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## Supporting Information

### **1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition of nitrile oxides and nitrilimines to (–)-β-caryophyllene: stereoselective synthesis of polycyclic derivatives and their biological testing**

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## NMR spectra of compounds 9, 14, 16-33.

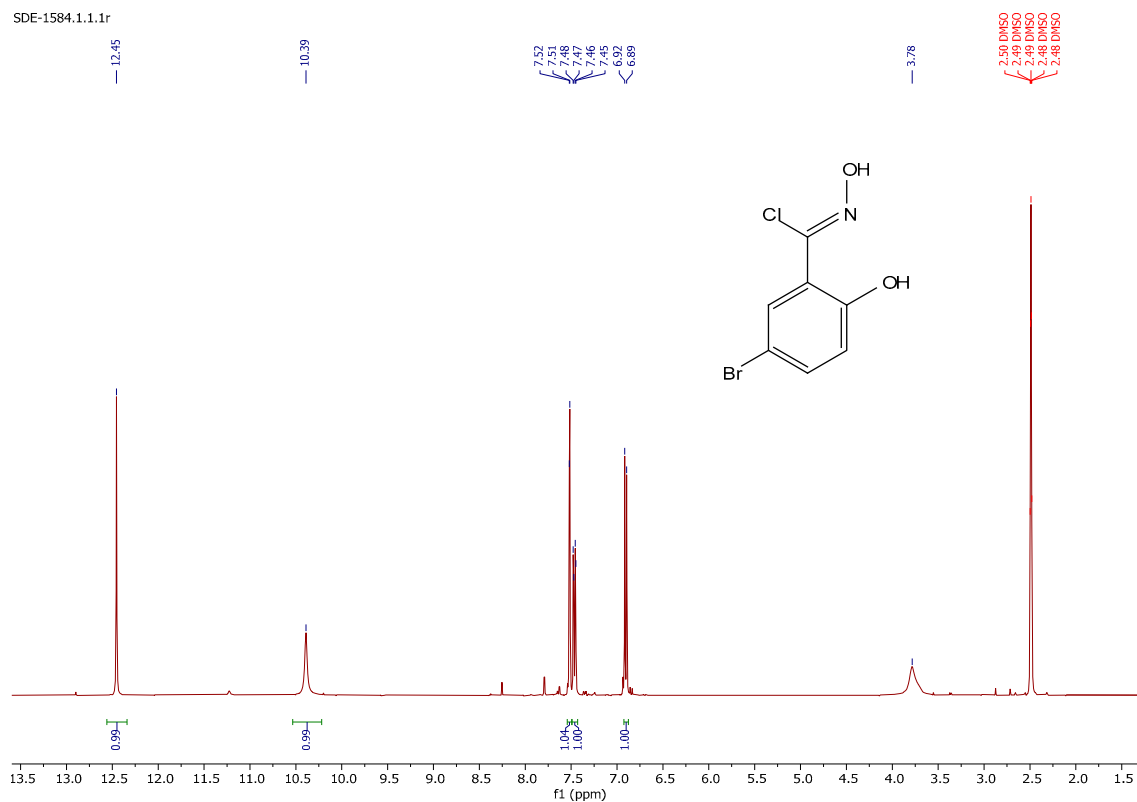


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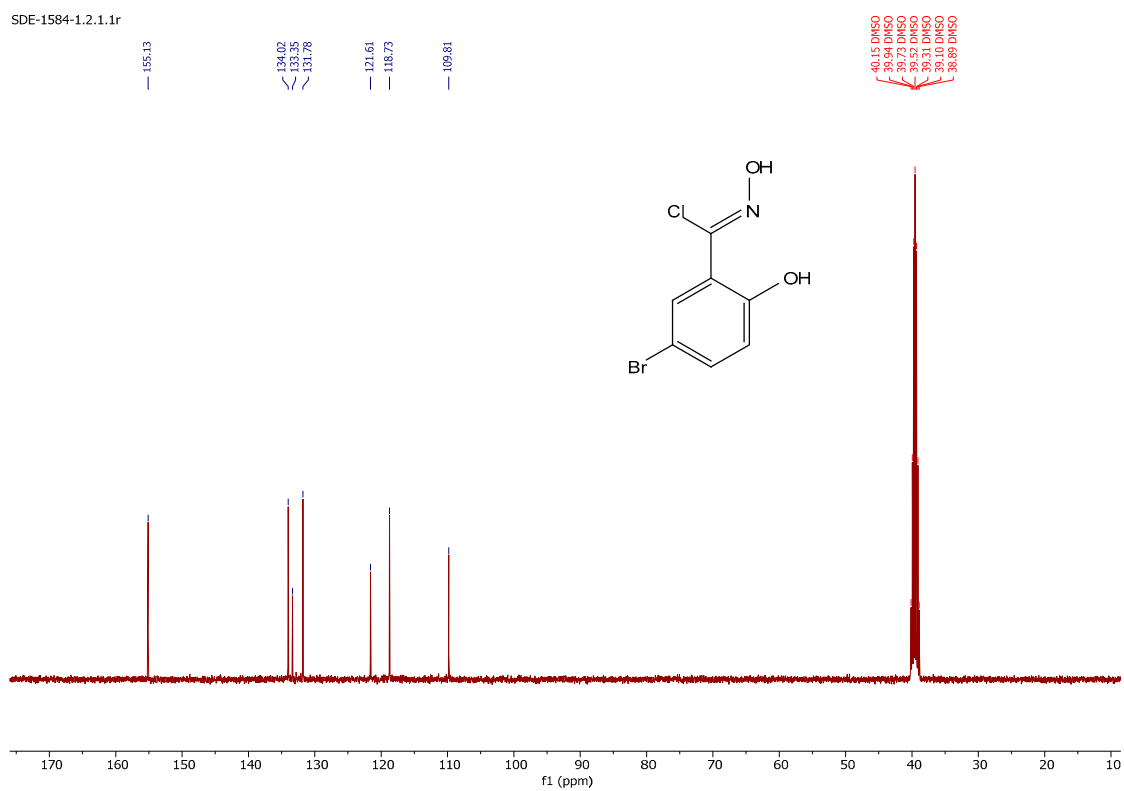
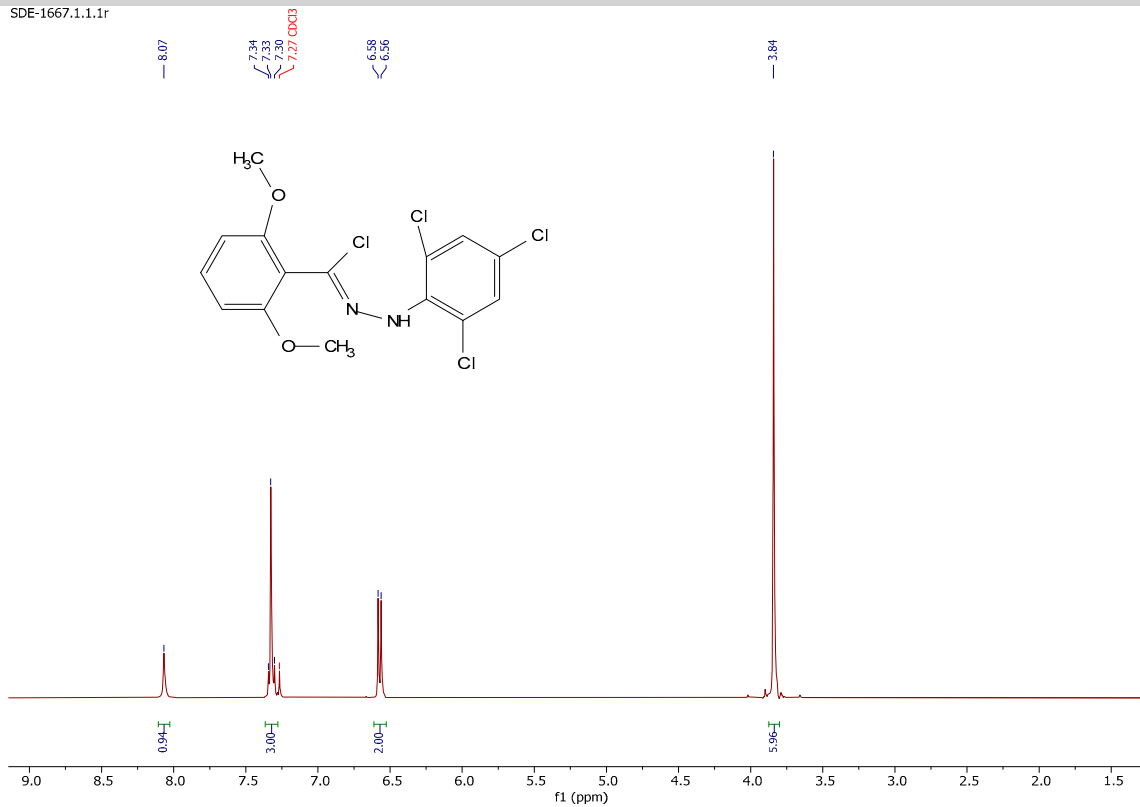
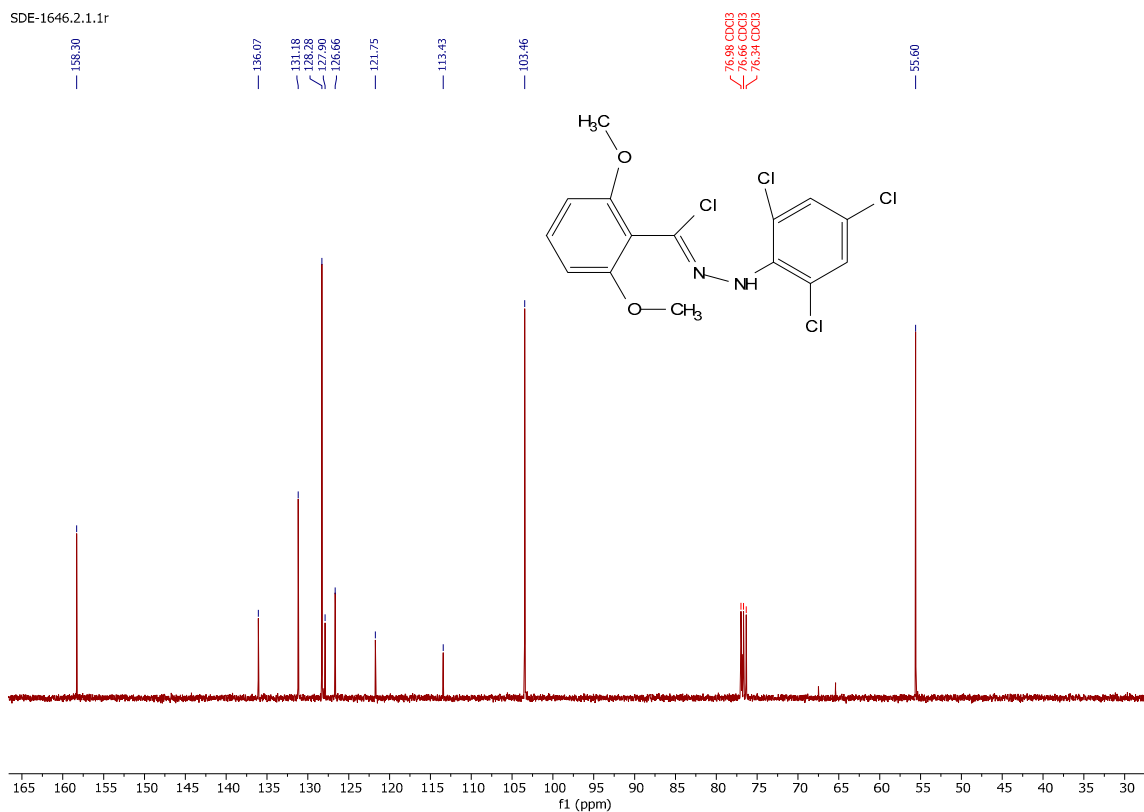


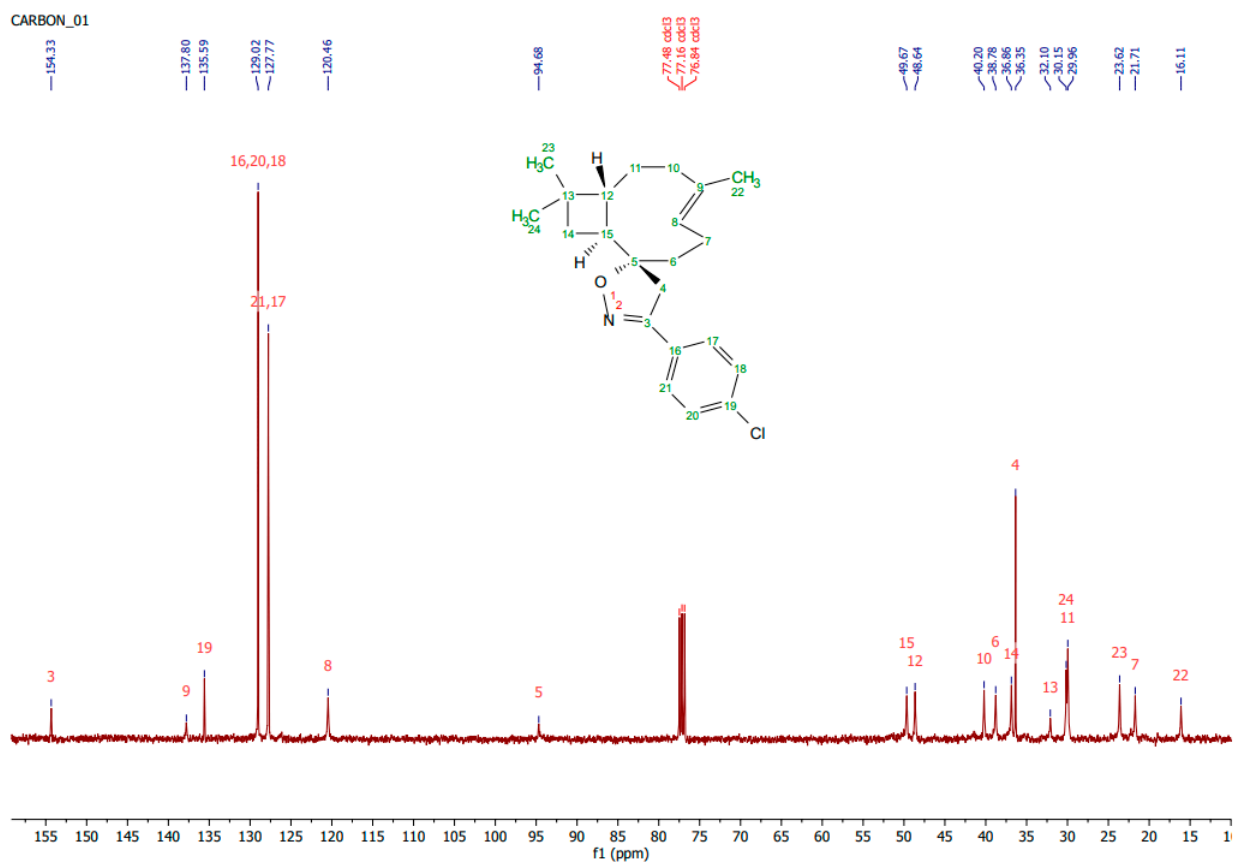
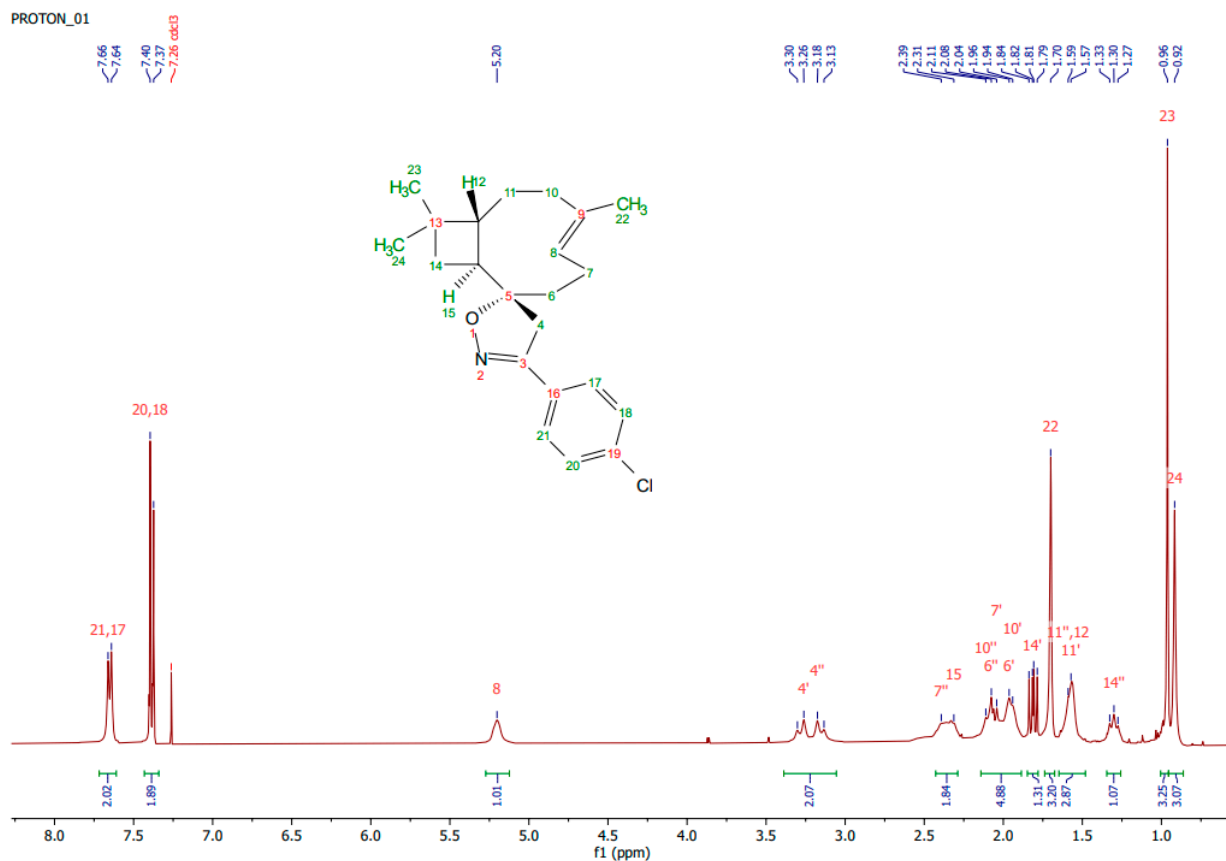
Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 9.

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Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **14**.

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Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **14**.



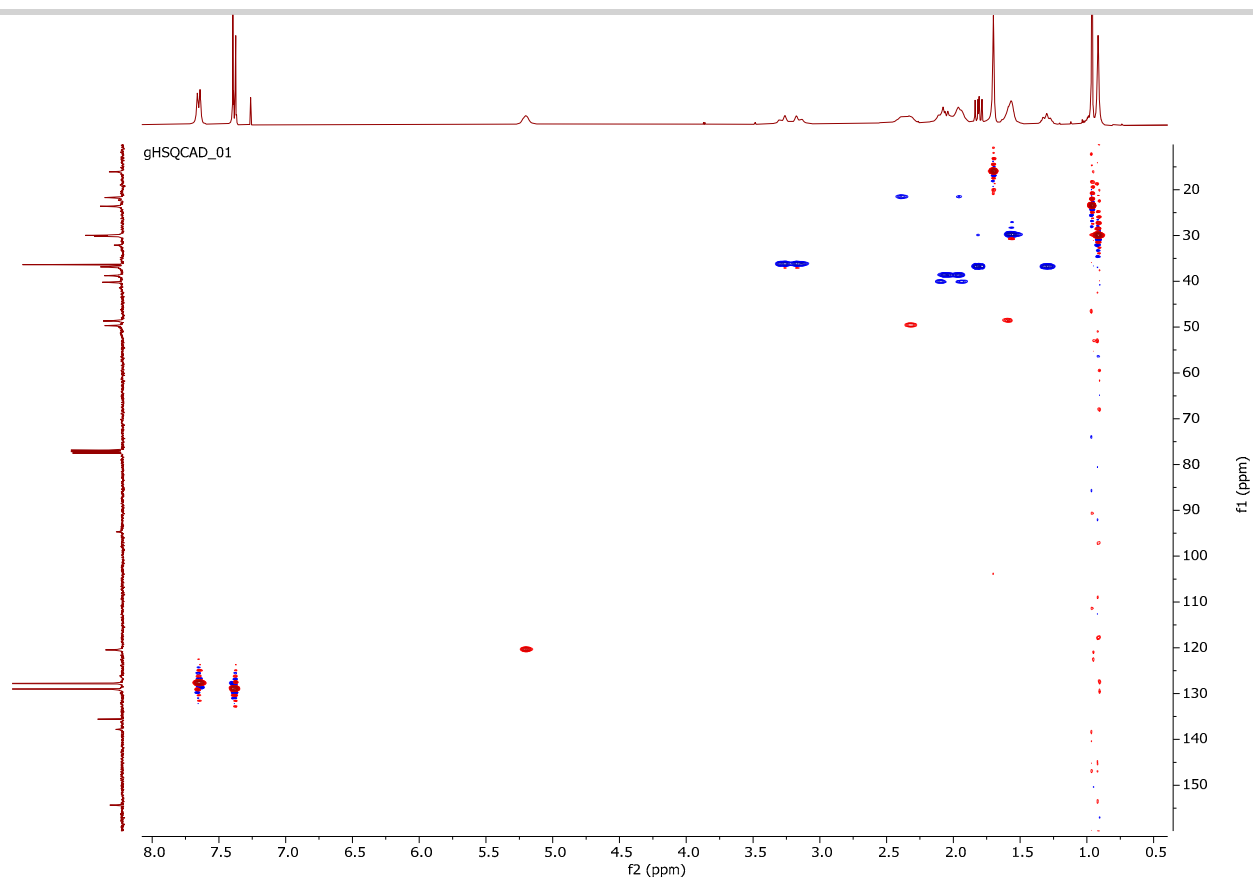


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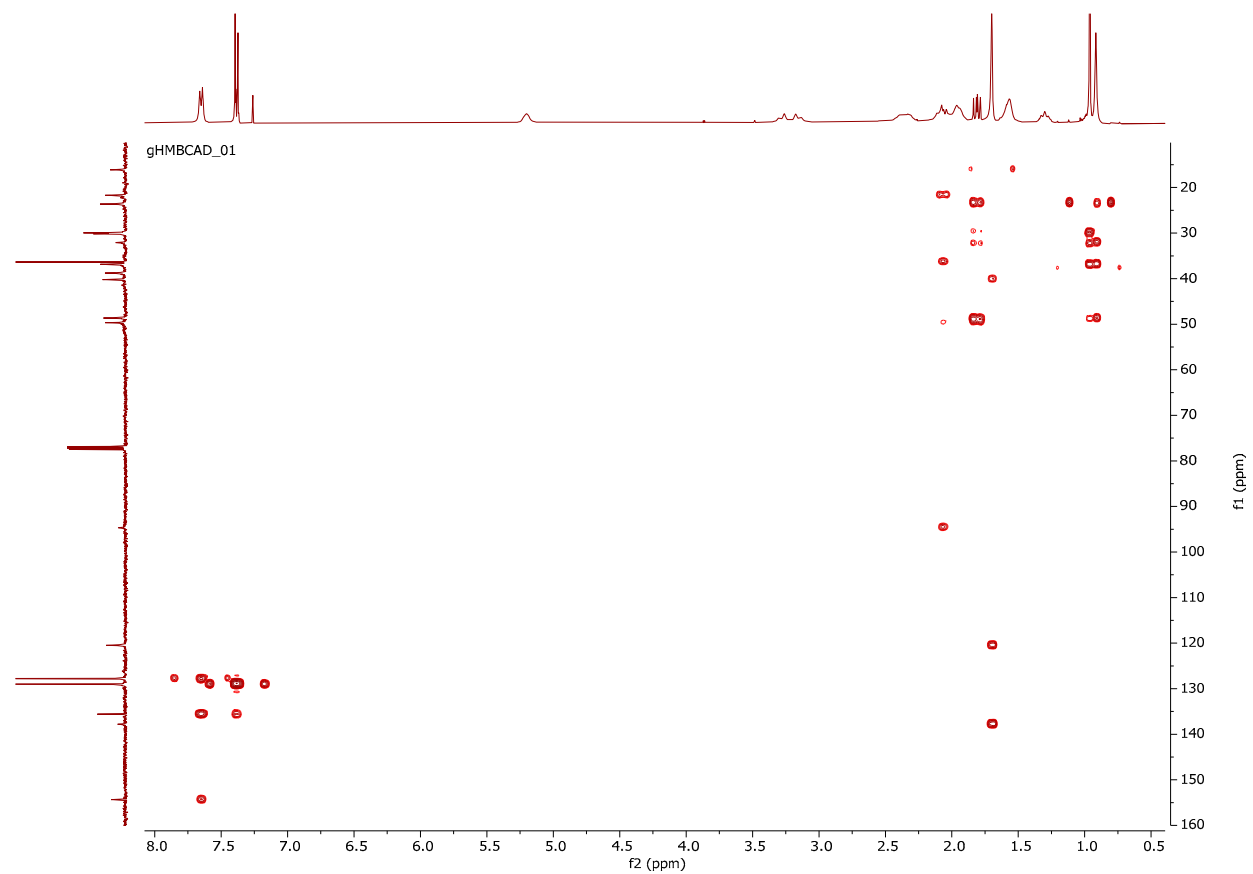


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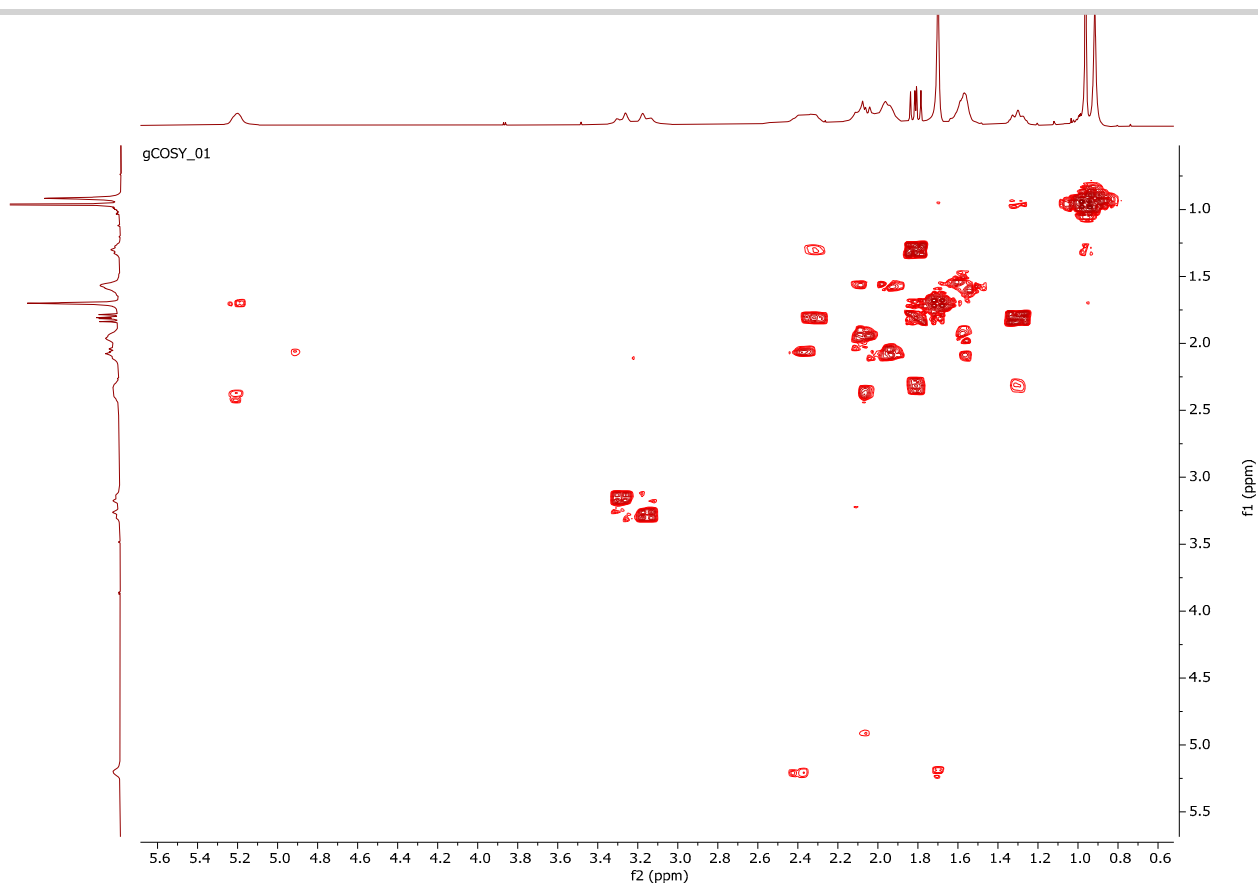
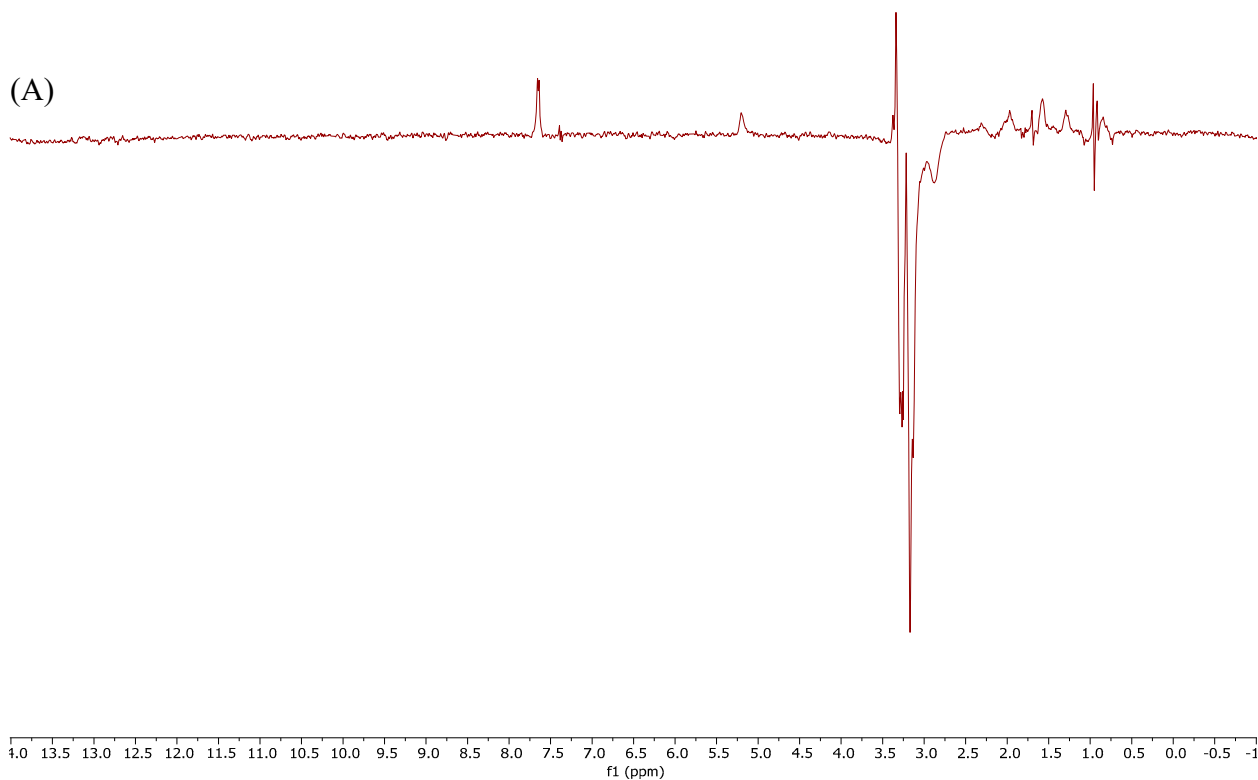
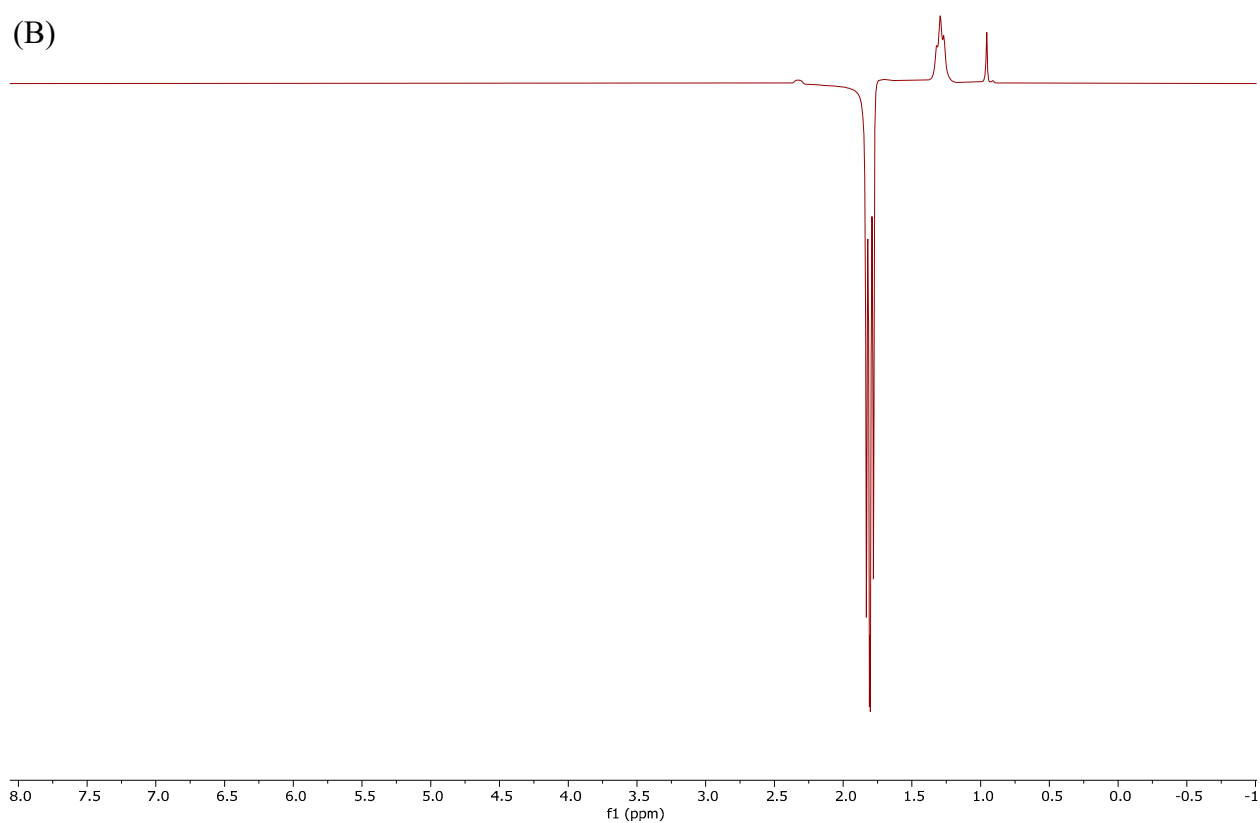


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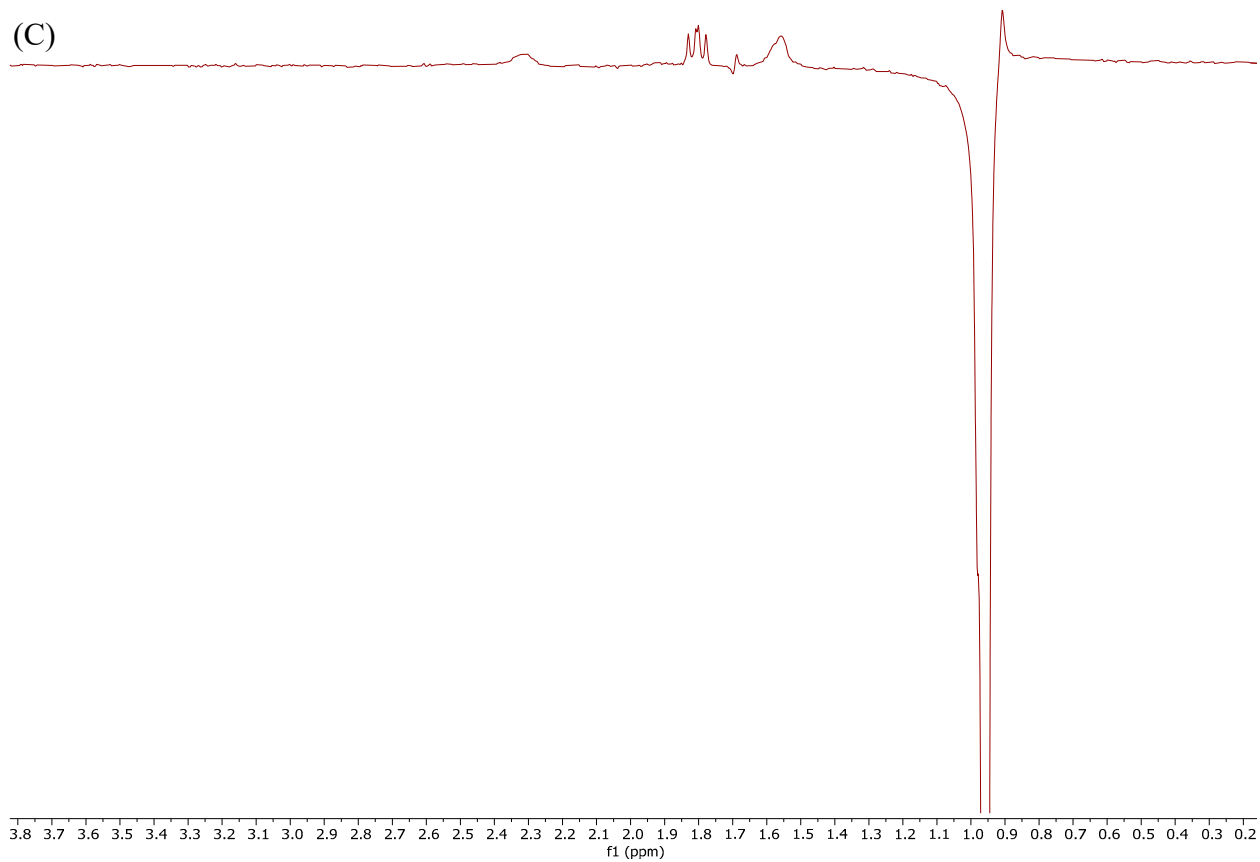


Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY1D NMR spectra of compound **16a**.



