

## Systems with annulated thioxo azepinone moiety: an access through heterocyclic carbodithioate ring expansion

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### 1. General Information

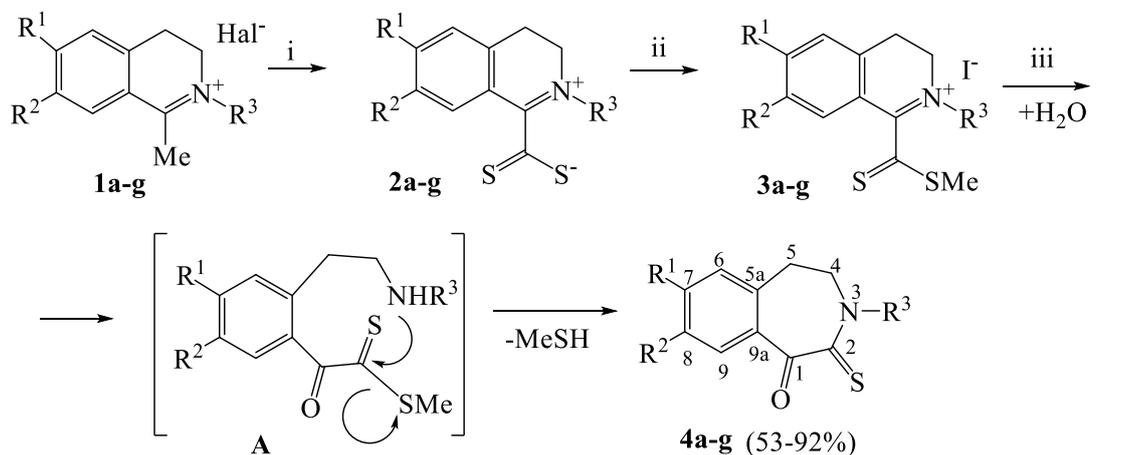
NMR spectra of newly synthesized compounds were recorded on a spectrometer Bruker Avance 600 (600 MHz) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>. Chemical shifts of nuclei <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>N were measured relatively the residual signals of deuteriosolvent at 30°C [ $\delta$  =2.50 ppm for protons and 39.09 ppm for carbon; (see ref. [S1] and literature cited therein) and <sup>15</sup>NH<sub>3</sub>, respectively. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. Melting points were determined by using Fisher-Johns Melting Point Apparatus (Fisher Scientific) and are uncorrected. High Resolution Mass Spectra for structures **4a,c** were registered on a Bruker UHR-TOF Maxis<sup>TM</sup> Impact instrument. Elemental analysis was performed by the classical method of microanalysis. The reaction and purity of the obtained compounds were monitored by TLC (plates with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, activity III grade, eluent CHCl<sub>3</sub>, development of TLC plates by exposition to iodine vapors in iodine chamber).

The crystallographic data for structure **4c** were obtained on an Agilent SuperNova diffractometer by using a microfocus X-ray source with copper anode and an Atlas S2 two-dimensional CCD detector. The reflections were collected, unit cell parameters determined and refined by using the specialized CrysAlisPro 1.171.38.41 software suite (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) [S2]. The structures were solved by using the ShelXT program (Sheldrick, 2015) [S3] and refined with the ShelXL program (Sheldrick, 2015) [S4].

Molecular graphics for structure **4c** were performed with the Olex2 software suite (ver 1.2.7) [S5]. CCDC 1897576 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk>.

The solvents were purified according to standard procedures. Starting and intermediate compounds **1a**, **1c** [S6], **1e** [S7], **2a,c** [S8], **3c** [S8] were synthesized as described previously. 6,7-Dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline, used for preparation salt **1c**, and hydrogenated pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-2-ium iodide **5** were provided by InterBioscreen Ltd (Russia).

## 2. Synthesis and characterization of compounds 1-4, 6, 8.



**1a-f** Hal = I  
**1g** Hal = Br

**a** R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H, R<sup>3</sup> = Me

**b** R<sup>1</sup> = OMe, R<sup>2</sup> = OH, R<sup>3</sup> = Me

**c** R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OMe, R<sup>3</sup> = Me

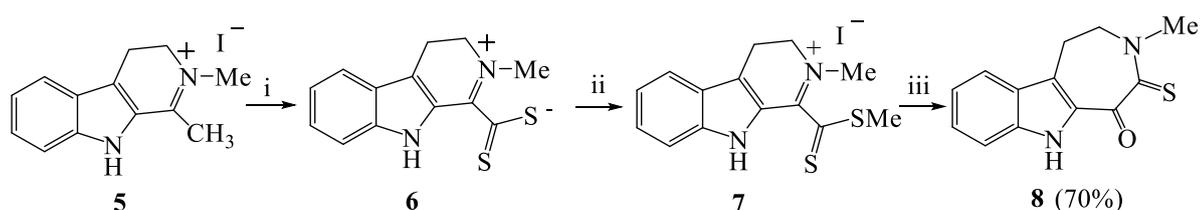
**d** R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OMe, R<sup>3</sup> = Et

**e** R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OMe, R<sup>3</sup> = Bu

**f** R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OMe, R<sup>3</sup> = *n*-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>

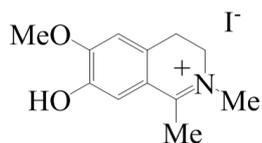
**g** R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = OMe, R<sup>3</sup> = PhO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

*Reagents and conditions:* i, S<sub>8</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, DMF, 30-45°C; ii, MeI, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, boiling; iii, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, EtOH, 20-60°C.



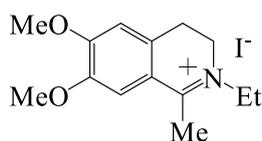
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7-Hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide (**1b**).



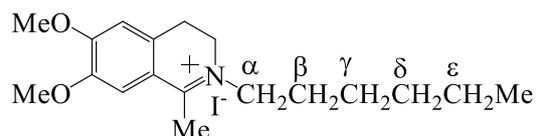
7-Hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline required for quaternization was obtained from 6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline by O-demethylation upon action of conc. HBr [S9].  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 2.20 (s, 3H, Me), 2.51-2.54 (m, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.44-3.47 (m, 2H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 6.81 (s, 1H, H-5); 6.96 (s, 1H, H-8), 8.97 (s, 1H, OH) (cf., [9]). Mp 184-186 °C (EtOH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 2.20 (s, 3H, Me), 2.51-2.54 (m, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.44-3.47 (m, 2H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 6.81 (s, 1H, H-5), 6.96 (s, 1H, H-8), 8.97 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 22.83, 25.08, 46.39, 55.57, 110.79, 112.72, 122.08, 128.58, 144.73, 149.35, 162.35. Next, a mixture of 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline (0.75 g, 0.003 mol), CHCl<sub>3</sub> (12 mL) and MeI (0.25 mL, 0.57 g, 0.004 mol) were boiled for 3 h, cooled, the precipitate was filtered off and washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (3×3 mL). Yield of salt **1b** was almost quantitative. Colorless crystals, mp 235-237 °C (EtOH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 2.69 (s, 3H, Me), 3.04 (t,  $J$  7.7, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.66 (s, 3H, Me), 3.93-3.96 (m, 5H, OMe, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.09 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.38 (s, 1H, H-8), 9.54 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.32, 24.70, 44.14, 51.97, 56.21, 110.96, 116.29, 119.52, 130.45, 145.55, 154.24, 173.66. Found (%): C, 43.00; H, 4.63; I, 37.66; N, 4.03. Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>INO<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 43.26; H, 4.84; I, 38.09; N, 4.20.

2-Ethyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide (**1d**).



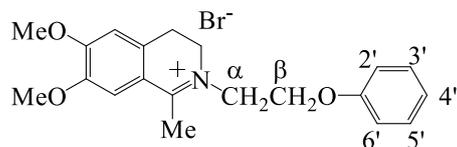
A mixture of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline (0.62 g, 0.003 mol), ethyl iodide (0.78 g, 0.40 mL, 0.005 mol) in dry acetone (5 mL) was refluxed 8 h. The mixture was cooled, and the precipitate was filtered off and washed with acetone (10 mL). Yield of compound **1d** was 0.81 g (75%). Colorless crystals with mp 169-170 °C (*n*-PrOH).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 1.36 (t,  $J$  7.2, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 2.83 (s, 3H, Me), 3.05 (t,  $J$  7.7, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.90 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.94-4.02 (m, 4H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 7.13 (s, 1H, H-8), 7.47 (s, 1H, H-5).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 12.33, 18.00, 25.03, 49.29, 51.37, 56.24, 56.27, 110.75, 112.96, 119.54, 132.65, 147.80, 155.20, 173.37. Found (%): C, 46.24; H, 5.29; I, 35.41, N, 3.69. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>INO<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 46.55; H, 5.58; I, 35.13, N, 3.88.

*2-n-Hexyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide (1f).*



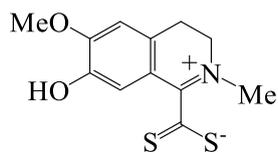
A mixture of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline (4.11 g, 0.02 mol), *n*-hexyl iodide (5.30 g, 3.60 mL, 0.025 mol) in *n*-PrOH (20 mL) was refluxed 6 h. The mixture was cooled, then ether (100 mL) was added, the liquid was decanted from a viscous mass. Toluene (15 mL) was added, and this was heated until the product crystallized, the hot mixture was filtered and the precipitate was washed with hot toluene (2×10 mL). Yield of compound **1f** was 6.17 g (74%). Colorless crystals with mp 133-135°C (dioxane). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 0.82 (s, 3H, Me), 1.23-1.43 [m, 6H, C( $\gamma$ )H<sub>2</sub> – C( $\epsilon$ )H<sub>2</sub>], 1.71-1.81 (m, 2H, C( $\beta$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 2.82 (s, 3H, Me), 3.03 (dd, *J* 9.8, 5.5, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.88-3.98 (m, 7H, OMe, C( $\alpha$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 7.13 (s, 1H, H-8), 7.47 (s, 1H, H-5). Found (%): C, 51.46; H, 6.43; I, 29.89, N, 3.08. Calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>INO<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 51.80; H, 6.76; I, 30.41, N, 3.36.

*6,7-Dimethoxy-1-methyl-2-(2-phenoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium bromide (1g).*



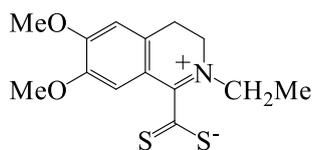
A mixture of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline (0.62 g, 0.003 mol), 2-phenoxyethyl bromide (0.60 g, 0.003 mol) in dry acetone (10 mL) was refluxed 2 h. Acetone was evaporated, the residue was heated with EtOAc (8 mL), the resulting precipitate was filtered off and treated with boiling acetone (7 mL). Yield of compound **1g** was 1.07 g (88%). Colorless crystals with mp 179-180°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 2.93 (s, 3H, Me), 3.04 (t, *J* 7.6, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.87 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.90 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.07 (t, *J* 7.7, 2H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.42-4.48 (m, 4H, C( $\alpha$ )H<sub>2</sub>, C( $\beta$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 6.93-7.00 (m, 3H, H-2', H-4', H-6'), 7.14 (s, 1H, H-8), 7.27-7.33 (m, 2H, H-3', H-5'), 7.52 (s, 1H, H-5). Found (%): C, 59.33; H, 5.60; Br, 19.74, N, 3.31. Calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> (%): C, 59.12; H, 5.95; Br, 19.67; N, 3.45.

7-Hydroxy-6-methoxy-2-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate (**2b**).



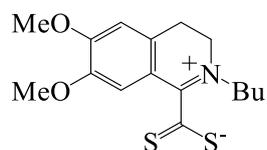
A mixture of 7-hydroxy-6-methoxy-1,2-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide **1c** (1.1 g, 0.005 mol), sulfur (0.33 g; 0.01 mol), morpholine (1.75 g; 2 mL, 0.02 mol) and DMF (10 mL) was stirred vigorously 4 h at 40-42°C. After reaction completion, water (30 mL) and AcOH (3 mL) were added, and this was kept at 10-15°C for 10 h. Product **2c** was filtered off and washed with water (4×3 mL), the yield was 0.5 g (54%). Red crystals with mp 238-240°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 3.07 (t, *J* 7.7, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.43 (s, 3H, Me), 3.88-3.93 (m, 5H, OMe, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.99 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.27 (s, 1H, H-8), 9.53 (s, 1H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 24.80, 41.73, 50.29, 55.96, 110.88, 116.70, 117.15, 131.31, 145.41, 153.86, 169.26, 235.96. Found (%): C, 53.55; H, 4.72; N, 5.03, S 23.59. Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 53.91; H, 4.90; N, 5.24, S 23.98.

2-Ethyl-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate (**2d**).



A mixture of 2-ethyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide **1d** (1.08 g, 0.003 mol), sulfur (0.96 g; 0.03 mol), morpholine (0.87 g; 0.86 mL, 0.01 mol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.38 g; 0.01 mol) and DMF (10mL) was stirred vigorously 4 h under 30-35°C. After reaction completion, water (30 mL) was added, and this was kept 20-25°C for 10 h. Dithiocarboxylate **2d** was filtered off and washed with water (3×10 mL). Yield of compound **2d** was 0.74g (83%). Red crystals with mp 195-197°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 1.35 (t, *J* 7.2, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 3.08 (t, *J* 7.6, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.64 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81-3.85 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 3.88-3.90 (m, 5H, OMe, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.06 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.28 (s, 1H, H-8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 11.91, 25.03, 46.93, 49.67, 55.66, 56.13, 110.81, 113.43, 116.45, 133.72, 147.51, 154.75, 169.03, 235.34. Found (%): C, 56.58; H, 5.49; N, 4.60; S, 21.86. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 56.92; H, 5.80; N, 4.74; S, 21.71.

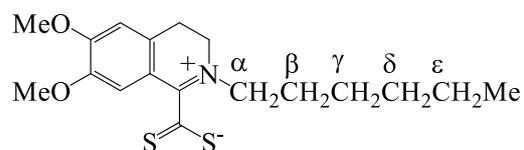
2-Butyl-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate (**2e**).



A mixture of 2-butyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide **1e** [S7] (3.9 g, 0.01 mol), sulfur (0.96 g; 0.03 mol), morpholine (3 g, 3 mL, 0.035 mol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.76

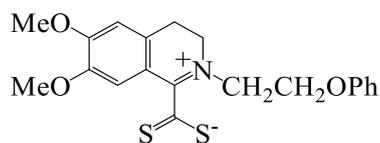
g; 0.02 mol) and DMF (15 mL) was stirred vigorously 3 h under 28-32°C. After the reaction was complete, water (60 mL) was added, dithiocarboxylate **2e** was filtered off and washed with water (4×15 mL). Yield of compound **2e** was 2.0 g (63%). Red crystals with mp 176-178°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 0.87 (t, *J* 7.4, 3H, Me), 1.27-1.31 (m, 2H, C(γ)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.78-1.83 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.06-3.08 (m, 2H, C(α)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.63 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.73-3.79 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.88-3.90 (m, 5H, OMe, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.06 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.28 (s, 1H, H-8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 13.45, 19.46, 25.05, 28.40, 47.50, 54.13, 55.66, 56.13, 110.79, 113.47, 116.53, 133.74, 147.52, 154.76, 169.08, 235.34. Found (%): C, 59.20; H, 6.32; N, 4.52; S, 19.49. Calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 59.41; H, 6.54; N, 4.33; S, 19.82.

*2-Hexyl-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate (2f).*



A mixture of 2-hexyl-6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium iodide **1f** (6.26 g, 0.015 mol), sulfur (1.28 g; 0.04 mol), morpholine (3 g, 3 mL, 0.035 mol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (6.21 g; 0.045 mol) and DMF (20 mL) was stirred vigorously 4 h under 40-45°C. After reaction completion, water (100 mL) was added, dithiocarboxylate **2f** was filtered off, washed with water (3×20 mL) and treated with boiling EtOAc (12 mL). Yield of compound **2f** was 1.74 g (33%). Red crystals with mp 169-170°C (MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 0.82-0.87 (m, 3H, Me), 1.21-1.29 (m, 6H, C(ε)H<sub>2</sub> – C(γ)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.79-1.83 (m, 2H, C(β)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.06 (t, *J* 7.6, 2H, C(α)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.62 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.72-3.77 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.87-3.90 (m, 5H, OMe, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.06 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.26 (s, 1H, H-8). Found (%): C, 61.22; H, 6.94; N, 3.65; S, 19.49. Calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 61.50; H, 7.17; N, 3.98; S, 18.24.

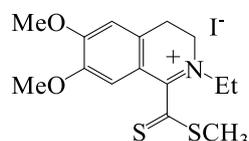
*6,7-Dimethoxy-2-(2-phenoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate (2g).*



Compound **2g** was synthesized from 6,7-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2-(2-phenoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2-ium bromide **1g** (4.06 g, 0.01 mol) analogously to compound **2f**. Yield of compound **2g** was 2.0 g (52%). Red crystals with mp 188-190°C (MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 3.08 (t, *J* 7.5, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.63 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.88 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.02-4.07 (m, 2H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.21-4.25 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.44-4.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.93-6.98 (m, 3H, H-2', H-4', H-6'), 7.07 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.27-7.32 (m, 3H, H-3', H-5', H-8). Found (%): C, 61.72; H, 5.24; N, 3.65; S, 16.89. Calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 61.99; H, 5.46; N, 3.61; S, 16.55.

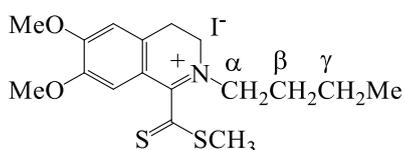
General procedure for the synthesis of 3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodides (**3d,e**). A mixture of 3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate **2d** or **2e** (3 mmol), MeI (5 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) was boiled 5 h. Then the excess of MeI and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was distilled off, and the residue is recrystallized from a suitable solvent.

3,4-Dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3d**.



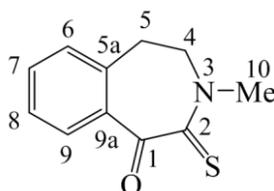
Yield of salt **3d** was 1.23 g (94%). Red crystals with mp 163-165°C (EtOH: EtOAc 1:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 1.35 (t, *J* 7.1, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 3.05 (s, 3H, SMe), 3.16-3.21 (m, 1H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.36 (m, 1H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.70 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.86-3.99 (m, 5H, OMe, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 4.14-4.25 (m, 2H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.91 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.26 (s, 1H, H-8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 12.73, 19.99, 24.60, 48.75, 51.97, 55.22, 56.68, 111.65, 113.00, 115.55, 135.16, 148.02, 157.08, 168.99, 216.56. Found (%): C, 41.00; H, 4.21; I, 28.66; N, 3.44; S, 14.35. Calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>INO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 41.19; H, 4.61; I, 29.02; N, 3.20; S, 14.66.

3,4-Dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3e**.



Yield of compound **3e** was 1.37g (98%). Red crystals with mp 137-140°C (dioxane). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 0.87 (t, *J* 7.3, 3H, Me), 1.29-1.35 (m, 2H, C(γ)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.70-1.76 (m, 1H, C(β)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.80-1.85 (m, 1H, C(β)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.05 (s, 3H, SMe), 3.15-3.21 (m, 1H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.30-3.35 (m, 1H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.70 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.80-3.86 (m, 1H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.87-3.90 (m, 1H, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.95 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.14-4.26 (m, 2H, C(α)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.91 (s, 1H, H-5), 7.25 (s, 1H, H-8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 13.42, 19.20, 19.99, 24.65, 29.16, 49.23, 56.18, 56.21, 56.68, 111.63, 113.05, 115.62, 135.23, 148.05, 157.13, 169.12, 216.60. Found (%): C, 43.49; H, 5.00; I, 27.02; N, 3.34; S, 13.49. Calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>INO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 43.87; H, 5.20; I, 27.27; N, 3.01; S, 13.78.

3-Methyl-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (**4a**).



Compound **4a** was prepared without isolation of poorly stable 2-methyl-1-(methylsulfanyl)carbonothioyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3a** in one-pot regime from 2-

methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate **2a** [S8]. A mixture of **2a** (1.16 g, 0.003 mol), MeI (1.48 g, 0.65 mL, 0.01 mol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) was boiled for 24 h, the solvent was distilled off in vacuum. Then of EtOH (15 mL) and saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (4 mL) were added to the residue, and this was stirred at 55-60°C for 2 h. Water (30 mL) was added, the formed precipitate of azepinones **4a** was filtered off and washed with water (3×5 mL). The total yield was 0.33 g (53%). Colorless crystals with mp 181-183°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 3.24-3.25 (t, *J* 3.9, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.44 (s, 3H, Me), 4.05-4.08 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.35 (d, *J* 7.8, 1H, H-6), 7.37 (t, *J* 7.5, 1H, H-8), 7.52 (d, 1H, H-9), 7.55 (t, *J* 7.5, 1H, H-7). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 31.03 (C-5), 38.95 (Me), 52.82 (C-4), 126.75 (C-8), 129.23 (C-9), 130.45 (C-6), 132.47 (C-7), 133.74 (C-5a), 139.29 (C-9a), 192.81 (C=O), 196.20 (C=S). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NNaOS: 228.0454; found: 228.0452.

<sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC NMR, δ<sup>H</sup>, δ<sup>C</sup>, multiplicity, *J*<sup>C-H</sup> (Hz), integral (cross-peak assignment): 3.3, 31.0, dd, *J* 132.0, 32.1 (H-5, C-5); 3.3, 52.8, m, 102.3 (H-5, C-4); 3.3, 126.8, d, 22.3 (H-5, C-8); 3.3, 129.2, d, 4.5 (H-5, C-9); 3.3, 130.5, d, 163.1 (H-5, C-6); 3.3, 132.5, d, 20.0 (H-5, C-7); 3.3, 133.7, d, 182.8 (H-5, C-9a); 3.3, 139.3, t, 186.6 (H-5, C-5a); 3.4, 39.0, d, *J* 138, 1212.5 (H-10, C-10); 3.4, 52.8, d, 681.9 (H-10, C-4); 3.4, 196.2, d, 1202.3 (H-10, C-2); 4.0, 31.03, m, 270.0 (H-4, C-5); 4.0, 39.0, m, 278.5 (H-4, C-10); 4.0, 52.82, d, *J* 138, 160.5 (H-4, C-4); 4.0, 139.3, m, 594.9 (H-4, C-5a); 4.0, 196.2, m, 491.2 (H-4, C-2); 7.4, 31.0, d, 53.8 (H-6, C-5); 7.4, 126.8, tm, *J* 98, 155.5 (H-6, H-8, C-8); 7.4, 129.2, m, 98.7 (H-6, H-8, C-9); 7.36, 130.45, tm, *J* 102, 119.6 (H-6, H-8, C-6); 7.4, 132.5, m, 95.6 (H-6, H-8, C-7); 7.4, 192.8, d, 3.0 (H-6, C-1); 7.5, 126.8, m, 149.2, (H-7, H-9, C-8); 7.5, 129.2, tm, *J* 87.9, 132.9 (H-7, H-9, C-9); 7.5, 130.5, m, 21.2 (H-7, H-9, C-6); 7.5, 132.5, tm, *J* 91.2, 67.0 (H-7, H-9, C-7); 7.5, 192.8, d, 25.2 (H-9, C-1); 7.5, 133.7, m, 25.8 (H-9, C-9a); 7.6, 139.3, m, 172.1 (H-7, C-5a); 7.5, 192.8, d, 25.1 (H-9, C-1).

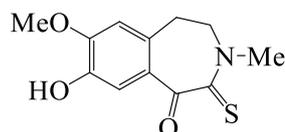
<sup>15</sup>N-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC spectrum, δ<sup>H</sup>, δ<sup>N</sup>, multiplicity, *J*<sup>N-H</sup> (Hz), integral (cross-peak assignment): 3.25, 158.1, d, 68.6 (H-5, N-3); 3.44, 158.1, s, 179.43 (H-10, N-3); 4.04, 158.1, d, 10.6 (H-4, N-3).

