

**Synthesis, modification of new thiazole nucleus fused quinoxalines and their insecticidal activity targeting the cotton leafworm, *Spodoptera litura*; Design, characterization, *in vivo* bio-evaluation, toxicological effectiveness, and study mode of action**

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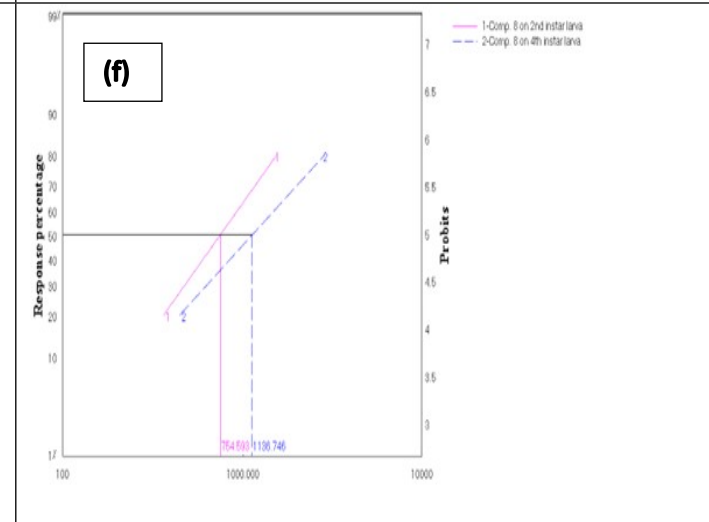
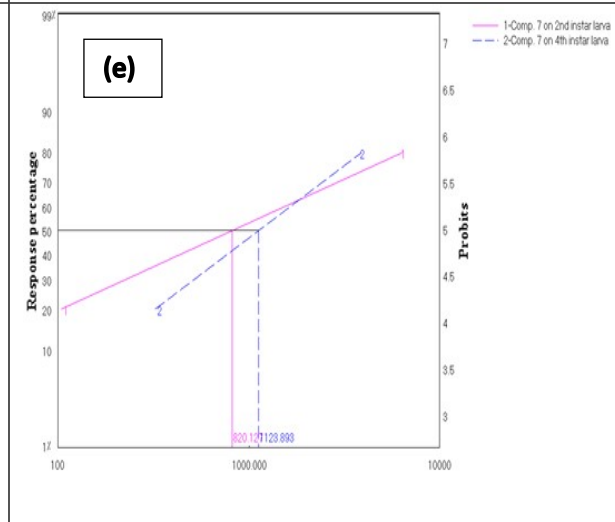
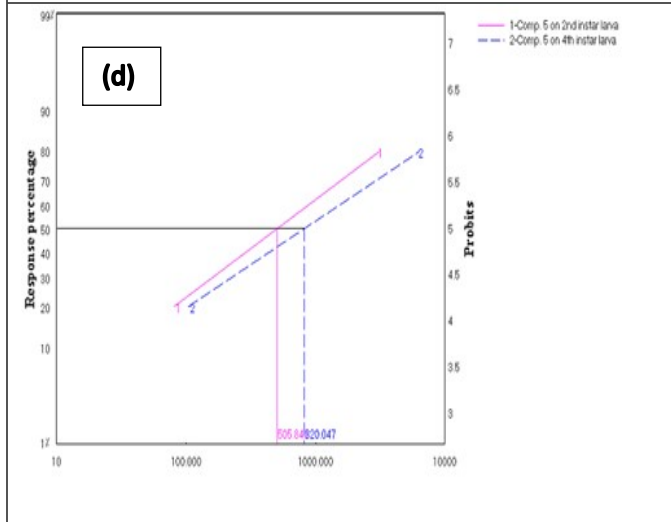
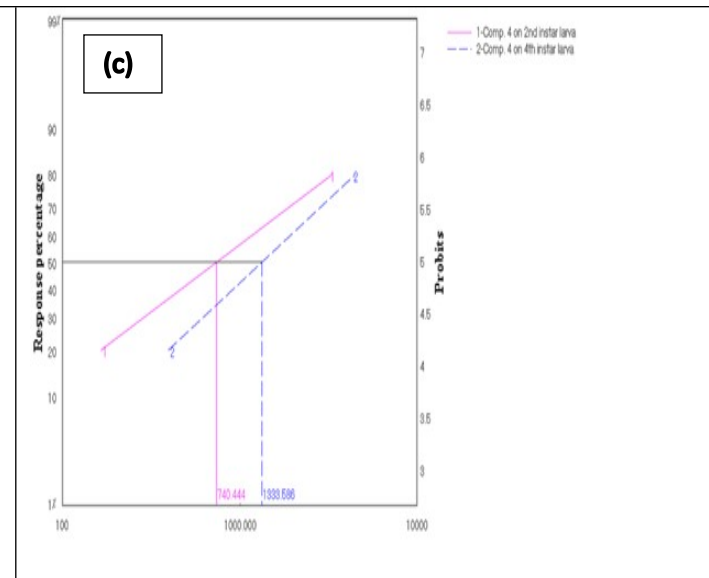
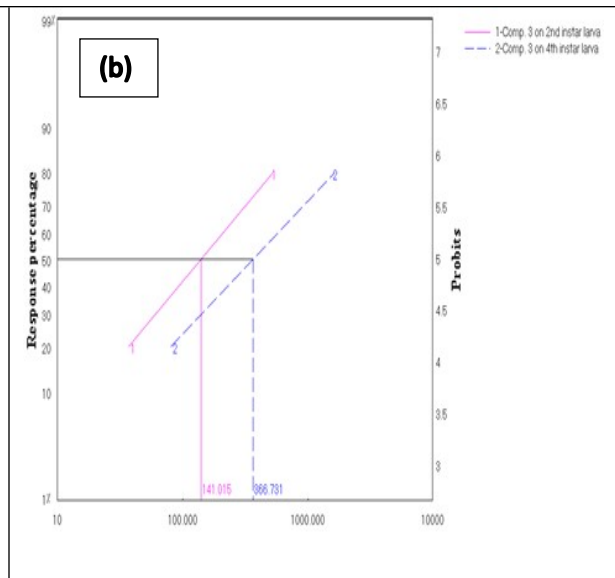
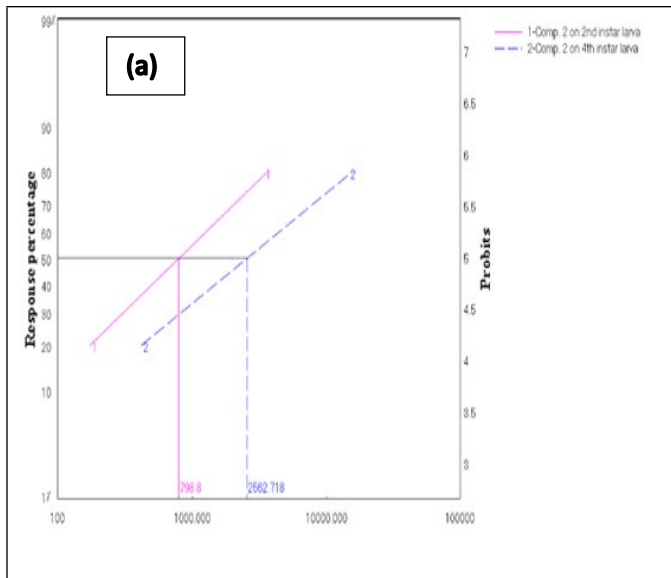
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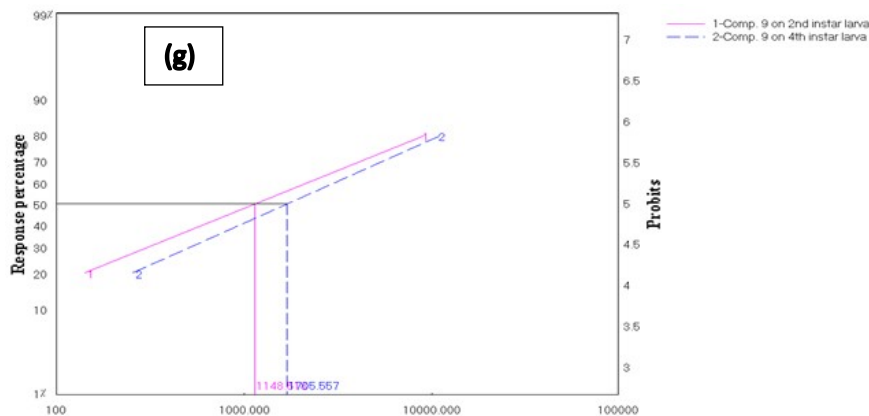
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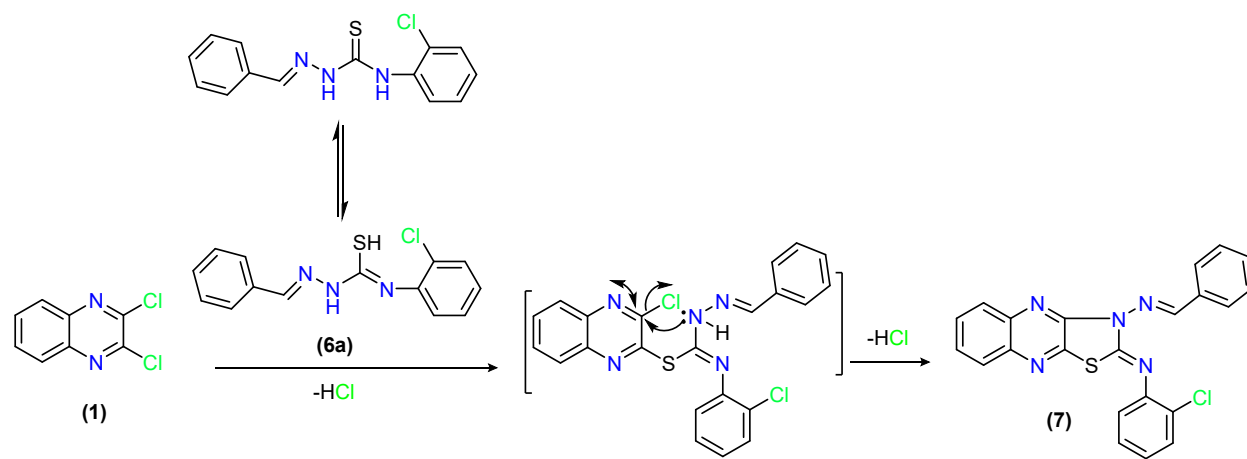




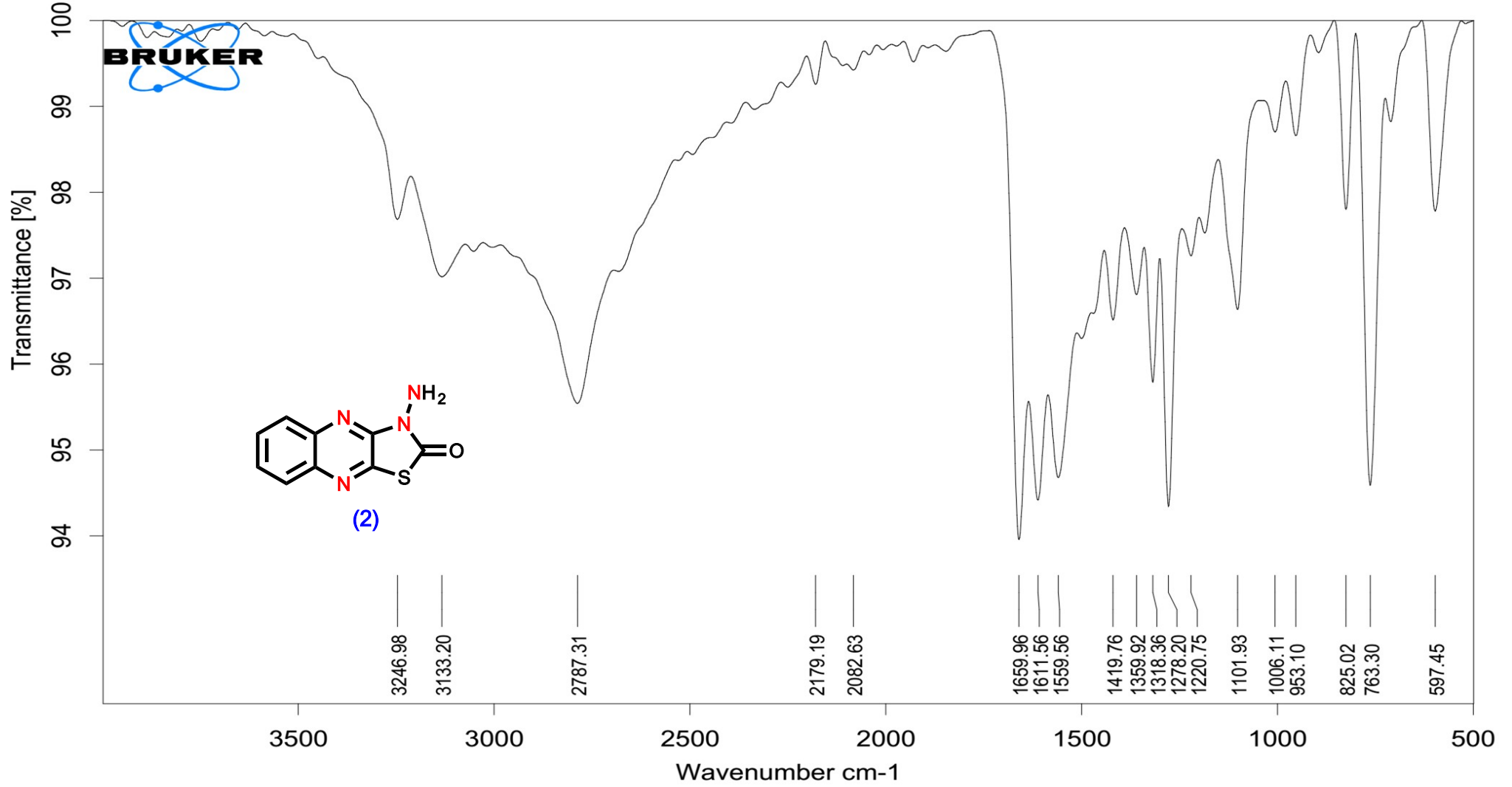
**Figure (SI1):** Regression lines representing toxicity of tested newly designed quinoxaline derivative **2-5** and **7-9** against 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> larval instar of *S. litura* after 5 days from the treatment, where (a) compound **2**; (b) compound **3**; (c) compound **4**; (d) compound **5**; (e) compound **7**; (f) compound **8**; and (g) compound **9**

