

New β -[*o*-(5-oxopyrazol-3-yl)aryl]ethylamines and their unusual metastable betaine form

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General Information

NMR spectra of new compounds were recorded on a spectrometer Bruker Avance 600 (600 MHz) or Varian XL 300 (300 MHz) (compound **2b**) in DMSO-*d*₆. Chemical shifts of nuclei ¹H and ¹³C were measured relatively the residual signals of deuterated solvent (see δ values in ref. [S1]). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. Melting points were determined by using Fisher-Johns Melting Point Apparatus (Fisher Scientific) and are uncorrected. Elemental analysis was performed using a EuroEA 3000 analyzer by burning a portion of the sample in an oxygen flow followed by chromatography of the combustion gases. The reaction and purity of the obtained compounds were monitored by TLC (plates with Al₂O₃ III activity grade, eluent CHCl₃, development of TLC plates by exposition to iodine vapors in iodine chamber).

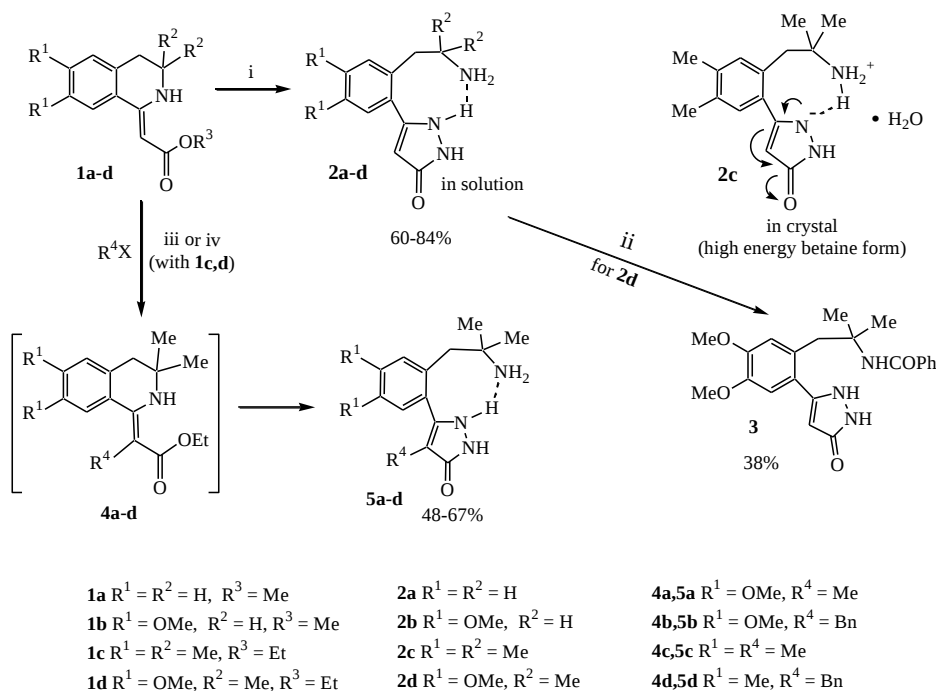
The crystallographic data for structure **2c** were obtained on an Agilent SuperNova diffractometer by using a microfocus X-ray source with copper anode and an Atlas S2 two-dimensional CCD detector. The reflections were collected, unit cell parameters determined and refined by using the specialized CrysAlisPro 1.171.41.93a (Rigaku OD, 2020) [S2]. The structures were solved by using the ShelXT 2018/2 program (Sheldrick, 2018) [S3] and refined with the ShelXL 2018/3 program (Sheldrick, 2015) [S4].

Molecular graphics for structure **2c** were performed with the Olex software suite (ver 1.5) [S5]. CCDC 2193910 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>.

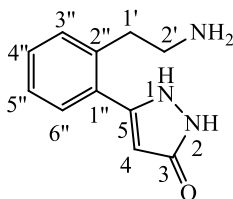
Quantum-chemical calculations were performed using quantum chemical program package Firefly 8.0 [S6], which is partially based on the GAMESS (US) [S7] source code at the DFT level of theory (B3LYP/6-311G^{**}).

Starting compounds **1a,c** [S8], **1b,d** [S9], were synthesized as described previously.

Synthesis and characterization of compounds 2, 3, 5.

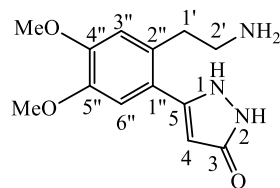


5-[2-(2-Aminoethyl)phenyl]-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2a).



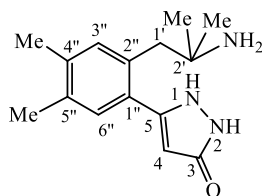
A mixture of methyl 2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-ylidene)acetate (**1a**) [S8] (2.03 g, 0.01 mol) and hydrazine hydrate (2 mL) in EtOH (7 mL) was boiled for 6 h. The precipitate formed was filtered off from the hot solution, washed with hot EtOH (3×3 mL) and dried at 100 °C in air. Yield was 1.22 g (60%). Colourless crystals from EtOH, mp 220-221°C (dec.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ : 2.77 (s, 4H, C(1')H₂, C(2')), 5.57 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.39 (br. s, 4H, NH₂, 2NH), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H, H-5''), 7.26-7.31 (m, 2H, H-3'', H-6''), 7.33 (d, *J* 7.5, 1H, H-6''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ : 36.4, 42.6, 89.3, 125.9, 127.9, 129.1, 130.1, 131.1, 137.8, 143.0 160.6. Found (%): C, 65.31; H, 6.71; N, 20.54. Calc. for C₁₁H₁₃N₃O. (%): C, 65.01; H, 6.45; N, 20.68.

5-[2-(2-Aminoethyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1*H*-pyrazol-3(2*H*)-one (2b).



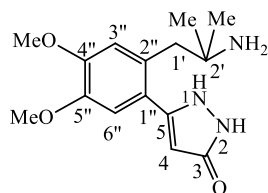
The compound was obtained analogously to the **2a** from methyl 2-(6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1b** and hydrazine hydrate. Yield was 1.22 g (68%). Colourless crystals with mp 239-241°C (EtOH). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 2.72 (t, *J* 6.9, 2H, C(1')H₂), 2.78 (t, *J* 6.9, 2H, C(2')H₂), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe), 5.52 (s, 1H, H-4), 6.61 (br. s, 3H, NH₂, NH), 6.85 (s, 1H, H-6''), 6.90 (s, 1H, H-3''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 35.9, 42.7, 55.5, 83.8, 112.7, 113.7, 123.4, 130.1, 143.2, 146.7, 148.4, 161.0. Found (%): C, 59.11; H, 6.30; N, 16.72. Calc. for C₁₃H₁₇N₃O₃ (%): C, 59.30; H, 6.51; N, 15.96.

5-[2-(2-Amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethylphenyl]-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (2c).



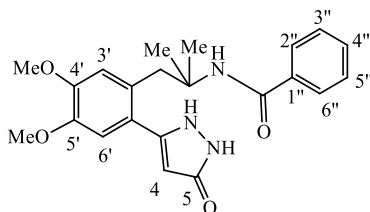
A mixture of ethyl 2-(3,3,6,7-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1c** (1.64 g, 0.006 mol) and hydrazine hydrate (3 mL) in methylcellosolve (10 mL) was boiled for 6 h, cooled, the precipitate was filtered off, washed with methylcellosolve (2×3 mL) and EtOH (3×3 mL) and dried at 100 °C in air. Yield was 1.31 g (84%). Colourless crystals with mp 205-206 °C (methylcellosolve) (dec.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 1.10 s (6H, 2Me-2'), 2.21 2s (6H, Me-4'', Me-5''), 2.68 s (2H, CH₂), 5.46 s (1H, H-4), 6.66 br.s (3H, NH₂, NH), 7.04 s (1H, H-3''), 7.13 s (1H, H-6''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 18.8, 19.1, 30.57, 45.2, 50.2, 88.8, 129.9, 130.5, 132.5, 133.4, 134.2, 135.1, 143.8, 161.1. Found (%): C, 61.70; H, 7.09; N, 14.26. Calc. for C₁₅H₂₁N₃O (%): C, 61.84; H, 7.27; N, 14.42.

5-[2-(2-Amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2d).



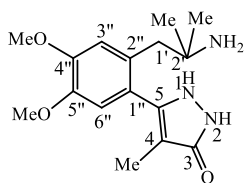
The compound was obtained analogously to the **2c** from ethyl 2-(6,7-dimethoxy-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1d** and hydrazine hydrate. Yield was 1.19 g (68%). Colorless crystals with mp 249-251°C (methylcellosolve). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 1.11 s (6H, 2Me-2'), 2.68 s (2H, C(1')H₂), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe), 5.51s (1H, H-4), 5.59-7.28 (m, 5H, NH₂, NH, H-3'', 6''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 30.5, 45.2, 50.3, 55.4, 55.5, 88.8, 112.9, 115.7, 124.7, 127.8, 143.6, 147.1, 147.7, 161.2. Found (%): C, 61.59; H, 7.12; N, 14.18. Calc. for C₁₅H₂₁N₃O₃. (%): C, 61.84; H, 7.27; N, 14.42.

N-{1-[4,5-Dimethoxy-2-(5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)phenyl]-2-methylprop-2-yl}benzamide (3).



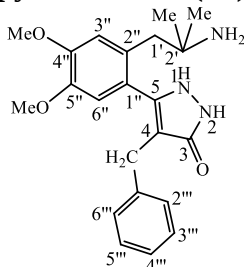
The mixture of 5-[2-(2-amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one **2d** (0.29 g, 0.001 mol), benzoyl chloride (0.23 mL, 0.28 g, 0.002 mol), Et₃N (0.42 mL, 0.30 g, 0.003 mol) in CHCl₃ (10 mL) was boiled 5 h. Then H₂O (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 5 h, hydrazine hydrate (2 mL) was added, stirring was continued for 6 h. The organic layer was separated and kept at 5-8°C for 12 h. The precipitate formed was filtered off, washed with CHCl₃ (2×2 mL). Yield was 0.15 g (38%), mp 168-171°C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 1.18 s (6H, 2Me), 3.31 s (2H, CH₂), 3.45 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe), 5.59 s (1H, H-4), 6.71 s (1H, H-3'), 6.87 (s, 1H, H-6'), 7.39-7.44 m (2H, H-3'', H-5''), 7.47-7.54 m (1H, H-4''), 7.74-7.81 m (2H, H-2'', H-6''), 9.97 s (1H, NH), 11.60 s (1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 27.3, 43.3, 55.1, 55.3, 55.9, 89.9, 113.4, 115.2, 124.9, 127.8, 128.5, 129.1, 131.4, 136.1, 147.3, 148.2, 150.8, 160.3, 167.1. Found (%): C, 66.58; H, 6.12; N, 10.39. Calc. for C₂₂H₂₅N₃O₄. (%): C, 66.82; H, 6.37; N, 10.63.

