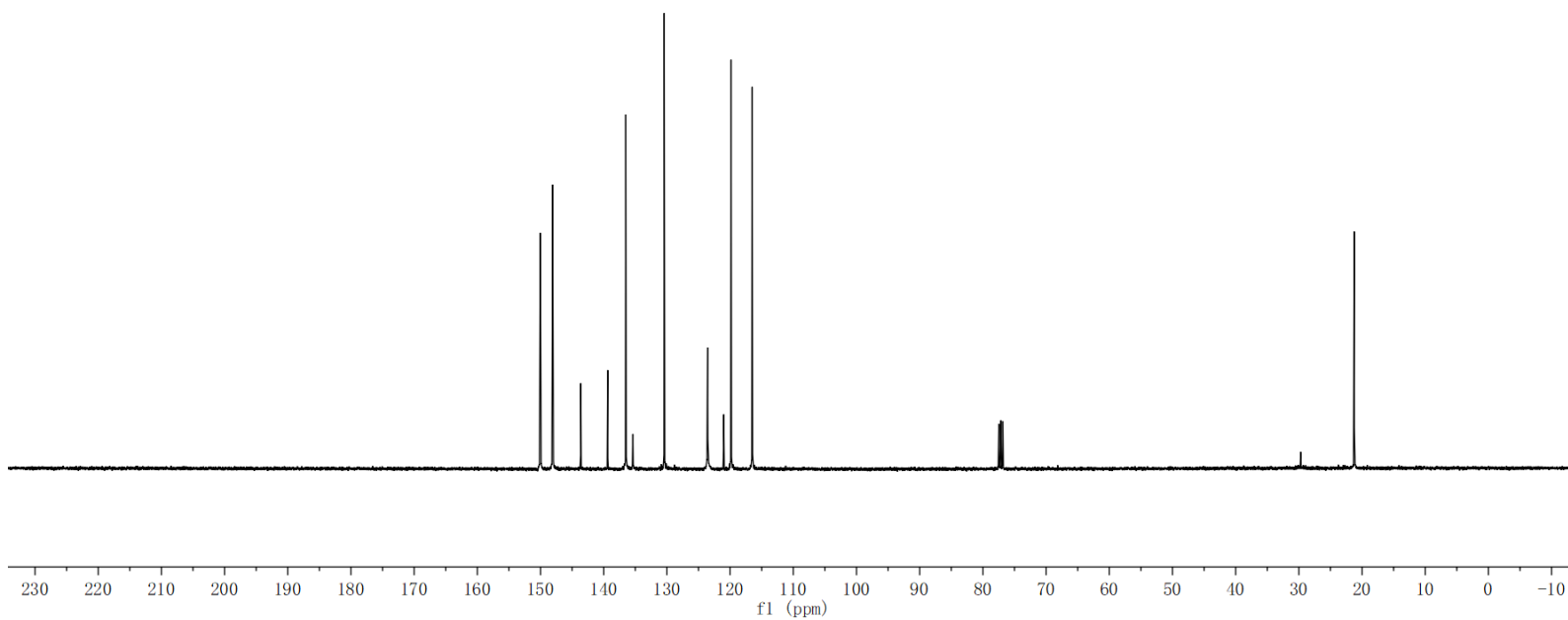


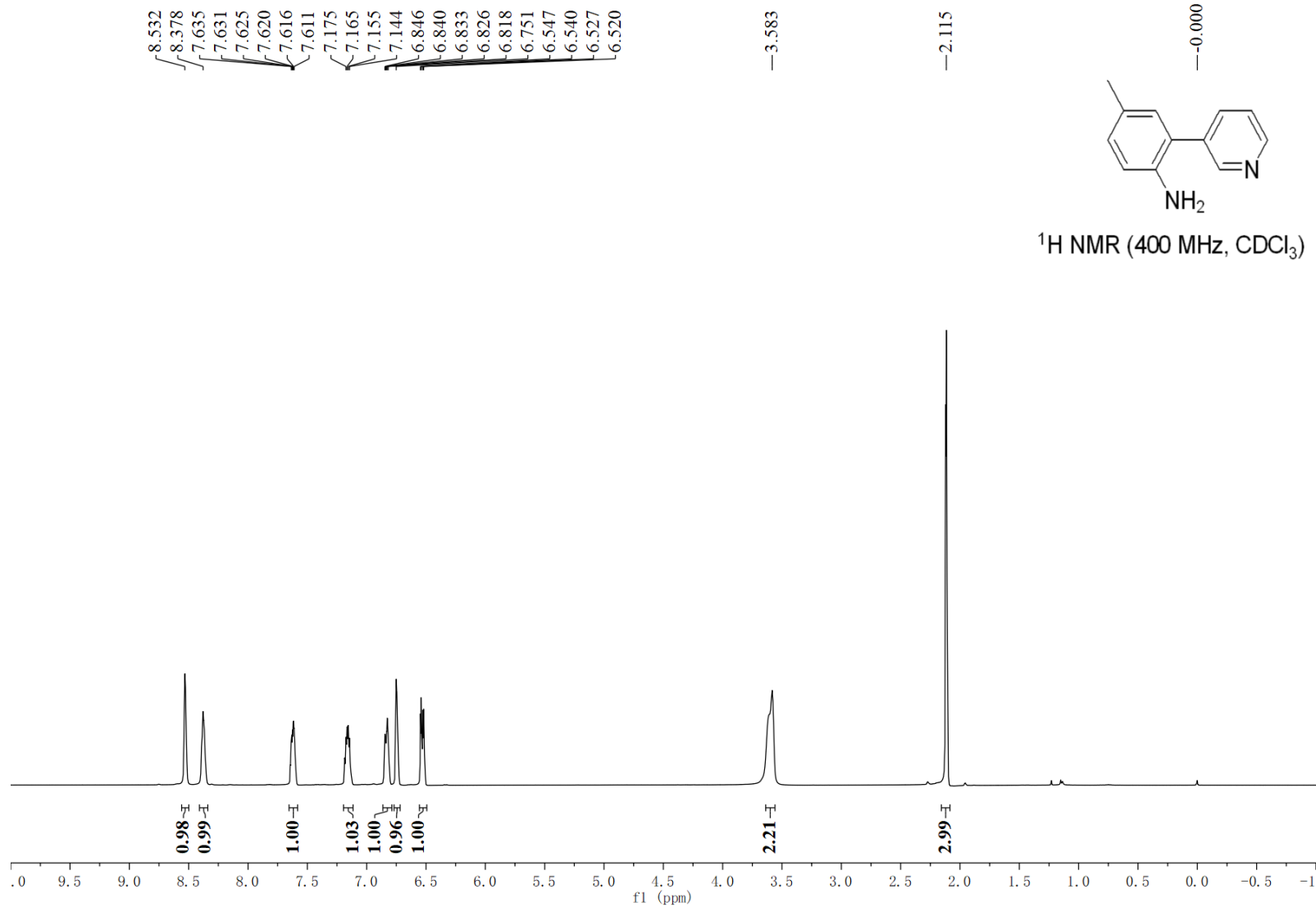
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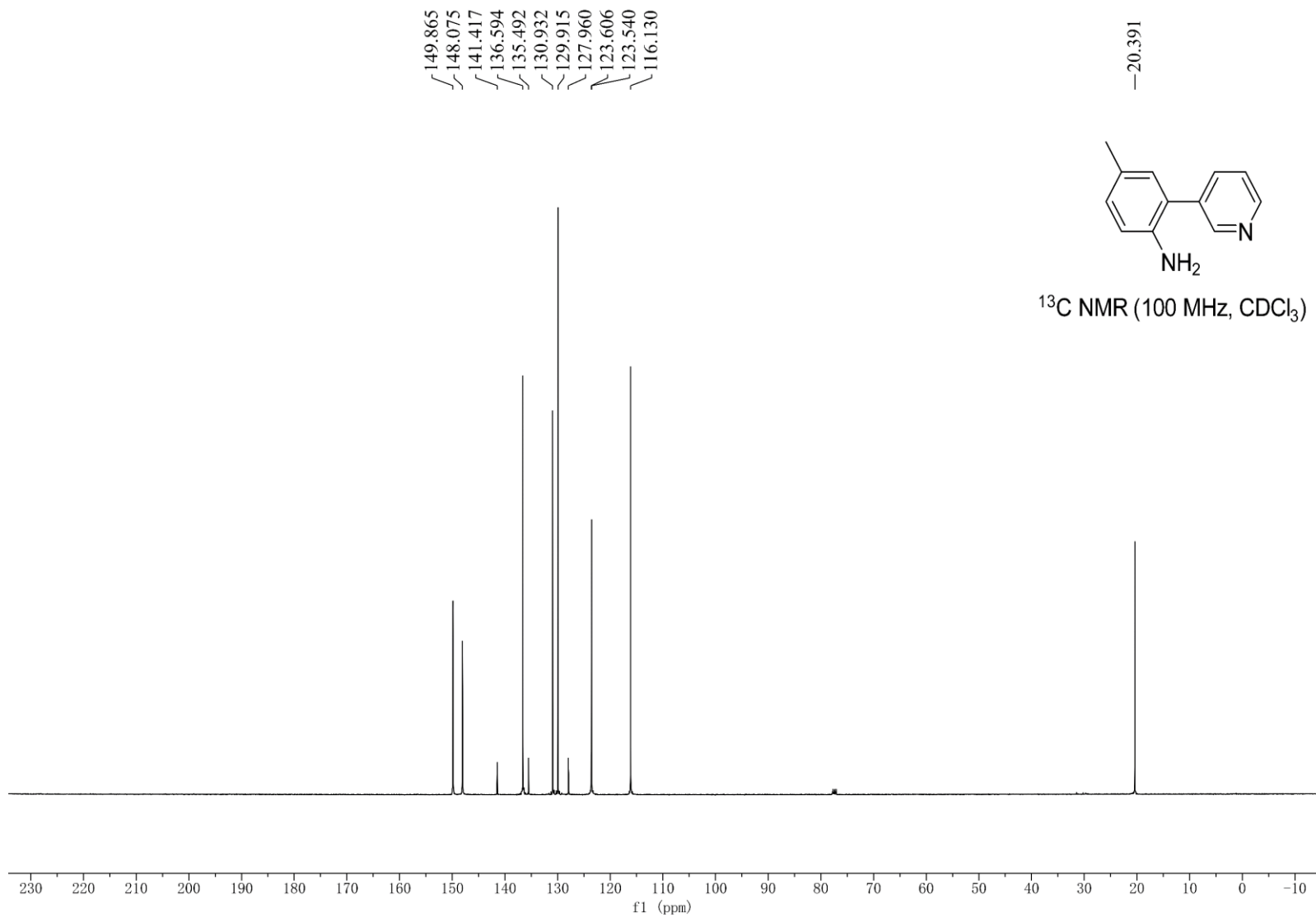
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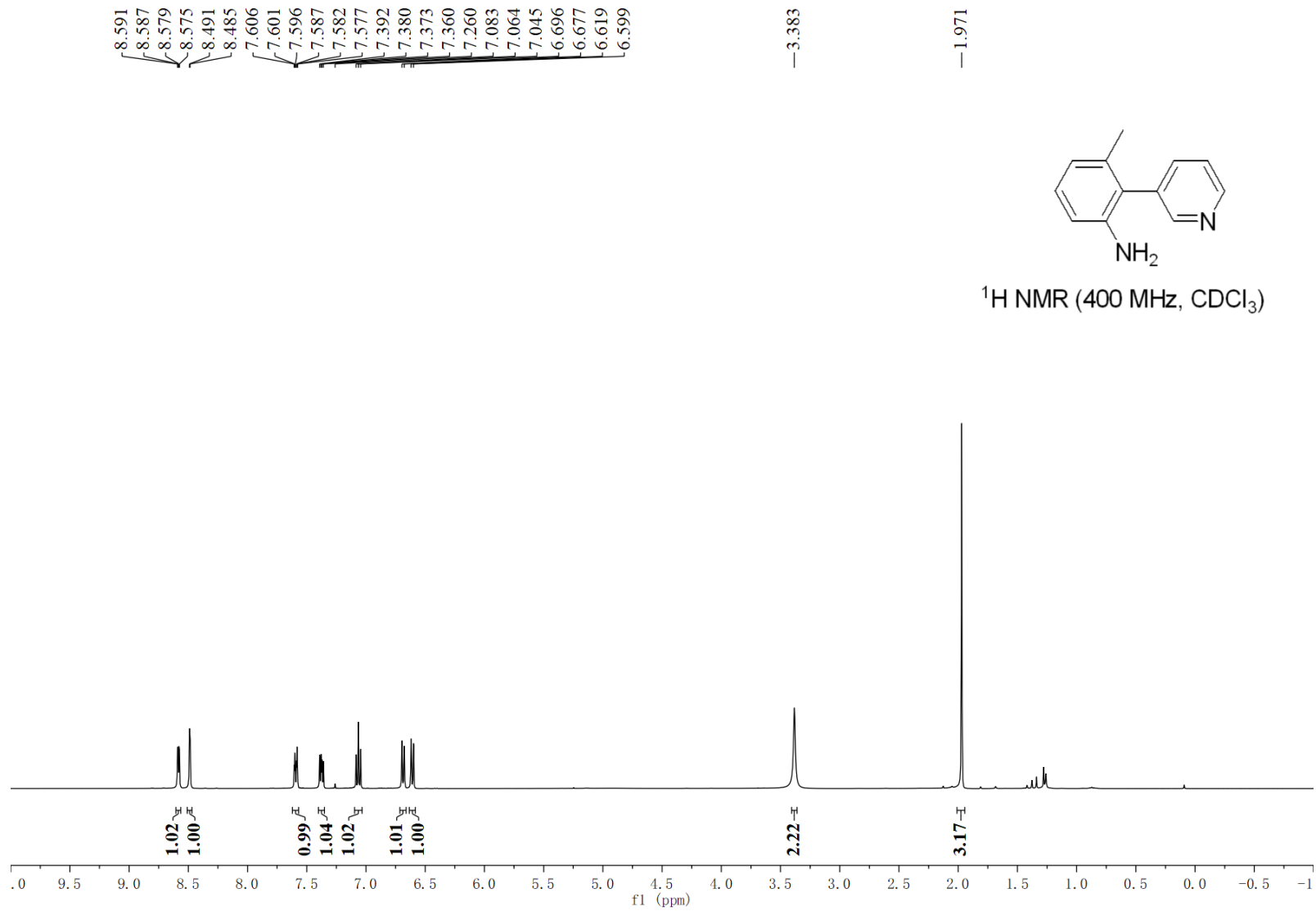


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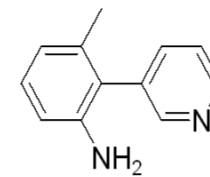




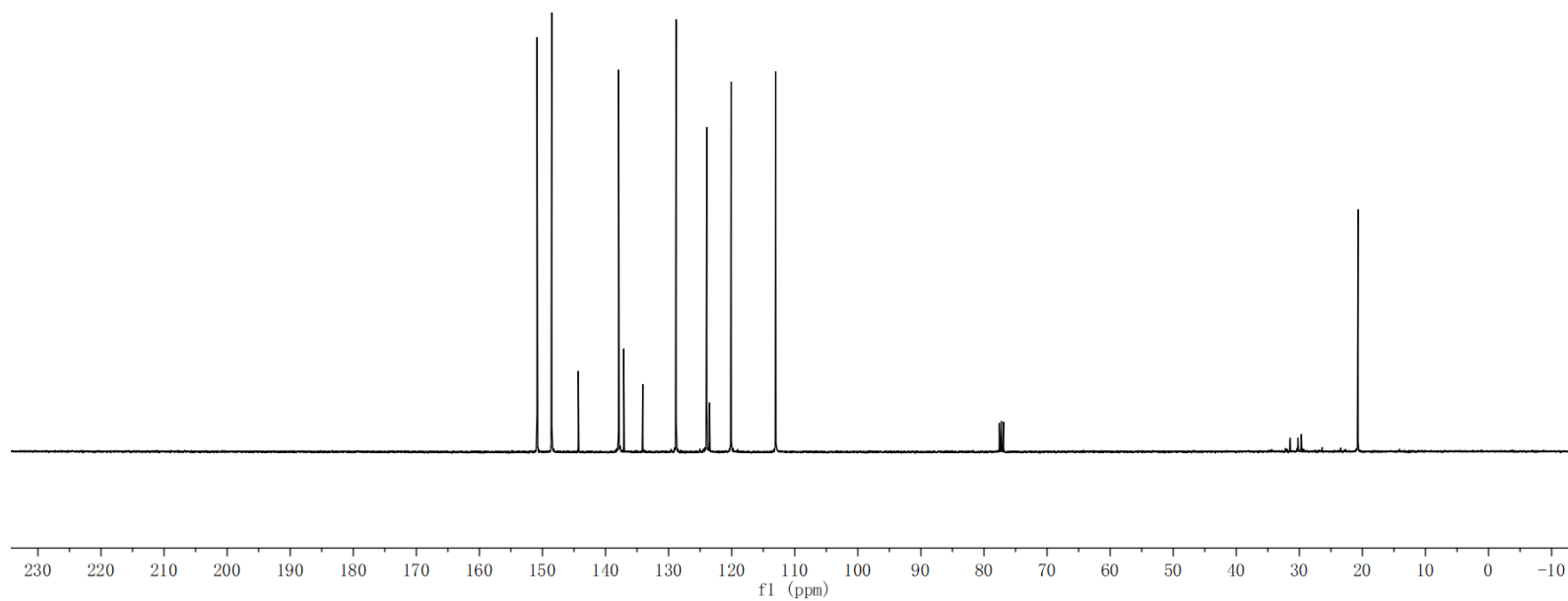


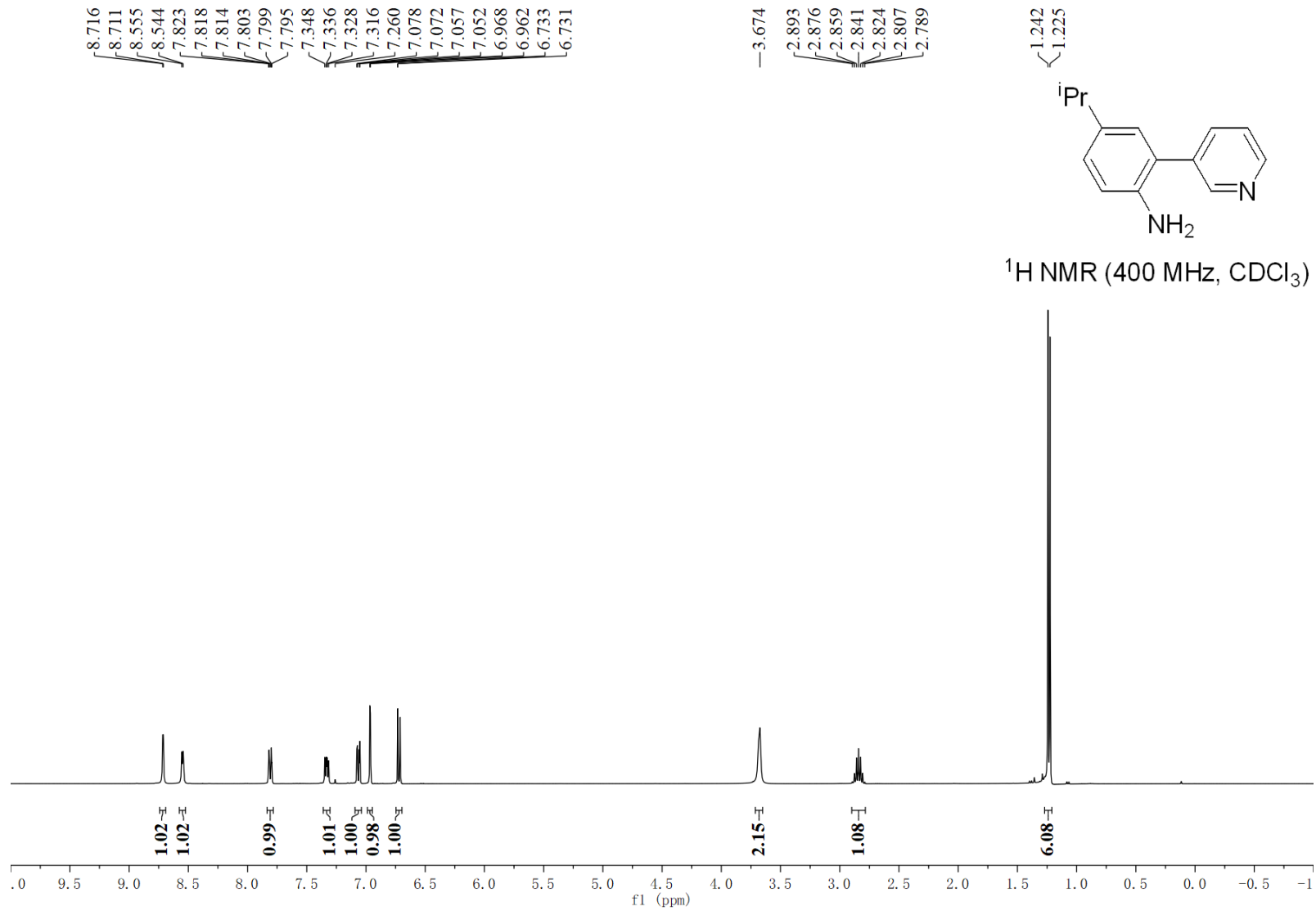
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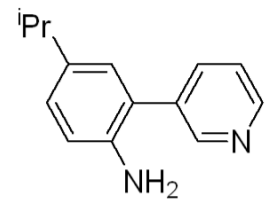
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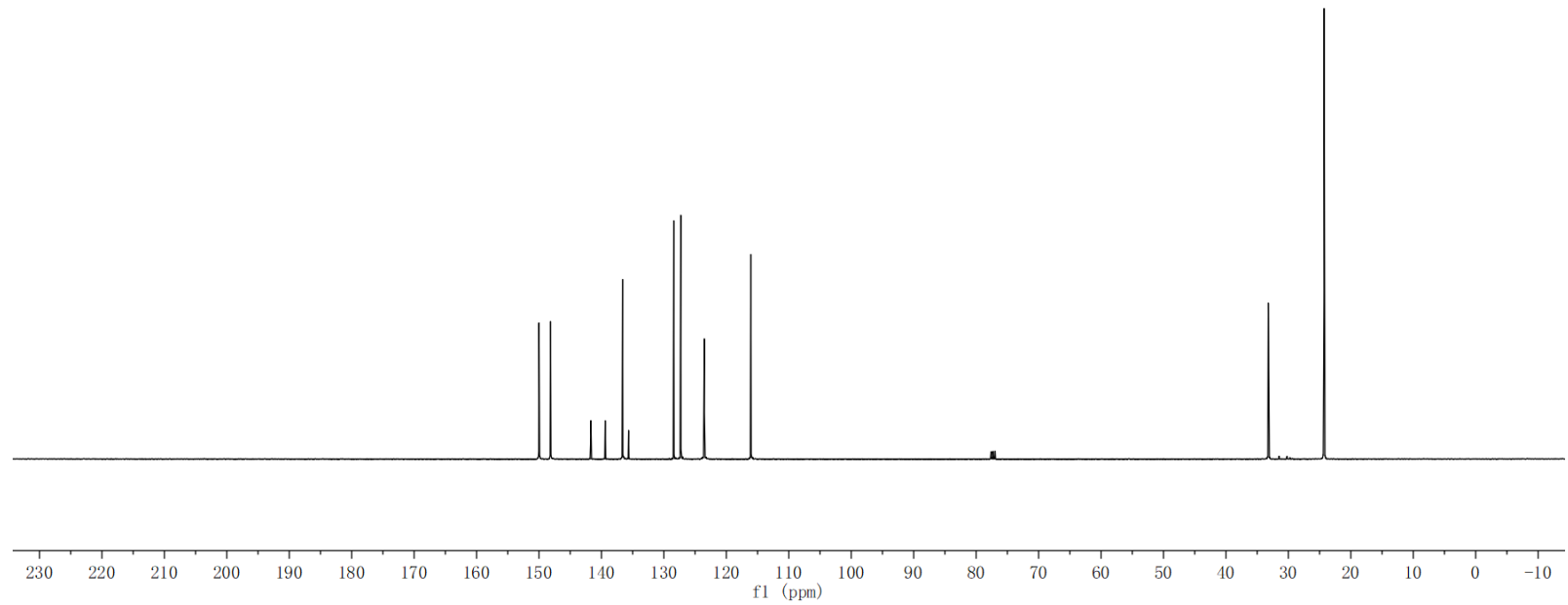


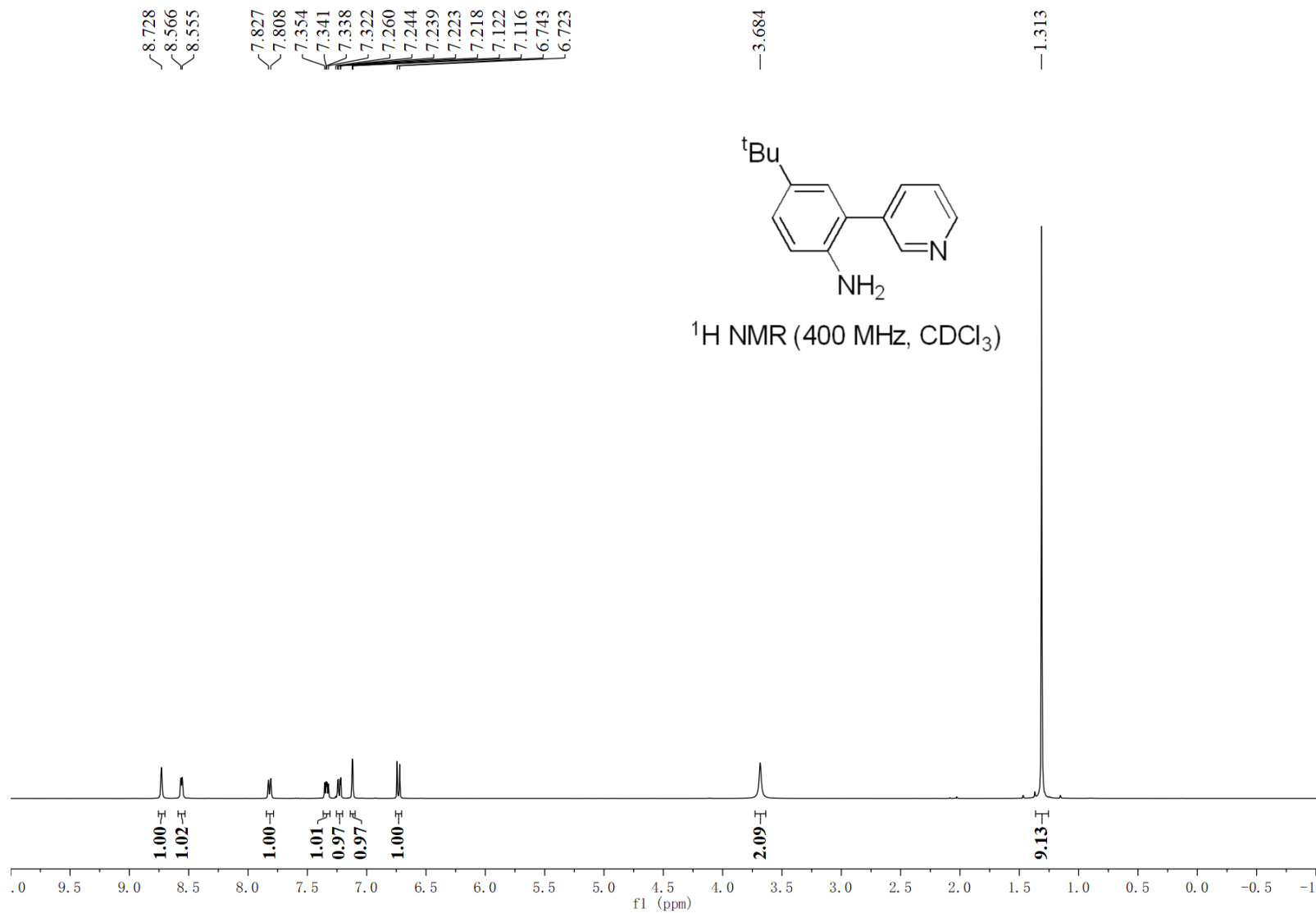
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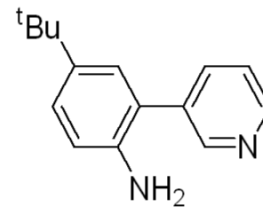
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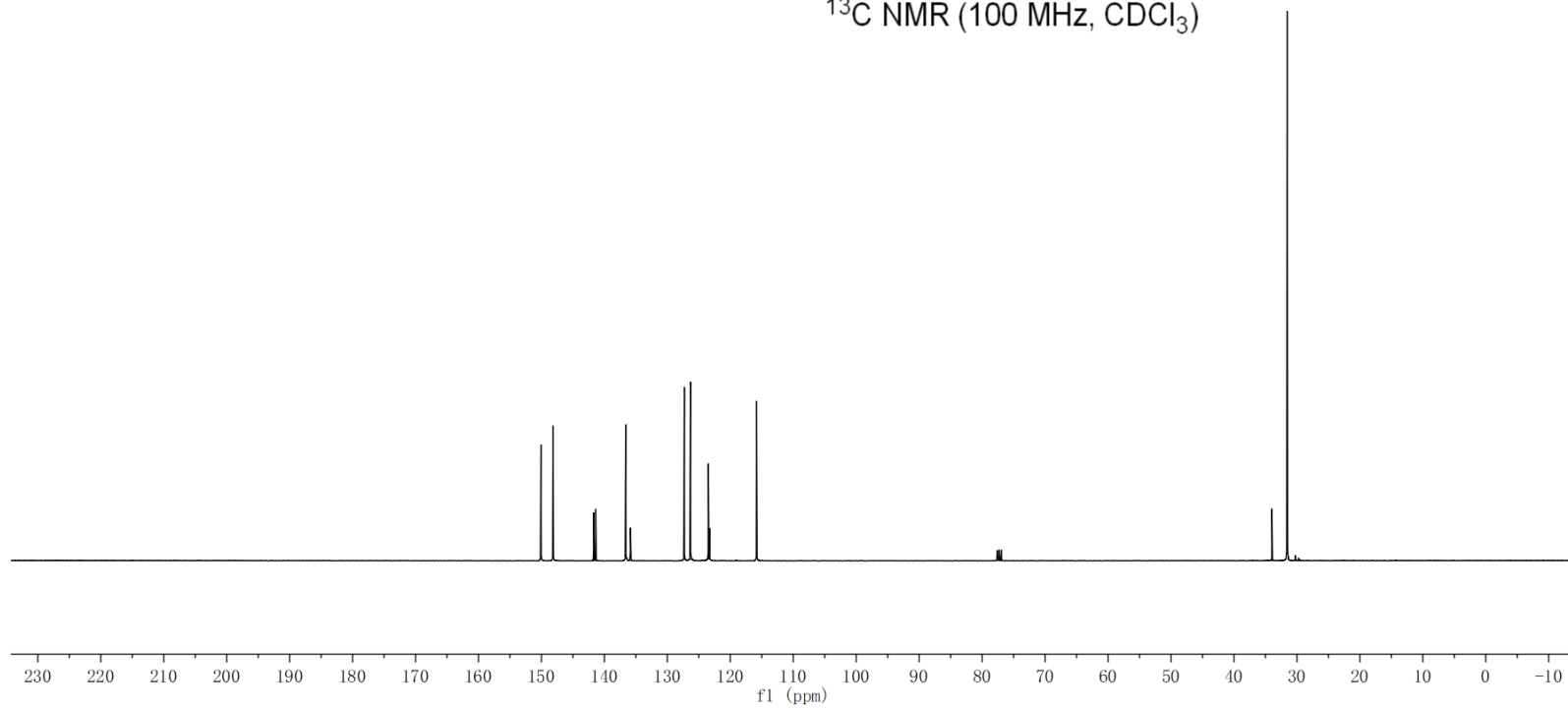


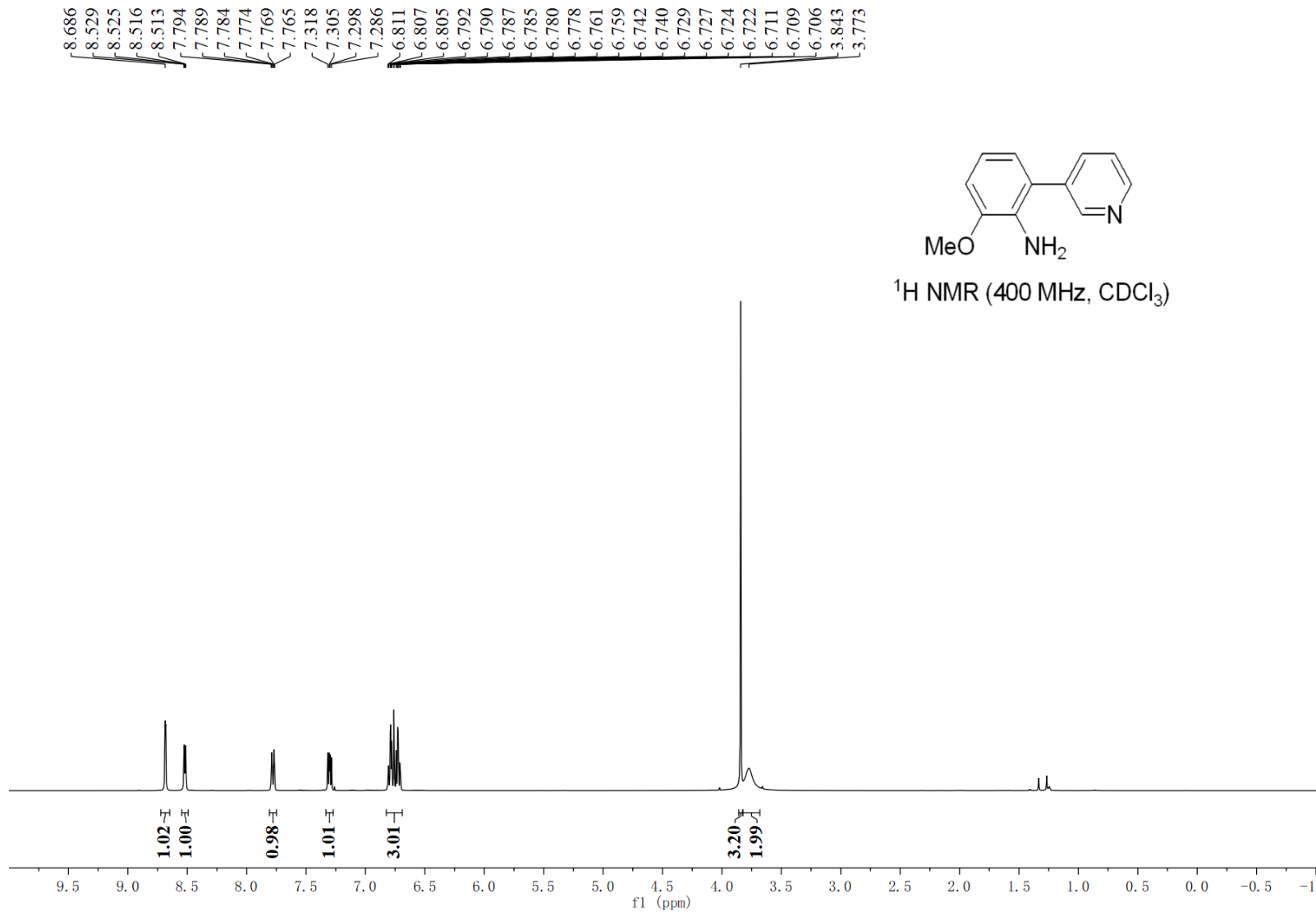
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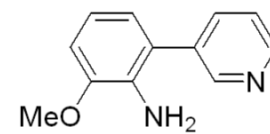
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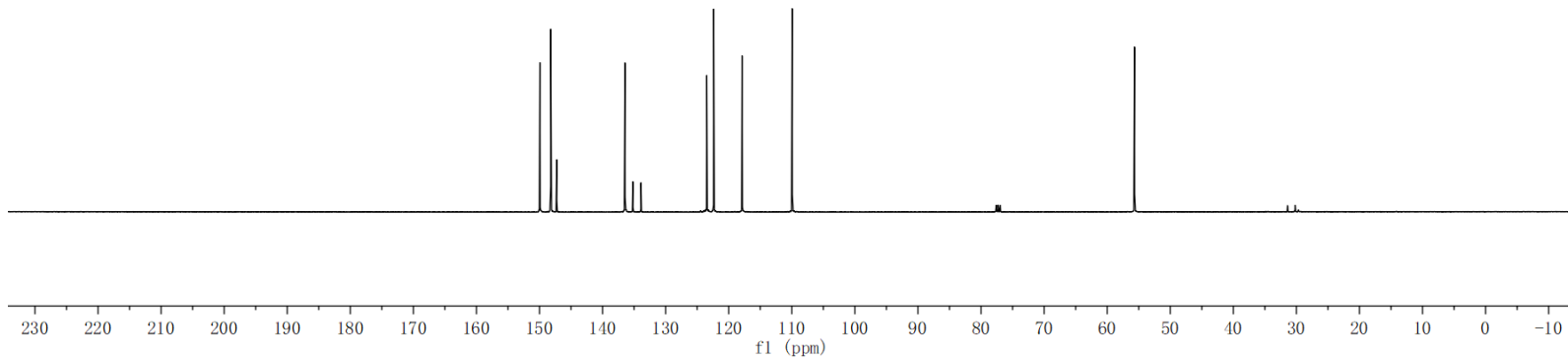


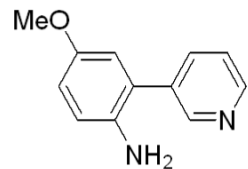
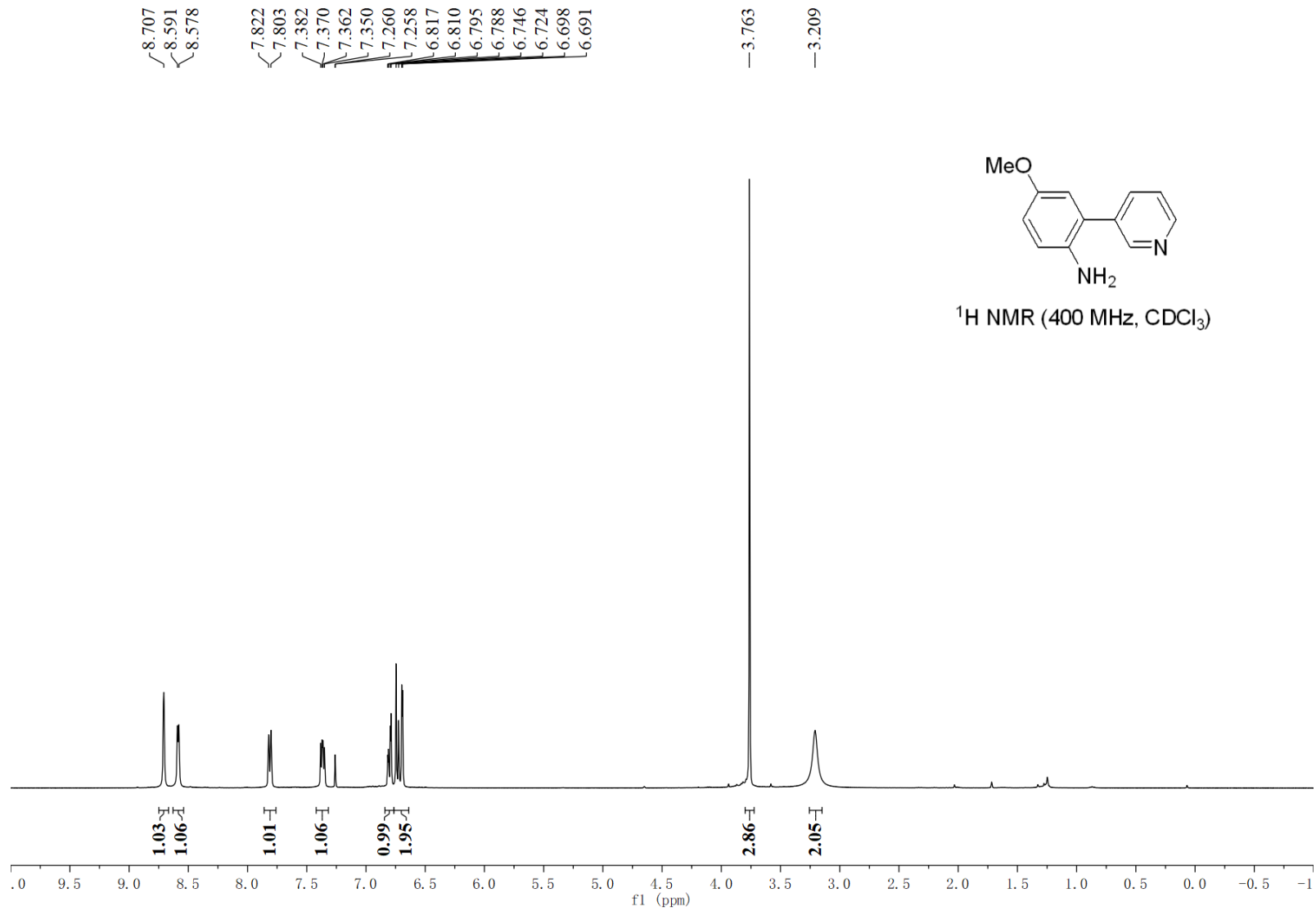
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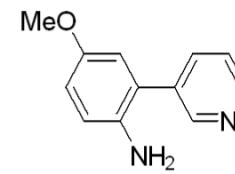
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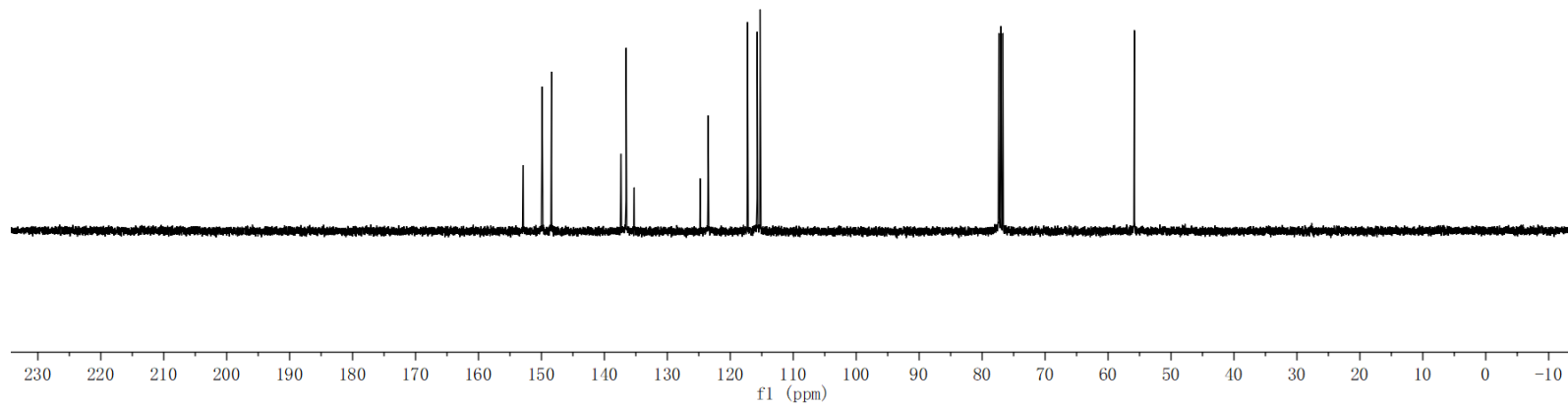


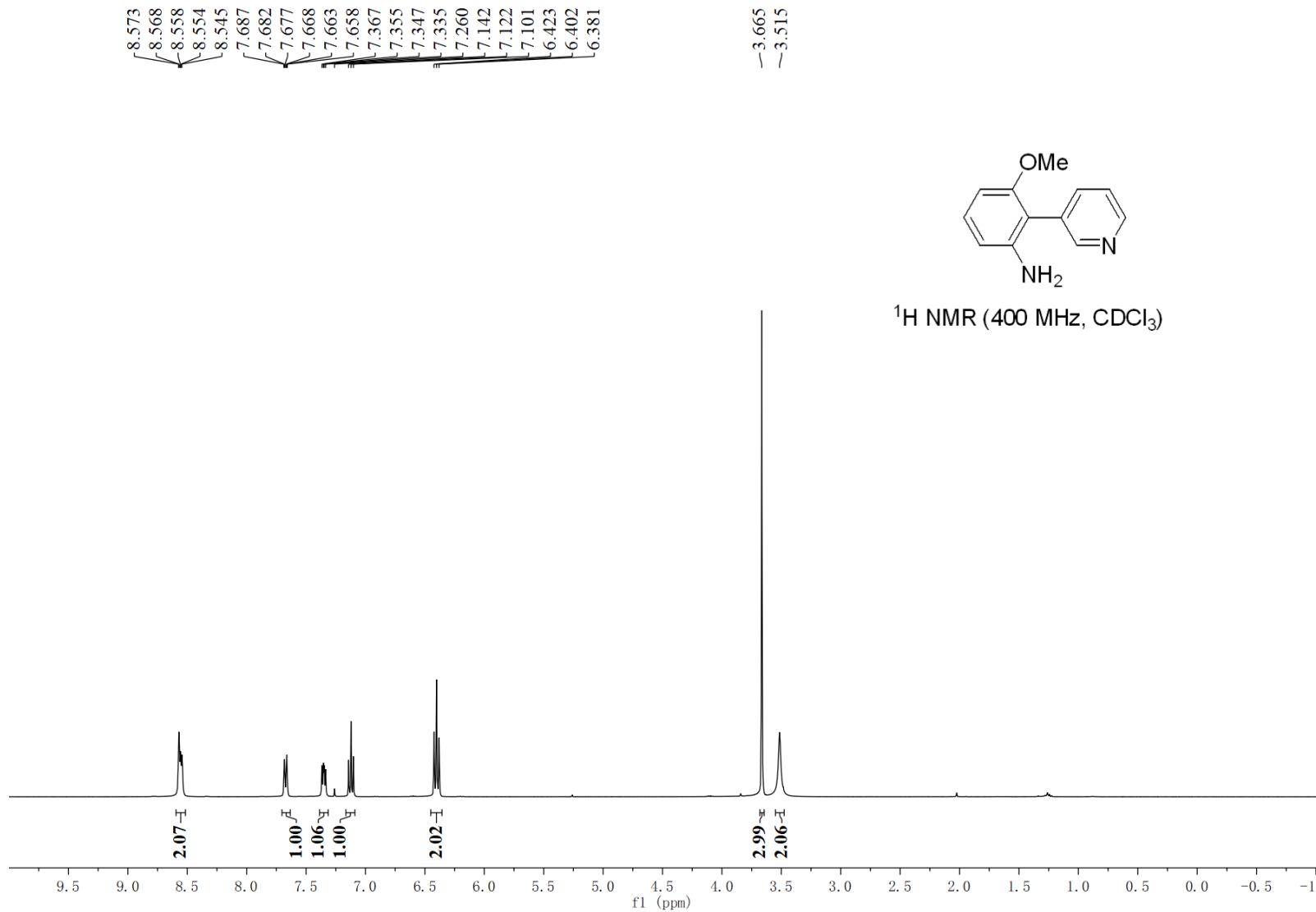
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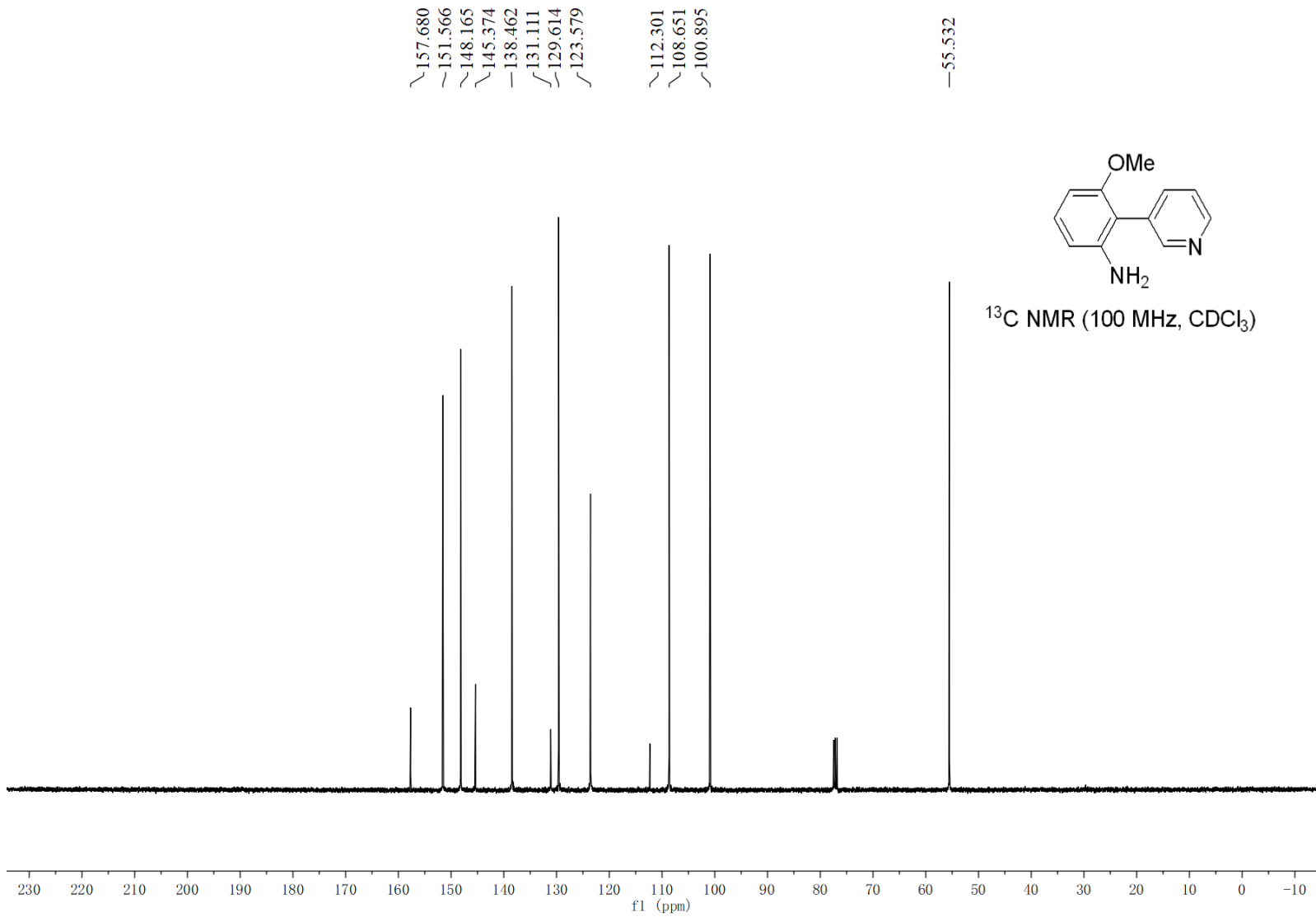
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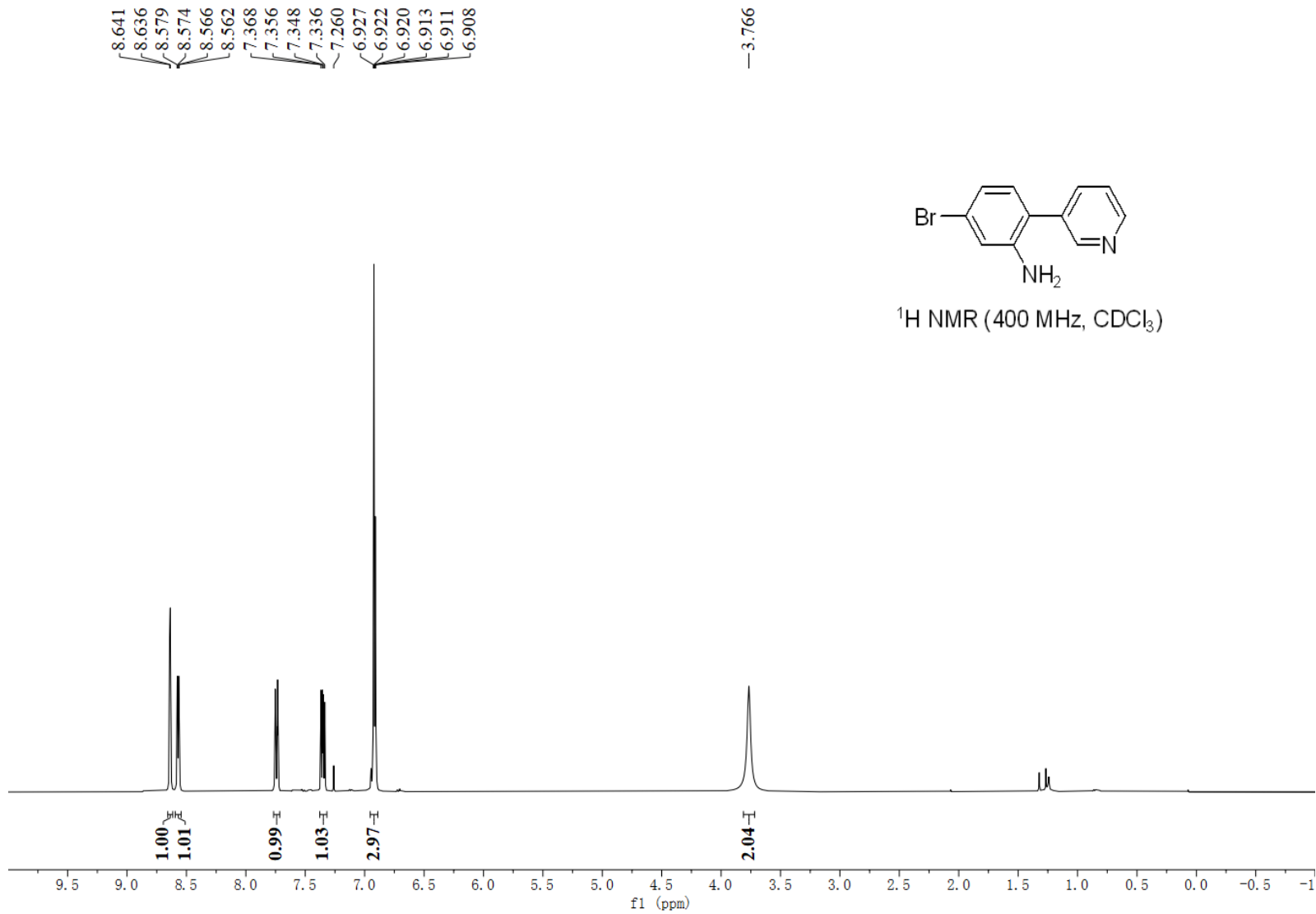


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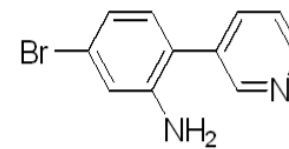




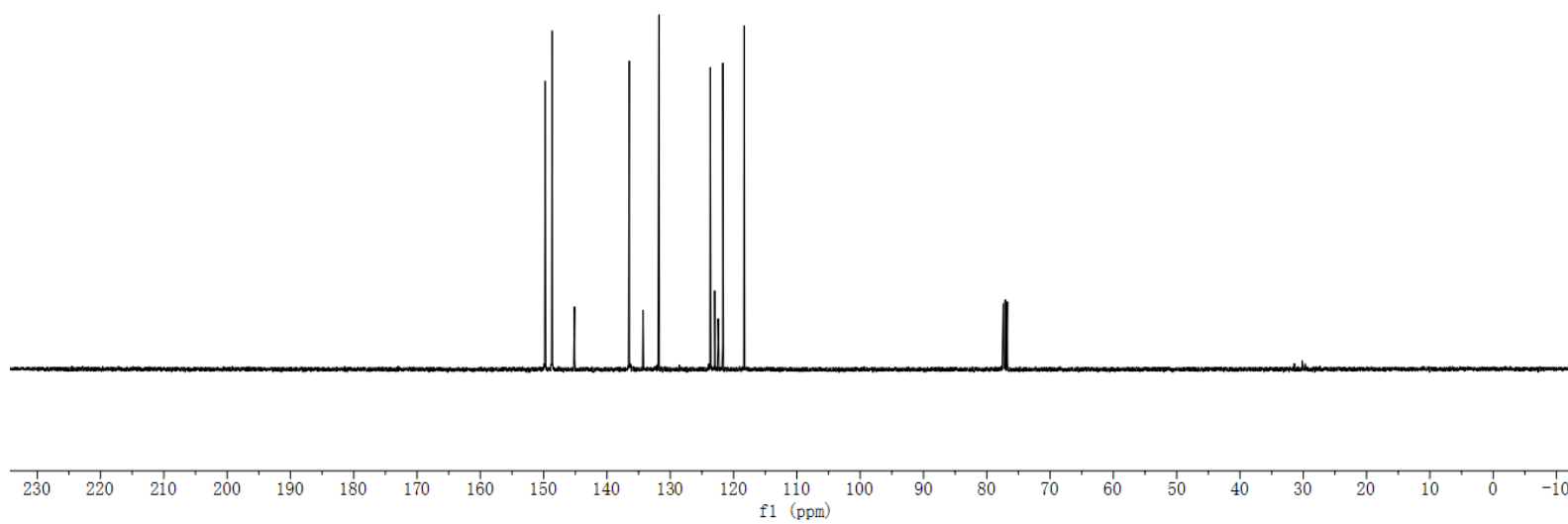


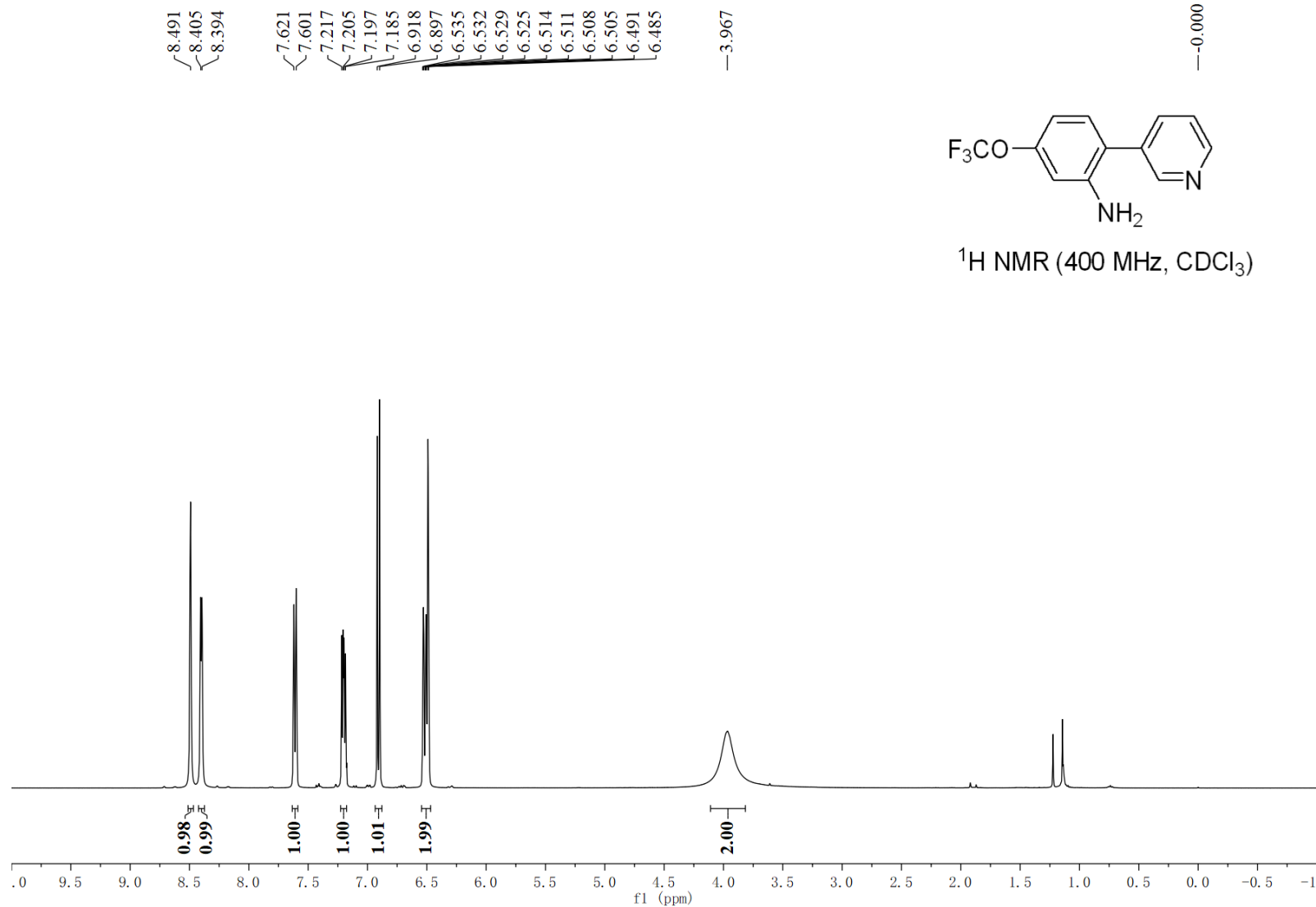


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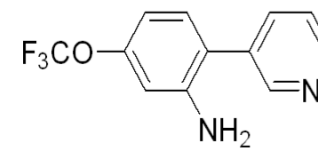


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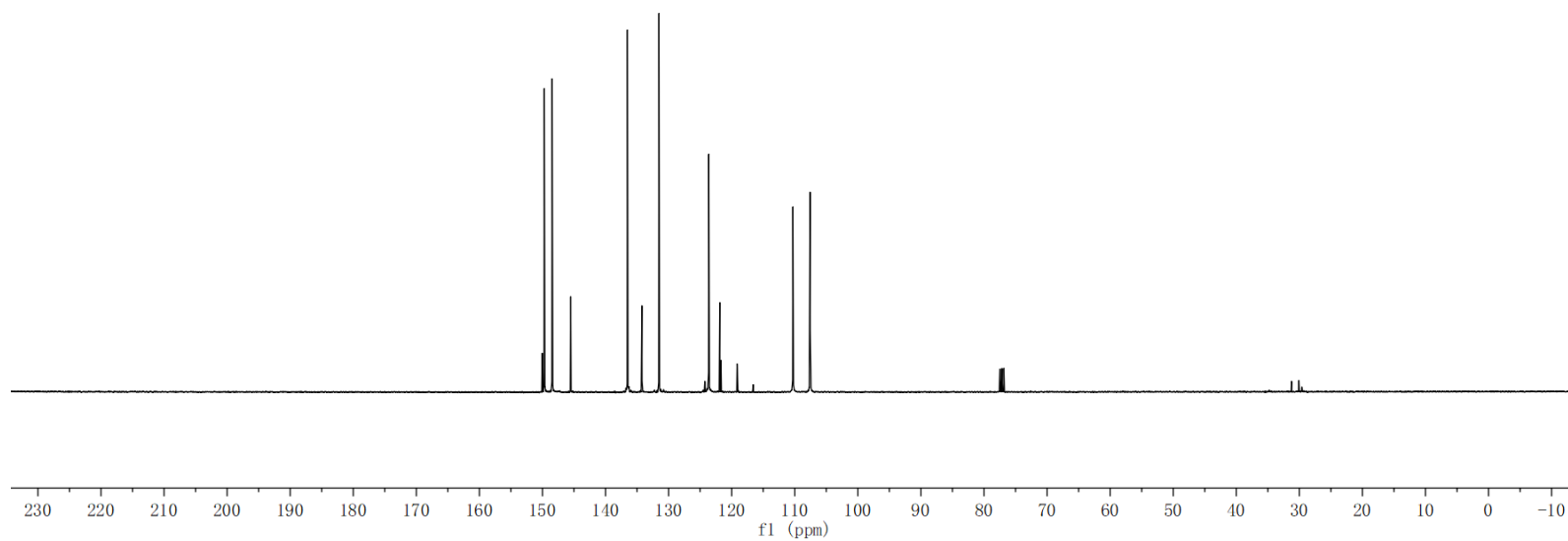


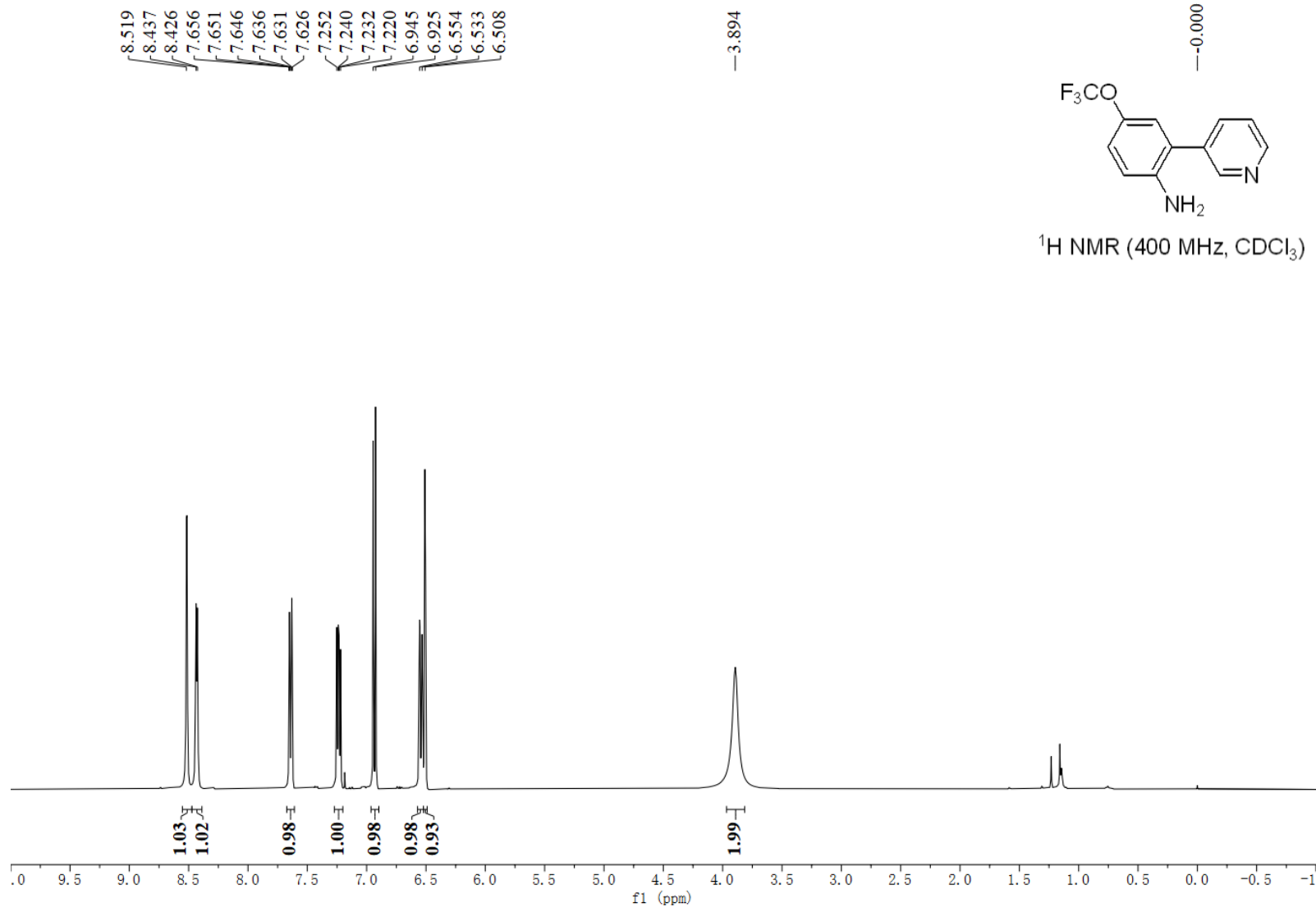


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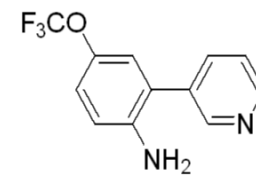


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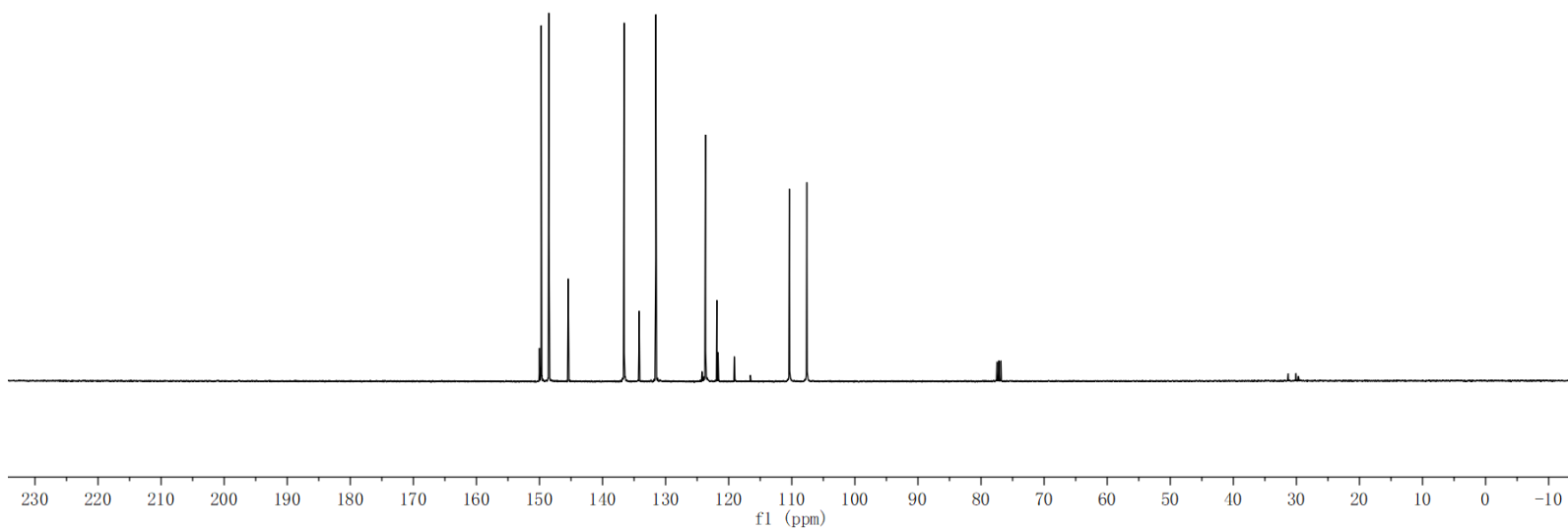


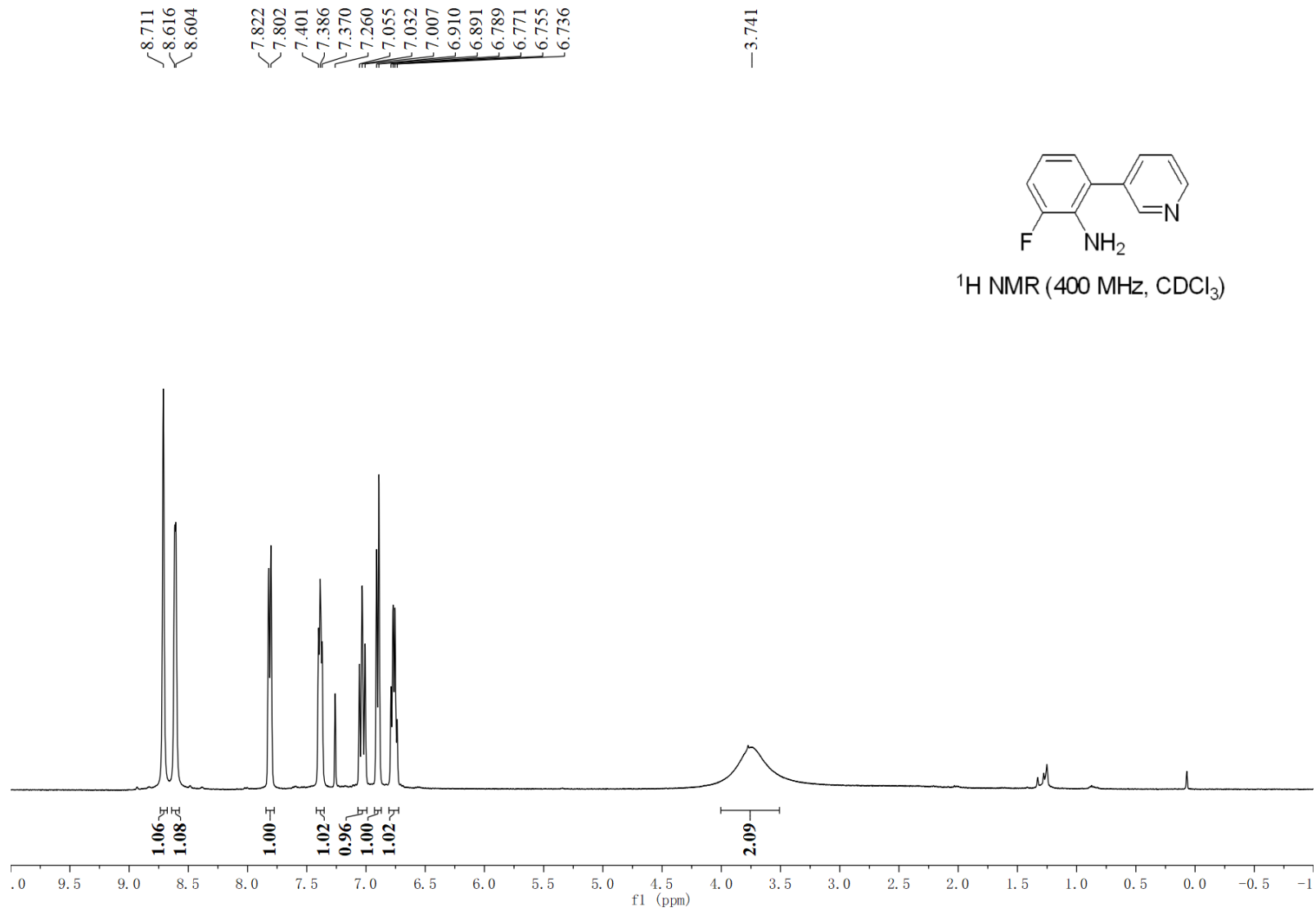


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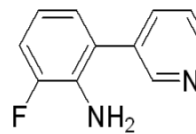


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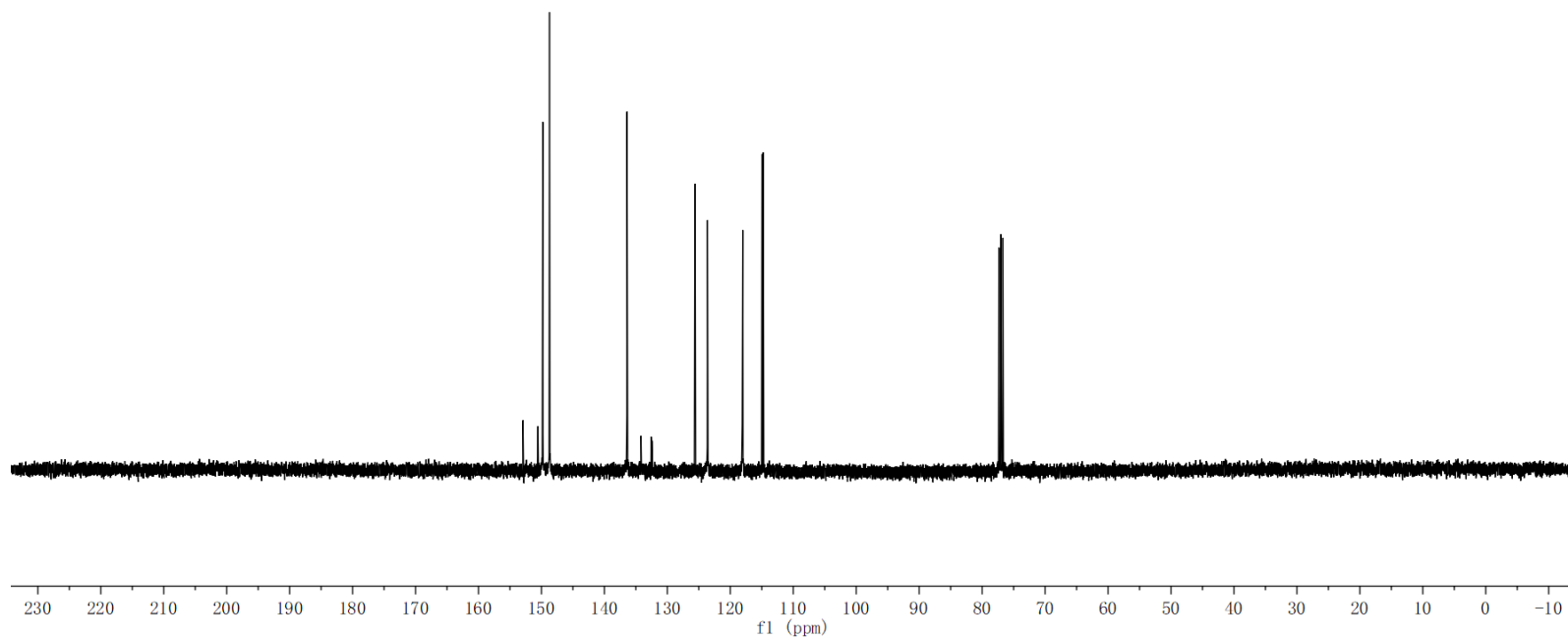




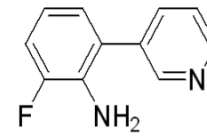
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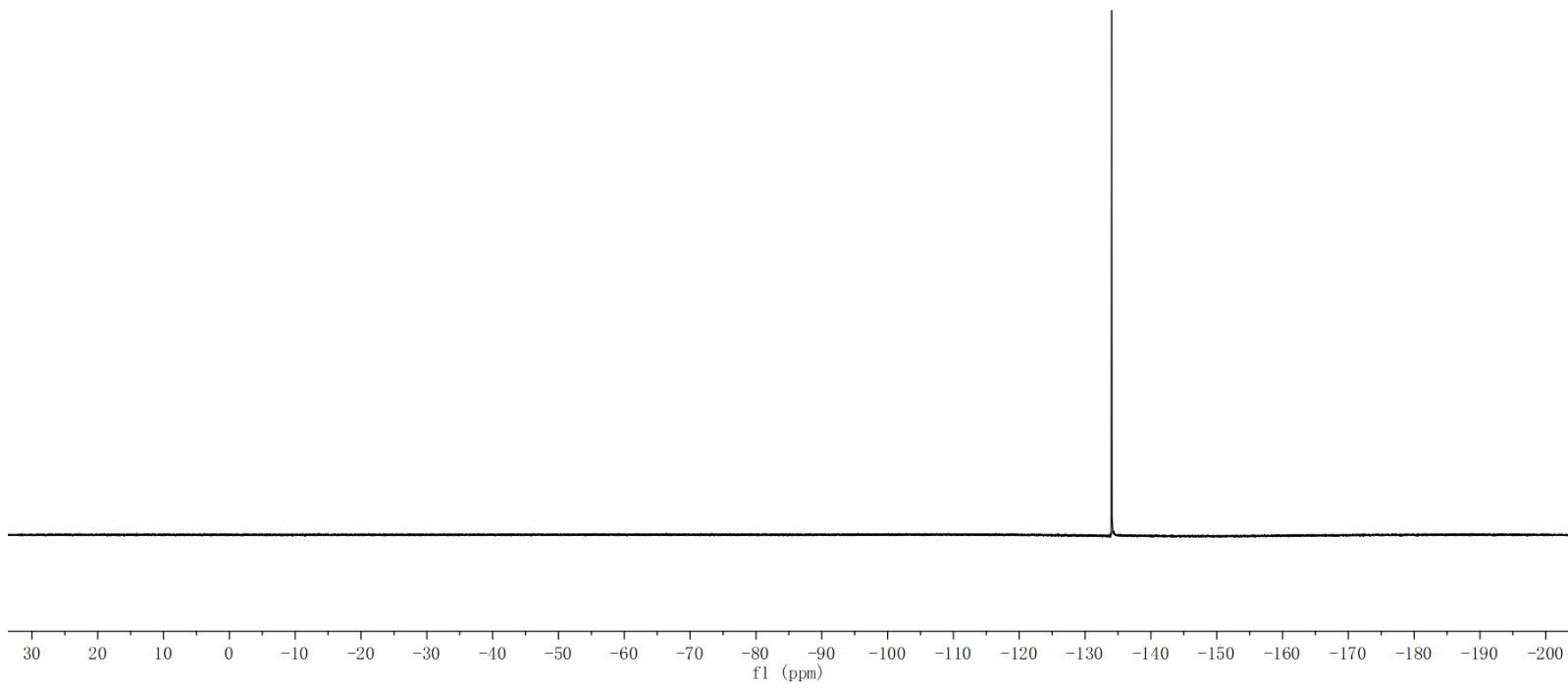
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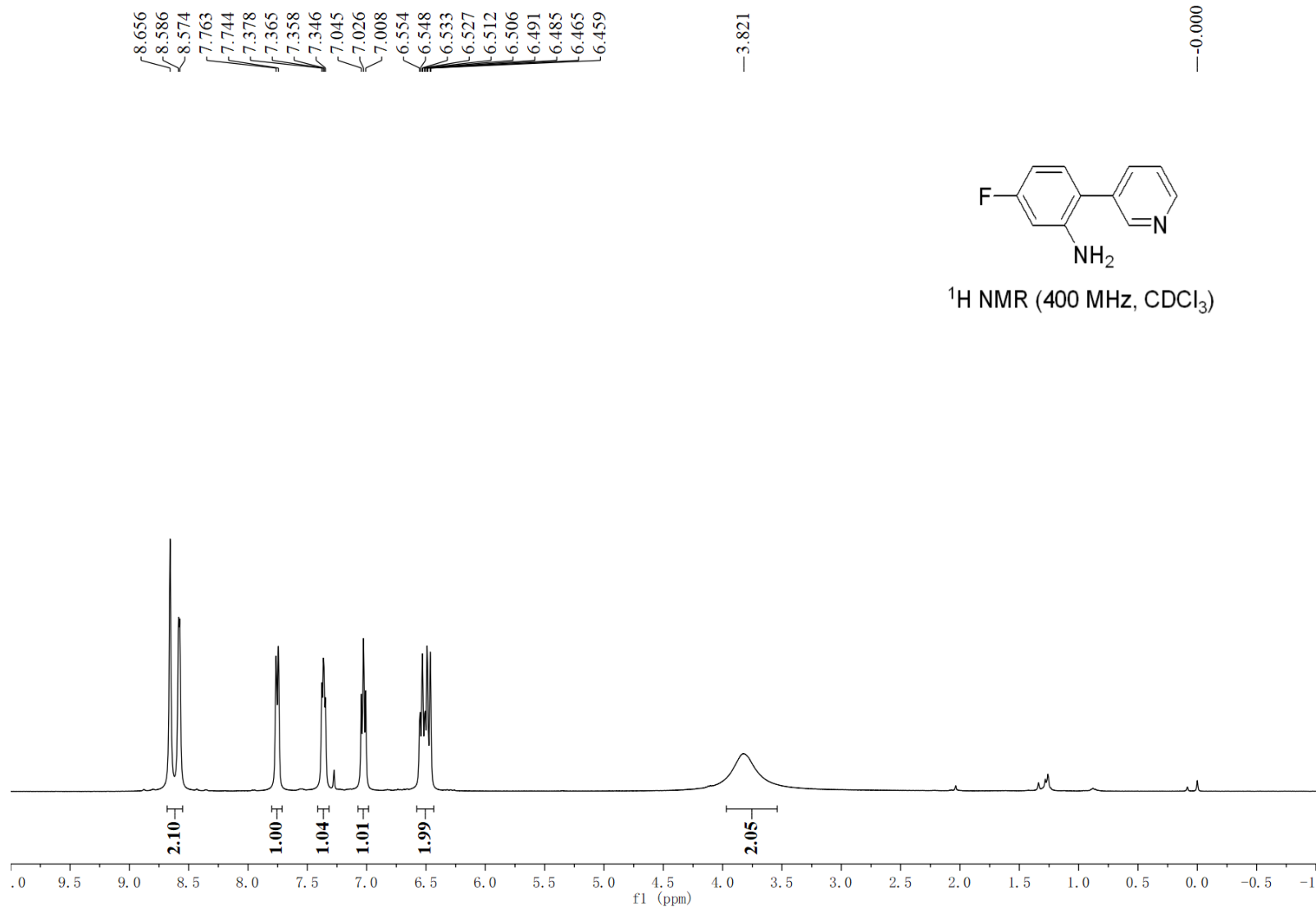


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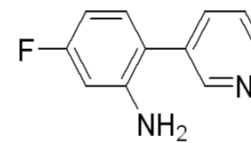


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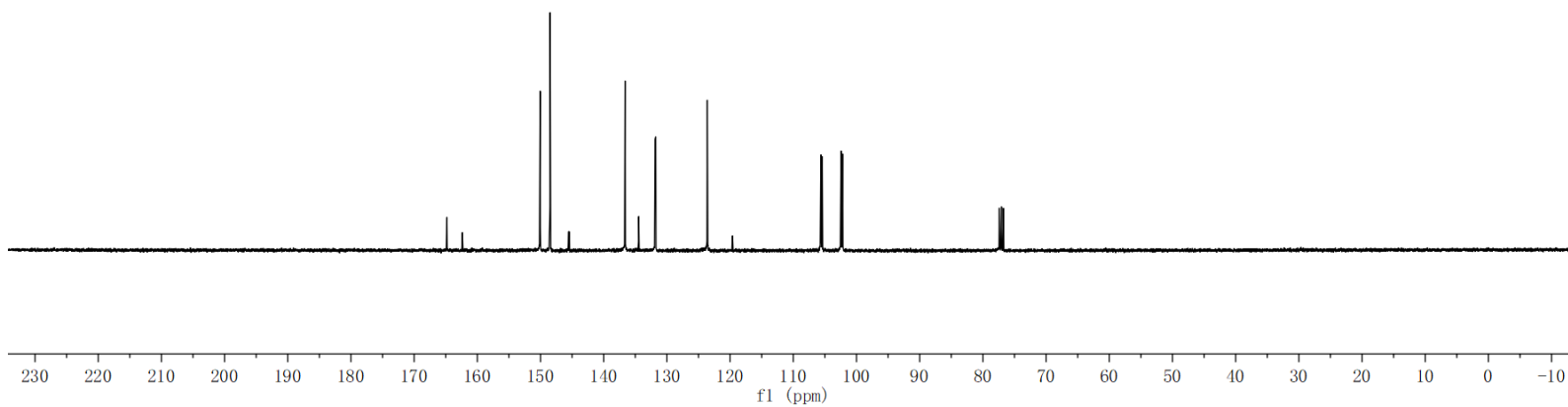




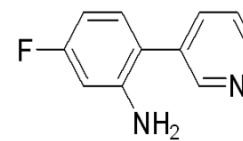
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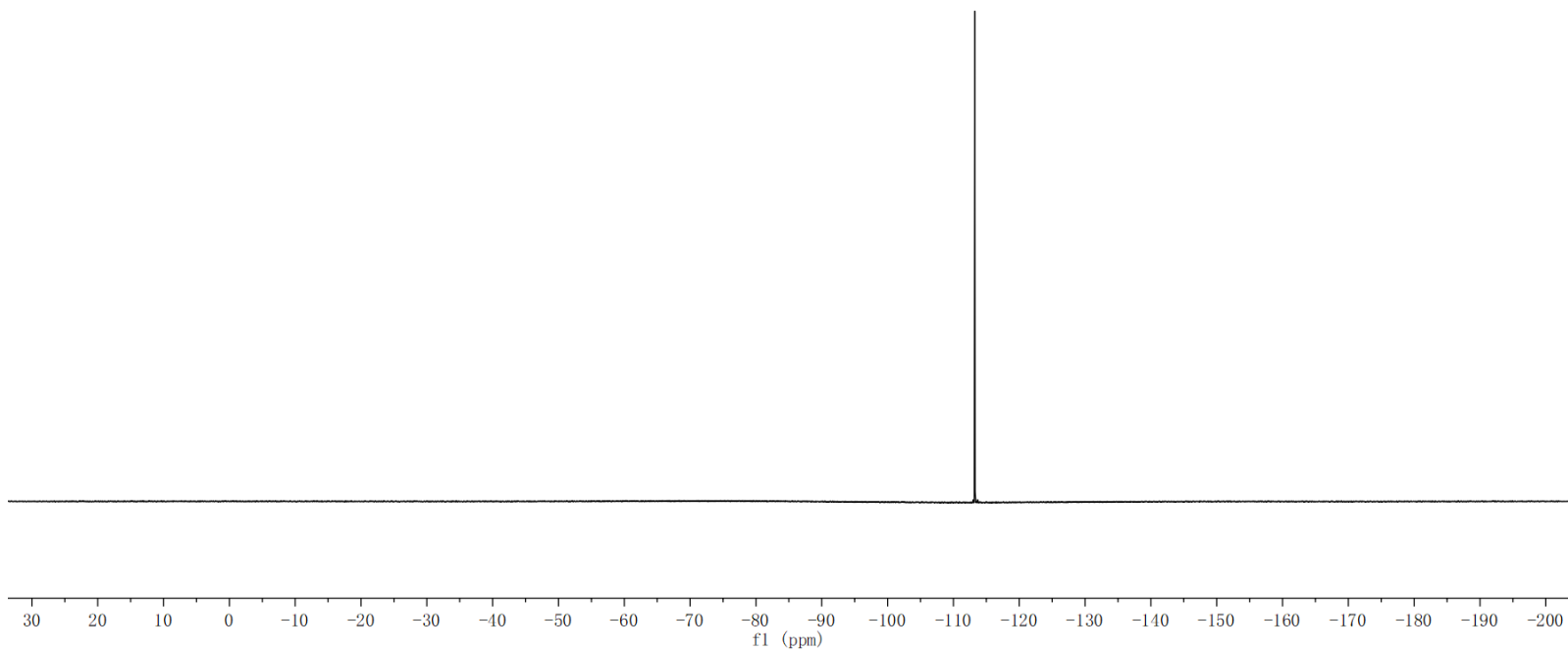
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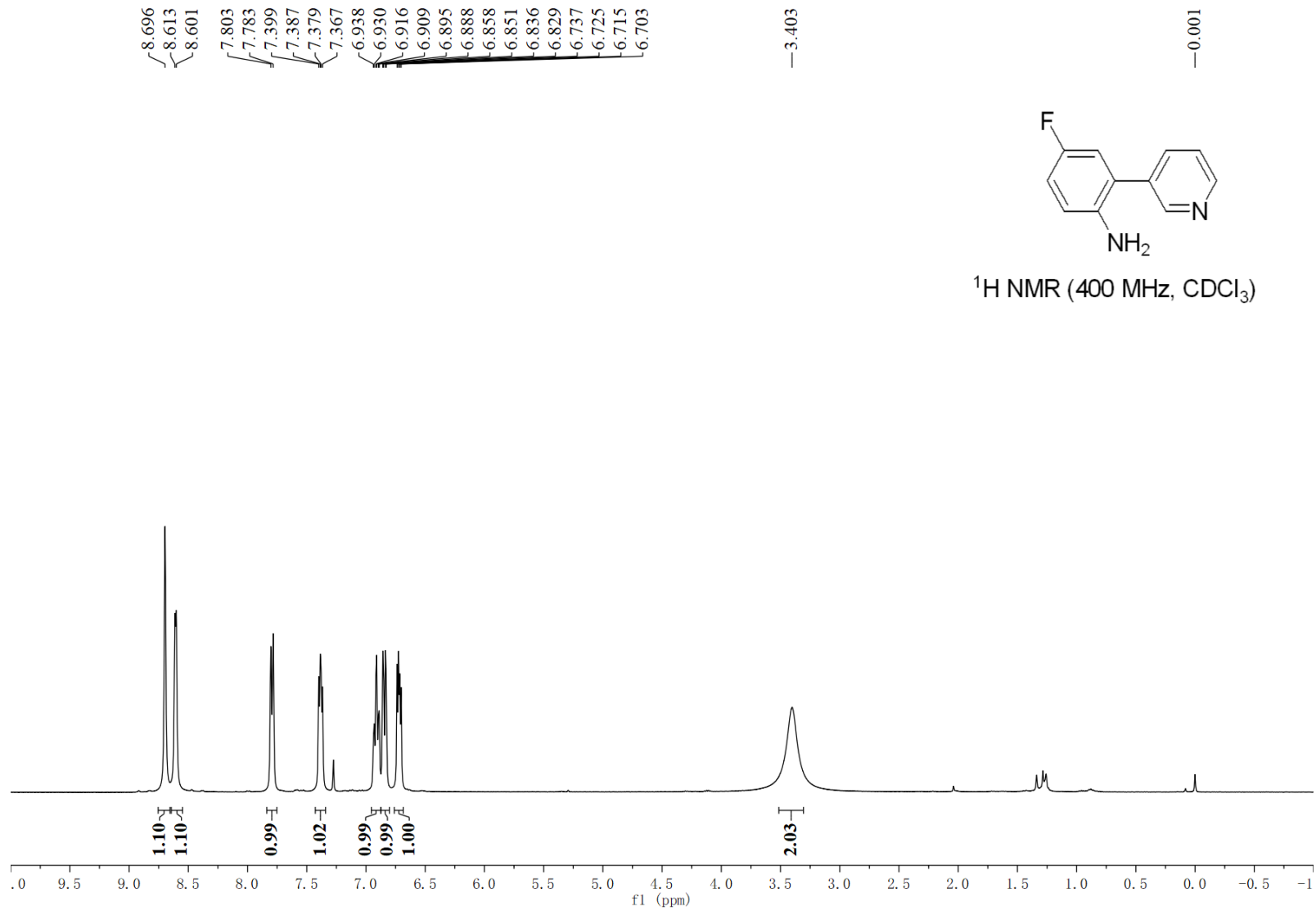


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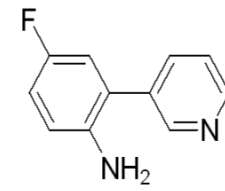


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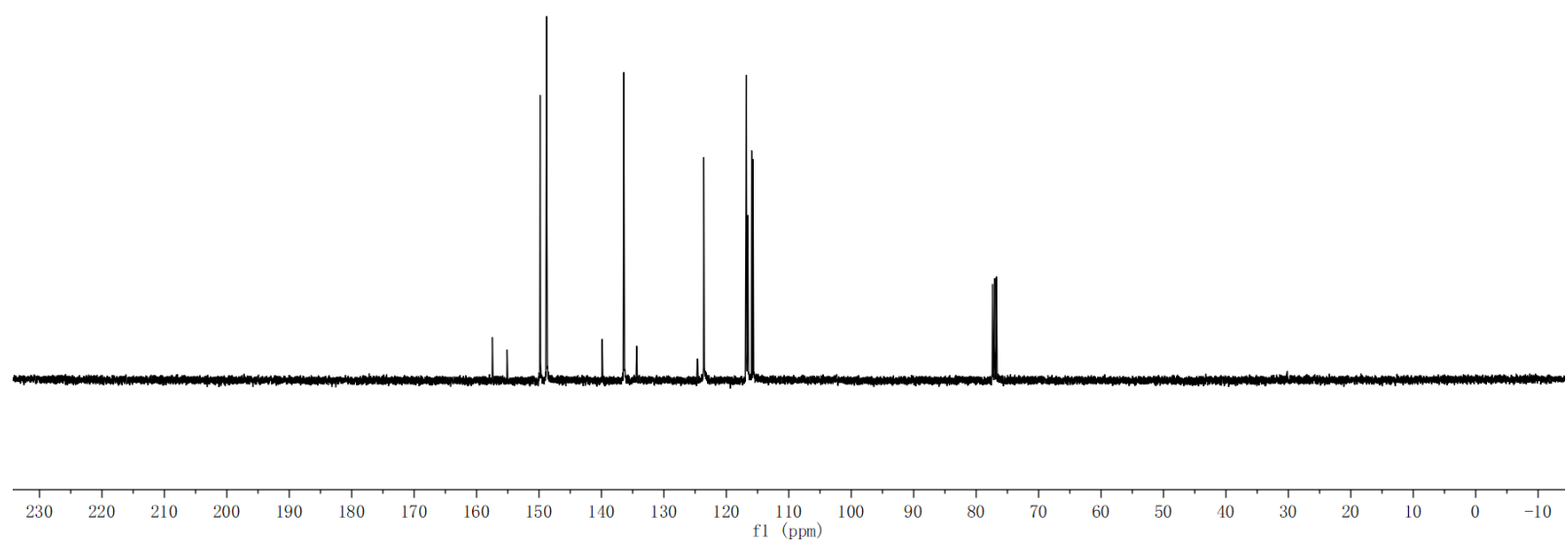




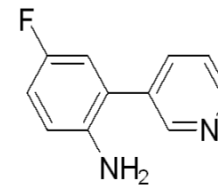
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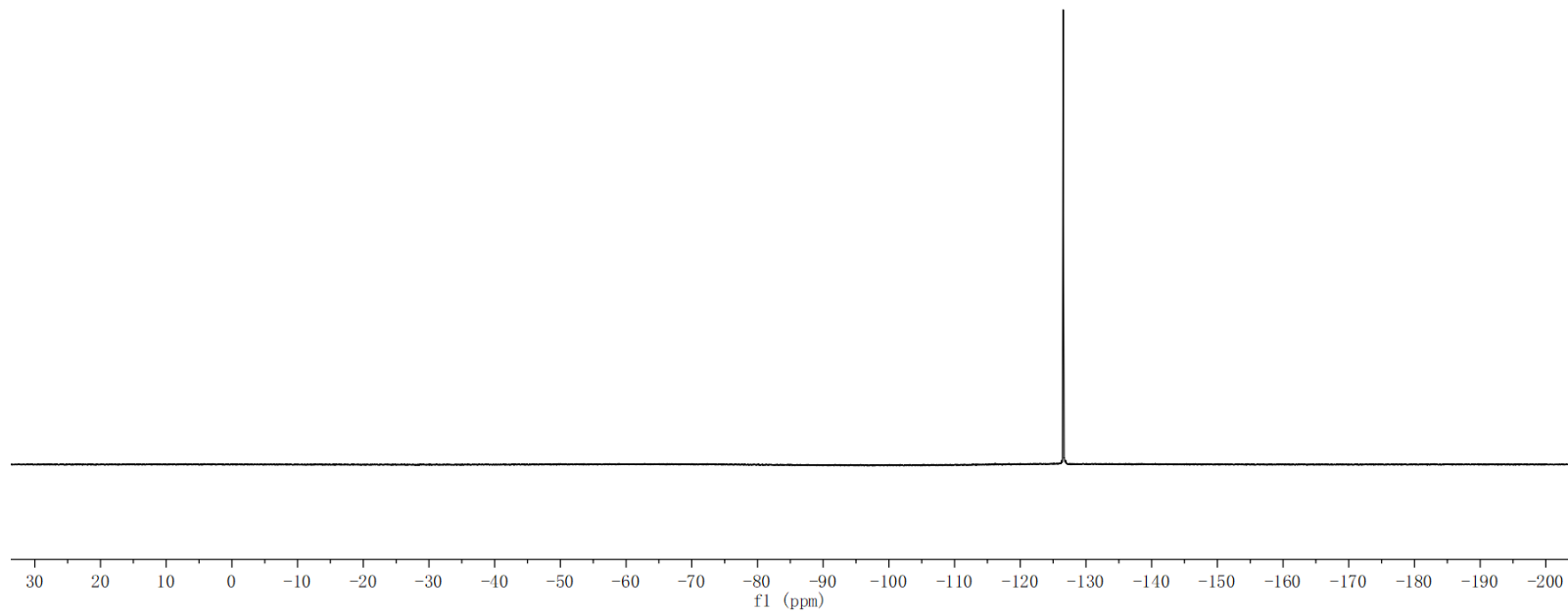
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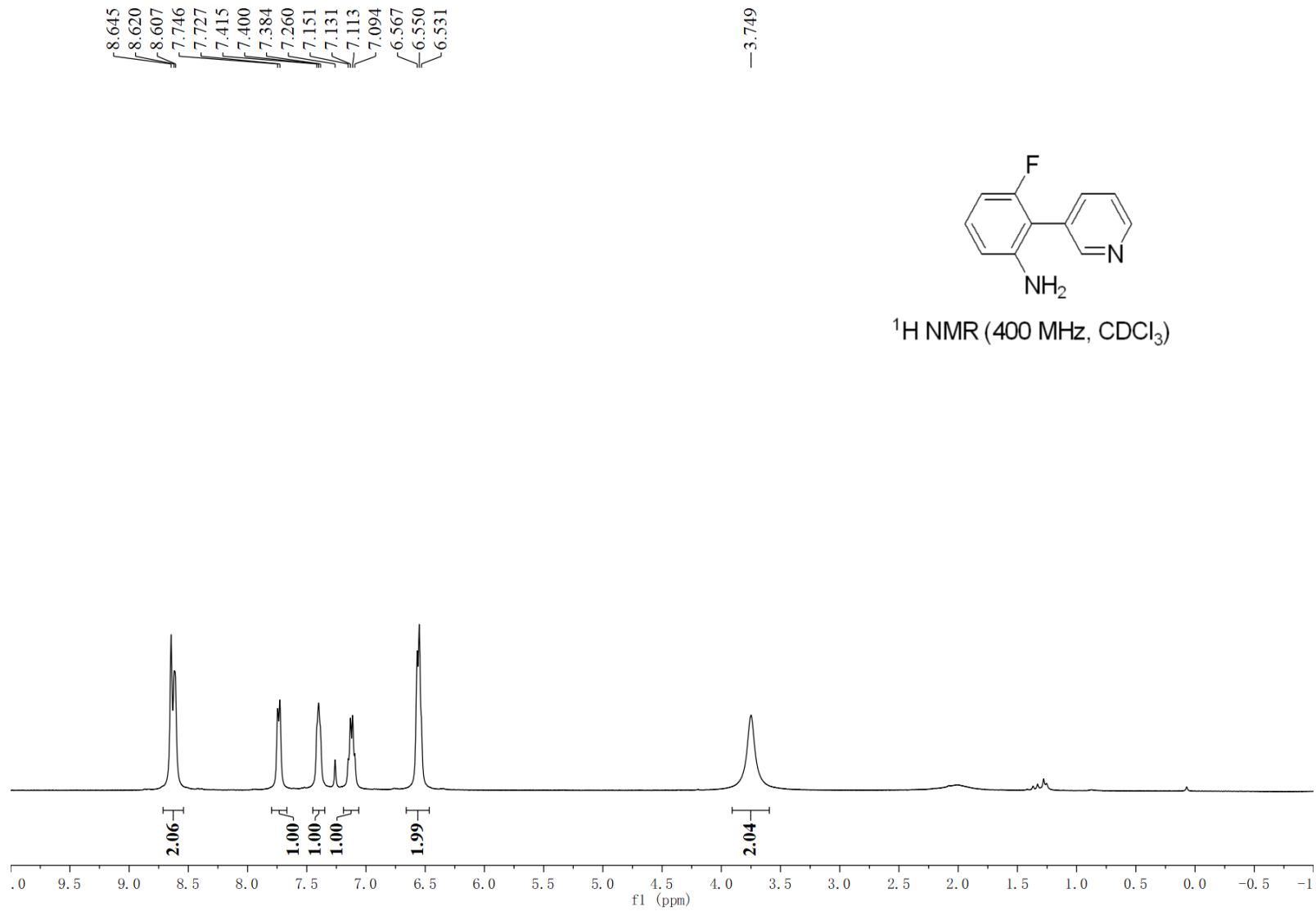


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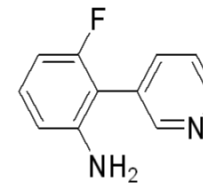


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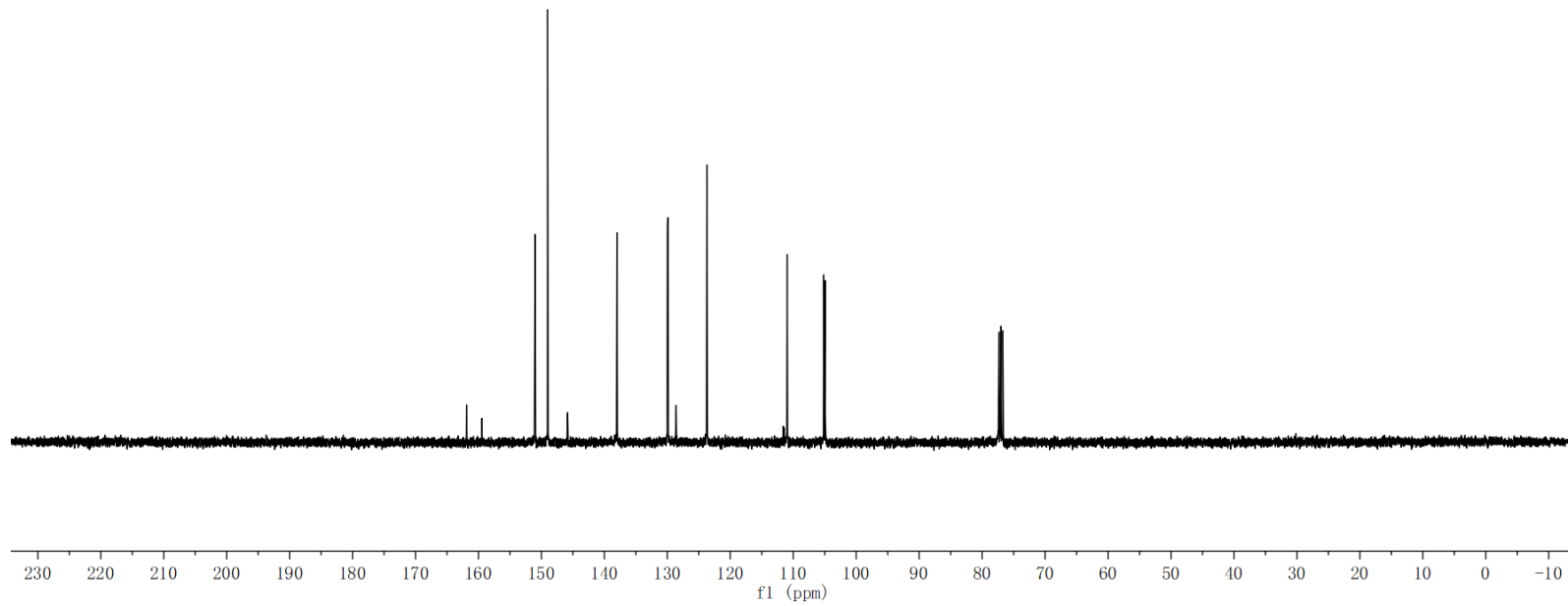