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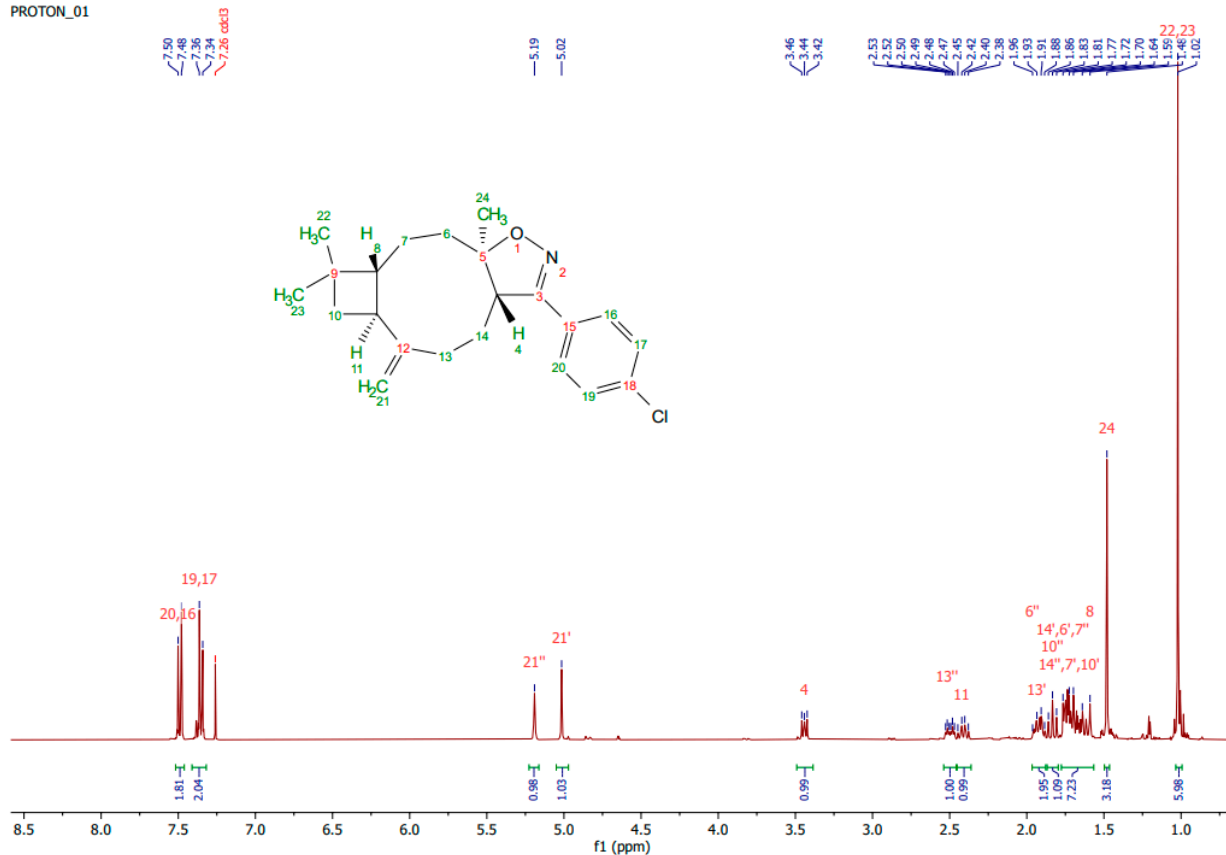


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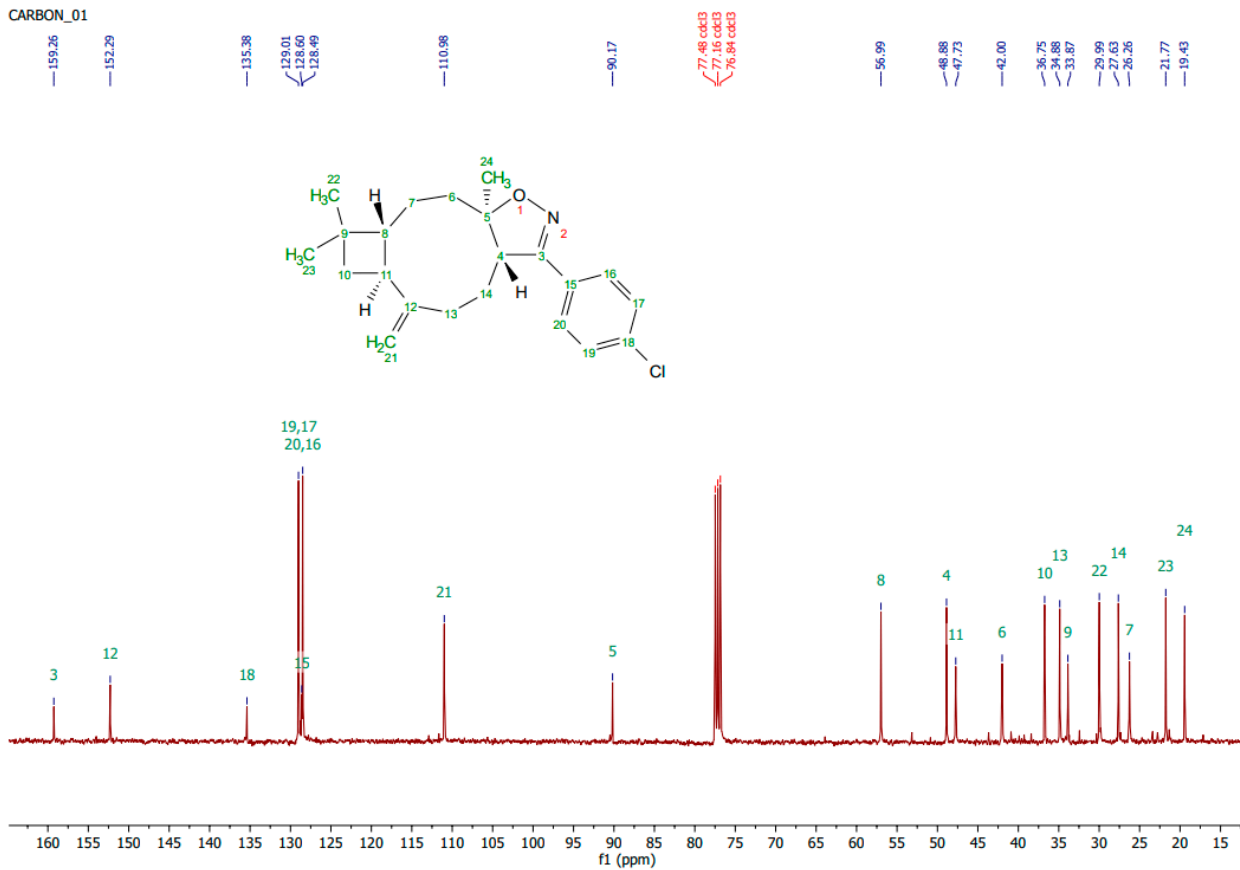


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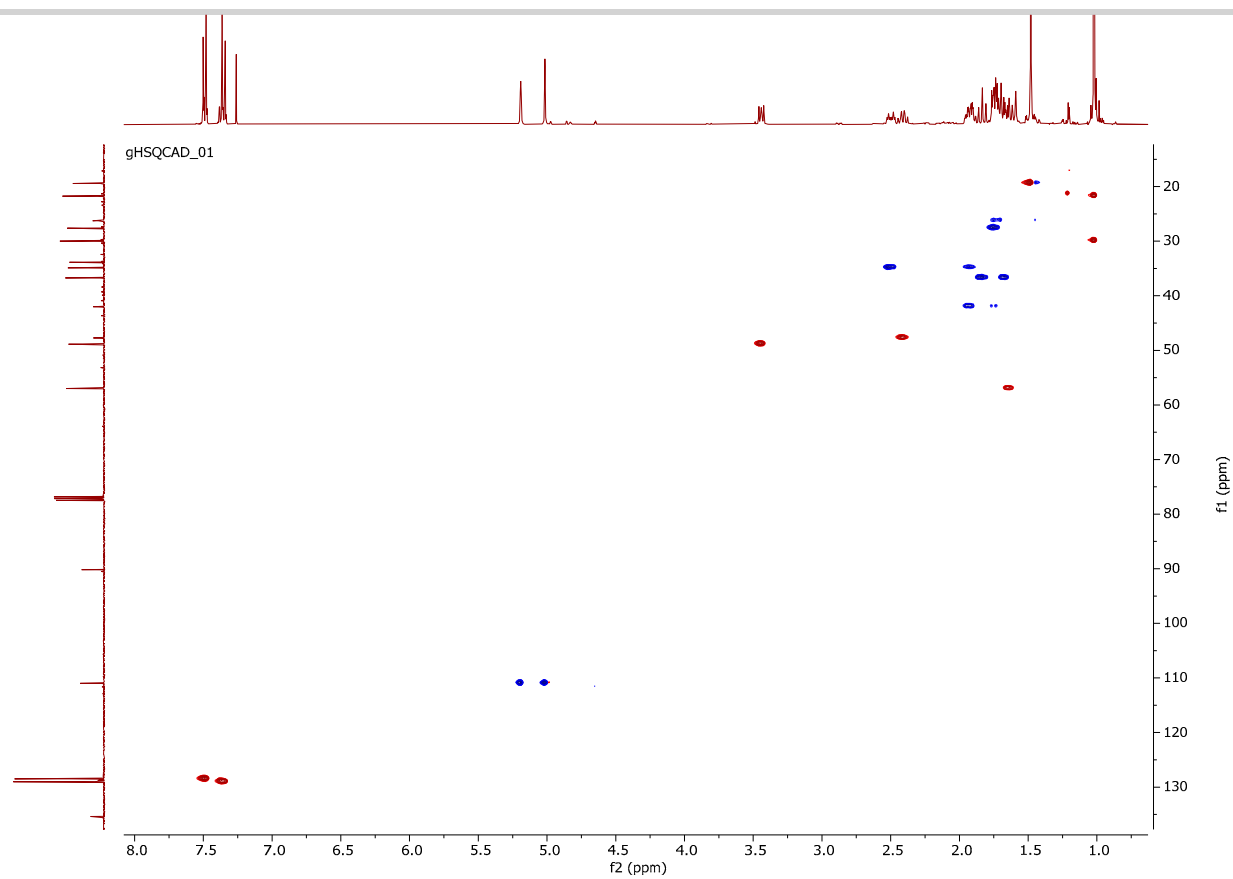


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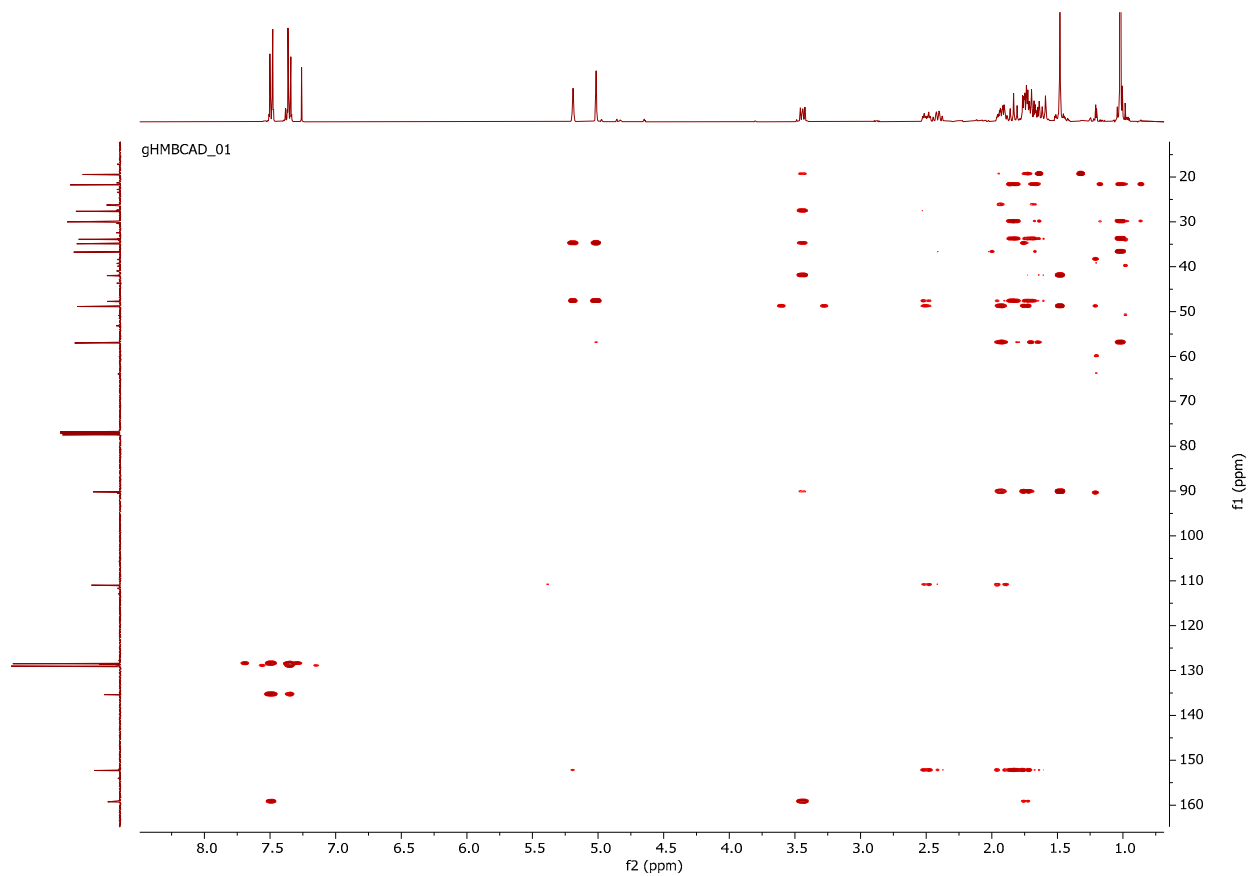


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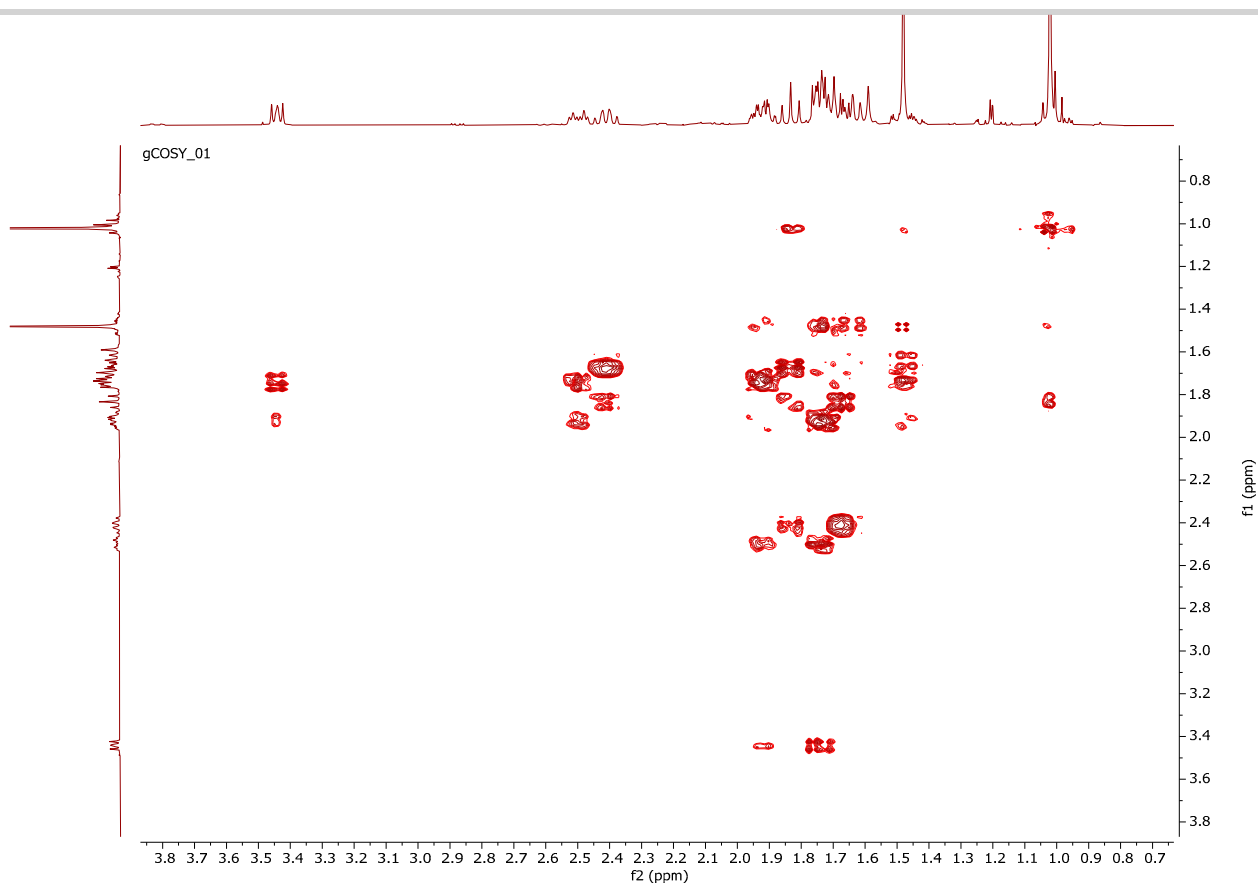
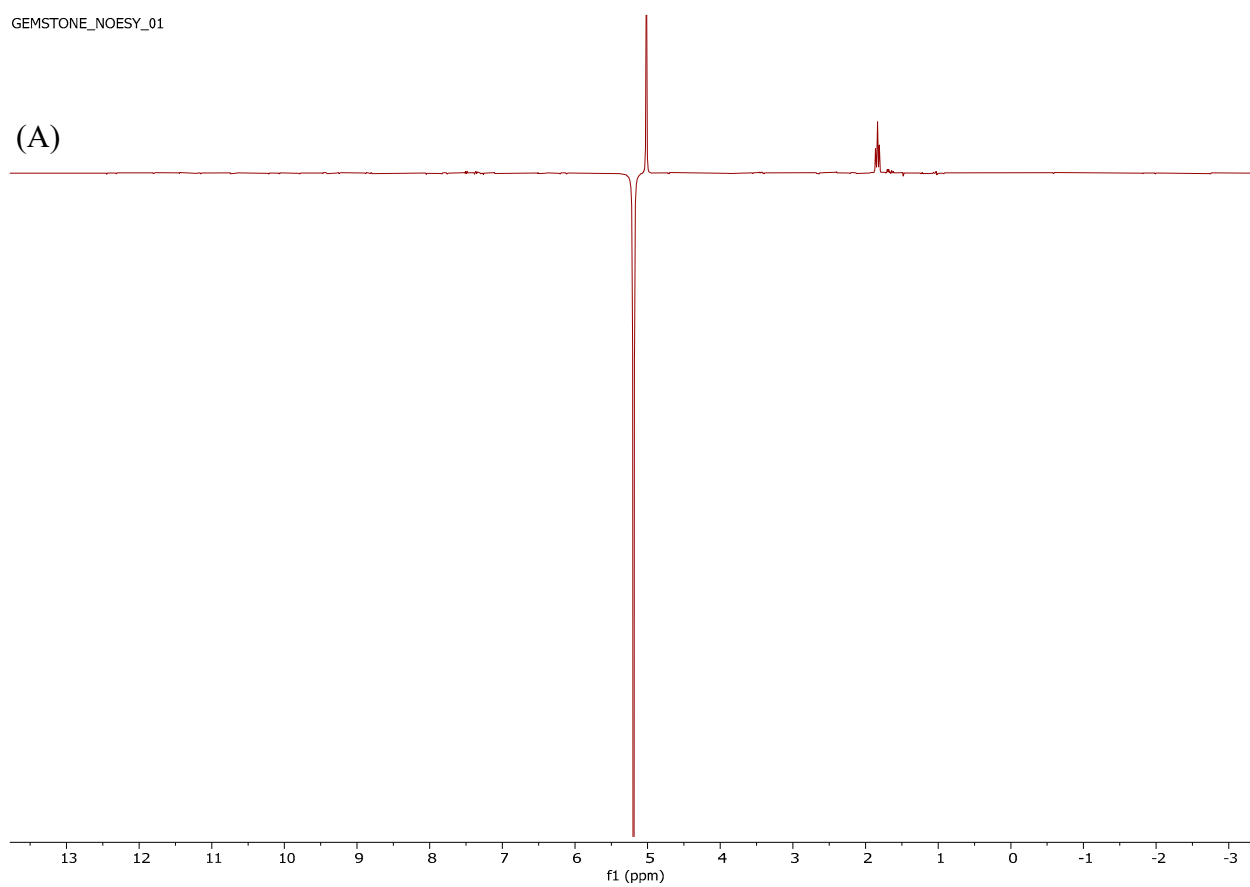
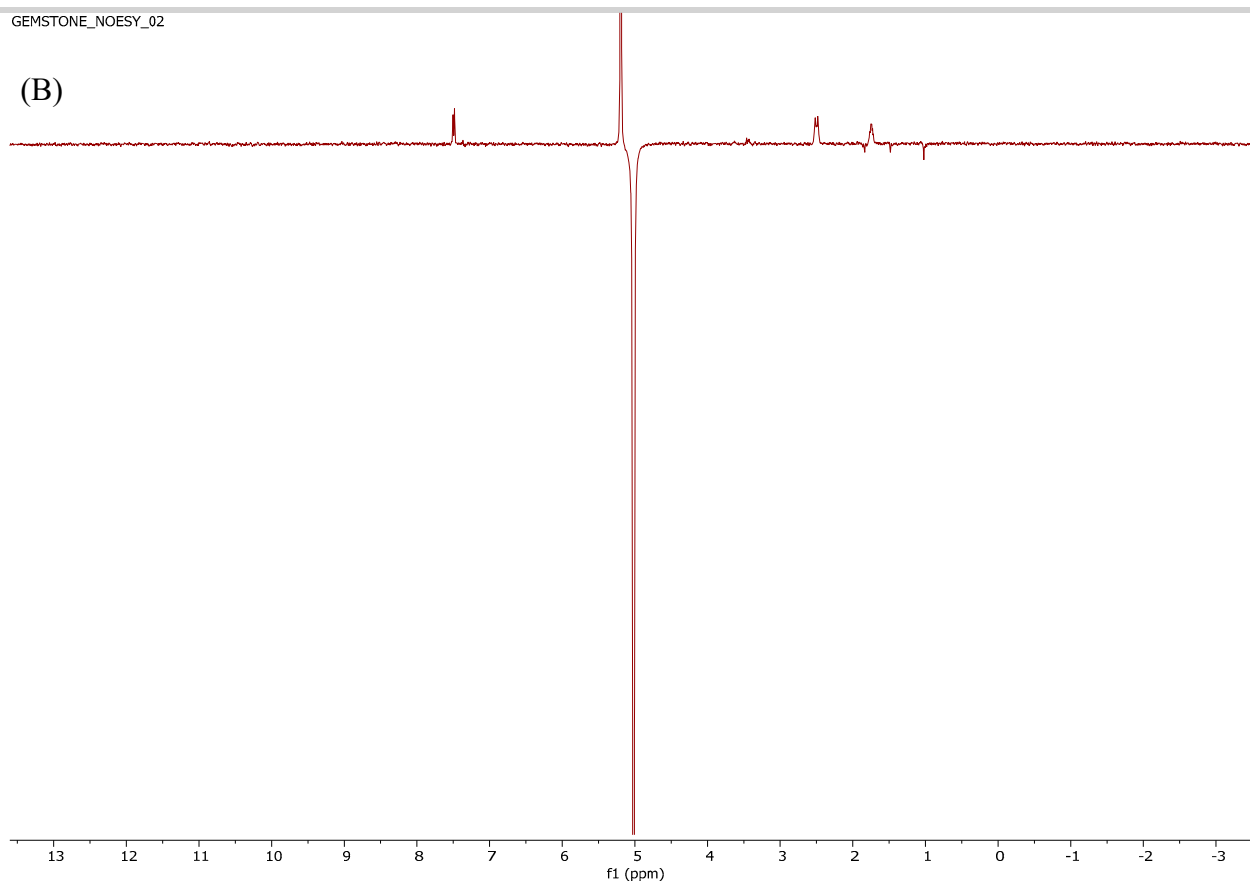


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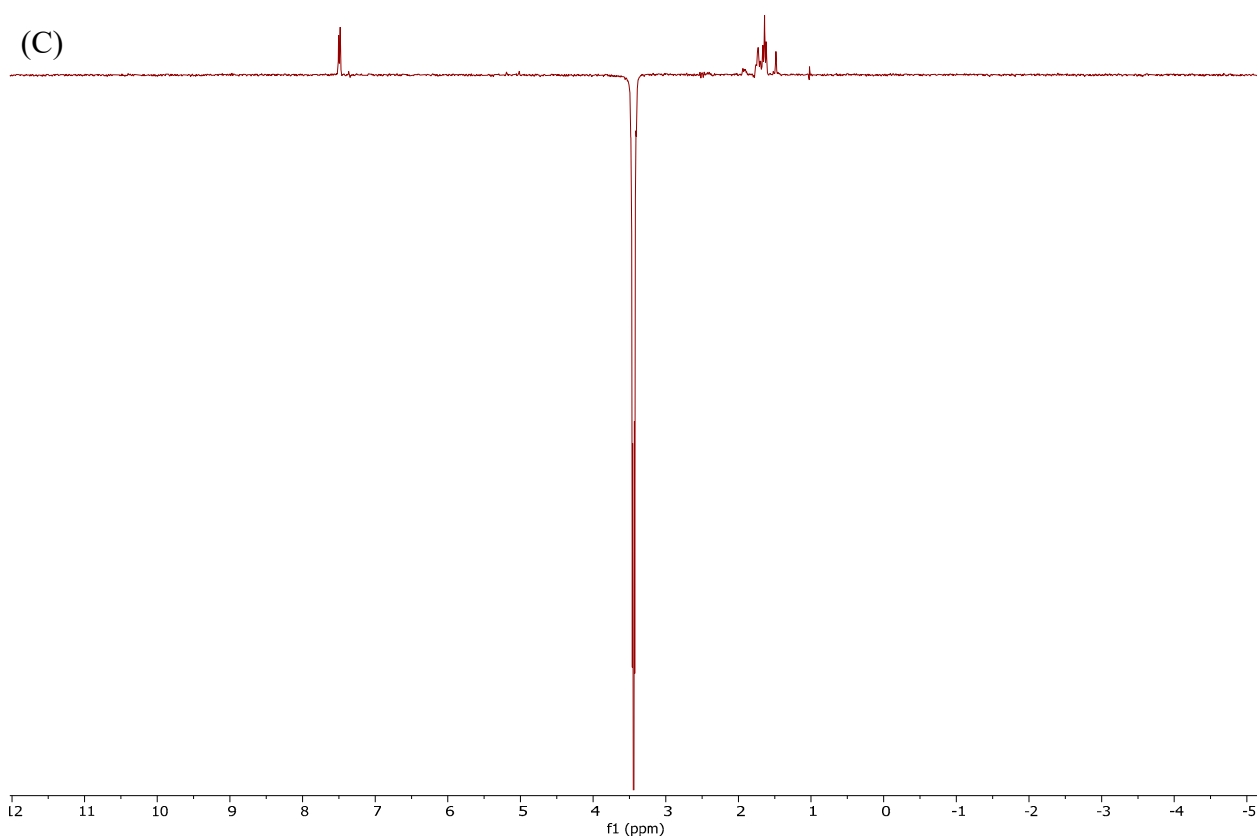
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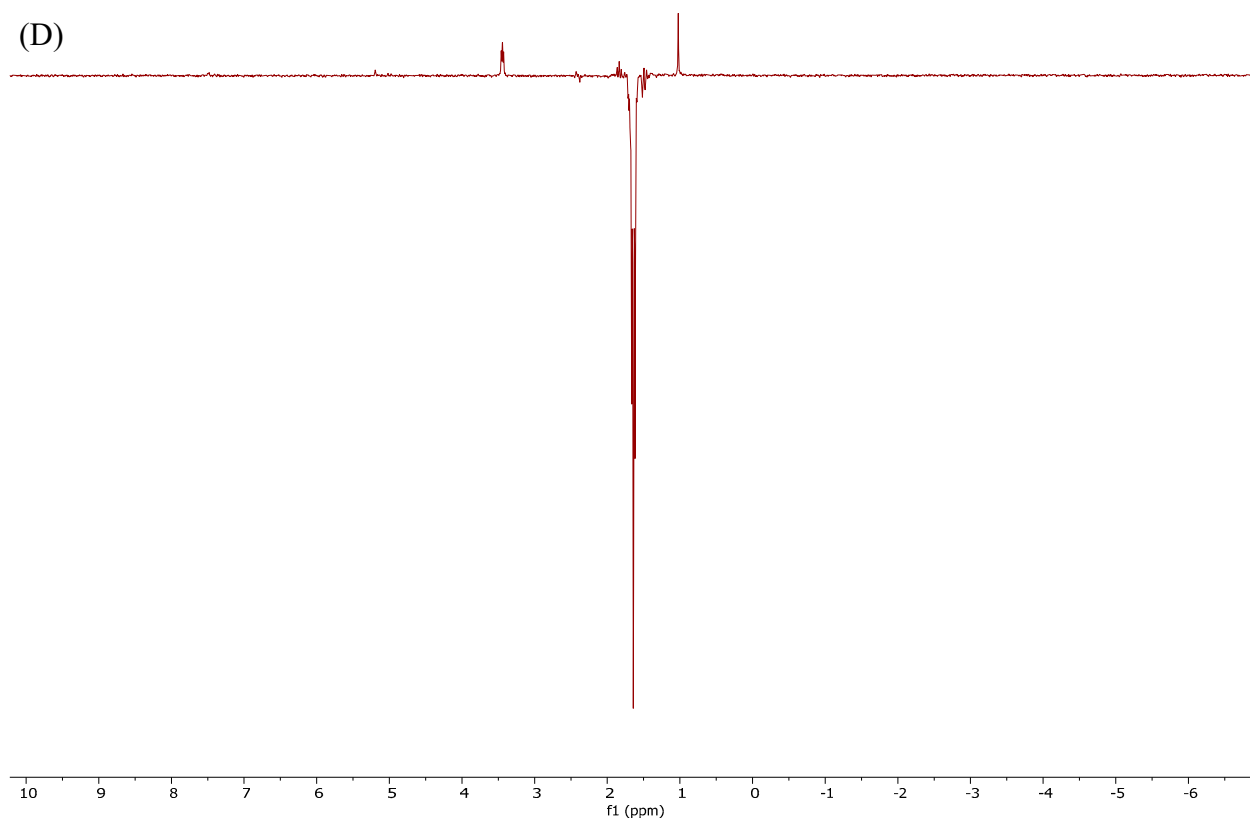


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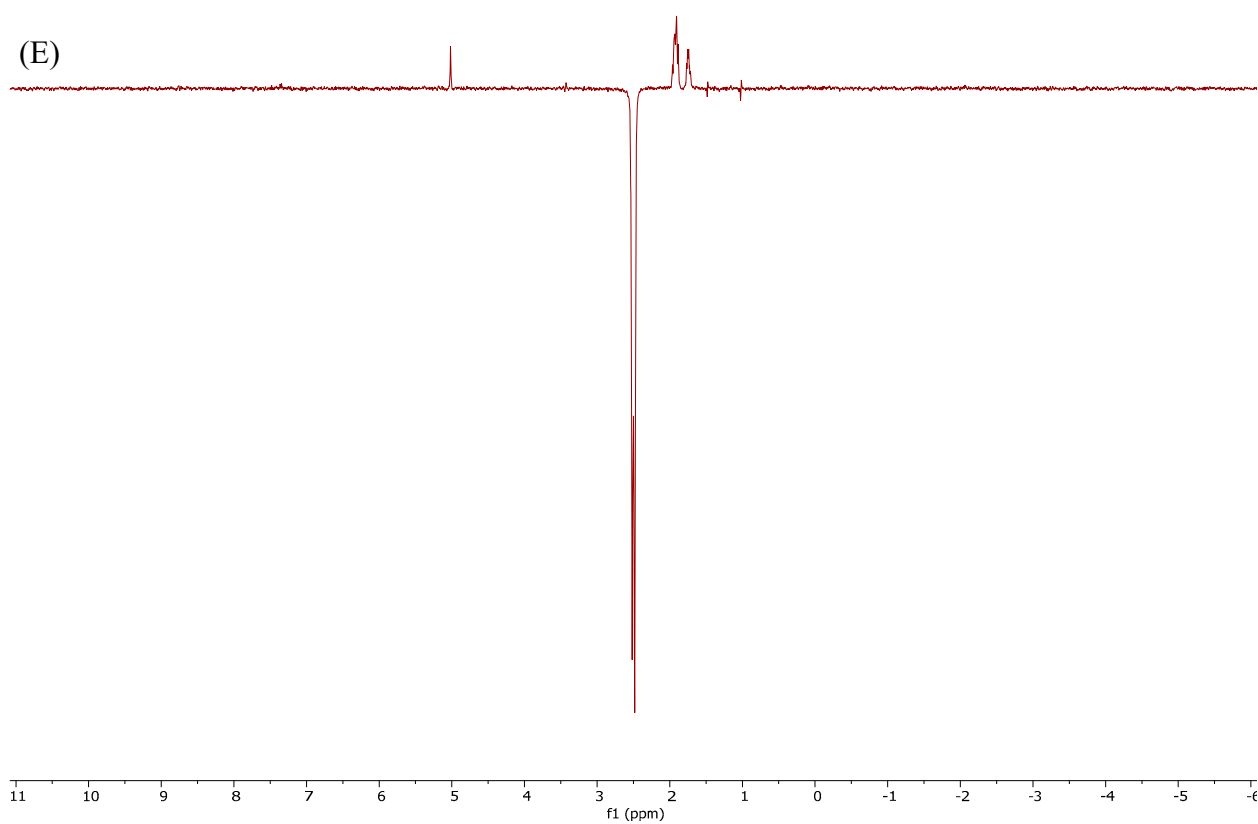
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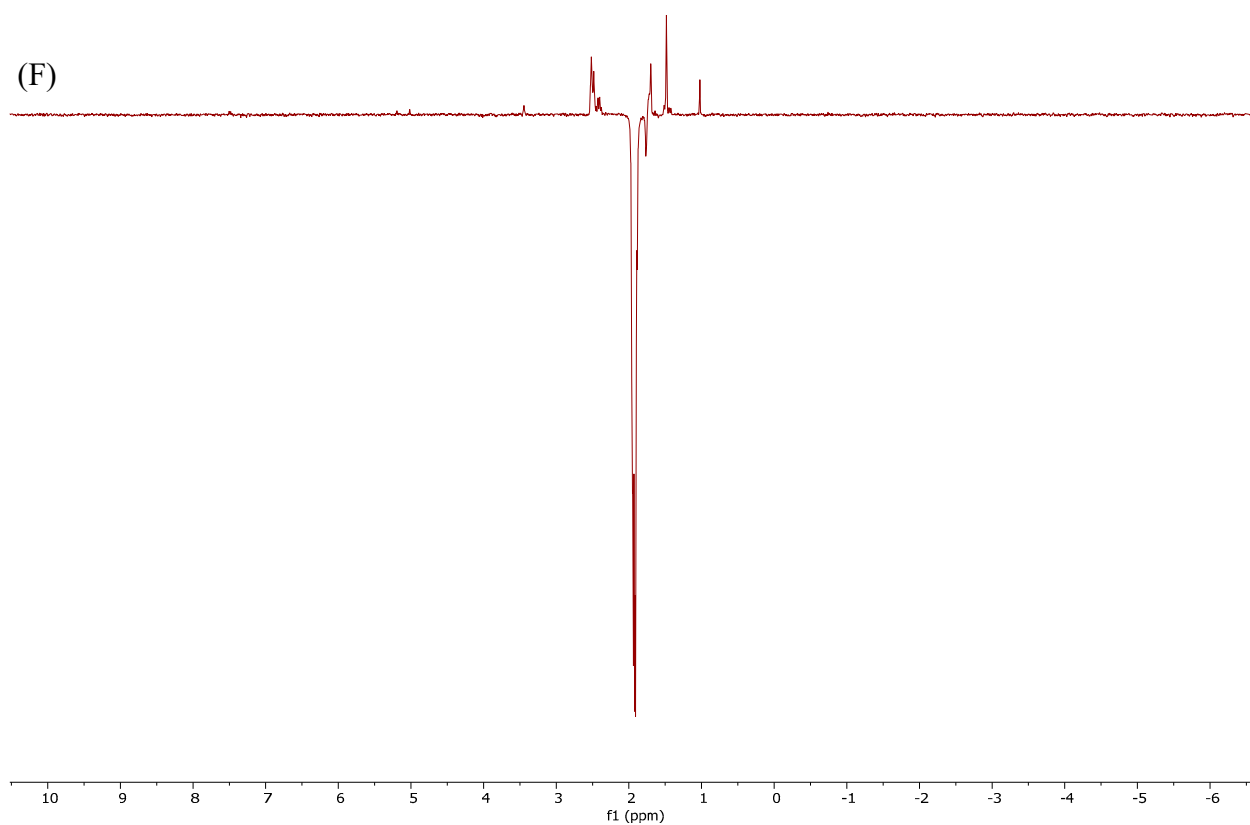
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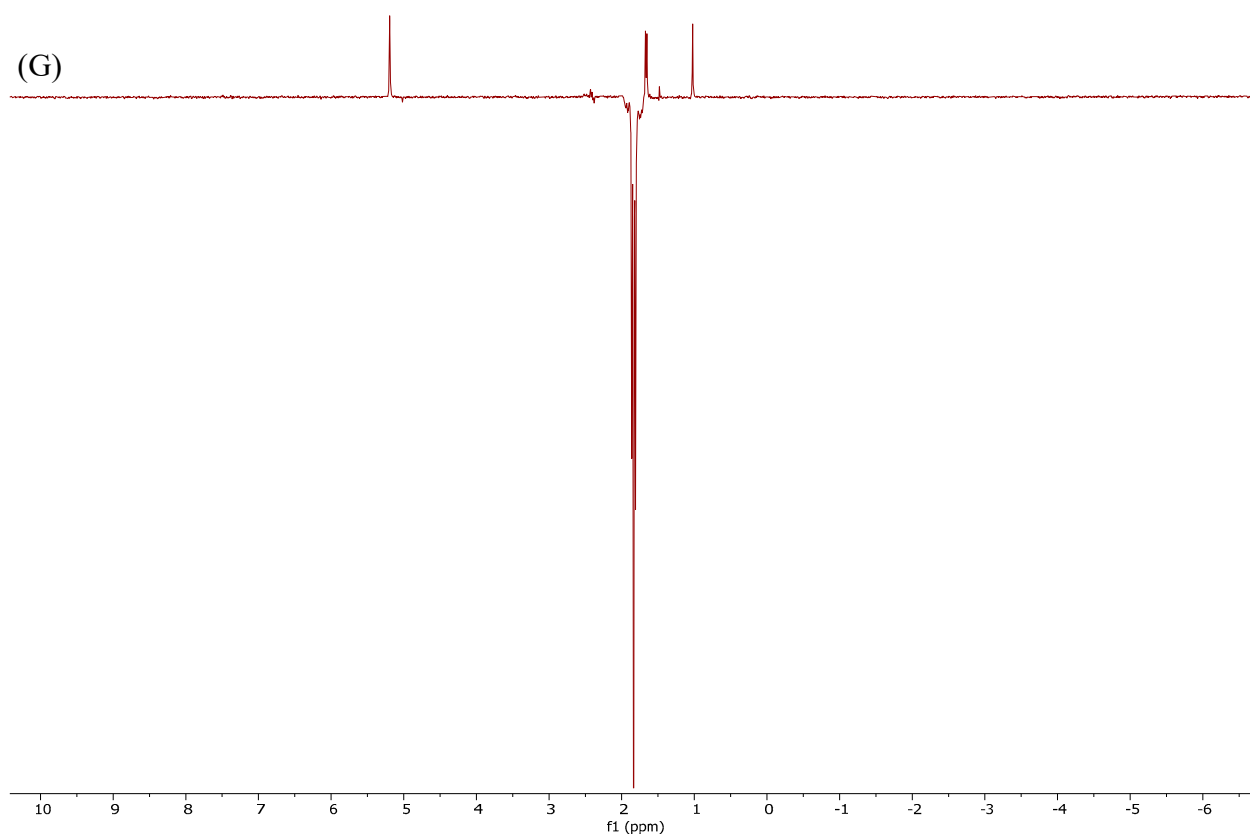


