

Supplementary Material (ESI) for Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry

**Syntheses of Optically Active Monapterin, 7,8-Dihydromonapterin, and  
5,6,7,8-Tetrahydromonapterin from L-Xylose**

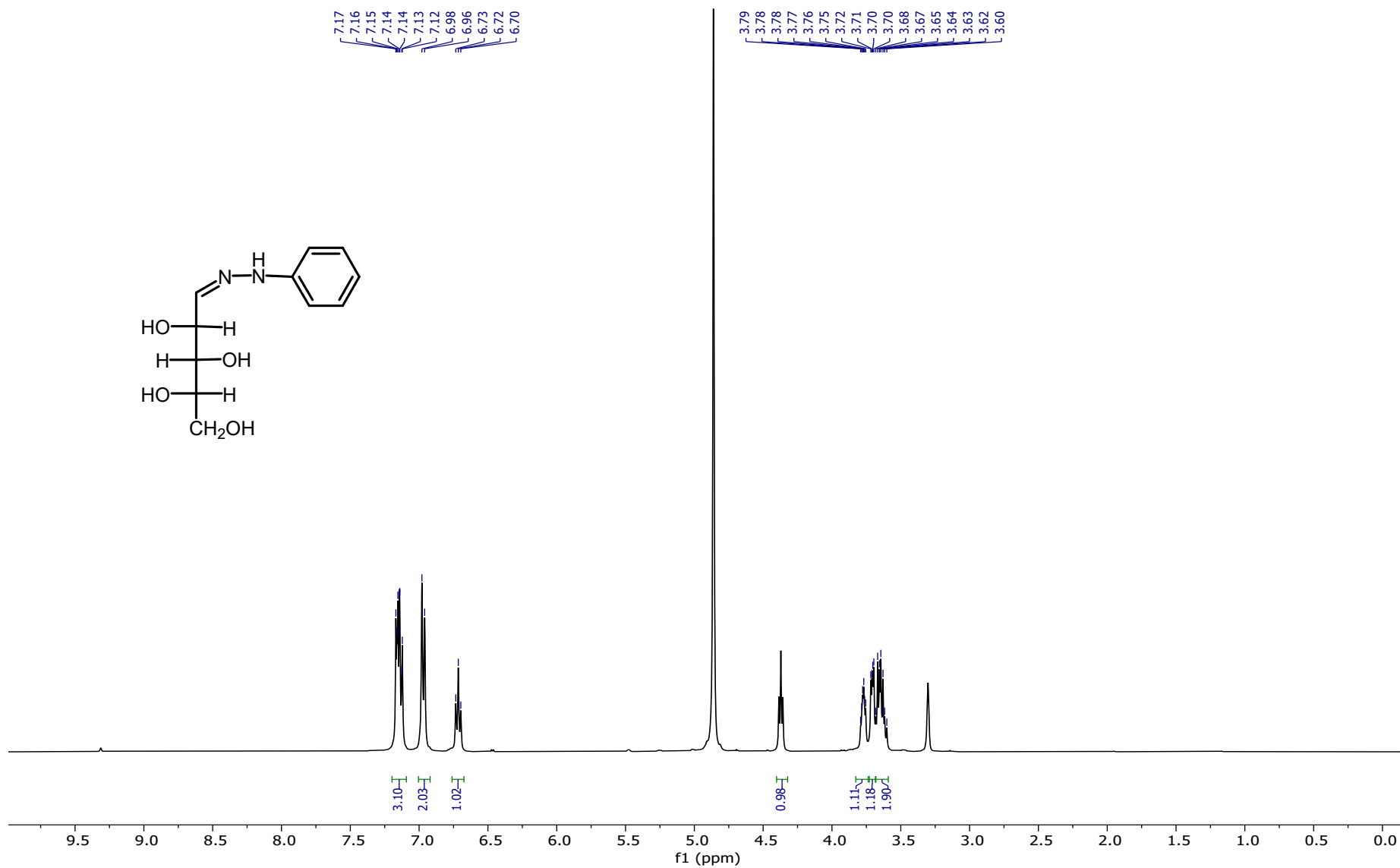
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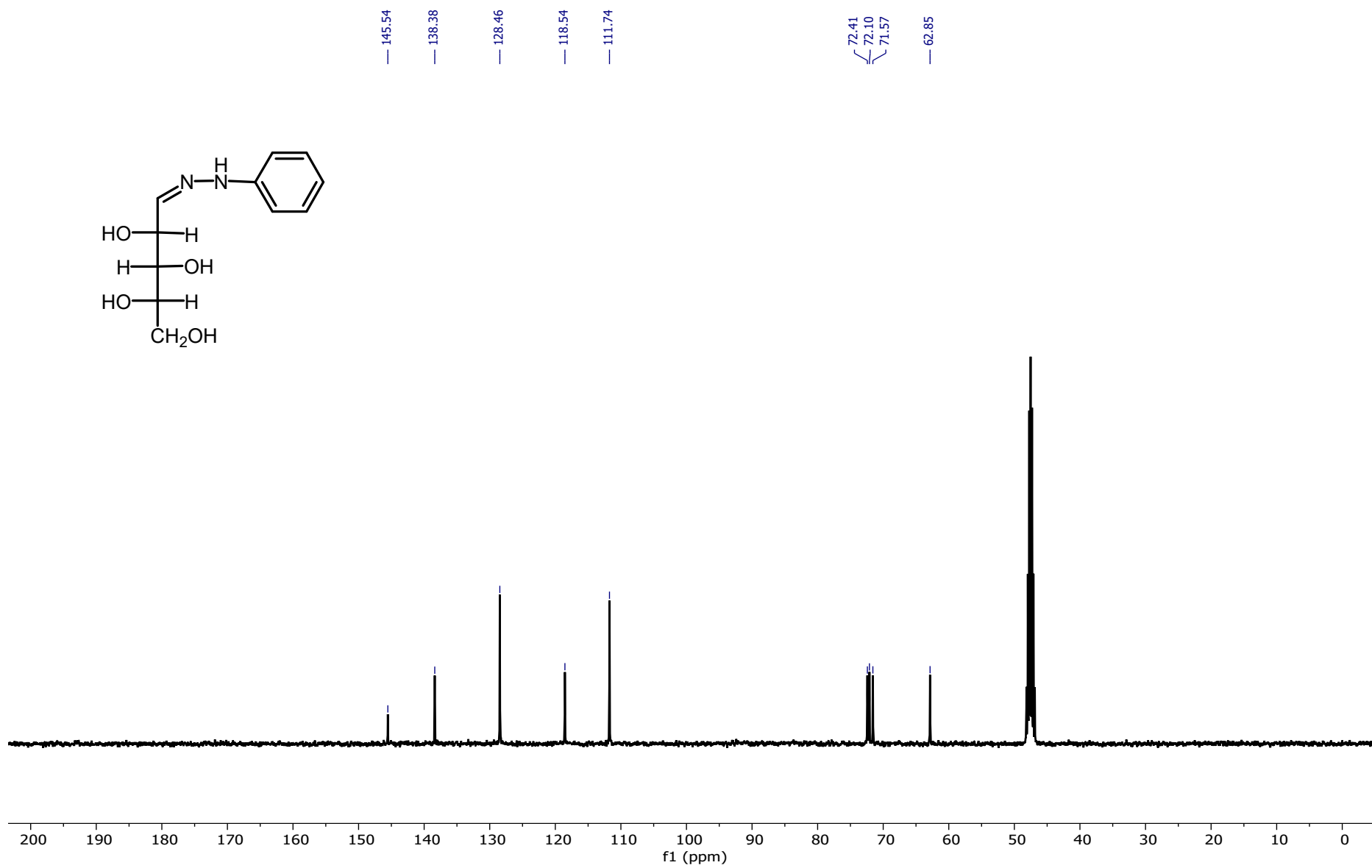
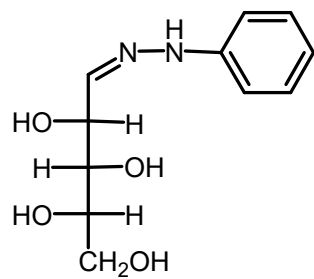
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**General Methods.**

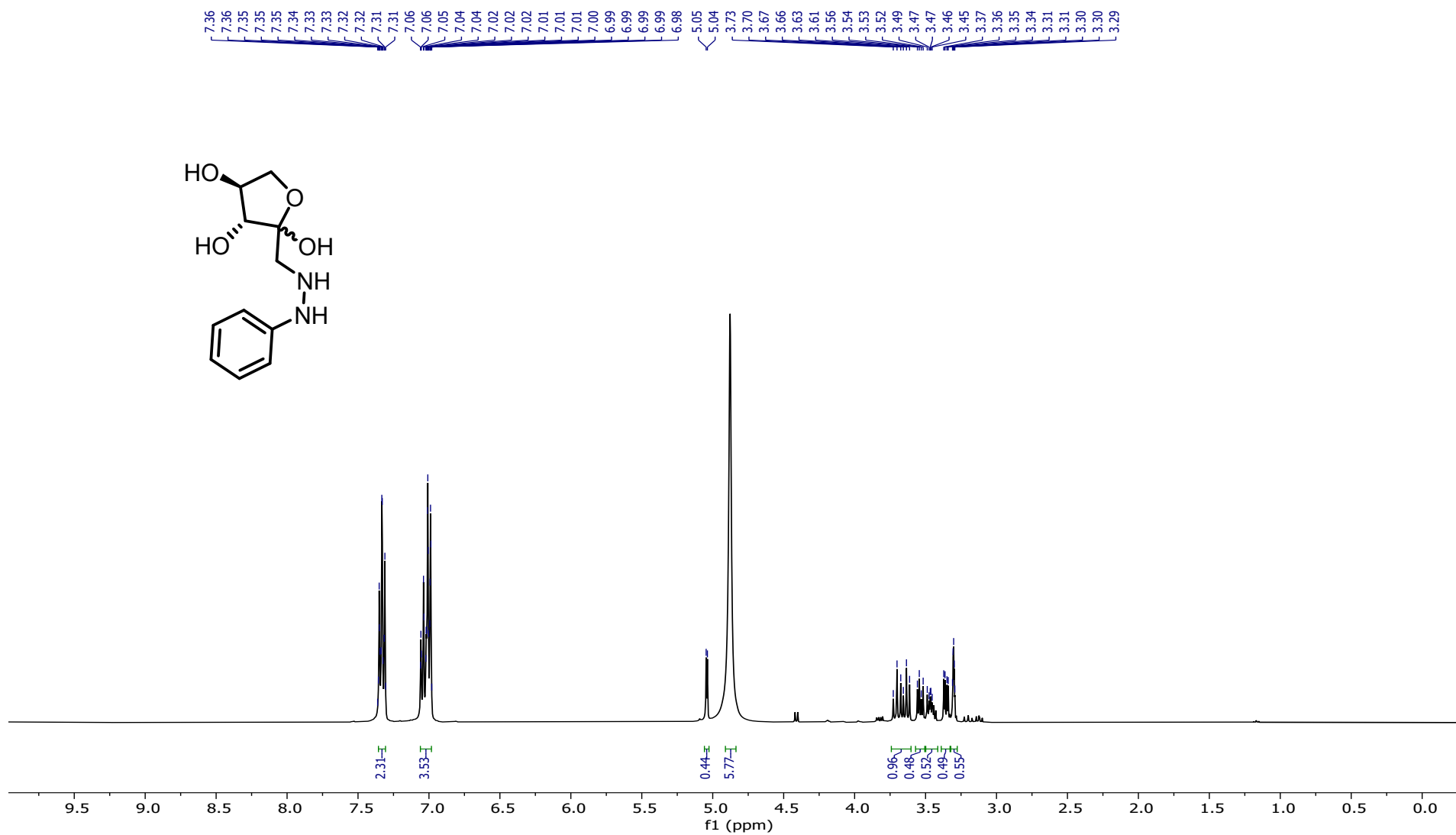
All chemicals and reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. The following reaction solvents were distilled prior to use: dichloromethane from calcium hydride, diethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran from Na and benzophenone, methanol and ethanol from activated magnesium under argon. All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere in either flame or oven-dried (120 °C) glassware. TLC analysis was conducted using glass-backed Thin-Layer Silica Gel Chromatography Plates (60 Å, 250 µm thickness, F-254 indicator). Column chromatography was performed using 230-400 mesh, 60 Å pore diameter silica gel. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Bruker AV800, DRX-500 and ARX-400. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$  values) are reported in parts per million, and are referenced to the deuterated residual solvent peak. NMR data is reported as:  $\delta$  value (chemical shift, *J*-value (Hz), integration, where s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, brs = broad singlet). Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin Elmer 341 polarimeter. HRMS and LRMS spectra were recorded at the Purdue University Department of Chemistry Mass Spectrometry Center. A Thermo Finnigan LCQ Classic mass was used for MS analyses. HPLC analysis and purification was done on an Agilent 1200 series instruments. The solid compound purified by reverse phase HPLC column purification using ZORBAX-NH<sub>2</sub>, 5 µm, 4.6×250 mm column for purification. The purity of test compounds was determined by HRMS and HPLC analysis



