

# Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Metal-free synthesis of nitrile based partially reduced thia- and oxa-thia[5]helicenes: Conformation and dynamics**

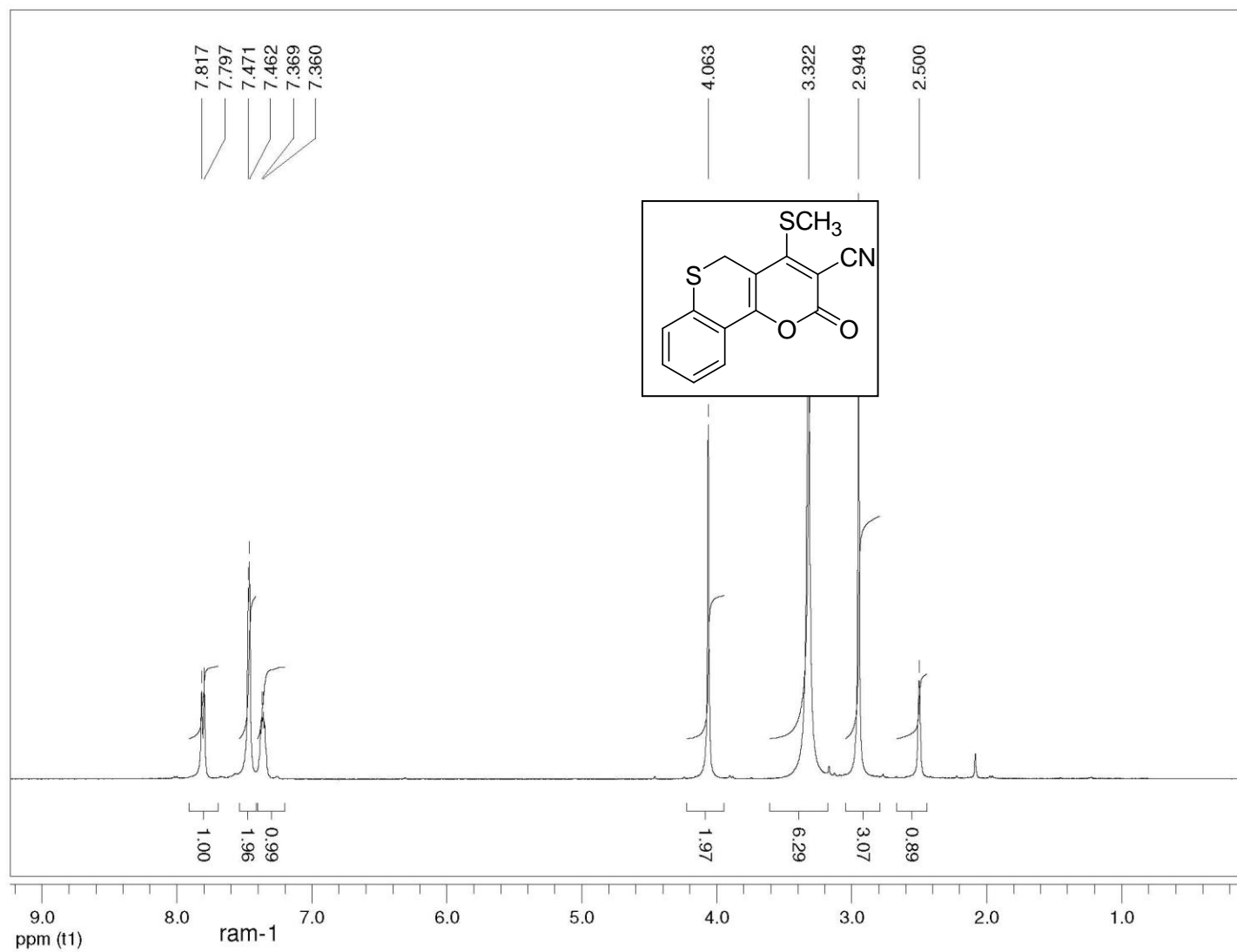
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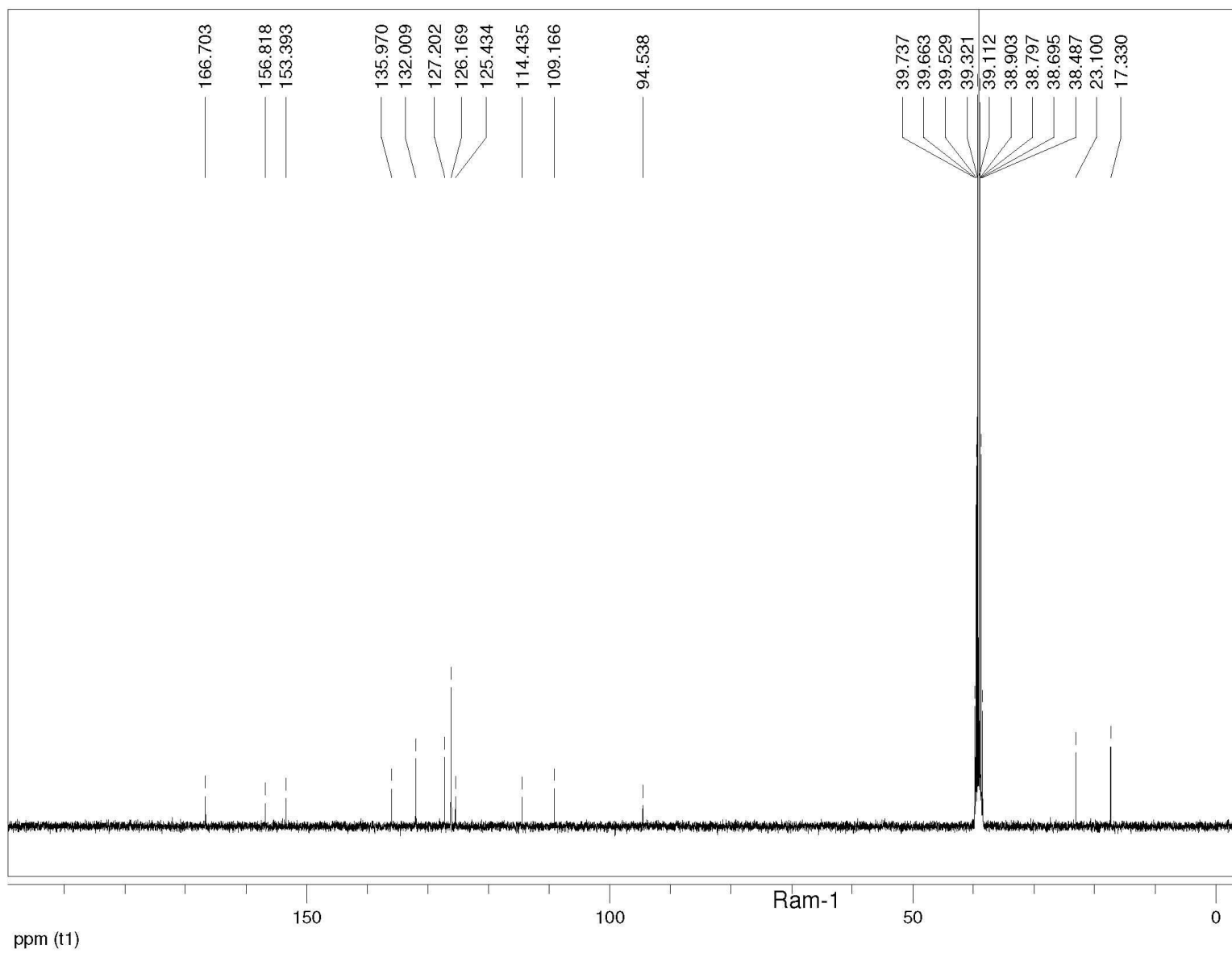
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**2-31: NMR spectra of the compounds**

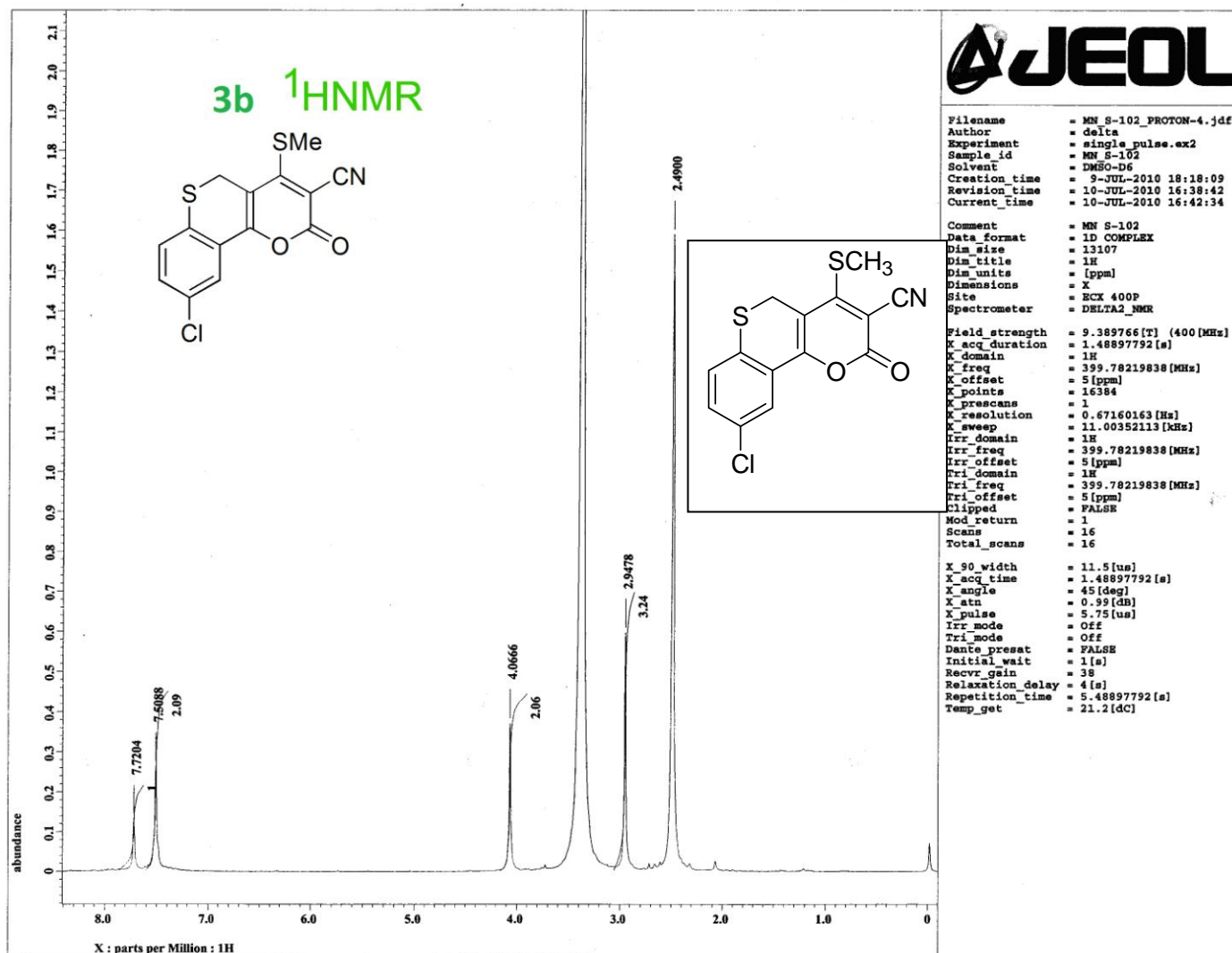
**32-39: Quantum Chemical Calculation detail of 7a**

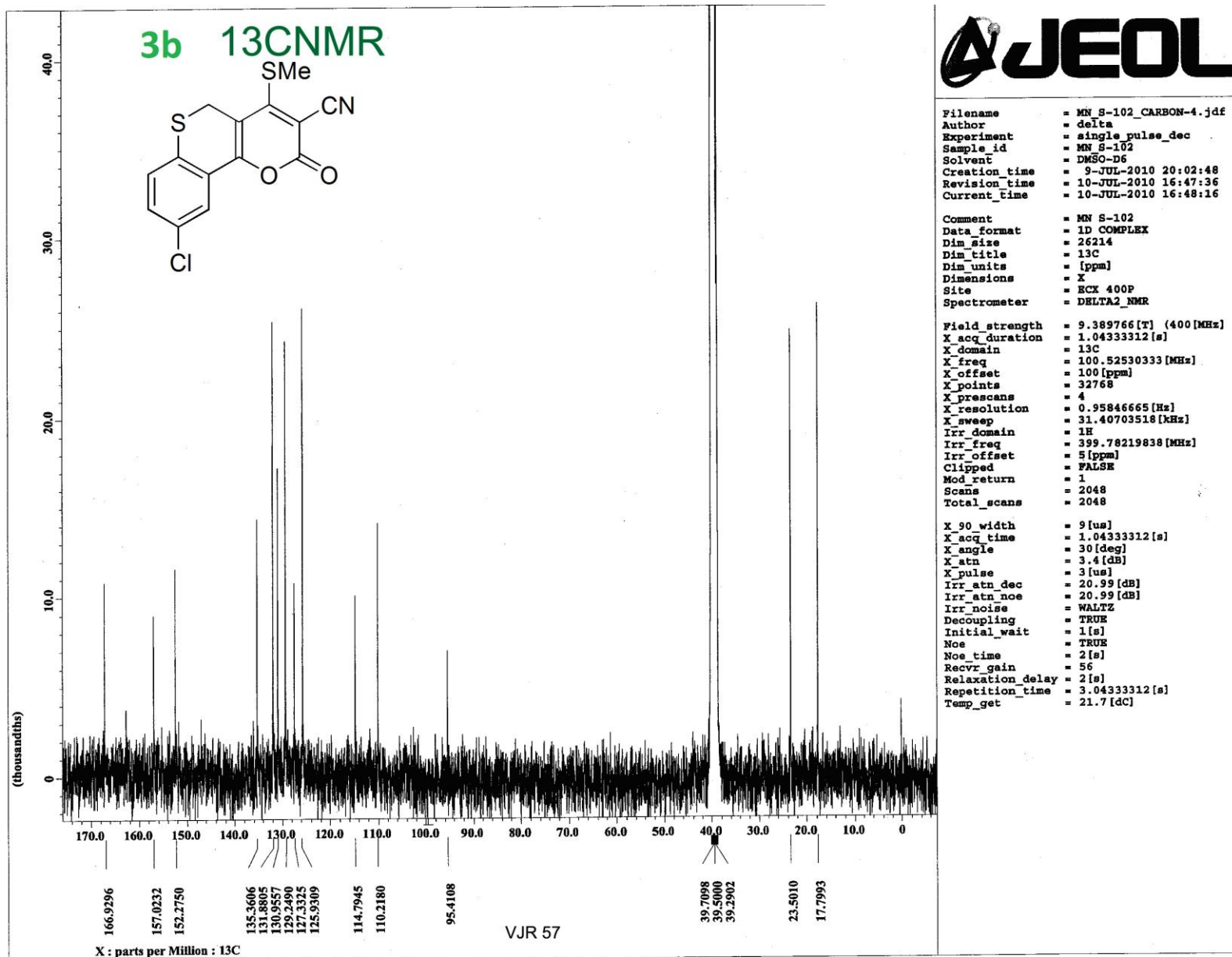
**3a: 1-Methylsulfanyl-3-oxo-3H,10H-4-oxa-9-thiaphenanthrene-2-carbonitrile**





