

New thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-fused [1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidinone hybrids as potential MRSA and VRE inhibitors

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1. Experimental

1.1. Materials

All solvents were acquired from commercial sources and used as received unless otherwise stated. All other chemicals were acquired from Merck or Aldrich and used without further purification. The melting points were measured on a Stuart melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Smart iTR, which is an ultra-high-performance, versatile Attenuated Total Reflectance (ATR) sampling accessory on the Nicolet iS10 FT-IR spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III 400 MHz spectrophotometer (400 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C) using TMS as an internal standard and DMSO-*d*₆ as solvent and chemical shifts were expressed as δ ppm units. Elemental analyses were carried out on a EuroVector instrument C, H, N, S analyzer EA3000 Series.

1.2. The procedures and spectral data

General procedure for synthesis of 2-thioxo-2,3-dihydropyridothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(*1H*)-ones **2**.

A mixture thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxamide **1a,b** (5 mmol) and carbon disulfide (7 ml) in pyridine (15 ml) was heated at reflux for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated to its half volume and cooled. The product was collected by filtration, washed with cold ethanol, dried and recrystallized from the proper solvent.

9-(Thiophen-2-yl)-2-thioxo-7-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3-dihydropyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(1*H*)-one (2a).

Yellow solid (dioxane, 78%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 3410, 3325 (2 NH), 1663 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.40 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.90 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.96-7.99 (m, 2H, thiophene-H3 and thiophene-H5), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 10.80 (s, 1H, NH), 12.93 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 111.3, 116.3, 122.4, 127.5, 128.0, 128.6, 129.3, 129.8, 134.2, 136.3, 139.6, 140.7, 142.4, 154.3, 157.7, 163.8, 175.1; Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₃N₃OS₃ (407.5): C, 58.95; H, 3.22; N, 10.31; found: C, 59.22; H, 3.04; N, 10.06%.

7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-9-(thiophen-2-yl)-2-thioxo-2,3-dihydropyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(1*H*)-one (2b).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 82%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 3413, 3322 (2 NH), 1660 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 3.85 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.88 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 8.00 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 10.77 (s, 1H, NH), 12.84 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 55.7 (*p*-OCH₃), 111.7, 114.6, 116.5, 122.7, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.9, 130.2, 136.4, 139.3, 141.8, 154.6, 157.2, 159.4, 163.4, 174.9; Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₃N₃O₂S₃ (423.5): C, 56.72; H, 3.09; N, 9.92; found: C, 56.95; H, 3.24; N, 9.65%.

General procedure for synthesis of pyridothieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-ones 3 and 3'.

A mixture of thieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxamide **1a,b** (5 mmol) and formic acid or acetic anhydride (25 ml) was heated at reflux for 4 h. The solvent was evaporated to its half volume and cooled. The solid products were collected by filtration, washed with cold ethanol, dried and then recrystallized from the proper solvent.

9-(Thiophen-2-yl)-7-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (3a).

Colorless solid (glacial acetic acid, 74%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 3325 (NH), 1653 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.39 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 7.31 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.89 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.12 (s, 1H, pyrimidine-H2), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 12.78 (s, 1H, NH); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 110.5, 116.7, 127.6, 127.9, 128.2, 128.9, 129.5, 130.0, 134.5, 136.9, 141.1, 142.9, 147.1, 151.0, 155.7, 157.1, 164.6; Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₃N₃OS₂ (375.4): C, 63.98; H, 3.49; N, 11.19; found: C, 64.14; H, 3.36; N, 10.92%.

7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-9-(thiophen-2-yl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (3b).

Colorless solid (glacial acetic acid, 70%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm^{-1}): 3327 (NH), 1665 (CO); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 3.84 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.34 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.90 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.13 (s, 1H, pyrimidine-H2), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 12.69 (s, 1H, NH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 55.7 (*p*-OCH₃), 110.7, 114.9, 116.6, 127.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 129.9, 130.2, 136.4, 142.6, 146.5, 150.8, 155.3, 156.9, 159.2, 164.4; Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₃N₃O₂S₂ (391.4): C, 61.36; H, 3.35; N, 10.73; found: C, 61.55; H, 3.28; N, 10.59%.

2-Methyl-9-(thiophen-2-yl)-7-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (3'a).

Colorless solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 84%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm^{-1}): 3322 (NH), 1659 (CO); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 2.22 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.39 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 7.31 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.87 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.99 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 12.63 (s, 1H, NH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 24.6 (CH₃), 110.2, 117.2, 126.9, 127.8, 128.3, 129.0, 129.4, 129.8, 134.3, 136.7, 140.7, 142.5, 151.3, 154.6, 155.2, 156.8, 164.2; Anal. calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅N₃OS₂ (389.4): C, 64.76; H, 3.88; N, 10.79; found: C, 64.98; H, 4.09; N, 10.51%.

7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-9-(thiophen-2-yl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*]pyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one (3'b).

Colorless solid (dioxane, 77%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm^{-1}): 3320 (NH), 1652 (CO); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 2.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.85 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.34 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.89 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.98 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 12.74 (s, 1H, NH); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 24.5 (CH₃), 55.8 (*p*-OCH₃), 110.3, 114.7, 117.4, 126.8, 128.2, 128.6, 129.1, 129.7, 130.3, 136.2, 142.1, 151.0, 154.4, 155.3, 156.9, 159.6, 164.4; Anal. calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅N₃O₂S₂ (405.4): C, 62.20; H, 3.73; N, 10.36; found: C, 62.05; H, 3.87; N, 10.17%.

General procedure for synthesis of pyridothieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidines 6 and 7.

A mixture of each of 2-thioxopyrimidin-4(3*H*)-one **2a,b** (5 mmol) and the appropriate hydrazonyl chlorides **4a-d** or **5a-d** (5 mmol) in the presence of triethylamine (0.5 ml) in dioxane (25 ml) was heated at reflux for 8 h. The solvent was evaporated to its half volume and cooled. The solid products were collected by filtration, washed with cold ethanol, dried and then recrystallized from the proper solvent.

3-Acetyl-1-phenyl-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6a).

Yellow solid (DMF, 88%); m.p. 283-286 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1717, 1674 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.41 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.74 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.84 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.96 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 27.4 (COCH₃), 116.7, 120.9, 122.2, 124.3, 126.6, 127.7, 128.5, 128.9, 129.2, 129.4, 129.9, 134.2, 136.8, 138.1, 139.4, 143.2, 147.6, 151.8, 153.5, 153.7, 157.3, 165.6, 194.0 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₁₉N₅O₂S₂ (533.6): C, 65.27; H, 3.59; N, 13.12; found: C, 65.48; H, 3.32; N, 12.87%.

3-Acetyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6b).

Yellow solid (DMF, 82%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1715, 1669 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.39 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.73 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 7.31 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.83 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.5 (*p*-CH₃), 27.4 (COCH₃), 116.5, 120.8, 123.4, 124.4, 127.6, 128.5, 128.9, 129.3, 129.4, 129.8, 131.4, 134.6, 136.8, 137.0, 139.4, 143.1, 146.8, 151.3, 152.8, 153.5, 157.2, 164.7, 193.9 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₁₈ClN₅O₂S₂ (568.0): C, 61.32; H, 3.19; N, 12.33; found: C, 61.48; H, 3.08; N, 12.17%.

3-Acetyl-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,8-di-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6c).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 83%); m.p. 278 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1713, 1670 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.36 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.42 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.75 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 7.31 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.84 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 8.00 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.2, 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 27.5 (COCH₃), 116.4, 119.2, 120.6, 124.1, 127.5, 128.3, 128.7, 129.3, 129.7, 129.9, 133.6, 134.3, 136.5, 137.2, 139.8, 143.4, 147.2, 151.6, 153.2, 153.4, 157.4, 165.2, 193.8 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₁N₅O₂S₂ (547.6): C, 65.80; H, 3.87; N, 12.79; found: C, 65.94; H, 3.99; N, 12.60%.

3-Acetyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6d).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 80%); m.p. 290 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1716, 1672 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.40 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.74 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 3.82 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.84 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.98-8.01 (m, 3H, thiophene-H3 and 2 Ar-H's), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.5 (*p*-CH₃), 27.4 (COCH₃), 55.3 (*p*-OCH₃), 114.2, 115.7, 121.0, 121.6, 122.8, 127.6, 128.0, 128.5, 129.4, 129.9, 133.3, 134.5, 136.7, 140.2, 142.9, 149.4, 151.8, 154.0, 155.6, 155.9, 159.9, 165.2, 193.7 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₁N₅O₃S₂ (563.6): C, 63.93; H, 3.76; N, 12.43; found: C, 64.20; H, 3.98; N, 12.19%.

3-Acetyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-10-(thiophen-2-yl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6e).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 84%); m.p. 292 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1720, 1676 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.75 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 3.84 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.82 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.98 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 27.5 (COCH₃), 55.8 (*p*-OCH₃), 114.8, 116.5, 120.8, 122.4, 124.4, 126.7, 128.6, 128.8, 129.0, 129.1, 129.7, 130.2, 136.4, 138.0, 142.9, 147.4, 151.6, 153.4, 153.8, 157.4, 159.4, 165.3, 193.9 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₁₉N₅O₃S₂ (549.6): C, 63.37; H, 3.48; N, 12.74; found: C, 63.19; H, 3.56; N, 12.86%.

3-Acetyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-pyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6f).

Yellow solid (DMF, 87%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm^{-1}): 1716, 1662 (CO); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.74 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 3.84 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.85 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.99 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 27.5 (COCH₃), 55.7 (*p*-OCH₃), 114.8, 116.4, 120.6, 123.3, 124.7, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 129.1, 129.6, 130.2, 131.2, 136.3, 137.1, 142.7, 146.4, 151.6, 153.1, 153.6, 157.4, 159.7, 164.9, 193.8 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₁₈ClN₅O₃S₂ (584.0): C, 59.64; H, 3.11; N, 11.99; found: C, 59.51; H, 2.99; N, 12.08%.

3-Acetyl-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6g).

Yellow solid (DMF, 85%); m.p. 292-293 °C; IR (ν cm^{-1}): 1718, 1677 (CO); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.35 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.77 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 3.85 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.86 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.95 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.2 (*p*-CH₃), 27.4 (COCH₃), 55.7 (*p*-OCH₃), 114.5, 116.8, 119.0, 120.4, 123.8, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 129.4, 129.6, 130.0, 133.8, 136.1, 137.0, 142.9, 146.8, 151.2, 152.6, 153.2, 156.8, 159.3, 164.8, 194.0 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₁N₅O₃S₂ (563.6): C, 63.93; H, 3.76; N, 12.43; found: C, 64.11; H, 3.63; N, 12.57%.

3-Acetyl-1,8-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-10-(thiophen-2-yl)pyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidin-5(1*H*)-one (6h).

Yellow solid (DMF, 86%); m.p. 290 °C; IR (ν cm^{-1}): 1714, 1674 (CO); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 2.77 (s, 3H, COCH₃), 3.82 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 3.85 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 7.08-7.11 (m, 4H, Ar-H's), 7.34 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.81 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.94-7.97 (m, 3H, thiophene-H3 and 2 Ar-H's), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 27.4 (COCH₃), 55.3 (*p*-OCH₃), 55.8 (*p*-OCH₃), 114.3, 114.5, 115.6, 120.8, 121.8, 122.2, 128.3, 128.6, 128.8, 130.0, 130.2, 133.0, 136.4, 142.4, 148.6, 151.3, 154.4, 155.2, 155.5, 159.5, 159.8, 164.7, 193.9 (COCH₃); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₁N₅O₄S₂ (579.6): C, 62.16; H, 3.65; N, 12.08; found: C, 61.95; H, 3.83; N, 11.89%.

Ethyl 5-oxo-1-phenyl-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-(*p*-tolyl)-1,5-dihydropyrido[3',2':4,5]-thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7a).

Yellow solid (DMF, 83%); m.p. 292 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1744, 1679 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 2.39 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.81 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.94 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 14.9 (OCH₃CH₂), 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 60.7 (OCH₃CH₂), 117.0, 120.7, 122.4, 124.5, 126.6, 127.6, 128.3, 128.8, 129.0, 129.6, 129.9, 134.3, 136.5, 138.0, 139.1, 142.9, 147.4, 151.6, 153.6, 153.9, 157.4, 162.9, 164.6 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₁N₅O₃S₂ (563.6): C, 63.93; H, 3.76; N, 12.43; found: C, 64.12; H, 3.92; N, 12.33%.

Ethyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-oxo-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-(*p*-tolyl)-1,5-dihydropyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7b).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 84%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1747, 1672 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 2.40 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.86 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.98 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 14.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 21.5 (*p*-CH₃), 60.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 116.3, 120.4, 123.1, 124.7, 127.4, 128.4, 128.8, 129.4, 129.6, 129.9, 131.2, 134.3, 136.4, 136.9, 139.3, 142.8, 146.6, 150.9, 152.9, 153.2, 156.9, 162.8, 164.5 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₀ClN₅O₃S₂ (598.0): C, 60.25; H, 3.37; N, 11.71; found: C, 60.09; H, 3.52; N, 11.84%.

Ethyl 5-oxo-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,8-di-(*p*-tolyl)-1,5-dihydropyrido[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7c).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 87%); m.p. 288-290 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1740, 1679 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 2.34 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 2.40 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.32 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.80 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.98 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 14.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 21.3, 21.5 (*p*-CH₃), 60.7 (OCH₃CH₂), 117.4, 118.9, 120.3, 123.9, 127.7, 128.5, 128.9, 129.4, 129.8, 130.0, 133.3, 134.2, 136.3, 136.9, 139.4, 143.0, 146.9, 151.4, 152.9, 153.6, 157.2, 163.2,

164.9 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₁H₂₃N₅O₃S₂ (577.6): C, 64.45; H, 4.01; N, 12.12; found: C, 64.29; H, 3.87; N, 12.03%.

Ethyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-(*p*-tolyl)-1,5-dihydropyrido-[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7d).

Yellow solid (DMF, 84%); m.p. 294 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1744, 1677 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 2.41 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 3.81 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.33 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.79 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.93-7.96 (m, 3H, thiophene-H3 and 2 Ar-H's), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 14.9 (OCH₃CH₂), 21.4 (*p*-CH₃), 55.3 (*p*-OCH₃), 60.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 114.3, 115.9, 120.8, 121.3, 122.6, 127.4, 128.3, 128.7, 129.6, 129.8, 133.2, 134.8, 136.4, 140.0, 143.2, 149.8, 151.6, 154.3, 155.8, 156.2, 159.7, 162.9, 164.8 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₁H₂₃N₅O₄S₂ (593.6): C, 62.72; H, 3.91; N, 11.80; found: C, 62.97; H, 3.67; N, 12.03%.

Ethyl 8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-phenyl-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,5-dihydropyrido-[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7e).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 85%); m.p. above 30 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1743, 1677 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 3.86 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.83 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.99 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 14.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 55.8 (*p*-OCH₃), 60.6 (OCH₃CH₂), 114.6, 117.2, 120.1, 121.9, 124.8, 126.8, 128.2, 128.6, 128.9, 129.2, 129.7, 130.3, 136.2, 137.7, 142.4, 146.9, 151.8, 153.4, 154.1, 157.1, 159.5, 162.6, 164.8 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₁N₅O₄S₂ (579.6): C, 62.16; H, 3.65; N, 12.08; found: C, 62.02; H, 3.78; N, 11.92%.

Ethyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,5-dihydropyrido-[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7f).

Yellow solid (DMF, 87%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1746, 1664 (CO); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 3.85 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.30 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.83 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.97 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.8

Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ^{13}C -NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 14.9 (OCH₃CH₂), 55.7 (*p*-OCH₃), 60.7 (OCH₃CH₂), 114.5, 117.3, 119.9, 122.7, 124.5, 128.2, 128.5, 128.9, 129.4, 129.6, 130.0, 131.3, 136.1, 136.7, 142.6, 146.3, 150.6, 152.8, 153.6, 156.8, 159.4, 163.2, 164.7 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₀N₅O₄S₂ (614.0): C, 58.68; H, 3.28; N, 11.40; found: C, 58.74; H, 3.17; N, 11.25%.

Ethyl 8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1,5-dihydropyrido-[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7g).

Yellow solid (DMF / ethanol mixture, 80%); m.p. 288-291 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1748, 1672 (CO); ^1H -NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 1.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 2.32 (s, 3H, *p*-CH₃), 3.85 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 4.37 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.33 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.49 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 7.84 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.95 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.99 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, thiophene-H3), 8.08 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H's), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ^{13}C -NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 14.7 (OCH₃CH₂), 21.3 (*p*-CH₃), 55.8 (*p*-OCH₃), 60.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 114.6, 117.7, 118.8, 120.6, 123.6, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.6, 130.0, 130.2, 133.6, 135.9, 136.3, 142.5, 146.6, 150.8, 152.4, 153.2, 156.6, 159.6, 163.4, 164.7 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₁H₂₃N₅O₄S₂ (593.6): C, 62.72; H, 3.91; N, 11.80; found: C, 62.90; H, 4.12; N, 11.57%.

Ethyl 1,8-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-10-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,5-dihydropyrido-[3',2':4,5]thieno[3,2-*d*][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-*a*]pyrimidine-3-carboxylate (7h).

Yellow solid (DMF, 83%); m.p. above 300 °C; IR (ν cm⁻¹): 1746, 1675 (CO); ^1H -NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 1.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, OCH₃CH₂), 3.81 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 3.86 (s, 3H, *p*-OCH₃), 4.39 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, OCH₃CH₂), 7.07-7.10 (m, 4H, Ar-H's), 7.32 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H, thiophene-H4), 7.84 (s, 1H, pyridine-H), 7.94 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, thiophene-H5), 7.96-7.99 (m, 3H, thiophene-H3 and 2 Ar-H's), 8.24 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H's); ^{13}C -NMR (DMSO- d_6): δ 14.8 (OCH₃CH₂), 55.3 (*p*-OCH₃), 55.8 (*p*-OCH₃), 60.6 (OCH₃CH₂), 114.1, 114.4, 115.6, 120.4, 121.7, 122.2, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 129.6, 130.1, 132.8, 135.8, 142.7, 149.3, 151.7, 153.9, 155.4, 155.8, 159.2, 159.9, 163.2, 164.6 (COO); Anal. calcd. for C₃₁H₂₃N₅O₅S₂ (609.6): C, 61.07; H, 3.80; N, 11.49; found: C, 60.80; H, 4.03; N, 11.77%.