*General procedure for the synthesis of 2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-ones 4c-e.* A suspension of the corresponding 3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3** (3 mmol) in a mixture of saturated aqueous solution NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and EtOH was stirred for the time indicated in Table S1. Then water (10 mL) was added, the formed precipitate of azepinone **4** was filtered off, washed with water (4×5 mL). The final purification was carried out by recrystallization from suitable solvents.

**Table S1** Reaction conditions for the synthesis and yields of benzazepinones **4c-e**.

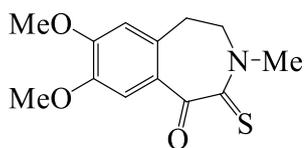
Product	EtOH (mL)	NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (8.8%), mL	T/°C	t/h	Yield %
<b>4c</b>	4	4	20-25	20	92
<b>4d</b>	10	10	25-30	20	56
<b>4e</b>	6	6	23-27	24	64

7-Hydroxy-8-methoxy-3-methyl-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (**4b**).



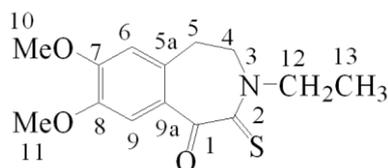
A mixture of 3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate **2b** (0.41 g, 0.001 mol), MeI (0.33 g, 0.14 mL, 2 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) was boiled for 2 h. Then the excess of MeI and EtOH was distilled off, EtOH (10 mL) and saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) were added, and this was refluxed with stirring for 1 h. The mixture was evaporated to dryness in vacuum, water (4 mL) was added, the precipitate was filtered off and washed with water (3×1 mL). The total yield from two stages was 0.25 g (65%, as calculated on starting betaine). Colorless crystals with mp 246-248°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 3.06-3.13 (m, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.43 (s, 3H, Me), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.94-4.04 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.84 (s, 1H, H-6), 6.93 (s, 1H, H-9), 9.44 (s, 1H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 30.93, 39.13, 53.28, 55.71, 112.95, 115.05, 125.86, 131.91, 145.37, 151.59, 191.43, 196.31. Found (%): C, 57.08; H, 5.39; N, 5.32; S, 12.87. Calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 57.35; H, 5.21; N, 5.57; S, 12.76.

7,8-Dimethoxy-3-methyl-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (**4c**).



The starting compound was 6,7-dimethoxy-2-methyl-1-[(methylsulfanyl)carbonothioyl]-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3c**. Yield of compound **4c** was 0.73g (92%). Colorless crystals with mp 210-212 °C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR, δ, ppm: 3.13-3.18 (m, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.44 (s, 3H, Me), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.00-4.04 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.90 (s, 1H, H-6), 7.01 (s, 1H, H-9). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz) δ: 31.14, 39.19, 53.21, 55.57, 55.78, 111.19, 112.71, 125.60, 133.90, 147.60, 152.35, 191.13, 196.17. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S: 288.0665; found: 288.0660.

3-Ethyl-7,8-dimethoxy-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (**4d**).



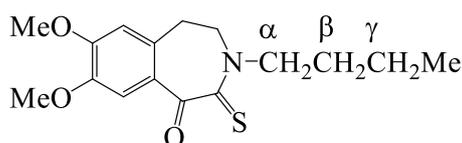
The starting compound was 3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3d**. Yield of product **4d** was 0.50 g (56%). Colorless crystals with mp 158-160°C (EtOAc). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 1.23 (t,  $J$  7.1, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>Me), 3.10-3.18 (m, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.94-4.00 (m, 4H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.90 (s, 1H, H-6), 6.99 (s, 1H, H-9). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 11.50 (C-13), 32.16 (C-5), 46.30 (C-12), 50.73 (C-4), 55.59 (C-11), 55.76 (C-10), 111.15 (C-9), 112.66 (C-6), 125.64 (C-9a), 133.56 (C-5a), 147.64 (C-8), 152.36 (C-7), 191.19 (C-1), 195.68 (C-2). <sup>15</sup>N,  $\delta$  (from <sup>15</sup>N – <sup>1</sup>H HMBC spectrum): 169.87 ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC spectrum,  $\delta^H$ ,  $\delta^C$ , multiplicity,  $J_{C-H}$  (Hz), integral (cross-peak assignment): 1.2, 11.5, d,  $J$  126.0, 4.2 (H-13, C-13); 1.2, 46.3, m, 231.4 (H-13, C-12); 3.1, 50.73, dd, 59.6 (H-5, C-4); 3.1, 112.7, d, 71.4 (H-5, C-6); 3.1, 125.7, d, 101.2 (H-5, C-9a); 3.1, 133.6, dd, 130.5 (H-5, C-5a); 3.8, 55.6, d,  $J$  144, 133.2 (H-11, C-11); 3.8, 147.6, d, 1173.4 (H-11, C-8); 3.8, 55.8, d,  $J$  144, 168.9 (H-10, C-10); 3.8, 152.4, d, 1038.1 (H-10, C-7); 4.0, 11.5, m, 78.8 (H-12, C-13); 4.0, 32.2, d, 43.40 (H-4, C-5); 3.96, 46.3, tm, 61.2 (H-12, C-12); 4.0, 50.7, tm, 136.9 (H-4, C-4); 4.0, 133.6, m, 266.3 (H-4, C-5a); 4.0, 195.7, m, 298.1 (H-4, C-2); 6.9, 32.2, d, 141.1 (H-6, C-5); 6.9, 112.7, t,  $J$  81, 49.9 (H-6, C-6); 6.9, 111.2, s, 13.5 (H-6, C-9); 6.90, 112.7, d,  $J$  162, 39.2 (H-6, C-6); 6.9, 125.6, d, 379.4 (H-6, C-9a); 6.9, 133.6, s, 46.5 (H-6, C-5a); 6.9, 147.7, d, 317.3 (H-6, C-8); 6.9, 152.4, s, 170.2 (H-6, C-7); 6.9, 191.2, s, 67.1 (H-6, C-1); 7.0, 32.2, s, 25.8 (H-9, C-5); 7.0, 111.2, d,  $J$  162, 48.9 (H-9, C-9); 7.0, 125.7, s, 106.3 (H-9, C-9a); 7.0, 133.6, d, 464.9 (H-9, C-5a); 7.0, 147.7, d, 211.9 (H-9, C-8); 7.0, 152.4, d, 494.0 (H-9, C-7); 7.0, 191.2, d, 201.9 (H-9, C-1).

<sup>15</sup>N-<sup>1</sup>H HMBC spectrum,  $\delta^H$ ,  $\delta^N$ , multiplicity,  $J^{N-H}$  (Hz), integral (cross-peak assignment): 1.2, 169.9, t, 148.2 (H-13, N-3); 3.1, 169.9, d, 71.9 (H-5, N-3); 4.0, 169.9, m, 25.3 (H-12, H-4, N-3); 3.1, 169.9, d, 71.9 (H-5, N-3).

Found (%): C, 60.42; H, 5.78; N, 5.34; S, 11.90. Calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 60.19; H, 6.13; N, 5.01; S, 11.48.

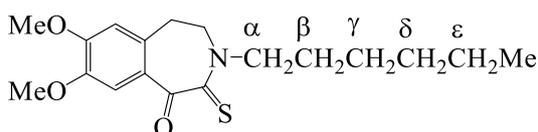
*3-Butyl-7,8-dimethoxy-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (4e).*



The starting compound was 6,7-dimethoxy-2-butyl-1-(methylsulfanyl)carbonothioyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3e**. Yield of compound **4e** was 0.59 g (64%). Colorless crystals with mp 149-150°C (EtOAc). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 0.92 (t,  $J$  7.4, 3H, Me), 1.30-1.35 (m, 2H, C( $\gamma$ )H<sub>2</sub>),

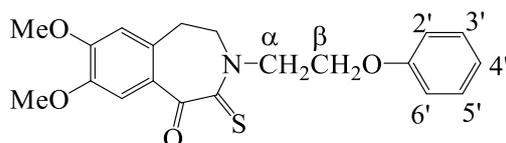
1.64-1.69 (m, 2H, C( $\beta$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 3.10-3.17 (m, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.93 (t, *J* 7.6, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.96-4.00 (m, 2H, C( $\alpha$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 6.90 (s, 1H, H-6), 6.99 (s, 1H, H-9). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 13.62, 19.50, 28.29, 31.99, 50.76, 51.09, 55.57, 55.76, 111.11, 112.64, 125.63, 133.49, 147.63, 152.34, 191.18, 196.24. Found (%): C, 62.60; H, 6.70; N, 4.21; S, 10.09. Calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 62.51; H, 6.89; N, 4.56; S, 10.43.

*3-Hexyl-7,8-dimethoxy-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (4f).*



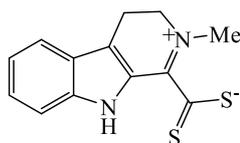
Compound **4f** was prepared without isolation of low stable 2-hexyl-1-(methylsulfanyl)carbonothioyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium iodide **3f** in one-pot regime from 2-hexyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate **2f** similarly as azepinone **4a**. The total yield of **4f** was 0.64 g (64%). Colorless crystals with mp 149-150°C (EtOAc). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 0.80-0.86 (m, 3H, Me), 1.24-1.29 (m, 6H, C( $\gamma$ )H<sub>2</sub>-C( $\epsilon$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 1.62-1.67 (m, 2H, C( $\beta$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 3.06-3.14 (m, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.79 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.86-3.91 (m, 2H, C( $\alpha$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 3.93-3.98 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.87 (s, 1H, H-6), 6.97 (s, 1H, H-9). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 13.78, 24.89, 25.83, 26.10, 30.83, 32.01, 51.05, 51.12, 55.58, 55.77, 111.13, 112.65, 125.65, 133.51, 147.64, 152.35, 191.19, 196.22. Found (%): C, 64.12; H, 7.36; N, 4.00; S, 9.24. Calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (%): C, 64.45; H, 7.51; N, 4.18; S, 9.56.

*7,8-Dimethoxy-3-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[d]azepin-1-one (4g).*



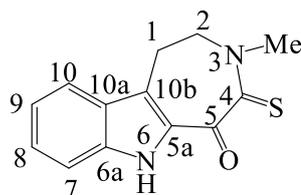
Azepine **4g** was obtained similarly as azepine **4a** from 6,7-dimethoxy-2-(2-phenoxyethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolinium-1-carbodithioate (**2g**). The overall yield from both stages was 0.72 g (65%). Colorless crystals with mp 166-168°C (EtOAc). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 3.19-3.20 (m, 2H, C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.06-4.10 (m, 2H, C( $\alpha$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 4.27-4.28 (m, 2H, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.29-4.33 (m, 2H, C( $\beta$ )H<sub>2</sub>), 6.87 (s, 1H, H-6), 6.91-6.97 (m, 3H, H-3' – H-5'), 6.98 (s, 1H, H-9), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H, H-2', H-6'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 31.80, 51.04, 52.73, 55.59, 55.79, 64.04, 111.17, 112.66, 114.45, 120.98, 125.46, 129.53, 133.80, 147.67, 152.48, 157.93, 191.08, 197.40. Found (%): C, 64.46; H, 5.41; N, 3.50; S, 8.63. Calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S (%): C, 64.67; H, 5.70; N, 3.77; S, 8.63.

*2-Methyl-4,9-dihydro-3H-pyrido[3,4-b]indol-1-carbodithioate 6.*



Compound **6** was synthesized from 1,2-dimethyl-4,4a,9,9a-tetrahydro-3H-pyrido[3,4-b]-indol-2-ium iodide **5** (1.6 g) similarly to dithiocarboxylate **2f**. Yield of compound **6** was 1.2 g (95%). Red crystals with mp 225°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 3.28-3.32 (m, 5H, Me, C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (t, *J* 8.4, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.14 (t, *J* 7.5, H-6), 7.34-7.35 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.47 (d, *J* 8.4, 1H, H-8), 7.69 (d, *J* 8.2, 1H, H-5), 11.58 (s, 1H, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 18.87, 40.03, 51.54, 113.43, 120.73, 120.79, 122.52, 123.70, 124.10, 127.24, 140.52, 161.55, 232.28. Found (%): C, 60.12; H, 4.84; N, 10.54; S, 24.86. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 59.97; H, 4.65; N, 10.76; S, 24.63.

*3-Methyl-4-thioxo-1,2,3,6-tetrahydroazepino[4,5-b]indol-5(2H)-one (8).*



Compound **8** was prepared without isolation of poorly stable 2-methyl-1-(methylsulfanyl)carbonothioyl-4,9-dihydro-3H-pyrido[3,4-b]indol-2-ium iodide **7** in one-pot regime from 2-methyl-4,9-dihydro-3H-pyrido[3,4-b]indole-1-carbodithioate **6**. A mixture of compound **6** (0.7 g, 0.002 mol), MeI (1.14 g, 0.5 mL, 0.007 mol) in EtOH (10 mL) was boiled for 1 h, the solvent was distilled off in vacuum. Crude yield 0.87 (87%). Then of EtOH (10 mL) and saturated solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (4 mL) were added, and the solution was boiled 2 h, then water (20 mL) was added, the formed precipitate of azepinone **8** was filtered off and washed with water (3×10 mL). The yield was 0.4 g (70%). Colorless crystals with mp 294-296°C (EtOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$ , ppm: 3.13 (d, *J* 15.2, 2H, C(1)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.57 (s, 3H, Me), 4.17 (t, *J* 5.0, 2H, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 7.05-7.13 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.27-7.44 (m, 2H, H-8,9), 7.64 (d, *J* 8.2, 1H, H-10), 11.81 (s, 1H, NH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz)  $\delta$ : 23.74, 41.60, 55.92, 112.51, 120.14, 120.78, 123.72, 126.15, 126.18, 129.09, 137.47, 180.27, 194.25. Found (%): C, 63.59; H, 4.59; N, 11.15; S, 13.00. Calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (%): C, 63.91; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; S, 13.12.

**Table S2** Recyclization of salts **3a,b,f,g** and **7** into oxo thioxo derivatives **4a,b,f,g** and **8**.

Product	<i>T</i> /°C	<i>t</i> /h	Yield, %
<b>4a</b>	20-25	20	53*
<b>4b</b>	73-75	1	65*
<b>4f</b>	50-60	2	64*
<b>4g</b>	25-30	20	65*
<b>8</b>	73-75	2	70*

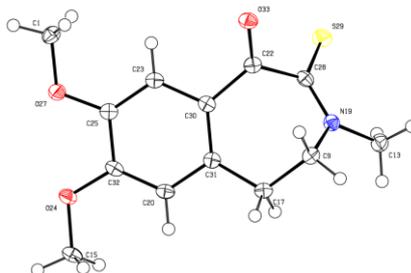
\* Overall yield from the two stages.

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#### 4. Structure and crystal data for compound 4c.

**Table S3** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4c**.



CCDC Number	2049405
Empirical formula	$C_{13}H_{15}NO_3S$
Formula weight	265.32
Temperature/K	99.99(13)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	7.7726(2)
b/Å	16.3989(5)
c/Å	19.1123(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2436.09(13)
Z	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.447
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	2.375
F(000)	1120.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.375 × 0.238 × 0.157
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	9.254 to 152.026
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 6, -20 \leq k \leq 20, -24 \leq l \leq 23$
Reflections collected	16162
Independent reflections	2530 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0607, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0309$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2530/0/166
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.080
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0457, wR_2 = 0.1126$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0493, wR_2 = 0.1154$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.35/-0.33

**Table S4** Bond lengths for **4c**.

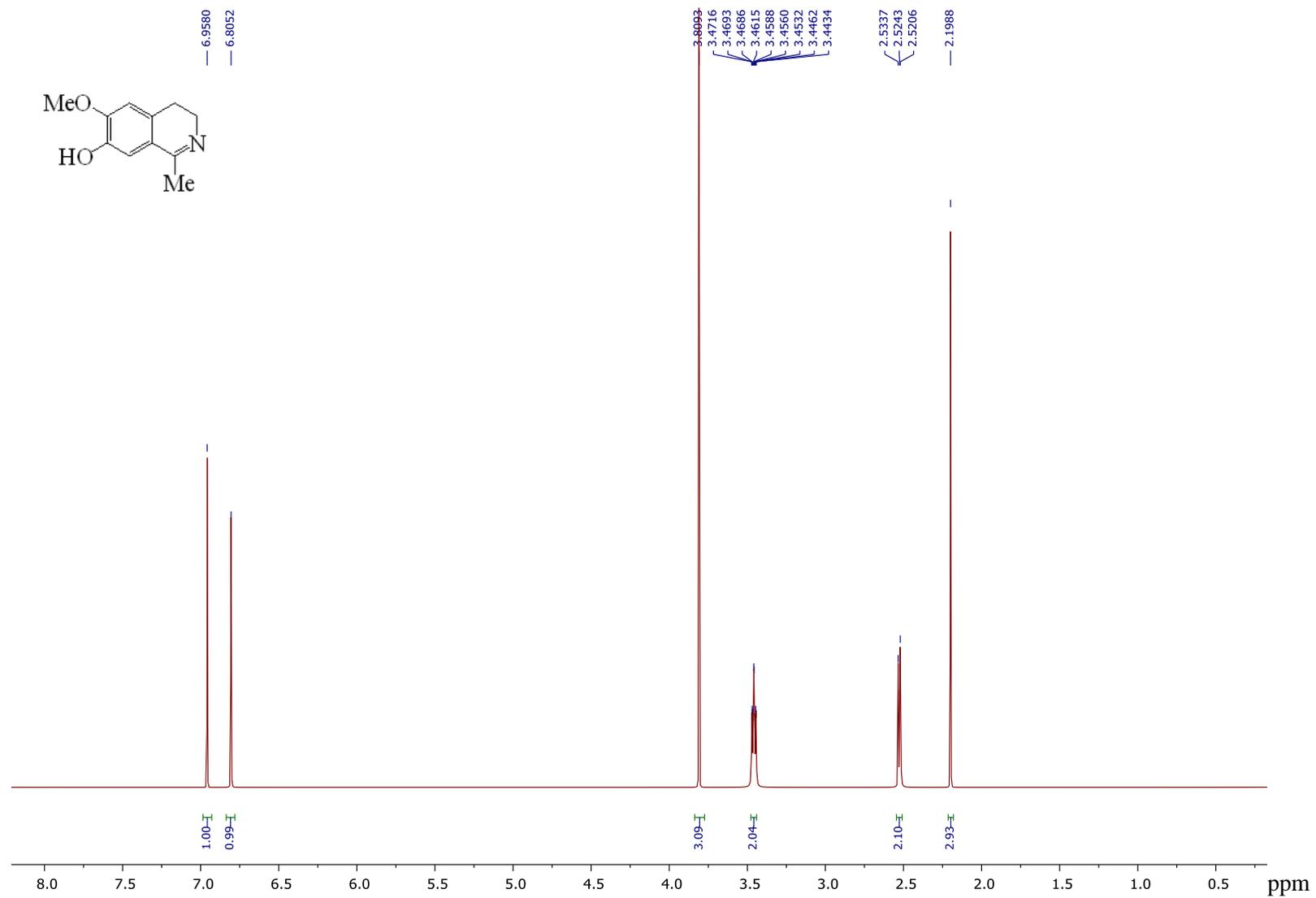
Atom	Atom	Bond length/Å	Atom	Atom	Bond length/Å
S29	C28	1.667(2)	C25	C23	1.376(3)
O27	C25	1.364(2)	C30	C31	1.397(3)
O27	C1	1.431(2)	C30	C22	1.486(3)
O33	C22	1.215(2)	C30	C23	1.413(3)
O24	C32	1.355(2)	C31	C20	1.397(3)
O24	C15	1.440(2)	C31	C17	1.516(3)
N19	C28	1.320(2)	C32	C20	1.383(3)
N19	C9	1.469(2)	C22	C28	1.533(3)
N19	C13	1.462(2)	C17	C9	1.517(3)
C25	C32	1.417(3)			

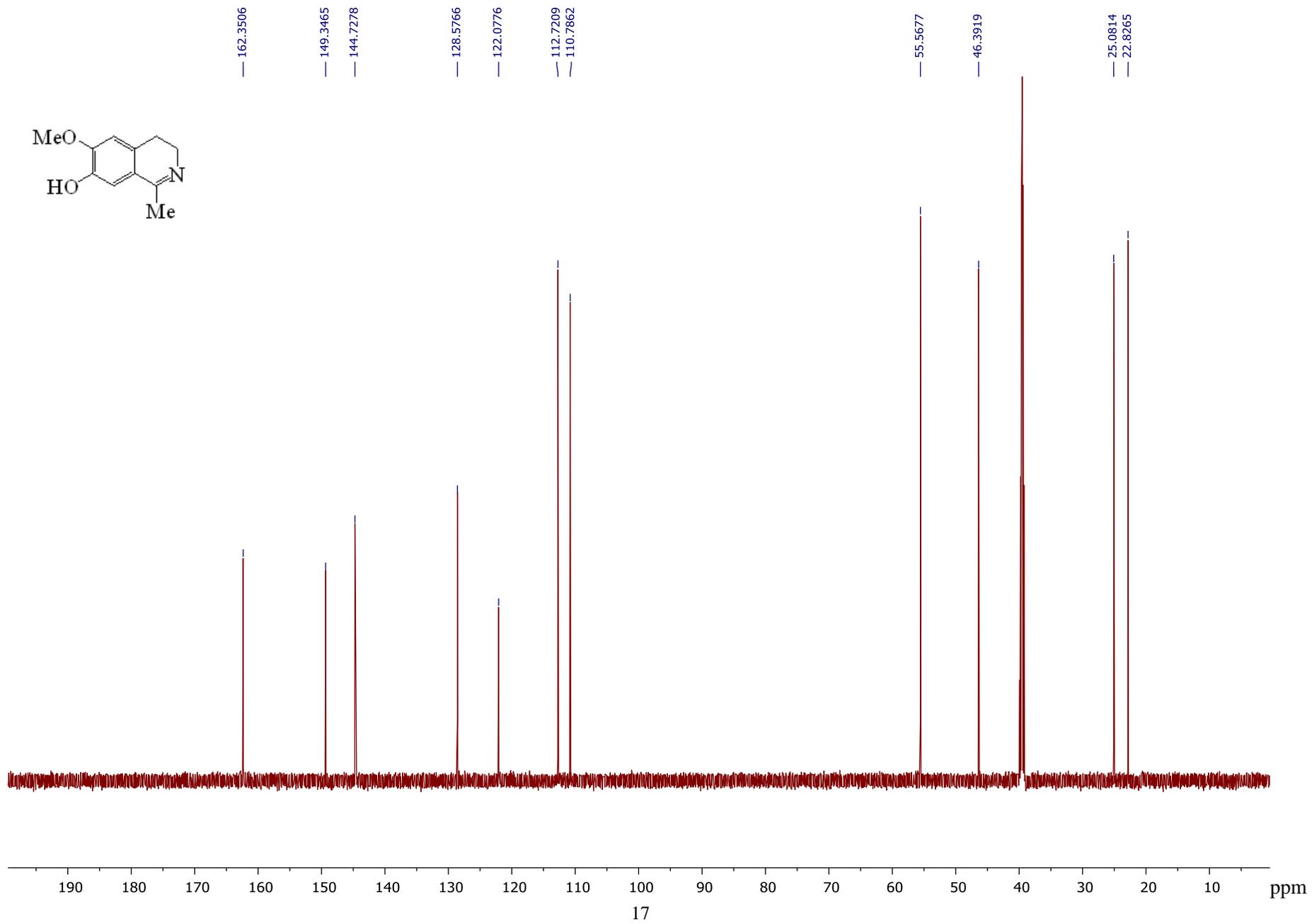
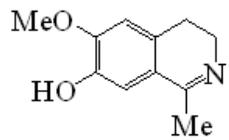
**Table S5** Bond Angles for **4c**.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
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C32	O24	C15	116.84(15)	O24	C32	C20	124.79(17)
C28	N19	C9	120.12(16)	C20	C32	C25	119.44(17)
C28	N19	C13	122.57(17)	C32	C20	C31	121.96(18)
C13	N19	C9	117.22(15)	O33	C22	C30	122.73(17)
O27	C25	C32	116.03(16)	O33	C22	C28	119.23(17)
O27	C25	C23	125.01(17)	C30	C22	C28	117.54(16)
C23	C25	C32	118.97(17)	C25	C23	C30	121.34(17)
C31	C30	C22	125.36(17)	N19	C28	S29	126.05(15)
C31	C30	C23	119.59(17)	N19	C28	C22	117.15(17)
C23	C30	C22	115.03(16)	C22	C28	S29	116.74(14)
C30	C31	C20	118.54(17)	C31	C17	C9	115.42(16)
C30	C31	C17	124.73(17)	N19	C9	C17	110.98(15)
C20	C31	C17	116.33(17)				