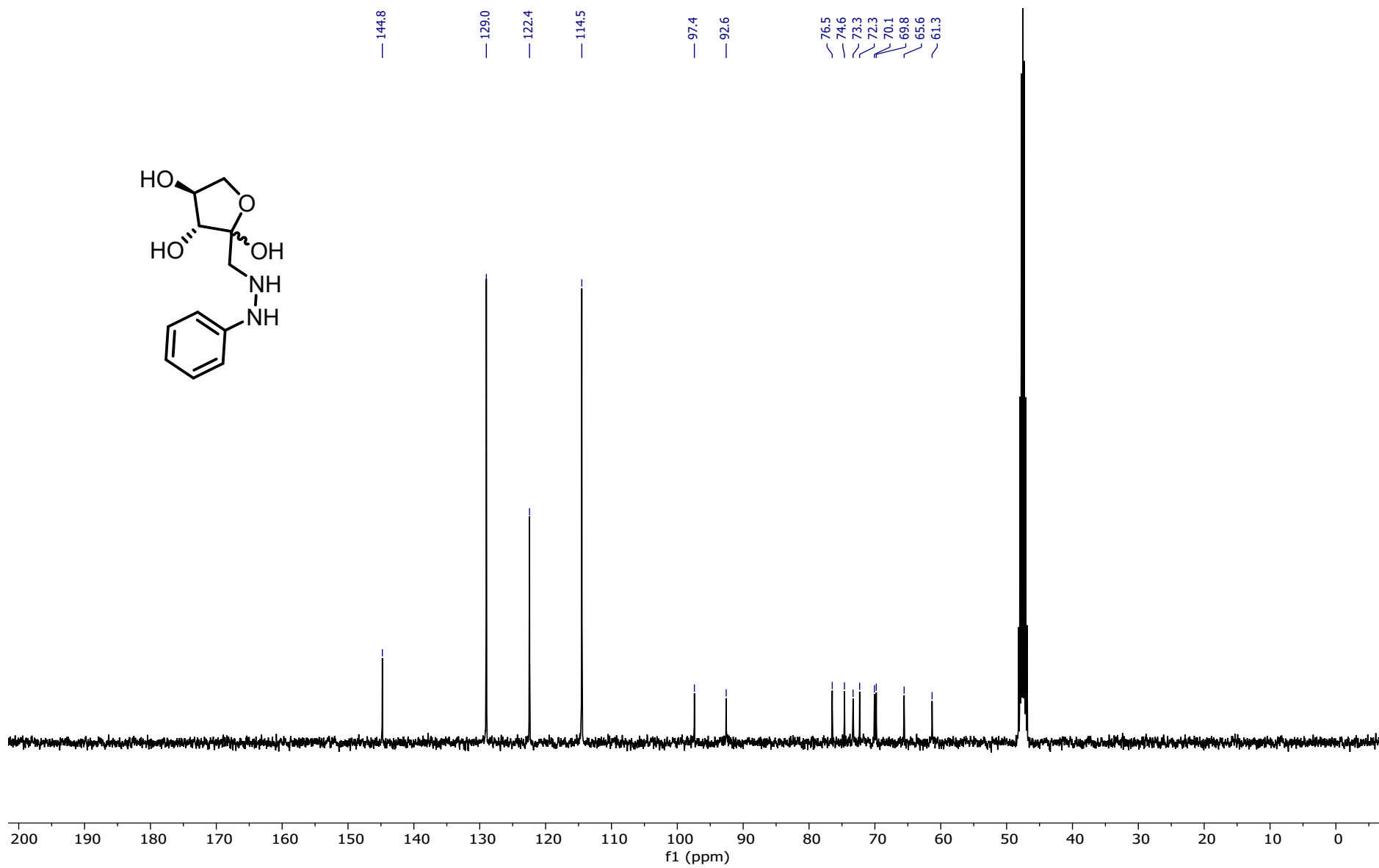
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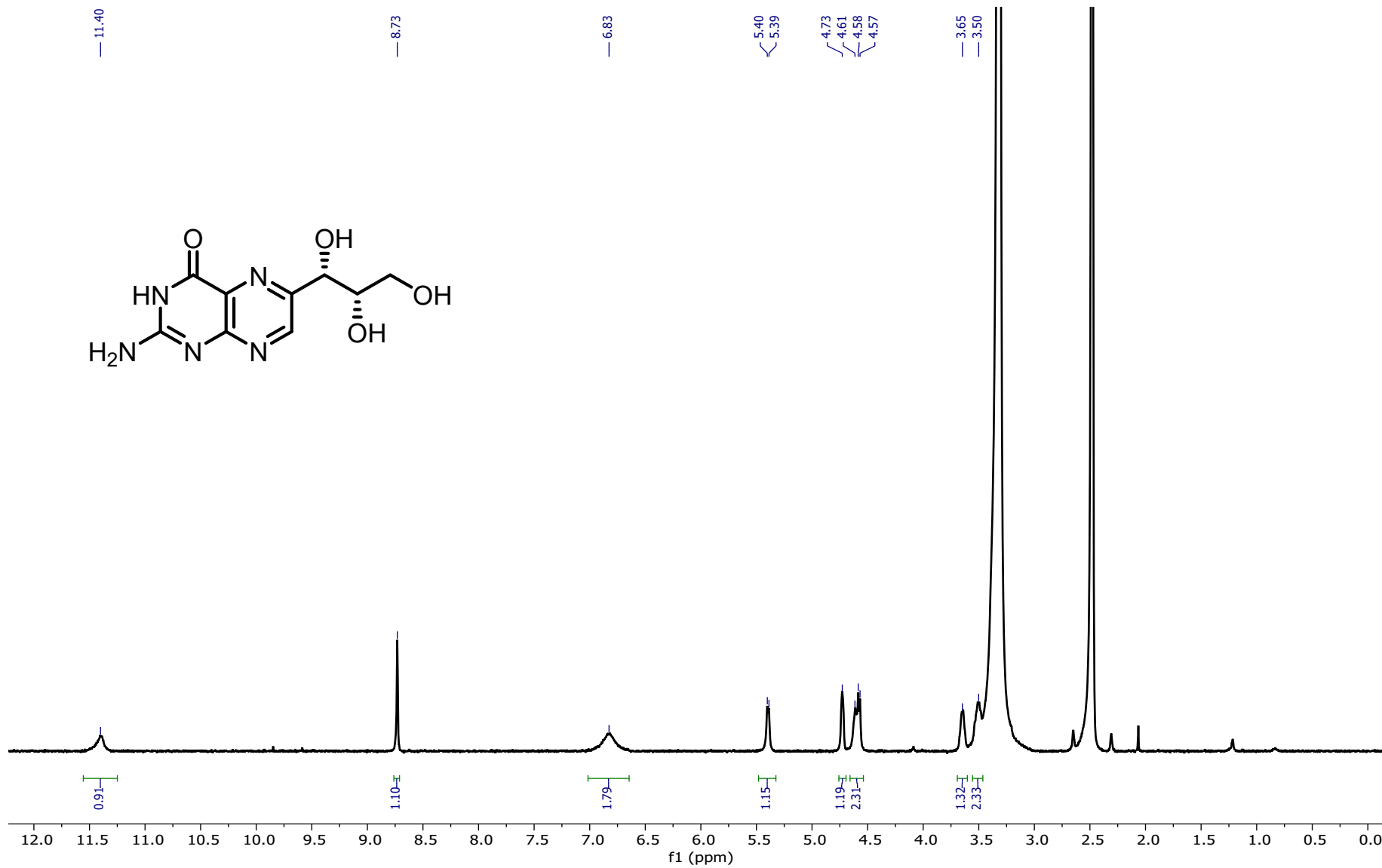
### <sup>13</sup>C NMR Of Compound 8 in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (125 MHz)