3b: 6-Chloro-1-methylsulfanyl-3-oxo-3H,10H-4-oxa-9-thiaphenanthrene-2-carbonitrile

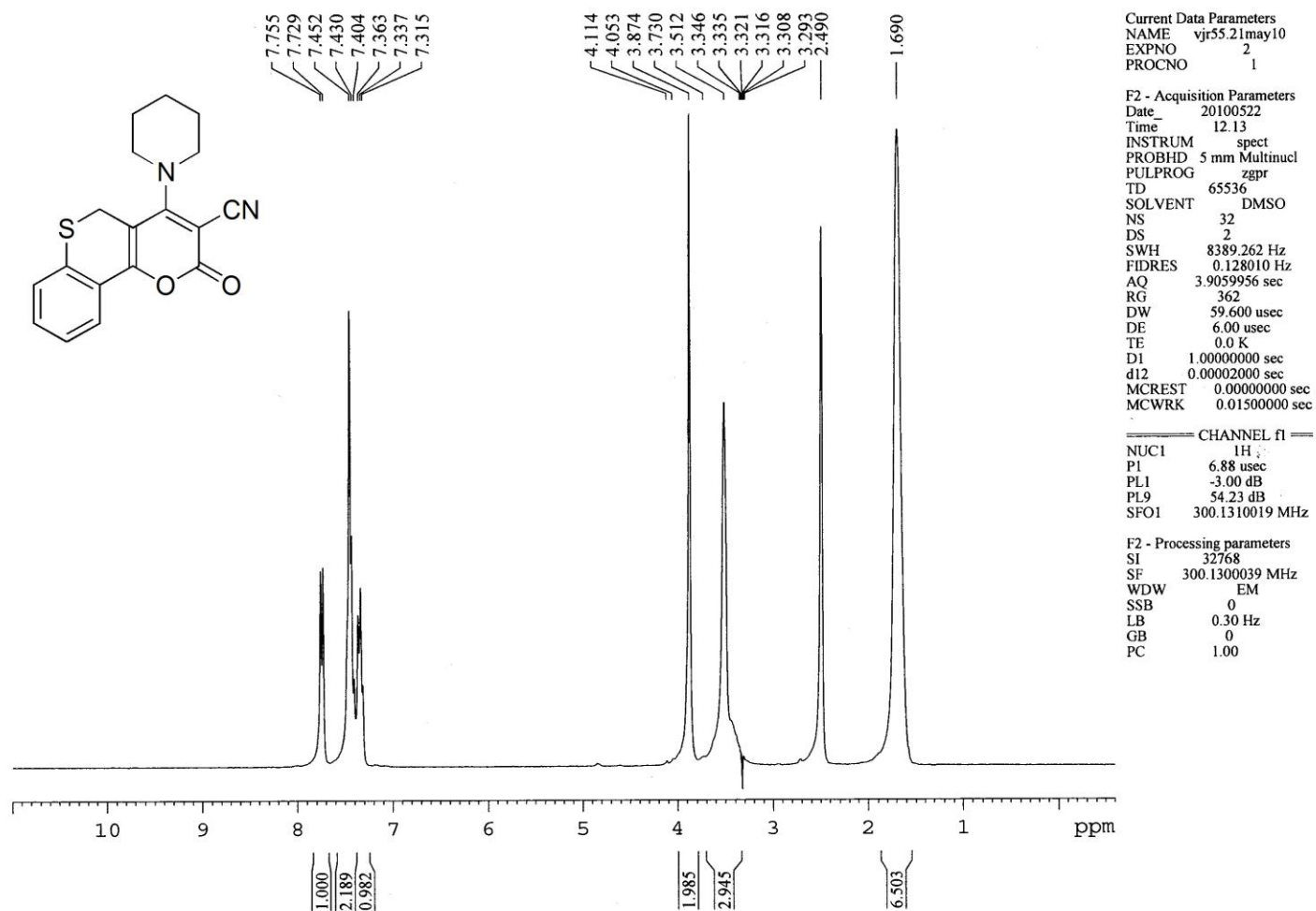




4a: 2-Oxo-4-(piperidin-1-yl)-2,5-dihydrothiopheno[4,3-b]pyran-3-carbonitrile

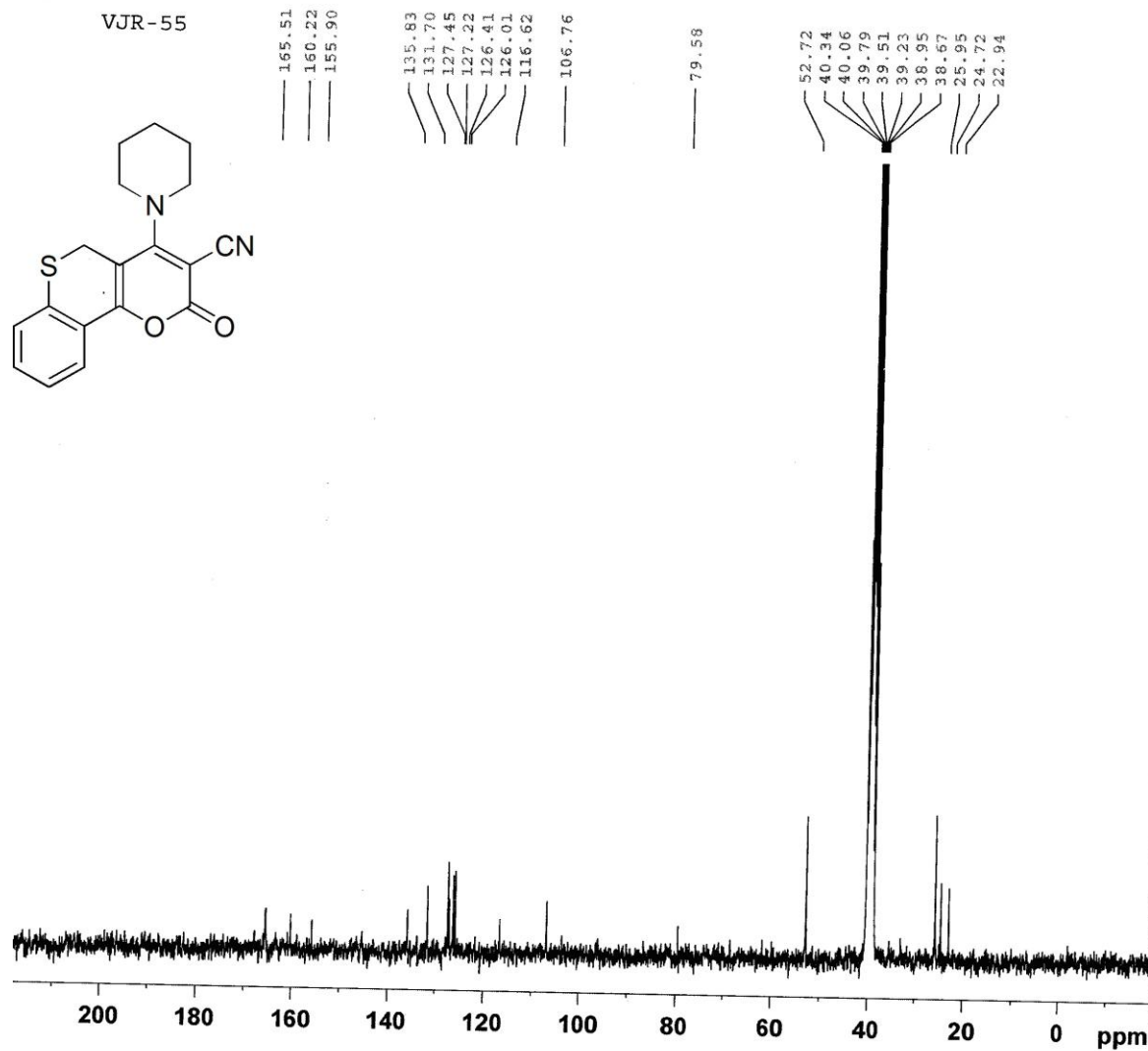
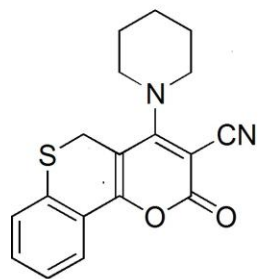
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# 4C<sup>13</sup>CNMR

VJR-55



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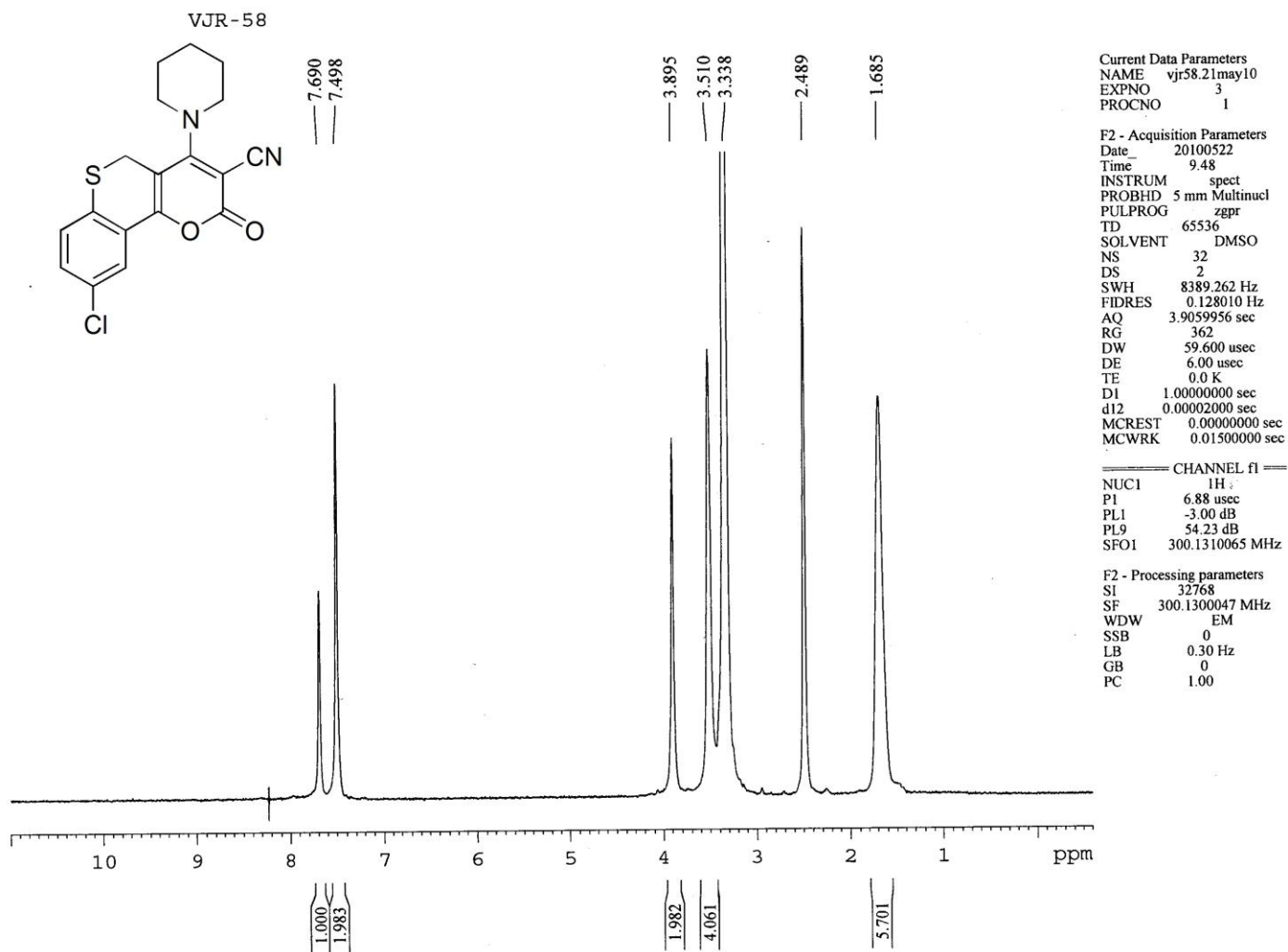
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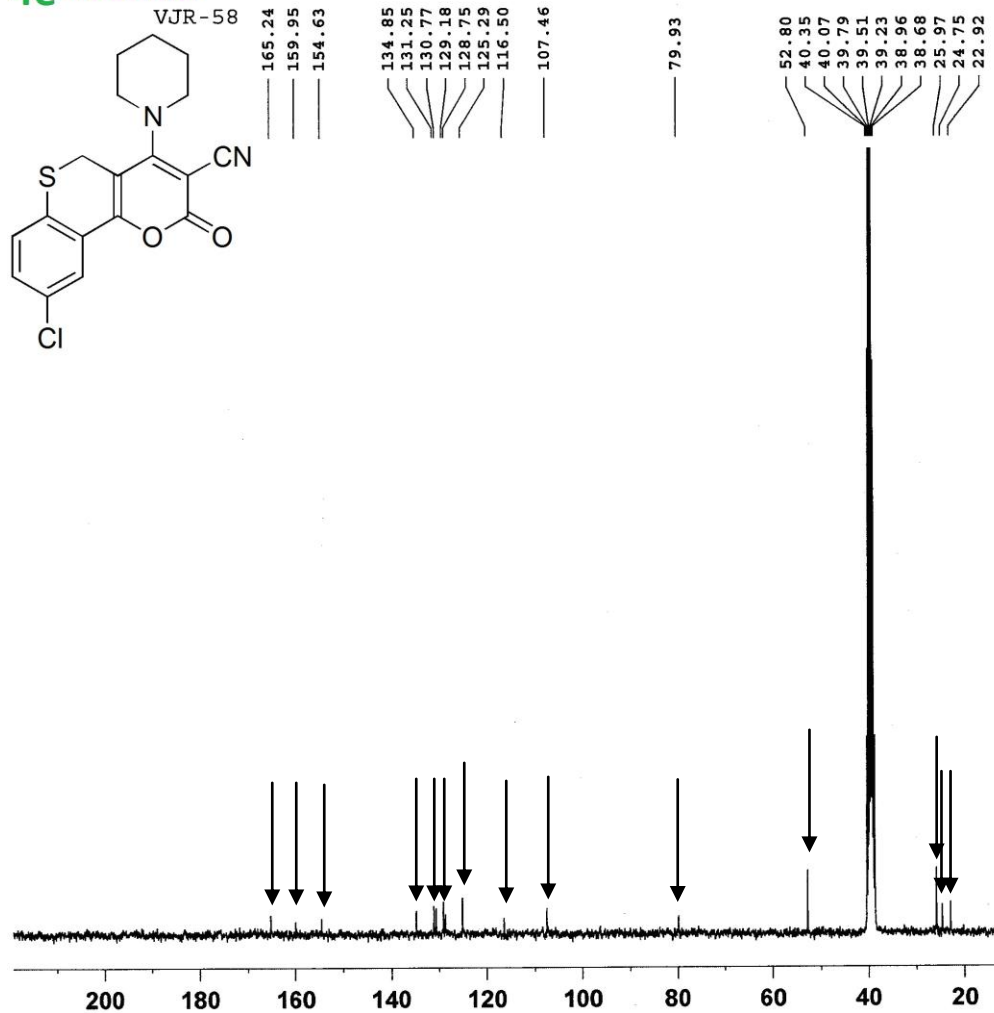
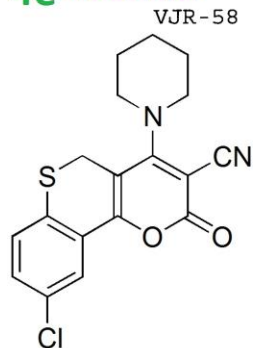
4b: 9-Chloro-2-oxo-4-(piperidin-1-yl)-2,5-dihydrothiopheno[4,3-b]pyran-3-carbonitrile