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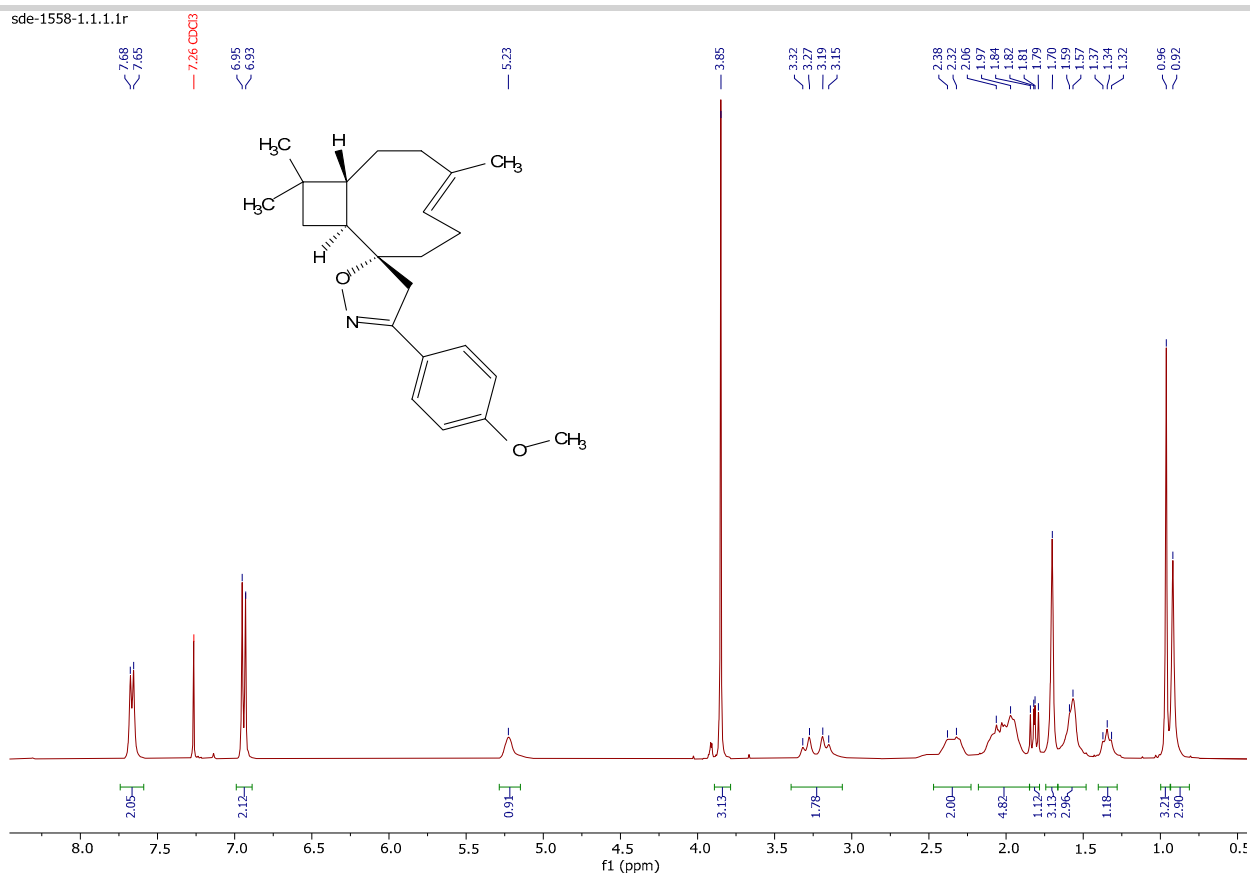


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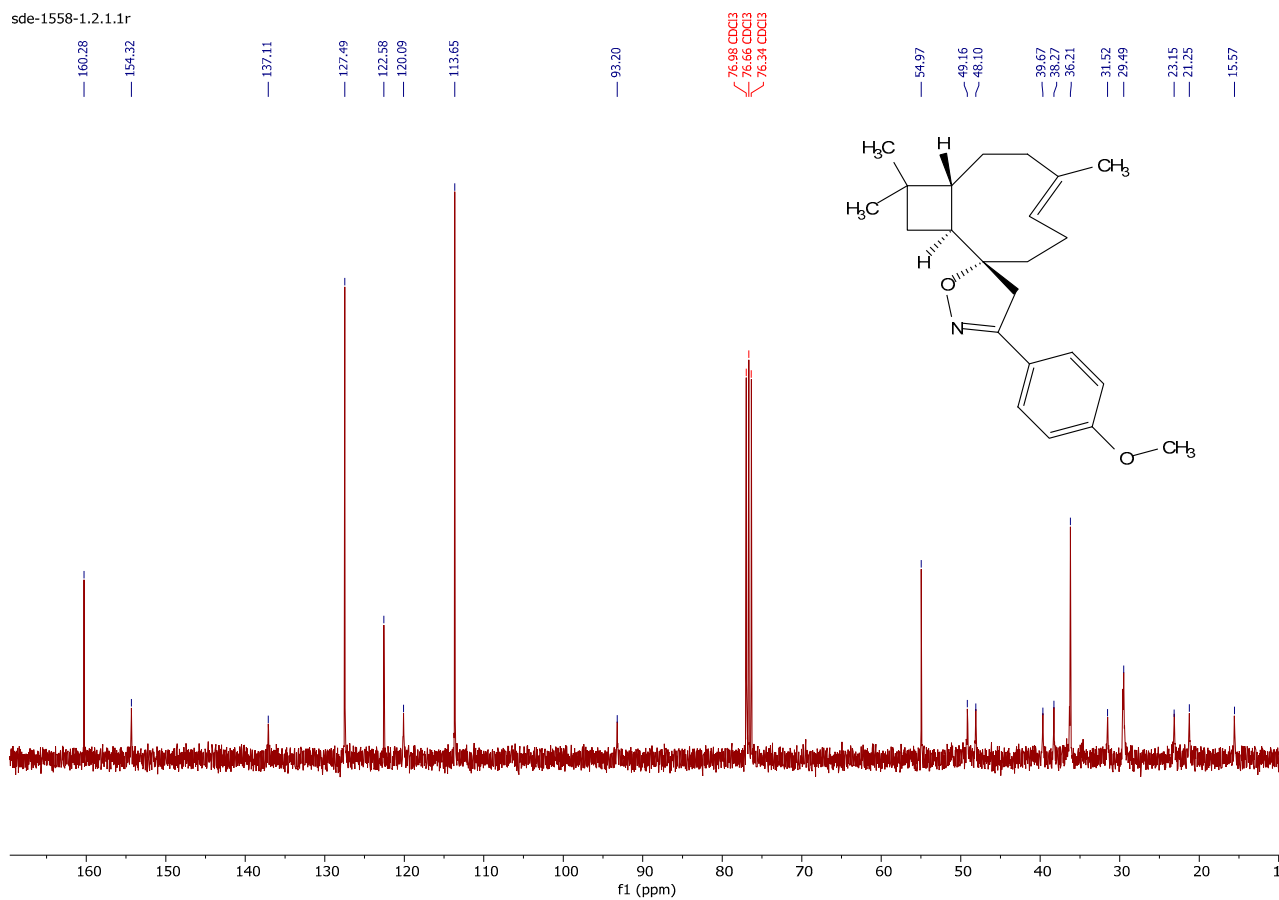


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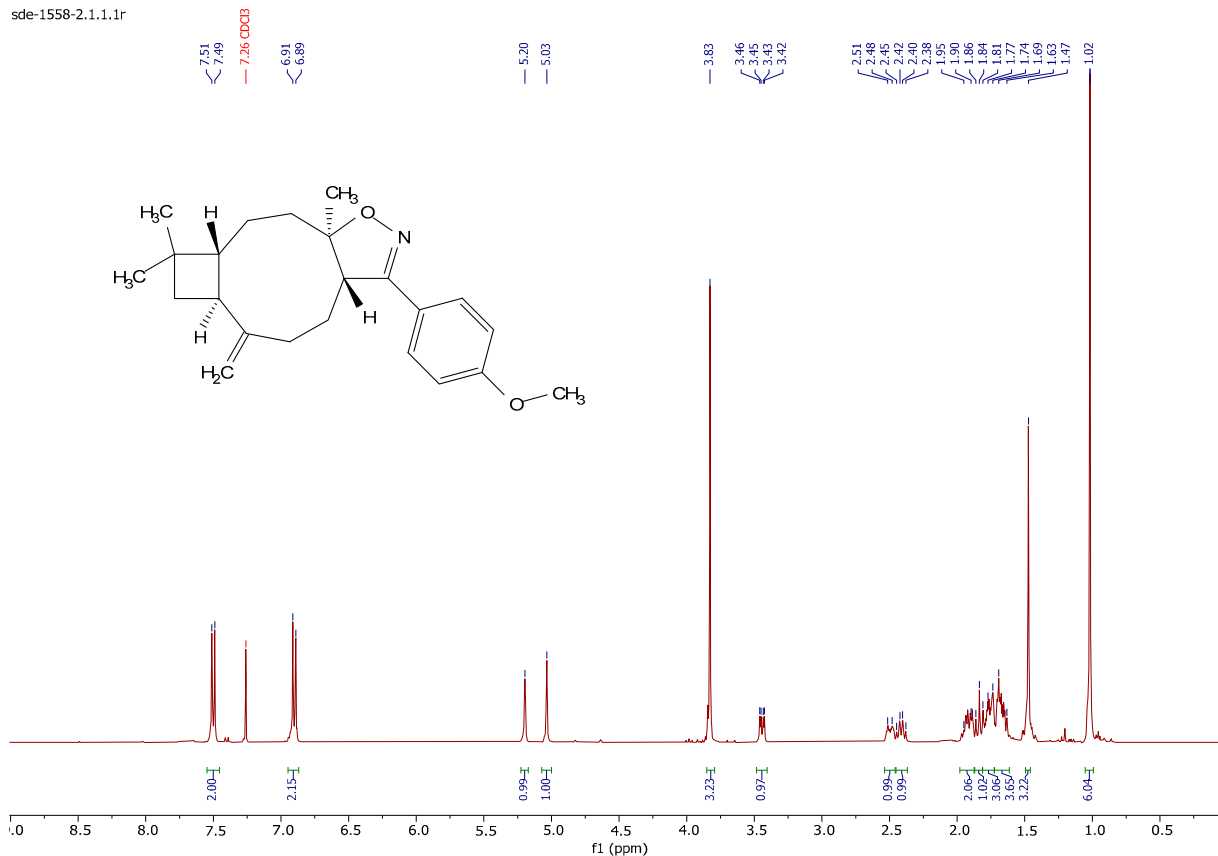


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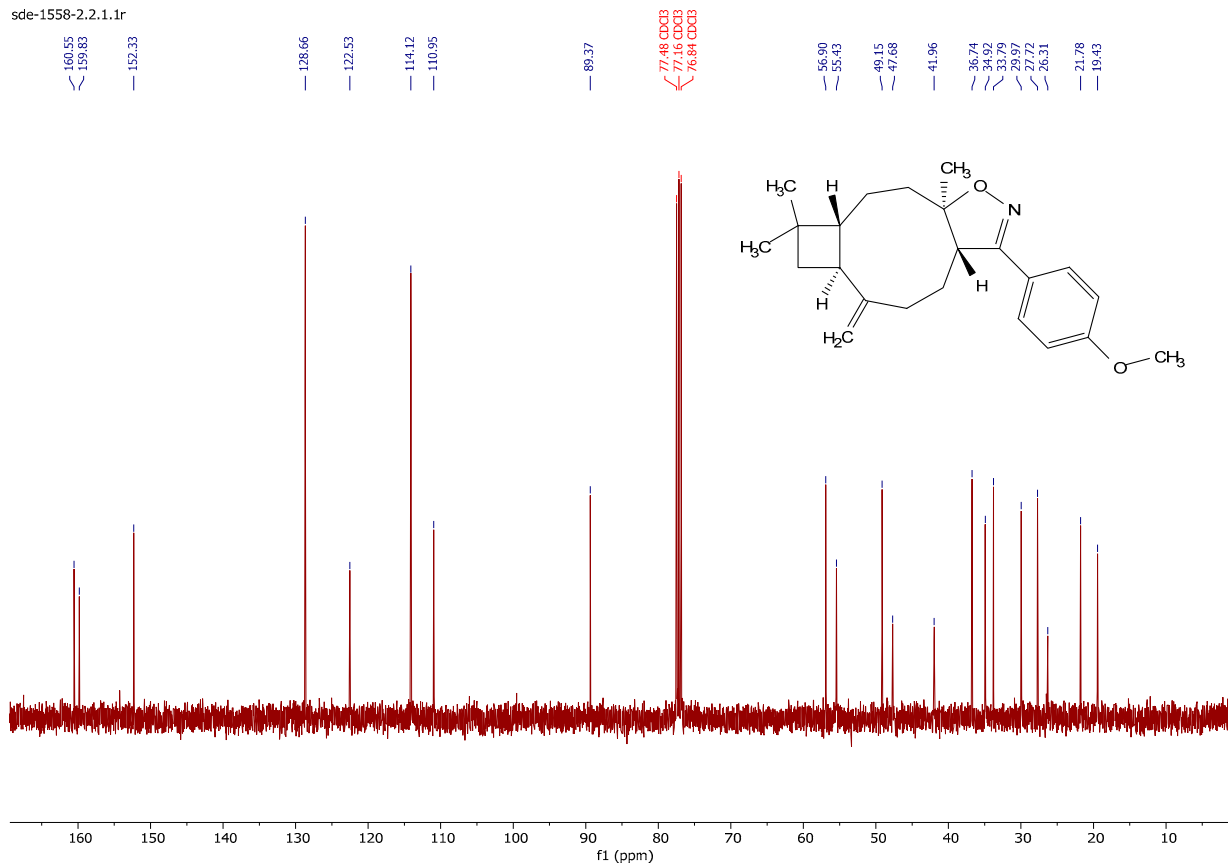


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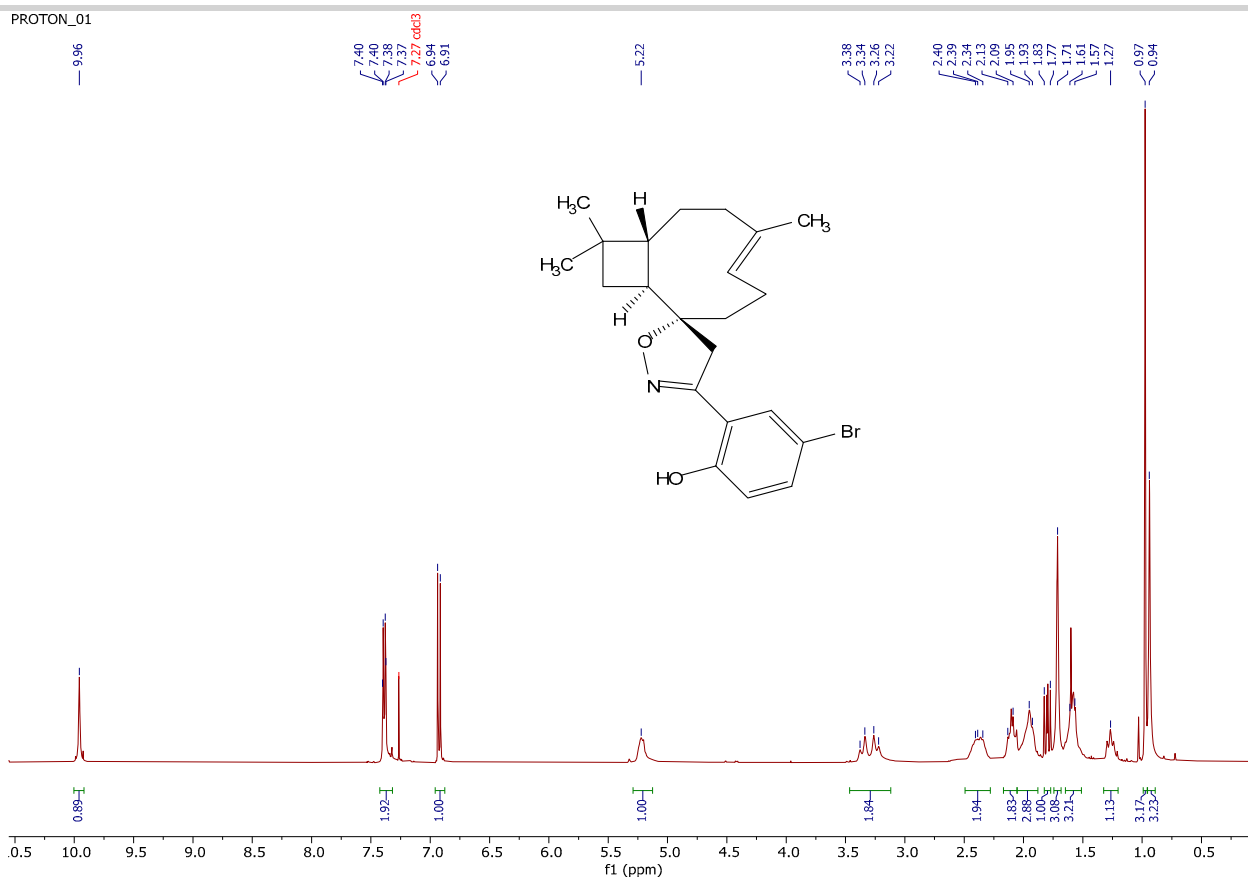


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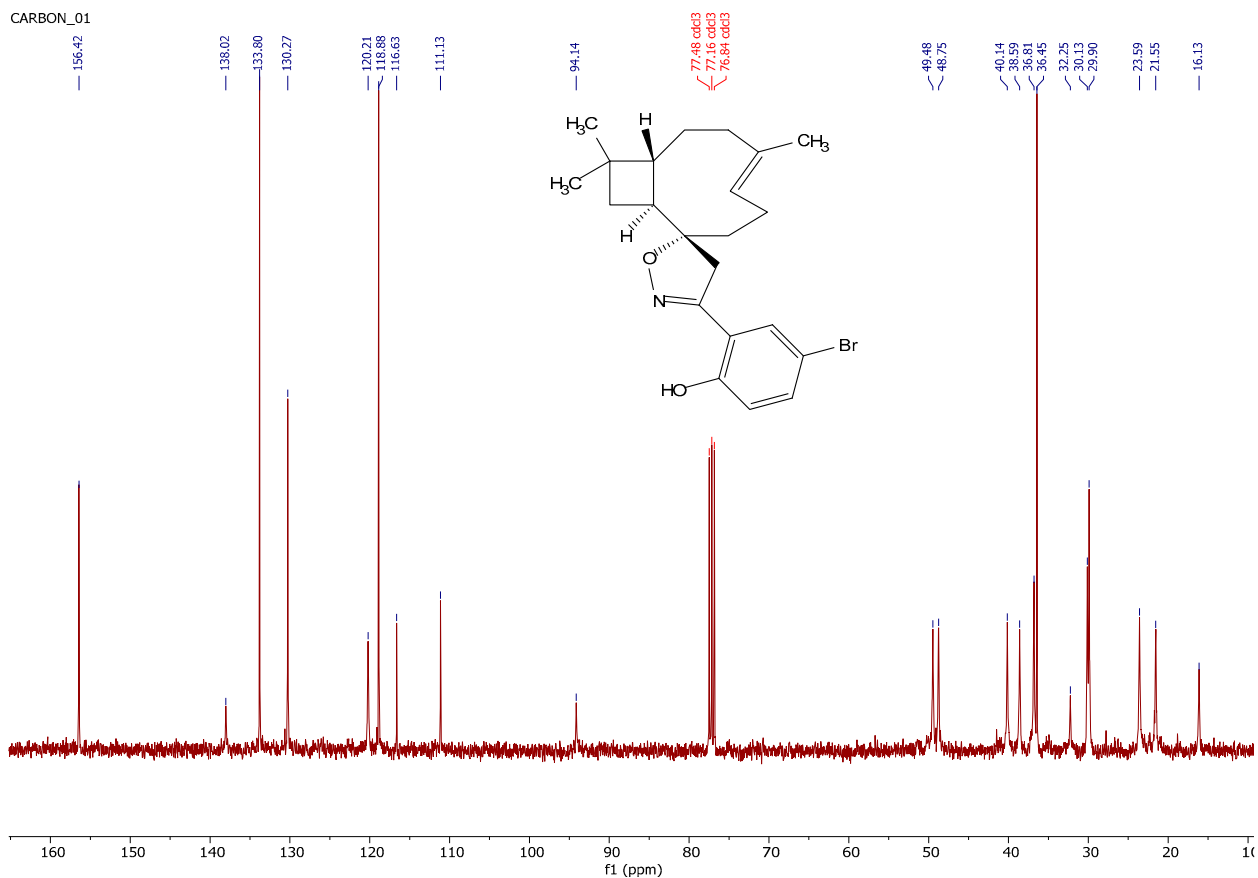


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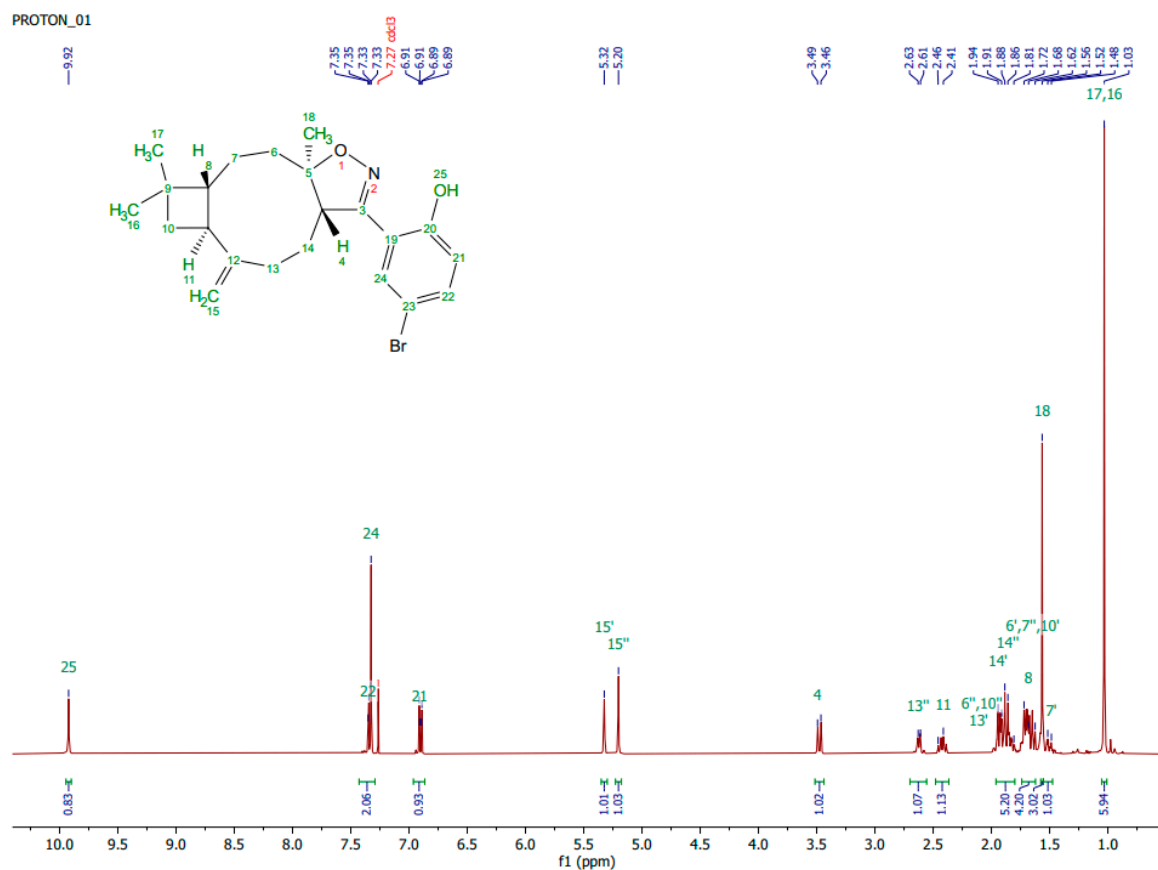


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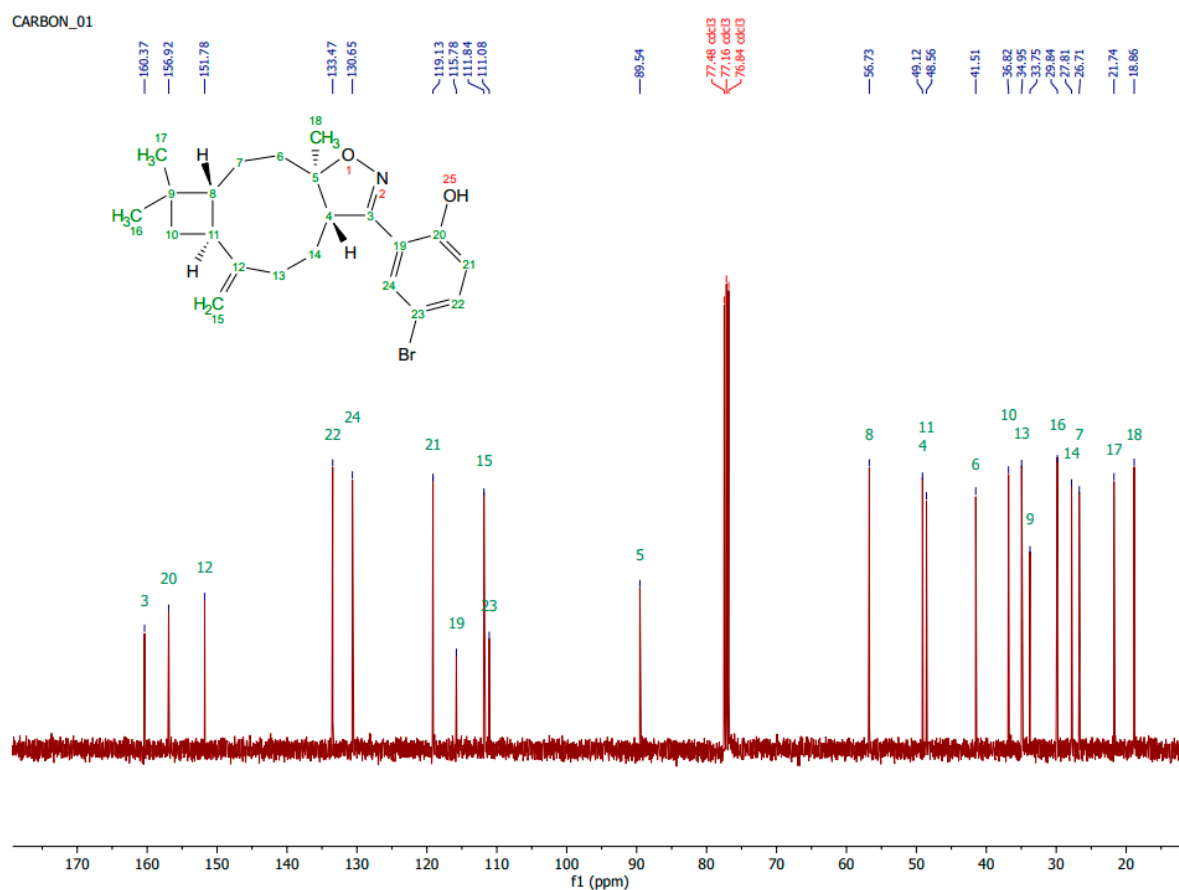


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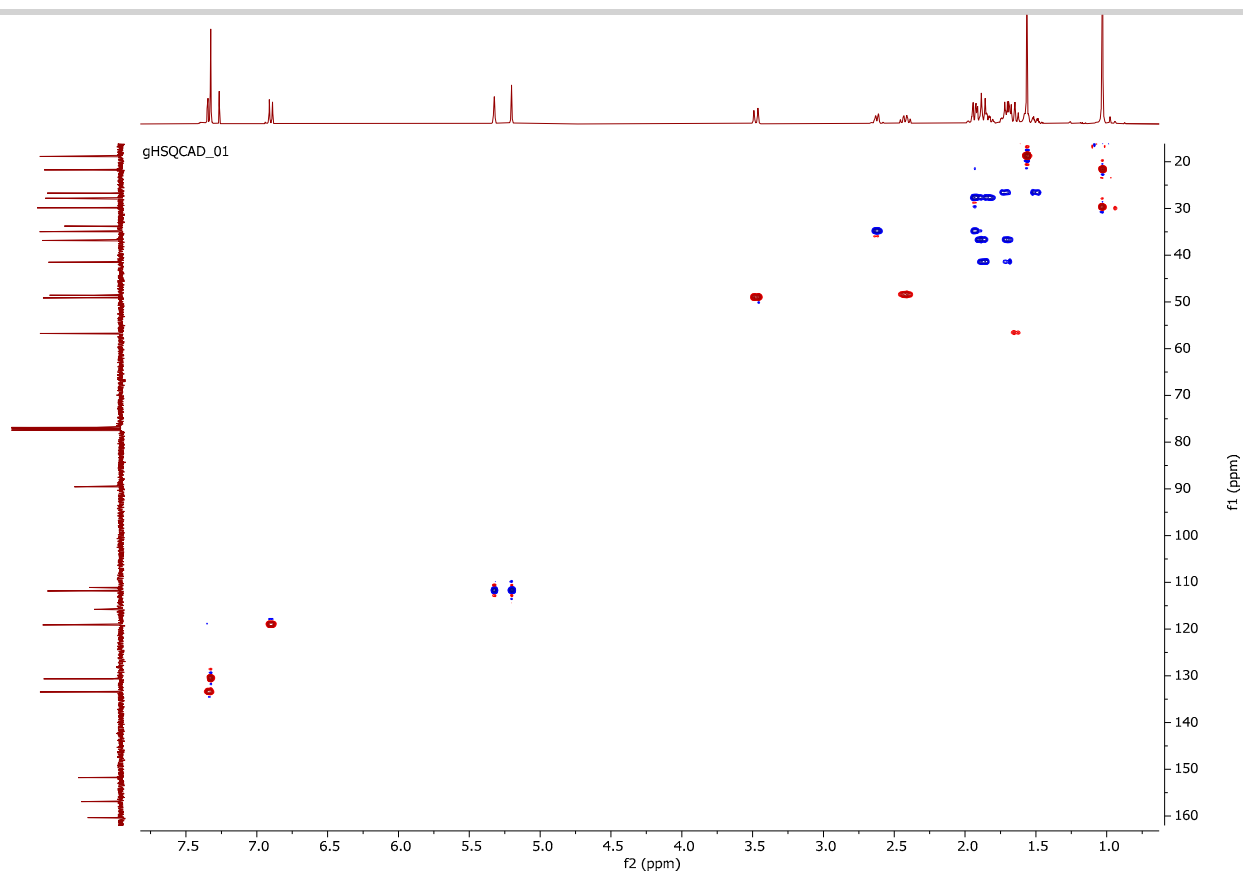


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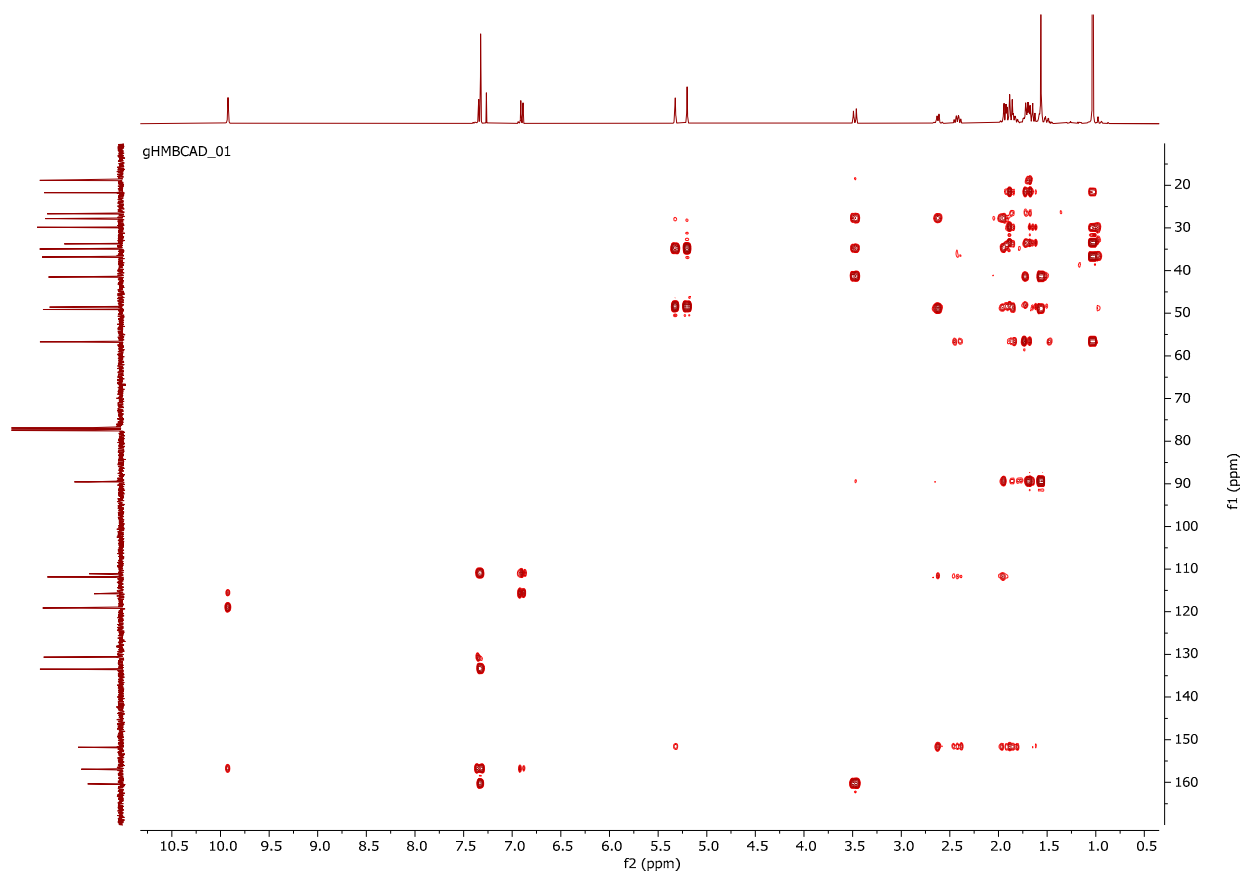
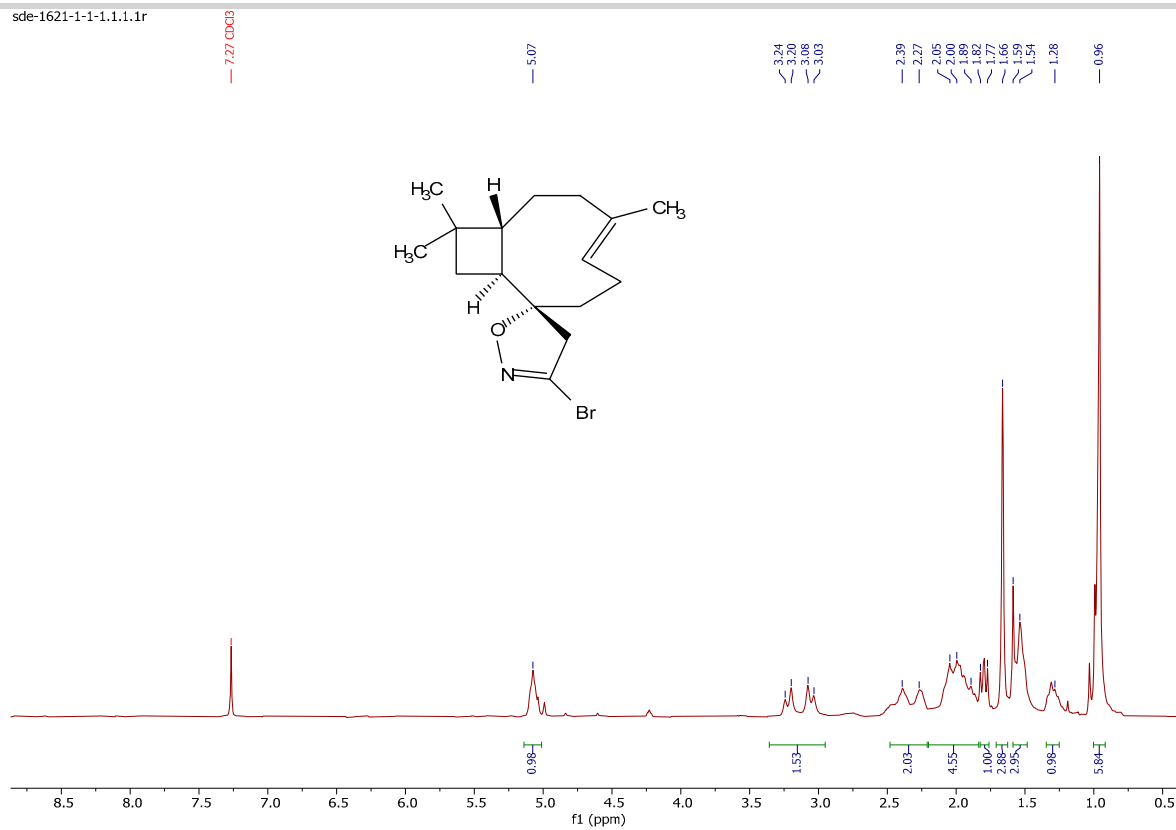
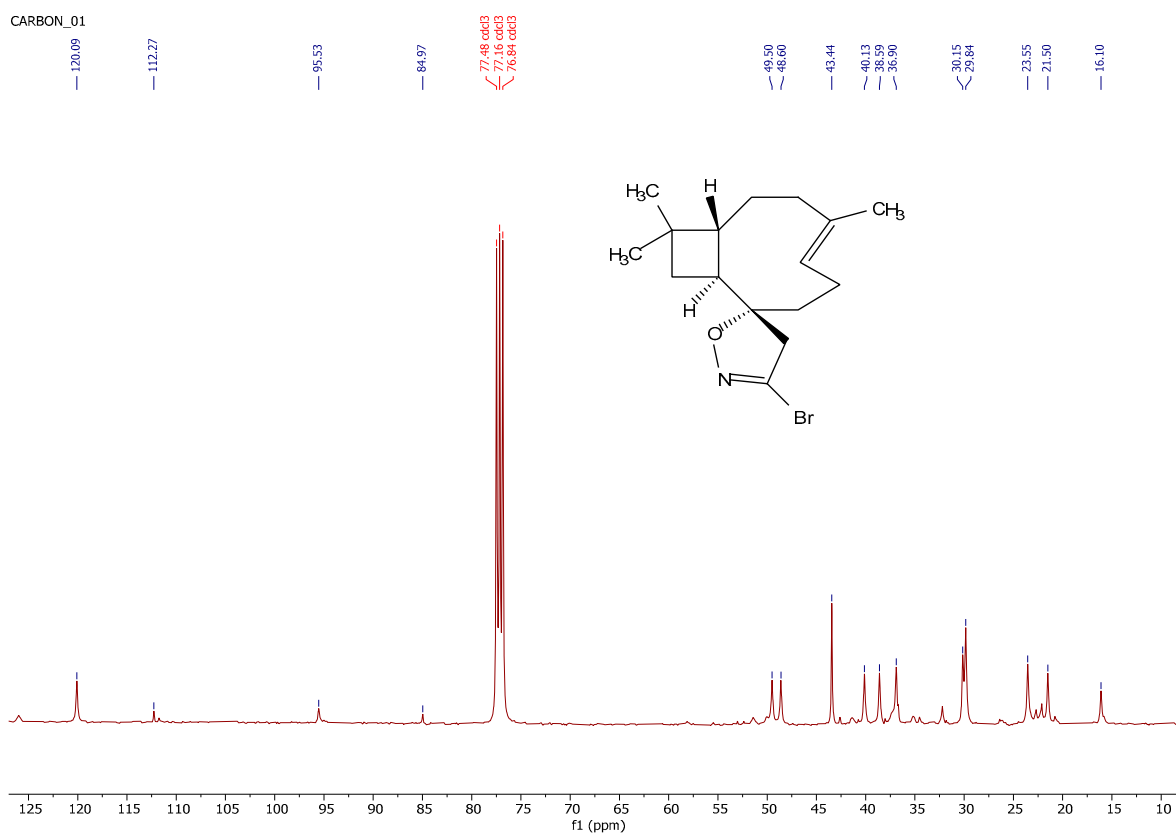


Figure S26. HMBC  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **18b**.