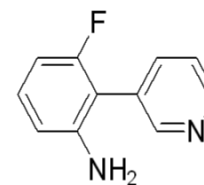
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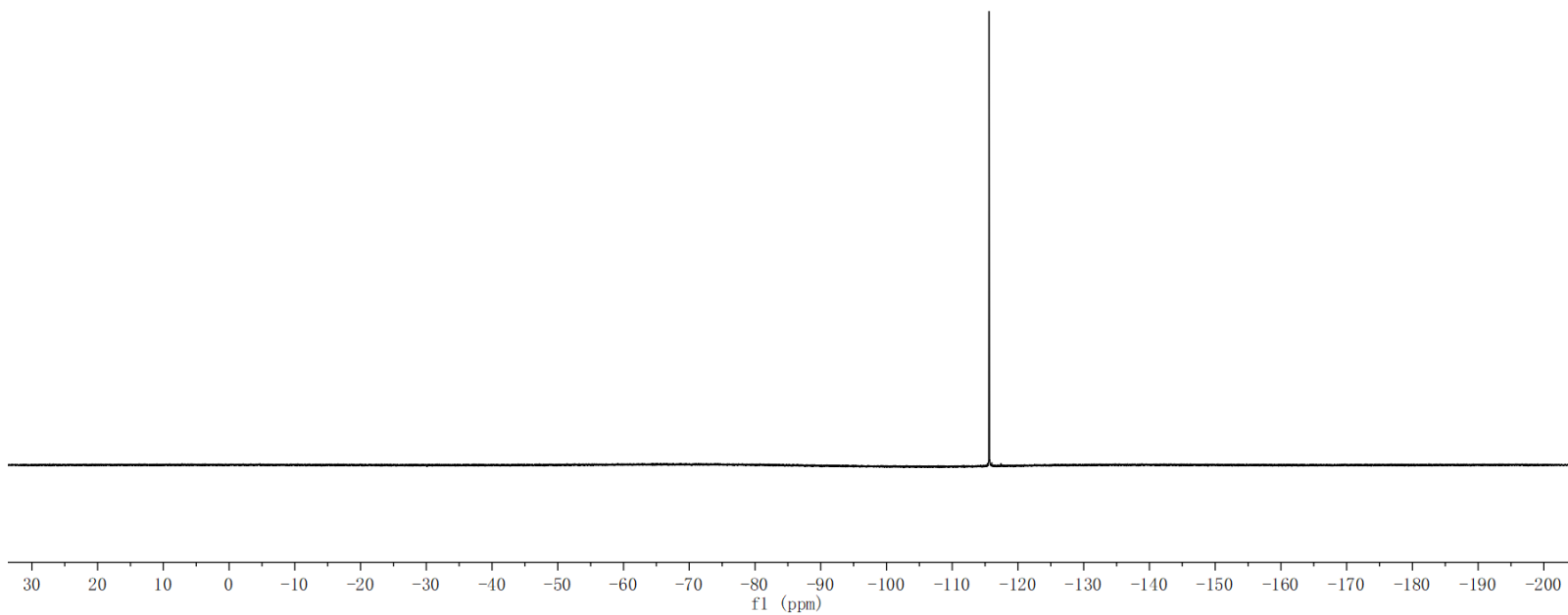
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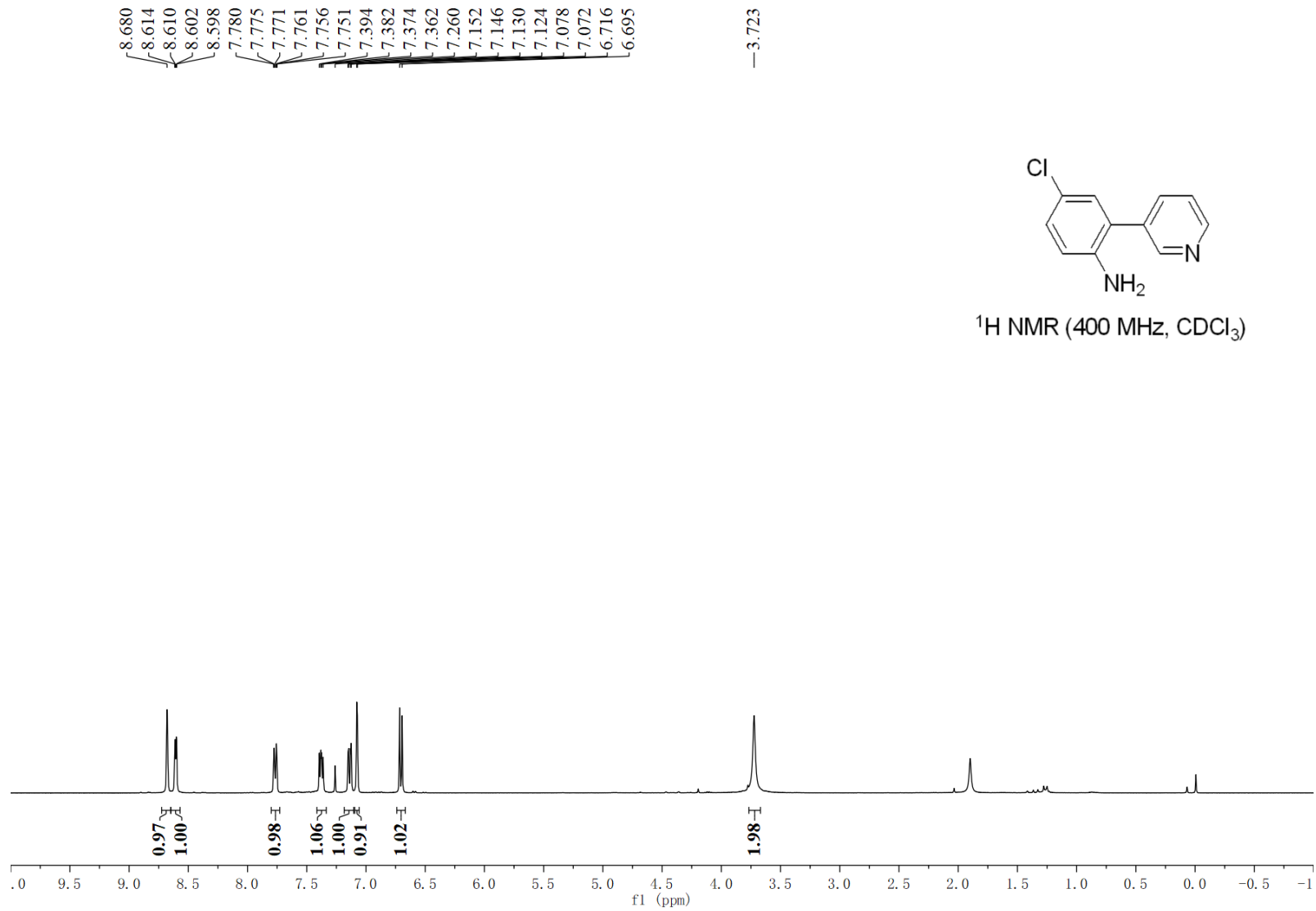


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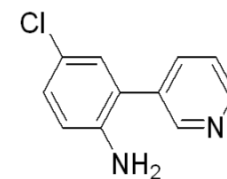


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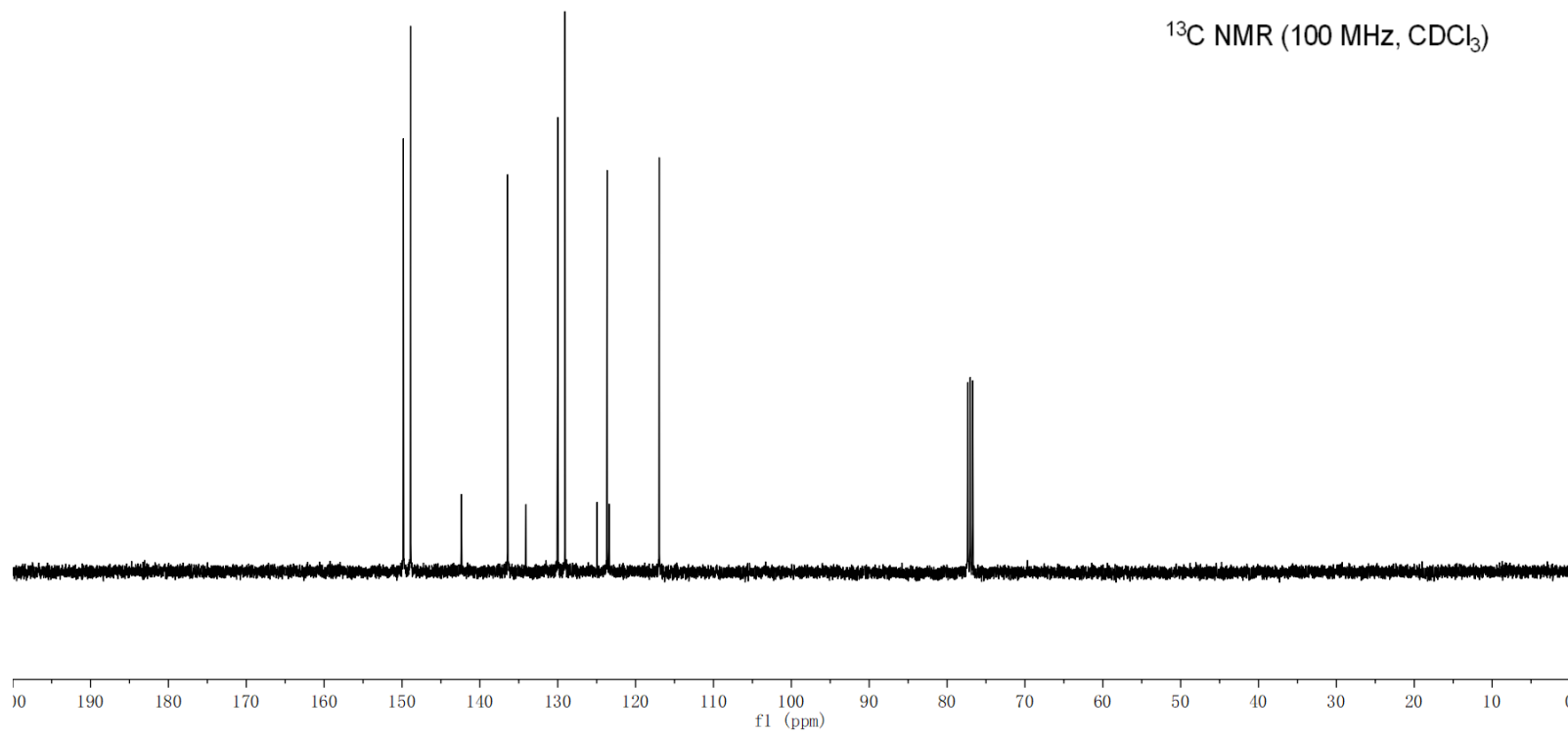


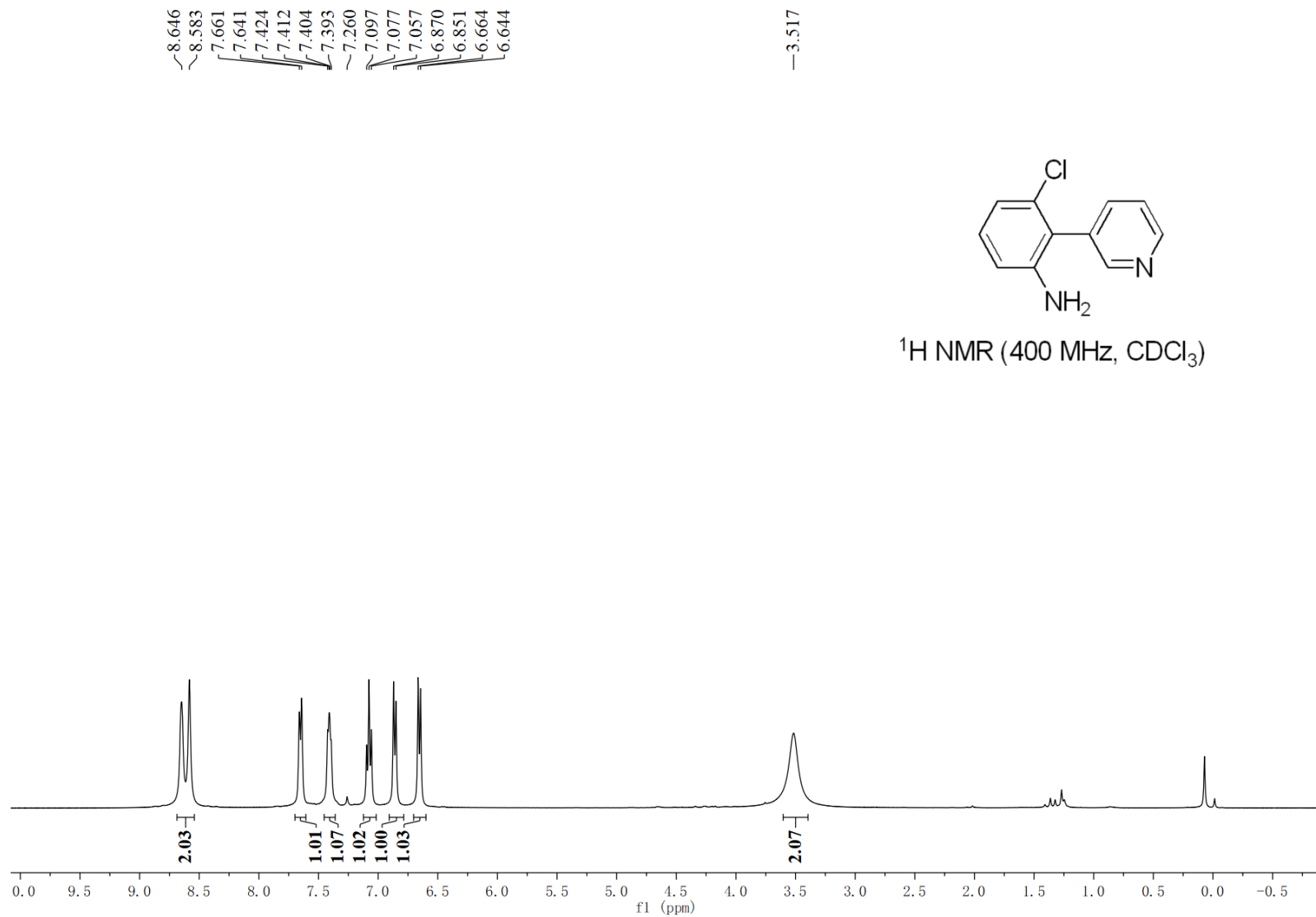


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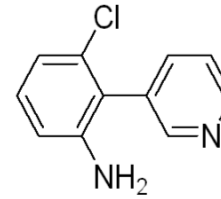


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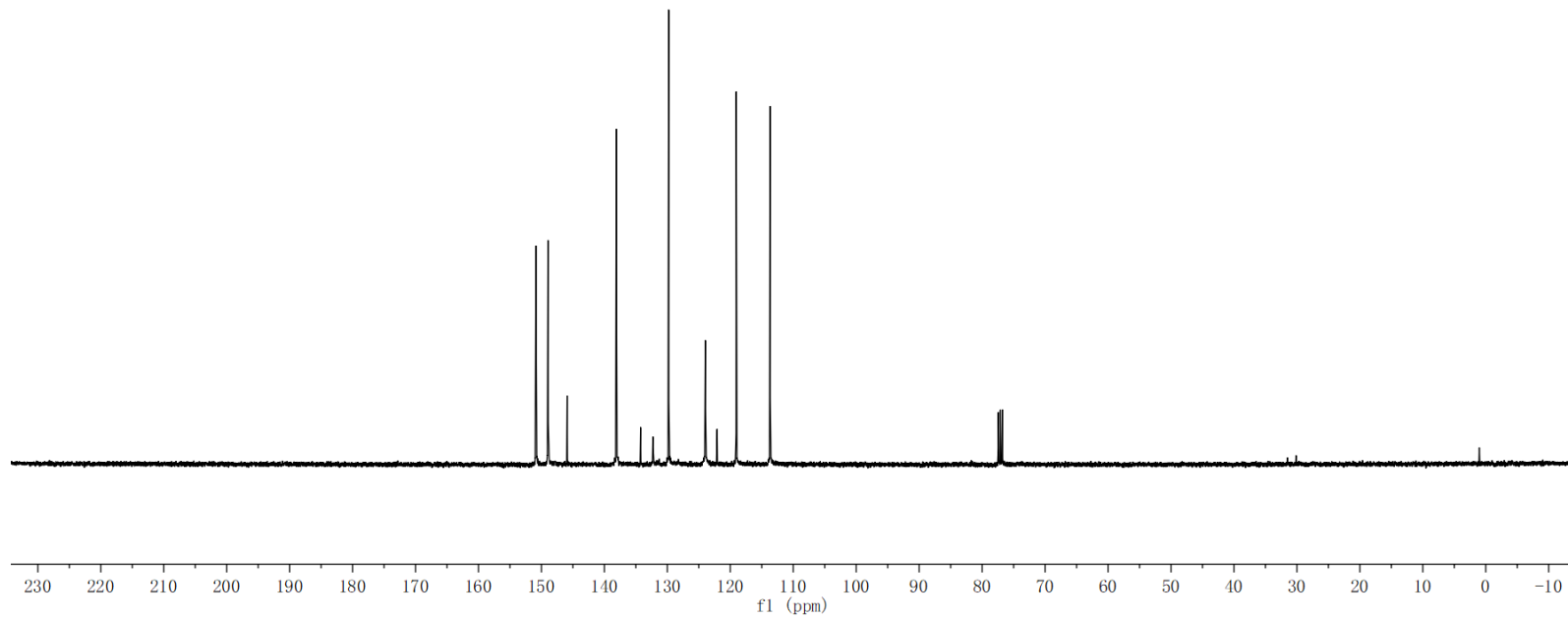


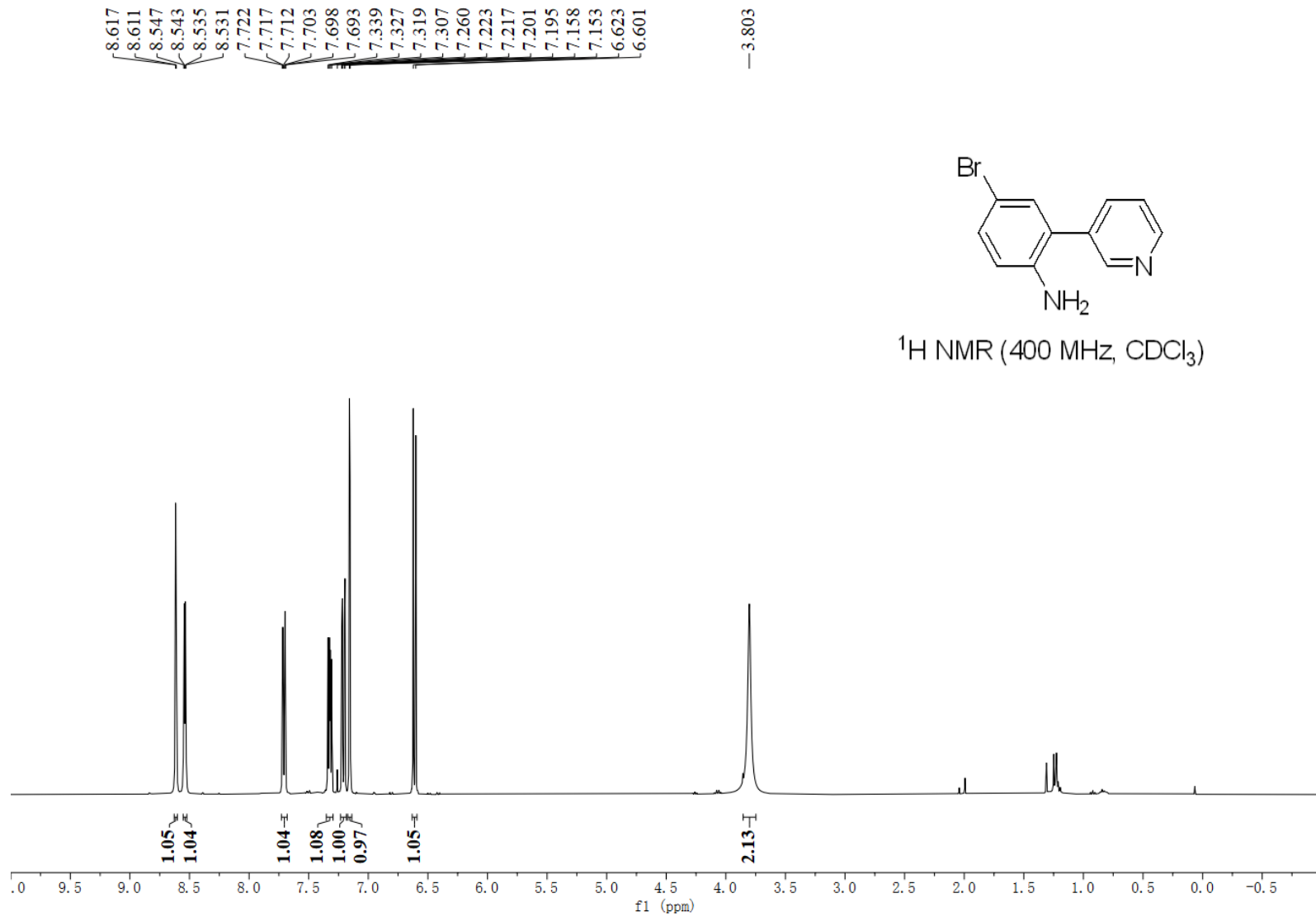


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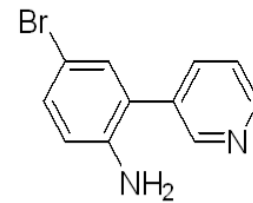


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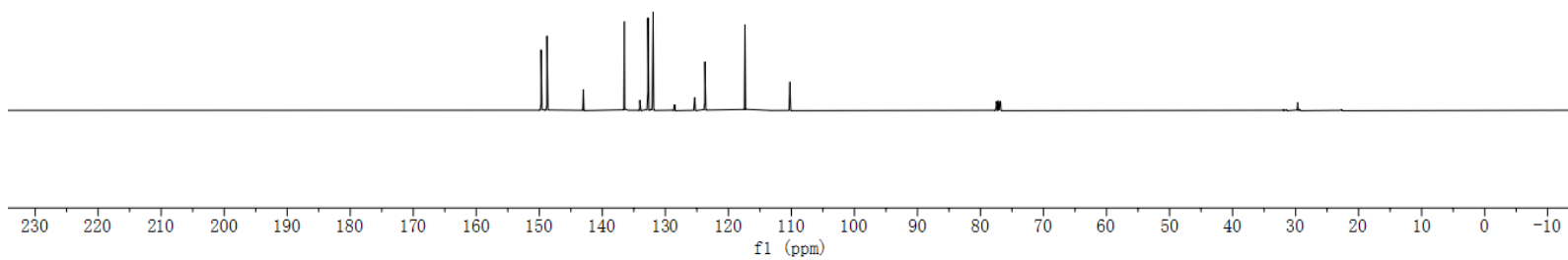


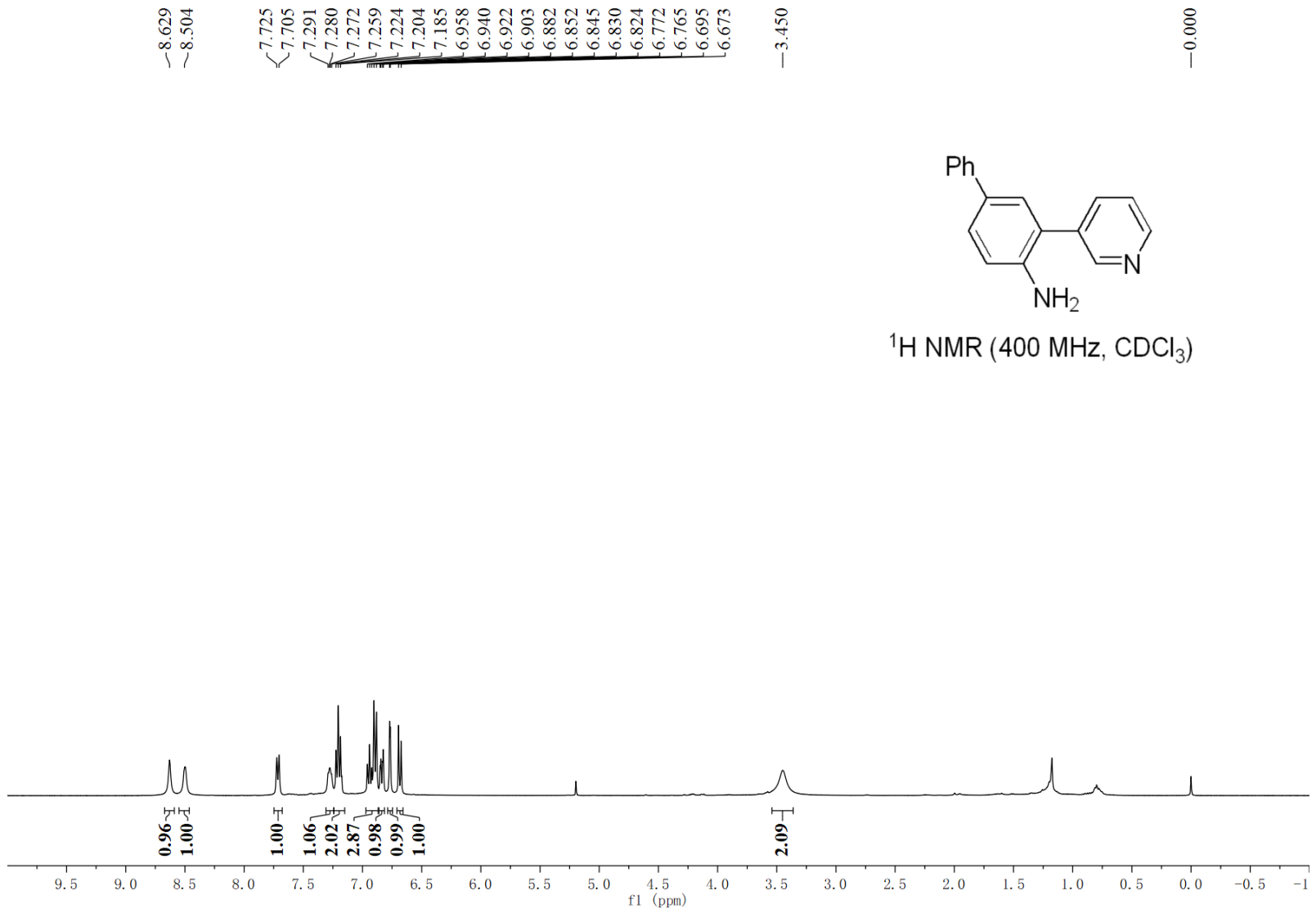


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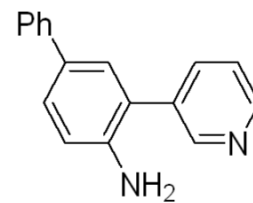


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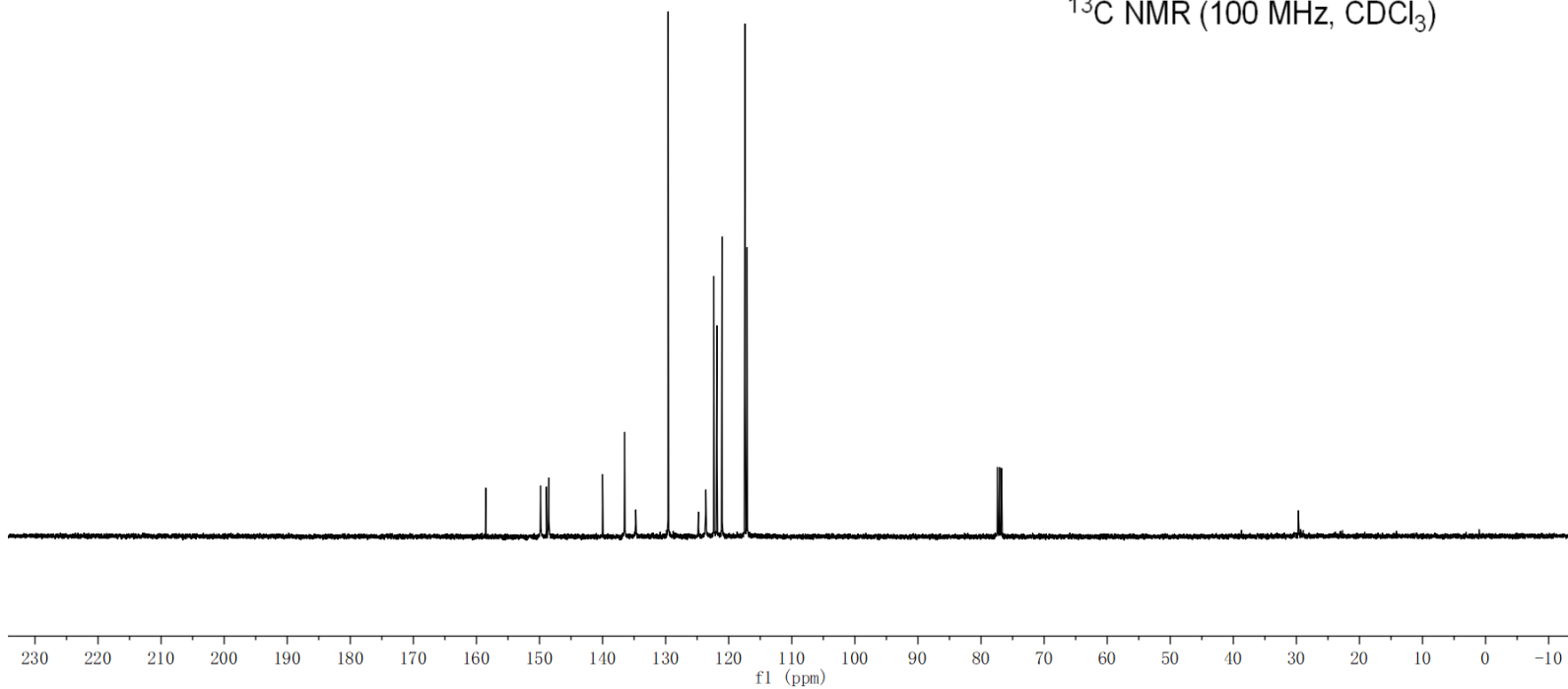


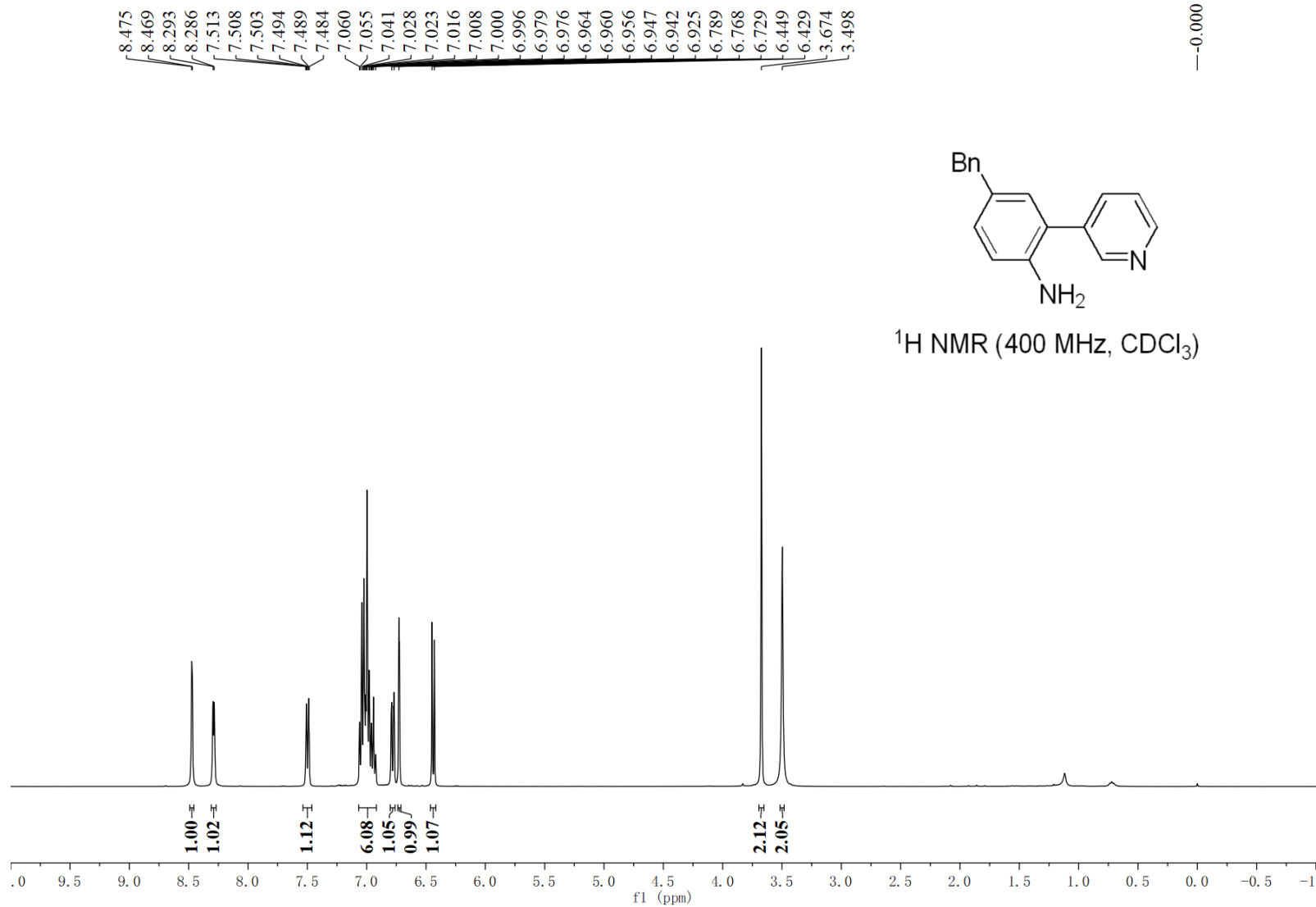


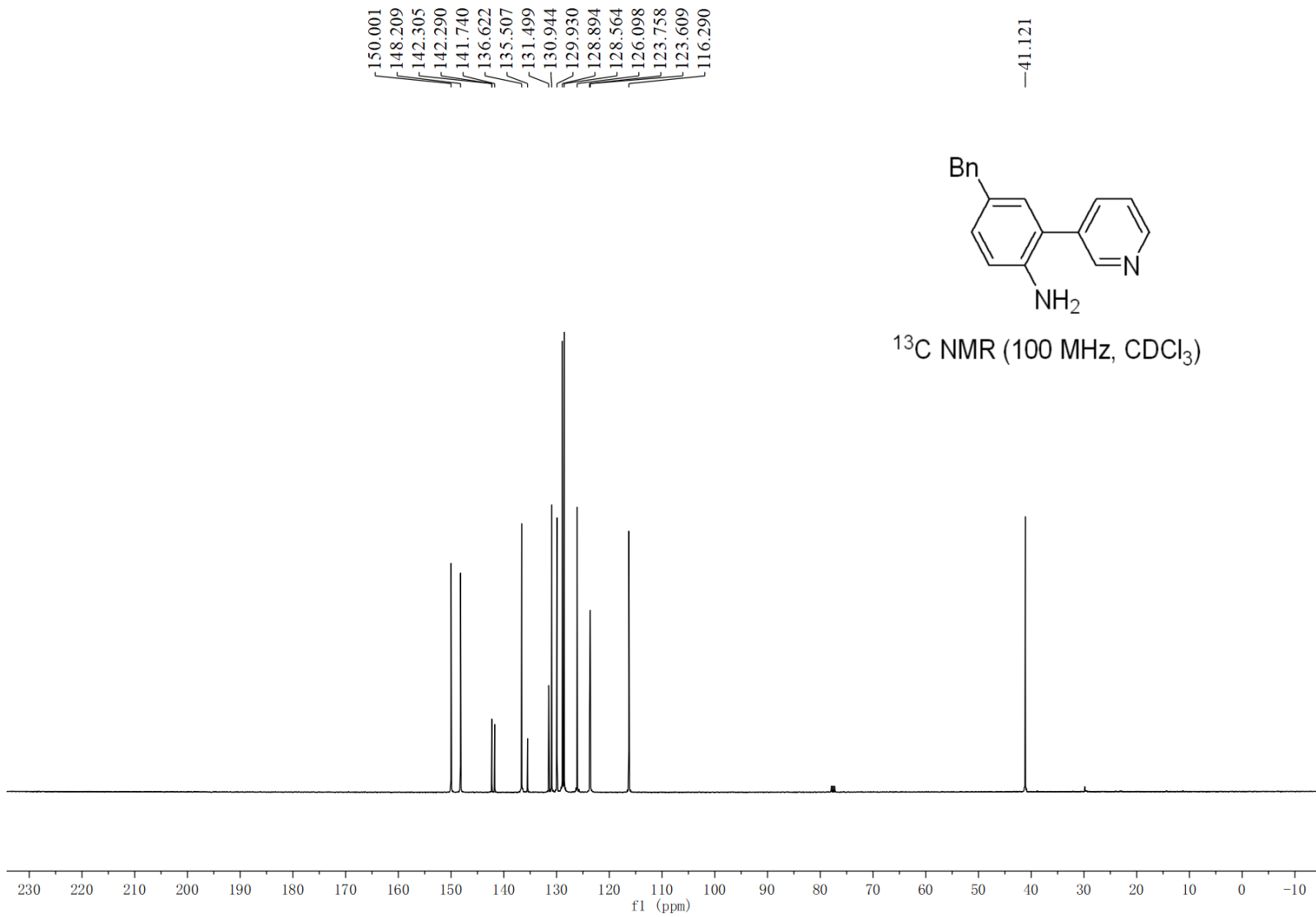
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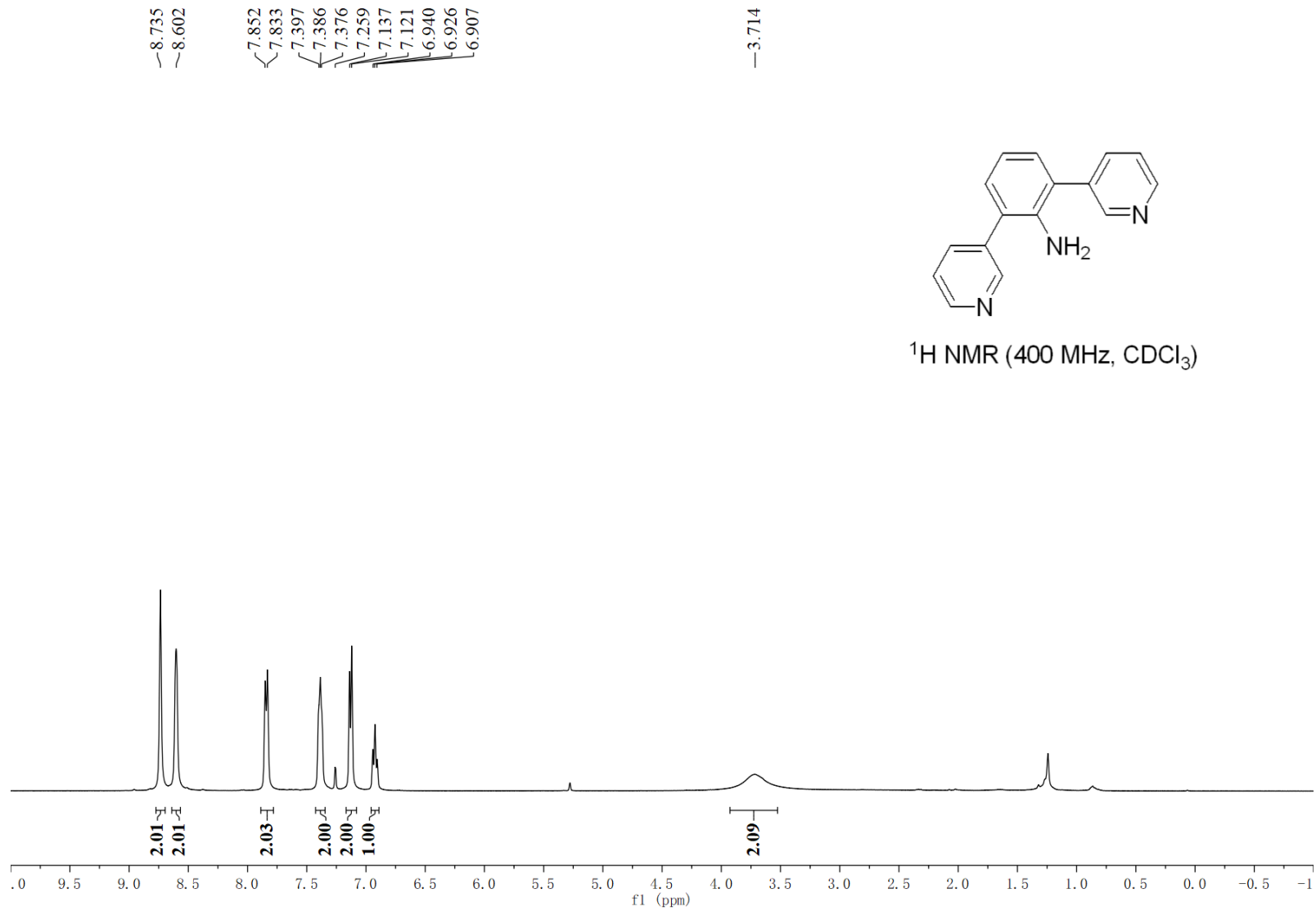


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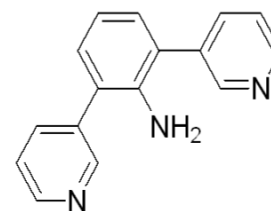




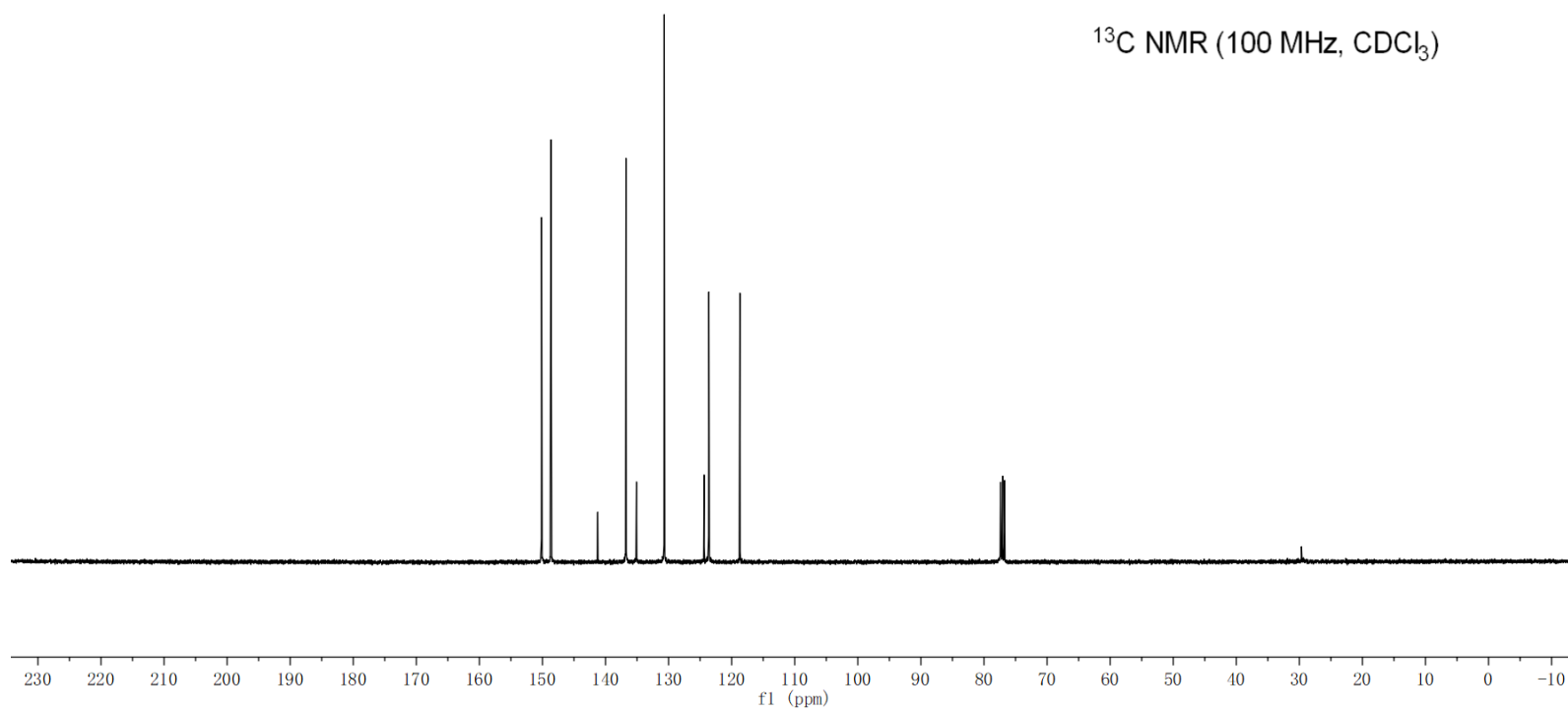


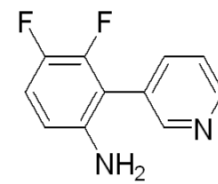
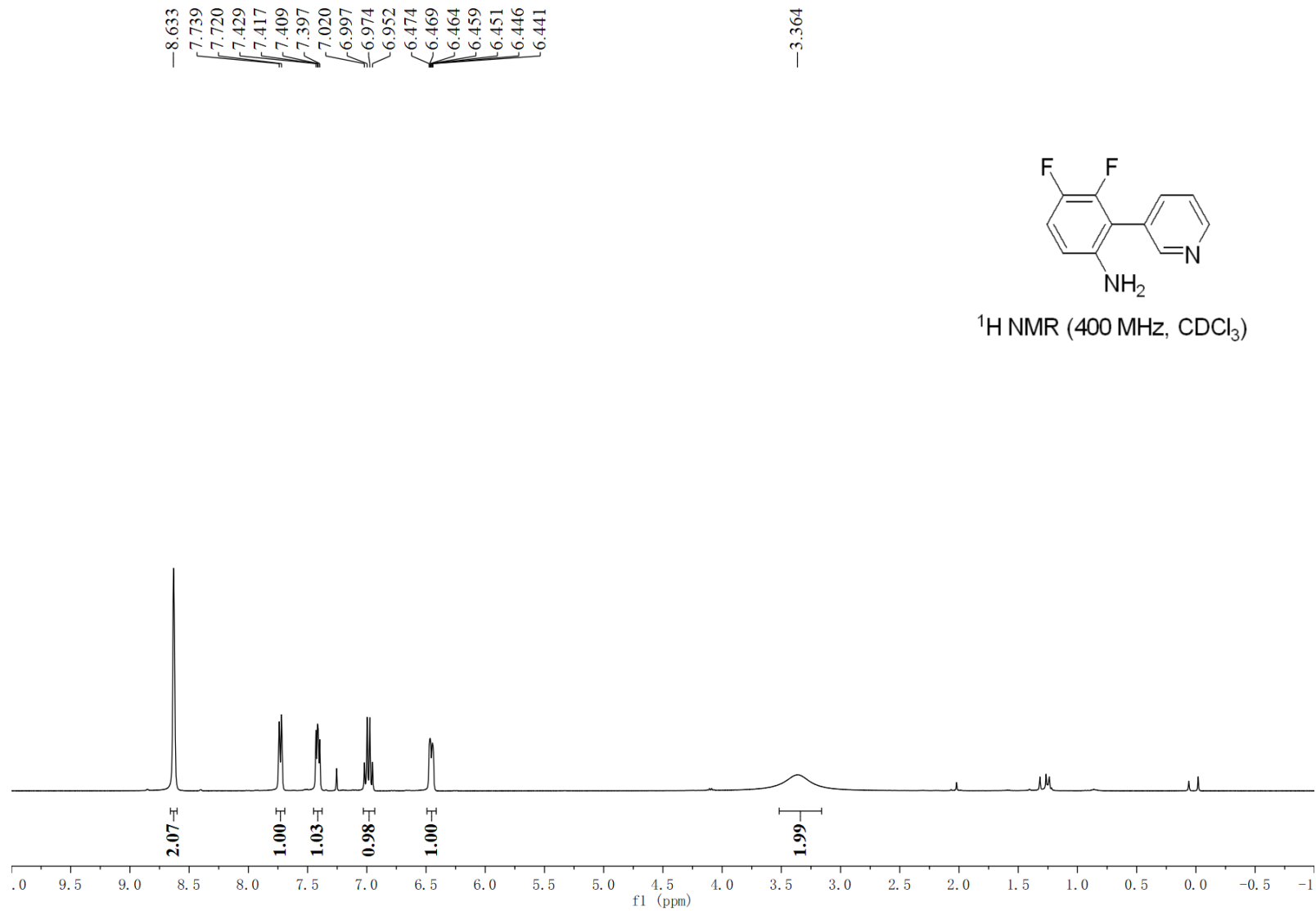


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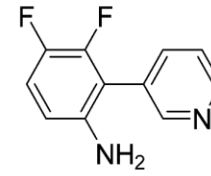


^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

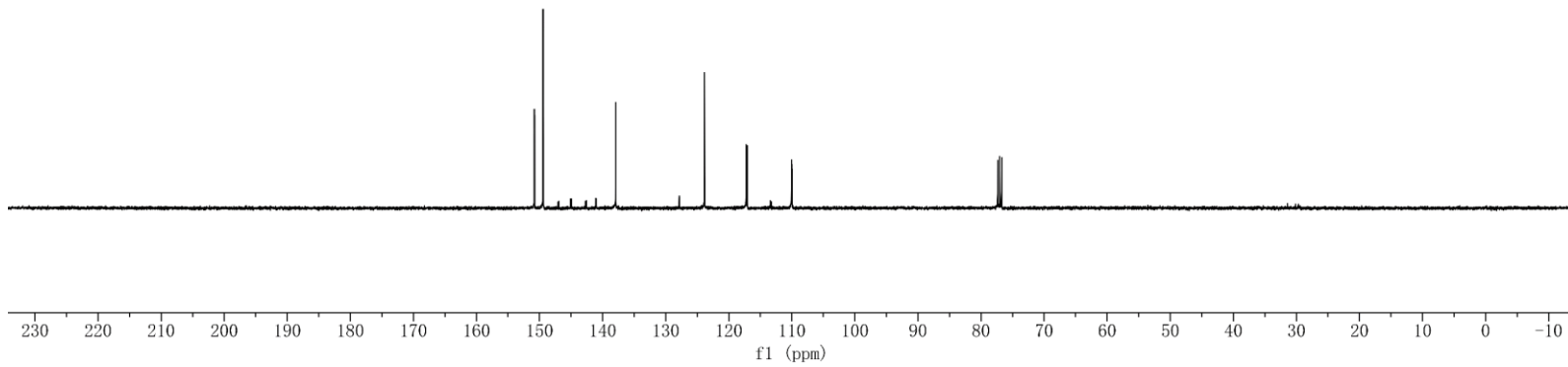




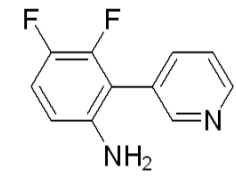
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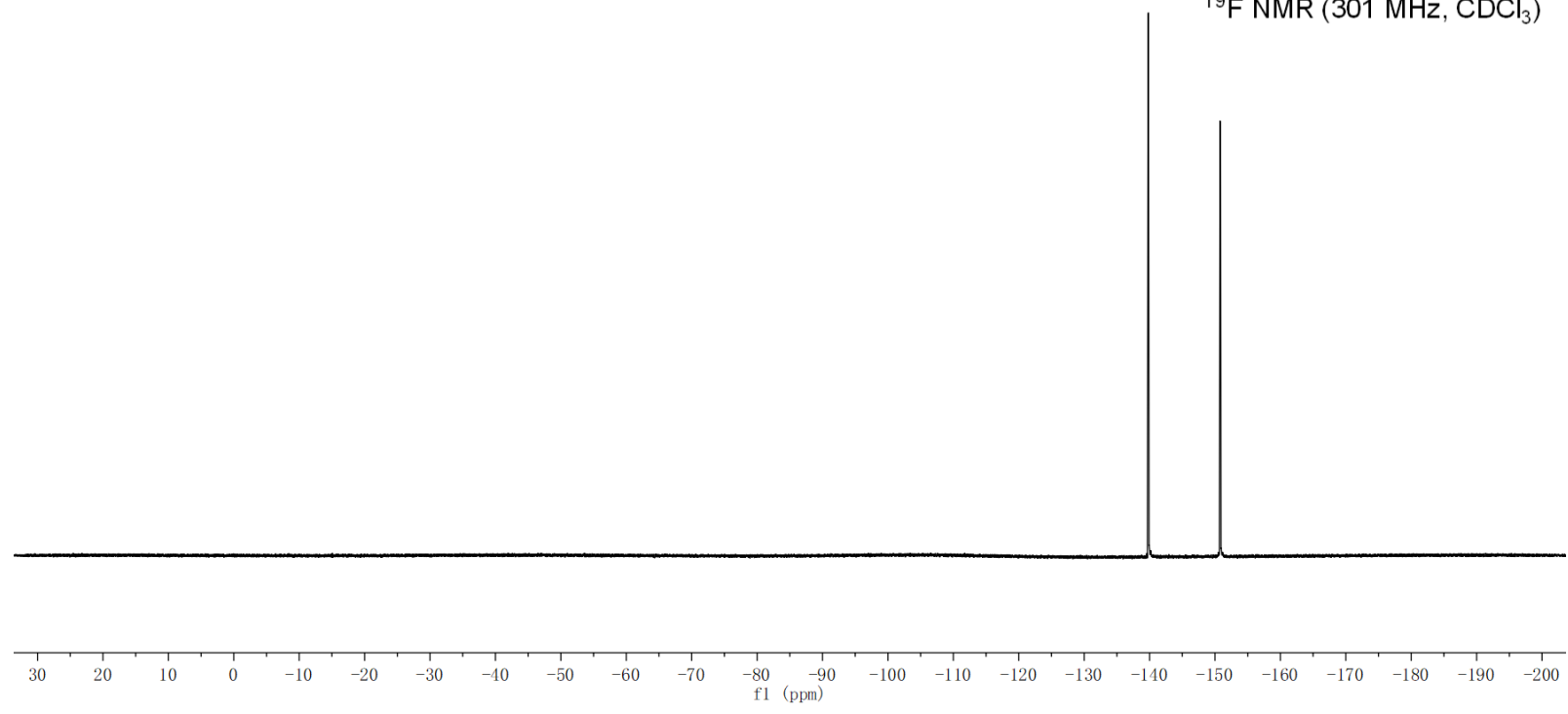
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



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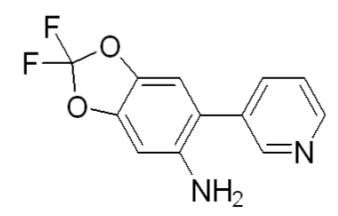


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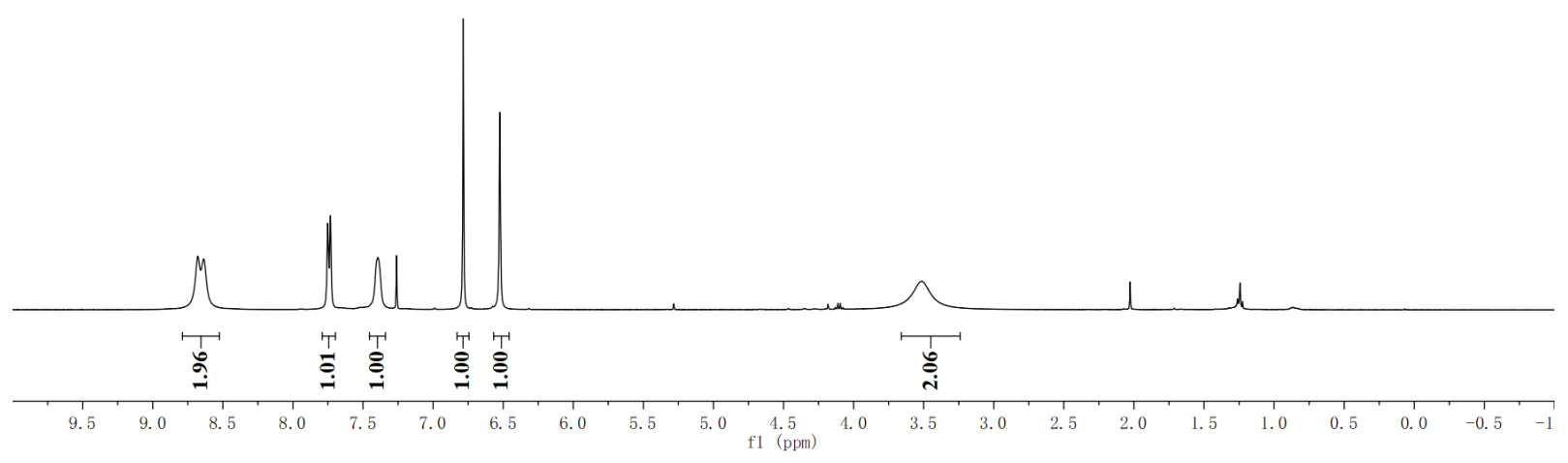


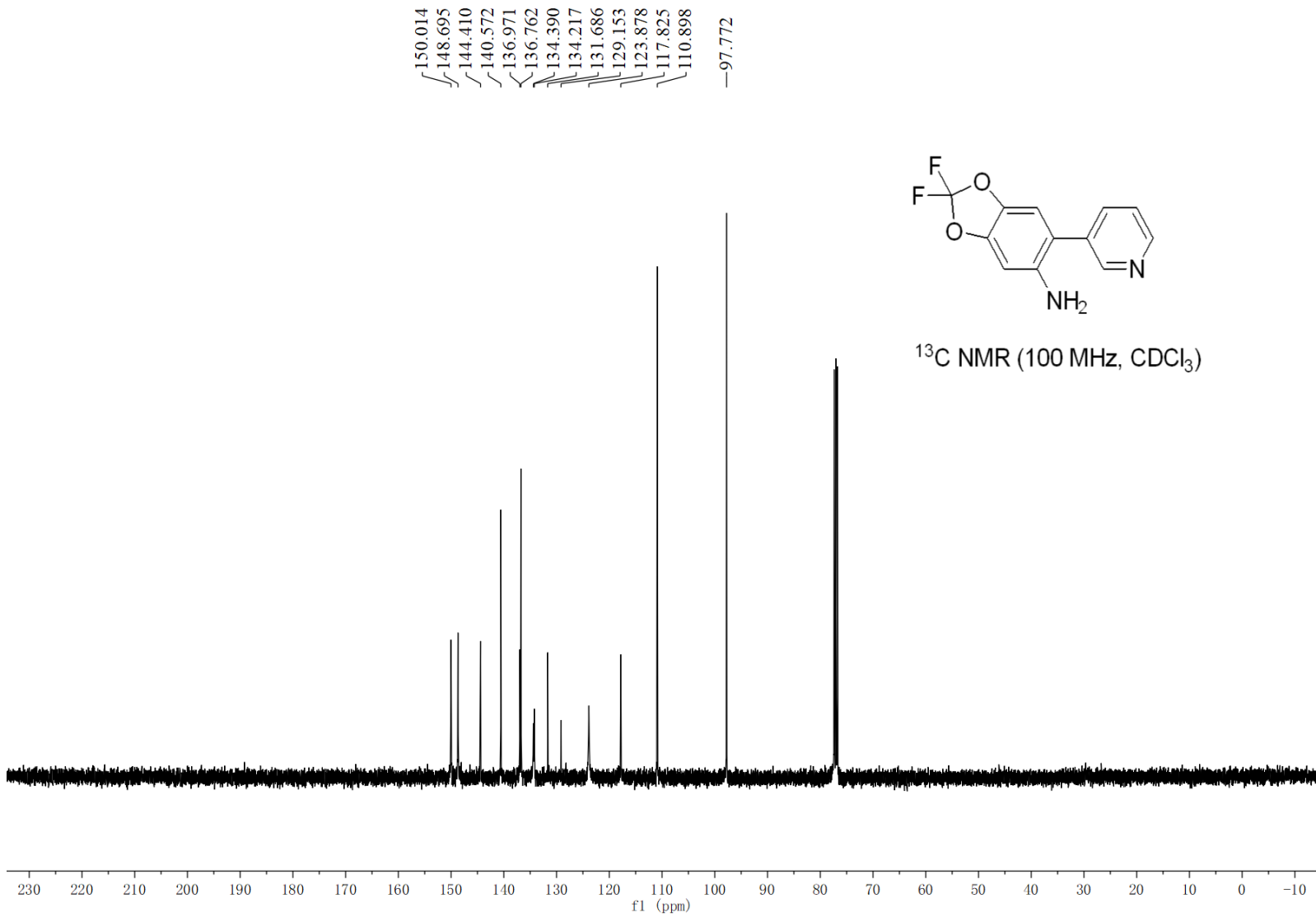
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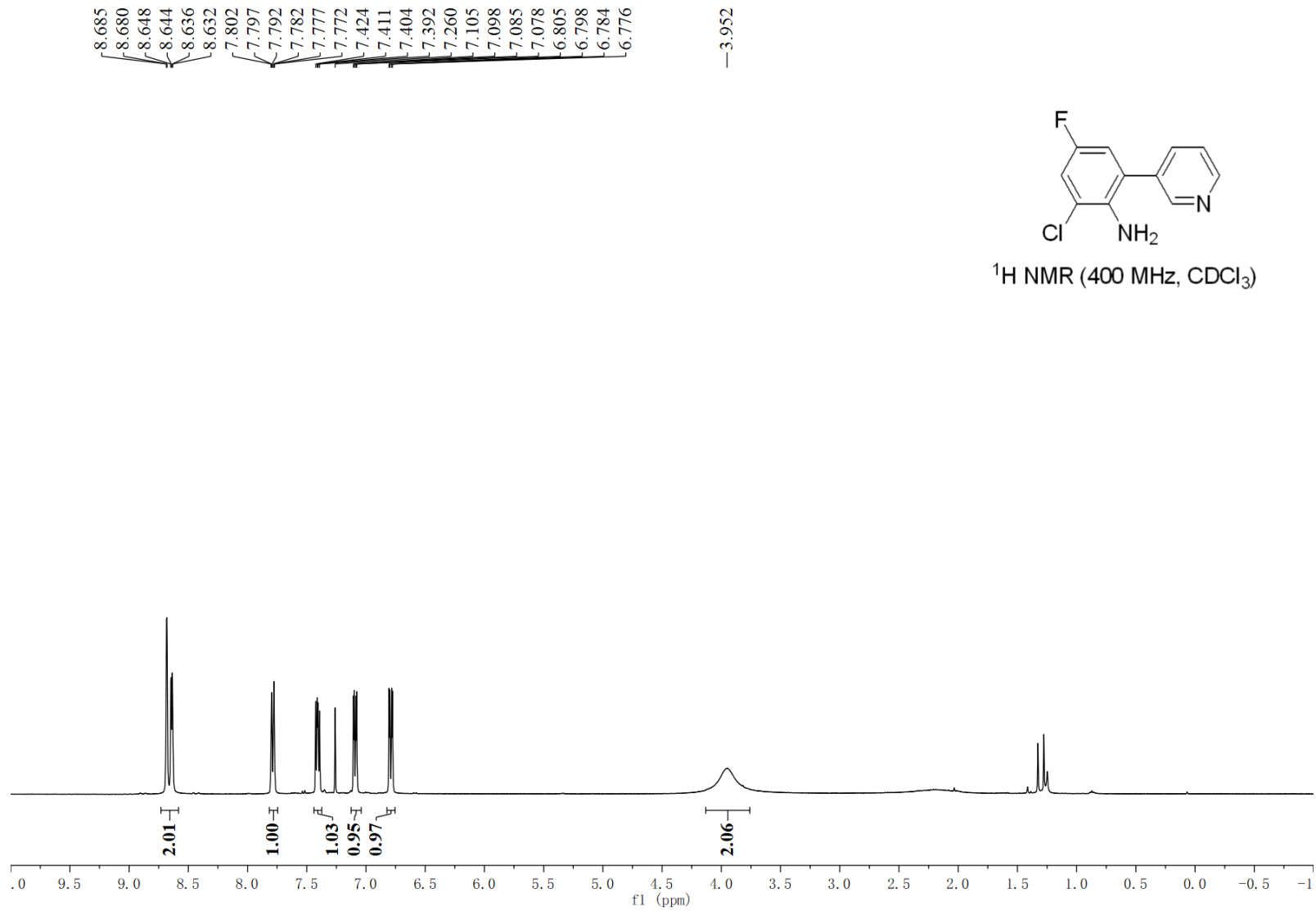
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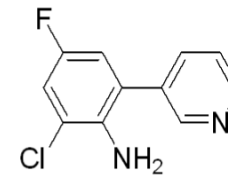
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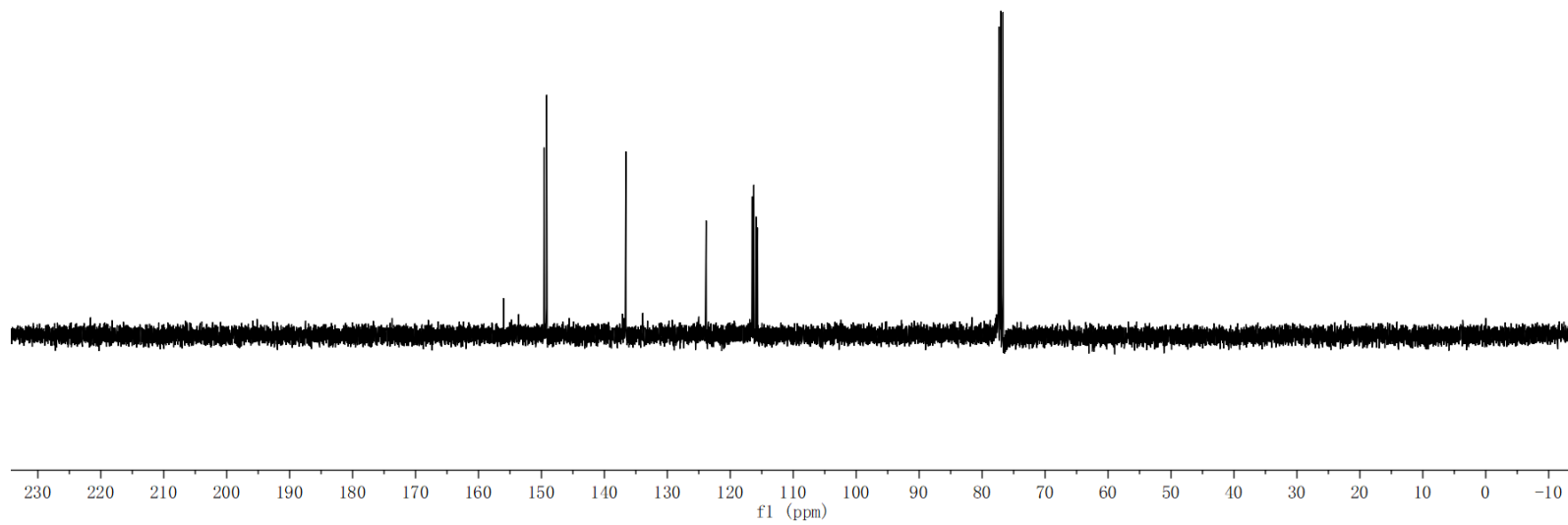




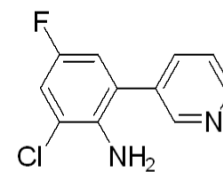
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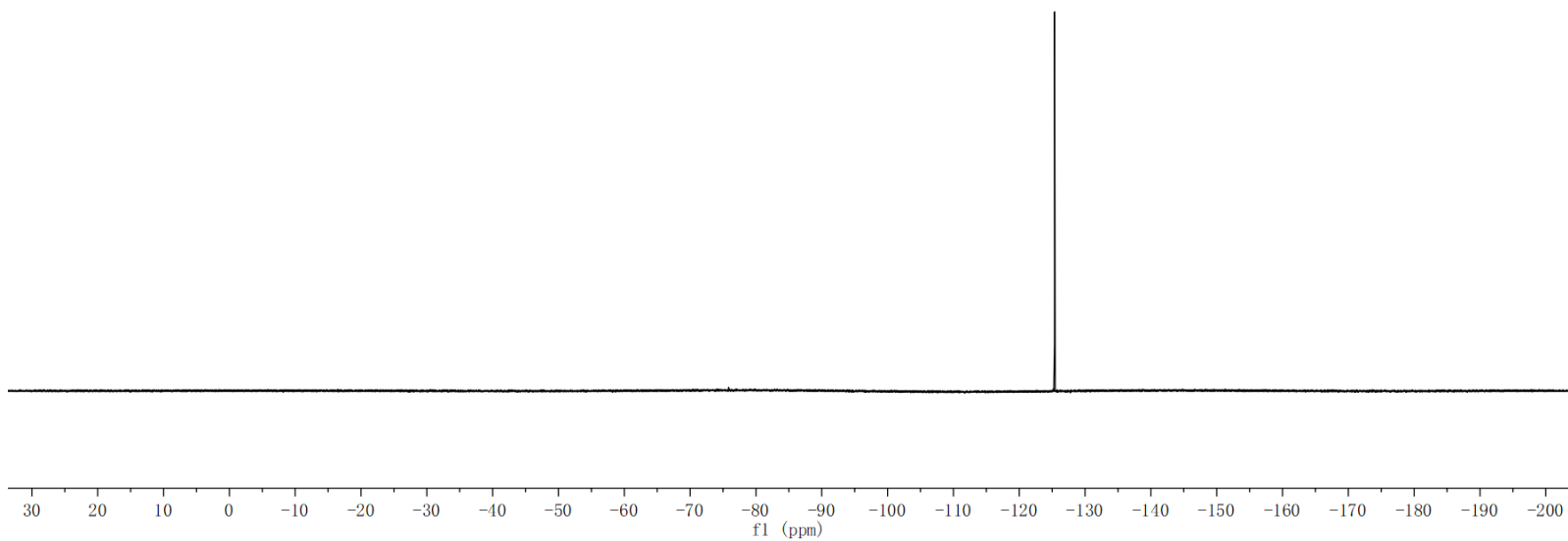
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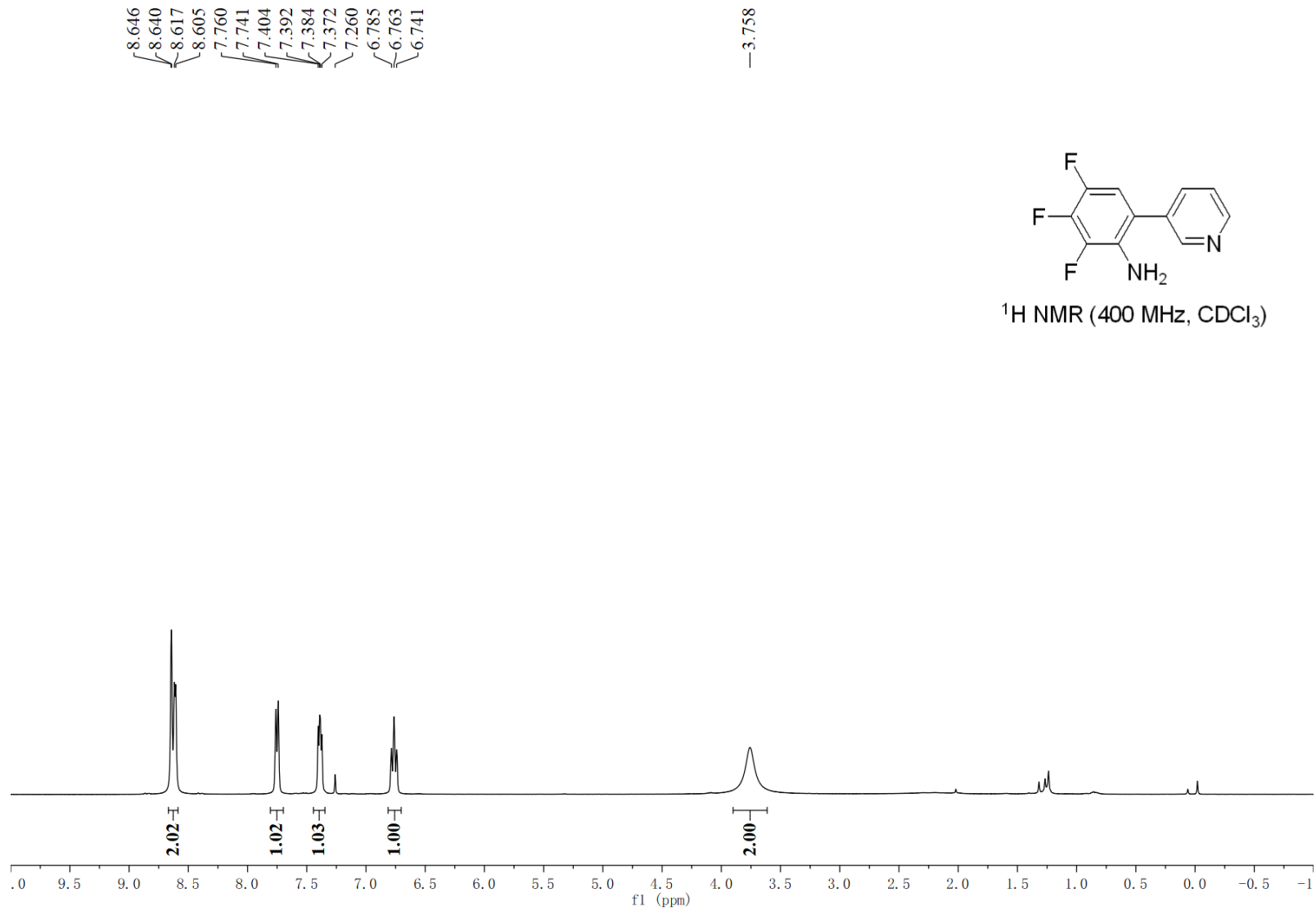


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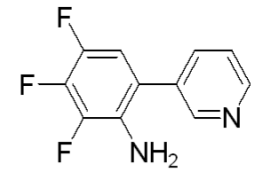


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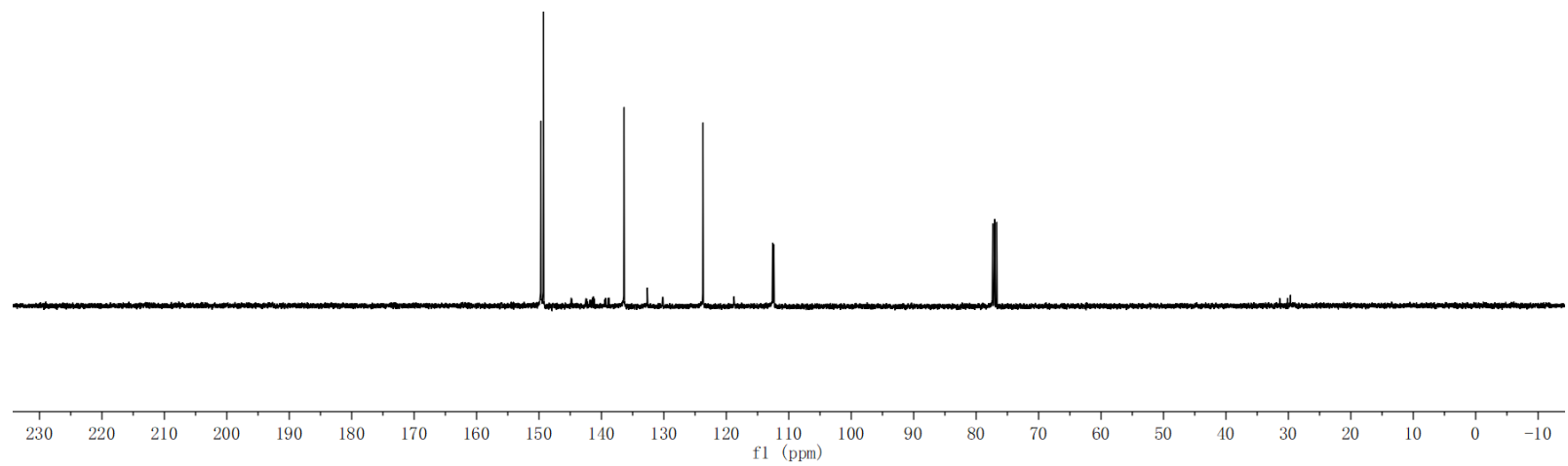




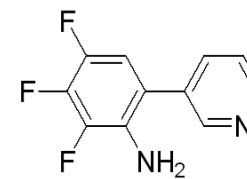
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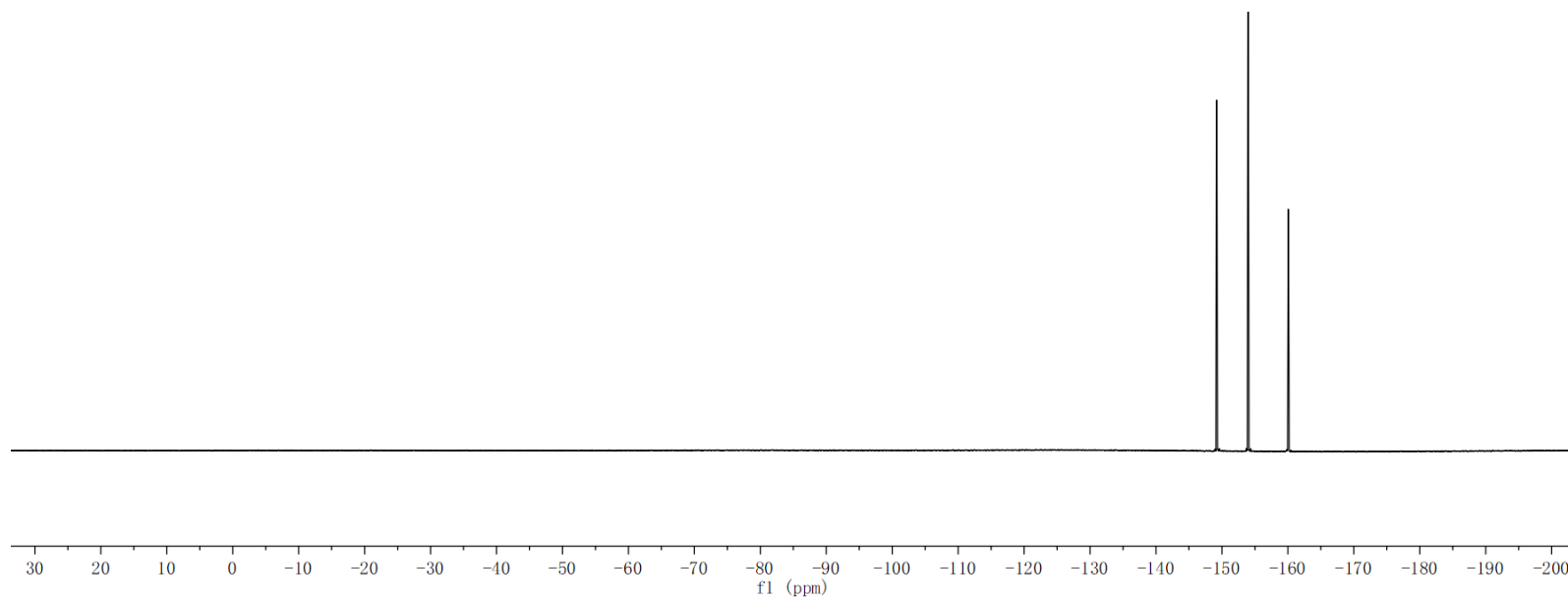
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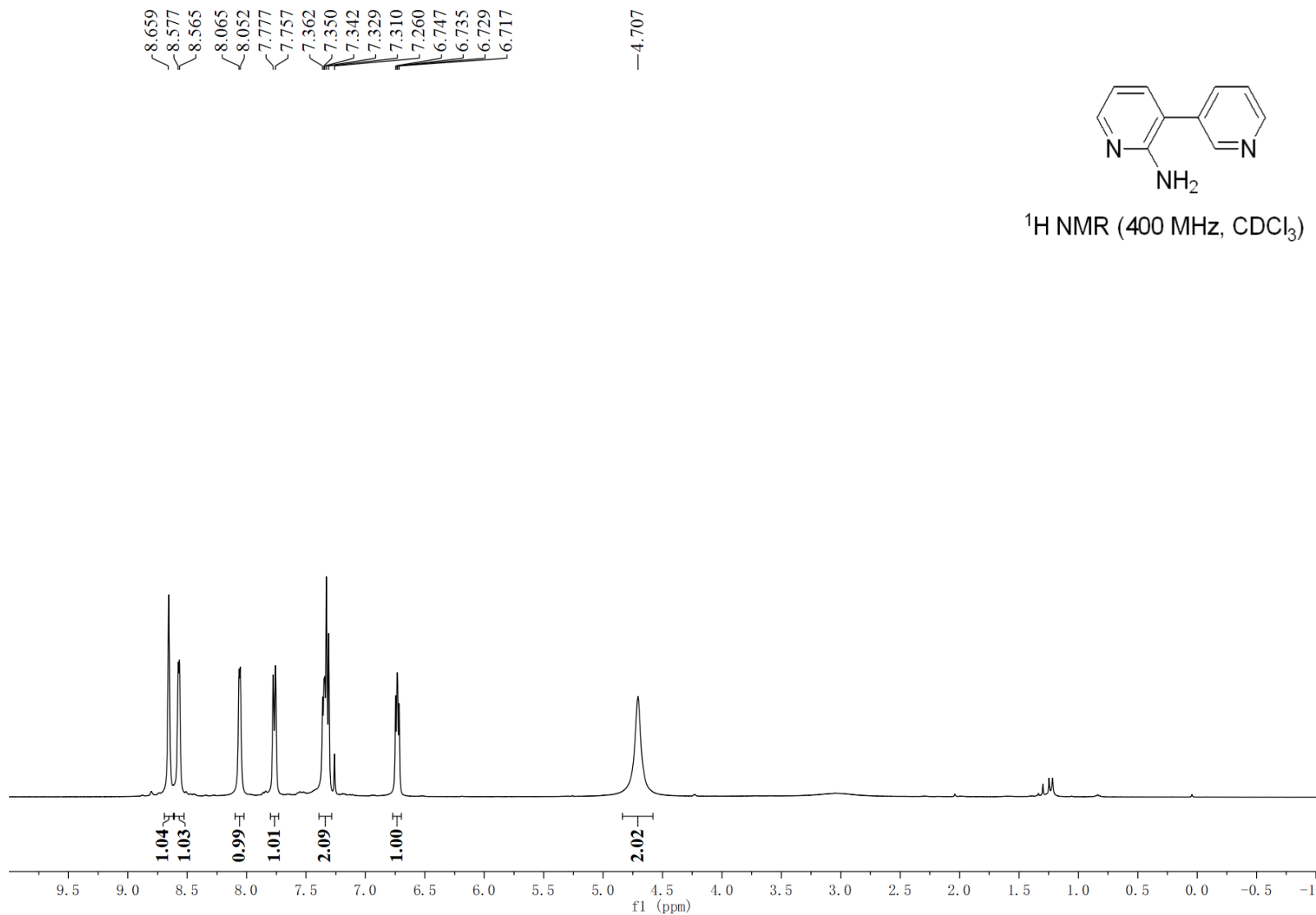


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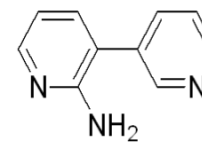


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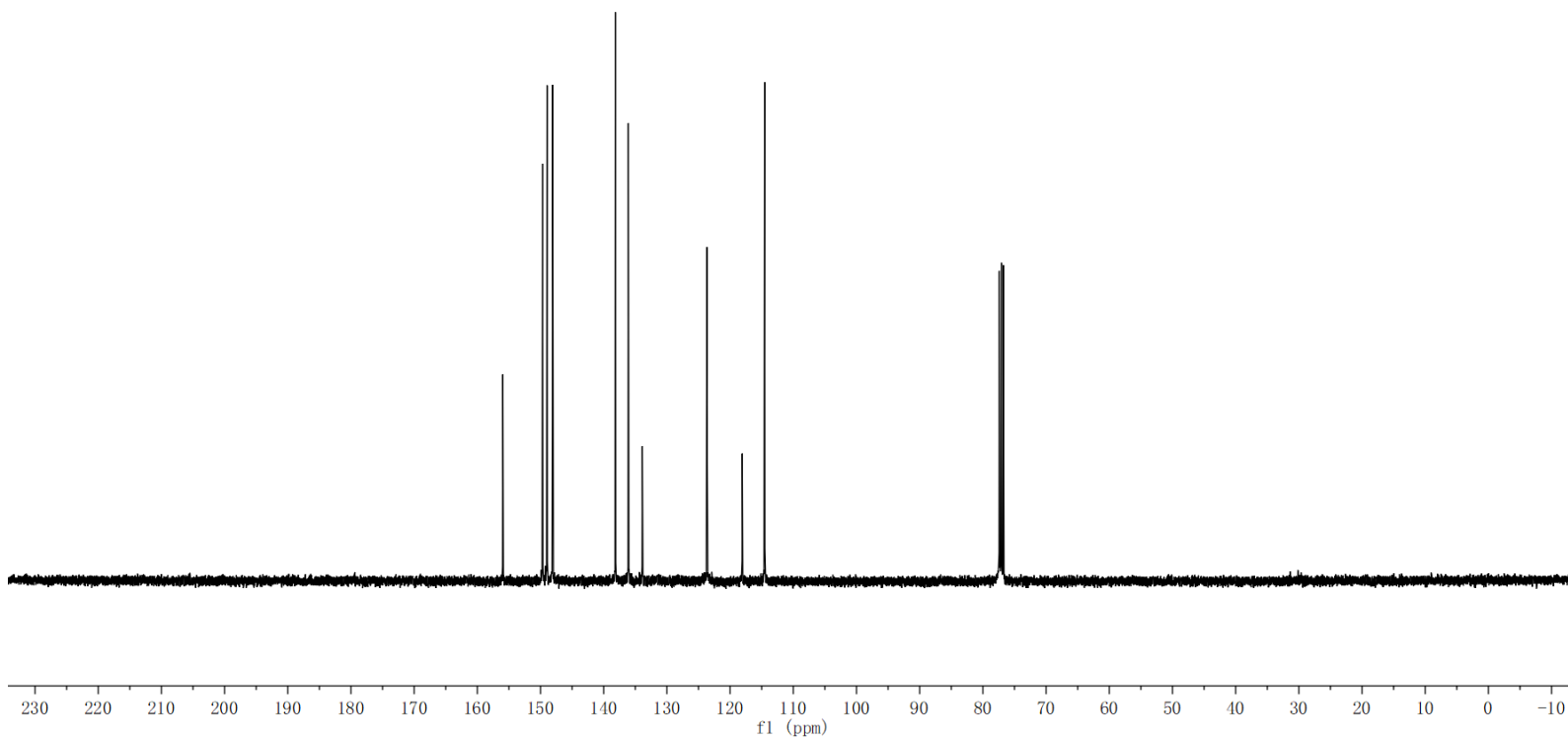


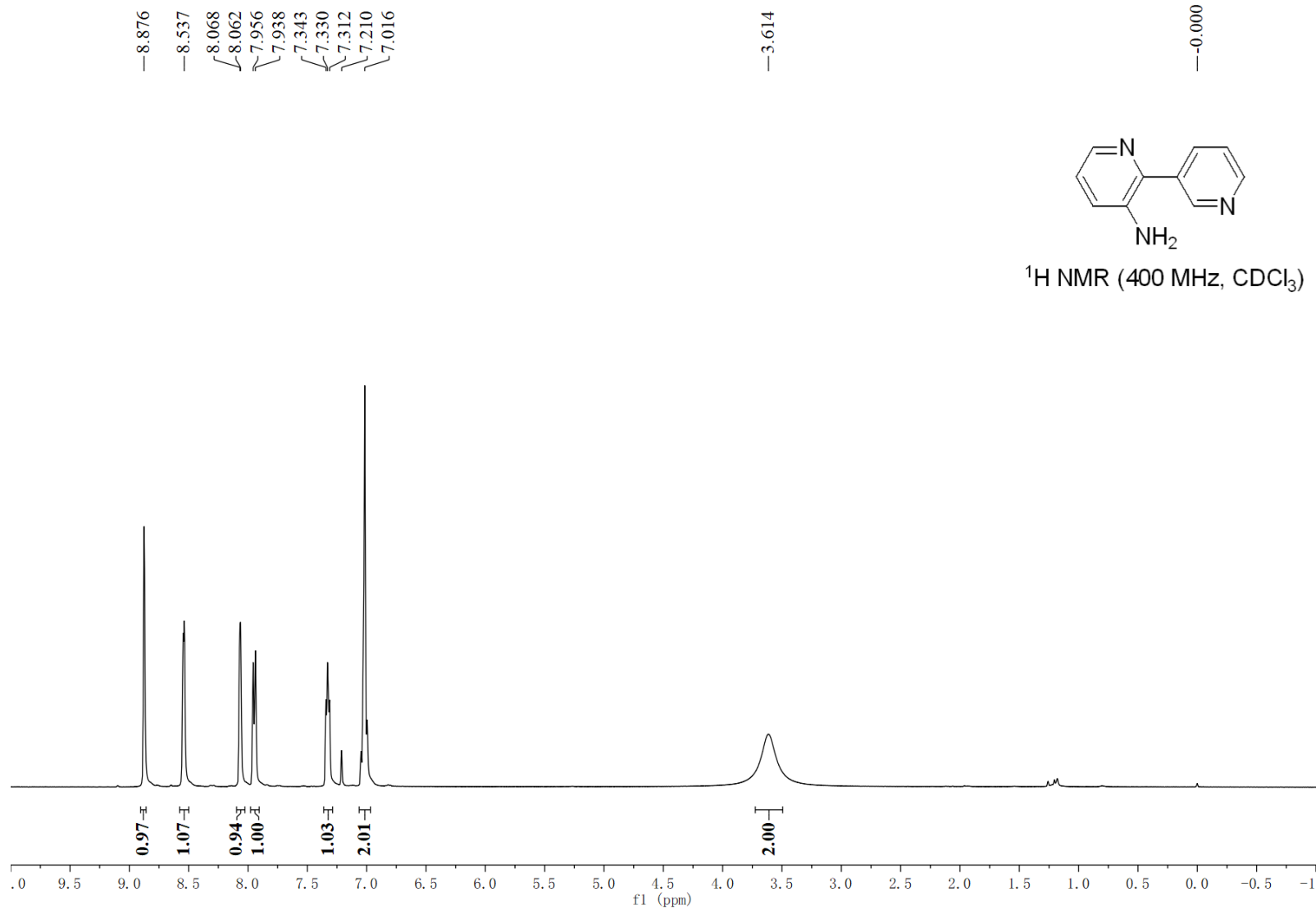


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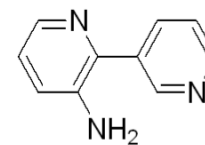


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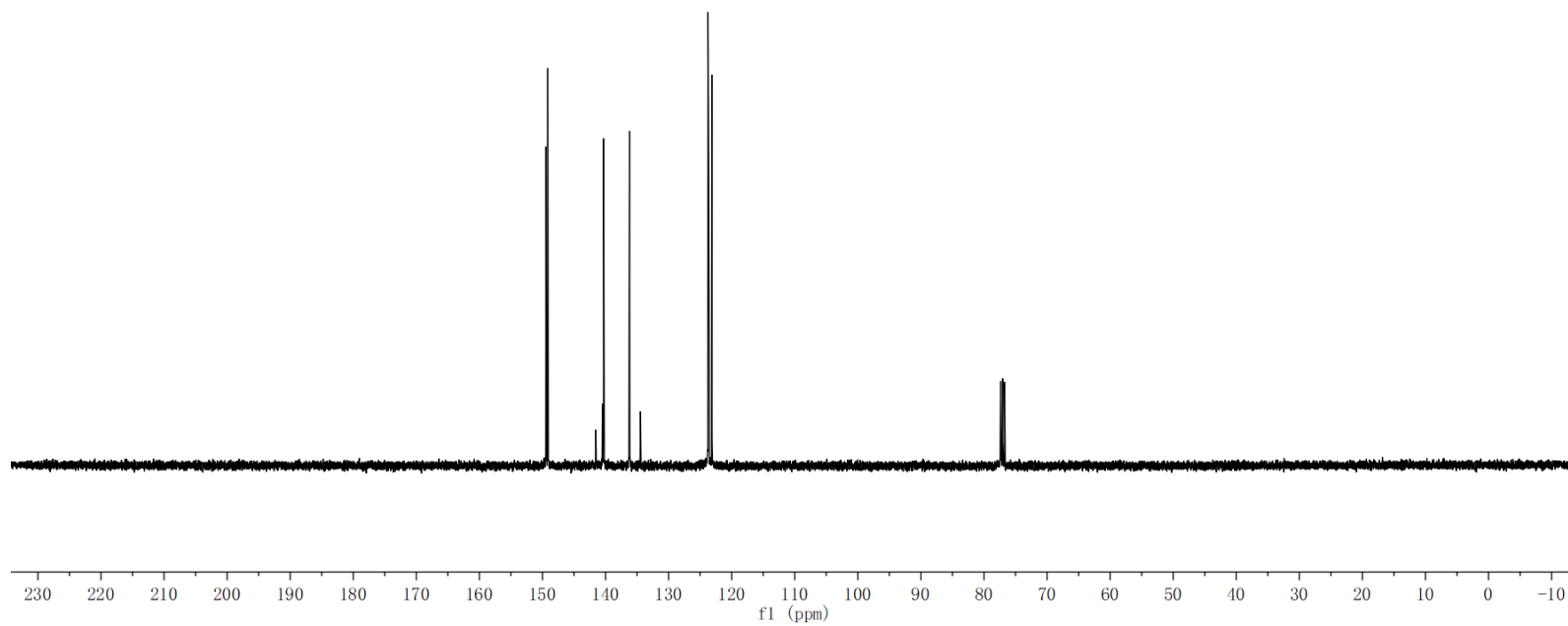


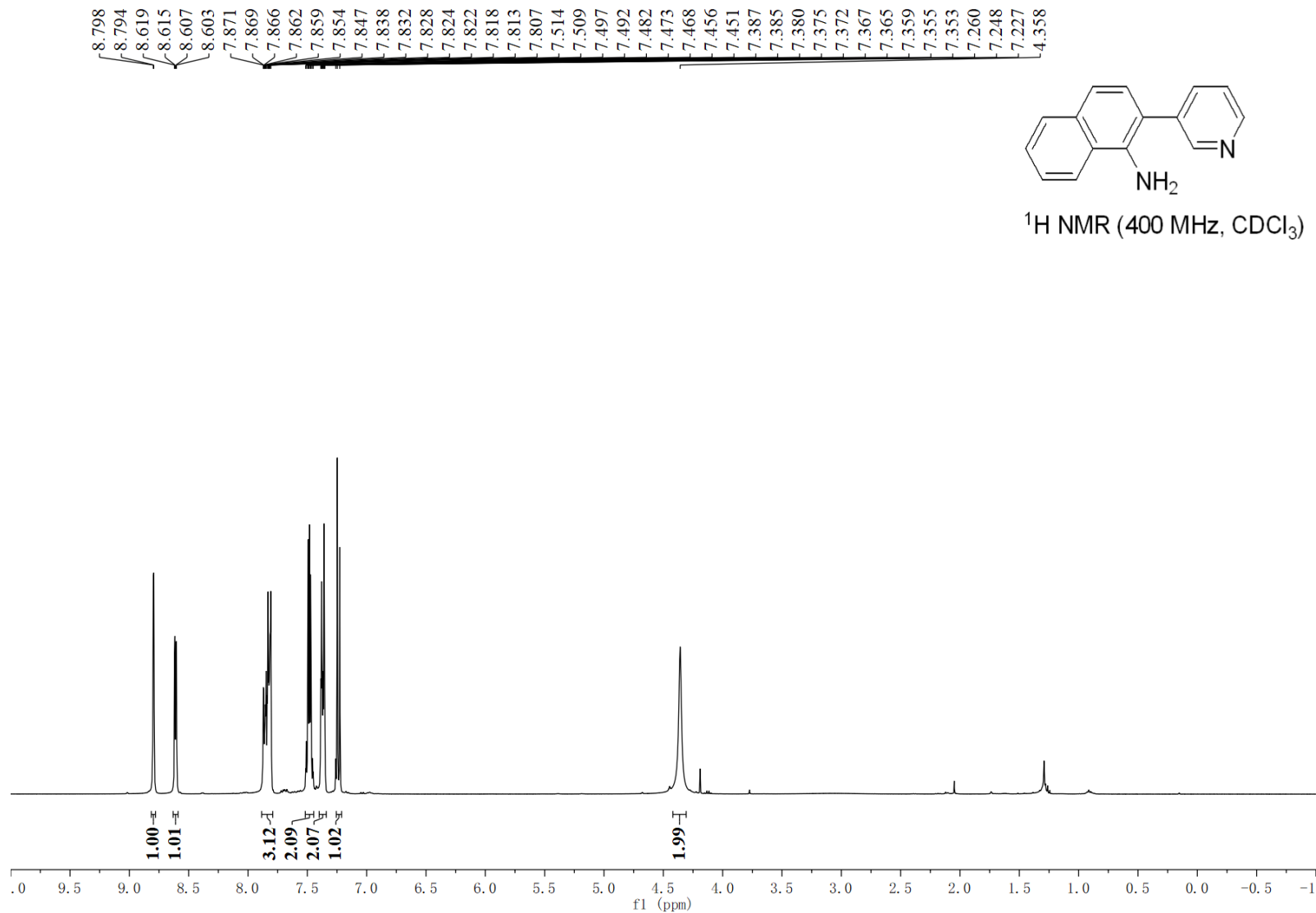


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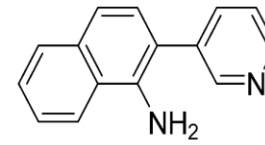


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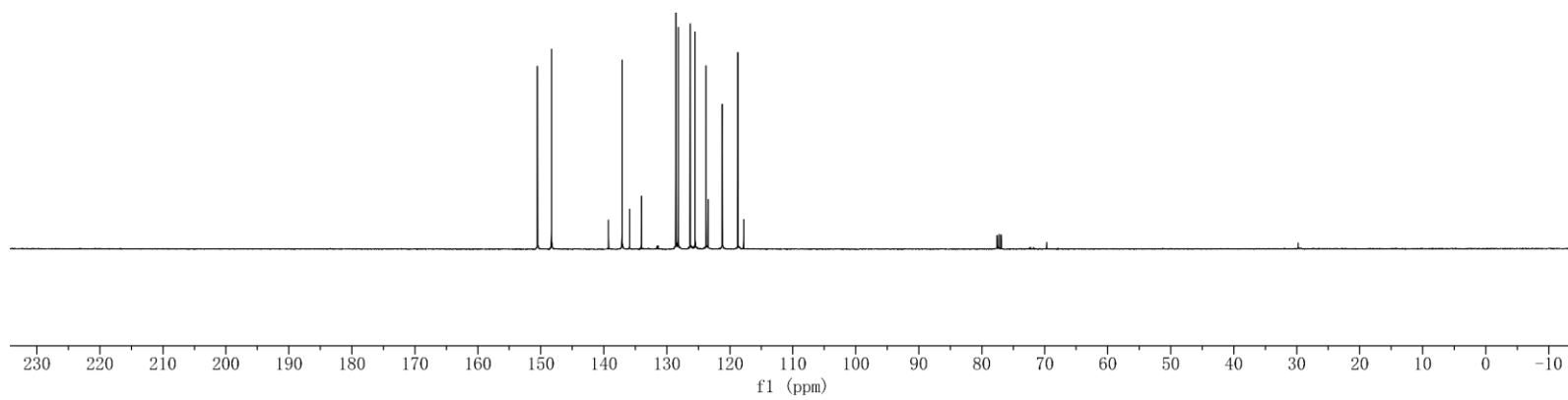


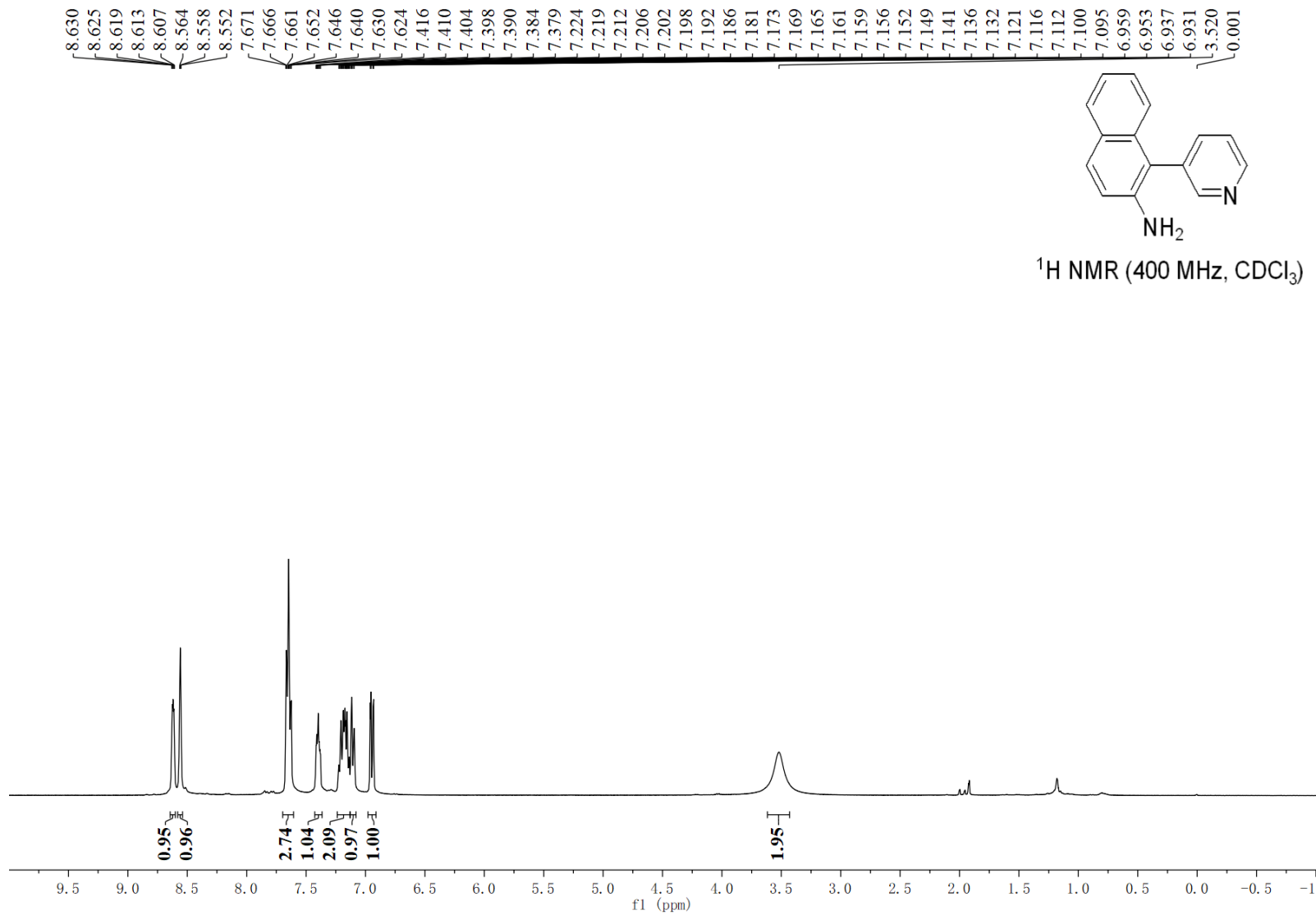


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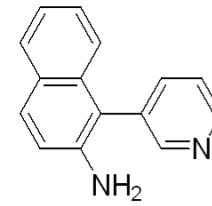


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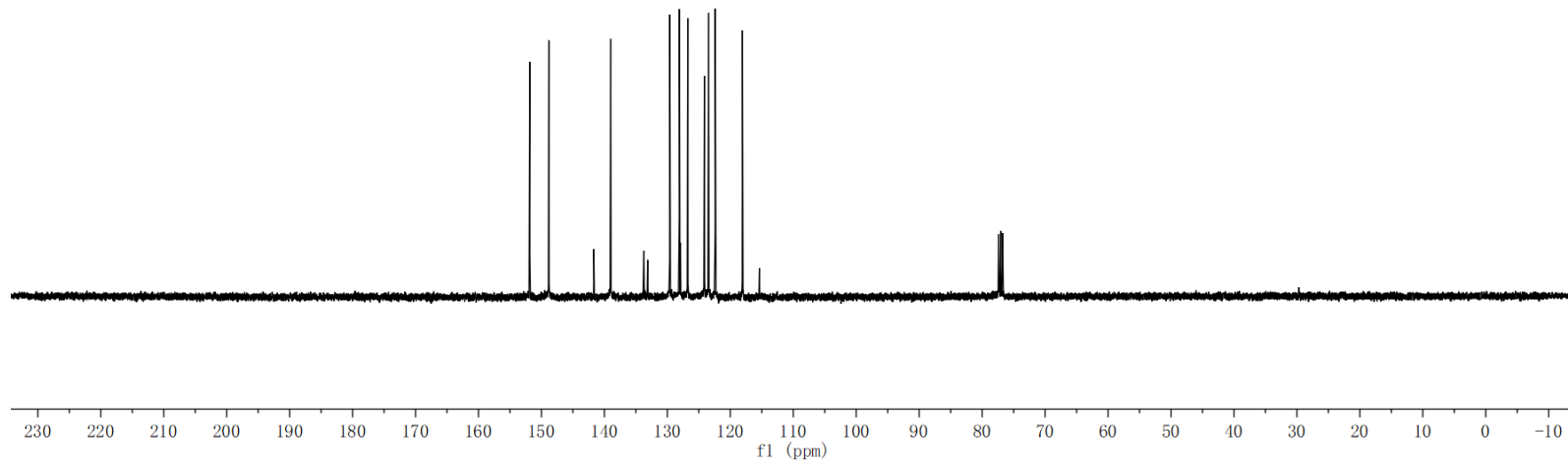