5-[2-(2-Amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-4-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3(2*H*)-one (5a).



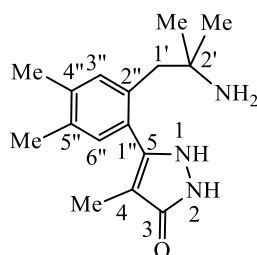
A mixture of ethyl 2-(6,7-dimethoxy-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1d** (0.61 g, 0.002 mol), iodomethane (0.19 mL, 0.43 g, 0.003 mol) and methylcellosolve (7 mL) was boiled for 10 h. The excess of MeI was pumped off in a water jet vacuum for 4 h at room temperature. Hydrazine hydrate (2 mL) was added, and this was boiled for 5 h. The mixture was cooled, kept at 5-8°C for 24 h, the precipitate formed was filtered off, washed with methylcellosolve (2 × 1 mL) and ethanol (2 × 2 mL). Yield was 0.41 g (67%), m.p. 237-238°C (PrOH) (dec.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 1.01 (s, 6H, 2Me-2'), 1.77 (s, 3H, Me), 2.54 (2H, CH₂), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.34-6.62 (m, 4H, 2NH, NH₂), 6.76 (s, 1H, H-3''), 6.89 (s, 1H, H-6''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 7.1, 27.9, 30.7, 45.5, 50.0, 55.5, 55.5, 95.9, 113.4, 115.4, 124.0, 129.3, 140.0, 146.8, 147.7, 160.0. Found (%): C 62.68; H 7.34; N 13.46. Calc. for C₁₆H₂₃N₃O₃ (%): C 62.93; H 7.59; N 13.76.

5-[2-(2-Amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-4-benzyl-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one (5b).



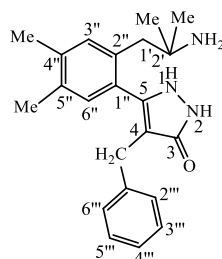
A mixture of ethyl 2-(6,7-dimethoxy-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1d** (0.92 g, 0.003mol), benzyl chloride (0.35 mL, 0.38 g, 0.003 mol) and EtOH (8 mL) was boiled for 10 h. Then hydrazine hydrate (3 mL) was added, and this was boiled for 8 h, cooled and kept at room temperature for 24 h. The precipitate was filtered off and washed with ethanol (2 x 2 mL). Yield was 0.59 g (52%), m.p. 208-209°C (EtOH) (dec.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 1.07 (s, 6H, 2Me-2'), 2.53 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.36 (3H, OMe), 3.58 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.75 (3H, OMe), 4.15-6.43 (m, 3H, NH₃⁺), 6.51 (1H, H-3''), 6.86 (s, 1H, H-6''), 7.09-7.11 (m, 3H, H-2''', H-4''', H-6'''), 7.20-7.22 (m, 2H, H-3''', H-5'''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 27.6, 30.8, 45.3, 49.9, 54.8, 55.4, 99.2, 113.1, 115.3, 123.9, 125.3, 127.8, 127.9, 129.0, 140.5, 142.0, 146.6, 147.6, 160.35. Found (%): C 69.00; H 7.11; N 11.40. Calc. for C₂₂H₂₇N₃O₃ (%): C 69.27; H 7.13; N 11.02.

5-[2-(2-Amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethylphenyl]-4-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one (5c).



The compound was obtained analogously to the compound **5a** from ethyl 2-(3,3,6,7-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1c**, iodomethane and hydrazine hydrate. Yield was 0.33 g (60%), m.p. 231-233°C (EtOH) (dec.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 0.99 (s, 6H, 2Me-2'), 1.74 (s, 3H, Me), 2.21 (3H, Me), 2.23 (3H, Me), 2.53 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.98-7.354 (m, 5H, H-3'', H-6'', NH₂, NH). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 7.1, 18.8, 19.1, 30.7, 30.7, 45.5, 49.9, 95.8, 129.3, 130.4, 130.9, 132.9, 133.8, 133.9, 135.1, 140.0, 159.7. Found (%): C 69.92; H 8.11; N 15.41. Calc. for C₁₆H₂₃N₃O (%): C 70.30; H 8.48; N 15.37.

5-[2-(2-Amino-2-methylpropyl)-4,5-dimethylphenyl]-4-benzyl-1H-pyrazol-3(2H)-one (5d).



The compound was obtained analogously to compound **5b** from ethyl 2-(3,3,6,7-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)acetate **1c**, benzyl iodide and hydrazine hydrate. Yield was 0.50 g (48%), m.p. 191-193°C (EtOH) (dec.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz), δ: 1.04 (s, 6H, 2Me-2'), 2.09 (s, 3H, Me), 2.21 (s, 3H, Me), 2.52 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.54 (s, 2H, CH₂), 4.35-6.75 (m, 3H, NH₂, NH), 6.83 (s, 1H, H-3''), 7.08-7.11 (m, 4H, H-6'', H-3''' – H-5'''), 7.19-7.21 (m, 2H, H-2''', H-6'''). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz), δ: 18.7, 19.1, 27.7, 30.7, 45.2, 49.9, 99.7, 125.3, 127.9, 127.9, 129.1, 131.0, 132.9, 133.6, 133.7, 135.2, 140.6, 142.1, 160.1. Found (%): C 75.31; H 7.41; N 11.85. Calc. for C₂₂H₂₇N₃O₃ (%): C 75.61; H 7.79; N 12.02.

Structure and crystal data for compound 2c.

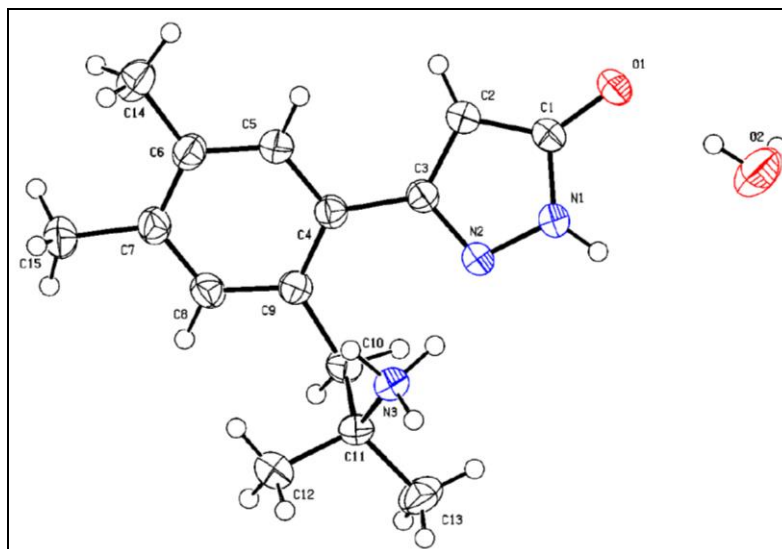
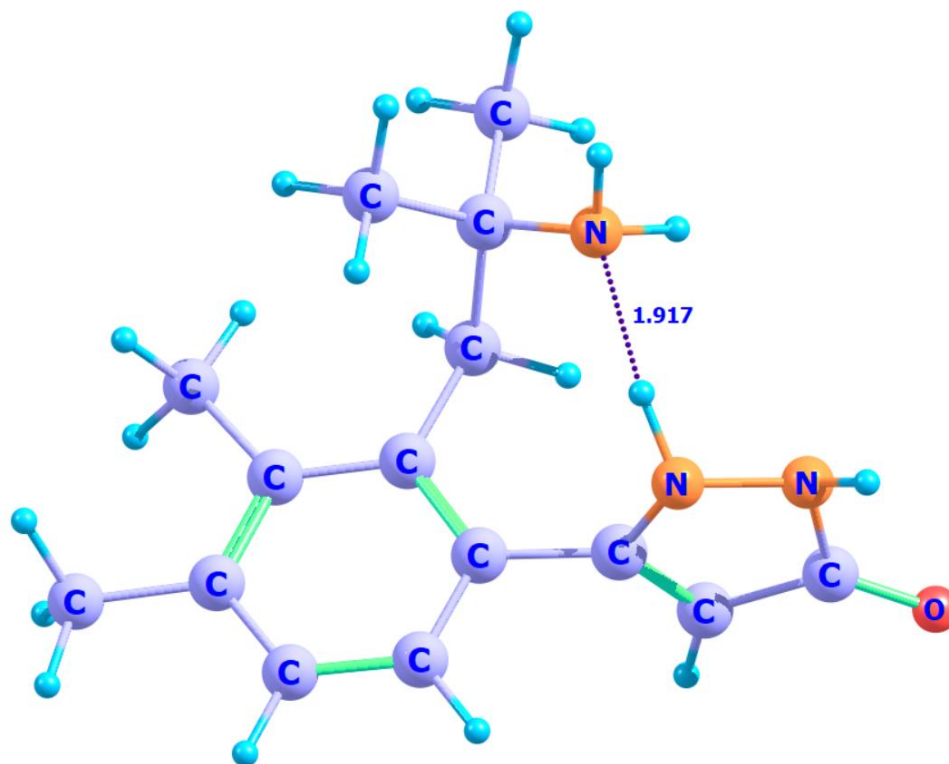


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Independent reflections	3167 [R _{int} = 0.0249, R _{sigma} = 0.0163]
Data/restraints/parameters	3167/0/208
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Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.27/-0.17

Quantum chemical data

(B3LYP/6-311G^{**})