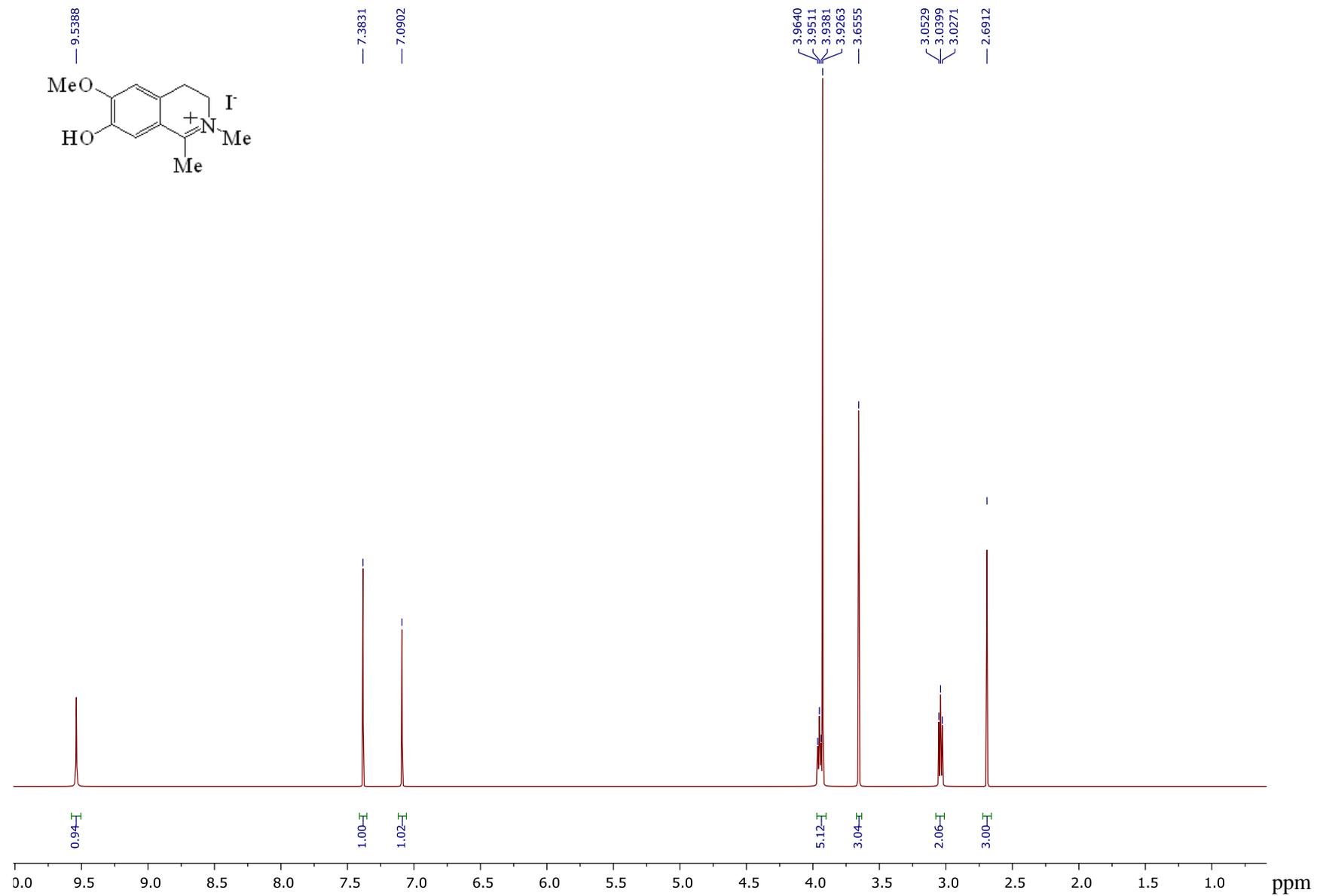
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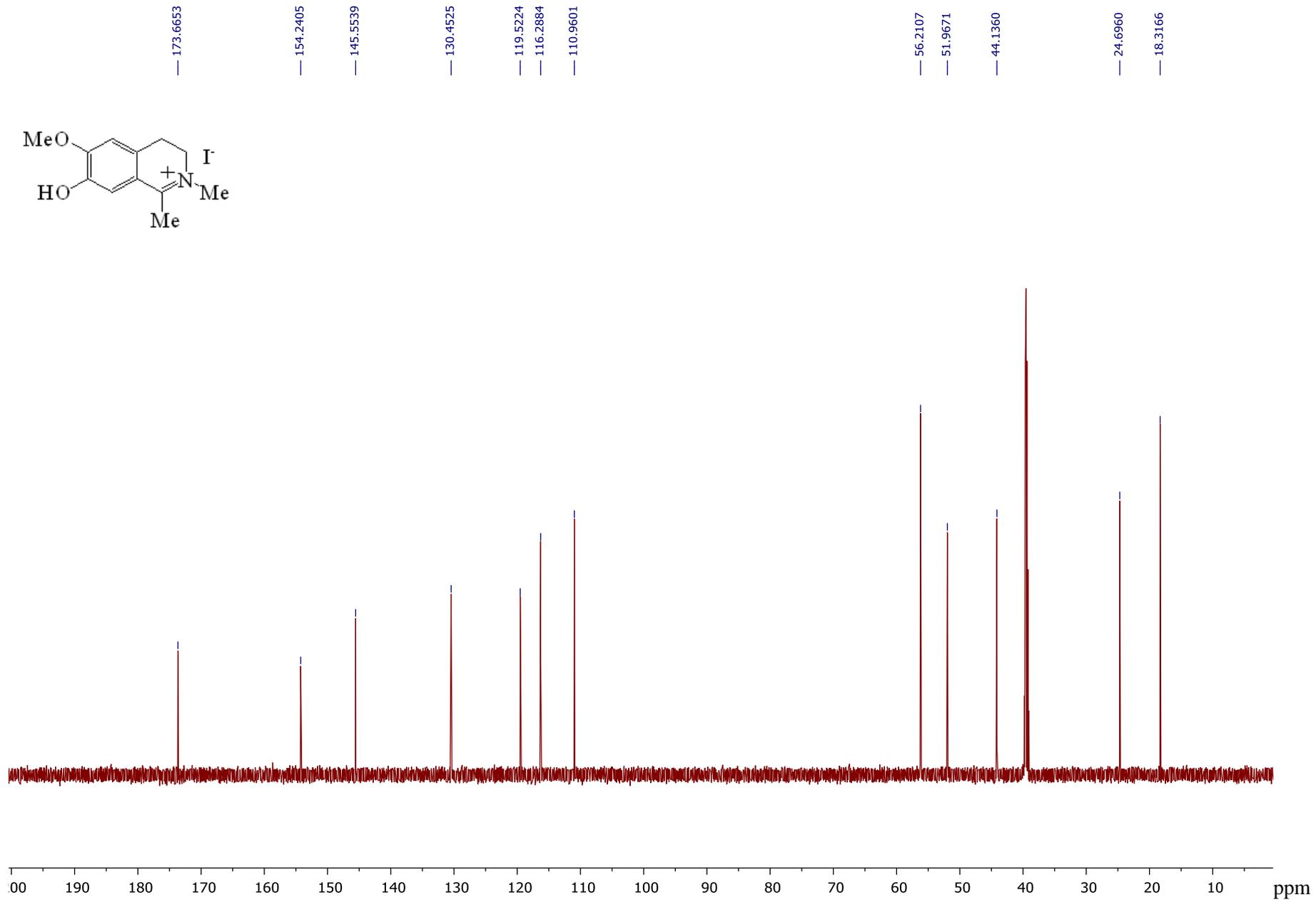
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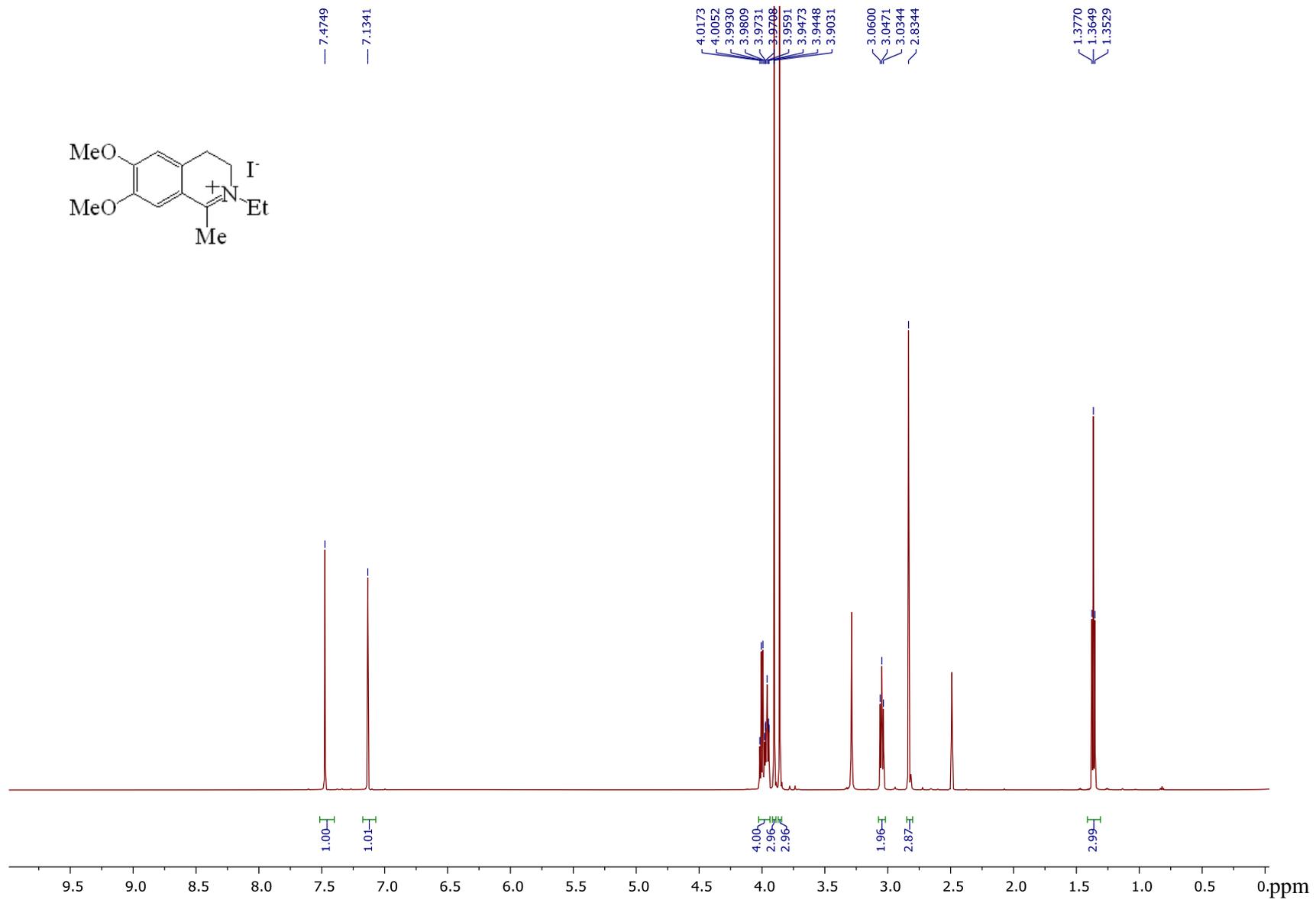


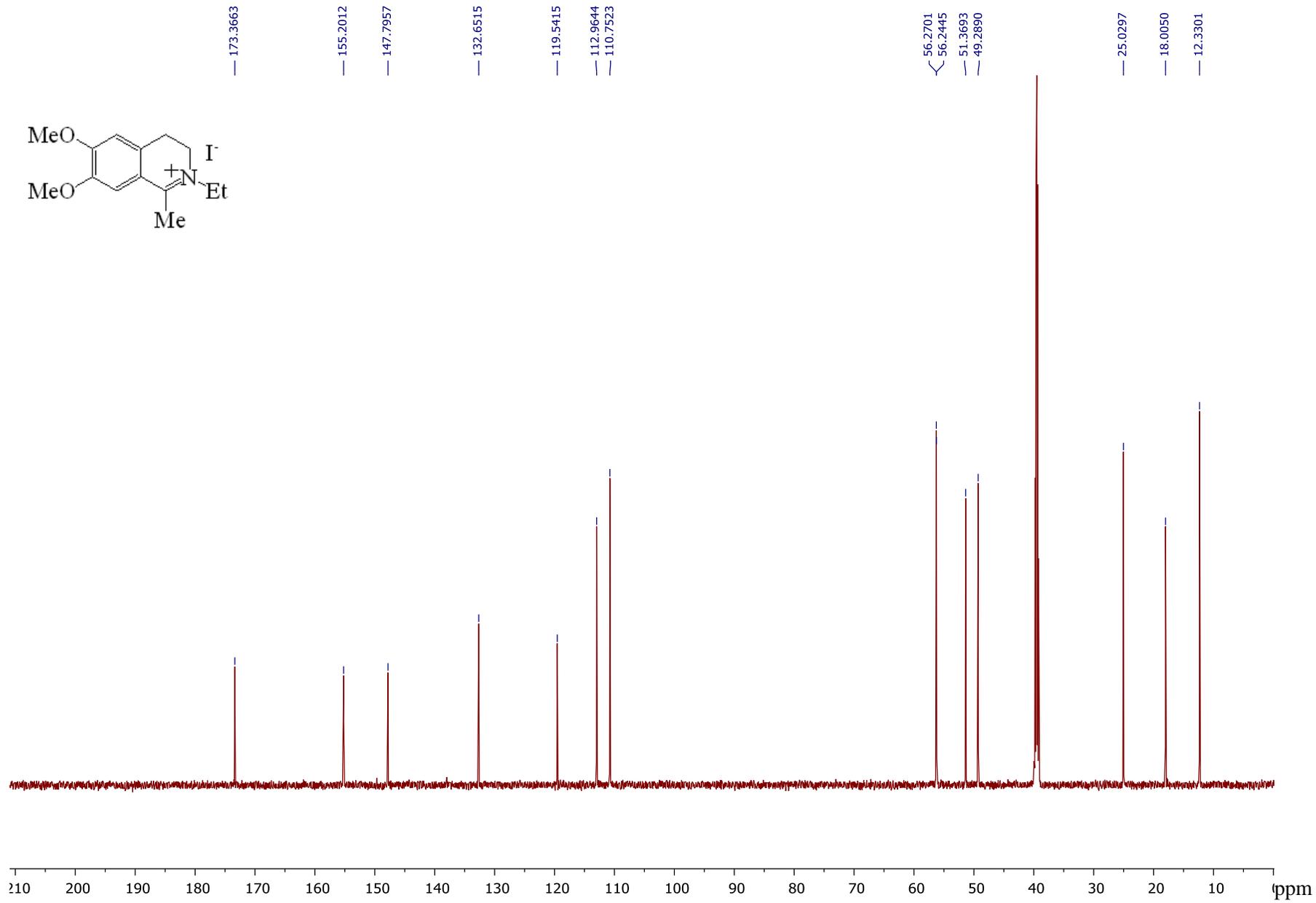
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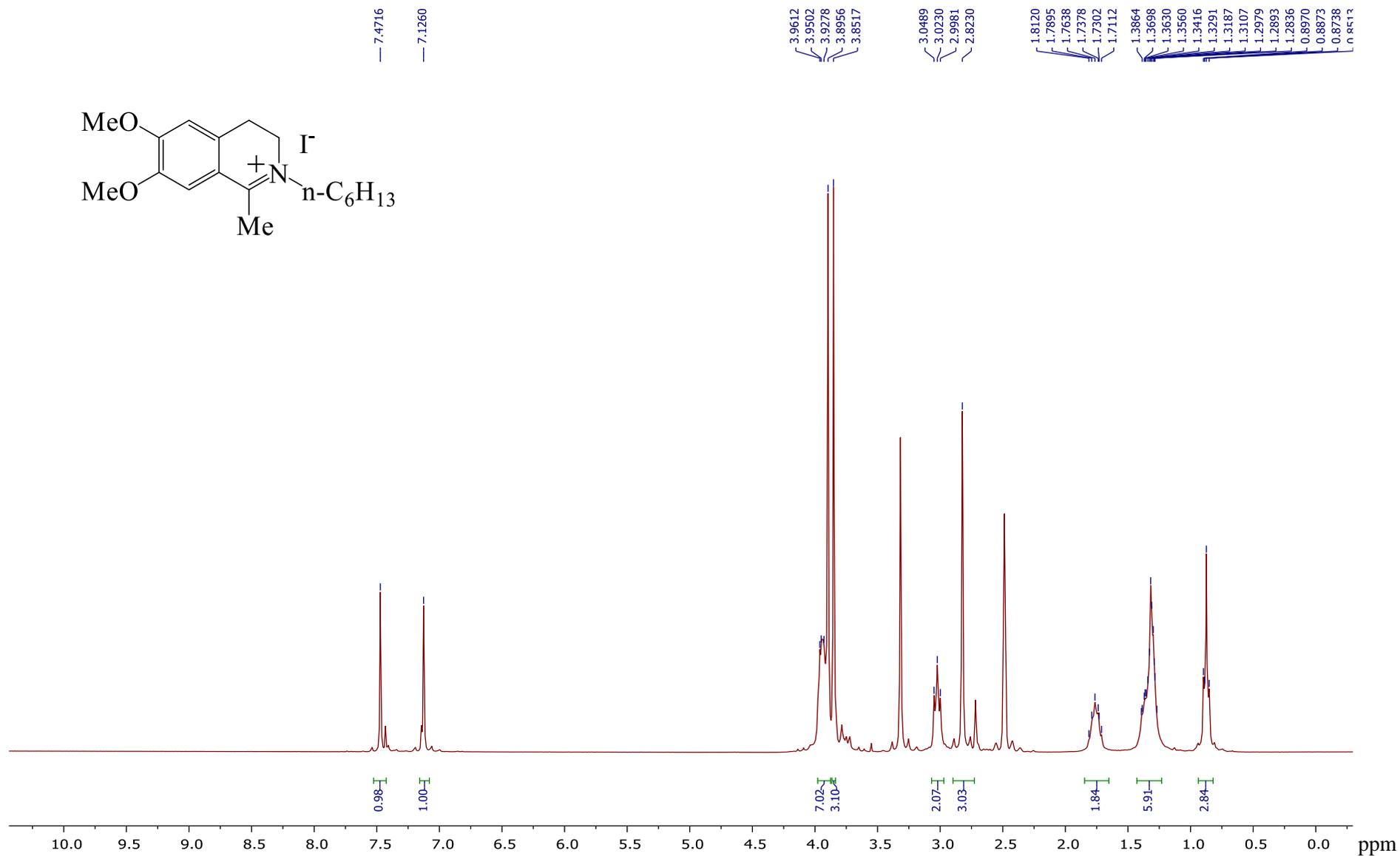


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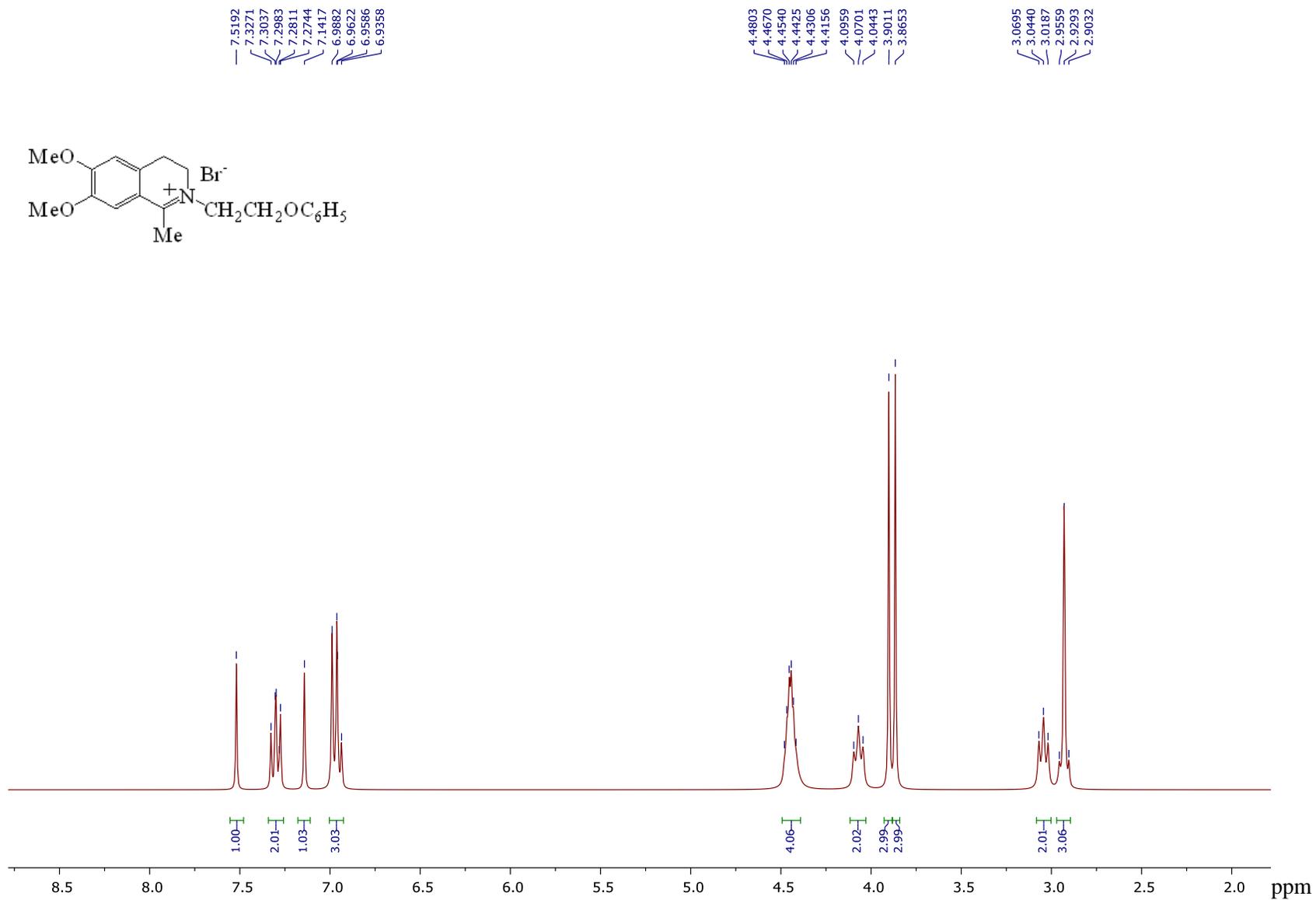