### 1.1.Chemistry

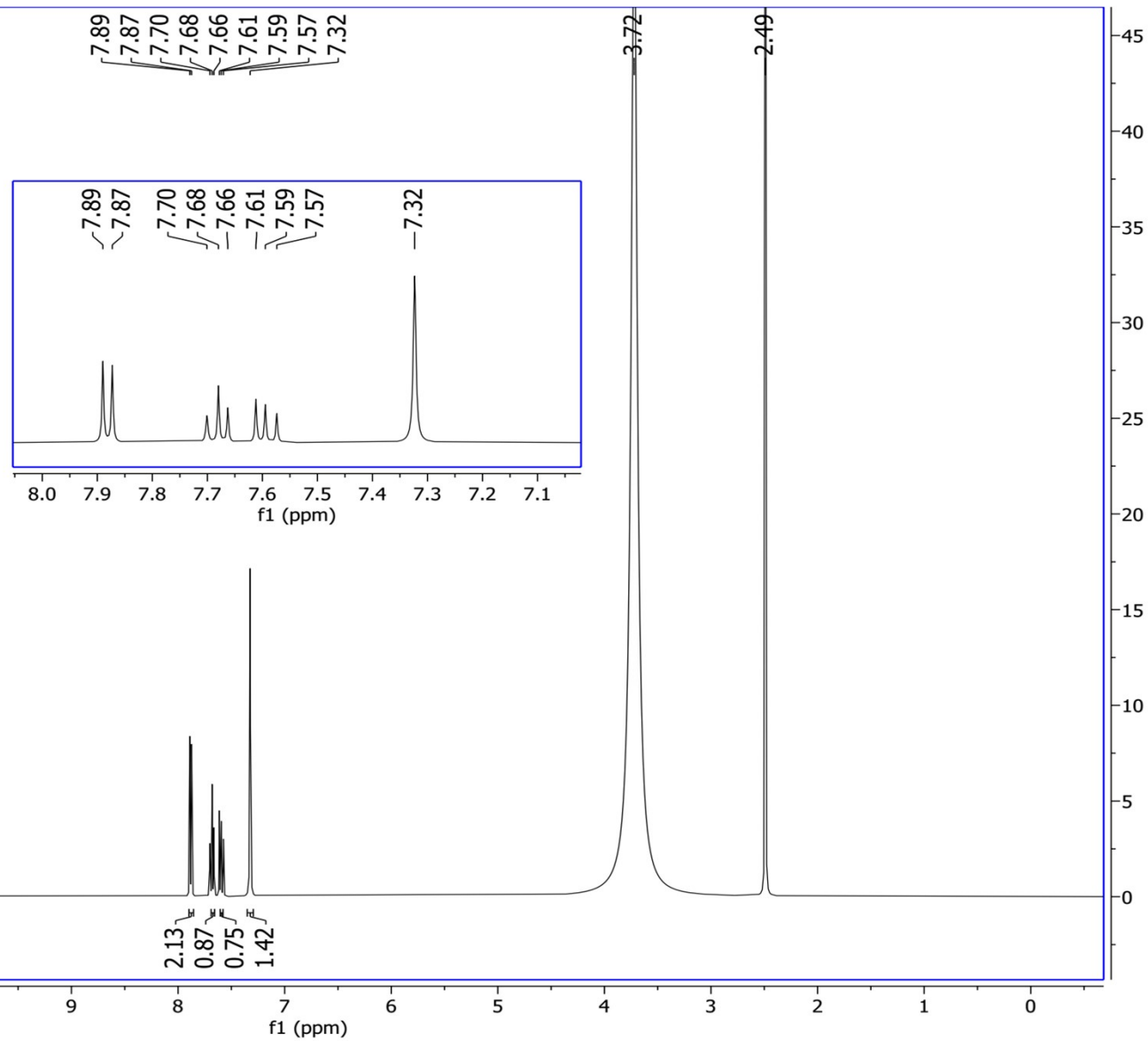
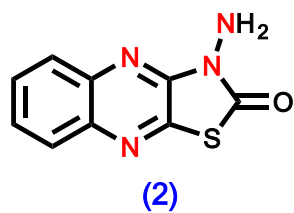
All reagents and chemicals were purchased from Aldrich Chemicals without further purification, while solvents were obtained from Fisher. Melting points (MPs) of the newly designed compounds were measured using open capillaries on a digital Gallen Kamp MFB-595 instrument. IR spectra were acquired using the KBr disc methodology on a Shimadzu 440 spectrophotometer in the range of 400–4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . NMR spectra ( $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ ) were recorded on a JOEL spectrometer 400/101 MHz using  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  as the solvent, with chemical shifts measured in  $\delta$  ppm relative to TMS as an internal standard (=0 ppm). The data were presented in the following format: chemical shift, multiplicity (br. = broad, m = multiplet, q = quartet, t = triplet, d = doublet, and s = singlet), coupling constant ( $J$ ) in Hertz (Hz), and integration. Elemental studies were conducted at the Micro Analytical Unit of Cairo University in Cairo. Mass spectra were obtained at 70 eV using the DI-50 unit of a Shimadzu GC/MSQP5050A Spectrometer at the Regional Center for Biotechnology of Al-Azhar University.



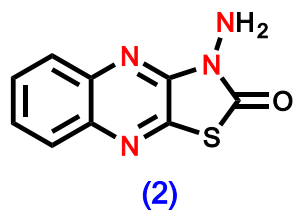
**Scheme SI:** The mechanistic equation of bioactive thiazolo-quinoxaline compounds **7**



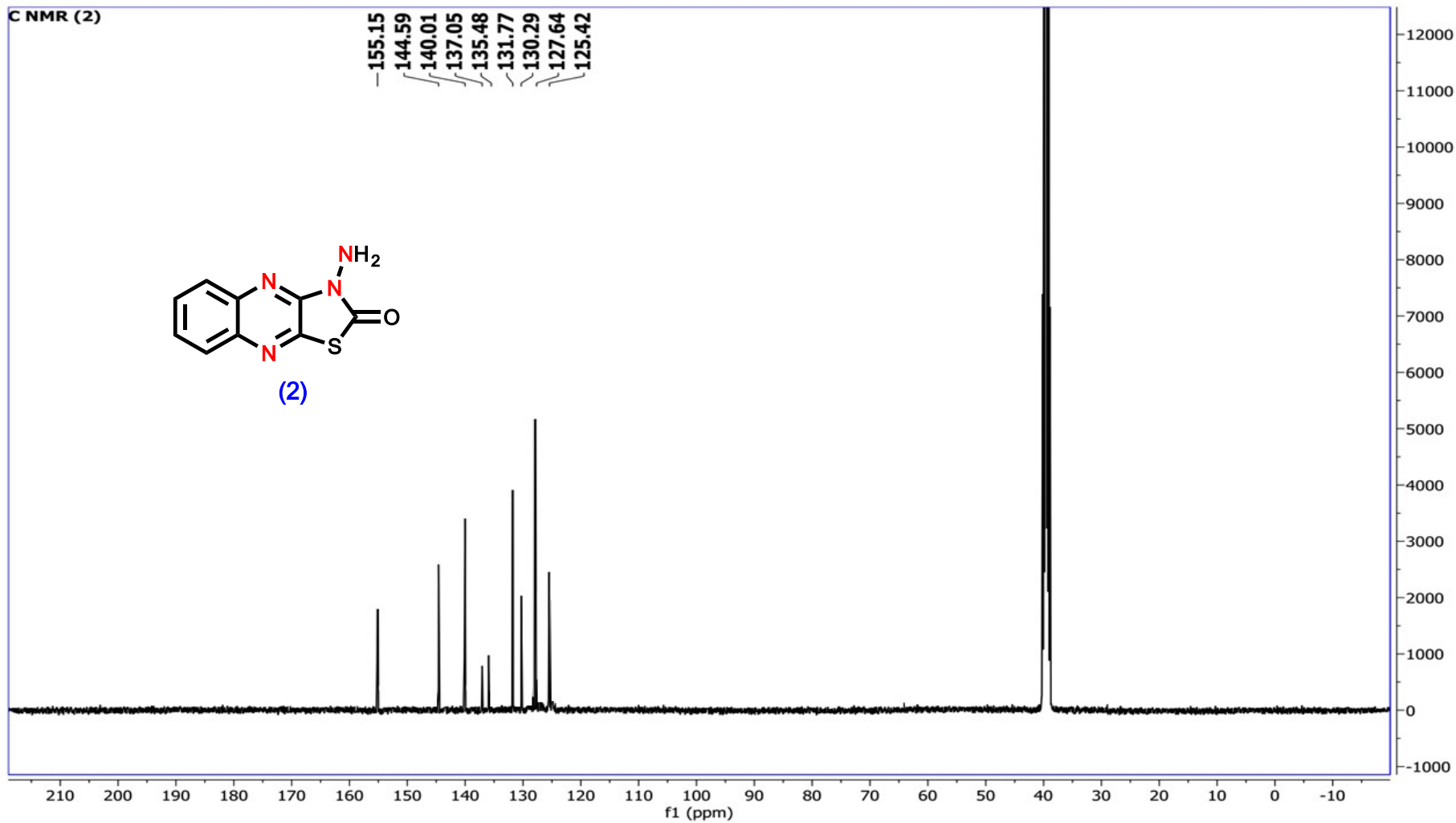
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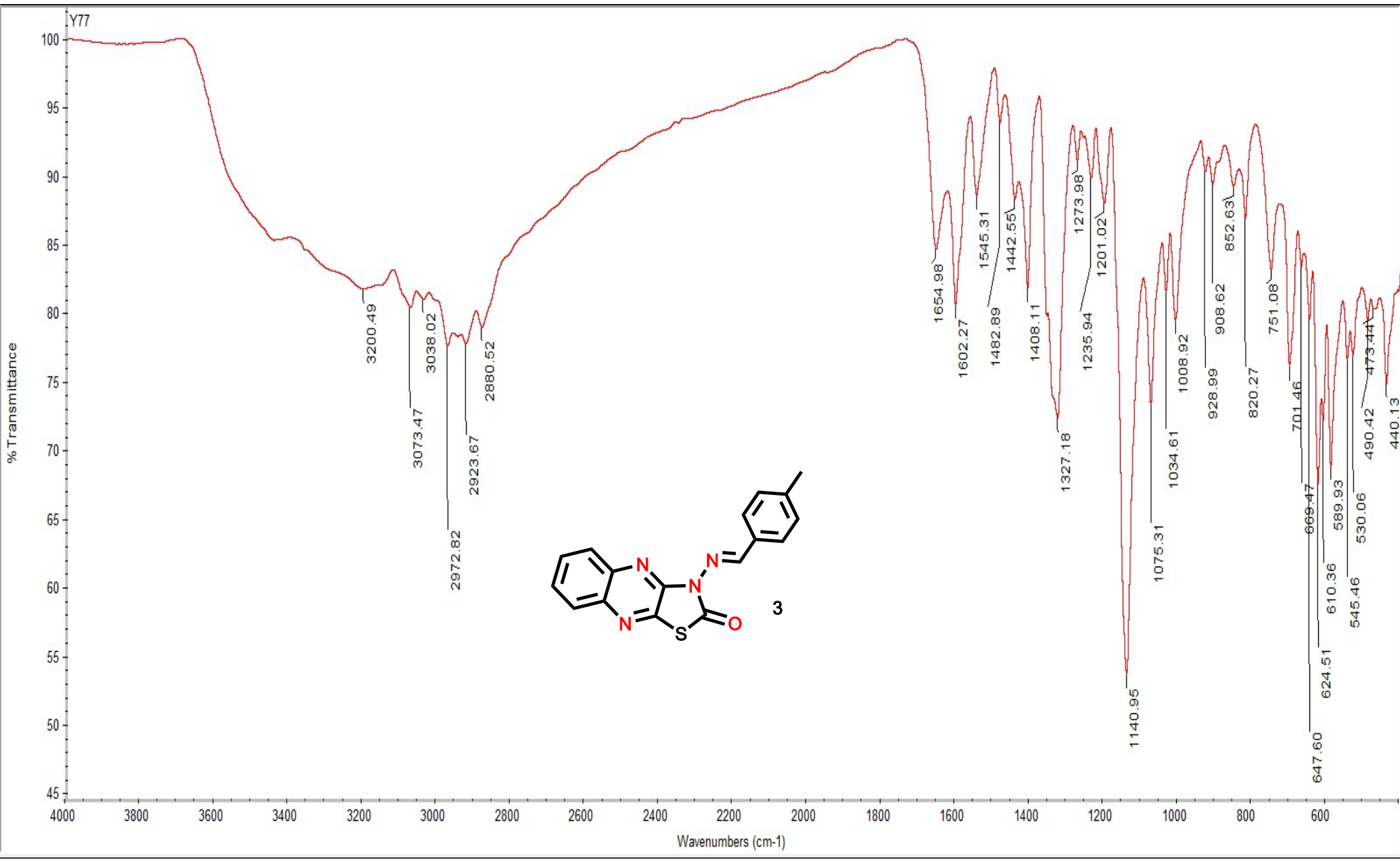