1.3. Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) determination.

The inhibitory activities against *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC:6538), *Enterococcus faecalis* (ATCC:29212), *Escherichia coli* (ATCC:9637), *Klebsiella pneumonia* (ATCC:10031) ATCC:33591 MRSA, ATCC:43300 MRSA, and ATCC:51299 VRE and ATCC:51575 VRE strains were estimated. MIC values were determined using microbroth serial dilution method [S1,S2] in a sterile 96-well microtiter plate after overnight incubation of tested bacteria at 37°C. This assay was performed in triplicates for consistency in accordance with guidelines provided by CLSI (2012) [S3]. Ciprofloxacin (100 µg susceptibility disc) and Linezolid (30 µg susceptibility disc) were used as standard drugs. The concentration of the tested hybrids as well as Ciprofloxacin used in the study ranged from 250 to 0.9 µg ml⁻¹. The sterile Muller-Hinton broth (MHB) was enriched with 2% NaCl before the tested antimicrobial agents were inserted into the well at concentration gradient in a serial dilution. Then the diluted bacterial suspension at final inoculum of 10⁶ CFU/ml was added. The tested compound in MHB was used as negative control to ensure medium sterility, while the inoculum in MHB served as positive control to ensure the adequacy of the broth for bacterial growth. To facilitate the observation of the growth of bacteria in each well, 20 µl of 2,3,5-triphenyltetrazolium chloride (TTC) at 2 mg ml⁻¹ was added into each well.

1.4. Minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC) determination.

The tested hybrids were screened against each of *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC:6538), *Enterococcus faecalis* (ATCC:29212), *Escherichia coli* (ATCC:9637), *Klebsiella pneumonia* (ATCC:10031) ATCC:33591 MRSA, ATCC:43300 MRSA, and ATCC:51299 VRE and ATCC:51575 VRE strains to estimate their MBC values [S4]. Each of the tested strains was cultured in sterile broth medium for 24 h at 37 °C. The assay was performed in 2 ml microcentrifuge tubes with concentrations ranging from 250 to 0.9 µg ml⁻¹ of the tested derivatives. To each concentration of the tested derivatives, 0.1 mL of the cultured bacterial strain was added and then, allowed to incubate for 24 h at 37 °C. 10 µl sample was collected post incubation and seeded onto the agar plates and left to incubate for 24 h at 37 °C. All the results were carried out in duplicate and the average values were determined.

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3. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR copies of new hybrids (Figures S1-S44)