4e 1HNMR





### 4e <sup>13</sup>CNMR



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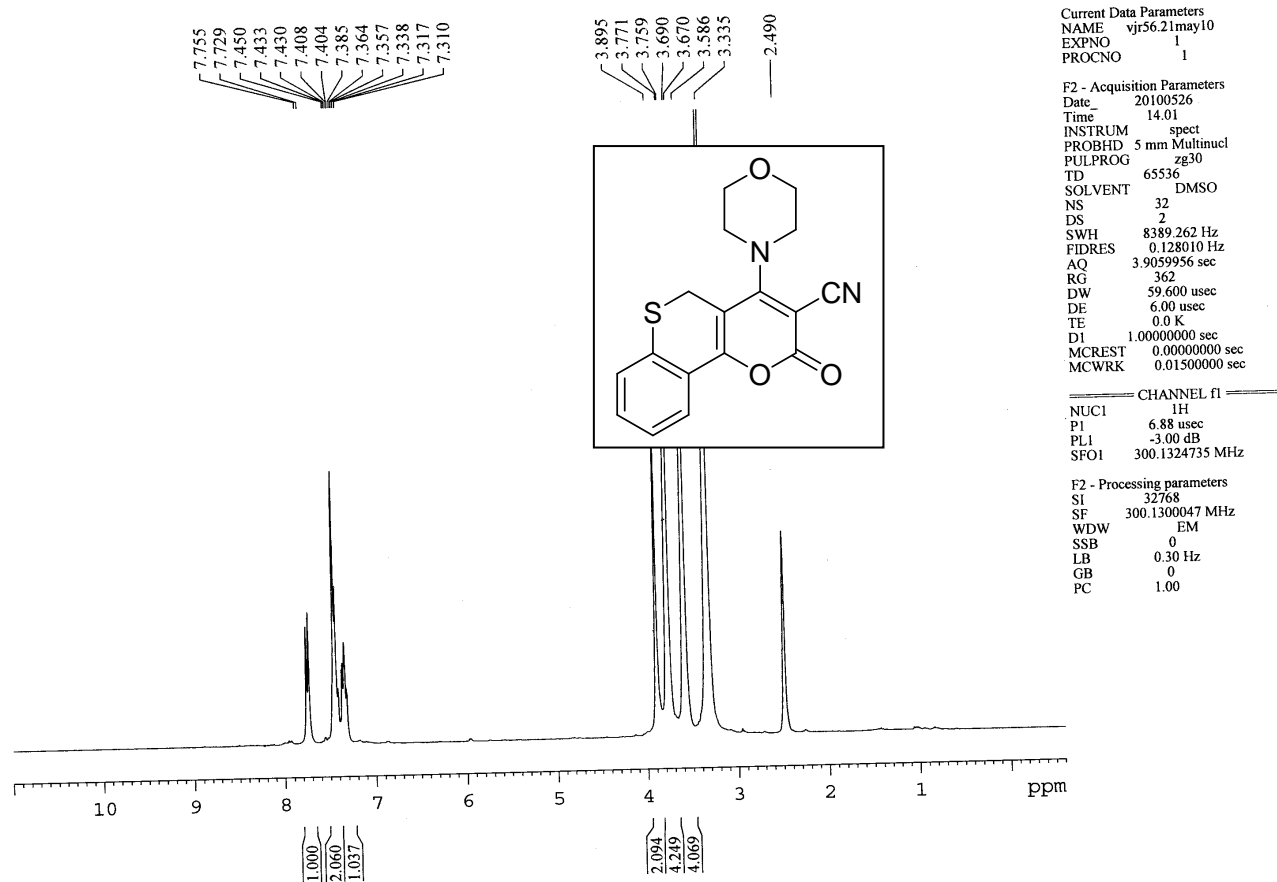
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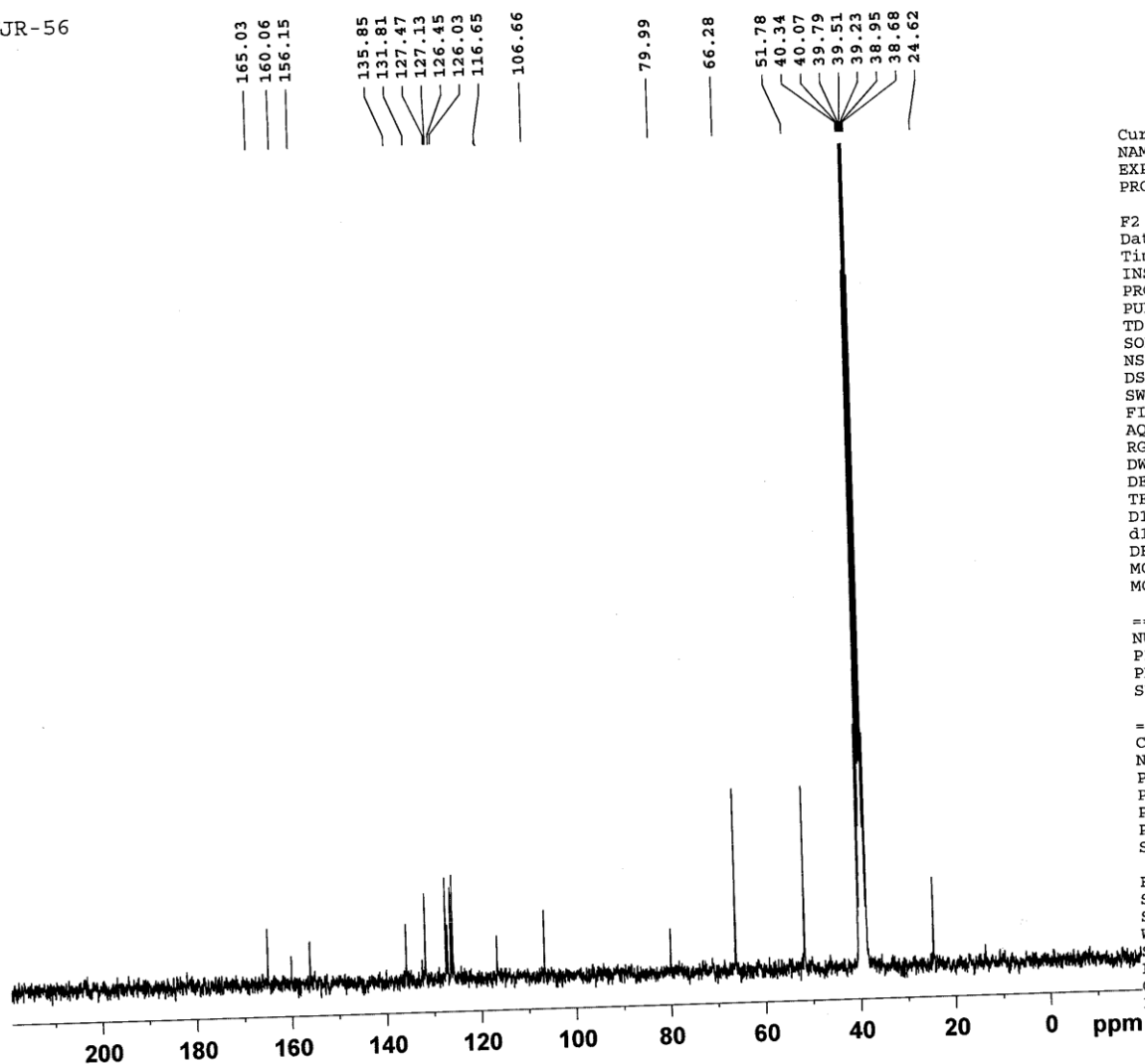
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#### 4c: 4-Morpholino-2-oxo-2,5-dihydrothiopheno[4,3-b]pyran-3-carbonitrile