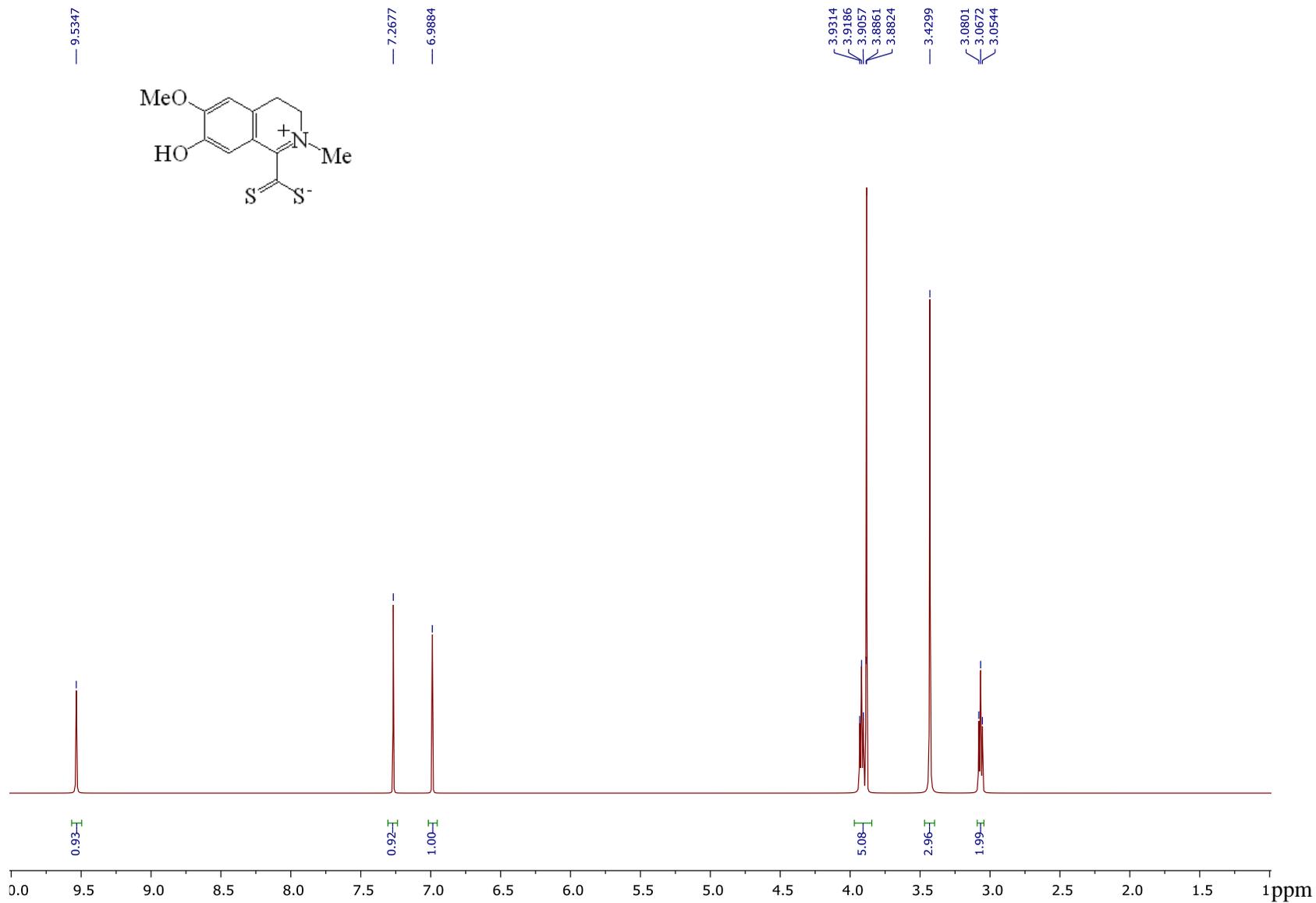
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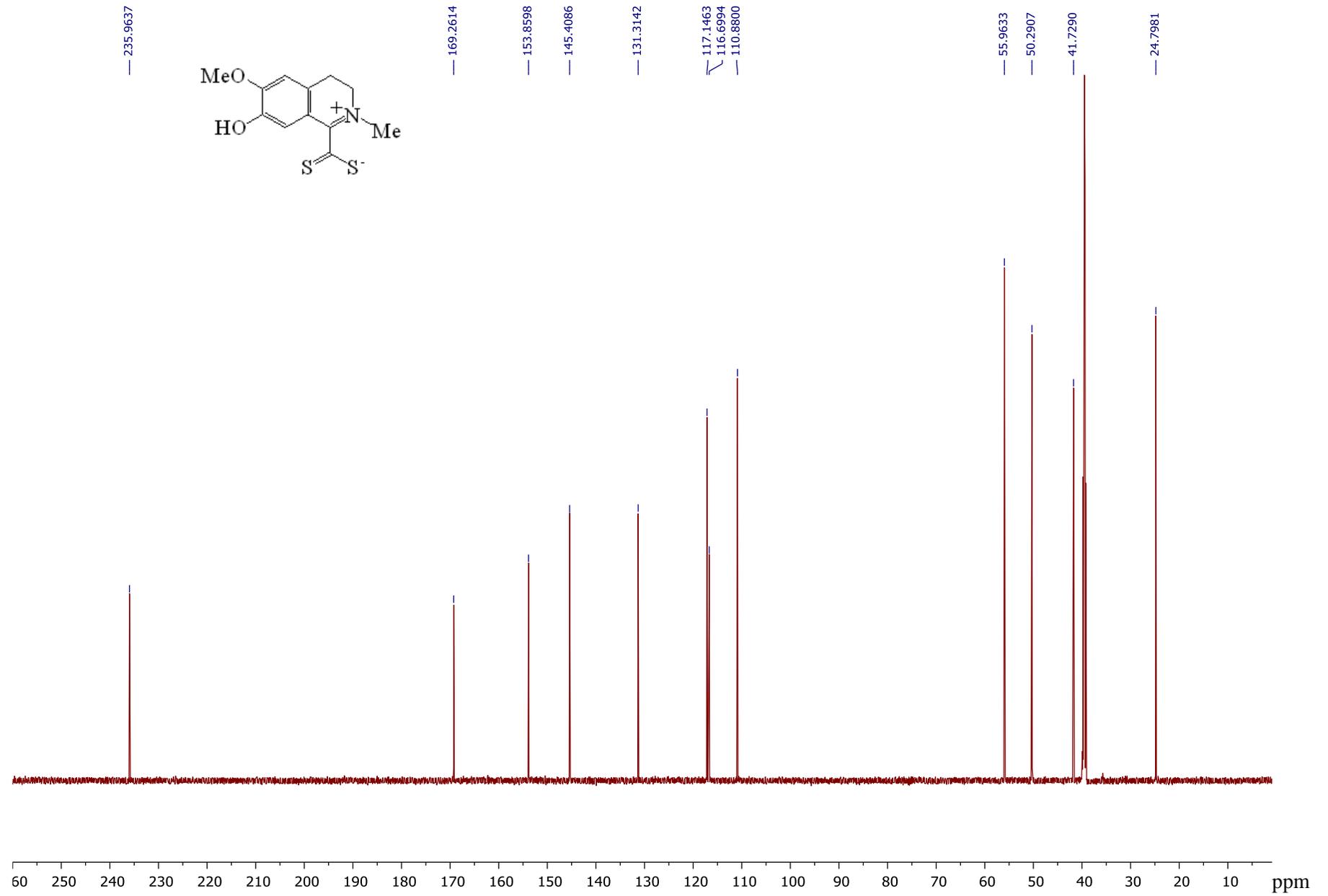


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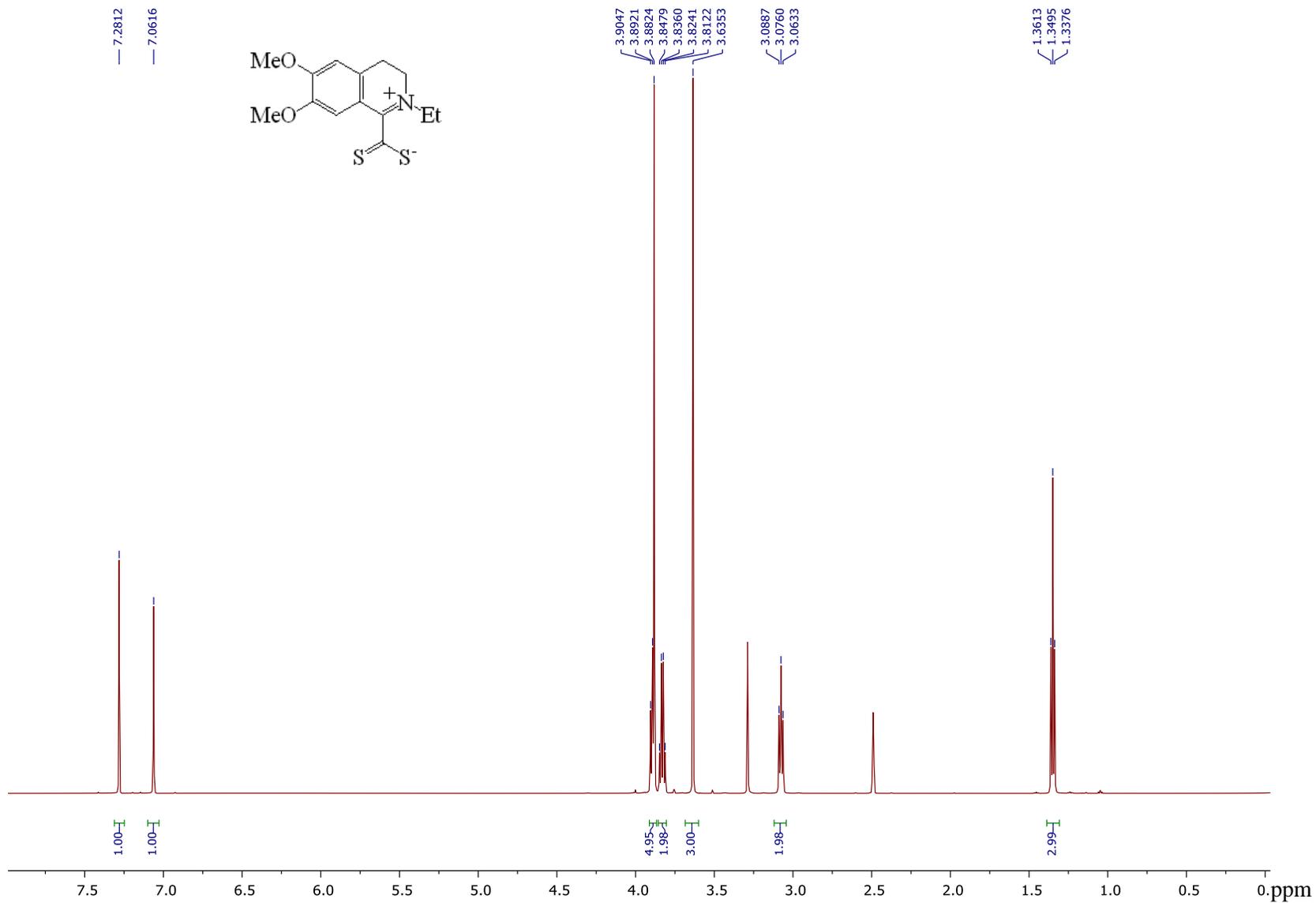


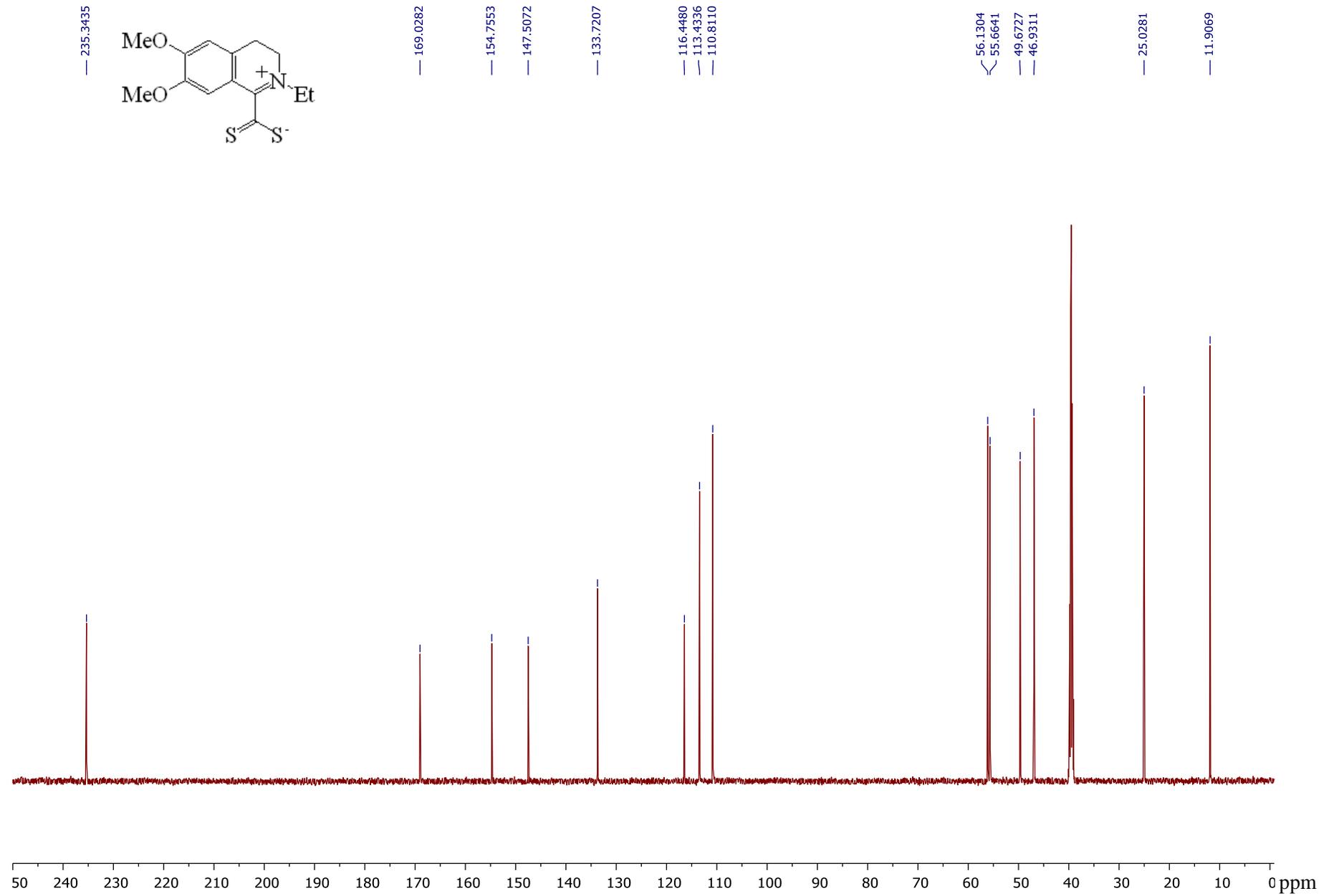
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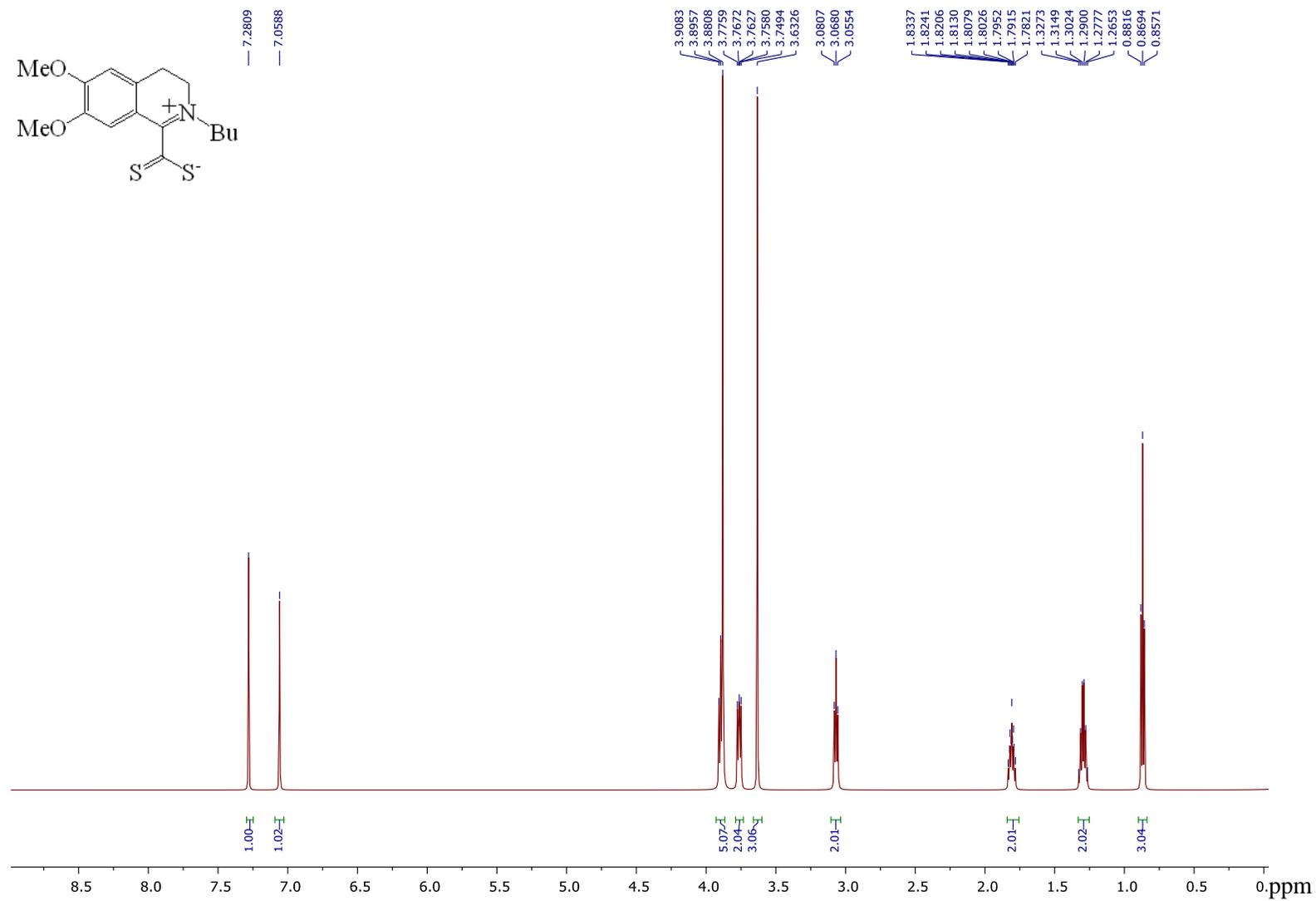


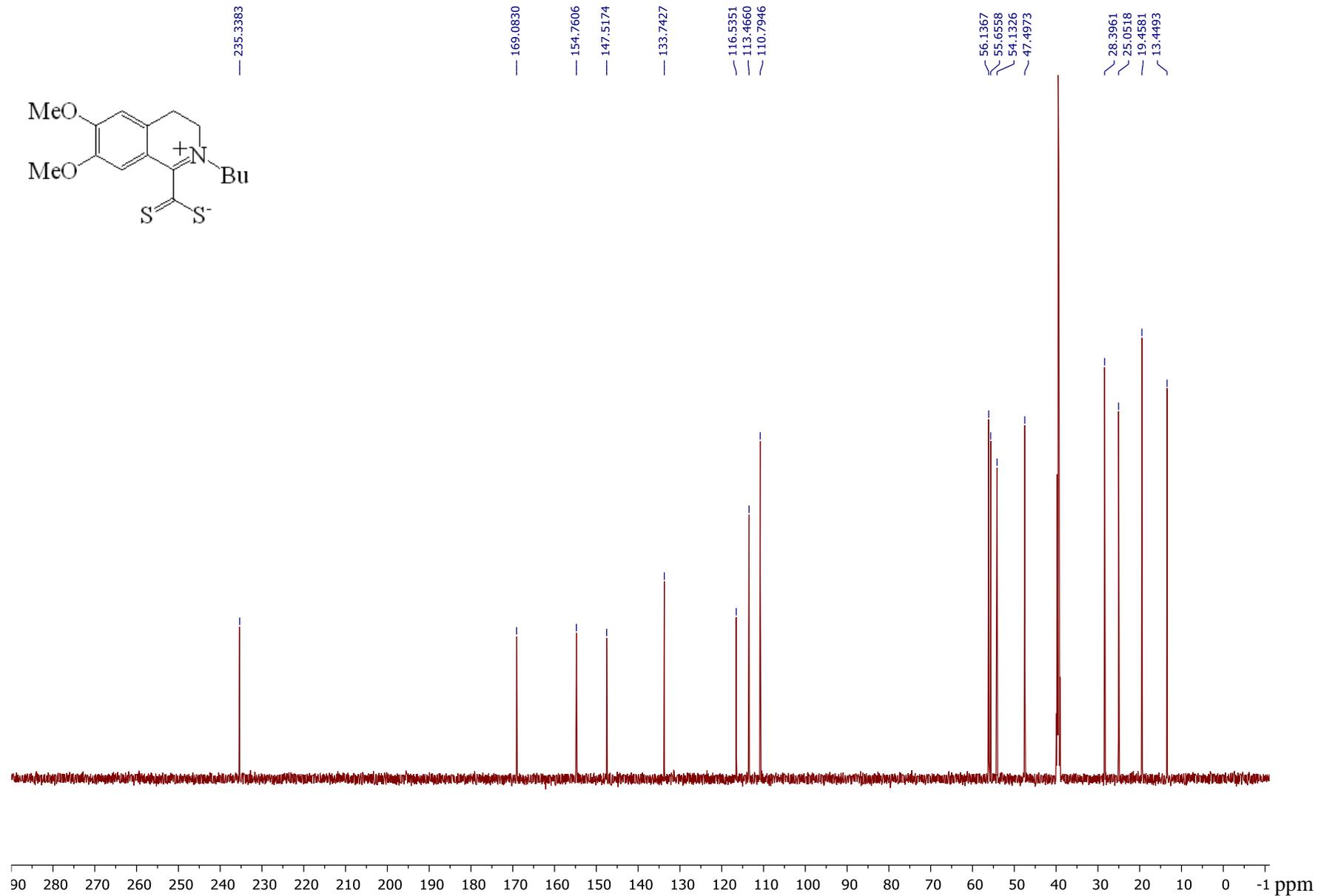
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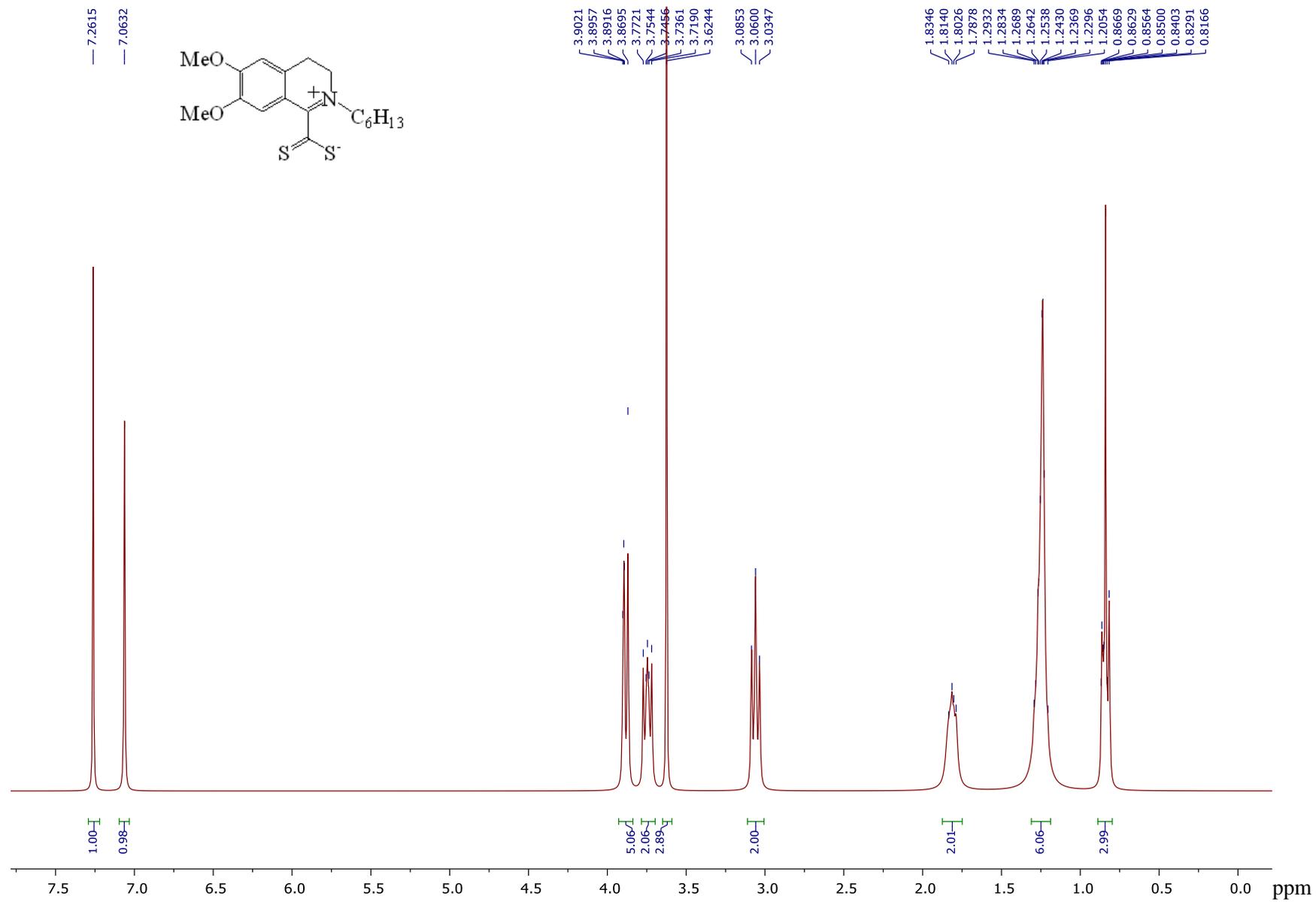