Figure S1. ^1H -NMR of compound 2a

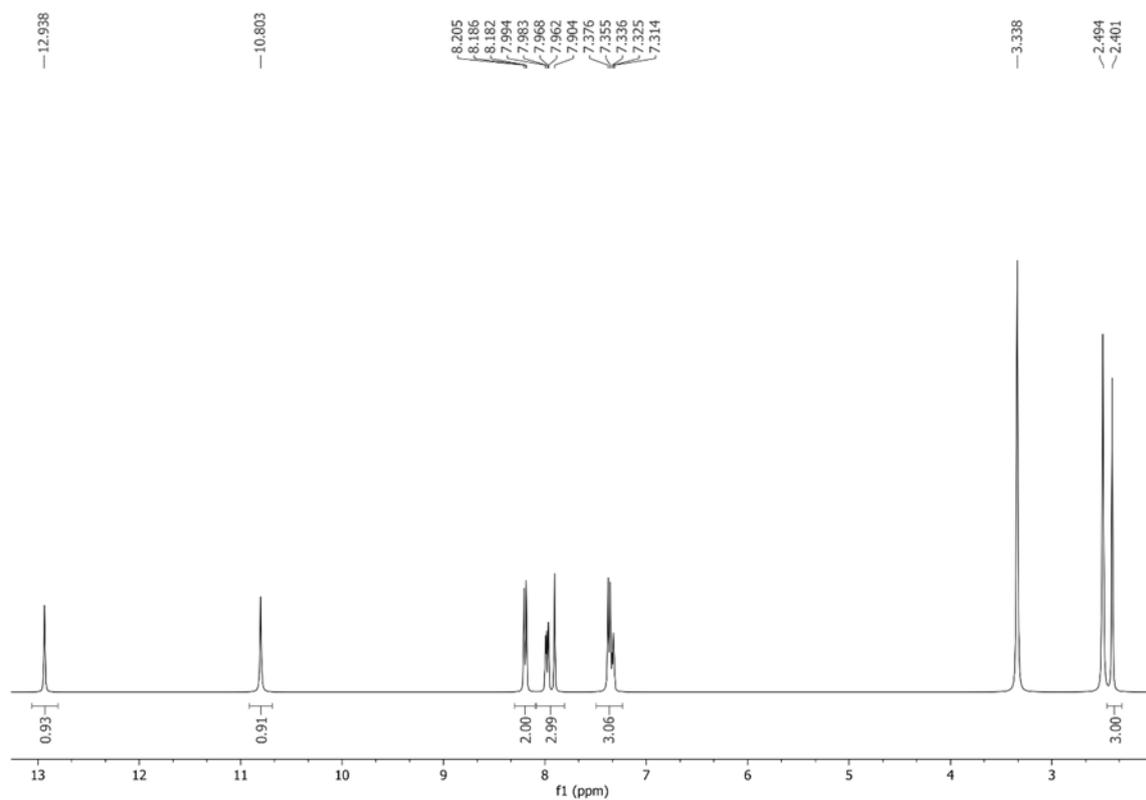


Figure S2. ^{13}C -NMR of compound 2a

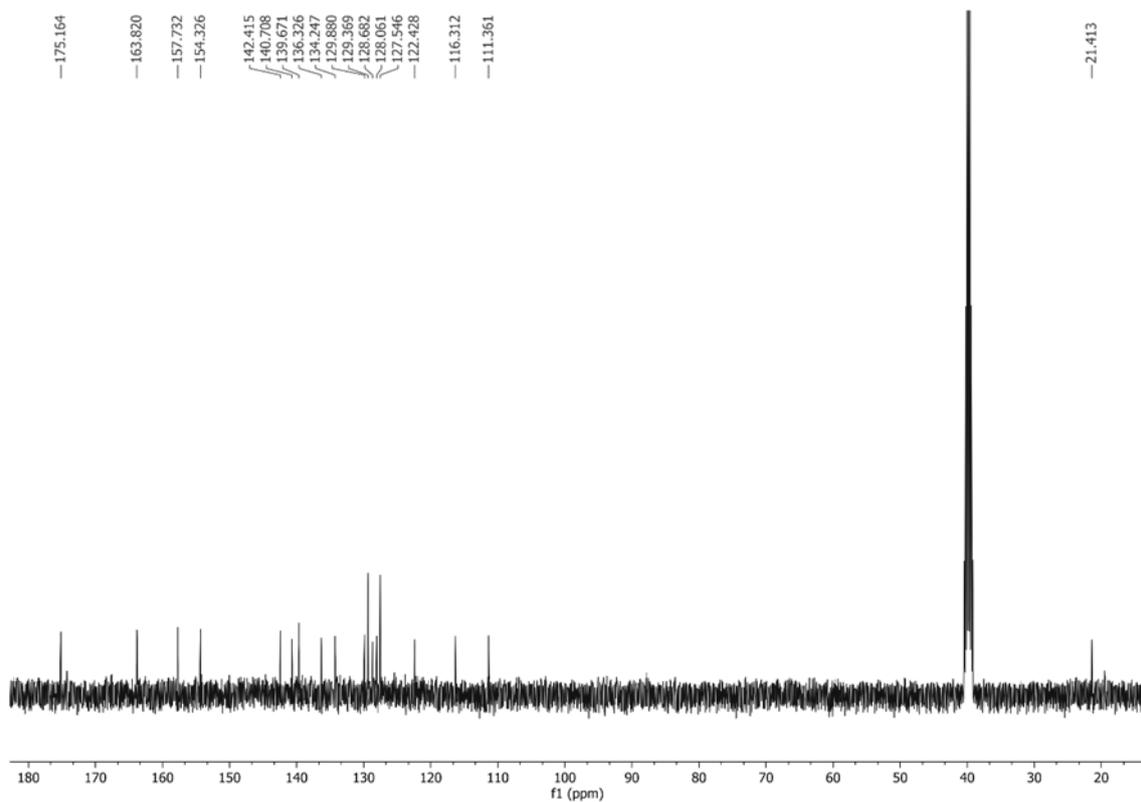


Figure S3. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 2b

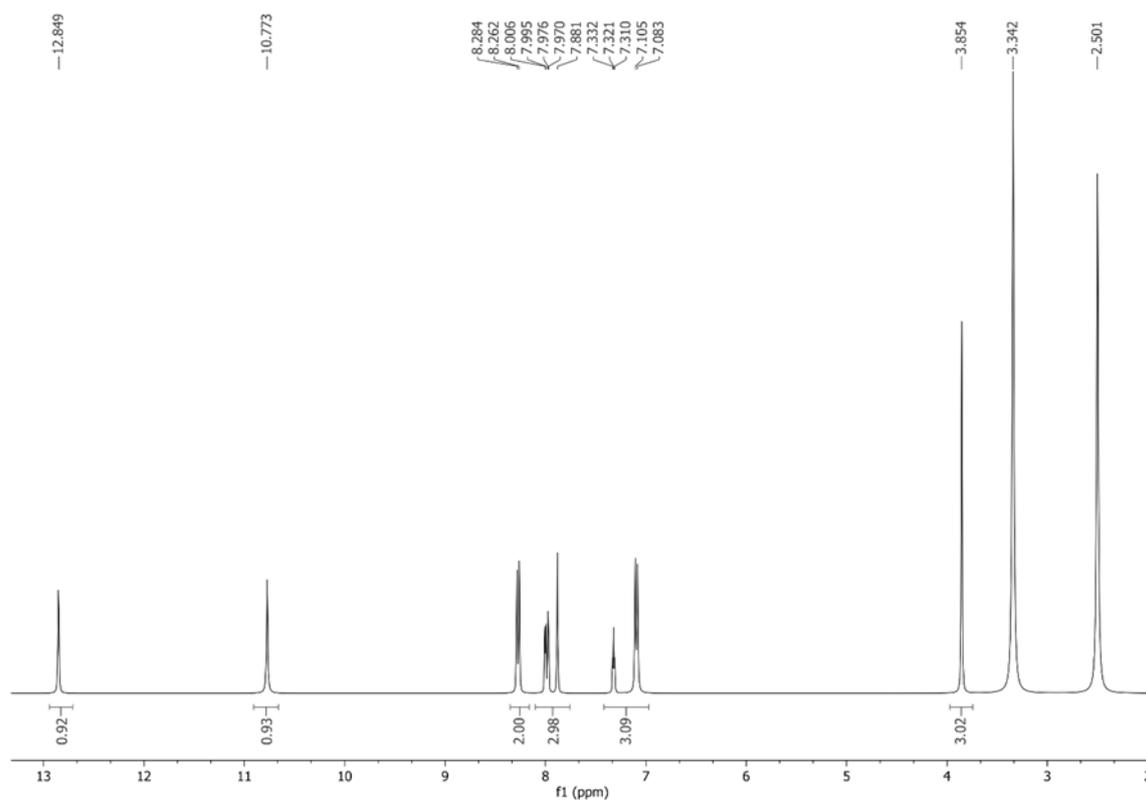


Figure S4. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ of compound 2b

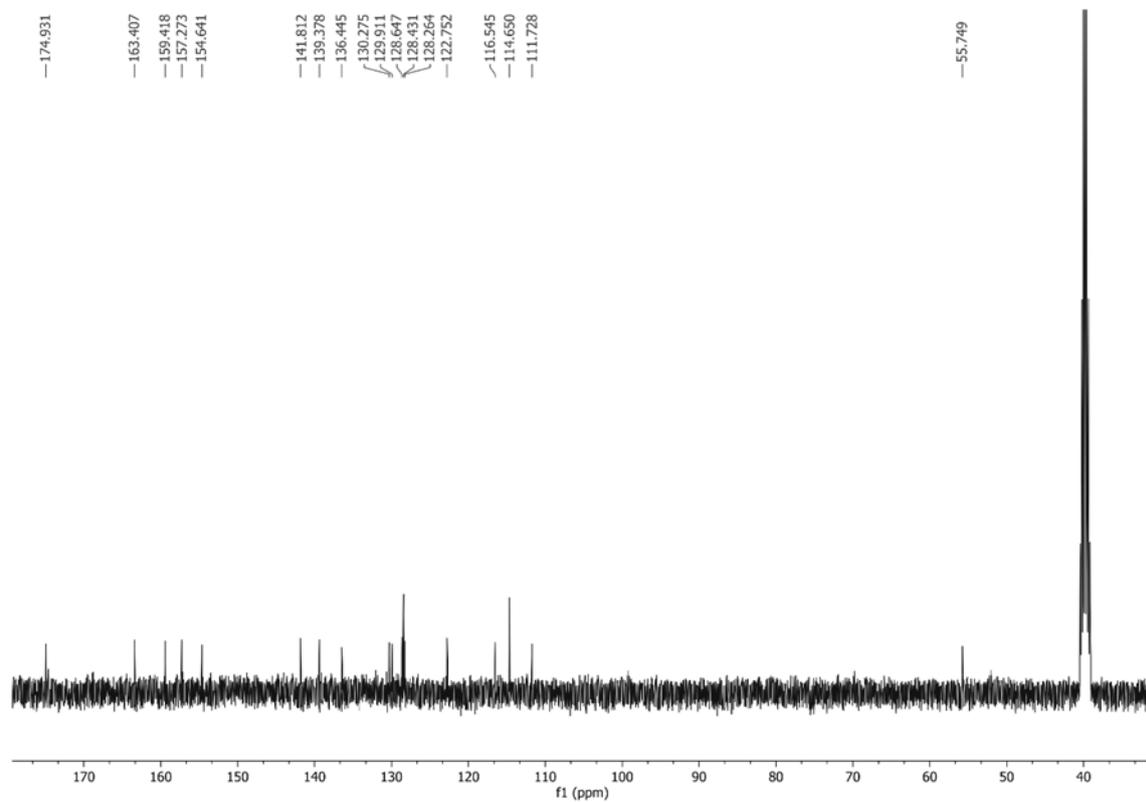


Figure S5. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 3a

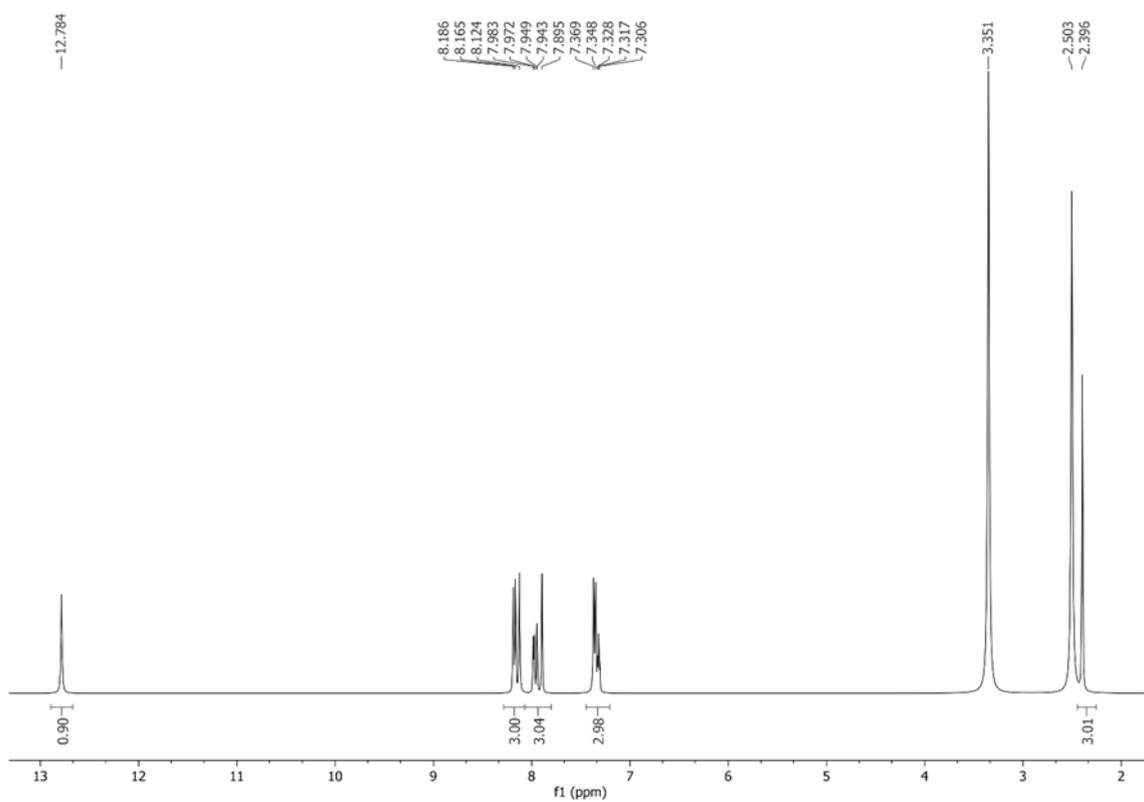


Figure S6. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ of compound 3a

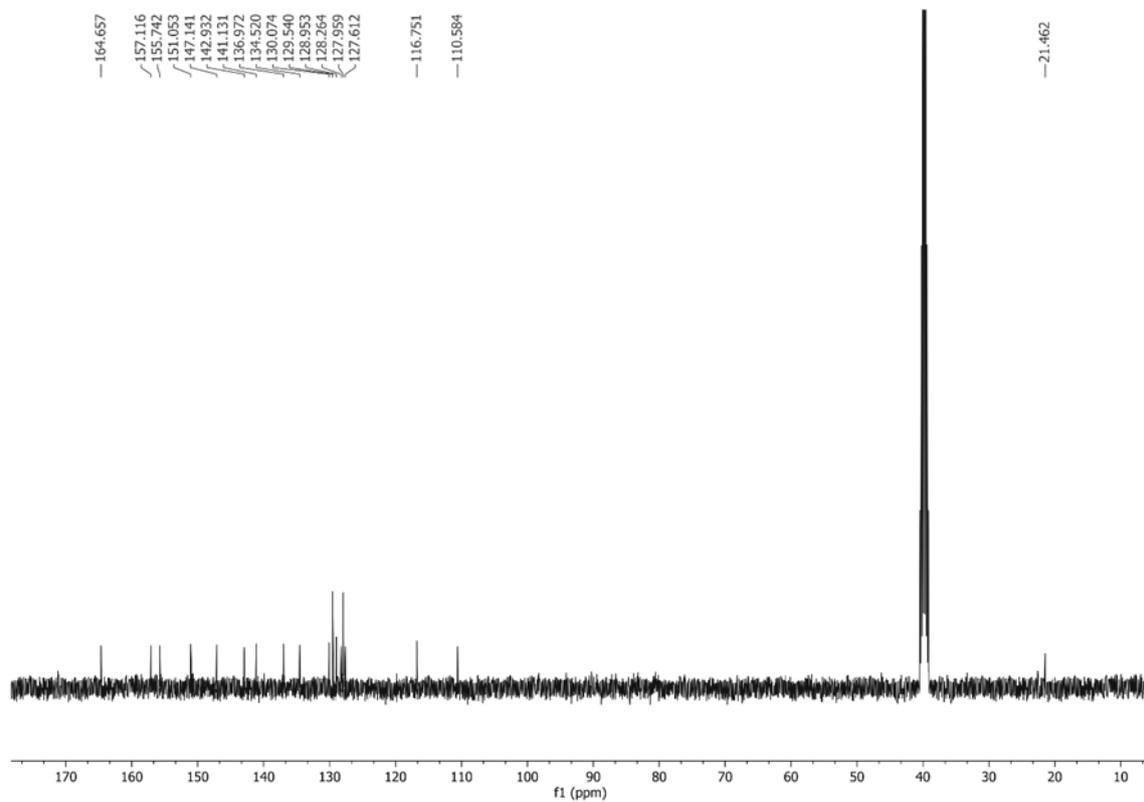


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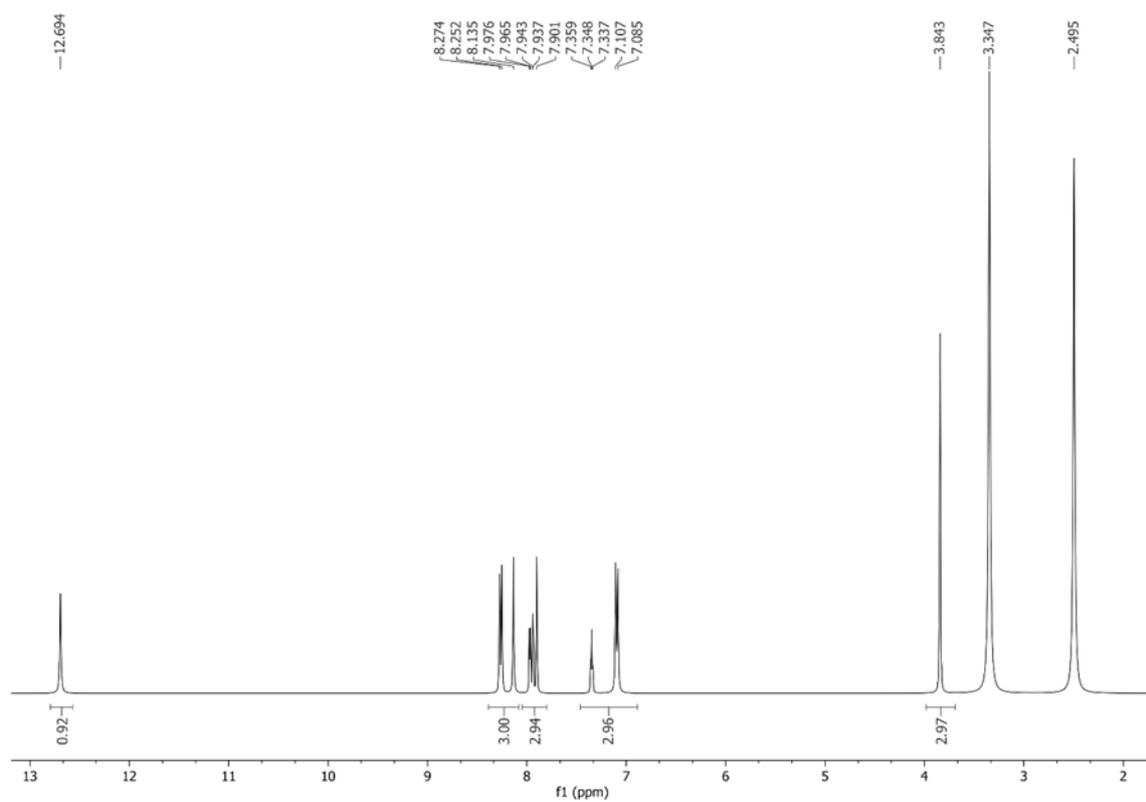


Figure S8. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ of compound 3b

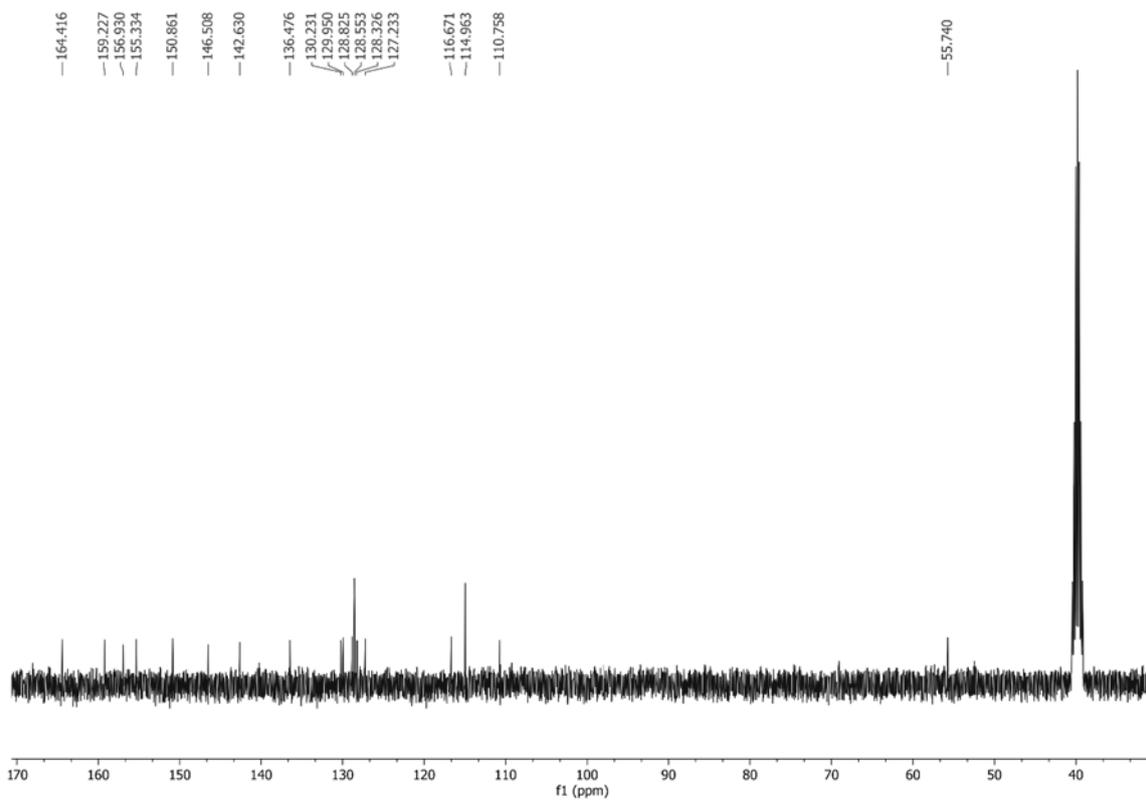


Figure S9. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 3'a

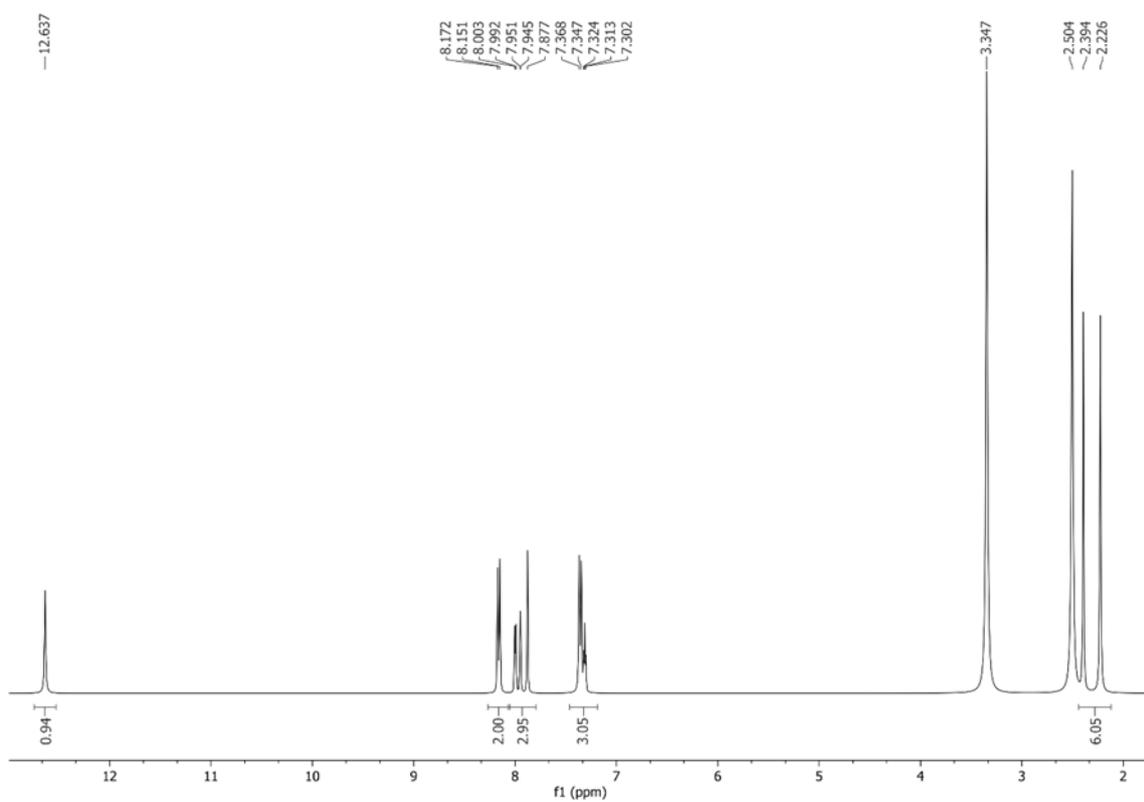


Figure S10. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ of compound 3'a

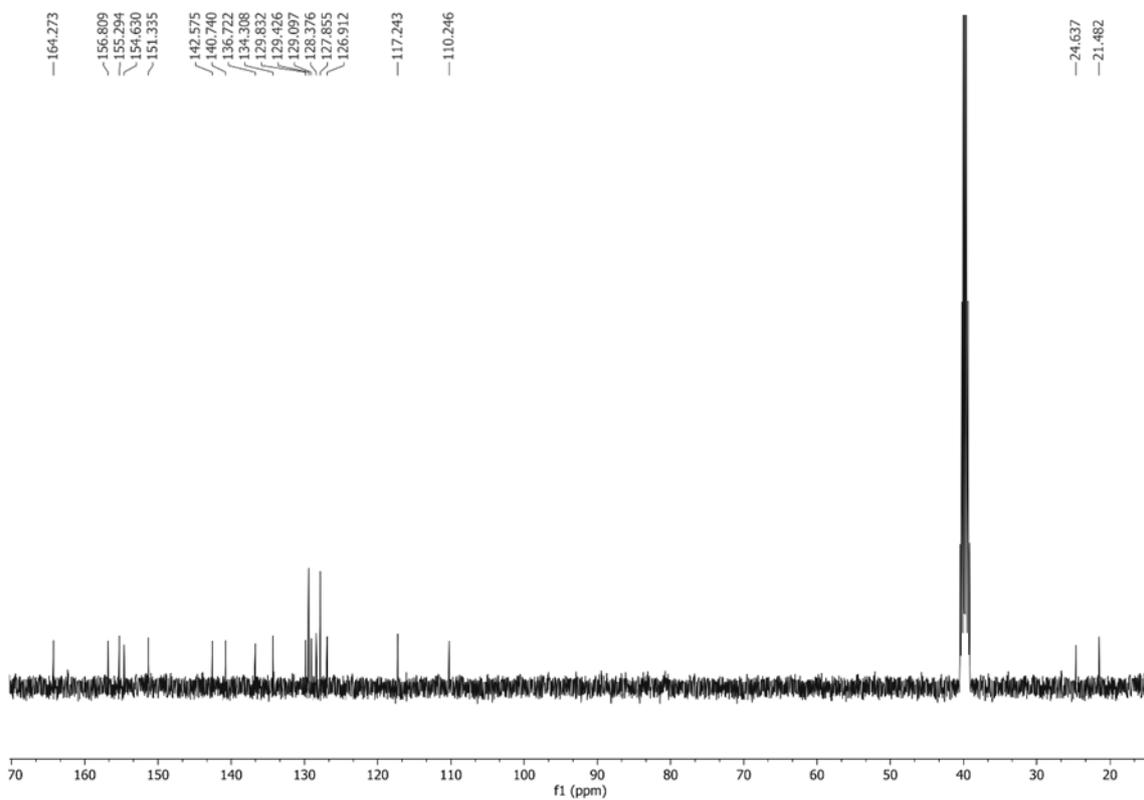


Figure S11. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 3'b

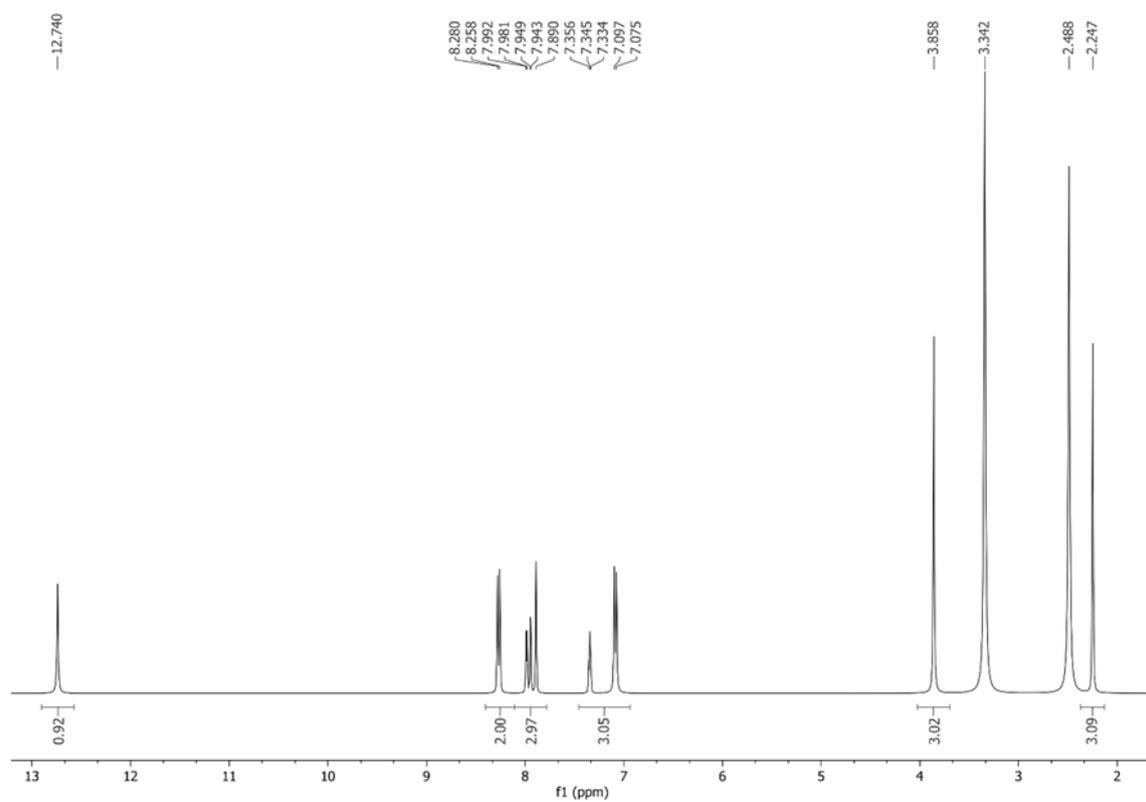


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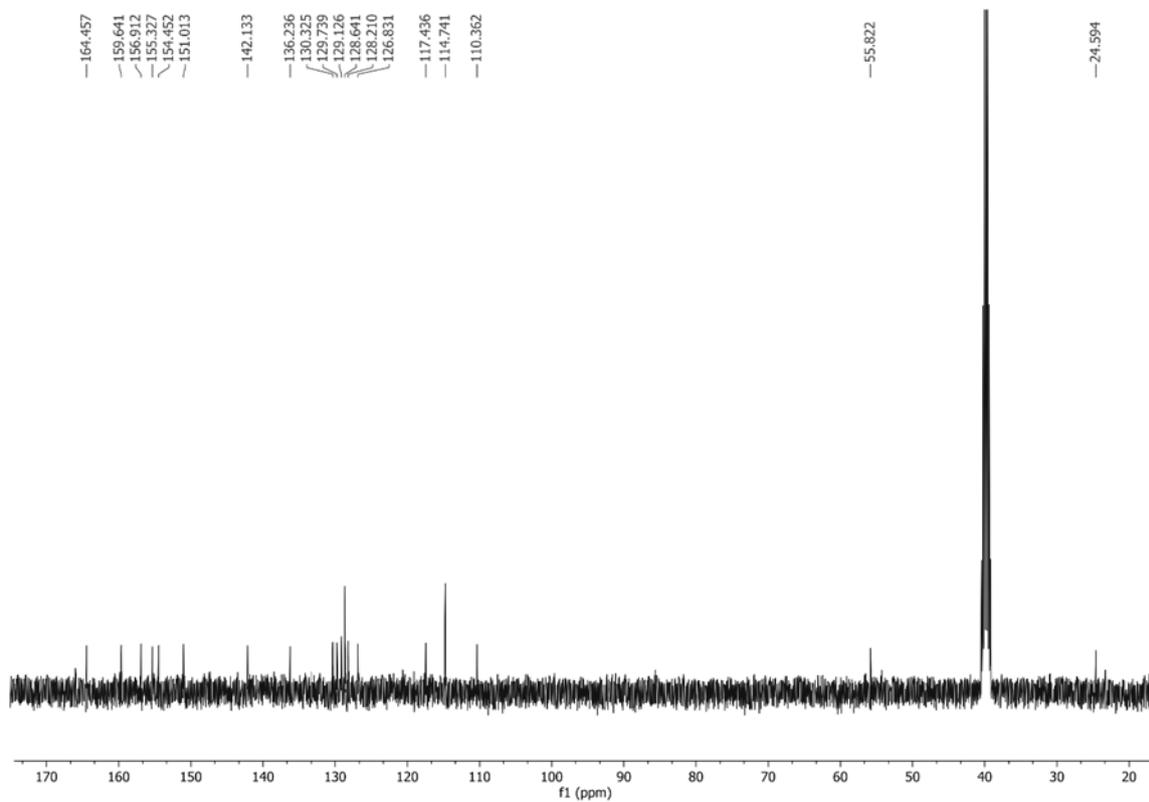