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VJR-56



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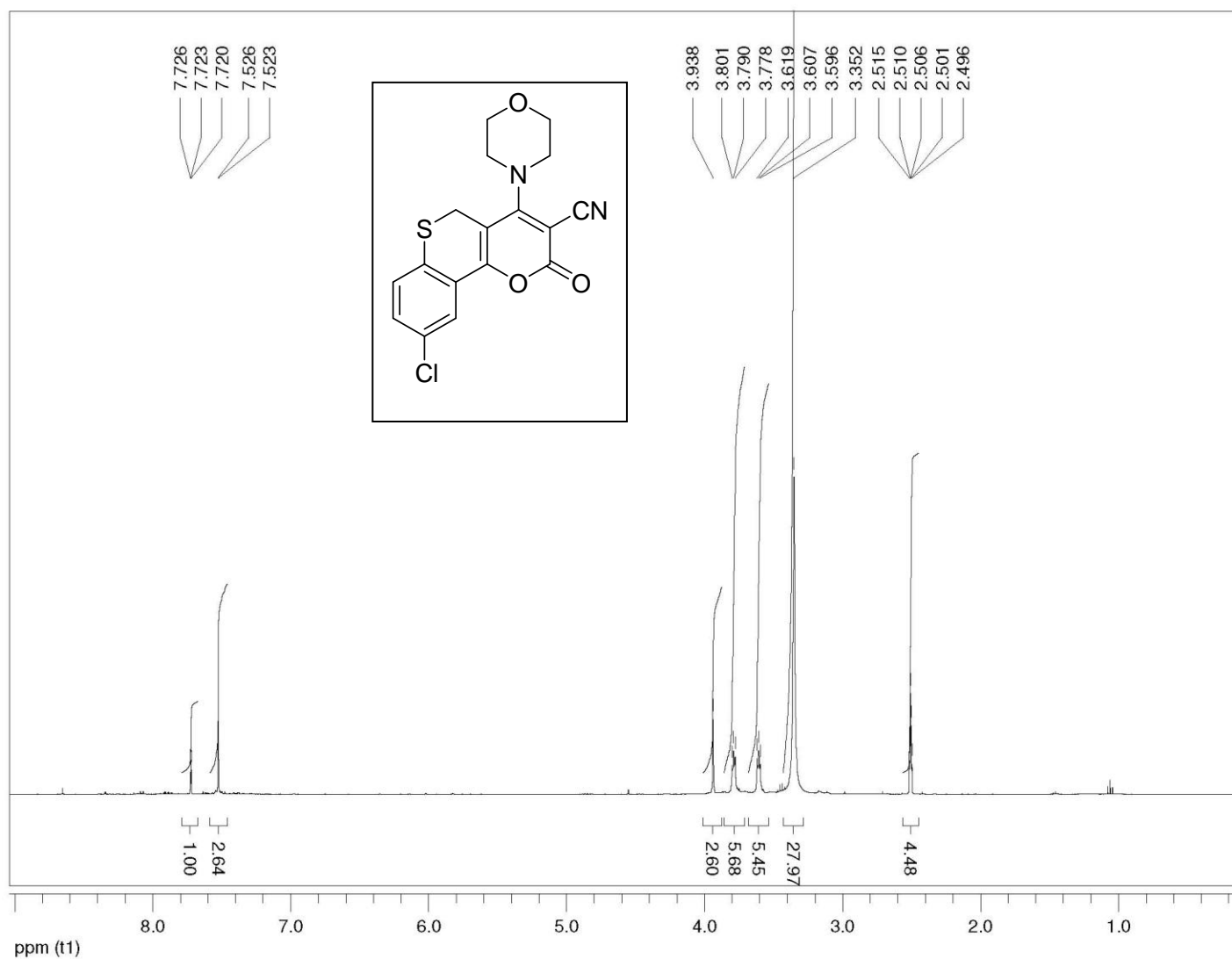
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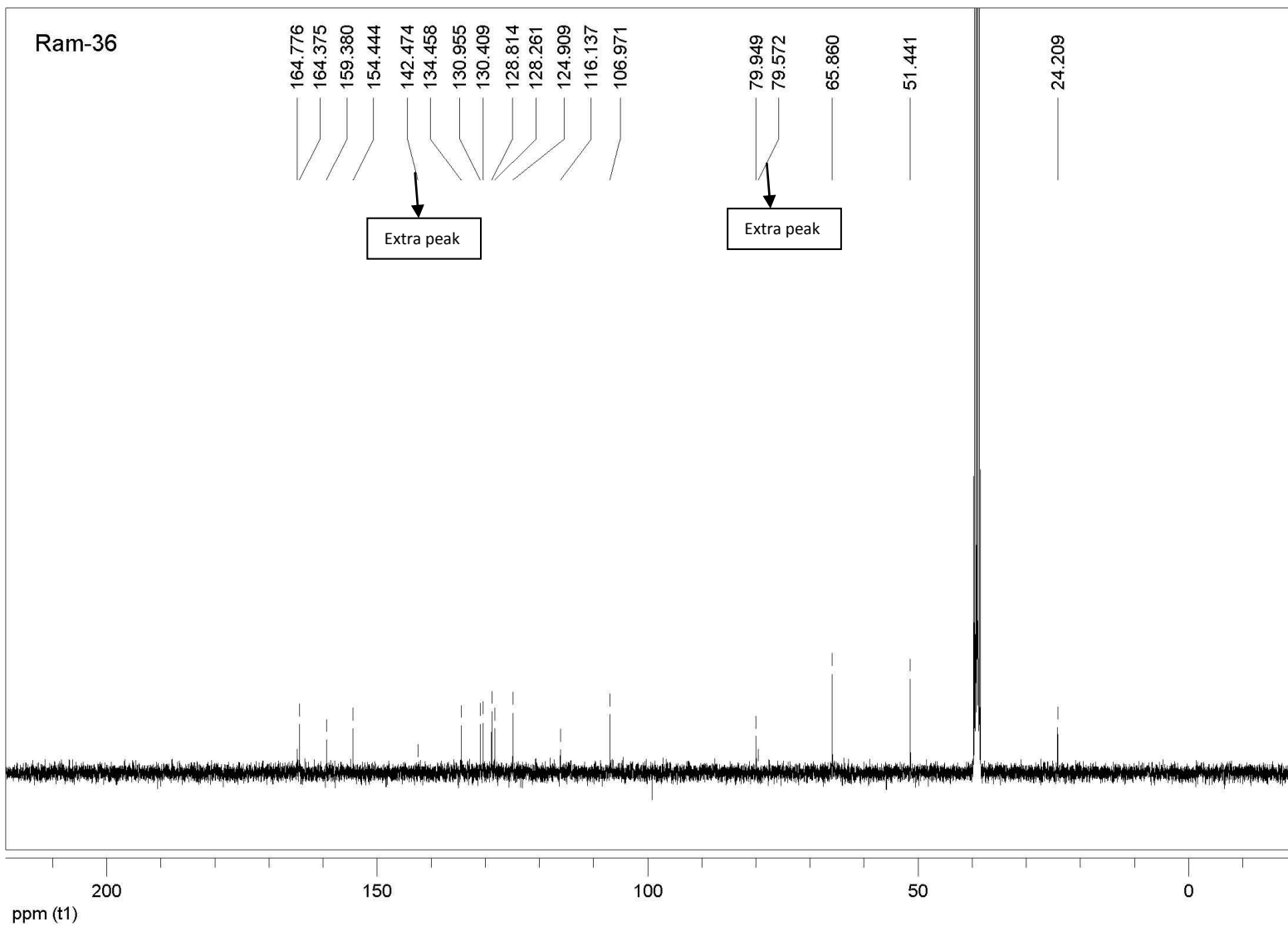
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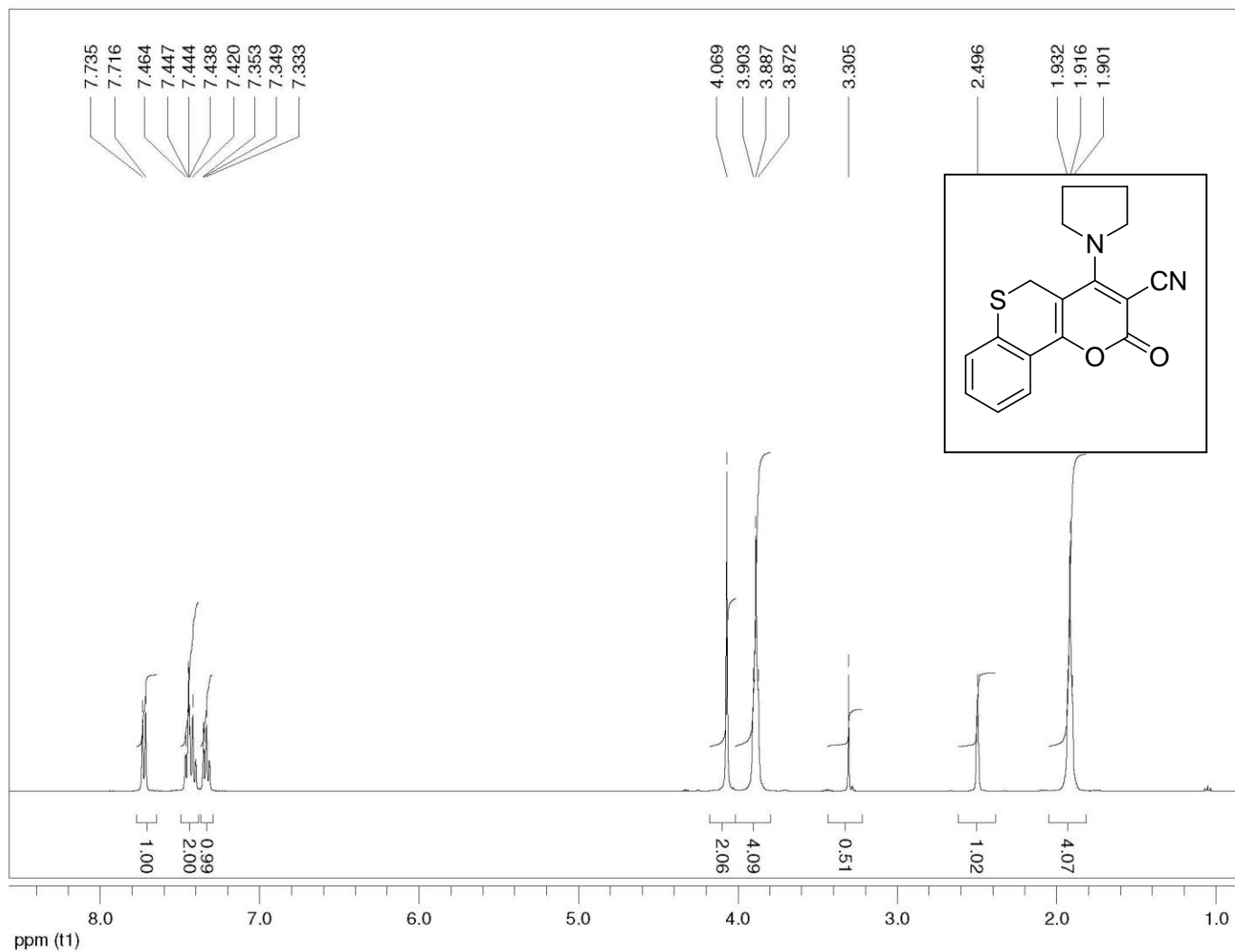
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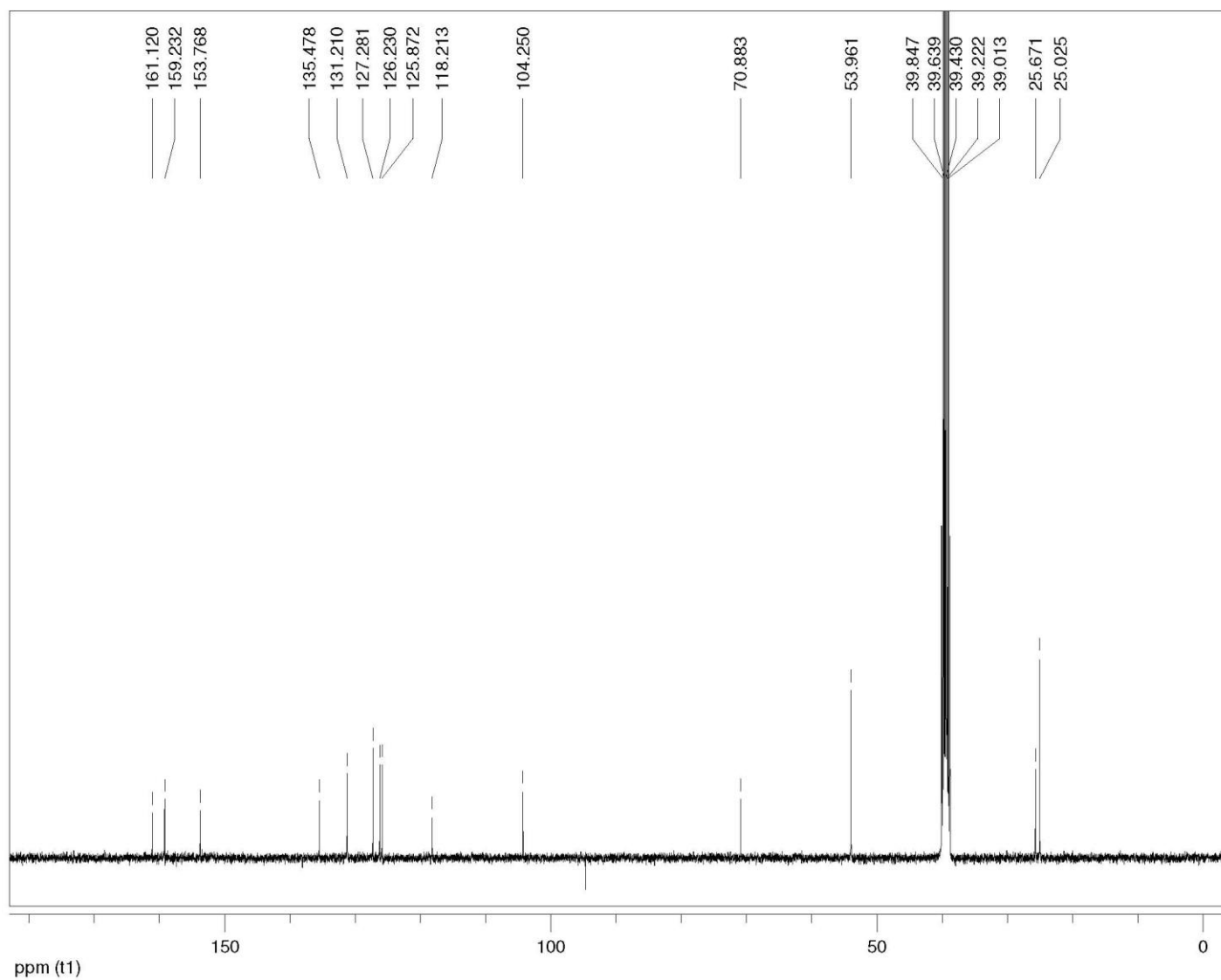
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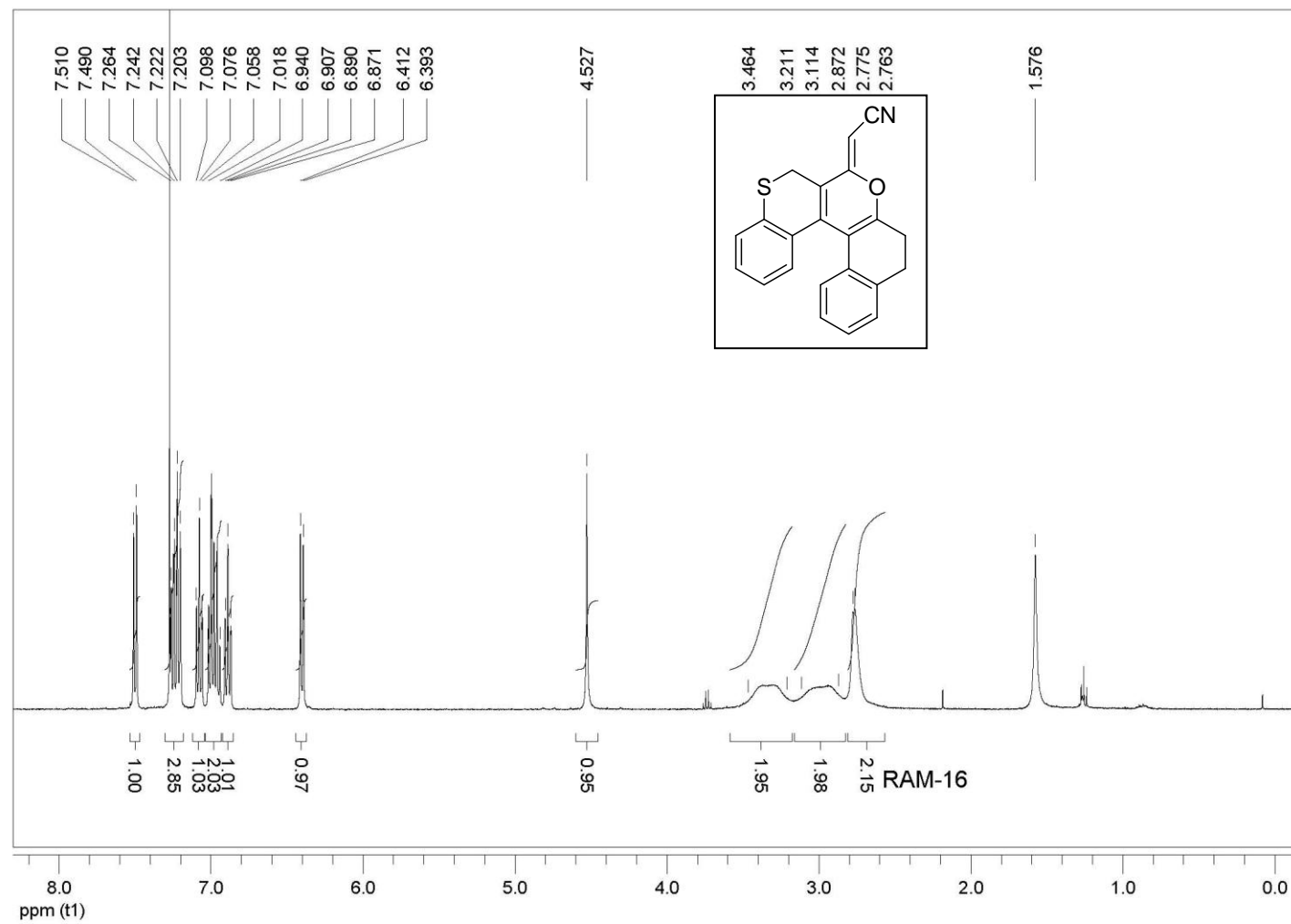