Figure S27.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **19a**.Figure S28.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **19a**.

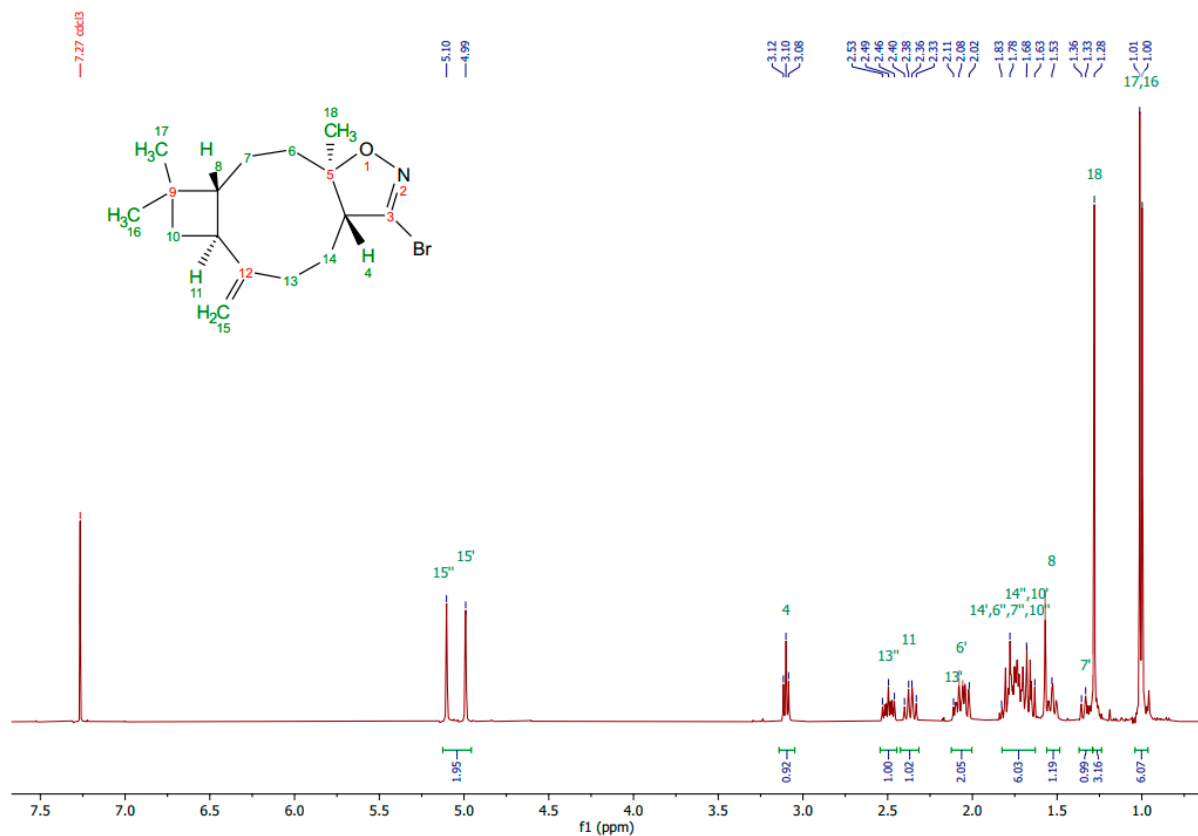


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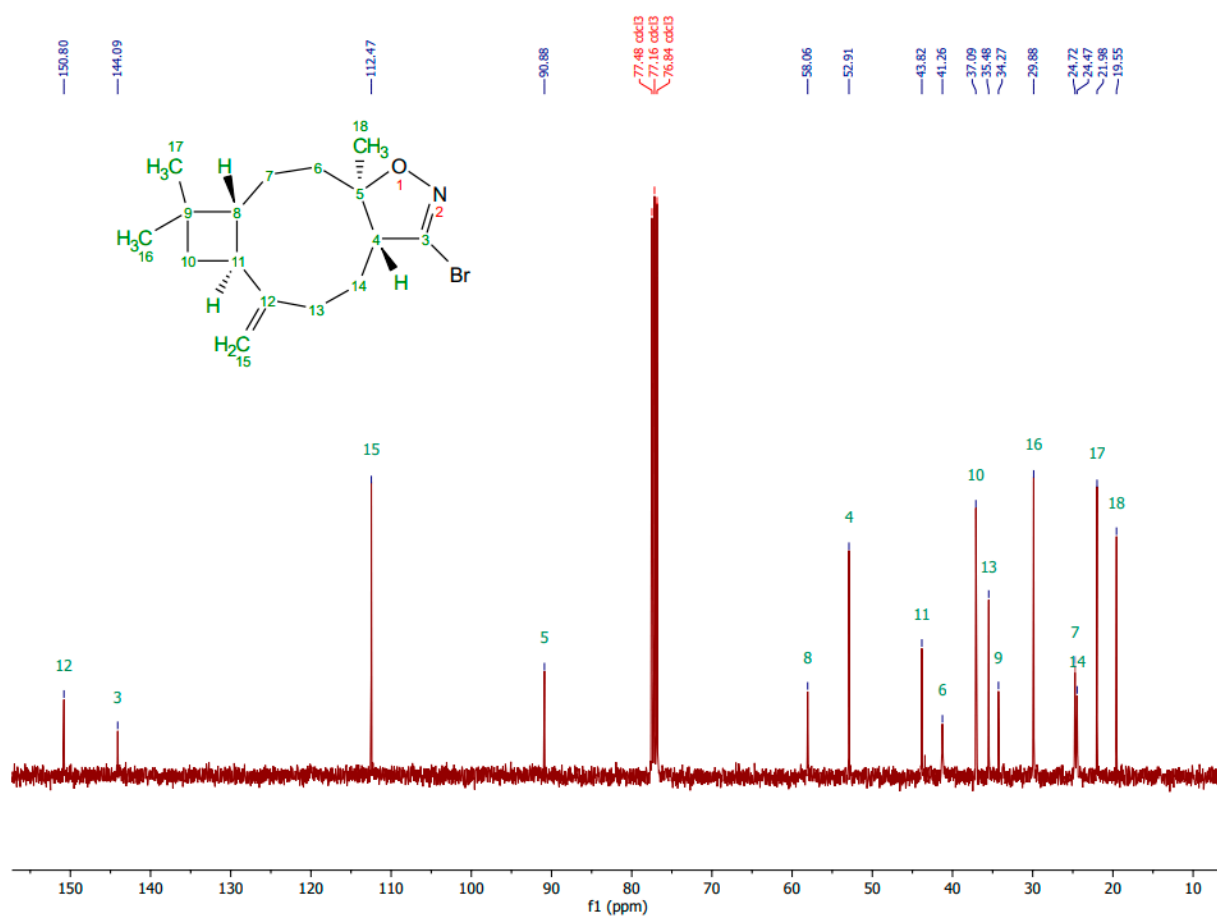


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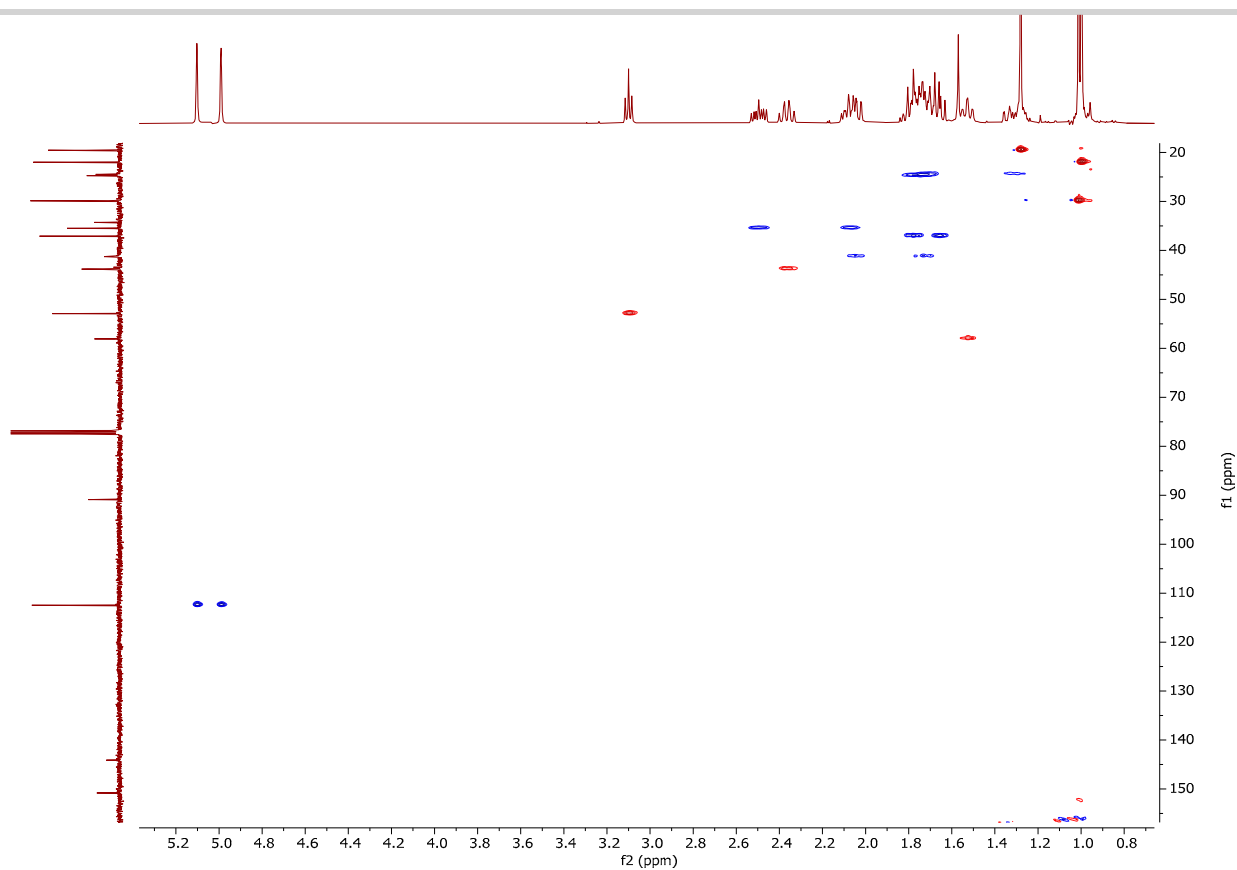


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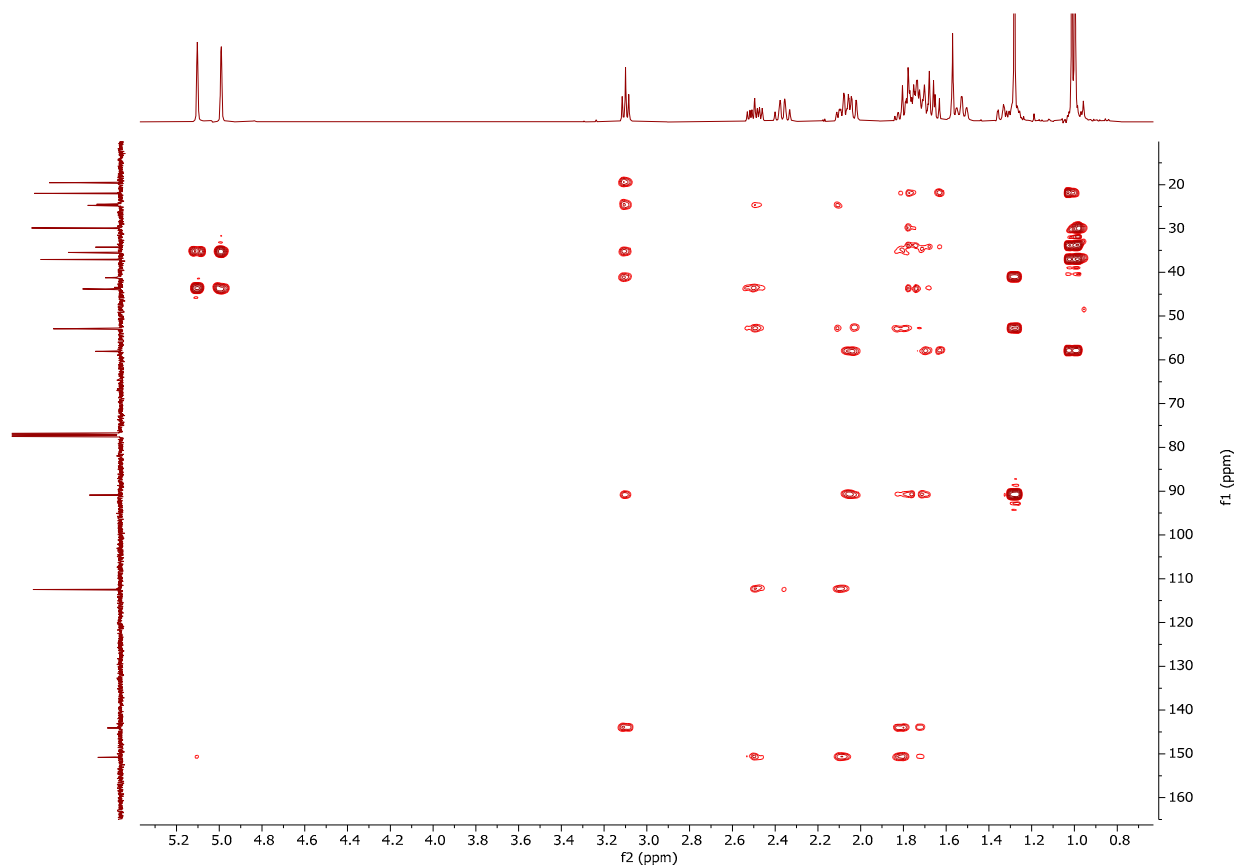


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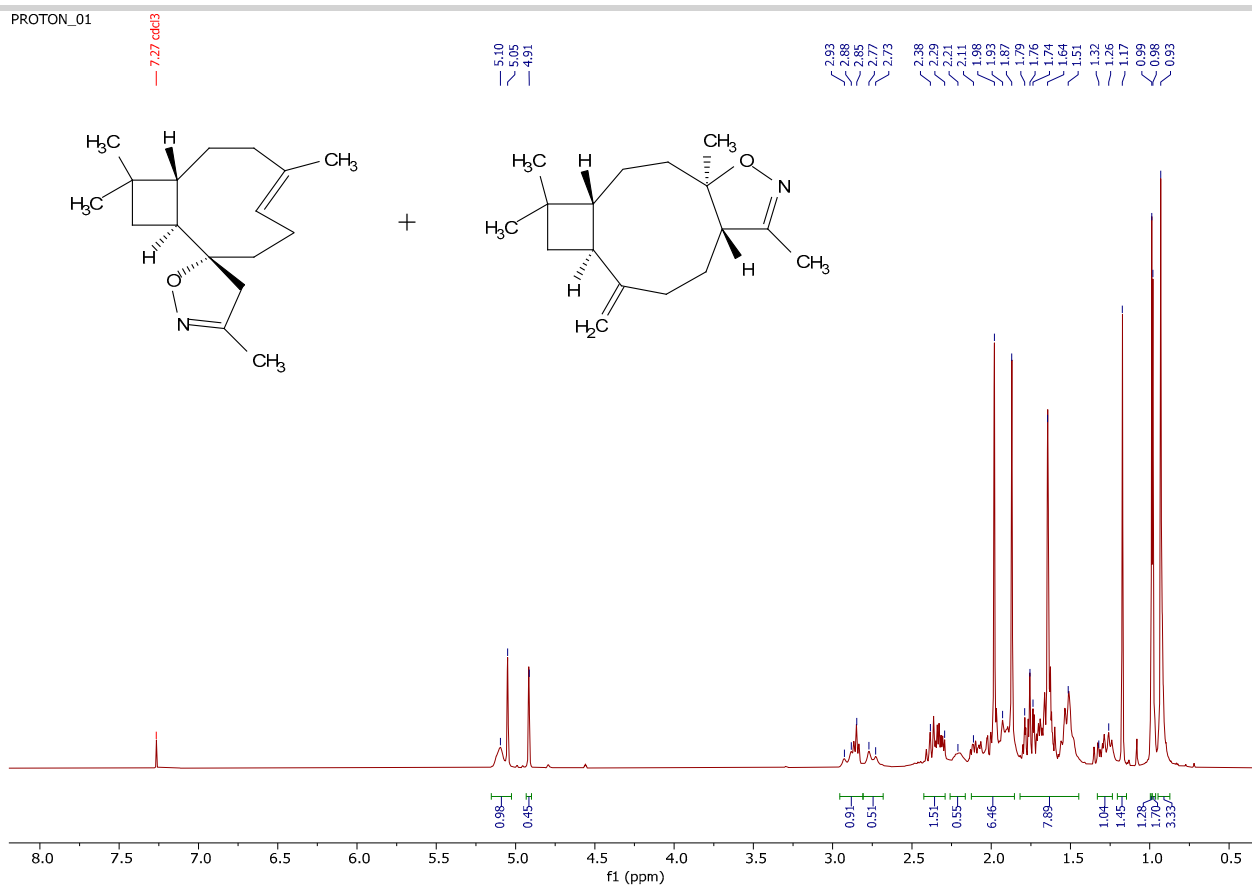


Figure S33.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of mixture of compounds **20a** and **20b**.

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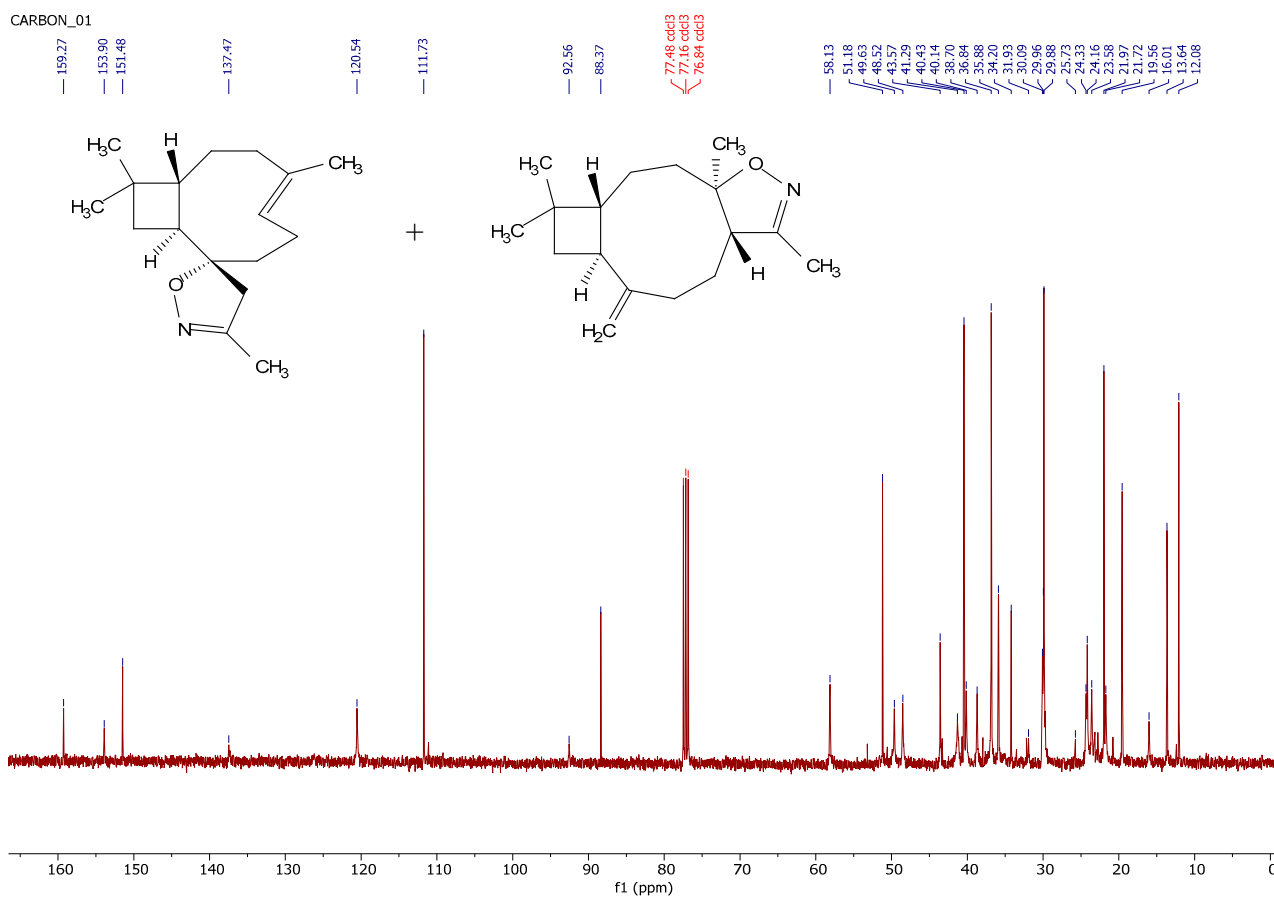


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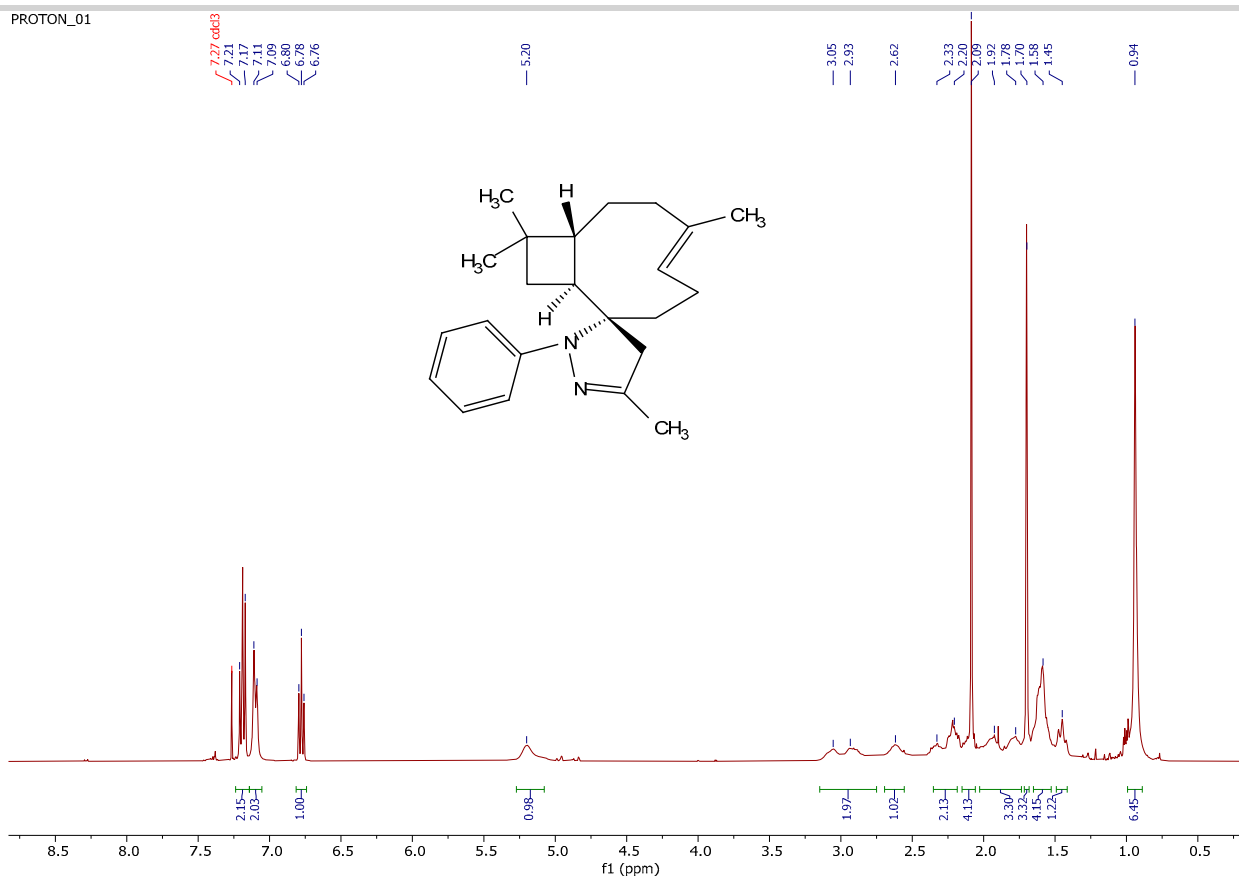


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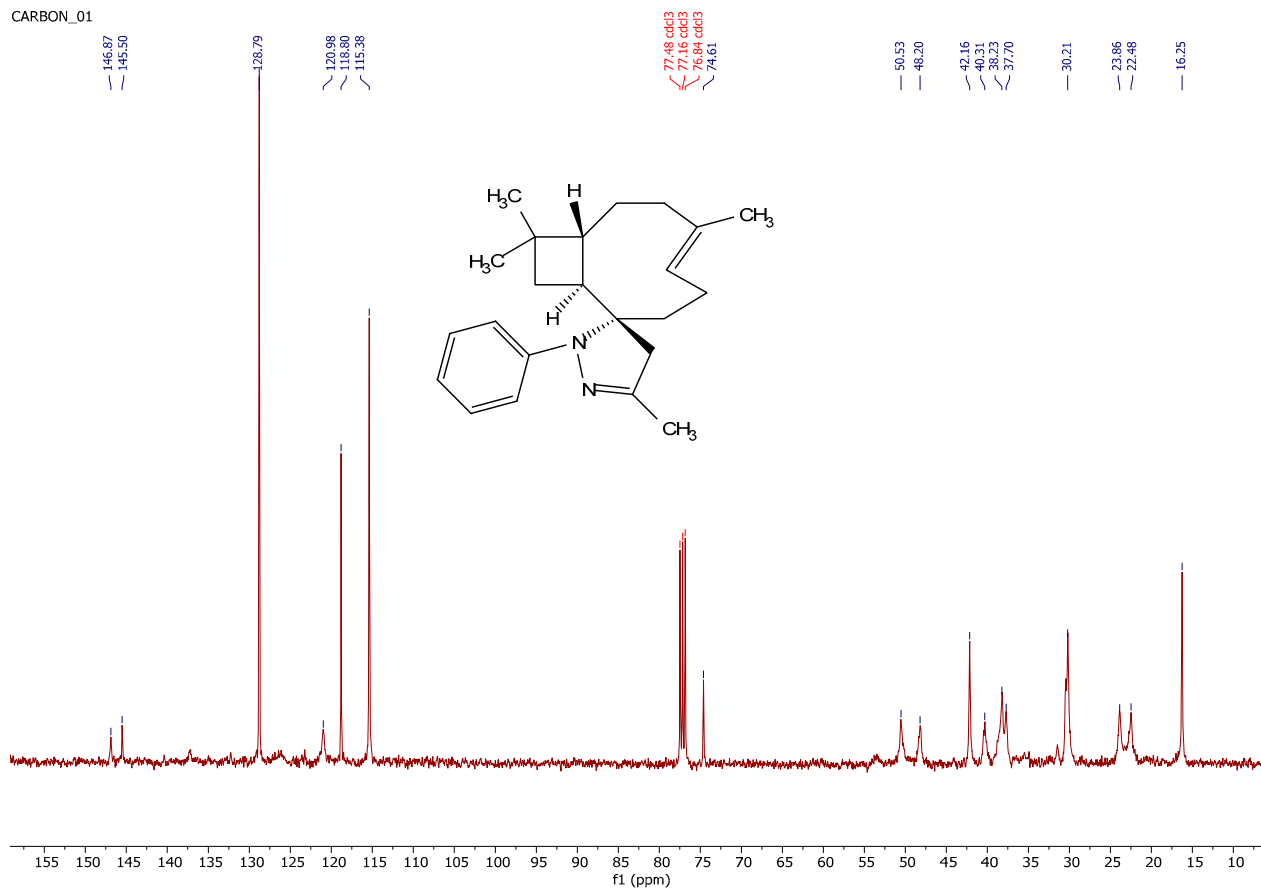
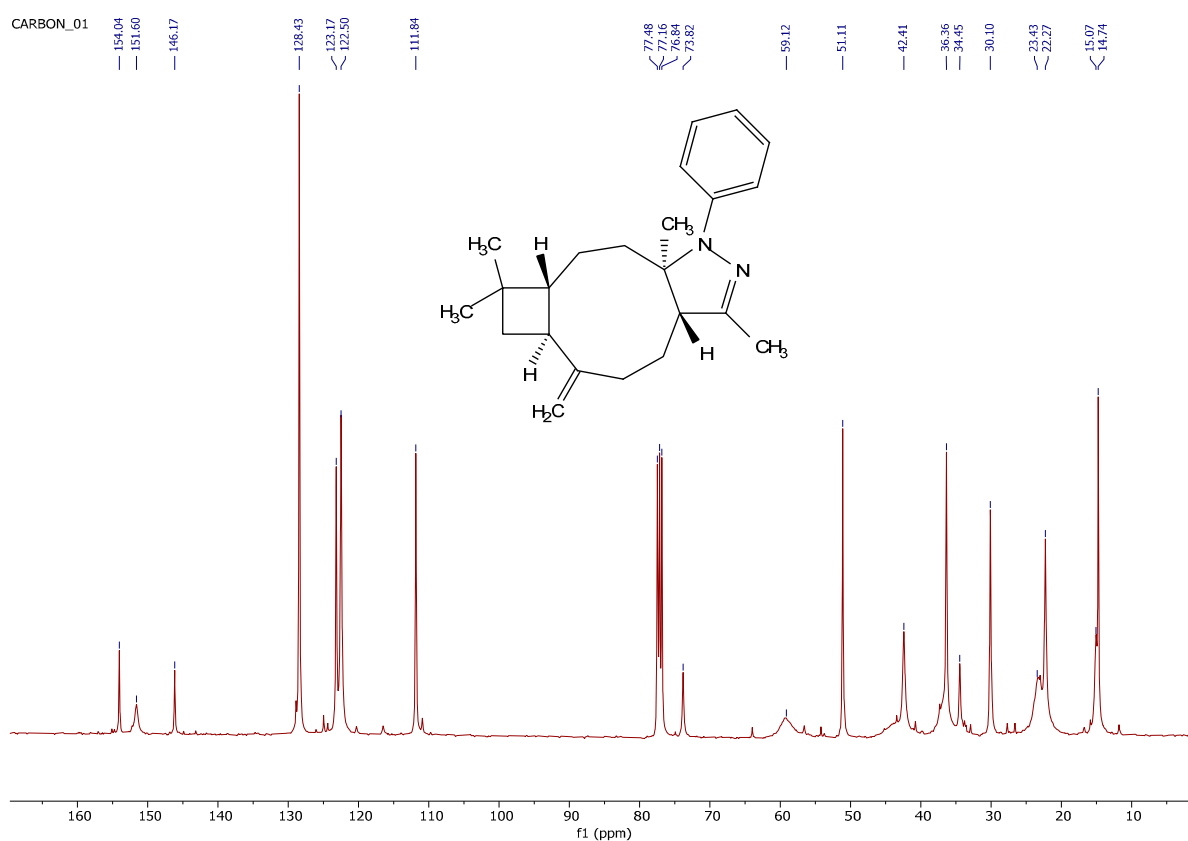
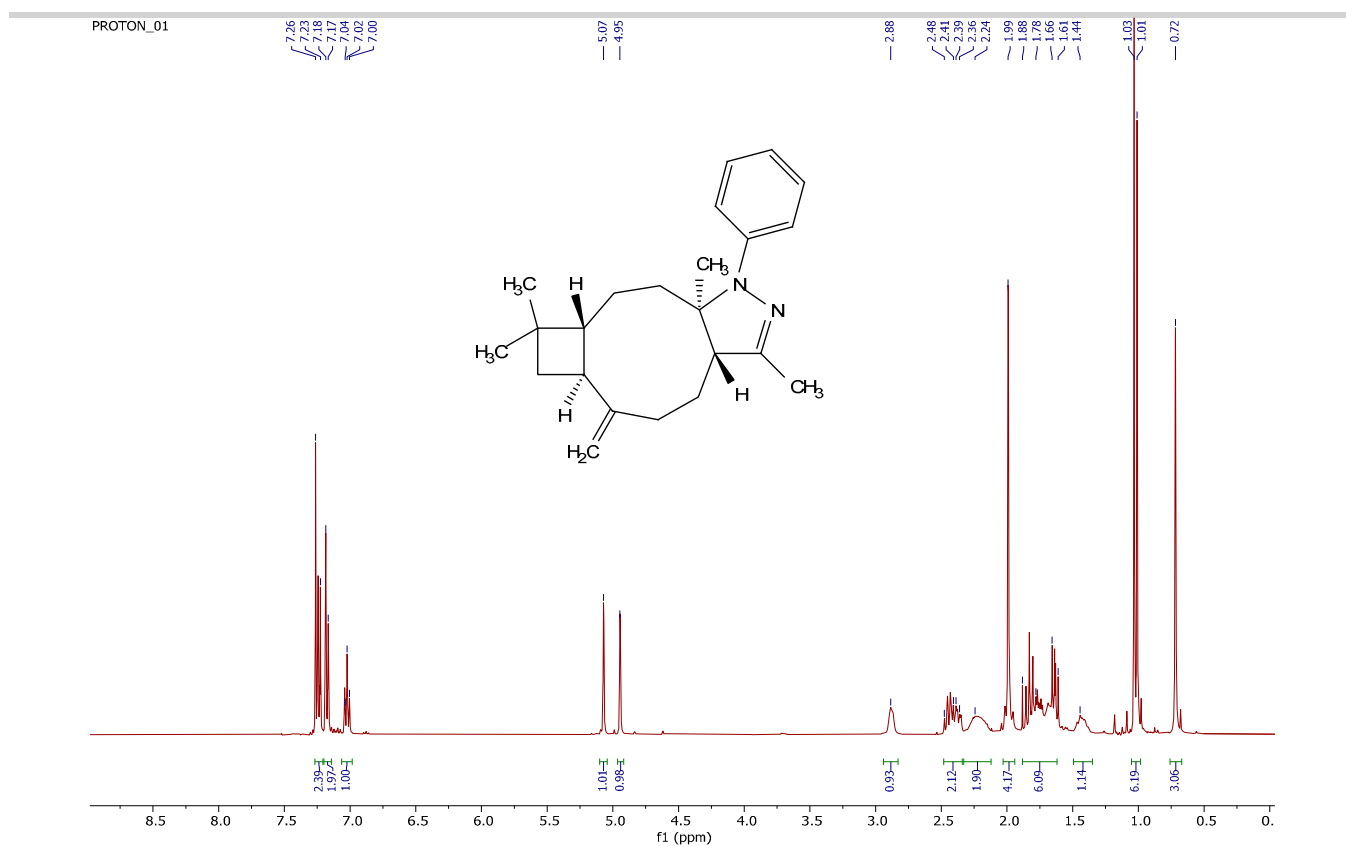


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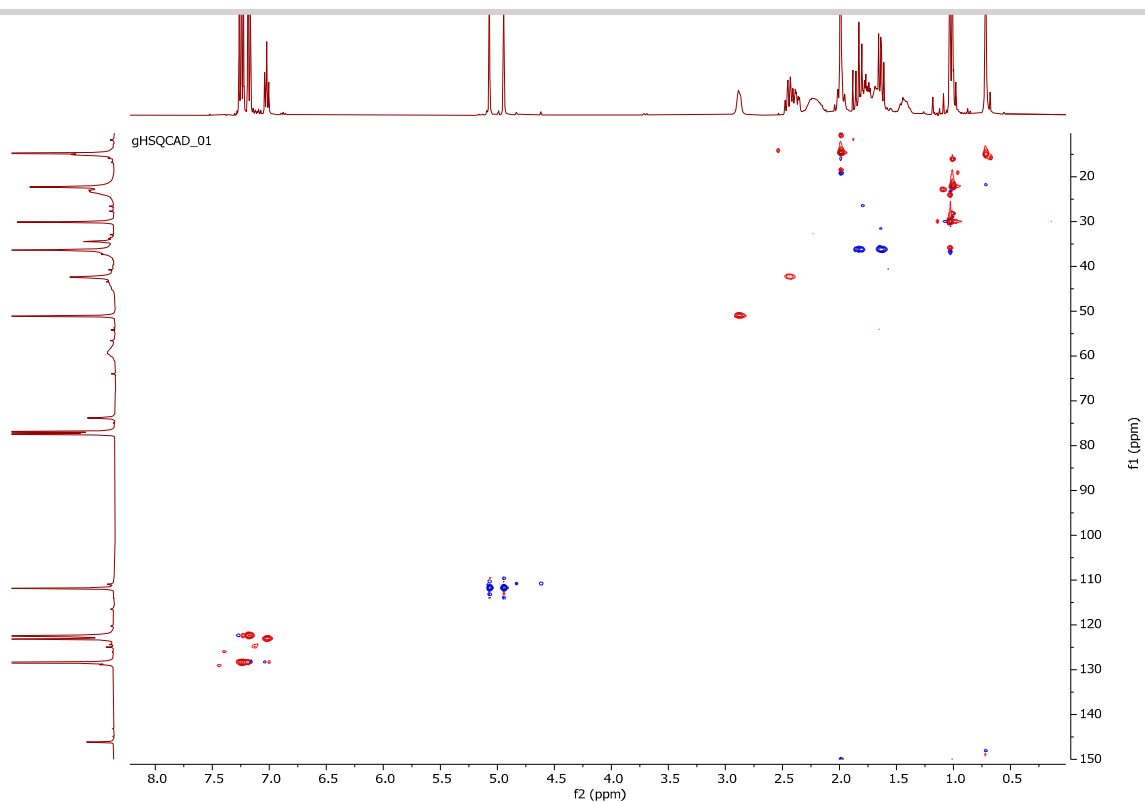