Figure S13. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 6a

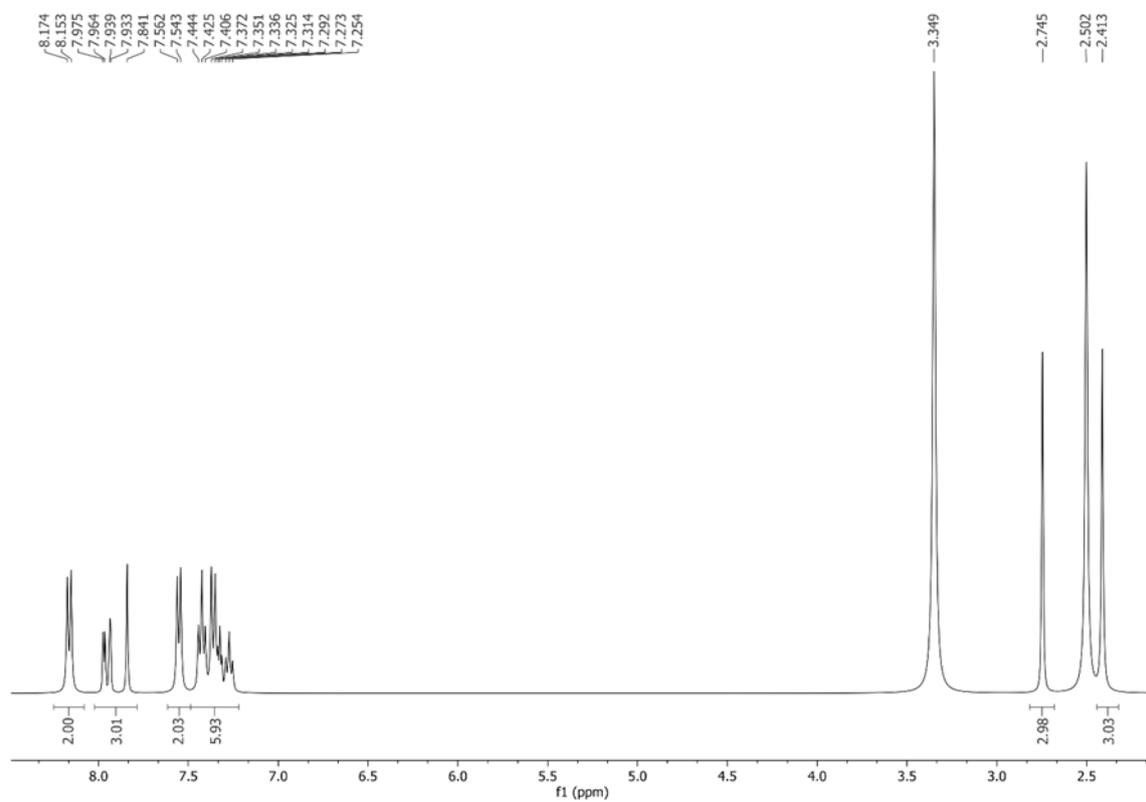


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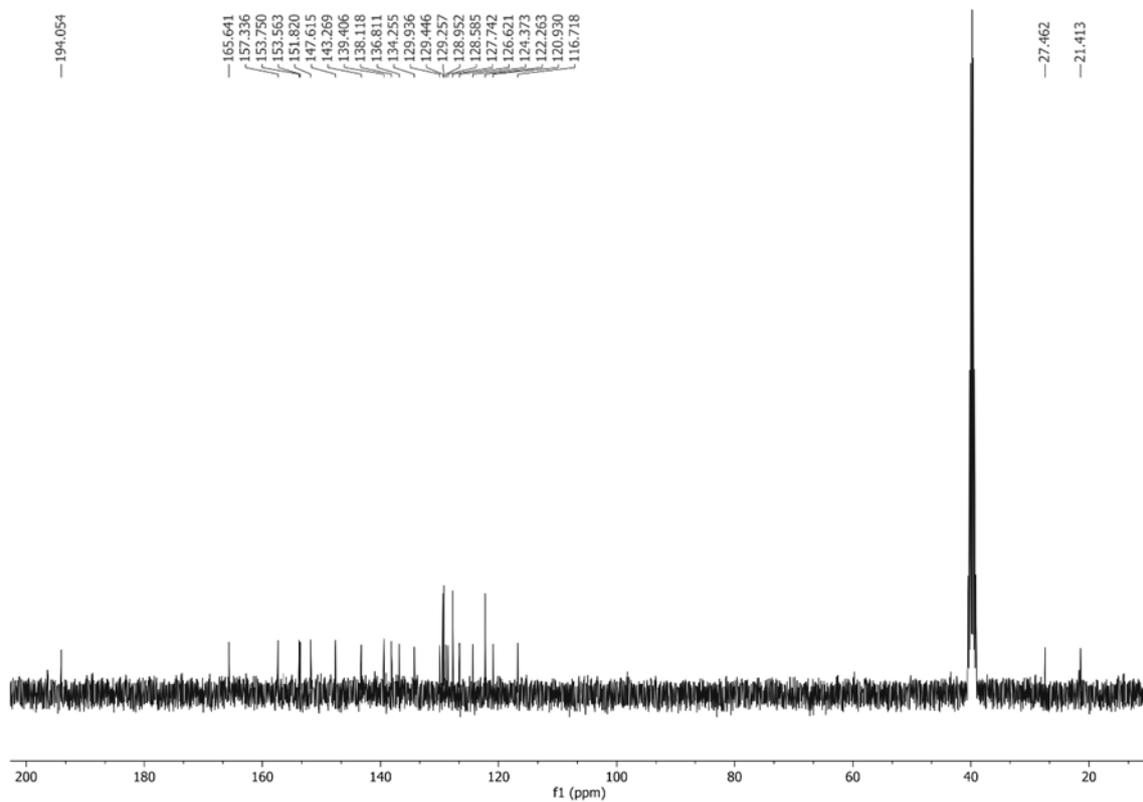


Figure S15. ¹H-NMR of compound 6b

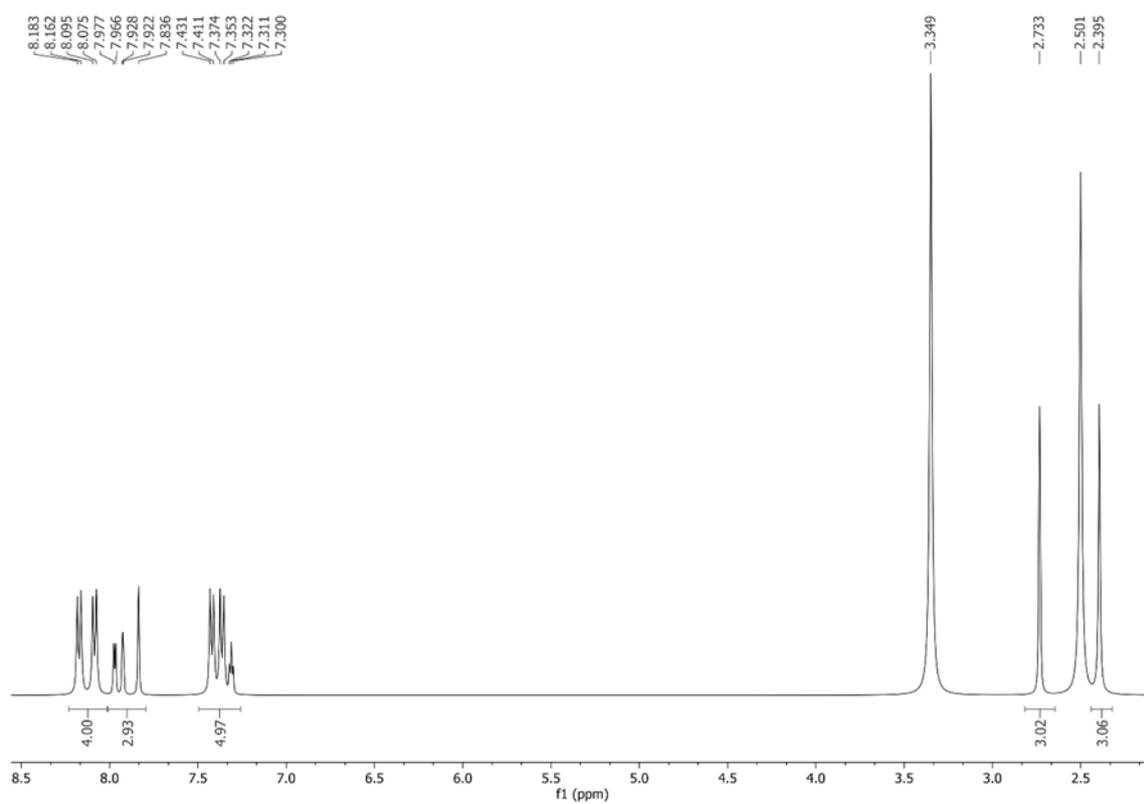


Figure S16. ¹³C-NMR of compound 6b

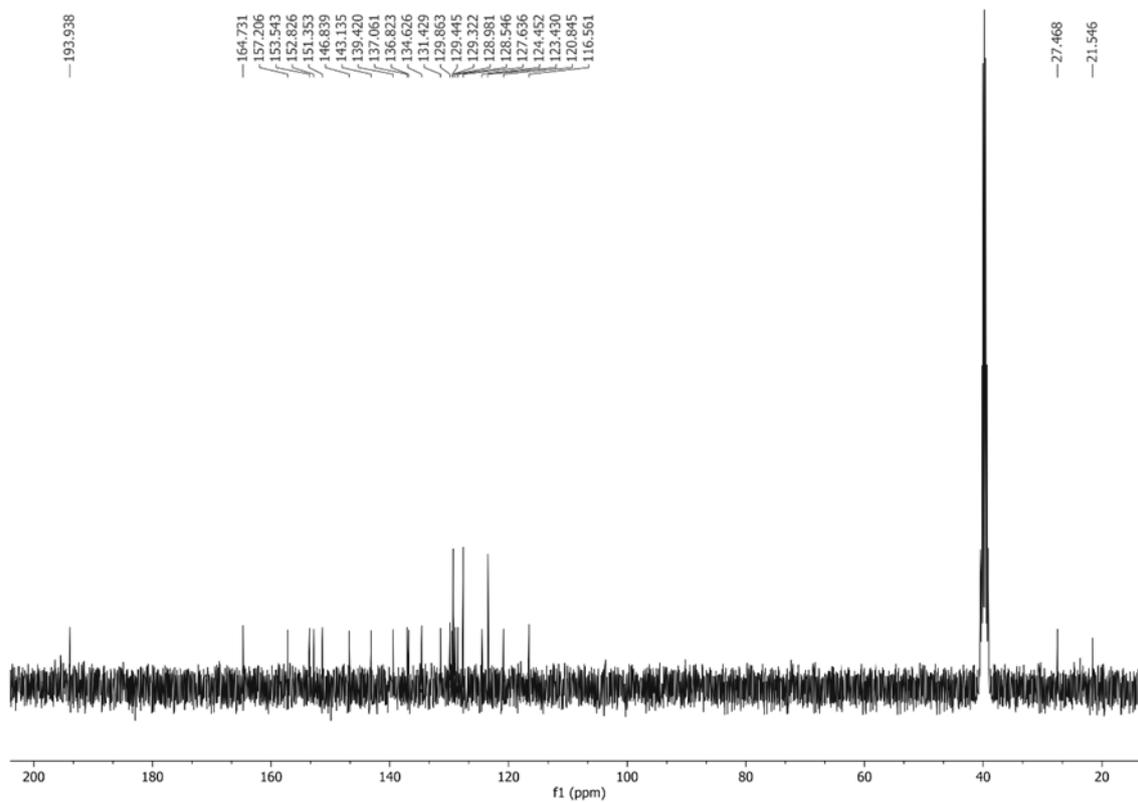


Figure S17. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound **6c**

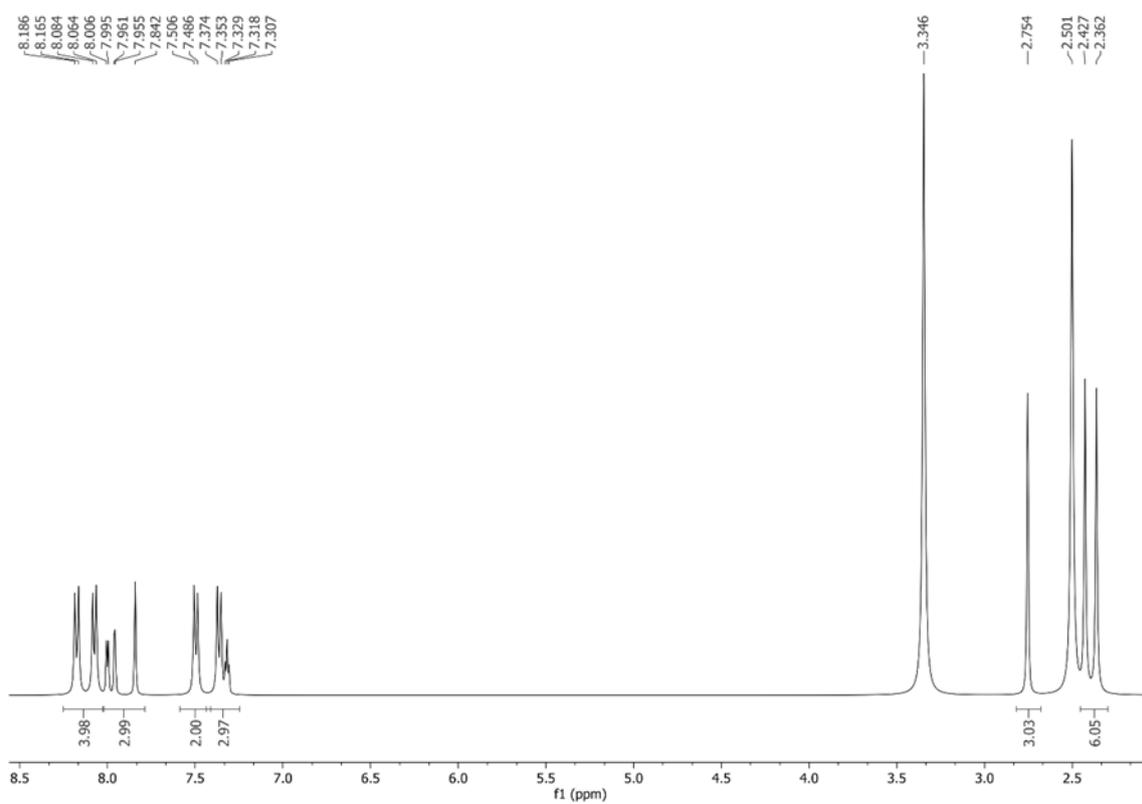


Figure S18. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ of compound **6c**