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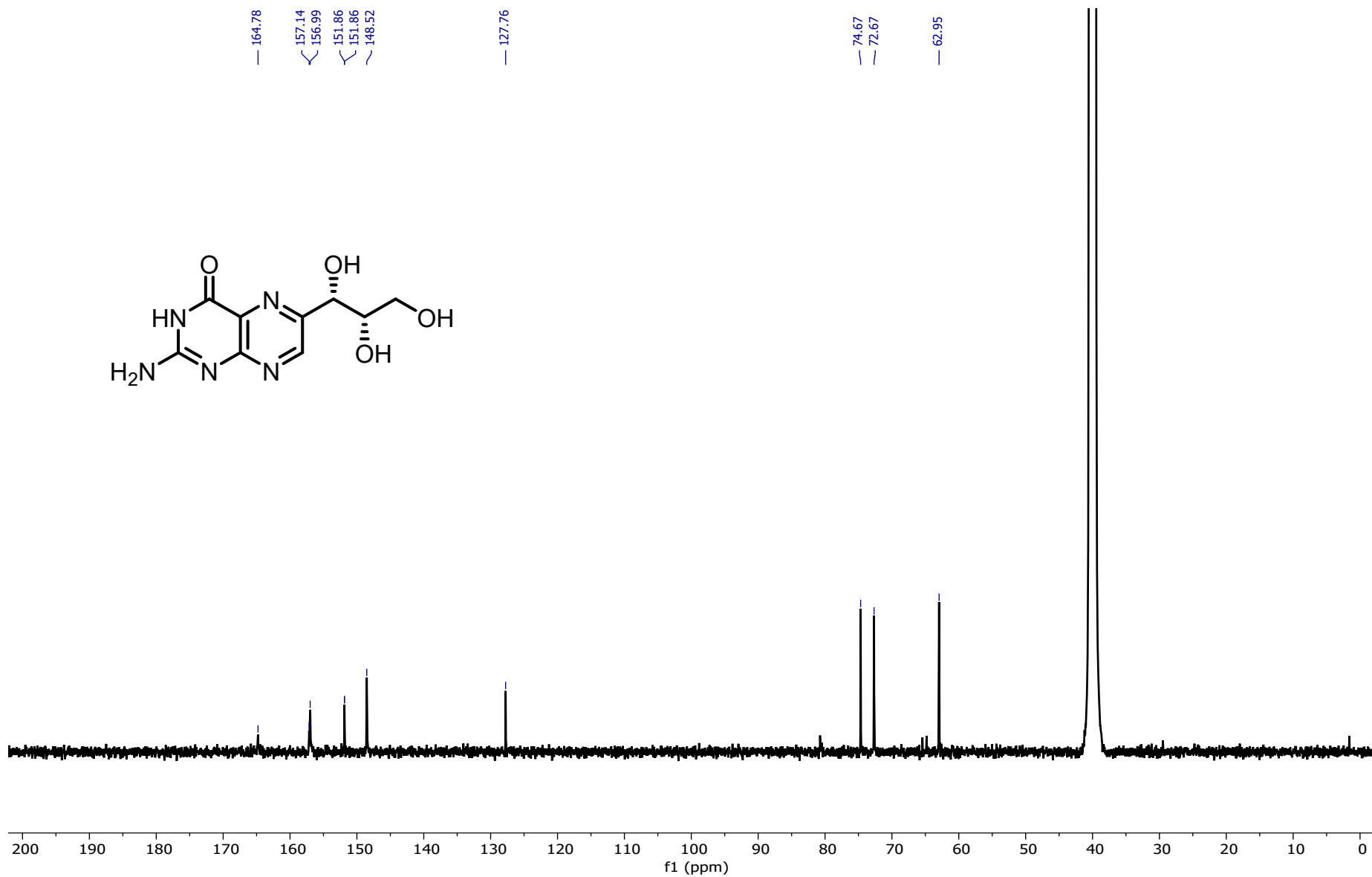
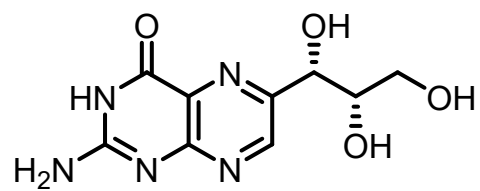


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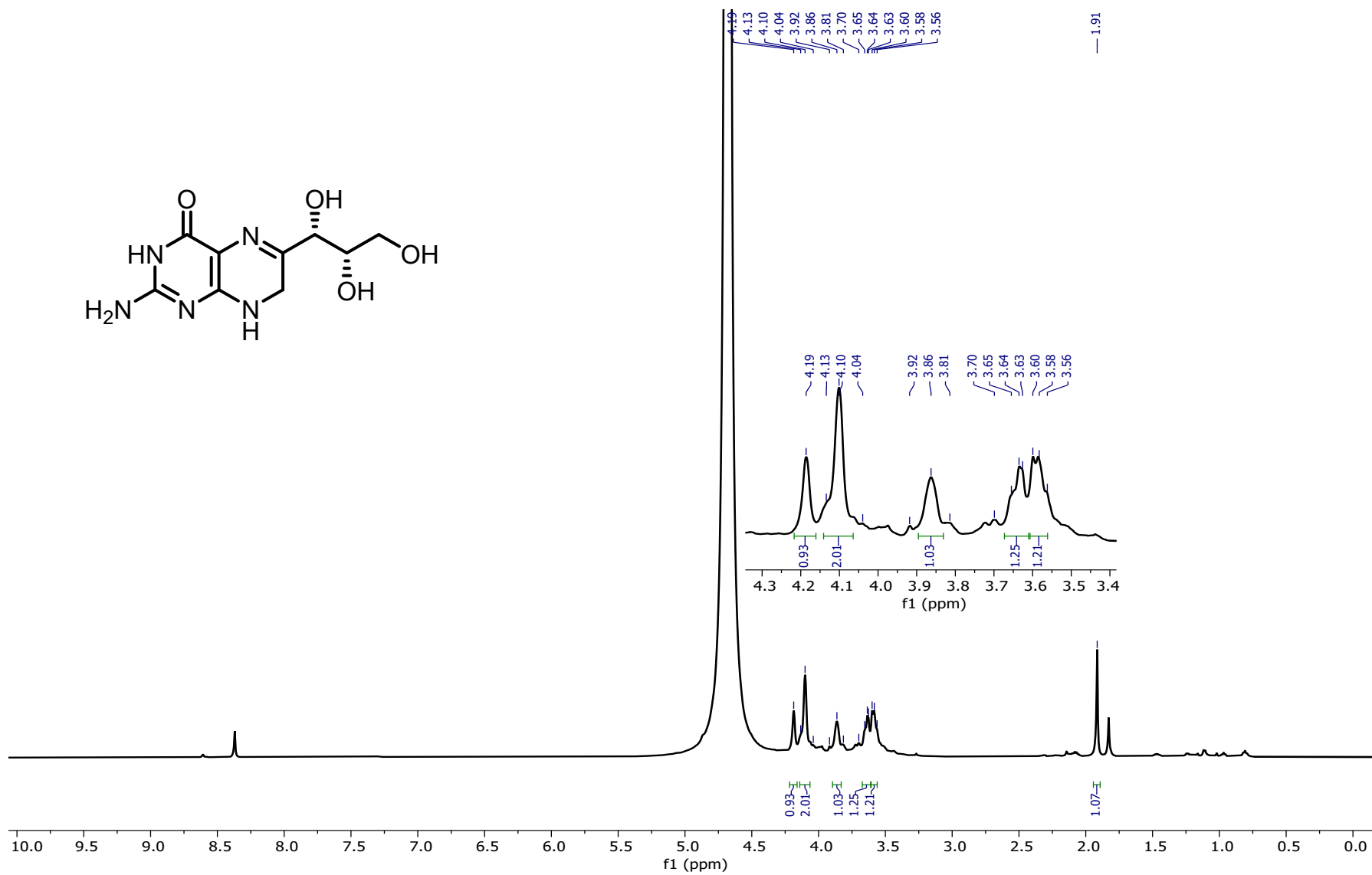
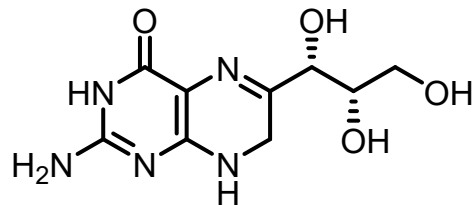


**$^1\text{H}$  NMR Of Compound 4 in DMSO-d6 (125 MHz)**

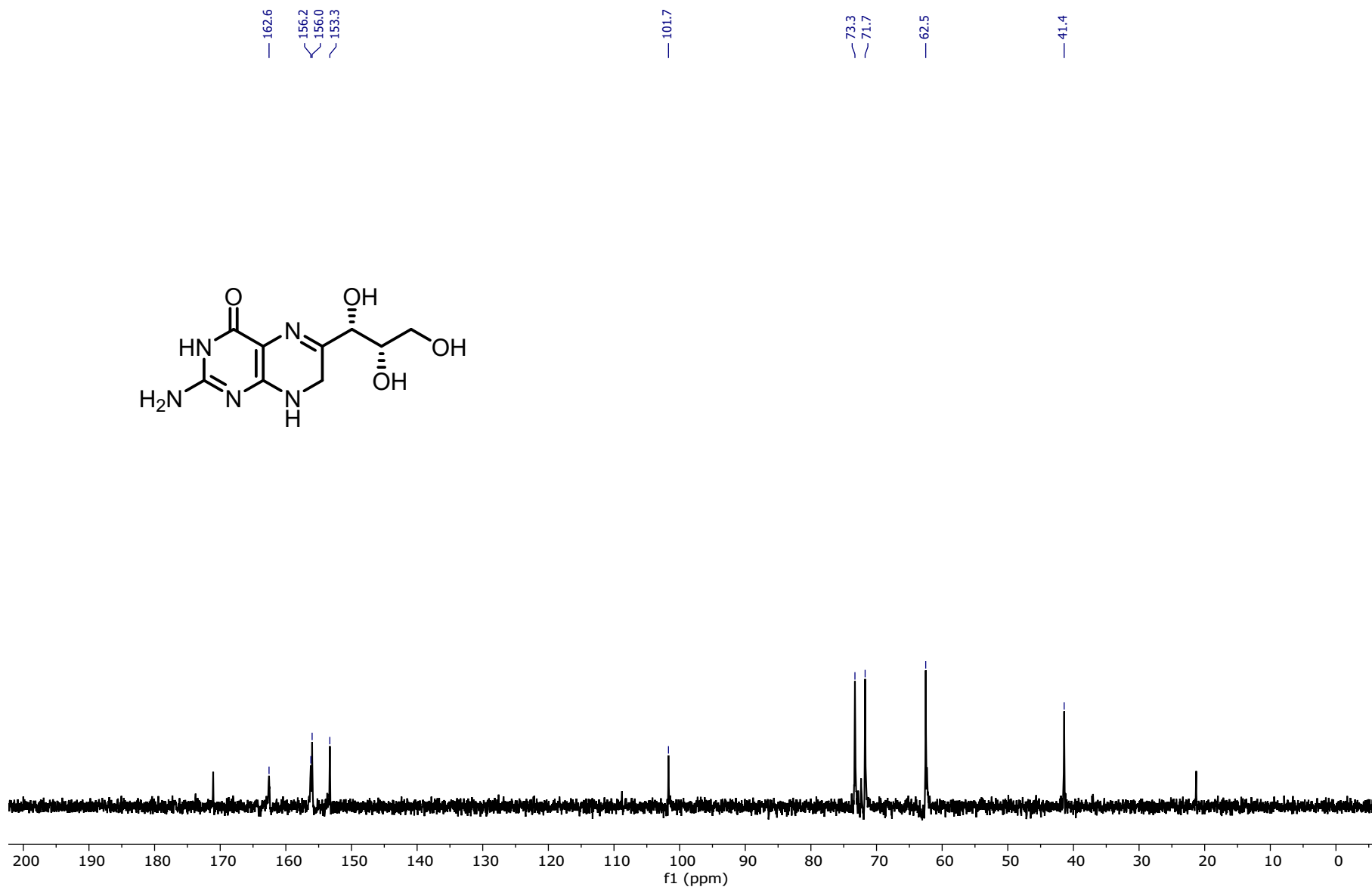
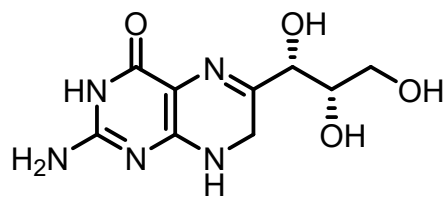