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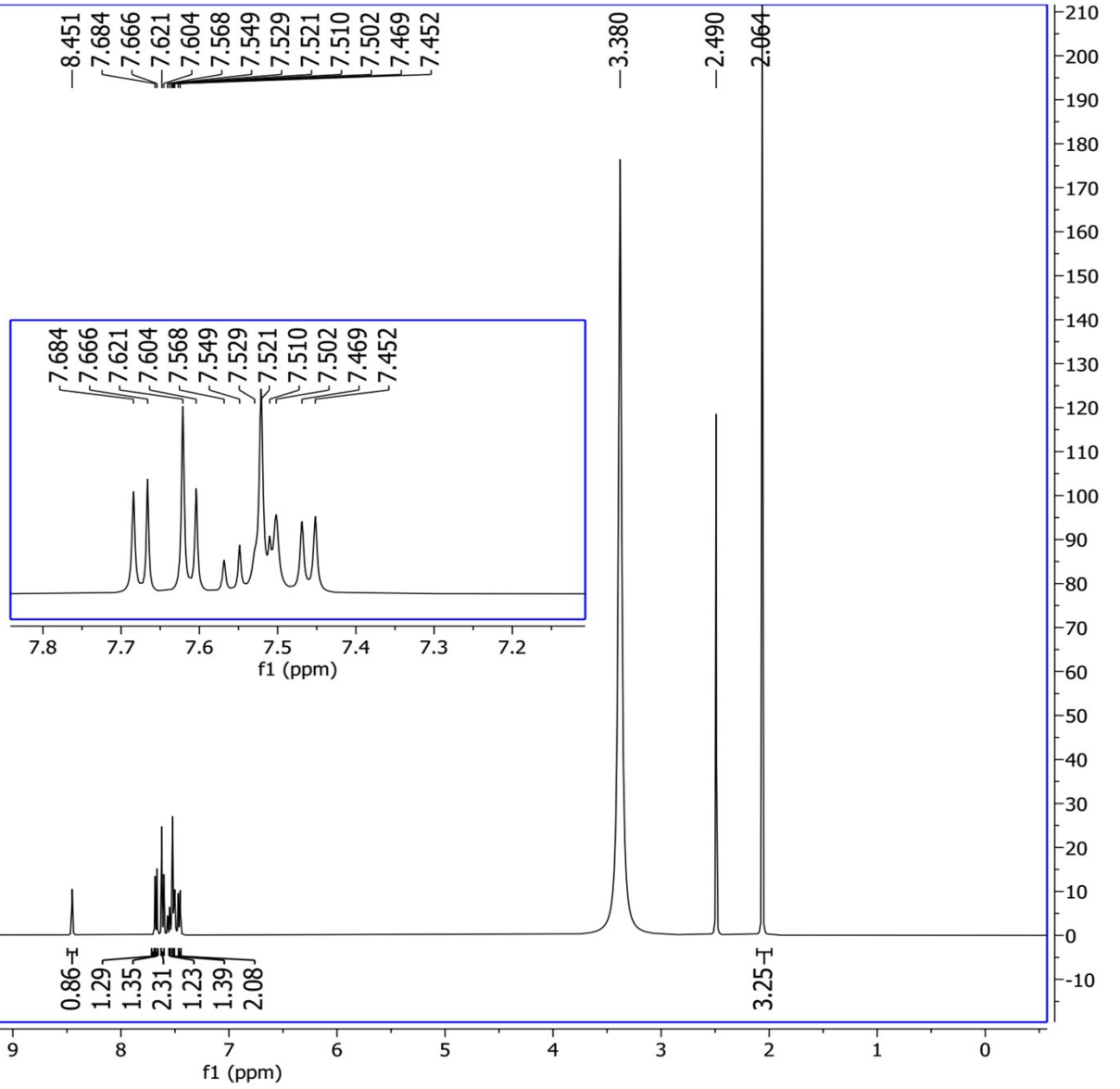
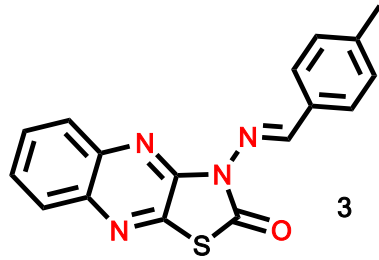
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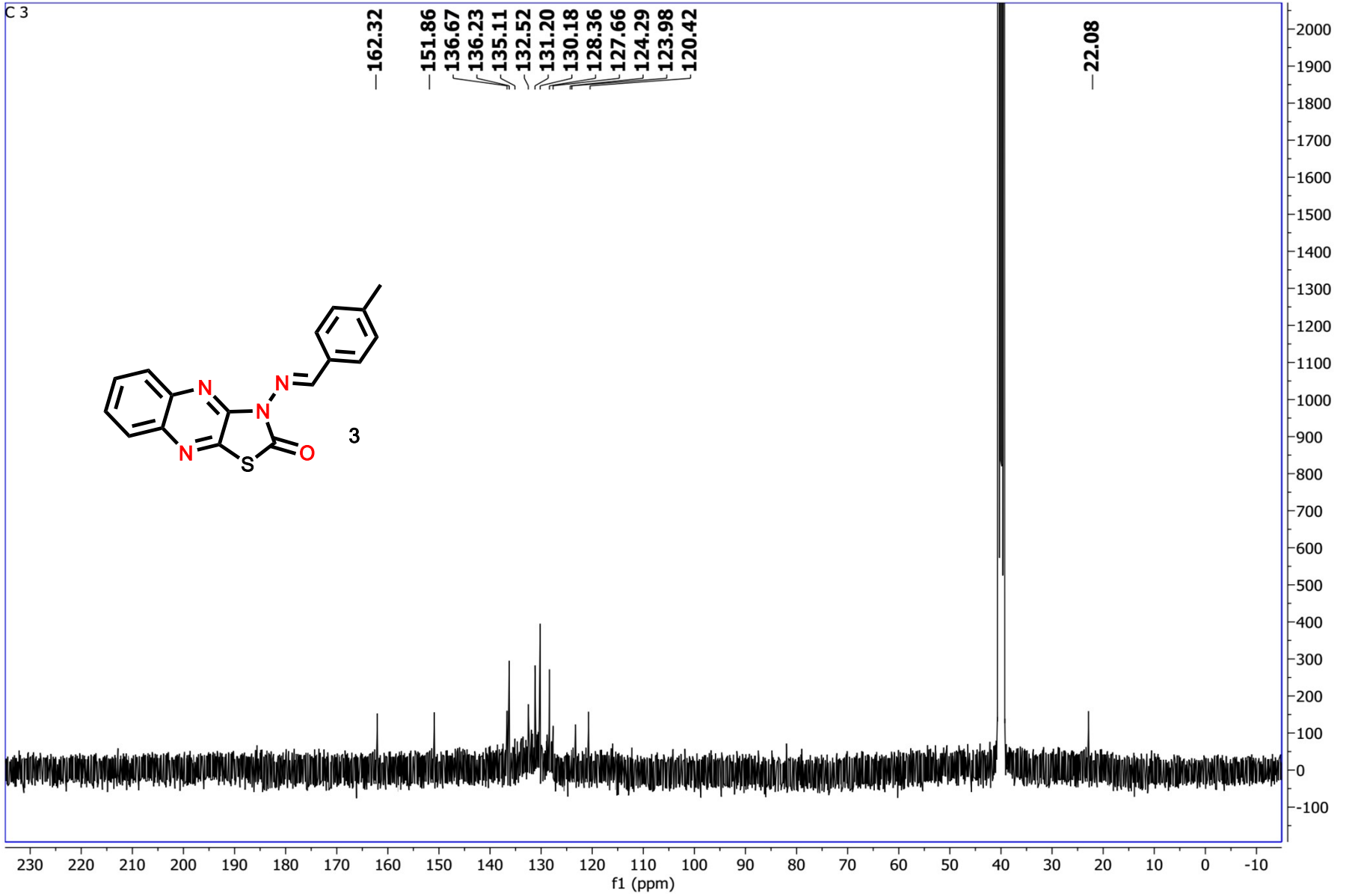
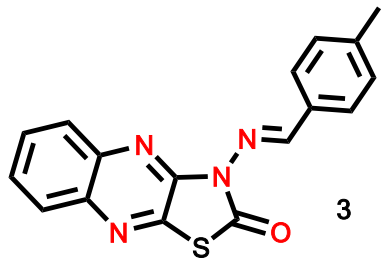




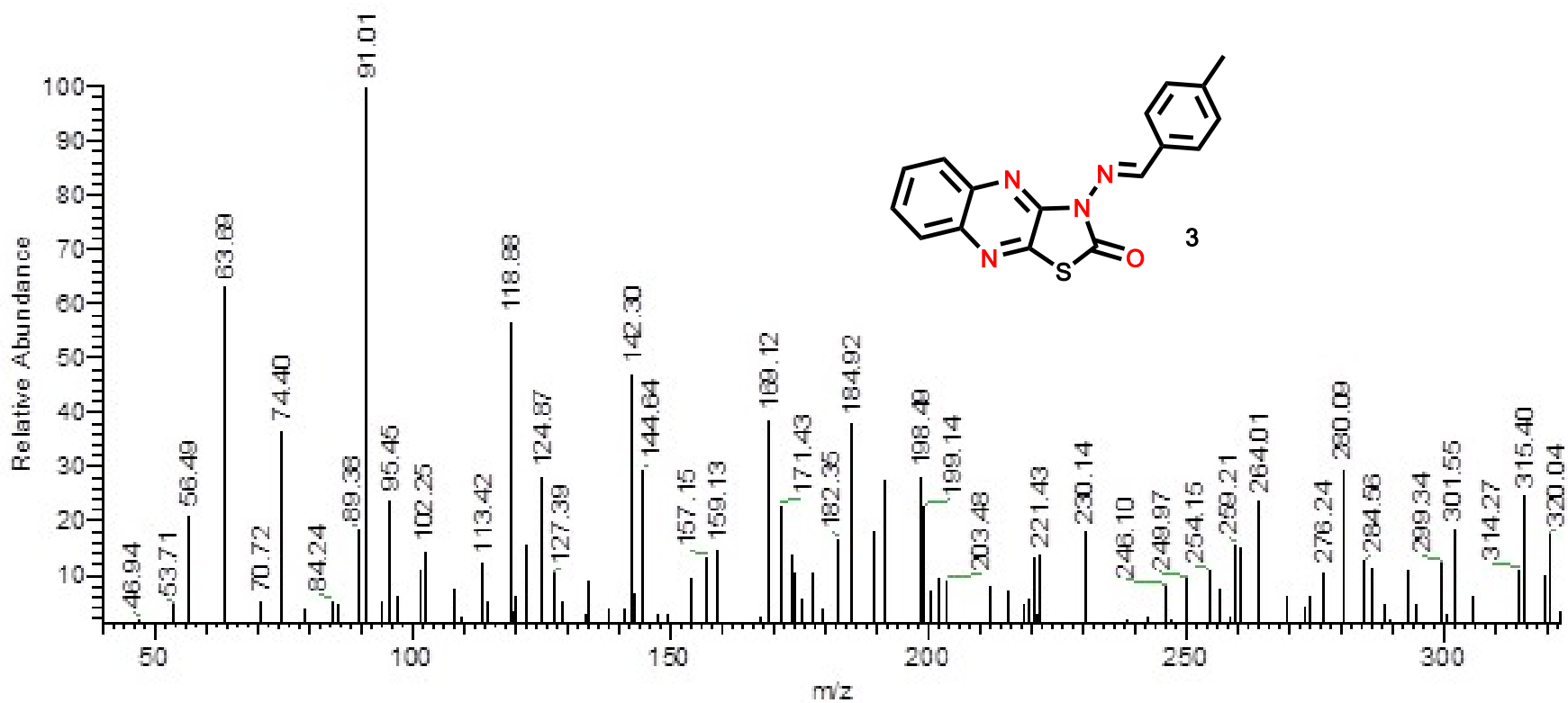
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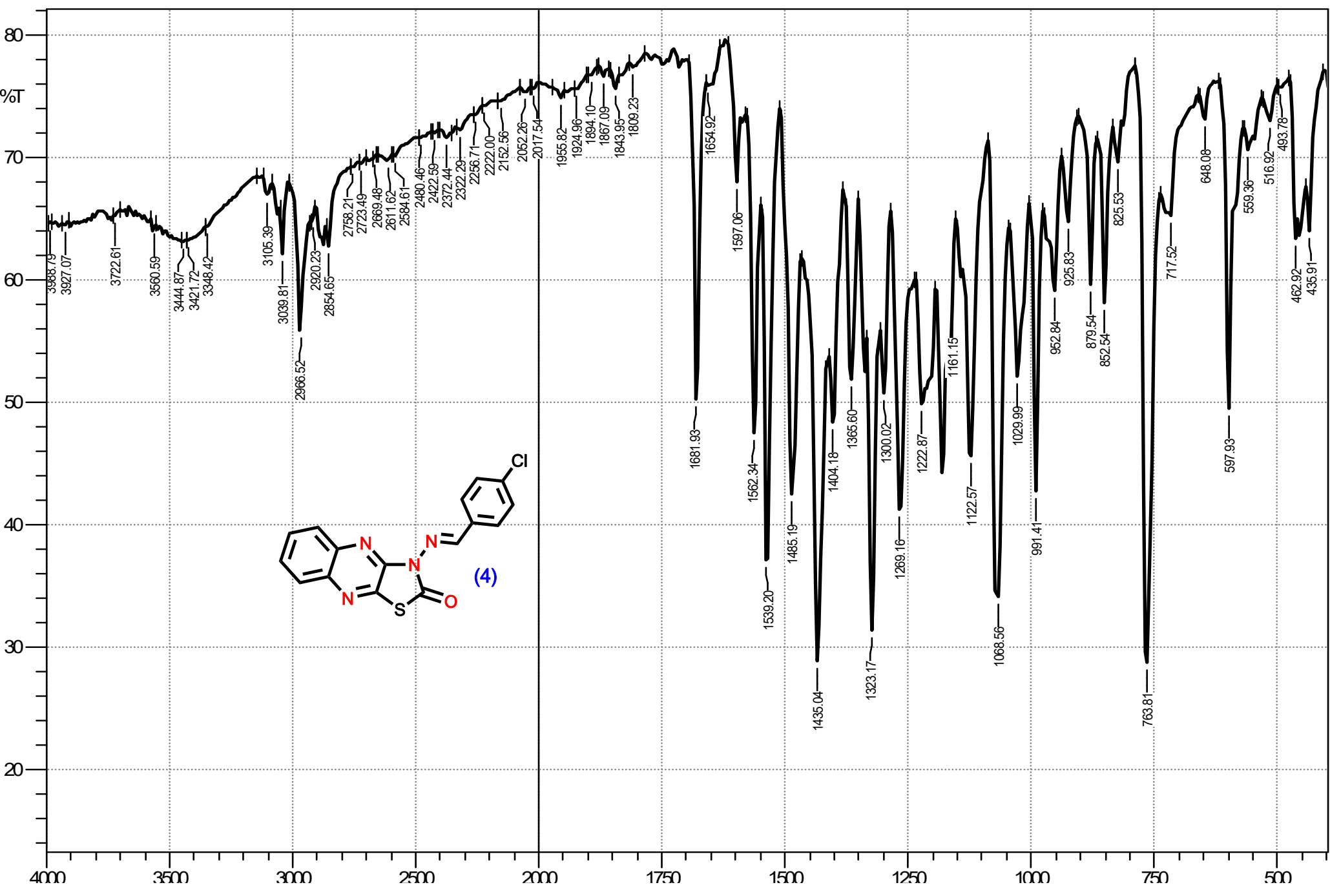