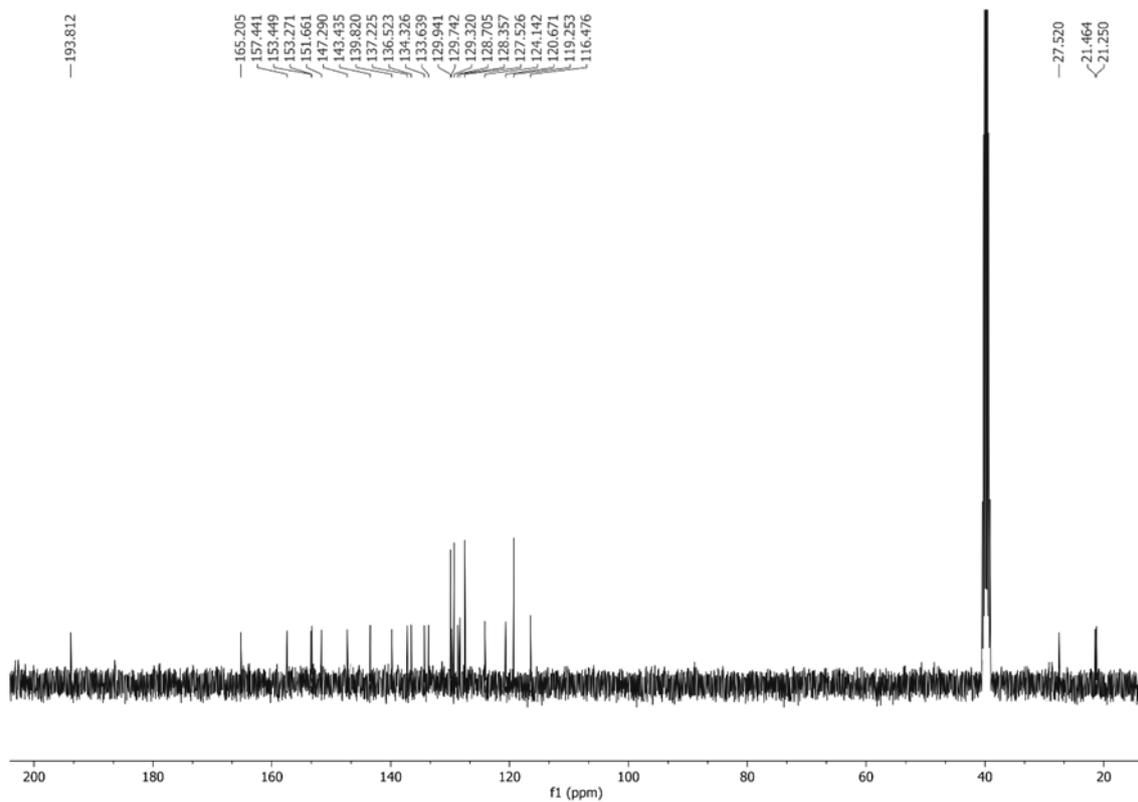


Figure S19. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 6d

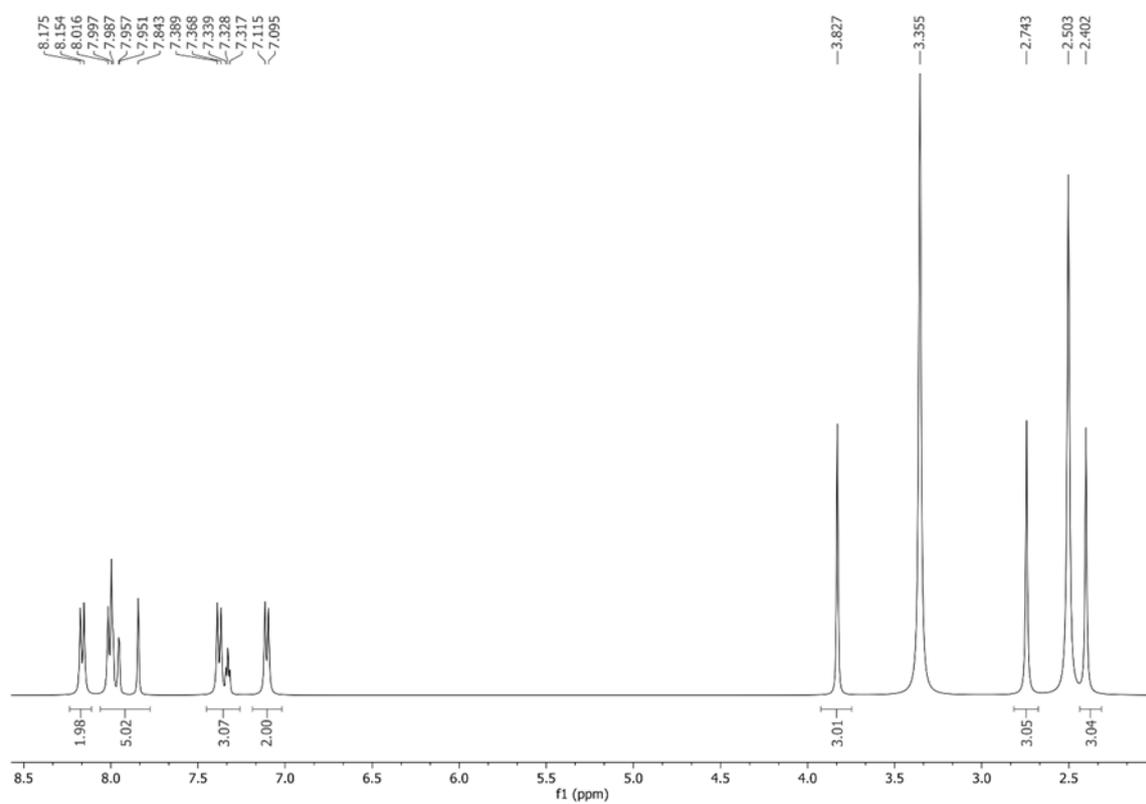


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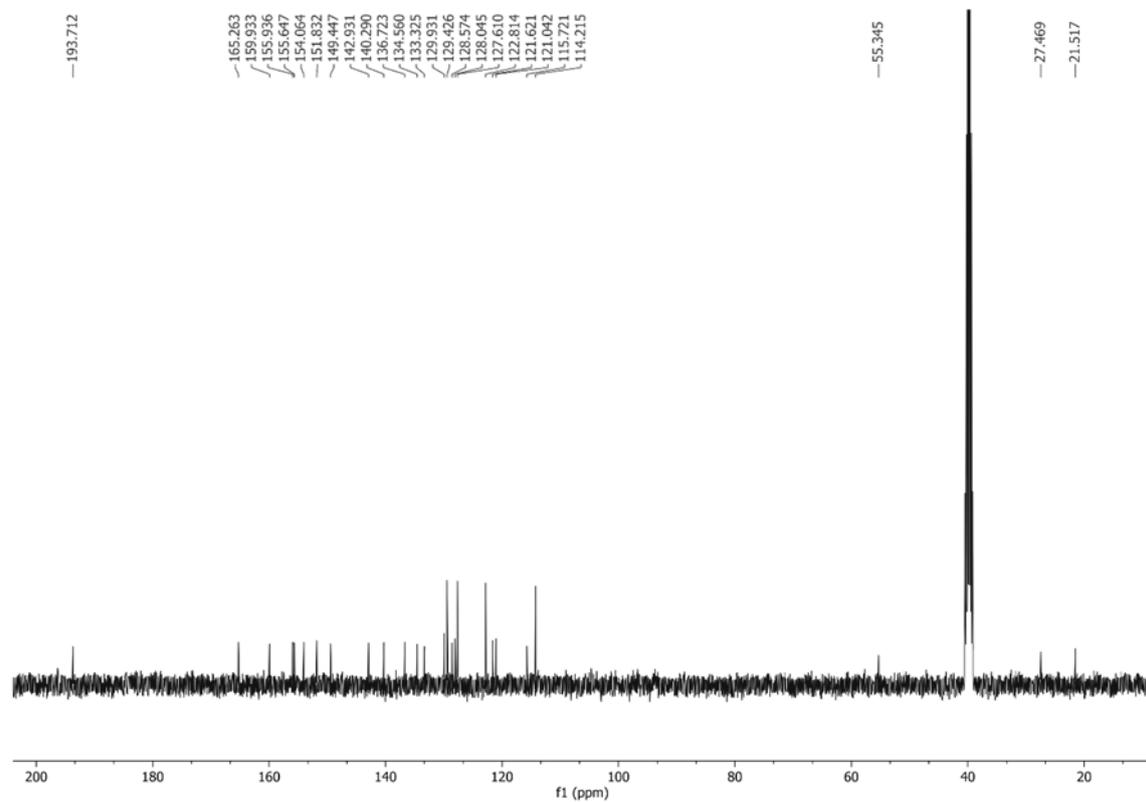


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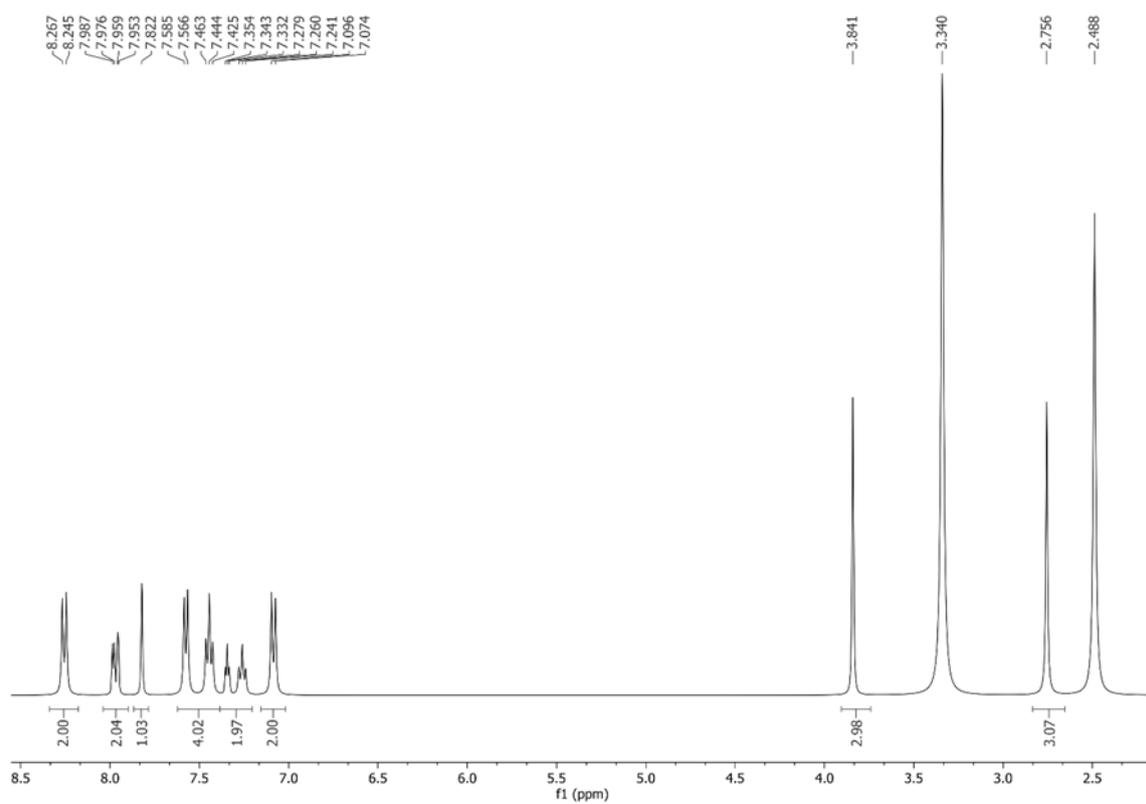


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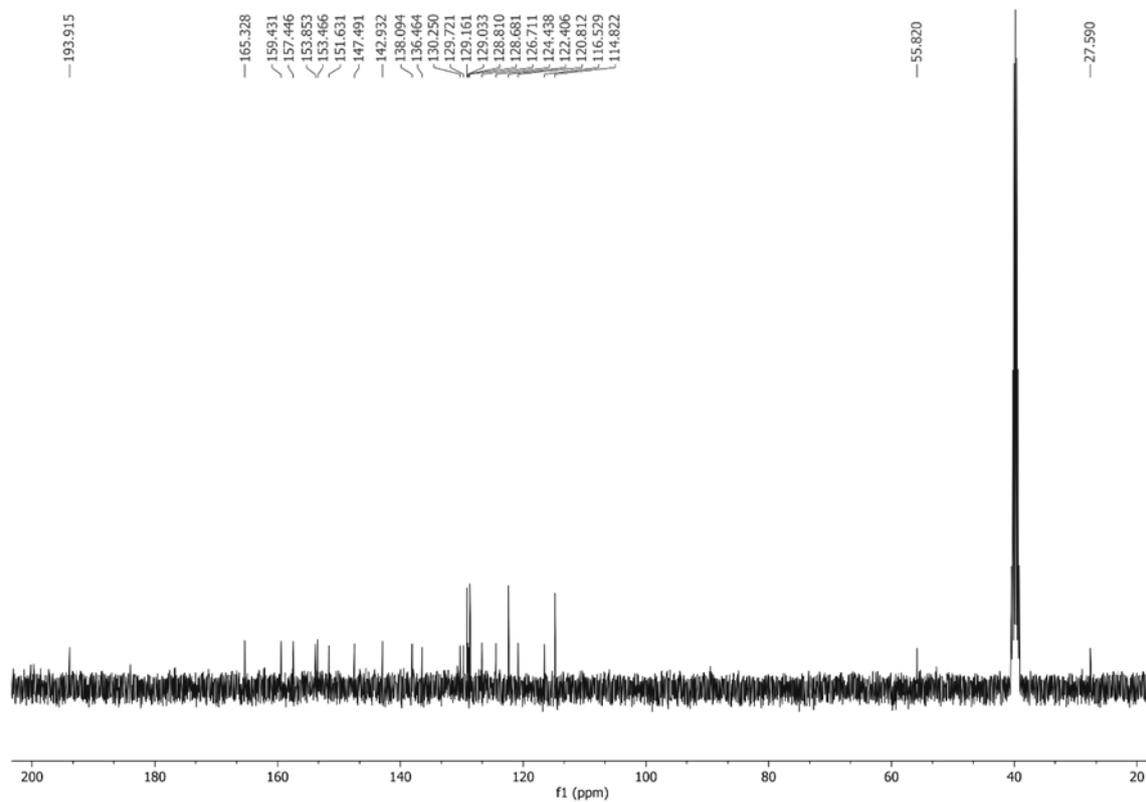