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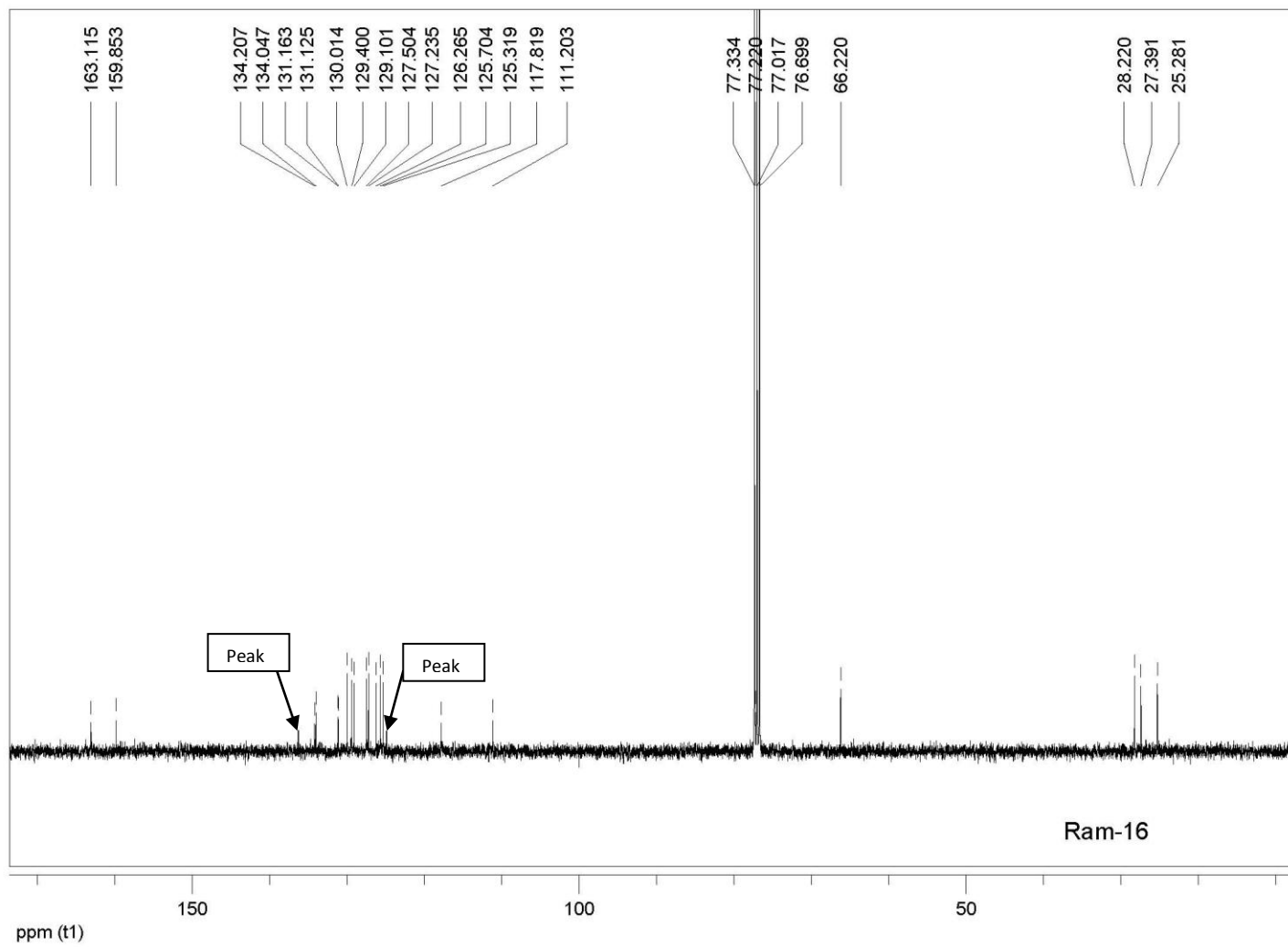




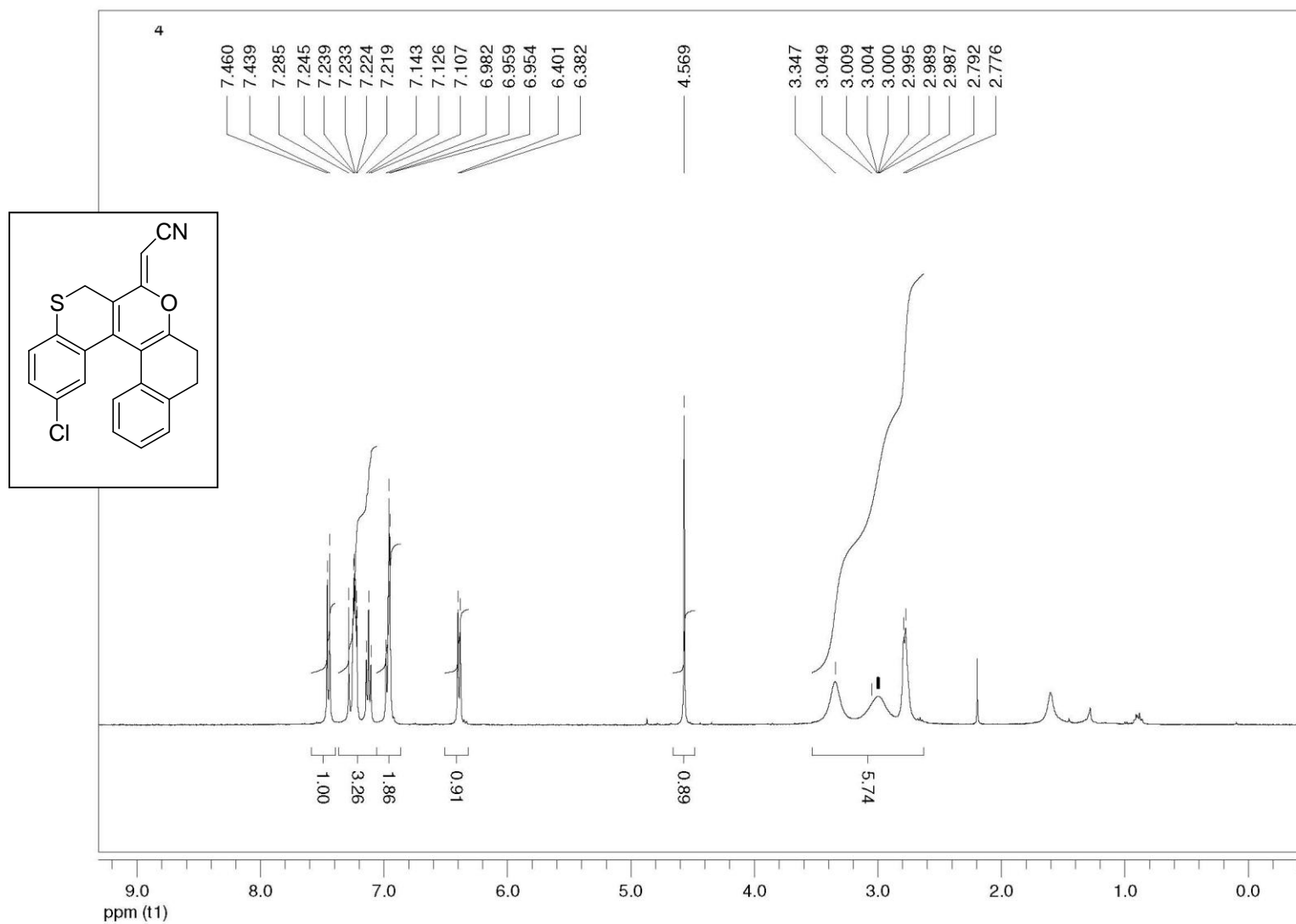
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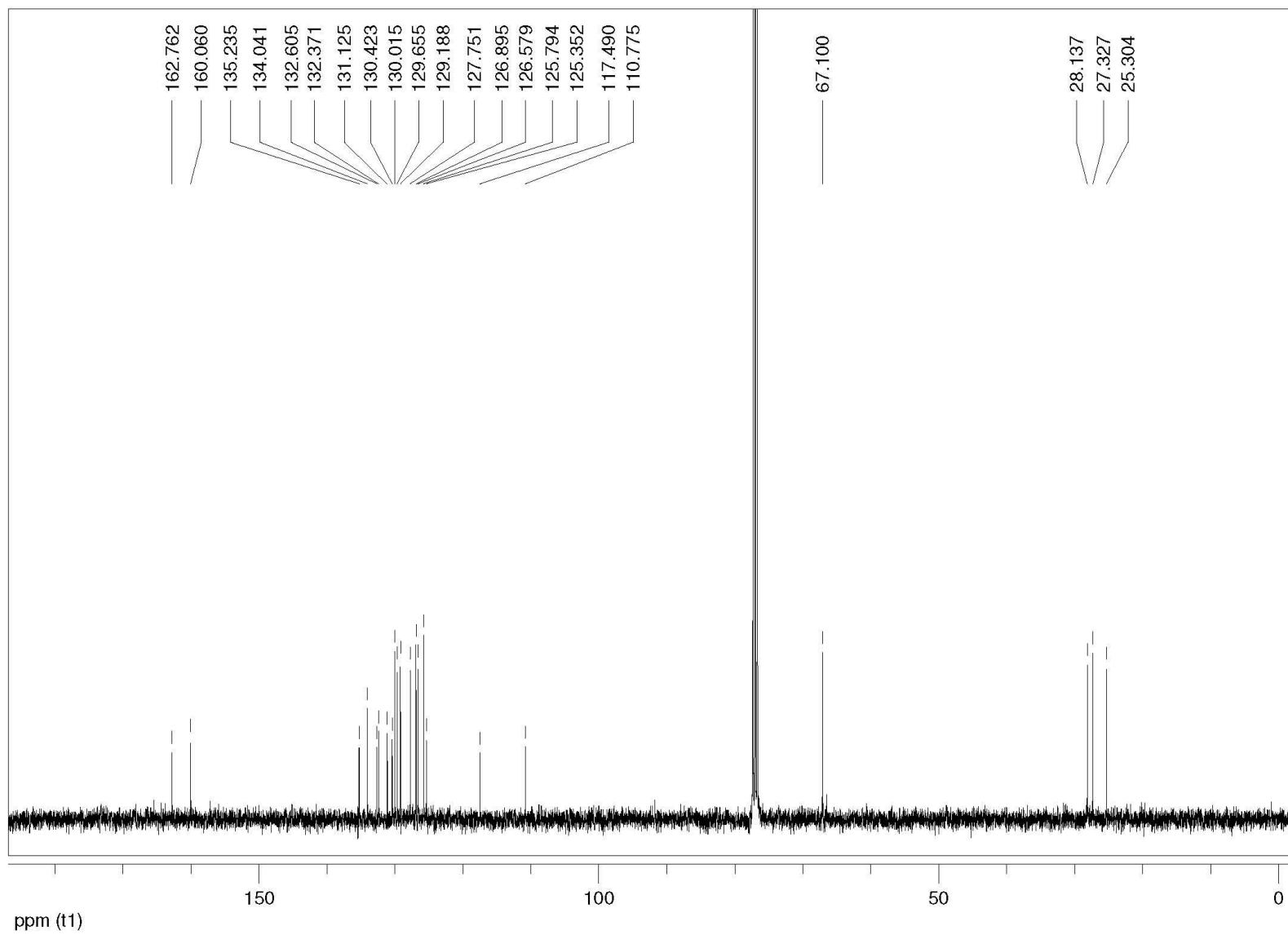