Compound **2c**, 1*H*,2*H*-tautomeric non-betaine form

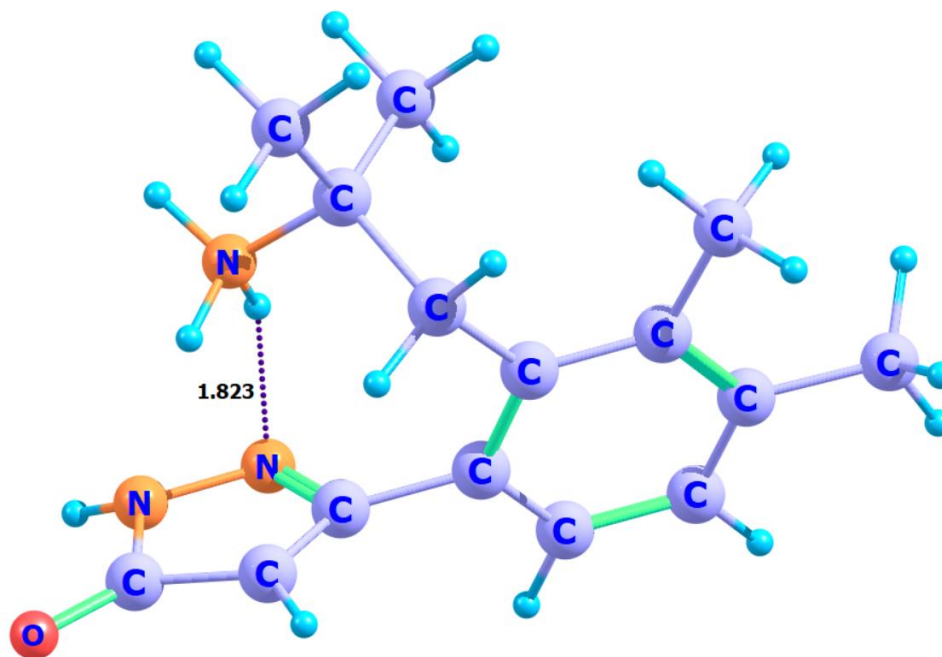


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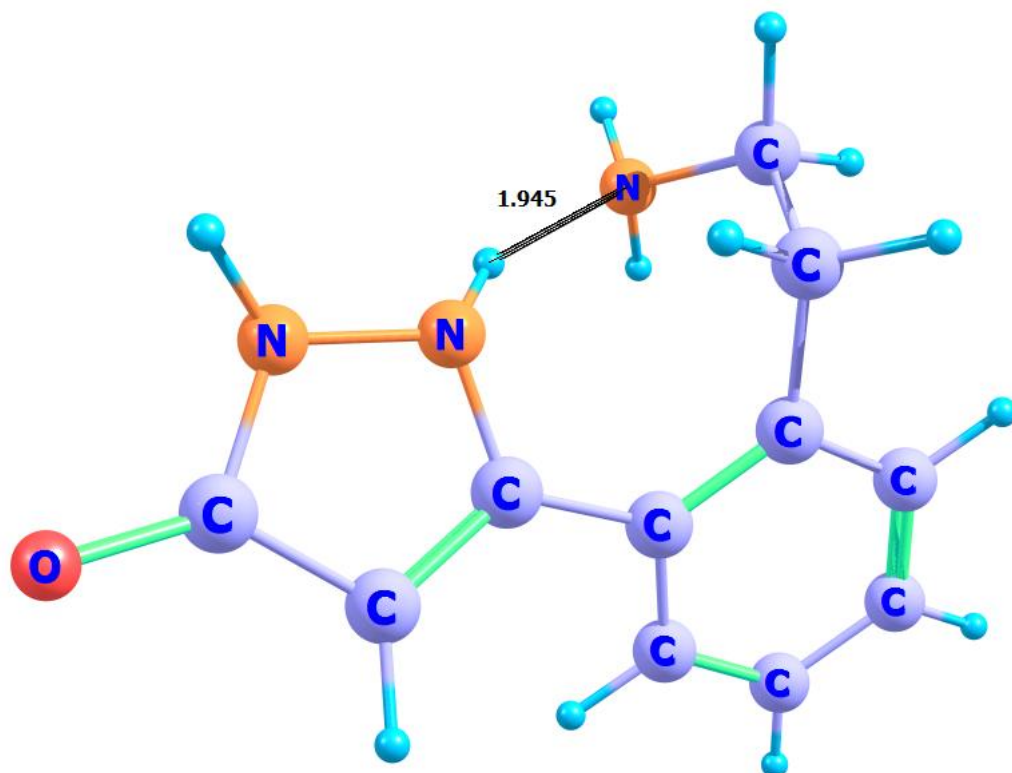


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Analogue of 2c without methyl groups



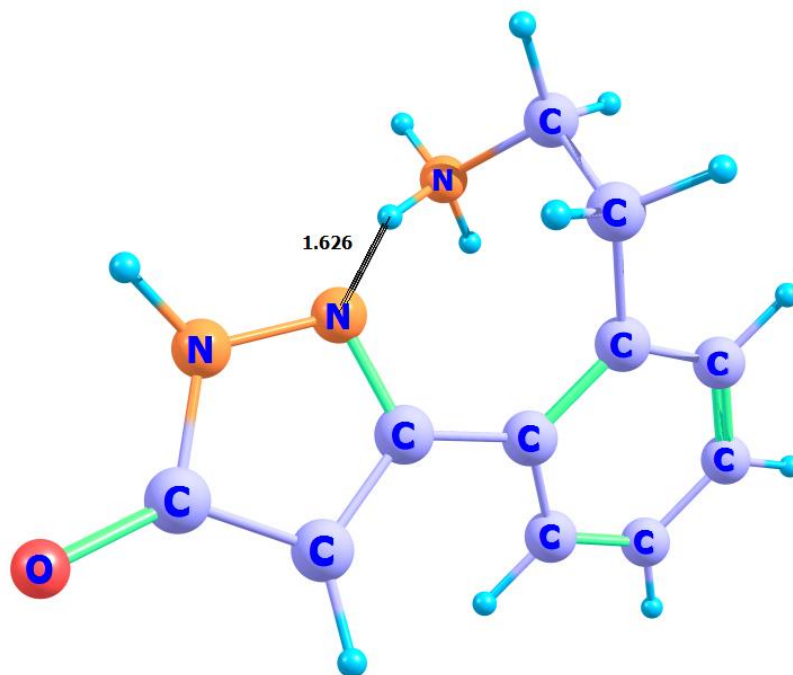
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Partly optimized analogue of betaine form of compound **2c** without methyl groups