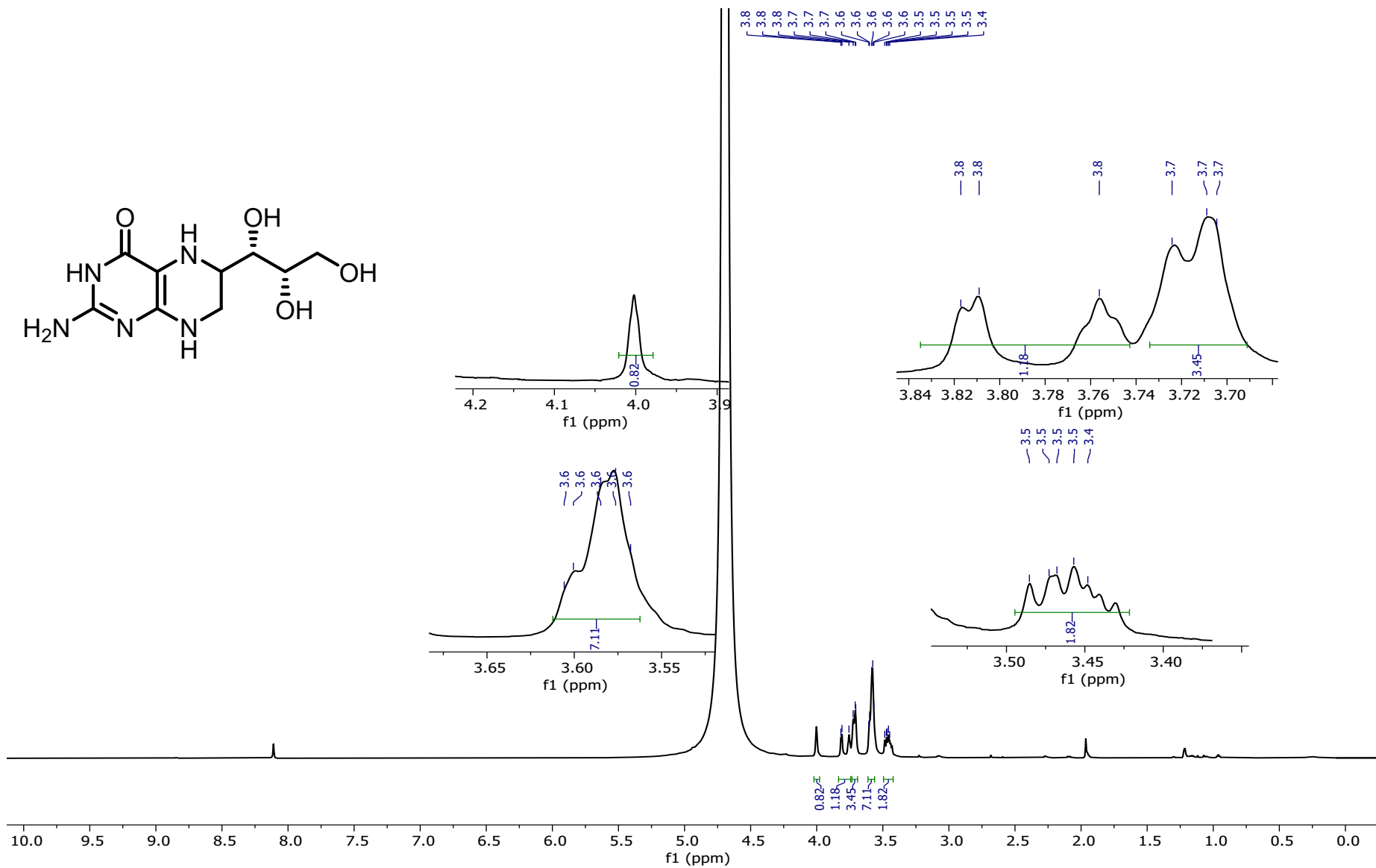
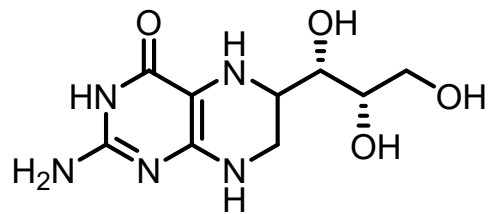
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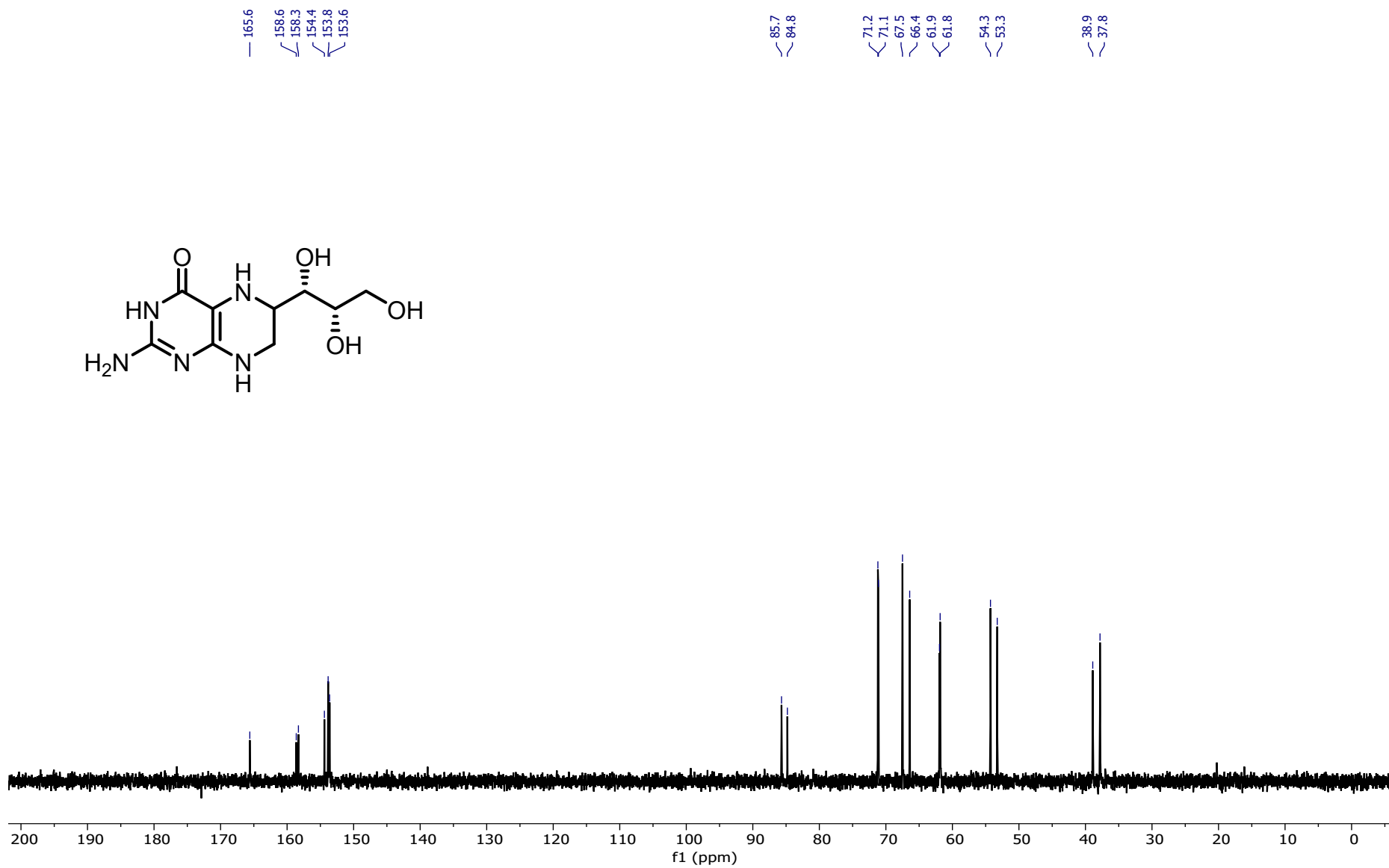
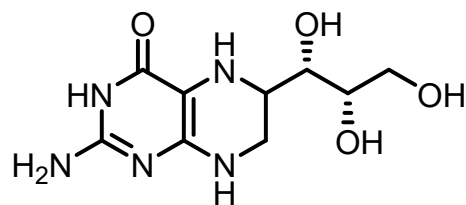
<sup>1</sup>H NMR Of Compound 5 in D<sub>2</sub>O (500 MHz)