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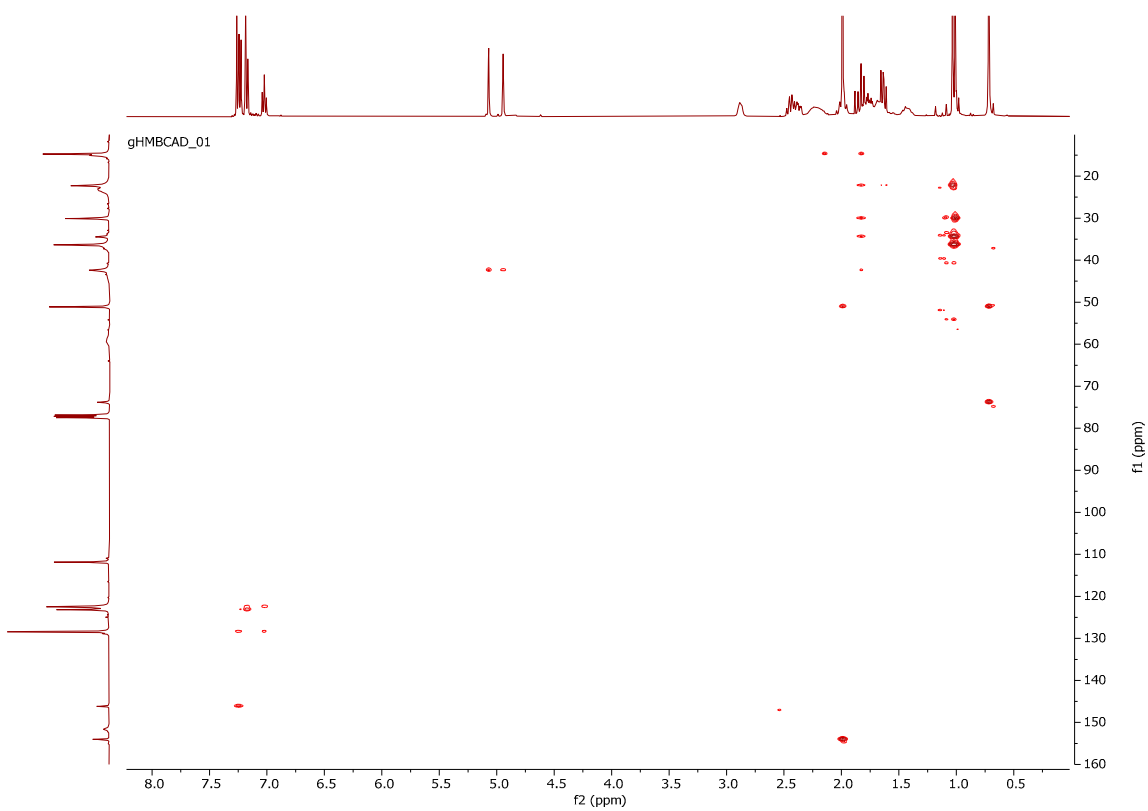


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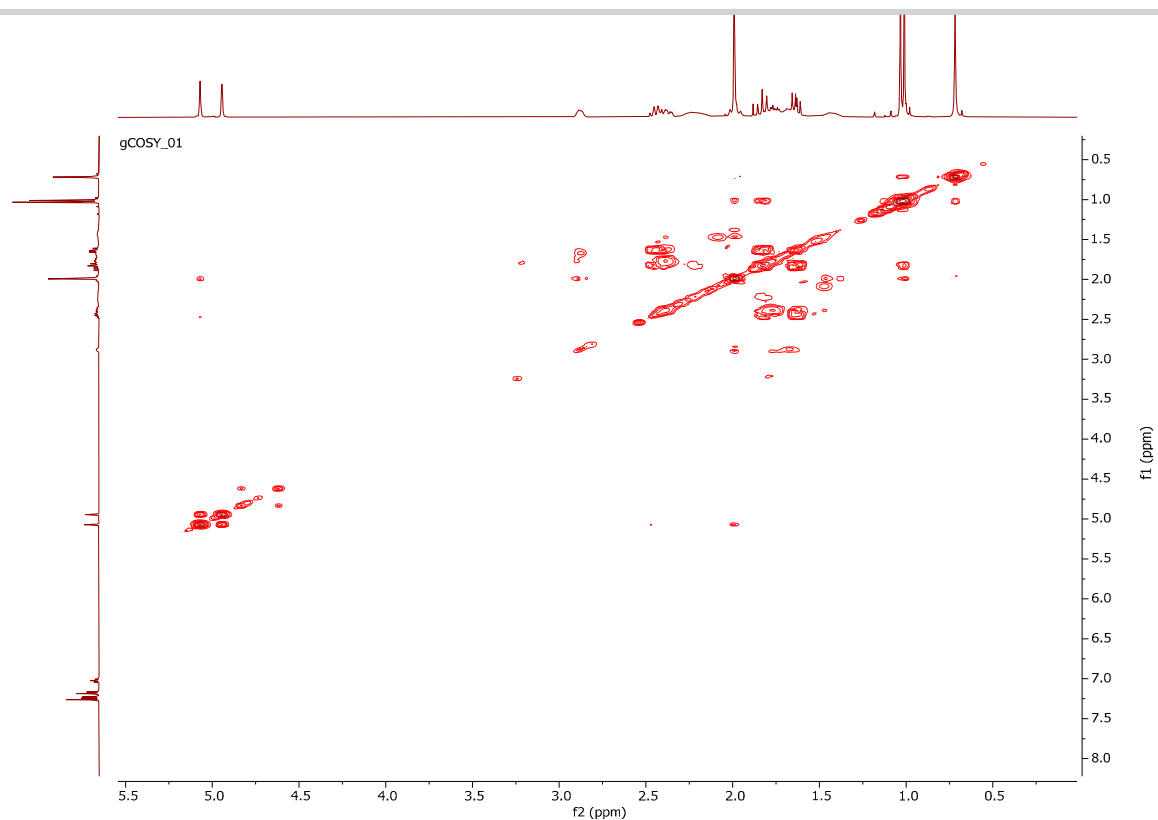


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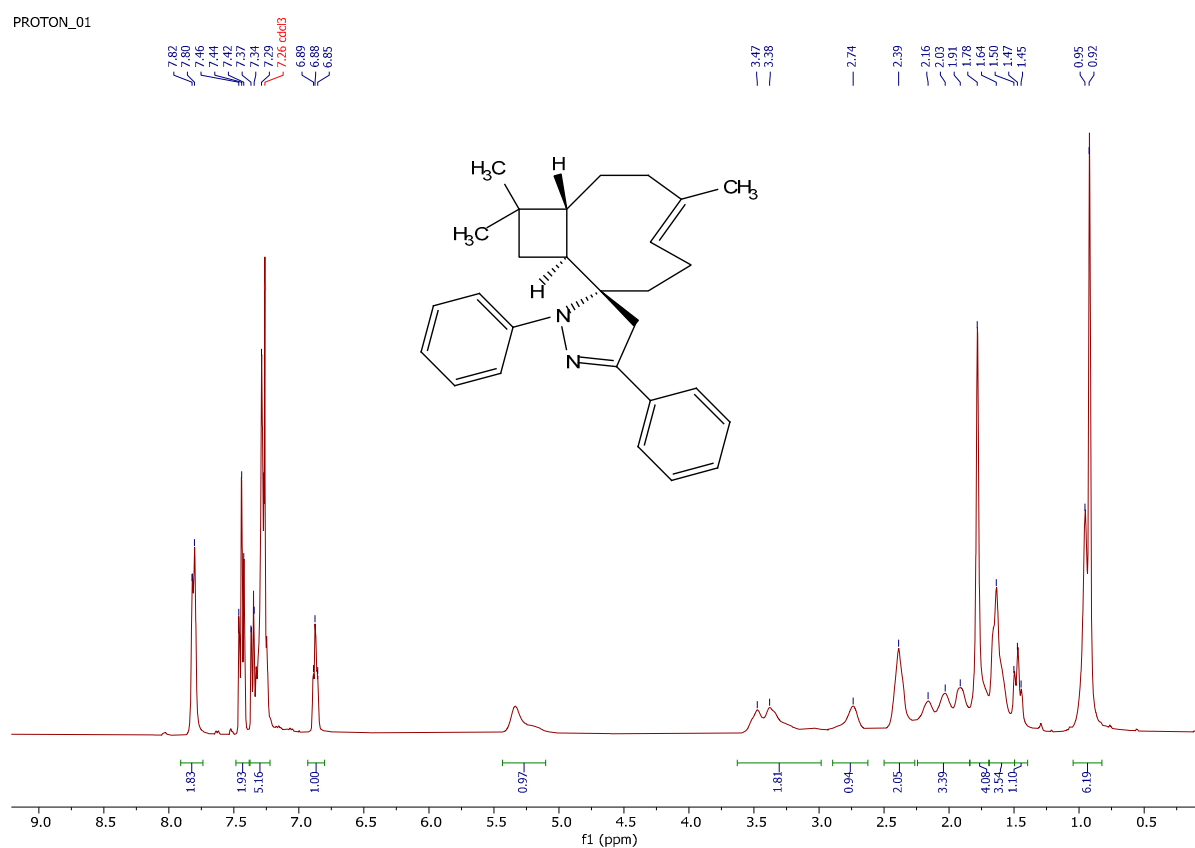


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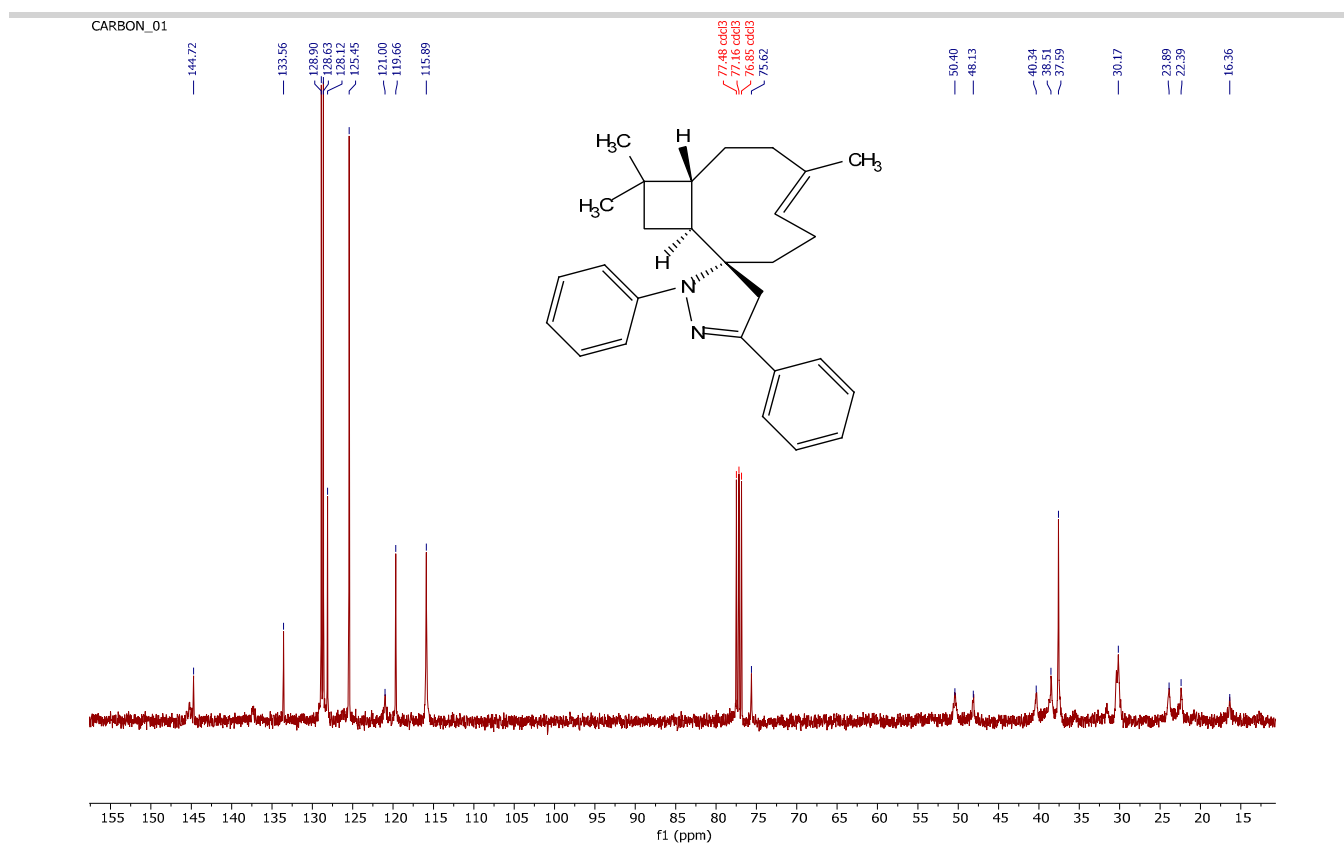


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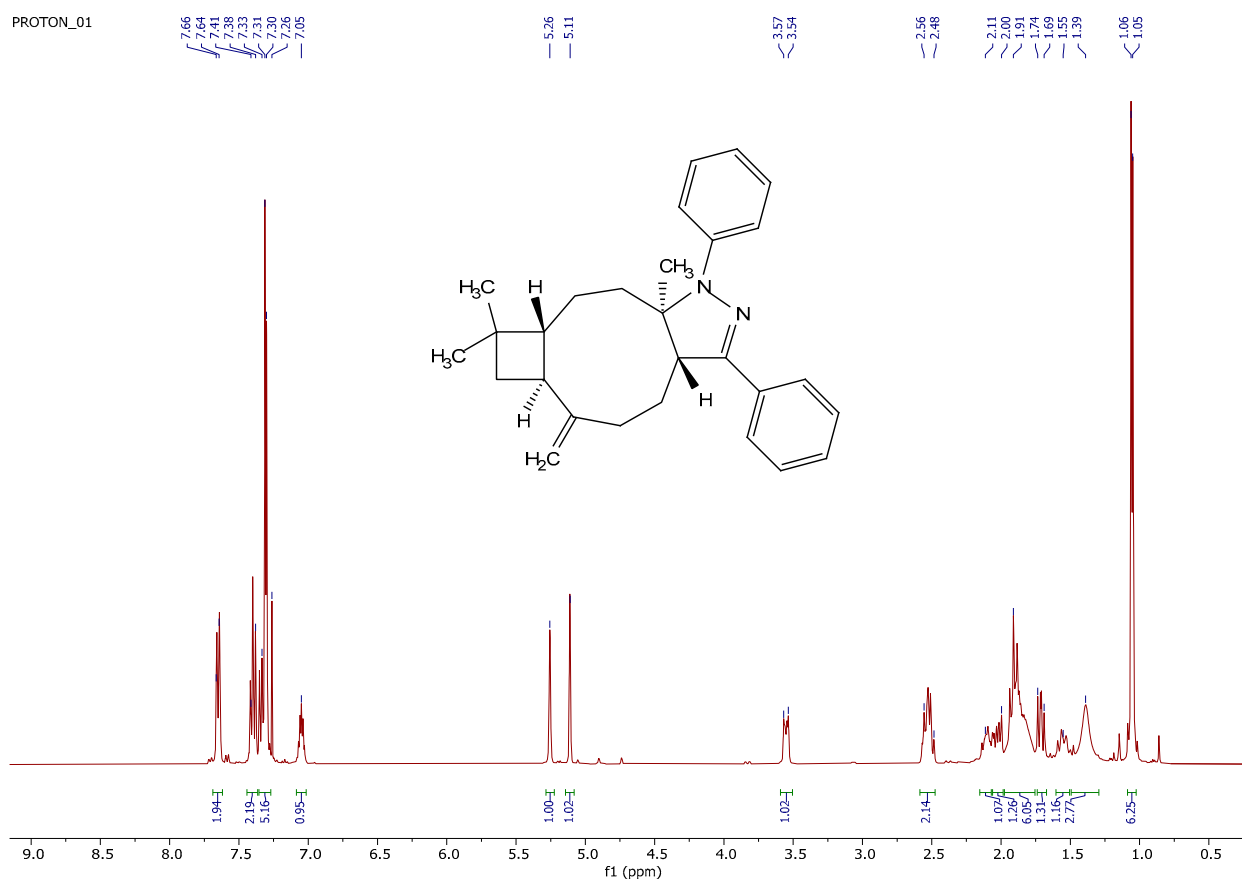


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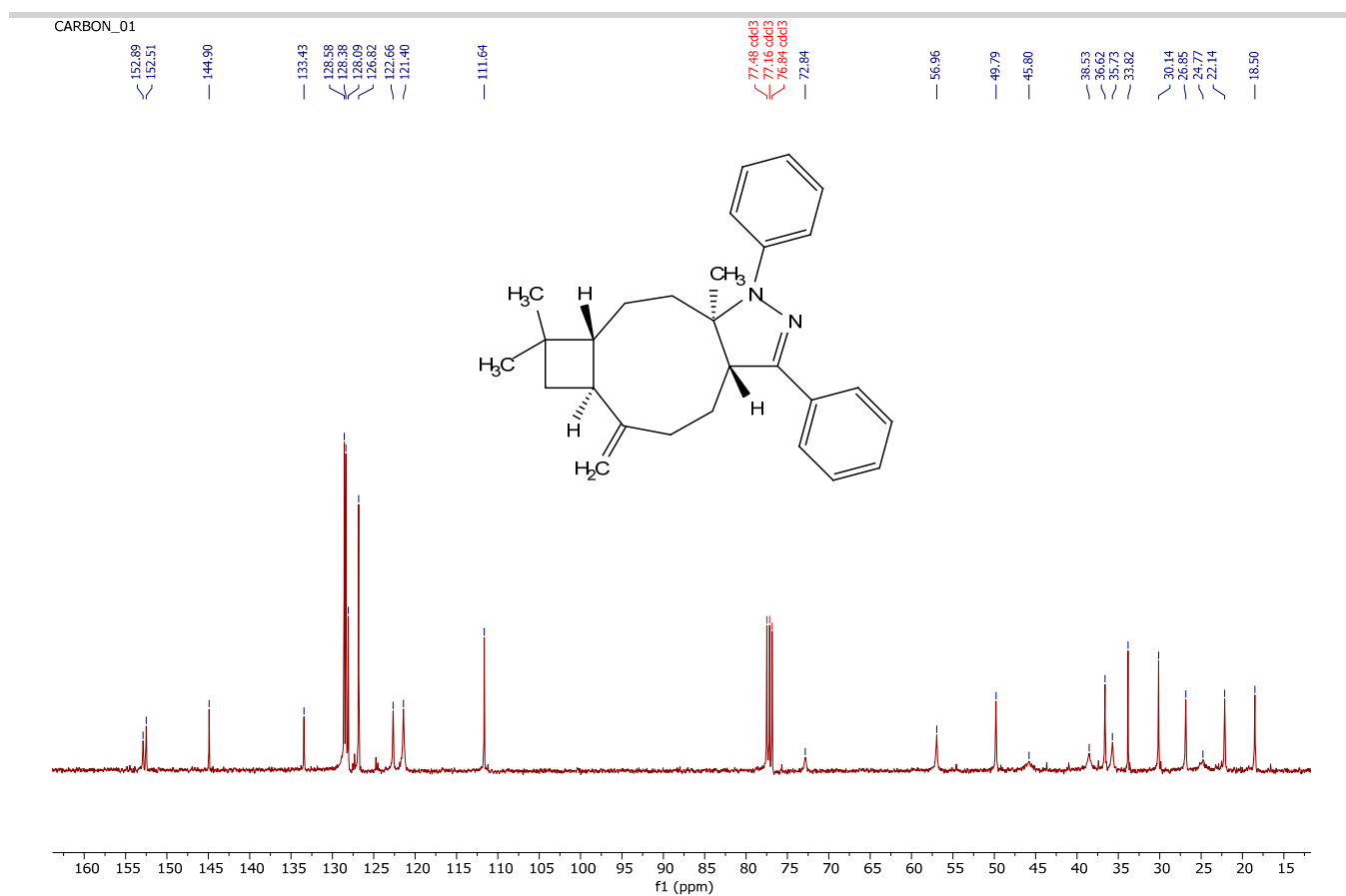


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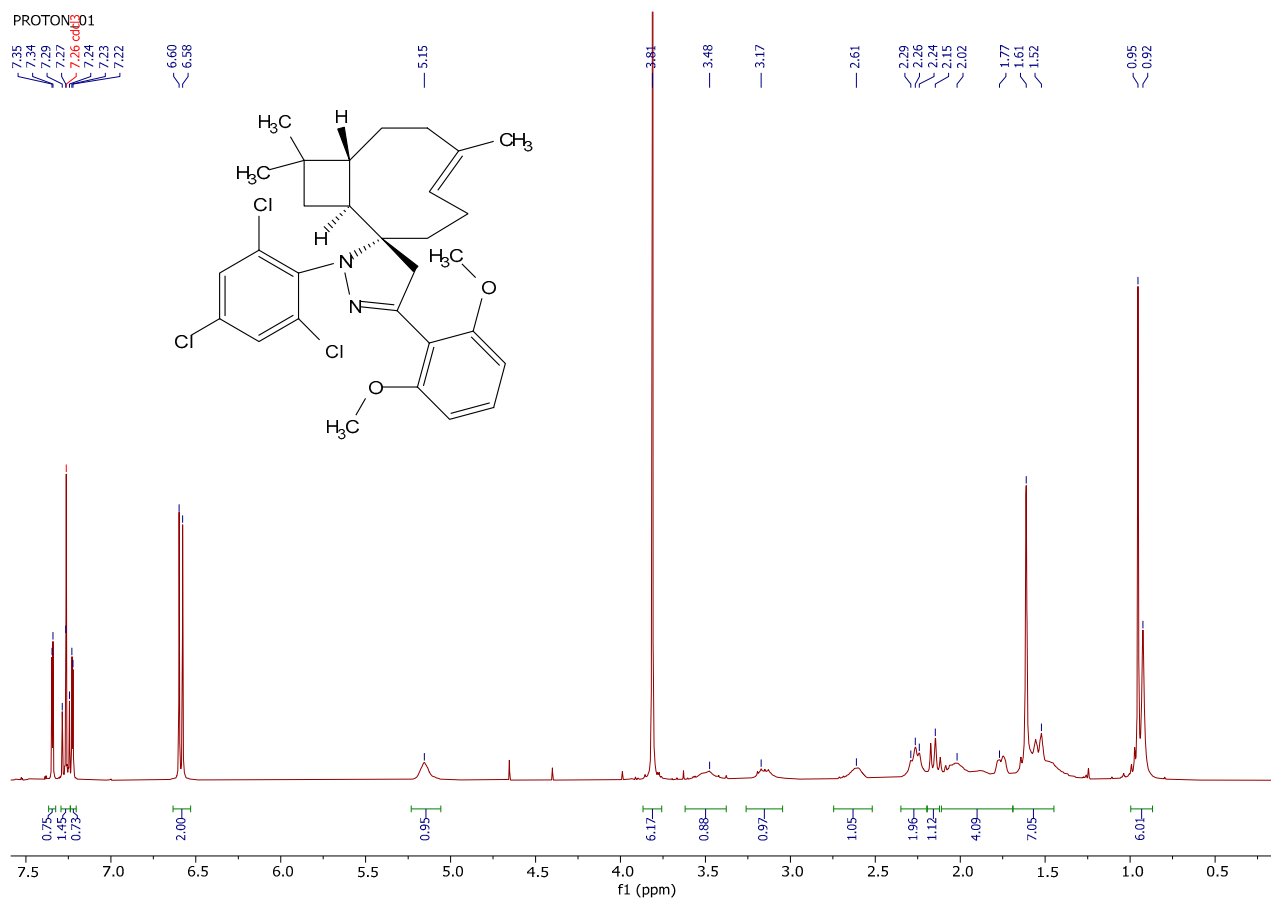


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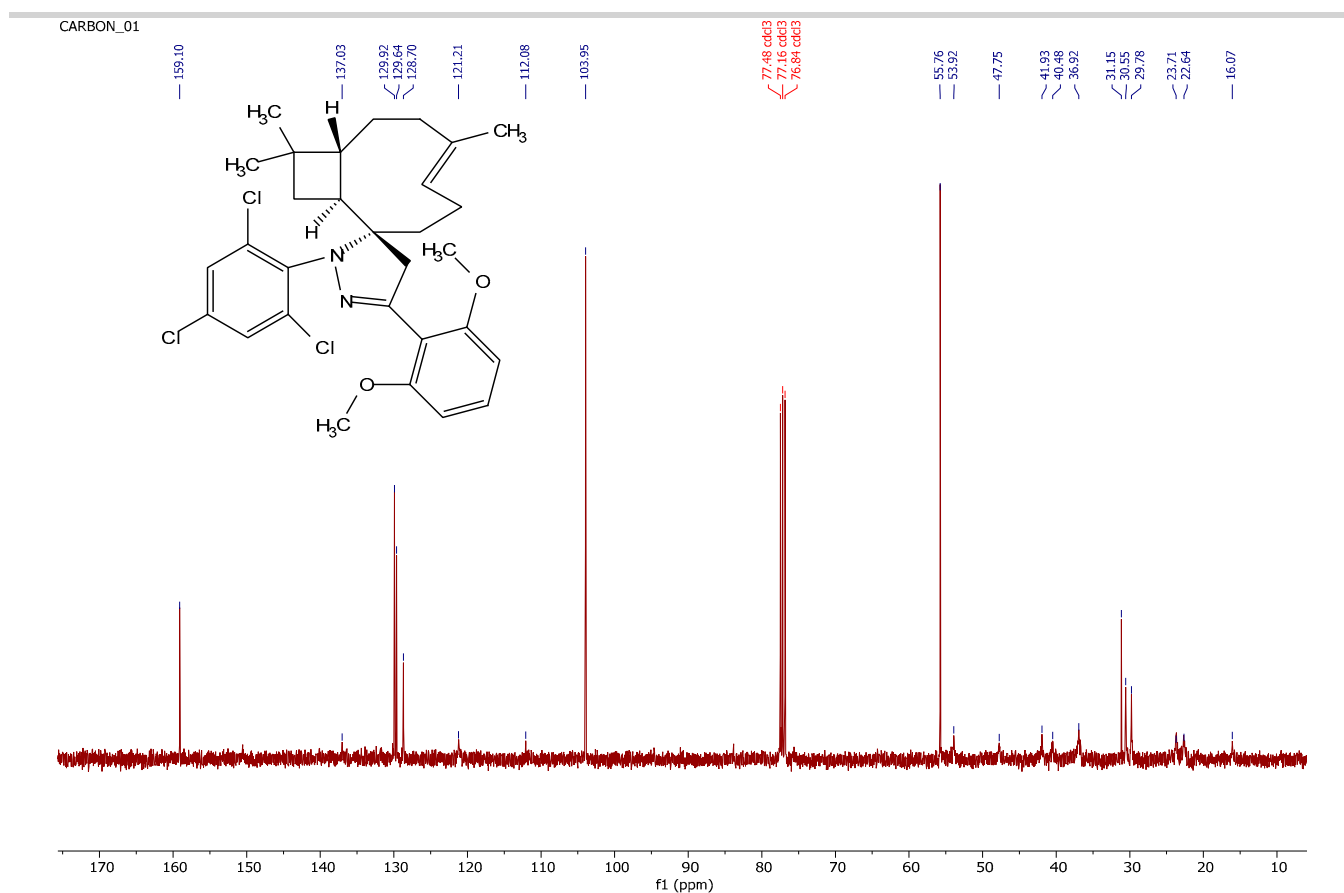


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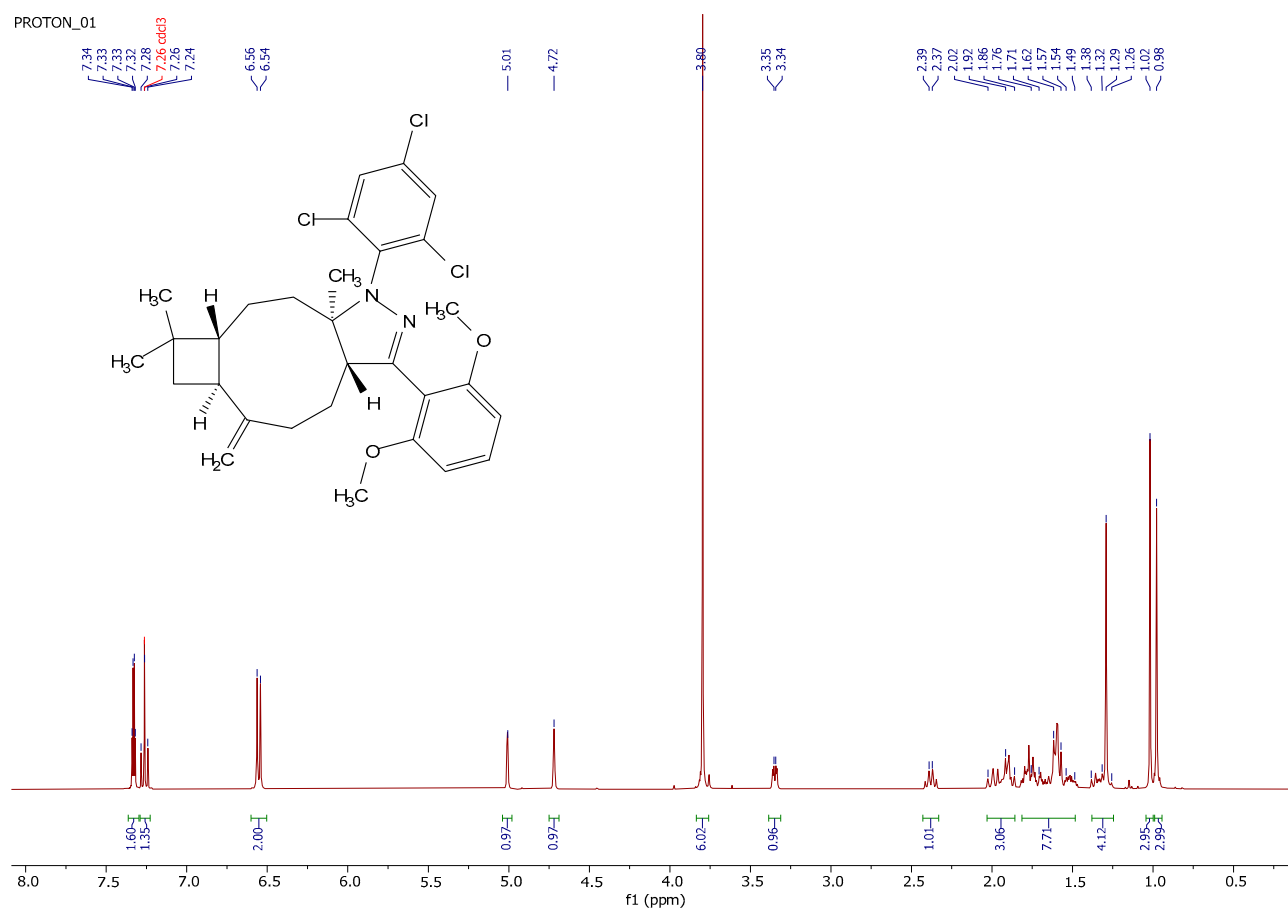


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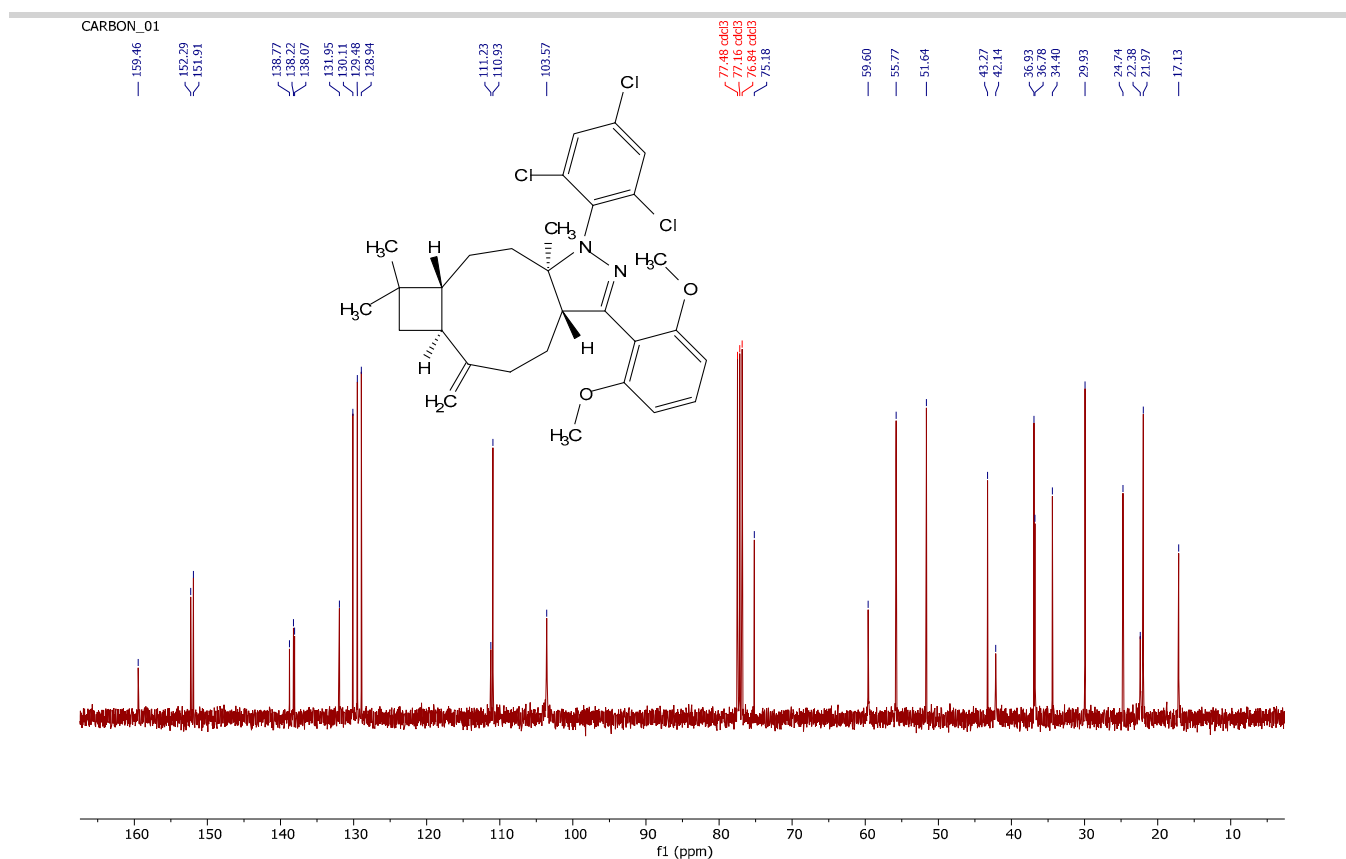


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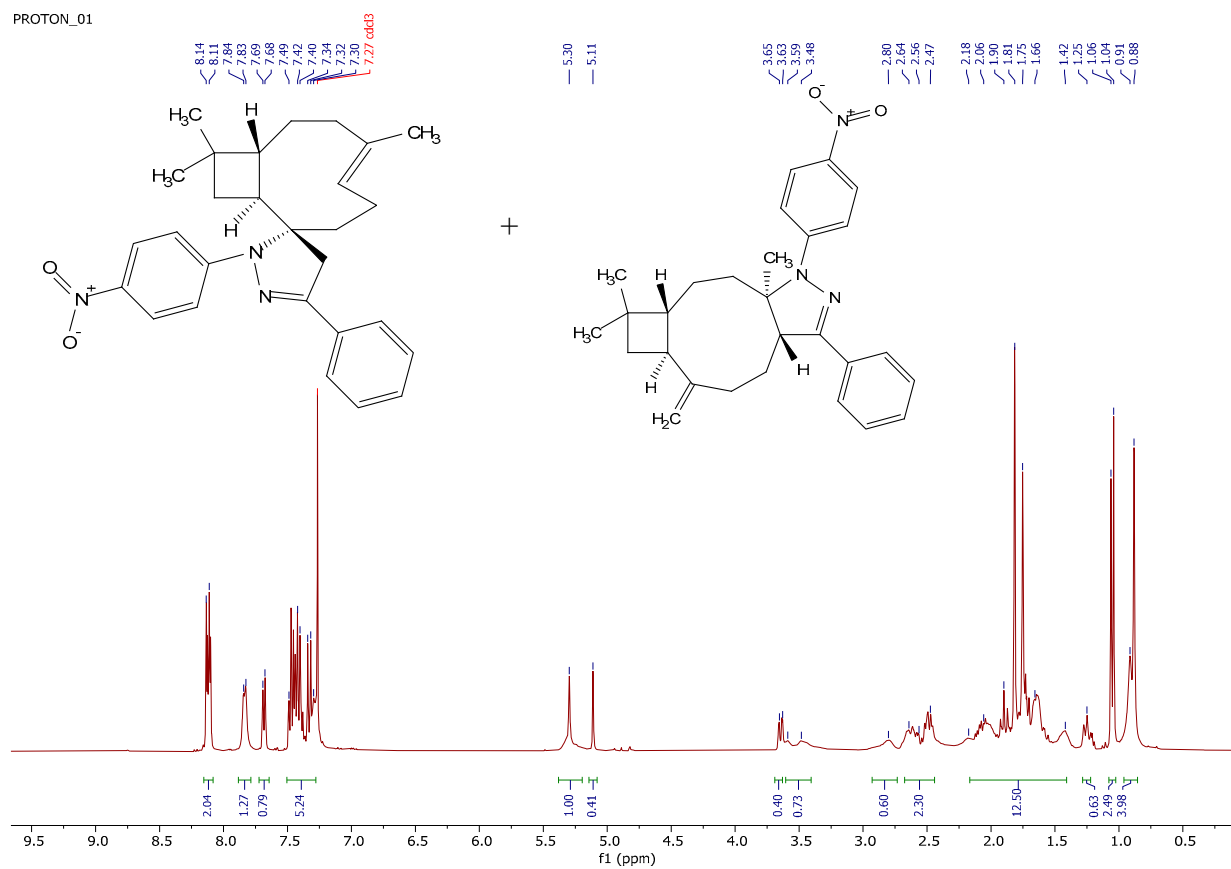


Figure S50.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of mixture of compounds **24a** and **24b**.