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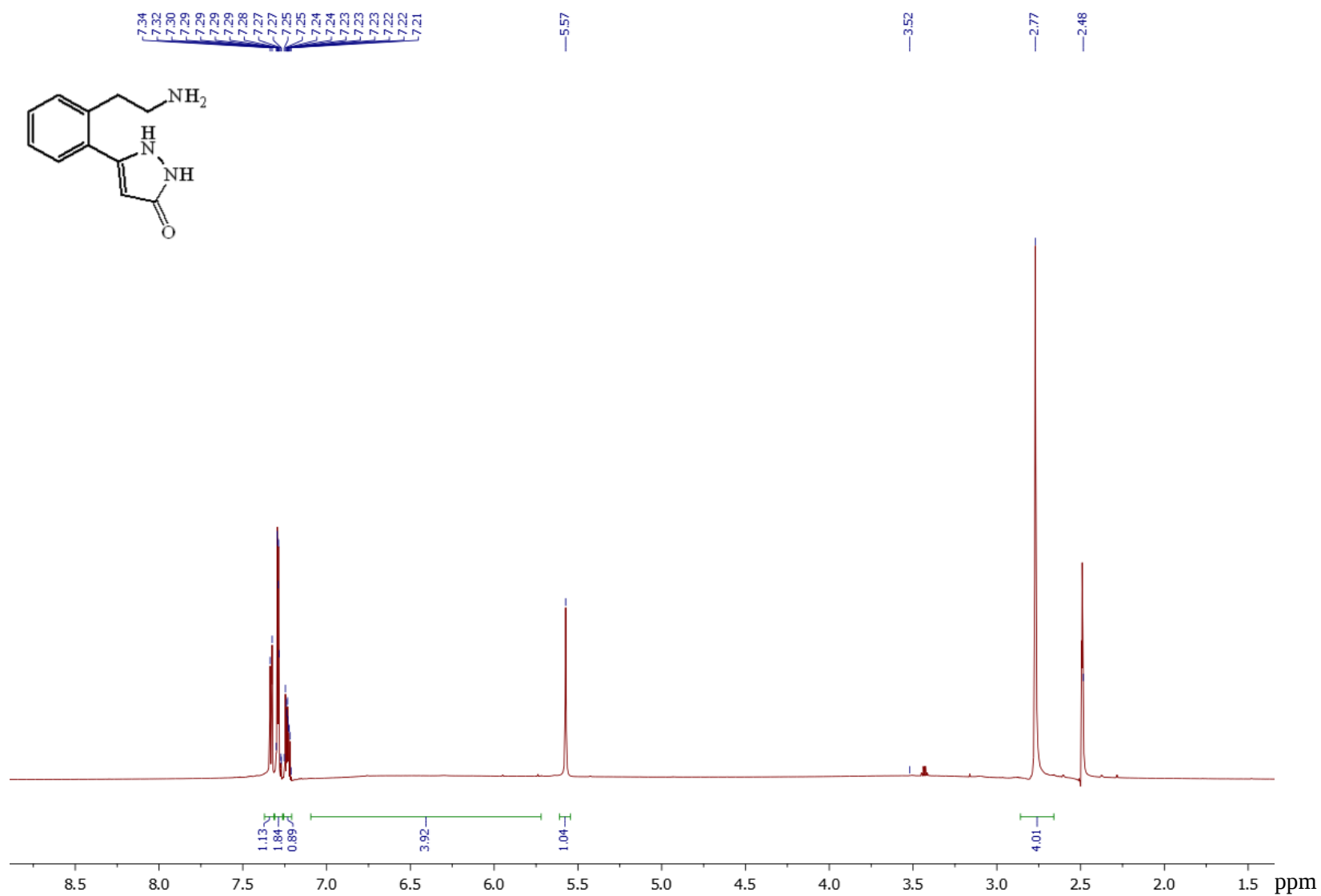
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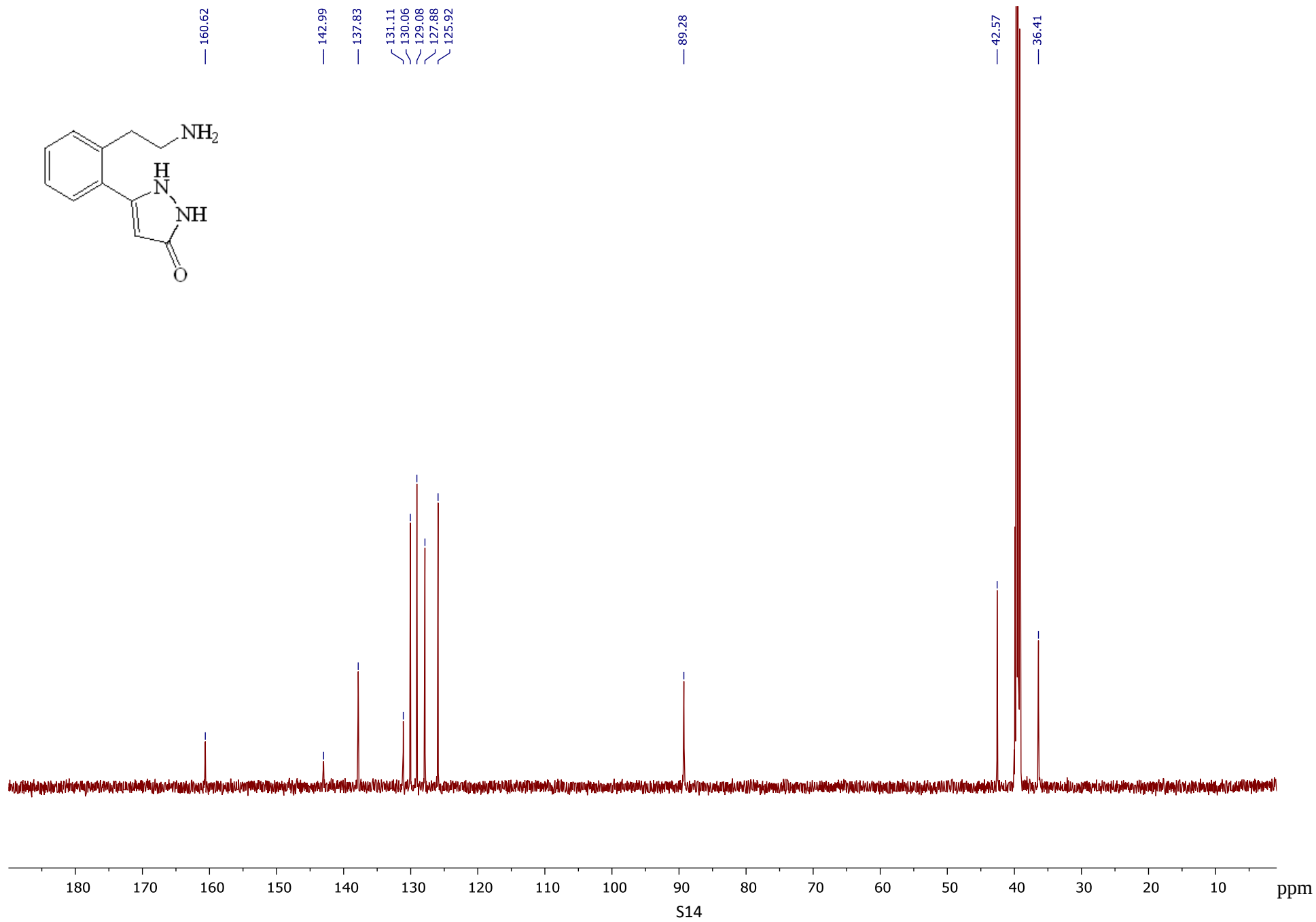
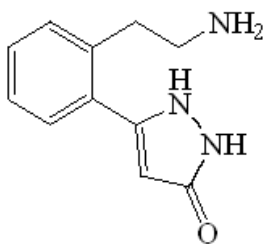
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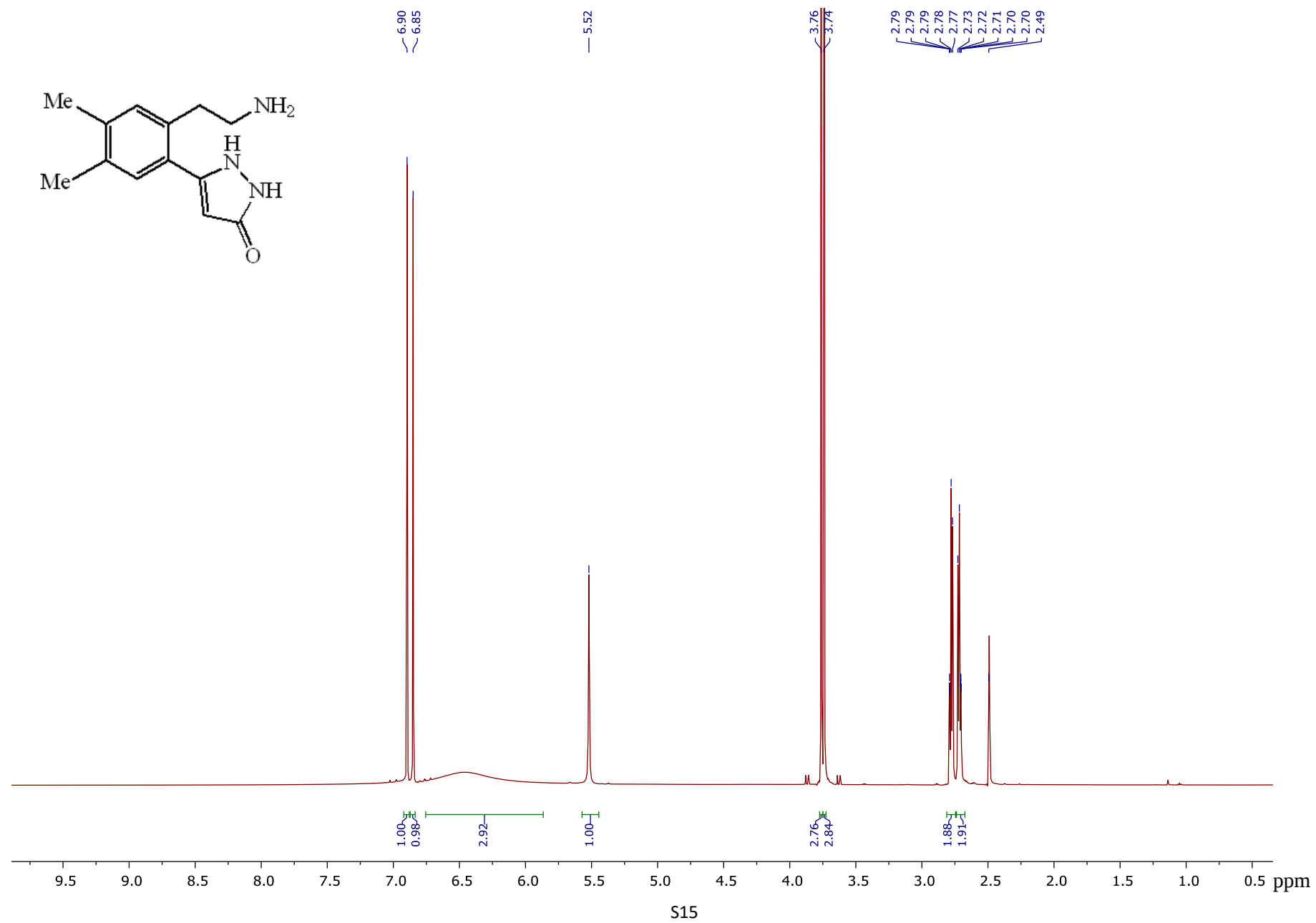
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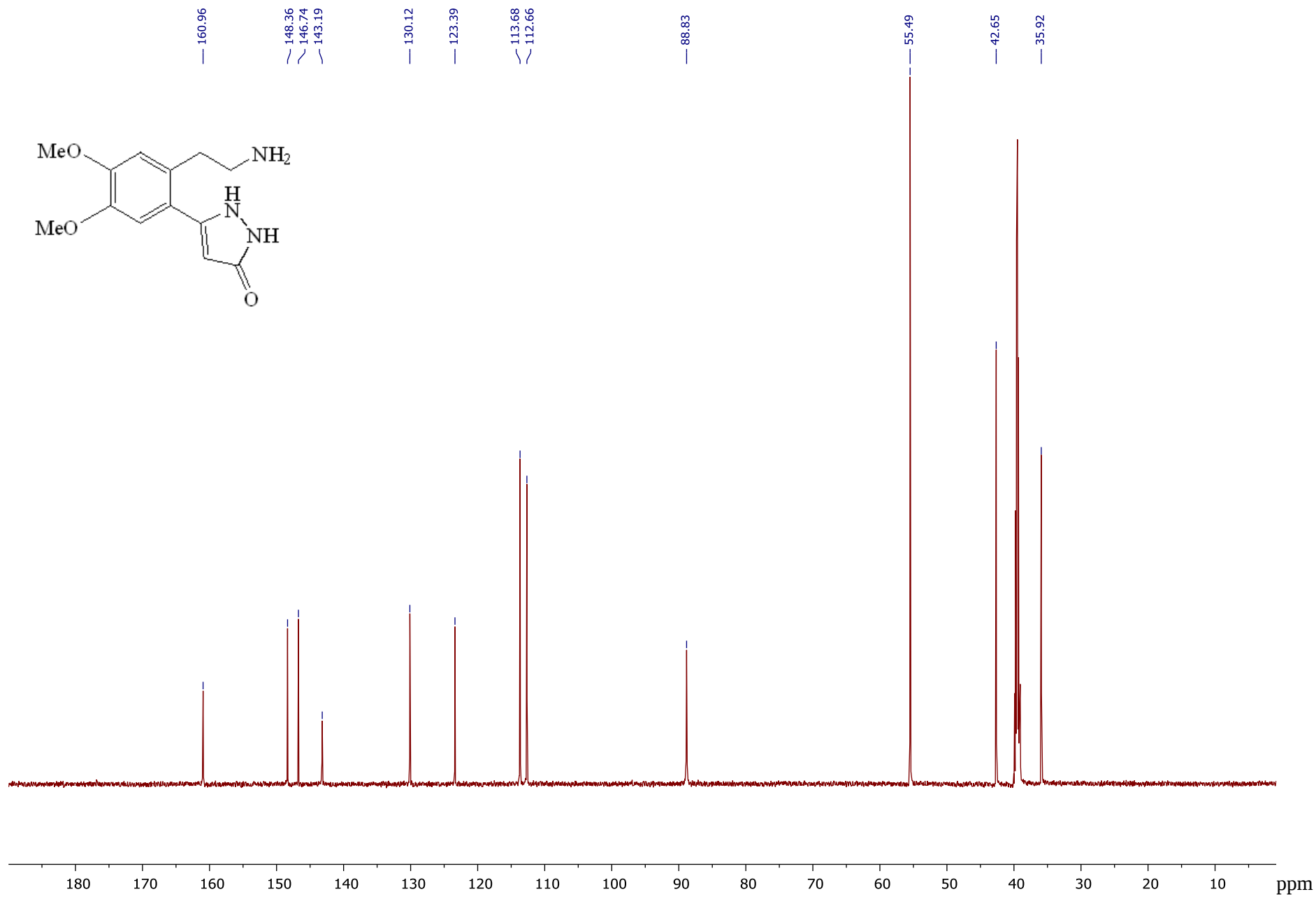
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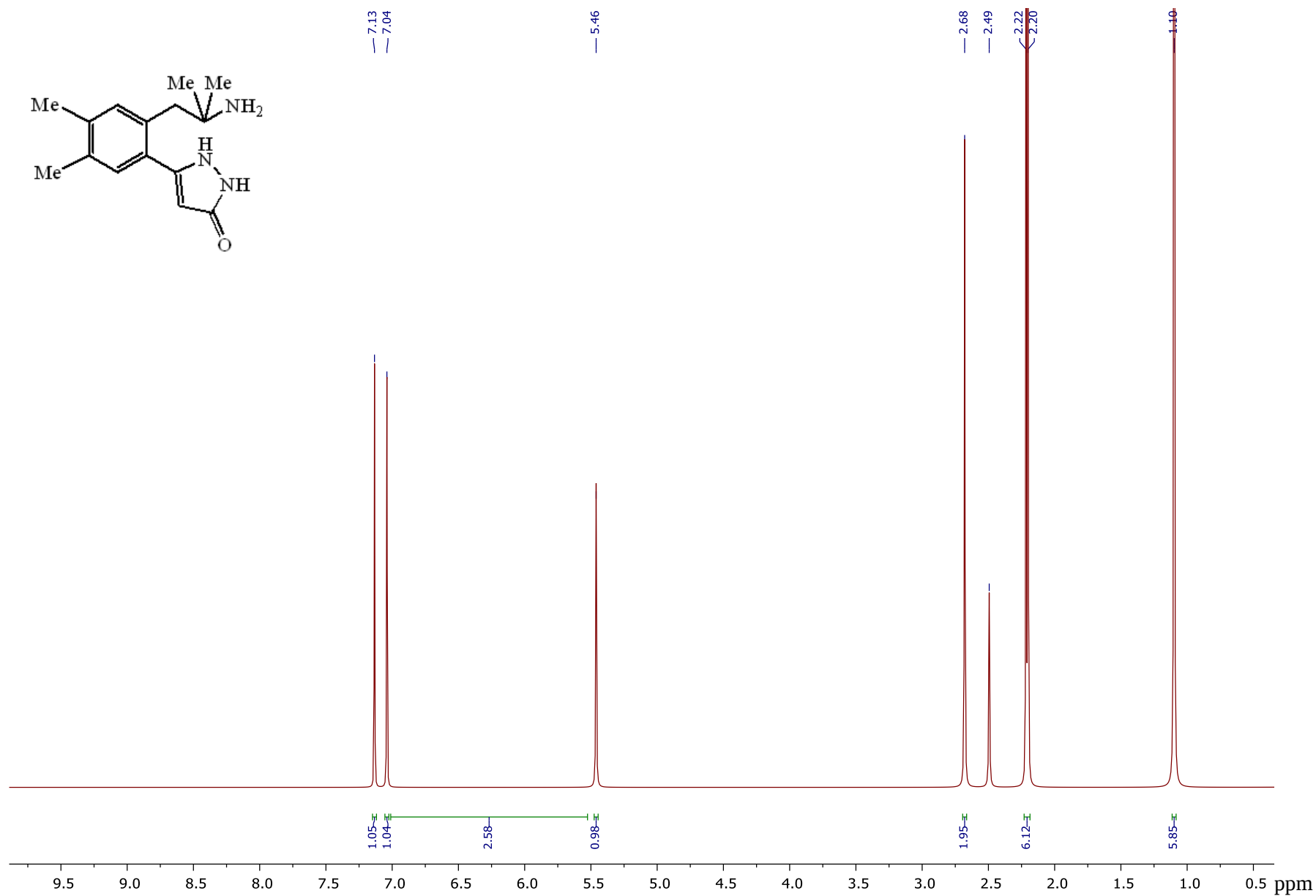