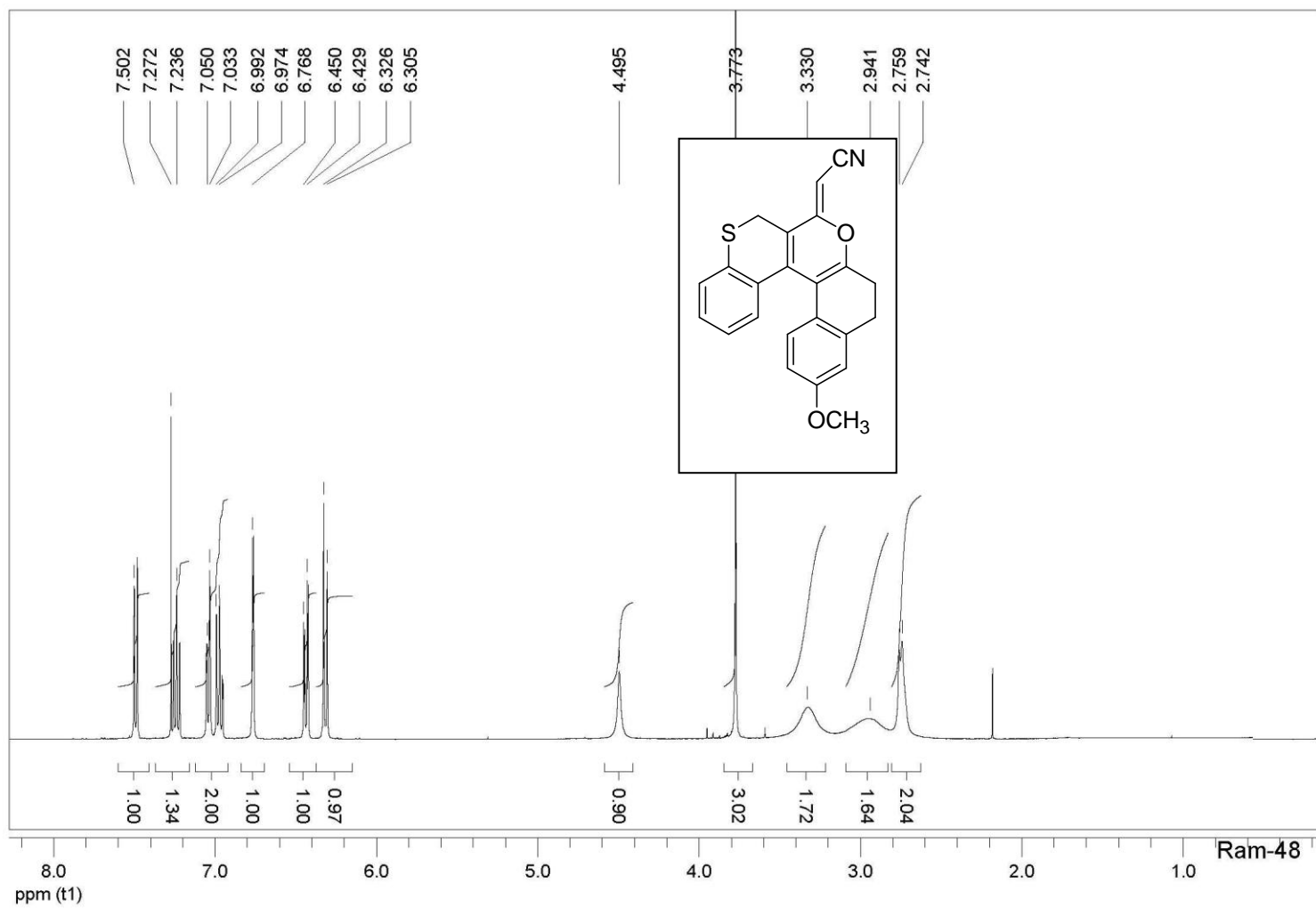


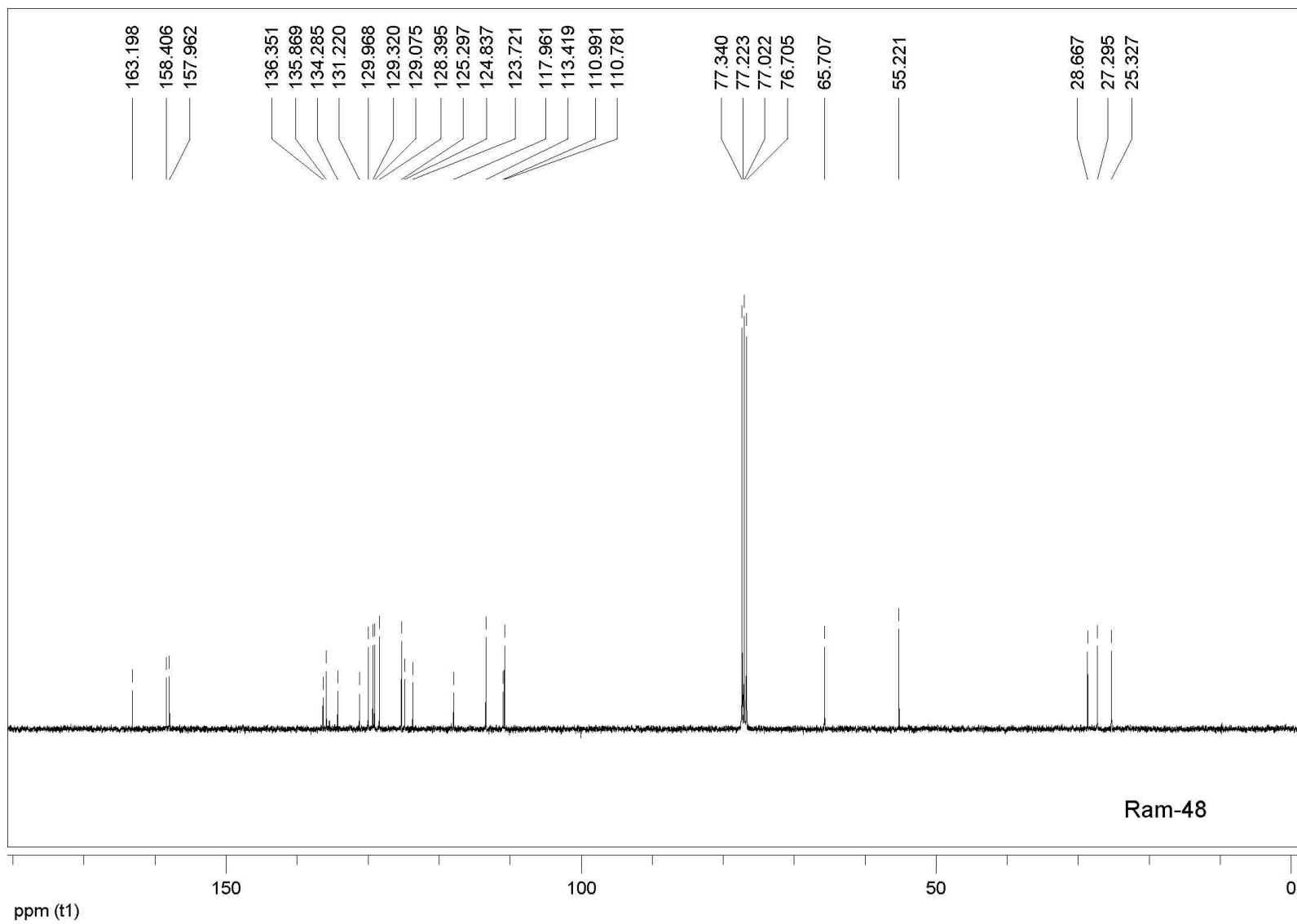
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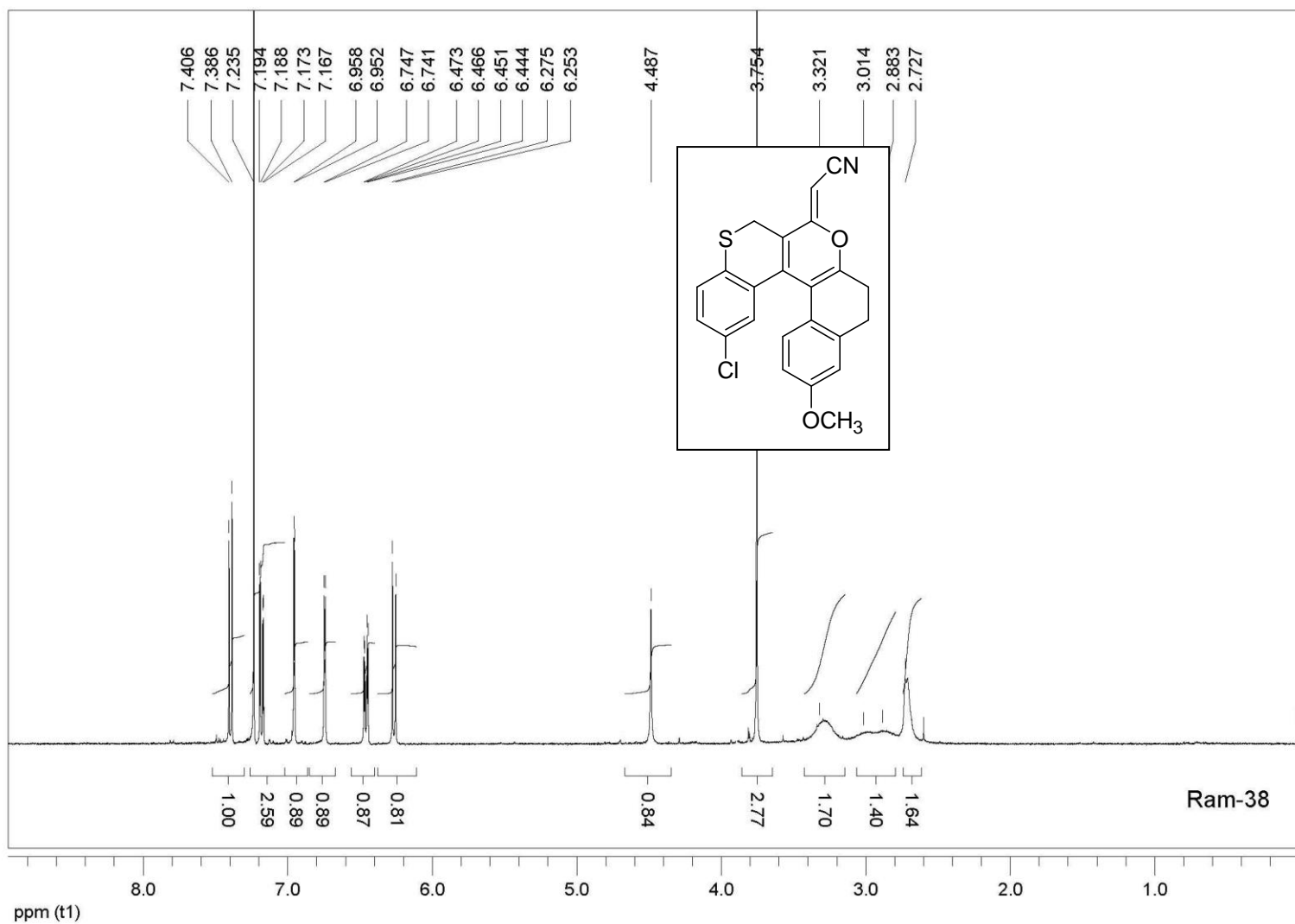


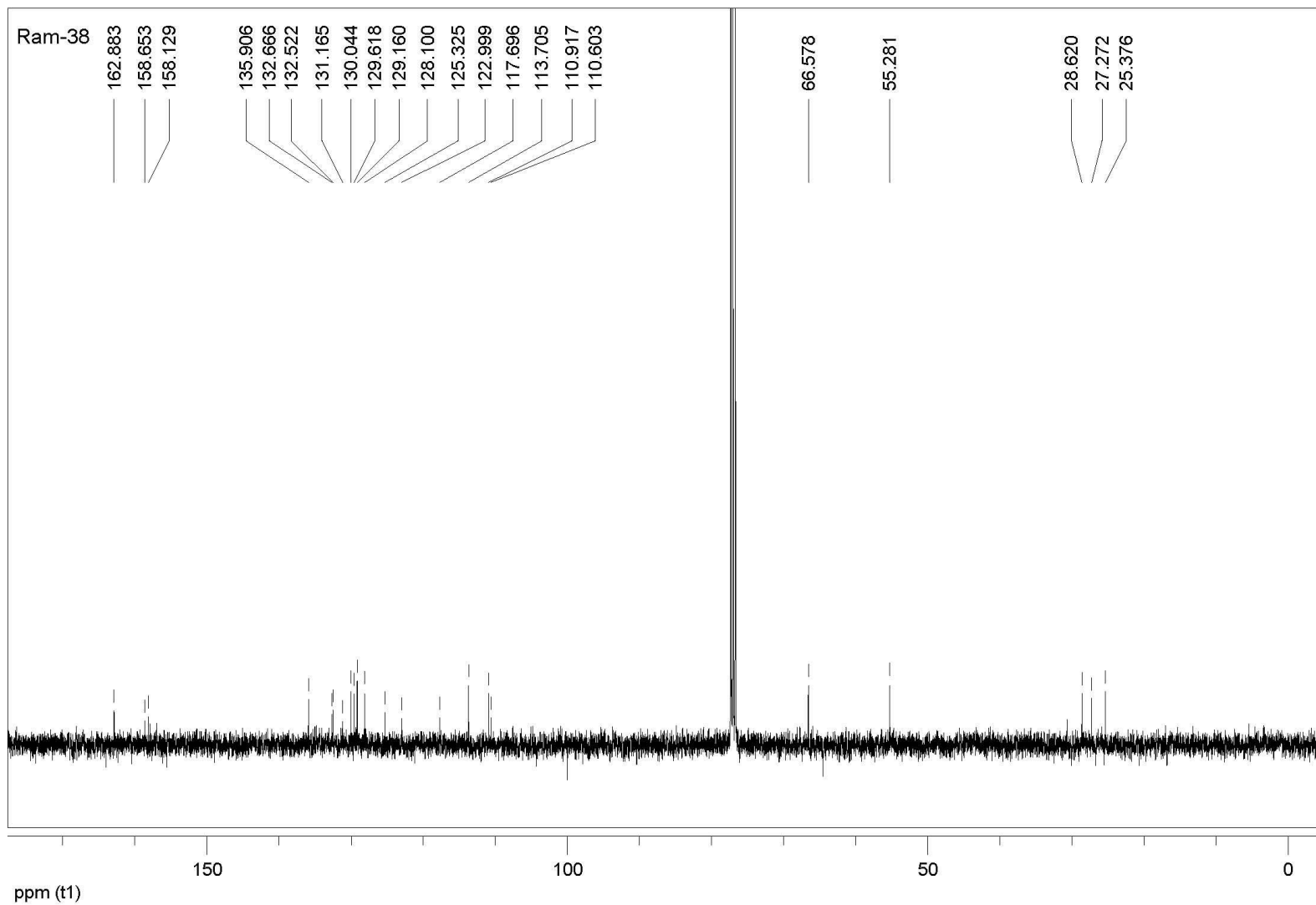
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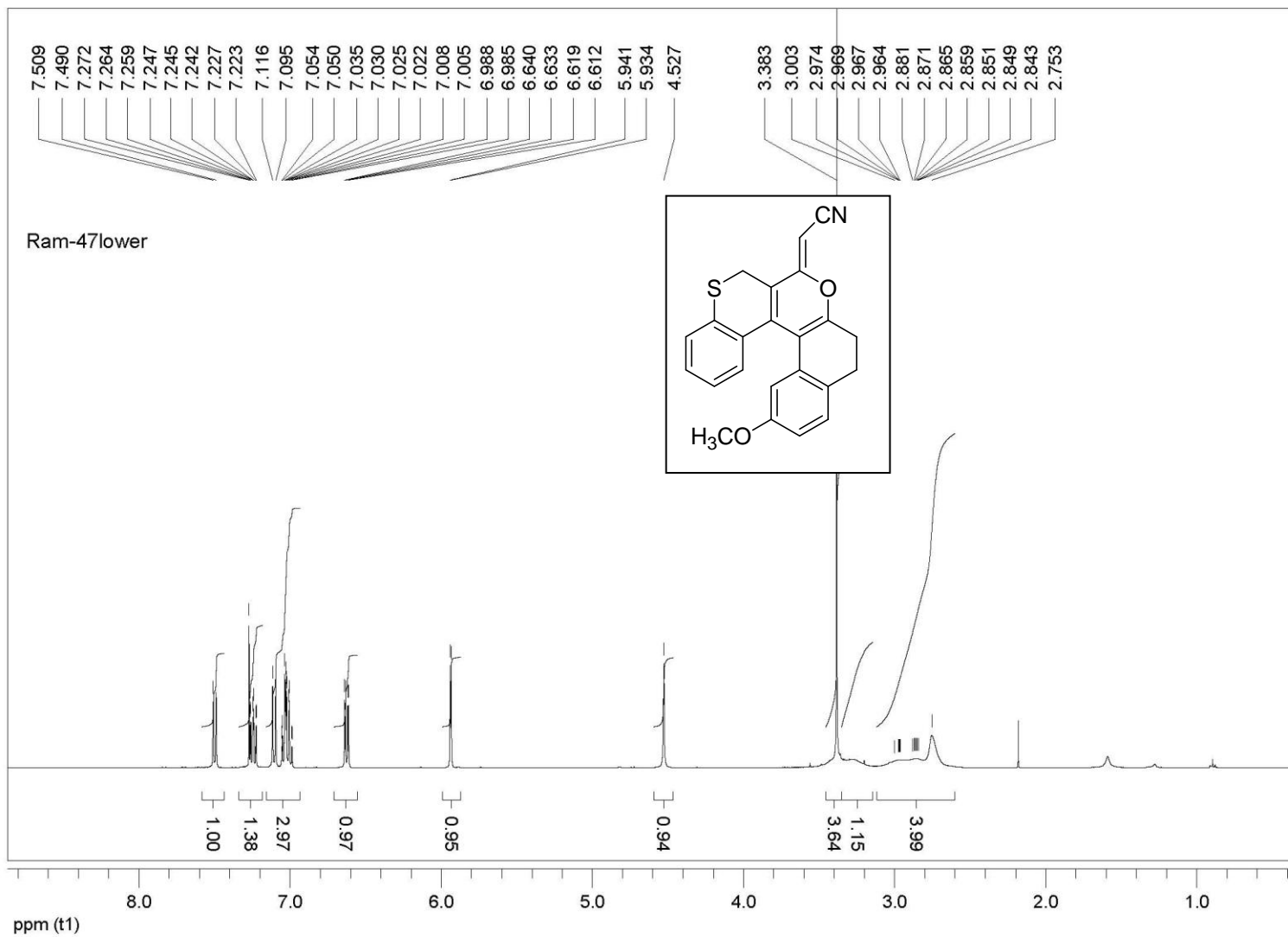