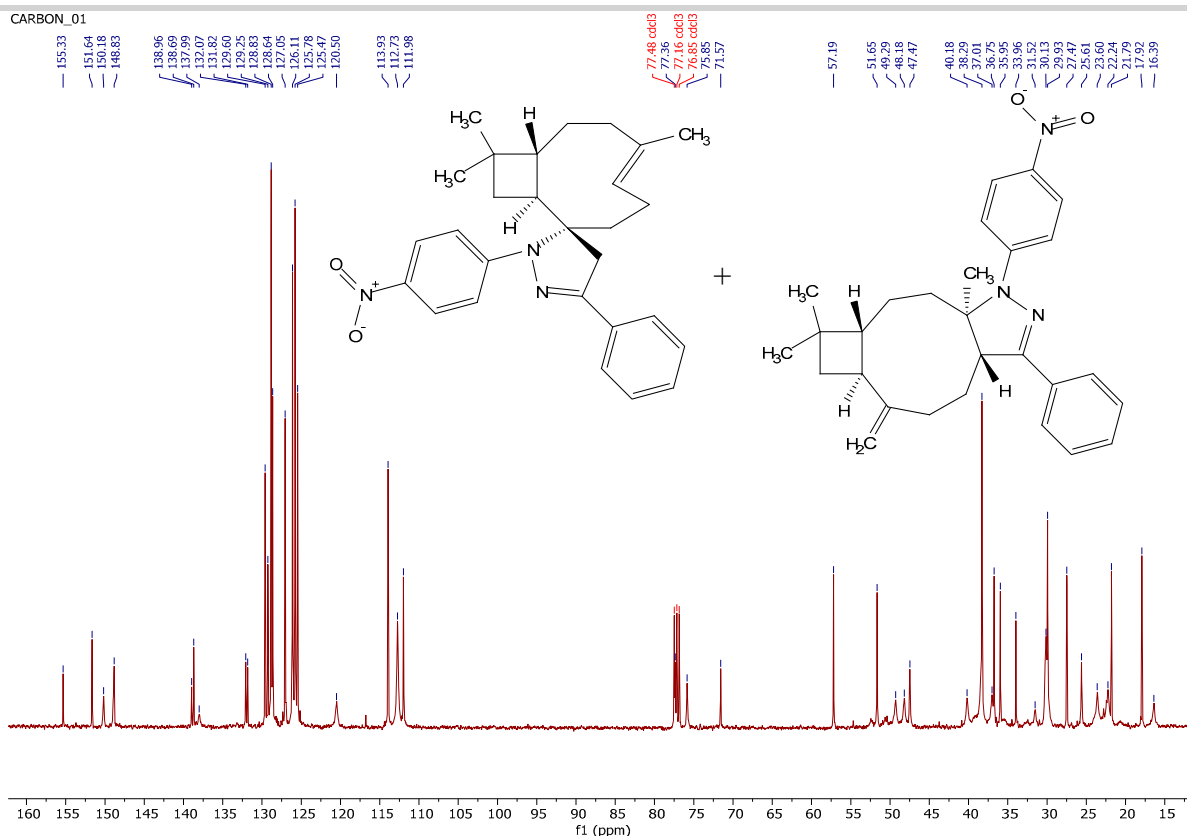


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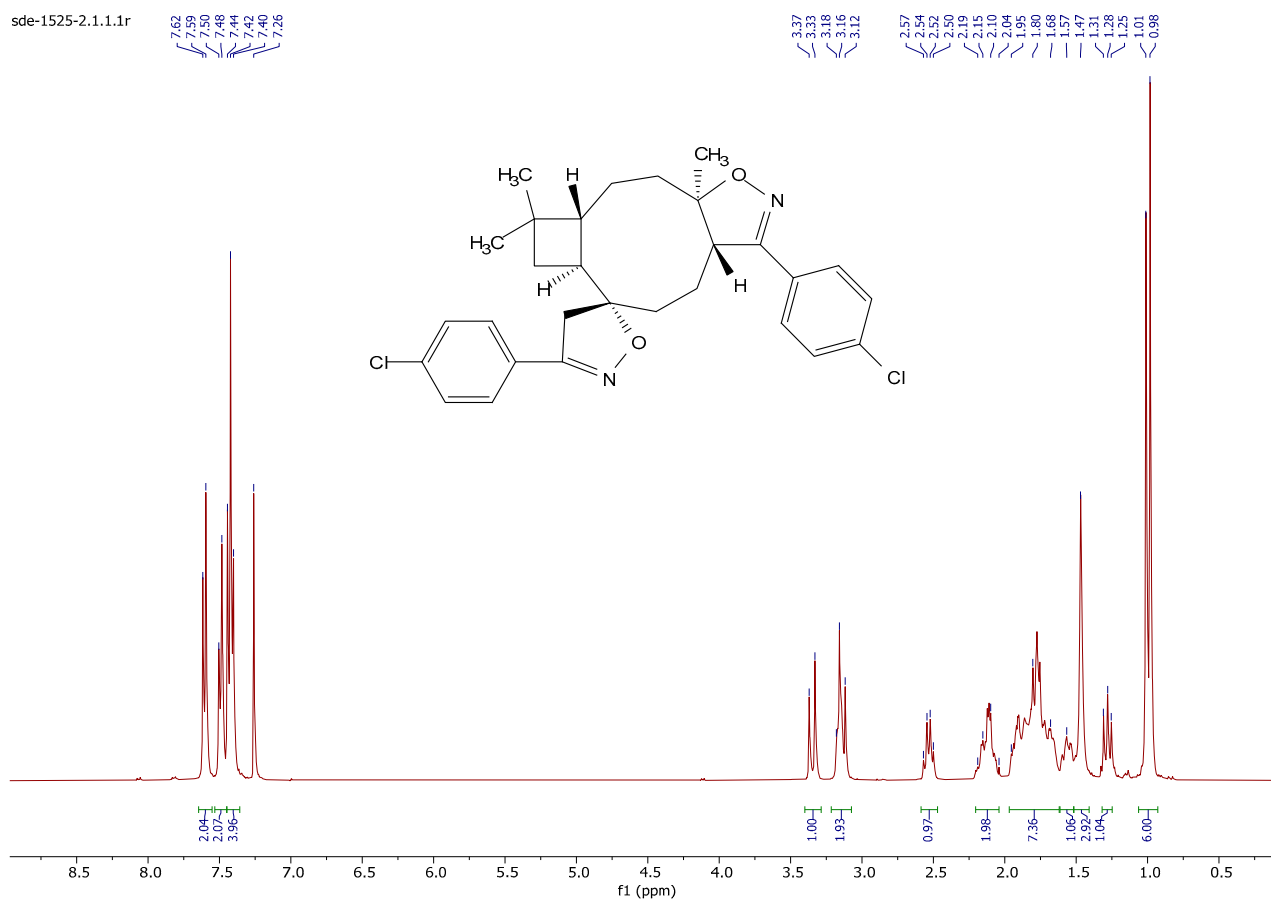


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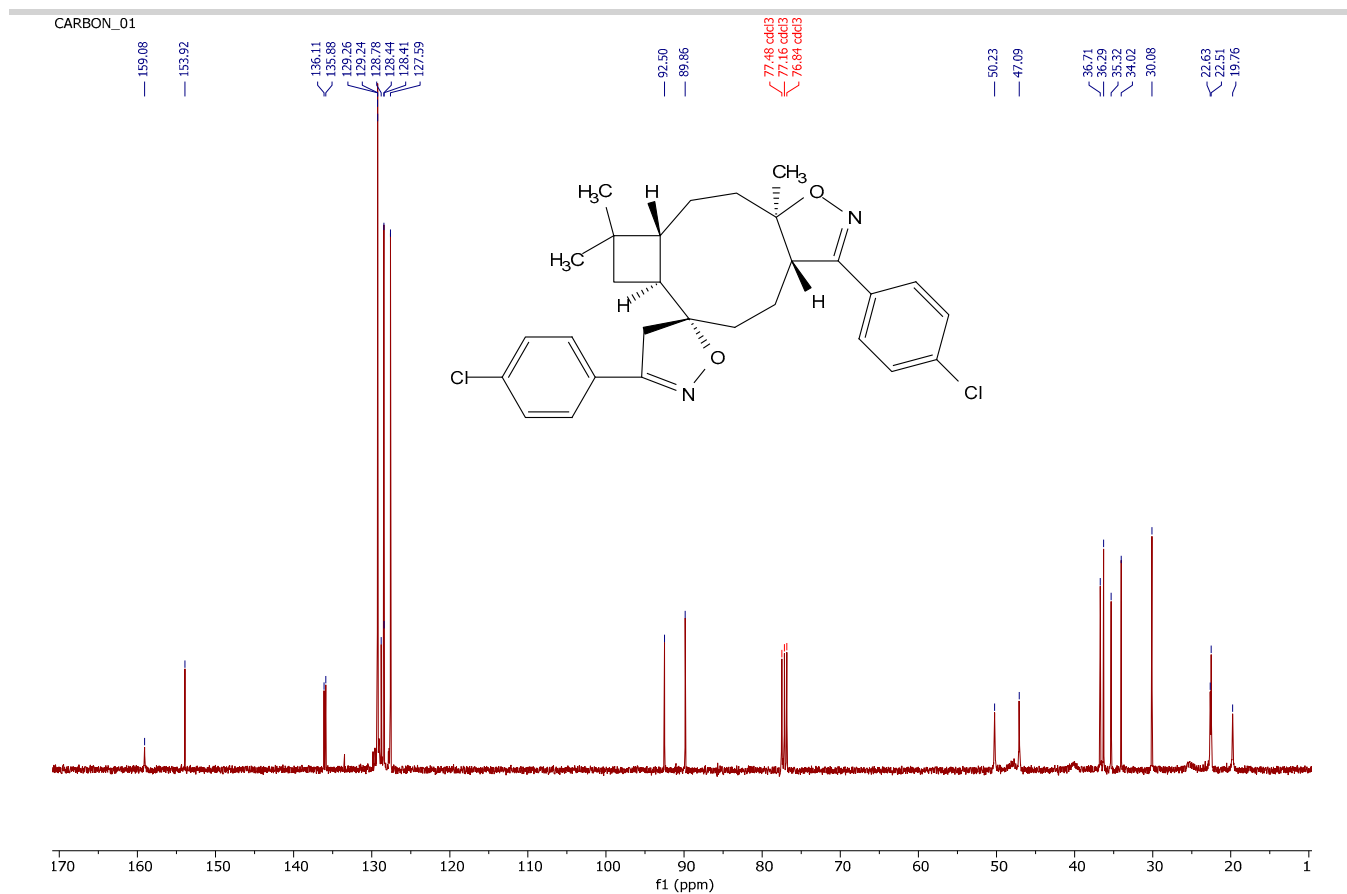


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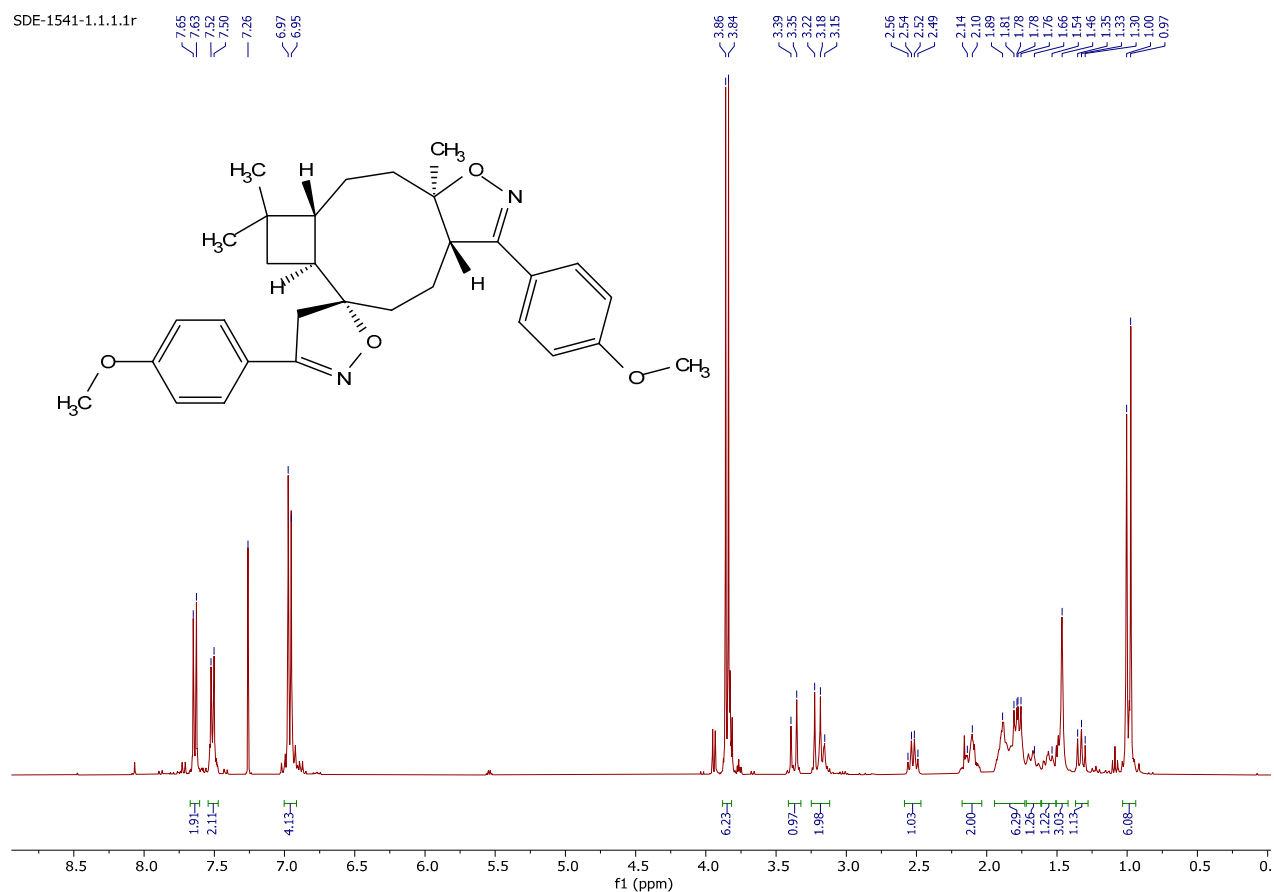


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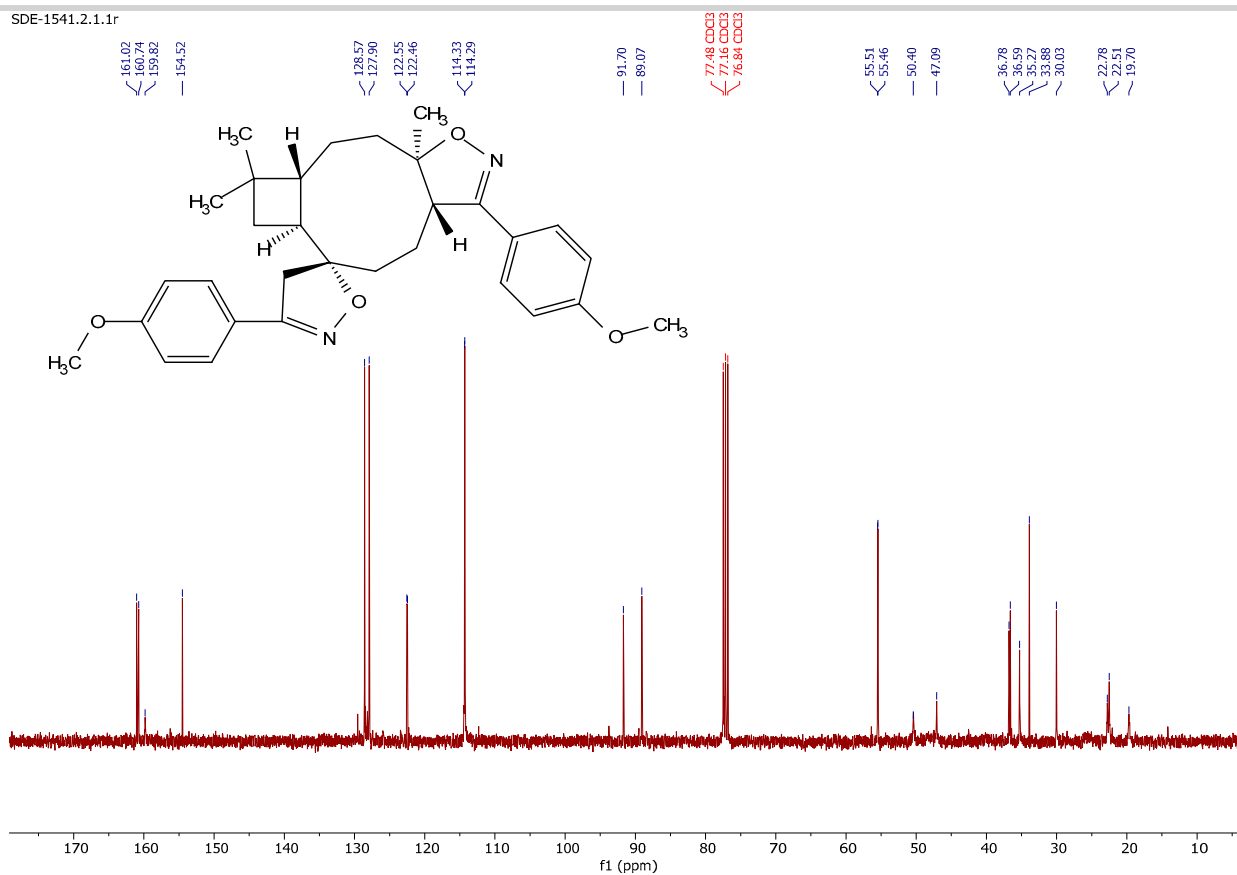


Figure S55. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **26**.

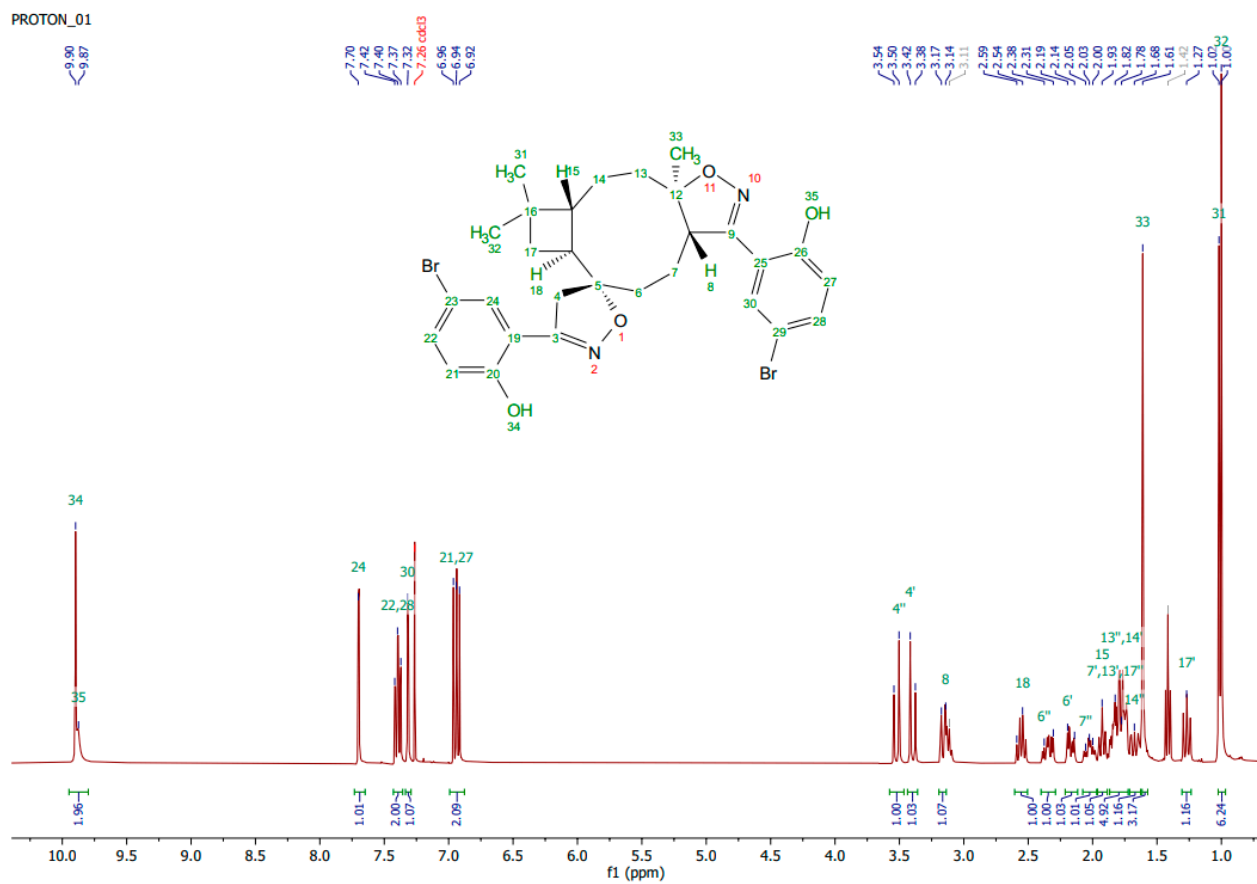


Figure S56. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **27**.

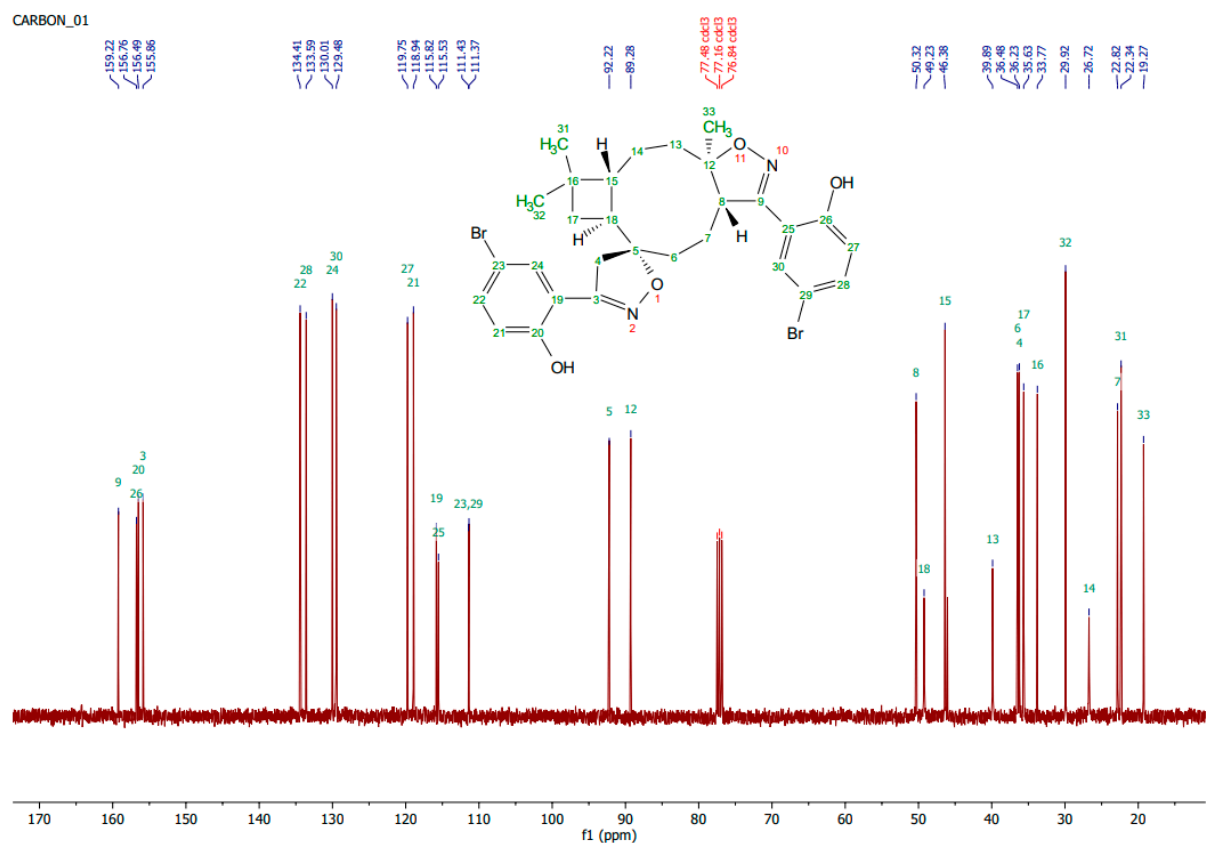


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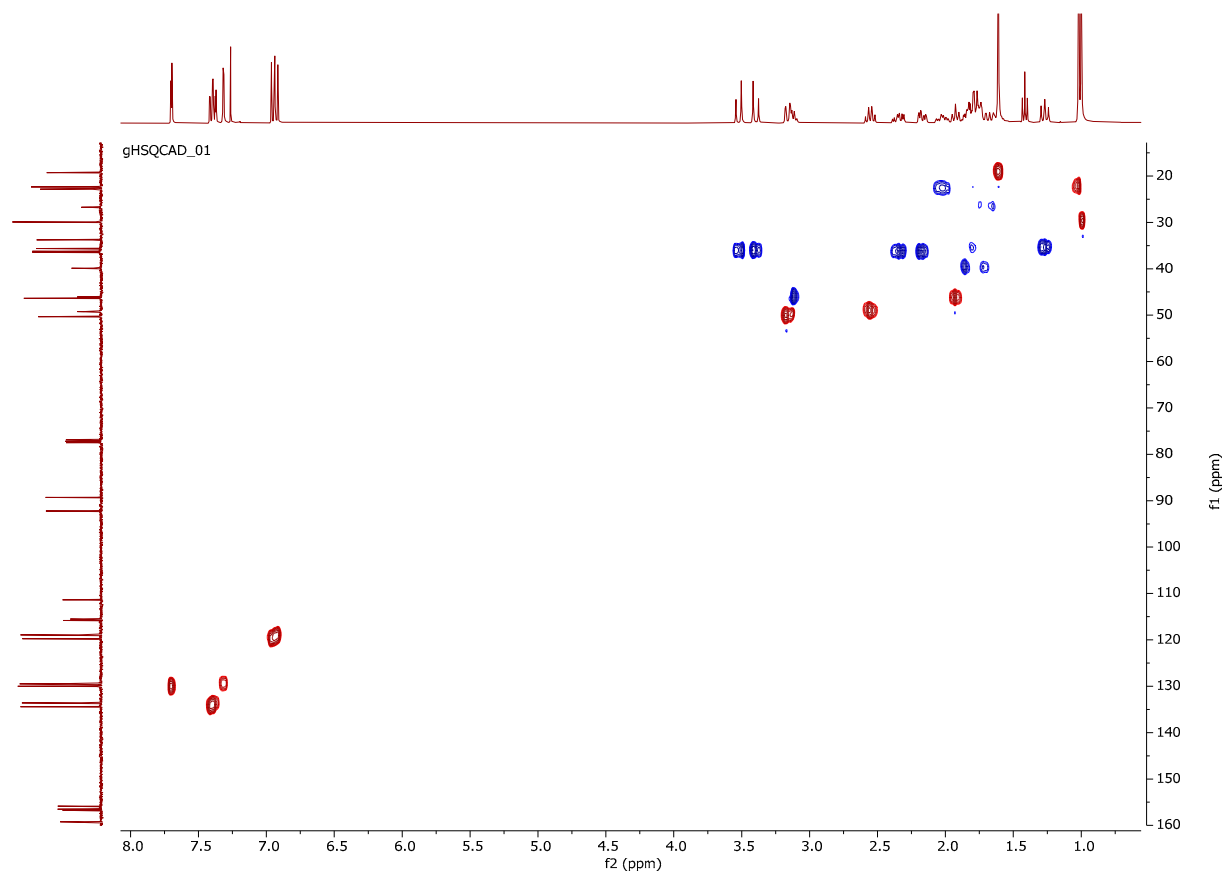


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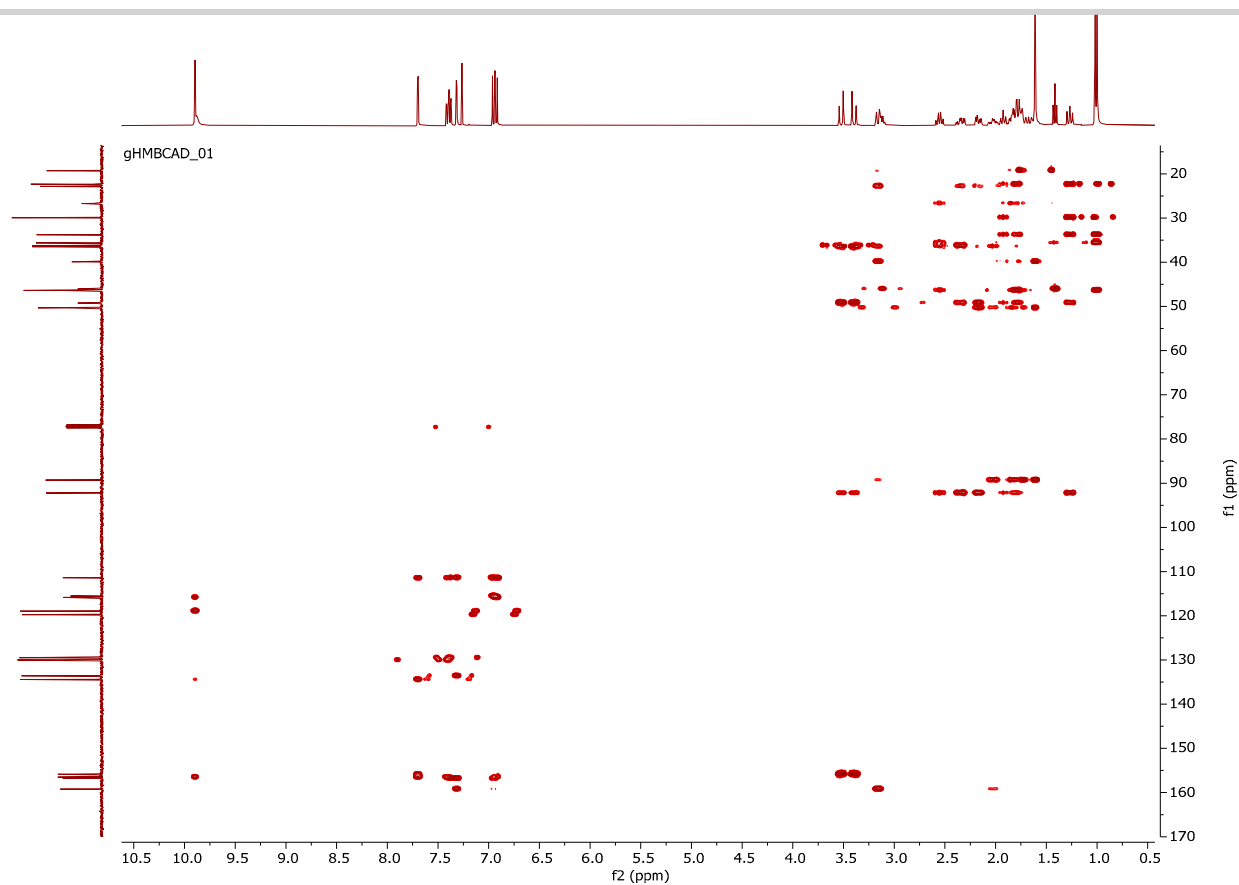
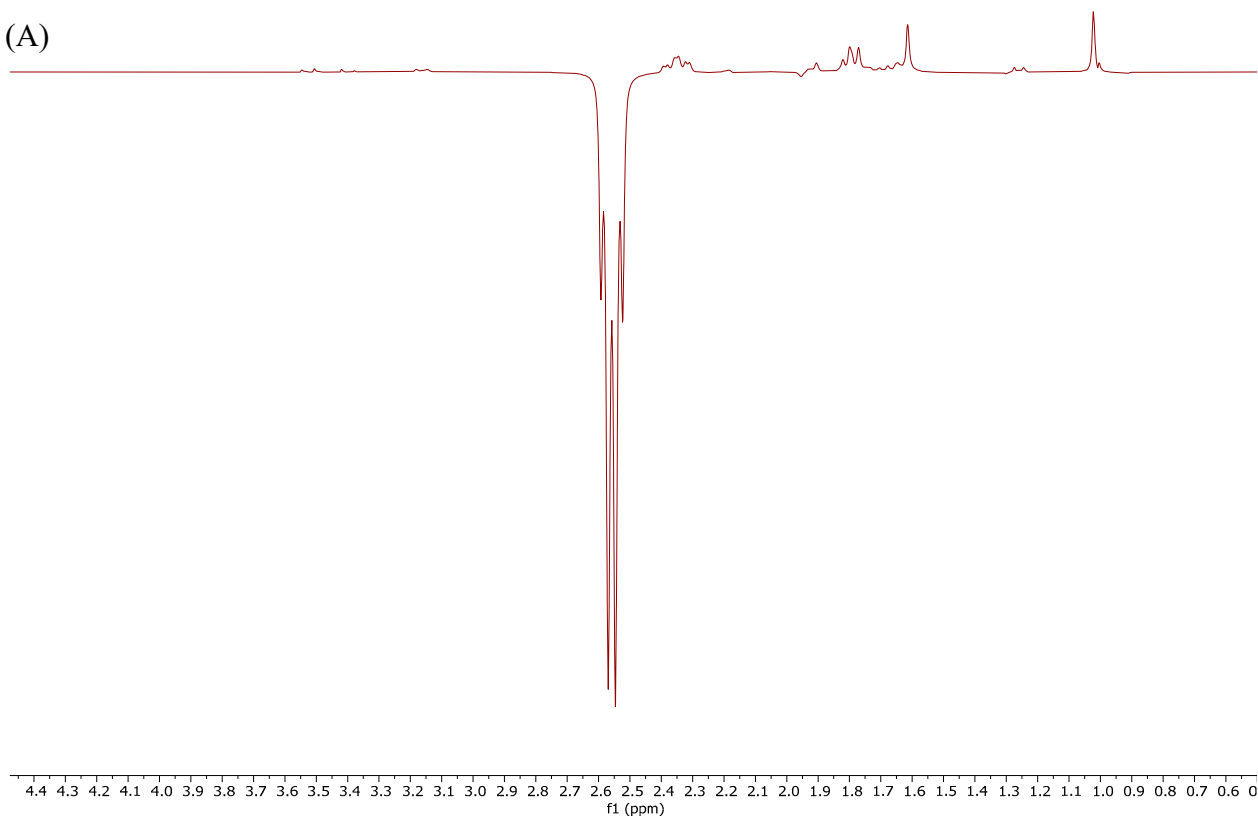