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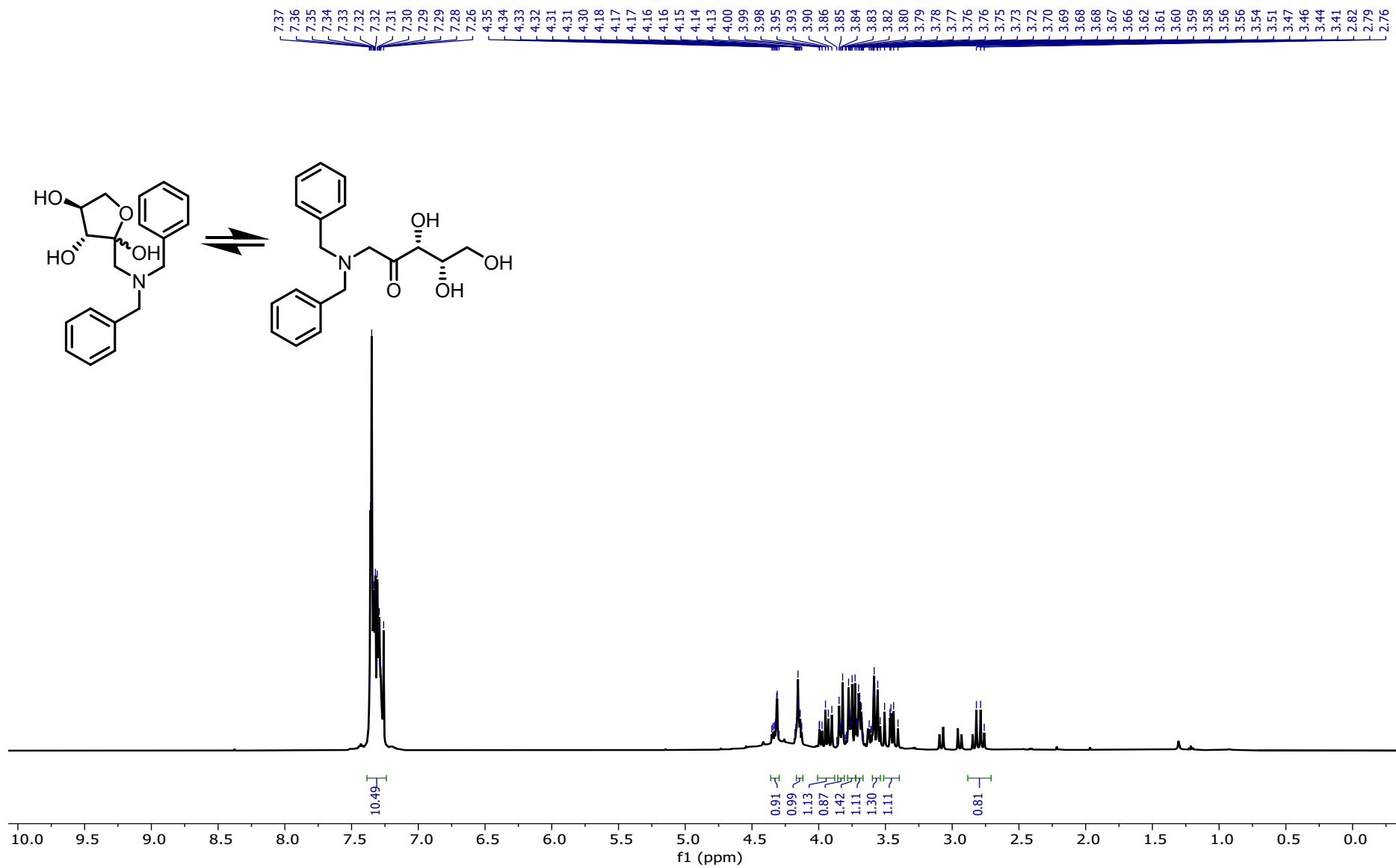


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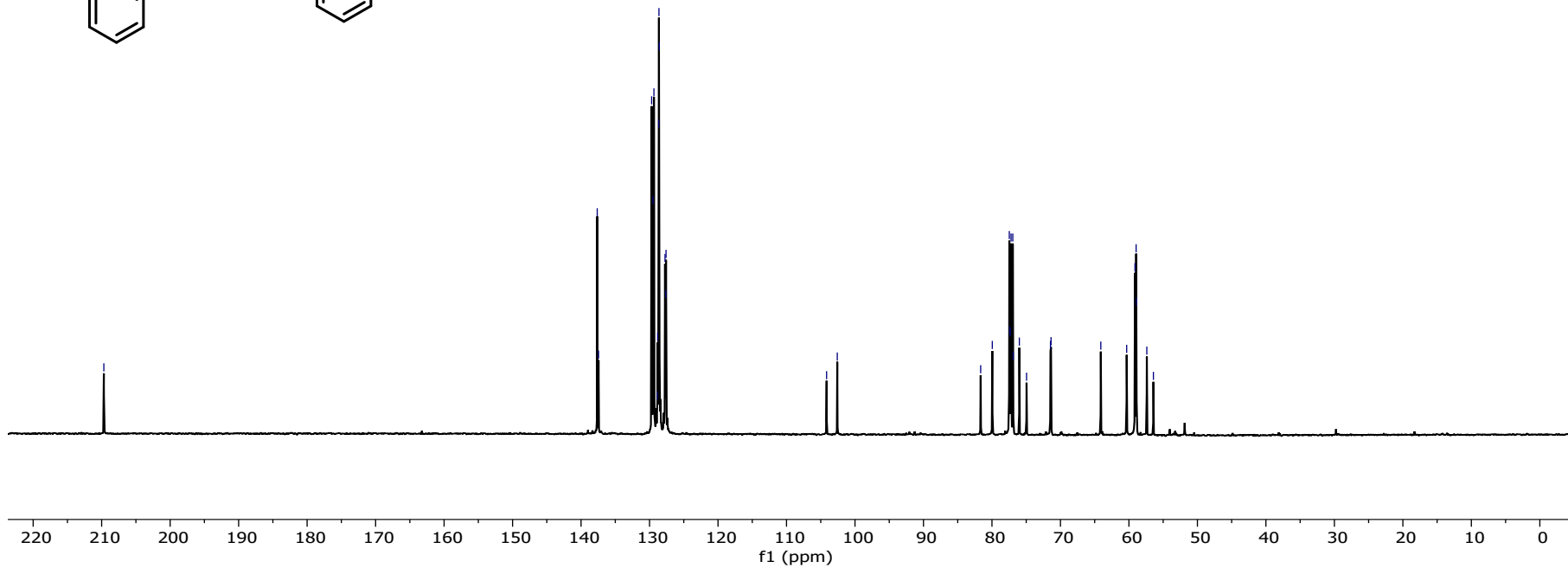
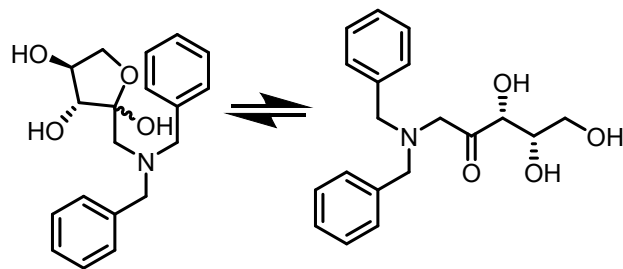
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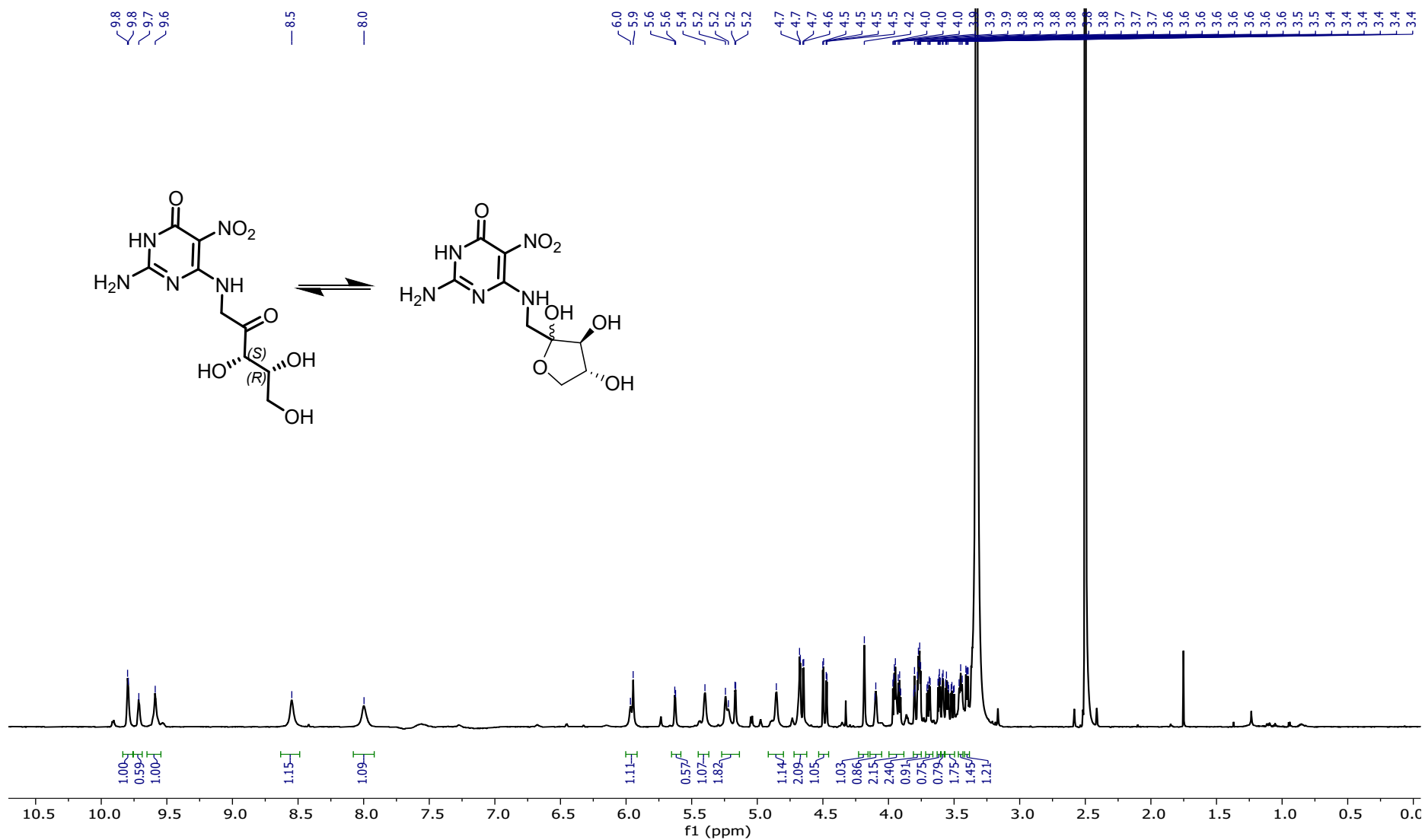
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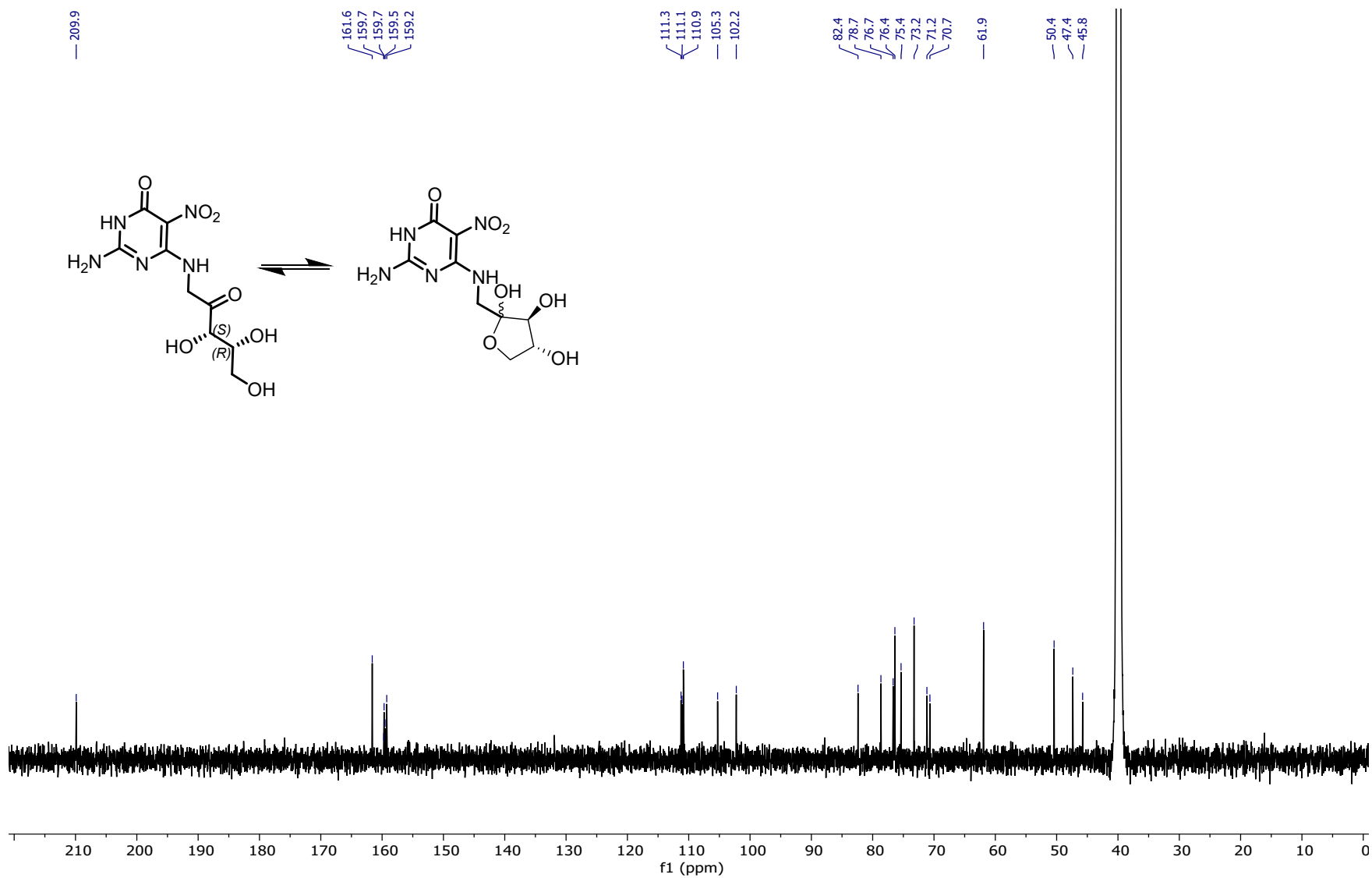
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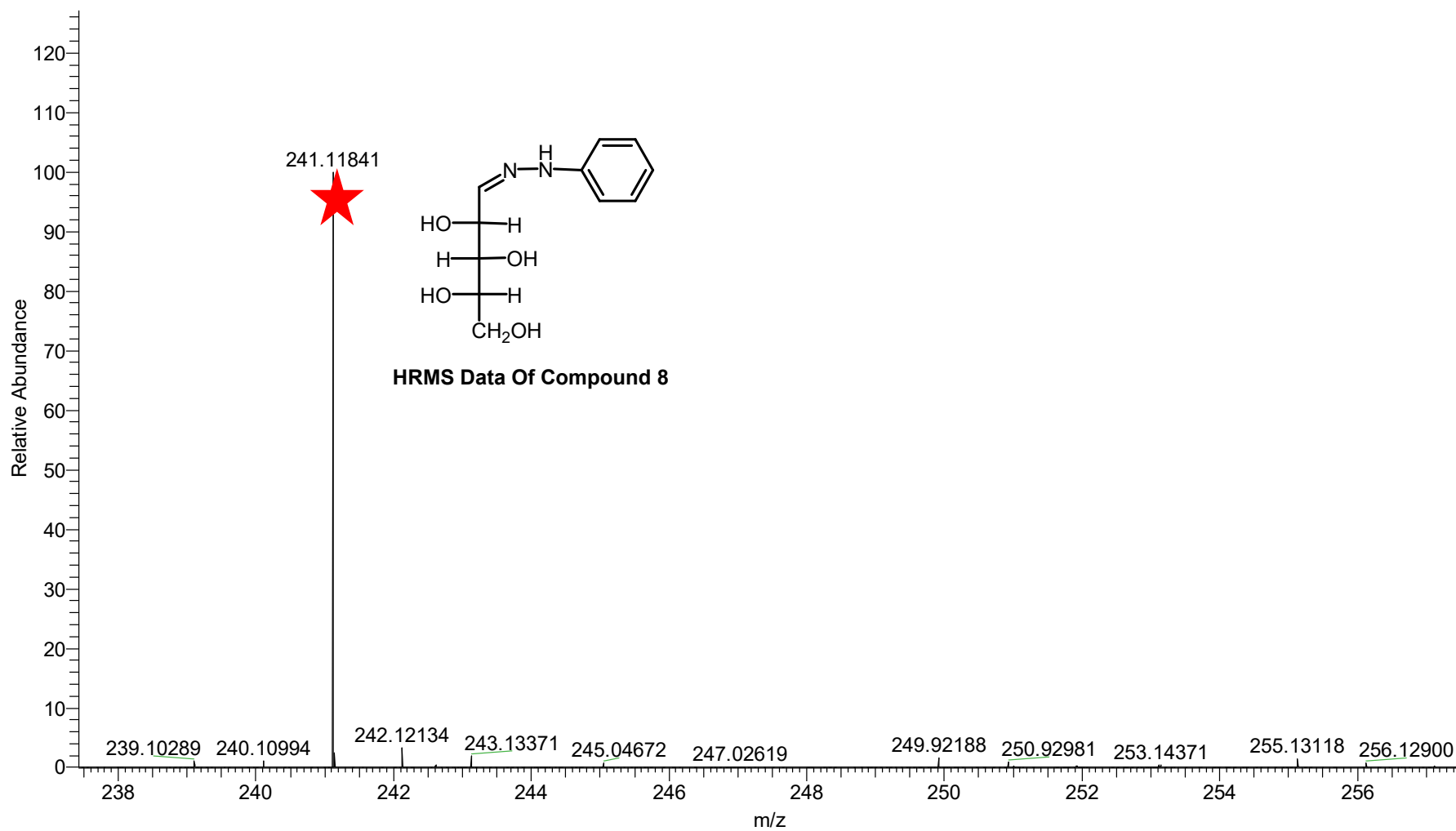