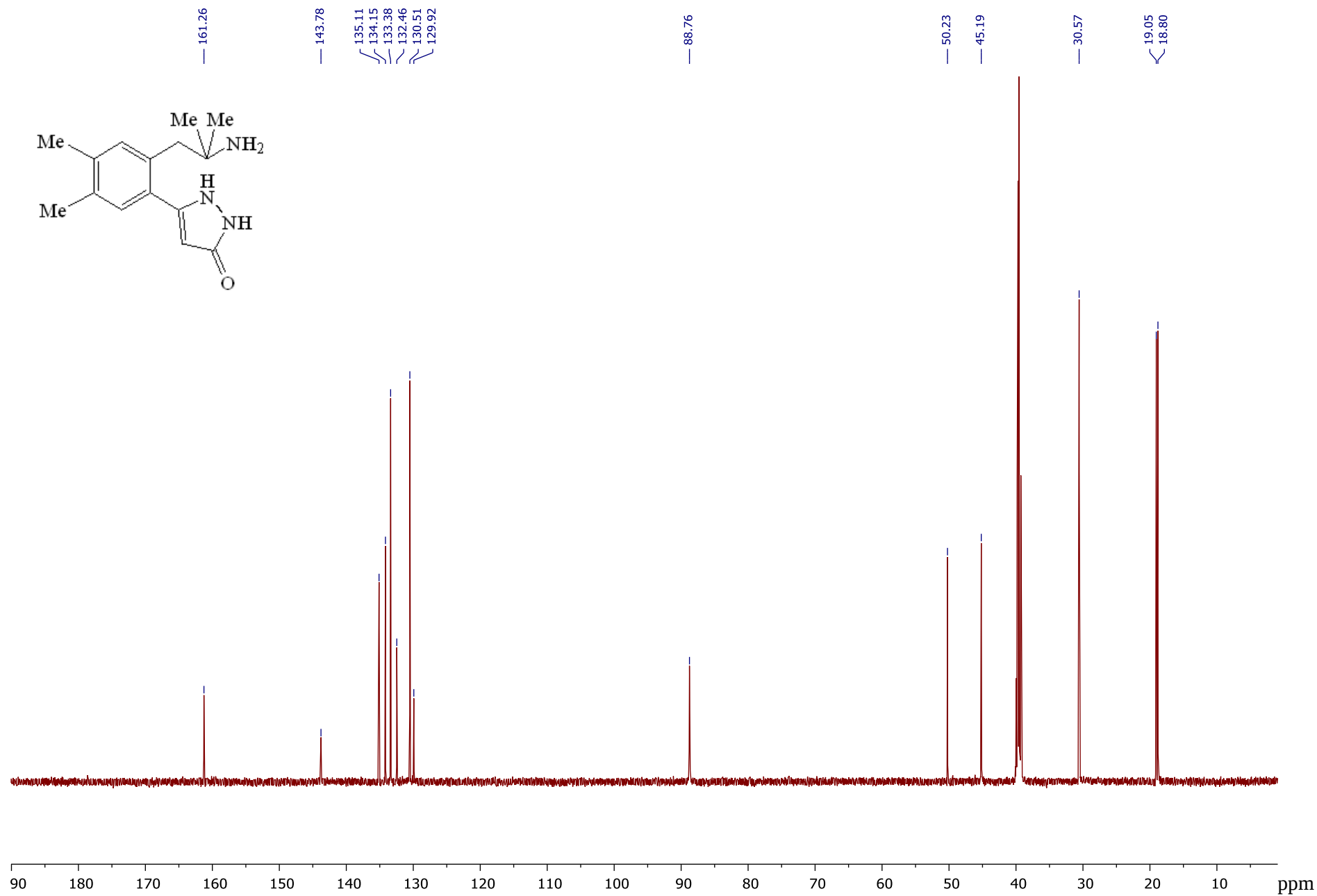
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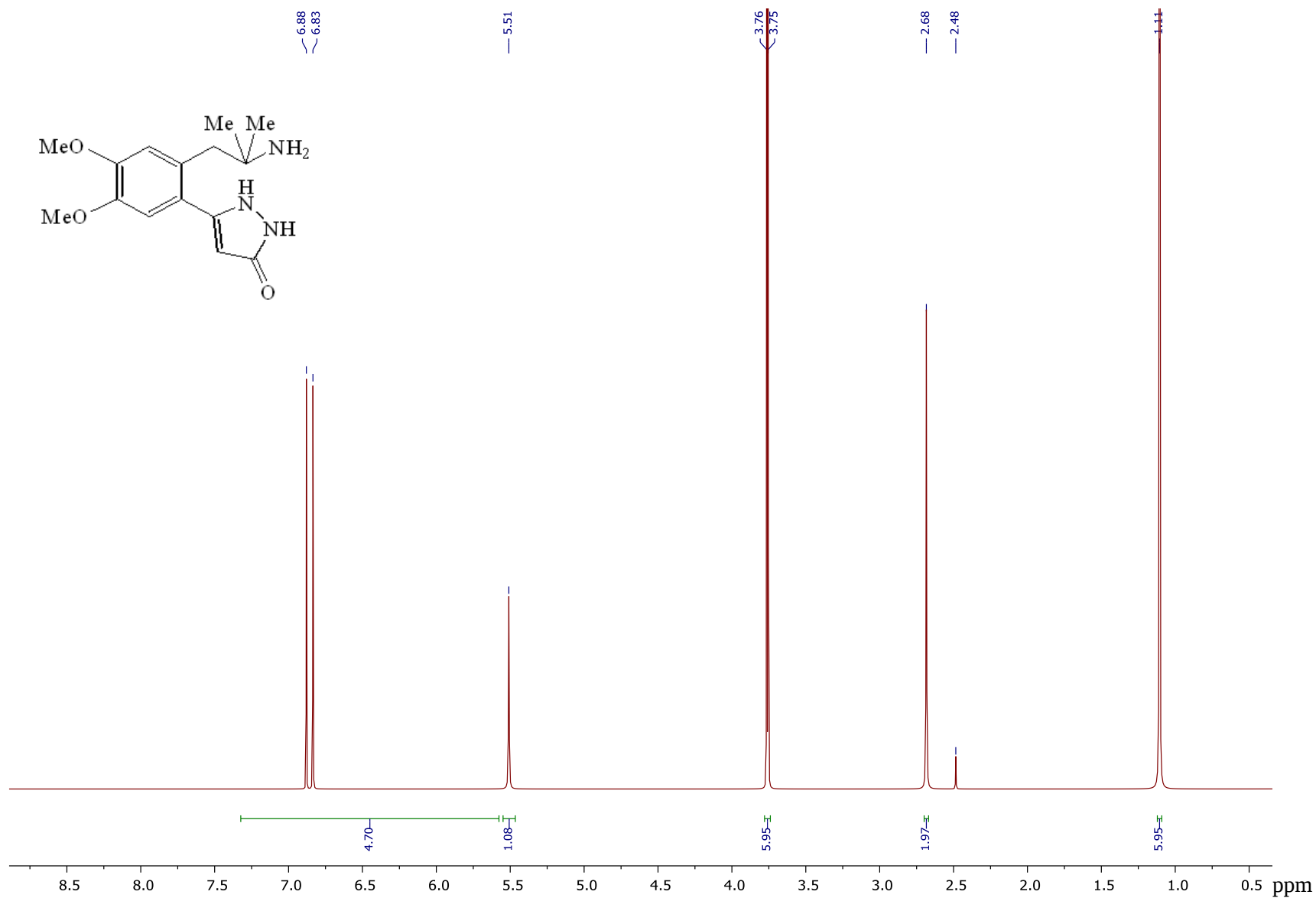