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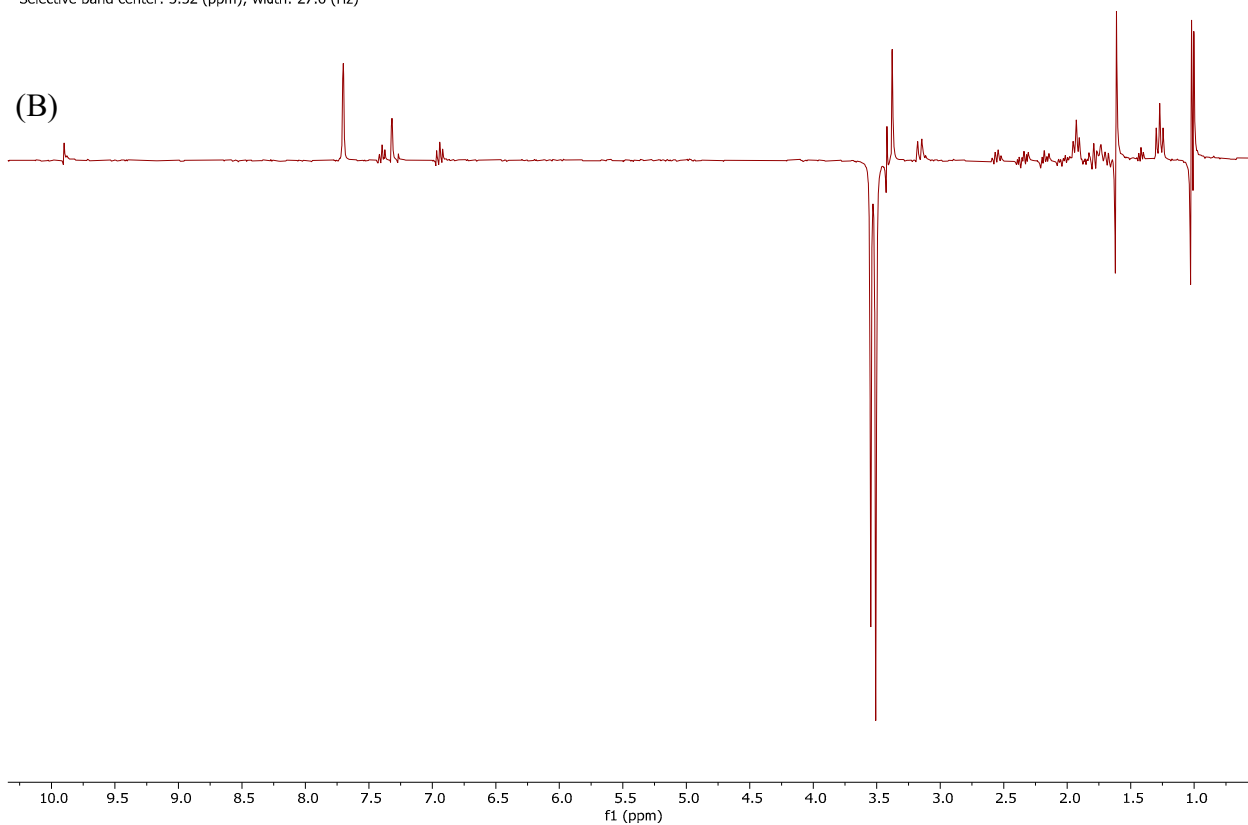
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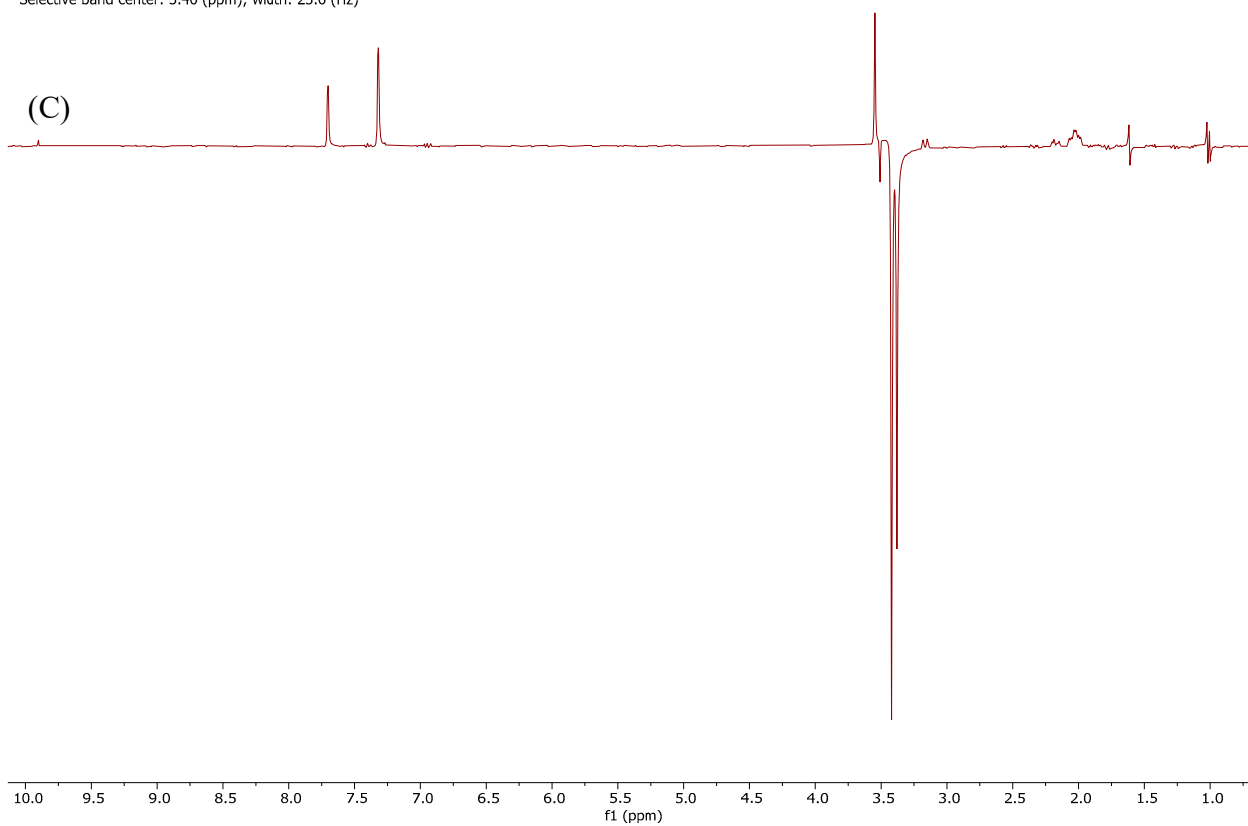
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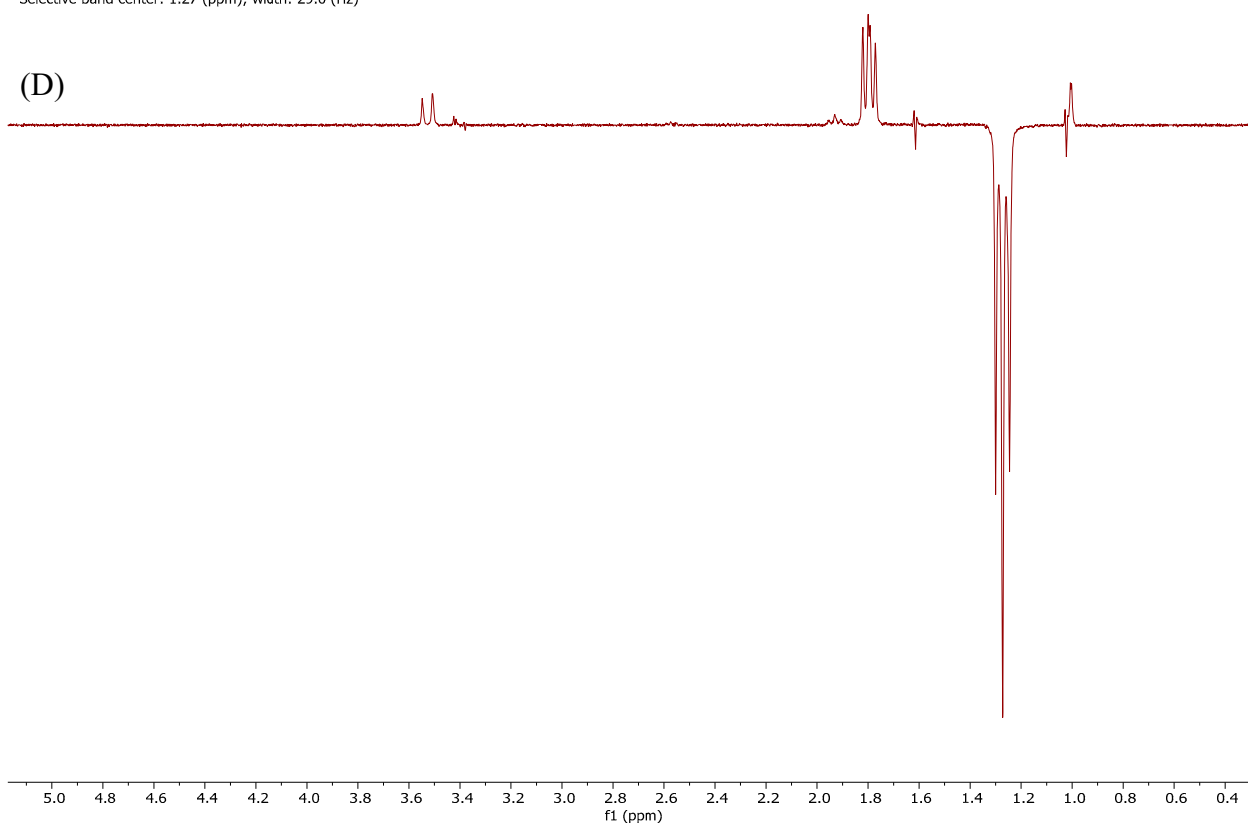
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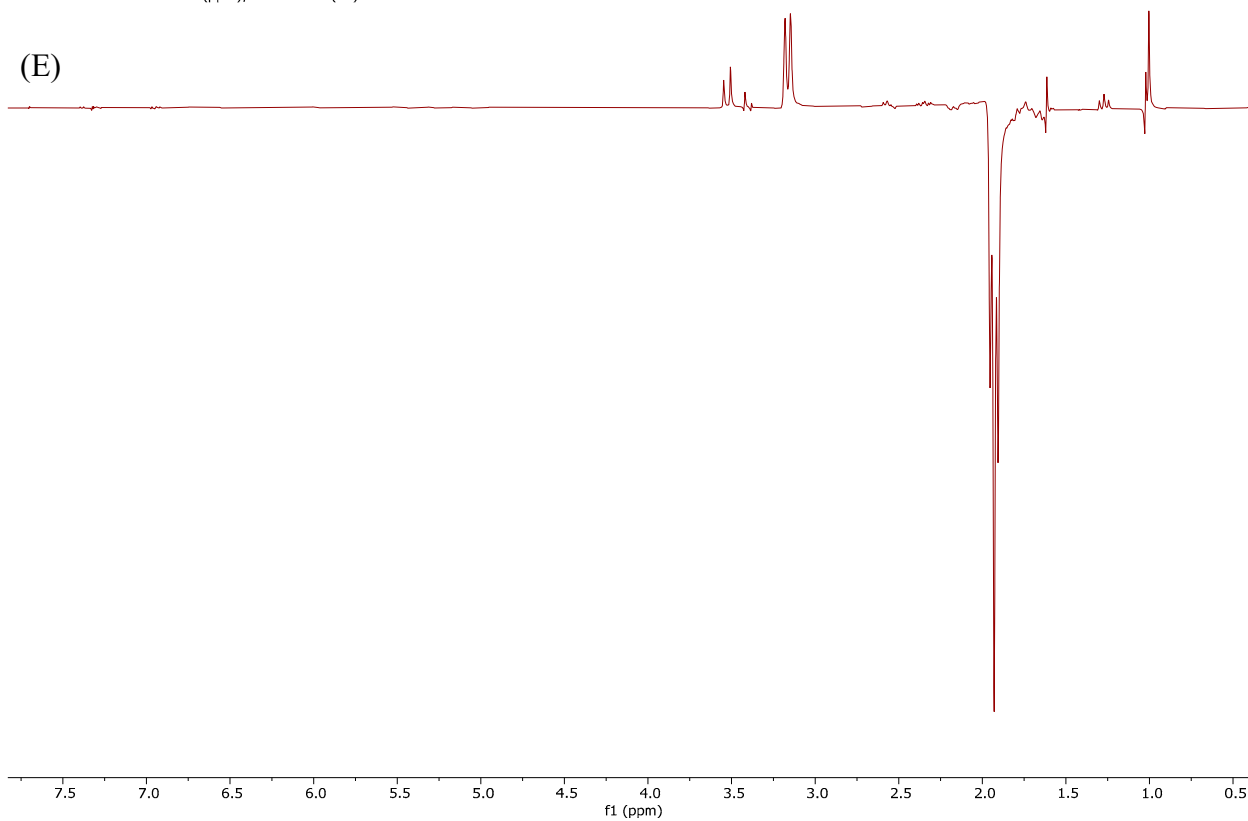
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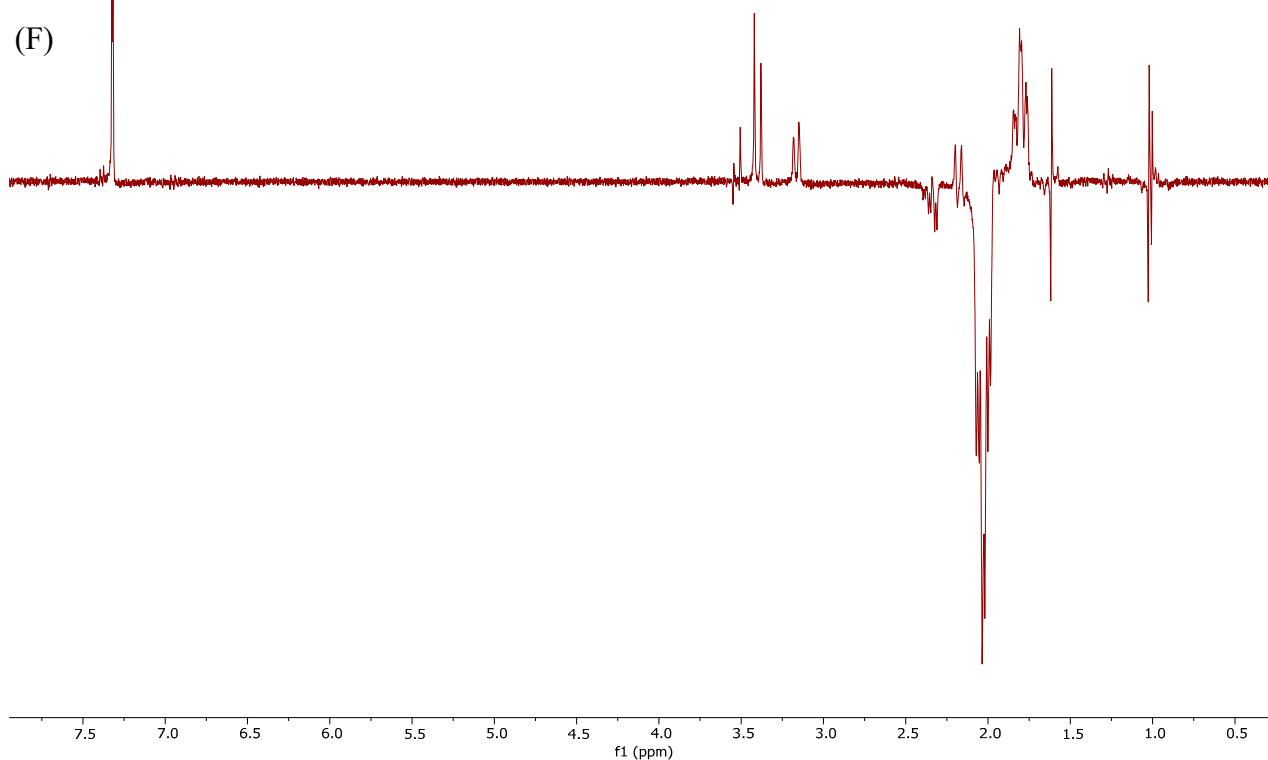
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NOESY1D\_07

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(F)



NOESY1D\_09

Selective band center: 2.35 (ppm); width: 43.6 (Hz)

(G)

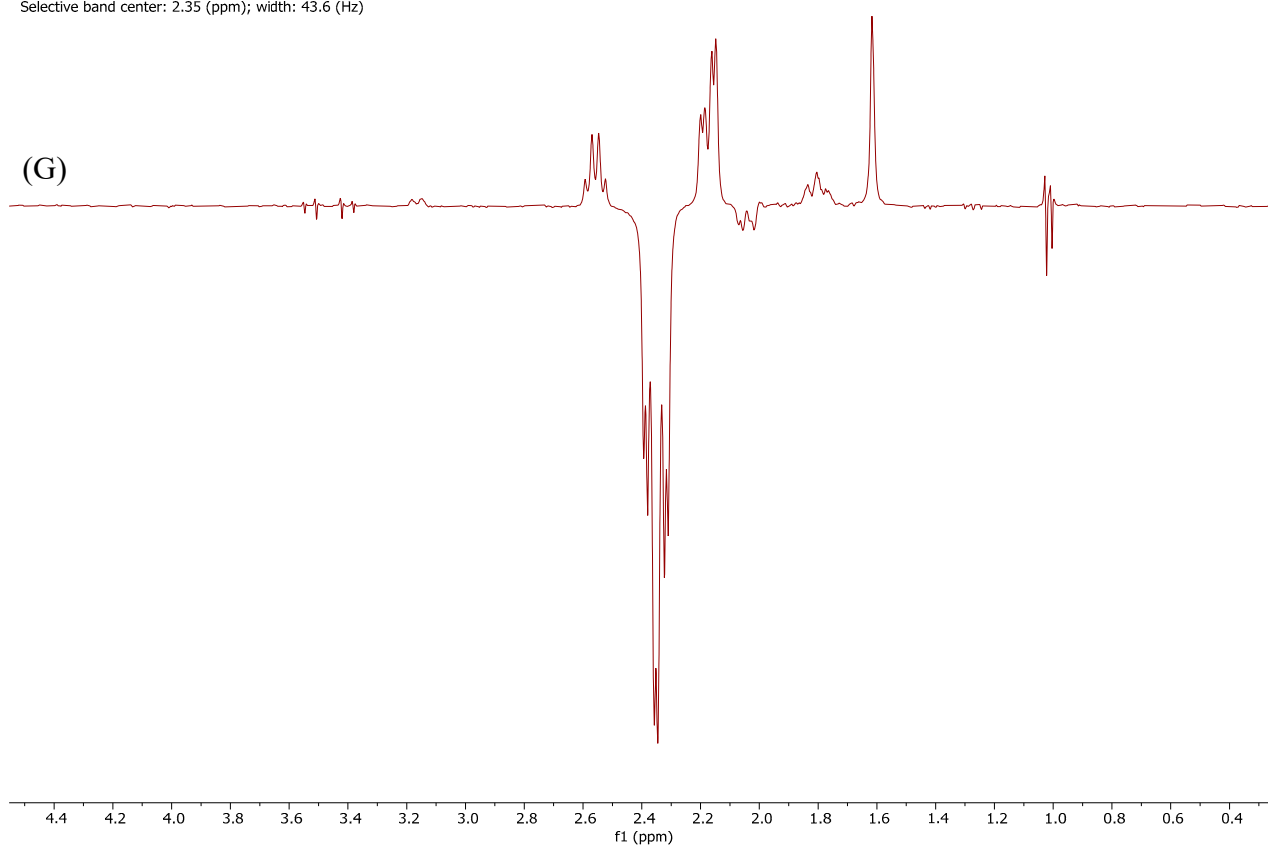


Figure S60. <sup>1</sup>H NOESY1D NMR spectra compound **27**.

PROTON\_01

7.26 dd3

3.24  
3.20  
3.03  
2.99  
2.76  
2.72  
2.46  
2.41  
2.30  
2.25  
2.05  
1.95  
1.88  
1.80  
1.77  
1.68  
1.30  
1.25  
1.22  
1.01  
0.99

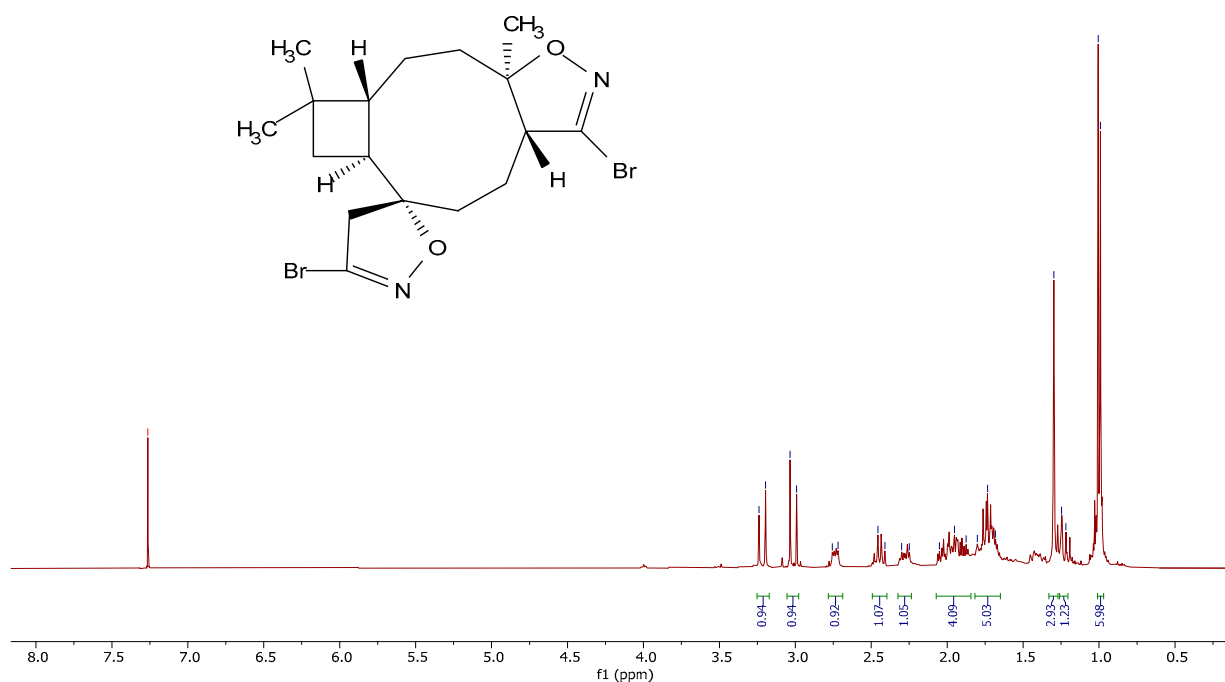


Figure S61.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **28**.

CARBON\_01

134.61

92.93

90.20

77.48 dd3  
77.16 dd3  
76.84 dd3

53.25

47.36

44.25

36.48

34.83

34.58

34.55

30.02

22.48

21.68

19.61

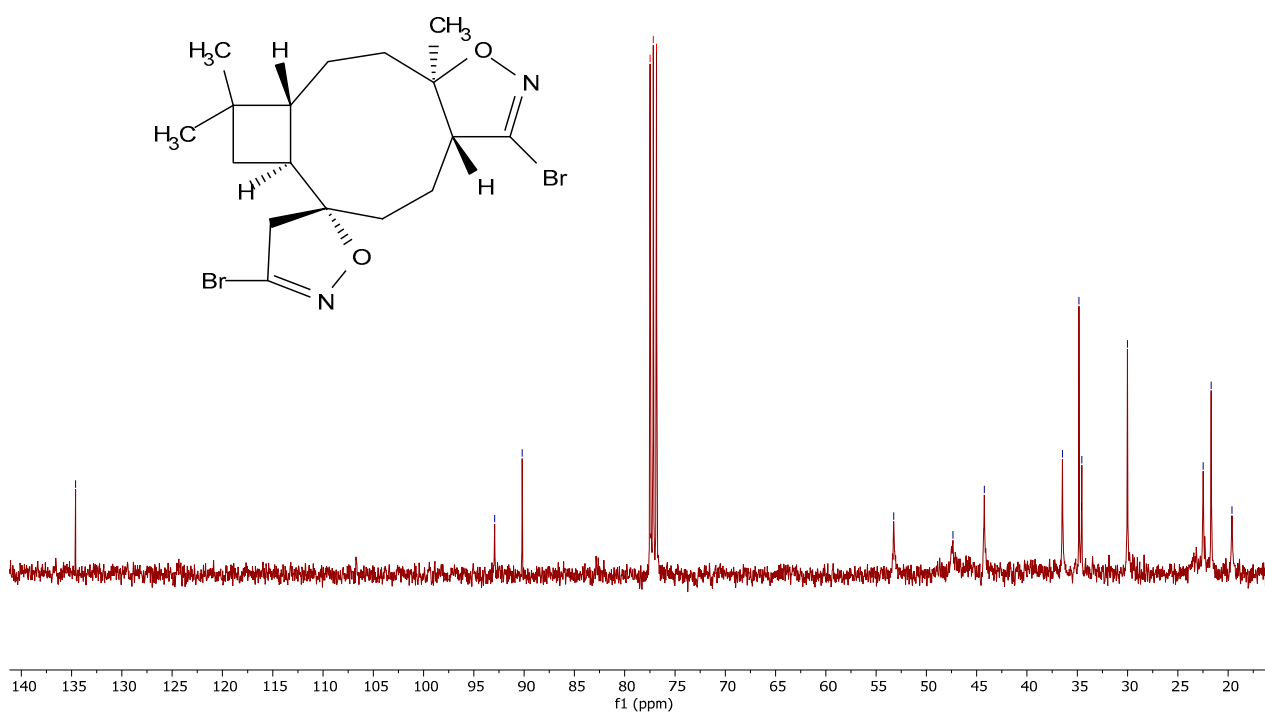


Figure S62.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **28**.



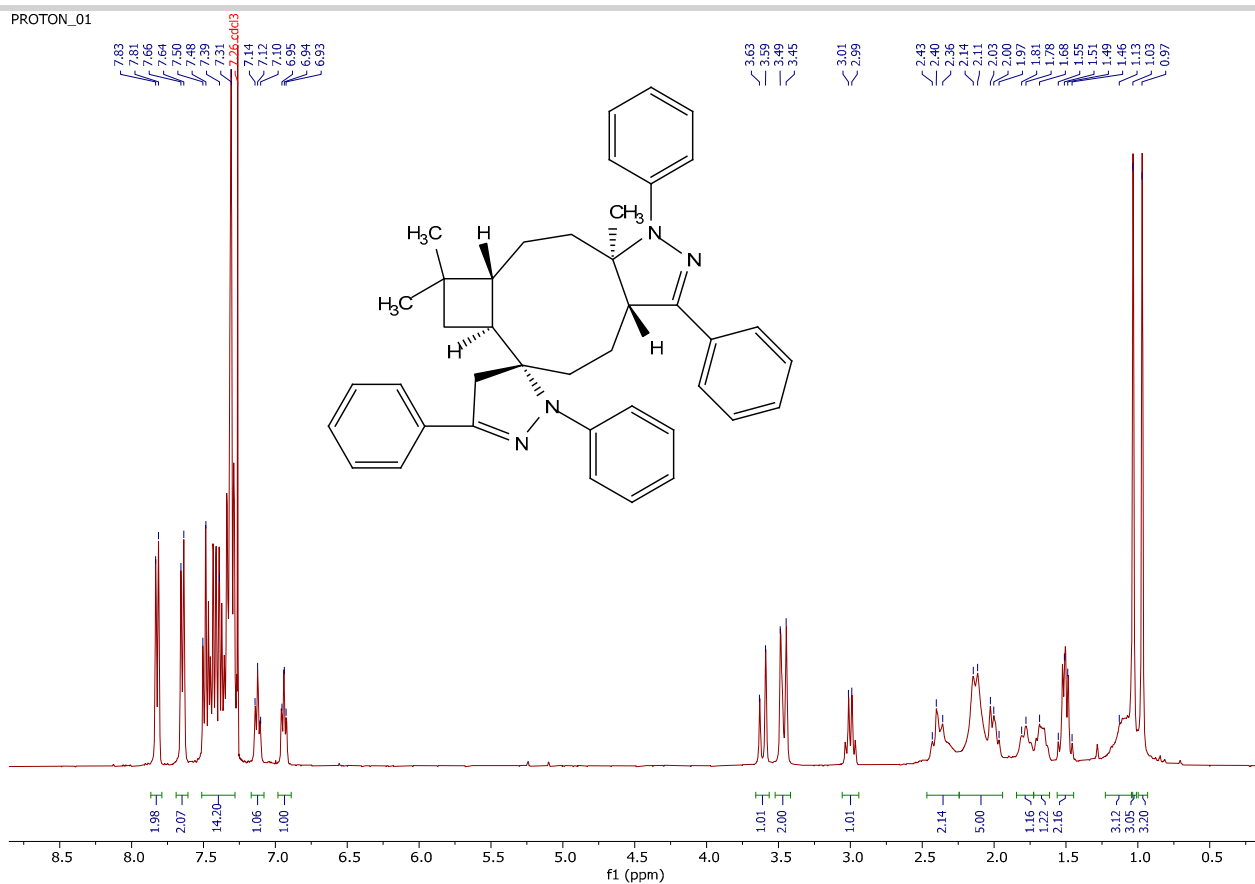


Figure S63.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **29**.

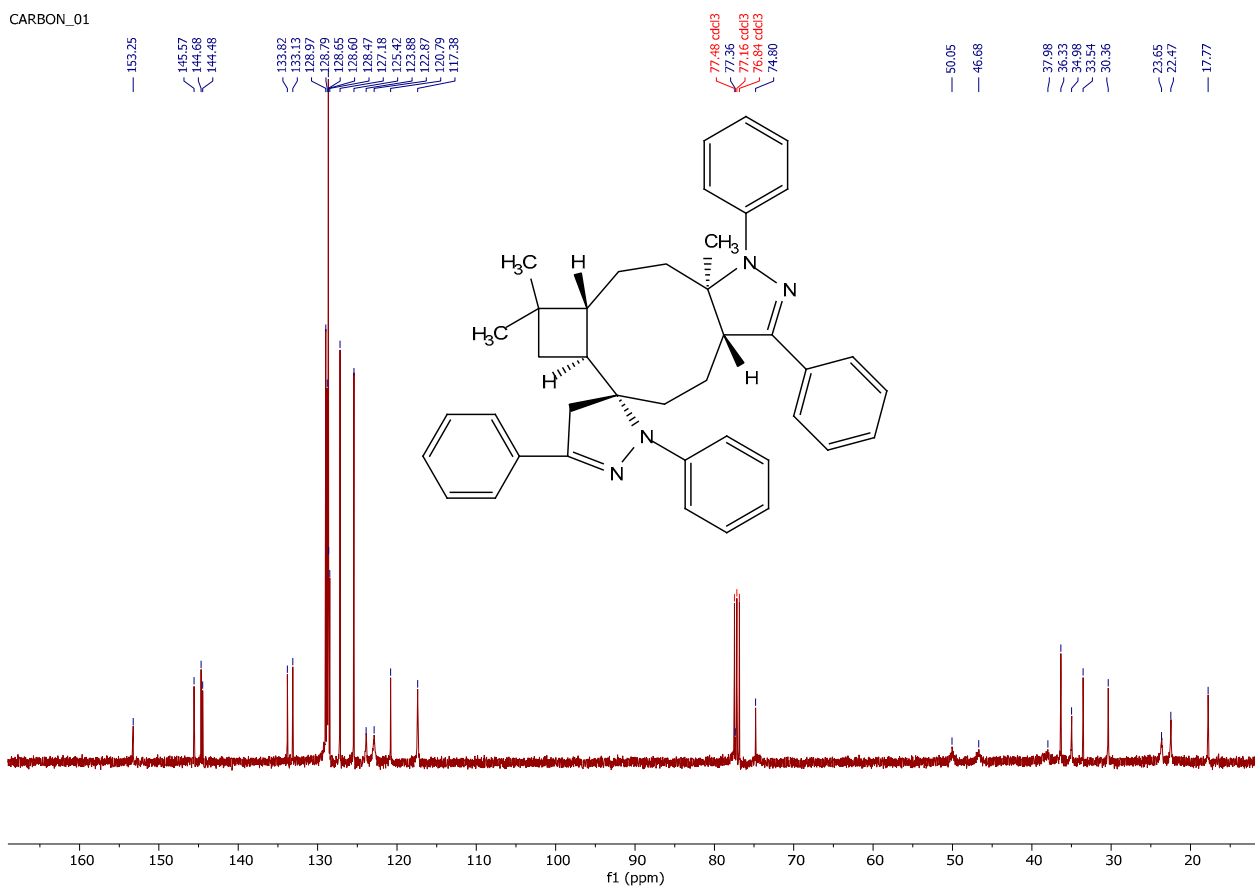


Figure S64.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **29**.

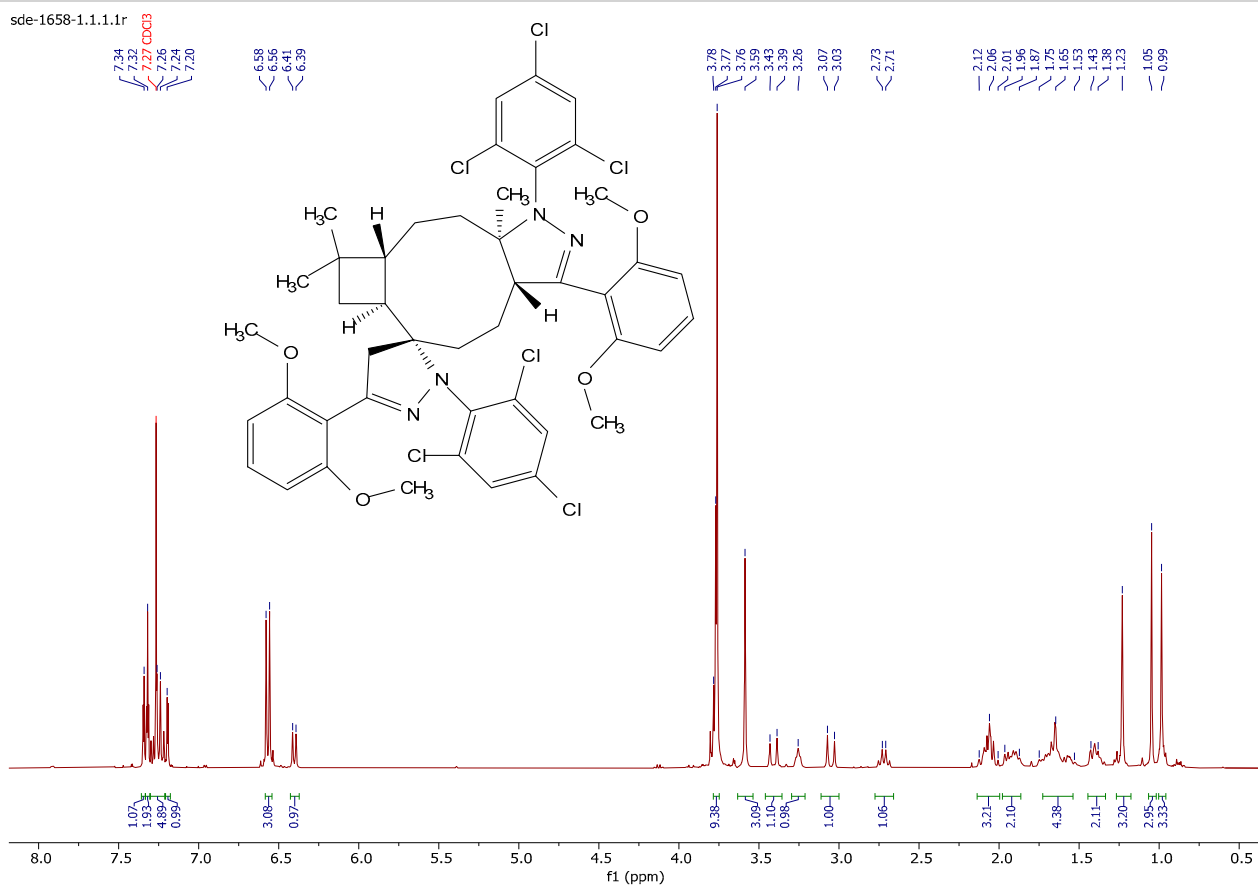


Figure S65.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **30**.

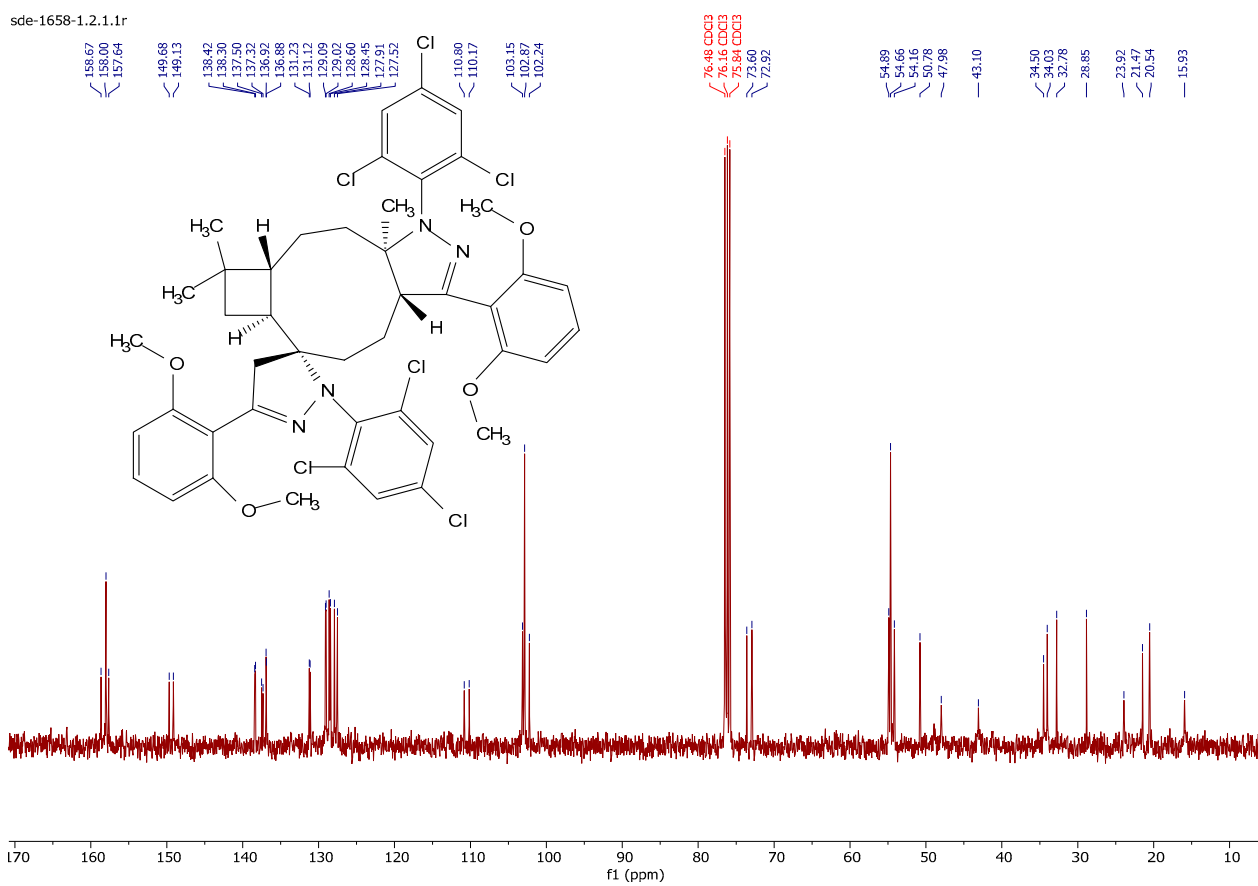


Figure S66.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **30**.

PROTON\_01

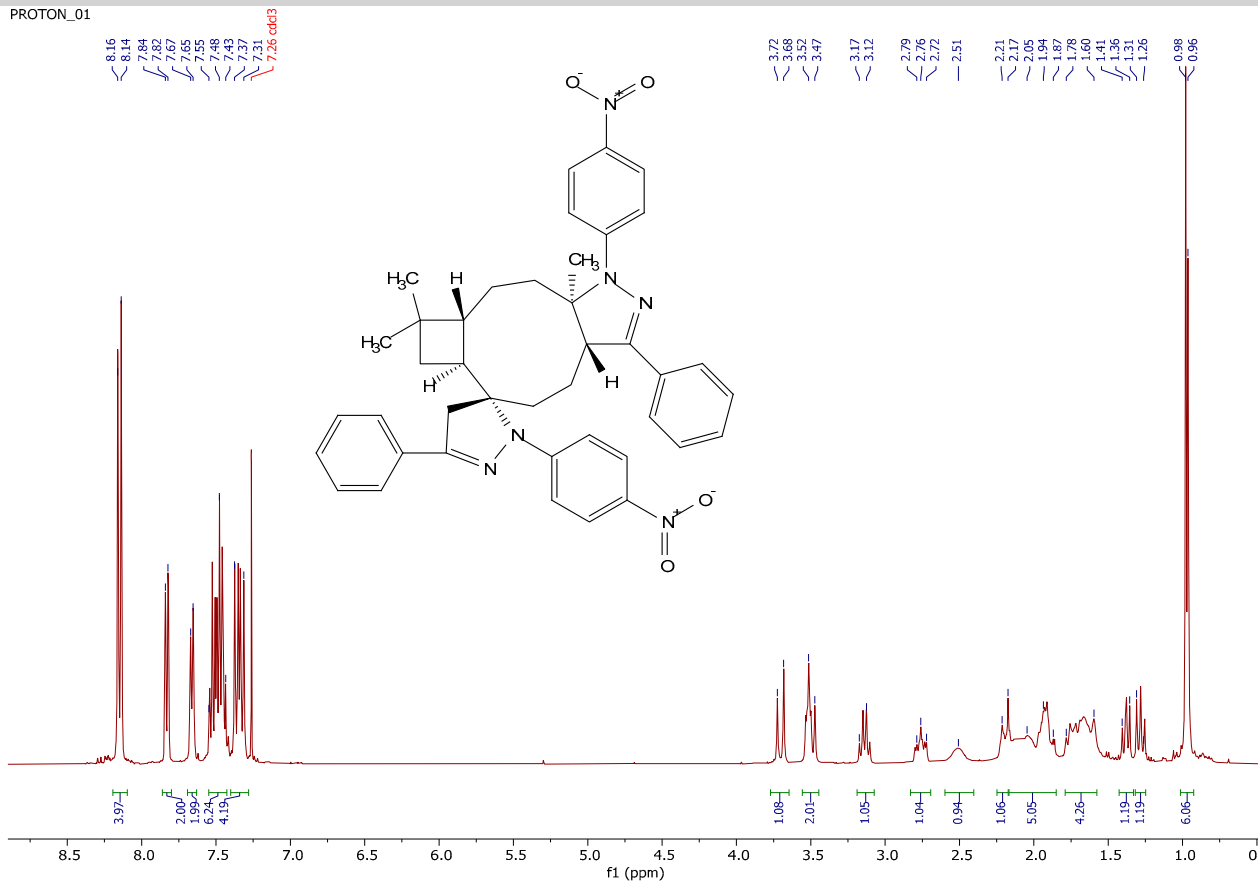


Figure S67.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **31**.