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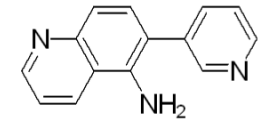


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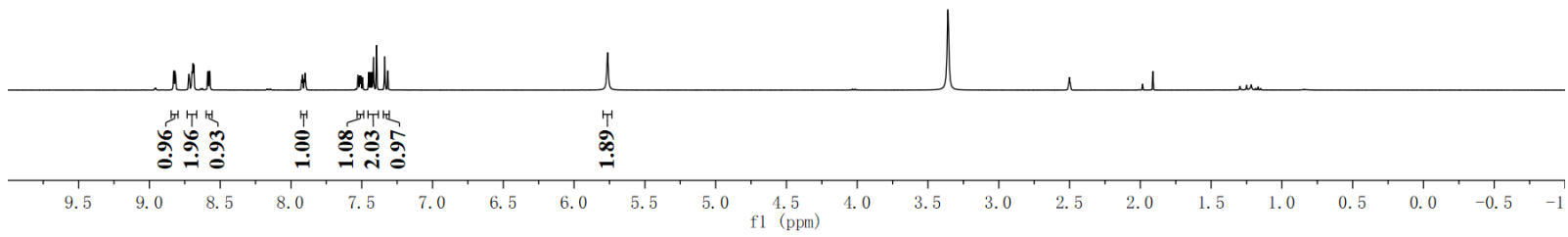


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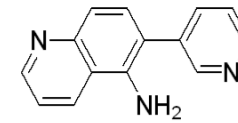
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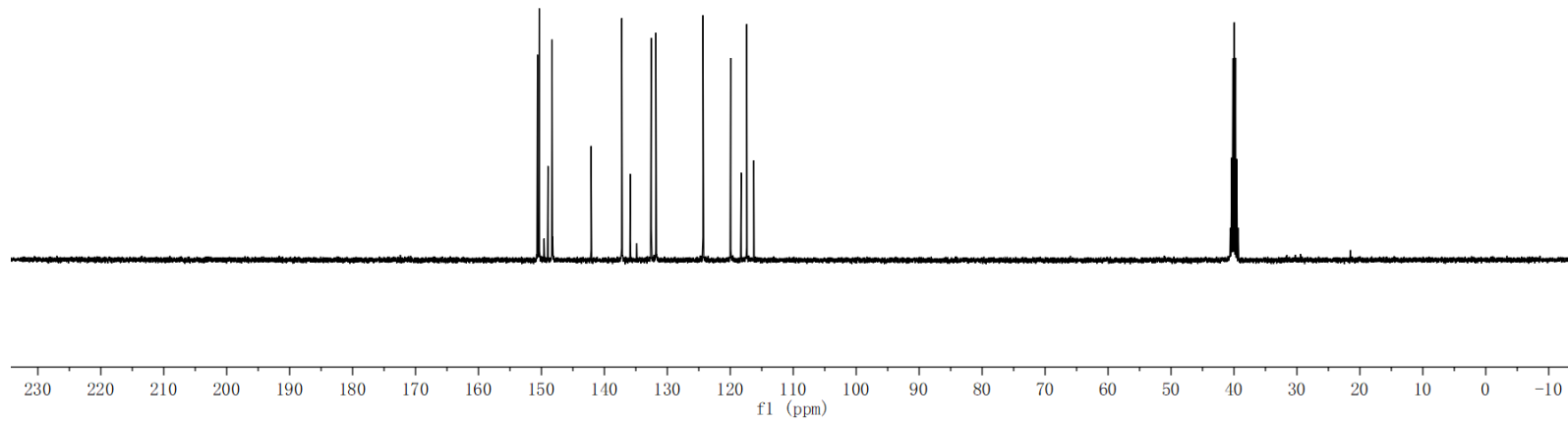
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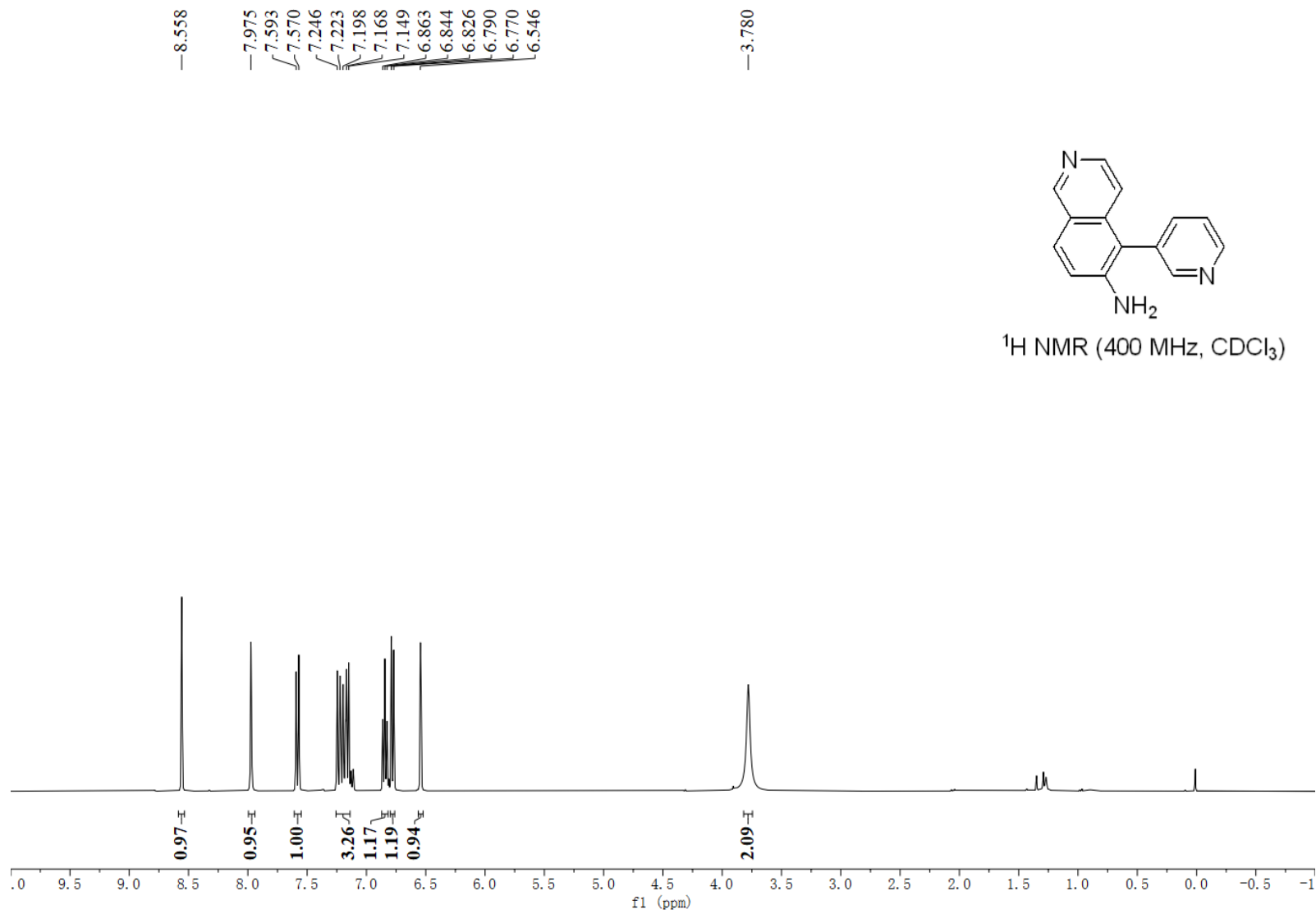


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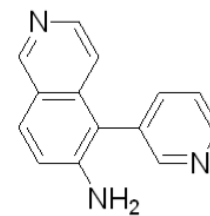


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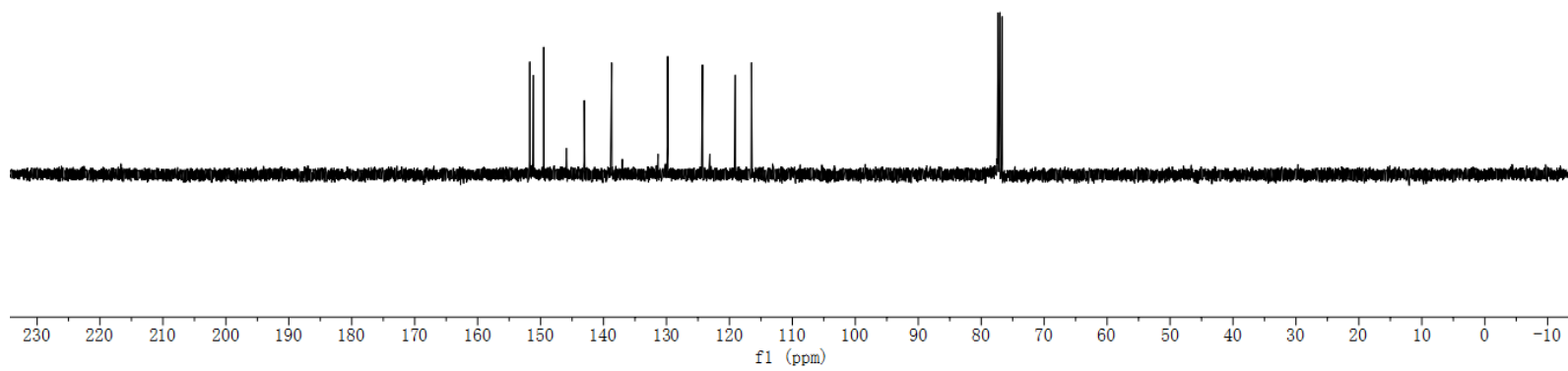


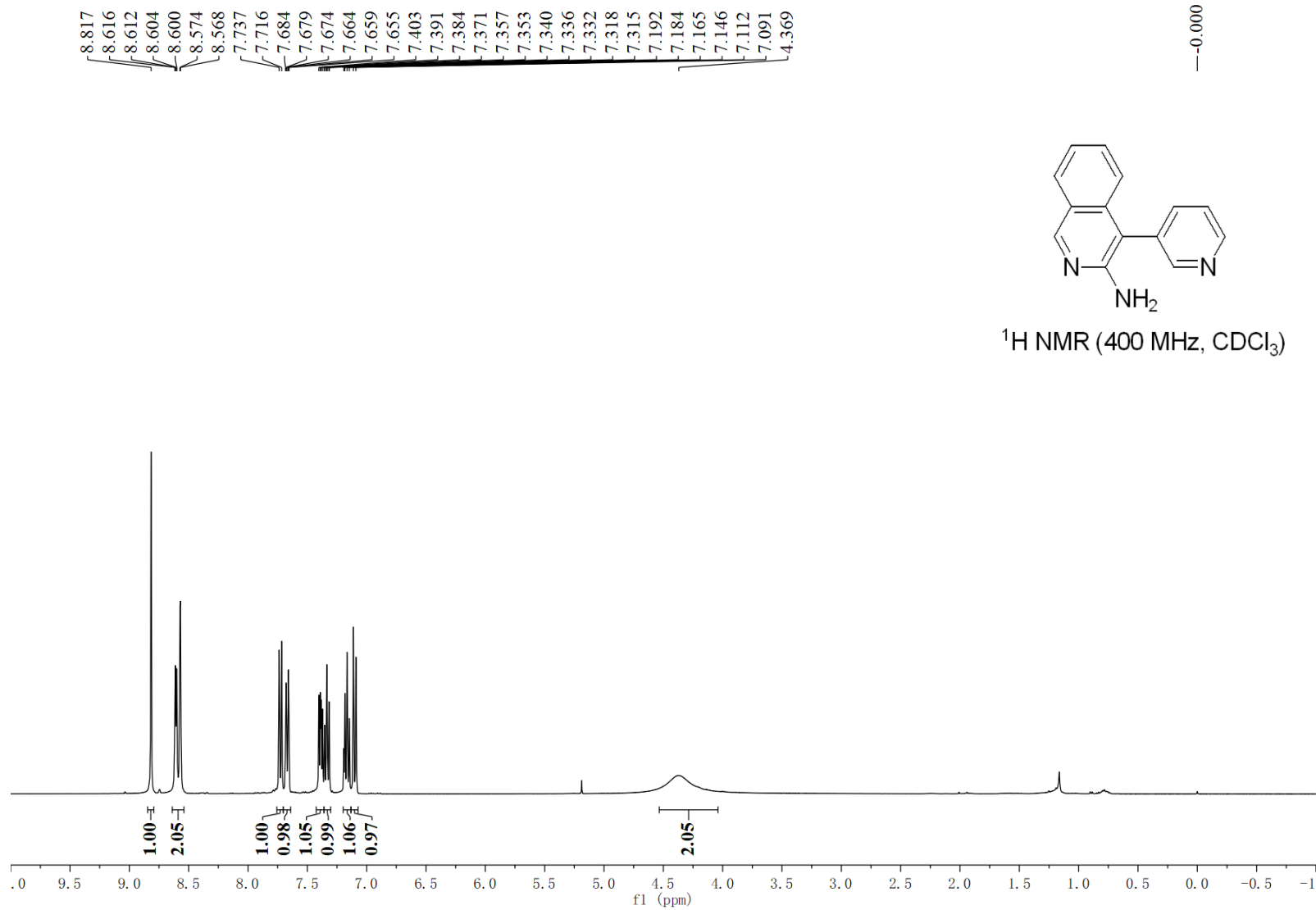


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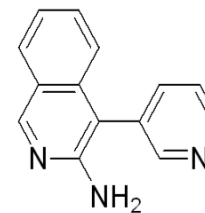


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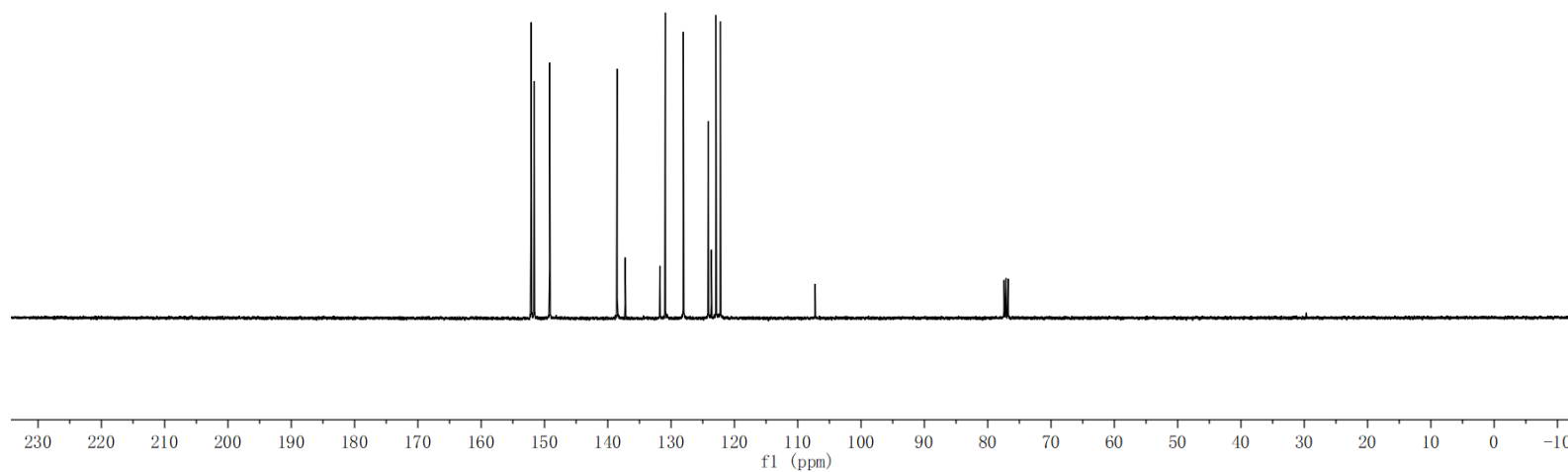


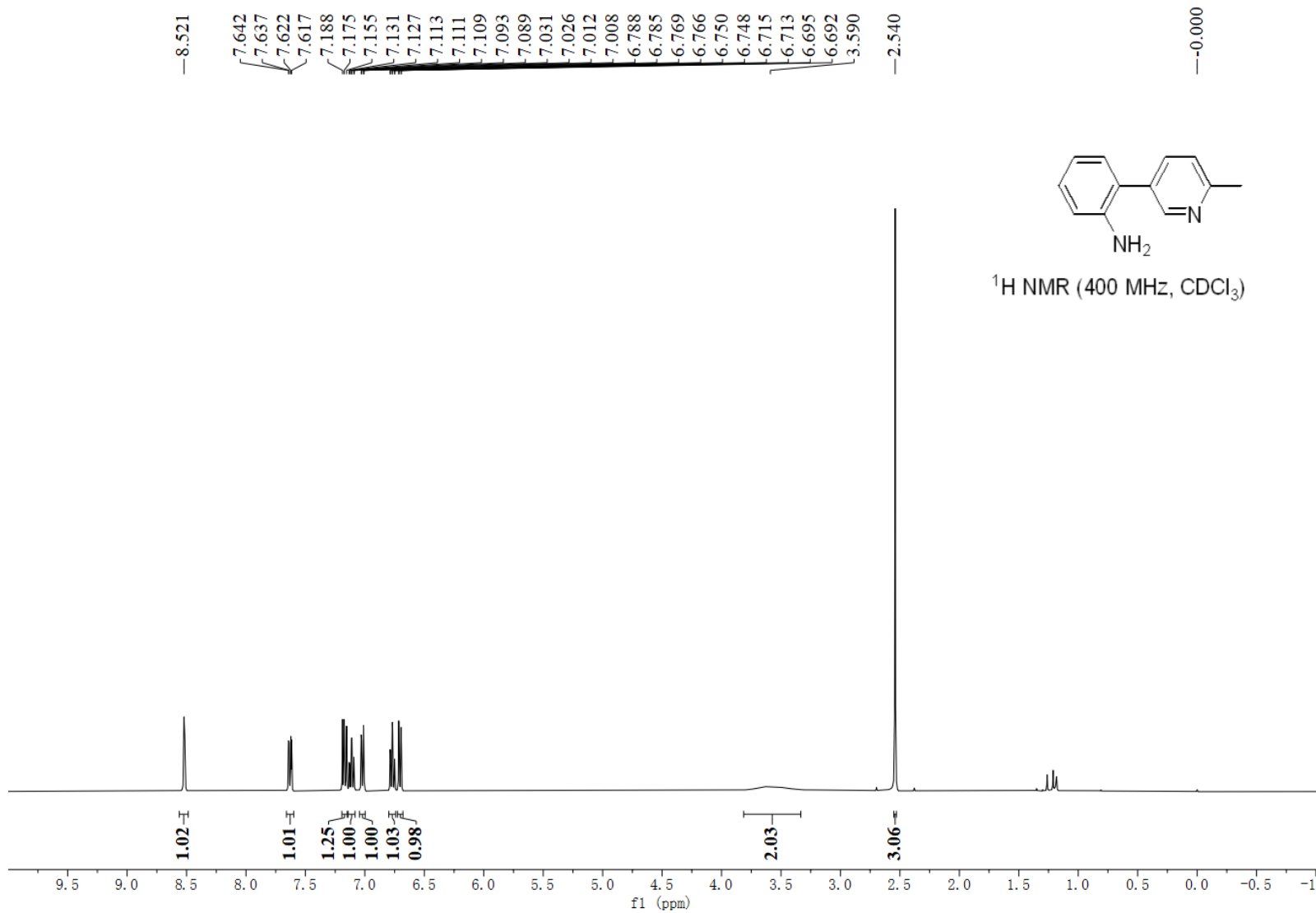


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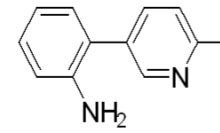
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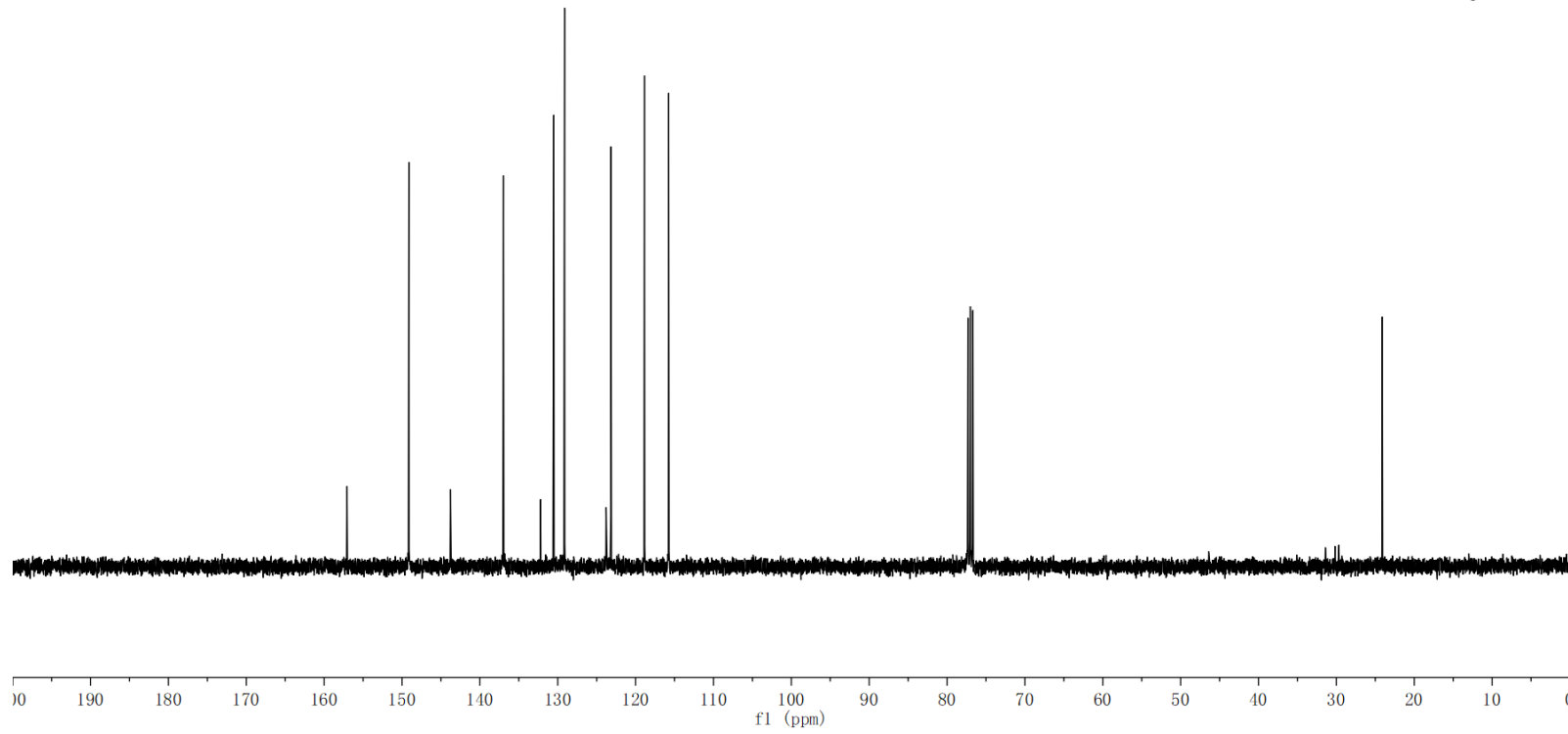


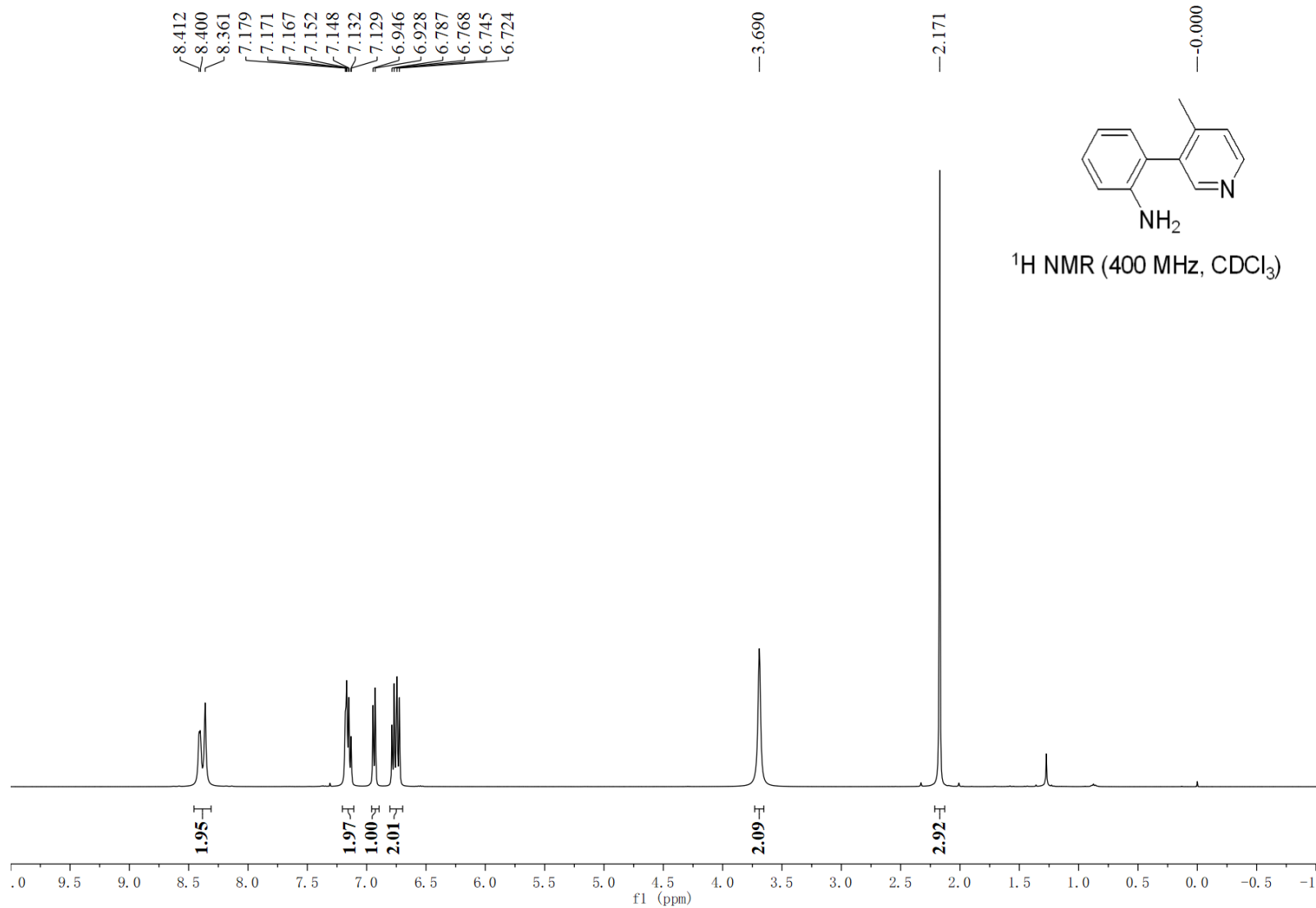
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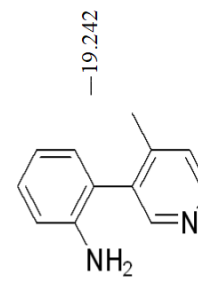


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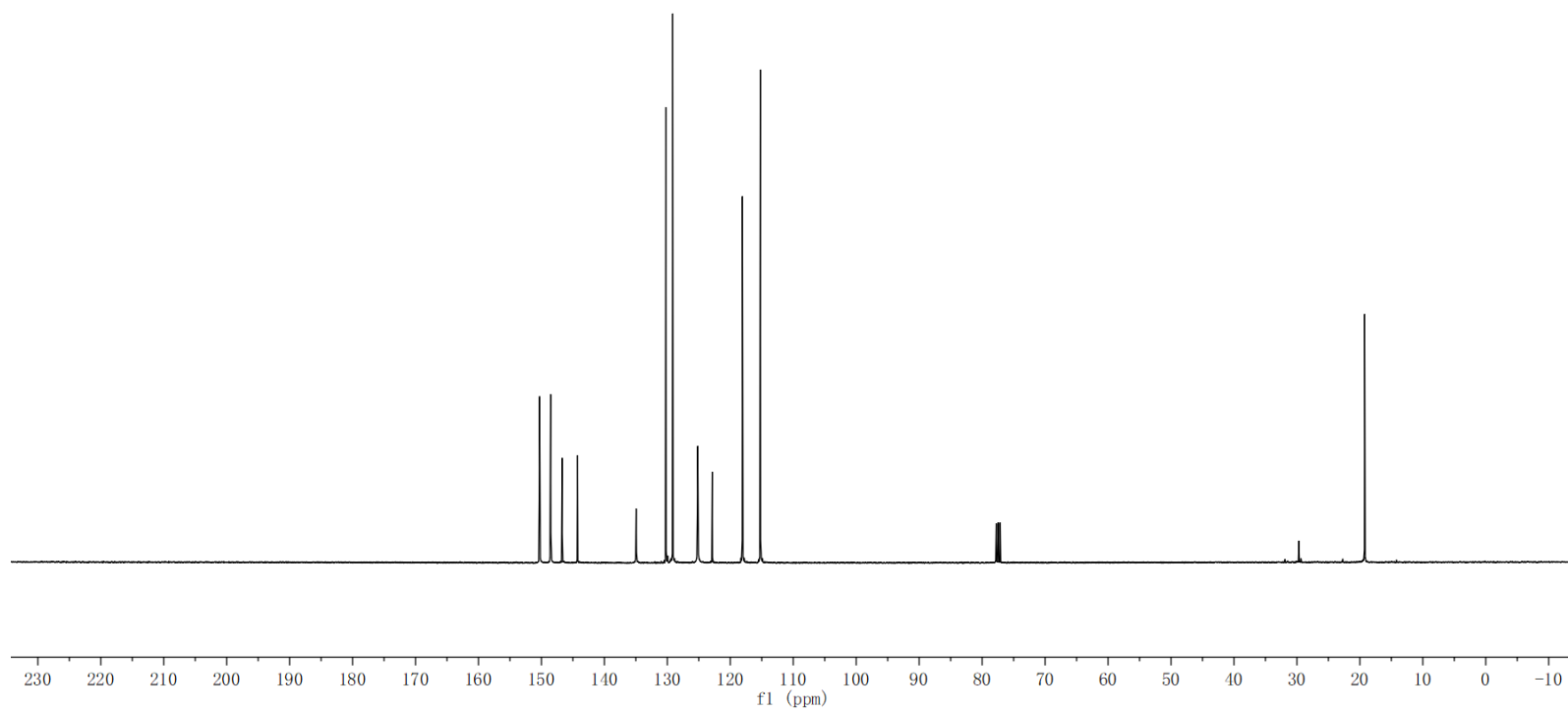


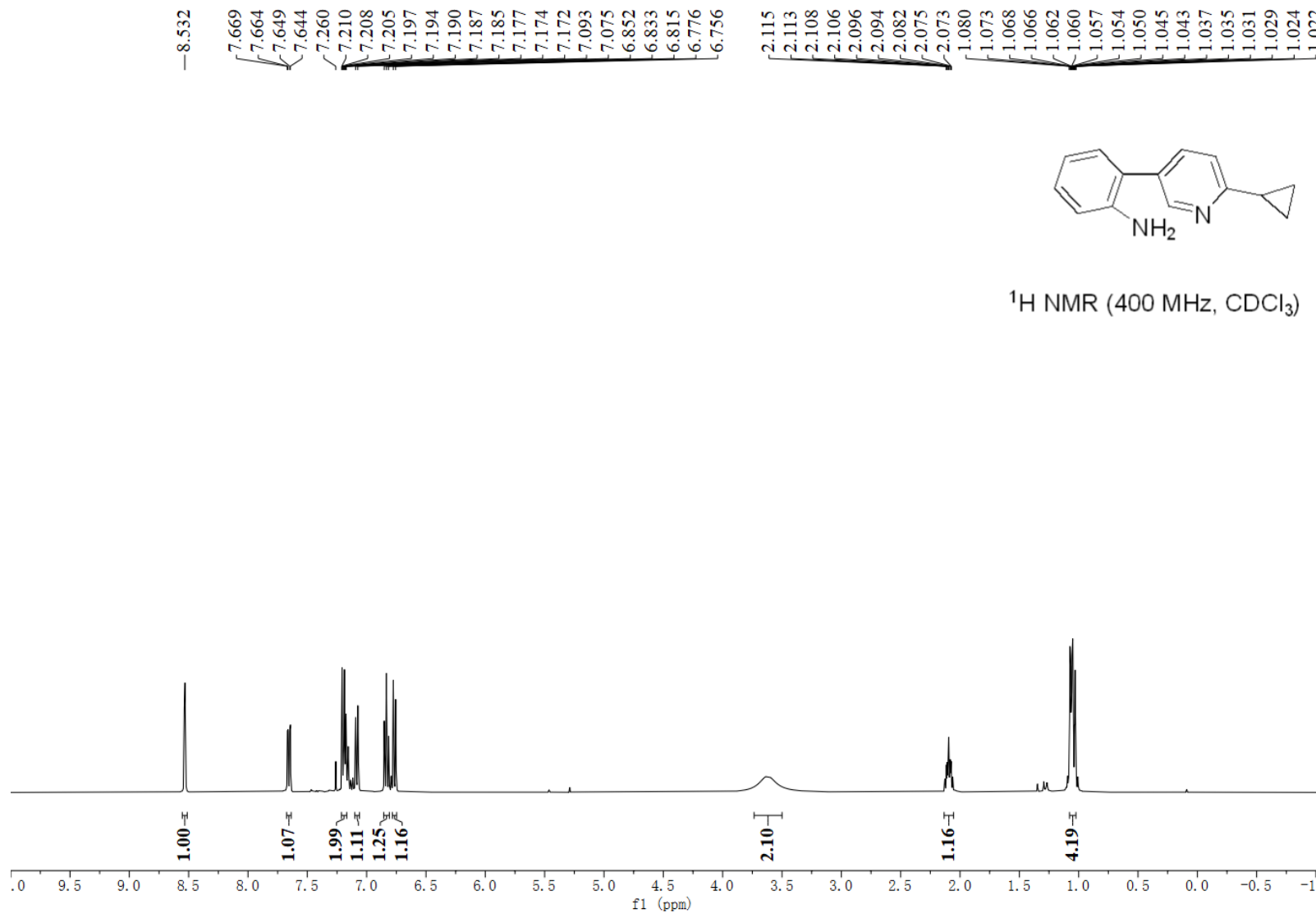


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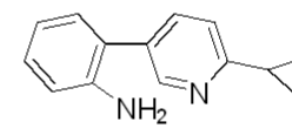
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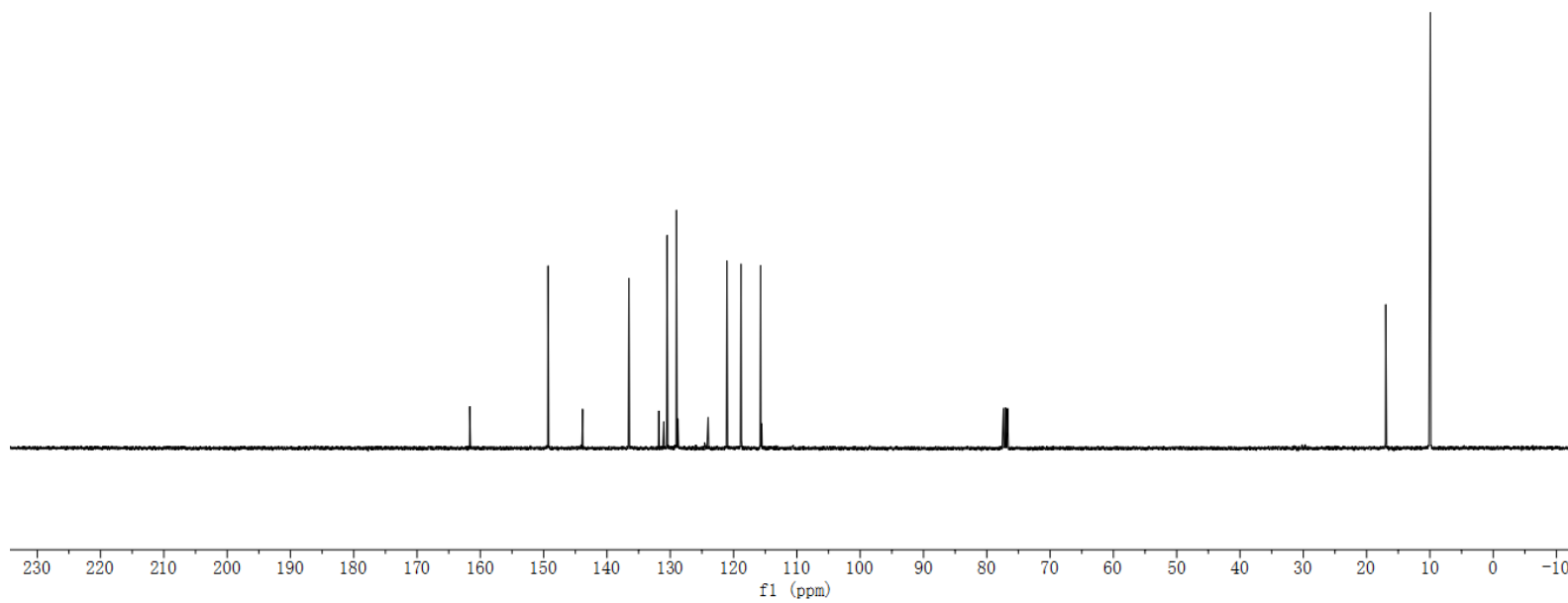


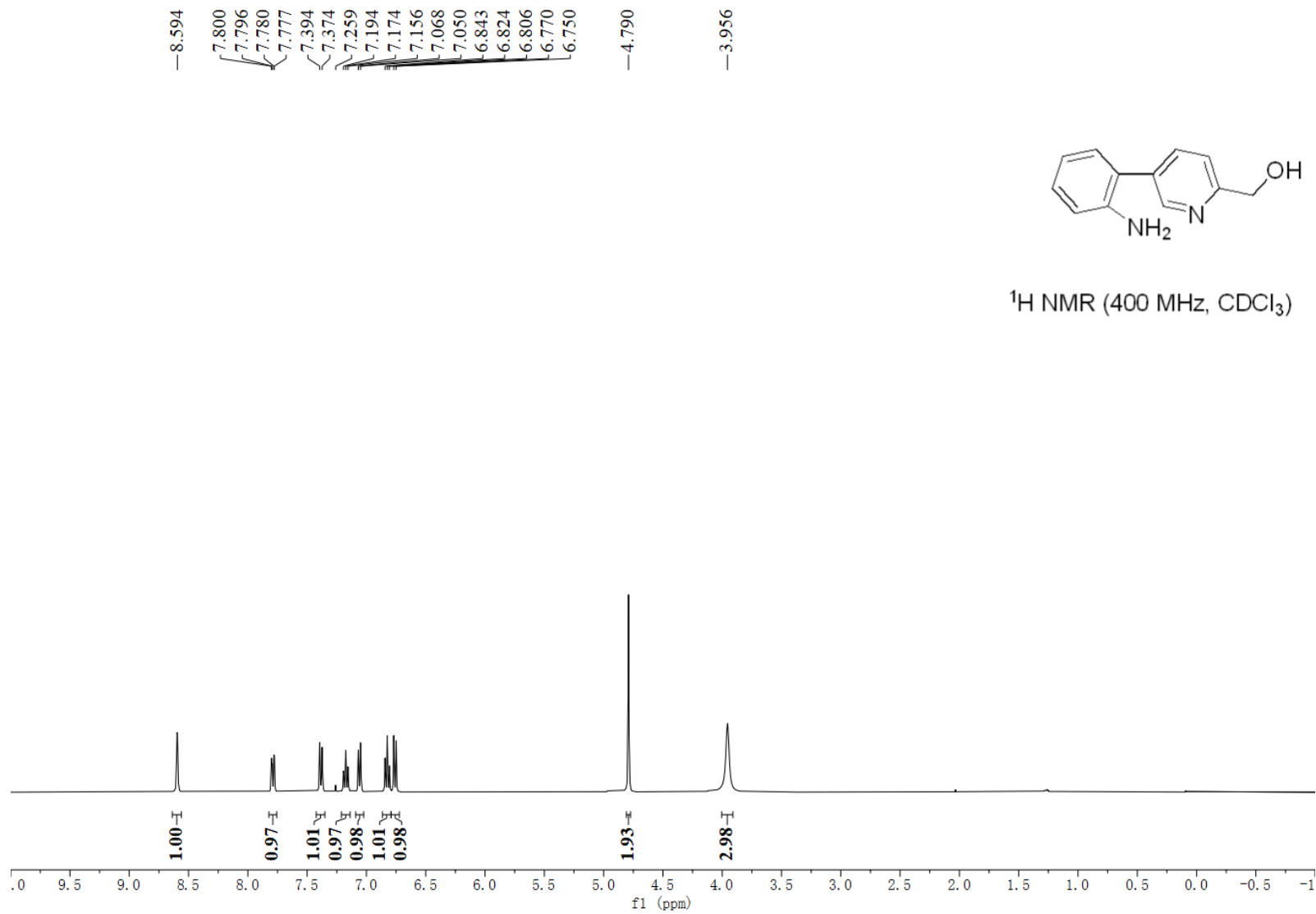
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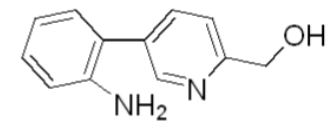
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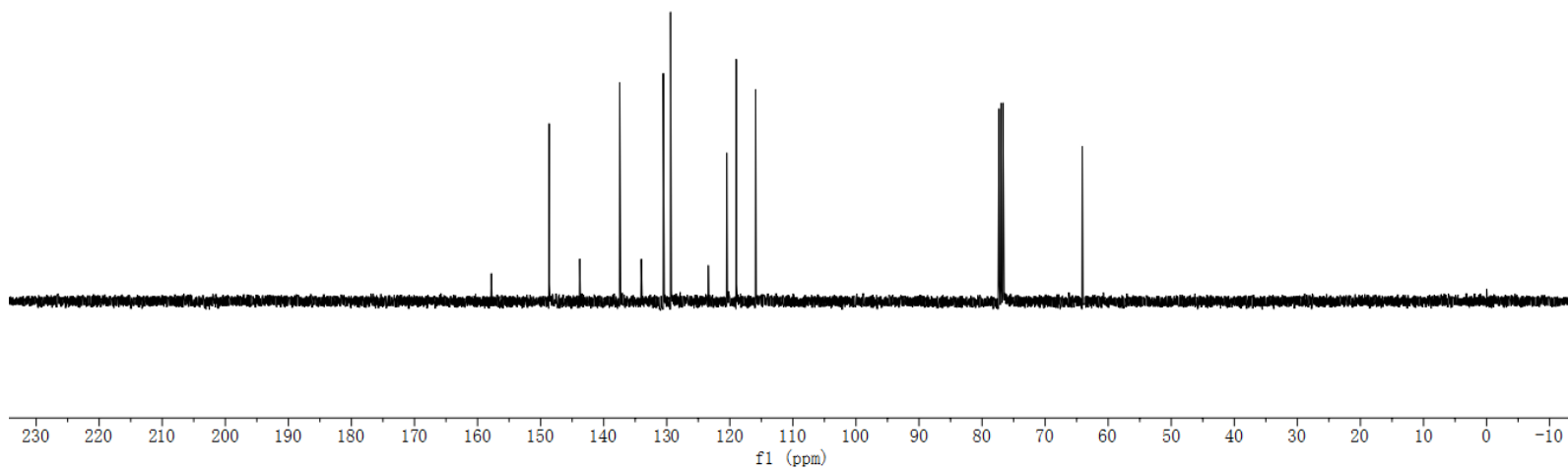


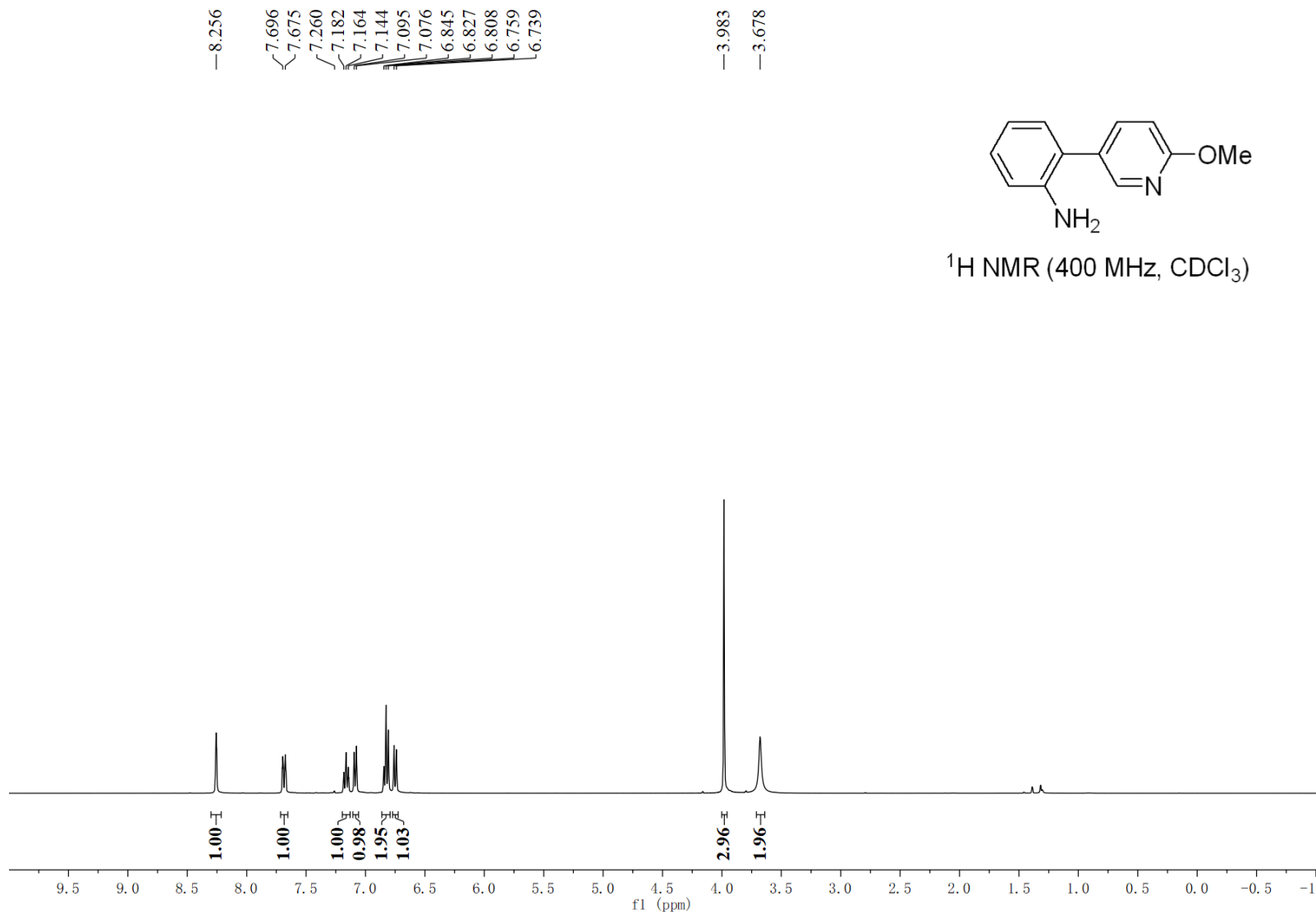
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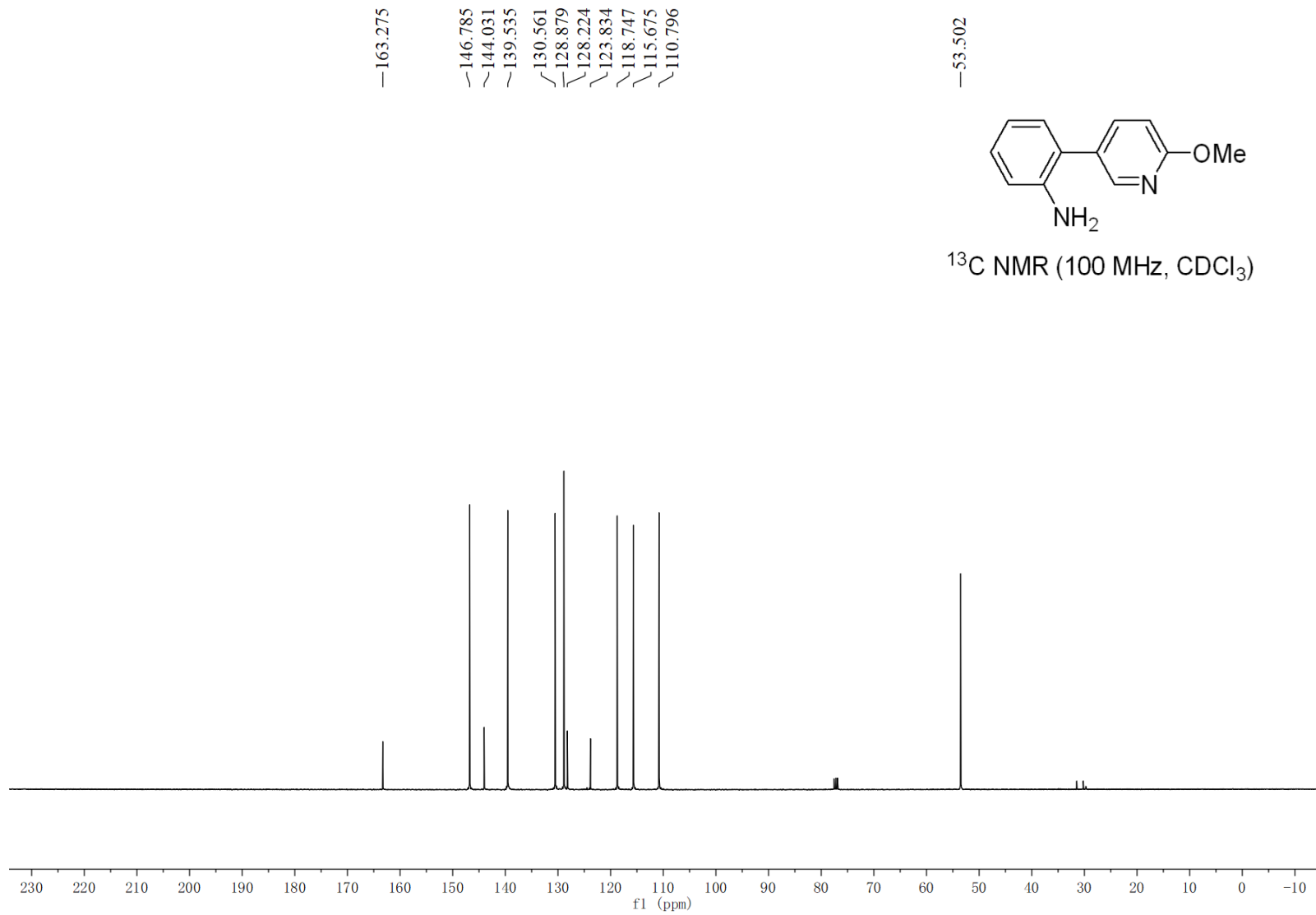
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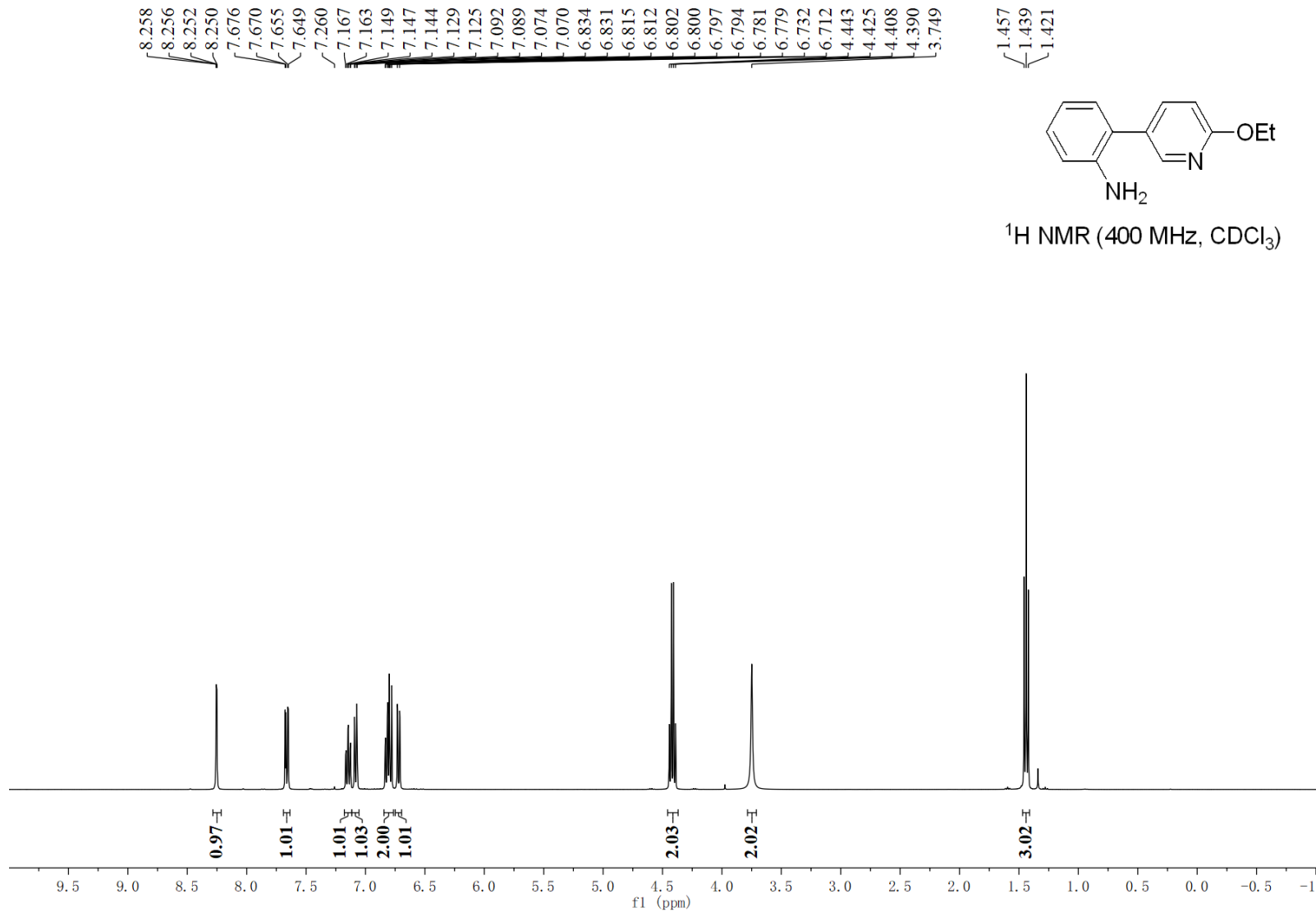


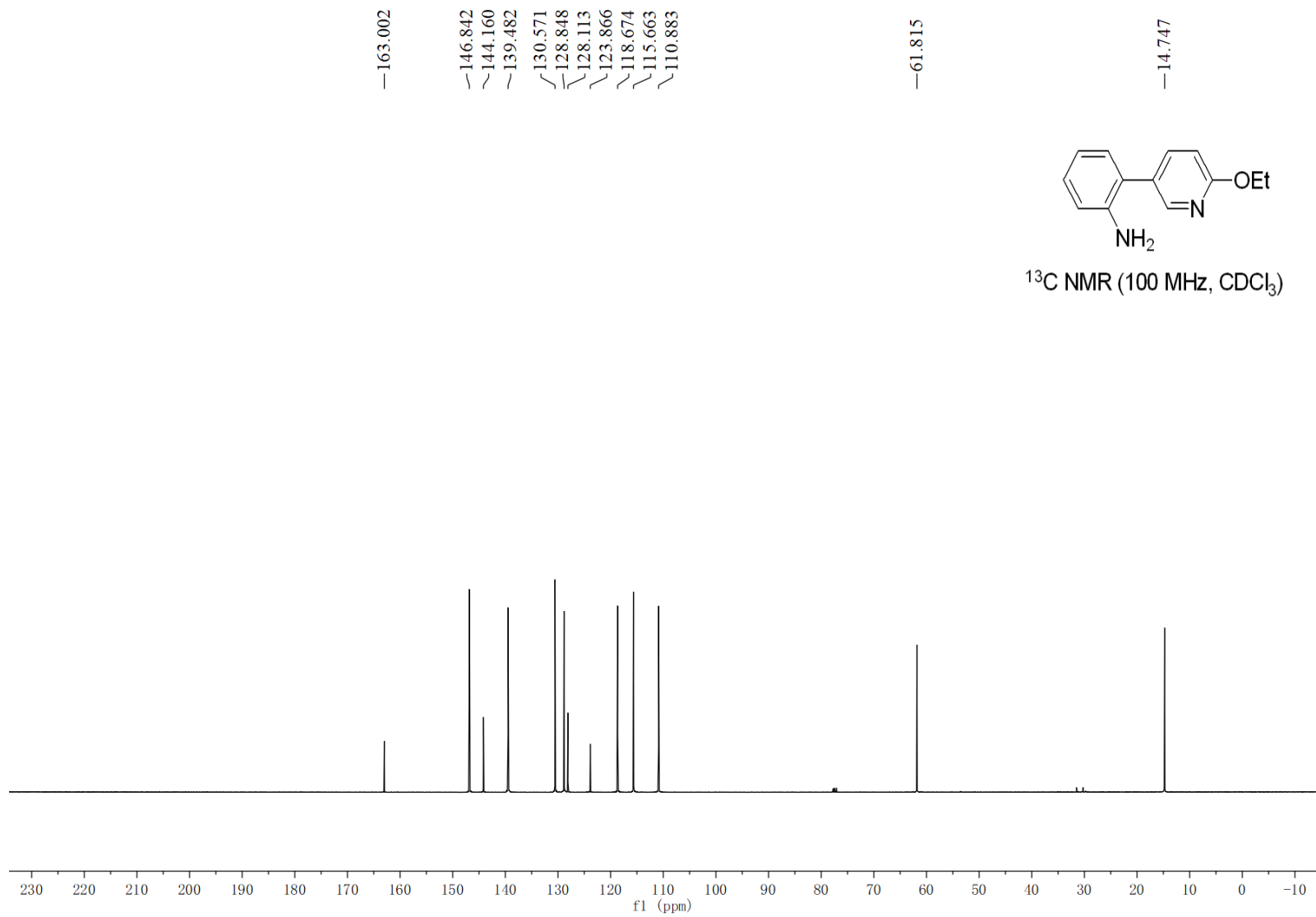
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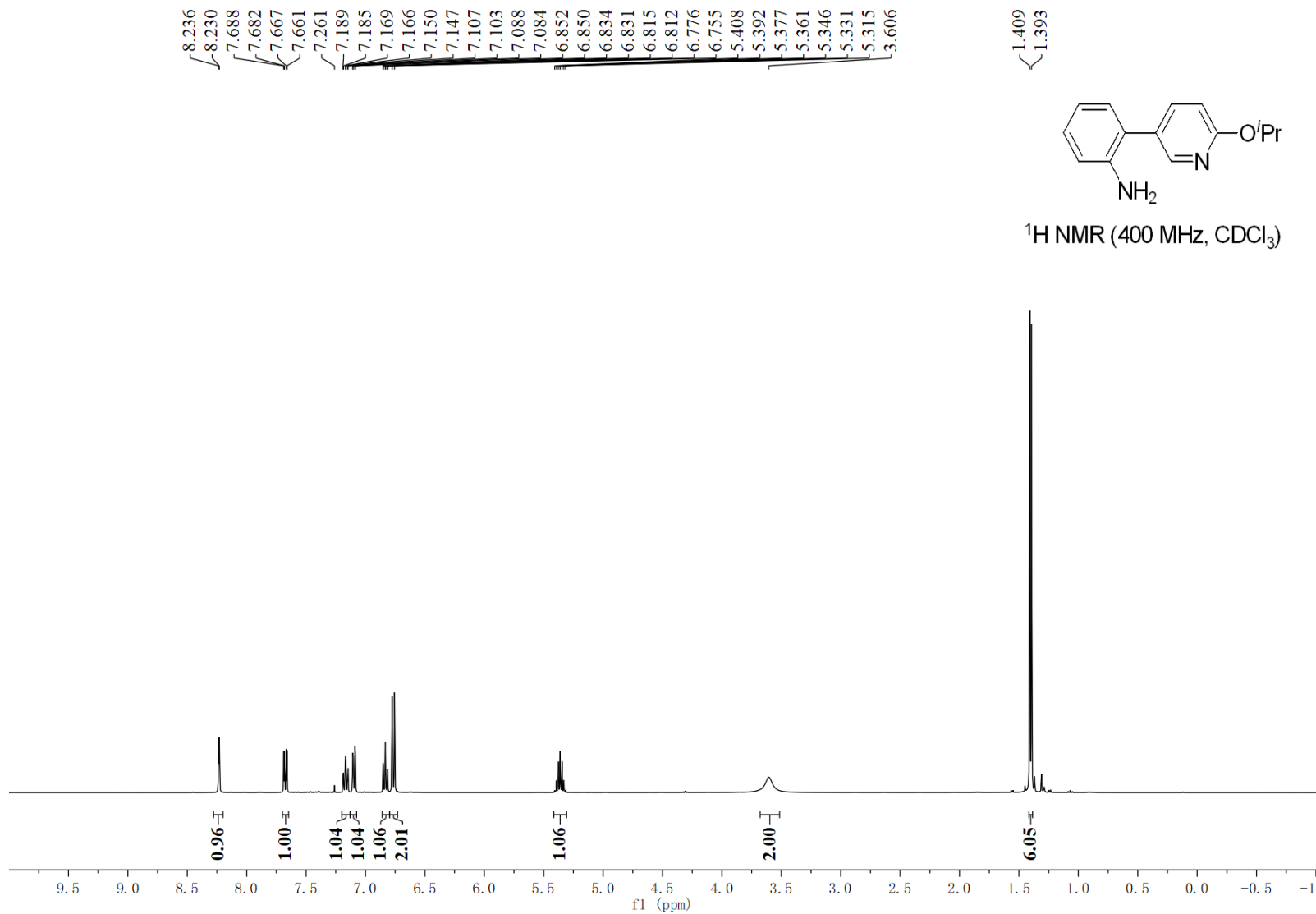


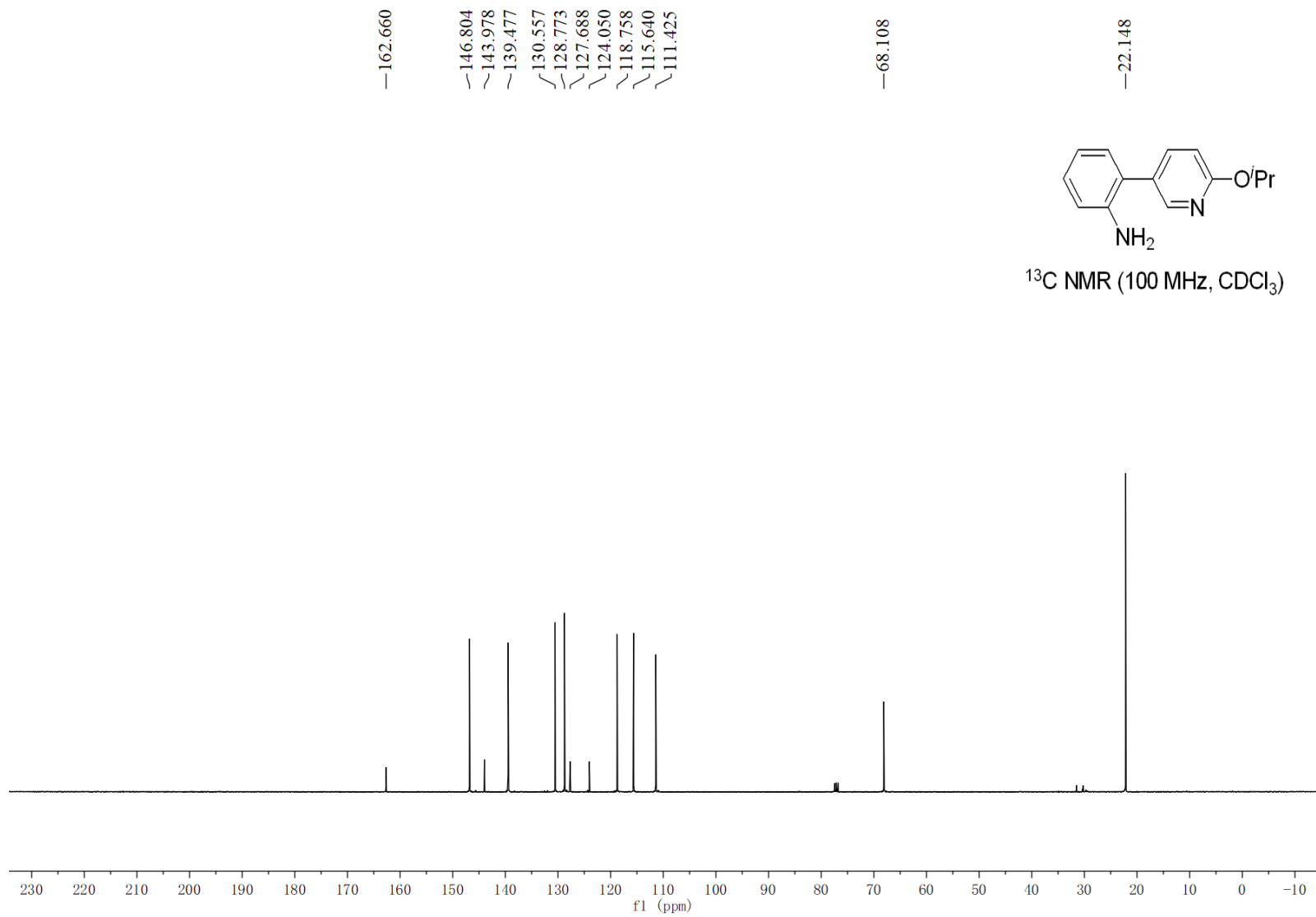


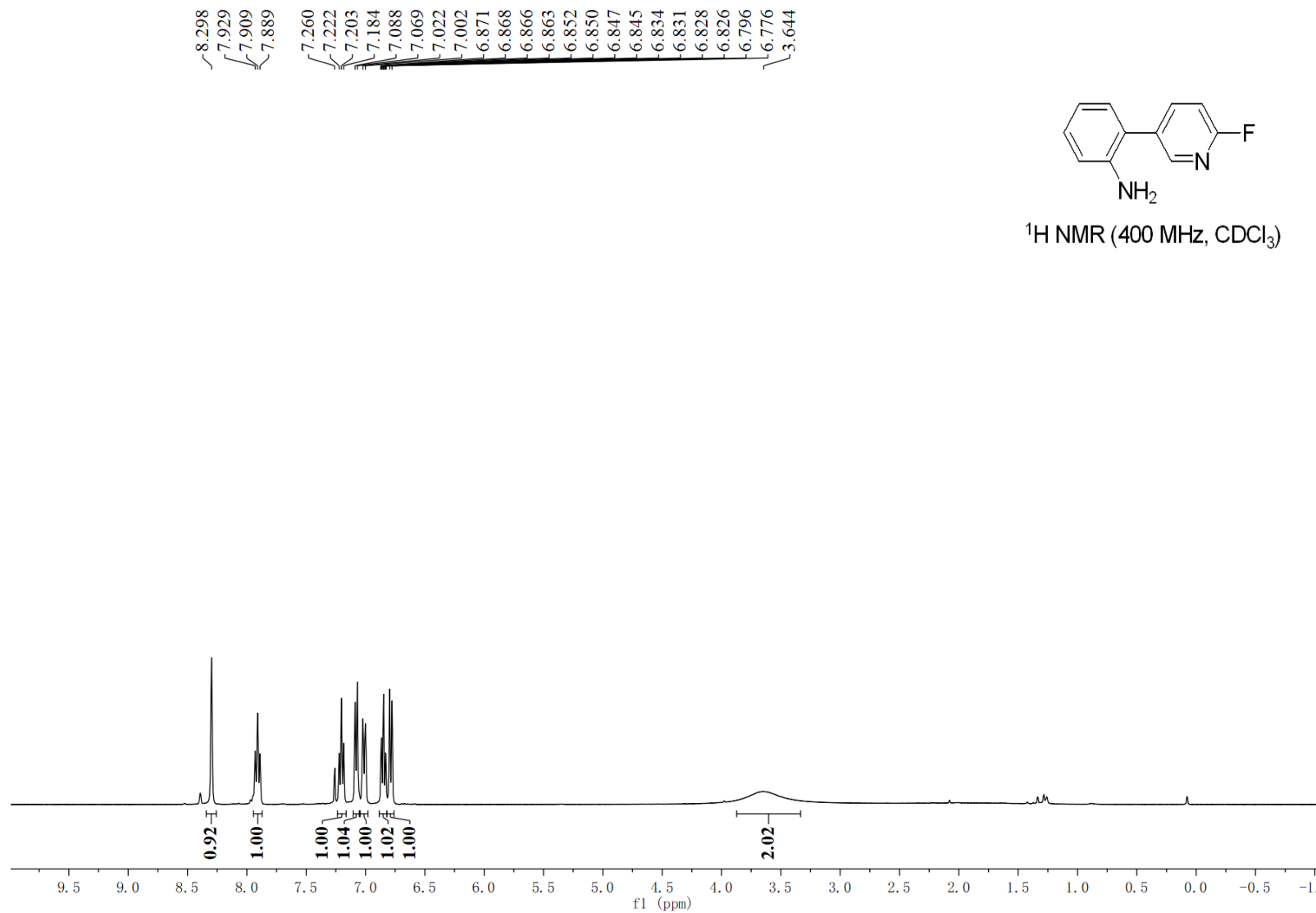




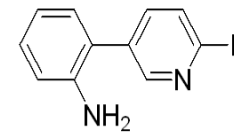




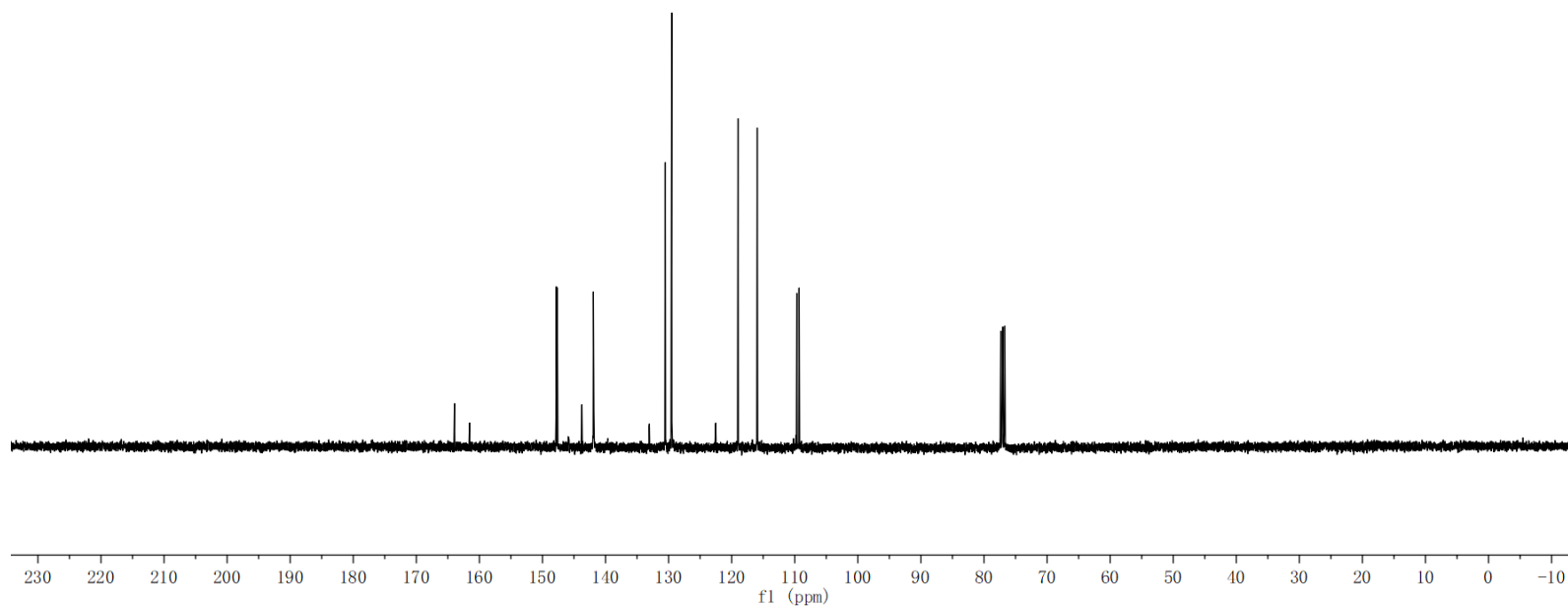


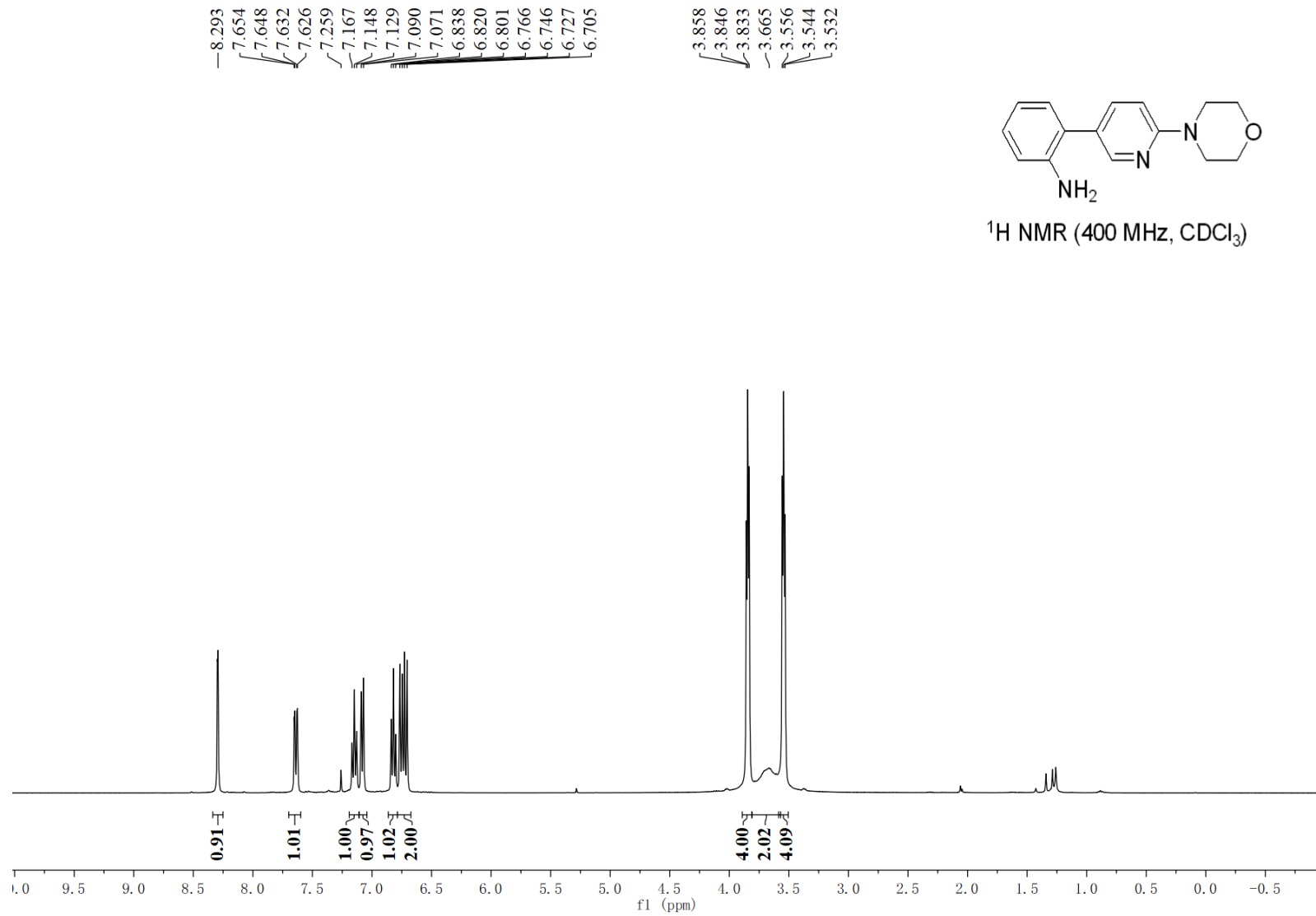


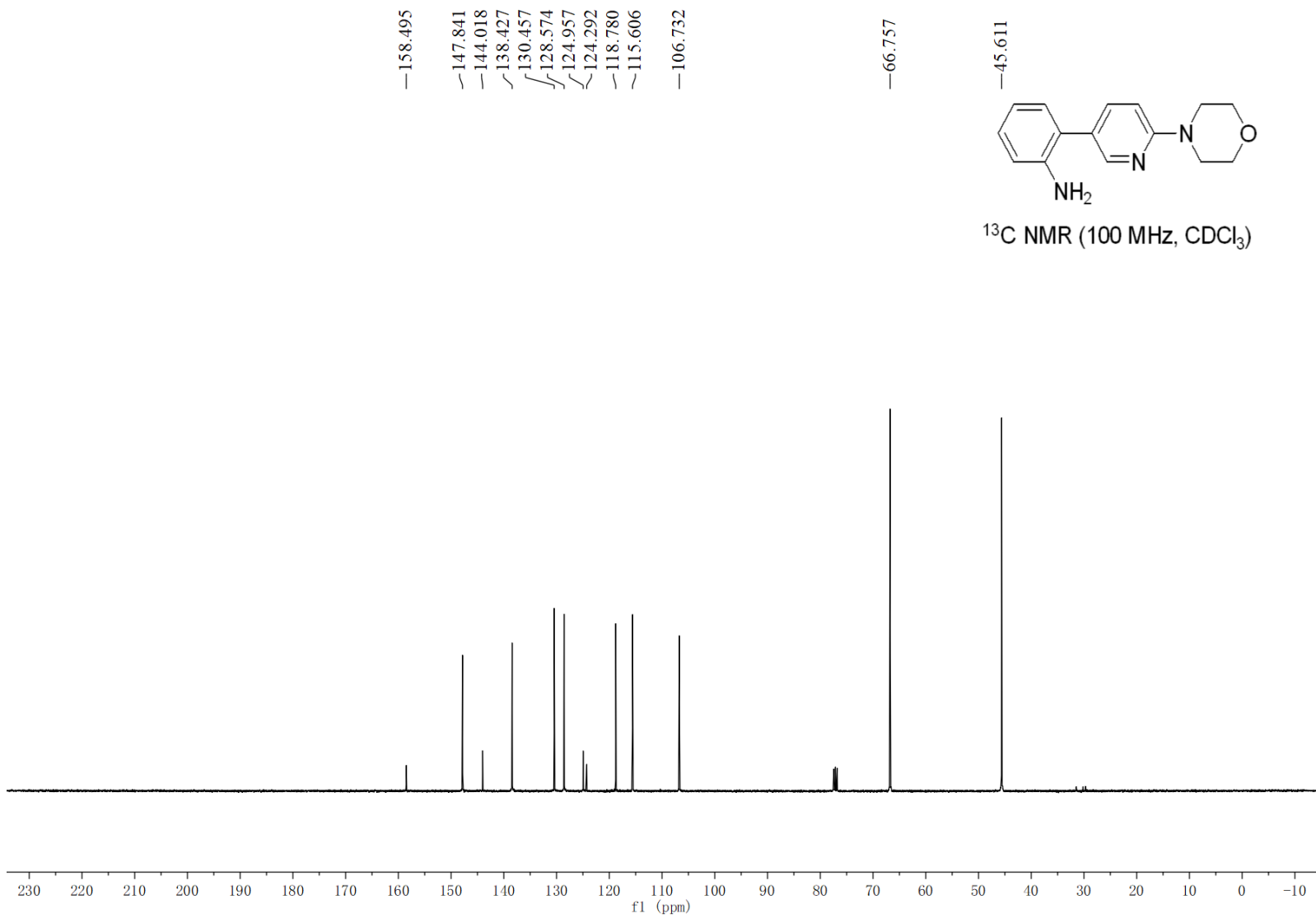
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)



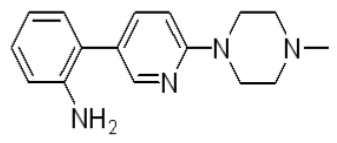




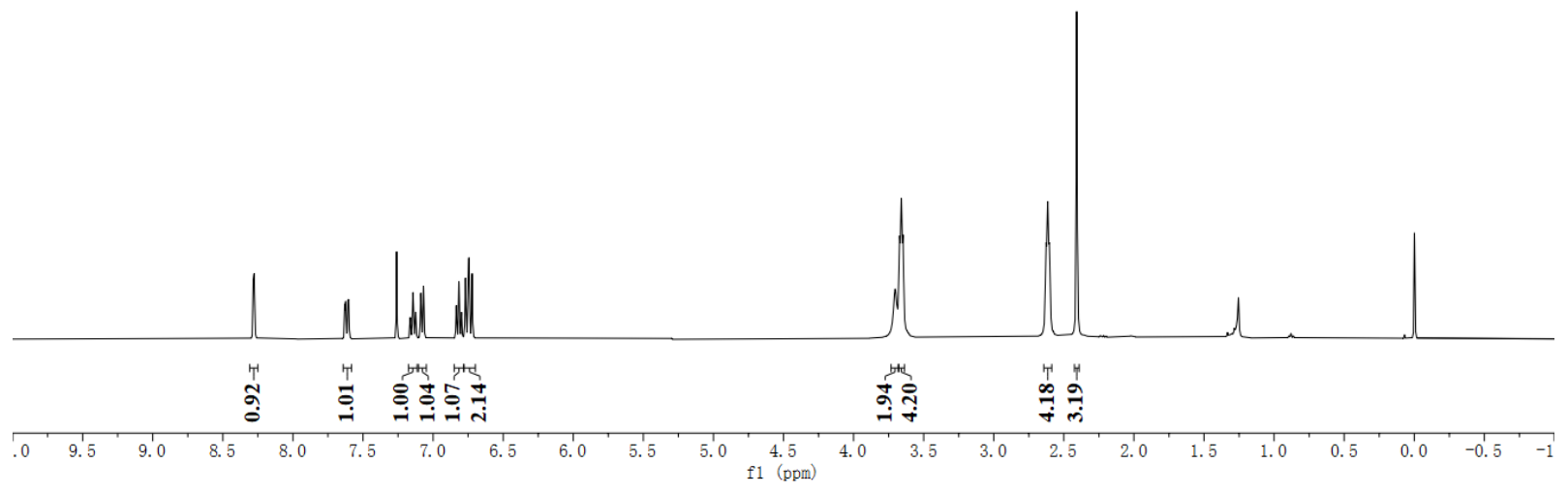
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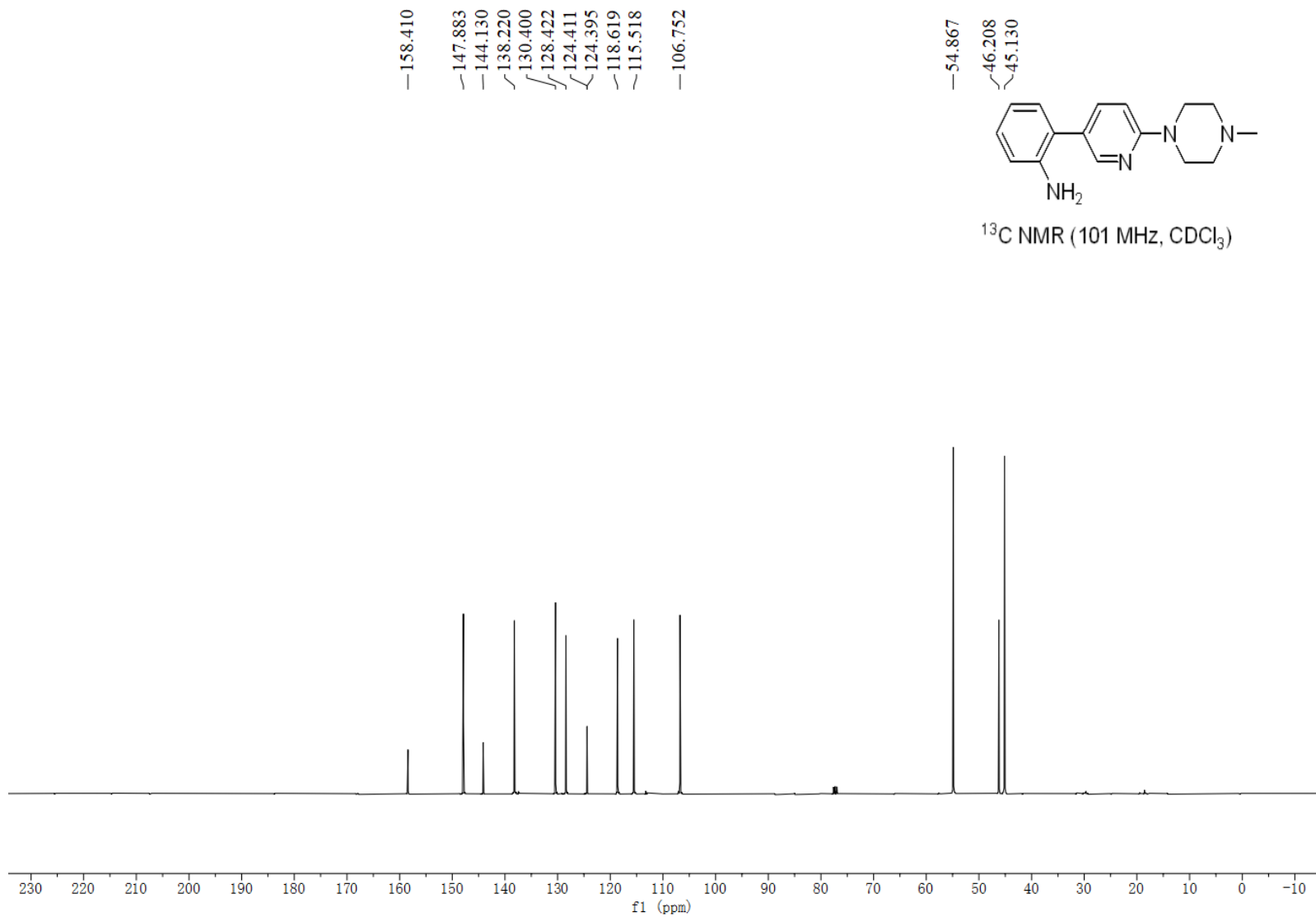
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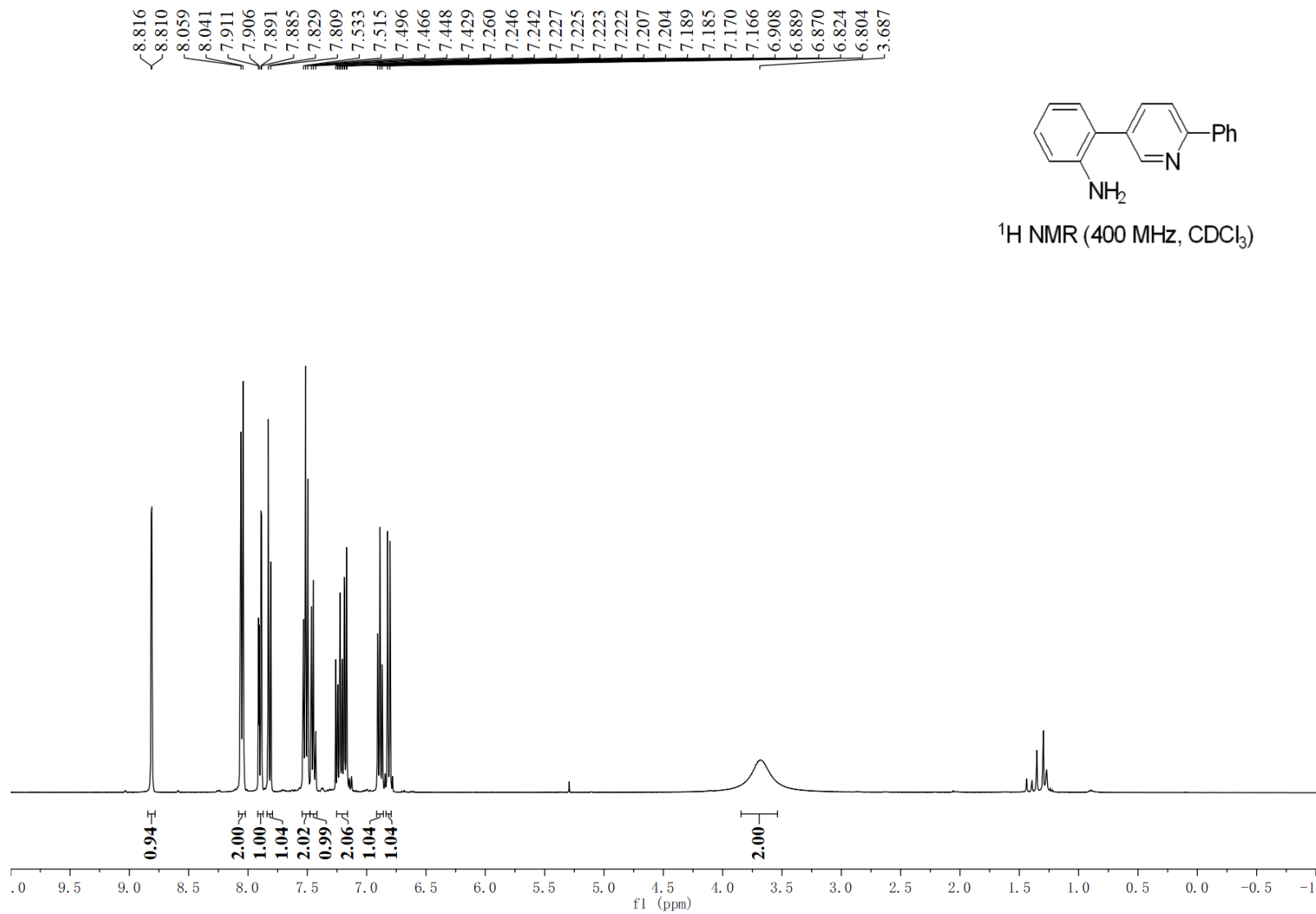
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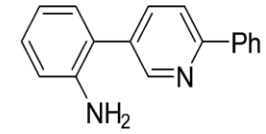
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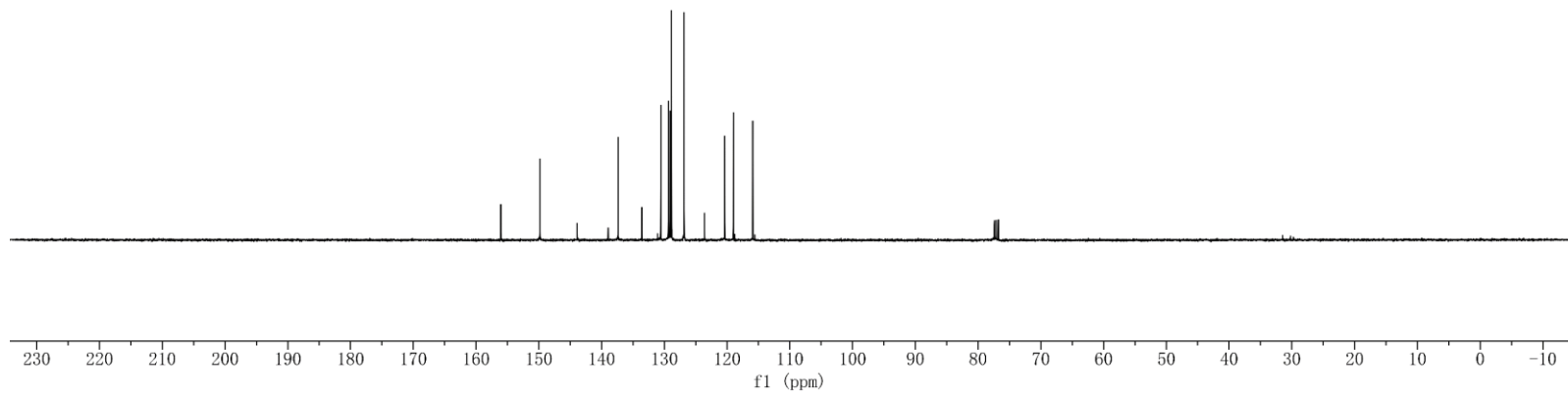


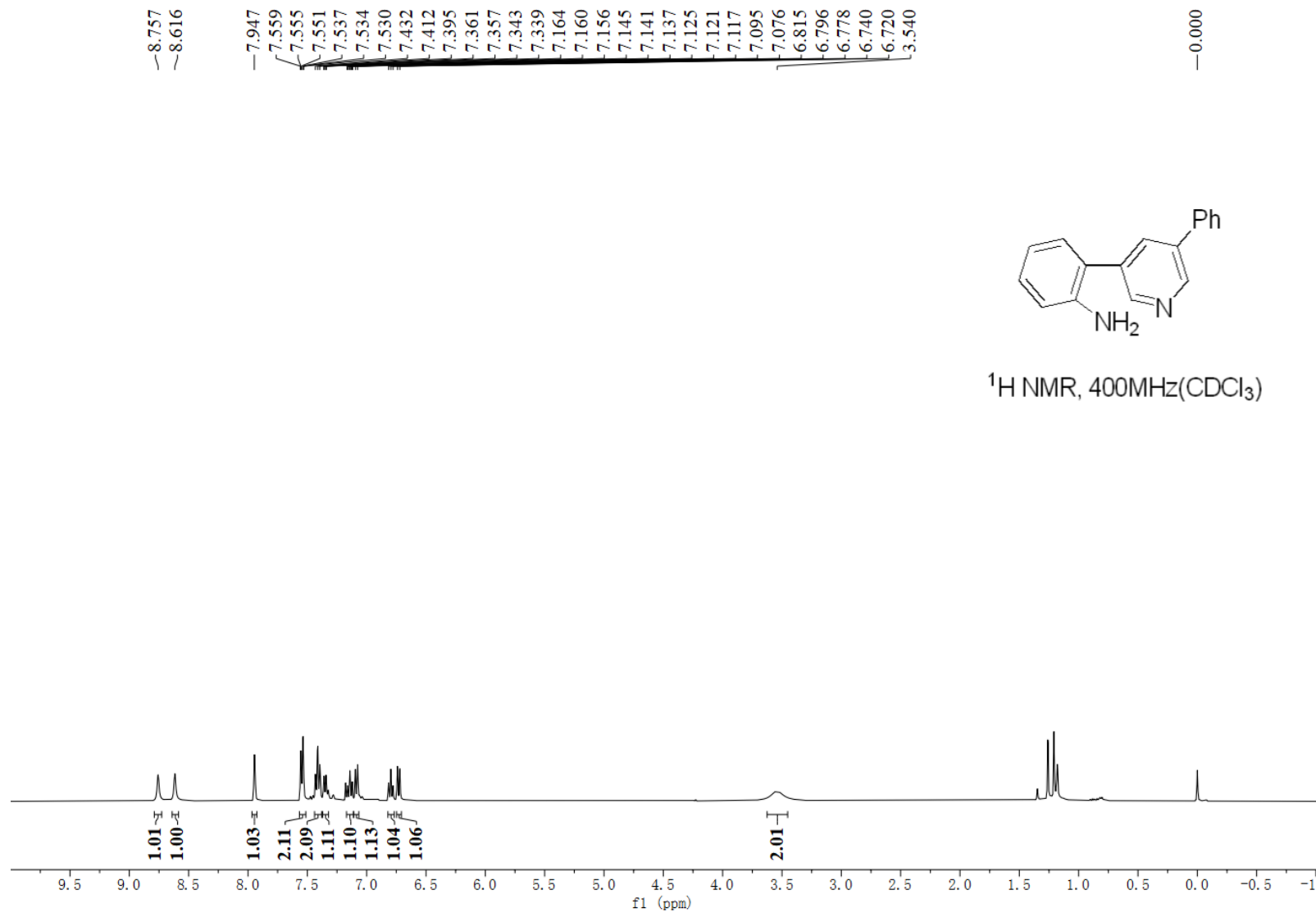


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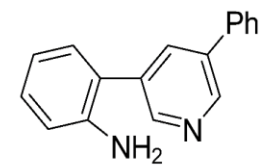


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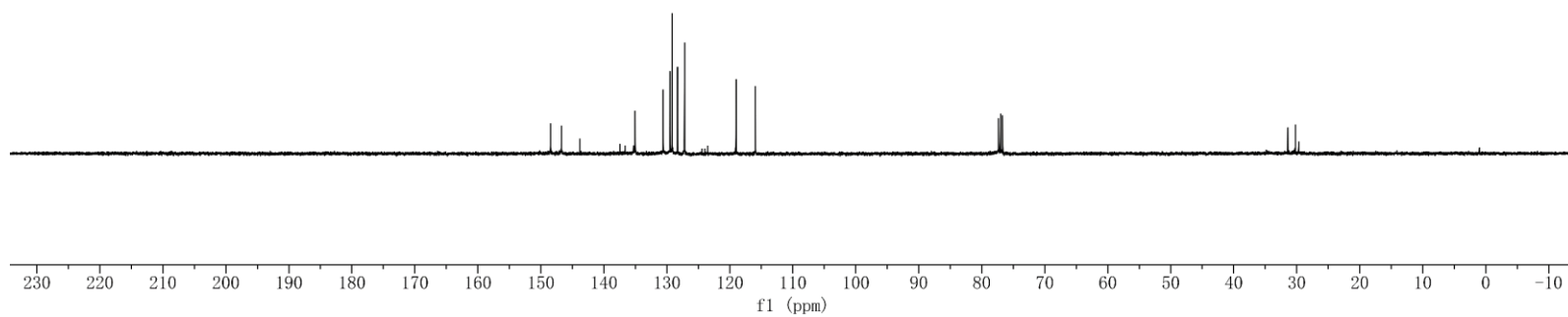


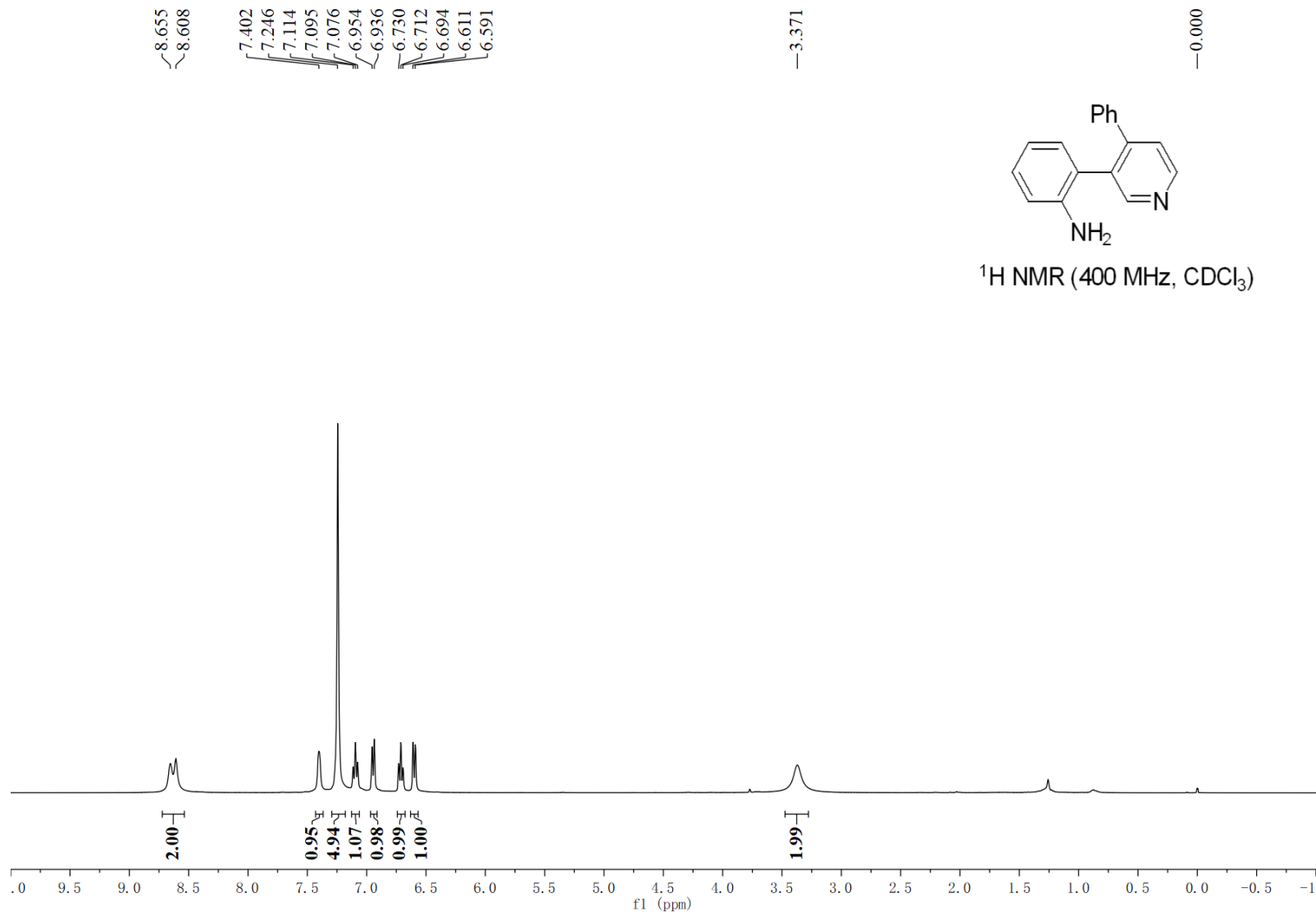


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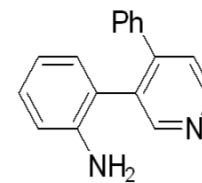


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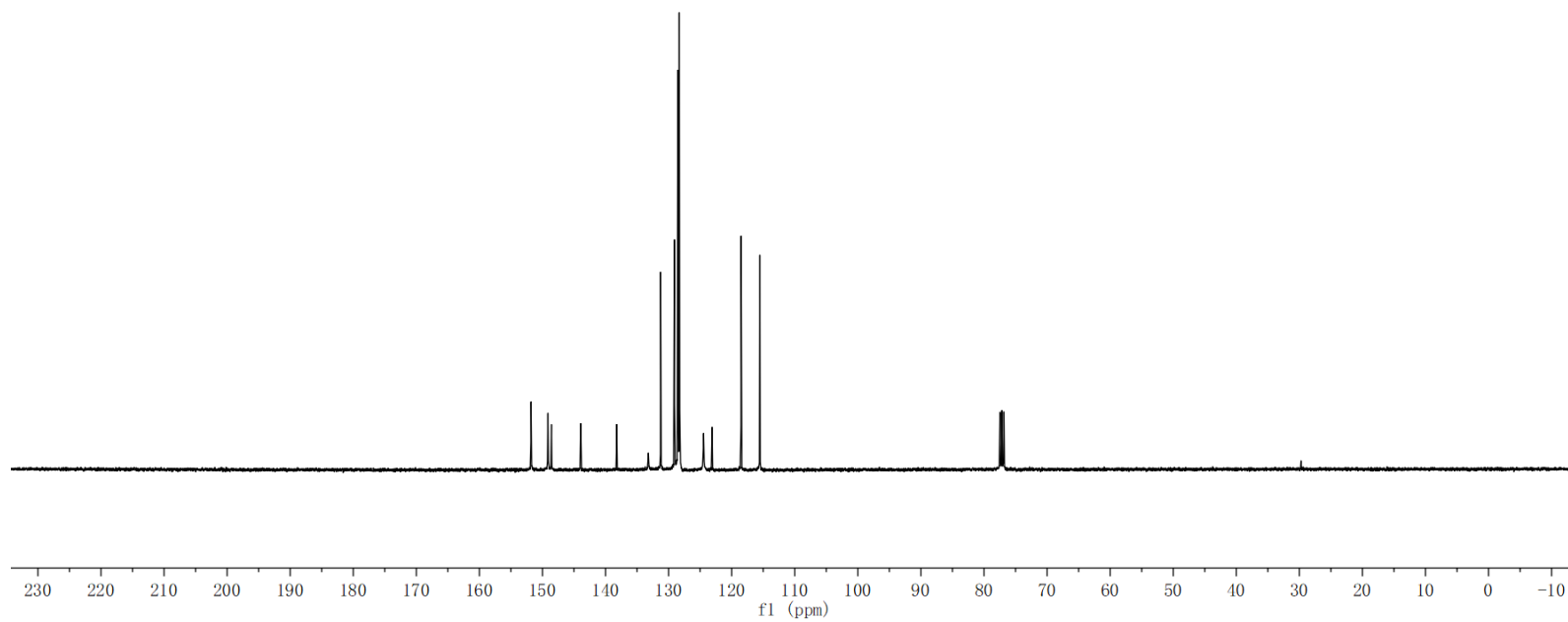