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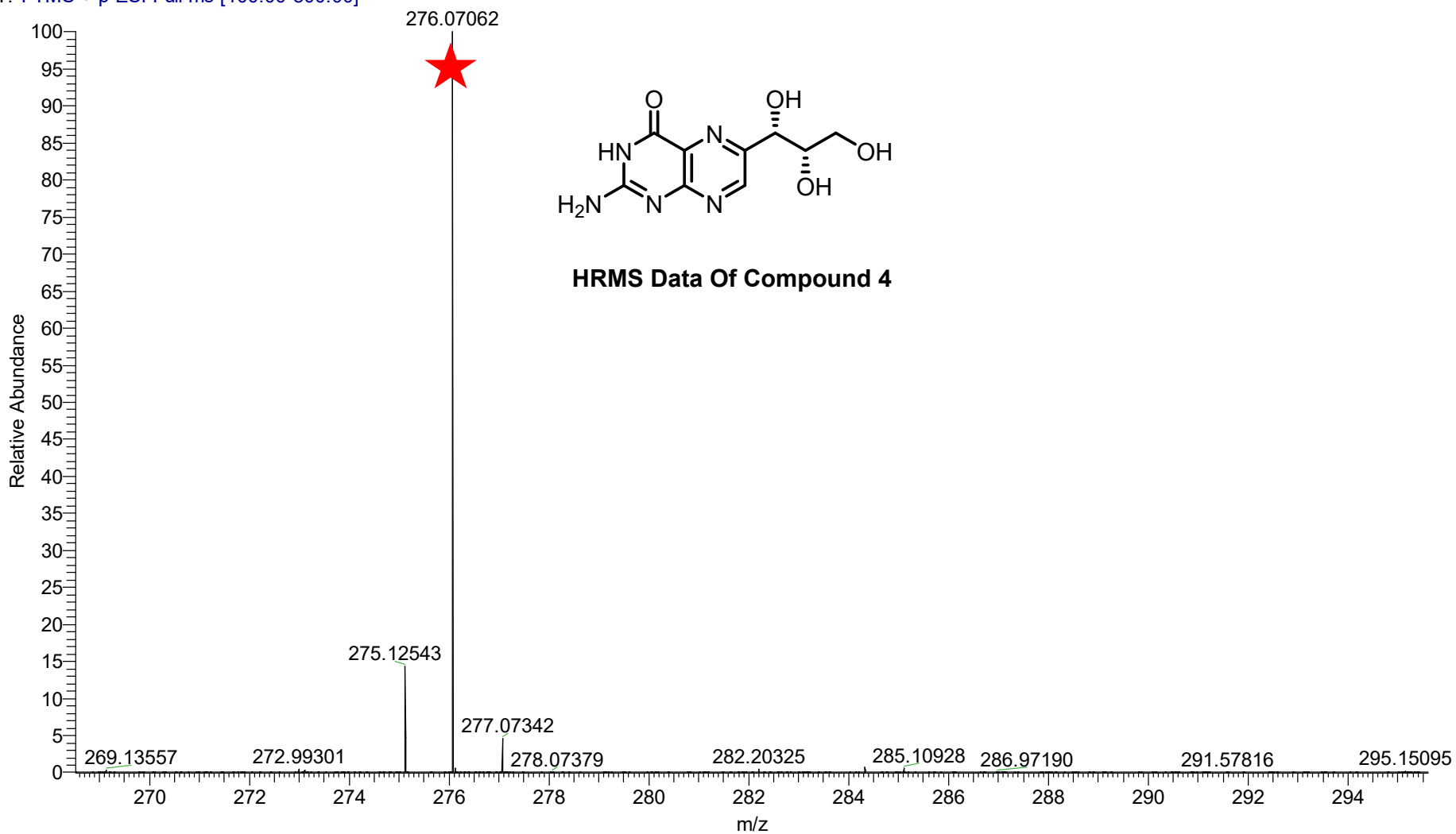