Figure S23. ¹H-NMR of compound 6f

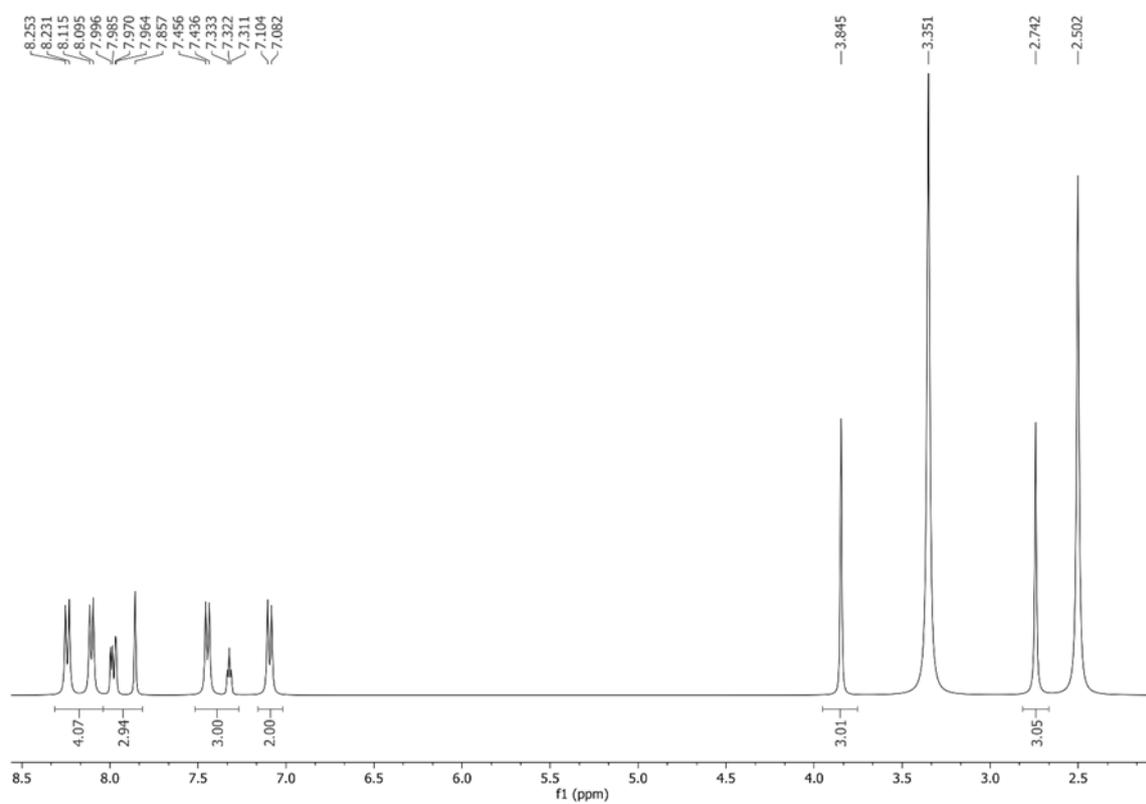


Figure S24. ¹³C-NMR of compound 6f

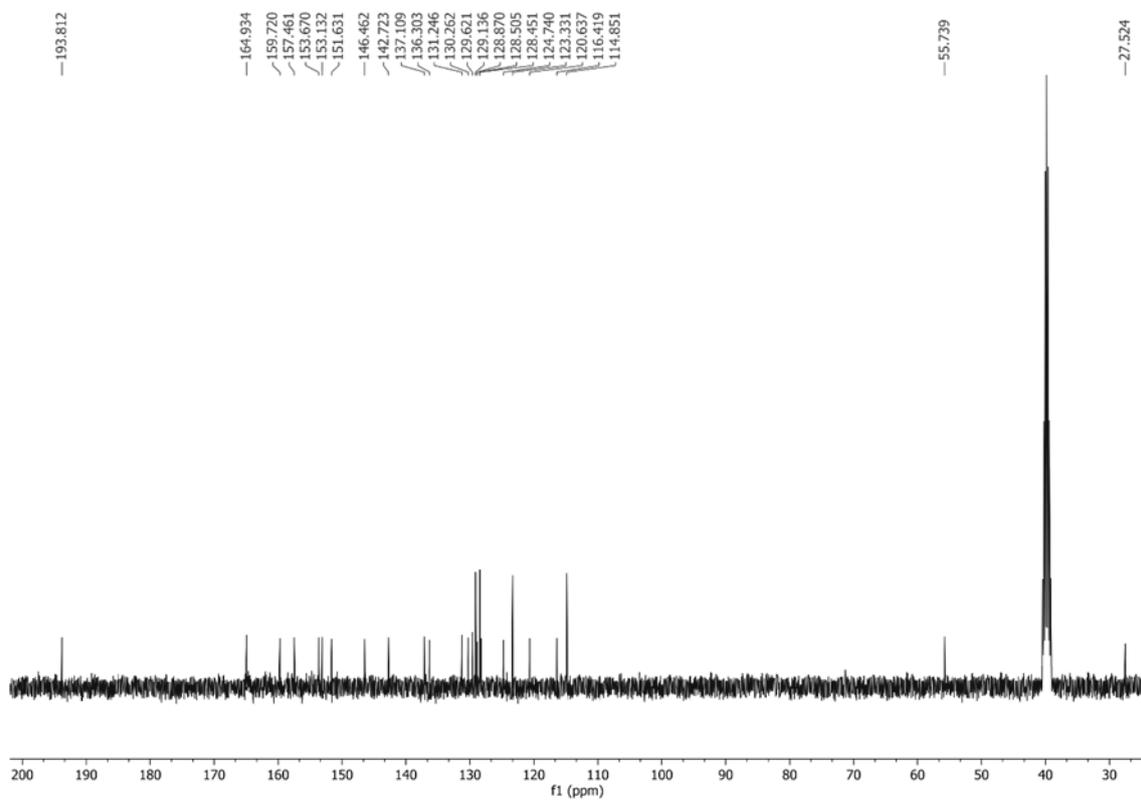


Figure S25. ¹H-NMR of compound 6g

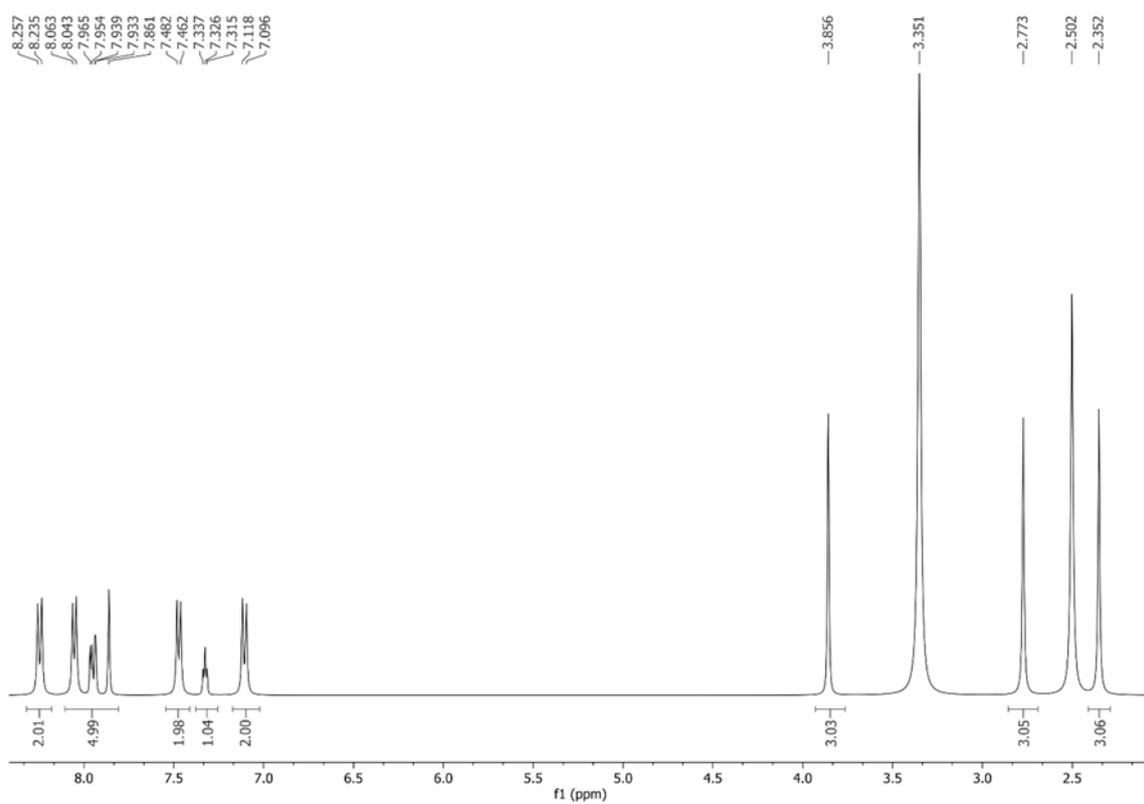


Figure S26. ¹³C-NMR of compound 6g

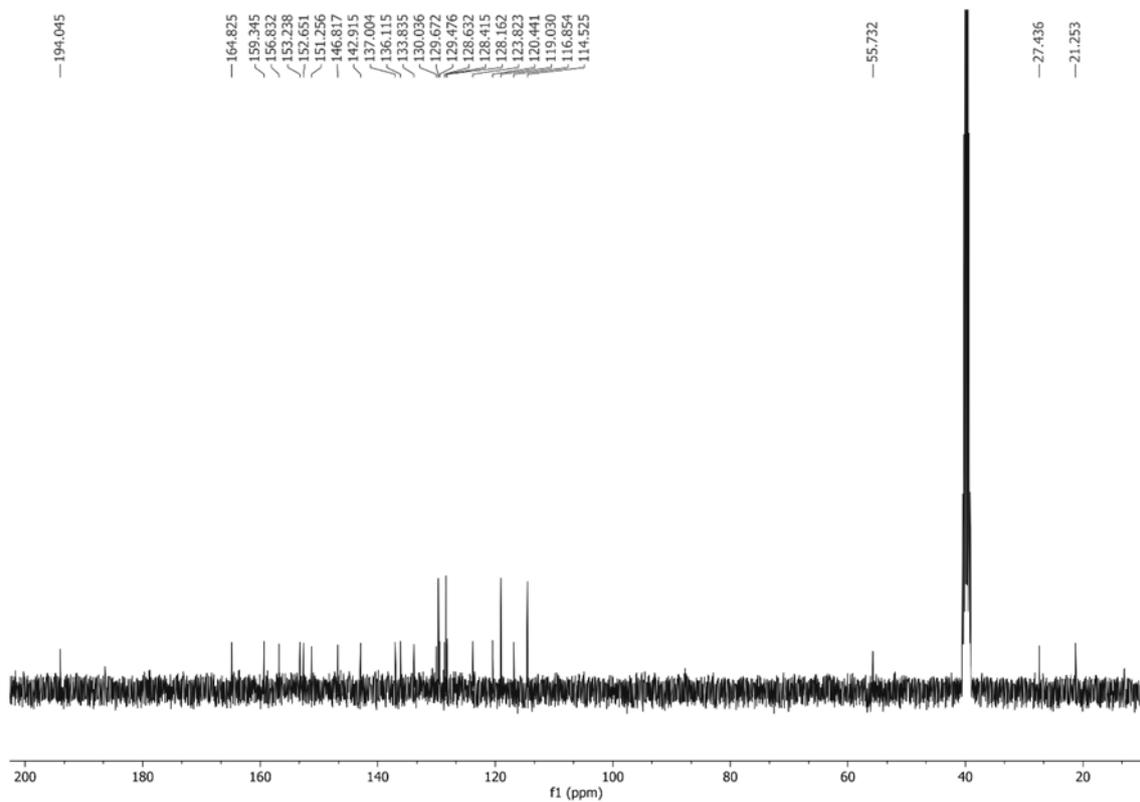


Figure S27. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ of compound 6h

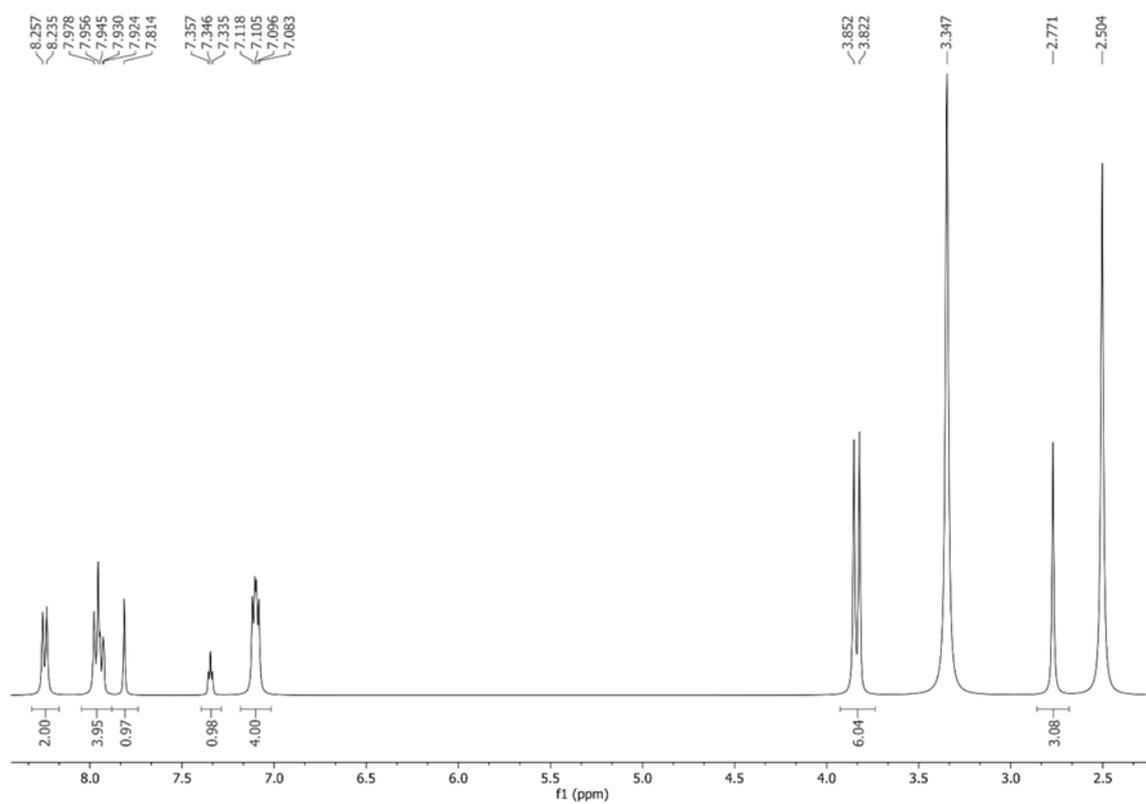


Figure S28. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ of compound 6h

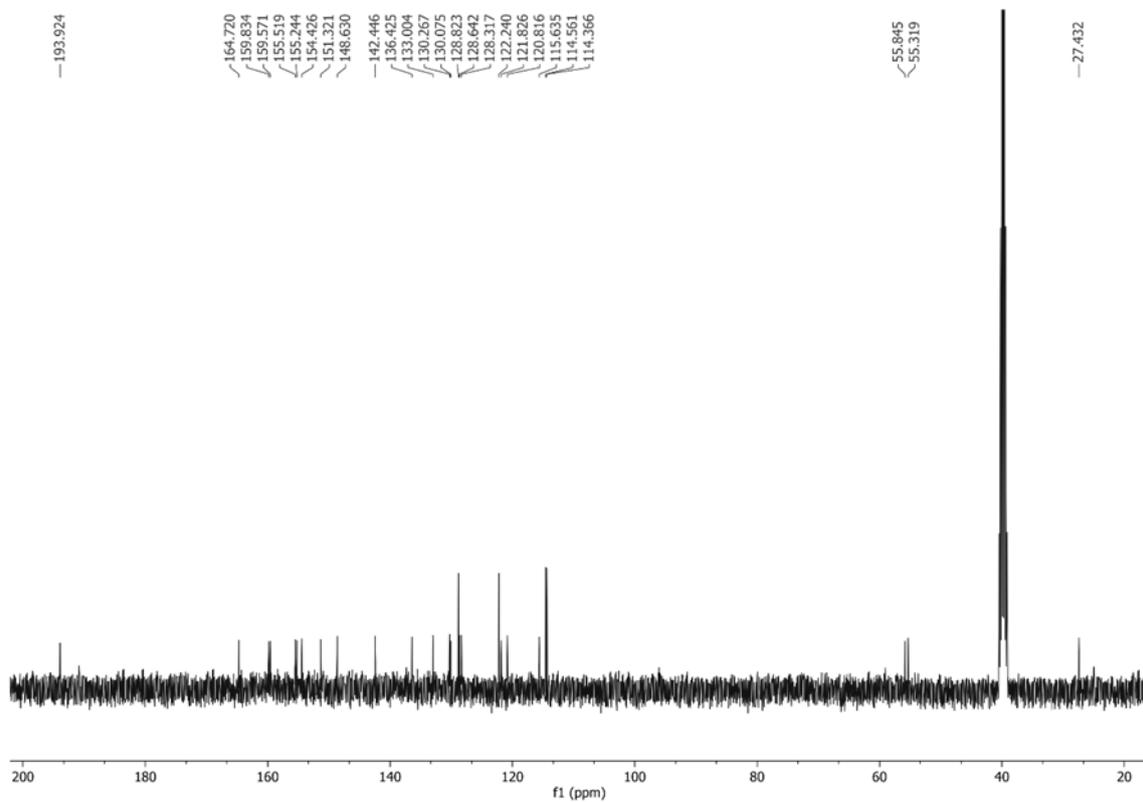


Figure S29. ¹H-NMR of compound 7a

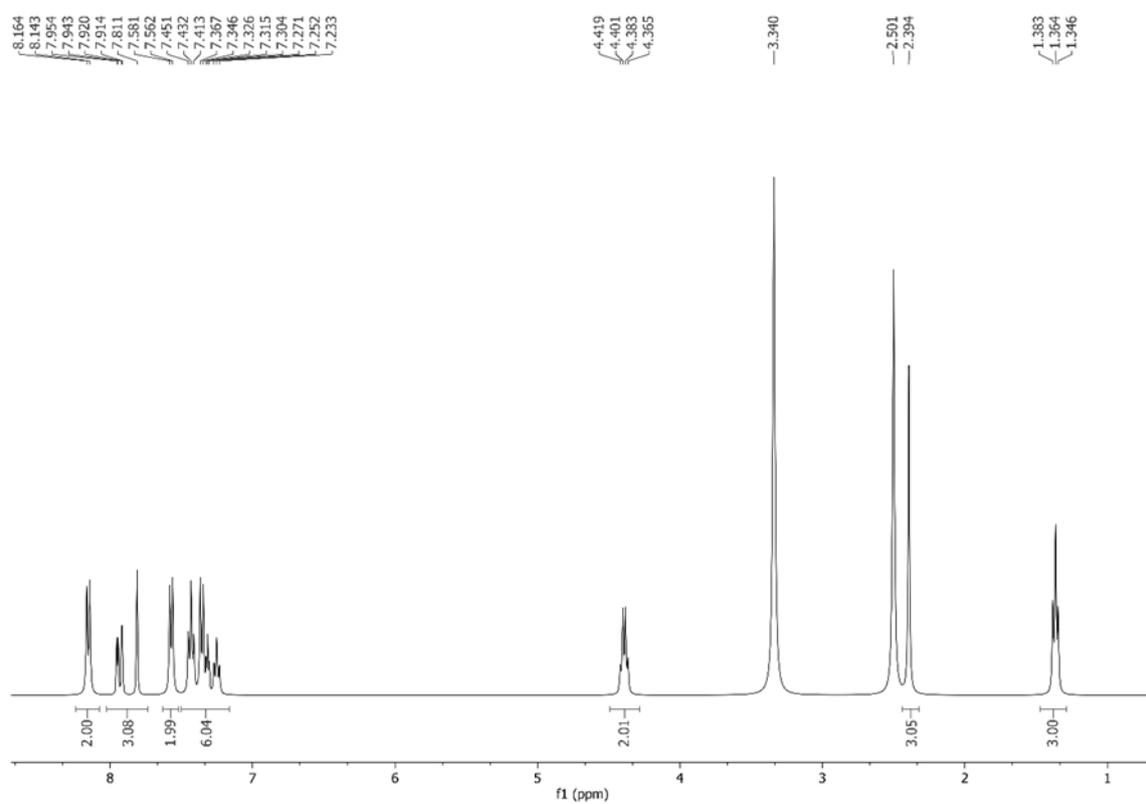


Figure S30. ¹³C-NMR of compound 7a

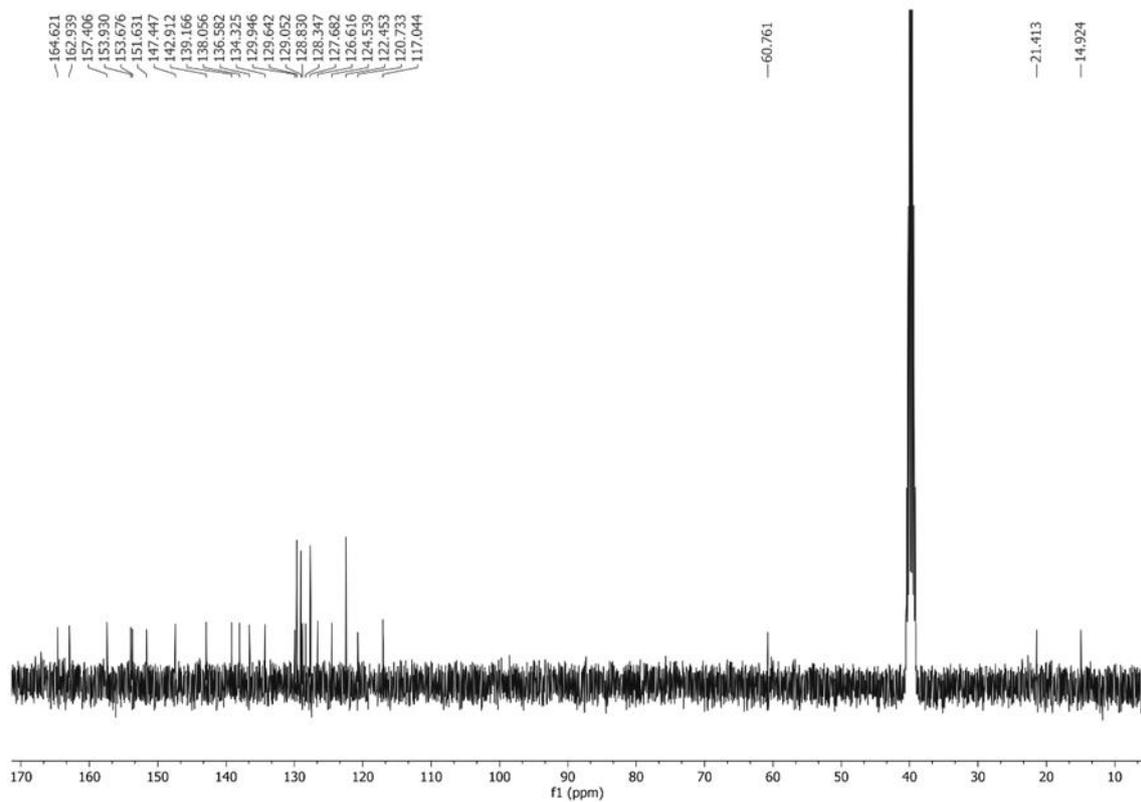


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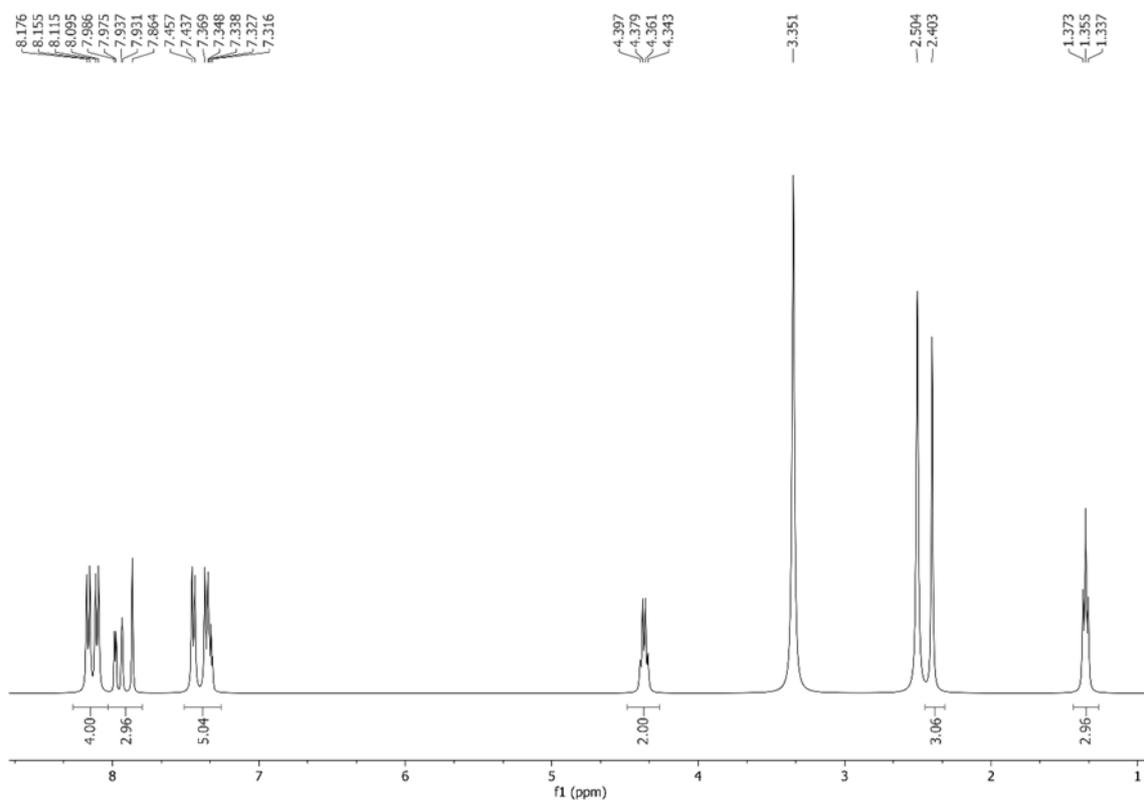