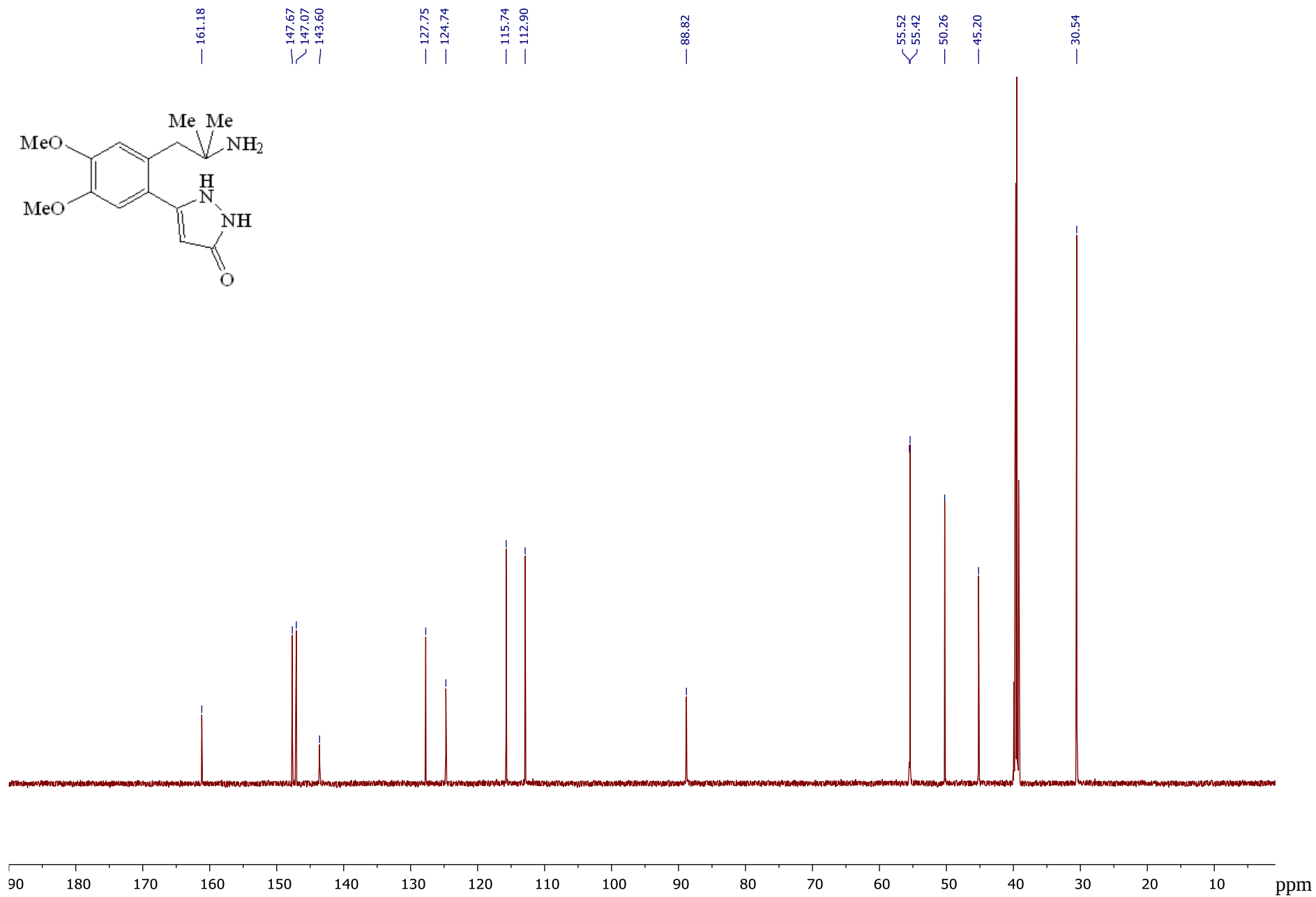
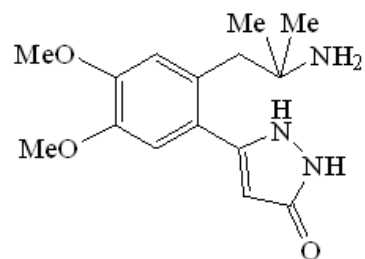
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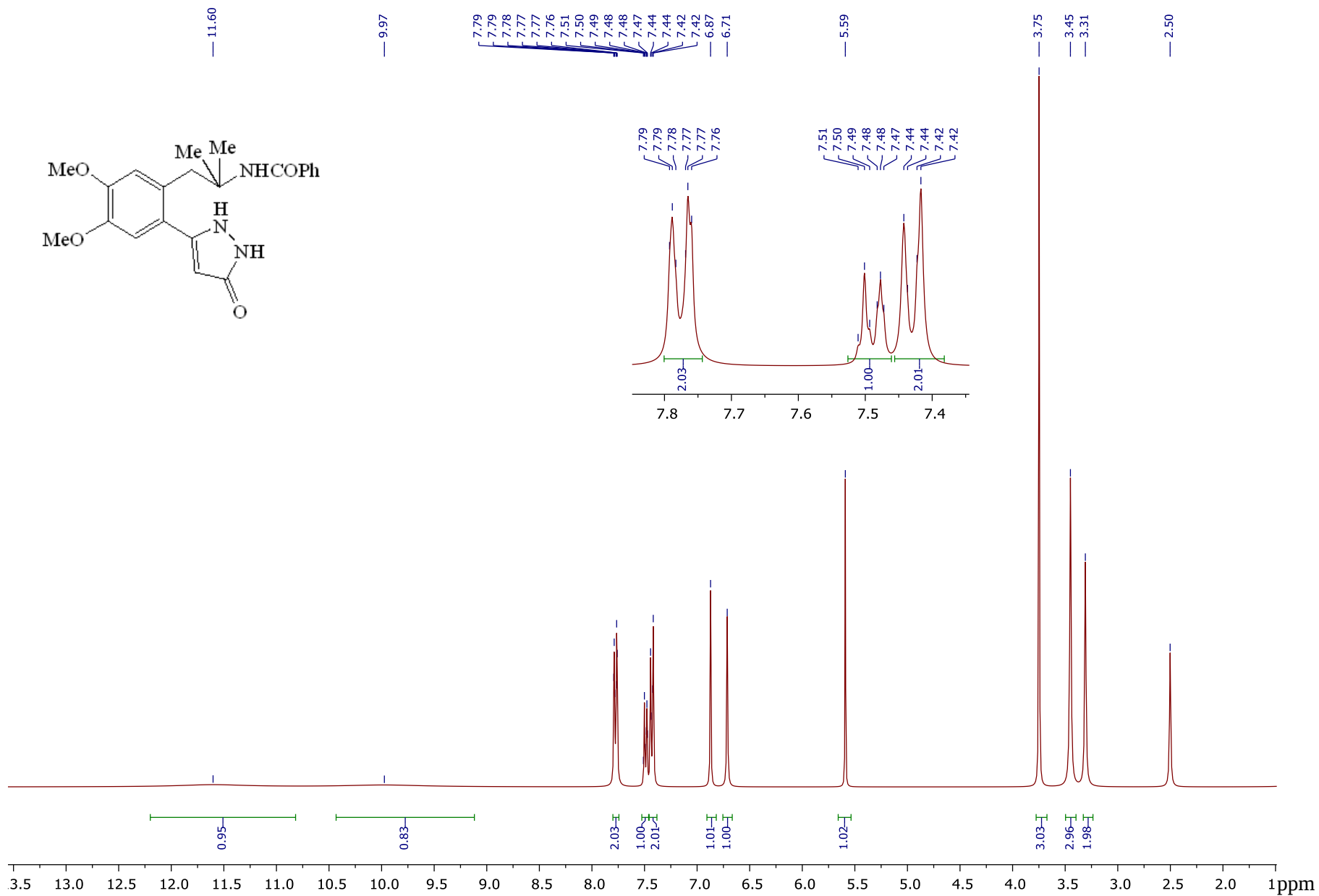


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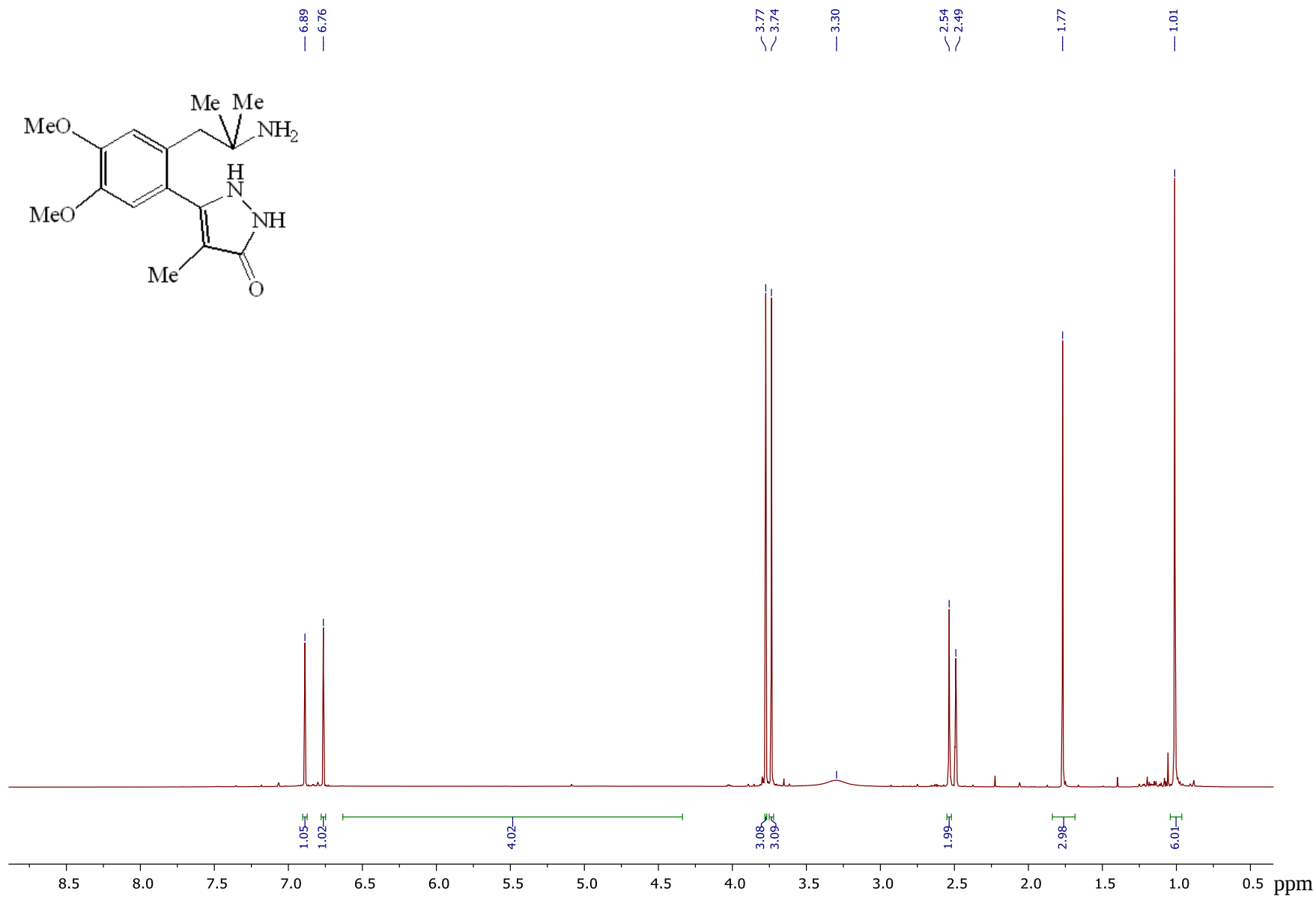