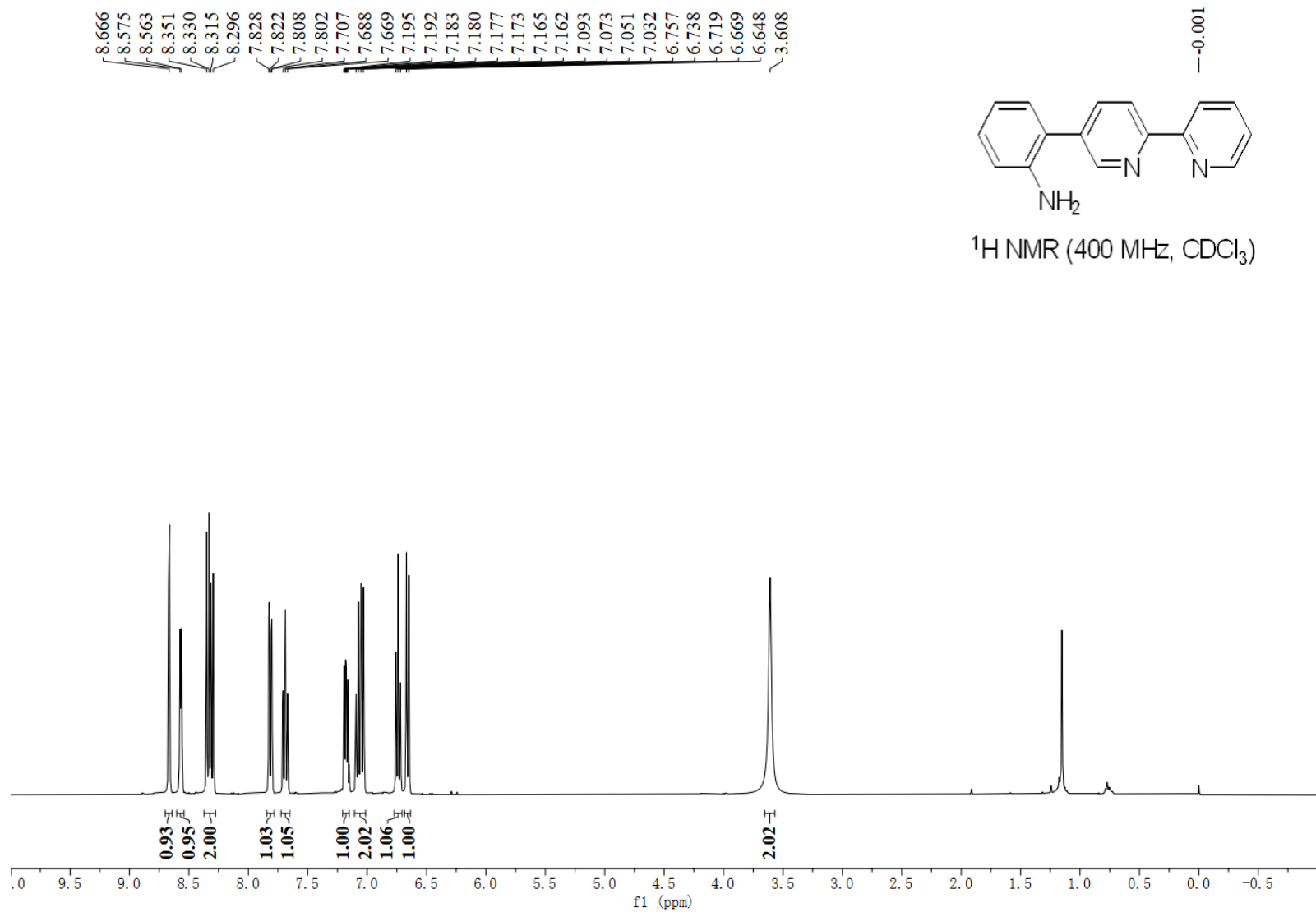


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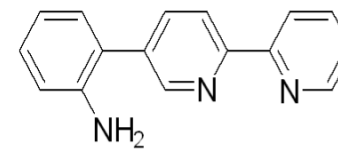


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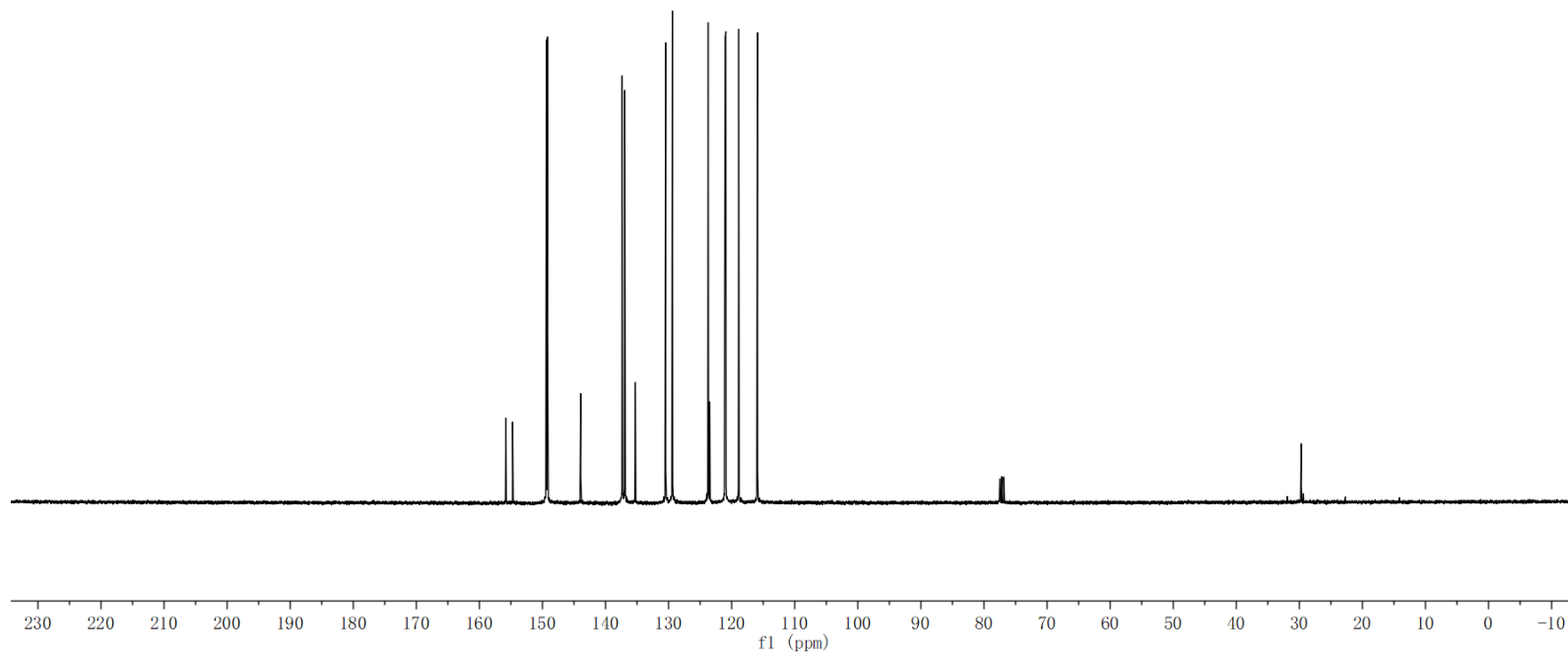


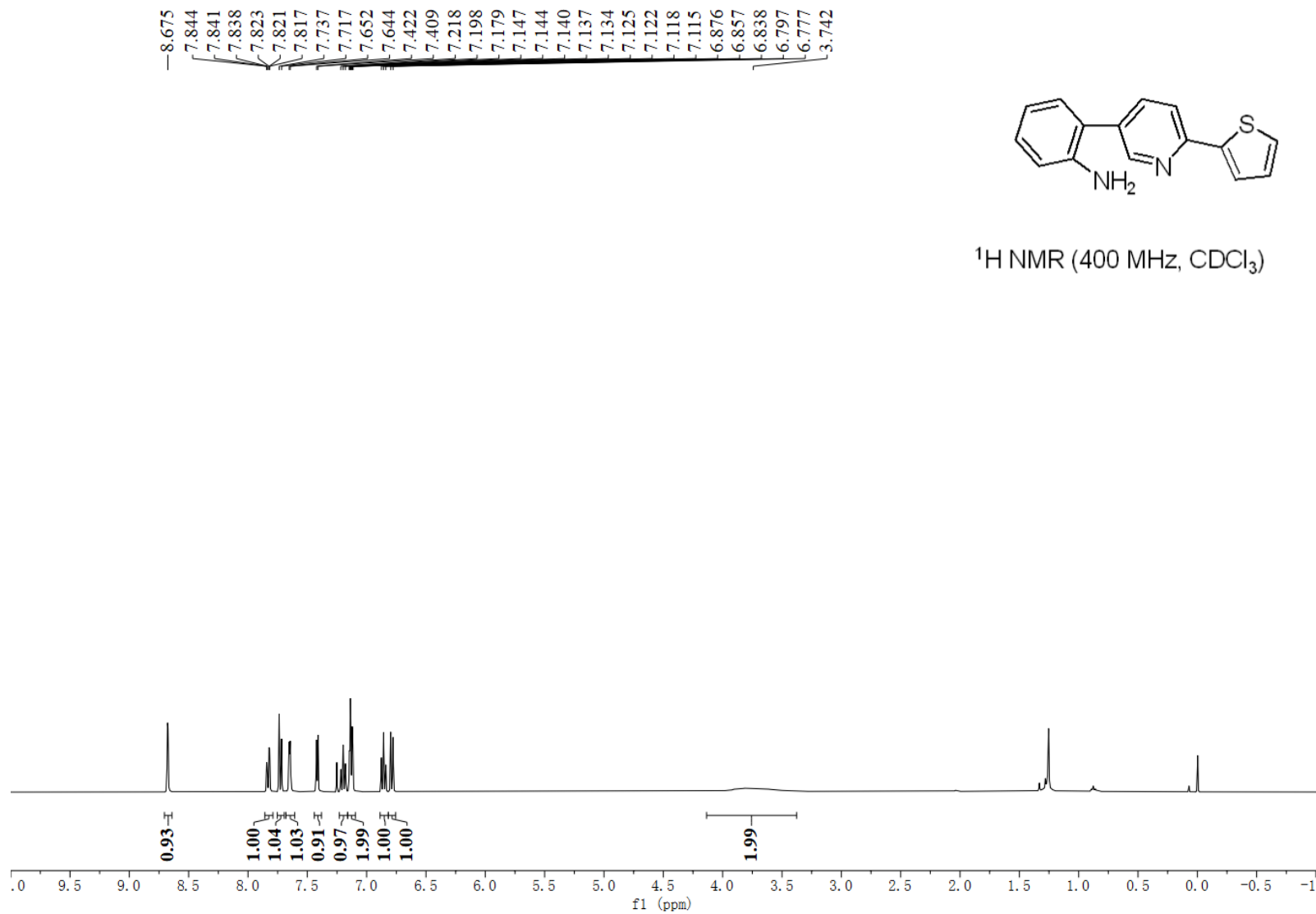


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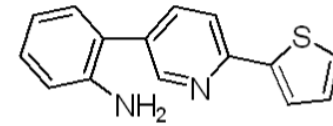


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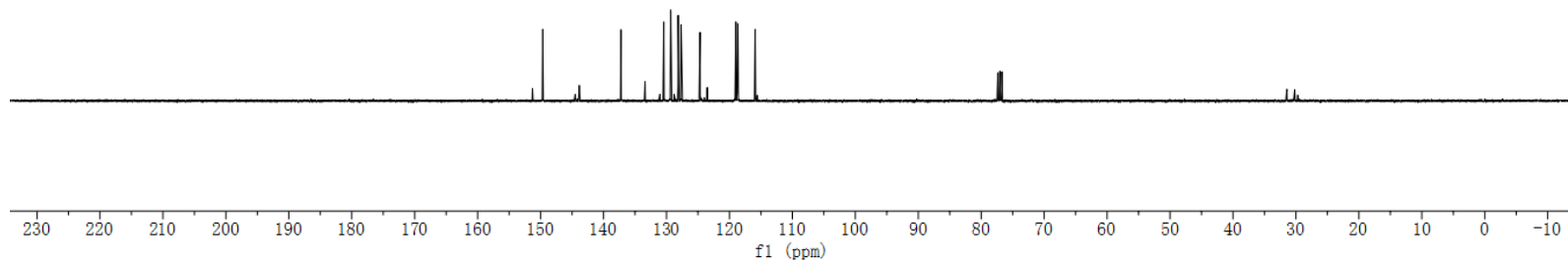


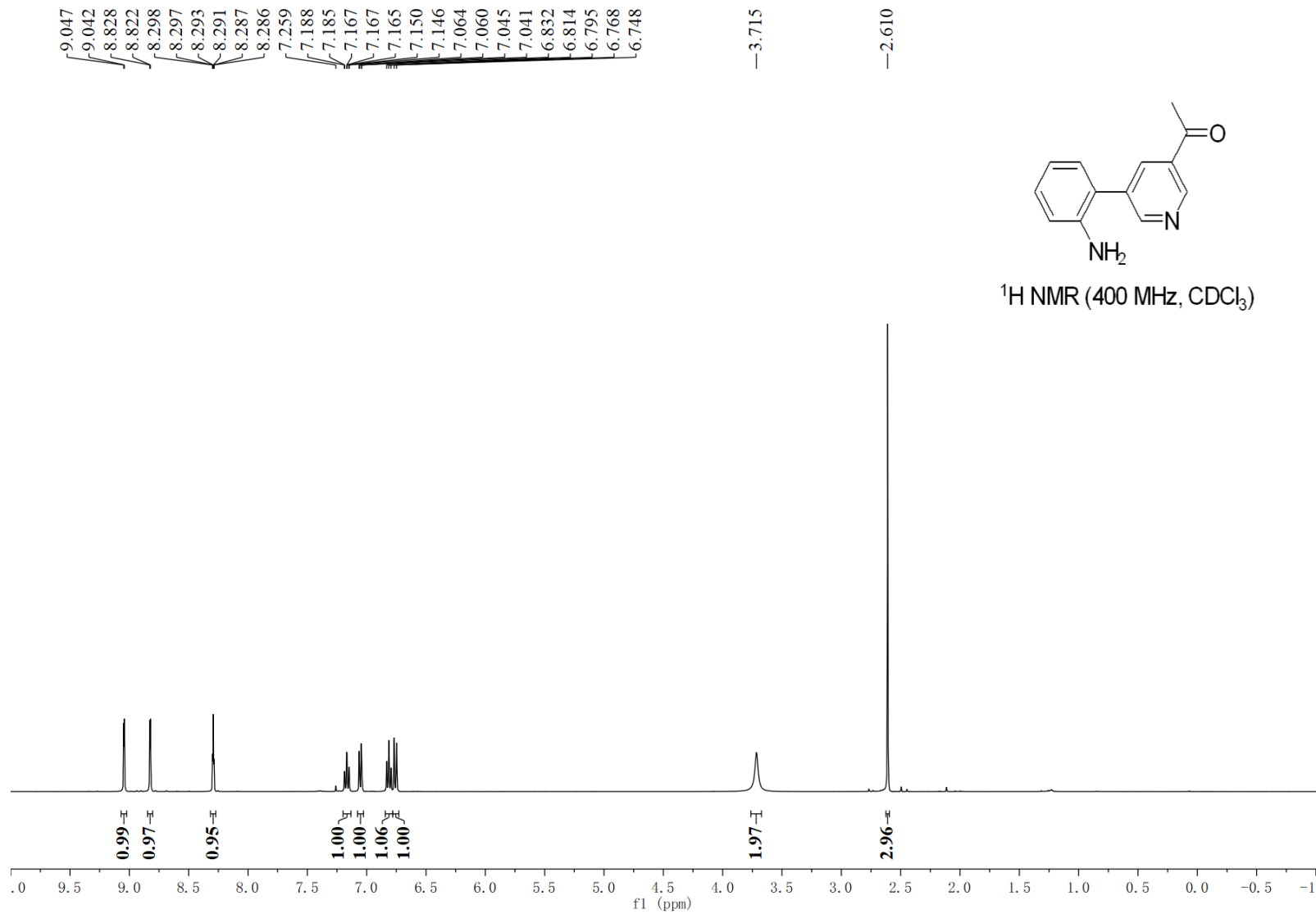


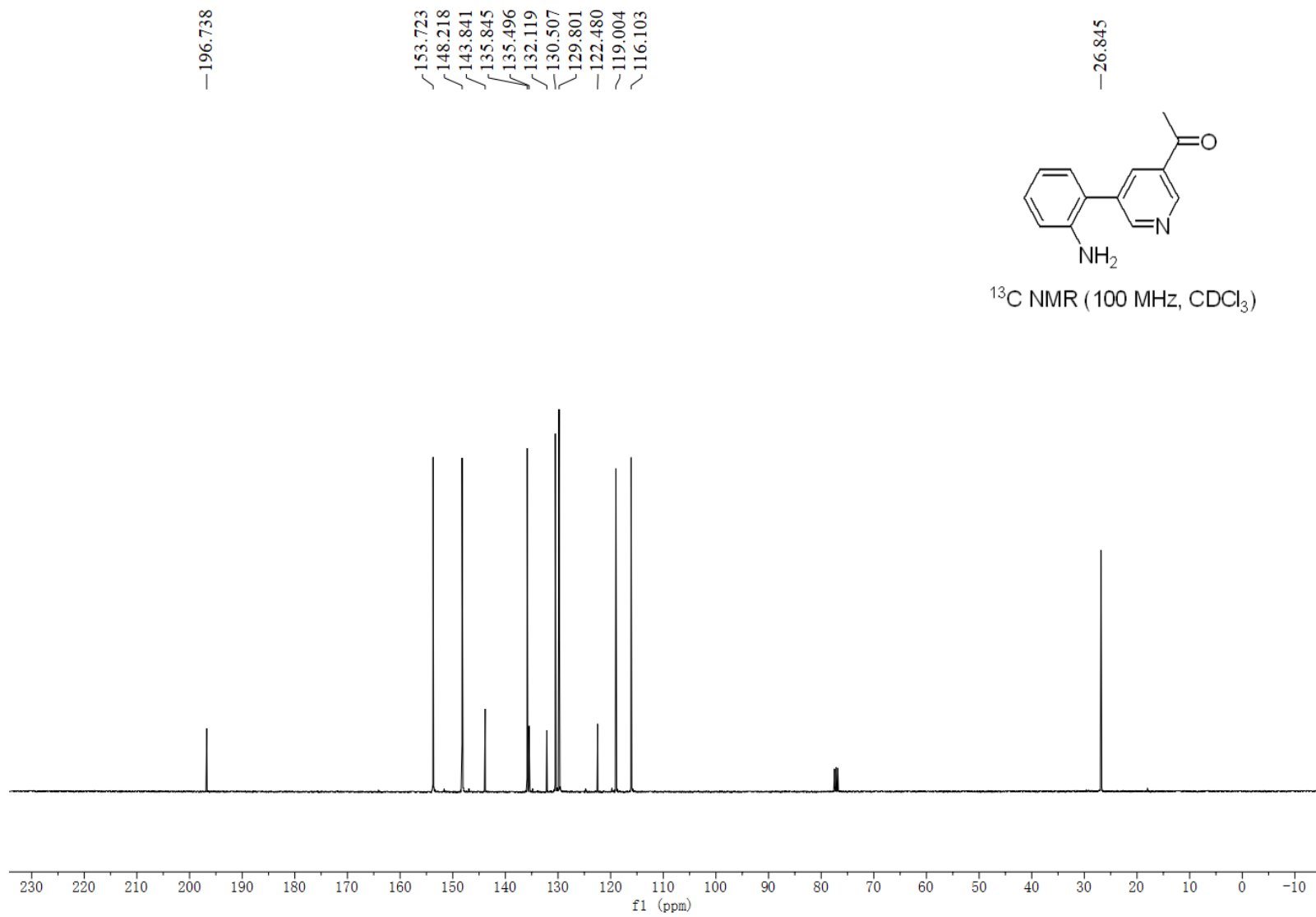
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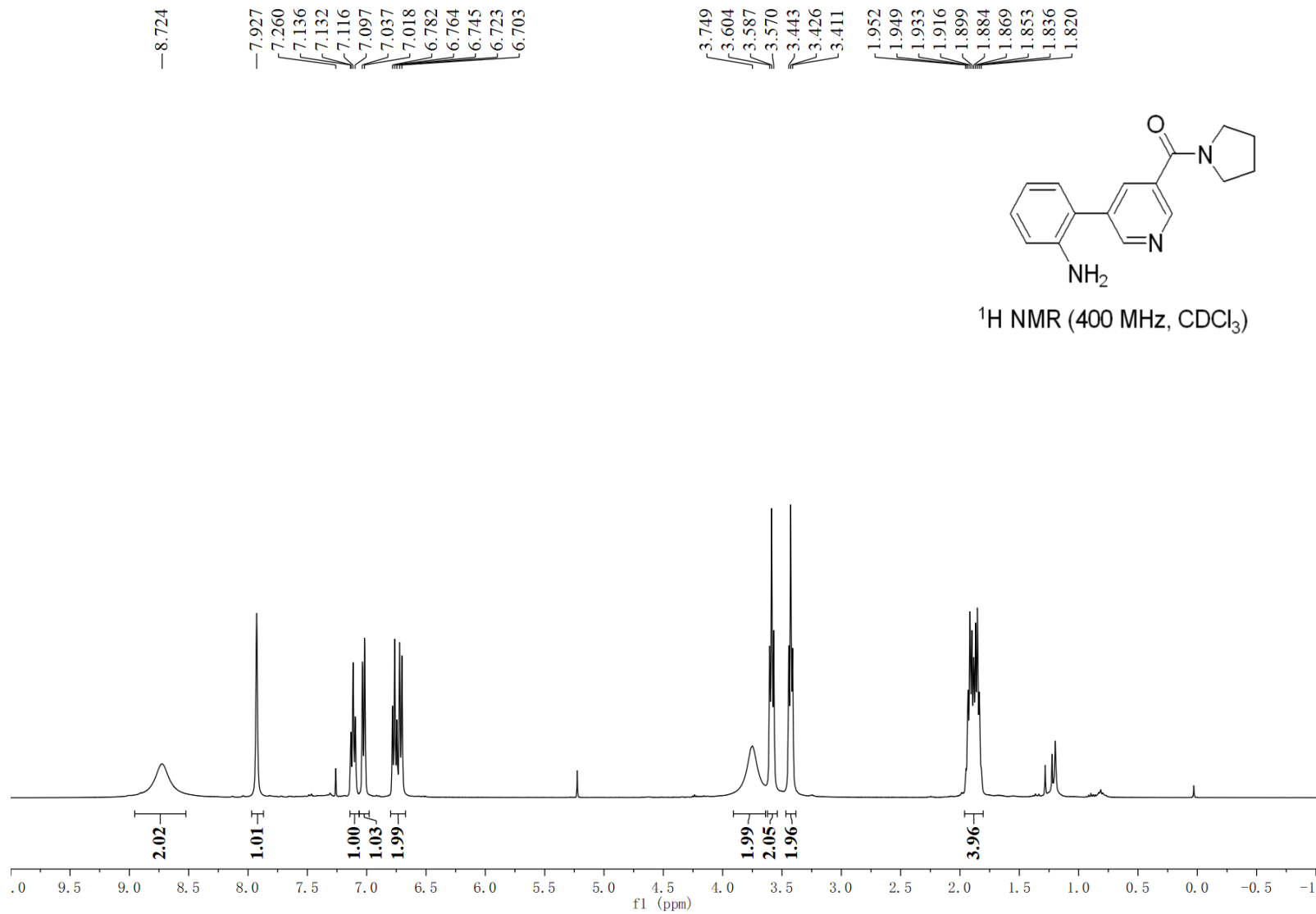


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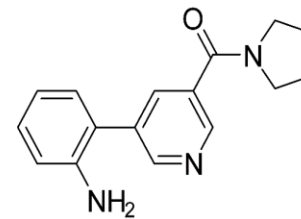




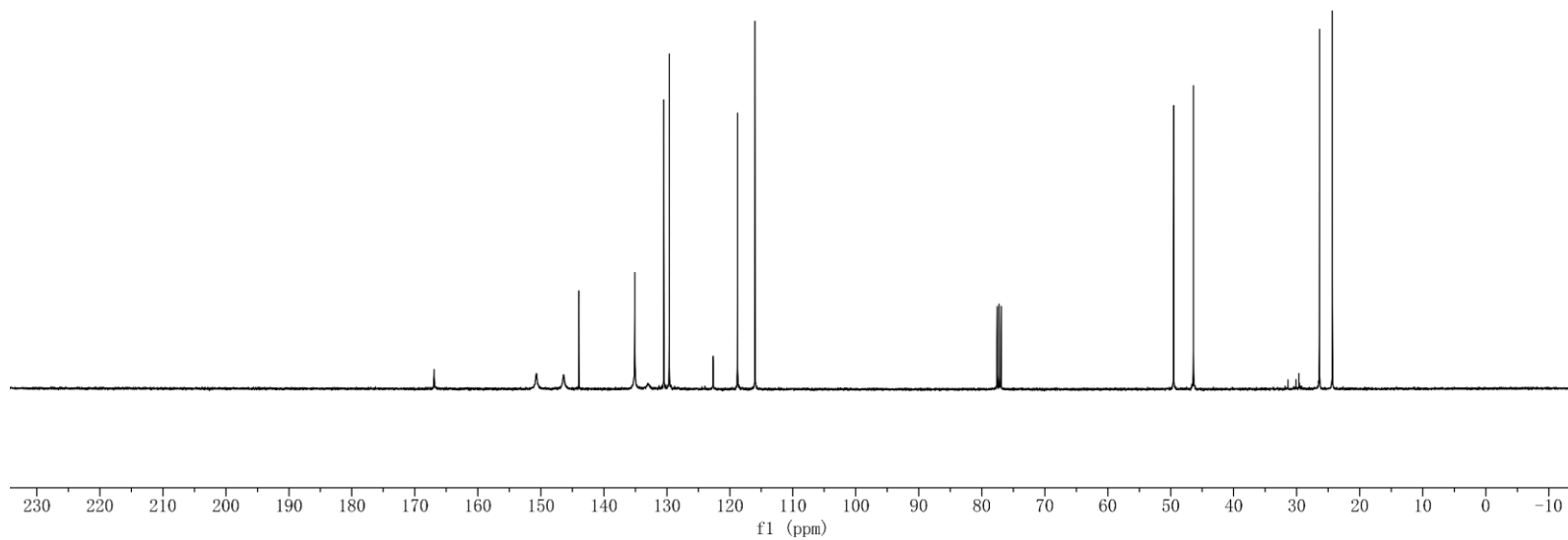


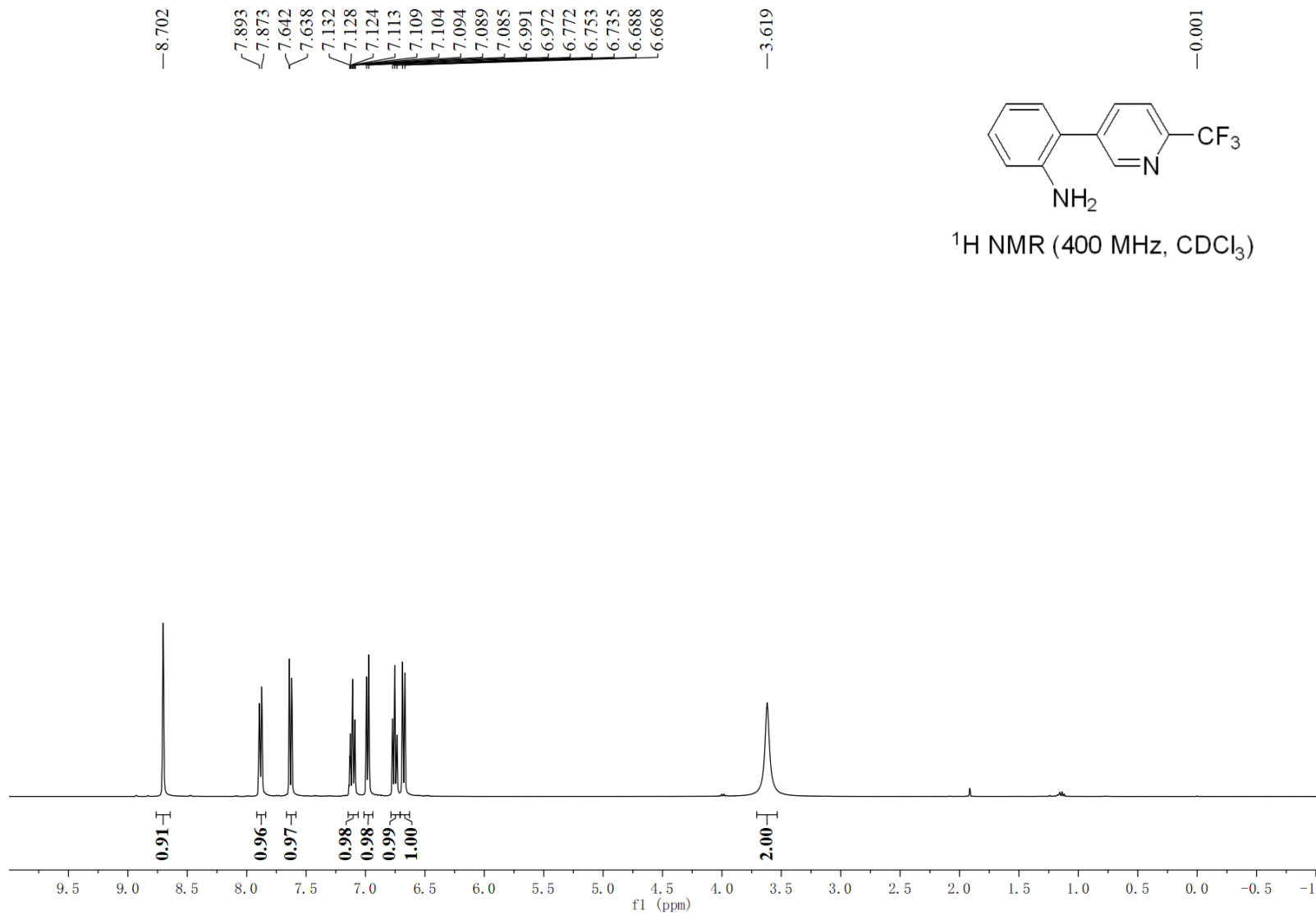
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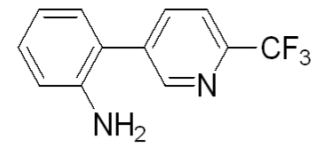


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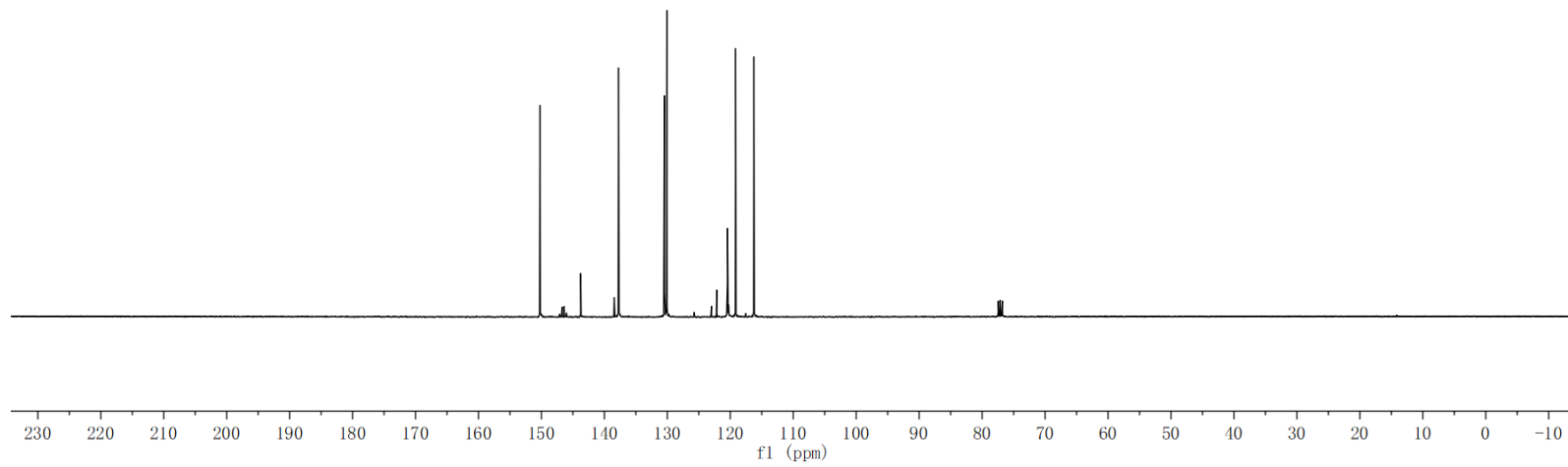


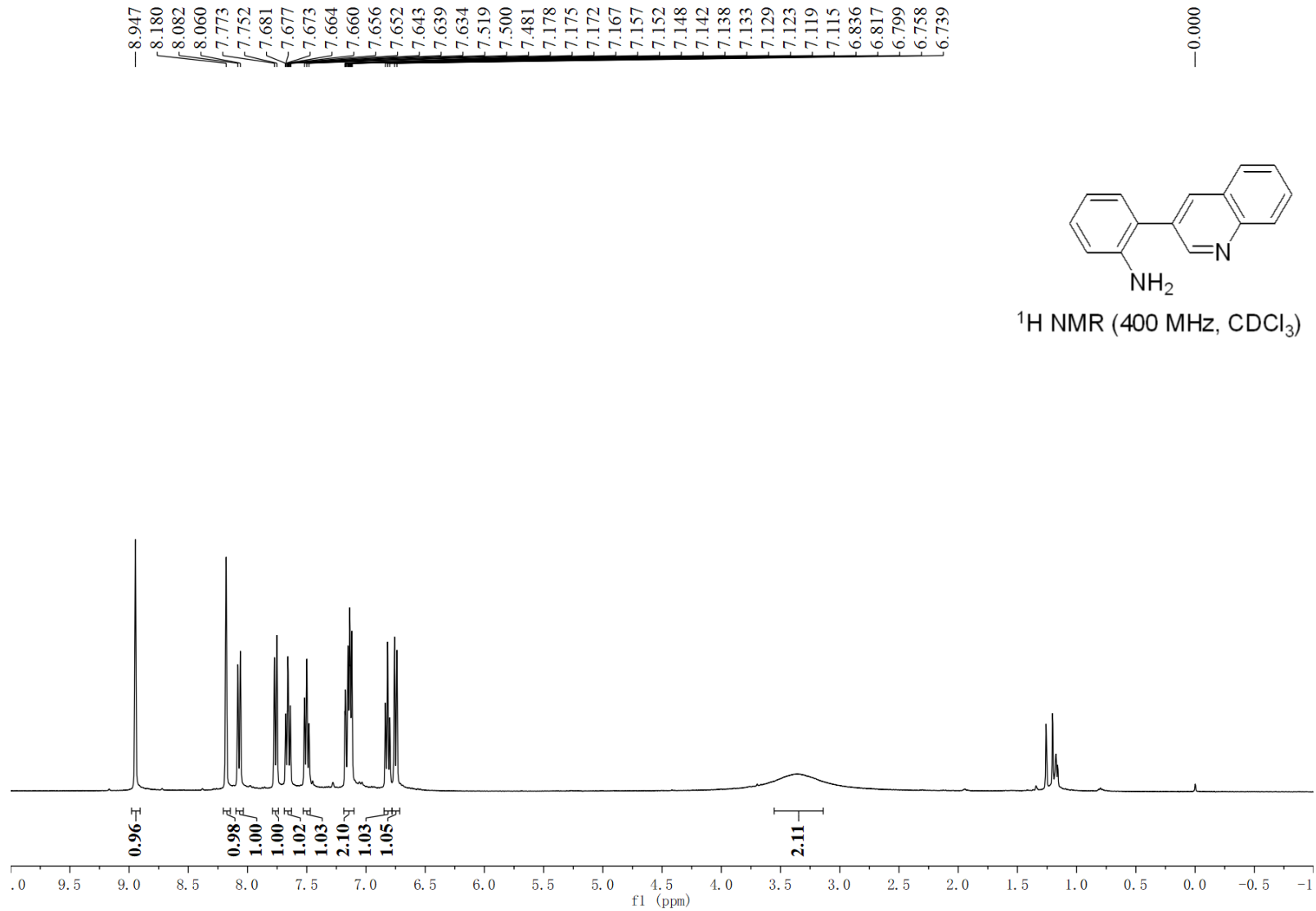


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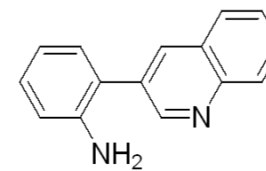


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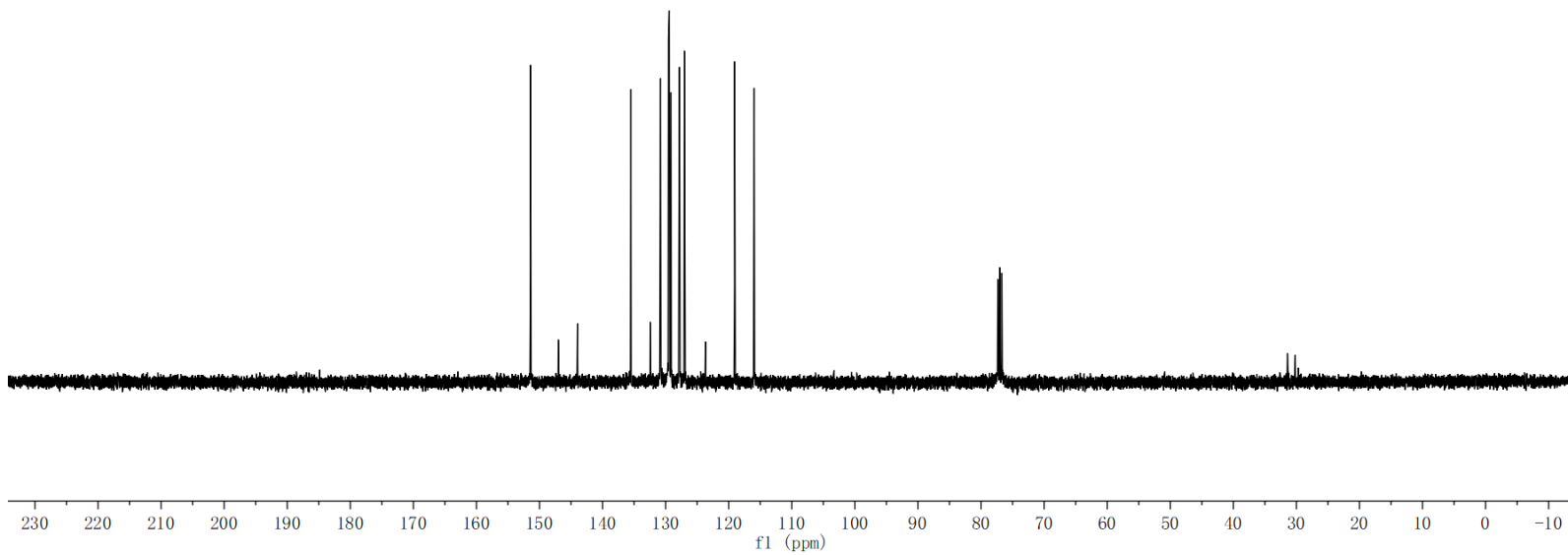


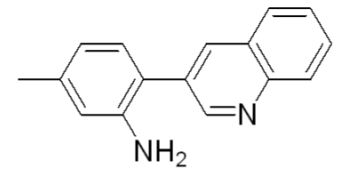
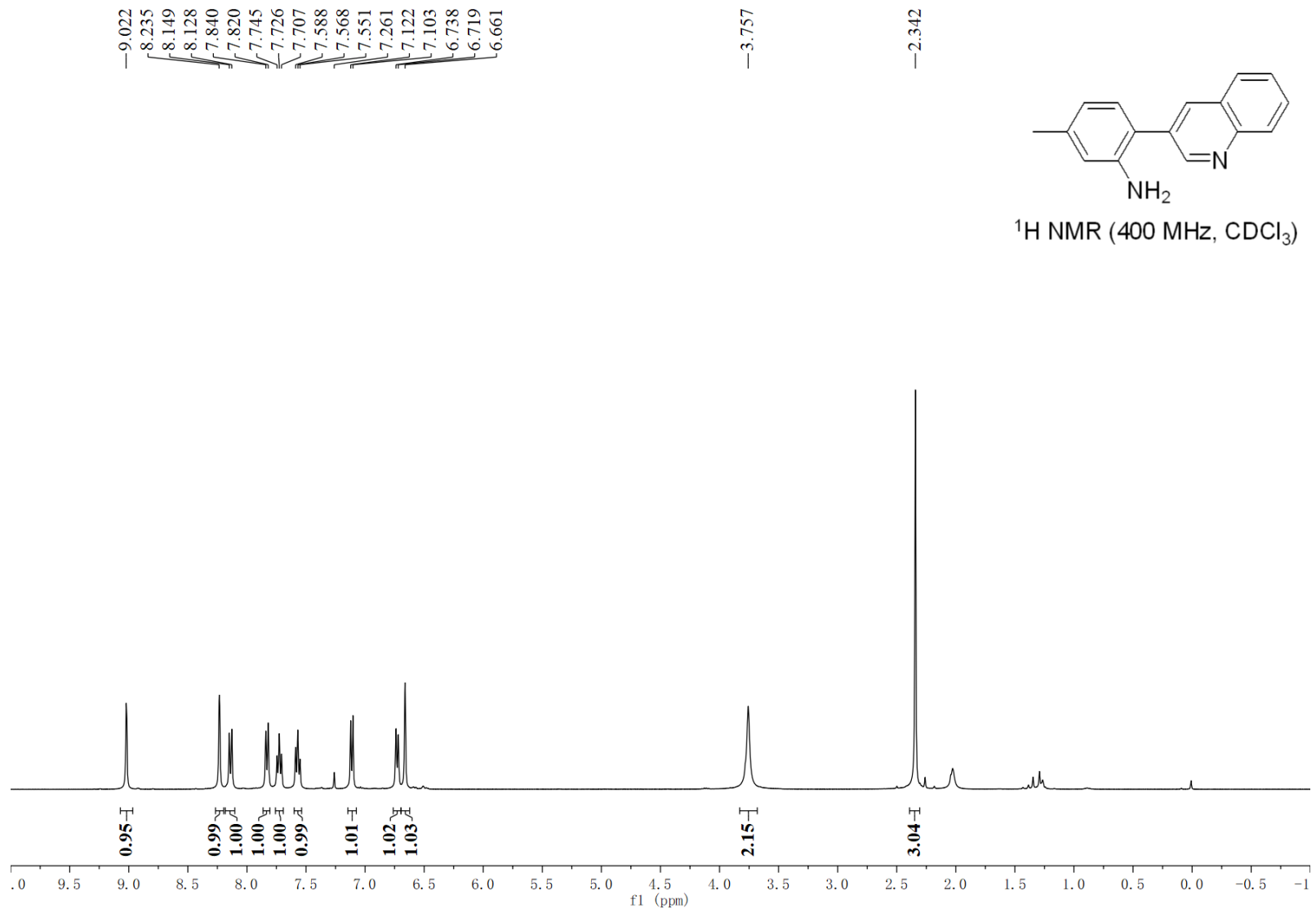


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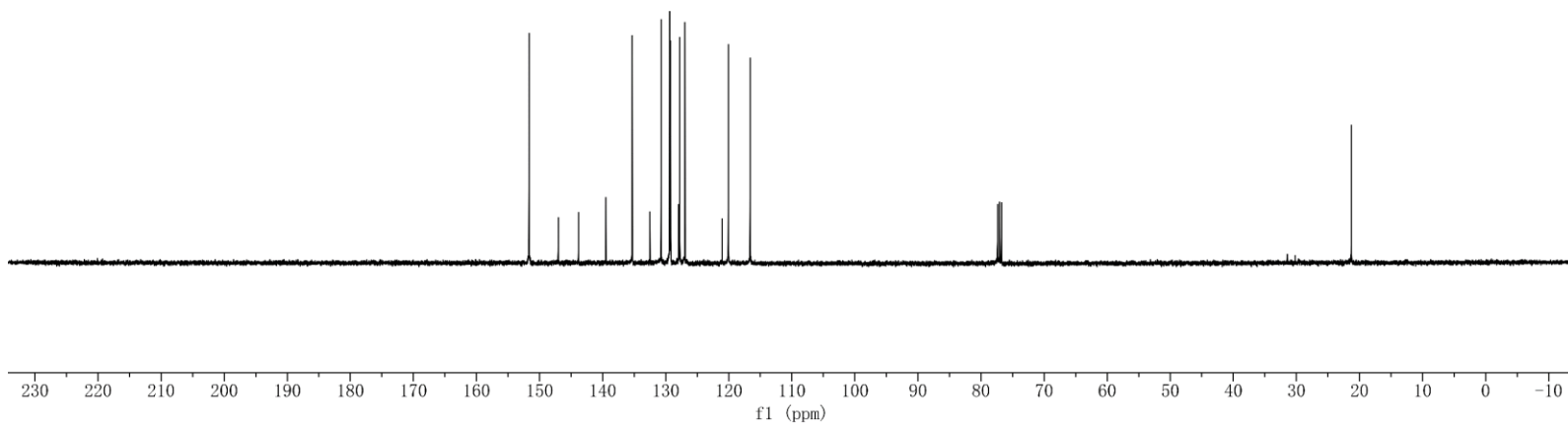
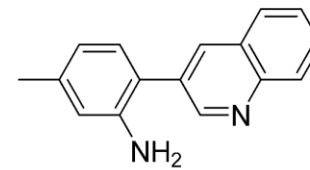


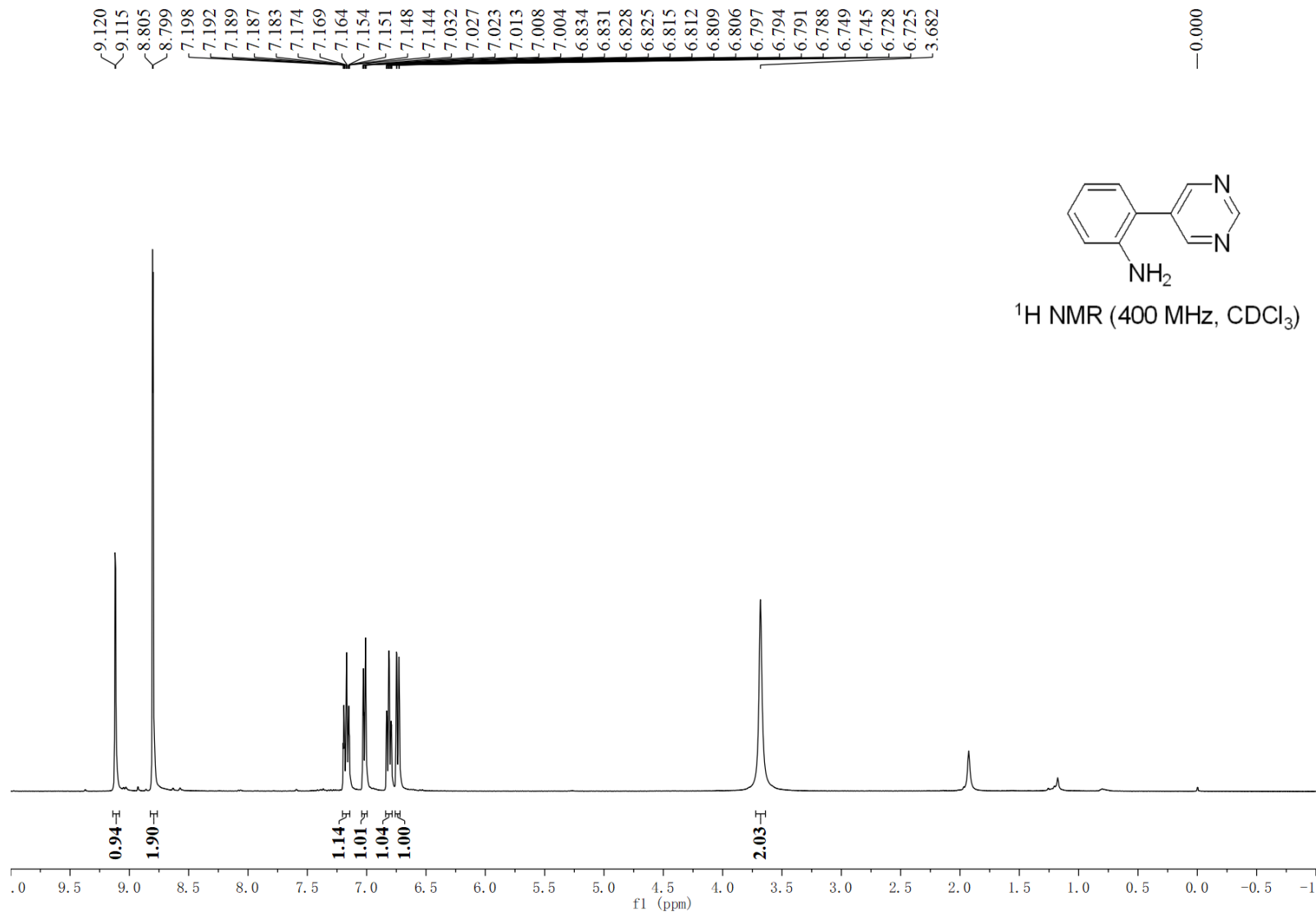
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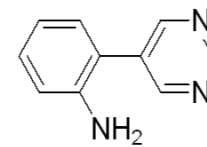


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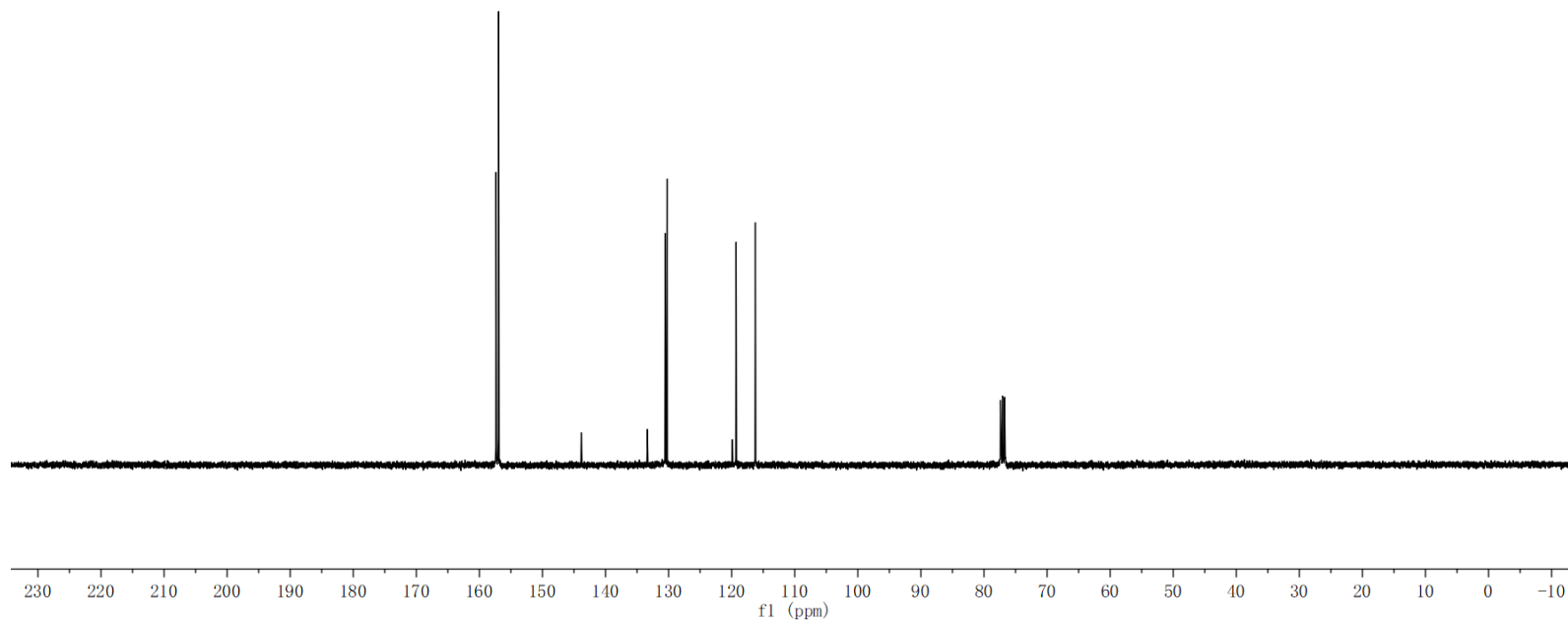


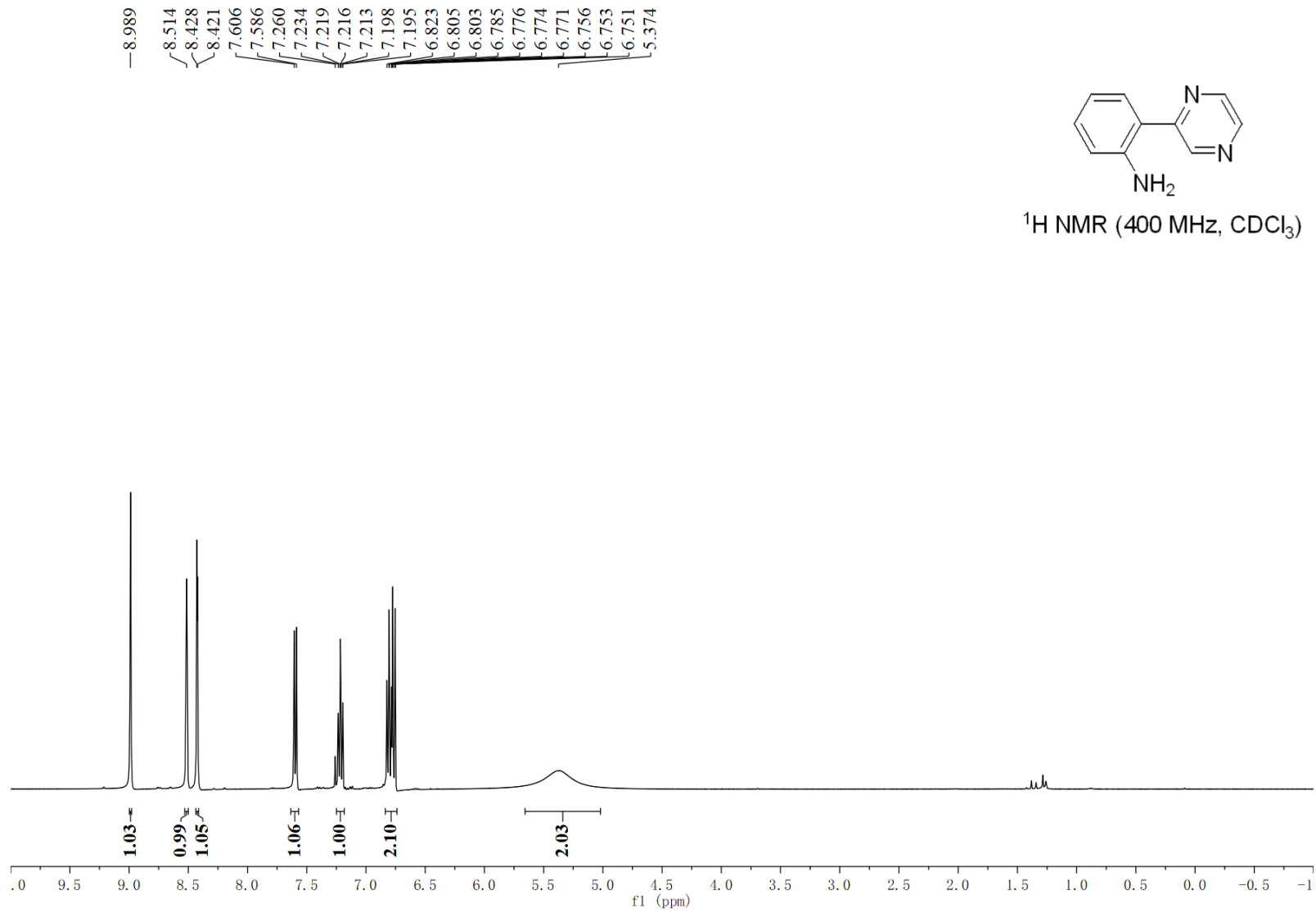


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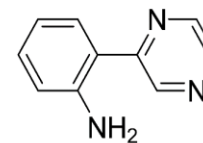


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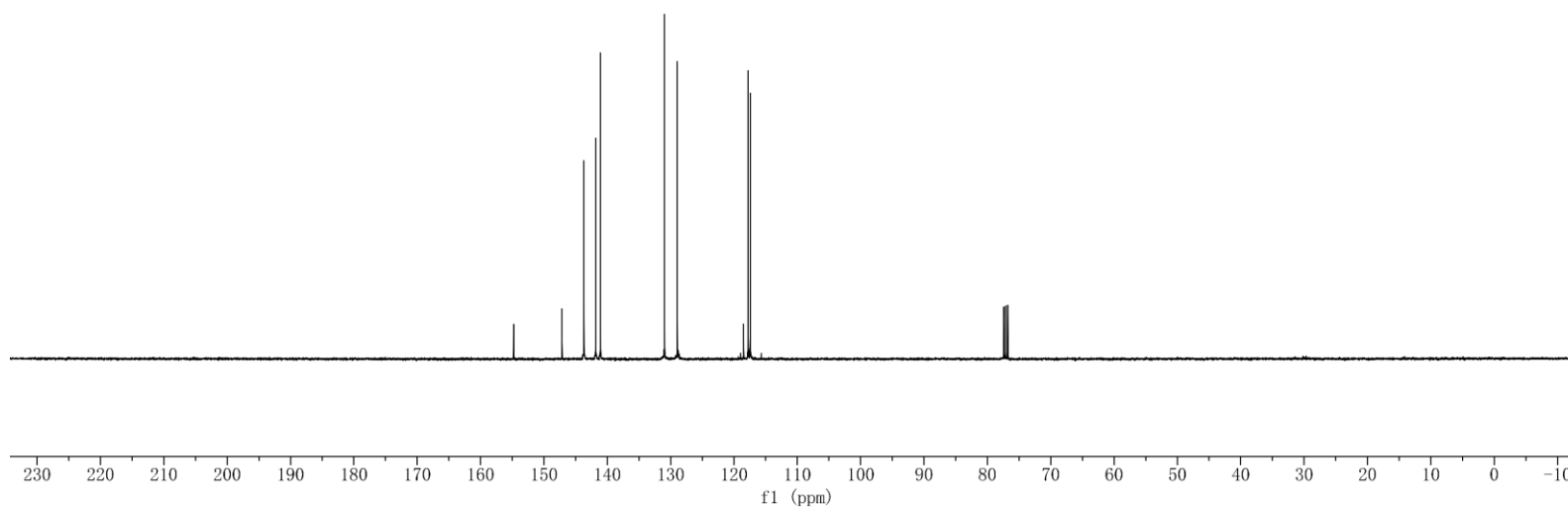


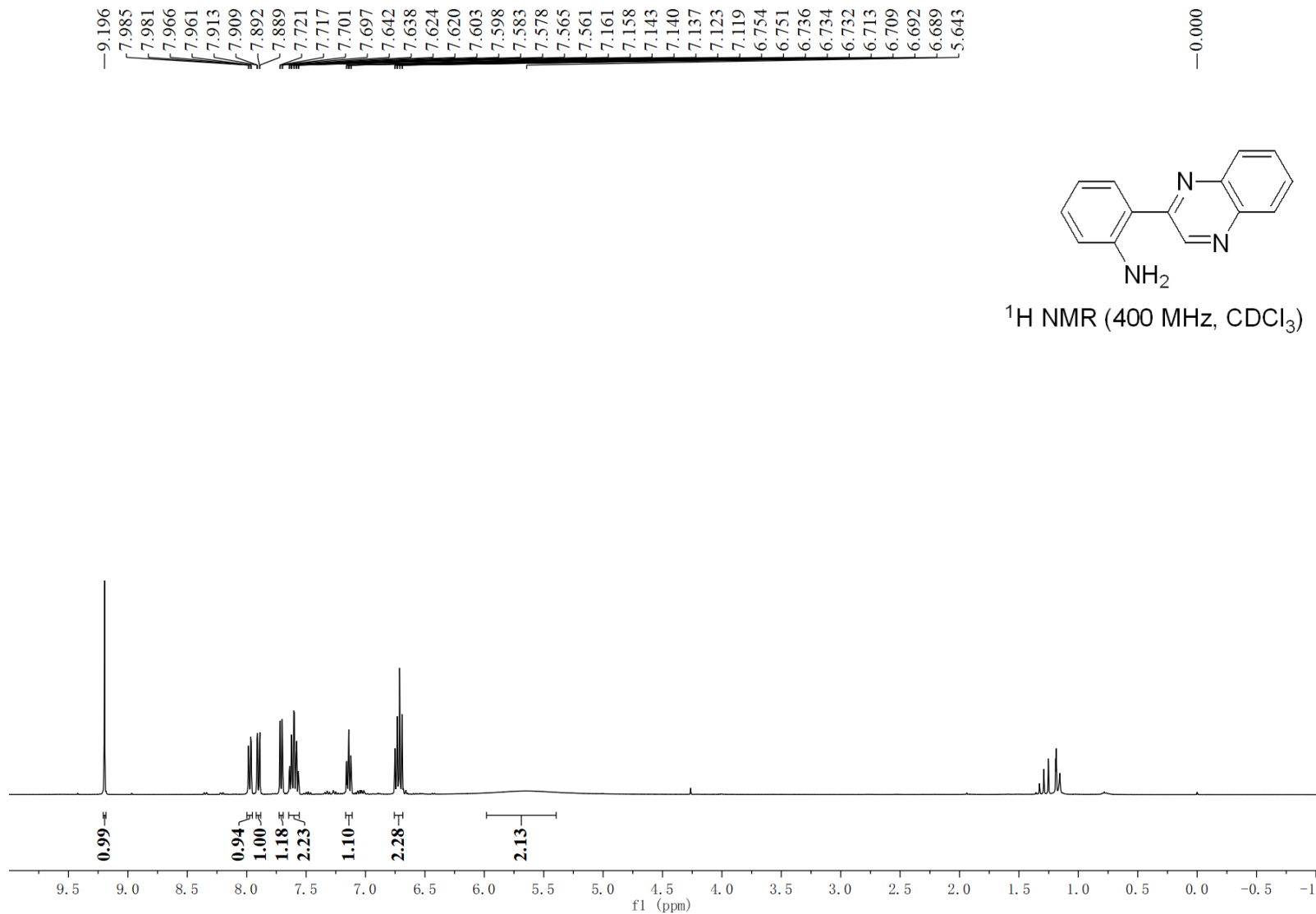


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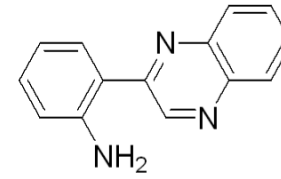


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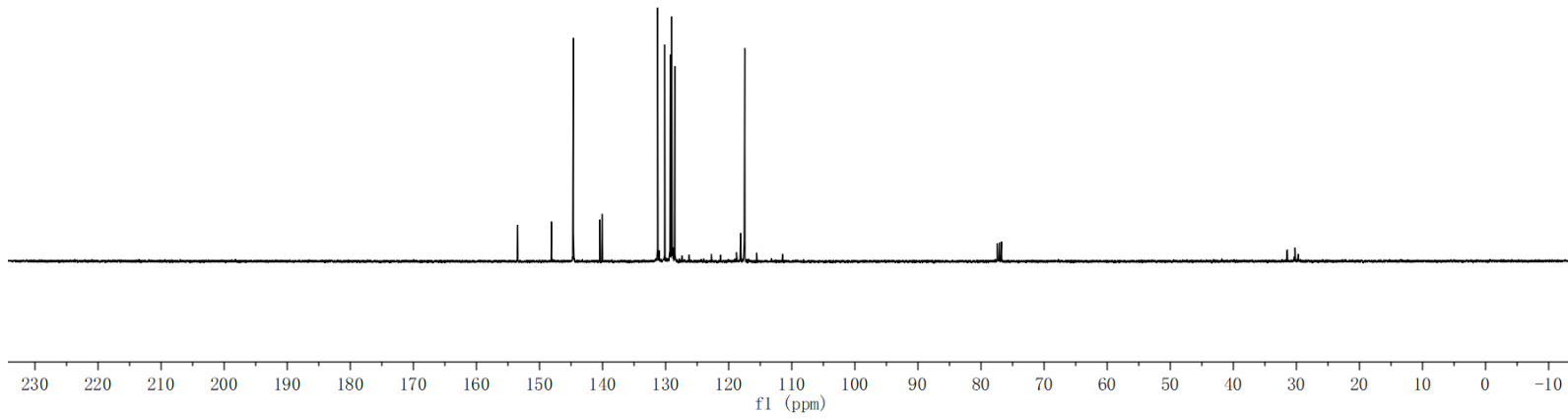


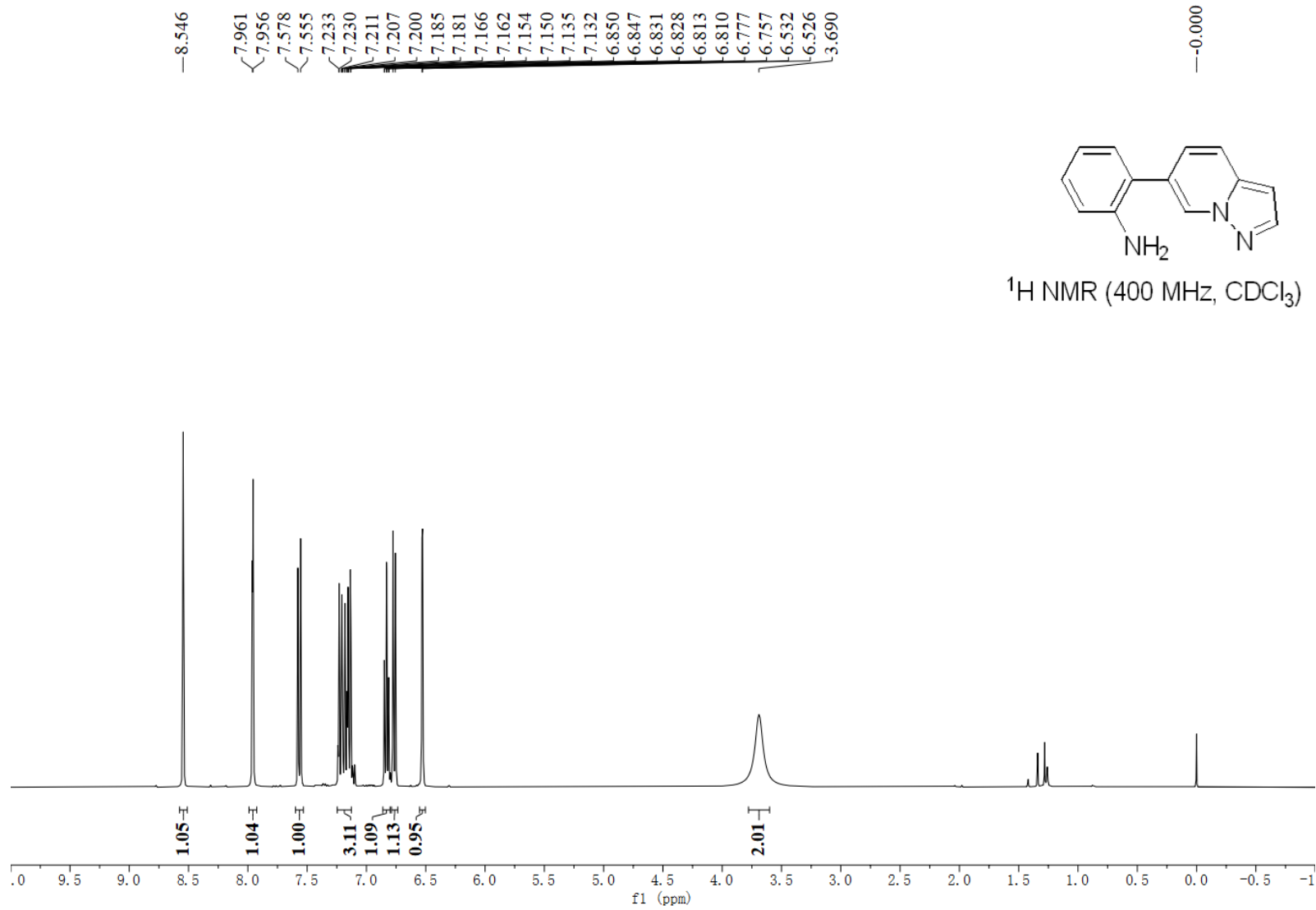


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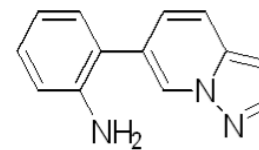


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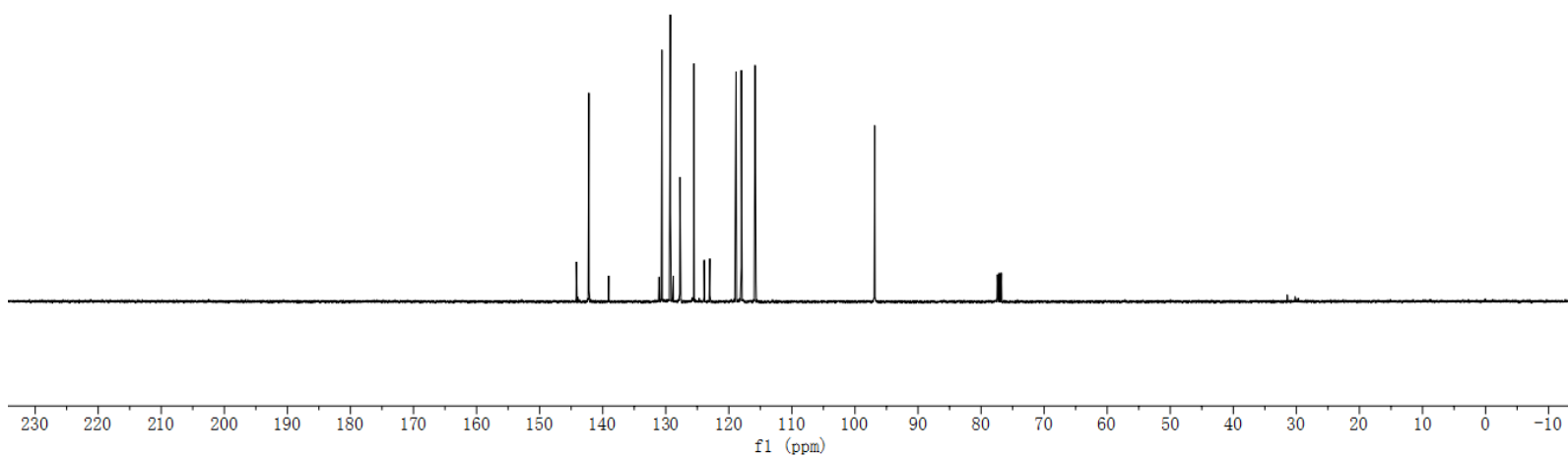


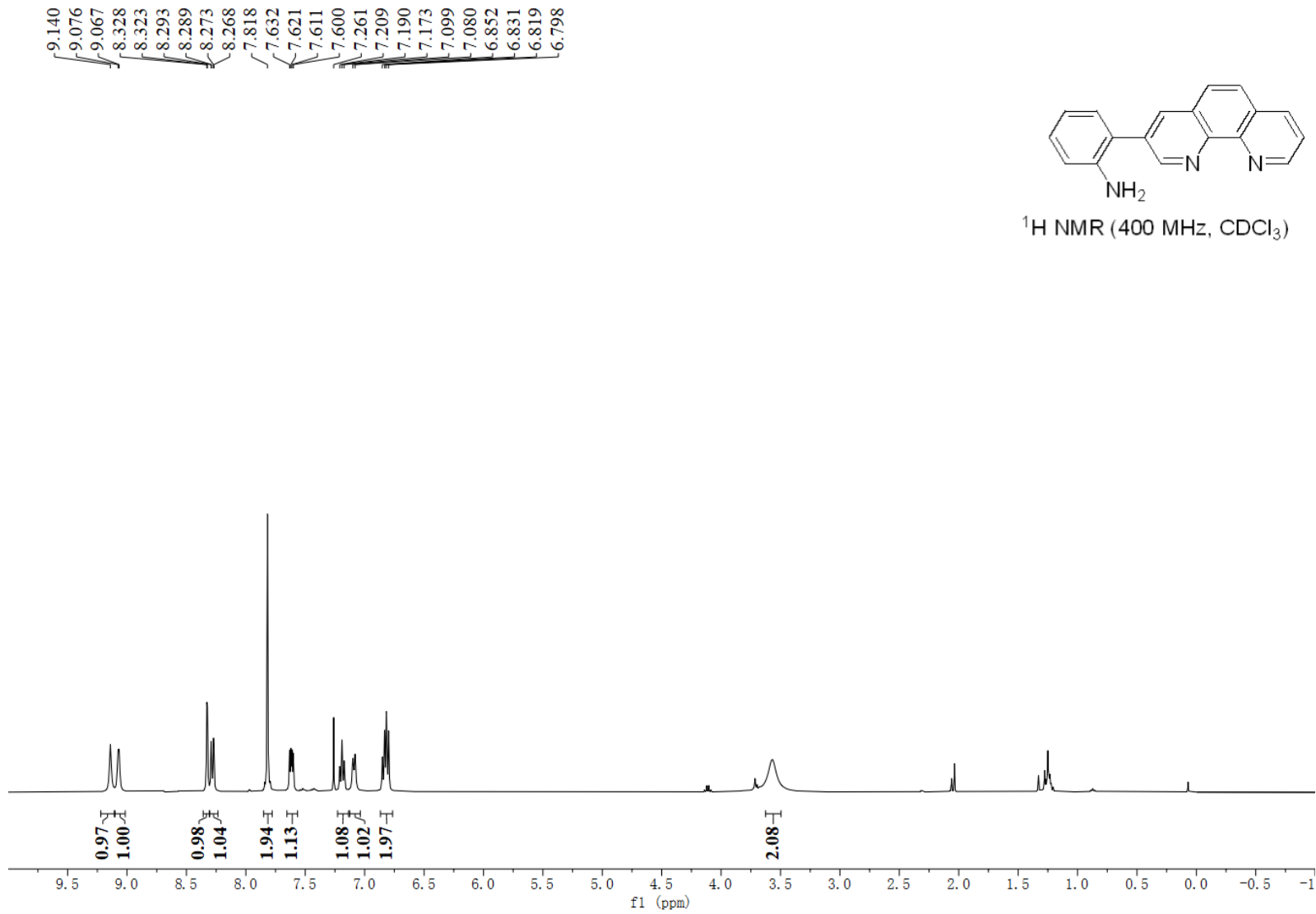


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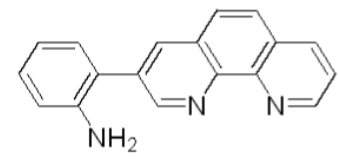


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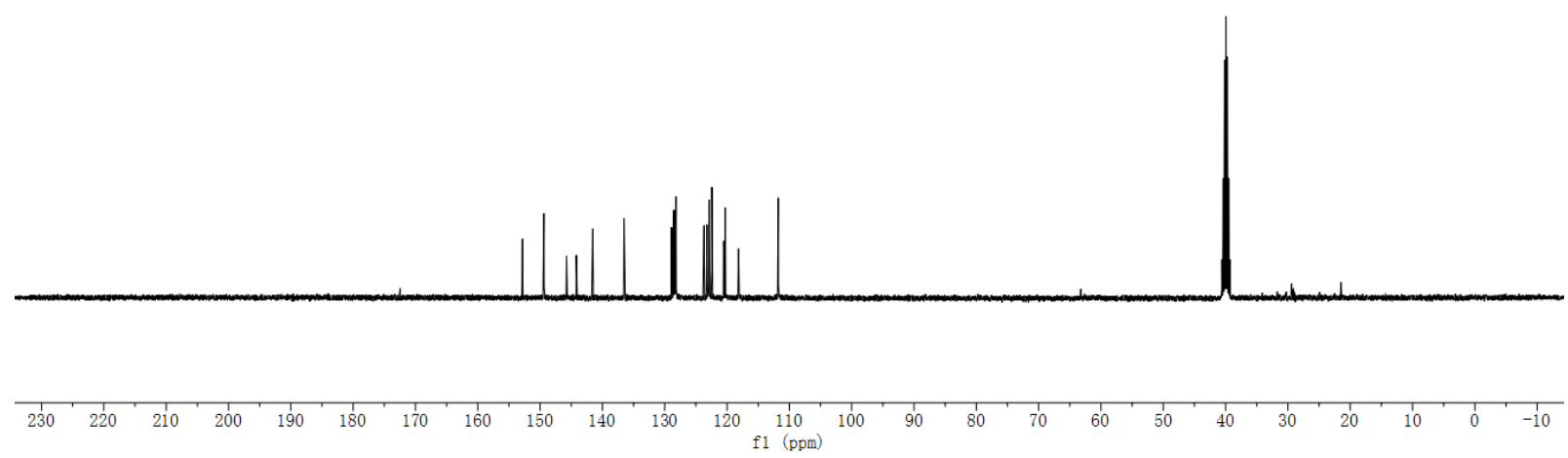


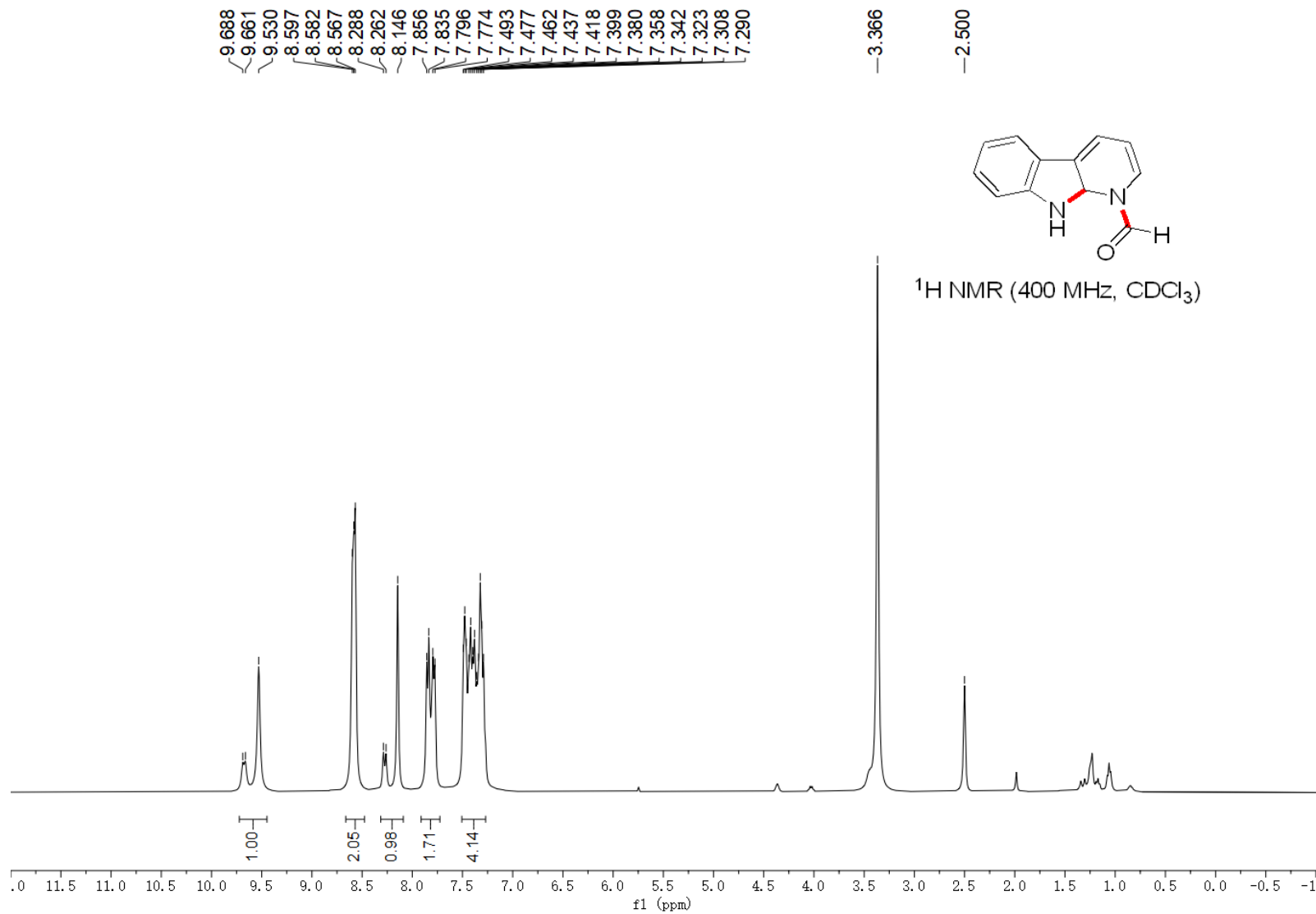


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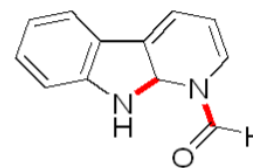


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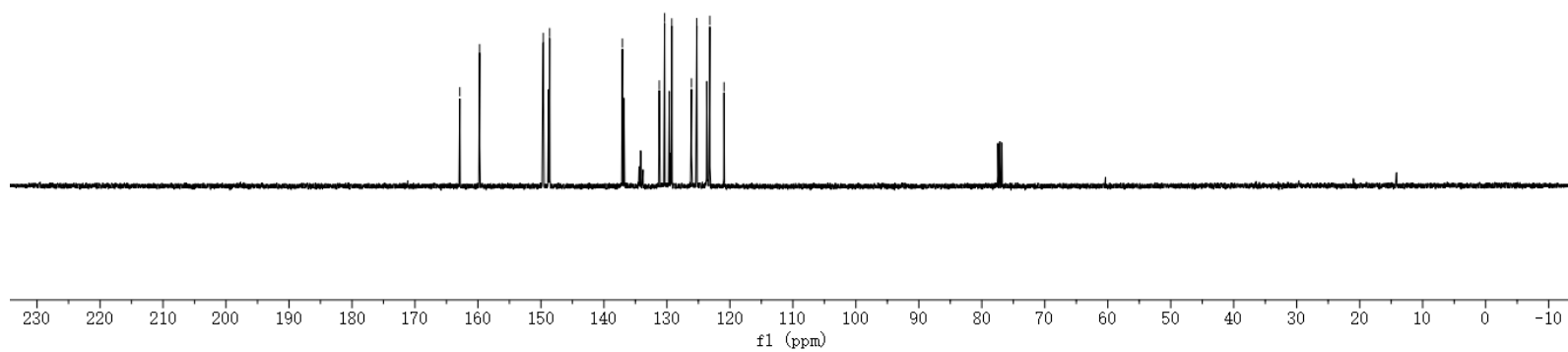


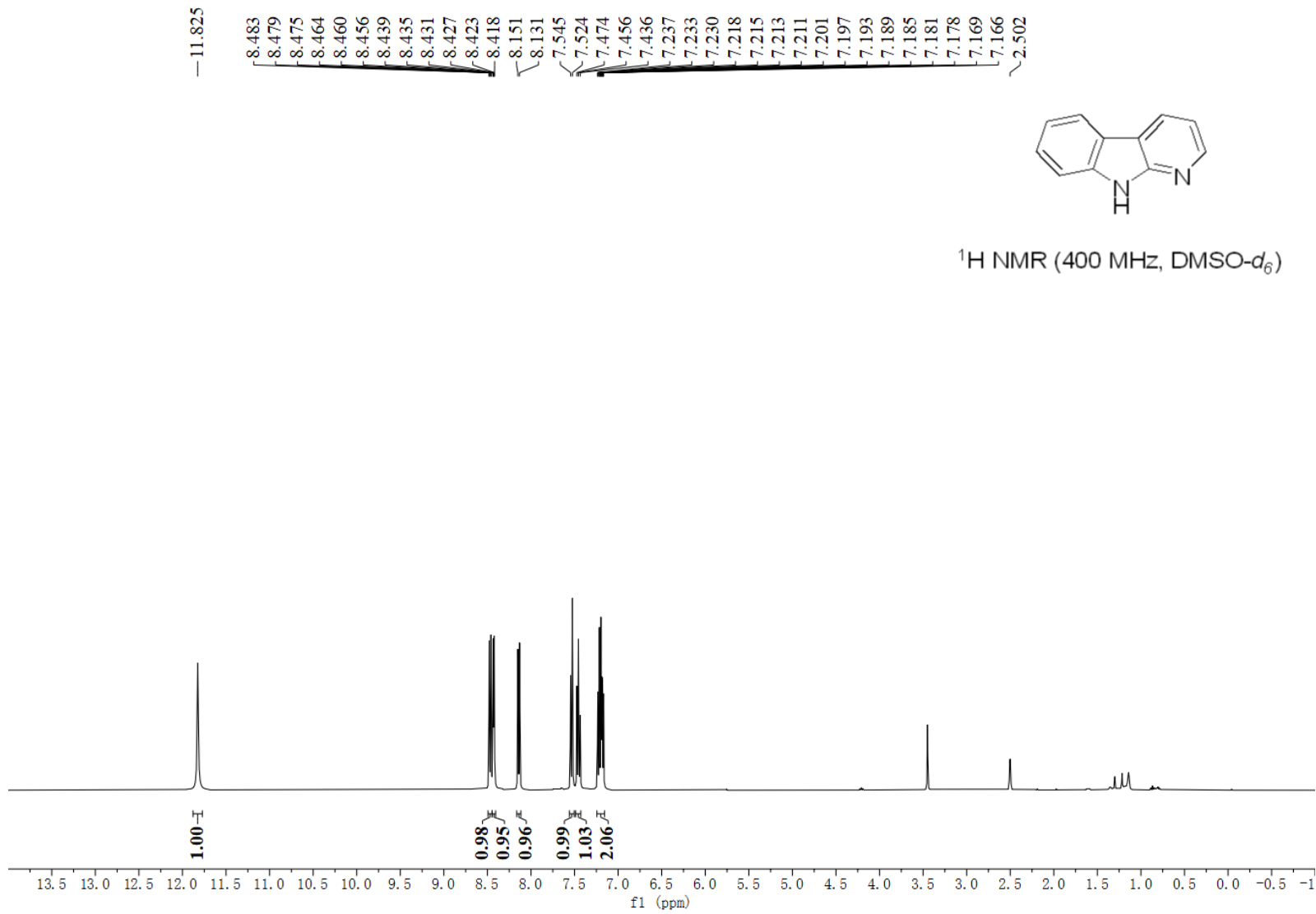


— 162.883
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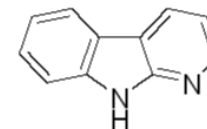


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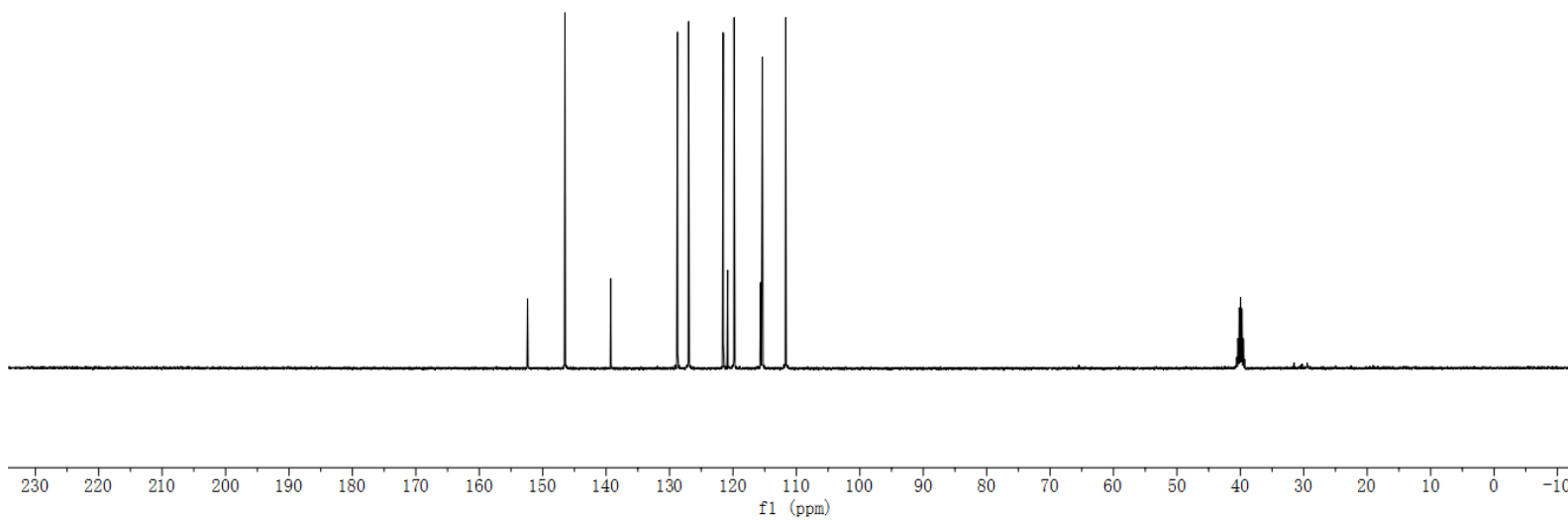


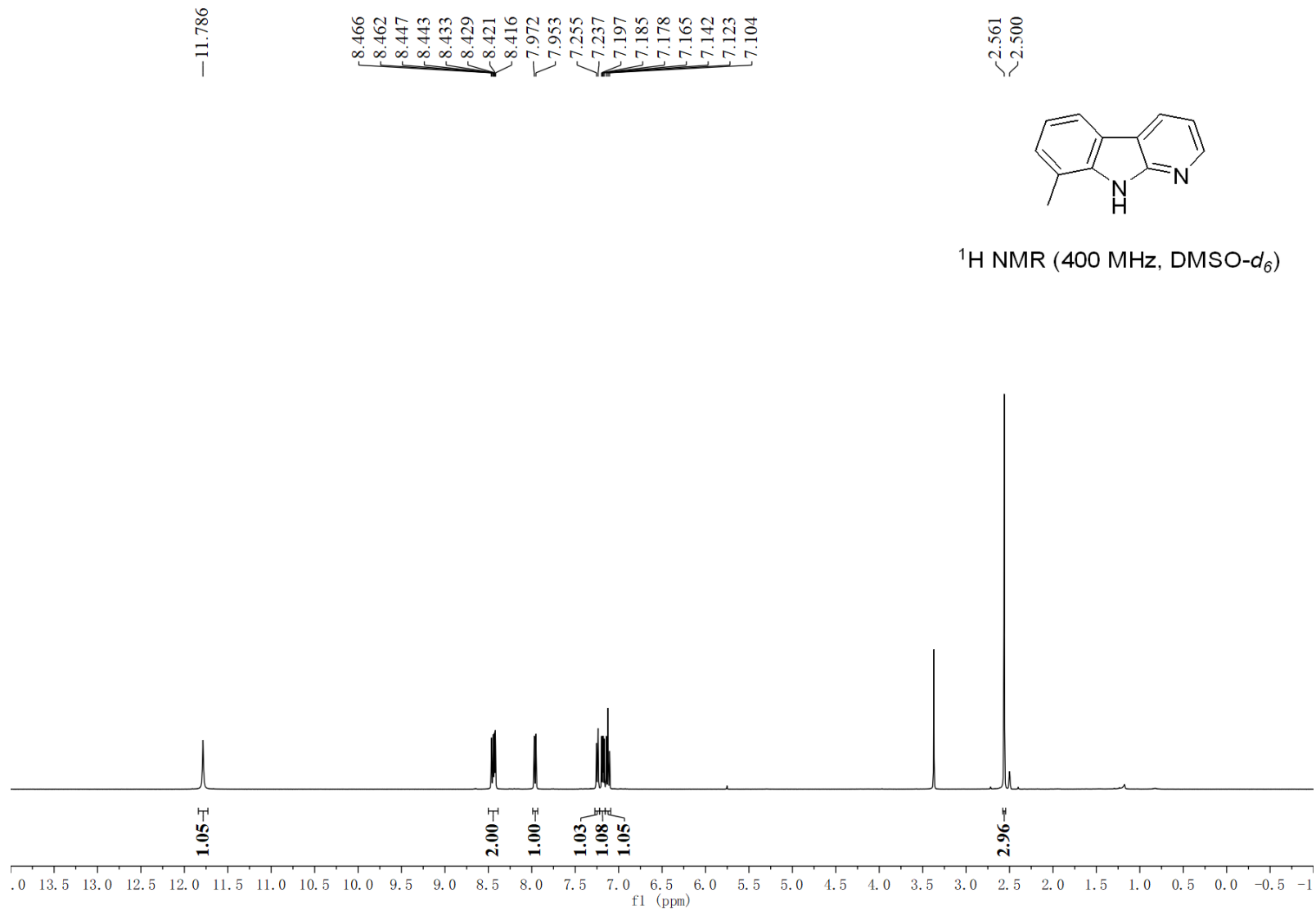


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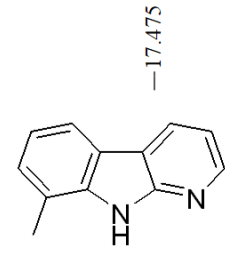


¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆)

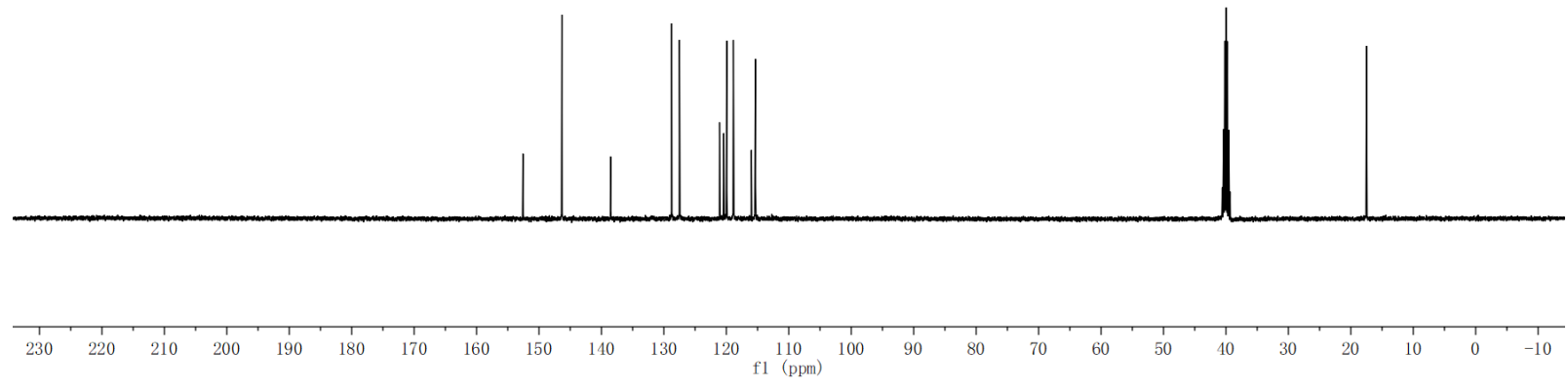


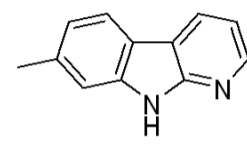
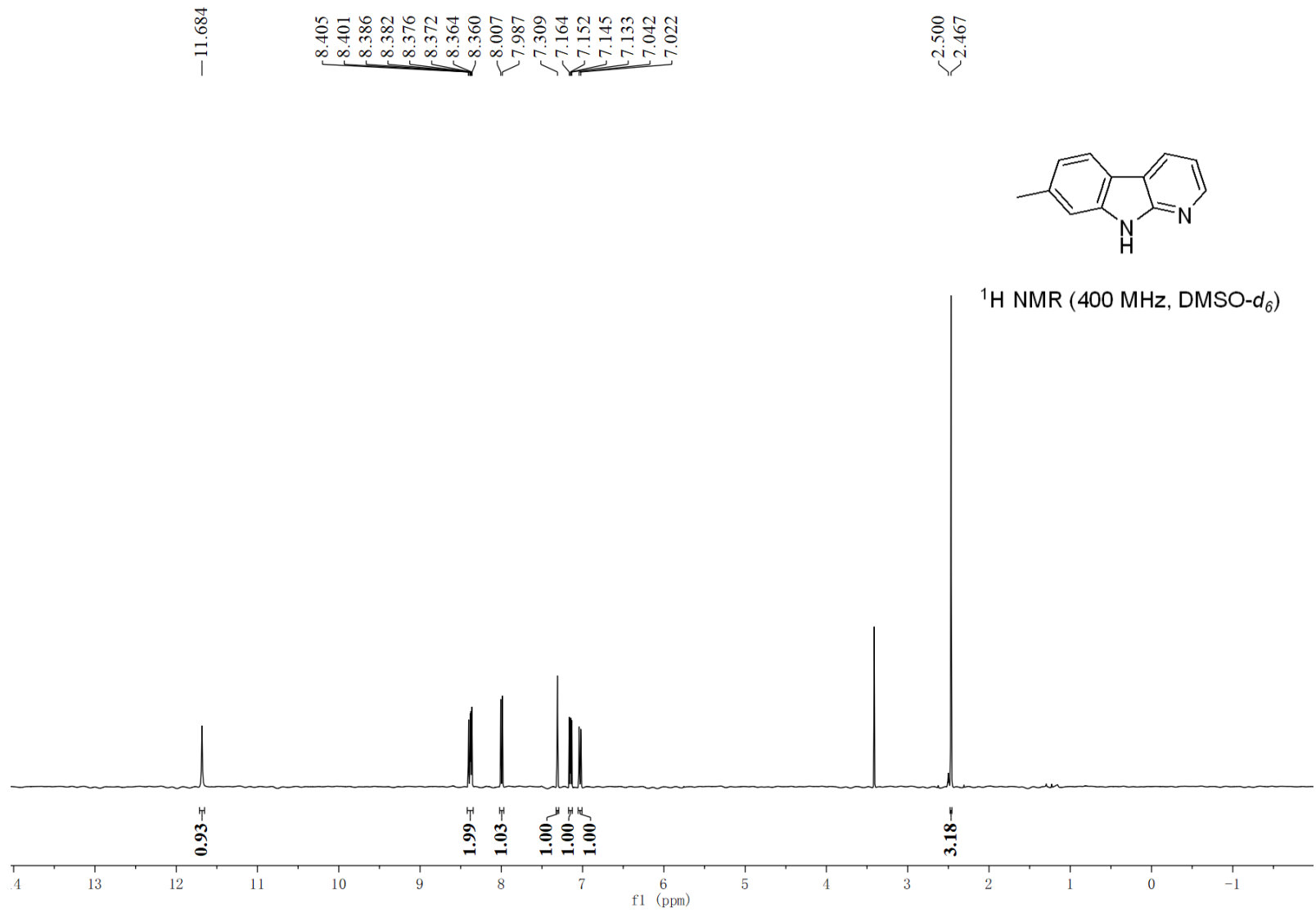


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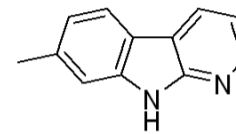
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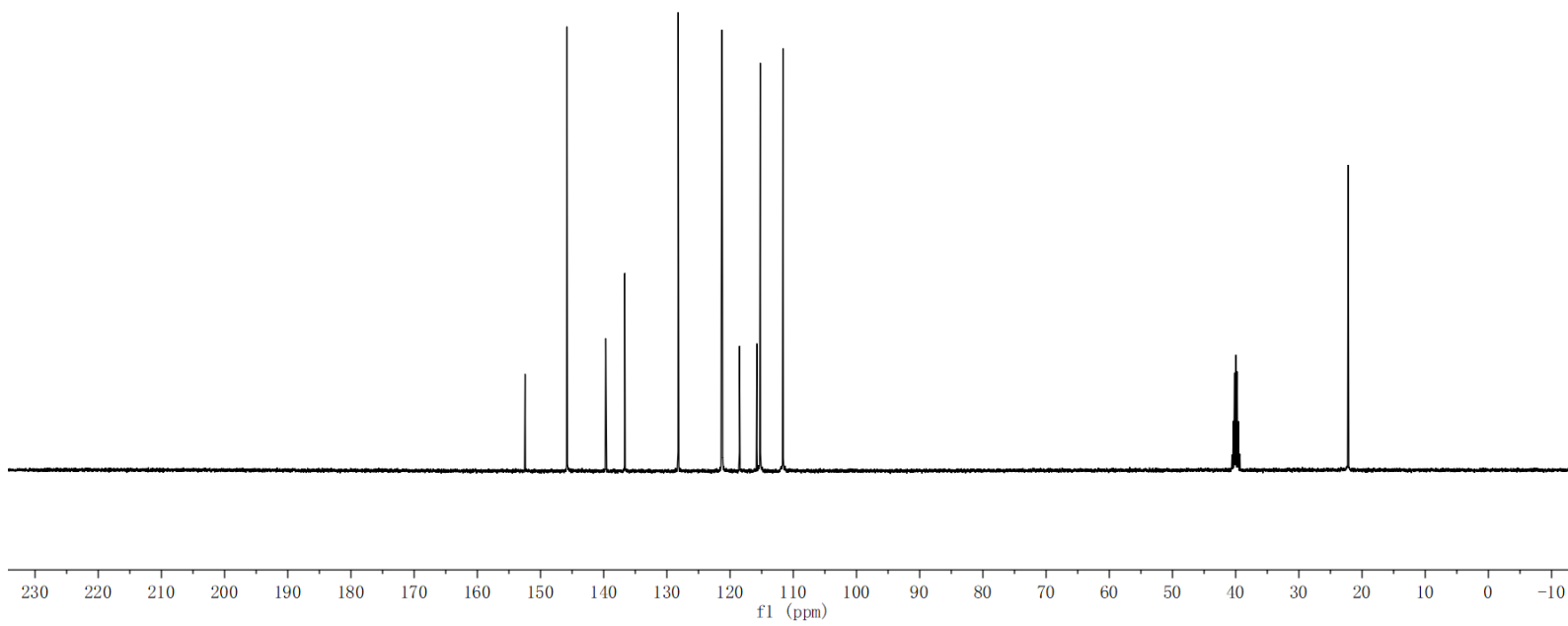


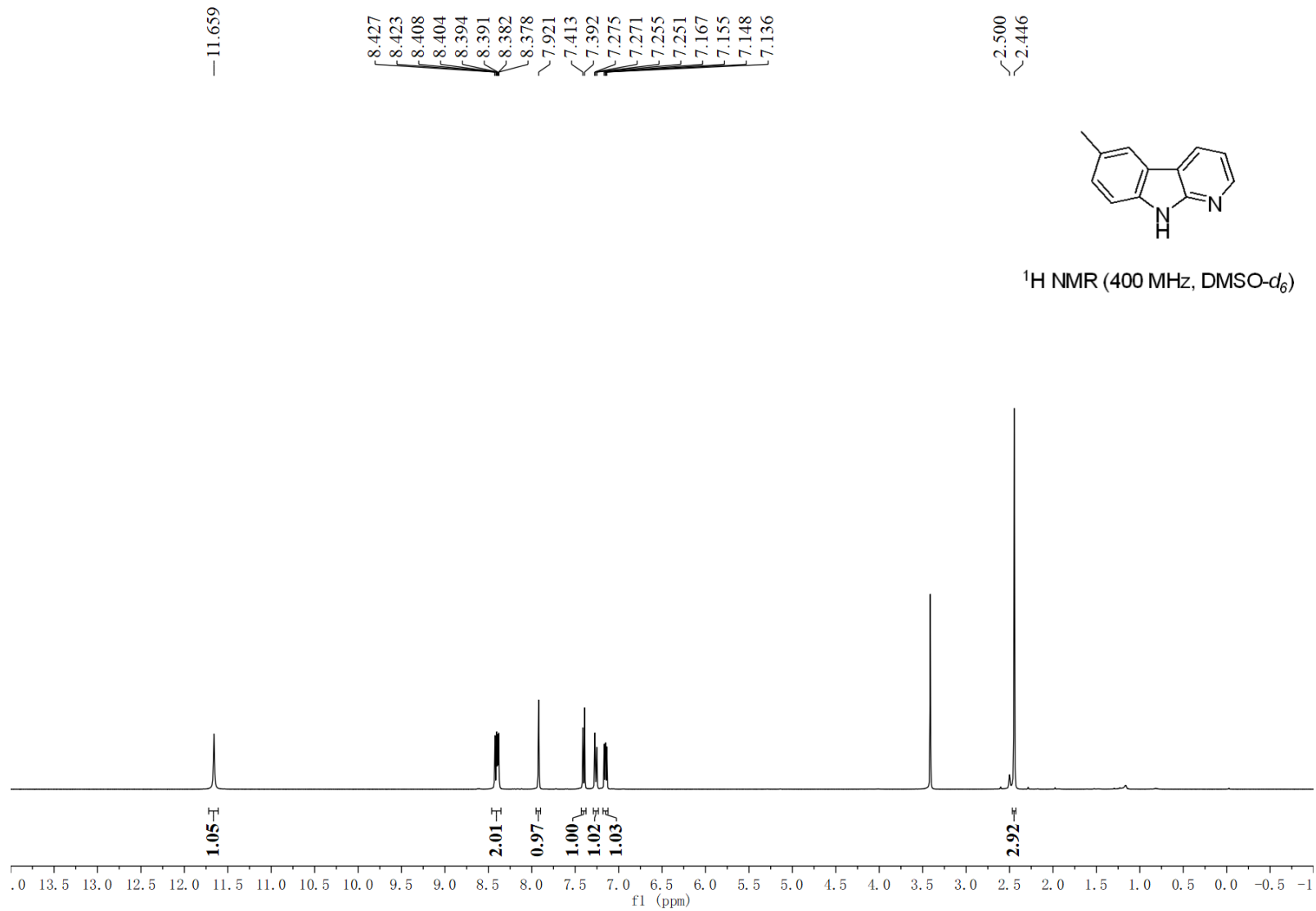
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22.193