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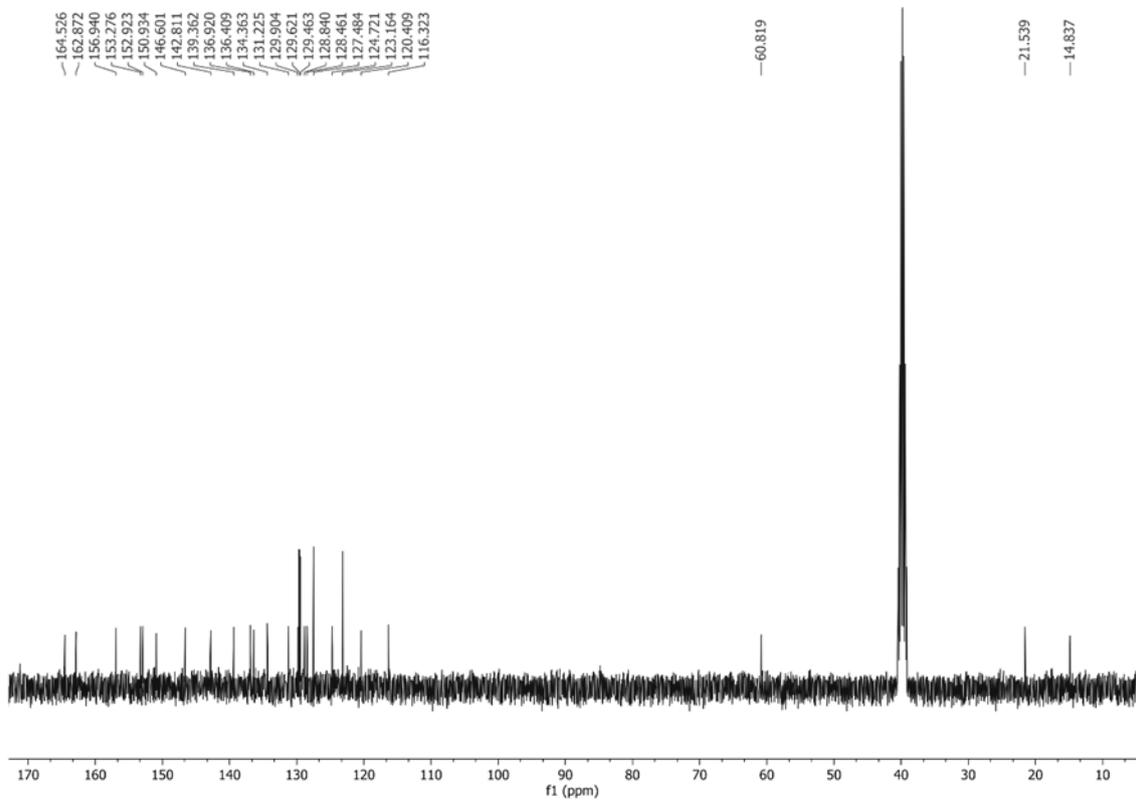


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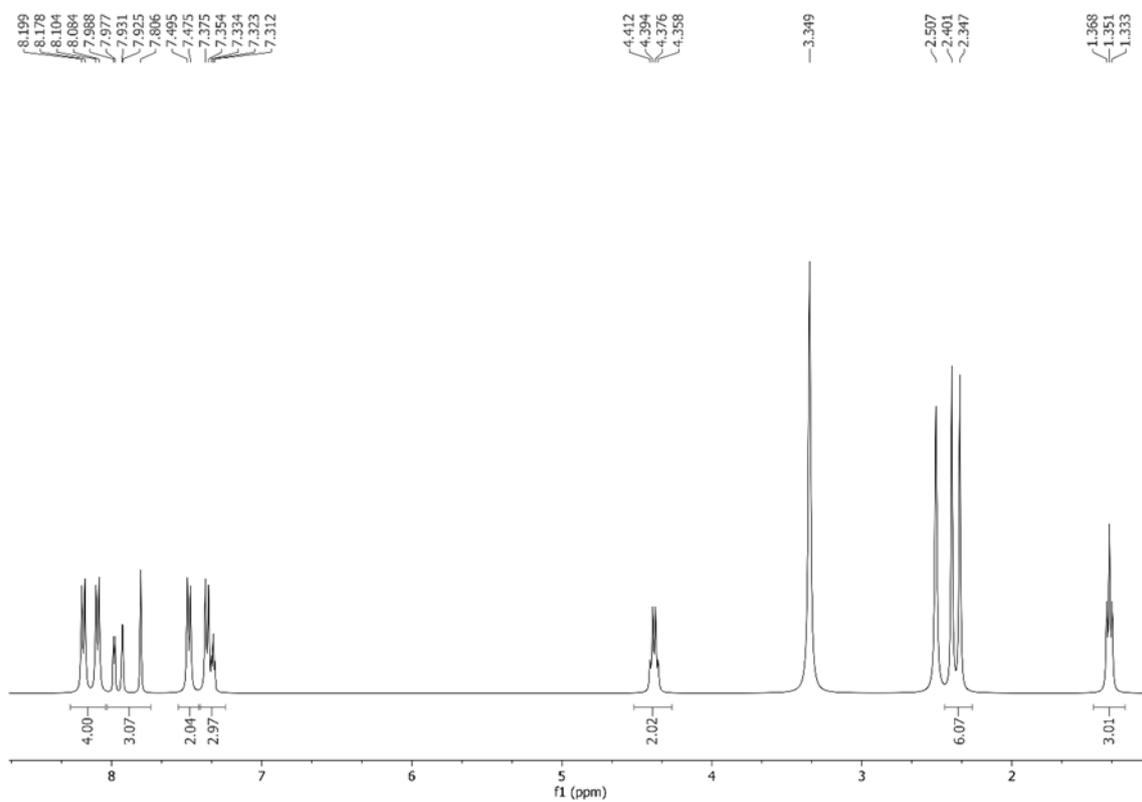


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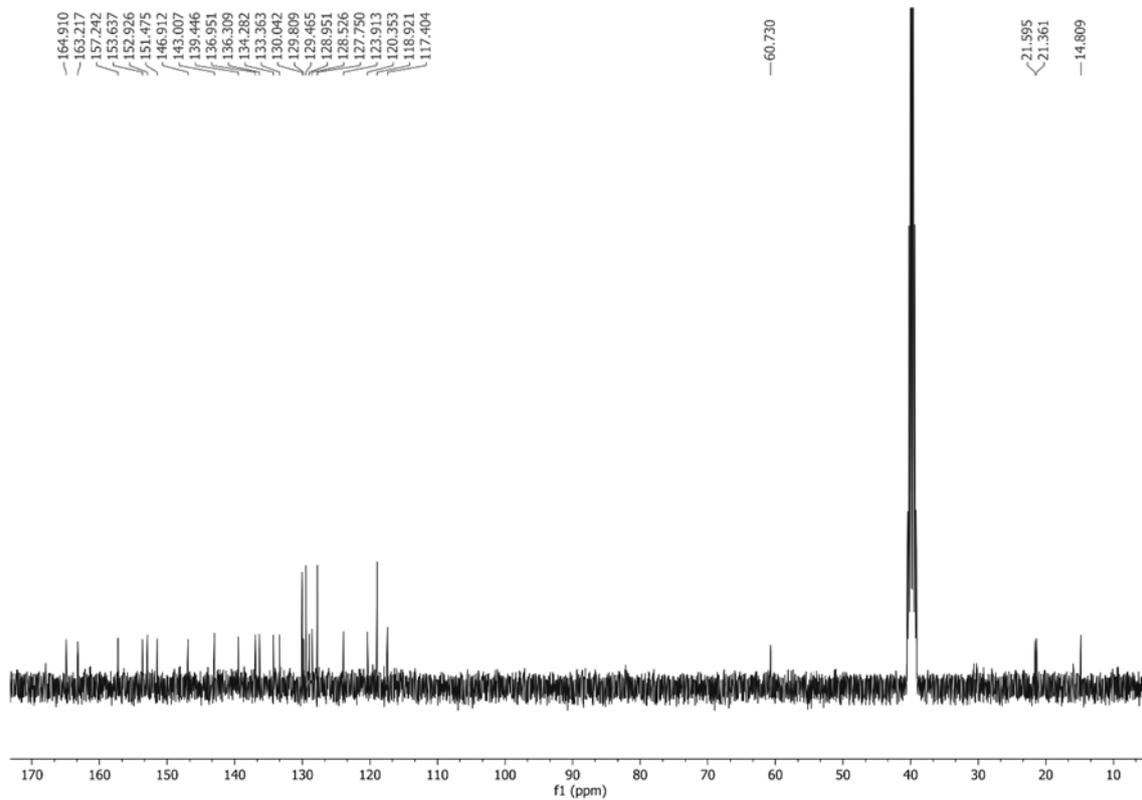


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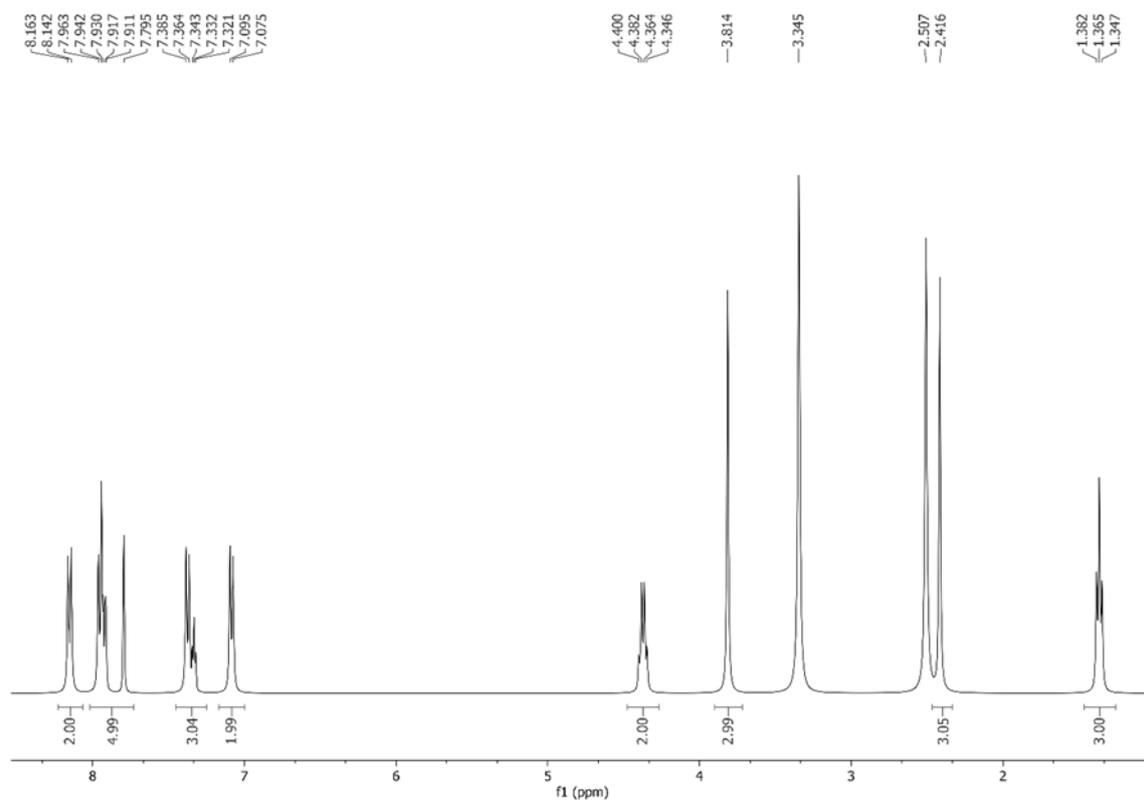


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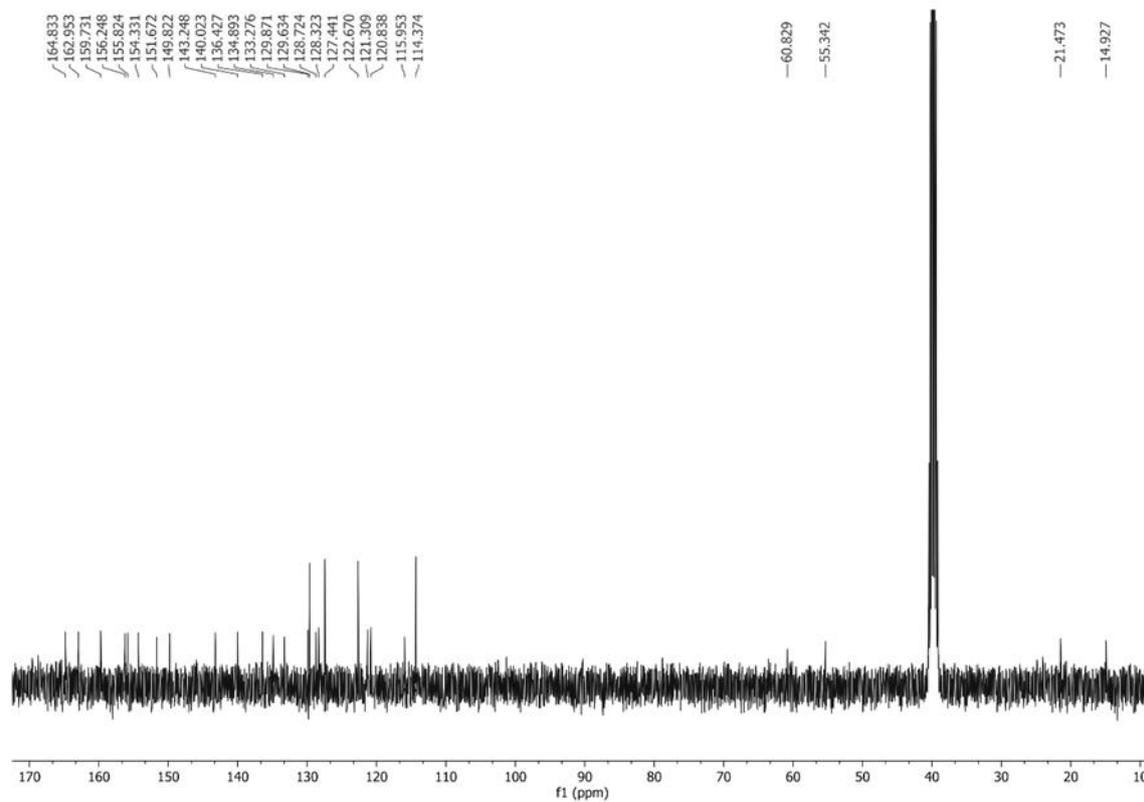