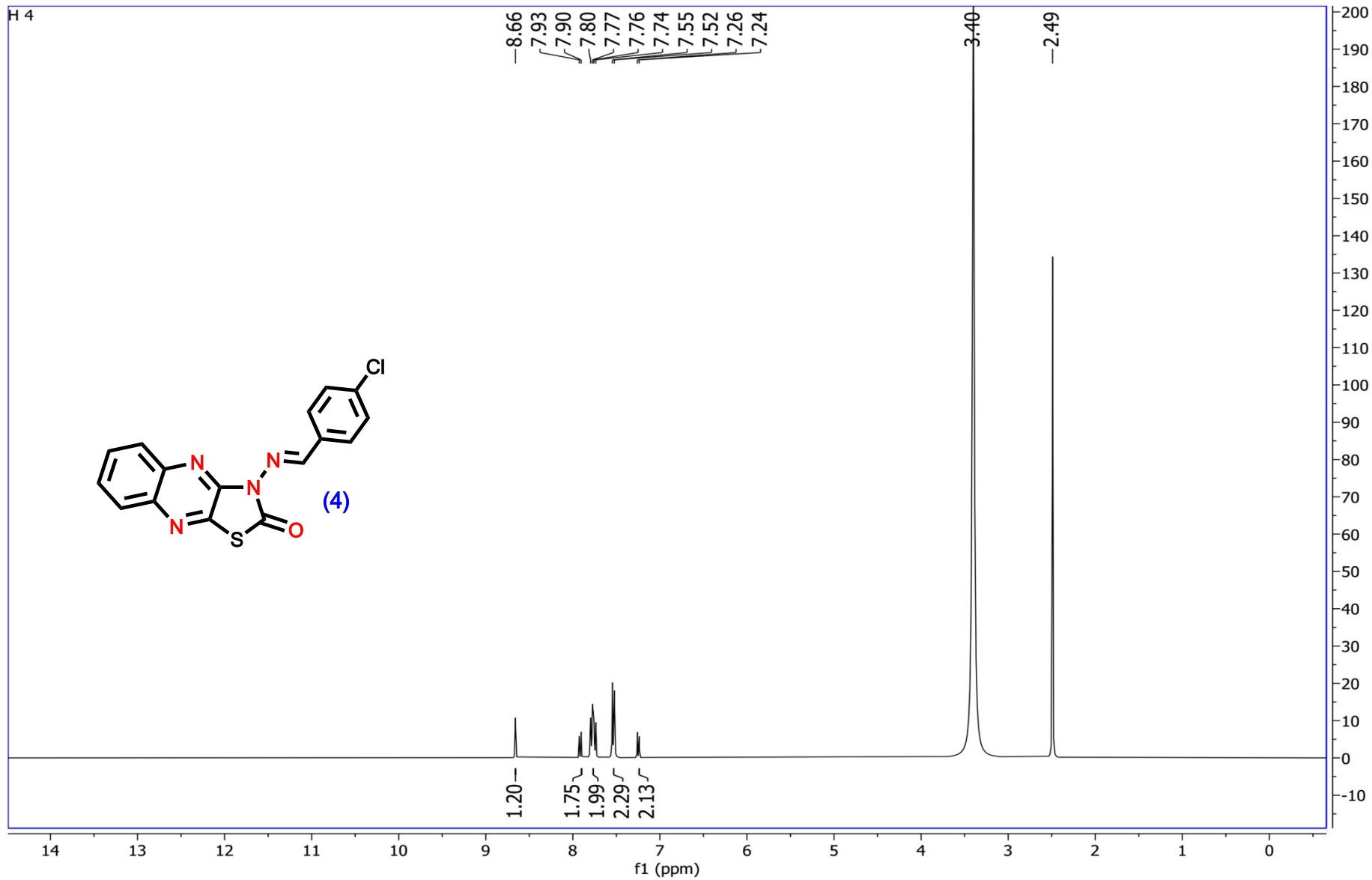
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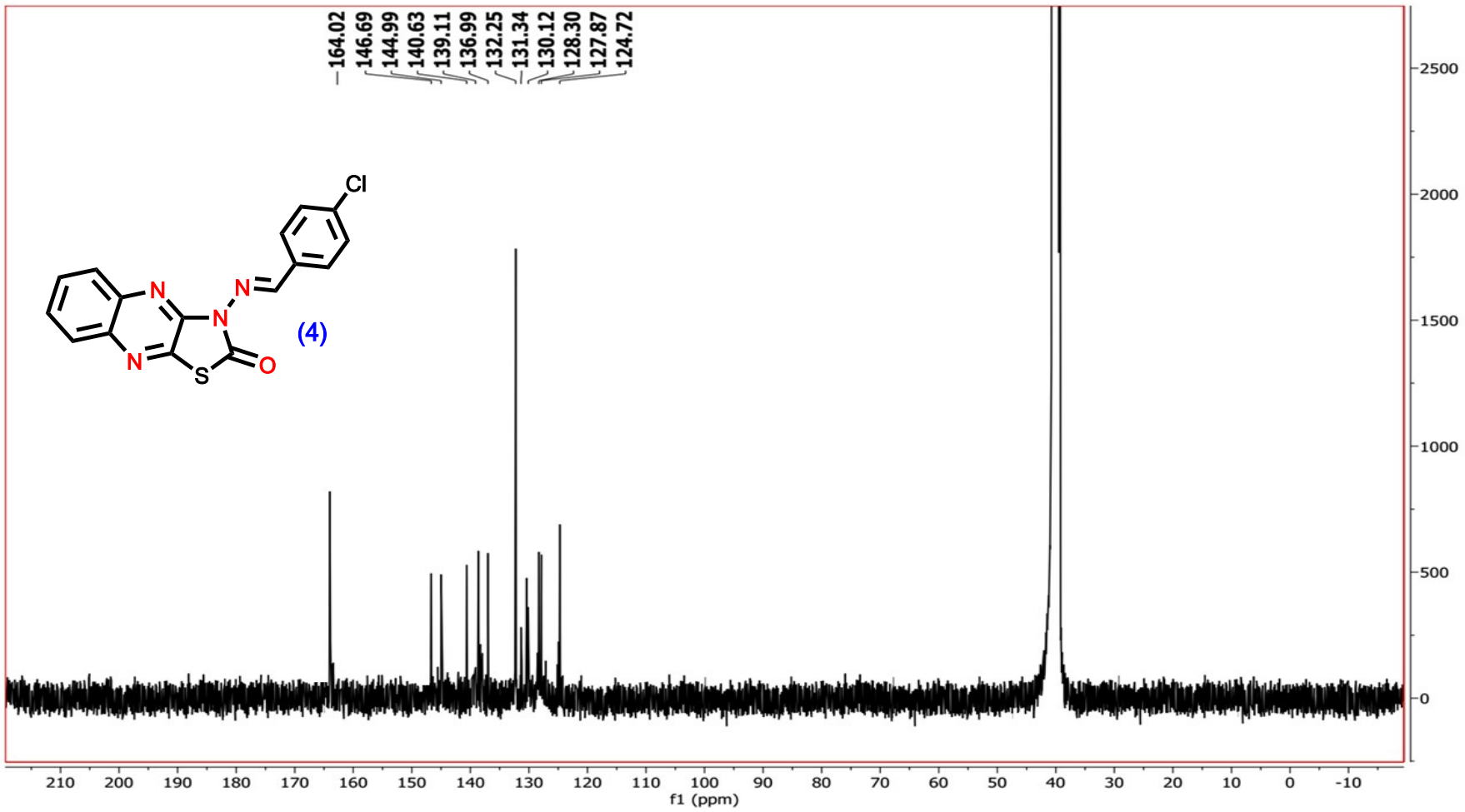


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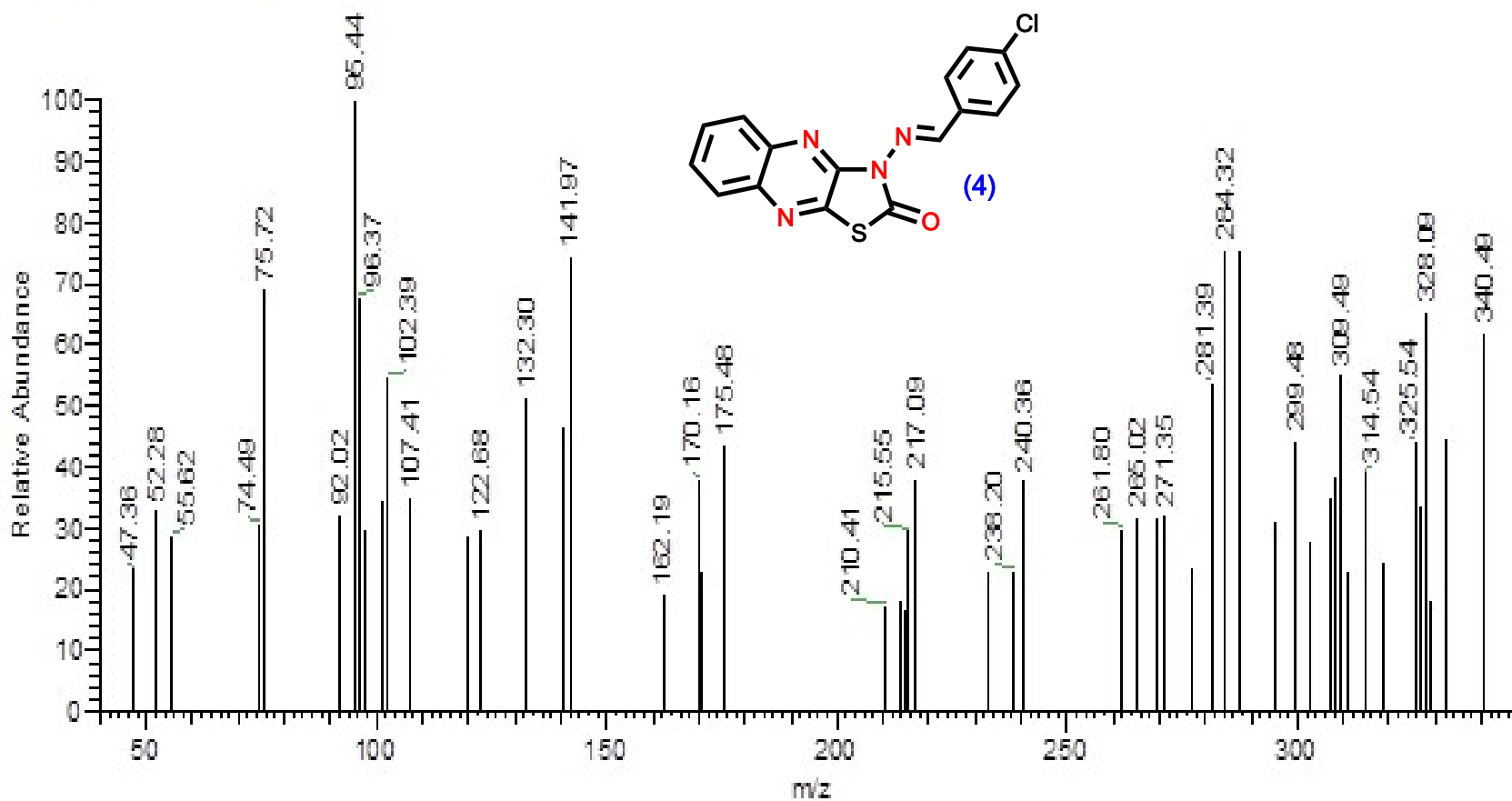