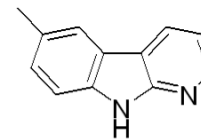
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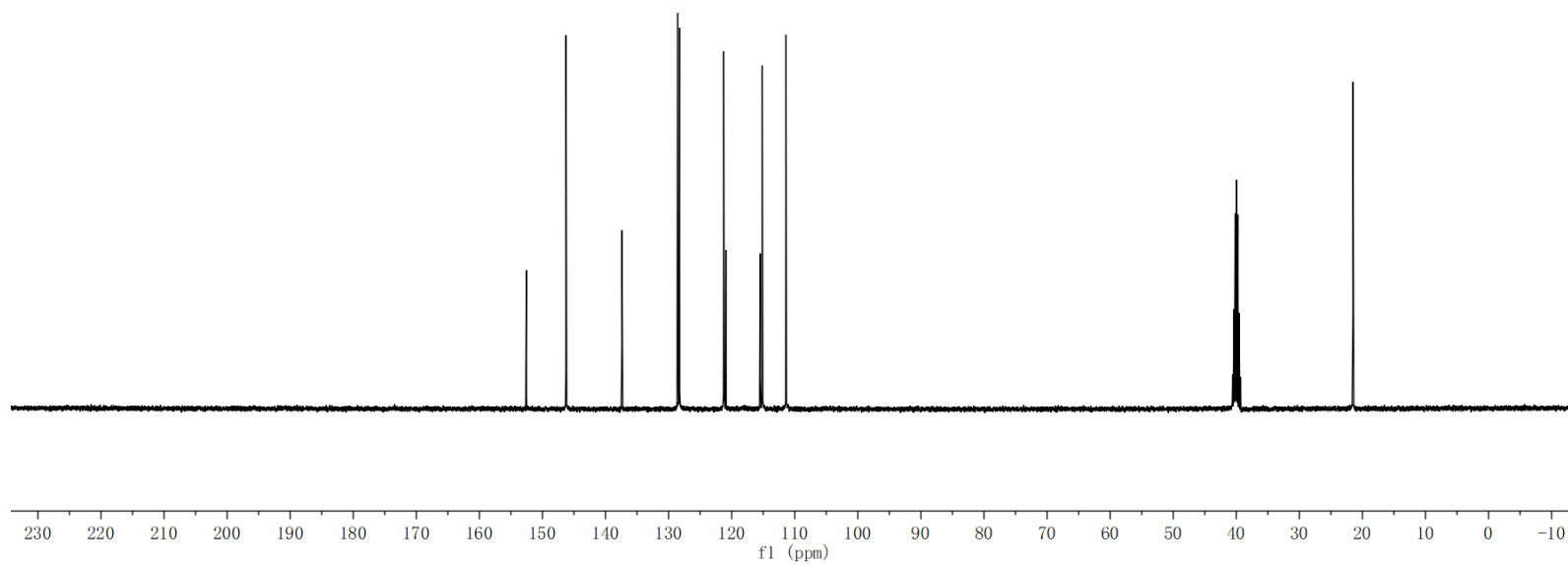


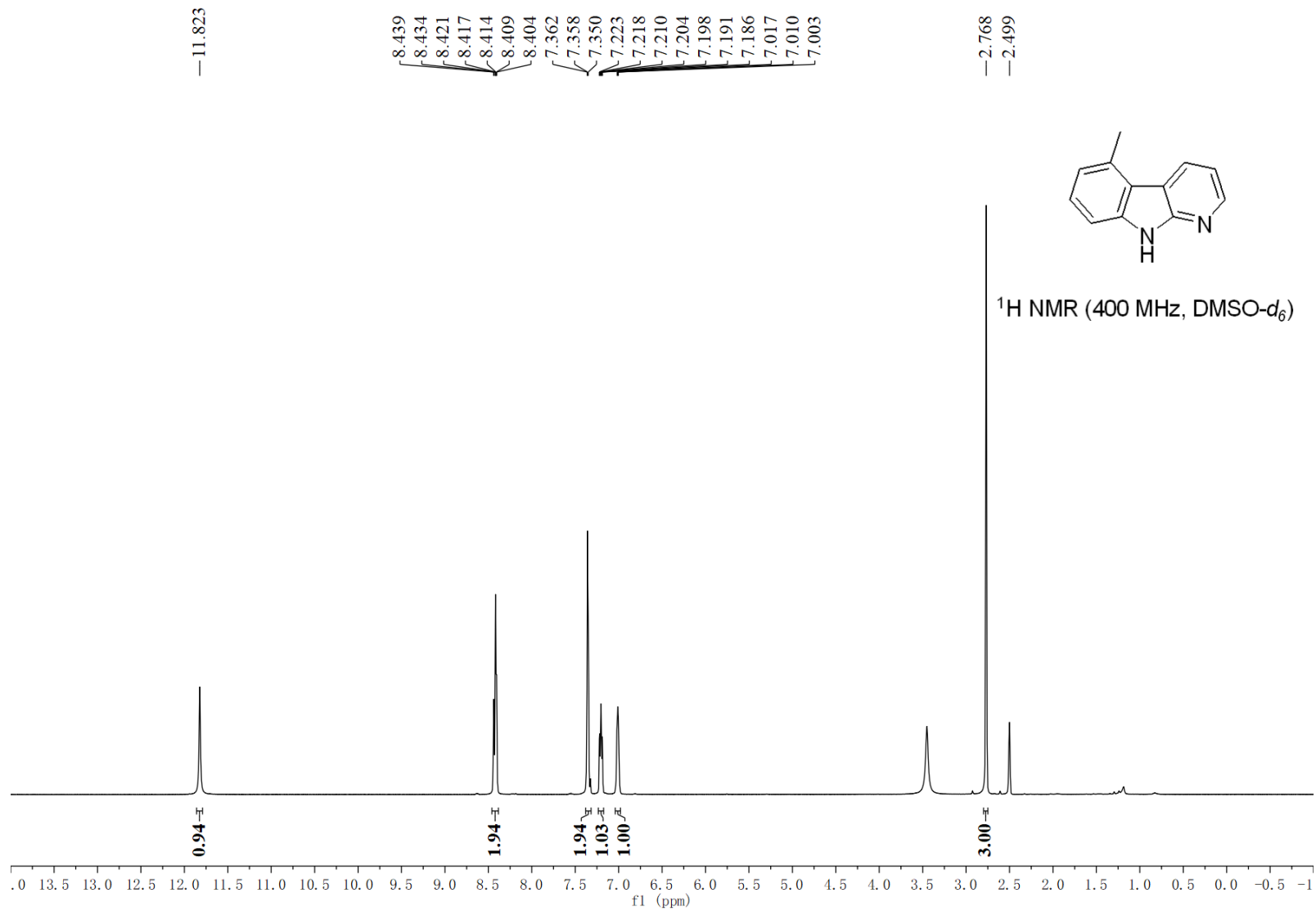
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—21.492



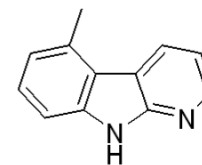
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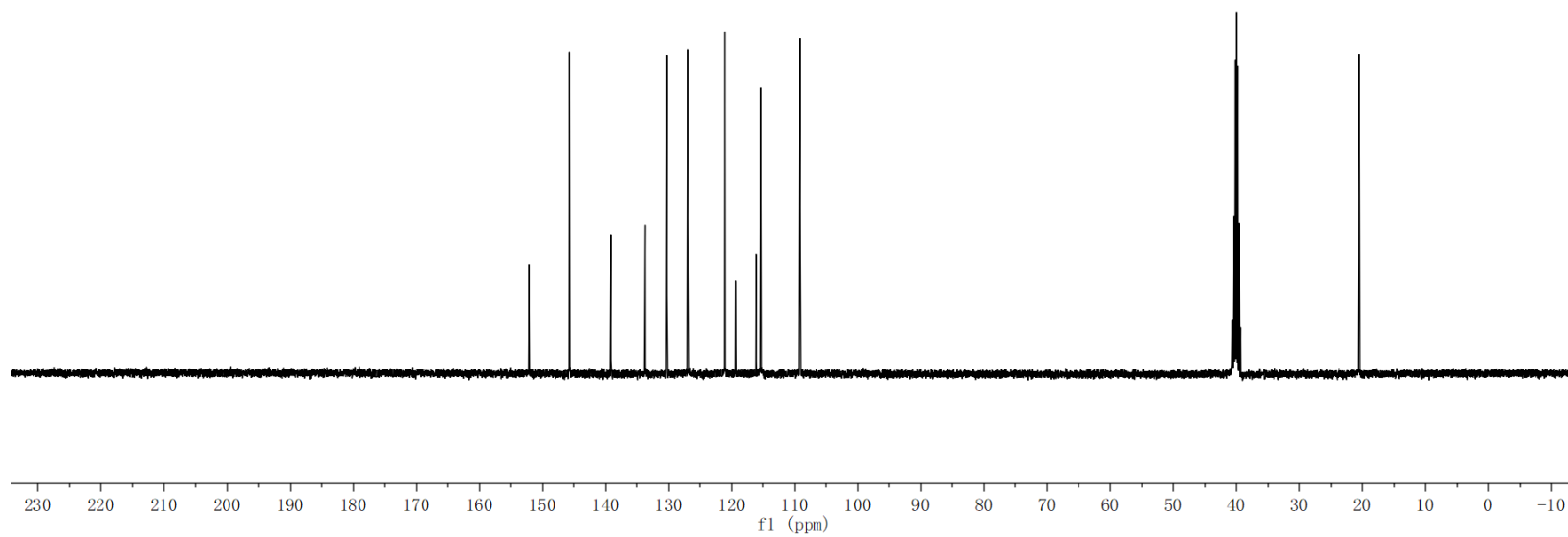


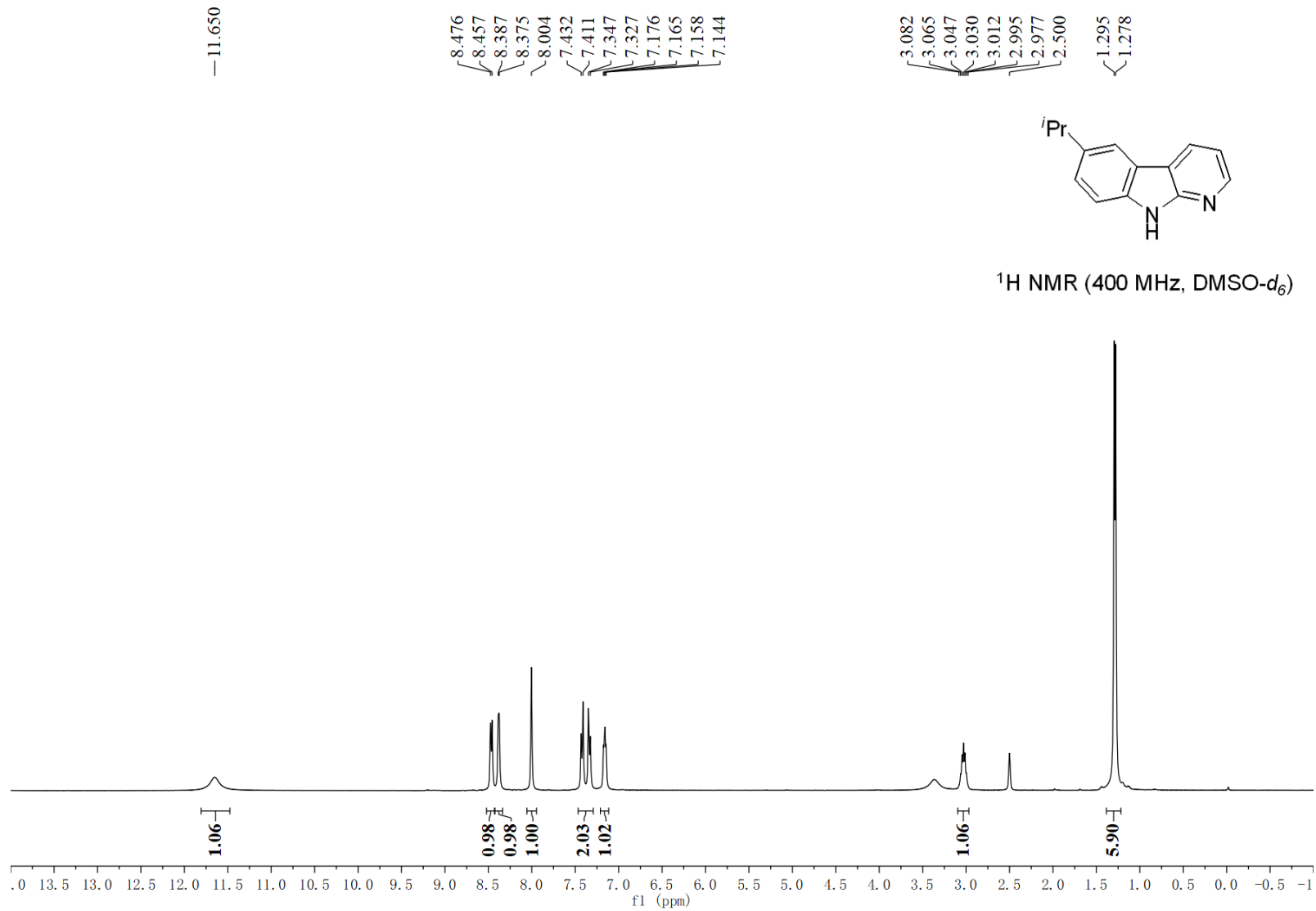
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—20.522



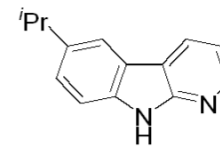
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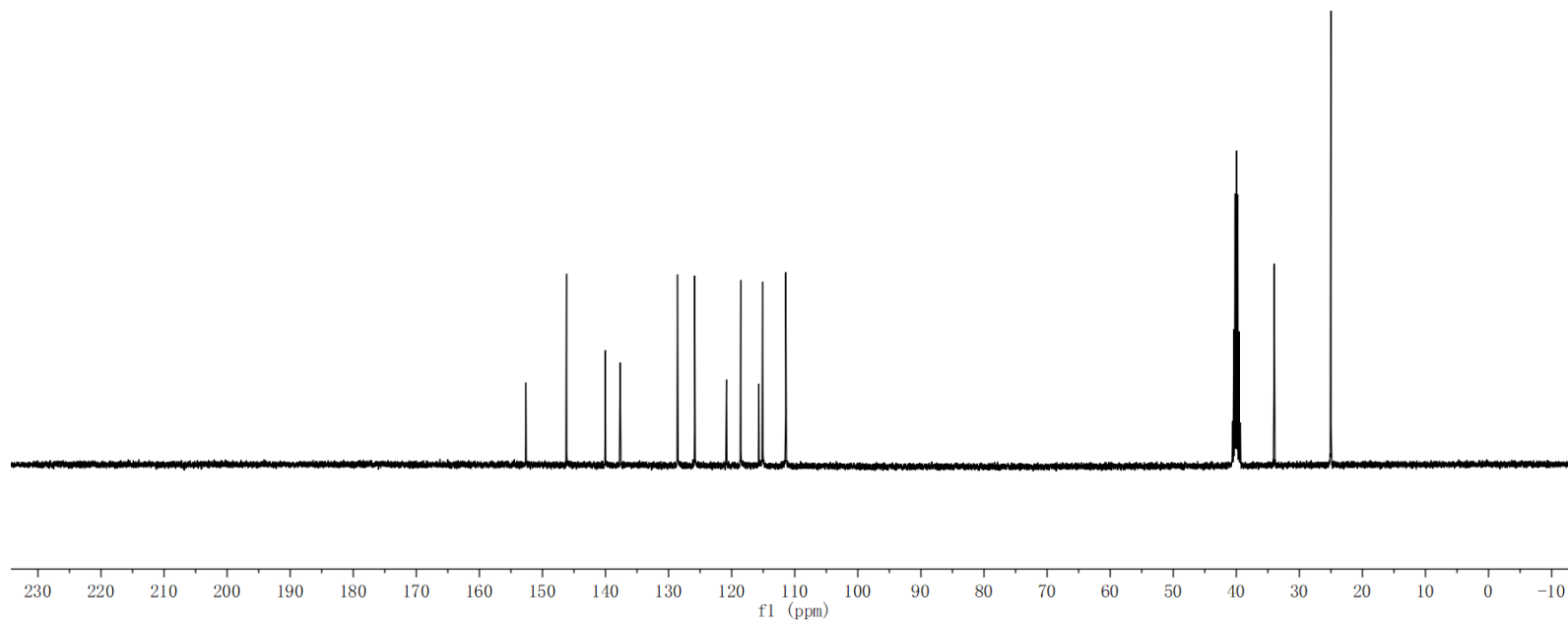


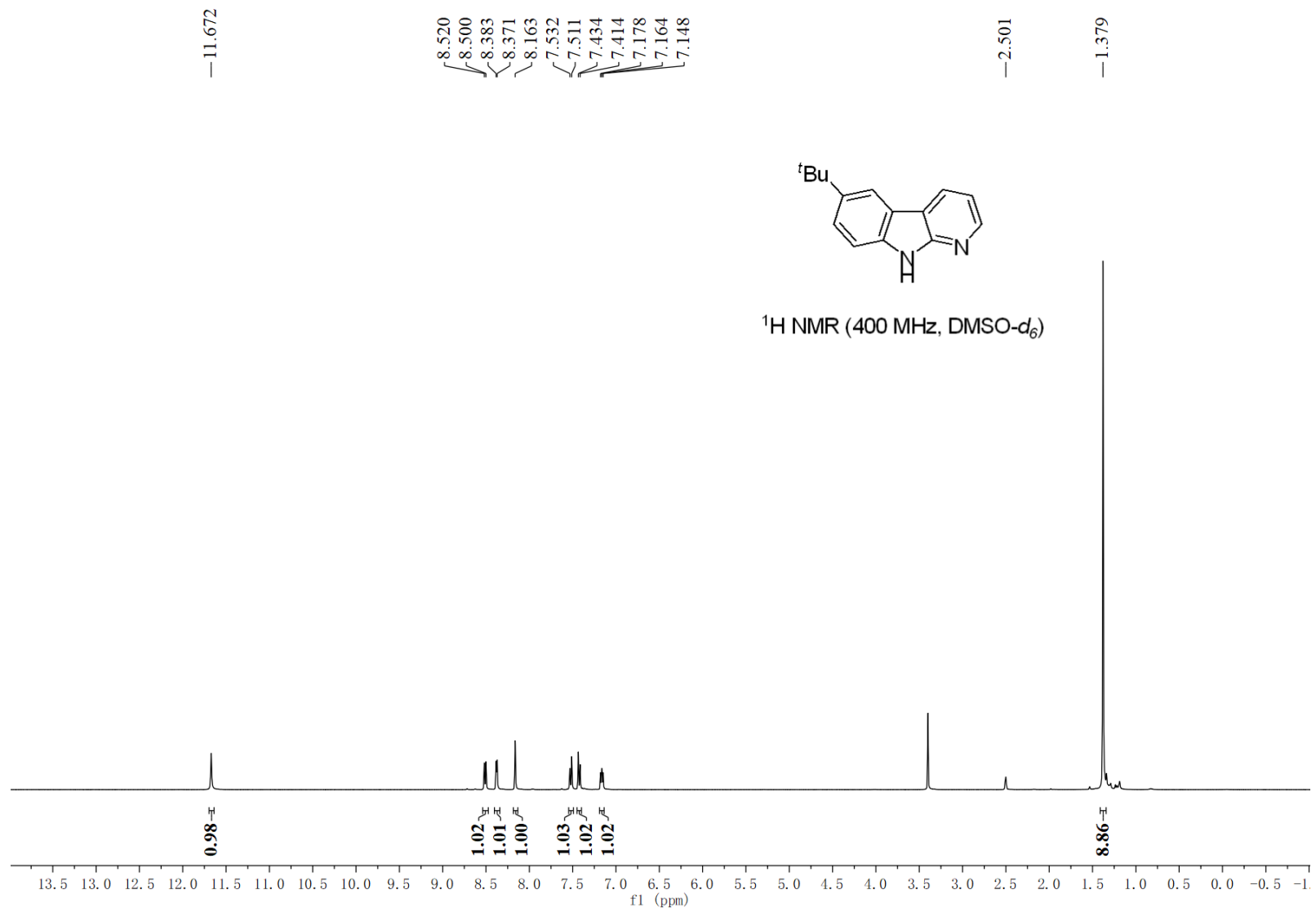
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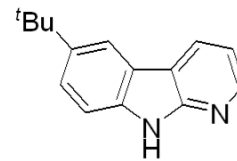
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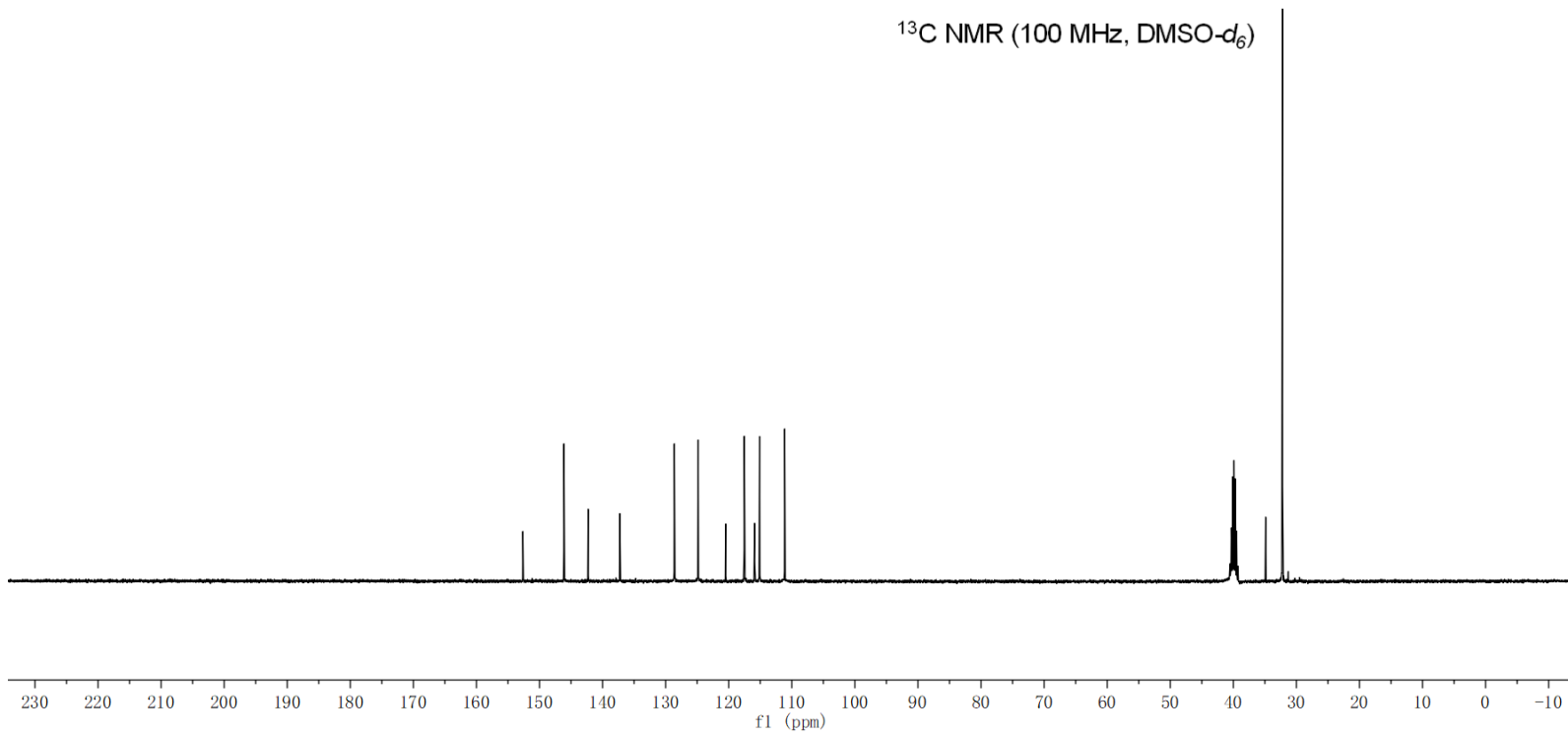


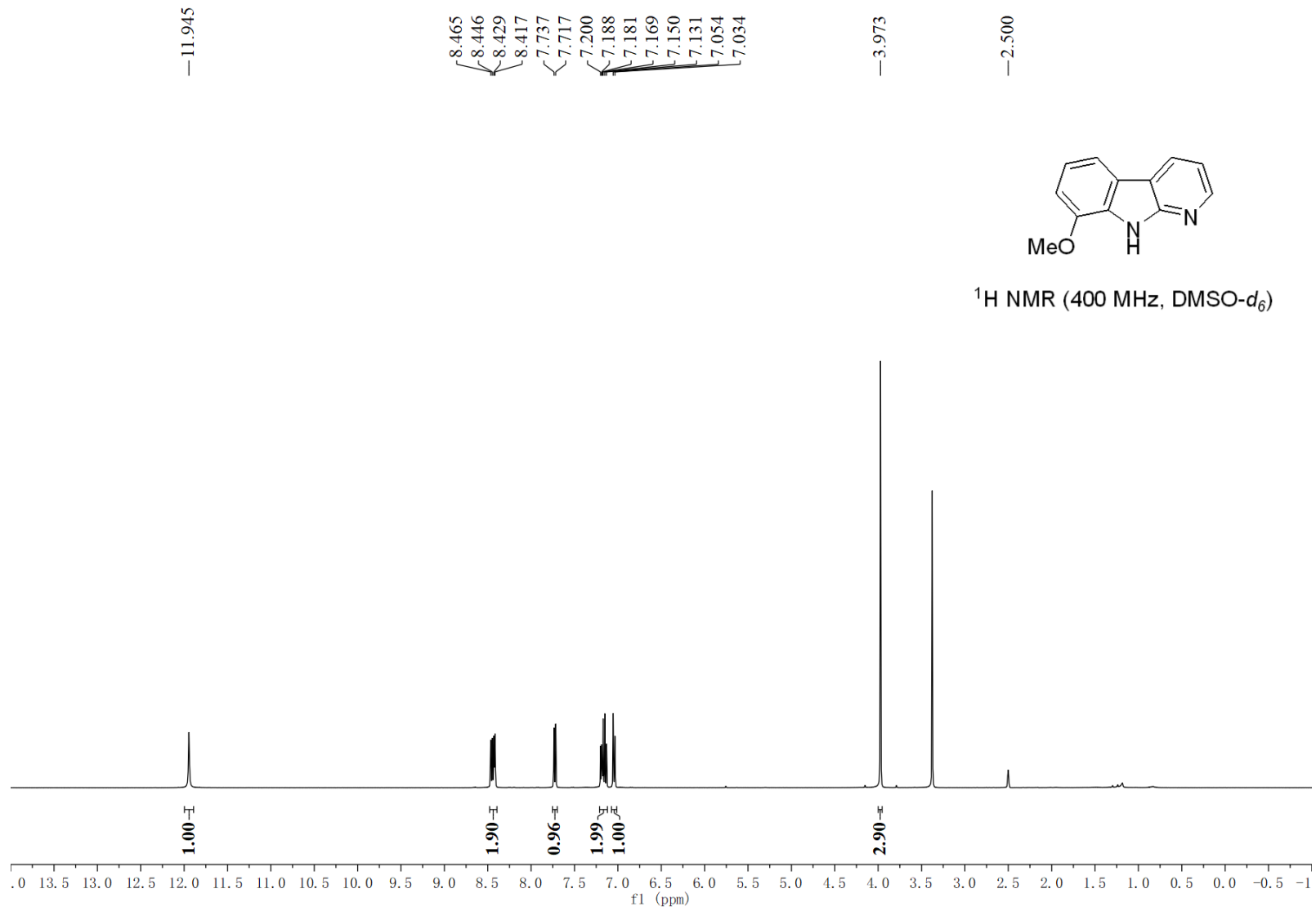
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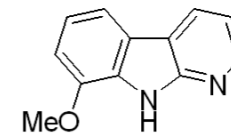




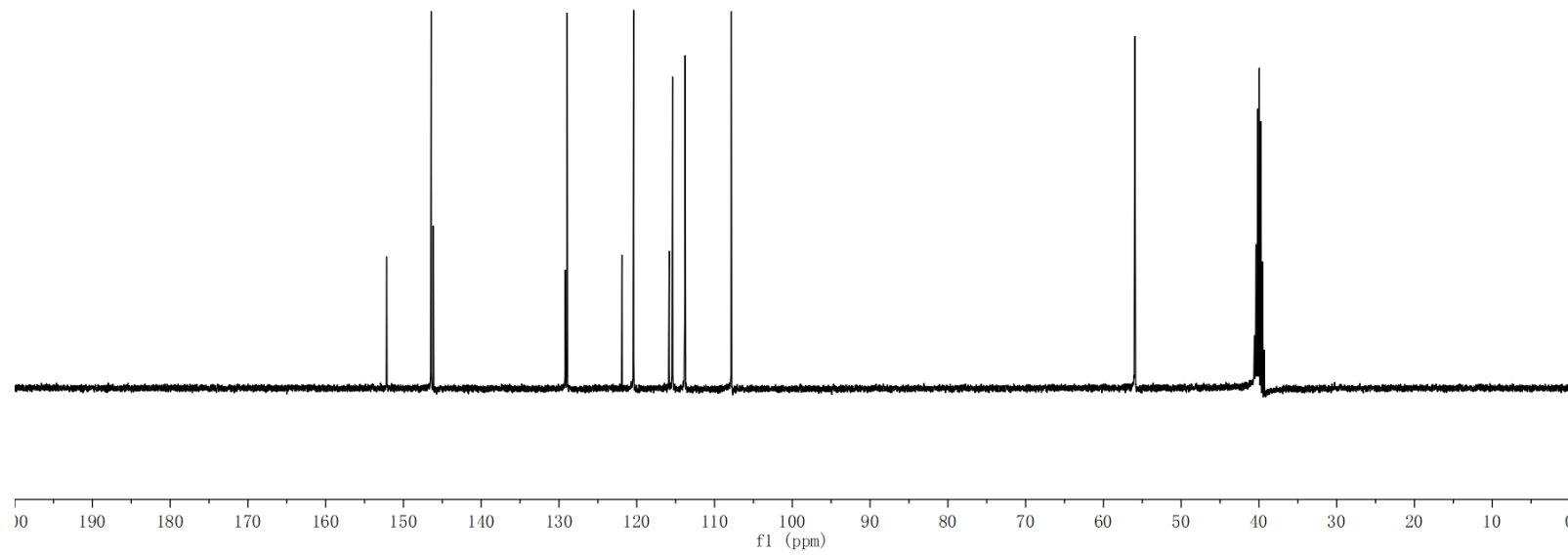
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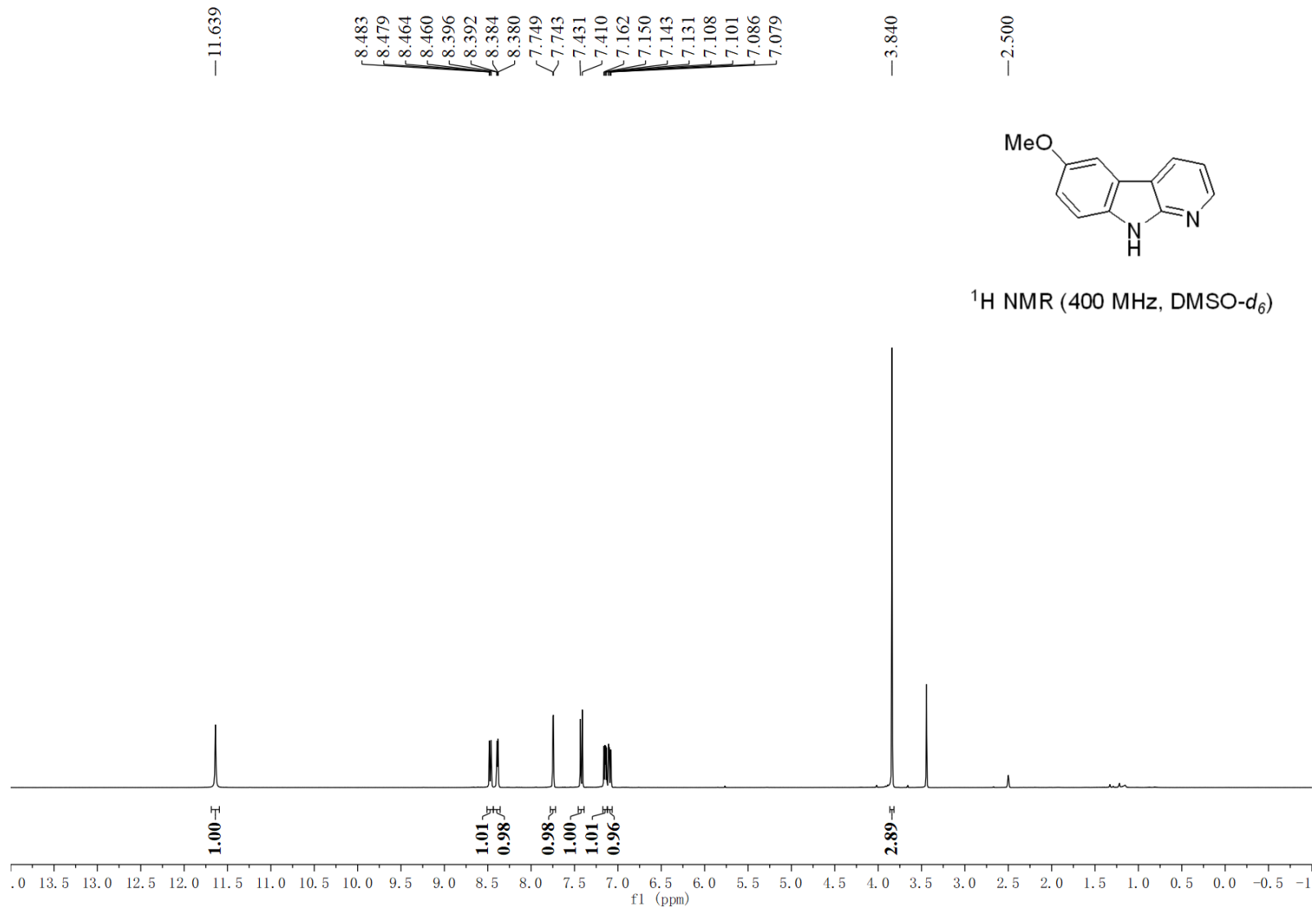
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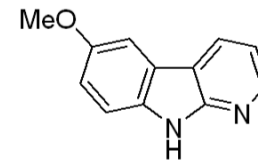




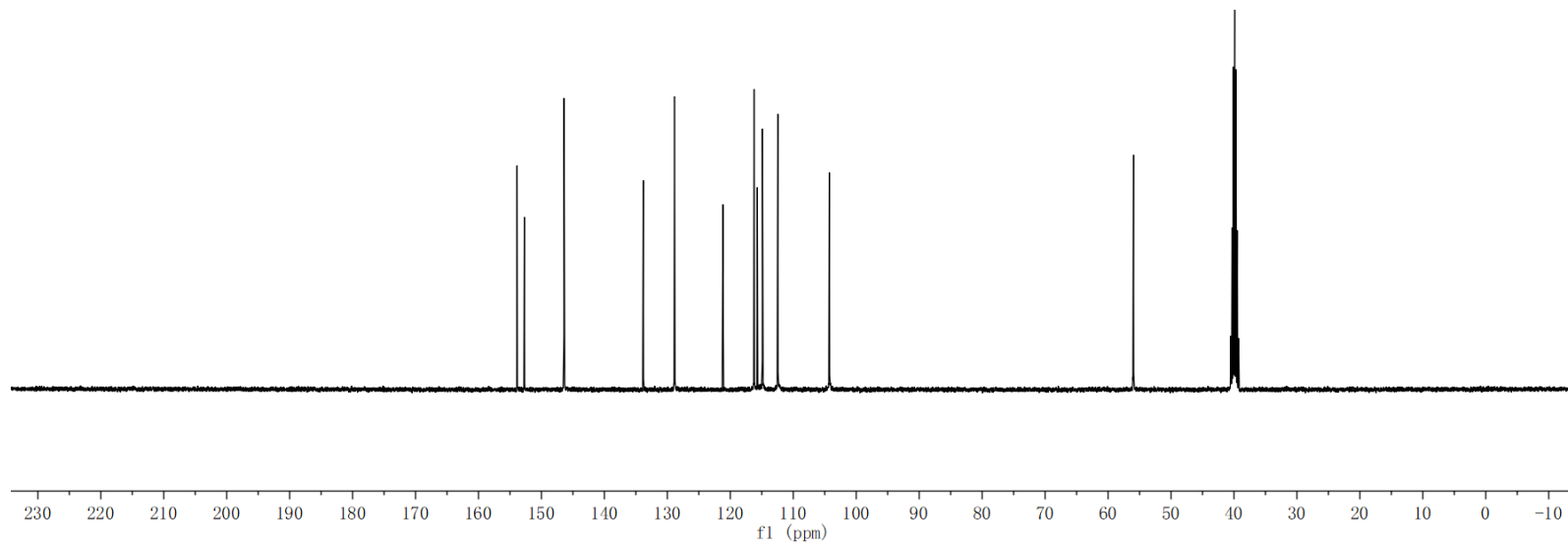
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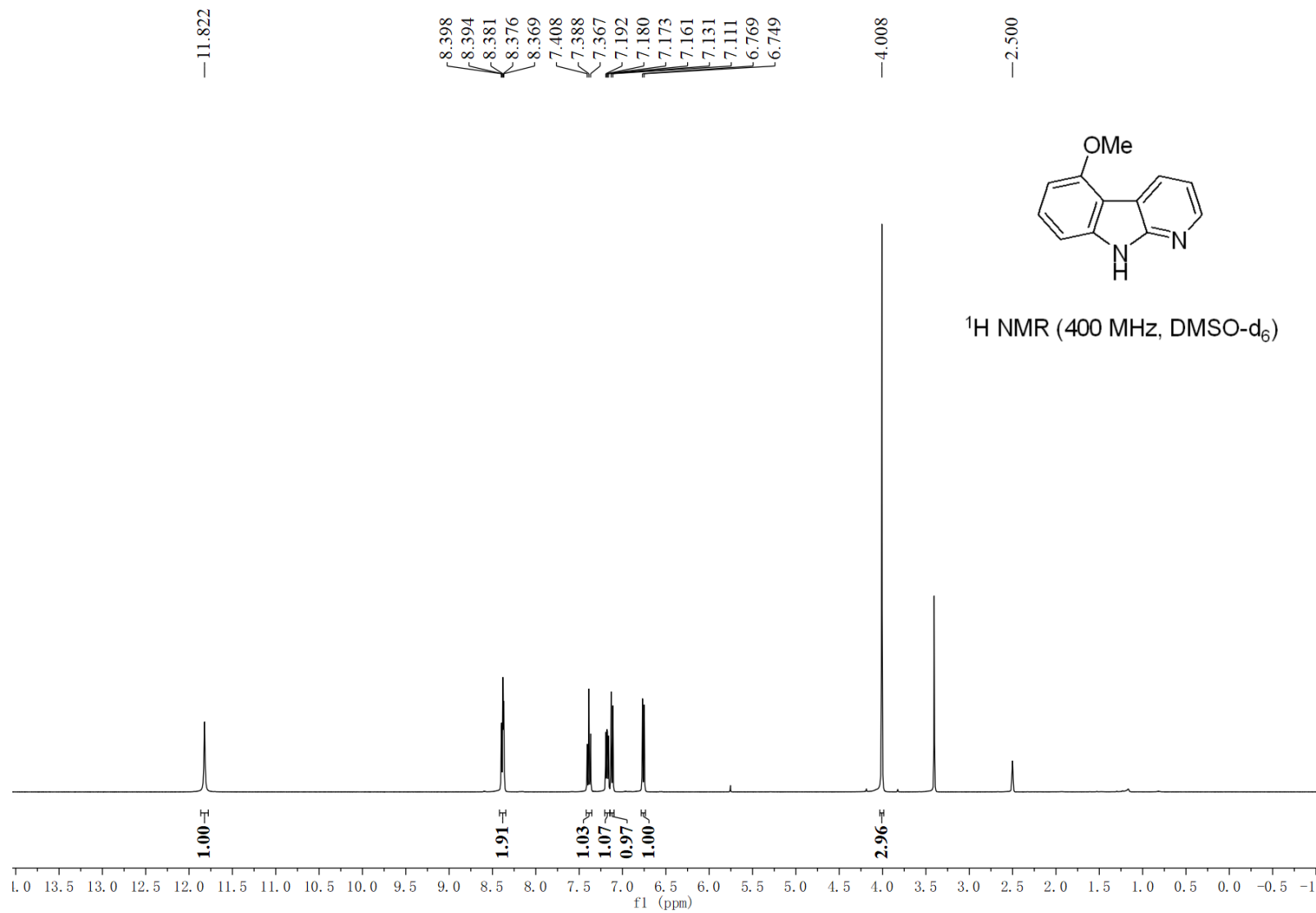
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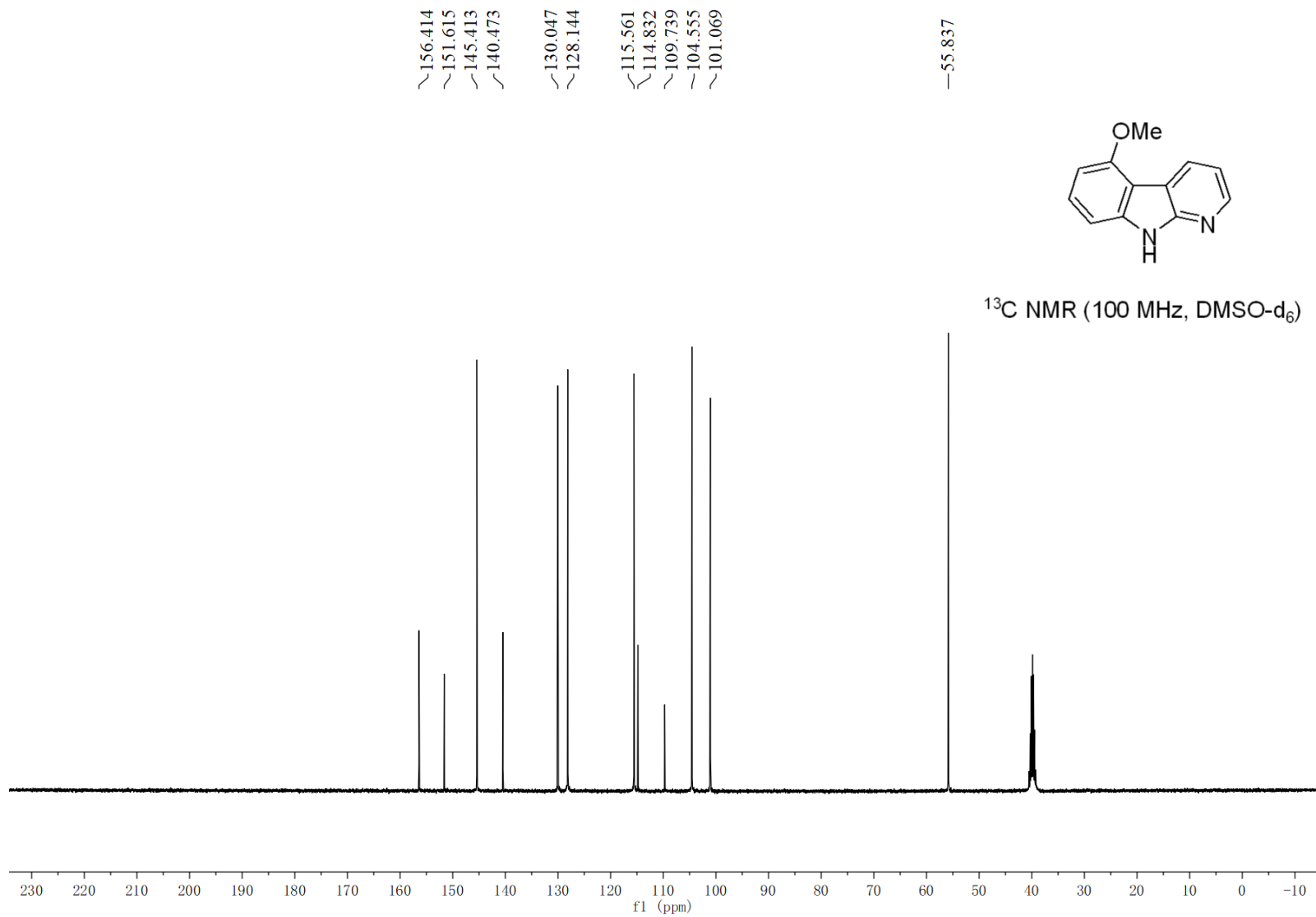
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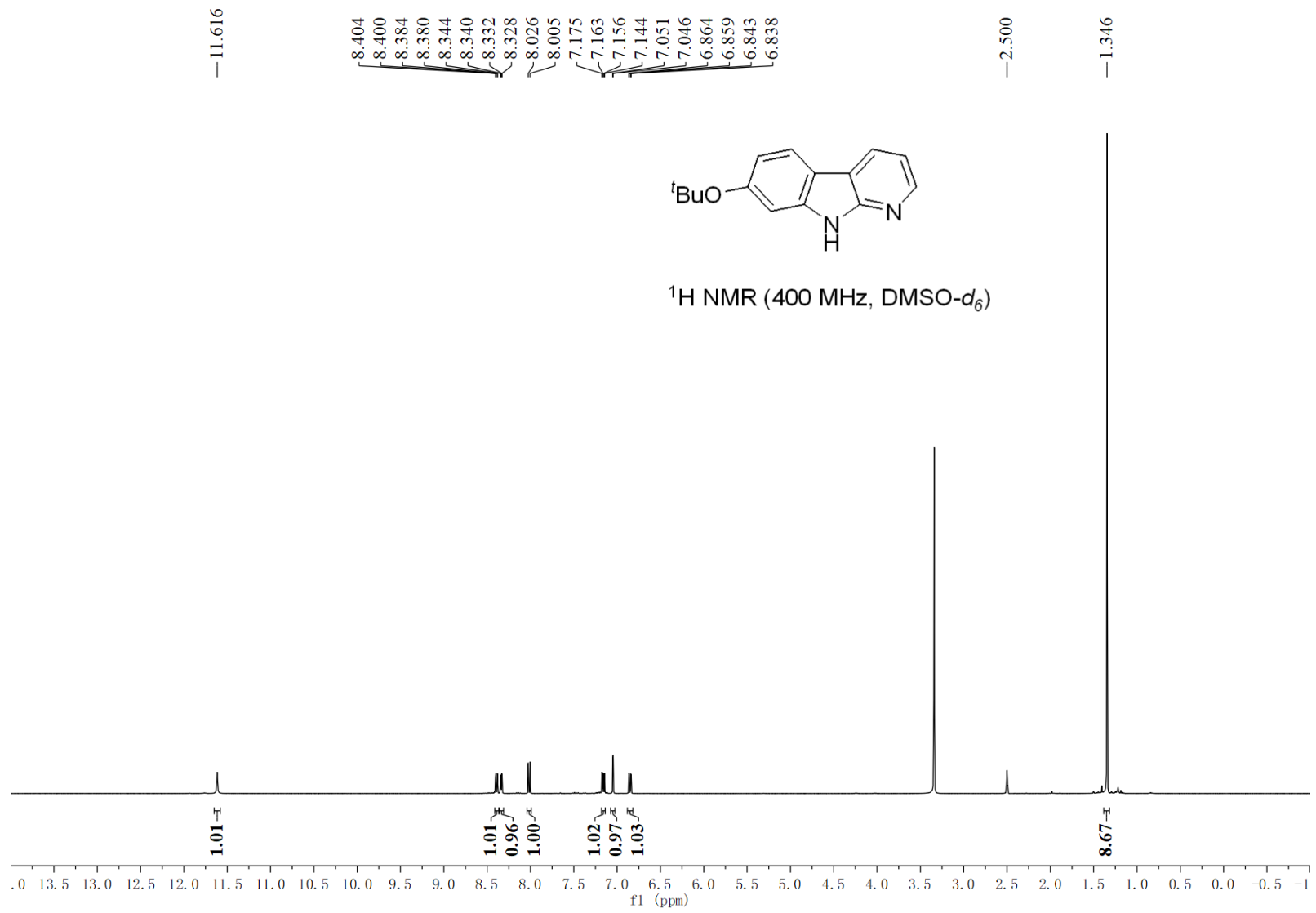


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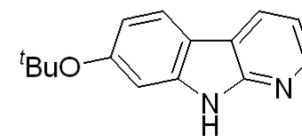




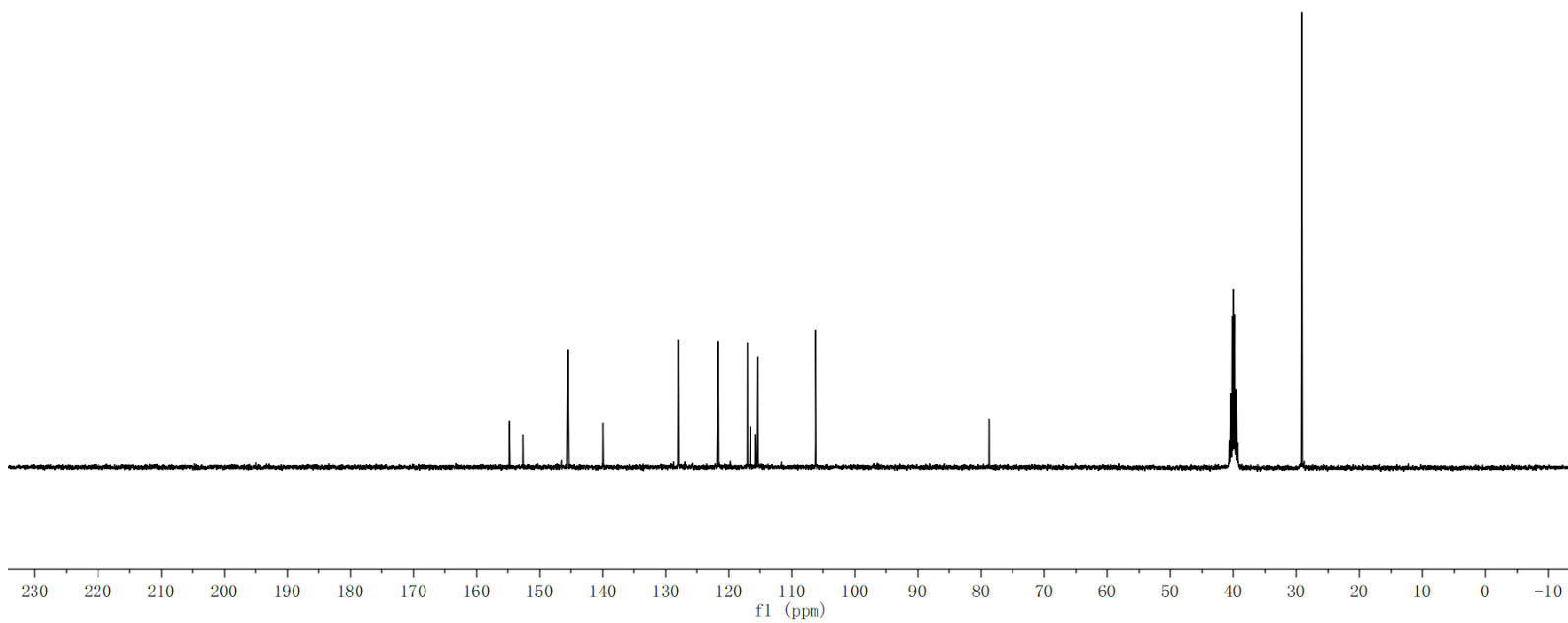
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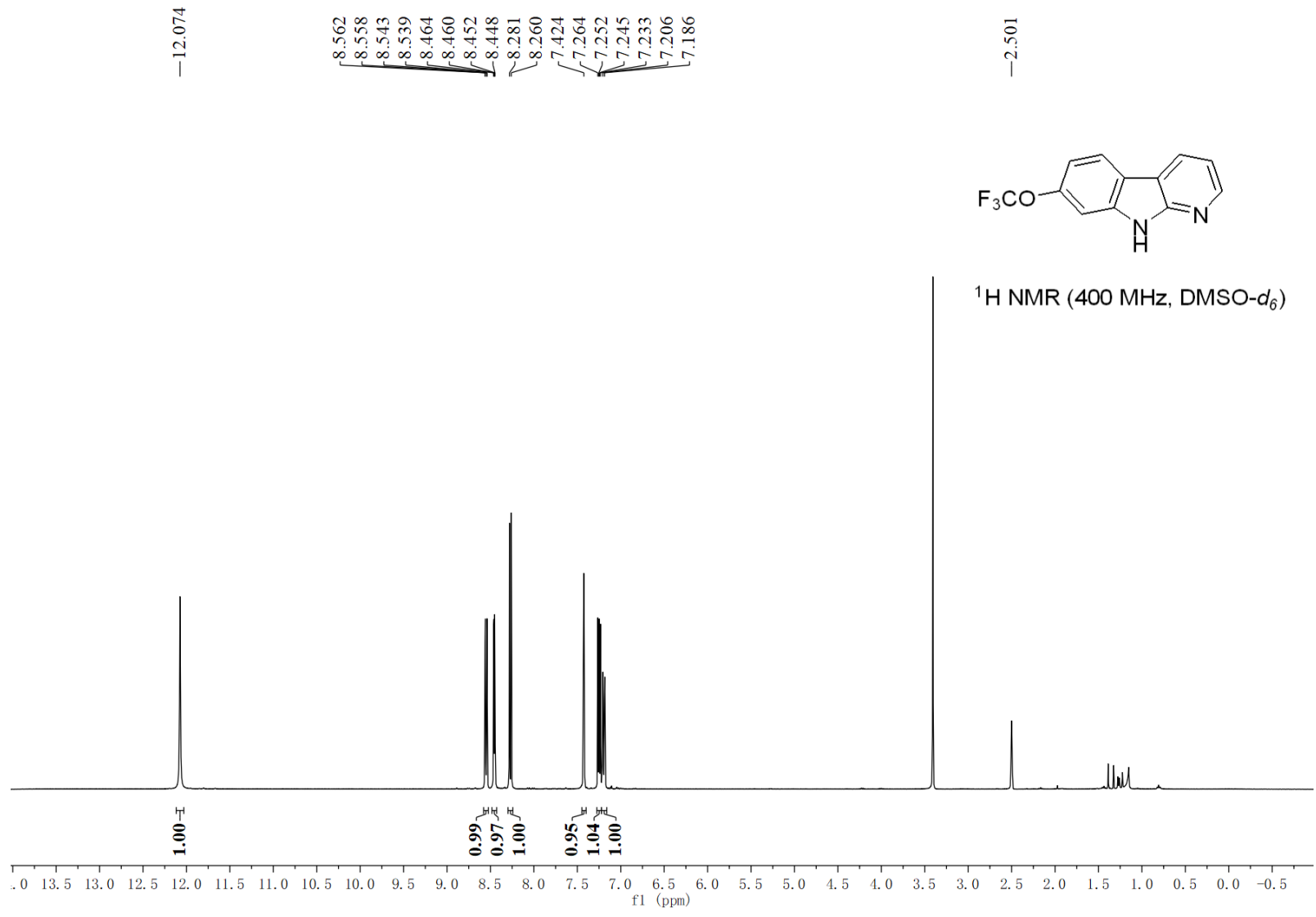
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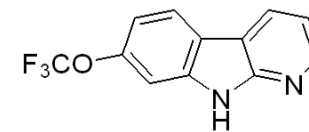


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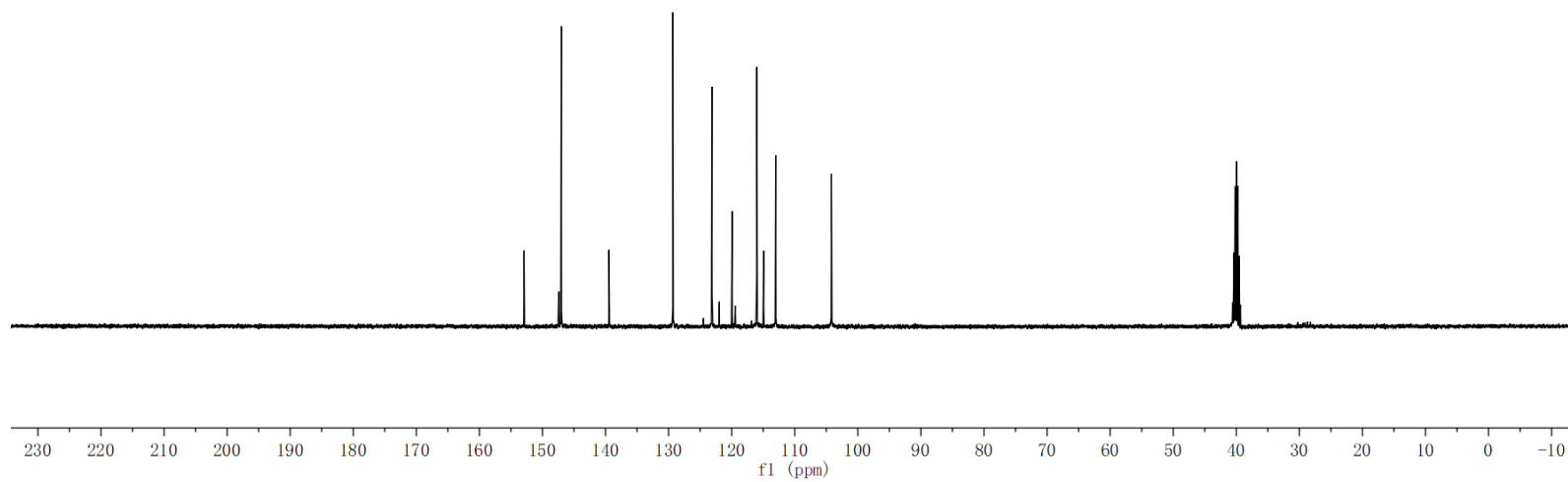


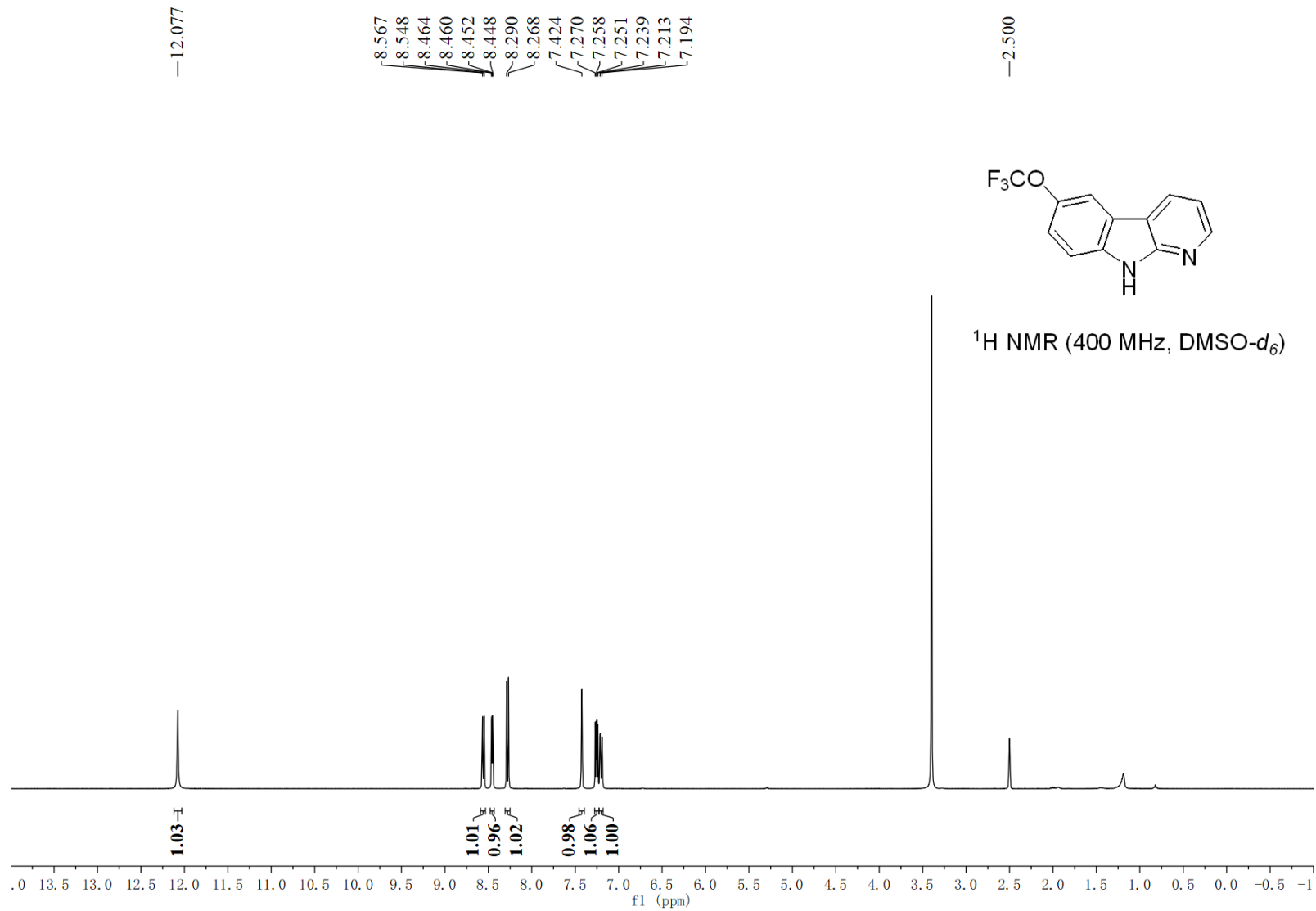


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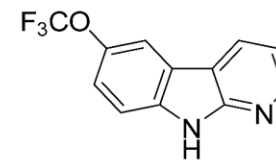


^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

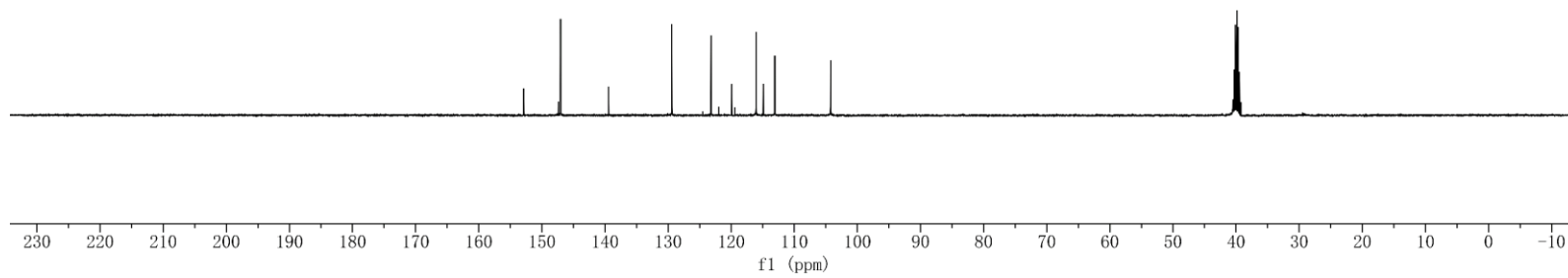


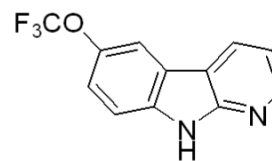


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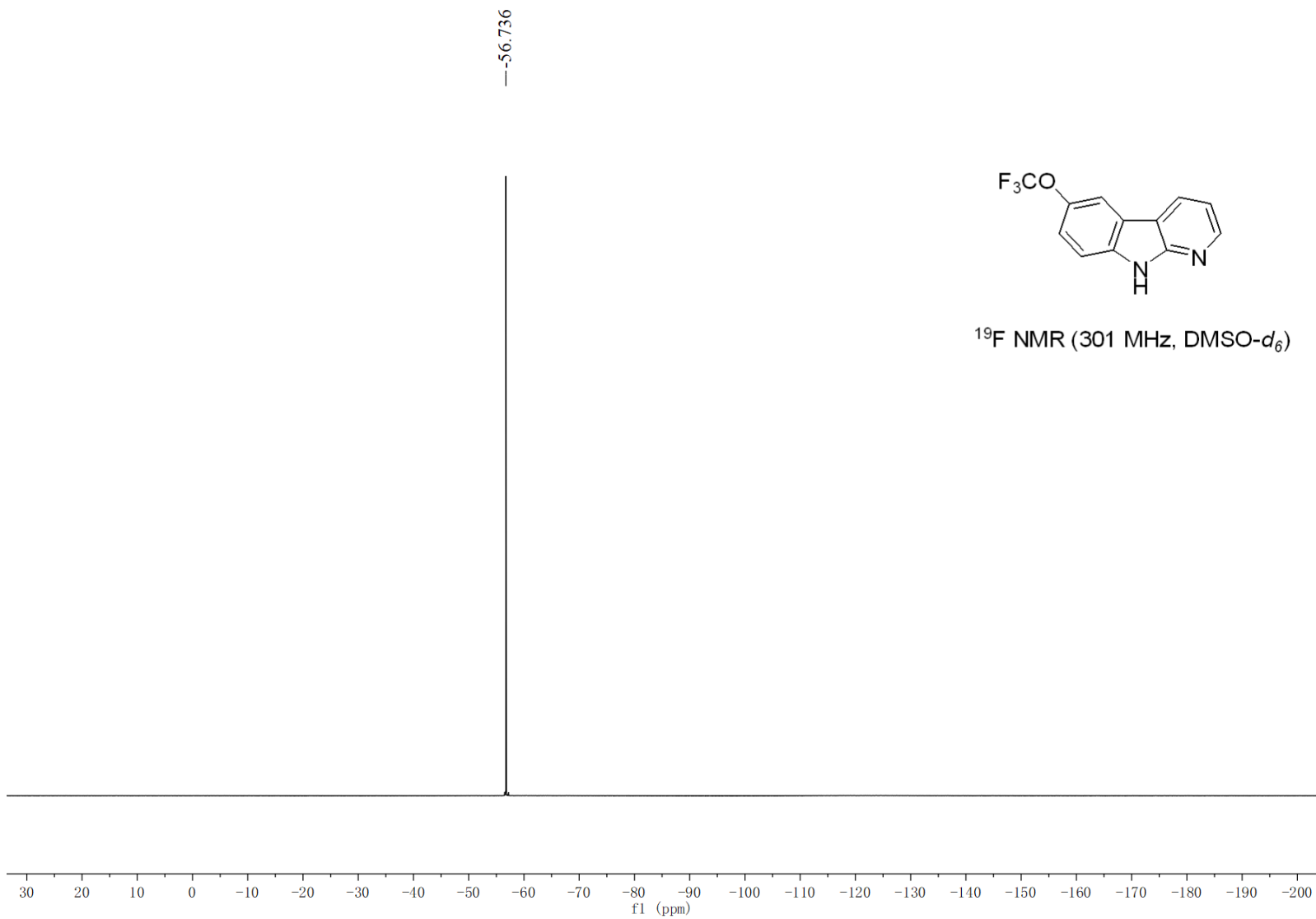


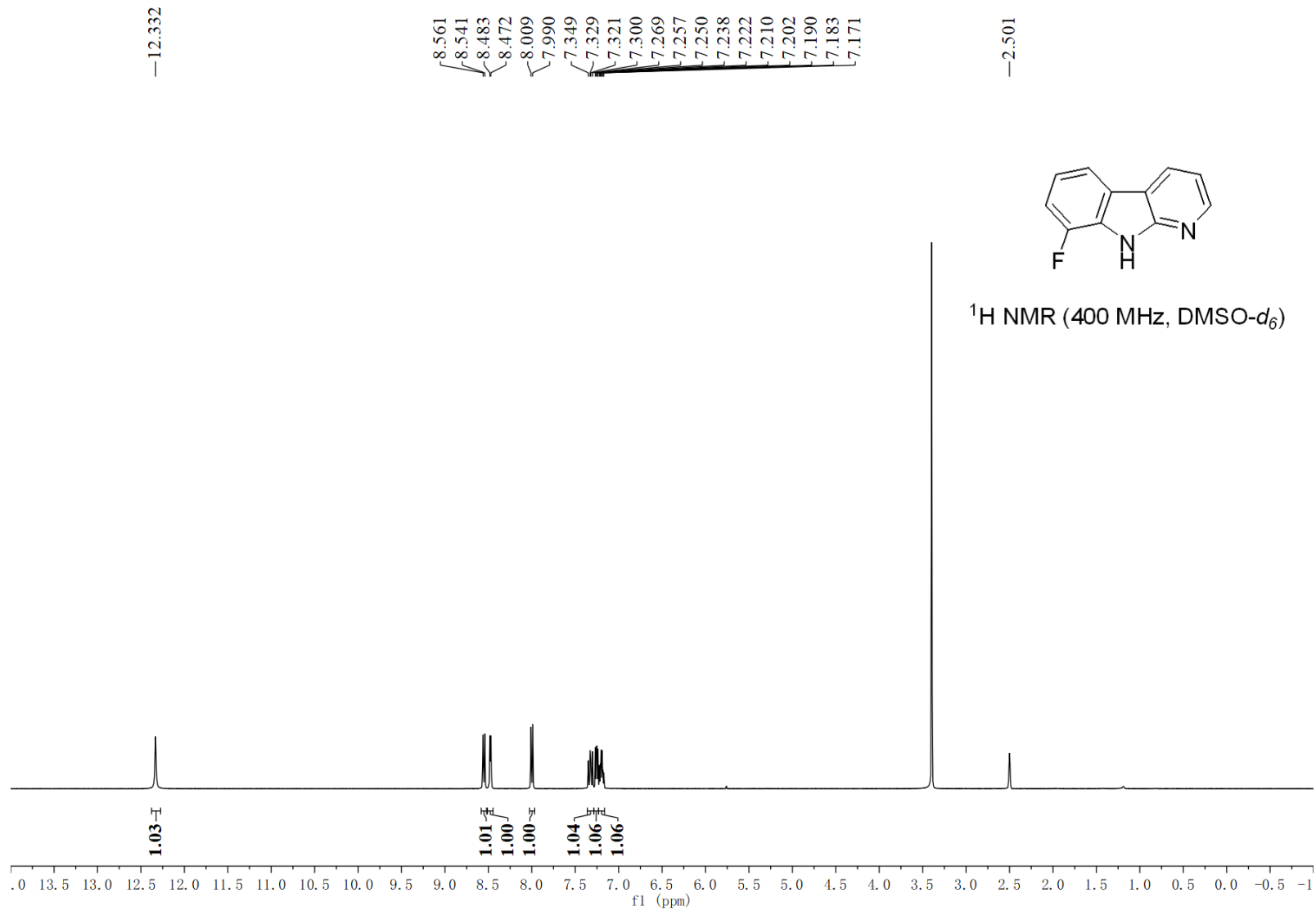
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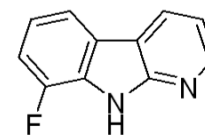


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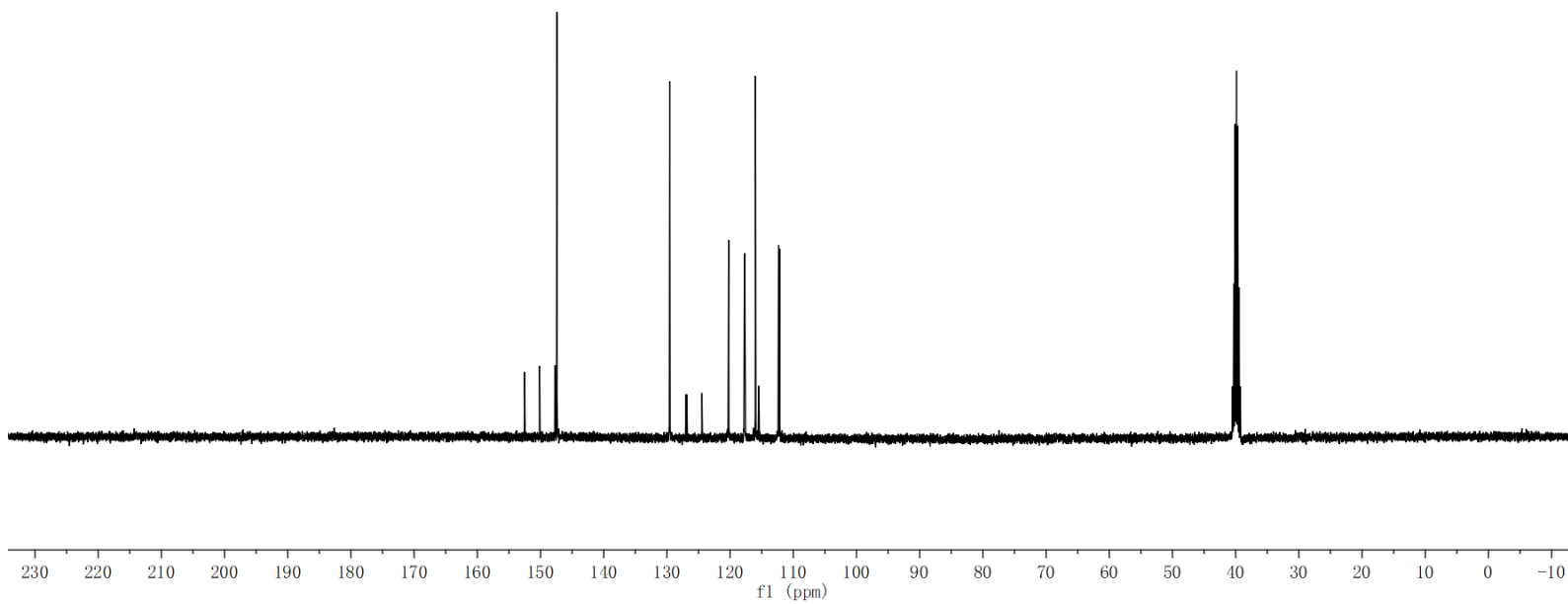




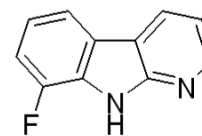
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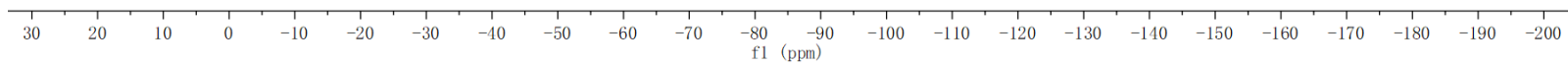
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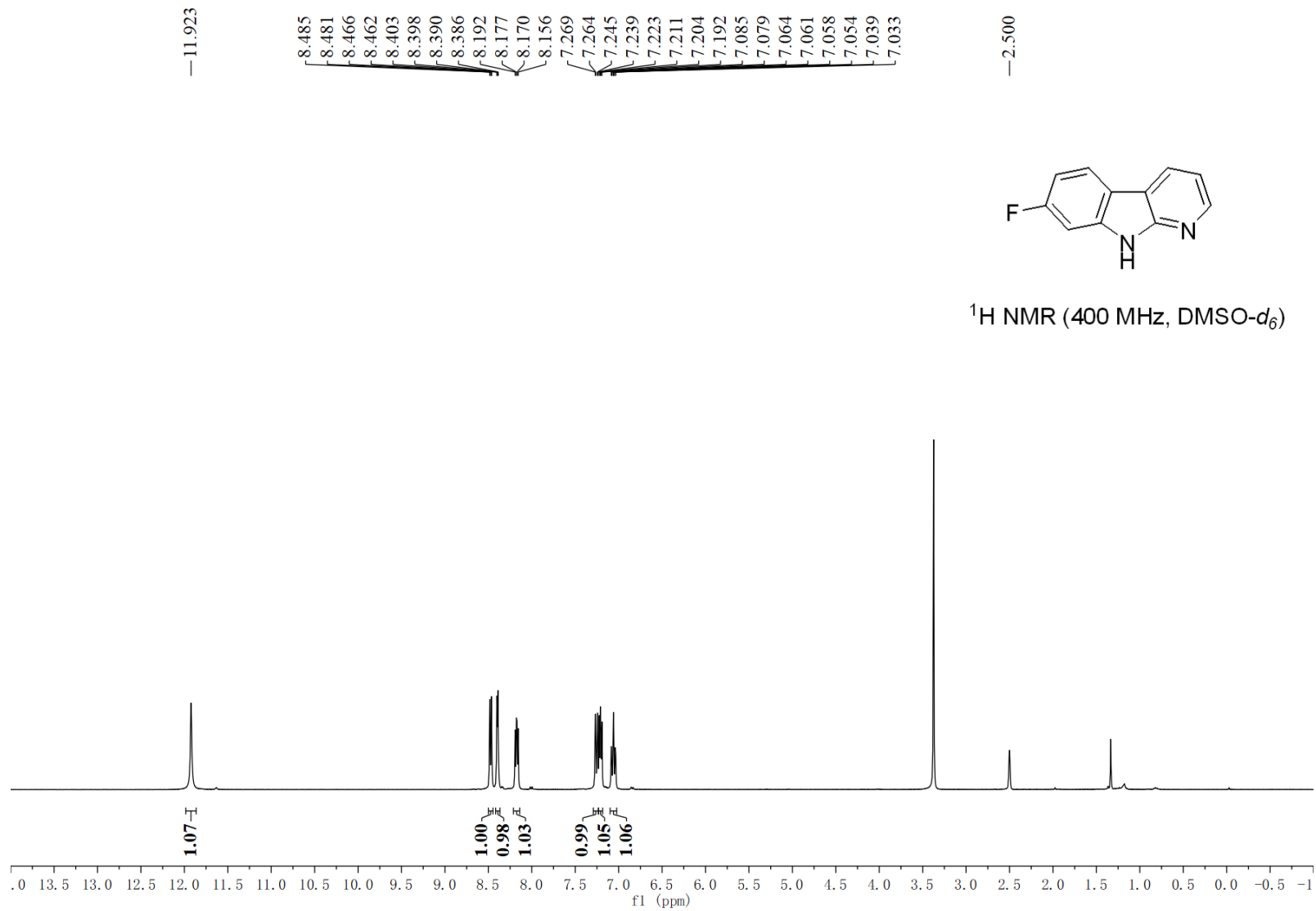


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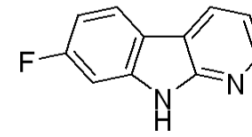


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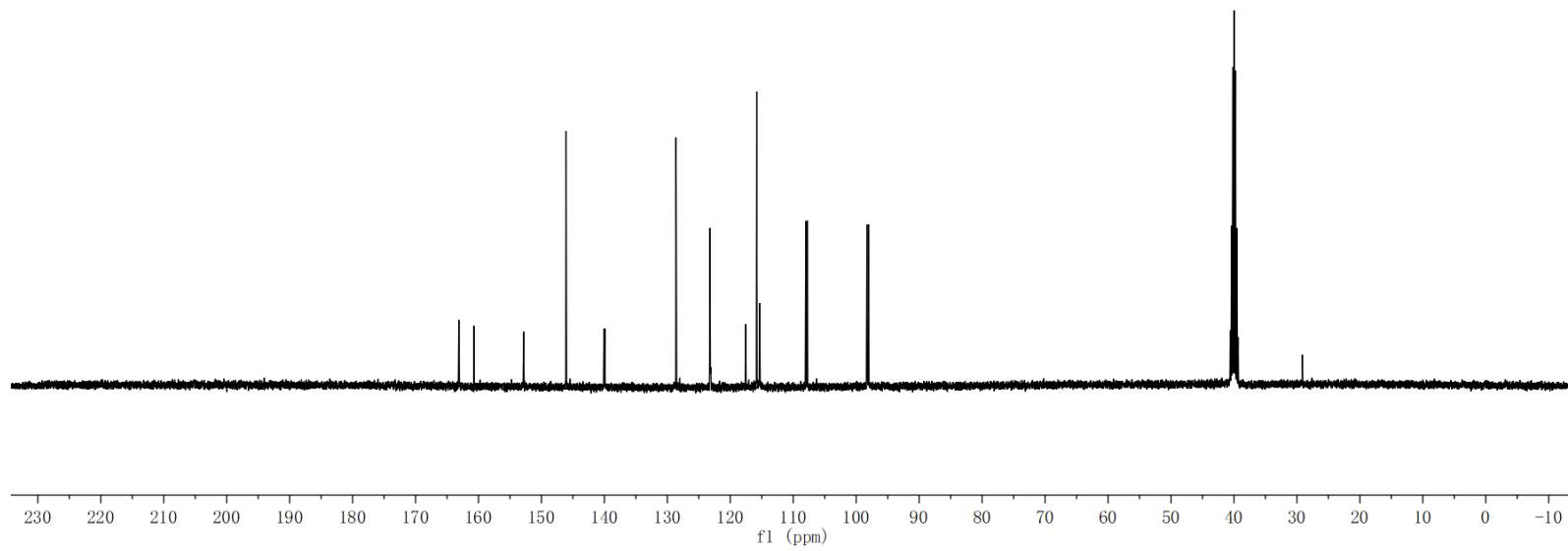


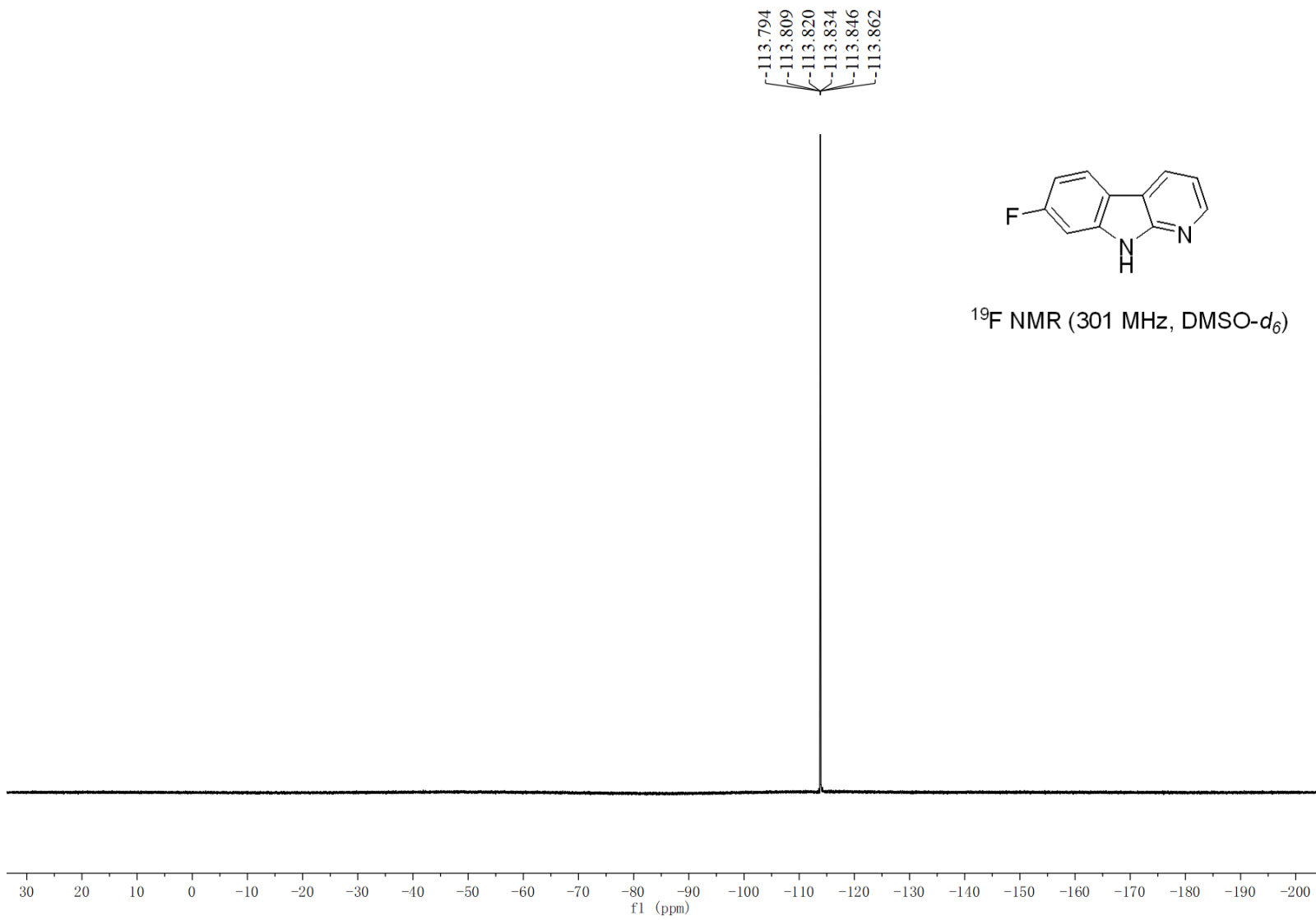


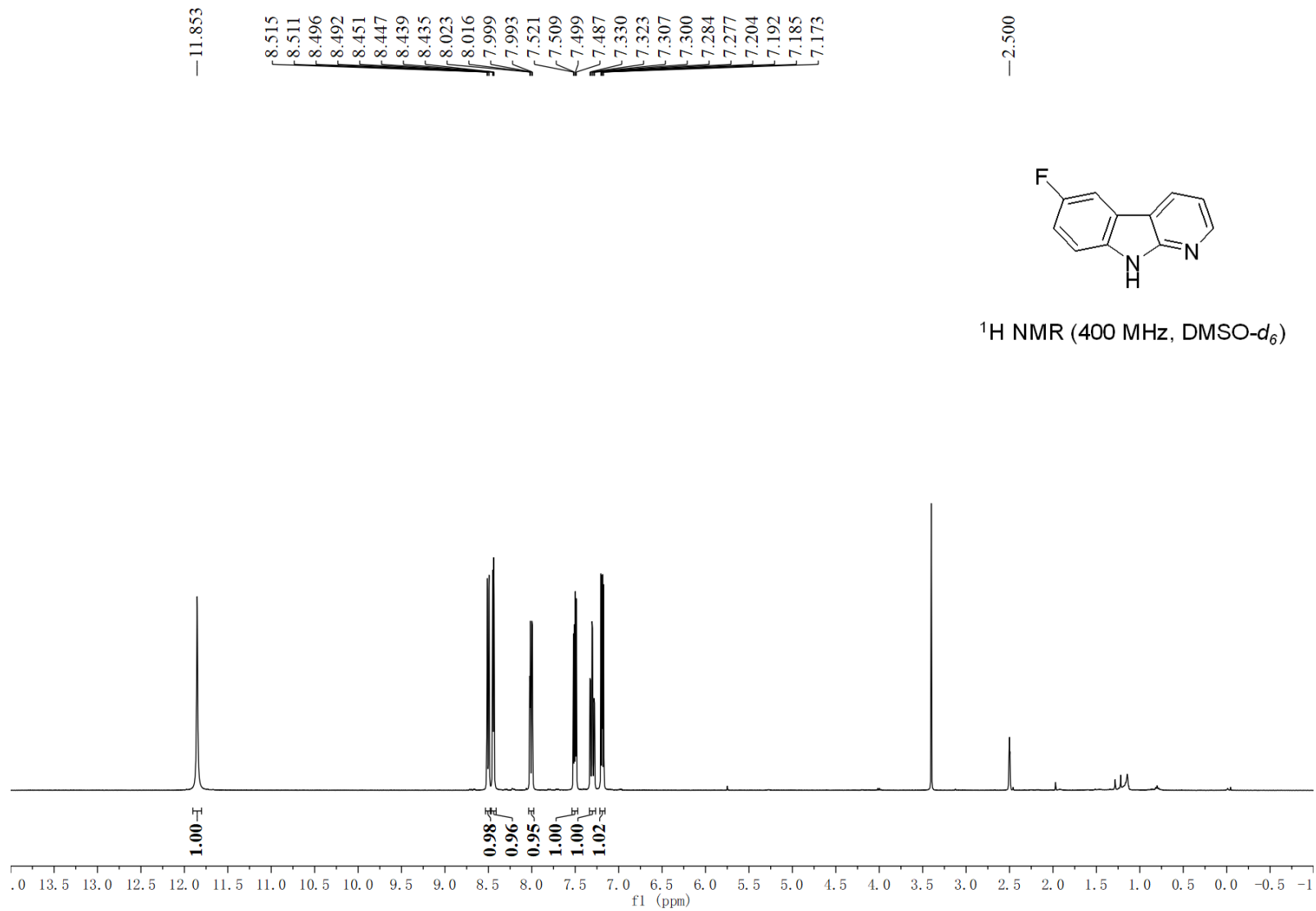
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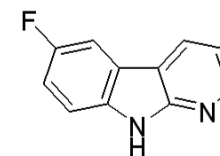
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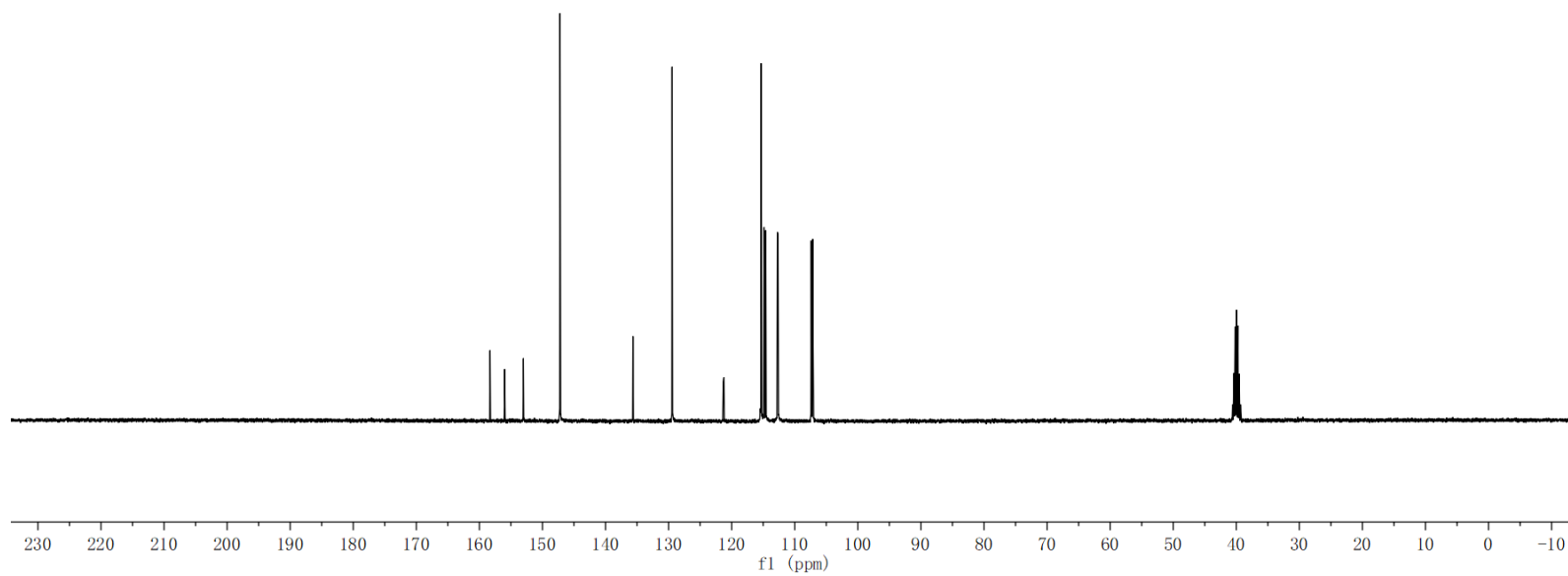


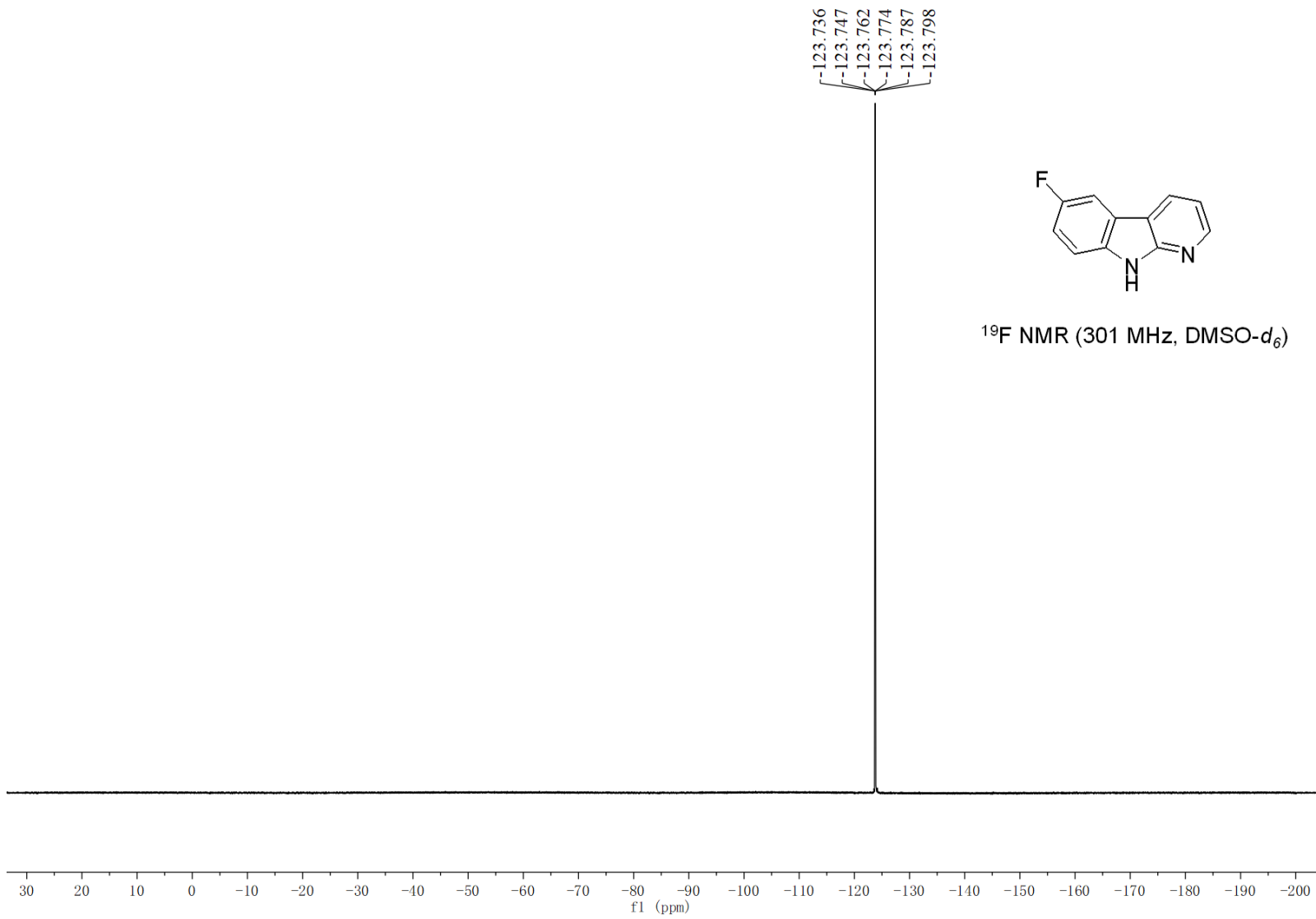


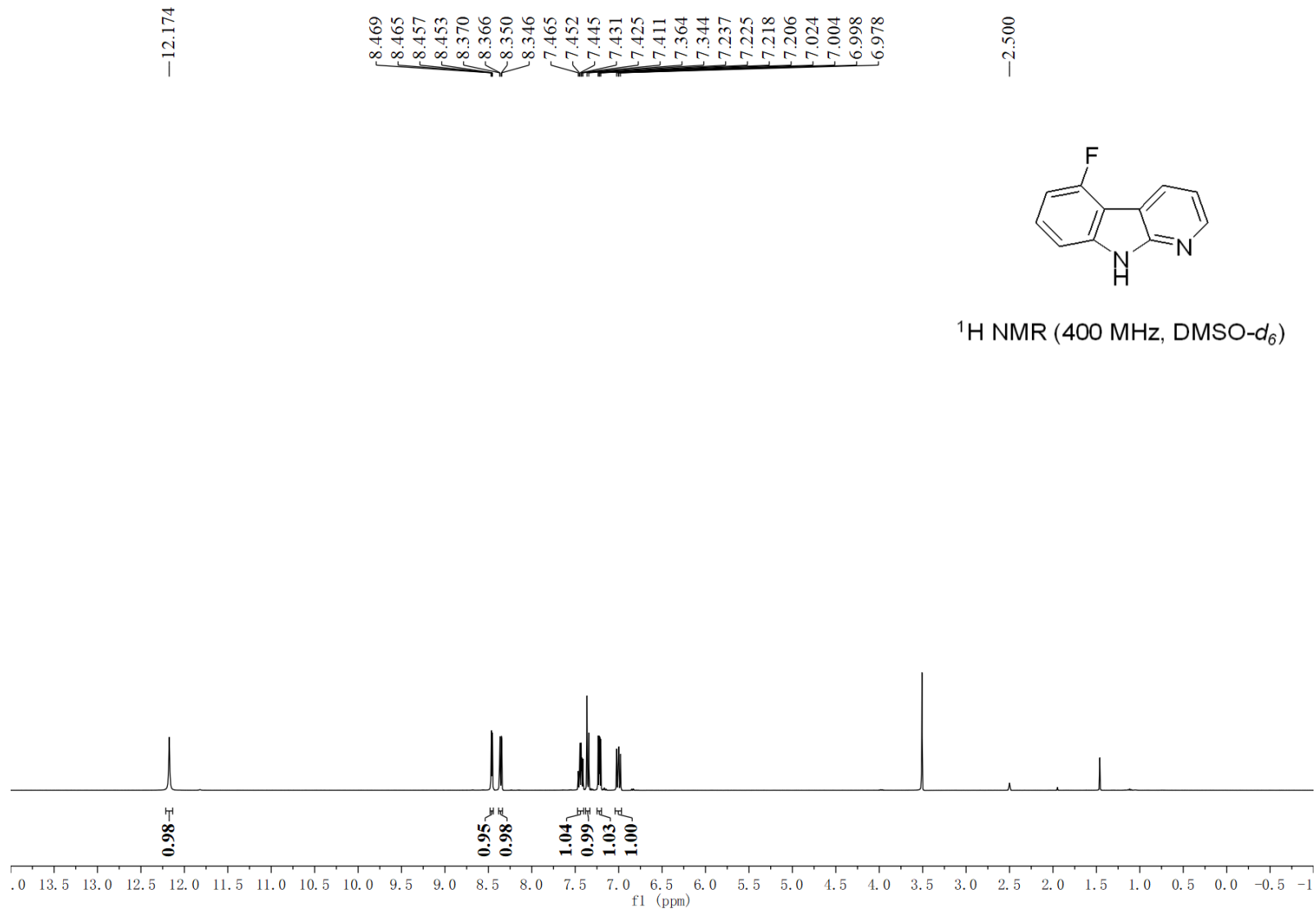
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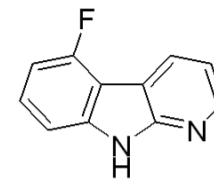
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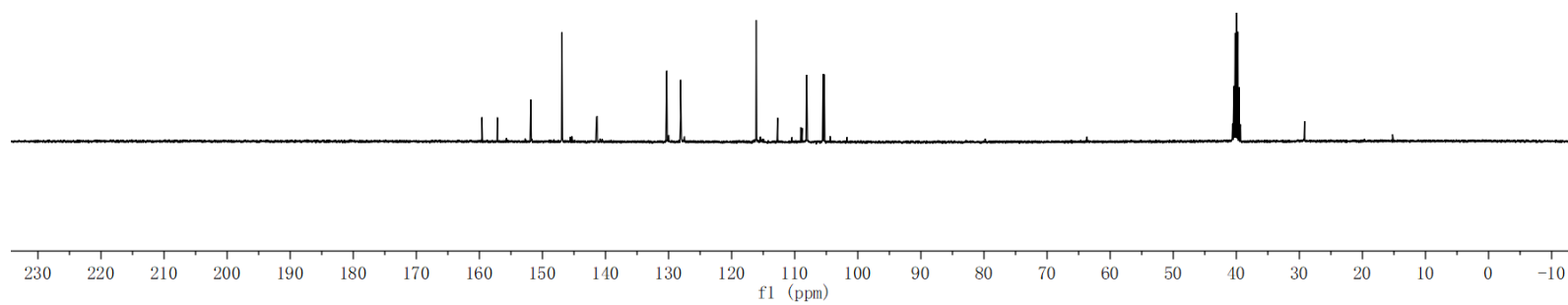


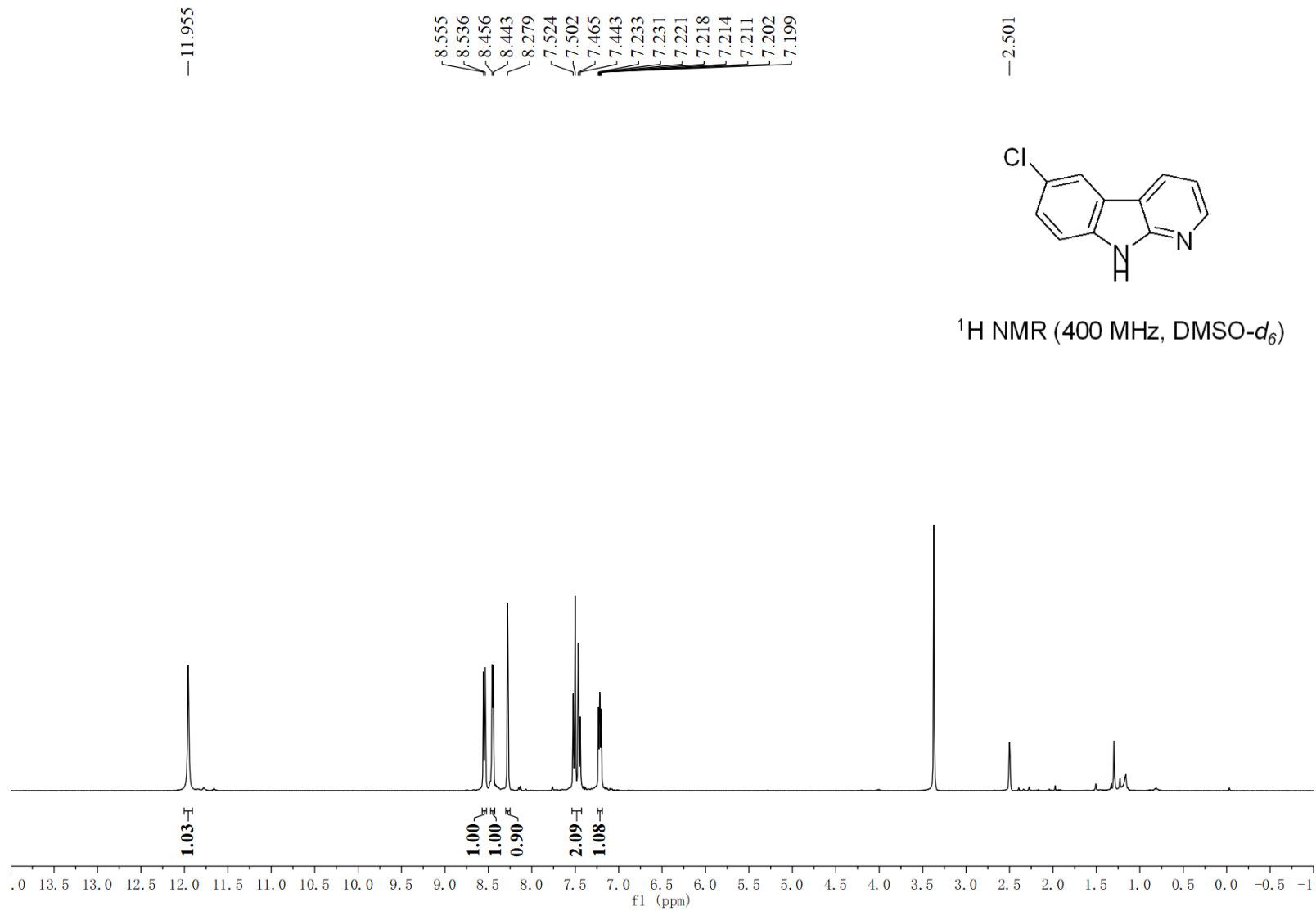


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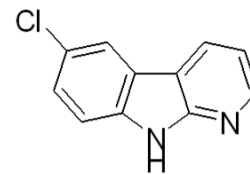


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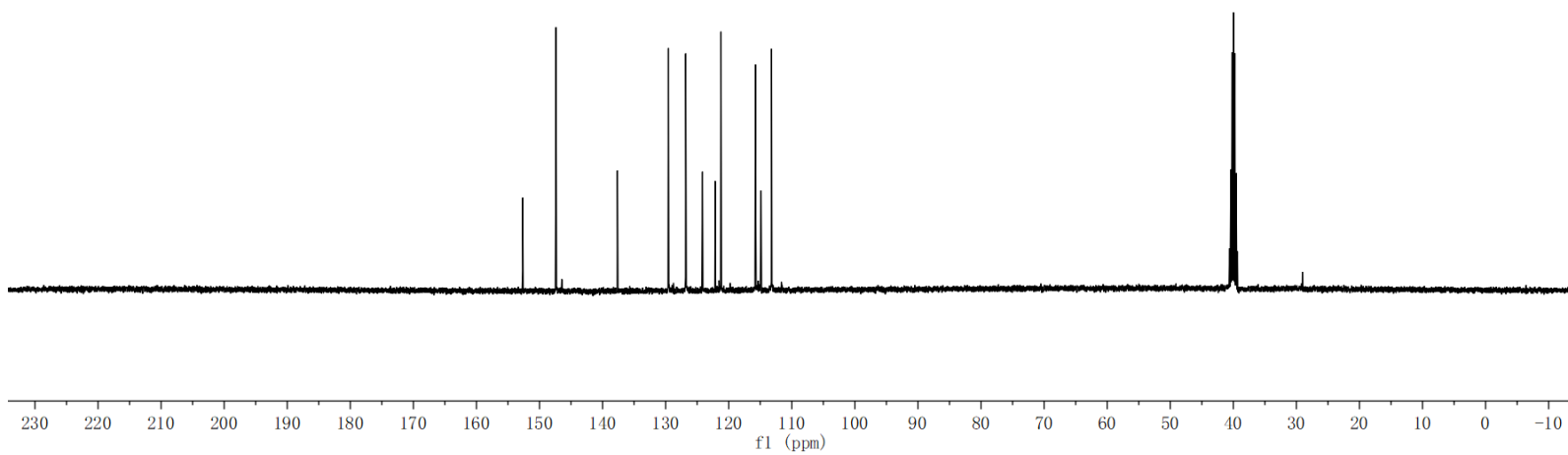