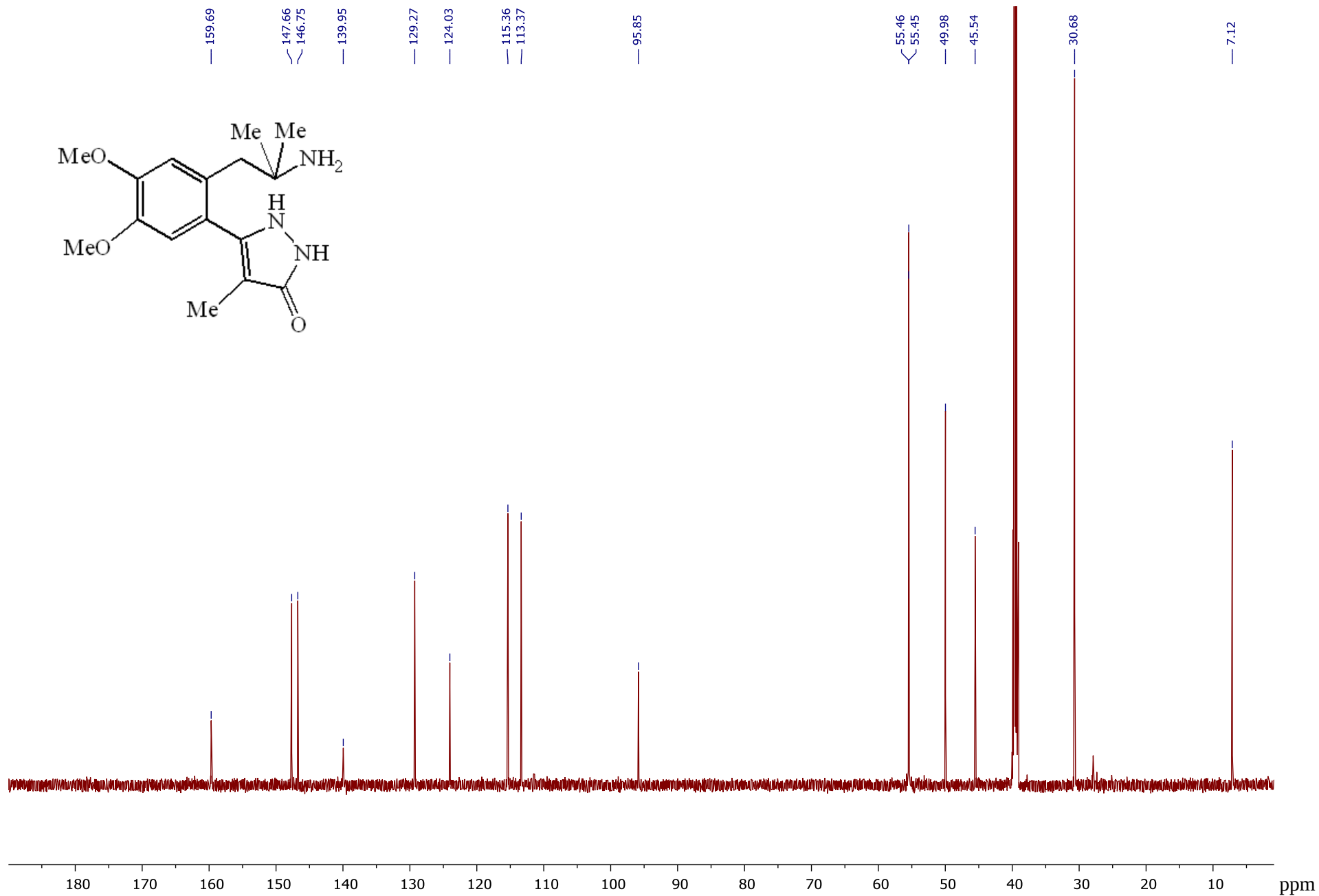


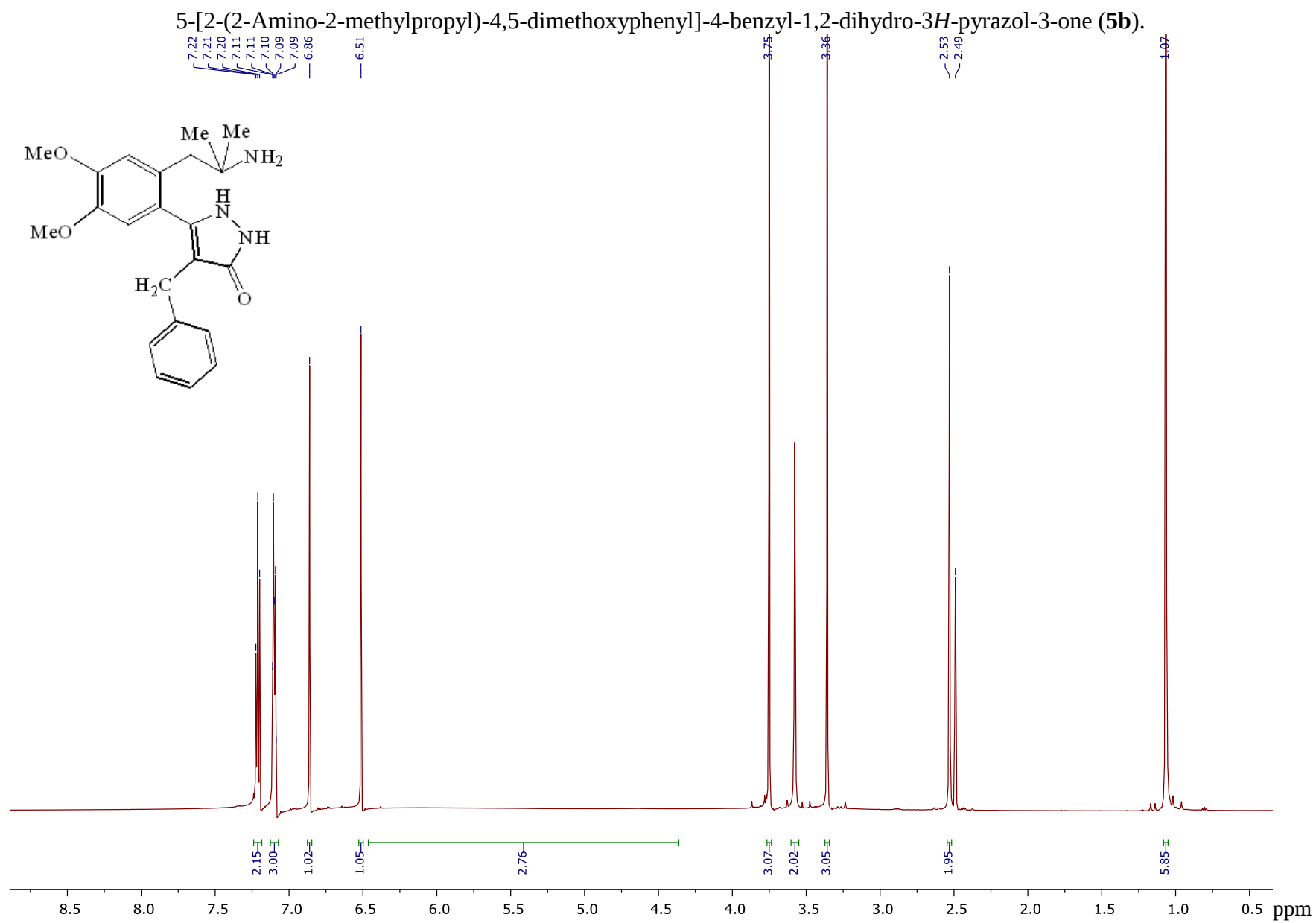
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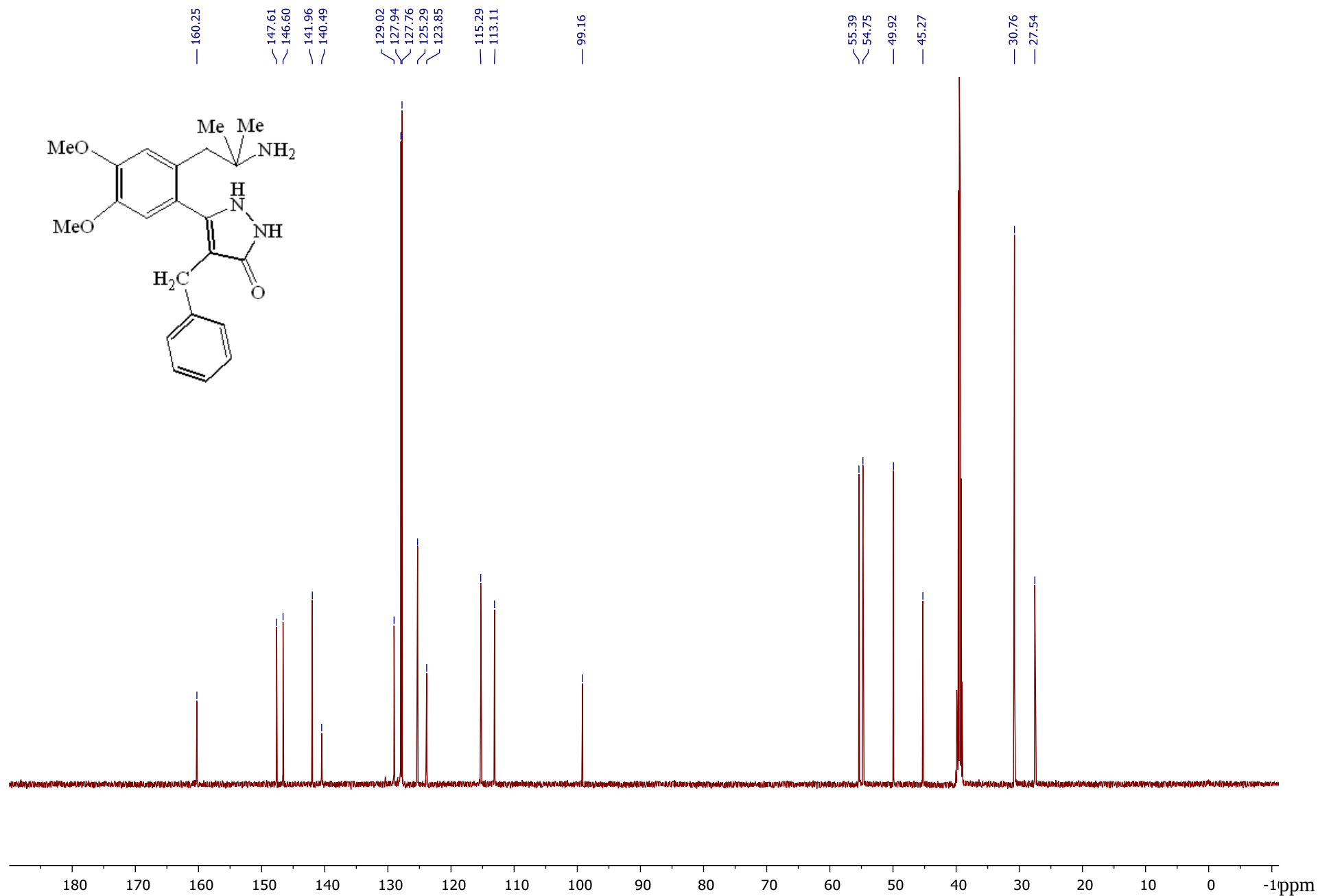