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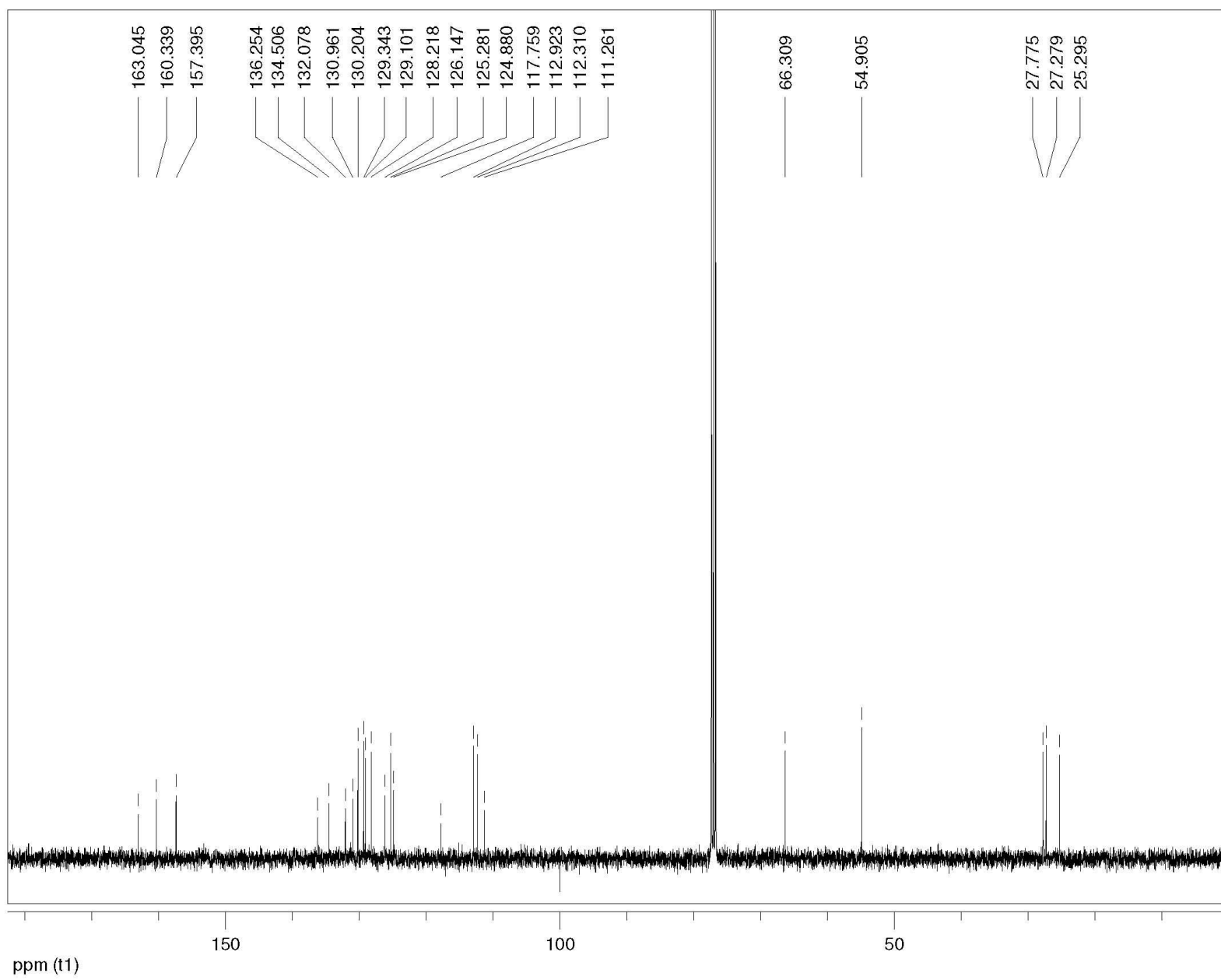




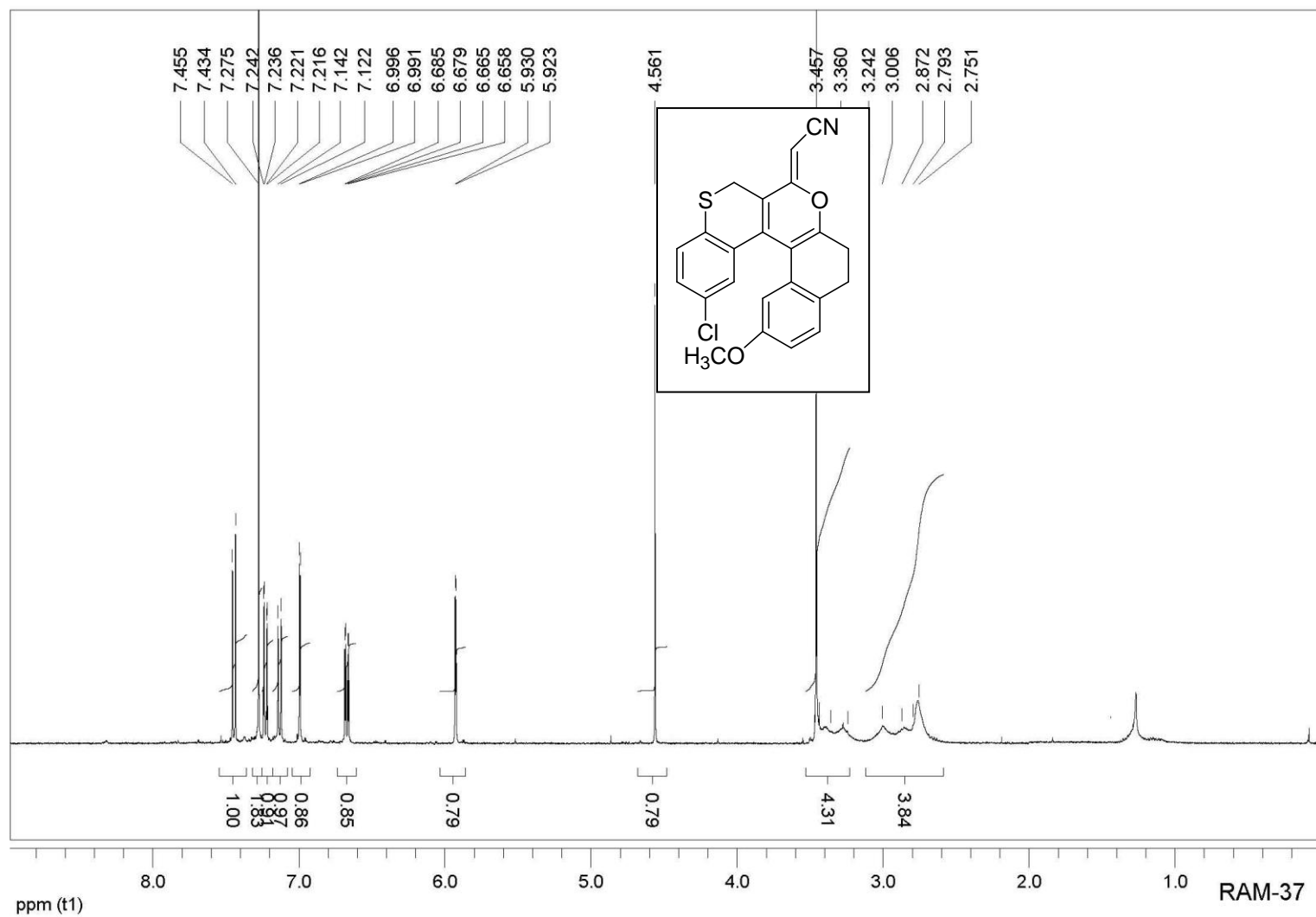
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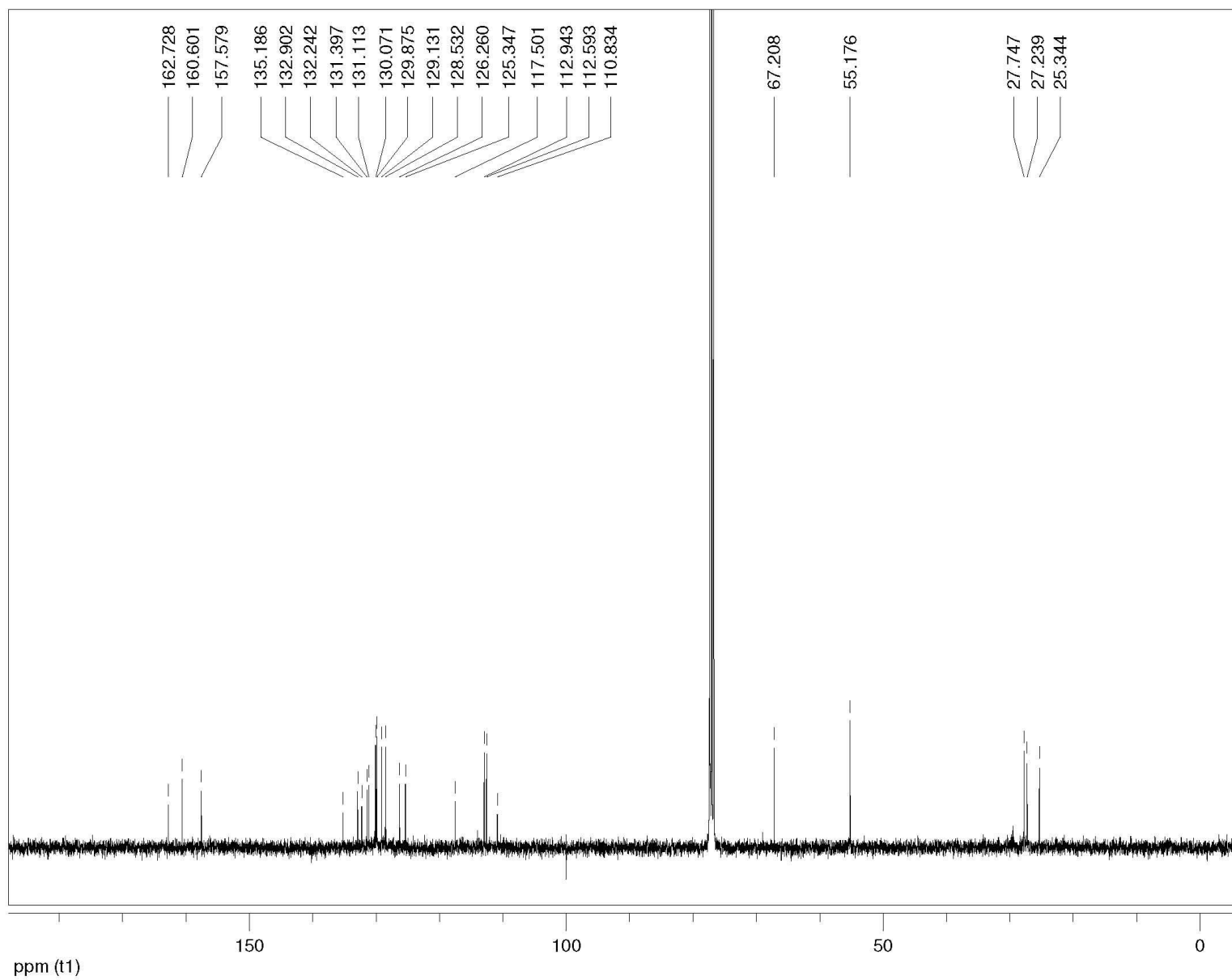