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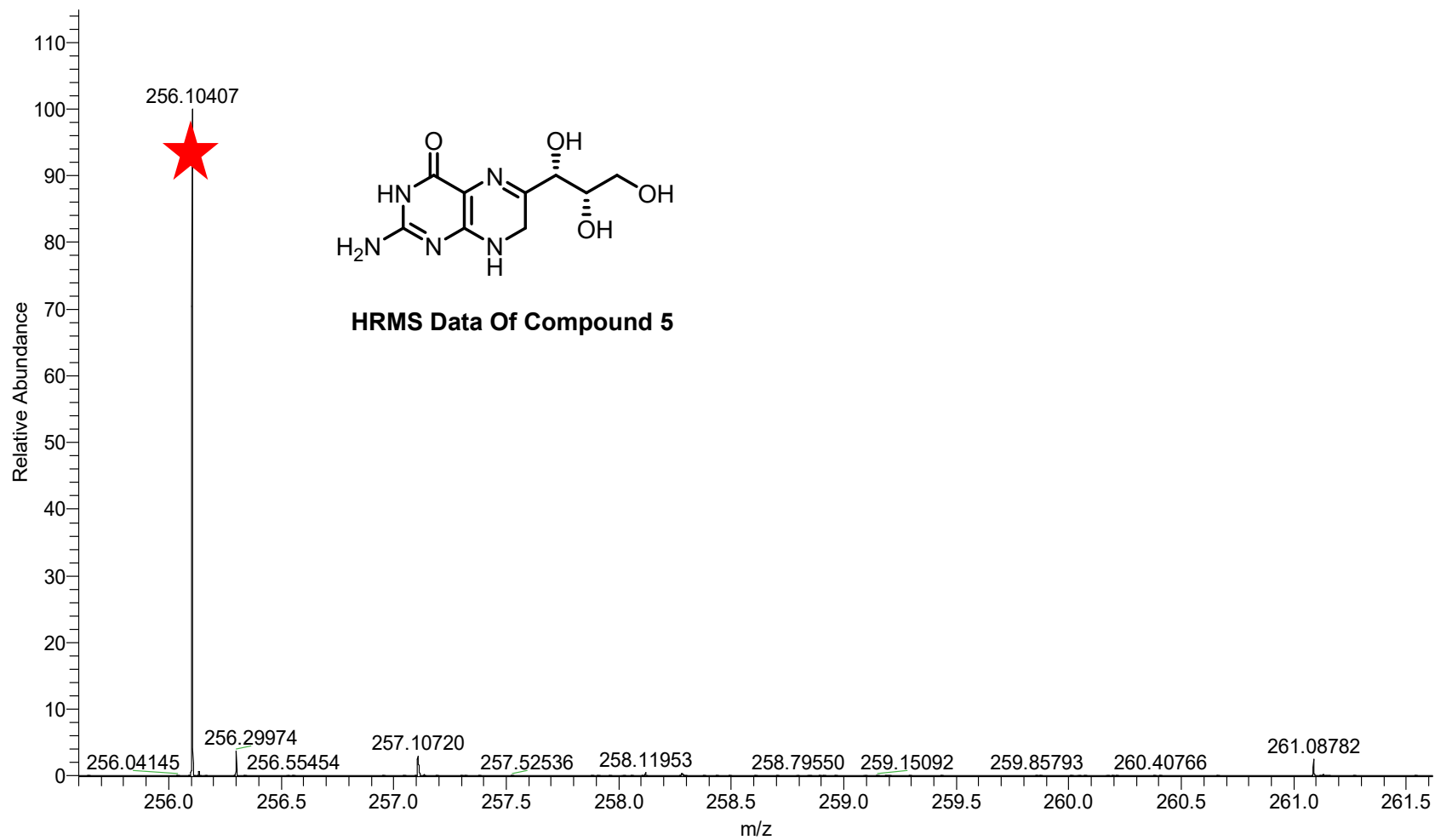


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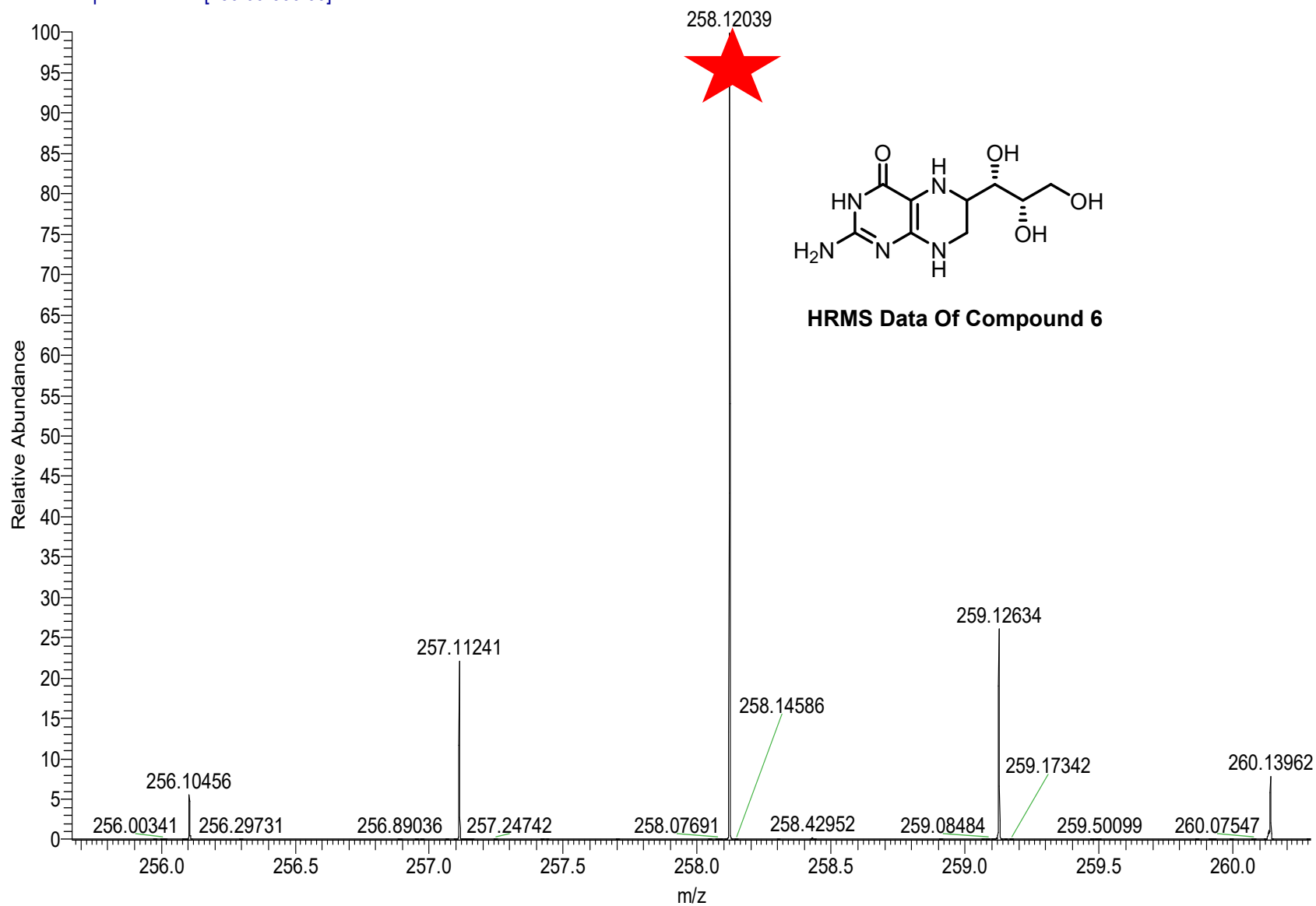