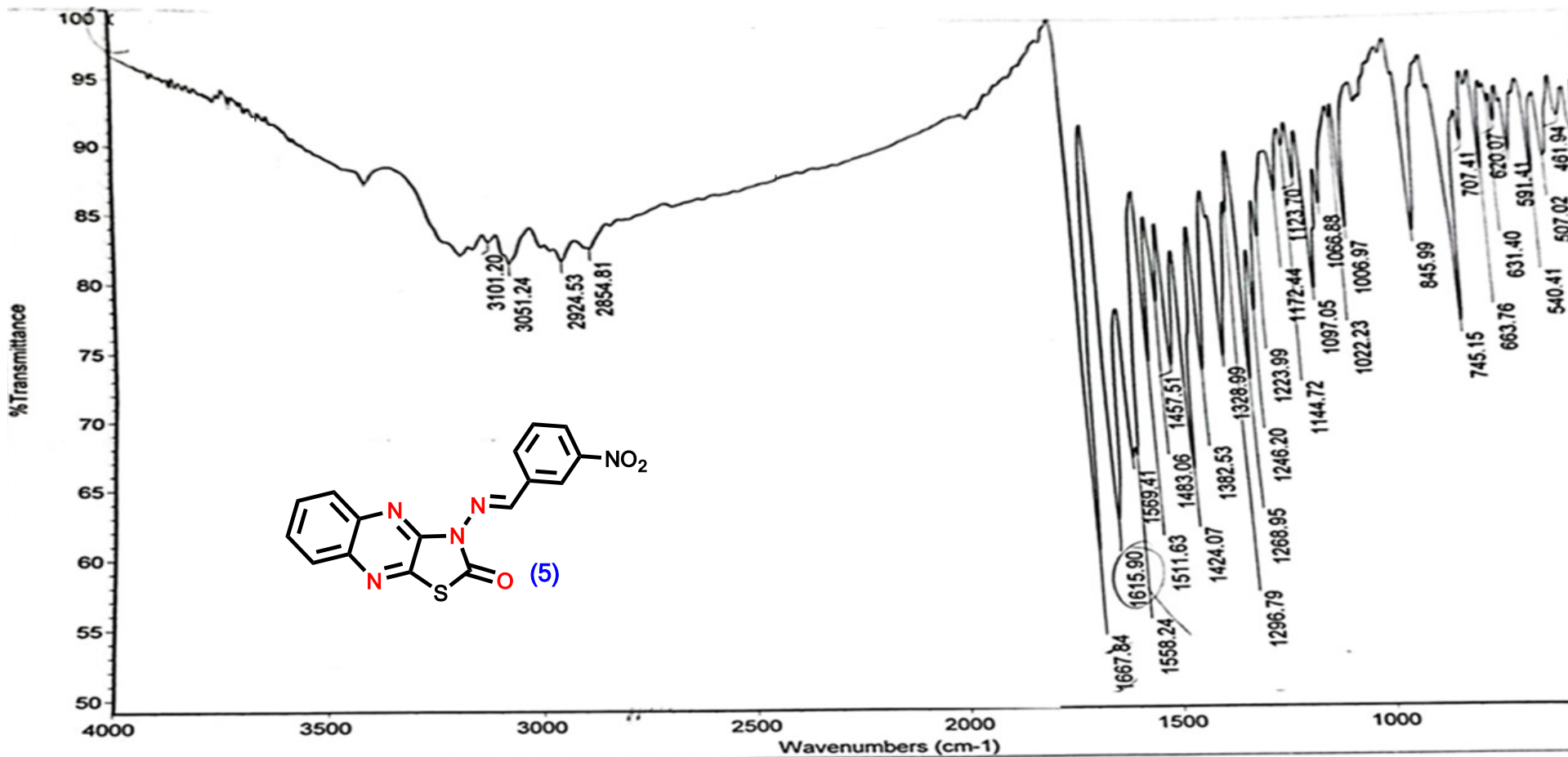




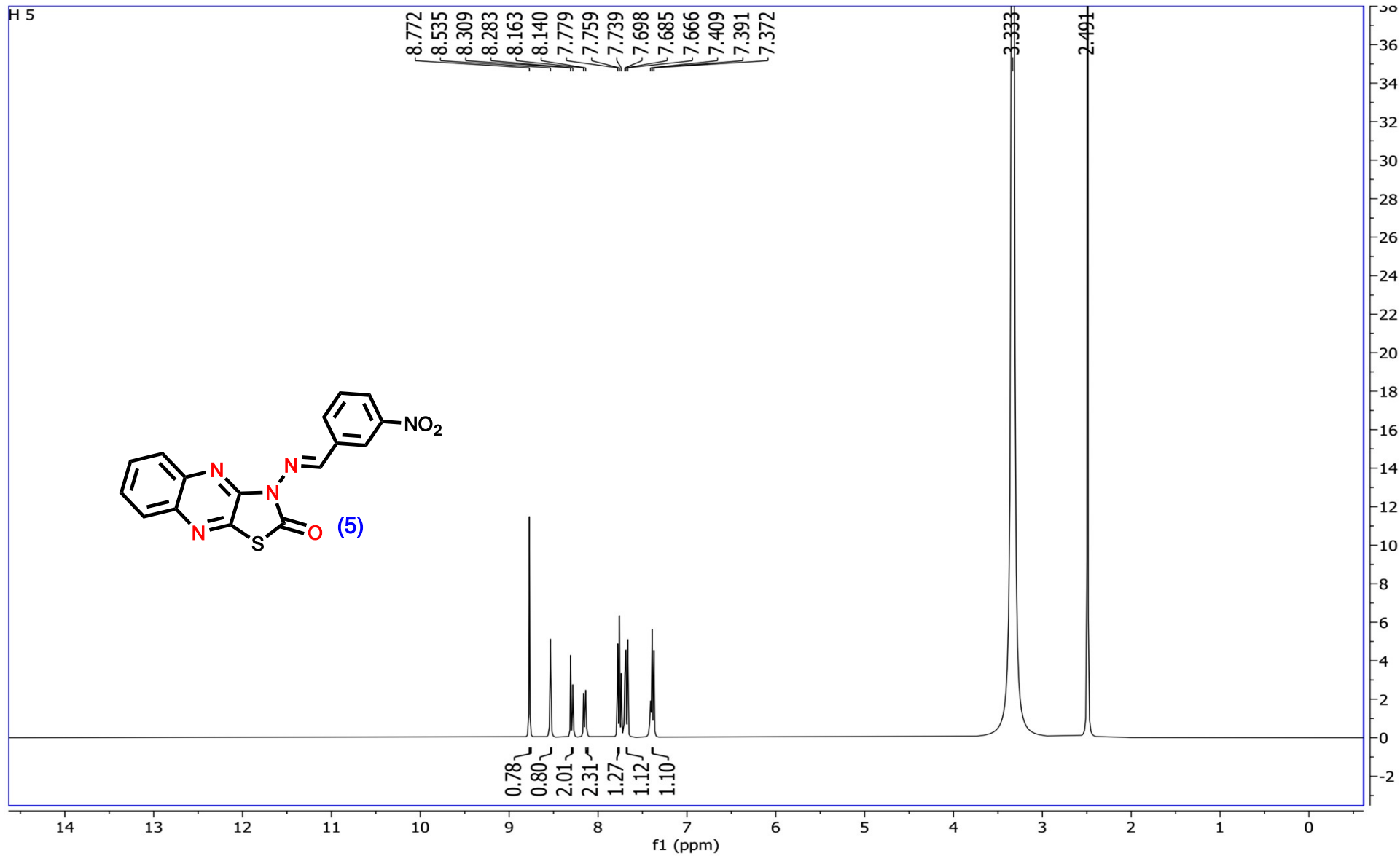
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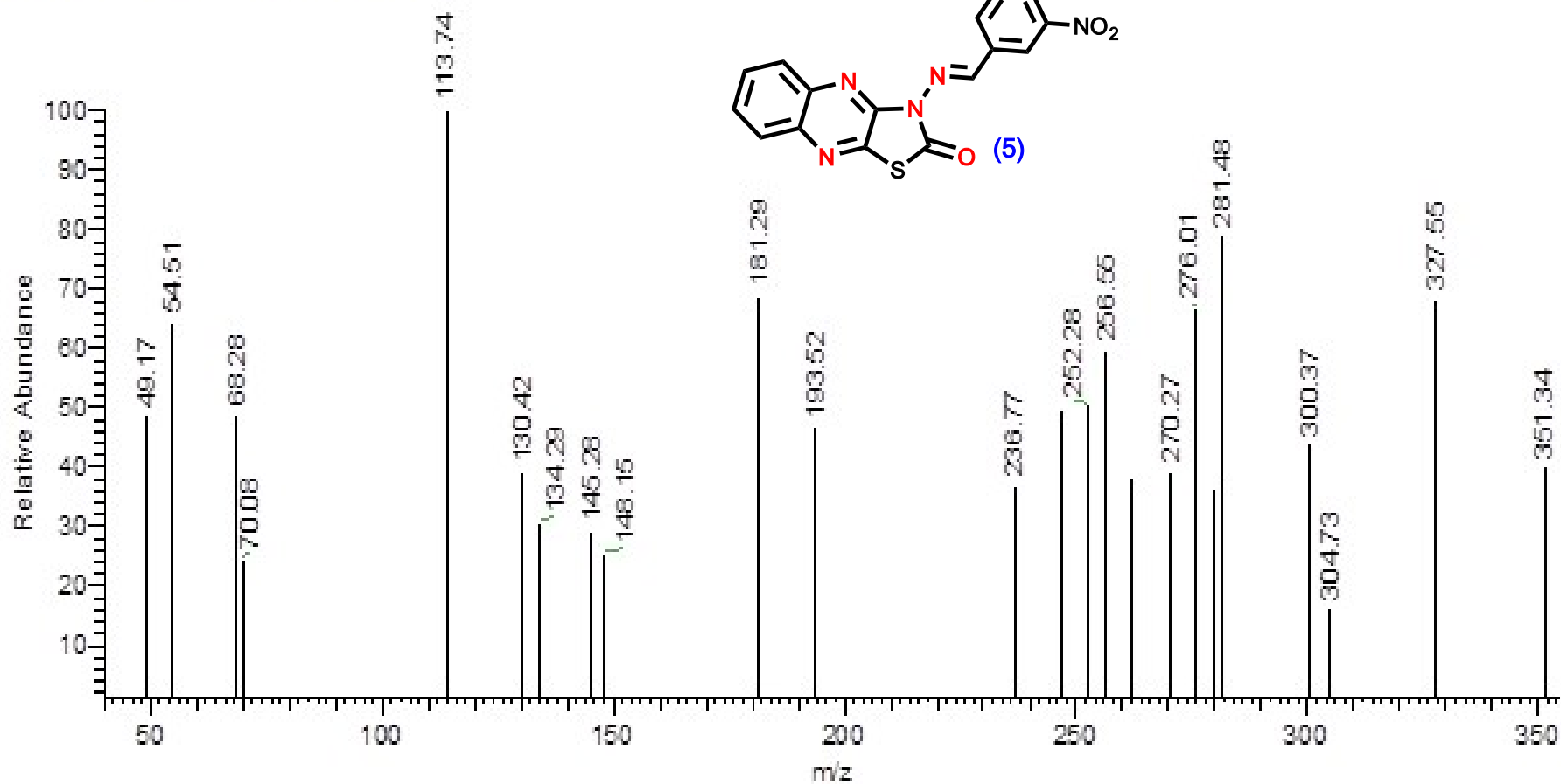
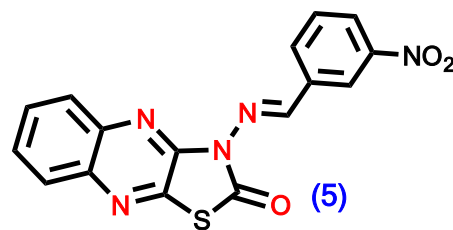