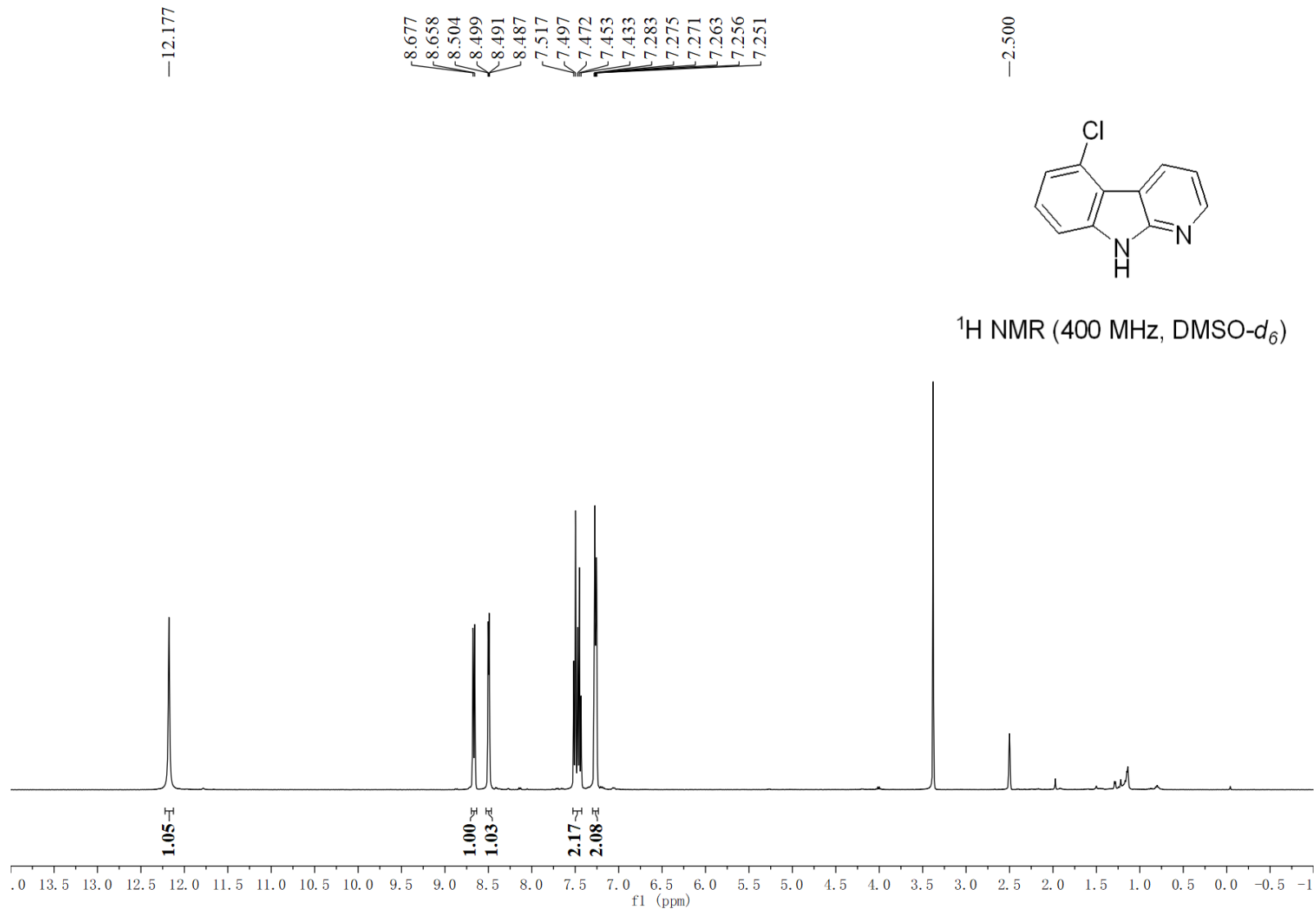


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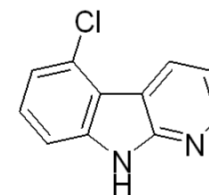


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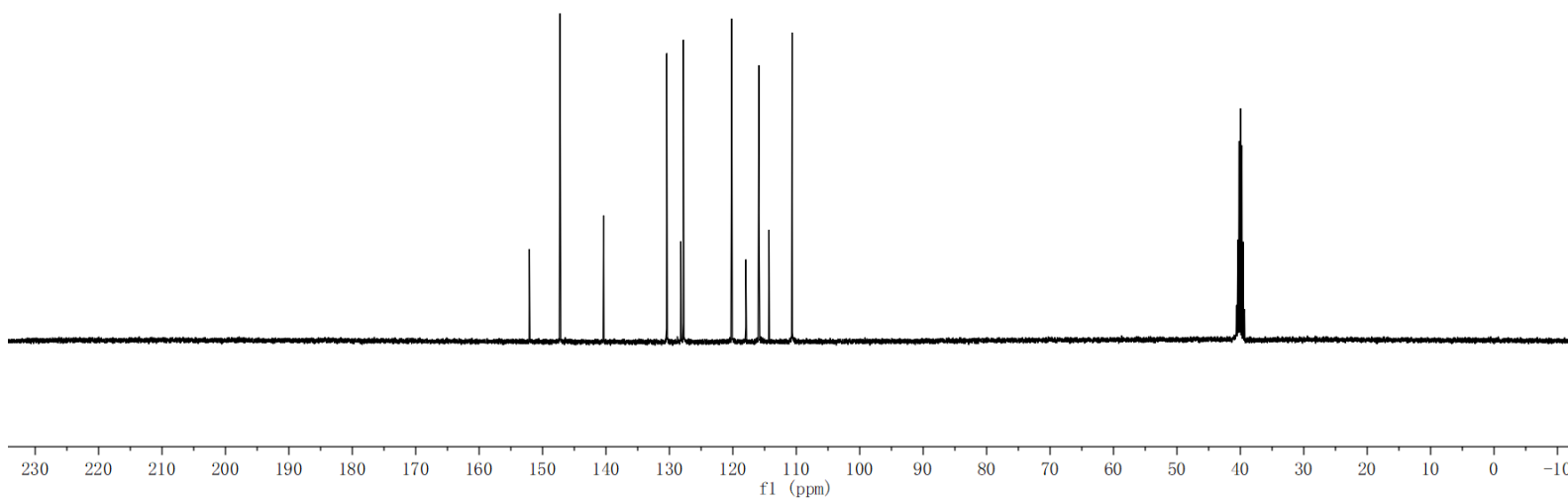


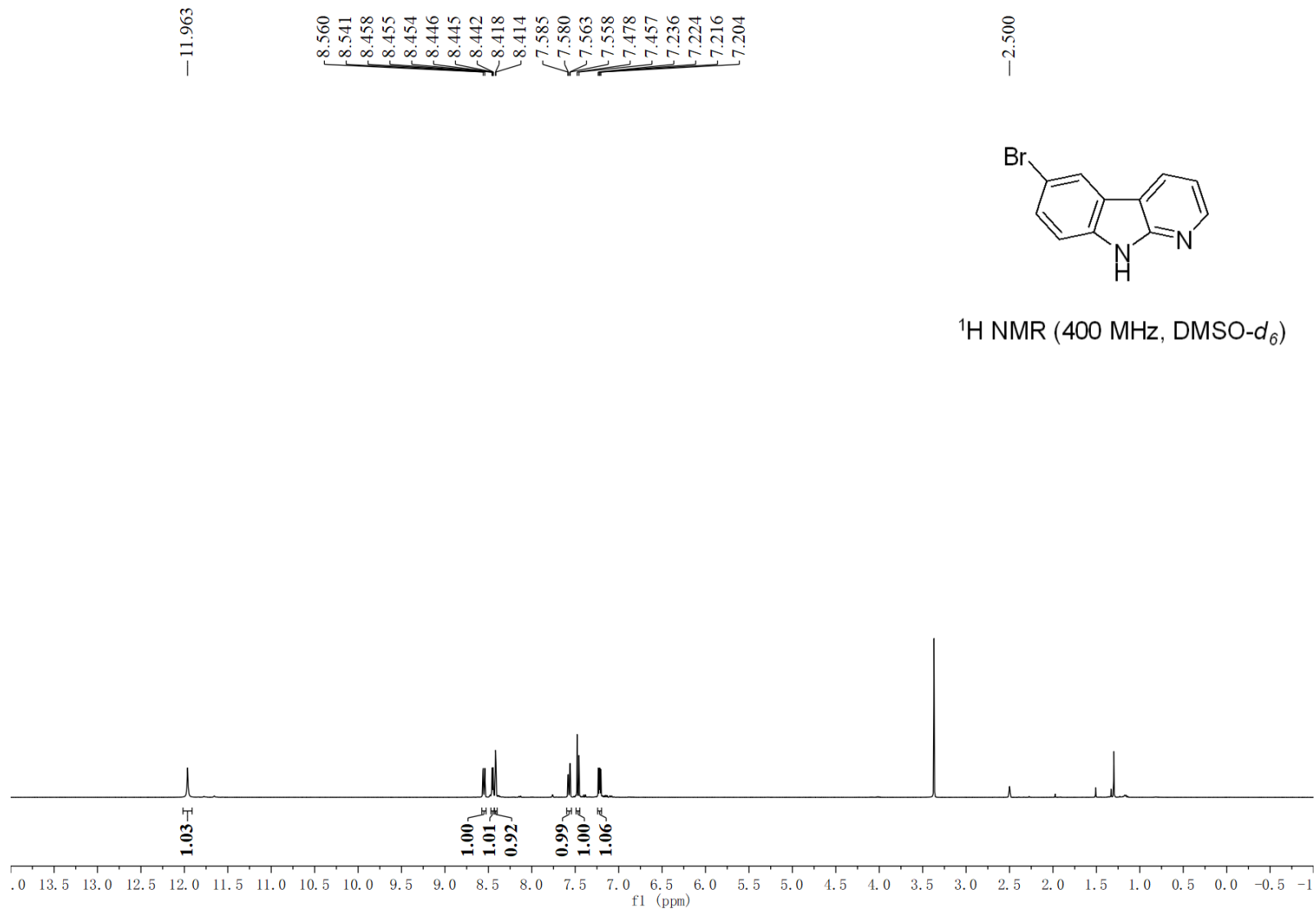


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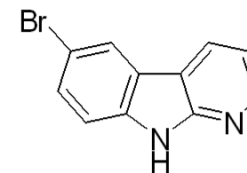


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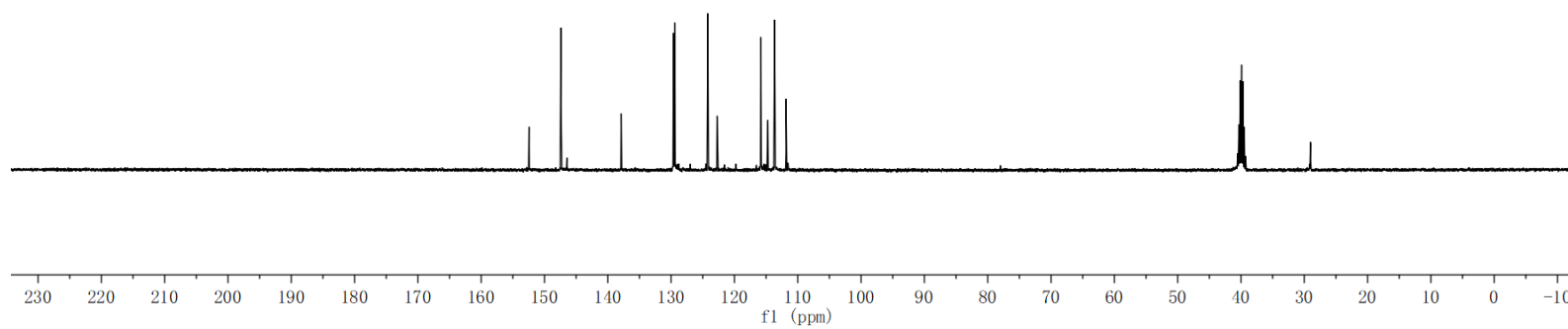


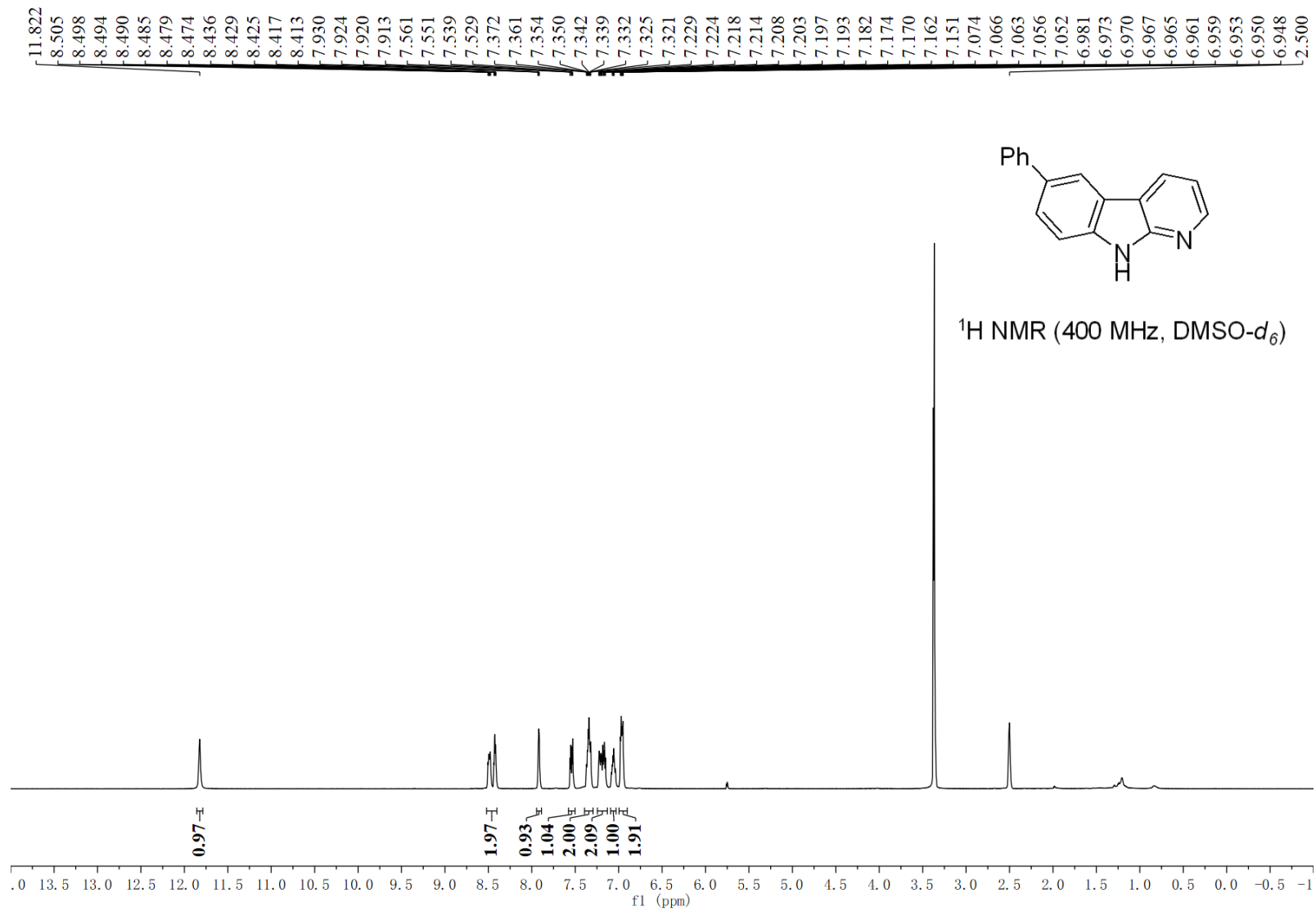


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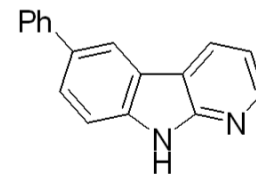


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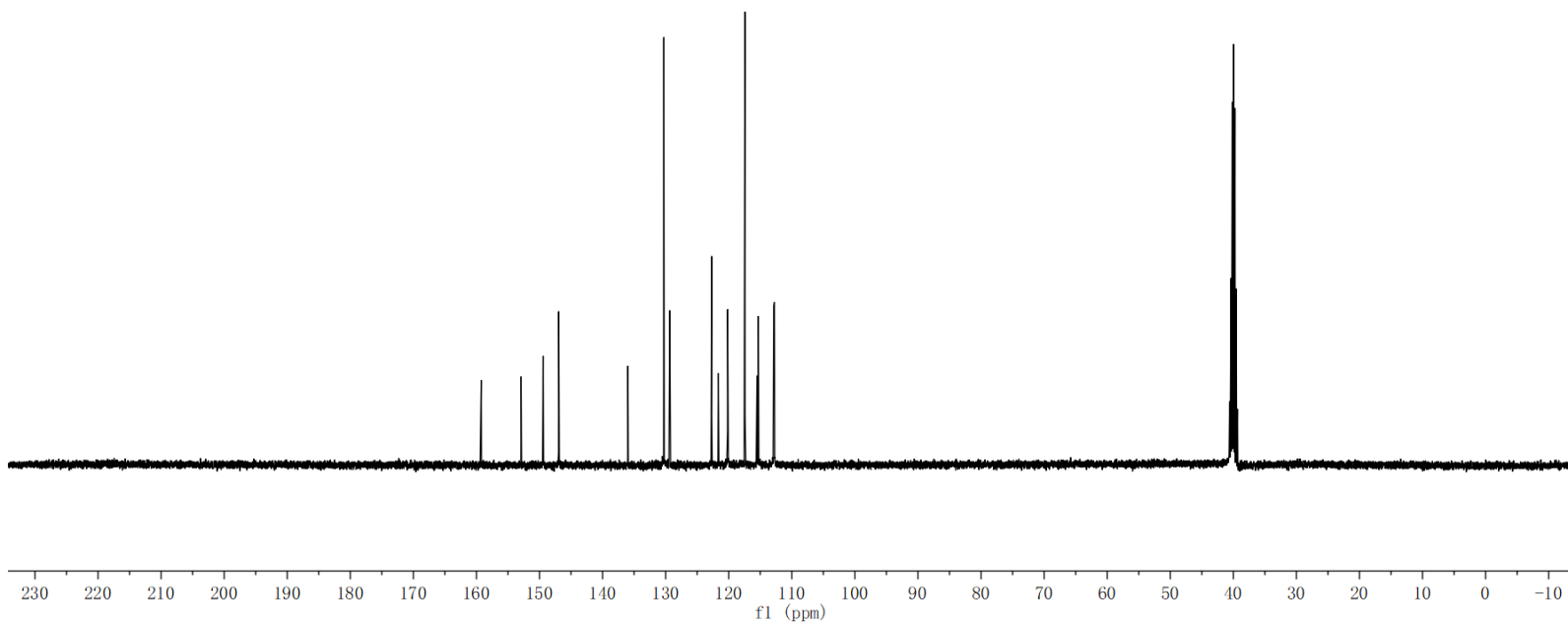


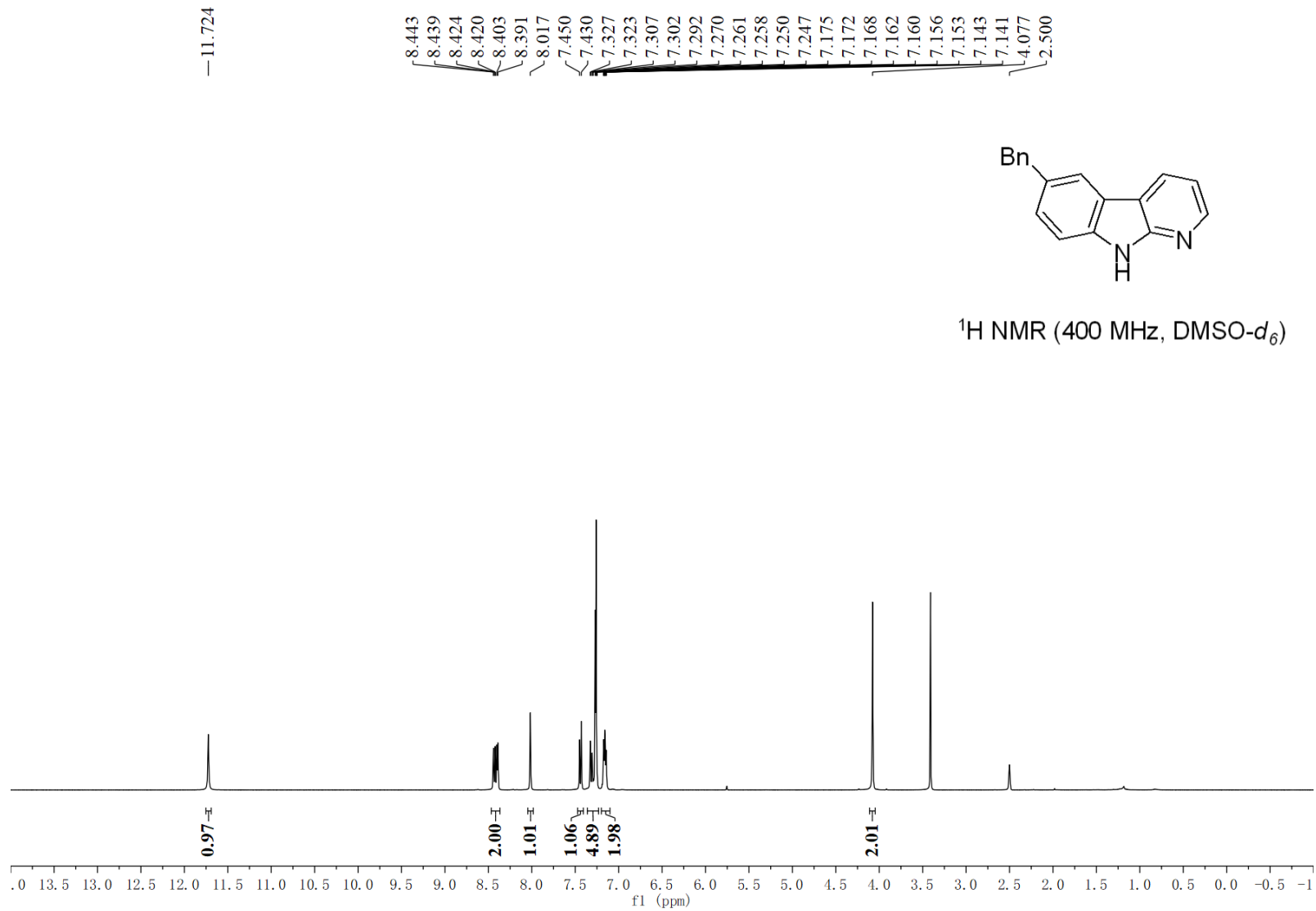


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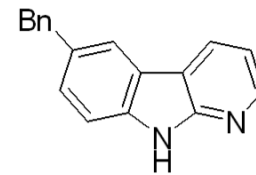
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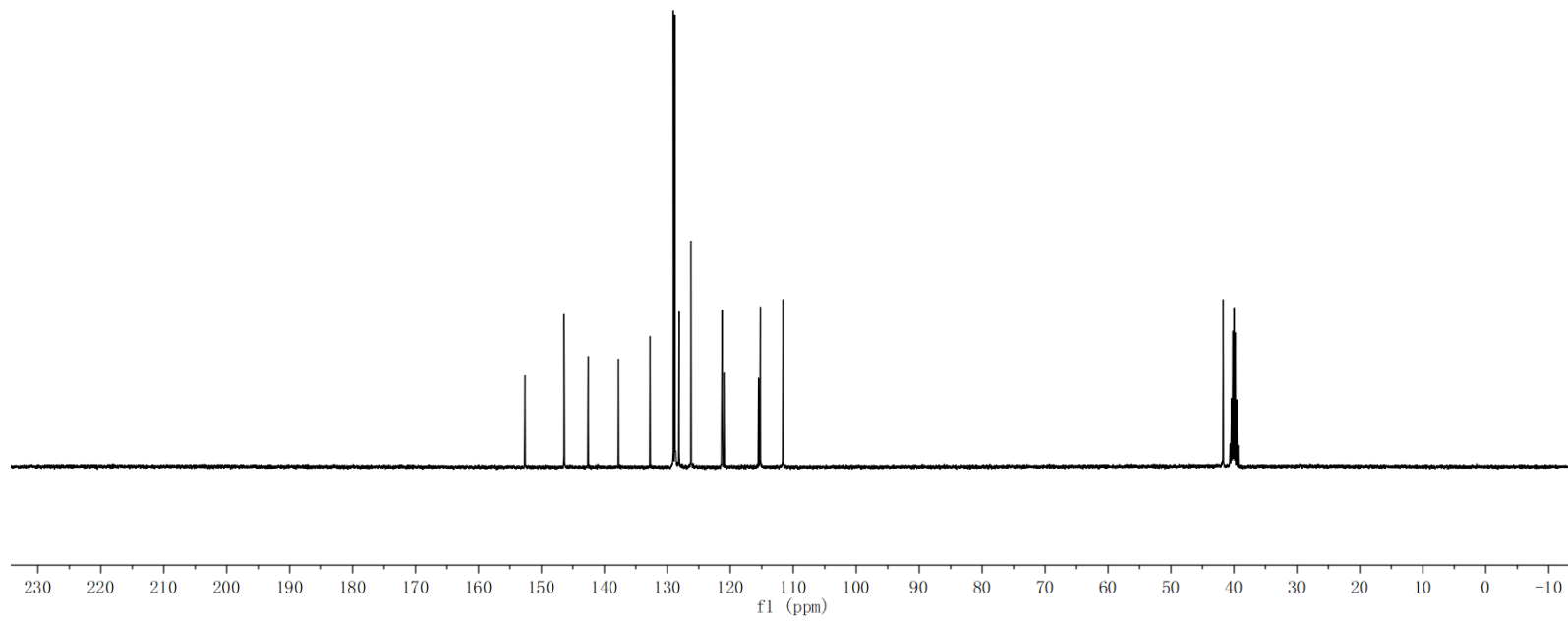


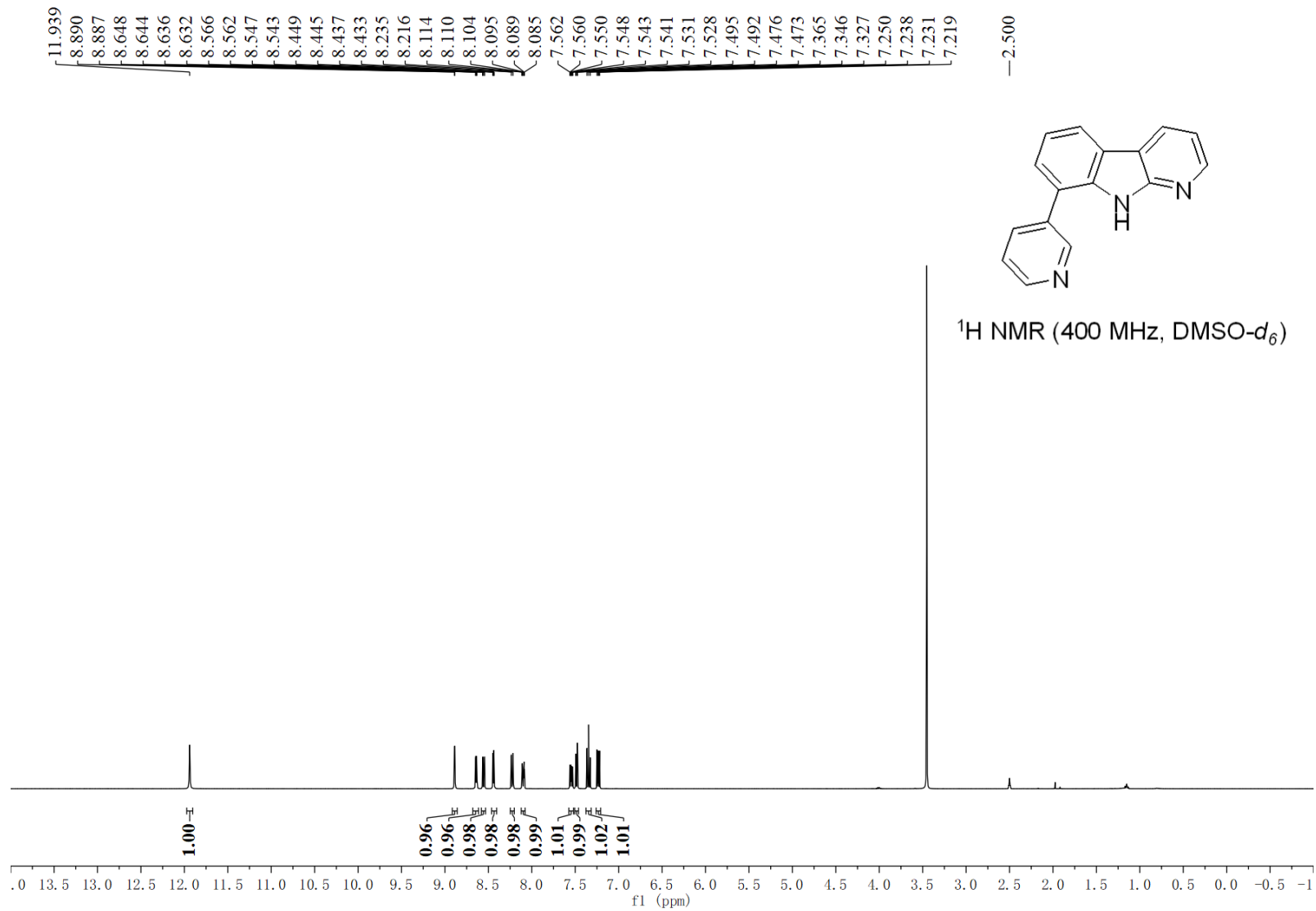
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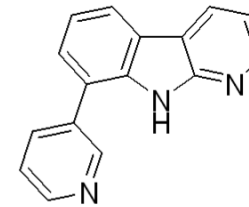


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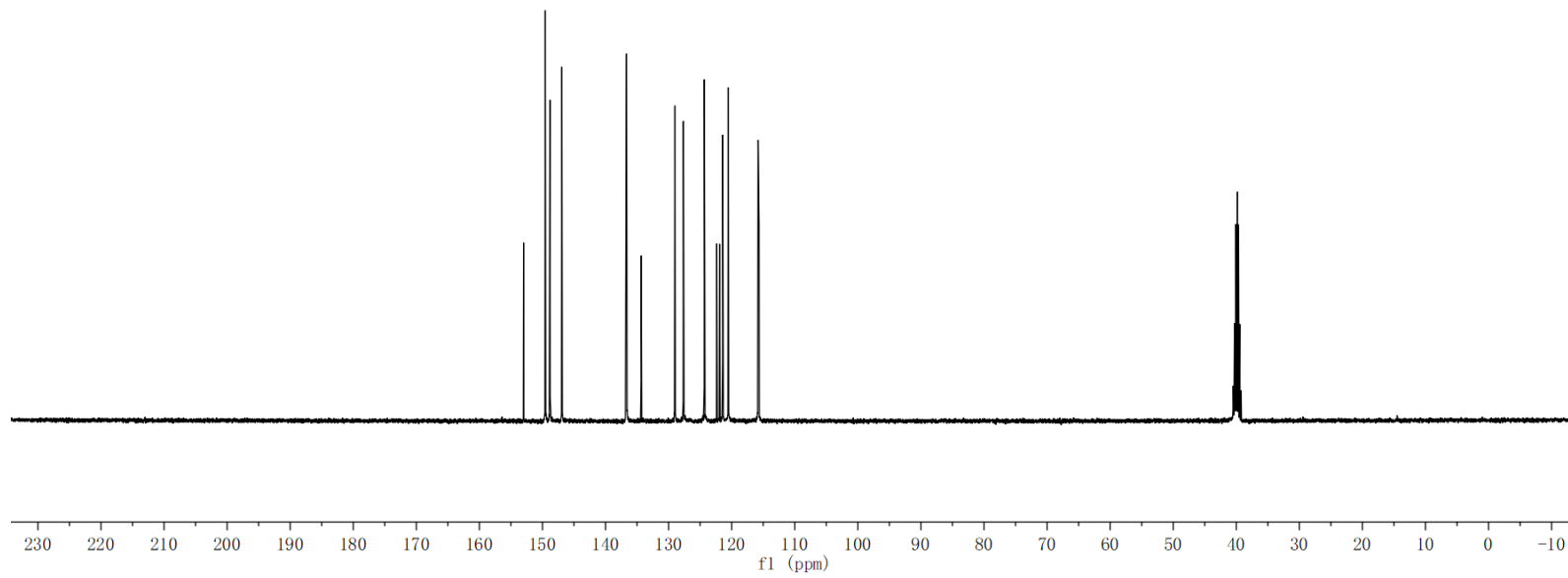


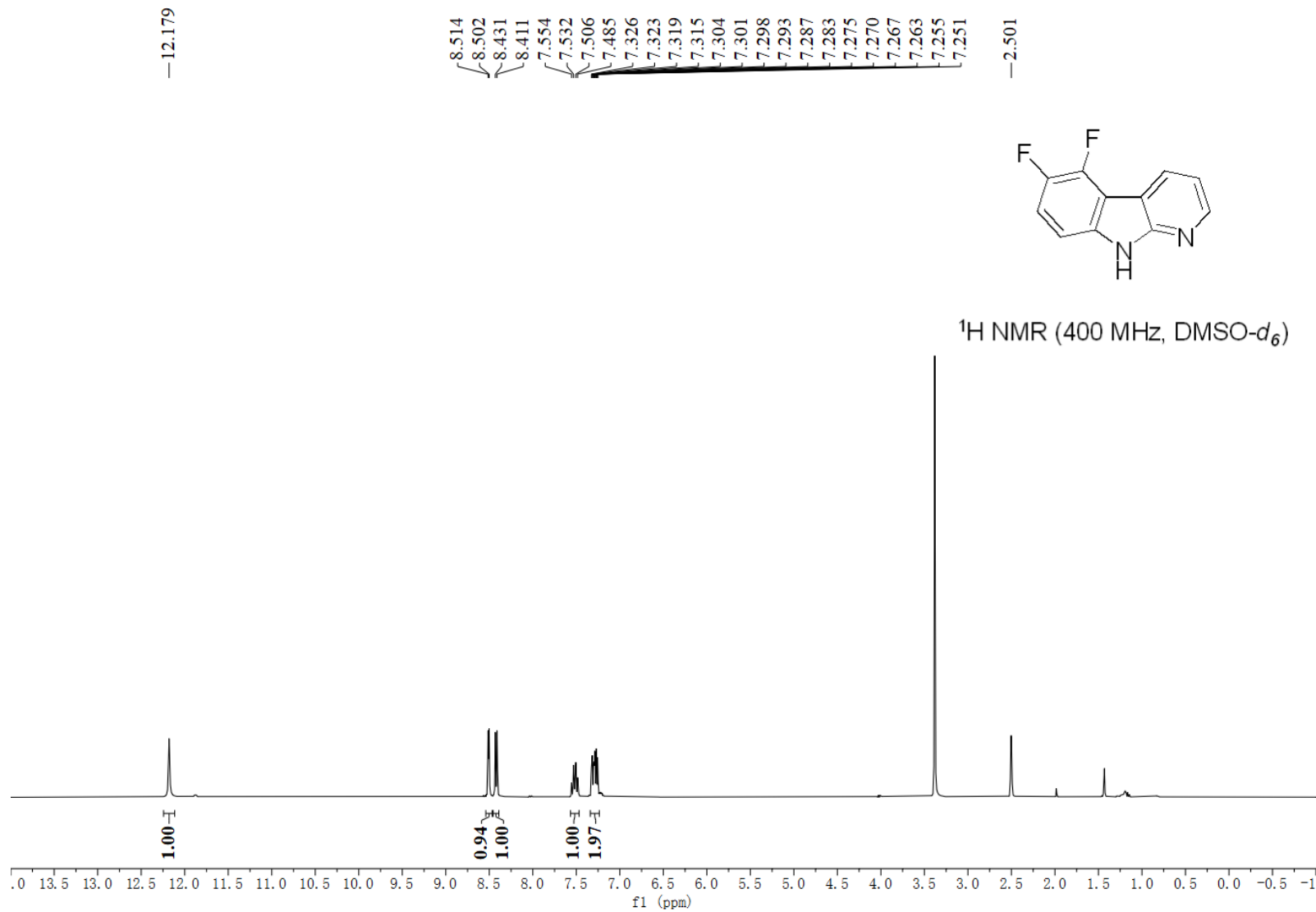


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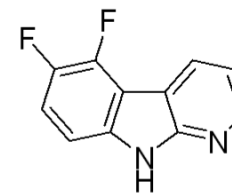


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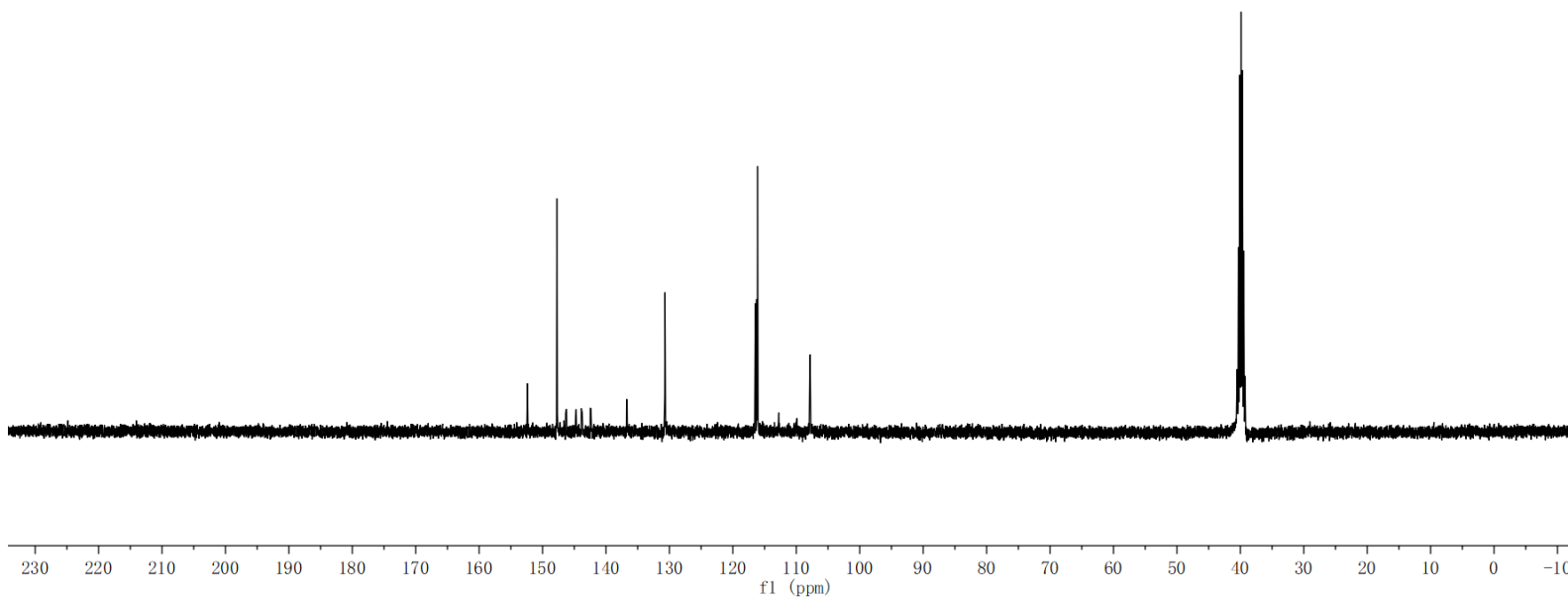




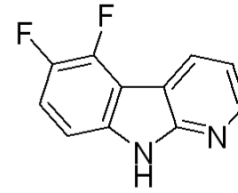
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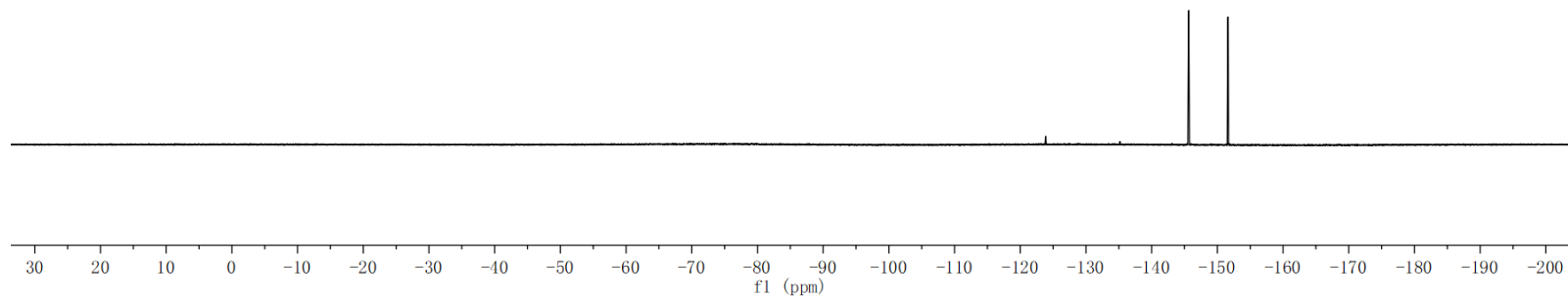
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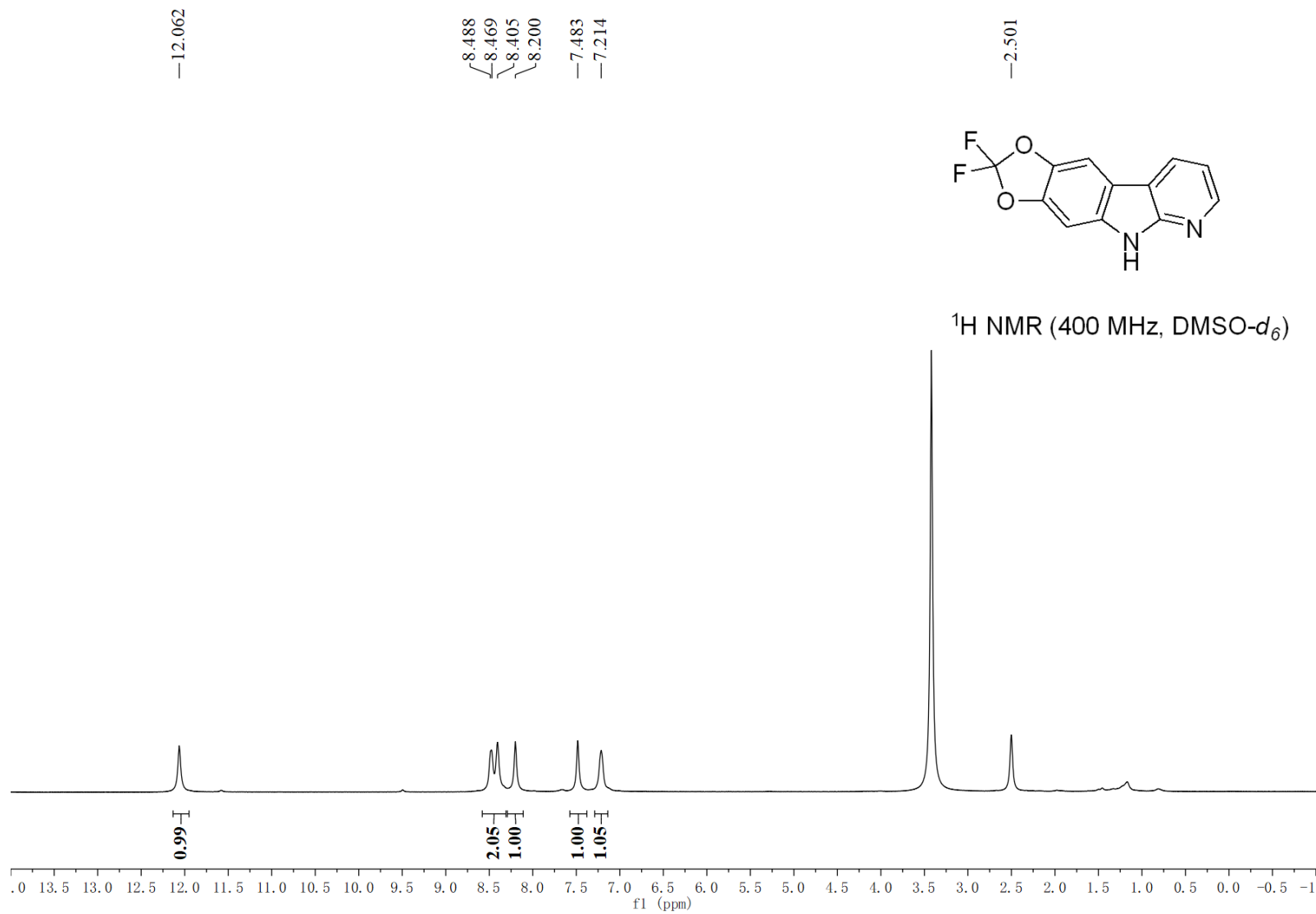


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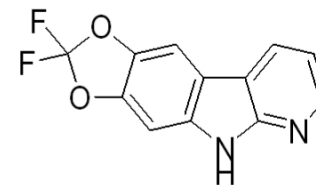


^{19}F NMR (301 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

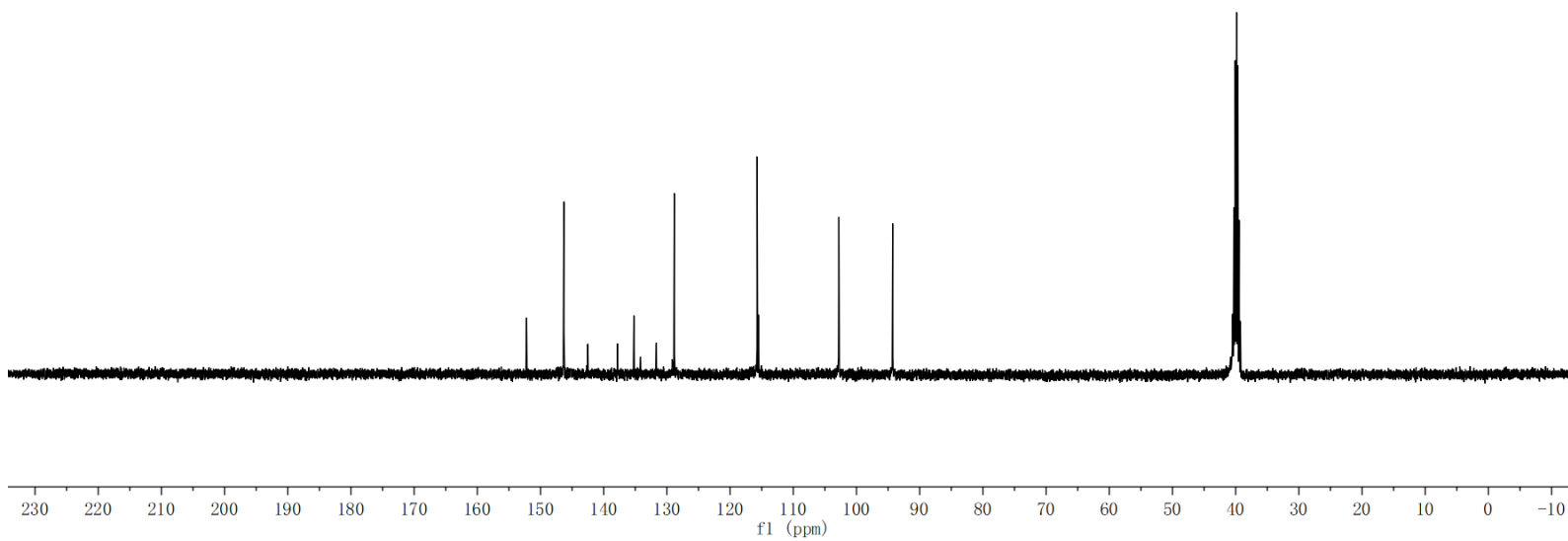




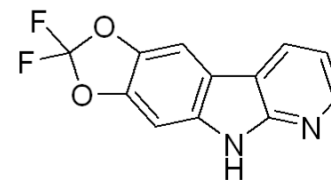
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94.269



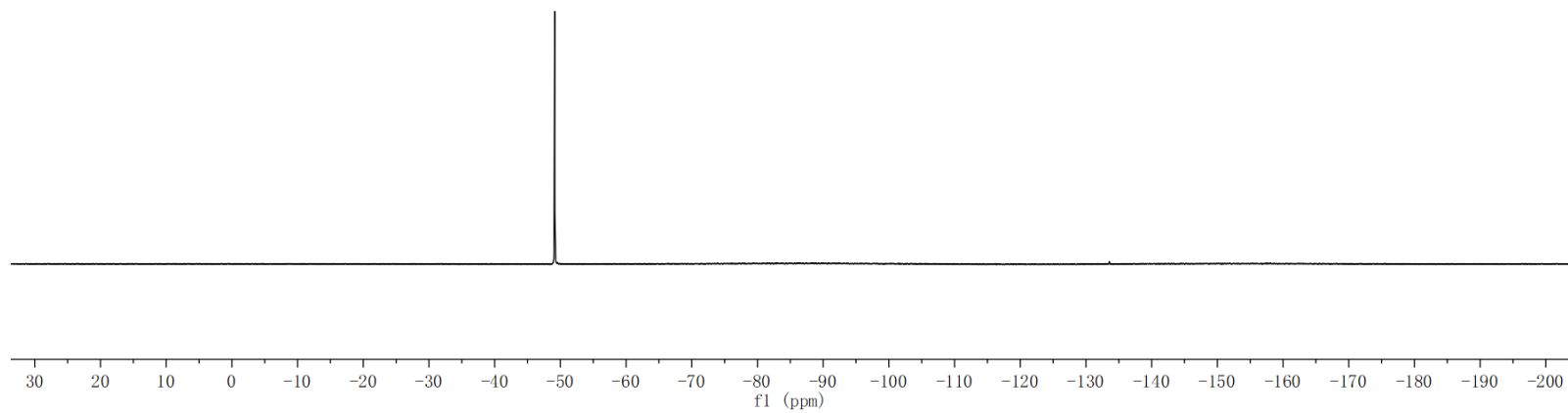
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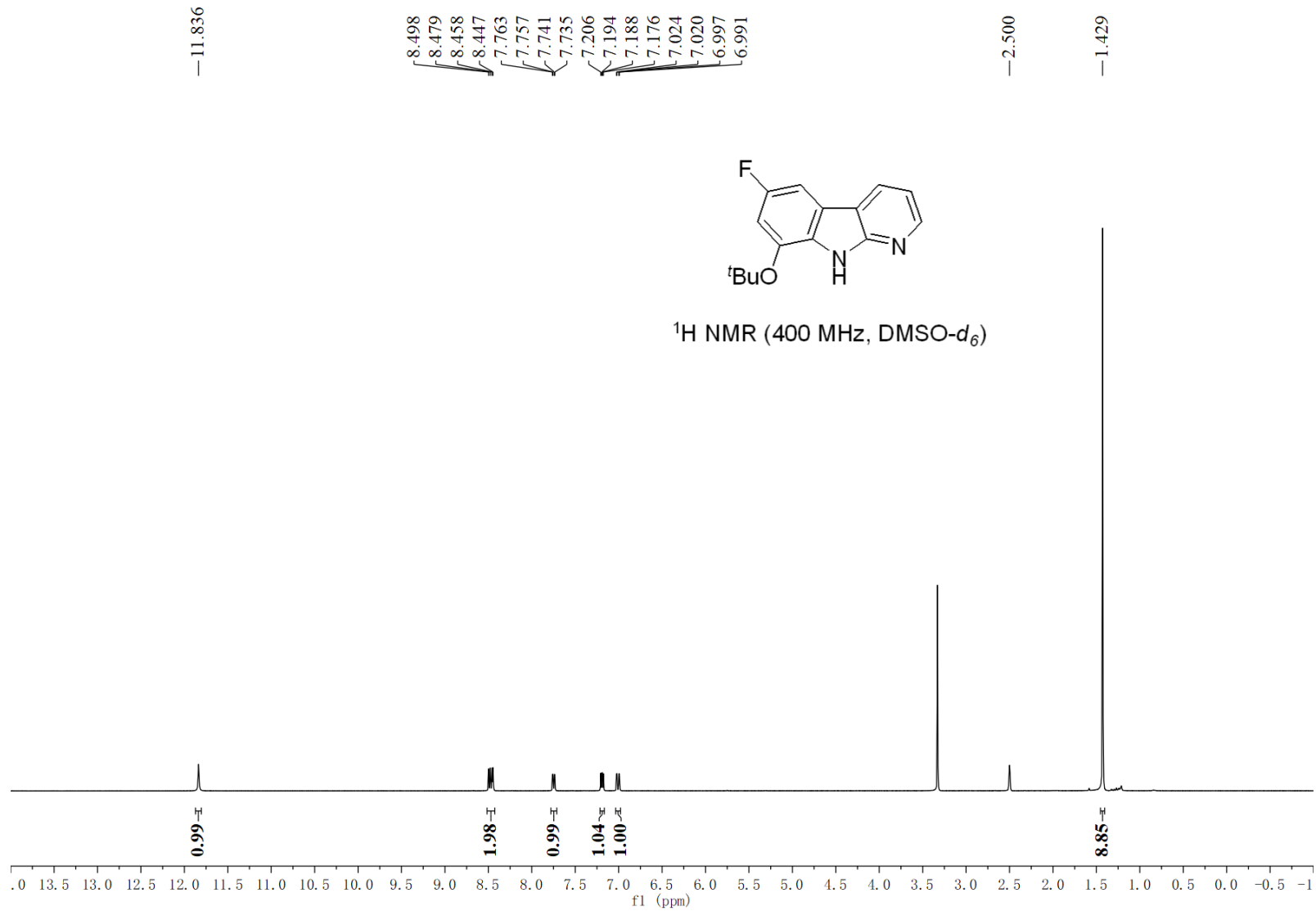


--49.132



¹⁹F NMR (301 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

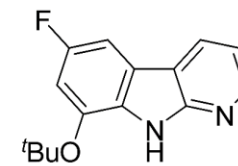




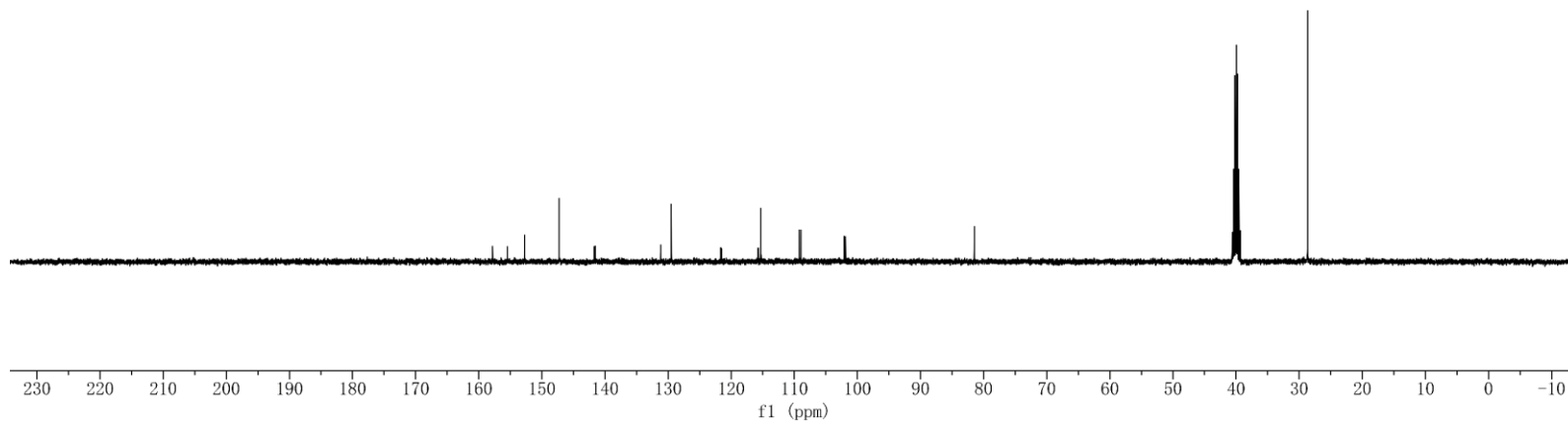
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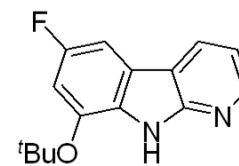
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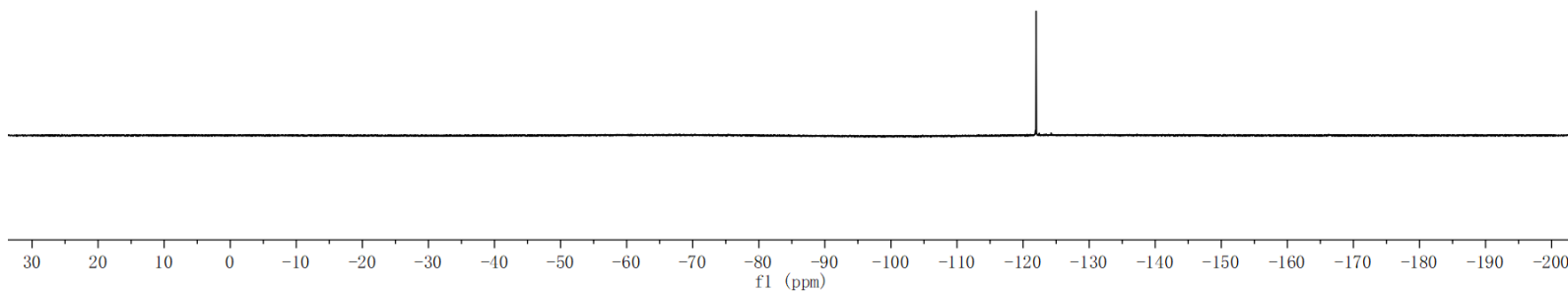
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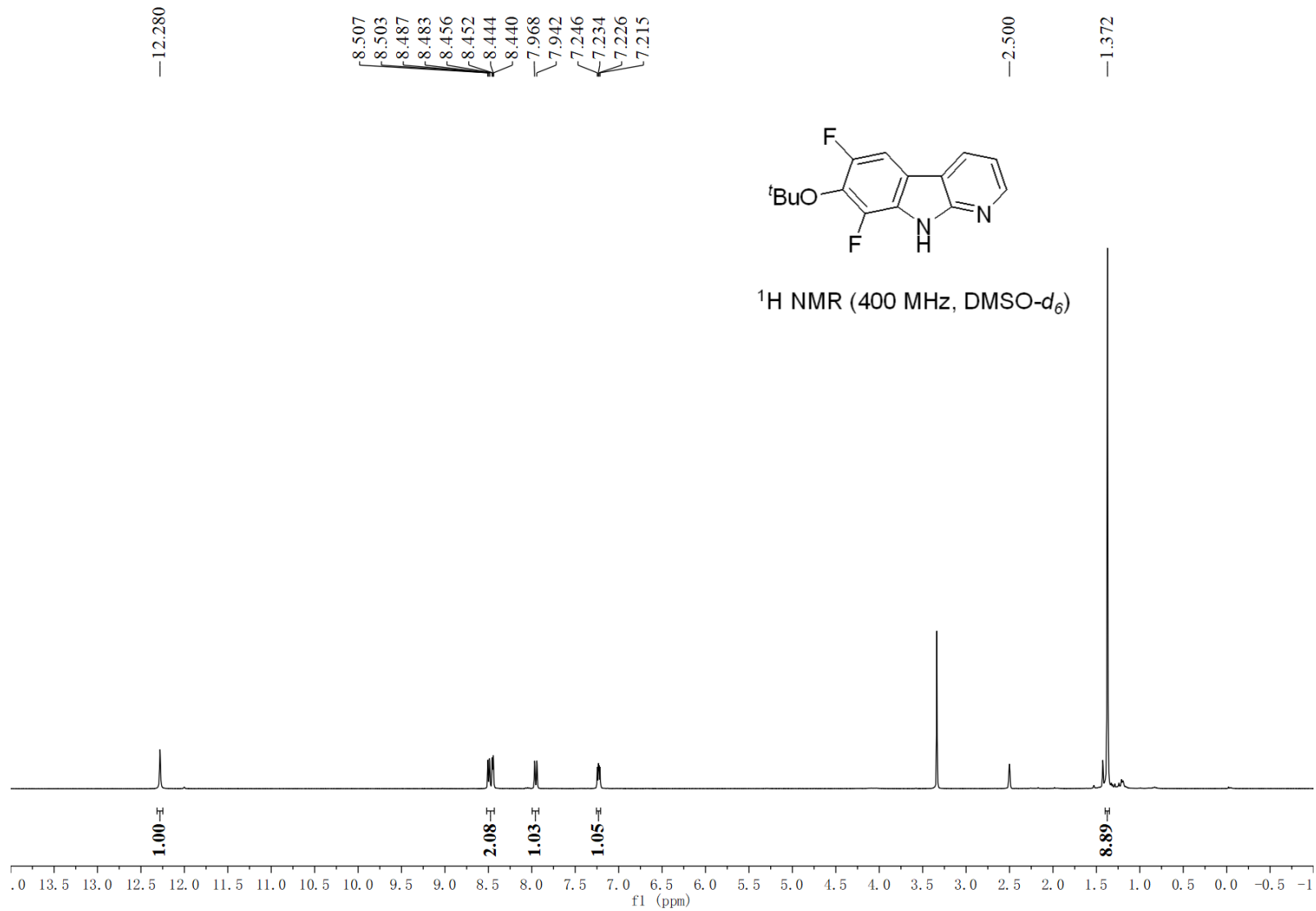


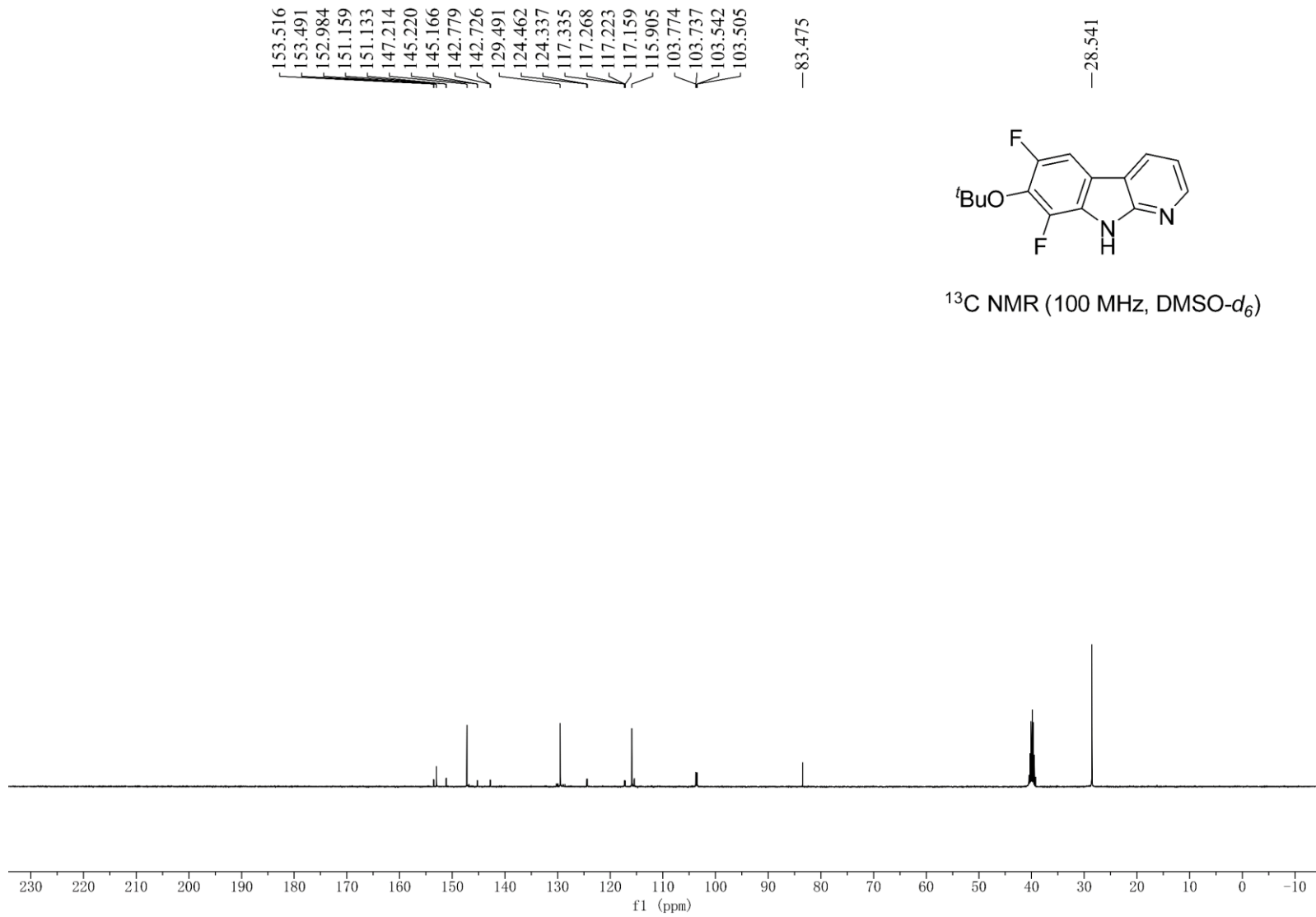
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-122.005



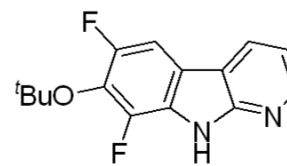
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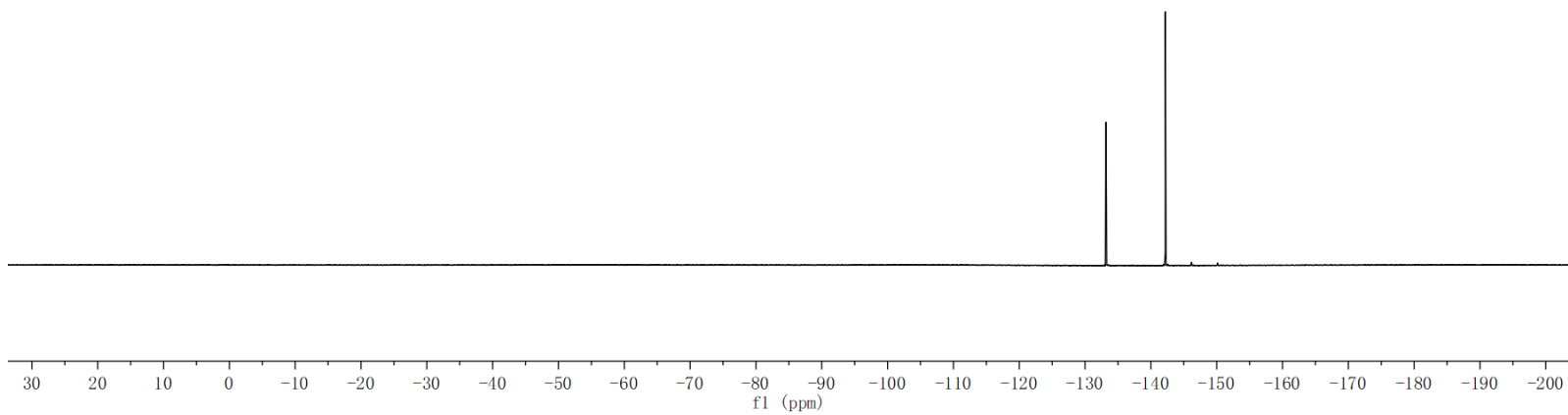


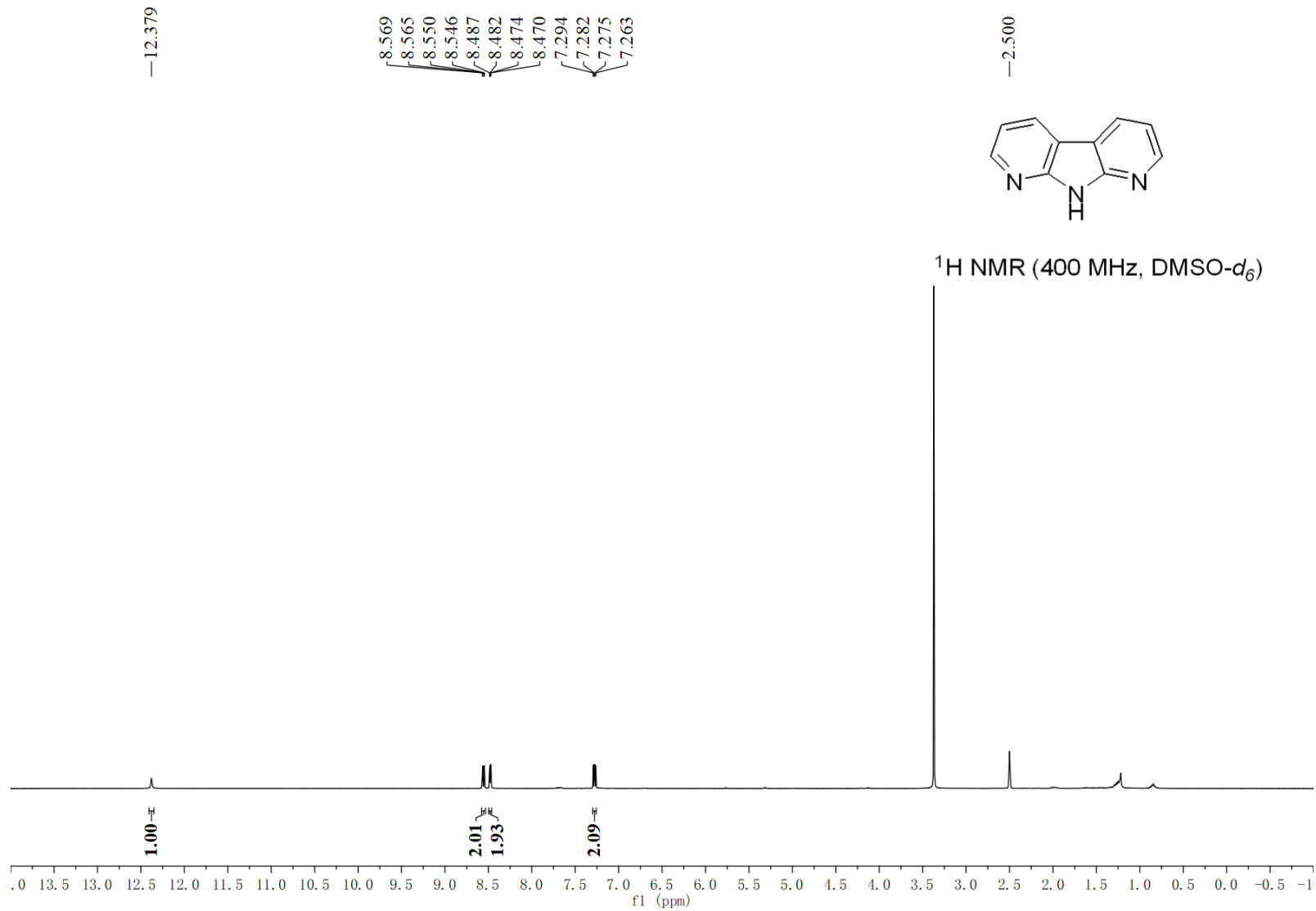


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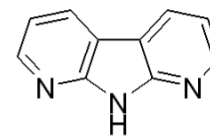


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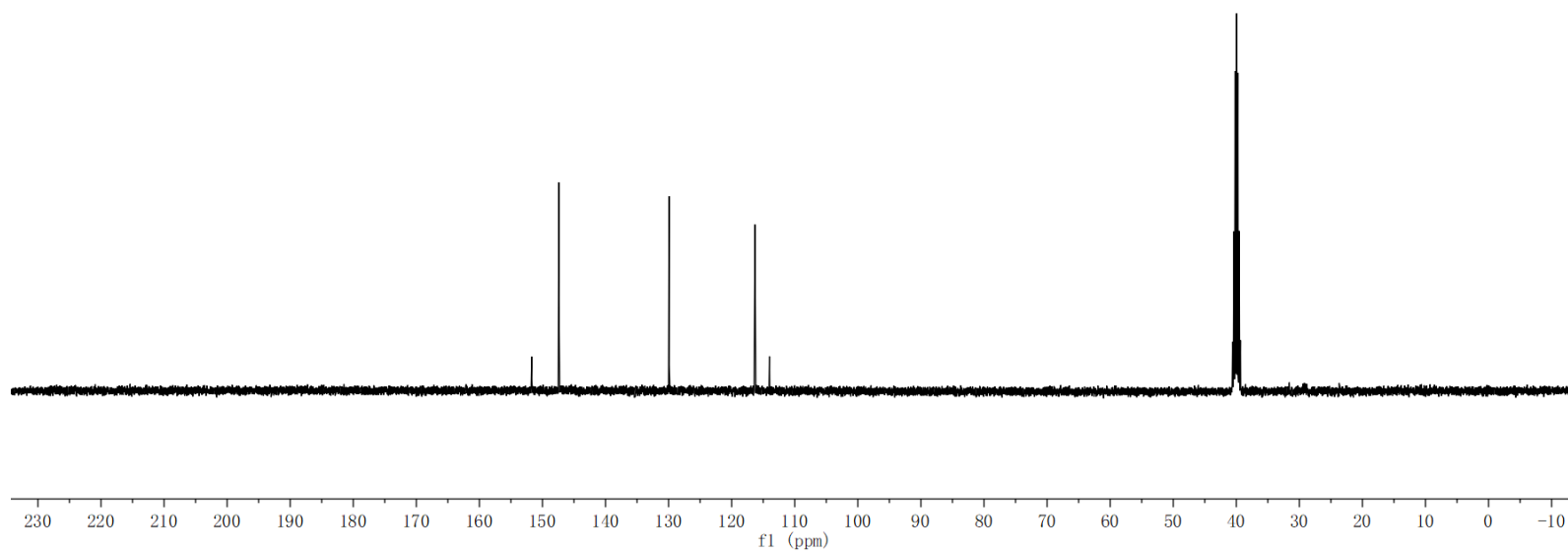


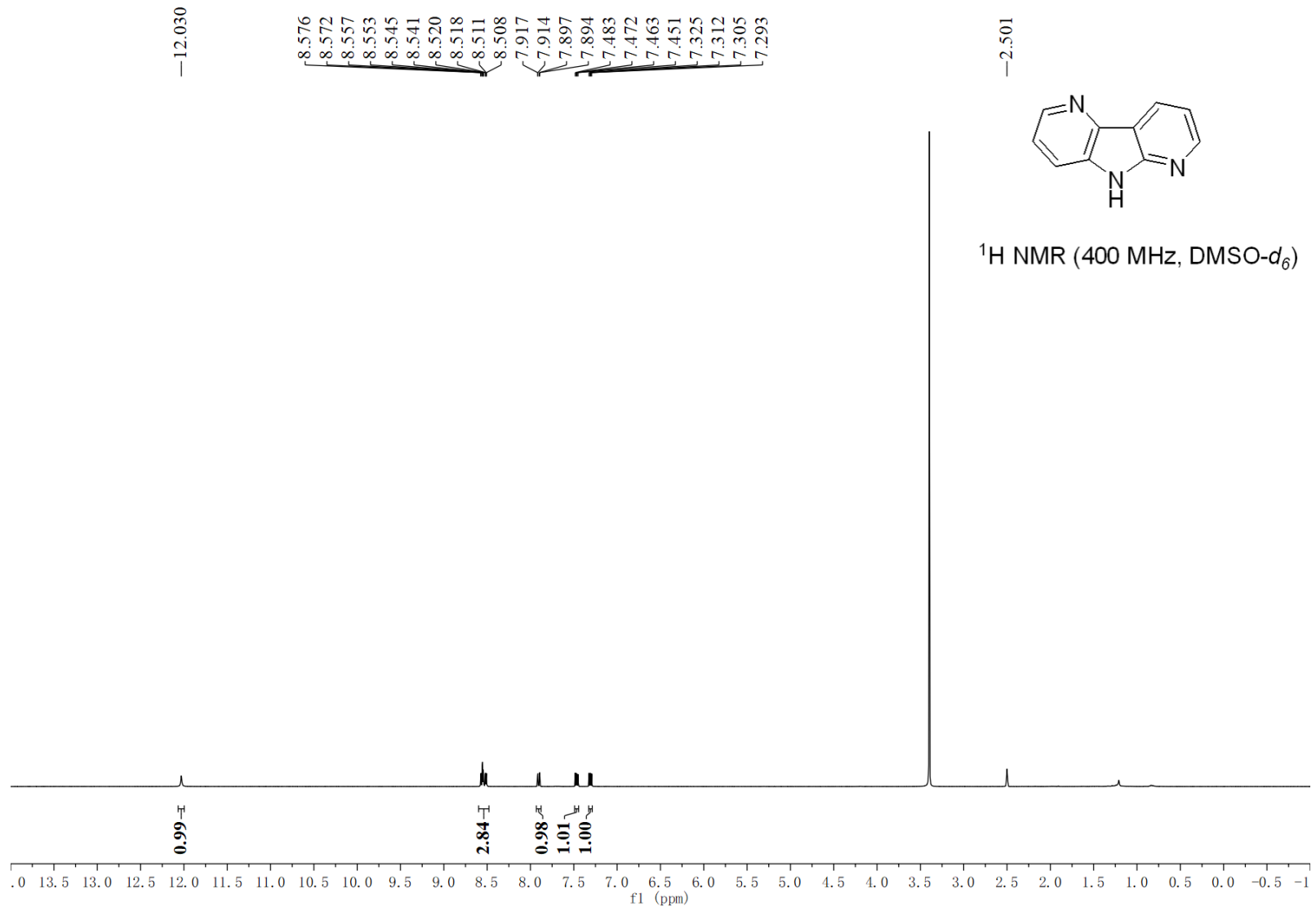


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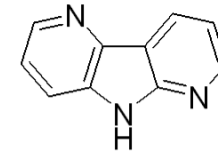


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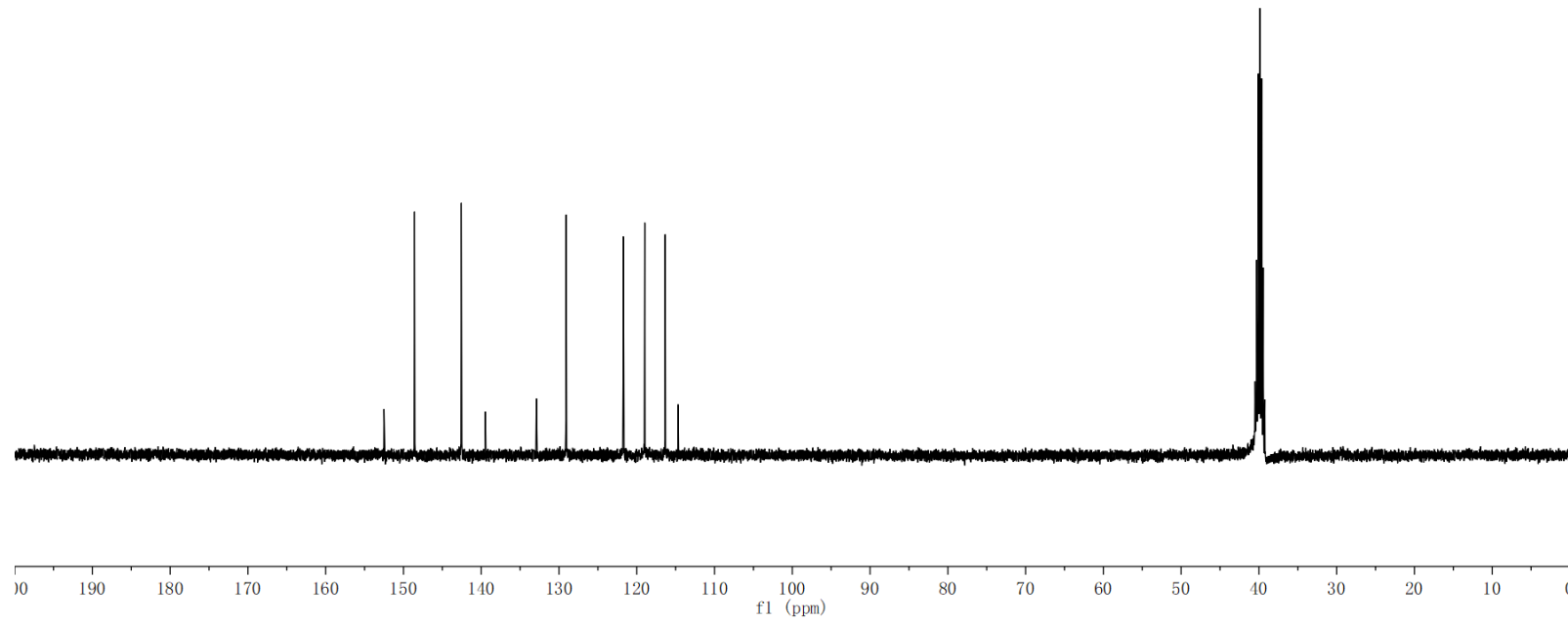


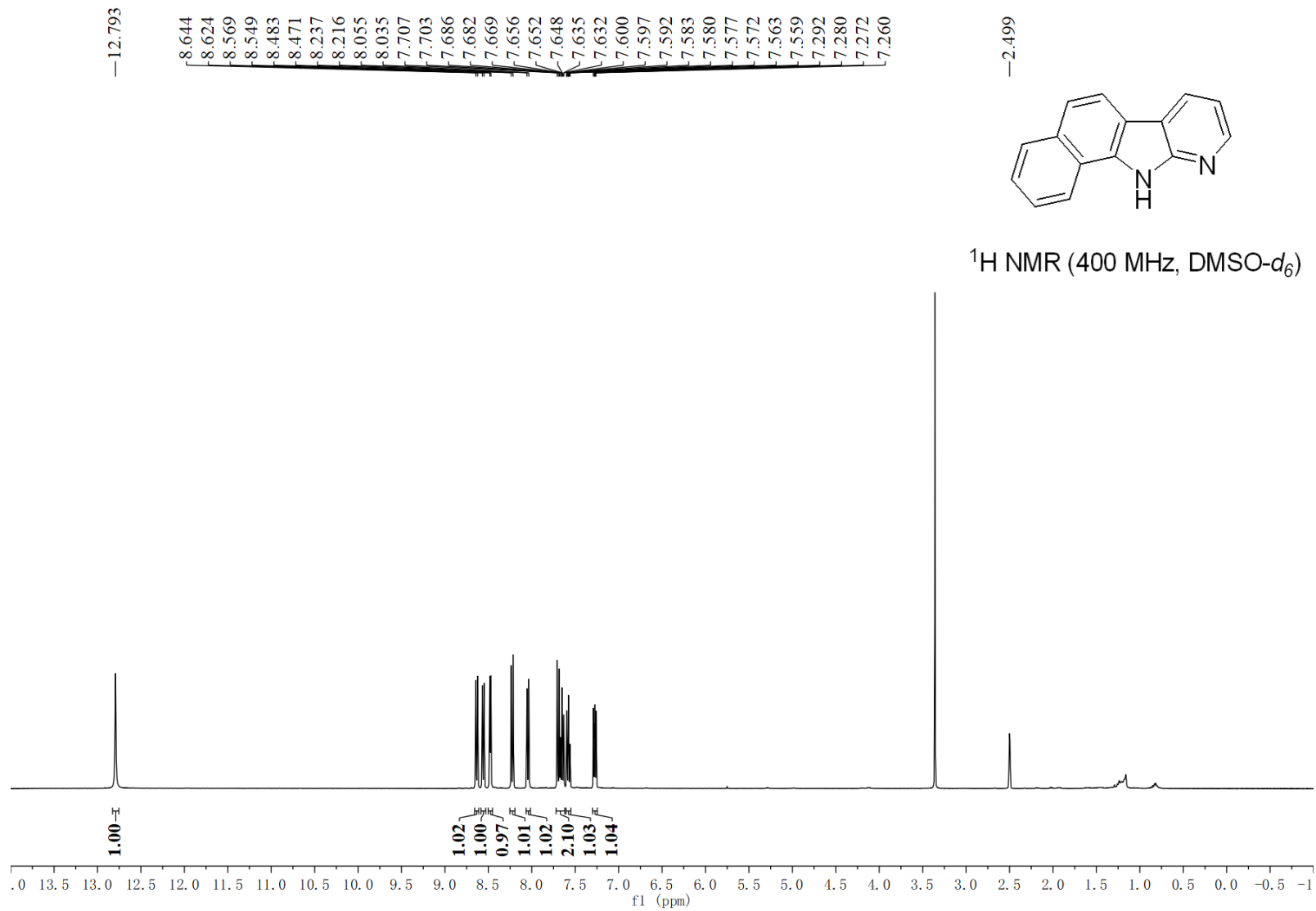


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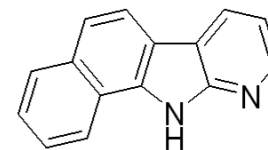


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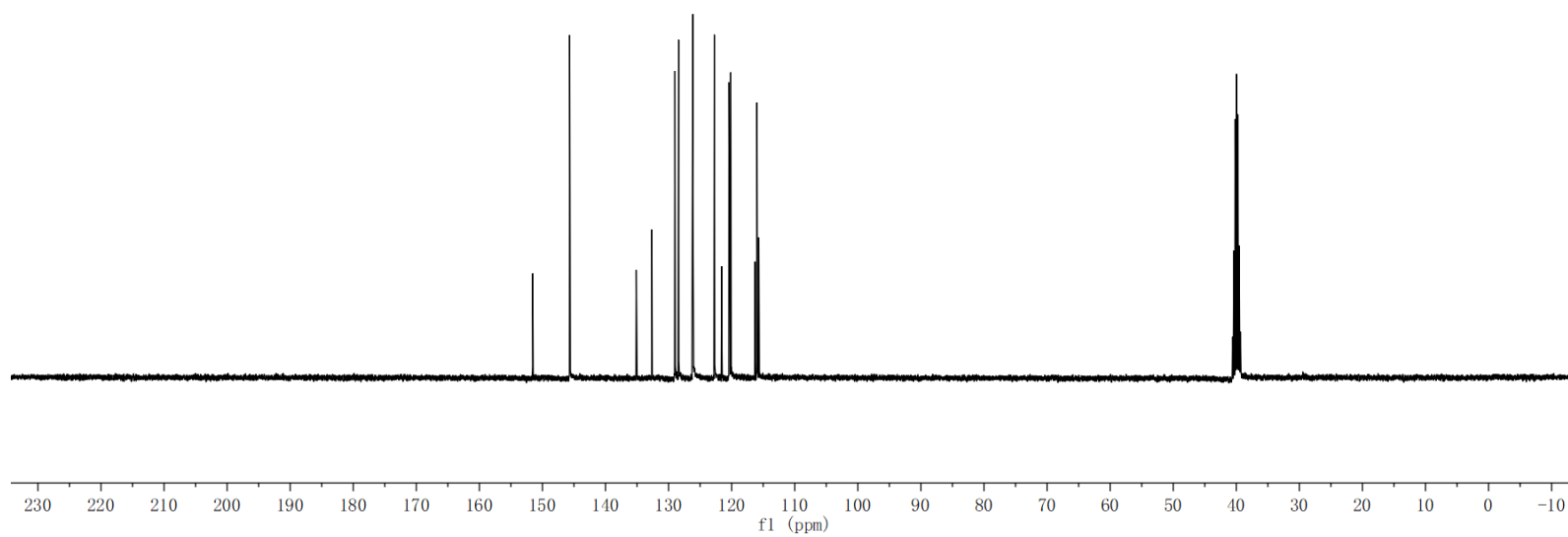


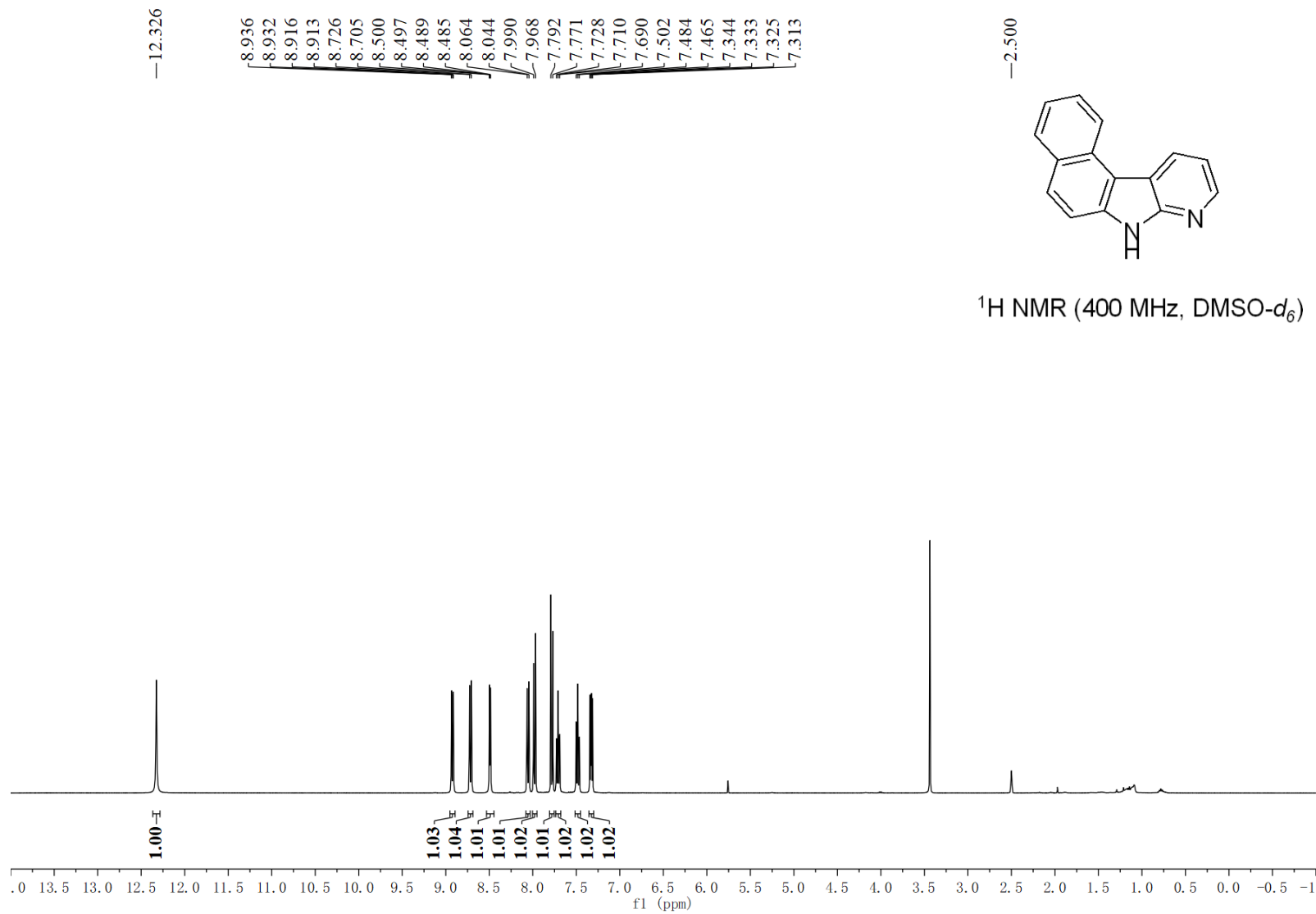


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— 135.123
— 132.654
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— 115.701

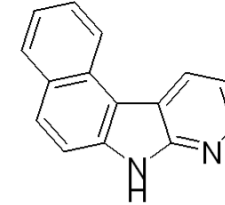


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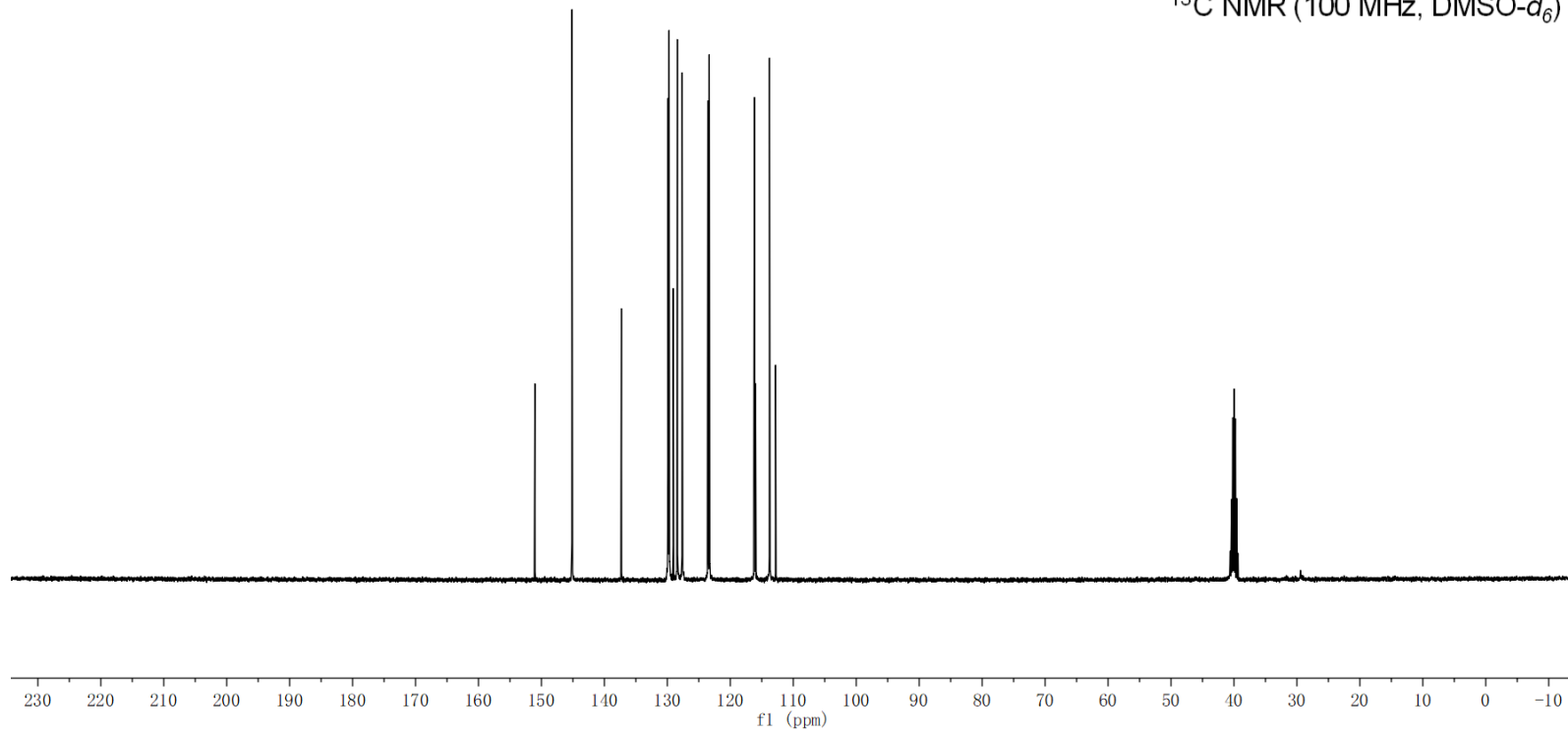


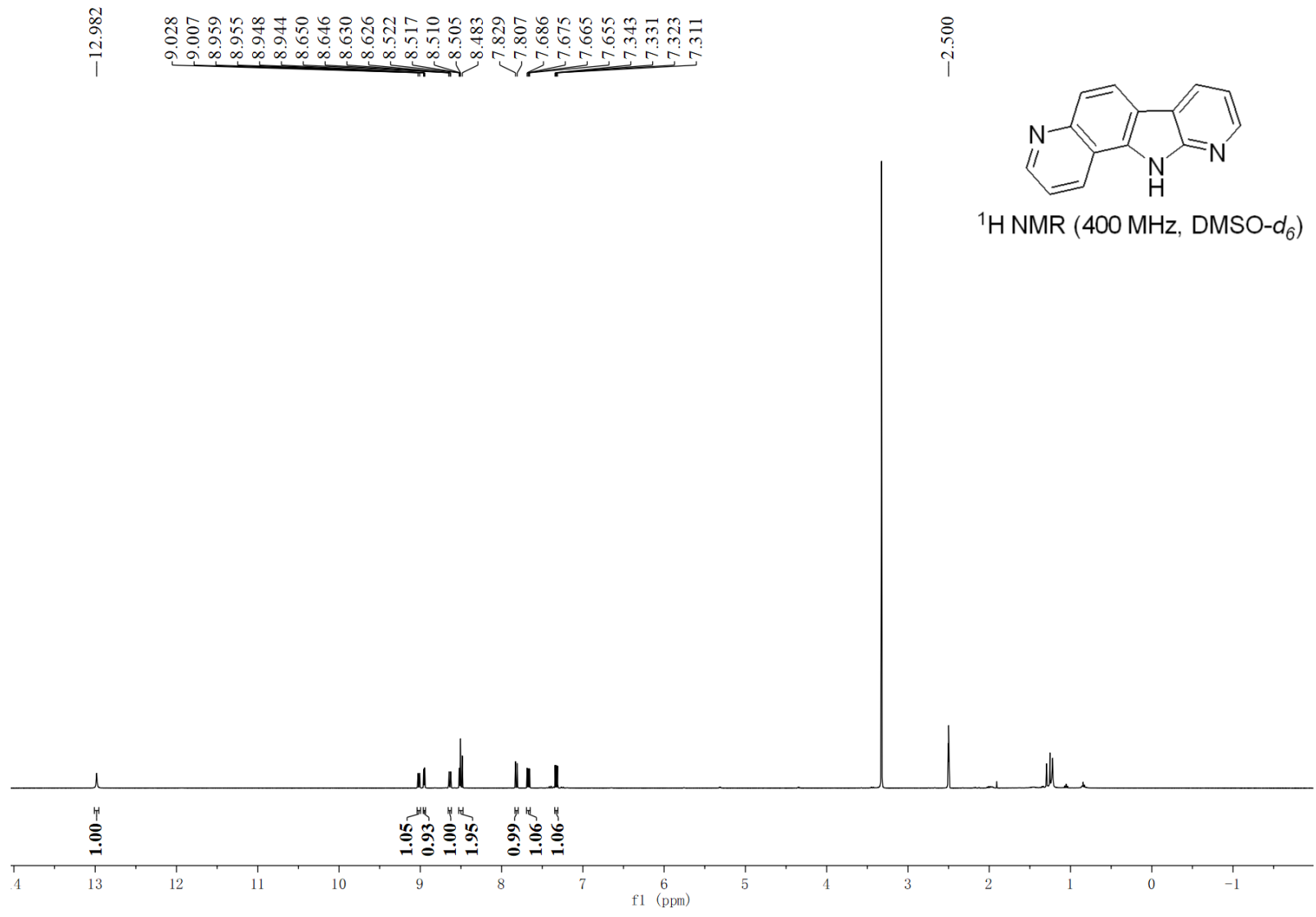


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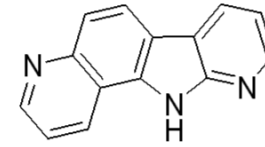


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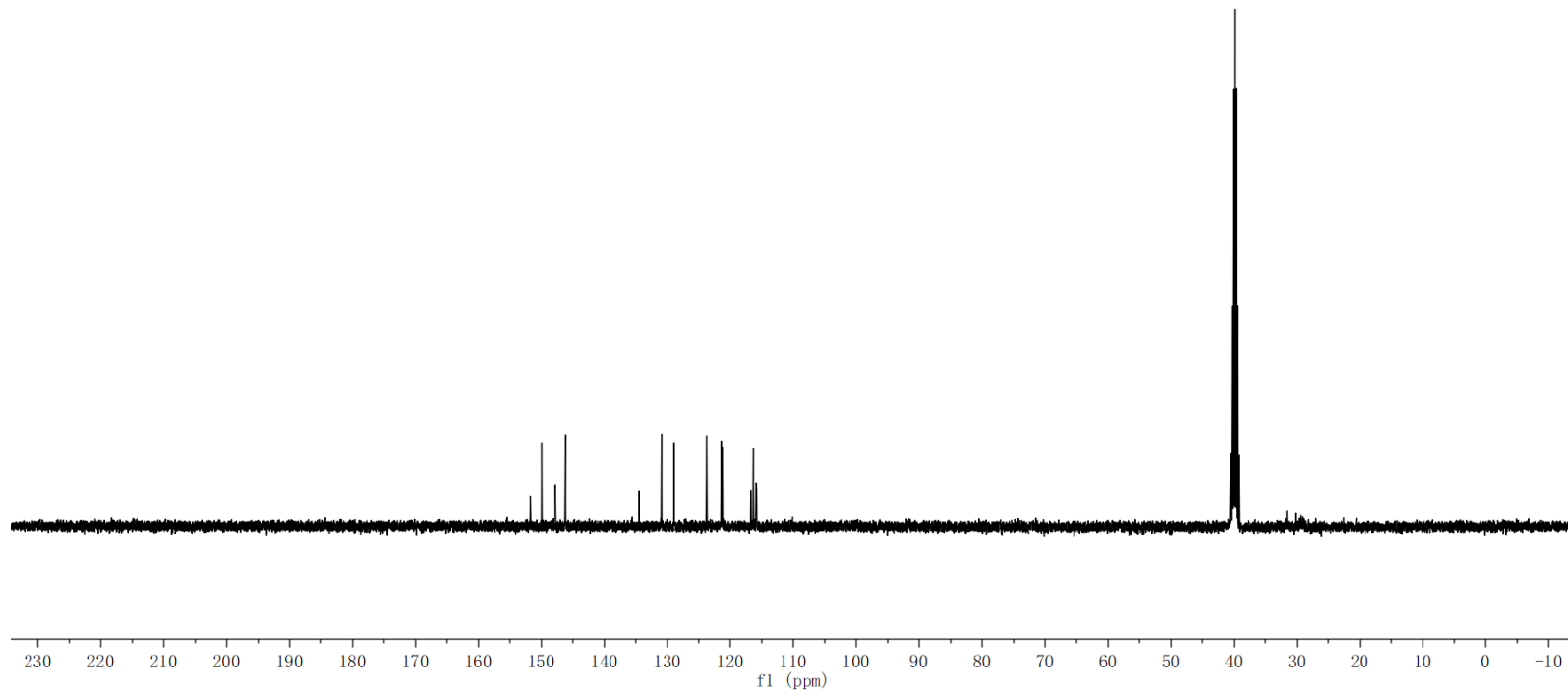


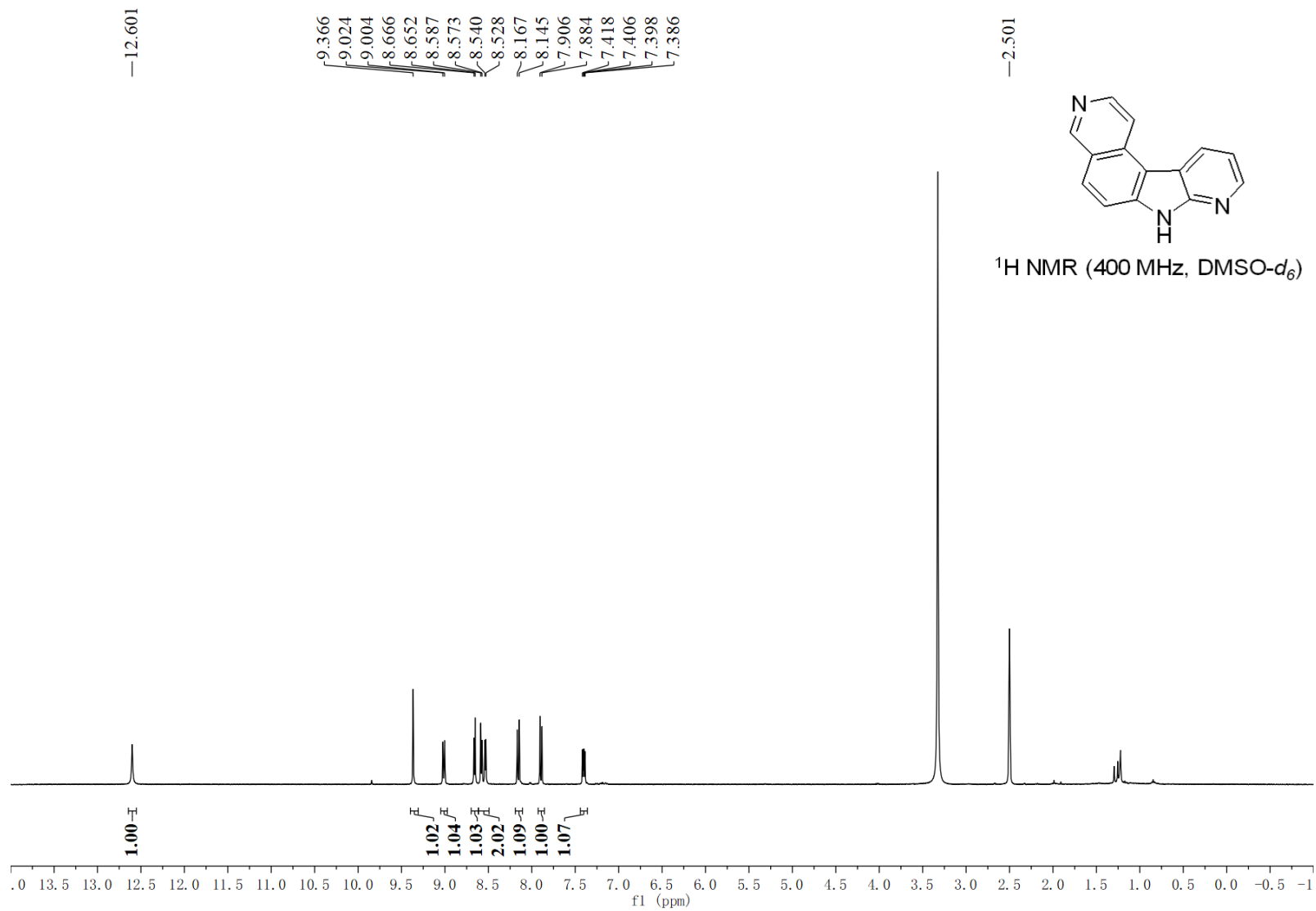


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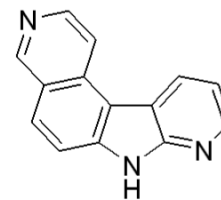