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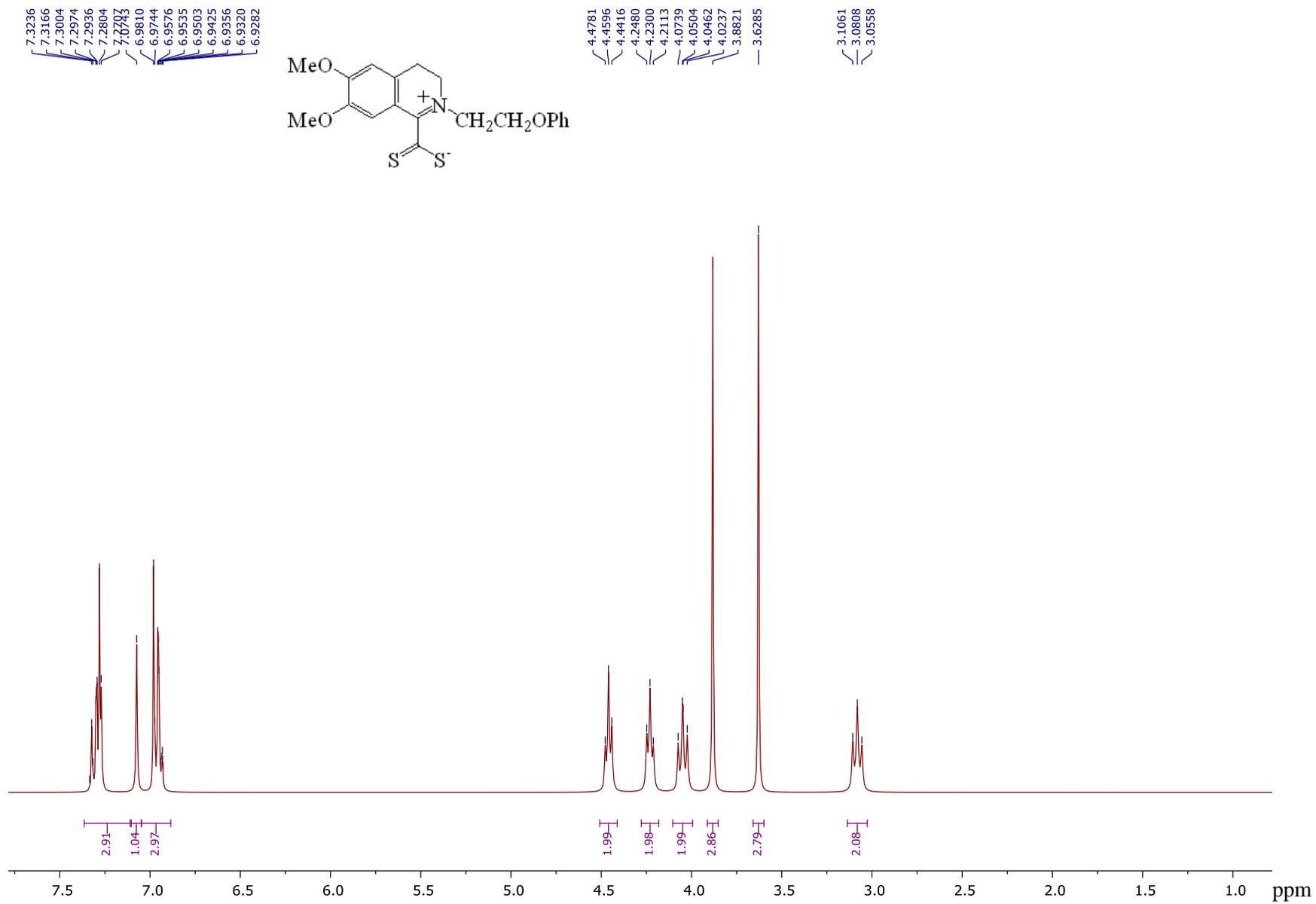




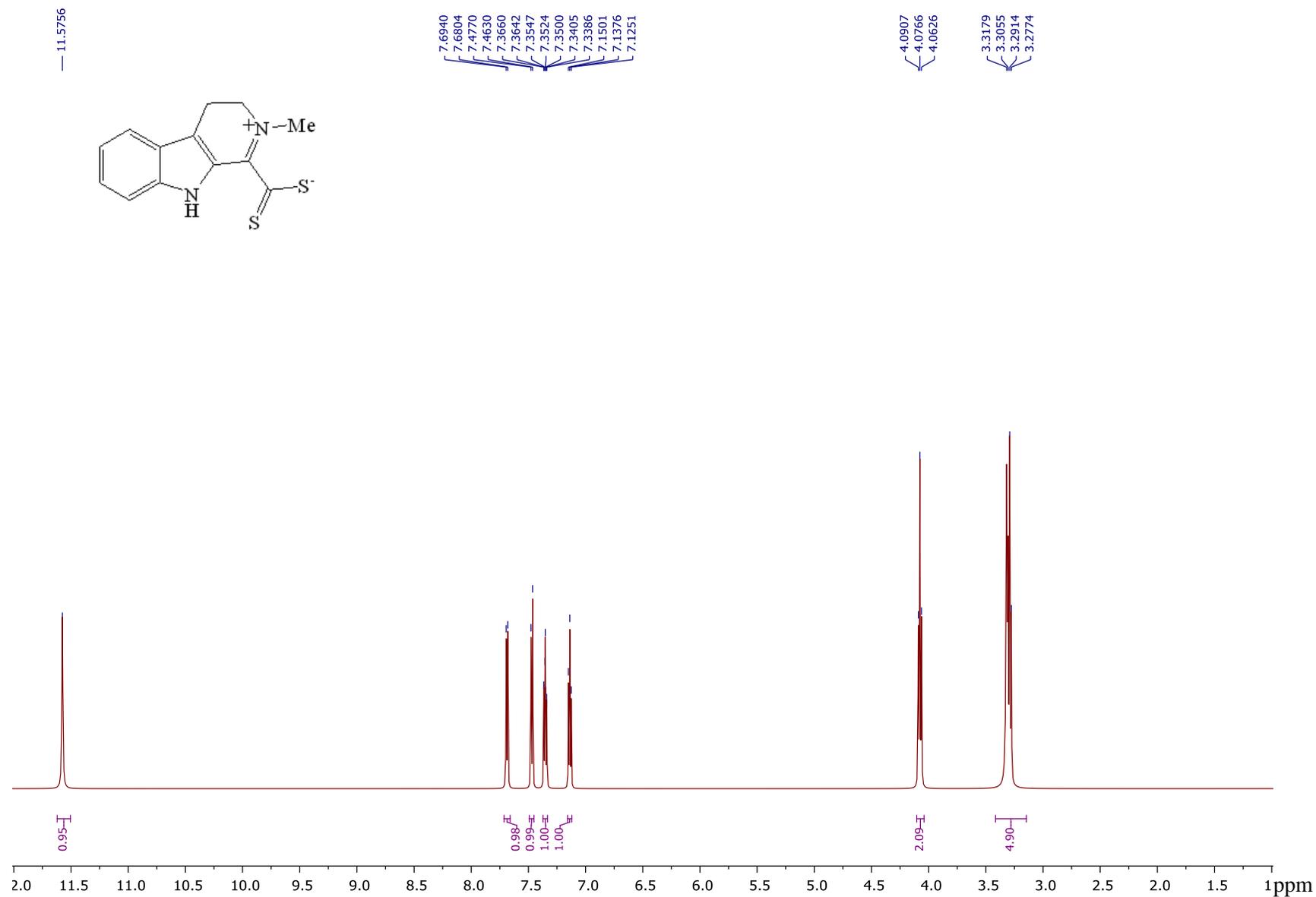
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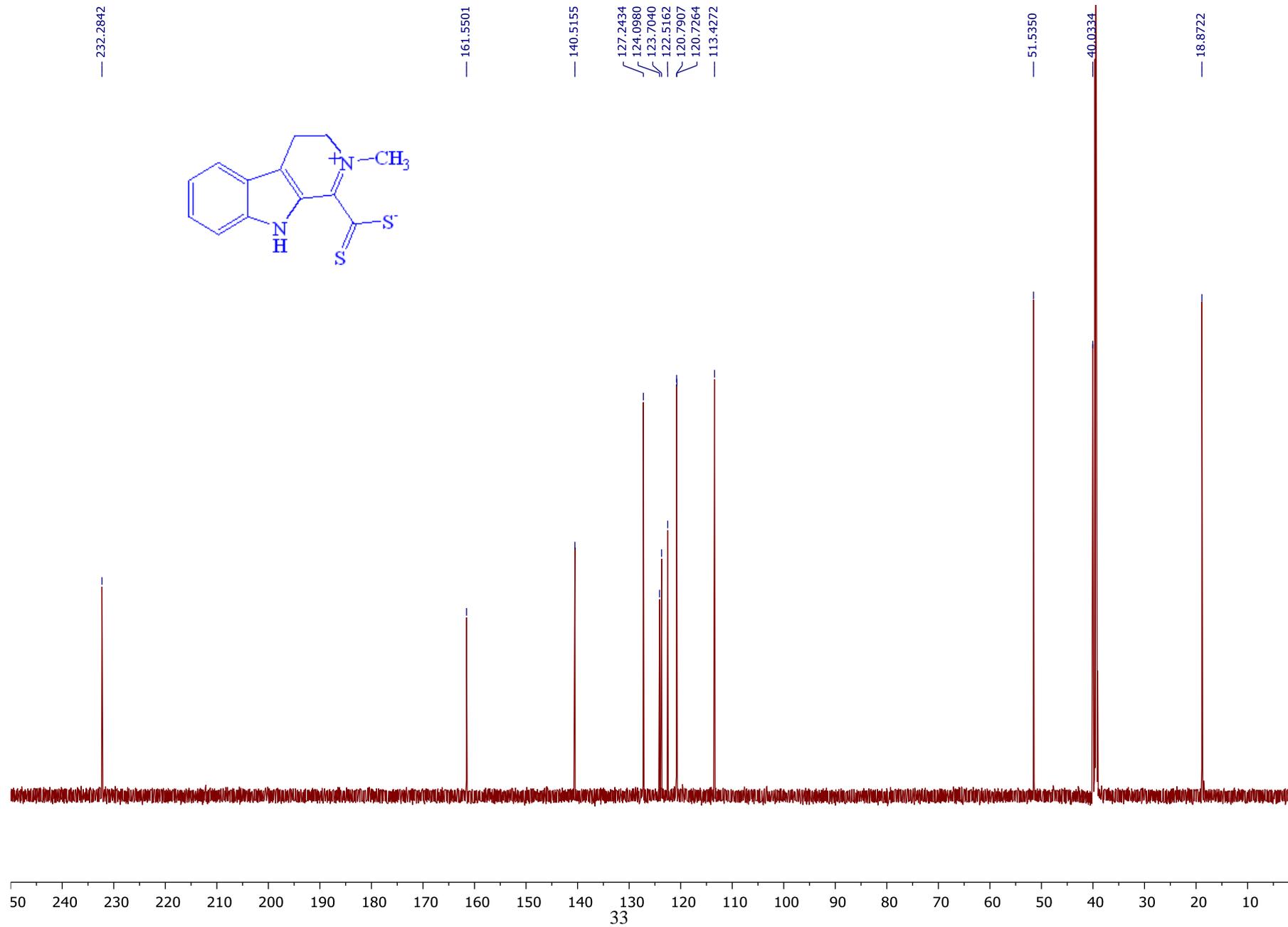


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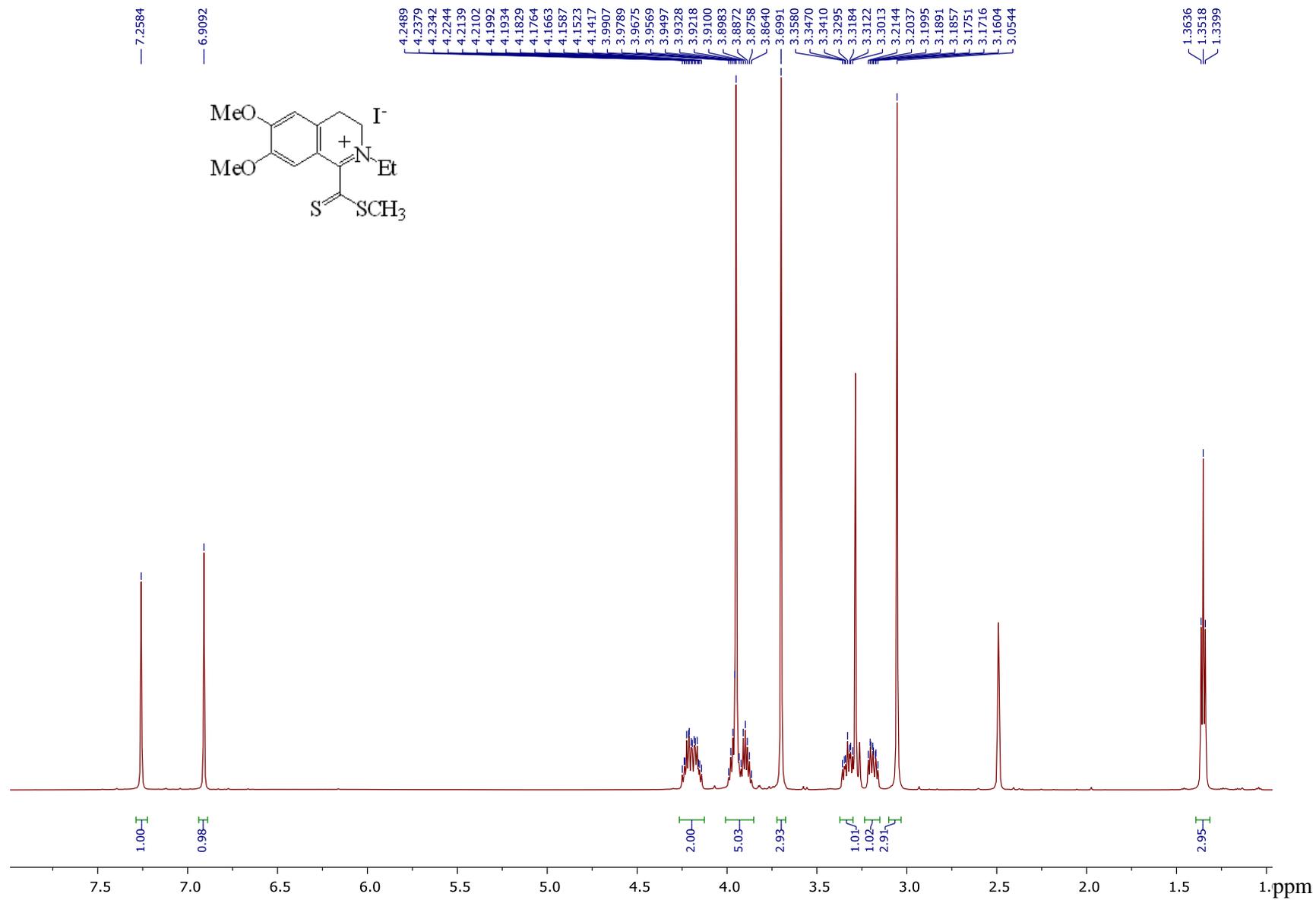


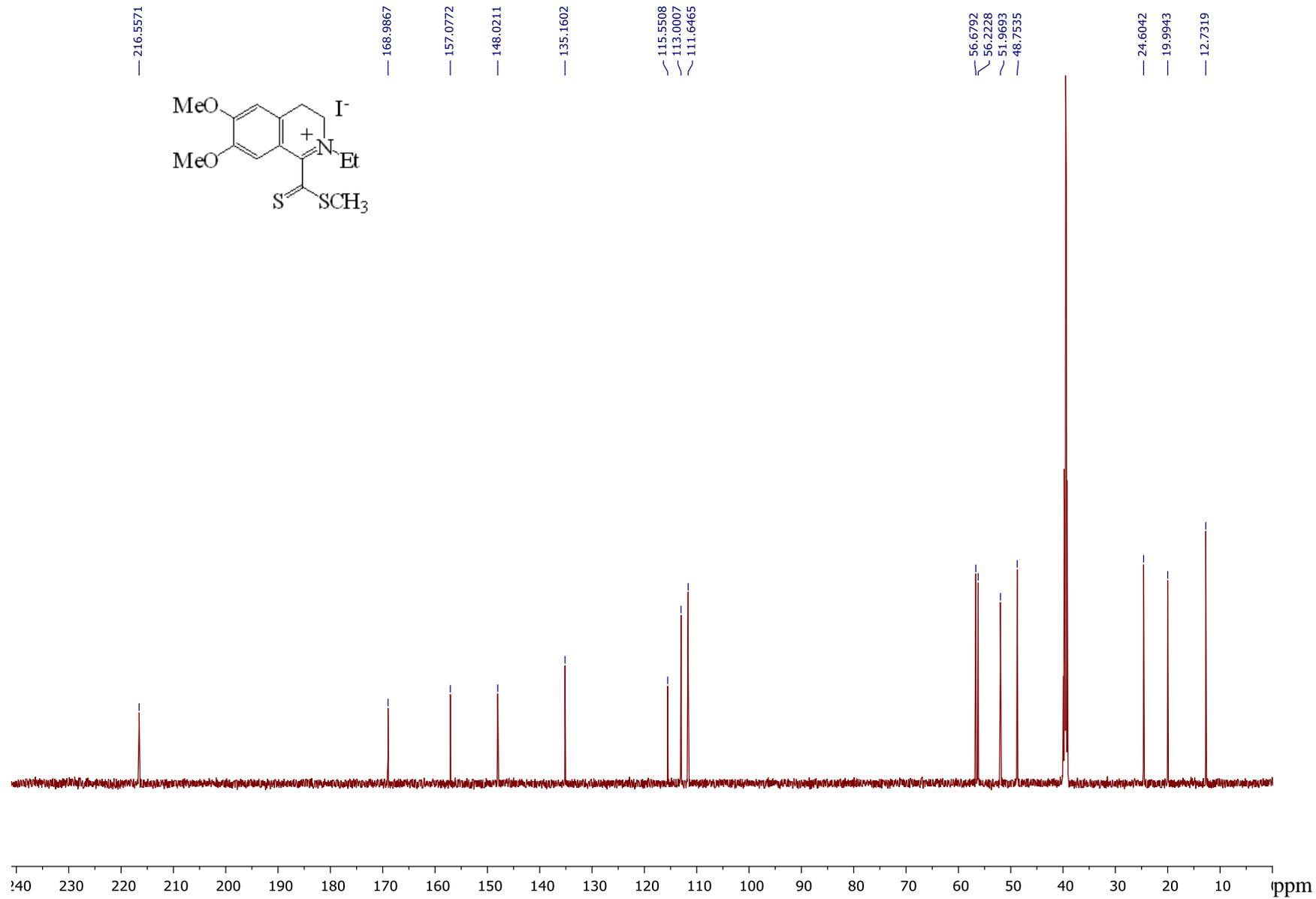
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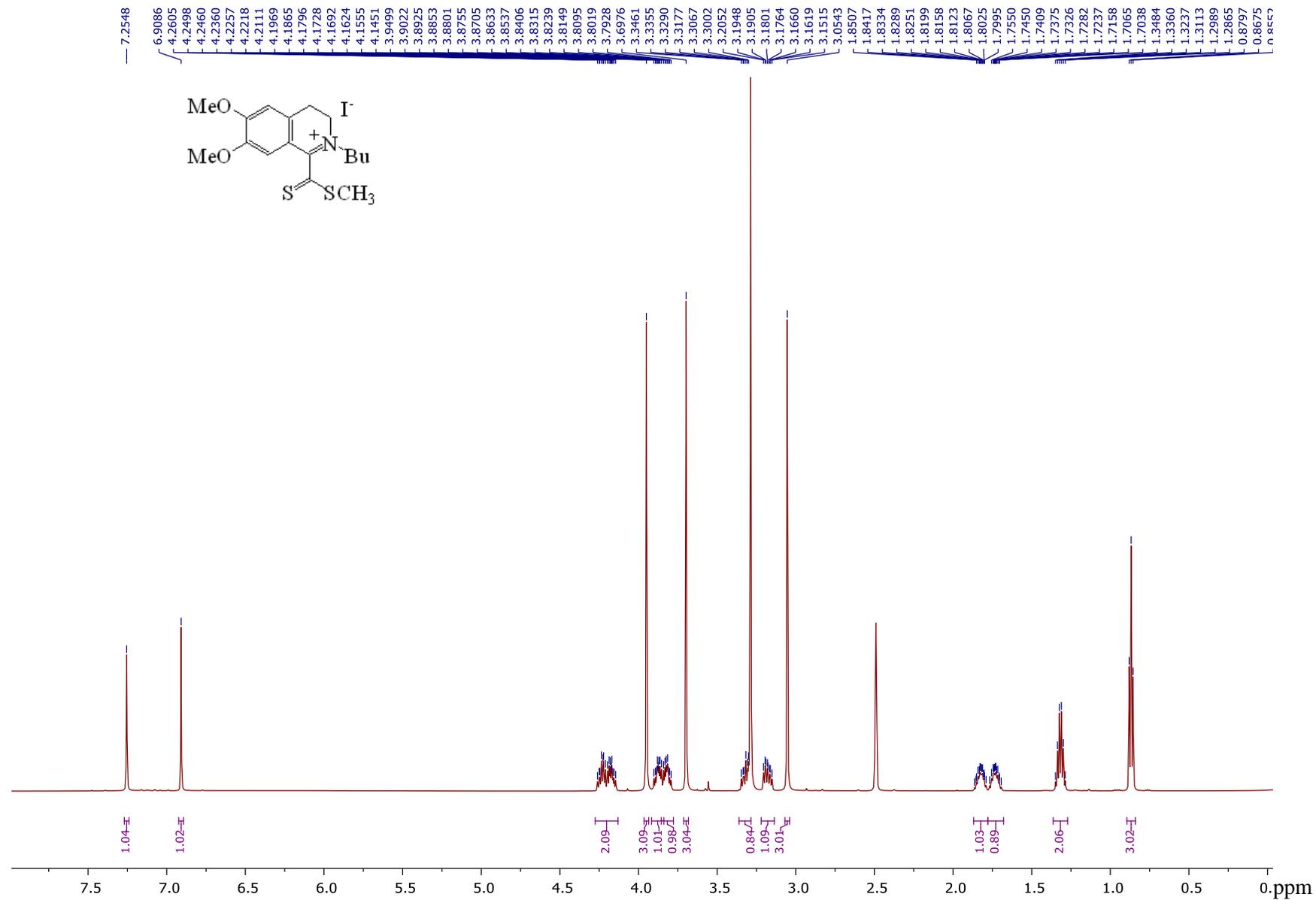