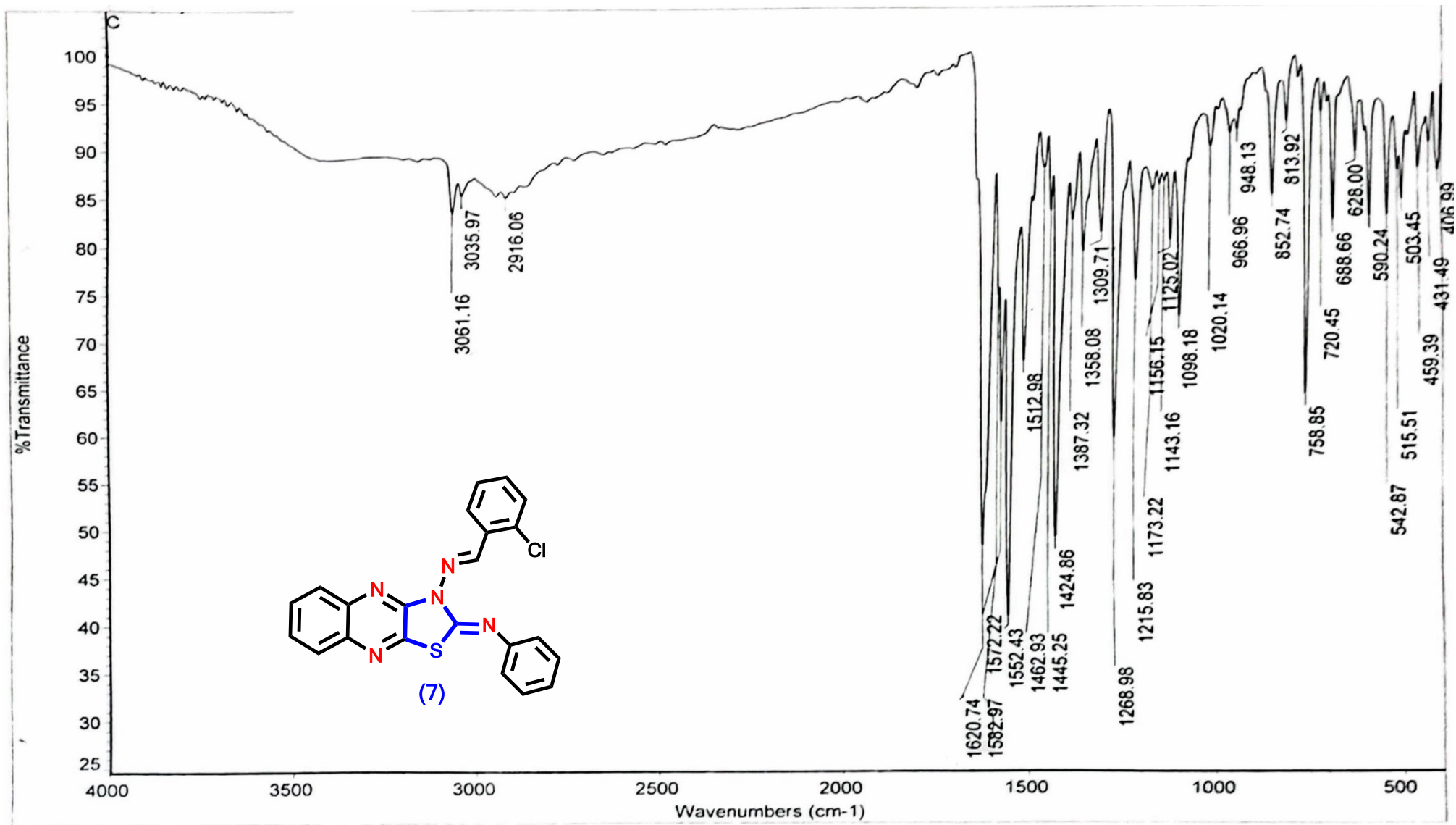




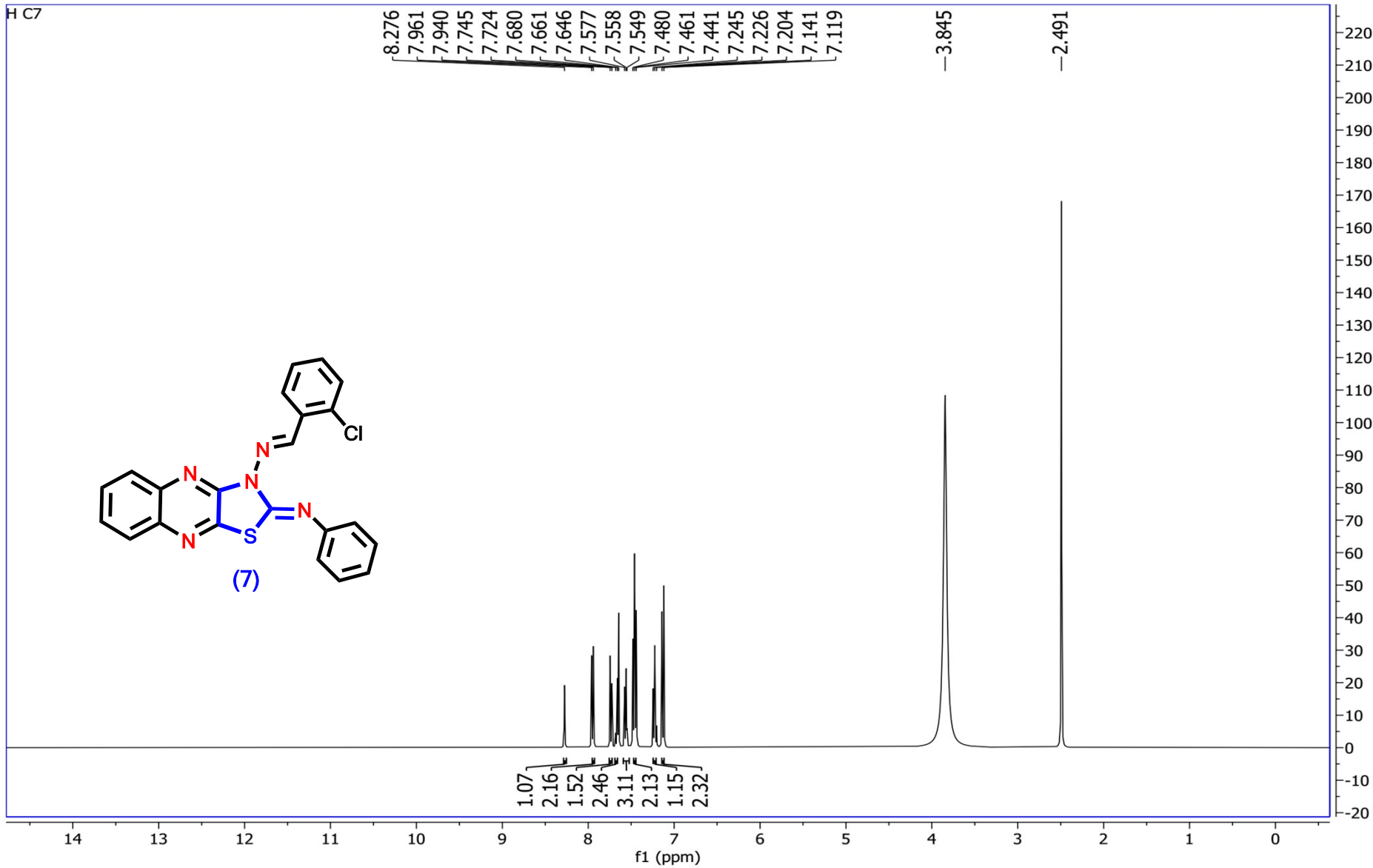
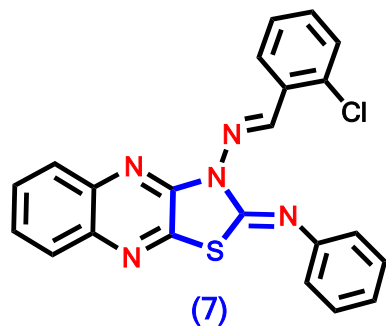


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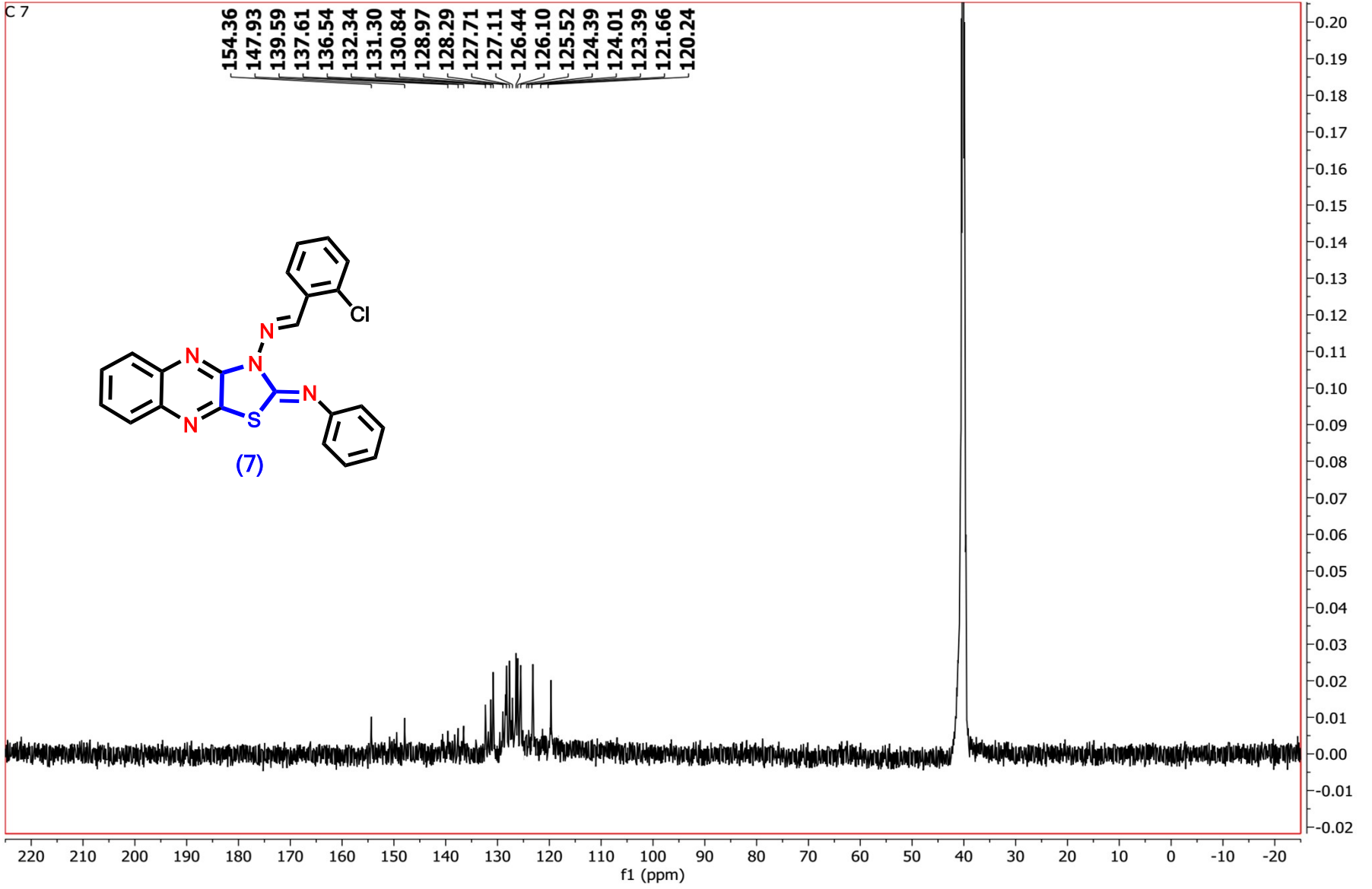