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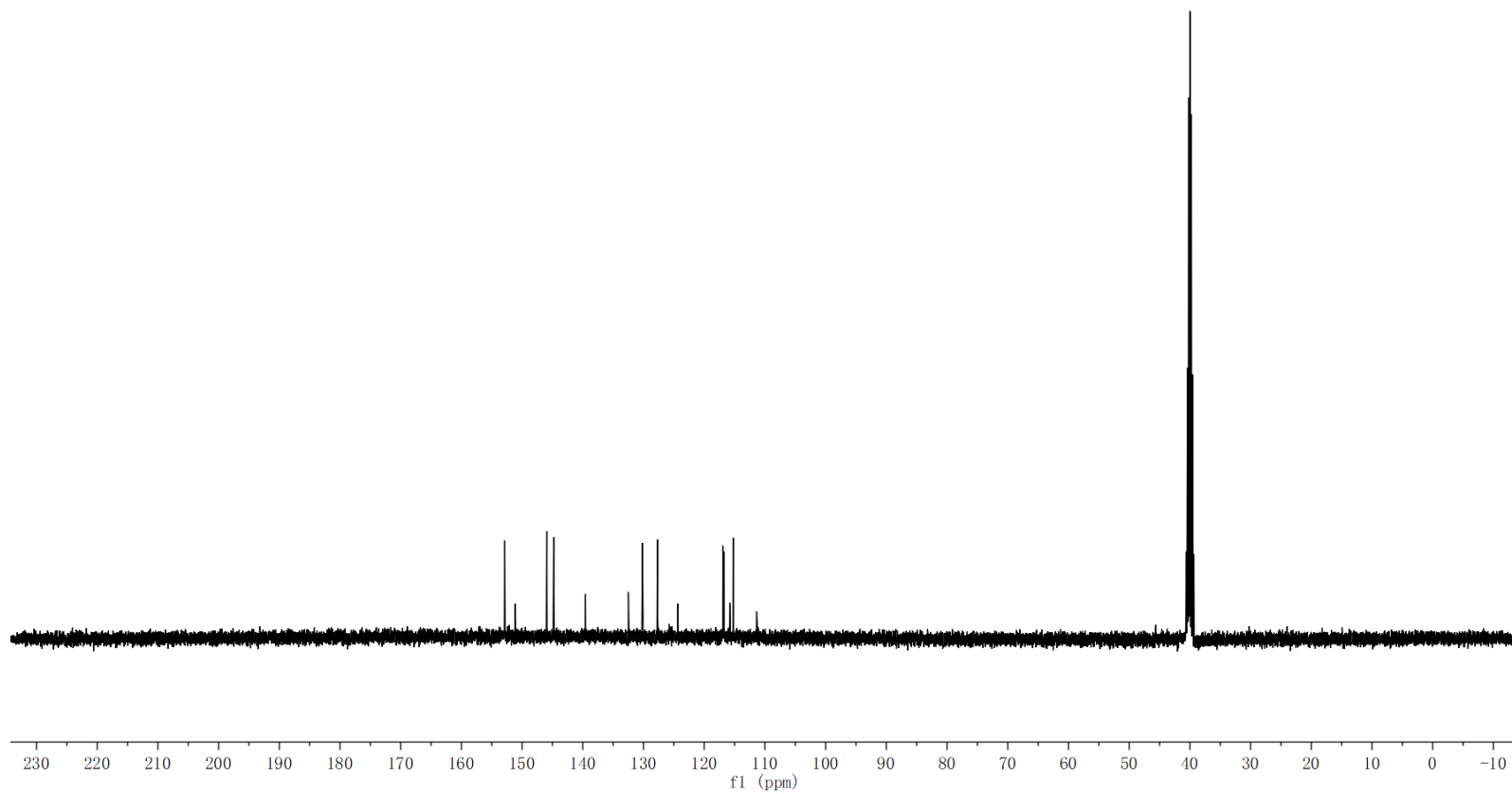


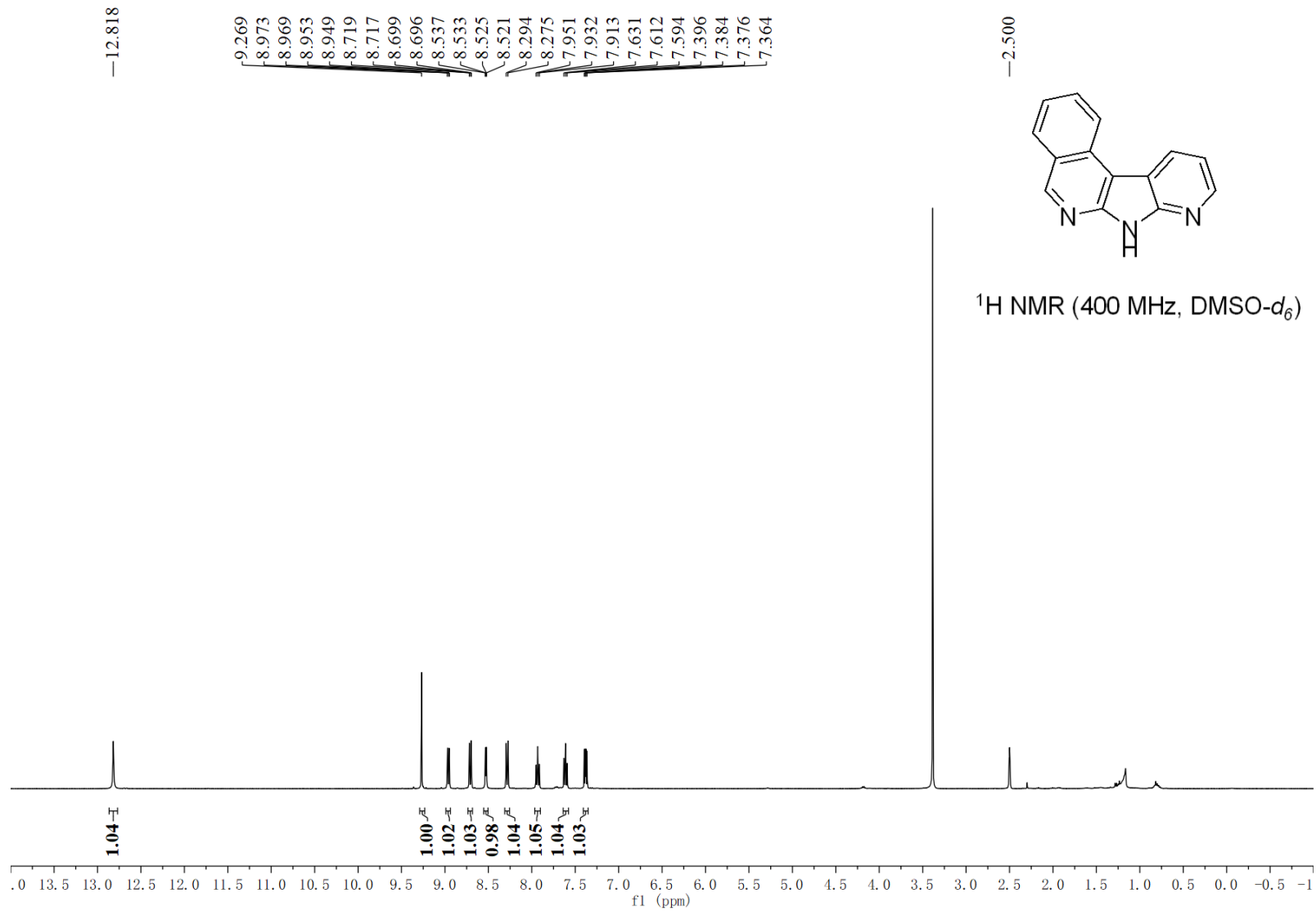


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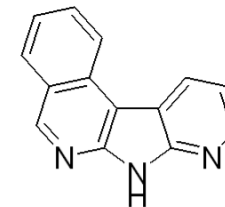


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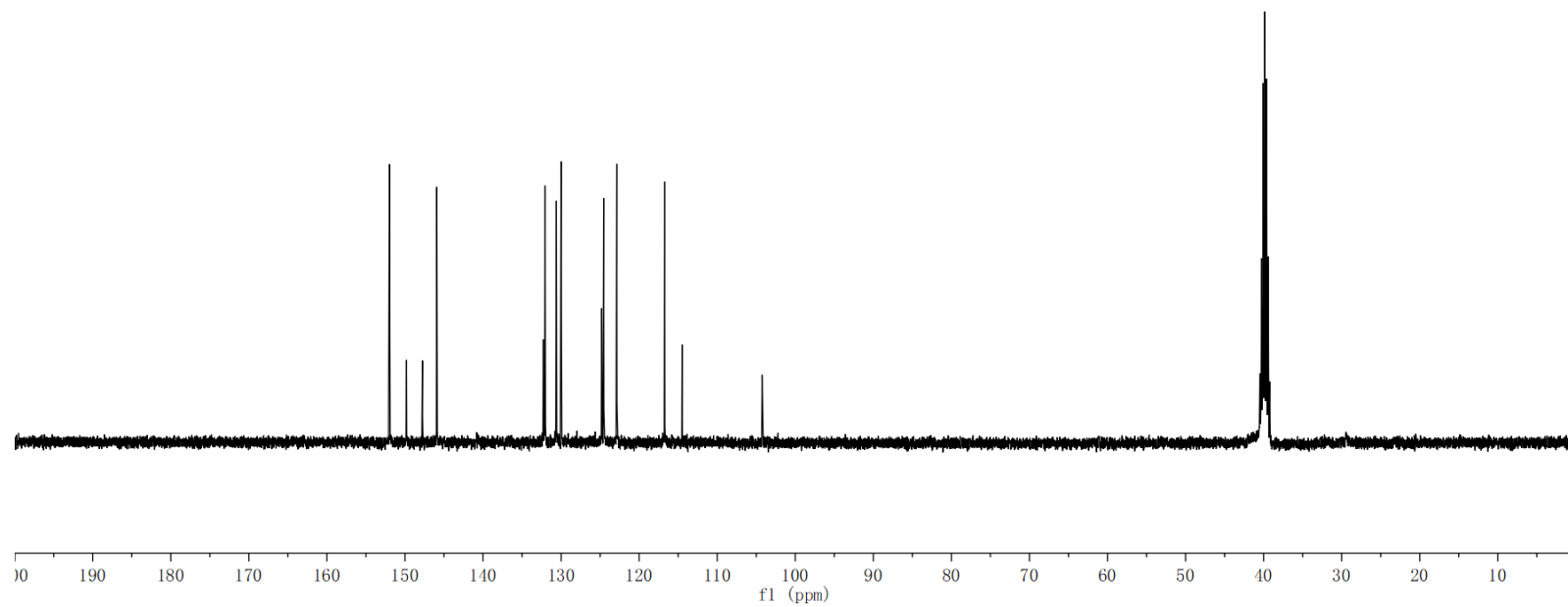


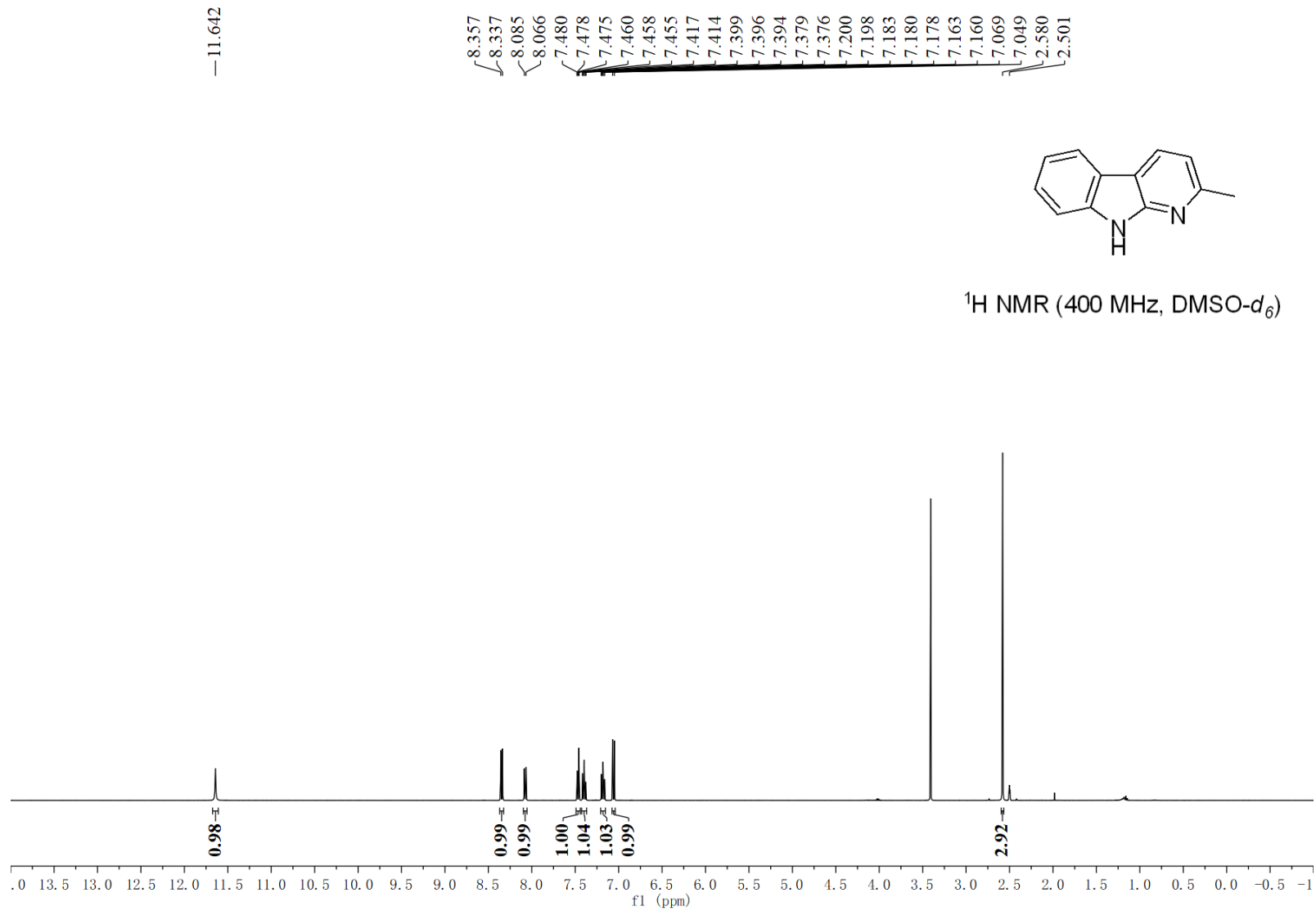


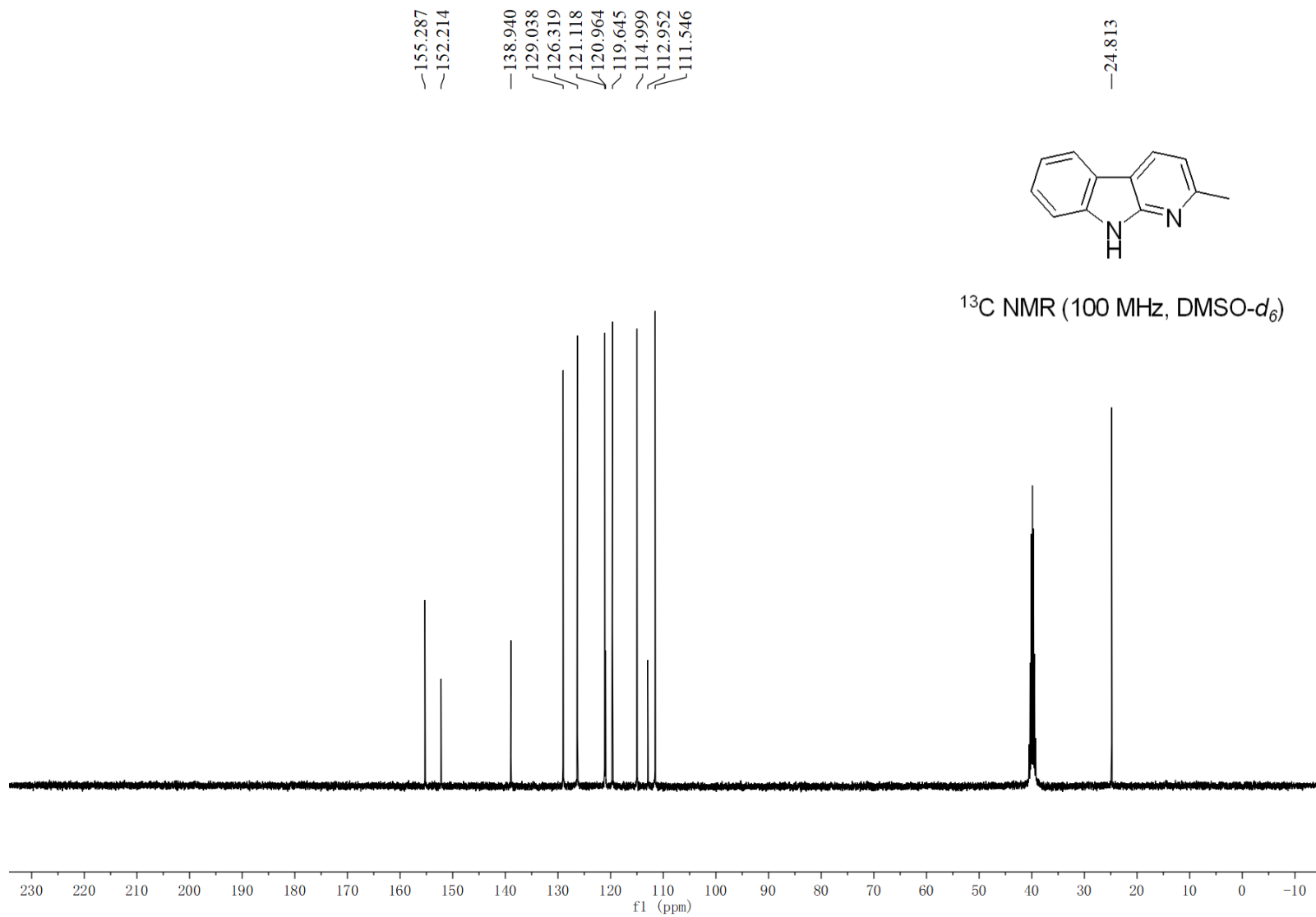
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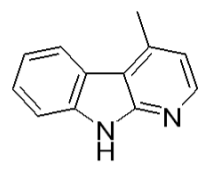
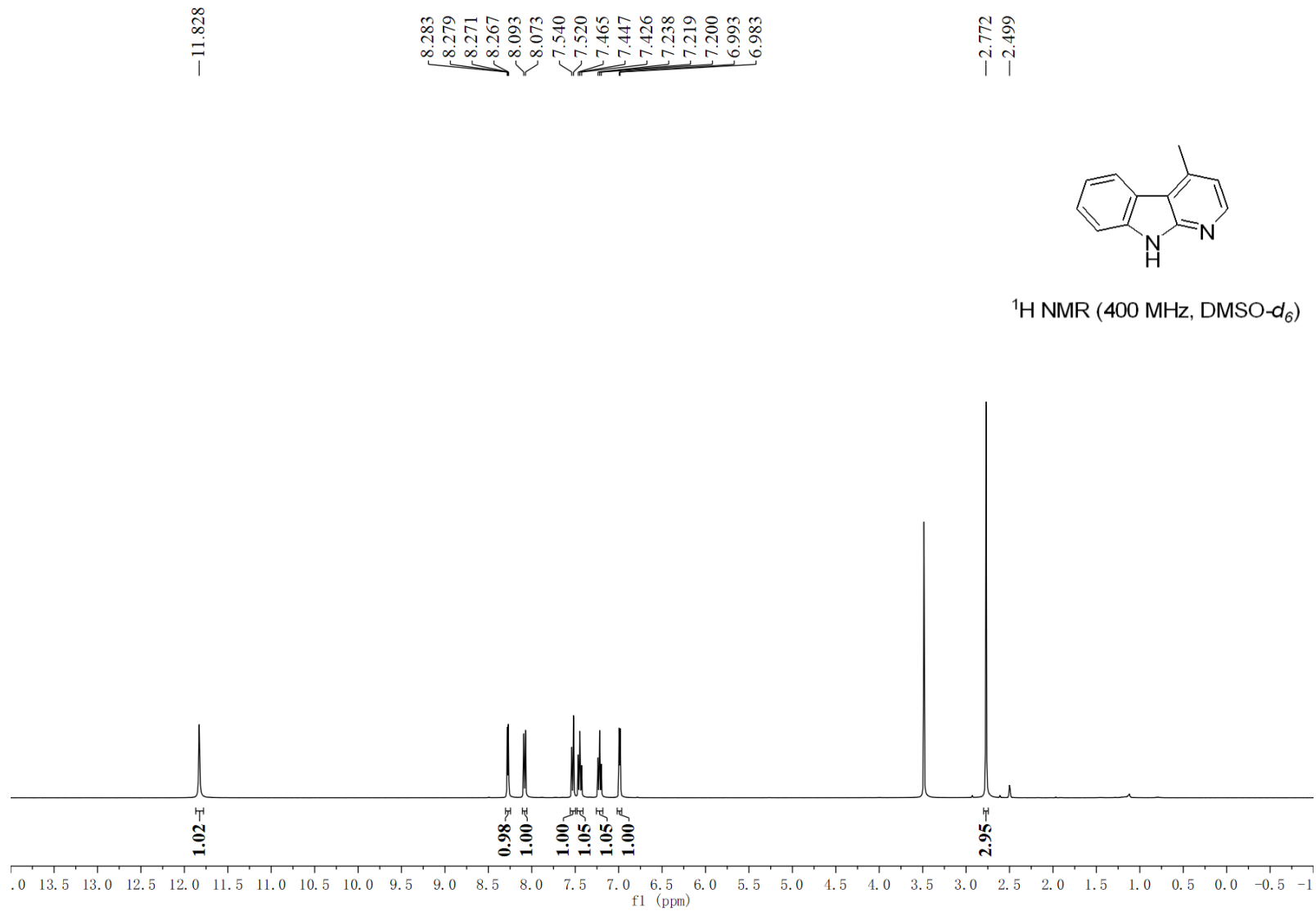


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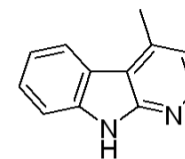




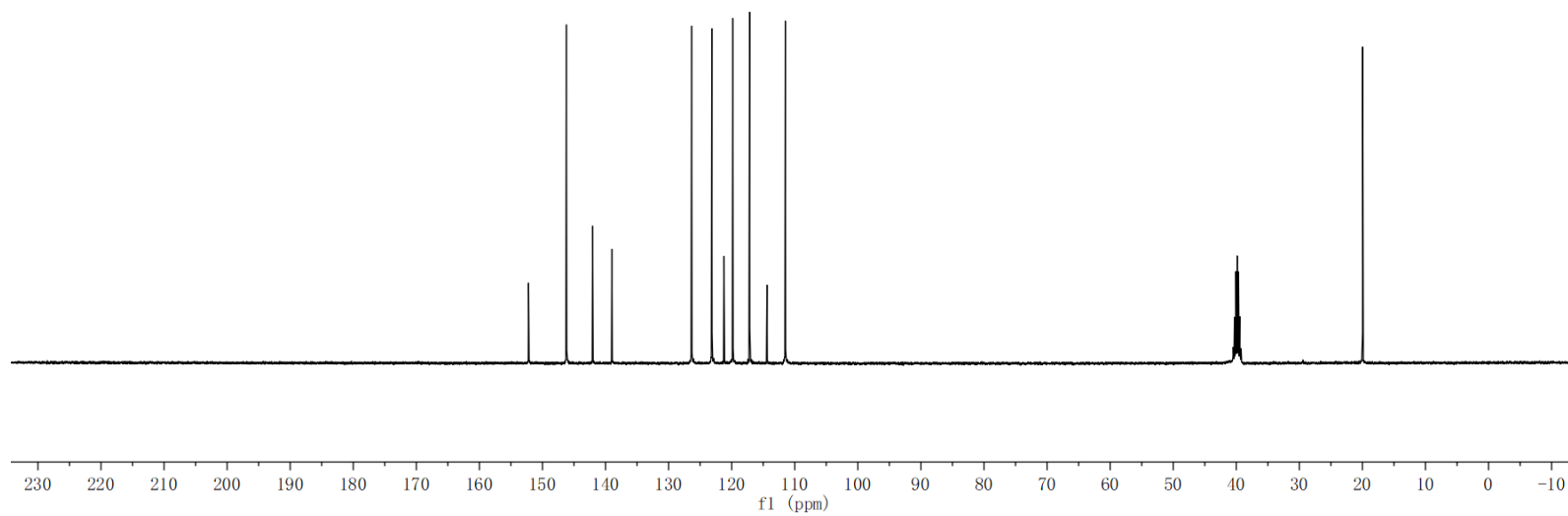
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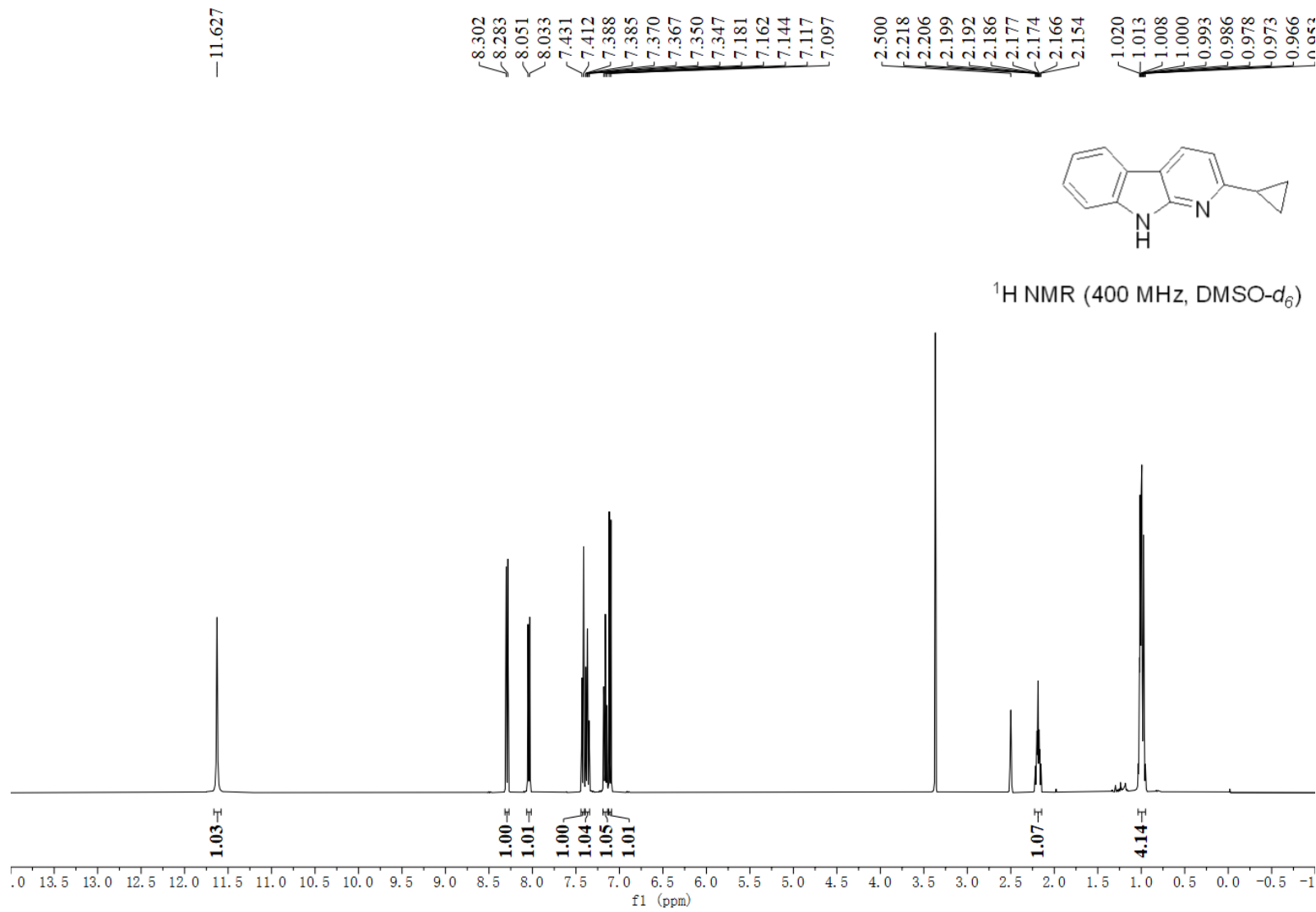
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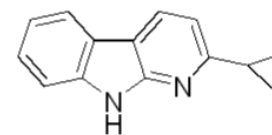
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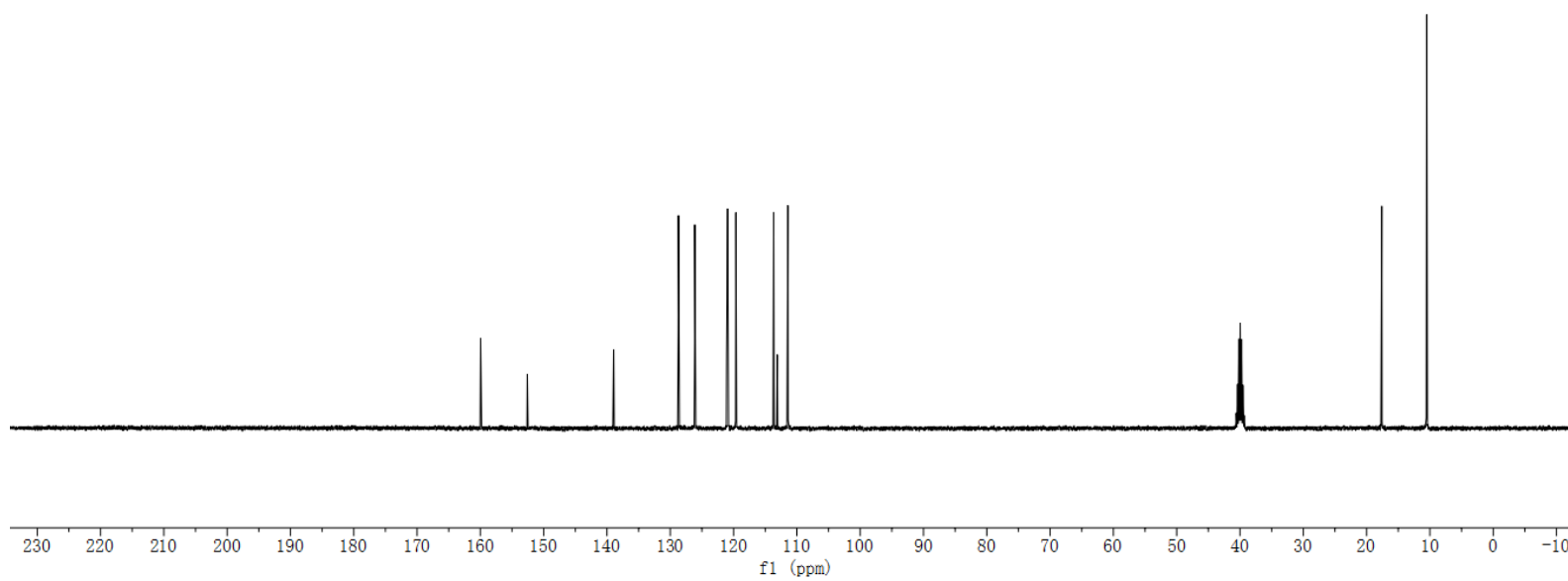


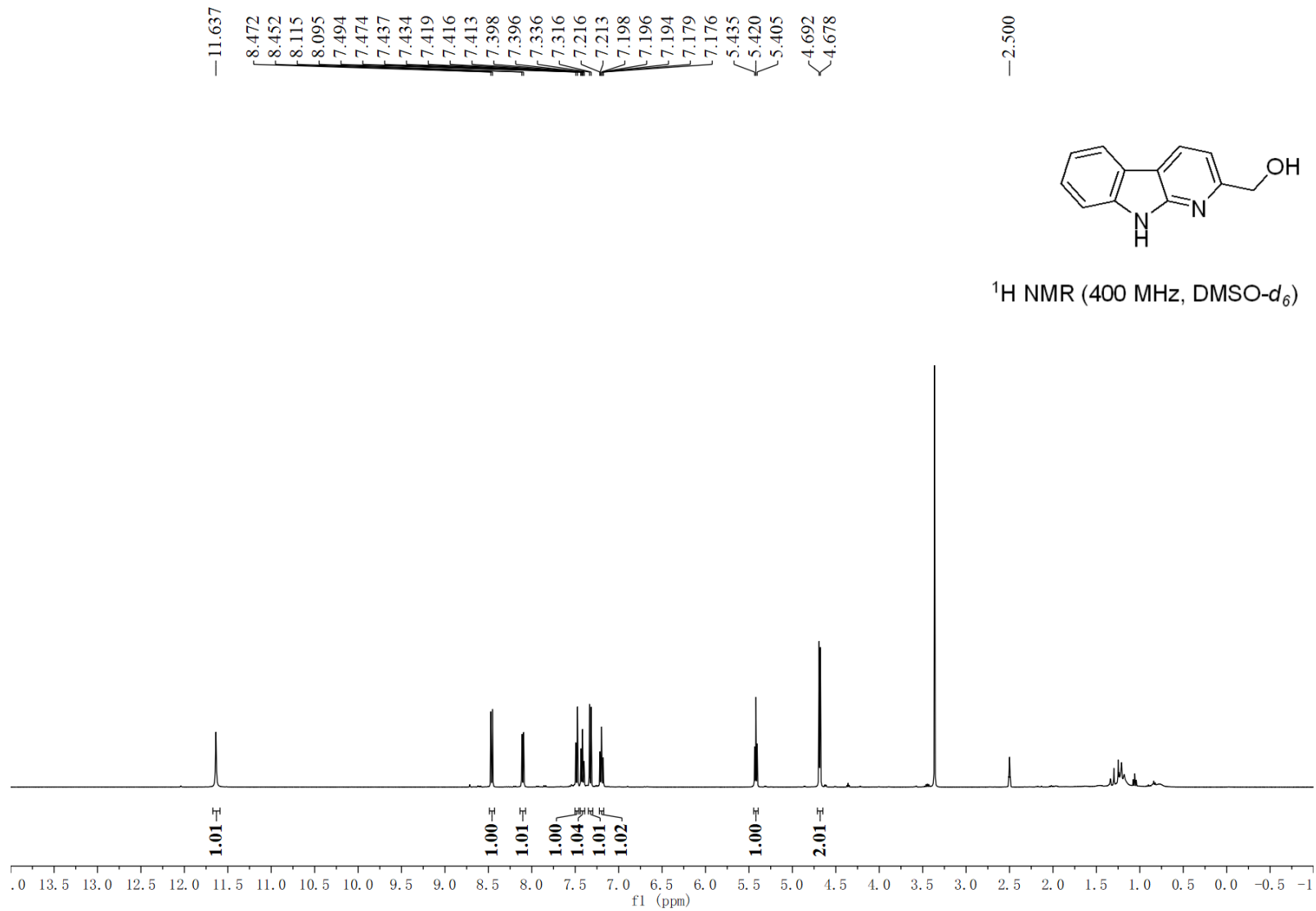
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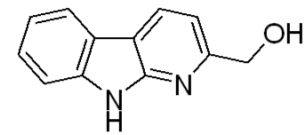


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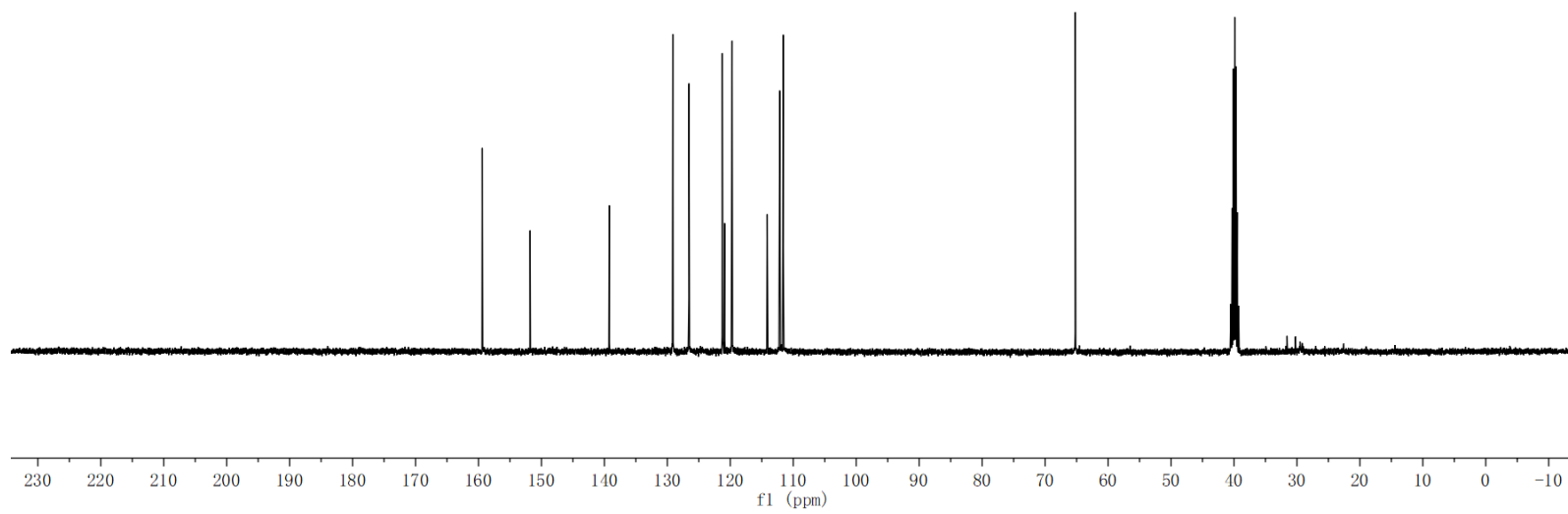


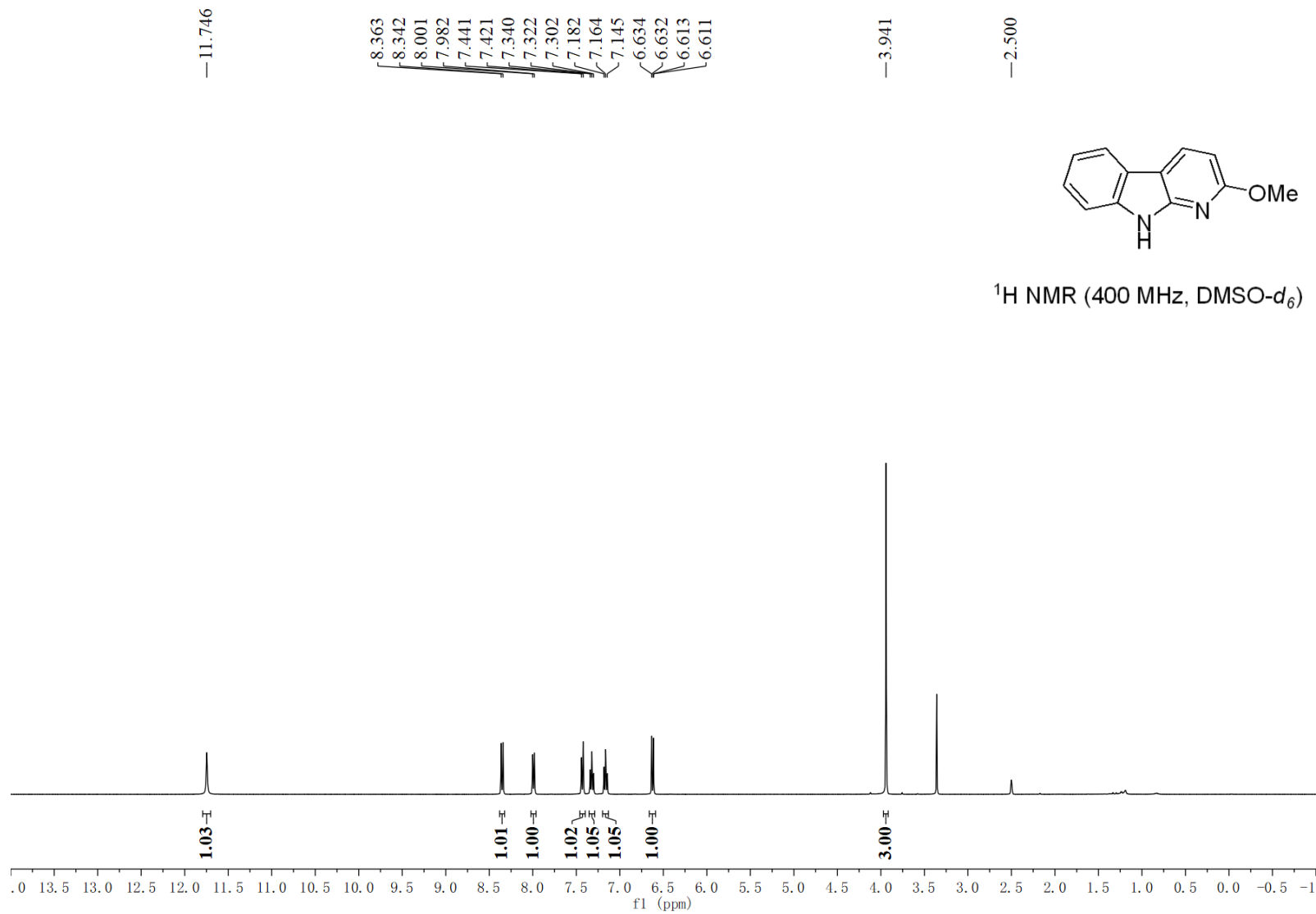


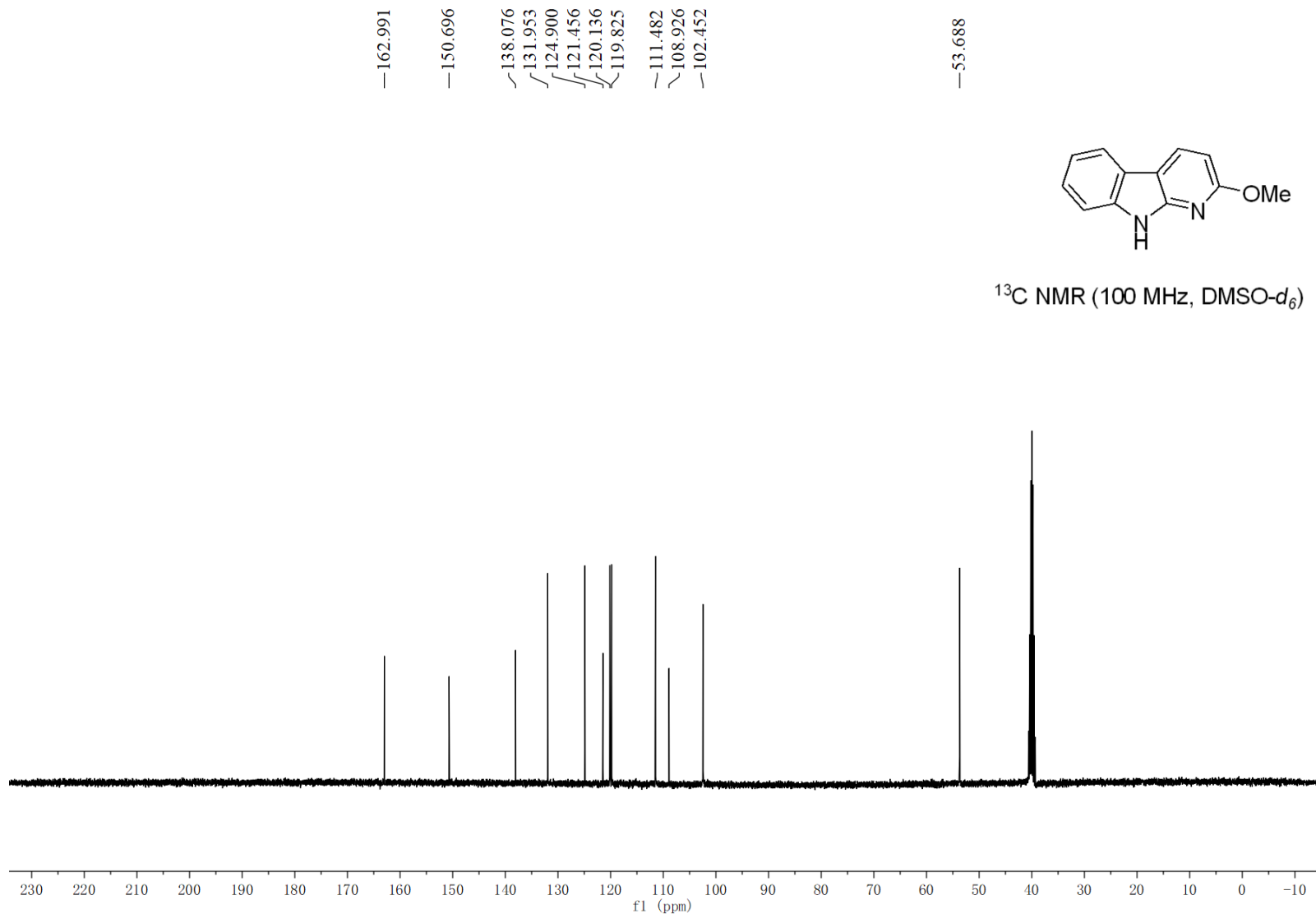
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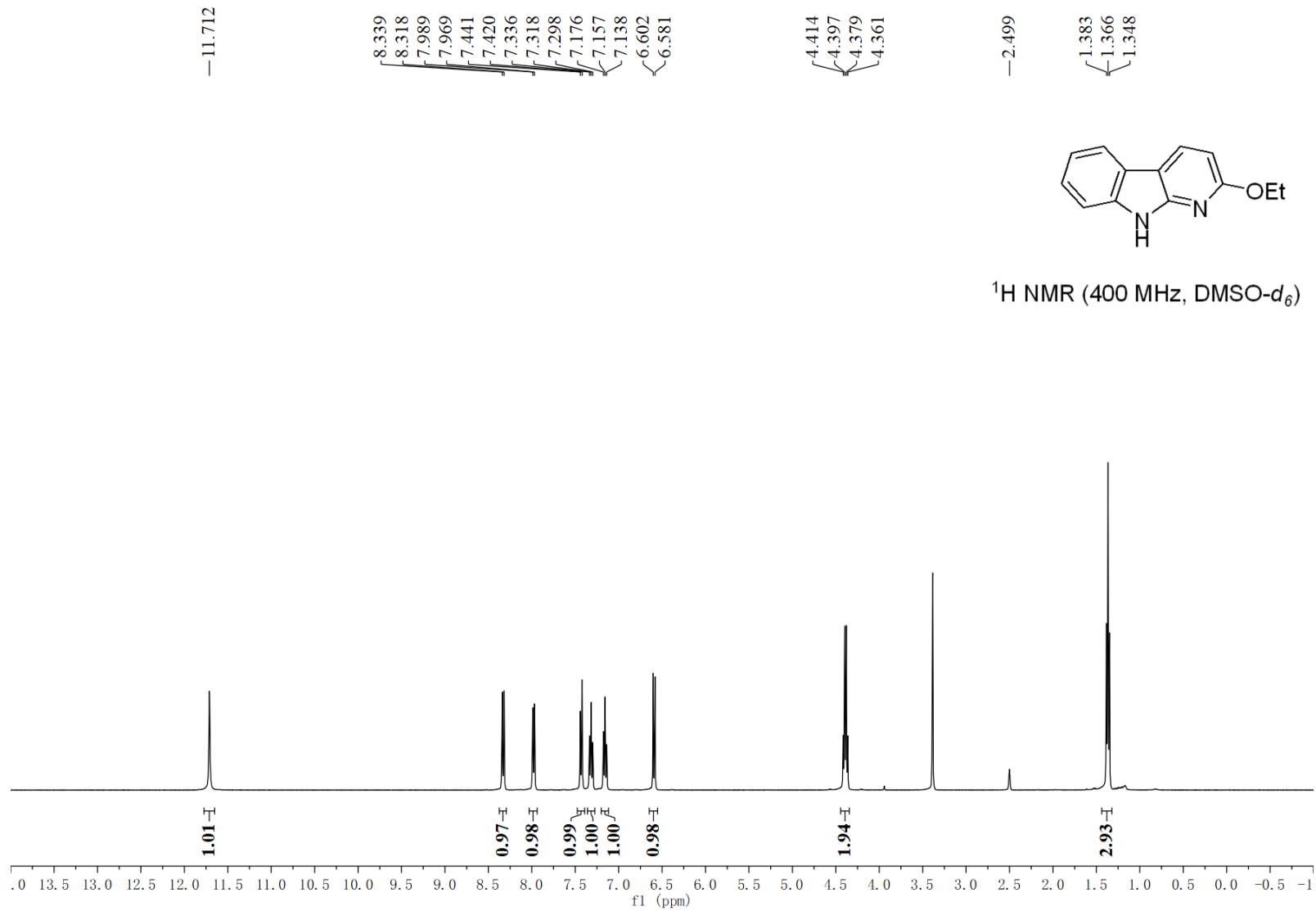


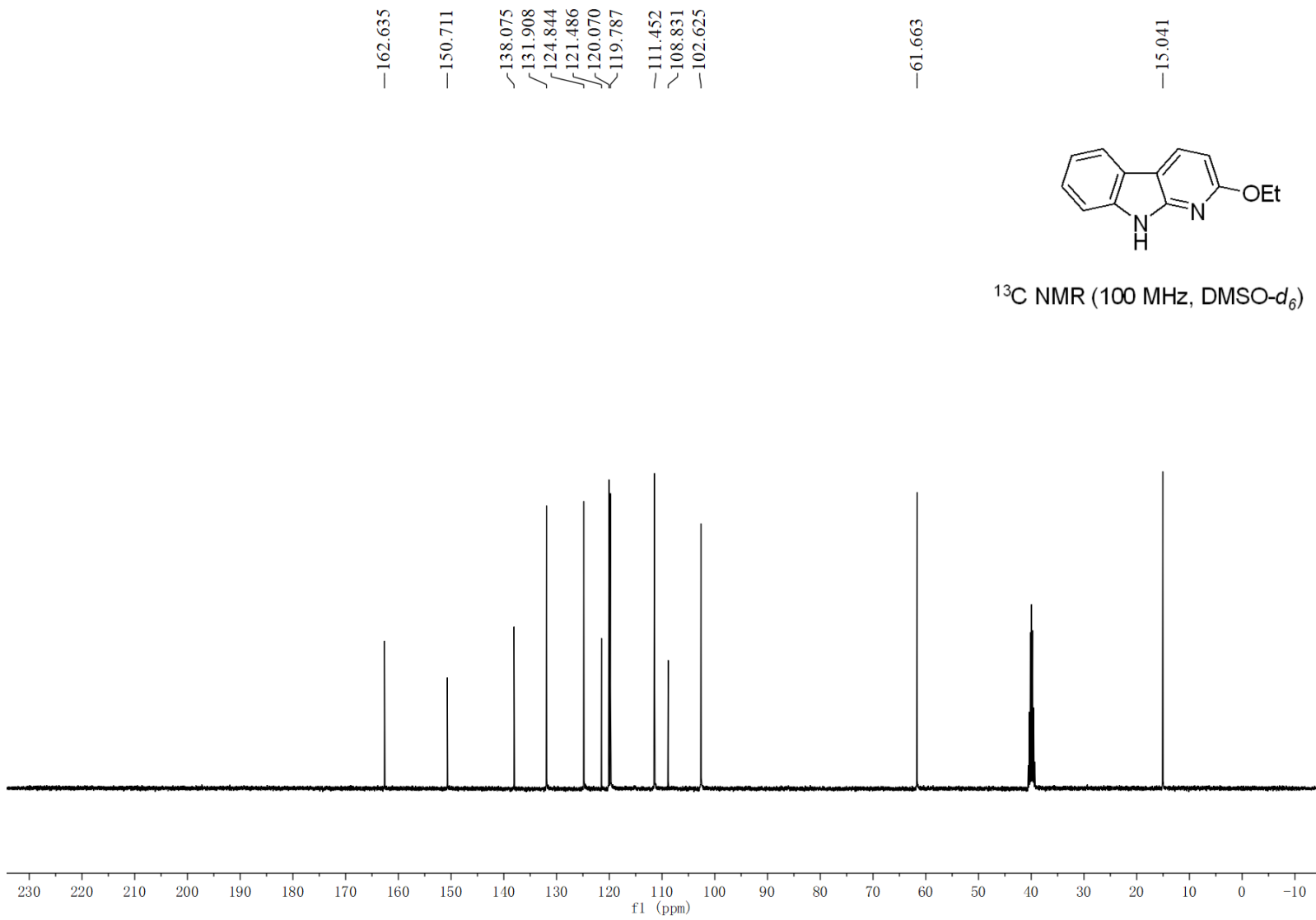
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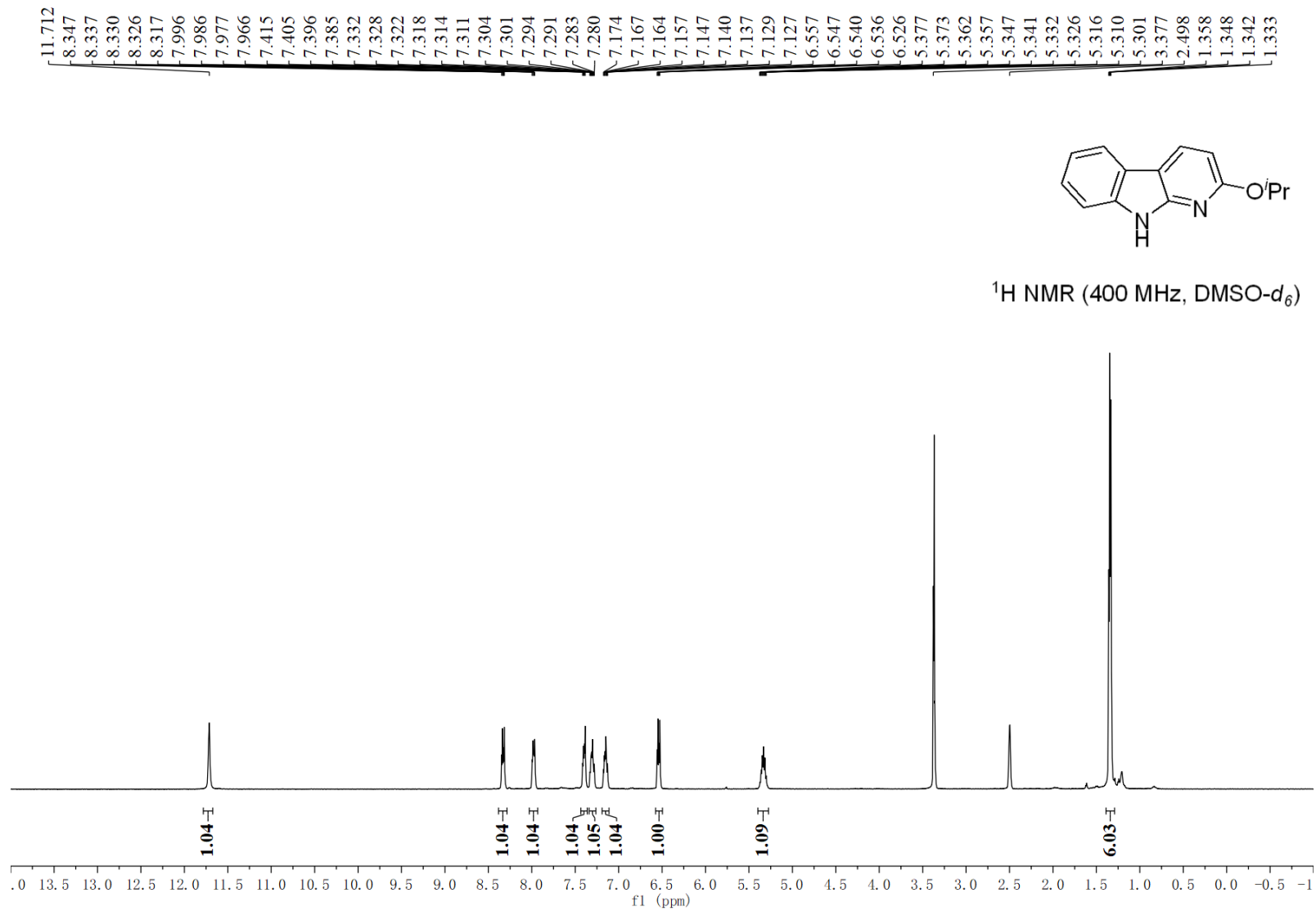








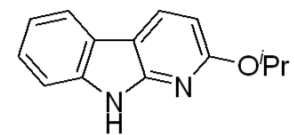




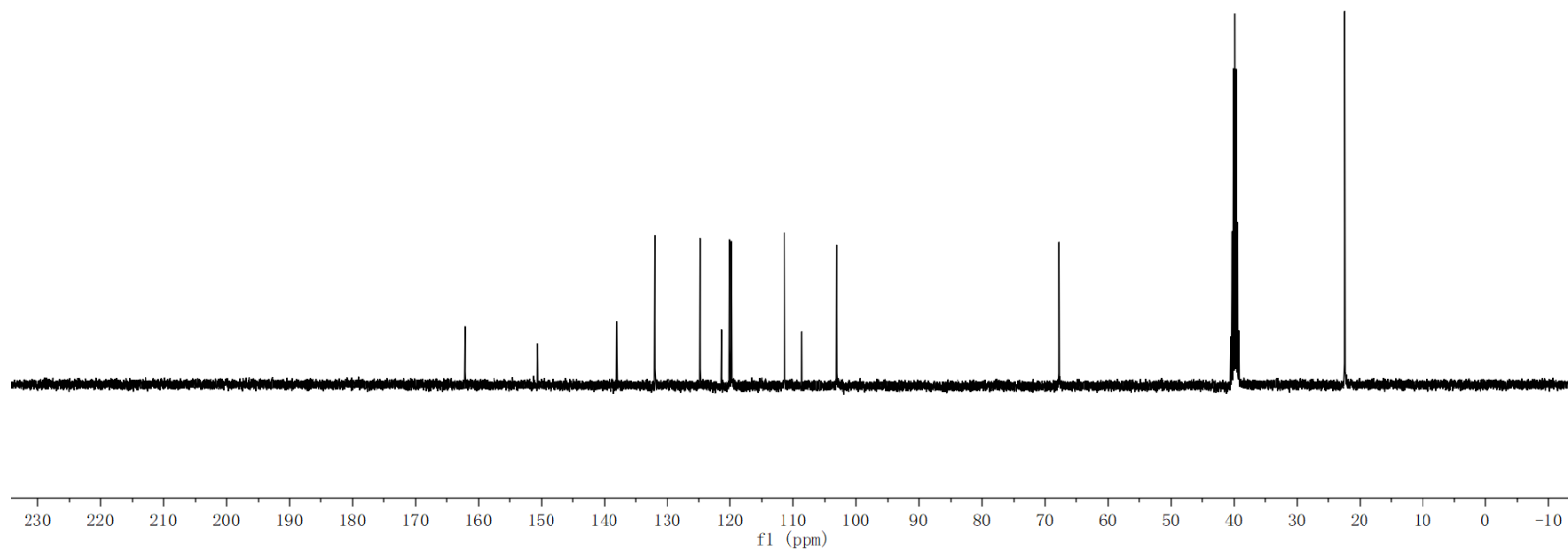
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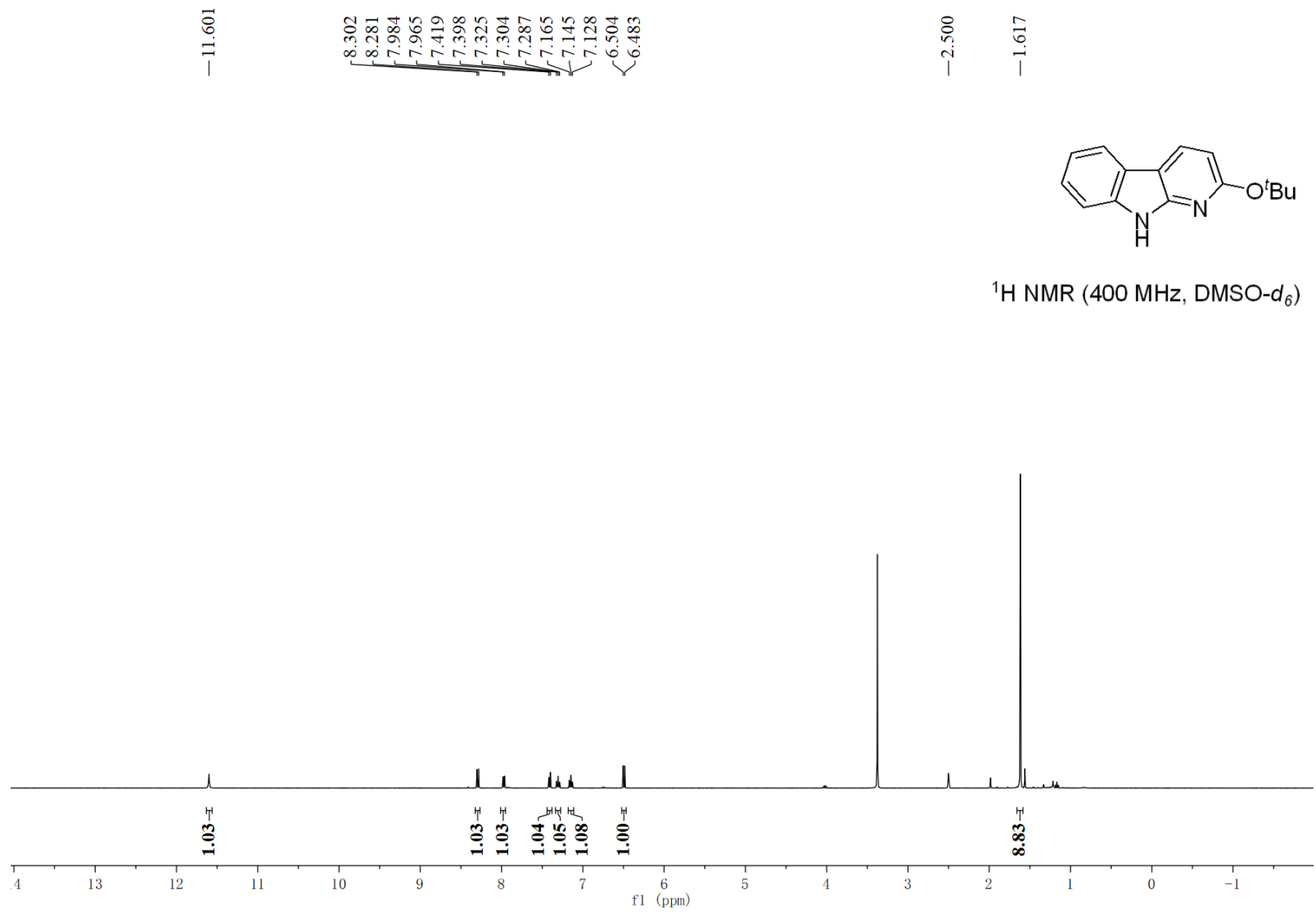
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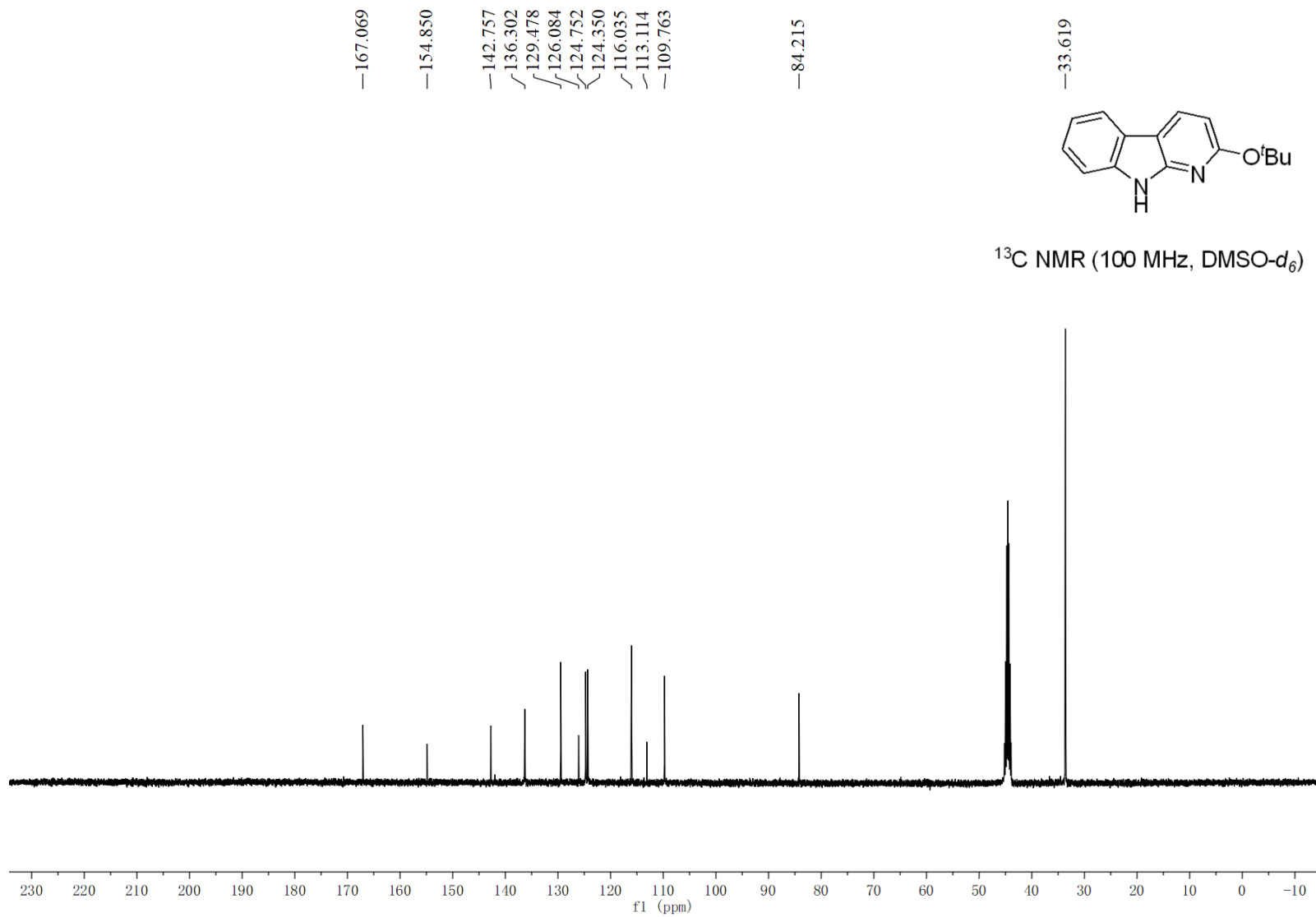
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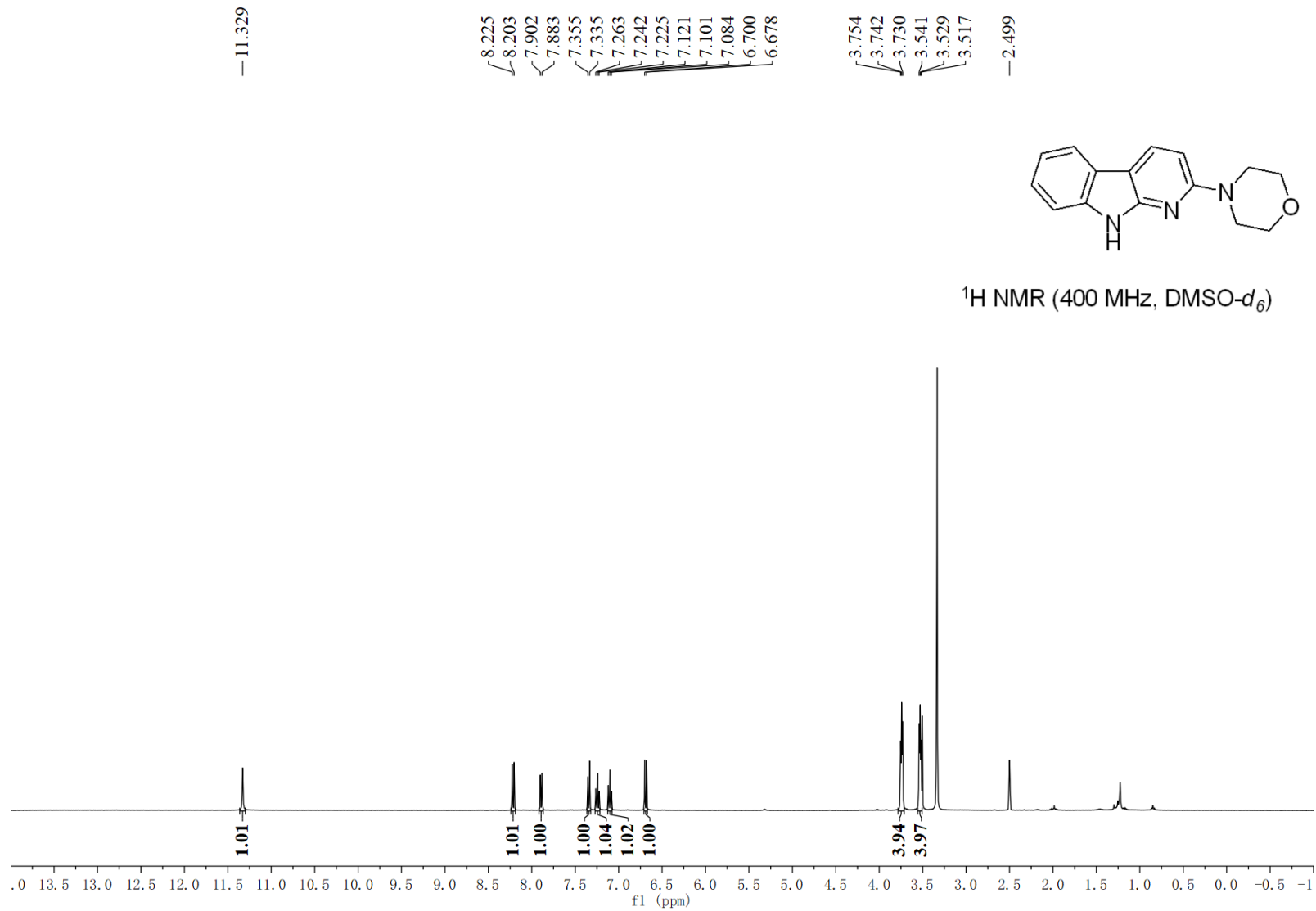


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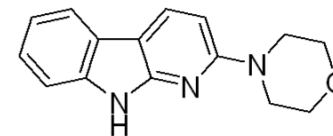




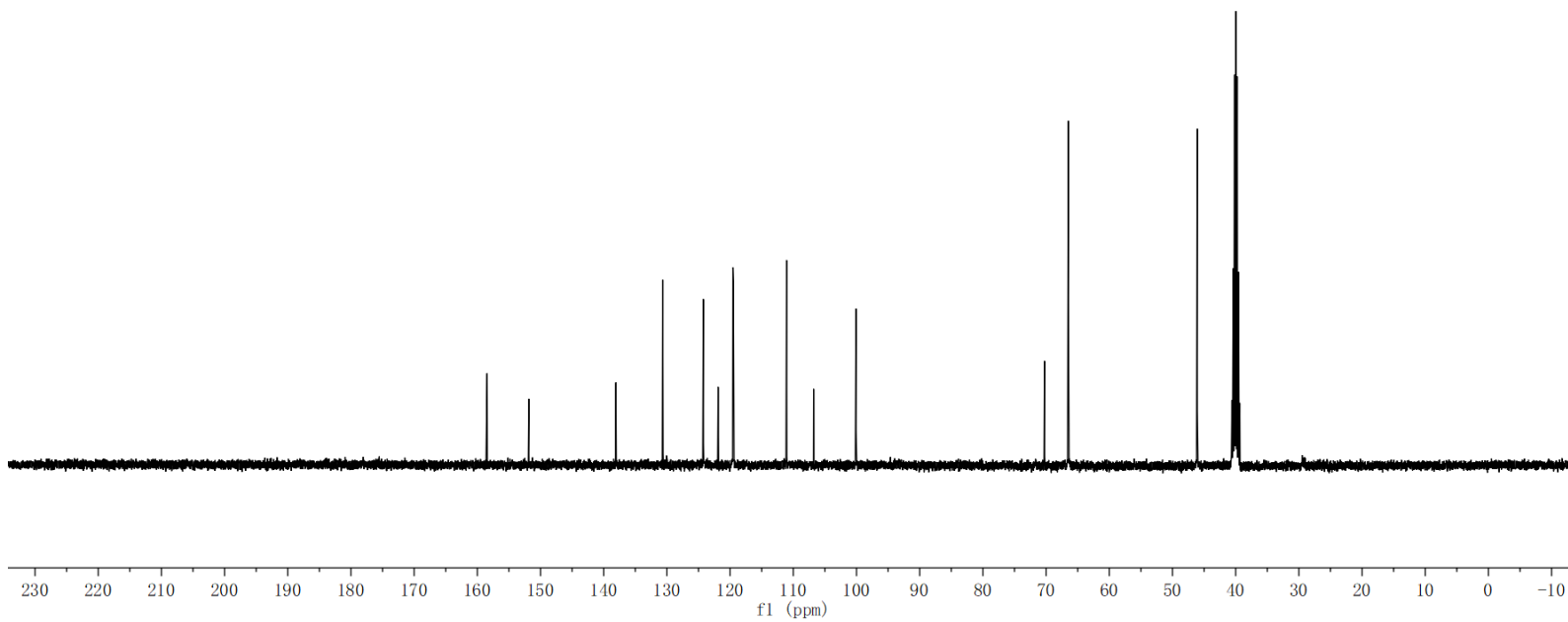
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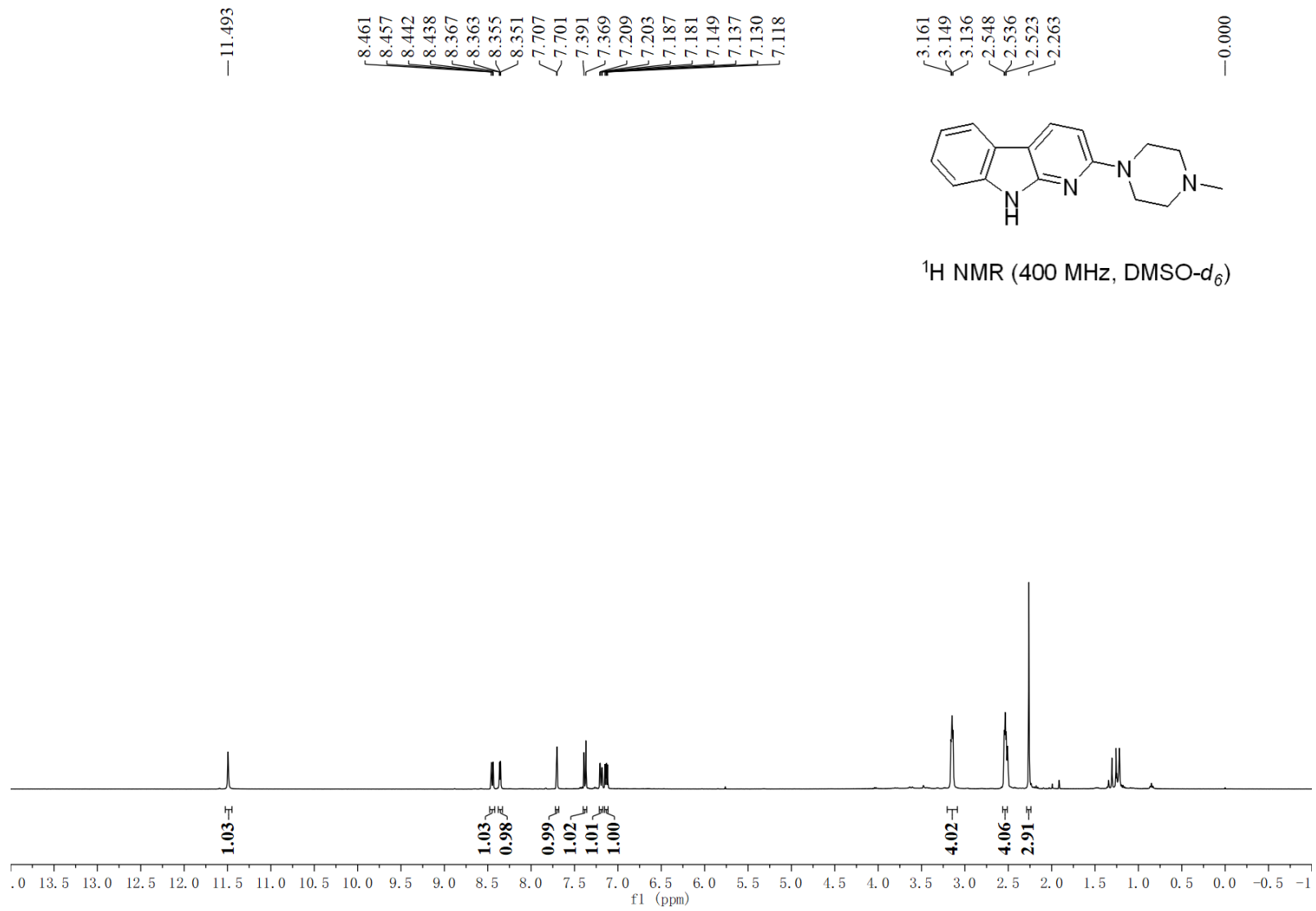
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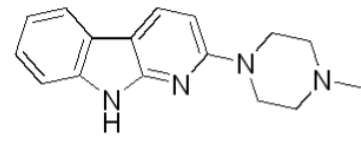
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)



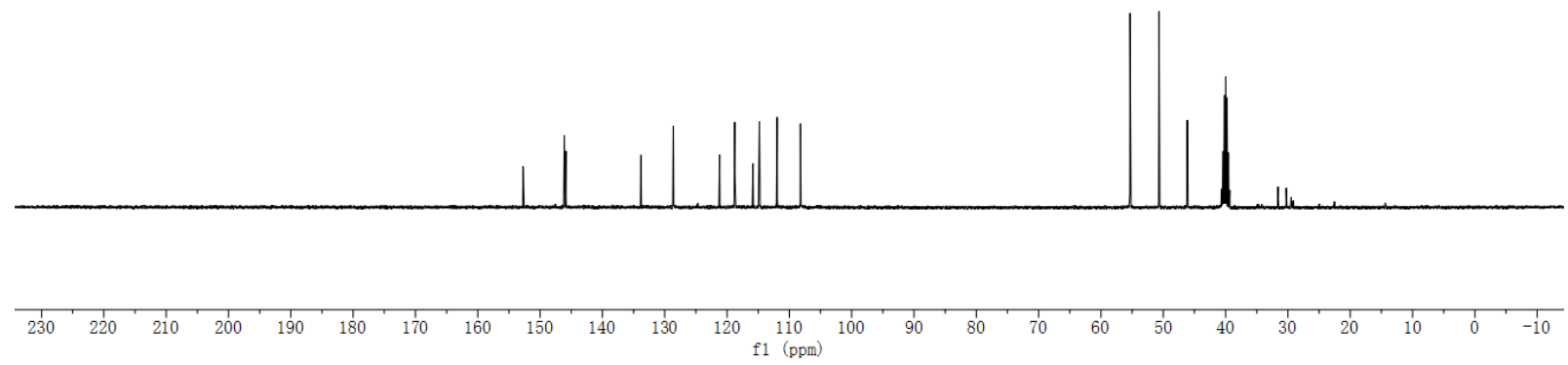


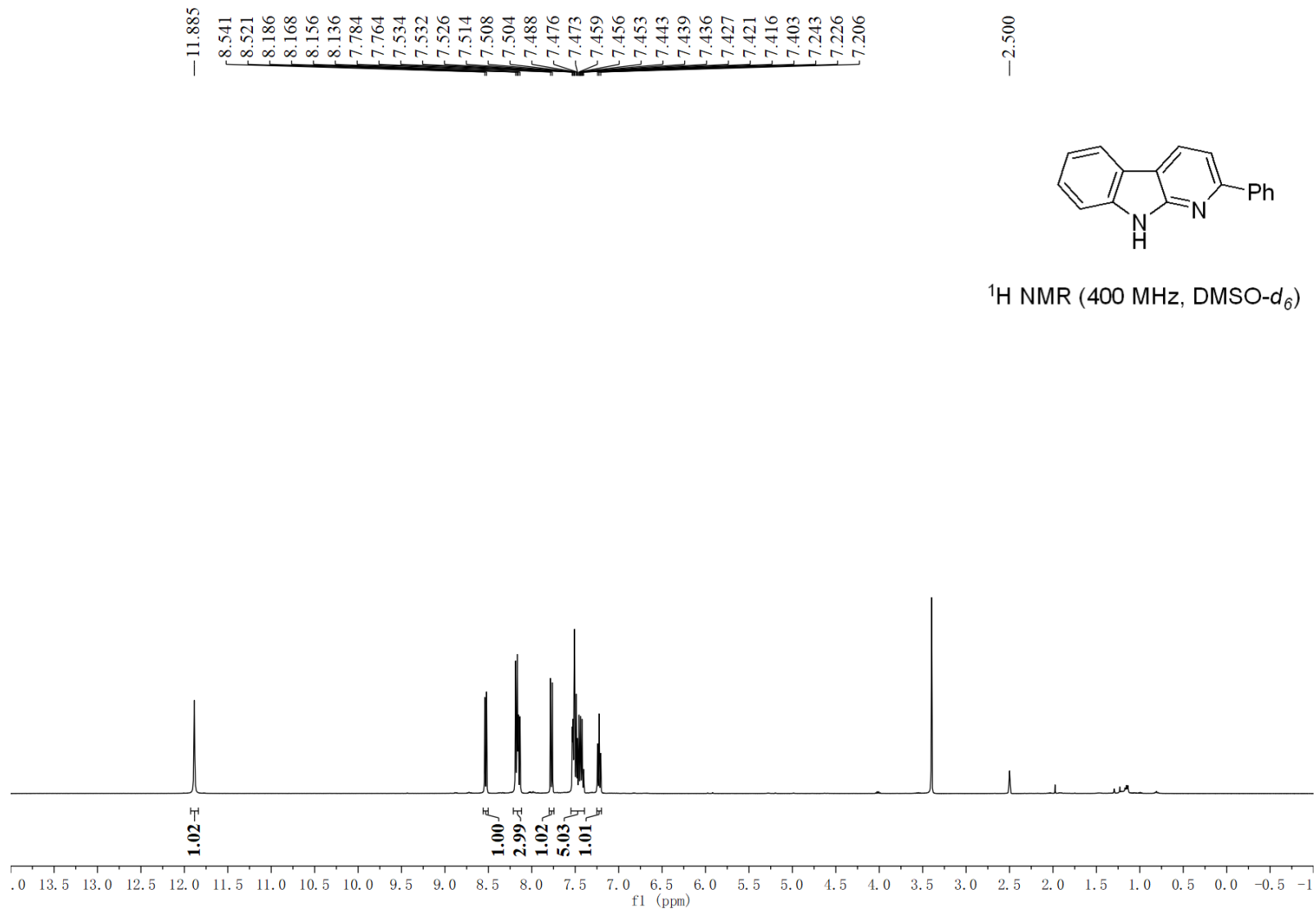
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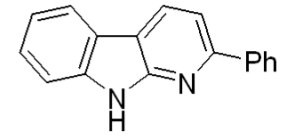


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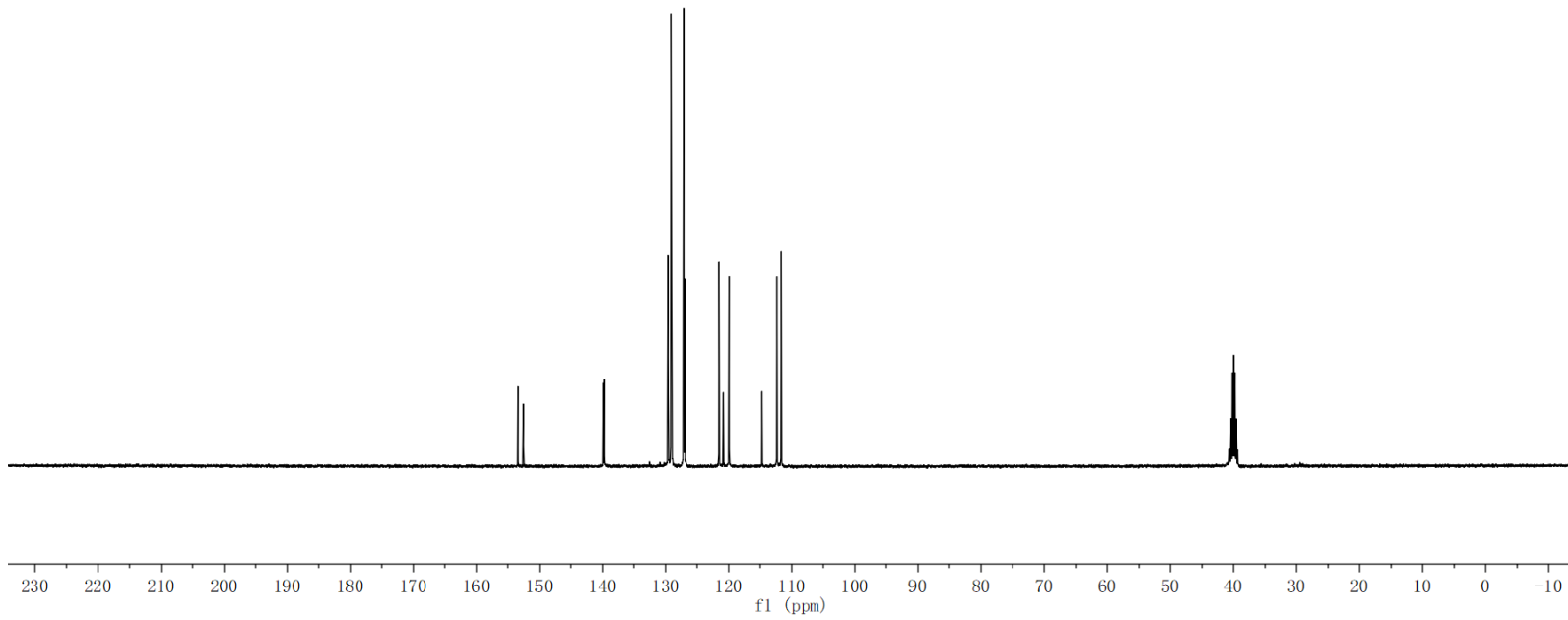


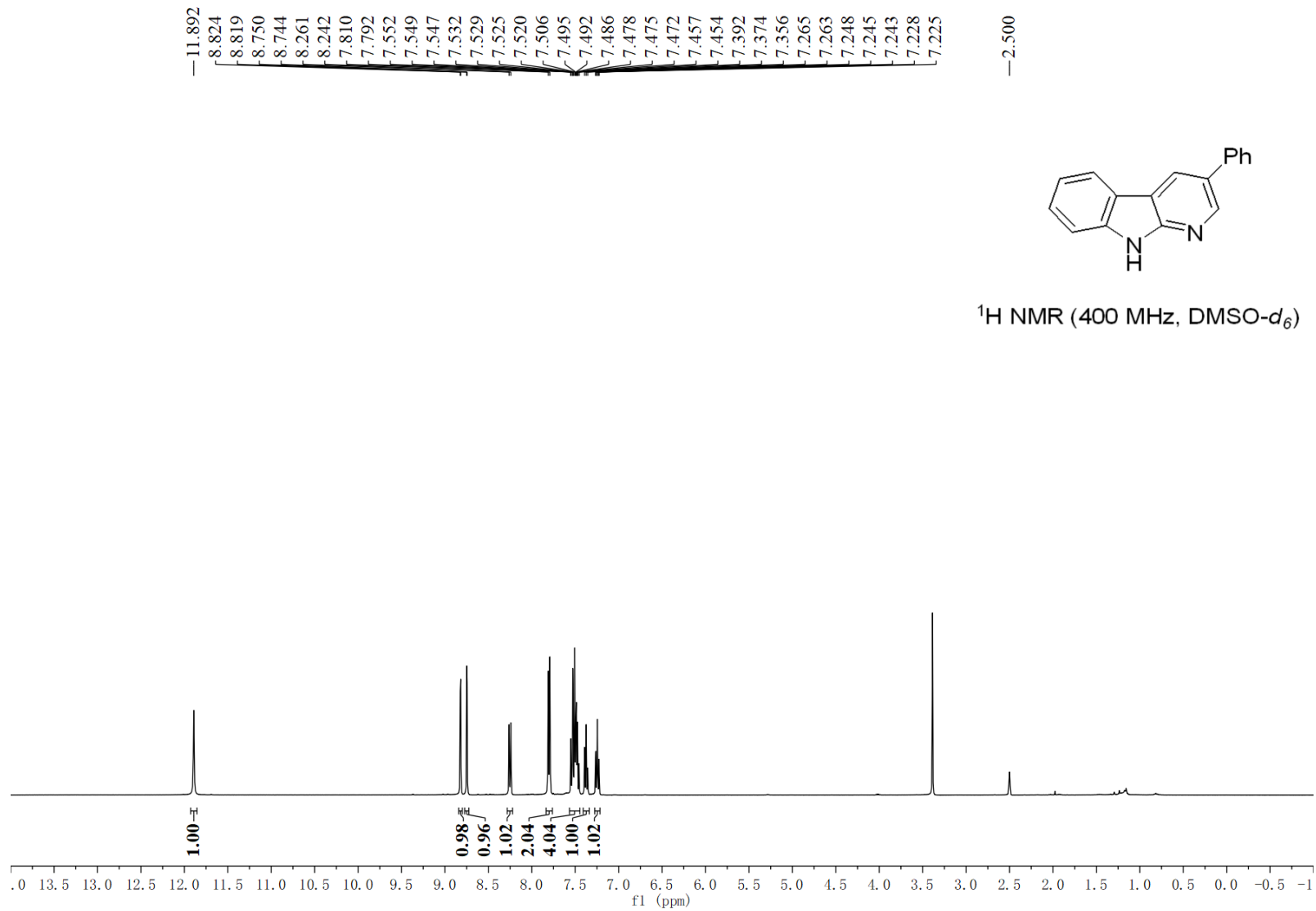


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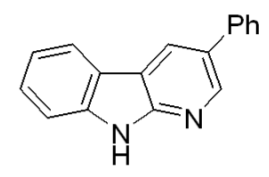


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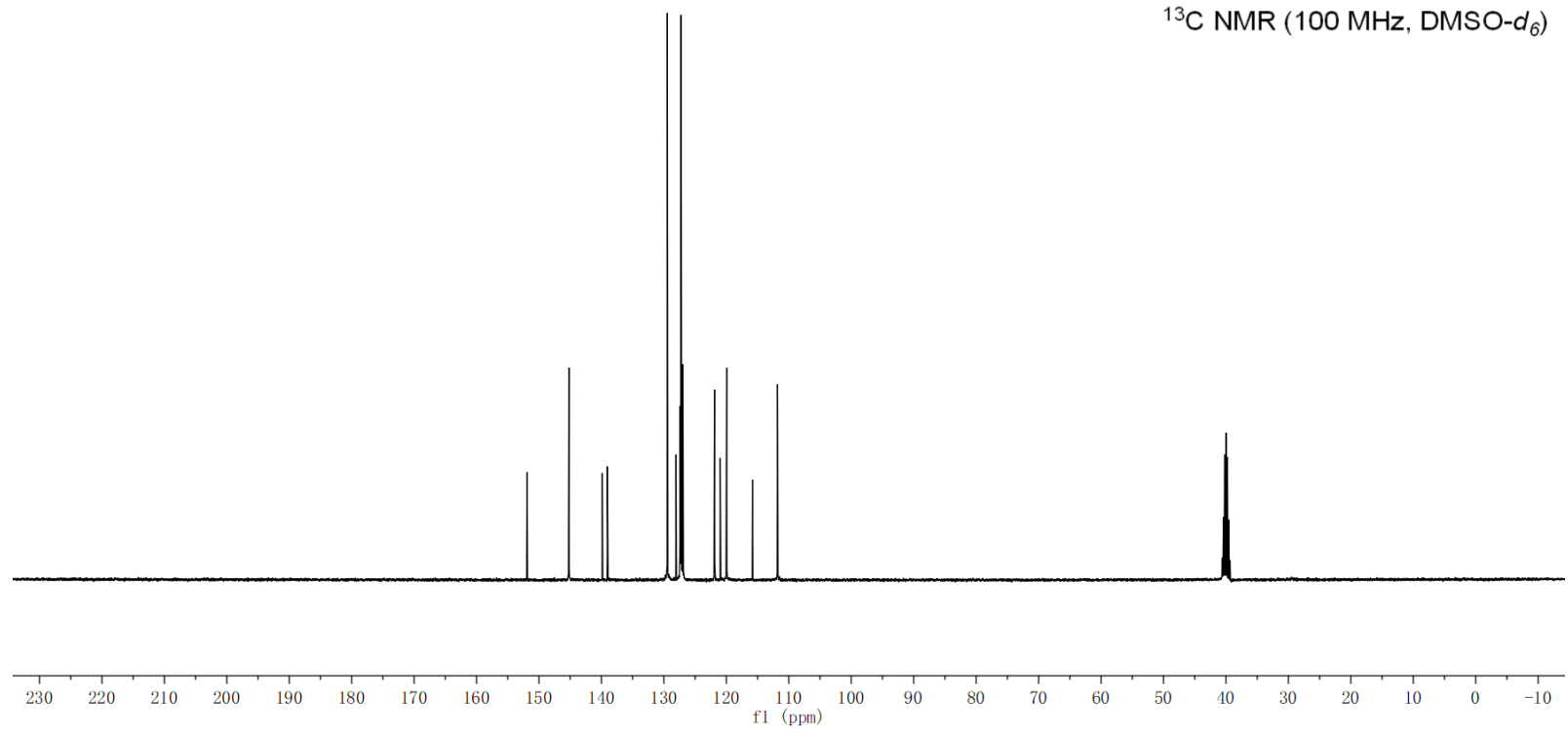




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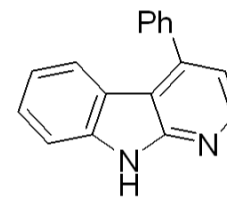


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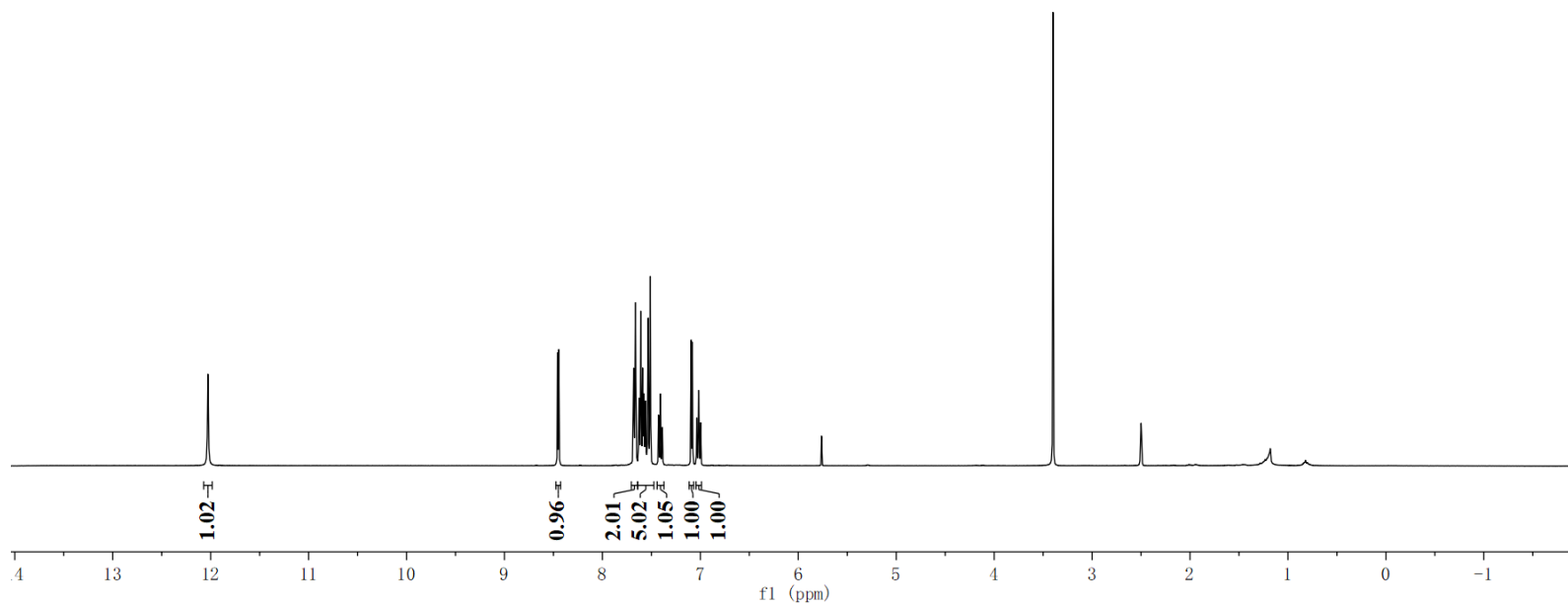


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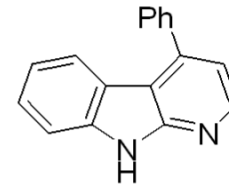
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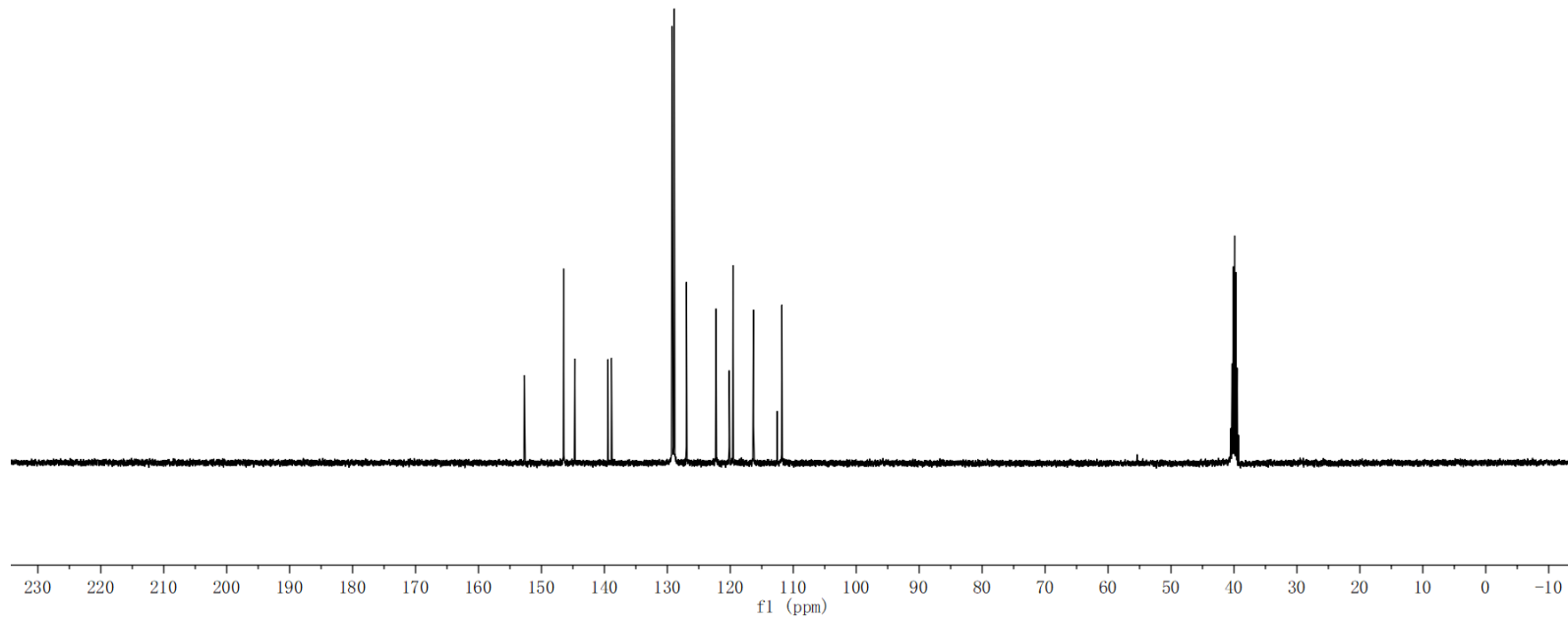
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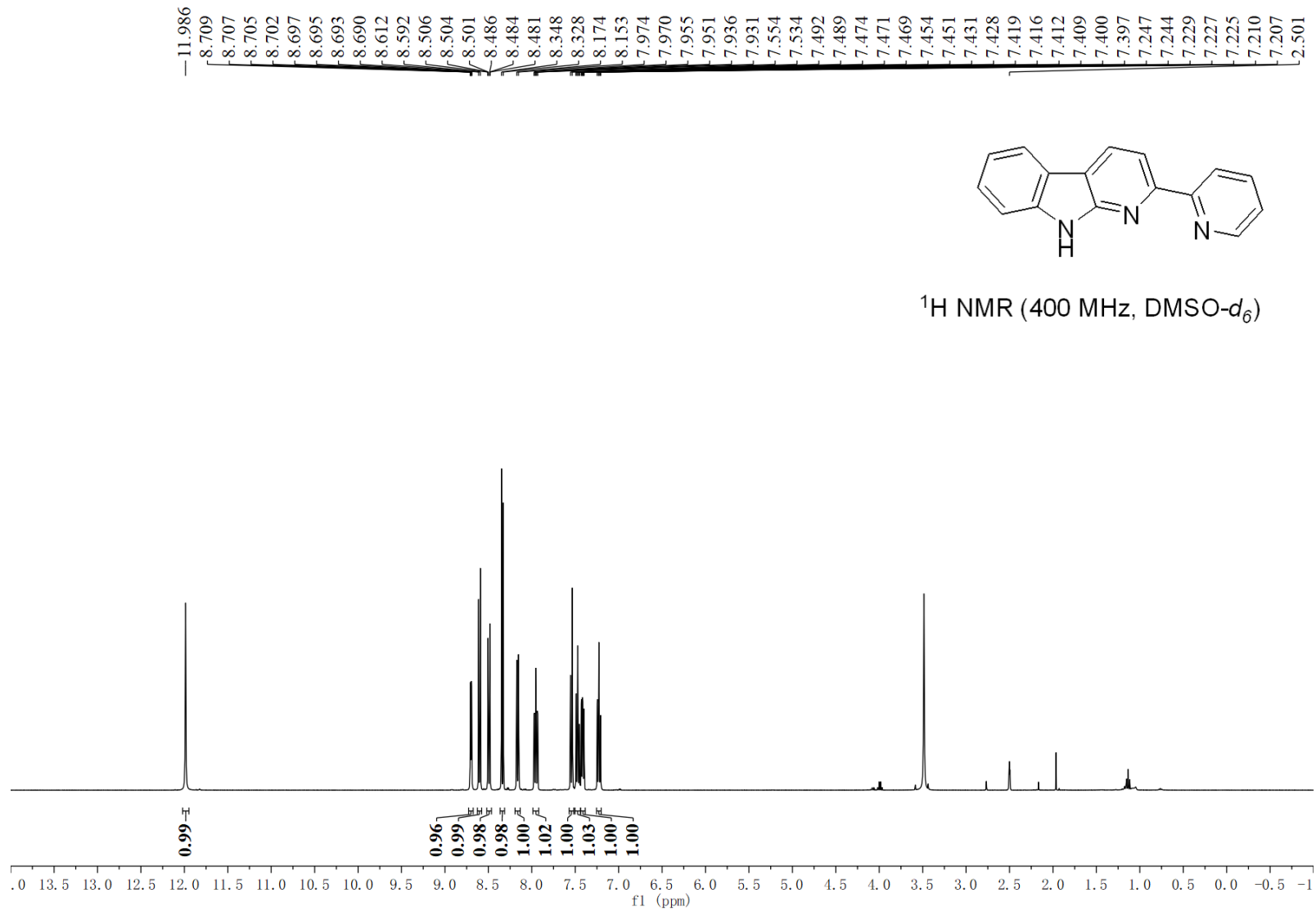


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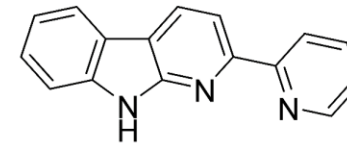