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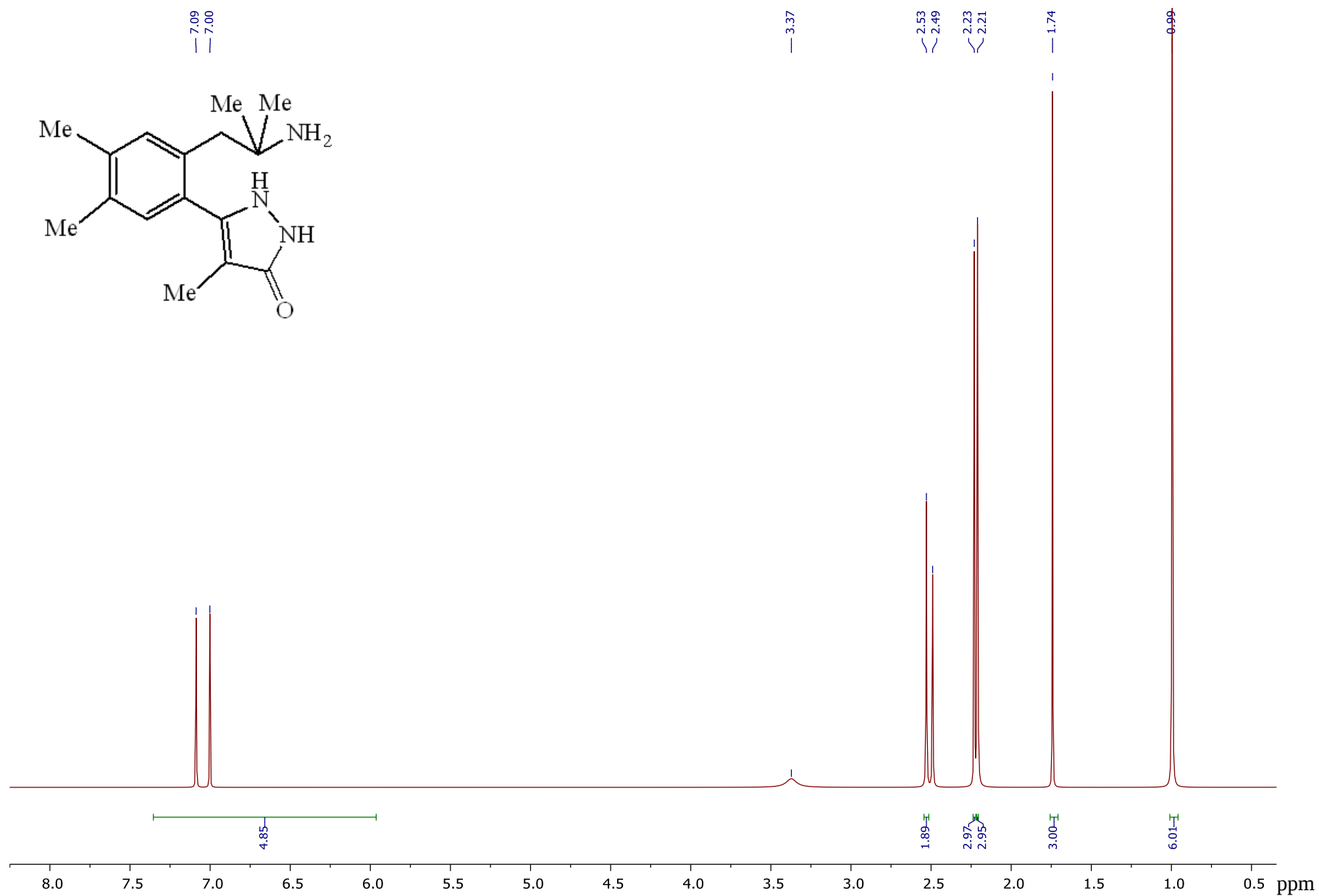


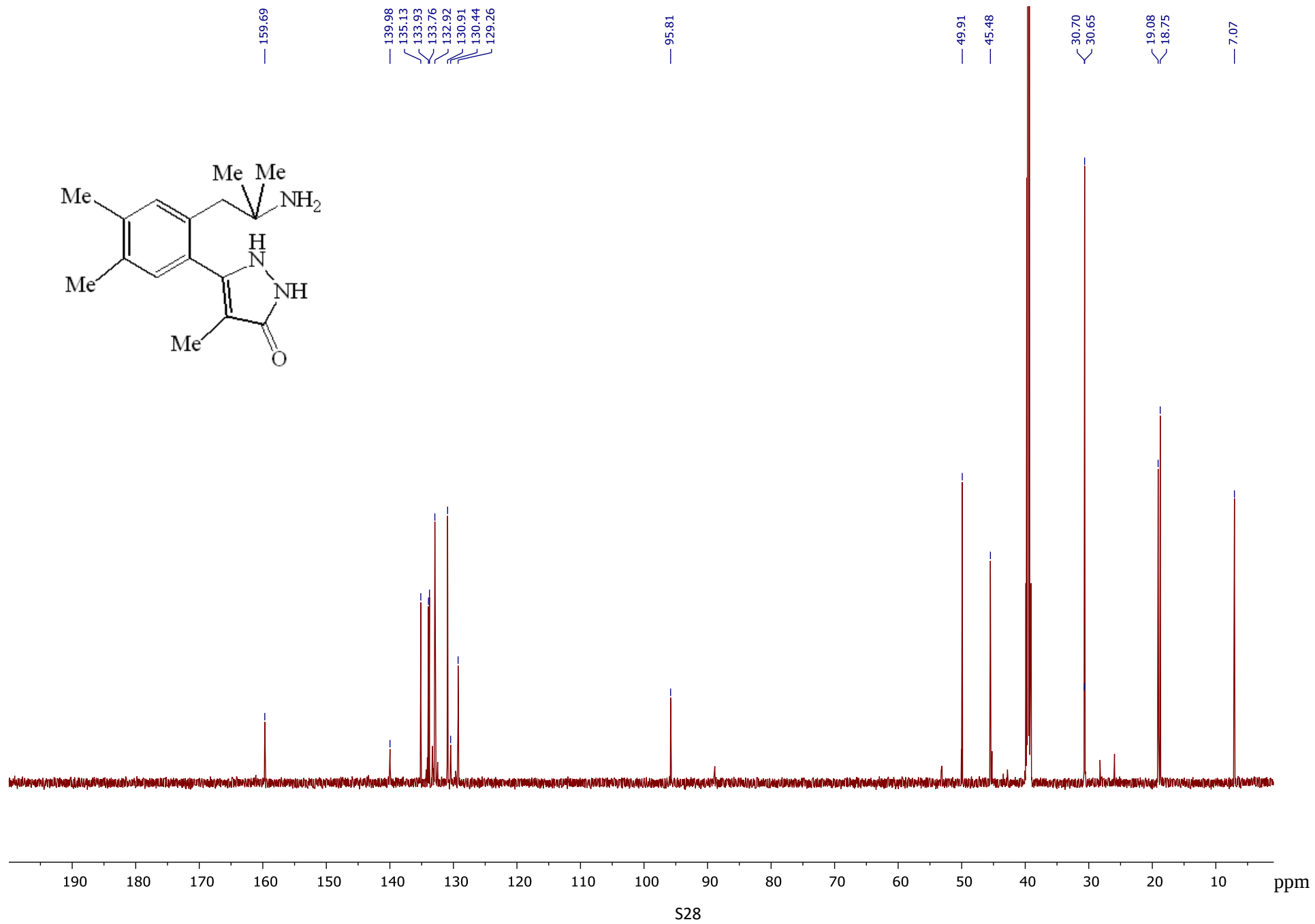
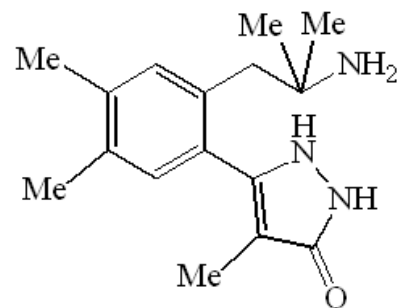






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