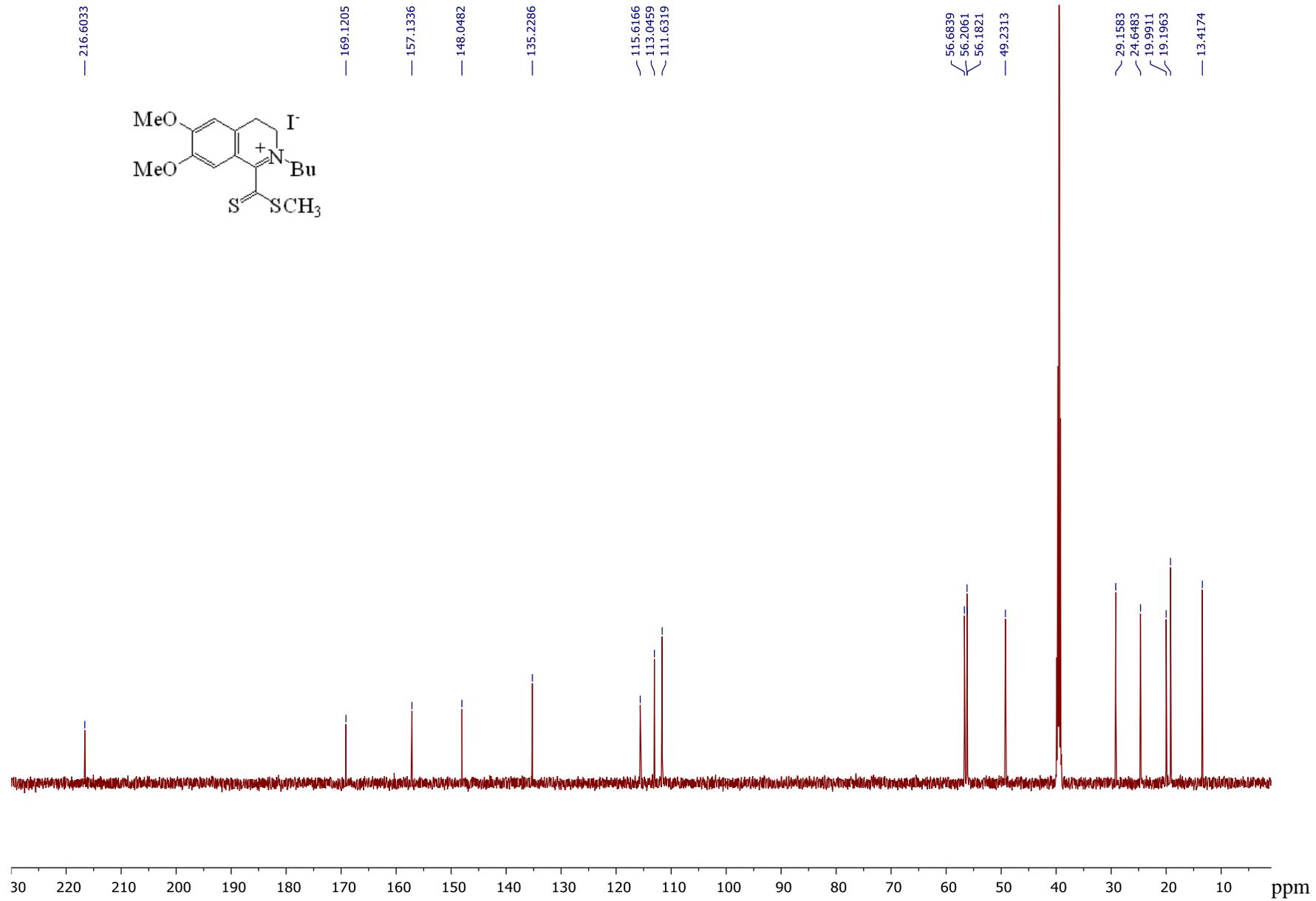
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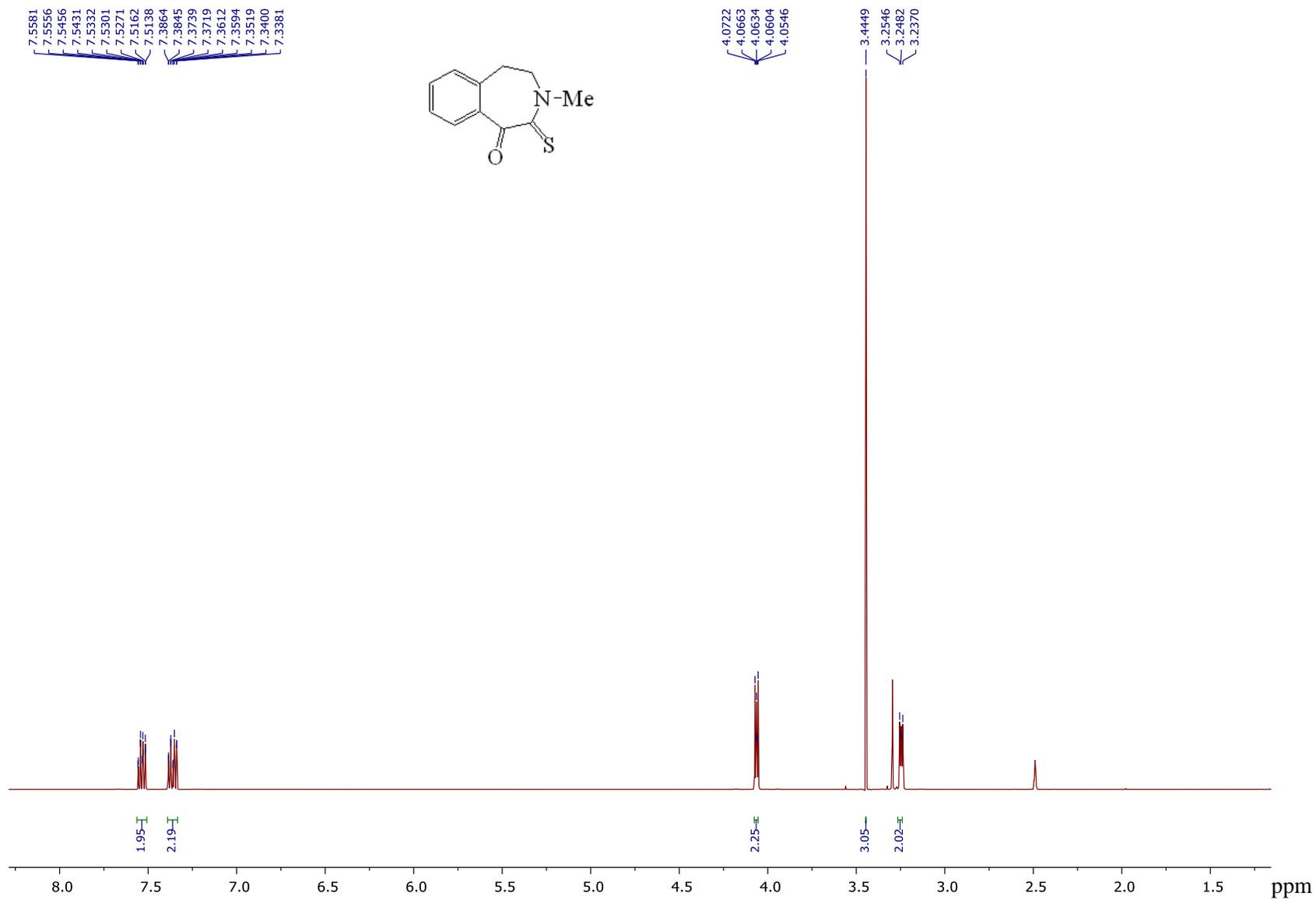


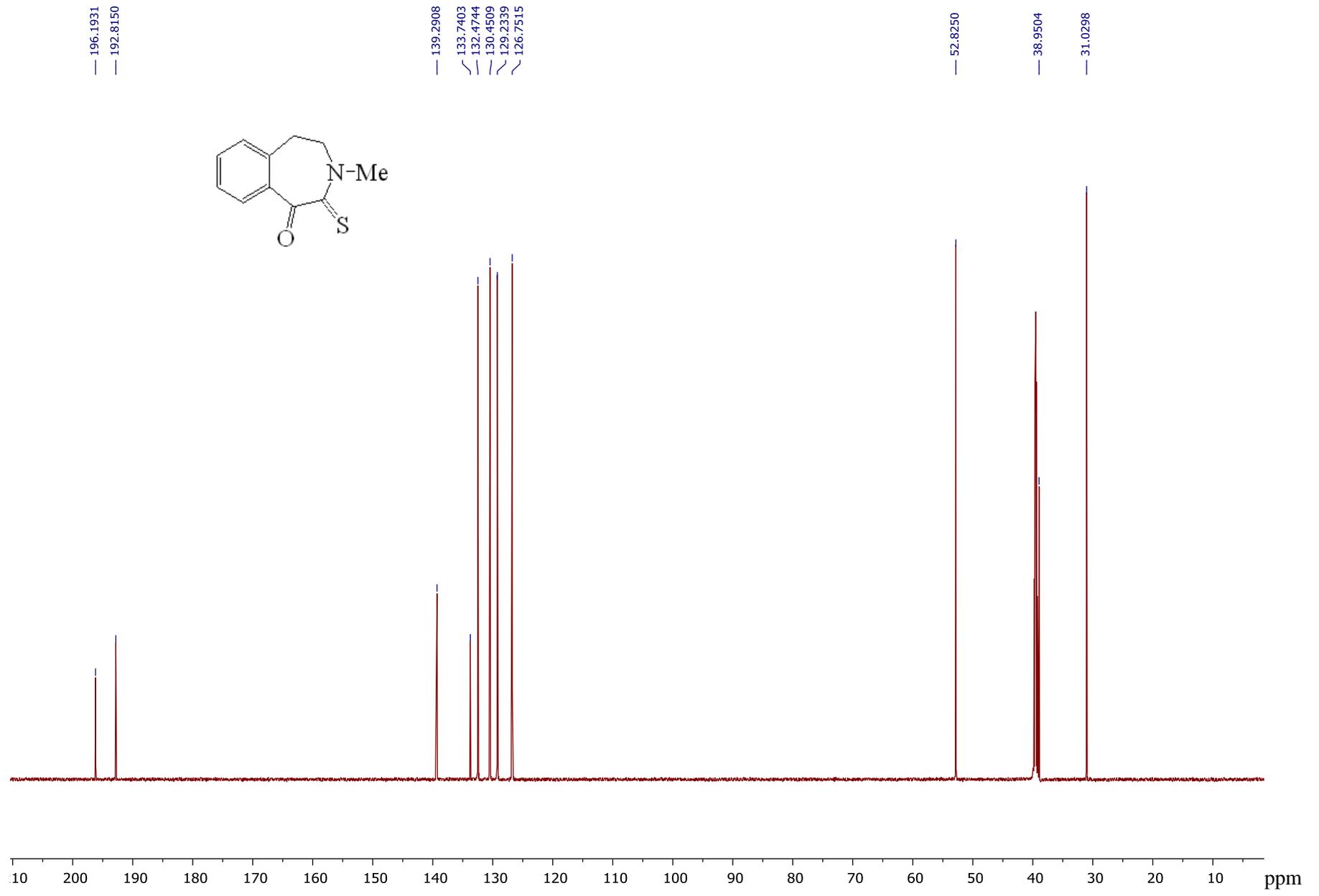
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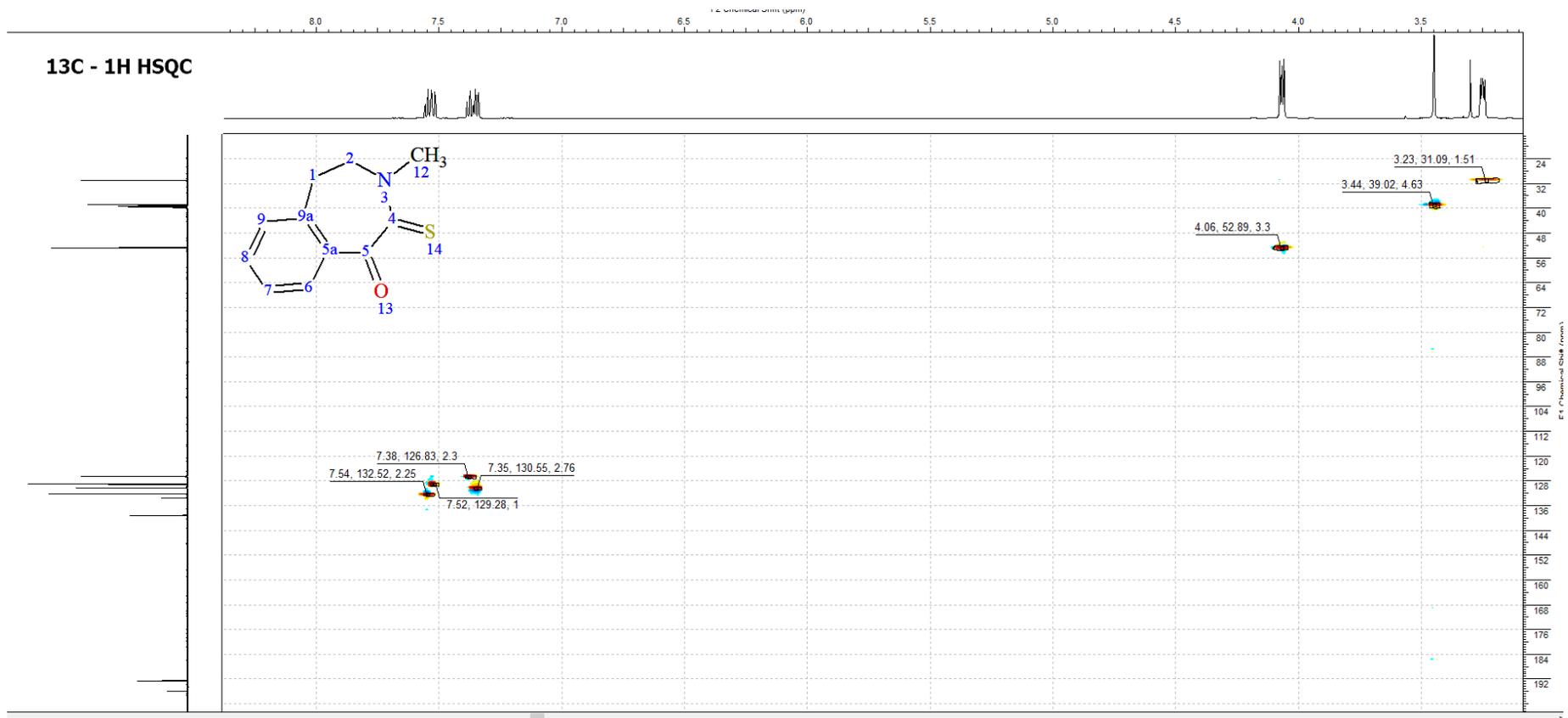


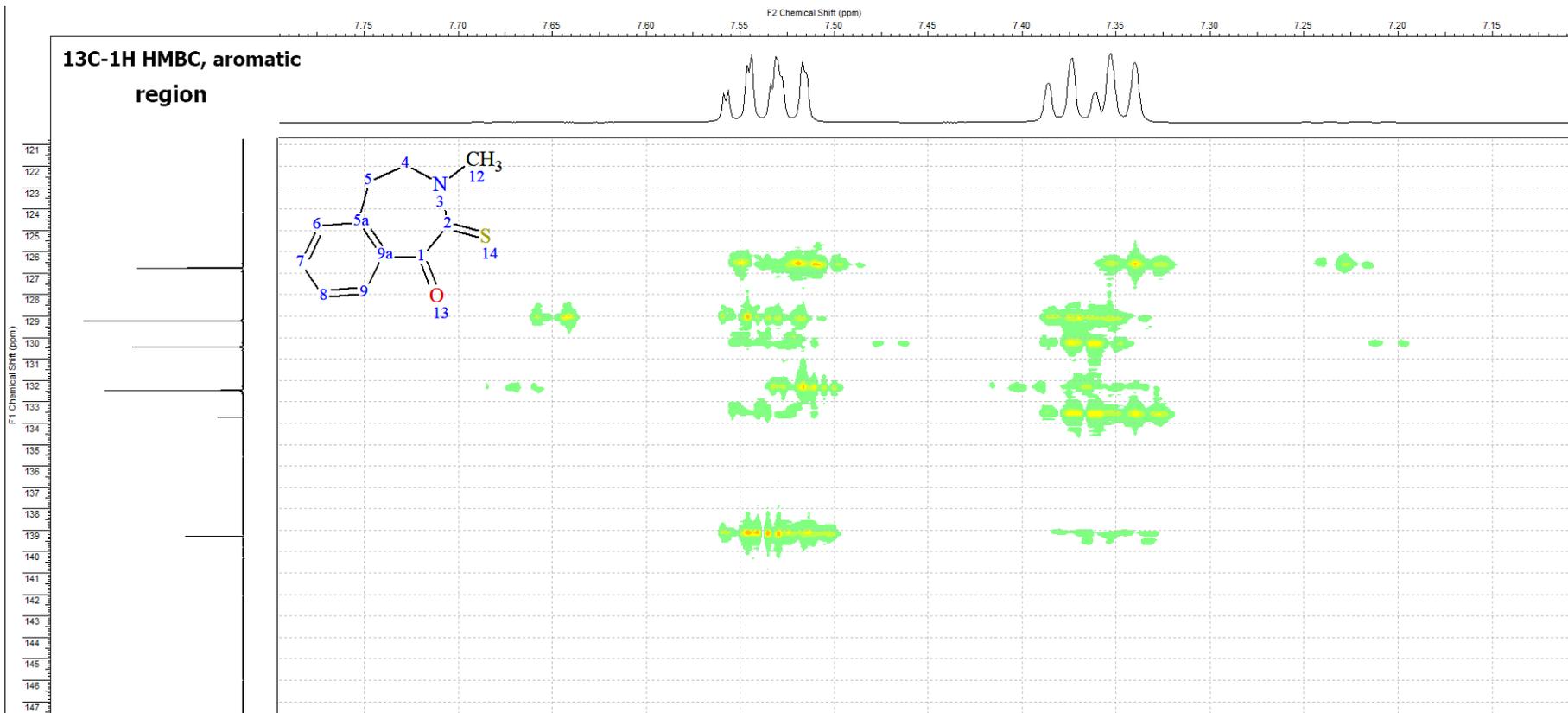


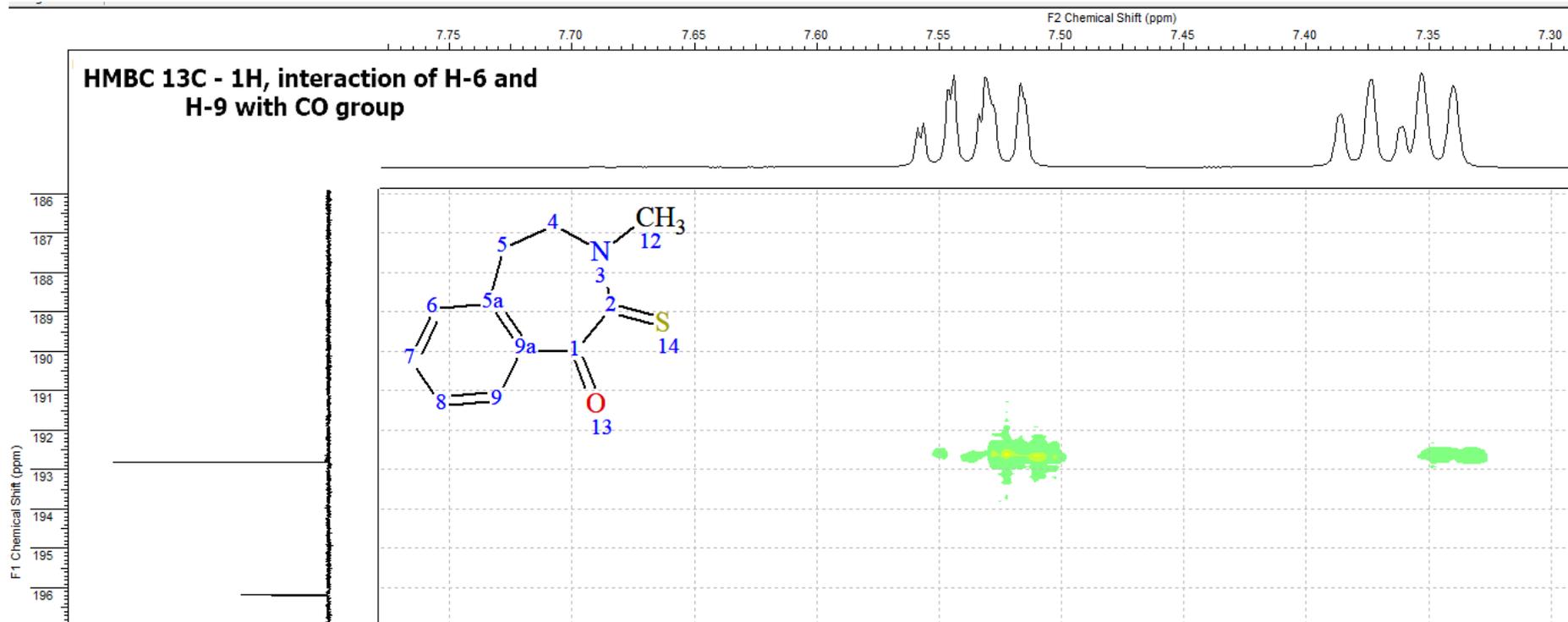
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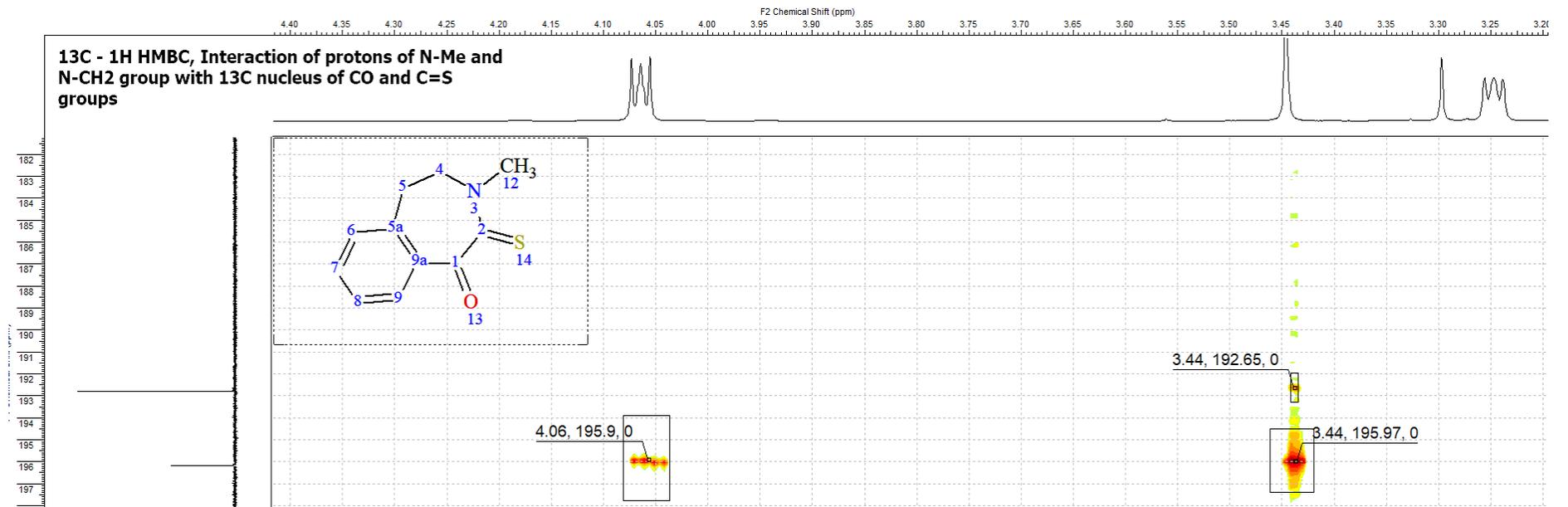