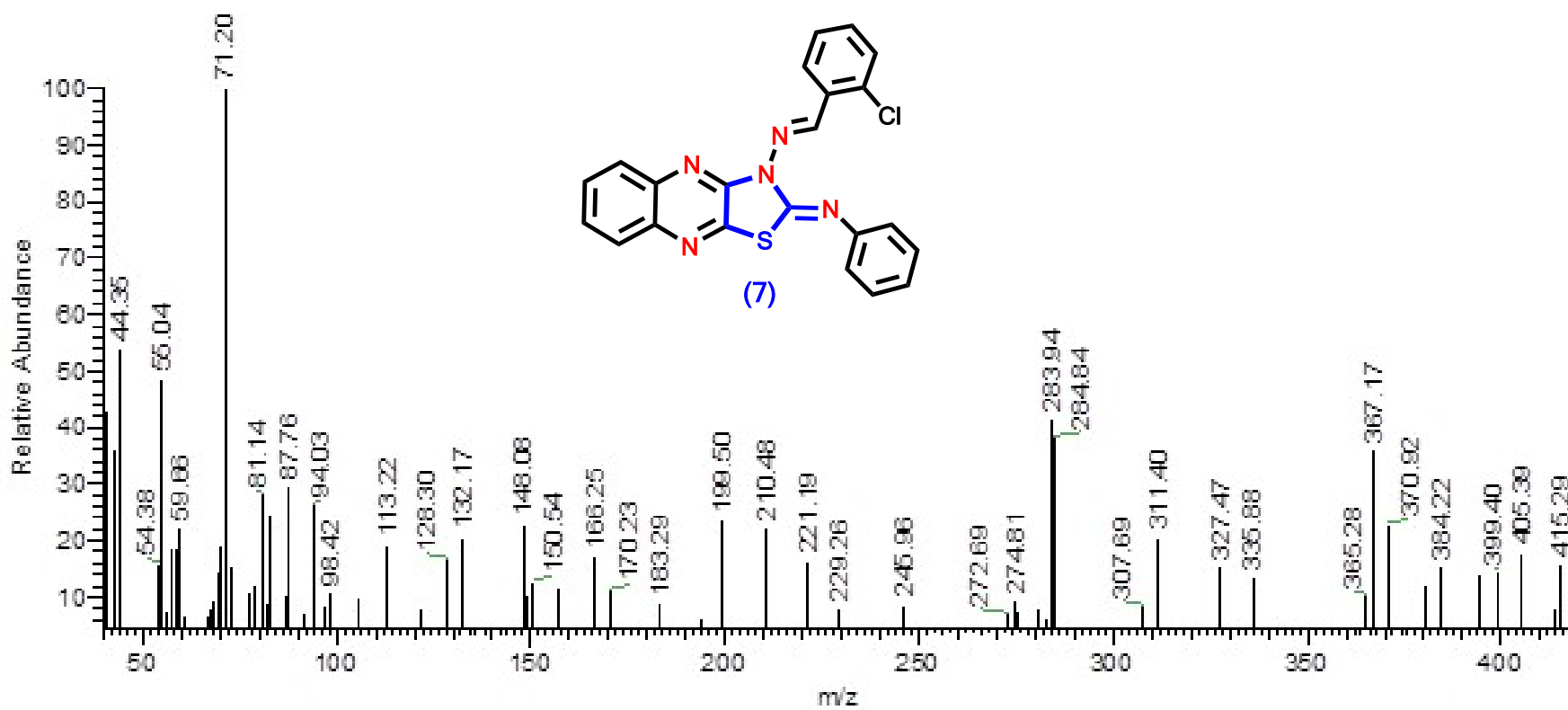
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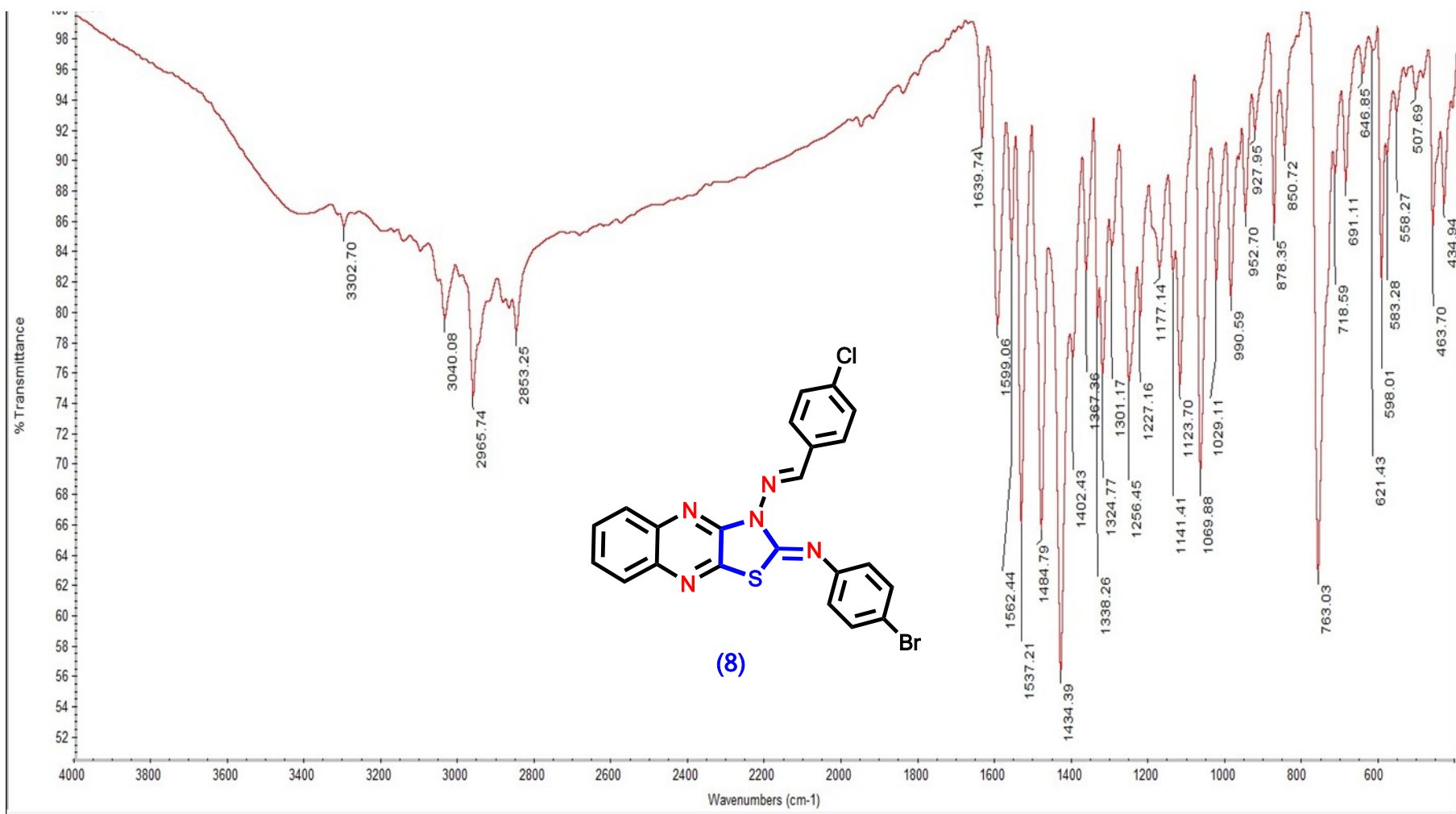


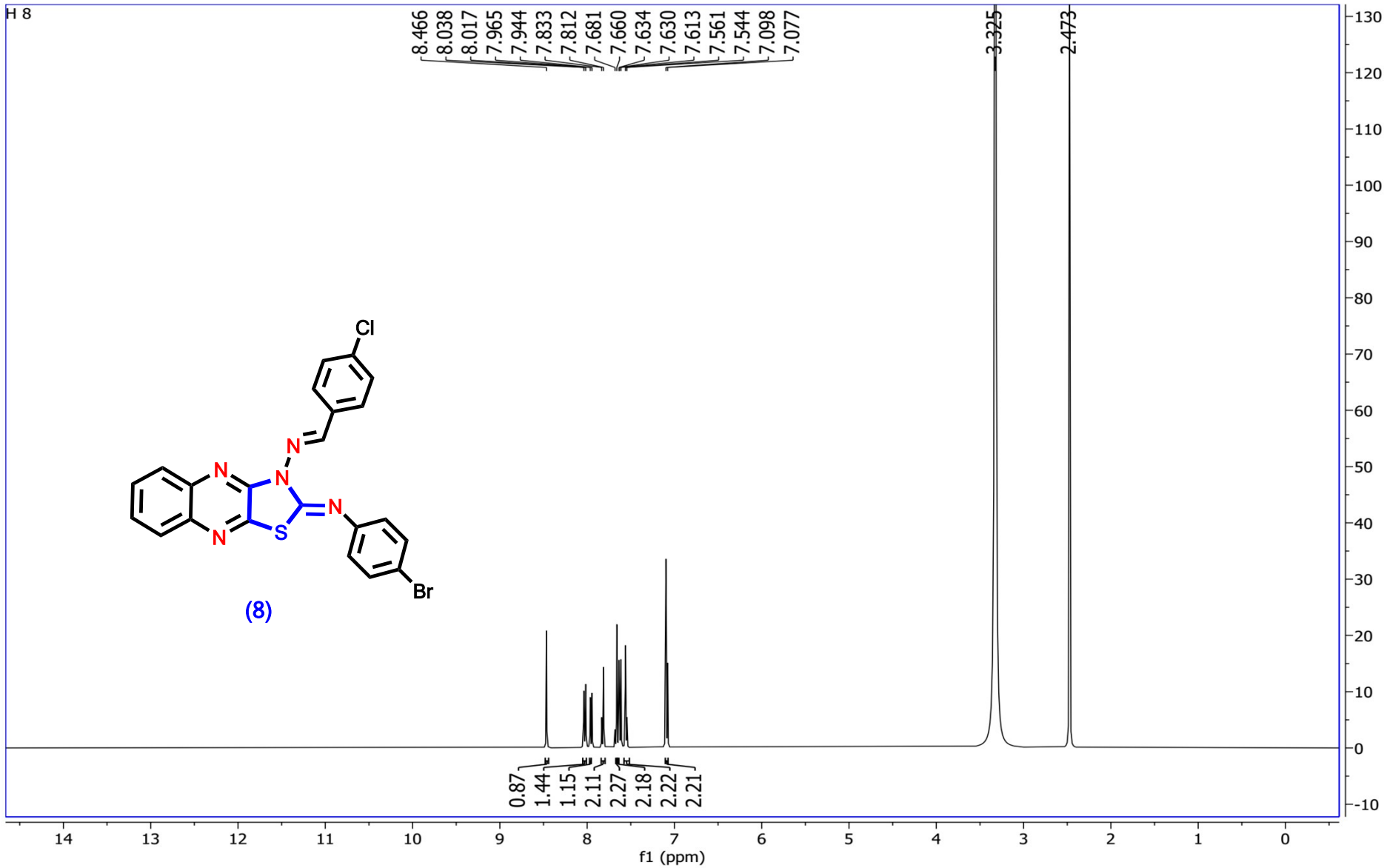
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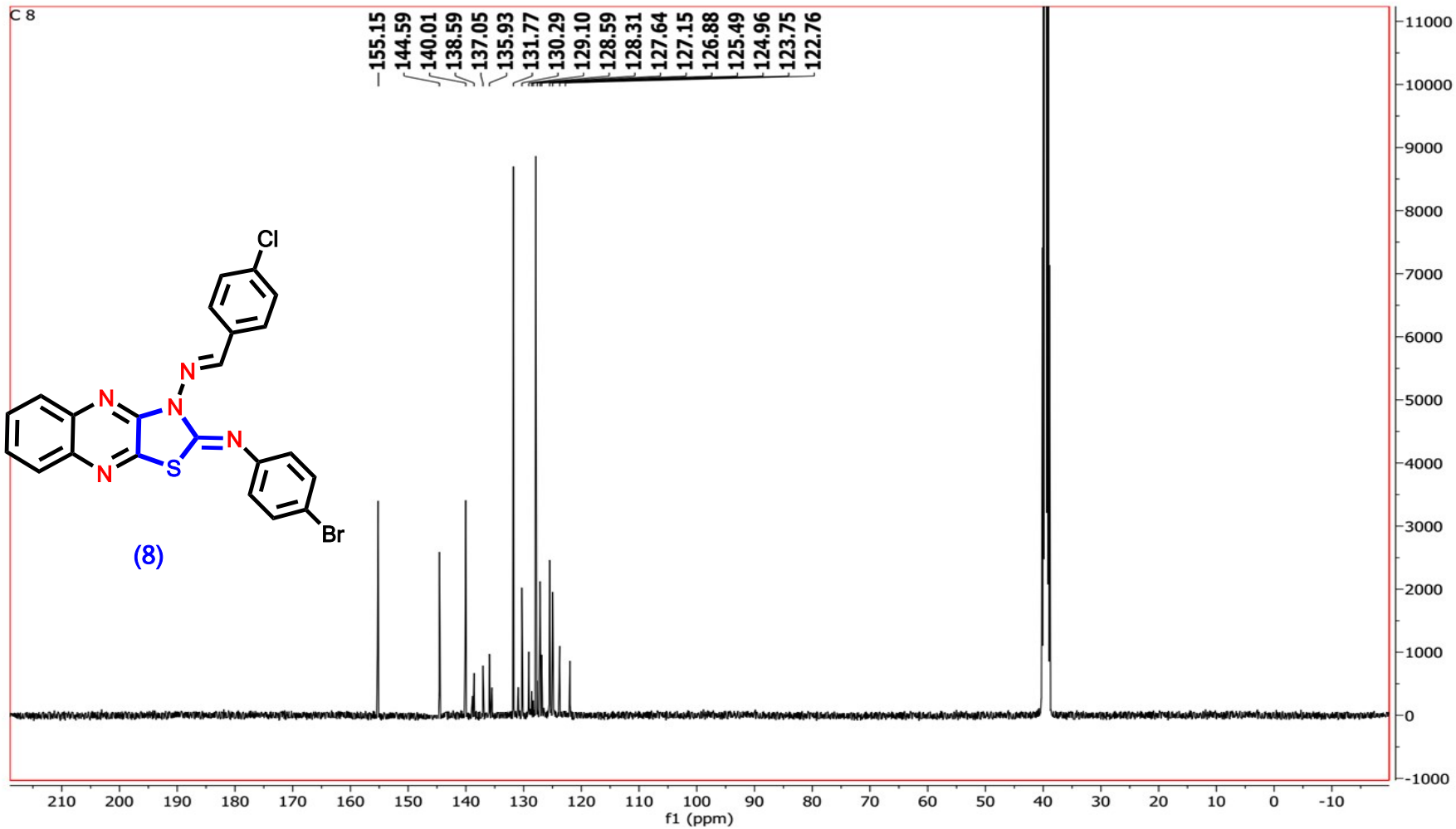
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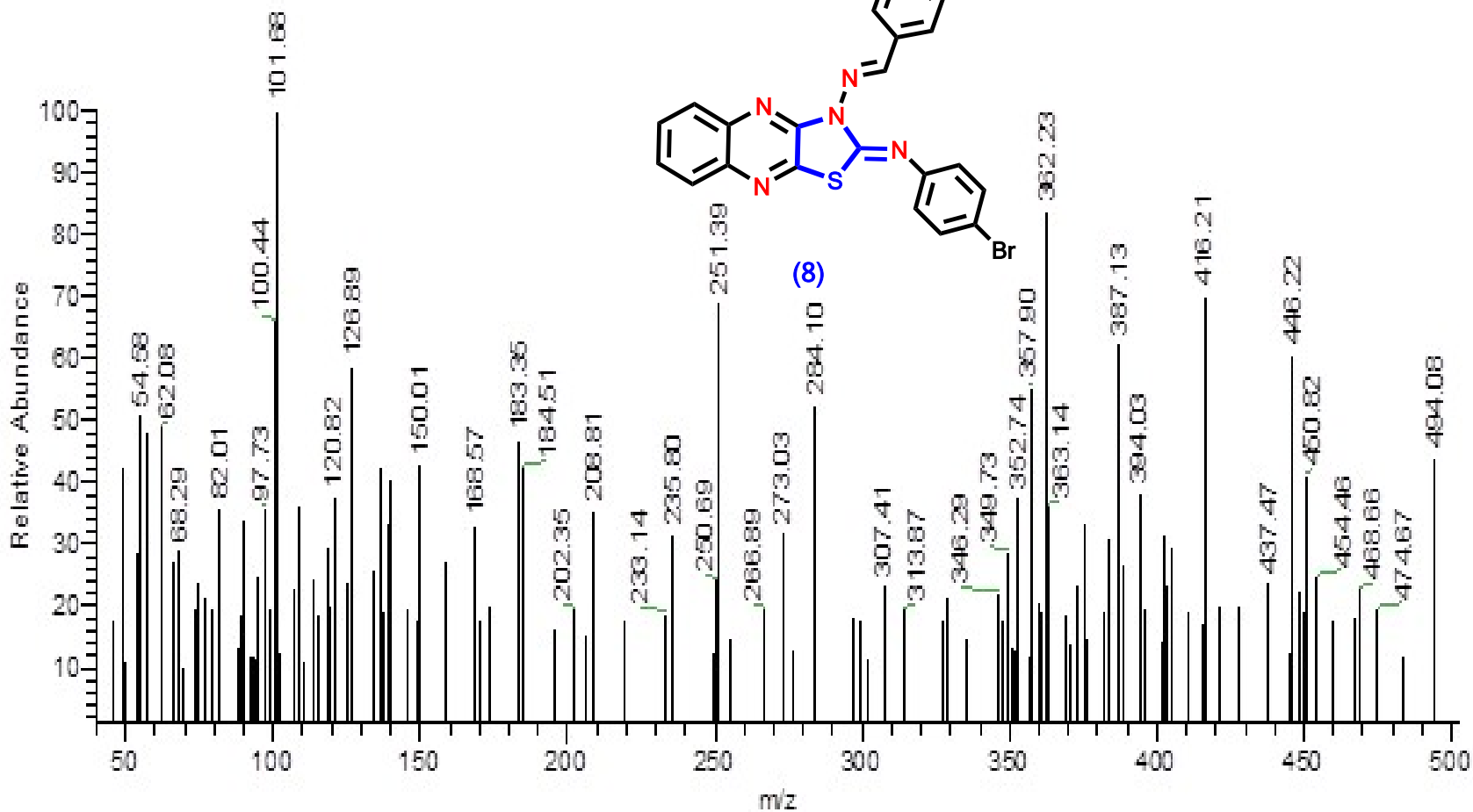