Figure S37. ¹H-NMR of compound 7e

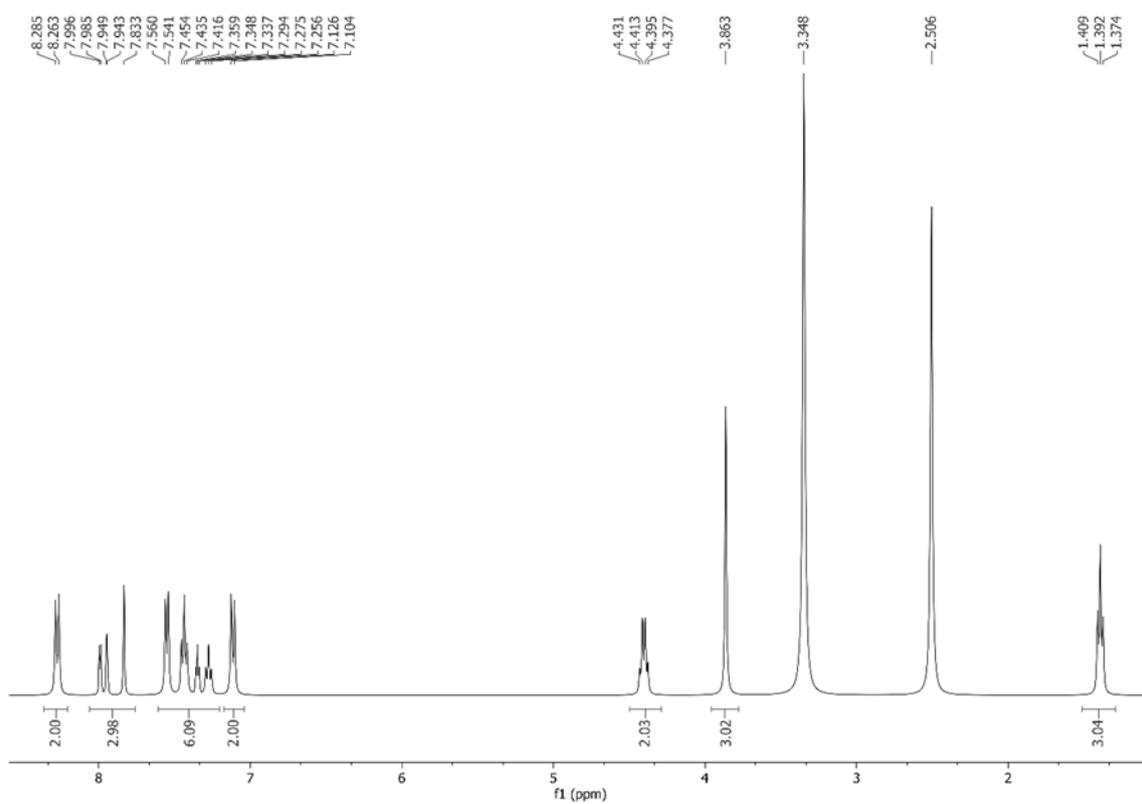


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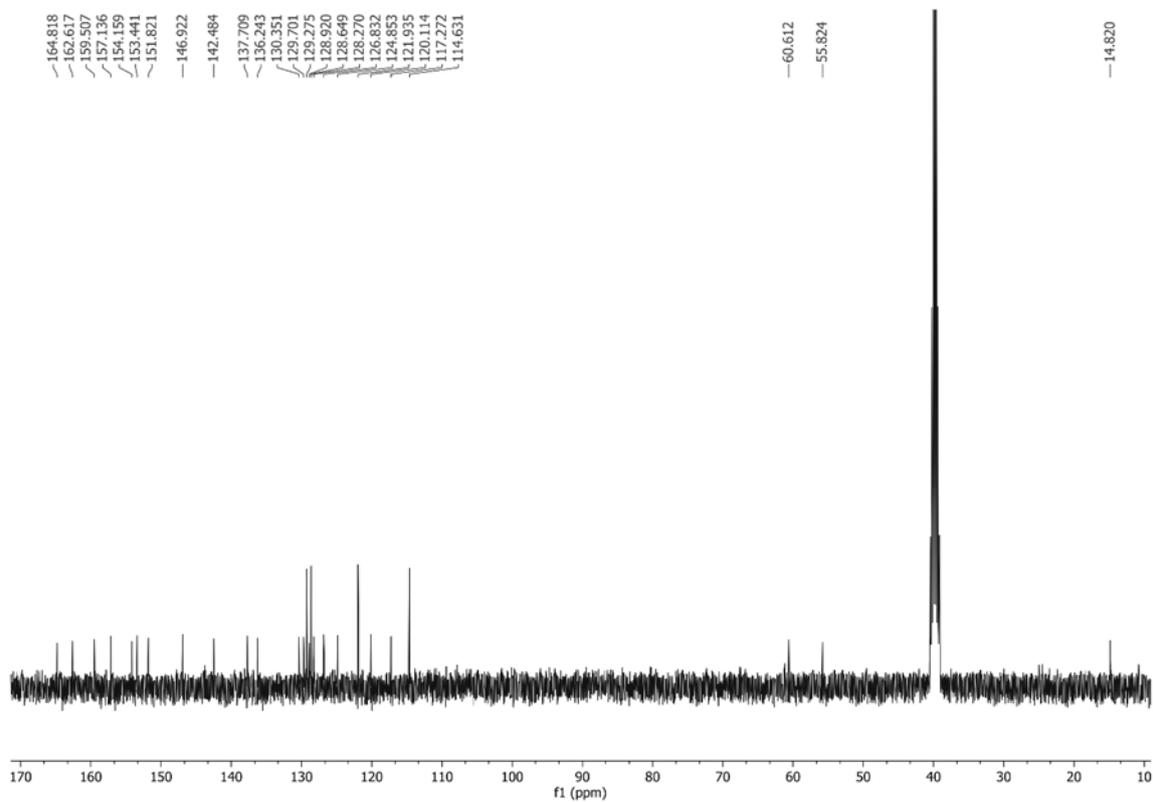


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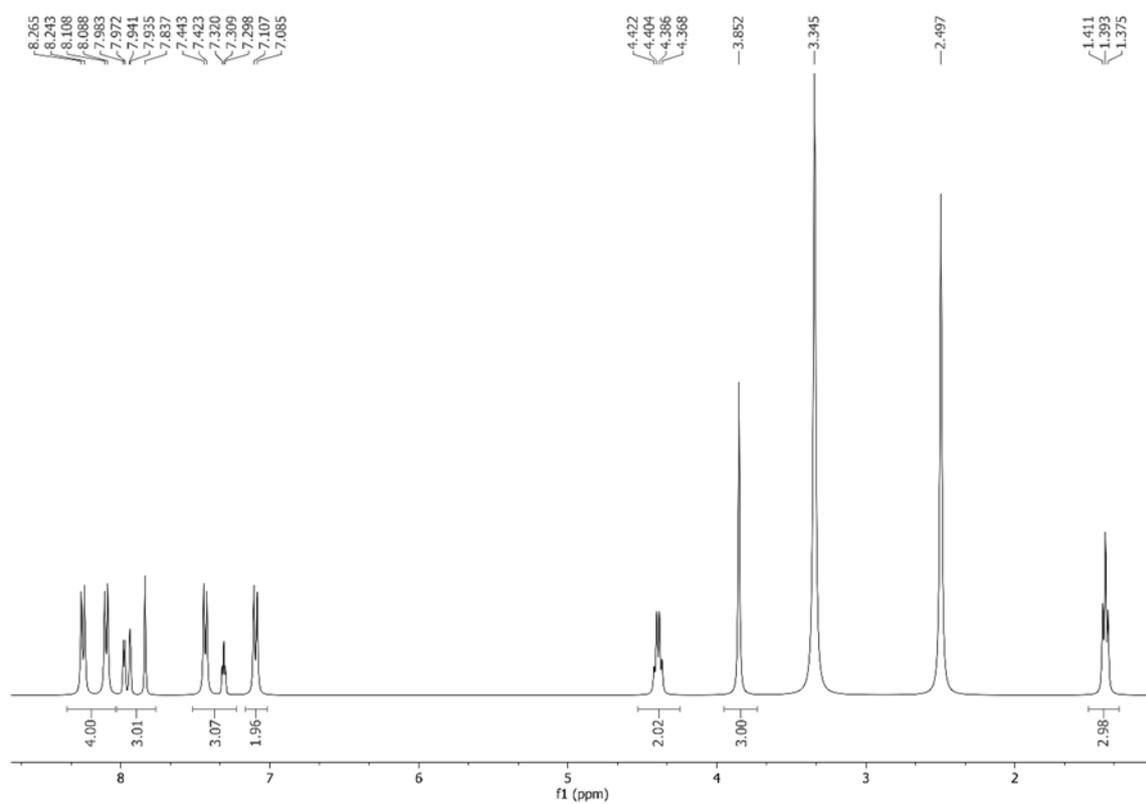


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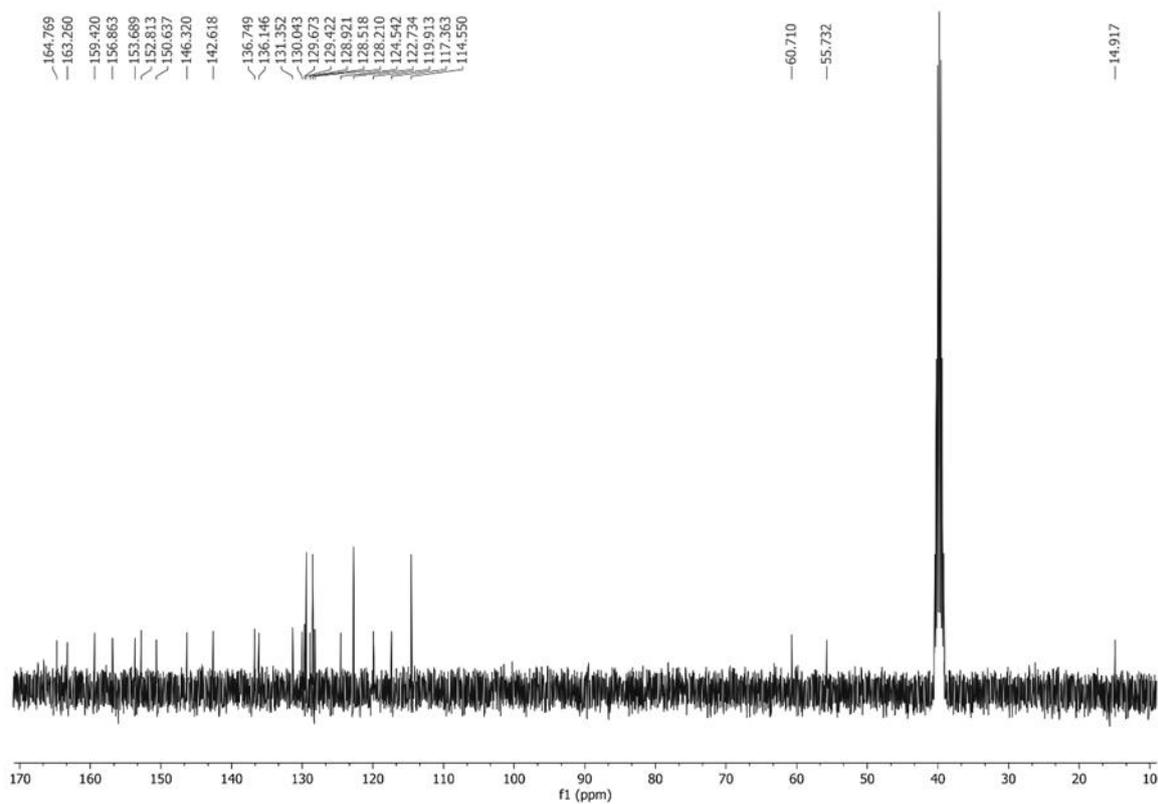


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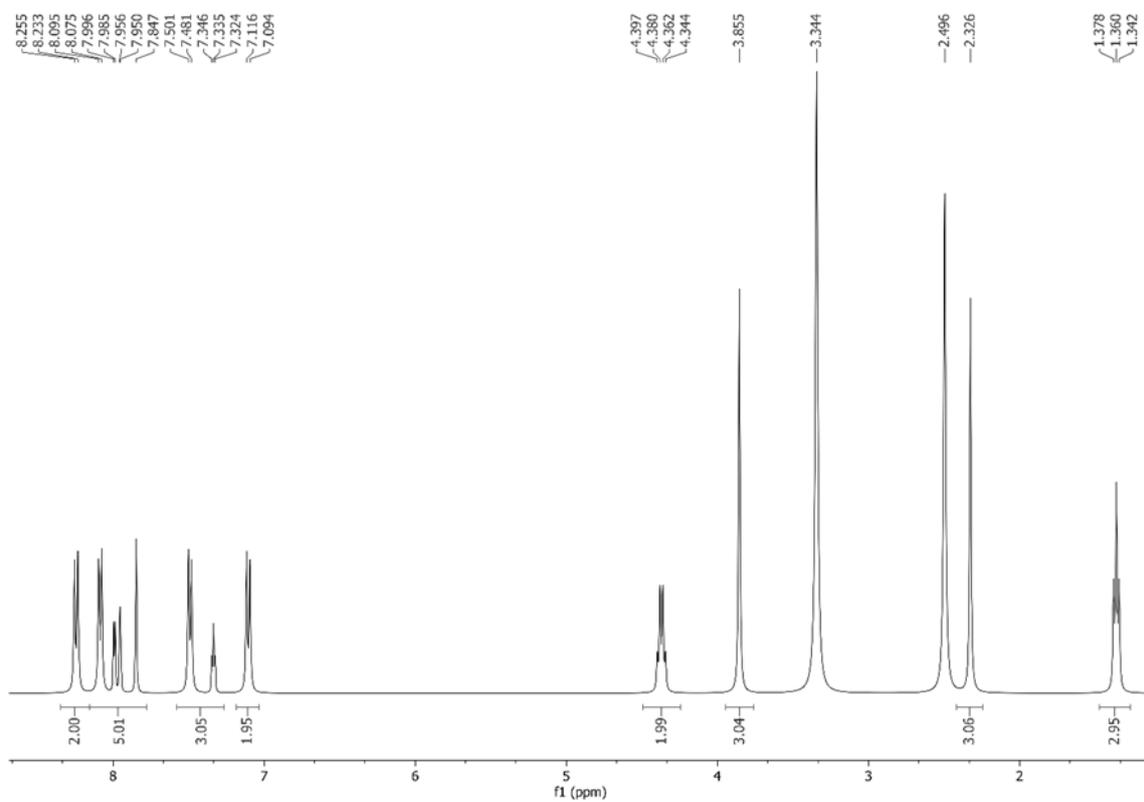


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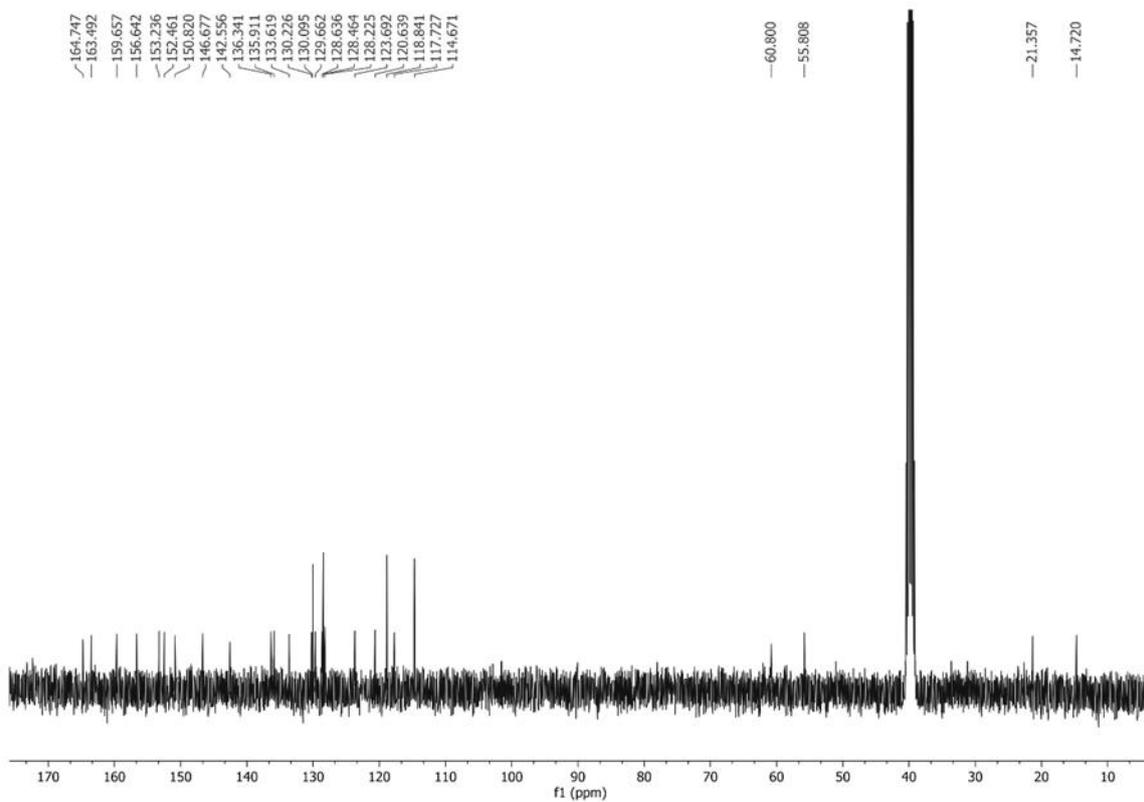


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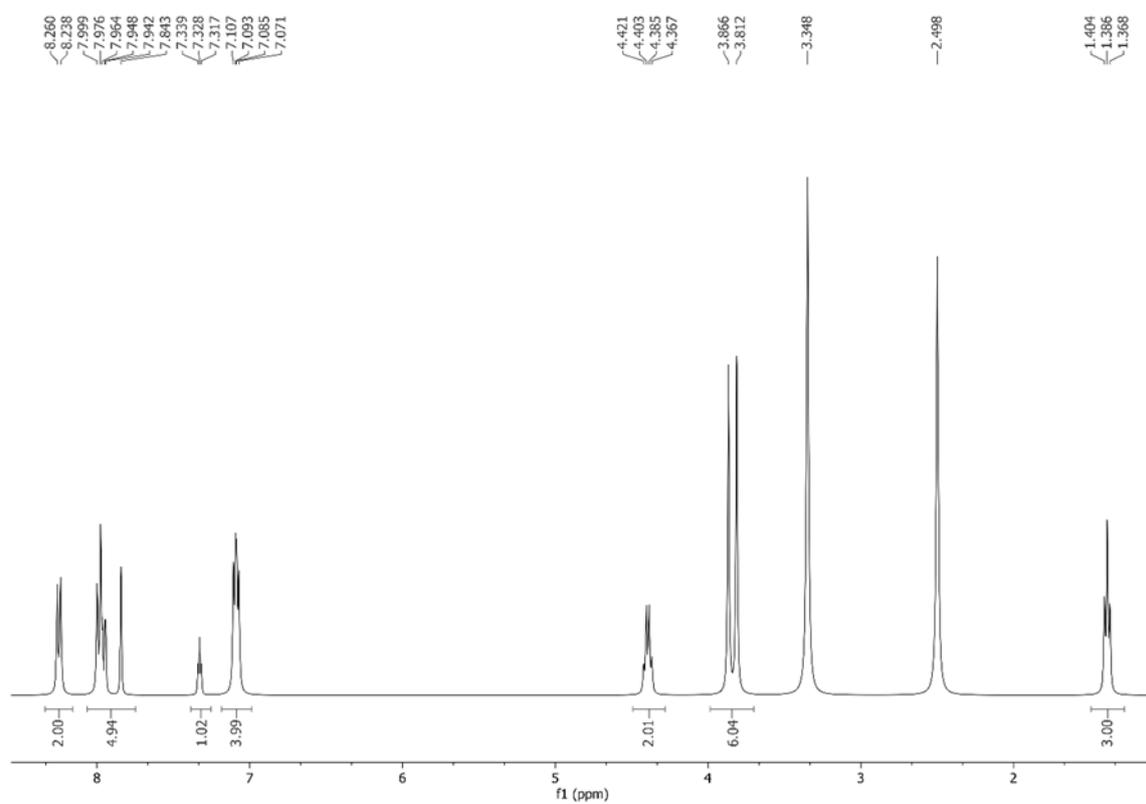


Figure S44. ¹³C-NMR of compound 7h