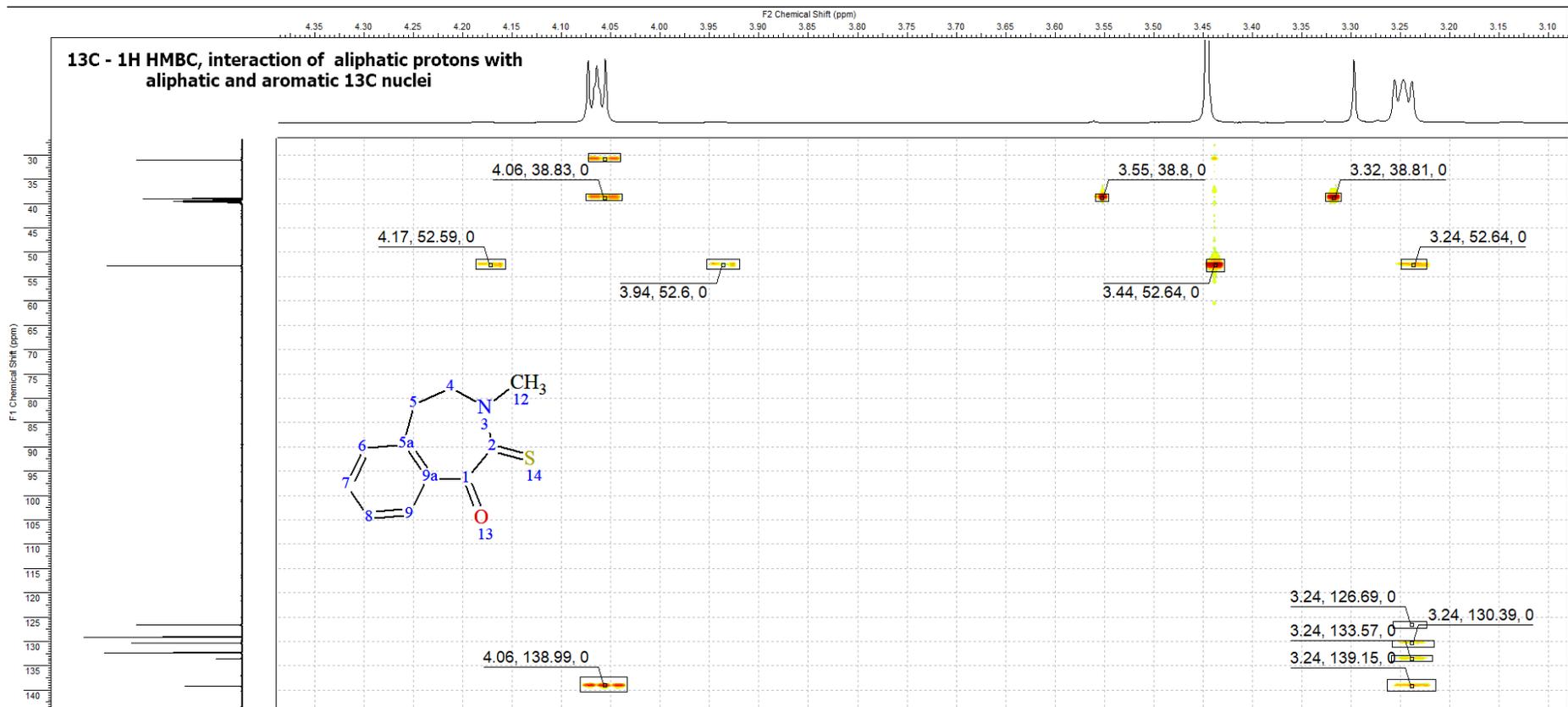




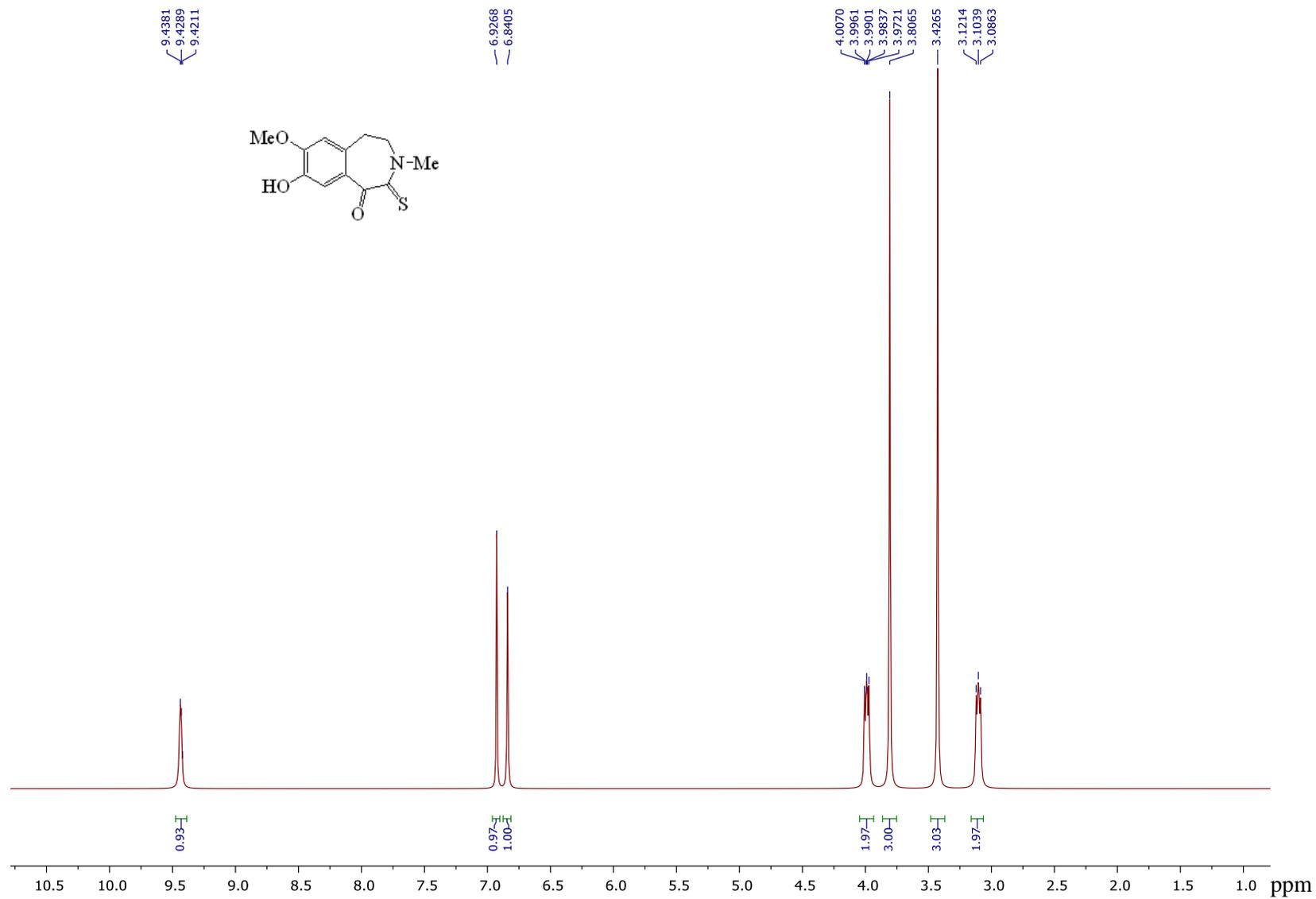


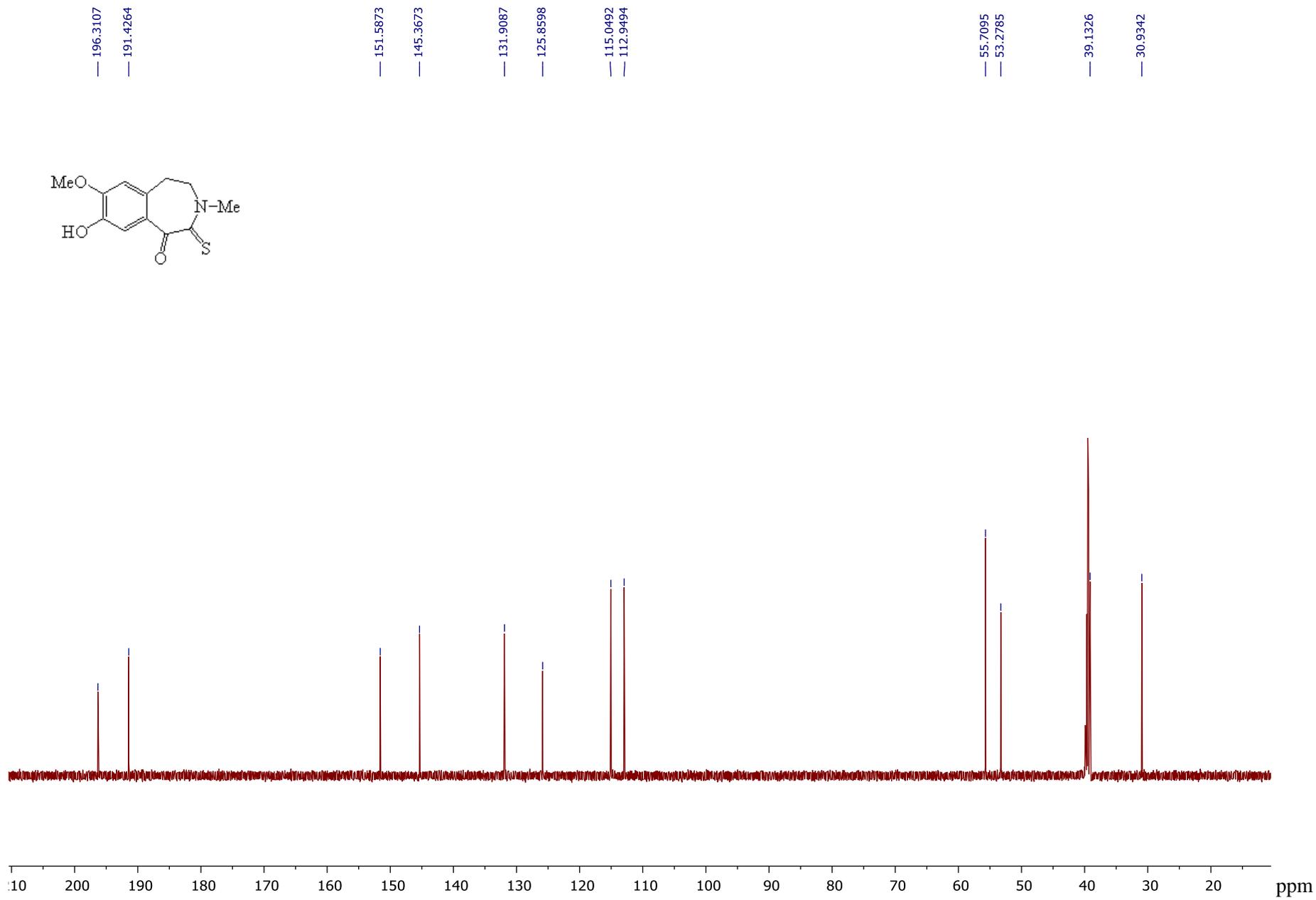
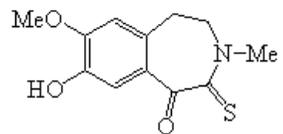




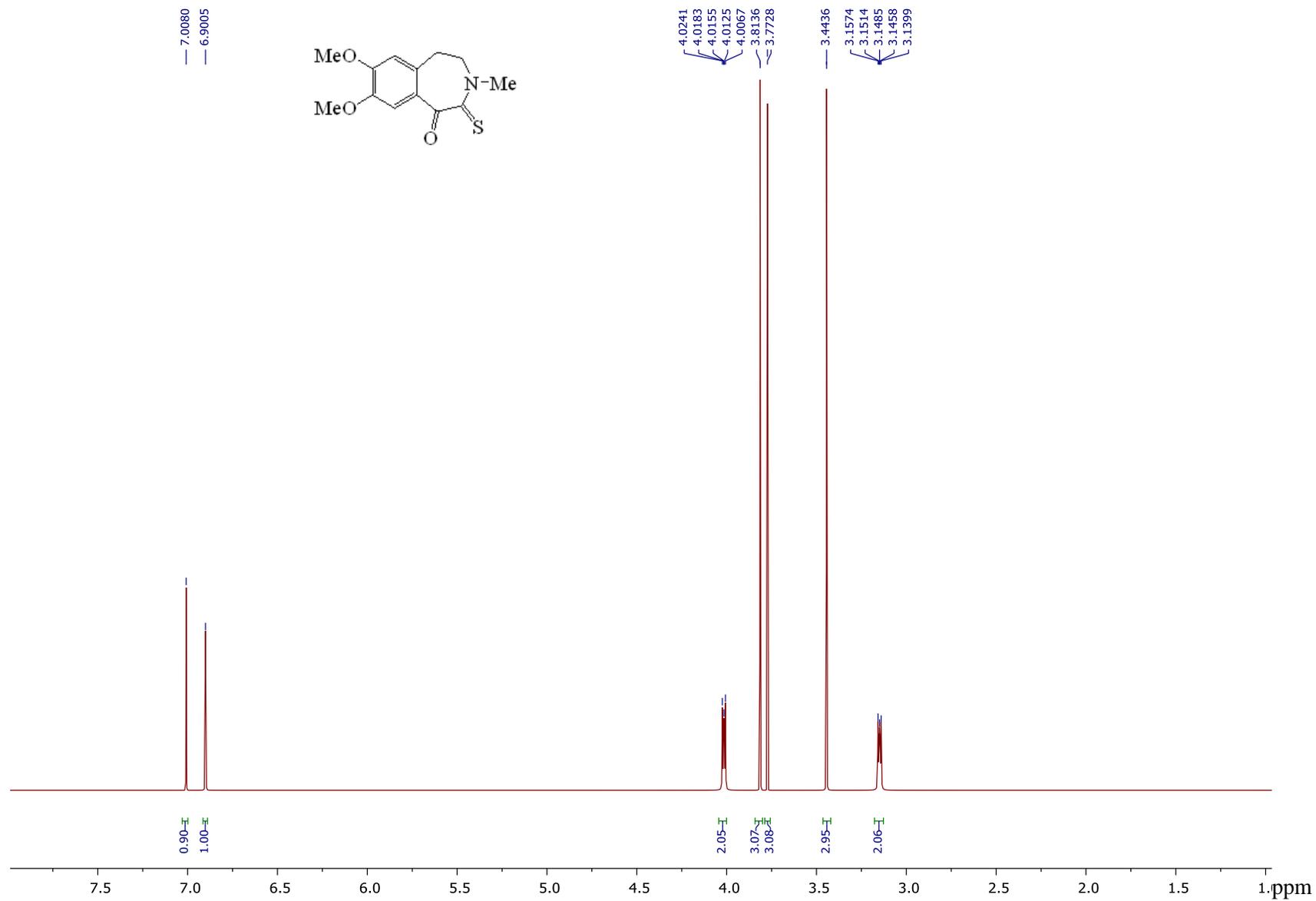


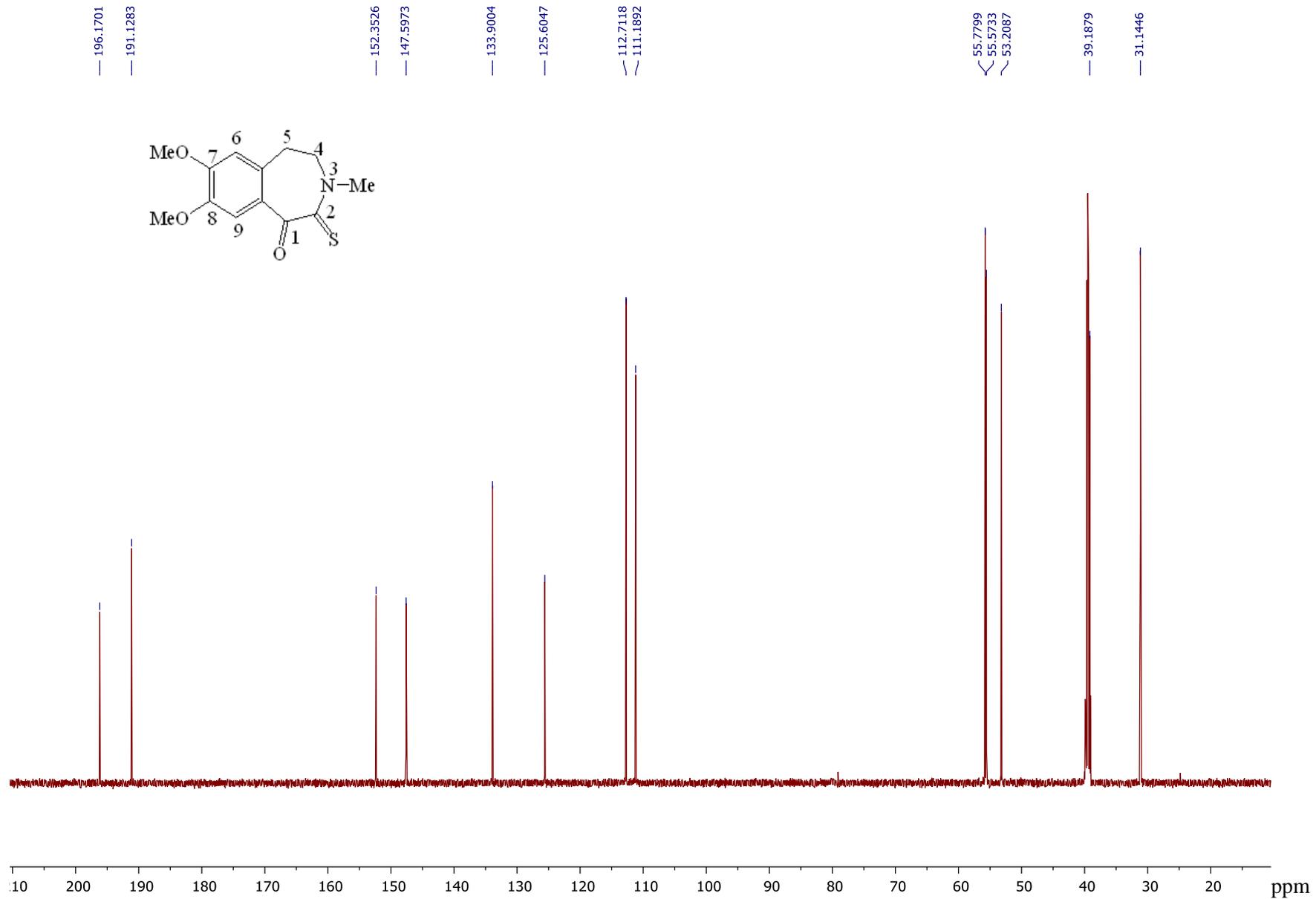
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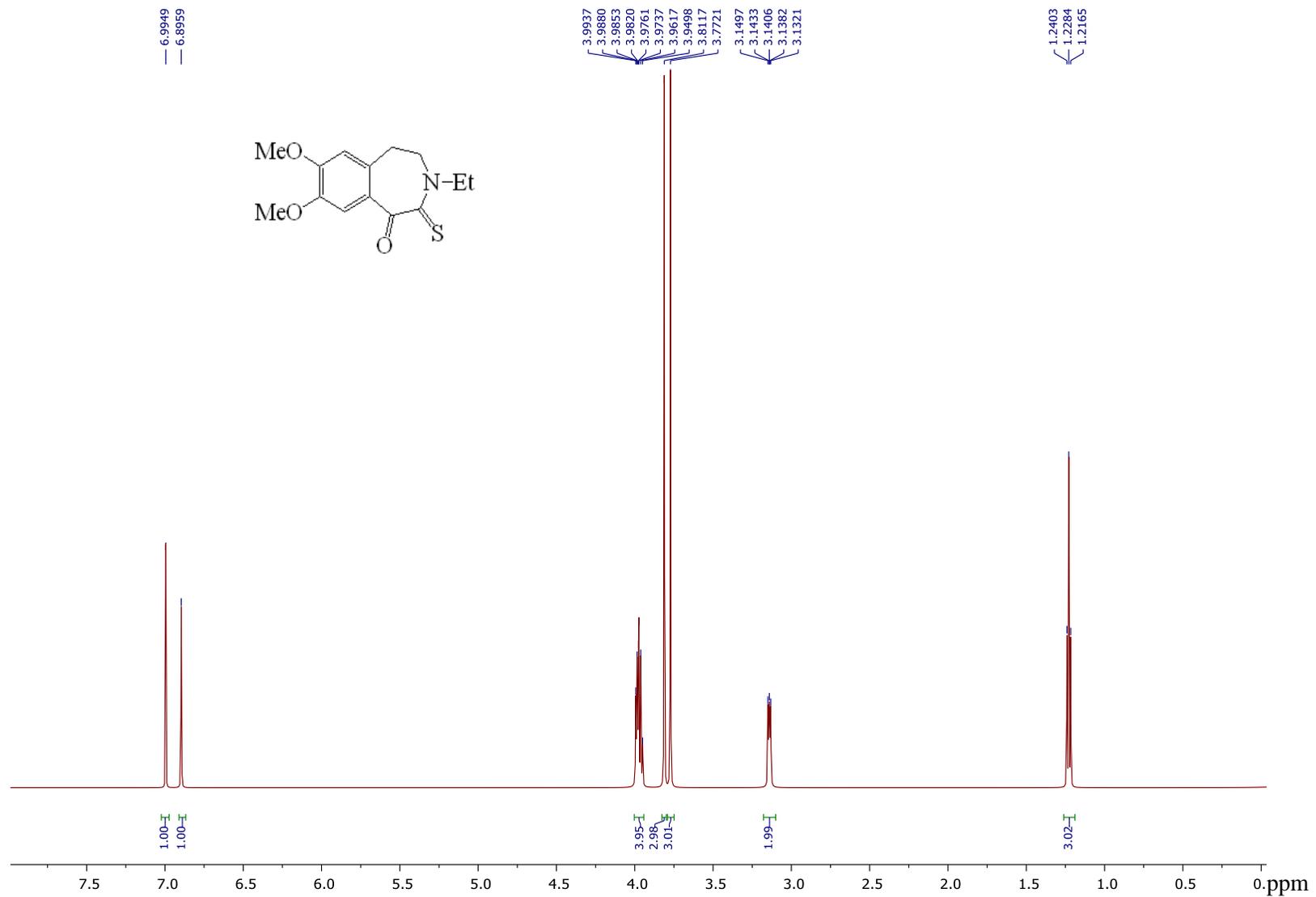