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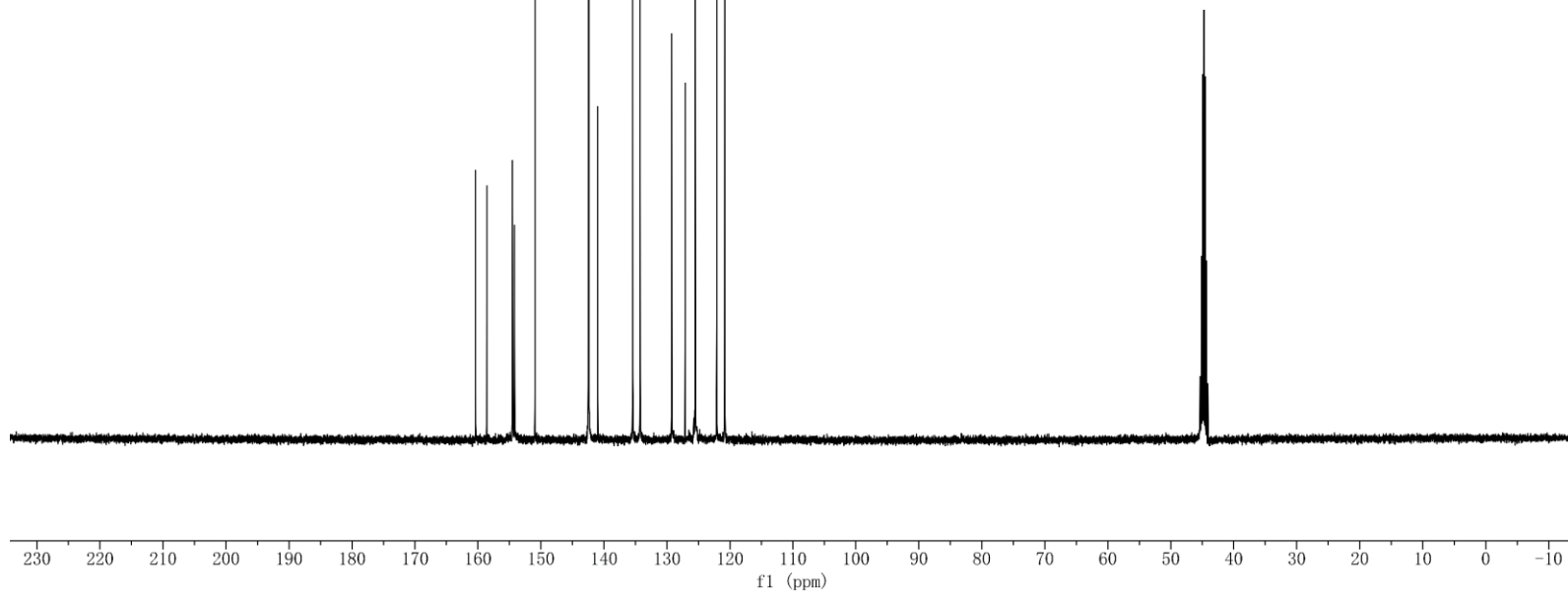


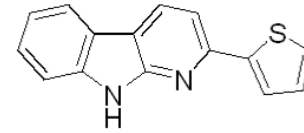


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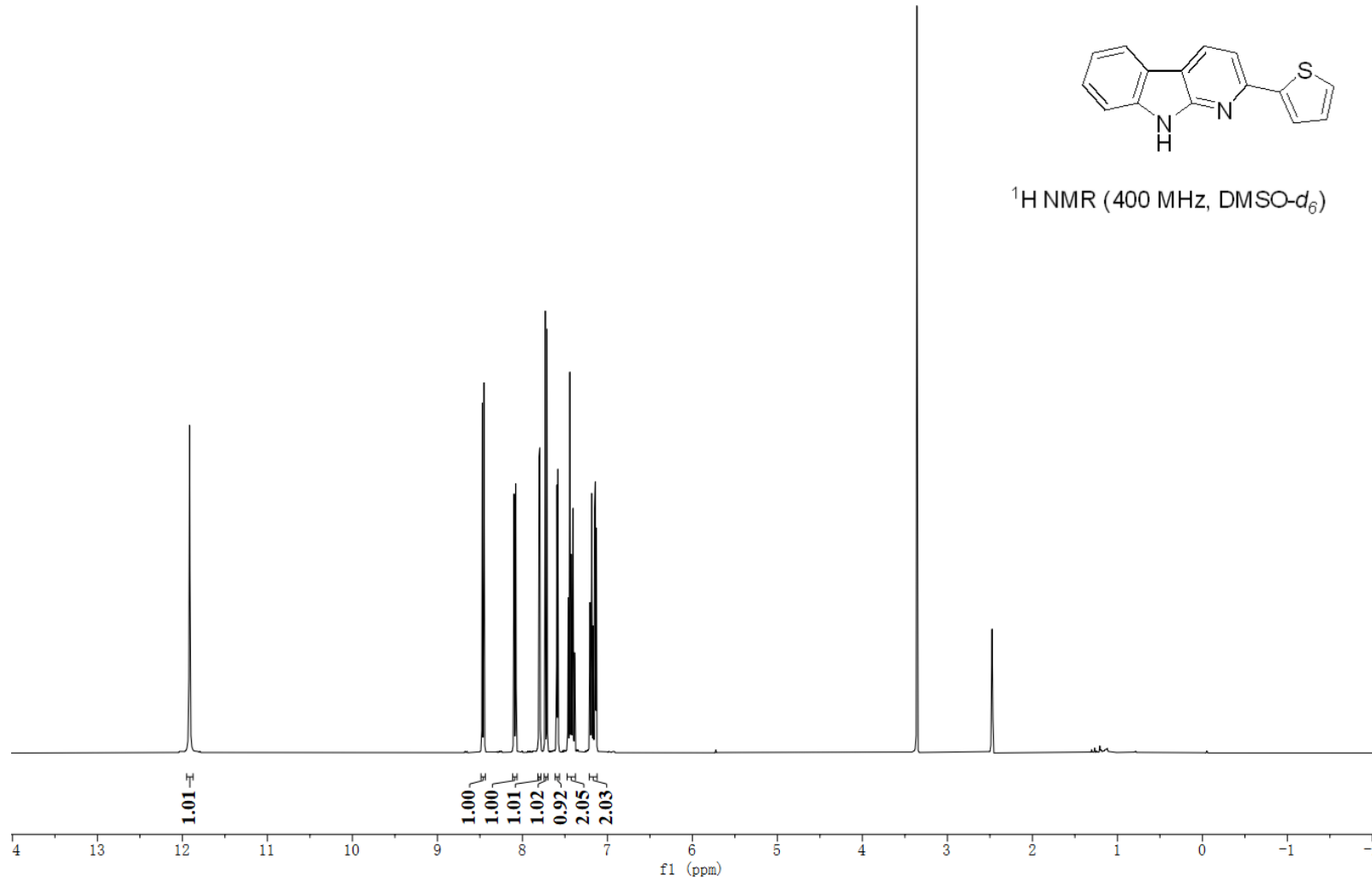


¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

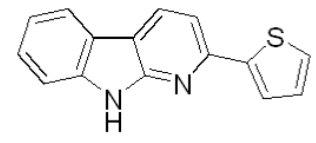




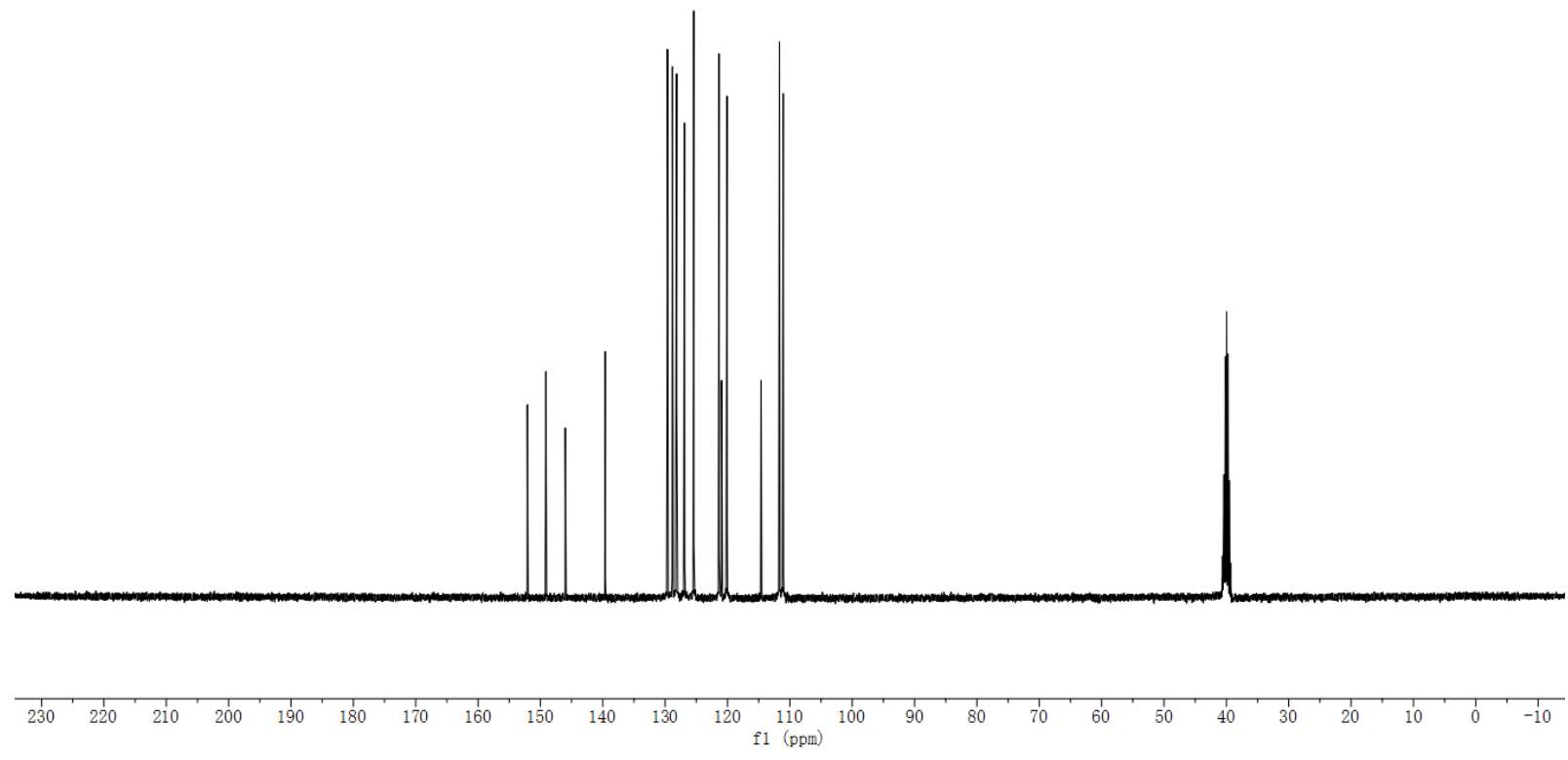
^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

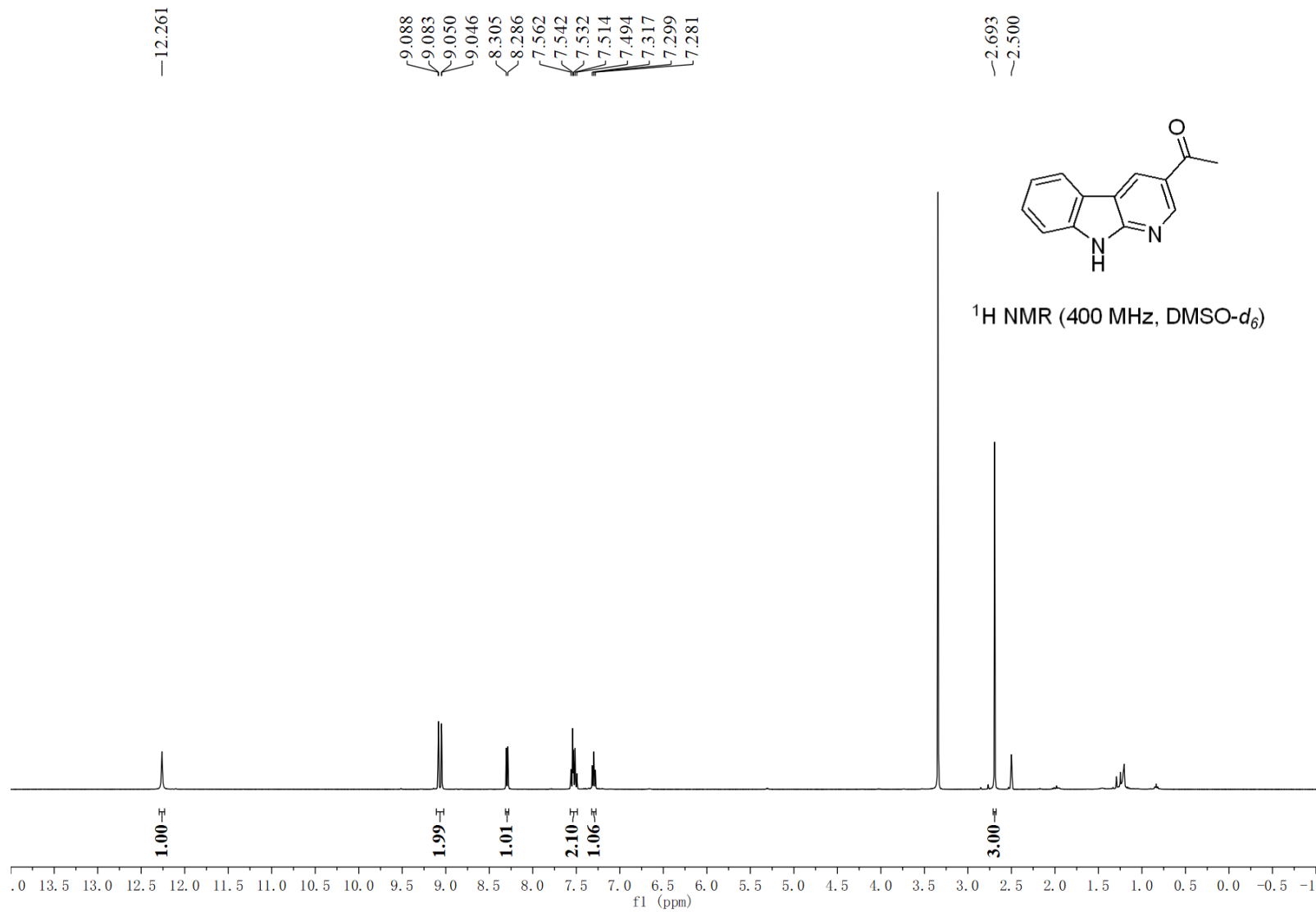


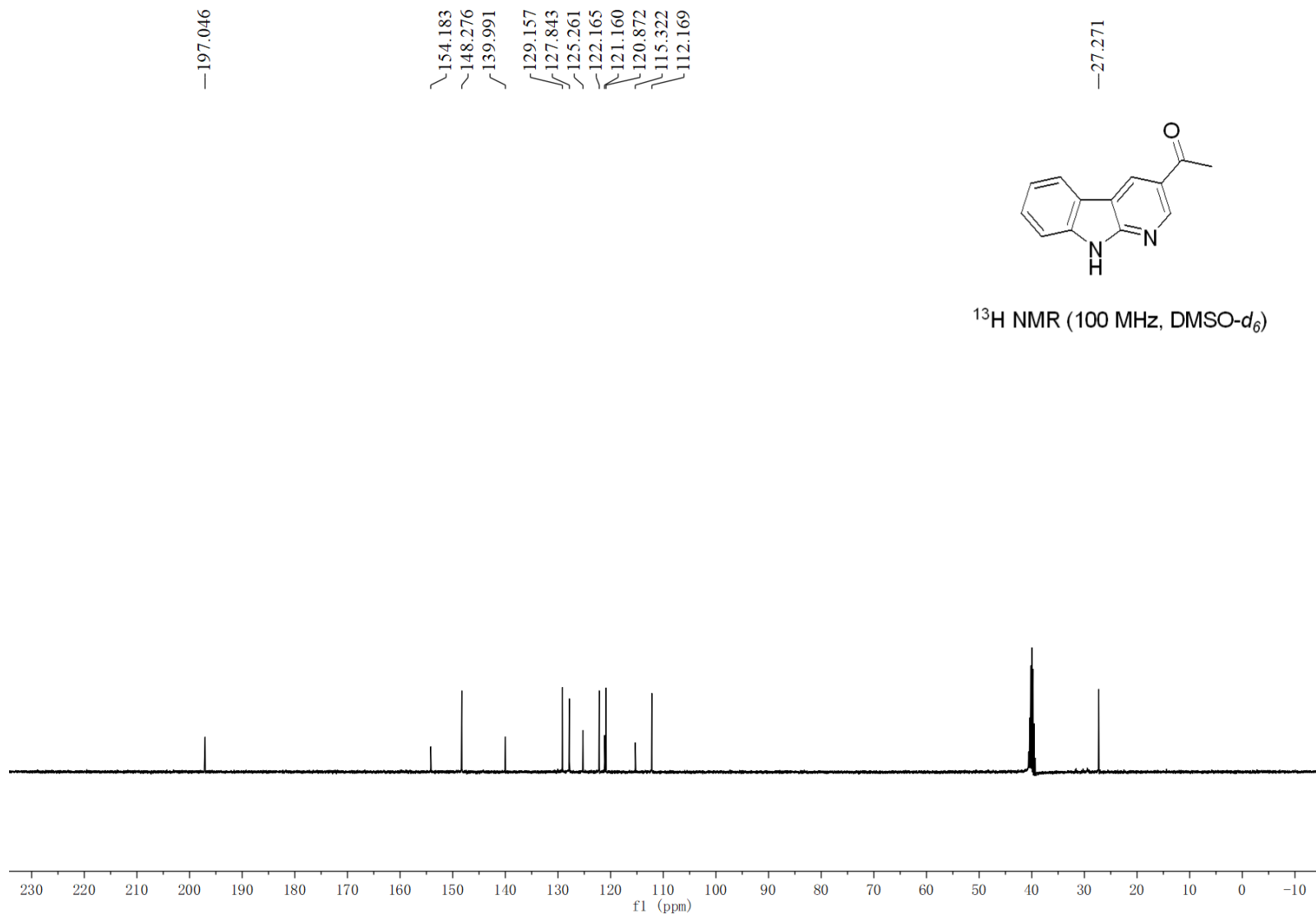
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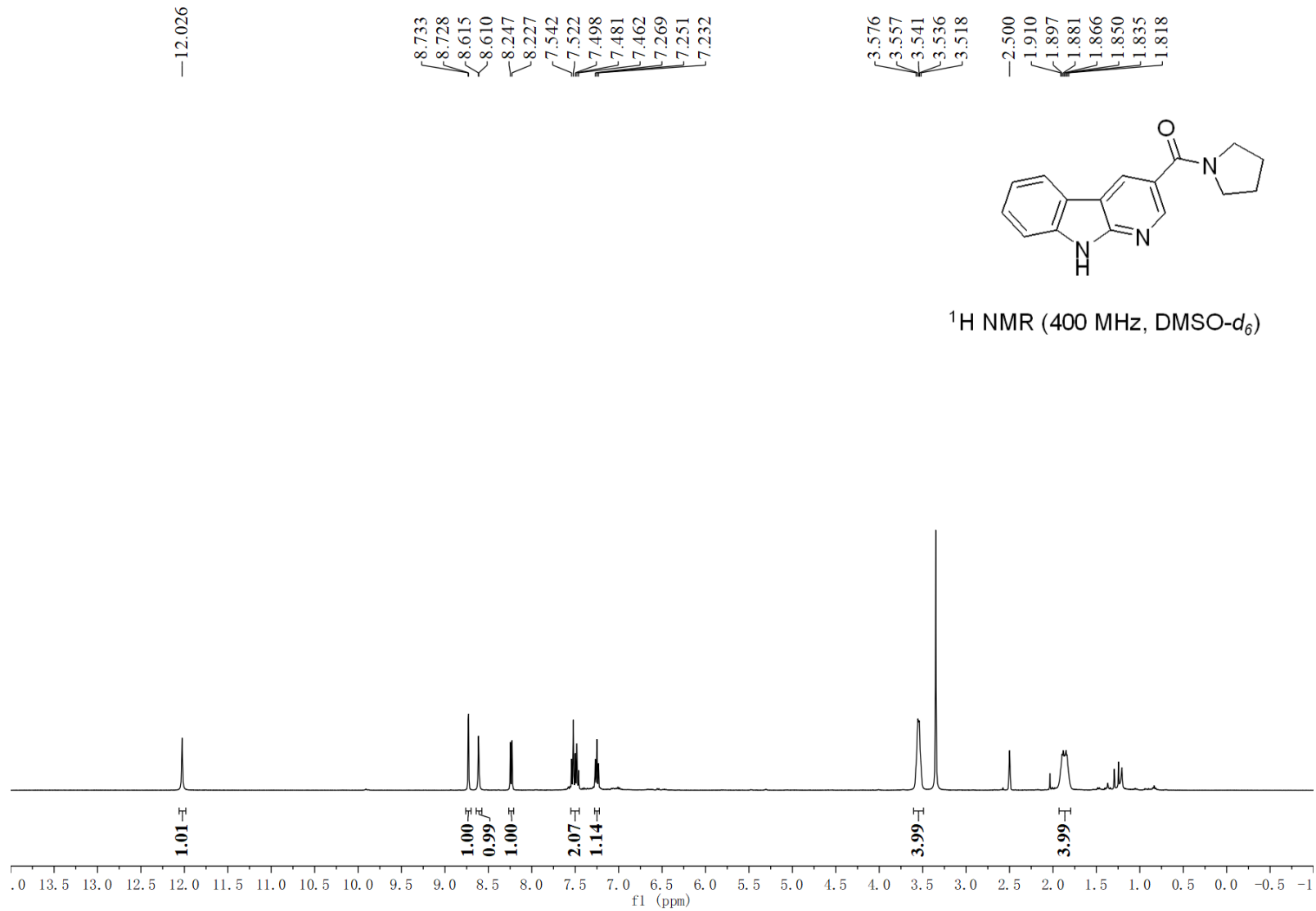


¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆)









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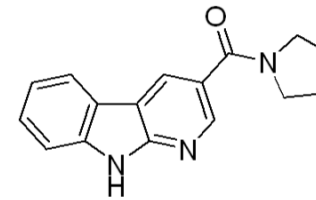
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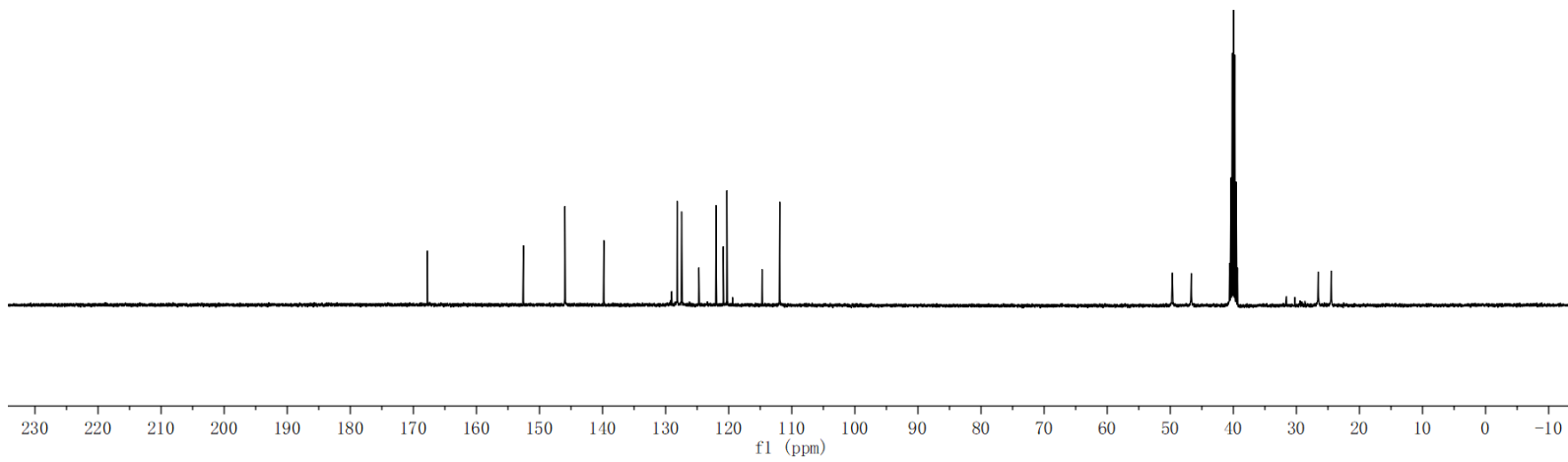
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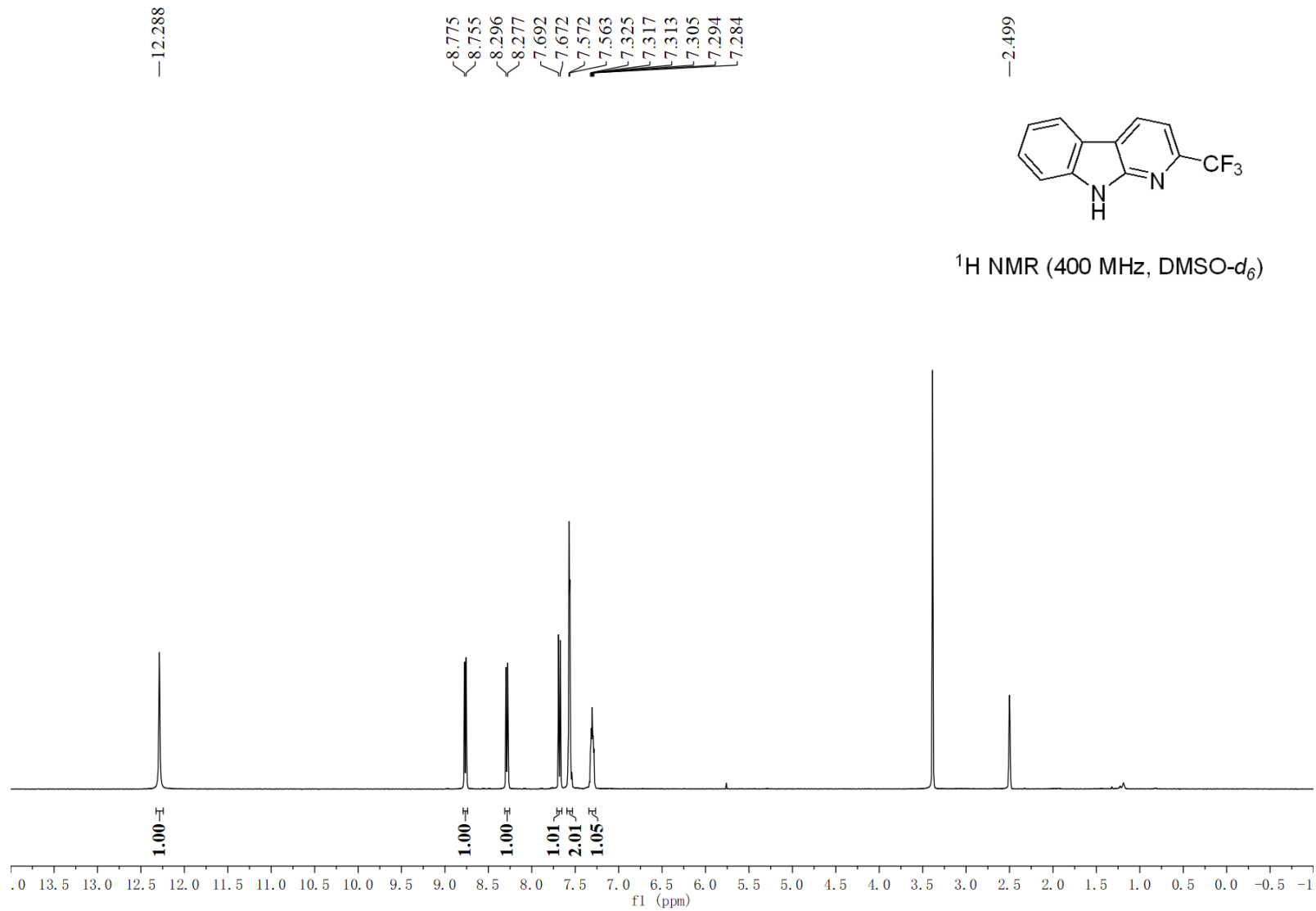
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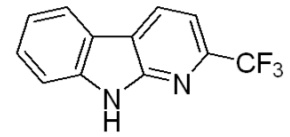


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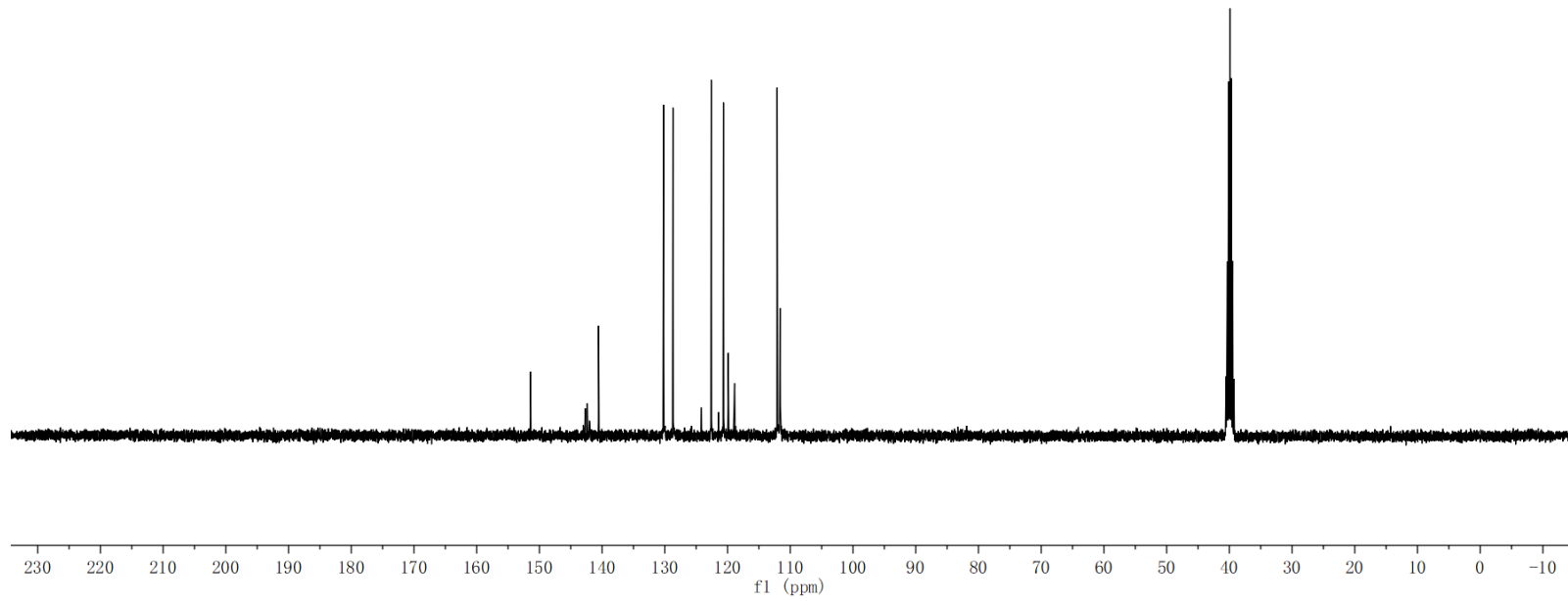




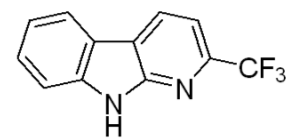
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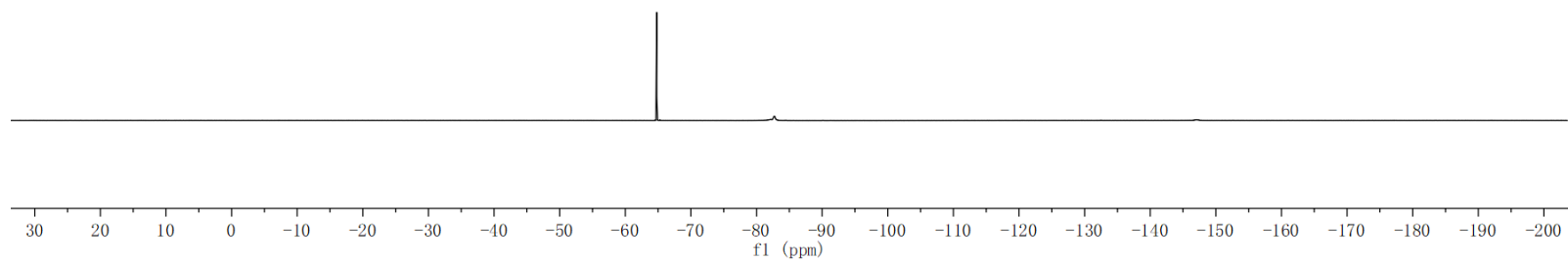
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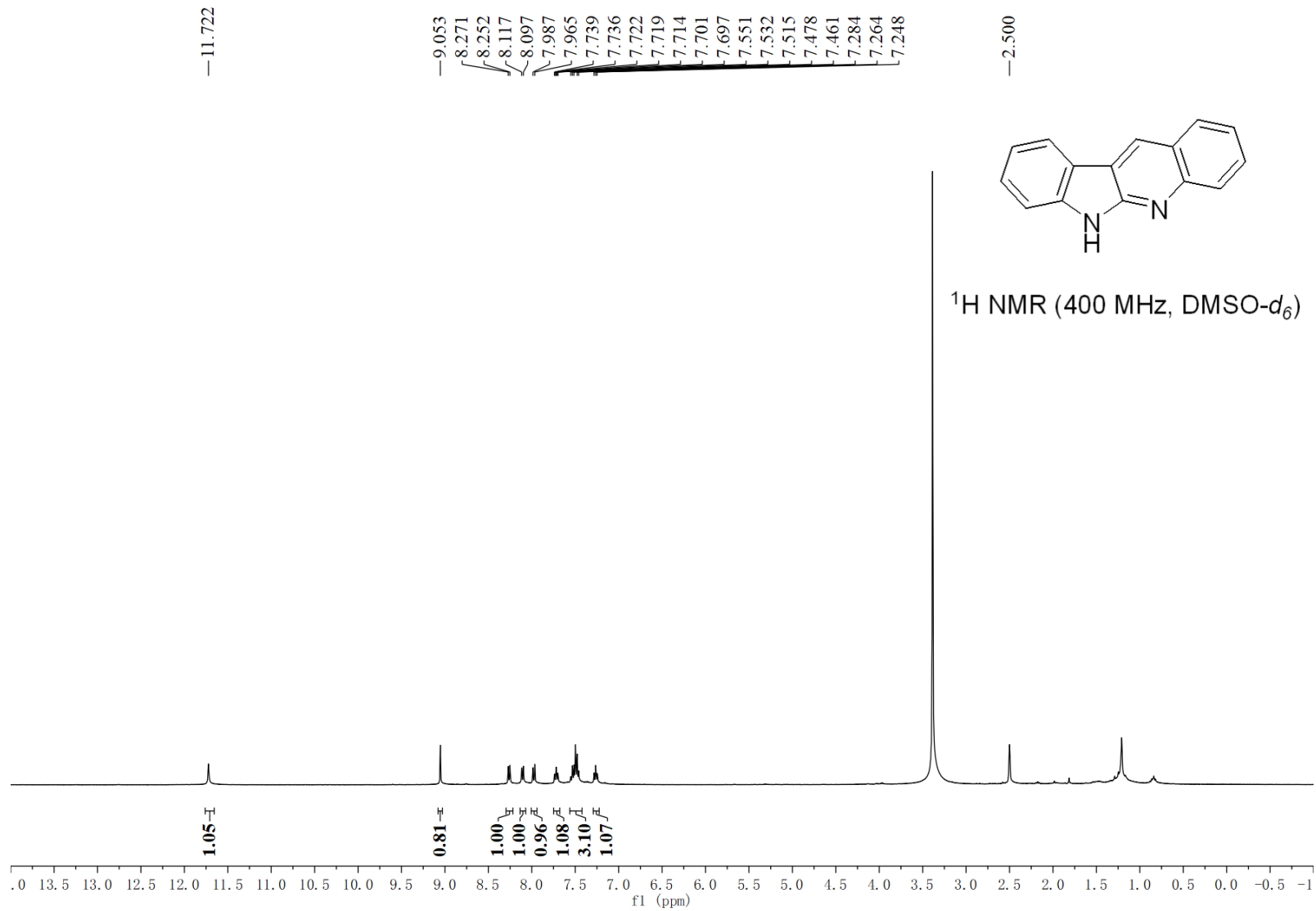


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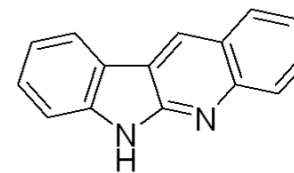


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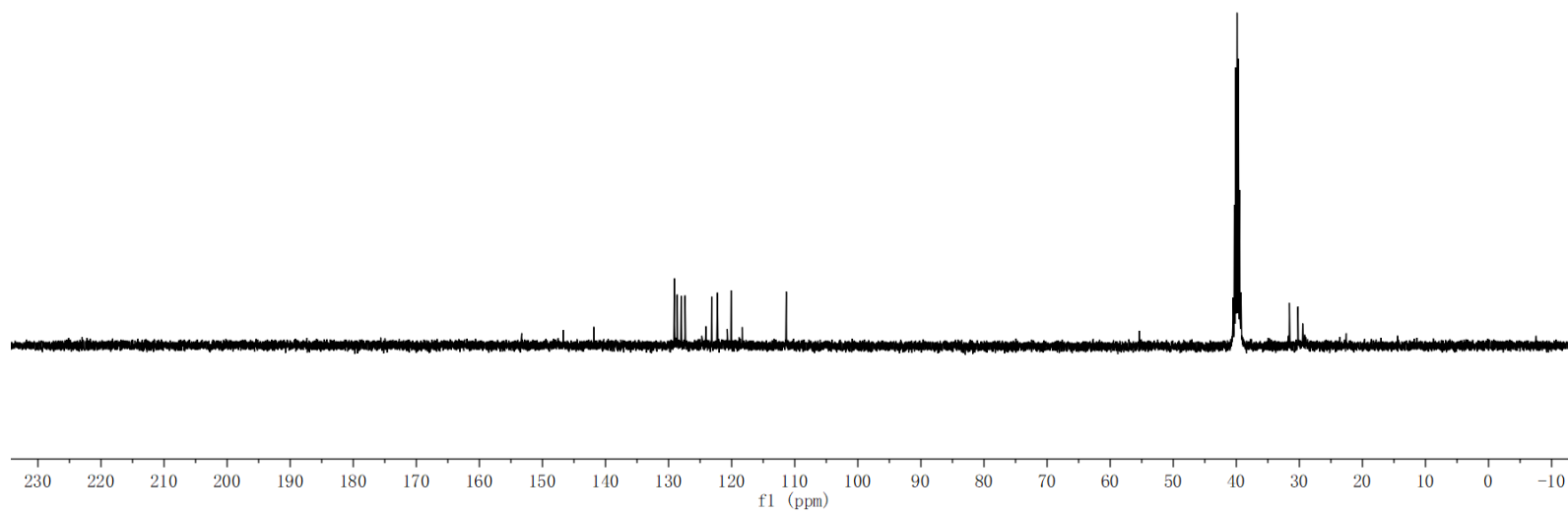


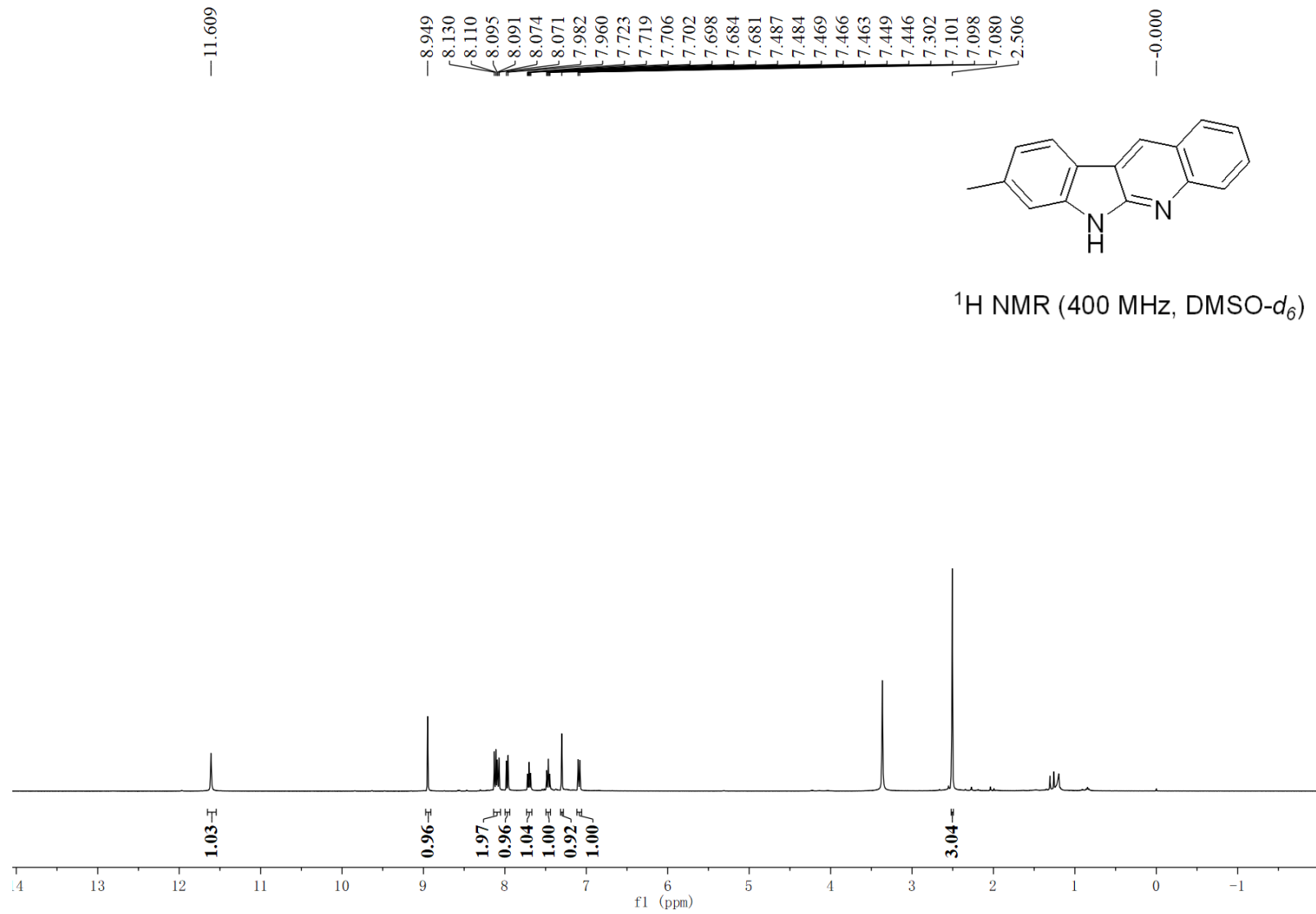


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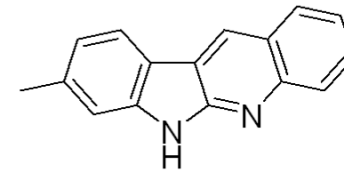


^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)



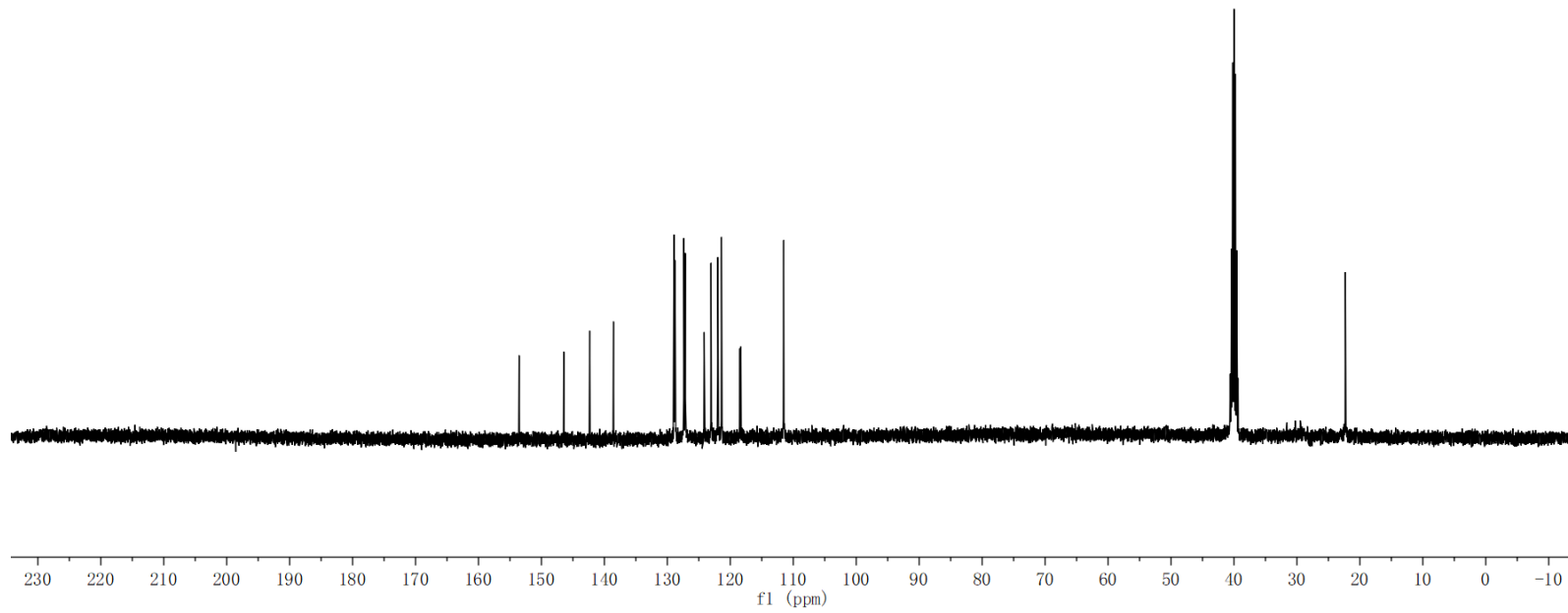


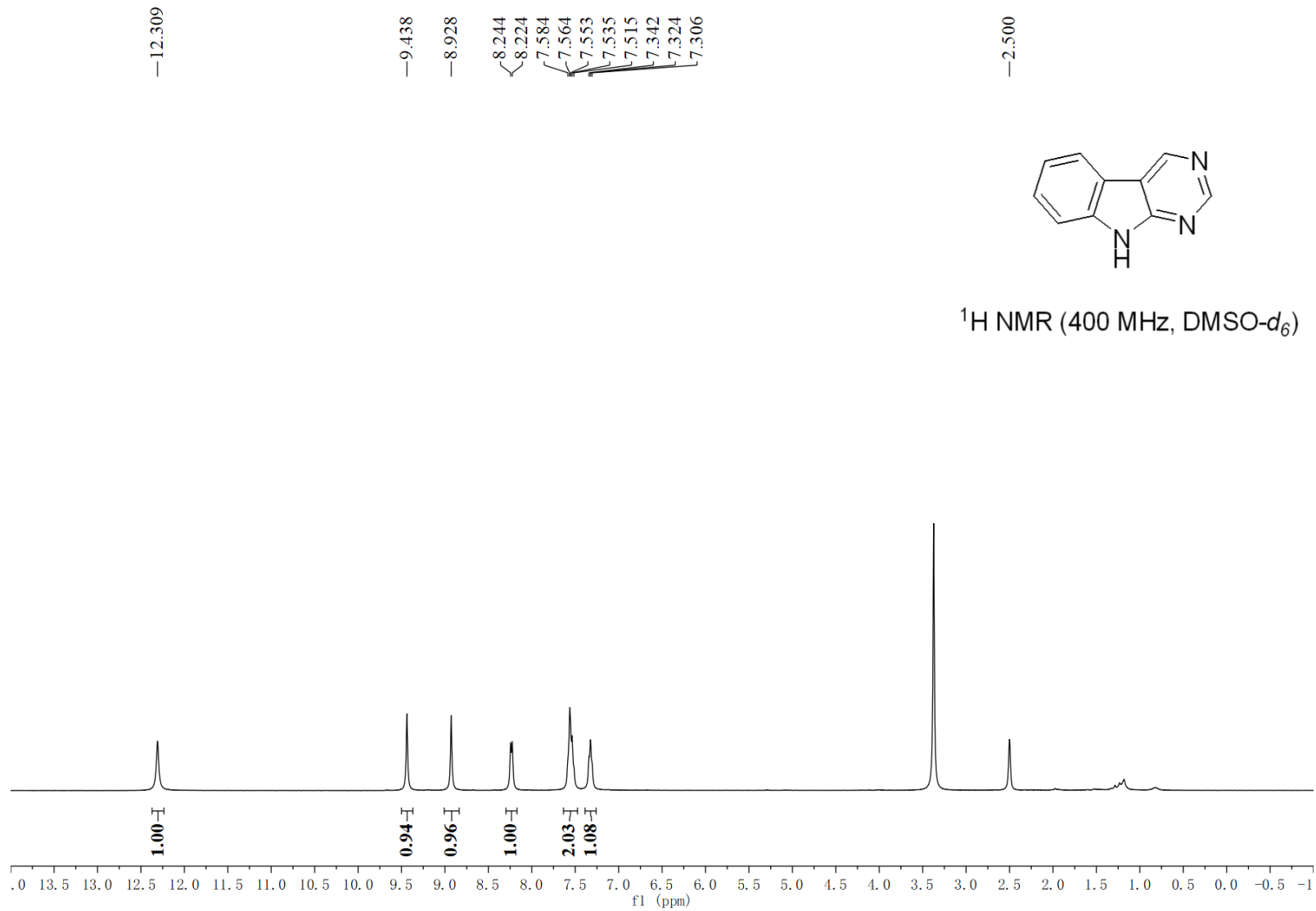
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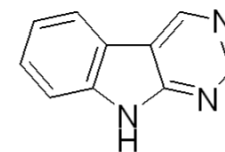
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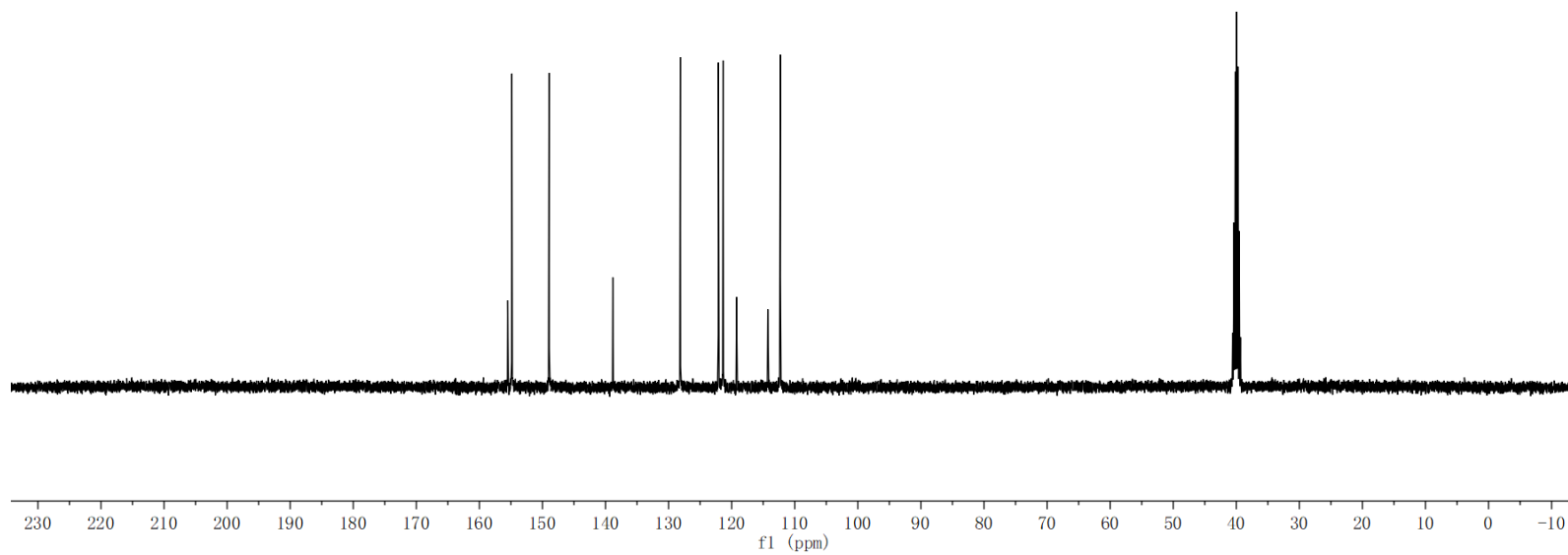


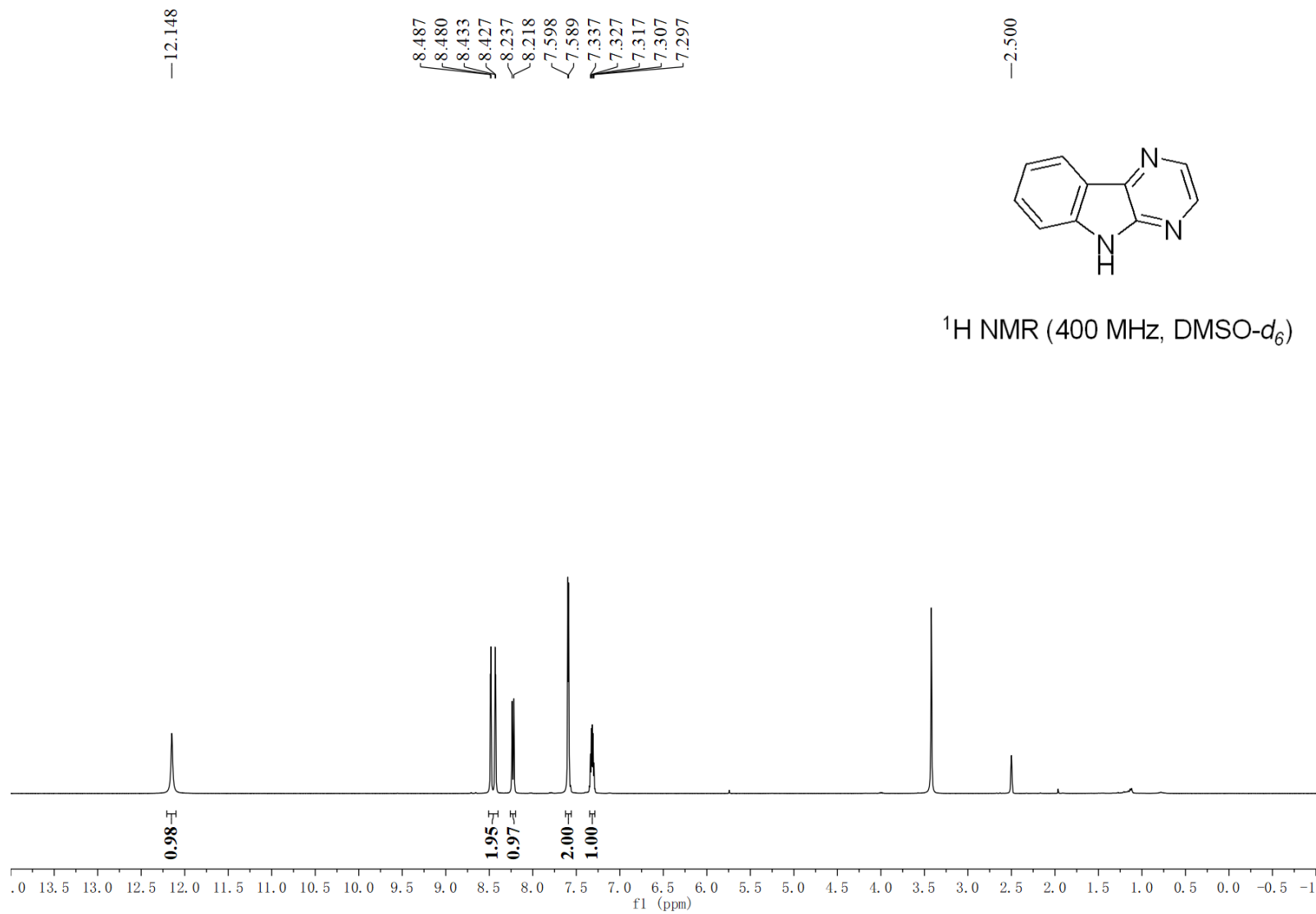


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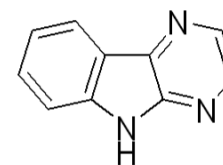


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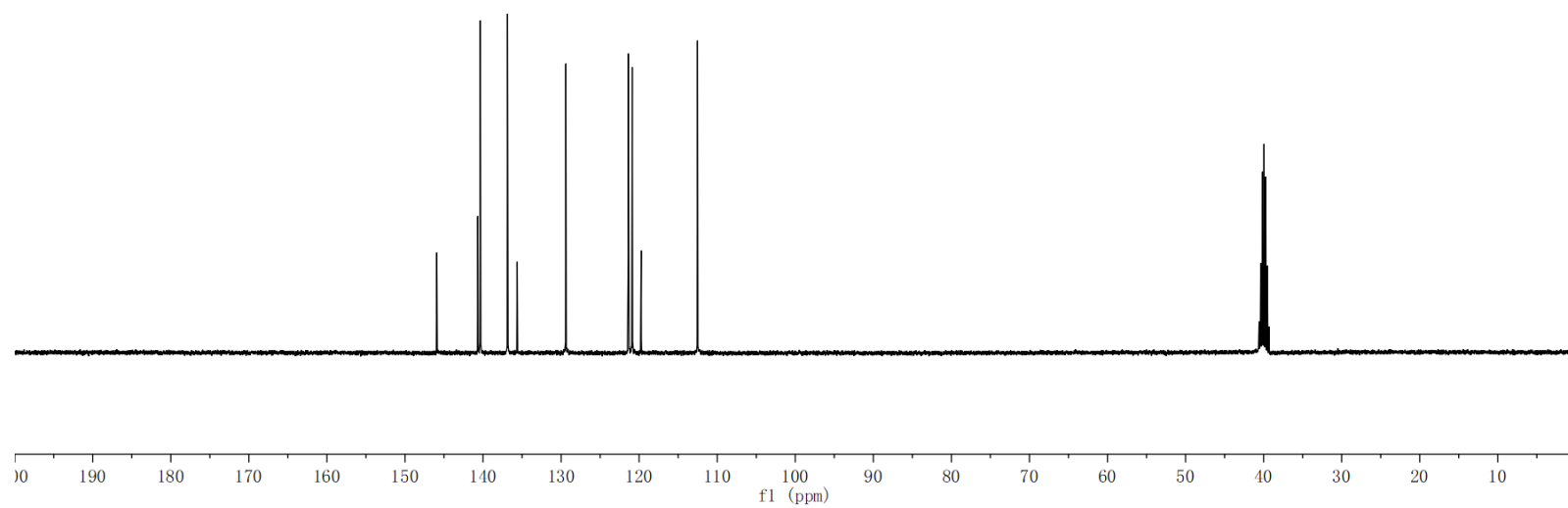


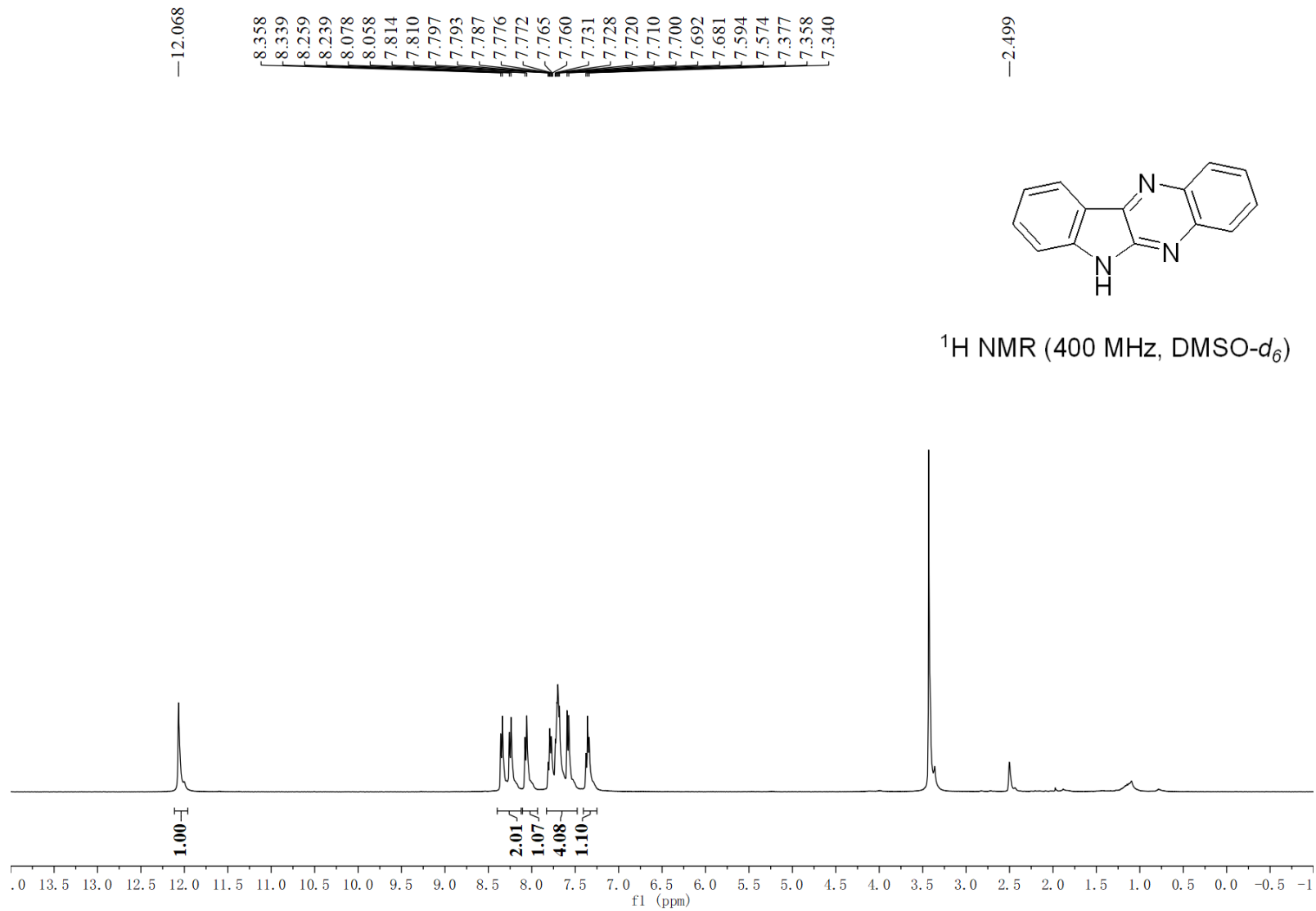


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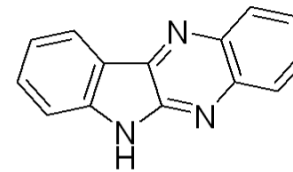


^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

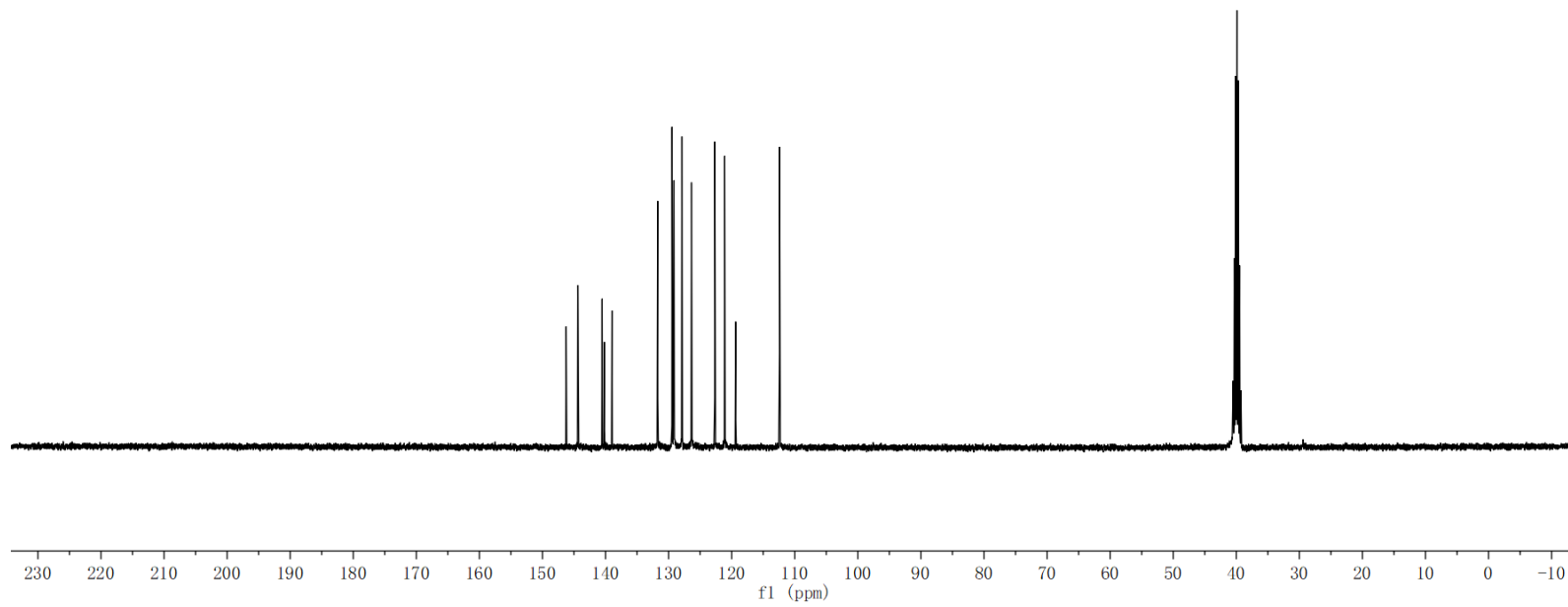


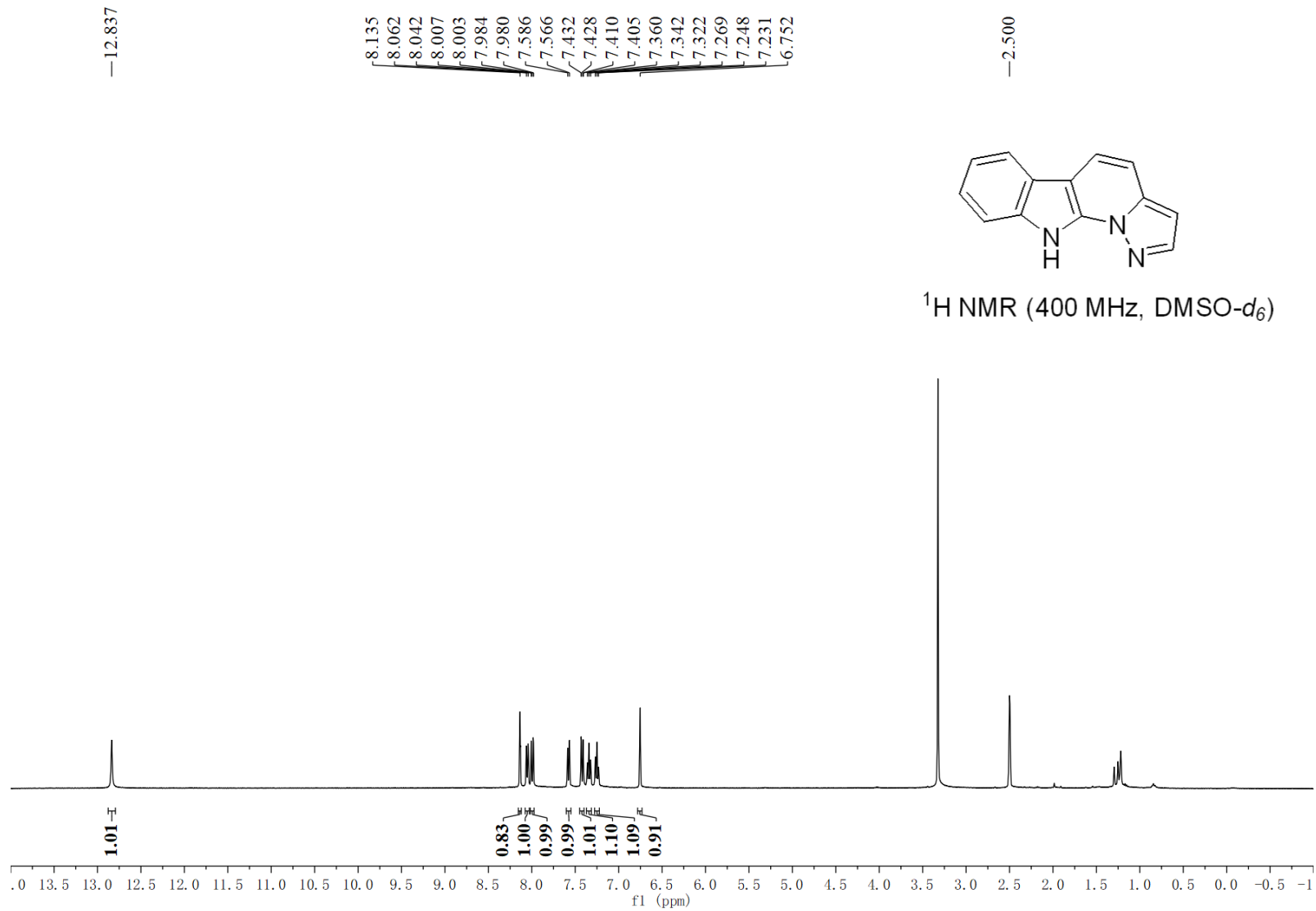


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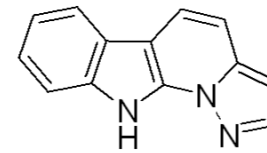


^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)

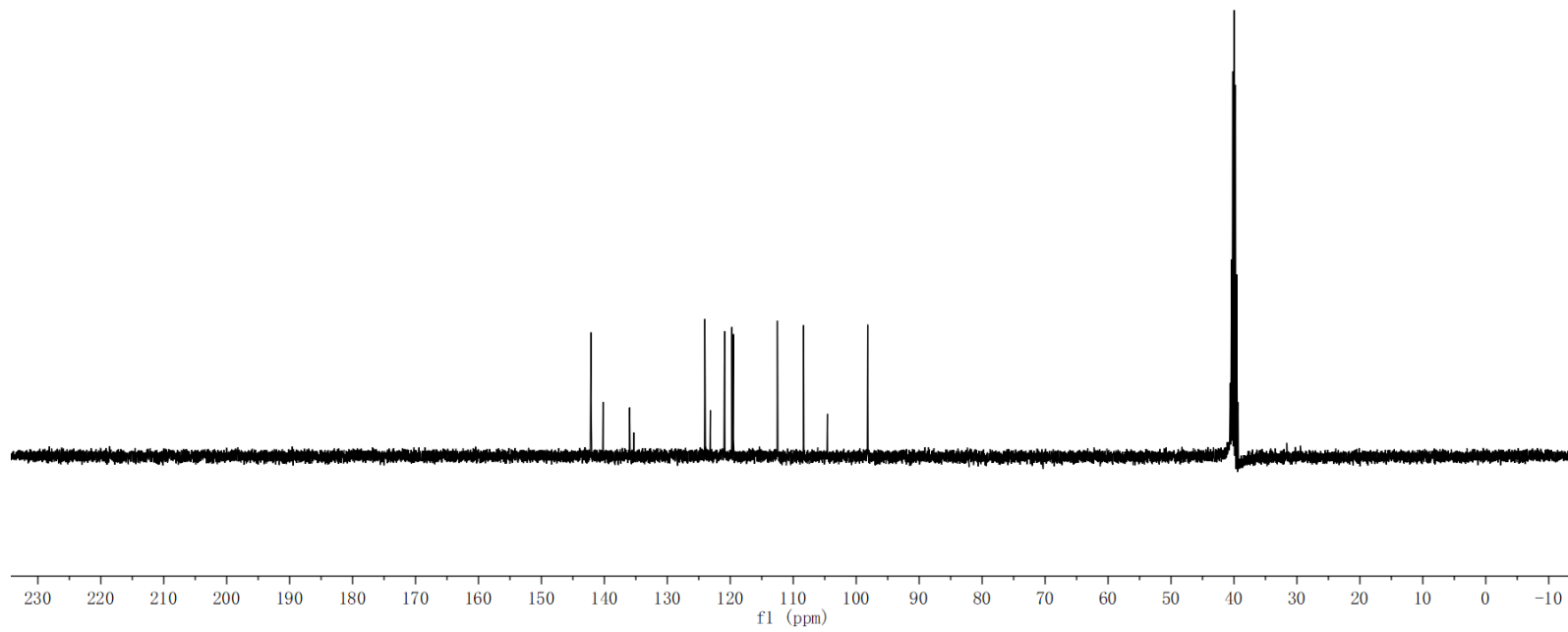


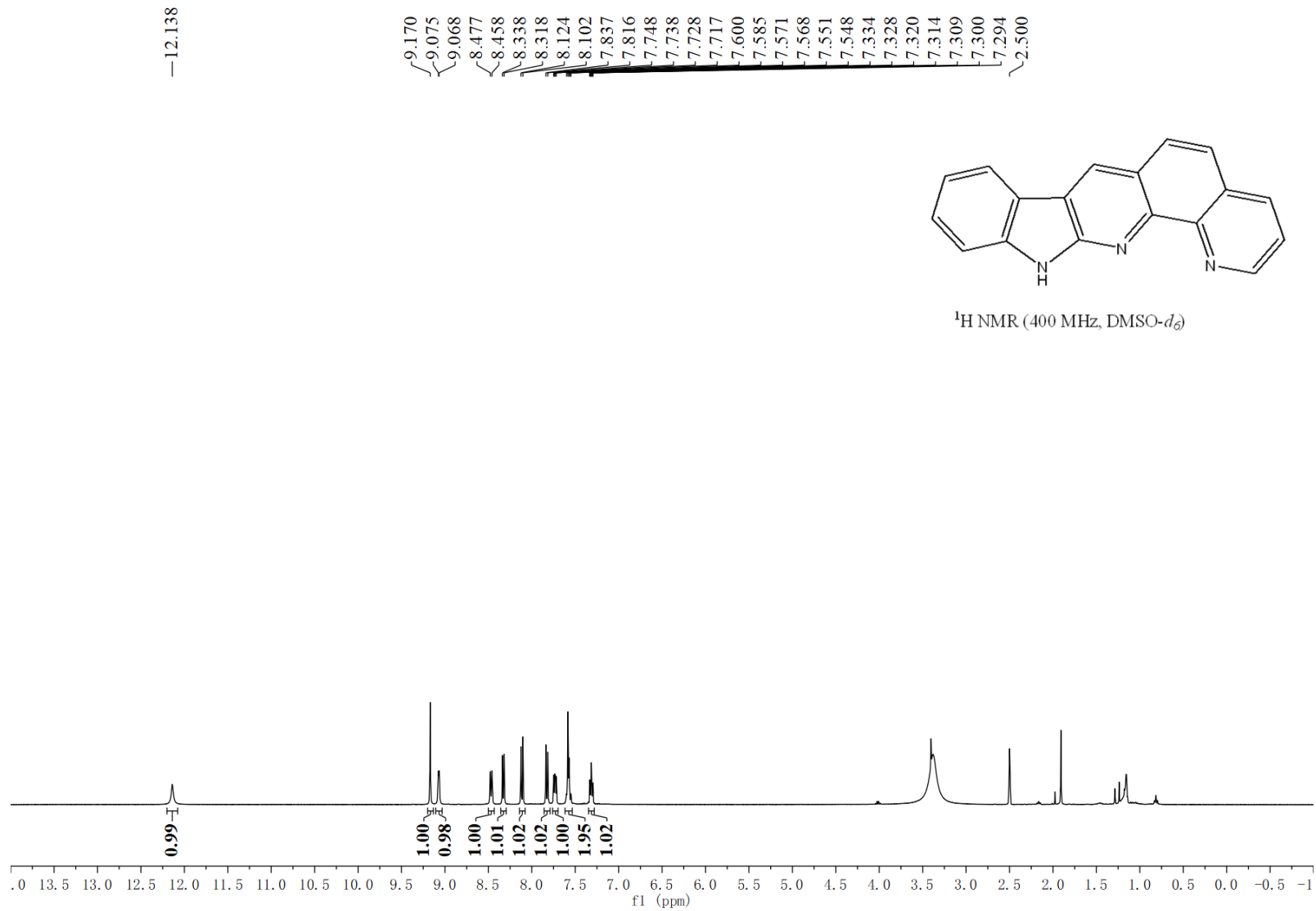


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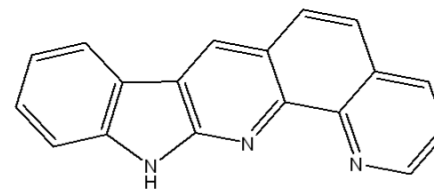


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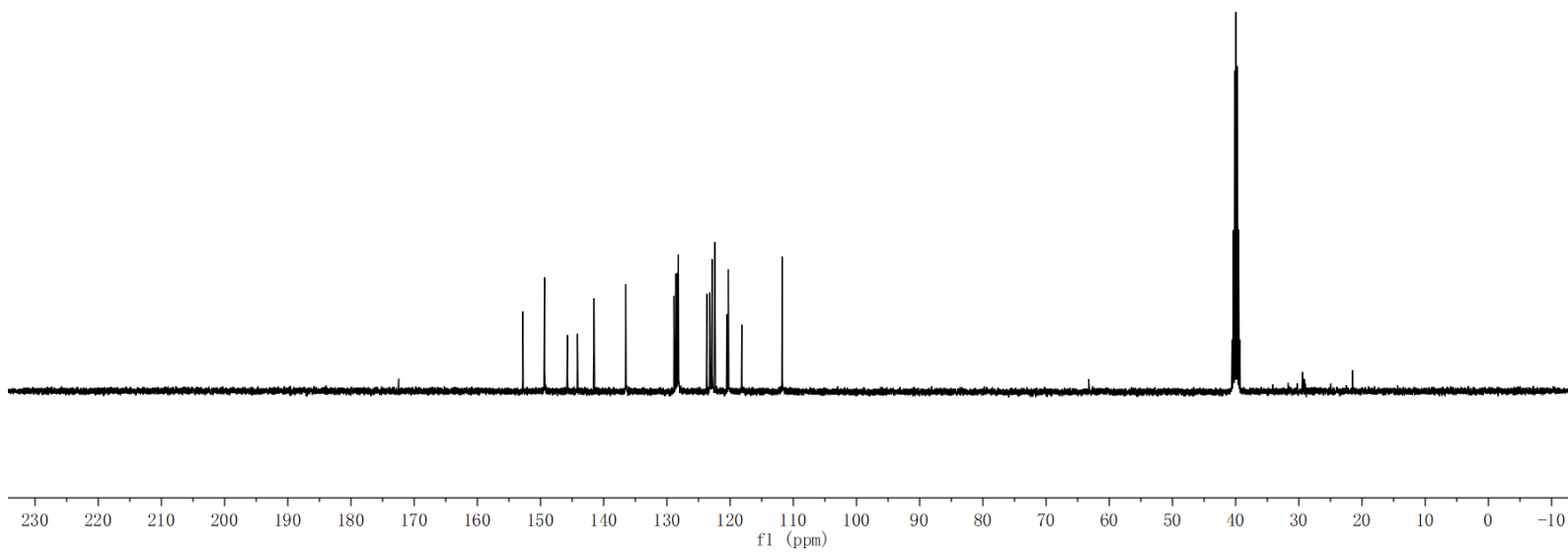


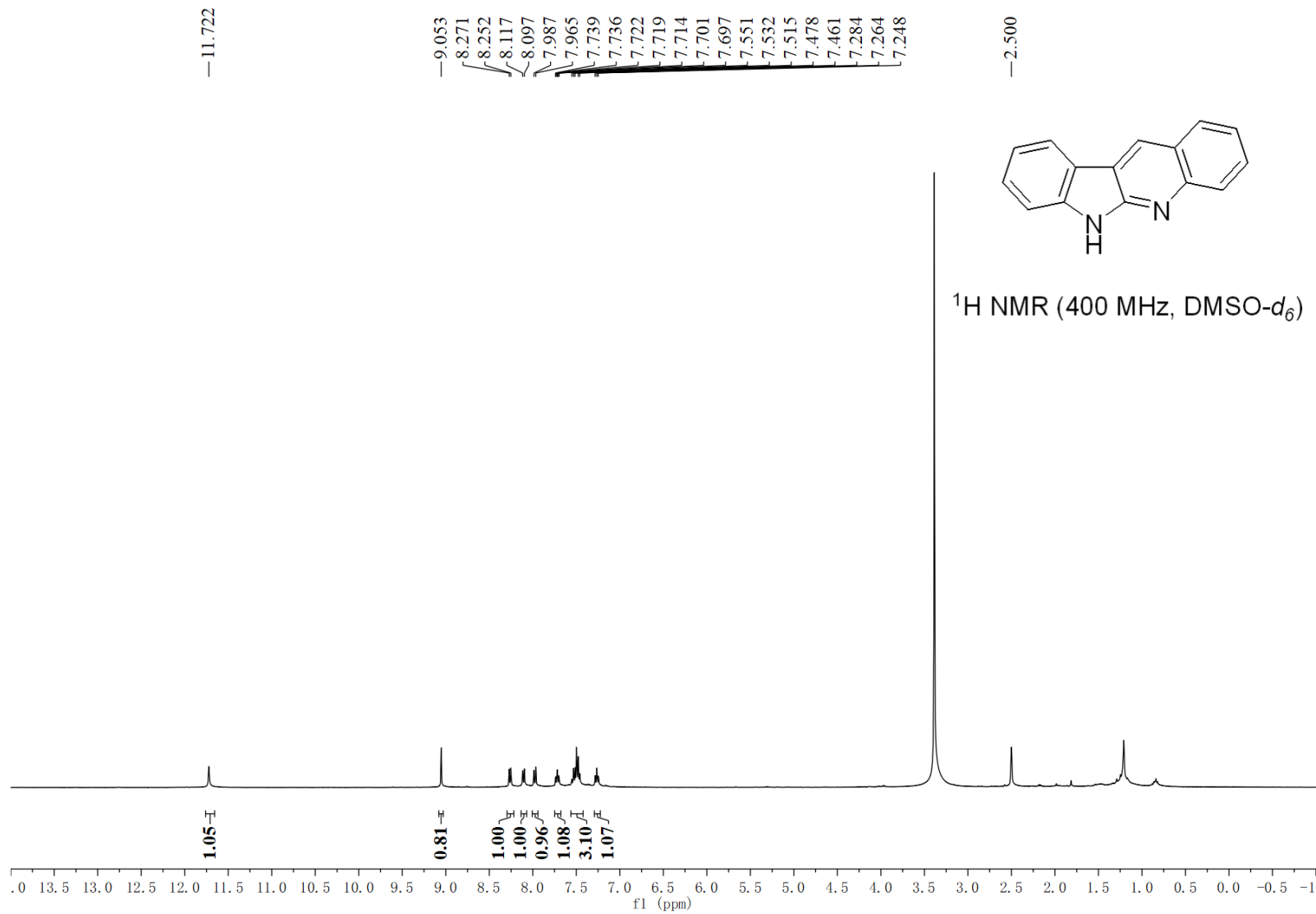


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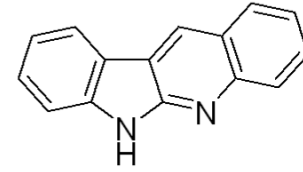


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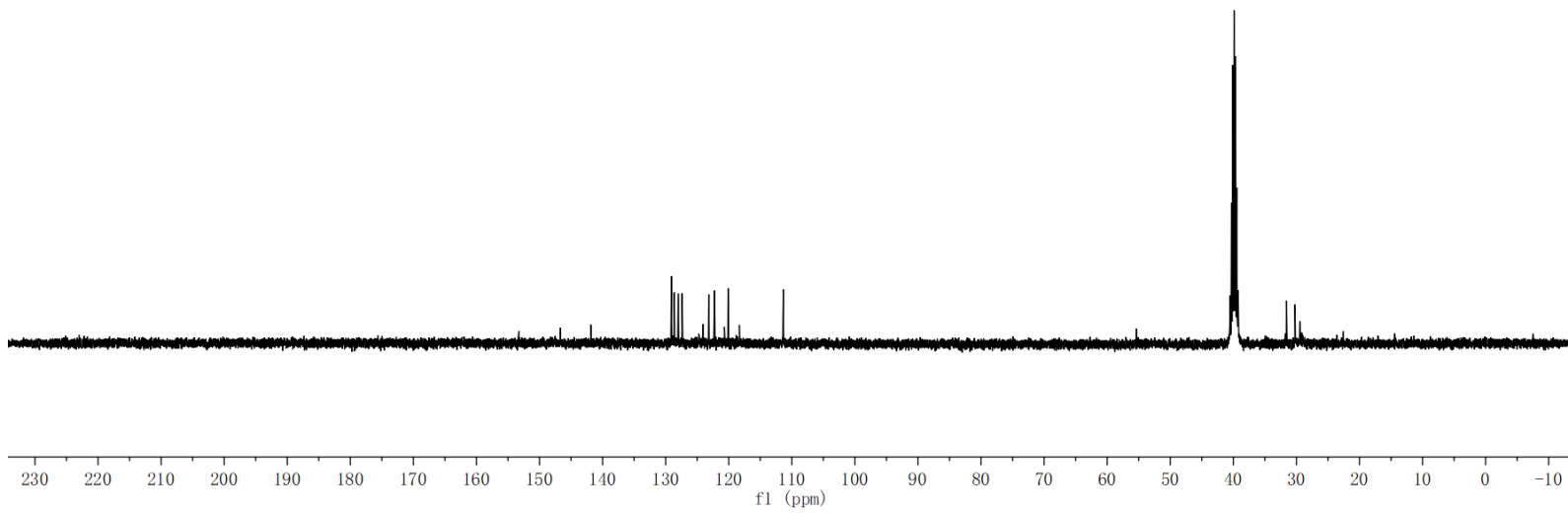


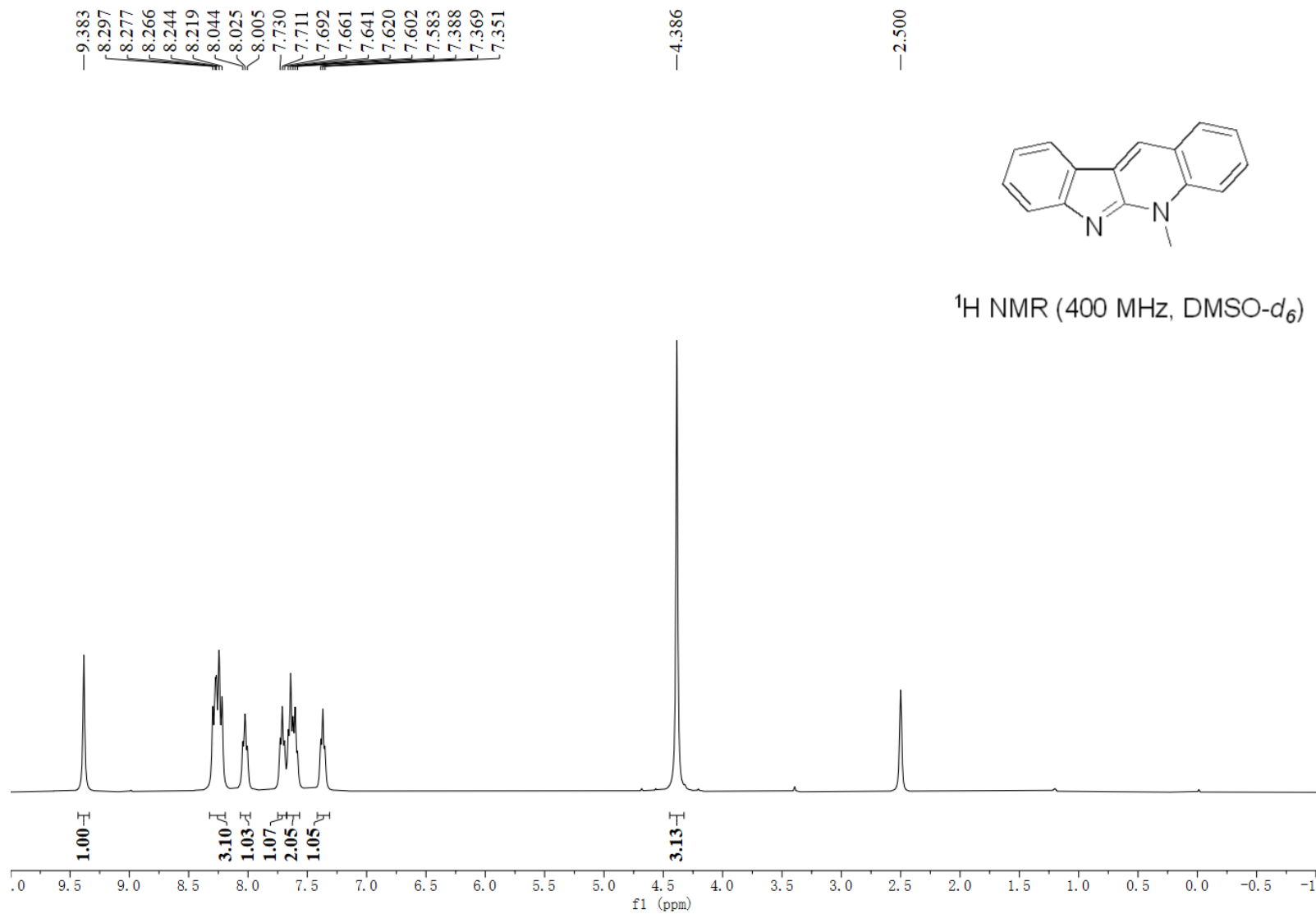


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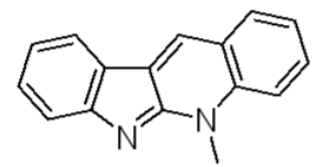
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$)



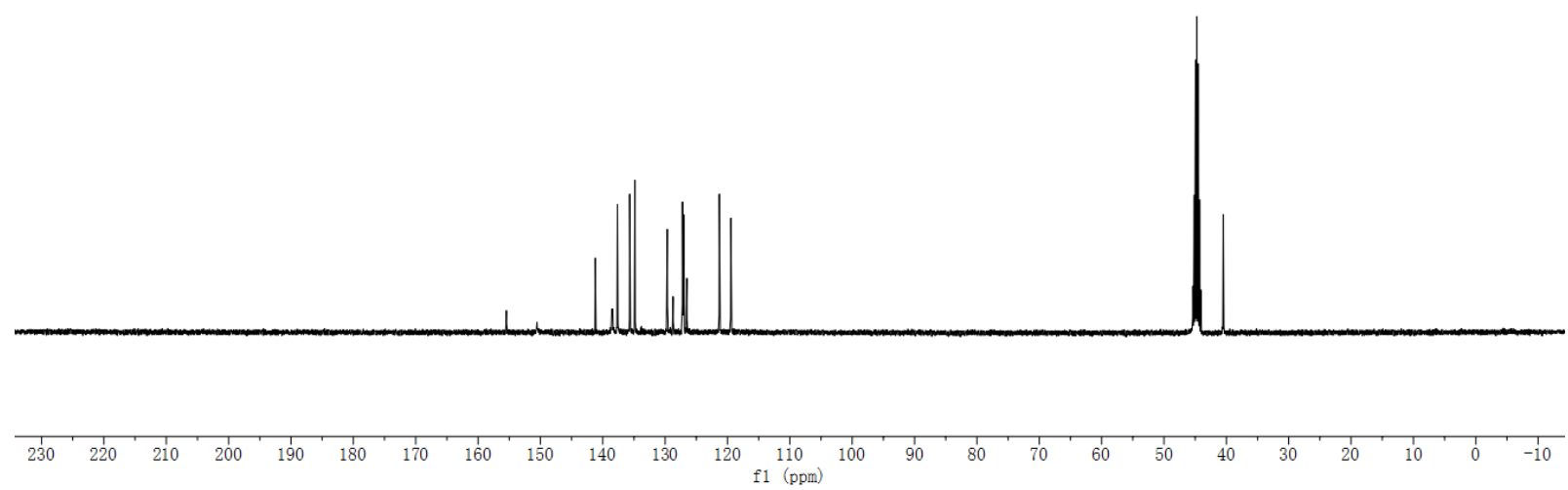


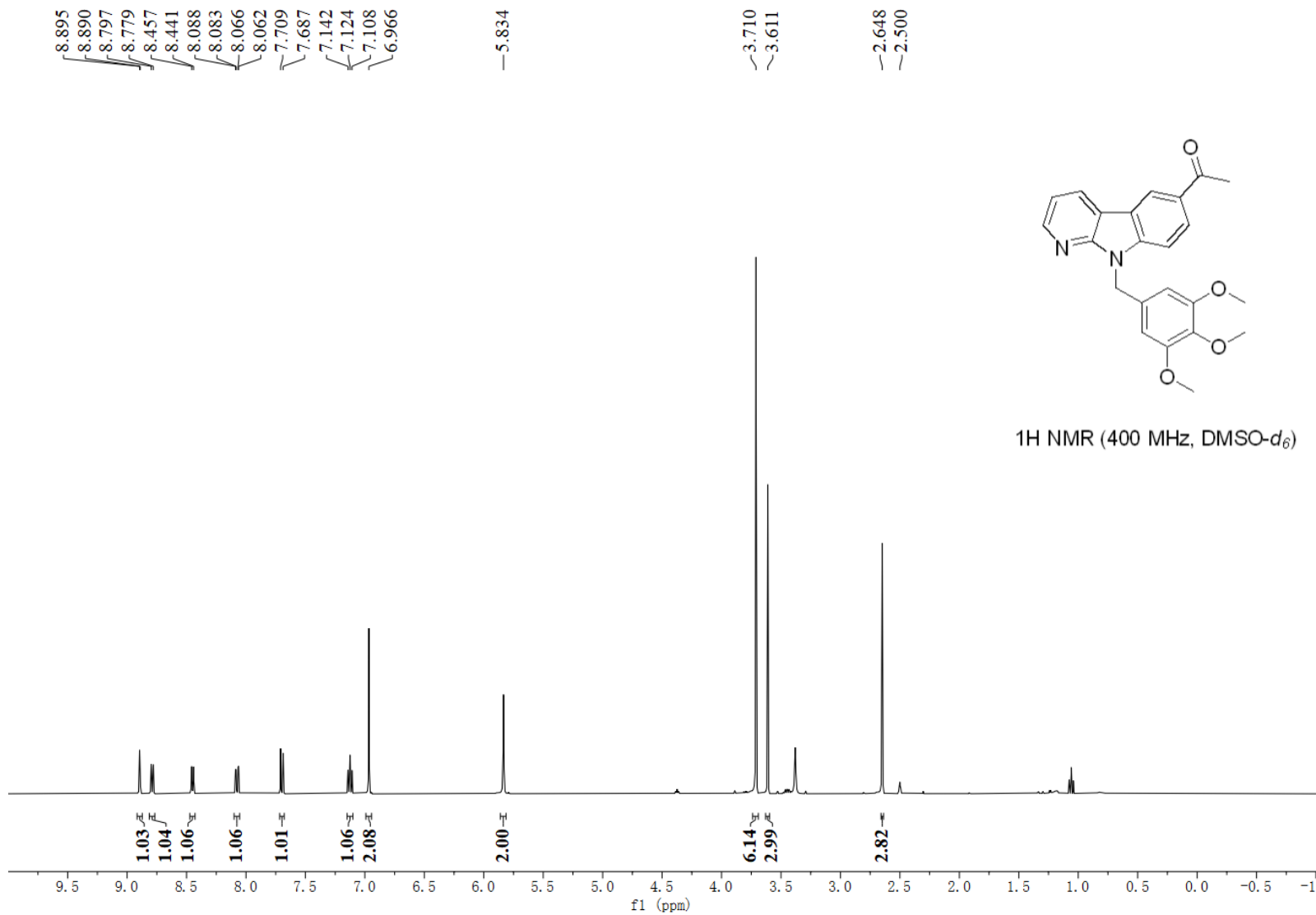
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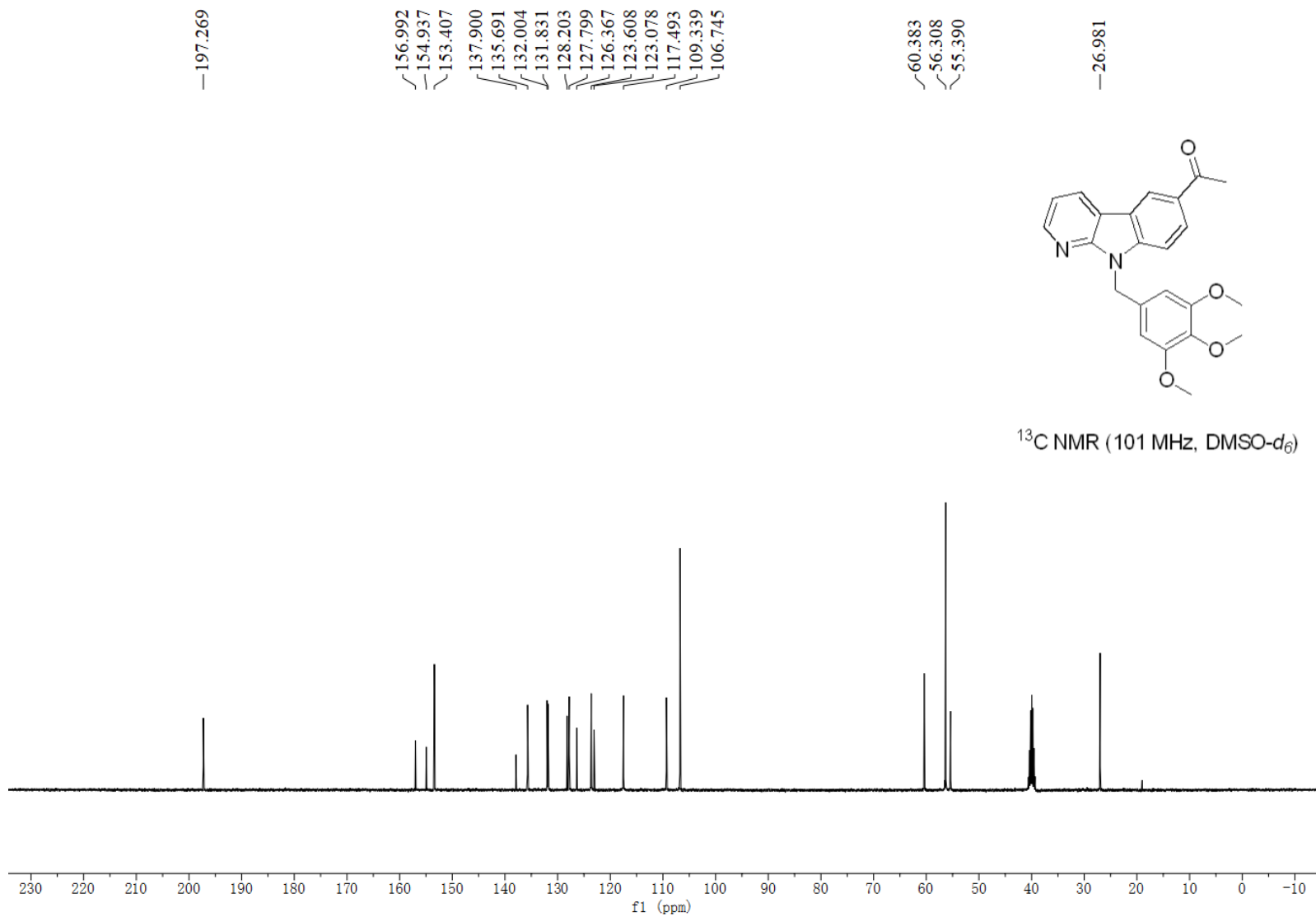
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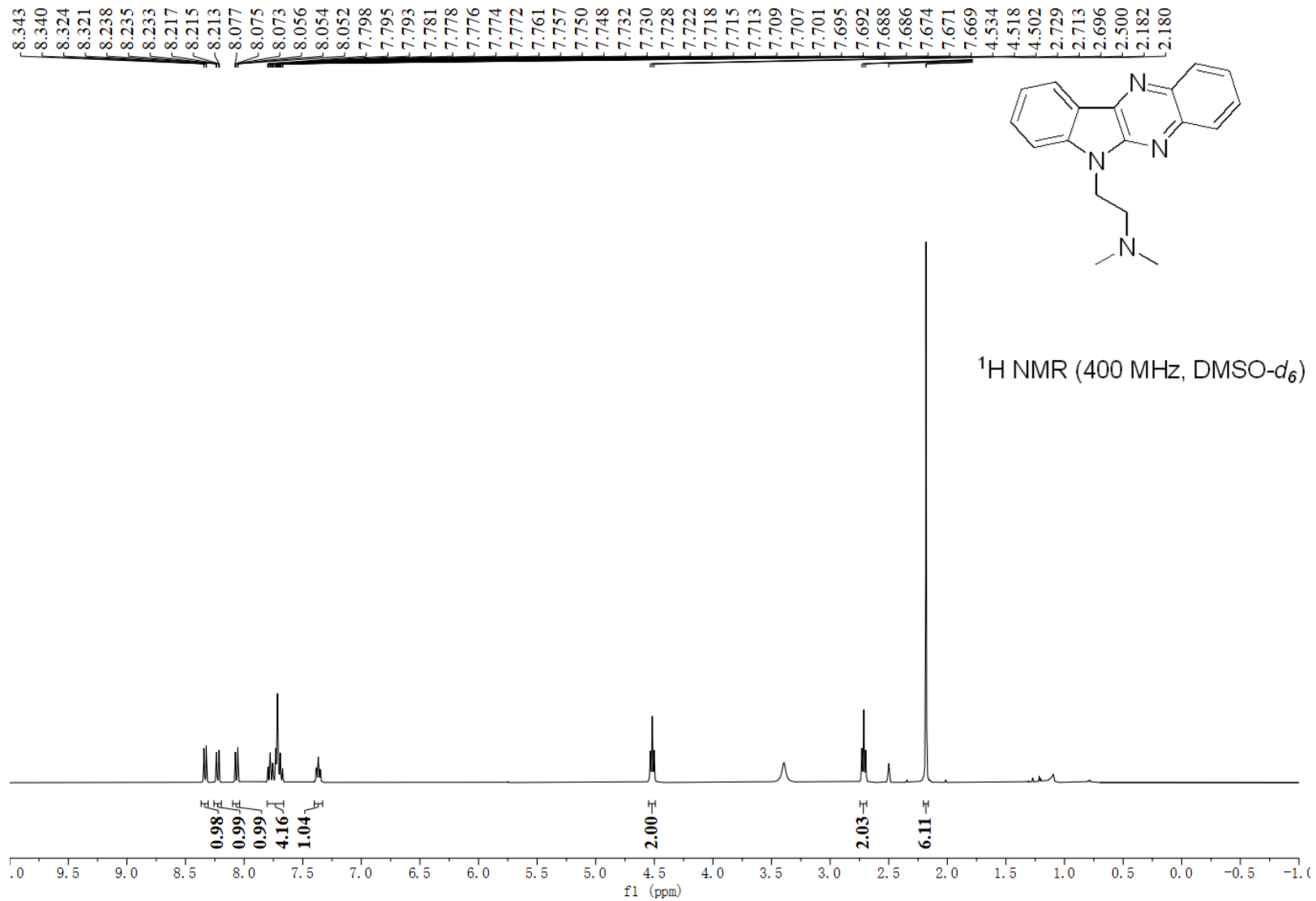


¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆)





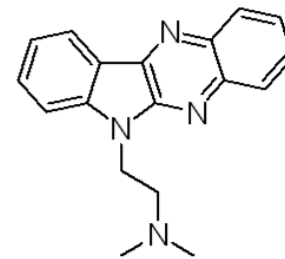




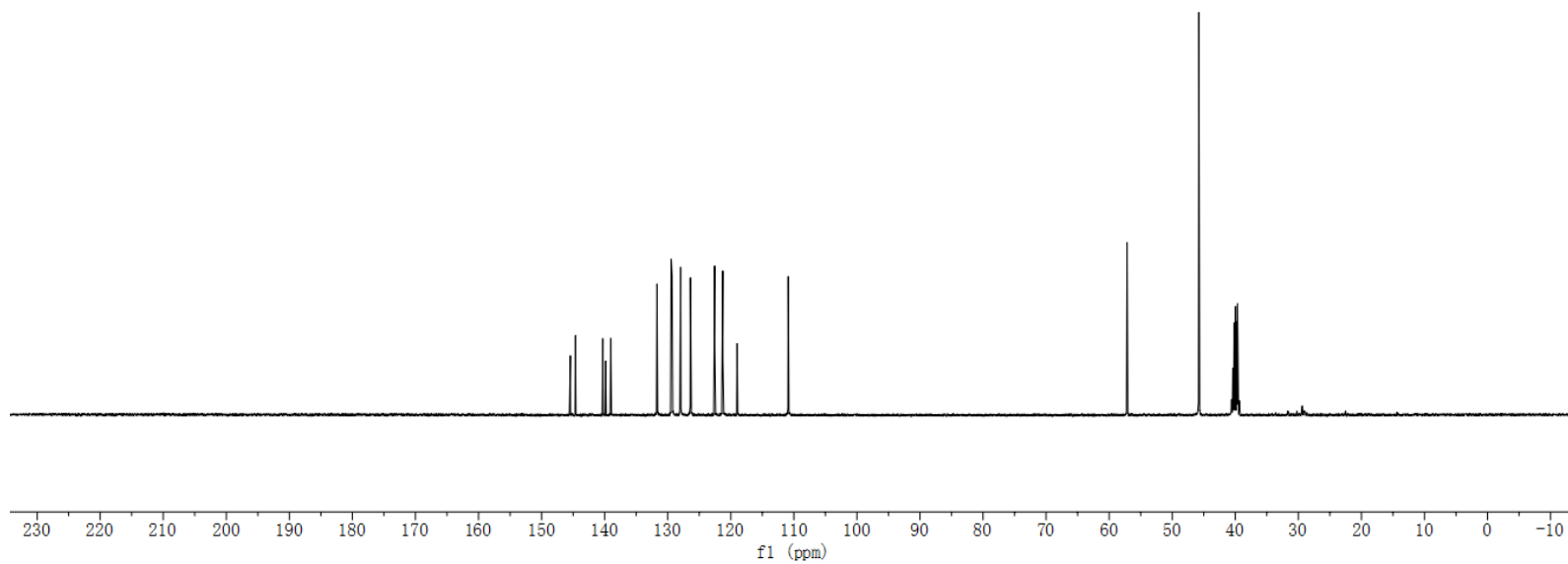
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