CARBON\_01

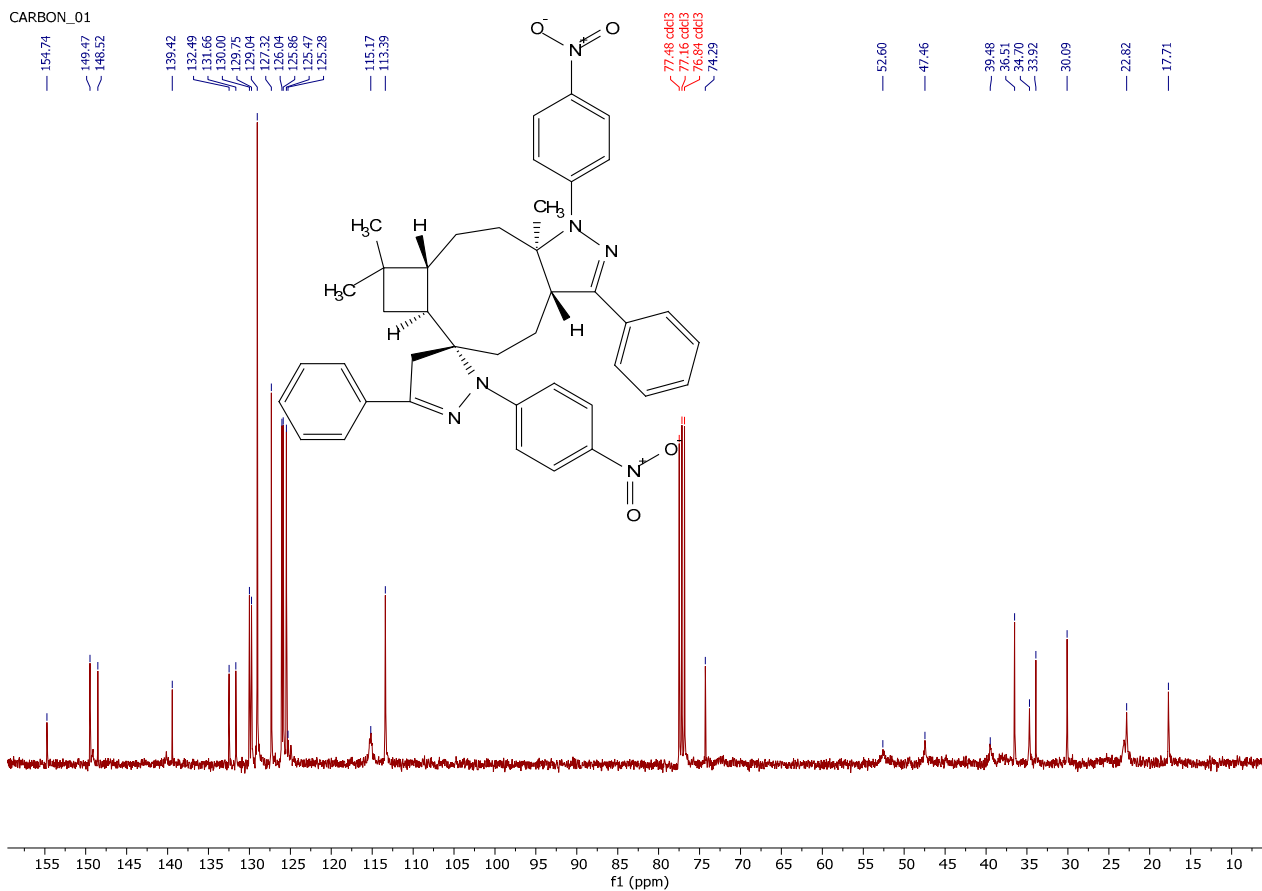


Figure S68.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **31**.

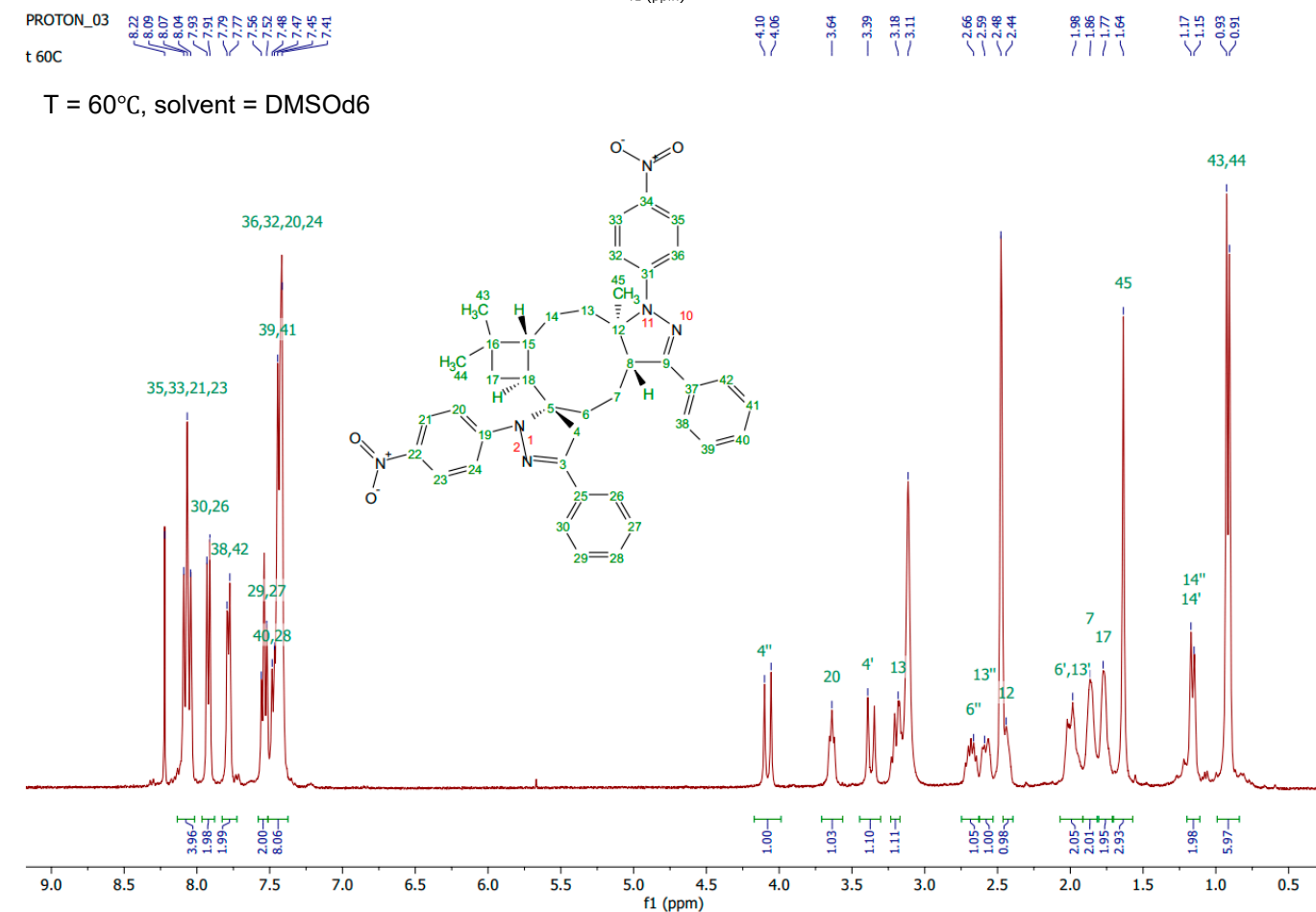
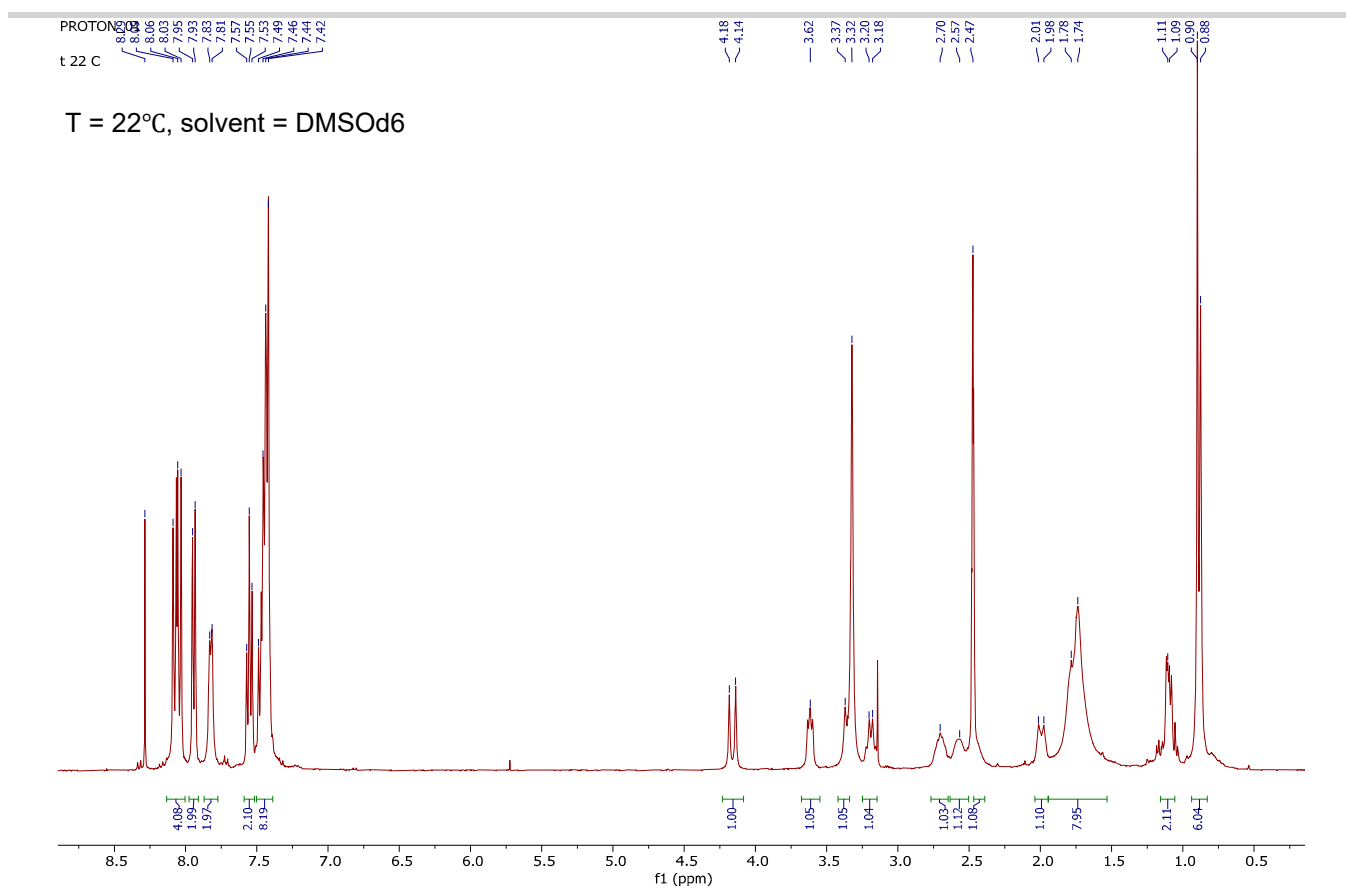


Figure S69.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **31** at different temperatures.

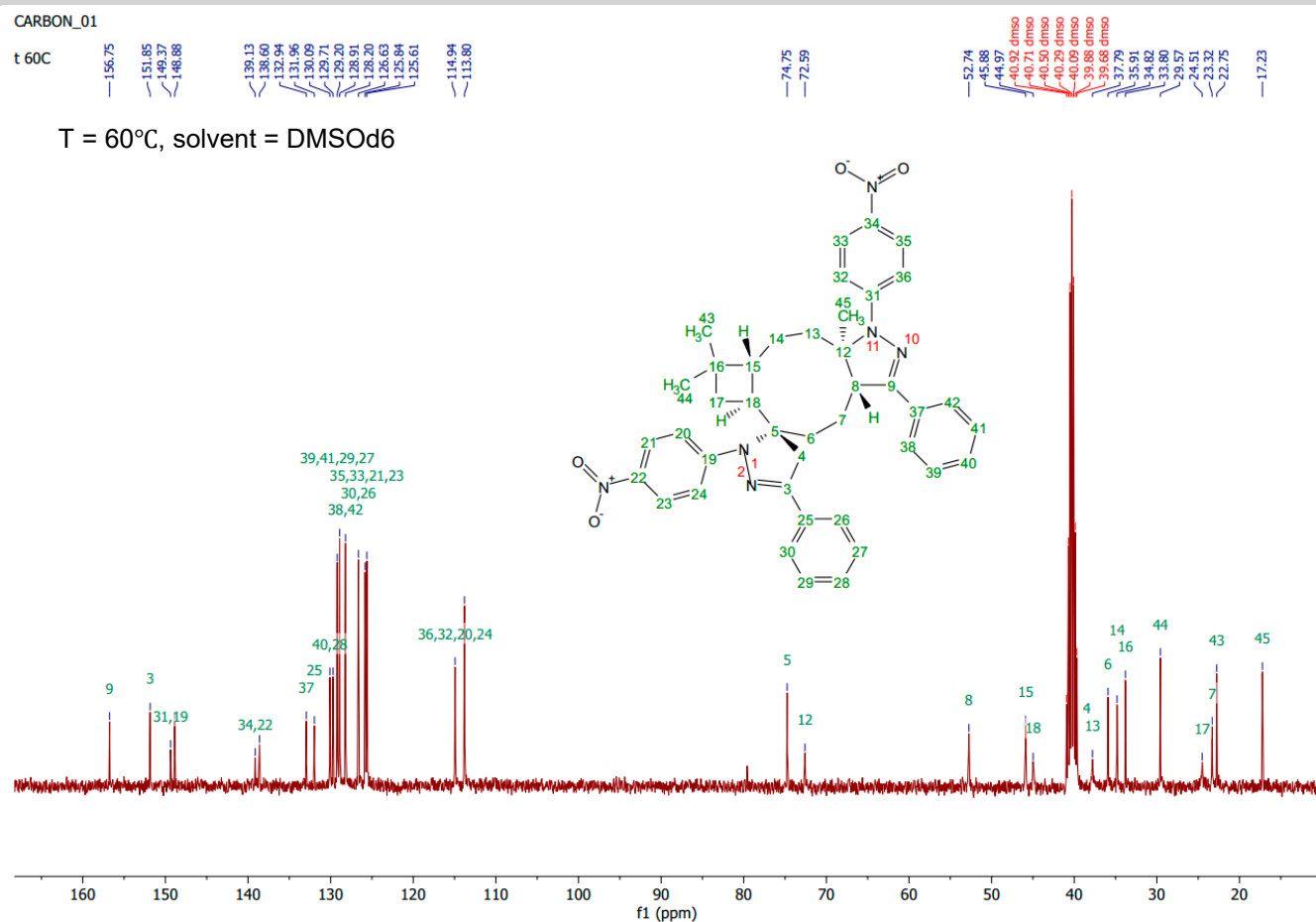


Figure S70.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **31** (T = 60°C).

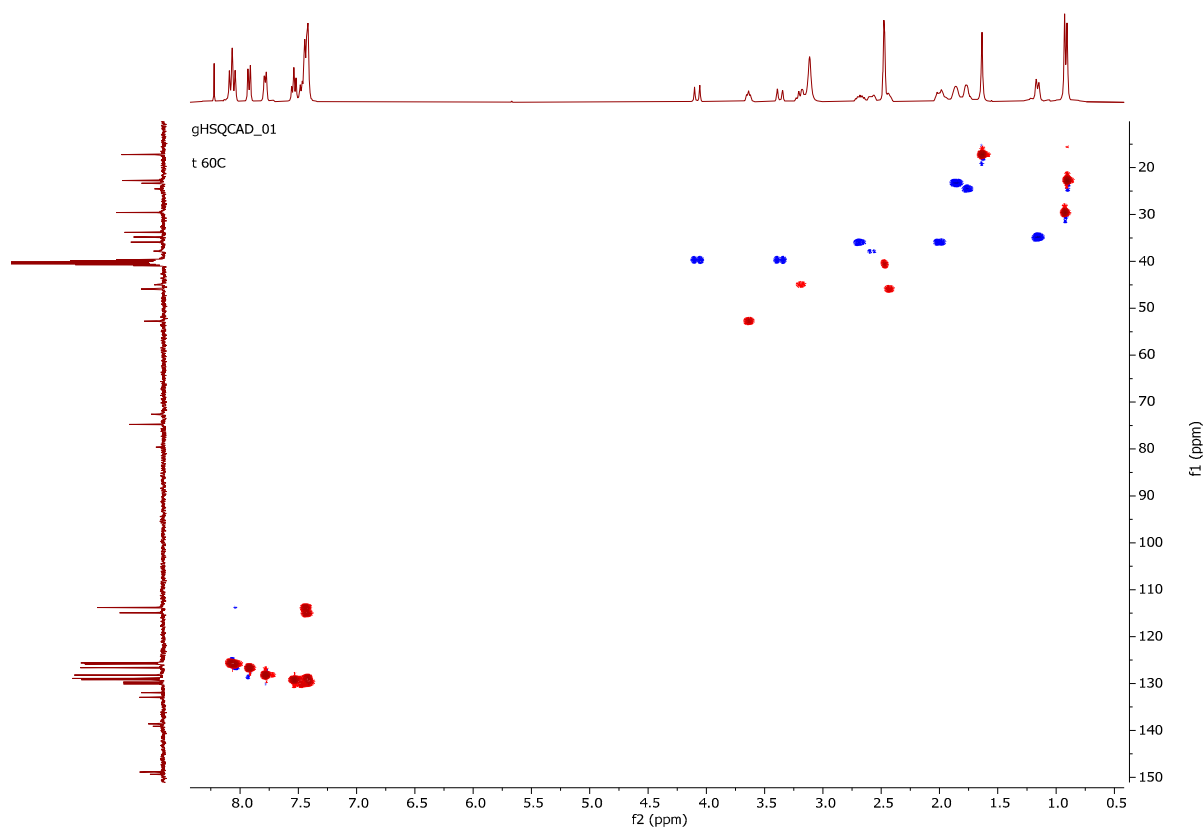


Figure S71. HSQC  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **31** (T = 60°C).

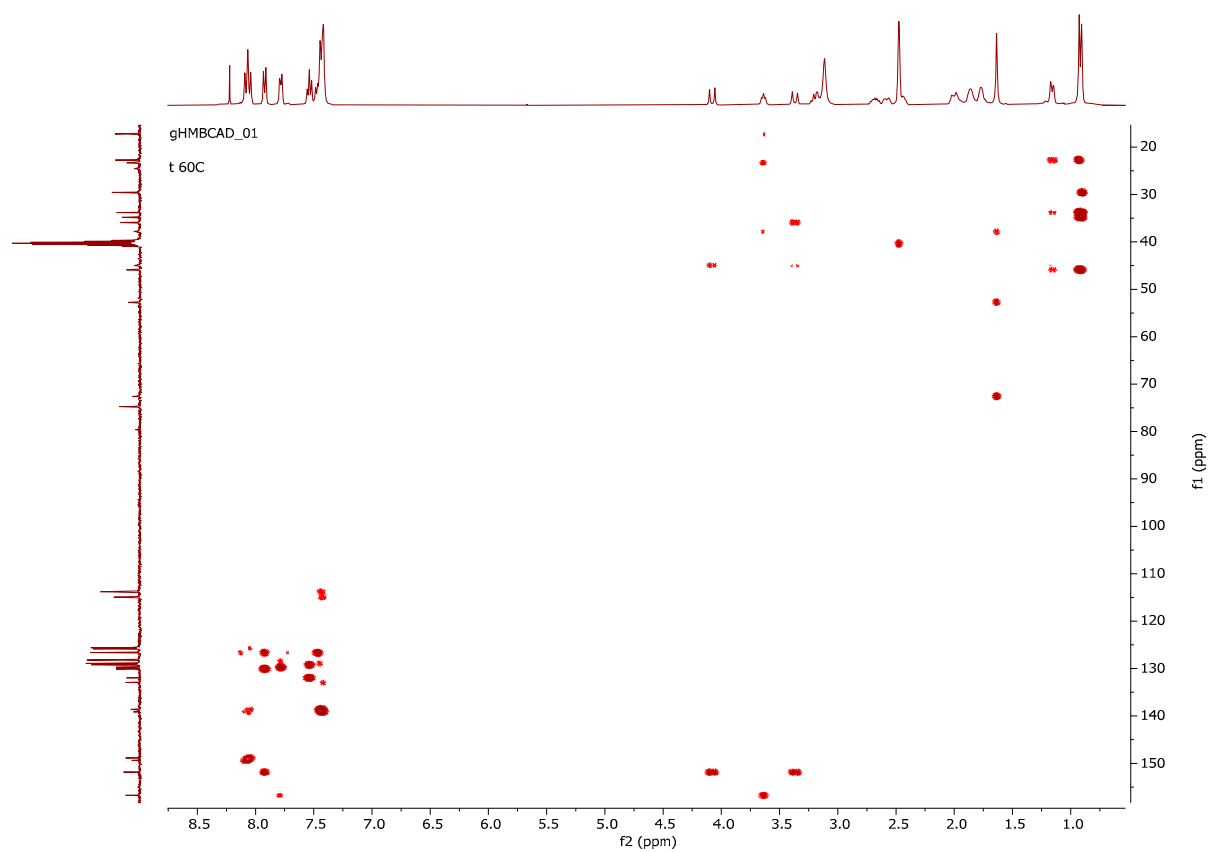


Figure S72. HMBC  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **31** ( $T = 60^\circ\text{C}$ ).

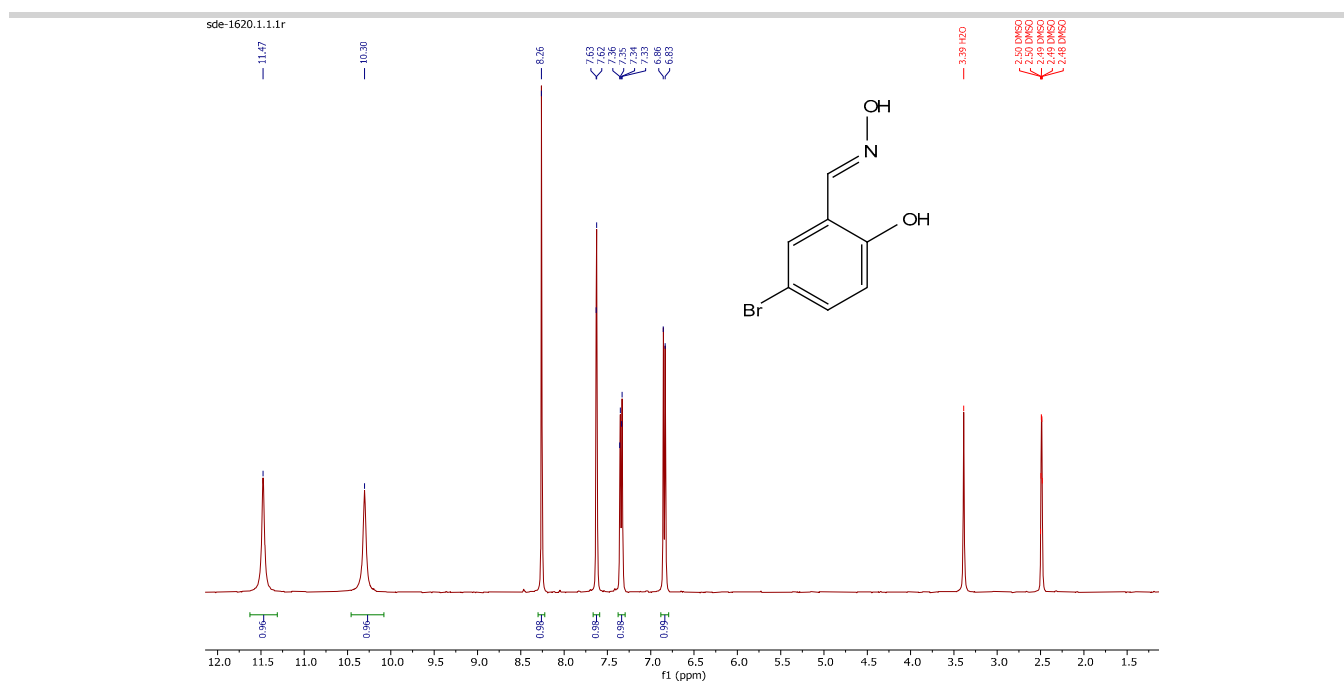


Figure S73. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **32**.

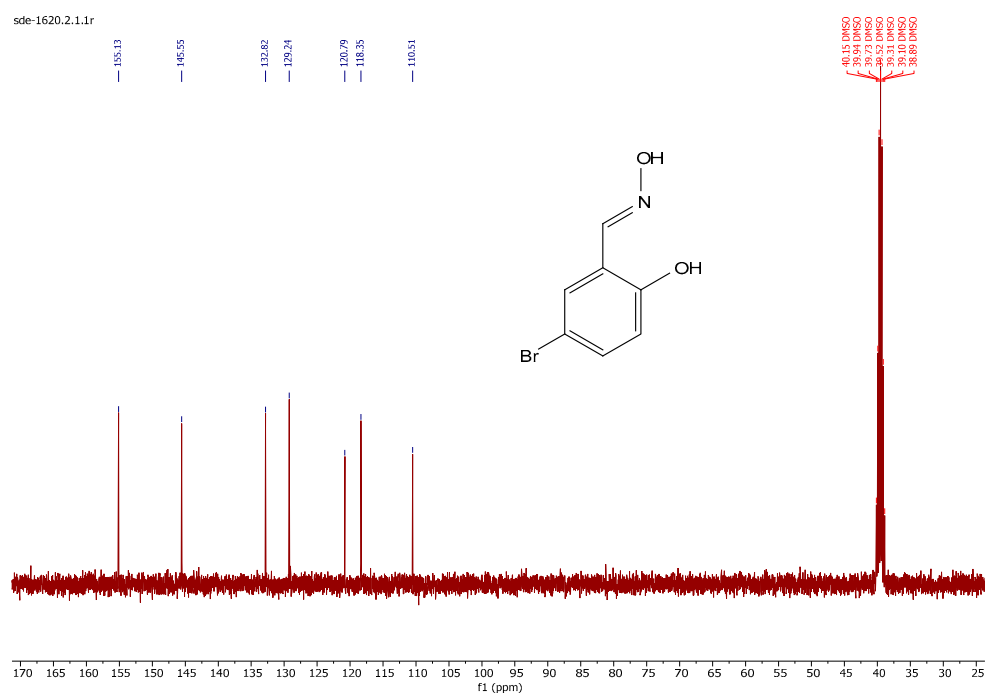


Figure S74. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **32**.

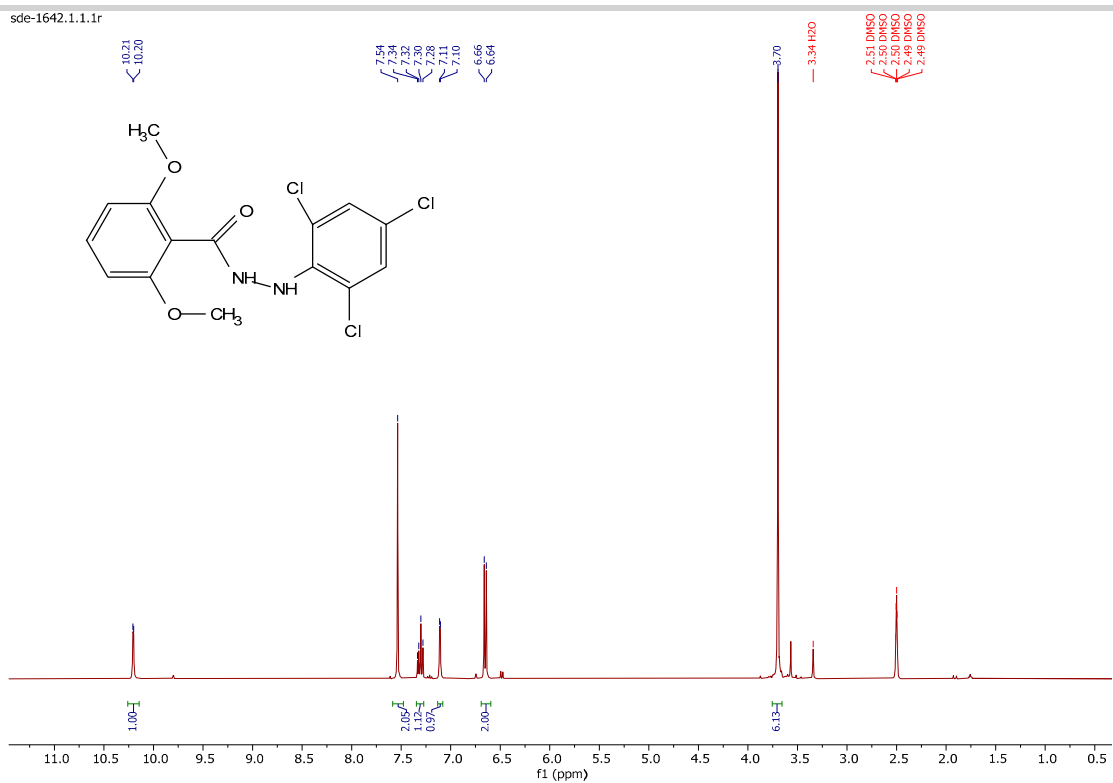


Figure S75. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound **33**.

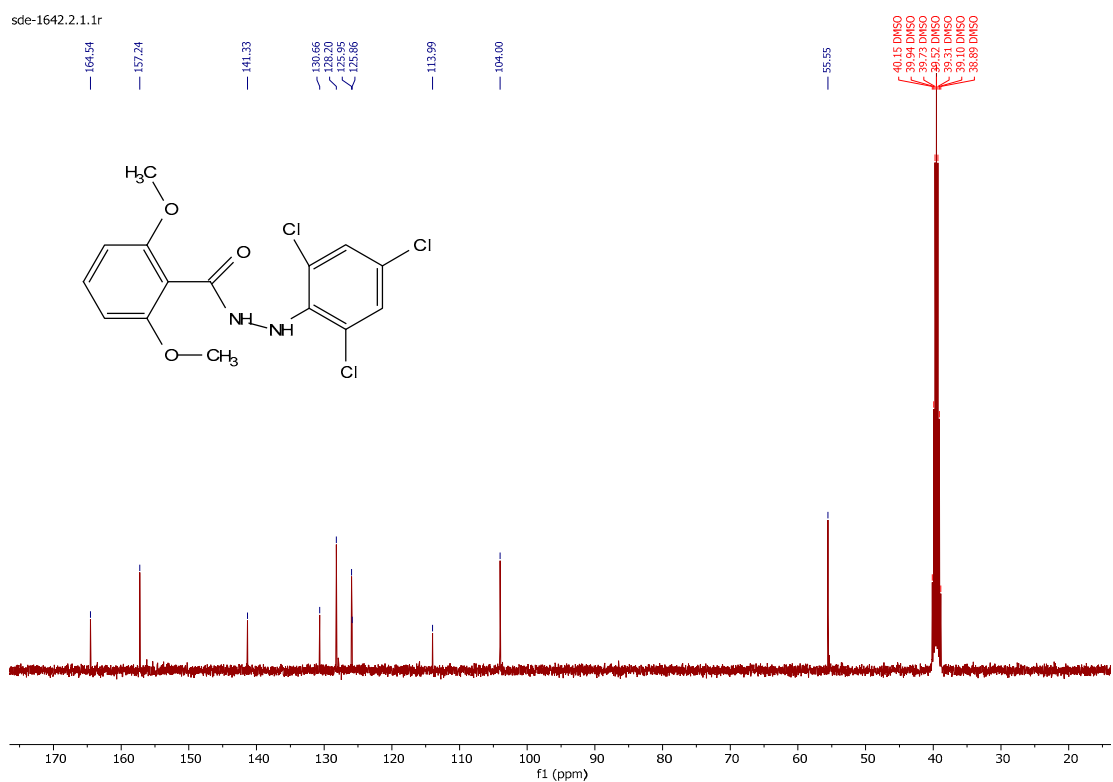


Figure S76. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **33**.



**Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 18a.**

Identification code	(18a) sde1619_1)
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>28</sub> Br N O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	418.36
Temperature	295(2) K
Wavelength	1.54186 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	C 2 2 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.2541(3) Å = 90°. b = 15.6197(6) Å = 90°. c = 23.7474(9) Å = 90°.
Volume	4174.5(3) E <sup>3</sup>
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.331 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.794 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1744
Theta range for data collection	3.723 to 66.596°.
Index ranges	-13<=h<=9, -18<=k<=18, -22<=l<=28
Reflections collected	14857
Independent reflections	3653 [R(int) = 0.0692]
Completeness to theta = 66.596°	99.8 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3653 / 0 / 243
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.960
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0413, wR2 = 0.0977
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0570, wR2 = 0.1025
Absolute structure parameter	-0.038(18)
Extinction coefficient	0.00069(9)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.329 and -0.369 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>

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**Table S2. Hydrogen bonds for 18a [Å and °].**

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(2)-H(2)...N(1)	0.79(8)	1.88(8)	2.615(7)	155(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 21a.**

Identification code	21a
Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	336.50
Temperature	295(2) K
Wavelength	1.54186 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.3636(5) Å = 90°. b = 21.3520(10) Å = 91.916(5)°. c = 11.436 Å = 90°.
Volume	2041.15(16) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.095 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.477 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	736
Theta range for data collection	4.141 to 66.521°.
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -25 ≤ k ≤ 25, -3 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected	13382
Independent reflections	6437 [R(int) = 0.1363]
Completeness to theta = 66.521°	95.4 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6437 / 1 / 464
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.756
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0590, wR2 = 0.1278
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1580, wR2 = 0.1482
Absolute structure parameter	-1.3(10)
Extinction coefficient	0.0047(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.191 and -0.223 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 21b**

Identification code	21b (sde1516_1)	
Empirical formula	C23 H32 N2	
Formula weight	336.50	
Temperature	295(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54186 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P 21 21 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.0538(6) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 11.7944(9) Å	b = 90°.
	c = 23.4880(10) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	1954.1(2) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.144 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.498 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	736	
Theta range for data collection	5.315 to 67.007°.	
Index ranges	-8<=h<=5, -14<=k<=13, -27<=l<=27	
Reflections collected	18687	
Independent reflections	3394 [R(int) = 0.0466]	
Completeness to theta = 67.008°	98.3 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3394 / 0 / 251	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.890	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0300, wR2 = 0.0611	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0442, wR2 = 0.0647	
Absolute structure parameter	-0.4(3)	
Extinction coefficient	0.0076(4)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.108 and -0.091 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S5. Cytotoxic effect of compounds 17a (SDE-1525), 21a (SDE-1558-1), 23a (SDE-1615-1), and 25 (SDE-1650-2) on a variety of cell lines, including colon cancer (HCT116, HT-29), breast cancer (MCF7, SKBR3), melanoma (SK-MEL-28), lung cancer (A549), prostate cancer (DU145), and normal cell (HEK-293), with IC<sub>50</sub> values.**

Organ	Cell lines	Curves <i>in vitro</i> study with IC <sub>50</sub> values
Colon cancer	HCT116	<p><b>HT-29</b></p> <p>             ● SDE-1525: IC<sub>50</sub> &gt; 50 μM              ■ SDE-1558-1: IC<sub>50</sub> = 47.1 ± 3.0 μM              ▲ SDE-1615-1: IC<sub>50</sub> = 39.4 ± 2.1 μM              ▼ SDE-1650-2: IC<sub>50</sub> = 45.0 ± 1.9 μM         </p>
	HT-29	<p><b>HT-29</b></p> <p>             ● SDE-1525: IC<sub>50</sub> &gt; 50 μM              ■ SDE-1558-1: IC<sub>50</sub> = 47.1 ± 3.0 μM              ▲ SDE-1615-1: IC<sub>50</sub> = 39.4 ± 2.1 μM              ▼ SDE-1650-2: IC<sub>50</sub> = 45.0 ± 1.9 μM         </p>

Breast cancer	MCF7	<p><b>MCF7</b></p> <p>Cell viability (%)</p> <p>Drug concentration, <math>\mu\text{M}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDE-1525: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>■ SDE-1558-1: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>▲ SDE-1615-1: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>▼ SDE-1650-2: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> </ul>
	SKBR3	<p><b>SKBR3</b></p> <p>Cell viability (%)</p> <p>Drug concentration, <math>\mu\text{M}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDE-1525: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>■ SDE-1558-1: <math>\text{IC}_{50} = 36.5 \pm 3.2 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>▲ SDE-1615-1: <math>\text{IC}_{50} = 12.3 \pm 1.0 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>▼ SDE-1650-2: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> </ul>
	SK-MEL-28	<p><b>SK-MEL-28</b></p> <p>Cell viability (%)</p> <p>Drug concentration, <math>\mu\text{M}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDE-1525: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>■ SDE-1558-1: <math>\text{IC}_{50} = 38.9 \pm 3.9 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>▲ SDE-1615-1: <math>\text{IC}_{50} = 12.3 \pm 1.0 \mu\text{M}</math></li> <li>▼ SDE-1650-2: <math>\text{IC}_{50} &gt; 50 \mu\text{M}</math></li> </ul>

Lung cancer	A549	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A549</b></p> <p>       ● SDE-1525: <math>IC_{50} &gt; 50 \mu M</math>        ■ SDE-1558-1: <math>IC_{50} = 30.7 \pm 2.1 \mu M</math>        ▲ SDE-1615-1: <math>IC_{50} = 21.2 \pm 0.9 \mu M</math>        ▼ SDE-1650-2: <math>IC_{50} = 33.4 \pm 2.2 \mu M</math> </p>
Prostate cancer	DU145	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DU145</b></p> <p>       ● SDE-1525: <math>IC_{50} &gt; 50 \mu M</math>        ■ SDE-1558-1: <math>IC_{50} = 42.6 \pm 3.4 \mu M</math>        ▲ SDE-1615-1: <math>IC_{50} = 18.8 \pm 0.4 \mu M</math>        ▼ SDE-1650-2: <math>IC_{50} = 28.8 \pm 1.2 \mu M</math> </p>
Normal cell	HEK-293	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEK-293</b></p> <p>       ● SDE-1525: <math>IC_{50} &gt; 50 \mu M</math>        ■ SDE-1558-1: <math>IC_{50} = 44.3 \pm 4.1 \mu M</math>        ▲ SDE-1615-1: <math>IC_{50} = 14.2 \pm 0.9 \mu M</math>        ▼ SDE-1650-2: <math>IC_{50} = 39.2 \pm 3.0 \mu M</math> </p>