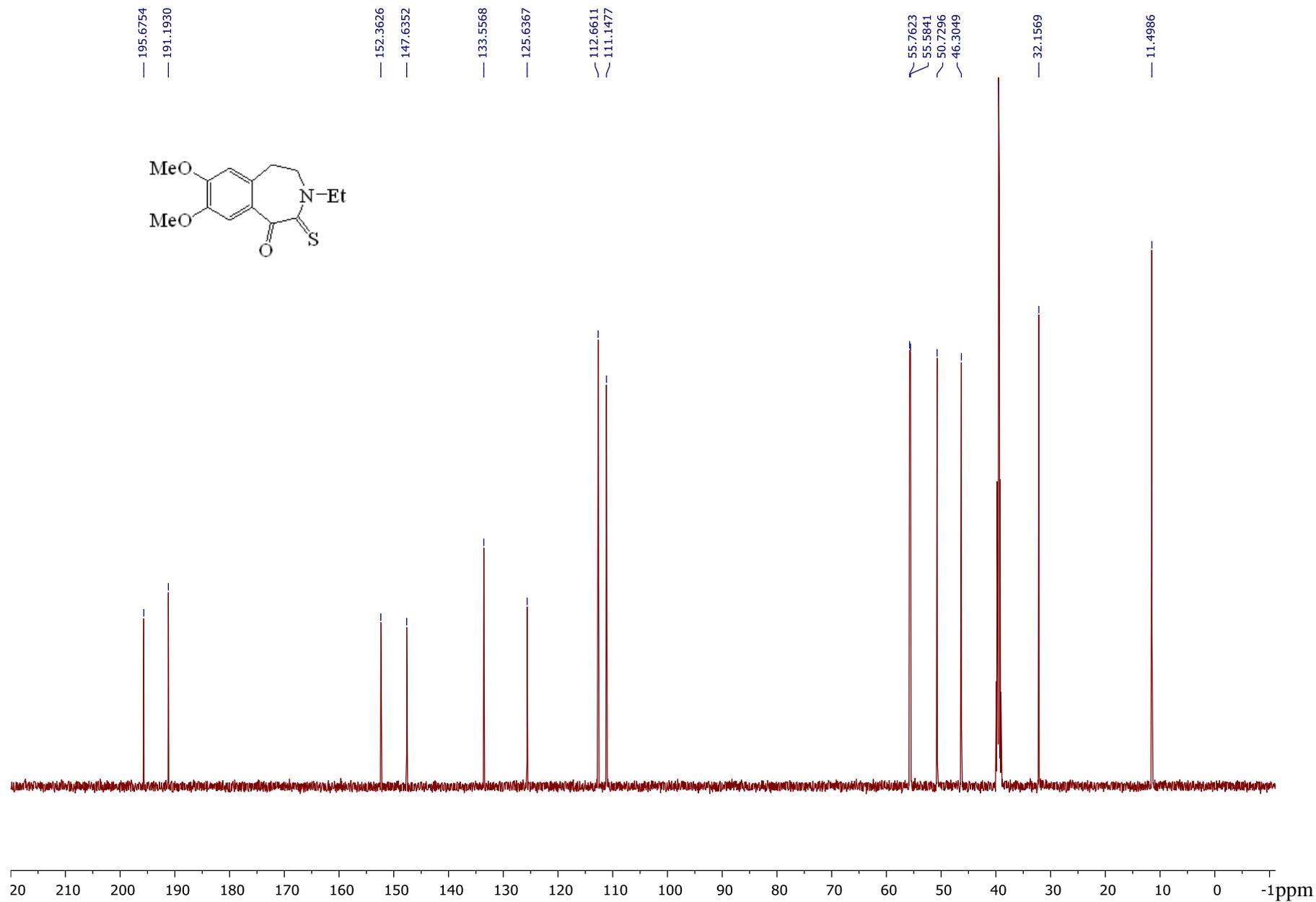
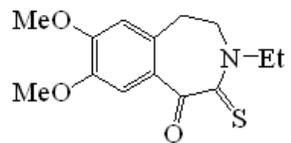
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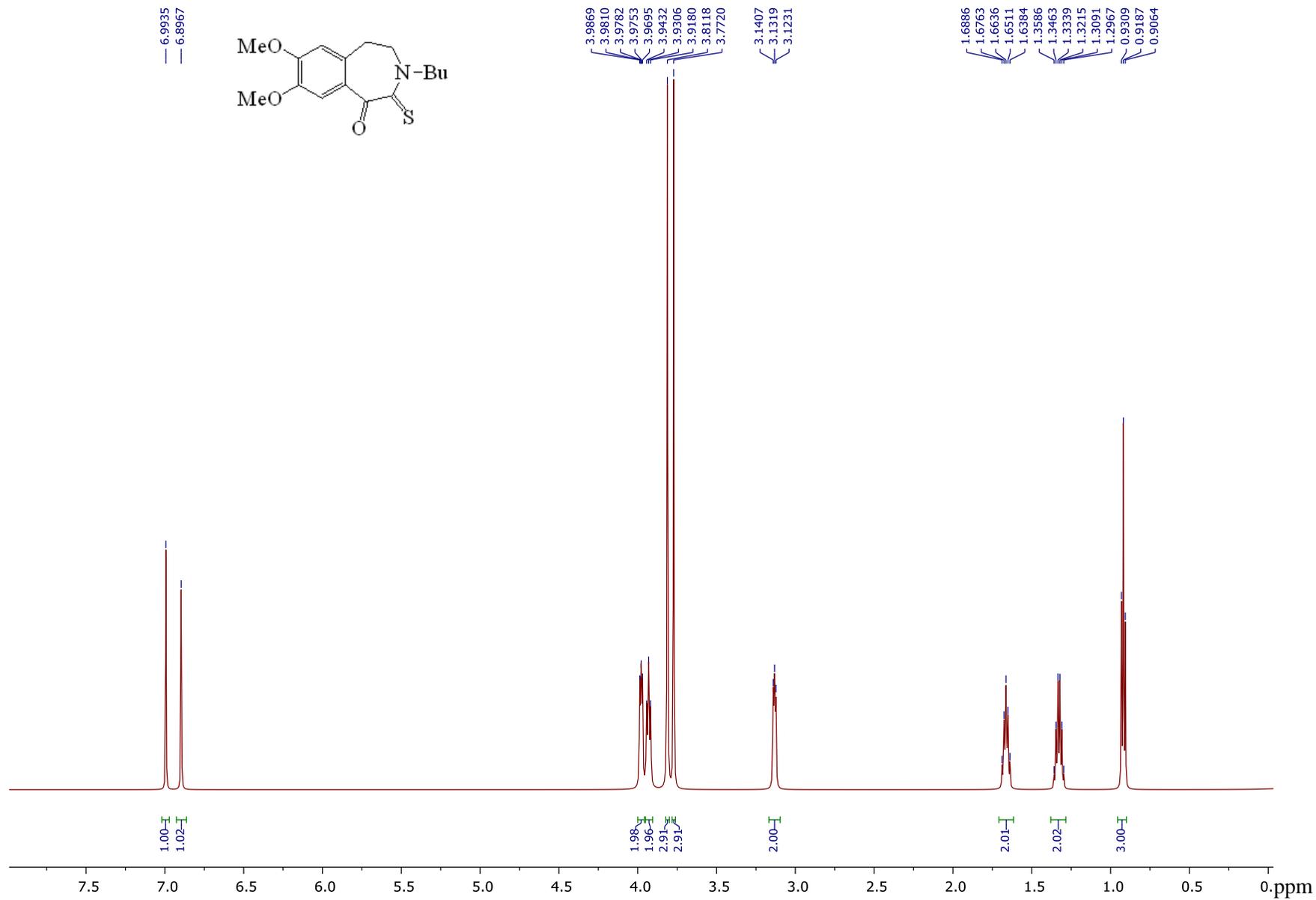


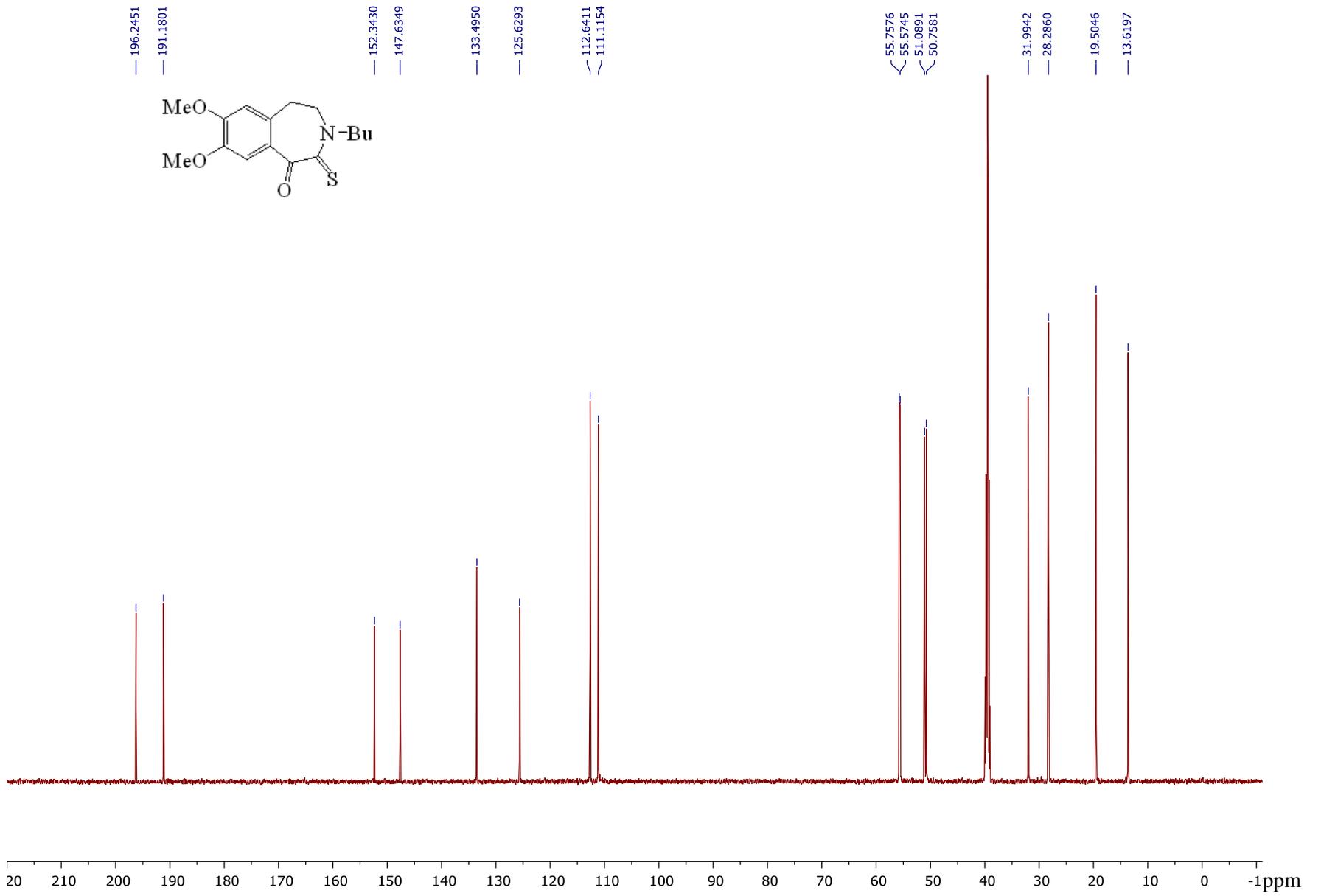
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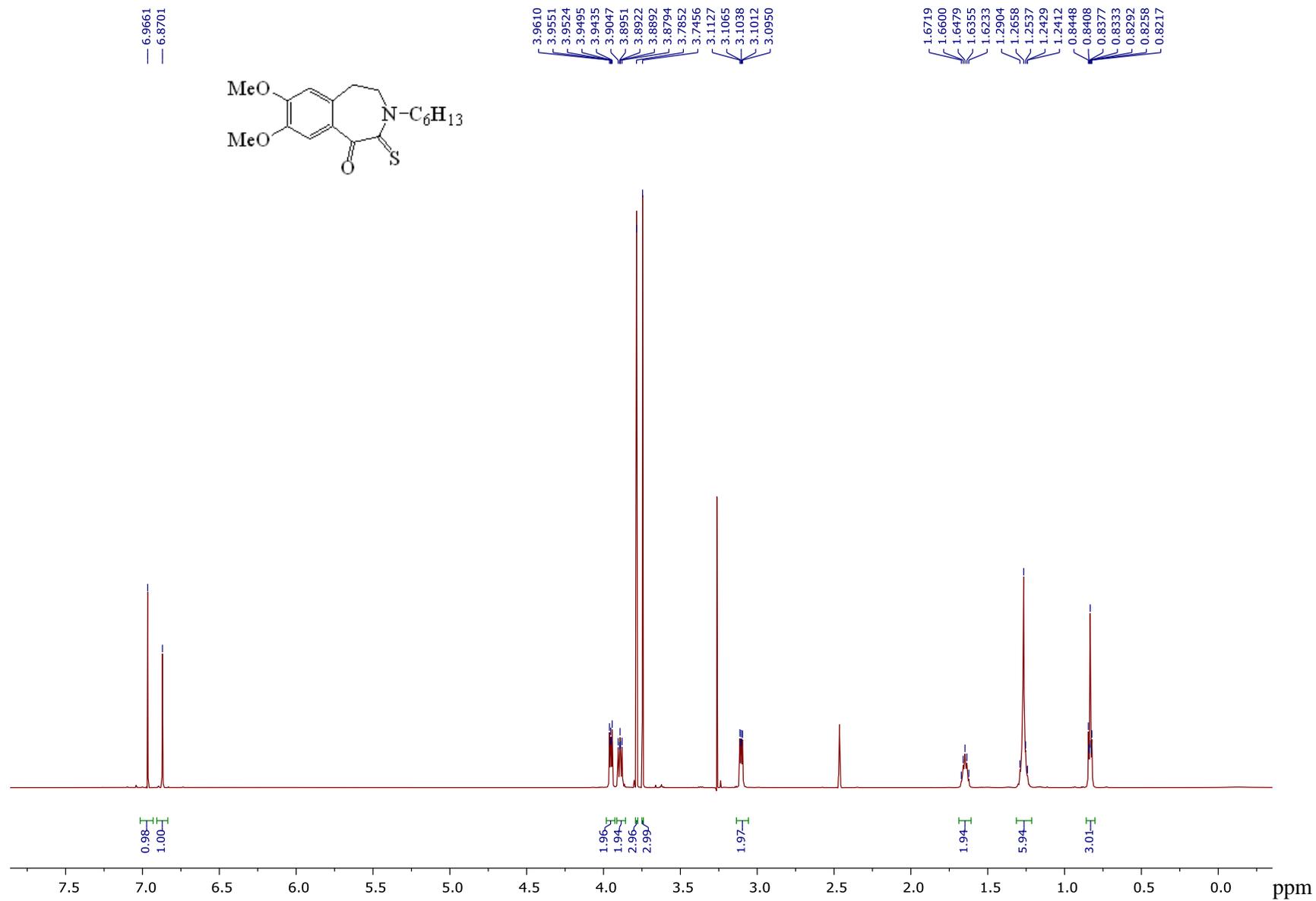


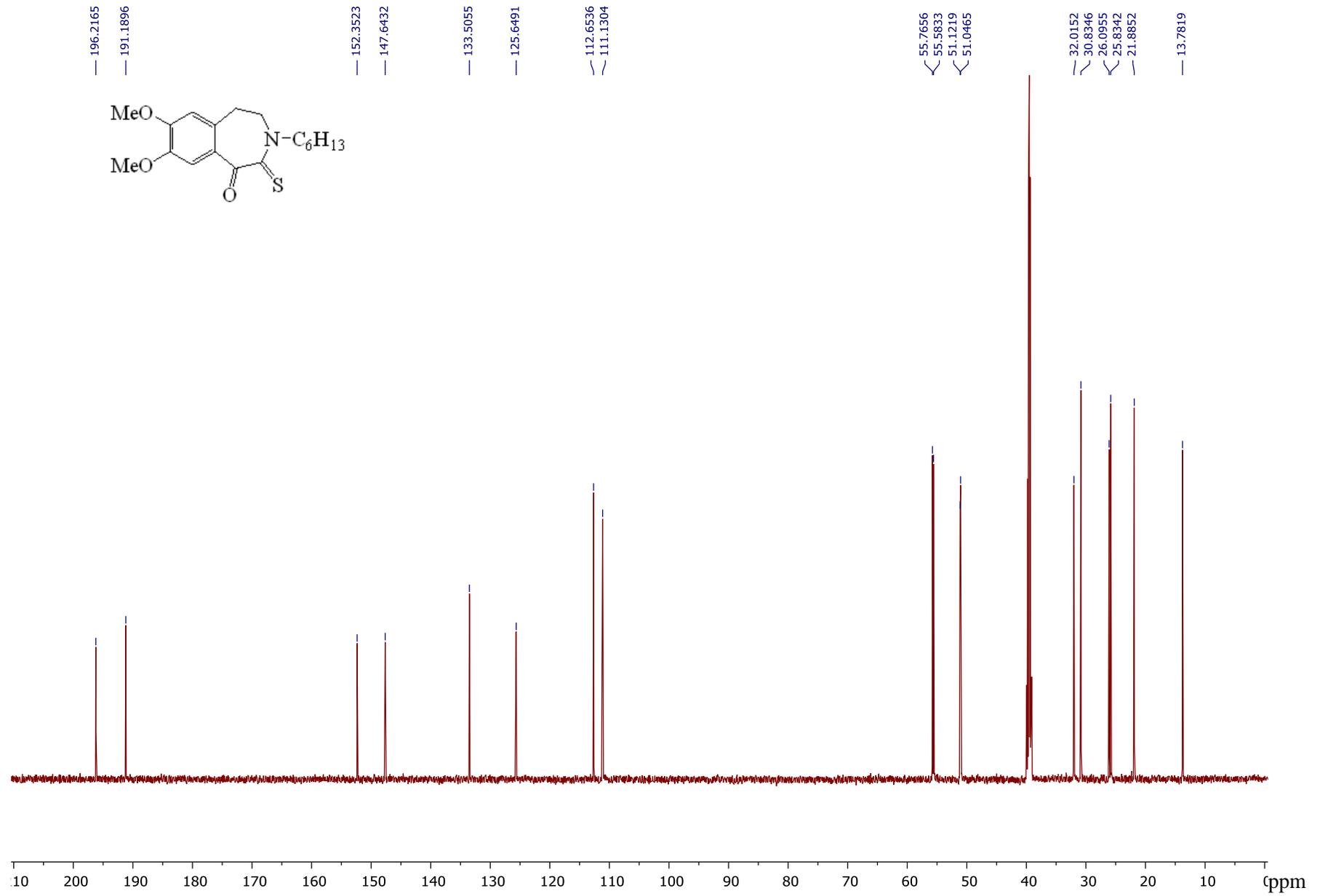
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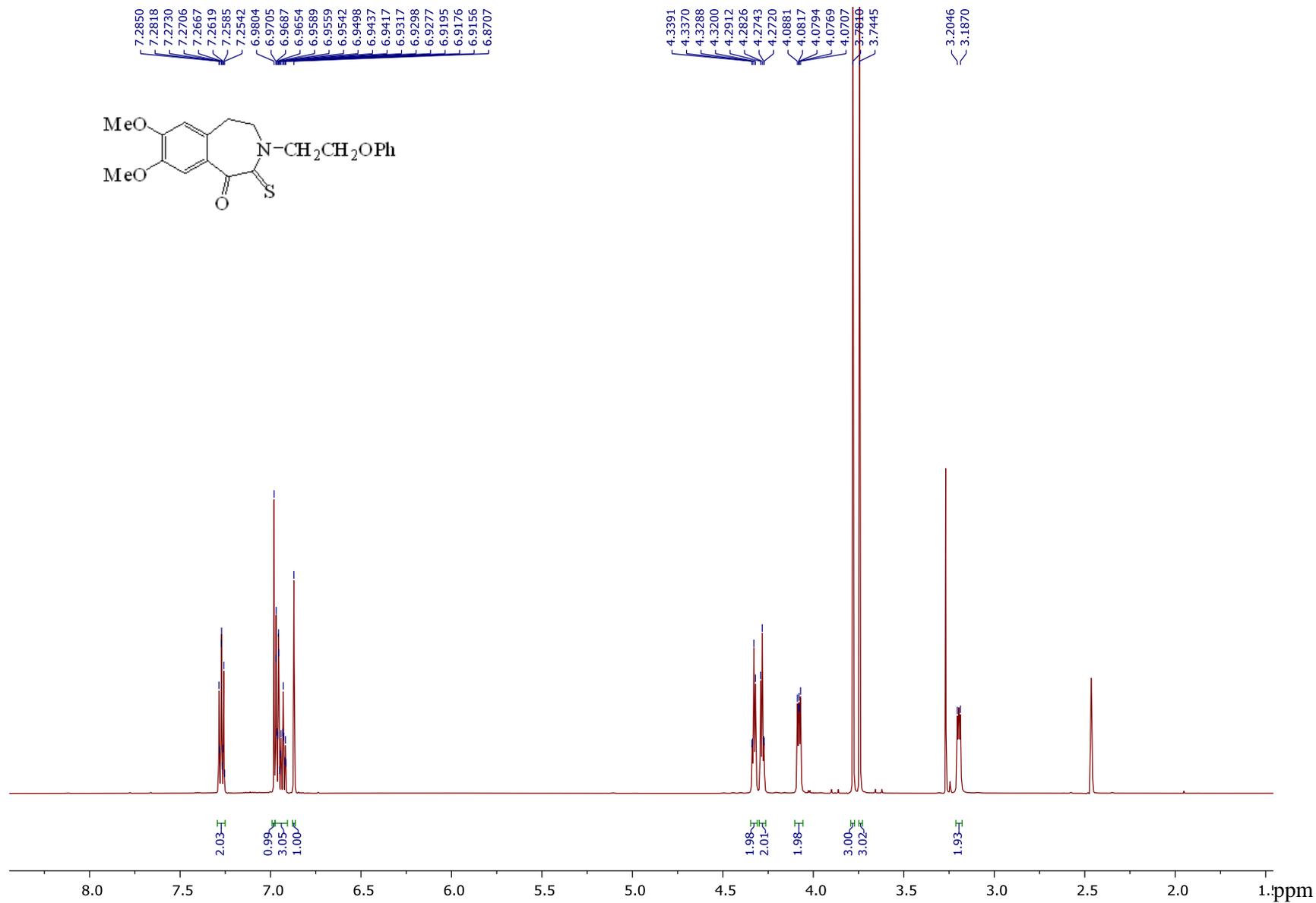


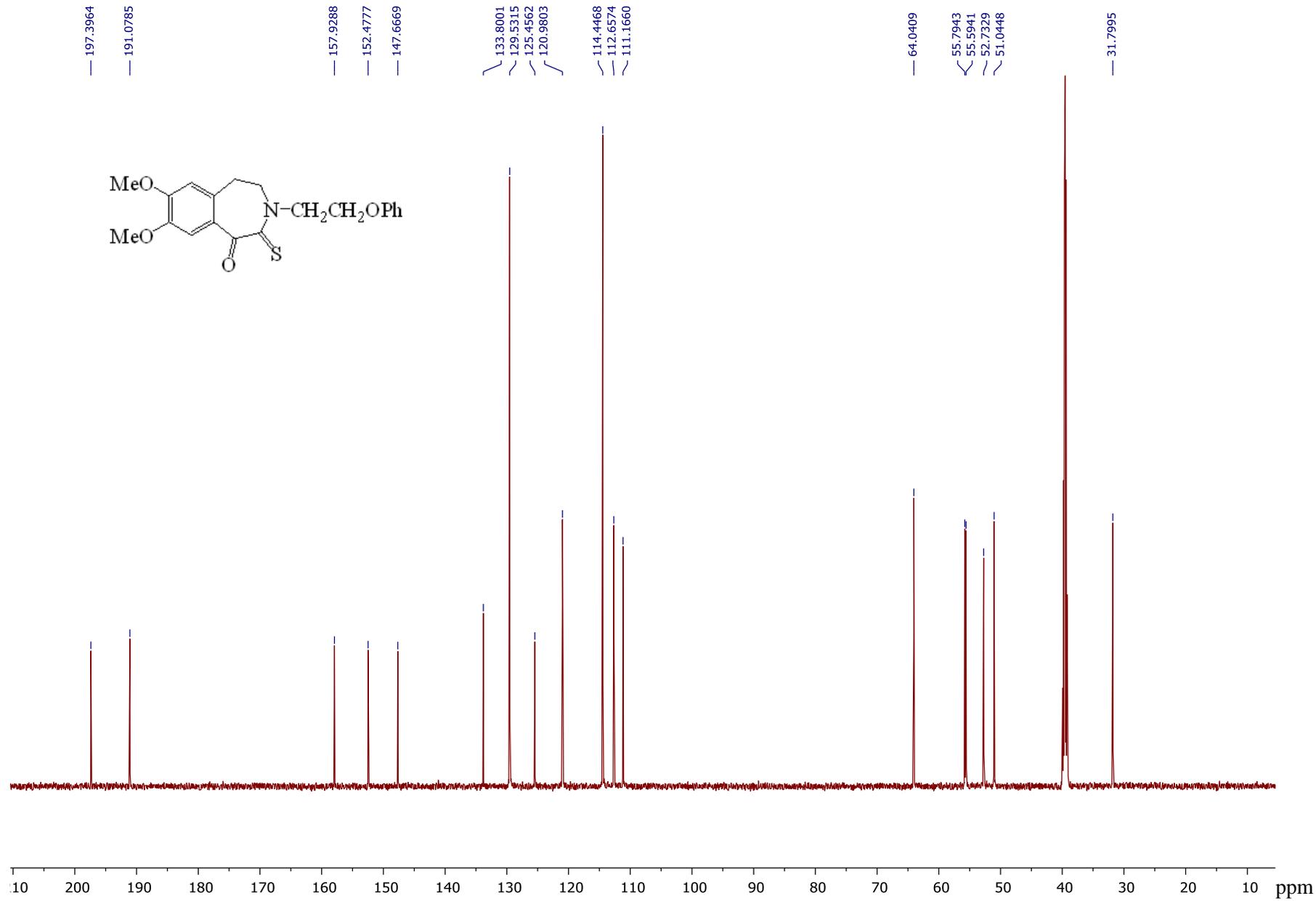
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7,8-Dimethoxy-3-(2-phenoxyethyl)-2-thioxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-1-one (4g).





3-Methyl-4-thioxo-1,2,3,6-tetrahydroazepino[4,5-*b*]indol-5(2*H*)-one (**8**).