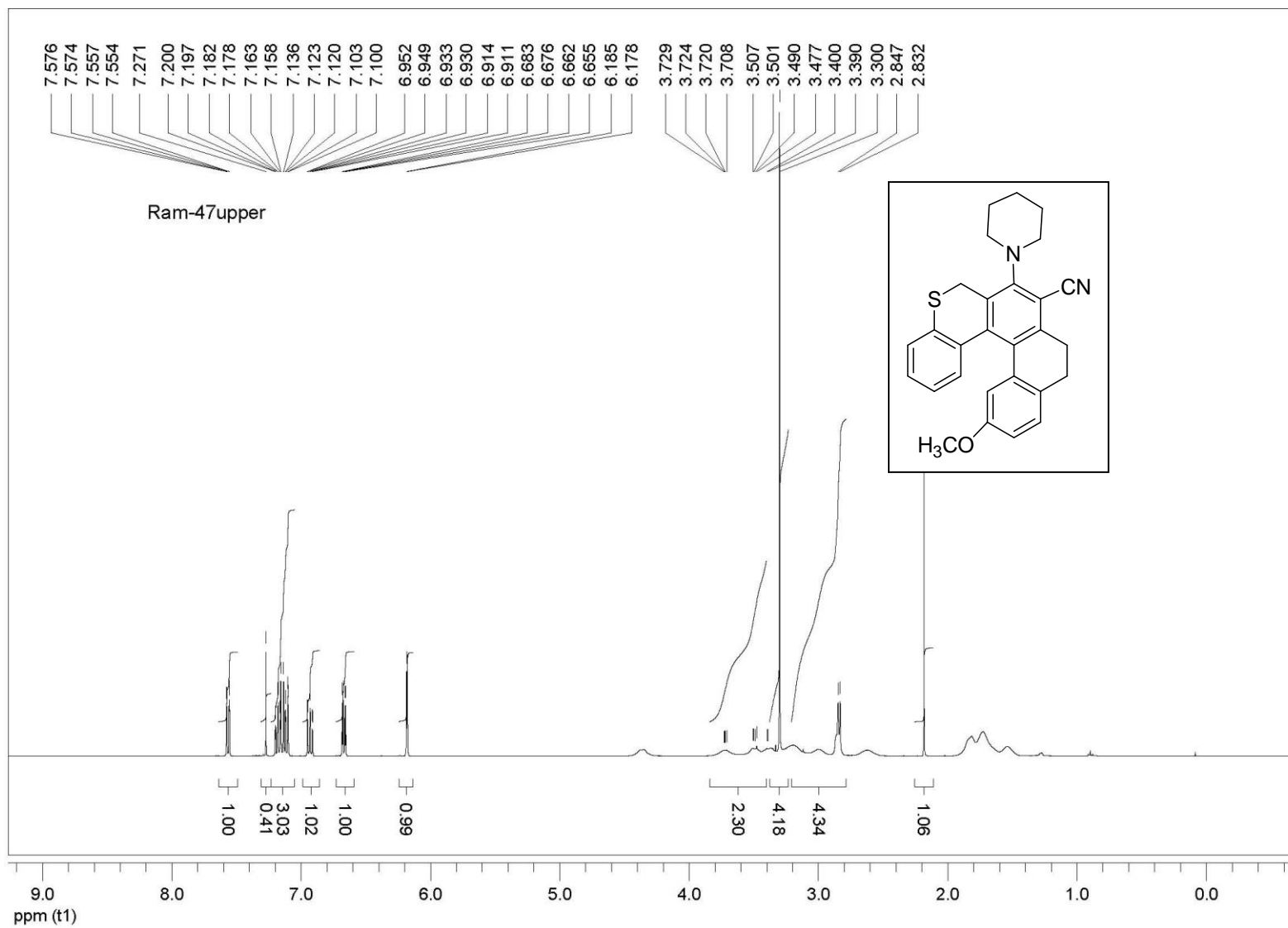


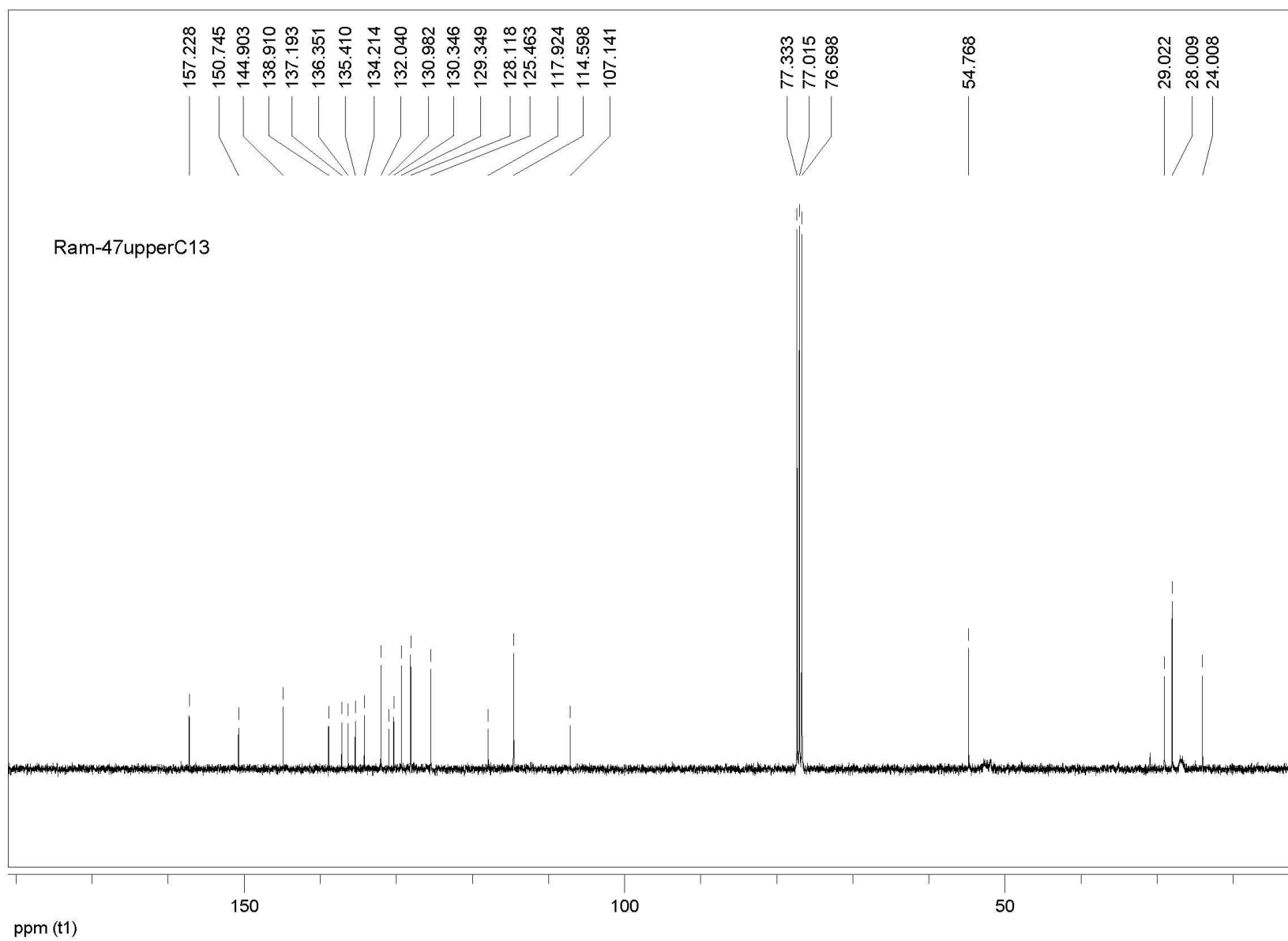
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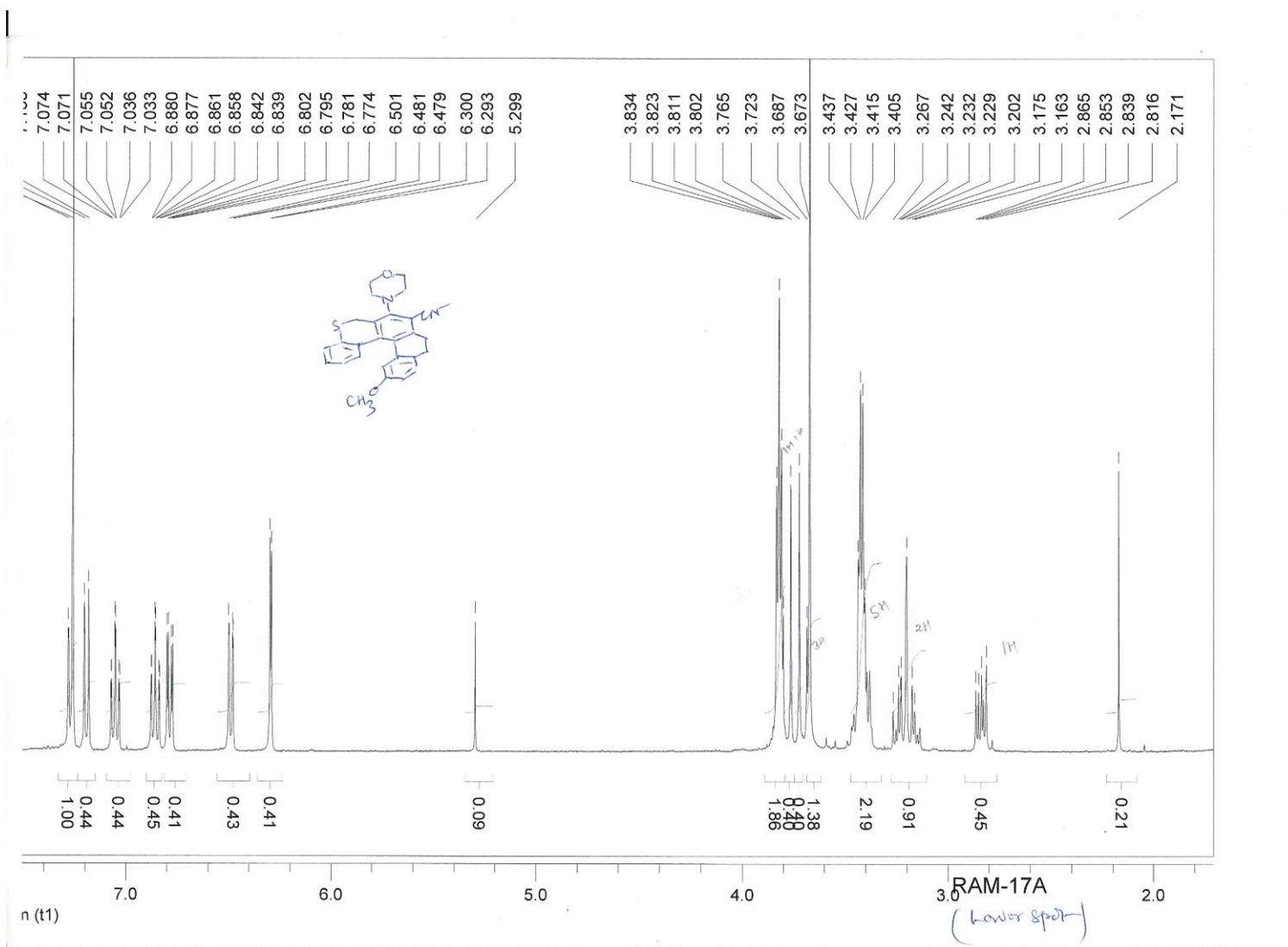


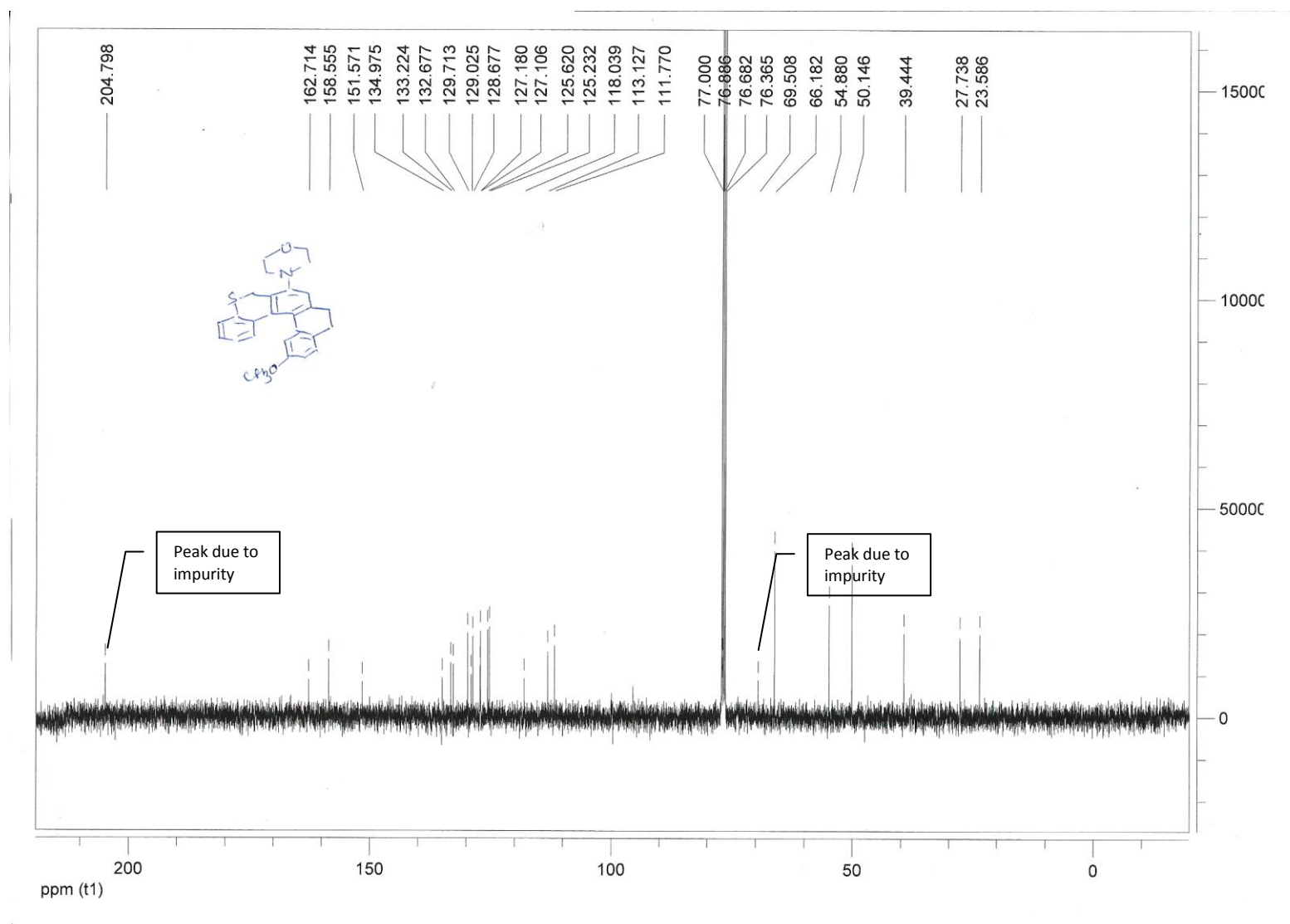
7a: 9-Methoxy-3-(piperidin-1-yl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-phenanthro[3,4-c]thiochromene-4-carbonitrile





7b: 9-Methoxy-3-(morpholin-4-yl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-phenanthro[3,4-c]thiochromene-4-carbonitrile





Quantum Chemical Calculation detail of 7a:

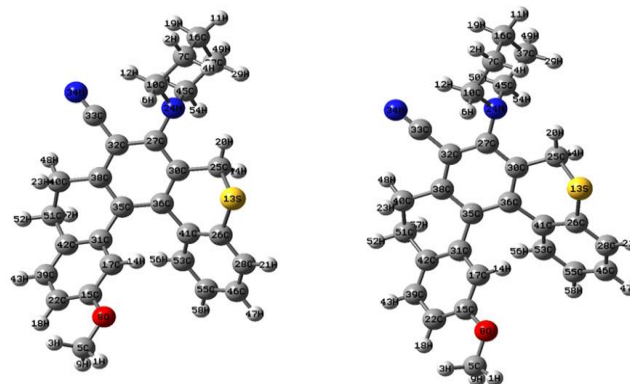


Figure S1: The optimized structures for the ground (left) and transition (right) states for 7.

TABLE S1: Key optimized structural parameters for 7.

	Ground state	Transition state
<b>Dihedral angle (°)</b>		
C17-C31-C35-C36	33.38878	33.33793
C31-C35-C36-C41	18.16384	18.36053
C35-C36-C41-C53	38.47154	38.61200
C38-C25-S13-C26	59.83068	59.63594
C25-S13-C26-C28	-37.44048	-37.53963
C25-C13-C26-C41	-37.44048	-37.53963
C36-C38-C25-C13	-42.21962	-41.81075
<b>Bond angle (°)</b>		
C25-S13-C26	94.65063	94.70556
<b>Non-bonding distance (Å)</b>		
H14...H56	3.25237	3.25967
C17...C53	3.10125	3.10537
	<b>Ground state</b>	<b>Transition state</b>



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**XYZ Coordinate Ground State**

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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.408695</b>	<b>-0.204880</b>	<b>1.776042</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.044551</b>	<b>0.115658</b>	<b>1.548396</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.966988</b>	<b>-0.280833</b>	<b>0.836010</b>
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**XYZ Coordinate Transition State**

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