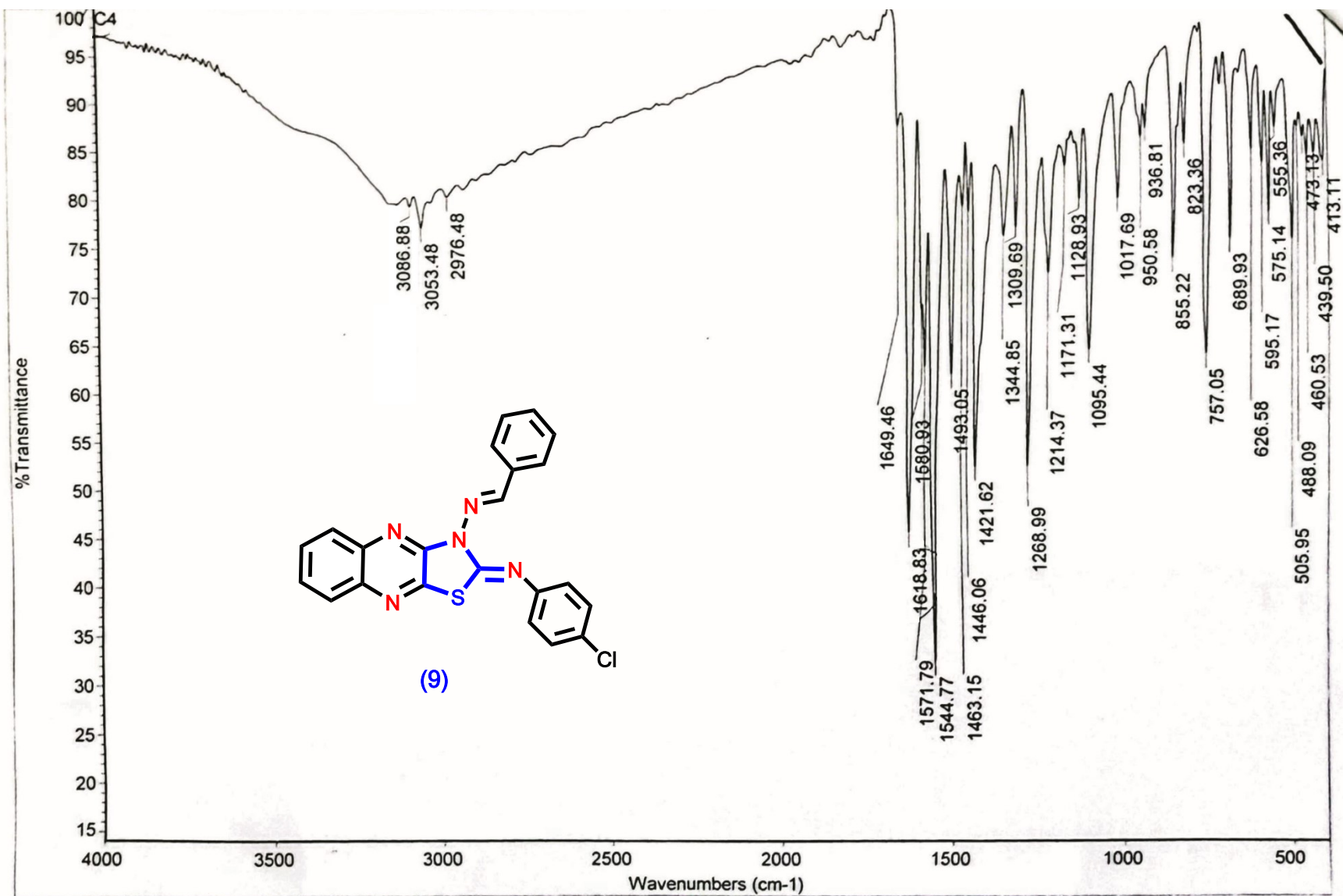




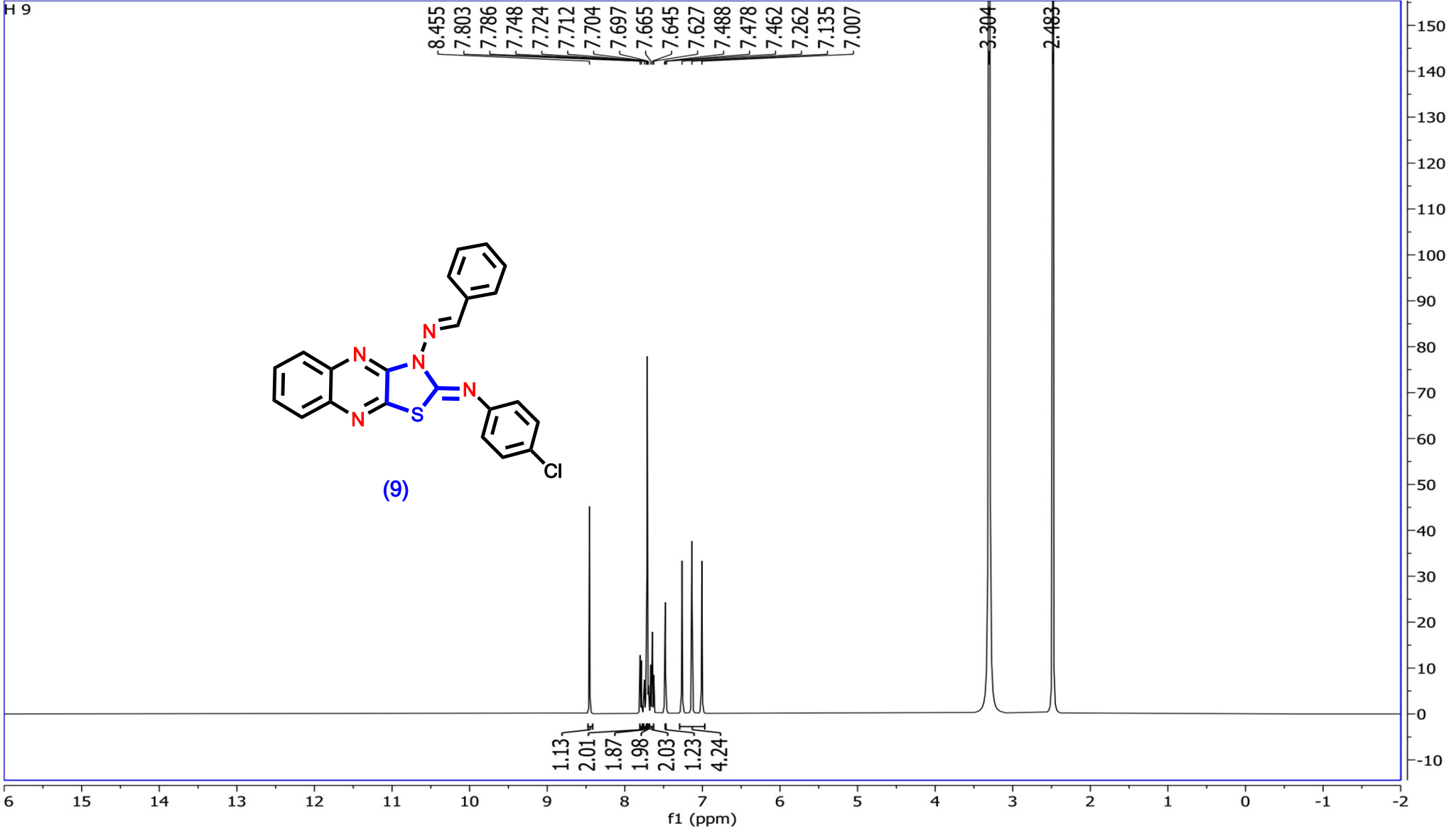


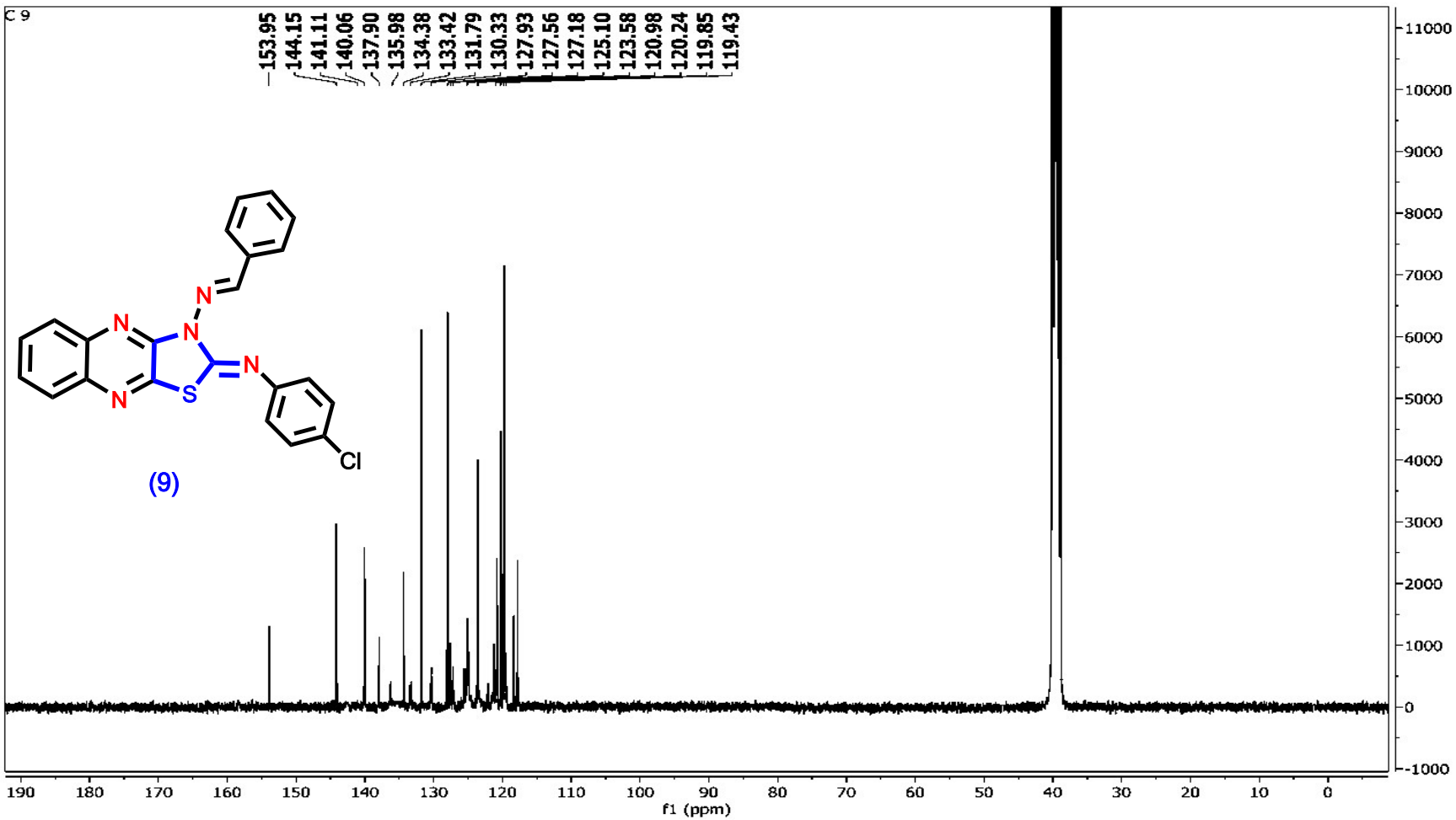
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Time (min)

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