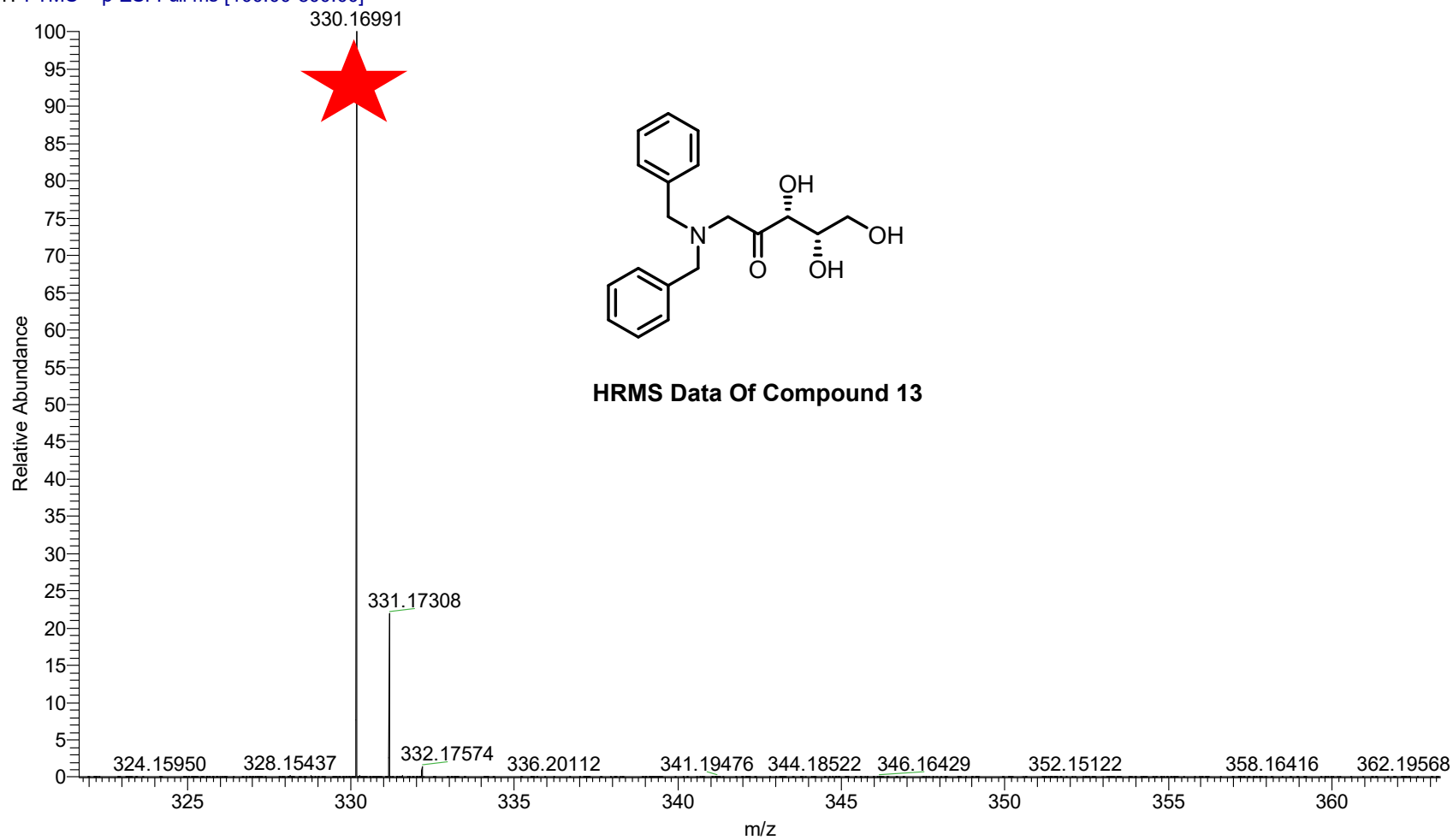
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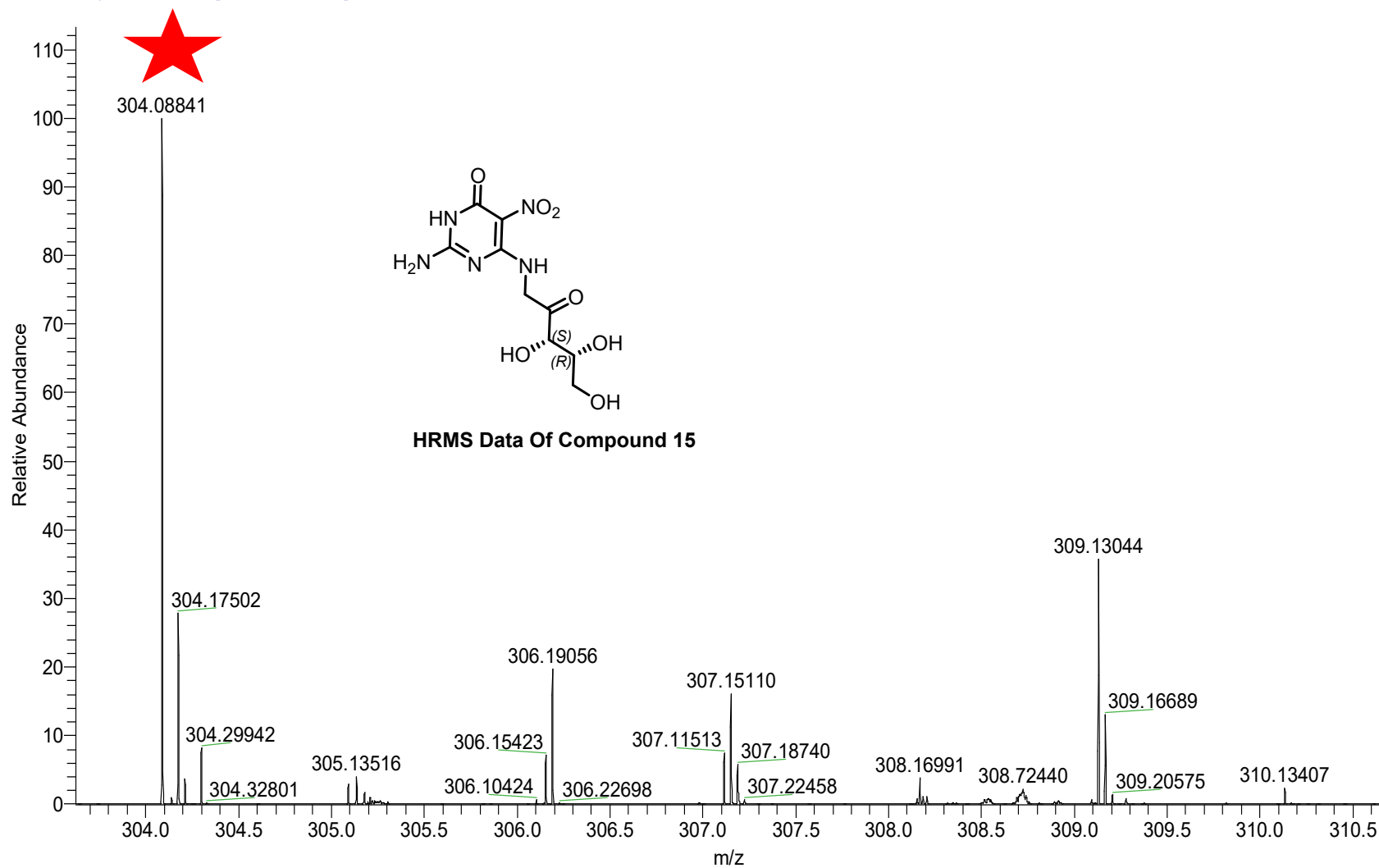
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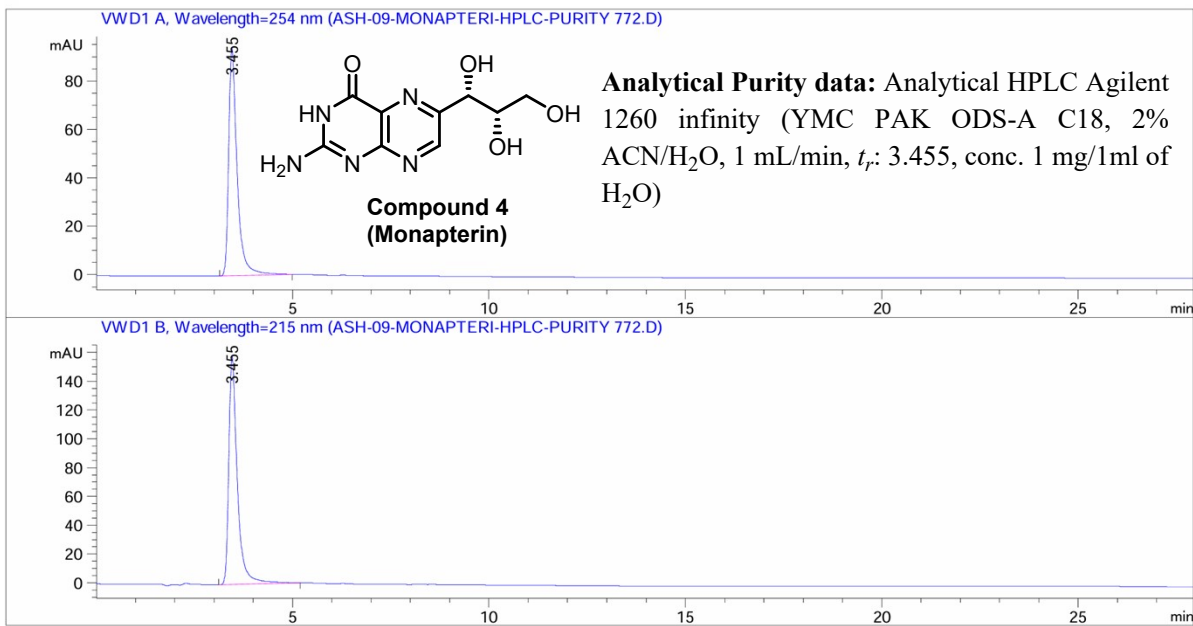
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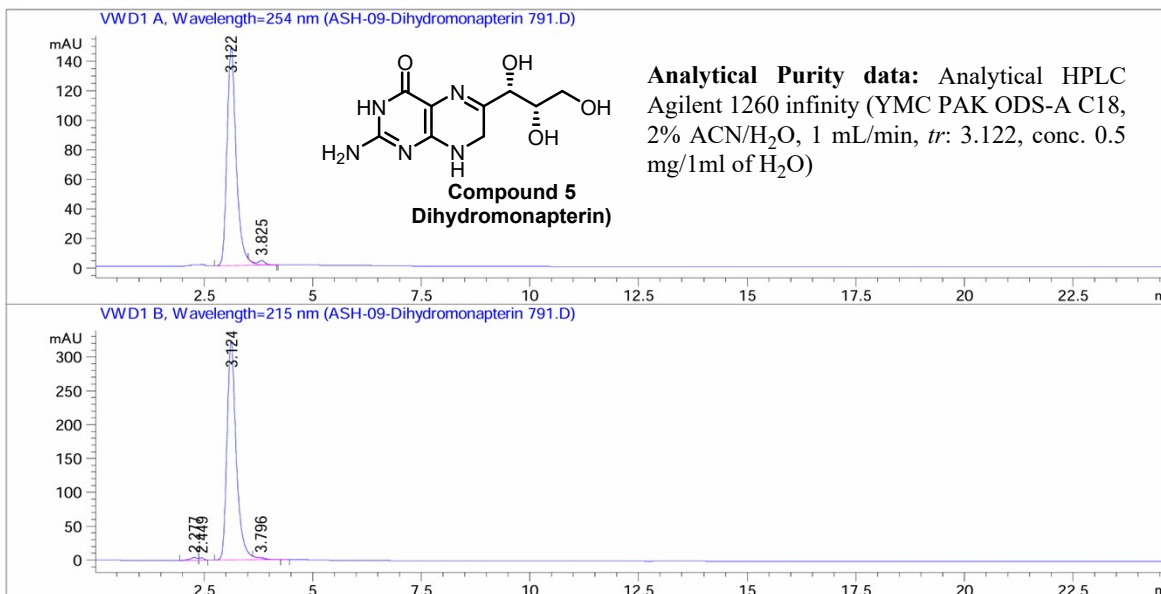
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2	3.825	VB E	0.1669	35.08458	2.98938	1.5721

Totals :                                   2231.76525   151.35034

Signal 2: VWD1 B, Wavelength=215 nm

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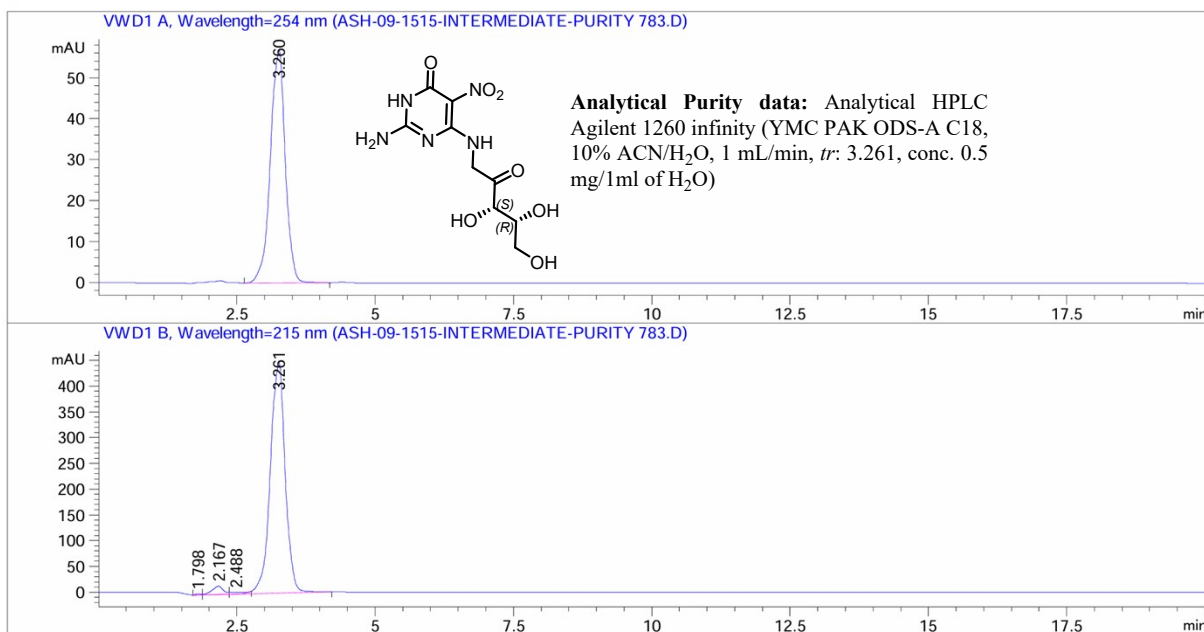


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3	2.488	VV E	0.2292	62.42081	3.65579	0.7156
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